

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY**

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DATE: 12/22/96 Day of Week: Sunday Starting Time: 1:01 PM EST

VISITOR: Chicago Bears VS HOME: Tampa Bay Buccaneers  
AT Houlihan's Stadium, Tampa, FL

Played outdoors on turf: Grass  
Game Weather: Clear, mild, no chance of rain  
Temp: 71 Humidity: 51 Wind: E 9 mph

OFFICIALS Referee: Howard Roe (33) Umpire: Ron Botchan (110)  
Line Judge: Tom Barnes (55) Side Judge: Tom Fincken (47)  
Head Linesman: Aaron Pointer (79) Back Judge: Tony Corrente (99)  
Field Judge: Don Dorkowski (113)

**LINEUPS**

Chicago Bears		Tampa Bay Buccaneers	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR 83 M.Timpson	RE 90 A.Spellman	WR 80 A.Harper	LE 72 C.Ahanotu
LT 64 A.Heck	RT 98 C.Simpson	LT 74 P.Gruber	LT 77 B.Culpepper
LG 75 T.Perry	LT 99 J.Flanigan	G 64 J.Diaz	UT 99 W.Sapp
C 67 J.Fontenot	LE 96 A.Fontenot	C 61 T.Mayberry	RE 73 R.Upshaw
RG 63 T.Burger	WLB 59 J.Cain	RG 62 I.Beckles	DB 39 C.Dimry
RT 71 J.Williams	MLB 92 B.Minter	RT 70 J.Odom	MLB 56 H.Nickerson
TE 84 K.Cash	SLB 55 V.Smith	TE 81 J.Harris	RLB 55 D.Brooks
WR 80 C.Conway	RCB 27 W.Harris	WR 85 C.Hawkins	LCB 35 M.Mayhew
QB 17 D.Krieg	LCB 21 D.Woolford	QB 12 T.Dilfer	RCB 21 D.Abraham
WR 81 B.Engram	SS 23 M.Carter	RB 32 E.Rhett	SS 47 J.Lynch
FB 29 R.Harris	FS 20 M.Carrier	FB 40 M.Alstott	FS 25 M.Johnson
----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----		----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----	
PK 1 J.Jaeger, QB 9 S.Matthews, P 16 T.Sauerbrun,	RB 22 R.Green, CB 24 K.Miniefield, S 26 J.Mangum,	PK 5 M.Husted, P 6 T.Barnhardt, QB 11 C.Weldon,	CB 22 C.Mincy, S 23 T.Bouie, S 29 K.Gant, FB 33
FB 30 T.Carter, RB 31 R.Salaam, CB 35 J.Burton, S	36 A.Marshall, FB 38 M.Faulkerson, S 46 M.Forbes,	R.Staten, RB 37 J.Ellison, RB 41 R.Brooks, CB 45	T.Legette, LB 51 L.Marts, LB 57 L.Jones, C 65
LB 53 M.Lowery, LB 54 G.Briggs, LB 57 S.Harris, C	58 C.Villarrial, WR 88 J.Jackson, TE 89	K.Dogins, G 68 J.Crisman, T 69 P.Pierson, DE 75	E.Curry, DT 78 M.Jones, TE 82 W.Tate, TE 83
R.Wetnight, DT 91 R.Davis, DT 93 P.Grasmanis, DE	94 J.Thierry	D.Moore, WR 86 K.Williams, WR 89 M.Marshall, LB	93 D.DuBose, DE 94 S.White
----- DID NOT PLAY -----		----- DID NOT PLAY -----	
T 72 J.Clark, T 76 M.Spears		----- NOT ACTIVE -----	
----- NOT ACTIVE -----		QB 13 S.Milanovich, S 27 E.Austin, LB 58	
QB 10 M.Butterfield, WR 15 P.Riley, G 65	E.Pilgrim, DE 68 C.Reeves, G 69 O.Polk, DT 73	M.Williams, G 67 S.Ingram, WR 84 R.Thomas, WR 87	N.Silvan, DT 90 J.Maniecki, DE 97 T.Jackson
M.Keyes, T 79 J.Parrish, LB 95 D.Howard			

----- FIELD GOALS (made( ) & missed) -----

	M.Husted	(50)	(22)	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR Chicago Bears	7	0	0	12	19
HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers	7	24	0	3	34

Team	Qtr	Clock	SCORING PLAY	SCORE
		Time		Visitor Home
BEARS	1	7:20	R.Harris 1 yd. run (J.Jaeger,kick)(9-68,4:38)	7 0
BUCCAN	1	1:19	D.Moore 2 yd. pass from T.Dilfer (M.Husted,kick)(9-63,6:01)	7 7
BUCCAN	2	13:25	E.Rhett 3 yd. run (M.Husted,kick)(2-4,0:42)	7 14
BUCCAN	2	8:45	K.Williams 88 yd. punt return (M.Husted,kick)	7 21
BUCCAN	2	4:32	C.Hawkins 15 yd. pass from T.Dilfer (M.Husted,kick)(5-66,2:25)	7 28
BUCCAN	2	0:22	M.Husted 50 yd. Field Goal (5-21,2:45)	7 31
BUCCAN	4	13:40	M.Husted 22 yd. Field Goal (17-67,9:20)	7 34
BEARS	4	2:14	B.Engram 6 yd. pass from S.Matthews (Two-Pt Attempt Failed)(13-98,6:33)	13 34
BEARS	4	0:18	S.Matthews 2 yd. run (Two-Pt Attempt Failed)(8-80,1:15)	19 34

Attendance: 51,572 (Tickets Distributed: 54,271; Unused: 2,699) Time: 2:55

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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR BEARS	HOME BUCCAN
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	25	15
By Rushing	7	5
By Passing	16	8
By Penalty	2	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	6-12-50%	3-9-33%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	339	181
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	66	46
Average gain per offensive play	5.1	3.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	67	89
Total Rushing Plays	19	31
Average gain per rushing play	3.5	2.9
NET YARDS PASSING	272	92
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-25	1-12
Gross yards passing	297	104
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	43-30-1	14-11-0
Average gain per pass play (inc. # thrown passing)	5.8	6.1
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-0-0	7-4-1
PUNTS Number and Average	3-43	3-42.7
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	0	126
No. and Yards Punt Returns	0-0	2-100
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	6-107	2-49
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	1-26
PENALTIES Number and Yards	12-75	4-40
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	4
Rushing	2	1
Passing	1	2
Punt Returns	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-3	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	4-4
Passing Made-Attempts	0-2	0-0
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-0	2-2
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	19	34
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:31	27:29

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Chicago Bears							Tampa Bay Buccaneers								
<b>RUSHING</b>							<b>RUSHING</b>								
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
R.Salaam	7	35	5.0	12	0		E.Rhett	14	44	3.1	30	1			
R.Harris	9	26	2.9	6	1		M.Alstott	11	42	3.8	12	0			
T.Carter	1	3	3.0	3	0		R.Brooks	2	2	1.0	1	0			
S.Matthews	1	2	2.0	2	1		J.Ellison	2	1	0.5	1	0			
D.Krieg	1	1	1.0	1	0		T.Dilfer	1	1	1.0	1	0			
							C.Weldon	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>			
<b>PASSING</b>							<b>PASSING</b>								
	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN		ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
D.Krieg	26	17	139	3/22	0	25	1	T.Dilfer	14	11	104	1/12	2	17	0
S.Matthews	17	13	158	1/3	1	26	0								
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>4/25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1/12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>							<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>								
		NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD					NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD		
C.Conway		9	120	25	0			C.Hawkins		4	55	17	1		
R.Harris		6	22	11	0			A.Harper		2	21	11	0		
R.Wetnight		4	61	26	0			M.Alstott		2	14	10	0		
M.Timpson		4	35	16	0			D.Moore		2	8	6	1		
B.Engram		2	23	17	1			J.Harris		1	6	6	0		
K.Cash		2	15	8	0										
R.Salaam		1	8	8	0										
J.Jackson		1	7	7	0										
T.Carter		1	6	6	0										
<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>		
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>							<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>								
		NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD					NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD		
		0	0	0	0			C.Mincy		1	26	26	0		
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>PUNTING</b>							<b>PUNTING</b>								
		NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG			NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG
T.Sauerbrun		3	129	43.0	0	0	54	T.Barnhardt		3	128	42.7	1	1	49
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>							<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>								
		NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD				NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD	
B.Engram		0	1	0	0	0		K.Williams		2	0	100	88	1	
[DOWNED]		1	0	0	0	0		[DOWNED]		1	0	0	0	0	
[TOUCHBACK]		1	0	0	0	0									
Returns		0		0	0	0		Returns		2		100	88	1	
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>							<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>								
		NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD				NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD	
J.Jackson		5	0	88	21	0		K.Williams		2	0	49	26	0	
B.Engram		1	0	19	19	0		D.Moore		0	0	0	0	0	
[TOUCHBACK]		1	0	0	0	0		R.Staten		0	0	0	0	0	
Returns		6		107	21	0		Returns		2		49	26	0	

Chicago Bears

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
D.Krieg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Forbes	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
H.Nickerson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
T.Bouie	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
E.Rhett	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

TB wins toss, elects to receive, and CB elects to defend the South goal.

T.Sauerbrun kicks 66 yards from CB30 to TB4, K.Williams ret. to TB27 for 23 yards (S.Harris).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 15:00

- 1-10-TB27 E.Rhett up middle to TB28 for 1 yard (B.Minter; C.Simpson).
- 2-8-TB28 E.Rhett up middle to TB30 for 2 yards (A.Fontenot).  
*CB-A.Spellman PENALIZED 5 yards for Defensive Offside. No Play*
- 2-3-TB33 E.Rhett to TB31 for -2 yards (A.Spellman). hit in the backfield.
- 3-6-TB31 *CB-A.Spellman PENALIZED 5 yards for Encroachment. No Play*
- 3-1-TB36 E.Rhett right tackle to TB36 for no gain (M.Carter).
- 4-1-TB36 T.Barnhardt punts 32 yards to CB32, Center-D.Moore. Fair catch B.Engram.

Chicago Bears at 11:58

- 1-10-CB32 R.Harris up middle to CB34 for 2 yards (C.Ahanotu, D.Brooks). P1
- 2-8-CB34 D.Krieg pass to C.Conway to CB45 for 11 yards (M.Johnson). P2
- 1-10-CB45 D.Krieg pass to C.Conway to TB40 for 15 yards (M.Johnson). over middle, hit hard!
- 1-10-TB40 R.Harris up middle to TB35 for 5 yards (R.Upshaw).
- 2-5-TB35 D.Krieg pass incomplete to C.Conway. quick pass left
- 3-5-TB35 D.Krieg pass to C.Conway to TB27 for 8 yards (D.Abraham, D.Brooks). quick out right P3
- 1-10-TB27 D.Krieg pass to C.Conway, pushed out of bounds at TB2 for 25 yards (M.Mayhew). cuts across P4  
 middle heads down right sideline
- 1-2-TB2 D.Krieg up middle to TB1 for 1 yard (M.Williams; H.Nickerson). sneak. R5
- 2-1-TB1 R.Harris right guard for 1 and TOUCHDOWN.

J.Jaeger extra point is GOOD. Center-R.Davis. Holder-T.Sauerbrun.

===== CB 7 TB 0, 9 plays, 68 yards, 4:38 drive, 7:40 elapsed =====

T.Sauerbrun kicks 59 from CB30 to TB11, K.Williams ret. to TB37 for 26 (K.Miniefield).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 7:20

- 1-10-TB37 T.Dilfer pass to A.Harper to TB47 for 10 yards (B.Minter). over middle P1
- 1-10-TB47 M.Alstott up middle to TB47 for no gain (B.Minter; A.Fontenot).
- 2-10-TB47 T.Dilfer pass to M.Alstott to CB49 for 4 yards (J.Cain).
- 3-6-CB49 T.Dilfer pass to C.Hawkins to CB38 for 11 yards (K.Miniefield). right side, curl P2
- 1-10-CB38 M.Alstott up middle to CB27 for 11 yards (M.Carter, D.Woolford). R3
- 1-10-CB27 M.Alstott up middle to CB25 for 2 yards (W.Harris).
- 2-8-CB25 T.Dilfer pass to C.Hawkins to CB8 for 17 yards (D.Woolford; J.Cain). right side P4
- 1-8-CB8 T.Dilfer pass to D.Moore to CB2 for 6 yards (M.Carrier; J.Flanigan). QB hit as he throws P5
- 2-2-CB2 T.Dilfer pass to D.Moore for 2 and TOUCHDOWN. Dilfer rolls out left.

M.Husted extra point is GOOD. Center-D.Moore. Holder-T.Barnhardt.

===== CB 7 TB 7, 9 plays, 63 yards, 6:01 drive, 13:41 elapsed =====

M.Husted kicks 73 yards from TB30 to CB-3, B.Engram ret. to CB16 for 19 yards

(J.Ellison). actual return goes to 25. Flag thrown at 16

*CB-M.Forbes PENALIZED 8 yards for Illegal Block Above Waist.*

Chicago Bears at 1:19

- 1-10-CB8 T.Carter up middle to CB11 for 3 yards (D.Brooks; H.Nickerson).
- CB-T.Burger PENALIZED 4 yards for Offensive Holding. No Play*
- 1-14-CB4 R.Harris right guard to CB5 for 1 yard (R.Upshaw, B.Culpepper).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies			
==== Quarter Summary ====	Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down	
Chicago Bears	7	5:57	1	4	0	5	1/1	0/0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	7	9:03	1	4	0	5	1/2	0/0



Chicago Bears continued.

2-13-CB5 D.Krieg pass to T.Carter to CB11 for 6 yards (L.Marts; H.Nickerson). left flat  
 3-7-CB11 D.Krieg sacked at CB4 for -7 (H.Nickerson). D.Krieg FUMBLES, recovered by TB-H.Nickerson at CB4.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 14:07

1-4-CB4 E.Rhett up middle to CB3 for 1 yard (C.Simpson).  
 2-3-CB3 E.Rhett up middle for 3 and TOUCHDOWN.

R6

M.Husted extra point is GOOD. Center-D.Moore. Holder-T.Barnhardt.

===== CB 7 TB 14, 2 plays, 4 yards, 0:42 drive, 1:35 elapsed =====

M.Husted kicks 70 yards from TB30 to CB0, J.Jackson ret. to CB18 for 18 yards (L.Jones).

Chicago Bears at 13:25

1-10-CB18 R.Salaam up middle to CB18 for no gain (J. Lynch, M.Mayhew).  
 2-10-CB18 D.Krieg pass incomplete to M.Timpson.  
 TB-L.Marts PENALIZED 5 yards for Defensive Pass Interference. No Play  
 1-10-CB23 R.Salaam left end, pushed out of bounds at CB35 for 12 yards (D.Abraham).  
 1-10-CB35 D.Krieg pass to K.Cash to CB42 for 7 yards (J. Lynch; H.Nickerson). right side  
 2-3-CB42 T.Carter up middle to CB45 for 3 yards (B.Culpepper, J. Lynch).  
 TB-B.Culpepper PENALIZED 5 yards for Face Mask (Incdntl-5 yards).  
 1-10-TB50 R.Salaam right tackle to TB47 for 3 yards (H.Nickerson).  
 2-7-TB47 D.Krieg sacked at CB45 for -8 (H.Nickerson). play fake has no takers.  
 3-15-CB45 D.Krieg pass to R.Harris to CB39 for -6 yards (B.Culpepper). screen breaks down.  
 4-21-CB39 T.Sauerbrun punts 46 yards to TB15, Center-R.Davis. Downed by Chicago Bears.  
 CB-J.Burton PENALIZED 5 yards for Illegal Touch - Kick. No Play  
 4-26-CB34 T.Sauerbrun punts 54 yards to TB12, Center-R.Davis. K.Williams ret. for 88 and TOUCHDOWN.

X6  
R7

R8

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 8:45

M.Husted extra point is GOOD. Center-D.Moore. Holder-T.Barnhardt.

===== CB 7 TB 21, 0 plays, 88 yards, 0:00 drive, 6:15 elapsed =====

M.Husted kicks 62 yards from TB30 to CB8, J.Jackson ret. to CB23 for 15 yards (R.Staten).

Chicago Bears at 8:45

1-10-CB23 R.Salaam up middle to CB29 for 6 yards (D.Brooks, J. Lynch).  
 2-4-CB29 D.Krieg pass incomplete to C.Conway. right side line  
 3-4-CB29 D.Krieg pass to R.Wetnight to CB32 for 3 yards (M.Mayhew). heavy pressure by Ahanotu  
 4-1-CB32 T.Sauerbrun punts 35 yards to TB33, Center-R.Davis. Downed by Chicago Bears.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 6:57

1-10-TB34 E.Rhett up middle to TB34 for no gain (J.Flanigan). yardline changes with possession.  
 2-10-TB34 M.Alstott up middle to TB35 for 1 yard (J.Cain).  
 CB-A.Spellman PENALIZED 15 yards for Unsportsmanlike Conduct.  
 1-10-CB50 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to J.Harris. caught out of bounds deep right sideline  
 2-10-CB50 E.Rhett left guard to CB20 for 30 yards (D.Woolford). cuts left at line.  
 1-10-CB20 CB-J.Flanigan PENALIZED 5 yards for Encroachment. No Play  
 1-5-CB15 T.Dilfer pass to C.Hawkins for 15 and TOUCHDOWN.

X7

R8

P9

M.Husted extra point is GOOD. Center-D.Moore. Holder-T.Barnhardt.

==== CB 7 TB 28, 5 plays, 66 yards, 2 penalties, 2:25 drive, 10:28 elapsed =====

M.Husted kicks 67 yards from TB30 to CB3, J.Jackson ret. to CB24. J.Jackson FUMBLES, forced by T.Bouie, touched at CB24 for 21 return yards, recovered by CB-M.Forbes at CB25. (T.Bouie).

Chicago Bears at 4:32

1-10-CB25 D.Krieg pass incomplete to C.Conway. right side line  
 2-10-CB25 R.Harris up middle to CB25 for no gain (W.Sapp, L.Marts).  
 3-10-CB25 D.Krieg pass incomplete to R.Wetnight. Krieg slips as he throws; throws low.  
 4-10-CB25 T.Sauerbrun punts 40 to TB35, Center-R.Davis. K.Williams ret. to TB47 for 12 (S.Harris; G.Briggs).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 3:07

1-10-TB47 M.Alstott UM to CB41 for 12 (J.Cain; B.Minter). hit at mid field and bulls rest of the way.  
 1-10-CB41 M.Alstott up middle to CB37 for 4 yards (J.Cain).  
 Official time out at 2:00. TWO MINUTE WARNING  
 2-6-CB37 (2:00) M.Alstott left tackle to CB33 for 4 yards (W.Harris; V.Smith).  
 3-2-CB33 (1:17) J.Ellison right guard to CB32 for 1 yard (J.Mangum, J.Flanigan).  
 Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 0:29. First time out.  
 4-1-CB32 (:29) M.Husted 50 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-D.Moore. Holder-T.Barnhardt.

R10

===== CB 7 TB 31, 5 plays, 21 yards, 2:45 drive, 14:38 elapsed =====

M.Husted kicks 70 yards from TB30 to CB0, Touchback.

Chicago Bears at 0:22

1-10-CB20 (:22) D.Krieg sacked at CB13 for -7 (R.Upshaw).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary ====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
Chicago Bears	7	9:08	2	0	1 3 0/4 0/0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	31	5:52	3	1	1 5 0/1 0/0



M.Husted kicks 70 yards from TB30 to CB0, J.Jackson ret. to CB16 for 16 yards (D.DuBose). actual return goes to 21. Flag thrown at 16.

CB-J.Mangum **PENALIZED 8 yards for Illegal Block Above Waist.**

Chicago Bears at 15:00

- 1-10-CB8 D.Krieg pass to M.Timpson to CB16 for 8 yards (D.Abraham).
- 2-2-CB16 R.Harris up middle to CB21 for 5 yards (J. Lynch). R9
- 1-10-CB21 R.Harris up middle to CB27 for 6 yards (D.Brooks, J. Lynch).
- 2-4-CB27 D.Krieg pass incomplete to C.Conway (J. Lynch). pass tipped at line
- 3-4-CB27 D.Krieg pass to M.Timpson, pushed out of bounds at CB33 for 6 yards (C.Dimry). P10
- 1-10-CB33 D.Krieg pass to C.Conway to TB47 for 20 yards (J. Lynch). right side P11
- 1-10-TB47 D.Krieg pass to R.Harris, pushed out of bounds at TB43 for 4 yards (J. Lynch).
- 2-6-TB43 R.Harris up middle to TB38 for 5 yards (B.Culpepper, W.Sapp).
- 3-1-TB38 D.Krieg pass to M.Timpson to TB33 for 5 yards (M.Mayhew; J. Lynch). P12
- 1-10-TB33 D.Krieg pass incomplete to K.Cash (H.Nickerson). hit jar ball away
- 2-10-TB33 R.Harris left guard to TB32 for 1 yard (B.Culpepper, C.Mincy).
- 3-9-TB32 **CB-K.Cash PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play**
- 3-14-TB37 D.Krieg pass to C.Conway to TB29 for 8 yards (T.Legette, C.Dimry). overmiddle
- 4-6-TB29 D.Krieg pass incomplete.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 8:00

- 1-10-TB29 E.Rhett up middle to TB31 for 2 yards (A.Fontenot, A.Marshall).
- 2-8-TB31 T.Dilfer pass to C.Hawkins to TB43 for 12 yards (W.Harris; B.Minter). P11
- 1-10-TB43 M.Alstott up middle to TB45 for 2 yards (J.Cain, B.Minter).
- 2-8-TB45 T.Dilfer pass to M.Alstott, pushed out of bounds at CB45 for 10 yards (M.Carter). P12
- 1-10-CB45 T.Dilfer left end, pushed out of bounds at CB44 for 1 yard (V.Smith).
- 2-9-CB44 E.Rhett left end, pushed out of bounds at CB37 for 7 yards (W.Harris).
- 3-2-CB37 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to A.Harper. caught out of bounds near goal line
- 4-2-CB37 T.Barnhardt punts 30 yards, out of bounds at CB7, Center-D.Moore.
- CB- PENALIZED 5 yards for Defensive 12 on Field. No Play** X13
- 1-10-CB32 E.Rhett right tackle to CB29 for 3 yards (A.Marshall).
- 2-7-CB29 M.Alstott up middle to CB28 for 1 yard (J.Thierry).
- 3-6-CB28 T.Dilfer pass to A.Harper to CB17 for 11 (W.Harris). left side; Flanigan injured on play P14
- 1-10-CB17 E.Rhett up middle to CB15 for 2 yards (J.Cain; C.Simpson).
- 2-8-CB15 T.Dilfer pass to J.Harris to CB9 for 6 yards (M.Carter, A.Marshall).
- 3-2-CB9 M.Alstott up middle to CB4 for 5 yards (M.Carter, A.Marshall). R15

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
=== Quarter Summary ===		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Chicago Bears	7	7:00	1	3	0	4	2/3	0/1
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	31	8:00	1	3	1	5	2/3	0/0





Tampa Bay Buccaneers continued.

- 1-4-CB4 E.Rhett left end, pushed out of bounds at CB3 for 1 yard (W.Harris).
- 2-3-CB3 E.Rhett up middle to CB4 for -1 yard (J.Thierry). hit immediately
- 3-4-CB4 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to J.Harris. right side, low
- 4-4-CB4 M.Husted 22 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-D.Moore. Holder-T.Barnhardt.

==== CB 7 TB 34, 17 plays, 67 yards, 1 penalty, 9:20 drive, 1:20 elapsed =====  
 M.Husted kicks 65 yards from TB30 to CB5, J.Jackson ret. to CB23 for 18 yards (T.Legette).

Chicago Bears at 13:40

- 1-10-CB23 D.Krieg pass to K.Cash to CB31 for 8 yards (H.Nickerson). over middle P13
- 2-2-CB31 D.Krieg pass to R.Harris to CB38 for 7 yards (L.Marts).
- 1-10-CB38 D.Krieg pass to R.Harris, pushed out of bounds at CB42 for 4 yards (D.Brooks).
- 2-6-CB42 R.Salaam left guard, pushed out of bounds at TB50 for 8 yards (D.Abraham). R14
- 1-10-TB50 D.Krieg pass incomplete to M.Timpson. overthrown left side
- 2-10-TB50 D.Krieg pass intended for K.Cash is INTERCEPTED by C.Mincy at TB36.  
 C.Mincy, pushed out of bounds at CB38 for 26 return yards (J.Fontenot).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 11:02

- 1-10-CB38 M.Alstott up middle to CB38 for no gain (B.Minter).
- 2-10-CB38 M.Alstott to CB41 for -3 yards (C.Simpson).  
 CB-A.Spellman PENALIZED 5 yards for Defensive Offside. No Play
- 2-5-CB33 E.Rhett to CB36 for -3 yards (J.Thierry). E.Rhett FUMBLES, and recovers at CB36.
- 3-8-CB36 T.Dilfer sacked at CB48 for -12 (A.Spellman).
- 4-20-CB48 T.Barnhardt punts 47 yards to CB1, Center-D.Moore. Downed by Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Chicago Bears at 8:47

- 1-10-CB2 R.Salaam up middle to CB5 for 3 yards (L.Marts, D.DuBose). yard line changes with possession
- 2-7-CB5 S.Matthews pass to C.Conway to CB10 for 5 yards (M.Mayhew, L.Marts). R15
- 3-2-CB10 R.Salaam up middle to CB13 for 3 yards (M.Jones, M.Mayhew).
- 1-10-CB13 S.Matthews pass to R.Salaam to CB21 for 8 yards (M.Mayhew).
- 2-2-CB21 S.Matthews pass to C.Conway to CB46 for 25 yards (M.Mayhew, T.Bouie). breaks initial tackle P16
- 1-10-CB46 S.Matthews pass to R.Harris to CB48 for 2 yards (D.Brooks, D.Abraham).
- 2-8-CB48 S.Matthews sacked at CB45 for -3 (W.Sapp). caught from behind
- 3-11-CB45 S.Matthews pass to C.Conway to CB48 for 3 yards (M.Mayhew).
- 4-8-CB48 S.Matthews pass to B.Engram to TB35 for 17 yards (D.DuBose). over middle P17
- 1-10-TB35 S.Matthews pass to M.Timpson, ran out of bounds at TB19 for 16 yards. P18  
 Penalty declined on TB-, Defensive 12 on Field.
- 1-10-TB19 S.Matthews pass incomplete to M.Timpson. dropped
- 2-10-TB19 S.Matthews pass to R.Wetnight to TB6 for 13 yards (D.DuBose, C.Mincy). P19
- 1-6-TB6 S.Matthews pass to B.Engram for 6 and TOUCHDOWN. P20  
 TWO-PT CONV ATTEMPT. S.Matthews pass complete. ATTEMPT FAILS. penalty to be assessed on kickoff  
 TB-D.DuBose PENALIZED 15 yards for Unsportsmanlike Conduct.

==== CB 13 TB 34, 13 plays, 98 yards, 1 penalty, 6:33 drive, 12:46 elapsed =====  
 T.Sauerbrun (onside kickoff) kicks 16 from CB45 to TB39, M.Forbes ret. to TB0 for 39  
 (M.Timpson).

CB- PENALIZED 5 yards for Illegal Touch - Kick. No Play

T.Sauerbrun (onside kickoff) kicks 11 from CB40 to TB49, R.Staten ret. to TB49 for no gain.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 2:14 (1st play from scrimmage 2:08)

- 1-10-TB49 R.Brooks up middle to CB50 for 1 yard (C.Simpson; S.Harris).  
 Official time out at 2:00. TWO MINUTE WARNING
- 2-9-CB50 (2:00) R.Brooks left end, pushed out of bounds at CB49 for 1 yard (M.Carter; W.Harris).
- 3-8-CB49 (1:51) J.Ellison up middle to CB49 for no gain (J.Thierry, B.Minter).  
 Chicago Bears time out at 1:43. First time out.
- 4-8-CB49 (1:43) T.Barnhardt punts 49 yards to CB0, Center-D.Moore, TOUCHBACK.

Chicago Bears at 1:33

Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 1:33. First time out.

- 1-10-CB20 (1:33) S.Matthews pass incomplete to R.Wetnight. dropped
- 2-10-CB20 (1:26) S.Matthews pass to J.Jackson to CB27 for 7 yards (L.Marts; D.Abraham).
- 3-3-CB27 (1:07) S.Matthews pass to R.Harris, pushed out of bounds at CB38 for 11 yards (L.Marts). P21
- 1-10-CB38 (1:01) S.Matthews pass to R.Wetnight, pushed out of bounds at TB43 for 19 yards (D.Abraham). P22  
 TB-W.Sapp PENALIZED 15 yards for Roughing the Passer. X23
- 1-10-TB28 (:53) S.Matthews pass incomplete. throws ball away under pressure
- 2-10-TB28 (:45) S.Matthews pass incomplete to J.Jackson. ruled out of end zone
- 3-10-TB28 (:36) S.Matthews pass to R.Wetnight to TB2 for 26 yards (C.Mincy, D.DuBose). P24  
 Chicago Bears time out at 0:23. Second time out.
- 1-2-TB2 (:23) S.Matthews up middle for 2 and TOUCHDOWN. quarterback draw R25  
 TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. S.Matthews pass complete. ATTEMPT FAILS.

==== CB 19 TB 34, 8 plays, 80 yards, 1 penalty, 1:15 drive, 14:42 elapsed =====  
 T.Sauerbrun (onside kickoff) kicks 9 from CB30 to CB39, D.Moore ret. to CB39 for NG (M.Lowery).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:18 (1st play from scrimmage 0:16)

- 1-10-CB39 (:16) C.Weldon to CB40 for -1 yard (P.Grasmanis). kneels to end game

END OF GAME	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies			
==== Quarter Summary =====	Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down	
Chicago Bears	19	10:26	3	9	1	13	3/4	1/1
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	34	4:34	0	0	0	0	0/3	0/0

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**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Chicago Bears	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS								SPECIAL TEAMS				MISC				
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TK	AS	FF	FR	BL	TK	AS	FF	FR
B.Minter	2	6	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Cain	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Harris	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Carter	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Thierry	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Marshall	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Simpson	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Flanigan	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Woolford	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Spellman	2	0	2	1.0	12.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Fontenot	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Smith	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Grasmanis	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Mangum	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Miniefield	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Carrier	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Harris	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Briggs	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Fontenot	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
M.Forbes	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
M.Lowery	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

TKL/TK=Tackle    AST/AS=Assist    COMB=Combined    IN=Interception  
PD=Pass Defense    FF=Forced Fumble    FR=Fumble Recovery    BL=Block

Tampa Bay Buccaneers	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS								SPECIAL TEAMS				MISC				
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TK	AS	FF	FR	BL	TK	AS	FF	FR
M.Mayhew	6	3	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Lynch	4	5	9	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Abraham	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Nickerson	4	3	7	2.0	15.0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Marts	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Brooks	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Culpepper	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.DuBose	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Upshaw	3	0	3	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Sapp	2	1	3	1.0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Mincy	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Johnson	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Dimry	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Ahanotu	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Jones	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Legette	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Bouie	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
M.Williams	0	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ellison	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Jones	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Rhett	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
R.Staten	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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**BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART**

Chicago Bears

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	11:58	7:20	4:38	Punt	CB32	9	68	0	68	5	*TB1	TD
2	1:19	14:07	2:12	Kickoff	CB8	3	0	-4	-4	0	CB11	Fumble
3	13:25	8:45	4:40	Kickoff	CB18	7	11	5	16	3	CB34	Punt
4	8:45	6:57	1:48	Kickoff	CB23	3	9	0	9	0	CB32	Punt
5	4:32	3:07	1:25	Kickoff	CB25	3	0	0	0	0	CB25	Punt
6	0:22	0:00	0:22	Kickoff	CB20	1	-7	0	-7	0	CB20	Half
7	15:00	8:00	7:00	Kickoff	CB8	13	68	-5	63	4	TB29	Downs
8	13:40	11:02	2:38	Kickoff	CB23	6	27	0	27	2	TB50	Intercept
9	8:47	2:14	6:33	Punt	CB2	13	98	0	98	6	*TB6	TD
10	1:33	0:18	1:15	Punt	CB20	8	65	15	80	5	*TB2	TD

(179) Average CB18

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	15:00	11:58	3:02	Kickoff	TB27	3	-1	10	9	0	TB36	Punt
2	7:20	1:19	6:01	Kickoff	TB37	9	63	0	63	5	*CB2	TD
3	14:07	13:25	0:42	Fumble	CB4	2	4	0	4	1	*CB3	TD
4	6:57	4:32	2:25	Punt	TB34	5	46	20	66	3	CB15	TD
5	3:07	0:22	2:45	Punt	TB47	5	21	0	21	1	CB32	Field Goal
6	8:00	13:40	9:20	Downs	TB29	17	62	5	67	5	*CB4	Field Goal
7	11:02	8:47	2:15	Intercept	CB38	3	-15	5	-10	0	CB48	Punt
8	2:14	1:33	0:41	Kickoff	TB49	3	2	0	2	0	CB49	Punt
9	0:18	0:00	0:18	Kickoff	CB39	1	-1	0	-1	0	CB39	Game

(442) Average TB49

\* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR Chicago Bears	5:57	9:08	7:00	10:26		32:31
HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers	9:03	5:52	8:00	4:34		27:29

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average BEARS: 7-CB18 BUCCAN: 4-TB44