



GAME SUMMARY

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DATE 25 SEPTEMBER 1983 DAY OF WEEK SUNDAY STARTING TIME 1:02

VISITOR CINCINNATI BENGALS VS. HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS AT TAMPA STADIUM

WEATHER SUNNY & CLEAR TEMPERATURE 82 WIND AND DIRECTION NE @ 15 and gusting

OFFICIALS REFEREE Red Cashion (43) UMPIRE Art Demmas (78) LINE JUDGE Vern Marshall (94)

LINESMAN Ligouri Hagerty BACK JUDGE Ben Tompkins FIELD JUDGE Bob Wortman SIDE JUDGE Nate Jones (97)

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

WR 80 C. Collinsworth
 LT 78 Anthony Munoz
 LG 62 Dave Lapham
 C 60 Blake Moore
 RG 65 Max Montoya
 RT 77 Mike Wilson
 TE 89 Dan Ross
 WR 85 Issac Curtis
 QB 14 Ken Adnerson
 RB 23 Rodney Tate
 RB 40 C. Alexander

LE 73 Eddie Edwards
 NT 61 Jerry Boyarsky
 RE 76 Glen Collins
 LOLB 49 Guy Frazier
 LILB 51 Rick Razzano
 RILB 50 Glenn Cameron
 ROLB 57 Reggie Williams
 LCB 20 Ray Horton
 RCB 13 Ken Riley
 LS 26 Bobby Kemp
 RS 37 Robert Jackson

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

WR 87 Gerald Carter
 LT 75 Dave Reavis
 LG 72 Ray Snell
 C 50 Steve Wilson
 RG 68 George Yarno
 RT 70 Kelly Thomas
 TE 88 Jimmie Giles
 WR 89 Kevin House
 QB 14 Jack Thompson
 FB 32 James Wilder
 TB 26 James Owens

LE 78 John Cannon
 NT 76 David Logan
 RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon
 LOLB 59 Andy Hawkins
 LILB 58 Jeff Davis
 RILB 52 Scot Brantley
 ROLB 53 Hugh Green
 LCB 23 Jeremiah Castille
 RCB 21 John Holt
 SS 20 Neal Colzie
 FS 34 Cedric Brown

SUBSTITUTIONS

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10-J. Breech,
 81-D. Verser, 22-J. Griffin, 25-J. Simmons,
 28-L. Kinnebrew, 32-S. Wilson, 82-R. Holman,
 35-J. Turner, 44-R. Griffin, 47-S. Maidlow,
 51-R. Razzano, 52-T. Dinkel,
 59-J. Schuh, 60-B. Moore,
 83-M.L. Harris, 66-J. Hannula, 86-S. Kreider,
 68-M. Obrovac, 69-T. Krumrie, 71-C. Lindstrom,
 87-P. McInally, 88-M. Martin, 89-D. Ross

1-M. Morton, 3- B. Capeece, 5-F. Garcia,
 22-J.R. Smith.
 24-T. Morris, 28-M. Carver,
 43-T. Middleton, 44-D. O'Steen, 54-R. Wood.
 55-D. Spradlin, 56-C. Johnson,
 60-R. Grimes, 65-D. Stalls, 66-B. Reese,
 69-H. Arbubakrr, 74-G. Sanders, 81-A. Tyler,
 82-J. Bell, 83-T. Bell, 85-M. Witte,
 86-J. Obradovich, 90-B. White

DID NOT PLAY

34-L. Breeden, 64-D. Rimington, 67-G. Burley
 11-J. Christensen, 15-T. Schonert, 55-J. LeClair
 56-R. Simpkins

62- S. Farrell, 8-B. Hewko, 11-J. Golsteyn,
 40-M. Washington, 57-J. Leonard

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Breech: 24

Capeece: 20

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
(Visitor) CINCINNATI BENGALS	14	6	0	3		23
(Home) TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	0	7	3	7		17

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
CB	1	3:06	Riley 34 interception return, Breech kick	7	0
CB	1	10:32	S. Wilson 4 pass from Anderson, Breech Kick (10p,73,5:19)	14	0
CB	2	7:34	Alexander 2 run, snap fumbled, pass inc. (10p,62,5:01)	20	0
TB	2	13:09	Owens 1 run, Capeece Kick (10p,67,5:35)	20	7
TB	3	11:02	20 FG Capeece (10p,49,6:56)	20	10
CB	4	1:35	24 FG Breech (12p,64,5:33)	23	10
TB	4	5:41	House 15 pass from Thompson, Capeece kick (9p,80,4:06)	23	17

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 65,395 ACTUAL 56,023; NO SHOWS 9,372; TIME 2:46

DATE SEPT. 25, 1983

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT TAMPA, FLA.

VISITOR CINCINNATI

HOME TAMPA BAY

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
ALEXANDER		20	61	3.1	8	1			
ANDERSON		5	42	8.2	29	0			
TATE		3	7	2.3	6	0			
S. WILSON		2	11	5.5	9	0			
TOTALS		30	121	4.0	29	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
ANDERSON		20	15	168	2 -22	1	25	1	
TOTALS		20	15	168	2 -22	1	25	1	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
ALEXANDER		3	10	6	0				
COLLINSWORTH		2	45	25	0				
TATE		2	30	23	0				
CURTIS		2	24	12	0				
ROSS		2	21	11	0				
S. WILSON		2	8	4	1				
KREIDER		1	18	18	0				
HARRIS		1	12	12	0				
TOTALS		15	168	25	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
RILEY		1	34	(34)	1				
JACKSON		1	15	15	0				
GRIFFIN		1	24	24	0				
TOTALS		3	73	(34)	1				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
MCINALLY		2	85	42.5	0	0	50		
TOTALS		2	85	42.5	0	0	50		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
MARTIN		1	0	2	2	0			
TOTALS		1	0	2	2	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
VERSER		1	18	18	0				
TATE		1	20	20	0				
DINKEL		1	1	1	0				
TOTALS		3	39	20	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
ALEXANDER		1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
R. GRIFFIN		-	-	-	-	1	13	0	-
TOTALS		1	0	-	-	1	13	-	-

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
CARVER		10	38	3.8	12	0			
OWENS		7	10	1.4	4	1			
WILDER		2	2	1.0	2	0			
THOMPSON		4	2	.5	1	0			
TOTALS		23	52	2.3	12	1			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Had Int.	
THOMPSON		40	30	316	3 -25	1	31	3	
TOTALS		40	30	316	3 -25	1	31	3	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
WILDER		11	126	31	0				
CARTER		4	42	15	0				
CARVER		4	39	16	0				
OWENS		3	19	9	0				
GILES		4	31	9	0				
HOUSE		2	35	20	1				
T. BELL		1	20	20	0				
OBRADOVICH		1	4	4	0				
TOTALS		30	316	31	1				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
HOLT		1	13	13	0				
TOTALS		1	13	13	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
GARCIA		2	82	41.0	0	0	51		
TOTALS		2	82	41.0	0	0	51		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
TYLER		2	0	16	11	0			
TOTALS		2	0	16	11	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
OWENS		2	45	25	0				
O' STEEN		2	30	16	0				
MORTON		1	20	20	0				
TOTALS		5	95	25	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BDS.
THOMPSON		2	2	-11	-	-	-	-	-
GILES		1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
SELMON		-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
TOTALS		3	2	-11	0	1	4	0	0

CINCINNATI BENGALS vs. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
(Visitor) (Home)

Date SEPTEMBER 25, 1983 At: TAMPA STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR	HOME
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>19</u>	<u>22</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>
BY PASSING	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>4-8-50%</u>	<u>10-14-71%</u>
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>0-0-0%</u>	<u>0-1-0%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>267</u>	<u>343</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>52</u>	<u>66</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>5.13</u>	<u>5.20</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>121</u>	<u>52</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>4.03</u>	<u>2.26</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>146</u>	<u>291</u>
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>2-22</u>	<u>3-25</u>
GROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>168</u>	<u>316</u>
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>20-15-1</u>	<u>40-30-3</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>6.64</u>	<u>6.77</u>
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>2-42.5</u>	<u>2-41.0</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>114</u>	<u>124</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>1-2</u>	<u>2-16</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>3-39</u>	<u>5-95</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>3-73</u>	<u>1-13</u>
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>7-48</u>	<u>7-59</u>
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	<u>1-1</u>	<u>3-1</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
RUSHING	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
PASSING	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
RETURNS	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>2-3</u>	<u>2-2</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	<u>1-1</u>	<u>1-1</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>24:43</u>	<u>35:17</u>

CB wins the toss and will receive, TB will defend the SOUTH goal

FIRST QUARTER

Capece kicks to CB endzone 8 deep, no return

CINCINNATI: 15:00

- 1-10 CB 20 Alexander up the middle for 3 (Green)
- 2-7 CB 23 Alexander quick pitch sweep r for 5 (Davis)
- 3-2 CB 28 Tate off left tackle for 0 (Green)
- 4-2 CB 28 McInally punts 50 to TB 22, Tyler returns 11 to TB 33 (Schuh)

TAMPA BAY: 12:39

- 1-10 TB 33 Owens on sweep r for loss of 1 (Razzano)
 - 2-11 TB 32 Thompson straight back, pass intercepted by (Riley) at TB 34 left sideline returned for touchdown TIME: 11:54 Breech Kick good
- CINCINNATI 7, TAMPA BAY 0

Breech kicks to TB 5, Owens returns 25 to TB 30 (Turner)

TAMPA BAY: 11:54

- 1-10 TB 30 Owens up the middle for 1 (Frazier)
- 2-9 TB 31 Thompson straight back, comp to Giles at TB 38 PENALTY offsides CB 5
- 2-4 TB 36 Owens off left tackle for 3 (Razzano)
- 3-1 TB 39 Owens leaps over the middle for 2 PENALTY TB holding 10
- 3-11 TB 29 Thompson straight back, sacked by (Edwards) for loss of 5
- 4-16 TB 24 Garcia punts for 51 to CB 25, Riley returns 2 (Morris)

CINCINNATI: 9:47

- 1-10 CB 27 Anderson back comp in r flat to Alexander for 6 (Castille)
- 2-4 CB 33 Anderson back comp to Tate for 7 in r flat (Holt) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 CB 40 Anderson back comp to Collinworth on right side for 25 (Castille) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 35 Alexander sweeps left for 0 (Davis)
- 2-10 TB 35 Anderson back, pass intended for Harris PENALTY TB pass int. 11@TB 24 FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 24 Tate off tackle r for 6 (Brown)
- 2-4 TB 18 Alexander up the middle for 4 (Selmon) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 14 Anderson back, inc for Tate on r side PENALTY TB offsides 5
- 1-5 TB 9 Alexander off left tackle for 4 (Logan)
- 2-1 TB 5 Alexander into a pile on r side for 0 (Logan)
- 3-1 TB 5 Alexander leaps over r guard for 1 (Green) FIRST DOWN
- 1-6 TB 4 Anderson play action pass to S. Wilson r side for 4 TOUCHDOWN TIME:4:28 (10p, 73yds, 5:19) Breech kick good CINCINNATI 14, TAMPA BAY 0

Breech kicks to TB endzone 4 yds deep, Owens returns 38 to TB 34 (Krumrie) PENALTY TB illegal block at TB 16, 8 yd penalty, return credited at 20 yds.

TAMPA BAY: 4:28

- 1-10 TB 8 Carver up middle for 3 (Griffin, R.)
- 2-7 TB11 Carver up middle for 4 (Boyarsky)
- 3-3 TB15 Thompson back, comp to Giles for 6 (R. Griffin) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB21 Carver up the middle for 9 (Kemp)
- 2-1 TB30 Carver off left tackle, breaks outside for 12 (Razzano) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB42 Thompson play action, dumps it to Carver on r side for 6 (Razzano)
- 2-4 TB48 Thompson back comp to Wilder on left side for 8 (Williams) FIRST DOWN

FIRST DOWNS: CB 6
TB 3

TIME OF POSSESSION: CB 7:40
TB 7:20

3rd. DOWN CONVERSIONS: CB 1 of 2
TB 1 of 2

SECOND QUARTER

TAMPA BAY: continued

- 1-10 CB 44 Owens up the middle for 1 (Williams)
 2-9 CB 43 Thompson back swing pass r to Wilder for 7 (Razzano)
 3-2 CB 36 Owens leaps over left guard for 2 (Cameron) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 CB 34 Carver tries r side, thrown for loss of 2 (Edwards)
 2-12 CB 36 Thompson back, comp to Giles at CB25, Giles fumbles, recovered by
 R. Griffin, Griffin returns 13 to CB 38, pass comp for 9 (Giles)

CINCINNATI: 12:27

- 1-10 CB 38 Anderson back comp to Ross on r side for 10 (Davis) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 CB 48 Anderson back comp to Alexander in r flat for 5 (Hawkins)
 2-5 TB 47 Anderson back comp to Collinworth deep r side for 20 (Castille) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 27 Alexander sweeps left, forced out of bounds for 1 (Brown)
 2-9 TB 26 Anderson play action pass comp to Alexander on r side PENALTY CB 5 illegal motion
 2-14 TB 31 Anderson back comp to Curtis left side for 12 (Smith)
 3-2 TB 19 Alexander into middle of line for 3 (Selmon) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 16 Anderson back comp to S. Wilson left side for 4 (Brantley)
 2-6 TB 12 Alexander sweeps r PENALTY CB holding 10, gain of 3 on run (Logan)
 2-13 TB 19 Alexander up middle on draw for 5 (Selmon)
 3-8 TB 14 Anderson back comp to Harris on r side for 12 (Brown) FIRST DOWN
 1-G TB 2 Alexander off r tackle, breaks outside for 2 TOUCHDOWN TIME: 7:26
 (10p, 62yds, 5:01) Breech, snap fumbled, pass attempt inc.

CINCINNATI 20, TAMPA BAY 0

Breech kicks to TB 19, O'Steen returns 14 to TB 33 (J. Griffin)

TAMPA BAY: 7:26

- 1-10 TB 33 Thompson play action, inc to Carter at CB 45
 2-10 TB 33 Thompson back comp to Giles for 9 (Cameron)
 3-1 TB 42 Thompson rolls r, comp to Wilder @ CB 49, runs for 31 (R. Griffin)
 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 CB 27 Carver up the middle for 5 (Collins)
 2-5 CB 22 Thompson back comp to Owens in left flat for 9 (Jackson) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 CB 13 Thompson fumbles the snap for loss of 2 (Williams)
 2-12 CB 15 Thompson comp to Wilder on r sideline for 7 (Kemp)
 3-5 CB 8 Thompson back comp to Carter for 7 (R. Griffin) FIRST DOWN
 1-G CB 1 Owens slips in backfield for loss of 2 (Collins)
 TWO MINUTE T.O. 2-G CB 3 (2:00) Thompson rolls r, inc to Owens PENALTY CB pass int.2 FIRST DOWN
 1-G CB 1 (1:54) Owens leaps over left tackle for 1 TOUCHDOWN TIME: 1:51
 (10p, 67yds, 5:35) Capece kick good

CINCINNATI 20, TAMPA BAY 7

Capece kicks to CB goalline, Verser returns 18 to CB 18 (Reese)

CINCINNATI: 1:51

- 1-10 CB 18 (1:30) Alexander up the middle for 2 (Logan)
 2-8 CB 20 (1:03) Alexander off r tackle for 4 (Selmon)
 O. TB 3-4 CB 24 (0:53) Alexander sweeps r for 8 (Brantley) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 CE 32 (0:46) Alexander off r tackle for 4 (Brantley)
 2-6 CB 36 (0:00) Cincinnati lets the clock run out

CINCINNATI 20, TAMPA BAY 7

THIRD QUARTER

Breech kicks to TB 20, O'Steen returns 16 to TB 36 (Crumbie)

TAMPA BAY: 15:00

	1-10	TB 36	Thompson back, pass dropped by Wilder in r flat
	2-10	TB 36	Thompson back, inc for House on r sideline, batted down
TIME OUT	CB	3-10	TB 36 Thompson back, comp to Carter for 12 (Horton) FIRST DOWN
	1-10	TB 48	Carver sweeps left for 2 (R. Griffin)
	2-8	TB 50	Thompson fumbles the snap, recovers it for loss of 9 (Williams)
	3-17	TB 41	Thompson back, sacked at TB 31 (Edwards) PENALTY TB holding declined
	4-27	TB 31	Garcia punts 31 to CB 38, downed by TB

CINCINNATI: 12:38

	1-10	CB 38	Alexander sweeps left for 3 (Selmon)
	2-7	CB 41	Anderson back, pressure by (Selmon), eludes sack, runs left for 29 FIRST DOWN (CANNON)
	1-10	TB 30	Anderson play action pass inc for Curtis
	2-10	TB 30	Anderson back, sacked by (Cannon) for loss of 14
	3-24	TB 44	Anderson back, comp to Alexander on screen left, loss of 1, fumbled by Alexander, recovered by (Selmon) PENALTY CB illegal block declined

TAMPA BAY: 10:54

	1-10	TB 49	Thompson naked bootleg r for 1 (Schuh)
	2-9	TB 50	Thompson back, comp to T. Bell in middle for 20 (Razzano) FIRST DOWN
	1-10	CB 30	Carver sweep left, spins for 1 (Razzano)
	2-9	CB 29	Thompson back, comp to Wilder r side for 3 (Cameron)
	3-6	CB 26	Thompson back, inc for Giles PENALTY CB pass int. 6 FIRST DOWN
	1-10	CB 20	Thompson back, blitzed, sack by (Kemp) for loss of 10
	2-20	CB 30	Thompson back, comp to Wilder in r flat for 13 (Kemp)
	3-7	CB 17	Thompson back, blitz, overthrows Carter left middle PENALTY TB delay 5
	3-12	CB 22	Thompson back, comp Wilder r flat, breaks tackle for 13 (R. Griffin) FIRST DOWN
	1-G	CB 9	Carver off left tackle for 3 (Cameron)
	2-G	CB 6	Thompson back, comp to Obradovich left middle for 4 (Razzano)
	3-G	CB 2	Thompson roll out r, inc for Giles in endzone
	4-G	CB 2	Capeece 20 field goal good TIME:3:58 (10p, 49yds, 6:56)

CINCINNATI 20, TAMPA BAY 10

Capeece kicks to CB 10, Tate returns 20 to CB 30 (Obradovich)

CINCINNATI: 3:58

	1-10	CB 30	Anderson back, fake reverse, scrambles for 15 (Green) FIRST DOWN
	1-10	CB 45	Anderson back, inc over the middle for Ross
	2-10	CB 45	Anderson back, rolls left, comp to Ross for 11 (Green) FIRST DOWN
	1-10	TB 44	Anderson back, fake reverse, scrambles for 4 (Cannon)
	2-6	TB 40	Tate breaks outside left PENALTY CB holding 10
	2-16	TB 50	Anderson back, comp to Kreider for 18 (Castille) PENALTY TB offsides declined
	1-10	TB 32	Anderson back, comp to Curtis for 12 (Holt) FIRST DOWN FIRST DOWN
	1-10	TB 20	S. Wilson sweeps r for 9 (Brown)

CINCINNATI 20, TAMPA BAY 10

FOURTH QUARTER

CINCINNATI: continued

2-1 TB 11 S. Wilson sweeps left for 2 (Green)
 1-G TB 9 Tate off left tackle for 1 (Green)
 2-G TB 8 Anderson back, inc for Curtis at r sideline, overthrown
 3-G TB 8 Alexander on draw up the middle for 2 (Cannon)
 4-G TB 6 Breech 24 field goal good TIME: 13:25 (12p, 64yds, 5:33)

CINCINNATI 23, TAMPA BAY 10

Breech kicks to TB goal line, Morton returns 20 to TB 20 (Dinkel)

TAMPA BAY: 13:25

TIME OUT TB

1-10 TB 20 Thompson back, comp to House for 20 (Horton) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 40 Thompson back, comp swing pass r to Carver for 16 (Horton) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 CB 44 Thompson back play action comp to Carter for 15 (Horton) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 CB 29 Thompson back, inc for House on left side
 2-10 CB 29 Thompson back, comp to Carter left, breaks tackle for 8 (Kemp)
 3-2 CB 21 Owens over the left side for 3 (Williams) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 CB 18 Thompson play action, roll r, inc for Witte PENALTY TB trip 10
 1-20 CB 28 Thompson back, inc for Giles PENALTY TB holding 10
 1-30 CB 38 Thompson back, comp to Wilder for 23 (Johnson) PENALTY CB holding decl.
 2-7 CB 15 Thompson back, pass batted down by (Collins) in backfield
 3-7 CB 15 Thompson back, comp to House, eludes tackler for 15 TOUCHDOWN

TIME: 9:19 (9p, 80yds, 4:06) Capeece kick good

CINCINNATI 23, TAMPA BAY 17

Capeece kicks to CB 17, Dinkel picks it up at 22 for return of 1 (Smith)

CINCINNATI: 9:19

1-10 CB 23 Anderson play action pass in middle to Tate for 23 (Colzie) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 CB 46 Anderson back, inc for Collinsworth on r side
 2-10 CB 46 Anderson back, pass intercepted by (Holt) at TB 30, returns 13 (Kreider)

TAMPA BAY : 8:19

1-10 TB 43 Thompson comp to Carver on r side for 14 (Jackson) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 CB 43 Thompson pass inc to Carter on r side
 2-10 CB 43 Thompson pass comp to Giles in middle for 7 (Razzano)
 3-3 CB 36 Thompson pass comp to Wilder on r side for 11 (Kemp) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 CB 25 Thompson swing pass left to Carver, slips for 3 (Kemp)
 2-7 CB 22 Thompson comp to Owens left, slips down for 6 (Jackson)
 3-1 CB 16 Owens up the middle for 4 (Williams) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 CB 12 Carver into the middle for 1 (Cameron)
 2-9 CB 11 Thompson comp to Owens on left side for 4 (Williams)
 3-5 CB 7 Thompson back, runs up the middle for 1 (Kemp)
 4-4 CB 6 Thompson, pass tipped, intercepted by (Jackson) 1 yd deep in endzone, returns 15 to CB 14 (Wilder)

CINCINNATI: 2:33

1-10 CB 14 Alexander off left tackle for 4 (Davis)
 T.O. TB 2-6 CB 18 Alexander off left tackle for 3 (Green)
 T.O. TB 3-3 CB 21 Anderson back, sack by (Hawkins) for loss of 8
 TWO MINS. 4-11 CB 13 McInally punts 35 to CB 48, Tyler returns 5 to CB 43

TAMPA BAY: 1:52

1-10 CB 43 (1:52) Thompson back comp to Wilder for 8 (Horton)
 2-2 CB 35 (1:30) Thompson pass comp to Wilder for 2 (Simmons) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 CB 33 (1:30) Thompson pass intercepted by (R. Griffin) at CB 24, returns 24 to CB 48 (Yarno) PENALTY TB illegal block 10

CINCINNATI: 1:13

1-10 CB 38 Anderson downs the ball for loss 3 (Hawkins)
 2-13 CB 35 Anderson downs the ball for loss 3 (Holt)

FINAL SCORE:CINCINNATI 23, TAMPA BAY 17

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor Cincinnati Bengals	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Home Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT
13 K. Riley					1				20 N. Colzie	1							
20 R. Horton	5	1				1			21 J. Holt	4				1			
22 J. Griffin	1								22 J. R. Smith	2							
25 J. Simmons	2	2							23 J. Castille	4							
26 B. Kemp	7	1	1	10					24 T. Morris	1							
35 J. Turner	1								34 C. Brown	6							
37 R. Jackson	4	2			1				40 M. Washington								
44 R. Griffin	6				1		1		43 T. Middleton								
47 S. Maidlow									44 D. O'Steen								
49 G. Frazier	3								52 S. Brantley	7	1						
50 G. Cameron	5	1							53 H. Green	9	1						
51 R. Razzano	9	2							54 R. Wood								
52 T. Dinkel	1								55 D. Spradlin	1							
55 J. LeClair									56 C. Johnson								
56 R. Simpkins									58 J. Davis	5	2						
57 R. Williams	6	2							59 A. Hawkins	2	2	1	8	1			
59 J. Schuh	2								63 L. R. Selmon	4	1					1	
61 J. Boyarsky	1	1							65 D. Stalls								
69 T. Keumrie	3								66 B. Reese	1							
71 C. Linstrom									H. 69 Arbutaker								
73 E. Edwards	1	1	2	5-10					76 D. Logan	5	3						
76 G. Collins	2	1				1			78 J. Cannon	2	1	1	14				
									90 B. White								
									88 J. Giles	1							
									14 J. Thompson								2
									86 J. O'Bradovich	1							
									32 J. Winder	1							
									68 G. Varro	1							

Forced Fumbles
26 - B. Kemp

Forced Fumbles
53 - H. Green (21-Half Assist)

TAMPA BAY vs. CINCINNATI

Post-game Notes and Quotes

JACK THOMPSON - His 30 completions today ties a team record (Doug Williams had 30 twice both in 1980, vs. Cleveland and at Minnesota)

His 75.0% of passes completed is a new team record breaking Steve Spurrier's mark of 70.6% in a 1976 game vs. New England. Doug Williams best percentage in one game was 66.7% at New Orleans in 1981. Thompson had three passes dropped today.

All of Thompson's figures - 30 completions, 40 attempts and 316 yards are career highs (previous marks were actually his figures last week 17 completions, 30 attempts and the 197 yards passing he had for Cincinnati vs. Cleveland in 1980)

BUC INJURIES - Ray Snell (twisted knee)
Neal Colzie (bruised shoulder)
Jimmie Giles (twisted knee)
David Logan (bruised hand)
Steve Wilson (bruised knee)
Melvin Carver (hip pointer)
Andy Hawkins (sprained ankle)

BENGAL COACH FORREST GREGG: "It was a good one to win, no question about that and I won't complain about how we got it. We got it by playing great defense at the end when we needed it. We had a lot of people out. We lost Ken Riley on the interception. But if you're going to lose a guy that's the best way to do it. Intercepting it and running into the end zone for you. It was certainly a big play for us. It was a play we really needed as a team to get us untracked. It gave our team a lot of confidence and a big lift."

"I'll give Tampa Bay a lot of credit. They came back and moved the ball well on us in the fourth quarter. In fact for awhile I thought they were going to score in three plays. Offensively we didn't do a great deal of good in the second half, they shut us out pretty well."

"This was Anderson's best performance of the season."

BUC COACH JOHN MCKAY: "The defense didn't play especially well. I think Anderson's very good and they have a good passing attack when he's healthy."

(offense moving better?): "They almost bordered on the pathetic. You don't ever double pump the outside pass. In kindergarten you don't do that. We gave them seven points when they hadn't made an inch."

(second half comeback?): "Yes we did. Then we got down there and threw two more interceptions."

(overcome four losses?): "Yes, yes. I don't believe in psychological barriers. I believe in getting the job done."

(passing game new approach in second half?): "We just loosened up a bit. It wasn't a new approach. Thompson threw the ball pretty well and we protected pretty well most of the time. But in the end result we just threw two passes that can't be thrown. We had two chances to win the game. Mistakes are killing the Bucs. We are not playing well enough either offensively or defensively to win."

"I think Thompson is coming along. We're one of the few teams in football that are going with two people who have never quarterbacked their team in the NFL. We knew we were going to suffer somewhat. I did not think we would suffer this much. I can blame some of it on other segments. Today we lost our left guard. That meant both starting guards were out of the game. This makes it hard for the quarterback to get the protection."

"We're not getting the job done. I'm not getting the job done and they're not getting the job done."

"I don't blame the crowd for booing. I don't like the profanity. But being raised in a coal mine I've heard most of that stuff."