

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY

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DATE: 09/29/96 Day of Week: Sunday Starting Time: 1:01 PM EST

VISITOR: Detroit Lions VS HOME: Tampa Bay Buccaneers
AT Houlihan's Stadium, Tampa, FL

Played outdoors on turf: Grass
Game Weather: Partly Cloudy, chance of showers
Temp: 88 Humidity: 53 Wind: S 8 mph

OFFICIALS Referee: Dick Hantak (105) Umpire: Hendi Ancich (115)
Line Judge: Walt Anderson (66) Side Judge: Doug Toole (4)
Head Linesman: Dale Williams (8) Back Judge: Scott Steenson (88)
Field Judge: Don Carey (126)

LINEUPS

Detroit Lions

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
XR 80 B.Perriman	LE 91 R.Porcher	WR 80 A.Harper	LE 72 C.Ahanotu
WR 87 J.Morton	NT 98 H.Thomas	LT 69 P.Pierson	LT 77 B.Culpepper
LT 72 R.Roberts	UT 94 L.Elliss	LG 64 J.Diaz	UT 99 W.Sapp
LG 77 M.Compton	RE 93 K.Waldroup	C 61 T.Mayberry	RE 73 R.Upshaw
C 53 K.Glover	SLB 51 T.Beer	RG 62 I.Beckles	DB 21 D.Abraham
RG 76 S.Conover	MLB 99 P.Johnson	T 79 D.Riesenberg	MLB 56 H.Nickerson
RT 71 Z.Moss	WLB 57 S.Boyd	TE 83 D.Moore	RLB 55 D.Brooks
TE 89 P.Metzelaars	LCB 47 R.McNeil	WR 85 C.Hawkins	LCB 35 M.Mayhew
ZR 84 H.Moore	RCB 31 C.Raymond	QB 12 T.Dilfer	RCB 39 C.Dimry
QB 19 S.Mitchell	SS 36 B.Blades	RB 41 R.Brooks	SS 47 J. Lynch
HB 20 B.Sanders	FS 39 V.Malone	FB 40 M.Alstott	FS 25 M.Johnson

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 80 A.Harper	LE 72 C.Ahanotu	WR 80 A.Harper	LE 72 C.Ahanotu
LT 69 P.Pierson	LT 77 B.Culpepper	LT 69 P.Pierson	LT 77 B.Culpepper
LG 64 J.Diaz	UT 99 W.Sapp	LG 64 J.Diaz	UT 99 W.Sapp
C 61 T.Mayberry	RE 73 R.Upshaw	C 61 T.Mayberry	RE 73 R.Upshaw
RG 62 I.Beckles	DB 21 D.Abraham	RG 62 I.Beckles	DB 21 D.Abraham
T 79 D.Riesenberg	MLB 56 H.Nickerson	T 79 D.Riesenberg	MLB 56 H.Nickerson
TE 83 D.Moore	RLB 55 D.Brooks	TE 83 D.Moore	RLB 55 D.Brooks
WR 85 C.Hawkins	LCB 35 M.Mayhew	WR 85 C.Hawkins	LCB 35 M.Mayhew
QB 12 T.Dilfer	RCB 39 C.Dimry	QB 12 T.Dilfer	RCB 39 C.Dimry
RB 41 R.Brooks	SS 47 J. Lynch	RB 41 R.Brooks	SS 47 J. Lynch
FB 40 M.Alstott	FS 25 M.Johnson	FB 40 M.Alstott	FS 25 M.Johnson

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----
QB 1 D.Majkowski, P 3 M.Royals, PK 4 J.Hanson, CB 24 R.Woodley, CB 25 G.Jeffries, RB 26 E.Lynch, CB 27 J.Borgella, S 28 R.Rice, FB 30 C.Schlesinger, RB 33 G.Milburn, RB 34 R.Rivers, S 38 R.Stewart, CB 44 B.Ford, LB 52 S.Kowalkowski, G 62 T.Semple, G 66 H.Hempstead, T 70 J.Jones, TE 82 D.Price, WR 83 A.Matthews, DE 90 K.Washington, DE 95 M.Wells, DT 96 S.Bonham

----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----
PK 5 M.Husted, P 6 T.Barnhardt, QB 11 C.Weldon, S 23 T.Bouie, S 27 E.Austin, CB 28 R.Rusk, S 29 K.Gant, RB 34 L.Thompson, RB 37 J.Ellison, FB 43 T.Johnson, LB 50 J.Gooch, LB 51 L.Marts, G 71 S.Adams, DT 78 M.Jones, TE 81 J.Harris, TE 82 W.Tate, WR 84 R.Thomas, WR 86 K.Williams, WR 87 N.Silvan, DT 90 J.Maniecki, DE 91 H.Smith, DE 97 T.Jackson

----- DID NOT PLAY -----
LB 97 T.Scroggins

----- DID NOT PLAY -----
G 68 J.Crisman

----- NOT ACTIVE -----
WR 10 K.McCorvey, QB 13 J.Johnson, WR 17 M.Macik, LB 55 A.London, LB 59 R.Brown, OG 64 J.Hartings, OG 74 C.Harrison, TE 86 D.Sloan

----- NOT ACTIVE -----
QB 13 S.Milanovich, CB 45 T.Legette, LB 54 D.Stephens, G 60 J.Pyne, T 70 J.Odom, T 74 P.Gruber, DE 75 E.Curry, LB 93 D.DuBose

----- FIELD GOALS (made() & missed) -----
J.Hanson (20) 39B (29)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR Detroit Lions	7	10	0	10		27
HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	0	0	0		0

Team	Qtr	Clock	Time	SCORING PLAY	SCORE
					Visitor Home
LIONS	1	1:18		B.Blades 98 yd. interception return (J.Hanson,kick)	7 0
LIONS	2	14:39		J.Hanson 20 yd. Field Goal (4-9,0:44)	10 0
LIONS	2	7:02		J.Morton 31 yd. pass from S.Mitchell (J.Hanson,kick)(5-65,2:29)	17 0
LIONS	4	8:06		J.Hanson 29 yd. Field Goal (8-43,3:41)	20 0
LIONS	4	3:42		H.Moore 3 yd. pass from S.Mitchell (J.Hanson,kick)(6-47,3:20)	27 0

Attendance: 34,961 (Tickets Distributed: 37,613; Unused: 2,652) Time: 3:47
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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR LIONS	HOME BUCCAN
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	20	13
By Rushing	10	7
By Passing	10	5
By Penalty	0	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-12-42%	5-13-38%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-1-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	350	226
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	63	59
Average gain per offensive play	5.6	3.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	129	70
Total Rushing Plays	27	26
Average gain per rushing play	4.8	2.7
NET YARDS PASSING	221	156
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-17	2-14
Gross yards passing	238	170
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	33-22-0	31-16-3
Average gain per pass play (inc. # thrown passing)	6.1	4.7
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	6-4-1	1-0-0
PUNTS Number and Average	3-44.7	5-46.4
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	1-0	0-0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	117	14
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-13	1-14
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-24	5-114
No. and Yards Interception Returns	3-104	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	5-45	4-25
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-0	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	3	0
Rushing	0	0
Passing	2	0
Interceptions	1	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	3-3	0-0
Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	0-0
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-3	0-0
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	27	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	29:09	30:51

Detroit Lions vs Tampa Bay Buccaneers
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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Detroit Lions

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B.Sanders	15	73	4.9	18	0
R.Rivers	9	57	6.3	26	0
S.Mitchell	1	4	4.0	4	0
D.Majkowski	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
J.Morton	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
Total	27	129	4.8	26	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
S.Mitchell	32	21	230	3/17	2	33	0
D.Majkowski	1	1	8	0/0	0	8	0
Total	33	22	238	3/17	2	33	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD
H.Moore	9	104	33	1
B.Perriman	5	42	15	0
J.Morton	3	58	31	1
B.Sanders	2	17	14	0
P.Metzelaars	2	9	5	0
A.Matthews	1	8	8	0
Total	22	238	33	2

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD
B.Blades	1	98	98	1
V.Malone	1	5	5	0
R.McNeil	1	1	1	0
Total	3	104	98	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG
M.Royals	3	134	44.7	1	0	50
Total	3	134	44.7	1	0	50

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD
G.Milburn	1	3	13	13	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0	0	0
Returns	1		13	13	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD
G.Milburn	1	0	24	24	0
Returns	1		24	24	0

Detroit Lions

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
K.Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
R.Porcher	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
S.Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Glover	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
R.Brooks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Marts	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
R.Brooks	14	37	2.6	8	0
M.Alstott	8	31	3.9	10	0
T.Dilfer	3	2	0.7	1	0
L.Thompson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	26	70	2.7	10	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
T.Dilfer	26	14	119	2/14	0	15	2
C.Weldon	5	2	51	0/0	0	42	1
Total	31	16	170	2/14	0	42	3

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD
A.Harper	4	41	15	0
M.Alstott	4	30	9	0
D.Moore	3	17	9	0
L.Thompson	2	21	12	0
J.Ellison	1	42	42	0
C.Hawkins	1	12	12	0
J.Harris	1	7	7	0
Total	16	170	42	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD
Total	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG
T.Barnhardt	5	232	46.4	1	2	62
Total	5	232	46.4	1	2	62

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD
N.Silvan	1	1	14	14	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0	0	0
Returns	1		14	14	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD
N.Silvan	5	0	114	28	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0	0	0
Returns	5		114	28	0

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

J.Hanson kicks 73 yards from DE30 to TB-3, N.Silvan ret. to TB21 for 24 yards (S.Kowalkowski).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 15:00

- 1-10-TB21 R.Brooks right end to TB25 for 4 yards (H.Thomas).
- 2-6-TB25 T.Dilfer pass to M.Alstott, P-OOB at TB30 for 5 (T.Beer, R.McNeil). short after measurement
- 3-1-TB30 T.Dilfer up middle to TB31 for 1 yard (S.Boyd; H.Thomas). R1
- 1-10-TB31 T.Dilfer pass to M.Alstott to TB39 for 8 yards (B.Blades, P.Johnson). over middle
- 2-2-TB39 R.Brooks up middle to TB40 for 1 yard (R.Porcher; S.Boyd).
- 3-1-TB40 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to D.Moore. overthrown down middle.
- 4-1-TB40 T.Barnhardt punts 60 yards to DE0, Center-D.Moore, TOUCHBACK.

Detroit Lions at 11:17

- 1-10-DE20 S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to DE28 for 8 yards (D.Abraham, M.Mayhew).
- 2-2-DE28 B.Sanders up middle to DE33 for 5 yards (J. Lynch). R1
- 1-10-DE33 B.Sanders to DE33 for no gain (C.Ahanotu). can't get outside right.
- 2-10-DE33 DE-R.Roberts PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play
- 2-15-DE28 S.Mitchell pass to B.Sanders, pushed out of bounds at DE42 for 14 yards (M.Johnson).
- 3-1-DE42 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to G.Milburn (H.Nickerson). in and out of his hands.
- 4-1-DE42 M.Royals punts 43 to TB15, Center-T.Semple. N.Silvan ret. to TB29 for 14 (S.Kowalkowski, C.Schlesinger).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 8:51

- 1-10-TB29 M.Alstott up middle to TB33 for 4 yards (P.Johnson, S.Boyd).
- 2-6-TB33 R.Brooks left end to TB38 for 5 yards (V.Malone; R.Porcher).
- 3-1-TB38 T.Dilfer pass to D.Moore, P-OOB at TB47 for 9 yards (B.Blades). right flat. P2
- 1-10-TB47 M.Alstott right tackle to DE50 for 3 yards (R.Porcher, P.Johnson).
- 2-7-DE50 T.Dilfer pass to A.Harper, P-OOB at DE41 for 9 yards (C.Raymond). left out pattern. P3
- 1-10-DE41 M.Alstott up middle to DE36 for 5 yards (B.Blades, R.McNeil). draw play.
- 2-5-DE36 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to C.Hawkins. dep left side.
- 3-5-DE36 T.Dilfer pass to L.Thompson to DE24 for 12 (B.Blades). under pressure, middle curl pattern. P4
- 1-10-DE24 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to M.Alstott.
- DE-K.Waldroup PENALIZED 5 yards for Defensive Offside. No Play
- 1-5-DE19 R.Brooks right end, P-OOB at DE16 for 3 yards (P.Johnson). pitch sweep right
- 2-2-DE16 R.Brooks up middle to DE8 for 8 yards (S.Boyd, R.McNeil). R5
- 1-8-DE8 T.Dilfer pass to D.Moore, P-OOB at DE5 for 3 yards (R.McNeil). quick out right
- 2-5-DE5 R.Brooks right tackle to DE4 for 1 yard (P.Johnson).
- 3-4-DE4 T.Dilfer pass intended for L.Thompson is INTERCEPTED by B.Blades at DE2. B.Blades for 98 and TOUCHDOWN.

Detroit Lions at 1:18

J.Hanson extra point is GOOD. Center-M.Compton. Holder-M.Royals.

===== DE 7 TB 0, 0 plays, 98 yards, 0:00 drive, 13:42 elapsed =====

J.Hanson kicks 72 yards from DE30 to TB-2, N.Silvan ret. to TB13 for 15 yards (C.Schlesinger).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 1:18

- 1-10-TB13 M.Alstott up middle to TB18 for 5 yards (S.Bonham).
- 2-5-TB18 R.Brooks to TB14 (K.Washington). R.Brooks FUMBLES, forced by K.Washington, touched at TB14 for -4 rushing yards, recovered by DE-R.Porcher at TB12.

Detroit Lions at 0:23

- 1-10-TB12 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to H.Moore. nearly intercepted right flat.
- 2-10-TB12 B.Sanders to TB17 for -5 yards (W.Sapp, C.Ahanotu). hit immediately after handoff.

END OF QUARTER

==== Quarter Summary =====

	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
Detroit Lions	7	2:49	1	0	0 1 0/1 0/0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	12:11	2	3	0 5 3/5 0/0

FIRST QUARTER SUMMARY

PERIOD SCORES
 Visitor 7
 Home 0

TIME OF POSSESSION
 Visitor 2:49
 Home 12:11

Team	Qtr	Clock	----- SCORING PLAY -----	-- SCORE --
		Time		Visitor Home
LIONS	1	1:18	B.Blades 98 yd. interception return (J.Hanson,kick)	7 0

	VISITOR LIONS	HOME BUCCAN
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	1	5
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	1-0-0	2-3-0
Third Down Efficiency	0-1-0%	3-5-60%
Total Net Yards	22	82
Total Offensive Plays	7	21
Net Yards Rushing	0	36
Net yards passing	22	46
Gross yards passing	22	46
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	0-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	4-2-0	9-6-1
Punts-Number and Average	1-43	1-60
Penalties-Number and Yards	2-10	0-0
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0-0	1-1

 Detroit Lions

 Tampa Bay Buccaneers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B.Sanders	3	0	0.0	5	0
Total	3	0	0.0	5	0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
R.Brooks	7	18	2.6	8	0
M.Alstott	4	17	4.3	5	0
T.Dilfer	1	1	1.0	1	0
Total	12	36	3.0	8	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
S.Mitchell	4	2	22	0/0	0	14	0
Total	4	2	22	0/0	0	14	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	IN
T.Dilfer	9	6	46	0/0	0	12	1
Total	9	6	46	0/0	0	12	1

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD
B.Sanders	1	14	14	0
H.Moore	1	8	8	0
Total	2	22	14	0

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD
M.Alstott	2	13	8	0
D.Moore	2	12	9	0
L.Thompson	1	12	12	0
A.Harper	1	9	9	0
Total	6	46	12	0

Detroit Lions

====REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS=====

==SPECIAL TEAMS

====MISC=====

	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF	FR	TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR
P.Johnson	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Blades	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
S.Boyd	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.McNeil	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Porcher	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
H.Thomas	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Beer	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Bonham	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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====REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS=====

==SPECIAL TEAMS

====MISC=====

	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF	FR	TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR
C.Ahanotu	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Abraham	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Johnson	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Lynch	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Sapp	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Mayhew	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Nickerson	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Detroit Lions continued.

3-15-TB17 S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore, P-OOB at TB3 for 14 yards (J. Lynch). crossing pattern.
Detroit Lions time out at 14:44. First time out.

4-1-TB3 J.Hanson 20 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-K.Glover. Holder-M.Royals.

===== DE 10 TB 0, 4 plays, 9 yards, 0:44 drive, 0:21 elapsed =====

J.Hanson kicks 65 from DE30 to TB5, N.Silvan ret. to TB28 for 23 (C.Schlesinger, R.Stewart).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 14:39

1-10-TB28 T.Dilfer pass to J.Harris to TB35 for 7 yards (B.Blades). right side R6
 2-3-TB35 R.Brooks up middle to TB41 for 6 yards (R.McNeil).
 1-10-TB41 T.Dilfer pass to A.Harper to TB49 for 8 yards (P.Johnson). right curl
 2-2-TB49 R.Brooks up middle to DE45 for 6 yards (P.Johnson, S.Boyd). R7
 1-10-DE45 R.Brooks right end to DE40 for 5 yards (P.Johnson).
 Tampa Bay Buccaneers time out at 11:03. First time out.
 2-5-DE40 R.Brooks right tackle to DE36 for 4 yards (S.Boyd).
 3-1-DE36 L.Thompson right end to DE36 for no gain (P.Johnson). can't turn corner
 4-1-DE36 T.Dilfer up middle to DE36 for no gain. sneak short after measure

Detroit Lions at 9:31

1-10-DE35 B.Sanders right end, P-OOB at DE44 for 9 (M.Johnson). yardage changes on turn around due to spot. R2
 2-1-DE44 B.Sanders right tackle to DE47 for 3 yards (C.Ahanotu, H.Nickerson). P3
 1-10-DE47 S.Mitchell pass to B.Perriman to TB38 for 15 yards (M.Johnson, H.Nickerson).
 1-10-TB38 B.Sanders left end to TB31 for 7 yards (M.Johnson).
 2-3-TB31 S.Mitchell pass to J.Morton for 31 and TOUCHDOWN. over middle. P4
 J.Hanson extra point is GOOD. Center-K.Glover. Holder-M.Royals.

===== DE 17 TB 0, 5 plays, 65 yards, 2:29 drive, 7:58 elapsed =====

J.Hanson kicks 70 yards from DE30 to TB0, Touchback.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 7:02

1-10-TB20 TB-P.Pierson PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play
 1-15-TB15 T.Dilfer pass to C.Hawkins to TB27 for 12 yards (R.McNeil, B.Blades). R8
 2-3-TB27 M.Alstott up middle to TB37 for 10 yards (P.Johnson). draw play
 1-10-TB37 R.Brooks right guard to TB40 for 3 yards (R.Porcher).
 2-7-TB40 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to A.Harper (C.Raymond). hit jars ball away.
 3-7-TB40 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to C.Hawkins (R.Rice). right sideline
 4-7-TB40 T.Barnhardt punts 35 yards to DE25, Center-W.Tate. Fair catch G.Milburn.
 TB-M.Johnson PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding. No Play
 4-17-TB30 T.Barnhardt punts 47 to DE23, Center-W.Tate. G.Milburn ret. to DE20 for -3 (R.Thomas).
 Penalty declined on TB-J.Gooch, Illegal Formation. No Play
 TB-D.Brooks PENALIZED 5 yards for Ineligible Downfield Kick.
 4-22-TB25 T.Barnhardt punts 62 to DE13, Center-W.Tate. G.Milburn ret. to DE26 for 13 (L.Marts).

Detroit Lions at 4:15

1-10-DE26 S.Mitchell pass to J.Morton, pushed out of bounds at DE32 for 6 yards (M.Mayhew).
 2-4-DE32 J.Morton right end to DE28 for -4 yards (D.Abraham). reverse fails.
 3-8-DE28 S.Mitchell sacked at DE24 for -4 (R.Upshaw).
 4-12-DE24 M.Royals punts 41 yards to TB35, Center-T.Semple. Fair catch N.Silvan.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 3:15

1-10-TB35 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to A.Harper (V.Malone). hit separates receiver and ball. Harper injured.
 2-10-TB35 R.Brooks up middle to TB35 for no gain (M.Wells, L.Elliss).
 3-10-TB35 T.Dilfer pass to L.Thompson to TB44 for 9 yards (B.Blades). rolls left under pressure.
 Official time out at 2:00. TWO MINUTE WARNING.
 4-1-TB44 (2:00) T.Barnhardt punts 47 yards to DE9, Center-D.Moore. Fair catch G.Milburn.

Detroit Lions at 1:49

1-10-DE10 (1:49) B.Sanders R end to DE12 for 2 (C.Ahanotu, J. Lynch). yardline changes with possession. P5
 2-8-DE12 (1:12) S.Mitchell pass to J.Morton to DE33 for 21 yards (M.Johnson). left side
 Detroit Lions time out at 1:01. Second time out.
 1-10-DE33 (1:01) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to H.Moore (D.Abraham). nearly intercepted.
 2-10-DE33 (:55) S.Mitchell pass to B.Perriman, P-OOB at DE38 for 5 yards (C.Dimry). quick out left. P6
 3-5-DE38 (:51) S.Mitchell pass to B.Perriman to DE46 for 8 yards (B.Culpepper, M.Johnson).
 1-10-DE46 (:25) S.Mitchell pass to P.Metzelaars to TB50 for 4 yards (D.Abraham, D.Brooks).
 2-6-TB50 (:08) S.Mitchell pass incomplete. throws down to stop clock.
 3-6-TB50 (:06) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to B.Perriman (D.Brooks).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
===== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
Detroit Lions	17	5:39	1	4	0 5 1/4 0/0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	9:21	3	0	0 3 0/3 0/1

M.Husted kicks 69 yards from TB30 to DE1, G.Milburn ret. to DE25 for 24 yards (R.Thomas).

Detroit Lions at 15:00

- 1-10-DE25 S.Mitchell pass to P.Metzelaars to DE30 for 5 yards (D.Brooks).
- 2-5-DE30 S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore, pushed out of bounds at DE41 for 11 yards (M.Johnson). right side. P7
- 1-10-DE41 S.Mitchell pass to B.Sanders to DE44 for 3 yards (H.Nickerson). left flat.
- 2-7-DE44 B.Sanders right tackle to TB38 for 18 yards (M.Johnson, C.Dimry). nearly hit in BACKFIELD. R8
- 1-10-TB38 S.Mitchell pass to B.Perriman to TB29 for 9 yards (D.Brooks). JUST SHORT OF FIRST DOWN.
- 2-1-TB29 R.Rivers up middle to TB25 for 4 yards (R.Upshaw, D.Brooks). R9
CUTS IN FRONT OF RECEIVER KNOCKS IT AWAY.
- 1-10-TB25 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to H.Moore.
- 2-10-TB25 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to H.Moore.
- 3-10-TB25 S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to TB14 for 11 yards (D.Abraham). P10
Penalty declined on TB-C.Dimry, Illegal Contact.
- 1-10-TB14 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to A.Matthews. overthrown out of endzone right.
- 2-10-TB14 B.Sanders up middle to TB11 for 3 yards (B.Culpepper, J. Lynch).
- 3-7-TB11 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to B.Perriman. out of endzone.
- 4-7-TB11 J.Hanson 29 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-K.Glover. Holder-M.Royals.
DE-L.Elliss PENALIZED 10 yards for Offensive Holding. No Play
- 4-17-TB21 J.Hanson 39 yard field goal is Blocked (W.Sapp). Center-K.Glover. Holder-M.Royals.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 9:43

- 1-10-TB29 T.Dilfer pass to A.Harper, pushed out of bounds at TB38 for 9 yards (R.McNeil).
- 2-1-TB38 M.Alstott up middle to TB41 for 3 yards (K.Waldroup, T.Beer). R9
- 1-10-TB41 R.Brooks right end to TB36 for -5 yards (G.Jeffries). sweep right.
- 2-15-TB36 T.Dilfer pass to D.Moore to TB41 for 5 yards (B.Blades). crossing middle
- 3-10-TB41 T.Dilfer pass incomplete. thrwon out of bounds
DE-R.Porcher PENALIZED 15 yards for Roughing the Passer. No Play X10
- 1-10-DE44 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to C.Hawkins. under pressure deep in endzone, just short.
- 2-10-DE44 M.Alstott up middle to DE44 for no gain (S.Bonham, K.Waldroup).
- 3-10-DE44 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to K.Williams. caught out of bounds.
- 4-10-DE44 T.Barnhardt punts 29 yards to DE15, Center-D.Moore. Fair catch G.Milburn.

Detroit Lions at 5:53

- 1-10-DE16 B.Sanders right end to DE19 for 3 yards (J. Lynch). yardline changes with change of possession
- 2-7-DE19 S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to DE24 for 5 yards (D.Brooks). over middle
- 3-2-DE24 S.Mitchell up middle to DE28 for 4 yards (D.Brooks). R11
- 1-10-DE28 S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to DE40 for 12 yards (D.Abraham). right sideline P12
- 1-10-DE40 B.Sanders left end to TB47 for 13 yards (C.Dimry, B.Culpepper). R13
Detroit Lions time out at 2:14. First time out.
- 1-10-TB47 R.Rivers up middle to TB42 for 5 yards (D.Brooks).
- 2-5-TB42 S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to TB35 for 7 yards (D.Abraham). right side. P14
- 1-10-TB35 S.Mitchell pass incomplete (R.Upshaw). nearly sacked by Culpepper
- 2-10-TB35 B.Sanders right end to TB24 for 11 yards (J. Lynch, D.Brooks).
DE-H.Moore PENALIZED 10 yards for Illegal Block Above Waist. No Play
- 2-20-TB45 S.Mitchell sacked at DE48 for -7 (L.Marts). S.Mitchell FUMBLES, forced by L.Marts, recovered by DE-K.Glover at DE48.

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
Detroit Lions	17	11:10	4	4	0 8 2/3 0/0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	3:50	1	0	1 2 0/1 0/0

Detroit Lions continued.

- 3-27-DE48 B.Sanders right end, pushed out of bounds at TB50 for 2 yards (J. Lynch).
- 4-25-TB50 M.Royals punts 50 yards to TB0, Center-T.Semple, TOUCHBACK.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 14:40

- 1-10-TB20 T.Dilfer pass to M.Alstott to TB28 for 8 yards (G.Jeffries), right flat.
- 2-2-TB28 T.Dilfer right end, pushed out of bounds at TB29 for 1 yard (G.Jeffries).
- 3-1-TB29 M.Alstott up middle to TB30 for 1 yard (R.Porcher, L.Elliss).
- 1-10-TB30 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to A.Harper, well short of receiver.
- 2-10-TB30 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to R.Brooks, screen left
- 3-10-TB30 T.Dilfer sacked at TB21 for -9 (S.Bonham), protection breaks down.
- 4-19-TB21 T.Barnhardt punts 34 yards to DE45, Center-D.Moore. Fair catch G.Milburn.

R11

Detroit Lions at 11:47

- 1-10-DE45 B.Sanders right end to DE48 for 3 yards (M.Johnson).
- 2-7-DE48 R.Rivers up middle to TB45 for 7 yards (L.Marts, J. Lynch), draw play
- 1-10-TB45 S.Mitchell pass to B.Perriman to TB40 for 5 yards (J. Lynch), left side
- 2-5-TB40 S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore, P-OOB at TB7 for 33 (M.Johnson), reads the blitz, finds receiver.
- 1-7-TB7 R.Rivers up middle to TB6 for 1 yard (H.Nickerson).
- Detroit Lions time out at 8:43. Second time out.
- 2-6-TB6 S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton (D.Abraham), knocked away in end zone
- 3-6-TB6 S.Mitchell sacked at TB12 for -6 (W.Sapp), pressure from Smith
- 4-12-TB12 J.Hanson 29 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-M.Compton. Holder-M.Royals.

R15

P16

===== DE 20 TB 0, 8 plays, 43 yards, 3:41 drive, 6:54 elapsed =====

J.Hanson kicks 70 from DE30 to TB0, N.Silvan ret. to TB28 for 28 (D.Price), ruled down by contact

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 8:06

- 1-10-TB28 T.Dilfer sacked at TB23 for -5 (R.Porcher).
- 2-15-TB23 T.Dilfer pass incomplete to L.Thompson.
- 3-15-TB23 T.Dilfer pass to A.Harper, ran out of bounds at TB38 for 15 yards (C.Raymond).
- Penalty declined on DE-, Illegal Use of Hands.*
- 1-10-TB38 T.Dilfer pass intended for L.Thompson is INTERCEPTED by V.Malone at DE48, V.Malone to TB47 for 5 return yards (I.Beckles).

P12

Detroit Lions at 7:02

- 1-10-TB47 B.Sanders up middle to TB45 for 2 yards (H.Nickerson).
- 2-8-TB45 B.Sanders right end to TB37 for 8 yards (J. Lynch, D.Abraham).
- 1-10-TB37 R.Rivers right guard to TB11 for 26 yards (M.Mayhew).
- 1-10-TB11 R.Rivers up middle to TB4 for 7 yards (M.Johnson, H.Nickerson).
- 2-3-TB4 R.Rivers up middle to TB3 for 1 yard (W.Sapp).
- 3-2-TB3 S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore for 3 and TOUCHDOWN.
- Penalty declined on TB-D.Abraham, Defensive Pass Interference.*
- J.Hanson extra point is GOOD. Center-M.Compton. Holder-M.Royals.

R17

R18

===== DE 27 TB 0, 6 plays, 47 yards, 3:20 drive, 11:18 elapsed =====

J.Hanson kicks 69 yards from DE30 to TB1, N.Silvan ret. to TB25 for 24 yards (S.Kowalkowski).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 3:42

- 1-10-TB25 C.Weldon pass to M.Alstott, P-OOB at TB34 for 9 yards (R.Rice), swing pass right.
- 2-1-TB34 C.Weldon pass to J.Ellison to DE24 for 42 (C.Raymond, R.Rice), right side, cuts back to middle
- 1-10-DE24 C.Weldon pass incomplete to A.Harper, just off receiver's fingers
- 2-10-DE24 TB-D.Moore PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play
- 2-15-DE29 C.Weldon pass incomplete to A.Harper, through receiver's hands left sideline
- 3-15-DE29 C.Weldon pass intended for K.Williams is INTERCEPTED by R.McNeil at DE11, R.McNeil to DE12 for 1 yard (K.Williams).

P13

Detroit Lions at 2:10

- 1-10-DE12 R.Rivers up middle to DE13 for 1 yard (T.Jackson).
- Official time out at 2:00. TWO MINUTE WARNING
- 2-9-DE13 (2:00) D.Majkowski pass to A.Matthews to DE21 for 8 yards (D.Abraham), right side
- 3-1-DE21 (1:14) R.Rivers up middle to DE26 for 5 yards (R.Upshaw).
- 1-10-DE26 (:30) D.Majkowski to DE25 for -1 yard (T.Jackson), kneels to kill clock and game

R20

END OF GAME	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
Detroit Lions	27	9:31	4	2	0 6 2/4 0/0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	5:29	1	2	0 3 2/4 0/0

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Detroit Lions	====REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS=====									=SPECIAL TEAMS				===MISC===			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF	FR	TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR	TK-AS	FF-FR			
P.Johnson	8	2	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
B.Blades	7	1	8	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
R.McNeil	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
R.Porcher	4	2	6	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
S.Boyd	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
S.Bonham	3	0	3	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
G.Jeffries	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
C.Raymond	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
T.Beer	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
R.Rice	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
H.Thomas	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
K.Waldroup	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
L.Elliss	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
K.Washington	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
M.Wells	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
V.Malone	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
K.Glover	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
S.Kowalkowski	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0			
D.Price	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
C.Schlesinger	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0			
R.Stewart	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
TOTAL	40	19	59	2.0	14.0	3	6	1	1	6	2	0	0	1			

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

Tampa Bay Buccanee	====REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS=====									=SPECIAL TEAMS				===MISC===			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN-PD	FF	FR	TK-AS	FF-FR	BL	TK-AS	FF-FR	TK-AS	FF-FR			
M.Johnson	10	1	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
J. Lynch	6	3	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
D.Abraham	7	1	8	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
D.Brooks	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
H.Nickerson	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
C.Ahanotu	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
W.Sapp	3	0	3	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
R.Upshaw	3	0	3	1.0	4.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
B.Culpepper	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
C.Dimry	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
M.Mayhew	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
T.Jackson	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
L.Marts	2	0	2	1.0	7.0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			
I.Beckles	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
R.Thomas	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
K.Williams	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
TOTAL	50	14	64	3.0	17.0	0	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	1			

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BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART

Detroit Lions

#	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	11:17	8:51	2:26	Punt	DE20	5	27	-5	22	1	DE42	Punt
2	0:23	14:39	0:44	Fumble	TB12	4	9	0	9	0	*TB3	Field Goal
3	9:31	7:02	2:29	Downs	DE35	5	65	0	65	3	TB31	TD
4	4:15	3:15	1:00	Punt	DE26	3	-2	0	-2	0	DE24	Punt
5	1:49	0:00	1:49	Punt	DE10	8	40	0	40	2	TB50	Half
6	15:00	9:43	5:17	Kickoff	DE25	13	64	-10	54	4	*TB21	Blocked FG
7	5:53	14:40	6:13	Punt	DE16	10	44	-10	34	4	TB50	Punt
8	11:47	8:06	3:41	Punt	DE45	8	43	0	43	2	*TB12	Field Goal
9	7:02	3:42	3:20	Intercept	TB47	6	47	0	47	3	*TB3	TD
10	2:10	0:00	2:10	Intercept	DE12	4	13	0	13	1	DE26	Game

(330) Average DE33

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	11:17	3:43	Kickoff	TB21	6	19	0	19	1	TB40	Punt
2	8:51	1:18	7:33	Punt	TB29	13	62	5	67	4	*DE4	Intercept
3	1:18	0:23	0:55	Kickoff	TB13	2	1	0	1	0	TB18	Fumble
4	14:39	9:31	5:08	Kickoff	TB28	8	36	0	36	2	DE36	Downs
5	7:02	4:15	2:47	Kickoff	TB20	5	25	-20	5	1	TB25	Punt
6	3:15	1:49	1:26	Punt	TB35	3	9	0	9	0	TB44	Punt
7	9:43	5:53	3:50	Blocked FG	TB29	7	12	15	27	2	DE44	Punt
8	14:40	11:47	2:53	Punt	TB20	6	1	0	1	1	TB21	Punt
9	8:06	7:02	1:04	Kickoff	TB28	4	10	0	10	1	TB38	Intercept
10	3:42	2:10	1:32	Kickoff	TB25	5	51	-5	46	1	DE29	Intercept

(248) Average TB25

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR Detroit Lions	2:49	5:39	11:10	9:31		29:09
HOME Tampa Bay Buccaneers	12:11	9:21	3:50	5:29		30:51

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average LIONS: 1-DE25 BUCCAN: 6-TB23