

GAME SUMMARY



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DATE 9 December 1984 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 1:00 p.m.

VISITOR ATLANTA FALCONS VS. HOME TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS AT Tampa Stadium

WEATHER Sunny and Clear TEMPERATURE 70 WIND AND DIRECTION N @ 7

OFFICIALS: REFEREE Bob Mc Elwee UMPIRE Al Conway LINE JUDGE Carver Shannon

LINESMAN Earnie Frantz BACK JUDGE Banks Williams FIELD JUDGE Ed Merrifield SIDE JUDGE Bob Rice

| OFFENSE | VISITOR | DEFENSE | LINEUPS | OFFENSE | HOME | DEFENSE |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|------|---------|
| FL 85 Alfred Jackson | LE 72 Andrew Provence | WR 89 Kevin House | | LE 78 John Cannon | | |
| LT 78 Mike Kern | LT 73 Gary Burley | LT 79 Ken Kaplan | | NT 76 David Logan | | |
| LG 68 R.C. Thielemann | RT 77 Rick Bryan | LG 72 Steve Courson | | RE 63 Lee Roy Selmon | | |
| C 57 Jeff Van Note | RE 65 Don Smith | C 60 Randy Grimes | | LOLB 57 Keith Browner | | |
| RG 61 John Scully | LLB 58 David Frye | RG 62 Sean Farrell | | LILB 58 Jeff Davis | | |
| RT 71 Dan Dufour | MLB 50 Buddy Curry | RT 73 Ron Heller | | RILB 52 Scot Brantley | | |
| TE 88 Arthur Cox | RLB 56 Al Richardson | TE 88 Jimmie Giles | | ROLB 53 Hugh Green | | |
| SE 82 Stacey Bailey | LCB 23 Bobby Butler | WR 87 Gerald Carter | | LCB 23 J. Castille | | |
| QB 15 Mike Moroski | RCB 26 James Britt | QB 17 Steve DeBerg | | RCB 21 John Holt | | |
| RB 42 Gerald Riggs | LS 37 Kenny Johnson | FB 46 Adger Armstrong | | LS 33 Mark Cotney | | |
| HB 87 Cliff Benson | RS 27 Tom Pridemore | TB 32 James Wilder | | RS 43 Beasley Reece | | |

SUBSTITUTIONS

1-R. Giacomarro, 16-D. Archer,
 18-M. Luckhurst, 21-L. Cain, 25-S. Case,
 32-T. Tyrrell, 34-B. Gaison, 39-C. Austin,
 41-V. Seay, 48-G. Small, 51-J. Jackson,
 52-R. Malancon, 53-T. Benson, 54-F. Kuykendall,
 55-D. Levenick, 62-B. Miller, 64-J. Pellegrini,
 69-D. Benish, 70-M. Chapman, 75-R. Harris,
 80-M. Landrum, 83-F. Hodge,
 86-P. Tuttle, 89-W. Curran, 96-J. Taylor

SUBSTITUTIONS

2-O. Ariri, 5-F. Garcia, 14-J. Thompson,
 20-M. Morton, 24-M. Harvey, 25-S. Dierking,
 27-F. Acorn, 29-L. Bright, 31-C. Curry,
 38-G. Peoples, 41-N. Thomas, 50-S. Wilson,
 51-C. Washington, 54-R. Wood, 55-D. Spradlin,
 59-R. Thompson, 67-K. Morgan,
 71-B. Braggs, 74-G. Sanders, 77-G. Bujnoch,
 81-D. Dixon, 82-J. Bell, 83-T. Bell,
 84-Z. Thomas, 85-M. Witte, 86-J. Carroll

8-B. Holly, 79-J. Yeates, DID NOT PLAY 70-K. Thomas

Luckhurst: 33, 49 FIELD GOALS
(Made & Missed) Ariri: 30, 36, 28

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | TOTAL |
|--|---|----|---|---|----|-------|
| ATLANTA FALCONS <small>(Visitor)</small> | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | | 6 |
| TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS <small>(Home)</small> | 3 | 10 | 7 | 3 | | 23 |

| TEAM | PERIOD | ELAPSED TIME | SCORING PLAY | SCORE | |
|------|--------|--------------|--------------------------|---------|------|
| | | | | VISITOR | HOME |
| TB | 1 | 5:00 | Ariri 30 FG | 0 | 3 |
| TB | 2 | 3:29 | DeBerg 2 run, Ariri kick | 0 | 10 |
| AF | 2 | 7:08 | Luckhurst 33 FG | 3 | 10 |
| AF | 2 | 12:35 | Luckhurst 49 FG | 6 | 10 |
| TB | 2 | 14:51 | Ariri 36 FG | 6 | 13 |
| TB | 3 | 4:10 | Wilder 1 run, Ariri kick | 6 | 20 |
| TB | 4 | 6:01 | Ariri 28 FG | 6 | 23 |
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ATTENDANCE 33,808 (TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 52,009 ; UNUSED 18,201). TIME 3:04

ATLANTA FALCONS

(Visitor)

VS.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

(Home)

Date

12/9/84

At:

TAMPA STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

| | VISITOR | HOME |
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| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 15 | 21 |
| BY RUSHING | 8 | 10 |
| BY PASSING | 7 | 8 |
| BY PENALTY | 0 | 3 |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY | 7-14-50% | 8-15-53% |
| FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY | 3-4-75% | 0-0-0% |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 274 | 335 |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing) | 60 | 65 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY | 4.6 | 5.2 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 70 | 143 |
| TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS | 19 | 36 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 204 | 192 |
| TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS | 3-23 | 0-0 |
| GROSS YARDS PASSING | 227 | 192 |
| PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED | 38-22-2 | 29-18-0 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing) | 5.0 | 6.6 |
| PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE | 3-37.0 | 3-46.3 |
| HAD BLOCKED | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE | 132 | 134 |
| NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS | 3-13 | 1-8 |
| NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS | 5-119 | 3-83 |
| NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS | 0-0 | 2-43 |
| PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS | 9-83 | 6-60 |
| FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| TOUCHDOWNS | 0 | 2 |
| RUSHING | 0 | 2 |
| PASSING | 0 | 0 |
| RETURNS | 0 | 0 |
| EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS | 2-2 | 3-3 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 28:10 | 31:50 |

SECOND QUARTER

TAMPA BAY: (continued)

1-10 AF 28 Wilder into the middle for 2 (Smith)
 2-8 AF 26 DeBerg comp to Wilder left side for 7 (Britt)
 3-1 AF 19 DeBerg play action comp to Armstrong for 3 (Richardson) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 AF 16 Wilder around the right side for 7 (Kuykendall)
 2-3 AF 9 Wilder into the middle for 2 (Kuykendall)
 3-1 AF 7 Wilder into the middle for 3 (Kuykendall) PENALTY: AF personal foul by (Harris)
 2 FIRST DOWN
 1-G AF 2 DeBerg around the right side for 2 TOUCHDOWN @ 11:31 (94,16,7:50), Ariri kick
TAMPA BAY 10, ATLANTA FALCONS 0

Ariri kicks to AF 14, Johnson returns 17(Carroll)

ATLANTA FALCONS: 11:31

1-10 AF 31 Riggs into the middle for 10 (Curry) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 AF 41 Riggs around the left side for 2 (Green)
 2-8 AF 43 Riggs caught in backfield for loss of 2 (Davis)
 3-10 AF 41 Moroski comp to Landrum in middle for 30 (Reece) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 29 Riggs off left tackle for 11 (Reece) fumbles the ball, recovered by Riggs
 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 18 Riggs into the middle for 3 (Cannon)
 2-7 TB 15 Moroski pass inc, intended for Benson, short
 3-7 TB 15 Moroski rolls right, inc for Riggs, knocked away by (Brantley)
 4-7 TB 15 Luckhurst 33 FG good @ 7:52 (54, 9, 3:39) TAMPA BAY 10, ATLANTA FALCONS 3

Luckhurst kicks to TB goalline, Morton returns 21 (Malancon)
 PENALTY: TB illegal block by Thomas 10

TAMPA BAY: 7:52

1-10 TB 11 Wilder off right tackle for 4 (Bryan)
 2-6 TB 15 Wilder caught in the backfield for loss of 5 (Kuykendall)
 3-11 TB 10 DeBerg pass inc, dropped by T. Bell
 4-11 TB 10 Garcia punts 49, Seay returns 7 (Spradlin)

ATLANTA FALCONS: 5:48

1-10 AF 48 Moroski play action comp to Riggs right for 9 (Cotney)
 2-1 TB 43 Riggs into the middle for 4 (Logan) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 39 Moroski play action comp to Benson right for 7 (Castille)
 2-3 TB 32 Moroski rolls left, runs for 2, ran out of bounds
 3-1 TB 30 Riggs off right tackle for 7 (Green) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 23 Moroski pass inc. overthrown for Riggs in middle, pressure by (Selmon)
 2-10 TB 23 Cain around the left end for 3 (Logan)
 3-7 TB 20 Moroski back, sacked by (Selmon) for loss of 11
 4-18 TB 31 Luckhurst 49 FG good @ 2:25 (21, 8, 3:23) TAMPA BAY 10, ATLANTA FALCONS 6

Luckhurst kicks to TB 7, Morton returns cross field for 20 (Gaison)

TAMPA BAY: 2:25

1-10 TB 27 (2:14) DeBerg play action comp to House for 2 (Jackson)
 2-8 TB 29 (2:00) DeBerg pass comp to T.Bell for 27 (Frye) PENALTY: AF offsides declined
 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 AF 44 (1:50) DeBerg comp to House right sideline for 9 (Butler)
 2-1 AF 35 (1:44) Wilder into the middle for 12(Johnson) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 AF 23 (1:36) T.O.: TB Wilder around right side for 5 (Provence)
 2-5 AF 18 (1:25) T.O.: TB DeBerg comp to Giles right side for 4 (Kuykendall)
 3-1 AF 14 (1:20) Wilder around left side for 2(Frye) PENALTY: TB holding by Giles 10
 3-9 AF 22 (1:12) DeBerg pass comp to T.Bell for 13 (Frye) PENALTY: TB holding by Heller 10
 3-19 AF 32 (1:04) DeBerg pass comp to T.Bell for 13 (Frye)
 4-6 AF 19 (0:28) Ariri 36 FG good @ 0:09 (54, 8, 2:16) TAMPA BAY 13, ATLANTA FALCONS 6

Ariri kicks to AF endzone 2 deep, Johnson returns 27 (Z.Thomas)

ATLANTA FALCONS: 0:09

1-10 AF 25 (0:03) Moroski pass inc. deep right sideline

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 13, ATLANTA FALCONS 6

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

ATLANTA

VS. **TAMPA BAY**

DEC. 9, 1984

TAMPA

VISITOR

HOME

DATE

SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 0 - 6 = 6
HOME 3 - 10 = 13

TIME OF POSSESSION

VISITOR 12:50
HOME 17:10

| TEAM | PERIOD | ELAPSED TIME | SCORING PLAY | SCORE | |
|---------|--------|--------------|---------------------------|---------|------|
| | | | | VISITOR | HOME |
| T. BAY | 1 | 5:00 | ARIRI 30 FG | 0 | 3 |
| T. BAY | 2 | 3:29 | DEBERG 2 RUN (ARIRI KICK) | 0 | 10 |
| ATLANTA | 2 | 7:08 | LUCKHURST 33 FG | 3 | 10 |
| ATLANTA | 2 | 12:35 | LUCKHURST 49 FG | 6 | 10 |
| T. BAY | 2 | 14:51 | ARIRI 36 FG | 6 | 13 |

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY

TOTAL NET YARDS

Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)

NET YARDS RUSHING

NET YARDS PASSING

Gross Yards Gained Passing

Times Thrown—Yards Lost Attempting to Pass

PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED

PUNTS—Number and Average

PENALTIES—Number and Yards

FUMBLES—Number and Lost

VISITOR ATLANTA HOME TAMPA BAY

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| <u>7</u> | <u>12</u> |
| <u>5 - 2 - 0</u> | <u>5 - 6 - 1</u> |
| <u>4 - 7 - 57%</u> | <u>7 - 10 - 70%</u> |
| <u>113</u> | <u>219</u> |
| <u>26</u> | <u>38</u> |
| <u>43</u> | <u>75</u> |
| <u>70</u> | <u>144</u> |
| <u>81</u> | <u>0</u> |
| <u>1 - - 11</u> | <u>0 - 0</u> |
| <u>12 - 7 - 0</u> | <u>20 - 14 - 0</u> |
| <u>1 - 29</u> | <u>1 - 49</u> |
| <u>2 - 7</u> | <u>5 - 45</u> |
| <u>0 - 0</u> | <u>0 - 0</u> |

VISITORS: **ATLANTA**

| RUSHING | | | | | | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD | | |
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| RIGGS | | | | | | | 11 | 38 | 3.5 | 11 | 0 | | |
| CAIN | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 | | |
| MOROSKI | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | | |
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| MOROSKI | | | | | | | 12 | 7 | 81 | -11 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
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| PASS RECEIVING | | | | | | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| JACKSON | | | | | | | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| COX | | | | | | | 2 | 13 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| BAILEY | | | | | | | 1 | 17 | 17 | 0 | | | |
| LANDRUM | | | | | | | 1 | 30 | 30 | 0 | | | |
| RIGGS | | | | | | | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| BENSON | | | | | | | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | | | |

HOME **TAMPA BAY**

| RUSHING | | | | | | | ATT. | NET YARDS | AVG. | LONG GAIN | TD | | |
|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|------|-----------|-------|-----------|----|-----|----------|
| WILDER | | | | | | | 17 | 73 | 4.3 | 12 | 0 | | |
| DEBERG | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 1 | | |
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| PASSING | | | | | | | ATT. | COMP. | YARDS | TKD YDS. | TD | LG. | Had Int. |
| DEBERG | | | | | | | 20 | 14 | 144 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 |
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| PASS RECEIVING | | | | | | | NO. | YARDS | LG. | TD | | | |
| J. BELL | | | | | | | 3 | 30 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| HOUSE | | | | | | | 2 | 24 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| ARMSTRONG | | | | | | | 2 | 7 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| WILDER | | | | | | | 2 | 22 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| T. BELL | | | | | | | 3 | 59 | 27 | 0 | | | |
| GILES | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | | | |

THIRD QUARTER

Ariri kicks to AF endzone 4 deep, Seay returns 28(R.Thompson)

ATLANTA FALCONS: 15:00

- 1-10 AF 24 Moroski play action, inc for Bailey, stripped by (Castille)
- 2-10 AF 24 Moroski inc, overthrown for Jackson deep middle
- 3-10 AF 24 Moroski comp to Bailey slant-in for 8 (Castille)
- 4-2 AF 32 Giacomarro punts 42 Bright returns 8 (Pridemore)

TAMPA BAY: 13:46

- 1-10 TB 34 Wilder off the left side for 8 (Pridemore)
- 2-2 TB 42 Wilder into the middle for 4 (Bryan) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 46 DeBerg pass overthrown for Carter on left side
- 2-10 TB 46 Morton around the left side for 1 (Benson)
- 3-9 TB 47 DeBerg pass comp to T.Bell slant-in for 21(Johnson) PENALTY: AF offsides declined
FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 AF 32 DeBerg comp to House for 5 (Butler)
- 2-5 AF 27 DeBerg pass overthrown to Carter in endzone PENALTY: AF pass interference by
(Britt) 26 FIRST DOWN
- 1-G AF 1 Wilder leaps over the middle for 1 TOUCHDOWN @ 10:50 (66, 7,2:56) Ariri kick
good PENALTY: AF offsides by (Johnson) 5 TAMPA BAY 20, ATLANTA FALCONS 6

Ariri kicks to AF 2, Seay returns 27(Morton)

ATLANTA FALCONS: 10:50

- 1-10 AF 29 Moroski rolls left, inc. intended for Jackson, broken up by (Curry)
- 2-10 AF 29 Riggs off left tackle for 4 (Logan)
- 3-6 AF 33 Moroski comp to Cain left side for 8 (Acorn) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 AF 41 Riggs off the left side for 0 (Browner) PENALTY: AF holding by Kenn 10
- 1-20 AF 31 Moroski comp to Jackson right side for 13 (Castille)
- 2-7 AF 44 Moroski comp to Bailey left sideline for 20(Holt) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 36 Moroski sacked by (Browner) for loss of 4
- 2-14 TB 40 Moroski comp to Bailey middle for 31 (Castille) PENALTY: AF holding by
Dufour 10
- 2-24 TB 50 Moroski comp to Riggs for 8 (Cotney)
- 3-16 TB 42 Moroski sacked by (Logan & Cannon) for loss of 8
- 4-24 TB 50 Giacomarro punts 40 out of bounds PENALTY: AF unnecessary roughness by
Tyrrell 15

TAMPA BAY: 6:30

- 1-10 TB 25 Wilder into the middle for 0 (Bryan)
- 2-10 TB 25 DeBerg comp to J.Bell in middle for 10 (Benson) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 35 DeBerg pass underthrown on right side
- 2-10 TB 35 DeBerg comp to House right side for 8 (Butler)
- 3-2 TB 43 DeBerg pass inc for J.Bell middle, broken up by (Curry)
- 4-2 TB 43 Garcia punts 47, Seay returns 0 (Morton) PENALTY: TB facemask by (Harvey) 15

ATLANTA FALCONS: 4:22

- 1-10 AF 25 Moroski comp to Benson for 12 (Cotney)FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 AF 37 Moroski comp to Bailey for 9 (Castille)
- 2-1 AF 46 Moroski back, pressure by (Cannon) scrambles for 5 (Davis) FIRST DOWN
- 1-10 TB 49 Moroski comp to Jackson on slant-in for 7 (Castille)
- 2-3 TB 42 Riggs into the middle for 2 (Selmon)
- 3-1 TB 40 Riggs off left tackle for 4 (Spradlin) FIRST DOWN

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 20, ATLANTA FALCONS 6

FOURTH QUARTER

ATLANTA FALCONS: (continued)

- 1-10 TB 36 Moroski back, pass knocked down by (Cannon)
 2-10 TB 36 Moroski back, pressure by (Selmon) inc for Bailey left sideline
 3-10 TB 36 Moroski rolls right, inc for Jackson, tipped away by (Browner)
 PENALTY: AF illegal chop-block by Van Note & Thielemann declined
 4-10 TB 36 Moroski pass inc for Bailey deep right side, overthrown

TAMPA BAY: 14:39

- 1-10 TB 36 Wilder off right tackle for 5 (Bryan)
 2-5 TB 41 Wilder off right tackle, bounces outside for 6 (Bryan) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 47 Wilder into the middle, breaks a tackle for 14 (Britt) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 AF 39 Armstrong into the middle for 6 (Case)
 2-4 AF 33 DeBerg pass inc for House post pattern, knocked away by (Britt)
 3-4 AF 33 DeBerg pass inc for House slant-in PENALTY: AF offsides def. line 5 FIRST DOWN
 1-10 AF 28 Wilder off right side for 12 (Bryan) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 AF 16 Morton off the left side for 3 (Bryan)
 2-7 AF 13 Morton sweeps right side for 3 (Jackson)
 3-4 AF 10 DeBerg inc for J.Bell in endzone, broken up by (Case)
 4-4 AF 10 Ariri 28 FG good @ 8:59 (54, 9,5:40) TAMPA BAY 23, ATLANTA FALCONS 6

Ariri kicks to AF endzone, rolls out, touchback

ATLANTA FALCONS: 8:59

- 1-10 AF 20 Moroski screen pass to Riggs for loss of 3 (Logan)
 2-13 AF 17 Moroski screen pass to Riggs for 1 (Davis)
 3-12 AF 18 Moroski comp to Hodge middle for 6 (Davis)
 4-6 AF 24 Moroski comp to Jackson left sideline for 31 (Curry) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 45 Moroski pass intended for Bailey, broken up by (Castille)
 2-10 TB 45 PENALTY: AF delay of game 5
 2-15 TB 50 Moroski pass intended for Bailey, broken up by (Cotney)
 3-15 TB 50 Moroski comp to Jackson right sideline for 14, stepped out of bounds
 4-1 TB 36 Riggs off the right end for 5 (Curry) FIRST DOWN PENALTY: AF/TB
 unnecessary roughness, offsetting
 1-10 TB 31 Moroski comp to Riggs middle for 6 (Davis)
 2-4 TB 25 Moroski comp to Hodge for 6 (R.Thompson) FIRST DOWN
 1-10 TB 19 Moroski pass intercepted by (Cotney) at the TB 2, returns 29 (Riggs)
 intended for Jackson

TAMPA BAY: 4:28

- 1-10 TB 31 Wilder around the right end for 1 (Jackson)
 2-9 TB 32 Wilder into the middle for 2 (Benson)
 3-7 TB 34 Wilder sweep right for 1 (Jackson)
 4-6 TB 35 T.O.: AF Garcia punts 43, Seay returns 6 (Peoples) PENALTY: TB offsides Acorn Dec.

ATLANTA FALCONS: 2:23

- 1-10 AF 28 Archer scrambles for 7 (R.Thompson)
 2-3 AF 35 (2:00) Archer pass intercepted by (Acorn) returns 14 (Van Note)

TAMPA BAY: 1:51

- 1-10 AF 41 (1:51) Morton into the middle for 4 (Kuykendall)
 2-6 AF 37 (1:12) Peoples into the middle for 2 (Smith)
 3-4 AF 35 (0:32) Morton caught in the backfield for loss of 3 (Kuykendall)

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 23, ATLANTA FALCONS 6

GAME NOTES

JAMES WILDER: WILDER's season stats now read 376 carries for 1,441 yards. He has 76 receptions for 625 yards. Total yards is now at 2,066 yards. He becomes the seventh man in NFL history to reach the 2000-yard milestone in total yards from scrimmage in one season.. It is the 10th time its been done in NFL history with O.J. Simpson, Walter Payton and William Andrews all doing it twice. Wilder's 1467 total yards today was his 12th such game this year. His 100-yard rushing day was his fourth this season and his TD was his 11th adding to his Buc record. Wilder also went back ahead of GERALD RIGGS for what should be third place in NFL rushing. Riggs now has 1,399 rushing yards in 1984.

With 11 points today OBED ARIRI now has 84 points this season for a new Buc record. The old record was 79 points by Garo Yepremian in 1980.

STEVE DeBERG passed the 15,000 passing yards mark over his career. He now has thrown for 15,079 yards.. DeBerg has now thrown at least 15 completions in the last 12 games. His record-tying streak of nine games straight with a TD pass came to an end. But with his TD run he has now been involved in a TD in the last 11 games.

The 17 point margin today was the largest since 11/29/81 when the Bucs defeated New Orleans 31-14. The alst time the Buc defense held an opponent to no TDs was Dec. 12, 1983 against Green Bay when the Packers won 12-9 based on four field goals.

DAVID LOGAN started his 70th straight game today.
MARK COTNEY took the lead in interceptions on the team with his fourth in the last seven games.
FRED ACORN's interception was the first of his professional career.

LOCKERROOM QUOTES FROM ATLANTA

DAN HENNING: (Was effort there) "It was a case of what we've been dealing with the last eight or nine games. They moved the ball well on offense (Tampa Bay). They did a good job of running and throwing. We really had no thrust into their territory.
(YOUR DEFENSE) "It was one of their worst games this year."

(DeBERG) "He did a great job converting the third downs."

(MOROSKI) "He had a spotty type performance. He had a couple of overthrows when guys were open. Our offense struggled to make every yard."

(PASS INTERFERENCE AGAINST ATLANTA) "I really wasn't in a position to see it. It was a judgement call by the official."

MORE WILDER NOTES:

WILDER is now just 177 total yards from scrimmage away from tying O.J. Simpson's record of 2,243 yards in 1975. That is an NFL record. WILDER now has 1,978 reception yards on his career, needing just 22 more yards to become the fourth Buc to reach 2000 career yards.

PUNT PASS AND KICK WINNERS:

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| 8- year old: Jeffrey Fernandez | Tampa |
| 9- year old: Jason Lockerman | Port Richey |
| 10 year old: Jamie Howell | Eaton Park |
| 11 year old: David Friday | Tampa |
| 12 Randy Raymos | Seffner |
| 13 year old: Terry Jordon | Tampa |

LOCKERROOM QUOTES

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Coach McKay:

(On James Wilder) "He ran hard and did a good job. I'm very glad he got the record. He is a wonderful person. He has performed and been our ball carrier. He has done a heck of a job for us. He has a great future."

(On Ken Kaplan) "Kaplan played well and we ran to his side."

(On Theo Bell) "Theo kept drives going when we were stalling."

(On Henning) "He will do fine when he gets his better players back."

(On Curry in place of Reece) "Beasley has had a tough time tackling. He has a slight separation of the shoulder. He wants to play but we felt Riggs was going to run the ball and you have to tackle him. Riggs is a big man."

Scot Brantley

"Riggs is their number one guy like Wilder is to us. If they were going to put it on the ground they had to give it to him. If they were going to throw we had that covered."

Hugh Green

"I think Bartkowski is a smarter quarterback but I don't think he is as good of a scrambler like Morowski. Had it been Bartkowski I think we would have had more sacks."

David Logan

(on defensive effort) "I think the efforts always been there. I think today is the first time we played a 60 minute ballgame. We eliminated alot of mistakes and when you do that you hold them. We are not out to prove anything. We've been the best before. We've been number one before. We are not trying to prove anything to anybody. We try hard every week. We don't blame anyone. We just accept the bad game and keep trying."

James Wilder

"The line had a job to do and they went out and did it. It felt great. It's surprising that it's this late in the season and I have so much energy. I don't know where it's coming from but I have it. We went out and played hard nose football and got the job done. You have to give 110% and do your best."

Obed Ariri

I've never though of the record I've just done my job. I'm happy about having the record but it's my job. I just give it my best shot."

Steve DeBerg

"Definitely alot of talent on this offense and we play together. The defensive play today shows that were not far away. Coach Helotn has to get alot of credit for holding the young people on our line together. We didn't know how well they would play but they have done an outstanding job."

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

TACKLES

| | |
|----------|-----|
| Davis | -10 |
| Castille | - 6 |
| Logan | - 6 |
| Selmon | - 5 |
| Green | - 5 |
| Browner | - 5 |
| Cotney | - 4 |
| Curry | - 4 |
| Cannon | - 3 |
| Brantley | - 3 |
| Spradlin | - 3 |
| Holt | - 3 |
| Reece | - 3 |
| Thompson | - 1 |
| Acorn | - 1 |

TACKLES FOR LOSS

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Selmon | - 1 |
| Cannon | - 1 |
| Logan | - 1 |
| Davis | - 1 |

SACKS

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|---------|-----|
| Selmon | - 1 |
| Cannon | - 1 |
| Browner | - 1 |
| *Logan | - ½ |

QB PRESSURES

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Logan | - 3 |
| Selmon | - 3 |
| Cotney | - 3 |
| Cannon | - 2 |

PASSES DEFENSED

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|----------|-----|
| Castille | - 2 |
| Cannon | - 1 |
| Reece | - 1 |
| Browner | - 1 |
| Brantley | - 1 |
| Cotney | - 1 |
| Acorn | - 1 |
| Holt | - 1 |
| Curry | - 1 |

CAUSED FUMBLE

| | |
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| Browner | - 1 |
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INTERCEPTIONS

| | |
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| Cotney | - 1 |
| Acorn | - 1 |