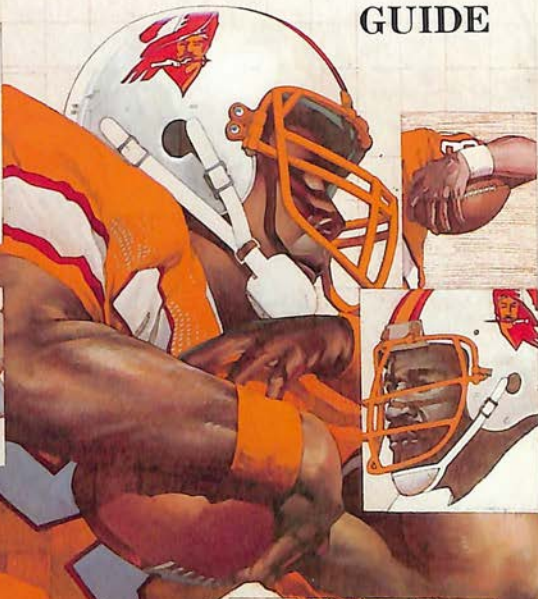
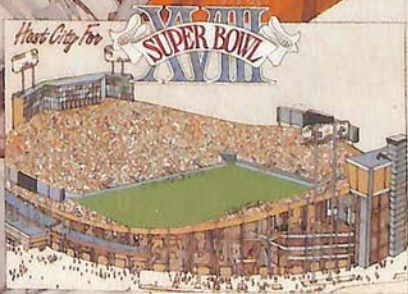


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PRESEASON

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Sat.	Aug.	13	at Houston	9 p.m.
Sat.	Aug.	20	ATLANTA	8 p.m.
Fri.	Aug.	26	NEW ENGLAND	8 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON

Sun.	Sept.	4	DETROIT	1 p.m.
Sun.	Sept.	11	at Chicago	1 p.m.
Sun.	Sept.	18	MINNESOTA	4 p.m.
Sun.	Sept.	25	CINCINNATI	1 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	2	at Green Bay	1 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	9	at Dallas	4 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	16	ST. LOUIS	1 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	23	NEW ORLEANS	4 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	30	at Pittsburgh	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	6	at Minnesota	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	13	at Cleveland	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	20	CHICAGO	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	27	HOUSTON	1 p.m.
Sun.	Dec.	4	at San Francisco	4 p.m.
Mon.	Dec.	12	GREEN BAY	9 p.m.
Sun.	Dec.	18	at Detroit	4 p.m.

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HUGH F. CULVERHOUSE

Owner and President



Tampa Bay Buccaneer owner and president Hugh F. Culverhouse is proud to be associated with the National Football League and the Tampa Bay area of Florida. Thus it is no surprise he is looking forward with great anticipation to January 22, 1984 when the National Football League and the Tampa Bay area come together to host Super Bowl XVIII at Tampa Stadium.

"This is the culmination of many years of hard work by many different people," says Culverhouse. "The National Football League has made itself the most successful sports organization in the world and the Tampa Bay area has developed into one of the most promising and dynamic parts of the

country. With the two of them now joined together to produce the upcoming Super Bowl, I would be very surprised at anything less than one of the most successful sports events ever staged."

Culverhouse has personally played a significant role in the success of both the NFL and Tampa Bay since acquiring the rights to a league franchise for the area on December 5, 1974. Now nine years later as a Tampa resident, he is committed to several major projects that will accelerate the already impressive growth of the Tampa Bay area.

Most significantly he and Tampa developer Alfred Austin have recently announced plans to join in the development of a \$200 million mixed-use commercial development to be called "TampaSphere." The project, which will include four 25-story office towers, will contain a 600-room luxury hotel and 1.3 million square feet of office and retail space.

As an active NFL owner, Culverhouse played an unpublicized but important role in the settlement of the 1982 players' strike from his position as a member of the Executive Committee of the NFL Management Council, of which he has recently been selected its chairman. He is also a member of two other important committees, Congressional Relations and Finance (Chairman). "Our league has enjoyed tremendous success," says Culverhouse, "but it continues to face great challenges. Working on league matters has taken quite a bit of time but I feel it is incumbent upon me to be involved. I know I don't know as much about football as some of the people in the league, so I've tried to help out in the financial areas where I've had the experience."

Culverhouse's NFL prestige and civic enthusiasm played an important role in the selection of Tampa Stadium as the site of the upcoming Super Bowl, an event which **Florida Trend** magazine echoes others in calling, "the clearest sign yet that Tampa Bay has become a significant metropolitan area."

With Tampa's Super Bowl Task Force marshalling information and public enthusiasm, Culverhouse lobbied quietly behind the scenes with his fellow owners to secure the game. The effectiveness of the combined effort was evidenced by an overwhelming 24-2 vote in favor of Tampa Bay at a June 3, 1981 owners' meeting in Detroit.

It was the first time that an area had secured the coveted game on its first formal presentation to the league owners and came in the face of competition from stadiums with larger seating capacity and prior Super Bowl experience.

"The presentation was excellent and Tampa Bay is a great area," said Philadelphia owner Leonard Tose. "But the single most important factor was Hugh Culverhouse. We have come to find out that anything he is associated with is going to be first-class."

"It (Culverhouse's work and support) was very, very important," concurred Dan Rooney of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Although Culverhouse's range of interest and involvement is wide and seems to be continually expanding, the foundation of his success remains his 36-year practice of law. Born in Birmingham, Alabama on February 20, 1919 he graduated from the University of Alabama with a BS degree in 1941 and a law degree in 1947. In between he served as an Air Force officer during World War II.

For seven years following his graduation from law school he was involved in public service as assistant attorney general for the state of Alabama (1947-49) and as assistant regional counsel for the Internal Revenue Service. He also was recalled to active Air Force duty during the Korean conflict as a Colonel.

In May, 1956 he entered private practice, specializing in tax law in Jacksonville, Florida. Recognized as one of the top experts in the country, he is today senior partner in the firm of Culverhouse, Botts, Mills and Cone with offices in Tampa, Jacksonville and Miami.

In the 1960s Culverhouse expanded his interest with a number of real estate investments. He has enjoyed great success as a partner/owner/developer of projects in Indiana, Ohio and Florida. One of his largest investments is the 12,500-acre Palmer Ranch in Sarasota.

After years as a football fan Culverhouse became the owner of the NFL's 27th franchise on December 5, 1974 and the team began play in 1976. After an extensive search Culverhouse convinced John McKay, the successful head coach of the University of Southern California, to embark with him on this new pro football adventure. The first several years were rocky including a 26-game losing streak, but with Culverhouse and McKay steering a steady course the team has matured into one of the most successful in the NFL on and off the field.

Spurred by his involvement with the Buccaneers and the area, Culverhouse shifted his principal residence from Jacksonville to Tampa in 1981.

Culverhouse has been active through the years on many civic and philanthropic projects. He is especially involved in the Boy Scouts, higher education, the United Way and the arts. Recent donations include \$1,000,000 to the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, \$500,000 to the Stetson College of Law and porcelain sculptures to the Tampa Museum and the Plant Museum in Tampa valued at \$250,000.

Among many awards he has received are Humanitarian of the Year in 1978 by the Pinellas County Chapter of the National Foundation of the March of Dimes and Man of the Year in 1982 by the Florida Broadcasters Association. He was one of the organizers and the first president of the Family Consultation Service of Jacksonville. In 1976 he was appointed to the rank of ambassador as President Gerald Ford's official representative to the Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria.

He has actively participated as a member of the boards of directors of many major companies throughout the United States. He is a member of the United States Senatorial Business Advisory Board, the Board of Trustees of Jacksonville University (where he endowed a chair) and Stetson College of Law.

A business associate once said, "The best way I know to become tired is to follow Hugh Culverhouse around for a day." In his limited spare time he enjoys aviation, golf, photography and electronics. He and his wife, Joy, have two children and four grandchildren.

JOY CULVERHOUSE

Vice President



Joy Culverhouse has always taken an active role in the pursuits and accomplishments of her husband, Hugh, and has had a lifelong interest in athletics.

Like everyone else connected with the Bucs, she is looking forward to the challenge of Super Bowl XVIII. "We want to do everything we can to make this a great event," she says. "We hope to do what we can to make sure that all the visitors to the game return home pleased with the hospitality of the people of this area." It was this kind of enthusiasm for the project that led to Joy Culverhouse playing an important role on the presentation committee of the Tampa Bay Super Bowl

Task Force when it secured the Super Bowl for Tampa Stadium at the June 3, 1981 NFL meeting in Detroit.

A frequent and attentive observer at Buccaneer practices, Joy Culverhouse has shown a keen interest in the team's progress from the outset. Having had her golf career limited by injuries, she especially appreciates the problems of injured players and often visits them during their recovery.

Prior to her wrist and hip operations, Joy Culverhouse was one of the South's top amateur golfers. One of the first women athletes ever granted even a partial scholarship for athletics (to LSU in 1938 where she was actually the ninth player on the men's team before transferring to Alabama), she went on to win the Alabama state amateur championship in 1946 and 1947. Then after a considerable absence from statewide competitive golf, she secured the Florida state amateur championship in 1961.

Born Joy McCann in Chicago on March 6, 1920 her family moved to Wyoming and then to Montgomery, Alabama. In 1941 while attending the University of Alabama she met Hugh Culverhouse, a fellow student, and the couple was married the following year.

Their daughter, Gay, who holds a doctorate in special education from Columbia University and works with learning disabled children in Tampa, was born in 1946. Son, Hugh, Jr. was born two years later and is a University of Florida law graduate and has his master's degree in business from New York University. He is now a partner with the law firm of Culverhouse, Botts, Mills and Cone in Miami.

Joy Culverhouse enjoys swimming and sewing. She is a member of the Tampa Junior League and the Board of Directors of the Greater Tampa Boys & Girls Clubs. In 1983, her involvement with the Foundation for Children with Learning Disabilities led to a successful fundraising gala. She is also currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Eye Research at the University of South Florida and the Tampa Museum. While living in Jacksonville she was active in many other charitable organizations including three years on the Board of Directors of the Jacksonville Multiple Sclerosis Association and five on the Board of Directors of the Jacksonville Junior League. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

JOHN H. MCKAY

Vice President and Head Coach



In 1960, Dwight Eisenhower was winding up his Presidency, the Russians were sending up Sputniks and John H. McKay was moving up from assistant to head football coach at the University of Southern California.

Now in 1983, McKay (along with Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys) enters his 24th consecutive season as an NFL or major college head coach. With the passing of Bear Bryant, no other current coach has been a head coach at those levels longer.

"It has occurred to me that almost all the coaches I coached with and against like Ara Parseghian, Bob Devaney, Frank Broyles, Darrell Royal and many others are no longer in coaching," says McKay. "Maybe I'm not as smart as

they are. But it is something I still enjoy. There is no feeling like putting a team together and then coaching them during the week and seeing the result of that effort in the game."

McKay is still at the top of that game, having guided the Buccaneers to the NFL playoffs three of the last four seasons including last year. Only four other NFL teams have qualified with such consistency over that span (Philadelphia, Dallas, San Diego and Miami). In McKay's 23 seasons as a head coach his teams have won their conference or division 11 times and claimed four national championships at USC.

"I guess one reason I've been able to stay at it so long is that I don't get too high when we win and too low when we lose," says McKay. "In 34 years as a coach I've seen too many things happen and too many things change. Anything can happen and usually will. I try to take care of the things I can do something about and then not worry about variables."

Reflecting the coach's unflappable attitude the young Bucs have won final week showdowns by three points on the three occasions they have qualified for the playoffs and won their first-ever playoff game in 1979 against a favored Philadelphia team. Last year for the second time in as many seasons, a late-season surge against a difficult schedule propelled the team into the playoffs.

McKay's overall coaching record is 163-104-9 (.610). In 16 years at Southern California, he posted a 127-40-8 mark (.760) while winning nine Pac-8 championships, five Rose Bowls and four national championships (1962, 1967, 1972 and 1974). Only one other coach, his longtime friend Paul "Bear" Bryant, won more national titles (six) in the history of college football. McKay's professional head coaching record is 36-64-1 in regular season after a 0-26 start with the fledgling Buccaneers.

McKay was born in Everettsville, West Virginia where his father was a coal miner. Following his father's death, McKay helped support his family through odd jobs while earning all-state honors as a football running back and starring at guard in basketball at Shinnston High School.

After serving in World War II in the Army Air Corps, McKay enrolled at Purdue and was a starting defensive back in 1946. He then transferred to Oregon and was a two-way starter in 1948 and 1949. Teaming with Norm Van Brocklin, McKay helped the 1948 squad to a 9-1 record and a trip to

the Cotton Bowl. He still holds the school career record of 6.4 yards per carry.

In 1950 McKay decided against offers from the New York Yankees of the All-American Football Conference and the FBI to become a low paid assistant coach at Oregon. To supplement his income for a growing family he moonlighted as a night watchman in a lumberyard.

McKay coached both offense and defense at Oregon for nine years under Jim Aiken and Len Casanova. After Casanova graciously credited McKay's plans for three consecutive Webfoot wins over Southern Cal, Don Clark added him to the Trojan staff in 1959. In 1960 he was named head coach following Clark's retirement.

During the McKay years, Southern California dominated the Pac-8 conference, finishing first or second 13 times and losing only 17 conference games in 16 years. After posting an 8-11-1 record in McKay's first two seasons, the Trojans won the national title in 1962, his third year at the helm. It was the first of 14 consecutive winning seasons. McKay's final nine USC teams were 80-17-6 (.825) overall, winning four Rose Bowls and three national championships. Known for winning the big games, those final nine Trojan teams (1967-75) were 21-9-2 (.700) in the Rose Bowl and regular season games against UCLA, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama, Nebraska and Texas.

The McKay years at Southern California produced 40 All-Americans, most notably a string of outstanding tailbacks. Two of them, Mike Garrett (1965) and O. J. Simpson (1968), won the Heisman Trophy. An indication of McKay's eye for talent is that four of the top five tailbacks during his USC years were not running backs in high school (Simpson—receiver, Clarence Davis—guard, Anthony Davis—quarterback and Ricky Bell—linebacker).

McKay produced outstanding players at every position at Southern California including Pat Haden, Charle Young, Lynn Swann, Marvin Powell and Richard Wood. McKay was elected Coach of the Year in 1962 and 1972.

By remaining at Southern California, with the passing of Bryant, McKay undoubtedly would now have been the leader in wins among active major college coaches. However, McKay accepted the challenge of building the expansion Tampa Bay Buccaneers from the ground up on October 31, 1975. The original five-year contract was extended by Buc owner Hugh Culverhouse for five more years at the conclusion of the 1979 season. After McKay retires from coaching he will assume the position of chief executive officer for the Buccaneers. Only five current NFL head coaches have a longer tenure.

McKay's early Buccaneer teams were castigated in some quarters for their reliance on the I-formation and 3-4 defensive concepts that had served him so well at Southern California. But McKay felt these formations were sound and particularly well-suited to a young, professional team and he continued to use them. In the team's fourth season the Buccaneers used a strong I-formation rushing attack and resolute 3-4 defense to advance to the NFC Championship Game, the fastest rise from expansion to a championship game in NFL history.

The 3-4 and the I-formation have developed into integral parts of the majority of pro football programs today but McKay contends that no formation or strategy by itself is the answer. "No formation is a panacea. You win by using a sound scheme, and there are many of them, that complements talented players who perform with a minimum of errors. I am pleased to see the acceptance of the 3-4 and I-formation in pro football because it shows that those of us who believed in them weren't crazy."

Away from the game McKay is an avid reader, golfer and fan of John Wayne movies. He and his wife, the former Nancy Hunter (known as Corky), have two daughters, Michele and Terri, and two sons, John and Richard, and four grandchildren—who live in the Tampa Bay area. He is the author of **McKay: A Coach's Story** (with Jim Perry) published in 1974.

ASSISTANT COACHES

BOYD DOWLER

Quarterback Coach

Assumes position of quarterback coach in 1983 after three seasons as Tampa Bay's receiver coach... tight end Jimmie Giles has been selected for the NFC Pro Bowl team in each of Dowler's three seasons with the Bucs and the other Tampa Bay receivers have shown steady improvement... Giles is the ninth player coached by Dowler to reach the Pro Bowl in 13 seasons (six receivers, three quarterbacks)... can teach from experience gathered in 12 pro seasons as a player... ranks 17th on the all-time pro career pass receiving list with 474 receptions for 7,270 yards (15.4 avg.) and 40 touchdowns... born October 18, 1937 in Rock Springs, Wyoming where his father coached football, basketball and track... graduated from Cheyenne (WY) High School where he was all-state in three sports... a versatile three-year starter at the University of Colorado... selected all-Big Eight quarterback as a senior in 1958 (operating from single-wing, he achieved the rare double of topping the team in both passing and receiving, not to mention punting and interceptions)... also a varsity hurdler at Colorado while graduating with a degree in science... a third-round draft choice of the Green Bay Packers in 1959, he played with the Pack for 11 seasons until 1969... returned from retirement as player-coach with Washington in 1971... a member of five champion Green Bay teams (three NFL pre-Super Bowl champions and two Super Bowl titlists)... inducted into the Packer Hall of Fame in 1978... second to Hall of Famer Don Hutson in most Green Bay career receiving categories... NFL Rookie of the Year in 1959... played in two Pro Bowls and was selected first team wide receiver on the 1960s All-Decade, All-NFL team... greatest game may have been 1967 NFL Championship Game (21-17 in frigid cold over Dallas) with receptions for first two Green Bay touchdowns and two more receptions to set up final Bart Starr score... punted four seasons for the Packers, including 44.1-yard average in 1961 which is second best in Packer annals... began coaching career with Los Angeles in 1970... player coach with Washington and full-time coach with Redskins in 1972... worked with both quarterbacks and receivers while at Philadelphia (1973-75) and Cincinnati (1976-79)... quarterbacks Roman Gabriel and Mike Boryla of the Eagles and Ken Anderson of the Bengals were selected for the Pro Bowl during his tenure along with receivers Charley Taylor and Roy Jefferson at Washington, Charle Young and Harold Carmichael at Philadelphia and Isaac Curtis at Cincinnati... especially instrumental in development of Carmichael who passed Dowler on NFL career receiving list in 1981... enjoys racquetball and tennis and is active in little league baseball... he and his wife, Patricia, have two children, Kristen (20) and Brian (14).

FRANK EMANUEL

Kicking Teams Coach

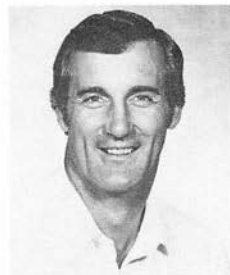
This will be his second season instructing the Buccaneer kicking teams in addition to football-related administrative duties... joined the Bucs in 1982 from his alma mater, the University of Tennessee, where he coached the defensive line... a consensus first-team All-America linebacker for the Volunteers in 1965... has 10 years of college coaching experience and five seasons of professional playing experience... born December 4, 1942 at Clio, South Carolina... graduated from Warwick High School in Newport News, Virginia where he was an all-state linebacker and twice a state wrestling champion...

a three-year linebacker starter at Tennessee, he was first-team All-America and all-SEC as a senior in 1965 . . . the second player ever drafted by the Miami Dolphins (second round, 1966) . . . played four seasons for the Dolphins (special teams captain in 1969) and finished his career with New Orleans in 1970 . . . after serving as a part-time coach with Tennessee in 1971, his first full-time coaching position was at Memphis State for two seasons, beginning in 1972 . . . defensive coordinator at Wichita State (1974); Vanderbilt (1975-76) and Louisville (1977-78) . . . returned to Tennessee in 1979 where he coached the defensive line and was defensive coordinator (1979) and kicking coordinator (1980-81) . . . enjoys golf and racquetball . . . he and his wife, Carolyn, have two children, Brian (8) and Brooke (6).

WAYNE FONTES

Defensive Coordinator and Secondary

Bucs led NFC in total defense (third in NFL) and pass defense (fourth in NFL) in his first season as Bucs' defensive coordinator in 1982 . . . assumed coordinator responsibilities along with his continued work with defensive backs (now in eighth season) . . . Bucs have allowed only 20 touchdown passes in last two seasons and 74 in last six years (both figures best in the NFL in those periods) . . . energetic and enthusiastic, he has built Buc defensive backfield into one of the league's best without benefit of early draft picks (Jeremiah Castille in third round this year is earliest Bucs have ever drafted one) . . . joined Bucs in 1976 from similar position on John McKay's staff at Southern California . . . born February 17, 1940 in New Bedford, Massachusetts . . . graduated from McKinley High School in Canton, Ohio . . . graduated from Michigan State in 1962 after playing football and baseball . . . an all-Big Ten running back his senior year, playing in the Senior Bowl and North-South All Star games . . . named Defensive Player of the Game in the North-South game . . . a .300 hitting second baseman for the Spartan baseball team . . . played with New York of the AFL in 1963 and 1964 . . . a starter in the defensive backfield before a broken leg ended his career prematurely . . . still holds Jet team record for longest interception return (83 yards) . . . returned to Michigan State and earned a master's degree in administration in 1965 while coaching the freshman football team . . . in 1966 and 1967 he coached at Visitation High School in Bay City, Michigan, compiling a 17-3 record and winning the 1967 Class B state championship with a 10-0 record . . . served as defensive backfield coach at three different universities, first at Dayton in 1968 then at the University of Iowa (1969-71) and Southern California (1972-75) . . . last name is pronounced "fontz" . . . brother Len is defensive backfield coach of



DOWLER



EMANUEL



FONTES

the New York Giants and three other brothers played major college football . . . he and his wife, Evelyn, have three children, Mike (22), Scott (20) and Kim (17).

ABE GIBRON

Defensive Line Coach

One of the most widely recognized figures in pro football after long associations with the Cleveland Browns, Chicago Bears and now the Buccaneers . . . enters his eighth season as the Buccaneer defensive line coach . . . has coached a Pro Bowl defensive lineman each of the last five seasons (Dave Pear in 1978 and Lee Roy Selmon the last four years) . . . born in Michigan City, Indiana, September 22, 1925 and graduated from high school there . . . a three-year letterman guard at Purdue following Marine service during World War II . . . a 1946 freshman teammate of John McKay before McKay transferred to Oregon . . . graduated from Purdue with a degree in education . . . began professional play with Buffalo of the All-American Conference as a number-one draft pick in 1949 . . . joined the Cleveland Browns in 1950 . . . played seven seasons with the Browns as one of pro football's top two-way guards . . . a three-time All-Pro (1952-53-54) and appeared in five Pro Bowls . . . played in six championship games with the Browns and was on three world champions . . . traded to Philadelphia late in the 1956 season . . . spent 1957 with the Eagles before joining the Bears for the final two seasons of his playing career . . . played in a total of 128 games in 11 professional seasons . . . an assistant coach with the Washington Redskins for five years . . . joined the Bears' staff in 1965, coaching the offensive line for three years (1965-67) before becoming defensive line coach and defensive coordinator for four years (1968-71) . . . head coach of the Bears for three seasons (1972-74) . . . briefly head coach of the Chicago Wind of the World Football League in 1975 . . . appeared as himself in the TV movie, "Brian's Song" . . . of Lebanese descent, he is listed sixth in the Book of Lists "Top 10 Arab-Americans" . . . he and his wife, Sue Frances, have three children, Bill (22), Matina (20) and Kal (16).

JIM GRUDEN

Running Back Coach

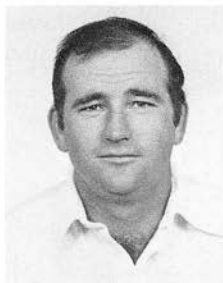
Tampa Bay's youthful running back corps developed quickly in his first season as its coach . . . joined the Buccaneers in 1982 after 15 years of college coaching . . . spent three years as running back coach at Notre Dame (1978-80) prior to spending the 1981 season out of coaching . . . born January 28, 1937



GIBRON



GRUDEN



HELTON

in Cleveland, Ohio and graduated from Orange High School there where he captained the football, basketball and golf teams... started three seasons at quarterback for Heidelberg College (24-3) in the same backfield with Buc scout Bill Groman... coached high school football for eight years in Fremont (Ross High) and Galion, Ohio... returned to his alma mater, Heidelberg, as an assistant coach for three seasons (1966-68) before moving to Dayton for four years as offensive backfield coach (1969-72)... joined Lee Corso's staff at Indiana as running back coach for five seasons starting in 1973... moved to Notre Dame in 1978 for three years... spent 1981 season out of football with the Container Services Company in Dowagiac, Michigan... holds a master's degree in physical education from Indiana University... a top golfer... his wife, Kathy, is an elementary school teacher... they have three sons, Jimmy (23 and attending medical school), Jon (20) and Jay (16).

KIM HELTON

Offensive Line Coach

Joins the Buccaneer coaching staff in 1983 after four seasons as the top offensive assistant during Howard Schnellenberger's successful building program at the University of Miami... offensive coordinator and offensive line coach for the Hurricanes... has lived in Florida since birth (July 28, 1948 in Pensacola)... graduate of Gainesville (FL) High School, he then was a three-year starter at center for the University of Florida (1967-69)... offensive MVP on 1969 Gator team... graduated with a degree in physical education... after two seasons of high school coaching in Gainesville (Eastside High), he joined the University of Florida staff as a graduate assistant in 1972... a full-time member of the Florida staff for six seasons beginning in 1973... joined Schnellenberger's Miami staff in 1979... full name is Charles Kimerlaine Helton... he and his wife, Pamela, have two sons, Clay (11) and Tyson (6).

CHIP MYERS

Receiver Coach

Assumes responsibility for Buccaneer receivers in 1983, after three seasons as receivers coach at the University of Illinois... brings nine seasons of NFL receiving experience to his new position... born on July 9, 1945 in Panama City, Florida... graduated from high school in Stillwater, Oklahoma... a two-time NAIA All-America during an outstanding career at NW Oklahoma... drafted by San Francisco in the 10th round of the 1967 draft, he spent one season with the 49ers... played 1968 season with the Alabama Hawks of the Continental Football League... made the Cincinnati Bengals as a free agent in 1969 and spent seven seasons with the team... caught 220 passes for 3,092 yards (14.1 avg.) during his 109-game career including 12 touchdown passes... an AFC Pro Bowler following 1972 season in which he caught 57 passes for 792 yards... angular, sure-handed receiver who was known for his important third-down catches... after several years away from football in the recreational vehicles business, he began his coaching career as a special training camp assistant for the San Francisco 49ers in 1979... joined former 49er assistant Mike White at Illinois in 1980 and helped White build the Illini into one of the nation's top passing teams... enjoys outdoor sports, especially fishing... given name is Phil Leon Myers... he and his wife, Susie, have five children, Adam (15), Brian (13) and Christopher (9) Bortz; Adam (8) and Elizabeth (6) Myers.



MYERS



TIPPETT



HOLLAND

HOWARD TIPPETT

Linebacker Coach

Enters his third season coaching Buccaneer linebackers and 21st season of college or professional coaching...has overseen successful transition in Buccaneer linebacking corps with three new players assuming starting roles and Cecil Johnson switching to inside linebacker in his two years on job... supervised kicking teams in 1981 in addition to linebacking duties, then assumed greater defensive responsibilities in 1982... served as defensive coordinator on the college level for four different schools and coached on the staffs of such respected coaches as Bobby Bowden, Bill Yeoman, Jackie Sherrill, Emory Bellard and Terry Donahue... born in Tallahassee, Alabama, September 23, 1938... graduated from Tallahassee High School where he earned 13 letters and was quarterback during part of a 57-game winning streak... graduated in 1958 from East Tennessee State (nicknamed the Buccaneers) with a degree in political science... captain his senior year, averaging 57 minutes playing time per game as quarterback and safety... coached high school football for five seasons in Kentucky and Port Arthur, Texas... began college coaching career at Tulane in 1963 as secondary and receiver coach for three seasons... began 15 consecutive years of linebacker coaching as a member of Jim Carlin's staff at West Virginia in 1966... moved to Houston for four seasons (1967-70)... returned to West Virginia as defensive coordinator for Bobby Bowden in 1971... assistant head coach and defensive coordinator in addition to linebacker duties at Mississippi State in 1972 and 1973... spent 1974 and 1975 in professional football as defensive coordinator for Jacksonville of the World Football League... returned to college as defensive coordinator at Washington State in 1976, moving to similar positions at Oregon (1977-78) and Mississippi State (1979)... joined Terry Donahue at UCLA in 1980 as linebacker coach... known by most simply as "Tip"... he and his wife, Peggy, have two daughters, Paige and JoAnn... he has two other daughters, Terri and Kimberly.

ADMINISTRATORS

WARD HOLLAND

Secretary/Treasurer

Responsible for the overall Buccaneer financial operation and a key representative on major contract negotiations... employed by the Culverhouse law

firm with his primary office in Jacksonville... born (January 7, 1917) and raised in Collins, Georgia... valedictorian at the University of Georgia, graduating with a perfect 4.0 grade point average... a fullback on the Georgia football team and a member of the baseball and track squads... served in the Pacific and in Washington during World War II, retiring as a Colonel, Army General Staff... employed by the Internal Revenue Service for many years... chief of the audit division for Florida from 1960 to 1972... received special award from President Johnson and two awards from the Secretary of the Treasury for work done on special assignments... partner in the St. Petersburg accounting firm of Tornwall, Lang & Lee from 1972 to 1975... employed by the Culverhouse law firm in Jacksonville since 1975 where he divides his time between duties with the Bucs and various tax cases of the law firm... he and his wife, Deanie, have two daughters, Gaylen and Beverly, and one granddaughter.

HERB GOLD

Director of Administration

Enters third season as Tampa Bay's Director of Administration after 23 years in Florida broadcasting... joined the Buccaneers in March, 1981 from WJKS-TV (Channel 17) in Jacksonville where he was assistant general manager... supervises the day-to-day operations of the Buccaneer front office including tickets, computers and public relations as well as representing the Bucs with the Tampa Sports Authority... Co-chairman of the Practice Field Committee of Tampa's Super Bowl (XVIII) Task Force... born on August 5, 1930 in Paterson, New Jersey where he graduated from Eastside High School... a photojournalism major at Fairleigh Dickinson, his studies were interrupted by service in the Navy in Europe and Florida during the years of the Korean conflict... worked as a photographer for the Paterson **Evening News** while seeking opportunity in the growing field of television... one of the first employees hired at Channel 12 (WTLV-TV) in Jacksonville when it went on the air in 1957 and employed there for 17 years... assistant program manager at Channel 12 in 1974 when he accepted position as program director at WJKS-TV... promoted to assistant general manager in 1977... became involved with NBC's coverage of the space program in 1958 while supervising the Channel 12 film processor, the closest one geographically to Cape Canaveral at the time... a charter member of the NBC Space Unit, he covered every manned Mercury, Gemini and Apollo flight from both the Cape and later at the Houston Manned Space Center... associate producer of NBC's Apollo moon flight coverage in 1969-70 ("Apollo: A Journey To the Moon") which won an Emmy from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for Best News Coverage... prior involvement in sports includes production of the statewide "Gator Highlights" football show with University of Florida coach Doug Dickey for three years in the mid-70s and membership on the Board of Directors at the Gator Bowl Association... an officer for three years, including president in 1972, of the National Television Program Conference... produced a national segment on discrimination for the PBS series "Criminal Justice in America" in 1974... active in community affairs while in Jacksonville including the Board of Directors of the Jacksonville Symphony (1971-81) and the Muscular Dystrophy Association (1974-79); the Board of Trustees of the Jacksonville Country Day School (1976-81) and member of the American Cancer Society (1976-81)... in Tampa he is on the Board of Trustees of the Florida Gulf Coast Symphony, the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Inc. and the YMCA/YWCO of Tampa... member of the National Press Photographers Association since 1946 and also a member



GOLD



KRUEGER



BEST

of Space Pioneers and Broadcast Pioneers...enjoys classical music and photography...he and his wife, Gay, who has completed work on her doctorate in special education, have two children, Christopher (10) and Leigh (8) ...he also has three other children, David (27), Cathy (24) and Susan (23).

PHIL KRUEGER

Assistant to the President

Handles key administrative duties, including player contract negotiations... works in football research and development, analyzing playing trends around the league...supervises the Bucs' off-season employment and conditioning program...schedules preseason games and serves as the team's liaison to the league office...the first assistant coach hired by John McKay for Tampa Bay in December, 1975...a former McKay assistant (Southern California, 1966-70), he left head coaching position at Utah State to rejoin McKay in professional football... named Buccaneers' Assistant to the President in the spring of 1978...born October 6, 1929 in LaSalle, Illinois...graduated from Southeast Missouri State, where he was a 1950 honor graduate in English... earned the Bronze Star as a lieutenant in Korea... earned master's degree in English at the University of Missouri...taught and coached at various high schools in Missouri and Arizona...his 1958 Yuma High School team won the Arizona state championship...college coaching career began as an assistant at Long Beach City College from 1960 to 1962 (Long Beach was national junior college champion in 1960)...assistant at Utah State in 1963...head coach at Fresno State for two seasons (1964-65)...coached linebackers for John McKay at Southern California (1966-70)...five Trojan linebackers were named All-America during that time...linebacker coach and recruiting coordinator at Illinois in 1971-72...returned to Utah State as head coach for three seasons (1973-75)... the Aggies were 21-12 during those years as Louie Giamonna twice led the nation in all-purpose running...lost only two games to Western Athletic Conference rivals during those three years...five-year record as college head coach is 31-22 (.585)...he and his wife, Kathy, have a daughter, Kristi (19), who attends the University of Florida.

BOB BEST

Director of Public Relations and Promotions

Organizes all Buccaneer promotions and entertainment in addition to supervision of media and community relations and publications...in charge of Swash-buc-ler cheerleaders, Buc Band, guest game entertainment and all team-

related advertising, marketing and promotions... enters sixth season with the Buccaneers after six years at alma mater, Notre Dame, as assistant sports information director... Co-chairman of the Media Committee of Tampa's Super Bowl XVIII Task Force... born May 18, 1950 in Cincinnati, Ohio... graduated from Notre Dame in 1971 with a degree in communications while working as a student assistant in the Notre Dame Sports Information Department and serving as a sports announcer for a local radio station... joined the Cincinnati **Post & Times-Star** as a sports reporter after graduation... became the assistant director of public relations for the Pittsburgh Pirates during NL East championship year of 1972... returned to Notre Dame as assistant sports information director the following year... completed work on his master's degree in communications in 1975... edited 12 award-winning publications at Notre Dame, including the 1977 football program which was named best in the nation... co-authored the books **Notre Dame's Era of Ara** and most recently **Notre Dame Football: The Golden Tradition**... he and his wife, Letty, a speech and hearing clinician, have a daughter, Courtney (2).

RICK ODIOSO

Assistant Director of Public Relations

Arranges road trips in addition to duties in preparing publications and releases and coordinating interviews, public appearances and other facets of community and media relations... born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on May 12, 1954... graduated from Oak Hills High School in Cincinnati in 1972... graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1976, majoring in communications and American studies... while at Notre Dame he spent three years in the sports information department as a student assistant under the supervision of Buccaneer Director of Public Relations and Promotions, Bob Best... also assistant sports editor of the student newspaper and reporter for radio stations WSBT and WSND... worked part-time as a reporter for the Cincinnati **Enquirer** while attending the University of Cincinnati Law School... joined the Buccaneers in May, 1978... off-season night work at Stetson University College of Law since joining the Bucs has reduced hours needed for law degree... wife, Vicki, is a biology teacher and cheerleader advisor at Leto High School.

ELLEN BRODERICK

Assistant Director of Promotions

Joined the Buccaneers in June with responsibilities for sales of Buccaneer advertising (GameDay Magazine, the Tampa Stadium message board, panels and telespot board) and also coordinates the board's computer displays... assists on promotions and serves as liaison with the Bucs' seven booster clubs... born December 19, 1958 in Harvey, Illinois and graduated from Homewood-Flossmor High School in suburban Chicago where she was a cheerleader... graduated in 1981 from Drake University majoring in art history and advertising... while at Drake she was an active member of Alpha Phi sorority serving as house manager two years while also participating in the Advertising club, the Business Aid Society and all intramural sports... twice selected as Pi Kappa Phi fraternity's Rose Queen, she was a delegate to the 1980 Miss Iowa pageant... employed after graduation by Systems Research, a career placement organization for technical personnel in Franklin Park, Illinois... moved to Tampa in the summer of 1982, she is studying for a second degree in mass communications from the University of South Florida... employed in sales by the Tampa Bay Bandits prior to joining the Bucs... enjoys golf, tennis and cinema.



ODIOSO



BRODERICK



WOOTEN

TERRY WOOTEN Assistant Director of Ticket Operations

Named assistant director of ticket operations prior to start of 1980 season... born May 1, 1955 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania... moved to Tampa in 1964 after living in many different locations while his father was in the Air Force (meterology)... graduated from Jefferson High School in Tampa where he was an all-county baseball pitcher as a junior (injured as a senior)... played baseball at Florida (Junior) College and St. Bernard's College in Cullman, Alabama... all-district and conference pitcher of the year as a senior at St. Bernard with 9-2 record and 1.29 ERA... graduated with a degree in biology... joined the Buccaneer ticket department in 1977... he and his wife, Cathy, a policyholder service representative at Metropolitan Life Insurance, have a daughter, Lindsay (born 10/31/82).

EDWARD EASOM Controller

Joined the Buccaneers as controller in January, 1982 with responsibilities for the daily financial dealing of the organization... born October 19, 1932 at Iron City, Georgia but family moved to Tampa shortly thereafter... has not spent much time in Tampa since attending Hillsborough High School, as 27 years of military service sent him to duty in Germany, Vietnam, England, France and Canada... graduated from Campbell College in North Carolina while in the army... spent most of final 15 years in the service as an officer in military intelligence... retired with the rank of major in September, 1977 with his final assignment at NATO Army Group in Germany... since returning to Tampa he worked as a construction superintendent and a staff accountant at a savings and loan, prior to joining the Bucs... given name is Earnest Edward Easom... he and his wife, Monika, have a son, Eddie (16).

TOM OXLEY Trainer

Enters his seventh season as the Buccaneers' head trainer... a licensed physical therapist, he is one of the most respected trainers in the NFL having taught physical therapy on the college level... born October 10, 1942 in Troy, Ohio where he graduated from high school... student trainer at Northwestern University before transferring to Ohio State where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in physiology in 1965... received a postgraduate degree in physical therapy from Baylor in 1966... assistant trainer at Northwestern

from 1966 to 1969...moved to Long Beach State in 1969 as head trainer and assistant professor of physical therapy...after four years at Long Beach State, he moved to Northwestern in a similar capacity in 1973...head trainer at four College All-Star football games including three coached by John McKay...joined the Bucs in January, 1977...has helped organize and implement expanded pre-draft group physical procedures which Bucs have spearheaded and hosted for the National Scouting Combine in recent years...recently named to the Gatorade Advisory Board by the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society...in addition to the PFATS, he is a member of the American Physical Therapy Association and the National Athletic Trainers Association...trainer for the NFC at the 1982 Pro Bowl...father of a daughter, Elizabeth (8).

SCOTT ANDERSON

Assistant Trainer

Provides daily supervision for the Bucs' offseason conditioning program in addition to training duties...credited by Neal Colzie for his renewed dedication to football which resulted in two outstanding seasons...this is his fifth season with Tampa Bay after three years as head trainer at Kent State...born April 16, 1949 in Chicago, Illinois...earned 10 letters in football, basketball, baseball and track at Northwestern Academy...attended DePauw University before transferring to Northwestern University where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in physical and health education...assistant to current Buc trainer Tom Oxley at Northwestern from 1974 to 1976...moving to Kent State as head trainer in 1976, he supervised training for 22 sports and 600 athletes...special assignments have included working with the WFL Chicago Fire (1974) and assistant trainer at the final three College All-Star games (1974-76)...joined Bucs in spring of 1979...member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the National Strength and Conditioning Association...hobbies include running...father of a daughter, Meg (2).

JOSEPH DIACO, M.D.

Team Physician

Oversees medical care for the Buccaneer players and staff...practices vascular and general surgery in Tampa...born April 8, 1939 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania...attended Villanova University and graduated from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Philadelphia...residency in general surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital from 1965 to 1970...



EASOM



OXLEY



ANDERSON



DIACO



LUNSETH



PUPELLO

chief of surgery at the Air Force Hospital at Warner Robins Air Force Base in Georgia from 1971 to 1974 (awarded Air Force Commendation Medal), prior to beginning practice in Tampa . . . assistant clinical professor of surgery at the University of South Florida . . . twin brother, Nick, is also a doctor, a heart specialist practicing in Los Angeles . . . member of the American College of Sports Medicine.

PAUL LUNSETH, M.D.

Orthopedic Consultant

The Buccaneers' specialist in the area of orthopedics . . . born in Superior, Wisconsin on May 27, 1939 . . . graduated from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota and the University of Minnesota Medical School . . . residency at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and Cleveland Clinic . . . member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine and the American Society for Surgery of the Hand . . . he and his wife, Lynda, have two sons, Christopher (14) and Erik (10).

FRANK PUPELLO

Equipment Manager

A member of the Buccaneer equipment staff since the inaugural 1976 season, he was elevated to equipment manager in October, 1982 . . . interested in uniform design and safety, he has designed two innovative face masks, both of which are displayed at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton . . . the Shark Cage face mask was used in 1978 to protect quarterback Doug Williams' broken jaw . . . his Tampa Bay Special face mask, developed in 1977, provides greater protection for the eyes and is now used by several hundred NFL players and many more in college . . . he is a member of the Bike Helmet Advisory Committee . . . also redesigned Bucs' road jerseys for greater visibility in 1977 . . . born January 27, 1955 in Tampa . . . equipment manager and systems coordinator at Jesuit High School, he is a member of the school's Football Hall of Fame . . . attended the University of Tampa on a football managing scholarship where he majored in art . . . joined the Bucs early in 1976 . . . active in radio-controlled model auto racing . . . founded the Tampa Bay Radio-Controlled "Outlaws" Racing Club . . . the meticulous realism of his models have won many concours championships, including the 1981 RC Winternationals . . . managed all equipment and designed uniforms for the 1978 and 1979 Can-Am Bowls.

YOSHIMI CORE

Assistant Equipment Manager

Appointed assistant equipment manager on October 11th of last year after aiding the Buccaneer equipment operation in a part-time capacity since 1977 ... born on March 22, 1963 in Tokyo, Japan where his father was stationed in the U.S. Air Force ... raised in Tampa where he graduated from Jesuit High School ... manager of the football and baseball teams at Jesuit while also assisting the Buccaneers ... also found time to play football (strong safety) and play trumpet in the band ... with the Bucs he had served as a practice field assistant, captain of the game-day end zone net crew and assisted in maintaining team playing equipment prior to being hired full-time ... a longtime participant in Boy Scouting, he holds the rank of Eagle Scout ... studies business administration at night in the off-season at Hillsborough Community College ... his father is a sergeant in the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department.

KEN HEROCK

Director of Player Personnel

Supervises Tampa Bay's extensive player information gathering operation for the annual college draft ... uses combine and Buccaneer scouts' reports, complete medical and playing records and extensive personal observation to prepare for each season's draft ... outstanding talents such as Hugh Green, Doug Williams, Sean Farrell, James Wilder, Kevin House, David Logan and Ray Snell have been selected in recent years as a result of his thorough preparation ... has organized and directed three successful National Scouting Combine pre-draft camps held in Tampa in February ... has 14 years of player personnel experience with Oakland and Tampa Bay since his retirement as a player ... the 1983 draft was the seventh he has supervised for Tampa Bay since joining the Buccaneers in June, 1976 ... born July 16, 1941 in Munhall, Pennsylvania where he attended Munhall High School ... all-Western Pennsylvania as a senior in football ... earned four football letters and lettered in four sports (also baseball, basketball and volleyball) ... graduated from the University of West Virginia in 1963 with a degree in education ... a three-year letterman with the Mountaineers, earning all-conference honors as a tight end-linebacker as a senior ... made the Oakland Raiders as a non-drafted free agent in 1963 and quickly became the starting tight end ... five-year starter at tight end for the Raiders (1963-67) where he was best known for his blocking ... five seasons with the Raiders culminated by appearance in Super Bowl II ... went



CORE



HEROCK



HORTON

to the fledgling Cincinnati Bengals in 1968 and was the team's first tight end . . . concluded his playing career at New England in 1969 . . . rejoined Oakland as a scout in 1969 . . . in addition to Raider scouting duties, he was the Oakland special teams coach in 1971 and worked with tight ends during training camp . . . became Oakland director of player personnel in 1975 and joined the Bucs in similar position the next year . . . he and his wife, Barry, have two sons, Kenny (19) and Shaun (13).

GARY HORTON

Pro Personnel Scout

Recognized nationally for his player evaluation and recruiting efforts with the revitalized University of Illinois program . . . joined the Buccaneers in June, 1983 with responsibilities as pro personnel scout, succeeding Jack Bushofsky who moved to the Baltimore Colts as director of player personnel . . . based in Tampa, he prepares scouting reports on upcoming opponents and monitors player movement throughout professional football . . . hired in 1980 as director of player personnel for Illinois by the incoming Mike White, he directed four seasons of Illini recruiting . . . very successful in attracting junior college players to Illinois including quarterbacks Dave Wilson and Tony Eason who were both first-round NFL draft selections as Illinois improved dramatically in that period . . . born on May 6, 1947 in Santa Monica, California where he grew up . . . attended Chaffey Junior College and Cal State-Northridge where he played football . . . earned his bachelor's degree from Los Angeles Baptist College in 1969 . . . assistant coach at high schools in Tempe and Scottsdale, Arizona, prior to joining the coaching staff at Arizona State in 1973 . . . an assistant to Frank Kush at Arizona State until 1979 with responsibilities primarily in the area of recruiting . . . moved to Illinois in 1980.

BILL BAKER

College Personnel Scout

Joins the Buccaneers in 1983 as a college personnel scout . . . most recently the player personnel director of the Arizona Wranglers of the USFL, he resigned that position in the spring . . . a professional football scout for nine seasons after a long career in college coaching . . . born on November 26, 1927 in Knoxville, Tennessee . . . a center-linebacker at Tennessee (1947-49) and Wyoming (1950-51) . . . in three seasons as a head coach at Newcastle (WY) High School he compiled a 24-2-1 record (1952-54) . . . moved on to Chadron State in Nebraska as head coach for seven seasons (1955-61) where his team was undefeated and he was Nebraska Conference Coach of the Year in 1958 . . . Offensive line coach and kicking coach at Wyoming for nine seasons (1962-70) and at Arizona for two years (1971-72) . . . joined the CEPO scouting combine as a scout for two years in 1973 . . . added to the Eagles staff as Western region scout in 1975 and remained with Philadelphia until accepting Wrangler position last year . . . he and his wife, Marjorie, have three children, Vicky, Bill and Mike.

GEORGE SAIMES

College Personnel Scout

Joined Tampa Bay's college scouting staff in 1982 with responsibilities primarily in the East and South . . . has nine years of NFL scouting experience including eight years with the BLESTO combine prior to joining Tampa Bay . . . born September 1, 1941 in Canton, Ohio where he graduated from Lincoln High School . . . lettered in football, basketball and track . . . a fullback and

defensive back at Michigan State...captain and consensus All-America choice in 1962, his senior year...a member of Michigan State's all-time defensive team...played in several college all-star games including the East-West Shrine game...played 10 seasons of professional football beginning with Buffalo of the AFL in 1963...made All-AFL as a safety five times during seven years with the Bills...final three playing seasons at Denver from 1970-72...named to the first team All-Time All-AFL team...played with fellow Buc scout Bill Groman on 1964 and 1965 Buffalo AFL champion teams...joined BLESTO scouting combine in 1974 and served as regional scout until joining Bucs...lives in North Canton, Ohio with his wife, Betsy, and three children, Kelley (17), Linda (13) and Stephanie (12).

ERIK WIDMARK

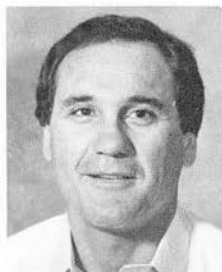
College Personnel Scout

Joins the Buccaneers with college scouting responsibilities for the western part of the nation...comes to Tampa Bay after a career in college coaching most recently as offensive coordinator at Oregon from 1979 to 1982...a 1969 graduate of California Western University, he returned to coach at his alma mater in 1970 after knee surgery curtailed a career as a wide receiver with the San Diego Chargers...also an assistant coach at the University of San Diego and Cal-Poly Pomona (where as offensive coordinator one of his pupils was Jim Zorn now of the Seattle Seahawks)...head coach at Pasadena (CA) City College in 1977 and 1978 with a combined mark of 19-4, two state junior college championships and a 1977 win in the Junior Rose Bowl, symbolic of the national junior college championship.

JUDY KANE

Player Personnel Assistant

Organizes Tampa Bay's extensive scouting records...born August 14, 1953 in Miami Beach...graduated from Miami Norland High School...a 1975 graduate of the University of South Florida with a degree in public relations and advertising...won numerous awards at USF in student competitions...joined the Buccaneers shortly after graduation in 1975 as one of the first employees hired...coordinates travel and lodging and supervises distribution of medical records to 15 other teams for annual National Scouting Combine predraft physicals and workouts held annually in Tampa...active with Women in Communications...enjoys dance and cinema.



SAIMES



WIDMARK



KANE

THE PLAYERS

HASSON ARBUBAKRR

DE • 6-4 • 250 • #69

Born: December 9, 1960, Newark, NJ

Residence: Newark, NJ

College: Texas Tech

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the ninth round, 1983



College: A two-year starter on the Texas Tech Red Raiders alongside first-round nose tackle pick (by Pittsburgh) Gabriel Rivera . . . second on defensive line to Rivera in tackles both seasons . . . third on entire Red Raider team in 1982 with 66 tackles, including a career-best 14 stops vs. Texas Christian . . . totaled 41 tackles in 1981 including four sacks to lead the team . . . played in all 22 games for Texas Tech in 1981 and 1982, starting almost all of them . . . transferred to Tech from Pasadena (CA) City (Junior College) . . . a JUCO All-America defensive end for a 10-1 team that finished second in the nation . . . a Pasadena team captain . . . runs a 4.75 40-yard dash . . . a 195-pound wide receiver in high school, he switched to defense and added weight at Pasadena . . . added 20 more pounds between junior and senior seasons at Texas Tech . . . majored in recreation.

Personal: Graduated from Weequahic High School in Newark, New Jersey . . . played one year of football as he was hurt as a senior . . . a wide receiver in high school . . . an American Muslim, his father's name is Garledah Arbubakrr . . . one of nine children, he has a brother, Jamal, who is a professional middleweight boxer . . . hobbies include kick boxing (a 12-1 record in competition although he is no longer active) . . . given name is Hasson Arbubakrr (pronounced "ha-SAWN AH-boo-bah-kah").

KAL ATKINS

LB • 6-3 • 230 • #95

Born: July 3, 1960, Orlando, FL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Illinois

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the eighth round, 1982



Pro and College: Separated shoulder in third preseason game at Houston to spoil bid for roster spot and spent the 1982 season on injured reserve . . . had five defensive tackles and caused one fumble in preseason before injury . . . switch to defensive end has been considered but he enters 1983 training camp as a linebacker . . . eighth-round draft selection in 1982, after three years as outside linebacker starter at Illinois . . . one of three Illini linebackers drafted in 1982 . . . made 182 tackles in his Illinois career while intercepting three passes and recovering five fumbles . . . second on team with 11 tackles behind

the line of scrimmage in 1981 and his 28 tackles for loss during career was only four off the school record... career-high 12 tackles vs. Michigan in 1979... runs the 40 in 4.8... majored in commerce.

Personal: Graduated from Evans High School in Orlando... also lettered in basketball at Evans... enjoys bike riding and drawing... given name is Kelvin Lamar Atkins.

MARK BAROUSSE

WR • 5-9 • 175 • #19

Born: January 28, 1961, Lakes Charles, LA

Residence: Lafayette, LA

College: McNeese State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1983



College: Sure-handed receiver who led nation in yards per catch (26.5) as a 1981 junior... led McNeese State in receiving each of the last two seasons... two-season total of 41 catches for 1,007 yards (22.4 yards per reception)... career totals are 54 receptions for 1,333 yards (24.7 yards per catch) and seven touchdowns... caught 20 for 450 yards as a senior... two of those went for touchdowns including one for 92 yards vs. Northeast Louisiana... also had a 64-yard touchdown reception as a junior... all-Southland Conference selection as a junior... runs a 4.5, 40-yard dash... majored in health and physical education.

Personal: Graduated from Lafayette (LA) High School... father, Frank, and brother, Mac are Louisiana high school coaches... given name is Mark Darrell Barousse... pronounced "BUH-roos".

DAVID BARRETT

RB • 6-0 • 230 • #30

Born: September 9, 1959, Corpus Christi, TX

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Houston

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fourth round, 1982



Pro: Played in seven games in 1982, exclusively on kicking teams... made three kick coverage tackles... placed on injured reserve after Buffalo game (12/19) he missed final two regular season games and postseason contest in Dallas... sturdy, low-to-the-ground power runner and strong blocker... gained nine yards in five preseason carries while catching five passes for 24 yards.

College: Three-year starter at Houston but slowed by injuries at times... missed first three games of 1981 season due to injury, but finished season with

career-high 541 yards on 141 carries... best day of career against Baylor in 1981 with 104 yards rushing... finished career at Houston with 1,402 yards rushing in 316 carries (4.4 yard average), scoring 13 touchdowns... career total of 11 receptions for 86 yards... scored six touchdowns in 1979, including three against West Texas State, one on career-long 48-yard run... majored in business administration.

Personal: Graduated from Miller High School in Corpus Christi where he was a two-time all-state selection... totaled 1,600 yards rushing over the last two seasons, scoring 22 touchdowns... pressured by college recruiters, his high school coach hid him in a motel room... a three-year track and basketball letterman and regular on the honor roll... brother, Oliver, played running back with Texas Southern and was briefly a Houston Oiler... given name is David Earl Barrett.

JERRY BELL

TE • 6-5 • 230 • #82

Born: March 7, 1959, Derby, CT

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Arizona State

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round, 1982



Pro: Saw action in all nine games and the Dallas playoff in his rookie season with Tampa Bay... credited with one start vs. Buffalo (12/19) when he lined up at wingback on the first play from scrimmage... only regular season catch was a five-yard reception vs. Washington (9/19)... blocked an extra point with his elbow at New York Jets (12/12)... shined for the Bucs in preseason with 10 receptions for 152 yards... caught a 24-yard touchdown in preseason contest vs. Washington... reception high came vs. Atlanta when he caught five... tall and talented, Bucs feel he has the ability to play well in the NFL.

College: Four-year letterman at ASU with one season as part-time tight end and one as full-time starter... had finest season as a senior starter in 1981 with 20 receptions for 406 yards and an impressive 20.3 yards per catch average... also hauled in four touchdown passes in 1981, including a 44-yard scoring grab in 24-13 win over state rival Arizona... finished career with the Sun Devils with 39 receptions for 578 yards (14.8 avg.)... participated in both the Senior Bowl and the Blue-Gray Game... best career game with ASU came against San Jose State (11/7/81) when he caught five passes for 126 yards... graduated with a degree in computer information systems.

Personal: Graduated from El Cerrito (CA) High School where he was captain and most valuable player as a senior... family lives in Richmond, California... also lettered in basketball... made academic honor roll all four years... likes bowling and reading... worked this past off-season as an athletic department assistant at the University of South Florida and marketing application specialist for MTD Project Services, a division of Qantel Business Computers... given name is Gerald Alfred Bell.

THEO BELL

WR • 6-0 • 190 • #83

Born: December 21, 1953, Bakersfield, CA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Arizona

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Pittsburgh in the fourth round,
1976

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent on September 2,
1981



Pro: Veteran receiver who alternated on split side with Gordon Jones in 1982 as play messenger . . . fourth on the team with 15 receptions for 203 yards (13.5 avg.) and also returned nine punts for 62 yards (6.9 avg.) . . . caught a personal Buc career high of four passes (for 50 yards) in Tampa Bay's dramatic final game win over Chicago on 1/2/83 . . . season long catch of 25 yards came at New York Jets on 12/12/82 (had 24-yard catch at New Orleans the previous week) . . . caught at least one pass in seven of nine regular season games . . . signed as a free agent by the Bucs three days prior to the start of the 1981 season after four seasons with Pittsburgh . . . his teams have qualified for postseason play in five of six pro campaigns . . . started final five games during Bucs' 1981 playoff drive (played in all 16 games in 1981, starting nine) . . . career-long touchdown reception came for Bucs on 12/13/81 when he took short pass 58 yards to end zone against San Diego (had 96 yards on three receptions that day for best yards receiving total of Buc career) . . . waived by Pittsburgh after four seasons with Steelers (plus 1977 on injured reserve) after 1980 season in which he led the AFC with an average of 25.8 yards per catch (29-748) . . . played behind outstanding duo of Lynn Swann and John Stallworth for most of Steeler career, shining primarily as a punt returner . . . Pittsburgh's all-time leading punt returner with 1,259 yards on 139 returns (9.1 avg.) . . . holds AFC Championship Game punt return marks with six returns for 91 yards vs. Houston in 1978 . . . after catching total of 12 passes in first three Steeler seasons, injuries to Stallworth and Swann gave him 1980 receiving opportunity . . . responded with four 100-yard receiving games in eight 1980 starts, including 173 yards on four catches vs. Miami (11/30/80) which is fifth best in Steeler history and longest during Chuck Noll's coaching tenure . . . spent 1977 on injured reserve with preseason foot injury . . . opened pro career with touchdown catch vs. Oakland (9/12/76).

College: Outstanding receiver at the University of Arizona, he holds school career records with 153 catches, 2,509 yards and 30 touchdowns . . . best of four-letter winning seasons was junior year (1974) with 53 catches, including 11 for touchdowns . . . third-leading NCAA kick returner in 1975 with 28.3-yard average . . . averaged school-record 11.1 yards per punt return during Arizona career . . . first team NEA All-America and second team UPI All-America selection in 1975 . . . played in the Senior Bowl . . . graduated in 1983 with a degree in public management.

Personal: Graduated from Bakersfield (CA) High School where he played basketball in addition to outstanding football career . . . returned to Arizona this past off-season to complete work on college degree while assisting football team during spring practice . . . a 1980 selection of the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame . . . he and his wife, Regina (known as Kathy), have a daughter

Teleah (6) and son Tarran (born 10/82) . . . nicknamed "T" . . . given name is Theopolis Bell, Jr.

THEO BELL'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Receiving (Avg.)	LG	TDs		Pt. Ret. (Avg.)	LG
1976 Pitts.	14 (1)	3- 43 (14.3)	19	1 (1P)	39- 390 (10.0)	35	
1978 Pitts.	16 (0)	6- 53 (8.8)	15t	1 (1P)	21- 152 (7.2)	13	
1979 Pitts.	13 (1)	3- 61 (20.3)	31	0	45- 378 (8.4)	27	
1980 Pitts.	14 (9)	29- 748 (25.8)	72	2 (2P)	34- 339 (10.0)	27	
1981 T.Bay	16 (9)	21- 318 (15.1)	58t	2 (2P)	27- 132 (4.9)	13	
1982 T.Bay	9 (0)	15- 203 (13.5)	25	0	9- 62 (6.9)	14	
NFL TOTALS	82 (20)	77-1426 (18.5)	72	6 (6P)	175-1453 (8.3)	35	
BUC TOTALS	25 (9)	36- 521 (14.5)	58t	2 (2P)	36- 194 (5.4)	14	

Additional Statistics: Rushing—1976, 1-5; 1981, 1-7; Career, 2-12. Fair Catches—1976, 2; 1978, 2; 1979, 7; 1980, 6; 1982, 1; Career, 18. Kickoff Returns—1980, 3-50 (16.7).

Postseason Statistics: 10 games (8 with Pittsburgh including 3 AFC Championship Games and 2 Super Bowls (XIII and XIV); 1 start with Tampa Bay in 1981. Receiving, 7-82 (11.7, LG—17), 3-36 for Tampa Bay in 1981. Punt Returns, 25-204 (8.2, LG—30), 1-8 for Tampa Bay in 1982. Kickoff Returns, 2-81 (both in 1976, LG—60).

CAREER HIGHS

Most Receptions, Game: 5, twice (both for Pittsburgh), at San Diego 12/22/80 and vs. Oakland 10/20/80

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 173, (for Pittsburgh, 4-173) vs. Miami 11/30/80

Longest Reception: 72, (for Pittsburgh, no TD) at Cleveland 10/26/80

Longest Touchdown Reception: 58, (for Tampa Bay) vs. San Diego 12/13/81

Most Punt Returns, Game: 10, (for Pittsburgh) vs. Buffalo 12/16/79

Most Yards Punts Returned, Game: 105, (for Pittsburgh, 10-105) vs. Buffalo 12/16/79

Longest Punt Return: 35, (for Pittsburgh, no TD) vs. San Diego 10/31/76

SCOT BRANTLEY

LB • 6-1 • 230 • #52

Born February 24, 1958, Chester, SC

Residence: Lutz, FL

College: Florida

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round, 1980



Pro: Secured starting right inside linebacker position from longtime Buccaneer mainstay Richard Wood with outstanding preseason performance and followed up with top-notch regular season...started every game in 1982, after two-season apprenticeship...finished third on team with 62 tackles including two sacks...career-high 10 tackles in playoff game at Dallas (1/9/83)...used extensively in pass-coverage situations his first two seasons, he recorded 73 total tackles and two interceptions (off of Lynn Dickey, Green Bay in 1981 and Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh in 1980)...drafted in the third round in 1980, the 76th player selected overall.

College: One of the greatest performers in the history of the University of Florida, he was a consensus all-SEC choice as sophomore and junior . . . missed most of the 1979 season after suffering head injury in third quarter of game with Georgia Tech (9/22/79) . . . subsequently cleared for professional football by doctors in Tampa, Baltimore (John Hopkins), New York, Dallas and other cities . . . a preseason All-America in 1979 and considered a strong possibility for first-round pro draft selection prior to injury . . . totaled 456 tackles (15 per game), seven pass interceptions and four fumble recoveries during career at Florida . . . moved into Gator starting lineup early in freshman season (1976) and went on to earn selection as SEC Rookie of the Year . . . outstanding junior season (1978) with returns for 62 yards . . . selected SEC Lineman of the Week twice in 1978 . . . named to the 1979 Weight Lifters All-America Team . . . majored in physical education.

Personal: Outstanding athlete at Forest High School in Ocala, Florida . . . a four-year starter in high school . . . two-time all-state selection as Forest won a pair of AAA state championships his junior (13-0) and senior (13-1) seasons . . . best game may have been the only loss during that time (6-0 to Leesburg) when he was credited with 36 tackles . . . chosen as the nation's top high school defensive player by **Parade** Magazine in 1975 . . . lived in South Carolina until the age of 12 . . . father, John, is one of the nation's leading bridge builders . . . brother, John, was the starting quarterback on the two Forest High state champion teams and later played at Florida . . . avid and experienced outdoorsman who enjoys hunting and fishing . . . outstanding baseball player in high school, he was also a third-round draft selection in baseball (New York Mets, 1976) . . . partnered with Mark Cotney to organize youth football camp during past three off-seasons . . . wife's name is Cindy . . . given name is Scot Eugene Brantley.

SCOT BRANTLEY'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Sacks	Intercept. (Avg.)	Passes Defen.
1980	16 (0)	38	0	1-6 (6.0)	3
1981	16 (0)	35	0	1-2 (2.0)	5
1982	9 (9)	62	2	0-0 (-)	6
	41 (9)	135	2	2-8 (4.0)	14

Additional Statistics: Quarterback Pressures—1980, 1; 1981, 2; 1982, 2; Total, 5.

Fumbles Recovered—1982, 1.

Kick Coverage Tackles—1980, 14; 1981, 2.

Kickoff Return—1981, 1-0.

Postseason Statistics: 1981—1 game, 2 tackles; 1982—1 game (1 start), 10 tackles, 1 sack, 2 QB pressures.

GENE BRANTON

WR • 6-4 • 215 • #80

Born: November 23, 1960, Tampa, FL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Texas Southern

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the sixth round, 1983

College: Tall, smooth-striding receiver whose rare combination of size and



speed (4.5 in the 40-yard dash) convinced Bucs to draft him in the sixth round . . . Tampa Bay traded a fourth round choice in 1984 to San Francisco for the extra sixth round choice used to secure Branton . . . has shown good hands to go with size and speed . . . blossomed as a receiver his senior year at Texas Southern, catching 22 passes for 444 yards (20.1 avg.) including two touchdowns while starting all 11 games in 1982 . . . a part-time starter (six games) as a freshman in 1979, he caught a career-long 77-yard pass that year against Grambling . . . did not play much as a sophomore but was prepared to start as a junior until hand injury required surgery . . . starting center on Texas Southern's basketball team this past year, he played two seasons of varsity basketball with Harry Kelly, the nation's leading scorer . . . majored in engineering, drafting and design.

Personal: The first Tampa high school graduate ever drafted by the Buccaneers, he attended King High School where he played football, basketball and track . . . a two-year starter in football he played both tight end and defensive end . . . one of four players from the Tampa area that year recruited to Texas Southern and all signed professional contracts this spring (John Ball, running back; Arthur Cox, wide receiver and Anthony Anglin, linebacker) . . . oldest of five brothers . . . his father, Mac Evans, has attended nearly every Buc game since team's founding . . . given name is Rheugene (pronounced "ROO-jean") James Branton.

CEDRIC BROWN

DB • 6-2 • 200 • #34

Born: May 6, 1954, Columbus, OH

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Kent State

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 7

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Oakland in the 12th round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent in August, 1977



Pro: Continued to fashion outstanding if relatively unknown career as one of NFL's top free safeties in 1982 with three interceptions in nine games . . . as Bucs' last line of defense, he has helped Bucs' not allow an opponent offensive touchdown play of over 27 yards in the last two seasons . . . Tampa Bay has allowed a league-best 20 touchdown passes over the last two seasons . . . has intercepted 10 passes in his last 15 regular season games . . . led Buc defensive backs in 1982 with 50 defensive tackles . . . his key last-minute fumble recovery vs. Buffalo (12/19) was among five turnovers he had a hand in over final seven weeks of season (three interceptions and fumble caused on blitzing sack at New Orleans on 12/5 which was first tackle for loss of career) . . . season-high 10 tackles vs. Buffalo (12/19) . . . bruised shoulder during final regular season game vs. Chicago (1/2/83) and did not play in postseason game at Dallas . . . closed 1981 with seven interceptions in final six games as Bucs' drove to NFC Central Division championship . . . finished 1981 with nine interceptions (tied for second in NFC) to set a new club single-season record . . . returned two of those nine interceptions for touchdowns and the other seven pickoffs either set up Buccaneer scores or came in opposing end zone to stop threats . . . scored touchdowns on consecutive weeks with 40-yard (Steve DeBerg) interception return vs. Denver on 11/5/81 and 81-yard (Rich Campbell) interception return vs. Green Bay on 11/12 . . . has now intercepted five passes in the Bucs

last three games against Detroit, including two each in important 1981 games with Lions (two to set up touchdowns on 10/4/81 and two in end zone to save scores in division-deciding contest on 12/20) ... now has 24 interceptions to rank second to Mike Washington (26) on Bucs' career interception list ... his nine-interception season in 1981 broke his own club mark of six in 1978 ... has started last 25 regular season games in a row since missing 1981 opener vs. Minnesota (9/5) with hamstring injury ... named Buc Most Valuable Player for 1981 by Tampa Sports Club and Most Underrated and Overlooked Buc by the Tampa **Tribune** ... outstanding performer in 1978 and 1979, he was slowed by hamstring problem for much of 1980 (missed three starts) although he did tally on 80-yard fumble return (recovery then lateral by Danny Reece) at Houston on 10/19/80 ... his 72-yard (non-scoring) interception return against the New York Giants on 11/18 was the longest in NFC in 1979 ... has made career high of 12 tackles in a game on four occasions, most recently at Giants on 10/7/79 ... cut twice by the Oakland Raiders, first as 1976 12th-round draft choice and then again in 1977 ... first played briefly for the Bucs in final game of 1976 season after free agent signing ... he was traded back to Oakland in 1977 off-season for sixth and ninth round 1977 draft picks ... cut again by powerful Raider team, he was re-signed as a free agent by Bucs and quickly became starting free safety for 1977 season ... intercepted two passes in first preseason start with Bucs (vs. Green Bay, 8/20/77) ... selected to **Football Digest's** All-Rookie team in 1977.

College: Twice an all-Mid-American Conference selection at Kent State ... all-conference second team selection as a sophomore ... won four letters ... made 16 career interceptions, including two touchdowns ... honorable mention All-America as a senior ... led nation with eight interceptions in eight games in 1975 ... made 196 tackles during career ... three-year starter ... majored in business management.

Personal: Attended Linden-McKinley High School in Columbus ... a quarterback in high school ... all-district baseball pitcher and outfielder and also played basketball ... oldest of five children, his brother, Richard plays football at Iowa ... father is deceased, mother is a computer programmer and semi-pro bowler ... Cedric is studying computer engineering technology in the off-season in Tampa, needing one semester for an associate degree in electronic communication and computer engineering from Tampa Tech ... prefers "sedric" pronunciation of first name ... trombone, trumpet and bass player in junior high, he also sang in a children's gospel choir with Archie Griffin ... he and his wife, Linda, have one child, Lauren (1) ... given name is Cedric Wallace Brown, Jr.

CEDRIC BROWN'S STATISTICS (All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter.	(Avg.)	Fumbles		Passes
						Caused	Recovered		Defensed
1976	1	(0)	1	—	—	0	-0	0
1977	14	(14)	116	2-	66 (33.3)	0	-1	5
1978	14	(13)	97	6-	110 (18.3)	½	-0	7
1979	16	(15)	90	3-	79 (26.3)	2	-1	12
1980	13	(13)	54	1-	0 (—)	0	-0	10
1981	16	(15)	70	9-	215 (23.9)	0	-1	6
1982	9	(9)	50	3-	31 (10.3)	1	-1	3
TOTALS	83	(79)	478	24-	501 (20.9)	3½	-4	43

Additional Statistics: Touchdowns — 1980, 1 (80-yd. fumble return); 1981, 2 (40-yd. and 81-yd. interception returns). Punt Returns — 1978, 2-9 (4.5); 1 FC, long of 9. Tackles for loss — 1982, 2.

Postseason Statistics: 1979 — 2 games (2 starts), 14 tackles, 2 passes def.; 1981 — 1 game (1 start), 4 tackles, 2 passes def.; totals — 3 games (3 starts), 18 tackles, 4 passes def.

CAREER HIGHS

Most Interceptions, Game: 2, four times, at Detroit 12/20/81, vs. Green Bay 11/12/82, vs. Detroit 10/4/81 and vs. Buffalo 11/19/78

Longest Interception Return: 81 (TD), vs. Green Bay 11/22/81

Most Tackles, Game: 12, four times, most recently at New York Giants 10/7/79

JOHN CANNON

DE • 6-5 • 255 • #78

Born: July 30, 1960, Long Branch, NJ

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: William & Mary

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round, 1982



Pro: Saw some defensive action late in the season after recovering from pre-season muscle pull which slowed progress . . . played in all nine games on kicking teams and in final two on defense (one tackle and one quarterback pressure) . . . also saw defensive action in playoff game at Dallas, recording two tackles including credit for ½ sack . . . 83rd player selected in 1982 draft (last pick of third round) with draft choice obtained from San Diego for David Lewis . . . 4.85 in 40-yard dash.

College: Knee injury cut short his extremely promising senior season . . . won William & Mary's Defensive Player of the Game Award in each of 1981's first two games (11 tackles vs. Temple and 13 vs. Miami of Ohio) . . . tore knee ligaments in the fourth game (VMI) . . . after resting two games he played in two more games but reinjured knee and required surgery . . . despite shortened season he still finished with 50 tackles to bring career total to 218 tackles (eight sacks and 11 other tackles for loss) . . . a three-year starter for the Tribe he was William & Mary's Defensive Player of the Year as a junior in 1980 after 114-tackle, five-sack season . . . graduated with a degree in business.

Personal: Graduated second in his class from Holmdel (NJ) High School . . . started at William & Mary as a pre-med major but switched to business . . . a lifeguard at the Jersey Shore during his college summers (saved the life of a 12-year-old girl in 1981) . . . enjoys outdoor activities . . . a top swimmer in grade school before concentrating on football . . . given name is John Raymond Cannon.

BILL CAPECE

PK • 5-7 • 170 • #3

Born: April 1, 1959, Miami, FL

Residence: Tallahassee, FL

College: Florida State

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Houston in the 12th round, 1981

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1981



Pro: Propelled Tampa Bay's 1982 "Cardiac Kids" into the playoffs with last-minute winning field goals in the final two games of the season to cap outstanding campaign . . . his kicking proved decisive in some fashion in all five 1982 wins, including the two outright wins over Detroit and Chicago . . . became first Buccaneer kicker ever to hit four field goals in one game with a game-winning 33-yard field goal against Chicago (1/2/83) in overtime to clinch the Buccaneers playoff spot . . . his 40-yard three-pointer with 26 seconds in regulation sent that game into overtime . . . Buccaneer kickers have booted three field goals in 10 different games, and Capece can claim four of those . . . his 27-yarder vs. Detroit (12/27/82) with 25 seconds left in regulation gave the Bucs a narrow 23-21 win . . . strike-shortened season (nine games) failed to halt him from setting team record of 18 field goals in a season . . . his seasonal percentage of 78.3% (18-23) was also a new team standard . . . winning field goal vs. Detroit allowed him to pass Neil O'Donoghue (127) in becoming the all-time leading scorer in Buccaneer history . . . now has 143 points in only 22 games (O'Donoghue set his mark in 32 games) . . . with two PATs added to his four field goals vs. Chicago (1/2/83), he set a team record of 14 kicking points in one game . . . 51-yard three-pointer in season opener at Minnesota (9/12/82) was his third from that distance in his two-year career and remains a Buc record . . . has hit 4 of 5 from 50 yards or longer with the Bucs . . . has connected for six consecutive field goals three times in his career (one shy of Garo Yepremian's record of 7) . . . hit 17 of 20 (85%) three-pointers after resumption of play in November despite nagging injuries . . . separated shoulder with touchdown-saving kickoff tackle vs. Buffalo (12/19) then persevered to kick seven field goals in eight attempts in next two games . . . pulled groin muscle late in season which reduced previously outstanding kickoff distance but did not effect field goal accuracy . . . finished second in the NFC (and fourth in the NFL) with 68 kicking points (higher than any previous Buc kicker) . . . first Buc kicker to be perfect (14-of-14) on extra points for a season, he brings string of 16 straight into 1983 . . . signed on with the Bucs following the third week of 1981 season and went on to score 79 points in 13 games . . . replaced Yepremian who had helped him with kicking in high school . . . hit on nine of his last 10 field goals in 1981 . . . booted 51-yarders vs. Green Bay (11/22/81) and at New Orleans the following week (11/29/81) to set the Buccaneer record . . . his two field goals (40 and 30 yards) proved the difference in 20-17 playoff clinching win over Detroit (12/20/81) . . . has had direct hand in clinching a playoff spot for the Bucs in each of the last two seasons . . . waived in 1981 season by Houston (12th round draft pick) before signing with Tampa Bay . . . right-footed soccer style kicker . . . has now made 33-of-47 (70.2%) FGs on Buc career including 27 of last 33 (81.8%) attempts after slow rookie start.

College: A four-year letterman at Florida State, he was primarily a kickoff specialist his first three seasons . . . made the most of kick-scoring opportunity

in senior 1981 season with NCAA single-season record of 104 kicking points ... made 22 of 28 field goals (78.6%), two short of NCAA single-season record, while hitting all 38 points after touchdown ... a first-team **The Sporting News** All-America in 1980 while earning second-team UPI selection ... kicked nine field goals in two weeks as Florida State upset Nebraska and Pittsburgh ... school-record five field goals (24, 43, 50, 30 and 44) as Seminoles handed Pittsburgh its only defeat in Hugh Green's senior year ... with a handful of earlier long-range field goal attempts included, he finished college career with 23 of 36 (school record 63.9%) ... his 1980 season rewrote the FSU single-season kicking record book ... longest college field goal was 50-yarder vs. Pittsburgh ... majored in criminology.

Personal: Graduated from Chaminade High School in Hollywood, Florida where he was a starting running back (800 yards, 10 touchdowns as a senior) in addition to kicking ... his holder in high school was David Shula, son of Miami coach Don Shula, and he often practiced kicking at the Dolphin camp with Garo Yepremian ... also played baseball and ran track in high school (still holds school record in 100-yard dash, 9.9) ... father, Vince, is a scout for the California Angels ... married in May, 1982, his wife's name is Denise ... given name is William George Capece (pronounced "ca-PEESE").

BILL CAPECE'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	FG's	PATs	PTs	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg. FG
1981	15-24	30-32	75	—	5- 7	3- 5	5-10	2-2	51
1982	18-23	14-14	68	—	10-11	5- 6	1- 3	2-3	51
TOTALS	33-47	44-46	143	—	15-18	8-11	6-13	4-5	51
	(70.2%)	(95.7%)			(83.3%)	(72.7%)	(46.2%)	(80.0%)	
Postseason	1- 1	2- 2	5	—	—	1- 1	—	—	32

Additional Statistics: Games Played—1981, 13; 1982, 9; Total 22 (plus post-season game in 1981 and one in 1982); Seasonal Field Goal Percentage—1981, 62.5; 1982, 78.3.

CAREER HIGHS

Most Field Goals, Game: 4, vs. Chicago (4-5) 1/2/83

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game: 5, vs. Chicago (4-5) 1/2/83

Longest Field Goal: 51, three times, most recently at Minnesota 9/12/82

Most Extra Points, Game: 4, three times most recently at New Orleans 11/29/81

Most Consecutive Field Goals: 6, three times, most recently from 12/19/82 to 1/2/83.

GERALD CARTER

WR • 6-1 • 190 • #87

Born: June 19, 1957, Bryan, TX

Residence: Bryan, TX

College: Texas A&M

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the ninth round, 1980



Pro: Saw most expansive action of professional career last season as Tampa Bay's extra receiver in three wide-reciever offense... caught 10 passes for 140 yards (14.0 avg.) in 1982 after catching only one pass in two previous pro seasons (10-yard reception at Green Bay in 1981)... caught three passes in two 1982 games (at Minnesota on 9/21 and at Dallas on 11/21) with career-best 53 yards in receptions in 9/21 game at Minnesota... long catch of season and career came in Vikings game, 27 yards... still looking for first regular season touchdown grab, he did catch 34-yard scoring pass in preseason game vs. Washington... backed up Kevin House at flanker in addition to regular third receiver duties (Gordon Jones and Theo Bell alternated at split end but Carter was part of all three-receiver plays)... solid contributor to Buc special teams in 1981 (first full season with team) recording seven tackles and key leaping deflection of last-minute onside kick at Detroit (12/20)... played in all 16 games in 1981 after spending part of rookie 1980 season with both Buccaneers and New York Jets... waived on 8/25/80 by the Buccaneers after being selected by Tampa Bay in the ninth round of the 1980 draft... the Bucs attempted to bring him back through procedural recall waivers after seventh game but he was claimed by the Jets (10/24)... spent four weeks with the Jets, playing in three games, before being waived on 11/18... re-signed by the Bucs on 12/12/80, he was rostered but did not play in the final two games of the season... games played: 1980, 3 with Jets; 1981, 16 with Tampa Bay; 1982, 9 with Tampa Bay; career total, 28 games played (25 with Tampa Bay, 0 starts)... also played in postseason games at Dallas after 1981 and 1982 seasons... career receiving: 11-150 (13.6 avg.), long of 27, 0 TDs... credited with a 12-yard kickoff return while with the Jets in 1980.

College: One of the top receivers in the Southwest Conference in 1979, he led Texas A&M with 39 receptions, over four times as many catches as any other player on the Aggie squad... named second team all-SWC... totaled 528 yards with those 39 receptions for 13.5 average... came to Texas A&M as a junior from Tyler Junior College and caught 22 passes in 1978 for 372 yards (16.9 avg.) and one touchdown... longest play of college career was 52-yard touchdown reception against Rice in 1978... two-year career totals were 61 receptions for 900 yards (14.8 avg.), three touchdowns... two-year starter at Tyler J. C. prior to Texas A&M... majored in recreation and parks.

Personal: Played both college and high school football with Curtis Dickey of the Baltimore Colts... an all-district and all-state football selection at Bryan High School... top basketball player as well in backcourt with Dickey... worked in lumberyard in Bryan while awaiting professional opportunity... extremely softspoken except when serving as lead singer of the young adult choir at the Galilee Baptist Church in Bryan... one of 10 children... he and his wife, Ann, have two daughters Anetra (7), and Angela (3)... given name Gerald Louis Carter.

MELVIN CARVER

RB • 5-11 • 215 • #28

Born: July 14, 1959, Pensacola, FL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Nevada-Las Vegas

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1982

Pro: Quick, bruising running back who signed with Tampa Bay as a free agent



in 1982 and joined Nevada-Las Vegas backfield mate and Buccaneer 12th-round selection Michael Morton in earning a spot on the squad... after an excellent preseason with 162 yards on 41 carries (4.0 avg.), including a 30-yard touchdown run vs. Philadelphia, he saw action in all nine games with extensive duty the final three weeks... posted starts in regular season's dramatic finale vs. Chicago (1/2) and playoff at Dallas (1/9)... first Buc college free agent to start a game since 1977... earned time at both tailback and fullback... had best ground day of all Buc backs in 1982 with 89 yards on 20 carries (4.5 avg.), including a 13-yard touchdown run vs. Buffalo (12/26) (also caught a 2-yard touchdown pass in that game) followed up the next week vs. Detroit with 68 yards on 24 carries... totaled 229 yards on 70 carries (3.3 avg.) for the season... added 42 more yards on eight receptions... 32 of those yards came on two receptions in Detroit game (12/26), including a season-long 24-yarder... quick and agile, despite stocky build, he runs a 4.5 40-yard dash.

College: Alternated at fullback as a senior at Nevada-Las Vegas with high school teammate Ray Crouse (now in CFL)... 497 yards as a senior on 102 carries for an impressive 4.9 average... totaled 1,010 combined rushing and receiving yardage in his two seasons with the Runnin' Rebels... entered Laney (Oakland, CA) Junior College upon high school graduation... weighed only 145 upon arrival... shared fullback duties with Crouse there also and he led the squad in rushing yardage and scoring for two seasons... beefed up to 205 pounds by the time he enrolled at UNLV... majored in physical education.

Personal: Three-time MVP at Encinal High School in Alameda, California where he played quarterback and Crouse was the starting fullback... earned three letters each in football and track... very strong, with heavy emphasis on weight training... his father is a retired Navy electronics specialist... he and his wife, Dianna, have a daughter Tatianna (1)... given name is Melvin Carver.

JEREMIAH CASTILLE

DB • 5-10 • 180 • #23

Born: January 15, 1961, Columbus, GA

Residence: Phenix City, AL

College: Alabama

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round, 1983



College: Consensus All-America who was the Bucs' 1983 third round selection... Tampa Bay hopes he turns out to be a success similar to linebacker Jeff Davis, an All-America whose height made him available in the fifth round in the 1982 draft... made up for small stature with numerous big plays during Crimson Tide career... Alabama's career interception leader with 16 (returned for 186 yards, 11.6 avg.)... season interception totals increased by two in each Alabama season: 1—1979; 3—1980; 5—1981; 7—1982... also had five interceptions in bowl games—two in Cotton Bowl after 1980 season and three in Liberty Bowl last year... Alabama's best player in their two biggest wins of Bear Bryant's final season... Chevrolet Player of the Game in 42-21 triumph over eventual national champion Penn State with five passes defended, five tackles and one interception... Liberty Bowl MVP in Tide's dramatic

win in Bryant's final game against Illinois with three interceptions and game-saving pass deflection of two-point conversion pass . . . "Pound for pound the best player in the SEC," said Bryant . . . "This little man made me a good coach tonight," added the Bear after win over Illinois . . . first team All-America selection by the Football Coaches and **College and Pro Football News-weekly** and a second team All-America selection by AP, UPI, NEA and **Football News** . . . in addition to senior Penn State and Illinois heroics described above, he intercepted three passes against Tennessee and preserved Vanderbilt win with interception on final play of the game . . . finished 1982 with seven interceptions, third in NCAA Division I-A (also third in SEC) . . . as a junior in 1981 his five interceptions led the SEC . . . a tough, sure tackler, he saved games against Mississippi State in both 1981 and 1982 with key tackles . . . scored touchdown as sophomore in 1980 with a 43-yard blocked punt return . . . saved 1979 Auburn win with tackle of James Brooks after 64-yard run . . . made 156 tackles during his Crimson Tide career, including single-season best of 58 last season . . . defended 30 passes in four years, including 12 last season . . . just short of a degree in broadcasting.

Personal: Graduated from Central High School in Phenix City, Alabama . . . Bi-City (Columbus, GA and Phenix City) Player of the Year as a senior, rushing for 862 yards and eight touchdowns, catching 16 passes for 266 yards and six touchdowns and playing standout defensive back . . . also punted . . . twice led Central to the state playoffs . . . also played basketball and was a sprinter and high jumper in track . . . given name is Jeremiah Castille (pronounced "cass-TEEL").

TONY CHICKILLO

NT • 6-3 • 255 • #71

Born: September 8, 1960, Miami, FL

Residence: Miami, FL

College: Miami (FL)

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fifth round, 1983



College: Four-year letter winner and two-year starter at the University of Miami, he played both at the nose and defensive tackle (end in the pros) for the Hurricanes . . . intense and relentless competitor who excels at defending the inside rush . . . bench presses 400 pounds and squats 485 . . . college career nearly derailed when he suffered a crushed pelvis when pinned against wall by truck during construction job in the summer of 1978 before enrolling at Miami . . . recovered from injury to see extensive backup action in 1979 (22 tackles) and 1980 (31 tackles) . . . outstanding junior season as nose man in 1981 with 96 tackles including outstanding performance in win over Penn State (11 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries, defensive player of the game) . . . career-high total of 14 tackles vs. Florida in 1981 (always played well against Gators with 37 tackles in three games) . . . solid senior season in 1982 after switch to defensive tackle due to injuries . . . third leading tackler on team with 70 . . . spectacular effort against Virginia Tech (six sacks and blocked field goal) led to national AP Defensive Lineman of the Week selection . . . an AP all-South Independent selection in 1982, he played in the Senior Bowl and Blue-

Gray Game . . . finished career with 219 tackles including 15 quarterback sacks . . . graduated with a degree in recreational therapy.

Personal: Graduated from Southwest High School in Miami . . . a second team all-state and first team all-city selection at defensive line position (also his team's MVP) . . . his father, Nick Chickillo, was an All-America selection at guard for Miami in 1952 . . . hobbies include running . . . he and his wife, Joani, have a daughter Christian (3) . . . nicknamed "Rocky" after resemblance to movie character Rocky Balboa . . . given name is Anthony Paul Chickillo (pronounced "CHI-kill-o").

JOEL COLES

RB • 6-0 • 220 • #47

Born: February 7, 1960, Pittsburgh, PA

Residence: Pittsburgh, PA

College: Penn State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1983



College: Tough blocker and good receiver out of the backfield . . . ran for 916 yards during his Penn State career . . . rushed for 406 of those yards in 1980 and 75 carries (5.4 yards per carry) . . . missed most of the 1981 season due to a broken bone above his ankle suffered vs. Temple . . . received an additional year of eligibility and responded with 196 yards on 46 carries (4.3 avg.) for national champion Nittany Lions . . . career-best game in 1980 when he rushed for 155 yards vs. North Carolina State in only 12 carries . . . gained 57 yards on nine carries vs. Ohio State in the 1980 Fiesta Bowl . . . threw a 25-yard scoring pass vs. Miami in 1980 and also tossed a 39-yard pass to set up the winning field goal in 1979 Liberty Bowl . . . started at cornerback for the first seven games of his 1979 sophomore season before starting the last five on offense . . . majored in agriculture business management.

Personal: All-state performer for Penn Hills High School (near Pittsburgh) . . . led the squad to a 34-4-1 four-year record . . . also competed on the track team . . . given name is Joel Vernel Coles.

NEAL COLZIE

DB • 6-2 • 205 • #20

Born: February 28, 1953, Fitzgerald, GA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Ohio State

Pro Year: 9 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Oakland in the first round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent on August 31, 1980



Pro: Has produced two outstanding seasons as Tampa Bay's starting strong safety after regrouping when career seemed threatened . . . thrust into starting lineup by knee injury to Mark Cotney in 1981 preseason and withstood Cotney's challenge to regain job in 1982 . . . big plays included five turnovers in four-week portion of Buccaneer stretch drive . . . intercepted two passes in fourth quarter against former team, AFC champion Miami, to trigger Bucs' 23-17

Monday Night win on 11/29 (returned first interception 50 yards) . . . recovered two fumbles the next Sunday at New Orleans (along with 10 tackles) as Bucs scored 13-10 win over Saints (12/5) . . . earned selection as **Pro Football Weekly's** NFL Defensive Player of the Week for his play in those two games . . . then tied for team lead with third interception of season vs. Buffalo (12/19) in final minute to preserve win . . . selected by vote of media panel as winner of St. Petersburg **Times** Buc Most Valuable Player Award (first defensive back so honored) . . . now has 10 interceptions as a Buc and 25 on eight-year career with three teams . . . had career-best six interceptions in 1981, first season as Bucs' regular strong safety, including dramatic interception and club-record 82-yard return for touchdown which secured opening night 21-13 win over Minnesota (9/5, pass thrown by Steve Dils, intended for Terry LeCount, 21 seconds left when play ended) . . . personal Buc career single-game tackle high of 11 at Oakland (10/18/81) . . . he has played in every game possible since 1978 and missed only two games during entire career . . . has started all 25 regular season games at strong safety the last two seasons (also started at strong safety in 1981 playoff game at Dallas but opened at free safety in 1982 postseason contest at Cowboys after injury to Cedric Brown) . . . signed as a free agent by Bucs prior to start of 1980 season and played in all 16 games that year (18 defensive tackles and 17 kick coverage stops) . . . made one start at free safety in 1980 (at Chicago, 10/6) and had only interception the following week vs. Green Bay . . . waived by Miami in August, 1980 after starting at free safety in 1979 and tying for Dolphin team lead with five interceptions . . . three of his 1979 interceptions came in consecutive wins that boosted Dolphins to AFC East title . . . made career-best 81 tackles in 1979, first season as full-time starter after four seasons with Oakland . . . traded by Raiders to Miami prior to 1979 season . . . drafted by Oakland in the first round of the 1975 draft (24th player overall) . . . an extremely dangerous punt returner during his Oakland years, he has returned punts for 1,759 yards during his career (170 returns) for a 10.3 average (two returns for 12 yards in three seasons with Bucs) . . . holds NFL record for most yards punts returned in a season (655 in 1975, 13.6 avg. on 48 returns) . . . also averaged over 10 yards per return in 1976 and 1977 . . . longest punt return of career is 64 yards (at Denver on 11/2/75) . . . although never a regular starter with Oakland, he still saw frequent action as fifth defensive back and spot starter, making 10 interceptions in four seasons . . . started eight regular season games during Raider years, playing both cornerback and safety . . . holds NFL record for most yards punts returned in career postseason play (221 yards, 12.3 avg. on 18 returns) . . . had 43 yards in four returns in Super Bowl XI . . . scored first of two career touchdowns with 32-yard fumble return for Oakland against Cincinnati on 11/13/78 . . . has played in 10 postseason games (seven with Oakland, one with Miami and two with Tampa Bay) and started in postseason action for all three teams . . . member of a play-off qualifying team in six of seven pro seasons (one Super Bowl champion-Oakland Raiders, 1976, Super Bowl XI).

College: Intercepted 15 passes (two returned for touchdowns) during outstanding three-year career at Ohio State . . . first team **The Sporting News** All-America in 1974 . . . averaged 14.3 yards per punt return during career at Ohio State (60-855), including national best 17.0 average in 1973 (40-679, two touchdowns) . . . two interceptions against Southern California in 1974 Rose Bowl victory . . . graduated with a degree in business . . . played for John McKay in 1975 College All-Star Game.

Personal: Raised in Coconut Grove, Florida where he was a three-sport star at Coral Gables High School . . . captained the football, basketball and baseball

teams as a senior...all-state in both football (quarterback and defensive back) and baseball (first base), he was named the state's High School Athlete of the Year in 1970...drafted for baseball by the Washington Senators... his brother, Rick, is a scout with the Cleveland Indians... other brother, Jim, is head basketball coach at South Miami High School... hosted June football camp for underprivileged children in the Miami area... he and his wife, Janice, an airline flight reservationist, have a son, Neal (4)... given name is Cornelius Connie Colzie.

NEAL COLZIE'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Inter. (Avg.)	Pt. Ret.-Yds. (Avg.)	LG
1975 Oakland	13 (2)	unk.	4- 38 (9.5)	48- 655 (13.6)	64
1976 Oakland	14 (1)	unk.	0- 0 (—)	41- 448 (10.9)	32
1977 Oakland	13 (4)	unk.	3- 13 (4.3)	32- 334 (10.4)	23
1978 Oakland	16 (1)	unk.	3- 62 (20.6)	47- 310 (6.6)	24
1979 Miami	16 (16)	81	5- 86 (17.2)	0- 0 (—)	—
1980 Tampa Bay	16 (1)	18	1- 39 (39.0)	0- 0 (—)	—
1981 Tampa Bay	16 (16)	75	6-110 (18.3)	2- 12 (6.0)	12
1982 Tampa Bay	9 (9)	39	3- 64 (21.3)	0- 0 (—)	—
TOTALS	113 (50)	213*	25-412 (16.5)	170-1,759 (10.3)	64

*—Four year total only

Additional Statistics: Kickoff Returns — 1976, 6-115 (19.2 avg., long of 26); 1978, 1-15.

Fumble Recoveries — 1976, 1; 1978, 1-32 (TD); 1981, 1; 1982, 2; Career, 5.

Passes Defensed (Bucs only) — 1980, 1; 1981, 11; 1982, 5.

Special Team Tackles (Bucs only) — 1980, 17; 1982, 3.

MARK COTNEY

DB • 6-0 • 200 • #33

Born: June 26, 1952, Altus, OK

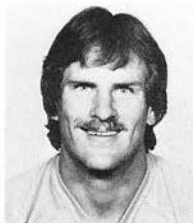
Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Cameron State

Pro Year: 8 Buc Year: 7

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Houston in the seventh round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Veteran allocation draft from Houston, 1976



Pro: Returned in 1982 from knee surgery that sidelined him in 1981... played in all nine games, making 11 defensive tackles and tying for team lead with 10 stops on kick coverage... with Cedric Brown injured late in final regular season game with Chicago Neal Colzie switched to free safety and Cotney stepped in at strong safety making key pass deflection to stop Bears... started at strong safety the next week in playoff at Dallas with 10 tackles and career-best 50-yard interception return... outstanding against the run, he had two tackles for loss in 1982... had season-high six tackles vs. Washington (9/19)... until his knee injury (8/8/81) in preseason game with Cincinnati he was a fixture at strong safety for Tampa Bay after acquisition from Houston in 1976 veteran allocation draft... 1981 injury ended streak of having played in 103 consecutive contests (preseason, regular season and post-season — every game played by Tampa Bay in first five seasons plus opening

1981 preseason game)... starting strong safety in 71 of the 76 regular season games in that period (he played in other five) . . . recorded 90 or more tackles in four consecutive seasons . . . named Buc Most Valuable Player by Tampa Sports Club in 1978 after season which included 100 tackles, two interceptions and 12 passes broken up... career-high total of 105 tackles in 1980 and also equaled career-best of three interceptions (also 1976) . . . one of only two players still remaining on squad from the 1976 expansion draft (Dave Reavis is the other) . . . key career interceptions include 1977 pickoff vs. St. Louis to ignite Bucs' first home win ever (12/18/77) and interception while pinned on back at Detroit (12/11/79) . . . career-high of 16 tackles came at Pittsburgh on 12/5/76 . . . started three games as Houston rookie in 1975 before joining Bucs.

College: Split his college career between New Mexico Highlands (1970-71) and Cameron State in Oklahoma (1973-74)... started two years for New Mexico Highlands, intercepting seven passes . . . an NAIA All-America at Cameron State . . . Cameron went to NAIA semifinals in 1974, losing to eventual champion Texas A&I . . . intercepted nine passes at Cameron, returning one for a touchdown . . . graduated from Cameron State with a degree in physical education.

Personal: Graduated from Altus (OK) High School... a high school knee injury as a sophomore threatened his football future... came back to play as a junior and senior... slotback and defensive back in high school, he was not highly recruited . . . member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Athletes For Christ . . . an extra in the motion picture **Semi-Tough** . . . partner with teammate Scot Brantley in youth football camp and learning mortgage brokerage business in off-season... enjoys golf, tennis and fishing... he and his wife, Carol, have a daughter, Angela (5) . . . given name is John Mark Cotney.

MARK COTNEY'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Inter.-(Avg.)	Fumbles Caused- Recovered	Passes Defensed	
1975 Houston	14	(3)	unk.	0- 0 (-)	unk.-1	unk.
1976 Tampa Bay	14	(13)	73	3-25 (8.3)	1 -0	6
1977 Tampa Bay	14	(12)	95	1- 0 (0.0)	2 -0	14
1978 Tampa Bay	16	(15)	100	2-28 (14.0)	½-2	12
1979 Tampa Bay	16	(15)	90	1- 0 (0.0)	1- 1	6
1980 Tampa Bay	16	(16)	105	3-28 (9.3)	0- 0	10
1981 Tampa Bay	0	(0)—injured	reserve			
1982 Tampa Bay	9	(0)	11	0- 0 (-)	0- 0	1
	99	(74)	474	10-81 (8.1)	4½-4	49

Additional Statistics: Punt Returns—1975, 2-8; 1976, 3-26; 1978, 5-38;
Career, 10-72 (7.2 avg.).

Kickoff Returns—1975, 10-189 (18.9 avg.).

Sacks—1979, 2.

Kick Coverage Tackles—1979, 1; 1982, 10.

Postseason Statistics: 1979, 2 games (2 starts), 10 tackles, 1 sack, 1 pass def.
1982, 1 game (1 start), 10 tackles, 1 interception.
(50-yard return).

JEFF DAVIS

LB • 6-0 • 230 • #58

Born: January 26, 1960, Greensboro, NC

Residence: Greensboro, NC

College: Clemson

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fifth round,
1982



Pro: Extremely physical player he saw considerable action as a backup to Cecil Johnson at left inside linebacker last season, placing 11th on the team with 22 defensive tackles... also tied for team lead in kick coverage tackles with 10... twice recorded six tackles in a game (at New Orleans on 12/5 and at New York Jets on 12/12)... played in all nine games... more than doubled any other Tampa Bay defender with 35 tackles in preseason and returned interception 29 yards for a touchdown in preseason opener vs. Philadelphia ("The only other person I know to score a touchdown the first time he touched the ball in professional football was Red Grange," said John McKay)... extremely strong with bench-press over 450 pounds... despite impressive college credentials he was available to Bucs for fifth-round selection presumably because of comparative lack of height.

College: A consensus first-team All-America linebacker in 1981, he was the anchor of Clemson national championship team's defense... first-team All-America selection by UPI, Football Coaches, Football Writers and **Football News**; second team AP selection... only the third defensive player in Atlantic Coast Conference history to be named MVP of the conference (1981)... Defensive MVP of Clemson's national title Orange Bowl win over Nebraska (14 tackles)... cited by Herschel Walker as the best defensive player he had ever gone against, he caused two of Walker's three 1981 fumbles... a four-year letterman and three-year starter, he led Clemson in tackles in 1980 and 1981 and ranks second on Tigers' career tackle list with 469... 175 tackles in 1981 and 160 in 1980... made 10 or more tackles in each of his final 21 Clemson games and total of 31 times during his career... averaged over 13 tackles per game during his 35-game starting career... set school record of 24 tackles vs. North Carolina on 11/8/80... caused 11 fumbles and recovered eight during his Clemson career while intercepting four passes (27 yards returned)... had three 20-tackle games in 47-game career... a member of the 1981 All-America Strength team, he holds many Clemson lifting records... runs a 4.7 in the 40-yard dash and can vertical leap 36 inches... majored in industrial management.

Personal: Graduated from Dudley High School in Greensboro where he earned all-conference honors in football as an offensive tackle and defensive end... also played basketball and track... returned to Clemson in off-season to reduce hours needed for degree and should graduate next spring... Buffalo wide receiver Perry Tuttle was his college roommate (they were Clemson's Orange Bowl captains)... nicknamed "The Judge" as in Judge (sic Judd) for the Defense... given name is Jeffery Eugene Davis.

DARIUS DURHAM

WR • 6-2 • 195 • #85

Born: May 27, 1961, Long Beach, CA

Residence: Garden Grove, CA

College: San Diego State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 10th round, 1983



College: Outstanding player at San Diego State, he ranks fourth on the Aztecs' career receiving list with 127 receptions and 1,988 yards receiving in four-season career . . . all-Western Athletic Conference selection in 1982 with 45 catches for 781 yards (17.4 avg.) and four touchdowns . . . third in the nation as a junior with 65 receptions, totaling 988 yards (15.2 avg.) and seven touchdowns . . . best game of career came in 1981 contest with Texas-El Paso with 11 receptions for 197 yards . . . one of three San Diego receivers taken in the 1983 draft (also Clinton Sampson, third round to Denver and Phil Smith, fourth round to Baltimore) . . . earned four letters, catching two passes as 1979 freshman and 15 in 1980 . . . although still short of graduation, he carries a 3.2 grade point average.

Personal: Graduated from Bõlsa Grande High School in Garden Grove . . . hauled in 50 receptions as a senior and ran 9.7 in the 100-yard dash . . . earned three varsity football letters . . . given name is Darius Tyrone Durham.

DONALD DYKES

DB • 5-11 • 185 • #27

Born: August 24, 1955, Independence, LA

Residence: Hammond, LA

College: SE Louisiana

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by the New York Jets in the third round, 1979

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1983



Pro: Veteran cornerback with substantial NFL starting experience signed by the Bucs as a free agent early in 1983 . . . waived by San Diego after playing one game for the Chargers in 1982 . . . a member of the New York Jets from his third-round selection in 1979 until preseason waiver in 1982 . . . played in 46 games for the Jets, starting 27 . . . played in 16 games, starting two as 1979 rookie (season highlights were two blocked punts and two blocked placekicks) . . . started all 16 games at right cornerback in 1980 after preseason injury to Johnny Lynn, intercepting five passes . . . started nine more games (of 14 played) in 1981, eight at right cornerback and one at left cornerback . . . the fourth defensive back chosen in the 1979 draft, he has 4.4 speed in the 40-yard dash.

College: Four-year letterman in both football and track at Southeastern Louisiana . . . a football walk-on after receiving track scholarship . . . blocked 12 kicks and intercepted six passes in his career . . . a four-time track All-America, his long jump of 26'2½" was world's 17th best in 1977 . . . triple jump best was 53'3" . . . NAIA indoor long jump champion as a freshman and

NCAA Division II outdoor titlist as a sophomore... graduated with a degree in criminal justice.

Personal: Graduated from Hammond (LA) High School where he played football and track... has tutored children of migrant farm workers in reading and math as part of the NFL's Goals for Youth Tutorial Program... he and his wife, Gwen, have two children... given name is Donald R. Dykes.

DONALD DYKES' STATISTICS

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter.	(Avg.)	Pass. Def.
1979 N.Y. Jets	16	(2)	21	0-0	(-)	3
1980 N.Y. Jets	16	(16)	68	5-1	(0.2)	12
1981 N.Y. Jets	14	(9)	39	0-0	(-)	2
1982 San Diego	1	(0)	-	0-0	(-)	0
TOTALS	47	(27)	128	5-1	(0.2)	17

Additional Statistics: Blocked Kicks—4, 1979 (2 punts, 1 PAT, 1 FG).
Fumbles Recovered—1, 1981.

SEAN FARRELL

OG-OT • 6-3 • 260 • #62

Born: May 25, 1960, Southampton, NY

Residence: Clearwater Beach, FL

College: Penn State

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round,
1982



Pro: Earned selection to every NFL All-Rookie team after starting throughout 1982 at both right guard and right tackle... unusual combination of strength (520-pound bench press) and speed (4.75 in the 40-yard dash) make him outstanding guard prospect... intelligent and unflappable. he adapted well to tackle position when forced there by injuries at midseason... first game ever at tackle came against New York Jets and Mark Gastineau (12/12) and Gastineau did not record a sack in 37 Buc pass attempts... played in all nine games and was credited with seven starts... started first game of season at Minnesota at right guard... sidelined from starting lineup for second game vs. Washington by calf injury but did see some action... did not start first game after strike at Dallas as coaches went with veteran lineup, then resumed starting role for the remainder of the season vs. Miami (11/29)... messenger right guard with Greg Roberts vs. Dolphins, played entire game at right guard the following week at New Orleans, then began first of four starts at right tackle at Jets (12/12)... played some guard, although starting for ailing Charley Hannah at right tackle in final two regular season games, then returned full-time to right guard for playoff game at Dallas (1/9/83)... despite position switching he improved throughout season and appears certain to be Buc offensive line fixture for many seasons to come... first team All-Rookie selection by Pro Football Writers and **Football Digest**.

College: The most decorated senior offensive lineman in the country in 1981... second to junior Dave Rimington in Outland Trophy voting and the only offensive line finalist for the Lombardi Trophy... first team All-America

guard on every major team (AP, UPI, NEA, Football Coaches, Football Writers, **The Sporting News**, **Football News** first team All-America and AP second team All-America as a junior in 1980... with Farrell dominating his area of the line, Penn State averaged 402.2 yards per game in total offense in 1981... teamed with Mike Munchak (drafted by Houston as the eighth player overall in 1982) to form one of the best guard tandems in college football history... scored touchdown with end zone fumble recovery in final regular season game of career vs. Pitt... played in East-West Shrine Game and Japan Bowl... a defensive lineman when he first arrived at Penn State, he was quickly shifted to guard after one week of his freshman season... graduated with a degree in general arts and sciences.

Personal: Graduated from Westhampton Beach (NY) High School where he was captain of the football team as a fullback and linebacker... most valuable player of the basketball team as a junior, he did not play as a senior... outstanding discus thrower in high school who once placed second in a national meet... participated part-time in the discus with the Penn State track team with a career-best throw of 175 feet, one inch to place in the 1980 Penn Relays... wears a size 55 jacket... trains extensively with the Nautilus training system and owns several machines... worked as a bartender at Long Island night club during college summers... his father, Donald, is a general surgeon who played football at Columbia... older brother, Lee, played football at Syracuse... nicknamed "Dirt Man" by Penn State running back Curt Warner because he was the leader of the Nittany Lion offensive line known as "The Dirt People"... given name is Sean Ward Farrell.

JOE FERRARO

DE • 6-5 • 255 • #92

Born: May 23, 1960, New Haven, CT

Residence: Killingworth, CT

College: Boston College

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Denver as a free agent, 1982

Buc Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1983

Pro and College: Signed by the Broncos last year as a free agent and later waived in preseason... an all-New England selection at Boston College in 1981... also all-East... won four letters with the Eagles... a nose man at BC... graduated with a degree in sociology.

Personal: Graduated from Xavier High School in Middletown, Connecticut... lettered four times each in football and track... given name is Joe J. Ferraro.



FRANK GARCIA

P • 6-0 • 195 • #5

Born: June 5, 1957, Tucson, AZ

Residence: Tucson, AZ

College: Arizona

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Atlanta as a free agent, 1979

Buc Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1983



Pro: Back for a second try with Tampa Bay after being waived in 1981 pre-season... played in last regular season game of 1981 with the Seattle Seahawks after an injury to Jeff West... booted twice vs. Cleveland for a 37-yard average... waived by Seahawks in 1982 pre-season... originally signed on with Atlanta in 1979 before tryouts with San Diego in 1980 and Green Bay and Tampa Bay in 1981... averaged 45.6-yards in one-game 1981 pre-season trial with the Buccaneers... strong leg with improved technique.

College: Earned all-Pac 10 second-team honors after averaging 41.1 yards on 73 punts for Arizona in 1978... booted 14 punts over 50 yards... long punt came vs. Arizona State on a 65-yarder... transferred to Arizona from Arizona State... graduated with a degree in secondary education.

Personal: Graduated from Salpointe High School in Tucson... lettered as a quarterback and defensive back in football, as well as lettering in basketball and baseball... now working on master's degree in special education at Arizona... given name is Frank Benitez Garcia.

JIMMIE GILES

TE • 6-3 • 245 • #88

Born: November 8, 1954, Greenville, MS

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Alcorn State

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 6

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Houston in the third round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Houston along with four draft picks for Tampa Bay's first-round 1978 draft pick on April 24, 1978



Pro: The NFC's starting tight end in last season's Pro Bowl game for the third consecutive year and an All-NFC first team selection by UPI... led the Buccaneers with 499 yards on 28 receptions (a career-best 55.4 yards per game receiving)... his average of 17.8 yards per reception led all NFL tight ends and was third among all NFC receivers with 20 or more receptions (behind Charlie Brown, Washington (21.6) and James Lofton, Green Bay (19.9))... Tampa Bay's leading career receiver in all major categories with 2,790 yards on 169 receptions and 22 touchdowns receiving... the only offensive Tampa Bay player ever to participate in the Pro Bowl... Tampa Bay's leading career touchdown scorer with 22, three more than runnerup Ricky Bell... opened season with the fourth 100-yard receiving day of his career at Minnesota with five catches for 100 yards... keyed Tampa Bay's dramatic comeback win over Chicago (1/2/83) with touchdown catches of 35 and 31 yards and key block on James Wilder's game-winning overtime 47-yard run... longest reception of 1982 season was 48-yard non-scoring play at Dallas on 11/21... first or second in yards receiving among NFC tight ends each of the last three seasons (led in 1980 with 602, second to Joe Senser in 1981 with career-best 786)... spectacular 81-yard bomb vs. Chicago on 11/1/81 is longest reception of career and was briefly a team record (surpassed by Doug Williams-Kevin House 84-yard rocket vs. Detroit seven weeks later)... has caught at least one pass in 20 consecutive regular season games (plus two playoff games) since 10/4/81 shutout vs. Detroit... extraordinary deep threat for a tight end, he has led all NFL tight ends with an average of 17.8 yards per reception over the last three seasons... number one in NFL in 1982 with 17.8 yards per catch, second to Dan Hasselbeck of New England (17.6) in 1981 with 17.5 and tops in 1980 with 18.2... career-best yards receiving day was 128 yards

on six catches vs. Pittsburgh on 11/9/80 (other 100-yard days are at Dallas (4-105) on 9/21/80, at Chicago (5-109) on 9/20/81 and at Minnesota on 9/12/82)... has not missed a contest in NFL career although back problem prevented him from starting vs. Minnesota 12/7/80... led Bucs in yards receiving in 1982 (499) and led 1979 division champions in receptions with 40... career-best seven touchdown receptions in 1979 when he topped NFC tight ends... honors include honorable mention All-Pro by **Sports Illustrated** in 1979 and second team All-NFC by UPI in 1981... joined Tampa Bay after 1977 rookie season with Houston as part of the trade which gave the Oilers number-one draft pick eventually used for Earl Campbell... alternated at tight end with Jim Obradovich for Tampa Bay in 1978 (10 starts) but has been a fixture in starting lineup since then... started first three regular season games of rookie campaign at Houston in 1977 but suffered a sprained ankle which hindered his play for several weeks (although participating in all games) and cost him his starting job... third-round Houston draft selection, he was the first player drafted from a Mississippi college in the 1977 draft.

College: Played football for only two seasons at Alcorn State after arriving at school as a baseball player... concentrated on baseball until a chance to play Grambling in the Louisiana Superdome motivated him to try football (Doug Williams led Grambling to 24-3 win)... all-Southwestern Athletic Conference in both football and baseball... played wingback on run-oriented team... caught 19 passes during career as Alcorn went 14-5-1... had a 3.0 academic average while graduating with a degree in business administration.

Personal: Played professional baseball in the summer of 1976 after being chosen in the 12th round of the free agent draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers... played for Bellingham (WA) in the Class A Northwest League (primarily at third base)... best all-round athlete at Greenville (MS) High School where Wilbert Montgomery was a teammate on the undefeated 1972 state champions... has experience in several areas of business, including restaurants (McDonald's while in Houston) and banking... currently operates Jimmie Giles First Class Limousine Service with expanding fleet of luxury vehicles... wife, Vivian, is an Alcorn accounting graduate (3.5 GPA)... they have two sons, Jimmie (5) and Jonathan (born while the Buccaneers were playing in Kansas City on 9/13/81)... given name is Jimmie Giles, Jr... pronounced "jiles".

JIMMIE GILES' STATISTICS

	G	(Starts)	Receiving	(Avg.)	Long	TDs
1977 Houston	14	(3)	17- 147	(8.6)	17	0
1978 Tampa Bay	16	(10)	23- 324	(14.1)	38	2
1979 Tampa Bay	16	(16)	40- 579	(14.5)	66t	7
1980 Tampa Bay	16	(15)	33- 602	(18.2)	51	4
1981 Tampa Bay	16	(16)	45- 786	(17.5)	81t	6
1982 Tampa Bay	9	(9)	28- 499	(17.8)	49	3
NFL TOTALS	87	(69)	186-2,937	(15.8)	81t	22
BUC TOTAL	73	(66)	169-2,790	(16.5)	81t	22

Additional Statistics: Rushing—1978, 1-(-1); 1979, 2-7 (long of 9); 1982, 1-1; Career, 4-7. Kickoff Returns—1978, 5-60 (12.0 avg., long of 17).

Postseason Statistics: 1979, 2 games (2 starts), receiving 3-43 (1 TD); 1981, 1 game (1 start), receiving 2-98 (LG-75); 1982, 1 game (1 start), receiving 1-7; Career 4 games (4 starts), receiving 6-148 (1 TD, LG-75).

Pro Bowl Statistics: after 1980 (NFC starter), receiving 2-14; after 1981 (NFC

starter), receiving 2-20 (1 TD of 4 yds.); after 1982 (NFC starter), receiving 1-13; Career, 3 games (3 starts), receiving 5-47 (1 TD, LG-16).

CAREER HIGHS

(All with Tampa Bay)

Most Receptions, Game: 7, at Detroit (7-66) 11/11/79

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 128, vs. Pittsburgh (6-128) 11/9/80

Longest Reception: 81 (TD), vs. Chicago 11/1/81

Most Touchdown Receptions, Game: 2, vs. Chicago 1/2/83 and at Cincinnati 9/7/80

PAUL GIRGASH

LB • 6-1 • 210 • #49

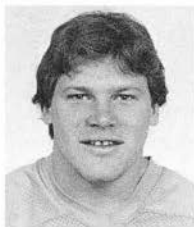
Born: February 10, 1961, Lakewood, OH

Residence: Lakewood, OH

College: Michigan

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1983



College: Known for his hustle and top conditioning while starting for three seasons for Michigan . . . started 32 consecutive games and finished career second (to Ron Simpkins, 516 tackles) on Wolverines' career tackle list with 411 stops . . . 149 tackles in 1982 (second on team) and 125 tackles in 1981 . . . tabbed all-Big Ten by both AP and UPI last year . . . second team all-Big Ten (AP) and honorable mention All-America as a junior in 1981 . . . four-year Michigan letter winner . . . considered by coaches to be pound-for-pound the strongest player on the Michigan team with a bench press of 430 pounds . . . graduated with a degree in education.

Personal: Graduated from St. Edward High School in Lakewood . . . all-state as a senior . . . a three-year letterman . . . given name is Paul Edward Girgash.

JERRY GOLSTEYN

QB • 6-4 • 210 • #11

Born: August 6, 1954, West Allis, WI

Residence: Chula Vista, FL

College: Northern Illinois

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by the New York Giants in the 12th round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1982



Pro: Inspiring rags-to-riches story of the 1982 preseason . . . had been out of the NFL for nearly three years when signed by the Buccaneers prior to training camp . . . steadily worked his way up the depth chart and then secured number-two quarterback position with outstanding preseason performance . . . seeing action in all four preseason games he completed 37 of 57 passes (64.9%) for 534 yards and five touchdowns without interception (129.1 NFL quarterback rating) . . . most spectacular display was effort against Washington,

hitting 8 of 10 passes for 145 yards and three touchdowns in 13½ minutes of third quarter play . . . played only one play during regular season as backup to Doug Williams (incomplete pass in fourth quarter vs. Chicago 1/2/83 when Williams was shaken up) . . . signed by Bucs after playing 1981 season with the Orlando Americans of the American Football Association . . . credits inner peace and confidence from rekindled religious faith with much of his improvement . . . saw most extensive previous regular season action with the New York Giants in 1977 and 1978, then played briefly (one game each) with Detroit and Baltimore in 1979 . . . missed 1976 rookie season with a knee injury . . . started three games in 1977 and two in 1978 before being hit by injuries (starts included season opener both years) . . . one of 1978 starts was at Tampa Bay on 9/2/78 which was Doug Williams' first game at starting quarterback . . . best day as pro was for Giants vs. Cleveland on 11/20/77 with 12 of 25 for 150 yards and one touchdown . . . waived by the Giants in 1979 preseason, he was briefly with San Francisco in preseason then signed with Detroit the first week of the season . . . played in one game for Lions before being waived . . . signed before the end of the 1979 season by Baltimore and played briefly in one game for the Colts . . . waived by Baltimore in 1980 training camp and out of football except for interval in Orlando until signed by Bucs.

College: A four-year letterman at Northern Illinois, he earned all Mid-American Conference honors as a senior in 1975 . . . team captain as a junior and senior . . . team MVP as a senior . . . graduated with a degree in physical education.

Personal: A graduate of West Allis (WI) High School . . . lives in Chula Vista, near Orlando, where he spent this past off-season as a management trainee with Freedom Bank . . . an evangelical Christian who is active speaking to youth and church groups . . . working in a health club when signed by Bucs last season . . . he and his wife, Nancy, have a son, Mathew (4) . . . given name is Jerry Golsteyn (pronounced "goal-steen").

JERRY GOLSTEYN'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	C - A - I (Pct.)	Yds.	TD	LG
1977 N.Y. Giants	6 (3)	31- 70- 8 (44.3)	416	2	54
1978 N.Y. Giants	7 (2)	12- 40- 1 (30.0)	110	0	20
1979 Det./Balt.*	2 (0)	2- 9- 2 (22.2)	16	0	15
1982 Tampa Bay	1 (0)	0- 1- 0 (0.0)	0	0	—
TOTALS	16 (5)	45-120-11 (37.5)	542	2	54

*Played one game with Detroit and Baltimore in 1979, all passes thrown with Detroit.

HUGH GREEN

LB • 6-2 • 225 • #53

Born: July 27, 1959, Natchez, MS

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round, 1981

Pro: One of the most agile and intense defenders in professional football, he



was an All-Pro choice at outside linebacker in second pro season (Lee Roy Selmon is the only other Buc ever selected as an All-Pro) . . . selected first-team All-Pro in 1982 by the Pro Football Writers, **Football Digest**, **Sports Illustrated** and **College and Pro Football Newsweekly** and second team All-Pro by AP and NEA . . . also voted a starter at outside linebacker for the NFC Pro Bowl team and selected first-team All-NFC by UPI . . . became the first non-inside linebacker to lead the Buccaneers in tackles with 71 stops by making career-high equaling 14 tackles in playoff-clinching final game win vs. Chicago (1/2/83) . . . snatched Danny White fumble in mid-air and raced 60 yards for only pro touchdown in playoff at Dallas (1/9/83) . . . started all nine games in 1982 and has not missed a start in 25 NFL games over two years . . . has caused eight fumbles in those 25 games (three in final five weeks of 1982) and is already second on the Buc career list in that category . . . singled out by opposing coaches such as Bud Grant, Joe Gibbs and Don Shula for his outstanding play . . . his pass coverage skills enable Bucs to double cover other receivers and rush other linebackers . . . spectacular rookie season with 151 tackles in 1982, most ever by a Buc who plays a position other than inside linebacker . . . made every All-Rookie team (UPI, Pro Football Writers and **Football Digest**) and was selected as an alternate at outside linebacker to the NFC Pro Bowl team in 1981 . . . has recorded 10 or more tackles in 11 of his 25 starts and averaged 8.9 tackles per game . . . plays both ends of pass coverage as career totals of 5.3 sacks and three interceptions indicate . . . selected by John Madden as one of the 22 NFL players he would like to have for a new franchise (1981).

College: One of the most decorated defensive players in the history of college football . . . recently selected to **The Sporting News** all-time All-America team . . . climaxed remarkable four-year career at the University of Pittsburgh by winning the 1980 Lombardi Trophy, emblematic of the best lineman in the country, and finished as runnerup in the 1980 Heisman Trophy voting, one of the best finishes ever by a defensive player . . . during his four years at Pitt, Green made 460 tackles, including 53 quarterback sacks and 52 other tackles for lost yardage . . . he also caused 24 fumbles, recovered 13 fumbles and intercepted four passes while breaking up 22 more . . . recorded 123 tackles, including 17 sacks and 11 others for losses as a senior in 1980, earning UPI first team All-America selection for the third consecutive season . . . won four national Player of the Year Awards in 1980 (Maxwell Club, Walter Camp Foundation, **The Sporting News** and UPI) . . . also selected Player of the Year by touchdown clubs in Cleveland, Columbus and Washington . . . one of 11 players drafted from 1980's 11-1 Gator Bowl champion Pitt team, he was the seventh player selected in the first round . . . primarily a defensive end in college 5-2 defense . . . made his presence known immediately upon arrival at Pittsburgh with 11 tackles, including two sacks and a blocked punt in first college game in 1977 against Notre Dame . . . went on to start every possible game during his four years at Pitt (48) as Panthers went 39-8-1 and visited four bowl games during his career . . . made 92 tackles as a freshman (including 12 sacks and 15 others for loss) in earning consensus All-East selection and second team AP All-America . . . named to Pitt's all-time all-star team after only two seasons of play in 1978 . . . made 109 tackles as a sophomore in 1978, including 13 sacks and 12 other tackles for loss . . . first team All-America in 1978 by UPI and Walter Camp and second team NEA All-America . . . only junior ever selected as a finalist for the Lombardi Award after 1979 season which included 135 tackles (11 sacks and 14 other tackles for loss) . . . named to nine first team All-America squads as both a junior and a senior . . . named best defensive player in the country by the **New York Times** as a junior . . . selected to **Street and Smith's** All-Decade Team for the 1970s after junior season . . . Pitt ranked

number one in nation on defense in 1980... versatile performer during college years who also lined up at middle guard, defensive tackle and inside linebacker at times as Panthers sought to camouflage his presence... played in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl... his uniform 99 joins Tony Dorsett's (33) and Dan Marino's (13) as the only three numbers ever retired at Pitt... clocked at 4.6 in the 40-yard dash... majored in business.

Personal: Orphaned at the age of six, he was raised by his grandparents Eltee and Lucy Berry... named the best defensive lineman in Mississippi at North Natchez High School but was still not heavily recruited by colleges due to lack of size... noticed by Pitt coach Jackie Sherrill as a "flash" tackling Pascagoula's star running back Rooster Jones, while Pitt was scouting the latter... shown Pitt campus on recruiting trip by Cecil Johnson, one of four other Panthers on Buc roster... has learned self-sufficiency, including cooking and sewing... enjoys basketball... given name is Hugh Donell Green.

HUGH GREEN'S STATISTICS (All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter. (Avg.)	Sacks	Tackles		Fumbles	
						For Loss	Passes Def.	Caused-Recov.	
1981	16	(16)	151	2-56 (28.0)	3	9	7	5-1	
1982	9	(9)	71	1-31 (31.0)	2 1/3	2	6	3-0	
TOTALS	25	(25)	222	3-87 (29.0)	5 1/3	11	13	8-1	

Additional Statistics: Kick coverage team tackles — 1981, 4; 1982, 1. Quarterback pressures — 1981, 19; 1982, 8.

Postseason statistics: 1981, 1 game (1 start), 11 tackles (1 for loss), 2 kick coverage tackles; 1982, 1 game (1 start), 6 tackles (1 sack), 1 pass defended, 1 fumble recovery (60-yd. TD); Totals, 2 games (2 starts), 17 tackles (1 for loss, 1 sack), 1 pass defended, 1 fumble recovery, 2 kick coverage tackles.

CAREER HIGHS

Most Tackles: 14, (twice) vs. Chicago 1/2/83 and at Minnesota 11/8/81

Longest Interception Return: 50 (No TD), at Green Bay 10/11/81

Longest Fumble Return: 60 (TD), at Dallas (playoff) 1/9/83

WHAT THEY'VE SAID ABOUT HUGH GREEN

"He has all the speed, agility, strength and other qualifications you would want in a player. He has more explosion as a tackler than any player I've ever seen. He pursues relentlessly and is his own biggest critic. His only weakness is that he's not twins." — **John McKay**.

"Hugh Green is All-World." — **Minnesota Vikings head coach Bud Grant**

"Hugh Green is practically unblockable." **Washington Redskins head coach Joe Gibbs**

"Hugh Green is an MX missile looking for something to hit. He usually finds it." — **Ken Herock, Buccaneers Director of Player Personnel**

"It looked like Jackie Sherrill had told Hugh Green that he would be off the team if he didn't make every single tackle." — **Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden**

"That Hugh Green in Tampa scares me most of all. All you see is two mean

eyes staring out. That's very disconcerting...very menacing." — **Ahmad Rashad**, former Minnesota Vikings wide receiver writing in *Sports Illustrated* "Hugh Green, wow! I not only heard that hit he put on Wilbert (Montgomery), but I was sitting on the bench and I felt it, too. He makes the ground shake." — **Philadelphia Eagles** linebacker **Al Chesley**
"Our philosophy is to run right at a player like Green... at least he makes the tackles quick so we don't waste so much film."—**Arkansas coach Lou Holtz**

RANDY GRIMES

C-OG • 6-4 • 275 • #60

Born: July 20, 1960, Tyler, TX

Residence: Waco, TX

College: Baylor

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1983



College: Quick, massive offensive lineman selected by the Buccaneers in the second round (the 45th player selected overall) as Tampa Bay's initial selection of the 1983 draft... has continually increased size and strength since high school with rigorous weightlifting program and now can bench press 470 pounds... earned three letters at Baylor, starting at center as a junior and senior with responsibility for line blocking calls... captain as a senior... first team all-Southwest Conference center on three teams in 1982, second team on three others... played in the Blue-Gray Game and Japan Bowl... his offensive line coach John O'Hara (who also coached All-America Aubrey Schulz) says, "Randy is the best center I have ever coached"... former Oakland Raider quarterback Cotton Davidson compares him favorably to long-time teammate Jim Otto... outstanding intelligence and temperament... dominated opponents one-on-one... came to Baylor as a 205-pound defensive end and was moved to the offensive line as a sophomore... clocked at 4.8 in the 40-yard dash... drafted as a center, he may also be able to play guard or tackle... majored in business.

Personal: Graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler, Texas... all-district and second team all-East Texas as a senior playing both lines... enjoys bass fishing and golf... attended the same junior high (but not senior high) as Earl Campbell in Tyler... his wife, Lydia, is a Baylor graduate in elementary education... given name is Randall Collins Grimes.

CHARLEY HANNAH

OT • 6-6 • 265 • #73

Born: July 26, 1955, Canton, GA

Residence: Albertville, AL

College: Alabama

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 7

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round, 1977



Pro: Buccaneer starter at right tackle for past four seasons, since 1979 conver-

sion to offense . . . began pro career with Bucs as a defensive lineman where he played two seasons . . . in 1982 he started first five games at right tackle before suffering bruised calf at New Orleans (12/5) . . . missed next two games then returned to play in but not start final two games . . . started at right tackle in Dallas playoff game (1/9) . . . saw action in 15 games in 1981 while starting 12 of those . . . hamstring injury in final preseason game at Atlanta caused him to miss 1981 season opener . . . started but aggravated injury the next week at Kansas City, did not start next three games . . . returned to starting lineup for rest of season at Green Bay (10/11) . . . played every offensive play at right tackle in 1980 . . . credited with odd incomplete pass at Minnesota (11/16/80) when he grounded football in startled reaction after receiving lateral . . . quick one-year conversion to offense helped Buccaneers claim 1979 NFC Central championship . . . first placed on offense in spring of 1979, starting from preseason to game 14 until sidelined by knee injury (vs. Chicago 12/21/79) . . . returned four weeks later to start in NFC Championship Game vs. Los Angeles Rams (1/6/80) . . . started at left defensive end for 14 of 16 games in 1978 . . . credited with 59 tackles, 4½ sacks and 18 quarterback pressures in that season . . . knee injury ended his 1977 rookie season after nine games (23 tackles) . . . was used as center on placekicks early in career . . . 59th player taken overall in 1977 draft . . . NFL games played: 1977–9; 1978–16 (14 starts at left defensive end); 1979–14 (14 starts at right offensive tackle); 1980–16 (16 starts at right offensive tackle); 1981–15 (12 starts at right offensive tackle); 1982–7 (5 starts at right offensive tackle); total: 77 games (61 starts, 47 on offense) . . . played and started at right tackle in three post-season games (1979 NFC Championship game vs. Los Angeles Rams, 1981 playoff at Dallas and 1982 playoff at Dallas).

College: A three-year defensive starter at Alabama . . . as a sophomore in 1974 he started at the beginning and end of the season, with an injury in-between . . . missed only one game in 1975 and 1976 . . . all-SEC as a senior . . . SEC Lineman of the Week against Louisiana State in 1976 . . . played in the Senior Bowl . . . majored in business and graduated last spring from the University of South Florida with a degree in marketing.

Personal: Four members of his family have starred at Alabama . . . father, Herb, played for the Crimson Tide and the New York Giants . . . brother John was a three-year starter for Alabama and has been selected All-Pro and NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year while an offensive guard with the New England Patriots . . . young brother David was a defensive starter on the last two Alabama national championship teams . . . family resides near Albertville, Alabama where father owns an agricultural supply firm . . . after spending previous off-seasons in Tampa attending school, he spent this year in Alabama working with family business . . . Charley has owned a chicken farm since his college days . . . hence Tampa Bay teammates' nickname of "Chicken Man" . . . represented the Bucs in the 1981 United Way public service commercial . . . graduated from the Baylor School in Chattanooga . . . enjoys tennis, golf and fishing . . . he and his wife, Margaret Anne, have a daughter, Kimberly Anne (3) . . . pronounced "hanna" . . . given name is Charles Alvin Hannah.

GREG HARMON

LB • 6-3 • 230 • #94

Born: November 14, 1959, El Campo, TX

Residence: El Campo, TX

College: Houston

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1983



College: Standup defensive end (outside linebacker) at Houston, he was sidelined for last half of 1982 with shoulder injury... served as a tri-captain as a senior Cougar... credited with 21 tackles in part-time 1982 duty including four for losses and two sacks... also had one fumble recovery vs. Texas A&M... earned a full-time starting position in spring of 1982 after backing up on both ends for two seasons... still managed 57 tackles including five sacks as a substitute... had his first collegiate start vs. Texas Christian in 1981 and responded with seven solo tackles, including two quarterback sacks, plus he caused a fumble... a 1979 redshirt, he moved from secondary to defensive end that year... earned three varsity letters as a Cougar... graduated with a degree in business technology.

Personal: Graduated from El Campo (TX) High School in 1978... three-year letterman, earning all-district honors at quarterback as a junior and senior... played both quarterback and defensive back... all-district first baseman on the diamond his junior year, and as a pitcher-centerfielder as a senior... also earned one basketball letter... given name is Gregory Michael Harmon.

HERBERT HARRIS

WR • 6-1 • 195 • #16

Born: May 4, 1961, Houston, TX

Residence: Houston, TX

College: Lamar

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1983



College: Arrived at Lamar as a walk-on and went on to set 10 school records... two-time all-Southland Conference selection... set season reception (61) and yards receiving (911) records as a junior in 1981... added 34 catches as a senior... three-year varsity totals: 112 receptions for 1,634 yards (14.5 avg.) and 11 touchdowns... best game each year came against Louisiana Tech including career-best 13 catches for 192 yards in 1981... also an outstanding kickoff returner he set school records with 566 yards returned (24 returns) for 23.6 average last year... had an 89-yard touchdown vs. Southwest Texas State on a kick return in 1982... lettered three years after impressing coaches as a walk-on... majored in special education.

Personal: Graduated from Kashmere High School in Houston... given name is Herbert H. Harris, Jr.

ANDY HAWKINS

LB • 6-2 • 230 • #59

Born: March 31, 1958, Bay City, TX

Residence: Bay City, TX

College: Texas A&I

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 10th round, 1980



Pro: Speedy and agile, he has been Tampa Bay's starting left outside linebacker for most of the last two seasons . . . with starts in every game in 1982, he has now started 21 of Tampa Bay's last 22 regular season games (and two playoff games) since 9/27/80 game with St. Louis . . . inserted in starting lineup against Cardinals that day when incumbent David Lewis was disciplined and he performed so well he retained the position for the remainder of 1981 (except for 10/25 game at Philadelphia) with total of 12 starts . . . with trading of Lewis to San Diego in off-season prior to 1982 season, he retained firm hold on starting position . . . has finished sixth on the team in tackles each of the last two seasons with 77 in 1981 and 57 in 1982 . . . active 1982 performance includes ties for team lead in tackles for loss (5), passes defended (7) and fumbles recovered (2) . . . has recorded 10 or more tackles three times in career, twice in 1981 including career-best 11 vs. Denver on 11/15/81 and once in 1982 (vs. Buffalo on 12/19) . . . 2.3 sacks in 1982 tied for third on team with Hugh Green . . . holds team record with 23 tackles on kick coverage as 1980 10th round rookie, although with elevation to starting lineup he has been used less in this role over the last two years . . . also played considerably as a 1980 backup with one start (at Green Bay, 11/30) and 27 defensive tackles . . . still looking for first pro regular season interception, he has had several in preseason play . . . extremely fast for a linebacker, he has added 15 pounds since joining Bucs as 10th-round draft pick in 1980.

College: Outstanding player for the NAIA Division 1 national champion Texas A&I Javelinas . . . first team NAIA Division 1 All-America linebacker and AP Little All-America first team selection in 1979 . . . chosen Lone Star Conference Lineman of the Year in 1979 and a unanimous all-conference selection . . . honorable mention All-America by **The Sporting News** . . . honorable mention all-conference as a junior in 1978 . . . led the Javelinas in tackles in his final two seasons with 134 in 1979 and 97 in 1978 . . . most valuable player of 1979 NAIA Division 1 playoff game with Angelo State after recording 18 tackles and an interception . . . intercepted seven passes during career, including three as a senior (returning one for a touchdown) . . . six fumble recoveries during four-year starting career . . . majored in industrial arts.

Personal: His brother Mike preceded him as a star linebacker at Texas A&I and has played professionally with the New England Patriots and Los Angeles Raiders . . . Andy was an all-district selection in football at Van Vleck (TX) High School . . . given name is Anthony James Hawkins.

ANDY HAWKINS' STATISTICS
(All with Tampa Bay)

	G (Starts)	Def. Tackles	Sacks	Tackles for Loss	Passes Def.	Fumbles Caused-Recv.	Kick Cov. Tackles
1980	16 (1)	27	0	2	1	1-1	23
1981	16 (12)	77	2	5	5	0-1	16
1982	9 (9)	57	2 $\frac{1}{3}$	5	7	0-2	3
TOTALS	41 (22)	161	4$\frac{1}{3}$	12	13	1-4	42

Postseason Statistics: 1981—1 game (1 start), 5 tackles, 1 pass defended.
1982—1 game (1 start), 8 tackles, 2 passes defended.

BOB HEWKO

QB • 6-3 • 190 • #8

Born: June 8, 1960, Abington, PA

Residence: North Palm Beach, FL

College: Florida

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1983

College: Left-handed quarterback whose promising career was hampered by injuries . . . starter for the Gators as a sophomore at beginning of 1980 season . . . directed Florida to wins in first three 1980 games before being felled by knee injury . . . could not unseat Wayne Peace as full-time starter thereafter although he performed well in spot role in 1981 and 1982 . . . in 1981 he led team to a win over Georgia Tech before again being slowed by injury . . . directed Florida's 13-10 win over Florida State in last 1982 regular season game and quarterbacked Gators in Bluebonnet Bowl game with Arkansas . . . 28 of 48 (58%) during 1982 for 325 yards and three touchdowns . . . best statistical season was 1980 with 47 of 83 attempts (57%) for 529 yards and nine touchdowns . . . his career totals are 107 of 197 (54%) for 1,223 yards and 12 touchdowns . . . won three varsity letters . . . graduated with a degree in public relations.

Personal: Graduated from Upper Moreland High School in Willow Grove, Pennsylvania near Philadelphia (family lived in nearby Hatboro) . . . a high school All-America selection . . . brothers Eric (WR) and Alex (OT) also played football at Florida . . . nicknamed "Snake" after fellow left-handed quarterback Ken Stabler . . . given name is Robert Todd Hewko.



JOHN HIGGINBOTHAM

NT • 6-2 • 265 • #64

Born: April 26, 1959, Hugo, OK

Residence: Tahlequah, OK

College: NE Oklahoma

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 12th round, 1983

College: A three-season starter at nose tackle for NE Oklahoma . . . second-



team NAIA All-America in 1982 . . . originally recruited by Oklahoma, he played briefly for the Sooners in 1977 . . . redshirted in 1978 and transferred to NE Oklahoma in 1979 . . . began playing for NE Oklahoma in 1980 . . . graduated with a combined bachelor's degree in safety and health-physical education.

Personal: Graduated from Hugo (OK) High School where he was all-state as a fullback and linebacker . . . also won the Oklahoma state shot put and discus titles as a senior . . . operates a small construction business in Tahlequah, Oklahoma . . . he and his wife, Linda, have a daughter, Britni (1/10/83) . . . given name is John Steven Higginbotham.

JOHN HOLT

DB • 5-11 • 180 • #21

Born: May 14, 1959, Lawton, OK

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: West Texas State

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fourth round, 1981



Pro: Speedy defensive back with standout one-on-one coverage ability whom Bucs feel is ready to challenge for starting cornerback position entering his third season . . . thrust into starting lineup (right cornerback) by injury in last season's playoff game at Dallas (1/9), he responded with eight tackles and juggling end zone interception . . . used mainly as a nickel back and punt returner in 1982 with four defensive tackles and three more on kick coverage (also one pass defended) . . . returned 16 punts for 81 yards (5.1 avg.) in 1982, including team-best 22-yard return vs. Chicago (1/2) . . . started six games at cornerback in rookie 1981 season (five on right side due to injury to Mike Washington, one on left) with 37 defensive tackles and one interception (vs. Green Bay, 11/22/81, 13-yard return) . . . used on both punt and kickoff returns as a rookie, he set Buc punt return record with 56-yard dash vs. Green Bay on 11/22/81 . . . averaged 11.1 yards per punt return (9-100) and 24.9 yards per kickoff return (11-274, long of 40 vs. Philadelphia on 10/25/81) . . . first rookie to play extensively in Buccaneer defensive backfield since Cedric Brown in 1977 . . . additional 1981 statistics include four passes defended, three tackles on kick coverage and five defensive tackles in 1/2/82 playoff game at Dallas . . . 4.5 clocking in the 40-yard dash.

College: Three-year starter in the West Texas State defensive backfield, he earned all-Missouri Valley Conference first team honors in 1979 (also honorable mention All-America) and was second team all-conference selection in 1980 . . . intercepted seven passes during career with 118 yards in returns (one in 1978, four in 1979 and two in 1980) . . . outstanding punt returner who led the Missouri Valley Conference three of his four seasons at West Texas State and finished second the other . . . returned 66 punts during Buffalo career for 608 yards (9.2 avg.), including three for touchdowns . . . ranked sixth in the nation in 1980 with an 11.4 average, including two returns for touchdowns and topped the MVC . . . also led the conference as a freshman in 1977 (8.0 avg.) and sophomore in 1978 (8.7 avg., including 49-yard touchdown) . . . second in 1979 with 9.1 average . . . led defensive backfield with 59

tackles as sophomore safety in 1978...moved to cornerback for final two seasons (1979-80) and had 48 tackles...played on conference champion teams in 1977 and 1979...covered Buc teammate Kevin House in 14-0 West Texas State over Southern Illinois win in 1979...majored in business administration.

Personal: Outstanding football and basketball player at Enid (OK) High School...selected to the Oklahoma All-Star game in both sports...a running back in football with just under 1,000 yards his senior year...all-conference in basketball, his basketball game films helped convince West Texas State to offer a football scholarship...35-inch vertical jump...married in the off-season, his wife's name is Janet...given name is John Stephanie Holt.

KEVIN HOUSE

WR • 6-1 • 180 • #89

Born: December 20, 1957, St. Louis, MO

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Southern Illinois

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1980



Pro: Fleet wide receiver who has established himself over the last two seasons as one of the better pass catchers in the NFL...particularly outstanding in 1981 when he rewrote the Buccaneer record book with 56 catches for 1,176 yards and nine touchdowns (all team records)...in truncated 1982 campaign he caught 28 passes for 438 yards and two touchdowns...he now has five 100-yard receiving games after catching four passes for 105 yards vs. Washington on 9/19/82, including season-long 62-yard touchdown catch...he caught four passes in six different games last year and caught at least one pass in every game to extend string to 33 consecutive regular season games...already third on Bucs' career touchdown list with 16 (in just his last 31 games)...second (behind Jimmie Giles) on Bucs' yards receiving list with 2,145 on career...with career total of 108 receptions he trails Morris Owens (116) by eight for second in that category...has maintained career receiving average of 20 or more yards per catch for most of career, although he finished 1982 season at 19.9...bruised shoulder in opener at Minnesota (9/12) but returned the following week vs. Washington for outstanding game...third in the NFC and seventh in the NFL with 1,176 yards in receptions in remarkable 1981 campaign which earned designation by **Inside Sports** Magazine as the NFL's Unsung Hero for outstanding but unnoticed play...caught a trio of 70-yard-plus scoring receptions in 1981 capped by club-record 84-yard hookup that proved vital in division-title clinching win over Detroit (12/20)...his 71-yard fourth quarter touchdown grab was decisive in 24-23 win over Atlanta on 12/6/81...had a 77-yard touchdown catch to highlight career-best 178-yard receiving day at Oakland (four catches on 10/18/81), one of three 100-yard receiving games in 1981 (also 6-107 at New Orleans 11/29/81 and 5-126 vs. Atlanta 12/6/81)...his 21.0 yards per catch average in 1981 led NFC receivers who caught over 35 passes but average per catch fell to 15.6 in 1982 with increased attention from opposing defenses...hindered by preseason shoulder injury in rookie 1980 season, he played in 14 games that year, starting one...since then he has started all 25 regular season games in 1981 and 1982...

strong finish to rookie campaign beginning with 26-yard reception for first pro touchdown vs. Pittsburgh on 11/9/80 (then caught four more touchdown passes in next six games) . . . his miraculous juggling 44-yard catch to one-yard line set up late 20-17 win at Green Bay (Mil.) on 11/30/80 . . . gliding stride and great speed (4.4 in the 40-yard dash) have caused some observers to compare him to Paul Warfield . . . the Sarasota Block & Tackle Club's Most Improved Offensive Buccaneer in 1981 . . . has caught 10 passes of 50 yards or longer during career (seven in 1981) . . . has 50 or more yards receiving in 22 of last 32 regular season games . . . seven of his 16 career touchdowns have been in second quarter of game.

College: Fine career at Southern Illinois saw him total 71 receptions and set school records with 1,524 yards in receptions, 11 touchdown receptions and an average of 21.5 yards per reception . . . senior (1979) statistics include 27 receptions for 653 yards (24.2 avg.) and five touchdowns . . . caught eight passes for 180 yards in 1979 with Tennessee State . . . longest catch of college career was 76-yard scoring grab against New Mexico as a junior in 1978 . . . returned punts as a senior (one for a touchdown) and kickoffs as a freshman . . . played in the Blue-Gray Game and Senior Bowl (caught 16-yard scoring pass in Senior Bowl) . . . honorable mention All-America selection by AP and **The Sporting News** in 1979 . . . AP and UPI first team all-Missouri Valley Conference . . . second team all-MVC as a junior . . . would be the fastest SIU griddier ever except that world 100-yard dash (9.0) record holder Ivory Crockett also played football for Salukis . . . majored in administrative science.

Personal: Also a professional draftee in baseball as late round 1979 selection of the St. Louis Cardinals . . . best year at plate for Southern Illinois was .307 as a sophomore . . . stole successfully 14 of 15 tries in .277 junior season . . . was playing center field for SIU against Illinois when learned Buccaneers had drafted him . . . three-sport star at University City (MO) High School in suburban St. Louis . . . basketball standout on one of the state's best teams . . . father, Kenneth, is a bus driver and attends most Tampa Bay games in the Midwest . . . mother is a teacher . . . working toward completion of his college degree during the off-season at the University of South Florida . . . owns aquarium . . . he and wife, Regina, have a son, Kevin (4) and daughter, Kasey (born 1/83) . . . given name is Kevin Nathaniel House.

KEVIN HOUSE'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Receiving (Avg.)	TDs	Long
1980	14	(1)	24- 531 (22.1)	5	61
1981	16	(16)	56-1,176 (21.0)	9	84t
1982	9	(9)	28- 438 (15.6)	2	62t
TOTALS	39	(26)	108-2,145 (19.9)	16	84t

Additional Statistics: Rushing — 1980, 1-32; 1981, 2-9; 1982, 1-(-1); Total, 4-40 (10.0)

Postseason Statistics: 1981, 1 game (1 start), 1-10; 1982, 1 game (1 start), 4-52 (long-20).

CAREER HIGHS

Most Receptions, Game: 6, three times; at New Orleans (6-107) 11/29/81, at Philadelphia (6-79) 10/25/81 and at Chicago (6-91) 9/20/81

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 178, at Oakland (4-178) 10/18/81

Most Touchdowns, Game: 2, twice; vs. Detroit 10/4/81 and at Minnesota 11/16/80

Longest Reception: 84 (TD), at Detroit 12/20/81

Longest Rush: 32 (No TD), vs. New York Giants 12/2/80

LEMONT JEFFERS

LB • 6-3 • 220 • #55

Born: April 5, 1960, Hampton, VA

Residence: Temple Hill, MD

College: Tennessee

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Washington in the sixth round, 1982

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent on December 30, 1982



Pro: Drafted in the sixth round (153rd overall) in the 1982 draft by Washington... waived by the Redskins, then signed by the Bucs on December 30, as a free agent... on active roster but did not play in season finale with Chicago (1/2/83)... placed on injured reserve prior to Dallas playoff game.

College: Versatile defender with Tennessee... played defensive end, linebacker and strong safety... led the Vols with 133 total hits in 1981... intercepted five passes and recovered four fumbles in his four-year career with Tennessee... a 1981 tri-captain, his senior highlight came against Alabama when he amassed 16 unassisted tackles... named UT's Defensive Player of the Game for action against the Crimson Tide... majored in sociology.

Personal: Graduated from Hampton (VA) High School... full name is Lemont C. Jeffers (known in high school as Lemont Holt).

CECIL JOHNSON

LB • 6-2 • 235 • #56

Born: August 19, 1955, Miami, FL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 7

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1977



Pro: Solid 1982 season followed on the heels of outstanding 1981 campaign in which he successfully switched from outside to inside linebacker... often overshadowed over the years by other Buc linebackers, he has been a starter for six seasons and his 81 career starts are fifth on Buc list... displaced from four-season role at right outside linebacker by arrival of Hugh Green, he moved to left inside linebacker in 1981 and promptly set team record with 174 tackles... with 70 tackles last season he trailed Green by one tackle for team lead... has made 10 or more tackles in 14 of 25 inside linebacker starts including 11 times in 1981... an honorable mention UPI All-NFC selection in 1981, his five interceptions that season were the most ever by a Buccaneer linebacker... tied Buccaneer regular season single-game record with 16 tackles at Chicago on 9/20/81... after not intercepting a pass in over two seasons,

he intercepted four passes in three weeks starting with pickoff vs. St. Louis on 9/27/81 (one interception since end of streak)... intercepted two passes vs. Detroit on 10/4/81 and returned interception the following week at Green Bay to Packer one-yard line... his final season at outside linebacker in 1980 was his best at that position with 97 tackles... won the 1980 Unsung Hero Award presented annually by the Brandon Buc Boosters Club and was also tabbed the Most Underrated and Overlooked Buc by the Tampa **Tribune**... overlooked in the 1977 college draft and signed by the Buccaneers as a free agent, he became a starter his rookie season... has recovered nine fumbles during career, although none since moving inside... his sack of New York Giant Phil Simms on 11/18/79 caused a fumble which David Lewis returned 39 yards for a touchdown... has missed only six starts in five seasons, including three due to 1978 shoulder injury.

College: A versatile four-year starter at Pittsburgh whose numerous positions hampered pro scouts in evaluating his abilities... played nose guard, defensive tackle, defensive end, linebacker and occasionally even defensive back... all-East as a senior in 1976 on national champion team that defeated Georgia in Sugar Bowl... along with Tony Dorsett, a member of Johnny Majors' first group of Pitt recruits that led to rebirth of Panther football program... played instrumental role as player host on 1977 recruiting visits of Hugh Green and Mark May... graduated with a degree in sociology.

Personal: Devil-may-care exterior hides intense competitive drive and great concern for the less fortunate... visits many youth groups and hospitals both in Tampa and Miami... also works on program with state detention centers... proprietor of home improvement construction firm... Tony Dorsett's closet friend during their college days... grew up in Miami's Liberty City area and graduated from Jackson High School... in class with NBA first draft pick Mychal Thompson... all-city and all-state as a defensive tackle... youngest of 11 children... his brother Robert is a drummer who plays for disco-rock group, KC and the Sunshine Band... given name is Cecil Ellord Johnson.

CECIL JOHNSON'S STATISTICS (All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter. (Avg.)	Sacks	Passes Def.	Fumbles Caused-Recov.
1977	13	(13)	79	1- 0 (0.0)	3	2	0-3
1978	13	(13)	80	2- 5 (2.5)	½	1	0-2
1979	15	(14)	66	0- 0 (—)	1	4	1-4
1980	16	(16)	97	0- 0 (—)	3	13	2-0
1981	16	(16)	174	5-84 (16.8)	1	7	0-0
1982	9	(9)	70	0- 0 (—)	0	2	0-0
TOTALS	82	(81)	566	8-89 (11.1)	8½	29	3-9

Additional Statistics: Quarterback Pressures—1977, 6; 1978, 14; 1979, 20; 1980, 13; 1981, 2; 1982, 0; Career, 45. Kick Coverage Tackles—1981, 8; 1982, 4. Kick Block—1978, 1. Tackles For Loss—1980, 8; 1981, 6; 1982, 1.

Postseason Statistics: 1979, 2 games (2 starts), 16 tackles; 1981, 1 game (1 start), 13 tackles, 1 pass defensed; 1982, 1 game (1 start), 8 tackles.

CAREER HIGHS

Most Tackles, Game: 16, at Chicago 9/20/81

Most Interceptions, Game: 2, vs. Detroit 10/4/81

Longest Interception Return: 36 (no TD), vs. Detroit 10/4/81

GORDON JONES

WR • 6-0 • 190 • #84

Born: July 25, 1957, Buffalo, NY

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1979



Pro: Performed well in return to starting lineup in 1982 after being plagued by injuries in 1981 . . . credited with seven starts, as he alternated with Theo Bell at split end in 1982 bringing in plays . . . saw time in all nine games, totaling 14 receptions for 205 yards and one touchdown . . . caught season-high four passes for 56 yards in season finale vs. Chicago (1/2) . . . touchdown was a two-yard toss from Doug Williams vs. Buffalo (12/26) . . . spun clear from two tacklers to turn short reception into a 49-yard touchdown in 1/9/83 playoff game at Dallas . . . long regular season grab was 26-yard play vs. Buffalo (12/26) . . . had eight receptions in preseason including a pair of touchdown grabs vs. Washington . . . best season came in 1980, he led the team with 48 catches for 669 yards and five touchdowns . . . started all but two games that year . . . his 669 yards receiving in 1980 remains fourth best in Tampa Bay history behind Kevin House (1,176) and Jimmie Giles (786) in 1981 and Isaac Hagins (692) in 1979 . . . enjoyed only two 100-yard days of career in 1980 with seven-reception performances at Minnesota (7-121, 11/16) and vs. Cleveland (7-106, 9/28) . . . two touchdowns in Brown game, including regular season long touchdown catch of career, a 41-yarder . . . injured foot in third game of 1981 season at Chicago (9/20) and missed the next two games . . . did not participate fully for five weeks . . . supplanted by Theo Bell late in 1981 season . . . twice had five receptions in one game in 1981 (at Kansas City 5/58, on 9/13 and at Minnesota 5-59, on 11/8) . . . regular season career long 44-yard reception vs. Denver (11/15/81) . . . outstanding blocker from wing back position, he is used often in short yardage situations . . . early promise as a 1979 rookie but was hampered by injury . . . started first pro game in season opener vs. Detroit and made important 37-yard touchdown reception the next week at Baltimore (9/9/79, his only touchdown of the season) . . . 34th player taken overall and the third receiver in the 1979 draft . . . with 1,230 yards in career receiving he ranks fifth on all-time Buc list, 87 behind fourth-place Isaac Hagins . . . seventh in career receptions with 86, he could move up several spots with strong 1983.

College: All-America receiver at the University of Pittsburgh . . . holds six Pitt school records, including passes caught in a career (133), yards gained receiving in a career (2,230) and touchdown passes caught in a career (21) . . . best season came as a junior (1977) when he teamed with quarterback Matt Cavanaugh and caught 45 passes for 793 yards (17.6 avg.) and nine touchdowns . . . yardage and touchdown reception figures for 1977 season set single-season Pitt records . . . with less-accomplished quarterbacking in 1978 he still matched his junior total of 45 catches, gaining 666 yards and scoring three touchdowns . . . in 1978 he was a first-team All-America on the Football Coaches and NEA teams . . . second team All-America by AP as a senior after third-team All-America selection as a junior . . . all-East first team selection as both a junior and senior . . . played in the Senior Bowl (six receptions for 77 yards) and Hula Bowl . . . returned both a punt and kickoff for a touchdown in

1977 junior season and set school record with 385 yards in punt returns as a freshman . . . career punt return totals of 75 for 695 yards (9.3 avg.) . . . Pitt's sixth all-time scorer with 138 points on 23 touchdowns . . . caught 10 passes for 163 yards in the 1977 Gator Bowl . . . majored in administration of justice.

Personal: Earned seven letters at East Allegheny High School near Pittsburgh in football, basketball and track . . . raised in North Versailles, Pennsylvania . . . as a senior he scored 19 touchdowns, 15 on pass receptions . . . 43 catches for 916 yards helped win AP and UPI all-state recognition . . . uncle, Ben Powell, became his guardian in high school following death of his mother . . . his wife, Laura, is a registered nurse . . . nicknamed "G-Man" and "Too Much" . . . given name is Gordon Jones.

GORDON JONES' STATISTICS (All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Receiving	(Avg.)	LG	TDs
1979	12	(1)	4- 80	(20.0)	37t	1
1980	16	(14)	48- 669	(13.9)	41t	5
1981	13	(4)	20- 276	(13.8)	44	1
1982	9	(7)	14- 205	(14.6)	26	1
TOTALS	50	(26)	86-1,230	(14.3)	44	8

Additional Statistics: Rushing—1979, 1-12; 1980, 1-(-10); Career, 2-2.

Postseason Statistics: 1979—1 game played; 1981—1 game played; 1982—1 game (1 start), 1-49 (TD).

CAREER HIGHS

Most Receptions, Game: 7, twice, at Minnesota (7-121) 11/16/80 and vs. Cleveland (7-106) 9/28/80

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 121, at Minnesota (7-121) 11/16/80

Longest Reception: 49 (TD), at Dallas (Playoff) 1/9/83; 44 (no TD), vs. Denver 11/15/81

Most Touchdowns, Game: 2, vs. Cleveland 9/28/80

KENNETH KAPLAN

OT • 6-4 • 275 • #79

Born: January 12, 1960, Boston, MA

Residence: Brockton, MA

College: New Hampshire

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the sixth round, 1983



College: Used his combination of size and strength to dominate opponents as a four-year starter at New Hampshire . . . impressive test results at National Scouting Combine tryout camp in Tampa, combined with two-time all-Yankee Conference and all-New England performance convinced Buccaneers to draft him in sixth round . . . injured and redshirted in first season (1978) at UNH, he became a starter in 1979 . . . all-conference and all-New England (UPI) in both 1980 and 1982 . . . played all three line positions at New Hampshire and is projected as a tackle by the Bucs . . . seeking to become the fourth

NFL player from UNH in recent years (Dave Rozumec, ex-Kansas City; Bruce Huther, Chicago and Steve Doig, third round 1982 Detroit selection—all line-backers—are the others) . . . majored in criminology.

Personal: Graduated from Brockton (MA) High School . . . a starter at nose guard on defense his senior year, he was switched to the offensive line at New Hampshire . . . given name is Kenneth Scott Kaplan.

PETER KIM

PK • 5-8 • 165 • #4

Born: April 11, 1959, Seoul, South Korea

Residence: Honolulu, HI

College: Alabama

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1983



College: Accurate and consistent placekicker for Alabama for the past three seasons . . . with 207 career points, he finished four points shy of Bill Davis' career Crimson Tide kick-scoring record and his 37 field goals in three years is easily a career Alabama record . . . finished career with 37 of 53 (69.8%) on field goals and 96 of 99 (97.0%) on extra points . . . closed career with 55 consecutive extra points . . . three year Alabama kicking record: 1980, 12-18 (66.7%) on FGs, 35-37 PATs, 71 points; 1981, 15-20 (75%) on FGs, 25-26 PATs, 70 points; 1982, 10-15 (66.7%) on FGs, 36-36 PATs, 66 points . . . his 15 field goals in 1981 is a single-season Alabama record . . . longest field goal at Alabama was 49-yarder vs. Southern Mississippi in 1981 . . . also kicked a 49-yarder for the University of Hawaii in 1978 (vs. Nebraska) scoring 40 points that year on 4-14 field goals and 28-29 PATs (247 career kicking points at both schools combined) . . . transferred to Alabama in 1979 after being impressed with Crimson Tide program in nationally televised game . . . graduated with a bachelor's degree from Alabama.

Personal: An outstanding kicker at Kaiser High School in Honolulu, he earned a scholarship to Hawaii . . . lettered three years in football and two in soccer . . . born in Korea, his family moved to Hawaii before Peter started school . . . given name is Peter B. H. Kim.

SANDY LaBEAUX

DB • 6-3 • 210 • #29

Born: August 22, 1961, San Antonio, TX

Residence: San Ramon, CA

College: Cal State-Hayward

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1982



Pro and College: Rangy safety who spent 1982 on injured reserve after suffering knee injury in final preseason game with Atlanta . . . played a good deal in preseason, with six tackles and interception vs. Washington (8/21) . . . in 1981 senior season he helped Hayward to its first Far West Conference title (shared

with Cal-Davis) since 1970 by intercepting eight passes... his 58-yard interception return against Sacramento State was the longest interception runback in conference play in 1981 on way to earning all-conference honors... three years as a starting cornerback with career total of 13 intercepted passes... graduated in 1983 with a degree in computer science.

Personal: Also an outstanding track performer at Hayward, he won the 1981 NCAA Division II national championship in the 400-yard intermediate hurdles... career best time of 50.9... graduated from California High School in San Ramon where he was the most valuable player in both football and track... returned to Hayward this off-season and completed work for bachelor's degree... given name is Sandy LaBeaux, Jr.

WELDON LEDBETTER

RB • 6-0 • 220 • #46

Born: October 23, 1960, St. Louis, MO

Residence: Norman, OK

College: Oklahoma

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the seventh round, 1983



College: Saw action in all four seasons at Oklahoma as part of strong Sooner running back corps... hard-nosed runner and excellent blocker... saw most extensive action as a senior in 1982, gaining 585 yards in 111 carries and scoring three touchdowns while starting six games... keyed Oklahoma's win over Texas with 144 yards including touchdown runs of 59 and 15 yards... emergence of freshman star Marcus Dupree forced him out of starting lineup but he still saw considerable action... limited by hip pointer his junior year and saw limited action after starting opener... two starts as a sophomore in 1980, gaining 122 yards vs. North Carolina (including 51-yard TD) but was sidelined by hamstring pull after gaining 292 yards on the season... started one game as a freshman, gaining 94 yards vs. Oklahoma State, including dash of 43 yards... finished career with 1,182 yard rushing in 274 carries (outstanding 5.1 average) and four touchdowns... total of nine starts in four years... top student with 3.1 grade point average (four-time Big Eight All-Academic selection) in business management.

Personal: Graduated from Christian Brothers High School in St. Louis... also ran track and played baseball in addition to outstanding football career... he and his wife, Sharon, who is employed as a clerk-typist, have two children, Weldon, Jr. (3) and Sonya (1)... given name is Weldon Rasheid Ledbetter.

JIM LEONARD

C-OG • 6-3 • 260 • #57

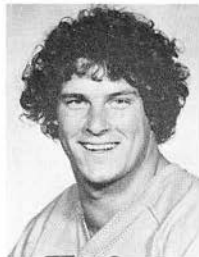
Born: October 19, 1957, Santa Cruz, CA

Residence: Clearwater Beach, FL

College: Santa Clara

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the seventh round, 1980



Pro: Versatile fourth-year Buccaneer who could challenge for a starting position in 1983 . . . has played center, guard and tackle for Tampa Bay . . . capably relieved starter Steve Wilson at center after ankle sprain last season vs. Dallas (11/21) . . . started at center in victory over Miami (11/29) the following week . . . went on to start in next two games with New Orleans (12/5) and the New York Jets (12/12) before Wilson's return . . . saw action in all nine games of 1982 . . . punt-snapper in all three of his seasons with Tampa . . . has participated in all 41 regular season games in those three years and two playoff games at Dallas . . . started two games at right guard in 1981 (9/20 at Chicago and 9/27 vs. St. Louis) . . . two starts at center in rookie campaign of 1980 (vs. Green Bay 10/12 and at Houston 10/19) . . . added right tackle to his resume in 1982 preseason . . . has added considerable bulk through intensive weight training over the last several years . . . games played: 1980—16 (2 starts at center); 1981—16 (2 starts at right guard); 1982—9 (3 starts at center); career totals—41 games (5 starts at center, 2 at right guard).

College: Capped an outstanding college career at Santa Clara in 1979 by being named a first team college division All-America on both the Kodak and Associated Press teams . . . earned his first three college letters as a tackle . . . moved to center in 1978 but ankle and shoulder injuries forced redshirt season . . . redshirted with an injury in 1978, he returned for top final season in 1979 at center . . . Northern California College Division Co-Offensive Player of the Year in 1979 . . . a member of the West team in the East-West Shrine Game . . . the strongest member of the team, he was voted Santa Clara's 1979 Most Valuable Player . . . started at tackle in 1976 and 1977 . . . graduated with a degree in business administration.

Personal: A center and tackle at Harbor High School in Santa Cruz . . . matured as a player in college . . . he weighed 210 pounds when he graduated from high school and attended Santa Clara as a walk-on . . . his sister, Margaret, an attorney, serves as his agent and is a former U.S. Open golfer . . . his mother is the founder of several homes for troubled children . . . enjoys boating and the beach . . . involved in establishing promotional firm with Sean Farrell . . . given name is James Francis Leonard.

DAVID LOGAN

NT • 6-2 • 255 • #76

Born: October 25, 1956, Pittsburgh, PA

Residence: Pittsburgh, PA

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 12th round, 1979



Pro: Active and explosive nose tackle who enjoyed standout season in 1982 . . . has started 39 consecutive regular season games at demanding nose tackle position after being thrust into starting position in the third game of the 1980 season following knee injury to Randy Crowder . . . at that time a second-year man who had seen limited action after battling his way onto the team as 12th-round, 1979 draft selection . . . fourth on the team in tackles each of the last two seasons (61 in 1982, 115 in 1981, both tops among non-linebackers) . . . also

second in sacks and quarterback pressures in both 1981 and 1982 (4.8 sacks in 1982, 5.5 sacks in 1981) . . . tied for team lead with five tackles of rushers or receivers for loss in 1982 . . . season-high of 10 tackles vs. Washington (9/19) . . . has scored his two career touchdowns on fumble recoveries in Tampa Bay's last two visits to Pontiac Silverdome (21-yard return on 12/20/81, 60-yard return on 12/14/80; Bucs did not play at Detroit due to strike in 1982) on fumbles caused by Lee Roy Selmon . . . the 307th player selected in the 1979 draft (12th round), he impressed in rookie preseason but spent much of regular campaign on injured reserve with hyper-extended knee . . . played in five games as 1979 rookie . . . replaced injured Crowder as starter at Dallas (9/20/80) and has started every game since (39 regular season, 41 counting postseason) . . . named the 1981 winner of the Brandon Buc Boosters Unsung Hero Award after season that included 13 blocked passes . . . career highs include: 12 tackles vs. Detroit on 10/4/81; two sacks vs. Minnesota on 12/7/80 and five quarterback pressures on several occasions . . . timed at 4.8 in the 40-yard dash.

College: Two-year starter at nose for Pitt . . . played in the Hula Bowl . . . bothered by ankle injuries those seasons but recorded five sacks in 1977 and four in 1978 . . . ABC/Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Game for his performance against Notre Dame in 1977 . . . made 47 tackles as a senior . . . played behind All-America Al Romano on Pitt's 1976 national championship team but saw action in every game . . . graduated with a degree in urban studies.

Personal: Two-way tackle and captain at Peabody High School in Pittsburgh . . . honorable mention All-America as Peabody won city title in 1974 . . . also won two letters in track . . . one of the strongest players on the Bucs and regarded as the squad's biggest eater . . . only person ever to eat San Andreas Fault sandwich (for six) at Tampa restaurant . . . dedicated to rigorous weight-lifting regimen, he has been known to lift in evening after games . . . extremely articulate, he has spoken on the importance of academics and athletics and the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse in a series of appearances in Pittsburgh and Tampa Bay area schools . . . last season's Tampa Bay spokesman on the NFL United Way series . . . mother is a teacher, father works for a moving company . . . planning to return to graduate school and hopes to learn sign language to communicate with deaf athletes . . . given name is David Logan.

DAVID LOGAN'S STATISTICS (All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Sacks	QB Pressures	Fumbles Caused-Recovered
1979	5	(0)	1	1	0	0-0
1980	16	(14)	92	4	37	½-1 (60t)
1981	16	(16)	115	5.5	36	2-1 (21t)
1982	9	(9)	61	4.8	15	½-0
TOTALS	46	(39)	269	15.3	88	3-2

Additional Statistics: Tackle for Loss—1980, 5; 1981, 5; 1982, 5; Total 15.
Touchdowns—1980, 1 (60-yard fumble return at Detroit 12/14); 1981 (21-yard fumble return at Detroit 12/20).

Special Teams Tackles: 1979, 5; 1980, 1.

Postseason Statistics: 1979, 1 game; 1981, 1 game (1 start), 4 tackles, 2 quarterback pressures; 1982, 1 game (1 start), 9 tackles, 1½ sacks, 2 quarterback pressures.

TERDELL MIDDLETON

RB • 6-0 • 205 • #45

Born: April 8, 1955, Memphis, TN

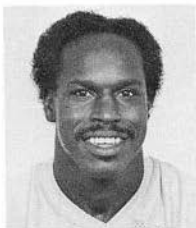
Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Memphis State

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Green Bay in the third round,
1977

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent on September 2,
1982



Pro: Green Bay's last 1,000-yard rusher (1978), he was signed by the Bucs as a free agent just prior to regular season after being waived by the Packers... had rushed for 76 yards in 11 preseason Packer carries (6.9 avg.) before being waived... played briefly in Bucs' final preseason game vs. Atlanta (two-yard gain on only Buc carry was nullified by penalty)... limited during regular season by unfamiliarity with system and limited learning opportunity due to strike, he saw action only in the final two regular season games (kicking teams only) as well as playoff game at Dallas... appeared in 12 games with Green Bay in 1981, starting two (vs. Atlanta on 9/13 and vs. L.A. Rams on 9/20)... his 34-yard run vs. the Rams was Green Bay's longest of 1981... totaled 181 yards on 53 carries in 1981 to raise career rushing total to 2,044 yards (559 rushes, 3.7 avg.), the 11th highest total in Packer history... has five 100-yard career rushing games (4 in 1978, 1 in 1979)... became only the fourth player in Green Bay's long history to gain more than 1,000 yards with 1,116 gained rushing in 1978... his 284 carries that season is a Green Bay record... scored 72 points in 1978 to top Packer scoring (12 touchdowns) and his 11 rushing touchdowns led the NFC that year... named to the NFC Pro Bowl team following the 1978 season... his 39 carries vs. Minnesota on 11/26/78 is a Packer single-game record... led Green Bay in rushing for the second time in 1979 with 495 yards... actually was selected in draft by St. Louis but immediately traded to Packers (for Perry Smith) as part of pre-arranged deal. **College:** Rushed for 919 yards in 160 carries (5.7 avg.) to lead Memphis State in rushing in 1976... in four varsity seasons he finished with 1,970 yards rushing and ranks third on Memphis State's career list... his 96-yard kickoff return vs. North Texas State in 1975 is a Memphis State record... also outstanding in track with school records in the 60-yard indoor hurdles (7.3) and indoor long jump (24'6½")... majored in business.

Personal: Graduated from Southside High School in Memphis where he was a member of championship teams in both football and track... as a running back he was twice selected all-city, all-conference and all-state in football... Tennessee's Track Man of the Year with 120-meter high hurdle and long jump state championships... married this past off-season, his wife, Kelley, works at a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center... given name is Terdell Middleton.

TERDELL MIDDLETON'S STATISTICS

	G	(Starts)	Rushing (Avg.)	Receiving (Avg.)	TDs
1977 Green Bay	14	(1)	35- 97 (2.8)	— —	0
1978 Green Bay	16	(16)	284-1,116 (3.9)	34-332 (9.2)	12 (11R, 1P)
1979 Green Bay	14	(12)	131- 495 (3.8)	18-155 (8.6)	3 (2R, 1P)
1980 Green Bay	13	(0)	56- 155 (2.7)	13- 59 (4.5)	2 (2R)
1981 Green Bay	12	(2)	53- 181 (3.4)	12- 86 (7.2)	1 (1P)
1982 Tampa Bay	2	(0)	— —	— —	0
TOTAL	71	(31)	559-2,044 (3.7)	77-632 (8.2)	18 (15R, 3P)

Postseason Statistics: 1982 – 1 game

CAREER HIGHS

(All with Green Bay)

Most Yards Rushing, Game: 148, at Detroit (11-148) 10/1/78

Most Rushing Attempts, Game: 39 vs. Minnesota (39-110) 11/26/78

Most Touchdowns Rushing, Game: 4, vs. Seattle 10/15/78

Longest Run: 76 (TD), at Detroit 10/1/78

THOMAS MORRIS

DB • 5-11 • 175 • #24

Born: April 2, 1960, Anniston, AL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Michigan State

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the seventh round, 1982



Pro: Hard-hitting second-year Buccaneer who shined on kick and punt coverage in 1982... saw duty in eight of nine games (inactive vs. Washington 9/19)... overcame preseason shoulder injury to make the squad... totaled nine kick coverage tackles to place him second on team... with strong off-season work he may challenge for expanded defensive role in 1983... can play all four defensive backfield positions.

College: Two-year starter at Michigan State after transferring from Golden West Junior College... the first defensive back ever to lead Michigan State in tackles (114 in 1980)... tackling statistics fell in 1981 with improved Spartan defensive line and linebacking corps... integral part of 1981 Big 10-leading Spartan pass defense which allowed only 45.6% completion rate of opposing passes... finished two-season career with 163 tackles, three interceptions and one fumble recovery... also returned punts for the Spartans, averaging 6.8 yards (43-293) over two seasons... career-high 17 tackles against Oregon (9/20/80)... named UPI Midwest Defensive Player-of-the-Week with 10 tackles and interception against Western Michigan (9/27/80)... graduated with a degree in urban and metropolitan studies.

Personal: Graduated from Millikan High School in Long Beach, California, where he was an All-America performer... Millikan was top ranked team in the state... nicknamed "T-Bone"... given name is Thomas Morris.

MICHAEL MORTON

KR-RB • 5-8 • 180 • #1

Born: February 6, 1960, Birmingham, AL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Nevada-Las Vegas

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 12th round, 1982



Pro: Diminutive but well-developed kick returner-running back who became

the third 12th round Buc draft pick in four years to make the team with remarkable preseason performance... rushed for 233 yards in preseason (most by Buc running back since start of four-game preseason in 1978) including explosive 80-yard scoring dash against Philadelphia (8/14) which was the longest run of any kind ever by a Buc... 104 yards (in just five carries) vs. Philadelphia for best-ever by Buc running back in preseason game... 4.4 speed in the 40-yard dash... used primarily as a kick returner in the regular season with team-high 361 yards on 21 returns (17.2 avg., long of 26)... as a running back he had two carries for three yards and one reception for five... set a team record with 120 yards in kickoff returns vs. Washington (9/19) on club-record six returns... diligent off-season work makes him a candidate for more extensive action this season... played in all nine games (no starts) in 1982... along with college teammate and free agent Melvin Carver, half of longshot UNLV backfield which made Buc roster last year... bench presses over 350 pounds.

College: Led Nevada-Las Vegas in rushing three times (1979-81)... a four-year starter... rushed for 2,536 yards (impressive 6.0 average on 420 carries) for 20 touchdowns during career... also caught 89 passes for 1,118 yards (12.6 avg.) and 9 touchdowns... had a combined UNLV career rushing and receiving total of 3,654 yards and 29 touchdowns... caught 55 passes in 1981 for 682 yards and five touchdowns, including 10 for 146 yards in UNLV's 45-41 win over Brigham Young (10/10)... three 100-yard receiving games in 1981... best rushing game: 164 yards vs. New Mexico in 1981... career-long 77-yard touchdown jaunt against Colorado State on 9/27/80 (also a 61-yard touchdown scamper against New Mexico on 11/1/80)... selected by the coaching staff as the Most Valuable Offensive Player at UNLV in 1979... had his biggest year rushing as a sophomore, logging 881 yards on 143 carries... played in Japan Bowl... majored in business administration.

Personal: Graduated from Inglewood (CA) High School near Los Angeles... also wrestled and ran track (9.5 in 100) to receive six letters at Inglewood... in two high school years he rushed for 2,200 yards and scored 28 touchdowns... father (5-9) is an accountant, mother (5-2) a teacher (has a brother who stands over six feet)... given name is Michael Da'mond Morton.

RICK MOSER

RB • 6-0 • 210 • #35

Born: December 18, 1956, White Plains, NY

Residence: Thousand Oaks, CA

College: Rhode Island

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Pittsburgh in the eighth round, 1978

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent on December 31, 1982



Pro: An excellent kicking team performer who displayed that ability in brief end of season appearance with the Buccaneers in 1982... recorded three kick coverage tackles against Chicago on 1/2/83 after having been signed on previous Friday and added one more in playoff game at Dallas... has spent most of NFL career with the Pittsburgh Steelers after eighth round 1978 selection but has had brief stints with Miami (four games in 1980) and Kansas City (two games in 1981)... graded as the top kicking team performer on 1978 and 1979 Super Bowl champion Steelers... saw most extensive backfield action

as 1978 rookie (42 carries for 153 yards, 3.6 average) and added 33 yards in 11 carries (3.0 avg., one touchdown) in 1979... has only carried once since then, four-yard gain for Pittsburgh in 1981... suffered broken collar bone and spent most of 1980 season on Pittsburgh's injured reserve list, then was claimed off of procedural recall waivers by Miami for final four games... waived by Miami in 1981 preseason, he spent two games with Kansas City, before waiver and return to Pittsburgh as a free agent on 11/12/81... played final six games of 1981 season for Pittsburgh and was playing tight end when he scored on five-yard pass reception at Cleveland on 11/22... played six games for Pittsburgh in 1982, primarily on kicking teams with five kick coverage tackles, before being waived... signed by Buccaneers as a free agent for final game of 1982 season and has since re-signed for 1983... has played 50 NFL games (no starts); 43 with Pittsburgh, four with Miami, two with Kansas City and one with Buccaneers... career totals are 190 yards rushing in 54 attempts (3.5 avg., 1 TD, LG - 15 in 1978 for Pittsburgh) and three receptions for 10 yards (3.3 avg., 1 TD, LG - 6 in 1979 for Pittsburgh).

College: Four-year letterman and three-year starter at Rhode Island... gained 1,299 yards during career, topped by 691 as a junior... twice selected all-Yankee Conference and twice a Division II Academic All-America... graduated with a degree in business administration.

Personal: Graduated from Scarsdale (NY) High School in Westchester County... aspiring actor who graduated from acting school in off-season while adding six national commercial credits to growing list (three print advertisements, three television including principal's role in commercial for Bounty paper towels)... earlier credits include small speaking parts on television shows "B.J. and the Bear," "Different Strokes" and television movie "Fighting Back" about Pittsburgh teammate Rocky Bleier... he and his wife, Elizabeth, have a son, Jesse (2), with another child expected this summer... full name is Richard Avery Moser.

JIM OBRADOVICH

TE • 6-2 • 225 • #86

Born: April 2, 1953, Los Angeles, CA

Residence: Hermosa Beach, CA

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 9 Buc Year: 6

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by New York Giants in the seventh round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Obtained in trade with San Francisco for a 10th round draft choice in June, 1978

Pro: Sixth-year Buccaneer who has backed up Jimmie Giles during that time while seeing extensive action when Tampa Bay turns to two tight end offense... credited with three starts in both 1981 and 1982 (all in two tight end situations)... has not missed a game in his eight NFL seasons with 115 consecutive games played... saw most extensive action of 1982 season in final four games as Bucs went with two tight ends extensively (seven-yard reception vs. Buffalo on 12/19 and 15-yard grab vs. Detroit on 12/26 for two 1982 receptions)... with seven tackles on kick coverage in 1982, he now has 67 for his five-season Buc career... also credited with one kickoff return in 1982 for 12 yards... last scored a touchdown on 10/4/81 with a six-yard reception vs. Detroit (of his five Buccaneer career touchdowns, three have come against the Lions)... Buc career-long catch was 28-yard scoring catch vs. Chicago on 10/22/78... last credited with start in single tight end formation



vs. Minnesota on 12/7/80 when Giles had an injured back... personal Buc yards receiving best the previous week at Green Bay (11/30/80) with 46 yards on three receptions including third down 20-yard catch on winning fourth quarter touchdown drive... credited for nine starts in 1978 for Tampa Bay as he alternated with Giles... caught winning Doug Williams touchdown pass (15-yarder with eight minutes left) in 14-9 win over Atlanta on 9/24/78... backup for the 49ers in 1976 and 1977 after spending 1975 rookie campaign with the New York Giants... caught career-high four passes for 52 yards for Giants in 1975 game with San Francisco (he has caught three passes in one game twice while a Buc)... traded to San Francisco on September 6, 1976.

College: Starting tight end on Southern California's 1974 national championship team... first team all-Pac 8 selection that year... big game in 18-17 Rose Bowl win over Ohio State with nine-yard touchdown catch among four receptions for 75 yards... two-year starter at Southern California after winning All-America honors for play at El Camino Junior College... played in Senior Bowl and was named Offensive Most Valuable Player.

Personal: Graduated from El Segundo (CA) High School where he was a teammate of Kansas City third baseman George Brett... played offensive tackle in high school... family owns Julie's, a popular restaurant located near the Southern California campus where Jim works in the off-season... holds a private pilot's license... wife's name is Karen Lee... given name is James Robert Obradovich.

JIM OBRADOVICH'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)		Receiving (Avg.)		LG	Kick Cov. TD Tackles	
1975 N.Y. Giants	14	(1)	7-	65 (9.3)	28	1	na
1976 San Francisco	14	(0)	1-	11 (11.0)	11	0	na
1977 San Francisco	14	(0)	2-	16 (8.0)	11	0	na
1978 Tampa Bay	16	(9)	14-	219 (15.6)	28t	3	11
1979 Tampa Bay	16	(2)	6-	63 (10.5)	19	1	17
1980 Tampa Bay	16	(1)	11-	152 (13.8)	24	0	15
1981 Tampa Bay	16	(3)	4-	42 (10.5)	16	1	17
1982 Tampa Bay	9	(3)	2-	22 (11.0)	15	0	7
NFL TOTALS	115	(19)	47-	590 (12.6)	28	6	na
BUCS TOTALS	73	(18)	37-	498 (13.5)	28	5	67

Additional Statistics: Kickoff Returns—1975, 2-38; 1977, 1-9; 1978, 3-48; 1980, 5-46; 1981, 1-14; 1982, 1-12; Career, 13-167 (12.8).

Postseason Statistics: Games Played—1979, 2 games (1 start); 1981, 1 game; 1982, 1 game; Career, 4 games (1 start).

DWAYNE O'STEEN

DB • 6-2 • 200 • #44

Born: December 20, 1954, Los Angeles, CA

Residence: Brentwood, CA

College: San Jose State

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Los Angeles Rams as a free agent, 1978

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1982 (1/5/83)



Pro: With two starters suddenly sidelined by injuries, he was signed by the

Buccaneers four days prior to playoff game at Dallas... thrust into action as nickel back he broke up end zone pass and recorded one tackle on kick coverage vs. Cowboys... has started at cornerback for one Super Bowl team and played extensively for another... played in 15 regular season games (starting six) and then started all four postseason games including winning Super Bowl XV effort for 1980 Oakland Raiders... the previous season he played in 16 games (starting 13) for the Los Angeles Rams, although he did not start in three postseason games as Rams advanced to Super Bowl XIV with NFC Championship Game win over Buccaneers... signed as a free agent out of college by the Rams in 1978, he was cut, then re-signed and played in 13 games... intercepted four passes for the Rams in 1979 but was traded to Oakland prior to the start of 1980 season... three interceptions for Oakland in 1980 and one for Raiders in 1981 (16 games played) to bring career total to eight... waived by the Raiders prior to the 1982 season, he was claimed by Baltimore and started first three games for the Colts before being waived again... has played in 63 regular season games during his NFL career.

College: Two-year letterman at cornerback at San Jose State... transferred there from California (Berkeley)... graduated with a degree in radio-television journalism.

Personal: Graduated from Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles where he played football, basketball and track... acting experience includes several roles in national television commercials... his wife, Christine, is a flight attendant... given name is Dwayne Phillip O'Steen.

JAMES OWENS

RB • 5-11 • 195 • #26

Born: July 5, 1955, Sacramento, CA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: UCLA

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by San Francisco in the second round, 1979

Buc Acquisition: Acquired from San Francisco in exchange for Johnny Davis on August 31, 1981



Pro: Contributed 238 yards rushing in 1982 despite ankle injury that slowed his pace... sprained ankle in preseason, then re-sprained it at New York Jets on 12/12... moved into number-one tailback spot after preseason injury to Jerry Eckwood and started first six games in 1982 until injuring ankle... missed Buffalo game, then saw spot duty in final two regular season games and postseason game at Dallas... key figure in two of Bucs' biggest wins of season, gaining season-high 82 yards vs. Miami (18 carries) on 11/29 and deftly securing two-yard touchdown pass against end zone line on 12/26 vs. Detroit (first pro touchdown reception)... gained 178 of season's 238 yards in first three games after strike's conclusion (69.3 yards per game) before re-spraining ankle at Jets... drafted in the second round by San Francisco in 1979 (first player drafted by Bill Walsh) he was used as a wide receiver by 49ers... shifted back to college running back position upon trade to Tampa Bay, he provided important late-season running punch to Buc running game in 1981 division championship drive... responded to expanded role in pivotal 11/22/81 game with Green Bay with 112 yards in 16 carries (career-high rushing total

and only 100-yard game) including 35-yard scoring dash... finished with over 50 yards rushing in four of Bucs' final five 1981 contests... his 4.5-yard 1981 rushing average in 91 carries equaled club record for running backs (also Ricky Bell, 1979)... only two fumbles in 167 rushing attempts in two seasons as Buc... possesses outstanding speed and elusiveness and surprising strength... had 12 tackles in kick coverage for Bucs in 1981 before expanded role in running game and has been a top kickoff returner over the years... first carry as a Buc was for game-winning one-yard touchdown vs. St. Louis (9/27/81), eluding two tacklers... used primarily as a wide receiver in two seasons with 49ers after selection with first pick of second round... also played some defensive back and running back with San Francisco as position shifts hampered 1979 development and injuries limited him in 1980... 49er career typified by hamstring pull suffered enroute to end zone during 101-yard kickoff return at Detroit (12/2/80) which was the longest in NFC in 1980... also returned a kickoff 85 yards for a score vs. Denver (11/18/79)... fifth in NFC in kickoff returns as 1979 rookie with 24.4 average (41-1,002) and third in NFC and fourth in NFL in 1980 with 23.4-yard average (31-726)... acquired by Tampa Bay in trade for fullback Johnny Davis the week before start of 1981 season.

College: Two-sport star at UCLA, he became the fourth-leading rusher in UCLA history with 1,984 yards on 397 carries for impressive 5.0 rushing average... UCLA's co-MVP as a junior in 1977 and Offensive Player of the Game in Fiesta Bowl in 1978... gained 121 yards and threw option touchdown pass in 10-10 tie with Arkansas... scored a total of 14 UCLA touchdowns during career... caught 21 passes for 200 yards... career-high single game rushing total was 161 yards vs. Washington State in 1977... continued college degree work once a pro and graduated in June, 1982 with a degree in sociology.

Personal: A national NCAA and AAU 110-meter high hurdle champion and member of the 1976 United States Olympic team... finished sixth in the Montreal Olympics in the 110... returned in 1977 to go undefeated on the season, winning the NCAA and AAU championships, defeating three of the five who finished ahead of him in the Olympics... finished second twice and third once in the NCAAs in addition to 1977 title... used to overcoming obstacles since breaking ankle going over the first hurdle in first race in junior high school (he finished and won the race)... career best time of 13.46 in the 110-meter hurdles and was known for fast start... a star in high school football and track at Notre del Rio High School in Sacramento, his best sport was basketball where he was a high school All-America as a dunking 5-11 center... visited Spain during off-season... hobbies include electronics and photography... wife's name is Marinea... nicknamed "J.O."... given name is James Earl Owens.

JAMES OWENS' STATISTICS

	G	Rushing (Avg.)	Rec. (Avg.)	Kick Ret. (Avg.)	TDs
1979 S.F.	16	8- 52 (6.5)	10-121 (12.1)	41-1,002 (24.4)	1 (Rt.)
1980 S.F.	16	0- 0 (—)	9-133 (14.8)	31- 726 (23.4)	1 (Rt.)
1981 T.B.	16	91-406 (4.5)	12-145 (12.1)	24- 473 (19.7)	3 (Rush)
1982 T.B.	8	76-238 (3.1)	8- 42 (5.3)	3- 52 (17.3)	1 (Pass)
TOTALS	56	175-696 (4.0)	39-441 (11.3)	99-2,253 (22.8)	6

Additional Statistics: Starts—1981, 1; 1982, 6; career, 7 (all at RB for Tampa Bay)

Postseason Statistics: 1981, 1 game (1 start), 12 rushes for 40 yards (3.3 avg., long of 12), 3 receptions for 32 yards (long of 20), 3 kickoff returns for 95 yards (long of 35); 1982, 1 game, 5 kickoff returns for 110 (long of 24)

CAREER HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing, Game: 112, vs. Green Bay (16-112) 11/22/81
Most Rushing Attempts, Game: 18, vs. Miami (18-82) 11/29/82
Longest Run: 35 (TD), vs. Green Bay 11/22/81
Most Receptions, Game: 4, (twice), vs. Green Bay 11/22/81 and vs. San Diego 12/13/81
Most Yards Receptions, Game: 49, at Detroit 12/20/81 (2-49)
Longest Reception: 35 (no TD), at Detroit 12/20/81
Longest Kickoff Return: 101 (TD), (for San Francisco) at Detroit 12/2/80
Longest Kickoff Return as Buc: 35, at Dallas (Playoff Game) 1/2/82;
34, at New Orleans 11/29/81

JEFF QUINN

QB • 6-3 • 205 • #15

Born: February 16, 1958, Ord, NE

Residence: Lincoln, NE

College: Nebraska

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1981



Pro: Re-signed by Tampa Bay on 12/9/82 after starting the season with the Pittsburgh Steelers . . . signed by the Bucs as a free agent out of college in 1981 and waived in preseason . . . after serving as a part-time coach at Nebraska in 1981, he was signed for 1982 by Pittsburgh . . . played briefly for the Steelers in preseason (0-2 passing) and was on Pittsburgh roster until waived after third game of season . . . active for four games with Tampa Bay but did not see any action.

College: Guided Nebraska to a 10-2 record and Sun Bowl championship in 1980, completing 59.7% of his passes (105-176) for 1,496 yards, 16 touchdowns with only seven intercepted (also gained 343 yards and scored six touchdowns rushing) . . . second team all-Big Eight quarterback and first team Academic all-Big Eight in 1980 . . . full-time starter in 1980 after starting five contests including Cotton Bowl in 1979 . . . reserve QB in 1978, injured in 1977 and jayvee QB in 1976 . . . finished his career sixth on the Nebraska career passing list with 2,242 yards on 166 of 292 (56.8%) for 21 touchdowns and 13 interceptions (also gained 788 yards and scored 10 touchdowns rushing) . . . named outstanding offensive player of Nebraska's 1980 31-17 Sun Bowl win over Mississippi State . . . graduated with a degree in business administration.

Personal: An all-state performer in football (Wishbone quarterback) and basketball (guard) at Ord (NE) High School . . . given name is Jeffery Alan Quinn.

DAVE REAVIS

OT • 6-5 • 265 • #75

Born: June 19, 1950, Nashville, TN

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Arkansas

Pro Year: 9 Buc Year: 7

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Pittsburgh in the fifth round, 1973

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Pittsburgh in veteran allocation draft, 1976



Pro: Durable veteran who bolstered offensive line with return from brief retirement last season and played every play at left tackle over final seven games (plus playoff in Dallas) . . . rejoined Buccaneers after announcing his retirement early in 1982 training camp (8/2), citing new business opportunities and concern about being able to physically compete one more year . . . called Bucs and requested reinstatement after opening day injury to Ray Snell . . . reinstated from the reserve retired list 9/17 by completing procedural recall waivers . . . he now intends to attempt to play several more years . . . returned for Washington game (9/19) but started final seven games beginning with resumption of play at Dallas (11/21) . . . outstanding pass b'ocker he allowed only one sack in seven regular seasons starts . . . a starter for the Bucs for five years prior to 1981 knee injury . . . missed only three plays between 1977 and 1980 while playing in 62 games . . . 1981 injury came in first preseason game (vs. Cincinnati) . . . surgery was not required but he saw limited duty the rest of the year . . . played in 12 games, starting five at left tackle in 1981 . . . a strong pass protector throughout his career . . . most consistent offensive lineman and squad captain in 1980 . . . earned the 1979 Unsung Hero Award from the Brandon Buc Boosters . . . one of two remaining Bucs to be obtained through the veteran allocation draft upon Tampa Bay's entrance into NFL (also Mark Cotney) . . . played two seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1974-75 (Super Bowl Championships both years) . . . left camp voluntarily as a rookie in 1973, but was re-signed by Pittsburgh in 1974 . . . injured for most of the 1976 season, his first with the Bucs, although he started the first two games . . . games played breakdown: 1974-14; 1975-10; 1976-2 (started 2); 1977-14 (started 14); 1978-16 (started 16); 1979-16 (started 16); 1980-16 (started 16); 1981-12 (started 5); 1982-7 (started 7) . . . career total of 107 games played (83 with Bucs) with 76 starts (all starts at left tackle with Bucs) . . . also has played in nine postseason games, six with the Steelers and three with Tampa Bay . . . played in two Super Bowls with Pittsburgh . . . started both playoff games with the Bucs in 1979 and the 1982 Dallas game.

College: Three-year letterman on the defensive line at Arkansas . . . played in 1971 Liberty Bowl . . . participated in the Blue-Gray Game and Tampa's American Bowl in 1972.

Personal: Attended high school at both Hewitt High School in Trussville, Alabama and at Duncan (OK) High School . . . graduated from Duncan High . . . a licensed commodities broker . . . also a partner in two restaurants (The Field in Ruskin, Florida and RVs in Nags Head, North Carolina) . . . enjoys the beach, boating and tennis . . . assisted emergency evacuation of airliner in Chicago in June . . . given name is David Craig Reavis . . . pronounced "REV-is".

BOOKER REESE

DE • 6-6 • 260 • #66

Born: September 20, 1959, Jacksonville, FL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Bethune-Cookman

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1982



Pro: Talented defensive end who saw extensive play as rookie in 1982 both as fourth rusher and filling in for Dave Stalls at left end... earned first pro sack vs. Buffalo (12/19) bursting through to throw Joe Ferguson for a 16-yard loss... saw first action as pro vs. Washington (9/19) and made three tackles including touchdown-saving goal line tackle for loss on Super Bowl XVII MVP John Riggins... missed season opener at Minnesota with pinched nerve in shoulder and 12/26 game with Detroit after muscle pull in warmups... played in seven games as well as the Dallas playoff... totaled 14 tackles, one sack and three quarterback pressures... second among defensive lineman (to David Logan) in 1982 preseason tackles with 12... impressed coaches with performance against the run... a rare combination of height, strength and speed... Tampa Bay traded its first-round 1983 pick to Chicago for second-round 1982 pick used to draft Reese (32nd player selected overall)... runs a 4.7 40-yard dash on grass... as expected he arrived in Tampa Bay needing polishing of stance and pass-rushing techniques and has worked diligently on improvement in off-season.

College: Outstanding player at Bethune-Cookman (in Daytona Beach, FL) where he was an AP first team Little All-America and the Mid-East Athletic Conference's Player of the Year in 1981... other honors include Sheridan first team All-America (predominantly black colleges), **The Sporting News**, honorable mention All-America (all colleges), Washington, D.C. Pigskin Club Black Defensive Player of the Year and Mutual Black Network Player of the Year... gained 30 pounds after conclusion of 1981 season without losing speed... impressed Buc scouts with work in practices prior to Gold Bowl (also played in Blue-Gray Game)... credited with 36 sacks during his career at BCC, including seven in one 1981 game with Morris Brown... other career totals are 17 fumble recoveries, 23 blocked passes and four interceptions with 67 yards in returns... majored in physical education.

Personal: An all-conference football selection at Ribault High School in Jacksonville... a district champion in the 330-yard hurdles in track... followed the Bucs closely in college due to girlfriend from Tampa... hobbies include working on automobiles... given name is Booker Ted Reese.

GREG ROBERTS

OG • 6-3 • 265 • #61

Born: November 19, 1956, Nacogdoches, TX

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Oklahoma

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1979



Pro: Steady performer on Tampa Bay offensive line for four years . . . relinquished starting right guard spot to rookie Sean Farrell in 1982 season-opener . . . returned to starting lineup vs. Washington (10/19) following injury to Ray Snell . . . started again in first game following players' strike at Dallas (11/21) . . . messenger right guard with Farrell vs. Miami (11/29) . . . did not play the next week at New Orleans (12/5), but returned to starter's status for final four regular season games as Farrell moved over to right tackle for injured Charley Hannah . . . played only part of last two games at end of season as Hannah gradually returned to action . . . totaled six starts and seven games played in the nine-game season . . . a second team UPI All-NFC selection following 1981 campaign despite 1980 knee surgery . . . knee injury in practice on 10/15 halted 1980 season after six starts . . . also halted 24 consecutive starts beginning with rookie opener vs. Detroit (9/1) in 1979 . . . first team All-Rookie selection (AP and **Football Digest**) in 1979 . . . first offensive guard chosen in 1979 draft . . . 33rd player drafted overall . . . one of two NFL rookie offensive linemen to maintain starting position all season that year (also Keith Dorney, Detroit) . . . noted for excellent quickness off the ball . . . games played: 1979—16 (16 starts); 1980—6 (6 starts); 1981—16 (14 starts); 1982—7 (6 starts); totals—45 games (42 starts) . . . also has played and started in 3 postseason games (2 in 1979, 1 in 1981).

College: 1978 Outland Trophy winner . . . unanimous All-America selection as he was named to eight different major first team listings (AP, UPI, NEA, Walter Camp Football Coaches, Football Writers, **The Sporting News** and **College and Pro Football Newsweekly**) . . . UPI College Lineman of the Year in 1978 . . . running repeatedly over Roberts' right guard position, Oklahoma led the nation in yards rushing (427.5 yards per game) and scoring (40 points per game) in 1978 . . . UPI College Lineman of the Week after Oklahoma beat Texas, 31-10 . . . three-year starter for Oklahoma . . . named all-Big Eight by both wire services as a junior . . . first team **Football News** All-America as a junior . . . came to Oklahoma as a linebacker but was switched to guard as a freshman . . . majored in sociology.

Personal: Four-year college roommate was Heisman Trophy winner and 1980 NFL Rookie of the Year Billy Sims . . . they are the only roommates to win the UPI College Back of the Year and College Lineman of the Year awards in the same season . . . a graduate of Nacogdoches (TX) High School where he was primarily a linebacker . . . played basketball in high school . . . mother is a nurse . . . works in marketing and sales for Heublein Liquors in off-season . . . given name is Gregory Lafayette Roberts.

JOHN SAMUELSON

LB • 6-2 • 225 • #51

Born: June 26, 1960, Covina, CA

Residence: West Covina, CA

College: Azusa Pacific

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the eighth round, 1983



College: Outstanding small-college linebacker, he led Azusa in interceptions in both 1981 and 1982 with a total of nine . . . started college career at Mt.

Sacramento Atonio (Junior) College for two seasons (1978-79)...accepted scholarship to Washington State in 1980 but did not play at WSU...transferred to Azusa Pacific near West Covina (CA) home and sat out 1980 season then played for Azusa in 1981 and 1982...a two-time captain and an outstanding player at Azusa...twice an all-district selection and an honorable mention Little All-America...an inside linebacker in college, he is projected to move outside...clocked under 4.8 seconds in the 40-yard dash...needs six hours to graduate with a degree in business administration.

Personal: Graduated from West Covina (CA) High School...played football there for four years...given name is John Mark Samuelson.

GENE SANDERS

OT • 6-3 • 270 • #74

Born: November 10, 1956, New Orleans, LA

Residence: Harvey, LA

College: Texas A & M

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the eighth round, 1979



Pro: Started first two games of 1982 season at left tackle in third season after 1980 switch from defensive line...played a total of four games in 1982...started 10 games at left tackle in 1981 following injury to Dave Reavis...maintained starter's status after Reavis' return...also opened at right tackle four times...saw action in all 16 games...played in 11 games at offensive guard position in 1980, starting three...sidelined for five games in 1980 by hampering wrist injury...started first two games that season but placed on injured reserve for five weeks in early October...returned to duty in all of last six games of 1980, including one start (Detroit, 12/14)...as a defensive lineman he saw action in all 16 games of 1979 rookie season...credited with two tackles and five quarterback pressures...subbed shortly for Lee Roy Selmon in NFC Championship Game (1/6/80)...switch to offense prior to 1980 was prompted by exceptional strength and speed off the ball...one of four Buccaneers to make switch from defensive line to offense (Charley Hannah, Dave Reavis and George Yarno).

College: Three-year defensive line starter at Texas A&M...had eight quarterback sacks in 1978 and 10 other tackles for losses...made 154 tackles in three years and 16 quarterback sacks...started college career at the University of Washington as a freshman in 1974...transferred to Texas A&M in 1975, sitting out season to regain his eligibility...played both end and tackle on Aggie defense...honorable mention All-America by **The Sporting News**...played in the 1979 East-West Shrine Game...graduated with a degree in educational curriculum and instructions.

Personal: In high school an all-district selection for the West Jefferson High School Buccaneers near New Orleans...grew up and family lives in Harvey, Louisiana...a three-year starter in high school at defensive end...enjoys fishing and raising German Shepherds...wife's name is Shirley (married February, 1982)...give name is Eugene Sanders.

LEE ROY SELMON

DE • 6-3 • 250 • #63

Born: October 20, 1954, Eufaula, OK

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Oklahoma

Pro Year: 8 Buc Year: 8

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round, 1976



Pro: Earned fourth consecutive Pro Bowl selection and third All-Pro designation of remarkable seven-season NFL career in 1982 with outstanding season-long performance... free from 1981's nagging injuries, he topped team with 32 quarterback pressures often forcing opponent quarterbacks into hands of waiting teammates (his total of four sacks was third on team after topping team in six previous seasons, but his quarterback pressure total was over twice that of nearest teammate)... keyed Bucs' late playoff drive with two standout plays: jarring hit in final minute produced Roosevelt Leaks' fumble (Cedric Brown recovered) to deny final Buffalo threat in 24-23 win on 12/19 (Bills had ball at Buc 18-yard line with 36 seconds left), then spectacular goal line sack of Gary Danielson ignited second-half rally as Bucs edged Detroit 23-21 on 12/26... caused two fumbles in 1982 to up team-record career total to 21 (no other Buc in double figures)... one shy of career high with 12 tackles vs. Washington (9/19)... enters 1983 a half-sack shy of 60 for career and four short of 300 quarterback pressures... recovered from series of early 1981 injuries to key Bucs' run to division title (biggest play was fumble-inducing sack of Eric Hipple at Detroit (12/20) which David Logan returned 21 yards for division-winning touchdown)... Co-MVP of Pro Bowl (also Kellen Winslow) following 1981 season after four sack spectacular... forced career high five fumbles in 1981... the NFL's most decorated defensive player in 1979, he keyed Tampa Bay to division title and top of NFL defensive rankings with 11 sacks and career-best 117 tackles... December, 1978 knee surgery curtailed potential Pro Bowl season but he rehabilitated for outstanding 1979 campaign... along with Hugh Green, one of only two Bucs ever named to a major All-Pro first team and as a defensive starter in the Pro Bowl... called the foundation of the Bucs as the team's first-ever draft pick in 1976 and the first player chosen in the entire draft that year... all-rookie in 1976 despite missing six games with injury... twice an NEA Buc MVP (1977-79, no award given since), the St. Petersburg Times Buc MVP in 1977 (media vote) and twice selected by fan vote as Tampa Bay's Miller Man of the Year (1980 and 1981).

LEAGUE-WIDE HONORS WON BY LEE ROY SELMON

- ALL-PRO:** 1979 (first team—AP, Pro Football Writers, NEA, **Pro Football Weekly**, **Football News**, **Sports Illustrated**)
1980 (first team—Pro Football Writers, NEA, **The Sportings News**, **Football Digest**; second team—AP)
1982 (first team—Pro Football Writers, NEA, **Sports Illustrated**, **Football Digest**; second team—AP)
- NFC PRO BOWL:** 1979 (unanimous choice as starter, did not play due to postseason injury)
1980 (starter at defensive end, two sacks)
1981 (starter at defensive end, four sacks, Co-MVP)
1982 (starter at defensive end)

ALL-NFC: 1977—**The Sporting News**
1978—UPI
1979—UPI, **The Sporting News**
1980—UPI
1982—UPI

OTHER HONORS BY YEAR

1976—All-Rookie (AP, **Football Digest**)
1978—All-Pro, second team (AP, NEA)
1979—AP NFL Defensive Player of the Year, **The Sporting News** NFL Defensive Most Valuable Player, NEA NFL Defensive Most Valuable Player, NFL and NFC Players Assco. Defensive Lineman of the Year, Seagram's Seven Crowns of Sport NFL Defensive Player of the Year, UPI NFC Defensive Player of the Year, **Pro Football Weekly** Defensive Player of the Year.
1980—Players Assoc. NFC Defensive Lineman of the Year
1981—**Sport** 10 Hardest Hitters in the NFL
1982—Players Assoc. NFC Defensive Lineman of the Year

College: Winner of both the Outland and Lombardi Awards in 1975, signifying the best lineman in college football... named to eight major-All-America teams in 1975 (AP, UPI, NEA, Football Coaches, Football Writers, Walter Camp, **The Sporting News** and **Football News**)... led Oklahoma's 1975 national championship team with 132 tackles... named all-Big Eight in both 1975 and 1974... led the Sooners as a junior with 125 tackles... NEA first-team All-America in 1974... played in the Hula and Japan Bowls after 1975 season... played in the 1976 College All-Star game... a four-year letter winner at Oklahoma... academic all-Big Eight... named scholar athlete by the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame... Oklahoma was 43-2-1 during his four-year career, holding opponents under 10 points on 22 occasions... graduated with 3.5-grade average in special education.

Personal: Personable, gracious and intelligent, he is extremely active in community and charity work... named by the U.S. Jaycess as one of America's 10 Outstanding Young Men for 1982... chairman of the United Negro College Fund Sports Committee, he has organized five Lee Roy Selmon Bike-a-thons and two benefit basketball games featuring his Buc teammates vs. Hillsborough County High School All-Stars to raise scholarship funds... has devoted himself to many other community endeavors, including the Ronald McDonald House, Special Olympics and Easter Seals... member of Pro Athletes Outreach executive committee... in his sixth year of employment with the First National Bank of Florida... the youngest of the nine Selmon children... brother Dewey, former Buc teammate recently retired from pro football, was in the same grade although 11 months older... brother Lucious was also Oklahoma teammate and is now a Sooner assistant coach... a fullback (14 yards per carry his senior year) and defensive tackle for the Eufaula High School Ironheads where he was all-state and All-America... also excelled at basketball in high school... he and his wife, Claybra, have three children, Brandy (5), Lee Roy, Jr. (2) and Christopher (born February, 1983).

CAREER HIGHS

Most Tackles: 13, vs. Detroit, 9/9/78
Most Sacks: 3, (three times) at Detroit 12/14/80, at Minnesota 9/17/78 and at New Orleans 12/11/77
Most Quarterback Pressures: 13, at Minnesota 9/17/78
Longest Fumble Return: 29 (TD), vs. Detroit 9/1/79

LEE ROY SELMON'S STATISTICS
(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Sacks	QB Pressures	Fumbles Caused-Recovered
1976	8	(6)	24	5	NA	0-0
1977	14	(14)	110	13	32	5-2
1978	14	(14)	92	11	62	2-0
1979	16	(16)	117	11	60	3-2 (1 TD)
1980	16	(16)	97	9	72	4-2
1981	14	(13)	73	6½	38	5-0
1982	9	(9)	58	4	32	2-1
TOTALS	91	(88)	571	59½	296	21-7 (1 TD)

Additional Statistics: Blocked Kicks – 1978, 2; 1979, 3.

Postseason Statistics: 1979 – 2 games (2 starts), 10 tackles, 2 sacks, 1 fumble caused, 7 QB pressures; 1981 – 1 game (1 start), 4 tackles, 1 sack, 1 QB pressure, 1 tackle for loss. 1982 – 1 game (1 start), 8 tackles, 1 sack, 5 QB pressures. Career – 4 games (4 starts), 22 tackles, 4 sacks, 3 QB pressures, 1 fumble caused.

WHAT THEY'VE SAID ABOUT LEE ROY SELMON

"Whenever I want to feel good, I think about Lee Roy Selmon. We like to think he's the best defensive end in the league. He has been everything we expected and more when we made him our first draft pick." – **John McKay**

"If it were just a matter of putting him up against a single blocker it would be no contest. At his position, Lee Roy Selmon has no peers." – **Abe Gibron, Buccaneer defensive line coach**

"He is simply amazing. Watching him is like watching a grown man at work among a bunch of boys." – **Monte Clark, head coach, Detroit Lions**

"I told him (the coach) my deepest secrets. I said I never wanted to be buried at sea, I never wanted to get hit in the mouth with a hockey puck and I didn't want to go out and play that second half against Lee Roy." – **Ted Albrecht, offensive tackle, Chicago Bears on his first meeting with Lee Roy Selmon.**

"I sincerely believe he is the finest football player ever to play at the University of Oklahoma." – **Oklahoma head coach Barry Switzer**

"Basically, you can categorize defensive ends in three categories. Either they are fast and you have to deal with the speed; strong and you have to deal with their strength or fast and strong and that is a very small class. Lee Roy Selmon is definitely in that class." – **Charlie Getty, offensive tackle, Kansas City Chiefs**

"Quite simply, the best pass rusher in football." – **Chris Ward, offensive tackle, New York Jets**

JOHNNY RAY SMITH

DB • 5-9 • 180 • #22

Born: September 7, 1957, Crockett, TX

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Lamar

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 11th round, 1981



Pro: Quick defensive back who saw action in all nine games in 1982, including one start (at NY Jets, 12/12) at right cornerback in his first full season with the Bucs . . . drafted in 1981, but placed on injured reserve for entire year following a deep thigh bruise suffered late in 1981 preseason . . . most extensive action in 1982 came after injury to Mike Washington, playing much of game against New Orleans (12/5) then making first pro start at Jets the following week . . . made six tackles at New York and also was credited with a fumble recovery (also recovered fumble at New Orleans) . . . finished with season total of 10 defensive tackles and eight tackles on kick coverage . . . also returned three kickoffs for a total of 47 yards (15.7 avg.) . . . caused one fumble on kickoff coverage team vs. Detroit (12/26) . . . returned an interception 36 yards in preseason vs. Philadelphia . . . 4.5 in the 40-yard dash.

College: All-Southland Conference in 1980, he was the nation's 10th leading kickoff returner with a 25.4 average (17-431) including an 85-yard nonscoring return vs. Baylor . . . the best return man in Lamar history with four-year total of 1,805 yards on punts, interceptions and kickoffs, including five returns for touchdowns . . . returned two punts for touchdowns (37 yards vs. Drake in 1977 and 80 yards vs. NE Louisiana in 1979), returned two interceptions for six points (64 yards vs. McNeese State in 1977 and 42 yards vs. NE Louisiana in 1979) and added one touchdown on a punt return (80 yards vs. Stephen F. Austin in 1978) . . . a four-year letterman he finished his collegiate career with 13 interceptions, most ever by a Lamar cornerback and one shy of the school record . . . all-Southland Conference second team choice as a junior . . . Southland Back-of-the-Week in 1979 with 166 yards in returns vs. NE Louisiana, two for touchdowns (one punt and one interception) . . . battled Joe Delaney (Kansas City) for the Southland Conference sprint title in 1980 . . . majored in business management.

Personal: An all-Southland track performer in 1980 in the 100 (9.6), 220 and sprint relay . . . third oldest of eight children . . . father is a disabled Army veteran . . . three-time all-district player for Cleveland (TX) High School . . . was a wishbone quarterback and also played some running back and receiver aside from his cornerback chores . . . earned letters in four sports (also baseball, basketball and track) . . . twice an all-district selection in basketball, scoring 18 points a game with dunking capability despite size . . . enjoys swimming . . . given name is Johnny Ray Smith.

RAY SNELL

OG-OT • 6-4 • 265 • #72

Born: February 24, 1958, Baltimore, MD

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Wisconsin

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round, 1980



Pro: Established blocker bidding for second straight year as full-time guard . . . earned starter's status in 1982 season opener at Minnesota (9/12) but suffered sprained knee . . . placed on injured reserved 9/13 . . . activated for Dallas game (11/21) but did not play . . . played most of the game vs. Miami (11/29) at left guard . . . moved back to starter's role for final five games and the Dallas playoff game (1/9) . . . used mostly as a messenger left

guard (alternating with George Yarno) in 1981 although he did see action at tackle early in the season . . . credited with 12 starts in 1981 (11 at left guard, one at left tackle) and saw time in all 16 games . . . started 11 games in 1980 as a rookie (four at left guard, seven at right guard after injury to Greg Roberts) . . . first-team All-Rookie selection in 1980 by both UPI and the Pro Football Writers . . . was 22nd player taken overall in 1980 draft . . . 4.7 clocking in the 40-yard dash . . . games played: 1980-13 (started 11 games, 4 at left guard, 7 at right guard); 1981-16 (started 12 games, 11 at left guard, 1 at left tackle); 1982-7 (started 6 at left guard); career totals-36 (started 29 games, 21 at left guard, 7 at right guard and 1 at left tackle) . . . also played and started 2 playoff games, both at left guard.

College: Outstanding college tackle at Wisconsin, he was a first team All-America selection by **The Sporting News** in 1979 . . . second team All-America on three other teams (AP, UPI and **College and Pro Football Newsweekly**) . . . first team all-Big Ten by AP, UPI and **Chicago Tribune** in 1979 and Wisconsin Co-Offensive Player of the Year . . . lined up at left tackle, right tackle and tight end for the Badgers on different plays . . . running most of the plays to his side, Wisconsin averaged 5.0 yards per run . . . won four letters at Wisconsin and was a starter for most of three seasons . . . won Alan Ameche Award at Wisconsin for mental and physical toughness in spring, 1979 . . . honorable mention all-Big Ten selection as a junior in 1978 . . . spot starter as a sophomore (1977), he started all 22 games as a junior and senior . . . mainly a tackle at Wisconsin, he also played some guard . . . played in the Senior Bowl and Hula Bowl . . . majored in physical education.

Personal: Graduated from Northwestern High School in Baltimore . . . all-conference, all-state and All-America high school tackle . . . three-year track letterman (shot put and discus) . . . studied the clarinet for 10 years and played in the Baltimore Colts Band in junior high school . . . father owns a home improvement company . . . mother is a private nurse . . . has developed low 80's golf game in two years at sport . . . he and his wife, Gale, have two sons, Ray, Jr. (2) and Shannon (1) . . . give name is Ray Michael Snell.

DAVE STALLS

DE • 6-5 • 250 • #65

Born: September 19, 1955, Madison, WI

Residence: Littleton, CO

College: Northern Colorado

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Dallas in the seventh round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Dallas for a pair of draft choices on August 6, 1980



Pro: Steady defensive end who emerged as team's sack leader in 1982 with 6½ sacks among 34 tackles . . . started all nine regular season games . . . caused two fumbles and finished third on team with 13 quarterback pressures . . . seven more quarterback pressures in postseason game at Dallas (1/9/83) . . . obtained in a trade with Dallas during 1980 preseason, he was a part-time starter in 1980 and 1981 . . . started seven games in 1981 following injuries to Lee Roy Selmon (three starts at right end) and Bill Kollar (four starts at left end) . . . started three games at left end in place of Kollar in 1980 . . . intelligent player and capable pass rusher he has had 10½ sacks in three seasons with Bucs . . .

Bucs won six of seven games he started in 1981...made Dallas roster through special teams abilities in 1977...developed into third down pass rushing specialist in 1978, spelling either Jethro Pugh or Larry Cole and totaling 4½ sacks...started first 12 games for Dallas in 1979 before being replaced by John Dutton.

College: Earned Little All-America honors as defensive tackle at Northern Colorado in 1976...elected the team's captain his senior year...graduated with a degree in zoology.

Personal: Directing career ambitions towards the pursuit of a degree in veterinarian medicine...spent off-season as a veterinarian's assistant at a large animal clinic in Littleton, Colorado...has done postgraduate work at Long Beach State and Hubb's Sea World Research Institute in marine biology...has had two scholarly papers on shark behavior published...a member of the National Audobon Society and the Sierra Club, he has been active while a Buccaneer with the Hillsborough County Humane Society...raised in Hamilton, Ohio where he graduated from Taft High School...he and his wife, Terri have a son, Jonathan (born 9/18/82)...given name is David Milton Stalls.

DAVE STALLS' STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Sacks	Fumbles Caused-Recovered
1977 Dallas	11 (0)	0	0	0-0
1978 Dallas	16 (0)	9	4½	0-0
1979 Dallas	16 (12)	51	5	0-1
1980 Tampa Bay	15 (3)	31	3	1-0
1981 Tampa Bay	16 (7)	40	1	0-1
1982 Tampa Bay	9 (9)	34	6½	2-0
NFL TOTALS	83 (31)	165	20	3-2
BUC TOTALS	40 (19)	105	10½	3-1

RON STOWE

P • 6-3 • 230 • #18

Born: May 4, 1959, Houston, TX

Residence: Houston, TX

College: Baylor

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1983



College: NCAA's 10th leading major college punter in 1982 with a season average of 43.6 yards...he averaged 41.0 yards on 252 punts while lettering four times for the Bears...only player to punt for Baylor from his sophomore year on...Baylor's all-time leading punter with total of 252...career-long punt came his freshman year with a 64-yarder vs. Texas...punted eight times for a 45.9 average in the 1979 Peach Bowl...recruited at Baylor as a line-backer...majored in business.

Personal: Graduated from Sharpstown High School (near Houston)...district most valuable defensive player his senior year...Sharpstown High also produced Luke Prestridge, the leading punter in NFL last year (45.0) for Denver, who also preceded Ron at Baylor...given name is Ronald Keith Stowe.

LARRY SWIDER

P • 6-2 • 195 • #9

Born: February 1, 1955, Limestone, ME

Residence: Hazelwood, MO

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Denver in the seventh round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent on September 23, 1981



Pro: Provided Bucs with competent, consistent punting for second season in 1982 . . . averaged 41.5 yards on 39 punts to rank sixth in the NFC and ninth in NFL . . . best punt of season was 59-yarder at New Orleans on 12/5 with best single game average of 46.7 at Minnesota (3 punts on 9/12) . . . opponents averaged 8.3 yards per return on his punts with longest return only 22 yards in 1982 . . . teamed successfully with Bill Capece as placekick holder . . . signed by Tampa Bay three weeks into 1981 and averaged a club-record 42.7 yards per punt over 13 games . . . third in the NFC in 1981 punting average . . . longest punt as a Buc was important 62-yarder (fielded for no return) at Detroit 12/20/81 . . . has suffered three blocked punts as a Buc (two in 1982, at Oakland 10/18 and vs. Denver 11/15, and one last year, vs. Washington 9/19) . . . a Buc during 1978 preseason, Tampa Bay's attempt to pass him through procedural recall waivers in 1979 led to beginning of NFL career . . . drafted and waived by Denver in 1977, he impressed as free agent in Tampa Bay's 1978 camp . . . when Dave Green was injured in 1979 preseason, Tampa Bay attempted to recall Swider but Detroit claimed him away . . . punted for Detroit most of 1979 season (until Tom Skladany returned from injury) and ranked sixth in NFC with 40.0 average . . . his 72-yard punt while a Lion was longest of his career and ranks fifth in Detroit history . . . waived by Detroit upon Skladany's return, he joined St. Louis as a free agent in 1980 and ranked fourth in the NFC (41.5 average) on a club-record 99 punts . . . waived by St. Louis in favor of Carl Birdsong late in 1981 training camp, he was signed by the Bucs three games into regular season to replace Tom Blanchard . . . a right-footed, three-step punter . . . punts well against former teams with 46.2-yard average on five punts in first game for Tampa Bay against St. Louis and has averaged over 44 yards per punt in five games against Detroit for both Bucs and Cardinals.

College: Four-year punter at the University of Pittsburgh, he led the nation with a 44.8-yard average as a senior on 1976 national championship team . . . holds most Pitt punting records, including career punting average (40.3), longest punt (77 yards vs. Georgia Tech in 1976) and most career punts (228) . . . graduated with a degree in English.

Personal: Graduated from DuBois Area (PA) High School where he was an outstanding defensive back (14 interceptions as a senior) and wide receiver (senior statistics: 42-992, 16 TDs) . . . averaged 43 yards per punt and was recruited to Pitt as a punter . . . three letters in both track and football . . . hobbies include golf and computers . . . taking graduate courses in business at the University of Missouri-St. Louis in off-season . . . wife's name is Terri . . . given name is Larry John Swider.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL		Birthplace	College	Residence	How Obtained
					Exp.	Birthdate				
69	Arbubakrr, Hasson	DE	6-4	250	R	12/09/60	Newark, NJ	Texas Tech	Newark, NJ	D9/83
95	Atkins, Kal	LB	6-3	235	1	7/03/60	Orlando, FL	Illinois	Tampa, FL	D8/82
19	Barousse, Mark	WR	5-9	175	R	1/28/61	Lake Charles, LA	McNeese State	Lafayette, LA	FA/83
30	Barrett, David	RB	6-0	230	2	9/09/59	Corpus Christi, TX	Houston	Tampa, FL	D4/82
82	Bell, Jerry	TE	6-5	230	2	3/07/59	Derby, CT	Arizona State	Tampa, FL	D3/82
83	Bell, Theo	WR	6-0	190	7	12/21/53	Bakersfield, CA	Arizona	Tampa, FL	FA/81
52	Brantley, Scot	LB	6-1	230	4	2/24/58	Chester, SC	Florida	Lutz, FL	D3/80
80	Branton, Gene	WR	6-4	215	R	11/23/60	Tampa, FL	Texas Southern	Tampa, FL	D6/83
34	Brown, Cedric	DB	6-2	200	7	5/06/54	Columbus, OH	Kent State	Tampa, FL	FA/77
78	Cannon, John	DE	6-5	255	2	7/30/60	Long Branch, NJ	William & Mary	Tampa, FL	D3/82
3	Capece, Bill	PK	5-7	170	3	4/01/59	Miami, FL	Florida State	Tallahassee, FL	FA/81
87	Carter, Gerald	WR	6-1	190	4	6/19/57	Bryan, TX	Texas A&M	Bryan, TX	D9/80
28	Carver, Melvin	RB	5-11	215	2	7/14/59	Pensacola, FL	Nevada-Las Vegas	Tampa, FL	FA/82
23	Castille, Jeremiah	DB	5-10	180	R	1/15/61	Columbus, GA	Alabama	Phenix City, AL	D3/83
71	Chickillo, Tony	NT	6-3	255	R	9/08/60	Miami, FL	Miami (FL)	Miami, FL	D5/83
47	Coles, Joel	RB	6-0	220	R	2/07/60	Pittsburgh, PA	Penn State	Pittsburgh, PA	FA/83
20	Colzie, Neal	DB	6-2	205	9	2/28/53	Fitzgerald, GA	Ohio State	Tampa, FL	FA/80
33	Cotney, Mark	DB	6-0	200	8	6/26/52	Altus, OK	Cameron State	Tampa, FL	VA/76
58	Davis, Jeff	LB	6-0	230	2	1/26/60	Greensboro, NC	Clemson	Greensboro, NC	D5/82
85	Durham, Darius	WR	6-2	195	R	5/27/61	Long Beach, CA	San Diego State	Garden Grove, CA	D10/83
27	Dykes, Donald	DB	5-11	185	4	8/24/55	Independence, LA	SE Louisiana	Hammond, LA	FA/83
62	Farrell, Sean	OL	6-3	260	2	5/25/60	Southampton, NY	Penn State	Clearwater Beach, FL	D1/82
92	Ferraro, Joe	DE	6-5	255	1	5/23/60	New Haven, CT	Boston College	Killingworth, CT	FA/83
5	Garcia, Frank	P	6-0	195	1	6/05/57	Tucson, AZ	Arizona	Tucson, AZ	FA/83

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Obtained
88	Giles, Jimmie	TE	6-3	245	7	11/08/54	Greenville, MS	Alcorn State	Tampa, FL	TR/78
49	Girgash, Paul	LB	6-1	210	R	2/10/61	Lakewood, OH	Michigan	Lakewood, OH	FA/83
11	Golsteyn, Jerry	QB	6-4	210	5	8/06/54	West Allis, WI	Northern Illinois	Chula Vista, FL	FA/82
53	Green, Hugh	LB	6-2	225	3	7/27/59	Natchez, MS	Pittsburgh	Tampa, FL	D1/81
60	Grimes, Randy	OL	6-4	275	R	7/20/60	Tyler, TX	Baylor	Waco, TX	D2/83
73	Hannah, Charley	OT	6-6	265	7	7/26/55	Albertville, AL	Alabama	Albertville, AL	D3/77
94	Harmon, Greg	LB	6-3	230	R	11/14/59	El Campo, TX	Houston	El Campo, TX	FA/83
16	Harris, Herbert	WR	6-1	195	R	5/04/61	Houston, TX	Lamar	Houston, TX	FA/83
59	Hawkins, Andy	LB	6-2	230	4	3/31/58	Bay City, TX	Texas A&I	Bay City, TX	D10/80
8	Hewko, Bob	QB	6-3	190	R	6/08/60	Abington, PA	Florida	N. Palm Bch., FL	FA/83
64	Higginbotham, John	NT	6-2	265	R	4/26/59	Hugo, OK	NE Oklahoma	Tablequah, OK	D12/83
21	Holt, John	DB	5-11	180	3	5/14/59	Lawton, OK	West Texas State	Tampa, FL	D4/81
89	House, Kevin	WR	6-1	180	4	12/20/57	St. Louis, MO	Southern Illinois	Tampa, FL	D2/80
55	Jeffers, Lemont	LB	6-3	220	1	4/15/60	Hampton, VA	Tennessee	Temple Hill, MD	FA/82
56	Johnson, Cecil	LB	6-2	235	7	8/19/55	Miami, FL	Pittsburgh	Tampa, FL	FA/77
84	Jones, Gordon	WR	6-0	190	5	7/25/57	Buffalo, NY	Pittsburgh	Tampa, FL	D2/79
79	Kaplan, Kenneth	OT	6-4	275	R	1/12/60	Boston, MA	New Hampshire	Brockton, MA	D6/83
4	Kim, Peter	PK	5-8	165	R	4/11/59	Seoul, South Korea	Alabama	Honolulu, HI	FA/83
29	LaBeaux, Sandy	DB	6-3	210	1	8/22/61	San Antonio, TX	Cal State-Hayward	San Ramon, CA	FA/82
46	Ledbetter, Weldon	RB	6-0	220	R	10/23/60	St. Louis, MO	Oklahoma	Norman, OK	D7/83
57	Leonard, Jim	OL	6-3	260	4	10/19/57	Santa Cruz, CA	Santa Clara	Clearwater Beach, FL	D7/80
76	Logan, David	NT	6-2	255	5	10/25/56	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	D12/79
45	Middleton, Terrell	RB	6-0	205	7	4/08/55	Memphis, TN	Memphis State	Tampa, FL	FA/82
24	Morris, Thomas	DB	5-11	175	2	4/02/60	Anniston, AL	Michigan State	Tampa, FL	D7/82
1	Morton, Michael	KR	5-8	180	2	2/06/60	Birmingham, AL	Nevada-Las Vegas	Tampa, FL	D12/82
35	Moser, Rick	RB	6-0	210	6	12/18/56	White Plains, NY	Rhode Island	Thousand Oaks, CA	FA/82
86	Obradovich, Jim	TE	6-2	225	9	4/02/53	Los Angeles, CA	Southern California	Hermosa Beach, CA	TR/78

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44	O'Steen, Dwayne	DB	6-2	200	6	12/20/54	Los Angeles, CA	San Jose State	Brentwood, CA	FA/82
26	Owens, James	RB	5-11	195	5	7/05/55	Sacramento, CA	UCLA	Tampa, FL	TR/81
15	Quinn, Jeff	QB	6-3	205	2	2/16/58	Ord, NE	Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	FA/82
75	Reavis, Dave	OT	6-5	265	9	6/19/50	Nashville, TN	Arkansas	Tampa, FL	VA/76
66	Reese, Booker	DE	6-6	260	2	9/20/59	Jacksonville, FL	Bethune Cookman	Tampa, FL	D2/82
61	Roberts, Greg	OG	6-3	265	5	11/19/56	Nacogdoches, TX	Oklahoma	Tampa, FL	D2/79
51	Samuelson, John	LB	6-2	225	R	6/26/60	Covina, CA	Azusa Pacific	West Covina, CA	D8/83
74	Sanders, Gene	OT	6-3	270	5	11/10/56	New Orleans, LA	Texas A&M	Harvey, LA	D8/79
63	Selmon, Lee Roy	DE	6-3	250	8	10/20/54	Eufaula, OK	Oklahoma	Tampa, FL	D1/76
22	Smith, Johnny Ray	DB	5-9	180	2	9/07/57	Crockett, TX	Lamar	Tampa, FL	D11/81
72	Snell, Ray	OL	6-4	265	4	2/24/58	Baltimore, MD	Wisconsin	Tampa, FL	D1/80
65	Stalls, Dave	DE	6-5	250	7	9/19/55	Madison, WI	Northern Colorado	Littleton, CO	TR/80
18	Stowe, Ron	P	6-3	230	R	5/04/59	Houston, TX	Baylor	Houston, TX	FA/83
9	Swider, Larry	P	6-2	195	5	2/01/55	Limestone, ME	Pittsburgh	Hazelwood, MO	FA/81
70	Thomas, Kelly	OT	6-6	270	R	9/09/60	Lynwood, CA	Southern California	La Mirada, CA	D4/83
41	Thomas, Norris	DB	6-0	180	7	5/03/54	Inverness, MS	So. Mississippi	Gulfport, MS	TR/80
14	Thompson, Jack	QB	6-3	215	4	5/18/56	Amer. Samoa	Washington State	Seattle, WA	TR/83
81	Tyler, Andre	WR	6-0	175	2	7/17/59	Tucson, AZ	Stanford	Tampa, FL	D6/82
67	Wampler, Chris	DE	6-2	250	R	10/12/61	Loudon, TN	Tennessee	Lenoir City, TN	FA/83
40	Washington, Mike	DB	6-2	200	8	7/01/53	Montgomery, AL	Alabama	Montgomery, AL	TR/76
90	White, Brad	NT	6-2	255	3	10/18/58	Rexburg, ID	Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	D12/81
32	Wilder, James	RB	6-3	225	3	5/12/58	Sikeston, MO	Missouri	Tampa, FL	D2/81
12	Williams, Doug	QB	6-4	220	6	8/09/55	Zachary, LA	Grambling	Tampa, FL	D1/78
50	Wilson, Steve	C	6-4	270	8	5/19/54	Fort Sill, OK	Georgia	Tampa, FL	D5/76
93	Witte, Mark	TE	6-3	230	R	12/03/59	Corpus Christi, TX	North Texas State	San Marcos, TX	D11/83
54	Wood, Richard	LB	6-2	230	9	5/31/53	Elizabeth, NJ	Southern California	Tampa, FL	TR/76
68	Yarno, George	OL	6-2	260	5	8/12/57	Spokane, WA	Washington State	Spokane, WA	FA/79

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	Michael Morton	KR-RB	55	Lemont Jeffers	LB
3	Bill Capece	PK	56	Cecil Johnson	LB
4	Peter Kim	PK	57	Jim Leonard	OL
5	Frank Garcia	P	58	Jeff Davis	LB
8	Bob Hewko	QB	59	Andy Hawkins	LB
9	Larry Swider	P	60	Randy Grimes	OL
11	Jerry Golsteyn	QB	61	Greg Roberts	OG
12	Doug Williams	QB	62	Sean Farrell	OL
14	Jack Thompson	QB	63	Lee Roy Selmon	DE
15	Jeff Quinn	QB	64	John Higginbotham	NT
16	Herbert Harris	WR	65	Dave Stalls	DE
18	Ron Stowe	P	66	Booker Reese	DE
19	Mark Barousse	WR	67	Chris Wampler	DE
20	Neal Colzie	DB	68	George Yarno	OL
21	John Holt	DB	69	Hasson Arbubakrr	DE
22	Johnny Ray Smith	DB	70	Kelly Thomas	OT
23	Jeremiah Castille	DB	71	Tony Chickillo	NT
24	Thomas Morris	DB	72	Ray Snell	OL
26	James Owens	RB	73	Charley Hannah	OT
27	Donald Dykes	DB	74	Gene Sanders	OT
28	Melvin Carver	RB	75	Dave Reavis	OT
29	Sandy LaBeaux	DB	76	David Logan	NT
30	David Barrett	RB	78	John Cannon	DE
32	James Wilder	RB	79	Kenneth Kaplan	OT
33	Mark Cotney	DB	80	Gene Branton	WR
34	Cedric Brown	DB	81	Andre Tyler	WR
35	Rick Moser	RB	82	Jerry Bell	TE
40	Mike Washington	DB	83	Theo Bell	WR
41	Norris Thomas	DB	84	Gordon Jones	WR
44	Dwayne O'Steen	DB	85	Darius Durham	WR
45	Terdell Middleton	RB	86	Jim Obradovich	TE
46	Weldon Ledbetter	RB	87	Gerald Carter	WR
47	Joel Coles	RB	88	Jimmie Giles	TE
49	Paul Girgash	LB	89	Kevin House	WR
50	Steve Wilson	C	90	Brad White	NT
51	John Samuelson	LB	92	Joe Ferraro	DE
52	Scot Brantley	LB	93	Mark Witte	TE
53	Hugh Green	LB	94	Greg Harmon	LB
54	Richard Wood	LB	95	Kal Atkins	LB

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Hasson Arbubakrr	Ha-SAWN	AH-boo-bah-kah	Jim Obradovich	Oh-BRAD-oh-vich
Bill Capece	ca-PEESE		Dave Reavis	REV-is
Jeremiah Castille	cass-TEEL		Larry Swider	SWY-der
Tony Chickillo	CHI-kill-o		Mark Witte	WIT-ee
Mark Cotney	KOT-nee			
Paul Girgash	GUR-gash		COACHES	
Jerry Golsteyn	GOAL-steen		Wayne Fontes	font
Bob Hewko	HUGH-ko		Abe Gibron	GIB-run
Jimmie Giles	jiles		Jim Gruden	GROO-den

LARRY SWIDER'S STATISTICS

	G	Punts-Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB-In 20	Blocked
1979 Detroit	14	88- 3,520	40.0	72	7-13	0
1980 St. Louis	16	99- 4,111	41.5	66	15-14	1
1981 Tampa Bay	14	58- 2,476	42.7	62	4-13	2
1982 Tampa Bay	9	39- 1,620	41.5	59	6- 6	1
NFL TOTALS	53	284-11,727	41.3	72	32-46	4
BUC TOTALS	22	97- 4,096	42.2	62	10-19	3

Additional Statistics: Passing—1979, 1-1, 36 yards.
Rushing—1979, 1-0; 1981, 1-minus 9.

KELLY THOMAS

OT • 6-6 • 270 • #70

Born: September 9, 1960, Lynwood, CA

Residence: LaMirada, CA

College: Southern California

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fourth round, 1983



College: After arriving at Southern California as a defensive lineman he worked his way into the Trojans' formidable offensive line... size, quickness and productivity impressed the Bucs who watched him play next to first-round draft picks and All-Americans Don Mosebar and Bruce Matthews this past season... shared the strong tackle position with Darryl Moore as a 1981 junior, then started and played every game there in 1982... backup defensive tackle in 1978 and 1979 (redshirted one season), he was switched to offense in 1980... credits practicing against Keith Van Horne (now with Chicago) while on defense for helping him appreciate offensive techniques... part of the 1981 offensive line that cleared the way for Marcus Allen to gain 2,342 yards enroute to Heisman Trophy... played in the Blue-Gray Game... earned three varsity letters... four hours shy of a degree in public administration.

Personal: A unanimous selection to the all-San Gabriel Valley team as a 1977 senior at LaMirada (CA) High School... a defensive tackle who had 110 tackles as a senior, including seven sacks while also snapping for punts and placements and playing some offensive center and tackle... also a wrestler and shot putter and discus thrower on the track team... hobbies include beach volleyball... given name is Kelly Scott Thomas.

NORRIS THOMAS

DB • 6-0 • 180 • #41

Born: May 3, 1954, Inverness, MS

Residence: Gulfport, MS

College: Southern Mississippi

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Miami in the ninth round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Miami for a 1982 second-round draft choice in 1980



Pro: Intense, hard-hitting player who has started at left cornerback for last two

seasons . . . a fierce tackler who excels in "forcing" against the run, he led Buc defensive backs in 1981 with 81 tackles and added 38 more in 1982 . . . his two interceptions as a Buc have preserved last-minute victories (12/19/82 vs. Buffalo and 38 games earlier vs. Rams on 10/9/80) . . . has caused 3½ fumbles in two seasons as a Buc starter . . . started all nine games last season and 15 in 1981 (only missed start was vs. Detroit 12/20/81 due to neck injury, although he did play extensively) . . . Buc career-high of 11 tackles in 12/12/81 game vs. San Diego . . . acquired by the Buccaneers prior to the start of the 1980 season, he participated in all 16 games that season as fifth defensive back and special teamer . . . had 44 consecutive games at left cornerback for the Dolphins prior to trade, extending back to fifth game of 1977 rookie season . . . All-Rookie selection as he precipitated shift of Tim Foley to strong safety . . . drafted in 1976 by Miami, he was "mentally unprepared" for rigors of training camp and quit during the first week (returning signing bonus in the process) . . . Dolphins re-signed him in 1977 after San Francisco expressed interest in obtaining him and he surprised by earning way into starting lineup . . . set Dolphin record for tackles by a cornerback with 95 in 1977 and followed with seasons of 93 and 73 tackles for Miami . . . now wears contacts when playing (he formerly wore lenses and suffered seven-stitch gash when lens shattered in 1978 preseason) . . . scored only career touchdown with 53-yard interception return for Miami vs. Baltimore on 9/10/78 . . . he and Neal Colzie both found their way to Tampa Bay from Miami in 1980 to form part of Buccaneer "Renegade" group of defensive backs who have allowed fewer touchdown passes than any team in NFL over last two seasons.

College: A three-year starter at Southern Mississippi . . . selected all-South Independent as a senior and played in the Senior Bowl . . . intercepted six passes during college career . . . defensive backfield teammate of Oakland punter Ray Guy . . . graduated with a degree in therapeutic recreation.

Personal: Graduated from Pascagoula (MS) High School . . . defensive backs run in the family as uncle, Jim Marsalis, played cornerback for the Kansas City Chiefs (1969-75) . . . brothers Pappy and Lynn were also college defensive backs, both at the University of Pittsburgh . . . Lynn, a college classmate of Hugh Green, was a fifth-round 1981 draft selection by San Francisco . . . Norris earned college degree while working in mental hospital in year away from football . . . hobbies include chess . . . he and his wife, Yolanda, have a son, Roderick (8) and daughter Alethia (1) . . . given name is Norris Lee Thomas.

NORRIS THOMAS' STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Int.-Yds.	LG	Fumbles Caused- Recov.	Passes Def.
1977 Miami	14 (10)	95	3- 23 (7.6)	23	2 -0	11
1978 Miami	16 (16)	93	2- 63 (31.5)	53t	1- 1	14
1979 Miami	16 (16)	73	2- 29 (14.5)	24	0- 0	12
1980 Tampa Bay	16 (0)	16	1- 0 (-)	0	1- 1	3
1981 Tampa Bay	16 (15)	81	0- 0 (-)	-	3- 2	6
1982 Tampa Bay	9 (9)	38	1- 0 (-)	0	½-0	7
NFL TOTALS	87 (66)	396	9-115 (12.8)	53t	7½-4	53
BUC TOTALS	41 (24)	135	2- 0 (0)	0	4½-3	16

Additional Statistics: Touchdowns - 1 (53-yard interception return at Buffalo)

on 9/10/78). Blocked Punt—1 (at San Diego on 10/15/78). Sacks—1, 1979.
Special Teams Tackles — 1980, 10; 1981, 2.
Postseason Statistics: 4 games (4 starts — 1 each in 1978-79-81-82), total of 30
tackles; 1 pass defended in 1981, 4 in 1982.

JACK THOMPSON

QB • 6-3 • 215 • #14

Born: May 18, 1956, Pago Pago, American Samoa

Residence: Seattle, WA

College: Washington State

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Cincinnati in the first round,
1979

Buc Acquisition: Acquired from Cincinnati for a 1984 first
round pick on June 2, 1983



Pro: Talented passer who was the third player selected in the 1979 draft when selected by Cincinnati... acquired by the Buccaneers in June trade for first-round 1984 draft pick... apprenticed behind Ken Anderson, one of the game's great passers, during most of his four seasons with Cincinnati but did see extensive action in 1980, playing just less than half the time while passing for 1,324 yards, 11 touchdowns and 12 interceptions... challenged for starting position with outstanding 1981 preseason but injured ankle, and Anderson went on to best season of career in guiding Cincinnati to Super Bowl... left Cincinnati during 1982 players strike in disagreement over contract rights as non-striker... law suit was settled this past spring after preliminary arbitration ruling and Thompson participated in Cincinnati mini-camp prior to trade... strong-armed physical quarterback, he rushed for five touchdowns as a rookie in 1979.

College: Tremendous career at Washington State capped by selection as **The Sporting News** All-America... finished his career with NCAA Division I record of 7,818 yards passing (since surpassed by several quarterbacks) after passing for over 2,000 yards in three successive campaigns... final career statistics of 601 completions in 1,086 attempts (55.3%) for 7,818 yards and 53 touchdowns (all of them except percentage are Pac-10 and Washington State records)... finished ninth in 1978 Heisman Trophy balloting... ranked second in the nation in passing (NCAA Division I) in both 1976 and 1977, sixth in 1978... all-Pac 10, UPI all-West Coast and AP honorable mention All-America as a junior in 1977... all-Pac 10 and all-West Coast as a senior in addition to first or second team selection on most All-America teams... redshirted as a freshman in 1974, he earned four letters beginning in 1975 and established himself as a starter in 1976 (setting conference records with 2,762 yards passing and 20 touchdown passes)... coached by John McKay in the Challenge Bowl after 1978 season he was the MVP with 19 of 29 for 311 yards and two touchdowns as Pac-10 All-Stars defeated the Big Eight... also played in the Hula Bowl... Buc teammate George Yarno was a teammate at Washington State... single-game superlatives (also WSU school records) include five touchdown passes vs. Washington in 1976 and 391 yards passing vs. California in 1976... Cougars had four different coaches in his years at Pullman — Jim Sweeney (1975), Jackie Sherrill (1976), Warren Powers (1977) and Jim Walden

(1978)...his number 14 has been retired, one of only two ever retired at Washington State (Mel Hein, NFL Hall of Fame center, 7)...although he took many more hours than needed to qualify for degree, change of majors delayed actual graduation until June 4, 1983 when he graduated with a degree in business.

Personal: An outstanding quarterback at Evergreen High School in Seattle, he was Seattle's Back of the Year in 1973 and a **Seattle Times** Scholar Athlete... earned eight high school letters (three in football, three in baseball and two in basketball)... born in American Samoa, his family moved to Seattle when Jack was 4 (1960) and both of his parents are now employed in the aerospace industry... English surname comes from great grandfather who was a British sailor who settled in Samoa... works in Seattle with The Pacific Institute, a firm specializing in labor-management relations... nicknamed "The Throwin' Samoan"... cousins playing football include Manu Tuiasosopo of Seattle and Terry Tautolo of Detroit... he and his wife, Molly, have a son, Jack Benjamin (2)... given name is Jack Thompson.

JACK THOMPSON'S STATISTICS
(All with Cincinnati)

PASSING	Comp-Att (Pct.)	Yards	Int. (Pct.)	TDs (Pct.)	Long	Yards	QB
						per	Rat'
						Attpt.	
1979	39- 87 (44.8)	481	5 (5.7)	1 (1.1)	50	5.53	42.4
1980	115-234 (49.1)	1,324	12 (5.1)	11 (4.7)	59t	5.66	61.0
1981	21- 49 (42.8)	267	2 (4.1)	1 (2.0)	52	5.45	50.1
1982							
TOTALS	175-370 (47.3)	2,072	19 (5.1)	13 (3.5)	59t	5.60	55.3
OTHER	G	(Starts)	Rushing (Avg.)		Long	TDs	Sacks
1979	9	(1)	21-116 (5.5)		21	5	16/178
1980	14	(4)	16- 87 (5.4)		15	1	13/113
1981	5	(0)	— —		—	—	7/61
1982	1	(0)	— —		—	—	—
TOTALS	29	(5)	37-203 (5.5)		21	6	36/352

ANDRE TYLER

WR • 6-0 • 175 • #81

Born: July 17, 1959, Tucson, AZ

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Stanford

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the sixth round, 1982



Pro: Sure-handed wide receiver who recovered from foot injury which ended college career to make Buccaneer roster with 1982 preseason performance... caught three passes for 46 yards in preseason and had a 6.8 average on 12 punt returns... on the Buccaneers' inactive list for the first two regular season games, he was active but did not see any action thereafter.

College: Outstanding college career ended prematurely by broken foot prior to 1981 senior campaign... returned to play briefly in East-West Shrine Game and Gold Bowl... a preseason All-America in 1981 after catching 53 passes as a junior in 1980 to tie for the Pac-10 lead and rank 14th nationally in NCAA Division I... his 737 yards receiving in 1980 topped the Pac-10 and along with seven touchdown receptions helped him win all-conference honors as well as AP All-America honorable mention... even without senior season his career totals were 107 receptions, 1,548 yards and 14 touchdowns... ranks fifth on both the Stanford career reception and yards receiving lists behind Gene Washington, Tony Hill, Ken Margerum, and Darrin Nelson... his 14 career touchdown receptions tie him for fifth on Stanford career list... in 1979 he was third in the Pac-10 with 45 receptions for 652 yards and five touchdowns while returning 10 punts for 6.4 average, including 41-yard run-back vs. Arizona State... also spectacular as a receiver that day against Sun Devils with career high 121 yards on six receptions... career punt return totals of 42 returns for 231 yards (5.5 average)... career long catch was 55-yard touchdown grab vs. UCLA in 1978... graduated with a degree in communications.

Personal: The third great Stanford receiver to graduate from Polytechnic High School in Long Beach, California, following in the path of Gene Washington (ex-SF 49er) and Tony Hill (Dallas)... while Washington and Hill were both quarterbacks at Polytechnic, Tyler was a receiver, catching 49 passes for 1,035 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior to win all-city and all-league honors... best high school game was nine catches for 149 yards... outstanding high jumper in high school with personal best of 6'8", he also competed in track at Stanford in 1980... his brother, Kevin, is a senior wide receiver at San Jose State... nicknamed "Biscuit" as in the racehorse Sea Biscuit... given name is Andre Miguel Tyler.

CHRIS WAMPLER

DE • 6-2 • 250 • #67

Born: December 10, 1961, Loudon, TN

Residence: Lenoir City, TN

College: Tennessee

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1983



College: Three-year defensive starter at Tennessee, primarily at nose tackle and defensive end, although he also played some linebacker... limited by a spring injury and in-season recurrence, he had 28 tackles (two sacks, seven big plays) as a senior in 1982 after tackle totals of 60 as a junior and 61 as a sophomore... made 10 "big plays" as a junior and was defensive player of the game vs. Southern California... Volunteer coaches labeled him "Mr. Steady," attesting to his consistency and stability... coached by Buc kicking team coach Frank Emanuel in 1980-81... majored in marketing.

Personal: Graduated from Lenoir City (TN) High School in 1979... given name is Harry Christopher Wampler.

MIKE WASHINGTON

DB • 6-2 • 200 • #40

Born: July 1, 1953, Montgomery, AL

Residence: Montgomery, AL

College: Alabama

Pro Year: 8 Buc Year: 8

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Baltimore in the third round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Baltimore for a third round draft pick, 1976



Pro: Lanky veteran has been a starting Buc cornerback since the team's inception in 1976... Tampa Bay's all-time career interception leader with 26, he tied for team lead in 1982 with three (the fourth time he has either led or tied for Buc lead)... his second interception of the game on final play preserved Tampa Bay's 23-17 Monday Night win over Miami (11/29)... played and started in eight games in 1982 (missed game at New York Jets on 12/12 with knee bruise) and also did not play in postseason game at Dallas (bruised back)... only one touchdown pass has been thrown in his area since 1979 as he uses his height effectively to defense long passes... career-high six interceptions in 1981 despite severe stomach muscle pull that limited his participation (14 games, 12 starts), and required off-season surgery... a cornerback throughout his career, he also is well-adapted to free safety (started 1981 opener there but all other starts are at right cornerback since 1977)... has scored four touchdowns during Buc career, three on interception returns (most recent a 29-yarder at Chicago on 9/20/81) and one on a 79-yard blocked field goal return vs. Atlanta on 9/24/78... other touchdowns came on 45-yard interception return at New Orleans on 12/11/77 and 49-yard interception return at Baltimore on 9/9/79... despite frequent minor injuries he has missed only four regular season games in the last six seasons... a third-round selection of Baltimore in 1975 he spent his rookie season on the Colts' injured reserve list... traded to the Buccaneers for a third-round pick prior to the start of inaugural 1976 season... started at left cornerback for Tampa Bay in 1976 until suffering knee injury in sixth game which sidelined him for remainder of season... switched to right cornerback in 1977... has led Bucs in interceptions in 1977, 1979 (tied), 1980 and 1982 (tied) and finished second to Cedric Brown in 1978 and 1981... named All-NFC by the Newark **Star-Ledger** in 1979 and honorable mention All-NFC by UPI in 1981.

College: Selected to the first team all-time Alabama defensive backfield after outstanding career (1972-74)... named to the **Football News, Time** and NEA All-America first teams following senior season of 1974 at Alabama... a UPI second-team All-America selection... played in the Senior Bowl and College All-Star game where he was coached by John McKay... twice an all-SEC first team choice... blocked five field goals and a punt during his three-year career... intercepted eight passes during career at Alabama... graduated with a degree in education.

Personal: Graduated from Lee High School in Montgomery where he also starred in basketball... averaged nine points per game as a freshman basketball player at Alabama before deciding to concentrate on football... fourth of five children... a telephone installer during his college summers... taught physical education in Montgomery school system during the off-season... he and his wife, Veronica, have four children, Michelle Lee (10), Chavon (5),

Kimberly (3) and Judy born June 26... nicknamed "Bones" by John McKay... given name is Michael Lee Washington.

MIKE WASHINGTON'S STATISTICS (All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Yards (Avg.)	TDs	Passes Def.	Fumbles Caused- Recovered
1976	6	(6)	28	0- 0 (-)	0	3	1-1
1977	14	(14)	61	5- 71 (14.2)	1 (int)	19	1-1
1978	16	(16)	55	5- 43 (8.6)	1 (fg, rt)	6	0-0
1979	15	(15)	54	3- 64 (21.3)	1 (int)	15	1-0
1980	16	(16)	54	4- 30 (7.5)	0	5	1-0
1981	14	(12)	53	6-156 (26.0)	1 (int)	8	1-1
1982	8	(8)	17	3- 13 (4.3)	0	4	1-0
TOTALS	89	(87)	322	26-377 (14.5)	4	60	6-2

Additional Statistics: Blocked field goal return — 1978, 1-79 (TD).

Postseason Statistics: 1979, 2 games (2 starts), 8 tackles, 2 passes def.; 1981, 1 game (1 start), 5 tackles, 3 passes def., totals 3 games (3 starts), 13 tackles, 5 passes defensed.

CAREER HIGHS

Most Interceptions, Game: 2, three times, vs. Miami 11/29/82, at Oakland 10/18/81 and at New Orleans 12/14/77

Longest Interception Return: 49 (TD), at Baltimore 9/9/79

Most Tackles, Game: 8, five times, most recently at Minnesota 11/8/81

BRAD WHITE

NT • 6-2 • 255 • #90

Born: October 18, 1958, Rexburg, ID

Residence: Knoxville, TN

College: Tennessee

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 12th round, 1981



Pro: Teams with David Logan to give Tampa Bay a pair of 12th round nose tackles... has seen playing time in 25 games (all possible) in two seasons as a Buccaneer... also played in 1981 and 1982 Dallas playoff games... one defensive tackle and two on kick coverage in 1982... as a rookie in 1981, he backed up David Logan with 10 defensive tackles and two quarterback pressures... also credited with 12 tackles on kick coverage in 1981 and a deflection of a Tony Franklin 54-yard field goal attempt at Philadelphia (10/25).

College: Three-year starter for Tennessee, known for technique and big play ability... topped the Vols in sacks all three seasons (seven in 1978, seven in 1979 and five in 1980)... credited with 12 "big plays" in 1980 (five sacks, five other tackles for loss and two fumbles caused)... outstanding defensive player (11 tackles) in 16-15 Vol loss to national champion Georgia... termed "one of my all-time favorites" by Tennessee Coach Johnny Majors... amassed 245 tackles in three seasons with Vols... played post-season in the

East-West game and the Japan Bowl... career-high 15 tackles against Kentucky in 1979 and a fumble recovery which led to winning field goal... matured from 215-pounder on arrival in Knoxville... majored in industrial education.

Personal: An all-state selection in football at Skyline High School in Idaho Falls, Idaho... also a state champion wrestler... enjoys hunting and cooking... worked at the World's Fair in Knoxville... in off-season he is employed as regional sales representative for a company specializing in tee-shirts and other promotional items... given name is Brad Dee White.

JAMES WILDER

RB • 6-3 • 225 • #32

Born: May 12, 1958, Sikeston, MO

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Missouri

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1981



Pro: Has quietly established himself as one of the premier fullbacks in the NFL with two outstanding seasons... has played nearly every play for Tampa Bay since arrival as second round draft choice in 1981... valuable in all situations thanks to skills as runner, blocker and receiver... eye-catching 1982 receiving statistics with 53 receptions, only three shy of team record despite curtailed season, for 466 yards... his 53 receptions were second best in the NFC (behind Dwight Clark of San Francisco, 60) and third in the entire NFL (also Kellen Winslow of San Diego, 54)... his 53 receptions led all NFL running backs and only William Andrews of Atlanta (503) had more yards receiving as a running back than Wilder's 466... hard-nosed yet elusive runner he led the Bucs with 324 yards in 83 carries (3.9 avg.)... combined for 790 yards rushing and receiving (87.8 yards per game), a figure exceeded by only 10 backs in the NFL... averaged 5.8 yards every time he rushed or caught the ball, second only to William Andrews (5.9) among leading NFC running backs... gained over 100 yards rushing and receiving in three games in 1982 after four such games in rookie season for total of seven combined 100-yard games in 25 NFL starts... his longest run of season and career was 47-yard dash on Bucs' first offensive play of overtime that set up winning field goal in Bucs' playoff-clinching win over Chicago 1/2/83... set team record with 11 receptions at the Jets on 12/12 (gaining 116 yards, most yards receiving by a Buc running back in one game)... scored two touchdowns against the Jets in that game, one rushing and one receiving (second two-TD game of his career, also 12/13/81 with two rushing TDs vs. San Diego)... led Bucs with four touchdowns (three rushing and one receiving) after scoring five as a rookie in 1981... caught at least 50 yards worth of passes in each of Tampa Bay's important final four games of the season (six or more receptions in each of these games) for four-game total of 33 receptions for 313 yards (78.3 yards receiving per game)... caught at least two passes in every game (plus postseason game at Dallas) and has a string of 12 consecutive games with a reception... top rushing game of regular season was 67 yards in 12 carries at Dallas (11/21) and then added career-best 93 yards in 14 carries against Cowboys in 1/9/83 playoff game... with 48 receptions as a rookie in 1981, he already has 101

catches on his career and has risen to fourth on Buc all-time receiving list (tops among running backs)... with 973 yards receiving on career, he is sixth on Buc career list... with 695 yards in career rushing he is seventh on Buc rushing list and could rise to third with good 1983... rookie superlatives include 148 yards rushing-receiving (career-best) vs. St. Louis on 9/27/81 on regular season career-best 76 yards rushing in 15 carries plus nine receptions for 72 yards; caught 96 yards in passes in dramatic 12/6/81 win vs. Atlanta including career-long 38-yard reception and 37-yard scoring reception vs. Detroit on 10/4/81 (longest scoring reception ever by Buc running back)... sure-handed with only four fumbles in 189 rushing plays over two seasons (also three on pass receptions)... selected by the Tampa Sports Club as the Buccaneers' Most Valuable Player in 1982 and honored by the Sarasota Block & Tackle Club as the Most Improved Offensive Player.

College: All-time Missouri career rushing leader... finished with a total of 2,357 yards in regular season games to surpass the mark of Johnny Roland... added 259 more yards in three bowl games for Missouri for total of 2,616 yards in games with the Tigers... third on the Missouri career scoring list after tallying 26 touchdowns (22 rushing in regular season, two receiving in regular season and two rushing in bowl games)... ranks eighth on the Missouri career receiving list with 59 receptions for 418 yards in regular season play... averaged robust 4.8 yards per carry in regular season play for Tigers... came to Missouri after one season at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M (junior college in Miami, OK) where he gained 1,200 yards in just eight games and scored 15 touchdowns... dramatic arrival at Missouri in 1978 when he gained 873 yards (5.5 avg.) in the regular season, despite missing two games, and added 115 yards as MVP of Liberty Bowl win over LSU... scored 13 touchdowns, including one in the Liberty Bowl... most spectacular game of career came in 1978 finale with 181 yards and four touchdowns as Tigers upset Nebraska 35-31, including remarkable individual seven-yard scoring effort... caught 60-yard touchdown pass vs. Colorado in 1978... production fell slightly to 740 yards rushing (including 95 yards in Hall of Fame Bowl) in 1979 due to early hamstring problem (missed two games) and bone spur on knee which required postseason surgery... returned for fine senior season in 1980 with 888 yards rushing (4.7 avg.), including 49 yards in Liberty Bowl... longest touchdown run of career came in 1980 with 51-yard dash against New Mexico... led Missouri in rushing each of three seasons... played in the Senior Bowl... majored in business and educational studies.

Personal: Outstanding football player at Sikeston (MO) High School where he also was a member of a top sprint medley track team... second oldest of six children raised by his grandmother... brother is a member of the Memphis State track team... he and his wife, Barbara, have a son, Curtis (6)... given name is James Curtis Wilder.

JAMES WILDER'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Rushing (Avg.)	Receiving (Avg.)	TDs
1981	16	(16)	107-370 (3.5)	48-507 (10.6)	5 (4R, 1P)
1982	9	(9)	83-324 (3.9)	53-466 (8.8)	4 (3R, 1P)
TOTALS	25	(25)	190-694 (3.7)	101-973 (9.6)	9 (7R, 2P)

Additional Statistics: Long Gain Rushing—1981, 23t; 1982, 47. Long Reception—1981, 38; 1982, 32. Kickoff Returns—1981, 1-19.

Postseason Statistics: 1981—1 game (1 start), rushing 4-23, receiving 1-11; 1982—1 game (1 start), rushing 14-93, receiving 2-5; Career—2 games (2 starts), rushing 18-116 (6.4), receiving 3-16.

CAREER HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing, Game: 93, at Dallas (14-93, Playoff) 1/9/83; 76, vs. St. Louis (15-76) 9/27/81

Most Rushing Attempts, Game: 17, at Green Bay (17-68) 10/11/81

Most Touchdowns, Game: 2, (twice) at New York Jets (1R, 1P) 12/12/82 and vs. San Diego (2R) 12/13/81

Longest Run: 47, vs. Chicago 1/2/83 (no TD)

Longest Touchdown Run: 23, vs. San Diego 12/13/81

Best Average Gain per Rush: 6.6, at Dallas (14-93, Playoff) 1/9/83

Most Receptions, Game: 11, at New York Jets (11-116) 12/12/82

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 116, at New York Jets (11-116) 12/12/82

Longest Reception: 38, vs. Atlanta 12/6/81

DOUG WILLIAMS

QB • 6-4 • 220 • #12

Born: August 9, 1955, Zachary, LA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Grambling

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 6

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round, 1978



Pro: Finished fifth season as Buc quarterback by completing 25 of 49 passes for 367 yards (second-best passing yardage total of career) in 26-23 overtime win vs. Chicago (1/2/83) which clinched playoff berth including a pair of second half touchdown throws to Jimmie Giles during rally from 6-23 deficit . . . completed 53.4% of his passes in 1982 for the highest completion percentage of career although NFL quarterback rating of 69.4 was down slightly from career-best 76.5 in 1981 . . . bothered by ailing knee throughout year, he had arthroscopic surgery following season's conclusion . . . passed for over 190 yards in eight of nine 1982 games (over 200 in six of nine) and average of 230.1 yards passing per game was best of career (up from 222.7 in 1981) . . . completed 20 or more passes five times in nine games in 1982 (including the last three), after having five such games in his first four seasons . . . once again the toughest quarterback in the league to sack as Tampa Bay tied with Miami for the league lead with 11 sacks surrendered while Bucs were attempting 70 more passes (308-238) . . . has started 58 consecutive games (since 12/17/78 game vs. New Orleans which he played with mouth wired shut following broken jaw) and all 67 games for which he was healthy . . . has suffered only 65 sacks in those 67 games (1,890 pass attempts, once every 29 attempts) . . . tough runner with 878 yards on career (fourth on Bucs' all-time list) and 13 touchdowns scored rushing (second on Bucs' all-time list) . . . outstanding performer in 1981 stretch run to playoffs (60.7% of passes, 1,048 yards, six touchdowns and three interceptions over final four games) he finished 1981 campaign with career-best 76.5 NFL quarterback rating, sixth in the NFC . . . has had 10 300-yard passing days in NFL career (one in 1978, four in 1980, four in 1981 and one in 1982) . . . after completing nine passes

for over 50 yards (seven touchdowns) in 1981, he had one such completion in 1982 (62-yard scoring pass to Kevin House vs. Washington on 9/19) . . . the starting quarterback in 33 of Tampa Bay's 36 NFL regular season wins (Bucs 33-31-1 with Williams at quarterback) . . . has earned **Pro Football Weekly's** NFL Offensive Player of the Week Award twice during career: once in 1981 after completing 19 of 29 for 336 yards in 24-23 win vs. Atlanta (12/6/81) and also after throwing for 486 yards (30-55) and club-record four touchdowns in 30-38 setback at Minnesota on 11/16/80 . . . his 486 yards passing against Vikings now ranks as the fifth-best total in NFL history (fourth-best at time) . . . established perhaps the best single-season record for fewest times sacked in 1979 when opposing pass rushers tackled him only seven times in 404 pass attempts . . . unanimous choice as NFL All-Rookie quarterback in 1978 (started 10 games, missed six games with injuries, including five with broken jaw suffered at Los Angeles 10/5/78) as Bucs went 4-4 in games he started and finished (AP Offensive Player of the Week after performance in 10/8/78 win at Kansas City) . . . became the only active quarterback to direct a team to a conference championship game in one of his first two seasons in 1979 . . . selected by vote of a media panel as the **St. Petersburg Times'** Buc Most Valuable Player in 1980 and 1981 (also won the Tampa Sports Club Buc MVP Award in 1980).

College: Associated Press first-team All-America quarterback in 1977 . . . fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting . . . MVP of the East-West Shrine game and impressive in the Senior Bowl . . . Grambling was 35-5 in games Williams started at quarterback . . . threw for 93 touchdowns during college career for all-division NCAA record . . . his 38 touchdown passes in 1977 are third highest Division I season total . . . threw a touchdown pass in every game but one during college career (24-0 loss to Alcorn State in 1976) . . . career passing yardage of 8,411 is seventh in NCAA all-division history (was second prior to 1980) . . . holds Division I mark for yards per completion in a season (18.2) and all-division mark for yards per completion during his career (17.4) . . . second in Division I history (to Jim McMahon, Brigham Young in 1980) with 9.34 yards per attempt during 1977 season . . . Louisiana College Athlete of the Year in 1977 . . . redshirted as a freshman . . . an honor student who graduated with a degree in education.

Personal: Has four brothers and three sisters . . . father, Robert, is disabled World War II veteran and mother, Laura, cooks in school lunchroom . . . older brother, Robert, once a Triple-A pitcher and now a middle school principal, was his first coach in junior high school . . . younger brother, Mike, now with Edmonton of CFL, followed in Doug's footsteps as Grambling quarterback and capped career in 1980 by throwing 29 touchdown passes (second in Louisiana history to Doug's 39 in 1977) . . . a graduate of Chaneyville High School in Zachary where he was the second heaviest player on his high school football team as a quarterback . . . playing on a team in Louisiana's small school classification his abilities escaped the attention of most colleges with Grambling and Southern University his only football scholarship choices . . . averaged 25 points per game on a top basketball team and was an outstanding baseball pitcher . . . has mentioned coaching at Grambling as a career possibility after completion of playing career . . . widowed on April 7, 1983 (Janice Goss Williams of Gainesville, Georgia), their daughter Ashley was born in January . . . given name is Douglas Lee Williams.

DOUG WILLIAMS' STATISTICS
(All with Tampa Bay)

PASSING	Comp-Att (Pct.)	Yards	Int. (Pct.)	TDs (Pct.)	Long	Yds. per QB	
						Attpt.	Rat'
1978	73- 194 (37.6)	1,170	8 (4.1)	7 (3.6)	56t	6.03	53.5
1979	166- 397 (41.8)	2,448	24 (6.0)	18 (4.5)	66t	6.17	52.6
1980	254- 521 (48.8)	3,396	16 (3.1)	20 (3.8)	61	6.52	69.7
1981	238- 471 (50.5)	3,563	14 (3.0)	19 (4.0)	84t	7.56	76.5
1982	164- 307 (53.4)	2,071	11 (3.5)	9 (2.9)	62t	6.75	69.4
TOTALS	895-1,890 (47.4)	12,648	73 (3.9)	73 (3.9)	84t	6.69	66.2

OTHER	G	(Starts)	Rushing (Avg.)	Long	TDs	Sacks
1978	10	(10)	27- 23 (0.9)	7	1	6/ 69
1979	16	(16)	35-119 (3.4)	16	2	7/ 57
1980	16	(16)	58-370 (6.4)	27	4	23/194
1981	16	(16)	48-209 (4.4)	29	4	18/135
1982	9	(9)	35-158 (4.5)	14	2	11/128
TOTALS	67	(67)	203-879 (4.3)	29	13	65/583

Postseason Statistics: 1979, 2 games (2 starts), passing — 9-28 (32.1%), 144 yds., 2 int., 1 TD, rushing — 6-19; 1981, 1 game (1 start), passing — 10-29 (34.5%), 187 yds., 4 int., 4 sacks, rushing — 3-9; 1982, 1 game (1 start), passing — 8-28 (28.6%), 113 yds., 3 int., 1 TD; Totals, 4 games (4 starts), passing — 27-85 (31.8%), 444 yds., 9 int., 2 TDs, 4 sacks, rushing — 9-28.

CAREER HIGHS

Most Passes Completed, Game: 30, (twice) at Minnesota (30-55) 11/16/80 and vs. Cleveland (30-56) 9/28/80
 Most Passes Attempted, Game: 56, vs. Cleveland (30-56) 9/28/80
 Best Completion Percentage, Game: 66.7%, at New Orleans (16-24) 11/29/81
 Most Touchdown Passes, Game: 4, (twice), vs. Detroit 10/4/81 and at Minnesota 11/16/80
 Longest Completion: 84, to Kevin House (TD) at Detroit, 12/20/81
 Most Passes Without Interception: 137, 9/19/82 to 12/12/82
 Most Passes Without Being Sacked: 111, 10/4/79 to 12/2/79
 Most Yards Rushing, Game: 77, at Dallas (7-77) 9/21/80
 Most Rushes, Game: 9, (twice), vs. Washington 9/19/82 and at San Francisco 10/26/80
 Longest Run: 29, vs. Chicago (no TD) 11/1/81

STEVE WILSON

C • 6-4 • 270 • #50

Born: May 19, 1954, Fort Sill, OK

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Georgia

Pro Year: 8 Buc Year: 8

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fifth round, 1976

Pro: Consistent center has started for Tampa Bay since late in 1977 . . . has



missed only three games and six starts in those six years . . . played in 74 games, starting 71 since last season switch to center in 1977 . . . started first three games of 1982 before sustaining an ankle sprain vs. Dallas (11/21) . . . returned to back-up action two weeks later vs. New Orleans . . . moved back into starter's role in Tampa Stadium vs. Buffalo (12/19) for final three regular season games . . . also started in playoff contest at Dallas . . . added six starts and eight games played to his career totals in 1982 . . . made every snap but one in 1978 and 1979 as he started all 32 games . . . rib injury at Chicago on 10/6/80 ended string of 41 consecutive starts . . . missed one game (vs. Denver 11/15) in 1981 with neck injury and three starts last year with ankle sprain . . . prior to 1980 rib injury the only offensive snap he missed after 1977 was for equipment repair vs. Kansas City (12/16/79) . . . first start at center was on 11/27/77 against Atlanta . . . he started there the remaining three weeks of the season . . . named All-NFC center in 1979 by the **Newark Star Ledger** . . . drafted as a guard where he started nine games in the Buccaneers' first two seasons (1976-77) . . . his games played breakdown is as follows: 1976-11 (started 5 at right guard); 1977-14 (started 8 games, 4 at center and 4 at left guard); 1978-16 (16 starts at center); 1979-16 (16 starts at center); 1980-15 (started 15 at center); 1981-15 (started 15 at center); 1982-8 (started 6 at center); career totals: 95 games played, 80 starts (71 at center, 5 at right guard, 4 at left guard).

College: A two-year starter at the University of Georgia . . . started at guard in 1974, then moved to tackle in 1975 . . . played in three different bowl games; Peach (1973), Tangerine (1974) and Cotton (1975) . . . a second team all-SEC selection in 1975 . . . graduated with a degree in business administration.

Personal: An all-state and All-America selection at South High School in Macon, Georgia . . . played both guard and tackle . . . son of a career Army man . . . enjoys golf, boating, water-skiing and snow skiing . . . represented the Buccaneers in the 1979 United Way public service spot shown on NFL games and it was selected one of the four best in the series that year . . . active in charity work, including the United Way and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . played 153 holes of golf in one day in May to raise money for the FCA . . . other charitable endeavors he has been associated with include a drive to raise food for the needy at Thanksgiving and Project Can (Children with Adoptive Needs) . . . spent past three off-seasons as an associate with Bissett & Company, a commercial real estate brokerage firm . . . a fine guitar player and singer, he has also written and recorded a number of country-western songs . . . wife, Lynn, is a proprietor of a Tampa interior design firm, Interiors Et Cetera . . . given name is Steve Alan Wilson.

MARK WITTE

TE • 6-3 • 230 • #93

Born: December 3, 1959, Corpus Christi, TX

Residence: San Marcos, TX

College: North Texas State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 11th round, 1983



College: Tight end starter at North Texas State throughout 1981 and 1982, and

for much of 1979 and 1980 . . . had career-best 27 receptions in 1982 for 241 yards (8.9 avg.) . . . caught 18 for 164 yards (9.1 avg.) as a junior . . . career totals of 64 receptions for 716 yards (11.2 avg.) and one touchdown . . . majored in business.

Personal: Graduated 11th in his class at San Marcos (TX) High School . . . all-district as a senior tight end and defensive end . . . also lettered in track and basketball in high school . . . given name is Mark Steven Witte.

RICHARD WOOD

LB • 6-2 • 230 • #54

Born: May 31, 1953, Elizabeth, NJ

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 9 Buc Year: 8

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by the New York Jets in the third round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from the Jets for a seventh round draft choice, 1976



Pro: Tampa Bay's all-time tackle leader with 830 . . . finished 13th on the team with 17 defensive tackles . . . always in excellent condition, he has shown remarkable durability over the years . . . Scot Brantley's elevation to the starting lineup for last season's opener ended string of 88 consecutive starts at demanding inside linebacker position . . . played in all nine games last year and has played in team-record 100 games with only miss in Bucs' first regular season game ever at Houston in 1976 when he did not play after having been acquired in trade with Jets earlier in the week . . . in six seasons as a Buc starter (1976-81), he had over 100 tackles five times, led the team four times and averaged 136 stops per season . . . set team record with 18 tackles in the NFC Championship Game with the Rams on 1/6/80 . . . total of nine interceptions in career is most by a Buccaneer linebacker (two returned for touchdowns) . . . he also scored a touchdown on a 37-yard fumble return at Dallas on 10/2/77 . . . drafted by the New York Jets in the third round of the 1975 draft, he was troubled by rib injuries in 1975 rookie season and limited to five starts . . . used as outside linebacker in 4-3 defense with Jets . . . traded (for seventh-round draft pick) to Bucs shortly before start of 1976 season, he did not play in opener, came off the bench in the next three games, then made first of 88 consecutive starts at Cincinnati on 10/10/76 . . . led the Bucs in tackles in 1976, 1978, 1979 and 1980 . . . his total of 168 tackles in 1978 is the second highest in team history . . . named Most Underrated and Overlooked Buc by the Tampa **Tribune** following outstanding 1979 season when he topped Tampa Bay's number-one rated defense with 158 tackles.

College: First three-time All-America in Southern California history . . . made five interceptions and 129 tackles during outstanding 1972 sophomore season as undefeated Trojans won the Rose Bowl and national championship . . . selected to several All-America first teams in each of his three seasons . . . named to four teams as a senior (AP, UPI, NEA and Football Writers) . . . led USC in tackles as sophomore and a junior . . . co-captain as a senior . . . played in 1975 Senior Bowl, Hula Bowl and College All-Star games.

Personal: Graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Elizabeth, New Jersey where he was a two-way player, an outstanding guard on offense as well as a defensive leader . . . nicknamed "Batman" (nickname stuck with him after he was introduced as a freshman to Southern California teammates as "Batman

from Gotham City")...brother Jake played major league baseball for Detroit...two other brothers are career Air Force men...a talented drummer he has played in several Tampa-area groups...earned first degree black belt in tae kwon do during past off-season...long-distance bicycle riding is another important part of training regimen...sales representative for a security and investigative firm this spring...interested in auto racing, especially drag racing and radio-controlled models...his cars are named "The Gotham City Special"...with the help of equipment manager Frank Pupello his uniform contains several bat decorations...his wife, Karen, holds a master's degree in dance and runs own studio...their daughter, Rachele, was born on 12/12/81...given name is Richard Marlon Wood.

RICHARD WOOD'S STATISTICS

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter. (Avg.)	Passes Def.	Fumbles Caused- Rec.	TDs
1975 N.Y. Jets	14	(5)	unk.	0- 0 (-)	unk.	0-0	0
1976 Tampa Bay	13	(10)	92	0- 0 (-)	5	3-2	0
1977 Tampa Bay	14	(14)	141	4- 86 (21.5)	9	2-1	2
1978 Tampa Bay	16	(16)	168	0- 0 (-)	4	2-1	0
1979 Tampa Bay	16	(16)	158	2- 27 (13.5)	8	2-2	0
1980 Tampa Bay	16	(16)	114	3- 76 (25.3)	2	1-0	1
1981 Tampa Bay	16	(16)	140	0- 0 (-)	5	2-0	0
1982 Tampa Bay	9	(0)	17	0- 0 (-)	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	114	(93)	830	9-189 (21.0)	33	12-6	3*

*Touchdowns—1977, 37-yard fumble return at Dallas 10/2/77; 10-yard interception return at New Orleans 12/11/77; 1980, 55-yard interception return vs. Green Bay 10/12/80

Additional Statistics: Sacks—1976, 1; 1979, ½; 1981, 1; Career 2½. Quarterback Pressures—1978, 7; 1979, 9; 1980, 3; 1981, 1; 1982, 1; Career 21. Tackles for Loss—1980, 7; 1981, 5. Kickoff Returns—1975, 3-27 (9.0).

Postseason Statistics: 1979, 2 games (2 starts), 22 tackles, 1 fumble recovery; 1981—1 game (1 start), 12 tackles; 1982—1 game, (1 start), 2 tackles; Career: 4 games (3 starts), 36 tackles.

CAREER HIGHS

Most Tackles, Game: 18, vs. Los Angeles Rams (NFC Championship Game) 1/6/80; regular season high is 15 on three occasions.

Most Interceptions, Game: 2, at New Orleans 12/11/77.

Longest Interception Return: 55 (TD), vs. Green Bay 10/12/80.

GEORGE YARNO

OG-C • 6-2 • 260 • #68

Born: August 12, 1957, Spokane, WA

Residence: Spokane, WA

College: Washington State

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1979



Pro: Reliable offensive lineman who has displayed versatility in his four seasons

at Tampa Bay . . . credited with three starts at left guard in 1982 while Ray Snell was injured . . . started vs. Washington (9/19), at Dallas (11/21) and vs. Miami on Monday night national television (11/29) . . . also saw extensive action at guard in Dallas playoff contest (1/9) . . . played in all 16 games in 1981, including five starts . . . served a messenger role with Snell, bringing plays into the huddle . . . durable player who has seen action in last 43 consecutive regular season games (since 12/2/79 vs. Chicago) . . . started final 10 games of 1980 at left guard following knee injury to Greg Roberts . . . has been a backup center on placekicks the last three seasons . . . filled in for Steve Wilson on kick snaps vs. Miami last season . . . also performs on special teams, where he saw most of his action in his 1979 rookie year after making squad as a free agent . . . fulfilled lineman's dream last season vs. Buffalo (12/19) when he churned 14 yards with a kickoff return . . . a defensive lineman in college, he first played offense as a member of Pac-10 Conference team coached by John McKay in the Challenge Bowl at Seattle following 1978 campaign volunteering to play guard after injury (Pat Howell, USC) left team shorthanded . . . games played: 1979—15; 1980—16 (started 10); 1981—16 (started 5); 1982—(started 3); career—56 (started 18) . . . played in two postseason games in 1979 and one in 1981 and 1982.

College: A two-time all-West Coast selection as a defensive lineman at Washington State . . . first team all-Pac 10 as a senior in 1978 . . . a three-year starter . . . Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Game in Washington State's televised game with Oregon State in 1978 . . . made 202 tackles in three seasons . . . played both defensive tackle and nose guard . . . graduated with a degree in criminal justice.

Personal: An all-city selection as a senior at Ferris High School in Spokane, Washington . . . played as a sophomore at East Anchorage High School in Alaska, making him the only NFL player ever to play Alaskan high school football . . . brother, John, plays center for the Seattle Seahawks . . . Idaho center John and Washington State defensive lineman George played head-to-head twice, during college careers . . . they both work in the off-season with their father's construction company, John Yarno & Sons . . . enjoys power boating . . . he and his wife, Cindy, have two children, Joshua (4) and Adrienne (2) . . . given name is George Anthony Yarno.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Two separate awards are presented each year to the player chosen as the Bucs' Most Valuable Player. The **St. Petersburg Times** presents an award determined by a vote of writers who regularly cover the team and the Tampa Sports Club membership, a cross section of the Tampa sports community, votes for its award. The Newspaper Enterprise Association no longer conducts a poll of team members which was won in 1977 and 1979 by Lee Roy Selmon, in 1976 by Dave Pear and in 1978 by David Lewis.

St. Petersburg Times (media)

1976	Dave Pear
1977	Lee Roy Selmon
1978	Dewey Selmon
1979	Ricky Bell
1980	Doug Williams
1981	Doug Williams
1982	Neal Colzie

Tampa Sports Club (fan)

Dave Pear
Lee Roy Selmon
Mark Cotney
Lee Roy Selmon
Doug Williams
Cedric Brown
James Wilder

THE 1982 SEASON

STATISTICS	Buccaneers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	163	159
Rushing	52	72
Passing	105	76
Penalty	6	11
Third Down: Made/Att.	48/126-38.1%	47/122-38.5%
Fourth Down: Made/Att.	8/9-88.9%	7/9-77.8%
TOTAL NET YARDS	2895	2442
Avg. Per Game	321.7	271.3
Total Plays	587	564
Avg. Per Play	4.93	4.33
NET YARDS RUSHING	952	1058
Avg. Per Game	105.8	117.6
Total Rushes	268	285
NET YARDS PASSING	1943	1384
Avg. Per Game	215.9	153.8
Tackled/Yards Lost	11/128	25/224
Gross Yards	2071	1608
Attempts/Completions	308/164	254/145
Pct. of Completions	53.2%	57.1%
Had Intercepted	11	11
PUNTS/AVERAGE	40/40.5	42/43.4
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	32.7	37.2
PENALTIES/YARDS	38/297	38/425
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	28/12	15/10
TOUCHDOWNS	15	21
Rushing	6	9
Passing	9	10
Returns	0	2
TOTAL POINTS	158	178

SCORING BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
BUCCANEERS	9	40	51	55	3	158
Opponents	46	53	43	36	0	178

RUSHING

	No.	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
Wilder	83	324	3.9	47	3
Owens	76	238	3.1	14	0
Carver	70	229	3.3	13t	1
Williams	35	158	4.5	14	2
Morton	2	3	1.5	2	0
Giles	1	1	1.0	1	0
House	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
BUCCANEERS	268	952	3.6	47	6
Opponents Total	285	1058	3.7	25	9

PASSING

	Att. Comp. Yds.			Pct.	Avg.	TD	Pct.		Pct.	LG	Lost/ Att.	Rating
					Att.		TD	Int.					Int.
Williams	307	164	2071	53.4	6.75	9	2.9	11	3.6	62t	11/128	69.4
Golsteyn	1	0	0	0.0	..	0	..	0	..	..	../.....	..
BUCCANEERS	308	164	2071	53.2	6.72	9	2.9	11	3.6	62t	11/128	69.1
Opponents Total	254	145	1608	57.1	6.33	10	3.9	11	4.3	49	25/224	71.1

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Giles	28	499	17.8	48	3
Wilder	53	466	8.8	32	1
House	28	438	15.6	62t	2
Jones	14	205	14.6	26	1
T. Bell	15	203	13.5	25	0
Carter	10	140	14.0	27	0
Carver	4	46	11.5	24	1
Owens	8	42	5.3	12	1
Obradovich	2	22	11.0	15	0
J. Bell	1	5	5.0	5	0
Morton	1	5	5.0	5	0
BUCCANEERS	164	2071	12.6	62t	9
Opponents Total	145	1608	11.1	49	10

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Capece .....	..	..	..	14-14	18-23	..	68
Wilder	3	1	..	..	..	..	24
Giles .....	..	3	..	..	..	..	18
House .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	12
Carver	1	1	..	..	..	..	12
Williams	2	..	..	..	..	..	12
Jones .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
Owens .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
Team .....	..	..	..	0-1	..	..	..
BUCCANEERS	6	9	..	14-15	18-23	..	158
Opponents Total	9	10	2	16-21	12-17	..	178

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Capece .....	..	10-11	5-6	1-3	2-3	18-23
BUCCANEERS .....	..	10-11	5-6	1-3	2-3	18-23
Opponents Total	2-2	3- 3	3-4	4-6	0-2	12-17

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Tackles	Sacks	Tackles		Int.	Passes		QB
			For Loss	Def.		Fumbles	Pressures	
Green	71	2.3	2	1-	31	6	3- 0	8
Johnson	70		1			2		
Brantley	62	2	1			6	0- 1	2
Logan	61	4.8	5			1	½- 0	15
L. R. Selmon	58	4	2			3	2- 1	32
Hawkins	57	2.3	5			7	0- 2	4
Brown	50		2	3-	31	3	1- 1	
Colzie	39	2	2	3-	64	5	1- 2	4
Thomas	38			1-	0	7	½- 0	1
Stalls	34	6.5	1			1	2- 0	13
J. Davis	22						0- 1	
Washington	17			3-	13	4	1- 0	
Wood	17							1
Reese	14	1	1					3
Cotney	11		2			1		
J. R. Smith	10					2	0- 2	
Nafziger	9							
Holt	4					1		
White	1							1
Cannon	1							1
Cobb	1							1
TOTALS	647	25	24	11-	139	49	*12-10	85

KICK COVERAGE TACKLES—(Not included in defensive statistics): Davis 10, Cotney 10, Morris 9, Smith 8, Obradovich 7, Johnson 4, Cobb 3, Nafziger 3, Leonard 3, Carver 3, Hawkins 3, Moser 3, Capece 3, Barrett 3, Holt 3, Colzie 3, White 2, Green 1, Wood 1. **Kick Block**—J. Bell 1 (PAT)

*-J. R. Smith caused fumble on kick coverage.

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Colzie	3	64	21.3	51	0
C. Brown	3	31	10.3	24	0
Washington	3	13	4.3	13	0
Green	1	31	31.0	31	0
Thomas	1	0	0.0	0	0
BUCCANEERS	11	139	12.6	51	0
Opponents Total	11	114	10.4	39t	1

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
Swider	39	1620	41.5	6	6	59	1
BUCCANEERS ..	40	1620	40.5	6	6	59	1
Opponents Total	42	1824	43.4	6	9	59	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Holt	16	0	81	5.1	22	0
T. Bell	9	1	62	6.9	14	0
BUCCANEERS	25	1	143	5.7	22	0
Opponents Total	23	2	192	8.3	22	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Morton	21	361	17.2	26	0
Carver	3	62	20.7	25	0
Owens	3	52	17.3	27	0
J. R. Smith	3	47	15.7	24	0
Yarno	1	14	14.0	14	0
Obradovich	1	12	12.0	12	0
Davis	1	0	0.0	0	0
BUCCANEERS	33	548	16.6	27	0
Opponents Total	40	870	21.8	50	0

1982 GAME RECAPS

GAME 1

Minnesota 17, Bucs 10

at Minnesota, September 12

BUCS	3	0	0	7-10
VIKINGS	0	7	7	3-17

TB — FG Capece 51

M — Young 3 run (Danmeier kick)

M — White 22 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

TB — Giles 20 pass from Williams (Capece kick)

M — FG Danmeier 33

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Minn.
First Downs	16	15
Total Net Yards ...	355	216
Total Off. Plays ...	60	63
Net Yards Rushing 22-65		32-101
Net Yards Passing . 290		115
Passes	21-38-3	16-28-0
Times Sacked	0-0	3-16
Punts — Average ..	3-47	6-47
Fumbles — Lost ...	1-1	1-1
Penalties — Yards	7-51	2-20

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS—Owens 12-31; Wilder 5-16; Williams 1-12; Carver 3-4; Morton 1-2.

VIKINGS—Brown 12-56; Nelson 10-33; Galbreath 2-5; Kramer 6-4; Young 2-3.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS—Williams 21-38-3, 290 yards.

VIKINGS—Kramer 16-28-0, 131 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS—Giles 5-100; Carter 3-53; Wilder 5-52; T. Bell 3-35; House 2-18; Jones 1-17; Carver 1-12; Owens 1-3.

VIKINGS—White 2-35; Galbreath 2-29; Nelson 2-24; Brown 4-16; Senser 3-16; Rashad 2-10; Young 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS

VIKINGS—Turner 1-10; Studwell 1-3; Teal 1-2.

Actual Attendance: 58,440.

NOTES

The Vikings inaugurated their new home, the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, to regular season NFL action with a 17-10 victory over the Bucca-

neers. Tampa Bay played outstanding defense against Minnesota, limiting the Vikings to 216 yards in total offense. It was Minnesota's lowest total offense mark in over a year and their lowest ever against the Buccaneers.

Tampa Bay put together 355 yards in offense but Minnesota blunted three Buccaneer threats in long field goal range (Billy Capece converted on one attempt for a club-record and personal best-equaling 51-yard field goal but also missed from 50 and 48 yards). Quarterback Doug Williams zinged 21 completions in 38 attempts for 290 yards while escaping time-and-again from a heavy Viking pass rush. Three of his passes were intercepted including a Willie Teal pickoff with a minute left after 6-5 linebacker Matt Blair leaped to deflect what appeared to be a well-thrown pass.

The Vikings built a 14-3 lead when Tommy Kramer passed 22 yards to Sammy White with seven minutes left in the third quarter (twice the 14-play scoring drive was kept alive by Tampa Bay penalties after the Vikings were stopped for a punting situation). The Bucs closed to 14-10 when Williams completed six passes and ran for 12 yards in driving Tampa Bay 80 yards to a touchdown (Williams-to-Jimmie Giles, 20 yards) with five minutes left in the game. But a fumbled punt produced a Minnesota field goal and Tampa Bay's drive to a tying touchdown ended with Teal's interception. (Tampa Bay record 0-1)

GAME 2

Washington 21, Bucs 13

at Tampa Stadium, September 19

BUCS 0 6 0 7-13

REDSKINS 9 9 0 3-21

W — Brown 8 pass from Theismann (kick failed)

W — FG Moseley 35

TB — House 62 pass from Williams (kick failed)

W — FG Moseley 21

W — Jordan blocked punt recovery in end zone (kick failed)

TB — Wilder 7 run (Capece kick)

W — FG Moseley 19

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Wash.
First Downs	14	18
Total Net Yards ...	278	248
Total Off. Plays ...	57	71
Net Yards Rushing 28-101		45-177
Net Yards Passing .177		71
Passes	14-27-0	12-20-0
Times Sacked	2-22	6-41
Punts — Average ..	6-32	7-41
Fumbles — Lost ...	5-4	1-0
Penalties — Yards .	5-32	3-23

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS—Williams 9-49; Wilder 11-35; Owens 8-17.

REDSKINS—Riggins 34-136; Wonsley 6-22; Harmon 3-13; Theismann 2-6.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS—Williams 14-27-0, 199 yards.

REDSKINS—Theismann 12-20-0, 112 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS—House 4-105; Wilder 5-46; Giles 2-22; T. Bell 1-14; Jones 1-7; J. Bell 1-5.

REDSKINS—Monk 4-41; Brown 3-33; Warren 2-15; Riggins 2-15; Didier 1-8.

Actual Attendance: 66,187.

NOTES

The Buccaneers dropped a rain-plagued, fumble-marred 21-13 decision to the Washington Redskins in the final game before the NFL players strike interrupted the season. A sudden heavy rainstorm hit Tampa Stadium just at the 4 p.m. kickoff and Washington adapted to the sodden conditions better than the Buccaneers.

Tampa Bay lost a fumble on its first offensive play and with quarterback Doug Williams having problems handling the center snap (the Bucs lost three of four snaps fumbled) the Bucs were unable to establish much first half continuity. The only bright spot in Tampa Bay's first half was a 62-yard scoring strike from Williams-to-Kevin House. Washington built an 18-6 half-time lead with the help of a blocked punt by former Buc Curtis Jordan who recovered in the end zone for a touchdown.

The Buccaneers closed to 18-13 early in the fourth quarter when James Wil-

der ran seven yards for a score but Mark Moseley's third field goal of the game (he missed two extra points in the first half rain and Tampa Bay also failed a conversion when the center snap was fumbled) gave Washington their final advantage.

Fullback John Riggins was a workhorse in the Washington attack, churning for 136 yards in a club-record equaling 34 carries. Despite the rain, Washington did not suffer any interceptions and recovered its only fumble. The Buccaneers' home opener was a sellout but not in time for local television.

Lee Roy Selmon led a strong Buc defensive effort that recorded six sacks (second most in team history). (Tampa Bay record 0-2.)

GAME 3

Dallas 14, Bucs 9

at Dallas, November 21

BUCS 3 3 3 0-9
COWBOYS 0 7 7 0-14

TB - FG Capece 26

TB - FG Capece 27

D - Pearson 9 pass from White (Septien kick)

TB - FG Capece 26

D - Newhouse 3 run (Septien kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Dallas
First Downs	21	13
Total Net Yards ...	382	185
Total Off. Plays ...	77	46
Net Yards Rushing 34-135		26-78
Net Yards Passing .	247	107
Passes	23-42-0	11-16-1
Times Sacked	1-11	4-51
Punts - Average ..	3-41	5-49
Fumbles - Lost ...	3-1	0-0
Penalties - Yards .	6-41	6-30

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 12-67; Owens 17-50; Carver 1-11; Williams 3-6; Giles 1-1.

COWBOYS—Dorsett 15-52; Springs 4-16; Newsome 4-7; Newhouse 1-3; D. White 2-0.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS—Williams 23-42-0, 258 yards.

COWBOYS—D. White 11-16-1, 158 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS—Giles 4-93; G. Jones 3-45; Carter

3-42; House 4-24; T. Bell 2-23; Wilder 5-22; Owens 2-9.

COWBOYS—Johnson 2-69; Springs 3-28; Pearson 2-24; Hill 1-21; Dorsett 3-16.

Actual Attendance: 49,578.

NOTES

After the eight-week interruption caused by the NFL strike, the Buccaneers resumed action with another frustrating loss. Tampa Bay outgained the powerful Dallas Cowboys by over 2-to-1 (382 to 185) but still suffered a 14-9 setback at Texas Stadium. The Buccaneers moved inside the Cowboys' 10-yard line on five different occasions during the contest but could not score a touchdown. Tampa Bay had to settle for three Bill Capece field goals (a fourth field goal try was missed).

The Buccaneers nearly pulled the game out in the final minute. Doug Williams connected on a possible 31-yard touchdown pass to Kevin House with 32 seconds left but House caught the ball with one foot on the end line of the end zone. Two plays later Williams completed a 21-yard pass to Jimmie Giles but as he reached the 10-yard line Giles was stripped of the ball by Monty Hunter and Michael Downs recovered inside the five-yard line to preserve the win for Dallas.

Tampa Bay limited the Cowboys to their lowest total offense figure (185 yards) since 1973 and set a team record by running 31 more plays than the opposition (77-46). But after moving down the field consistently the Buccaneers ground to a halt near the end zone while the Cowboys scored touchdowns on their only two creditable offensive possessions of the game, an 80-yard march in the second quarter and a 77-yard drive in the third.

The game was still a substantial improvement over the Buccaneers' previous appearance in Dallas, a 38-0 play-off setback following the 1981 season (1/2/82). The biggest improvement came in Tampa Bay's pass protection which shielded Williams well from the Dallas pass rush (one sack in 42 pass attempts) enabling Williams to pass for 258 yards. Noteworthy in the Buccaneer protection was a strong effort by left

tackle Dave Reavis, making his first start after a short retirement, against Cowboy Harvey Martin. Tampa Bay record 0-3.)

GAME 4

Bucs 23, Miami 17

at Tampa Stadium, November 29

BUCS 3 3 10 7-23
DOLPHINS 0 3 0 14-17

TB — FG Capece 28

M — FG Von Schamann 29

TB — FG Capece 27

TB — Williams 3 run (Capece kick)

TB — FG Capece 36

M — Rose 7 pass from Strock (Von Schamann kick)

TB — Wilder 2 run (Capece kick)

M — Rose 11 pass from Strock (Von Schamann kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Miami
First Downs	15	18
Total Net Yards ...	215	330
Total Off. Plays ...	59	71
Net Yards Rushing 38-154		22-103
Net Yards Passing .	61	227
Passes	7-19-0	24-47-5
Times Sacked	2-20	2-17
Punts — Average ..	6-44	3-36
Fumbles — Lost ...	1-0	1-1
Penalties — Yards .	4-30	4-22

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS—Owens 18-82; Wilder 10-36; Carver 8-32; Williams 1-3; Morton 1-1.

DOLPHINS—Franklin 9-56; Woodley 3-22; Vigorito 5-17; Hill 3-7; Nathan 1-1; Strock 1-0.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS—Williams 7-19-0, 81 yards.

DOLPHINS—Woodley 7-13-1, 40 yards; Strock 17-34-4, 204 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS—Giles 2-35; Carter 1-17; House 1-16; Wilder 2-8; Morton 1-5.

DOLPHINS—Cefalo 4-81; Rose 6-62; Vigorito 7-39; Diana 2-21; Harris 1-15; Hill 2-14; Nathan 1-7; Hardy 1-5.

Actual Attendance: 65,854.

NOTES

The Bucs capitalized on five interceptions and a strong running game to

defeat the Super Bowl-bound Miami Dolphins, 23-17, before a noisy sellout Monday Night crowd. It was the first regular season game the Buccaneers had hosted on Monday Night and was not decided until Mike Washington intercepted Don Strock's end zone bound pass on the game's final play.

Tampa Bay gained a season-high total of 154 yards rushing with James Owens leading the way with a personal season-best total of 82 yards in 18 carries. The Buccaneers took a 13-3 lead late in the third quarter when Doug Williams scored the game's first touchdown after a 38-yard, seven-play drive (all on the ground).

The Buccaneers extended their lead to 23-10 with 9:27 left in the game after Neal Colzie, an ex-Dolphin, intercepted Strock and returned the ball 51 yards to the Miami 14-yard line. James Wilder scored on a two-yard run on the fourth play.

Colzie intercepted Strock again on Miami's next series, and then after Miami had scored with 34 seconds left to make it 23-17 and the Dolphins recovered the onside kick, Washington made his second interception of the game to stop the final Miami threat. Cedric Brown also intercepted for the Bucs.

The win over the Dolphins began a string of five wins in six games that carried Tampa Bay into the Super Bowl tournament after an 0-3 start. The loss was one of only two losses Miami suffered during the regular season (Tampa Bay record 1-3.)

GAME 5

Bucs 13, New Orleans 10

at New Orleans, December 5

BUCS 0 3 10 0-13
SAINTS 7 0 3 0-10

NO — Thompson 14 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)

TB — FG Capece 29

TB — House 34 pass from Williams (Capece kick)

NO — FG Andersen 45

TB — FG Capece 50

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	N.O.
First Downs	14	25
Total Net Yards ...	271	380
Total Off. Plays ...	52	72
Net Yards Rushing	27-93	27-69
Net Yards Passing .	178	311
Passes	15-24-0	29-43-0
Times Sacked	1-14	2-22
Punts — Average ..	6-40	2-52
Fumbles — Lost ...	1-0	4-3
Penalties — Yards	5-54	7-65

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS—Owens 12-46; Wilder 13-35; Williams 2-12.

SAINTS—J. Rogers 13-35; G. Rogers 13-32; Gajan 1-2.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS—Williams 15-24-0, 192 yards.

SAINTS—Stabler 29-43-0, 333 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS—House 4-70; Wilder 3-30; Jones 2-28; T. Bell 1-24; Giles 3-23; Carter 1-12; Owens 1-5.

SAINTS—Groth 9-95; Brenner 6-73; Duckett 4-71; Scott 2-43; Hardy 3-19; Thompson 1-14; Gajan 2-12; G. Rogers 1-4; Holmes 1-2.

Actual Attendance: 61,709.

NOTES

The Buccaneers survived a last-minute New Orleans threat to hold onto a hard-fought 13-10 victory over the Saints at the Louisiana Superdome. The game was not decided until Morten Andersen's bid for a 60-yard game-tying field goal with 40 seconds left in the game was slightly wide to the right. New Orleans had advanced as far as the Tampa Bay 20-yard line on the drive but a penalty and a sack by Dave Stalls pushed the Saints back to the 43 before Andersen tried his long field goal.

Bill Capece provided the margin of victory with a 50-yard field goal late in the third quarter that snapped a 10-10 tie. The Saints moved the ball well down the field as Ken Stabler passed for 333 yards but lost three fumbles which blunted promising offensives. Neal Colzie recovered two of the fumbles as well as leading the team with 10 tackles including a sack.

Doug Williams passed for his best

completion percentage of the season (.625), hitting 15 of 24 passes for 192 yards including a 34-yard scoring strike to Kevin House in the face of a fierce rush. New Orleans' Stabler was the only passer to throw for over 250 yards against the Bucs in 1982. (Tampa Bay record 2-3.)

GAME 6

N.Y. Jets 32, Bucs 17

at New York, December 12

BUCS	0	3	7	7-17
JETS	14	0	9	9-32

NYJ—McNeil 4 run (Leahy kick)

NYJ—McNeil 5 run (Leahy kick)

TB — FG Capece 32

NYJ—FG Leahy 34

TB — Wilder 1 run (Capece kick)

NYJ—Shuler 1 pass from Todd (kick failed)

NYJ—Dierking 1 run (kick failed)

NYJ—FG Leahy 29

TB — Wilder 15 pass from Williams (Capece kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	N.Y. Jets
First Downs	15	22
Total Net Yards ...	251	307
Total Off. Plays ...	60	70
Net Yards Rushing	22-47	39-138
Net Yards Passing .	204	169
Passes	18-38-2	17-29-0
Times Sacked	0-0	2-20
Punts — Average ..	5-37	3-36
Fumbles — Lost ...	8-3	2-2
Penalties — Yards	3-20	4-33

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS—Williams 3-19; Wilder 11-17;

Carver 3-9; Owens 4-3; House 1-(-1).

JETS—McNeil 14-53; Dierking 12-41;

Crutchfield 6-29; Augustyniak 5-12;

Harper 1-5; Todd 1-(-2).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS—Williams 18-38-2, 204 yards.

JETS—Todd 17-29-0, 189 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS—Wilder 11-116; Giles 4-51; T. Bell 2-36; House 1-1.

JETS—Walker 4-54; McNeil 3-49; Barkum 3-26; Augustyniak 3-21; B. Jones 1-17;

Gaffney 1-15; Harper 1-6; Shuler 1-1.

Actual Attendance: 28,147.

NOTES

The Buccaneers trailed the Jets 14-0 before Tampa Bay ever ran a play from scrimmage and despite a courageous uphill struggle at snowy Shea Stadium suffered their only defeat in the final six games of the season, 32-17.

The Jets drove 62 yards in 12 plays with the opening kickoff to score on a short run by Freeman McNeil. Then when Tampa Bay fumbled away the ensuing kickoff the Jets added another McNeil touchdown just over one minute later.

The Bucs closed to 17-10 in the third quarter but Ken Schroy's interception and 34-yard return to set up a Jet touchdown and the Buccaneer could get no closer. Tampa Bay was limited to 47 yards rushing but running back James Wilder made his presence known with a club-record 11 receptions for 116 yards. He scored both Tampa Bay touchdowns, one each by running and receiving.

The game was played in 23-degree temperatures (the lowest temperatures the Bucs have ever played in) with a wind chill factor announced as five degrees below zero. A morning snowfall stopped shortly before kickoff. (Tampa Bay record 2-4.)

GAME 7

Bucs 24, Buffalo 23

at Tampa Stadium, December 19

BUCS	0	10	7	7-24
BILLS	6	3	7	7-23

- B — Leaks 8 run (kick failed)
 TB — Carver 2 pass from Williams (Capece kick)
 B — FG Herrera 49
 TB — FG Capece 27
 B — Leaks 3 run (Herrera kick)
 TB — Jones 2 pass from Williams (Capece kick)
 TB — Carver 13 run (Capece kick)
 B — Ferguson 10 run (Herrera kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Buffalo
First Downs	22	21
Total Net Yards ...	342	318
Total Off. Plays ...	71	58
Net Yards Rushing	35-138	32-166

T. Bay Buffalo

Net Yards Passing .	204	152
Passes	20-36-3	17-25-3
Times Sacked	0-0	1-16
Punts — Average ..	3-45	2-41
Fumbles — Lost ...	2-1	3-2
Penalties — Yards .	3-19	6-60

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS—Carver 20-89; Wilder 8-25; Williams 7-24.
 BILLS—Leaks 13-62; Cribbs 13-49; Ferguson 3-23; Brown 2-20; Kofler 1-12.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS—Williams 20-36-3, 204 yards.
 BILLS—Ferguson 17-25-3, 168 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS—House 4-69; Wilder 9-58; Giles 2-31; Jones 2-28; Carter 1-9; Obradovich 1-7; Carver 1-2.
 BILLS—Butler 3-42; Piccone 2-38; Brammer 3-22; Barnett 1-22; Leaks 3-17; Cribbs 4-16; Lewis 1-11.
 Actual Attendance: 62,510.

NOTES

For the third time in four weeks, the Tampa Bay defense came up with the big play in the final minute to preserve a Buccaneer triumph. Lee Roy Selmon's jarring tackle with 36 seconds remaining induced Buffalo's Roosevelt Leaks to fumble at the Buccaneer 17-yard line and when Cedric Brown quickly pounced on the loose ball, the Bucs had a narrow 24-23 triumph.

The Bucs moved to a 24-16 lead early in the fourth quarter behind rookie running back Melvin Carver. Carver gained a personal-career best and Buc individual season-high 89 yards in his most extensive action of the season replacing the ailing (ankle) James Owens. Carver scored one touchdown on a two-yard pass reception and then added a second for the 24-16 lead with a 13-yard scoring run up the middle early in the fourth quarter.

Buffalo closed to within one point when Joe Ferguson scrambled 10 yards into the end zone with 4:05 remaining. Then after a Tampa Bay punt, the Bills marched into go-ahead field goal range when Selmon came up with his crucial play.

James Wilder followed up his 11-

reception performance of the previous week against the Jets with nine catches against the Bills for a two-week total of 20 receptions for 174 yards. (Tampa Bay record 3-4.)

GAME 8

Bucs 23, Detroit 21

at Tampa Stadium, December 26

BUCS 0 6 7 10-23
LIONS 7 7 7 0-21

D — Thompson 19 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)

TB — FG Capece 34

D — Hill 7 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)

TB — FG Capece 29

D — Sims 3 run (Murray kick)

TB — Williams 3 run (Capece kick)

TB — Owens 2 pass from Williams (Capece kick)

TB — FG Capece 27

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Detroit
First Downs	24	13
Total Net Yards ...	377	210
Total Off. Plays ...	77	47
Net Yards Rushing 41-120		30-113
Net Yards Passing .	257	97
Passes	21-34-1	7-16-2
Times Sacked	2-19	1-9
Punts — Average ..	4-42	6-43
Fumbles — Lost ...	4-1	1-0
Penalties — Yards .	4-45	3-56

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS—Carver 24-68; Wilder 11-47; Williams 4-3; Owens 2-2.

LIONS—Sims 21-68; King 5-37; Bussey 1-7; Danielson 3-1.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS—Williams 21-34-1, 276 yards.

LIONS—Danielson 7-16-2, 106 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS—Wilder 7-73; Giles 3-69; House 4-40; Carver 2-32; Jones 1-24; T. Bell 2-21; Obradovich 1-15; Owens 1-2.

LIONS—Hill 3-49; Thompson 2-25; Sims 1-21; King 1-11.

Actual Attendance: 65,997.

NOTES

The Buccaneers scored a dramatic and vitally important victory over the Lions when Bill Capece delivered a

game-winning 27-yard field goal with 25 seconds to play. The kick climaxed a Buc rally from 15 points behind (21-6) with 24 minutes left.

Tampa Bay fell behind the Lions 21-6 early in the third quarter when Detroit drove 71 yards to a touchdown. The Bucs responded with a 74-yard march of their own to make it 21-13 with three minutes left in the third quarter. After pinning Detroit back to its own three-yard line, the Bucs went 28 yards to make it 21-20 with 13 minutes left on James Owens deft two-yard touchdown grab at the back of the end zone.

The Bucs moved into Detroit territory on their next three possessions but failed to score (two turnovers, one punt) and faced a third down and 20 yards to go situation with a minute and a half to go at their own 45-yard line. Detroit's Bobby Watkins was then called for a 42-yard pass interference penalty on Tampa Bay's Kevin House that set up Capece's game-winning field goal.

With the win, the Bucs kept their playoff chances alive. Tampa Bay needed a win over Chicago in the final game of the season to qualify for the playoffs while the Lions remained a playoff contender. (Tampa Bay record 4-4.)

GAME 9

Bucs 26, Chicago 23 (OT)

at Tampa Stadium, January 2

BUCS 0 6 7 10 3-26
BEARS 3 17 3 0 0-23

C — FG Thomas 43

C — FG Thomas 19

C — Wilson 39 interception return (Thomas kick)

TB — FG Capece 27

TB — FG Capece 31

C — Baschnagel 19 pass from McMahon (Thomas kick)

C — FG Thomas 40

TB — Giles 35 pass from Williams (Capece kick)

TB — Giles 31 pass from Williams (Capece kick)

TB — FG Capece 40

TB — FG Capece 33

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Chicago
First Downs	22	14
Total Net Yards ...	424	248
Total Off. Plays ...	74	66
Net Yards Rushing 21-99	32-113	
Net Yards Passing .	325	135
Passes	25-50-2	12-30-0
Times Sacked	3-42	4-32
Punts — Average ..	4-44	8-45
Fumbles — Lost ...	3-1	2-1
Penalties — Yards .	1-5	3-21

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 2-46; Williams 5-30; Carver 11-16; Owens 3-7.

BEARS—Payton 26-109; Suhey 6-4.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS—Williams 25-49-2, 367 yards; Golsteyn 0-1.

BEARS—McMahon 12-30-0, 167 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS—House 4-95; Giles 3-75; Wilder 6-61; Jones 4-56; T. Bell 4-50; Owens 3-23; Carter 1-7.

BEARS—Baschnagel 4-59; Margerum 2-41; Watts 1-31; Payton 3-17; Suhey 1-15; Moorehead 1-4.

Actual Attendance: 68,112.

NOTES

For the third time in four seasons, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers won their way into postseason activity with a three-point victory in the final game of the season. Bill Capece kicked a 33-yard field goal after 3:14 of overtime to secure the 26-23 win. Earlier Capece had capped the greatest comeback in team history (17 points in 22 minutes) by tying the game with a 40-yard field goal with 26 seconds left in regulation.

In a game similar to the previous week's dramatic win over Detroit, the Bucs fell behind the Bears 23-6 with seven minutes left in the third quarter when Bob Thomas kicked a 40-yard field goal. Doug Williams, whose early series of miscues had helped Chicago mount its lead, then courageously shook off several injuries and rallied the Bucs to within three points with a pair of touchdown passes to Jimmie Giles (35 and 31 yards).

The Bucs took over possession on their own 35 with 2:07 left and a series of Williams' passes moved Tampa Bay

into position for Capece's tying field goal. Chicago's Bob Thomas then missed a 58-yard field goal try as time ran out in regulation.

In overtime, the Bears received the kickoff but punted after three plays. On Tampa Bay's first play from its own 40-yard line, James Wilder burst 47 yards off the right side to the Chicago 13-yard line. After one play was run to position the football in the middle of the field, Capece delivered his game-winner on second down.

Williams' final passing total of 367 yards was the second highest of his career. Capece became the first Buc kicker to connect on four field goals in one game and his final season total of 18 was also a team record. (Tampa Bay record 5-4.)

SUPER BOWL TOURNAMENT

Dallas 30, Bucs 17

at Dallas, January 9

BUCS	0	10	7	0-17
COWBOYS	6	7	3	14-30
D — FG Septien	33			
D — FG Septien	33			
TB — Green	60			fumble return (Capece kick)
TB — FG Capece	32			
D — Springs	6			pass from White (Septien kick)
D — FG Septien	19			
TB — Jones	49			pass from Williams (Capece kick)
D — Hunter	19			interception return (Septien kick)
D — Newsome	10			pass from White (Septien kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Dallas
First Downs	8	29
Total Net Yards ...	218	456
Total Off. Plays ...	49	92
Net Yards Rushing 21-105	42-179	
Net Yards Passing .	113	277
Passes	8-28-3	27-45-2
Times Sacked	0-0	5-35
Punts — Average ..	6-44	3-41
Fumbles — Lost ...	0-0	1-1
Penalties — Yards .	4-41	6-45

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 14-93; Carver 7-12.

COWBOYS—Dorsett 26-110; Donley 1-25; Springs 7-24; Newhouse 5-15; Pearson 1-4; DuPree 1-1; D. White 1-0.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS—Williams 8-28-3, 113 yards.

COWBOYS—D. White 27-45-2, 312 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS—House 4-52; Jones 1-49; Giles 1-7; Wilder 2-5.

COWBOYS—Pearson 7-95; Johnson 4-76; T. Hill 4-45; Cosbie 3-32; Springs 3-16; Newsome 2-14; Dorsett 2-14; Newhouse 1-11; DuPree 1-9.

Actual Attendance: 65,042.

NOTES

For the second time in as many years the Dallas Cowboys knocked the Tampa Bay Buccaneers out of postseason action in the first round at Texas Stadium. This time though the game was much more closely fought than the previous season's 38-0 Dallas victory. The rematch was not decided until the fourth quarter when the Cowboys struck for a pair of touchdowns.

The Buccaneers actually led the Cowboys 17-16 early in the fourth quarter with Tampa Bay in possession of the football. But when a pair of penalties (totaling 22 yards) on the same play wiped out an apparent Tampa Bay first down and pinned the Buccaneers deep in their own territory, the momentum of the contest suddenly shifted. On the very next play, Cowboy rookie Monty Hunter intercepted and returned 19

yards for the go-ahead touchdown.

The Buccaneers then drove into Dallas territory but were forced to punt the ball away with eight minutes left in the game. The Cowboys then nailed down the victory with an 81-yard, five-minute touchdown drive that established the final margin.

The Tampa Bay defense played heroically stopping several Dallas threats early in the game as the Buccaneer offense could not manage a first down on its first five possessions. Still the Bucs were within three points at 13-10 at halftime as Hugh Green snatched a Danny White fumble in midair and returned 60 yards for a touchdown and Mark Cotney returned an interception 50 yards to set up a field goal.

The Bucs then took a 17-16 lead with 1:16 left in the third quarter when Gordon Jones caught a short pass, shook off a pair of tackle attempts and exploded 49 yards for the touchdown. But the Buccaneer defense which had to withstand 92 Dallas plays and over 40 minutes in Cowboy possession time, tired in the fourth quarter. The most visible example being linebacker Hugh Green who left the game with severe cramping.

The Buc defense entered the game shorthanded in the secondary as starters Cedric Brown and Mike Washington did not play after injuries suffered in the final regular season game. Running back James Wilder gained 93 yards rushing, the highest total of his career.

1982 HONORS

LEE ROY SELMON—All-Pro, first team defensive end (NEA, Pro Football Writers Association, **Football Digest**, **Sports Illustrated**, **College and Pro Football Newsweekly**), second team (AP); starter at defensive end on the NFC Pro Bowl team (fourth consecutive year); NFLPA NFC Defensive Lineman of the Year; All-NFC first team (UPI).

HUGH GREEN—All-Pro first team outside linebacker (Pro Football Writers Association, **Football Digest**, **Sports Illustrated**, **College and Pro Football Newsweekly**), second team (AP, NEA); starter at outside linebacker on the NFC Pro Bowl team; All-NFC first team (UPI).

JIMMIE GILES—Starter at tight end on the NFC Pro Bowl team (third consecutive year); All-NFC first team (UPI).

NEAL COLZIE—St. Petersburg Times Buccaneer Most Valuable Player (writer vote); Pro Football Weekly Defensive Player of the Week (vs. New Orleans, 12/5); Sarasota Block & Tackle Club Most Improved Defensive Player.

JAMES WILDER—Tampa Sports Club Buccaneer Most Valuable Player; Sarasota Block & Tackle Club Most Improved Offensive Player.

SEAN FARRELL—All-Rookie, first team offensive guard (Pro Football Writers Association, Football Digest).

1982 GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING

	James Wilder		James Owens		Melvin Carver	
	Rush.	Rec.	Rush.	Rec.	Rush.	Rec.
at Minnesota	5-16	5-52	12-31	1-3	3-4	1-12
WASHINGTON	11-35*	5-46	8-17	—	—	—
at Dallas	12-67	5-22	17-50	2-9	1-11	—
MIAMI	10-36*	2-8	18-82	—	8-32	—
at New Orleans	13-35	3-30	12-46	1-5	—	—
at New York Jets	11-17*	11-116*	4-3	—	3-9	—
BUFFALO	8-25	9-58	—	—	20-89*	1-2*
DETROIT	11-47	7-73	2-2	1-2*	24-68	2-32
CHICAGO	2-46	6-61	3-7	3-23	11-16	—
	83-324 (3 TDs)	53-466 (1 TD)	76-238	8-42 (1 TD)	70-229 (1 TD)	4-46 (1 TD)

RECEIVING

	Jimmie Giles Receptions	Kevin House Receptions	Gordon Jones Receptions	Theo Bell Receptions
at Minnesota	5-100*	2-18	1-17	3-35
WASHINGTON	2-22	4-105*	1-7	1-14
at Dallas	4-93	4-24	3-45	2-23
MIAMI	2-35	1-16	—	—
at New Orleans	3-23	4-70*	2-28	1-24
at New York Jets	4-51	1-1	—	2-36
BUFFALO	2-31	4-69	2-28*	—
DETROIT	3-69	4-40	1-24	2-21
CHICAGO	3-75**	4-95	4-56	4-50
	28-499 (3 TDs)	28-438 (2 TDs)	14-205 (1 TD)	15-203

*-Touchdown

	PASSING							PLACEKICKING		
	Doug Williams			LG	TD	Sack	Rush	Bill Capece		
	C-A-I	Yds.						PATS	FGs	PTs.
at Minnesota	21- 38- 3	290	29	1	0	1- 12	1- 1	1- 3 (50wl, 51, 48wr)	4	
WASHINGTON	14- 27- 0	199	62t	1	2	9- 49	1- 1	0- 0	1	
at Dallas	23- 42- 0	258	48	0	1	3- 6	0- 0	3- 4 (26, 27, 26, 24wr)	9	
MIAMI	7- 19- 0	81	31	0	2	1- 3*	2- 2	3- 3 (28, 27, 36)	11	
at New Orleans	15- 24- 0	192	34t	1	1	2- 12	1- 1	2- 2 (29, 50)	7	
at New York Jets	18- 38- 2	204	32	1	0	3- 19	2- 2	1- 1 (32)	5	
BUFFALO	20- 36- 3	204	42	2	0	7- 24	3- 3	1- 2 (49wl, 27)	6	
DETROIT	21- 34- 1	276	27	1	2	4- 3*	2- 2	3- 3 (34, 29, 27)	11	
CHICAGO	25- 49- 2	367	43	2	3	5- 30	2- 2	4- 5 (27, 31, 38wl, 40, 33)	14	
	164-307-11	2071	62t	9	11	35-158 (2 TDs)	14-14	18-23	68	

*-Touchdown

1982 NFL STANDINGS

(By conference for 1982 season only)

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
*L.A. Raiders	8	1	0	.889	260	200
*Miami	7	2	0	.778	198	131
*Cincinnati	7	2	0	.778	232	177
*Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667	204	146
*San Diego	6	3	0	.667	208	221
*N.Y. Jets	6	3	0	.667	245	166
*New England	5	4	0	.556	143	157
*Cleveland	4	5	0	.444	140	182
Buffalo	4	5	0	.444	113	138
Seattle	4	5	0	.444	127	147
Kansas City	3	6	0	.333	176	184
Denver	2	7	0	.222	148	226
Houston	1	8	0	.111	136	145
Baltimore	0	8	1	.056	113	236

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
*Washington	8	1	0	.889	190	128
*Dallas	6	3	0	.667	226	145
*Green Bay	5	3	1	.611	226	169
*Minnesota	5	4	0	.556	187	198
*Atlanta	5	4	0	.556	183	199
*St. Louis	5	4	0	.556	135	170
*Tampa Bay	5	4	0	.556	158	178
*Detroit	4	5	0	.444	181	176
New Orleans	4	5	0	.444	129	160
N.Y. Giants	4	5	0	.444	164	160
San Francisco	3	6	0	.333	209	206
Chicago	3	6	0	.333	141	174
Philadelphia	3	6	0	.333	191	195
L.A. Rams	2	7	0	.222	200	250

*-Qualified for Super Bowl Tournament.

ALL-PRO BUCCANEERS

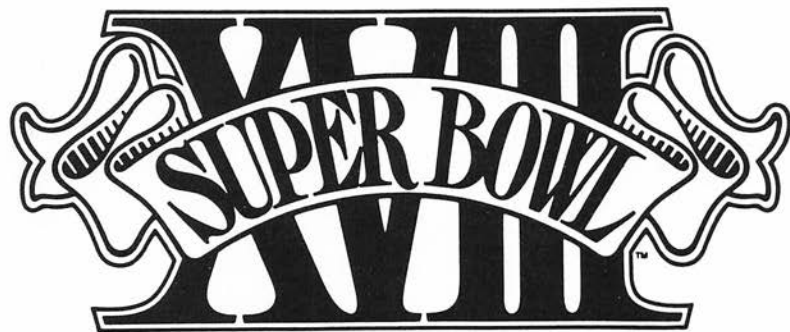
The following players were first team selections on at least one major All-Pro team:

1979: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (seven teams including AP and Pro Football Writers).

1980: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (five teams including Pro Football Writers).

1982: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (four teams including Pro Football Writers); Hugh Green, LB (three teams including Pro Football Writers).

THE 1983 SEASON



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NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE

(All times local)

Saturday, July 30

AFC-NFC Hall of Fame Game
Pittsburgh-New Orleans
Canton, Ohio (ABC-TV) 2:00 p.m.

FIRST WEEK

Thursday, August 4

Baltimore at Houston 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 5

Detroit at Philadelphia . . . 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Denver 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 6

Buffalo at Chicago 6:00 p.m.
Cleveland at Green Bay . . . 7:00 p.m.
Kansas City at Cincinnati 7:00 p.m.
Miami at Dallas 8:00 p.m.
Minnesota vs. St. Louis
at London, England
New England vs. Pittsburgh
at Knoxville 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay 8:00 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles
Rams 7:00 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles
Raiders 6:00 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta . . . 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 7

New York Jets at New York
Giants 8:00 p.m.

SECOND WEEK

Friday, August 12

Cincinnati at Washington . 7:30 p.m.
New York Giants at Pittsburgh
(ABC-TV) 8:30 p.m.
Green Bay at Seattle 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 13

Atlanta at Denver 7:00 p.m.
Baltimore at Minnesota . . . 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis 6:00 p.m.
Cleveland at Buffalo 6:00 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City . . . 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at New York
Jets 8:00 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami 8:00 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego 6:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Houston . . . 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 14

New England at San Francisco
(NBC-TV) 1:00 p.m.

Monday, August 15

Dallas at Los Angeles Rams 7:00 p.m.

THIRD WEEK

Thursday, August 18

New York Jets at Cincinnati
(CBS-TV) 9:00 p.m.

Friday, August 19

Miami at Washington
(ABC-TV) 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 20

Atlanta at Tampa Bay . . . 8:00 p.m.
Baltimore at New York
Giants 8:00 p.m.
Buffalo at Detroit 7:00 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles
Raiders 8:00 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver 7:00 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans . . 7:00 p.m.
New England at Los Angeles
Rams 7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia at Green Bay
(CBS-TV) 2:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Dallas
(NBC-TV) 8:00 p.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City . . 7:30 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego 6:00 p.m.

FOURTH WEEK

Thursday, August 25

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia 7:30 p.m.

Friday, August 26

Baltimore at Atlanta 8:00 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Cleveland
(NBC-TV) 8:00 p.m.
Miami at New York Giants 8:00 p.m.
New England at Tampa Bay 8:00 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at
San Diego 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 27

Cincinnati at Detroit 7:00 p.m.
Green Bay at St. Louis . . . 6:00 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago . . . 6:00 p.m.
Houston at Dallas
(CBS-TV) 8:00 p.m.
New York Jets at
New Orleans 7:00 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco . . 2:00 p.m.
Washington at Buffalo . . . 6:00 p.m.

NFL REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

(All times local)

FIRST WEEK (NBC)

Sunday, September 4

Atlanta at Chicago	12:00
Baltimore at New England	1:00
Denver at Pittsburgh	1:00
Detroit at Tampa Bay	1:00
Green Bay at Houston	12:00
Los Angeles Raiders at Cincinnati	1:00
Los Angeles Rams at New York Giants	1:00
Miami at Buffalo	1:00
Minnesota at Cleveland	1:00
New York Jets at San Diego	1:00
Philadelphia at San Francisco	1:00
St. Louis at New Orleans	12:00
Seattle at Kansas City	3:00

Monday, September 5

Dallas at Washington	9:00
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SECOND WEEK (NBC)

Thursday, September 8

San Francisco at Minnesota	7:30
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Sunday, September 11

Buffalo at Cincinnati	1:00
Cleveland at Detroit	1:00
Dallas at St. Louis	12:00
Denver at Baltimore	4:00
Houston at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
New England at Miami	4:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
New York Giants at Atlanta	1:00
Pittsburgh at Green Bay	12:00
Seattle at New York Jets	4:00
Tampa Bay at Chicago	12:00
Washington at Philadelphia	1:00

Monday, September 12

San Diego at Kansas City	8:00
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THIRD WEEK (CBS)

Thursday, September 15

Cincinnati at Cleveland	8:30
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Sunday, September 18

Atlanta at Detroit	1:00
Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00

Chicago at New Orleans	12:00
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Kansas City at Washington	1:00
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Los Angeles Rams vs.

Green Bay at Milwaukee	12:00
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Minnesota at Tampa Bay	4:00
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New York Giants at Dallas	3:00
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New York Jets at New England	1:00
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Philadelphia at Denver	2:00
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Pittsburgh at Houston	12:00
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San Diego at Seattle	1:00
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San Francisco at St. Louis	12:00
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Monday, September 19

Miami at Los Angeles Raiders	6:00
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FOURTH WEEK (CBS)

Sunday, September 25

Atlanta at San Francisco	1:00
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Chicago at Baltimore	2:00
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Cincinnati at Tampa Bay	1:00
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Cleveland at San Diego	1:00
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Detroit at Minnesota	12:00
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Houston at Buffalo	1:00
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Kansas City at Miami	1:00
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Los Angeles Raiders at Denver	2:00
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Los Angeles Rams at New York Jets	4:00
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New England at Pittsburgh	1:00
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New Orleans at Dallas	12:00
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St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00
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Washington at Seattle	1:00
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Monday, September 26

Green Bay at New York Giants	9:00
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FIFTH WEEK (NBC)

Sunday, October 2

Baltimore at Cincinnati	1:00
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Dallas at Minnesota	12:00
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Denver at Chicago	12:00
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Detroit at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
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Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00
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Los Angeles Raiders at Washington	1:00
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Miami at New Orleans	3:00
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Philadelphia at Atlanta	1:00
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St. Louis at Kansas City	3:00
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San Diego at New York Giants	4:00
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San Francisco at New England	1:00
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Seattle at Cleveland 1:00
Tampa Bay at Green Bay 12:00
Monday, October 3
New York Jets at Buffalo 9:00

SIXTH WEEK (CBS)

Sunday, October 9

Buffalo at Miami 1:00
Denver at Houston 12:00
Green Bay at Detroit 1:00
Kansas City at
Los Angeles Raiders 1:00
Los Angeles Rams at
San Francisco 1:00
Minnesota at Chicago 12:00
New England at Baltimore 2:00
New Orleans at Atlanta 1:00
New York Jets at Cleveland .. 1:00
Philadelphia at New York Giants 4:00
Seattle at San Diego 1:00
Tampa Bay at Dallas 3:00
Washington at St. Louis 12:00

Monday, October 10

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 9:00

SEVENTH WEEK (CBS)

Sunday, October 16

Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams .. 1:00
Buffalo at Baltimore 2:00
Chicago at Detroit 1:00
Cincinnati at Denver 2:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1:00
Dallas at Philadelphia 4:00
Houston at Minnesota 12:00
Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle 1:00
Miami at New York Jets 1:00
New York Giants at Kansas City 3:00
St. Louis at Tampa Bay 1:00
San Diego at New England 1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans 12:00

Monday, October 17

Washington at Green Bay 8:00

EIGHTH WEEK (NBC)

Sunday, October 23

Atlanta at New York Jets 1:00
Chicago at Philadelphia 1:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati 1:00
Detroit at Washington 1:00
Kansas City at Houston 12:00
Los Angeles Raiders at Dallas 8:00
Miami at Baltimore 2:00
Minnesota at Green Bay 12:00

New England at Buffalo 1:00
New Orleans at Tampa Bay ... 4:00
Pittsburgh at Seattle 1:00
San Diego at Denver 2:00
San Francisco at

Los Angeles Rams 1:00

Monday, October 24

New York Giants at St. Louis .. 8:00

NINTH WEEK (CBS)

Sunday, October 30

Baltimore at Philadelphia 1:00
Dallas at New York Giants ... 1:00
Detroit at Chicago 12:00
Green Bay at Cincinnati 4:00
Houston at Cleveland 1:00
Kansas City at Denver 2:00
Los Angeles Rams at Miami .. 1:00
Minnesota at St. Louis 12:00
New England at Atlanta 1:00
New Orleans at Buffalo 1:00
New York Jets at San Francisco 1:00
Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders 1:00
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh 1:00

Monday, October 31

Washington at San Diego 6:00

TENTH WEEK (NBC)

Sunday, November 6

Atlanta at New Orleans 12:00
Baltimore at New York Jets ... 4:00
Buffalo at New England 1:00
Chicago at Los Angeles Rams ... 1:00
Cincinnati at Houston 12:00
Cleveland vs. Green Bay at
Milwaukee 12:00
Denver at Seattle 1:00
Los Angeles Raiders at
Kansas City 12:00
Miami at San Francisco 1:00
Philadelphia at Dallas 12:00
St. Louis at Washington 4:00
San Diego at Pittsburgh 1:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota 12:00

Monday, November 7

New York Giants at Detroit .. 9:00

ELEVENTH WEEK (CBS)

Sunday, November 13

Buffalo at New York Jets 1:00
Cincinnati at Kansas City 12:00
Dallas at San Diego 1:00
Denver at Los Angeles Raiders 1:00

Detroit at Houston	12:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	12:00
Miami at New England	1:00
New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
Philadelphia at Chicago	12:00
Pittsburgh at Baltimore	2:00
Seattle at St. Louis	12:00
Tampa Bay at Cleveland	1:00
Washington at New York Giants	4:00

Monday, November 14

Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta	9:00
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TWELFTH WEEK (NBC)

Sunday, November 20

Baltimore at Miami	1:00
Chicago at Tampa Bay	1:00
Cleveland at New England	1:00
Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milw.	12:00
Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
Los Angeles Raiders at Buffalo	1:00
Kansas City at Dallas	3:00
Minnesota at Pittsburgh	1:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
San Diego at St. Louis	12:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	4:00
Seattle at Denver	2:00
Washington at Los Angeles Rams	1:00

Monday, November 21

New York Jets at New Orleans	8:00
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THIRTEENTH WEEK (CBS)

Thursday, November 24

(Thanksgiving Day)

Pittsburgh at Detroit	12:30
St. Louis at Dallas	3:00

Sunday, November 27

Baltimore at Cleveland	1:00
Buffalo at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Denver at San Diego	1:00
Green Bay at Atlanta	4:00
Houston at Tampa Bay	1:00
Kansas City at Seattle	1:00
Minnesota at New Orleans	12:00
New England at New York Jets	1:00
New York Giants at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
San Francisco at Chicago	12:00

Monday, November 28

Cincinnati at Miami	9:00
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FOURTEENTH WEEK (NBC)

Thursday, December 1

Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego	6:00
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Sunday, December 4

Atlanta at Washington	1:00
Buffalo at Kansas City	12:00
Chicago at Green Bay	12:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
Cleveland at Denver	2:00
Dallas at Seattle	1:00
Los Angeles Rams at Philadelphia	1:00
Miami at Houston	12:00
New Orleans at New England	1:00
New York Jets at Baltimore	4:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
Tampa Bay at San Francisco	1:00

Monday, December 5

Minnesota at Detroit	9:00
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FIFTEENTH WEEK (CBS)

Saturday, December 10

Atlanta at Miami	4:00
Pittsburgh at New York Jets	12:30

Sunday, December 11

Baltimore at Denver	2:00
Chicago at Minnesota	12:00
Cleveland at Houston	12:00
Detroit at Cincinnati	1:00
Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
New England at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
New Orleans at Philadelphia	1:00
St. Louis at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
San Francisco at Buffalo	1:00
Seattle at New York Giants	1:00
Washington at Dallas	3:00

Monday, December 12

Green Bay at Tampa Bay	9:00
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SIXTEENTH WEEK (NBC)

Friday, December 16

New York Jets at Miami	9:00
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Saturday, December 17

Cincinnati at Minnesota	3:00
New York Giants at Washington	12:30

Sunday, December 18

Buffalo at Atlanta	1:00
Denver at Kansas City	12:00

Green Bay at Chicago	12:00	Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
Houston at Baltimore	2:00	San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans	12:00	Tampa Bay at Detroit	4:00
New England at Seattle	1:00	Monday, December 19	
Philadelphia at St. Louis	12:00	Dallas at San Francisco	6:00

NFL FACTS

SCHEDULE FORMULA

- If you finish in first place in a five-team division, your opponents the following year will be:
- home-and-home games with the other four teams in your division—8
 - one game each with teams one through four in a division of another conference—4
 - one game each with the two other first place teams and the two other fourth place teams in your conference—4
- If you finish second in a five-team division, your schedule is: home-and-home games with the other four teams in division—8
- one game with teams one through four in a division of other conference—4
 - one game each with the two other second place teams and the two other third place teams in your conference—4
- If you finish third in a five-team division, your schedule is:
- home-and-home games with the other four teams in division—8
 - one game each with teams one through four in a division of other conference—4
 - one game each with the two other third place teams and the two other second place teams in your conference—4
- If you finish fourth in a five-team division, your schedule is: home-and-home games with the other four teams in your division—8
- one game each with the two other first place teams and the two other fourth place teams in your conference—4
 - one game each with teams one through four in a division of the other conference—4
- If you finish fifth in a five-team division, your schedule is: home-and-home games with the other four teams in your division—8
- one game with teams one through four of the four-team division in your conference—4
 - home-and-home games with other fifth place team in your conference—2
 - one game with each fifth place team in other conference—2

APPLYING THE SCHEDULE FORMULA

- The opponents and sites for the Buccaneers' 1984 schedule will be known as soon as the 1983 season is completed. The NFL schedule formula matches teams in a predetermined manner based on their final positions.
- If in 1983 the Bucs finish **FIRST** or **FOURTH** in the NFC Central, their 1984 opponents will be: two games (home-and-home) with the other four NFC Central teams (eight games), one game each with the first-place teams in the NFC West and the NFC East (two games), one game each with the fourth-place teams in the NFC West and the NFC East (two games) and one game each with the top four teams in the AFC West.

If in 1983 the Bucs finish **SECOND** or **THIRD** in the NFC Central, their 1984 opponents will be: two games (home-and-home) with the other four NFC Central teams (eight games), one game each with the second-place team in the NFC West and the NFC East (two games), one game each with the third-place teams in the NFC West and NFC East (two games) and one game each with the top four teams in the AFC West.

If in 1983 the Bucs finish **FIFTH**, their 1983 opponents will be: two games (home-and-home) with the other four NFC Central teams (eight games), one game each with the four teams of the NFC West (four games), home and-home games with the fifth place team in the NFC East (two games) and one game each with the fifth-place teams in the AFC West and AFC East (two games).

PLAYOFF INFORMATION

Selection of Clubs

1. Three division champions from each conference.
2. Two "Wild Card" clubs (non-champions with two best records) from each conference. Both wild cards may come from the same division. Clubs eliminated in Division Championship tie-breakers are eligible if their records qualify them.

Pairings and Priority

1. **First Round**—Wild cards play each other. Home clubs will be the clubs with the best won-lost-tied percentage in the regular season. If tied in record, apply all applicable division tie-breakers.
2. **Second Round**—Same as in previous years.

Division Ties

If, at the end of the regular season, two or more clubs in the same division finish with the best won-lost-tied percentage, the following steps will be taken until a **CHAMPION** is determined:

TWO CLUBS

1. Head-to-Head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games between the clubs).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, if applicable.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.
7. Strength of schedule.
8. Best net touchdowns in all games.
9. Coin toss.

THREE-OR-MORE-CLUBS

(Note: If two clubs remain tied after a third club is eliminated during any step, tie-breaker reverts to Step One of two-club format.)

1. Head-to-Head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games among the clubs)
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net touchdowns in all games.
7. Strength of schedule.
8. Best net touchdowns in all games.
9. Coin toss.

Draft Priority

1. If two or more clubs are tied for selection order, the conventional strength-of-schedule tie-breaker will be applied, subject to the following exceptions for playoff teams:

- A. The Super Bowl winner will be last and the Super Bowl loser will be the next-to-last.
- B. Any non-Super Bowl playoff team involved in a tie moves down in priority as follows:
 1. Participation by a club in the playoffs without a victory adds one-half victory to the club's regular season won-lost-tied record.
 2. For each victory in the playoffs, one full victory will be added to the club's regular season won-lost-tied record.
- C. Clubs with the best won-lost-tied record after these steps are applied will drop to their appropriate spots at the bottom of the tied segment. In no case, will the above process move a club lower than the segment in which it was initially tied.

Wild Card Ties

If necessary to break ties to determine the two Wild Card clubs from each conference, the following steps will be taken:

1. If all the tied clubs are from the same division, apply division tiebreaker.
2. If the tied clubs are from different divisions, apply the following steps:

TWO CLUBS

1. Head-to-Head, if applicable.
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
3. **Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.**
4. **Best average net points in conference games.**
5. Best net points in all games.
6. **Strength of schedule.**
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

THREE-OR-MORE-CLUBS

(Note: If two clubs remain tied after third or other clubs eliminated, tie breaker reverts to Step One of applicable two-club format).

1. Head-to-Head sweep (applicable only if one club has defeated each of the others or one club has lost to each of the others).
2. Best won-lost tied percentage in games played within the conference.
3. **Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.**
4. **Best average net points in conference games.**
5. Best net points in all games.
6. **Strength of schedule.**
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

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PLAYER PERSONNEL DATES

1983

- July 5:** Claiming period of 24 hours begins in waiver system. All waivers for the rest of the year are no-recall and no-withdrawal.
- July 15:** Deadline for a player who was practiced and/or played in the Canadian Football League or a minor league in 1983 to sign the NFL, if he is to be eligible in the NFL for 1983.
- July 15:** Camp opens for rookies, 1982 injured players and quarterbacks.
- July 22:** Preseason training camps open. Veteran players, other than quarterbacks and injured players, can't be required to report to official preseason camp earlier than 15 days (including one day for physicals) before the club's first preseason game or July 15, whichever is later. In counting back, the day before the game should be counted as the first day. Above does not apply to Hall of Fame Game participants.
- Aug. 23:** Roster cutdown to maximum of 50 players.
- Aug. 23:** Simultaneously with the cutdown to 50, clubs that have players in the category of Active/Physically Unable to Perform or Active/Non-Football Injury or Illness must take one of the following options: place player on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform or Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness, whichever is applicable; ask waivers; trade player; or continue to count him on Active List.
- Aug. 29:** Roster cutdown to maximum of 45 players.
- Sept. 5:** From this date through October 19, vested veterans terminated through waivers from the Active List or Reserve/Injured are entitled to receive, after the end of the regular-season schedule, termination pay equal to the unpaid balance of the initial 50% of their salaries.

- Sept. 20:** Priority on multiple waiver claims in the same conference is now based on the current season's standing.
- Oct. 8-25:** Players on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform and Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness may begin conditional practice. After a maximum of two weeks, club must activate, waive, or keep player on Reserve for remainder of season.
- Oct. 11:** All trading ends.
- Oct. 11:** After this date and for the remainder of 1983, vested veterans placed on waivers will no longer have the option of electing free agency if claimed and about to be assigned to another club.
- Oct. 11:** Deadline for re-signing, without the requirement of waivers, free agents released earlier in the year by the same club, if such players have not been with any other club in the interim.
- Nov. 19:** Deadline for reinstatement of retired players.
- Dec. 12-13:** Balloting for AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.
- Dec. 16:** Deadline for waiver requests in 1983.
- Dec. 20:** Clubs may begin signing free agent players for the 1984 season.
- Dec. 21:** Deadline for postseason participants to sign free agents for play-offs. Players from Reserve/Injured may be added to postseason participants' rosters during playoff period only under applicable reactivation procedures.
- Dec. 24 & 26:** Wild Card Playoffs.
- Dec. 31 & Jan. 1:** Divisional Playoffs.
- Jan. 8:** AFC and NFC Championship Games.
- Jan. 22:** Super Bowl XVIII, Tampa Stadium, Tampa, Florida.
- Jan. 29:** AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Jan. 30:** Waiver system begins for 1984.
- Jan. 30:** Trading period begins.
- Jan. 30:** Clubs must declare three players from their 1983 Reserve/Injured lists as tradeable in 1984.
- Feb. 1:** Expiration date of all player contracts due to expire in 1984.
- Feb. 1:** Deadline for exercising options for 1984 on all players who have option clauses in their 1983 contracts.
- Feb. 1:** Deadline for submission of qualifying offers by clubs to their option playouts and those whose contracts had no option clause but were due to expire on February 1.

TICKET INFORMATION

Buccaneer Ticket Office: One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, FL 33607
 Telephone: Tampa: (813) 879-BUCS; Pinellas County: (813) 461-2700
 Others in Florida: (800) 282-0683

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Single-Game Tickets:

Sideline Seats \$12; Bowl Seats—\$8 and \$5 (including tax)

Ticket Outlets: In addition to the Buccaneer Ticket Office, single-game reserved seats are sold at all Maas Brothers stores and other designated outlets throughout the Bay area and central Florida. If tickets remain available on the day of the game or Saturday before Sunday games, they are sold only at Tampa Stadium beginning at 9 a.m.

BUCCANEER ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Date	Location	Hotel	Phone
Aug. 13	Houston	Stouffer's Greenway Plaza Six Greenway Plaza East Houston, Texas 77046 (Daniel Morreo) Houston Astrodome (50,452)	(713) 629-1200
Sept. 11	Chicago	Chicago Marriott N. Michigan Avenue at Ohio Chicago, Illinois 60611 (Larry Goldman) Soldier Field (65,793)	(312) 836-0100
Oct. 2	Green Bay	Holiday Inn Southwest 2580 S. Ashland Avenue Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304 (Linda Vanden Plas) Lambeau Field (56,189)	(414) 499-5121
Oct. 9	Dallas	The Summit Hotel 2645 LBJ Freeway at I-35 Dallas, Texas 75234 (Mike Meincke) Texas Stadium (65,101)	(214) 243-3363
Oct. 30	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh Marriott-Greentree 101 Marriott Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15205 (Timothy Digby) Three Rivers Stadium (59,000)	(412) 922-8400
Nov. 6	Minnesota	The Registry Hotel 7901 24th Avenue South Bloomington, Minnesota 55420 (Mike Pileggi) Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome (62,193)	(612) 854-2244
Nov. 13	Cleveland	Marriott Inn-Airport 4277 150th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44135 (Lynne Juliano) Municipal Stadium (80,322)	(216) 252-5333
Dec. 4	San Francisco	Hyatt Rickeys 4219 El Camino Real Palo Alto, California 94306 (Sharon Crawford) Candlestick Park (61,185)	(415) 493-8000
Dec. 18	Detroit	Northfield Hilton 5500 Crooks Road at I-75 Troy, Michigan 48098 (Debbie Marshall) Pontiac Silverdome (80,638)	(313) 879-2100

OPPONENTS TAMPA HEADQUARTERS

Date	Opponent	Hotel	Phone
Aug. 5-6	NEW ORLEANS	Marriott	876-9611
Aug. 19-20	ATLANTA	Marriott	876-9611
Aug. 25-26	NEW ENGLAND	Bay Harbor Inn	885-2541
Sept. 3-4	DETROIT	Bay Harbor Inn	885-2541
Sept. 17-18	MINNESOTA	Marriott	876-9611
Sept. 24-25	CINCINNATI	Bay Harbor Inn	885-2541
Oct. 15-16	ST. LOUIS	Bay Harbor Inn	885-2541
Oct. 22-23	NEW ORLEANS	Marriott	876-9611
Nov. 19-20	CHICAGO	Bay Harbor Inn	885-2541
Nov. 26-27	HOUSTON	Marriott	876-9611
Dec. 11-12	GREEN BAY	Hyatt Regency	225-1234

BUCCANEER RADIO NETWORK

This will be the fifth season in which the popular broadcast team of Mark Champion, Dave Kocourek and Dick Crippen will combine to bring accurate and exciting accounts of Buccaneer football to listeners throughout the state of Florida. The Buccaneer Radio Network numbers over 50 affiliates this year with Tampa's WDAE (1250 AM) once again the flagship station. WDAE is a Taft Broadcasting station.

Champion provides the play-by-play descriptions of the action with former pro tight end Kocourek adding analysis between plays. Crippen excels at post-game locker room interviews in addition to pregame and halftime commentary.

Champion, 32, has been the sports director at WDAE for most of 10 years with the exception of a brief period with a Tampa television station WXFL. He has been the play-by-play voice of the Buccaneers since 1979 and has gained favorable notice for the authority, accuracy and immediacy of his descriptions. Originally from Muncie, Indiana, he broadcast Ball State University football, basketball and baseball play-by-play while earning his degree in broadcasting. In addition to year-round daily sports reports, he hosts a popular Monday night sports talk show in the fall.

Kocourek is a former all-star player in the American Football League with the San Diego Chargers and Oakland Raiders. His broadcast credentials include analysis for NBC's national football telecasts and he has also done pre-season television commentary for the Detroit Lions and Miami Dolphins. Now employed in real estate marketing and sales in Marco Island, Florida, he is the former Director of Ticket Sales for the Buccaneers. This is his sixth season of Buccaneer radio broadcasts.

Crippen, the dean of Tampa Bay area sportscasters, has played a part in the broadcast of every game the Bucs have ever played. A resident of the Tampa Bay area for over 20 years, Crippen has been the sports director at WXFL-TV (Channel 8, formerly WFLA-TV) since 1981 after 15 years at a similar position with WTSP-TV. In addition he is considered the voice of hydroplane racing for his public address work throughout the nation and has covered auto racing and other football games for national broadcast. He is a past president of the Florida Sportscasters Association.

AFFILIATES

Arcadia	WOKD FM 98.3	Live Oak	WQHL FM 98.1
Belle Glade	WSWN AM 900*	Madison	WMAF AM 1230
Blountstown	WRTM FM 102.3	Marianna	WTOT AM 980*
Brooksville	WWJB AM 1450	Miami	WNWS AM 970
Brunswick, GA	WMOG AM 1490	Milton	WCKC AM 1490
Clermont	WWFL AM 1340	Moultrie, GA	WMGA AM 1130
Clewiston	WAFC FM 106.3	Naples	WMIB AM 1510*
Cocoa Beach	WAJX FM 98	New Port Richey	WPSO FM 105.5
Daytona Beach	WDAT AM 1380	New Smyrna Bch.	WCCZ AM 1550*
DeFuniak Springs	WGTX AM 1280*	Ocala	WFUZ FM 93.7
DeFuniak Springs	WQUH FM 103.1	Orlando	WDBO AM 580
DeLand	WDLF AM 1310*	Panama City	WWWQ AM 1430
Delray Beach	WDBF AM 1420	Pensacola	WNVY AM 1230
Dunnellon	WTRS AM 920	Perry	WPRY AM 1400
Dunnellon	WTRS FM 102.3	Punta Gorda	WCCF AM 1580*
Englewood	WENG AM 1530*	St. Augustine	WAOC AM 1420*
Fort Myers	WGCF AM T.B.A.	Sarasota	WSPB AM 1450
Fort Pierce	WIRA AM 1400	Sebring	WSEB AM 1340
Gainesville	WGGG AM 1230	Tallahassee	WTNT AM 1270
Immokalee	WKEM AM 1490	Tampa-	
Inverness	WYSE AM 1560*	St. Petersburg	WDAE AM 1250
Jacksonville	WOKV FM 96.9	Titusville	WAMT AM 1060
Key West	WKWF AM 1600	Vero Beach	WAXE AM 1370*
Lake City	WGRO AM 960	West Palm Beach	WJNO AM 1230
Lakeland	WPCV FM 97.5	Zephyrhills	WPAS AM 1400
Leesburg	WLBE AM 790		*-indicates DAYTIME only station



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Tampa Stadium, the home of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, is the place where every NFL player wants to be on January 22, 1984. As the site of Super Bowl XVIII on that date it will become the football capital of the world as the eighth structure to host America's most prestigious team championship.

Spectators and players at the Super Bowl will find a facility truly worthy of this great event. With a minimum of excess area around the field, seats clustered around midfield and no posts or pillars to obstruct the view, Tampa Stadium has outstanding sightlines for fans. The high-grade Bermuda-turfed field with an 18-inch crown has excellent drainage and ranks at the top of any player list of the outstanding player surfaces in the NFL. With cooperation from the Florida weather, Tampa Stadium will be an outstanding vista for Super Bowl XVIII.

With the addition of 36 private boxes in the last year, Tampa Stadium now has a capacity of 72,812 for Buccaneer games. With the addition of 684 seats in these lounge boxes Tampa Stadium now ranks as the third largest stadium in the National Football Conference (behind the Pontiac Silverdome and Giants Stadium). The stadium record for actual attendance of 72,033 (just 93 no shows) was set for the NFC Championship Game between the Bucs and Los Angeles Rams on January 6, 1980.

The stadium originally seated 46,500 fans in concrete stands along either sideline. Construction started in October, 1966 and Tampa Stadium was dedicated on November 4, 1967. The initial structure cost only \$4.6 million. In this configuration it served as the home of the University of Tampa Spartans and other college football games along with preseason professional contests.

As part of the awarding of an NFL franchise to the Tampa Bay area in 1975, the end zones were enclosed with seating to raise the capacity to over 72,000. Other portions of the 1975 expansion were the addition of new computerized scoreboards at either end of the stadium and the addition of an extra level to the press box above the west stands. The total expansion cost \$13 million. In addition the Buccaneers constructed 24 private boxes above the east stands.

Located in northwest Tampa adjacent to North Dale Mabry Highway within one mile of Interstate 275, Tampa Stadium has a generally smooth pregame and postgame traffic pattern. It is the home of the Bucs, the Tampa Bay Rowdies of the North American Soccer League, the Tampa Bay Bandits of the United States Football League and other special events. Al Lopez Field, the spring home of the Cincinnati Reds, is also a part of the complex and planned as the site of a new stadium that might bring major league baseball to the Tampa Bay area in the future.

The complex is administered by the Tampa Sports Authority, a public board composed of 11 members from both the City of Tampa and Hillsborough County which was established by the Florida Legislature in 1965.

With the upcoming Super Bowl XVIII, Tampa Bay will become the sixth NFL franchise area to host the Super Bowl game. The five areas to previously

host Super Bowls are: Miami 5 (Orange Bowl); Los Angeles 5 (3—Rose Bowl, 2—Memorial Coliseum), New Orleans 5 (3—Tulane Stadium, 2—Superdome); Houston 1 (Rice Stadium) and Detroit 1 (Silverdome). The next two Super Bowls have been awarded to San Francisco (Super Bowl XIX to be played at Stanford Stadium in Palo Alto, California on January 20, 1985) and New Orleans (Super Bowl XX to be played at the Superdome on January 26, 1986).

BUCCANEER BAND and SWASH-BUC-LERS

NFL players and coaches, Buccaneer and visitor alike, know that Tampa Stadium is one of the most vibrant facilities in the league on game day. Only some of the indoor stadiums in the league with their built-in acoustical advantages can surpass the level of crowd intensity at Tampa Stadium when the Buccaneers are playing. Assisting the great enthusiasm of the Tampa Bay fans are two skilled and valuable support groups, the Buccaneer Band and the Swash-buc-lers.

The Buccaneer Band is one of only three NFL team bands. From a quiet beginning in 1977 the Band has grown to over 100 members with a rapidly diversifying skilled musical sound. A volunteer organization, the Buc Band practices twice a week most of the year under direction of its founder Dean Page. The Band offers an ideal outlet for former scholastic musicians after graduation but its membership goes far beyond that, with all ages and many occupations represented in a harmonious group bound by their combined love of music and football.

The Band provides a lively sound during breaks in the Tampa Stadium action and also entertains before and after games. Drilled to perform on short notice, the Band has a wide repertoire of popular tunes and marches.

The Buccaneer Band participates in much more than just game day functions. Sponsored by Sandpiper Resorts of St. Petersburg Beach-Treasure Island and Eastern Airlines, the Band is often asked to entertain at various functions throughout Buccaneer country. The Band's outstanding performances are a major part of the success of the Tyrone Square Mall Pep Rallies on Fridays before home games since 1979.

In the last several years the Band has further expanded and diversified its musical capabilities. In addition to the game day group of over 100 the Band has a 45-member symphonic band, a 20-piece concert stage band and several brass and woodwind ensembles of various repertoires.

Leading cheers and dancing to the sound of the Buccaneer Band are the Swash-buc-lers. The group was founded with the team in 1976 and has 36 members, four of whom are designated as alternates based on regular evaluations. The squad performs many complicated dance routines during breaks in the game action in addition to leading the crowd in cheers. The squad's director and choreographer is Pattie Bean, in her fourth year with the squad.

In addition to their game day activities, the Swash-buc-lers also participate in a large number of off-the-field activities as representatives of the Buccaneers. They have performed on television shows (including the appearance of two girls on Bob Hope's NBC Super Bowl special this past January), in commercials and in many parades.

THE FIRST SEVEN YEARS



1982 Buccaneer Pro Bowlers Lee Roy Selmon (63), Jimmie Giles (88) and Hugh Green (50).

TEAM RECORDS

SINGLE-GAME OFFENSE

SCORING

Most Points Score:

- 37 — vs. Green Bay (37-3) 11/22/81
- 33 — vs. Chicago (33-19) 10/22/78
 - at New Orleans (33-14) 12/11/77
- 31 — four times, most recently at New Orleans (31-14) 11/29/81
- (30 — most points scored by the Bucs in a loss—at Minnesota (30-38) 11/16/80)
- (31 — most points scored by the Bucs against an AFC team—vs. Buffalo (31-10) 11/19/78)

Most Points, Half:

- 27 — vs. Green Bay (1st) 11/22/81
- 24 — vs. Detroit (1st) 9/1/79
- (21 — most points scored by the Bucs in a 2nd half—twice, most recently at New Orleans 11/29/81 —this is also the road half record)

Most Points, Quarter:

- 24 — vs. Green Bay (2nd) 11/22/81
- 21 — vs. Los Angeles (2nd) 9/23/79
- Individual Quarter Highs:
 - 1st: 10 — three times, most recently vs. Chicago 12/20/80
 - 2nd: 24 — vs. Green Bay 11/22/81
 - 3rd: 14 — three times, most recently at Green Bay 10/11/81
 - 4th: 20 — at Kansas City 10/8/78
 - vs. Kansas City 10/31/76

Largest Margin of Victory:

- 34 — vs. Green Bay (37-3) 11/22/81
- 28 — vs. New York Giants (31-3) 11/18/79
- (19 — largest margin of victory in a road game—at New Orleans (33-14) 12/11/77)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns:

- 5 — vs. Chicago 10/22/78
- 4 — 10 times, most recently at New Orleans 11/29/81

Most Touchdowns, Rushing:

- 3 — four times, most recently at San Francisco 10/26/80

Most Touchdowns, Passing:

- 4 — vs. Detroit 10/4/81
 - at Minnesota 11/16/80

Most Touchdowns, By Return:

- 3 — at New Orleans 12/11/77

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards, Total Offense:

- 573 — at Minnesota 11/16/80
- 451 — vs. Chicago 12/20/80
- 450 — at Chicago 9/20/81
- 442 — at Dallas 9/21/80
- 425 — vs. Minnesota 11/25/79
- 424 — vs. Chicago (OT, 379 in regulation) 1/2/83 (most in game won by Bucs)
- 420 — vs. Atlanta 12/6/81 (most in regulation game won by Bucs)
- 417 — vs. Cleveland 9/28/80
- 404 — vs. San Diego 12/13/81

Most Rushing and Passing Plays:

- 82 — vs. Cleveland 9/28/80
- 80 — vs. Minnesota 11/25/79

Biggest Buccaneer Play Differential:

- 31 — at Dallas (77-46) 11/21/82
- 30 — vs. Detroit (77-47) 12/26/82
- 28 — at Chicago (77-49) 9/30/79

Largest Advantage, Total Offense:

- 203 — at Chicago (450-247) 9/20/81
- 197 — at Dallas (382-185) 11/21/82
- 189 — vs. Kansas City (269-80) 12/16/79

Best Average Gain Per Play:

- 7.8 — vs. Chicago (58-451) 12/20/80
- 7.4 — at Oakland (48-356) 10/18/81
- 7.3 — at Minnesota (79-573) 11/16/80

Largest Advantage in Average Gain Per Play:

- 3.7 — vs. Chicago (7.8-4.1) 12/20/80
- 3.1 — at Oakland (7.4-4.3) 10/18/81

Best Time of Possession:

- 40:22 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79
- 36:50 — vs. Detroit 12/26/82
- 36:31 — vs. Philadelphia (12/29/79 (Playoff Game))

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs, Game:

- 27 — at Minnesota 11/16/80
- 24 — vs. Detroit 12/26/82

— at Philadelphia 10/25/81
— vs. Cleveland 9/28/80
Largest Advantage, First Downs:
12 — vs. Kansas City (16-4) 12/16/79
Most First Downs, Rushing:
14 — vs. New York Giants 11/2/80
— vs. Buffalo 11/19/78
Most First Downs, Passing:
20 — vs. Cleveland 9/28/80
19 — at Minnesota 11/16/80
Most First Downs, Penalty:
5 — at Detroit 11/12/78
— at Denver 11/7/76
Third Down Efficiency (min. 10 atts.):
69% — vs. Green Bay (11-16)
11/22/81
67% — at Dallas (8-12) 9/21/80
65% — at Green Bay (13-20) 11/30/80

RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing:
244 — vs. New York Giants 11/2/80
235 — at Green Bay 9/16/79
229 — vs. Detroit 9/1/79
228 — vs. Green Bay 10/21/79
224 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79
(Tampa Bay has gained over 200 yards rushing 11 times, five times in 1979)

Most Rushing Plays:
62 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79
55 — vs. Philadelphia 12/29/79
(Playoff Game)
— vs. Green Bay 10/21/79
49 — vs. New York Giants 11/2/80

Best Average Gain Per Rush:
6.4 — vs. New Orleans (25-161)
10/14/79
6.3 — at Dallas (32-204) 9/21/80

Largest Advantage, Yards Rushing:
190 — vs. Green Bay (228-38)
10/21/79
171 — vs. New York Giants (244-73)
11/2/80

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted:
56 — at Minnesota (30-56) 11/16/80
— vs. Cleveland (30-56) 9/28/80
50 — vs. Chicago (25-50, all in reg.)
1/2/83

Most Passes Completed:
30 — at Minnesota (30-56) 11/16/80
— vs. Cleveland (30-56) 9/28/80
25 — vs. Chicago (25-50, all in reg.)
1/2/83

23 — at Dallas (23-42) 11/21/82
Most Net Yards Passing:
486 — at Minnesota 11/16/80
344 — vs. Chicago 12/20/80
337 — vs. Cleveland 9/28/80
327 — vs. Atlanta 12/6/81
— at Oakland 10/18/81
325 — vs. Chicago (all in reg.) 1/2/83
309 — at Chicago 9/20/81
Largest Advantage, Net Yards Passing:
204 — vs. Chicago (344-140) 12/20/80
200 — vs. Pittsburgh (294-94) 11/9/80
Best Completion Percentage
(min. 10 atts.):
80.0% — at New Orleans (8-10)
12/11/77
67.9% — vs. Miami (19-28) 10/24/76
66.7% — at New Orleans (16-24)
11/29/81

Best Average Gain Per Pass Play:
14.2 — vs. St. Louis (12-171) 12/18/77
11.5 — vs. Chicago (30-344) 12/20/80
10.9 — vs. Atlanta (30-327) 12/6/81

Most Touchdown Passes:
4 — vs. Detroit 10/4/81
— at Minnesota 11/16/80
Most Passes Had Intercepted:
5 — at San Francisco 12/9/79
— vs. Chicago 12/2/79
Most Times Buc Passer Thrown for Loss:
10 — vs. Washington 10/9/77
9 — at Los Angeles 11/5/78
Most Yardage Buc Passer Thrown for Loss:
99 — vs. Washington (10-99) 10/9/77
94 — vs. Detroit (7-94) 9/9/78

PUNTING

Most Punts:
11 — four times, most recently vs
Green Bay 10/12/80
Fewest Punts:
0 — vs. Green Bay 11/22/81
1 — three times, most recently at Min-
nesota 11/16/80
Best Punting Average (min. four):
48.5 — at Los Angeles (4-48.5)
11/5/78
47.6 — vs. Minnesota (9-47.6) 9/5/81
Lowest Punting Average:
31.4 — vs. Minnesota (5-31.4, includes
a block) 11/25/79
31.7 — vs. Washington (6-31.7,
includes a block) 9/19/82
32.0 — at Los Angeles (8-32.0)
11/6/77

RETURNS

Most Total Return Yardage:

- 240 — vs. Green Bay 11/22/81
- vs. New England 12/12/76

Most Punt Returns:

- 8 — vs. Detroit 9/1/79

Most Yards Punt Returns:

- 73 — vs. New England (4-73) 12/12/76

Most Kickoff Returns:

- 8 — at Oakland 11/28/76

Most Yards, Kickoff Returns:

- 160 — at Detroit (7-160) 11/12/78

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles:

- 8 — at New York Jets 12/12/82
- 6 — vs. Detroit 9/9/78

Most Fumbles Lost:

- 5 — vs. Detroit 9/9/78
- 4 — vs. Washington 9/19/82
- at New York Jets 11/14/76

PENALTIES

Most Penalties:

- 20 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76
- 14 — at Chicago 9/20/81

Most Yards Penalized:

- 190 — vs. Seattle (20-190) 10/17/76
- 115 — vs. Cleveland (12-115) 9/28/80
- 111 — at Baltimore (10-111) 9/9/79

Fewest Penalties:

- 1 — vs. Chicago 1/2/83
- vs. St. Louis 12/18/77
- 2 — four times, most recently vs. Green Bay 11/22/81

Fewest Yards Penalized:

- 5 — vs. Chicago 1/2/83
- vs. St. Louis 12/18/77

LOWEST OFFENSIVE OUTPUT

Fewest Points Scored:

- 0 — 13 times regular season, most re-

cently at Chicago 10/6/80 (also twice in postseason, most recently at Dallas 1/2/82. The Bucs have scored in their last 40 regular season games entering 1983.

Fewest Yards: Total Offense:

- 78 — vs. Atlanta 11/27/77
- 89 — at Baltimore 10/3/76

Fewest Rushing and Passing Plays:

- 42 — at Minnesota 11/8/81

Lowest Average Gain Per Play:

- 1.7 — vs. Atlanta (47-78) 11/27/77

Fewest Rushing Plays:

- 14 — vs. Denver (14-41) 11/15/81

Fewest Yards Rushing:

- 12 — vs. Kansas City (23-12) 9/13/81

Worst Disadvantage, Yards Rushing:

- 16 — at Houston (245-78) 10/19/80

Fewest Passes Attempted:

- 10 — vs. Green Bay (6-10) 10/21/79
- at New Orleans (8-10) 12/11/77

Fewest Passes Completed:

- 3 — vs. San Diego (3-18) 9/19/76

Lowest Completion Percentage:

- 16.7% — vs. San Diego (3-18) 9/19/76

Worst Disadvantage, Passing Yardage:

- 333 — vs. Green Bay (415-82) 10/12/80

Fewest First Downs:

- 5 — vs. San Diego 9/19/76

Fewest First Downs Rushing:

- 1 — four times, most recently vs. Denver 11/15/81

Fewest First Downs Passing:

- 1 — vs. Chicago 12/4/77
- vs. San Diego 9/19/76

Lowest Third Down Efficiency:

- 6% — vs. Washington (1-16) 10/9/77
- at Houston (1-16) 9/12/76

SEASON OFFENSE

Most Games Won:

- 10 — 1979

Most Consecutive Games Won:

- 5 — 9/1/79 to 9/30/79

SCORING

Most Points Scored:

- 315 — 1981 (19.7 per game)

Most Touchdowns Scored:

- 38 — 1981

Most Touchdowns Scored, Rushing:

- 16 — 1978

Most Touchdowns Scored, Passing:

- 20 — twice, 1981 & 1980

Most Touchdowns Scored, Returns:

- 5 — 1981

Most Field Goals:

- 18 — 1982 (18-23)

Most Field Goal Attempts:

- 28 — 1981 (17-28)

Best Percentage of Field Goals Made:

- 78.3% — 1982 (18-23)

Most Extra Points Made:

- 36 — 1981 (36-38)

Best Percentage of Extra Points Made:

- 96.7% — 1980 (31-32)

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs:

281 — 1980 (17.6 per game)
(18.1 per game in 9 games in 1982)

Most First Downs, Rushing:

111 — 1978

Most First Downs, Passing:

159 — 1981 (9.9 per game)
(11.7 per game in 9 games in 1982)

Most First Downs, Penalty:

26 — 1978

Best Third Down Efficiency:

41.1% — 1980 (99-241)

TOTAL YARDS

Most Total Yards:

5,160 — 1981 (322.5 per game)

Most Plays:

1,055 — 1979 (65.9 per game)

Best Average Per Play:

5.44 — 1981

RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing:

2,437 — 1979 (152.3 per game)

Most Rushing Plays:

609 — 1979 (38.1 per game)

Best Average Per Rush:

4.0 — 1979

PASSING

Most Net Yards Passing:

3,429 — 1981 (214.3 per game)
(215.9 per game in 9 games in 1982)

Most Passes Attempted:

530 — 1980 (33.1 per game)
(34.2 per game in 9 games in 1982)

Most Passes Completed:

256 — 1980 (16.0 per game)
(18.2 per game in 9 games in 1982)

Best Completion Percentage:

53.2% — 1982 (164-308)

50.5% — 1981 (239-473)

Fewest Passes Had Intercepted:

11 — 1982 (9 games, 3.6% of atts.)
14 — 1981 (16 games, 3.0% of atts.)

Fewest Times Buc Passers Sacked:

11 — 1982 (9 games)
12 — 1979 (16 games)

PUNTING

Fewest Punts:

40 — 1982 (4.4 per game, 9 games)
82 — 1981 (5.1 per game, 16 games)

Best Gross Punting Average:

41.8 — 1980

Best Net Punting Average:

35.1 — 1977

RETURNS

Most Punt Returns:

71 — 1979

Most Yards Punts Returned:

512 — 1979

Best Punt Return Average:

8.5 — 1976

Most Kickoff Returns:

70 — 1976

Most Yards Kickoffs Returned:

1,488 — 1976

Best Kickoff Return Average:

21.3 — 1976

PENALTIES

Fewest Penalties:

38 — 1982 (4.2 per game, 9 games)
88 — 1981 (5.5 per game, 16 games)

Fewest Yards Penalized:

297 — 1982 (33.0 yds. per game, 9 games)
717 — 1977 (51.2 yds. per game, 14 games)

FUMBLES

Fewest Fumbles:

25 — 1979 (15 lost)

Fewest Fumbles Lost:

14 — 1981 (.9 per game, 16 games)
12 — 1982 (1.3 per game, 9 games)

Fewest Total Turnovers:

28 — 1981 (1.8 per game, 16 games)

SINGLE-GAME DEFENSE

SCORING

Fewest Points Allowed:

0 — vs. Kansas City (3-0) 12/16/79
3 — vs. Green Bay (37-3) 11/22/81
— vs. New York Giants (31-3)

11/18/79

— vs. Green Bay (21-3) 10/21/79

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest Total Yards Allowed:

80 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79

128 — at Cincinnati 9/7/80
164 — vs. Chicago 12/2/79
173 — vs. Green Bay 12/3/78
185 — at Dallas 11/21/82
186 — vs. Los Angeles 9/23/79
196 — vs. Detroit 9/9/78
197 — vs. New York Giants 11/13/77

Fewest Total Plays Allowed:

38 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79
46 — at Dallas 11/21/82
47 — vs. Detroit 12/26/82

Lowest Yield Per Play:

2.1 — at Cincinnati (61-128) 9/7/80
— vs. Kansas City (38-80) 12/16/79
2.5 — at Baltimore (82-206) 9/9/79

Fewest First Downs Allowed:

4 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79
9 — at Cincinnati 9/7/80

Fewest Rushing First Downs Allowed:

1 — vs. Green Bay 10/21/79
2 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79

Fewest Passing First Downs Allowed:

0 — vs. New England 12/12/76

Best Third Down Defense:

8% — vs. Buffalo (1-12) 9/26/76

RUSHING DEFENSE

Fewest Yards Allowed:

38 — at Detroit (27-38) 11/11/79
— vs. Green Bay (24-38) 10/21/79
48 — vs. Philadelphia (18-48) 12/29/79
(Playoff Game)

58 — vs. Kansas City (22-58) 12/16/79

Fewest Rushing Plays Allowed:

18 — vs. Philadelphia (18-48)
12/29/79 (Playoff Game)
20 — vs. Green Bay (20-70) 11/22/81
22 — three times, most recently vs.
Miami 11/29/82

Lowest Average Yield Per Rush:

1.4 — at Detroit (27-38) 11/11/79
1.6 — vs. Green Bay (24-38) 10/21/79

PASSING DEFENSE

Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed:

16 — at Cincinnati 9/7/80
17 — vs. Chicago 12/2/79
18 — at New York Giants 10/7/79
22 — vs. Kansas City 12/16/79
40 — vs. New England 12/12/76

Fewest Pass Attempts Allowed:

7 — at Chicago (4-7) 11/26/78
12 — at New York Giants (6-12)
10/7/79
— vs. New York Giants (6-12)
11/13/77

Fewest Pass Completions Allowed:

4 — at Chicago (4-7) 11/26/78
— vs. New England (4-14) 12/12/76

Lowest Percentage of Completions

Allowed:

28.6% — at Cincinnati (6-21) 9/7/80
— vs. New England (4-14)
12/12/76

Lowest Average Gain Per Pass Play

Allowed:

0.7 — at Cincinnati (24-16) 9/7/80
1.1 — vs. Chicago (15-17) 12/2/79

Most Passes Intercepted By Buccaneers:

6 — at New Orleans 12/11/77
5 — vs. Miami 11/29/82

Most Yards Interceptions Returned:

150 — vs. Green Bay (4-150) 11/22/81
144 — at New Orleans (6-144)
12/11/77

Most Touchdowns, Interception

Returns:

3 — at New Orleans (tied NFL record)
12/11/77

Most Times Passers Thrown For Losses:

10 — at Baltimore (10-69) 9/9/79
6 — vs. Washington (6-41) 9/19/82
— vs. Miami (6-42) 10/24/76

Most Yards Passers Thrown For Losses:

75 — vs. New York Giants (5-75)
11/18/79
69 — at Baltimore (10-69) 9/9/79

PUNTING

Most Punts Forced:

10 — vs. Chicago 12/2/79
9 — four times, most recently vs. De-
troit 9/9/78

Lowest Punting Average By An

Opponent:

25.5 — at Pittsburgh (4-25.5) 12/5/76

Fewest Yards Opponent Punt Returns:

-11 — vs. New York Giants 9/2/78

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles Forced:

6 — at Green Bay 9/16/79
— at San Francisco 12/10/78
5 — three times, most recently vs. De-
troit 9/1/79

Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered:

3 — nine times, most recently at New
Orleans 12/5/82

PENALTIES

Most Yards Opponents Penalized:

160 — at Denver 11/7/76

Most Opponent Penalties:

15 — twice, most recently at Denver
11/7/76

SEASON DEFENSE

(Records set in nine-game 1982 season are listed only if 1982 per game average was better than previous mark)

Fewest Points Allowed Per Game:
223 — 1977 (15.9 per game in 14 games)

Fewest Points Allowed:
14.8 — 1979 (237 in 16 games)

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed:
26 — 1977 (14 games)
27 — 1981 (16 games)

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, from Scrimmage:
23 — 1977

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Rushing:
12 — 1978

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Passing:
10 — 1981 & 1977

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Returns:
1 — 1981 — 1977

Fewest Field Goals Allowed:
14 — 1977 & 1979

Fewest Field Goal Attempts Allowed:
23 — 1979

Lowest Field Goal Percentage Allowed:
56.0% — 1977 (14-25)

Fewest Opponent Extra Points Converted:
23 — 1978 & 1977

Lowest Percentage, Opponent Extra Points Converted:
76.2% — 1982 (16-21)

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest First Downs Allowed:
241 — 1977

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing:
109 — 1978

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing:
106 — 1977

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Penalty:
11 — 1977

Lowest Opponent Third Down Efficiency:
32.0% — 1979

TOTAL YARDS

Fewest Total Yards Allowed:
3,926 — 1977 (14 games)
3,949 — 1979 (16 games)

Fewest Plays Allowed:
933 — 1976

Fewest Yards Allowed Per Game:
246.8 — 1979

Fewest Yards Allowed Per Play:
3.89 — 1979

RUSHING

Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed:
1,873 — 1979 (117.1 per game)
1,058 — 1982 (117.6 per game)

Fewest Rushes Allowed:
285 — 1982 (31.7 per game)
538 — 1979 (33.6 per game)

Lowest Average Per Opponent's Rush:
3.42 — 1978 (598-2,049)

PASSING

Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed:
1,895 — 1977

Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed Per Game:
129.8 — 1979 (2,076 in 16)

Fewest Passes Allowed:
321 — 1976

Fewest Completions Allowed:
180 — 1976

Most Passes Intercepted By Bucs:
32 — 1981

Most Yards Intercepted Passes Returned:
648 — 1981 (32-648)

Most Times Opponent Passer Sacked:
25 — 1982 (2.8 per game, 9 games)
40 — 1979 (2.5 per game, 16 games)

Most Yards Lost By Sacked Opponent Passers:
224 — 1982 (25.2 yds. per game, 9 games)

329 — 1979 (20.6 yds. per game, 16 games)

Lowest Percentage of Completions Allowed:
56.1% — 1976

PUNTING

Most Punts Forced:
104 — 1979

Lowest Gross Punting Average Allowed:
37.6 — 1977

Lowest Net Punting Average Allowed:
30.8 — 1976

RETURNS

Fewest Punt Returns Allowed:
47 — 1979

Fewest Yards Allowed, Punt Returns:
270 — 1979

Lowest Punt Return Average Allowed:
5.7 — 1979

Fewest Kickoff Returns Allowed:
33 — 1977
Fewest Yards Allowed, Kickoff Returns:
699 — 1977
Lowest Kickoff Return Average
Allowed:
20.5 — 1976

PENALTIES

Most Penalties (and Yards Penalized)

Against Opponents:
117 (1,077) — 1980

FUMBLES

Most Opponent Fumbles Forced:
44 — 1979
Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered:
24 — 1979
Most Total Turnovers Forced:
46 — 1980 (32 int., 14 fumbles)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

GAME AND SINGLE-PLAY

RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing:

- 167 — Ricky Bell vs. Green Bay
(28-167) 10/21/79
- 152 — Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants
(22-152) 11/18/79
- 142 — Ricky Bell vs. Philadelphia
(38-142) 12/29/79
(Playoff Game)
- 137 — Ricky Bell vs. Kansas City
(39-137) 12/16/79
- 130 — Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants
(26-130) 11/2/80
- 121 — Jerry Eckwood vs. Detroit
(20-121) 9/1/79
- 120 — Jerry Eckwood at Chicago
(23-120) 9/30/79
- 114 — Jerry Eckwood at Chicago
(23-114) 9/20/81
- 112 — James Owens vs. Green Bay
(16-112) 11/22/81
- 110 — Jerry Eckwood vs. Chicago
(21-110) 11/1/81
- 109 — Jimmy DuBose at New York
Giants (24-109) 10/15/78
- 104 — Ricky Bell at Los Angeles
(21-104) 11/5/78
- 101 — Ricky Bell vs. Minnesota
(28-101) 11/25/79
— Ricky Bell vs. New Orleans
(10-101) 10/14/79

*There have been 14 100-yard rushing games: Bell 8 (7 regular season), Eckwood 4, Owens and DuBose 1.

Most Rushing Attempts:

- 39 — Ricky Bell vs. Kansas City
(39-137) 12/16/79
- 38 — Ricky Bell vs. Philadelphia

(38-142) 12/29/79

(Playoff Game)

- 28 — Ricky Bell, twice, most recently
vs. Minnesota 11/25/79

*Bell has the 7 highest single-game rushing attempt totals in Buc history. Otherwise the highest total is 24 by Melvin Carver, vs. Detroit 12/26/82 and Jimmy DuBose, at New York Giants 10/15/78.

Best Average Gain Per Rushing Attempt
(minimum 10 attempts):

- 10.1 — Ricky Bell vs. New Orleans
(10-101) 10/14/79
- 7.0 — James Owens vs. Green Bay
(16-112) 11/22/81
- 6.9 — Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants
(22-152) 11/18/79
- 6.8 — James Owens vs. Chicago
(10-68) 11/1/81

Longest Run:

- 61 — Jerry Eckwood at Chicago
9/30/79 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 59 — Jerry Eckwood vs. Chicago
11/1/81 (No TD)
- 56 — Ricky Bell vs. Detroit 9/9/78
(No TD)
- 49 — Ricky Bell vs. New Orleans
10/14/79 (No TD)
- 47 — James Wilder vs. Chicago
1/2/83 (No TD)
- 46 — Jerry Eckwood vs. Detroit 9/1/79
(No TD)
— Parnell Dickinson vs. San Diego
9/19/76 (No TD)

Longest Touchdown Run at Home:

- 35 — James Owens vs. Green Bay
11/22/81

Most Touchdowns Rushing:

- 2 — five times, most recently by James Wilder vs. San Diego 12/13/81 (Bell 2, Wilder, Eckwood and DuBose 1)

PASSING

Most Yards Passing:

- 486 — Doug Williams at Minnesota (30-55) 11/16/80
- 367 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago (25-49, OT, all yds. in reg.) 1/2/83
- 350 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago (16-29) 12/20/80
- 343 — Doug Williams vs. Cleveland (30-56) 9/28/80
- 336 — Doug Williams vs. Atlanta (19-29) 12/6/81
- 335 — Doug Williams at Oakland (16-30) 10/18/81
- 324 — Doug Williams at Chicago (17-40) 9/20/81
- 321 — Doug Williams vs. San Diego (22-35) 12/13/81
- 311 — Doug Williams vs. Minnesota (16-35) 10/1/78
- 302 — Doug Williams vs. Pittsburgh (21-45) 11/9/80

*-Doug Williams has the 19 highest single-game passing totals in Buc history. This includes 10 300-yard games. The next highest total is 234 yards by Jeb Blount vs. New York Giants 11/13/77.

Most Passes Attempted:

- 56 — Doug Williams vs. Cleveland (30-56) 9/28/80
- 55 — Doug Williams at Minnesota (30-55) 11/16/80
- 49 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago (25-49, all in reg.) 1/2/83
- 45 — Doug Williams at Philadelphia (19-45) 10/25/81
- Doug Williams vs. Pittsburgh (21-45) 11/9/80

Most Passes Completed:

- 30 — Doug Williams at Minnesota (30-55) 11/16/80
- Doug Williams vs. Cleveland (30-56) 9/28/80
- 25 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago (25-49, all in reg.) 1/2/83
- 23 — Doug Williams at Dallas (23-42) 11/21/82

- 22 — Doug Williams vs. San Diego (22-35) 12/13/81

Best Completion Percentage (min. 10 passes):

- 70.6% — Steve Spurrier vs. New England (12-17, 145) 12/12/76
- 66.7% — Doug Williams at New Orleans (16-24, 218) 11/29/81
- 65.5% — Doug Williams vs. Atlanta (19-29, 335) 12/6/81
- 65.2% — Doug Williams at Green Bay (15-23, 199) 10/11/81
- 62.9% — Doug Williams vs. San Diego (22-35, 321) 12/13/81

Most Yards Per Attempt (min. 10 passes):

- 14.3 — Gary Huff vs. St. Louis (12-171) 12/18/77
- 12.1 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago (29-350) 12/20/80
- 11.5 — Doug Williams vs. Atlanta (29-336) 12/6/81

Most Consecutive Completions:

- 9 — Doug Williams over two games 11/29 & 12/6/81
- Gary Huff vs. Green Bay 10/23/77

Most Touchdown Passes:

- 4 — Doug Williams vs. Detroit (17, 13, 37, 6) 10/4/81
- Doug Williams at Minnesota (19, 49, 9, 29) 11/16/80
- 3 — Doug Williams vs. Cleveland (41, 3, 7) 9/28/80
- Doug Williams vs. Pittsburgh (26, 12, 8) 11/9/80

Longest Pass Completion:

- 84 — Doug Williams to Kevin House, at Detroit 12/20/81 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 81 — Doug Williams to Jimmie Giles, vs. Chicago 11/1/81 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 77 — Doug Williams to Kevin House, at Oakland 10/18/81 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 75 — Doug Williams to Jimmie Giles, at Dallas 1/2/82 (No TD, Playoff Game)
- 71 — Doug Williams to Kevin House, vs. Atlanta 12/6/81 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 67 — Gary Huff to Morris Owens, at Seattle 10/16/77 (TOUCHDOWN)

RECEIVING

Most Pass Receptions:

- 11 — James Wilder at New York Jets (11-116) 12/12/82
- 10 — Jerry Eckwood vs. Cleveland (10-101) 9/28/80
- 9 — James Wilder vs. Buffalo (9-58) 12/19/82
- James Wilder vs. St. Louis (9-72) 9/27/81
- Morris Owens at Seattle (9-166) 10/16/77
- 8 — Essex Johnson vs. Kansas City (8-85) 10/31/76

Most Yards Gained Receiving:

- 178 — Kevin House at Oakland (4-178) 10/18/81
- 166 — Morris Owens at Seattle (9-166) 10/16/77
- 149 — Isaac Hagins at Minnesota (5-149) 10/28/79
- 138 — Kevin House vs. Chicago (3-138) 12/20/80
- Morris Owens vs. St. Louis (4-138) 12/18/77
- 132 — Morris Owens vs. Minnesota (5-132) 10/1/78
- 128 — Jimmie Giles vs. Pittsburgh (6-128) 11/9/80
- 126 — Kevin House vs. Atlanta (5-126) 12/6/81
- 121 — Gordon Jones at Minnesota (7-121) 11/16/80
- 116 — James Wilder at New York Jets (11-116) 12/12/82

*-There have been 18 100-yard games: House 5; Giles and Owens 4; Jones 2; Wilder, Eckwood and Hagins 1.

Most Touchdown Receptions:

- 3 — Morris Owens vs. Miami 10/24/76

COMBINED YARDAGE

Most Yards Passing and Rushing

Combined:

- 499 — Doug Williams at Minnesota (486 pass, 13 rush) 11/16/80
- 397 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago (367 pass, 30 rush) 1/2/83
- 358 — Doug Williams vs. Cleveland (343 pass, 15 rush) 9/28/80
- 349 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago (350 pass, -1 rush) 12/20/80
- 342 — Doug Williams at Chicago (324 pass, 18 rush) 9/20/81

* Williams has had 12 games passing

and rushing for over 300 combined yards. He has had the 19 highest games in Buc history. The highest total by a player other than Williams is 251 by Jeb Blount vs. New York Giants (234 pass, 17 rush) 11/13/77

Most Yards Rushing and Receiving Combined:

- 176 — Ricky Bell vs. Green Bay (167 rush, 9 rec.) 10/21/79
- 166 — Jerry Eckwood at Chicago (120 rush, 46 rec.) 9/30/79
- 156 — James Owens vs. Green Bay (112 rush, 44 rec.) 11/22/81
- 151 — Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants (130 rush, 21 rec.) 11/2/80
- 150 — Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants (152 rush, -2 rec.) 11/18/79
- 148 — James Wilder vs. St. Louis (76 rush, 72 rec.) 9/27/81

*-Among active running backs James Wilder has had 7 100-yard rushing-receiving games, Jerry Eckwood 6 and James Owens 2.

PUNTING

Most Punts:

- 11 — four times, most recently by Tom Blanchard vs. Green Bay 10/12/80

Best Punting Average (min. 4 punts):

- 48.5 — Dave Green at Los Angeles (4-48.5) 11/5/78
- 47.6 — Tom Blanchard vs. Minnesota (9-47.6) 9/5/81
- 46.8 — Tom Blanchard at San Francisco (5-46.8) 10/26/80
- 46.6 — Tom Blanchard vs. Los Angeles (7-46.6) 9/11/80
- 46.2 — Larry Swider vs. St. Louis (5-46.2) 9/27/81

Longest Punt:

- 70 — Dave Green at Detroit 11/20/77
- 63 — Dave Green vs. St. Louis 12/18/77
- 62 — three times, most recently by Larry Swider at Detroit 12/20/81

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns:

- 8 — Danny Reece vs. Detroit 9/1/79

Most Yards Punts Returned:

- 78 — Freddie Douglas vs. New England (4-78) 12/12/76
- 76 — Danny Reece vs. New York Giants (5-76) 9/2/78

Longest Punt Return:

- 56 — John Holt vs. Green Bay
11/22/81
- 50 — Danny Reece at Kansas City
10/8/78

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns:

- 6 — Michael Morton vs. Washington
(6-120) 9/19/82

Most Yards Kickoffs Returned:

- 120 — Michael Morton vs. Washington
(6-120) 9/19/82
- 118 — Isaac Hagins at Dallas (5-118)
10/2/77

Longest Kickoff Return:

- 54 — Gary Davis at Chicago 10/6/80
- 52 — Gary Davis at San Francisco
10/26/80

FUMBLE RETURNS

Longest Fumble Return:

- 80 — Cedric Brown (lateral from
Danny Reece) at Houston
10/19/80 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 60 — Hugh Green at Dallas 1/9/83
(Playoff Game)
(TOUCHDOWN)
— David Logan at Detroit 12/14/80
(TOUCHDOWN)
- 44 — Danny Reece at Baltimore
10/3/76 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 39 — David Lewis vs. New York Giants
11/18/79 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 37 — Richard Wood at Dallas 10/2/77
(TOUCHDOWN)
- 34 — Cedric Brown vs. New York
Giants 11/13/77 (No TD)

BLOCKED KICK RETURNS

Longest Block Kick Return:

- 79 — Mike Washington vs. Atlanta
9/24/78 (blocked FG)
(TOUCHDOWN)

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted:

- 2 — 12 times, twice in 1982, Mike
Washington and Neal Colzie,
both vs. Miami 11/29/82 (Cedric
Brown 4, Mike Washington 3,
Neal Colzie 2, Cecil Johnson,
David Lewis and Richard Wood 1)

Most Yards Interceptions Returned:

- 131 — Cedric Brown vs. Green Bay
(2-131) 11/22/81
- 89 — Neal Colzie vs. Minnesota
(2-89) 9/5/81

Longest Interception Return:

- 82 — Neal Colzie vs. Minnesota
9/5/81 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 81 — Cedric Brown vs. Green Bay
11/22/81 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 72 — Cedric Brown vs. New York
Giants 11/18/79 (No TD)
- 55 — Richard Wood vs. Green Bay
10/12/80 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 51 — Neal Colzie vs. Miami 11/29/82
(No TD)

OTHER DEFENSIVE RECORDS

Most Tackles:

- 18 — Richard Wood vs. Los Angeles
1/6/80 (NFC Championship)
- 16 — four times, most recently by
Cecil Johnson at Chicago
9/20/81

Most Times Quarterback Sacked:

- 3 — Lee Roy Selmon at Detroit
12/14/80
— Lee Roy Selmon at Minnesota
9/17/78
— Lee Roy Selmon at New Orleans
12/11/77

SCORING

Most Points Scored:

- 18 — Morris Owens vs. Miami
10/24/76

Most Touchdowns Scored:

- 3 — Morris Owens vs. Miami 10/24/76
- 2 — 14 times; 3 times in 1982 by Jimmie
Giles vs. Chicago 1/2/83,
Melvin Carver vs. Buffalo 12/19/
82 and James Wilder at New York
Jets 12/12/82 (Ricky Bell 3; Kevin
House, James Wilder and Jimmie
Giles 2; Jerry Eckwood, Gordon
Jones, Larry Mucker, Jimmy Du-
Bose and Melvin Carver 1)

PLACEKICKING

Most Points Placekicking:

- 14 — Bill Capece vs. Chicago 1/2/83
(4 FGs, 2 PATs)
- 13 — Bill Capece vs. Green Bay
11/22/81 (3 FGs, 4 PATs)

Most Field Goals:

- 4 — Bill Capece vs. Chicago 1/2/83
(OT, 3 in reg.)
- 3 — 10 times, most recently by Bill
Capece vs. Detroit 12/26/82
(Capece 4, Neil O'Donoghue 3;
Garv Yepremian, Allan Leavitt
and Dave Green 1)

Most Field Goals Attempted:
 5 — Bill Capece vs. Chicago (4-5)
 1/2/83 (OT, 3-4 in reg.)
 4 — 5 times, once in 1982 by Bill Capece at Dallas (3-4) 11/21/82

Most Extra Points Converted:
 4 — 6 times, most recently by Bill Capece at New Orleans 11/29/81 (Capece and Neil O'Donoghue each 3)

Most Extra Points Attempted:
 5 — Neil O'Donoghue vs. Chicago (3-5) 10/22/78

Longest Field Goal:
 51 — Bill Capece at Minnesota 9/12/82
 — Bill Capece at New Orleans 11/29/81
 — Bill Capece vs. Green Bay 11/22/81
 50 — Bill Capece at New Orleans 12/5/82

Longest Field Goal Attempted:
 51 — 5 times, 3 made (all made by Capece)

SEASON

RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing:
 1,263 — Ricky Bell, 1979
 690 — Jerry Eckwood, 1979
 679 — Ricky Bell, 1978
 651 — Jerry Eckwood, 1981
 599 — Ricky Bell, 1980

Most Rushing Attempts:
 283 — Ricky Bell, 1979
 194 — Jerry Eckwood, 1979
 185 — Ricky Bell, 1978

Best Average Gain Per Rush (min. 50 atts.):
 6.4 — Doug Williams (58-370), 1980
 4.5 — James Owens (91-406), 1981
 — Ricky Bell (283-1,263), 1979

Most Touchdowns Rushing:
 7 — Ricky Bell, 1979
 6 — Ricky Bell, 1978

PASSING

Most Yards Passing:
 3,563 — Doug Williams, 1981 (222.7 per game)
 3,396 — Doug Williams, 1980
 2,448 — Doug Williams, 1979

Most Yards Passing Per Game:
 230.1 — Doug Williams, 1982 (2,071 yards, 9 games)

Most Passes Attempted:
 521 — Doug Williams, 1980

Most Passes Completed:
 254 — Doug Williams, 1980

Highest Completion Percentage (min. 50 passes):
 53.4% — Doug Williams (164-307), 1982
 50.5% — Doug Williams (238-471), 1981

Lowest Interception Percentage:

3.0 — Doug Williams (14-471), 1981
 3.1 — Doug Williams (16-521), 1980

Most Consecutive Passes Without Interception:
 137 — Doug Williams, 9/19/82 to 12/12/82

Most Passes Had Intercepted:
 24 — Doug Williams (24-397), 1979

Most Touchdown Passes:
 20 — Doug Williams, 1980
 19 — Doug Williams, 1981

Highest Percentage of Passes For Touchdowns:
 4.5 — Doug Williams (18-397), 1979
 4.0 — Doug Williams (19-471), 1981

Most Consecutive Games Throwing A Touchdown Pass:
 9 — Doug Williams, 11/2/80 to 9/5/81
 — Doug Williams, 12/17/78 to 10/21/79

Best Average Gain Per Pass Attempt (min. 50 passes):
 7.56 — Doug Williams (3,563-471), 1981
 6.75 — Doug Williams (2,071-307), 1982

Best Average Gain Per Completion:
 16.0 — Doug Williams (1,170-73), 1978
 15.0 — Doug Williams (3,563-471), 1981

Highest NFL Quarterback Rating:
 76.5 — Doug Williams, 1981
 69.7 — Doug Williams, 1980
 69.1 — Doug Williams, 1982

Lowest Percentage of Sacks Suffered:
 1.7 — Doug Williams (7-404), 1979
 3.0 — Doug Williams (6-200), 1978

- 3.5 — Doug Williams (11-318), 1982
 Most Consecutive Pass Attempts
 Without Being Sacked:
 111 — Doug Williams, 11/4/79 to
 12/2/79
 107 — Doug Williams, 9/1/79 to
 9/30/79

RECEIVING

- Most Yards Receiving:
 1,176 — Kevin House (56-1,176), 1981
 786 — Jimmie Giles (45-786), 1981
 692 — Isaac Hagins (39-692), 1979
 669 — Gordon Jones (48-669), 1980
 655 — Morris Owens (34-655), 1977
 Most Yards Receiving, Running Back:
 507 — James Wilder (48-507), 1981
 475 — Jerry Eckwood (47-475), 1980
 Most Passes Caught:
 56 — Kevin House (56-1,176), 1981
 (3.5 per game)
 53 — James Wilder (53-466, 9 games),
 1982 (5.9 per game)
 48 — James Wilder (48-507), 1981
 — Gordon Jones (48-669), 1980
 47 — Jerry Eckwood (47-475), 1980
 45 — Jimmie Giles (45-786), 1981
 Best Average Gain Per Reception
 (min. 15 rec.):
 22.1 — Kevin House (24-531), 1980
 21.0 — Kevin House (56-1,176), 1981
 Most Touchdowns Receiving:
 9 — Kevin House, 1981
 7 — Jimmie Giles, 1979
 Most Yards, Passing and Rushing
 Combined:
 3,772 — Doug Williams (3,563 pass,
 209, rush, 235.8 per game),
 1981
 3,766 — Doug Williams (3,396 pass,
 370 rush, 235.4 per game),
 1980
 Most Yards, Passing and Rushing
 Combined Per Game:
 247.7 — Doug Williams (9 games,
 2,229)
 Most Yards, Rushing and Receiving
 Combined:
 1,511 — Ricky Bell (1,263 rush,
 248 rec.), 1979
 1,185 — Kevin House (9 rush,
 1,176 rec.), 1981
 979 — Jerry Eckwood (504 rush,
 475 rec.), 1980
 Most Yards, Rushing and Receiving

- Combined Per Game:
 94.4 — Ricky Bell (16 games, 1,511),
 1979
 87.8 — James Wilder (9 games, 790),
 1982

PUNTING

- Most Punts:
 100 — Dave Green, 1978
 Best Gross Punting Average:
 42.7 — Larry Swider, 1981
 42.3 — Tom Blanchard, 1980
 Best Net Punting Average:
 33.9 — Dave Green, 1977
 33.2 — Tom Blanchard, 1980
 Most Punts Ending Inside The 20:
 20 — Dave Green, 1978
 18 — Tom Blanchard, 1980

PUNT AND KICK RETURNS

- **70 — Danny Reece, 1979
 (** NFL Record)
 Most Yards Punts Returned:
 431 — Danny Reece (70-431), 1979
 Best Average, Punt Returns (min. 10):
 8.9 — Danny Reece (44-398), 1978
 — Danny Reece (31-276), 1977
 Most Kickoff Returns:
 44 — Gary Davis, 1980
 Most Yards Kickoffs Returned:
 951 — Gary Davis, 1980
 Best Average, Kickoff Returns
 (min. 10):
 24.9 — John Holt (11-274), 1981
 23.5 — Isaac Hagins (21-493), 1977

DEFENSIVE

- Most Pass Interceptions:
 9 — Cedric Brown, 1981
 6 — Neal Colzie, 1981
 — Mike Washington, 1981
 — Cedric Brown, 1978
 Most Yards Interceptions Returned:
 215 — Cedric Brown (9-215), 1981
 156 — Mike Washington (6-156), 1981
 110 — Neal Colzie (6-110), 1981
 — Cedric Brown (6-110), 1981
 Most Defensive Touchdowns:
 2 — Cedric Brown, 1981 (2 ints.)
 — Richard Wood, 1977 (1 int., 1 f.r.)
 Most Tackles:
 174 — Cecil Johnson, 1981
 168 — Richard Wood, 1978
 167 — Dewey Selmon, 1977
 158 — Richard Wood, 1979
 151 — Hugh Green, 1981

Most Sacks:

- 13 — Lee Roy Selmon, 1977
- 11 — Lee Roy Selmon, 1979
- Lee Roy Selmon, 1978

Most Quarterback Pressures:

- 72 — Lee Roy Selmon, 1980

Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered:

- 5 — Bill Kollar, 1979

Most Opponents Fumbles Caused:

- 7 — Wally Chambers, 1979
- 5 — Hugh Green, 1981
- Lee Roy Selmon, 1981
- Lee Roy Selmon, 1977

Most Passes Defensed:

- 21 — Curtis Jordan, 1980

SCORING**Most Touchdowns Scored:**

- 9 — Kevin House (9 rec.), 1981
- Ricky Bell (7 rush., 2 rec.), 1979
- 7 — Jimmie Giles (7 rec.), 1979

Most Points Scored:

- 79 — Garo Yepremian, 1980
(4.9 pts. per game)
- 75 — Bill Capece, 1981
- 68 — Bill Capece, 1982
(7.6 pts. per game)

Most Field Goals:

- 18 — Bill Capece (18-23), 1982
- 16 — Garo Yepremian (16-23), 1980

Most Field Goals Attempted:

- 24 — Bill Capece (15-24), 1981

Best Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 atts.):

- 78.3% — Bill Capece (18-23), 1982
- 69.6% — Garo Yepremian (16-23), 1980

Most Consecutive Field Goal Attempts Made:

- 7 — Garo Yepremian, 10/26/80 to 11/30/80
- 6 — 5 times, 3 times by Bill Capece, most recently 12/26/82 to 1/2/83

Most Extra Points Converted:

- 31 — Garo Yepremian (31-32), 1980

Most Extra Points Attempted:

- 35 — Neil O'Donoghue (30-35), 1979

Best Percentage Extra Point Conversions:

- 100% — Bill Capece (14-14), 1982

Most Consecutive Conversions:

- 21 — Garo Yepremian, 9/7/80 to 11/16/80
(Bill Capece enters 1983 with ongoing string of 17 from 12/13/81)

OPPONENT TEAM RECORDS

SCORING**Most Points, Game:**

- 49 — at Oakland 11/28/76
- 48 — at Denver 11/7/76

Most Points, Buc Home Game:

- 42 — vs. New Orleans 10/14/79 (also most points by an NFC team)

Most Points, Half:

- 42 — vs. New Orleans (2nd) 10/14/79
- 38 — at Denver (2nd) 11/7/76

Most Points, First Half:

- 28 — at Pittsburgh 12/5/76

Most Points, Quarter:

- 24 — at Baltimore (2nd) 10/3/76
- at Denver (4th) 11/7/76

Individual Quarter Highs:

- First: 17 — at Baltimore 9/9/79
- at Dallas 10/2/77

- Second: 24 — at Baltimore 10/3/76

- Third: 21 — at Dallas 1/2/82 (Playoff — Game)

— vs. New Orleans 10/14/79

— at Oakland 11/28/76

Fourth: 24 — at Denver 11/7/76

TOUCHDOWNS**Most Touchdowns, Game:**

- 7 — at Oakland 11/28/76

Most Rushing Touchdowns:

- 5 — vs. New Orleans 10/14/79

Most Passing Touchdowns:

- 4 — at Seattle 10/16/77

Most Touchdowns By Return:

- 3 — at Denver 11/7/76

TOTAL OFFENSE

- 569 — vs. Green Bay (OT, 476 in reg.) 10/12/80

- 486 — at Oakland 11/28/76

- 467 — at Houston 10/19/80

- 458 — at Baltimore 10/3/76

Most Plays:

- 99 — vs. Green Bay (OT, 82 in reg.)
10/12/80
- 92 — at Dallas 1/9/83 (Playoff Game)
— vs. Minnesota 9/5/81

Best Average Gain Per Play:

- 6.7 — at Denver (62-415) 11/7/76
- 6.6 — at Minnesota (68-450) 11/16/80
— at Oakland (74-486) 11/28/76

Most First Downs:

- 32 — vs. Green Bay (OT, 27 in reg.)
10/12/80
- 31 — at Baltimore 10/3/76

Most First Downs, Rushing:

- 15 — at Dallas 1/2/82 (Playoff Game)
— vs. New Orleans 10/14/79
— at Baltimore 10/3/76

Most First Downs, Passing:

- 21 — vs. Green Bay (OT, 17 in reg.)
10/12/80
— vs. Minnesota 9/5/81

RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing:

- 260 — vs. New England (39-260)
12/12/76
- 251 — at Chicago (60-251) 11/26/78
- 245 — at Houston (46-245) 10/19/80

Most Rushing Plays:

- 60 — at Chicago (60-251) 11/26/78

Best Average Gain Per Rush:

- 6.7 — vs. New England (39-260)
12/12/76
- 5.6 — at Detroit (38-211) 11/12/78

PASSING

Most Yards Passing:

- 415 — vs. Green Bay (OT, 333 in reg.,
35-51) 10/12/80
- 351 — vs. San Diego (33-51) 12/13/81
- 343 — vs. Minnesota (37-63) 9/5/81
- 332 — at Detroit (29-44) 12/14/80

Most Passes Attempted:

- 63 — vs. Minnesota (37-63) 9/5/81
- 51 — vs. San Diego (33-51) 12/13/81
— vs. Green Bay (OT, 38 in reg.,
35-51) 10/12/80
- 47 — vs. Miami (24-47) 11/29/82

Most Passes Completed:

- 37 — vs. Minnesota (37-63) 9/5/81

35 — vs. Green Bay (OT, 25 in reg.,
35-51) 10/12/80

33 — vs. San Diego (33-51) 12/13/81

Best Percentage of Passes Completed:

- 80.0% — vs. New Orleans (12-15)
10/14/79
— at Pittsburgh (12-15)
12/5/76
- 78.1% — at San Francisco (25-32)
10/26/80

Most Touchdown Passes:

- 4 — at Seattle 10/16/77

PUNT AND KICK RETURNS

Most Yards Punts Returned:

- 117 — at New York Jets 11/14/76

Most Punt Returns:

- 11 — vs. Washington 10/9/77

Most Yards Kickoffs Returned:

- 179 — vs. New York Giants (6-179)
11/18/79

Most Kickoff Returns:

- 7 — vs. Detroit 9/1/79
— at New Orleans 12/11/77

PUNTING

Best Punting Average (min. 4):

- 49.4 — vs. New Orleans (4-49.4)
10/14/79

Most Punts:

- 10 — vs. Chicago 12/2/79
- 9 — 4 times, most recently vs. Detroit
9/9/78

Fewest Punts:

- 2 — 5 times, most recently vs. Buffalo
12/19/82

PENALTIES

Most Penalties:

- 15 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76
— at Denver 11/7/76

Most Yards Penalized:

- 160 — at Denver 11/7/76

Fewest Penalties:

- 2 — 3 times, most recently at Minne-
sota 9/12/82

Fewest Yards Penalized:

- 15 — at Green Bay (2-15) 11/30/80

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing:

- 203 — Earl Campbell, Houston
(33-203) 10/19/80
- 148 — Billy Taylor, New York Giants
(33-148) 10/7/79
- 144 — Roland Harper, Chicago
(25-144) 11/26/78
- 142 — Ronnie Coleman, Houston
(25-142) 9/12/76
- 136 — John Riggins, Washington
(34-136) 9/19/82
- 133 — Walter Payton, Chicago
(28-133) 10/6/80
- 130 — Walter Payton, Chicago
(29-130) 12/20/80
- 129 — Ted Brown, Minnesota
(31-129) 11/8/81
- 127 — Andy Johnson, New England
(14-127) 12/12/76
- 120 — George Rogers, New Orleans
(23-120) 11/29/81

*-There have been 21 100-yard games against the Bucs: Walter Payton 5; Tony Dorsett 2 (1 playoff); R. Bleier, T. Brown, C. Bryant, E. Campbell, R. Coleman, R. Harper, H. King, A. Johnson, B. Malone, W. Montgomery, J. Riggins, G. Rogers, Stanback and B. Taylor 1.

Most Rushing Attempts:

- 34 — John Riggins, Washington
(34-136) 9/19/82
- 33 — 3 times, most recently by Earl Campbell, Houston (33-203) 10/19/80
(others Billy Taylor and Walter Payton)

Longest Run:

- 75 — Horace King, Detroit 11/12/78
(TOUCHDOWN)
- 69 — Andy Johnson, New England 12/12/76 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 60 — Bubba Bean, Atlanta 11/4/79
(TOUCHDOWN)
- 56 — Jewell Thomas, Los Angeles 9/11/80 (No TD)
- 46 — Rickey Young, San Diego 9/19/76 (TOUCHDOWN)

PASSING

Most Yards Passing:

- 418 — Lynn Dickey, Green Bay
(OT, 336 in reg., 35-51) 10/12/80
- 361 — Steve Dils, Minnesota
(37-62) 9/5/81
- 351 — Dan Fouts, San Diego
(33-49) 12/13/81
- 333 — Ken Stabler, New Orleans
(29-43) 12/5/82
- 324 — Tommy Kramer, Minnesota
(24-37) 11/16/80
- 360 — Gary Danielson, Detroit
(29-44) 12/14/80
- 318 — Brian Sipe, Cleveland
(22-32) 9/28/80
- 312 — Danny White, Dallas
(27-45) 1/9/83 (Playoff Game)

*-These are the only eight 300-yard passing performances vs. Tampa Bay.

Most Passes Attempted:

- 62 — Steve Dils, Minnesota
(37-62) 9/5/81
- 51 — Lynn Dickey, Green Bay
(OT, 35-51, 25-38 in reg.) 10/12/80
- 49 — Dan Fouts, San Diego (33-49) 12/13/81
- 45 — Danny White, Dallas
(27-45) 1/9/83 (Playoff Game)
- 44 — Gary Danielson, Detroit
(29-44) 12/14/80

Most Passes Completed:

- 37 — Steve Dils, Minnesota
(37-62) 9/5/81
- 35 — Lynn Dickey, Green Bay
(OT, see above) 10/12/80
- 33 — Dan Fouts, San Diego
(33-49) 12/13/81
- 29 — Ken Stabler, New Orleans
(29-43) 12/5/82
— Gary Danielson, Detroit
(29-44) 12/14/80

Best Completion Percentage (min. 15 atts.):

- 77.4% — Joe Montana, San Francisco
(24-31, 200) 10/26/80

- 75.8% — Gary Danielson, Detroit
(22-29, 157) 11/23/80
74.2% — Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota
(20-31, 213) 10/1/78

Most Touchdown Passes:

- 3 — Brian Sipe, Cleveland 9/28/80
— Danny White, Dallas 9/21/80
— Tommy Kramer, Minnesota
11/25/79

Longest Pass:

- 71 — Steve Ramsey-Haven Moses,
Denver 11/7/76
(TOUCHDOWN)
68 — Pat Haden-Billy Waddy,
Los Angeles 11/5/78
(TOUCHDOWN)
67 — Joe Pisarcik-Johnny Perkins,
New York Giants 9/2/78
(TOUCHDOWN)
— Greg Landry-Brian DeRoo,
Baltimore 9/9/79
(TOUCHDOWN)
65 — Vince Evans-Walter Payton,
Chicago 9/30/79
(TOUCHDOWN)
61 — Archie Manning-Rich Mauti,
New Orleans 10/14/79 (No TD)

Most Passes Intercepted:

- 4 — Don Strock, Miami 11/29/82
— Rich Campbell, Green Bay
11/22/81
— Lynn Dickey Green Bay 10/11/81
— Vince Ferragamo, Los Angeles
9/11/80

PASS RECEIVING

Most Pass Receptions:

- 13 — William Andrews, Atlanta
(13-98) 12/6/81
12 — Ted Brown, Minnesota
(12-77) 9/5/81
11 — Gerry Ellis, Green Bay
(11-76) 11/22/81
— Billy Taylor, New York Giants
(11-67) 11/2/80
— Eddie Lee Ivery, Green Bay
(OT, 11-128, 6-90 in reg.)
10/12/80
9 — Jeff Groth, New Orleans
(9-95) 12/5/82
— Paul Coffman, Green Bay
(9-109) 10/12/80
— Freddie Scott, Detroit
(9-148) 11/11/79

Most Yards Gained Receiving:

- 148 — Freddie Scott, Detroit

(9-148) 11/11/79

- 128 — Eddie Lee Ivery, Green Bay
(OT, 11-128, 6-90 in reg.)
10/12/80

- 120 — Sammy White, Minnesota
(6-120) 11/16/80
117 — Ahmad Rashad, Minnesota
(7-117) 10/28/79
112 — Wes Chandler, San Diego
(8-112) 12/13/81

*-There have been 15 100-yard receiving games against the Bucs, none in 1982. The most yards receiving by a tight end is 109 by Paul Coffman, Green Bay (10/12/80) and David Hill, Detroit (11/12/78). No running back has 100 yards receiving against Tampa Bay in a regulation game. The 100-yard games against the Bucs are: Paul Coffman 2; C. Branch, B. Chandler, W. Chandler, David Hill, E. L. Ivery, J. Lofton, W. Miller, J. Perkins, A. Rashad, F. Scott, J. Scott, Senser, A. Thompson and S. White.

Most Touchdown Receptions:

- 2 — 6 times, most recently by Joe Rose, Miami 11/29/82 (others by C. Hill, B. J. DuPree, D. Hill, S. Largent and L. Swann)

PUNT RETURNS

- 11 — Eddie Brown, Washington
(11-84) 10/9/77

Most Yards Punts Returned:

- 112 — Lou Piccone, New York Jets
(6-112) 11/14/76
107 — J. T. Smith, Kansas City
(5-107) 9/13/81

Longest Punt Return:

- 88 — Jeff Fisher, Chicago 9/20/81
(TOUCHDOWN)
62 — J. T. Smith, Kansas City
9/13/81 (No TD)
60 — Lou Piccone, New York Jets
11/14/76 (TOUCHDOWN)

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted:

- 2 — 10 times, none in 1982, most recently by Dennis Thurman, Dallas 1/2/82 (Playoff Game) and Mike Harden, Denver 11/15/81

Longest Interception Return:

- 79 — Thomas Henderson, Dallas
10/2/77 (TOUCHDOWN)
68 — Sam Hunt, New England

12/12/76 (TOUCHDOWN)

- 50 — C. L. Whittington, Houston
9/12/76 (No TD)

FUMBLE RETURNS

Longest Fumble Return:
68 — George Cumby, Green Bay
10/11/81 (No TD)

Longest Scoring Fumble Return:
21 — Randy Polt/Fred Swenson
(lateral), Denver 11/7/76

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns:
6 — 3 times, most recently by Fulton
Walker, Miami 11/29/82

Most Yards Kickoffs Returned:
176 — Eddie Payton, Minnesota
(6-176) 11/16/80

Longest Kickoff Return:
91 — Ray Williams, Detroit 12/14/80
(TOUCHDOWN)
83 — Ricky Edwards, Minnesota
11/25/79 (No TD)
75 — Steve Odom, New York Giants
11/18/79 (No TD)

PUNTING

Most Punts:
10 — Bob Parsons, Chicago 12/2/79

Best Punting Average:
49.4 — Rick Partridge, New Orleans
(4-49.4) 10/14/79

48.9 — Dave Jennings, New York
Giants (8-48.9) 10/7/79
48.6 — Danny White, Dallas
(5-48.6) 11/21/82

Longest Punt:
65 — David Beverly, Green Bay
9/16/79
61 — Bob Parsons, Chicago 10/6/80
— Rick Partridge, New Orleans
10/14/79

SCORING

Most Touchdowns:
3 — Rocky Bleier, Pittsburgh 12/5/76

Most Points:
18 — Rocky Bleier, Pittsburgh 12/5/76
14 — Frank Corral, Los Angeles
(4 FGs, 2 PATs) 11/5/78

Most Field Goals:
4 — Nick Lowery, Kansas City 9/13/81
— Frank Corral, Los Angeles 11/5/78

Longest Field Goal:
53 — Jan Stenerud, Green Bay
11/22/81 (Tampa Stadium NFL

record)

- 51 — Chris Bahr, Oakland 10/18/81
50 — Eddie Murray, Detroit 10/4/81

Longest Field Goal Attempted:
63 — Ray Wersching, San Francisco
10/26/80

BOTH TEAM RECORDS

Most Points:
68 — Minnesota 38, Tampa Bay 30
11/16/80

65 — Oakland 49, Tampa Bay 16
11/28/76

61 — Cleveland 34, Tampa Bay 27
9/28/80
— Denver 48, Tampa Bay 13
11/1/76

Fewest Points:
3 — Tampa Bay 3, Kansas City 0
12/16/79
9 — Los Angeles 9, Tampa Bay 0
1/6/80 (NFC Championship)
— San Francisco 6, Tampa Bay 3
12/10/78

Most Yards Gained:
1,023 — Tampa Bay 573, Minnesota 450
11/16/80
849 — San Diego 445, Tampa Bay 404
12/13/81
832 — Tampa Bay 442, Dallas 390
9/21/80

Most Rushing and Passing Plays:
162 — Green Bay 99, Tampa Bay 63
(OT) 10/12/80
147 — Tampa Bay 79, Minnesota 68
11/16/80

Most First Downs:
53 — Tampa Bay 27, Minnesota 26
11/16/80
48 — Dallas 26, Tampa Bay 22
9/21/80

Most Rushing Yards:
395 — New Orleans 234, Tampa Bay 161
10/14/79
— New England 260, Tampa Bay
135 12/12/76
371 — Tampa Bay 229, Detroit 142
9/1/79

Most Rushing Plays:
89 — Cincinnati 56, Tampa Bay 33
10/10/76

Most Yards Passing:
812 — Tampa Bay 486, Minnesota 326
11/16/80

645 — Tampa Bay 337, Cleveland 308

9/28/80

641 — San Diego 351, Tampa Bay 290

12/13/81

Most Passes Attempted:

96 — Tampa Bay 56, Minnesota 40

11/16/80

88 — Tampa Bay 56, Cleveland 32

9/28/80

87 — San Diego 51, Tampa Bay 36

12/13/81

Most Passes Completed:

55 — San Diego 33, Tampa Bay 22

12/13/81

— Tampa Bay 30, Minnesota 25

11/16/80

52 — Tampa Bay 30, Cleveland 22

9/28/80

Most Interceptions:

6 — Tampa Bay 6, New Orleans 0

12/11/77

— Tampa Bay 3, Detroit 3 11/24/77

Most Touchdown Passes:

6 — Tampa Bay 4, Minnesota 2

11/16/80

— Tampa Bay 3, Cleveland 3

9/28/80

HALF-GAME RECORDS

BUC OFFENSE

Most Yards, Total Offense, Half:

374 — at Minnesota (2nd half)

11/16/80

335 — at Oakland (2nd half)

10/18/81

312 — at Dallas (1st half) 9/21/80

284 — vs. Chicago (2nd half)

12/20/80

Most Yards, Rushing Offense, Half:

157 — at Dallas (1st half) 9/21/80

153 — vs. Minnesota (2nd half)

11/25/79

Most Yards, Net Passing Offense, Half:

335 — at Minnesota (2nd half)

11/16/80

317 — at Oakland (2nd half) 10/18/81

Most Yards, Net Passing, First Half:

188 — at Kansas City 9/13/81

Most Yards, Passing, First Half:

188 — Doug Williams at Kansas City

9/13/81

BUC DEFENSE

Fewest Yards Total Offense Allowed, Half:

23 — vs. New York Giants (1st half)

9/2/78

24 — vs. Kansas City (2nd half)

12/16/79

Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed, Half:

9 — vs. Philadelphia (1st half)

12/29/79 (Playoff Game)

10 — vs. Green Bay (2nd half)

11/22/81

Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed:

-6 — vs. Chicago (2nd half) 12/2/79

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Yards Rushing, Half:

102 — Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants

(1st half) 11/18/79

94 — Ricky Bell vs. Green Bay

(1st half) 10/21/79

— Jerry Eckwood vs. Detroit

(1st half) 9/1/79

Most Yards Passing, Half:

335 — Doug Williams at Minnesota

(2nd half) 11/16/80

325 — Doug Williams at Oakland

(2nd half) 10/18/81

235 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago

(2nd half) 12/20/80

OPPONENTS' INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Yards Rushing, Half:

135 — Earl Campbell, Houston

(2nd half) 10/19/80

122 — Walter Payton, Chicago

(2nd half) 10/6/80

95 — Lydell Mitchell, Baltimore

(1st half) 10/3/76

Most Yards Passing, Half:

264 — Steve Dils, Minnesota

(2nd half) 9/5/81

239 — Tommy Kramer, Minnesota

(1st half) 11/16/80

217 — Lynn Dickey, Green Bay

(1st half) 10/12/80

YEAR-BY-YEAR STATISTICS

OFFENSE

Year	First Downs	Ball Control Plays	Net Total Yards	Rush Yards	Net Pass Yards	Total Points
1976	191	859	3006	1503	1503	125
1977	168	834	2693	1424	1269	103
1978	238	962	3801	2098	1703	241
1979	267	1055	5049	2437	2612	273
1980	281	1031	5059	1839	3220	271
1981	269	950	5160	1731	3429	315
*1982	163	587	2895	952	1943	158

*-nine games.

DEFENSE

Year	First Downs	Ball Control Plays	Net Total Yards	Rush Yards	Net Pass Yards	Total Points
1976	283	933	4801	2560	2241	381
1977	241	948	3926	2031	1895	223
1978	256	1047	4328	2049	2279	259
1979	247	1015	3949	1873	2076	237
1980	313	1088	5405	2101	3304	341
1981	320	1115	5312	2172	3140	268
*1982	159	564	2442	1058	1384	178

*-nine games.

YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

RUSHING

Year	Player	Yards	Att.	Avg.	TD
1976	Louis Carter	521	171	3.0	1
1977	Ricky Bell	436	148	2.9	1
1978	Ricky Bell	679	185	3.7	6
1979	Ricky Bell	1,263	283	4.5	7
1980	Ricky Bell	599	174	3.4	2
1981	Jerry Eckwood	651	172	3.8	2
1982	James Wilder	324	83	3.9	3

PASSING (YARDS)

Year	Player	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating
1976	Steve Spurrier	156-311-12	50.2	1,628	7	57.1
1977	Gary Huff	67-138-13	48.6	889	3	37.0
1978	Doug Williams	73-194- 8	37.6	1,170	7	53.5
1979	Doug Williams	166-387-24	41.8	2,448	18	52.6
1980	Doug Williams	254-521-16	48.8	3,396	20	69.7
1981	Doug Williams	238-471-14	50.5	3,563	19	76.5
1982	Doug Williams	164-307-11	53.4	2,071	9	69.4

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS)*

Year	Reception Leader	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1976	Morris Owens	30	390	13.0	6
1977	Morris Owens	34	655	19.3	3
1978	Morris Owens	32	640	20.0	5
1979	Jimmie Giles	40	579	14.5	7
1980	Gordon Jones	48	669	13.9	5
1981	Kevin House	56	1,176	21.0	9
1982	James Wilder	53	466	8.8	1

*-Reception leader also led in yards receiving except in 1979 (Isaac Hagins, 679) and 1982 (Jimmie Giles 499).

SCORING

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	Points
1976	Morris Owens	6	—	—	36
1977	Alan Leavitt	—	5- 5	5-10	20
1978	Neil O'Donoghue	—	25-29	13-23	64
1979	Neil O'Donoghue	—	30-35	11-19	63
1980	Garo Yepremian	—	31-32	16-23	79
1981	Bill Capece	—	30-32	15-24	75
1982	Bill Capece	—	14-14	18-23	68

PUNTING

Year	Player	No.	Yards	LG	Avg.
1976	Dave Green	92	3,619	56	39.3
1977	Dave Green	98	3,948	70	40.3
1978	Dave Green	100	4,092	61	40.9
1979	Tom Blanchard	93	3,679	58	39.6
1980	Tom Blanchard	88	3,722	62	42.3
1981	Larry Swider	58	2,476	62	42.7
1982	Larry Swider	39	1,620	59	41.5

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	LG	Avg.
1976	Danny Reece	20	143	30	7.2
1977	Danny Reece	31	276	36	8.9
1978	Danny Reece	44	393	50	8.9
1979	Danny Reece	70	431	17	6.2
1980	Danny Reece	57	313	19	5.5
1981	Theo Bell	27	132	13	4.9
1982	John Holt	16	81	22	5.1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	LG	Avg.
1976	Rod McNeill	17	384	43	22.6
1977	Isaac Hagins	21	493	41	23.5
1978	George Ragsdale	24	555	46	23.1
1979	George Ragsdale	34	675	30	19.9
1980	Gary Davis	44	951	54	21.6
1981	John Holt	11	274	40	24.9
1982	Michael Morton	21	361	26	17.2

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Year	Tackles		Interceptions			Sacks	
	Player	No.	Player	No.	Yds.	Player	No.
1976	Richard Wood	92	Mark Cotney	3	25	Lee Roy Selmon	5
1977	Dewey Selmon	167	Mike Washington	5	71	Lee Roy Selmon	13
1978	Richard Wood	168	Cedric Brown	6	110	Lee Roy Selmon	11
1979	Richard Wood	158	three with	3	—	Lee Roy Selmon	11
1980	Richard Wood	114	Mike Washington	4	30	Lee Roy Selmon	9
1981	Cecil Johnson	174	Cedric Brown	9	215	Lee Roy Selmon	6½
1982	Hugh Green	71	three with	3	—	Dave Stalls	6½

TOP 10 RECEIVERS

BY RECEPTIONS

	Receptions	Yards	Avg.
*Jimmie Giles	169	2,790	16.5
Morris Owens	116	2,062	17.8
*Kevin House	108	2,145	19.9
*James Wilder	101	973	9.6
Ricky Bell	97	842	8.7
Jerry Eckwood	93	956	10.3
*Gordon Jones	86	1,230	14.3
Isaac Hagins	83	1,317	15.9
Louis Carter	49	339	6.9
Johnny McKay	41	632	15.4

OTHER ACTIVE RECEIVERS (career, by receptions)

Jim Obradovich	37	498	13.5
Theo Bell	36	521	14.5
James Owens	20	187	9.4
Gerald Carter	11	150	13.6
Melvin Carver	4	46	11.5
Jerry Bell	1	5	5.0
Michael Morton	1	5	5.0

BY YARDS

*Giles	2,790
*House	2,145
M. Owens	2,062
Hagins	1,317
*G. Jones	1,230
*J. Wilder	973
Eckwood	956
R. Bell	842
L. Mucker	635
McKay	632

CAREER RECEIVING TDs

*Giles	22
*House	16
M. Owens	14
*Jones	8

CAREER YDS. PER RECEPTION

*House	19.9
Mucker	19.2
M. Owens	17.8
*Giles	16.5

*-Currently active with the Buccaneers

TOP 10 RUSHERS

	Yards	Atts.	Avg.	TDs
Ricky Bell	3,057	820	3.7	16
Jerry Eckwood	1,830	509	3.6	6
Louis Carter	913	311	2.9	4
*Doug Williams	878	202	4.3	13
Johnny Davis	721	195	3.7	6
Jimmy DuBose	704	184	3.8	4
*James Wilder	694	190	3.7	7
*James Owens	644	167	3.9	3
Ed Williams	522	150	3.5	2
Anthony Davis	297	95	3.1	1

OTHER ACTIVE RUSHERS (career)

Melvin Carver	229	70	3.3	1
Kevin House	40	4	10.0	0
Theo Bell	7	1	7.0	0
Jimmie Giles	7	4	1.8	0
Michael Morton	3	2	1.5	0
Gordon Jones	2	2	1.0	0
Larry Swider	-9	1	-9.0	0

TOP 10 SCORERS

	TD	FG	PAT	Pts.
*Bill Capece		33-47	44-47	143
*Jimmie Giles	22 (22P)			132
Neil O'Donoghue		24-42	55-64	127
Ricky Bell	19 (16R, 3P)			114
*Kevin House	16 (16P)			96
Garo Yepremian		18-27	37-38	91
Morris Owens	14 (14P)			84
*Doug Williams	13 (13P)			78
Dave Green		13-23	16-21	55
*James Wilder	9 (7R, 2P)			54

OTHER ACTIVE SCORERS (Career)

Eight Touchdowns	- Gordon Jones (8P)
Five Touchdowns	- Jim Obradovich (5P)
Four Touchdowns	- James Owens (3R, 1P), Mike Washington (4Rt)
Three Touchdowns	- Richard Wood (3Rt), Cedric Brown (3Rt)
Two Touchdowns	- Theo Bell (2P), Melvin Carver (1R, 1P), David Logan (2Rt)
One Touchdown	- Neal Colzie (1Rt), Lee Roy Selmon (1Rt)

*-Currently active with Buccaneers

TOP 10 IN PARTICIPATION

GAMES PLAYED

Richard Wood	100
Steve Wilson	95
Lee Roy Selmon	91
Mike Washington	89
Mark Cotney	85
Dave Reavis	83
Cedric Brown	83
Cecil Johnson	82
Charley Hannah	77
David Lewis	73
Jimmie Giles	73
Jim Obradovich	73
Doug Williams	67

GAMES STARTED

Lee Roy Selmon	88
Richard Wood	88
Mike Washington	87
Steve Wilson	80
Cecil Johnson	80
Cedric Brown	79
Dave Reavis	76
Mark Cotney	71
Doug Williams	67
Jimmie Giles	66
Charley Hannah	61

LONGEST PLAYS

RUSHING PLAYS

	Yards	Opponent	Date
Jerry Eckwood	61 (TD)	at Chicago	Sept. 30, 1979
Jerry Eckwood	59	Chicago	Nov. 1, 1981
Ricky Bell	56	Detroit	Sept. 9, 1979
Ricky Bell	49	New Orleans	Oct. 14, 1979
James Wilder	47	Chicago	Jan. 2, 1983
Jerry Eckwood	46	Detroit	Sept. 1, 1979
Parnell Dickinson (QB)	46	San Diego	Sept. 19, 1976
Mike Rae (QB)	42	at Los Angeles	Nov. 5, 1978
Ricky Bell	40	at Dallas	Sept. 21, 1980
Jerry Eckwood	40 (TD)	at Green Bay	Sept. 16, 1979

PASSING PLAYS

	Yards	Opponent	Date
Doug Williams-Kevin House	84 (TD)	at Detroit	Dec. 20, 1981
Doug Williams-Jimmie Giles	81 (TD)	Chicago	Nov. 1, 1981
Doug Williams-Kevin House	77 (TD)	at Oakland	Oct. 18, 1981
Doug Williams-Jimmie Giles	75	at Dallas (Playoff)	Jan. 2, 1982
Doug Williams-Kevin House	71 (TD)	Atlanta	Dec. 6, 1981
Gary Huff-Morris Owens	67 (TD)	at Seattle	Oct. 16, 1977
Doug Williams-Jimmie Giles	66 (TD)	Detroit	Sept. 1, 1979
Louis Carter-Morris Owens	66	at Los Angeles	Nov. 5, 1978
Doug Williams-Morris Owens	64	at Atlanta	Nov. 4, 1979
Doug Williams-Kevin House	62 (TD)	Washington	Sept. 19, 1982
Gary Huff-Morris Owens	62	St. Louis	Dec. 18, 1977

FIELD GOALS

	Yards	Opponent	Date
Bill Capece	51	at Minnesota	Sept. 12, 1982
Bill Capece	51	at New Orleans	Nov. 29, 1981
Bill Capece	51	Green Bay	Nov. 22, 1981
Bill Capece	50	at New Orleans	Dec. 5, 1982
Bill Capece	49	San Diego	Dec. 13, 1981
Neil O'Donoghue	49	at Detroit	Nov. 12, 1978

KICKOFF RETURNS	Yards	Opponent	Date
Gary Davis	54	at Chicago	Oct. 6, 1980
Gary Davis	52	at San Francisco	Oct. 26, 1980
George Ragsdale	46	Buffalo	Nov. 19, 1978
Gary Davis	44	at Minnesota	Nov. 16, 1980
PUNT RETURNS	Yards	Opponent	Date
John Holt	56	Green Bay	Nov. 22, 1981
Danny Reece	50	at Kansas City	Oct. 8, 1978
Danny Reece	36	New York Giants	Nov. 13, 1977
Freddie Douglas	32	New England	Dec. 12, 1976
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	Yards	Opponent	Date
Neal Colzie	82 (TD)	Minnesota	Sept. 5, 1981
Cedric Brown	81 (TD)	Green Bay	Nov. 22, 1981
Cedric Brown	72	New York Giants	Nov. 18, 1979
Richard Wood	55 (TD)	Green Bay	Oct. 12, 1980
Neal Colzie	51	Miami	Nov. 29, 1982
Mark Cotney	50	at Dallas (Playoff)	Jan. 9, 1983
Cedric Brown	50	Green Bay	Nov. 22, 1981
Hugh Green	50	at Green Bay	Oct. 11, 1981
FUMBLE RETURNS	Yards	Opponent	Date
Cedric Brown	80 (TD)	at Houston	Oct. 19, 1980
Hugh Green	60 (TD)	at Dallas (Playoff)	Jan. 9, 1983
David Logan	60 (TD)	Detroit	Dec. 14, 1980
Danny Reece	44 (TD)	at Baltimore	Oct. 3, 1976
David Lewis	39 (TD)	New York Giants	Nov. 18, 1979
PUNTS	Yards	Opponent	Date
Dave Green	70	at Detroit	Nov. 20, 1977
Dave Green	63	St. Louis	Dec. 18, 1977
Larry Swider	62	at Detroit	Dec. 20, 1981
Tom Blanchard	62	Los Angeles	Sept. 11, 1980
Dave Green	62	at San Francisco	Oct. 30, 1977

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1976

Preseason (1-5)

7-31 at Los Angeles	L 3-26 (54,787)
8-7 at Green Bay (Milwaukee)	L 6-10 (53,421)
8-14 Atlanta (Jacksonville)	W 17-3 (11,342)
8-21 MIAMI	L 21-28 (67,466)
8-28 CHICAGO	L 7-10 (47,592)
9-4 CINCINNATI	L 13-24 (46,775)

Season (0-14)

9-12 at Houston	L 0-20 (42,228)
9-19 SAN DIEGO	L 0-23 (39,558)
9-26 BUFFALO	L 9-14 (44,505)
10-3 at Baltimore	L 17-42 (40,053)
10-10 at Cincinnati	L 0-21 (40,700)

10-17 SEATTLE	L 10-13 (43,458)
10-24 MIAMI	L 20-23 (46,437)
10-31 KANSAS CITY	L 19-28 (41,779)
11-7 at Denver	L 13-48 (61,703)
11-14 at N.Y. Jets	L 0-34 (46,427)
11-21 CLEVELAND	L 7-24 (36,930)
11-28 at Oakland	L 16-49 (49,590)
12-5 at Pittsburgh	L 0-42 (43,385)
12-12 NEW ENGLAND	L 14-31 (41,517)

1977

Preseason (2-4)

8-6 MIAMI	L 7-13 (66,056)
8-13 at Cincinnati	L 0-45 (50,316)
8-20 GREEN BAY	W 10-7 (49,045)
8-27 Atlanta (Orlando)	L 21-30 (31,123)

9-3 at Buffalo	L 6-17 (28,126)	9-16 at Green Bay	W 21-10 (55,498)
9-10 BALTIMORE	W 14-0 (47,032)	9-23 LOS ANGELES	W 21-6 (69,497)
Season (2-12)			
9-18 at Philadelphia	L 3-13 (61,549)	9-30 at Chicago	W 17-13 (55,258)
9-24 MINNESOTA	L 3-9 (66,272)	10-7 at N.Y. Giants	L 14-17 (72,841)
10-2 at Dallas	L 7-23 (55,316)	10-14 NEW ORLEANS	L 14-42 (67,640)
10-9 WASHINGTON	L 0-10 (58,571)	10-21 GREEN BAY	W 21-3 (67,186)
10-16 at Seattle	L 23-30 (54,783)	10-28 at Minnesota	W 12-10 (46,906)
10-23 GREEN BAY	L 0-13 (47,635)	11-4 at Atlanta	L 14-17 (55,150)
10-30 at San Francisco	L 10-20 (34,750)	11-11 at Detroit	W 16-14 (70,461)
11-6 at Los Angeles	L 0-31 (45,493)	11-18 N.Y. GIANTS	W 31-3 (70,261)
11-13 N.Y. GIANTS	L 0-10 (46,518)	11-25 MINNESOTA	L 22-23 (70,039)
11-20 at Detroit	L 7-16 (49,751)	12-2 CHICAGO	L 0-14 (69,508)
11-27 ATLANTA	L 0-17 (43,592)	12-9 at San Francisco	L 7-23 (44,506)
12-4 CHICAGO	L 0-10 (48,948)	12-16 KANSAS CITY	W 3-0 (63,624)
12-11 at New Orleans	W 33-14 (40,124)	Playoffs (1-1)	
12-18 ST. LOUIS	W 17-7 (56,922)	12-29 PHILADELPHIA	W 24-17 (71,402)
		1-6 LOS ANGELES	L 0-9 (72,033)

1978

Preseason (3-1)			
8-5 CINCINNATI	W 17-0 (60,106)		
8-12 BALTIMORE	W 23-12 (61,112)		
8-19 at New Orleans	W 14-3 (46,282)		
8-25 MIAMI	L 20-24 (68,132)		

Season (5-11)

9-2 N.Y. GIANTS	L 13-19 (67,456)
9-9 DETROIT	L 7-15 (64,445)
9-17 at Minnesota	W 16-10 (46,152)
9-24 ATLANTA	W 14-9 (58,073)
10-1 MINNESOTA	L 7-24 (65,972)
10-8 at Kansas City	W 30-13 (38,201)
10-15 at N.Y. Giants	L 14-17 (68,025)
10-22 CHICAGO	W 33-19 (68,146)
10-29 at Green Bay	L 7-9 (55,108)
11-5 at Los Angeles	L 23-26 (55,187)
11-12 at Detroit	L 23-34 (60,320)
11-19 BUFFALO	W 31-10 (61,383)
11-26 at Chicago	L 3-14 (42,373)
12-3 GREEN BAY	L 7-17 (67,754)
12-10 at San Francisco	L 3-6 (30,931)
12-17 NEW ORLEANS	L 10-17 (51,207)

1979

Preseason (2-2)			
8-4 WASHINGTON	L 7-9 (64,493)		
8-11 MIAMI	L 7-13 (64,481)		
8-18 NEW ORLEANS	W 14-7 (49,042)		
8-25 at Cincinnati	W 24-13 (44,120)		

Season (10-6)

9-1 DETROIT	W 31-16 (68,225)
9-9 at Baltimore(ot)	W 29-26 (36,374)

1980

Preseason (3-1)			
8-11 at Houston	W 21-7 (48,827)		
8-16 ST. LOUIS	L 14-21 (68,384)		
8-23 CINN. (ot)	W 20-14 (59,113)		
8-29 WASHINGTON	W 11-6 (62,555)		

Season (5-10-1)

9-7 at Cincinnati	W 17-12 (35,551)
9-11 LOS ANGELES	W 10-9 (66,576)
9-21 at Dallas	L 17-28 (62,750)
9-28 CLEVELAND	L 27-34 (65,540)
10-6 at Chicago	L 0-23 (61,350)
10-12 GREEN BAY (ot)	T 14-14 (64,854)
10-19 at Houston	L 14-20 (48,167)
10-26 at San Francisco	W 24-23 (51,925)
11-2 N.Y. GIANTS	W 30-13 (68,256)
11-9 PITTSBURGH	L 21-24 (71,636)
11-16 at Minnesota	L 30-38 (46,032)
11-23 DETROIT	L 10-24 (64,976)
11-30 at Green Bay	W 20-17 (54,225)
12-7 MINNESOTA	L 10-21 (65,649)
12-14 at Detroit	L 14-27 (77,098)
12-20 CHICAGO	L 13-14 (55,298)

1981

Preseason (1-3)			
8-8 CINCINNATI	L 17-24 (67,554)		
8-15 NEW ENGLAND	L 16-17 (62,785)		
8-22 HOUSTON	W 27-17 (64,734)		
8-28 at Atlanta	L 7-27 (53,688)		

Season (9-7)

9-5 MINNESOTA	W 21-13 (66,287)
9-13 at Kansas City	L 10-19 (50,555)

9-20 at Chicago	L 17-28 (60,130)
9-27 ST. LOUIS	W 20-10 (65,850)
10-4 DETROIT	W 28-10 (71,733)
10-11 at Green Bay	W 21-10 (52,264)
10-18 at Oakland	L 16-18 (42,288)
10-25 at Philadelphia	L 10-20 (70,714)
11-1 CHICAGO	W 20-10 (68,688)
11-8 at Minnesota	L 10-25 (47,038)
11-15 DENVER	L 7-24 (64,518)
11-22 GREEN BAY	W 37-3 (63,251)
11-29 at New Orleans	W 31-14 (62,209)
12-6 ATLANTA	W 24-23 (69,221)
12-13 SAN DIEGO	L 23-24 (67,388)
12-20 at Detroit	W 20-17 (80,444)

9-3 ATLANTA W 34-0 (62,933)

Season (5-4)

9-12 at Minnesota	L 10-17 (58,440)
9-19 WASHINGTON	L 13-21 (66,187)
*-strike (see below)	
11-21 at Dallas	L 9-14 (49,578)
11-29 MIAMI	W 23-17 (65,854)
12-5 at New Orleans	W 13-10 (61,709)
12-12 at N.Y. Jets	L 17-32 (28,147)
12-19 BUFFALO	W 24-23 (62,510)
12-26 DETROIT	W 23-21 (65,997)
*1-2 CHICAGO(ot)	W 26-23 (68,112)

Playoffs (0-1)

1-2 at Dallas L 0-38 (64,848)

1982

Preseason (3-1)

8-14 PHILADELPHIA	W 35-7 (65,659)
8-21 WASHINGTON	W 28-13 (63,896)
8-21 at Houston	L 6-21 (41,077)

Playoffs (0-1)

1-9 at Dallas	L 17-30 (65,042)
*-games not played due to 57-day players' strike	
H—San Francisco (10/4), Minnesota (10/10), Green Bay (11/7), Chicago (11/14, rescheduled for 1/2).	
A—at Detroit (9/26), at Green Bay (10/17), at Chicago (10/24), at Baltimore (10/31).	

NFC CENTRAL RECORDS

(since Tampa Bay joined the division in 1977)

1982

(No official champion due to strike)

	W	L	T
*Green Bay	6	3	0
*Minnesota	5	4	0
*TAMPA BAY	5	4	0
*Detroit	4	5	0
Chicago	3	6	0

1981

	W	L	T
*TAMPA BAY	9	7	0
Detroit	8	8	0
Green Bay	8	8	0
Minnesota	7	9	0
Chicago	6	10	0

1980

	W	L	T
*Minnesota	9	7	0
Detroit	9	7	0
Chicago	7	9	0
TAMPA BAY	5	10	1
Green Bay	5	10	1

1979

	W	L	T
*TAMPA BAY	10	6	0
*Chicago	10	6	0
Minnesota	7	9	0
Green Bay	5	11	0
Detroit	2	14	0

1978

	W	L	T
*Minnesota	8	7	1
Green Bay	8	7	1
Detroit	7	9	0
Chicago	7	9	0
TAMPA BAY	5	11	0

1977

	W	L	T
*Minnesota	9	5	0
*Chicago	9	5	0
Detroit	6	8	0
Green Bay	4	10	0
TAMPA BAY	2	12	0
*-Qualified for playoffs			

SERIES RESULTS

PRESEASON (15-17)

ATLANTA (2-2)

1976—BUCS 17, Atlanta 3 (JAX)
1977—Atlanta 30, BUCS 21 (ORL)
1981—Atlanta 27, BUCS 7 (A)
1982—BUCS 34, Atlanta 0 (TB)

BALTIMORE (2-0)

1977—BUCS 14, Baltimore 0 (TB)
1978—BUCS 23, Baltimore 12 (TB)

BUFFALO (0-1)

1977—Buffalo 17, BUCS 6 (B)

CHICAGO (0-1)

1976—Chicago 10, BUCS 7 (TB)

CINCINNATI (3-3)

1976—Cincinnati 24, BUCS 13 (TB)
1977—Cincinnati 45, BUCS 0 (C)
1978—BUCS 17, Cincinnati 0 (TB)
1979—BUCS 24, Cincinnati 13 (C)
1980—BUCS 20, Cincinnati 14 (OT) (TB)
1981—Cincinnati 24, BUCS 17 (TB)

GREEN BAY (1-1)

1976—Green Bay 10, BUCS 6 (MIL)
1977—BUCS 10, Green Bay 7 (TB)

HOUSTON (2-1)

1980—BUCS 21, Houston 7 (H)
1981—BUCS 27, Houston 17 (TB)
1982—Houston 21, BUCS 6 (H)

LOS ANGELES RAMS (0-1)

1976—Los Angeles 26, BUCS 3 (LA)

MIAMI (0-4)

1976—Miami 28, BUCS 21 (TB)
1977—Miami 13, BUCS 7 (TB)
1978—Miami 24, BUCS 20 (TB)
1979—Miami 13, BUCS 3 (TB)

NEW ENGLAND (0-1)

1981—New England 17, BUCS 16 (TB)

NEW ORLEANS (2-0)

1978—BUCS 14, New Orleans 3 (NO)
1979—BUCS 14, New Orleans 7 (TB)

PHILADELPHIA (1-0)

1982—BUCS 35, Philadelphia 7 (TB)

ST. LOUIS (0-1)

1980—St. Louis 21, BUCS 14 (TB)

WASHINGTON (2-1)

1979—Washington 9, BUCS 7 (TB)
1980—BUCS 11, Washington 6 (TB)
1982—BUCS 28, Washington 13 (TB)

REGULAR SEASON (36-64-1) & PLAYOFF (1-3)

ATLANTA (2-2)

1977—Atlanta 17, BUCS 0 (TB)
1978—BUCS 14, Atlanta 9 (TB)
1979—Atlanta 17, BUCS 14 (A)
1981—BUCS 24, Atlanta 23 (TB)

BALTIMORE (1-1)

1976—Baltimore 42, BUCS 17 (B)
1979—BUCS 29, Baltimore 26 (OT) (B)

BUFFALO (2-1)

1976—Buffalo 14, BUCS 9 (TB)
1978—BUCS 31, Buffalo 10 (TB)
1982—BUCS 24, Buffalo 23 (TB)

CHICAGO (4-6)

1977—Chicago 10, BUCS 0 (TB)
1978—BUCS 33, Chicago 19 (TB)
—Chicago 14, BUCS 3 (C)
1979—BUCS 17, Chicago 13 (C)
—Chicago 14, BUCS 0 (TB)
1980—Chicago 23, BUCS 0 (C)
—Chicago 14, BUCS 13 (TB)
1981—Chicago 28, BUCS 17 (C)
—BUCS 20, Chicago 10 (TB)
1982—BUCS 26, Chicago 23 (OT) (TB)

CINCINNATI (1-1)

1976—Cincinnati 21, BUCS 0 (C)
1980—BUCS 17, Cincinnati 12 (C)

CLEVELAND (0-2)

1976—Cleveland 24, BUCS 7 (TB)
1980—Cleveland 34, BUCS 27 (TB)

DALLAS (0-5)

1977—Dallas 23, BUCS 7 (D)
1980—Dallas 28, BUCS 17 (D)
1981—**Dallas 38, BUCS 0 (D)
1982—Dallas 14, BUCS 9 (D)
—**Dallas 30, BUCS 17 (D)

DENVER (0-2)

1976—Denver 48, BUCS 13 (D)
1981—Denver 24, BUCS 7 (TB)

DETROIT (5-5)

- 1977—Detroit 16, BUCS 7 (D)
1978—Detroit 15, BUCS 7 (TB)
—Detroit 34, BUCS 23 (D)
1979—BUCS 31, Detroit 16 (TB)
—BUCS 16, Detroit 14 (D)
1980—Detroit 24, BUCS 10 (TB)
—Detroit 27, BUCS 14 (D)
1981—BUCS 28, Detroit 10 (TB)
—BUCS 20, Detroit 17 (D)
1982—BUCS 23, Detroit 21 (TB)

GREEN BAY (5-3-1)

- 1977—Green Bay 13, BUCS 0 (TB)
1978—Green Bay 9, BUCS 7 (GB)
—Green Bay 17, BUCS 7 (TB)
1979—BUCS 21, Green Bay 10 (GB)
—BUCS 21, Green Bay 3 (TB)
1980—BUCS 14, Green Bay 14 (TB)
—BUCS 20, Green Bay 17 (MIL)
1981—BUCS 21, Green Bay 10 (GB)
—BUCS 37, Green Bay 3 (TB)
1982—did not meet due to strike

HOUSTON (0-2)

- 1976—Houston 20, BUCS 0 (H)
1980—Houston 20, BUCS 14 (H)

KANSAS CITY (2-2)

- 1976—Kansas City 28, BUCS 19 (TB)
1978—BUCS 30, Kansas City 13 (KC)
1979—BUCS 3, Kansas City 0 (TB)
1981—Kansas City 19, BUCS 10 (KC)

L.A.—OAKLAND RAIDERS (0-2)

- 1976—Oakland 49, BUCS 16 (O)
1981—Oakland 18, BUCS 16 (O)

LOS ANGELES RAMS (2-3)

- 1977—Los Angeles 31, BUCS 0 (LA)
1978—Los Angeles 26, BUCS 23 (LA)
1979—BUCS 21, Los Angeles 6 (TB)
—*Los Angeles 9, BUCS 0 (TB)
1980—BUCS 10, Los Angeles 9 (TB)

MIAMI (1-1)

- 1976—Miami 23, BUCS 20 (TB)
1982—BUCS 23, Miami 17 (TB)

MINNESOTA (3-7)

- 1977—Minnesota 9, BUCS 3 (TB)
1978—BUCS 16, Minnesota 10 (M)
—Minnesota 24, BUCS 7 (TB)
1979—BUCS 12, Minnesota 10 (M)
—Minnesota 23, BUCS 22 (TB)
1980—Minnesota 38, BUCS 30 (M)
—Minnesota 21, BUCS 10 (TB)

- 1981—BUCS 21, Minnesota 13 (TB)
—Minnesota 25, BUCS 10 (M)
1982—Minnesota 17, BUCS 10 (M)

NEW ENGLAND (0-1)

- 1976—New England 31, BUCS 14 (TB)

NEW ORLEANS (3-2)

- 1977—BUCS 33, New Orleans 14 (NO)
1978—New Orleans 17, BUCS 7 (TB)
1979—New Orleans 42, BUCS 14 (TB)
1981—BUCS 31, New Orleans 14 (NO)
1982—BUCS 13, New Orleans 10 (NO)

NEW YORK GIANTS (2-4)

- 1977—N.Y. Giants 10, BUCS 0 (TB)
1978—N.Y. Giants 19, BUCS 13 (TB)
—N.Y. Giants 17, BUCS 14 (NY)
1979—N.Y. Giants 17, BUCS 14 (NY)
—BUCS 31, N.Y. Giants 3 (TB)
1980—BUCS 30, N.Y. Giants 13 (TB)

NEW YORK JETS (0-2)

- 1976—N.Y. Jets 34, BUCS 0 (NY)
1982—N.Y. Jets 32, BUCS 17 (NY)

PHILADELPHIA (1-2)

- 1977—Philadelphia 13, BUCS 3 (P)
1979—*BUCS 24, Philadelphia 17 (TB)
1981—Philadelphia 20, BUCS 10 (P)

PITTSBURGH (0-2)

- 1976—Pittsburgh 42, BUCS 0 (P)
1980—Pittsburgh 24, BUCS 21 (TB)

ST. LOUIS (2-0)

- 1977—BUCS 17, St. Louis 7 (TB)
1981—BUCS 20, St. Louis 10 (TB)

SAN DIEGO (0-2)

- 1976—San Diego 23, BUCS 0 (TB)
1981—San Diego 24, BUCS 23 (TB)

SAN FRANCISCO (1-3)

- 1977—San Francisco 20, BUCS 10 (SF)
1978—San Francisco 6, BUCS 3 (SF)
1979—San Francisco 23, BUCS 7 (SF)
1980—BUCS 24, San Francisco 23 (SF)

SEATTLE (0-2)

- 1976—Seattle 13, BUCS 10 (TB)
1977—Seattle 30, BUCS 23 (S)

WASHINGTON (0-2)

- 1977—Washington 10, BUCS 0 (TB)
1982—Washington 21, BUCS 13 (TB)

*-NFC Championship

** -NFC Playoff

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

(Based on Actual Attendance)

LARGEST ATTENDANCE

Regular Season (all games):	1,002,578	(62,661 average), 1981
Home Regular Season:	545,980	(68,248 average), 1979
Road Regular Season:	465,642	(58,205 average), 1981
Home Preseason:	195,073	(65,024 average, three games), 1981
Home Game:	72,033	vs. Los Angeles 1/6/80 (NFC Championship)
Regular Season Home Game:	71,733	vs. Detroit 10/4/81
Preseason Home Game:	68,384	vs. St. Louis 8/16/80
Road Game:	80,444	at Detroit 12/20/81

SELLOUTS

Most Season, Home:	11, 1979	(8 season, 2 playoff, 1 preseason)
Most Regular Season, Home:	8, 1979 & 1980	
Most Consecutive		
Regular Season, Home:	17, 9/1/79	to 9/5/81
Last Regular Season		
Non-Sellout:	12/19/82,	vs. Buffalo
Most Regular Season over		
72 Hours Before Kickoff:	7, 1980	

SMALLEST ATTENDANCE

Home Game:	36,930	vs. Cleveland 11/21/76
Road Game:	28,147	at New York Jets 12/12/82

NO SHOWS

Most, Home Game:	16,828	vs. Chicago 12/20/80
Fewest, Home Game:	93	vs. Los Angeles 1/6/80 (NFC Championship)
	395	vs. Detroit 10/4/81
Most, Road Game:	32,223	at New York Jets 12/12/82
Fewest, Road Game:	171	at Dallas 1/2/82
		(NFC Playoff)
	194	at Detroit 12/20/81

BUCKET HOME ATTENDANCE YEAR-BY-YEAR

	Season Tickets	Reg. Season Sellouts	72-Hour Sellouts	Average Act. Att.	Average Preseason
1976	35,000	0	0	44,169	53,944
1977	29,000	0	0	52,637	54,044
1978	33,468	4	0	63,055	63,116
1979	38,557	8	7	68,248	59,339
1980	54,258	8	7	65,348	63,351
1981	51,455	7	5	67,117	65,024
1982	55,666	4	1	65,732	64,163

There have been three preseason home games in each season. There were seven regular season home games in 1976-77 eight in 1978-81 and five in 1982.

TOP CROWDS

Home

72,033 Los Angeles (NFC Champ.)	1/6/80
71,733 Detroit (4 p.m.)	10/4/81
71,636 Pittsburgh	11/9/80
71,402 Philadelphia (Playoff)	12/29/79
70,261 N.Y. Giants (4 p.m.)	11/18/79
70,039 Minnesota	11/25/79

Away

80,444 at Detroit	12/20/81
77,098 at Detroit	12/14/80
72,741 at N.Y. Giants	10/8/79
70,714 at Philadelphia	10/25/81
68,025 at N.Y. Giants	10/15/78

BUCCANEER DRAFTS

1976

1 - Lee Roy Selmon, DE, Oklahoma; 2 - Jimmy DuBose, RB, Florida; 2a - to San Francisco (Steve Spurrier); 2b - Dewey Selmon, DT-LB, Oklahoma; 3 - Steve Young, T, Colorado; 3a - to Baltimore (Mike Washington); 3b - Steve Maughan, LB, Utah State; 4 - to Los Angeles (Jim Peterson); 4a - Richard Appleby, WR, Georgia; 4b - Everett Little, G, Houston; 5 - Mishael Kelson, DB, West Texas State; 5a - Steve Wilson, T, Georgia; 5b - to Los Angeles (Jim Peterson); 6 - Curtis Jordan, DB, Texas Tech; 7 - Parnell Dickinson, QB, Mississippi Valley State; 8 - to N.Y. Jets (Steve Reese); 9 - Bruce Welch, G, Texas A&M; 10 - Sid Smith, LB, Brigham Young; 11 - Melvin Washington, DB, Colorado State; 12 - George Ragsdale, WR, North Carolina A&T; 13 - Brad Jenkins, TE, Nebraska; 14 - Carl Roaches, KR-WR, Texas A&M; 15 - Bob Dzierzak, DT, Utah State; 16 - Tom West, LB, Tennessee; 17 - Jack Berry, QB, Washington and Lee.

1977

1 - Ricky Bell, RB, Southern California; 2 - David Lewis, LB, Southern California; 3 - Charley Hannah, DE, Alabama; 4 - to Cincinnati (Charlie Davis); 5 - to Miami (Ray Nettles); 6 - to Chicago (Gary Huff); 6a - to Chicago (Gary Huff), from Oakland (Cedric Brown); 7 - to N.Y. Jets (Richard Wood); 8 - Randy Hedberg, QB, Minot State; 9 - Byron Hemingway, LB, Boston College; 9a - Larry Mucker (from Oakland, Cedric Brown); 10 - Robert Morgan, FB, Florida; 10a - Aaron Ball (from San Francisco, John Miller); 11 - Chuck Rodgers, DB, North Dakota State; 12 - Chip Sheffield, WR, Lenoir Rhyne.

1978

1 - Doug Williams, QB, Grambling (*-see below); 2 - Johnny Davis, RB, Alabama; 2a - Brett Moritz, G-C, Nebraska (*-see below); 3 - to Oakland (Dan Medlin); 4 - to Oakland (Jeff Winans); 5 - to Miami (Jeris White); 6 - to Oakland (Rik Bonness); 6a - Elijah Marshall (from Los Angeles, Dan Ryczek); 7 - to Atlanta (Alan Leavitt); 8 - John McGriff, LB, Miami (Fla.); 9 - Willie Taylor, WR, Pittsburgh; 10 - Aaron Brown, LB, Ohio State; 10a and 11 - to Pittsburgh (Ernie Holmes); 12 - Kevin McLee, RB, Georgia.

*-Tampa Bay traded its first choice (number one in the draft overall) to Houston for Jimmie Giles, the Oilers' first round pick (17 overall - Doug Williams), second round pick (Brett Moritz) in 1978 and their third (Reggie Lewis) and fifth round (Chuck Fusina) picks in 1979.

1979

1 - to Chicago (Wally Chambers); 2 - Greg Roberts, OG, Oklahoma (from Oakland, Dave Pear); 2a - Gordon Jones, WR, Pittsburgh; 3 - Jerry Eckwood, RB, Arkansas (from Baltimore, Don Hardeman); 3a - to Miami (Randy Crowder); 3b - Reggie Lewis, DE, North Texas State (from Houston, see 1978); 3c - Rick Berns, RB, Nebraska (from Oakland, Dave Pear); 4 - to Detroit (used by Pittsburgh, Rocky Freitas); 5 - to Seattle (used by Buffalo); 5a - Chuck Fusina, QB, Penn State (from Houston, see 1978); 6 - to Oakland (Rik Bonness); 7 - to Washington (used by Seattle, Frank Grant); 8 - to New York Jets (Darrell Austin); 8a - Eugene Sanders, DT, Texas A&M (from Miami, Council Rudolph); 9 - Henry Vereen, WR, Nevada-Las Vegas; 10 - to San Francisco (Jim Obradovich); 11 - Bob Rippentrop, TE, Fresno State; 12 - David Logan, DT, Pittsburgh.

1980

1 - Ray Snell, OT-OG, Wisconsin; 2 - Kevin House, WR, Southern Illinois; 3 - Scot Brantley, LB, Florida; 4 - to San Diego; 4a - Larry Flowers, DB, Texas Tech (from Washington for Jeris White); 5 - to Oakland; 6 - to Cincinnati; 7 - Jim Leonard, OG-C, Santa Clara; 8 - Derrick Goddard, DB, Drake; 9 - Gerald Carter, WR, Texas A&M; 10 - Andy Hawkins, LB, Texas A&I; 10a - Brett Davis, RB, Nevada-Las Vegas (from San Diego for Charles White); 11 - Terry Jones, DL, Central State (Oklahoma); 12 - Gene Coleman, DB, Miami (FL).

1981

1 - Hugh Green, LB, Pittsburgh; 2 - James Wilder, FB, Missouri; 3 - to Los Angeles (Greg Horton); 4 - John Holt, CB, West Texas State; 5 - to Oakland (Mike Rae); 6 - to New Orleans (Tom Blanchard); 7 - to Dallas (Dave Stalls); 8 - Denver Johnson, OT, Tulsa; 9 - Mike Ford, QB, Southern Methodist; 10 - Ken McCune, DE, Texas; 11 - Johnny Ray Smith, CB, Lamar; 12 - Brad White, DT, Tennessee.

1982

1 - Sean Farrell, OG, Penn State; 2 - Booker Reese, DE, Bethune-Cookman (from Chicago); 2a - to Miami (Norris Thomas and Gary Davis); 3 - Jerry Bell, TE, Arizona State; 3a - John Cannon, DE, William & Mary (from San Diego for David Lewis); 4 - to Dallas (Dave Stalls); 4a - Dave Barrett, RB, Houston (from San Diego for Ricky Bell); 5 - Jeff Davis, LB, Clemson; 6 - Andre Tyler, WR, Stanford; 7 - Tom Morris, DB, Michigan State; 8 - Kal Atkins, LB, Illinois; 9 - Robert Lane, QB, NE Louisiana; 10 - to San Francisco (Ted Vincent); 11 - to Dallas (Aaron Mitchell); 12 - Michael Morton, RB-KR, Nevada-Las Vegas.

1983

1 - to Chicago (for 2a, 1982—Booker Reese); 2 - Randy Grimes, C, Baylor; 3 - Jeremiah Castille, DB, Alabama; 4 - Kelly Thomas, OT, Southern California; 5 - Tony Chickillo, NT, Miami (Fla.); 6 - Rheugene Branton, WR, Texas Southern (from San Francisco, for 4, 1984); 6a - Ken Kaplan, OT, New Hampshire; 7 - Weldon Ledbetter, RB, Oklahoma; 8 - John Samuelson, LB, Azusa Pacific; 9 - Hasson Arbubakrr, DE, Texas Tech; 10 - Darius Durham, WR, San Diego State; 11 - Mark Witte, TE, North Texas State; 12 - John Higginbotham, NT, NE Oklahoma.

BUILDING THE BUCS

	DRAFT (41 College) (2 Veteran)	TRADES (8)	WAIVERS/ FREE AGENTS (27)
1976 (6)	Lee Roy Selmon (1) Steve Wilson (5) Veteran Allocation Mark Cotney (Hous) Dave Reavis (Pitt)	Mike Washington (Balt) Richard Wood (NY Jets)	
1977 (3)	Charley Hannah (3)		Cedric Brown (Oak) Cecil Johnson
1978 (3)	Doug Williams (1)	Jimmie Giles (Hous) Jim Obradovich (SF)	
1979 (5)	Greg Roberts (2) Gordon Jones (2a) Gene Sanders (8) David Logan (12)		George Yarno
1980 (9)	Ray Snell (1) Kevin House (2) Scot Brantley (3) Jim Leonard (7) Gerald Carter (9) Andy Hawkins (10)	Dave Stalls (Dal) Norris Thomas (Mia)	Neal Colzie
1981 (9)	Hugh Green (1) James Wilder (2) John Holt (4) Johnny Ray Smith (11) Brad White (12)	James Owens (SF)	Theo Bell Bill Capece Larry Swider
1982 (18)	Sean Farrell (1) Booker Reese (2) Jerry Bell (3) John Cannon (3a) Dave Barrett (4) Jeff Davis (5) Andre Tyler (6) Thomas Morris (7) Kal Atkins (8) Michael Morton (12)		Melvin Carver Jerry Golsteyn Lemont Jeffers Sandy LaBeaux Terdell Middleton Rick Moser Dwayne O'Steen Jeff Quinn
1983 (25)	Randy Grimes (2) Jeremiah Castille (3) Kelly Thomas (4) Tony Chickillo (5) Gene Branton (6) Ken Kaplan (6a) Weldon Ledbetter (7) John Samuelson (8) Hasson Arbubakrr (9) Darius Durham (10) Mark Witte (11) John Higginbotham (12)	Jack Thompson (Cin)	Mark Barousse Joel Coles Donald Dykes Joe Ferraro Frank Garcia Paul Girgash Greg Harmon Herbert Harris Bob Hewko Peter Kim Ron Stowe Chris Wampler

ALL-TIME ROSTER

To be listed on the all-time Buccaneer roster, a player must have played in at least one regular season game. There have been 174 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, six (Cedric Brown, Dave Reavis, Lee Roy Selmon, Mike Washington, Steve Wilson and Richard Wood) for all six seasons.

Name	Position	College	No. of Years	Games	Starts
Alward, Tom	G	Nebraska	1 1976	14	9
Anderson, Jerry	DB	Oklahoma	1 1978	1	0
Austin, Darrell	G-C-T	South Carolina	2 1979-80	24	2
Ball, Larry	LB	Louisville	1 1976	13	0
Barrett, David	FB	Houston	1 1982	7	0
Bell, Jerry	TE	Arizona State	1 1982	9	1
Bell, Ricky	RB	Southern California	5 1977-81	60	50
Bell, Theo	WR	Arizona	2 1981-82	25	9
Berns, Rick	RB	Nebraska	2 1979-80	32	3
Blahak, Joe	DB	Nebraska	1 1976	2	1
Blanchard, Tom	P	Oregon	3 1979-81	35	0
Blount, Jeb	QB	Tulsa	1 1977	5	4
Bonness, Rik	LB	Nebraska	3 1977-79	45	2
Boryla, Mike	QB	Stanford	1 1978	1	1
Brantley, Scott	LB	Florida	3 1980-82	41	9
Brown, Aaron	LB	Ohio State	3 1978-80	44	2
Brown, Cedric	DB	Kent State	7 1976-82	83	79
Butler, Gary	TE	Rice	1 1977	4	0
Calhoun, Mike	DT-DE	Notre Dame	1 1980	3	0
Campbell, Joe	DE	Maryland	1 1981	7	0
Cannon, John	DE	William & Mary	1 1982	9	0
Capece, Bill	K	Florida State	2 1981-82	22	0
Carlton, Darrel	T	Tampa	3 1977-79	43	27
Carter, Blanchard	G	Nevada-Las Vegas	1 1977	13	0
Carter, Gerald	WR	Texas A&M	2 1982	25	0
Carter, Louis	RB	Maryland	3 1976-78	44	14
Carver, Melvin	RB	Nevada-Las Vegas	1 1982	9	1
Cesare, Billy	DB	Miami (Fla.)	3 1978-79; 1981	42	0
Chambers, Wally	DE	Eastern Kentucky	2 1978-79	28	18
Clark, Brian	PK	Florida	1 1982	1	0
Cobb, Robert	DE	Arizona	1 1982	3	0
Colzie, Neal	DB	Ohio State	3 1980-82	41	26
Cooper, Bert	LB	Florida State	1 1976	12	3
Cotney, Mark	DB	Cameron State	6 1976-80; 1982	85	71
Crowder, Randy	DL	Penn State	3 1978-80	32	10
Current, Mike	T	Ohio State	1 1976	14	14
Darby, Alvis	TE	Florida	1 1978	6	1
Davis, Anthony	RB	Southern California	1 1977	9	6
Davis, Charlie	RB	Colorado	1 1976	8	4
Davis, Gary	RB	Cal Poly SLO	2 1980-81	22	2
Davis, Jeff	LB	Clemson	1 1982	9	0
Davis, Johnny	RB	Alabama	3 1978-80	46	20
Davis, Ricky	DB	Alabama	1 1976	10	0
Davis, Tony	RB	Nebraska	3 1979-81	47	2
Delaney, Jeff	DB	Pittsburgh	1 1981	2	0
Dickinson, Parnell	QB	Mississippi Valley St.	1 1976	8	1

Name	Position	College	No. of Years	Games	Starts
Douglas, Freddie	WR	Arkansas	1 1976	7	1
DuBose, Jimmy	RB	Florida	3 1976-78	33	15
Eckwood, Jerry	RB	Arkansas	3 1979-81	47	30
Farrell, Sean	G-T	Penn State	1 1982	9	7
Farmer, Dave	RB	Southern California	1 1978	3	0
Farmer, Karl	WR	Pittsburgh	1 1978	2	0
Fest, Howard	G-T	Texas	2 1976-77	19	14
Franklin, Larry	WR	Jackson State	1 1978	1	0
Freitas, Rockne	T	Oregon State	1 1978	13	2
Fusina, Chuck	QB	Penn State	3 1979-81	7	0
Giles, Jimmie	TE	Alcorn State	5 1978-82	73	66
Gill, Randy	LB	San Jose State	1 1978	1	0
Golsteyn, Jerry	QB	Northern Illinois	1 1982	1	0
Grant, Frank	WR	So. Colorado State	1 1978	10	4
Green, Dave	P	Ohio	3 1976-78	44	0
Green, Hugh	LB	Pittsburgh	2 1981-82	25	25
Gunn, Jimmy	LB	Southern California	1 1976	13	11
Hagins, Isaac	WR	Southern	5 1976-80	50	32
Hannah, C.	OT-DE	Alabama	6 1977-82	77	61
Hanratty, Terry	QB	Notre Dame	1 1976	4	1
Harris, Paul	LB	Alabama	2 1977-78	19	3
Hawkins, Andy	LB	Texas A&I	3 1980-82	41	22
Hedberg, Randy	QB	Minot State	1 1977	7	4
Holt, John	DB	West Texas State	2 1981-82	25	6
Horton, Greg	G	Colorado	2 1978-79	30	28
House, Kevin	WR	Southern Illinois	3 1980-82	39	26
Huff, Gary	QB	Florida State	2 1977-78	14	6
Hunt, Charles	LB	Florida State	1 1976	5	0
Hutchinson, Scott	DE	Florida	1 1981	16	0
Inmon, Earl	LB	Bethune-Cookman	1 1978	2	0
Jameson, Larry	DT	Indiana	1 1976	1	0
Johnson, Cecil	LB	Pittsburgh	6 1977-82	82	80
Johnson, Essex	RB	Grambling	1 1976	14	1
Johnson, Greg	DE	Florida State	1 1977	1	0
Johnson, Randy	C-G	Georgia	2 1977-78	22	1
Jones, Gordon	WR	Pittsburgh	4 1979-82	49	26
Jordan, Curtis	DB	Texas Tech	5 1976-80	71	33
Kendrick, Vince	RB	Florida	1 1976	1	0
Kollar, Bill	DE-DT	Montana State	5 1977-81	72	35
Lawrence, Larry	QB	Iowa	1 1976	1	0
Leavitt, Allan	K	Georgia	1 1977	8	0
Lemon, Mike	LB	Kansas	2 1976-77	19	1
Leonard, Jim	C	Santa Clara	3 1980-82	41	8
Levenseller, Mike	WR	Washington State	1 1978	2	0
Lewis, David	LB	Southern California	5 1977-81	75	64
Lewis, Reggie	DE	North Texas State	2 1980-82	22	0
Little, Everett	G-T	Houston	1 1976	10	1
Logan, David	DT	Pittsburgh	4 1979-82	46	39
Martin, Don	DB	Yale	1 1976	1	0
Maxson, Alvin	RB	Southern Methodist	1 1978	1	0
McAleney, Ed	DE	Massachusetts	1 1976	2	0
McGriff, Lee	WR	Florida	1 1976	6	3
McKay, John	WR	Southern California	3 1976-78	43	30
McNeill, Rod	RB	Southern California	1 1976	11	0

Name	Position	College	No. of Years	Games	Starts
Medlin, Dan	G	North Carolina State	2 1977-78	28	22
Middleton, Terdell	RB	Memphis State	1 1982	2	0
Mitchell, Aaron	DB	Nevada-Las Vegas	1 1981	14	0
Moore, Bob	TE	Stanford	2 1976-77	15	12
Moore, Manfred	RB	Southern California	1 1976	10	0
Moore, Maulty	DT	Bethune-Cookman	1 1976	4	1
Moritz, Brett	G	Nebraska	1 1978	6	0
Morris, Thomas	DB	Michigan State	1 1982	8	0
Morton, M.	RB-KR	Nevada-Las Vegas	1 1982	9	0
Moser, Rick	RB	Rhode Island	1 1982	1	0
Mucker, Larry	WR	Arizona State	4 1977-80	53	11
Nafziger, Dana	LB-TE	Cal Poly SLO	5 1977-79; 81-82	68	13
Novak, Jack	TE	Wisconsin	2 1976-77	20	4
Obradovich, Jim	TE	Southern California	5 1978-82	73	18
O'Donoghue, Neil	K	Auburn	2 1978-79	31	0
Oliver, Frank	DB	Kentucky State	1 1976	4	0
O'Steen, Dwayne	DB	San Jose State	1 1982	0	0
Owens, James	RB	UCLA	2 1981-82	24	7
Owens, Morris	WR	Arizona State	4 1976-79	58	48
Packer, Walter	RB	Mississippi State	1 1977	1	0
Pagac, Fred	TE-LB	Ohio State	1 1976	13	3
Pear, Dave	DT	Washington	3 1976-78	43	43
Peterson, Calvin	LB	UCLA	1 1976	4	4
Peterson, Jim	LB	San Diego State	1 1976	3	2
Pierson, Reggie	DB	Oklahoma State	1 1976	5	1
Puetz, Garry	G-T	Valparaiso	1 1978	10	8
Radford, Bruce	DE-DT	Grambling	1 1980	12	0
Rae, Mike	QB	Southern California	2 1978-79	11	5
Ragsdale, George	RB	North Carolina A&T	3 1977-79	39	0
Reavis, Dave	T	Arkansas	7 1976-82	83	76
Reece, Danny	DB-PR	Southern California	5 1976-80	72	12
Reese, Booker	DE	Bethune-Cookman	1 1982	7	0
Reese, Steve	LB	Louisville	1 1976	13	10
Roberts, Greg	G	Oklahoma	4 1979-82	45	42
Robinson, Glenn	DE	Oklahoma State	2 1976-77	28	3
Roder, Mirro	K	none	1 1976	2	0
Rucker, Conrad	TE	Southern	1 1980	2	0
Rudolph, Council	DE	Kentucky State	2 1976-77	28	28
Ryczek, Dan	C	Virginia	2 1976-77	28	21
Samuels, Tony	TE	Bethune-Cookman	1 1980	6	3
Sanders, Gene	OL-DL	Texas A&M	4 1979-82	47	19
Schumacher, Kurt	G	Ohio State	1 1978	4	4
Selmon, Dewey	LB-DT	Oklahoma	5 1976-80	72	65
Selmon, Lee Roy	DE	Oklahoma	7 1976-82	91	88
Short, Laval	DT	Colorado	1 1981	4	0
Shumann, Mike	WR	Florida State	1 1980	6	0
Sims, Jimmy	LB	Southern California	1 1976	2	1
Smith, Barry	WR	Florida State	1 1976	13	1
Smith, Johnny Ray	DB	Lamar	1 1982	9	1
Snell, Ray	G	Wisconsin	3 1980-82	36	29
Spurrier, Steve	QB	Florida	1 1976	14	12
Stalls, Dave	DE	Northern Colorado	3 1980-82	40	19
Stone, Ken	DB	Vanderbilt	1 1976	14	14
Swider, Larry	P	Pittsburgh	2 1981-82	22	0

Name	Position	College	No. of Years	Games	Starts
Thomas, Norris	DB	Southern Mississippi	3 1980-82	41	25
Toomay, Pat	DE	Vanderbilt	1 1976	14	14
Ward, John	C-G	Oklahoma State	1 1976	4	3
Washington, Mike	DB	Alabama	7 1976-82	89	87
Wender, Jack	RB	Fresno State	1 1977	2	0
White, Brad	DT	Tennessee	2 1981-82	25	0
White, Charlie	RB	Bethune-Cookman	1 1978	7	1
White, Jeris	DB	Hawaii	3 1977-79	46	46
Wilder, James	RB	Missouri	2 1981-82	25	25
Williams, Doug	QB	Grambling	5 1978-82	67	67
Williams, Ed	RB	Langston	2 1976-77	26	15
Wilson, Steve	C-T-G	Georgia	7 1976-82	95	80
Winans, Jeff	T-G	Southern California	2 1977-78	12	12
Winfrey, Stan	RB	Arkansas State	1 1977	1	0
Wood, Richard	LB	Southern California	7 1976-82	100	88
Word, Roscoe	DB	Jackson State	1 1976	3	2
Yarno, George	G-C	Washington State	4 1979-82	56	18
Yepremian, Garo	K	none	2 1980-81	19	0
Young, Randy	T	Iowa State	1 1976	9	0
Young, Steve	T	Colorado	1 1976	11	11

SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

14—Southern California

8—Florida

7—Florida State, Pittsburgh

6—Nebraska

5—Alabama, Bethune-Cookman, Ohio State

4—Colorado, Nevada-Las Vegas, Oklahoma

3—Arizona State, Arkansas, Georgia, Grambling, Oklahoma State, Penn State

2—Arizona, Cal Poly SLO, Houston, Jackson State, Kentucky State, Louisville, Maryland, Notre Dame, San Jose State, Southern, Stanford, Texas A&M, UCLA, Vanderbilt, Washington State, Wisconsin.

1—Alcorn State, Arkansas State, Auburn, Cameron State, Clemson, Eastern Kentucky, Fresno State, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas, Kent State, Lamar, Langston, Massachusetts, Memphis State, Michigan State, Miami (Fla.), Minot State, Mississippi State, Mississippi Valley State, Missouri, Montana State, North Carolina A&T, North Carolina State, North Texas State, Northern Colorado, Northern Illinois, Ohio, Oregon, Oregon State, Rhode Island, Rice, San Diego State, Santa Clara, South Carolina, Southern Colorado State, Southern Illinois, SMU, Southern Mississippi, Tampa, Tennessee, Texas, Texas A&I, Texas Tech, Tulsa, Valparaiso, Virginia, Washington, West Texas State, William & Mary, Yale.
(Two players did not attend college.)

BUCCANEER HISTORY

FOUNDATION

November 4, 1967: Tampa Stadium is dedicated as Tennessee defeats the University of Tampa, 38-0. The dedication concludes planning begun in 1965 by the Tampa Sports Authority, an 11-member public agency formed by the Florida Legislature. The price tag of the 46,700-seat stadium is \$4.1 million.

August 10, 1968: The first NFL preseason game is played in Tampa Stadium as Washington defeats Atlanta before a crowd of 42,000.

November, 1968: First group attempting to secure an NFL franchise for Tampa Bay

is formed. This group, known as the Suncoast Pro Football Committee, functions until 1972 when the Tampa Chamber of Commerce appoints the formal West Coast NFL task force headed by J. Leonard Levy.

Summer, 1972: The Baltimore Colts train in Tampa and play three preseason games at Tampa Stadium. Some 33,000 ticket packages for the three games are sold.

August 11, 1973: The New York Jets defeat the San Francisco 49ers, 34-14, in the 13th preseason game staged since 1968 at Tampa Stadium. Average attendance for the games was 41,000.

April 24, 1974: Tampa Bay is awarded the NFL's 27th franchise. As part of the franchise award for the area, Tampa Stadium will be enlarged to 72,000 seats.

October 30, 1974: Philadelphia construction man Tom McCloskey is awarded the new Tampa Bay franchise, but soon backs off accepting ownership.

December 5, 1974: Hugh F. Culverhouse, Jacksonville attorney and real estate investor who had earlier declined ownership of the Seattle franchise for geographic reasons, is awarded ownership of the Tampa Bay franchise.

February 15, 1975: It is announced that the club will be known as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, which was also the choice of a local contest to name the new team. On June 15th, the team announces its official colors of orange, white and red trim and gains the logo of a swashbuckling buccaneer.

April 21, 1975: Tampa Sports Authority unanimously approves a 30-year lease agreement with Buc officials for Tampa Stadium. Three days later the Tampa City Council votes 6-1 for approval of the stadium lease and expansion to 72,000 seats.

July 9, 1975: Ground is broken for the Tampa Stadium expansion financed by the sale of \$13 million in bonds by the Tampa Sports Authority.

October 31, 1975: John McKay, four national championships behind him at the University of Southern California, is announced as the head coach of the Buccaneers.

December 27, 1975: Hugh Culverhouse draws first pick in the college draft, while Seattle receives the first pick in the veteran allocation in a special drawing held prior to the Pittsburgh-Baltimore playoff game in Pittsburgh.

1976 (0-14, 5th AFC West)

March 30, 1976: The Buccaneers choose 39 players (20 offensive and 19 defensive) from other NFL rosters in the veteran allocation draft at the NFL offices in New York.

April 8, 1976: Lee Roy Selmon, All-America defensive end from Oklahoma, is the first pick of the entire college draft by the Bucs. He will become the Buccaneers' first consensus All-Pro and NFL Defensive Player of the Year in 1979.

July 5, 1976: The Bucs welcome the first rookies and free agents to training camp at their recently completed office complex known as One Buccaneer Place. By December, 140 players will have been at least briefly on the Bucs' first-year roster.

July 31, 1976: Tampa Bay's first ever action is a preseason game at the Los Angeles Coliseum with the Rams. Los Angeles wins 26-3 although Pete Rajecki's 18-yard field goal provides Tampa Bay's first points.

August 14, 1976: The Buccaneers are winners for the first time, defeating Atlanta 17-3 in a preseason game at Jacksonville's Gator Bowl.

August 21, 1976: After three road preseason games, the Buccaneers open at home in expanded Tampa Stadium in a preseason match with the Miami Dolphins. As 67,466 fans watch, the Bucs give the veteran Dolphins all they can handle before succumbing, 28-21.

September 12, 1976: Tampa Bay's first regular season game is a 20-0 defeat at Houston. One week later, San Diego spoils the home opener, 23-0.

1977 (2-12, 5th NFL Central)

December 11, 1977: The Bucs tie an NFL record with three interceptions returned for touchdowns and end 26 games of frustration with a 33-14 win at New Orleans. Over 8,000 fans greet the team when it returns to One Buccaneer Place.

December 18, 1977: Tampa Bay makes it two in a row with its first home win ever, a 17-7 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals.

1978 (5-11, 5th NFC Central)

April 24, 1978: The Buccaneers trade their number-one selection in the first round of the 1978 NFL draft to the Houston Oilers for tight end Jimmie Giles plus the Oilers' first and second picks in 1978 and Houston's third and fifth picks in 1979. The Oilers use their new selection to draft Earl Campbell of Texas and the Bucs draft Grambling's Doug Williams.

October 15, 1978: Jimmy DuBose rushes for 109 yards in 24 carries (first Buc over 100) but is injured late in the game as Tampa Bay loses to the New York Giants, 17-14. The next week Tampa Bay defeats Chicago to up its record to 4-4, but injuries such as DuBose's cripple the team during the second half of the season.

1979 (10-6, 1st NFC Central)

September 30, 1979: The Bucs become the only undefeated team in the NFL (5-0) with a 17-13 win at Chicago. The game proves decisive in the NFL Central race when Tampa Bay and Chicago end the season tied at 10-6.

December 16, 1979: The Bucs wait until the final game of the season to clinch their first NFC Central crown. Tampa Bay edges Kansas City 3-0 in pouring rain at Tampa Stadium with Neil O'Donoghue's 19-yard fourth quarter field goal decisive.

December 29, 1979: Tampa Bay is successful in its first-ever NFL playoff appearance, defeating Philadelphia, 24-17, as Ricky Bell rushes for 142 yards and two TDs.

January 6, 1980: The Bucs finish just one game short of the Super Bowl as Los Angeles wins the NFC Championship game at Tampa Stadium, 9-0.

1980 (5-10-1, 4th NFC Central)

January 7, 1980: Head coach John McKay receives a five-year contract extension. He will become the organization's president when he retires from coaching.

September 11, 1980: Tampa Bay avenges January's NFC Championship Game defeat with a 10-9 victory over Los Angeles in the Buccaneers' first appearance on ABC's national television series. The game is played on a Thursday night.

November 16, 1980: Doug Williams passes for 486 yards, now the fifth highest total in NFL history, and four touchdowns but Minnesota defeats Tampa Bay, 38-30.

1981 (9-7, 1st NFC Central)

June 3, 1981: A Tampa Bay Super Bowl Task Force, headed by Leonard Levy and assisted by Hugh Culverhouse, makes a successful presentation at the NFL Owners' Meeting in Detroit and by a vote of 24-2 Tampa Stadium is selected as the site for Super Bowl XVIII on January 22, 1984.

December 20, 1981: Tampa Bay wins an exciting winner-take-all showdown with the Detroit Lions (20-17) for the NFC Central Division title. Two weeks later (January 2, 1982), Dallas eliminates Tampa Bay from the playoffs.

1982 (5-4, 7th in NFC, Super Bowl Tournament Qualifier)

November 29, 1982: After an 0-3 start and a 57-day interruption due to the NFL players' strike (9/21 to 11/15), Tampa Bay posts its first win of the season defeating cross-state rival Miami, 23-17, in the first nationally-televised Monday night game at Tampa Stadium. The Bucs now are 2-1 in front of ABC television cameras, 1-1 on Monday nights.

January 2, 1983: The Bucs qualify for postseason play for the third time in four years when Bill Capece's 33-yard field goal 3:14 into overtime provides a 26-23 win over the Chicago Bears. The Buccaneers win five of their final six games in their successful late-season drive, securing each triumph in the final minute of play. The next Sunday (January 9, 1983), Dallas defeats Tampa Bay in playoff action for the second time in as many years (30-17).

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