

# TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

1984 MEDIA GUIDE

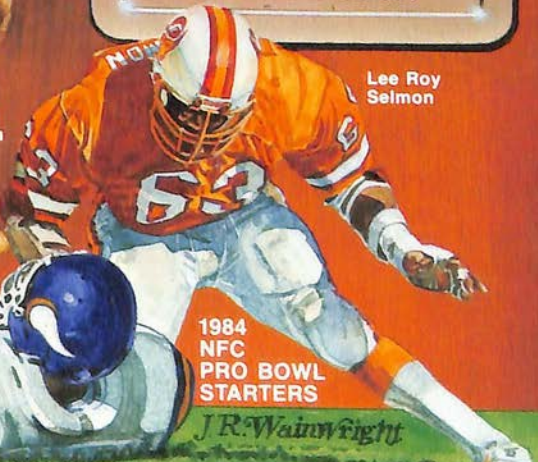


John McKay

25

YEARS  
AS A HEAD COACH

Hugh  
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1984  
NFC  
PRO BOWL  
STARTERS

*J.R. Wainwright*

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## SCHEDULE

### PRESEASON

(ALL TIMES EASTERN)

Sat.	July	28	Seattle (Hall of Fame Game, Canton, Ohio)	3 p.m.
Sat.	Aug.	4	<b>HOUSTON</b>	8 p.m.
Sat.	Aug.	11	<b>CINCINNATI</b>	8 p.m.
Sat.	Aug.	18	at Atlanta	8 p.m.
Fri.	Aug.	24	<b>MIAMI</b>	8 p.m.

### REGULAR SEASON

Sun.	Sept.	2	at Chicago	1 p.m.
Sun.	Sept.	9	at New Orleans	1 p.m.
Sun.	Sept.	16	<b>DETROIT</b>	4 p.m.
Sun.	Sept.	23	at New York Giants	4 p.m.
Sun.	Sept.	30	<b>GREEN BAY</b>	4 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	7	<b>MINNESOTA</b>	1 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	14	at Detroit	1 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	21	<b>CHICAGO</b>	1 p.m.
Sun.	Oct.	28	at Kansas City	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	4	at Minnesota	1 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	11	<b>NEW YORK GIANTS</b>	4 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	18	at San Francisco	4 p.m.
Sun.	Nov.	25	<b>LOS ANGELES RAMS</b>	1 p.m.
Sun.	Dec.	2	at Green Bay	1 p.m.
Sun.	Dec.	9	<b>ATLANTA</b>	1 p.m.
Sun.	Dec.	16	<b>NEW YORK JETS</b>	1 p.m.

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Linebackers: Howard Tippet  
Offensive Moderator: John Brunner  
Quarterbacks: Boyd Dowler  
Offensive Linemen: Kim Helton  
Receivers: Chip Myers  
Kicking Teams: Bill Kollar  
Strength: Joe Diange

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Stadium: Tampa Stadium (74,317)  
Team Colors: Florida Orange, White and Red Trim  
Operating Name: Tampa Bay Area NFL Football, Inc.  
Mailing Address: One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, FL 33607

# JOHN H. MCKAY

## Head Coach and Vice President



John McKay marks his 25th season as a head coach in 1984 and there is nothing he would like more for a silver anniversary present than a return for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to the top of the NFC Central Division and success in postseason play.

"Last season was a long year for all those involved with our team," he says. "I appreciate the support we've received from our fans. I think those that followed the situation realize the obstacles we had to confront as the season went along. I truly believe we have the talent on the team to win if we keep them healthy. I think the players and coaches have caught a lot of heat in the last year and we all want to show our worth."

In 24 seasons McKay's teams have won 11 college conference or professional division championships. They have made 12 trips to postseason play (nine bowl games and three professional playoff years). Along with Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys who also enters his 25th consecutive head coaching season this year, McKay has been at his profession at the major college or professional level longer than any active coach.

McKay has persevered at his demanding profession for so long by combining an undying competitiveness with a realistic approach. "It has occurred to me that almost all coaches I started with are no longer in coaching," he says. "Maybe I'm not as smart as they are. But it is something I enjoy. There is no feeling like putting a team together and then coaching them during the week and seeing the result."

McKay's unflappable attitude and perseverance has won many admirers. As former Philadelphia coach Dick Vermeil wrote during last season's difficulties, "Very few men have given to the game what you have and I hope you can maintain your sense of humor through this bad year. You will bring 'em back. I wish I had your inner strength. If I did I would still be in the game."

As he enters his ninth season with the Buccaneers, only three current coaches (Landry, Don Shula and Chuck Noll) have been with their NFL team longer. He has guided Tampa Bay to the playoffs three times in the last five seasons. Only three teams have qualified more often in that span (Dallas, Miami and San Diego). On all three occasions McKay has marched his team into the playoffs with final week wins.

In 16 seasons at the University of Southern California (1960-75), McKay posted a 127-40-8 mark (.760) while winning nine Pac-8 championships. He took his team to eight Rose Bowls (winning five) and one Liberty Bowl (a win in 1975 over Texas A&M). His Trojans won 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 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 the Army Air Corps during World War II, 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 the late 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.

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 at USC 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 with 14 consecutive winning seasons.

McKay's final nine USC teams were a remarkable 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 regular season games against fellow powers UCLA, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama, Nebraska, Texas and in the Rose Bowl.

The McKay years at Southern California produced 40 All-American selections, 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 nearly every position while at Southern California including Pat Haden, Charle Young, Lynn Swann, Marvin Powell and Richard Wood.

He was elected Coach of the Year in 1962 and 1972.

By remaining at Southern California, McKay would now undoubtedly be the leader in wins among 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, through 1985, at the conclusion of the 1979 season.

"I have enjoyed every bit of my association with Hugh Culverhouse," says McKay. "He's been a great support through some difficult times and some happy times."

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. In the team's fourth season, the Buccaneers used a resolute 3-4 defense and a strong I-formation rushing attack to advance to the NFC Championship Game, the fastest rise from expansion to a championship game in NFL history.

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 married daughters Michele and Terri, and two sons who are lawyers, John and Richard. There are four grandchildren. He is the author of **McKay: A Coach's Story** (with Jim Perry) published in 1974.

# ASSISTANT COACHES

## WAYNE FONTES

Assistant Head Coach,  
Defensive Coordinator and Secondary

Energetic teacher and motivator who was promoted to assistant head coach in 1984 to go with continued role as defensive coordinator and defensive backfield coach... has been in charge of the Buccaneers' defensive backfield since the team's inception in 1976... Tampa Bay perennially ranks among NFL leaders in fewest touchdown passes allowed, tying for the lead last season with Chicago (15)... with only 35 touchdown passes surrendered in the last three seasons, Tampa Bay has allowed fewer touchdown passes in that period than any team in the league (89 touchdown passes allowed in the last seven years is also the league's best in that period)... assumed defensive coordinator role in 1982 and Bucs led NFC in total defense (third in NFL) and pass defense (fourth in NFL) in his first season... 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 back in 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... also 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 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 Iowa (1969-71) and Southern California (1972-75)... brother Len is defensive backfield coach of the New York Giants and three other brothers played major college football... last name is pronounced "font's"... he and his wife, Evelyn, have three children, Mike (23), Scott (21) and Kim (18).



FONTES



BRUNNER



DOWLER

## JOHN BRUNNER

### Offensive Moderator

Joins Tampa Bay for his first season as offensive moderator after spending two seasons as offensive backfield coach at Green Bay . . . supervised backfield of the No. 1 offense in the NFC and No. 2 in the NFL while with the Packers in 1983 . . . will be involved in all phases of the Buccaneer offense and coach running backs . . . began his pro coaching career at Detroit in 1980 as backfield coach . . . after three years with the Lions, he joined the Packers last season . . . born on September 6, 1937, in Perkesie, Pa., where he attended Upper Perkeopen High School . . . coached in the college ranks for 13 years before signing on with the Lions . . . graduated from East Stroudsburg State in 1960, where he played running back in 1958 and 1969 . . . started his collegiate career at Maryland, playing there in 1955 and 1956 . . . college coaching career started at Villanova in 1967 before moving on to Temple in 1970, where he stayed through 1973 . . . then went to Princeton for two years before returning to Temple in 1976 . . . after graduating from college, he became assistant coach at Middletown High School in New York for three years, before being elevated to head coach for four years . . . has seven children, the oldest of which is Scott, a quarterback with the Denver Broncos.

## BOYD DOWLER

### Quarterback Coach

Assumed position of quarterback coach in 1983 after three seasons as Tampa Bay's receiver coach . . . the Buccaneers completed their highest percentage of passes in team history (56.8%) last year . . . can teach from experience gathered in 12 pro seasons as a player . . . tied with Cliff Branch for 18th 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 . . . 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 . . . punted for four seasons for the Packers, including 44.1-yard average in 1961 . . . began coaching career with Los Angeles in 1970 . . . player coach with Washington in 1971 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 Bowls during his tenure along with receivers Charley Taylor and Roy Jefferson at Washington, Charle Young and Harold Carmichael at Philadelphia, Isaac Curtis at Cincinnati and tight end Jimmie Giles at Tampa Bay . . . enjoys racquetball and tennis and is active in little league baseball . . . he and his wife, Patricia, have two children, Kristen (21) and Brian (15).

## KIM HELTON

## Offensive Line Coach

Joined 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 Kimberlaine Helton... he and his wife, Pamela, have two sons, Clay (12) and Tyson (7).

## CHIP MYERS

## Receiver Coach

Enters second season working with Buccaneer receivers in 1984, after three seasons as receivers coach at the University of Illinois... brings nine seasons of NFL receiving experience to his 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 (16), Brian (14) and Christopher (10) Bortz; Adam (9) and Elizabeth (7) Myers.



HELTON



MYERS



GIBRON

## **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 ninth season as the Buccaneer defensive line coach . . . has coached a Pro Bowl defensive lineman each of the last six seasons . . . 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 . . . 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 . . . of Lebanese descent, he is listed sixth in the Book of Lists "Top 10 Arab-Americans" . . . he and his wife, Sue Francis, have three children, Bill (23), Matina (21) and Kal (17).

## **HOWARD TIPPETT**

### **Linebacker Coach**

Enters his fourth season coaching Buccaneer linebackers and 22nd season of college or professional coaching . . . has overseen successful transition in Buccaneer linebacking corps with four new players assuming starting roles in his three 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 . . . born in Tallassee, Alabama, September 23, 1938 . . . graduated from Tallassee High School where he earned 13 letters and was quarterback during part of 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.

## BILL KOLLAR

### Kicking Teams Coach

Joins the Buccaneer coaching staff this year and will assist Abe Gibrion with the defensive line in addition to supervising the kicking teams ... the first former Buc player to coach for the team ... a first-round draft choice of the Cincinnati Bengals in 1974, he played eight seasons of NFL football including five with the Buccaneers ... purchased from the Bengals by the Bucs in 1977, he was a starter along the defensive line for most of three seasons (1979-81) ... versatile and intelligent player, he started at all three defensive line positions although mainly at left defensive end ... career totals are 109 games played (72 with the Bucs) ... he started 35 games for Tampa Bay making 229 tackles including seven sacks ... a graduate of Warren G. Harding High School in his birthplace of Warren, Ohio (November 27, 1952) ... an All-America at Montana State and MVP of the 1974 Senior Bowl, he is the only player from his school ever selected in the first round of the NFL draft ... three-time All-Big Sky selection ... spent last season assisting at Montana State while working on his master's degree in administration ... he and his wife, Jan, have two sons, Chad (8) and Clint (6) ... pronounced "cole-ar."

## JOE DIANGE

### Strength Coach

Supervises an expanded strength and conditioning program in his first year with Tampa Bay ... joins the Buccaneers after spending two years as the Naval Academy's first full-time strength coordinator ... supervised the strength and conditioning of athletes in 30 sports at Navy ... was also responsible for implementing several new conditioning programs and served as an advisor on the President's Council on Physical Fitness ... served as assistant to Dan Riley, now the strength coach for the Washington Redskins, at his alma mater, Penn State, before arriving at Navy ... graduated in 1978 with a degree in physical education ... was a starter at linebacker in 1976 and 1977 for the Nittany Lions and then stayed four additional years as Riley's assistant ... earned his master's degree in education in health in 1982 from Penn State and in his last year there also served as department head for the physical education department's Strength Training program ... Long Island, New York native, he was born on April 24, 1956 in Massapequa Park and attended Farmingdale High ... his wife Jane is an accounting graduate of Penn State.



TIPPETT



KOLLAR



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# OWNERSHIP

## HUGH F. CULVERHOUSE

### Owner and President



Admired owner of the Buccaneers whose other business successes include the practice of law, real estate development and banking interests... born in Birmingham, Alabama on February 20, 1919... graduated from the University of Alabama in 1941 (bachelor of science) and 1947 (law)... served in the Air Force during World War II and the Korean conflict, leaving the service with the rank of colonel... public service following law graduation included work as assistant attorney general for the state of Alabama (1947-49) and assistant regional counsel for the Internal Revenue Service... entered private practice in Jacksonville, Florida in 1956 and quickly became recognized

as one of the nation's top experts on tax law... currently the senior partner of Culverhouse, Botts, Mills and Cone with offices in Tampa, Jacksonville and Miami... expanded successfully into real estate and banking during the 1960s with projects in Indiana, Ohio and Florida... his two most extensive current projects are development of the 12,000-acre Palmer Ranch which represents 70% of the developable land in Sarasota County and partnership with Alfred Austin in the \$200 million mixed-use development at Dale Mabry Highway and I-275 called "TampaSphere"... plans for Palmer Ranch include building of Tournament Players Club Stadium Golf course called Presentia... awarded the NFL's 27th franchise for the Tampa Bay area on December 5, 1974 and has diligently devoted himself to learning the business of football... testimony to success are his selection to the chairmanships of the NFL's Finance Committee and the Executive Committee of the NFL Management Council (he is also an active member of the Congressional Relations committee)... credited by other NFL owners for unprecedented awarding of Super Bowl XVIII (January 22, 1984) to Tampa on June 3, 1981 and played a large role in the successful hosting of the game... moved his principal residence from Jacksonville to Tampa in 1981... some of his many recent community donations include \$1,000,000 to the Tampa 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 as well as a long series of commitments to the Boy Scouts, higher education, the United Way and the arts... his recent selection as Man of the Year by the Greater Tampa Merchants Association is only the latest in a long series of honors that includes 1982's Man of the Year by the Florida Broadcasters Association... in 1976 he was appointed to the rank of ambassador as President Gerald Ford's representative to the Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria... in his limited spare time he enjoys aviation, golf, photography and electronics... he and his wife of 42 years, Joy, have two children and four grandchildren.

# JOY CULVERHOUSE

## Vice President



With a lifelong interest in athletics including an outstanding amateur golf career, Joy Culverhouse has shared a keen and active participation in her husband's now 10-year venture in NFL football... born Joy McCann in Chicago on March 6, 1920, she developed an interest in golf as a teenager in Montgomery, Alabama... in 1938 she became one of the first women athletes ever granted even a partial scholarship for athletics when her golf exploits led her to enroll at LSU (she was actually the ninth player on the men's squad)... transferred to the University of Alabama where she met fellow student Hugh Culverhouse in 1941 and the couple was married a year later... won

the Alabama women's amateur golf championship in 1946 and 1947... then after a considerable absence from competitive statewide golf she secured the Florida state amateur championship in 1961... a series of injuries have limited her golf career and her current interests include swimming and sewing... she is a member of the Tampa Junior League and the board of directors for the Greater Tampa Boys & Girls Clubs, the Foundation for Eye Research at the University of South Florida and the Tampa Museum... a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority... the couple's two children are Gay, who holds a doctorate in special education from Columbia University and works with learning disabled children in Tampa and Hugh, Jr. a University of Florida law graduate with a master's degree in business from New York University who is now a partner in the Culverhouse law firm.

## 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, he divides his time between Buc duties and tax cases... he and his wife, Deanie, have two daughters, Gaylen and Beverly, and one granddaughter.



HOLLAND



GOLD



KRUEGER

## HERB GOLD

### Director of Administration

Enters fourth 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 . . . 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 Orchestra, the Tampa Bay Performing Arts

Center, Inc., YMCA/YWCO of Tampa, Florida affiliate National Society to Prevent Blindness, and a member of the Allocations and Admissions Committee of the United Way . . . also served as co-chairman of the Tampa Super Bowl Task Force's Practice Field Committee . . . member of the National Press Photographers Association since 1946 and also a member 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 (11) and Leigh (9) . . . he also has three other children, David (28), Cathy (25) and Susan (24).

## **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 . . . 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 honors 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 . . . five-year record as college head coach is 31-22 (.585) . . . he and his wife, Kathy, have a daughter, Kristi (20), who attends the University of Florida.

## **TERRY WOOTEN**

### **Director of Ticket Operations**

Named director of ticket operations in July of 1983 after six years in Buc ticket operations . . . 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 Bucs in 1977 . . . he and his wife, Cathy, a policyholder service representative at Colonial Penn Insurance, have a daughter, Lindsay Rae (2).



**WOOTEN**



**EASOM**



**OXLEY**

## **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 . . . attended Hillsborough High School . . . 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 (17).

## **TOM OXLEY**

### **Trainer**

Enters his eighth 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 . . . 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 (9).

## SCOTT ANDERSON

### Assistant Trainer

Enters his sixth season with the Bucs 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 serving as assistant trainer at the final three College All-Star games (1974-76) . . . joined Bucs in spring of 1979 . . . member of the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society, National Athletic Trainers Association and the National Strength and Conditioning Association . . . father of a daughter, Meg (3).

## JOSEPH DIACO, M.D.

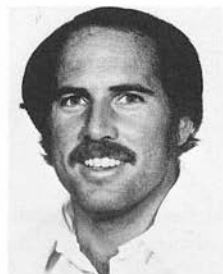
### Team Physician

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 . . . 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 . . . he has three children, Daniel (17), Stephen (15) and Joseph (13).

## 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 (15) and Erik (11).



ANDERSON



DIACO



LUNSETH



**PUPELLO**



**MERCER**



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## **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...also has created the "Pupello Pocket" handwarmer and is a member of the Zinkwazi International design team...he is a member of the Bike Helmet Advisory Committee and the All Sports Reconditioners Advisory and Design Board...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...managed equipment and designed uniforms for the 1978-79 Can-Am Bowls.

## **KEVIN MERCER**

### **Assistant Equipment Manager**

Joins Bucs for first season of full-time duty after six years of serving as a ball boy and assisting equipment manager Frank Pupello...first joined Bucs after working as ball boy at 1978 Pro Bowl in Tampa...Tampa native, he was born June 15, 1965...played football and ran track at Chamberlain High from 1980-83...all-county cornerback his senior year, he played in Florida High School Coaches All-Star Game...played one year at Indiana (Pa.) but decided to join Bucs and now attends the University of South Florida on a part-time basis.

## **RICK ODIOSO**

### **Director of Public Relations**

Promoted to current position in spring of 1984 after six seasons with the team as Assistant Director of Public Relations, succeeding Bob Best...born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on May 12, 1954...graduated from Oak Hills High School in Cincinnati in 1972 and the University of Notre Dame in 1976 (majoring

in communications and American Studies)...while at Notre Dame he spent three years as a student assistant in the sports information department and was assistant sports editor of the student newspaper...worked part-time as a reporter for the Cincinnati **Enquirer** while attending the University of Cincinnati Law School...joined the Buccaneers in May, 1978...has also attended the Stetson College of Law...wife, Vicki, is a biology teacher and cheerleader advisor at Leto High School.

## **BOB PASSWATERS**

### **Director of Marketing/Advertising**

Brings over 20 years of broadcasting experience into his first season as the Buccaneers Director of Marketing/Advertising...in charge of selling and placing all advertising for the Buccaneers and works in community involvement and promotions...a Tampa Bay area resident for the past 13 years, he worked as sales account executive for WFLA-WOJC from 1981 until 1984 before joining the Bucs in April, 1984...first started at WFLA in 1971 as news reporter until 1975 and then joined the station again in 1978 as news director until moving into sales...public relations director for the Florida Dental Association from 1975-78...native of Webster City, Iowa, he was born on 10/16/42...spent two years in West Germany as a sportscaster on the Armed Forces Network...moved to Tampa Bay in 1971 and earned a degree in public relations from the University of South Florida...lives in Palm Harbor with his wife Brigitte.

## **JIM GRUDEN**

### **Director of Player Personnel**

Appointed Director of Player Personnel on June 12, 1984 after two seasons as the Bucs' running back 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 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)...coached high school



**PASSWATERS**



**GRUDEN**



**HORTON**

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 Dowogiac, 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 (24 and attending medical school), Jon (21) a quarterback at the University of Dayton and Jay (17).

## GARY HORTON

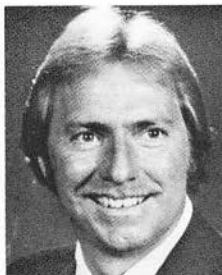
### College Personnel Scout

Joined the Buccaneers in June, 1983 with pro personnel responsibilities, he will now concentrate on college scouting... recognized nationally for his player evaluation and recruiting efforts with the revitalized University of Illinois program... hired in 1980 as director of player personnel for Illinois be 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... 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.

## ERIK WIDMARK

### College Personnel Scout

Has handled since June, 1983 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... born September 5, 1947 in Spirit Lalo, Iowa... graduated from Arcadia High School in Phoenix, Arizona... a 1969 graduate of California Western University, he returned to coach at his alma mater in 1970 after knee surgery



WIDMARK



KANE

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 . . . lives in Eugene, Oregon with his wife, Cinda, and their children Jessica (5), Dallas (4) and Erika (3).

## **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 . . . active with Women in Communications . . . enjoys cinema.

## **JOHN GERDES**

### **Assistant Director-Media Relations**

Joins Buccaneers for first year in full-time capacity after interning in Buc public relations office in summer, 1983 . . . born November 1, 1961 in Huntsville, Alabama, he moved to St. Petersburg with his family in 1963, where he graduated from St. Petersburg Catholic High School in 1980 . . . May, 1984 graduate of Purdue University, where he majored in public relations and telecommunications . . . employed for three years as a student assistant in the Purdue sports information office.

## **SANDY COTTRELL**

### **Assistant Director-Community Relations**

In her ninth year with the Buccaneers having started in public relations as a secretary in 1976 . . . promoted to Administrative Assistant in 1979 and Assistant Director-Community Relations in March, 1984 . . . born September 15, 1947 in Covington, Kentucky, she is a 1965 graduate of Dunedin High School . . . she also holds an Executive Secretary degree from St. Petersburg Jr. College and an Emergency Medical Technician degree from Hillsborough Community College . . . her son, Rick (16), is a Buc ball boy.



**GERDES**



**COTTRELL**

# THE PLAYERS

## FRED ACORN

DB • 5-10 • 185 • #27

Born: March 17, 1961, Rotan, TX

Residence: Rotan, TX

College: Texas

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round, 1984



**College:** Exceptional speed gives him outstanding man-to-man coverage ability ... fifth-year senior in 1983 Texas defensive backfield, he became a full-time starter at cornerback... saw semi-regular duty in 1982 until suffering a chipped ankle bone against SMU... returned strong in 1983 and improved every part of his game... finished his senior season with 34 tackles and 12 pass deflections... Bucs were very impressed with man-to-man coverage ability and tremendous speed (4.35)... he made a diving breakup in the endzone with one hand to preserve a 20-14 win over Texas Christian in 1983 ... had 21 pass deflections over his career (nine in 1982)... part of 1983 starting secondary that led Longhorns to 11-1 season... all four defensive backs from 1983 Texas squad were drafted within first five rounds of 1984 draft (Mossy Cade, 1st round, Acorn, 3rd, Craig Curry, 4th, Jitter Fields, 5th)... selected first team all-Southwest Conference by AP and honorable mention All-America by AP as well ... earned starting spot in 1982 camp and turned in solid efforts before ankle injury... had 12 tackles in 1982, nine of which were solos... played most extensively on kick coverage in 1980 and 1981... redshirted in 1979 freshman year... competed for Longhorn track team as a freshman and sophomore... finished fourth in 1980 SWC indoors with a 6.19 in the 60-meter dash and had fastest 100-meter time on the team with a 10.35 ... earned four football letters and two in track while at Texas ... first pick in 1984 third round (57th overall)... liberal arts major.

**Personal:** Two-year player for Rotan H.S. in Texas... rushed for over 1,400 yards his senior season... high school sprint phenom, he won the State Class A 100 and 200-meter titles as a senior ... given name is Fredrick Earl Acorn.

## JIM ANDERS

NT • 6-2 • 260 • #95

Born: April 8, 1958, Rapid City, SD

Residence: Tucson, AZ

College: Northern Arizona

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Pittsburgh, 1980

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1984



**College and Personal:** Lettered four years at defensive tackle for Northern Arizona from 1976-79 ... graduated with a degree in education ... played four seasons at Santa Rita H.S. in Tucson... given name is James Daryl Anders.

## HASSON ARBUBAKRR

DE • 6-4 • 250 • #69

Born: December 9, 1960, Newark, NJ

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Texas Tech

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

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



**Pro:** Defensive end who won a spot on 1983 roster with spirited preseason after being drafted in ninth round by Bucs ... earned one start at defensive end in 1983 vs. Chicago (11/20) in regular season action and saw considerable relief duty down the stretch with Lee Roy Selmon and John Cannon injured ... totaled 11 defensive tackles, including one sack ... also was credited with five quarterback pressures ... a regular on the kickoff coverage team, he saw action in all 16 games and totaled four tackles ... fine play in preseason included three sacks ... he runs a 4.75 40-yard dash.

**College:** Two-year starter at Texas Tech ... played alongside and roomed with 1983 first round draft pick (Pittsburgh) Gabriel Rivera ... second on defensive line in tackles to Rivera both seasons as a starter ... third on entire Red Raider team in 1982 with 66 tackles, including career-best 14 stops vs. Texas Christian ... totaled 41 tackles in 1981, including four sacks to lead the team ... played all 22 games for Red Raiders in 1981 and 1982, starting almost all of them ... transferred to Texas Tech from Pasadena (CA) City Junior College ... a JUCO All-America defensive end, he led his team to a 10-1 record and a second place finish in the nation in 1980 ... Pasadena team captain ... 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 ... an American Muslim, his parents are Wahib and 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) ... nicknamed "Hoss" ... given name is Hasson Arbubakrr (pronounced "ha-SAWN AH-boo-bah-kah").

## OBED ARIRI

PK • 5-8 • 170 • #2

Born: April 4, 1956, Owerri, Nigeria

Residence: Washington, DC

College: Clemson

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Baltimore in the seventh round, 1981

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1984



**Pro and College:** Initially drafted out of Clemson by Baltimore in seventh round of 1981 ... spent 1981 camp with Colts and then went to Buffalo for 1982 camp ... spent part of 1983 season with Washington Federals of USFL

and was 3 of 7 in field goals (long of 38)... set six NCAA kicking records while at Clemson... established season field goal record with 23 in 1980 and 63 over his career... had four four-field goal games in his career... converted 99 of 103 PATs and was good on 63 of 97 field goals over his four letter-winning seasons... scored school-record 288 points... 57-yard field goal against Wake Forest in 1977 is longest in Clemson history... played in 1981 Blue-Gray Game... also a member of Clemson's soccer team which played in 1979 NCAA championship in Tampa Stadium... graduated with a degree in industrial management and economics.

**Personal:** Works for Washington construction firm... attended Holy Ghost High School in Owerri-Nigeria... he and his wife, Lovender, are expecting their first child this fall... given name is Obed Chukwuma Ariri.

## ADGER ARMSTRONG

**RB • 6-0 • 225 • #46**

Born: June 21, 1957, Houston, TX

Residence: Houston, TX

College: Texas A&M

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 2

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

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent on October 5, 1983



**Pro:** Joined Bucs midway through 1982 season and played well late in the season as a sure-handed receiver and effective blocker... signed on with Tampa Bay on October 5, 1983 after being waived by Houston... made five starts at fullback for Tampa Bay and played extensively in nine games... caught 15 passes for 173 yards (11.5 avg.) and two touchdowns from the fullback slot... made first Buc start vs. New Orleans (10/23) and blocked very well while making only one carry for two yards... key block on James Wilder's 75-yard touchdown run at Minnesota (11/6)... scored first of two receiving touchdowns on six-yard reception against former team, Houston (11/27)... had three catches that day for 43 yards, with a long of 28... had four receptions for 44 yards at San Francisco (12/4)... his 41-yard reception vs. Green Bay (12/12) is longest by a Buc running back in team history... scored second touchdown of season in that Packer game on a four-yard reception... finished season with seven carries for 30 yards (4.3 avg.)... after leading the Houston Oilers in 1981 with a 4.1 rushing average, he entered 1982 as incumbent starter in backfield with Earl Campbell but injured knee in final pre-season game and was placed on injured reserve... returned following strike and finished with 12 receptions for 75 yards and eight carries for 15 yards... enjoyed fine 1981 season as fullback in front of Earl Campbell with 146 rushing yards on 31 carries and 29 receptions for 278 yards... career-high nine receptions against San Francisco on 12/13/81... career-long 48-yard reception vs. Cleveland on 9/13/81... 1980 rookie season was spent mainly on kick coverage teams... initially signed as a free agent by Dallas, he was cut and then signed with Houston in 1980... spent a total of three years with Oilers.

**College:** A four-year letterman at Texas A&M, he teamed in the backfield with outstanding running backs George Woodard and Curtis Dickey... gained 308 yards and averaged 4.9 yards per carry as a senior in 1978.

**Personal:** Graduated from Jersey Village High School in northwest Houston... operates ANE Communications and Contract Sales in Houston in the off-

season, with a varied line of services including the installation of commercial phone systems... active with cerebral palsy and sickle cell anemia groups in the Houston area... hobbies include swimming, tennis and hat collecting... he and his wife, Deborah, have a daughter, Natalie (5)... given name is Adger Armstrong.

### ADGER ARMSTRONG'S STATISTICS

	G	(Starts)	Rushing	(Avg.)	Receiving	(Avg.)	TDs
1980 Houston	16	(0)	—	—	—	—	—
1981 Houston	16	(2)	31-146	(4.7)	29-278	(9.6)	1P
1982 Houston	3	(3)	8- 15	(1.9)	12- 75	(6.3)	0
1983 Tampa Bay	9	(5)	7- 30	(4.3)	15-173	(11.5)	2P
	44	(10)	46-191	(4.2)	56-526	(9.4)	3P

Additional Statistics: Long Gain, Rushing—1981, 18; 1982, 5; 1983, 7. Long Reception—1981, 48; 1982, 14; 1983, 41. Kick off Returns—1983, 1-10

### DON BAILEY

**C • 6-4 • 260 • #61**

Born: March 24, 1961, Miami, FL

Residence: N. Miami, FL

College: Miami (FL)

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

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

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent in October, 1983



**Pro and College:** Tough, consistent player out of Miami who was a late cut of the Broncos in 1983... signed on with Bucs on October 25, 1983, was active for one game (did not play at Pittsburgh) and then spent the remainder of the season on injured reserve with a back injury... four-year letterman at Miami, he made every placekick snap for four years from 1979-82 and every punt snap except some in 1981... played every play at center in 1981 and 1982... was coached by Buccaneer offensive line coach Kim Helton while a Hurricane... capped his career with an appearance in the Japan Bowl... he squats 525 and bench presses 400... majored in physical education.

**Personal:** Prepped at Miami-Hialeah Lakes, where he was second team all-city as a senior... enjoys fishing and karate... works as a salesman in his family's carpet business in offseason... given name is William Donald Bailey.

### DAVID BARRETT

**RB • 6-0 • 235 • #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:** Sturdy, low-to-the-ground power runner and strong blocker, he sat out the entire 1983 season after injuring his knee on his first preseason carry vs. New Orleans (8/6)... played in seven games in 1982, exclusively on kicking

teams before being placed on injured reserve after Buffalo game (12/19) ... has six carries over his two preseasons for 11 yards and five receptions (all in 1982) 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 came against Baylor in 1981 with 104 yards rushing ... finished career at Houston with 1,402 yards rushing in 316 carries (4.4 avg.), scoring 13 touchdowns ... career total of 11 receptions for 86 yards ... scored six touchdowns in 1979, including three in one game against West Texas State, one on a career-long 38-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: 3 Buc Year: 3

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



**Pro:** Saw considerable duty in 1983 as second tight end and starter in Jimmie Giles' absence ... made four starts at the tight end position in 1983 and totaled 200 yards on 18 receptions (11.1 avg.) ... had a career-best five catches for 73 yards at Green Bay (10/2) ... another productive game was three-reception, 49-yard day in season finale at Detroit (12/18), including a career-long 33-yarder and a four-yard touchdown catch for his only regular season NFL score ... played extensively at Minnesota (11/6), where he played important blocking role in allowing James Wilder to run for 219 yards ... won starting spot for season opener vs. Detroit (9/4) in 1983 preseason while Giles held out of camp ... started all four preseason games and caught 11 passes for 162 yards, including two scoring catches (20-yarder vs. New Orleans and 24-yarder vs. New England) ... now has 21 catches and three touchdowns in his two preseasons ... saw action in all nine 1982 games and was credited for one start vs. Buffalo (12/19) when he lined up at wingback on opening play ... only regular season catch in 1982 was a five-yarder vs. Washington (9/19) ... blocked extra point at N.Y. Jets (12/12) when he struck ball with elbow.

**College:** Four-year letterman at Arizona State with one season as a part-time tight end and one year as a full-time starter ... had fine senior year in 1981 with 20 receptions for 406 yards (20.3 avg.) ... four of those catches were good for scores, including a 44-yarder to help defeat rival Arizona 24-13 ...

finished his Sun Devil career with 39 receptions for 578 yards (14.8 avg.)... participated in both the Senior Bowl and the Blue-Gray Classic following 1981 season... best collegiate career game came at 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 High School in California where he was captain and most valuable player as a senior... also lettered in basketball... made academic honor roll all four years... employed as a marketing applications specialist with MTD Project Services, a division of Quantel Business Computers in the offseason... has also worked with the University of South Florida athletic department... family resides in Richmond, California, where his father heads a department store's computer department... married in June, his wife's name is Ruth... 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: 8 Buc Year: 4

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

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



**Pro:** Surehanded veteran who played extensively as Tampa Bay's third receiver in 1983 and started four games as well... alternated with Gerald Carter at split wide receiver... 410 receiving yards in 1983 (25 receptions) was third on the team... 16.4 average tied him for first on team with Kevin House... also returned 10 punts for 84 yards in 1983 and played in all 16 games... tied career-high and broke his Buc personal best with five receptions at Green Bay (10/2)... 77 yards receiving that day was season-best... scored first of two 1983 touchdowns with a 23-yarder vs. St. Louis (10/16)... second score came on a nine-yarder at San Francisco (12/4), where he had a spectacular 40-yard diving score nullified by penalty... began 1983 training camp on physically unable to perform list with calf muscle pull... activated after first preseason game... spectacular preseason finish vs. New England (8/26) with three catches for 116 yards, including a 69-yard score from Jack Thompson... is now ninth on Buc career reception list with 61 catches for 931 yards (15.3 avg.)... played in all nine 1982 games, primarily as third receiver... caught at least one pass in seven of those nine games and has now caught a pass in 21 of 25... signed with Tampa Bay three days prior to 1981 season after four years with Pittsburgh... started final five games for 1981 Buc playoff team (played in all 16 games, starting nine)... career-long touchdown pass came for Bucs when he took a short pass for 58 yards against San Diego on 12/13/81... waived by Steelers after four years (plus 1977 on injured reserve)... in 1980 he led the AFC with an average of 25.4 yards a catch (29-748)... played in shadow of starters Lynn Swann and John Stallworth, primarily shining 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 record with six returns (91 yards) vs. Houston in 1978... after catching a total of 12 passes in first three years with Steelers, injuries to Swann and Stallworth gave him

opportunity in 1980... responded with four 100-yard receiving days in eight 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... opened 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 came his 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 11.3 yards on punt returns 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 the past two offseasons to assist 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 (7) and son, Tarran (2)... 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
1983 T.Bay	16 ( 4)	25- 410 (16.4)	52	2 (2P)		10- 48 ( 4.8)	11
NFL TOTALS	98 (24)	102-1836 (18.0)	72	8 (8P)		185-1501 ( 8.1)	35
BUC TOTALS	41 (13)	61- 931 (15.3)	58t	4 (4P)		46- 242 ( 5.3)	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, three times, vs. St. Louis 10/16/83, 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

## CAM BENSON

WR • 5-11 • 175 • #18

Born: February 7, 1962, Hollywood, FL

Residence: Lauderhill, FL

College: Illinois

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1984



**College and Personal:** Three-year letterman at Illinois... career total of 28 catches for 340 yards and one touchdown... starter his senior year, he finished with 19 catches for 192 yards and one TD... played in 1982 Liberty Bowl and Rose Bowl following 1983 season... can also return kicks... three-time all-state selection for St. Thomas Aquinas High in Lauderhill, FL... cousin of Don Latimer (Denver) and Mike Latimer (Miami) of the NFL... majored in business... given name is Cameron Duane Benson.

## SCOT BRANTLEY

LB • 6-1 • 230 • #52

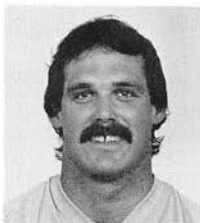
Born February 24, 1958, Chester, SC

Residence: Lutz, FL

College: Florida

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

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



**Pro:** Duplicated his high-grade play of 1982, placing third on the team with 134 tackles in 1983, his second straight year as starting right inside linebacker... opened up 15 of 16 games in 1983 with his only miss coming vs. Houston (11/27) with a knee injury... played briefly in that game with one tackle to give him appearances in all 16 games... returned to starting duty the next week at San Francisco (12/4)... had six double figure tackle games in 1983, including a career-best 14 vs. Green Bay (12/12)... had at least eight tackles in each of his last 10 1983 starts and caused five fumbles in the last 10 games, including two at Pittsburgh (10/30)... also had an interception (Cliff Stoudt) and nine tackles in that game... secured starting linebacker spot with excellent play in 1982 preseason, unseating longtime starter Richard Wood... started all nine games in 1982 at right inside linebacker and placed third in tackles that year as well with 62 and had two sacks... had a season-high 10 tackles in 1982 at Dallas playoff (1/9/83)... used extensively in pass-coverage situations his first two seasons, he recorded 73 total tackles and two interceptions (off Lynn Dickey in 1981 and Terry Bradshaw, 1980)... drafted in the third round of 1980, the 76th player chosen overall.

**College:** One of the greatest performers in the history of University of Florida football... consensus all-SEC choice as a sophomore and junior, he missed most of his senior season after a head injury in third quarter of game with Georgia Tech (9/22/79)... subsequently cleared for professional football by doctors in Tampa, Baltimore (Johns Hopkins), New York, Dallas and other cities... a preseason All-America in 1979 and considered a strong possibility

as a first round selection prior to injury ... totaled 456 tackles (15 per game), seven pass interceptions and four fumble recoveries while at Florida ... moved into Gator starting lineup early in freshman year (1976) and went on to earn SEC Rookie of the Year ... outstanding junior year (1978) he was selected SEC Lineman of the Week twice ... 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 four 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
1983	16 (15)	134	2	1-0 (-)	7
	57 (24)	269	4	3-8 (2.7)	21

Additional Statistics: Quarterback Pressures—1980, 1; 1981, 2; 1982, 2; 1983, 7; Total, 12.

Fumbles Recovered—1982, 1.

Fumbles Caused—1983, 5.

Kick Coverage Tackles—1980, 14; 1981, 2; 1983, 3.

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

**TE-WR • 6-4 • 235 • #80**

Born: November 23, 1960, Tampa, FL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Texas Southern

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

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



**Pro and College:** Tall, speedy receiver who hopes to make 1984 squad after spending last season on injured reserve ... may be a tight end as diligent weight room work has added 20 pounds from 1983 weight of 215 ... possesses 4.5 speed to stretch defense ... sustained a knee injury in 1983 opener vs. Detroit (9/4) and remained inactive thereafter ... had one kick coverage tackle in that

game as he saw no offensive action ... played at wide receiver in three of four preseason contests but caught no passes ... tremendous combination of size and speed convinced Bucs to draft him in 1983's sixth round ... Tampa Bay traded a fourth round choice in 1984 to San Francisco for pick used to secure Branton ... blossomed as a receiver his senior year at Texas Southern, catching 22 passes for 444 yards (20.1 avg.), including two touchdowns while starting in all 11 games of 1982 ... a part-time starter (6 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 ready to start as a junior before hand injury required surgery ... starting center on Texas Southern's basketball team in 1982 ... 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 in 1983 ... his father, Mac Evans, has attended nearly every Buc game since team's founding ... given name is Rheugene (pronounced "ROO-jean") James Branton.

## VAUGHN BROADNAX

**RB • 6-2 • 250 • #45**

Born: May 4, 1962, Xenia, OH

Residence: Xenia, OH

College: Ohio State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1984



**College and Personal:** Four-year letterman and three year starter at fullback for Ohio State ... career stats read 238 carries, 1,030 yards (4.3 avg.) and 14 touchdowns ... scored nine TDs in 1982 junior year as he ran for a career-high 514 yards on 103 carries (5.0 avg.) ... finished second on Buckeye squad in rushing in 1983 senior season with 308 yards on 78 carries (3.9 avg.) and four touchdowns ... had four career receptions for 17 yards (4.3 avg.) ... excellent blocker with great strength ... came into limelight as a senior at Xenia (OH) High School with 802 yards and 10 touchdowns ... also won the Ohio heavyweight wrestling championship in 1980 and was runnerup in 1979 ... political science major ... given name is Vaughn Mantez Broadnax.

## CEDRIC BROWN

**DB • 6-2 • 200 • #34**

Born: May 6, 1954, Columbus, OH

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Kent State

Pro Year: 8 Buc Year: 8

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

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

**Pro:** Veteran free safety who had four interceptions in the first eight games of 1983 to give him 28 on his seven-year career ... 28 ties him for the lead on the



NFC active player interception list with teammate Mike Washington and Herman Edwards of Philadelphia, before missing the rest of the year with an ankle injury... had seven starts in those eight games at free safety... injured ankle vs. New Orleans (10/23) and missed the rest of the season on injured reserve... finished 1983 season with 32 tackles and had 78 yards in returns on his four interceptions... with interception in opener vs. Detroit on 9/4 he has picked off six passes in his last four games against the Lions, including at least one in each contest... best performance came at Dallas (10/9) with two interceptions, one for 36 yards and three tackles... broke ankle playing basketball in winter of 1983 and reinjured it in mid-season... had surgery after season... had three interceptions in his nine starts of 1982... has intercepted 14 passes in his last 23 games over the past three seasons... led Buc defensive backs with 50 tackles in 1982... his key last-minute fumble recovery vs. Buffalo (12/19/82) was among five turnovers he had a hand in over final seven weeks of 1982... bruised shoulder in final regular season game of 1982 vs. Chicago (1/2/83) and did not play at Dallas playoff (1/9/83)... closed 1981 with seven interceptions in final six games as Bucs drove for NFC Central Division championship... finished 1981 with nine interceptions to lead the NFC and set team record... returned two of those for scores and the remaining seven either set up Buc scores or were in opponent's end zone to stop threats... scored touchdowns in consecutive weeks with 40-yard Steve DeBerg interception return vs. Denver (11/5/81) and 81-yard (Rich Campbell) interception return vs. Green Bay (11/12)... his nine interception season in 1981 broke his own Buc record of six in 1978... last non-start prior to 1983 was 1981 season opener vs. Minnesota (9/5) with a hamstring pull... named Buc Most Valuable Player for 1981 by the Tampa Sports Club and Most Underrated Player by the Tampa **Tribune**... outstanding performer in 1978 and 1979, he was slowed by hamstring problem for most of 1980 (missed three starts) although he did tally on an 80-yard fumble return (recovery and 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 the NFC in 1979... has made a career-high of 12 tackles on four occasions, most recently at Giants 10/7/79... cut twice by the Oakland Raiders, first in 1976 after being chosen in the 12th round and then again in 1977... first played briefly for Bucs in final game of 1976 after free agent signing... he was traded back to Oakland in 1977 offseason for sixth and ninth round 1977 draft picks... cut again by talent-laden Raider team, he was then re-signed by Bucs and became starter at 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 choice as a sophomore... won four letters, as he made 16 career interceptions, including two for touchdowns... honorable-mention All-America as a senior... led nation with eight interceptions in eight games in 1975... made 196 tackles during his 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... father is deceased, mother is a computer programmer and semi-pro bowler... Cedric has studied computer engineering technology in the off-season in Tampa, for several seasons earning an associate degree in electronic communication and computer engineering from Tampa Tech this spring... 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 (2) ... given name is Cedric Wallace Brown, Jr.

**CEDRIC BROWN'S STATISTICS**  
(All with Tampa Bay)

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Inter. (Avg.)	Fumbles Caused Recovered	Passes 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
1983	8 (7)	32	4- 78 (19.5)	1 -0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>91 (86)</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>28-579 (20.7)</b>	<b>4½-4</b>	<b>45</b>

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, five times, at Dallas 10/9/83, 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

**KEITH BROWNER**

**LB • 6-5 • 230 • #57**

Born: January 24, 1962, Warren, OH

Residence: Atlanta, GA

College: Southern California

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1984



**College:** A true all-around athlete, he was Tampa Bay's initial selection of the 1984 draft (second round, 30th overall) ... excellent agility and dominating size make him tough to contend with ... tough to throw over because of size and difficult to run around due to his quickness ... in 1983 he led Southern California in tackles for losses with six for 16 yards and placed fourth in tackles with 94 in 1983 even as the opposition steered clear of his territory ... also five quarterback sacks (-31 yards), three fumble recoveries, eight pass deflections and an interception ... tied his career-high of 12 tackles against Stanford in 1983 (also had two sacks and a pass deflection) ... earned second team all-Pac 10 honors following senior season ... used throughout de-

fense he often covered wide receivers downfield ... played in East-West Shrine Game and Japan Bowl ... given Elmer C. "Gloomy Gus" Award at USC for most playing time on squad in 1983 senior season ... a four-year letterman, he totaled 261 tackles, eight fumble recoveries, 21 pass deflections and six interceptions for 43 yards ... earned his first spot on second team all-Pac 10 after 1982 junior season with 70 tackles and a career-best four interceptions ... two of those interceptions set up Trojan touchdowns and seven of his tackles came in opponents' backfields ... started all 11 games in 1982 beginning a two-year string of 22 consecutive starts ... initially earned his career-high 12 tackles against Notre Dame in their 1982 matchup ... in sophomore season he played mostly in reserve, highlighting his season with interception against Penn State in the Fiesta Bowl to halt Nittany Lion drive at the USC 18-yard line ... despite serving in relief in 1981, he placed fifth on the squad in tackles with 83 for his second highest season total behind his senior year ... spent freshman season on kick coverage teams and made 14 stops ... made USC basketball squad after completing 1980 season on the football team and played some reserve forward ... majored in public administration.

**Personal:** Fifth of the famous Browner brothers ... oldest brother Ross plays for Cincinnati, while Joey is with Minnesota (Keith missed by two selections in joining them as family's third number one draft choice) ... Jim and Willard were also college standouts ... sixth brother, 300-pound Gerald, is now at Morehead State after attending Georgia and Grambling ... Keith played only one season of football at Southwest High School (Atlanta), passing up his senior season to concentrate on basketball ... named MVP of football squad in junior season after leading his team to a 10-2 record with four defensive touchdowns from his defensive end position ... named all-Georgia AAA and all-city after that season ... two-time all-Georgia AAA center on the basketball court, he averaged 17.5 rebounds and 16.4 points for an 18-7 squad ... batted .385 and .395 in his last two years of high school on the diamond and owned an 11-2 pitching record as well ... a brown belt in karate ... enjoys drawing and painting in spare time ... given name is Keith Tellus Browner.

## GLENN BUJNOCH

OG • 6-6 • 265 • #77

Born: December 20, 1953, Houston, TX

Residence: Cincinnati, OH

College: Texas A&M

Pro Year: 9 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted in the second round by Cincinnati, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1983



**Pro:** Veteran guard signed by the Bucs as a free agent during offensive line injury woes (10/19), he stepped in for two starts at right guard (at Pittsburgh 10/30 and at Minnesota 11/6) before Sean Farrell returned to starting lineup ... a starter for most of his career at Cincinnati (left guard) before injury to foot after six games of 1981 season ... waived by the Bengals during the 1983 preseason ... played in six games for Bucs last season, two starts ... offensive lineman's dream on Monday Night Football on 10/17/77 when he scored a touchdown at Pittsburgh by taking John Reaves lateral in from four yards out ... Cincinnati career games played (starts) breakdown: 1976 - 14 (0); 1977 - 13 (13); 1978 - 16 (16); 1979 - 15 (15); 1980 - 16 (16); 1981 - 6 (6); 1982 - 9

(0) for Bengal totals of 89 games played with 66 starts at left guard ... adding last year with Tampa Bay, he has played in 95 NFL games, starting 68.

**College:** A three-year starter at offensive tackle for Texas A&M ... played some defensive tackle as a freshman ... majored in parks and recreation.

**Personal:** An outstanding defensive tackle at Mt. Carmel High School in Houston where he earned All-America honors ... spends offseason in Cincinnati where he works for Mercury Travel Company and owns Horizon Productions, a broadcast and multi-media production services company ... hobbies include golf, hunting and fishing ... he and his wife, Susan, have a son Nicholas (7) and a daughter, Andrea (2) ... given name is Glenn David Bujnoch ... pronounced "BOOZH-nok."

## RICHARD BURTNES

**OG • 6-5 • 265 • #65**

Born: June 25, 1960, Anacortes, WA

Residence: Anacortes, WA

College: Montana

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

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

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent in January, 1984

**Pro and College:** Versatile athlete who played fullback, tight end, offensive tackle and offensive guard at Montana before being drafted by Dallas in 1982 ... a late cut in 1982 camp by Dallas, he then signed with Rams last year where he also was a late cut ... joined Bucs last January for what he hopes will be his first full season in the NFL ... started his senior year at Montana at offensive guard ... majored in general studies and continues to study toward degree in offseason.

**Personal:** Lettered in football, basketball and track at Anacortes (WA) High School ... given name is Richard Jay Burtness.



## JOHN CANNON

**DE • 6-5 • 260 • #78**

Born: July 30, 1960, Long Branch, NJ

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: William & Mary

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

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

**Pro:** Outstanding 1983 preseason won him the starting defensive left end job opposite All-Pro Lee Roy Selmon after injury-plagued rookie year ... intense and intelligent ... had five sacks in stellar preseason (in four games) ... started 11 games in 1983 (9 at left end and 2 at right end) and saw action in 14 ... only two misses came vs. Chicago (11/20) and Houston (11/27) with sprained ankle ... three missed starts came in two games following pinched nerve sustained at Dallas (10/9) and vs. Green Bay (12/12) ... had 53 tackles in 1983 including five sacks and four more for losses ... had five passes defended ... had best day at Pittsburgh (10/30) with a career-high eight tackles (also had a sack, four quarterback pressures and caused a fumble) ... had seven tackles



on three occasions in 1983 ... ankle injury at Cleveland on 11/6 reduced effectiveness late in season ... saw some defensive action late in 1982 season after recovering from preseason hamstring pull that slowed progress ... played in all nine games on kicking teams that year and final two on defense (one tackle and one quarterback pressure) ... also saw defensive action in Dallas playoff that year with two tackles, including 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 the 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 12 vs. Miami of Ohio) ... tore knee ligaments in the fourth game (VMI) ... after resting two games he played in next two only to reinjure knee and it 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 a loss) ... a three-year starter for the Tribe, he was the Defensive Player of the Year for the team in 1980 after a 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 ... aspires to a career on Wall Street ... member of Pro Athletes For Christ ... given name is John Raymond Cannon.

### JOHN CANNON'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Sacks	QB Pressures	Fumbles Caused- Recovered
1982	9	( 0)	1	0	1	0-0
1983	14	(11)	53	5	16	2-1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2-1</b>

Additional Statistics: Tackles for Loss: 1983—4. Passes Defensed: 1983—5.

Postseason Statistics: 1982—1 game, 2 tackles, ½ sack.

### BILL CAPECE

**PK • 5-7 • 170 • #3**

Born: April 1, 1959, Miami, FL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Florida State

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

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

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1981



**Pro:** Tampa Bay's all-time leading scorer with 196 points (43 field goals, 67 PATs) ... endured three different holders and three different snappers in 1983 ... finished 1983 with 10 of 23 field goals and 23 of 26 extra points (53 points) ... 12 of his 23 attempts came from 39 yards out or more ... best day of 1983 came at Pittsburgh (10/30) when he hit four field goals in five attempts (26, 49, 27, 28) ... 49-yarder was his season long ... string of consecutive extra points ended at 26 at St. Louis (10/16), surpassing Garo Yepremian's

team record 21 (two fumbled snaps in that period did not count against Capece) ... blocked field goal at San Francisco was first block suffered since Oct. 18, 1981 at Oakland ... played in first 15 games of 1983 before missing season finale at Detroit (12/18) ... is 4-8 in field goals from 50 yards or more for his career (0-3 in 1983) ... propelled 1982 Bucs into the playoffs with winning field goals in last two games ... his kicking proved decisive in some fashion in all five 1982 wins, including two outright wins over Detroit and Chicago ... became first Buc ever to kick four field goals in one game with game winning 33-yarder vs. Chicago (1/2/83) in overtime to clinch playoff berth ... the week previously his 27-yarder with 25 seconds left dispatched Detroit 23-21 (12/26/82) ... set a Buc record with 18 field goals in 1982 and was first Buc to record a perfect mark in extra points (14-14) ... has five of 11 three-field goal games in Buc history ... finished 1982 second in the NFC and fourth in NFL with 68 kicking points ... signed on with the Bucs following the third week of the 1981 season and went on to score 79 points in 13 games ... replaced Yepremian who helped him with kicking while in high school in Miami ... hit on nine of his last 10 field goals in 1981 ... booted 51-yarders in consecutive weeks (vs. Green Bay 11/22/81 and at New Orleans 11/29/81) for a Buc record long (equaled once in 1982 at Minnesota (9/12/82) ... waived in 1981 preseason by Houston before signing with Bucs ... right-footed soccer style kicker.

**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 record while hitting all 38 PATs ... a first team **Sporting News** All-America in 1980 while earning second team UPI selection ... kicked nine field goals in two weeks as Florida State upset both Nebraska and Pittsburgh ... school-record five field goals at Pittsburgh (24, 43, 50, 30, 44) as Seminoles handed Pitt its only loss in Hugh Green's senior year ... finished college career with 23-26 field goals (school record 63.9%) longest career field goal was 50-yarder at Pitt ... 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, 1983, 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
1983	10-23	23-26	53	—	7- 8	0- 4	3- 8	0-3	49
TOTALS	43-70 (61.4%)	67-72 (93.1%)	196	—	22-26 (84.6%)	8-15 (53.3%)	9-21 (42.9%)	4-8 (50%)	51
Postseason	1- 1	2- 2	5	—	—	1- 1	—	—	32

Additional Statistics: Games played—1981, 13; 1982, 9; 1983, 15; Total 37

(plus one postseason game in 1981 and one in 1982); Seasonal Field Goal Percentage—1981, 62.5; 1982, 78.3; 1983, 43.5.

### CAREER HIGHS

Most Field Goals, Game: 4, twice, at Pittsburgh (4-5) 10/30/83 and vs. Chicago 1/2/83)

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game: 5, twice, most recently at Pittsburgh (4-5) 10/30/83

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.

## JAY CARROLL

TE • 6-4 • 230 • #92

Born: November 8, 1961, Winona, MN

Residence: Winona, MN

College: Minnesota

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the seventh round, 1984



**College:** Three-year letterman at tight end for Minnesota, he started for the Gophers in 1983 and finished as their leading receiver ... had 37 receptions for 459 yards (12.4 avg.) with a long of 31 and two touchdowns ... three-year career stats show 70 receptions for 883 yards (12.6 avg.) and 10 TDs ... slowed by injuries as a junior, he still managed 15 catches for 104 yards ... had excellent sophomore season, catching six touchdown passes, including three in 35-31 win over Ohio State ... had 18 catches for 320 yards that year (17.8 avg.) ... persevered through discouraging 1-10 Gopher senior season ... drafted in the seventh round, 169th overall ... majored in mass communications.

**Personal:** Outstanding all-around athlete at Cotter High School in Winona he earned ten letters in football, track and golf ... was all-conference in football for three successive years ... gained all-state honors as a senior and was a member of the Catholic All-America team ... was Cotter's MVP as a senior, catching 25 passes for 590 yards and ten touchdowns ... also played defensive end for Cotter ... given name is Jay Timothy Carroll.

## GERALD CARTER

WR • 6-1 • 195 • #87

Born: June 19, 1957, Bryan, TX

Residence: Bryan, TX

College: Texas A&M

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

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



**Pro:** After steadily improving in each of his three NFL seasons, he moved conspicuously into regular receiving role in 1983 with 10 starts and action in all 16 games ... sure-handed and steady, he caught 48 passes in 1983 for 694 yards (14.5 avg.) to place him second among Buc receivers in both receptions and yardage ... had only caught 11 passes in his previous three seasons for 150

yards ... caught at least two passes in every 1983 contest with the exception of shutouts at Minnesota (11/6) and vs. Green Bay (12/12) ... scored first two touchdowns of his career in 1983, including a career-long 56-yard dash down the sideline at Dallas (10/19) ... also scored on a 13-yarder at Detroit (12/18) in season finale ... had finest day of career in second game of 1983 at Chicago (9/11) with six receptions for 98 yards (16.3 avg.), including one reception for 51 yards ... started first eight games of 1983 before coming in as reliever at Pittsburgh (10/30) and catching five passes ... then started next two games and relieved in final five ... split duty with Theo Bell opposite Kevin House ... most expansive action previous to 1983 came in truncated 1982 season when he grabbed 10 passes for 140 yards (14.0 avg.) as third wide receiver ... solid performer on 1981 (first full season) Buc kick coverage teams recording seven tackles and key deflection of late onside kick attempt at Detroit (12/20) clinching division championship ... played in all 16 games of 1981, catching one pass for 10 yards, after spending time in 1980 rookie season with both the Bucs and the New York Jets ... waived on 8/25/80 by the Buccaneers after being selected in the ninth round of 1980 by the Bucs ... 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.

**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 a 13.5-yard average ... came to Texas A&M as a junior from Tyler Junior College and caught 22 passes in 1978 for 372 yards and one touchdown ... longest play of career was a 52-yard touchdown reception vs. Rice in 1978 ... two-year career totals were 61 receptions for 900 yards (14.8 avg.) and three touchdowns ... two-year starter at Tyler J.C. before transferring ... majored in recreation and parks.

**Personal:** Played both college and high school football with Curtis Dickey of the 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 (8), and Angela (4) ... given name Gerald Louis Carter.

#### GERALD CARTER'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Receiving	(avg.)	TDs	Long
1980 Tampa Bay/N.Y. Jets	3* (0)	0-0	(—)	—	—
1981 Tampa Bay	16 (0)	1-10	(10.0)	—	10
1982 Tampa Bay	9 (0)	10-140	(14.0)	—	27
1983 Tampa Bay	16 (10)	48-694	(14.5)	2	56t
TOTALS	44 (10)	59-844	(14.3)	2	56t

\*-All three games for Jets

Additional Statistics: Kick Coverage Tackles; 1981—7. Rushing; 1983—1-0. Kick Returns; 1980—1/12 (N.Y. Jets).

Postseason Statistics: 1981—1 game; 1982—1 game.

#### CAREER HIGHS

Most Receptions, Game: 6, at Chicago (6-98) 9/11/83

Most Yards Receiving, Game, 98 at Chicago (6-98) 9/11/83

Longest Reception: 56 (TD), at Dallas (10/9/83)

## MELVIN CARVER

**RB • 5-11 • 225 • #28**

Born: July 14, 1959, Pensacola, FL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Nevada-Las Vegas

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

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



**Pro:** Strong finish to place second on the squad in rushing for second straight year after jittery 1983 start ... both a fullback and a tailback, he finished season as starting tailback after rib injury to James Wilder ... started last five games of season, totaling 222 yards on 73 carries (3.0 avg.) in that span ... best outing came vs. Green Bay on Monday Night Game (12/12) with 83 yards in 22 carries and three receptions for 45 yards for career-high 128 combined yards from scrimmage ... finished season at Detroit (12/18) by once again breaking 100 combined yards (23-44, 8-67 receiving, 111 total) ... only touchdown of the season came at San Francisco (12/4) on a three-yard reception from Jack Thompson ... finished year with 348 yards in 114 carries (3.1 avg.) and 32 receptions for 262 yards (8.2 avg.) ... started nine games; four at tailback, three at fullback and two in the single back formation ... slow start came on the heels of leading the team in preseason in both rushing (37-170) and receiving (14-79) ... starting tailback in opener with Detroit, he had 22 yards in 11 carries with two fumbles ... saw limited action next two weeks before gaining 38 yards in 10 carries vs. Minnesota (9/25) ... started for injured Wilder at fullback the next week at Green Bay (10/2) and caught six passes for 40 yards (carried ball only once in that game) ... started two games at fullback in the following six weeks after Wilder switched to tailback ... then started the last five games of the season following Wilder's injury ... now has 577 rushing yards and 308 reception yards in two-year Buc career for career-total of 885 combined yards from scrimmage ... played in all nine Buc contests of 1982 with extensive duty in final three games ... posted starts in 1982 season finale with Chicago (1/2) and in playoff at Dallas (1/9) ... became only Buc college free agent to start a game as a rookie since 1977 ... had season-best game of all Bucs in 1982 with 89 yards on 20 carries, including a 13-yard run vs. Buffalo (12/19) (also caught a two-yard touchdown pass in that game) ... followed up with 68 yards on 24 carries vs. Detroit (12/26) ... quick and agile despite stocky build, he runs a 4.5 40-yard dash ... he and UNLV teammate Michael Morton (12th round draft choice) both made 1982 Buc team as a longshot rookie tandem.

**College:** Alternated for two years at fullback for Nevada-Las Vegas with high school teammate Ray Crouse (now in the CFL) ... ran 102 times for 497 yards in 1981 senior season for an impressive 4.9 average ... totaled 1,010 combined yards in his two seasons with the team ... enrolled at Laney Junior College in Oakland upon high school graduation ... weighed a mere 145 pounds at that time and shared fullback chores with Crouse ... led squad in both rushing and scoring in his two-year stay ... gained 60 pounds while there and entered Nevada-Las Vegas at 205 ... majored in physical education.

**Personal:** Affable personality makes him a popular choice for Buccaneer appearance requests ... enjoys weight training and credits it with beefing him up for college ... graduated from Encinal High School in Alameda, California

where he played quarterback and Crouse was the fullback . . . earned three letters in both track and football . . . enjoys working on cars and worked as a mechanic while in college . . . father is a retired Navy electronics specialist who spent duty time in Pensacola, where Mel was born . . . he and his wife, Dianna, have a daughter Tatianna (2) . . . given name is Melvin Carver.

### MELVIN CARVER'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Rushing	(Avg.)	Receiving	(Avg.)	TDs
1982	9	(1)	70-229	(3.3)	4-46	(11.5)	2 (1R, 1P)
1983	16	(9)	114-348	(3.1)	32-262	( 8.2)	1 (1P)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>184-577</b>	<b>(3.1)</b>	<b>36-308</b>	<b>( 8.6)</b>	<b>3 (1R, 2P)</b>

Postseason statistics: 1982—1 game, 1 start, 7 rushes, 12 yards (1.7 avg.)

Additional Statistics: Kickoff Returns—1982, 3-62 (lg. of 25); 1983, 2-24; Career, 5-86 (17.2).

### CAREER HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing, Game: 89, vs. Buffalo (20-89) 12/19/82

Most Rushing Attempts, Game: 23, at Detroit (23-44) 12/18/83

Longest Run: 16, vs. St. Louis 9/16/83

Most Receptions, Game: 8, at Detroit (8-67) 12/19/83

Most Yards Receptions, Game: 67, at Detroit (8-67) 12/19/83

Longest Reception: 24, vs. Detroit 12/26/82

### JEREMIAH CASTILLE

**DB • 5-10 • 175 • #23**

Born: January 15, 1961, Columbus, GA

Residence: Phenix City, AL

College: Alabama

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

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



**Pro:** Became only the second Buc since 1977 to start in the defensive backfield as a rookie (also, John Holt in 1981) with seven starts at left cornerback in 1983 . . . season was highlighted by his first NFL touchdown on a 69-yard interception return vs. New Orleans (10/23) . . . it was his only NFL interception to date, the longest interception return for Bucs in 1983 and fourth longest in Buc history . . . that play was only one of several big plays on the year as he topped team with 11 passes defended . . . with veteran defensive backs ailing he made first two NFL starts vs. Cincinnati (9/25) and at Green Bay the next week (10/2) . . . became starter again for five games beginning at Minnesota (11/6) and had several excellent games in that stretch . . . had season-high 10 tackles in the last of those five games at San Francisco (12/4) . . . had busy day vs. Houston (11/27) with eight tackles, a touchdown saving kickoff stop, three passes defended and a caused fumble . . . placed ninth on the team (third among defensive backs) with a total of 58 tackles in 1983 . . . also three tackles

on kick coverage ... saw duty in 15 of 16 1983 games with only miss coming at Chicago (9/11) ... great determination overcomes lack of height.

**College:** Consensus All-America at Alabama in 1982 ... 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 1982 Liberty Bowl ... Alabama's best player in two biggest wins of Bear Bryant's final season ... Chevrolet Player of the Game in 42-21 win 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-winning pass deflection of two-point conversion pass attempt ... "Pound for pound the best player in the SEC" said Bryant ... "This little man made me a good coach tonight," added the Bear after the Illinois win ... first team All-America selection by the Football Coaches and **College and Pro Football Newsweekly** and a second team pick by AP, UPI, NEA and **Football News** ... finished 1982 with seven interceptions, third in NCAA Division I-A (also third in SEC) ... as a 1981 junior he had five interceptions to lead the SEC ... a tough, sure tackler, he saved games at Mississippi State in 1981 and 1982 with important tackles ... scored a touchdown as a sophomore in 1980 with a 43-yard blocked punt return ... saved 1979 Auburn win with tackle of James Brooks after a 64-yard run ... made 156 tackles during Alabama career, including a season best of 58 in 1982 ... defended 30 passes in four years, including 12 in 1982 ... graduated with 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 ... returned to Alabama in off-season to complete undergraduate work ... he and his wife, Lori, have a son, Timothy, born in June, 1984 ... given name is Jeremiah Castille (pronounced "cass-TEEL").

## TONY CHICKILLO

NT • 6-3 • 255 • #71

Born: July 8, 1960, Miami, FL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Miami (FL)

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

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



**Pro and College:** Intense competitor who hopes to earn a berth in 1984 after sitting out 1983 on injured reserve with an ankle injury ... had six tackles in first two preseason games in 1983 before hurting ankle in third game vs. Atlanta (8/20) ... four-year letter winner and two-year starter at Miami, he played both nose and defensive tackle (end in pros) for the Hurricanes ... excels at defending the inside rush ... tremendous strength, he benches 400-pounds and squats 485 ... college career nearly derailed when he suffered a crushed pelvis when pinned against a wall by a truck while working on a construction job in the summer of 1978 before enrolling at Miami ... recovered from injury to see

extensive backup duty in 1979 (22 tackles) and 1980 (31 tackles) . . . outstanding junior season at nose in 1981 with 96 tackles, including fine performance in win over Penn State (11 tackles, two 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 1981 after switch to tackle due to injuries . . . third leading tackler on team with 70 . . . outstanding effort against Virginia Tech led to national AP Defensive Lineman of the Week selection . . . an AP all-South Independent selection in 1982, he played in 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 (4) . . . given name is Anthony Paul Chickillo (pronounced "CHI-kill-o").

## MARK COTNEY

**DB • 6-0 • 205 • #33**

Born: June 26, 1952, Altus, OK

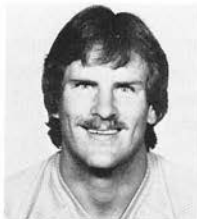
Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Cameron State

Pro Year: 9 Buc Year: 8

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

Buc Acquisition: Veteran allocation draft from Houston, 1976



**Pro:** Regained in 1983 the starting strong safety position he lost following preseason knee injury in 1981 . . . gained starting berth at strong safety in season opener vs. Detroit (9/4) but broke a wrist/thumb joint and sat out on injured reserve list for next four weeks . . . returned to starting action at Dallas (10/9) and responded with nine tackles and his 11th career interception . . . went on to start at strong safety in final 11 games of 1983 . . . added his second interception of the season vs. Green Bay (12/12) and recorded his 500th career tackle at Pittsburgh (10/30) . . . with 61 tackles in 1983 he now places fifth on the Buc career tackle list with 535 . . . selected All-Pro by **Sports Illustrated** . . . knee surgery in 1981 placed him on injured reserve for the entire season after he started for the Bucs from 1976 through 1980 . . . missed only six starts in that stretch and played in 103 consecutive contests, including preseason, regular season and postseason play . . . originally drafted by Houston in the seventh round of 1975, he was acquired the next season by Tampa Bay in the veteran allocation draft . . . upon his return from surgery in 1982, he played in all nine games that year and earned one start at Dallas playoff (1/9/83) . . . in that game, he recorded 10 tackles from his free safety position and returned a career-long 50-yard interception . . . then beat out Neal Colzie in 1983 preseason to regain starting role . . . recorded 90 or more tackles in four consecutive seasons (1977-80) . . . 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 three interceptions (also, 1976) . . . one of only two players remain-

ing on Buc roster from 1976 veteran allocation draft (also, Dave Reavis)... key career interceptions include 1977 pickoff vs. St. Louis to ignite Bucs' first-ever home victory (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 at Houston as a 1975 rookie before joining the 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 Pro 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 (6)... 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
1983 Tampa Bay	12	(12)	61	2- 1 ( .5)	1 -1	10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>111*</b>	<b>(86)*</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>12-82 ( 6.8)</b>	<b>5½-5</b>	<b>59</b>

\*-has played 97 games (83 starts) for Tampa Bay.

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; 1983, 1.

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).

## JOHN COURTNEY

NT • 6-2 • 265 • #99

Born: September 3, 1960, Melbourne, FL

Residence: Melbourne, FL

College: South Carolina State

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

NFL Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1984

**College and Personal:** Two-time Division I-AA All-American at South Carolina State... Defensive Conference Player of the Year in 1982 and runnerup for that award in 1981... lettered four years for the Bulldogs... had 207 tackles, including 28 sacks in his final two seasons... briefly a Boston Breaker (USFL) in 1983... majored in industrial education... attended Melbourne (FL) High School... given name is John Luther Courtney.



## JEFF DAVIS

LB • 6-0 • 230 • #58

Born: January 26, 1960, Greensboro, NC

Residence: Greensboro, NC

College: Clemson

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

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

**Pro:** Tenacious two-season NFL play has more than made up for his presumed lack of height... he started 14 games at left inside linebacker in 1983 and placed second on the team in tackles with 137... led team in tackles most of season until late season injury (hyperextended knee) at San Francisco (12/4) kept him from Green Bay game action the following week and most of Detroit game (12/18) allowing Hugh Green to slip ahead with 138... his 18 tackles vs. St. Louis (10/16) were most ever by a Buc in regular season play (equaled Richard Wood's 18 tackles in 1979 NFC Championship game)... may have even surpassed that mark vs. Chicago (11/20) had a toe injury not forced him out with 16 tackles already to his credit... had double figure tackles in six of his 15 games in 1983... in his first start as a pro he was credited with 13 stops vs. Detroit (9/4) and came right back the next week at Chicago (9/11) with 11 more... also had a 13-tackle performance at Dallas (10/9) despite playing with the flu... added four tackles on kick coverage in 1983... spent his 1982 rookie season as a backup to starter Cecil Johnson at left inside linebacker but saw enough action to finish 11th on the team in tackles with 22... also tied for team lead in kick coverage tackles with 10 that year... had excellent 1982 preseason, more than doubling all teammates with 35 stops and returned an interception 29 yards for a score in preseason opener vs. Philadelphia ("The only other person I know to have scored a touchdown the first time he touched the ball in professional football was Red Grange," said John McKay)... aggressive style of play is reinforced by his tremendous strength with a bench press of over 450 pounds... "only" 6-0, he lasted until fifth round Buc draft selection despite outstanding college credentials.

**College:** A consensus first team All-America linebacker in 1981, he was the anchor of the Clemson national championship team's defense... first team



All-America selection by UPI, Football Coaches, Football Writers and **Football News**; second team AP pick ... only the third defensive player in Atlantic Coast Conference history to be named the conference MVP (1981) ... Defensive MVP in 1982 Orange Bowl victory 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 a three-year starter, he led Clemson in tackles in 1980 and 1981 and ranks second on the Tigers' all-time list with 469 ... 175 tackles in 1981 and 160 in 1980 ... made ten or more tackles in each of his final 21 Clemson games and a total of 31 times in his career ... averaged over 13 tackles a game in his 35-starts career ... set school record 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 his 47-game career ... a member of the 1981 All-America Strength team, he holds many Clemson lifting records ... 4.7 in the 40-yard dash and can vertical leap 36 inches ... graduated in industrial management in May, 1984.

**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 ... has returned to Clemson in each of past two off-seasons to graduate this 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 ... married in March, his wife's name is Joani ... given name is Jeffery Eugene Davis.

### JEFF DAVIS' STATISTICS

(All With Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter.	Tackles For Loss	Passes Def.	Fumbles Caused- Rec.
1982	9	( 0)	22	0-0	0	0	0-1
1983	15	(14)	137	0-0	6	3	1-0
TOTALS	24	(14)	159	0-0	6	3	1-1

Additional Statistics: Sacks—1983, 1½. QB Pressures—1983, 1.

Kick Coverage Tackles—1982, 10; 1983, 4.

### STEVE DeBERG

**QB • 6-3 • 205 • #17**

Born: January 19, 1954, Oakland, CA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: San Jose State

Pro Year: 8 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Dallas in the 10th round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Acquired from Denver for a 1984 fourth round draft choice and a conditional 1985 draft choice on April 24, 1984



**Pro:** Intelligent quarterback who has recorded 47 NFL starts in seven previous seasons ... joins Tampa Bay in 1984 after spending three years at Denver and four at San Francisco ... completed 119 of 215 passes (55.3%) in 1983 for 1,617 yards as he split starting duty with rookie John Elway ... threw nine

touchdowns last season ... relieved Elway and rallied Broncos to wins over Pittsburgh and Baltimore to start the season and then replaced Elway as starter in game six of 1983 as Denver went on to win four straight ... injured his non-throwing shoulder in week 10 of 1983 ... returned to start playoff game at Seattle ... his 79.9 passing rating was best of career ... had two exceptional games in four-game win streak with 25 of 37 for 284 yards against San Diego and 21 of 41 for a career-best 350 yards in a 27-24 win over Kansas City ... played in every game and started five for Denver in nine-game 1982 ... threw seven touchdowns in nine games during 1982 ... completed 23 of 31 for 307 yards at the Rams on 12/12/82, hitting 17 straight passes in that game and also first attempt the following week vs. Kansas City for NFL record 18 straight (broken 1/2/83 by Ken Anderson, Cincinnati, 20) ... acquired by Denver from San Francisco prior to 1981 season, he played in nine games that year for Broncos and started once going 21 of 34 for 305 yards and two TDs at Cincinnati (11/22/81) ... guided Broncos to 24-7 win over Bucs on 11/15/81 after injury to Craig Morton ... DeBerg's three-year percentage of .575 is a Bronco career record ... drafted by Dallas in the tenth round of 1977 out of San Jose State, he was a late cut and subsequently signed with San Francisco ... was on 49er roster for five games in 1977 but did not play ... started 11 games in 1978 for San Francisco, missing four with a wrist injury and finishing the season with a knee injury resulting in surgery ... DeBerg recovered with a record-setting season in 1979 with 3,652 yards and set NFL records with 347 completions and 578 attempts (since broken by Dan Fouts) ... started in nine games and played in 11 for San Francisco in 1980 after suffering a voice problem sustained from a blow to the throat in preseason ... used amplifier under shoulder pads to overcome problem ... enters 1984 with career total of eight 300-yard games (1978-1, 1979-3, 1980-1 with San Francisco; one each in 1981, 1982 and 1983 with Denver).

**College:** Set nine school records at San Jose State in just one season as starter ... 1976 senior stats included 141 completions in 262 attempts for 2,084 yards, 19 touchdowns and a 53.8 percentage ... he was named Pacific Coast Athletic Conference MVP that year ... transferred to San Jose State from Fullerton Junior College, where he was a junior college All-America ... obtained a BS degree from San Jose State in 1980.

**Personal:** Grew up in southern California after being born in Oakland ... attended Savanna High in Anaheim where he was an offensive lineman (center) before moving to quarterback ... an avid tennis player and also enjoys sailing, skiing and golf ... he and his wife Marcia have two children, Amy Marie (4) and Andrew Mitchell (1) ... given name is Steven L. DeBerg.

### STEVE DeBERG'S STATISTICS

PASSING	Comp-Att (Pct.)	Yards	Int. (Pct.)	TDs (Pct.)	Attppt.	QB Raf
1977 San Fran.	—	—	—	—	—	—
1978 San Fran.	137- 302 (45.4)	1,570	22 (7.2)	8 (2.6)	5.20	39.8
1979 San Fran.	347- 578 (60.0)	3,652	21 (3.6)	17 (2.9)	6.31	73.1
1980 San Fran.	186- 321 (57.9)	1,998	17 (5.2)	12 (3.7)	6.22	66.5
1981 Denver	64- 108 (59.3)	797	6 (5.5)	6 (5.5)	7.38	77.6
1982 Denver	131- 223 (58.7)	1,405	11 (4.9)	7 (3.1)	6.30	67.2
1983 Denver	119- 215 (55.3)	1,617	7 (3.3)	9 (4.2)	7.52	79.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>984-1,747 (56.3)</b>	<b>11,039</b>	<b>84 (4.8)</b>	<b>59 (3.4)</b>	<b>6.32</b>	<b>66.7</b>

OTHER	G (Starts)	Rushing (Avg.)	TDs	Sacks
1977	0 ( 0)	—	—	—
1978	12 (11)	15- 20 (1.3)	1	17/156
1979	16 (15)	17- 10 (0.6)	—	17/119
1980	11 ( 9)	6- -2 (-0.3)	—	14/114
1981	14 ( 1)	9- 40 (4.4)	—	7/ 67
1982	9 ( 5)	8- 27 (3.4)	1	3/ 19
1983	9 ( 5)	13- 28 (2.2)	1	25/201
	71 (46)	68-123 (1.8)	3	83/676

### CAREER HIGHS

Most Passes Attempted, Game: 53, for San Francisco, at Atlanta (29-53)  
12/16/79

Most Passes Completed, Game: 31, for San Francisco, vs. Seattle (31-41)  
10/7/79

Most Yards Passing, Game: 350, for Denver, vs. Kansas City (21-41) 10/30/83

Best Completion Percentage: 75.6%, for San Francisco, vs. Seattle (31-41)  
10/7/79

Most Touchdown Passes, Game: 3, for San Francisco, vs. Chicago 10/28/79

### SCOTT DIERKING

**RB • 5-11 • 225 • #25**

Born: May 24, 1955, Great Lakes Naval Base, IL

Residence: Chicago, IL

College: Purdue

Pro Year: 8 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition Drafted by N.Y. Jets in fourth round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Acquired from Jets for a conditional fifth round  
1985 draft choice on April 17, 1984



**Pro:** Established himself during seven Jet seasons as a steady, dependable situation player who can play either running back position...acquired by the Bucs from the Jets on April 17, 1984... a sure receiver and tough short yardage runner...responded in 1983 with his usual high productivity by carrying the ball 28 times for 113 yards with a 4.0 average and three touchdowns and also caught a career-high 33 passes for 275 yards...during his seven years, he has rushed for 2,901 yards in 731 carries for a 4.0 average and 18 rushing touchdowns...led the Jets in rushing in 1980 with 567 yards after finishing second in his first three seasons...career-high six touchdowns in 1980 (all rushing)...ranks fifth on Jets all-time rushing list with 2,901 yards...best career day came against Pittsburgh in rookie season of 1977 with 107 yards, the best performance that season by any Jet runner...has missed only one game in his seven seasons (at Miami in 1978 with sprained ankle)...has 49 career starts.

**College:** Second leading rusher in Purdue history with 2,683 yards behind Otis Armstrong...ran for 1,000 yards for the Boilermakers in 1976 senior season, the last time a Purdue runner accomplished that feat...only runner other than Armstrong to lead the Boilers in rushing three consecutive seasons (1974-76)...had eight games of 120-plus yards rushing at Purdue with a career-high of 211 yards against Miami (Ohio) on 10/2/76 (28 carries)...chosen second team All-America by AP and **Football News** as senior in 1976...all-Big

Ten, team captain and MVP that year as well...played in East-West Shrine Game, Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl...graduated with a degree in economics.

**Personal:** Won NFL arm wrestling championship in 1981 with teammate Joe Klecko...enjoys hunting and fishing...All-America at West Chicago High where he gained 2,725 yards and scored 42 touchdowns...father Ed played with identical #25 at West Chicago and won MVP in 1951 as Scott did in 1972... given name is Scott Edward Dierking.

### SCOTT DIERKING'S STATISTICS

(All with New York Jets)

	G	(Starts)	Rushing (Avg.)	Receiving (Avg.)	TDs
1977	14	( 5)	79- 315 (4.0)	4- 29 ( 7.3)	1 (P)
1978	15	(13)	170- 681 (4.0)	19- 152 ( 8.0)	4 (R)
1979	16	(14)	186- 767 (4.1)	10- 121 (12.1)	2 (R)
1980	16	(13)	156- 567 (3.6)	19- 138 ( 7.3)	7 (6R, 1P)
1981	16	( 4)	74- 328 (4.4)	26- 228 ( 8.8)	2 (1R, 1P)
1982	9	( 0)	38- 130 (3.4)	12- 80 ( 6.7)	2 (1R, 1P)
1983	16	( 0)	28- 113 (4.0)	33- 275 ( 8.3)	3 (3R)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>(49)</b>	<b>731-2,901 (4.0)</b>	<b>123-1,023 ( 8.3)</b>	<b>21 (18R, 3P)</b>

Additional Statistics: Long Gain Rushing — 1977, 21; 1978, 27; 1979, 40; 1980, 15; 1981, 15; 1982, 11; 1983, 31.

Long Reception — 1977, 15; 1978, 17; 1979, 27; 1980, 22; 1981, 23; 1982, 13; 1983, 19.

Kickoff Returns — 1977, 6-91

Postseason Statistics: 1981—1 game, rushing 0-0, receiving, 7-52; 1982—3 games, rushing 6-16, receiving 4-22, 1 TD (R); Career—4 games, rushing 6-16, receiving 11-74, 1 TD (R)

### CAREER HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing, Game: 107 vs. Pittsburgh (23-107) 11/27/77

Most Rushing Attempts, Game: 23, (twice) vs. St. Louis (23-94) 10/22/78 and vs. Pittsburgh (23-107) 11/27/77

Most Touchdowns, Game: 2 (twice) at Miami (2R) 12/20/80 and vs. St. Louis (2R) 10/22/78

Most Receptions, Game: 7 at Seattle (7-60) 12/6/81

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 60 (twice) at Seattle (7-60) 12/6/81 and vs. Seattle (6-60) 10/19/80

Longest Reception: 27 (no TD), vs. New England 12/9/79

### SEAN FARRELL

**OG • 6-3 • 260 • #62**

Born: May 25, 1960, Southampton, NY

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Penn State

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

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



**Pro:** When healthy continued to impress with his strength, quickness and overall excellent play in his second year at right guard in 1983... unusual combination of strength (520-pound bench press) and quickness (4.75 in 40-yard

dash) make him a natural at guard spot ... opened at guard in first three games of 1983 after preseason speculation that he might move to right tackle ... emergence of rookie Kelly Thomas at tackle allowed him to remain at familiar guard spot (he did play briefly at tackle vs. Detroit (9/4) ... sustained severe hamstring pull in third game of 1983 vs. Minnesota (9/18) ... did not dress the next six weeks as he reaggravated pull twice before returning for relief duty at Minnesota (11/6) ... opened at right guard the next week at Cleveland (11/13) and went on to start final six games of year ... reaggravated original hamstring pull twice prior to return but played well down the stretch ... started nine games in 1983 and appeared in 10 ... joined Bucs in 1982 as No. 1 draft pick and started seven games and appeared in all nine ... earned selection to every NFL All-Rookie team in 1982 after making starts at both guard and tackle for the Bucs ... intelligent and unflappable, he adjusted well to assignment at tackle after midseason injuries forced a change ... first game ever at tackle came against the Jets Mark Gastineau (12/12/82) who did not record a single sack in 37 Buc pass attempts ... only non-starts in 1982 came in second game of year vs. Washington (9/19/82) with calf injury and at Dallas in first game back from strike when coaches decided to go with all veteran lineup ... still saw action in both games ... resumed starting role vs. Miami (11/29/82) at right guard ... began first of four starts at tackle at Jets (12/12/82) before returning to guard at Dallas (1/9/83) playoff ... has proven capable at either guard or tackle and is scheduled for left guard in 1984 ... Game Totals—1982—9 games (started 7); 1983—10 games (started 9); Totals—19 games (started 16), plus one playoff (one start) at Dallas 1/9/83.

**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 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 in 1981 and AP second team All-America as a junior in 1980 ... with Farrell dominating his part of the line, Penn State averaged 402.2 yards a game in total offense in 1981 ... teamed with Mike Munchak (drafted by Houston as 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 arrived at Penn State, he was quickly shifted to guard after one week of 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 and represented the United States in junior international competition with a career-best of 195'5" ... honored by the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame as a scholar-athlete ... extremely interested in business and economics he is an account executive for Prudential-Bache ... 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.

## JIM GALLERY

PK • 6-1 • 200 • #6

Born: September 15, 1961, Redwood Falls, MN

Residence: Morton, MN

College: Minnesota

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 10th round, 1984



**College:** Very strong right-footed soccer-style kicker who kicked four years for Minnesota...first kicker ever drafted by Bucs...joins tight end Jay Carroll (seventh round) as two Minnesota draftees by Bucs in 1984...kicked three 50-yard field goals in career (52, 53, 57)...was 11 for 15 in field goal attempts in 1983 as 1-10 Gophers struggled to get into field goal range...18 of 20 in PATs in 1983...long 1983 field goal was a 44-yarder at Indiana...hit all 28 PATs in 1982 and was 11 of 17 on three-pointers in 1982 for 61 points...kicked field goals of 53 and 47 yards against Washington State in 1982...hit a career-long 57-yarder against Indiana as a sophomore in 1981...scored a career-high 65 points that year with 13 field goals and 23 PATs...career totals of 96 for 106 PATs and 40 of 63 field goals for 219 points...played on Golden Gopher baseball team his first two years...majored in business.

**Personal:** Won 16 varsity letters at Morton High with six in baseball (beginning in seventh grade), four in football, four in basketball and two in track...earned all-conference in three sports as a senior...all-state in football as a junior and senior...given name is James Patrick Gallery.

## FRANK GARCIA

P • 6-0 • 205 • #5

Born: June 5, 1957, Tucson, AZ

Residence: Tucson, AZ

College: Arizona

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

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

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



**Pro:** A study in perseverance, he was waived by five NFL teams (and one in USFL) before making Buc roster in 1983 and leading the NFC in punting with a 42.2-yard average in 95 punts...only Buc ever to lead NFC in individual statistical category...had best day of 1983 season and second best ever by a Buc punter at Minnesota (11/6) with eight punts for 48.4 average (not including Robin Sendlin block for a safety)...had a 64-yard punt in that game and added another vs. Detroit (9/11) for career-long...that ties for second in Buc history, trailing only a 70-yarder by Dave Green at Detroit (11/20/77)...64-yarder vs. Detroit was longest ever in Tampa Stadium by an NFL punter...displayed deft touch with 16 punts inside the 20-yard line in 1983, including four at Chicago (9/11)...had a career-high 10 punts at Green Bay (10/2) for 40.3 average...excellent game at Dallas with eight punts for 44.5 average including a 29-yarder to the Dallas five...averaged 42.7 yards in 18 pre-

season punts in 1983, unseating incumbent Larry Swider for the punting spot ... originally signed with Atlanta in 1979 ... then tried out with San Diego in 1980, Green Bay, Tampa and Seattle in 1981 ... averaged 37.0 on two regular season Seattle punts in 1981 but was waived by Seahawks the following August ... punted three games for the USFL Chicago Blitz in 1983.

**College:** Recruited as a defensive back he attended Arizona State and UNLV before finishing college career at Arizona ... earned all-Pac Ten second-team status following 1978 senior season with a 41.1 average on 73 punts ... booted 14 punts over 50 yards during his stay at Arizona ... career-long was a 65-yarder at his former school Arizona State ... graduated with a degree in secondary education.

**Personal:** Graduated from Salpointe High School in Tucson ... lettered as a quarterback and a defensive back in football, as well as in baseball and basketball ... working on master's degree in special education at Arizona ... married in June to his high school sweetheart Mary Stringer ... hobbies include golf ... given name is Frank Benitez Garcia.

## JIMMIE GILES

TE • 6-3 • 240 • #88

Born: November 8, 1954, Greenville, MS

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Alcorn State

Pro Year: 8 Buc Year: 7

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:** Three-time starting tight end on the NFC Pro Bowl team and leading receiver in Tampa Bay history in every major category ... bone spurs in knee limited play in 1983 and required off-season surgery ... still managed 349 yards on 25 receptions (14.0 avg.) in 11 games played, including nine starts ... after reporting to camp on Sunday, August 28 with a renegotiated contract, he was activated from the special commissioner's list for the 1983 opener vs. Detroit (9/4) ... made first start one week later at Chicago (9/11) and responded with a career-best equaling seven receptions for 80 yards, including a 23-yarder to the one-inch line ... also caught seven passes vs. St. Louis (10/16) for 92 yards and an 11-yard touchdown (his only score of the season) ... snared 80-yard pass at Dallas (10/2) for the longest non-scoring pass in Buc history (one yard shy of his personal long) ... knee bruise at Minnesota (11/6) caused him to miss next four games before returning for part-time duty vs. Green Bay (12/12), but he then missed season finale at Detroit (12/18) ... had not missed a game in his entire career until 1983 ... Buc career records for receiving are 194 catches, 3,139 yards and 23 touchdowns ... counting his rookie year of 1977 in Houston he totals 3,286 yards receiving ... 1982 season ended with his third consecutive selection to the NFC Pro Bowl starting lineup and first team All-NFC honors by UPI ... only offensive Buc to ever appear in the Pro Bowl ... led Bucs in 1982 with 499 yards on 28 receptions (a career-best 55.4 yards a game) ... his average of 17.8 yards a catch in 1982 led all NFL tight ends and was third among all NFC receivers with 20 or more catches (behind Charlie Brown, Washington (21.6) and James Lofton, Green Bay (19.9)) ... keyed Tampa Bay's dramatic comeback overtime win vs. Chicago (1/2/83) with touchdowns of 35 and 31 yards and a key block on James

Wilder's game-winning 47-yard run... first or second in yards receiving among NFC tight ends in 1980, 1981 and 1982 (led in 1980 with 602, second to Joe Sener in 1981 with a career-best 786)... extraordinary deep threat, his career-long is an 81-yarder vs. Chicago on 11/1/81 and was briefly a team record... has four 100-yard receiving days over his career with a best of 128 yards on six catches vs. Pittsburgh on 11/9/80... led 1979 division champion Bucs 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 in 1979 by UPI... joined Tampa Bay after rookie season of 1977 in Houston... alternated at tight end with Jim Obradovich in 1978 (10 starts) but has been a fixture ever since... started first three regular season games of 1977 for Houston but sprained ankle hindered his play for much of remainder of rookie season (although he participated in all games)... 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 that school as a baseball player... concentrated on baseball until a chance to play Grambling in the Louisiana Superdome motivated him to try football... all-Southwestern Athletic Conference in both football and baseball... played wingback on run-oriented team... caught 19 passes during career as Alcorn State 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... now proprietor of Jimmie Giles Limousine Service in Tampa with a fleet of luxury vehicles... previous business experience includes McDonald's restaurants in Houston and banking... wife, Vivian, is an Alcorn accounting graduate... they have two sons, Jimmie (6) and Jonathan (2)... 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
1983 Tampa Bay	11	( 9)	25- 349	(14.0)	80	1
NFL TOTALS	98	(78)	211-3,286	(15.6)	81t	23
BUC TOTALS	84	(75)	194-3,139	(16.2)	81t	23

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, three times, vs. St. Louis (7-82) 10/16/83, at Chicago (7-80) 9/11/83 and 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

## HUGH GREEN

LB • 6-2 • 225 • #53

Born: July 27, 1959, Natchez, MS

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

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



**Pro:** Further solidified his ranking as one of pro football's top defensive players in 1983... wide-ranging, hard-hitting outside linebacker with knack for the big play... earned his second consecutive Pro Bowl start in 1983 with a courageous campaign in the face of a series of injuries... other 1983 honors: first team All-Pro by **The Sporting News**, **Sports Illustrated** and **Football Digest**; second team All-Pro by AP, and NEA; All-NFC by UPI and **Pro Football Weekly**... pulled a hamstring muscle during practice (10/14) and was forced to miss the first start of his college or pro career vs. St. Louis (10/16)... inserted himself into game in second half and led a furious Buc rally with an interception for a 33-yard touchdown and 1½ sacks... refused to miss any further playing time in 1983 despite the lingering pull... allergic reaction resulted in one eye being swollen shut at San Francisco (12/4) but he played the entire game and made 10 tackles... finished 1983 as Buc leading tackler for second straight season with 138... added 3½ sacks, six tackles for losses and 20 quarterback pressures... had two interceptions in 1983, both returned for touchdowns (St. Louis and 21-yarder at Green Bay on 10/2)... had four caused fumbles in 1983 (12 in career) and recovered two... one shy of career-best with 13 tackles vs. Minnesota (9/18) in 1983... typically outstanding game at Pittsburgh (10/30) with 10 tackles, one fumble caused, one recovered and a spectacular sack of Cliff Stoudt as he toppled blocker Franco Harris onto the quarterback... selected as All-Pro and St. Petersburg **Times** 1983 Buc MVP by media vote... 12 caused fumbles over his career are already second on Buc all-time list in only three seasons (41 games)... also had 360 career tackles in those 41 games as well as nine sacks... in 1982 he became only the second Buc in team history to earn All-Pro status (also Lee Roy Selmon)... 1982 honors include first team All-Pro 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 Pro Bowl starter at outside linebacker for the first time in 1982 and was selected first team All-NFC by UPI... became first non-inside linebacker to lead Tampa Bay in tackles with 71 in 1982... surpassed all other Bucs in stops that year by ending the regular season with a career-best equaling 14 tackles vs. Chicago (1/2/83)... snatched Danny White fumble and raced 60 yards for his first of three career touchdowns

(two in 1983) one week later at Dallas playoff (1/9/83)...started all nine games in 1982 and all 16 in 1981...has now started in 40 of 41 NFL games with the Bucs and played in all 41...his pass coverage skills allow Bucs to double cover receivers and rush other linebackers...spectacular rookie season in 1981 with 151 tackles in 1981, most ever by a non-inside linebacker among the Bucs...made every all-rookie team (UPI, Pro Football Writers and **Football Digest**) and was selected alternate outside linebacker to the NFC Pro Bowl team in 1981...has 10 or more tackles in 16 of his 40 starts and averages 8.8 tackles per game...selected by John Madden as one of 22 players he would like to have to start 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...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...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)	2½	2	6	3-0	
1983	16 (15)	138	2- 55 (27.5)	3½	6	8	4-2	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41 (40)</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>5-142 (28.4)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12-3</b>	

Additional Statistics: Kick Coverage Tackles — 1981, 4; 1982, 1; 1983, 1.

Quarterback Pressures — 1981, 19; 1982, 8; 1983, 20; Career, 47.

Touchdowns: 1983, 2 (both interception returns).

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 defensed, 1 fumble recovery (60-yd. TD); Totals, 2 games (2 starts), 17 tackles (1 for loss, 1 sack), 1 pass defensed, 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**.

"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**

"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**

**OG-C • 6-4 • 275 • #60**

Born July 20, 1960, Tyler, TX

Residence: Tyler, TX

College: Baylor

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

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



**Pro:** Tampa Bay's initial 1983 draft choice (second round), he made ten starts (five each at center and left guard) in rookie season... seven starts came at the same time that fellow rookie Kelly Thomas was starting at right tackle to give Tampa Bay a two-rookie look on offensive line... saw first action at center

# 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.

	<b>St. Petersburg Times (media)</b>	<b>Tampa Sports Club (fan)</b>
1976	Dave Pear	Dave Pear
1977	Lee Roy Selmon	Lee Roy Selmon
1978	Dewey Selmon	Mark Cotney
1979	Ricky Bell	Lee Roy Selmon
1980	Doug Williams	Doug Williams
1981	Doug Williams	Cedric Brown
1982	Neal Colzie	James Wilder
1983	Hugh Green	Hugh Green

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when starter Steve Wilson injured his hand at Chicago (9/11) ... played entire second half of that game and also spelled Wilson vs. Minnesota (9/18) ... played more than half of the next game vs. Cincinnati in relief of left guard Ray Snell and started five times in the next seven weeks there beginning at Green Bay (10/2) ... then moved to starting center position for the last five games after Wilson hand injury ... quick (4.8 40-yard dash) and strong, he benches 470 pounds ... 45th player selected overall in 1983.

**College:** Three-year letterman at Baylor, he started at center as a junior and senior ... handled all line calls those two years ... team captain as a senior ... entered Baylor weighing 205 pounds before discovering weight training ... was recruited as a defensive end ... first team all-Southwest Conference at center on three listings as a senior and second team on two others ... played in Blue-Gray Classic and the Japan Bowl ... 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 school (but not senior high) as Earl Campbell ... his wife Lydia, is a Baylor graduate in elementary education ... they have a daughter, Emily (born 3/7/84) ... given name is Randall Collins Grimes.

## MICHEAL GUNTER

RB • 5-11 • 210 • #37

Born: February 18, 1961, Gladewater, TX

Residence: Gladewater, TX

College: Tulsa

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fourth round, 1984



**College:** Speedy back who is Tulsa's most prolific career rusher with 3,536 yards... rushed for over 100 yards 17 times in his career, including 12 of his last 16 games... scored a school-record 32 touchdowns over his four seasons (redshirted in 1979 freshman year after surgery on his knee)... had a very impressive 6.2-yard per carry average over four seasons, including an NCAA Division I-A leading 7.5 average in 1982 junior season... had excellent senior season with 1,198 yards on 226 carries for a 5.3 average and 14 touchdowns... his 1983 yardage ranked him first in the Missouri Valley Conference and 12th in the nation... named AP and UPI first team all-MVC in 1982 and 1983 as well as honorable mention All-America in both those seasons... played in East-West Shrine Game, Blue-Gray Game and Senior Bowl following senior season... senior season helped by preceding summer spent lifting weights and running in Tulsa at insistence of mother... ended up finishing 12th in the nation with 108.9 yards a game in 1983... had best performance vs. Wichita State carrying 26 times for 188 yards and one touchdown... carried for a career-high 42 times against West Texas State enroute to 149 yards (2 TDs)... was one of only three runners nationwide to rush for 1,000 yards in each of the past two years... had a career-best 1,464 yards on 195 carries in 1982 as half of Tulsa's "Palamino Express" with Ken Lacy (Kansas City)... those two became first tandem in Tulsa history to both run for 1,000 yards in same season and 14th pair in NCAA annals... added 11 rushing TDs in 1982... best performance of career and second-best in Tulsa history came in 1982 against Air Force with 240 yards and two TDs on only 16 carries... part-time starter as a sophomore he ran for 593 yards on 114 carries (5.2 avg.) and five touchdowns... play that year was limited due to preseason knee injury in pickup basketball game that required arthroscopic surgery... played sparingly as a freshman and rushed for 281 yards on 33 carries (8.5 avg.) and two scores... career receiving stats are 24 receptions for 117 yards (4.9 avg.) and no TDs... first of two Tampa Bay fourth round selections in 1983, 107th overall... seven hours shy of degree in sociology.

**Personal:** Two-time all-district and all-East Texas at Gladewater H.S.... two-time member of state champion 440-yard relay team in Texas... twice set state record in Texas for 100-yard dash... has six brothers and three sisters and enjoys dancing... nicknamed "Guns"... given name is Micheal Wayne Gunter (unusual spelling of first name is correct).

## RON HELLER

OT • 6-6 • 270 • #73

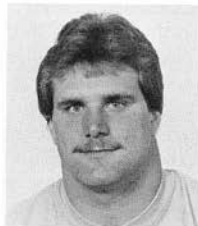
Born: August 25, 1962, East Meadow, NY

Residence: Farmingdale, NY

College: Penn State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fourth round, 1984



**College:** Two-year starter at offensive tackle for Penn State who hopes to join fellow Nittany Lion Sean Farrell on the Tampa Bay offensive line... college career has closely resembled that of second-year Buc Kelly Thomas who starts at right tackle... both players were drafted in the fourth round by Tampa Bay and both made switch to offensive tackle from other positions in college... Thomas started at defensive lineman at Southern Cal, while Heller spent two years at tight end with Penn State... tall blocker with excellent upper body strength much like Thomas... helped create holes in 1983 defenses which made D. J. Dozier first freshman in PSU history to rush for 1,000 yards... led the way in 1982 and 1983 for Jon Williams to roll for 2,042 yards (9th all time at PSU)... cracked into starting lineup at tackle in junior year and missed only one game over the next two seasons... ankle injury his first practice in 1983 fall prompted shift from split end side to tight end side... offensive captain in 1983, he was credited with supplying team leadership... caught four passes as tight end, all in sophomore season as backup... wrestled briefly (2-0) for Nittany Lions his junior year before spraining ankle and contracting mononucleosis... Tampa Bay's second fourth round pick, 28th of that round... graduated with a degree in administration of justice.

**Personal:** All-state tight end-defensive end at Farmingdale High... won New York state heavyweight wrestling title his senior year... won Newsday's Thorpe Award for best scholar athlete in Nassau County... interested in the FBI or CIA after end of NFL career... wrote diary column for **New Orleans Times-Picayune** which described week's preparations for 1982 national championship Sugar Bowl game... brother Bobby wrestles at Brown... given name is Ronald Ramon Heller.

## JOHN HOLT

DB • 5-11 • 180 • #21

Born: May 14, 1959, Lawton, OK

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: West Texas State

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

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



**Pro:** In his first full season as a cornerback starter, he was the only Buc defensive back to start all 16 games in 1983... he earned the position of left cornerback after Norris Thomas was placed on physically unable to perform list and maintained it after Thomas' return... due to injuries to others see-

sawed between left and right cornerback with nine starts on left side and seven on the right . . . started first three games at left corner, then two at right corner, then back to the left for four and back to right for four and finally back to left corner for final three games of 1983 . . . led defensive backs in 1983 with 78 tackles (fifth on team) . . . had career-best ten tackles vs. Minnesota (9/18) . . . had three interceptions for 43 yards and defended ten additional passes in 1983 . . . had five-yard return on interception at Chicago (9/11) for his first of the year and second of his career . . . added 13-yard pickoff two weeks later vs. Cincinnati (9/25) and achieved his season-long interception return vs. New Orleans (10/23) with a 25-yarder . . . caused three fumbles, recovering one in 1983 . . . enjoyed fine game at Minnesota (11/6) with three passes defended including a tip-away in the final two minutes on a pass to Sammy White which helped secure Bucs' first win in 1983 . . . caused two fumbles among eight tackles in season opener vs. Detroit (9/4) . . . also returned punts with five returns for 43 yards (8.6 avg.) last season . . . used mainly as a nickel back and punt returner in 1982 and also returned 16 punts for 81 yards (5.1 avg.), including a team-best 22-yarder vs. Chicago (1/2/83) . . . started due to Mike Washington injury at right cornerback in Dallas playoff game (1/9/83) and responded with eight tackles and juggling end zone interception . . . started six games at cornerback in 1981 rookie season (five on right side after Mike Washington injury and one on left side) with 37 tackles and one interception (vs. Green Bay 11/22/81 for a 13-yard return) . . . used on both punt and kickoff returns in 1981, he set Buc record with 56-yard punt return vs. Green Bay (11/22/81) . . . averaged 11.1-yards a punt return (9/100) and 24.9 yards per kick return (11/274, long of 40 vs. Philadelphia on 10/25/81) . . . first rookie to play extensively (also Jeremiah Castille last year) in Buc defensive backfield since Cedric Brown in 1977 . . . 4.5 clocking in 40-yard dash, he is good at man-to-man coverage . . . credits extensive weight and conditioning program for improvement against the run and endurance to play entire 16-game schedule

**College:** Three-year starter at West Texas State, he earned all-Missouri Valley Conference first team honors in 1979 (also honorable mention All-America) and was second team all-conference in 1980 . . . intercepted seven passes during career with 118 yards in returns . . . outstanding punt returner who led the Missouri Valley Conference three of his four seasons and finished second in the other . . . returned 66 punts in his four seasons for 608 yards (9.2 avg.), including three for touchdowns . . . ranked sixth in the nation in 1980 with an 11.4-yard average, including two returns for touchdowns and topped the MVC . . . also led the conference as a freshman in 1977 with 8.0 avg. and as a sophomore in 1978 with 8.7 average, including a 49-yard touchdown . . . second in 1979 with 9.1 avg. . . led defensive backfield with 59 tackles as a sophomore safety . . . moved to cornerback for final two seasons and had 48 tackles . . . played on conference champion teams in 1977 and 1979 . . . covered Buc teammate Kevin House in 14-0 West Texas State win over Southern Illinois 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 . . . his wife's name is Janet . . . given name is John Stephanie Holt.

## JOHN HOLT'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Int.-Yds.	(Avg.)	Fumbles Passes Caused- Def. Recovered
1981	16	( 6)	37	1-13	(13.0)	4 0-0
1982	9	( 0)	4	0- 0	( 0.0)	1 0-0
1983	16	(16)	78	3-43	(14.3)	10 3-1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>(22)</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>4-56</b>	<b>(14.0)</b>	<b>15 3-1</b>

Additional Statistics: Punt returns: 1981—9-100 (11.1 avg.); 1982—16-81 (5.1 avg.); 1983—5-43 (8.6 avg.); career 30-224 (7.5 avg.). Kick returns: 1981—11-274 (24.9 avg.).

Kick coverage tackles: 1981—3; 1982—3.

Postseason Statistics: 1981—1 game, five tackles; 1982—1 game (1 start) eight tackles, one interception.

## KEVIN HOUSE

**WR • 6-1 • 180 • #89**

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

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Southern Illinois

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

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



**Pro:** Finished 1983 with a flourish to resume his ascent into the select club of the finest pass catchers in professional football... had three 100-yard receiving days in the final six games of 1983, giving him eight in his career... season turned around on 10/30 when string of 41 consecutive games catching a pass ended at Pittsburgh when he dropped an apparent game-clinching touchdown pass... rededicated himself from that point and that combined with increased familiarity with quarterback Jack Thompson produced dramatic results... after 197 yards receiving in first nine games, he had 572 yards on 29 catches in the final seven (including five receptions over 40 yards) and four of his five 1983 touchdowns... limited by pulled leg muscle early in year... finished 1983 with 47 catches for a team-high 769 yards (16.4 avg.)... now has 155 career catches for 2,914 yards (18.8 avg.)... stands second on all-time Buc touchdown list with 21, passing Ricky Bell's 19 in 1983... only offensive Buc to start in every 1983 game and his late surge pushed him to 12th in NFC yards receiving... first 100-yard game of 1983 came at Cleveland (11/13) when he totaled 110 yards on only five catches... six receptions for 156 yards two weeks later at San Francisco (12/4), including a remarkable 74-yard touchdown... closed season at Detroit (12/18) with a career-high eight catches for 136 yards, including a 20-yard score... tied a career-best of two touchdowns in one game vs. Houston (11/27) with a 25 and 41-yarders (he now has

three two-touchdown games) among three catches for 68-yards... primed for 1984 after rigorous offseason conditioning program... in truncated 1982 season he finished with 28 receptions, 438 yards and two touchdowns... re-wrote Buc record book in 1981 with 56 catches for 1,176 yards and nine touchdowns (all team records)... third in the NFC and seventh in NFL in yardage that year 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 catches in 1981, including a club-record 84-yarder that proved vital in division-clinching win vs. Detroit (12/20)... his 71-yard score was decisive in 24-23 win over Atlanta on 12/6/81... had a 77-yard score to highlight his career-best 178-yard game at Oakland (four catches) on 10/18/81... led NFC receivers in 1981 with 21.0 yards per catch among those with 35 or higher... hindered by preseason shoulder injury in his rookie season of 1980, he played 14 games that year, starting one... since then he has started 41 regular season games from 1981-1983... scored first pro touchdown in his rookie season with a 26-yard reception vs. Pittsburgh on 11/9/80... 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 and Tackle Club's Most Improved Offensive Buccaneer in 1981... has caught 11 passes for 50 yards-plus in his career (seven in 1981)... has caught 50 yards or more in receptions in 28 of last 48 regular season games... nine of his 21 career touchdowns have come in the second quarter of games... with 2,914 career receiving yards he enters 1984 trailing Jimmie Giles (3,139) for team career record by 225 yards.

**College:** Fine career at Southern Illinois saw him total 71 receptions and set school records with 1,524 yards, 11 touchdowns and an average of 21.5 yards a reception... senior (1979) statistics include 27 receptions for 653 yards (24.2 avg.) and five touchdowns... caught eight passes for 180 yards in 1979 against Tennessee State... longest catch of college career was a 76-yard score against New Mexico as a junior in 1978... returned punts as a senior (one for a score) and kickoffs as a freshman... played in the Blue-Gray Game and Senior Bowl (caught 16-yard touchdown 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 MVC as a junior... would be the fastest SIU griddy ever except that world record 100-yard dash holder Ivory Crockett (9.0) also played football for the 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 he 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... the Buccaneers' 1984 United Way spokesman, he has been a volunteer for a local suicide prevention center as well as the Boy Scouts and the Tampa Veterans Hospital... he and his wife, Regina, have a son, Kevin (5) and daughter, Kasey (1)... given name is Kevin Nathaniel House.

**KEVIN HOUSE'S STATISTICS**  
(All with Tampa Bay)

	<b>G</b>	<b>(Starts)</b>	<b>Receiving (Avg.)</b>	<b>TDs</b>	<b>Long</b>
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
1983	16	(16)	47- 769 (16.4)	5	74t

**TOTALS**            55        (42)            155-2,914 (18.8)        21        84t

Additional Statistics: Rushing — 1980, 1-32; 1981, 2-9; 1982, 1-(-1); 1983, 1-(-4);  
Total, 5-36 (7.2)

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

**CAREER HIGHS**

Most Receptions, Game: 8, at Detroit (8-136) 12/18/83

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

Most Touchdowns, Game: 2, three times; vs. Houston 11/27/83, 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

**SHAWN JACKSON**

**DL • 6-3 • 250 • #94**

Born: February 15, 1962, Santa Barbara, CA

Residence: Bainbridge Island, WA

College: Idaho

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1984



**College and Personal:** Earned four letters at Idaho, two on defense and two on offense... played inside linebacker as a freshman and sophomore before starting his junior and senior years at center... started as a freshman and finished that season with 64 tackles and a fumble recovery... had two fumble recoveries as a sophomore... projected as a defensive lineman for the Bucs... he also can deep snap... played linebacker and quarterback for Brainbridge (WA) High School... given name is Shawn Jackson.

**THAD JEMISON**

**WR • 6-2 • 195 • #84**

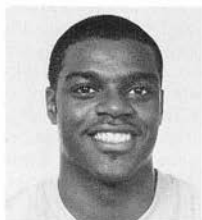
Born: December 24, 1961, Cincinnati, OH

Residence: Cincinnati, OH

College: Ohio State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 12th round,  
1984



**College:** Closed out his career with his best performance in college at the 1983 Fiesta Bowl with eight catches for 131 yards and the winning touchdown against Pitt... dependable receiver with good hands, he was lodged behind Ohio

State all-time leading receiver Gary Williams for three years ... blossomed into full-time starter as a senior and finished with 27 catches on regular season for 427 yards (16.6 avg.) and two scores ... lettered all four years with the Buckeyes ... regular season career stats read 43 receptions, 771 yards (15.6 avg.) and three touchdowns ... had 10 catches for 248 yards his junior year for a career-best 24.8-yard average ... first start came sophomore year against Duke and he responded with a touchdown ... limited playing time early in his career due to two tight end offense ... majored in economics.

**Personal:** Earned All-America and all-state at Princeton (Ohio) High senior year ... had 34 catches for 619 yards that year and added nine touchdowns ... also lettered in baseball and track ... given name is Thad Jemison.

## CECIL JOHNSON

**LB • 6-2 • 235 • #56**

Born: August 19, 1955, Miami, FL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: 8 Buc Year: 8

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



**Pro:** Injuries and the emergence of Jeff Davis ended a six-season string as a starting Buccaneer linebacker in 1983 ... returns healthy in 1984 and eager to compete for starting left outside linebacker spot vacated by Andy Hawkins ... versatile player who has previously excelled as a starter at right outside and left inside linebacker ... did manage five games played with one start at left outside linebacker (at Green Bay, 10/2) in which he reinjured his knee from pre-season and was placed on injured reserve one week later for the remainder of the season ... also suffered injured foot ... unfortunate 1983 season followed solid 1982 and outstanding 1981 in which he made successful switch from outside to inside linebacker ... Hugh Green's arrival in 1981 prompted Johnson's move inside after four years as right outside starter ... missed only six starts in six starting seasons, including three due to 1978 shoulder injury ... after move to inside linebacker in 1981, he promptly set Buc season tackle record with 174 stops ... with 70 tackles in 1982, he trailed Green by one for the team lead ... had a career-high 16 tackles in 1981 Chicago game on 9/20 which at that time tied Buc record (since broken by Jeff Davis with 18) ... after not intercepting a pass in over two seasons, he intercepted four in three 1981 weeks starting with steal vs. St. Louis on 10/4/81 (one interception since end of streak) ... stole two passes vs. Detroit on 10/4/81 and returned interception the next week at Green Bay at Packer one-yard line ... his final season at outside linebacker in 1980 was his best at that spot with 97 tackles ... won the 1980 Unsung Hero Award presented annually by the Brandon Buc Booster Club and was also tabbed the Most Underrated and Overlooked Buc by the Tampa **Tribune** ... overlooked in 1977 college draft, he was signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay and became a starter as a rookie ... has recovered nine fumbles in his career, although none since moving inside ... his sack of N.Y. Giant Phil Simms on 11/18/79 caused a fumble which David Lewis returned 39 yards for a score.

**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 1976 senior on Pitt national championship team... along with Tony Dorsett, a member of Johnny Majors' first group of Pitt recruits that led to rebirth of Panther program... played instrumental role as player host to Hugh Green and Mark May on their recruiting visits to Pitt... 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 and now owns five racing greyhounds... Tony Dorsett's closest 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 Mychael Thompson... all-city and all-state as a defensive tackle... youngest of 11 children... his brother, Robert is a drummer who played 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
1983	5	( 1)	5	0- 0 ( -)	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>(82)</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>8-89 (11.1)</b>	<b>8½</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3-9</b>

Additional Statistics: Quarterback Pressures—1977, 6; 1978, 14; 1979, 20; 1980, 13; 1981, 2; 1982, 0; Career 55. 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

### TONY JOHNSON

**WR • 6-1 • 175 • #19**

Born: November 4, 1959, Dothan, AL

Residence: Tallahassee, FL

College: Florida State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1984



**College and Personal:** Four-year letterman at Florida State, he led the Seminoles

in receiving as a junior with 500 yards on 30 catches (16.7 avg.) in 1982... career stats read 64 catches for 1,056 yards (16.5 avg.) and five touchdowns... played at Wicksburg (AL) High School... given name is Tony R. Johnson.

## ED JUDIE

**LB • 6-2 • 230 • #51**

Born: July 6, 1959, Tyler, TX

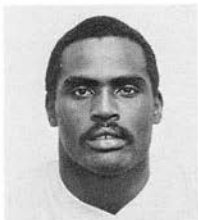
Residence: Mesa, AZ

College: Northern Arizona

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Signed by San Francisco as a free agent, 1981

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1983



**Pro:** Signed as a free agent shortly after being waived by San Francisco on 10/5/83, he was pressed into immediate action that week at Dallas (10/9) after injury to left outside linebacker Andy Hawkins and he responded with six tackles (two for losses)... went on to start final 10 games of season... led Tampa Bay in tackles for losses on the year with 11 and ended year with 70 defensive tackles, including one sack vs. St. Louis (10/16)... also had six kick team tackles, two fumble recoveries and 10 quarterback pressures... had a career-high nine tackles at Cleveland (11/13)... played four games (starting one) for San Francisco before being waived with six tackles... started two games and played in seven for San Francisco in 1982... had 18 tackles that year... moved to inside linebacker by 49ers, the Bucs have returned him to original outside spot... sat out entire 1981 rookie year on injured reserve but did practice late in year with Super Bowl champions... career totals are now 22 games played, 13 starts, 94 tackles.

**College:** Four-year letterman with Northern Arizona... all-Big Sky and Little All-America despite a knee injury and a broken foot in 1980... had 294 career tackles with a season high 113 in 1979... majored in industrial supervision.

**Personal:** Raised in Tempe, Arizona where his father is a minister... graduated from Tempe High School where he earned all-state honors in both football and basketball and was the Homecoming King... feels work in lumber mill strengthened him during college and early pro seasons... admires 49er linebacker Jack Reynolds and also hordes extra large supply of pencils... he and his wife, Beverly, have two daughters, Adrienne (5) and Tasha (3)... given name is Edward Charles Judie.

## KENNETH KAPLAN

**OT • 6-4 • 270 • #79**

Born: January 12, 1960, Brockton, MA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: New Hampshire

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

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



**Pro:** With good size and strength, he hopes to win a tackle spot on 1984 roster

after injuring his back in final preseason game of 1983 vs. New England (8/27) and spending the year on injured reserve... played at tackle in three of four preseason games in 1983 with only miss at Houston (8/13)... impressive showing at combine physical convinced Bucs to draft him in sixth round of 1983 draft.

**College:** Four-year starter at New Hampshire... two-time all-Yankee Conference and all-New England performer... injured and redshirted his freshman year (1978) at UNH, he became a starter in 1979... all-conference and all-New England (UPI) in 1980 and 1982... 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.

## BLAIR KIEL

**QB • 6-0 • 200 • #16**

Born: November 29, 1961, Columbus, IN

Residence: Columbus, IN

College: Notre Dame

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 11th round, 1984



**College:** In 1980 he became the first Notre Dame quarterback since Gus Dorias in 1910 to start majority of freshman season and went on to start major portion of all four years... first won starting spot after second game in 1980 and went on to start final nine including Sugar Bowl after relief roles helped secure wins over Michigan and Michigan State... hard thrower with added dimension of good running ability... began 1983 senior season as starter and then finished season strongly including Liberty Bowl start... final 1983 stats were 64 of 115 passing for 910 yards and seven touchdowns... career stats read 297 of 609 for 3,650 yards and 17 touchdowns... finished career just eight completions shy of Terry Hanratty's Notre Dame record... had fourth-best passing season in Irish annals in 1982 with 118 of 219 passing for 1,273 yards... started all 11 games that year... started seven games in 1981 after splitting early duty with Tim Koegel... completed 67 of 151 in 1981 for 936 yards and seven touchdowns... threw an Irish-record 96-yard touchdown to Joe Howard against Georgia Tech... was first Notre Dame freshman to start at quarterback since Ralph Guglielmi in 1951 vs. North Carolina... also a four-year punter for the Irish, his 259 punts are a Notre Dame record (40.7-yard career average)... best season was 1982 with 32.4-yard average on 77 punts... ran a fake punt 80 yards for a score vs. Arizona his freshman year... graduated with a degree in marketing.

**Personal:** Consensus prep All-America for Columbus (IN) East High... threw for career total of 4,214 yards on 291 of 592 passing and 39 touchdowns... hit on 99 of 204 for 1,475 yards and 19 scores as a senior... scored 15 times on the ground over his career among 763 rushing yards... punted for a 38.4 average in three years... also kicked 94 of 110 extra points... led team to Indiana state crown in 1979 with 13-0 record... lettered three times in football and basketball and twice in baseball, captaining all three teams his senior season... married to the former Melissa Libke on 7/30/83... given name is Blair Armstrong Kiel.

## JEFF KOMLO

QB • 6-2 • 195 • #7

Born: July 30, 1956, Cleverly, MD

Residence: Radnor, PA

College: Delaware

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Detroit in the ninth round,  
1979

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1983



**Pro:** Signed with Tampa Bay following fifth game of 1983 after Bob Hewko was placed on injured reserve... only quarterback action came in fourth quarter vs. Chicago (11/20) with 4-8 passing for 49 yards with one interception... also had two carries for 11 yards... held for placekicks vs. Houston (11/27)... waived by Atlanta in preseason when Falcons elected to go with only two quarterbacks... waived by Detroit in 1982's final cut, he was claimed by Atlanta... did not play for Falcons while rostered throughout 1982... played three years for Lions (1979-81), including rookie year as starter... threw for 2,238 yards (just 333 yards shy of Jim Zorn's rookie record) in 14 starts that year... was 183 of 368 (49.7%) and 11 touchdowns... started two games for Lions in 1981 and completed 29 of 57 (50.9%) and one touchdown... career totals of 437 attempts, 218 completions (49.9%), 2,603 yards, 12 touchdowns and 28 interceptions... career-best 289 yards passing for Detroit, vs. Atlanta in 1979... career games played (starts): 1979, 16 (14); 1980, 4 (0); 1981, 3 (2); 1983, 2 (0); career, 25 (16).

**College:** Led Delaware to NCAA Division II championship finals his senior year (1978)... set 12 school records, including 5,417 career yards... first team Kodak All-American... graduated with a degree in physical education.

**Personal:** Graduated from DeMatha High School in Washington where he was also a basketball player (teammates included Adrian Dantley)... markets real estate tax shelters in the off-season... hobbies include golf... he and his wife, Jennifer, have a daughter, Kathryn (1)... given name is William Jeffrey Komlo.

## SANDY LaBEAUX

DB • 6-3 • 210 • #29

Born: August 22, 1961, San Antonio, TX

Residence: San Ramon, CA

College: Cal State-Hayward

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

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



**Pro:** Rangy safety who played three games with the Bucs in 1983 before being placed on injured reserve with a knee injury... was initially cut from the 1983 squad just prior to the start of regular season... re-signed for the game at Green Bay (10/2), where he made two solo tackles... also saw action in next two games at Dallas (10/9) and vs. St. Louis (10/16)... initially signed by Tampa Bay in 1982, he spent that entire season on injured reserve following knee injury in final preseason game with Atlanta.

**College:** Helped Cal State-Hayward to its first Far West Conference title in his 1981 senior season (shared with Cal-Davis) . . . intercepted eight passes that year . . . 58-yard interception return against Sacramento State was the longest return in conference play in 1981 enroute to all-conference honors . . . three-year starter with 13 career interceptions . . . 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 football and track . . . returned to Hayward prior to start of 1983 season and completed work for bachelor's degree . . . given name is Sandy LaBeaux, Jr.

## DAVID LOGAN

NT • 6-2 • 250 • #76

Born: October 25, 1956, Pittsburgh, PA

Residence: Pittsburgh, PA

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 6

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



**Pro:** Active nose tackle with explosive style who teams effectively on defensive line with Lee Roy Selmon . . . has now started at nose tackle in 55 consecutive games with the Bucs . . . was first thrust into starting action in the third game of 1980 after a knee injury to Randy Crowder . . . at that time he was a second-year man who battled his way onto the squad after being chosen in the 12th round in 1979 . . . with his 109 defensive tackles in 1983 he has now led all Buc defensive linemen in tackles in each of the last three seasons (61 in 1982, 115 in 1981) and was fourth on overall defensive unit in each of those years . . . led the squad in quarterback pressures in 1983 with 44 after finishing 1982 and 1981 in second place in that category . . . his 9½ sacks in 1983 were second only to Lee Roy Selmon's 11 . . . had 8½ sacks in the last 11 weeks of 1983 including two at Dallas (10/9) among 10 tackles and two more at Pittsburgh (10/30) . . . now in second place on career sacks list for Bucs with 25 . . . scored his third career touchdown (all indoors) in 1983 on a 54-yard fumble return caused by a Selmon sack at Minnesota (11/6) . . . all three of his touchdowns have come on fumble returns caused by Selmon (also, at Detroit in both 1980 and 1981) . . . 21-yard return on 12/20/81 provided NFC Central Division title-clinching points . . . he now joins nine other NFL players to have three career touchdowns on fumble returns and is only one shy of Billy Thompson's record four (Denver 1969-81) . . . NFC Pro Bowl defensive tackle alternate in 1983 . . . also named All-NFC nose tackle by **Pro Football Weekly** . . . caused two fumbles in 1983, both vs. St. Louis (10/16) . . . had a season

and career-high six quarterback pressures vs. Houston (11/27) and had five on three other occasions in 1983... the 307th player selected in the 1979 draft, he impressed coaches with his preseason play but spent most of the regular season on injured reserve with a hyperextended knee... played five games that year and replaced Crowder at Dallas (9/20/80) and has started every game since (57 games, including two post season)... named the winner of the 1981 Brandon Buc Boosters Unsung Hero Award.

**College:** Two-year starter at nose tackle... played in the 1979 Hula Bowl... bothered by ankle injuries in his two years 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... 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, his program sponsored by the Buccaneers, successfully reached over 10,000 junior high youngsters in Pinellas County last May (nearly 30,000 the last two years)... 1982'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	5½	36	2-1 (21t)
1982	9	( 9)	61	5	15	½-0
1983	16	(16)	109	9½	44	2-1 (54t)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>(55)</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>5-3 (3 TDs)</b>

Additional Statistics: Tackle for Loss—1980, 5; 1981, 5; 1982, 5; 1983, 7; career, 22.

Touchdowns—1980, 1 (60-yard fumble return at Detroit 12/14); 1981, 1 (21-yard fumble return at Detroit 12/20); 1983, 1 (54-yard fumble return at Minnesota 11/6); career, 3.

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.

### CAREER HIGHS

Most Tackles: 12, vs. Detroit 10/4/81

Most Sacks: 2, three times, most recently vs. Pittsburgh 10/30/83

Most Quarterback Pressures: 6, vs. Houston 11/27/83

Longest Fumble Return: 60 (TD), at Detroit 12/14/80

## QUENTIN LOWRY

**LB • 6-2 • 235 • #64**

Born: November 11, 1957, Shaker Heights, OH

Residence: Shaker Heights, OH

College: Youngstown State

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 2

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

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent on October 3, 1983



**Pro:** Signed by Tampa Bay on 11/3/83 after being waived by Washington... played three games for the Redskins in 1983... totaled four kick coverage tackles in six games played with Bucs... placed on injured reserve just prior to 1983 finale (12/14) with knee injury sustained vs. Green Bay (12/12)... led Redskins in kick coverage tackles in 1982 with 21... had two tackles in 1982 at linebacker and played in all nine games... originally a 12th round pick by Dallas in 1979, he was waived in camp and signed with L.A. Rams in 1980 where he was also waived in camp... briefly with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of CFL in 1981... subsequently signed with Washington in July, 1981... career totals of 27 games played, nine in each of last three years.

**College and Personal:** Four-year starter at Youngstown State where he earned small college All-America as a standup defensive end... graduated from Shaker Heights (OH) High School... given name is Quentin Ivory Lowry.

## RICK MALLORY

**OL • 6-2 • 265 • #68**

Born: October 21, 1960, Seattle, WA

Residence: Renton, WA

College: Washington

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in ninth round, 1984



**College:** Two-year starter at offensive guard for Washington after lettering one year at tight end... first team all-Pac 10 as a senior at offensive guard...

brings all-around athletic ability of a tight end into the interior line... an explosive blocker with great strength and good quickness... one of four captains on the 1983 Washington squad... started three games at tight end in 1981 making three catches for 36 yards... redshirted in 1980, he played junior varsity in 1979... majored in political science.

**Personal:** Two-year letterman tight end - defensive end at Lindbergh High in Renton, WA... all-league as a junior and senior and all-state as a senior on two different teams... earned prep All-America honors as a senior... caught 24 passes senior year and was also a fine basketball and track performer... he and his wife, Shannon, have two sons, Ryan (3) and Adam (1)... given name is Ricke Leroy Mallory.

## KARL MORGAN

**NT • 6-1 • 255 • #67**

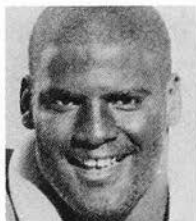
Born: February 23, 1961, Houma, LA

Residence: Houma, LA

College: UCLA

NFL Year: Rookie

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent on June 14, 1984



**Pro & College:** Signed by the Buccaneers in June after playing in 1983 with Saskatchewan of the Canadian Football League... recorded 10 sacks and made CFL All-Rookie team... a four-year letterman at UCLA, he started 32 games including all contests as a junior and senior... first team all-Pac 10 selection as a 1982 senior (second team all-Pac 10 in 1981)... career total of 205 tackles includes 13 sacks and 17 tackles for loss... honorable mention All-America and team captain... majored in sociology.

**Personal:** Graduated from Vanderbilt High School in Houma, LA... given name is Michael Karl Morgan.

## THOMAS MORRIS

**DB • 5-11 • 175 • #24**

Born: April 2, 1960, Anniston, AL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Michigan State

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

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



**Pro:** Versatile third-year Buc who can play four defensive backfield positions and is known for his hard hitting... played in 12 games in 1983, primarily on kickoff coverage team... missed four games while on injured reserve due to a hamstring pull at Dallas game (10/9)... returned for duty at Cleveland (11/11)... had four defensive tackles in 1983 and added 12 on kick coverage

to place him fourth on the squad...with a second-place nine kick coverage tackles in 1982, he now has 21 over his two seasons...played in eight of nine 1982 games (inactive vs. Washington 9/19)...overcame preseason shoulder injury his rookie year to make the squad.

**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 the 1981 Big Ten-leading 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 Player-of-the-Week after Western Michigan game (9/27/80) with 10 tackles and an interception...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 the top-ranked team in the state...he and his wife, Karen, have a son, Thomas (1)...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: 3 Buc Year: 3

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



**Pro:** Stocky running back/kick returner who placed second in the NFC last year with 30 returns for 689 yards and 23.0 average...trailed only Minnesota's Darrin Nelson (18-24.0)...career-long return came at San Francisco with a 50-yarder (12/4/83)...also had a 45-yard effort vs. Houston (11/27)...saw action in five 1983 games as tailback, including season opener vs. Detroit (9/4)...totaled 28 rushing yards on 13 carries for the season and caught one pass for nine yards at Chicago (9/11)...has career totals of 1,050 yards on 51 kick returns (20.6 avg.), 15 rushes for 31 yards (2.0 avg.) and two receptions for 14 yards (7.0 avg.)...one of three 12th round Buc draft choices to make the squad in the last five years (also David Logan and Brad White)...teamed with college teammate Melvin Carver to form a longshot tandem that made Buc squad in 1982...diminutive size is deceiving as he bench presses 350 pounds.

**College:** Led the Runnin' Rebels of Nevada-Las Vegas in rushing every year from 1978-81...four-year starter at tailback, he rushed for 2,536 yards (impressive 6.0 avg. on 420 carries) for 20-career touchdowns...added 1,118

yards on 89 receptions (12.6 avg.) and nine touchdowns... 3,654 combined yards and 29 touchdowns over four seasons... ran for 146 yards in only 10 carries in leading a 45-41 upset win over Brigham Young in 1981... also had three 100-yard receiving games in 1981... had a career-best 164 rushing yards against New Mexico in 1981... had a career-long touchdown of 77 yards against Colorado State in 1980... added a 61-yard score that same year vs. New Mexico... best rushing season came in 1979 as a sophomore when he amassed 881 yards on 143 carries... played in Japan Bowl following his senior year... majored in business administration.

**Personal:** Graduated from Ingelwood (CA) High School near Los Angeles... received a total of six letters in football, track (9.5 in 100) and wrestling... rushed for over 2200 yards and 28 touchdowns in only two years... father is an accountant, mother is a teacher... given name is Michael Da'mond Morton.

### MICHAEL MORTON'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	Games	Rushing (Avg.)	Rec. (Avg.)	Kick Ret. (Avg.)
1982	9	2- 3 (1.5)	1- 5 (5.0)	21- 361 (17.2)
1983	16	13-28 (2.2)	1- 9 (9.0)	30- 689 (23.0)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15-31 (2.1)</b>	<b>2-14 (7.0)</b>	<b>21-1,050 (20.6)</b>

### FRANK NATIVIDAD

**P • 6-3 • 205 • #9**

Born: January 11, 1961, Los Angeles, CA

Residence: Hacienda Heights, CA

College: Hawaii

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Philadelphia, 1983

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1984



**Pro:** Spent 1983 training camp with the Philadelphia Eagles.

**College and Personal:** Lettered two years as a punter at the University of Hawaii... punted 123 times in his two seasons for 4,768 yards (38.9 avg.)... punted for Mount San Antonio College in California as a freshman and sophomore... given name is Frank Natividad, Jr.

### JAMES OWENS

**RB • 5-11 • 200 • #26**

Born: July 5, 1955, Sacramento, CA

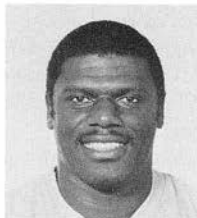
Residence: Tampa, FL

College: UCLA

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 4

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:** Capable running back who is also a dangerous kick returner... slowed somewhat by a bruised knee he was third on the team in rushing after finishing second the previous two years... with 266 yards rushing in 1983 he enters 1984 only 38 yards shy of the 1000-yard mark in his five pro seasons... beginning with the second game of the season, at Chicago (9/11), he started five consecutive games at tailback until bruising knee vs. St. Louis (10/16) in game he was not technically credited with a start in due to one-back alignment on first play... set a Buc record by scoring a touchdown in five consecutive games... carried the ball 71 times the five games he started... rushing average hurt by successful series of one-yard "J.O. Jumps" over line to convert short yardage and goal situations... returned after four misses with a knee brace vs. Chicago (11/20) and played in final five games... played in a total of 12 games in 1983 with five starts, all at tailback... aggressive effort vs. Minnesota (9/18) with career-high 22 carries for 55 yards primarily in key short yardage situations... highest yardage total in 1983 came in non-start vs. Houston (11/27) with 80 yards on 20 carries... also continued in kick return capacity with 20 returns for 380 yards (19.0 avg.)... with 910 rushing yards as a Buc, he is only four yards shy of fourth place on the all-time Buc rushing list (263 carries, 3.5 avg.)... now has nine career touchdowns with six coming in 1983... ankle sprain in 1982 slowed his pace although he started first six games at tailback and finished with 238 yards on 76 carries (3.1 avg.)... first sprained ankle in preseason that year and then reinjured it at N. Y. Jets (12/12) forcing him out of 12/19 Buffalo game... returned for final two games in 1982 plus postseason game at Dallas... gained a season-high 82 yards in 1982 key victory over Miami on 11/29... drafted in second round of 1979 by San Francisco (first selection by Bill Walsh), he was used as a wide receiver by 49ers... shifted back to college position upon trade to Bucs, he provided late-season running punch to Buc ground game in 1981 drive to division title... responded to expanded role in pivotal 11/22/81 game with Green Bay with a career-high 112 yards in 16 carries (his only 100-yard game), including a 35-yard touchdown run... his 4.5 yard average in 1981 tied him with Ricky Bell (1979) for the best ever by a Buc... only three fumbles in 263 carries in three years as a Buc... possesses outstanding speed and surprising strength... first carry as a Buc was for a winning one-yard touchdown vs. St. Louis (9/27/81), eluding two tacklers... played some defensive back and running back aside from his duties as wide receiver at San Francisco... position changes hampered 1979 development and injuries limited his 1980 play... 49er career typified by hamstring pull suffered enroute to a 101-yard kickoff return for a touchdown at Detroit (12/2/80) which was the longest in the NFC that year... 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 and third in NFC and fourth in NFL in 1980 with 23.4 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

school 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... 121 yards and an option pass for a score 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 1983 offseason... hobbies include electronics and photography... very active in community service work in Tampa area, particularly as member of the board of the local Chapter of United Cerebral Palsy and through affiliation with St. Joesph's Hospital advisory group... partner in new North Tampa seafood restaurant "Today's Catch"... 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)
1983 T.B.	12	96-266 (2.8)	15- 81 ( 5.4)	20- 380 (19.0)	6 (5R, 1P)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>271-962 (3.5)</b>	<b>54-522 ( 9.7)</b>	<b>119-2,633 (22.1)</b>	<b>12</b>

Additional Statistics: Starts—1981, 1; 1982, 6; 1983, 5; career 12 (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: 22 vs. Minnesota (22-55) 9/18/83

Longest Run: 35 (TD), vs. Green Bay 11/22/81

Most Receptions, Game: 4, (three times), most recently at Dallas, 10/9/83

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

## KENNY PAGE

**DL • 6-3 • 240 • #91**

Born: November 9, 1960, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

Residence: Colorado Springs, CO

College: UCLA

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1984



**College and Personal:** Three-year letterman and one-year starter at UCLA ... played nose guard until senior year when he made switch to defensive tackle ... credited with 43 tackles as a senior starter and added 18 in 1982 as a junior ... missed most of sophomore year, playing only in the Bluebonnet Bowl ... majored in kinesiology ... lettered in football, basketball and track at Wasson High School in Colorado Springs and won All-America honors in football ... also led high school basketball team to state title his junior year ... given name is Kenneth William Page.

## REYNALDO PERU

**DE • 6-5 • 240 • #96**

Born: January 1, 1959, Morenci, AZ

Residence: Avondale, AZ

College Year: Arizona State

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

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

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1984



**Pro and College:** Initially signed by Dallas in 1982, he was waived late in August ... spent 1983 camp in Houston ... four-year letterman at Arizona State ... had rare thrill for defensive lineman when he intercepted a pass and ran 73 yards in 1980 sophomore season ... longest return ever by a Sun Devil lineman ... shared starting duties at defensive tackle as 1979 freshman before spending final three seasons as starting defensive end ... graduated with a degree in physical education.

**Personal:** Lettered four years in football and basketball and two in track at Morenci (AZ) High School ... set seven state records in basketball including most points scored and most rebounds ... was Arizona Player-of-the-Year three times in basketball and football ... plays the trombone ... given name is Reynaldo Gomez Peru.

## IRVIN PHILLIPS

CB • 6-1 • 190 • #31

Born: January 23, 1960, Leesburg, FL

Residence: San Diego, CA

College: Arkansas Tech

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by San Diego in the third round, 1981

Buc Acquisition: Acquired from L.A. Raiders in exchange for Jerry Golsteyn in May, 1984



**Pro:** Acquired from Raiders in May in exchange for quarterback Jerry Golsteyn, who was recalled from 10-day waivers... knee injury has hindered promise he showed in college, limiting playing time since 1981 rookie season... originally a third round draft choice by San Diego in 1981, he played 15 games that year, primarily on kick coverage teams... recovered one fumble and returned one punt for no yards while the Chargers... waived late in Charger camp in 1982, he was then signed by Raiders at the end of August, 1982... placed on injured reserve shortly thereafter with leg and knee injuries for the entire 1982 season... returned for action with Raiders in 1983 and played in the first five games behind cornerback Lester Hayes before again being placed on injured reserve for the remainder of the year.

**College:** Four-year letterman at Arkansas Tech... played in offensive backfield as freshman before moving to cornerback for the next three seasons... all-conference and team captain as a senior... honorable mention All-America as a junior... had one returned punt for a touchdown and led the squad in interceptions his senior season... named outstanding cornerback in Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference... member of school record-setting 400-meter relay team as he was also all-conference in track... graduated with a degree in commercial art.

**Personal:** Played three years at wide receiver and one at running back at Sarasota (FL) High School... earned four letters in football and three in track in which he was selected all-league... married with one son... given name is Irvin Jerome Phillips.

## DAVE REAVIS

OT • 6-5 • 265 • #75

Born: June 19, 1950, Nashville, TN

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Arkansas

Pro Year: 10 Buc Year: 8

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

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



**Pro:** An original Buc, he enters his 10th NFL season... he started the final six games of 1983 and opened there a total of 11 times on the year (second most among linemen)... opened at left tackle in 1983 season opener vs. Detroit (9/4) but sprained knee on the first series and missed next game at Chicago (9/11)... returned vs. Minnesota (9/18) on the left side and started

next four games there before giving way to Gene Sanders ... replaced Sanders at Minnesota (11/6) and went on to start at left tackle the rest of the way ... 1983 was his second season back after a brief retirement prior to the opening of 1982 season ... after announcing his retirement on 8/8/82, he completed procedural recall waivers to return from the retired reserve list on 9/17/82 ... after players' strike he played every down at left tackle in the final seven games of 1982 plus playoff at Dallas ... he allowed only one sack in those seven games ... a five-year starter for the Bucs at left tackle prior to 1981 knee surgery ... missed only three plays between 1977-1980 while playing in 62 games ... 1981 knee injury came in preseason and although surgery was unnecessary it limited his playing time considerably ... started five games that year and played in seven others ... most consistent offensive lineman and squad captain in 1980 ... was 1979 Unsung Hero winner chosen by Brandon Booster Club ... one of six original Bucs left on roster (Lee Roy Selmon, Mark Cotney, Richard Wood, Mike Washington and Steve Wilton) ... he and Cotney are only two players remaining from 1976 veteran allocation draft ... played with 1974 and 1975 world champion Pittsburgh Steelers ... left Steeler camp voluntarily as a 1973 rookie but was re-signed by Pittsburgh in 1974 ... injured much of the 1976 inaugural season with Bucs but he did start 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); 1983, 10 (started 9) ... career totals of 117 games played (93 with Bucs) with 85 starts (all with Bucs and all at left tackle) ... nine post-season games, six with Pittsburgh ... started both playoff games with the Bucs in 1979 and also 1982 Dallas game.

**College:** Three-year letterman on the defensive line at Arkansas ... participated in 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 ... earned national notice with heroic assistance to emergency evacuation of airliner in Chicago in June, 1983 ... given name is David Craig Reavis (pronounced "REV-is").

## BEASLEY REECE

**DB • 6-1 • 195 • #43**

Born: March 18, 1954, Waco, TX

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: North Texas State

Pro Year: 9 Buc Year: 2

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

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1983. Claimed on waivers from the New York Giants on October 18, 1983



**Pro:** Claimed on waivers in October from the New York Giants and went on to enjoy his finest year as a pro with a career-best eight interceptions (six with Bucs and two with N.Y. Giants) ... interception total tied him for second in NFC in 1983, one behind Mark Murphy of Washington ... with the Giants he started six games at free safety before being waived in favor of rookie Terry

Kinard (10/18)... was coached by Len Fontes in New York, the brother of Buc defensive coach Wayne Fontes... used as an extra back in first game as a Buc vs. New Orleans (10/23) before starting next eight games at free safety after ankle injury to Cedric Brown... had a pair of two-interception games with Bucs, including his first start at Pittsburgh (10/30)... also had two vs. Houston (11/27), including one for a 26-yard return... season-long return came vs. Green Bay (12/12) with a 29-yarder... also had a 1983 season best nine tackles in that game... now has a career total 18 interceptions... totaled 33 tackles for Tampa Bay in 1983 plus five on kick coverage... had 50 tackles in the nine-game 1982 season with Giants and one interception... that season came on the heels of a club leading four interceptions and 87 tackles in 1981 as he helped the Giants rank third in the NFL defensive rankings after finishing 27th in 1980... 1981 was first year at free safety, having previously been positioned at strong safety... also had a pair of fumble returns in 1981 including a four-yard touchdown vs. Jets... originally signed as a ninth round draft choice by Dallas in 1976 as a wide receiver/defensive back... played one year for Dallas before being waived and subsequently signed by Giants.

**College:** Walk-on at North Texas State... he was a cornerback and return specialist and had four interceptions in his final two years... had a career long 41-yard return vs. Tennessee... majored in journalism.

**Personal:** Was a sparkling all-around athletic star at Waco High School... he now resides in Tampa during the offseason and is in demand as an after-dinner speaker... comes from a football-oriented family as among his cousins are RB Gregg Pruitt of the Cleveland Browns, DB Randy Logan of Philadelphia, and ex-Buccaneer DB Danny Reece... involved in a number of off-the-field enterprises including asphalt-additive sales, commercial real estate sales and a tee-shirt company... accomplished public speaker, he is interested in broadcasting after football... twice raced a horse at New Jersey race track (two wins) includes photo finish win at 165 yards... studied piano for 12 years, he originally attended North Texas State on a music scholarship... both his parents are teachers with his father the principal of University High School in Waco... he and his wife, Paula, have a son Brent (4)... given name is Beasley Young Reece, Jr.

#### BEASLEY REECE'S STATISTICS

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Inter. (Avg.)	Fumbles Rec.	Kick Ret. (Avg.)
1976 Dallas	10	( 0 )	unk	1- 6 ( 6.0)	0	0- 0
1977 N.Y.G.	10	( 0 )	unk	0- 0 ( 0.0)	0	7-159 (22.7)
1978 N.Y.G.	8	( 8 )	unk	0- 0 ( 0.0)	0	2- 40 (20.0)
1979 N.Y.G.	16	(16 )	117	1- 3 ( 3.0)	3	6- 81 (13.5)
1980 N.Y.G.	16	(16 )	94	3- 24 ( 8.0)	2	24-471 (19.6)
1981 N.Y.G.	16	(16 )	87	4- 84 (21.0)	2	1- 24 (24.0)
1982 N.Y.G.	9	( 9 )	50	1- 0 ( 0.0)	2	0- 0
1983 N.Y.G./			24	2- 33 (16.5)	1	0- 0
T.B.	16*	(14*)	33	6- 70 (10.2)	2	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>(79 )</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>18-220 (12.2)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40-775 (19.4)</b>

\*Seven games, six starts with Giants

Nine games, eight starts with Tampa Bay

Additional Statistics: Passes Defensed (with Tampa Bay): 1983, 5

Punt Returns: 1977, 1(-5); 1979, 1-8; 1980, 2-15; 1983, 9-26; career, 13-44

Touchdown: 1981, 1 (4-yard fumble return)

## BOOKER REESE

DE • 6-6 • 260 • #66

Born: September 20, 1959, Jacksonville, FL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Bethune-Cookman

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

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



**Pro:** Hustling defensive end who made first seven starts of career at left defensive end in 1983 as a second year man... became first Buc defensive lineman to intercept a pass since 1977 when he returned an Oliver Luck pickoff vs. Houston (11/27) 11 yards to set up a touchdown... then made second interception two weeks later vs. Green Bay (12/12, no return)... season-long improvement indicated by career-best eight-tackle performances vs. Chicago (11/27) and Green Bay (12/12)... credited with 48 tackles in 1983 (11th on team while splitting time with John Cannon)... started twice early in 1983 at left end (10/16 and 10/23) with John Cannon slowed by pinched nerve... then made starts the last five weeks with injuries to Cannon and Lee Roy Selmon... highlight of rookie 1982 season was key goal line stop of John Riggins vs. eventual Super Bowl champion Redskins (9/19)... missed two games that year with minor injuries and played in seven games as a rookie as well as Dallas playoff... totaled 14 tackles, one sack and three quarterback pressures... rare combination of height, speed and strength... Tampa Bay traded its first-round 1983 pick to Chicago for second round 1982 choice to draft Reese (32nd player selected overall).

**College:** Outstanding player at Bethune-Cookman College (Daytona Beach, FL) where he was an AP first team Little Team All-America and 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 any speed... impressed Buc scouts with work prior to Gold Bowl (also played in Blue-Gray Game)... credited with 36 sacks during his career at BCC, including seven in one game against Morris Brown in 1981... 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... given name is Booker Ted Reese.

### BOOKER REESE'S STATISTICS

(All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Sacks	QB Pressures	Cd.-Rec. Fumbles
1982	7	(0)	14	1	3	0-0
1983	16	(7)	48	1	16	1-0
TOTALS	23	(7)	62	2	19	1-0

Additional Statistics: Interceptions, 1983, 2 (11 yards).

## AL RICHARDSON

LB • 6-0 • 230 • #98

Born: November 15, 1960, New Orleans, LA

Residence: Baton Rouge, LA

College: Louisiana State

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Denver, 1983

Buc Acquisition: Claimed on waivers from Denver, 1983



**Pro and College:** Joins Bucs in 1984 after recovering from broken navicular bone in wrist which curtailed outstanding college career and delayed professional debut... all-time leading tackler at Louisiana State with 465 in four letter-winning seasons... earned All-America honors from **Football News** as a 1982 senior despite wrist injury which ended season before Tigers made surprising Orange Bowl appearance... also honored as all-SEC as '82 Tigers finished fourth in the nation in defense... as a 1981 junior he set an LSU record with 150 tackles and was named the team's defensive Most Valuable Player... signed by Denver as a free agent last year, he was waived injured and claimed by the Buccaneers... he sat out 1983 but has now passed the Buccaneers' physical and is ready for action... majoring in business, he should graduate next spring.

**Personal:** All-parish and all-district selection at Lee High School in Baton Rouge... given name is Albert Joseph Richardson III.

## FRED ROBINSON

DE • 6-4 • 240 • #97

Born: October 22, 1961, Miami, FL

Residence: Miami, FL

College: Miami (FL)

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the eighth round, 1984



**College:** Two-year starter and three-year letterman for 1983 national champion Miami Hurricanes... played defensive tackle (equivalent of defensive end in pros)... led 1983 Hurricanes in sacks with eight and played a significant role in Orange Bowl win over heavily-favored Nebraska... only had three tackles in that game but added two fumble recoveries, including one on an early blocked field goal that swung the momentum of the game... totaled 55 tackles in 1983... eight 1983 sacks were a duplication of his eight in 1982 when he played alongside Buc Tony Chickillo... had 64 tackles that year and added two fumble recoveries... was second only to Chickillo in 1982 in minutes played... had a career-best three sacks in one game against Louisville in 1982... had five tackles in relief work in sophomore season of 1981... began college career at Navarro Junior College (Corsicana, TX)... majored in public relations.

**Personal:** Won all-state honors in both football and basketball as a senior at Jackson High in Miami... performed as a tight end and defensive end... a fierce rebounder and defender on Jackson High's basketball team... same high school as Buc teammate Cecil Johnson... hobbies include music, art and conversation... given name is Fred Lee Robinson.

## TIM RYAN

WR • 6-2 • 195 • #15

Born: February 15, 1962, Lakewood, OH

Residence: Fairview Park, OH

College: Wake Forest

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1984



**College and Personal:** Completed his four-year career at Wake Forest third on the Deacons' all-time receiving list with 111 receptions for 1,591 yards (14.3 avg.) and 10 touchdowns ... 85-yard touchdown in 1982 Mirage Bowl is longest in Wake Forest history ... all-ACC as a junior and senior ... four-year letterman ... named to every all-area team for St. Ignatius High in Fairview Park, OH ... given name is Timothy William Ryan.

## GENE SANDERS

OT • 6-3 • 280 • #74

Born: November 10, 1956, New Orleans, LA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Texas A&M

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 6

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



**Pro:** Converted defensive tackle who has now played offensive tackle for four years, he seems ready for fulltime role ... he had five starts on the left side and two on the right in 1983 ... impressed coaches with fine play and hustle in camp prior to late preseason ankle injury ... spelled Dave Reavis at left tackle in season opener vs. Detroit (9/4) despite limitations of sprained ankle ... earned first start of 1983 at left tackle at Chicago (9/11) and played well in place of injured Reavis ... moved into starter spot on left side vs. St. Louis (10/16) and stayed there for three more games before ankle sprain at Minnesota (11/6) ... after two-week layout, he spelled Kelly Thomas for his first action on the right side vs. Chicago (11/20) and had starts there vs. Houston (11/27) and at San Francisco (12/4) ... sustained calf muscle pull in warmups the next week vs. Green Bay (12/12) and sat out final two games ... started first two games of 1982 and made four appearances at left tackle ... started 10 games on the left side in 1981 in place of injured Reavis ... maintained starter's role even after Reavis' return ... also opened at right tackle four times in 1981 ... saw time in all 16 games that year ... started three games at offensive guard and played in 11 in 1980 ... started first two games that year but a wrist injury forced him out for five weeks ... returned for duty in final six 1980 games, including a start in season finale ... drafted in 1979 as a defensive lineman he saw time there in all 16 games that year ... credited with two tackles and five quarterback pressures ... subbed briefly for Lee Roy Selmon in 1979 NFC Championship Game (1/6/80) ... heaviest Buc on roster, he still has exceptional quickness off ball which prompted move to offense in 1980 ... has played in 59 games during career, 43 on offense ... his 26 starts include 17 at left tackle, six at right tackle and three at left guard.

**College:** Three-year defensive starter at Texas A&M ... had eight quarterback sacks in 1978 senior year and 10 more tackles for losses ... made 154 tackles in three years and 16 quarterback sacks ... started career at University of Washington in 1974 ... transferred to Texas A&M in 1975 and sat out one year of eligibility ... played both tackle and end on Aggie defense ... honorable mention All-America by **The Sporting News** ... played in 1979 East-West Shrine Bowl ... graduated with a degree in educational curriculum and instructions.

**Personal:** An all-district selection for the West Jefferson High School Buccaneers near New Orleans ... raised in Harvey, Louisiana ... a three-year starter in high school at defensive end ... a persuasive speaker who enjoys visiting local schools ... raises German shepherds ... he and his wife Shirley have a daughter, Eugenia (born 1/27/84) ... given 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: 9 Buc Year: 9

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



**Pro:** The most celebrated Buc, he earned his fifth consecutive start in the Pro Bowl in 1983 despite a combination of groin and knee problems that bothered him in the final five weeks of the season ... one of pro football's premier defensive players, he led the Bucs with 11 sacks in 1983, giving him 70½ on his remarkable eight-year career ... that total represents more than any four other Bucs combined ... fourth time in eight NFL seasons with double figure sacks ... had 71 tackles (sixth on team) in 1983 to give him 642 career stops, surpassing his brother Dewey for second place in Buc history (Richard Wood, first) ... added 36 quarterback pressures in 1983 to give him a career total of 332 on his career, a Buc record ... most outstanding game of 1983 came vs. New Orleans (10/23) with three sacks for the fourth time in his career, among 12 tackles and two caused fumbles ... caused Steve Dils' fumble at Minnesota (11/16) that was recovered by David Logan and returned 54 yards for a touchdown (third time the two have teamed for a score on a sack and fumble) ... his three fumbles caused in 1983 gives him 24 during his career, twice as many as any other Buc ... started 14 games in 1983, giving him 102 career starts with Bucs, ranking him first in that category ... developed knee and groin ailments at Cleveland (11/3) ... started and left two games early thereafter, played only one play (non-start) vs. Chicago (11/20) before missing San Francisco (12/4) and Detroit (12/18) games altogether ... after being nagged with injuries in 1981, he topped team with 32 quarterback pressures in 1982 ... keyed Bucs' late 1982 playoff drive with two standout plays: jarring hit in final minute produced Roosevelt Leaks' fumble (recovered by Cedric Brown) to deny late Buffalo threat in 24-23 win over Buffalo on 12/19 (Bills had ball on 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 ... 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 on 12/20 that Logan re-

turned 21 yards for division-winning touchdown)... Co-MVP of Pro Bowl (also, Kellen Winslow) after 1981 season with a spectacular four-sack performance... forced career-high five tackles in 1981... the NFL's most decorated defenseman in 1979, he keyed Tampa Bay to division title and top of defensive rankings with 11 sacks and a career-best 117 tackles... December, 1978 knee surgery curtailed potential Pro Bowl season but he rehabilitated for outstanding 1979 season... along with Hugh Green, one of only two Bucs to be named in a major first team All-Pro balloting and as a defensive starter in a Pro Bowl... the foundation of the Bucs as their first ever draft choice 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 three times selected by the fan vote as Tampa Bay's Miller Man of the Year, 1980, 1981 and 1983.

### 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)

1983 (starter at defensive end, one sack)

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 Assoc. 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 Association NFC Defensive Lineman of the Year

1981—**Sport 10** Hardest Hitters in the NFL

1982—Players Association NFC Defensive Lineman of the Year

1983—Players Association NFC Defensive Lineman of the Year, Byron "Whizzer" White finalist

**College:** Winner of both the Outland and Lombardi Awards in 1975, signifying the best lineman in 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 champion-

ship team with 132 tackles... named all-Big Eight in both 1975 and 1974... played in the Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl after 1975 season... played in 1976 College All-Star game... a four year letterman 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 a 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... one of three finalists for the 1984 Byron "Whizzer" White Award presented by the NFL Players Association... 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... associated with the First National Bank of Florida since 1978... the youngest of the nine Selmon children... brother Dewey, former Buc teammate now 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... his wife, Claybra, is a nurse at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg... they have three children, Brandy (6), Lee Roy, Jr. (3) and Christopher (1).

### 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
1983	14	( 14)	71	11	36	3-1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>(102)</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>70½</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>24-8 (1 TD)</b>

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.

### CAREER HIGHS

Most Tackles: 13, vs. Detroit, 9/9/78

Most Sacks: 3, (four times) at New Orleans 10/23/83, at Detroit 12/14/80, at Minnesota 9/17/78 and at New Orleans 12/11/77

Most Qua terback Pressures: 13, at Minnesota 9/17/78

Longest Fumble Return: 29 (TD), vs. Detroit 9/1/79

## 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, Buccaneers 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**

"If Randy White is half-man, half-monster, then Lee Roy Selmon is all monster." — **Curtis Rouse, offensive tackle, Minnesota Vikings**

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

## JOHNNY RAY SMITH

**DB • 5-9 • 190 • #22**

Born: September 7, 1957, Crockett, TX

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Lamar

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

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



**Pro:** Agile defensive back saw increased action in 1983 ... primarily a cornerback, he played in all 16 games of 1983 mostly as a nickel back ... only start of 1983 came at strong safety in 10/2 game at Green Bay after injury to Mark Cotney ... finished 1983 with 19 defensive tackles and added 12 more on kickoff coverage teams (fourth best on squad) ... only previous start of career came at N.Y. Jets 12/12/82) in right cornerback slot ... made six tackles in that game and also recovered a fumble ... also a kick returner, he totaled 136 yards on eight returns (17.0 avg.), including a 43-yarder vs. St. Louis (10/16) ... played in all nine games of 1982, his first full season with Bucs after sitting out 1981 on injured reserve with deep thigh bruise sustained late in preseason ... most extensive action of 1982 came after injury to Mike Washington at New Orleans (12/5) ... made first fumble recovery of pro career that day ... finished 1982 with 10 defensive tackles and eight on kickoff coverage teams ... also returned three kicks for 47 yards (15.7 avg.) ... only interception came in 1982 preseason with a 36-yard return vs. Philadelphia ... 4.5 in 40-yard dash.

**College:** All-Southland Conference in 1980, he was the nation's tenth leading returner with a 25.4 average (17-431) including a 85-yard non-scoring return vs. Baylor ... the best return man in Lamar history with a total of 1,805 yards on punts, interceptions and kickoffs, including five returns for touchdowns ...

returned two punts for scores (37 yards vs. Drake in 1977 and 80 yards vs. NE Louisiana in 1979) ... had 64-yard interception return vs. McNeese State in 1977 and one for 42 yards in 1979 vs. NE Louisiana to give him two scores in that game ... added one more touchdown on 80-yard punt return vs. Steven F. Austin in 1978 ... a four-year letterman, he ended career with 13 interceptions, most ever by a Lamar cornerback and one shy of school record ... also an outstanding sprinter on Lamar track team ... ran 9.6 in the 100-yard dash to earn All-Southland Conference honors (also in 220 and sprint relay) ... majored in business management.

**Personal:** Third of eight children, his father is a disabled Army veteran ... three-time all-district player at Cleveland (TX) High School where he was a wishbone quarterback, running back and receiver in addition to full-time cornerback duties ... earned letters in four sports (also baseball, basketball and track) ... twice an all-district selection in basketball (18 ppg) with dunking capability despite size ... enjoys swimming ... speed runs in family as brother Mike is an outstanding sprinter at SW Texas State and other brother Rufus is outstanding Texas schoolboy running back prospect ... given name is Johnny Ray Smith.

## RAY SNELL

OG • 6-4 • 265 • #72

Born: February 24, 1958, Baltimore, MD

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Wisconsin

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 5

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



**Pro:** He earned starter status at guard for the fourth consecutive year in 1983 before being beset with injuries ... with Sean Farrell slated to play left guard this season, he will battle for right guard starting berth this year ... played entire 1983 season opener at left guard vs. Detroit (9/4) ... then started next game at Chicago (9/11) but was forced out of action with wrist injury ... missed game vs. Minnesota (9/18) before once again starting vs. Cincinnati (9/18) only to sustain knee injury keeping him out of action for next two weeks ... returned for action vs. St. Louis (10/16) in relief of Randy Grimes ... started again the next week vs. New Orleans (10/23) at left guard and twice more thereafter for patched-up Buc offensive line (vs. Chicago (11/20) and season finale at Detroit (12/18)) ... started a total of six games in 1983 and saw action in 10 ... earned full-time status for 1982 season opener vs. Minnesota (9/12) but sustained sprained knee ... placed on injured reserve September 13, 1982 but gained reprieve from players' strike and returned to roster for game at Dallas (11/21) although he did not play ... played most of game vs. Miami (11/29) at left guard and went on to start final five games plus Dallas playoff (1/9/83) ... spent most of 1981 sharing messenger guard role but did see some action at tackle early in the year ... credited with 12 starts that year (11 at left guard and one at left tackle) and saw duty in all 16 games ... started 11 games in 1980 rookie year (four at left guard and seven at right guard) ... first team All-Rookie selection in 1980 by both UPI and

Pro Football Writers... was 22nd player drafted overall in 1980... 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); 1983-10 (started 6 at left guard); career totals-46 (started 35 games, 27 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 on three other All-America lists (AP, UPI and **College and Pro Football Newsweekly**)... first team all-Big Ten in 1979 by AP, UPI and Chicago **Tribune** and Wisconsin Co-Offensive Player of the Year... lined up at both tackle spots and tight end on different plays for Badgers... running most plays to his side, 1979 Badgers averaged 5.0 yards per run... won four letters and was starter for three years... won Alan Ameche Award at Wisconsin in 1979 spring for mental and physical toughness... honorable mention all-Big Ten as a junior in 1978... spot starter as sophomore (1977), he started all 22 games as a junior and senior... mainly a tackle at Wisconsin, he also played some guard... played in Senior and Hula Bowls after 1979 season... 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 three years at sport... he and his wife, Gale, have two sons, Ray, Jr. (3) and Shannon (2)... given name is Ray Michael Snell.

## DANNY SPRADLIN

**LB • 6-1 • 235 • #55**

Born: March 3, 1959, Maryville, TN

Residence: Dallas, TX

College: Tennessee

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Dallas in the fifth round, 1981

Buc Acquisition: Acquired from Dallas for a fifth round 1984 draft choice



**Pro:** Hard hitter with muscular physique he was acquired from Dallas on 8/24/83 and placed second on the squad in kickoff team tackles with 14... bothered by hamstring troubles early in the year he still played in all 16 games... started last two games of the season at left inside linebacker in place of injured Jeff Davis with career-best 12 tackles vs. Green Bay on 12/12... finished 1983 with 32 defensive tackles, including one sack and one other for a loss... also had two quarterback pressures and a fumble recovery... primarily a kickoff team player with Dallas in his two seasons there, he did see spot duty at middle linebacker behind Bob Breunig... in his first defensive action of 1982 he led all Dallas linebackers with nine tackles at New Orleans (12/19/82)... had ten total tackles in 1982 (six solo, four assists)... his ferocious hit on St. Louis' Roy Green earlier in 1982 stopped him short of a first down on a fake punt attempt... earned time in all 25 games as a Cowboy (16 in 1981, 9 in 1982).

**College:** Earned a starting outside linebacker spot at Tennessee late in his sophomore year and never relinquished it ... placed second in tackles (102) for the Volunteers as a junior in 1979 before topping the squad in 1980 with 125 ... named AP Defensive Player of the Week in 1980 Vanderbilt game for his 12 tackle performance ... majored in physical education.

**Personal:** A graduate of Maryville (TN) High School ... has been active in helping the Boys Club in Maryville ... lives in the offseason in Dallas where he has worked for a heating and air conditioning company ... given name is Danny Raye Spradlin.

## KELLY THOMAS

**OT • 6-6 • 270 • #70**

Born: September 9, 1960, Lynwood, CA

Residence: LaMirada, CA

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

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



**Pro:** Started 13 games at right tackle in 1983 as a rookie (most starts by any Buccaneer lineman last year), including the season's first 12 ... singled out late in the year as the "most consistent offensive lineman" of 1983 by John McKay ... first non-start of the year came vs. Houston (11/27) after sustaining ankle injury vs. Chicago (11/20) ... sat out next two games before returning vs. Green Bay (12/12) ... pulled hamstring muscle in pregame warmup at Detroit (12/18) and also missed that game ... impressed Buc coaches with his speed, hard work and mobility in preseason to earn starting spot ... emergence at right tackle allowed Sean Farrell to remain at right guard ... twisted knee in preseason finale vs. New England but knee brace called Anderson Knee Stabler prevented risk of further damage, allowing him to open vs. Detroit (9/4) ... cramps caused by extreme heat forced his early removal from that game ... fourth round selection, 99th overall pick.

**College:** Three-year letterman, he played alongside All-America first round NFL selections Dan Mosebar and Bruce Matthews in 1982 on a formidable Trojan offensive line ... arrived on campus in 1978 (redshirted) as a defensive lineman where he was a backup in 1979 and 1980 before switch to offense ... shared strong tackle duties with Daryl Moore in 1981 before starting every game there in 1982 ... hurt in 1982 by bronchial infection and dropped 30 pounds but continued to play ... credits practicing against All-American Keith Van Horne (now with Chicago) while on defense with improving his offensive technique ... part of 1981 offensive line that allowed room for 2,342 yards from Heisman Trophy winner Marcus Allen ... played in 1982 Blue-Gray Classic ... majored in public administration.

**Personal:** A unanimous selection as all-San Gabriel Valley in 1977, his senior year at LaMirada (CA) High ... seven sacks and 110 tackles as a defensive tackle while also playing some offensive center and tackle ... also a wrestler and shot putter and discus thrower on the track team ... enjoys the beach ... given name is Kelly Scott Thomas.

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	Residence	How
										Obtained
27	Acorn, Fred	CB	5-10	185	R	3/17/61	Rotan, TX	Texas	Rotan, TX	D3/84
95	Anders, Jim	NT	6-2	260	1	4/08/58	Rapid City, SD	Northern Arizona	Tucson, AZ	FA/84
69	Arubakarr, Hasson	DE	6-4	250	2	12/09/60	Newark, NJ	Texas Tech	Tampa, FL	D9/83
2	Ariri, Obed	PK	5-8	170	1	4/04/56	Owerri, Nigeria	Clemson	Washington, DC	FA/84
46	Armstrong, Adger	RB	6-0	225	5	6/21/57	Houston, TX	Texas A&M	Houston, TX	FA/83
61	Bailey, Don	C	6-4	260	1	3/24/61	Miami, FL	Miami (FL)	N. Miami, FL	FA/83
30	Barrett, David	RB	6-0	235	2	9/09/59	Corpus Christi, TX	Houston	Tampa, FL	D4/82
82	Bell, Jerry	TE	6-5	230	3	3/07/59	Derby, CT	Arizona State	Tampa, FL	D3/82
83	Bell, Theo	WR	6-0	190	8	12/21/53	Bakersfield, CA	Arizona	Tampa, FL	FA/81
18	Benson, Cam	WR	5-11	175	R	2/07/62	Hollywood, FL	Illinois	Lauderhill, FL	FA/84
52	Brantley, Scot	LB	6-1	230	5	2/24/58	Chester, SC	Florida	Lutz, FL	D3/80
80	Branton, Gene	TE-WR	6-4	235	1	11/23/60	Tampa, FL	Texas Southern	Tampa, FL	D6/83
45	Broadnax, Vaughn	RB	6-2	250	R	5/04/62	Xenia, OH	Ohio State	Xenia, OH	FA/84
34	Brown, Cedric	S	6-2	200	8	5/06/54	Columbus, OH	Kent State	Tampa, FL	FA/77
57	Browner, Keith	LB	6-5	230	R	1/24/62	Warren, OH	Southern California	Atlanta, GA	D2/84
77	Bujnoch, Glenn	G	6-6	265	9	12/20/53	Houston, TX	Texas A&M	Cincinnati, OH	FA/83
65	Burtness, Richard	G	6-5	265	1	6/25/60	Anacortes, WA	Montana	Anacortes, WA	FA/84
78	Cannon, John	DE	6-5	260	3	7/30/60	Long Branch, NJ	William & Mary	Tampa, FL	D3/82
3	Capece, Bill	K	5-7	170	4	4/01/59	Miami, FL	Florida State	Tampa, FL	FA/81
92	Carroll, Jay	TE	6-4	230	R	11/08/61	Winona, MN	Minnesota	Winona, MN	D7/84
87	Carroll, Gerald	WR	6-1	195	5	6/19/57	Bryan, TX	Texas A&M	Bryan, TX	D9/80
28	Carver, Melvin	RB	5-11	225	3	7/14/59	Pensacola, FL	Nevada-Las Vegas	Tampa, FL	FA/82
23	Castille, Jeremiah	CB	5-10	175	2	1/15/61	Columbus, GA	Alabama	Phenix City, AL	D3/83
71	Chickillo, Tony	NT	6-3	255	1	7/08/60	Miami, FL	Miami (FL)	Tampa, FL	D5/83

## NFL

No. Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Obtained
33 Cotney, Mark	S	6-0	205	9	6/26/52	Altus, OK	Cameron State	Tampa, FL	VA/76
99 Courtney, John	NT	6-2	265	R	9/03/60	Melbourne, FL	South Carolina State	Melbourne, FL	FA/84
58 Davis, Jeff	LB	6-0	230	3	1/26/60	Greensboro, NC	Clemson	Greensboro, NC	D5/82
17 DeBerg, Steve	QB	6-3	205	8	1/19/54	Oakland, CA	San Jose State	Tampa, FL	TR/84
25 Dierking, Scott	LB	5-11	225	8	5/24/55	Great Lakes Naval Base, IL	Purdue	Chicago, IL	TR/84
62 Farrell, Sean	G	6-3	260	3	5/25/60	Southampton, NY	Penn State	Tampa, FL	D1/82
6 Gallery, Jim	PK	6-1	200	R	9/15/61	Redwood Falls, MN	Minnesota	Morton, MN	D10/84
5 Garcia, Frank	P	6-0	205	2	6/05/57	Tucson, AZ	Arizona	Tucson, AZ	FA/83
88 Giles, Jimmie	TE	6-3	240	8	11/08/54	Greenville, MS	Alcorn State	Tampa, FL	TR/78
53 Green, Hugh	LB	6-2	225	4	7/27/59	Natchez, MS	Pittsburgh	Tampa, FL	D1/81
60 Grimes, Randy	G-C	6-4	275	2	7/20/60	Tyler, TX	Baylor	Tyler, TX	D2/83
37 Gunter, Micheal	RB	5-11	210	R	1/18/61	Gladewater, TX	Tulsa	Gladewater, TX	D4/84
73 Heller, Ron	T	6-6	270	R	8/25/62	East Meadow, NY	Penn State	Farmingdale, NY	D4/84
21 Holt, John	CB	5-11	180	4	5/14/59	Lawton, OK	West Texas State	Tampa, FL	D4/81
89 House, Kevin	WR	6-1	180	5	12/20/57	St. Louis, MO	Southern Illinois	Tampa, FL	D2/80
94 Jackson, Shawn	DL	6-3	250	R	2/15/62	Santa Barbara, CA	Idaho	Bainbridge Island, WA	FA/84
84 Jamison, Thad	WR	6-2	195	R	12/24/61	Cincinnati, OH	Ohio State	Cincinnati, OH	D12/84
56 Johnson, Cecil	LB	6-2	235	8	8/19/55	Miami, FL	Pittsburgh	Tampa, FL	FA/77
19 Johnson, Tony	WR	6-1	175	R	11/04/59	Dothan, AL	Florida State	Tallahassee, FL	FA/84
51 Judie, Ed	LB	6-2	230	3	7/06/59	Tyler, TX	Northern Arizona	Mesa, AZ	FA/83
79 Kaplan, Ken	T	6-4	270	1	1/12/60	Brockton, MA	New Hampshire	Tampa, FL	D6/83
16 Kiel, Blair	QB	6-0	200	R	11/29/61	Columbus, IN	Notre Dame	Columbus, IN	D11/84
7 Komlo, Jeff	QB	6-2	195	6	7/30/56	Clevery, MD	Delaware	Radnor, PA	FA/83
29 LaBeaux, Sandy	S	6-3	210	2	8/22/61	San Antonio, TX	Cal State-Hayward	San Ramon, CA	FA/82
76 Logan, David	NT	6-2	250	6	10/25/56	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	D12/79
64 Lowry, Quentin	LB	6-2	235	4	11/11/57	Shaker Heights, OH	Youngstown State	Shaker Heights, OH	FA/83
68 Mallory, Rick	G	6-2	265	R	10/21/60	Seattle, WA	Washington	Renton, WA	D9/84
67 Morgan, Karl	DL	6-1	255	R	2/23/61	Houma, LA	UCLA	Houma, LA	FA/84
24 Morris, Thomas	DB	5-11	175	3	4/02/60	Anniston, AL	Michigan State	Tampa, FL	D7/82
1 Morton, Michael	KR-RB	5-8	180	3	2/06/60	Birmingham, AL	Nevada-Las Vegas	Tampa, FL	D12/82

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Obtained
9	Natividad, Frank	P	6-3	205	1	1/11/61	Los Angeles, CA	Hawaii	Hacienda Heights, CA	FA/84
26	Owens, James	RB	5-11	200	6	7/05/55	Sacramento, CA	UCLA	Tampa, FL	TR/81
91	Page, Kenny	DL	6-3	240	R	11/9/60	Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.	UCLA	Colorado Springs, CO	FA/84
96	Peru, Reynaldo	DE	6-5	240	1	1/01/59	Morenci, AZ	Arizona State	Avondale, AZ	FA/84
31	Phillips, Irvin	CB	6-1	190	3	1/23/60	Leesburg, FL	Arkansas Tech	San Diego, CA	TR/84
75	Reavis, Dave	T	6-5	265	10	6/19/50	Nashville, TN	Arkansas	Tampa, FL	VA/76
43	Reece, Beasley	S	6-1	195	9	3/18/54	Waco, TX	North Texas State	Tampa, FL	FA/83
66	Reese, Booker	DE	6-6	260	3	9/20/59	Jacksonville, FL	Bethune-Cookman	Tampa, FL	D2/82
98	Richardson, Al	LB	6-0	230	1	11/15/60	New Orleans, LA	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, LA	W/83
97	Robinson, Fred	DE	6-4	240	R	10/22/61	Miami, FL	Miami (FL)	Miami, FL	D8/84
15	Ryan, Tim	WR	6-2	195	R	2/15/62	Lakewood, OH	Wake Forest	Fairview Park, OH	FA/84
74	Sanders, Gene	T	6-3	280	6	11/10/56	New Orleans, LA	Texas A&M	Tampa, FL	D8/79
63	Selmon, Lee Roy	DE	6-3	250	9	10/20/54	Eufaula, OK	Oklahoma	Tampa, FL	D1/76
22	Smith, Johnny Ray	DB	5-9	190	3	9/07/57	Crockett, TX	Lamar	Cleveland, TX	D11/81
72	Snell, Ray	G	6-4	265	5	2/24/58	Baltimore, MD	Wisconsin	Tampa, FL	D1/80
55	Spradlin, Danny	LB	6-1	235	4	3/03/59	Maryville, TN	Tennessee	Dallas, TX	TR/83
70	Thomas, Kelly	T	6-6	270	2	9/09/60	Lynwood, CA	Southern California	LaMirada, CA	D4/83
41	Thomas, Norris	DB	6-0	180	8	5/03/54	Inverness, MS	Southern Mississippi	Pascagoula, MS	TR/80
54	Thompson, Jack	QB	6-3	220	5	5/18/56	Pago Pago, Am. Samoa	Washington State	Tampa, FL	TR/83
19	Thompson, Robert	LB	6-3	230	2	2/04/60	Chicago, IL	Michigan	Tampa, FL	FA/83
81	Tyler, Andre	WR	6-0	180	3	7/17/59	Tucson, AZ	Stanford	Tampa, FL	D6/82
49	Washington, Chris	LB	6-4	225	R	3/06/62	Jackson, MS	Iowa State	Chicago, IL	D6/84
40	Washington, Mike	DB	6-2	200	9	7/01/53	Montgomery, AL	Alabama	Montgomery, AL	TR/76
90	White, Brad	NT	6-2	255	4	10/18/58	Rexburg, ID	Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	D12/81
32	Wilder, James	RB	6-3	225	4	5/12/58	Sikeston, MO	Missouri	Tampa, FL	D2/81
50	Wilson, Steve	C	6-4	270	9	5/19/54	Fort Sill, OK	Georgia	Tampa, FL	D5/76
85	Witte, Mark	TE	6-3	235	2	12/03/59	Corpus Christi, TX	North Texas State	San Marcos, TX	D11/83
54	Wood, Richard	LB	6-2	230	10	5/31/53	Elizabeth, NJ	Southern California	Tampa, FL	TR/76

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	Michael Morton	KR-RB	57	Keith Browner	LB
2	Obed Ariri	PK	58	Jeff Davis	LB
3	Bill Capece	PK	59	Robert Thompson	LB
5	Frank Garcia	P	60	Randy Grimes	OL
6	Jim Gallery	PK	61	Don Bailey	C
7	Jeff Komlo	QB	62	Sean Farrell	OL
9	Frank Natividad	P	63	Lee Roy Selmon	DE
14	Jack Thompson	QB	64	Quentin Lowry	LB
15	Tim Ryan	WR	65	Richard Burtness	OG
16	Blair Kiel	QB	66	Booker Reese	DE
17	Steve DeBerg	QB	67	Karl Morgan	DL
18	Cam Benson	WR	68	Rick Mallory	OL
19	Tony Johnson	WR	69	Hasson Arbubakrr	DE
21	John Holt	DB	70	Kelly Thomas	OT
22	Johnny Ray Smith	DB	71	Tony Chickillo	NT
23	Jeremiah Castille	DB	72	Ray Snell	OG
24	Thomas Morris	DB	73	Ron Heller	OT
25	Scott Dierking	RB	74	Gene Sanders	OT
26	James Owens	RB	75	Dave Reavis	OT
27	Fred Acorn	DB	76	David Logan	DT
28	Melvin Carver	RB	77	Glenn Bujnoch	OG
29	Sandy LaBeaux	DB	78	John Cannon	DE
30	David Barrett	RB	79	Ken Kaplan	OT
31	Irvin Phillips	CB	80	Gene Branton	TE-WR
32	James Wilder	RB	81	Andre Tyler	WR
33	Mark Cotney	DB	82	Jerry Bell	TE
34	Cedric Brown	DB	83	Theo Bell	WR
37	Micheal Gunter	RB	84	Thad Jemison	WR
40	Mike Washington	DB	85	Mark Witte	TE
41	Norris Thomas	DB	87	Gerald Carter	WR
43	Beasley Reece	DB	88	Jimmie Giles	TE
45	Vaughn Broadnax	RB	89	Kevin House	WR
46	Adger Armstrong	RB	90	Brad White	DT
49	Chris Washington	LB	91	Kenny Page	DL
50	Steve Wilson	C	92	Jay Carroll	TE
51	Ed Judie	LB	94	Shawn Jackson	DL
52	Scot Brantley	LB	95	Jim Anders	NT
53	Hugh Green	LB	96	Reynaldo Peru	DE
54	Richard Wood	LB	97	Fred Robinson	DE
55	Danny Spradlin	LB	98	Al Richardson	LB
56	Cecil Johnson	LB	99	John Courtney	NT

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Hasson Arbubakrr	Ha-SAWN AH-boo-bah-kah	Scott Dierking	DERR-king
Obed Ariri	ah-REER-ee	Jimmie Giles	jiles
Glenn Bujnoch	BUZH-nock	Blair Kiel	keel
Bill Capece	ca-PEESE	Jeff Komlo	COMM-lo
Jeremiah Castille	cass-TEEL	Sandy LaBeaux	la-boe
Tony Chickillo	CHI-kill-o	Dave Reavis	REV-is
Mark Cotney	KOT-nee	Mark Witte	WIT-ee
Steve DeBerg	duh-BERG		

## NORRIS THOMAS

DB • 6-0 • 180 • #41

Born: May 3, 1954, Inverness, MS

Residence: Pascagoula, MS

College: Southern Mississippi

Pro Year: 8 Buc Year: 5

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 competitor who hopes to win back his starting left cornerback position after seeing limited action last year due to offseason shoulder surgery that necessitated his placement on the physically unable to perform list... placed on that list early in 1983 camp and was not activated until St. Louis game 10/16)... saw action in 10 games and finished 1983 with five defensive tackles and seven more on kick coverage... a fierce tackler who excels in "forcing" against the run, he started at left cornerback for Bucs in 1981 and 1982, leading defensive backs in tackles with 81 in 1981 and added 38 more in 1982... his only two interceptions as a Buc have both preserved last minute victories (12/19/82 vs. Buffalo and 38 games earlier vs. Rams 10/9/80)... caused 3½ fumbles in his two starting seasons with Tampa Bay... started all nine games in 1982 and 15 of 16 in 1981... only missed start in that period was vs. Detroit (12/20/81) with an injured neck, although he still played extensively... Buc career-high of 11 tackles in 12/12/81 game vs. San Diego... acquired by the Buccaneers prior to the 1980 season, he played in all 16 games that year as a nickel back and special teamer... had 44 consecutive games at left cornerback with Miami prior to the trade, extending back to fifth game of 1977 rookie season... All-Rookie selection as he precipitated shift of Tim Foley to safety... drafted by Miami in 1976 he was "mentally unprepared" for rigors of training camp and quit during the first week (returned his signing bonus in the process)... Dolphins re-signed him in 1977 after San Francisco expressed interest in him... surprised all by working his 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 previously wore glasses until suffering seven-stitch gash when lens shattered)... scored only career touchdown with 53-yard interception return for Miami vs. Baltimore on 9/10/78.

**College:** Three-year starter at Southern Mississippi... selected all-South Independent as a senior and played in the Senior Bowl... intercepted six passes in his collegiate career... defensive backfield teammate of Raider 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 (9) and daughter Alethia (2)... given name is Norris Lee Thomas.

## NORRIS THOMAS' STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Int.-Yds.	LG	Fumbles Cd.-Rec.	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
1983 Tampa Bay	10 ( 0)	5	0- 0 ( -)	0	0-0	3
NFL TOTALS	97 (66)	401	9-115 (12.8)	53t	7½-4	56
BUC TOTALS	51 (24)	140	2- 0 ( -)	0	4½-3	19

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. Kickoff Coverage Teams Tackles — 1980, 10; 1981, 2; 1983, 7.

Postseason Statistics: 4 games (4 starts — 1 each in 1978-79-81-82), total of 30 tackles; 1 pass defensed in 1981, 4 in 1982.

## JACK THOMPSON

**QB • 6-3 • 220 • #14**

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

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Washington State

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 2

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 and improving passer, he started 13 games at quarterback in his first year with Tampa Bay last season and completed 58.9% of his passes, the best ever by a Buc quarterback . . . his 73.3 NFL passing rating in 1983 was the second best ever recorded by a Tampa Bay passer . . . threw 18 touchdowns in just 13 starts and 14 games played to threaten team record of 20 . . . finished 1983 season in strong fashion throwing 11 touchdowns in the final four games (most in four-game stretch by a Buc quarterback and most by any NFL quarterback in final four weeks of '83 season) . . . had a career-best 373-yard performance in the season finale at Detroit (12/18) on 28-42-1 passing . . . did not start season opener vs. Detroit (9/4) but played second half in relief . . . did not play next week at Chicago (9/11) in favor of Jerry Golsteyn but then went on to start the next nine games before sitting out game vs. Chicago (11/20) with a bruised elbow . . . first start as a Buc came vs. Minnesota (9/18) and he passed 30 times with 17 completions (56.7%) for 192 yards and two touchdowns . . . started next week against former Cincinnati teammates (9/25) and had Buc record-breaking 75% completion performance with 30 completions in 40 attempts for 316 yards . . . the 30 completions tied Buc record and was most ever against Cincinnati (Terry Bradshaw, 29) . . . his 316 yards represented the first 300-yard performance of his pro career . . . strong game at Dallas (10/9) hitting 19 of 29 passes for 272 yards and two touchdowns (hit a scoring pass of 56 yards to Gerald Carter and also hit Jimmie Giles with a career-long 80-yard

non-scoring pass) . . . passed for three touchdowns for the first time in his career the next week vs. St. Louis (10/9) while hitting 66.7% of his passes (20-30) for 212 yards . . . threw a Buc record-tying four touchdown passes vs. Houston (11/27) while hitting 17 of 29 passes (58.6%) for 224 yards following his missed game vs. Chicago . . . had his third of four three touchdown or better days in 1983 at San Francisco one week later with 25 of 46 passing (54.3%) for 337 yards, including a 74-yard touchdown pass to Kevin House . . . averaged 216.0 yards a start (13-2,809) in passing . . . 47.3% career passer at start of season, he has increased that to 53.5% (424-793) . . . had only two sub-50% days in 1983 . . . apprenticed under Bengal great Ken Anderson during most of his four-year stint in Cincinnati . . . saw extensive action in 1980, playing just under half the time and finished that season with 1,324 yards, 11 touchdowns and 12 interceptions . . . challenged for starting job in 1981 with excellent preseason but injured his ankle and Anderson went on to lead the Bengals into the Super Bowl . . . left Cincinnati during 1982 players' strike in disagreement over non-striker's rights . . . law suit was settled the next spring and Thompson participated in Bengal mini-camp prior to trade to Tampa Bay . . . strong-armed physical quarterback, he rushed for five touchdowns in his rookie year of 1979.

**College:** Tremendous career at Washington State capped by selection at **The Sporting News** All-America quarterback . . . 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 seasons . . . final career statistics of 601 completions in 1,086 attempts (55.3%) for 7,818 yards and 53 touchdowns (all Pac-10 and Washington State records with exception of percentage) . . . finished ninth in 1978 Heisman Trophy voting . . . ranked second in the nation in passing (Division I) in both 1976 and 1977 . . . was sixth in 1978 . . . all-Pac-10 and all-West Coast and AP honorable mention All-America as a junior in 1977 . . . all-Pac-10 and all-West Coast as well as first or second team All-America on most teams as a senior in 1978 . . . red-shirted as a freshman in 1974, he earned four letters and became starter as a sophomore (setting conference records with 2,672 yards passing and 20 touchdowns) . . . coached by John McKay in the Challenge Bowl after 1978 season, he was the MVP with 19 of 29 passing for 311 yards and two touchdowns as the Pac-10 All-Stars defeated the Big Eight . . . also played in the Hula Bowl . . . single-game superlatives included five touchdown passes vs. Washington in 1976 and 391 yards passing vs. California that same year . . . Cougars had four different coaches in his years at Pullman—(Jim Sweeney, 1975; Jackie Sherril, 1976; Warren Powers, 1977; and Jim Walden, 1978.) . . . his No. 14 jersey has been retired, one of only two to ever have been so at Washington State (also, Mel Hein, NFL Hall of Fame, No. 7) . . . although he took many more hours than needed to graduate, a change of majors delayed his graduation to June, 1983 when he earned 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 four (1960) and both his parents are now employed in the aerospace industry . . . English surname comes from great grandfather who was a British sailor who settled in Samoa . . . nicknamed "The Throwin' Samoan" (first appeared in Wisconsin newspaper on the day of Washington State's 1976 visit to Madison) . . . cousins playing football include Manu Tuiasosopo . . . in the past he has worked in Seattle in labor-management relations . . . moved this spring to Tampa where he devoted himself to improving his passing mechanics . . . drafted as a baseball player by the Seattle Mariners (infielder) . . . good tennis

player . . . he and his wife, Molly, have a son, Jack Benjamin (3) . . . given name is Jack Thompson.

### JACK THOMPSON'S STATISTICS

PASSING	Comp-Att (Pct.)	Yards	Int. (Pct.)	TDs (Pct.)	Long	Yards	QB
						per Attpt.	Rat'
1979 Cin.	39- 87 (44.8)	481	5 (5.7)	1 (1.1)	50	5.53	42.4
1980 Cin.	115-234 (49.1)	1,324	12 (5.1)	12 (4.7)	59t	5.66	61.0
1981 Cin.	21- 49 (42.8)	267	2 (4.1)	1 (2.0)	52	5.45	50.1
1982 Cin.	0- 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1983 T. B.	249-423 (58.9)	2,906	21 (5.0)	18 (4.3)	80	6.87	73.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>424-793 (53.5)</b>	<b>4,978</b>	<b>40 (5.0)</b>	<b>32 (4.0)</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>6.28</b>	<b>63.3</b>
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)	— —	—	—	—	
1983	14	(13)	26- 27 (1.0)	10	0	39/289	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>(18)</b>	<b>63-230 (3.7)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75/541</b>	

### JACK THOMPSON 1983

	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	LG	Sacks	Rushing
DETROIT	7- 12- 1	97	0	31	4/- 22	0
at Chicago					did not play	
MINNESOTA	17- 30- 2	192	1	41	-/-	2-12
CINCINNATI	30- 40- 3	316	1	31	3/- 25	4- 2
at Green Bay	16- 28- 2	217	0	21	4/- 33	1- 4
at Dallas	19- 30- 1	272	2	80	3/- 24	2-(-1)
ST. LOUIS	20- 30- 2	212	3	28	3/- 16	—
NEW ORLEANS	16- 34- 3	124	0	19	7/- 57	4- 8
at Pittsburgh	14- 29- 0	114	0	18	2/- 9	1-(-2)
at Minnesota	11- 19- 1	75	0	15	1/- 8	2-(-6)
at Cleveland	17- 31- 0	182	0	43	2/- 16	1- 4
CHICAGO					did not play	
HOUSTON	17- 29- 0	224	4	41t	2/- 14	4-(-2)
at San Francisco	25- 46- 2	337	3	74t	2/- 16	1- 0
GREEN BAY	12- 23- 3	171	1	41	3/- 25	3- 8
at Detroit	28- 42- 1	373	3	45	3/- 24	1- 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>249-423-21</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>39/-289</b>	<b>26-27</b>

### PASSING CAREER HIGHS

(All with Tampa Bay)

Most Passes Completed, Game: 30, vs. Cincinnati (30-40) 9/25/83  
 Most Passes Attempted, Game: 46, at San Francisco (25-46) 12/4/83  
 Best Completion Percentage, Game: 75.0%, vs. Cincinnati (30-40) 9/25/83  
 Most Touchdown Passes, Game: 4, vs. Houston 11/27/83  
 Longest Completion: 80, to Jimmie Giles (no TD) at Dallas 10/9/83  
 Longest Touchdown Completion: 74, to Kevin House, at San Francisco 12/4/83  
 Most Yards Passing, Game: 373, at Detroit (28-42, 3 TDs) 12/18/83  
 Most Interceptions, Game: 3, four times

## RUSHING CAREER HIGHS

(All with Cincinnati)

Most Yards Rushing, Game: 57, vs. New England (6-57) 9/16/79

Most Rushing Touchdowns: 2, vs. New England 9/16/79

Longest Run: 21 (no TD), vs. New England 9/16/79

### ROBERT THOMPSON

LB • 6-3 • 230 • #59

Born: February 4, 1960, Chicago, IL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Michigan

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Houston in the eighth round, 1983

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent in October, 1983

**Pro:** Signed on October 12, 1983 after knee injury to Andy Hawkins and started four days later vs. St. Louis (10/16) with injury to Hugh Green... noted for his quickness, he was credited with 10 games (1 start) and 20 defensive tackles in 1983... added four kick coverage tackles and two fumble recoveries... recovered fumbled snap by punter at Pittsburgh (10/30) and fumbled punt return at Detroit (12/18)... was also credited with three quarterback pressures and one tackle for a loss in 1983... drafted by Houston in the eighth round and released toward end of preseason.

**College:** Two-year starter at Michigan, he finished career with 211 tackles... named second team all-Big Ten following his junior season in 1981... season-best tackle totals came in his senior year of 1982 with 69... had 38 tackles for losses in his career for a total of 194 yards... twice during his career, he made 15 tackles for loss (senior and sophomore years)... had one career interception and two fumble recoveries... a two-year captain for Bo Schembechler... graduated with a degree in arts and letters.

**Personal:** Graduated from Eisenhower High School in Blue Island, Michigan where he played both ways and was selected all-state... also was a member of the National Honor Society and won the Sons of Revolution Award... wants to become a doctor and work with the handicapped, he was working in a hospital when contacted by the Bucs... given name is Robert Charles Thompson.



### ANDRE TYLER

WR • 6-0 • 180 • #81

Born: July 17, 1959, Tucson, AZ

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Stanford

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

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

**Pro:** Worked into a more active role in 1983, his second season as a Buc... had six catches in 1983 for 77 yards (12.8 avg.), including a long of 26 yards at



Green Bay (10/2) ... also returned 27 punts for 208 yards in 1983 with a long of 16 yards vs. New Orleans (10/23) ... his outstanding block aided James Wilder's 75-yard touchdown run at Minnesota (11/6) ... his 7.7 average was good for 11th place in the NFC in 1983 ... also held for extra points (12 games) for first time in his career ... recovering from offseason shoulder surgery ... made Buc roster in 1982 after recovering from a broken foot that curtailed his college career at Stanford ... had strong preseason that year with 46 yards on three receptions ... he also returned 12 punts for a 6.8 average ... placed on inactive list for first two games of 1982, he was active but did not see action thereafter.

**College:** Outstanding college career ended prematurely by broken foot prior to senior season in 1981 ... returned to play briefly in Gold Bowl and East-West Shrine Game ... a preseason All-America in 1981 after catching 53 passes as a junior to tie for the Pac-10 lead and rank 14th nationally in NCAA Division I ... his 737 reception yards in 1980 topped the Pac-10 and along with his seven touchdown catches earned him all-conference honors as well as AP All-America honorable mention ... even without his senior season his career totals were 107 receptions, 1,548 yards and 14 touchdowns ... ranks fifth on both the Stanford career reception and yards earned lists behind Gene Washington, Tony Hill, Ken Margerum and Darrin Nelson ... his 14 career touchdown receptions tie him for fifth on the Stanford career list ... in 1979 he was third in the conference with 45 receptions for 652 yards and five touchdowns while returning 10 punts for a 6.4 average, including 41-yard runback vs. Arizona State ... also spectacular as a receiver that day with career-high 121 yards on six receptions ... career punt return totals of 42 returns for 231 yards (5.5 avg.) ... career-long catch was 55-yarder for a touchdown 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 ... counseled youngsters who had failed to realize learning potential weekly at Tampa 6th grade center during off-season ... nicknamed "Biscuit" as in the racehorse Sea Biscuit ... given name is Andre Miguel Tyler.

## CHRIS WASHINGTON

LB • 6-4 • 225 • #49

Born: March 6, 1962, Jackson, MS

Residence: Chicago, IL

College: Iowa State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the sixth round, 1984



**College:** Three-year starter and four-year letterman as linebacker at Iowa State ... played both middle and weakside linebacker slots ... great speed (4.6) and intelligence made him catalyst of a young Iowa State defense over the past

three seasons... started all 11 games in 1983 and led the Cyclones with 134 tackles (68 solos)... earned second team all-Big Eight for the second straight year in 1983 as selected by AP... played sophomore and junior years at middle linebacker before switch to weak side in new system his senior year... anchored Iowa State's Big Eight-leading defense his junior year from the middle by leading the league with 98 solo tackles... finished fourth with 147 total tackles... twice had 19 tackle games in 1982 against Oklahoma and Oklahoma State... added two other double figure tackle days in 1982... totaled 168 tackles as a sophomore in 1981, 110 of which were solos... played sparingly as a freshman, he was credited with eight tackles... finished career with 457 tackles... Bucs like his athletic ability and pro outside linebacker potential... majored in restaurant, hotel and institution management.

**Personal:** Starred at defensive end for Julian High in Chicago... was selected all-section by both the Chicago **Sun-Times** and Chicago **Tribune** as a senior... also participated in track and basketball... has a first degree brown belt in karate... given name is Chris Washington.

## MIKE WASHINGTON

**DB • 6-2 • 200 • #40**

Born: July 1, 1953, Montgomery, AL

Residence: Montgomery, AL

College: Alabama

Pro Year: 9 Buc Year: 9

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

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



**Pro:** Angular, intelligent veteran who has been a starting cornerback since the team's inception in 1976... has also played some free safety which may be his eventual position... with 28 career interceptions he is tied with Cedric Brown for the Buc career lead... they are tied with Philadelphia's Herman Edwards for the most by any active NFC players... had two interceptions in 1983, both coming off of Ken Stabler vs. New Orleans (10/23) for 25 and 16 yards... started 10 games in 1983 (nine at right cornerback and one at free safety), giving him a total of 97 career starts (89 at right corner, 6 at left corner and 2 at free safety)... missed five 1983 games with injured ribs and one additional game with a sprained ankle... after starting first three games at his traditional right corner slot, he missed game vs. Cincinnati (9/25) with ankle sprain... played free safety the next week at Green Bay and then returned to cornerback for four games before injuring ribs at Pittsburgh (10/30) and spending the next five weeks on the sidelines... was placed on injured reserve on 11/12... returned to start at right corner in final two games... finished the season with 35 tackles (one for loss) and seven passes defended... tied for team lead in interceptions with three in shortened 1982 season... his second interception of game preserved Monday Night win over Miami (23-17) on 11/29/82... played in eight of nine games that year, starting them all at right cornerback... career-high six interceptions in 1981 despite severe stomach muscle pull that limited his participation (14 games, 12 starts), and required off-season surgery... has led or tied for lead in team interceptions four times during his career... has scored four touchdowns as a Buc, three on interceptions and one on a 79-yard blocked field goal return vs. Atlanta on 9/24/78

...other interception touchdowns came on 29-yard return at Chicago on 9/20/81, 45-yard return at New Orleans on 12/11/77 and 49-yard return at Baltimore on 9/9/79... had missed only four regular season games since 1977 until last season's five misses... a third round selection of Baltimore in 1975, he spent his rookie year on injured reserve before being traded to Tampa Bay just prior to inaugural 1976 season... started at left cornerback for the Bucs in 1976 for the first six games before suffering a knee injury which sidelined him for the remainder of the season... switched to right corner 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 teams following his senior season of 1974 at Alabama... a UPI second team All-America choice that year... 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 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... a telephone installer during his college summers... teaches in Montgomery during the offseason... he and his wife, Veronica, have four daughters, Michelle Lee (11), Chavon (6), Kimberly (4) and Judy (1)... nicknamed "Bones" by John McKay... given name is Michael Lee Washington.

#### MIKE WASHINGTON'S STATISTICS (All with Tampa Bay)

	G	(Starts)	Tackles	Int. 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
1983	14	(10)	35	2- 41 (20.5)	0	7	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>(97)</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>28-418 (14.9)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6-3</b>

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, four times, vs. New Orleans 10/23/83, 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: 4 Buc Year: 4

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



**Pro:** Spent his third year in 1983 as David Logan's backup at nose tackle, giving the Bucs a pair of 12th round draft selections at that position . . . also played some defensive end late in the year . . . has now seen action in all possible 41 games as a Buccaneer . . . had 19 tackles in 1983 with his most extensive action coming vs. Houston (11/27) when he had three tackles and three quarterback pressures, playing mainly at right end . . . added one kick coverage tackle in 1983 to go with his two in 1982 and 12 as a 1981 rookie for a career total of 15 . . . had one defensive tackle in 1982, seeing action in all nine games plus the Dallas playoff contest . . . credited with 10 defensive tackles as a 1981 rookie along with two quarterback pressures and a deflection of a Tony Franklin field goal attempt from 54 yards at Philadelphia (10/25) . . . played in all 16 games as a rookie as well as Dallas playoff.

**College:** Three-year starter for Tennessee, known 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 losses and two fumbles caused) . . . outstanding defensive player in 16-15 loss to national champion Georgia with 11 tackles . . . termed "one of my all-time favorites" by Vol coach Johnny Majors . . . totaled 245 tackles in three seasons with Tennessee . . . 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 . . . in the off-season he is employed in Knoxville as a 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: 4 Buc Year: 4

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



**Pro:** Continues to progress as one of the finest all-purpose running backs in professional football . . . led Bucs in rushing (640 yds., 161 carries, 4.0 avg.) and receptions (57) in 1983 despite missing the last five games of the season

after breaking a pair of ribs at Cleveland (11/13) ... valuable in every phase of the game thanks to skills as a runner, blocker and receiver... two-week stretch at Pittsburgh (10/30) and Minnesota (11/6) proved that beyond doubt ... carried the ball 73 times for 345 yards (4.7 avg.) and had 11 receptions for 68 yards (6.2 avg.) in those two games ... carried the ball for an NFL record 42 times for 126 yards at Pittsburgh (record subsequently broken by Butch Woolfolk, N.Y. Giants) in what was his first 100-yard rushing game as a pro ... headlined NFL action the next week at Minnesota (11/6) with 219 yards on 31 carries (6.1 avg.), including a Tampa Bay record 75-yard touchdown run ... 219-yard performance was the best in the NFL since Walter Payton's NFL record 275 yards against Minnesota in 1977 ... only 12 NFL rushing performances by seven backs outdo Wilder's 219 (O. J. Simpson 4, Jim Brown 3, Cookie Gilchrist Tom Wilson, Bobby Mitchell, Willie Ellison and Payton, one each) ... added five receptions for 20 yards to his 219 rushing for a club-record 239 yards rushing/receiving, surpassing Ricky Bell's 176 vs. Green Bay (10/21/79)... 219 rushing yards broke Bell's record of 167 in that same Packer game ... two consecutive 100-yard rushing games at Pittsburgh and Minnesota placed him alongside Bell as the only Bucs to manage that feat (Bell, twice) ... 100-yard performance at Pittsburgh was the first by any Buc in 22 games (James Owens, 11/22/82 vs. Green Bay, 112 yards) ... started season at fullback (six starts) before making move to tailback after injury to James Owens ... first of four tailback starts came vs. New Orleans (10/23) ... both 100-yard performances came from tailback slot ... totaled 471 yards on 112 carries (4.2 avg.) on the ground and 24 receptions for 128 yards (5.3 avg.) from tailback position ... in comparison, he rushed for 169 yards in 49 carries (3.4 avg.) and had 33 receptions for 252 yards (7.6 avg.) while at fullback ... first start at tailback came after 31 career openings at fullback ... extremely resilient player, he missed his first game in three years as a Buc at Green Bay (10/2) due to a cracked rib ... returned to starting fullback the next week at Dallas (10/9) and responded with 51 yards on 10 carries (5.1 avg.), including a 23-yard touchdown run ... best receiving day in 1983 came vs. Cincinnati (9/25) with 11 receptions for 126 yards (11.5 avg.) ... 11 receptions tied his own club-record at N.Y. Jets 12/12/82 when he had 116 yards ... also had two nine-reception games in 1983 ... now has two 100-yard receiving days on his career... had four performances in 1983 with over 100 rushing/receiving yards to give him 11 on his career in 35 starts with the Bucs ... his 57 receptions in 1983 broke previous Buc record of 56 set by Kevin House in 1981 ... still finished third in receptions among NFC running backs and fourth among NFL rushers despite injury ... was leading the NFC in receptions when he was forced out of action ... excellent hands, he fumbled only once in 1983 (at Dallas on 10/9) although he handled the ball 218 times (161 rushes, 57 receptions) ... has only four fumbles on carries and became second Buc back to total 1,000 rushing/receiving yards in season with 1,020 (604 rushing, 380 receiving) ... exceptional 1983 stats came after impressive nine-game 1982 ... led team with 53 receptions for 466 yards (8.8 avg.) placing him second in the NFC (Dwight Clark, San Francisco, 60) and third in the NFL (also, Kellen Winslow, San Diego, 54) ... 53 receptions led all NFL running backs and only William Andrews of Atlanta (503) had more receiving yards than Wilder's 466 among running backs ... also led Bucs in 1982 with 324 yards in 83 carries (3.9 avg.) ... 790 combined yards in 1982 (87.8 per game) was exceeded by only 10 running backs in the NFL ... 1982 season-best rushing performance came in Dallas playoff (1/9/83) with 93 yards in 14 carries ... 1981 rookie superlatives include 148-yard rushing-receiving

performance vs. St. Louis (9/27/81) on 76 yards in 15 carries plus nine receptions for 72 yards ... after three seasons with Bucs he is already the second-leading career receiver with 158 catches ... with 1,353 yards he ranks fourth on Bucs' career receiving yards list ... ranks third on Buc career rushing list with 1,334 yards ... with six touchdowns in 1983 (4 run, 2 pass) he has 15 (11 run, 4 pass) on his career to place him fourth on all-time Buc list ... with career total 2,687 rushing/receiving yards from scrimmage (76.8 per game), he needs 1,212 in 1984 to surpass Ricky Bell's mark of 3,899 ... he has had 11 100-yard combined rushing/receiving games, one shy of Bell's team mark.

**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 total of 2,616 yards ... third on the Missouri all-time scoring list after tallying 26 touchdowns (22 rushing in regular season, two receiving in regular season and two rushing in bowl games) ... also caught 59 passes for the Tigers during career for 418 yards ... averaged robust 4.8 yards in career rushing ... came to Missouri after one season at Northwestern 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 in Liberty Bowl win over LSU ... scored 13 touchdowns including one in Liberty Bowl ... most spectacular game of career came in 1978 finale with 181 yards and four touchdowns as Tigers upset Nebraska 35-31 ... 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 needed postseason surgery ... returned for fine senior season in 1980 with 888-yard rushing year (4.7 avg.) including 49 yards in Liberty Bowl ... longest touchdown of career came on 51-yard dash against New Mexico ... led Missouri in rushing each of three seasons ... played in Senior Bowl ... majored in business and educational studies.

**Personal:** Outstanding 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 ... he and his wife, Barbara, have a son, Curtis (7) ... 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)
1983	10	(10)	161-	640 (4.0)	57-	380 ( 6.7)	6 ( 4R, 2P)
TOTALS	35	(35)	351-	1,334 (3.8)	158-	1,353 ( 8.6)	15 (11R, 4P)

Additional Statistics: Long Gain, Rushing, 1981, 23t; 1982, 47; 1983, 75t.

Long Reception—1981, 38; 1982, 32; 1983, 31. 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: 219, at Minnesota (31-219) 11/6/83  
Most Rushing Attempts, Game: 42, at Pittsburgh, (42-126) 10/30/83  
Most Touchdowns, Game: 2, three times, vs. New Orleans (2R) 10/23/83, at New York Jets (1R, 1P) 12/12/82 and vs. San Diego (2R) 12/31/81  
Longest Run: 75t, at Minnesota 11/6/83  
Best Gain Per Rush: 7.1, at Minnesota (31-219) 11/6/83  
Most Receptions, Game: 11, twice, vs. Cincinnati (11/126) 9/25/83 and at N.Y. Jets (11-116) 12/12/82.  
Most Yards Receiving, Game: 126, vs. Cincinnati (11-126), 9/25/83  
Longest Reception: 38, vs. Atlanta 12/6/81

## STEVE WILSON

C • 6-4 • 270 • #50

Born: May 19, 1954, Fort Sill, OK

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Georgia

Pro Year: 9 Buc Year: 9

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



**Pro:** Has anchored Tampa Bay offensive line as starting center since late 1977 ... has missed nine games and 12 starts in those seven years after missing final five starts of 1983 and a total of six starts with a broken bone in snapping hand ... was placed on injured reserve on 12/9/83 due to hand injury ... his 10 starts in 1983 give him a Buc total of 90 starts (81 at center) and 105 games played tying him for second on Bucs' all-time game list (also, Lee Roy Selmon) ... opened at center in season inaugural last year vs. Detroit (9/4) and then injured hand in second game at Chicago (9/11), giving way to rookie lineman Randy Grimes ... returned to start next week vs. Minnesota (9/18) and went on to start next four games before missing game vs. New Orleans (10/23) due to a severe case of the flu ... started next three games at center until reinjuring his hand at Cleveland (11/13) and missing the five remaining games ... started at center first three games of 1982 before injuring ankle at Dallas (11/21) ... returned for backup duty after two weeks and then started once again vs. Buffalo (12/19) and final two games thereafter ... credited with six starts and eight games played in 1982 ... made every snap from center but one in 1978 and 1979 as he started all 32 games in that stretch ... rib injury at Chicago (10/6/80) ended string of 41 consecutive starts ... missed only one game in 1981 ... prior to 1980 rib injury, the only snap he missed was for equipment repair at Kansas City (12/16/79) ... first start at center was on 11/27/77 against Atlanta ... he started there the remaining three weeks of 1977 season ... named All-NFC center in 1979 by the **Newark Star-Ledger** ... drafted as an offensive guard in 1976 where he started nine games for Tampa Bay in 1976-77 ... one of two Bucs drafted in 1976 remaining on team (also Selmon) ... his games played breakdown is as follows: 1976-11 (started 5 at right guard); 1977-14 (started 8 games, four at center, 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); 1983-10 (started 10 at center); career totals: 105 games played, 90

starts (81 at center, 5 at right guard, 4 at left guard) ... also played and started in two playoff games in 1979, one in 1981 and one in 1982.

**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 pick 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, bass fishing, and snow skiing ... owns four quarter horses ... 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 ... plays in a golf-a-thon each May for the FCA, playing 169 holes in one day this year ... 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 four 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 ... they are expecting their first child in August ... given name is Steve Alan Wilson.

## MARK WITTE

TE • 6-3 • 235 • #85

Born: December 3, 1959, Corpus Christi, TX

Residence: San Marcos, TX

College: North Texas State

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

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



**Pro:** Hustler who beat longshot odds as an 11th round pick and induced Bucs to keep four tight ends ... strong 1983 preseason with five receptions for 65 yards and a touchdown pass vs. New England ... intense kick team player, he led squad with 19 kick coverage tackles in 1983 regular season ... had season high four kick tackles at Chicago (9/11) ... had two receptions for 15 yards in regular season ... played a good deal in last six games after injury to Jimmie Giles, including two starts in two-tight end openings at San Francisco (12/4) and at Detroit (12/18).

**College:** Two-year starter at North Texas State as a junior and senior in 1981 and 1982 ... started much of 1979 and 1980 as well ... had single-season best of 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 ... nicknamed "Conway" due to shock of hair and last name (rhymes with Twitty) ... 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: 10 Buc Year: 9

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 Buc tackle leader with 847, more than 200 over anyone else... showing extreme durability over the years, he started at inside linebacker his first six years with the Bucs before spending the last two seasons as backup to Scot Brantley after opening in 88 consecutive games from 1976-1981... backed up at both inside linebacker spots in 1983 and finished year with 17 tackles, matching his 1982 total... had one 1983 start vs. Houston (11/27) with Brantley ailing and was credited with five tackles... saw action in all 16 games of 1983, with extensive duty on kick coverage, earning five additional tackles in that capacity... has now played in a Buc team-record 116 games... his only non-playing game was Bucs' first ever regular season contest at Houston in 1976 after having been acquired from Jets earlier that week... he has had 100-plus tackles five different times, as he led the team four times and averaged 136 stops per season... set team-record 18 tackles in 1979 NFC Championship Game vs. L. A. Rams on 1/6/80 (since tied by Jeff Davis)... total of nine interceptions on career is most by any Buc linebacker (two returned for touchdowns)... he also has one touchdown on a 37-yard fumble return at Dallas on 10/2/77... drafted by the Jets in the third round of 1975, he was troubled by rib injuries in rookie year and limited to five starts... used as outside linebacker in 4-3 defense with Jets... traded (for seventh round draft choice) shortly prior to 1976 season, he did not play in opener, came off the bench in next three games, and then made the first of his 88 consecutive starts at Cincinnati (10/10/76)... led Bucs in tackles in 1976, 1978, 1979 and 1980... his 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 first team All-America ballots in each of his three seasons... named to four teams as a senior (AP, UPI, NEA and Football Writers)... led USC in tackles as a sophomore and a junior... co-captain as a senior... played in 1975 Hula Bowl, Senior 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 taekwon do during 1983 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 . . . they have a daughter, Rachelle (2) and son, Marlon (born in March, 1984) . . . 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
1983 Tampa Bay	16	( 1)	17	0- 0 ( —)	0	0-0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>(94)</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>9-189 (21.0)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12-6</b>	<b>3*</b>

\*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; 1983, 2; Career 23. Tackles for Loss—1980, 7; 1981, 5; 1983, 1. 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.

## PRO BOWL BUCCANEERS

The following players have been selected for the NFC Pro Bowl team:

1978: Dave Pear, DT (started due to injury to other player)

1979: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (elected as starter but did not play due to injury, unanimous selection)

1980: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (starter); Jimmie Giles, TE (starter), David Lewis, LB.

1981: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (starter); Jimmie Giles, TE (starter).

1982: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (starter); Jimmie Giles, TE (starter); Hugh Green, LB (starter).

1983: Lee Roy Selmon, DE (starter); Hugh Green, LB (starter).

# THE 1983 SEASON

STATISTICS	Buccaneers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS .....	248	320
Rushing .....	72	124
Passing .....	156	172
Penalty .....	20	24
Third Down: Made/Att. ....	73/225-32.4%	89/229-38.9%
Fourth Down: Made/Att. ....	11/20-55.0%	9/14-64.3%
TOTAL NET YARDS .....	4477	5397
Avg. Per Game .....	279.8	337.3
Total Plays .....	1005	1093
Avg. Per Play .....	4.45	4.94
NET YARDS RUSHING .....	1353	2082
Avg. Per Game .....	84.6	130.1
Total Rushes .....	428	561
NET YARDS PASSING .....	3124	3315
Avg. Per Game .....	195.3	207.2
Tackled/Yards Lost .....	49/366	42/309
Gross Yards .....	3490	3624
Attempts/Completions .....	528/300	490/300
Pct. of Completions .....	56.8%	61.2%
Had Intercepted .....	24	23
PUNTS/AVERAGE .....	96/41.8	79/40.7
NET PUNTING AVERAGE .....	33.0	33.9
PENALTIES/YARDS .....	94/832	105/799
FUMBLES/BALL LOST .....	39/13	43/18
TOUCHDOWNS .....	31	42
Rushing .....	9	19
Passing .....	18	15
Returns .....	4	8
TOTAL POINTS .....	241	380

## RUSHING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Wilder .....	161	640	4.0	75t	4
Carver .....	114	348	3.1	16	0
Owens .....	96	266	2.8	15	5
Armstrong .....	7	30	4.3	7	0
Morton .....	13	28	2.2	5	0
J. Thompson .....	26	27	1.0	10	0
Komlo .....	2	11	5.5	11	0
Middleton .....	2	4	2.0	2	0
Golsteyn .....	5	3	0.7	0	0
Carter .....	1	0	0.0	0	0
House .....	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
BUCCANEERS .....	428	1353	3.2	75t	9
Opponents .....	561	2082	3.7	39	19

## PASSING

				Avg.		Pct.		Pct.		Lost/		Rating
	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Att.	TD	TD	Int.	Int.	LG	Att.	
J. Thompson	423	249	2906	58.9	6.87	18	4.3	21	5.0	80	39/289	73.3
Golsteyn	97	47	535	48.5	5.52	0	0.0	2	2.1	52	7/52	56.8
Komlo	8	4	49	50.0	6.13	0	0.0	1	12.5	17	3/25	
BUCCANEERS	528	300	3490	56.8	6.61	18	3.4	24	4.5	80	49/366	69.6
Opponents Total	490	300	3624	61.2	7.40	15	3.1	23	4.7	80t	42/309	74.7

## RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
House	47	769	16.4	74t	5
Carter	48	694	14.5	56t	2
T. Bell	25	410	16.4	52	2
Wilder	57	380	6.7	31	2
Giles	25	349	14.0	80	1
Carver	32	262	8.2	20	1
J. Bell	18	200	11.1	33	1
Armstrong	15	173	11.5	41	2
Owens	15	81	5.4	11	1
Tyler	6	77	12.8	21	0
Obrovich	9	71	7.9	19	1
Witte	2	15	7.5	10	0
Morton	1	9	9.0	9	0
BUCCANEERS	300	3490	11.6	80	18
Opponents Total	300	3624	12.1	80t	15

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Beasley Reece	6	70	11.7	29	0
C. Brown	4	78	19.5	36	0
Holt	3	43	14.3	25	0
Green	2	54	27.0	33t	2
Washington	2	41	20.5	25	0
Booker Reese	2	11	5.5	11	0
Cotney	2	1	0.5	1	0
Castille	1	69	69.0	69t	1
Brantley	1	0	0.0	0	0
BUCCANEERS	23	367	16.0	69t	3
Opponents Total	24	316	13.2	70t	4

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
Garcia	95	4008	42.2	12	16	64	1
BUCCANEERS	96	4008	41.8	12	16	64	1
Opponents Total	79	3217	40.7	12	11	65	0

## SCORING BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
BUCCANEERS .....	43	68	65	65	—	241
Opponents .....	67	130	67	107	9	380

## SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Capece .....	..	..	..	23-26	10-23	..	53
Owens .....	5	1	..	..	..	..	36
Wilder .....	4	2	..	..	..	..	36
House .....	..	5	..	..	..	..	30
T. Bell .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	12
Armstrong .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	12
Green .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	12
Carter .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	12
Giles .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
J. Bell .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
Obradovich .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
Carver .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
Castille .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
Logan .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
Warnke .....	..	..	..	1-2	0-1	..	1
Yarno .....	..	..	..	1-1	..	..	1
BUCCANEERS .....	9	18	4	25-31*	10-24	..	241
Opponents Total .....	19	15	8	40-42	28-34	2	380

## FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Capece .....	..	7-8	0-4	3-8	0-3	10-23
Warnke .....	..	0-1	..	..	..	0-1
BUCCANEERS ....	..	7-9	0-4	3-8	0-3	10-24
Opponents Total ..	1-1	8-8	8-10	7-10	4-5	28-34

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Morton .....	30	689	23.0	50	0
Owens .....	20	380	19.0	31	0
Smith .....	8	136	17.0	43	0
Spradlin .....	2	31	15.5	24	0
O'Steen .....	2	30	15.0	16	0
Carver .....	2	24	12.0	13	0
Armstrong .....	1	10	12.0	10	0
Middleton .....	1	10	10.0	10	0
Obradovich .....	1	0	0.0	0	0
BUCCANEERS .....	67	1310	19.5	50	0
Opponents Total .....	50	1039	20.8	81	0

## PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Tyler .....	27	5	208	7.7	16	0
T. Bell .....	10	2	48	4.8	11	0
Holt .....	5	0	43	8.6	17	0
BUCCANEERS .....	42	7	299	7.1	17	0
Opponents Total .....	59	11	603	10.2	90t	1

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Tackles	Tackles		Int.	Passes Def.	Fumbles		QB Pressures
		Sacks	For Loss			Caused-Rec.	Rec.	
Green .....	138	3½	6	2-54**	8	20	4-2	
J. Davis .....	137	1½	6		3	1	1-0	
Brantley .....	134	2	3	1-0	7	7	5-0	
Logan .....	109	9½	7		2	44	2-1*	
Holt .....	78	1	1	3-43	10		3-1	
Selmon .....	71	11	1		2	36	3-1	
Judie .....	70	1	11		3	10	0-2	
Cotney .....	61	1	1	2-1	10	7	1-1	
Castille .....	58			1-69*	11		1-0	
Cannon .....	53	5	4		5	16	2-1	
Booker Reese .....	48	1	2	2-11	1	16	1-0	
Hawkins .....	36	3	1		2	3		
Washington .....	35		1	2-41	7			
Beasley Reece .....	33			6-70	5		0-2	
Spradlin .....	32	1	1			2	0-1	
C. Brown .....	32			4-78	2		1-0	
R. Thompson .....	20		1			3	0-1	
J. R. Smith .....	19				1			
White .....	19		1			5		
Wood .....	17		1			2		
Arbubakrr .....	11	1				5		
Colzie .....	7				2	1	0-1	
N. Thomas .....	5				3			
Stalls .....	5	½				10	0-1	
Johnson .....	5							
Morris .....	4						0-1	
LaBeaux .....	3							
TOTALS .....	1240	42	48	23-367	84	188	24-18†	

KICK COVERAGE TACKLES: Witte 19, Spradlin 14, Obradovich 13, Smith 12, Morris 12, N. Thomas 7, Middleton 6, Judie 6, Leonard 6, B. Reese 5, Morton 5, Wood 5, Davis 4, R. Thompson 4, Lowry 4, Arbubakrr 4, Hawkins 3, Armstrong 3, Capece 3, Castille 3, Brantley 3, Carver 2, LaBeaux 2, Branton 1, Colzie 1, Beasley Reece 1, Garcia 1, White 1, Green 1, T. Bell 1.

\*\* - Green scored touchdown on 21-yard interception return at Green Bay (10/2) and on 33-yard interception return vs. St. Louis (10/16).

\* - Castille scored on 69-yard interception return vs. New Orleans (10/23), Logan on 54-yard fumble return at Minnesota (11/6).

† - J. R. Smith (10/30) and R. Thompson (12/18) recovered fumbled punts.

# 1983 GAME RECAPS

## GAME 1

### Detroit 11, Bucs 0

at Tampa Stadium, September 4

BUCS .....	0	0	0	0-0
DETROIT .....	5	0	3	3-11

D—Safety, English tackles Golsteyn in endzone

D—FG Murray 29

D—FG Murray 48

D—FG Murray 38

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Detroit
First Downs .....	16	16
Total Net Yards ...	231	313
Total Off. Plays ...	62	68
Net Yards Rushing	22-60	31-77
Net Yards Passing ..	171	236
Passes .....	21-33-1	22-34-1
Times Sacked .....	7-46	3-27
Punts — Average ..	6-48	6-39
Fumbles — Lost ...	4-2	5-1
Penalties — Yards ..	10-83	10-80

#### RUSHING

BUCS—Carver 11-22; Wilder 5-18; Morton 5-16; Owens 1-4.

LIONS—Sims 14-37; Jones 11-23; Hipple 3-11; King 3-6.

#### PASSING

BUCS—Golsteyn 14-21-0, 120 yards; J. Thompson 7-12-1, 97 yards.

LIONS—Hipple 14-24-1, 174 yards; Danielson 8-10-0, 89 yards.

#### RECEIVING

BUCS—Wilder 9-69; T. Bell 2-47; Carter 4-41; Obradovich 1-19; J. Bell 2-16; Witte 1-10; Carver 1-9; House 1-6.

LIONS—Thompson 6-80; Jones 3-49; Nichols 5-41; Norris 1-35; Sims 3-31; Chadwick 2-19; King 1-4; Rubick 1-4.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Brown 1-10.

LIONS—Latimer 1-0.

Actual Attendance: 62,154.

#### NOTES

All three of the Bucs' offensive tackles fell to injury in the first half of the season opener, making things difficult

for Tampa Bay's offense. The Buccaneer defense held Detroit without a touchdown but three Eddie Murray field goals and a safety provided the Lions with the points needed for the victory.

Jerry Golsteyn started at quarterback for Tampa Bay and was followed in the second half by Jack Thompson. With the unsettled tackle situation (Dave Reavis sprained a knee three plays into the game and Gene Sanders with an ankle injury and Kelly Thomas with heat exhaustion followed him to the sideline before halftime), neither had time to throw as the Lions amassed seven sacks, 5½ credited to William Gay.

The Lions led 5-0 in the first quarter with Doug English's sack of Golsteyn providing the first two points. Gary Danielson replaced Detroit quarterback starter Eric Hipple after a third quarter interception. Danielson directed Detroit to a final fourth quarter field goal. (Tampa Bay record 0-1.)

## GAME 2

### Chicago 17, Bucs 10

at Chicago, September 11

BUCS .....	0	3	7	0-10
BEARS .....	0	10	0	7-17

TB—FG Capece 20

C—Payton, 73 pass from McMahon (Thomas kick)

C—FG Thomas 50

TB—Owens 1 run (Capece kick)

C—Schmidt 32 interception return (Thomas kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Chicago
First Downs .....	17	14
Total Net Yards ...	347	358
Total Off. Plays ...	73	59
Net Yards Rushing .	29-85	31-95
Net Yards Passing .	262	263
Passes .....	22-42-1	16-24-2
Times Sacked .....	2-15	4-23
Punts — Average ..	8-38	7-39
Fumbles — Lost ...	3-1	2-1
Penalties — Yards .	4-25	8-60

## RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 11-40; Owens 12-25; Carver 2-12; Morton 1-5; Golsteyn 33.

BEARS—Payton 17-45; Suhey 11-31; McMahon 2-15; Gault 1-4.

## PASSING

BUCS—Golsteyn 22-42-1, 277 yards.

BEARS—McMahon 16-24-2, 286 yards.

## RECEIVING

BUCS—Carter 6-98; Giles 7-80; Bell 1-52; Owens 2-14; House 3-11; Morton 1-9; Tyler 1-9; Carver 1-4.

BEARS—Payton 6-115; Gault 3-75; Suhey 4-57 Margerum 2-26 Moorehead 1-13.

## INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Brown 1-32 Holt 1-5.

BEARS—Schmidt 1-32.

Actual Attendance: 58,186.

## NOTES

Terry Schmidt's 32-yard scoring interception return four minutes into the fourth quarter snapped a 10-10 tie and sent Tampa Bay to a frustrating 17-10 defeat at the hands of the Chicago Bears at Soldier Field.

The game established the pattern for a number of narrow Buccaneer defeats. Tampa Bays' defense performed well, breaking down only when Walter Payton converted a short pass into a 73-yard scoring play in the second quarter.

Offensively the Buccaneers moved well, especially in the second half, but were unable to take complete advantage of their scoring opportunities. One frustrating sequence in the second quarter saw Tampa Bay limited to a field goal after a first and goal situation at the Bear one-yard-line.

Tampa Bay tied the game at 10-10 in the third quarter when Jerry Golsteyn's 23-yard pass to Jimmie Giles carried to the one and set up James Owens' scoring dive.

Golsteyn's 22 completions in 42 attempts included seven to Giles (tying a career high for the tight end) and six for a career-high 98 yards to Gerald Carter. Payton finished with only 45 yards rushing (on 17 carries) but used the long pass reception to total 115 yards on six receptions.

## GAME 3

### Minnesota 19, Bucs 16 (OT)

at Tampa Stadium, September 18

BUCS ..... 0 6 3 7 0-16

VIKINGS ..... 7 6 0 3 3-19

M—LeCount 8 pass from Kramer (Ricardo kick)

M—FG Ricardo 29

TB—Owens 1 run (snap fumbled)

M—FG Ricardo 37

TB—FG Capece 40

TB—Wilder 5 pass from J Thompson (Capece kick)

M—FG Ricardo 38

M—FG Ricardo 42

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Minn.
First Downs .....	20	18
Total Net Yards ...	306	354
Total Off. Plays ...	72	78
Net Yards Rushing .	42-114	33-90
Net Yards Passing .	192	264
Passes .....	17-30-2	24-42-0
Times Sacked .....	0-0	3-19
Punts — Average ..	4-42	8-39
Fumbles — Lost ...	0-0	1-0
Penalties — Yards ..	4-25	6-45

## RUSHING

BUCS—Owens 22-55; Wilder 16-45; Thompson 2-12; Morton 2-2.

VIKINGS—Brown 21-61; Nelson 8-15; Kramer 1-8; Dils 2-4; Galbreath 1-2.

## PASSING

BUCS—Thompson 17-30-2, 192 yards

VIKINGS—Dils 16-33-0, 205 yards Kramer 8-8-0, 79 yards; LeCount 0-1.

## RECEIVING

BUCS—Carter 5-85; Wilder 4-35; T. Bell 3-33; House 1-12; Owens 2-9; Obradovich 1-9; Tyler 1-9.

VIKINGS—Young 6-94; LeCount 6-92; Brown 7-58; Bruer 2-30; White 1-7; Nelson 1-5; Galbreath 1-(-3).

## INTERCEPTIONS

VIKINGS—Swain 1-0; Turner 1-0

Actual Attendance. 57,567.

## NOTES

Benny Ricardo's fourth field goal of the game, a 42-yarder 9:27 into overtime, gave the Vikings a 19-16 win. It was the first of three overtime losses the Bucs would suffer in 1983.

The Bucs came within one play of securing the win on two different occasions but were unable to nail down the triumph. With just over a minute left in regulation play Tampa Bay was protecting a 16-13 lead. The Bucs held the Vikings to a fourth-and-eleven situation at the Buc 48-yard line but Minnesota quarterback Steve Dils found Terry LeCount for a 31-yard completion to the Tampa Bay 17-yard line. Three plays later, Ricardo sent the game into overtime with a 38-yard field goal with 24 seconds left.

The Bucs held Minnesota's first possession in overtime. Tampa Bay then drove for three first downs to the Viking 15-yard line but Bill Capece's 33-yard attempt at the winning field goal was wide to the left. Dils then moved the Vikings into position for Ricardo's game-winner mainly on a 48-yard pass to Rickey Young.

The game was Jack Thompson's first start at quarterback for the Buccaneers. It was the last start of the year for Minnesota's Tommy Kramer who suffered a season-ending knee injury late in the first quarter after completing his first eight passes of the game.

## GAME 4

### Cincinnati 23, Bucs 17

at Tampa Stadium, September 25

BUCS ..... 0 7 3 7-17  
 BENGALS ..... 14 6 0 3-23

C — Riley 34 interception return (Breech kick)

C — J. Wilson 4 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)

C — Alexander 2 run (pass failed)

TB — Owens 1 run (Capece kick)

TB — FG Capece 20

C — FG Breech 24

TB — House 15 pass from J. Thompson (Capece kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Cin.
First Downs .....	22	19
Total Net Yards ...	343	267
Total Off. Plays ...	66	52
Net Yards Rushing .	23-52	30-121

	T. Bay	Cin.
Net Yards Passing .	291	146
Passes .....	30-40-3	15-20-1
Times Sacked .....	3-25	2-22
Punts — Average ..	2-41	2-42
Fumbles — Lost ...	3-1	1-1
Penalties — Yards ..	7-59	7-48

#### RUSHING

BUCS—Carver 10-38; Owens 7-10; Wilder 2-2; J. Thompson 4-2.

BENGALS—Alexander 20-61; Anderson 5-42; S. Wilson 2-11; Tate 3-7.

#### PASSING

BUCS—J. Thompson 30-40-3, 316 yards

BENGALS—Anderson 15-20-1, 168 yards

#### RECEIVING

BUCS—Wilder 11-126; Carter 4-42; Carver 4-39; House 2-35; Giles 4-31; T Bell 1-20; Owens 3-19; Obradovich 1-4.

BENGALS—Collinsworth 2-45; Nate 2-30; Curtis 2-24; Ross 2-21; Kreider 1-18; Harris 1-12; Alexander 3-10; S. Wilson 2-8.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Holt 1-13

BENGALS—Riley 1-34; Griffin 1-24; Jackson 1-15.

Actual Attendance: 56,023

#### NOTES

Playing against his former teammates for the first time Buc quarterback Jack Thompson proved to be the focal point of a close contest. He completed 75% of his 40 passes for a Buccaneer team record and his 30 completions tied the club mark. He passed for 316 yards, his first 300-yard game of his NFL career. His passing sparked the Buccaneers in a furious rally from a 20-0 deficit in the second quarter.

James Wilder tied his team record with 11 receptions, converting them into 126 yards in receptions.

Tampa Bay cut the Cincinnati lead to 23-17 with 9:19 left on a 15-yard Thompson-to-Kevin House pass. John Holt then intercepted Anderson and Thompson's passing guided the Bucs to a first down at the Bengal 12-yard line. Cincinnati held when Thompson's fourth down pass to Jimmie Giles was intercepted in the end one by Robert Jackson.

## GAME 5

### Green Bay 55, Bucs 14

at Green Bay, October 2

BUCS .....	0	7	0	7-14
PACKERS .....	14	35	0	6-55
GB — Epps 90 punt return (Stenerud kick)				
GB — Clark 75 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)				
GB — Huckleby 1 run (Stenerud kick)				
TB — Green 21 pass interception (Capece kick)				
GB — Coffman 1 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)				
GB — Douglass 35 fumble recovery (Stenerud kick)				
GB — Anderson 27 interception return (Stenerud kick)				
GB — Lofton 57 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)				
GB — FG Stenerud 19				
GB — FG Stenerud 27				
TB — Owens 2 run (Capece kick)				

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	G. Bay
First Downs .....	17	23
Total Net Yards ...	293	519
Total Off. Plays ...	65	71
Net Yards Rushing .	14-20	42-164
Net Yards Passing .	273	355
Passes .....	21-47-2	18-28-1
Times Sacked .....	4-33	1-8
Punts — Average ..	10-40	3-46
Fumbles — Lost ...	2-1	1-0
Penalties — Yards ..	6-60	3-22

#### RUSHING

BUCS—Owens 6-10; Morton 5-5; J. Thompson 1-4; Carver 2-1.
PACKERS—Clark 11-56; Ivery 9-40; Huckleby 9-29; Ellis 9-26; Meade 2-12; Lofton 1-5; Whitehurst 1-(-4).

#### PASSING

BUCS—J. Thompson 16-28-2, 229 yards; Golsteyn 8-19-0, 89 yards.
PACKERS—Dickey 10-15-1, 267 yards; Whitehurst 7-12-0, 76 yards; Ellis 1-1, 20 yards.

#### RECEIVING

BUCS—T. Bell 5-77; J. Bell 5-73; Carver 6-40; Carter 2-36; Tyler 2-30; Giles 2-27 House 2-23.
PACKERS—Lofton 4-112; Clark 1-75; Jefferson 4-73; G. Lewis 3-56; Coffman

3-25; Huckleby 1-11; Ivery 1-10; Ellis 1-1.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Green 1-21.
PACKERS—Anderson 1-27; Gray 1-0.
Actual Attendance: 54,272

#### NOTES

A day to forget for Tampa Bay. The Packers' potent passing attack took advantage of a patched-up Buccaneer secondary for 287 first-half passing yardage en route to a 49-7 halftime lead. The 49 points represented an NFL record for most points scored by an NFL team in a half.

Playing without four defensive starters (three in the backfield), both offensive guards and running back James Wilder, the Buccaneers did perform better in the second half.

## GAME 6

### Dallas 27, Bucs 24 (OT)

at Dallas, October 9

BUCS .....	10	0	7	7	0-24
COWBOYS ....	7	7	3	7	3-27
TB — FG Capece 48					
D — Springs 80 pass from D. White (Septien kick)					
TB — Owens 9 pass from J. Thompson (Capece kick)					
D — Newsome 1 run (Septien kick)					
TB — Carter 56 pass from J. Thompson (Capece kick)					
D — FG Septien 41					
TB — Wilder 23 run (Capece kick)					
D — Newsome 52 pass from D. White (Septien kick)					
D — FG Septien 42					

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Dallas
First Downs .....	13	25
Total Net Yards ...	335	444
Total Off. Plays ...	56	86
Net Yards Rushing .	23-87	37-104
Net Yards Passing .	248	340
Passes .....	19-30-1	29-44-3
Times Sacked .....	3-24	5-37
Punts — Average ..	8-45	7-41
Fumbles — Lost ...	2-1	0-0
Penalties — Yards ..	14-185	12-109

### RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 10-51; Owens 10-34; Carver 1-3; J. Thompson 2-(-1).

DALLAS—Dorsett 24-68; Springs 6-24; Newsome 6-11; D. White 1-1.

### PASSING

BUCS—Thompson 19-30-1, 272 yards.

DALLAS—D. White 29-44-3, 377 yards.

### RECEIVING

BUCS—Giles 2-83; Carter 2-74; T. Bell 3-44; House 3-43; Owens 4-15; Wilder 5-13.

DALLAS—Springs 11-126; Johnson 5-88; Newsome 2-61; Pearson 5-42; DuPree 3-37; Cosbie 1-15; Dorsett 2-8.

### INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Brown 2-36; Cotney 1-1.

DALLAS—Walls 1-0.

Actual Attendance: 63,308.

### NOTES

Rafael Septien's 42-yard second-chance field goal 4:38 into overtime rallied the Cowboys to a 27-24 victory over an inspired and resurgent Buccaneer team.

Tampa Bay, coming off a 41-point defeat the week before at Green Bay, played a courageous game that did everything but produce victory. Shaking off 185 yards in penalties, the Bucs appeared to have the game won when James Wilder scored from 23 yards out with nine minutes left for a 24-17 lead and Cedric Brown intercepted Danny White at the two-minute warning.

The Bucs were unable to get a first down as Dallas used its timeouts and after a punt the Cowboys took over on their own 26-yard line with 1:19 remaining. On the fifth play White threaded a short pass to Timmy Newsome who tightroped 52 yards down the sideline for the tying touchdown with 47 seconds left.

In overtime the Cowboys moved into position for a 50-yard field goal try when White hit Butch Johnson for 46 yards. Septien missed the 50-yard attempt but Tampa Bay's Thomas Morris was flagged for roughing the kicker. After three plays, Septien tried again and converted from 42 yards out.

Jack Thompson played well for the Buccaneers with 19 of 30 for 272 yards

including an 80-yard non-scoring pass to Jimmie Giles. The Buccaneer secondary was bolstered by the return of Mark Cotney from injured reserve and Tampa Bay sacked White five times. Still his late passing heroics boosted his final yardage total to 377 yards, the second best figure ever against the Bucs.

## GAME 7

### St. Louis 34, Bucs 27

at Tampa Stadium, October 16

BUCS ..... 6 0 14 7-27  
CARDINALS ..... 3 10 14 7-34

ST.L. — FG O'Donoghue 52

TB — Wilder 11 pass from J. Thompson (kick failed)

ST.L. — FG O'Donoghue 43

ST.L. — Marsh 5 pass from Lomax (O'Donoghue kick)

ST.L. — Green 6 pass from Lomax (O'Donoghue kick)

ST.L. — Marsh 16 pass from Lomax (O'Donoghue kick)

TB — T. Bell 23 pass from J. Thompson (Capece kick)

TB — Green 33 interception return (Capece kick)

ST.L. — Love 1 run (O'Donoghue kick)

TB — Giles 11 pass from J. Thompson (Capece kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	St. Louis
First Downs .....	17	17
Total Net Yards ...	270	279
Total Off. Plays ...	54	62
Net Yards Rushing .	21-74	37-136
Net Yards Passing .	196	143
Passes .....	20-30-2	17-22-1
Times Sacked .....	3-16	3-23
Punts — Average ...	4-44	4-42
Fumbles — Lost ....	2-1	4-1
Penalties — Yards ..	3-30	5-30

### RUSHING

BUCS—Carver 12-48; Wilder 5-13; Owens 4-13.

CARDS—Anderson 13-55; Mitchell 12-52; Love 4-12; Harrell 3-10; Morris 4-7; Lomax 1-0.

### PASSING

BUCS—Thompson 20-30-2, 212 yards.

CARDS—Lomax 17-22-1, 166 yards.

## RECEIVING

BUCS—Giles 7-92; House 5-54; Carter 2-30; T. Bell 1-23; Wilder 4-9; Carver 1-4.

CARDS—Marsh 6-81; Tilley 2-25; Anderson 3-23; Harrell 2-12; Mitchell 2-11; Morris 1-8; Green 1-6.

## INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Green 1-33.

CARDS—Perrin 1-30; Nelson 1-8.

Actual Attendance: 48,224

## NOTES

Neil Lomax threw three touchdown passes to lead the Cardinals to a 34-27 win over the Bucs. He was the only quarterback to throw three TD passes in one game against the Buc defense in 1983.

The Bucs were crippled by the loss of starting linebackers Andy Hawkins (knee, out for the season) and Hugh Green (ham-string) from the opening lineup. Tampa Bay's starters were a pair of recently signed players Ed Judie and Robert Thompson and their unfamiliarity with the system limited the number of defenses Tampa Bay could employ.

Lomax's third TD pass, a 16-yarder midway through the third quarter to Doug Marsh, boosted St. Louis to a 27-6 lead. Tampa Bay roared back with Jack Thompson passing to Theo Bell for one score and Green, hobbling onto the field late in the game, producing another with a 33-yard interception return. With the score 27-20, Bennie Perrin choked off the rally with an interception that set up the Cardinals' final score.

Jeff Davis tied a Buc team record with 18 tackles in the game.

## GAME 8

### New Orleans 24, Bucs 21

at Tampa Stadium, October 23

BUCS ..... 14 7 0 0-21  
SAINTS ..... 0 10 14 0-24

TB — Wilder 2 run (Capece kick)

TB — Castille 69 interception return (Capece kick)

NO — K. Clark fumble recovery in end zone (Andersen kick)

NO — FG Andersen 50

TB — Wilder 7 run (Capece kick)

NO — Goodlow 12 pass from Stabler (Andersen kick)

NO — Johnson 70 interception return (Andersen kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	N. O.
First Downs .....	12	19
Total Net Yards ...	141	239
Total Off. Plays ...	68	73
Net Yards Rushing .	25-74	40-179
Net Yards Passing .	67	60
Passes .....	16-36-3	12-29-4
Times Sacked .....	7-57	4-34
Punts — Average ...	8-41	5-42
Fumbles — Lost ...	2-0	5-2
Penalties — Yards ..	5-49	6-39

## RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 20-64; J. Thompson 4-8; Armstrong 1-2.

SAINTS—G. Rogers 23-86; Gajan 7-46; J. Rogers 7-35; Merkens 1-16; Stabler 2-(-4).

## PASSING

BUCS—J. Thompson 16-34-3, 124 yards; Golsteyn 0-2-0.

SAINTS—Stabler 12-29-4, 94 yards.

## RECEIVING

BUCS—Wilder 9-50; Carter 2-24; Giles 2-24; House 1-13; J. Bell 1-9; T. Bell 1-4.

SAINTS—Goodlow 4-30; Brenner 3-30; Duckett 1-15; Tice 1-9; G. Rogers 2-7; Groth 1-3.

## INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Castille 1-69; Washington 2-41; Holt 1-25.

SAINTS—Johnson 1-70; Wattlett 1-9; Jackson 1-0.

Actual Attendance: 48,242.

## NOTES

The Buccaneers broke to a 14-0 lead and had a 21-10 halftime advantage but New Orleans rallied in the second half to pull out the victory.

The game's decisive play was an interception and 70-yard touchdown return by New Orleans' Bobby Johnson that gave the Saints a 24-21 lead late in the third quarter. A swarming Saint

defense that would sack Jack Thompson seven times kept Tampa Bay off the scoreboard thereafter.

The contest was James Wilder's first start at tailback and he had the first of three consecutive combined 100-yard rushing and receiving days at that position (20-64 rushing, 9-50 receiving). The Buc defense keyed the 14-0 lead with Lee Roy Selmon's sack putting Tampa Bay in good field position for its first touchdown, then rookie Jeremiah Castille returned an interception for a 69-yard touchdown just over six minutes into the game.

Wilder added his second rushing touchdown at the end of a 75-yard drive late in the first half for a 21-10 lead but a series of misfortunes including two missed field goals prevented Tampa Bay from taking better advantage.

The Bucs intercepted Ken Stabler four times (two by Mike Washington) and Selmon had the fourth three-sack game of his career.

## GAME 9

### Pittsburgh 17, Bucs 12

at Three Rivers Stadium, Oct. 30

BUCS .....	6	3	3	0-12
STEELERS .....	0	0	0	17-17
TB — FG Capece	26			
TB — FG Capece	49			
TB — FG Capece	27			
TB — FG Capece	28			
P — Capers 11 pass from Stoudt (Anderson kick)				
P — FG Anderson	42			
P — Pollard 1 run (Anderson kick)				

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Pitt.
First Downs .....	13	21
Total Net Yards ...	236	338
Total Off. Plays ...	76	73
Net Yards Rushing .	45-131	29-129
Net Yards Passing .	105	209
Passes .....	14-29-0	39-20-3
Times Sacked .....	2-9	5-24
Punts — Average ...	9-45	4-37
Fumbles — Lost ...	2-0	7-4
Penalties — Yards ..	10-68	7-61

#### RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 42-126; Carver 2-7; J. Thompson 1-(-2).  
 STEELERS—Stoudt 8-55; F. Harris 13-37; Pollard 5-29; Abercrombie 3-8.

#### PASSING

BUCS—J. Thompson 14-29-0, 114 yards.  
 STEELERS—Stoudt 20-39-3, 233 yards.

#### RECEIVING

BUCS—Wilder 6-48; Carter 5-38; T. Bell 1-11; Armstrong 1-0; J. Bell 1-7.  
 STEELERS—Capers 5-74; Abercrombie 7-71; Cunningham 3-49; Skansi 1-21; Sweeney 1-11; F. Harris 3-7.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Reece 2-0; Brantley 1-0.  
 Actual Attendance: 57,648.

#### NOTES

For the second consecutive week the Buccaneers knew the frustration of losing a substantial lead as the Pittsburgh Steelers scored all of their points in the fourth quarter to claim a hard-fought win.

Behind the ball-control running of James Wilder and an aggressive defensive effort that forced seven turnovers, Tampa Bay dominated the early part of the game. The Bucs were unable to reach the end zone but kicker Bill Capece, in his best performance of the season, kicked four field goals for a 12-0 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Pittsburgh closed to 12-10 with five minutes left in the game. The Bucs had a chance to put the game away when Jack Thompson threw an accurate pass to Kevin House behind the defense but the ball was dropped. The Bucs had to punt and Pittsburgh drove to the winning score behind the scrambling and passing of Cliff Stoudt. Frank Pollard scored from one-yard out with 31 seconds left.

Wilder gained 126 yards and his 42 carries set a new NFL record (broken by one by Butch Woolfolk of the Giants a few weeks later).

## GAME 10

### Bucs 17, Minnesota 12

at Minneapolis, November 6

BUCS .....	0	7	7	3-17
VIKINGS .....	7	2	0	3-12

M — Brown 1 run (Ricardo kick)  
 M — Safety Sendlein punt block  
 TB — Logan 54 fumble return (Capece kick)  
 TB — Wilder 75 run (Capece kick)  
 TB — FG Capece 29  
 M — FG Ricardo 21

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Minn.
First Downs .....	11	18
Total Net Yards ...	275	247
Total Off. Plays ...	54	72
Net Yards Rushing .	34-208	26-68
Net Yards Passing .	67	179
Passes .....	11-19-1	22-42-0
Times Sacked .....	1-8	4-33
Punts — Average ...	9-43	9-43
Fumbles Lost .....	2-1	3-1
Penalties — Yards ..	5-46	5-55

#### RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 31-219; Carver 1-(-5); J. Thompson 2-(-6).  
 VIKINGS—Nelson 9-36; Galbreath 9-19; Young 5-11; Brown 3-2.

#### PASSING

BUCS—Thompson 11-19-1, 75 yards.  
 VIKINGS—Dils 22-42-0, 212 yards.

#### RECEIVING

BUCS—House 3-31; Wilder 5-20; J. Bell 2-12; Giles 1-12.  
 VIKINGS—Galbreath 11-110; Jordan 2-28; Nelson 2-21; McCullum 2-20; Young 3-14; White 1-14; Bruer 1-5.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

VIKINGS—Swain 1-1.  
 Actual Attendance: 59,239.

#### NOTES

With James Wilder rampaging for 219 yards, the Buccaneers ended nine weeks of frustration with a 17-12 win over the Vikings. Wilder's 219-yard total has been exceeded by only seven running backs in NFL history and is the most by a back since Walter Payton's 275-yard game in 1977.

The Bucs trailed 9-7 when Wilder made the biggest play of the game, dashing 75 yards around left end to a touchdown. It was the longest run in team history. Then in the fourth quarter with Tampa Bay clinging to its 17-12 lead and trying to run out the clock, Wilder dashed 34 yards for a vital first down.

Tampa Bay fell behind 9-0 early in the game as a pair of kick team miscues provided the Viking points (blocked punt and fumbled punt). But the Buc defense lifted the team back in the game when Lee Roy Selmon sacked quarterback Steve Dils who fumbled and David Logan returned the ball 54 yards for a touchdown. It was the third time in their careers that Selmon and Logan have teamed up to produce such a touchdown.

## GAME 11

### Cleveland 20, Bucs 0

at Cleveland, November 13

BUCS .....	0	0	0	0-0
BROWNS .....	10	0	3	7-20

C — FG M. Bahr 27  
 C — M. Pruitt 1 run (M. Bahr kick)  
 C — FG M. Bahr 42  
 C — M. Pruitt 1 run (M. Bahr kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Cleve.
First Downs .....	11	18
Total Net Yards ...	232	275
Total Off. Plays ....	54	65
Net Yards Rushing .	21-66	39-101
Net Yards Passing .	166	174
Passes .....	17-31-0	14-26-0
Times Sacked .....	2-16	0-0
Punts — Average ...	5-41	4-38
Fumbles — Lost ...	2-1	3-1
Penalties — Yards ..	4-35	6-53

#### RUSHING

BUCS—Wilder 19-62; J. Thompson 1-4; Carter 1-0.  
 BROWNS—M. Pruitt 23-60; B. Green 6-23; Sipe 4-12; Davis 2-5; Walker 2-4; Adams 1-2; Belk 1-(-).

#### PASSING

BUCS—J. Thompson 17-31-0, 182 yards.  
 BROWNS—Sipe 14-26-0, 174 yards.

### RECEIVING

BUCS—House 5-110; J. Bell 4-34; Carter 2-14; Wilder 4-10; Carver 1-10; Armstrong 1-4.

BROWNS—Newsome 3-81; M. Pruitt 4-26; Walker 2-25; Adams 2-22; B Green 1-8; Logan 1-7; Jones 1-5.

Actual Attendance: 56,091.

### NOTES

The Buccaneers lost more than a game in Cleveland on November 13th. They lost star running back James Wilder for the season when he broke a pair of ribs after being tackled by the Browns' Eddie Johnson in the third quarter.

Tampa Bay's frustrations at the goal line continued in the first half of the Cleveland game. The Bucs controlled the ball on a second quarter drive for over nine minutes but came away empty when a 23-yard field goal attempt was wide right. A few minutes later a 31-yard attempt also missed and the Browns survived the first half with a 10-0 lead and went on to the victory.

## GAME 12

### Chicago 27, Bucs 0

at Tampa Stadium, November 20

BUCS ..... 0 0 0 0-0

BEARS ..... 0 14 6 7-27

C—Suhey 2 run (B. Thomas kick)

C—Payton 8 run (B. Thomas kick)

C—Payton 3 run (kick failed)

C—Hartenstine 10 fumble return (B Thomas kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Chicago
First Downs .....	8	22
Total Net Yards ...	132	346
Total Off. Plays ...	46	70
Net Yards Rushing .	20-72	56-273
Net Yards Passing .	60	73
Passes .....	7-21-2	8-13-1
Times Sacked .....	5-38	1-6
Punts — Average ...	8-37	6-37
Fumbles — Lost ...	5-1	3-0
Penalties — Yards ..	3-12	8-54

### RUSHING

BUCS—Carver 8-38; Owens 8-23; Komlo 2-11; Golsteyn 2-0.

BEARS—Suhey 19-112; Payton 22-106; McMahon 7-22; Gentry 4-18; C. Thomas 2-10; Hutchinson 2-5.

### PASSING

BUCS—Golsteyn 3-13-1, 49 yards; Komlo 4-8-1, 49 yards.

BEARS—McMahon 8-12-0, 79 yards; Payton 0-1-1.

### RECEIVING

BUCS—House 2-51; Carter 3-29; T. Bell 1-16; Owens 1-2.

BEARS—Suhey 3-29; Payton 3-25; Moorehead 1-22; McKinnon 1-3.

### INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Reece 1-11.

BEARS—Richardson 2-0.

Actual Attendance: 36,816.

### NOTES

On a miserable rainy Sunday, the Bears improved their playoff chances with a victory over the injury-ravaged Buccaneers. Tampa Bay played without 11 of their 22 starters including quarterback Jack Thompson (elbow).

Bear running backs Matt Suhey (112 yards) and Walter Payton (106) became the second pair of running backs to gain 100 yards in the same game against a Tampa Bay defense (also Roland Harper and Payton in 1978).

## GAME 13

### Bucs 33, Houston 24

at Tampa Stadium, November 27

BUCS ..... 0 12 14 7-33

OILERS ..... 0 3 7 14-24

TB—Armstrong 6 pass from J. Thompson (kick failed)

TB—House 25 pass from J. Thompson (kick failed)

H — FG Kempf 51

H — Campbell 1 run (Kempf kick)

TB—House 41 pass from J. Thompson (Capece kick)

TB—Owens 4 run (Capece kick)

H — Campbell 2 run (Kempf kick)

TB—Obradovich 2 pass from J. Thompson (Capece kick)

H — Dressel 7 pass from Luck (Kempf kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Houston
First Downs .....	19	21
Total Net Yards ...	345	257
Total Off. Plays ...	69	58
Net Yards Rushing .	38-135	25-92
Net Yards Passing .	210	165
Passes .....	17-29-0	19-31-3
Times Sacked .....	2-14	2-21
Punts — Average ...	3-41	4-46
Fumbles — Lost ...	3-1	2-1
Penalties — Yards ..	4-29	5-26

### RUSHING

BUCS—Owens 20-80; Carver 9-38; Armstrong 3-15; Middleton 2-4; J. Thompson 4-(-2).

OILERS—Campbell 24-87; Luck 1-5.

### PASSING

BUCS—J. Thompson 17-29-0, 224 yards.

OILERS—Luck 19-31-3, 186 yards.

### RECEIVING

BUCS—House 3-68; Carter 2-49; Armstrong 3-43; Obradovich 4-20; Owens 2-17; T. Bell 1-15; Carver 2-12.

OILERS—Smith 8-97; Craft 4-24; Bryant 1-19; Dressel 2-18; Renfro 1-11; Holston 1-9; Walls 1-9; Campbell 1-(-1).

### INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Beasley Reece 2-30; Booker Reese 1-11.

Actual Attendance: 38,625.

### NOTES

Jack Thompson tied a club record with four touchdown passes as the Bucs defeated Houston. Both teams entered the game with identical 1-11 records.

Thompson found Kevin House with two of the touchdown throws including a spectacular diving 41-yarder that gave the Bucs a 19-10 lead early in the third quarter. James Owens had a personal season-high 80 yards rushing to lead the Buc rushing attack.

Tampa Bay's defensive effort was led by Beasley Reece (two interceptions) and Booker Reese (whose interception set up Tampa Bay's fourth touchdown). It was the first time the Bucs had scored five touchdowns on offensive plays in one game.

## GAME 14

### 49ers 35, Bucs 21

at Candlestick Park, December 4

BUCS .....	0	7	7	7-21
49ERS .....	0	14	14	7-35

SF — Craig 10 run (Wersching kick)

SF — Craig 1 run (Wersching kick)

TB — T. Bell 9 pass from J. Thompson (Capece kick)

SF — Montana 12 run (Wersching kick)

TB — House 74 pass from J. Thompson (Capece kick)

SF — Ring 3 run (Wersching kick)

SF — Craig 14 run (Wersching kick)

TB — Carver 3 pass from J. Thompson (Capece kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	S.F.
First Downs .....	19	29
Total Net Yards ...	359	460
Total Off. Plays ...	67	73
Net Yards Rushing .	19-38	40-227
Net Yards Passing .	321	233
Passes .....	25-46-2	22-32-0
Times Sacked .....	2-16	1-6
Punts — Average ...	5-46	3-38
Fumbles — Lost ...	4-1	2-2
Penalties — Yards ..	7-55	8-52

### RUSHING

BUCS—Carver 11-19; Owens 6-12; Armstrong 1-7; J. Thompson 1-0.

49ERS—Tyler 16-102; Craig 15-71; Montana 4-31; Ring 3-11; Clark 1-9; Moore 1-3.

### PASSING

BUCS—J. Thompson 25-46-2, 337 yards.

49ERS—Montana 21-31-0, 227 yards; Benjamin 1-1-0, 12 yards.

### RECEIVING

BUCS—House 6-156; Carter 4-52; Armstrong 4-44; Carver 5-32; Obradovich 2-19; T. Bell 2-16; Tyler 1-13; Owens 1-5.

49ERS—Clark 6-90; Craig 4-37; Wilson 3-29; Moore 1-24; Francis 3-21; Solomon 1-17; Tyler 3-12; Ring 1-9.

### INTERCEPTIONS

49ERS—Williamson 2-26.

Actual Attendance: 49,773.

## NOTES

Jack Thompson passed for 337 yards, nearly half that to Kevin House, but the 49ers used five rushing touchdowns, three by Roger Craig, to post the victory.

Wendell Tyler rushed for 102 yards against the injury-plagued Buccaneer defense. Lee Roy Selmon did not play for Tampa Bay and the Bucs' other Pro Bowler Hugh Green played with one eye swollen shut as the result of an allergic reaction. Green still recorded 10 tackles. Against the Buc defense, San Francisco put together four touchdown drives of over 65 yards.

House's six receptions for 156 yards included a 74-yard scoring catch, Tampa Bay's longest scoring pass of the year.

## GAME 15

### Green Bay 12, Bucs 9 (OT)

at Tampa Stadium, December 12

BUCS ..... 0 3 0 6 0-9  
PACKERS ..... 3 0 3 3 3-12

GB - FG Stenerud 35

TB - FG Capece 22

GB - FG Stenerud 32

TB - Armstrong 4 pass from J. Thompson (kick failed)

GB - FG Stenerud 23

GB - FG Stenerud 23

## TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	G.B.
First Downs .....	12	21
Total Net Yards ...	239	363
Total Off. Plays ...	54	71
Net Yards Rushing .	28-93	33-95
Net Yards Passing .	146	268
Passes .....	12-23-3	24-36-3
Times Sacked ....	3-25	2-10
Punts - Average....	4-39	4-43
Fumbles - Lost.....	2-0	2-1
Penalties - Yards ..	8-71	5-45

## RUSHING

BUCS—Carver 22-83; J. Thompson 3-8; Armstrong 2-6; House 1-(-4).

PACKERS—Clark 12-35; Huckleby 8-29; Ellis 9-29; Meade 1-1; Dickey 3-1.

## PASSING

BUCS—J. Thompson 12-23-3, 171 yards.

PACKERS—Dickey 24-36-3, 278 yards.

## RECEIVING

BUCS—Armstrong 5-67; Carver 3-45; T. Bell 2-39; House 2-20.

PACKERS—Coffman 4-53; Meade 3-35; G. Lewis 3-33; Epps 2-33; Ellis 4-27; Clark 2-26; Huckleby 3-24; Lofton 1-24; Jefferson 2-23.

## INTERCEPTIONS

BUCS—Beasley Reece 1-29; Cotney 1-0; Booker Reese 1-0.

PACKERS—Lee 2-15; Scott 1-12.

Actual Attendance: 50,763.

## NOTES

Jan Stenerud, who earlier in the evening set an NFL career field goal record, kicked his fourth field goal of the game 4:07 into overtime to frustrate a valiant Buccaneer defensive effort. It was Tampa Bay's third overtime loss of the season and an NFL record fifth overtime session for the Packers.

The Buccaneers, who had surrendered 55 points to the high-scoring Packers in the season's first meeting, held Green Bay out of the end zone throughout the contest. Tampa Bay limited Green Bay's outstanding pair of wide-receivers James Lofton and John Jefferson to only three pass receptions while intercepting a trio of Lynn Dickey passes.

Adger Armstrong scored the game's only touchdown on a four-yard reception from Jack Thompson with 7:33 left for a 9-6 Buc lead. But the extra point was no good, as was a subsequent 35-yard Buc field goal try with 2:49 left.

Dickey then manipulated the Packers into position for Stenerud's tying 23-yard field goal with 28 seconds left. Harlan Huckleby's rushing highlighted Green Bay's 65-yard drive with the overtime kickoff for another 23-yard field goal to win it. It was the second ABC Monday Night telecast ever from Tampa Stadium.

## GAME 16

### Detroit 23, Bucs 20

at Pontiac, December 18

BUCS ..... 7 6 0 7-20

LIONS ..... 0 10 3 10-23

TB—J. Bell 4 pass from Thompson  
(Warnke kick)

D—Sims 3 run (Murray kick)

D—FG Murray 34

TB—House 20 pass from Thompson  
(kick failed)

D—FG Murray 36

D—FG Murray 38

D—Chadwick 6 pass from Danielson  
(Murray kick)

TB—Carter 13 pass from Thompson  
(Yarno kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	T. Bay	Detroit
First Downs .....	21	19
Total Net Yards ...	393	338
Total Off. Plays ...	69	62
Net Yards Rushing .	24-44	32-131
Net Yards Passing .	349	207
Passes .....	28-42-1	18-28-0
Times Sacked .....	3-24	2-16
Punts — Average ...	3-35	3-40
Fumbles — Lost ...	1-1	2-2
Penalties — Yards ..	0-0	4-20

#### RUSHING

BUCS—Carver 23-44; J. Thompson 1-0.

LIONS—Jones 14-69; Sims 15-56; Bussey  
1-6; Danielson 2-0.

#### PASSING

BUCS—Thompson 28-42-1, 373 yards.

LIONS—Danielson 9-12-0, 143 yards;  
Hipple 9-15-0, 80 yards; Jones 0-1-0,  
0 yards.

#### RECEIVING

BUCS—House 8-136; Carter 5-82; Carver  
8-67; J. Bell 3-49; Tyler 1-16; T. Bell  
1-13; Armstrong 1-5; Witte 1-5.

LIONS—Sims 5-81; Chadwick 4-46; Jones  
5-38; L. Thompson 1-23; Rubick 2-21;  
Nichols 1-14.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

LIONS—Cobb 1-13.

Actual Attendance: 78,392.

#### NOTES

Kicking problems once again proved instrumental in frustrating the Buccaneers. Tampa Bay carried the play to the Lions, who became NFC Central Division champions shortly after kickoff when Chicago defeated Green Bay, but Eddie Murray connected on three Detroit field goals while Tampa Bay's new kicker Dave Warnke missed a short field goal and an extra point.

The game marked an outstanding passing performance by Jack Thompson who passed for 373 yards, the second highest total in team history. Thompson completed 28 of 42 passes including three for touchdowns. Leading the receivers was Kevin House who caught a career-high eight passes for 136 yards.

# YEAR-BY-YEAR RANKINGS

#### OFFENSE

Yards (NFL Rank)

#### DEFENSE

Yards (NFL Rank)

1976	3,006	(28)	4,801	(24)
1977	2,693	(28)	3,926	(13)
1978	3,801	(28)	4,328	(4)
1979	5,049	(14)	3,949	(1)
1980	5,059	(15)	5,405	(20)
1981	5,160	(18)	5,312	(13)
*1982	2,895	(13)	2,442	(3**)
1983	4,477	(28)	5,397	(16)

\*-Nine games

\*\* -Led NFC

# 1983 GAME-BY-GAME

## RUSHING

	James Wilder		Melvin Carver		James Owens	
	Rush.	Rec.	Rush.	Rec.	Rush.	Rec.
DETROIT	5-18	9-69	11-22	1-9	1-4	—
at Chicago	11-40	—	2-12	1-4	12-25*	2-14
MINNESOTA	16-45	4-35*	—	—	22-55*	2-9
CINCINNATI	2-2	11-126	10-38	4-42	7-10*	3-19
at Green Bay	DNP	—	2-1	6-40	6-10*	—
at Dallas	10-51*	5-13	1-3	—	10-34	4-15*
ST. LOUIS	5-13	4-9*	12-48	1-4	4-13	—
NEW ORLEANS	20-64**	9-50	—	—	DNP	—
at Pittsburgh	42-126	6-48	2-7	—	DNP	—
at Minnesota	31-219*	5-20	1-(-5)	—	DNP	—
at Cleveland	19-62	4-10	—	1-10	DNP	—
CHICAGO	DNP	—	8-38	—	8-23	1-2
HOUSTON	DNP	—	9-38	—	20-80	2-17
at San Francisco	DNP	—	11-19	5-32*	6-12	1-5
GREEN BAY	DNP	—	22-83	3-45	—	—
at Detroit	DNP	—	23-44	8-67	—	—
	161-640	57-380	114-348	32-262	96-266	15-81
	(6 TDs)		(1 TD)		(5 TDs)	

\*-Touchdown

## RECEIVING

	Kevin House	Gerald Carter	Theo Bell	Jimmie Giles
	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions	Receptions
DETROIT	1-6	4-41	2-47	—
at Chicago	3-11	6-98	1-52	7-80
MINNESOTA	1-12	5-85	3-33	—
CINCINNATI	2-35*	4-42	1-20	4-31
at Green Bay	2-23	2-36	5-77	2-27
at Dallas	3-43	2-74*	3-44	2-83
ST. LOUIS	5-54	2-30	1-23*	7-92*
NEW ORLEANS	1-13	2-24	1-4	2-24
at Pittsburgh	—	5-38	1-11	—
at Minnesota	3-31	—	—	1-12
at Cleveland	5-110	2-14	—	DNP
CHICAGO	2-51	3-29	1-16	DNP
HOUSTON	3-68**	2-49	1-15	DNP
at San Francisco	6-156*	4-52	2-16*	DNP
GREEN BAY	2-20	—	2-39	0-0
at Detroit	8-136*	5-82*	1-13	DNP
	47-769	48-694	25-410	25-349
	(5 TDs)	(2 TDs)	(2 TDs)	(1 TD)

\*-Touchdown

**PASSING**  
**Jack Thompson**

	C-A-I	Yds.	Lg.	TD	Sack	Rush
DETROIT	7- 12- 1	97	31	0	4	0- 0
at Chicago	DNP					
MINNESOTA	17- 30- 2	192	41	1	0	2-12
CINCINNATI	30- 40- 3	316	31	1	3	4- 2
at Green Bay	16- 28- 2	217	21	0	4	1- 4
at Dallas	19- 30- 1	272	80	2	3	2-(-1)
ST. LOUIS	20- 30- 2	212	28	3	3	0- 0
NEW ORLEANS	16- 34- 3	124	19	0	7	4- 8
at Pittsburgh	14- 29- 0	114	18	0	2	1-(-2)
at Minnesota	11- 19- 1	75	15	0	1	2-(-6)
at Cleveland	17- 31- 0	182	43	0	2	1- 4
CHICAGO	DNP					
Houston	17- 29- 0	224	41t	4	2	4-(-2)
at San Francisco	25- 46- 2	337	74t	3	2	1- 0
GREEN BAY	12- 23- 3	171	41	1	3	3- 8
at Detroit	28- 42- 1	373	45	3	3	1- 0
	249-423-21	2,906	80	18	39	26-27

**PLACEKICKING**  
**Bill Capece**

PATs	FGs	PTs.
0- 0	0- 1 (57 sh)	0
1- 1	1- 2 (20, 50 wr)	4
1- 1	1- 3 (47 wl, 40, 33 wl)	4
2- 2	1- 1 (20)	5
2- 2	—	2
3- 3	1- 2 (48, 47 wl)	6
3- 4	—	3
3- 3	0- 2 (43 wl, 39 sh)	3
0- 0	4- 5 (26, 49, 47 wr, 27, 28)	12
2- 2	1- 1 (29)	5
0- 0	0- 2 (23,wr, 31 wr)	0
0- 0	0- 0	0
3- 4	0- 1 (41 wr)	3
3- 3	0- 1 (50 bl.)	3
0- 1	1- 2 (22, 35 wl)	3
DNP		
23-26	10-23	53

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# 1983 NFL STANDINGS

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Washington	14	2	0	.875	541	333
Dallas	12	4	0	.750	478	360
St. Louis	8	7	1	.531	374	429
Philadelphia	5	11	0	.313	234	322
N.Y. Giants	3	12	1	.219	267	347

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Detroit	9	7	0	.563	347	286
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500	429	438
Chicago	8	8	0	.500	310	301
Minnesota	8	8	0	.500	317	349
Tampa Bay	2	14	0	.125	242	381

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Francisco	10	6	0	.625	432	293
L.A. Rams	9	7	0	.563	362	344
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500	318	338
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438	368	389

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	12	4	0	.750	389	250
New England	8	8	0	.500	274	290
Buffalo	8	8	0	.500	283	350
Baltimore	7	9	0	.438	264	354
N.Y. Jets	7	9	0	.438	314	331

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Pittsburgh	10	6	0	.625	355	301
Cleveland	9	7	0	.563	357	342
Cincinnati	7	9	0	.438	346	301
Houston	2	14	0	.125	388	438

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
L.A. Raiders	12	4	0	.750	442	338
Seattle	9	7	0	.563	403	397
Denver	9	7	0	.563	302	326
San Diego	6	10	0	.375	358	462
Kansas City	6	10	0	.375	386	366

## PLAYOFF RESULTS

### Wild Card Games:

L.A. Rams 24, Dallas 17  
Seattle 31, Denver 7

### Divisional Playoffs:

Washington 51, L.A. Rams 7  
San Francisco 24, Detroit 23  
L.A. Raiders 38, Pittsburgh 10  
Seattle 27, Miami 20

### Conference Championships:

Washington 24, San Francisco 17  
L.A. Raiders 30, Seattle 14

### Super Bowl XVIII:

L.A. Raiders 38, Washington 9

# 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).

1983: Hugh Green, LB (Sporting News, Sports Illustrated and Football Digest).

# THE 1984 SEASON

## NFL REGULAR

### SEASON SCHEDULE

(All times local)

#### FIRST WEEK (NBC)

##### Sunday September 2

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

##### Monday, September 3

Dallas at Los Angeles Rams	6:00
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#### SECOND WEEK (NBC)

##### Thursday, September 6

Pittsburgh at New York Jets	9:00
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##### Sunday, September 9

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

##### Monday, September 10

Washington at San Francisco	6:00
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#### THIRD WEEK (CBS)

##### Sunday, September 16

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

##### Monday, September 17

Miami at Buffalo	9:00
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#### FOURTH WEEK (CBS)

##### Sunday, September 23

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

##### Monday, September 24

San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders	6:00
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**FIFTH WEEK (CBS)****Sunday, September 30**

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

**Monday, October 1**

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	9:00
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**SIXTH WEEK (NBC)****Sunday, October 7**

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

**Monday, October 8**

San Francisco at N.Y. Giants	9:00
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**SEVENTH WEEK (CBS)****Sunday, October 14**

Buffalo at Seattle	1:00
Chicago at St. Louis	12:00
Cincinnati at New England	1:00
Colts at Philadelphia	1:00
Dallas at Washington	4:00
Houston at Miami	1:00
Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans	12:00
Minnesota at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
New York Giants at Atlanta	1:00

New York Jets at Cleveland	1:00
Pittsburgh at San Francisco	1:00
San Diego at Kansas City	12:00
Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00

**Monday, October 15**

Green Bay at Denver	7:00
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**EIGHTH WEEK (NBC)****Sunday, October 21**

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

**Monday, October 22**

Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta	9:00
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**NINTH WEEK (CBS)****Sunday, October 28**

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

**Monday, October 29**

Seattle at San Diego	6:00
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**TENTH WEEK (NBC)****Sunday November 4**

Cincinnati at San Francisco	1:00
Cleveland at Buffalo	1:00
Green Bay at New Orleans	12:00

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

**Monday, November 5**

Atlanta at Washington	9:00
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**ELEVENTH WEEK (CBS)**

**Sunday, November 11**

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

**Monday, November 12**

Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle	6:00
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**TWELFTH WEEK (NBC)**

**Sunday, November 18**

Cleveland at Atlanta	1:00
Dallas at Buffalo	1:00
Detroit at Chicago	12:00
Kansas City at Los Angeles	
Raiders	1:00

Los Angeles Rams vs. Green Bay	
at Milwaukee	12:00
Miami at San Diego	1:00
Minnesota at Denver	2:00
New England at Colts	1:00
New York Jets at Houston	3:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
Seattle at Cincinnati	1:00
Tampa Bay at San Francisco	1:00
Washington at Philadelphia	1:00

**Monday, November 19**

Pittsburgh at New Orleans	8:00
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**THIRTEENTH WEEK (CBS)**

**Thursday, November 22**

**(Thanksgiving Day)**

Green Bay at Detroit	12:30
New England at Dallas	3:00

**Sunday, November 25**

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

**Monday, November 26**

New York Jets* at Miami	9:00
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**FOURTEENTH WEEK (NBC)**

**Thursday, November 29**

Washington at Minnesota	9:00
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**Sunday, December 2**

Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
Colts at Buffalo	1:00
Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
Denver at Kansas City	12:00
Detroit at Seattle	1:00
Los Angeles Raiders at Miami	4:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles	
Rams	1:00

New York Giants at New York	
Jets	1:00
Pittsburgh at Houston	12:00
St. Louis at New England	1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
Tampa Bay at Green Bay	12:00

**Monday, December 3**

Chicago at San Diego	6:00
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**FIFTEENTH WEEK (CBS)**

**Saturday, December 8**

Buffalo at New York Jets	12:30
Minnesota at San Francisco	1:00

**Sunday, December 9**

Atlanta at Tampa Bay	1:00
Cincinnati at New Orleans	12:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Green Bay at Chicago	12:00

Houston at Los Angeles Rams . 1:00  
 Miami at Colts . . . . . 1:00  
 New England at Philadelphia . . 1:00  
 New York Giants at St. Louis 12:00  
 San Diego at Denver . . . . . 2:00  
 Seattle at Kansas City . . . . . 12:00  
 Washington at Dallas . . . . . 3:00

**Monday, December 10**

Los Angeles Raiders at Detroit . 9:00

**SIXTEENTH WEEK (NBC)**

**Friday, December 14**

Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco . . . . . 6:00

**Saturday, December 15**

Denver at Seattle . . . . . 1:00

New Orleans at New York Giants . . . . . 12:30

**Sunday, December 16**

Buffalo at Cincinnati . . . . . 1:00  
 Chicago at Detroit . . . . . 1:00  
 Cleveland at Houston . . . . . 12:00  
 Colts at New England . . . . . 1:00  
 Green Bay at Minnesota . . . . . 12:00  
 Kansas City at San Diego . . . . 1:00  
 New York Jets at Tampa Bay . . 1:00  
 Philadelphia at Atlanta . . . . . 4:00  
 Pittsburgh at Los Angeles Raiders . . . . . 1:00  
 St. Louis at Washington . . . . . 1:00

**Monday, December 17**

Dallas at Miami . . . . . 9:00

# NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE

(ALL TIMES LOCAL)

**Saturday, July 28**

Hall of Fame Game Seattle (AFC) vs. Tampa Bay (NFC)  
 Canton, Ohio (ABC-TV) . . . . 3:00

**FIRST WEEK**

**Friday, August 3**

\*New York Giants at New England . . . . . 7:30

**Saturday, August 4**

Atlanta at Minnesota . . . . . 7:00  
 Buffalo at Seattle . . . . . 7:30  
 Cincinnati at New York Jets . . 8:30  
 Colts at Miami . . . . . 8:00  
 Green Bay at Dallas . . . . . 8:00  
 Houston at Tampa Bay . . . . . 8:00  
 Los Angeles Raiders at San Francisco . . . . . 6:00  
 Los Angeles Rams at San Diego 6:00  
 New Orleans at Kansas City . . . 7:30  
 Philadelphia at Detroit . . . . . 7:00  
 Pittsburgh at Cleveland . . . . . 7:30  
 St. Louis at Chicago . . . . . 6:00  
 Washington at Denver . . . . . 7:00

**SECOND WEEK**

**Friday, August 10**

Kansas City at St. Louis . . . . . 7:30

Los Angeles Raiders at Washington . . . . . 8:00

**Saturday, August 11**

Atlanta at New Orleans . . . . . 7:00  
 Chicago vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee . . . . . 7:00  
 Cincinnati at Tampa Bay . . . . 8:00  
 Dallas at San Diego . . . . . 6:00  
 Miami at Minnesota . . . . . 7:00  
 New England at Buffalo . . . . . 6:00  
 New York Giants at Colts . . . . 7:00  
 New York Jets at Houston . . . . 8:00  
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh . . . . 6:00  
 San Francisco at Denver . . . . . 7:00  
 Seattle at Detroit . . . . . 7:00

**Monday, August 13**

Cleveland at Los Angeles Rams 7:00

**THIRD WEEK**

**Thursday, August 16**

Pittsburgh at Dallas (ABC-TV) . . 8:00

**Friday, August 17**

New England at Washington (NBC-TV) . . . . . 8:00  
 St. Louis at Seattle . . . . . 7:30

**Saturday, August 18**

Cincinnati at Chicago	6:00
Cleveland at Kansas City	7:30
Colts at Denver	7:00
Detroit at Buffalo	6:00
Green Bay at Los Angeles Rams	7:00
New Orleans at Houston	8:00
New York Jets at New York Giants	8:00
Philadelphia at Minnesota	7:00
San Francisco at San Diego (CBS-TV)	6:00
Tampa Bay at Atlanta	8:00

**Sunday, August 19**

Miami at Los Angeles Raiders (NBC-TV)	1:00
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**FOURTH WEEK****Thursday, August 23**

Cleveland at Philadelphia	7:00
San Diego at Los Angeles Rams	7:00

**Friday, August 24**

Denver at Atlanta	8:00
Detroit at Cincinnati	7:00
*Kansas City at New England	7:30
Miami at Tampa Bay	8:00
Minnesota at St. Louis	7:30
New York Jets at Los Angeles Raiders (NBC-TV)	6:00
Seattle at San Francisco	6:00

**Saturday, August 25**

Colts at Green Bay	7:00
Houston at Dallas (CBS-TV)	8:00
Pittsburgh at New York Giants	8:00
Washington at New Orleans (ABC-TV)	12:00 noon

**Sunday, August 26**

Chicago vs. Buffalo at Indianapolis (CBS-TV)	12:00 noon
*Date subject to change	

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## 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 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 third 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' 1985 schedule will be known as soon as the 1984 season is completed. The NFL schedule formula matches teams in a predetermined manner based on their final positions.

If in 1984 the Bucs finish **FIRST** or **FOURTH** in the NFL Central, their 1985 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 East.

If in 1984 the Bucs finish **SECOND** or **THIRD** in the NFC Central, their 1985 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 East.

If in 1984 the Bucs finish **FIFTH**, their 1985 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.

### 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 with 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 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 tie-breaker.
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.

# **PLAYER PERSONNEL DATES**

1984

- 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 has practiced and/or played in a minor league in 1984 to sign in the NFL, if he is to be eligible in the NFL for 1984.

- Mid-July:** 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. 14:** Roster cutdown to maximum of 70 players.
- Aug. 21:** Roster cutdown to maximum of 60 players.
- Aug. 21:** Simultaneously with the cutdown to 60, 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. 27:** Roster cutdown to maximum of 49 players.
- Sept. 3:** From this date through October 17, 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. 18:** 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. 9:** Trading of player contracts/rights ends at 4 p.m., New York time.
- Oct. 9:** After this date and for the remainder of 1984, 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.
- Dec. 10-11:** Balloting for AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.
- Dec. 14:** Deadline for waiver requests in 1984.
- Dec. 19:** Deadline for postseason participants to sign free agents for playoffs. Players from Reserve/Injured may be added to postseason participants' rosters during playoff period only under applicable reactivation procedures.
- Dec. 23:** Wild Card Playoffs.
- Dec. 29-30:** Divisional Playoffs.

## 1985

- Jan. 6:** AFC and NFC Championship Games.
- Jan. 20:** Super Bowl XIX, Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto, California.

- Jan. 27:** AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Jan. 28:** Waiver system begins for 1985.
- Jan. 28:** Trading period begins.
- Feb. 1:** From this date through the trading deadline, vested veterans placed on waivers may opt for free agency if claimed and due to be assigned to another club.
- Feb. 1:** Expiration date of all player contracts due to expire in 1985.
- Feb. 1:** Deadline for exercising options for 1985 on all players who have option clauses in their 1984 contracts.
- Feb. 1:** Deadline for submission of qualifying offers by clubs to their option payouts and those whose contracts had no option clause but were due to expire on February 1.

## BUCCANEERS ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Date	Location	Hotel	Phone
July 27-28	Canton	Holiday Inn North 4520 Everhard Road Canton, Ohio 44708 (Holly Stephens) <b>Fawcett Stadium (23,000)</b>	(216) 494-2770
Aug. 17-18	Atlanta	Airport-Marriott 4711 Best Road College Park, Georgia 30337 (Aubrey Wilburg) <b>Atlanta Fulton County Stadium (60,763)</b>	(404) 766-7900
Sept. 1-2	Chicago	Hyatt Regency 151 E. Wacker Chicago, Illinois 60601 <b>Soldier Field (65,793)</b> (Lynn Boden)	(312) 565-1234
Sept. 8-9	New Orleans	Hilton Towers Poydras at the Mississippi River New Orleans, Louisiana 70126 (Mike Beardsley) <b>Louisiana Superdome (71,330)</b>	(504) 561-0500
Sept. 22-23	N.Y. Giants	Loew's Glenpointe 100 Frank W. Burr Boulevard Teaneck, New Jersey 07666 (David Cooperman) <b>Giants Stadium (76,891)</b>	(212) 752-7000
Oct. 13-14	Detroit	Northfield Hilton 5500 Crooks Road Troy, Michigan 48098 (Kathy Watson) <b>Pontiac Silverdome (80,638)</b>	(313) 879-2100

Oct. 28-29	Kansas City	The Crown Center One Pershing Road Kansas City, Missouri 64108 (Patty Herndon) <b>Arrowhead Stadium (78,097)</b>	(816) 474-4400
Nov. 3-4	Minnesota	The Registry Hotel 7901 24th Ave. South Bloomington, Minnesota 55420 (Kim Jenkin) <b>Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome (62,193)</b>	(612) 854-2244
Nov. 17-18	San Francisco	Hyatt Rickey's 4219 El Camino Real Palo Alto, California 94306 (Sharon Crawford) <b>Candlestick Park (61,185)</b>	(415) 493-8000
Dec. 1-2	Green Bay	Holiday Inn Southwest 2580 S. Ashland Avenue Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304 (Cheryl Timm) <b>Lambeau Field (56,189)</b>	(414) 499-5121

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On January 22, 1984 over 60,000 visiting NFL fans found out what Tampa Bay area fans have always known—Tampa Stadium is an unsurpassed venue for championship professional football. For it was on that day that Tampa Stadium became only the eighth structure to host a Super Bowl.

With a minimum of excess area around the field, seats clustered around mid-field and no pillars obstructing view, Tampa Stadium offers excellent sightlines for fans of any event. The high grade Bermuda grass with its 18-inch crown has excellent drainage and ranks high on all lists of outstanding playing surfaces in the NFL. George Toma of Kansas City, the official Super Bowl groundskeeper, said, "This surface is in the best shape of any field to ever house the Super Bowl."

With the addition of extra seating last year including 36 private boxes over the east stands, Tampa Stadium now seats 74,317 for Buccaneer games. With the addition, Tampa Stadium is now the third largest stadium in the NFC. Only the Pontiac Silverdome and Giants Stadium can boast greater capacity.

The Super Bowl game between the Los Angeles Raiders and the Washington Redskins set a new stadium attendance record of 72,920. The prior mark of 72,033 was set at the January 6, 1980 NFC Championship Game between the Buccaneers and the Los Angeles Rams.

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 7, 1967. The initial structure cost only \$4.6 million. In this configuration it served as home to the University of Tampa as well as other college football games and professional preseason contests.

As part of the awarding of an NFL franchise to Tampa Bay in 1975, the end zones were enclosed to raise seating capacity to over 72,000. Other additions in 1975 were new computerized scoreboards at either end and an additional level on the press box above the west stands.

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 State of Florida in 1965.

## OPPONENTS TAMPA HEADQUARTERS

Date	Opponent	Hotel	Phone
Aug. 4	HOUSTON	Bay Harbor Inn	885-2541
Aug. 10-11	CINCINNATI	Bay Harbor Inn	885-2541
Aug. 23-24	MIAMI	Marriott Airport	879-5151
Sept. 15-16	DETROIT	Bay Harbor Inn	885-2541
Sept. 29-30	GREEN BAY	Bay Harbor Inn	885-2541
Oct. 6-7	MINNESOTA	Marriott West Shore	876-9611
Oct. 20-21	CHICAGO	Bay Harbor Inn	885-2541
Nov. 10-11	N.Y. GIANTS	Bay Harbor Inn	885-2541
Nov. 24-25	L.A. RAMS	Bay Harbor Inn	885-2541
Dec. 8-9	ATLANTA	Bay Harbor Inn	885-2541
Dec. 15-16	N.Y. JETS	Marriott West Shore	876-9611

## BUCCANEER RADIO NETWORK

For the sixth consecutive season, Buccaneer fans can follow their team on radio through the excellent play-by-play descriptions of sportscaster Mark Champion. Known for his enthusiasm, authority, accuracy and resonant voice, Champion has been providing exciting accounts of Buccaneer football since 1979.

He will be joined in the broadcast booth by veteran analyst Dave Kocourek and a new member of the Buccaneer radio team, Ken Broo, who will handle pregame and halftime commentary as well as post game interviews from the locker room.

Buccaneer radio rights are held by Taft Broadcasting and this year the new flagship station of the Buccaneers will be WSUN (620 AM), recently purchased by Taft. The station broadcasts perhaps the most powerful AM signal in Florida. In addition a network of Buccaneer Radio Network affiliates will carry the action throughout the state.

Champion, 33, now the sports director at WSUN, has been the sports direc-

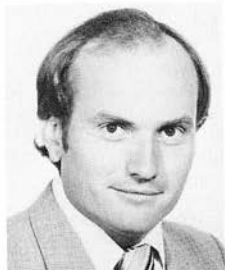
tor at WDAE in Tampa for most of the past 11 years with the exception of a brief period with Tampa television station WXFL. Originally from Muncie, Indiana, he broadcast Ball State University football, basketball and baseball play-by-play while earning a degree in broadcasting. In addition to year-round daily sports reports, he hosts a popular Monday night sports talk show in the fall and has handled a number of other assignments including play-by-play of the Florida Citrus Bowl.

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 seventh season of Buccaneer radio broadcasts.

Broo, 32, has been the sports director of WTSP-TV for the past four years. Known for his effervescence on the air, Broo came to the Tampa Bay area from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he was a sportscaster for KOTV. A native of Newark, New Jersey, Broo has been in broadcasting since receiving his degree from Ohio University in 1974. His game-calling credentials include University of Tulsa football and basketball.

## AFFILIATES

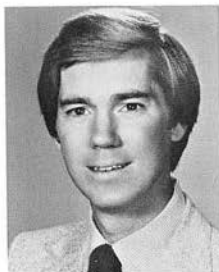
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Cocoa .....	WRKT AM 1300	Leesburg .....	WLBE AM 790
Daytona Beach .....	W DAT AM 1380	Madison .....	WMAF AM 1230
DeFuniak Springs .....	WGTX AM 1280	Miami .....	WGLY FM 98
Deland .....	WXVQ AM 1490	New Smyrna Beach .....	WCCZ AM 1550
Delray Beach .....	WDBF AM 1420	Ocala .....	WOCA AM 1370
Dunellon .....	WTRS AM 920	Orlando .....	WDBO AM 580
Englewood .....	WENG AM 1530	Punta Gorda .....	WCCF AM 1580
Fort Pierce .....	WIRA AM 1400	St. Augustine .....	WAOC AM 1420
Jacksonville .....	WAPE AM 690	Sebring .....	WSEB AM 1340
Lake City .....	WGRO AM 960	Tampa-St. Petersburg .....	WSUN AM 820



CHAMPION



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# 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. The squad performs many complicated dance routines during breaks in the game action in addition to leading the crowd in cheers. The squad's talented and dedicated director and choreographer is Pattie Bean, in her fifth 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 in January, 1983), in commercials and in many parades.

# TEAM RECORDS

## SINGLE-GAME OFFENSE

### SCORING

#### Most Points Scored:

- 37 — vs. Green Bay (37-3) 11/22/81
- 33 — vs. Houston (33-24) 11/27/83
  - 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

#### Most Points Scored, Defeat:

- 30 — at Minnesota (30-38) 11/16/80

#### Most Points, Half:

- 27 — vs. Green Bay (1st) 11/22/81
- 24 — vs. Detroit (1st) 9/1/79

#### Most Points, Second Half:

- 21 — four times, twice in 1983, vs. Houston 11/27/83 and vs. St. Louis 10/16/83

#### Most Points, Road Half:

- 21 — at New Orleans (2nd) 11/29/81

#### Most Points, Quarter:

- 24 — vs. Green Bay (2nd) 11/22/81
- 21 — vs. Los Angeles Rams (2nd) 9/23/79

#### Individual Quarter Highs:

- 1st: 14 — vs. New Orleans 10/23/83
- 2nd: 24 — vs. Green Bay 11/22/81
- 3rd: 14 — five times, most recently vs. Houston 11/27/83
- 4th: 20 — at Kansas City 10/8/73
  - 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

#### Largest Margin of Victory, Road:

- 19 — at New Orleans (33-14) 12/11/77

### TOUCHDOWNS

#### Most Touchdowns:

- 5 — vs. Houston 11/27/83
  - vs. Chicago 10/22/78

#### Most Touchdowns, Rushing:

- 3 — four times, most recently at San Francisco 10/26/80

#### Most Touchdowns, Passing:

- 4 — vs. Houston 11/27/83
  - 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 Detroit 12/18/83

— 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.):**

71% — vs. Cincinnati (10-14) 9/25/83

69% — vs. Green Bay (11-16)

11/22/81

67% — at Dallas (8-12) 9/21/80

**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 12 times, most recently 208 at Minnesota 11/16/83; one season high—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 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 — vs. Cincinnati (30-40), 9/25/83

— at Minnesota (30-56) 11/16/80

— vs. Cleveland (30-56) 9/28/80

28 — at Detroit (28-42) 12/18/83

25 — at San Francisco (25-46) 12/4/83

— vs. Chicago (25-50, all in reg.)

1/2/83

**Most Net Yards Passing:**

486 — at Minnesota 11/16/80

349 — at Detroit 12/18/83

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

321 — at San Francisco 12/4/83

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

75.0% — vs. Cincinnati (30-40)

9/25/83

67.9% — vs. Miami (19-28) 10/24/76

66.7% — three times, most recently at

Detroit (28-42) 12/18/83

**Best 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. Houston 11/27/83

— 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 Passers Sacked:**

10 — vs. Washington 10/9/77

9 — at L.A. Rams 11/5/78

**Most Yards Buc Passers Sacked:**

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 L.A. Rams (4-48.5)

11/5/78

48.2 — vs. Detroit (6-48.2) 9/5/83

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 L.A. Rams (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 Dallas 10/9/83

— at Chicago 9/20/81

Most Yards Penalized:

190 — vs. Seattle (20-190) 10/17/76

185 — at Dallas (14-185) 10/9/83

115 — vs. Cleveland (12-115) 9/28/80

Fewest Yards Penalized:

0 — at Detroit (0-0) 12/18/83

5 — vs. Chicago (1-5) 1/2/83

— vs. St. Louis (1-5) 12/18/77

## LOWEST OFFENSIVE OUTPUT

Fewest Points Scored:

0 — 16 times regular season, most recently vs. Chicago 11/20/83 (also twice in postseason, most recently at Dallas 1/2/82)

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 Gain Per Play:

1.7 — vs. Atlanta (47-78) 11/27/77

Fewest Rushing Plays:

14 — at Green Bay (14-20) 10/2/83

— vs. Denver (14-41) 11/15/81

Fewest Yards Rushing:

12 — vs. Kansas City (23-12) 9/13/81

Worst Disadvantage, Yards Rushing:

201 — vs. Chicago (273-72) 11/20/83

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 — five times, most recently at San Francisco 12/4/83

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-game  
1982)

Most First Downs, Rushing:  
111 — 1978

Most First Downs, Passing:  
159 — 1981 (9.9 per game)  
(11.7 per game in 9-game  
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 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 Per Rush:  
4.0 — 1979

## PASSING

Most Net Yards Passing:  
3,429 — 1981 (214.3 per game)  
(215.9 per game in 9-game  
1982)

Most Passes Attempted:  
530 — 1980 (33.1 per game)  
(34.2 per game in 9-game 1982)

Most Passes Completed:  
300 — 1983 (18.8 per game)

Best Completion Percentage:  
56.8% — 1983 (300-528)  
53.2% — 1982 (164-308)

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 — 1983 & 1980

Best Net Punting Average:  
35.1 — 1977

## RETURNS

Best Punt Return Average:  
8.5 — 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)

Most Penalties:  
109 — 1976

Most Yards Penalized:  
905 — 1979 (56.5 yds. per 16 games)  
875 — 1976 (62.5 yds. per 14 games)

## FUMBLES

Fewest Fumbles:  
25 — 1979 (15 lost)

Fewest Fumbles Lost:  
13 — 1983 (.8 per game, 16 games)  
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. L.A. Rams 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 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 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 Sacked:

- 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 Sacked:

- 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 — five times, most recently at Minnesota 11/6/83

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:  
7 — at Pittsburgh 10/30/83  
6 — at Green Bay 9/16/79  
— at San Francisco 12/10/78

Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered:  
4 — at Pittsburgh 10/30/83  
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)

### SCORING

Fewest Points Allowed:  
223 — 1977 (15.9 per game in 14 games)  
Fewest Points Allowed Per Game:  
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 — 1979 & 1977  
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 (22.9 per game)  
Fewest Completions Allowed:  
180 — 1976 (12.9 per game)  
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)  
42 — 1983 (2.6 per game, 16 games)  
Most Yards Lost By Sacked Opponent  
Passers:  
224 — 1982 (25.2 yds. per game, 25  
sacks in 9 games)  
329 — 1979 (20.6 yds. per game, 40  
sacks in 16 games)  
Lowest Percentage of Completions  
Allowed:  
56.1% — 1976 (180-321)

## 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 Against Opponents (also  
Most Yards):  
117 (1,077) — 1980

## FUMBLES

Most Opponent Fumbles Forced:  
44 — 1979  
43 — 1983  
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:  
219 — James Wilder at Minnesota  
(31-219) 11/6/83  
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  
126 — James Wilder at Pittsburgh  
(42-126) 10/30/83  
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 L.A. Rams  
(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 16 100-yard rushing  
games: Bell 8 (7 regular season), Eck-  
wood 4, Wilder 2, Owens and DuBose 1.

Most Rushing Attempts:  
42 — James Wilder at Pittsburgh  
(42-126) 10/30/83

39 — Ricky Bell vs. Kansas City  
(39-137) 12/16/79

38 — Ricky Bell vs. Philadelphia  
(38-142) 12/29/79  
(Playoff Game)

31 — James Wilder at Minnesota  
(31-219) 11/6/83

\*Wilder's 42 carries set an NFL record subsequently broken by Butch Woolfolk, New York Giants who had 43 at Philadelphia 11/20/83.

Best Gain Per Rushing Attempt (minimum 10 attempts):

10.1 — Ricky Bell vs. New Orleans  
(10-101) 10/14/79

7.1 — James Wilder at Minnesota  
(31-219) 11/6/83

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

Longest Run:

75 — James Wilder at Minnesota  
11/6/83 (TOUCHDOWN)

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)

Longest Touchdown Run at Home:

35 — James Owens vs. Green Bay  
11/22/81

Most Touchdowns Rushing:

2 — six times, most recently by James Wilder vs. New Orleans 10/23/83 (Ricky Bell and Wilder 2, Jerry Eckwood and Jimmy DuBose 1)

## PASSING

Most Yards Passing:

486 — Doug Williams at Minnesota  
(30-55) 11/16/80

373 — Jack Thompson at Detroit  
(28-42) 12/18/83

367 — Doug Williams vs. Chicago  
(25-49), all 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

337 — Jack Thompson at San Francisco  
(25-46) 12/4/83

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

316 — Jack Thompson vs. Cincinnati  
(30-40) 9/25/83

311 — Doug Williams vs. Minnesota  
(16-35) 10/1/78

302 — Doug Williams vs. Pittsburgh  
(21-45) 11/9/80

\*There have been 13 300-yard games:  
Doug Williams 10, Jack Thompson 3.

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

46 — Jack Thompson at San Francisco  
(25-46) 12/4/83

Most Passes Completed:

30 — Jack Thompson vs. Cincinnati  
(30-40) 9/25/83

30 — Doug Williams at Minnesota  
(30-55) 11/16/80

— Doug Williams vs. Cleveland  
(30-56) 9/28/80

28 — Jack Thompson at Detroit  
(28-42) 12/18/83

Best Completion Percentage (min 10 passes):

75.0% — Jack Thompson vs. Cincinnati  
(30-40, 316) 9/25/83

70.6% — Steve Spurrier vs. New England  
(12-17, 145) 12/12/76

66.7% — Jack Thompson at Detroit  
(28-42, 373) 12/18/83

— Jack Thompson vs. St. Louis  
(20-30, 212) 10/16/83

— Jerry Golsteyn vs. Detroit  
(14-21, 120) 9/5/83

— Doug Williams at New Orleans  
(16-24, 218) 11/29/81

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 — Jack Thompson vs. Houston  
(6, 25, 41, 2) 11/27/83
- Doug Williams vs. Detroit  
(17, 13, 37, 6) 10/4/81
- Doug Williams at Minnesota  
(19, 49, 9, 29) 11/16/80
- 3 — five times (Jack Thompson 3, Doug Williams 2), most recently by Jack Thompson at Detroit (4, 20, 13) 12/18/83

**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)
- 80 — Jack Thompson to Jimmie Giles, at Dallas 10/9/83 (No TD)
- 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)
- 74 — Jack Thompson to Kevin House, at San Francisco 12/4/83 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 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 vs. Cincinnati  
(11-126) 9/25/83
- 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. Detroit  
(9-69) 9/5/83
- James Wilder vs. New Orleans  
(9-50) 10/23/83
- 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 — Kevin House at Detroit  
(8-136) 12/18/83
- Melvin Carver at Detroit  
(8-67) 12/18/83
- 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
- 156 — Kevin House at San Francisco  
(6-156) 12/4/83
- 149 — Isaac Hagins at Minnesota  
(5-149) 10/28/79
- 138 — Kevin House at Chicago  
(3-138) 12/20/80
- Morris Owens vs. St. Louis  
(4-138) 12/18/77
- 136 — Kevin House at Detroit  
(8-136) 12/18/83
- 132 — Morris Owens vs. Minnesota  
(5-132) 10/1/78
- 128 — Jimmie Giles vs. Pittsburgh  
(6-128) 11/9/80
- 126 — James Wilder vs. Cincinnati  
(11-126) 9/25/83
- Kevin House vs. Atlanta  
(5-126) 12/6/81

\*There have been 22 100-yard receiving games: House 8, Giles and M. Owens 4, Wilder and Gordon Jones 2, Hagins and Jerry Eckwood 1.

**Longest Reception By Running Back:**

- 41 — Adger Armstrong (from Jack Thompson) vs. Green Bay 12/12/83 (No TD)

**COMBINED YARDAGE**

**Most Yards Rushing and Receiving Combined By a Running Back:**

- 239 — James Wilder at Minnesota  
(219 rush, 20 rec.) 11/6/83
- 176 — Ricky Bell vs. Green Bay  
(167 rush, 9 rec.) 10/21/79

- 174—James Wilder at Pittsburgh  
(126 rush, 48 rec.) 10/30/83
- 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

\*-There have been 35 combined 100-yard games by running backs: Ricky Bell 12, James Wilder 11, Jerry Eckwood 5, Melvin Carver 3, James Owens 2, Jimmy DuBose and Louis Carter 1.

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
- 373—Jack Thompson at Detroit  
(373 pass, 0 rush) 12/18/83
- 358—Doug Williams vs. Cleveland  
(343 pass, 15 rush) 9/28/80
- 349—Doug Williams vs. Chicago  
(350 pass, -1 rush) 12/20/80

\*-There have been 15 300-yard combined passing-rushing games: Doug Williams 12, Jack Thompson 3.

## 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 L.A. Rams  
Rams (4-48.5) 11/5/78
- 48.4—Frank Garcia at Minnesota  
(8-48.4) 11/6/83
- 48.2—Frank Garcia vs. Detroit  
(6-48.2) 9/4/83
- 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

Longest Punt:

- 70—Dave Green at Detroit 11/20/77
- 64—Frank Garcia at Minnesota  
11/6/83
- Frank Garcia vs. Detroit 9/4/83

## 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:

- 131—Michael Morton at San Francisco  
(5-131) 12/4/83

Longest Kickoff Return:

- 54—Gary Davis at Chicago 10/6/80
- 52—Gary Davis at San Francisco  
10/26/80
- 50—Michael Morton at San Francisco  
12/4/83

## 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)
  - 54—David Logan at Minnesota  
11/6/83 (TOUCHDOWN)
- Longest Non-Scoring Fumble Return:
- 34—Cedric Brown vs. New York  
Giants 11/13/77

## BLOCKED KICK RETURNS

Longest Blocked Kick Return:

- 79—Mike Washington vs. Atlanta  
9/24/78 (blocked FG)  
(TOUCHDOWN)

## PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted:

- 2—16 times, four times in 1983, most  
recently by Beasley Reece vs.

Houston on 11/27/83 (Cedric Brown 5, Mike Washington 4, Beasley Reece and 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)
- 69 — Jeremiah Castille vs. New Orleans 10/23/83 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 55 — Richard Wood vs. Green Bay 10/12/80 (TOUCHDOWN)

## OTHER DEFENSIVE RECORDS

Most Tackles:

- 18 — Jeff Davis vs. St. Louis 10/16/83  
— Richard Wood vs. L.A. Rams 1/6/80 (NFC Championship)
- 16 — five times, most recently by Jeff Davis vs. Chicago 11/20/83 (Dewey Selmon 2, Jeff Davis, Cecil Johnson and Mark Cotney 1)

Most Times Quarterback Sacked:

- 3 — four times by Lee Roy Selmon (vs. New Orleans 10/23/83, at Detroit 12/14/80, at Minnesota 9/17/78 and 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 — 16 times, twice in 1983 (Kevin House vs. Houston 11/27/83 and James Wilder vs. New Orleans 10/23/83) (Kevin House, James Wilder and Ricky Bell 3; Jimmie Giles 2; Jerry Eckwood, Gordon Jones, Larry Mucker, Jimmy DuBose 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 at Pittsburgh 10/30/83  
— Bill Capece vs. Chicago 1/2/83 (OT, 3 in reg.)

Most Field Goals Attempted:

- 5 — Bill Capece at Pittsburgh (4-5) 10/30/83  
— Bill Capece vs. Chicago (4-5) 1/2/83 (OT, 3-4 in reg.)

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:

- 57 — Bill Capece vs. Detroit 9/5/83

## SEASON

### RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing:

- 1,263 — Ricky Bell, 1979
- 690 — Jerry Eckwood, 1979
- 679 — Ricky Bell, 1978
- 651 — Jerry Eckwood, 1981

640 — James Wilder, 1983

Most Rushing Attempts:

- 283 — Ricky Bell, 1979
- 194 — Jerry Eckwood, 1979
- 185 — Ricky Bell, 1978

**Best Gain Per Rush:**

- 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

**Most 100-Yard Rushing Games:**

- 5 — Ricky Bell, 1979 (plus 1 in playoff)

**PASSING****Most Yards Passing:**

- 3,563 — Doug Williams, 1981  
(222.7 per game)
- 3,396 — Doug Williams, 1980
- 2,906 — Jack Thompson, 1983

**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
- 249 — Jack Thompson, 1983

**Highest Completion Percentage****(min. 50 passes):**

- 58.9% — Jack Thompson (249-423),  
1983
- 53.4% — Doug Williams (164-307),  
1982

**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, 9/19/04 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
- 18 — Jack Thompson, 1983

**Highest Percentage of Passes For****Touchdowns:**

- 4.5 — Doug Williams (18-397), 1979
- 4.3 — Jack Thompson (18-423), 1983

**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 Gain Per Pass Attempt (min. 50 passes):**

- 7.56 — Doug Williams (3,563-471),  
1981
- 6.87 — Jack Thompson (2,906-423),  
1983

**Best 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
- 73.3 — Jack Thompson, 1983

**Lowest Percentage of Sacks Suffered:**

- 1.7 — Doug Williams (7-404), 1979
- 3.0 — Doug Williams (6-200), 1978

**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 (TE) (45-786),  
1981
- 769 — Kevin House (47-769), 1983
- 694 — Gerald Carter (48-694), 1983
- 692 — Isaac Hagins (39-692), 1979

**Most Yards Receiving, Running Back:**

- 507 — James Wilder (48-507), 1981
- 475 — Jerry Eckwood (47-475), 1980

**Most Passes Caught:**

- 57 — James Wilder (57-380), 1983
- 56 — Kevin House (56-1,176), 1981
- 53 — James Wilder (53-466, record 5.9  
per game in 9 games), 1982
- 48 — Gerald Carter (48-694), 1983
- James Wilder (48-507), 1981
- Gordon Jones (48-669), 1980

**Most Passes Caught, Tight End:**

- 45 — Jimmie Giles (45-786), 1981

**Best Gain Per Reception****(min. 15 passes):**

- 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 100-Yard Games, Receiving:**

- 3 — Kevin House, 1983
- Kevin House, 1981

## COMBINED YARDAGE

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
- 1,020 — James Wilder (640 rush, 380 rec.), 1983

Most Yards, Passing and Rushing Combined:

- 3,772 — Doug Williams (3,563 pass, 209 rush), 1981

## PUNTING

Most Punts:

- 100 — Dave Green, 1978

Best Gross Punting Average:

- 42.7 — Larry Swider, 1981
- 42.3 — Tom Blanchard, 1980
- 42.2 — Frank Garcia, 1983

Best Net Punting Average:

- 33.9 — Dave Green, 1977

Most Punts Ending Inside The 20:

- 20 — Dave Green, 1978

## PUNT AND KICK RETURNS

Most Punt 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

## DEFENSIVE

Most Pass Interceptions:

- 9 — Cedric Brown, 1981
- 6 — Beasley Reece, 1983
- 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

Most Defensive Touchdowns:

- 2 — Hugh Green, 1983 (2 ints.)
- 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, three times (1983, 1979, 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 — Scot Brantley, 1983
- Hugh Green, 1981
- Lee Roy Selmon, 1981
- Lee Roy Selmon, 1977

Most Passes Defensed:

- 21 — Curtis Jordan, 1980

Most Kick Coverage Tackles:

- 23 — Andy Hawkins, 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

Most Field Goals Attempted:

- 24 — Bill Capece (15-24), 1981

Best Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 atts.):

- 78.3% — Bill Capece (18-23), 1982

Most Consecutive Field Goal Attempts Made:

- 7 — Garo Yepremian, 10/26/80 to 11/30/80

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 Extra Points:

- 26 — Bill Capece, 12/13/81 to 10/16/83

# OPPONENT TEAM RECORDS

## SCORING

Most Points, Game:

- 55 — at Green Bay 10/2/83
- 49 — at Oakland 11/28/76

Most Points, Buc Home Game:

- 42 — vs. New Orleans 10/14/79

Most Points, Half:

- 49 — at Green Bay (1st) 10/2/83
- 42 — vs. New Orleans (2nd) 10/14/79

Most Points, Quarter:

- 35 — at Green Bay 10/2/83

Individual Quarter Highs:

- First: 17 — at Baltimore 9/9/79  
— at Dallas 10/2/77
- Second: 35 — at Green Bay 10/2/83
- 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

Largest Margin of Victory:

- 42 — at Pittsburgh (0-42) 12/5/76

## TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Game:

- 7 — at Green Bay 10/2/83
- at Oakland 11/28/76

Most Rushing Touchdowns:

- 5 — at San Francisco 12/4/83
- vs. New Orleans 10/14/79

Most Passing Touchdowns:

- 4 — at Seattle 10/16/77

Most Touchdowns By Return:

- 3 — at Green Bay 10/2/83
- at Denver 11/7/76

## TOTAL OFFENSE

- 569 — vs. Green Bay (OT, 476 in reg.) 10/12/80
- 519 — at Green Bay 10/2/83
- 486 — at Oakland 11/28/76
- 467 — at Houston 10/19/80
- 460 — at San Francisco 12/4/83

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 Gain Per Play:

- 7.3 — at Green Bay (71-519) 10/2/83

- 6.7 — at Denver (62-415) 11/7/76

Most First Downs:

- 32 — vs. Green Bay (OT, 27 in reg.) 10/12/80
- 31 — at Baltimore 10/3/76

Most First Downs, Rushing:

- 18 — at San Francisco 12/4/83
- 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:

- 273 — vs. Chicago (56-273) 11/20/83
- 260 — vs. New England (39-260) 12/12/76
- 251 — at Chicago (60-251) 11/26/78

Most Rushing Plays:

- 60 — at Chicago (60-251) 11/26/78

Best Gain Per Rush:

- 6.7 — vs. New England (39-260) 12/12/76
- 5.7 — at San Francisco (40-227) 12/4/83

## PASSING

Most Yards Passing:

- 415 — vs. Green Bay (OT, 333 in reg., 35-51) 10/12/80
- 355 — at Green Bay (18-28) 10/2/83
- 351 — vs. San Diego (33-51) 12/13/81
- 343 — vs. Minnesota (37-63) 9/5/81

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:

129 — at Green Bay (5-129) 10/2/83

Most Punts Returned:

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

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 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

Payton 6; Tony Dorsett 2 (1 playoff);  
R. Bleier, T. Brown, C. Bryant, E. Camp-  
bell, R. Coleman, R. Harper, H. King,  
A. Johnson, B. Malone, W. Montgomery,  
O. Armstrong, J. Riggins, G. Rogers,  
H. Stanback, M. Suhey, B. Taylor and  
W. Tyler (SF) 1. (most in one season—  
5 in 1976; fewest—1 in 1977)

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  
(also 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 — Jewel Thomas, L.A. Rams  
9/11/80 (No TD)

\*-There have been 25 individual 100-yard  
rushing games against the Bucs: Walter

## PASSING

### Most Yards Passing:

- 418 — Lynn Dickey, Green Bay (OT, 336 in reg., 35-51) 10/12/80
- 377 — Danny White, Dallas (OT, 337 in reg. 29-44 )10/9/83
- 361 — Steve Dils, Minnesota (37-62) 9/5/81
- 360 — Gary Danielson, Detroit (29-44) 12/14/80
- 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
- 318 — Brian Sipe, Cleveland (22-32) 9/28/80
- 312 — Danny White, Dallas (27-45) 1/9/83 (Playoff Game)

\*-These are the only nine 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 — Danny White, Dallas (OT, 29-44, 27-40 in reg.) 10/9/83
  - 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 — 3 times, most recently by Danny White, Dallas (OT, 27 in reg.) 10/9/83

### Best Completion Percentage

(min. 15 atts.):

- 77.4% — Joe Montana, San Francisco (24-31, 200) 10/26/80
- 77.3% — Neal Lomax, St. Louis (17-22, 166) 10/16/83
- 75.8% — Gary Danielson, Detroit (22-29, 157) 11/23/80

- 75.0% — Gary Danielson, Detroit (9-12, 143) 12/18/83
  - Ken Anderson, Cincinnati (15-20, 168) 9/25/83

### Most Touchdown Passes:

- 3 — Neal Lomax, St. Louis 10/16/83
  - Lynn Dickey, Green Bay 10/2/83
  - Brian Sipe, Cleveland 9/28/80
  - Danny White, Dallas 9/21/80
  - Tommy Kramer, Minnesota 11/25/79

### Longest Pass:

- 80 — Danny White-Ron Springs, Dallas 10/9/83 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 75 — Lynn Dickey-Jessie Clark, Green Bay 10/2/83 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 73 — Jim McMahon-Walter Payton, Chicago 9/11/83 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 71 — Steve Ramsey-Haven Moses, Denver 11/7/76 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 68 — Pat Haden-Billy Waddy, Los Angeles 11/5/78 (TOUCHDOWN)

### Longest Non-Scoring Pass:

- 61 — Archie Manning-Rich Mauti, New Orleans 10/14/79

### Most Passes Intercepted:

- 4 — 5 times, most recently by Ken Stabler, New Orleans 10/23/83 (also Don Strock, Rich Campbell, Lynn Dickey and Vince Ferragamo)

## PASS RECEIVING

### Most Pass Receptions:

- 13 — William Andrews, Atlanta (13-98) 12/6/81
- 12 — Ted Brown, Minnesota (12-77) 9/5/81

### Most Pass Receptions, Receiver or Tight End:

- 9 — Jeff Groth, New Orleans (9-95, WR) 12/5/82
  - Paul Coffman, Green Bay (9-109) 10/12/80
  - Freddie Scott, Detroit (9-148, WR) 11/11/79

### Most Yards Gained Receiving:

- 148 — Freddie Scott, Detroit (9-148) 11/11/79
- 128 — Eddie Lee Ivey, Green Bay (OT, 11-128) 10/12/80

- 126 — Ron Springs, Dallas  
(OT, 11-126) 10/9/83
- 120 — Sammy White, Minnesota  
(6-120) 11/16/80
- 117 — Ahmad Rashad, Minnesota  
(7-117) 10/28/79

\*-There have been 20 100-yard receiving games against the Bucs: P. Coffman and J. Lofton 2; C. Branch, B. Chandler, W. Chandler, T. Galbreath, David Hill, E. L. Ivery, W. Miller, W. Payton, J. Perkins, A. Rashad, F. Scott, J. Scott, J. Senser, R. Springs, A. Thompson and S. White. (Most yards receiving by a tight end—109 by both Paul Coffman 10/20/80 and David Hill 11/12/78)

Most Touchdown Receptions:

- 2 — 7 times, most recently by Doug Marsh, St Louis 10/16/83 (others by C. Hill, B. J. Dupree, D. Hill, S. Largent, J. Rose and L. Swann)

## PUNT RETURNS

- 11 — Eddie Brown, Washington  
(11-84) 10/9/77  
(NFL Record)

Most Yards Punts Returned:

- 129 — Phillip Epps, Green Bay  
(5-129) 10/2/83
- 112 — Lou Piccone, New York Jets  
(6-112) 11/14/76

Longest Punt Return:

- 90 — Phillip Epps, Green Bay 10/2/83  
(TOUCHDOWN)
- 88 — Jeff Fisher, Chicago 9/20/81  
(TOUCHDOWN)
- 62 — J. T. Smith, Kansas City  
9/13/81 (No TD)

## PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted:

- 2 — 13 times, three times in 1983,  
most recently by Mark Lee, Green  
Bay 12/12/83

Longest Interception Return:

- 79 — Thomas Henderson, Dallas  
10/2/77 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 70 — Bobby Johnson, New Orleans  
10/23/83 TOUCHDOWN)

## FUMBLE RETURNS

Longest Fumble Return:

- 68 — George Cumby, Green Bay  
10/11/81 (No TD)

Longest Scoring Fumble Return:

- 35 — Mike Douglass, Green Bay  
10/2/83

## 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)

## 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

Longest Punt:

- 65 — Greg Coleman, Minnesota  
9/18/83  
— David Beverly, Green Bay 9/16/79

## SCORING

Most Touchdowns:

- 3 — Roger Craig, San Francisco  
12/4/83  
— Rocky Bleier, Pittsburgh 12/5/76

Most Points:

- 18 — Roger Craig, San Francisco  
12/4/83  
— Rocky Bleier, Pittsburgh 12/5/76
- 14 — Frank Corral, Los Angeles  
(4 FGs, 2 PATs) 11/5/78

Most Field Goals:

- 4 — Jan Stenerud, Green Bay (OT)  
12/12/83  
— Benny Ricardo, Minnesota (OT)  
9/18/83  
— Nick Lowery, Kansas City 9/13/81  
— Frank Corral, L.A. Rams 11/5/78

Longest Field Goal:

- 53 — Jan Stenerud, Green Bay 11/22/81  
(Tampa Stadium NFL record)
- 52 — Neil O'Donoghue, St. Louis  
10/16/83 (there have been 7 50-  
yard or longer field goals vs.  
Tampa Bay, 4 in 1983)

Longest Field Goal Attempted:

- 63 — Ray Wersching, San Francisco  
10/26/80

## BOTH TEAM RECORDS

### Most Points:

69 — Green Bay 55, Tampa Bay 14  
10/2/83

68 — Minnesota 38, Tampa Bay 30  
11/16/80

65 — Oakland 49, Tampa Bay 16  
11/28/76

### Fewest Points:

3 — Tampa Bay 3, Kansas City 0  
12/16/79

9 — L.A. Rams 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

150 — Tampa Bay 77, Pittsburgh 73  
10/30/83

### Most First Downs:

53 — Tampa Bay 27, Minnesota 26  
11/16/80

### Most Rushing Yards:

395 — New Orleans 234, Tampa Bay 161  
10/14/79

— New England 260, Tampa Bay

135 12/12/76

### 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 Thrown:

7 — Tampa Bay 3, New Orleans 4  
10/23/83

### Most Touchdown Passes:

6 — Tampa Bay 3, St. Louis 3  
10/16/83

— 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

### Most Yards, Rushing Offense, Half:

173 — at Minnesota (2nd half) 11/6/83

157 — at Dallas (1st half) 9/21/80

### 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

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### Most Yards Rushing, Half:

179 — James Wilder at Minnesota (2nd  
half) 11/6/83

102 — Ricky Bell vs. New York Giants  
(1st half) 11/18/79

**Most Yards Passing, Half:**

- 335 — Doug Williams at Minnesota  
(2nd half) 11/16/80
- 325 — Doug Williams at Oakland  
(2nd half) 10/18/81
- 245 — Jack Thompson at San Francisco  
(2nd half) 12/4/83

**Most Yards, Passing, First Half:**

- 188 — Doug Williams at Kansas City  
9/13/81
- 186 — Jack Thompson at Detroit  
12/18/83

**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****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:**

- 267 — Lynn Dickey, Green Bay  
(1st half) 10/2/83
- 264 — Steve Dils, Minnesota  
(2nd half) 9/5/81

# CAREER RECORDS

## TOP 10 SCORERS

	TD	FG	PAT	Pts.
<b>Bill Capece</b>		43-69	67-72	196
<b>Jimmie Giles</b>	23 (23P)			138
Neil O'Donoghue		24-42	55-64	127
<b>Kevin House</b>	21 (21P)			126
Ricky Bell	19 (16R, 3P)			114
Garó Yepremian		18-27	37-38	91
<b>James Wilder</b>	15 (11R, 4P)			90
Morris Owens	14 (14P)			84
Doug Williams	13 (13R)			78
<b>James Owens</b>	10 (8R, 2P)			60

Players in bold face currently active

**OTHER ACTIVE SCORERS (career)**

- 6 TDs—Jim Obradovich (6P)
- 4 TDs—Theo Bell (4P), Mike Washington (4Rt)
- 3 TDs—Melvin Carver (1R, 2P), David Logan (3Rt), Richard Wood (3Rt), Cedric Brown (3Rt)
- 2 TDs—Adger Armstrong (2P), Gerald Carter (2P), Hugh Green (2Rt)
- 1 TD —Lee Roy Selmon (1Rt), Jeremiah Castille (1Rt), Jerry Bell (1P), Neal Colzie (1Rt)

# TOP 10 RUSHERS

	Yards	Atts.	Avg.	TDs	100-yd. Games
Ricky Bell .....	*3,057	*820	3.7	*16	*7
Jerry Eckwood .....	1,830	509	3.6	6	4
<b>James Wilder</b> .....	1,334	351	*3.8	11	2
Louis Carter .....	913	311	2.9	4	0
<b>James Owens</b> .....	910	263	3.5	8	1
Doug Williams (QB) .....	878	202	4.3	13	0
Johnny Davis .....	721	195	3.7	6	0
Jimmy DuBose .....	704	184	3.8	4	1
<b>Melvin Carver</b> .....	577	184	3.1	1	0
Ed Williams .....	522	150	3.5	2	0

Players in bold face currently active

\*-career record in that category, 250 minimum rushes for average

OTHER ACTIVE RUSHERS (career): Kevin House 36-5, Michael Morton 31-15, Adger Armstrong 30-7, Jack Thompson 27-26, Jeff Komlo 11-2, Theo Bell 7-1, Jimmie Giles 7-4, Gerald Carter 0-1.

## DEFENSIVE TOP CAREER PERFORMANCES

### TACKLES

<b>Richard Wood</b> .....	847
<b>Lee Roy Selmon</b> .....	642
Dewey Selmon .....	572
<b>Cecil Johnson</b> .....	571
<b>Mark Cotney</b> .....	535
<b>Cedric Brown</b> .....	509
David Lewis .....	467
<b>David Logan</b> .....	378
<b>Hugh Green</b> .....	360
<b>Mike Washington</b> .....	357

### FUMBLES CAUSED

<b>Lee Roy Selmon</b> .....	24
<b>Hugh Green</b> .....	12
David Lewis .....	10

### SACKS

<b>Lee Roy Selmon</b> .....	70½
<b>David Logan</b> .....	25

Dave Pear .....	15½
Dave Stalls .....	11
Council Rudolph .....	10½

### INTERCEPTIONS

<b>Mike Washington</b> .....	28
<b>Cedric Brown</b> .....	28
<b>Mark Cotney</b> .....	12
Jeris White .....	12
Neal Colzie .....	10
David Lewis .....	10

### FUMBLES RECOVERED

<b>Cecil Johnson</b> .....	9
Bill Kollar .....	9
<b>Lee Roy Selmon</b> .....	8

### TAKEAWAYS (INTS+F.R.)

<b>Cedric Brown</b> .....	32
<b>Mike Washington</b> .....	31

# TOP 10 RECEIVERS

	Yards	Receptions	Avg.	TDs	100-yd. Games
<b>Jimmie Giles (TE)</b> .....	*3,139	*194	16.2	*23	4
<b>Kevin House</b> .....	2,914	155	*18.8	21	*8
Morris Owens .....	2,062	116	17.8	14	4
<b>James Wilder (RB)</b> .....	1,353	158	8.6	4	2
Isaac Hagins .....	1,317	83	15.9	5	1
Gordon Jones .....	1,230	86	14.3	8	2
Jerry Eckwood (RB) .....	956	93	10.3	1	1
<b>Theo Bell</b> .....	931	61	15.3	4	0
<b>Gerald Carter</b> .....	844	59	14.3	2	0
Ricky Bell (RB) .....	842	97	8.7	3	0

Players in bold face currently active

\*-career record in that category, 50 minimum catches for average

OTHER ACTIVE RECEIVERS (career): Jim Obradovich 569-46 (12.4, 6 TDs), Melvin Carver 308-36 (2 TDs), James Owens 268-35 (2 TDs), Jerry Bell 205-19 (1 TD), Adger Armstrong 173-15 (2 TDs), Andre Tyler 77-6, Mark Witte 15-2, Michael Morton 14-2.

# TOP 10 IN PARTICIPATION

GAMES PLAYED		GAMES STARTED	
Richard Wood .....	116	Lee Roy Selmon .....	101
Lee Roy Selmon .....	105	Mike Washington .....	97
Steve Wilson .....	105	Steve Wilson .....	90
Mike Washington .....	99	Richard Wood .....	89
Dave Reavis .....	98	Dave Reavis .....	87
Mark Cotney .....	97	Cedric Brown .....	86
Cedric Brown .....	91	Mark Cotney .....	83
Jim Obradovich .....	89	Cecil Johnson .....	81
Cecil Johnson .....	87	Jimmie Giles .....	75
Jimmie Giles .....	84	Doug Williams .....	67
		<b>possibility in 1984</b>	
		David Logan .....	55

# RECORDS NOT IN CHARTS

## PASSING

Most Attempts:

1,890—Doug Williams, 1978-82

Most Completions:

895—Doug Williams, 1978-82

Highest Completion Percentage  
(min. 250 atts.):

58.9%—Jack Thompson, 1983-

Most Yards Passing:

12,648—Doug Williams, 1978-82

Most Yards Per Attempt

(min. 250 atts.):

6.87—Jack Thompson, 1983-

Most Touchdown Passes:

73—Doug Williams, 1978-82

Highest Pct. of TD Passes

(min. 250 atts.):

4.3—Jack Thompson, 1983

Most Interceptions:

73—Doug Williams, 1978-82

Lowest Percentage of Passes Intercepted (min. 250 atts.):  
 3.9—Doug Williams, 1978-82  
 Steve Spurrier, 1976  
 Highest NFL Passing Rating:  
 73.3—Jack Thompson, 1983-

#### RETURNS

Most Punt Returns:  
 222—Danny Reece, 1976-80  
 Most Yards Punts Returned:  
 1,556—Danny Reece, 1976-80  
 Best Punt Return Average (min. 30 returns):  
 7.5—John Holt (30-224), 1981-83  
 7.0—Danny Reece (222-1556), 1976-80

Most Kickoff Returns:  
 61—George Ragsdale, 1977-79  
 51—Michael Morton, 1982-  
 Most Yards Kickoff Returns:  
 1,298—George Ragsdale, 1977-79  
 1,050—Michael Morton, 1982-  
 Best Kickoff Return Average (min. 30 returns):  
 21.9—Isaac Hagins (40-875), 1976-79  
 Most Punts:  
 290—Dave Green, 1976-78  
 Best Punting Average (min. 100 punts):  
 40.9—Tom Blanchard, 1979-81  
 Most Kick Coverage Tackles:  
 80—Jim Obradovich, 1978-83

## LONGEST PLAYS

#### RUSHING PLAYS

	Yards	Opponent	Date
James Wilder .....	75 (TD)	at Minnesota	Nov. 6, 1983
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 L.A. Rams	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
Jack Thompson-Jimmie Giles ....	80	at Dallas	Oct. 9, 1983
Doug Williams-Kevin House .....	77 (TD)	at Oakland	Oct. 18, 1981
Doug Williams-Jimmie Giles ....	75	at Dallas (Playoff)	Jan. 2, 1982
Jack Thompson-Kevin House ....	74 (TD)	at San Francisco	Dec. 4, 1983
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 L.A. Rams	Nov. 5, 1978

#### 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	at Pittsburgh	Oct. 30, 1983
Bill Capece .....	49	San Diego	Dec. 13, 1981
Neil O'Donoghue .....	49	at Detroit	Nov. 12, 1978

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
Gary Davis .....	54	at Chicago	Oct. 6, 1980
Gary Davis .....	52	at San Francisco	Oct. 26, 1980
Michael Morton .....	50	at San Francisco	Dec. 4, 1983
George Ragsdale .....	46	Buffalo	Nov. 19, 1978
Michael Morton .....	45	Houston	Nov. 27, 1983
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
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
<b>INTERCEPTION RETURNS</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
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
Jeremiah Castille .....	69 (TD)	New Orleans	Oct. 23, 1983
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
<b>FUMBLE RETURNS</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
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
David Logan .....	54 (TD)	at Minnesota	Nov. 6, 1983
Danny Reece .....	44 (TD)	at Baltimore	Oct. 3, 1976
David Lewis .....	39 (TD)	New York Giants	Nov. 18, 1979
<b>PUNTS</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
Dave Green .....	70	at Detroit	Nov. 20, 1977
Frank Garcia .....	64	at Minnesota	Nov. 6, 1983
Frank Garcia .....	64	Detroit	Sept. 4, 1983
Dave Green .....	63	St. Louis	Dec. 18, 1977

## YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

### RUSHING

<b>Year</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>
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
1983	James Wilder .....	640	161	4.0	4

## 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
1983	Jack Thompson .....	249-423-21	58.9	2,906	18	73.3

## RECEIVING (YARDS)

Year	Yards	Receiving Leader	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Reception Leader
1976	Morris Owens .....	30	390	13.0	6	Morris Owens	
1977	Morris Owens .....	34	655	19.3	3	Morris Owens	
1978	Morris Owens .....	32	640	20.0	5	Morris Owens	
1979	Isaac Hagins .....	39	692	17.7	3	Jimmie Giles 40-579-7 TDs	
1980	Gordon Jones .....	48	669	13.9	5	Gordon Jones	
1981	Kevin House .....	56	1,176	21.0	9	Kevin House	
1982	Jimmie Giles .....	28	499	17.8	3	James Wilder 53-466-1 TD	
1983	Kevin House .....	47	769	16.4	5	James Wilder 57-380-2 TDs	

## 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
1983	Bill Capece .....	—	23-26	10-23	53

## 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
1983	Hugh Green	138	Beasley Reece		6	Lee Roy Selmon	11

# YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

## 1976

### Preseason (1-5)

7-31	at LA Rams	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)
9-10	BALTIMORE	W	14-0 (47,032)

### Season (2-12)

9-18	at Philadelphia	L	3-13 (61,549)
9-24	MINNESOTA	L	3-9 (66,272)
10-2	at Dallas	L	7-23 (55,316)
10-9	WASHINGTON	L	0-10 (58,571)
10-16	at Seattle	L	23-30 (54,783)
10-23	GREEN BAY	L	0-13 (47,635)
10-30	at San Francisco	L	10-20 (34,750)
11-6	at LA Rams	L	0-31 (45,493)
11-13	N.Y. GIANTS	L	0-10 (46,518)
11-20	at Detroit	L	7-16 (49,751)
11-27	ATLANTA	L	0-17 (43,592)
12-4	CHICAGO	L	0-10 (48,948)

12-11	at New Orleans	W	33-14 (40,124)
12-18	ST. LOUIS	W	17-7 (56,922)

## 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 LA Rams	L	23-26 (55,182)
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)
9-16	at Green Bay	W	21-10 (55,498)
9-23	LA RAMS	W	21-6 (69,497)
9-30	at Chicago	W	17-13 (55,258)
10-7	at N.Y. Giants	L	14-17 (72,841)
10-14	NEW ORLEANS	L	14-42 (67,640)
10-21	GREEN BAY	W	21-3 (67,186)
10-28	at Minnesota	W	12-10 (46,906)
11-4	at Atlanta	L	14-17 (55,150)
11-11	at Detroit	W	16-14 (70-461)
11-18	N.Y. GIANTS	W	31-3 (70,261)
11-25	MINNESOTA	L	22-23 (70,039)
12-2	CHICAGO	L	0-14 (69,508)

12-9 at San Francisco L 7-23 (44,506)  
12-16 KANSAS CITY W 3-0 (63,624)

### Playoffs (1-1)

12-29 PHILADELPHIA W 24-17 (71,402)  
1-6 LOS ANGELES L 0-9 (72,033)

## 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)  
9-14 LA RAMS 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)

### 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)  
8-28 at Houston L 6-21 (41,077)  
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)

1-9 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).

## 1983

### Preseason (4-0)

8-6 NEW ORLEANS W 20-17 (53,111)  
8-13 at Houston W 23-17 (41,107)  
8-20 ATLANTA W 17-6 (57,237)  
8-26 NEW ENGLAND W 41-21 (52,108)

### Season (2-14)

9-4 DETROIT L 0-11 (62,154)  
9-11 at Chicago L 10-17 (58,186)  
9-18 MINNESOTA (ot) L 16-19 (57,567)  
9-25 CINCINNATI L 17-23 (56,023)  
10-2 at Green Bay L 14-55 (54,272)  
10-9 at Dallas (ot) L 24-27 (63,308)  
10-16 ST. LOUIS L 27-34 (48,224)  
10-23 NEW ORLEANS L 21-24 (48,242)

10-30 at Pittsburgh	L 12-17 (57,648)
11-6 at Minnesota	W 17-12 (59,239)
11-13 at Cleveland	L 0-20 (56,091)
11-20 CHICAGO	L 0-27 (36,816)
11-27 HOUSTON	W 33-24 (38,625)
12-4 at San Francisco	L 21-35 (49,773)
12-12 GREEN BAY (ot)	L 9-12 (50,763)
12-18 at Detroit	L 20-23 (78,392)

## Overtime Games

### Record: 1-3-1

1979 at Baltimore	W 29-26 (Sept. 9)
1980 GREEN BAY	T 14-14 (Oct. 12)
1983 MINNESOTA	L 16-19 (Sept. 18)
at Dallas	L 24-27 (Oct. 9)
GREEN BAY	L 9-12 (Dec. 12)

# SERIES RESULTS

## PRESEASON (19-17)

### ATLANTA (3-2)

1976—BUCS 17, Atlanta 3 (JAX)
1977—Atlanta 30, BUCS 21 (ORL)
1981—Atlanta 27, BUCS 7 (A)
1982—BUCS 34, Atlanta 0 (TB)
1983—BUCS 17, Atlanta 6 (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)
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### CHICAGO (0-1)

1976—Chicago 10, BUCS 7 (TB)
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### 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 (3-1)

1980—BUCS 21, Houston 7 (H)
1981—BUCS 27, Houston 17 (TB)
1982—Houston 21, BUCS 6 (H)
1983—BUCS 23, Houston 17 (H)

### LOS ANGELES RAMS (0-1)

1976—Los Angeles 26, BUCS 3 (LA)
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### 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 7 (TB)

## NEW ENGLAND (1-1)

1981—New England 17, BUCS 16 (TB)
1983—BUCS 41, New England 21 (TB)

## NEW ORLEANS (3-0)

1978—BUCS 14, New Orleans 3 (NO)
1979—BUCS 14, New Orleans 7 (TB)
1983—BUCS 20, New Orleans 17 (TB)

## PHILADELPHIA (1-0)

1982—BUCS 35, Philadelphia 7 (TB)
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## ST. LOUIS (0-1)

1980—St. Louis 21, BUCS 14 (TB)
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## WASHINGTON (2-1)

1979—Washington 9, BUCS 7 (TB)
1980—BUCS 11, Washington 6 (TB)
1982—BUCS 28, Washington 13 (TB)

## REGULAR SEASON (38-78-1)

### 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 (4-8)

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)  
1983—Chicago 17, BUCS 10 (C)  
—Chicago 27, BUCS 0 (TB)

### **CINCINNATI (1-2)**

1976—Cincinnati 21, BUCS 0 (C)  
1980—BUCS 17, Cincinnati 12 (C)  
1983—Cincinnati 23, BUCS 17 (TB)

### **CLEVELAND (0-3)**

1976—Cleveland 24, BUCS 7 (TB)  
1980—Cleveland 34, BUCS 27 (TB)  
1983—Cleveland 20, BUCS 0 (C)

### **DALLAS (0-6)**

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)  
1983—Dallas 27, BUCS 24 (OT) (D)

### **DENVER (0-2)**

1976—Denver 48, BUCS 13 (D)  
1981—Denver 24, BUCS 7 (TB)

### **DETROIT (5-7)**

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)  
1983—Detroit 11, BUCS 0 (TB)  
—Detroit 23, BUCS 20 (D)

### **GREEN BAY (5-5-1)**

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 (OT) (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

1983—Green Bay 55, BUCS 14 (GB)  
—Green Bay 12, BUCS 9 (OT) (GB)

### **HOUSTON (1-2)**

1976—Houston 20, BUCS 0 (H)  
1980—Houston 20, BUCS 14 (H)  
1983—BUCS 33, Houston 24 (TB)

### **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 (4-8)**

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)  
1983—Minnesota 19, BUCS 16 (OT) (TB)  
—BUCS 17, Minnesota 12 (M)

### **NEW ENGLAND (0-1)**

1976—New England 31, BUCS 14 (TB)

### **NEW ORLEANS (3-3)**

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)  
1983—New Orleans 24, BUCS 21 (TB)

### **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 (0-3)

1976—Pittsburgh 42, BUCS 0 (P)  
 1980—Pittsburgh 24, BUCS 21 (TB)  
 1983—Pittsburgh 17, BUCS 12 (P)

### ST. LOUIS (2-1)

1977—BUCS 17, St. Louis 7 (TB)

1981—BUCS 20, St. Louis 10 (TB)  
 1983—St. Louis 34, BUCS 27 (TB)

### SAN DIEGO (0-2)

1976—San Diego 23, BUCS 0 (TB)  
 1981—San Diego 24, BUCS 23 (TB)

### SAN FRANCISCO (1-4)

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)  
 1983—San Francisco 35, BUCS 21 (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

# NFC CENTRAL RECORDS

## 1983

	W	L	T
*Detroit .....	9	7	0
Green Bay .....	8	8	0
Chicago .....	8	8	0
Minnesota .....	8	8	0
TAMPA BAY .....	2	14	0

## 1982

(No official champion due to strike)

	W	L	T
*Green Bay .....	5	3	1
*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

# BUILDING THE BUCS

(As of June 1, 1984)

	<b>DRAFT (41 College) (2 Veteran)</b>	<b>TRADES (11)</b>	<b>WAIVERS/ FREE AGENTS (32)</b>
<b>1976 (6)</b>	Lee Roy Selmon (1) Steve Wilson (5) <b>Veteran Allocation</b> Mark Cotney (Hous) Dave Reavis (Pitt)	Mike Washington (Balt) Richard Wood (NY Jets)	
<b>1977 (2)</b>			Cedric Brown (Oak) Cecil Johnson
<b>1978 (2)</b>		Jimmie Giles (Hous) Jim Obradovich (SF)	
<b>1979 (2)</b>	Gene Sanders (8) David Logan (12)		
<b>1980 (5)</b>	Ray Snell (1) Kevin House (2) Scot Brantley (3) Gerald Carter (9)	Norris Thomas (Mia)	
<b>1981 (8)</b>	Hugh Green (1) James Wilder (2) John Holt (4) Johnny Ray Smith (11) Brad White (12)	James Owens (SF)	Theo Bell Bill Capece
<b>1982 (11)</b>	Sean Farrell (1) Booker Reese (2) Jerry Bell (3) John Cannon (3a) Dave Barrett (4) Jeff Davis (5) Andre Tyler (6) Thomas Morris (7) Michael Morton (12)		Melvin Carver Sandy LaBeaux
<b>1983 (20)</b>	Randy Grimes (2) Jeremiah Castille (3) Kelly Thomas (4) Tony Chickillo (5) Gene Branton (6) Ken Kaplan (6a) Hasson Arbubakrr (9) Mark Witte (11)	Jack Thompson (Cin) Danny Spradlin (Dal)	Adger Armstrong Don Bailey Glenn Bujnoch Frank Garcia Bob Hewko Ed Judie Jeff Komlo Quentin Lowry Beasley Reece Robert Thompson

	DRAFT	TRADES	FREE AGENTS
<b>1984 (30)</b>	Keith Browner (2) Fred Acorn (3) Micheal Gunter (4) Ron Heller (4a) Chris Washington (6) Jay Carroll (7) Fred Robinson (8) Rick Mallory (9) Jim Gallery (10) Blair Kiel (11) Thad Jemison (12)	Steve DeBerg (Denv) Scott Dierking (NYJ) Irvin Phillips (Raid)	Richard Burtness Al Richardson (Denv) Plus 14 others

# 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:	476,761	(59,595 average), 1983
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		
Sellout:	1/2/83,	vs. Chicago
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:	27,839	vs. Chicago 11/20/83
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

## 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
78,392	at Detroit	12/18/83
77,098	at Detroit	12/14/80
72,741	at N.Y. Giants	10/8/79
70,714	at Philadelphia	10/25/81

# 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.

## 1984

1 - to Cincinnati (Jack Thompson); 2 - Keith Browner, LB, Southern California; 3 - Fred Acorn, DB, Texas; 4 - to San Francisco (Gene Branton); 4a from San Diego (David Lewis), to Denver (Steve DeBerg); 4b - Michael Gunter, RB, Tulsa (from San Diego for Dewey Selmon); 4c - Ron Heller, OT, Penn State (from L.A. Raiders for Charley Hannah); 5 - to Dallas (Danny Spradlin); 6 - Chris Washington, LB, Iowa State; 7 - Jay Carroll, TE, Minnesota; 8 - Fred Robinson, DE, Miami; 9 - Rick Mallory, OL, Washington; 10 - Jim Gallery, PK, Minnesota; 11 - Blair Kiel, QB, Notre Dame; 12 - Thad Jemison, WR, Ohio State.

# 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 194 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, six (Cedric Brown, Dave Reavis, Lee Roy Selmon, Mike Washington, Steve Wilson and Richard Wood) for all seven 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
Arbubakrr, Hasson	DE	Texas Tech	1 1983	16	1
Armstrong, Adger	RB	Texas A&M	1 1983	11	5
Austin, Darrell	G-C-T	South Carolina	2 1979-80	24	2
Ball, Larry	LB	Louisville	1 1976	13	0
Barrett, David	RB	Houston	1 1982	7	0
Bell, Jerry	TE	Arizona State	2 1982-83	25	7
Bell, Ricky	RB	Southern California	5 1977-81	60	50
Bell, Theo	WR	Arizona	3 1981-83	41	13
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, Scot	LB	Florida	4 1980-83	57	24
Branton, Gene	WR	Texas Southern	1 1983	1	0
Brown, Aaron	LB	Ohio State	3 1978-80	44	2
Brown, Cedric	DB	Kent State	8 1976-83	91	86
Bujnoch, Glenn	G	Texas A&M	1 1983	6	2
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	2 1983	23	11
Capece, Bill	K	Florida State	3 1981-83	37	0
Carlton, Darryl	T	Tampa	3 1977-79	43	27
Carter, Blanchard	G	Nevada-Las Vegas	1 1977	13	0
Carter, Gerald	WR	Texas A&M	3 1981-83	41	9
Carter, Louis	RB	Maryland	3 1976-78	44	14

Name	Position	College	No. of Years	Games	Starts
Carver, Melvin	RB	Nevada-Las Vegas	2 1982-83	25	10
Castille, Jeremiah	DB	Alabama	1 1983	15	7
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	4 1980-83	46	29
Cooper, Bert	LB	Florida State	1 1976	12	3
Cotney, Mark	DB	Cameron State	7 1976-80; 82-83	97	83
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	2 1982-83	24	14
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
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
Farmer, Dave	RB	Southern California	1 1978	3	0
Farmer, Karl	WR	Pittsburgh	1 1978	2	0
Farrell, Sean	G-T	Penn State	2 1982-83	19	16
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
Garcia, Frank	P	Arizona	1 1983	16	0
Giles, Jimmie	TE	Alcorn State	6 1978-83	85	75
Gill, Randy	LB	San Jose State	1 1978	1	0
Golsteyn, Jerry	QB	Northern Illinois	2 1982-83	6	3
Grant, Frank	WR	So. Colorado State	1 1978	10	4
Green, Dave	P	Ohio	3 1976-78	44	0
Green, Hugh	LB	Pittsburgh	3 1981-83	41	40
Grimes, Randy	C-G	Baylor	1 1983	15	10
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	4 1980-83	47	27
Hedberg, Randy	QB	Minot State	1 1977	7	4
Hewko, Bob	DB	Florida	1 1983	2	0
Holt, John	DB	West Texas State	3 1981-83	41	22
Horton, Greg	G	Colorado	2 1978-79	30	28
House, Kevin	WR	Southern Illinois	4 1980-83	55	42
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

Name	Position	College	No. of Years	Games	Starts
Jameson, Larry	DT	Indiana	1 1976	1	0
Johnson, Cecil	LB	Pittsburgh	7 1977-83	87	81
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
Judie, Ed	LB	Northern Arizona	1 1983	11	10
Kendrick, Vince	RB	Florida	1 1976	1	0
Kollar, Bill	DE-DT	Montana State	5 1977-81	72	35
Komlo, Jeff	QB	Delaware	1 1983	2	0
LaBeaux, Sandy	DB	Cal State-Hayward	1 1983	3	0
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	4 1980-83	56	9
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	5 1979-83	62	55
Lowry, Quentin	LB	Youngstown State	1 1983	6	0
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
Medlin, Dan	G	North Carolina State	2 1977-78	28	22
Middleton, Terdell	RB	Memphis State	2 1982-83	9	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	2 1982-83	20	0
Morton, M.	RB-KR	Nevada-Las Vegas	2 1982-83	25	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	6 1978-83	89	23
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	2 1982-83	3	0
Owens, James	RB	UCLA	3 1981-83	35	12
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

Name	Position	College	No. of Years	Games	Starts
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	8 1976-83	98	87
Reece, Beasley	DB	North Texas State	1 1983	9	8
Reece, Danny	DB-PR	Southern California	5 1976-80	72	12
Reese, Booker	DE	Bethune-Cookman	2 1982-83	23	7
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	5 1979-83	59	26
Schumacher, Kurt	G	Ohio State	1 1978	4	4
Selmon, Dewey	LB-DT	Oklahoma	5 1976-80	72	65
Selmon, Lee Roy	DE	Oklahoma	8 1976-83	105	101
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	2 1982-83	25	2
Snell, Ray	G	Wisconsin	4 1980-83	45	35
Spradlin, Danny	LB	Tennessee	1 1983	16	2
Spurrer, Steve	QB	Florida	1 1976	14	12
Stalls, Dave	DE	Northern Colorado	4 1980-83	46	19
Stone, Ken	DB	Vanderbilt	1 1976	14	14
Swider, Larry	P	Pittsburgh	2 1981-82	22	0
Thomas, Kelly	T	Southern California	1 1983	14	13
Thomas, Norris	DB	Southern Mississippi	4 1980-83	51	25
Thompson, Jack	QB	Washington State	1 1983	14	13
Thompson, Robert	LB	Michigan	1 1983	10	1
Toomay, Pat	DE	Vanderbilt	1 1976	14	14
Tyler, Andre	WR	Stanford	1 1983	14	0
Ward, John	C-G	Oklahoma State	1 1976	4	3
Warnke, Dave	K	Augsburg	1 1983	1	0
Washington, Mike	DB	Alabama	8 1976-83	99	97
Wender, Jack	RB	Fresno State	1 1977	2	0
White, Brad	DT	Tennessee	3 1981-83	41	0
White, Charlie	RB	Bethune-Cookman	1 1978	7	1
White, Jeris	DB	Hawaii	3 1977-79	46	46
Wilder, James	RB	Missouri	3 1981-83	35	35
Williams, Doug	QB	Grambling	5 1978-82	67	67
Williams, Ed	RB	Langston	2 1976-77	26	15
Wilson, Steve	C-T-G	Georgia	8 1976-83	105	90
Winans, Jeff	T-G	Southern California	2 1977-78	12	12
Winfrey, Stan	RB	Arkansas State	1 1977	1	0
Witte, Mark	TE	North Texas State	1 1983	16	2
Wood, Richard	LB	Southern California	8 1976-83	116	89

Name	Position	College	No. of Years	Games	Starts
Word, Roscoe	DB	Jackson State	1 1976	3	2
Yarno, George	G-C	Washington State	5 1979-83	70	29
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

- 15—Southern California  
 9—Florida  
 7—Florida State, Pittsburgh  
 6—Alabama, Nebraska  
 5—Bethune-Cookman, Ohio State  
 4—Colorado, Nevada-Las Vegas, Oklahoma, Texas A&M  
 3—Arizona, Arizona State, Arkansas, Georgia, Grambling, North Texas State, Oklahoma State, Penn State, Stanford, Washington State  
 2—Cal Poly SLO, Houston, Jackson State, Kentucky State, Louisville, Maryland, Notre Dame, San Jose State, Southern, Tennessee, Texas Tech, UCLA, Vanderbilt, Wisconsin  
 1—Alcorn State, Arkansas State, Auburn, Augsburg, Baylor, Cal State-Hayward, Cameron State, Clemson, Delaware, Eastern Kentucky, Fresno State, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas, Kent State, Lamar, Langston, Massachusetts, Memphis State, Michigan, Michigan State, Miami (Fla.), Minot State, Mississippi State, Mississippi Valley State, Missouri, Montana State, North Carolina A&T, North Carolina State, Northern Arizona, 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, Texas, Texas A&I, Texas Southern, Tulsa, Valparaiso, Virginia, Washington, West Texas State, William & Mary, Yale, Youngstown State.  
 (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

**October 22, 1978:** Tampa Bay defeats Chicago 33-19, to up its record to 4-4, but injuries 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 but Minnesota defeats the Bucs, 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.

**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).

### **1983 (2-14, 5th NFC Central)**

**June 2, 1983:** The Bucs acquire quarterback Jack Thompson from the Cincinnati Bengals in exchange for Tampa Bay's first round selection in the 1984 college draft.

**November 6, 1984:** James Wilder gains 219 yards rushing, the most in club history and the most by an NFL running back since 1977, as the injury-riddled Buccaneers break into the win column with a 17-12 victory at Minnesota. The season ends with 18 Buccaneers on injured reserve.

**January 22, 1984:** Tampa Stadium hosts Super Bowl XVIII. The Los Angeles Raiders defeat the Washington Redskins 38-9 before a stadium record crowd of 72,920.

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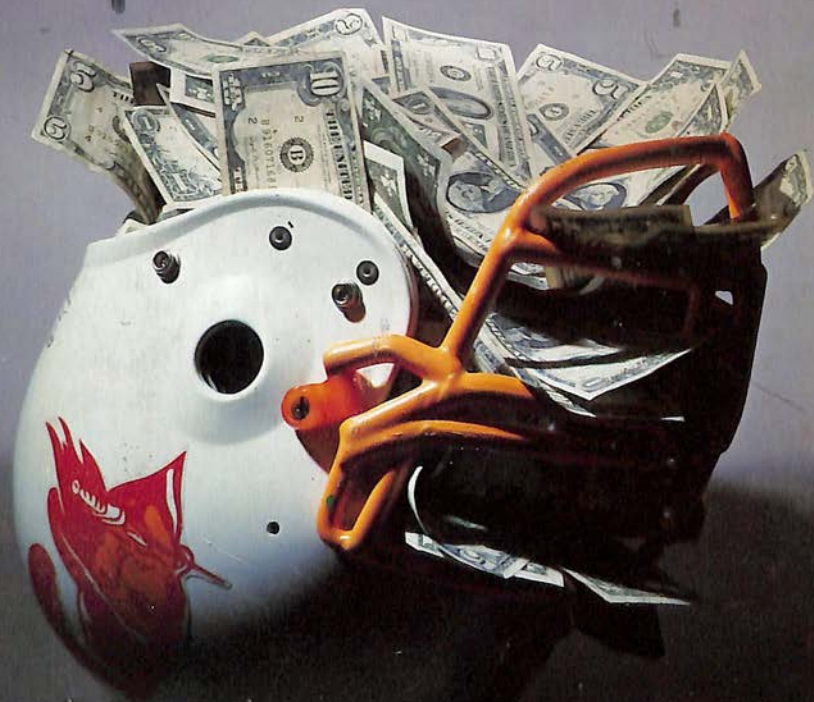


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