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BUCCANEERS TAKE ON GREEN BAY IN THROWBACK GAME

GAME INFORMATION

Date: Sunday, November 8, 2009
Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. ET
Site: Raymond James Stadium (65,900)
2009 Records: Tampa Bay 0-7, Green Bay 4-3
Network Television: FOX
Play-by-Play: Sam Rosen, **Analyst**: Tim Ryan, **Sideline**: Chris Myers
Bucs Radio: US 103.5, flagship station (103.5 FM, 620 AM)
Play-by-Play: Gene Deckerhoff, Color: Dave Moore, Sideline: T.J. Rives
Last Game: Tampa Bay lost vs New England 35-7; Green Bay lost vs. Minnesota 38-26
Next Game: Tampa Bay at Miami (11/15); Green Bay vs. Dallas (11/15)

LAST GAME RECAP

New England 35, Tampa Bay 7 - 10/25/09

TAMPA – Playing out of the country for the first time in team history during the regular season, Tampa Bay trailed New England by two touchdowns in London as it entered the second half but was unable to cut into the lead. The Patriots grabbed an early 7-0 lead on the Buccaneers first drive of the game as S Brandon Meriweather intercepted QB Josh Johnson and ran 39 yards for a touchdown. Tampa Bay entered New England territory on its next possession, but Johnson was again picked off by Meriweather to end the threat. New England increased its lead to 14-0 late in the first quarter as QB Tom Brady hit WR Wes Welker for a 14-yard touchdown. Early in the second quarter, New England threatened to increase its lead, but S Tanard Jackson picked off Brady in the end zone. However, the Buccaneers were forced to punt on the resulting possession and three plays later, Brady hit WR Sam Aiken on a short pass over the middle that he turned into a 54-yard catch-and-run for a score and a 21-0 lead for the Patriots. Tampa Bay got on the board just before halftime as Johnson hit WR Antonio Bryant for a 33-yard score to trim the lead to 21-7. New England went back up by three touchdowns on the first drive of the second half as Brady hit TE Ben Watson for a 35-yard touchdown for the only scoring of the third quarter. Following a 10-play, 89-yard drive early in the fourth quarter, the Patriots put the game away as RB Laurence Maroney ran in from one yard out to make the score 35-7. Following the Patriots final score, rookie QB Josh Freeman made his professional debut as he engineered the Buccaneers final two drives.

FREEMAN TO MAKE STARTING DEBUT

This week, the Buccaneers 2009 first-round pick QB **Josh Freeman** will make his first NFL start. In Week 7 against New England (10/25), Freeman made his NFL debut, completing 2-of-4 passes for 16 yards. Freeman, the 17th overall selection in this year's draft out of Kansas State, was the highest quarterback selected by the Buccaneers since Trent Dilfer was selected in the first round (sixth overall) of the 1994 NFL Draft. Freeman started 32-of-35 games during his three collegiate years, collecting 8,078 yards passing, which shattered the previous school career-record of 6,208 yards by Lynn Dickey (1968-70). His 680 pass completions also broke Dickey's old KSU all-time mark of 501. Freeman set the KSU career record for touchdown passes after throwing for 44 touchdowns. He also ran for 20 touchdowns, which ranks tied for ninth in school history. In 2007, he was named All-Big 12 Conference honorable mention.

BUCCANEERS VS. PACKERS

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2009 SCHEDULE

2009 Schedule & Results (0-7)

Sept. 13	DALLAS (FOX)	L, 34-21
Sept. 20	at Buffalo (FOX)	L, 33-20
Sept. 27	N.Y. GIANTS (FOX)	L, 24-0
Oct. 4	at Washington (FOX)	L, 16-13
Oct. 11	at Philadelphia (FOX)	L, 33-14
Oct. 18	CAROLINA (FOX)	L, 28-21
Oct. 25	NEW ENGLAND (CBS) (London - Wembley Stadium)	L, 35-7
Nov. 1	Bye	
Nov. 8	GREEN BAY (FOX)	1:00
Nov. 15	at Miami (FOX)	1:00
Nov. 22	NEW ORLEANS (FOX)^	1:00
Nov. 29	at Atlanta (FOX)^	1:00
Dec. 6	at Carolina (FOX)^	1:00
Dec. 13	N.Y. JETS (CBS)^	1:00
Dec. 20	at Seattle (FOX)^	4:15
Dec. 27	at New Orleans (FOX)^	1:00
Jan. 3	ATLANTA (FOX)^	1:00

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*Nationally-Televised Game
^ Subject To Flexible Scheduling

THROWING IT BACK

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2009 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

A look at how the teams match up in the latest NFL rankings:

Category	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Total Offense	28th (272.3 ypg)	9th (372.7 ypg)
Rushing Offense	24th (98.0 ypg)	16th (114.0 ypg)
Passing Offense	23rd (174.3 ypg)	9th (258.7 ypg)
Total Defense	28th (376.4 ypg)	t4th (283.4 ypg)
Rushing Defense	30th (162.4 ypg)	9th (99.4 ypg)
Passing Defense	15th (214.0 ypg)	9th (184.0 ypg)
Points Scored	t28th (13.7 ppg)	8th (26.7 ppg)
Points Allowed	30th (29.0 ppg)	9th (19.1 ppg)
Sacks	t29th (11)	28th (12)
Sacks Allowed	t13th (15)	32nd (31)
Turnover Margin	t20th (-2)	t1st (+12)

Team Leaders	Tampa Bay	Green Bay
Rushing Yards	Carnell Williams (310)	Ryan Grant (525)
Passer Rating	Byron Leftwich (71.2)	Aaron Rodgers (110.4)
Receptions	Kellen Winslow (31)	Donald Driver (33)
Receiving Yards	Kellen Winslow (295)	Donald Driver (542)
Sacks	Jimmy Wilkerson (5.5)	Cullen Jenkins (3.5)
Interceptions	Aqib Talib (4)	Charles Woodson (4)

BYE WEEK NOTES

The Buccaneers will return to action at home this week against Green Bay following the bye week. Tampa Bay is 8-6 prior to its bye week and 7-6 following a bye since 1996.

Buccaneers and the Bye Week Since 1996

Year	Prior to Bye	Result	After Bye	Result
2009	vs. New England (London)	L, 35-7	vs. Green Bay	Nov. 8
2008	at Kansas City	W, 30-27 (OT)	vs. Minnesota	W, 19-13
2007	vs. Arizona	W, 17-10	at Atlanta	W, 31-7
2006	vs. Carolina	L, 26-24	at New Orleans	L, 24-21
2005	vs. Miami	W, 27-13	at San Francisco	L, 15-10
2004	vs. Chicago	W, 19-7	vs. Kansas City	W, 34-31
2003	at Atlanta	W, 31-10	vs. Indianapolis	L, 38-35 (OT)
2002	vs. Minnesota	W, 38-24	vs. Carolina	W, 23-10
2001	*at Dallas	W, 10-6	at Minnesota	L, 20-16
2000	at Minnesota	L, 30-23	vs. Detroit	L, 28-14 (OT)
1999	at Green Bay	L, 26-23	vs. Chicago	W, 6-3
1998	vs. N.Y. Giants	W, 20-3	vs. Carolina	W, 16-13
1997	vs. Detroit	L, 27-9	vs. Minnesota	L, 10-6
1996	vs. Detroit	L, 27-0	vs. Minnesota	W, 24-13

* In 2001, the bye week was originally scheduled following a game at Philadelphia on September 16, but that game was postponed until the end of the season because of the September 11th attacks.

ALL-TIME SERIES

The Packers lead the all-time series 29-20-1 in the regular season but Tampa Bay has won six of the seven games played at Raymond James Stadium against Green Bay. Tampa Bay has also won six of the last nine meetings, including the two previous meetings. The Bucs and Packers have played at least once in every year except 1976, 1982, 2004, 2006 and 2007 since Tampa Bay entered the league in 1976. The two teams split the season series in each of the four seasons from 1998-2001. Since the divisions realigned in 2002, Tampa Bay has won three of the four meetings with Green Bay. Tampa Bay won 21-7 on November 24, 2002, 17-16 on September 25, 2005 and 30-21 on September 28, 2008 and Green Bay won 20-13 on November 16, 2003. Green Bay also prevailed 21-7 in a divisional playoff win at Lambeau Field in 1997. The teams first met in 1977, a 13-0 Packers win in Tampa. The Bucs notched their first series wins in 1979, when they swept the Pack en route to the NFC Central title. After a 14-14 tie in the next encounter, Tampa Bay won three consecutive contests. The Bucs captured four consecutive wins from 1987-89, their longest streak in the series.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Green Bay leads 29-20-1 (Regular Season)

Season	Result	Site
1977	L, 13-0	Tampa
1978	L, 9-7	Green Bay
	L, 17-7	Tampa
1979	W, 21-10	Green Bay
	W, 21-3	Tampa
1980	T, 14-14	Tampa*
	W, 20-17	Milwaukee
1981	W, 21-10	Green Bay
	W, 37-3	Tampa
1983	L, 55-14	Green Bay
	L, 12-9	Tampa*
1984	W, 30-27	Tampa*
	L, 27-14	Green Bay
1985	L, 21-0	Green Bay
	L, 20-17	Tampa
1986	L, 31-7	Milwaukee
	L, 21-7	Green Bay
1987	W, 23-17	Milwaukee
1988	W, 13-10	Tampa
	W, 27-24	Green Bay
1989	W, 23-21	Green Bay
	L, 17-16	Tampa
1990	W, 26-14	Tampa
	L, 20-10	Milwaukee
1991	L, 15-13	Green Bay
	L, 27-0	Tampa
1992	W, 31-3	Tampa
	L, 19-14	Milwaukee
1993	L, 37-14	Tampa
	L, 13-10	Green Bay
1994	L, 30-3	Green Bay
	L, 34-19	Tampa
1995	L, 35-13	Green Bay
	W, 13-10	Tampa*
1996	L, 34-3	Tampa
	L, 13-7	Green Bay
1997	L, 21-16	Green Bay
	L, 17-16	Tampa
1998	L, 23-15	Green Bay
	W, 24-22	Tampa
1999	L, 26-23	Green Bay
	W, 29-10	Tampa
2000	W, 20-15	Tampa
	L, 17-14	Green Bay*
2001	W, 14-10	Tampa
	L, 21-20	Green Bay
2002	W, 21-7	Tampa
2003	L, 20-13	Tampa
2005	W, 17-16	Green Bay
2008	W, 30-21	Tampa

* Overtime

Green Bay leads 1-0 (Playoffs)

Season	Result	Site
1997	L, 21-7	Green Bay**

** NFC Divisional Playoff Game

LAST MEETING

Tampa Bay 30, Green Bay 21 (Sept. 28, 2008)

TAMPA – Tampa Bay bested its former division rival Green Bay to win its third straight game. Tampa Bay forced four Packers turnovers, leading to 24 of the Buccaneers 30 points on the afternoon. For the third time in four games, Tampa Bay scored a defensive touchdown as S Jermaine Phillips returned a fumble 38 yards for a touchdown. For the second consecutive game, the offensive line did not allow a sack and helped RB Earnest Graham finish the day with 111 yards on 20 carries with one touchdown, marking his fifth career 100-yard rushing performance. Despite suffering a horrible tragedy earlier in the week with the passing of his three-month old son, Tryson, K Matt Bryant had a perfect afternoon for the Buccaneers, connecting on all three field goal attempts and all three PATs. Tampa Bay fell behind 7-0 on the first drive of the game as Packers QB Aaron Rodgers connected with WR Greg Jennings on a 25-yard touchdown pass. Following a LB Derrick Brooks interception on the first play of the second quarter, QB Brian Griese found TE Alex

Smith on a nine-yard scoring play to tie the game at 7-7. Tampa Bay took the lead on its next possession as Bryant hit a 23-yard field goal for a 10-7 lead. On the Packers ensuing drive, LB Barrett Ruud picked off Rodgers near midfield to set up another Bryant field goal and a 13-7 lead at halftime. On the Packers second drive of the second half, Brooks forced a RB Ryan Grant fumble that Phillips scooped up and returned for the score and a 20-7 Buccaneers lead with 6:14 remaining in the third quarter. Following a Buccaneers turnover on their next drive, Rodgers connected with Jennings again on a 48-yard scoring play to trim the lead to 20-14. Green Bay took the lead on Tampa Bay's ensuing possession as CB Charles Woodson intercepted Griese and returned it 62 yards for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter. Tampa Bay went back on top for good with 2:26 remaining in the game as Bryant connected from 24 yards for a 23-21 lead. The Packers comeback attempt was cut short on its next drive as DE Gaines Adams picked off Rodgers for the third time, setting up a Graham 47-yard run to the Packers one-yard line on the next play. One play later, Graham dove into the end zone to put the game out of reach.

SERIES HIGHLIGHTS

Chester Marcol hits two FGs (40, 44) as Packers blank Bucs 13-0 (10/23/77)… Ricky Bell and Jerry Eckwood combine for 196 rushing yards as Bucs get first win over Packers, 21-10 (9/16/79)… Two teams battle to 14-14 tie, the lone tie in Tampa Bay history (10/12/80)… Only 19,856 brave a snowstorm at Lambeau to witness 21-0 Packers win… Green Bay outgains Bucs 512-65 as Steve Young is sacked five times… QB Vinny Testaverde completes club-record 22 of 25 passes (88 percent) as Tampa Bay rips Packers 31-3 (9/13/92)… WR Mark Carrier catches seven passes for 115 yards and one score… Michael Husted boots 47-yard FG in OT as Bucs win 13-10 at Tampa Stadium (12/10/95)… Brett Favre throws four TDs (three to TE Keith Jackson) as Pack rolls 34-3 in Tony Dungy's head-coaching debut (9/1/96)… DT Warren Sapp collects club-record three sacks, but Green Bay prevails 21-7 at Lambeau to advance to NFC title game (1/4/98)… Tampa Bay rallies to down Green Bay 20-15 at home as K Martin Gramatica nails field goals from 54 and 51 yards (11/12/00)… The Packers pull out a 17-14 overtime win at home in the last game of the regular season on a 22-yard FG by Ryan Longwell (12/24/00)… Mike Alstott scores on a 39-yard touchdown run midway through the fourth quarter to cap the then longest scoring drive in team history as the Bucs rallied for a 14-10 victory against Green Bay in their home opener (10/7/01)… LB Shelton Quarles added a 98-yard interception return for a touchdown, the longest play in Buccaneers history, for Tampa Bay's other score… Allen Rossum's 55-yard punt return for a touchdown with just over three minutes remaining capped Green Bay's 21-20 comeback victory and handed Tampa Bay its 11th straight loss at Lambeau Field (11/4/01)… The Packers rallied from a 17-7 third quarter deficit with two scores in the final 20 minutes, including a 63-yard TD run by RB Ahman Green late in the third quarter… Tampa Bay was able to intercept four Brett Favre passes, including two by CB Brian Kelly in its 21-7 victory against Green Bay (11/24/02)… In a 20-13 loss to the Packers (11/16/03), the Buccaneers rushed for their second highest single-game rushing average in team history when they were able to manage 8.56 yards per rush… The team was paced by RB Thomas Jones who rushed for 134 yards on nine carries (14.9 avg)… Tampa Bay, which had recorded at least one sack in an NFL-record 69 consecutive games also saw its streak end as they were held sackless… It was the first time the Bucs defense had failed to register at least one sack since Oct. 3, 1999 at Minnesota… Tampa Bay defeated the Packers in Wisconsin for the first time since 1989 behind a defensive effort that forced four turnovers and RB Carnell Williams, who became the first rookie in NFL history to rush for over 100 yards in each of his first three career games, totaling 158 yards on 37 carries (9/25/05)… Bucs outgained the Packers 327 yards to 181 yards and forced four turnovers including 38-yard fumble return of touchdown by S Jermaine Phillips in 30-21 victory (9/28/08)… RB Earnest Graham rushed for 111 yards on 20 carries and K Matt Bryant connected on three field goals.

AGAINST THE OPPOSITION

Below are highlights of how selected Buccaneers have performed during their careers against the Green Bay Packers.

S **Will Allen**: Recorded first career multi-interception game with two interceptions of QB Brett Favre at Green Bay (9/25/05).

CB **Ronde Barber**: Notched seven tackles and one fumble recovery in contest at Green Bay (9/25/05)… Led the Bucs with a single-game career-high 14 tackles vs. Green Bay (11/16/03)… Totaled 10 tackles and one pass defensed vs. Green Bay (11/12/00)… Racked up four tackles and four passes defensed vs. Green Bay (12/26/99)… Gathered nine tackles, a career-high two forced fumbles and one sack vs. Green Bay (12/7/98).

LB **Barrett Ruud**: Notched five tackles, one sack and had one interception for 10 yards (9/28/08).

TE **Jerramy Stevens**: As a Seahawk, caught three-yard touchdown pass vs. Green Bay (11/27/06), which gave him the most scoring grabs by a tight end in team history (14).

RB **Derrick Ward**: As a member of the New York Giants, rushed for 90 yards on 15 carries to go along with four receptions for 35 yards (9/16/07).

DIRECT CONNECTIONS

- Buccaneers Defensive Coordinator **Jim Bates** served as the Defensive Coordinator for the Packers during the 2005 season. He helped the Packers to the best pass defense in the league (167.5 ypg) marking Green Bay's lowest such total in 27 years.

- Buccaneers Defensive Backs Coach **Joe Baker** served as the Packers Secondary/Safeties Coach alongside Jim Bates in 2005. He also coached with Green Bay Head Coach Mike McCarthy in New Orleans from 2000-2004. In 1999 Baker was the outside linebackers/special teams coach at the University of Wisconsin.

- Buccaneers Defensive Line Coach **Robert Nunn** served as defensive tackles coach for the Packers from 2005-2008.

- Packers Assistant Head Coach/Inside Linebackers **Winston Moss** enjoyed an 11-year playing career in the NFL, including four years (1987-90) with the Buccaneers. Moss was the second of two second-round picks by the Bucs in 1987, being selected after QB Vinny Testaverde.

- Packers CB **Al Harris** was the first of two sixth-round draft choices (169th overall) by Tampa Bay in 1997. Harris spent his entire rookie season on the Bucs practice squad.

- Buccaneers FB **Chris Pressley** played collegiately at the University of Wisconsin.

- Packers S **Atari Bigby** and G **Josh Sitton** played collegiately at the University of Central Florida.

- Packers DT **Ryan Pickett** was born and raised in Zephyrhills, Florida and played at Zephyrhills High School

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- CB Ronde Barber
• With 184 games played, Barber is six games shy of tying TE/LS Dave Moore (190 from 1992-01, 2004-06) for the second-most games played in club history.

- WR Antonio Bryant
• Bryant (28 receiving TDs) is two touchdowns shy of 30 career receiving touchdowns.
• With 99 total NFL games played, Bryant is just one shy of reaching 100 career games played.

- WR Michael Clayton
• Clayton has 2,860 receiving yards with the Buccaneers and needs 83 more yards to surpass Bruce Hill (2,942 yards from 1987-91) for eighth on the Buccaneers all-time receiving yards list.
• Clayton can also reach the 3,000-yard receiving mark with 140 more receiving yards.

- RB Earnest Graham
• Graham has 14 rushing touchdowns with the Buccaneers and needs one more to tie Lars Tate (15 from 1988-89) for the seventh most rushing touchdowns in team history.

- RB Clifton Smith
• Smith has 1,467 kickoff return yards with the Buccaneers and needs 45 more yards to move past Gary Anderson (1,511 from 1990-93) for sixth place in team history.
• Smith also has 439 punt return yards with the Buccaneers and needs 201 more to pass Bobby Futrell (639 from 1986-90) for sixth-most punt return yards in team history.

- RB Derrick Ward
• Ward has 1,933 career rushing yards and can reach 2,000 rushing yards with 67 more yards.

- RB Carnell Williams
• Williams has 16 rushing touchdowns with the Buccaneers and needs one more to pass Ricky Bell (16 from 1977-81) for the sixth-most rushing touchdowns in team history.

- TE Kellen Winslow
• With 2,754 career receiving yards, Winslow is 246 yards shy of reaching the 3,000 yards receiving milestone.

- DE/DT Jimmy Wilkerson
• With 95 total NFL games played, Wilkerson is just five shy of reaching 100 career games played.

FLORIDA ORANGE

This week against the Green Bay Packers, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers will wear orange jerseys for the first time in almost 13 years when the team will conduct their first-ever 'Throwback Game.' In conjunction with the throwback uniforms, the team will also honor the 1979 team that was one game away from playing in the Super Bowl and induct DE Lee Roy Selmon into the Buccaneers 'Ring of Honor.'

Selmon will become the first inductee into the team's Ring of Honor after becoming the first Buccaneer player ever inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on July 29, 1995. His number 63 also became the first and only jersey retired by the Buccaneers on September 7, 1986. The Buccaneers' first draft choice in 1976, Selmon was named NFL Defensive Player of the Year in 1979 and NFC Defensive Lineman of the Year by the NFL Players Association four times (1979-80, 1982-83). Drafted out of Oklahoma where he won both the Outland and Lombardi trophies during his senior season, Selmon went on to become the cornerstone of the Buccaneers franchise for nearly a decade. The Buccaneers' all-time career sack leader (78.5), Selmon anchored a ferocious defense which led the team to its first-ever NFC Central Division Championship in 1979.

The Buccaneers will don uniforms meant to replicate the team's very first look from its inaugural season in 1976. The Florida Orange, red and white combination changed subtly over the years that followed, but the Glazer family conducted painstaking research in order to faithfully replicate that 1976 uniform. Digging through historical archives and enlisting the help of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Buccaneers Co-Chairman Ed Glazer worked out the minute details of the uniform, from head to toe, even though the actual equipment from that era was fraught with inconsistency. In the end, a Mike Washington jersey from 1976 helped establish the uniform's dimensions and stitching and a Council Rudolph jersey from 1977 helped establish the perfect color matches. Glazer also relied on team photo archives, old NFL Films footage, other uniform samples and more.

The Buccaneers will wear "Florida Orange" jerseys, the primary color adopted by the team when it began play in 1976, with red and white trim and white pants with orange and red stripes along with the famous Buccaneer helmet with its pirate head logo, Bucco Bruce. Of note, the orange jerseys were worn just once during the 1976 season, in a preseason game.

RAHEEM MORRIS

Raheem Morris was named the eighth head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on January 17, 2009.

Morris is currently in his second stint with Tampa Bay, spending the previous two seasons as the Buccaneers defensive backs coach after also serving on the Buccaneers defensive coaching staff from 2002-2005. In between stints in Tampa Bay, he spent 2006 as Kansas State's defensive coordinator. Morris has quickly risen through the Buccaneers coaching ranks during his time with the team, serving as defensive quality control coach in 2002, defensive assistant in 2003 and assistant defensive backs coach from 2004-2005 before taking over as defensive backs coach in 2007. During his first stint with the club, Morris worked closely with former Bucs defensive backs coach and current Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin in the development of one of the NFL's top secondaries.

Morris has helped shape one of the NFL's best defenses over the past decade. Since 1996, the Buccaneers defense has produced 36 Pro Bowlers, the most in the NFL, and finished as the NFL's top-ranked defense two times (2002 and 2005). The past 13 seasons have also seen the Buccaneers defense rank in the Top 10 on 11 occasions and in the Top 5 eight times.

In Morris' final season as the defensive backs coach in 2008, Tampa Bay's defense finished the year ranked fourth in the NFL against the pass. It marked the fifth time in six seasons with Morris on the staff that the Buccaneers defense ranked in the Top 5 in pass defense. The leader of Morris' defensive backs, CB Ronde Barber, was selected to his fifth career Pro Bowl in 2008 while surpassing the 100-tackle plateau for the fifth time in his career, ranking fifth on the team with 100 tackles. Barber also tied for the team lead with four interceptions while ranking first with 16 passes defensed on the season. Starting opposite of Barber for the second consecutive season was Phillip Buchanon. The former first-round pick flourished in his two seasons with Morris having set career highs in tackles and passes defensed in 2007, only to surpass those totals with a career-high 69 tackles and 12 passes defensed in 2008. His two interceptions in 2008 ranked tied for fourth on the team. In his first season with Morris, rookie CB Aqib Talib tied for the team lead with four interceptions

while also tying for the lead among all NFL rookies in that category despite only starting two games.

Without much fanfare, Morris has developed arguably the best trio of safeties in the NFL. Starters Tanard Jackson and Jermaine Phillips have performed at a Pro Bowl level the previous two seasons while second-year S Sabby Piscitelli was prominently featured in the rotation last season after missing much of 2007 because of injury. Phillips, who missed five contests in 2008 because of injury, was again the most physical presence on the Buccaneers defense while posting 86 tackles to rank fifth on the team and three interceptions to rank third. Jackson built on his impressive 2007 rookie campaign to reaffirm his status as one of the cornerstones of the Buccaneers future. His career-high 102 tackles ranked fourth on the team and he is the only defender in Buccaneers history to start the first 32 games to begin his career. Jackson was the only Buccaneers defender to record a statistic in every defensive category in 2008 and also ranked third on the team with 18 special teams tackles. Piscitelli saw significant action in his second season, playing in 15 games with five starts and totaling 59 tackles and two interceptions.

After Tampa Bay fell to 19th in the NFL in pass defense in 2006, Morris led a resurgence in his return in 2007 as he guided the Buccaneers pass defense to the league's top ranking en route to the NFC South division title. The Buccaneers secondary helped limit opposing quarterbacks to a 76.2 rating in 2007 to rank eighth in the NFL after ranking 29th in 2006. Under his direction, five different players in the secondary intercepted a pass in 2007 and Phillips had a Pro Bowl-caliber season, leading the team with a career-high four interceptions and ranking tied for third with 120 tackles. Jackson made a seamless transition to safety from cornerback and had one of the most impressive rookie campaigns in team history as he became the first rookie on defense to start on opening day for the Buccaneers since 1996. Jackson was also the first Buccaneers rookie on defense since 1996 (Regan Upshaw) to start all 16 games. For the fifth time in his career, and third time under Morris, Barber recorded a statistic in every defensive category in 2007. After taking over as a full time starter in Week 4, Buchanon ranked second on the team with three interceptions while recording a then career-high 63 tackles in his first season with Morris.

In his lone season with Kansas State in 2006, Morris coordinated a defense that displayed improvement in several statistical categories from the previous season, including total defense, scoring defense and pass defense. Morris oversaw a Wildcat defense that included seven players who received conference recognition, including two first-team All-Big 12 honorees and one second-team selection.

During his six seasons in Tampa Bay, the Bucs have finished ranked in the Top 5 in the NFL in total defense every year except 2008 (ranked ninth), including No. 1 rankings in 2002 and 2005. Additionally, the defense finished as the top-ranked pass defense on three occasions (2002, 2004 and 2007) and never ranked lower than sixth with Morris on the staff.

In 2002, his first season as a coach in the NFL, Morris helped guide the Buccaneers top-ranked defense as they captured the franchise's first world title in Super Bowl XXXVII.

Morris joined Tampa Bay after spending the 2000 and 2001 seasons as defensive backs coach at Hofstra University. He also spent time in the fall of 2001 with the New York Jets serving a defensive minority internship.

Morris began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at Hofstra in 1998, where he was responsible for coaching the offensive scout team, developing scouting reports and handling video breakdown and computer input and analysis. He then landed at Cornell University as defensive backs coach and special teams assistant for the 1999 season.

Morris has focused his community efforts on education and promoting the importance of academics amongst Bay area youth. Recently, Morris started his "Be the Ultimate Character Student" (BUCS) program, an education initiative for Hillsborough and Pinellas County students. Following each Buccaneers home game, Morris will host a video podcast to air in middle and high schools as well as on Buccaneers.com that will address education, leadership, determination and character. He also spoke at a rally at Middleton High School in Tampa to encourage students to study and prepare for the FCAT in March 2009. Along with CB Ronde Barber, he participated in the grand opening of the First Tee Learning Center at Tampa's Rogers Park Golf Course in March 2009. In May 2009, Morris was a guest speaker and presented awards to Hillsborough County teachers at the annual SERVE awards, which pay tribute to public school teachers for excellence in the classroom. In addition, he hosted a group of students from Madison Middle School for a private tour of One Buccaneer Place as a reward for positive behavior and improved performance in the classroom in May 2009.

Morris served as a celebrity guest at the

Alstott Celebrity Outdoor Weekend in April 2009 to benefit the Children's Cancer Center, and was a celebrity guest at the fourth Annual Dick Vitale Gala to benefit the V Foundation for cancer research in May 2009. He also participated in the Barrett Ruud-Pewter Report Charity Golf Tournament in May 2009 to benefit the American Heart Association, and the ninth Annual Derrick Brooks Celebrity Golf Classic in June 2009 to benefit Derrick Brooks Charities. This past June, he served as the keynote speaker at the Lauren's First and Goal Football Camp at the University of South Florida, which raised funds for Pediatric Brain Tumor research. Morris filmed a PSA in 2009 for Project Pressure, a campaign that aims to reduce high blood pressure throughout the community by increasing Blood Pressure awareness and Cardiovascular Risk awareness.

Morris played collegiately as a safety at Hofstra from 1994-1997, and received his bachelor of science degree in physical education. Morris, who hails from Irvington, New Jersey, was presented the Key to the City in his hometown during "Raheem Morris Day" on June 5, 2009.

IN THE CLASSROOM

This season, Buccaneers first-year head coach **Raheem Morris** has started his "Be the Ultimate Character Student" (BUCS) program. The program is an initiative designed to teach students lessons on education and athletics as they relate to leadership, determination and character. Morris will record video podcasts on Monday following each home game, utilizing his own experiences during the 2009 season to relate messages about perseverance, integrity, commitment and, ultimately, the importance of making the most of one's educational opportunities.

On Tuesday mornings the video podcast will air in middle and high schools in Hillsborough and Pinellas County School Districts as well as on Buccaneers.com. Teachers can choose to display the podcast on the monitors in their classrooms and work Morris' message into their day's curriculum. On the weeks during the Buccaneers' away games, schools will work on their own character education curriculum, which will be reinforced by Coach Morris' character-building message.

Morris knows the importance of education: "Growing up as a young man, education was so much more important in my parents' eyes than sports was, and that was a big part of who I am today," said Morris, who wasn't allowed to participate in varsity sports until he had improved his grades to the level set by his father. "We want these kids to have the ability to realize their full potential as students and be committed to it. I think it's a great opportunity to reach them and we're really fired up about it."

MIKE McCARTHY

Mike McCarthy is in his fourth season with the Green Bay Packers after being named the 14th head coach in team history on January 12, 2006. McCarthy's three Packers teams all have ranked in the NFL's top 10 in total yardage, coming in at ninth in 2006, second in 2007 and eighth in 2008.

McCarthy joined the Packers after being an offensive coordinator for the previous five seasons in New Orleans (2000-04) and San Francisco (2005). Prior to that, he spent the 1999 season as quarterbacks coach in Green Bay and got his NFL start with the Kansas City Chiefs (1993-98).

McCarthy got his coaching start as a graduate assistant at Fort Hays State (1987-88) in Hays, Kansas after completing his playing career at nearby Baker University in Baldwin City, Kansas. He then returned to his hometown to coach at the University of Pittsburgh (1989-92).

MORRIS MATCHUP

- Head Coach Raheem Morris is facing the Green Bay Packers and Packers Head Coach Mike McCarthy for the first time.

- McCarthy is 0-1 all-time in the regular season against the Buccaneers, falling to Tampa Bay last season 30-21 (9/28/08).

MEDIA SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 3

Open Locker Room:	11:15 a.m.-Noon
Practice:	12:40-2:30 p.m.
- HC **Raheem Morris**	Following practice (studio)

Wednesday, November 4

Open Locker Room:	11:15 a.m.-Noon
- QB **Josh Freeman**	11:15 a.m. (studio)
Practice:	12:40-2:30 p.m.
- HC **Raheem Morris**	Following practice (studio)
- OC **Greg Olson**	2:50 p.m. (studio)
- DC **Jim Bates**	3:00 p.m. (studio)

Green Bay Conference Calls:

QB **Aaron Rodgers**	2:30 p.m.
Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**	2:45 p.m.

Thursday, November 5

Practice:	10:50 a.m.-12:25 p.m.
- HC **Raheem Morris**	Following practice
Open Locker Room:	12:30-1:15 p.m.

Friday, November 6

Practice:	10:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.
- HC **Raheem Morris**	Following practice
Open Locker Room:	12:15-1:00 p.m.

Media may attend and shoot B-Roll of practice for the first 30 minutes, but the remainder of practice is closed. Media will be escorted back to the practice fields to watch practice. Prior to the end of practice, a member of the public relations staff will take interview requests.

MEDIA WEBSITE

Be sure to click on the official Web site of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at www.buccaneers.com for all of the club's breaking news. Buccaneers.com offers the media full access to all of the team's publicity material using a restricted 'Media Entrance.' Members of the media may access this area using '**media**' as both the username and password.

Once inside, users will find updated statistics, game notes, bios, transcripts, rosters, the 2009 Buccaneers Media Guide and more, plus the latest releases on the team. Media may reference archival information, including detailed stats, recaps and rosters, broken down into game weeks dating back to the 2001 season as well.

TAKING FLIGHT

The 2009 Buccaneers will spend a lot more time in the air than they did last year.

In 2008, Tampa Bay traveled just under 16,000 miles in order to attend their 10 road games in the preseason and regular season. That was a fairly conservative travel plan; only 10 teams had fewer combined miles during the season.

This year, the Bucs are slated to travel 23,018 miles to get to their games, including a "home" contest played in London. That trip overseas and a Week 15 cross-country jaunt to Seattle are largely responsible for the Buccaneers ranking sixth among the league's 32 teams in terms of miles to be traveled this fall.

The hosting Seahawks won't feel sorry for the Buccaneers. Just as it was in 2008, Seattle is at the top of the travel list, expected to log 29,054 miles in 2009. The Seahawks will travel more miles this year than Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and Cleveland combined.

The Buccaneers just missed joining the group of five teams that will "travel around the world" in 2009. It takes 25,000 miles to circumnavigate the globe, something the Seahawks, 49ers, Chargers, Cardinals and Raiders will do.

The total distance traveled by all teams will be 578,912 miles. This is 18,128 fewer miles than last year, when teams traveled a total of 597,040 miles.

2009 NFL TRAVEL MILES

(2009 preseason and regular season)

Team	Total Miles
1. Seattle	29,054
2. San Francisco	29,020
3. San Diego	28,628
4. Arizona	27,840
5. Oakland	27,232
6. Tampa Bay	**23,018**
7. New England	22,710
8. Denver	21,868
9. Jacksonville	20,934
10. Dallas	19,054

THE ROAD AHEAD

This season, the Buccaneers have the fifth-toughest schedule in the league, according to the NFL's annual kickoff release. Tampa Bay's 2009 opponents had a combined mark of 148-107-1 last year, for a winning percentage of .580. Only Miami (.594), Carolina (.592), New England (.590) and Atlanta (.588) face tougher schedules this fall, and only by slim margins.

Of the Bucs' 16 games this fall, only three will be against teams that finished below .500 last year, Buffalo, Green Bay and Seattle. The Packers and Seahawks were division champs in 2007.

Seven of the Bucs' 16 games will come against teams that were in the playoffs last January. No team will face more 2008 postseason participants, though nine others also face seven such foes.

Residence in the NFC South or AFC East is the key factor in the equation. The worst record among the eight teams in those two divisions was 7-9 (Buffalo), so intra-divisional play will force the Bucs, Patriots, Falcons, et al, to play at least six games against foes with good 2008 marks.

Additionally, the teams in the NFC South and AFC East will face each other this year, doubling the impact of those divisions' successes in 2008. As a contrast, every team in the NFC East finished at .500 or better last year, but their interconference matchup is with the AFC West, in which no team finished better than .500 last year.

2009 NFL STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

Rank	Team	Opponent Record	Opponent Winning Pct.
1.	Miami	152-104	.594
2.	Carolina	151-104-1	.592
3.	New England	151-105	.590
4.	Atlanta	150-105-1	.588
5.	**Tampa Bay**	**148-107-1**	**.580**
6.	Buffalo	146-110	.570
7.	N.Y. Jets	145-110-1	.568
8.	New Orleans	142-113-1	.557
9.	Philadelphia	137-119	.535
10.	N.Y. Giants	134-120-2	.527

STRENGTH OF THE SOUTH

Over the previous seven seasons, one could argue that the toughest division in the NFL is the NFC South. Since realignment in 2002, the NFC South is one of two divisions in the NFC and is one of only three divisions in the NFL to have every team earn a division championship. The NFC West and the AFC West are the only other divisions to have all four teams earn a division championship since realignment. The NFC South has also been represented a league-best five times in a Conference Championship Game, tied with the NFC East. The NFC South has been led by the Buccaneers, who have won three division crowns in seven years.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES SINCE 2002

Division	Number
NFC South	**5**
NFC East	5
AFC East	4
AFC North	4
AFC South	3
AFC West	3
NFC North	2
NFC West	2

NFC SOUTH DIVISION TITLES SINCE 2002

Team	Number
Tampa Bay	**3**
Carolina	2
New Orleans	1
Atlanta	1

In 2008, the NFC South again showed its overall strength as it finished as one of only three divisions in the league to have three of its four teams with a record of 9-7 or better (also AFC East and NFC East) and is one of two divisions to have all of its teams at 8-8 or better (also NFC East). The NFC South also finished with a remarkable 27-5 overall home record last season, the best combined home winning percentage by a division in NFL history (.844), with the next best division last season, the NFC East, holding an 23-9 record at home. The South was also a near perfect 11-1 at home when facing other South division opponents in 2008. The Bucs contributed significantly to that mark as they finished 6-2 at home, winning their first six games at Raymond James Stadium last year.

BEST COMBINED HOME RECORD BY A DIVISION IN NFL HISTORY

Year	Division	Record	Pct.
2008	**NFC South**	**27-5**	**.844**
2003	NFC West	26-6	.813
1988	AFC Central	25-7	.781
1971	AFC West	20-6-2	.769*
1988	AFC East	30-9-1	.763
1976	AFC Central	21-7	.750
1995	NFC Central	30-10	.750

*Prior to 1972, tie games were not counted in winning percentage.

A DECADE OF WINNING

Over the last 11 years, the Buccaneers have the sixth-best overall record in the NFC, with an 87-80 regular season mark since 1999. Only the Philadelphia Eagles, Green Bay Packers, N.Y. Giants, Seattle Seahawks and Minnesota Vikings rank ahead of the Buccaneers. In addition, only the Eagles, with seven, made more playoff appearances in that span than the Buccaneers' six (the Giants and the Seattle Seahawks also had six). At home, Tampa Bay has also performed very well. Minnesota tops the list at 56-27, while the Buccaneers are tied for fifth with a 52-32 record.

BEST OVERALL RECORD AMONG CURRENT NFC TEAMS SINCE 1999

Rank	Team	Record	Winning Pct.
1.	Philadelphia	102-64-1	.614
2.	Green Bay	96-71	.575
3.	N.Y. Giants	92-76	.548
4.	Minnesota	89-79	.530
5.	Seattle*	88-79	.527
6.	**Tampa Bay**	**87-80**	**.521**

*Seattle was in AFC from 1999-2001.

BEST HOME RECORD AMONG CURRENT NFC TEAMS SINCE 1999

Rank	Team	Record	Winning Pct.
1.	Minnesota	56-27	.675
2.	Green Bay	54-30	.643
2.	Seattle*	54-30	.643
4.	Philadelphia	53-31	.631
5.	**Tampa Bay**	**52-32**	**.619**
5.	Dallas	52-32	.619

*Seattle was in AFC from 1999-2001.

IN THE (RED) ZONE

Through the first seven games this season, both the Buccaneers offense and defense has been strong in the red zone. Tampa Bay's offense has scored a touchdown 61.5 percent (8-13) of the time it has been inside the 20-yard line, seventh-best in the NFL and fourth-best in the NFC. Meanwhile, the Buccaneers defense has surrendered a touchdown inside the 20-yard line 50.0 percent (10-20) of the time, tied for 13th-best in the NFL and tied for sixth-best in the NFC.

2009 NFL RED ZONE OFFENSE

Rank	Team	Pos.	TD	Percentage
1.	Cincinnati	23	16	69.6
2.	New Orleans	36	24	66.7
2.	San Francisco	12	8	66.7
4.	Arizona	23	15	65.2
5.	Kansas City	14	9	64.3
6.	Miami	24	15	62.5
7.	**Tampa Bay**	**13**	**8**	**61.5**
8.	Atlanta	23	14	60.9
9.	Minnesota	33	20	60.6
10.	N.Y. Jets	25	15	60.0

2009 NFL RED ZONE DEFENSE

Rank	Team	Pos.	TD	Percentage
1.	Washington	16	5	31.3
2.	Minnesota	23	8	34.8
3.	Baltimore	22	9	40.9
4.	N.Y. Jets	17	7	41.2
5.	New Orleans	24	10	41.7
6.	Denver	14	6	42.9
7.	Atlanta	23	10	43.5
8.	Cincinnati	18	8	44.4
8.	San Francisco	18	8	44.4
10.	Cleveland	35	16	45.7
11.	Pittsburgh	17	8	47.1
12.	Oakland	33	16	48.5
13.	**Tampa Bay**	**20**	**10**	**50.0**
13.	Arizona	22	11	50.0
13.	Indianapolis	14	7	50.0
13.	Kansas City	20	10	50.0

UNDRAFTED ≠ UNWANTED

When it comes to finding value the Buccaneers have had a knack at knowing where to look. Though highly touted first round picks generally gain the most hype, undrafted finds can make for the best story. Tampa Bay is currently home to 15 players who originally entered the league as undrafted rookie free agents and have totaled 352 games played, including 74 starts among them. The group includes standout performers such as RB **Earnest Graham**, CB **Elbert Mack**, T **Donald Penn** and RB/KR **Clifton Smith**. The team also has another seven undrafted players on their practice squad.

Graham has been the quintessential rags to riches story. As an undrafted free agent out of Florida in 2003, Graham fought his way into playing time thanks to his attitude and hard work. In his first three seasons with the Buccaneers, Graham mainly played special teams and rushed for a total of 52 times for 215 yards. When opportunity struck during 2007, Graham ran with it, accumulating 222 rushes for 898 yards and 10 touchdowns. Since the 2007 season, Graham has rushed 362 times for 1,486 yards and 14 touchdowns. He has also recorded 75 receptions for 510 yards since that time.

Following Graham's footsteps has been RB/KR Clifton Smith. After spending the first seven weeks of the 2008 season on the team's practice squad, Smith blazed onto the scene, earning Pro Bowl honors as a return specialist in his rookie year. In his short career, Smith is already eighth all-time for kickoff return yards in team history (1,322), is the only Buccaneer to return a punt and kickoff for a touchdown in the same season and was just the second Buccaneer ever selected to the Pro Bowl as a rookie (also RB Warrick Dunn in 1997).

Despite leading the NCAA in interceptions with eight his senior year at Troy, Mack was overshadowed by Trojans teammate and fellow cornerback Leodis McKelvin. McKelvin eventually was selected in the first round (11th overall) of the 2008 draft by the Buffalo Bills while Mack went undrafted, signing with Tampa Bay. Since joining the Buccaneers, Mack has taken over the nickelback spot while also seeing time on special teams.

Perhaps the biggest find for the Buccaneers has been starting left tackle Donald Penn, who played his college ball at Utah State. Penn originally entered the league in 2006 as an undrafted free agent of the Minnesota Vikings. After spending the first three weeks on the Vikings practice squad, the Buccaneers signed him to their active roster, where he was inactive for the final 13 games of the season. In 2007, Penn saw his first NFL action and hasn't looked back, playing in 39 consecutive games and starting in 35 consecutive games.

UNDRAFTED BUCCANEERS CURRENTLY ON ROSTER (15)

Player	Year	GP	GS
P Dirk Johnson	1998	76	0
WR Kelly Campbell (IR)	2002	37	11
RB Earnest Graham	2003	71	21
LS Andrew Economos	2005	42	0
K Shane Andrus	2006	4	0
WR Brian Clark	2006	27	0
T Donald Penn	2006	39	35
FB Byron Storer (IR)	2007	15	6
T James Lee	2008	1	0
CB Elbert Mack	2008	22	1
RB Clifton Smith	2008	15	0
DL Michael Bennett	2009	2	0
C Jonathan Compas	2009	1	0
T Demar Dotson	2009	0	0
FB Chris Pressley	2009	0	0

K2

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers added a big target to their offense this offseason acquiring TE **Kellen Winslow** from the Cleveland Browns. Winslow, the son of San Diego Chargers Hall of Fame tight end Kellen Winslow, was originally drafted by the Browns with the sixth overall pick in the 2004 NFL Draft and since that time has shown he is one of the most dangerous tight end receiving threats in the league.

2009 Highlights:

- Led or tied for the team lead in receptions in five of first seven games.
- First on team in receptions (31).
- First on team in receiving yards (295).
- First on team in receiving touchdowns (4).

In Week 5 at Philadelphia Winslow had his best game as a Buccaneer, recording a nine-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter and another nine-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter, tying his career-high for receiving touchdowns (first set on November 6, 2008 while with Cleveland against the Denver Broncos). Winslow also recorded the fifth 100-yard receiving game of his career, and first as a Buccaneer, totaling a team-high nine receptions for 102 yards and two touchdowns. His nine receptions were the most in a game by a Buccaneer this season and also marked the second-best single-game performance by a tight end in team history. The club

record for most receptions by a tight end in a single game belongs to Jackie Harris, who had 10 receptions (for 122 yards) at Green Bay (11/26/95).

MOST RECEPTIONS IN A SINGLE GAME BY A TIGHT END (Team History)

Player	Opponent-Date	Receptions
1. Jackie Harris	at GB-11/26/95	10
2. Kellen Winslow	**at PHI-10/11/09**	**9**
3. Four players tied with eight		

Winslow tied for the team lead with five receptions, for 30 yards and a touchdown in his first outing for the Buccaneers against the Dallas Cowboys (9/13) in Week 1. In Week 2 at Buffalo (9/20), Winslow again tied for a team-high with seven receptions for a team and game-high 90 yards receiving, including a 42-yard touchdown reception. Winslow's 42-yard reception was the second-longest of his career. In Week 3 against the N.Y. Giants, Winslow again led the team with three receptions.

Among NFL tight ends, Winslow currently ranks tied for fourth in touchdowns (4), tied for ninth in receptions (31) and 13th in receiving yards (295).

2009 NFL MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS AMONG TIGHT ENDS

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	Vernon Davis (SF)	7
2.	Visanthe Shiancoe (MIN)	6
3.	Owen Daniels (HOU)	5
4.	**Kellen Winslow (TB)**	**4**
4.	Heath Miller (PIT)	4
4.	Benjamin Watson (NE)	4

2009 NFL MOST RECEPTIONS AMONG TIGHT ENDS

Rank	Player	Rec.
1.	Dallas Clark (IND)	46
2.	Owen Daniels (HOU)	40
2.	Heath Miller (PIT)	40
4.	Brent Celek (PHI)	37
4.	Antonio Gates (SD)	37
4.	Jason Witten (DAL)	37
7.	Tony Gonzalez (ATL)	33
8.	Vernon Davis (SF)	32
9.	**Kellen Winslow (TB)**	**31**
9.	Jeremy Shockey (NO)	31

2009 NFL MOST RECEIVING YARDS AMONG TIGHT ENDS

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Dallas Clark (IND)	584
2.	Antonio Gates (SD)	523
3.	Owen Daniels (HOU)	519
4.	Brent Celek (PHI)	447
5.	Zach Miller (OAK)	421
6.	Tony Gonzalez (ATL)	393
7.	Jeremy Shockey (NO)	376
8.	Vernon Davis (SF)	375
9.	Heath Miller (PIT)	353
10.	Jason Witten (DAL)	348
11.	Chris Cooley (WAS)	332
12.	John Carlson (SEA)	330
13.	**Kellen Winslow (TB)**	**295**

Since 2006 Winslow has the third-most receptions (245) and fourth-most receiving yards (2,704) among NFL tight ends.

MOST RECEPTIONS AMONG TIGHT ENDS (2006-09)

Rank	Player	Receptions
1.	Tony Gonzalez (ATL)	301
2.	Jason Witten (DAL)	278
3.	**Kellen Winslow (TB)**	**245**
4.	Antonio Gates (SD)	243
5.	Chris Cooley (WAS)	235

MOST RECEIVING YARDS AMONG TIGHT ENDS (2006-09)

Rank	Player	Receiving Yards
1.	Tony Gonzalez (ATL)	3,523
2.	Jason Witten (DAL)	3,199
3.	Antonio Gates (SD)	3,135
4.	**Kellen Winslow (TB)**	**2,704**
5.	Chris Cooley (WAS)	2,701

Winslow is also one of only eight players in the NFL history to reach 100 career receptions in 20 or fewer games, reaching it in exactly 20 games, tied for the third-fastest all-time.

FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 100 RECEPTIONS IN NFL HISTORY

Rank	Player (Team)	Games
1.	WR Anquan Boldin (ARI)	16
2.	RB Reggie Bush (NO)	19
3.	**TE Kellen Winslow (CLE)**	**20**
3.	WR Terry Glenn (NE)	20
3.	TE Keith Jackson (PHI)	20
3.	WR Eddie Royal (DEN)	20
3.	TE Jeremy Shockey (NYG)	20

After his rookie and sophomore campaigns were cut short due to injury, Winslow shined in 2006 starting every game. Winslow led all NFL tight ends with a career-high 89 receptions, a mark which tied Hall of Famer Ozzie Newsome's franchise single-season record.

In 2007, he looked to surpass his 875-yard, three-touchdown '06 season and did just that, earning Pro Bowl honors. Winslow led all NFL tight ends with a 13.5 yards per reception average, tallying 82 receptions for 1,106 yards and a career-high five touchdowns. His 1,106 receiving yards also set a single-season mark for a tight end in Browns history.

In 2008, Winslow battled injuries and despite appearing in 10 games with eight starts, finished with 43 receptions for 428 yards and three touchdowns. Winslow had one of his best outings against Denver, recording 10 receptions for 111 yards and two touchdowns.

The Buccaneers continue to look for big things from the former University of Miami star, who earned the John Mackey Award, given to the nation's premier tight end in 2003. The 6-4, 240 Winslow is paired along with The Sporting News' 2008 Comeback Player of the Year WR Antonio Bryant, WR Michael Clayton and fellow tight ends Jerramy Stevens and John Gilmore, and the Buccaneers look to have one of the top passing threats in football. Add in the Bucs notable backfield of Earnest Graham, Derrick Ward, Carnell Williams and Clifton Smith and Tampa Bay may be looking at its most offensive firepower in some time.

WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

When DE/DT **Jimmy Wilkerson** became a free agent following the 2007 season to little fanfare, the Buccaneers quietly felt like they found another talent that just needed an opportunity. A little over a year later, Wilkerson has proven to be quite a value as he has moved into a full-time starter role. This season, Wilkerson has a team-leading 5.5 sacks and also leads all defensive lineman and is fourth on the team in tackles with 37 to go with three TFL, 13 quarterback pressures, one pass defensed and three forced fumbles. His 5.5 sacks through seven games already sets a single-season career-high for Wilkerson.

Since joining the Buccaneers in 2008, Wilkerson has played in every game, accumulating one sack in every 2.2 games played (10.5 in 23 games) as opposed to one sack in 72 total games while with the Kansas City Chiefs. He has also recorded 5.5 sacks in seven starts with the Buccaneers compared to no sacks in five starts for Kansas City.

In just 23 games with the Buccaneers, Wilkerson has amassed 65 tackles, 10.5 sacks, three passes defensed and four forced fumbles while also setting single-game career-highs in tackles (9 against New England, 10/25/09) and sacks (3.0 at Philadelphia, 10/11/09). In his first five years in the NFL with the Chiefs, Wilkerson totaled 97 tackles, one sack, six passes defensed and one fumble recovery.

Below is a breakdown of Wilkerson's single-game highlights in 2009:

- In Week 3 against the N.Y. Giants, posted a then career-high six tackles along with one quarterback pressure.
- In Week 4 at Washington (10/4) recorded his second sack of the season on the third play of the game, forcing a fumble to set up a Buccaneers touchdown and tied a then career-high six tackles.
- In Week 5 had a career day at Philadelphia (10/11) recording career-high three sacks (previously two sacks at Detroit on November 23, 2008) and tying then career-high six tackles (also against N.Y. Giants, 9/27).
- On second sack of the day, also forced a fumble, the third of his career and the second time in as many weeks forced a fumble on a sack.
- Became first Buccaneer to record three sacks in a game since Simeon Rice against New Orleans (12/19/04).
- In Week 6 against Carolina (10/18) set a then career-high with seven tackles also adding two QBP.
- In Week 7 against New England (10/25), set a career-high with nine tackles to go with 0.5 sacks, two TFL and a QBP.

WILKERSON CAREER BREAKDOWN

Team (Years)	GP	Tackles	Sacks	FF	FR	PD
Kansas City (03-07)	72	97	1.0	0	1	6
Tampa Bay (08-09)	**23**	**65**	**10.5**	**4**	**0**	**3**
CAREER TOTALS	95	162	11.5	4	1	9

RUUD AWAKENING

After consecutive Pro Bowl worthy seasons, LB **Barrett Ruud** has quickly proven he is one of the best middle linebackers in the NFL. As the quarterback of the Buccaneers defense, Ruud is looked upon to lead a defensive unit that has finished in the top 10 of overall defense in the NFL for 12 of the last 13 seasons. In his 43 career starts, Ruud has led or tied for the team lead in tackles 25 times and since becoming a full-time starter in 2007 has led or tied for the team lead in tackles 24 of 38 times.

In the 2009 season opener against Dallas (9/13), Ruud started where he left off, tying for a team high with eight tackles. In Week 2 at Buffalo (9/20) Ruud did one better, recording a team and career-high 20 tackles. The 20-tackle performance also tied for the sixth-most tackles in a single game in team history.

MOST TACKLES IN A SINGLE GAME (Team History)

Player	Opponent-Date	Yards
1. Derrick Brooks	at MIN-9/30/01	23
2. Derrick Brooks	vs. BUF-11/26/00	22
2. Hardy Nickerson	at CHI-11/23/97	22
4. Shelton Quarles	vs. NO-1/1/06	21
4. Broderick Thomas	vs. PHI-10/6/91	21
6. Barrett Ruud	**at BUF-9/13/09**	**20**
6. Derrick Brooks	vs. CAR-10/18/98	20
6. Hardy Nickerson	vs. MIN-10/26/97	20

Below is a look at Ruud's other 2009 highlights:

- Led or tied for the team lead in tackles in every game this season.
- In Week 3 against the N.Y. Giants finished with a team-high 19 tackles, the second-most of his career.
- At Washington (10/4) in Week 4, again led the team in tackles with 11 while also adding a quarterback pressure.
- In Week 5 at Philadelphia (10/11) had a team-high 14 tackles.
- In Week 6 against Carolina (10/18) finished with 14 tackles, three passes defensed and the first interception of the season and the fifth of his career.
- In Week 7 against New England (10/25) led the team with 11 tackles.

Through seven games, Ruud leads the team with 97 tackles and also has one quarterback pressure, one interception and four passes defensed.

RUUD 2009 TACKLES BREAKDOWN

Opponent (Date)	Solo	Assist	Total
vs. Dallas (9/13)	4	4	8
at Buffalo (9/20)	10	10	20
vs. N.Y. Giants (9/27)	10	9	19
at Washington (10/4)	5	6	11
at Philadelphia (10/11)	10	4	14
vs. Carolina (10/18)	7	7	14
vs. New England (10/25)	6	5	11
TOTALS	52	45	97

In his first full season as the starter at middle linebacker in 2007, Ruud quickly established himself as a dependable presence at the core of the Tampa defense and 2008 was no different. Below is a breakdown of Ruud's 2008 season:

- Finished with a team-leading 178 tackles including four TFL, 3.0 sacks, two interceptions, one fumble recovery and seven passes defensed.
- His 178 tackles were also the eighth-most in a single season in team history.
- Led or tied for the team lead in tackles in 12 of the 16 games played during the 2008 season.
- Recorded an interception in back-to-back games (Week 3 at Chicago and Week 4 vs. Green Bay), tying for fourth on the team in interceptions and recorded his first career sack against Green Bay.
- In Week 9 at Kansas City, tied a career high with 18 tackles while also recording his second career sack on the games first play.
- In Week 11 vs. Minnesota (11/16), added his third sack of the season to go with eight tackles.

In 2007, Ruud ranked as the team's leading tackler with 169 stops, and posted double-digit tackles in nine of his 15 contests played. In 36 career starts, including 15 last season, Ruud has averaged 10.92 tackles per contest (393 total tackles in his starts).

The fifth-year linebacker from Nebraska repeatedly displayed his big-play ability, earning NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance against the New Orleans Saints (9/16/07) in Week 2. In the contest against Tampa Bay's division rivals, Ruud led the team with 16 tackles, along with recording two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery against the Saints. It marked the second consecutive week that Ruud recovered a fumble, following Ruud's season-opening performance at Seattle (9/9/07), where he totaled 12 tackles and one fumble recovery.

Ruud totaled 15 tackles vs. St. Louis (9/23/07) and recorded his first career interception. The fourth-quarter interception marked his third straight contest with a takeaway. He added eight tackles, one pass defensed and his third forced fumble of

the year at Carolina in the final game of September. Ruud was named the NFC Defensive Player of the Month for the first month of the season, becoming just the fourth defensive player in team history to receive the honor.

Ruud started the month of October where he left off the previous month, notching 16 tackles at Indianapolis (10/7/07) and posting a career-high 18 stops against Tennessee (10/14/07). He added 15 tackles against Jacksonville (10/28/07). Ruud led the team with nine tackles against Atlanta (12/16/07) and had a team-high eight stops at San Francisco (12/23/07).

THE NEW LB CREW

This season, the Buccaneers have two new starters at the outside linebacker positions. Anchored by standout middle linebacker Barrett Ruud, linebackers **Geno Hayes** and **Quincy Black** have stepped into starting roles and have performed admirably for the team. With Ruud leading the team in tackles (96), Hayes is second on the team with 56 tackles while Black is fourth on the team with 38 tackles. Collectively the group has 191 of the team's 543 total tackles this season (35.2%). Hayes and Black have also made their presence felt behind the line of scrimmage where Hayes is tied for a team-leading four tackles for loss and Black is sixth on the team with two TFLs. Black also has one sack with three quarterback pressures to Hayes' seven quarterback pressures.

2009 DEFENSIVE BREAKDOWN

	Tackles	TFL	Sacks	QBP	FF	FR	PD
Starting LB's	191	6	1.0	11	1	0	8
Rest of Team	352	16	10.0	64	5	3	18
TOTALS	543	22	11.0	75	6	3	26

WORTH THE PICK

Joining the Buccaneers with the lofty expectations that accompany the highest cornerback ever selected in the NFL Draft by the team (20th overall in 2008), CB **Aqib Talib** lived up to the hype in his rookie season and has now taken on the vigors of a starting role.

In Week 4 at Washington (10/4), Talib arguably had his best game as a pro, tying the Buccaneers single-game record with three interceptions while also recording five tackles and three passes defensed. It marked Talib's first multi-interception game of his career as he recorded his first interception of the season in the first quarter and followed it up with his second in the second quarter and third in the fourth quarter. With his interceptions, Talib became just the second player in Buccaneers history to record three interceptions in a game, joining CB Ronde Barber, who has accomplished the feat twice. Barber had three interceptions at New Orleans (12/4/05) and at New Orleans (12/23/01).

MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN A SINGLE GAME (Team History)

Player	Opponent-Date	INTs
1. Ronde Barber	at NO-12/4/05	3
1. Ronde Barber	at NO-12/23/01	3
1. Aqib Talib	**at WAS-10/4/09**	**3**

Below is a look at Talib's other 2009 highlights:

- On the season, has 30 tackles, tied for seventh-best on the team, along with a team-leading four interceptions and team-high eight passes defensed. His four interceptions are also tied for fourth-most in the NFL and are tied for his single-season career-high.
- Against Dallas (9/13) in the season opener, recorded four tackles to go with one pass defensed.
- In Week 2 at Buffalo (9/20), Talib finished with a career-high six tackles.
- In Week 7 against New England (10/25), intercepted his team-leading fourth pass of the season and the eighth of his career in the second quarter. Patriots QB Tom Brady had been intercepted a total of two times this season before being intercepted twice in the second quarter by Talib and S Tanard Jackson. Talib's interception marked the first time that Brady had been intercepted twice in a game since December 23, 2007 against the Miami Dolphins

2009 NFL LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS

Rank	Player	Team	INTs
1.	Jairus Byrd	Buffalo	7
1.	Darren Sharper	New Orleans	7
3.	Asante Samuel	Philadelphia	5
4.	**Aqib Talib**	**Tampa Bay**	**4**
4.	Charles Woodson	Green Bay	4
6.	Sheldon Brown	Philadelphia	3
6.	DeAngelo Hall	Washington	3
6.	Leon Hall	Cincinnati	3
6.	Michael Huff	Oakland	3
6.	Jonathan Joseph	Cincinnati	3
6.	Brodney Pool	Cleveland	3
6.	Tracy Porter	New Orleans	3
6.	D. Rodgers-Cromartie	Arizona	3
6.	Antrel Rolle	Arizona	3

In two seasons, Talib has eight career interceptions, tied for the fifth-most in the NFL in that span and the most of any player entering the league in 2008.

NFL MOST INTERCEPTIONS SINCE 2008

Rank	Player	Team	INTs
1.	Ed Reed	Baltimore	11
1.	Charles Woodson	Green Bay	11
3.	Troy Polamalu	Pittsburgh	9
3.	Asante Samuel	Philadelphia	9
5.	**Aqib Talib**	**Tampa Bay**	**8**
5.	Nick Collins	Green Bay	8
5.	DeAngelo Hall	Washington	8
5.	Darren Sharper	New Orleans	8

Last season, Talib tied for the team lead with four interceptions despite starting just two games. Serving as the primary nickelback for the Buccaneers defense, Talib posted 27 tackles, four interceptions, 10 passes defensed and five special teams tackles. Talib's four interceptions ranked tied for 13th in the NFL and tied for the most in the NFL among rookies. Additionally, his four picks placed him second all-time in Buccaneers history among rookies.

2008 NFL LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS AMONG ROOKIES

Rank	Player	Team	INTs
1.	**Aqib Talib**	**Tampa Bay**	**4**
1.	D. Rodgers-Cromartie	Arizona	4
3.	Chris Horton	Washington	3
4.	Brandon Carr	Kansas City	2
4.	Antoine Cason	San Diego	2
4.	Brandon Flowers	Kansas City	2
4.	Leodis McKelvin	Buffalo	2

BUCCANEERS SINGLE SEASON INTERCEPTION LEADERS AMONG ROOKIES

Rank	Player	Year	INTs
1.	Donnie Abraham	1996	5
2.	**Aqib Talib**	**2008**	**4**
3.	Tony Covington	1991	3

LUCKY 7

Ever since stepping on the field for the first day of training camp in August, 2009 seventh-round selection WR **Sammie Stroughter** has been a pleasant surprise for the Buccaneers. A year after he was a Pac-10 First-Team selection for Oregon State, Stroughter is tied for third on the team in receptions (16) and is third in receiving yards with 214 through seven games. He also has 195 yards on six kickoff returns, including a 97-yard touchdown and 29 yards on three punt returns.

2009 BUCCANEERS RECEPTION LEADERS

Rank	Player	Rec.	Yards	TD
1.	TE Kellen Winslow	31	295	4
2.	RB Carnell Williams	17	117	1
3.	WR Antonio Bryant	16	229	2
3.	**WR Sammie Stroughter**	**16**	**214**	**0**
5.	WR Michael Clayton	11	154	0

Of Stroughter's 16 receptions this season, 13 have been for first downs, with 10 of those coming on third downs and one on a fourth down.

Stroughter shined in Week 6 against Carolina (10/18). In the first quarter, Stroughter recorded a then career-long 29-yard reception on the team's opening drive. Stroughter's reception came on a third-and-long and helped the Buccaneers set up their first score. Stroughter finished the day tying his career high with three receptions for a career and team-high 65 yards receiving.

Stroughter also provided a spark on special teams against Carolina. Replacing an injured Clifton Smith, Stroughter recorded a 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, tying the longest kickoff return in team history (Smith at Kansas City, 11/2/08). The return marks the third straight year the Buccaneers have recorded a kickoff return for a touchdown. In the Buccaneers first 497 games they had zero kickoff returns for touchdowns and now in the next 25 have three. Stroughter finished with 142 return yards and a touchdown on three returns.

SPECIAL FORCES

The Buccaneers coverage units have been showing up in full force on special teams this season. In the first seven games of the year, the Buccaneers have especially excelled in kick coverage ranking second in the NFL in opponent kickoff return average, allowing just 19.6 yards per kickoff return.

2009 NFL OPPONENT KICKOFF RETURN AVG.

Rank	Team	Returns	Yards	Average
1.	Washington	22	418	19.0
2.	**Tampa Bay**	**17**	**334**	**19.6**
3.	Baltimore	36	754	20.9
4.	Dallas	25	527	21.1
5.	Indianapolis	32	678	21.2

The punt coverage unit has also been impressive ranking ninth in the NFC in opponent punt return average, allowing just 9.7 yards per return.

2009 NFC OPPONENT PUNT RETURN AVG.

Rank	Team	Returns	Yards	Average
1.	Philadelphia	18	95	5.3
2.	Washington	17	102	6.0
3.	St. Louis	17	103	6.1
4.	Chicago	11	73	6.6
5.	Dallas	18	121	6.7
6.	San Francisco	32	238	7.4
7.	N.Y. Giants	11	84	7.6
8.	Minnesota	17	133	7.8
9.	**Tampa Bay**	**19**	**185**	**9.7**
10.	Detroit	20	216	10.8

Special teams standouts CB Torrie Cox and LB Niko Koutouvides lead the coverage units with nine special teams tackles on the season while WR Brian Clark has seven stops. WR Maurice Stovall follows with six special teams stops and in Week 7 against New England (10/25), deflected a Chris Hanson punt.

2009 BUCCANEERS SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Rank	Player	Solo	Assist	Total
1.	CB Torrie Cox	7	2	9
1.	LB Niko Koutouvides	5	4	9
3.	WR Brian Clark	3	4	7
4.	WR Maurice Stovall	5	1	6
5.	LB Adam Hayward	4	1	5
5.	CB Elbert Mack	2	3	5

Additionally, veterans CB Ronde Barber and G Davin Joseph have chipped in on special teams. Barber blocked the first PAT of his career in Week 4 at Washington (10/4/09) and has now notched a blocked PAT, blocked punt (12/2/01 at Cincinnati) and blocked field goal (10/19/03 vs. San Francisco) during his career becoming the first player in team history to record such a feat.

Joseph meanwhile blocked a 52-yard field goal attempt by John Kasay in Week 6 against Carolina (10/18). It was the first blocked kick of Joseph's career and the first blocked field goal by the Buccaneers since December 24, 2006 when T Jeb Terry blocked a 31-yard attempt by Phil Dawson in Tampa Bay's 22-7 victory at Cleveland.

PASS PROTECTOR

One of the 'biggest' components to the success of the Buccaneers offensive line has been starting left tackle **Donald Penn**. Penn, who was signed off of the Minnesota Vikings practice squad in 2006, has grown into one of the most dependable left tackles in the league. Since his first action during the 2007 season, Penn has played in 39 consecutive games with 35 consecutive starts, the third-longest current consecutive starts streak on the team.

Through the first seven games this year, Penn has faced off against top rushers such as Cowboys LB DeMarcus Ware, Bills DE Aaron Schobel, Giants DE Osi Umenyiora, Redskins DE Andre Carter and LB/DE Brian Orakpo, Eagles Trent Coles, Panthers Julius Peppers and Patriots Derrick LB Burgess, giving up just two sacks to the bunch.

When asked about Penn's performance after the Washington Game in Week 4, Head Coach Raheem Morris said, "He's really been a big time force over there on the left side. That's the first Donald Penn question that I have gotten all year and that's what offensive linemen are supposed to be, invisible and that's what he's been, invisible."

In Week 5 at Philadelphia (10/11), Penn recorded a rare feat for an offensive lineman, marking the first reception of his career off of a deflected pass, running 15 yards for a first down.

Penn originally entered the league with the Vikings as an undrafted free agent on May 5, 2006 after starting 44 consecutive games at both tackle positions during his career at Utah State.

CURRENT BUCCANEERS CONSECUTIVE STARTS STREAK

Player	Start Streak
CB Ronde Barber	158
T Jeremy Trueblood	52
T Donald Penn	35
LB Barrett Ruud	23
G Davin Joseph	19

Last season, Penn helped the team rush for over 100 yards in 10 of 16 games and helped the team to a 4.07 rushing average, the fifth-highest mark in team history and 114.8 yards per game, the ninth-highest mark in team history. The Bucs finished with an 8-3 mark when recording 25 or more rushing attempts in a game, with the only losses coming at Atlanta (12/14), vs. San Diego (12/21) and vs. Oakland (12/28).

HIGHEST RUSHING AVG. - SINGLE SEASON (TEAM HISTORY)

Rank	Year	Rushing Average
1.	2000	4.22
2.	2007	4.17
3.	1998	4.11
4.	1986	4.09
5.	**2008**	**4.07**

HIGHEST RUSHING YARDS PER GAME - SINGLE SEASON (TEAM HISTORY)

Rank	Year	Rushing Yards Per Game
1.	1979	152.3
2.	1998	134.3
3.	1978	131.1
4.	2000	129.1
5.	1997	120.9
6.	2007	117.0
7.	1986	116.4
8.	1980	114.9
9.	**2008**	**114.8**
10.	2005	114.1

In Week 3 of 2008 against Chicago (9/21), Penn was part of a line did not allow a sack on 67 passing attempts, the fifth-most attempts by a quarterback in NFL history. It was also the third-most pass attempts in a game without a sack in NFL history. The unit carried that mark through Week 4 vs. Green Bay (9/28) and into Week 5 at Denver (10/5) for a streak of 101 consecutive pass attempts without a sack, the third longest in franchise history.

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS IN A GAME WITHOUT A SACK IN NFL HISTORY

Team	Opponent-Date	Attempts
New England	vs. Minnesota-11/13/94	70
Houston	vs. Buffalo-11/1/64	68
Tampa Bay	**vs. Chicago-9/21/08**	**67**

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT BEING SACKED IN TEAM HISTORY

Player	Date	Attempts
Brad Johnson	9/14/03-10/19/03	160
Doug Williams	11/4/79-12/2/79	111
Brian Griese	9/21/08-10/5/08	101

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

RB **Carnell "Cadillac" Williams** is back, again. As many doubted his return to the playing field after sustaining a season-ending knee injury in Carolina (9/30) in 2007, Williams kept working and hoping to once again return to the field that he had been so successful on. After spending the first nine weeks of the 2008 season on the Physically Unable to Perform list, that hard work paid off when he appeared in his first game in nearly 14 months, carrying the ball 16 times at Detroit (11/23) in Week 12. Unfortunately for Williams, after completing a 28-yard run, his longest run of the season in the 2008 season finale against Oakland, he tore the patellar tendon in his other knee.

Williams once again dedicated himself to making it back to the game, which some predicted he wouldn't be able to do, and succeeded through a grueling offseason of rehabilitation. Now, there seems to be no holding him back as Williams returned to the playing field as a starter in Week 1 against Dallas (9/13). In the opener, Williams put up 97 yards rushing and one touchdown on 13 carries (7.5 avg.) including a 35-yard run, his longest since October 15, 2006 when he had a 38-yard run against the Cincinnati Bengals. The game marked the first time Williams has had three or more rushes of 10 yards since October 8, 2006 when he had five at New Orleans. His 97 rushing yards were the most for Williams since November 19, 2006 against Washington when he rushed 27 times for 122 yards (4.5 avg.) and his touchdown in the second quarter moved him into a tie for seventh place for most rushing touchdowns in team history with RB Lars Tate (15 touchdowns from 1988-89).

In Week 2 at Buffalo (9/20), Williams showed another aspect to his game, registering a career-high seven receptions for another career-

high 56 yards receiving and his first career receiving touchdown. His seven receptions also tied for a team and game-high. In Week 4 at Washington (10/4), Williams totaled 99 yards of offense. He led the team in rushing yards for the second time this season, totaling 77 yards on 16 attempts (4.8 avg.) and also adding four receptions, tied for tops on the team, for 22 yards.

In Week 6 against Carolina (10/18), Williams finished with 77 yards on 16 carries (4.8 avg.) and a touchdown while also marking the second time this season he has had three or more rushes of 10 yards. Williams' touchdown run came on the team's opening drive and was his second of the season and the 16th of his career, tying him with RB Ricky Bell (16 from 1977-81) for the sixth-most rushing touchdowns in team history.

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (TEAM HISTORY)

Rank	Player	Touchdowns
1.	Mike Alstott, 1996-07	58
2.	James Wilder, 1981-89	37
3.	Errict Rhett, 1994-97	24
4.	Reggie Cobb, 1990-93	21
5.	Warrick Dunn, 1997-01,08	19
6.	**Carnell Williams, 2005-09**	**16**
6.	Ricky Bell, 1977-81	16
8.	Lars Tate, 1988-89	15
9.	**Earnest Graham, 2004-09**	**14**
10.	Doug Williams, 1978-82	13

This season, Williams has led the team in rushing in three of the first seven games and leads the Buccaneers rushing attack with 310 yards and two touchdowns on 76 carries. He is also second on the team with 17 receptions for 117 yards and one touchdown.

Williams currently ranks ninth in the NFC in rushing yards per attempt with a minimum of 75 attempts.

2009 NFC RUSHING YARDS PER ATTEMPT (Min. 75 Attempts)

Rank	Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Ahmad Bradshaw (NYG)	89	476	5.3
2.	DeAngelo Williams (CAR)	128	619	4.8
3.	Adrian Peterson (MIN)	163	784	4.8
4.	Steven Jackson (STL)	165	784	4.8
5.	Marion Barber (DAL)	86	397	4.6
6.	Mike Bell (NO)	72	343	4.8
7.	Ryan Grant (GB)	128	525	4.1
8.	Clinton Portis (WAS)	120	490	4.1
9.	**Carnell Williams (TB)**	**76**	**310**	**4.1**
10.	Michael Turner (ATL)	138	554	4.0

Before sustaining his second knee injury in the 2008 season finale, Williams had been quieting critics. In Week 13 against New Orleans (11/30), Williams scored his first touchdown since September 23, 2007 vs. St. Louis on an eight-yard touchdown run. With the touchdown run, Williams once again started his ascent up the Buccaneers record books, at the time moving him into sole possession of 10th place for most rushing touchdowns in Buccaneers history. In Williams' third game back at Carolina (12/8) in Week 14 he returned to the field where the injury occurred and scored his second touchdown of the season and the 12th of his career in the third quarter. In the team's season finale Williams recorded the 13th touchdown of his career on a nine-yard run in the second quarter and the 14th touchdown of his career in the fourth quarter on an eight-yard touchdown run, tying him for the team lead with four rushing touchdowns on the season. Williams moved into a then tie with Earnest Graham (14 from 2004-08) for the eighth most rushing touchdowns in team history surpassing Doug Williams (13 from 1978-82). It was the first time since 12/9/07 at Houston that a Buccaneers running back scored two touchdowns in a game. The last time Williams recorded two touchdowns in a game was vs. New Orleans (9/16/07). In the third quarter, Williams also recorded a career high 25-yard pass reception from QB Jeff Garcia on his way to a single game career high 37 yards receiving on five receptions, tying another career high. Williams finished the day with 12 rushes for 78 yards (6.5 avg.) including a 28-yard run, his longest of the season.

RUN LIKE THE WIND

This offseason, the "Wind" blew into Tampa Bay as the Buccaneers added another offensive weapon by signing one of the most highly prized free agents on the market in running back **Derrick Ward**.

In his first action with the Buccaneers, Ward teamed up with Carnell Williams to help lead the team to 174 yards on 31 carries against Dallas (9/13). For his part, Ward carried the ball 12 times for 62 yards (5.2 avg.) and a touchdown, the sixth of his career. He also recorded two receptions for 21 yards. In Week 5 at Philadelphia (10/11), Ward recorded a 28-yard run, his longest run with the Buccaneers. Since 2008, Ward is tied for the ninnth-most runs of 10-plus yards (40), including the highest percentage of 10-plus runs (17.5) in the NFL.

NFL MOST RUSHES OF 10+ YARDS SINCE 2008

Rank	Player	10+ Rushes
1.	Adrian Peterson (MIN)	62
2.	DeAngelo Williams (CAR)	61
3.	Michael Turner (ATL)	57
4.	Chris Johnson (TEN)	56
5.	Steven Jackson (STL)	45
6.	Thomas Jones (NYJ)	42
6.	Clinton Portis (WAS)	42
6.	Steve Slaton (HOU)	42
9.	**Derrick Ward (TB)**	**40**
9.	Brandon Jacobs (NYG)	40

NFL HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF 10+ RUSHES SINCE 2008

Rank	Player	Att.	10+	Pct.
1.	**Derrick Ward (TB)**	**227**	**40**	**17.5**
2.	Jerious Norwood (ATL)	114	18	15.8
3.	David Garrard (JAX)	102	16	15.7
4.	Leon Washington (NYJ)	148	23	15.5
5.	Ahmad Bradshaw (NYG)	156	24	15.4

The Buccaneers continue to showcase Ward's talents using a committee approach along with Earnest Graham, Carnell Williams and Clifton Smith. As a former member of the N.Y. Giants backfield coined "Earth (Brandon Jacobs), Wind (Ward) and Fire (Ahmad Bradshaw)," Ward is no stranger to a running back-by-committee approach. In 2007, Ward paired with Jacobs to help lead the N.Y. Giants to a 17-14 Super Bowl XLII victory over the New England Patriots. While Jacobs led the team with 1,009 yards, Ward compiled 602 yards rushing and three rushing touchdowns on 125 carries in just eight games to go along with 179 receiving yards and one receiving touchdown.

The following season, Ward rushed for a career-high 1,025 yards on 182 carries (5.6 avg.) joining Jacobs (1,089 rushing yards) as only the fourth pair of running back teammates to each rush for more than 1,000 yards in the same season in NFL history. The 2006 Atlanta Falcons had two 1,000 yard rushers, running back Warrick Dunn (1,140) and quarterback Michael Vick (1,039).

RUNNING BACK TEAMMATES WHO EACH RUSHED FOR 1,000 YARDS IN THE SAME SEASON IN NFL HISTORY

2008 New York Giants
Brandon Jacobs (1,089), Derrick Ward (1,025)
1985 Cleveland Browns
Kevin Mack (1,104), Earnest Byner (1,002)
1976 Pittsburgh Steelers
Franco Harris (1,128), Rocky Bleier (1,036)
1972 Miami Dolphins
Larry Csonka (1,117), Mercury Morris (1,000)

With his 5.6 yards per carry in 2008, Ward also became just the seventh running back in NFL history to possess that high of an average while running for at least 1,000 yards. His yards per carry also led the league and was the 10th-highest mark in NFL history.

HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE BY A RUNNING BACK WHO RUSHED FOR OVER 1,000 YARDS IN A SINGLE SEASON IN NFL HISTORY

Rank	Player	Year	Rushing Avg.
1.	Beattie Feathers (CHI)	1934	8.4
2.	Jim Brown (CLE)	1963	6.4
3.	Barry Sanders (DET)	1997	6.1
4.	O.J. Simpson (BUF)	1973	6.0
5.	Jim Brown (CLE)	1958	5.9
5.	John David Crow (STL)	1960	5.9
7.	Jim Brown (CLE)	1960	5.8
8.	Paul Lowe (SD)	1963	5.7
9.	Barry Sanders (DET)	1994	5.7
10.	**Derrick Ward (NYG)**	**2008**	**5.6**
10.	Adrian Peterson (MIN)	2007	5.6

Since the beginning of the 2008 season, Ward is tied for second in the NFL with 5.3 yards per carry average (min. 1,000 yards).

NFL RUSHING YARDS PER ATTEMPT LEADERS SINCE 2008 (Min. 1,000 yards)

Rank	Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Chris Johnson (TEN)	370	2,052	5.5
2.	**Derrick Ward (TB)**	**227**	**1,203**	**5.3**
2.	DeAngelo Williams (CAR)	401	2,134	5.3
4.	Adrian Peterson (MIN)	526	2,544	4.8
5.	M. Jones-Drew (JAX)	313	1,464	4.7

Ward, who played at Fresno State before transferring to Ottawa University in Kansas, is in his sixth NFL season. Ward was drafted in the seventh round of the 2004 NFL Draft by the New York Jets and was signed off their practice squad by the Giants on October 13, 2004.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

Undrafted rookie RB **Clifton Smith** patiently waited to prove he could play in the NFL, working on the Buccaneers practice squad for the first seven weeks of the 2008 season. After finishing with nine games on the active roster, not only did Smith show he belonged, but he firmly entrenched his name in the Buccaneers record book while also earning a Pro Bowl selection and Player of the Week (Week 9) and Player of the Month (November) honors.

In just his second year as a pro, Smith is already climbing the Buccaneers kickoff return yard chart. With 101 return yards in Week 1 against Dallas (9/13) and 111 kickoff return yards in Week 2 at Buffalo (9/20), Smith moved into 10th place for most kickoff return yards in team history. In Week 3 against the N.Y. Giants, Week 4 at Washington (10/4) and Week 6 against Carolina (10/18), Smith continued his climb surpassing Karl Williams (1,227 from 1996-03), George Ragsdale (1,298 from 1977-79) and Donnie Elder (1,457 from 1988-89) for seventh place. Smith now has 1,467 kickoff return yards with the Buccaneers and needs 45 more yards to move past Gary Anderson (1,511 from 1990-93) for sixth place in team history.

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS IN TEAM HISTORY

Player	Years	Yards
1. Aaron Stecker	2000-03	2,376
2. Reidel Anthony	1997-01	2,232
3. Michael Morton	1982-84	1,885
4. Torrie Cox	**2003-present**	**1,758**
5. Phil Freeman	1985-87	1,667
6. Gary Anderson	1990-93	1,511
7. Clifton Smith	**2008-present**	**1,467**
8. Donnie Elder	1988-89	1,457
9. George Ragsdale	1977-79	1,298
10. Karl Williams	1996-03	1,227

This season, Smith also ranks seventh in the NFL in kickoff return average and 11th in punt return average. He is one of only three players in the league to rank in the top 11 in both categories (also Joshua Cribbs-Cleveland and Jacoby Jones-Houston).

2009 NFL KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Rank	Player	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	T. Ginn (MIA)	14	489	34.9	101t	2
2.	P. Harvin (MIN)	28	860	30.7	101t	2
3.	L. Webb (BAL)	13	394	30.3	95t	1
4.	J. Jones (HOU)	15	437	29.1	95t	1
5.	B. Witherspoon (JAX)	9	259	28.8	42	0
6.	J. Knox (CHI)	19	535	28.2	102t	1
7.	**C. Smith (TB)**	**17**	**475**	**27.9**	**38**	**0**
8.	J. Cribbs (CLE)	31	860	27.7	98t	1
9.	E. Weems (ATL)	21	582	27.7	62	0
10.	F. Jackson (BUF)	11	301	27.4	71	0

2009 NFL PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Rank	Player	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	P. Crayton (DAL)	17	283	16.6	82t	2
2.	J. Cribbs (CLE)	18	295	16.4	67t	1
3.	D. Jackson (PHI)	14	219	15.6	85t	1
4.	Q. Cosby (CIN)	17	223	13.1	60	0
5.	D. Hester (CHI)	13	163	12.5	33	0
6.	D. Sproles (SD)	11	137	12.5	77t	1
7.	E. Royal (DEN)	15	177	11.8	71t	1
8.	J. Jones (HOU)	29	333	11.5	62	0
9.	C. Munnerlyn (CAR)	16	153	9.6	34	0
10.	D. Northcutt (DET)	11	100	9.1	43	0
11.	**C. Smith (TB)**	**13**	**115**	**8.8**	**20**	**0**

In his rookie season last year out of Fresno State, Smith became the first Buccaneers kick returner ever selected to the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl and just the second rookie in team history to make the annual all-star game, joining Warrick Dunn in 1997. Smith also became just the third undrafted rookie free agent since 1970 to make the Pro Bowl, joining Everson Walls (1981) and Rufus Porter (1988).

PLAYERS SELECTED TO THE PRO BOWL IN THE SAME YEAR THEY ENTERED THE LEAGUE AS UNDRAFTED FREE AGENT

RB Clifton Smith (2008)
CB Everson Walls (1981)
LB Rufus Porter (1988)

In his second NFL game, Smith helped spark the Buccaneers comeback win over Kansas City (11/2) in Week 9, by recording just the second kickoff return for a touchdown in franchise history with 2:01 left in the first half. The 97-yard return was also the longest in team history and Smith's first touchdown of his career as he finished the afternoon with a single game team record 259 total return yards (232 kickoff return and 27 punt return). The first and only other kickoff return for a touchdown in Bucs history occurred in 2007 by Micheal Spurlock against Atlanta

(12/16/07). Spurlock scored the first kickoff return for a touchdown in franchise history with a 90-yard touchdown on the team's 1,865th return. Smith's touchdown came on Tampa Bay's 34th kickoff return since that first touchdown in 2007 by Spurlock. In Week 12 at Detroit (11/23), his fourth game as a pro, Smith recorded the first punt return for a touchdown of his career on a 70-yard return in the third quarter, becoming the first player in Buccaneers history to return both a kickoff and a punt for a touchdown, with both occurring this season. Smith's punt return for a touchdown was the first by a Buccaneer since December 19, 2004 when WR Joey Galloway returned a punt 59 yards for a touchdown against New Orleans. He also became just the sixth player in franchise history to return a punt for a touchdown and his score marked just the 10th punt return for a touchdown in team history. In Week 16 vs. San Diego Smith recorded a 72-yard kickoff return, the fifth-longest in team history, giving Smith two for the top five kickoff returns in team history.

Below is a look at Smith's 2008 numbers:

- 992 kickoff return yards on 36 total attempts for a 27.6 return average, fifth-best in the league.
- His 992 kickoff return yards was the fourth highest yardage total in team history.
- 23 punt returns for 324 yards for the second-best average in the league (14.1 avg.).
- Both his kickoff and punt return averages marked the third-best single-season return averages in team history.
- Helped the team to a 24.8 collective kickoff return average, setting a new single-season team record.
- Finished the year with 15 kickoff returns of 25-plus yards (KC- 28, 36, 97t, 26; MIN- 25; DET- 28, 49, 27; NO- 34; CAR- 25, 28; SD- 72, 30, 27; OAK- 30) to go with punt returns of 70t and 42 yards despite playing in just nine games.
- Was the only player in the NFL last season to return both a kickoff and a punt for a touchdown and is the first player in Buccaneers history to accomplish the feat.

MOST PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS IN TEAM HISTORY

Player	Years	TDs
Karl Williams	1996-03	5
Ronde Barber	**1997-present**	**1**
Joey Galloway	2004-present	1
Jacquez Green	1998-01	1
Clifton Smith	**2008-present**	**1**
Vernon Turner	1993-94	1

2008 NFL KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Rank	Player	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	D. Manning (CHI)	36	1,070	29.7	83t	1
2.	E. Hobbs (NE)	45	1,281	28.5	95t	1
3.	L. McKelvin (BUF)	52	1,468	28.2	98t	1
4.	C. Carr (TEN)	35	984	28.1	52	0
5.	**C. Smith (TB)**	**36**	**992**	**27.6**	**97t**	**1**

2008 NFL PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Rank	Player	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	R. Parrish (BUF)	21	322	15.3	63t	1
2.	**C. Smith (TB)**	**23**	**324**	**14.1**	**70t**	**1**
3.	R. Bush (NO)	20	270	13.5	71t	3
4.	J. Higgins (OAK)	44	570	13.0	93t	3
5.	J. Jones (HOU)	32	386	12.1	73t	2

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE – SINGLE SEASON (TEAM HISTORY - Min. 10)

Rank	Player	Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1.	Mark Jones	2007	10	286	28.6	0
2.	**Clifton Smith**	**2009**	**17**	**475**	**27.9**	**0**
3.	Micheal Spurlock	2007	16	444	27.8	1
4.	**Clifton Smith**	**2008**	**36**	**992**	**27.6**	**1**
5.	Karl Williams	1996	14	383	27.4	0

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE – SINGLE SEASON (TEAM HISTORY - Min. 10)

Rank	Player	Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1.	Karl Williams	1996	13	274	21.1	1
2.	Jacquez Green	1998	30	453	15.1	1
3.	**Clifton Smith**	**2008**	**23**	**324**	**14.1**	**1**
4.	Karl Williams	1997	46	597	13.0	1
5.	Mark Jones	2007	12	143	11.9	0

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS – SINGLE SEASON (TEAM HISTORY)

Rank	Player	Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Bobby Joe Edmonds	1995	58	1,147	19.8
2.	Reidel Anthony	1998	46	1,118	24.3
3.	Phil Freeman	1985	48	1,085	22.6
4.	**Clifton Smith**	**2008**	**36**	**992**	**27.6**
5.	Gary Davis	1980	44	951	21.6

TOTAL RETURN YARDS – SINGLE SEASON (TEAM HISTORY)

Rank	Player	Year	Punt	Kick Off	Total
1.	Bobby Joe Edmonds	1995	293	1,147	1,440
2.	**Clifton Smith**	**2008**	**324**	**992**	**1,316**
3.	Reidel Anthony	1998	0	1,118	1,118
4.	Vernon Turner	1994	218	886	1,104
5.	Phil Freeman	1985	0	1,085	1,085

ON THE RECEIVING END

After re-signing with the team in the offseason, Buccaneers sixth-year WR **Michael Clayton** started the 2009 season in strong fashion. Clayton, who is regarded as one of the best blocking receivers in the league, finished the season opener against Dallas (9/13) tied for a team-high with five catches for a team-high 93 yards (18.6 avg.), including a long of 47 yards. His 93 yards receiving was the most since his record-breaking rookie season when he had 145 yards receiving on nine catches at San Diego (12/12/04).

With his 47-yard reception at the end of the second quarter, Clayton moved into 10th on the Buccaneers all-time receiving yards list, surpassing Courtney Hawkins (2,744 yards from 1992-96). In Week 5 at Philadelphia (10/11), Clayton surpassed Lawrence Dawsey (2,842 yards from 1991-95) for ninth on the Buccaneers all-time receiving yards list. Clayton finished the day with three receptions for 25 yards receiving. He now has 2,851 career receiving yards with the Buccaneers.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS (TEAM HISTORY)

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Mark Carrier, 1987-92	5,018
2.	Kevin House, 1980-86	4,928
3.	Jimmie Giles, 1978-86	4,300
4.	Joey Galloway, 2004-08	3,912
5.	Keyshawn Johnson, 2000-03	3,828
6.	James Wilder, 1981-89	3,492
7.	Gerald Carter, 1981-87	3,443
8.	Bruce Hill, 1987-91	2,942
9.	**Michael Clayton, 2004-09**	**2,860**
10.	Lawrence Dawsey, 1991-95	2,842

YOUNG GUN

In his first career start, second-year QB **Josh Johnson** threw his first career touchdown pass on the first offensive possession of the day. The touchdown was an eight-yard pass to WR Antonio Bryant. With the start at Washington (10/4/09) in Week 4, Johnson (23 years, 142 days old) became the youngest quarterback to make his first start for the Buccaneers since Shaun King (22 years, 191 days old) on December 6, 1999 against Minnesota (a 24-17 win). Johnson finished 13-of-22 passing for 106 yards with one touchdown and one interception to go with 41 yards rushing on seven carries (5.9 avg.). In Week 3 against the N.Y. Giants (9/27), Johnson made his first appearance at quarterback and in Week 2 at Buffalo (9/20), Johnson made his NFL debut, seeing snaps at wide receiver.

Below are single-game highlights of Johnson's 2009 season:

- In Week 5 at Philadelphia (10/11), Johnson finished a late second-quarter drive 4-for-4 passing for 75 yards, including a nine-yard touchdown pass to TE Kellen Winslow to culminate the drive. He finished the afternoon 26-of-50 for 240 yards passing with two touchdowns and three interceptions, all career-highs. He also had 40 yards rushing on five attempts (8.0 avg.) in the game.
- In Week 6 against Carolina (10/18), Johnson finished second on the team with 45 yards rushing on eight carries to go with 11-of-17 passing for 147 yards and one interception.

Johnson, a fifth-round pick (160th overall) by the Buccaneers in the 2008 NFL Draft, played his collegiate ball at the University of San Diego. While with the Toreros, Johnson set career USD passing records for touchdown passes (113), completions (724), attempts (1,065) and passing yards (9,699). Johnson also owns the NCAA FCS record for passing efficiency (176.68 rating) while playing in 41 games with 34 starts for the Toreros. Johnson also rushed for 1,864 yards and 19 touchdowns during his collegiate career. In all, Johnson totaled 11,563 yards of total offense in college.

During his senior season in 2007, Johnson accumulated 43 passing touchdowns and just one interception on 206-of-301 pass attempts for 2,988 yards. Last season, Johnson spent the entire year on the Buccaneers active roster but was inactive for all 16 contests.

GOLDEN GRAHAM

Last season, RB **Earnest Graham** was on pace to have a career year before being derailed by an injury in Week 11 vs. Minnesota. Playing in 10 games, Graham finished with 132 carries for 563 yards (4.3 avg.) and tied for a team-high with four rushing touchdowns. This season, Graham has shown he is a true team player moving to fullback after FB B.J. Askew was lost for the season.

In Week 7 against the New England Patriots (10/25), Graham made his first start at fullback since October 26 at Dallas last season when he replaced an injured Byron Storer.

Below are highlights from Graham's 2008 season:

- On only 10 carries at New Orleans (9/7) in Week 1, Graham rushed for 91 yards (9.1 avg) while also making three receptions for 27 yards. In the third quarter, he recorded a new then career long 46-yard rush to set up K Matt Bryant's second field goal of the game. The rush was also the longest by a Buccaneer since 2005 at the time.
- In Week 2 against Atlanta (9/14), Graham's inspired play continued as he ran the ball 15 times for 116 yards (7.7 avg.) and a touchdown. Along the way Graham raised his own bar by again recording a new career long with a 68-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to seal the game. The rush was the longest by a Buc in 2008 and was the longest run by a Buccaneer since September 11, 2005 at Minnesota when RB Carnell Williams had a 71-yard run. It also marked the seventh-longest run in team history and the fifth-longest touchdown run in team history.

LONGEST RUSHES IN TEAM HISTORY

Player	Yards	Opponent	Date
Michael Pittman	78t	vs. Kansas City	11/7/04
Warrick Dunn	76	vs. Chicago	12/21/97
James Wilder	75t	at Minnesota	11/6/83
Jerry Ellison	75	vs. Detroit	12/23/95
Carnell Williams	**71t**	**at Minnesota**	**9/11/05**
Warrick Dunn	70t	vs. Dallas	12/3/00
Earnest Graham	**68t**	**vs. Atlanta**	**9/14/08**
Michael Pittman	64	vs. New Orleans	1/1/06
Gary Anderson	64t	vs. Chicago	9/8/91
Jerry Eckwood	61t	at Chicago	9/30/79
Thomas Jones	61	vs. Green Bay	11/16/03

- In Week 4 vs. Green Bay (9/28), Graham recorded his fifth career 100-yard rushing day, carrying the ball 20 times for 111 yards (5.6 avg.) and a touchdown. He again showed his big play potential with a 47-yard run late in the fourth quarter setting up his game clinching one-yard touchdown run.
- Graham became the third back in team history with three runs of 40 or more yards in the same season.

MOST RUSHES OF 40+ YARDS SINGLE SEASON - (TEAM HISTORY)

Rank	Player (Year)	No. (Runs)
1.	Warrick Dunn (1997)	4 (76, 52t, 49, 44)
2.	**Earnest Graham (2008)**	**3 (68t, 47, 46)**
2.	Jerry Eckwood (1979)	3 (61t, 46, 40t)

- Despite playing in just 10 games, Graham also tied for the most rushes of 45-plus yards in the NFL during the 2008 season with three.
- In Week 6 vs. Carolina, Graham replaced the injured Byron Storer at fullback in the first quarter helping to pave the way for RB Warrick Dunn's 115-yard rushing game. Despite playing fullback for most of the game, Graham recorded the longest reception of his career in the second quarter when he caught a 24-yard pass from QB Jeff Garcia. Graham also caught a 23-yard pass in the third quarter that set up his third rushing touchdown of the season. It marked the 13th rushing touchdown of his career, tying Doug Williams (13 rushing touchdowns from 1978-82) for eighth all-time in Tampa Bay's history.
- In Week 7 vs. Seattle, Graham passed Williams' mark when he scored his fourth rushing touchdown of the season and the 14th of his career.
- In Week 9 at Kansas City, Graham attempted and completed his first career pass to TE Alex Smith for a three-yard touchdown. It was the third touchdown pass by a running back in team history with last time coming at Green Bay (12/2/84) by James Wilder. The first touchdown pass in team history was thrown by RB Louis Carter against Seattle on Oct. 17, 1976.

Graham's 10 rushing touchdowns during the 2007 season ranked tied for the third-highest single season total in team history.

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS - SINGLE SEASON (TEAM HISTORY)

Rank	Player	Year	Rushing TDs
1.	James Wilder	1984	13
2.	Errict Rhett	1995	11
3.	**Earnest Graham**	**2007**	**10**
3.	Mike Alstott	2001	10
3.	James Wilder	1985	10
6.	Reggie Cobb	1992	9

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Tampa Bay's defense ranked in the Top 10 in total defense for nine consecutive seasons from 1997-2005, then the longest streak in the league and tied for the second-longest streak in the NFL since 1970.

After a down year in 2006, the Buccaneers returned to form in 2007, ranking second in the NFL in total defense and first in pass defense, marking the fourth time in team history they led the league in that category. Last season, the Buccaneers again finished in the top 10 in total defense, marking the 11th time in the past 12 seasons. Since 1996,

Tampa Bay ranks second in the league in fewest yards allowed.

NFL DEFENSIVE RANKINGS SINCE 1996

Rank	Team	Rush	Pass	Total
1.	Pittsburgh	91.5	192.0	283.5
2.	**Tampa Bay**	**108.5**	**181.2**	**289.7**
3.	Baltimore	92.5	203.9	296.1
4.	Dallas	108.5	195.9	304.4
5.	Miami	108.2	197.4	305.7

NFL DEFENSIVE RANKINGS SINCE 2002

Rank	Team	Rush	Pass	Total
1.	Pittsburgh	87.9	191.0	278.9
2.	Baltimore	92.2	197.5	289.7
3.	**Tampa Bay**	**113.3**	**178.9**	**292.1**
4.	Washington	109.0	197.1	306.1
5.	Carolina	109.7	197.2	306.9

Even though the team lost its long-time defensive orchestrator, Monte Kiffin, Tampa Bay has reloaded with another defensive guru in Jim Bates, who has nearly four decades of overall coaching experience and is widely regarded as one of the league's top defensive minds. Under Bates, the Bucs will look to continue their tradition of strong defense. Bates has eight years of experience leading NFL defenses, serving as assistant head coach/defense for the Denver Broncos (2007) and as defensive coordinator for the Green Bay Packers (2005), Miami Dolphins (2000-2004) and Atlanta Falcons (1994). He also was the Dolphins' interim head coach for the final seven games of the 2004 season and was Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line for Dallas (1998-99).

He has guided defenses that have ranked among the NFL's top 10 in overall yards allowed during six of his eight years leading a defense. A total of 12 players have earned 23 Pro Bowl honors under Bates during his 16 years as a coach in the NFL.

NFL DEFENSES UNDER DIRECTION OF BATES

Year	Team	Total Yards	NFL Total Rank
1994	Atlanta	5,829	27
2000	Miami	4,636	6
2001	Miami	4,608	5
2002	Miami	4,656	3
2003	Miami	4,787	10
2004	Miami*	4,894	8
2005	Green Bay	4,690	7
2007	Denver**	5,376	19

* Defensive Coordinator/Interim Head Coach
** Assistant Head Coach/Defense

Tampa Bay ranks third in shutouts since 2002, tied for fourth since 2000 and tied for third since 1998. Below is how the Buccaneers rank in shutouts during those spans.

NFL SHUTOUT RANKINGS

(2002-2009)

7	New England, Seattle
5	**Tampa Bay**
4	Pittsburgh

(2000-2009)

8	Baltimore
7	New England, Seattle
6	**Tampa Bay,** Pittsburgh

(1998-2009)

9	Baltimore
8	Seattle
7	**Tampa Bay,** New England, Pittsburgh
6	San Francisco

Tampa Bay's 3,529 points allowed since 1997 are the second fewest in the NFL. The Buccaneers have also allowed only 89 rushing touchdowns since 2000, the third-fewest in the NFL over that span.

NFL FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED SINCE 1997*

Rank	Team	Total Points Allowed
1.	Pittsburgh	3,514
2.	**Tampa Bay**	**3,529**
3.	Baltimore	3,555
4.	New England	3,612
5.	Philadelphia	3,752

* List does not include Cleveland and Houston since they have not been in the league every year since 1997.

FEWEST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED SINCE 2000*

Team	Rushing TDs Allowed
Baltimore	77
Pittsburgh	86
Tampa Bay	**89**
New England	93
Philadelphia	95

* List does not include Houston since the Texans have not been in the league every year since 2000.

Since 2000, Tampa Bay ranks second in the NFL with 194 interceptions and since 1996 ranks first in lowest opponent passer rating (72.4).

MOST INTERCEPTIONS SINCE 2000

Rank	Team	INTs
1.	Baltimore	198
2.	**Tampa Bay**	**194**
3.	Green Bay	179
4.	New England	171
4.	Carolina	171

NFL OPPONENT PASSER RATING SINCE 1996

Rank	Team	Rating
1.	**Tampa Bay**	**72.4**
2.	Green Bay	73.1
3.	Baltimore	73.7
4.	Pittsburgh	73.8
5.	Philadelphia	74.6

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Last season, the Buccaneers recorded 30 takeaways (22 interceptions, eight fumble recoveries), while turning the ball over 26 times (13 and 13). That plus-4 turnover ratio helped Tampa Bay become one of the NFL's best takeaway/giveaway teams of the past decade. Since 1999, the Buccaneers have posted a turnover differential of plus-53. The Buccaneers are also one of only two NFC teams to rank in the top 5 of turnover margin during this span.

NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1999

Rank	Team	Turnover Margin
1.	New England	+62
2.	Kansas City	+53
3.	**Tampa Bay**	**+52**
4.	Indianapolis	+51
5.	Philadelphia	+47

Since 1999, Tampa Bay also ranks second in the NFL with 335 takeaways trailing only the Baltimore Ravens.

NFL MOST TAKEAWAYS SINCE 1999

Rank	Team	Takeaways
1.	Baltimore	347
2.	**Tampa Bay**	**335**
3.	Carolina	332
4.	Green Bay	327
4.	Philadelphia	327

Over the last 12 seasons since 1997, the Buccaneers are plus-50 in turnover margin, a mark that ranks first in the NFC and fourth overall in the NFL.

NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1997

Rank	Team	Turnover Margin
1.	New England	+79
2.	Kansas City	+68
3.	Jacksonville	+55
4.	**Tampa Bay**	**+50**
5.	N.Y. Jets	+45

Since 2002, protecting the football has been one of the important ingredients for success. Tampa Bay is nearly perfect in that span with an 18-2 record when it does not commit a turnover, with the only losses coming in Week 1 against Dallas in 2009 and Week 14 against Carolina in 2008.

WHEN BUCS COMMIT NO TURNOVERS (2002-2009)

2002 (5-0)		2006 (1-0)	
at Baltimore	W	Philadelphia	W
Minnesota	W		
Atlanta	W	2007 (3-0)	
at Detroit	W	New Orleans	W
at Chicago	W	Arizona	W
		Washington	W
2003 (3-0)			
Washington	W	2008 (1-1)	
Dallas	W	Carolina	W
Houston	W	at Carolina	L
2004 (1-0)		2009 (0-1)	
Kansas City	W	Dallas	L
2005 (4-0)			
Buffalo	W		
at New Orleans	W		
at Carolina	W		
New Orleans	W		

SCORING ON D

With the return of the talented S **Tanard Jackson** to the starting lineup, the Buccaneers defense returned to one of its calling cards, scoring on defense. In his second game of the season in the Week 6 matchup against Carolina, Jackson picked off a QB Jake Delhomme pass and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown to tie the game in the fourth quarter. It marked Jackson's first interception of the season and first career touchdown. Coupled with WR Sammie Stroughter's 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Carolina, the Buccaneers have

picked up where they left off in 2008 when they had one of the most successful seasons in team history in return touchdowns.

2009 BUCCANEERS RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Game	Score
vs. CAR (10/18)	Stroughter KR for 97-yard TD
vs. CAR (10/18)	Jackson INT for 26-yard TD

The Buccaneers finished tied for second in 2008 with seven return touchdowns (also includes scores on special teams), tying a single-season record for the Buccaneers that was set in 2000. The team also tied for the fourth best single-season mark in team history with four defensive scores.

2008 BUCCANEERS DEFENSIVE SCORES

Game	Takeaway
at NO (9/7)	Buchanon INT for 26-yard TD
at CHI (9/21)	Adams INT for 45-yard TD
vs. GB (9/28)	Phillips FR for 38-yard TD
at DET (11/23)	Barber INT 65-yard for TD

The Buccaneers also added a special teams touchdown when LB Geno Hayes recorded his first career blocked punt and touchdown as he recovered the ball and returned it 22 yards for the score against Carolina (10/12). It was the first blocked punt by a Buccaneer since David Gibson blocked a Mitch Berger punt at New Orleans (12/7/03) and was the first blocked punt returned for a touchdown since December 2, 2001 when Todd Yoder returned a blocked punt 11 yards for a score at Cincinnati (Nick Harris' punt blocked by Ronde Barber).

MOST RETURN TOUCHDOWNS - SINGLE SEASON (TEAM HISTORY)

Rank	Year	TDs
1.	**2008**	**7 (3 INT, 1 FR, 1 PR, 1 KR, 1 BP)**
1.	2000	7 (4 INT, 1 FR, 1 PR, 1 BFG)
3.	2002	6 (4 INT, 1 FR, 1 PR)
4.	1981	5 (4 INT, 1 FR)

2008 NFL MOST RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Rank	Team	TDs
1.	Green Bay	9 (6 INT, 1 FR, 2 PR)
2.	**Tampa Bay**	**7 (3 INT, 1 FR, 1 PR, 1 KR, 1 BP)**
2.	Chicago	7 (1 INT, 2 FR, 1 Own FR, 1 KR, 2 BP)
2.	Philadelphia	7 (2 INT, 3 FR, 1 PR, 1 KR)
5.	Arizona	6 (2 INT, 1 FR, 1 KR, 1 BFG, 1 BP)
5.	Baltimore	6 (5 INT, 1 FR)
5.	N.Y. Jets	6 (3 INT, 2 FR, 1 KR)

After scoring a total of two defensive touchdowns in all of 2007, the Bucs defense topped that mark with three defensive scores in the first four weeks of the 2008 season. It was the most in that span since the 2002 season when the team scored a defensive touchdown in four of the first five games. That season the Buccaneers defense scored in a total of five regular season games and added four more defensive touchdowns in three postseason contests.

MOST DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS - SINGLE SEASON (TEAM HISTORY)

Rank	Year(s)	TDs
1.	2002*, 2000, 1981	5
2.	**2008**, 1987, 1983, 1977	4
3.	2006, 2005, 2004, 2003	3
	1992, 1990, 1980, 1979	
4.	2007, 2001, 1999, 1995, 1993	
	1989	2

* Also recorded four more defensive scores in postseason play

Thanks in large part to CB **Ronde Barber**'s 11 career interception/fumble return touchdowns, the Buccaneers defense has tied for the third-most defensive touchdowns in the NFL since 2000 with 31. The team has also scored 25 touchdowns on opponents fumbles and interceptions since 2002 ranking tied for fourth in the NFL.

MOST DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2000

Rank	Team	TDs
1.	Baltimore	34
2.	Green Bay	32
3.	**Tampa Bay**	**31**
3.	Tennessee	31
5.	Chicago	28
5.	Minnesota	28
5.	New England	28

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ON OPPONENTS FUMBLES AND INTERCEPTIONS SINCE 2002

Rank	Team	TDs
1.	Green Bay	32
2.	Baltimore	30
3.	Minnesota	26
4.	**Tampa Bay**	**25***
4.	Tennessee	25

* Includes fumble recovery for touchdown by Keenan McCardell in 2003

Barber has become one of the most prolific scorers among defenders in both NFL and Buccaneer history.

MOST CAREER TOUCHDOWNS ON FUMBLE/INTERCEPTION RETURNS
All-Time in NFL History

TDs	Player
13	Darren Sharper
13	Rod Woodson
12	Aeneas Williams
11	**Ronde Barber**
10	Ken Houston
10	Deion Sanders
9	Eric Allen
9	Jason Taylor

MOST CAREER TOUCHDOWNS ON FUMBLE/INTERCEPTION RETURNS (ACTIVE PLAYERS)

TDs	Player	Current Team
13	S Darren Sharper	New Orleans
11	**CB Ronde Barber**	**Tampa Bay**
9	DE Jason Taylor	Miami
8	S Ed Reed	Baltimore
8	CB Charles Woodson	Green Bay
7	CB Dre' Bly	San Francisco
7	S Mike Brown	Kansas City

MOST CAREER TOUCHDOWNS ON INTERCEPTION RETURNS (ACTIVE PLAYERS)

TDs	Player	Current Team
11	S Darren Sharper	New Orleans
7	**CB Ronde Barber**	**Tampa Bay**
7	CB Charles Woodson	Green Bay
6	S Ed Reed	Baltimore
5	CB Phillip Buchanon	Detroit
5	CB Dre' Bly	San Francisco
5	CB Nate Clements	San Francisco

MOST INTERCEPTIONS WITH CURRENT TEAM

Rank	Player	Team	INTs
1.	S Ed Reed	Baltimore	45
2.	**CB Ronde Barber**	**Tampa Bay**	**37**
3.	LB Ray Lewis	Baltimore	28
4.	CB Rashean Mathis	Jacksonville	27
5.	CB Champ Bailey	Denver	26

MOST INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS IN TEAM HISTORY
Includes Postseason

Player	INTs For TDs
CB Ronde Barber	**8**
LB Derrick Brooks	7

MOST CAREER TOUCHDOWNS BY A DEFENSIVE PLAYER IN TEAM HISTORY
Includes Postseason

Player	Career TDs
CB Ronde Barber	**13**
65-yard INT return at Det. (11/23/08)	
29-yard INT return vs. Atl. (12/16/07)	
41-yard fumble return at Atl. (11/18/07)	
66-yard INT return vs. Phil. (10/22/06)	
37-yard INT return vs. Phil. (10/22/06)	
18-yard fumble return at N.O. (10/10/04)	
9-yard fumble return at Wash. (9/12/04)	
29-yard INT return vs. Ind. (10/6/03)	
92-yard INT return at Phil. (1/19/03)*	
36-yard INT return vs. N.O. (12/23/01)	
37-yard INT return vs. N.Y. Jets (9/24/00)	
24-yard fumble return vs. Chi. (9/10/00)	
23-yard punt return at Chi. (11/29/98)	

* Postseason

MAKING A SPLASH

In his first season as an full time starter, third-year S **Sabby Piscitelli** is showing early signs of success and has continued to show he knows how to make a "splash" play on defense.

In Week 2 at Buffalo (9/20), Piscitelli had a career game, recording a career-high nine tackles along with a 72-yard fumble return late in the second quarter, the third-longest in team history and the longest non-scoring fumble return in team history. The play led to a Buccaneers touchdown, cutting the Bills lead to 20-14. Piscitelli now has the third-longest fumble return and third-longest interception return (84 yards vs. Oakland, 12/28/08) in team history, with both marking the longest non-scoring fumble and interception returns in team history.

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURNS (Team History)

Player	Opponent-Date	Yards
1. Cedric Brown	at HOU-10/19/80	80(TD)
2. Martin Mayhew	vs. MIN-10/15/95	78(TD)
3. Sabby Piscitelli	**vs. BUF-9/20/09**	**72**
4. Hugh Green	at DAL-1/9/83*	60(TD)
4. David Logan	vs. DET-12/14/80	60(TD)

* Postseason

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS (Team History)

Player	Opponent-Date	Yards
1. Shelton Quarles	vs. GB-10/7/01	98(TD)
2. Derrick Brooks	at BAL-9/15/02	97(TD)
3. Sabby Piscitelli	**vs. OAK-12/28/08**	**84**
4. Neal Colzie	vs. MIN-9/5/81	82(TD)
5. Cedric Brown	vs. GB-11/22/81	81 (TD)

Piscitelli currently ranks third on the team in tackles with 47 including one tackle for loss to go along with one interception, one pass defensed and one fumble recovery.

After missing most of the 2007 season due to injury, Piscitelli made his presence known in Week 2 of the 2008 season against Atlanta (9/14), recording his first career interception and his first career forced fumble on special teams. He finished with 59 tackles, including one TFL, on the season with eight passes defensed. In Week 9 at Kansas City, Piscitelli earned his first career start tying his then career high with eight tackles and one pass defensed.

100-GAME CLUB

The Buccaneers roster contains five players who have played in 100 or more career games and another three players who could reach that mark this season. CB Ronde Barber has played in 183 consecutive games, tied for the fifth-most in the NFL among active players.

BUCCANEERS WITH 100 OR MORE CAREER GAMES PLAYED

Player	Career GP (GS)
CB Ronde Barber	184 (175)
DT Chris Hovan	147 (140)
P Josh Bidwell (IR)	144
TE John Gilmore	107 (20)
TE Jerramy Stevens	107 (37)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED (ACTIVE PLAYERS)

Player	Current Team	GP
P Jeff Feagles	N.Y. Giants	344
QB Brett Favre	Minnesota	279
LS Ethan Albright	Washington	215
K Ryan Longwell	Minnesota	200
CB Ronde Barber	**Tampa Bay**	**183**
LB London Fletcher	Washington	183
QB Peyton Manning	Indianapolis	183

2009 NFL DRAFT

The Buccaneers made six selections in the 2009 NFL Draft. Below is a look at the new members of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

QB **Josh Freeman** was selected in the first round (17th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft by the Buccaneers. Freeman was the highest quarterback selected by the Buccaneers, since Trent Dilfer was selected in the first round (sixth overall) of the 1994 NFL Draft. He is the first-ever quarterback drafted in the first round out of Kansas State and just the fifth Wildcat overall to be selected in the first round. Freeman started 32-of-35 games during his three collegiate years, collecting 8,078 yards passing, which shattered the previous school career-record of 6,208 yards by Lynn Dickey (1968-70). His 680 pass completions also broke Dickey's old KSU all-time mark of 501. Freeman set the KSU career record for touchdown passes, after throwing for 44 touchdowns. He also ran for 20 touchdowns, which ranks tied for ninth in school history. In 2007, he was an All-Big 12 Conference honorable mention.

DT **Roy Miller** was selected in the third round (81st overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft. Miller was the highest defensive tackle selected by the Buccaneers, since Anthony McFarland, from Louisiana State, was selected in the first round (15th overall) in the 1999 NFL Draft. He is the sixth defensive tackle selected by the Buccaneers in the past 10 seasons. Miller played in 49 career games with 19 starts at the University of Texas, where he recorded 138 tackles, 10 sacks, six passes defensed, one forced fumble, and one fumble recovery. In 2008, he was named Fiesta Bowl Defensive MVP in Texas' victory over Ohio State with three tackles, one tackle for loss, and one sack. He was also tabbed first-team All-Big 12 by the league's coaches.

DE **Kyle Moore** was selected in the fourth round (117th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft. Moore was the second defensive end selected by the Buccaneers in the previous three seasons. Buccaneers DE Gaines Adams was selected in the first round (fourth overall) in the 2007 NFL Draft. Moore started 24 games during his career at the University of Southern California, recording 76 tackles with seven sacks, two interceptions, eight passes defensed, one forced fumble, and one fumble recovery. In his senior season, Moore was named the squad's Most Inspirational Player, and also received an honorable mention in the All-Pac 10 Conference.

T **Xavier Fulton**, who will spend the season on Injured Reserve, was selected in the fifth round (155th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft. Fulton was the seventh tackled drafted by the Buccaneers in the past 10 seasons. In 2006, the Buccaneers drafted T Jeremy Trueblood in the second round (59th overall). Fulton was the first player selected from the University of Illinois by the Buccaneers since FB Jameel Cook was selected in the sixth round (174th overall) of the 2001 NFL Draft. The team also continued the trent of drafting at least one offensive lineman every year for the past 16 years. Fulton earned second-team All-Big Ten Conference honors in 2007 and 2008.

CB **E.J. Biggers**, who will spend the season on Injured Reserve, was selected in the seventh round (217th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft. Biggers was the ninth cornerback taken by the Buccaneers in the past 10 seasons. Last year, the Buccaneers selected CB Aqib Talib in the first round (20th overall) in the NFL Draft. Biggers was the first player from Western Michigan University ever to be drafted by the Buccaneers. In 2008, Biggers gained Second-Team All-MAC honors after starting all 13 games. At WMU, had a streak of interceptions in three straight games (Temple, Ohio, and Northern Illinois).

WR **Sammie Stroughter** was selected in the seventh round (233rd overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft. Stroughter was the 12th wide receiver taken by the Buccaneers in the past 10 seasons. In 2008, Stroughter was named to the Pac-10 First Team. He finished third at Oregon State University for career receptions (164) and yards (2,653). He set the school record for punt returns (127) and yards (1,235) and scored a school record three punts for touchdowns. His 4,299 career all-purpose yards ranks fourth all time at OSU.

2009 NFL DRAFT SELECTIONS (6)

Round	Number	Player	Position
1	17	Josh Freeman	QB
3	81	Roy Miller	DT
4	117	Kyle Moore	DE
5	155	Xavier Fulton	T
7	217	E.J. Biggers	CB
7	233	Sammie Stroughter	WR

BUCCANEERS LAST FIVE FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS

Year	Player	College (Pick)
2005	RB Carnell Williams	Auburn (5)
2006	G Davin Joseph	Oklahoma (23)
2007	DE Gaines Adams	Clemson (4)
2008	CB Aqib Talib	Kansas (20)
2009	QB Josh Freeman	Kansas State (17)

BUCCANEERS FIRST ROUND DRAFTEES BY POSITION

Position	No.
Defensive Linemen	8
Offensive Linemen	6
Linebackers	4
Quarterbacks	4
Running Backs	4
Wide Receivers	2
Defensive Backs	2

STOCKING UP

The Buccaneers have secured a total of 10 draft picks in the 2010 NFL Draft after sending DE Gaines Adams to Chicago for a 2010 second-round draft choice. The reshaping of Tampa Bay's roster will continue in 2010 with the Bucs' 10 picks following a 2009 NFL Draft in which the Buccaneers had six selections.

The Buccaneers began compiling 2010 draft picks before the 2008 season when they sent DE Marques Douglas to Baltimore for a 2009 seventh-round pick (233rd overall, WR Sammie Stroughter) and a 2010 seventh-round pick. The Bucs continued to stockpile picks this April after trading TE Alex Smith to the New England Patriots for a fifth-round selection on April 30, 2009. Tampa Bay added one more selection after trading QB Luke McCown to Jacksonville on September 5, 2009 in exchange for a conditional draft pick in 2010.

2010 BUCCANEERS DRAFT PICKS

No.	Round	Team
1.	1st	Buccaneers
2.	2nd	Buccaneers
3.	2nd	Buccaneers (from Chicago)
4.	3rd	Buccaneers
5.	4th	Buccaneers
6.	5th	Buccaneers (from New England)
7.	6th	Buccaneers
8.	7th	Buccaneers
9.	7th	Buccaneers (from Baltimore)
10.	Conditional	Buccaneers (From Jacksonville)

BUILDING FROM WITHIN

Tampa Bay's current roster contains 26 of its draft picks stemming back from the 1997 draft, including 21 from the past five drafts.

BUCCANEER DRAFT PICKS CURRENTLY ON ROSTER (26)

Player	Year	Round	GP	GS
QB Josh Freeman	2009	1st	1	0
DT Roy Miller	2009	3rd	7	0
DE Kyle Moore	2009	4th	0	0
T Xavier Fulton (IR)	2009	5th	0	0
CB E.J. Biggers (IR)	2009	7th	0	0
WR Sammie Stroughter	2009	7th	7	0
CB Aqib Talib	2008	1st	22	9
G Jeremy Zuttah	2008	3rd	19	12
DT Dre Moore	2008	4th	1	0
QB Josh Johnson	2008	5th	6	4
LB Geno Hayes	2008	6th	16	6
G Arron Sears (Reserve)	2007	2nd (a)	31	31
S Sabby Piscitelli	2007	2nd (b)	25	12
LB Quincy Black	2007	3rd	38	6
S Tanard Jackson	2007	4th	35	35
LB Adam Hayward	2007	6th	34	0
G Davin Joseph	2006	1st	48	47
T Jeremy Trueblood	2006	2nd	54	52
WR Maurice Stovall	2006	3rd	35	3
RB Carnell Williams	2005	1st	45	39
LB Barrett Ruud	2005	2nd	70	43
WR Michael Clayton	2004	1st	78	52
S Will Allen	2004	4th	83	27
CB Torrie Cox	2003	6th	52	3
S Jermaine Phillips (IR)	2002	5th	96	74
CB Ronde Barber	1997	3rd (b)	184	175

FIRST-ROUND GRADE

Tampa Bay's 2009 roster currently includes 11 players who were selected in the first round of the NFL Draft (five by the Buccaneers: WR **Michael Clayton**, RB **Carnell Williams**, G **Davin Joseph**, CB **Aqib Talib**, QB **Josh Freeman**).

FIRST-ROUND PICKS ON BUCCANEERS ROSTER

Player	Pick	Year	Team
DT Chris Hovan	25th	2000	Minnesota
DT Ryan Sims	6th	2002	Kansas City
TE Jerramy Stevens	28th	2002	Seattle
QB Byron Leftwich	7th	2003	Jacksonville
C Jeff Faine	21st	2003	Cleveland
TE Kellen Winslow	6th	2004	Cleveland
WR Michael Clayton	15th	2004	Tampa Bay
RB Carnell Williams	5th	2005	Tampa Bay
G Davin Joseph	23rd	2006	Tampa Bay
CB Aqib Talib	20th	2008	Tampa Bay
QB Josh Freeman	17th	2009	Tampa Bay

OFF TO LONDON

For the first time in team history, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers traveled overseas to play in a regular season game. In Week 7, the Buccaneers took part in the NFL's International Series falling to the New England Patriots 35-7 at Wembley Stadium in London. The two teams played in front of 84,254, the third-largest crowd in Buccaneers history.

TOP ATTENDED GAMES IN BUCCANEERS HISTORY

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance
1. 9/12/04	at WAS	L, 16-10	90,098
2. 10/12/03	at WAS	W, 35-13	85,490
3. 10/25/09	vs. NE (London)	L, 35-7	84,254
4. 10/1/00	at WAS	L, 20-17	83,532
5. 12/20/81	at DET	W, 20-17	80,444

The contest marked the third consecutive year of an NFL regular-season game at London's Wembley Stadium and just the fourth time the NFL has played a regular season contest outside of the United States. On October 26, 2008 the New Orleans Saints defeated the San Diego Chargers 37-32 before a crowd of 83,226. The International Series began on October 28, 2007, when the New York Giants defeated the Miami Dolphins 13-10 en route to a victory in Super Bowl XLII. The only other regular season game played outside the US was in Mexico City at Estadio Azteca on October 2, 2005 when the Arizona Cardinals defeated the San Francisco 49ers 31-14 in front of a crowd of 103,467.

The only other time the Buccaneers played overseas was a preseason game against the N.Y. Jets on August 2, 2003 for the American Bowl in Tokyo, Japan. The Bucs defeated the Jets 30-14 in that game.

When the Buccaneers were chosen for the game, Buccaneers Co-Chairman Joel Glazer said, "The Tampa Bay Buccaneers organization is extremely excited and honored to be chosen to participate in the NFL International Series. We look forward to being part of the NFL's global outreach and playing our great game in front of Buccaneers fans overseas."

BUCCANEERS.COM

Since its launch in 1999, Buccaneers.com has emerged as the definitive source for information, entertainment, video, photography, game coverage and locker room access regarding the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The site continues to be on the cutting-edge of internet sports coverage and provides fans direct access to the site's most popular features. This fall, the Buccaneers relaunched their official web site with a refreshed graphical design, highlighted by a larger high-definition media player anchoring the home page. This player continues to bring frequently updated news stories while seamlessly integrating video and written content.

The newly-enhanced Buccaneers.com also brings a collection of new features, from social networking opportunities like Facebook and Twitter to a new Ticketing site to an information-packed training camp page.

Buccaneers.com hosts updated news, video and photos, contests, interactive opportunities and a fan message board. Visit the site and watch Head Coach Raheem Morris' weekly press conference stream live each Monday.

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- Kids site with interactive games and activities
- Cheerleading section
- All-new ticketing site that brings new purchasing opportunities
- Wallpapers page with over 100 new wallpapers to choose from
- Alumni Page– Former Buccaneers will be featured and keep up with their teammates
- A special media section to help print, radio, television and Internet sources perform their jobs and keep football fans in the know

ONE BUC PLACE

They grace the Bay area skyline as twin monuments to the power and passion of professional football: Raymond James Stadium, "The Crown Jewel of the NFL," and now its partner in excellence, One Buccaneer Place, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers new training facility.

Within walking distance of the stadium, the Buccaneers' home is already being touted as the standard by which all future sports facilities will be measured. No effort was spared in making this the most expansive facility in the NFL, equipped with every modern amenity and the latest tools of the profession. Opening to rave reviews among league insiders, it has made Tampa the preferred destination for free agent players, prospective coaches and administrators.

The team headquarters is a combination of function, style and space - much, much more space than the Buccaneers have ever enjoyed. The facility encompasses 136,320 square feet covering 33 acres and includes three practice fields behind the main buildings.

The team has used that space to raise the bar in every category of team preparation, from the massive locker room to the weight room building. Add in the team auditorium, media work room and studio, a remarkably-equipped team dining room and countless other features and you have, hands down, the best facility in the NFL.

"The new facility gives our players, coaches and staff an unparalleled environment in which to work," said Buccaneers Co-Chairman Joel Glazer.

The signature of the facility is its spectacular entrance, which is adorned with the world's largest football. The sleek steel-and-glass construct is five stories tall, point to point, and angles against the main building as if it were on a tee, ready to start the game.

The two-story main building stretches away to both sides of the football, fronted by appealing walls of glass that call to mind the most notable exterior feature of Raymond James Stadium. Inside, the building is state-of-the-art in every way, from the rehabilitation pools in the training room to fully-integrated video equipment in every meeting room and coach's office. It is, simply, the ideal place to build a championship football team.

PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

The Buccaneers' seven playoff appearances from 1997-08 are tied for the third-most in the NFL and their six postseason berths since 1999 are also tied for third-best in the league. The franchise advanced to the postseason just three times in the previous 19 years (1976-1994) prior to the purchase of the team by the Glazer Family.

MOST PLAYOFF APPEARANCES SINCE 1997

Team	Appearances
Indianapolis	9
New England	8
Tampa Bay	**7**
Green Bay	7
N.Y. Giants	7
Philadelphia	7
Pittsburgh	7
Denver	6
Miami	6
Minnesota	6
Seattle	6
Tennessee	6

MOST PLAYOFF APPEARANCES SINCE 1999

Team	Appearances
Indianapolis	9
Philadelphia	7
Tampa Bay	**6**
New England	6
N.Y. Giants	6
Pittsburgh	6
Seattle	6
Tennessee	6
Baltimore	5
Green Bay	5
St. Louis	5

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

Shane **Andrus** ..... Andrews
Ronde Barber ..... Ron-Day
Jonathan **Compas** ..... Compass
Andrew **Economos** ..... E-CON-oh-Mose
Geno Hayes ..... Gee-No
Davin Joseph ..... Dav-in
Niko Koutouvides ..... NEE-Koh KOO-tah-VEE-dees
Sabby **Piscitelli** ..... Pis-Ka-Tell-Ee
Barrett **Ruud** ..... Rude
Sammie **Stroughter** ..... Straw-ter
Aqib Talib ..... Ah-keeb Ta-leeb
Stylez G. White ..... Styles
Jeremy **Zuttah** ..... Zoo-tah

COACHES

Tim **Berbenich** ..... Bur-bin-ick
Richard **Bisaccia** ..... Bi-sach-ee-ah
Ejiro Evero ..... E-ja-row E-ver-row
Pete **Mangurian** ..... Man-Gear-ee-in

TEAM CAPTAINS

This season, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers selected five players to represent them as captains on the field of play. Each of the players were selected by a vote of their teammates. Offensively, C **Jeff Faine** and QB **Byron Leftwich** will represent the team while the defense will be led by CB **Ronde Barber** and DT **Chris Hovan**. On special teams, S **Will Allen** will bear the captains "C."

"I'm very proud of our captains," said Tampa Bay Buccaneers head coach **Raheem Morris**. "When you're voting on captains, you pick the guys who have been doing the right things. The right things on and off the field. The right things with the media. The right things in the classroom. To be named a captain, you need to earn the respect of your teammates."

BUC SHOTS

Below are accomplishments and milestones reached throughout the season.

DALLAS (9/13): CB Ronde Barber recorded the 24th sack of his career on the opening drive of the game… His 24 career sacks are the most all-time in the NFL among cornerbacks and the most in the NFL among active defensive backs… With his start, Barber has started in 152 consecutive games… It is the most consecutive starts at cornerback in the NFL among current players… Barber also has the third-most consecutive games started among all active players… RB Carnell Williams scored his 15th career rushing touchdown in the second quarter, giving the Buccaneers a 7-6 lead… With the score, Williams moved into a tie for seventh place for most rushing touchdowns in team history with RB Lars Tate (15 touchdowns from 1988-89)… Williams finished with 13 carries for 97 yards (7.5 avg) and one touchdown, including a 35-yard run, his longest since October 15, 2006 when he had a 38-yard run against the Cincinnati Bengals… With a 47-yard reception at the end of the second quarter, WR Michael Clayton moved into 10th on the Buccaneers all-time receiving yards list… Clayton finished the day with five receptions for 93 yards and now has 2,799 receiving yards with the Buccaneers, surpassing Courtney Hawkins (2,744 yards from 1992-96)… RB Derrick Ward scored his first touchdown with the Buccaneers and the sixth of his career in the fourth quarter… Ward finished the afternoon with 12 carries for 62 yards (5.2 avg.) and one touchdown along with two catches for 21 yards… TE Kellen Winslow scored his first touchdown with the Buccaneers and the 12th of his career in the fourth quarter… Winslow finished the afternoon with five catches for 30 yards and one touchdown and one rush for seven yards… Buccaneers third-year LB Quincy Black made his first career start… Rookies C Jonathan Compas, DT Roy Miller and WR Sammie Stroughter and first-year players DT Dre Moore and CB Kyle Arrington played in their first career NFL games.

AT BUFFALO (9/20): S Sabby Piscitelli recorded a 72-yard fumble return late in the second quarter, the third-longest in team history and the longest non-scoring fumble return in team history… The play led to a Buccaneers touchdown, cutting the Bills lead to 20-14… Piscitelli now has the third-longest fumble return and third-longest interception return (84 yards) in team history, with both marking the longest non-scoring fumble and interception returns in team history… Piscitelli also recorded a career-high nine tackles to go with his first interception of the season and third of his career… The interception also marked the Buccaneers first interception of the season… RB Carnell Williams scored his first career receiving touchdown in the second quarter on an eight-yard pass from QB Byron Leftwich… Williams finished with a career-high seven receptions for another career-high 56 yards receiving… His seven receptions also tied for a team and game-high… With his 42-yard touchdown pass to TE Kellen Winslow in the second quarter, QB Byron Leftwich surpassed 10,000 career passing yards… Leftwich finished the afternoon 26-of-50 passing for 296 yards, three touchdowns and two interceptions… The three touchdown passes tied his career-high, which was first set at Tennessee (11/20/05) while he was with the Jacksonville Jaguars… TE Kellen Winslow finished tied for a team-high seven receptions for a team and game-high 90 yards receiving, including a 42-yard touchdown reception… Winslow's 42-yard reception was the second-longest of his career… With 111 kickoff return yards, RB Clifton Smith moved into 10th place for most kickoff return yards in team history, surpassing Bobby Joe Edmonds (1,147 from 1985)… In his first career start, second-year LB Geno Hayes recorded a career-high 16 tackles to go along with two quarterback pressures… WR Maurice Stovall recorded a career-high 80 yards receiving, including a 38-yard reception in the fourth quarter, the longest of his career… TE Jerramy Stevens recorded three receptions for 24 yards, including a six-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter, his first of the season and the 22nd of his career… Rookie DT Roy Miller recorded the first sack of his career and the first sack for the Buccaneers this season in the third quarter… DE/DT Jimmy Wilkerson recorded his first sack of the season and the seventh of his career… Second-year CB Aqib Talib recorded a career-high six tackles… In his second career start, LB Quincy Black tied a career-high with five tackles… P Dirk Johnson recorded a 63-yard punt in third quarter, the longest punt of his career… His previous career long was 62 yards in 2004 when he was with the Philadelphia Eagles… QB Josh Johnson saw action in his first NFL game.

N.Y. GIANTS (9/27): The 30-year age difference between Head Coach Raheem Morris (33) and Giants Head Coach Tom Coughlin (63) marked just the second time in the past 10 seasons that two head coaches have faced one another with a gap of at least 30 years… The last time it happened was November 4, 2007 when Joe Gibbs (66) of the Washington Redskins faced Eric Mangini (36) of the New York Jets… With 56 kickoff return yards on two returns (28.0 avg.), RB Clifton Smith moved into ninth place for most kickoff return yards in team history, surpassing Karl Williams (1,227 from 1996-03)… Second-year player QB Josh Johnson played in his second career game and made his first appearance at quarterback… He finished 4-of-10 for 36 yards passing and also had one rush for 15 yards… In his first start since the 2006 season, S Will Allen totaled a career-high 13 tackles… In his third career start, LB Quincy Black recorded a new career-high six tackles… LB Barrett Ruud led the team with his second-best career total of 19 tackles… DE/DT Jimmy Wilkerson recorded a new career-high with six tackles… The Buccaneers were held to five total first downs against the N.Y. Giants… It tied for the fewest offensive first downs in team history, also against Green Bay (12/1/85) and against San Diego (9/19/76)… Tampa Bay recorded 86 yards of total offense, the third-lowest single-game total in franchise history… The Buccaneers were shutout for the first time since opening day in 2006 when they fell to the Baltimore Ravens 27-0 (9/10/06).

AT WASHINGTON (10/4): CB Aqib Talib tied the Buccaneers single-game record with three interceptions, also marking the first multi-interception game of his career… Talib recorded his first interception of the season in the first quarter and followed it up with his second in the second quarter and third in the fourth quarter… With the interceptions, Talib became just the second player in Buccaneers history to record three interceptions in a game, joining CB Ronde Barber, who has accomplished the feat twice (three interceptions at New Orleans, 12/4/05 and at New Orleans, 12/23/01)… The Buccaneers forced four turnovers, the first time the team has had four or more forced turnovers since September 28, 2008 against Green Bay… After entering the game with three sacks on the year, the Buccaneers quickly added to their sack total, recording back-to-back sacks on the second and third plays of the game by DE Gaines Adams and DE/DT Jimmy Wilkerson, and another by LB Quincy Black in the second quarter… DE Gaines Adams recorded his first sack of the season and one play later, recorded his first career fumble recovery, setting up a Buccaneers touchdown… DE/DT Jimmy Wilkerson recorded his second sack of the season in the first quarter, also forcing a fumble to set up a Buccaneers touchdown… In his first career start, QB Josh Johnson threw his first career touchdown pass on the first offensive possession of the day… The touchdown was an eight-yard pass to WR Antonio Bryant… With the start, Johnson (23 years, 142 days old) became the youngest quarterback to make his first start for the Buccaneers since Shaun King (22 years, 191 days old) on December 6, 1999 against Minnesota (a 24-17 win)… Johnson finished 13-of-22 passing for 106 yards with one touchdown and one interception to go with 41 yards rushing on seven carries (5.9 avg.)… WR Antonio Bryant scored his first receiving touchdown of the year and the 27th of his career on an eight-yard pass from QB Josh Johnson… Bryant finished tied for a team-high with four receptions for another team-high 44 yards receiving and one touchdown… The touchdown reception by WR Antonio Bryant marked the first time the Buccaneers have scored in the first quarter this season… By scoring first, it also marked the first time in the last 12 games that the Buccaneers have scored first in a game, dating back to their game at Dallas (10/26/08) last season… CB Ronde Barber blocked the first PAT of his career in the third quarter, helping the Bucs hold a 10-9 advantage… It was the first PAT blocked by the Buccaneers since DE Gaines Adams blocked an Adam Vinatieri attempt at Indianapolis (10/7/07)… Barber has now notched a blocked PAT, blocked punt (12/2/01 at Cincinnati) and blocked field goal (10/19/03 vs. San Francisco) during his career… LB Quincy Black recorded the first sack of his career in the second quarter… RB Carnell Williams led the team in rushing yards for the second time this season, totaling 77 yards on 16 attempts (4.8 avg.)… He added four receptions, tied for tops on the team, for 22 yards… With 62 kickoff return yards on two returns (31.0 avg.), RB Clifton Smith moved into eighth place for most kickoff return yards in team history, surpassing George Ragsdale (1,298 from 1977-79)… CB Elbert Mack made his first career start as Tampa Bay opened the game with three cornerbacks.

AT PHILADELPHIA (10/11): DE/DT Jimmy Wilkerson set a new career-high with three sacks… Wilkerson's previous career-high was two sacks at Detroit on November 23, 2008… He was also the first Buccaneer to record three sacks in a game since Simeon Rice against New Orleans (12/19/04)… On his second sack of the day, Wilkerson also forced a fumble, the third of his career and the second time in as many weeks he has forced a fumble on a sack… TE Kellen Winslow recorded a nine-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter and another nine-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter, tying his career-high for receiving touchdowns (first on November 6, 2008 while with Cleveland against the Denver Broncos)… Winslow also recorded the fifth 100-yard receiving game of his career, and first as a Buccaneer, totaling a team-high nine receptions for 102 yards and two touchdowns… His nine receptions were the most in a game by a Buccaneer this season and also marked the second-best single-game performance by a tight end in team history… WR Antonio Bryant recorded a season-high five catches for 62 yards, including a season-long 31-yard reception in the second quarter… QB Josh Johnson finished a late second-quarter drive 4-for-4 passing for 75 yards, including a nine-yard touchdown pass to TE Kellen Winslow to culminate the drive… Johnson finished the afternoon 26-of-50 for 240 yards passing with two touchdowns and three interceptions, all career-highs… He also had 40 yards rushing on five attempts (8.0 avg.) in the game… RB Derrick Ward recorded a season-long 28-yard run during a Buccaneers two-minute drive finishing the afternoon with 37 yards on six carries… Rookie WR Sammie Stroughter tied his career high with three receptions… On two of his receptions, Stroughter converted third-downs into first downs… The Buccaneers recorded a successful onside kick attempt that was recovered by CB Elbert Mack… It was the first successful onside kick for Tampa Bay since December 16, 2007 against Atlanta, when Buccaneers S Kalvin Pearson recovered the attempt… With an 18-yard reception in the third quarter, WR Michael Clayton surpassed Lawrence Dawsey (2,842 yards from 1991-95) for ninth on the Buccaneers all-time receiving yards list… He finished the day with three receptions for 25 yards receiving… Off a deflected pass, T Donald Penn recorded the first pass reception of his career, running 15 yards for a first down… K Shane Andrus converted the first two PATs of his career in the NFL… Late in the fourth quarter, RB Carnell Williams was tackled in the end zone for a safety… It was the first safety allowed by the Buccaneers since December 2, 2007 at New Orleans when QB Luke McCown was sacked in the end zone.

CAROLINA (10/18): With 2:17 left in the third quarter WR Sammie Stroughter, replacing an injured Clifton Smith, recorded a 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, tying the longest kickoff return in team history (also Smith at Kansas City, 11/2/08)… The return marked the third straight year the Buccaneers have recorded a kickoff return for a touchdown… In the Buccaneers first 497 games they had zero kickoff returns for touchdowns and have since had three in the past 25 games… Stroughter finished with 142 return yards and a touchdown on three returns… In the first quarter, Stroughter also recorded a career-long 29-yard reception on the team's opening drive… The reception came on a third-and-long and helped the Buccaneers continue on a touchdown scoring drive… Stroughter finished the day tying his career high with three receptions for a career and team-high 65 yards receiving… Midway through the fourth quarter S Tanard Jackson recorded a 26-yard interception return for a touchdown tying the game at 21-21… The interception was his first of the season and the fourth of his career while the touchdown was the first of his career… On the team's opening drive, RB Carnell Williams recorded a 20-yard rushing touchdown, his second of the season and the 16th of his career tying him with RB Ricky Bell (16 from 1977-81) for the sixth-most rushing touchdowns in team history… Williams finished the afternoon with 16 carries for 77 yards and the touchdown… In the second quarter, G Davin Joseph blocked a 52-yard field goal attempt by Panthers K John Kasay… It was the first blocked kick of Joseph's career and the first blocked field goal by the Buccaneers since December 24, 2006 when T Jeb Terry blocked a 31-yard attempt by Phil Dawson in Tampa Bay's 22-7 victory at Cleveland… After starting the third game of his career and the first since 2007, DE Stylez G. White recorded his first sack of the season and the 14th of his career… White also tied his career-high with seven tackles… LB Barrett Ruud recorded his first interception of the season and the fifth of his career in the third quarter… Playing in his 183rd game, CB Ronde Barber tied T Paul Gruber (183 from 1988-99) for the third-most games played in club history… After only their second lost fumble of the season, the Buccaneers got the ball back two plays later as S Tanard Jackson forced a fumble that was recovered by DT Ryan Sims… It was Jackson's fourth forced fumble of his career and the second fumble recovery of Sims' career… Before leaving the game with an injury, RB/KR Clifton Smith had one kickoff return for 25 yards moving him past Donnie Elder (1,457 from 1988-89) for seventh place in team history with 1,467 kickoff return yards… In his third career start, QB Josh Johnson finished second on the team with 45 yards rushing on eight carries to go with 11-of-17 passing for 147 yards and one

interception... LB Quincy Black set a new career-high with seven tackles... S Sabby Piscitelli tied his career-high with nine tackles... DE/DT Jimmy Wilkerson set a new career-high with seven tackles.

NEW ENGLAND (10/25): For the first time in franchise history, the Buccaneers traveled overseas to play in a regular season game... The Buccaneers faced off against the Patriots at Wembley Stadium in London in front of 84,254, the third-largest crowd in Buccaneers history... WR Antonio Bryant recorded his second touchdown reception of the season and the 28th of his career on a 33-yard pass from QB Josh Johnson in the second quarter... It was Bryant's longest reception of the season... Bryant finished the afternoon with two receptions for 51 yards and the touchdown... S Tanard Jackson recorded his second interception of the season and the fifth of his career in the second quarter... It was his second interception in as many weeks... He also became the first player to intercept Patriots QB Tom Brady (franchise record 183 attempts without interception) since Week 2 at the N.Y. Jets when Brady was intercepted by Jets CB Darrelle Revis... CB Aqib Talib intercepted his team-leading fourth pass of the season and the eighth of his career in the second quarter... Coming into the game, Brady had been intercepted a total of two times during the season before being intercepted twice in the second quarter by Talib and S Tanard Jackson... Talib's interception marked the first time that Brady had been intercepted twice in a game since December 23, 2007 against the Miami Dolphins... WR Sammie Stroughter recorded a team-high three receptions for another team-high 63 yards receiving, including a career-long 35-yard reception... All three of Stroughter's receptions went for a first down on third down plays... DE/DT Jimmy Wilkerson and DE Stylez G. White combined for a sack in the second quarter... With the sack Wilkerson set a new single-season career-high (5.5 sacks)... White now has 1.5 sacks, both coming in his past two starts... Rookie QB Josh Freeman played in the first game of his career and completed his first attempt in the NFL for a 13-yard completion to WR Brian Clark... RB Earnest Graham started at fullback, his first start at fullback since October 26 at Dallas last season... Playing in his 184th game, CB Ronde Barber passed T Paul Gruber (183 from 1988-99) for the third-most games played in club history.

A BARBER SHOP

Now in his 13th season with the Buccaneers, CB Ronde Barber is widely regarded as one of the NFL's most versatile cornerbacks. Below is a breakdown of some of Barber's accolades:

- Earned his fifth career Pro Bowl selection in 2008.
- Selected to AP All-Pro team five times, including three first team selections (2001, 2004-05).
- Has collected 100 or more tackles in five of his past six seasons.
- Since joining Tampa Bay, the Buccaneers defense has finished ranked in the Top 10 in the NFL in total defense in 11 of his 12 seasons and in the Top 5 on eight occasions.
- In Week 4 at Washington (10/4/09) blocked the first PAT of his career becoming first player in team history to record a blocked PAT, blocked punt (12/2/01 at Cincinnati) and blocked field goal (10/19/03 vs. San Francisco) during his career.
- In 2005, became the first cornerback in NFL history and just the seventh player all-time to record 20 career interceptions and 20 career sacks when he posted the 20th sack of his career at Carolina (12/11/05). Barber is one of only four players in NFL history to record 20 sacks and 30 interceptions.

20 SACKS AND 30 INTERCEPTIONS IN NFL HISTORY

Name	Sacks	Int
CB Ronde Barber	**24.0**	**37**
S LeRoy Butler	20.5	38
S Brian Dawkins	21.0	34
S Rodney Harrison	30.5	34

- Became the franchise's all-time leader in interceptions when he collected the 32nd of his career against Washington (11/25) in 2007.
- Tied for first in the NFL with 10 interceptions in 2001 and has recorded multiple interceptions every year since 1998.

MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN TEAM HISTORY

Rank	Player	Interceptions
1.	**CB Ronde Barber**	**37**
2.	CB Donnie Abraham	31
3.	S Cedric Brown	29
4.	CB Mike Washington	28
5.	LB Derrick Brooks	25
6.	S John Lynch	23
7.	CB Brian Kelly	22

- Barber has also evolved into a scoring threat of his own, totaling 13 career TDs (including the postseason), which are the most by a defensive player in team history.
- Barber has 11 career regular season touchdowns on fumble/interception returns, second-most among active players and fourth in NFL history.
- In 2008 at Detroit (11/23) returned an interception 65 yards for a touchdown and in 2007, he returned a fumble 41 yards for a score at Atlanta (11/18) and added an interception return for a score vs. Atlanta (12/16). On October 22, 2006, Barber intercepted two QB Donovan McNabb passes, returning them 37 and 66 yards, respectively, for TDs vs. Philadelphia. His longest career TD came in the 2002 NFC Championship Game in Philadelphia when he returned a McNabb INT 92 yards for a TD.

SACK KING

Barber not only has the ability to shut down the passing game while in coverage, but he also has developed into a potent weapon as a blitzer.

- Barber's 24 career sacks rank him first among current defensive backs.

MOST CAREER SACKS AMONG ACTIVE DEFENSIVE BACKS

Sacks	Player	Current Team
24.0	**CB Ronde Barber**	**Tampa Bay**
21.0	S Brian Dawkins	Denver
19.0	S Adrian Wilson	Arizona
17.0	S Lawyer Milloy	Seattle

- Barber is alone at the top of the chart among career sacks by a cornerback and is one of five active players on the list, CB **Corey Ivy**, CB **Samari Rolle**, CB **Deshea Townsend**, and CB **Charles Woodson**.

CAREER SACKS AMONG CORNERBACKS

Player	Team(s)	Sacks
CB Ronde Barber	**Tampa Bay**	**24.0**
CB Ray Crockett	Det./Den./K.C.	15.5
CB Deshea Townsend	Pittsburgh	15.5
CB James Hasty	N.Y.J./K.C./Oak.	10
CB Corey Ivy	T.B./St. Louis/Balt./Cle.	9.5
CB Samari Rolle	Ten./Balt.	9.5
CB Charles Woodson	Green Bay	9.5

AND GOING...

Barber serves as a consistent presence in the defensive backfield, starting all but one game since the beginning of the 1999 season, the longest streak among cornerbacks over that span.

- Barber has started more consecutive games (158) than any other current cornerback in the NFL starting every game at cornerback since Week 10 against Atlanta (11/21) in 1999.
- His 184 career games played are third in team history, and his 175 career starts rank third in team annals.
- His 158 consecutive starts are most in the NFL among active cornerbacks and fifth among all active players.

LONGEST TENURED DEFENSIVE PLAYERS WITH ORIGINAL TEAM

Player	Team	Years
LB Ray Lewis	Baltimore	12
CB Ronde Barber	**Tampa Bay**	**11**

MOST CONSECUTIVE STARTS AT CB AMONG CURRENT PLAYERS

Player	Team	Starts
CB Ronde Barber	**Tampa Bay**	**158**
CB Ike Taylor	Pittsburgh	40
CB Darrelle Revis	N.Y. Jets	40

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED AMONG ACTIVE PLAYERS

Player	Current Team	GS
QB Brett Favre	Minnesota	277
QB Peyton Manning	Indianapolis	183
CB Ronde Barber	**Tampa Bay**	**158**

MOST GAMES PLAYED IN TEAM HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games
1.	LB Derrick Brooks, 1995-08	224
2.	TE Dave Moore, 1992-01, 2004-06	190
3.	**CB Ronde Barber, 1997-present**	**184**
4.	T Paul Gruber, 1988-99	183
5.	S John Lynch, 1993-03	164

WORTH A GRAND

In Week 5 at Denver (10/5) Barber reached 1,000 career tackles after averaging nearly 103 tackles for the past eight seasons.

- Barber ranks second on the Bucs all-time tackle list.

MOST TACKLES IN TEAM HISTORY

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	LB Derrick Brooks	2,198
2.	**CB Ronde Barber**	**1,097**
3.	LB Hardy Nickerson	1,028
4.	LB Shelton Quarles	985
5.	S John Lynch	973

BARBER OFF-THE-FIELD

- Twin brother, Tiki, was a teammate at Virginia, an All-America running back and a 1997 second-round draft choice (36th overall) of the New York Giants (1997-2006)
- Along with Tiki, wrote a children's book titled "By My Brother's Side" that was released during the 2004 season. A second book titled "Game Day" was published in the fall of 2005 and a third children's book, "Teammates", was released in the fall of 2006
- In the fall of 2007 the Barbers released their first chapter book titled "Kickoff" and a second chapter book "Go Long!" was released in the fall of 2008
- The brothers are also currently in production for an animated show based on the children's books
- The two also plan to pen two young adult novels to be released in the near future
- Filmed a breast cancer awareness public service announcement that aired on Lifetime during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October 2007. Filmed the PSA to honor his mom Geraldine, a breast cancer survivor
- Participated in the 2007 Buccaneers Celebrity Golf Classic, which benefited All Children's Hospital Foundation
- Had lunch with a 11-year-old with a rare intestinal disorder for the young boy's dream trip in November 2007
- Had lunch with a 14-year-old Sulphur Springs girl with an inoperable brain tumor for the young girl's dream trip in November 2007
- Along with Tiki, made a $1 million gift in 2006 to their alma mater, the University of Virginia, at the launch of the University's $3 billion campaign in which the twins served as the emcees
- In February 2006, hosted 11-year old Tyler Gardiner of Massillon, Ohio at One Buccaneer Place to enjoy a tour of the practice facility and lunch on the practice field. Tyler, who suffered from acute lymphoblastic leukemia, a terminal cancer of the white blood cells, had a final wish of meeting Barber, his favorite NFL player
- Along with Tiki, was named as a co-chair for 2005 Read Across America Day. In conjunction with the program, read several books to third grade students at Alexander Elementary School during the 2005 season
- Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- In 2008, his jersey #19 was retired at University of Virginia and he was enshrined as the 9th member of the new Legends Walk at Scott Stadium

RECEIVING ATTENTION

Since joining the Buccaneers in 2008, WR **Antonio Bryant** has helped the team come up with big plays. He is currently one of only four active players with 5,000 yards to average 15 or more yards per catch (15.2).

NFL RECEIVING YARDS PER CATCH AVERAGE LEADERS AMONG ACTIVE PLAYERS (Min. 5,000 yards)

Rank	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Lee Evans (BUF)	319	5,075	15.9
2.	Randy Moss (NE)	886	13,766	15.5
3.	Santana Moss (WAS)	458	6,994	15.3
4.	**Antonio Bryant (TB)**	**349**	**5,314**	**15.2**
5.	Isaac Bruce (SF)	1,022	15,185	14.9

BACK AT IT

After missing all of the 2007 season, WR **Antonio Bryant** contributed to the 2008 Buccaneers offense in a big way re-establishing himself as one of the premier receivers in the NFL. This season, despite battling a knee injury that forced him to miss Week 2, Bryant still ranks third on the team in receiving yards (141) and receptions (12).

In Week 4 at Washington (10/4), Bryant scored his first receiving touchdown of the year on an eight-yard pass from QB Josh Johnson. He finished tied for a team-high with four receptions for another team-high 44 yards receiving and one touchdown. In Week 5 at Philadelphia (10/11), Bryant recorded a season-high five catches for 62 yards, including a then season-long 31-yard reception in the second quarter. In Week 7 against New England (10/25), Bryant recorded his second touchdown reception of the season and the 28th of his career on a 33-yard pass from QB Josh Johnson, his longest reception of the season. He finished the afternoon with two receptions for 51 yards and the touchdown.

In his first season with the Buccaneers in 2008, Bryant had a career year. Below is a breakdown of his 2008 season:

- Finished with a career year, leading the team with a career-high 83 receptions for a career-high 1,248 yards (15.0 avg.) and set a career-high with seven touchdowns.
- Finished ranked tied for fourth in the NFC (tied for 11th in NFL) in receptions (83) and sixth in the NFC (eighth in NFL) in receiving yards (1,248). Bryant also helped move the chains on third down, racking up 21 third-down receptions, which tied for 11th-most in the NFC (tied for 22nd in NFL).

2008 NFC RECEPTION LEADERS

Rank	Player	Team	Rec.
1.	Larry Fitzgerald	Arizona	96
2.	Anquan Boldin	Arizona	89
3.	Roddy White	Atlanta	88
4.	**Antonio Bryant**	**Tampa Bay**	**83**
4.	Chris Cooley	Washington	83

2008 NFC RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

Rank	Player	Team	Yards
1.	Larry Fitzgerald	Arizona	1,431
2.	Steve Smith	Carolina	1,421
3.	Roddy White	Atlanta	1,382
4.	Calvin Johnson	Detroit	1,331
5.	Greg Jennings	Green Bay	1,292
6.	**Antonio Bryant**	**Tampa Bay**	**1,248**

- His 83 receptions and 1,248 receiving yards were the second-most all-time by a player who missed the previous season, behind only new teammate TE **Kellen Winslow** (89 receptions in 2006) and WR Don Maynard (1,265 receiving yards in 1960).

MOST RECEPTIONS BY A PLAYER WHO MISSED THE PREVIOUS SEASON IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Year	No.
1. Kellen Winslow	**Cleveland**	**2006**	**89**
2. Antonio Bryant	**Tampa Bay**	**2008**	**83**

MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY A PLAYER WHO MISSED THE PREVIOUS SEASON IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Year	Yards
1. Don Maynard	N.Y. Titans	1960	1,265
2. Antonio Bryant	**Tampa Bay**	**2008**	**1,248**

- Recorded a team-best six 100-yard receiving games and one 200-yard receiving game, good for the second most 100-yard receiving games in a single season in team history behind Mark Carrier (nine in 1989).
- Had five or more receptions in 10 games during the 2008 season, including a career-high 10 receptions at Chicago in Week 3.
- Led or tied for the team lead in receptions and receiving yards in 10 of the team's 16 games (all but at New Orleans, vs. Atlanta, vs. Carolina, vs. Minnesota, at Detroit and vs. Oakland).
- With his career year, Bryant also had one of the best seasons for a wide receiver in Buccaneers history, ranking fourth in receiving yards, tied for fifth in receptions, and tied for eighth in touchdown receptions.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS - SINGLE SEASON (TEAM HISTORY)

Rank	Player	Year	Yards
1.	Mark Carrier	1989	1,422
2.	Joey Galloway	2005	1,287
3.	Keyshawn Johnson	2001	1,266
4.	**Antonio Bryant**	**2008**	**1,248**
5.	**Michael Clayton**	**2004**	**1,193**

MOST RECEPTIONS - SINGLE SEASON (TEAM HISTORY)

Rank	Player	Year	No.
1.	Keyshawn Johnson	2001	106
2.	Mark Carrier	1989	86
3.	James Wilder	1984	85
4.	Keenan McCardell	2003	84
5.	**Antonio Bryant**	**2008**	**83**
5.	Joey Galloway	2005	83

MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS - SINGLE SEASON (TEAM HISTORY)

Rank	Player	Year	TDs
1.	Joey Galloway	2005	10
2.	Mark Carrier	1989	9
2.	Bruce Hill	1988	9
2.	Kevin House	1981	9
5.	Keenan McCardell	2003	8
5.	Keyshawn Johnson	2000	8
5.	Jimmie Giles	1985	8
8.	**Antonio Bryant**	**2008**	**7**
8.	Joey Galloway	2006	7
8.	**Michael Clayton**	**2004**	**7**
8.	Reidel Anthony	1998	7
8.	Jimmie Giles	1979	7

BIG STAGE, BIG PERFORMANCE

In his third career appearance on Monday Night Football, WR **Antonio Bryant** had a game for the record books against the Carolina Panthers last season. Bryant recorded nine receptions for a career-high 200 yards and two touchdowns at Carolina in Week 14 (12/8/08). His 200 receiving yards were the second-highest single game total in franchise history, trailing only Mark Carrier's 212 yard performance at New Orleans (12/6/87). Bryant was one of three players in 2008 to record 200 yards receiving (Terrell Owens - 213 yards in Week 12 and Andre Johnson - 207 in Week 15). It was Bryant's fourth career multi-touchdown game and his first since October 9, 2005, when he was a member of the Cleveland Browns.

Bryant recorded three completions over 35 yards, including a 50-yard touchdown in the third quarter and a 52-yard reception in the second quarter, the team's longest of the season. Bryant also saved his best for last, as he made a diving, one-handed catch in the end zone for his second touchdown of the game, late in the fourth quarter to bring it to a one possession game.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A SINGLE GAME IN TEAM HISTORY

Player	Opponent	Date	Yards
1. Mark Carrier	at New Orleans	12/6/87	212
2. Antonio Bryant	**at Carolina**	**12/8/08**	**200**
3. Kevin House	at Oakland	10/18/81	178
4. Charles Wilson	vs. L.A. Rams	12/11/94	176
5. Joey Galloway	vs. Detroit	10/2/05	166
5. Gerald Carter	at San Francisco	11/18/84	166
5. Morris Owens	at Seattle	10/16/77	166

Below is a breakdown of Bryant's other single game highlights in 2008:

- In overtime victory at Chicago in Week 3, caught a team leading and career-high 10 receptions for 138 yards. At the time it was his highest receiving output since he had 170 receiving yards at Washington (12/29/02) in his rookie season with Dallas.
- In Week 7 vs. Seattle, recorded a game-high six receptions for 115 yards and one touchdown. Recorded 47-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter, his first touchdown as a Buccaneer and the longest passing play for the offense of the season at that time.
- In Week 9 at Kansas City (11/2) caught a 24-yard touchdown pass with 19 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter setting up the game-tying two-point conversion. The touchdown was the second as a member of the Buccaneers and the 21st of his career. Finished with eight receptions for 115 yards, including his 24-yard score.
- In Week 15 at Atlanta (12/14), paced Buccaneer receivers, hauling in eight receptions for 108 yards and one touchdown.
- In Week 16 vs. San Diego (12/21), recorded his third consecutive 100-yard receiving game, marking the second most consecutive games with at least 100 yards receiving by a Buccaneer in team history behind only Mark Carrier (4 in 1989). Finished with six receptions for 127 yards including a 71-yard touchdown reception, the longest play from scrimmage for the Buccaneers in 2008. It was his seventh touchdown reception of the season setting a new career high, and it marked his fourth straight game with a touchdown. Bryant also reached 5,000 career receiving yards during the course of the game.

GLAZER CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

The Glazer Family Foundation recently donated $5 million toward the construction of a new children's museum in Tampa, scheduled to open in 2010. The new Glazer Children's Museum will be a 50,000 square foot non-profit educational and cultural facility.

It will feature a combination of permanent and traveling exhibits, comprehensive year-round programs, and special events. The Museum will offer families a safe, stimulating and playful environment where children and adults can learn about themselves, each other, and the world they live in through exploration and role-playing. Just as importantly, it will serve as an early childhood educational resource for local schools and as a program partner with local and regional family and child service providers.

"Our family is dedicated to enriching the lives of youth in the Tampa Bay area through a variety of programs and grants," said Darcie Glazer Kassewitz, Co-President of the Glazer Family Foundation. "We understand and appreciate the importance of positively shaping the lives of children, which is why we are proud to help finance the construction of this museum for families throughout West Central Florida to enjoy."

The Glazer Children's Museum will be located along the Hillsborough River in downtown Tampa near the new Tampa Museum of Art and the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center. A groundbreaking ceremony on March 9, 2009, involving Glazer Kassewitz, Buccaneers Co-Chairman Bryan Glazer, local officials and project supporters marked a 16-month construction and move-in process.

Glazer Family FOUNDATION
10 Years of Making a Difference

GIVING BACK

In 2009 the Glazer Family Foundation celebrates its 10th year of giving back to charitable and educational causes in the West Central Florida region. In May 2009, the Glazer family was honored with the prestigious Gonzmart Family Ambassador of the Year Award as part of the 26th annual National Tourism Week presented by Tampa Bay & Company. The Ambassador award was presented to the Glazer Family in recognition of their efforts to help the tourism industry in the Bay area as well as their impact on the community overall.

The Glazer family established the foundation in 1999. Since that time, the Glazer Family Foundation has given millions of dollars in programs, grants, tickets and merchandise to the Tampa Bay area. The Glazer Family Foundation aids established not-for-profit organizations that work with youth and families to help identify and create programs that support positive social and economic development within the local communities. Foundation initiatives include:

- **Grant Program**: Each year, the Foundation provides a total of $50,000 in grant money to non-profit organizations focused on the health, safety, education and recreation of disadvantaged youth.
- **Vision Program**: Since 2006, the Foundation has donated new vision screening equipment to eight local county school systems to help ensure that children in the Tampa Bay area can learn in an environment where vision problems are no longer an obstacle.
- **Youth with Promise**: During each NFL season, the Foundation hosts 100 "Youth with Promise" at every Buccaneers home game. The youth receive this privilege based on achieving goals of incentive programs implemented by community agencies.
- **Buc-Packs for Back-to-School**: In its ninth year, the Foundation's Back-to-School program has donated over 15,500 backpacks filled with school supplies and Bucs merchandise to more than 40 different non-profit organizations in W. Central Florida.
- **Cheering You On!**: The Glazer Family Foundation provides all pediatric patients admitted to seven local hospitals with a Tampa Bay Buccaneers stuffed teddy bear and activity book.
- **Make Reading Your Goal**: The Foundation encourages reading among youth by providing area libraries with Buccaneers bookmarks to distribute to children when they check out a book.
- **Enterprise Village**: Sponsored by the Glazer Family Foundation, the Buccaneers store at Enterprise Village allows students to learn about the free enterprise system by applying economic and personal financial concepts in a business simulation.
- **Holiday Program**: Since 2000, the Glazer Family Foundation has helped those less fortunate during the holiday season. Past events have included a holiday party for local charities and a shopping spree for victims of domestic violence.
- **Tampa Bay Sports Commission**: Following every Buccaneers season, the Foundation makes a significant donation to the Tampa Bay Sports Commission for its support of amateur athletic activities in the Tampa Bay area. To date, the Foundation has contributed a total of 883,500 to the Commission.
- **Game Day Drives**: Throughout the season, the Glazer Family Foundation sponsors numerous game day drives where volunteers collect animal supplies, books, food, school supplies, sports equipment and toys from Buccaneers fans outside Raymond James Stadium.

Visit **www.GlazerFamilyFoundation.org** for more information.

NFL COMMISSIONER ROGER GOODELL ON THE GLAZER FAMILY

"The Glazers, first and foremost, are a close family that is very devoted to family and family values. They are also, quite obviously, smart business managers and very successful in multiple arenas. They are engaging and fun to be around, and they give their time to league committees and issues that have helped us be a better league.

The Glazer family transformed the franchise after acquiring it in 1995. They have rebuilt it, given it a new look and created an entirely new and positive image. They put together an exciting winning team, including the franchise's first Super Bowl appearance and victory during the 2002 season when the Bucs beat the Oakland Raiders in Super Bowl XXXVII. The Bucs have been in the playoffs seven times under the Glazers, won four division titles, and had five 10-win seasons.

They also have ensured that the entire Bucs organization plays a strong role in serving the community. The Glazers lead a model program and have produced a winning franchise on and off-the-field. The Glazers also provided tremendous leadership in the building of an outstanding new stadium and a first-class team facility. They have been very instrumental in bringing multiple Super Bowls to the Tampa Bay community, including last year's great Steelers-Cardinals game."

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS FRANCHISE

(Before And After)

Category	Prior to Glazer Ownership (1976-94) *19 seasons*	Bucs with Glazer Family (1995-2009) *15 seasons*
World Championships	0	1
NFC Championship Game Appearances	1	2
Regular Season Record	87-204-1	118-113
Winning Seasons	3	8
Playoff Appearances	3	7
10-Win Seasons	1	5
Division Titles	2	4
Playoff Victories	1	5
Home Playoff Games	2	4
Home Playoff Victories	1	3
Pro Bowl Honors	18	59
AP All-Pro First-Team Honors	2	19
Sellout Percentage (Regular Season)	28% (41 in 146 home games)	83% (96 in 115 home games)
Final Top 10 in Total Defense	3	11

A SUCCESSFUL STORY

On January 16, 1995, **Malcolm Glazer** announced his purchase of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and promised a winner. Now, after more than a decade of owning what once was considered a struggling franchise; Mr. Glazer has more than delivered on his promise. The fortunes have certainly changed drastically for the Buccaneers, who have vaulted from the NFL's basement to the top of the NFL universe under the Glazer Family. The Glazer Family brought Tampa Bay the first Super Bowl title in franchise history with the club's 48-21 victory over the Oakland Raiders in Super Bowl XXXVII on January 26, 2003 in San Diego.

The Buccaneers, who following the 2002 season were making their first appearance in the NFL's championship game, also claimed the first-ever NFC South title in 2002. Tampa Bay reached the playoffs for the fourth straight time in 2002, the only team in the league to head to the postseason all four years (1999-02). The Buccaneers also claimed NFC South Division titles in 2005 and 2007 for the fifth and sixth division crowns in franchise history.

PLAYOFF PUSH

The Buccaneers' seven playoff appearances from 1997-07 are tied for the third-most in the NFL and their six postseason berths since 1999 are also tied for third-best in the league. The franchise advanced to the postseason just three times in the previous 19 years (1976-1994) prior to Glazer's team purchase.

During Glazer's watch, the Buccaneers can boast a 118-113 (.511) regular season record and five playoff wins, easily the most successful stretch in club annals. Tampa Bay also eclipsed the club record for wins in a regular season with 12 in 2002. In fact, five of the top six single-season win totals in club history (12 in 2002, 11 in 2005, 11 in 1999, 10 in 2000 and 10 in 1997) have come with the Glazers at the helm. Tampa Bay, one of the NFL's top teams over the past several years, owns an 105-94 regular season ledger since the start of the 1997 season, a winning percentage of .528.

MOST PLAYOFF APPEARANCES SINCE 1997

Team	Appearances
Indianapolis	9
New England	8
Tampa Bay, Green Bay, N.Y. Giants, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh	**7**
Denver, Miami, Minnesota, Seattle, Tennessee	6

MOST PLAYOFF APPEARANCES SINCE 1999

Team	Appearances
Indianapolis	9
Philadelphia	7
Tampa Bay, New England, N.Y. Giants, Pittsburgh, Seattle, Tennessee	**6**
Baltimore, Green Bay, St. Louis	5

The 1999 campaign marked one of the most successful seasons in the club's history. Tampa Bay captured its first division title in 18 years, while posting an 11-5 regular season record and a club-record 7-1 home mark. The Buccaneers reached the NFC Championship Game for then just the second time in franchise history before losing a heartbreaker to the St. Louis Rams. Four years later, Tampa Bay defeated the Philadelphia Eagles 27-10 in the 2002 NFC Championship Game. One week later, the Glazer family would have its first world championship when the Buccaneers defeated the Oakland Raiders 48-21 in Super Bowl XXXVII.

YOUTH AT THE HELM

The Buccaneers decision to tab 33-year-old **Raheem Morris** as the eighth head coach in franchise history fit in with a league-wide hiring theme. The average age of the 11 new coaches in the NFL this year (representing just over a third of all the teams, and including two coaches who finished 2008 in interim roles), is 43.2 years old. Morris is the youngest of the crew.

Morris, in fact, is the fourth-youngest individual hired to coach an NFL team since World War II. He is one of four head coaches currently in the league who have yet to celebrate their 40th birthdays, joining Denver's Josh McDaniels (33), Pittsburgh's Mike Tomlin (37) and Cleveland's (Eric Mangini).

NFL'S ALL-TIME YOUNGEST COACHES (Modern Era)

Head Coach	Team	Age When Hired
Lane Kiffin	Raiders	31 yrs, 8 months
Harland Svare	Rams	31 yrs, 11 months
John Michelosen	Steelers	32 yrs, 2 months
Raheem Morris*	**Buccaneers**	**32 yrs, 4 months**
David Shula	Bengals	32 yrs, 7 months
Josh McDaniels*	Broncos	32 yrs, 8 months
John Madden	Raiders	32 yrs, 10 months
Don Shula	Colts	33 yrs, 0 months
Al Davis	Raiders	33 yrs, 6 months
Joe Collier	Bills	33 yrs, 7 months
Bob Snyder	Rams	33 yrs, 11 months
Jim Trimble	Eagles	34 yrs, 3 months
Jon Gruden	Raiders	34 yrs, 5 months
Bill Cowher	Steelers	34 yrs, 8 months
Joe Kuharich	Cardinals	34 yrs, 8 months
Norm Van Brocklin	Vikings	34 yrs, 10 months
Mike Tomlin*	Steelers	34 yrs, 10 months
Joe Schmidt	Lions	34 yrs, 11 months
Eric Mangini*	Jets	34 yrs, 11 months

*Active

A DEFENSIVE MIND

Ever since Head Coach Raheem Morris joined the Buccaneers staff in 2002 as a defensive quality control coach, the team has consistently ranked in the top 10 in the NFL in total defense and pass defense. In his first season with Tampa Bay the team ranked first in overall defense and pass defense. The one year the Tampa Bay defense failed to rank in the top 10 since 2002 was in 2006 when Morris left the team to become the defensive coordinator at Kansas State. That season the Buccaneers defense ranked 17th, their worst mark since 1995. Morris returned the following year and the defense hasn't looked back since.

BUCCANEERS DEFENSIVE RANKINGS SINCE 2002

Year	Total Yards	Total Defense	Pass Defense
2002	4,044	1	1
2003	4,466	5	3
2004	4,552	5	1
2005	4,444	1	6
2006*	4,271	17	19
2007	4,454	2	1
2008	4,898	9	4

* Morris was defensive coordinator at Kansas State

THE GRADUATE

For many years, Tampa Bay has continued its longstanding relationship with the NFL's Minority Fellowship Program. The Buccaneers have enjoyed repeated success working with the NFL, both with participants in the program and hiring graduates of the NFL program.

As a part of training camp coaching staffs, the fellowship coaches perform duties that mirror those of full-time NFL assistant coaches. They become working members of NFL staffs for the summer and are responsible for specific assignments, including planning and directing workouts, formulating scrimmage and preseason game strategies, breaking down videotape, and evaluating players. More than 1,300 coaches have worked in the training camps of NFL teams since the program's inception in 1987.

The program was re-named this past offseason after the man who conceived of the idea, Pro Football Hall of Fame coach **Bill Walsh**.

This year, the most recent success story of the program is new Buccaneers Head Coach Raheem Morris. Morris became just the fifth graduate of the program to be named an NFL head coach, joining Herm Edwards (former New York Jets and Kansas City Chiefs head coach), Marvin Lewis (Cincinnati Bengals), Lovie Smith (Chicago Bears) and Mike Tomlin (Pittsburgh Steelers). Morris interned with the New York Jets in 2001 while he was the defensive backs coach at Hofstra University.

Morris is in his seventh season with the Buccaneers and first as Head Coach after re-joining the team following a stint as defensive coordinator at Kansas State University in 2006. Morris, who was a defensive minority intern with the N.Y. Jets in 2001, spent his first four seasons with the Buccaneers as defensive quality control coach (2002), defensive assistant (2003) and assistant defensive backs coach (2004-05). Morris is now one of four active NFL head coaches who have graduated the minority internship

program.

"It was a great opportunity to get in, to get involved with people who were in the NFL world, to establish myself and establish some of the relationships with the people that I met with the Jets," says Morris. "If you're willing to learn, become a sponge, it's awesome. It helped my career tremendously."

ACTIVE NFL HEAD COACHES WHO ARE GRADUATES OF THE BILL WALSH NFL MINORITY COACHING FELLOWSHIP

Head Coach	Internship(College)
Marvin Lewis	1988 w/San Francisco (New Mexico)
	1991 w/Kansas City (U. of Pittsburgh)
Raheem Morris	**2001 w/N.Y. Jets (Hofstra)**
Lovie Smith	1988 w/Arizona (Wisconsin)
Mike Tomlin	2000 w/Cleveland (U. of Cincinnati)

BUILDING TOGETHER

Since their hires on January 17, 2009, General Manager Mark Dominik and Head Coach Raheem Morris have set out to build a team not only on the field but off of it in the community as well.

A proud supporter of the United States military, Dominik visited the United States Coast Guard's St. Petersburg Sector in March 2009 to thank troops for their efforts in the search-and-rescue mission of four missing boaters off the coast of West Florida. He is an auxiliary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4321 and sponsored and participated in a golf tournament at MacDill Air Force Base to aid in the renovation project for Post 4321 headquarters, which was severely damaged during a fire in October 2007. As General Manager, Dominik volunteered in the 2009 Fashion Funds the Cure fashion show, which benefits the Pediatric Cancer Foundation and recognizes girls and young women diagnosed with cancer. He also participated in events to support the Tampa Bay Sports Commission and Stetson University College of Law.

Morris, meanwhile has focused his community efforts on education and promoting the importance of academics amongst Bay area youth. Recently, Morris started his Be the Ultimate Character Student (BUCS) program, an education initiative for Hillsborough and Pinellas County students. Following each Buccaneers home game, Morris will host a video podcast to air in middle and high schools as well as on Buccaneers.com that will address education, leadership, determination and character. He spoke at a rally at Middleton High School in Tampa to encourage students to study and prepare for the FCAT in March 2009. Along with CB Ronde Barber, he participated in the grand opening of the First Tee Learning Center at Tampa's Rogers Park Golf Course in March 2009. In May 2009, Morris was a guest speaker and presented awards to Hillsborough County teachers at the annual SERVE awards, which pay tribute to public school teachers for excellence in the classroom. In addition, he hosted a group of students from Madison Middle School for a private tour of One Buccaneer Place as a reward for positive behavior and improved performance in the classroom in May 2009.

Morris served as a celebrity guest at the Alstott Celebrity Outdoor Weekend in April 2009 to benefit the Children's Cancer Center, and was a celebrity guest at the fourth Annual Dick Vitale Gala to benefit the V Foundation for cancer research in May 2009. He also participated in the Barrett Ruud-Pewter Report Charity Golf Tournament in May 2009 to benefit the American Heart Association, and the ninth Annual Derrick Brooks Celebrity Golf Classic in June 2009 to benefit Derrick Brooks Charities. This past June, he served as the keynote speaker at the Lauren's First and Goal Football Camp at the University of South Florida, which raised funds for Pediatric Brain Tumor research. Morris filmed a PSA in 2009 for Project Pressure, a campaign that aims to reduce high blood pressure throughout the community by increasing Blood Pressure awareness and Cardiovascular Risk awareness.

Dominik visited the United States Coast Guard Sector St. Petersburg to thank the troops for their recent efforts in the search-and-rescue mission for four missing boaters off the coast of West Florida.

The mission, which made national headlines, focused on the recovery of two former Buccaneer players, Marquis Cooper and Corey Smith, and former University of South Florida players Will Bleakley and Nick Schuyler. Schuyler, the only survivor, was found clinging to the group's capsized vessel by the Coast Guard nearly 40 miles southwest of Clearwater on March 2.

Morris visited Middleton High School on the eve of this year's round of FCATs (Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test), a required statewide test that is extremely important to the academic progression of every student. The students thought they were gathering for a speech from school Principal Carl Green, but Green surprised them instead by bringing Morris onto the stage to lead a motivational rally.

CROWN JEWEL

A new era in Tampa Bay sports opened on September 20, 1998, when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers defeated the Chicago Bears, 27-15, in the inaugural event at Raymond James Stadium. The culmination of three years of intense research, development and construction, Raymond James Stadium is a combination of the finest elements of modern stadium design and its own groundbreaking innovations. Referred to as 'The Crown Jewel of the NFL' by league insiders, the stadium's features are centered around one concept: enhancing the fan's experience at a Tampa Bay Buccaneers game.

IN ITS OWN LEAGUE

Raymond James Stadium has ranked among the top stadiums in the NFL among fans and the media. In September 2006, Raymond James Stadium ranked first in a list compiled by FOXSports.com's Elliott Kalb. One year earlier, RJS ranked third.

NFL's BEST STADIUMS
FOXSports.com (2006)

1. Raymond James Stadium (Tampa Bay)
2. Gillette Stadium (New England Patriots)
3. Arrowhead Stadium (Kansas City Chiefs)

"At the risk of angering the great fans of the Kansas City Chiefs, the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Green Bay Packers, nothing beats attending an NFL game in Tampa, Florida. Raymond James Stadium is a joy — players, fans, and media all love it. A tip of the cap to Bucs' (co-chairmen) Bryan and Joel Glazer for overseeing the $3-million pirate ship in Buccaneer Cove. You can't miss the 103-foot long ship. Eight cannons celebrate Tampa touchdowns. The weather is great. The food is great. The location is great."
- Elliott Kalb, FOXSports.com, September 2006

NFL'S BEST STADIUMS
FOXSports.com (2005)

1. Lambeau Field (Green Bay Packers)
2. Heinz Field (Pittsburgh Steelers)
3. Raymond James Stadium (Tampa Bay)

"Any stadium with pirate ships in an end zone that fire off cannons when the home team scores is cool in our book. Toss in the fact that Raymond James Stadium is now a fixture in the Super Bowl rotation, and that makes Tampa Bay's football landmark one of the NFL's finest."
- Jim Reineking, FOXSports.com (August 2005)

NFL's TOP GAMEDAY STADIUMS
The Sporting News (2005)

1. Qwest Field (Seattle Seahawks)
2. Raymond James Stadium (Tampa Bay)
3. Reliant Stadium (Houston Texans)

"The thing I love most about this place is its strong identity. From the palm trees in the end zone to the flags that line the stadium, this place screams Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The 103-foot-long pirate ship in Buccaneer Cove in the north end zone is the best feature in any NFL stadium, and the communal areas are better than any other stadium's. The open end zones give the place an airy feeling. Very few parts of the stadium are shaded, so Florida's sunshine seemingly is everywhere during day games."
- Dan Pompei, The Sporting News, August 2005

Best mingling and meeting spot: The pirate ship at Raymond James Stadium.

Best place to get a sun tan: Raymond James Stadium.

Since opening in 1998, Raymond James Stadium has drawn rave reviews as one of the best playing surfaces in the National Football League. Tampa Bay's home stadium has ranked as the top turf in the League in five of the previous six surveys, earning top honors in 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2006. In 2008, RJS was rated as having the second-best natural grass field. For the 2008 survey, the NFL Players Association polled 1,565 active players from all 32 teams.

TOP PLAYING SURFACES IN THE NFL
2008 NFLPA SURVEY

Stadium	Team
1. University of Phoenix Stadium	Arizona
2. Raymond James Stadium	**Tampa Bay**
3. Qualcomm Stadium	San Diego
4. Bank of America Stadium	Carolina
5. Alltel Stadium	Jacksonville

SUPER BOWL XLIII

The Super Bowl returned to the Tampa Bay area on February 1, 2009, when Raymond James Stadium hosted the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Arizona Cardinals for Super Bowl XLIII. The game marked the fourth time that Tampa has hosted the world's premier sporting event, and second time that the game had been played at RJS. Super Bowls XVIII and XXV were played in Tampa Stadium, and Super Bowl XXXV was played at RJS.

Super Bowl XLIII - On February 1, 2009, the Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in dramatic fashion before 70,774 fans at Raymond

James Stadium. Santonio Holmes earned MVP honors after scoring the game winning touchdown on a six-yard pass from QB Ben Roethlisberger with 35 second left in the game. LB James Harrison also contributed to the win recording a 100-yard interception return for a touchdown, the longest scoring play in Super Bowl history. Approximately 98.7 million people watched Super Bowl XLIII, making it the most watched Super Bowl ever.

Super Bowl XXXV - On January 28, 2001, the Baltimore Ravens defeated the New York Giants 34-7 before 71,921 at Raymond James Stadium. Baltimore's LB Ray Lewis led a suffocating defense and was named MVP.

Super Bowl XXV - On January 27, 1991, the New York Giants defeated the Buffalo Bills 20-19 before 78,813 at Tampa Stadium. New York's RB Ottis Anderson rushes for 102 yards and one TD and was named MVP.

Super Bowl XVIII - On January 22, 1984, the L.A. Raiders defeated the Washington Redskins 38-9 before 72,920 at Tampa Stadium. Los Angeles' RB Marcus Allen rushed for a Super Bowl-record 191 yards and was named MVP.

HOME SWEET HOME

Since Raymond James Stadium opened in 1998, Tampa Bay owns an impressive 58-33 record in the regular season and a 2-2 mark in the playoffs. Tampa Bay's 58-33 home record since the start of the 1998 season is ninth-best in the NFL. All 95 regular season and postseason contests played at Raymond James Stadium have been sellouts.

In 2008, the Buccaneers finished 6-2 at home, winning their first six home games of the year for the first time in team history.

Over the past three seasons, the Buccaneers are 12-7 at RJS and have recorded a plus-21 turnover margin.

The team record for consecutive regular season home victories is eight, accomplished during the 1999-2000 seasons. Tampa Bay won its final seven home contests in 1999 and its first home game in 2000 before the streak was snapped in a 21-17 loss to the N.Y. Jets (9/24/00). The best home record in team history came in 1999 when the team finished 7-1 at Raymond James Stadium.

The Bucs have won 25 of the last 40 regular season games at RJS, outscoring opponents 857-664 in those games (609-322 in the last 25 wins).

BUCCANEERS AT RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM

Year	Regular Season Record	Playoffs
1998	6-2	-
1999	7-1	1-0
2000	6-2	-
2001	5-3	-
2002	6-2	1-0
2003	3-5	-
2004	4-4	-
2005	6-2	0-1
2006	3-5	-
2007	6-2	0-1
2008	6-2	-
2009	0-3	-
Totals	58-33	2-2

With the 6-2 record at home in 2008, the club tied for the second best home win total in team history and marked the third time in four years that the team has finished with a 6-2 home record. In 2005 and 2007, the team also finished with six wins at home.

BEST HOME RECORDS (TEAM HISTORY)

Year	Home Record	Pct.
1999	7-1	.875
2008	**6-2**	**.750**
2007	6-2	.750
2005	6-2	.750
2002	6-2	.750
2000	6-2	.750
1998	6-2	.750
1984	6-2	.750
1981	6-2	.750

NFL BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 1998

Rank	Team	Record	Win.%
1.	New England	68-24	.739
2.	Indianapolis	66-25	.725
3.	Denver	64-27	.703
3.	Minnesota	64-27	.703
5.	Baltimore	63-29	.685
6.	Pittsburgh	62-29-1	.679
7.	Green Bay	61-31	.663
8.	Seattle	60-32	.652
9.	**Tampa Bay***	**58-34**	**.630**
10.	Dallas	58-34	.630

*Includes 35-7 loss to New England in London on Oct. 25, 2009.

NFC BEST HOME RECORD SINCE 1999

Rank	Team	Record	Winning Pct.
1.	Minnesota	56-27	.675
2.	Green Bay	54-30	.643
3.	Seattle*	54-30	.643
4.	Philadelphia	53-31	.631
5.	**Tampa Bay****	**52-32**	**.619**
5.	Dallas	52-32	.619

*Seattle was in AFC from 1999-2001.
**Includes 35-7 loss to New England in London on Oct. 25, 2009.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS / WEEK 8 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009

WON 0, LOST 7			
09/13	L 21-34	Dallas	63,806
09/20	L 20-33	at Buffalo	70,318
09/27	L 0-24	New York Giants	63,689
10/04	L 13-16	at Washington	86,412
10/11	L 14-33	at Philadelphia	69,144
10/18	L 21-28	Carolina	62,422
10/25	L 7-35	New England	84,254
11/08		Green Bay	
11/15		at Miami	
11/22		New Orleans	
11/29		at Atlanta	
12/06		at Carolina	
12/13		New York Jets	
12/20		at Seattle	
12/27		at New Orleans	
01/03		Atlanta	

	T.B.	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	106	140
Rushing	37	58
Passing	59	70
Penalty	10	12
3rd Down: Made/Att	30/95	39/88
3rd Down Pct.	31.6	44.3
4th Down: Made/Att	6/12	3/4
4th Down Pct.	50.0	75.0
POSSESSION AVG.	28:37	31:23
TOTAL NET YARDS	1906	2635
Avg. Per Game	272.3	376.4
Total Plays	415	431
Avg. Per Play	4.6	6.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	686	1137
Avg. Per Game	98.0	162.4
Total Rushes	163	240
NET YARDS PASSING	1220	1498
Avg. Per Game	174.3	214.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	15/75	11/64
Gross Yards	1295	1562
Att./Completions	237/123	180/114
Completion Pct.	51.9	63.3
Had Intercepted	11	8
PUNTS/AVERAGE	40/41.3	29/44.1
NET PUNTING AVG.	40/36.2	29/37.0
PENALTIES/YARDS	42/322	43/403
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	12/2	6/3
TOUCHDOWNS	13	25
Rushing	3	7
Passing	8	16
Returns	2	2

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	14	38	7	37	0	96
OPPONENTS	51	45	54	53	0	203

* SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Winslow	4	0	4	0		0		24
Williams	3	2	1	0		0		18
A. Bryant	2	0	2	0		0		12
Nugent	0	0	0	0	6/ 6	2/ 6	0	12
Andrus LG	0	0	0	0	6/ 6	0/ 1	0	6
Andrus TM	0	0	0	0	6/ 6	0/ 1	0	6
Jackson	1	0	0	1		0		6
Stevens	1	0	1	0		0		6
Stroughter	1	0	0	1		0		6
Ward	1	1	0	0		0		6
TEAM	13	3	8	2	12/12	2/ 7	0	96
OPPONENTS	25	7	16	2	24/25	9/11	1	203

2-Pt. Conversions: TEAM 0-1, OPPONENTS 0-0
SACKS: Wilkerson 5.5, S. White 1.5,
Adams TM 1, Barber 1, Black 1, R. Miller 1,
TEAM 11, OPPONENTS 15
FUM/LOST: J. Johnson 7/1, Leftwich 2/0,
Smith 2/1, Freeman 1/0

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Williams	76	310	4.1	35	2
Ward	45	178	4.0	28	1
J. Johnson	22	148	6.7	29	0
Graham	8	25	3.1	13	0
Smith	3	7	2.3	4	0
Winslow	1	7	7.0	7	0
Leftwich	6	6	1.0	4	0
Freeman	1	5	5.0	5	0
Askew	1	0	0.0	0	0
Figurs LG	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
TEAM	163	686	4.2	35	3
OPPONENTS	240	1137	4.7	43	7

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Winslow	31	295	9.5	42t	4
Williams	17	117	6.9	19	1
A. Bryant	16	229	14.3	33t	2
Stroughter	16	214	13.4	35	0
Clayton	11	154	14.0	47	0
Stevens	9	72	8.0	17	1
Ward	7	46	6.6	14	0
Stovall	4	93	23.3	38	0
Graham	4	14	3.5	5	0
Clark	2	30	15.0	17	0
Smith	2	4	2.0	3	0
Askew	2	3	1.5	4	0
Penn	1	15	15.0	15	0
Gilmore	1	9	9.0	9	0
Figurs LG	1	7	7.0	7	0
TEAM	123	1295	10.5	47	8
OPPONENTS	114	1562	13.7	80t	16

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Talib	4	84	21.0	32	0
Jackson	2	26	13.0	26t	1
Ba. Ruud	1	23	23.0	21	0
Piscitelli	1	4	4.0	4	0
TEAM	8	137	17.1	32	1
OPPONENTS	11	268	24.4	76t	2

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
D. Johnson	40	1651	41.3	36.2	1	10	63	0
TEAM	40	1651	41.3	36.2	1	10	63	0
OPPONENTS	29	1278	44.1	37.0	3	8	63	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Smith	13	2	115	8.8	20	0
Stroughter	3	0	29	9.7	15	0
TEAM	16	2	144	9.0	20	0
OPPONENTS	19	9	185	9.7	34	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Smith	17	475	27.9	38	0
Stroughter	6	195	32.5	97t	1
Crowder	1	11	11.0	11	0
Graham	1	21	21.0	21	0
TEAM	25	702	28.1	97t	1
OPPONENTS	17	334	19.6	36	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Nugent	0/ 0	1/ 1	1/ 2	0/ 3	0/0
Andrus LG	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 1	0/0
Andrus TM	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 1	0/0
TEAM	0/ 0	1/ 1	1/ 2	0/ 4	0/0
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	4/ 5	1/ 1	3/ 3	1/2

Nugent: (38B,46N)()()(49N,48N,37G,22G)()()()
Andrus: ()()()()()(43N)()
OPPONENTS: (51G,22G)(31G,43G,27G,20G)(21N,26G)
(42G)(44G)(52B)()

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
J. Johnson	125	63	685	50.4	5.48	4	3.2	8	6.4	35	11/ 59	50.9
Leftwich	107	58	594	54.2	5.55	4	3.7	3	2.8	47	2/ 0	71.2
Freeman	4	2	16	50.0	4.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	2/ 16	60.4
Clayton	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	---	0/ 0	39.6
TEAM	237	123	1295	51.9	5.46	8	3.4	11	4.6	47	15/ 75	60.0
OPPONENTS	180	114	1562	63.3	8.68	16	8.9	8	4.4	80t	11/ 64	102.1

2009 BUCCANEERS REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Tackles				Sacks			Interceptions				Fumbles			
Player	**Solo**	**Assist**	**Total**	**TFL**	**Sack**	**Yds**	**QBP**	**INT**	**Yds**	**TD**	**PD**	**FF**	**FR**	**Yds**	**TD**
Barrett Ruud	52	45	97	-	-	-	1	1	23	-	4	-	-	-	-
Geno Hayes	37	19	56	4	-	-	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Sabby Piscitelli	37	10	47	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	1	-	-
Quincy Black	26	12	38	2	1.0	4.0	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Jimmy Wilkerson	28	9	37	3	5.5	34.5	13	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
Ronde Barber	21	11	32	3	1.0	9.0	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Aqib Talib	27	3	30	-	-	-	-	4	84	-	8	-	-	-	-
Roy Miller	18	12	30	1	1.0	2.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Sims	17	12	29	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Stylez G. White	17	9	26	4	1.5	10.5	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Hovan	9	12	21	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanard Jackson	15	5	20	-	-	-	-	2	26	1	2	1	-	-	-
Will Allen	14	6	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Crowder	17	1	18	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaines Adams	9	5	14	3	1.0	4.0	10	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Jermaine Phillips	6	5	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elbert Mack	8	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Adam Hayward	3	1	4		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torrie Cox	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Bennett	0	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	**363**	**180**	**543**	**22**	**11.0**	**64.0**	**75**	**8**	**137**	**1**	**26**	**6**	**3**	**0**	**0**

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

	Tackles			Fumbles		
Player	**Solo**	**Assist**	**Total**	**FF**	**FR**	**TD**
Torrie Cox	7	2	9	-	-	-
Niko Koutouvides	5	4	9	-	-	-
Brian Clark	3	4	7	-	-	-
Maurice Stovall	5	1	6	-	-	-
Adam Hayward	4	1	5	-	-	-
Elbert Mack	2	3	5	-	-	-
Quincy Black	3	1	4	-	-	-
Matt McCoy	1	2	3	-	-	-
Andrew Economos	2	0	2	-	-	-
Clifton Smith	2	0	2	-	-	-
Corey Lynch	1	1	2	-	-	-
Will Allen	1	0	1	-	-	-
Dirk Johnson	1	0	1	-	-	-
Mike Nugent	1	0	1	-	-	-
Rod Wilson	1	0	1	-	-	-
B.J. Askew	0	1	1	-	-	-
John Gilmore	0	1	1	-	-	-
Geno Hayes	0	1	1	-	-	-
Tanard Jackson	0	1	1	-	-	-
Sammie Stroughter	0	1	1	-	-	-
Totals	**39**	**24**	**63**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Return Touchdowns

Jackson 26-yd. INT return vs. Carolina (10/18)
Stroughter 97-yard kickoff return vs. Carolina (10/18)

Safeties

Blocked Kicks

	FG	PAT	Punt
Ronde Barber	0	1	0
Davin Joseph	1	0	0
Totals	1	1	0
Opponents	1	0	0

Own Fumbles

	Total	Lost	OR	OOB
Josh Johnson	7	1	6	0
Byron Leftwich	2	0	2	0
Josh Freeman	1	0	1	0
Clifton Smith	2	1	1	0
Totals	12	2	10	0

Miscellaneous Tackles/Fumbles

	Tackles	FF	FR
B.J. Askew	0	0	1
Antonio Bryant	1	0	0
Michael Clayton	1	0	0
Jeff Faine	0	0	1
Earnest Graham	0	0	1
Josh Johnson	2	0	3
Sean Mahan	0	0	1
Donald Penn	1	0	1
Clifton Smith	0	0	1
Jerramy Stevens	0	0	1
Jeremy Trueblood	1	0	0
Derrick Ward	1	0	0
Kellen Winslow	1	0	0
Jeremy Zuttah	2	0	0
Totals	10	0	10

Key

TFL - Tackles for Loss	FF - Forced Fumbles
Yds - Yards	FR - Fumble Recoveries
QBP - Quarterback Pressures	OR - Own Recovered
PD - Passes Defensed	OOB - Out of Bounds

2009 BUCCANEER PARTICIPATION CHART

Legend

Position Abbreviation Indicates Start (e.g. RCB indicates started at right cornerback) P = Played DNP = Did Not Play IA = Inactive IR = Injured Reserve

N = Not on Roster PS = Practice Squad PUP = Phys. Unable to Perform NFI = Res./Non-Football-Injury RES = Reserve

Player	POS	GP	GS	DNP	IA	1 DAL	2 @buf	3 NYG	4 @was	5 @phi	6 CAR	7 NE	8 GB	9 @mia	10 NO	11 @atl	12 @car	13 NYJ	14 @sea	15 @no	16 ATL
Adams, Gaines	DE	5	5	0	0	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	N	N									
Allen, Will	S	7	2	0	0	P	P	FS	FS	P	P	P									
Anderson, Brandon	CB	0	0	0	0	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Andrus, Shane	K	3	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	P	P	P									
Arrington, Kyle	CB	1	0	0	0	P	N	N	N	N	N	N									
Askew, B.J.	FB	5	2	0	1	P	FB	P	FB	P	IA	IR									
Bakhtiari, Eric	LB	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS									
Barber, Ronde	CB	7	7	0	0	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB									
Bennett, Michael	DE	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	P	P									
Bidwell, Josh	P	0	0	0	0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									
Biggers, E.J.	CB	0	0	0	1	IA	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									
Black, Quincy	LB	7	6	0	0	SLB	SLB	SLB	P	SLB	SLB	SLB									
Bryant, Antonio	WR	6	6	0	1	WR	IA	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR									
Campbell, Kelly	WR	0	0	0	0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									
Cargile, Steve	S	1	0	0	0	N	P	N	N	N	N	N									
Carter, Patrick	WR	0	0	0	0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	N									
Clark, Brian	WR	7	0	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Clayton, Michael	WR	7	7	0	0	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR									
Compas, Jonathan	C	1	0	4	2	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	IA	IA									
Cox, Torrie	CB	7	0	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Crowder, Tim	DE	6	0	0	0	N	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Crowell, Angelo	LB	0	0	0	0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									
Dile, Marc	OL	0	0	0	5	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	PS	PS									
Dotson, Demar	T	0	0	0	7	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA									
Duncan, Rashaad	DT	0	0	0	0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	N									
Economos, Andrew	LS	7	0	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Evans, Maurice	DE	0	0	0	1	IA	N	N	N	N	N	N									
Faine, Jeff	C	3	3	0	4	C	IA	IA	IA	IA	C	C									
Figurs, Yamon	WR	1	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	IA	P									
Freeman, Josh	QB	1	0	3	3	IA	IA	IA	DNP	DNP	DNP	P									
Fulton, Xavier	T	0	0	0	0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									
Gilmore, John	TE	5	0	0	2	IA	IA	P	P	P	P	P									
Graham, Earnest	RB	5	1	0	2	P	P	IA	P	IA	P	FB									
Hamilton, Marcus	CB	1	0	0	1	N	N	P	IA	N	N	N									
Hayes, Geno	LB	7	6	0	0	P	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB									
Hayward, Adam	LB	6	0	0	1	IA	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Hovan, Chris	DT	7	7	0	0	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT									
Huggins, Kareem	RB	0	0	0	0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Jackson, Tanard	S	3	3	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	FS	FS	FS									
Johnson, Dirk	P	7	0	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Johnson, Josh	QB	6	4	1	0	DNP	P	P	QB	QB	QB	QB									
Johnson, Marcus	G	6	0	1	0	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	P									
Joseph, Davin	G	7	7	0	0	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG									
Koutouvides, Niko	LB	7	0	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Lee, James	T	0	0	0	0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Leftwich, Byron	QB	3	3	0	4	QB	QB	QB	IA	IA	IA	IA									
Lynch, Corey	DE	4	0	0	1	N	N	P	P	IA	P	P									
Mack, Elbert	CB	7	1	0	0	P	P	P	CB	P	P	P									
Mahan, Sean	C/G	6	4	0	0	N	C	C	C	C	P	P									
McCauley, Marcus	CB	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	IA									
McCoy, Matt	LB	4	1	0	0	WLB	P	N	P	P	N	N									
Miller, Roy	DT	7	0	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Moore, Dre	DT	1	0	0	6	P	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA									
Moore, Kyle	DE	0	0	0	7	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA									
Murphy, Shawn	G	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	IA									
Nugent, Mike	K	4	0	0	0	P	P	P	P	N	N	N									
Penn, Donald	T	7	7	0	0	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT									
Phillips, Jermaine	S	2	2	0	0	FS	FS	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									
Piscitelli, Sabby	S	7	7	0	0	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS									
Purvis, Ryan	TE	0	0	0	0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Roberson, Derrick	CB	0	0	0	1	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	IA	PS									
Ruud, Barrett	LB	7	7	0	0	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB									
Sears, Arron	G	0	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES									
Sims, Ryan	DT	7	7	0	0	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT									
Smith, Clifton	RB	6	0	0	1	P	P	P	P	P	P	IA									
Stevens, Jerramy	TE	7	5	0	0	TE	TE	TE	P	TE	TE	P									
Storer, Byron	FB	0	0	0	0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									
Stovall, Maurice	WR	6	0	0	1	P	P	IA	P	P	P	P									
Stroughter, Sammie	WR	7	0	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Talib, Aqib	CB	7	7	0	0	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB									
Trapasso, A.J.	P	0	0	0	0	PS	N	N	N	N	N	N									
Trueblood, Jeremy	T	7	7	0	0	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT									
Urrutia, Mario	WR	0	0	1	0	PS	PS	DNP	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Ward, Derrick	RB	6	1	0	1	P	P	RB	IA	P	P	P									
White, Stylez G.	DE	7	2	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	RE	RE									
Wilkerson, Jimmy	DE	7	7	0	0	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE									
Williams, Carnell	RB	7	6	0	0	RB	RB	P	RB	RB	RB	RB									
Wilson, Rod	LB	7	0	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Winslow, Kellen	TE	7	7	0	0	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE									
Zuttah, Jeremy	G	7	7	0	0	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG									

2009 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

(Subject to change)

OFFENSE			
WR	80 Michael Clayton	85 Maurice Stovall	16 Yamon Figurs
LT	70 Donald Penn	77 James Lee	
LG	76 Jeremy Zuttah	74 Shawn Murphy	
C	52 Jeff Faine	61 Jonathan Compas	
RG	75 Davin Joseph		
RT	65 Jeremy Trueblood	69 Demar Dotson	
TE	82 Kellen Winslow	86 Jerramy Stevens	88 John Gilmore
WR	89 Antonio Bryant	18 Sammie Stroughter	87 Brian Clark
QB	11 Josh Johnson	5 Josh Freeman	7 Byron Leftwich
RB	24 Carnell Williams	28 Derrick Ward	22 Clifton Smith
FB	34 Earnest Graham	45 Chris Pressley	
DEFENSE			
LE	97 Jimmy Wilkerson	94 Kyle Moore	
DT	98 Ryan Sims	93 Roy Miller	71 Michael Bennett
DT	95 Chris Hovan	92 Dre Moore	
RE	91 Stylez G. White	96 Tim Crowder	
SLB	58 Quincy Black	53 Niko Koutouvides	
MLB	51 Barrett Ruud	56 Rod Wilson	
WLB	54 Geno Hayes	57 Adam Hayward	
LCB	25 Aqib Talib	27 Torrie Cox	
RCB	20 Ronde Barber	33 Elbert Mack	30 Mike Mickens
SS	21 Sabby Piscitelli	41 Corey Lynch	
FS	36 Tanard Jackson	26 Will Allen	
SPECIALISTS			
P	8 Dirk Johnson		
PK	10 Connor Barth		
H	8 Dirk Johnson		
LS	48 Andrew Economos		
PR	22 Clifton Smith	18 Sammie Stroughter	
KR	22 Clifton Smith	18 Sammie Stroughter	

Rookies and First-Year Players Underlined

2009 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS' ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

(as of 11/3/09)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp.	College	HS Hometown	How Acq.
26	Allen, Will	S	6-1	200	6/17/1982	6	Ohio State	Dayton, OH	D4-'04
20	Barber, Ronde	CB	5-10	184	4/7/1975	13	Virginia	Roanoke, VA	D3b-'97
10	Barth, Connor	K	5-11	193	4/11/1986	2	North Carolina	Wilmington, NC	FA-'09
71	Bennett, Michael	DL	6-4	274	11/13/1985	R	Texas A&M	Alief, TX	W(SEA)-'09
58	Black, Quincy	LB	6-2	240	2/28/1984	3	New Mexico	Chicago, IL	D3-'07
89	Bryant, Antonio	WR	6-1	205	3/9/1981	7	Pittsburgh	Miami, FL	FA-'08
87	Clark, Brian	WR	6-2	204	12/26/1983	3	North Carolina State	Tampa, FL	FA-'07
80	Clayton, Michael	WR	6-4	215	10/13/1982	6	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, LA	D1-'04
61	Compas, Jonathan	C	6-3	300	1/9/1986	R	UC-Davis	Carlsbad, CA	W(OAK)-'09
27	Cox, Torrie	CB	5-10	192	10/29/1980	7	Pittsburgh	Miami, FL	D6-'03
96	Crowder, Tim	DE	6-4	260	6/30/1985	3	Texas	Tyler, TX	FA-'09
69	Dotson, Demar	T	6-9	315	10/11/1985	R	Southern Miss	Alexandria, LA	FA-'09
48	Economos, Andrew	LS	6-1	250	6/24/1982	4	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	FA-'06
52	Faine, Jeff	C	6-3	291	4/6/1981	7	Notre Dame	Sanford, FL	UFA(NO)-'08
16	Figurs, Yamon	WR	5-11	185	1/10/1982	3	Kansas State	Fort Pierce, FL	FA-'09
5	Freeman, Josh	QB	6-6	248	1/13/1988	R	Kansas State	Kansas City, MO	D1-'09
88	Gilmore, John	TE	6-5	257	9/21/1979	8	Penn State	West Lawn, PA	UFA(CHI)-'08
34	Graham, Earnest	RB	5-9	225	1/15/1980	6	Florida	Ft. Myers, FL	FA-'03
54	Hayes, Geno	LB	6-1	226	8/10/1987	2	Florida State	Greenville, FL	D6-'08
57	Hayward, Adam	LB	6-1	240	6/23/1984	3	Portland State	Westminster, CA	D6-'07
95	Hovan, Chris	DT	6-2	296	5/12/1978	10	Boston College	Rocky River, OH	FA-'05
36	Jackson, Tanard	S	6-0	200	7/21/1985	3	Syracuse	Potomac, MD	D4-'07
8	Johnson, Dirk	P	6-0	210	6/1/1975	6	Northern Colorado	Montrose, CO	FA-'09
11	Johnson, Josh	QB	6-3	205	5/15/1986	2	San Diego	Oakland, CA	D5-'08
75	Joseph, Davin	G	6-3	313	11/22/1983	4	Oklahoma	Hallandale, FL	D1-'06
53	Koutouvides, Niko	LB	6-2	238	3/25/1981	6	Purdue	Plainville, CT	FA-'09
77	Lee, James	T	6-4	305	8/17/1985	2	South Carolina State	Belle Glade, FL	W(CLE)-'08
7	Leftwich, Byron	QB	6-5	250	1/14/1980	7	Marshall	Washington, DC	UFA(PIT)-'09
41	Lynch, Corey	S	6-0	206	5/7/1985	2	Appalachian State	Ft. Myers, FL	FA-'09
33	Mack, Elbert	CB	5-10	175	7/14/1986	2	Troy	Wichita, KS	FA-'08
30	Mickens, Mike	CB	6-1	190	7/24//87	R	Cincinnati	Huber Heights, OH	FA-'09
93	Miller, Roy	DT	6-2	310	7/9/1987	R	Texas	Killeen, TX	D3-'09
92	Moore, Dre	DT	6-4	305	6/9/1985	1	Maryland	Charlotte, NC	D4-'08
94	Moore, Kyle	DE/DT	6-5	272	10/25/1986	R	USC	Warner Robins, GA	D4-'09
74	Murphy, Shawn	G	6-4	315	12/17/1982	2	Utah State	Highland, UT	W(MIA)-'09
70	Penn, Donald	T	6-5	305	4/27/1983	4	Utah State	Playa Del Rey, CA	FA-'06
21	Piscitelli, Sabby	S	6-3	224	8/24/1983	3	Oregon State	Boca Raton, FL	D2b-'07
45	Pressley, Chris	FB	5-11	260	8/8/1986	R	Wisconsin	Woodbury, NJ	FA-'09
51	Ruud, Barrett	LB	6-2	241	5/20/1983	5	Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	D2-'05
98	Sims, Ryan	DT	6-4	315	5/4/1980	8	North Carolina	Spartanburg, SC	T(KC)-'07
22	Smith, Clifton	RB	5-9	190	7/4/1985	2	Fresno State	Fresno, CA	FA-'08
86	Stevens, Jerramy	TE	6-7	260	11/13/1979	8	Washington	Olympia, WA	UFA(SEA)-'07
85	Stovall, Maurice	WR	6-5	220	2/21/1985	4	Notre Dame	Philadelphia, PA	D3-'06
18	Stroughter, Sammie	WR	5-10	189	1/3/1986	R	Oregon State	Sacramento, CA	D7b-'09
25	Talib, Aqib	CB	6-1	205	2/13/1986	2	Kansas	Richardson, TX	D1-'08
65	Trueblood, Jeremy	T	6-8	320	5/10/1983	4	Boston College	Indianapolis, IN	D2-'06
28	Ward, Derrick	RB	5-11	228	8/30/1980	6	Ottawa (KS)	Moreno Valley, CA	UFA(NYG)-'09
91	White, Stylez G.	DE	6-3	270	7/25/1979	3	Minnesota	Newark, NJ	FA-'07
97	Wilkerson, Jimmy	DE/DT	6-2	270	1/4/1981	7	Oklahoma	Naples, TX	UFA(KC)-'08
24	Williams, Carnell	RB	5-11	217	4/21/1982	5	Auburn	Attalla, AL	D1-'05
56	Wilson, Rod	LB	6-2	230	11/12/1981	3	South Carolina	Cross, SC	FA-'08
82	Winslow, Kellen	TE	6-4	240	7/21/1983	6	Miami	San Diego, CA	T(CLE)-'09
76	Zuttah, Jeremy	G	6-4	308	6/1/1986	2	Rutgers	Edison, NJ	D3-'08

Injured Reserve

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp.	College	HS Hometown	How Acq.
9	Bidwell, Josh	P	6-3	220	3/13/1976	10	Oregon	Winston, OR	UFA (GB)-'04
31	Biggers, E.J.	CB	6-0	180	6/13/1987	R	Western Michigan	North Miami Beach, FL	D7a-'09
17	Campbell, Kelly	WR	5-10	175	7/23/1980	4	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	FA-'09
59	Crowell, Angelo	LB	6-1	246	8/16/1981	7	Virginia	North Forsythe, NC	UFA(BUF)-'09
68	Fulton, Xavier	T	6-5	301	4/18/1986	R	Illinois	Flossmoor, IL	D5-'09
23	Phillips, Jermaine	S	6-2	230	3/27/1979	8	Georgia	Roswell, GA	D5-'02
44	Storer, Byron	FB	6-1	230	5/1/1984	3	California	Modesto, CA	FA-'07

Reserve - Non-Football Injury List

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp.	College	HS Hometown	How Acq.
35	Askew, B.J.	FB	6-3	233	8/19/1980	7	Michigan	Cincinnati, OH	UFA(NYJ)-'07

Reserve - Did Not Report

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp.	College	HS Hometown	How Acq.
78	Sears, Arron	G	6-3	319	10/25/1984	3	Tennessee	Russellville, AL	D2a-'07

Practice Squad

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp.	College	HS Hometown	How Acq.
38	Anderson, Brandon	CB	5-10	179	12/10/1985	R	Akron	Dublin, VA	FA-'09
62	Dile, Marc	OL	6-4	300	5/5/1986	R	USF	Miami, FL	FA-'09
79	Evans, Maurice	DE	6-2	264	8/14/1988	R	Penn State	Brooklyn, NY	FA-'09
32	Huggins, Kareem	RB	5-9	198	5/24/1986	R	Hofstra	Irvington, NJ	FA-'09
46	Purvis, Ryan	TE	6-4	260	5/8/1986	R	Boston College	Reinholds, PA	FA-'09
29	Roberson, Derrick	CB	5-10	182	3/12/1985	1	Rutgers	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	FA-'09
50	Robinson, Lee	LB	6-2	256	4/23/1987	R	Alcorn State	Liberty, MS	FA-'09
19	Urrutia, Mario	WR	6-6	232	1/18/1986	1	Louisville	Louisville, KY	FA-'09

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2009 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS' NUMERICAL ROSTER

(as of 11/3/09)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College	HS Hometown	09 GP/GS
5	Josh Freeman	QB	6-6	248	21	R	Kansas State	Kansas City, MO	1/0
7	Byron Leftwich	QB	6-5	250	29	7	Marshall	Washington, DC	3/3
8	Dirk Johnson	P	6-0	210	34	6	Northern Colorado	Montrose, CO	7/0
10	Connor Barth	K	5-11	193	23	2	North Carolina	Wilmington, NC	0/0
11	Josh Johnson	QB	6-3	205	23	2	San Diego	Oakland, CA	6/4
16	Yamon Figurs	WR	5-11	185	27	3	Kansas State	Fort Pierce, FL	4/0*
18	Sammie Stroughter	WR	5-10	189	23	R	Oregon State	Sacramento, CA	7/0
20	Ronde Barber	CB	5-10	184	34	13	Virginia	Roanoke, VA	7/7
21	Sabby Piscitelli	S	6-3	224	26	3	Oregon State	Boca Raton, FL	7/7
22	Clifton Smith	RB	5-9	190	24	2	Fresno State	Fresno, CA	6/0
24	Carnell Williams	RB	5-11	217	27	5	Auburn	Attalla, AL	7/6
25	Aqib Talib	CB	6-1	205	23	2	Kansas	Richardson, TX	7/7
26	Will Allen	S	6-1	200	27	6	Ohio State	Dayton, OH	7/2
27	Torrie Cox	CB	5-10	192	29	7	Pittsburgh	Miami, FL	7/0
28	Derrick Ward	RB	5-11	228	29	6	Ottawa (KS)	Moreno Valley, CA	6/1
30	Mike Mickens	CB	6-1	190	22	R	Cincinnati	Huber Heights, OH	0/0
33	Elbert Mack	CB	5-10	175	23	2	Troy	Wichita, KS	7/1
34	Earnest Graham	RB	5-9	225	29	6	Florida	Ft. Myers, FL	5/1
36	Tanard Jackson	S	6-0	200	24	3	Syracuse	Potomac, MD	3/3
41	Corey Lynch	S	6-0	206	24	2	Appalachian State	Ft. Myers, FL	4/0
45	Chris Pressley	FB	5-11	260	23	R	Wisconsin	Woodbury, NJ	0/0
48	Andrew Economos	LS	6-1	250	27	4	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	7/0
51	Barrett Ruud	LB	6-2	241	26	5	Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	7/7
52	Jeff Faine	C	6-3	291	28	7	Notre Dame	Sanford, FL	3/3
53	Niko Koutouvides	LB	6-2	238	28	6	Purdue	Plainville, CT	7/0
54	Geno Hayes	LB	6-1	226	22	2	Florida State	Greenville, FL	7/6
56	Rod Wilson	LB	6-2	230	27	3	South Carolina	Cross, SC	7/0
57	Adam Hayward	LB	6-1	240	25	3	Portland State	Westminster, CA	6/0
58	Quincy Black	LB	6-2	240	25	3	New Mexico	Chicago, IL	7/6
61	Jonathan Compas	C	6-3	300	23	R	UC-Davis	Carlsbad, CA	1/0
65	Jeremy Trueblood	T	6-8	320	26	4	Boston College	Indianapolis, IN	7/7
69	Demar Dotson	T	6-9	315	24	R	Southern Miss	Alexandria, LA	0/0
70	Donald Penn	T	6-5	305	26	4	Utah State	Playa Del Rey, CA	7/7
71	Michael Bennett	DL	6-4	274	23	R	Texas A&M	Alief, TX	2/0
74	Shawn Murphy	G	6-4	315	26	2	Utah State	Highland, UT	0/0
75	Davin Joseph	G	6-3	313	25	4	Oklahoma	Hallandale, FL	7/7
76	Jeremy Zuttah	G	6-4	308	23	2	Rutgers	Edison, NJ	7/7
77	James Lee	T	6-4	305	24	2	South Carolina State	Belle Glade, FL	0/0
80	Michael Clayton	WR	6-4	215	27	6	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, LA	7/7
82	Kellen Winslow	TE	6-4	240	26	6	Miami	San Diego, CA	7/7
85	Maurice Stovall	WR	6-5	220	24	4	Notre Dame	Philadelphia, PA	6/0
86	Jerramy Stevens	TE	6-7	260	29	8	Washington	Olympia, WA	7/5
87	Brian Clark	WR	6-2	204	25	3	North Carolina State	Tampa, FL	7/0
88	John Gilmore	TE	6-5	257	30	8	Penn State	West Lawn, PA	5/0
89	Antonio Bryant	WR	6-1	205	28	7	Pittsburgh	Miami, FL	6/6
91	Stylez G. White	DE	6-3	270	30	3	Minnesota	Newark, NJ	7/2
92	Dre Moore	DT	6-4	305	24	1	Maryland	Charlotte, NC	1/0
93	Roy Miller	DT	6-2	310	22	R	Texas	Killeen, TX	7/0
94	Kyle Moore	DE/DT	6-5	272	23	R	USC	Warner Robins, GA	0/0
95	Chris Hovan	DT	6-2	296	31	10	Boston College	Rocky River, OH	7/7
96	Tim Crowder	DE	6-4	260	24	3	Texas	Tyler, TX	6/0
97	Jimmy Wilkerson	DE/DT	6-2	270	28	7	Oklahoma	Naples, TX	7/7
98	Ryan Sims	DT	6-4	315	29	8	North Carolina	Spartanburg, SC	7/7

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9	Josh Bidwell	P	6-3	220	33	10	Oregon	Winston, OR	0/0
17	Kelly Campbell	WR	5-10	175	29	4	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	0/0
23	Jermaine Phillips	S	6-2	230	30	8	Georgia	Roswell, GA	2/2
31	E.J. Biggers	CB	6-0	180	22	R	Western Michigan	North Miami Beach, FL	0/0
44	Byron Storer	FB	6-1	230	25	3	California	Modesto, CA	0/0
59	Angelo Crowell	LB	6-1	246	28	7	Virginia	North Forsythe, NC	0/0
68	Xavier Fulton	T	6-5	301	23	R	Illinois	Flossmoor, IL	0/0

Reserve - Non-Football Injury List

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College	HS Hometown	09 GP/GS
35	B.J. Askew	FB	6-3	233	29	7	Michigan	Cincinnati, OH	5/2

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78	Arron Sears	G	6-3	319	25	3	Tennessee	Russellville, AL	0/0

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College	HS Hometown	09 GP/GS
19	Mario Urrutia	WR	6-6	232	23	1	Louisville	Louisville, KY	0/0
29	Derrick Roberson	CB	5-10	182	24	1	Rutgers	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	0/0
32	Kareem Huggins	RB	5-9	198	23	R	Hofstra	Irvington, NJ	0/0
38	Brandon Anderson	CB	5-10	179	23	R	Akron	Dublin, VA	0/0
46	Ryan Purvis	TE	6-4	260	23	R	Boston College	Reinholds, PA	0/0
50	Lee Robinson	LB	6-2	256	22	R	Alcorn State	Liberty, MS	0/0
62	Marc Dile	OL	6-4	300	23	R	USF	Miami, FL	0/0
79	Maurice Evans	DE	6-2	264	21	R	Penn State	Brooklyn, NY	0/0

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ADDITIONAL BIOS

Pro: Claimed by the Buccaneers off waivers from the Seattle Seahawks on October 12, 2009… Played in two career games, both with Tampa Bay in 2009... Waived by the Seahawks on October 11, 2009 after being declared inactive for the Seahawks first four games of the season… Registered two sacks, nine tackles, five tackles for loss, five quarterback pressures and one fumble recovery in the 2009 preseason with Seattle… Originally entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent with the Seahawks on April 26, 2009.

2009: Played in two games for Tampa Bay and totaled one tackle and two QB pressures... Made NFL debut against Carolina (10/18)... Saw action against New England (10/25) and recorded first career tackle and two QB pressures... Claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay from Seattle on October 12… Released by Seattle on October 11… Inactive for Weeks 1-4 with Seattle.

College: Full-time starter in 2008 at Texas A&M and posted statistics worthy of postseason honors… Recorded 42 tackles, 12 TFLs and two sacks… Named honorable mention All-Big 12 by the coaches in 2007 despite starting only one game… Majored in agricultural and life sciences.

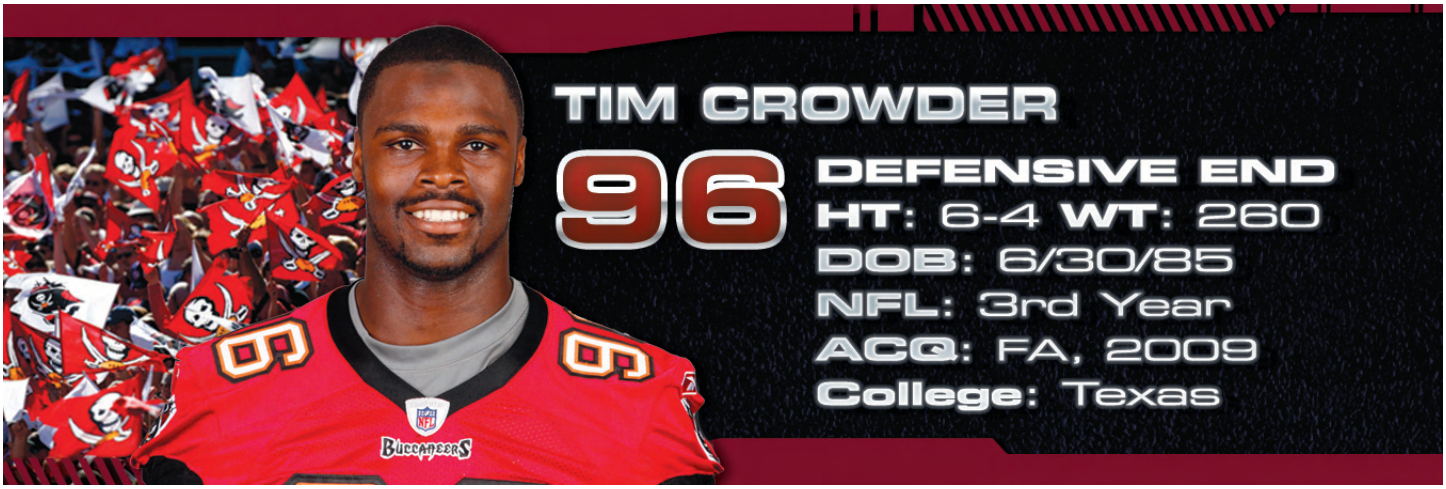
Personal: Earned first-team all-district honors as a defensive lineman as a senior at Alief (TX) Taylor High after compiling 110 tackles and four sacks… Earned honorable mention all-district honors as a junior… Older brother, Martellus, was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys and also attended Texas A&M… Born Michael Bennett on November 13, 1985 in Houston, Texas.

Pro: Claimed off waivers from the Oakland Raiders by Tampa Bay on September 1, 2009… Has played in one career game… Released by the Raiders on August 31… Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by the Raiders on April 30, 2009.

2009: Played in one game for Tampa Bay… Appeared in season opener against Dallas (9/13)… Did not play at Buffalo (9/20), against N.Y. Giants (9/27), at Washington (10/4) and at Philadelphia (10/11)… Inactive against Carolina (10/18) and against New England (10/25)... Claimed off waivers by the Buccaneers on September 1… Released by the Raiders on August 31.

College: Three-time first team All-Great West Football Conference selection at UC Davis… Also a three-time Academic All-Conference honoree… Started all 40 games, including the final 34… An Associated Press and Sports Network All-American as a senior… Started all 11 games as a junior at right guard… Started 11 games at right tackle as a sophomore… Named third team preseason All-American by The College Sporting News… Started six games as a freshman before suffering an injury… International Relations major.

Personal: Garnered first team All-Avocado League honors as a senior at Carlsbad (Calif.) High School… Also named as team's Lineman of the Year and Lifter of the Year… Led team to the San Diego Section D-I championship in 2003… Also lettered in track and field, capturing Avocado League title in shot put… Born Jonathan Compas on January 9, 1986 in Carlsbad, California.



Pro: Signed by the Buccaneers on September 14, 2009 after being released by the Denver Broncos on September 5, 2009… Has appeared in 25 career games with one start, totaling 44 tackles, four sacks, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries… Also scored a touchdown on a 50-yard fumble recovery against Pittsburgh (10/21/07)… Tied for fifth among NFL rookies with four sacks for the Broncos in 2007… Originally entered the NFL as a second-round draft pick (56th overall) of the Broncos in the 2007 NFL Draft.

2009: Signed by Tampa Bay on September 14 after being released by Denver on September 5… Played in six games for the Buccaneers and totaled 18 tackles and four QB pressures… Made Tampa Bay debut at Buffalo (9/20) and recorded three tackles and two QB pressures… Notched five tackles and one QB pressure against N.Y. Giants (9/27)... Had three tackles at Washington (10/4)... Saw action at Philadelphia (10/11) and had one tackle... Posted four tackles against Carolina (10/18)... Saw action against New England (10/25) and collected two tackles and one QB pressure.

2008: Played in six games for Denver, totaling four tackles… Inactive for games 8-15.

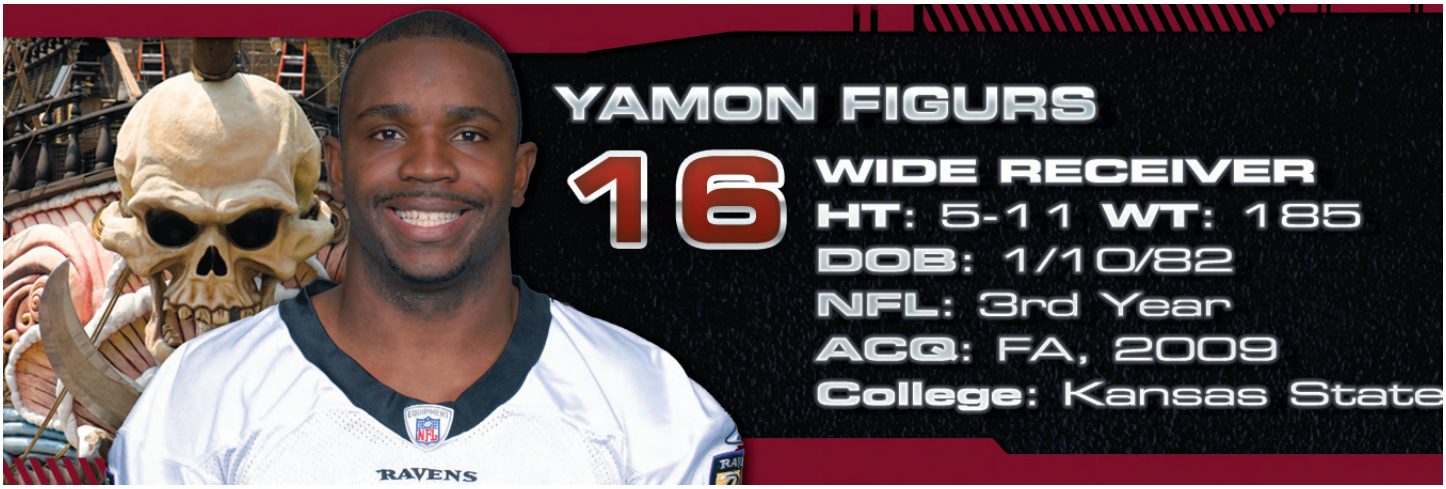
2007: Appeared in 13 games with one start for the Broncos… Tied for fifth among NFL rookies and ranked second on the team with four sacks on the year… Also posted 22 tackles, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble… Registered a sack in three consecutive games, becoming the first Bronco to accomplish that feat since 2004… Scored a touchdown on a 50-yard fumble recovery on Sunday Night Football against Pittsburgh (10/21)… Notched the first two sacks of his career at Kansas City (11/11).

College: Four-year starter at the University of Texas and earned first-team All-Big 12 Conference recognition in each of his final two seasons as a Longhorn… Finished his collegiate career with 191 tackles, 19 sacks, two interceptions, 13 pass breakups, eight forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries in 51 games with 47 starts… Earned consensus first-team all-conference accolades and second-team All-America honors (Walter Camp) while being named a finalist for the Ted Hendricks Award (nation's top defensive end) as a senior… Totaled 10.5 sacks as a senior that marked the most by a Longhorn since 1984… Was a key part of Texas' BCS national championship as a junior, receiving first-team All-Big 12 honors… Majored in health promotion and fitness.

Personal: Three-year letterwinner and two-year starter who primarily played defensive end at John Tyler High School in Tyler, Texas… Totaled 127 tackles, 22 tackles for losses and 14 sacks during his final two prep seasons… Earned second-team all-state (Class 5A) and all-district honors as a senior after posting 55 tackles, 12 tackles for losses, nine sacks and one forced fumble… Received honorable mention all-district accolades as a junior after registering 72 tackles (26 solo), 10 tackles for losses and five sacks… Earned three letters in baseball as a pitcher and first baseman… Received all-district honors after posting a .400+ batting average and tossing a one-hitter as a pitcher during his senior year… Born Timothy C. Crowder on June 30, 1985, in Tyler, Texas.

CROWDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES				ST TACKLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
2007	Denver	13	1	22	18	4	4.0	39.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	-	-
2008	Denver	6	0	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
2009	Tampa Bay	6	0	18	15	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL Totals		**25**	**1**	**44**	**35**	**7**	**4.0**	**39.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**



Pro: Signed by Tampa Bay on October 13, 2009… Released by the Detroit Lions on September 30, 2009… Acquired off of waivers by Detroit on September 6, 2009 after spending two seasons in Baltimore (2007-08)… Appeared in 30 career games… Totaled three career receptions for 86 yards and one touchdown… Has also recorded 39 career punt returns for 309 yards (7.9 avg.) with one touchdown and 75 kickoff returns for 1,746 yards (23.3 avg.) with one touchdown… In 2007, was named to the Pro Football Weekly/Professional Football Writers of America's All-Rookie team when he averaged 24.7 yards per kickoff return (46 for 1,138 yards), including a 94-yard return for a touchdown vs. Indianapolis (12/9/07)… His 1,138 kickoff return yards that season were the second-most in Ravens history… Originally selected by Baltimore in the third round (74th overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft.

2009: Signed by Tampa Bay on October 13 and played in one game… Inactive for the Buccaneers vs. Carolina (10/18)... Made Buccaneer debut against New England (10/25)… Released by the Detroit Lions on September 30… Acquired by Detroit off waivers from the Ravens on September 6… Appeared in three games with the Lions, recording one reception for seven yards.

2008: Appeared in 12 games with the Ravens… Posted one reception for 43 yards and a touchdown… Returned 29 kickoffs for 608 yards (21.0 avg.) and had 23 punt returns for 138 yards (6.0 avg.), including a long of 35 yards… Played in all three postseason games with the Ravens, totaling two kickoff returns for 19 yards.

2007: Named to the Pro Football Weekly/Professional Football Writers of America's All-Rookie team with Baltimore… Played in 14 games and averaged 24.7 yards per kickoff return (46 for 1,138 yards), including a 94-yard return for a touchdown vs. Indianapolis (12/9)... It was the third-longest in Ravens history and the first since 1998… His 1,138 kickoff return yards were the second-most in Ravens history… Returned 16 punts for 171 yards (10.7 avg.), including a career-long 75-yard touchdown return vs. Arizona (9/23)… Became the first Raven to have a kickoff return and punt return for a touchdown in the same season… Also had one reception for 36 yards.

College: Earned first-team All-Big 12 honors as a return specialist at Kansas State… Played in 34 games, starting 29 at wide receiver... Finished his career with 73 catches for 1,144 yards to rank 18th in K-State's career receiving yards... Also posted five rushes for 79 yards... Registered 48 punt returns for 553 yards and 21 kickoff returns for 499 yards and finished ranked seventh in career KOR average (23.8)... Totaled 2,275 career all-purpose yards during his career... Finished fifth in career punt returns (48) and yards (553), sixth in punt return average (11.5 avg.) and sixth in career punt return touchdowns (two)... Scored 11 touchdowns during his career (six receiving, two rushing, two punt returns and one kickoff return)... Earned first-team All-Big 12 honors as a return specialist and honorable mention honors at wide receiver from the league's coaches as a senior... Also a first-team All-Big 12 selection by the Houston Chronicle and an honorable mention choice by The Associated Press... Earned his bachelor's degree in social science at Kansas State in 2006.

Personal: Attended Westwood (Fort Pierce, FL) High School, where he was a three-year-starter... Earned All-Conference and All-Area honors as a senior... In September 2007, participated in the United Way Extreme Makeover Challenge, teaming with Baltimore area businesses to make over six classrooms in a local YMCA childcare facility... Teamed with the Baltimore City Police Department to distribute coats to men in need at the Helping Up Mission in Baltimore... Name is pronounced: YA-mahn Figures… Born Yamon Figurs on January 10, 1982 in Fort Pierce, Florida.

Pro: Appeared in 76 career games, punting 360 times for 15,007 yards (41.7 avg.) with a long of 63 while placing 104 punts inside the 20-yard line… Signed by the Buccaneers on August 13, 2009… Released by the Steelers on June 12, 2009… Signed with the Steelers on May 1, 2009… Released by the Washington Redskins on April 24, 2009… Signed by the Redskins on March 5, 2009… Released by the Arizona Cardinals on December 1, 2008… Signed by the Cardinals on March 5, 2008… Released by the Chicago Bears on September 26, 2007… Re-signed by the Bears on September 21, 2007… Released by the Bears on September 19, 2007… Signed by the Bears on September 16, 2007… Released by the Philadelphia Eagles on September 1, 2007… Signed by the Eagles to a six-year contract extension on August 31, 2006… Signed by the Eagles on February 2, 2003… Released by the New Orleans Saints on September 9, 2002… Re-signed by the Saints on September 6, 2002… Released by the Saints on September 1, 2002… Signed by the Saints on February 21, 2002… Released by the San Diego Chargers on August 27, 2001… Signed by the Chargers on May 4, 2001… Released by the New York Jets on August 21, 1999… Signed by the Jets on April 7, 1999… Released by the Seattle Seahawks on August 25, 1998… Originally signed by the Seahawks as an undrafted free agent on April 28, 1998.

2009: Played in all seven games for Tampa Bay… Punted 40 times for 1,651 yards (41.3 avg.), with a long of 63 yards and 10 punts placed inside the 20-yard line... Had five punts for 205 yards (41.0 avg.) with a long of 48 in season opener against Dallas (9/13)… Also placed two punts inside the 20-yard line against the Cowboys… Averaged 43.0 yards on six punts at Buffalo (9/20), including a career-long 63-yarder in the third quarter… Notched seven punts for 311 yards (44.4 avg.), with a long of 58 yards, against N.Y. Giants (9/27)… Averaged 43.4 yards on five punts at Washington (10/4)... Had four punts, including one inside the 20, for 161 yards (40.3 avg.) at Philadelphia (10/11)... Averaged 40.8 yards on four punts against Carolina (10/18)... Totaled a career-high nine punts for 336 yards against New England (10/25), including two inside the 20... Signed by the Buccaneers on August 13… Released by the Steelers on June 12… Signed with the Steelers on May 1… Released by the Washington Redskins on April 24… Signed by the Redskins on March 5.

2008: Played in 12 games for the Arizona Cardinals… Released by the Cardinals on December 1… Punted 40 times for 1,670 yards (41.8 avg.) with a net average of 35.2 and 13 punts downed inside the 20.

2007: Played one game for the Chicago Bears… Signed by the Bears on September 16… Released by the Bears on September 19… Re-signed by the Bears on September 21… Released by the Bears on September 26… Punted four times for 199 yards (49.8 avg.) vs. Kansas City (9/16).

2006: Played in all 16 games and both playoff games for the Philadelphia Eagles… Punted 78 times for 3,326 yards (42.6 avg.) with 21 punts downed inside the 20… Punted five times for 231 yards and a season-high average of 46.2 yards vs. Green Bay (10/2)… Punted five times for 223 yards (44.6 avg.) with a season-high four punts downed inside the 20 at Washington (12/10)… Punted six times for 272 yards (45.3 avg.) with two punts downed inside the 20 in an NFC Wild Card Game vs. N.Y. Giants (1/7)… Punted six times for 231 yards (38.5 avg.) with two punts downed inside the 20 in NFC Divisional Game at New Orleans (1/13).

2005: Punted in seven games with the Eagles before being placed on the Injured Reserve List on November 2 with a groin injury… Punted 39 times for 1,615 yards (41.4 avg.) with 11 punts downed inside the 20… Established season highs with eight punts for 378 yards (47.3 avg.) at Dallas (10/9).

2004: Played in all 16 games and all three playoff games with the Eagles… Punted 72 times for 3,032 yards (42.1 avg.) with 20 punts downed inside the 20… Punted seven times for a season-high 302 yards (43.1 avg.) at Washington (12/12)… Punted three times for 112 yards (37.3 avg.) in NFC Divisional Game vs. Minnesota (1/16)… Punted three times for 115 yards (38.3 avg.) in NFC Championship Game vs. Atlanta (1/23)… Punted five times for 214 yards (42.8 avg.) in Super Bowl XXXIX vs. New England (2/6).

2003: Played all 16 games and both playoff games with the Eagles… Punted a career-high 79 times for 3,207 yards (40.6 avg.) with a career-high 27 punts downed inside the 20… Punted eight times for 361 yards (45.1 avg.) with a career-high five punts downed inside the 20 at Dallas (10/12)… Punted seven times for 302 yards (43.1 avg.) with two punts downed inside the 20 in NFC Divisional Game vs. Green Bay (1/11)… Punted four times for 147 yards (36.8 avg.) in NFC Championship Game vs. Carolina (1/18).

2002: Played in one game with the New Orleans Saints… Made NFL debut for the New Orleans Saints at Tampa Bay (9/8), punting eight times for 307 yards (38.4 avg.) with one punt downed inside the 20… Spent training camp with the Saints prior to being released during final roster cuts on September 1… Re-signed by the Saints on September 6… Released by the Saints on September 9.

2001: Spent training camp with the San Diego Chargers prior to being released during final roster cuts on August 27… Spent the remainder of the season out of football.

2000: Spent the season out of football.

1999: Spent training camp with the New York Jets prior to being released on August 21… Spent the remainder of the season out of football.

1998: Spent training camp with the Seattle Seahawks prior to being released on August 25… Spent the remainder of the season out of football… Originally signed by the Seahawks as an undrafted free agent on April 28.

College: A three-year All-American (as a punter in 1995, as a safety and punter in 1996 and as a safety in 1997) at Northern Colorado… Finished his college career ranked second on the school's all-time list with a 40.8 career punting average and helped the Bears win back-to-back Division II National Championships (1996-97)… Finished with 178 career tackles, five interceptions and 14 sacks… Majored in sociology.

Personal: Attended Montrose (Colorado) High School… Also lettered in basketball and track… Both he and his wife hold real estate licenses… Married (Jennifer) with one daughter (Haven)… Born Dirk Johnson on June 1, 1975 in Hoxie, Kansas.

D. JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

		PUNTING										
YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	Opp RET	YDS	NET	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK
2002	New Orleans	1	8	307	38.4	5	29	34.8	0	1	55	0
2003	Philadelphia	16	79	3,207	40.6	35	272	34.6	10	27	60	0
2004	Philadelphia	16	72	3,032	42.1	34	221	37.4	6	20	62	0
2005	Philadelphia	7	39	1,615	41.4	25	119	38.4	0	11	59	0
2006	Philadelphia	16	78	3,326	42.6	41	380	34.9	11	21	60	0
2007	Chicago	1	4	199	49.8	2	22	39.3	1	1	60	0
2008	Arizona	12	40	1,670	41.8	19	182	35.2	4	13	59	0
2009	Tampa Bay	7	40	1,651	41.3	19	185	36.2	1	10	63	0
NFL Totals		**76**	**360**	**15,007**	**41.7**	**180**	**1,410**	**35.9**	**33**	**104**	**63**	**0**

PLAYOFFS		PUNTING										
YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	Opp RET	YDS	NET	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK
2003	Philadelphia	2	11	449	40.8	6	27	36.5	1	3	54	0
2004	Philadelphia	3	11	441	40.1	8	53	35.3	0	2	52	0
2006	Philadelphia	2	12	503	41.9	7	49	37.8	0	4	57	0
Postseason		**7**	**34**	**1,393**	**41.0**	**21**	**129**	**36.6**	**1**	**9**	**57**	**0**

Pro: Signed by the Buccaneers from the Cincinnati Bengals practice squad on September 23, 2009… Waived by the Bengals on September 5, 2009 before being signed to the practice squad on September 6… Appeared in 11 career games, totaling three tackles, one interception, one pass defensed and six special teams tackles… Claimed first NFL interception at N.Y. Jets (10/12/08), grabbing a deflected QB Brett Favre pass… Rookie season was cut short because of a knee injury… Originally entered the NFL as a sixth-round draft pick (177th overall) of the Bengals in the 2008 NFL Draft.

2009: Signed by the Buccaneers from the Bengals practice squad on September 23… Waived by the Bengals on September 5 before being signed to the practice squad on September 6… Played in four games (vs. N.Y. Giants, at Washington, vs. Carolina and vs. New England) on the season… Made Buccaneers debut on special teams vs. N.Y. Giants (9/27)... Had one special teams tackle at Washington (10/4)... Inactive at Philadelphia (10/11)... Saw action on special teams against Carolina (10/18) and against New England (10/25).

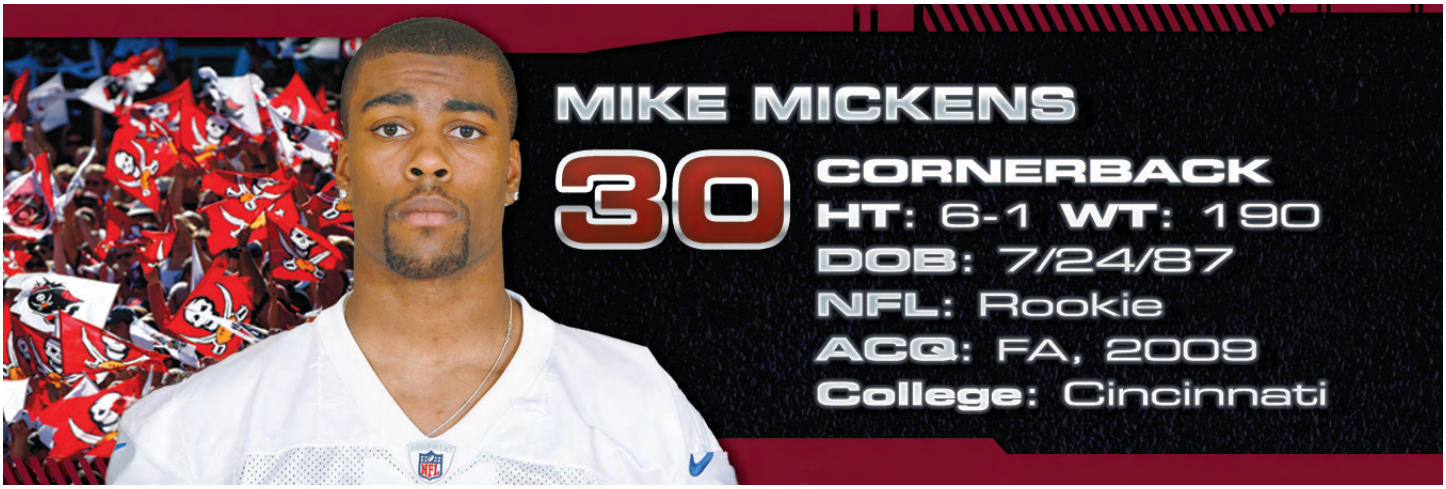
2008: Played in seven games with the Bengals as a rookie… Totaled three tackles, one interception, one pass defensed and five special teams tackles… Inactive in season opener… Logged one tackle and two special teams tackles at N.Y. Giants (9/21)… Had two tackles and one special teams stop vs. Cleveland (9/28)… Recorded first career interception at N.Y. Jets (10/12), grabbing a deflected QB Brett Favre pass… Had one special teams tackle vs. Pittsburgh (10/19)… Had one special teams tackle at Houston (10/26), but suffered knee injury and was placed on Injured Reserve on October 27, ending his season.

College: Played five seasons (2003-07) at Appalachian State, including a redshirt '04 season when an injury limited him to two games… Led Mountaineers to three straight national titles in NCAA Division I-AA/FCS ranks… Became nationally known from ASU's 2007 win at Michigan, when he blocked a field goal attempt to seal a 34-32 decision… 24 career interceptions established a Southern Conference record, and 52 passes defensed established an FCS mark… Became ASU's first three-time All-American since LB Dexter Coakley, who went on to play 10 seasons in NFL… Majored in applied physics.

Personal: Played defensive back and running back under his father (head coach Brian Lynch) at Evangelical Christian High School in Fort Myers, Florida and was twice named to Class A all-state teams… Was a National Honor Society member in high school… Married to the former Sissy Graham, granddaughter of evangelist Billy Graham… Born Corey Lynch on May 7, 1985 in Cape Coral, Florida.

LYNCH'S CAREER STATISTICS

				TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES				ST TACKLES		
YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TOT	SOLO	ASST	SK	YDS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	T	S	A
2008	Cincinnati	7	0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	1	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	5	3	2
2009	Tampa Bay	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
NFL Totals		**10**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**1**	**6**	**6**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**4**	**2**



Pro: Signed by the Buccaneers off the Dallas Cowboys practice squad on November 3, 2009… Released by the Cowboys on September 5, 2009 before being signed to Dallas' practice squad the following day… Spent Weeks 1-8 of the 2009 season on the Dallas practice squad… Originally entered the NFL as a seventh-round selection (227th overall) of the Cowboys in the 2009 NFL Draft.

2009: Signed by Tampa Bay off the Dallas practice squad on November 3… Spent Weeks 1-8 on the Cowboys practice squad… Released by the Cowboys on September 5 before being signed to Dallas' practice squad the following day.

College: Left Cincinnati as the school's all-time leader in interceptions with 14, including three returned for touchdowns, while also compiling 233 tackles, eight tackles for loss, one sack, 48 pass breakups, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries while starting in 46 of 47 games that he played in… All-Big East Conference second-team selection in 2008… Started 11 games, including the team's first 10 contests, at left cornerback as a senior… Deflected 10 passes and ranked second on the team with 70 tackles in 2008… Earned All-America first-team honors from the Football Writers Association and was named to the All-Big East Conference first-team as a junior while starting in all 13 games… Earned second-team All-Big East Conference honors, starting all 13 games at left cornerback as a sophomore… Second-team Freshman All-America choice by Football News and honorable mention Freshman All-America by The Sporting News along with being named AII-Big East Conference second-team pick and Bearcats Defensive Newcomer of the Year… Majored in criminal justice.

Personal: Attended Wayne High School in Huber Heights, Ohio where he was a two-time All-Greater Western Ohio Conference cornerback… Amassed 205 tackles, 10 interceptions, four blocked field goals and a kickoff returned a touchdown during his prep career… Also excelled in track, becoming the state 300-meter hurdles champion as a junior and was part of the school's 4x400 meter relay team, helping them to a second-place finish at the state finals as a sophomore… Born Mike Mickens on July 24, 1987 in Fairborn, Ohio.

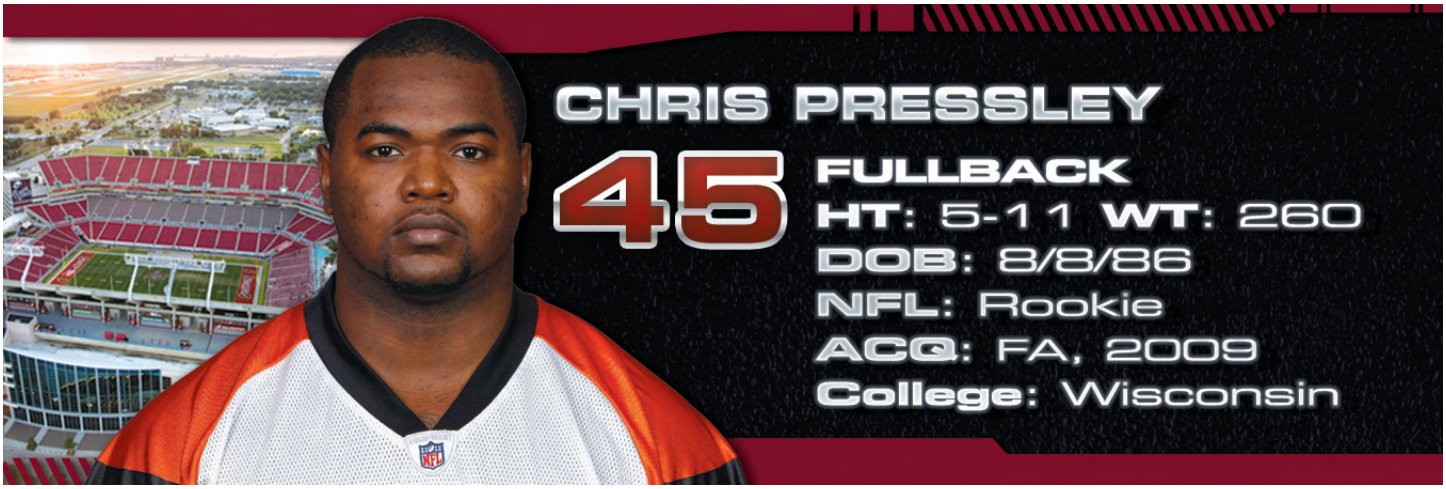
Pro: Claimed by the Buccaneers off waivers from the Miami Dolphins on October 21, 2009… Waived by the Dolphins on October 20… Inactive for all 16 games with the Dolphins in 2008… Originally was a fourth-round draft choice (110th overall) of the Dolphins in 2008.

2009: Claimed by the Buccaneers off waivers from the Miami Dolphins on October 21… Waived by the Dolphins on October 20… Inactive for Weeks 1-5 with the Dolphins… Inactive against New England (10/25) with Tampa Bay.

2008: Was inactive for all 16 games and for AFC Wild Card contest vs. Baltimore Ravens (1/4) with the Dolphins.

College: Was a two-year starter at Utah State (2006-07)... Registered 216 knockdown blocks over his senior and junior seasons, allowing only three quarterback sacks on 570 pass plays... Started all 12 games at left guard as a senior in 2007... Played in the East-West Shrine Game... Named honorable mention All-American and second-team All-Western Athletic Conference selection by the league's coaches... Led WAC offensive linemen with 137 knockdown blocks... Produced 10 touchdown-resulting blocks and allowed just one quarterback sack and no pressures on 272 pass plays... Started all 12 games at left tackle as a junior in 2006... Named as an Academic All-WAC choice... Lettered as an offensive tackle at Dixie State (Utah) Community College in 2005... Spent the 2002-04 seasons on an LDS mission to Brazil... Played in 12 games, starting three contests, at defensive end at Ricks (Utah) Junior College in 2001... Majored in English.

Personal: Attended Lone Peak High School in Highland, Utah as a junior and senior... Named second-team all-state and all-region selection as a defensive end his senior year... Spent his first two years at Belmont (MA) High School... Overall, lettered three times on the gridiron, twice leading his team in quarterback sacks... Also competed on the school's baseball team... Comes from athletic bloodlines as his father, Dale, was a seven-time All-Star first baseman and outfielder for the Atlanta Braves (1976-90) and was the fifth overall pick of the 1974 MLB draft as a catcher… His dad also played for Philadelphia and Colorado before ending his career in 1993… Born Shawn Bryan Murphy on December 17, 1982 in Atlanta, Georgia.



Pro: Signed by the Buccaneers from the Cincinnati Bengals practice squad on October 28, 2009… Waived by the Bengals on September 5, 2009 before being signed to the practice squad on September 6… Originally entered the NFL as a college free agent with the Bengals on April 30, 2009.

2009: Signed by the Buccaneers from the Cincinnati Bengals practice squad on October 28… Waived by the Bengals on September 5 before being signed to the practice squad on September 6… Played in all four preseason games with the Bengals, with one rush for six yards.

College: In Wisconsin program for five seasons (2004-08), including a 2006 redshirt year when he was unable to play due to a leg injury… Played in 37 of Badgers' 39 games over 2005 and 2007-08, and supported team rushing averages in those three seasons of 168.0, 200.8 and 211.2… With Pressley as lead blocker, RB P.J. Hill rushed for 1,212 yards in 2007 and 1,161 yards in 2008, with per-carry averages of 5.2 and 5.1… As a sophomore in 2005, played in 12 games with three starts and helped Brian Calhoun rush for 1,636 yards with 4.7 average… Helped Badgers finish 10-3 in 2005 and 9-4 in 2007… Averaged 4.1 yards per rush for his career (25-103), with one touchdown… Made his only two career receptions in 2007, including a two-yard touchdown against Ohio State… Majored in life science communication at Wisconsin.

Personal: Attended Woodbury (N.J.) High School, where he was named South Jersey Back of the Year after rushing for 1,630 yards and 22 TDs as a senior… Also lettered in track and wrestling… Was in National Honor Society in high school and went on to win Wisconsin's Ivan B. Williamson Scholastic Award… In 2008, named Academic All-Big Ten and won the conference's Sportsmanship Award… Spent three weeks in China in summer of 2007 as part of an educational trip through Wisconsin School of Business… Born Chris Pressley on August 8, 1986 in Woodbury, New Jersey.