# 2017 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS MEDIA INFORMATION



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# Game 5 AT ARIZONA CARDINALS OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> - 4:05 PM ET





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TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (2-2) AT ARIZONA CARDINALS (2-3) SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 4:05 P.M. ET UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM (65,000) NETWORK TELEVISION: FOX PLAY-BY-PLAY: KENNY ALBERT ANALYST: CHARLES DAVIS SIDELINE: PAM OLIVER BUCS RADIO: 98ROCK, FLAGSHIP STATION (WXTB-97.9 FM) PLAY-BY-PLAY: GENE DECKERHOFF ANALYST: DAVE MOORE SIDELINE: T.J. RIVES LAST GAME: TAMPA BAY LOST VS. NEW ENGLAND, 19-14; ARIZONA LOST AT PHILADELPHIA, 34-7

# ALL-TIME SERIES

The Arizona Cardinals lead the all-time series, which dates back to 1977, 10-9. The Cardinals have won each of the past two contests, a 13-10 victory in Tampa (2013) and a 40-7 win in Arizona (2016). The Buccaneers won the first-ever meeting, a 17-7 win in 1977, and went on to win three of the first four games in the series. Tampa Bay's most recent victory in the series came with a 38-35 victory at University of Phoenix Stadium in 2010. The Buccaneers also won, 17-10, in their first visit to University of Phoenix Stadium in 2007. Tampa Bay owns a 6-6 mark at home in the series. The series is tied 3-3 in Cardinals home games, including the games played in St. Louis prior to the team's move to Arizona in 1988.

# **REGULAR SEASON SERIES BY THE NUMBERS**

Overall Regular Season Series	Arizona leads series, 10-9
Home Record vs. Arizona Cardinals	6-5
Road Record vs. Arizona Cardinals	3-5
Current Streak	Cardinals, two games (2013-16)
Buccaneers Longest Streak	Three games (1989-92)
Cardinals Longest Streak	
Regular Season Point Total	Buccaneers 333 – Cardinals 358
Most Points, Buccaneers	
Most Points, Cardinals	
Most Points, both teams	
Fewest Points, Buccaneers	
Fewest Points, Cardinals	
Fewest Points, both teams	
Largest Win, Buccaneers	
Largest Win, Cardinals	

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	2017 Schedule and Results (2-2)	
DATE	OPPONENT (TV) TI	ME/RESULT
	Bye Week	
9/17	CHICAGO (FOX)	W, 29-7
9/24	at Minnesota (FOX)	L, 34-17
10/1	N.Y. GIANTS (FOX)	W, 25-23
10/5	NEW ENGLAND (CBS/NFLN/Amazon)	L, 19-14
10/15	at Arizona (FOX)^	4:05 PM
10/22	at Buffalo (FOX)^	1:00 PM
10/29	CAROLINA (FOX)^	1:00 PM
11/5	at New Orleans (FOX)^	1:00 PM
11/12	N.Y. JETS (CBS)^	1:00 PM
11/19	at Miami (FOX)	1:00 PM
11/26	at Atlanta (FOX)^	1:00 PM
12/3	at Green Bay (FOX)^	1:00 PM
12/10	DETROIT (FOX)^	1:00 PM
12/18	ATLANTA (ESPN)	8:30 PM
12/24	at Carolina (FOX)	1:00 PM
12/31	NEW ORLEANS (FOX)^	1:00 PM

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS - All Times Eastern ^ Subject to Flexible Scheduling

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# STATISTICAL COMPARISON

A look at how the teams match up in the 2017 season rankings:

Category	Tampa Bay	Arizona
Total Offense	6th (374.0 ypg)	14th (340.8 ypg)
Rushing Offense	27th (86.0 ypg)	32nd (51.8 ypg)
Passing Offense	3rd (288.0 ypg)	2nd (289.0 ypg)
Total Defense	30th (396.3 ypg)	15th (326.0 ypg)
Rushing Defense	8th (87.3 ypg)	12th (94.8 ypg)
Passing Defense	31st (309.0 ypg)	21st (231.2 ypg)
Points Scored	17th (21.3 ppg)	29th (16.2 ppg)
Points Allowed	14th (20.8 ppg)	27th (25.0 ppg)
Sacks	32nd (4.0)	t24th (10.0)
Sacks Allowed	t5th (7.0)	t30th (19.0)
Turnover Margin t9th (+2)		t25th (-3)
Team Leaders	Tampa Bay	Arizona
Rushing Yards	Jacquizz Rodgers (167)	Chris Johnson (114)
Rushing Touchdowns	D. Martin, J. Rodgers (1)	Kerwynn Williams (1)
Passer Rating	Jameis Winston (92.4)	Carson Palmer (80.5)
Passing Yards	Jameis Winston (1,198)	Carson Palmer (1,573 - 2nd, NFL)
Passing Touchdowns	Jameis Winston (7)	Carson Palmer (6)
Receptions	Mike Evans (24)	Larry Fitzgerald (32 - t3rd, NFL)
Receiving Yards	Mike Evans (276)	Larry Fitzgerald (327)
Receiving Touchdowns	Cam Brate (3 - t8th, NFL; t1st, TEs)	L. Fitzgerald, J. Gresham (2)
Tackles	Kendell Beckwith (36)	Tyvon Branch (46 - t1st, NFL)
Sacks	Four tied (1.0)	Chandler Jones (5.0 - 7th, NFL)
Interceptions	Three tied (1)	Antoine Bethea (2 - t4th, NFL)

# PLANNED WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

11:45 a.m DC Mike Smith Media
Availability
11:55 a.m Open Locker Room
1:10 p.m Practice (Open first 30
minutes)
3:20 p.m HC Dirk Koetter Media
Availability

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 11:25 a.m. - OC Todd Monken Media Availability 11:35 a.m. - QB Jameis Winston Media Availability/Open Locker Room (45 minutes) 12:50 p.m. - Practice (Open first 30 minutes) 3:00 p.m. - HC Dirk Koetter Media Availability

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

10:50 a.m. - Practice (Open first 30 minutes) 12:00 p.m. - Player Availability Immediately followed by HC Dirk

Koetter Media Availability (On-field)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 No Media Availability

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

**4:05 p.m. -** Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. Arizona Cardinals at University of Phoenix Stadium

- ALL TIMES EASTERN -

# NOTES FROM LAST GAME

- On the game's opening drive, Buccaneers S **Justin Evans** recorded his first career interception, picking off Patriots QB Tom Brady, the first interception of the season for Brady.

- In the first quarter, DT **Clinton McDonald** recorded his first sack of the season, dropping Brady for a seven-yard loss. McDonald now has 15.0 sacks in his career.

- DT **Gerald McCoy** recorded his first sack of the season in the second quarter, bringing down Brady for a three-yard loss. McCoy now has 43.5 career sacks.

- McCoy has 34.5 sacks since 2013, the most among defensive tackles.

### 2013-17 NFL SACK LEADERS – Defensive Tackles

Rank	Player	Sacks
1.	Gerald McCoy (TB)	34.5
2.	Geno Atkins (CIN)	33.0
3.	Jurrell Casey (TEN)	29.5
4.	Aaron Donald (LAR)	29.0
5.	Ndamukong Suh (MIA)	26.0

- Tampa Bay scored their first touchdown of the game in the second quarter, after RB **Doug Martin** scored on a one-yard touchdown run, finishing off an 11-play, 68-yard drive that took up 5:12. It is the first rushing touchdown of the season and the 24th career rushing touchdown for Martin. His 24 career rushing touchdowns tie **Errict Rhett** for the third-most in franchise history.

### **BUCCANEERS CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

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<u>Rank</u>	Player, Year	Rush TD	2.
1.	Mike Alstott, 1996-2007	58	3.
2.	James Wilder, 1981-89	37	4.
3.	Errict Rhett, 1994-97	24	4.
3.	Doug Martin, 2012-Present	24	6.
5.	Reggie Cobb, 1990-93	21	7.
6.	Carnell Williams, 2005-10	20	7.
7.	Warrick Dunn, 1997-01, 2008	19	7.
8.	Ricky Bell, 1977-81	16	1(
9.	Earnest Graham, 2004-11	15	1(
9.	Lars Tate, 1988-89	15	1(
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- In the third quarter, LB **Adarius Glanton** recorded his first career sack, dropping Brady for a six-yard loss and forcing a fumble that was recovered by DE **Will Clarke**. It was Glanton's second career forced fumble and the second career fumble recovery for Clarke (first of the season for each).

- The Buccaneers scored their second touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter, with QB **Jameis Winston** throwing an 18-yard touchdown pass to TE **Cameron Brate** to cap a nine-play, 74-yard drive lasting 2:17.

- Brate has now caught a touchdown in each of the past three games, matching a career best. He joins Jimmie Giles as the only tight ends in franchise history to do so multiple times.

- Since the start of the 2016 season, Brate has 11 touchdown receptions, the most in the NFL by a tight end during that span and the seventh-most in the league overall.

### 2016-17 NFL MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS - Tight Ends

Rank	Player	Team	TD
1.	Cam Brate	TB	11
2.	Hunter Henry	SD	10
3.	Kyle Rudolph	MIN	9
4.	Antonio Gates	SD	8
5.	Martellus Bennett	GB	7
5.	Jimmy Graham	SEA	7
5.	Delanie Walker	TEN	7

### 2016-17 NFL MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Rank	Player	Team	TD
1.	WR Jordy Nelson	GB	20
2.	WR Davante Adams	GB	14
3.	WR Mike Evans	TB	14
4.	WR Odell Beckham Jr.	NYG	13
4.	WR Antonio Brown	PIT	13
6.	WR Michael Crabtree	OAK	12
7.	TE Cam Brate	TB	11
7.	WR Dez Bryant	DAL	11
7.	WR Michael Thomas	NO	11
10.	WR Brandin Cooks	NE	10
10.	Hunter Henry	SD	10
10.	WR Rishard Matthews	BUF	10
10.	WR Kenny Stills	MIA	10

# NOTES FROM LAST GAME

- Winston finished the game with 334 passing yards, his third consecutive game with over 300 passing yards, a career best and tied for the longest such streak in franchise history (also Vinny Testaverde, three games: 10/22/89 at Washington-11/5/89 vs. Cleveland).

- Winston threw for 225 yards in the fourth quarter, the second-most in franchise history, trailing his own franchise record for passing yards in a quarter (238 yards, fourth quarter at St. Louis, 12/17/15). Winston's 225 passing yards in this game are the most by any NFL quarterback in any quarter since that 2015 game.

- WR **DeSean Jackson** caught five passes for 106 yards in the game, his first 100-yard receiving game with Tampa Bay and the 33rd of his career.

- LB **Kendell Beckwith** totaled 14 tackles in the game, the most by a Buccaneers rookie since 2012 (Lavonte David, 11/4/12 at Oakland).

- The Buccaneers totaled 409 yards of offense in the game, their second straight game with at least 400 yards of offense. It is the first time that Tampa Bay has registered consecutive games with at least 400 yards of offense since recording a franchise-record four straight in 2012 (10/14/12 vs. Kansas City-11/4/12 at Oakland).

- Tampa Bay has recorded consecutive games with 400 yards of offense and no turnovers for just the third time in franchise history (also 10/21/12 vs. New Orleans-10/25/12 at Minnesota; 12/19/10 vs. Detroit-12/26/10 vs. Seattle).

- TE **Antony Auclair** and S **Isaiah Johnson** each made their NFL debut in the game.

# WHAT TO WATCH FOR

#### <u>Team</u>

• Tampa Bay recorded over 400 yards of offense in each of the past two games. With 400 or more yards of offense at Arizona, Tampa Bay would have the second-longest streak of games with at least 400 yards of offense in team history (longest, four games: 10/14/12 vs. KC-11/4/12 at OAK).

• Tampa Bay has not turned the ball over in either of the past two games. If they do not record a turnover at Arizona, it will set a franchise record for consecutive games without a turnover.

• Tampa Bay has totaled over 400 yards of offense without committing a turnover in each of the past two contests. With 400 or more yards of offense and no turnovers at Arizona, they would become only the sixth team in NFL history to do so in three consecutive games and the first since 2011 (New Orleans, three games: 11/28/11 vs. NYG-12/11/11).

• Tampa Bay has registered at least 300 yards of offense in each of the past six games and, with at least 300 yards of offense at Arizona, would have the team's longest streak of games with at least 300 yards of offense since 2012 (seven games: 11/18/12 at CAR-12/30/12 vs. ATL).

• Tampa Bay has 1,496 yards from scrimmage this season, the secondmost in team history through four games. At Arizona, the Buccaneers need 188 more yards to pass 2011 (1,683) for fifth-most, 209 more to pass 2015 (1,704) for fourth-most, 255 more to pass 1992 (1,750) for thirdmost, 256 more to pass 2008 (1,751) for second-most and 382 more to pass 2003 (1,877) for the most yards through five games in team history.

• Against New England, the Buccaneers recorded three sacks and two takeaways. With at least three sacks and two takeaways at Arizona, the team will have done so in consecutive games for the first time since 2012 (9/8/13 at NYJ-9/15/13 vs. NO).

• Tampa Bay has totaled at least 5,500 yards in each of the past two seasons, the longest such streak in team history. With at least 4,005 more yards this season, the team would extend that record.

### <u>Team (Cont.)</u>

• Tampa Bay has scored at least 325 points in each of the past two seasons, tied for the longest such streak in team history (also 2007-08). With at least 241 more points this season, the team will set a record for most consecutive seasons with at least 325 points

• Tampa Bay totaled 29 takeaways in 2016 and, with at least 24 more takeaways this season, would have consecutive seasons with 29 or more takeaways for the first time since 2007-09.

### **TE Cameron Brate**

• Brate caught a touchdown in each of the past three games and, with a touchdown reception at Arizona, would set a franchise record for consecutive games with a touchdown catch by a tight end and tie the franchise record for consecutive games with a touchdown reception by any position, accomplished six times, most recently in 2014 (Mike Evans 11/2/14 at CLE-11/23/14 at CHI). Brate would be the first NFL tight end to record a touchdown reception in four consecutive games since 2015 (Julius Thomas, Jacksonville, four games: 11/19/15 vs. TEN-12/13/15 vs. IND).

• Brate has 96 career receptions. He needs six more to pass Jerry Bell (101 from 1982-85) for eighth-most, 19 more to pass Calvin Magee (114 from 1985-88) for seventh-most, 34 more to pass Alex Smith (129 from 2005-08) for sixth-most and 42 more to pass Jackie Harris (137 from 1994-97) for the fifth-most receptions by a tight end in team history.

• Brate has 1,170 career receiving yards. He needs 49 more to pass Jerry Bell (1,218 from 1982-85) for eighth-most, 82 more to pass Alex Smith (1,252 from 2005-08) for seventh-most 210 more to pass Calvin Magee (1,379 from 1985-88) for sixth-most and 465 more to pass Jackie Harris (1,634 from 1994-97) for the fifth-most receiving yards by a tight end in team history.

### LB Lavonte David

• David has 18.0 career sacks, and needs 11 more to pass Broderick Thomas (26.5 from 1989-93) for the most sacks by a linebacker in franchise history.

• David has 10 career interceptions, and needs one more to pass Dave Lewis (10 from 1977-81) for second-most, and 15 more to tie Derrick Brooks (25 from 1995-2008) for the most interceptions by a linebacker in franchise history.

• David has two career defensive touchdowns and needs one more to tie for the fifth-most in franchise history (Donnie Abraham, Cedric Brown, Wayne Haddix, Ricky Reynolds, Aqib Talib and Richard Wood).

### S Justin Evans

• Evans recorded his first career interception against New England. With an interception at Arizona, he would be the first Buccaneers rookie to record an interception in consecutive games since CB Leonard Johnson set a franchise rookie record with three consecutive games (10/25/12 at MIN-11/11/12 vs. SD).

#### WR Mike Evans

• Evans has surpassed 1,000 receiving yards in each of his first three seasons and, with 1,000 or more receiving yards this season, will join A.J. Green (2011-14) and Randy Moss (1998-2001) as the only players in NFL history to record 1,000 or more receiving yards in each of their first four seasons. Evans would become the first player in franchise history to have four consecutive 1,000-yard receiving seasons and his four 1,000-yard receiving seasons would be the most by any player in team history.

• Evans has recorded 3,854 receiving yards in his first four seasons and needs 453 more this season to pass James Lofton (4,306 from 1978-81) for 10th-most, 477 more to pass Julio Jones (4,330 from 2011-14) for ninth-most, 560 more to pass T.Y. Hilton (4,413 from 2012-15) for eighth-most, 634 more to pass DeAndre Hopkins (4,487 from 2013-16) for seventh-most, 691 more to pass Larry Fitzgerald (4,544 from 2004-07) for sixth-most, 752 more to pass Anquan Boldin (4,605 from 2003-06) for fifth-most, 1,020 more to pass J.J. Green (4,874 from 2011-14) for fourth-most, 1,028 more to pass Jerry Rice (4,881 from 1985-88) for third-most, 1,234 more to pass (5,396 from 1999-2002) and 1,543 more to pass Randy Moss (5,396 from 1998-2001) for the most receiving yards in a players' first four seasons since the 1970 NFL/AFL merger.

• Evans has recorded 29 receiving touchdowns in his first four seasons and with seven more this season, will tie Antonio Freeman (36 from 1995-98), Joey Galloway (36 from 1995-98) and Daryl Turner (36 from 1984-87) for eighth-most, eight more will tie Andre Rison (37 from 1989-92) for seventh-most, 11 more will tie Dez Bryant (40 from 2010-13) and John Jefferson (40 from 1978-81) for fifth-most, 12 more will tie Jimmy Graham (41 from 2010-13) for fourth-most, 15 more will tie Rob Gronkowski (42 from 2010-13) for third-most, 20 more will tie Jerry Rice (49 from 1985-88) for second-most and 24 more will tie Randy Moss (53 from 1998-2001) for the most receiving touchdowns in a players' first four seasons since the 1970 NFL/AFL merger.

• Evans has recorded 3,854 career receiving yards and needs 59 more to pass Joey Galloway (3,912 from 1978-81) for fifth-most, 447 more to pass Jimmie Giles (4,300 from 1978-86) for fourth-most, 473 more to pass Vincent Jackson (4,326 from 2012-16) for third-most, 1,075 more to pass Kevin House (4,928 from 1980-86) for second-most and 1,165 more to pass Mark Carrier (5,018 from 1987-92) for the most receiving yards in franchise history.

### WR Mike Evans

• Evans has 29 career receiving touchdowns and needs two more to tie Kevin House (31 from 1980-86) for second-most and five more to tie Jimmie Giles (34 from 1978-86) for the most receiving touchdowns in franchise history.

• Evans has 29 touchdowns from scrimmage as a Buccaneer and needs two more to tie Kevin House (31 from 1980-86) for fourth-most, five more to tie Jimmie Giles (34 from 1978-86) for third-most and 17 more to tie James Wilder (46 from 1981-89) for the second-most touchdowns in franchise history.

#### WR DeSean Jackson

• Jackson caught five passes for 106 yards against New England. With 100 or more receiving yards at Arizona, he would have consecutive games of 100 or more receiving yards for the first time this season and would be the first player to do so in the NFL this year. He would be the first Buccaneers player to do so since Mike Evans last season (11/20/16 at KC-11/27/16 vs. SEA).

• Jackson has 33 career 100-yard receiving games, the fourth-most of any active player and the fifth-most by any player since he entered the league in 2008.

• Jackson has 47 receiving touchdowns in his career and needs three touchdowns more to reach 50 for his career.

• Jackson has four receiving touchdowns of 80 or more yards and needs one more to tie the NFL record of five, shared by Derrick Alexander, Lance Alworth, Bob Hayes and Jerry Rice.

• Jackson has 22 touchdowns of 60 or more yards (including returns) and needs one more to tie Jerry Rice (23) for the most total touchdowns of 60 or more yards in NFL history.

• Jackson has 26 career touchdowns of 50 or more yards and needs one more to tie Terrell Owens (27) for the third-most total touchdowns of 50 or more yards since the 1970 NFL merger.

### **RB Doug Martin**

• Martin has 11 100-yard rushing games as a Buccaneer and needs one more to pass Warrick Dunn (11 from 1997-2001, 2008) for second-most and four more to pass James Wilder (14 from 1981-89) for the most 100-yard rushing games in franchise history.

• Martin has 4,301 yards rushing yards as a Buccaneer and needs 669 more to pass Warrick Dunn (4,969 from 1997-2001, 2008) for third-most, 755 more to pass Mike Alstott (5,088 from 1996-2006) for second-most and 1,656 more to pass James Wilder (5,957 from 1981-89) for the most rushing yards in team history.

• Martin has 24 rushing touchdowns as a Buccaneer and needs one more to pass Errict Rhett (24 from 1994-97) for the third-most rushing touchdowns in franchise history.

• Martin has 26 touchdowns from scrimmage as a Buccaneer and one more to tie Mark Carrier (27 from 1987-92) for the seventh-most, two more to tie Warrick Dunn (28 from 1997-2001, 2008) and Joey Galloway (28 from 2004-08) for fifth-most and five more to tie Kevin House (31 from 1980-86) for fourth-most touchdowns in franchise history.

 Martin has 5,234 yards from scrimmage as a Buccaneer and needs 408 more to pass Michael Pittman (5,723 from 2002-07) for the fourth-most scrimmage yards in team history.

### DT Gerald McCoy

• McCoy has five career multi-sack games and needs one more to tie David Logan (six from 1979-1986) for the fifth-most in franchise history and the third-most by a defensive tackle in team history.

### **QB Jameis Winston**

• Winston has thrown for over 300 yards in each of the past three games and, with 300 or more passing yards at Arizona, would set a franchise record for consecutive games with 300 or more passing yards.

• Winston has 1,198 passing yards this season, the most in team history through four games. At Arizona, he needs three more yards to pass Vinny Testaverde (1,200 in 1988) for fourth-most, 29 more to pass Brad Johnson (1,226 in 2002) for the third-most, 130 more to pass his own mark from 2016 (1,327) and 158 more to pass Brad Johnson (1,355) for the most passing yards in franchise history through five games.

• Winston has recorded 57 touchdown passes through his first three seasons and needs six more this season needs to tie Ryan Tannehill (63 from 2012-14) for 10th-most, seven more to tie Cam Newton (64 from 2011-13) for ninth-most, nine more to tie Matt Ryan (66 from 2008-10) for eighth-most, 12 more to tie Blake Bortles (69 from 2014-16) for seventh-most, 15 more to tie Russell Wilson (72 from 2012-14) for sixth-most, 23 more to tie Andy Dalton (80 from 2011-13) for fifth-most, 24 more to tie Derek Carr (81 from 2014-16) for fourth-most, 28 more to tie Peyton Manning (85 from 1998-2000) for third-most, 29 more to tie Andrew Luck (86 from 2012-14) for second-most and 41 more to tie Dan Marino (98 from 1983-85) for the most passing touchdowns by a player from their rookie season through their third season.

### **QB Jameis Winston (Cont.)**

• Winston has 9,330 passing yards through his first two seasons and needs 877 more to pass Joe Flacco (10,206 from 2008-10) for 10th-most, 1,227 more to pass Drew Bledsoe (10,556 from 1993-95) for ninth-most, 1,865 more to pass Derek Carr (11,194 from 2014-16) for eighth-most, 1,912 more to pass Blake Bortles (11,241 from 2014-16) for seventh-most, 1,923 more to pass Ryan Tannehill (11,252 from 2012-14) for sixth-most, 1,970 more to pass Cam Newton (11,299 from 2011-13) for fifth-most, 2,031 more to pass Dan Marino (11,431 from 1983-85) for third-most, 2,958 more to pass Peyton Manning (12,287 from 1998-2000) for second-most and 3,628 more to Andrew Luck (12,957 from 2012-14) for the most passing yards by a player from their rookie season through their third season.

• Winston has 57 career touchdown passes and needs four more to tie Steve DeBerg (61 from 1984-87, 1992-93) for sixth-most, seven more to tie Brad Johnson (64 from 2001-04) for fifth-most, 13 more to tie Trent Dilfer (70 from 1994-99) for fourth-most, 16 more to tie Doug Williams (73 from 1978-82) for third-most, 20 to tie Vinny Testaverde (77 from 1987-92) for second-most and 23 more to tie Josh Freeman (80 from 2009-13) for the most passing touchdowns in franchise history.

• Winston has 9,330 career passing yards and needs 110 more to pass Steve DeBerg (9,439 from 1984-87, 1992-93) for sixth-most, 1,611 more to pass Brad Johnson (10,940 from 2001-04) for fifth-most, 3,318 more to pass Doug Williams (12,648 from 1978-82) for fourth-most and 3,639 more to pass Trent Dilfer (12,969 from 1994-99) for the third-most passing yards in franchise history.

# LAST REGULAR SEASON MEETING

### Arizona 40, Tampa Bay 7 (September 18, 2016)

GLENDALE, ARIZ. - In Week 2, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers traveled to face the Arizona Cardinals, but turnovers would be the team's undoing in a 40-7 loss. After the Buccaneers won the toss and elected to defer, the Cardinals opened the game, but cornerback Alterraun Verner deflected passes on both second and third down, forcing a punt. The Buccaneers moved the ball well on their own first drive, but a deep ball intended for wide receiver Mike Evans was picked off by cornerback Patrick Peterson in the end zone and returned to the Arizona 25. The teams traded punts before Arizona put together a 67-yard drive to go up 7-0 following a four-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Carson Palmer to wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald at the opening of the second quarter. On the ensuing drive, Winston was picked off for the second time, this time deep in Buccaneers territory. With the Cardinals taking possession at the Tampa Bay 19, they took a 10-0 lead on a 22-yard field goal by kicker Chandler Catanzaro six plays later. Late in the second quarter, Tampa Bay was driving down the field, but a communication error resulted in Winston fumbling the ball, which was recovered by Arizona at the 32-yard line. The Cardinals then drove to the Tampa Bay 1 where Palmer completed a touchdown pass to wide receiver Michael Floyd to take

a 17-0 lead with 1:30 left in the first half. After a quick three-and-out by the Buccaneers, the Cardinals managed to further their lead to 24-0 at the end of the first half of play following a big 51-yard touchdown pass from Palmer to wide receiver Jaron Brown. Coming out in the third quarter, Tampa Bay opened strong, moving 75 yards in 11 plays and scoring on a 19-yard touchdown pass from Winston to Evans on third-and-13 to bring the game to 24-7. On the following drive, Cardinals running back David Johnson took a short pass for a 58-yard gain. Tampa Bay was able to hold Arizona to a field goal, however, after defensive end Noah Spence registered his first career sack on third-and-11. Catanzaro completed the 40-yard field goal on the next play for the 27-7 score. Winston was intercepted on a deflected pass on the next drive, and cornerback Marcus Cooper returned the pick for another touchdown. Catanzaro missed the extra point attempt, making the score 33-7. The Buccaneers next drove to the Arizona 26, but kicker Roberto Aguayo missed the 45-yard field goal attempt and the Cardinals took advantage of the good field position to put together yet another scoring drive, where running back Chris Johnson recorded a three-yard touchdown carry for the 40-7 score upon which the game would end.

### **REGULAR SEASON SERIES HIGHLIGHTS**

In the first meeting between the two teams, Buccaneers WR Morris Owens catches four passes for 138 yards and a touchdown in Tampa Bay's 17-7 win (12/18/77)... The Buccaneers begin three-game winning streak with a come-from-behind win at St. Louis (9/27/81)... The Buccaneers scored two touchdowns in the final 2:51 to rally from a 10-6 deficit... RB James Wilder totaled 143 yards (71 rushing and 72 receiving on nine receptions)... LB Hugh Green led the Bucs with 12 tackles... LB Jeff Davis ties the previous team record with 18 tackles vs. St. Louis (10/16/83)... The Buccaneers record a 16-0 shutout vs. St. Louis (11/10/85)... TE Jimmie Giles totals a career-best 134 receiving yards and QB Steve DeBerg averages 17.8 yards per completion... RB James Wilder notched his fifth 100-yard game of the season... K Donald Igwebuike earned a game ball with three field goals of more than 45 yards (47, 46 and 50)... RB James Wilder equals his seasonhigh with 80 rushing yards (12/20/87)... Tampa Bay scores 21 second-half points vs. Phoenix (9/18/88)... RB James Wilder totals 107 yards of total offense... The Bucs recorded their second consecutive late-game, one-point win at Phoenix (11/26/89)... WR Mark Carrier catches eight passes for 90 yards... The Buccaneers bookended the 1992 season with a pair of wins over the Cardinals... Head Coach Sam Wyche wins his Buccaneer debut (9/6/92)... WRs Mark Carrier and Lawrence Dawsey both haul in seven receptions apiece (12/27/92)... The Buccaneers equal their best start in franchise with their fifth straight win to start the 1997 season with a 19-18 win vs. Arizona (9/28/97)... QB Trent Dilfer throws two touchdowns... DT Brad Culpepper totals three sacks. RB Earnest Graham rushed 34 times for 124 yards and a touchdown as Tampa Bay defeated Arizona by a score of 17-10 at Raymond James Stadium (11/4/07)... The Buccaneers defense was stout as the unit allowed just 23 yards on the ground. WR Joey **Galloway** caught four passes for 84 yards and a touchdown (11/4/07)... Buccaneers QB Josh Freeman led a fourth-quarter drive, including a guarterback sneak on a fourth-and-one and a 53-yard pass to WR Arrelious Benn, for a touchdown and a come-from-behind win (10/31/10)... Despite limiting Arizona to under 300 yards of offense and forcing three turnovers, the Cardinals scored 13 fourth quarter points to earn a late 13-10 victory (9/29/13)... The Buccaneers turned the ball over five times and Cardinals QB Carson Palmer threw three touchdowns in a 40-7 win at University of Phoenix Stadium (9/18/16).

## HEAD TO HEAD

Arizona leads 10-9 (Regular Season)					
Season	Result	Site			
1977	W, 17-7	Tampa			
1981	W, 20-10	Tampa			
1983	L, 34-27	Tampa			
1985	W, 16-0	Tampa			
1986	L, 30-19	Tampa			
	L, 21-17	St. Louis			
1987	L, 31-28	St. Louis			
	L, 31-14	Tampa			
1988	L, 30-24	Tampa			
1989	W, 14-13	Tempe			
1992	W, 23-7	Tampa			
	W, 7-3	Tempe			
1996	L, 13-9	Tempe			
1997	W, 19-18	Tampa			
2004	L, 12-7	Tempe			
2007	W, 17-10	Tampa			
2010	W, 38-35	Glendale			
2013	L, 13-10	Tampa			
2016	L, 40-7	Glendale			

\*Franchise known as Phoenix Cardinals from 1988-93; Located in St. Louis prior to 1988

### AGAINST THE OPPOSITION

Below are highlights of how selected Buccaneers have performed during their careers against Arizona.

P **Bryan Anger**: While with the Jacksonville Jaguars, punted eight times for 382 yards (47.8 avg.), with a career-high six pinned inside the 20.

DE **Robert Ayers Jr.**: As a member of the New York Giants, notched one sack against Arizona (9/14/14).

WR Mike Evans: Caught six passes for 70 yards and one touchdown (9/18/16).

CB **Brent Grimes**: Registered 11 tackles in an overtime loss at Arizona (12/23/07), while with the Atlanta Falcons.

WR **DeSean Jackson**: Has played in five regular season contests (three with Philadelphia, two with Washington) and one postseason contest (2008 NFC Championship), catching 22 passes for 421 yards (19.1 avg.) and three touchdowns... Caught six passes for 76 yards and a touchdown (11/27/08)... In the NFC Championship Game, had six catches for 92 yards, including a 62-yard touchdown (1/18/09)... Had three catches for 115 yards, including a 64-yard touchdown (10/12/14)... Had a 59-yard reception (12/4/16).

DT Gerald McCoy: Notched a sack, a pass defensed and a fumble recovery (9/29/13).

DT **Clinton McDonald**: Notched a sack, and two tackles for loss at Arizona (10/17/13), while with the Seattle Seahawks.

DE Noah Spence: Registered first career sack (9/18/16).

<b>INDIV</b> <u>Yards</u> 124 120 83	VIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS VS. ARIZ Rushing yards	ONA		TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS VS. ARIZONA
124 120				
124 120				FIRST DOWNS
120	Player	Game	Number	Gam
	E. Graham	vs. 11/4/07	26	@ 11/8/8
	2 times, last L. Blount	@ 10/31/10	23	@ 11/26/8
	W. Howard	@ 11/26/89	20	vs. 9/29/1
80	J. Wilder	vs. 12/20/87	21	@ 9/18/1
76	J. Wilder	vs. 9/27/81	19	4 times, last @ 10/31/1
	RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS			TOTAL NET YARDS
Number	Player	Game	Yards	Gam
2	L. Blount	@ 10/31/10	377	@ 11/8/8
1	10 times, last E. Graham	vs. 11/4/07	370	vs. 12/20/8
1	To times, last E. aranam	V3. 11/4/07	350	vs. 11/4/0
	PASSING YARDS		347	vs. 10/12/8
	TASSING TANDS		321	vs. 10/12/8 vs. 9/27/8
Yards	Player	Game	321	vs. <i>3/21</i> /0
303	S. DeBerg	@ 11/8/87		NET YARDS RUSHING
278	J. Freeman	@ 10/31/10		NET TARDS RUSHING
260	S. Young	vs. 10/12/86	Yards	Gam
243	J. Winston	@ 9/18/16	167	vs. 9/27/8
240	V. Testaverde	vs. 12/20/87	163	vs. 12/20/8
210	. loctarolido	10.12,20,07	162	vs. 11/4/0
	PASSING TOUCHDOWNS		154	@ 10/31/1
			128	vs. 9/6/9
Number	Player	Game	120	v3. 57075
3	2 times, last S. DeBerg	@ 11/8/87		NET YARDS PASSING
2	3 times, last T. Dilfer	vs. 9/28/97		NET TARDS I ASSING
1	13 times, last J. Winston	@ 9/18/16	Yards	Gam
			294	@ 11/8/8
	RECEPTIONS		257	vs. 10/12/8
		_	253	@ 10/31/1
Number	Player	Game	221	@ 9/18/1
9	J. Wilder	vs. 9/27/81	218	@ 10/20/9
8	M. Carrier	@ 11/26/89		
7	4 times, last I. Hilliard	vs. 11/4/07		RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS
6	8 times, last M. Evans/A. Humphries	@ 9/18/16		
5	7 times, last T. Wright	vs. 9/29/13	Number	Gam
			2	3 times, last @ 10/31/1
	RECEIVING YARDS	0	1	6 times, last vs. 11/4/0
Yards	Player	Game		PASSING TOUCHDOWNS
138	M. Owens	vs. 12/18/77		
134	J. Giles	vs. 11/10/85	<u>Number</u>	Gam
116	G. Carter	vs. 12/20/87	3	2 times, last @ 11/8/8
105	M. Williams	@ 10/31/10	2	4 times, last vs. 9/28/9
98	K. House	vs. 10/12/86	1	11 times, last @ 9/18/1
	RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS			
Number	Player	Game		
1-1-1	25 times, last M. Evans	@ 9/18/1		

# TAMPA BAY AT ARIZONA

CONNECTIONS

### FORMER BUCCANEERS

- Cardinals Pass Rush Specialist Tom Pratt served as the defensive line coach in Tampa Bay for one season (1995).
- Cardinals Quarterbacks Coach **Byron Leftwich** spent one season with the Buccaneers during his playing career (2009).

### FORMER CARDINALS

- Buccaneers General Manager Jason Licht spent two seasons (2012-13) as the Cardinals vice president of player personnel. Licht was a personnel executive in Arizona in 2008 when the team advanced to the Super Bowl.
- Buccaneers Offensive Line Coach **George Warhop** served in the same capacity for the Cardinals for five seasons (1998-2002).

### **STAFF CONNECTIONS**

- Buccaneers Head Coach **Dirk Koetter** (2012-14) and Defensive Coordinator **Mike Smith** (2008-14) coached with the Falcons when Cardinals DT **Corey Peters** was in Atlanta (2010-14).
- Buccaneers Defensive Line Coach Jay Hayes coached Cardinals DT Frostee Rucker for six seasons (2006-11) with the Bengals.
- Buccaneers Defensive Coordinator Mike Smith (2003-07) and Linebackers Coach Mark Duffner (2006-13) were on the Jaguars coaching staff while Buccaneers Assistant Defensive Line Coach Paul Spicer (2000-08) and Cardinals Quarterbacks Coach Byron Leftwich (2003-06) were on the team.
- Buccaneers CB Brent Grimes and Leftwich were teammates in Atlanta (2007).
- Buccaneers Defensive Backs Coach Brett Maxie and Cardinals Head Athletic Trainer Tom Reed worked together for the Falcons from 2004-06.

### ARIZONA TIES

- Buccaneers Head Coach **Dirk Koetter** served in the same capacity at Arizona State from 2001-06.
- Buccaneers Running Backs Coach **Tim Spencer** played one season for the Arizona Wranglers of the USFL in 1984.
- Buccaneers Offensive Assistant **Skyler Fulton** played collegiately at Arizona State (2000-03) and returned as a volunteer assistant coach in 2005.
- Buccaneers Assistant Wide Receivers/Game Management Coach Andrew Weidinger is a graduate of the University of Arizona and spent seven seasons working for the football program.
- Buccaneers QB Ryan Fitzpatrick is a native of Gilbert.
- Buccaneers LB **Adarius Glanton** spent two years at Eastern Arizona Community College (2010-11) before transferring to Florida Atlantic.

### **FLORIDA TIES**

- Cardinals LB Josh Bynes is a native of Pompano Beach.
- Cardinals K Phil Dawson is a native of West Palm Beach.
- Cardinals DT Rodney Gunter is a native of Lake Hamilton.
- Cardinals T **D.J. Humphries** played collegiately at Florida.
- Cardinals RB Chris Johnson is a native of Orlando.
- Cardinals CB **Patrick Peterson** is a native of Pompano Beach.
- Cardinals DT **Olsen Pierre** played collegiately at Miami.

### FORMER NFL TEAMMATES

- Buccaneers CB Brent Grimes (2007-12), RB Jacquizz Rodgers (2011-14), CB Robert McClain (2012-14) and C Joe Hawley (2010-14) were teammates with Cardinals DT Corey Peters (2010-14) in Atlanta.
- Buccaneers DT Clinton McDonald (2010) and DE Will Clarke (2014-16) were teammates with Cardinals TE Jermaine Gresham (2010-14), QB Carson Palmer (2003-10), Karlos Dansby (2016) and DT Frostee Rucker (2006-11) in Cincinnati.
- Buccaneers S T.J. Ward (2014-16), DE Robert Ayers (2009-13) and DT Sealver Siliga (2012) were teammates with Cardinals LS Aaron Brewer (2012-15) in Denver. Ward (2010-13) also played alongside Cardinals K Phil Dawson (1999-2012) and DE Frostee Rucker (2012) in Cleveland.
- Buccaneers DT Chris Baker and Cardinals LB Karlos Dansby were teammates in Miami (2010).
- Buccaneers LS Garrison Sanborn and Cardinals TE Jim Dray were teammates in Buffalo (2016).
- Buccaneers P Bryan Anger (2012-15) and CB Robert McClain (2011) were teammates with Cardinals QB Blaine Gabbert (2011-13) in Jacksonville.
- Buccaneers QB **Ryan Fitzpatrick** and Cardinals RB **Chris Johnson** were teammates in Tennessee (2013).
- Buccaneers CB Robert McClain and Cardinals P Andy Lee were teammates in Carolina (2016).
- Buccaneers G Evan Smith and Cardinals DB Tramon Williams were teammates in Green Bay (2009, 2011-13).

### **FORMER COLLEGE TEAMMATES**

- Buccaneers WR Adam Humphries (2011-14) played alongside Cardinals WR Jaron Brown (2009-12) and RB Andre Ellington (2009-12) at Clemson.
- Buccaneers CB Vernon Hargreaves III and Cardinals T D.J. Humphries were teammates at Florida (2013-14).
- Buccaneers DT **Gerald McCoy** and Cardinals TE **Jermaine Gresham** were teammates at Oklahoma (2007-09).
- Buccaneers WR Mike Evans (2011-13) and S Justin Evans (2015-16) were teammates with Cardinals CB Brandon Williams (2011-15) at Texas A&M.
- Buccaneers LB **Cameron Lynch** and Cardinals LB **Chandler Jones** were teammates at Syracuse (2011).
- Buccaneers CB **Robert McClain** and Cardinals S **Tyvon Branch** were teammates at Connecticut (2006-07).
- Buccaneers DT Chris Baker and Cardinals C A.Q. Shipley were teammates at Penn State (2006-07).
- Buccaneers RB **Peyton Barber** and Cardinals S **Rudy Ford** were teammates at Auburn (2013-15).

# DIRK KOETTER



Dirk Koetter was named the 11th head coach in franchise history on January 15, 2016, after serving as offensive coordinator in 2015.

In his first season as an NFL head coach, Koetter led Tampa Bay to a 9-7 record, the team's most wins since 2010 and the second-most wins by any coach in their first season with the Buccaneers (Jon Gruden - 12).

Over the past two seasons, Koetter has

helped guide the Buccaneers to one of the NFL's top offenses, ranking ninth in yards per game (361.1), having the sixth-highest third-down conversion rate (42.8 pct.) and totaling the sixth-most first downs (676) during that timeframe. The Buccaneers set a franchise record for third-down conversion rate in 2016 at 43.9 pct. Tampa Bay has posted consecutive seasons with at least 5,500 yards of offense for the first time in franchise history. The team has scored at least 340 points in each of the past two seasons, the first time they have reached that mark in back-to-back years. After scoring 342 points (sixth-most in team history) and 37 touchdowns (ninth-most) in 2015, the Buccaneers increased those numbers in 2016, scoring 354 points (fourth-most) and 41 touchdowns (third-most).

In 2016, Koetter continued to help with the development of quarterback Jameis Winston, who set single-season franchise records for passing yards (4,090) and passing touchdowns (28). Winston became the youngest player to throw for 50 touchdowns in NFL history and the first player in league history to throw for at least 4,000 yards in each of his first two seasons. Winston has the second-most passing yards by any player through their first two seasons and the fifth-most passing touchdowns.

Much of Winston's success came from throwing to wide receiver Mike Evans, who earned his first career Pro Bowl nod after recording 96 catches for 1,321 yards and 12 touchdowns. His 12 touchdown receptions tied Evans' own franchise record and tied for the second-most in the NFL in 2016, while his 1,321 receiving yards were the third-most in a season in team history and the fourth-most in the league last year. Evans' 96 receptions are the second-most ever by a Buccaneer and ranked sixth in the NFL last season.

The 2016 season also saw a breakout performance from tight end Cameron Brate, who tied for the NFL lead in touchdown catches by a tight end, with eight, which matched the highest mark ever by a Buccaneers tight end (Jimmie Giles, 1985). Brate was second on the team in both receptions (57) and receiving yards (660), both of which ranked in the top 10 in Buccaneers history for tight ends. Koetter's first season also saw a defensive improvement, with the Buccaneer recording 29 takeaways, the third-highest mark in the NFL and an improvement from 23 the previous season. After allowing 26.1 points per game in 2015 (26th in the league), the 2016 team allowed only 23.1 points per game (15th in the league). Tampa Bay punter Bryan Anger also had the best punting season in team history in 2016, setting franchise records for punts inside the 20 (37 – tied for the third-most in the NFL) and net punting average (42.7, the fourth-best mark in the NFL).

In his first season with Tampa Bay (2015), Koetter helped pilot one of the most successful offenses in the NFL and one of the best in team history. The team set the franchise records for total yards (6,014 - 357.0 per game), while posting the second-most rushing yards (2,162 - 135.1 per game), the then-second-most passing yards (3,852 - 240.8 per game), along with the then-fifth-most total points (342 - 21.4 per game). Tampa Bay ranked fifth in the NFL in yards per game (375.9), fifth in rushing yards per game (135.1) and second in the league in rush average (4.75). It marked the first time in franchise history that the Buccaneers have finished in the top five in total offense.

Much of Tampa Bay's offensive success in 2015 came at the hands of rookie quarterback Jameis Winston, who accounted for 28 total touchdowns (22 passing, six rushing). Koetter also helped guide Winston to 4,042 passing yards, which were the second-most in a single season in team history and the third-most by a rookie in NFL history. Winston's 22 passing touchdowns were tied for the fourth-most in a single season in team history and the fourth-most by a rookie in NFL history. His six rushing touchdowns and 28 combined touchdowns were the most in a single season by a Buccaneers quarterback, while his 28 total touchdowns were tied for the third-most by a rookie in NFL history.

Prior to Koetter's arrival, the Buccaneers ranked 29th in rushing and tied for 29th in sacks allowed in 2014. In 2015, under Koetter's guidance, the unit completed an impressive turnaround. Despite starting two rookies on the offensive line, Tampa Bay still managed to block for the NFL's secondleading rusher (Doug Martin – 1,402 yards) and tied for the fourth-fewest sacks in the league. While Martin was a large part of the team's success running the ball, he was aided by running back Charles Sims, who totaled 1,090 scrimmage yards (107 rushes for 529 yards, 51 catches for 561 yards). Sims averaged 6.9 yards per touch, the most by any player in the NFL with at least 150 touches since 2011 (Darren Sproles in 2011, 7.6 avg.). Martin and Sims' combined 2,566 yards from scrimmage were the most by a running back duo in the NFL in 2015 and set a franchise record for backfield teammates.

Koetter also played a key role in revamping the Buccaneers' passing game. Part of the team's success passing the ball came from targeting top wide receiver Mike Evans, who caught 74 passes for 1,206 yards. His 1,206 yards are the seventh-most in a single season in team history and stood as the 11th-most in the league in 2015. Sims' 561 receiving yards were the fourth-most by a running back in the NFL in 2015, while his four receiving touchdowns set a franchise record and tied for the second-most in the league by a running back.

### DIRK KOETTER

Koetter joined the Buccaneers after three seasons working as the offensive coordinator for the Atlanta Falcons (2012-14). During his three seasons with Atlanta, the team cumulatively ranked second in the NFL in completion percentage (67.4), third in third-down conversion percentage (44.1), fourth in passing yards (277.2 per game), ninth in passing touchdowns (86), ninth in passer rating (93.9), 10th in points (24.0 per game) and 10th in total yardage (363.5 per game), while posting the second-fewest penalties (243) and penalty yards (2,043), seventh-fewest turnovers (69) and the ninth-lowest interception percentage (2.4) in the league. Koetter was part of the Falcons staff that went 13-3 in 2012 and played in the NFC Championship Game.

Under Koetter, Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan posted three of the four highest passing yardage seasons in franchise history to that point, as well as three of the five highest completion percentage seasons. In 2012, Ryan set then-franchise records and personal bests in passing yards (4,719), completion percentage (68.6) and passing touchdowns (32), while recording the second-highest passer rating mark in Falcons history (99.1). Atlanta wide receivers also flourished under Koetter, with Julio Jones setting a then-franchise record and ranking third in the NFL in receiving yards in 2014 with 1,593 yards. In those three seasons, the Falcons had a different player lead the team in receiving yards each season (Roddy White, 2012; Harry Douglas, 2013; Jones, 2014).

While Koetter was in charge of the Falcons' offense, he coached three players to Pro Bowl appearances (Julio Jones, 2012, 2014; Tony Gonzalez, 2012-13; Matt Ryan, 2012), with Gonzalez earning first-team All-Pro honors in 2012. In his first season with Koetter in 2012, Gonzalez set a franchise record for receiving yards by a tight end, recording 93 catches for 930 yards – the most he had recorded in either category since 2008. That same season, Jones and White combined for 2,549 receiving yards, the most by a duo in the NFL.

Prior to joining the Falcons, Koetter spent five seasons as the offensive coordinator of the Jacksonville Jaguars (2007-11). In his five years with the Jaguars, the team cumulatively ranked third in the NFL in rushing yards (132.0 per game) and sixth in rushing average (4.41). Koetter's Jacksonville offenses also showed a penchant for taking care of the football, tallying the seventh-fewest turnovers in the league during that time.

Koetter had immediate success in Jacksonville, with his 2007 team setting franchise records in points (25.7 per game, sixth in the NFL) and total offense (357 yards per game, seventh in the NFL). In his first season as the starter, quarterback David Garrard ranked third in the NFL and set a franchise record in passer rating (102.2), throwing a league-low three interceptions, while leading the team to a Wild Card playoff berth and a win over the Pittsburgh Steelers. In 2008, Garrard threw for a career-best 3,620 yards and in 2010 he tossed 23 touchdowns, a career high and a franchise record. While with the Jaguars, Koetter coached four different players to six Pro Bowl selections, including running back Maurice Jones-Drew, who earned three trips to the Pro Bowl and led the NFL in rushing in 2010 en route to earning an All-Pro selection. Koetter also helped tight end Marcedes Lewis earn a Pro Bowl berth following the 2010 season, when Lewis caught 10 touchdown passes, then tied for the most in a season in Jaguars history.

Before joining the Jaguars, Koetter spent 22 years at the collegiate level, the final six as the head coach at Arizona State (2001-06). In his six seasons with the Sun Devils, Koetter led the team to four bowl games, posting a 40-34 record. Working as both the head coach and offensive coordinator, he helped Arizona State average nearly 30 points per game over six seasons, while ranking in the top 20 in the nation in passing offense in five of his six years. In addition, five of the six Sun Devil teams during Koetter's tenure produced a 1,000-yard receiver and quarterbacks that threw for 20 or more touchdowns in five of six seasons.

Koetter's first head coaching opportunity came at Boise State, where he spent three seasons (1998-2000), finishing with a 26-10 record and two consecutive bowl wins. He was a two-time Big West Coach of the Year and two-time conference champion.

A native of Pocatello, Idaho, Koetter played collegiately at Idaho State (1978-81), helping his team to a Division I-AA national championship as a senior. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education and earned a master's in athletic administration a year later. After getting his master's, he became the head coach at Highland (Idaho) High School, where he worked from 1983-84, going 19-4 and winning the 1984 state championship.

In 1985, Koetter worked as the offensive coordinator at San Francisco State and from 1986-88 was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at the University of Texas EI-Paso. He then served as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Missouri from 1989-93 and offensive coordinator at Boston College (1994-95) and Oregon (1996-97).

Koetter, 58, and his wife, Kim, have two daughters, Kaylee and Kendra, and two sons, Derek and Davis.

### DIRK KOETTER COACHING CAPSULI

Coaching Years in NFL: 11th year (2nd as Head Coach) Buccaneers Head Coach: 2nd year Regular Season Record: 11-9 (.550) Postseason Record: 0-0 (N/A)

# **ASSISTANT COACHES**

### **OFFENSE**



Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach Todd Monken • Experience: 6th Year NFL, 2nd Year Buccaneers

• Notes: Tampa Bay averaged 346.4 yards per game in 2016, the third-highest mark in team history, while scoring 22.1 points per game, the fourth-most in team history.

• Gameday Location: Field



- Quarterbacks Coach Mike Bajakian
- Experience: 6th Year NFL, 3rd Year Buccaneers

• Notes: QB Jameis Winston set single-season franchise records in passing yards (4.090) and passing touchdowns (28) in 2016.

• Gameday Location: Field



# Assistant Offensive Line Butch Barry

• Experience: 3rd Year NFL, 3rd Year Buccaneers • Notes: Helped coach a unit that saw second-year players

guard Ali Marpet and tackle Donovan Smith each play every single snap for the Buccaneers.

• Gameday Location: Coaching Booth



# Offensive Assistant Skyler Fulton

• Experience: 1st Year NFL, 1st Year Buccaneers

• Notes: Fulton, who worked with the Buccaneers in the 2016 preseason and during the final weeks of the regular season, is in his first full season as a coach with the team. • Gameday Location: Field



# Offensive Quality Control Zack Grossi

• Experience: 4th Year NFL, 4th Year Buccaneers

• Notes: After spending time with the personnel department (2014-15) and as assistant to the head coach (2016), Grossi is in his first season as offensive quality control.

• Gameday Location: Coaching Booth



# Running Backs Coach Tim Spencer

• Experience: 13th Year NFL, 4th Year Buccaneers

• Notes: Helped coach Jacquizz Rodgers to a career-high and team-leading 560 rushing yards, including his first two career 100-yard games, in 2016.

• Gameday Location: Field



### Tight Ends Coach Ben Steele • Experience: 5th Year NFL, 4th Year Buccaneers

- **Notes**: In his first season as the tight ends coach in 2017, after spending the previous three seasons as offensive
- quality control with the Buccaneers. • Gameday Location: Field

# **OFFENSE (CONT.)**





### Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach George Warhop

• Experience: 22nd Year NFL, 4th Year Buccaneers

• Notes: Helped coach an offense that converted a franchise-record 43.9 percent of third-down attempts, the sixth-highest mark in the NFL..

• Gameday Location: Field



- Experience: 10th Year NFL, 2nd Year Buccaneers
- Notes: WR Mike Evans had career highs in receptions (96), receiving yards (1,321) and receiving touchdowns (12), earning his first career Pro Bowl selection..
- Gameday Location: Coaching Booth

# DEFENSE

### Defensive Coordinator Mike Smith

- Experience: 18th Year NFL. 2nd Year Buccaneers
- Notes: Forced 29 takeaways last season, the third-highest mark in the NFL, including 17 interceptions, the fourth-most in the league.
- Gameday Location: Coaching Booth

# Defensive Quality Control Dave Borgonzi

- Experience: 7th Year NFL. 4th Year Buccaneers
- Notes: Assisted a Buccaneers' defense that held opponents to a league-low 34.4 percent third-down conversion rate, the
- best mark by a Buccaneers defense since 2003.

# • Gameday Location: Coaching Booth

# Defensive Assistant Danny Breyer

- Experience: 3rd Year NFL, 2nd Year Buccaneers
- Notes: Breyer spent the 2016 season as a football analytics assistant. He is in his first season as a defensive assistant in 2017.
- Gameday Location: Field

# Linebackers Coach Mark Duffner

- Experience: 21st Year NFL, 2nd Year Buccaneers
- Notes: LB Lavonte David was voted as a Pro Bowl alternate.
- while tying for the NFL lead in tackles for loss, with 17.

# • Gameday Location: Field

Defensive Line Coach Jay Hayes

- Experience: 19th Year NFL. 2nd Year Buccaneers
- Notes: DT Gerald McCoy earned his fifth consecutive Pro Bowl selection after recording a team-leading 7.0 sack, the
- fourth-most in the NFL among defensive tackles.
- Gameday Location: Field



















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# ASSISTANT COACHES (CONT.)

# DEFENSE (CONT.)



# Secondary Coach Jon Hoke

• Experience: 15th Year NFL, 2nd Year Buccaneers

• Notes: Tampa Bay's secondary was responsible for 14 of the team's 17 interceptions, with CB Brent Grimes and S Keith Tandy tying for the team lead in interceptions with four.

• Gameday Location: Field



# Defensive Backs Coach **Brett Maxie**

- Experience: 17th Year NFL, 2nd Year Buccaneers
- Notes: CB Brent Grimes was named a Pro Bowl alternate
- in 2016, after leading the NFL in passes defensed, with 24. • **Gameday Location**: Coaching Booth



### Assistant Defensive Line Coach **Paul Spicer** • **Experience**: 5th Year NFL. 3rd Year Buccaneers

• **Experience**: 5th Year NFL, 3rd Year Buccaneers

- **Notes**: Assisted in the development of rookie DE Noah Spence, who notched 5.5 sacks and three forced fumbles in his debut campaign.
- Gameday Location: Coaches Booth

# SPECIAL TEAMS



# Special Teams Coordinator Nate Kaczor

- **Experience**: 9th Year NFL, 1st Year Buccaneers
- **Notes**: P Bryan Anger set Buccaneers records for both punts inside the 20 (37) and net punting average (42.7).
- Gameday Location: Field



### Assistant Special Teams Coach **Carlos Polk** • **Experience**: 8th Year NFL, 4th Year Buccaneers

• Notes: During Polk's first three seasons as assistant special teams coach (2014-16), Tampa Bay has allowed only 5.5 yards per punt return, the lowest mark in the league during that time.

• Gameday Location: Field

# ACTIVE ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Oldest Buccaneer: QB Youngest Buccaneer: Tallest Buccaneer: Shortest Buccaneers: Heaviest Buccaneer: Lightest Buccaneer: WR De Most Seasons as a Buccaneer: Most NFL Seasons:

QB Ryan Fitzpatrick, 34, born 11/24/1982 WR Chris Godwin, 21, born 2/27/1996 T Demar Dotson, 6-9 RB Jacquizz Rodgers, 5-6 DT Sealver Siliga, 345 WR DeSean Jackson, WR Bernard Reedy, 175 eer: T Demar Dotson, 9, joined in 2009 13: QB Ryan Fitzpatrick

8: M. Evans, B. Grimes, L. David, D. Jackson D. Martin, G. McCoy, T.J. Ward, J. Winston

Former First-Round Picks: 8, R. Ayers (18th), M. Evans (7th), V. Hargreaves III (11th), O.J. Howard (19th), D. Martin (31st), G. McCoy (3rd), J. Winston (1st)

Former Pro Bowlers:

Buccaneers with SB Exp.:

s with SB Exp.: R. Ayers (XLIX w/DEN); R. McClain (50 w/CAR); C. McDonald (XLVIII w/SEA); S. Siliga (XLIX w/NE); E. Smith (XLV w/GB); J.R. Sweezy (XLVIII & XLIX w/SEA) T.J. Ward (50 w/DEN)

# **College With Most Buccaneers:**

Florida State & West Virginia tied, 3 each

Conference With Most Buccaneers: Alabama (O L Howard)

### SEC, 10:

Alabama (O.J. Howard), Auburn (Peyton Barber), Florida (Vernon Hargreaves), LSU (Kwon Alexander, Kendell Beckwith) South Carolina (Isaiah Johnson), Tennessee (Robert Ayers, Luke Stocker), Texas A&M (Justin Evans, Mike Evans)

### **Buccaneers not from Division I:**

TE Antony Auclair (Laval); CB Brent Grimes (Shippensburg); G Ali Marpet (Hobart); T Leonard Wester (Missouri Western)

State that produced most Buccaneers:Florida, 9:Lavonte David (Miami), Javien Elliott (Panama City)Nick Folk (Hollywood), Adarius Glanton (Bartow)Vernon Hargreaves III (Tampa), Kevin Pamphile (Miami)Bernard Reedy (St. Petersburg), Josh Robinson (Sunrise)Garrison Sanborn (Tampa)

# TEAM CAPTAINS

<u>Offense</u> Mike Evans (1st year) Jameis Winston (2nd year) <u>Defense</u> Kwon Alexander (1st year) Lavonte David (4th year) Gerald McCoy (6th year) <u>Special Teams</u> Josh Robinson (1st year)

# **BRUGE ARIANS**



Bruce Arians was named Arizona's head coach on January 17, 2013.

During his first four seasons with the Cardinals, Arians led the team to a 41-22-1 record.The Cardinals have more wins during Arians' first four seasons (41) than they had in any four-year span in franchise history. Only four teams – New England (50), Denver (46), Seattle (45) and Kansas City (43) have more wins than Arizona in the last four seasons.

In 2015, the Cardinals won their first division title since 2009 after setting a franchise record with 13 wins in the regular season. Arizona won the seventh playoff game in franchise history (26-20 vs. Green Bay in the Divisional round) en route to its second ever NFC Championship Game appearance.

In 2014, the Cardinals tied the then-franchise record for wins in a season (11) and earned the team's first postseason berth since 2009, setting a franchise record and tying the Pittsburgh Steelers for the NFL lead with nine come-frombehind victories. During his first season with the Cardinals in 2013, the team finished with a 10-6 record after winning seven of its final nine games. Arizona doubled its win total from 2012 and the five-win improvement equaled the best single-season turnaround in team history in a 16-game season.

Arians came to Arizona after one season with the Colts. In addition to offensive coordinator, he served 12 games as interim head coach while Chuck Pagano was treated for leukemia. Arians was selected as the 2012 AP NFL Coach of the Year after leading the Colts to a 9-3 record and a playoff berth while tying the NFL record for most wins ever by an interim coach. Indy's nine-win improvement (2-14 to 11-5) matched the third-largest single-season turnaround in NFL history.

Prior to Indy, Arians spent eight seasons with the Steelers, five as offensive coordinator (2007-2011) and three as WR coach (2004-2006). During his tenure, Pittsburgh won three AFC North Division titles, two AFC Championships and earned a victory in Super Bowl XLIII over the Cardinals. Arians was also part of the Steelers Super Bowl XL win as the team's wide receivers coach.

Before joining the Steelers, Arians spent three seasons (2001-2003) as offensive coordinator for the Cleveland Browns. In his first of what would be two stints with the Colts, Arians spent 1998-2000 as the team's quarterback coach, working under offensive coordinator Tom Moore. Arians tutored Peyton Manning in his first three seasons in the league and helped him earn Pro Bowl nods in his second and third seasons (1999-2000).

Arians' first job in the NFL was with Kansas City as the team's running backs coach for four seasons (1989-92). With the Chiefs, Arians tutored running back Christian Okoye, who was selected to two Pro Bowls (1989, 1991).

Arians began his coaching career in 1975 as a graduate assistant at his alma mater and then was elevated to running backs coach. From 1978-80, he coached RBs and WRs at Mississippi State before moving within the SEC to Alabama where he worked under legendary coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. He coached Crimson Tide running backs for two seasons (1981-82) before becoming one of the youngest head coaches in Division I history when Temple University hired him in 1983 at the age of 30. He spent six seasons (1983-88) coaching the Owls but was let go following the 1988 season.

As a collegiate quarterback at Virginia Tech (1972-74) Arians was voted the team's MVP as a senior. A native of Paterson, NJ, Arians grew up in York, PA where he met his wife, Christine. The couple has two children son, Jake, and daughter, Kristi Anne – as well as a granddaughter, Presley.

#### BRUCE ARIANS COACHING CAPSULE

Coaching Years in NFL: 14th year (5th as Head Coach) Cardinals Head Coach: 5th year Regular Season Record: 43-25 (.630) Postseason Record: 1-2 (.333)

### ARIZONA ASSISTANT COACHES

Asst. Head Coach/Offense	Tom Moore
Defensive Coordinator	James Bettcher
Offensive Coordinator	
Special Teams Coordinator	Amos Jones
Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RB's	Terry Allen
Coaching Assistant/Asst. Special Teams	
Defensive Line	
Defensive Assistant/Asst. Defensive Backs	Mike Chiurco
Tight Ends	Rick Christophel
Wide Receivers	Darryl Drake
Inside Linebackers	•
Assistant Wide Receivers	
Asst. Special Teams/Asst. Tight Ends	
Asst. Strength & Conditioning	
Quarterbacks	-
Running Backs	Freddie Kitchens
Strength & Conditioning	Buddy Morris
Asst. Strength & Conditioning	Anthony Piroli
Pass Rush Specialist	Tim Pratt
Defensive Backs	Nick Rapone
Cornerbacks	
Linebackers	
Asst. Offensive Line	Larry Zierlein

## KOETTER/BELICHICK MATCH-UP

- Head Coach **Dirk Koetter** is 0-1 against the Arizona Cardinals and - Arians is 2-0 against the Buccaneers. Cardinals Head Coach **Bruce Arians**.

# **JASON LIGHT**

Jason Licht was named the fifth general manager of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on January 21, 2014. Now in his 22nd NFL season, including one as a coach, Licht has had a proven track record of success. Since joining the Miami Dolphins front office in 1995, teams that Licht has been a part of have won over 53 percent of their games, including eight seasons with double-digit victories, while making nine playoff appearances and winning eight division titles, four conference championships and one Super Bowl title. Below is a breakdown of Licht's Year-by-Year record as a personnel member/coach.

### JASON LICHT - YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD AS PERSONNEL MEMBER/COACH

Year	Team	W	Pct.	Playoffs	Pct.	Result
1995	Miami	9-7	.563	0-1	0.00	3rd in AFC East, Reached Wild Card Playoffs
1996*	Miami	8-8	.500	0-0	-	4th in AFC East
1998	Carolina	4-12	.250	0-0	-	4th in NFC West
1999	New England	8-8	.500	0-0	-	5th in AFC East
2000	New England	5-11	.313	0-0	-	5th in AFC East
2001	New England	11-5	.688	3-0	1.000	1st in AFC East, Won SB XXXVI
2002	New England	9-7	.563	0-0	-	2nd in AFC East
2003	Philadelphia	12-4	.750	1-1	.500	1st in NFC East, Reached Conference Championship
2004	Philadelphia	13-3	.813	2-1	.666	1st in NFC East, Reached Super Bowl XXIX
2005	Philadelphia	6-10	.375	0-0	-	4th in NFC East
2006	Philadelphia	10-6	.625	1-1	.500	1st in NFC East, Reached Divisional Playoffs
2007	Philadelphia	8-8	.500	0-0	-	4th NFC East
2008	Arizona	9-7	.563	3-1	.750	1st in NFC West, Reached Super Bowl XLIII
2009	New England	10-6	.625	0-1	.000	2nd in AFC East, Reached Wild Card Playoffs
2010	New England	14-2	.875	0-1	.000	1st in AFC East, Reached Divisional Playoffs
2011	New England	13-3	.813	2-1	.666	1st in AFC East, Reached Super Bowl XLVI
2012	Arizona	5-11	.313	0-0	-	4th in NFC West
2013	Arizona	10-6	.625	0-0	-	3rd in NFC West
2014	Tampa Bay	2-14	.125	0-0	-	4th NFC South
2015	Tampa Bay	6-10	.400	0-0	-	4th NFC South
2016	Tampa Bay	9-7	.533	0-0	-	2nd NFC South
<u>2017</u>	Tampa Bay	2-2	.667	0-0	-	
TOTALS		183-157	.538	12-8	.600	9 playoff appearances, 7 Division Championships
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4 Conference Championships, 1 Super Bowl Championship

\*Licht worked as an offensive assistant/quality control coach for Miami this season.

### **NOTABLE PLAYERS DRAFTED WITH LICHT**

Below is a list of players who have earned postseason honors after being drafted by a team that Licht worked for:

Name, Pos.	Drafted	Team	Notes
Damien Woody, OL	1999 (1st Rd., 17th overall)	New England Patriots	2002 Pro Bowl, 2x SB Champion (XXXVI, XXXVIII)
Kevin Faulk, RB	1999 (2nd Rd., 46th overall)	New England Patriots	Patriots All-2000s Team, 50th Anniversary Team
Tom Brady, QB	2000 (6th Rd., 199th overall)	New England Patriots	2x NFL MVP, 3x Super Bowl MVP
Richard Seymour, DE	2001 (1st Rd., sixth overall)	New England Patriots	NFL 2000s All-Decade Team, 7x Pro Bowl, 5x All-Pro
Matt Light, T	2001 (2nd Rd., 48th overall)	New England Patriots	3x Pro Bowl, All-Pro (2001)
Shawn Andrews, G	2004 (1st Rd., 16th overall)	Philadelphia Eagles	Eagles 75th Anniversary Team, 3x Pro Bowl, 2x All-Pro
Trent Cole, DE	2005 (5th Rd., 146th overall)	Philadelphia Eagles	2x Pro Bowl, All-Pro (2009), 2x Top 100 Player Choice
DeSean Jackson, WR	2008 (2nd Rd., 49th overall)	Philadelphia Eagles	3x Pro Bowl, PFWA All-NFC & 2nd-Team All-Pro (2009)
Julian Edelman, WR	2009 (7th Rd., 232nd overall)	New England Patriots	SB Champion (XLIX), #91 on Top 100 Players (2015)
Devin McCourty, DB	2010 (1st Rd., 27th overall)	New England Patriots	SB Champion (XLIX), 2x All-Pro, Pro Bowl (2010)
Rob Gronkowski, TE	2010 (2nd Rd., 42nd overall)	New England Patriots	SB Champion (XLIX), 4x Pro Bowl, 4x All-Pro
Nate Solder, T	2011 (1st Rd., 17th overall)	New England Patriots	SB Champion (XLIX), 2011 All-Rookie Selection
Chandler Jones, DE	2012 (1st Rd., 21st overall)	New England Patriots	SB Champion (XLIX), Pro Bowl (2015)
Tyrann Mathieu, DB	2013 (3rd Rd., 69th overall)	Arizona Cardinals	All-Pro & Pro Bowl (2015), PFWA All-Rookie Selection
Mike Evans, WR	2014 (1st Rd., seventh overall)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	All-Pro & Pro Bowl (2017), PFWA All-Rookie Selection,
Jameis Winston, QB	2015 (1st Rd., first overall)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Pro Bowl (2016), PFWA All-Rookie Selection
Donovan Smith, T	2015 (2nd Rd., 34th overall)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	PFWA All-Rookie Selection
Ali Marpet, G	2015 (2nd Rd., 61st overall)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	PFWA All-Rookie Selection
Kwon Alexander, LB	2015 (4th Rd., 124th overall)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	PFWA All-Rookie Selection
Vernon Hargreaves III, CB	2016 (1st Rd., 11th overall)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	PFWA All-Rookie Selection

# NEW FREE AGENTS ON THE 2017 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

### 2017 NOTABLE FREE AGENTS



DT **Chris Baker** comes to Tampa Bay after spending the past five seasons with the Washington Redskins (2012-16). Prior to his time with Washington, Baker saw time with the Denver Broncos and Miami Dolphins. In his career, Baker has played in 78 regular season games, with 42 starts, totaling 181 tackles (26 for loss), 11.5

sacks, five passes defensed, five forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

In 2015, Baker earned the Sam Huff Defensive Player of the Year award from the Washington Redskins Alumni Association after posting career highs in sacks (6.0), quarterback hits (17), tackles for loss (10), forced fumbles (three) and fumble recoveries (two).

Per Stats, Inc., Baker has 64.5 combined quarterback knockdowns and hurries over the past two seasons. Dating back to 2015, Baker is one of six NFL players to post 100+ tackles, 9+ sacks, and 5+ forced fumbles, joining Khalil Mack, Von Miller, Carlos Dunlap, Melvin Ingram and Brandon Graham.



WR **DeSean Jackson**. comes to Tampa Bay after spending the past three seasons with the Washington Redskins (2014-16). Prior to his time with Washington, Jackson spent six seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles (2008-13). In his nine-year career, Jackson has started 123-of-126 regular season games played, catching 498 passes for 8,819 yards

and 46 touchdowns.

A three-time Pro Bowl selection (2009, 2010, 2013) and a 2009 second-team Associated Press All-Pro selection (kick returner), Jackson's 8,819 receiving yards are the fifth-most since he entered the league in 2008 (Calvin Johnson, Brandon Marshall, Larry Fitzgerald, Andre Johnson). Among players with 100 career games played, Jackson ranks 15th in league annals with a 70.0 receiving yards per game average. A veteran of postseason play, Jackson has also started all seven playoff contests he has played, catching 21 passes for 338 yards and two touchdowns.

Known for his big-play ability, Jackson is one of five players since the 1970 merger to account for 26 career touchdowns of 50+ yards, joining Jerry Rice (36), Randy Moss (29), Terrell Owens (26) and Steve Smith (26). Only Rice (23) has more than Jackson's 22 touchdowns of 60+ yards.

Since 2008, Jackson's 112 receptions of 25+ yards, 37 receptions of 50+ yards and 17.7 yards per reception average (min. 60 career catches) all lead the NFL. The 37 catches of 50+ yards are 14 more than any other player during that span, while his five 1,000-yard receiving seasons and 32 100-yard receiving games are each tied for the fifth-most. Additionally, his per catch averages in 2010 (22.5) and 2014 (20.9) rank second and fourth, respectively, among all single seasons over that nine-year period.

Showcasing his versatility, Jackson has also rushed 61 times for 380 yards (6.2 avg.) and three touchdowns and returned 134 punts for 1,289 yards and four touchdowns. In 2010, Jackson became the first player selected to the Pro Bowl at two different positions in the same year when he was chosen as a wide receiver and a return specialist.



S **T.J. Ward** spent the past three seasons (2014-16) with the Denver Broncos, earning Pro Bowl selections following the 2014 & 2015 seasons. He was also a member of the Broncos' Super Bowl 50 championship team. During his three seasons in Denver, Ward was a lynchpin of one of the most successful defenses in football, with the

Broncos ranking first in passing yards allowed per game (203.6), second in yards allowed per game (301.5) and fifth in points allowed per game (19.7).

Ward originally entered the NFL as a second-round pick (38th overall) of the Cleveland Browns in 2010. He spent his first four seasons with Cleveland (2010-13), earning a Pro Bowl selection following the 2013 season, before joining Denver as an unrestricted free agent in 2014. In his career, he has started all 95 regular season games he has played in, totaling 545 tackles (28 for loss), 41 passes defensed, 10 forced fumbles, 8.5 sacks, eight interceptions (returned 211 yards, one touchdown) and three fumble recoveries. Ward has also started all four postseason contests he has played in, registering 19 tackles, three passes defensed, one fumble recovery and one interception. His postseason interception and fumble recovery each came in Super Bowl 50, helping secure a Broncos victory.

# 2017 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS DRAFT CLASS

### 2017 DRAFT PICKS



TE **0.J. Howard** was chosen 19th overall out of the University of Alabama, where he started 37-of-57 career games played, including 28 of the final 30 in his collegiate career. He recorded 114 receptions for 1,726 yards and seven touchdowns as a member of the Crimson Tide. In two College Football Playoff National

Championship Games against Clemson, Howard totaled nine receptions for 314 yards and three touchdowns, winning the MVP award for his efforts in the 2015 contest. As a senior in 2016, Howard was named first-team All-American by Pro Football Focus and was a third-team selection by the Associated Press, while earning second-team All-SEC honors from both the coaches and the AP. He was a finalist for the John Mackey Award, given annually to the nation's best tight end. A native of Prattville, Alabama, he attended Autauga Academy.



S **Justin Evans** was chosen 50th overall out of the Texas A&M, where he played in 25 games over two seasons (2015-16), totaling 165 tackles, 14 passes defensed and five interceptions, while returning 17 kickoffs for 474 yards. In 2016, he led the Aggies with four interceptions, while adding 87 tackles and 10 passes

defensed, earning second-team All-SEC honors.

Prior to his time at Texas A&M, Evans spent two seasons at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, where he tallied 86 tackles, 13 passes defensed and six interceptions, with two returned for touchdowns. Evans earned first-team all-conference honors during his final season at Mississippi Gulf Coast.



WR **Chris Godwin** was selected 84th overall out of Penn State, where he was one of the most prolific receivers in school history, finishing seventh in receptions (153), fourth in receiving yards (2,404) and tied for fourth in receiving touchdowns (18). As a true junior in 2016, Godwin started all 14 games for the Nittany Lions,

catching 11 touchdown passes, the second-most in a single season in school history, helping him earn third-team All-Big Ten honors from the conference's media and honorable mention All-Big Ten from the conference's coaches. As a true sophomore (2015), Godwin had a career-high 1,101 receiving yards, the second-most in a single season in Penn State history. He earned second-team All-Big Ten honors from the conference's media and the Associated Press, while earning third-team All-Big Ten honors from the conference's coaches.



LB **Kendell Beckwith** was the second of Tampa Bay's two third-round picks, chosen 107th overall out of Louisiana State. He played in 47 career games, with 29 starts, totaling 263 tackles, 24.5 tackles for loss, eight passes defensed, 7.5 sacks, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one interception. As

a senior (2016), Beckwith earned third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press and was named first-team All-SEC by the conference's coaches after leading the Tigers and ranking second in the SEC with 9.1 tackles per game.



DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu (IR)** was selected 223rd overall out of USC, where he played the 2016 season after transferring from Utah. In his collegiate career, the Salt Lake City, Utah, native played in 38 games, with 14 starts, totaling 89 tackles (nine for loss), four fumble recoveries, three passes defensed and two tackles for

loss. In his lone season with the Trojans, Tu'ikolovatu was named secondteam All-Pac-12 and earned Rose Bowl defensive player of the game honors after leading the team with eight tackles in a win over Penn State.

#### 2017 NFL DRAFT SELECTIONS (6)

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	COLLEGE
1	19	O.J. Howard	TE	6-6	251	Alabama
2	50	Justin Evans	S	6-0	199	Texas A&M
3	84	Chris Godwin	WR	6-1	209	Penn State
3	107	Kendell Beckwith	LB	6-2	243	LSU
5	162	Jeremy McNichols	RB	5-9	214	Boise State
7	223	Stevie Tu'ikolovatu	DT	6-1	320	USC

# HONOR ROLL

Below is a look at awards and honors Buccaneers players received for the 2016 season and during the 2017 season:

### LB KWON ALEXANDER

 2017 Pro Bowl Alternate - Led the NFL with 108 solo tackles and tied for third in the league with 145 total tackles. Added 12 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks, one interception (returned for a touchdown), one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and seven passes defensed. He was the only player in the NFL to register at least 130 tackles, 3.0 sacks, five passes defensed and one interception.

### P BRYAN ANGER

- 2017 Pro Bowl Alternate Ranked fourth in the NFL with a 42.7 net punting average and tied for third with 37 punts inside the 20, both of which set Buccaneers franchise records.
- NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 17, 2016) Placed all five punts inside the 20-yard line, tying a league high and leading the NFC for the week. He also had a net average of 45.8 yards, the third-highest mark in the league, while allowing zero punt return yards.

### **LB LAVONTE DAVID**

- 2016 Second-Team All-Pro Selection
- **2017 Pro Bowl Alternate** Tied for the league lead with 17 tackles for loss, the most among linebackers. Added 87 tackles, 5.0 sacks, one interception (returned for a touchdown), four passes defensed, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. His four forced fumbles tied for seventh in the NFL.
- Pro Football Focus Team of the Week (Week 2 vs. CHI, 2017) -Led the game with nine tackles, including one tackle for loss, and recovered a fumble that helped set up a Buccaneers touchdown. PFF credits him with a team-high five "defensive stops" in the game.

### <u>T DEMAR DOTSON</u>

 Pro Football Focus Team of the Week (Week 2 vs. CHI, 2017) - Part of an offensive line that blocked for 117 rushing yards and, per PFF, did not allow any pass pressures in 35 pass attempts.

### WR MIKE EVANS

- 2016 Second-Team All-Pro Selection
- **2017 Pro Bowl Selection** Tied for second in the NFL in touchdown receptions (12), while recording the fourth-most receiving yards (1,321) and the sixth-most receptions (96). His 12 touchdowns receptions tied for the most in a single season in team history while his 96 receptions ranked second and his 1,321 receiving yards are the third-most in a single season in franchise history.

### **CB BRENT GRIMES**

 2017 Pro Bowl Alternate - Led the NFL with 24 passes defensed, while adding 57 tackles, one forced fumble and tying for the team lead with four interceptions (one returned for a touchdown).

### **DT GERALD MCCOY**

- 2016 Second-Team All-Pro Selection
- 2017 Pro Bowl Selection Recorded 34 tackles (five for loss), 7.0 sacks, three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and five passes defensed. His 7.0 sacks ranked fourth among all NFL defensive tackles. One of three defensive tackles with seven or more sacks and five or more passes defensed (also Calais Campbell and Aaron Donald).
- Pro Football Focus Team of the Week (Week 4 vs. NYG, 2017) -Recorded three tackles for loss and one quarterback hit, while PFF credited him with "four total pressures" and "three defensive stops" in the run game.
- Pro Football Focus 2017 First Quarter All-Pro Team (2017) Tied for the most quarterback hits and the second-most tackles for loss by a defensive tackle through the first quarter of the season.
   PFF ranked him eighth in the NFL in "pass-rush productivity" and credited him with "five stops in run defense," despite having played only three games.
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### **DE NOAH SPENCE**

- NFL Defensive Rookie of the Month (November 2016) Recorded 11 tackles, 2.5 sacks and two forced fumbles in November. Two forced fumbles were tied for second-most in NFL, while 2.5 were most among rookies.
- Pepsi Rookie Of The Week (Week 12 vs. SEA, 2016) Totaled five tackles, 1.5 sacks and one forced fumble.

### <u>S KEITH TANDY</u>

Castrol EDGE Clutch Performer Of The Week (Week 14 vs. NO, 2016) - Recorded a game-clinching interception with under a minute remaining in Tampa Bay's 16-11 victory over the New Orleans Saints. Tandy also led the Buccaneers with nine tackles and adding three passes defensed, including a pass deflection that was intercepted by cornerback Brent Grimes. Tandy's interception against New Orleans was his second consecutive game-winning interception, after doing so in Week 13 against the San Diego Chargers.

### **QB JAMEIS WINSTON**

• NFC Offensive Player of the Week & FedEx Air Player of the Week (Week 1, 2016) - Completed 23-of-32 passes (71.9 pct.) for 281 yards and four touchdowns, for a passer rating of 125.1. Ranked third in the league in Week 1 in passer rating, fifth in completion percentage and tied for the NFL lead in passing touchdowns. FAMOUS JAMEIS

QB Jameis Winston was taken first overall by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and in his first two seasons managed to distinguish himself as one of the top passers in franchise history. In 2016, Winston set team records for both passing touchdowns and passing yards, while helping guide the team to a 9-7 record, only two years after inheriting a team that had gone 2-14. In his first two seasons, Winston totaled 8,132 passing yards, the secondmost ever by a player in their first two seasons, while throwing for for 50 touchdowns, the fifth-most ever by a player in their first two seasons.

### **BUCCANEERS SINGLE SEASON PASSING YARD LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Year	Passing Yards
1.	Jameis Winston	2016	4,090
2.	Josh Freeman	2012	4,065
3.	Jameis Winston	2015	4,042
4.	Brad Johnson	2003	3,811
5.	Josh Freeman	2011	3,592
6.	Doug Williams	1981	3,563
7.	Steve DeBerg	1984	3,554
8.	Josh Freeman	2010	3,451
9.	Brad Johnson	2001	3,406
10.	Doug Williams	1980	3,396

### **BUCCANEERS SINGLE SEASON PASSING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Year	Passing TD
1.	Jameis Winston	2016	28
2.	Josh Freeman	2012	27
3.	Brad Johnson	2003	26
4.	Josh Freeman	2010	25
5.	Brad Johnson	2002	22
5.	Jameis Winston	2015	22
7.	Trent Dilfer	1997	21
7.	Trent Dilfer	1998	21
9.	Brian Griese	2004	20
9.	Vinny Testaverde	1989	20
9.	Doug Williams	1980	20

Winston's 28 touchdown passes in 2016 were tied for the seventh-most in the NFL.

### 2016 NFL PASSING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rank	Player (Team)	Pass TD
1.	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	40
2.	Matt Ryan (ATL)	38
3.	Drew Brees (NO)	37
4.	Philip Rivers (SD)	33
5.	Andrew Luck (IND)	31
6.	Ben Roethlisberger (PIT)	29
7.	Jameis Winston (TB)	28
7.	Derek Carr (OAK)	28
7.	Tom Brady (NE)	28
10.	Eli Manning (NYG)	26
10.	Marcus Mariota (TEN)	26
10.	Carson Palmer (ARI)	26

### MOST PASSING YARDS BY A PLAYER IN HIS FIRST TWO SEASONS

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Andrew Luck (IND, 2012-13)	8,196
2.	Jameis Winston (TB, 2015-16)	8,132
3.	Cam Newton (CAR, 2011-12)	7,920
4.	Peyton Manning (IND, 1998-99)	7,874
5.	Blake Bortles (JAC, 2014-15)	7,336
6.	Dan Marino (MIA, 1983-84)	7,294
7.	Derek Carr (OAK, 2014-15)	7,257
8.	Ryan Tannehill (MIA, 2012-13)	7,207
9.	Andy Dalton (CIN, 2011-12)	7,067
10.	Drew Bledsoe (NE, 1993-94)	7,049

### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES BY A PLAYER IN HIS FIRST TWO SEASONS

Rank	Player	No.
1.	Dan Marino (MIA, 1983-84)	68
2.	Derek Carr (OAK, 2014-15)	53
3.	Peyton Manning (IND, 1998-99)	52
3.	Russell Wilson (SEA, 2012-13)	52
5.	Jameis Winston (TB, 2015-16)	50
6.	Andy Dalton (CIN, 2011-12)	47
7.	Blake Bortles (JAC, 2014-15)	46
7.	Andrew Luck (IND, 2012-13)	46
9.	Marcus Mariota (TEN, 2015-16)	45
10.	Otto Graham (CLE, 1946-47)	42

Against the L.A. Rams in 2016 (9/25/16), Winston threw for a career-high 405 passing yards, the fifth-highest single-game mark in franchise history.

### MOST SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDS - (Team History)

Player	Opponent-Date	Pass Yds
1. Doug Williams	at MIN-11/16/80	486
2. Vinny Testaverde	at IND-10/16/88	469
3. Josh Freeman	vs. NO-10/21/12	420
4. Brian Griese	at CHI-9/21/08	407
5. Jameis Winston	vs. LAR-9/25/16	405

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### WINSTON IN BUCCANEERS HISTORY

Despite being in only his third season, Winston is already one of the most accomplished passers in team history, ranking seventh in passing yards and passing touchdowns in franchise history.

### MOST PASSING YARDS (Team History)

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Vinny Testaverde, 1987-92	14,820
2.	Josh Freeman, 2009-13	13,534
3.	Trent Dilfer, 1994-99	12,969
4.	Doug Williams, 1978-82	12,648
5.	Brad Johnson, 2001-04	10,940
6.	Steve DeBerg, 1984-87, 1992-93	9,439
7.	Jameis Winston, 2015-Present	9,330
8.	Craig Erickson, 1992-94	6,094
9.	Jeff Garcia, 2007-08	5,152
9.	Brian Griese, 2004-08	4,841

### MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS (Team History)

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	Josh Freeman, 2009-13	80
2.	Vinny Testaverde, 1987-92	77
3.	Doug Williams, 1978-82	73
4.	Trent Dilfer, 1994-99	70
5.	Brad Johnson, 2001-04	64
6.	Steve DeBerg, 1984-87, 1992-93	61
7.	Jameis Winston, 2015-Present	57
8.	Craig Erickson, 1992-94	34
9.	Brian Griese, 2004-08	32
10.	Mike Glennon, 2013-Present	30

### JAMEIS AS A ROOKIE VS. ROOKIE QBS

Winston's totals as a rookie year placed him among the all-time NFL rookie leaders in both passing yards and passing touchdowns

### NFL ROOKIE PASSING YARD LEADERS - (Since 1970)

Rank	Player (Team)	Year	Passing Yards
1.	Andrew Luck (IND)	2012	4,374
2.	Cam Newton (CAR)	2011	4,051
3.	Jameis Winston (TB)	2015	4,042
4.	Carson Wentz (PHI)	2016	3,782
5.	Peyton Manning (IND)	1998	3,739
6.	Dak Prescott (DAL)	2016	3,667
7.	Sam Bradford (STL)	2010	3,512
8.	Matt Ryan (ATL)	2008	3,440
9.	Andy Dalton (CIN)	2011	3,398
10.	Brandon Weeden (CLE)	2012	3,385

### NFL ROOKIE PASSING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS - (Since 1970)

Rank	Player (Team)	Year	Passing TD
1.	Peyton Manning (IND)	1998	26
1.	Russell Wilson (SEA)	2012	26
3.	Andrew Luck (IND)	2012	23
3.	Dak Prescott (DAL)	2016	23
5.	Jameis Winston (TB)	2015	22
6.	Cam Newton (CAR)	2011	21
6.	Derek Carr (OAK)	2014	21
8.	Andy Dalton (CIN)	2011	20
8.	Robert Griffin III (WAS)	2012	20
8.	Dan Marino (MIA)	1983	20

In 2015, Winston had a passer rating of 84.2, which stands as the 10thhighest mark by a rookie quarterback since the 1970 NFL/AFL Merger.

### HIGHEST PASSER RATING BY A ROOKIE - (Since 1970, Min. 200 Att.)

Player	Att.	Cmp.	Yds	TD	INT	Rtg.
1. Dak Prescott (DAL)	459	311	3,667	23	4	104.9
2. Robert Griffin III (WAS)	393	258	3,200	20	5	102.4
3. Russell Wilson (SEA)	393	252	3,118	26	10	101.5
4. Ben Roethlisberger (PIT)	295	196	2,621	17	11	98.1
5. Dan Marino (MIA)	296	173	2,210	20	6	96.0
6. Marcus Mariota (TEN)	370	230	2,818	19	10	91.5
7. Matt Ryan (ATL)	434	265	3,440	16	11	87.7
8. Teddy Bridgewater (MIN)	402	259	2,919	14	12	85.2
9. Cam Newton (CAR)	517	310	4,051	21	17	84.5
10. Jameis Winston (TB)	535	312	4,042	22	15	84.2

### **RECORD SETTER**

At Philadelphia (11/22/15), Winston threw five touchdown passes, tied for the most by a rookie since the 1970 NFL Merger (DET QB Matthew Stafford, 11/22/09 vs. CLE). His five touchdown passes also matched the franchise record.

### MOST SINGLE-GAME PASSING TOUCHDOWNS (Team History)

Player	Opponent-Date	Pass TD
1. QB Steve DeBerg	vs. ATL-9/13/87	5
1. QB Josh Freeman	vs. SEA-12/26/10	5
1. QB Brad Johnson	vs. MIN-11/3/02	5
1. QB Jameis Winston	at PHI-11/22/15	5

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### **JAMEIS VS. BUCCANEERS ROOKIES**

In 2015, Winston not only distinguished himself as one of the top rookie quarterbacks in league history, but as the best rookie quarterback in team history.

### **MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES BY BUCCANEERS ROOKIES**

Player	Year	Att.	Cmp.	Yds	TD	INT	<u>Rtg.</u>
1. Jameis Winston	2015	535	312	4,042	22	15	84.2
2. Mike Glennon	2013	416	247	2,608	19	9	83.9
3. Josh Freeman	2009	290	158	1,855	10	18	59.8
4. Bruce Gradkowski	2006	328	177	1,661	9	9	65.9
5. Shaun King	1999	146	89	875	7	4	82.4
5. Doug Williams	1978	194	73	1,170	7	8	53.4

At St. Louis, Winston threw for a then career-high 363 yards, the secondmost by a rookie in team history and the most by a Buccaneers quarterback since 2012 (Josh Freeman, 372 yards vs. St. Louis, 12/23/12).

### MOST SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDS – (Rookies)

<u>Player</u>	Opponent-Date	Pass Yds
1. Vinny Testaverde	at NO-12/6/87	369
2. Jameis Winston	at STL-12/17/15	363
3. Jameis Winston	at CAR-1/3/16	325
4. Josh Freeman	at CAR-12/6/09	321
5. Doug Williams	vs. MIN-10/1/78	311

Part of Winston's 363 yards were 238 yards in the fourth quarter, the most in any quarter in franchise history and the most by an NFL quarterback in the fourth quarter since 2012 (Eli Manning, 243 passing yards vs. Tampa Bay, 9/16/12). His 238 passing yards were the most in any quarter since Aaron Rodgers in 2014 (242, second quarter vs. Chicago, 11/9)

### JAMEIS GOING DEEP

One of Winston's strengths is a willingness to throw the ball down the field, which has helped open up the Buccaneers' passing attack. Since entering the league in 2015, Winston ranks third in the league in pass yards per completion

### 2015-17 NFL HIGHEST YARDS PER COMPLETION (Min. 300 Att.)

<u>Player (Team)</u>	Cmp.	Yds	Yds/Cmp.
1. Cam Newton (CAR)	665	8,583	12.91
2. Carson Palmer (ARI)	842	10,477	12.44
3. Jameis Winston (TB)	751	9,330	12.42
4. Marcus Mariota (TEN)	572	7,036	12.30
5. Matt Ryan (ATL)	868	10,644	12.26

### **DUAL THREAT**

Winston also rushed for six touchdowns in 2015, the most ever by a Buccaneers quarterback in a single season and through two seasons is tied for the second-most career rushing touchdowns by a quarterback in team history.

### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A QB, SINGLE SEASON (Team History)

Rank	Player	Rush TD
1.	Jameis Winston, 2015	6
2.	Shaun King, 2000	5
2.	Steve Young, 1986	5
4.	Josh Freeman, 2011	4
4.	Doug Williams, 1980	4
4.	Doug Williams, 1981	4

### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A QB (Team History)

Rank	Player	Rush TD
1.	Doug Williams, 1978-82	13
2.	Jameis Winston, 2015-Pres.	7
2.	Steve Young, 1985-86	6
4.	Trent Dilfer, 1994-99	5
4.	Shaun King, 1999-2003	5
4.	Vinny Testaverde, 1987-92	5

### 2015 NFL MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A QB

Rank	Player (Team)	Rush TD
1.	Cam Newton (CAR)	10
2.	Jameis Winston (TB)	6
3.	Kirk Cousins (WAS)	5
4.	Tyrod Taylor (BUF)	4
4.	Tom Brady (NE)	3
4.	Teddy Bridgewater (MIN)	3
4.	Andy Dalton (CIN)	3
4.	Joe Flacco (BAL)	3

### **EVANS MAKING HISTORY**

Through his first three seasons in the NFL, Buccaneers WR Mike Evans has been one of the most productive players in the league, ranking among the best starts to a career in NFL history.

# MOST RECEIVING TD BY A PLAYER IN HIS FIRST THREE SEASONS (Since 1970 Merger)

Rank	Player	Rec. TD
1.	Randy Moss (MIN, 1998-2000)	43
2.	Jerry Rice (SF, 1985-87)	40
3.	Rob Gronkowski (NE, 2010-12)	38
4.	John Jefferson (SD, 1978-80)	36
5.	Odell Beckham Jr. (NYG, 2014-16)	35
6.	Daryl Turner (SEA, 1984-86)	30
7.	A.J. Green (CIN, 2011-13)	29
8.	Sammy White (MIN, 1976-78)	28
9.	Mike Evans (TB, 2014-16)	27
9.	Dez Bryant (DAL, 2010-12)	27

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY A PLAYER IN HIS FIRST THREE SEASONS (Since 1970 Merger)

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Randy Moss (MIN, 1998-2000)	4,163
2.	Odell Beckham Jr. (NYG, 2014-16)	4,078
3.	A.J. Green (CIN, 2011-13)	3,833
4.	Torry Holt (STL, 1999-2001)	3,786
5.	Mike Evans (TB, 2014-16)	3,578
6.	Jerry Rice (SF, 1985-87)	3,575
7.	DeAndre Hopkins (HOU, 2013-15)	3,533
8.	John Jefferson (SD, 1978-80)	3,431
9.	Anquan Boldin (ARI, 2003-05)	3,402
10.	Issac Bruce (LA/STL, 1994-96)	3,391

### EVANS VS. NFL

Since entering the league, Evans has been one of the best receivers in the league, recording the fifth-most receiving touchdowns and ranking seventh in receiving yards.

### NFL RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS (2014-17)

Rank	Player (Team)	Rec. TD
1.	WR Odell Beckham Jr. (NYG)	38
2.	WR Antonio Brown (PIT)	36
3.	WR Jordy Nelson (GB)	33
4.	WR Dez Bryant (DAL)	30
5.	WR Mike Evans (TB)	29

### NFL RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS (2014-17)

Rank	Player (Team)	Rec. Yards
1.	WR Antonio Brown (PIT)	5,361
2.	WR Julio Jones (ATL)	5,168
3.	WR Odell Beckham Jr. (NYG)	4,424
4.	WR T.Y. Hilton (IND)	4,383
5.	WR Demaryius Thomas (DEN)	4,253
ô.	WR DeAndre Hopkins (HOU)	4,048
7.	WR Mike Evans (TB)	3,854
8.	WR A.J. Green (CIN)	3,806
8.	WR Emmanuel Sanders (DEN)	3,761
10.	WR Golden Tate (DET)	3,488

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### **EVANS IN 2016**

WR Mike Evans had his best season yet in 2016, earning a Pro Bowl trip and being named second-team Associated Press All-Pro after tying for the second-most receiving touchdowns in the NFL, recording the fourth-most receiving yards and sixth-most receptions in the league.

### **2016 NFL RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

Rank	Player (Team)	Rec. TD
1.	WR Jordy Nelson (GB)	14
2.	WR Mike Evans (TB)	12
2.	WR Antonio Brown (PIT)	12
2.	WR Davante Adams (GB)	12
5	WR Odell Beckham Jr. (NYG)	10
	2016 NFL RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS	
Rank	Player (Team)	Rec. Yards
1.	WR T.Y. Hilton (IND)	1,448
2.	WR Julio Jones (ATL)	1,409
3.	WR Odell Beckham Jr. (NYG)	1,367
4.	WR Mike Evans (TB)	1,321
5.	WR Antonio Brown (PIT)	1,284
	2016 NFL RECEPTION LEADERS	
Rank	Player (Team)	Rec.
1.	WR Larry Fitzgerald (ARI)	107
1.	WR Antonio Brown (PIT)	106
3.	WR Odell Beckham Jr. (NYG)	101
4.	WR Julian Edelman (NE)	98
5.	WR Jordy Nelson (GB)	97
6.	WR Mike Evans (TB)	96
7.	WR Doug Baldwin (SEA)	94
7.	WR Jarvis Landry (MIA)	94
9.	WR Michael Thomas (NO)	92
10.	WR T.Y. Hilton (IND)	91
10.	WR Demaryius Thomas (DEN)	91

Evans had one of the best seasons in Buccaneers history, tying for the most receiving touchdowns in a season in team history while recording the second-most receptions and ranking third in receiving yards.

# **MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS - SINGLE SEASON** (Team History)

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	WR Mike Evans, 2014	12
1.	WR Mike Evans, 2016	12
3.	WR Mike Williams, 2010	11
4.	WR Joey Galloway 2005	10
5.	WR Mark Carrier, 1989	9
5.	WR Bruce Hill, 1988	9
5.	WR Kevin House, 1981	9
5.	WR Mike Williams, 2012	9

### **MOST RECEPTIONS - SINGLE SEASON** (Team History)

Rank	Player	Rec.
1.	WR Keyshawn Johnson, 2001	106
2.	WR Mike Evans, 2016	96
3.	WR Mark Carrier, 1989	86
4.	RB James Wilder, 1984	85
5.	WR Keenan McCardell, 2003	84
	MOST RECEIVING YARDS - SINGLE SEASON (Team History)	
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Rank	Player	Yards
1.	WR Mark Carrier, 1989	1,422
2.	WR Vincent Jackson, 2012	1,384
3.	WR Mike Evans, 2016	1,321
4.	WR Joey Galloway, 2005	1,287
5.	WR Keyshawn Johnson, 2001	1,266

### **EVANS IN BUCCANEERS HISTORY**

Through only three seasons, Evans has already proven himself as one of the best receivers in franchise history, tying for the third-most touchdown receptions in team history and recording the seventh-most receiving yards.

### **MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS (Team History)**

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	TE Jimmie Giles, 1978-86	34
2.	WR Kevin House, 1980-86	31
3.	WR Mike Evans, 2014-Present	29
4.	WR Joey Galloway, 2004-08	28
5.	WR Mark Carrier, 1987-92	27

### **MOST RECEIVING YARDS (Team History)**

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	WR Mark Carrier, 1987-92	5,018
2.	WR Kevin House, 1980-86	4,928
3.	WR Vincent Jackson, 2012-Present	4,326
4.	TE Jimmie Giles, 1978-86	4,300
5.	WR Joey Galloway, 2004-08	3,912
6.	WR Mike Evans, 2014-Present	3,854
7.	WR Keyshawn Johnson, 2000-03	3,828
8.	RB James Wilder, 1981-89	3,492
9.	WR Gerald Carter, 1981-87	3,443
10.	WR Mike Williams, 2010-13	2,947

### **STANDOUT GAME**

Evans had 209 receiving yards at Washington in his rookie season, the ninth-most by a rookie in a single game since 1960 and the third-most by any player in Buccaneers history.

### SINGLE-GAME ROOKIE RECEIVING YARD LEADERS SINCE 1960

<u>Player</u>	Date (Opp.)	Rec.	TD	Yards
1. Jerry Butler (BUF)	9/23/79 (vs. NYJ)	10	4	255
2. Jerry Rice (SF)^	12/9/85 (vs. RAM)	10	1	241
3. Justin Blackmon (JAC)	11/18/12 (at HOU)*	7	1	236
4. Eddie Kennison (STL)	12/15/96 (at ATL)	5	3	226
5. Anquan Boldin (ARI)	9/7/03 (at DET)	10	2	217
6. Mark Carrier (TB)	12/6/87 (at NO)	8	1	212
7. Jackie Smith (STL)^	10/13/63 (vs. PIT)	9	2	212
8. Sammy White (MIN)	11/7/76 (vs. DET)	7	2	210
9. Mike Evans (TB)	11/16/14 (at WAS)	7	2	209
10. Rod Gardner (WAS)	10/21/01 (vs. CAR)*	6	1	208

\* Overtime game

^ Inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A SINGLE GAME (Team History)

Player	Opponent-Date	Receiving Yards
1. Vincent Jackson	vs. NO-10/21/12	216
2. Mark Carrier*	at NO-12/6/87	212
3. Mike Evans*	at WAS-11/16/14	209
4. Antonio Bryant	at CAR-12/8/08	200
5. Kevin House	at OAK-10/18/81	178

### EVANS VS. 2014 DRAFT CLASS

The 2014 rookie receiver class was lauded as one of the best in NFL history with 12 rookies recording at least 500 receiving yards, including three with 1,000+ receiving yards. One of those three was Buccaneers wide receiver Mike Evans, whose 1,051 receiving yards and 12 touchdowns announced his presence as a standout wide receiver in the NFL.

Evans has continued his success since then and is proving to be one of the best in a historic class, ranking second in receiving yards and receiving touchdowns, while posting the third-most receptions.

### 2014 DRAFT CLASS RECEIVING LEADERS (Career)

Player	GP	Rec.	TD	Yards
1. Odell Beckham (NYG)	47	313	38	4,424
2. Mike Evans (TB)	50	<b>262</b>	29	3,854
3. Jarvis Landry (MIA)	52	318	14	3,261
4. Brandin Cooks (NE)	47	233	22	3,240
5. Allen Robinson (JAC)	43	202	22	2,848
6. Jordan Matthews (BUF)	50	235	20	2,835
7. Sammy Watkins (LA)	42	167	19	2,670
8. Allen Hurns (JAC)	47	168	21	2,392
9. John Brown (ARI)	49	161	15	2,321
10. Kelvin Benjamin (CAR)	37	153	17	2,221

 $\operatorname{Evans}$  has posted 12 100-yard receiving games, the second-most from the draft class

### 2014 NFL DRAFT CLASS MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (Career)

Rank	Player (Team)	100-Yd. Games
1.	WR Odell Beckham Jr. (NYG)	19
2.	WR Mike Evans (TB)	12
3.	WR Sammy Watkins (LA)	11
4.	WR Brandin Cooks (NE)	8
4.	WR Jordan Matthews (BUF)	8
4.	WR Allen Robinson (JAC)	8

### **ROOKIE ROCKSTAR**

Evans had 12 receiving touchdowns in 2014, tied for the third-most in a single season by a rookie since the merger.

### NFL MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS IN A SINGLE SEASON (Rookies Since 1970)

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	WR Randy Moss, MIN, 1998	17
2.	WR John Jefferson, SD, 1978	13
3.	WR Mike Evans, TB 2014	12
3.	WR Odell Beckham, NYG 2014	12
5.	WR Mike Williams, TB, 2010	11

Evans' three multi-touchdown games were the most in a single season in franchise history and tied for the fourth-most by a rookie since the merger.

Evans had 1,051 receiving yards as a rookie, the 11th-most in a single season by a rookie since the merger.

### NFL MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A SINGLE SEASON (Rookies Since 1970)

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	WR Anquan Boldin, ARI, 2003	1,377
2.	WR Randy Moss, MIN, 1998	1,313
3.	WR Odell Beckham, NYG 2014	1,305
4.	WR Michael Clayton, TB, 2004	1,193
5.	WR Michael Clayton, NO, 2016	1,137
6.	WR Terry Glenn, NE, 1996	1,132
7.	WR Bill Brooks, IND, 1986	1,131
8.	WR Amari Cooper, OAK, 2015	1,070
9.	WR Ernest Givins, HOU, 1986	1,062
10.	WR A.J. Green, CIN, 2011	1,057
11.	WR Mike Evans, TB 2014	1,051

### **EVANS VS. BUCCANEERS ROOKIES**

Evans had a record-setting rookie season, setting a new franchise record for receiving touchdowns, tying for the most touchdowns from scrimmage by a rookie, while finishing with the second-most receiving yards and receptions by a Buccaneers rookie.

### MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS BY A ROOKIE - (Team History)

Rank	Player, Year	TDs
1.	WR Mike Evans, 2014	12
2.	WR Mike Williams, 2010	11
3.	WR Michael Clayton, 2004	7
4.	WR Kevin House, 1980	5
4.	TE Tim Wright, 2013	5

### MOST SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS BY A ROOKIE - (Team History)

Player, Year	Rec. TD	Rush TD	Total TD
1. WR Mike Evans, 2014	12	0	12
1. RB Doug Martin, 2012	1	11	12
3. WR Mike Williams, 2010	11	0	11
4. RB Lars Tate, 1988	1	7	8
5. WR Michael Clayton, 2004	7	0	7
5. WR Warrick Dunn, 1997	3	4	7
5. RB Errict Rhett, 1994	0	7	7

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY A ROOKIE - (Team History)

#### <u>Rank</u> Player, Year Yards WR Michael Clayton, 2004 1,193 1. WR Mike Evans, 2014 2. 1,051 3. WR Mike Williams, 2010 964 WR Lawrence Dawsey, 1991 818 4. 5. WR Horace Copeland, 1993 633

### MOST RECEPTIONS BY A ROOKIE - (Team History)

Rank	Player, Year	Rec.
1.	WR Michael Clayton, 2004	80
2.	WR Mike Evans, 2014	68
3.	FB Mike Alstott, 1996	65
3.	WR Mike Williams, 2010	65
5.	WR Lawrence Dawsey, 1991	55

### BUCCANEERS ALL-TIME SINGLE GAME ROOKIE RECEIVING YARD LEADERS

Player	Date (Opp.)	Rec.	TD	Yards
1. Mark Carrier	12/6/87 (at NO)	8	1	212
2. Mike Evans	11/16/14 (at WAS)	7	2	209
3. Michael Clayton	12/12/04 (at SD)	9	1	145
4. Michael Clayton	10/18/04 (at STL)	8	0	142
5. Kevin House	12/20/80 (vs. CHI)	3	0	138
6. Mike Evans	11/9/14 (vs. ATL)	7	1	125
7. Mike Evans	11/2/14 (at CLE)	7	2	124
8. Arrelious Benn	12/12/10 (at WAS)	4	0	122
9. Steve Holloway	10/18/1987 (vs. MIN)	8	0	107
10. Warrick Dunn	9/21/97 (vs. MIA)	6	1	106

# **MAKING BRATE PLAYS**

Since the start of the 2016 season, Brate has 11 touchdown receptions, the most in the NFL by a tight end during that span and the seventh-most in the league overall.

**BRATE IN BUCS HISTORY** 

Brate had one of the best seasons ever by a Buccaneers tight end. His eight touchdown receptions tied for the most in a single season by a tight end in team history, while his 57 receptions were fifth-most and his 660 receiving yards were the seventh-most.

### 2016-17 NFL MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS - Tight Ends

Rank	Player	Team	TD
1.	Cam Brate	ТВ	11
2.	Hunter Henry	SD	10
3.	Kyle Rudolph	MIN	9
4.	Antonio Gates	SD	8
5.	Martellus Bennett	GB	7
5.	Jimmy Graham	SEA	7
5.	Delanie Walker	TEN	7

### 2016-17 NFL MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Rank	Player	Team	TD
1.	WR Jordy Nelson	GB	20
2.	WR Davante Adams	GB	14
3.	WR Mike Evans	TB	14
4.	WR Odell Beckham Jr.	NYG	13
4.	WR Antonio Brown	PIT	13
6.	WR Michael Crabtree	OAK	12
7.	TE Cam Brate	TB	11
7.	WR Dez Bryant	DAL	11
7.	WR Michael Thomas	NO	11
10.	WR Brandin Cooks	NE	10
10.	Hunter Henry	SD	10
10.	WR Rishard Matthews	BUF	10
10.	WR Kenny Stills	MIA	10

During that timeframe, Brate has totaled 865 receiving yards, the ninthmost among tight ends.

### 2016-17 NFL MOST RECEIVING YARDS - Tight Ends

MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS - SINGLE SEASON
(Tight Ends, Team History)

Rank	Player	Year	TD
1.	Cam Brate	2016	8
1.	Jimmie Giles	1985	8
3.	Jimmie Giles	1979	7
4.	Jimmie Giles	1981	6
5.	Calvin Magee	1986	5
5.	Dave Moore	1999	5
5.	Kellen Winslow	2009	5
5.	Kellen Winslow	2010	5

### **MOST RECEIVING YARDS - SINGLE SEASON** (Tight Ends, Team History)

Rank	Player	Year	Yards
1.	Kellen Winslow	2009	884
2.	Jimmie Giles	1981	786
3.	Kellen Winslow	2011	763
4.	Jackie Harris	1995	751
5.	Kellen Winslow	2010	730
6.	Jimmie Giles	1985	673
7.	Cam Brate	2016	660
8.	Jimmie Giles	1980	602
9.	Jimmie Giles	1979	579
10.	Tim Wright	2013	571

### **MOST RECEPTIONS - SINGLE SEASON** (Tight Ends, Team History)

Rank	Player	Team	Yds	Rank	Plaver	Year	Rec.
1.	Travis Kelce	KC	1,478	<u>1</u>	Kellen Winslow	2009	77
2.	Zach Ertz	PHI	1,203	1.			75
3.	Jimmy Graham	SEA	1,102	Ζ.	Kellen Winslow	2011	75
4.	Greg Olsen	CAR	1,101	3.	Kellen Winslow	2010	66
5.	Delanie Walker	TEN	1,044	4.	Jackie Harris	1995	62
6.	Kyle Rudolph	MIN	994	5.	Cam Brate	2016	57
7.	Jason Witten	DAL	902				
8.	Martellus Bennett	GB	895				
9.	Cam Brate	ТВ	865				
10.	Rob Gronkowski	NE	858				

**DEEP THREAT DESEAN** 

This past offseason, the Buccaneers signed WR **DeSean Jackson**, one of the premier deep threats not only in the league today, but in NFL history.

### **DESEAN IN NFL HISTORY**

DeSean Jackson's game-breaking ability allows him to stand among some of the all-time greats. His 26 career touchdowns of 50 or more yards are tied for the fourth-most in the NFL since 1970, while his 22 scores of 60 or more yards are second only to Hall of Fame wide receiver Jerry Rice.

### NFL TOUCHDOWNS OF 50+ YARDS (Since 1970)

Rank	Player (Years)	TD
1.	WR Jerry Rice (1985-2004)	36
2.	WR Randy Moss (1998-2012)	29
3.	WR Terrell Owens (1996-2010)	27
4.	WR DeSean Jackson (2008-Pres.)	26
4.	WR Steve Smith Sr. (2001-16)	26

### NFL TOUCHDOWNS OF 60+ YARDS (NFL History)

Rank	Player	TD
1.	WR Jerry Rice (1985-2004)	23
2.	WR DeSean Jackson (2008-Pres.)	22
3.	WR Devin Hester (2006-16)	21
4.	WR Bobby Mitchell (1958-68)	20
5.	WR Lance Alworth (1962-72)	19

### LEADING THE LEAGUE

With his speed and big play ability ranking alongside some of the most notable deep threats in NFL history, it's no surprise that Jackson ranks as the most explosive player in the NFL since entering the league in 2008.

### NFL TOUCHDOWNS OF 50+ YARDS (Since 2008)

Rank	Player (Years)	TD
1.	WR DeSean Jackson (2008-Pres.)	26
2.	RB Chris Johnson (2008-Pres.)	14
2.	WR Jordy Nelson (2008-Pres.)	14
4.	WR Calvin Johnson (2007-15)	13
5.	Three players tied	12

# NFL RECEIVING AVERAGE - Min. 300 Rec. (Since 2008)

Rank	Player (Years)	Avg.
1.	WR DeSean Jackson (2008-Pres.)	17.7
2.	WR Vincent Jackson (2005-16)	16.9
3.	WR Calvin Johnson (2007-15)	15.9
4.	WR T.Y. Hilton (2012-Pres.)	15.9
4.	WR Kenny Britt (2009-Pres.)	15.8

### NFL RECEPTIONS OF 50+ YARDS (Since 2008)

<u>Rank</u>	Player (Years)	Rec.
1.	WR DeSean Jackson (2008-Pres.)	37
2.	WR Mike Wallace (2009-Pres.)	25
3.	WR Calvin Johnson (2007-15)	23
4.	WR A.J. Green (2011-Pres.)	22
4.	WR Jordy Nelson (2008-Pres.)	22

Jackson has not only been one of the most explosive receivers since entering the league, but one of the most productive overall, ranking fifth in the NFL in receiving yards since 2008 and fifth among all active players

### NFL RECEIVING YARDS (Since 2008)

<u>Rank</u>	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	WR Calvin Johnson (2008-15)	10,863
2.	WR Brandon Marshall (2008-Pres.)	10,581
3.	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2008-Pres.)	10,172
4.	WR Andre Johnson (2008-16)	9,381
5.	WR DeSean Jackson (2008-Pres.)	9,068

### **NFL RECEIVING YARDS (Active Players)**

TD	Rank	Player (Years)	Yards
26	1.	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-Pres.)	14,716
14	2.	WR Brandon Marshall (2006-Pres.)	12,215
14	3.	TE Jason Witten (2003-Pres.)	12,117
14	4.	TE Antonio Gates (2003-Pres.)	11,291
12	5.	WR DeSean Jackson (2008-Pres.)	9,068

# HOW TO DOUGIE

RB Doug Martin was one of the top runners in the NFL in 2015, totaling 1,402 rushing yards, the second-most in the league, while his 4.87 rushing average ranked as the most among running backs with at least 150 carries.

### **2015 NFL RUSHING YARDS LEADERS**

Rank	Player (Team)	Rushing Yards
1.	Adrian Peterson (MIN)	1,485
2.	Doug Martin (TB)	1,402
3.	Todd Gurley (STL)	1,106
4.	Darren McFadden (DAL)	1,089
5.	Chris Ivory (NYJ)	1,070

### 2015 NFL HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE (Min. 150 Carries)

Name	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
1. Doug Martin (TB)	288	1,402	4.87
2. Todd Gurley (STL)	229	1,106	4.83
3. Giovani Bernard (CIN)	154	730	4.74
4. C.J. Anderson (DEN)	152	720	4.74
4. Mark Ingram (NO)	166	769	4.63

Martin's 4.87 average was the highest by any running back with at least 275 carries since 2013 (LeSean McCoy, 314 carries, 5.12 avg.).

Much of Martin's success came from creating big runs. Martin had 33 rushes of 10 or more yards, the second-most in the NFL and 14 rushes of 20+ yards, the most in the league. He was one of only five players in the league with multiple 50+ yards runs.

### 2015 NFL RUSHES OF 10+ YARDS

Rank	Player (Team)	10+ Yd. Rushes
1.	Adrian Peterson (MIN)	43
2.	Doug Martin (TB)	33
3.	Devonta Freeman (ATL)	32
4.	Chris Ivory (NYJ)	29
4.	LeSean McCoy (BUF)	28

### 2015 NFL RUSHES OF 20+ YARDS

Rank	Player (Team)	20+ Yd. Rushes
1.	Doug Martin (TB)	14
2.	Todd Gurley (STL)	11
3.	Adrian Peterson (MIN)	10
4.	Chris Ivory (NYJ)	9
4.	Darren McFadden (DAL)	9
4.	Latavius Murray (OAK)	9

### 2015 NFL RUSHES OF 50+ YARDS

Rank	Player (Team)	50+ Yd. Rushes
1.	Doug Martin (TB)	3
1.	Todd Gurley (STL)	3
2.	Isaiah Crowell (CLE)	2
2.	Mike Gillislee (BUF)	2
2.	Chris Ivory (NYJ)	2
2.	Adrian Peterson (MIN)	2
2.	DeAngelo Williams (PIT)	2

At Philadelphia, Martin rushed for 235 yards, the most rushing yards in a game in 2015.

### 2015 NFL MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A GAME

Name	Yds	Date	<u> Opp.</u>
1. Doug Martin (TB)	235	11/22/15	PHI
2. Thomas Rawls (SEA)	209	11/22/15	SF
3. Adrian Peterson (MIN)	203	11/15/15	OAK
4. David Johnson (ARI)	187	12/20/15	PHI
5. Lamar Miller (MIA)	175	10/25/15	HOU

Martin was able to break off so many big runs due to his ability to break tackles and make yards after contact. Per Stats, Inc., he was tied for the fourth-most broken tackles and had the most rushing yards after contact.

#### **2015 NFL BROKEN TACKLES**

Rank	Player (Team)	Broken Tackles
1.	Chris Ivory (NYJ)	14
2.	LeGarrette Blount (NE)	11
2.	Adrian Peterson (MIN)	11
4.	Doug Martin (TB)	10
4.	Carlos Hyde (SF)	10

### 2015 NFL YARDS AFTER CONTACT

Rank	Player (Team)	Yards After Contact
1.	Doug Martin (TB)	650
2.	Adrian Peterson (MIN)	641
3.	Chris Ivory (NYJ)	551
4.	Todd Gurley (STL)	524
5.	Jonathan Stewart (CAR)	498

Martin rushed for 100+ yards in three consecutive contests (10/4 vs. CAR-10/25 at WAS), only the third time in franchise history a player has reached at least 100 rushing yards in three straight games (also: James Wilder, six consecutive, 12/9/84 vs. ATL-9/29/85 at DET; Carnell Williams, three consecutive, 9/11/05 at MIN-9/25/05 at GB).



# HOW TO DOUGIE

### **RECORD-SETTER**

With their second first-round pick in 2012, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers selected RB **Doug Martin**, who proved to be a sensation in his rookie season, shattering Buccaneers records, while setting NFL marks along the way. In 2015, Martin had another one of the best years in team history, ranking in the top five in rushing yards and scrimmage yards

### **MOST RUSHING YARDS - SINGLE SEASON (Team History)**

Rank	Player	Year	Yards
1.	RB James Wilder	1984	1,544
2.	<b>RB Doug Martin</b>	2012	1,454
3.	<b>RB Doug Martin</b>	2015	1,402
4.	RB James Wilder	1985	1,300
5.	RB Ricky Bell	1979	1,263
6.	RB Errict Rhett	1995	1,207
7.	<b>RB</b> Carnell Williams	2005	1,178
8.	RB Reggie Cobb	1992	1,171
9.	RB Warrick Dunn	2000	1,133
10.	RB Warrick Dunn	1998	1,026

### MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE - SINGLE SEASON (Team History)

Rank	Player	Year	Yards
1.	<b>RB</b> James Wilder	1984	2,229
2.	<b>RB Doug Martin</b>	2012	1,926
3.	<b>RB Doug Martin</b>	2015	1,673
4.	RB James Wilder	1985	1,641
5.	<b>RB Warrick Dunn</b>	2000	1,555
6.	RB Ricky Bell	1979	1,511
7.	<b>RB Warrick Dunn</b>	1997	1,440
8.	WR Mark Carrier	1989	1,422
9.	<b>RB Warrick Dunn</b>	1998	1,370
10.	RB Michael Pittman	2003	1,348

After setting the franchise record in his rookie season with 251 rushing yards at Oakland (11/4/12), Martin notched another banner day in 2015, with 235 rushing yards at Philadelphia (11/22/15), the second-highest mark in team history.

### MOST SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YARDS (Team History)

Player1. RB Doug Martin2. RB Doug Martin3. RB James Wilder4. RB Warrick Dunn5. RB Errict Rhett6. RB James Wilder	Opponent-Date at OAK-11/4/12 at PHI-11/22/15 at MIN-11/6/83 vs. DAL-12/3/00 vs. WAS-12/4/94 vs. GB-9/30/84	Rush Yds 251 235 219 210 192 172
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4. RB Warrick Dunn	vs. DAL-12/3/00	210
5. RB Errict Rhett	vs. WAS-12/4/94	192
6. RB James Wilder	vs. GB-9/30/84	172
7. RB Ricky Bell	vs. GB-10/21/79	167
8. RB James Wilder	at CHI-9/8/85	166
9. RB LeGarrette Blount	at SEA-12/26/10	164
10. RB Bobby Rainey	vs. ATL-11/17/13	163

Part of Martin's Philadelphia totals included an 84-yard run, the longest in franchise history and the third-longest rush in the league in 2015.

### LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS IN TEAM HISTORY

Player	Yards	Opponent-Date
1. Doug Martin	84	@PHI-11/22/15
2. Bobby Rainey	80t	BUF-12/8/13
3. Michael Pittman	78t	KC-11/11/04
4. Warrick Dunn	76	CHI-12/21/97
5. Jerry Ellison	75	DET-12/23/95
5. James Wilder	75t	@MIN-11/6/83

### **2015 NFL LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS**

Player	Yards	Opponent-Date
1. Marcus Mariota	87t	JAC-12/6/15
2. Lamar Miller (MIA)	85t	HOU-10/25/15
3. Doug Martin (TB)	84	@PHI-11/22/15
4. Adrian Peterson (MIN)	80t	@OAK-11/15/15
5. Adrian Peterson (MIN)	75	@DET-10/25/15

### **ROOKIE TOUCHDOWN MACHINE**

In his first NFL season, Martin made his mark scoring touchdowns, with 11 rushing scores, the second-most in team history and 12 touchdowns from scrimmage, tied for the second-most in a season.

### MOST RUSHING TDs - SINGLE SEASON (Team History)

Rank	Player	Year	TDs
1.	RB James Wilder	1984	13
2.	<b>RB Doug Martin</b>	2012	11
3.	RB Errict Rhett	1995	11
4.	RB Earnest Graham	2007	10
4.	FB Mike Alstott	2001	10
4.	RB James Wilder	1985	10

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS - SINGLE SEASON (Team History)

Rank	Player	Year	TDs
1.	<b>RB</b> James Wilder	1984	13 (13 rush)
2.	<b>RB Mike Evans*</b>	2014	12 (12 rec.)
2.	<b>RB Doug Martin*</b>	2012	12 (11 rush, 1 rec.)
4.	WR Mike Williams*	2010	11 (11 rec.)
4.	FB Mike Alstott	2001	11 (10 rush, 1 rec.)
4.	<b>RB Errict Rhett</b>	1995	11 (11 rush)

\*-Rookie

# HOW TO DOUGIE

### **MARTIN IN TAMPA BAY HISTORY**

Martin has continued his climb in the Buccaneers record books, with 24 career rushing touchdowns (tied for fourth in team history), 4,301 career rushing yards (fourth in team history), and 5,039 career scrimmage yards (fifth in team history) and 11 career 100-yard rushing games (tied for second in team history).

### MOST RUSHING YARDS - (Team History)

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	RB James Wilder, 1981-89	5,957
2.	FB Mike Alstott, 1996-2006	5,088
3.	RB Warrick Dunn, 1997-2008	4,986
4.	<b>RB Doug Martin, 2012-Pres.</b>	4,301
5.	RB Carnell Williams, 2005-10	3,677

#### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS - (Team History)

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	FB Mike Alstott, 1996-2006	58
2.	RB James Wilder, 1981-89	37
3.	RB Errict Rhett, 1994-97	24
3.	<b>RB Doug Martin, 2012-Pres.</b>	24
5.	RB Reggie Cobb, 1990-93	21
6.	RB Carnell Williams, 2005-10	20
7.	RB Warrick Dunn, 1997-2008	19
8.	RB Ricky Bell, 1977-1981	16
9.	FB/RB Earnest Graham, 2004-11	15
9.	RB Lars Tate, 1988-89	15

#### MOST SCRIMMAGE YARDS - (Team History)

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	RB James Wilder, 1981-89	9,449
2.	RB Warrick Dunn, 1997-2008	7,690
3.	FB Mike Alstott, 1996-2006	7,372
4.	RB Michael Pittman, 2002-07	5,723
5.	<b>RB Doug Martin, 2012-Pres.</b>	5,316
6.	WR Mark Carrier, 1987-92	5,018
7.	WR Kevin House, 1980-86	4,969
8.	RB Carnell Williams, 2005-10	4,586
9.	WR Vincent Jackson, 2012-Pres.	4,326
10.	TE Jimmie Giles, 1978-86	4,307

#### MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES - Team History

Rank	Player 10	<u> 00-Yd. Games</u>
1.	RB James Wilder, 1981-89	14
2.	RB Warrick Dunn, 1997-2001, 2008	11
2.	RB Doug Martin, 2012-Pres.	11
4.	RB Carnell Williams, 2005-10	9
5.	RB Ricky Bell, 1977-81	8*
5.	RB Michael Pittman, 2002-07	8**
5.	RB Errict Rhett, 1994-97	8

\*Includes one playoff game \*\*Includes Super Bowl XXXVII

### **NFL RECORDS**

Martin recorded 1,926 yards from scrimmage as a rookie, the thirdhighest total in NFL history, trailing only Eric Dickerson (2,212 in 1984) and Edgerrin James (2,139 in 1999). His banner day came at Oakland (11/4/12), when he rushed for 251 yards and four touchdowns, the most in Buccaneers history and tied for the 10th-most in NFL history.

### **MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A GAME - (NFL History)**

Name	Yds	Date	<u> Opp.</u>
1. Adrian Peterson (MIN)*	296	11/4/07	SD
2. Jamal Lewis (BAL)	295	9/14/03	CLE
3. Jerome Harrison (CLE)	286	12/20/09	KC
4. Corey Dillon (CIN)	278	11/4/07	DEN
5. Walter Payton (CHI)	275	11/20/77	MIN
6. O.J. Simpson (BUF)	273	11/25/76	DET
7. Shaun Alexander (CIN)	266	11/11/01	OAK
8. Jamaal Charles (KC)	259	1/3/10	DEN
9. Demarco Murray (DAL)*	253	10/23/11	STL
10. Doug Martin (TB)*	251	11/4/12	OAK
10. Mike Anderson (DEN)*	251	12/3/00	NO

\*-Rookie

Martin's 251 rushing yards at Oakland came on only 25 carries, a 10.0 avg., the third highest in NFL history with a minimum of 25 rush attempts.

### MOST YARDS-PER-CARRY - SINGLE GAME - (Min. 25 carries)

Name	Att	Yds/Rush	Date (Opp.)
1. Jamaal Charles (KC)	25	10.4	01/03/12 (DEN)
2. Demarco Murray (DAL)	25	10.1	10/23/11 (STL)
3. Doug Martin (TB)	25	10.0	11/4/12 (OAK)

### MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A HALF - (Since 1991)

Name	Half, Yds	Date (Opp.)
1. Adrian Peterson (MIN)	2nd, 253	11/04/07 (SD)
2. Doug Martin (TB)	2nd, 220	11/4/12 (OAK)
3. Jerome Harrison (CLE)	2nd, 213	12/20/09 (KC)
4. Corey Dillon (CIN)	2nd, 201	10/22/00 (DEN)
5. Barry Sanders (DET)	2nd, 200	11/13/94 (TB)

### MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A QUARTER - (Since 1991)

ļ	Name	Qtr	Yds	Date (Opp.)
	1. Jamaal Charles (KC)	3rd	165	12/23/12 (IND)
	2. Jamaal Charles (KC)	3rd	162	9/23/12 (NO)
	3. LeSean McCoy (PHI)	4th	148	12/8/13 (DET)
	4. Adrian Peterson (MIN)	4th	146	11/4/07 (SD)
	4. Kenneth Davis (BUF)	2nd	146	11/22/92 (ATL)
	6. Doug Martin (TB)	3rd	143	11/4/12 (OAK)
	6. Marshall Faulk (STL)	1st	143	11/11/01 (CAR)
1	6. Thomas Jones (NYJ)	2nd	143	10/18/09 (BUF)
0	9. Terrell Davis (DEN)	1st	138	9/13/98 (DAL)
	10. Leonard Fournette	4th	137	10/8/17 (PIT)



### **THIRD DOWN SUCCESS**

One of the biggest keys for Tampa Bay in 2016, on both offense and defense, was success on third downs. Defensively, the Buccaneers limited opponents to a 34.4 conversion rate on third down, the best mark in the league. On the offensive side of the ball, Tampa Bay converted 43.9 percent of their third-down attempts, the sixth-highest mark in the NFL. The +9.5 percentage point differential between third-down conversion percentages allowed vs. converted was the highest in the NFL.

### 2016 NFL OPPONENT THIRD-DOWN CONVERSION LEADERS

Rank	Team	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	67	195	34.4
2.	Baltimore Ravens	75	214	35.0
3.	New York Giants	84	238	35.3
4.	Miami Dolphins	77	213	36.2
5.	Denver Broncos	86	236	36.4

### 2016 NFL THIRD-DOWN CONVERSION LEADERS

Rank	Team	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1.	New Orleans Saints	107	220	48.6
2.	Green Bay Packers	98	210	46.7
3.	Tennessee Titans	100	217	46.1
4.	New England Patriots	104	227	45.8
5.	Washington Redskins	90	199	45.2
6.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	94	214	43.9
7.	Indianapolis Colts	87	202	43.1
8.	Detroit Lions	83	195	42.6
9.	San Diego Chargers	85	200	42.5
10.	Dallas Cowboys	80	189	42.3

### RUSHING THE PASSER In 2016, Tampa Bay recorded 38 sacks, tied for the ninth-most in the NFL.

### **NFL TEAM SACK LEADERS**

Rank	Team	Sacks
1.	Arizona Cardinals	48
2.	Carolina Panthers	47
3.	Denver Broncos	42
3.	Seattle Seahawks	42
5.	Minnesota Vikings	41
6.	Green Bay Packers	40
6.	Tennessee Titans	40
8.	Buffalo Bills	39
9.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	38
9.	Pittsburgh Steelers	38
9.	Washington Redskins	38

### TAKE THE BALL AWAY

Despite a slow start that saw only two takeaways during the first four weeks, Tampa Bay was one of the top teams in the league in 2016 at forcing turnovers, recording the third-most takeaways in the NFL.

### **2016 NFL TAKEAWAY LEADERS**

Rank	Team	INT	FR	<u>Takeaways</u>
1.	Kansas City Chiefs	18	15	33
2.	Oakland Raiders	16	14	30
3.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	17	12	29
4.	Arizona Cardinals	14	14	28
4.	Baltimore Ravens	18	10	28
4.	San Diego Chargers	18	10	28

# THE REAL MCCOY

### MCCOY IN 2016

Gerald McCoy finished the 2016 season ranking fourth among all defensive tackles with 7.0 sacks.

# 2016 NFL SACK LEADERS - DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Rank	Player (Team)	Sacks
1.	Geno Atkins (CIN)	9.0
2.	Calais Campbell (ARI)	8.0
2.	Aaron Donald (LA)	8.0
4.	Gerald McCoy (TB)	7.0
5.	Fletcher Cox (PHI)	6.5
5.	Nick Fairley (NO)	6.5
5.	Malik Jackson (JAC)	6.5

#### MCCOY SINCE 2013

Since 2013, McCoy has the most sacks by any defensive tackle in the NFL.

### 2013-17 NFL SACK LEADERS – Defensive Tackles

Rank	Player	Sacks
1.	Gerald McCoy (TB)	34.5
2.	Geno Atkins (CIN)	33.0
3.	Jurrell Casey (TEN)	29.5
4.	Aaron Donald (LAR)	29.0
5.	Ndamukong Suh (MIA)	26.0

More than just a pass-rusher, McCoy has shown his ability at stopping the run. His 51 tackles for loss are the fourth-most by a defensive tackle since 2012.

### NFL TFL LEADERS - DEFENSIVE TACKLES (2012-17)

Rank	Player (Team)	TFL
1.	Ndamukong Suh (MIA)	77
2.	Geno Atkins (CIN)	66
3.	Aaron Donald (LAR)	62
4.	Gerald McCoy (TB)	55
5.	Jurrell Casey (LA)	53

### **MCCOY IN TEAM HISTORY**

McCoy's 9.5 sacks in 2013 are tied for the fifth-most in a single season by a defensive tackle. He is only the third defensive tackle in Buccaneers history to top 9.0 sacks in a single season (Warren Sapp, Santana Dotson)

### MOST SACKS, SINGLE SEASON - DEFENSIVE TACKLES (Team History)

Rank	Player	Year	Sacks
1.	Warren Sapp	2000	16.5
2.	Warren Sapp	1999	12.5
3.	Warren Sapp	1997	10.5
4.	Santana Dotson	1992	10.0
5.	David Logan	1983	9.5
5.	Gerald McCoy	2013	9.5

For his career, McCoy has 42.5 sacks, the second-most by a defensive tackle in team history and the fourth-most in franchise history.

### MOST SACKS - DEFENSIVE TACKLE (Team History)

Rank	Player	Sacks
1.	Warren Sapp, 1995-2003	77.0
2.	Gerald McCoy, 2010-Pres.	43.5
3.	David Logan, 1979-86*	39.0
4.	Brad Culpepper, 1994-99	33.0
5.	Santana Dotson, 1992-95	23.0

\* Sacks were not an official stat until 1982. Logan is credited with 28.5 by Stats, Inc.

### **MOST SACKS - TEAM HISTORY**

Rank	Player	Sacks
1.	Lee Roy Selmon, 1976-84*	78.5
2.	Warren Sapp, 1995-2003	77.0
3.	Simeon Rice, 2001-06	69.5
4.	Gerald McCoy, 2010-Pres.	43.5
5.	David Logan, 1979-86*	39.0
6.	Chidi Ahanotu, 1993-00, 2004	34.5
7.	Brad Culpepper, 1994-99	33.0
8.	Ronde Barber, 1997-2012	28.0
9.	Broderick Thomas, 1989-93	26.5
10.	Greg Spires, 2002-07	26.0

\* Sacks were not an official stat until 1982. Selmon is credited with 23.0 & Logan is credited with 28.5 by Stats, Inc.



Since entering the NFL in 2012, Lavonte David has shown himself to be one of the top linebackers in the league, earning All-Rookie honors from nearly every publication his first season, then following up a Pro Bowl selection in 2015 and All-Pro honors following the 2013 and 2016 seasons.

David has also been one of the leaders in tackles for loss over the last five seasons. His 87 TFLs during that stretch rank him second in the NFL, and he is one of only two players in the league to post three consecutive seasons (2012-14) with at least 15 tackles for loss (also J.J. Watt, 2012-15).

Entering his sixth season, David has already set some impressive marks around the NFL.

### **DAVID SINCE ENTERING THE LEAGUE**

Over the past five seasons, David has made the third-most tackles in the NFL and the second-most solo tackles.

### 2012-17 NFL TACKLE LEADERS

Rank	Player (Current Team)	Tackles
1.	LB Luke Kuechly (CAR)	735
2.	LB Bobby Wagner (SEA)	684
3.	LB Lavonte David (TB)	679
4.	LB Paul Posluszny (JAC)	649
5.	LB D'Qwell Jackson (FA)	626

# 2012-17 NFL SOLO TACKLE LEADERS

Rank	Player (Current Team)	Solo Tackles
1.	LB Paul Posluszny (JAC)	485
2.	LB Lavonte David (TB)	483
3.	LB Luke Kuechly (CAR)	471
4.	LB Karlos Dansby (ARI)	416
5.	LB Lawrence Timmons (MIA)	415

Since 2012, David has the second-most run stuffs of any player in football.

### 2012-17 STUFFS LEADERS

<u>Rank</u>	Player (Current Team)	Stuffs
1.	DE J.J. Watt (HOU)	69.5
2.	LB Lavonte David (TB)	56.0
3.	DE Michael Bennett (SEA)	49.5
4.	DE Calais Campbell (JAC)	42.0
4.	DT Ndamukong Suh (MIA)	41.0

### 2012-17 NFL TACKLE FOR LOSS LEADERS

Rank	Player (Current Team)	TFL
1.	DE J.J. Watt (HOU)	123
2.	LB Lavonte David (TB)	87
3.	DE Michael Bennett (SEA)	80
3.	LB Von Miller (DEN)	80
5.	DT Ndamukong Suh (MIA)	77
6.	DE Calais Campbell (JAC)	74
7.	LB Ryan Kerrigan (WAS)	73
8.	LB Justin Houston (KC)	70
9.	DT Geno Atkins (CIN)	66
10.	DE Cameron Jordan (NO)	65

David has shown his ability to help not only stop the run, but to defend the pass. Since entering the NFL in 2012, David is tied for second in the league in interceptions by a linebacker and is tied for the third-most passes defensed during that span.

### 2012-17 NFL INTERCEPTIONS - (Linebackers)

Rank	Player (Team)	INT
1.	Luke Kuechly (CAR)	13
2.	Lavonte David (TB)	10
2.	Thomas Davis (CAR)	10
4.	Paul Posluszny (JAC)	9
5.	Karlos Dansby (ARI)	8
5.	DeAndre Levy (FA)	8
5.	Lawrence Timmons (MIA)	8

### 2012-17 NFL PASSES DEFENSED - (Linebackers)

Rank	Player (Team)	PD
1.	Luke Kuechly (CAR)	44
2.	Karlos Dansby (ARI)	43
3.	Lavonte David (TB)	35
3.	Mark Barron (LAR)	35
3.	Alec Ogletree (LAR)	35

# DOMINANT DAVID

### **HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE**

In his first five seasons, David has totaled 663 tackles, 18.0 sacks and 10 interceptions. <u>He is the only player in the NFL during the last five years to total at least 500 tackles, 15.0 sacks and 10 interceptions</u>. The start to his career compares with several of his most notable peers, as well as Hall of Famers.

### **NOTABLE LINEBACKERS - FIRST FIVE SEASONS**

Player	Years	Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF
Ray Lewis*	1996-2000	718	16.0	9	2
Luke Kuechly*	2012-16	693	9.0	12	4
Patrick Willis	2007-11	692	17.0	5	12
Derrick Brooks*^	1995-99	669	4.5	8	8
Lavonte David	2012-16	663	18.0	10	12
Zach Thomas	1996-2000	651	7.0	9	7
Junior Seau^	1990-94	600	18.0	4	3
Brian Urlacher	2000-04	579	26.5	7	6
Lance Briggs	2003-07	548	5.5	6	9

\*Won NFL Defensive Player of the Year in span.

^Selected to Pro Football Hall of Fame.

In 2013, David put together a historical season, one that ranked alongside some of the best linebackers in NFL history.

### NOTABLE LINEBACKER SEASONS SINCE 1982

Player	Year	Tkls	Sacks	INT
Ray Lewis*^	2003	163	1.5	6
Luke Kuechly^*	2013	156	2.0	4
Lavonte David^	2013	144	7.0	5
Junior Seau^	1996	138	7.0	2
Ray Lewis*^	2000	136	3.0	2
Brian Urlacher*^	2005	122	6.0	0
Hardy Nickerson^	1996	120	3.0	2
Derrick Brooks*^	2002	118	1.0	5
Patrick Willis^	2009	114	4.0	3
Mike Singletary*^	1985	113	3.0	1
Lance Briggs^	2005	107	2.0	2
Thomas Davis^	2015	105	5.5	4

\*Won NFL Defensive Player of the Year.

^Named to an All-Pro team following the season.

David joined former All-Pro S Dave Duerson (1986) as the only two players since 1982 to record at least 7.0 sacks and five interceptions in the same season. David is the only linebacker to ever do so.

### IN COVERAGE

David finished 2013 with five interceptions, tied for the most ever by a Buccaneers linebacker in a single season.

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN A SINGLE SEASON (Linebackers - Team History)

Player	Year	INT
1. Derrick Brooks	2002	5
1. Lavonte David	2013	5
1. Cecil Johnson	1981	5
4. Derrick Brooks	1999	4
4. Jamie Duncan	1977	4
4. Richard Wood	1984	4

Against Buffalo (12/8/13), David recorded two interceptions, becoming the first Buccaneer to record multiple interceptions in the same game since CB Aqib Talib in 2010 (2 at ARI, 10/31/10) and the first Buccaneers linebacker to record multiple interceptions in the same game since Derrick Brooks (2 vs. CHI, 10/24/99). David is one of only six Buccaneers linebackers ever to record multiple interceptions in the same game. He did so again against Philadelphia (11/22/15), becoming the first linebacker in team history with more than one multi-interception game.

### MULTIPLE INTERCEPTIONS IN A SINGLE GAME (Linebackers - Team History)

Player	Opponent-Date	INT
Derrick Brooks	vs. CHI-10/24/99	2
Lavonte David	vs. BUF-12/8/13	2
Lavonte David	at PHI-11/22/15	2
Cecil Johnson	vs. DET-10/4/81	2
Dave Lewis	vs. CHI-10/22/78	2
Broderick Thomas	at NO-11/1/92	2
Richard Wood	at NO-12/11/77	2

David has 10 career interceptions, tied for the second-most by a linebacker in team history.

### **MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY A LB - Team History**

Rank	Player	INT
1.	Derrick Brooks, 1995-2008	25
2.	Lavonte David, 2012-Pres.	10
2.	Dave Lewis, 1977-81	10
4.	Cecil Johnson, 1977-85	9
4.	Richard Wood, 1976-84	9



### PASS RUSH SPECIALIST

In 2013, Lavonte David showed off a pass-rushing ability not usually seen from linebackers in a 4-3 defense, finishing the season with 7.0 sacks, tied for the third-most

David's 7.0 sacks in 2013 are tied for the third-most by a linebacker in team history

### MOST SACKS BY A LINEBACKER - SINGLE SEASON (Team History)

Player	Year	Sacks
1. Broderick Thomas	1991	11
2. Broderick Thomas	1990	7.5
3. Lavonte David	2013	7.0
3. Lonnie Marts	1996	7.0
5. Chris Washington	1987	6.5

For his career, David has totaled 18.0 sacks, the second-most by a linebacker in team history.

### MOST SACKS BY A LB - Team History

Rank	Player	Sacks
1.	Broderick Thomas, 1989-93	26.5
2.	Lavonte David, 2012-Pres.	18.0
3.	Chris Washington, 1984-88	17.5
4.	Derrick Brooks, 1995-2008	13.5
5.	Shelton Quarles, 1997-2006	13.0

### DAVID & BROOKS

David has drawn comparisons to former Buccaneers' great LB Derrick Brooks. An 11-time Pro Bowler and nine-time All-Pro, Brooks is one of the most decorated players in Tampa Bay history, even earning NFL Defensive Player of the Year in 2002. Through their first 80 games played, David compares favorably to the Hall of Famer.

### D. BROOKS & L. DAVID (First 80 Games Played)

Player	Tackles	Sacks	Stuffs	INT	PD	FF	FR
David	679	18.0	56.0	10	35	12	7
Brooks	669	4.5	38.0	8	50	8	3

In 2013 David earned a first-team All-Pro selection, joining Brooks and Hardy Nickerson as the only linebackers in franchise history to earn that distinction.

### MOST FIRST-TEAM ALL-PRO SELECTIONS - LINEBACKERS (Team History)

Player	Selections	Years
Derrick Brooks	5	1999-2000, 2002, 2004-05
Hardy Nickerson	2	1993, 1997
Lavonte David	1	2013

# **GRIT & GRIMES**

In 2016, Tampa Bay brought in veteran cornerback Brent Grimes to help the team's pass defense and provide a veteran leader who knew Defensive Coordinator Mike Smith's system. Grimes proved to be a key addition to the team, notching the most passes defensed in the NFL.

#### 2016 NFL PASS DEFENSED LEADERS

Rank	Player (Team)	PD
1.	Brent Grimes (TB)	24
2.	Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie (NYG)	21
3.	Casey Hayward (SD)	20
3.	Marcus Peters (KC)	20
4.	Robert Alford (ATL)	19
4.	Josh Norman (WAS)	19

Since 2013, Grimes has the most passes defensed in the NFL

#### NFL MOST PASSES DEFENSED (2013-17)

Rank	Player (Current Team)	PD
1.	CB Brent Grimes (TB)	70
2.	CB David Amerson (OAK)	63
3.	CB Johnathan Joseph (HOU)	61
4.	CB Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie (NYG)	60
5.	CB Robert Alford (ATL)	59
5.	CB Aqib Talib (DEN)	59

#### **<u>GRIMES IN BUCS HISTORY</u>**

Grimes's 24 passes defensed were the most by any Buccaneers player since Ronde Barber had 24 in 2001. Since 1994, Grimes' 24 passes defensed are tied for the second-most by a Buccaneers player.

#### MOST PASSES DEFENSED - SINGLE SEASON SINCE 1994 (Team History)

Rank	Player	Year	PD
1.	Donnie Abraham	1999	25
2.	Ronde Barber	2001	24
2.	Brent Grimes	2016	24
2.	Ricky Reynolds	1992	24
5.	Donnie Abraham	2000	23

#### **GRIMES PICKING PASSES**

In 2016, Grimes led Tampa Bay with four interceptions, his fourth consecutive season with at least four interceptions. He is the only player in the NFL to record at least four interceptions in every season during that span (2013-16).

Grimes has the fourth-most interceptions by any player over the past five seasons and the second-most by any cornerback.

#### NFL MOST INTERCEPTIONS (2013-17)

Rank	Player (Current Team)	INT
1.	S Reggie Nelson (OAK)	19
2.	S Glover Quin (DET)	18
2.	CB Richard Sherman (SEA)	18
4.	CB Brent Grimes (TB)	17
4.	S Tashaun Gipson (JAC)	17

In his career, Grimes has 30 interceptions, tied for the fifth-most among active players.

#### **MOST CAREER INTERCEPTIONS- ACTIVE PLAYERS**

Rank	Player (Current Team)	INT
1.	S DeAngelo Hall (WAS)	43
2.	CB Terence Newman (MIN)	41
3.	S Reggie Nelson (OAK)	35
4.	CB Aqib Talib (DEN)	34
5.	CB Brent Grimes (TB)	30
5.	CB Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie (NYG)	30
5.	CB Richard Sherman (SEA)	30
5.	CB Tramon Williams (ARI)	30

# BRYAN "THE BANGER" ANGER

In 2016, the Buccaneers signed P **Bryan Anger**. Since then, Anger has shown his value, tying for the fourth-most punts inside the 20-yard line (40), while posting a 42.6 net punting average, the third-best mark in the league over the past two seasons.

#### 2016-17 PUNTS INSIDE THE 20 LEADERS

Rank	Player (Team)	Inside 20
1.	Johnny Hekker (LAR)	59
2.	Dustin Colquitt (KC)	47
2.	Sam Koch (BAL)	47
4.	Bryan Anger (TB)	43
4.	Marquette King (OAK)	43

## 2016-17 NET PUNTING AVERAGE LEADERS

Rank	Player (Team)	Net Avg.
1.	Johnny Hekker (LA)	45.9
2.	Sam Martin (DET)	44.2
3.	Thomas Morstead (NO)	43.0
4.	Pat McAfee (Retired)	42.7
5.	Bryan Anger (TB)	42.6

#### ANGER IN BUCS HISTORY

Not only did Anger have one of the top seasons in the NFL in 2016, he had the best punting season in team history.

### MOST PUNTS INSIDE THE 20 - SINGLE SEASON (Team History)

Rank	Player	Year	Inside 20
1.	Bryan Anger	2016	37
2.	Josh Bidwell	2007	30
2.	Tom Tupa	2002	30
4.	Josh Bidwell	2008	27
5.	Mark Royals	2001	26
5.	Tom Tupa	2003	26

### HIGHEST NET PUNTING AVERAGE - SINGLE SEASON (Team History)

Rank	Player	Year	Net Avg.
1.	Bryan Anger	2016	42.7
2.	Michael Koenen	2011	40.3
3.	Michael Koenen	2013	38.3
4.	Jacob Schum	2015	38.0
5.	Tommy Barnhardt	1996	37.8

Against the N.Y. Giants, Anger tied a franchise record for net punting average in a game, after he totaled 199 net punting yards on four kicks, a 49.8 average.

#### HIGHEST NET PUNTING AVERAGE - SINGLE GAME , MIN. 4 PUNTS (Team History)

Player	Date & Opponent	Punts	Net Yds	Net Avg.
1. Bryan Anger	10/1/17 vs. NYG	4	199	49.8
2. Michael Koenen	10/16/11 vs. NO	4	199	49.8
3. Michael Koenen	12/29/13 at NO	5	240	48.0
4. Michael Koenen	12/17/11 vs. DAL	4	204	47.3
5. Bryan Anger	1/1/17 vs. CAR	5	229	45.8

# STRENGTH OF THE SOUTH

Over the previous 15 seasons, one could argue that the toughest division in the NFL is the NFC South. Since realignment in 2002, the NFC South is the only division to not only have each of its teams make a conference championship appearance, but have all four teams make it to the Super Bowl. The NFC East, NFC West and 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 nine times in a conference championship game, the best in the NFC and the second-most in the NFL. The NFC South is also tied for the second-most appearances in the Super Bowl (5), tied for the most by any NFC division. In 2016, The NFC South became the first division since realignment to have all four of its teams play in the Super Bowl, with Tampa Bay (XXXVII), Atlanta (LI), Carolina (XXXVIII & 50) and New Orleans (XLIV) all making it.

#### **SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES & WINS SINCE 2002**

Division	Appearances	Wins
AFC East	6	4
NFC South	5	2
NFC West	5	1
AFC North	4	3
NFC East	3	2
AFC South	2	1
NFC North	2	1
AFC West	3	1

#### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES SINCE 2002

Division	Number
AFC East	12
NFC South	9
NFC West	8
AFC North	7
NFC East	6
NFC North	6
AFC South	5
AFC West	5

The NFC South is also one of only two divisions to have more than one team win a Super Bowl (Tampa Bay, New Orleans), since 2002, joining the AFC North. The NFC South has had a very even split of division champions, with all four of the teams having captured at least three division titles.

#### **NFC SOUTH DIVISION TITLES SINCE 2002**

Team	Number
Carolina	5
Atlanta	4
Tampa Bay	3
New Orleans	3

In 2010, the NFC South recorded another impressive feat, as they were the only division to have three teams finish with a winning record, with three of the four teams finish with a double-digit win total (Atlanta - 13-3; New Orleans - 11-5; Tampa Bay - 10-6). It marked just the second time, dating back to realignment in 2002, that a division has had three teams with double-digit wins in the same season (also the AFC South in 2007). The feat was matched by the NFC North in 2012, the NFC West in 2013 and the AFC North in 2014.

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 in 2008, 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 in 2008.

#### **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
2013	NFC West	24-8	.750

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

## BUCCANEERS AND THE NFL CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF GETTING KIDS ACTIVE AND HEALTHY THROUGH NFL PLAY 60

This fall, the NFL celebrates 10 years of getting kids active and healthy through NFL PLAY 60. As part of the celebrations, and as kids get back to sports, NFL teams will host PLAY 60-themed games and community activities during Weeks 3 and 4 of the 2017 season. From building fitness zones and playgrounds to hosting youth football clinics, NFL teams will help members of their community and children of all abilities get active for 60 minutes a day all year long.



In August, Jameis Winston hosted a Bucs Academy PLAY 60 clinic, welcoming 100 students from the team's Bucs Academy initiative to training camp where children exercised and enjoyed football drills after practice.

On October 1, when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers hosted the New York Giants at Raymond James Stadium, the organization celebrated PLAY 60 throughout the game. Local "Fuel Up to PLAY 60" Student Ambassadors from the Florida Dairy Council participated in pre-game activities, serving as honorary guests of the game during the coin toss and honorary flag runners to lead the Buccaneers onto the field. During halftime, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers also hosted two youth football games on-field. In addition, the Buccaneers and NFL PLAY 60 games throughout the league featured: team-customized PLAY 60 eye black for community groups and NFL PLAY 60 field stencils, banners and goal post wraps around the stadium.

"For the past decade, NFL PLAY 60 has been an important tool in ensuring that youth get the recommended amount of daily physical activity. It's important that young fans understand the benefits of exercise and have the resources to build a foundation for a lifetime of good health," said NFL Commissioner **ROGER GOODELL**. "We are proud of the achievements over the past decade and look forward to advancing progress through the implementation of innovative programs and new play spaces for youth in partnership with our teams, players and partner organizations."

Since 2007, the NFL has committed more than \$350 million to youth health and fitness through PLAY 60 programming, grants and media time for public service announcements. With the help of NFL teams, players and partner organizations, more than 2,000

PLAY 60 events are held annually, and more than 250 NFL Youth Fitness Zones have been constructed nationwide, providing millions of kids with access and resources to play. Thousands of NFL players have served as PLAY 60 Ambassadors and dedicate their time to getting youth in their communities more active through youth football clinics, school assemblies, PSAs and other community outreach activities.



On Sunday, the Buccaneers will once again host local youth football teams for a halftime scrimmage on the field at Raymond James Stadium.

Fans are encouraged to join the PLAY 60 celebration and show how they get active for 60 minutes a day using the hashtag #PLAY60 and tagging @NFLPLAY60 on Twitter for a chance to be featured on NFL. com/PLAY60.



sive tackle Clinton McDonald visited Bing Elementary School to congratulate students and teachers for winning the 2017 Buccaneers PLAY 60 Challenge

#### **2017 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS NUMERICAL ROSTER**

		2017			DUCC		S NOMERICAL R	OSTER	
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College	Hometown	(as of 10/9/17) How Acq.
3	Jameis Winston	QB	6-4	231	23	3	Florida State	Bessemer, AL	D1-'15
7	Patrick Murray	K	5-7	182	26	4	Fordham	Mawah, NJ	FA-'17
9	Bryan Anger	P	6-3	205	29	6	California	Camarillo, CA	UFA (JAC)-'16
10	Adam Humphries	, WR	5-11	195	23	3	Clemson	Spartanburg, SC	FA-'15
11	DeSean Jackson	WR	5-10	175	30	10	California	Long Beach, CA	UFA (WAS)-'17
12	Chris Godwin	WR	6-1	209	21	R	Penn State	Middletown, DE	D3a-'17
12	Mike Evans	WR	6-5	203	24	4	Texas A&M	Galveston, TX	D3a-17 D1-'14
14	Ryan Fitzpatrick	QB	6-2	223	34	13	Harvard	Gilbert, AZ	UFA (NYJ)-'17
14	Bernard Reedy	WR	5-9	175	25	1	Toledo		FA-'16
21	Justin Evans	S	5-9 6-0	175	25 22	R	Texas A&M	St. Petersburg, FL	D2-'17
		RB	5-9	223	22	6	Boise State	Wiggins, MS	D1b-'12
22	Doug Martin Chris Conte	S		223	28 28	о 7	California	Oakland, CA	
23			6-2					Los Angeles, CA	UFA (CHI)-'15
24	Brent Grimes	CB	5-10	185	34	11	Shippensburg	Philadelphia, PA	FA-'16
25	Peyton Barber	RB	5-11	225	23	2	Auburn	Alpharetta, GA	FA-'16
26	Josh Robinson	DB	5-10	200	26	6	UCF	Sunrise, FL	UFA (MIN)-'16
28	Vernon Hargreaves III	CB	5-10	204	22	2	Florida	Tampa, FL	D1-'16
29	Ryan Smith	CB	5-11	189	24	2	North Carolina Central	Upper Marlboro, MD	D4-'16
32	Jacquizz Rodgers	RB	5-6	205	27	7	Oregon State	Richmond, TX	FA-'16
34	Charles Sims III	RB	6-0	211	27	4	West Virginia	Houston, TX	D3-'14
35	Javien Elliott	CB	5-11	176	24	2	Florida State	Panama City, FL	FA-'16
36	Robert McClain	CB	5-9	195	29	6	Connecticut	Lusby, MD	UFA (LAC)-'17
37	Keith Tandy	S	5-10	205	28	6	West Virginia	Hopkinsville, KY	D6-'12
39	Isaiah Johnson	S	6-0	209	24	1	South Carolina	Cary, NC	FA-'16
43	T.J. Ward	S	5-10	200	30	8	Oregon	Antioch, CA	FA-'17
51	Kendell Beckwith	LB	6-2	243	22	R	LSU	Clinton, LA	D3b-'17
52	Cameron Lynch	LB	6-0	229	24	3	Syracuse	Lawrenceville, GA	FA-'16
53	Adarius Glanton	LB	6-1	230	27	3	Florida Atlantic	Lakeland, FL	FA-'15
54	Lavonte David	LB	6-1	233	27	6	Nebraska	Miami, FL	D2-'12
57	Noah Spence	DE	6-2	251	23	2	Eastern Kentucky	Harrisburg, PA	D2a-'16
58	Kwon Alexander	LB	6-1	227	23	3	LSU	Oxford, AL	D4-'15
59	Devante Bond	LB	6-1	236	24	2	Oklahoma	Sacramento, CA	D6a-'16
62	Evan Smith	OL	6-2	308	31	8	Idaho State	Salinas, CA	UFA (GB)-'14
64	Kevin Pamphile	G	6-5	315	26	4	Purdue	Miami, FL	D5b-'14
65	Garrison Sanborn	LS	6-1	240	32	9	Florida State	Tampa, FL	FA-'17
66	Leonard Wester	Т	6-6	305	24	2	Missouri Western	Mt. Union, IA	FA-'16
68	Joe Hawley	C	6-3	302	28	8	UNLV	Bakersfield, CA	FA-'15
69	Demar Dotson	T	6-9	315	31	9	Southern Miss	Alexandria, LA	FA-'09
73	J.R. Sweezy	G	6-5	298	28	5	North Carolina State	Mooresville, NC	UFA (SEA)-'16
74	Ali Marpet	c	6-4	307	24	3	Hobart	Hastings-on-Hudson, NY	D2b-'15
76	Donovan Smith	T	6-6	338	24	3	Penn State	Owings Mills, MD	D2a-'15
77	Caleb Benenoch	OL	6-5	305	23	2	UCLA	Katy, TX	D5-'16
80	O.J. Howard	TE	6-6	251	23	Ŕ	Alabama	Prattville, AL	D1-'17
82	Antony Auclair	TE	6-6	256	24	R	Laval	Motreal, Quebec	FA-'17
84	Cameron Brate	TE	6-5	245	26	3	Harvard	Naperville, IL	FA-'15
88	Luke Stocker	TE	6-5	243	20	7	Tennessee	Berea, KY	D4-'11
90	Chris Baker	DT	6-2	320	30	6	Hampton	Windsor, CT	UFA (WAS)-'17
90 91	Robert Ayers Jr.	DE	6-3	275	30	9	Tennessee	Jersey City, NJ	UFA (NYG)-'16
92	William Gholston	DE	6-6	281	26	5	Michigan State	Detroit, MI	D4b-'13
92 93		DE			20		Oklahoma		D40-13 D1-'10
	Gerald McCoy	DI	6-4	300		8		Oklahoma City, OK	
94	Will Clarke		6-6	275	26	4	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	FA-'17
95	Ryan Russell	DE	6-5	275	25	3	Purdue	Carrollton, TX	FA-'16
96	Sealver Siliga	DT	6-2	345	27	5	Utah	West Jordan, UT	W (SEA)-'16
98	Clinton McDonald	DT	6-2	297	30	8	Memphis	Jacksonville, AR	UFA (SEA)-'14
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College	HS Hometown	How Acq.
16	Freddie Martino	WR	6-0	195	26	2	North Greenville	North, SC	FA-'16
30	David Rivers	CB	6-0	185	23	R	Youngstown State	Miami, FL	FA-'17
45	Alan Cross	TE	6-1	235	24	2	Memphis	Millington, TN	FA-'16
46	Austin Johnson	FB	6-2	240	28	3	Tennessee	Hickory, NC	FA-'16
49	Riley Bullough	LB	6-2	228	23	R	Michigan State	Traverse City, MI	FA-'17
50	Eric Nzeocha	LB	6-3	218	24	R	Wyoming	Neusitz, Germany	INTFA-'17
61	Justin Murray	Т	6-5	304	24	1	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA-'17
67	Mike Liedtke	OL	6-3	305	25	1	Illinois State	Woodstock, IL	FA-'16
71	Channing Ward	DE	6-4	279	25	2	Mississippi	Aberdeen, MS	FA-'16
79	Patrick O'Connor	DE	6-4	270	23	R	Eastern Michigan	Chicago, IL	FA-'17
85	Bobo Wilson	WR	5-9	186	22	R	Florida State	Miami, FL	FA-'17
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College	HS Hometown	How Acq.
2	Nick Folk	K	6-1	222	32	11	Arizona	Hollywood, CA	FA-'17
4	Ryan Griffin	QB	6-5	210	27	4	Tulane	Westlake Village, CA	W (NO)-'15
72	Justin Trattou	DE	6-4	258	29	6	Florida	Ramsey, NJ	FA-'17
75	DaVonte Lambert	DL	6-2	282	23	2	Auburn	Keysville, GA	FA-'16
97	Stevie Tu'ikolovatu	DT	6-1	320	26	Ŕ	USC	Salt Lake City, UT	D7-'17
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College	HS Hometown	How Acq.	
78	Marquis Lucas	Т	6-4	313	24	1	West Virginia	Miami, FL	W (ATL)-'17	_

#### Head Coach: Dirk Koetter

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#### **2017 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

		2017			DOCOMINE		LPHABE I ICAL	ROOTER	
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp.	College	Hometown	(as of 10/9/17) 17 GP/GS
58	Alexander, Kwon	LB	6-1	227	8/3/1994	3	LSU	Oxford, AL	1/1
9	Anger, Bryan	P	6-3	205	10/6/1988	6	California	Camarillo, CA	4/0
82	Auclair, Antony	TE	6-6	256	5/28/1993	R	Laval	Quebec, Canada	1/0
91	Ayers Jr., Robert	DE	6-3	275	9/6/1985	9	Tennessee	Jersey City, NJ	4/3
90	Baker, Chris	DT	6-2	320	10/8/1987	6	Hampton	Windsor, CT	3/3
25	Barber, Peyton	RB	5-11	225	2/27/1994	2	Auburn	Alpharetta, GA	4/0
51	Beckwith, Kendell	LB	6-2	243	12/2/1994	R	LSU	Clinton, LA	4/4
77	Benenoch, Caleb	OL	6-5	305	8/8/1994	2	UCLA	Katy, TX	4/0
59	Bond, Devante	LB	6-1	236	7/3/1993	2	Oklahoma	Sacramento, CA	3/2
84	Brate, Cameron	TE	6-5	245	7/3/1991	3	Harvard	Naperville, IL	4/2
94	Clarke, Will	DL	6-6	275	5/4/1991	4	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	4/0
23	Conte, Chris	S	6-2	203	2/23/1989	7	California	Los Angeles, CA	4/4
54	David, Lavonte	LB	6-1	233	1/23/1990	6	Nebraska	Miami, FL	2/2
69	Dotson, Demar	T	6-9	315	10/11/1985	9	Southern Miss	Alexandria, LA	4/4
35 21	Elliott, Javien	CB S	5-11 6-0	176 199	7/18/1993	2 R	Florida State Texas A&M	Panama City, FL	3/0 4/1
13	Evans, Justin	S WR	6-5	231	8/26/1995 8/21/1993	к 4	Texas A&M	Wiggins, MS Galveston, TX	4/1
13	Evans, Mike Fitzpatrick, Ryan	QB	6-2	223	11/24/1982	4 13	Harvard	Gilbert, AZ	4/4 1/0
92	Gholston, William	DE	6-6	223	7/31/1991	5	Michigan State	Detroit, MI	4/4
53	Glanton, Adarius	LB	6-1	230	9/21/1990	3	Florida Atlantic	Lakeland, FL	4/4
12	Godwin, Chris	WR	6-1	209	2/27/1996	R	Penn State	Middletown, DE	4/3
24	Grimes, Brent	CB	5-10	185	7/19/1983	11	Shippensburg	Philadelphia, PA	3/3
24	Hargreaves III, Vernon	CB	5-10	204	6/3/1995	2	Florida	Tampa, FL	4/4
68	Hawley, Joe	C	6-3	302	10/22/1988	8	UNLV	Bakersfield, CA	0/0
80	Howard, O.J.	TE	6-6	251	11/19/1994	R	Alabama	Prattville, AL	4/4
10	Humphries, Adam	WR	5-11	195	6/24/1993	3	Clemson	Spartanburg, SC	4/0
11	Jackson, DeSean	WR	5-10	175	12/1/1986	10	California	Long Beach, CA	4/3
39	Johnson, Isaiah	S	6-0	209	10/14/1992	1	South Carolina	Cary, NC	1/0
52	Lynch, Cameron	LB	6-0	229	8/4/1993	3	Syracuse	Lawrenceville, GA	4/0
74	Marpet, Ali	С	6-4	307	4/17/1993	3	Hobart	Hastings-on-Hudson, NY	4/4
22	Martin, Doug	RB	5-9	223	1/13/1989	6	Boise State	Oakland, CA	1/0
36	McClain, Robert	CB	5-9	195	7/22/1988	6	Connecticut	Lusby, MD	4/0
93	McCoy, Gerald	DT	6-4	300	2/25/1988	8	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, OK	4/4
98	McDonald, Clinton	DT	6-2	297	1/6/1987	8	Memphis	Jacksonville, AR	4/1
7	Murray, Patrick	K	5-7	182	6/22/1991	4	Fordham	Mahway, NJ	0/0
64	Pamphile, Kevin	G	6-5	310	11/27/1990	4	Purdue	Miami, FL	4/3
18	Reedy, Bernard	WR	5-9	175	12/31/1991	1	Toledo	St. Petersburg, FL	4/0
26	Robinson, Josh	DB	5-10	200	1/8/1991	6	UCF	Sunrise, FL	4/0
32	Rodgers, Jacquizz	RB	5-6	205	2/6/1990	7	Oregon State	Richmond, TX	4/4
95	Russell, Ryan	DE	6-5	275	1/17/1992	3	Purdue	Carrollton, TX	4/0
65	Sanborn, Garrison	LS	6-1	240	7/31/1985	9	Florida State	Tampa, FL	4/0
96	Siliga, Sealver	DT	6-2	345	4/26/1990	5	Utah	West Jordan, UT	2/0
34	Sims III, Charles	RB	6-0	211	9/19/1990	4	West Virginia	Houston, TX	4/0
76	Smith, Donovan Smith, Evan	T OL	6-6 6-2	338 308	6/23/1993	3 8	Penn State Idaho State	Owings Mills, MD	4/4
62 29	Smith, Ryan	CB	5-11	189	7/19/1986 9/7/1993	2	North Carolina Central	Salinas, CA Upper Marlboro, MD	<u>4/1</u> 4/1
23 57	Spence, Noah	DE	6-2	251	1/8/1994	2	Eastern Kentucky	Harrisburg, PA	4/1
88	Stocker, Luke	TE	6-5	253	7/17/1988	7	Tennessee	Berea, KY	4/2
73	Sweezy, J.R.	G	6-5	298	4/8/1989	5	North Carolina State	Mooresville, NC	4/4
37	Tandy, Keith	S	5-10	205	2/12/1989	6	West Virginia	Hopkinsville, KY	3/3
43	Ward, T.J.	S	5-10	200	12/12/1986	8	Oregon	Antioch, CA	2/0
66	Wester, Leonard	Т	6-6	305	1/3/1993	2	Missouri Western	Mt. Union, IA	0/0
3	Winston, Jameis	QB	6-4	231	1/6/1994	3	Florida State	Bessemer, AL	4/4
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					PRACTI	CE SQUAD			
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp.	College	HS Hometown	17 GP/GS
49	Bullough, Riley	LB	6-2	228	11/23/1993	R	Michigan State	Traverse City, MI	0/0
45	Cross, Alan	TE	6-1	235	5/2/1993	2	Memphis	Millington, TN	3/1
46	Johnson, Austin	FB	6-2	240	6/16/1989	3	Tennessee	Hickory, NC	0/0
67	Liedtke, Mike	OL	6-3	305	1/15/1992	1	Illinois State	Woodstock, IL	0/0
16	Martino, Freddie	WR	6-0	195	9/7/1991	2	North Greenville	North, SC	0/0
61	Murray, Justin	Т	6-5	304	4/19/1993	1	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	0/0
79	O'Connor, Patrick	DE	6-4	270	11/1/1993	R	Eastern Michigan	Chicago, IL	0/0
30	Rivers, David	CB	6-0	185	7/23/1994	R	Youngstown State	Miami, FL	0/0
50	Nzeocha, Eric	LB	6-3	218	4/1/1993	R	Wyoming	Neusitz, Germany	0/0
71	Ward, Channing	DE	6-4	279	9/17/1992	2	Mississippi	Aberdeen, MS	0/0
85	Wilson, Bobo	WR	5-9	186	1/25/1995	R	Florida State	Miami, FL	0/0
						RESERVE			
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp.	College	HS Hometown	17 GP/GS
2	Folk, Nick	K	6-1	222	11/5/1984	11	Arizona	Hollywood, CA	4/0
4	Griffin, Ryan	QB	6-5	210	11/17/1989	4	Tulane	Westlake Village, CA	0/0
75	Lambert, DaVonte	DL	6-2	282	6/23/1994	2	Auburn	Keysville, GA	0/0
72	Trattou, Justin	DE	6-4	258	8/28/1988	6	Florida	Ramsey, NJ	0/0
97	Tu'ikolovatu, Stevie	DT	6-1	320	6/28/1991	R	USC	Salt Lake City, UT	0/0
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No. 78	Name Lucas, Marquis	Pos. T	Ht. 6-4	Wt. 313	Birthdate 3/25/1993	NFL Exp. 1	College West Virginia	HS Hometown Miami, FL	17 GP/GS 0/0

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	2017 TAMI A		COANCERS ROST		105		<u>.</u>
						(a	s of 10/9/17)
No.	Name	Pos.	College	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.
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			Defensive Linemen (9)				
91	Robert Ayers Jr.	DE	Tennessee	6-3	275	32	9
90	Chris Baker	DT	Hampton	6-2	320	30	6
90 94	Will Clarke	DL	•		275	26	4
			West Virginia	6-6			
92	William Gholston	DE	Michigan State	6-6	281	26	5
93	Gerald McCoy	DT	Oklahoma	6-4	300	29	8
98	Clinton McDonald	DT	Memphis	6-2	297	30	8
95	Ryan Russell	DE	Purdue	6-5	275	25	3
96	Sealver Siliga	DT	Utah	6-2	345	27	5
57	Noah Spence	DE	Eastern Kentucky	6-2	251	23	2
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			Linebacker (6)				
58	Kwon Alexander	LB	LSU	6-1	227	23	3
51	Kendell Beckwith	LB	LSU	6-2	243	22	R
59	Devante Bond	LB	Oklahoma	6-1	236	24	2
54	Lavonte David	LB	Nebraska	6-1	233	27	6
53	Adarius Glanton	LB	Florida Atlantic	6-1	230	27	3
52	Cameron Lynch	LB	Syracuse	6-0	229	24	3
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			Cornerback (5)				
35	Javien Elliott	СВ	Florida State	5-11	176	24	2
24	Brent Grimes	CB	Shippensburg	5-10	185	34	11
28	Vernon Hargreaves III	CB	Florida	5-10	204	22	2
36	Robert McClain	CB	Connecticut	5-9	195	29	6
29	Ryan Smith	CB	North Carolina Central	5-11	189	24	2
			Safety (6)				
23	Chris Conte	S	California	6-2	203	28	7
21	Justin Evans	S	Texas A&M	6-0	199	22	R
39	Isaiah Johnson	S	South Carolina	6-0	209	24	1
26	Josh Robinson	DB	UCF	5-10	203	24	7
37	Keith Tandy	S	West Virginia	5-10	205	28	6
43	T.J. Ward	S	Oregon	5-10	200	30	8
			Long Snapper (1)				
65	Garrison Sanborn	LS	Florida State	6-1	240	32	9
			Punter (1)				
9	Bryan Anger	Р	California	6-3	205	29	6
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			Kicker (1)				
7	Patrick Murray	к	Fordham	5-7	182	26	4
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			Offensive Line (0)				
			Offensive Line (9)				
77	Caleb Benenoch	OL	UCLA	6-5	305	23	2
69	Demar Dotson	Т	Southern Miss	6-9	315	31	9
68	Joe Hawley	С	UNLV	6-3	302	28	8
74	Ali Marpet	С	Hobart	6-4	307	24	3
64	Kevin Pamphile	G	Purdue	6-5	310	26	4
76	Donovan Smith	т	Penn State	6-6	338	24	3
62	Evan Smith	OL	Idaho State	6-2	308	31	8
73	J.R. Sweezy	G	North Carolina State	6-5	298	28	5
	Leonard Wester	Т	Missouri Western				2
66	Leonard Wester	I	Wissouri western	6-6	305	24	Z
			Tight End (4)				
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82	Antony Auclair	TE	Lavar	6-6	256	24	R
84	Cameron Brate	TE	Harvard	6-5	235	26	3
80	O.J. Howard	TE	Alabama	6-6	251	22	R
88	Luke Stocker	TE	Tennessee	6-5	253	29	7
			Running Back (4)				
25	Peyton Barber	RB	Auburn	5-11	225	23	2
22	Doug Martin	RB	Boise State	5-9	223	28	6
32	Jacquizz Rodgers	RB	Oregon State	5-9 5-6	205	20	7
			5				
34	Charles Sims III	RB	West Virginia	6-0	211	27	4
			Wide Receiver (5)				
13	Mike Evans	WR	Texas A&M	6-5	231	24	4
12	Chris Godwin	WR	Penn State	6-1	209	21	R
10	Adam Humphries	WR	Clemson	5-11	195	24	3
11	DeSean Jackson	WR	California	5-10	175	30	10
18	Bernard Reedy	WR	Toledo	5-9	175	25	1
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			Quarterback (2)				
	Byon Eitersetrial				222	24	10
14	Ryan Fitzpatrick	QB	Harvard	6-2	223	34	13
3	Jameis Winston	QB	Florida State	6-4	231	23	3

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			2017 14		BAY BU	CCAN	IEER2 B	SY EXPERIENCE		
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.		Age	NFL Exp.	College	Hometown	(as of 10/9/17) How Acq.
<b>13th Y</b> 14	<b>'ear (1)</b> Fitzpatrick, Ryan	QB	6-2	223	11/24/1982	34	13	Harvard	Gilbert, AZ	UFA (NYJ)-'17
11th Y 24	<b>'ear (1)</b> Grimes, Brent	СВ	5-10	185	7/19/1983	34	11	Shippensburg	Philadelphia, PA	FA-'16
<b>10th Y</b> 11	<b>′ear (1)</b> Jackson, DeSean	WR	5-10	175	12/1/1986	30	10	California	Long Beach, CA	UFA (WAS)-'17
<b>9th Ye</b> 91	ear (3) Ayers Jr., Robert	DE	6-3	275	9/6/1985	32	9	Tennessee	Jersey City, NJ	UFA (NYG)-'16
69		T	6-9	315	10/11/1985	31	9	Southern Miss		FA-'09
65	Dotson, Demar Sanborn, Garrison	LS	6-1	240	7/31/1985	32	9	Florida State	Alexandria, LA Tampa, FL	FA-'09 FA-'17
8th Ye	ear (5)									
68	Hawley, Joe	С	6-3	302	10/22/1988	28	8	UNLV	Bakersfield, CA	FA-'15
93	McCoy, Gerald	DT	6-4	302	2/25/1988	29	8	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, OK	D1-'10
98	McDonald, Clinton	DT	6-2	297	1/6/1987	30	8	Memphis	Jacksonville, AR	UFA (SEA)-'14
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62	Smith, Evan	OL	6-2	308	7/19/1986	31	8	Idaho State	Salinas, CA	UFA (GB)-'14
43	Ward, T.J.	S	5-10	200	12/12/1986	30	8	Oregon	Antioch, CA	FA-'17
7th Ye 23	ear (3) Conte, Chris	S	6-2	203	2/23/1989	28	7	California	Los Angeles, CA	UFA (CHI)-'15
32		RB	5-6	203	2/6/1990	20	7	Oregon State		FA-'16
	Rodgers, Jacquizz				2/6/1990		7	5	Richmond, TX	
88	Stocker, Luke	TE	6-5	253	////1988	29	/	Tennessee	Berea, KY	D4-'11
6th Ye	ear (7)									
9	Anger, Bryan	Р	6-3	205	10/6/1988	29	6	California	Camarillo, CA	UFA (JAC)-'16
90	Baker, Chris	DT	6-2	320	10/8/1987	30	6	Hampton	Windsor, CT	UFA (WAS)-'17
54	David, Lavonte	LB	6-1	233	1/23/1990	27	6	Nebraska	Miami, FL	D2-'12
22	Martin, Doug	RB	5-9	223	1/13/1989	28	6	Boise State	Oakland, CA	D1b-'12
36	McClain, Robert	CB	5-9	195	7/22/1988	29	6	Connecticut	Lusby, MD	UFA (LAC)-'17
26	Robinson, Josh	DB	5-10	200	1/8/1991	26	6	UCF	Sunrise, FL	UFA (MIN)-'16
37		S	5-10	200	2/12/1989	28	6			
31	Tandy, Keith	3	5-10	205	2/12/1989	28	0	West Virginia	Hopkinsville, KY	D6-'12
5th Ye	ear (3)									
92	Gholston, William	DE	6-6	281	7/31/1991	26	5	Michigan State	Detroit, MI	D4b-'13
96	Siliga, Sealver	DT	6-2	345	4/26/1990	27	5	Utah	West Jordan, UT	W (SEA)-'16
73	Sweezy, J.R.	G	6-5	298	4/8/1989	28	5	North Carolina State	Mooresville, NC	UFA (SEA)-'16
Ath Vo	or (E)									
4th Ye		DI	<u> </u>	075	E/4/4004	20	4	Maat Minginia	Dittahurah DA	EA 147
94	Clarke, Will	DL	6-6	275	5/4/1991	26	4	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	FA-'17
13	Evans, Mike	WR	6-5	231	8/21/1993	24	4	Texas A&M	Galveston, TX	D1-'14
7	Murray, Patrick	К	5-7	182	6/22/1991	26	4	Fordham	Mahwah, NJ	FA-'17
64	Pamphile, Kevin	G	6-5	310	11/27/1990	26	4	Purdue	Miami, FL	D5b-'14
34	Sims III, Charles	RB	6-0	211	9/19/1990	27	4	West Virginia	Houston, TX	D3-'14
3rd Ye	ar (9)									
58	Alexander, Kwon	LB	6-1	227	8/3/1994	23	3	LSU	Oxford, AL	D4-'15
84	Brate, Cameron	TE	6-5	235	7/3/1991	26	3	Harvard	Naperville, IL	FA-'15
64 53	Glanton, Adarius	LB	6-1	235	9/21/1990	20	3	Florida Atlantic	Lakeland, FL	FA-15 FA-'15
10 52	Humphries, Adam	WR LB	5-11	195 229	6/24/1993	24 24	3 3	Clemson	Spartanburg, SC	FA-'15 FA-'16
	Lynch, Cameron		6-0		8/4/1993			Syracuse	Lawrenceville, GA	
74	Marpet, Ali	C	6-4	307	4/17/1993	24	3	Hobart	Hastings-on-Hudson, NY	D2b-'15
95	Russell, Ryan	DE	6-5	275	1/17/1992	25	3	Purdue	Carrollton, TX	FA-'16
76	Smith, Donovan	Т	6-6	338	6/23/1993	24	3	Penn State	Owings Mills, MD	D2a-'15
3	Winston, Jameis	QB	6-4	231	1/6/1994	23	3	Florida State	Bessemer, AL	D1-'15
2nd Ye	ear (8)									
25	Barber, Peyton	RB	5-11	225	2/27/1994	23	2	Auburn	Alpharetta, GA	FA-'16
77	Benenoch, Caleb	OL	6-5	305	8/8/1994	23	2	UCLA	Katy, TX	D5-'16
59	Bond, Devante	LB	6-1	236	7/3/1993	24	2	Oklahoma	Sacramento, CA	D6a-'16
35	Elliott, Javien	CB	5-11	176	7/18/1993	24	2	Florida State	Panama City, FL	FA-'16
28	Hargreaves III, Vernon	CB	5-10	204	6/3/1995	22	2	Florida	Tampa, FL	D1-'16
29	Smith, Ryan	S	5-11	189	9/7/1993	24	2	North Carolina Central	Upper Marlboro, MD	D4-'16
29 57	Spence, Noah	DE	6-2	251	1/8/1994	24	2	Eastern Kentucky	Harrisburg, PA	D2a-'16
57 66	Wester, Leonard	T	6-2 6-6	305	1/3/1994	23 24	2	Missouri Western	Mt. Union, IA	FA-'16
Rooki 82	es/1st Year (7) Auclair, Antony	TE	6-6	256	5/28/1993	24	R	Laval	Quebec, Canada	FA-'17
51	Beckwith, Kendell	LB	6-2	243	12/2/1994	22	R	LSU	Clinton, LA	D3b-'17
21	Evans, Justin	S	6-0	190	8/26/1995	22	R	Texas A&M	Wiggins, MS	D2-'17
12	Godwin, Chris	WR	6-1	209	2/27/1996	21	R	Penn State	Middletown, DE	D3a-'17
80	Howard, O.J.	TE	6-6	251	11/19/1994	22	R	Alabama	Prattville, AL	D1-'17
39	Johnson, Isaiah	S	6-0	209	10/14/1992	24	1	South Carolina	Cary, NC	FA-'16
18	Reedy, Bernard	WR	5-9	175	12/31/1991	25	1	Toledo	St. Petersburg, FL	FA-'16

## 2017 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS - HOW THEY WERE BUILT

	DRAFT	TRADES	WAIVERS	FREE AGENTS
2009				Demar Dotson (R)
2010	Gerald McCoy (1)			
2011	Luke Stocker (4)			
2012	Doug Martin (1b) Lavonte David (2) Keith Tandy (6)			
2013	William Gholston (4b)			
2014	Mike Evans (1) Charles Sims III (3) Kevin Pamphile (5b)			Clinton McDonald (SEA) Evan Smith (GB)
2015	Jameis Winston (1) Donovan Smith (2a) Ali Marpet (2b) Kwon Alexander (4)			Cameron Brate Chris Conte (CHI) Adarius Glanton Joe Hawley Adam Humphries (R)
2016	Vernon Hargreaves III (1) Noah Spence (2a) Ryan Smith (4) Caleb Benenoch (5) Devante Bond (6a)		Sealver Siliga (SEA)	Bryan Anger (JAC) Robert Ayers Jr. (NYG) Peyton Barber (R) Javien Elliott (R) Brent Grimes Isaiah Johnson (R) Cameron Lynch Bernard Reedy Jacquizz Rodgers Josh Robinson (MIN) Ryan Russell J.R. Sweezy (SEA) Leonard Wester (R)
2017	O.J. Howard (1) Justin Evans (2) Chris Godwin (3a) Kendell Beckwith (3b)			Antony Auclair (R) Chris Baker (WAS) Will Clarke Ryan Fitzpatrick (NYJ) DeSean Jackson (WAS) Robert McClain (LAC) Patrick Murray Garrison Sanborn T.J. Ward

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			OFFENSE	
WR	11 DeSean Jackson	10 Adam Humphries		18 Bernard Reedy
TE	84 Cameron Brate	82 Antony Auclair		
LT	76 Donovan Smith	66 Leonard Wester		
LG	64 Kevin Pamphile	62 Evan Smith		
С	74 Ali Marpet	68 Joe Hawley		
RG	73 J.R. Sweezy	62 Evan Smith		
RT	69 Demar Dotson	77 Caleb Benenoch		
WR	13 Mike Evans	12 Chris Godwin		
TE	80 O.J. Howard	88 Luke Stocker		
QB	3 Jameis Winston	14 Ryan Fitzpatrick		
RB	22 Doug Martin	32 Jacquizz Rodgers		34 Charles Sims III
				25 Peyton Barber
			DEFENSE	
DE	91 Robert Ayers Jr.	57 Noah Spence		
DT	93 Gerald McCoy	96 Sealver Siliga		94 Will Clarke
DT	90 Chris Baker	98 Clinton McDonald		
DE	92 William Gholston	95 Ryan Russell		
SLB	51 Kendell Beckwith	59 Devante Bond		
MLB	58 Kwon Alexander	53 Adarius Glanton		
WLB	54 Lavonte David	52 Cameron Lynch		
СВ	28 Vernon Hargreaves III	36 Robert McClain		
СВ	24 Brent Grimes	29 Ryan Smith		35 Javien Elliott
S	23 Chris Conte	21 Justin Evans		39 Isaiah Johnson
S	37 Keith Tandy	43 T.J. Ward		26 Josh Robinson
		SPECIALISTS	2	
Р	9 Bryan Anger	OI LOIALIOI	,	
PK	7 Patrick Murray			
ко	7 Patrick Murray			
н	9 Bryan Anger			
LS	65 Garrison Sanborn	53 Adarius Glanton		
PR	18 Bernard Reedy	10 Adam Humphries		28 Vernon Hargreaves III

#### **Rookies Underlined**

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#### PLAYERS

18 Bernard Reedy

- Antony Auclair Caleb Benenoch Chris Conte Lavonte David Javien Elliott William Gholston Adarius Glanton Ali Marpet Kevin Pamphile Jacquizz Rodgers
- Anthony Oh-claire ben-en-KNOCK con-tee luh-VON-tay jay-vee-un GOAL-ston Uh-Dare-E-Us Alley Mar-PET PAM-feel JAH-quiz

29 Ryan Smith

Sealver Siliga COACHES Mike Bajakian Dave Borgonzi Danny Breyer Nate Kaczor Dirk Koetter Todd Monken Andrew Weidinger

21 Justin Evans

silver suh-LING-uh

buh-JAKE-ian bore-GON-zee BRY-er Kat-sir Cutter Munk-in why-ding-er

	OTHER	1	1	C. Brate (TE)				OTHER	1	1	1	1
	QB	J. Winston	J. Winston	J. Winston	J. Winston			S	K. Tandy	K. Tandy	K. Tandy	J. Evans
	RB	J. Rodgers	J. Rodgers	J. Rodgers	J. Rodgers	5		S	C. Conte	C. Conte	C. Conte	C. Conte
	TE	O. Howard	O. Howard	O. Howard	O. Howard			CB	V. Hargreaves	V. Hargreaves	V. Hargreaves	<ul> <li>V. Hargreaves</li> </ul>
	WR	M. Evans	M. Evans	M. Evans	M. Evans			CB	B. Grimes	R. Smith	B. Grimes	B. Grimes
	TE	L. Stocker	A. Cross	L. Stocker	C. Brate			WLB	L. David	L. David	D. Bond	D. Bond
OFFENSE	RT	D. Dotson	D. Dotson	D. Dotson	D. Dotson		DEFENSE	MLB	K. Alexander	K. Beckwith	K. Beckwith	K. Beckwith
	RG	J. Sweezy	J. Sweezy	J. Sweezy	J. Sweezy	N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N		SLB	K. Beckwith	A. Glanton	A. Glanton	A. Glanton
	ပ	A. Marpet	A. Marpet	A. Marpet	A. Marpet			DE	W. Gholston	W. Gholston	W. Gholston	W. Gholston
	LG	K. Pamphile	E. Smith	K. Pamphile	K. Pamphile			DT	C. Baker	σ	C. Baker	
	LT	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith			DT		G. McCoy	G. McCoy	G. McCoy
	WR	D. Jackson	D. Jackson	ł	D. Jackson			DE	-			R. Ayers
	ОРР	CHI	@MIN	NΥG	ЫR	@ARI @BUF CAR @NO @MIA @ATL @GB DET ATL MO NO		ОРР	CHI	@MIN	NΥG	NE @ARI @BUF CAR @NIA @NIA @ATL @CAR DET DET NO NO

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

					2017	гүал	2017 PLAYTIME PERCENTAGES - OFFENSE	ERCEN	TAGES	- 0FF	ENSE						
OFFENSE	CHI	@MIN	NYG	NE	@AZ	@BUF	CAR	@NO	ΓλΝ	@MIA	@ATL	@GB	DET	ATL	@CAR	NO PLAYS	РСТ
TOTAL PLAYS	71	53	64	72												260	
QUARTERBACKS																	
Winston	65	53	64	72												254	98%
Fitzpatrick	9	DNP	DNP	DNP												9	8%
RUNNING BACKS																	
Rodgers	34	25	38	13												110	42%
Sims III	21	26	22	32												101	39%
Martin	R/S	R/S	R/S	26												26	36%
Barber	16	0	4	0												20	8%
TIGHT ENDS																	
Howard	46	34	42	41												163	63%
Brate	38	26	35	49												148	57%
Stocker	16	9	14	5												41	16%
Cross	16	4	7	PS												27	14%
Auclair	IA	ΙA	IA	-												1	1%
WIDE RECEIVERS																	
Evans	55	47	59	68												229	88%
Jackson	36	43	45	52												176	68%
Humphries	41	39	43	52												175	67%
Godwin	29	11	6	17												99	25%
Reedy	7	4	2	4												17	7%
OFFENSIVE LINE																	
Marpet	71	53	64	72												260	100%
D. Smith	71	53	64	72												260	100%
Sweezy	71	53	64	72												260	100%
Dotson	62	53	64	72												251	97%
E. Smith	38	29	39	33												139	53%
Pamphile	33	24	25	39												121	47%
Benenoch	6	0	0	0												6	3%
Hawley	Ρ	Ρ	١A	A												0	N/A
Wester	A	A	Ρ	Ρ												0	N/A

KEY DNP= Did Not Play IA= Inactive IR/DR= Injured Reserve/Designated to Return N/A= Not With Team PS= Practice Squad PUP= Reserve/Suspended List W/\_=With Other Team

					201	2017 PLAY	TIME	<b>AYTIME PERCENTAGES - DEFENSE</b>	NTAGE	S - DEF	ENSE							
DEFENSE	CHI	@MIN	NYG	NE	@AZ	@BUF	CAR	@NO	ΓλΝ	@MIA (	@ATL	@GB	DET	ATL	@CAR	NO PLAYS		РСТ
TOTAL PLAYS	64	74	80	74												292	~	
DEFENSIVE LINE																		
McCoy	40	63	67	66												236		81%
Ayers Jr.	48	61	56	48												213		73%
N. Spence	45	21	54	60												180		2%
Gholston	32	50	29	37												148		1%
McDonald	24	46	32	37												139		.8%
Russell	35	25	39	11												110		8%
Baker	25	ΡI	22	30												17		5%
Clarke	ΙA	6	15	9												30		3%
Siliga	5	25	IA	IA												3(		2%
J. Smith	IA	IA	7	N/A												2		9%
LINEBACKERS																		
Beckwith	58	74	80	74												286		8%
Glanton	22	39	80	74												215		.4%
David	53	69	IA	IA												122		8%
Bond	ΡI	7	21	15												43		6%
Alexander	17	Ч	ΡI	Ρ												17		27%
Lynch	0	0	٢	0													)	%0
DEFENSIVE BACKS																		
Hargreaves III	64	67	79	74												287		17%
Conte	57	73	65	74												269		12%
McClain	44	51	59	59												213		.3%
Grimes	57	IA	79	74												21(		%9
Evans	7	1	45	74												127		.3%
Tandy	36	28	49	IA												113		52%
Ward	28	46	IA	IA												77		4%
R. Smith	7	45	0	0												52		8%
Elliott	IA	14	0	-												15		7%
Robinson	0	0	~	0													_	%0

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# **2017 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS STATISTICS**

2017	RECO	RD	WON: 2 LOST:	2
Aug 11	L	12-23	at Cincinnati	44,495
Aug 17	W	12-8	at Jacksonville	56,266
Aug 26	L	9-13	CLEVELAND	51,349
Aug 31	L	10-13	WASHINGTON	51,368
Sept 10			bye week	
Sept 17	W	29-7	CHICAGO	56,640
Sept 24	L	17-34	at Minnesota	66,390
Oct 1	W	25-23	N.Y. GIANTS	63,916
Oct 5	L	14-19	NEW ENGLAND	64,476
Oct 15			at Arizona	
Oct 22			at Buffalo	
Oct 29			CAROLINA	
Nov 5			at New Orleans	
Nov 12			N.Y. JETS	
Nov 19			at Miami	
Nov 26			at Atlanta	
Dec 3			at Green Bay	
Dec 10			DETROIT	
Dec 18			ATLANTA	
Dec 24			at Carolina	
Dec 31			NEW ORLEANS	

	BUCCANEERS	<b>OPPONENTS</b>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	88	91
Rushing	17	18
Passing	63	64
Penalty	8	9
3rd Down: Made/Att.	17/45 35.6%	25/56 46.4%
4th Down: Made/Att.	0-1 0.0%	0/3 0.0%
POSSESSION AVG.	27:36	32:25
TOTAL NET YARDS	1496	1585
Avg. Per Game	374.0	396.3
Total Plays	248	275
Avg. Per Play	6.0	5.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	344	349
Avg. Per Game	86.0	87.3
Total Rushes	86	104
NET YARDS PASSING	1152	1236
Avg. Per Game	288.0	309.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	7/46	4/25
Gross Yards	1198	1261
Att./Completions	155/94	167/116
Completion Pct.	60.6	69.5
Had Intercepted	3	3
PUNTS/AVERAGE	17/45.8	15/45.5
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	42.2	38.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	24/160	26/220
FUMBLES/FUMBLES LOST	6/1	4/3
TOUCHDOWNS	10	9
Rushing	2	2
Passing	7	7
Returns	1	0

SCORE BY QUAR	RTERS			1	2	3	4	01		TOTAL
BUCCANEERS				26	26	14	19	0		85
OPPONENTS				10	34	20	19	0		83
SCORING	TD	R	Р	Rt		РАТ	2P	FG	s	PTS
Folk	0	0	0	0		7-9	0	6-11	0	25
Brate	3	0	3	0		0-0	0	0-0	0	18
Evans, M.	2	0	2	0		0-0	0	0-0	0	12
Howard	1	0	1	0		0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Jackson	1	0	1	0		0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Martin	1	1	0	0		0-0	0	0-0	0	6
McClain	1	0	0	1		0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Rodgers	1	1	0	0		0-0	0	0-0	0	6
BUCCANEERS	10	2	7	1		7-9	0-1	6-11	0	85
OPPONENTS	9	2	7	0		8-8	0-1	7-8	0	83

SACKS: Glanton 1.0, McCoy 1.0, McDonald 1.0, Spence 1.0. Buccaneers 4.0. Opponents 7.0

FUM/LOST: Winston 5/0, Sims 1/1.

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Rodgers	43	167	3.9	36	1
Martin	13	74	5.7	17	1
Barber	12	49	4.1	14	0
Winston	9	30	3.3	8	0
Sims	6	23	3.8	14	0
Reedy	1	3	3.0	3	0
Fitzpatrick	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
BUCCANEERS	86	344	4.0	36	2
OPPONENTS	104	349	3.4	31	2

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Evans, M.	24	276	11.5	31	2
Humphries	17	207	12.2	38	0
Brate	15	205	13.7	35	3
Jackson	14	249	17.8	41	1
Sims	9	54	6.0	10	0
Howard	4	92	23.0	58t	1
Godwin	4	52	13.0	18	0
Rodgers	3	38	12.7	13	0
Cross	2	11	5.5	6	0
Martin	1	8	8.0	8	0
Reedy	1	6	6.0	6	0
BUCCANEERS	94	1198	12.7	58t	7
OPPONENTS	116	1261	10.9	59t	7

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
McClain	1	47	47.0	47t	1
Alexander	1	22	22.0	22	0
Alexander	1	2	2.0	2	0
BUCCANEERS	3	71	23.7	47t	1
OPPONENTS	3	66	22.0	36	0

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	тв	In20	Lg	Bk
Anger	17	779	45.8	42.2	0	6	62	0
BUCS	17	779	45.8	42.2	0	6	62	0
OPPONENTS	15	682	45.5	38.7	2	3	63	0

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Reedy	6	3	62	10.3	17	0
BUCCANEERS	6	3	62	10.3	17	0
OPPONENTS	5	6	61	12.2	40	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	Ret	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Reedy	6	132	22.0	50	0
BUCCANEERS	6	132	22.0	50	0
OPPONENTS	4	86	21.5	23	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
Folk	0-0	2-2	1-2	2-5	1-2	50
BUCCANEERS	0-0	2-2	1-2	2-5	1-2	50
OPPONENTS	0-0	3-3	2-2	2-3	0-0	48

Folk: (42G, 50G, 23G) (40G) (46WR, 20G, 49WR, 34G) (56WR, 49WL, 31WL)

OPPONENTS: ( ) (20G, 37G) (30G, 43WR) (27G, 23G, 45G, 48G)

PASSING	Att	Comp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	Lg	Sack/Lost	Rating
Winston	154	94	1198	61.0	7.78	7	4.5	3	1.9	58t	7/46	92.4
Fitzpatrick	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
BUCCANEERS	155	94	1198	60.6	7.73	7	4.5	3	1.9	58t	7/46	91.8
OPPONENTS	167	116	1261	69.5	7.55	7	4.2	3	1.8	59t	4/25	97.9

# 2017 BUCCANEERS DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	I	Tacl	des			Sacks		Interceptions				Fumbles			l
Player	Solo A	ssist	Total	TFL	Sack	Yds	QBP	INT	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	TD
Kendell Beckwith	32	4	36	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Vernon Hargreaves	23	1	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chris Conte	21	3	24	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Adarius Glanton	16	6	22	-	1.0	4.0	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Lavonte David	12	4	16	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
William Gholston	6	10	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gerald McCoy	10	5	15	5	1.0	3.0	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Brent Grimes	12	0	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Justin Evans	11	1	12	-	-	-	-	1	2	0	2	-	-	-	-
Robert Ayers	5	7	12	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert McClain	10	0	10	1	-	-	-	1	47	1	2	-	-	-	-
Clinton McDonald	7	2	9	1	1.0	7.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T.J. Ward	5	2	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Ryan Smith	6	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Noah Spence	3	3	6	-	1.0	11.0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Keith Tandy	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Baker	3	1	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Russell	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Will Clarke	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Sealver Siliga	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devante Bond	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kwon Alexander	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	22	0	1	-	-	-	-
Totals	196	53	249	16	4.0	25.0	23	3	71	1	17	3	2	0	0

# 2017 SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

	Та	ckles		Fu		
Player	Solo As	sist	Total	FF	FR	TD
Ryan Smith	2	1	3	1	-	-
Isaiah Johnson	2	0	2	-	-	-
Justin Evans	1	0	1	-	-	-
Chris Godwin	1	0	1	-	-	-
Cameron Lynch	1	0	1	-	1	0
Robert McClain	1	0	1	-	-	-
Keith Tandy	1	0	1	-	-	-
Adarius Glanton	0	1	1	-	-	-
Totals	9	2	11	1	1	0

#### Return Touchdowns

47-yard interception return by Robert McClain, vs. Chicago, 9/17/17

# Safeties

Block	ed Kick	s	
	FG	PAT	Punt
Totals	0	0	0

Own Fumbles							
	Total	Lost	OR	OOB			
Charles Sims	1	1	0	0			
Jameis Winston	5	0	5	0			
Totals	6	1	5	0			

lackles	FF	FR
1	0	0
1	0	0
2	0	0
4	0	0
	1 1 2 4	1       0         1       0         2       0         4       0

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

# 2017 BUCCANEERS PARTICIPATION CHART

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	Р			D		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Player	O S	G P	G S	N P	I A	CHI	@min	NYG	NE	@az	@buf	CAR	@no	NYJ	@mia	@atl	@gb	DET	ATL	@car	NO
Alexander, Kwon	LB	1	1	0		MLB	IA	IA	IA												
Anger, Bryan	Р	4	0	0		Р	Р	Р	Р												
Auclair, Antony Ayers, Robert	TE DE	1	0	0		IA P	IA DE	IA DE	P DE												
Baker, Chris	DT	3	-	0		DT	IA	DT	DT												
Barber, Peyton	RB	4	0	0		Р	Р	Р	Р												
Beckwith, Kendell	LB	4	4	0		SLB	MLB	MLB	MLB												
Benenoch, Caleb Bond, Devante	OL LB	4	0 2	0 0	0	P IA	P P	P WLB	P WLB												
Brate, Cameron	TE	4	2	0	0	P	P	TE	TE												
Bullough, Riley	LB	0	0	0	0	PS	PS	PS	PS												
Clarke, Will	DE	3	0	0	1	IA	P	P	P												
Conte, Chris Cross, Alan	S TE	4	4	0 0		S P	S TE	S P	S PS												
David, Lavonte	LB	2	2	0		WLB	WLB	IA	IA												
Dotson, Demar	Т	4	4	0		RT	RT	RT	RT												
Elliott, Javien	СВ	3		0		IA	Р	Р	Р												
Evans, Justin Evans, Mike	S WR	4	1	0		P WR	P WR	P WR	S WR												
Evans, Mike Fitzpatrick, Ryan	QB	4	4	3		WR P	DNP	DNP	DNP												
Folk, Nick	ĸ	4	0	0		P	Р	P	P												
Gholston, William	DE	4	4	0		DE	DE	DE	DE												
Glanton, Adarius	LB WR	4	3 0	0 0		P P	SLB P	SLB P	SLB P												
Godwin, Chris Griffin, Ryan	QB	4	-	0		Р IR	P IR	Р IR	Р IR												
Grimes, Brent	СВ	3	3	0		СВ	IA	СВ	СВ												
Hansbrough, Rus		0	-	0		PS	PS	PS	N												
Hargreaves, Vern		4	4	0		CB	CB	CB	CB												
Hawley, Joe Howard, O.J.	C TE	0	0	0 0		IA TE	IA TE	IA TE	IA TE												
Humphries, Adam		4	0	0		P	P	P	P												
Jackson, DeSean	WR	4	3	0		WR	WR	Р	WR												
Johnson, Austin	FB	0	0	0		PS PS	PS PS	PS PS	PS P												
Johnson, Isaiah Lambert, DaVonte	S DL	0	-	0 0		IR	IR	PS IR	Р IR												
Liedtke, Mike	OL	0	-	0		PS	PS	PS	PS												
Lucas, Marquis	т	0	-	0		IR	IR	IR	IR												
Lynch, Cameron	LB	4	0	0		P	P C	P C	P C												
Marpet, Ali Martin, Doug	C/G RB	4	4	0		C RES	RES	RES	P												
Martino, Freddie	WR	0	0	0		PS	PS	PS	PS												
McClain, Robert	СВ	4	0	0	0	Р	Р	Р	Р												
McCoy, Gerald	DT	4	4	0		DT	DT	DT	DT P												
McDonald, Clintor Moxey, Jonathan	DT CB	4		0 0		P PS	DT N	P N	P N												
Murray, Justin	T	0		0		PS	PS	PS	PS												
Nzeocha, Eric	LB	0	0	0		PS	PS	PS	PS												
Pamphile, Kevin	G/T	4	3	0		LG	Р	LG	LG P												
Reedy, Bernard Rivers, David	WR CB	4	0	0 0		P N	P PS	P PS	P PS												
Robinson, Josh	СВ	4	0	0		P	P	P	P												
Rodgers, Jacquizz		4	4	0		RB	RB	RB	RB												
Russell, Ryan	DE	4	0	0		P	P	P P	P P												
Sanborn, Garrisor Siliga, Sealver	n LS DT	4	0	0		P P	P P	P IA	P IA												
Sims, Charles	RB	4	0	0		P	P	P	P												
Smith, Donovan	Т	4	4	0		LT	LT	LT	LT												
Smith, Evan	G	4	1	0		P	LG	P	P												
Smith, Jacquies Smith, Ryan	DE CB	1	0	0 0		IA P	IA CB	P P	N P												
Spence, Noah	DE	4	1	0		DE	P	P P	P												
Stocker, Luke	TE	4	2	0	0	TE	Р	TE	Р												
Sweezy, J.R.	G	4	4	0		RG	RG	RG	RG												
Tandy, Keith	S	3	3	0		S	S	S	IA												
Trattou, Justin Tu'ikolovatu, Stev	DE ie DT	0		0 0		IR IR	IR IR	IR IR	IR IR												
Ward, Channing	DE	0		0		PS	PS	PS	PS												
Ward, T.J.	S	2		0		Р	Р	IA	IA												
Wester, Leonard	T	0		0		IA	IA	IA	IA												
Wilson, Bobo Winston, Jameis	WR QB	0	0 4	0 0		PS QB	PS QB	PS QB	PS QB												
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# TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS' 2017 PERSONNEL LOG

### (By Date)

January 2 – Signed OL Josh Allen, S Isaiah Johnson, OL Mike Liedtke, CB Cody Riggs, RB Blake Sims and TE Tevin Westbrook to futures contracts.

January 4 – Signed TE Kivon Cartwright and K John Lunsford to futures contracts.

January 5 – Signed G Jarvis Harrison to futures contract.

January 6 – Signed WR Derel Walker to futures contract.

January 10 – Signed RB Quayvon Hicks to futures contract.

January 13 – Signed Defensive Coordinator Mike Smith to new contract agreement.

January 20 – Signed G James Stone to futures contract.

January 30 - Signed QB Sean Renfree to futures contract.

February 7 – Named Ben Steele as tight ends coach. Signed LS Dax Dellenbach to futures contract.

February 14 – Named Danny Breyer as defensive assistant, Skyler Fulton as offensive assistant, Zack Grossi as offensive quality control, Anthony Perkins as assistant to the head coach and Alex Smith as pro scout.

February 21 – Named Brett Greene as director of video.

February 23 – Released CB Alterraun Verner.

March 9 – Signed DT Chris Baker, S Chris Conte, WR DeSean Jackson and RB Jacquizz Rodgers.

March 11 – Signed DT Sealver Siliga and S J.J. Wilcox.

March 12 – Signed CB Josh Robinson.

March 14 – Signed LS Garrison Sanborn.

March 15 – Signed C Joe Hawley.

March 16 – T Gosder Cherlius announced retirement.

March 18 – Signed K Nick Folk.

March 22 – Waived K John Lunsford.

April 17 – CB Jude Adjei-Barimah, TE Cameron Brate, LB Adarius Glanton, WR Adam Humphries and WR Freddie Martino signed exclusive rights contracts. QB Ryan Griffin signed restricted free agent contract.

May 1 – Signed TE Antony Auclair, DE Deondre Barnett, LB Richie Brown, LB Riley Bullough, CB Maurice Fleming, T Cole Gardner, S Alex Gray, T Korren Kirven, QB Sefo Liufau, CB Greg Mabin, LB Paul Magloire, CB Jonathan Moxey, WR Thomas Sperbeck and WR Bobo Wilson. Waived TE Kivon Cartwright and C Ben Gottschalk.

May 8 – Waived CB Greg Mabin.

May 10 – Signed CB Robert McClain. Waived LS Dax Dellenbach.

May 11 – Signed DE Evan Panfil.

May 22 – Signed QB Ryan Fitzpatrick and TE O.J. Howard. DE Jacquies Smith signed restricted free agent contract. Waived QB Sean Renfree.

May 23 – Signed LB Kendell Beckwith, RB Jeremy McNichols and DT Stevie Tu'ikolovatu.

May 25 – Signed S Justin Evans.

May 30 – Signed LB Eric Nzeocha.

May 31 – Signed DE Sterling Bailey and DE Tavaris Barnes. Waived DE Deondre Barnett and LB Paul Magloire.

June 1 – Signed WR Chris Godwin.

July 26 – Placed DE Jacquies Smith on the Active/PUP list.

July 28 – Signed DE Justin Trattou. Waived DE Evan Panfil.

July 30 – Signed S Marqueston Huff and WR Jhajuan Seales. Waived S Alex Gray and WR Thomas Sperbeck.

August 2 – Signed WR Shaq Hill. Waived WR Jhajuan Seales.

August 12 – Waived K Roberto Aguayo.

August 13 – Signed K Zach Hocker.

August 19 – Signed T Austin Albrecht and CB Vernon Harris. Waived CB Maurice Fleming and T Cole Gardner.

August 20 – Signed CB Mariel Cooper. Awarded T Marquis Lucas off of waivers from Atlanta. Waived T Austin Albrecht and RB Quayvon Hicks.

August 22 – Signed LS Andrew DePaola. Waived (injured) CB Jude Adjei-Barimah.

August 28 – Signed DE Mehdi Abdesmad and DE Hendrick Ekpe. Placed DE Justin Trattou on Injured Reserve. Waived RB Blake Sims.

August 30 – Signed QB Ryan Griffin to a contract extension.

**September 1** – Placed DL **DaVonte Lambert** and DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** on Injured Reserve. Released LS **Andrew DePaola** and DE **George Johnson**.

September 2 – Waived DE Mehdi Abdesmad, OL Josh Allen, DE Sterling Bailey, DE Tarvaris Barnes, LB Richie Brown, LB Riley Bullough, CB Mariel Cooper, WR Donteea Dye, DE Hendrick Ekpe, RB Russell Hansbrough, CB Vernon Harris, G Jarvis Harrison, WR Shaq Hill, K Zach Hocker, WR Josh Huff, S Marqueston Huff, FB Austin Johnson, S Isaiah Johnson, T Korren Kirven, LB Jeff Knox, OL Mike Liedtke, T Marquis Lucas, WR Freddie Martino, RB Jeremy McNichols, CB Jonathan Moxey, LB Eric Nzeocha, DB Cody Riggs, G James Stone, WR Derel Walker, TE Tevin Westbrook and WR Bobo Wilson. Released LS Garrison Sanborn. Waived (injured) QB Sefo Liufau. Placed RB Doug Martin on Reserve/Suspended list.

September 3 – Traded S J.J. Wilcox to the Pittsburgh Steelers. Signed DE Sterling Bailey, LB Riley Bullough, RB Russell Hansbrough, FB Austin Johnson, S Isaiah Johnson, OL Mike Liedtke, T Marquis Lucas, WR Freddie Martino, CB Jonathan Moxey, LB Eric Nzeocha and WR Bobo Wilson to the practice squad.

September 4 – Signed LS Garrison Sanborn and S T.J. Ward. Placed QB Ryan Griffin on Injured Reserve.

September 5 – Signed DL Will Clarke. Waived DL Channing Ward.

**September 6** – Signed T **Justin Murray** to practice squad. Placed T **Marquis Lucas** on Practice Squad Injured Reserve.

**September 14** – Signed DL **Channing Ward** to practice squad. Released DL **Sterling Bailey** from practice squad.

**September 19** – Signed CB **David Rivers** to practice squad. Released CB **Jonathan Moxey** from practice squad.

October 2 – Activated RB Doug Martin from Reserve/Suspended list. Waived TE Alan Cross.

**October 3** – Signed TE **Alan Cross** to practice squad. Released RB **Russell Hansbrough** from practice squad.

**October 5** – Promoted S **Isaiah Johnson** from practice squad to active roster. Released DE **Jacquies Smith**.

# TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS' 2017 PERSONNEL LOG

(By Player and Coach)

Abdesmad, Mehdi ..... DE August 28 Signed contract September 2 Waived Adjei-Barimah, Jude ..... CB April 17 Signed ERFA contract August 22 Waived (injured) Aguayo, Roberto ..... K August 12 Waived Albrecht, Austin ...... T August 19 Signed contract Waived August 20 Allen, Josh..... OL Januarv 2 Signed contract September 2 Waived Auclair, Antony ..... TE May 1 Signed contract Bailey, Sterling......DE Signed contract May 31 September 2 Waived September 3 Signed to practice squad September 14 Released from practice squad Baker, Chris..... DT March 9 Signed contract Barnes, Tavaris ..... DE May 31 Signed contract September 2 Waived Barnett, Deondre..... DE May 1 Signed contract May 31 Waived Beckwith, Kendell ..... LB Signed contract May 23 Brate, Cam ..... TE Signed ERFA contract April 17 Breyer, Danny..... Defensive Assistant February 14 Named defensive assistant Brown, Richie ..... LB May 1 Signed contract September 2 Waived Bullough, Riley..... LB May 1 Signed contract September 2 Waived September 3 Signed to practice squad Cartwright, Kivon ..... TE Signed contract January 4 Waived May 1 Cherilus, Gosder ..... T March 16 Announced retirement Clarke, Will..... DL September 5 Signed contract Conte, Chris.....S March 9 Signed contract Cooper, Mariel ..... CB Signed contract August 20 September 2 Waived Cross, Alan.....TE October 2 Waived October 3 Signed to practice squad

Dellenbach, Dax ..... LS Signed contract February 7 Mav 10 Waived DePaola, Andrew..... LS August 22 Signed contract September 1 Released Dye, Donteea ..... WR September 2 Waived Ekpe, Hendrick..... DE August 28 Signed contract September 2 Waived Evans, Justin.....S May 25 Signed contract Fitzpatrick, Ryan ..... QB May 22 Signed contract Fleming, Maurice..... CB May 1 Signed contract August 19 Waived Folk, Nick..... K Signed contract March 18 Fulton, Skyler ..... Offensive Assistant Named offensive assistant February 14 Gardner, Cole ..... T May 1 Signed contract August 19 Waived Glanton, Adarius ..... LB Signed ERFA contract April 17 Godwin, Chris...... WR June 1 Signed contract Gottschalk, Ben..... C May 1 Waived Gray, Alex ..... S Signed contract May 1 Waived July 30 Greene, Brett ..... Director of Video Named director of video February 21 Griffin, Ryan ..... QB April 17 Signed RFA contract Signed contract extension August 30 September 4 Placed on Injured Reserve Grossi, Zack ..... Offensive Quality Control February 14 Named offensive quality control Hansbrough, Russell ...... RB September 2 Waived September 3 Signed to practice squad Released from practice squad September 4 Harris, Vernon ..... CB Signed contract August 19 September 2 Waived Harrison, Jarvis..... G Signed contract January 5 September 2 Waived Hawley, Joe ..... C March 15 Signed contract Hicks, Quayvon ..... RB January 10 Signed contract August 20 Waived Hill, Shaq..... WR Signed contract August 2 September 2 Waived Hocker, Zach ..... K August 13 Signed contract

Howard, O.J. ..... TE Signed contract May 22 Huff, Josh ..... WR September 2 Waived Huff, Marqueston ..... S July 30 Signed contract September 2 Waived Humphries, Adam ..... WR Signed ERFA contract April 17 Jackson, DeSean ..... WR Signed contract March 9 Johnson, Austin..... FB January 2 Signed contract September 2 Waived September 3 Signed to practice squad Johnson, George ..... DE September 1 Released Johnson, Isaiah.....S January 2 Signed contract September 2 Waived September 3 Signed to practice squad Promoted to active roster October 5 Kirven, Korren..... .....T Signed contract May 1 September 2 Waived Knox, Jeff..... LB September 2 Waived Lambert, DaVonte ..... DL September 1 Placed on Injured Reserve Liedtke, Mike ..... OL January 2 Signed contract September 2 Waived September 3 Signed to practice squad Liufau, Sefo ..... ..... QB Signed contract May 1 September 2 Waived (Injured) Lucas, Marquis.....T August 20 Awarded off of waivers (ATL) September 2 Waived September 3 Signed to practice squad September 6 Placed on Practice Squad Injured Reserve Lunsford, John ..... K January 2 Signed contract March 22 Waived Mabin, Greg ..... CB May 1 Signed contract Waived May 8 Magloire, Paul..... LB Signed contract May 1 May 31 Waived Martin, Doug..... RB Placed on Reserve/Suspended list September 2 October 2 Activated from Reserve/Suspended list Martino, Freddie ..... WR April 17 Signed ERFA contract September 2 Waived Signed to practice squad September 3 McClain, Robert..... CB Signed contract May 10 McNichols, Jeremy ..... RB Signed contract May 23 September 2 Waived

Moxey, Jonathan ..... CB Signed contract May 1 September 2 Waived September 3 Signed to practice squad September 19 Released from practice squad Murray, Justin .....T Signed to practice squad September 6 Nzeocha, Eric ..... LB Signed contract May 30 September 2 Waived Signed to practice squad September 3 Panfil, Evan..... DE May 11 Signed contract Waived July 28 Perkins, Anthony ..... Assistant to the Head Coach February 14 Named assistant to the head coach Renfree, Sean ..... QB January 30 Signed contract May 22 Waived Riggs, Cody.....CB January 2 Signed contract September 2 Waived .....СВ Rivers, David ..... Signed to practice squad September 19 Robinson, Josh ..... CB Signed contract March 12 Rodgers, Jacquizz ..... RB Signed contract March 9 Sanborn, Garrison ..... LS March 14 Signed contract September 2 Released September 4 Signed contract Seales, Jhajuan ..... WR July 30 Signed contract August 2 Waived Siliga, Sealver..... WR March 11 Signed contract Sims, Blake..... RB January 2 Signed contract Waived August 28 Smith, Alex ..... Pro Scout February 14 Named pro scout Smith, Jacquies..... DE Signed RFA contract May 22 July 26 Placed on Active/PUP list October 5 Released Smith, Mike ..... Defensive Coordinator January 13 Signed contract Sperbeck, Thomas ...... WR May 1 Signed contract July 30 Waived Steele, Ben..... Tight Ends Coach Named tight ends coach February 7 Stone, James..... G January 20 Signed contract September 2 Waived Trattou, Justin ..... DE Signed contract July 28 Placed on Injured Reserve August 28 Tu'ikolovatu, Stevie ..... DT Signed contract May 23 September 1 Placed on Injured Reserve

Verner, Alterraun	СВ
February 23	Released
Walker, Derel	TE
January 2	Signed contract
September 2	Waived
Ward, Channing	DL
September 5	Waived
September 14	Signed to practice squad
Ward, T.J	S
September 4	Signed contract
Westbrook, Tevin	TE
January 2	Signed contract
September 2	Waive
Wilcox, J.J.	S
March 11	Signed contract
September 3	Traded to PIT
Wilson, Bobo	WR
May 1	Signed contract
September 2	Waived
September 3	Signed to practice squad