



Week 15

# Atlanta Falcons (8-5) at Tampa Bay Buccaneers (4-9)



Monday, December 18, 2017 | 8:30 PM ET | Raymond James Stadium | Referee: John Hussey

## REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

**LEADER:** Series tied, 24-24  
**STREAKS:** Falcons have won past 2

**LAST GAME:** 11/26/17: Buccaneers 20 at Falcons 34  
**LAST GAME AT SITE:** 11/3/16: Falcons 43, Buccaneers 28

### ATLANTA FALCONS

<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 20-17 vs. New Orleans
<b>COACH VS. OPP.</b>	Dan Quinn: 2-3
<b>PTS. FOR/AGAINST</b>	22.6/20.1
<b>OFFENSE</b>	363.5
<b>PASSING</b>	Matt Ryan: 275-417-3278-17-11-92.4
<b>RUSHING</b>	Devonta Freeman: 152-680-4.5-6
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Julio Jones: 73-1161 (T3L)-15.9-3
<b>DEFENSE</b>	319.8
<b>SACKS</b>	Adrian Clayborn: 9
<b>INTs</b>	Deion Jones, Desmond Trufant: 2
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-5 (11/16)
<b>PUNTING (NET)</b>	Matt Bosher: 44.9 (41.5)
<b>KICKING</b>	Matt Bryant: 108 (30/30 PAT; 26/30 FG)

### FALCONS NOTES

- **FALCONS** are 8-0 when scoring 20+ points in 2017.
- **QB MATT RYAN** has 995 pass yards (331.7 per game) with 7 TDs & 0 INTs for 122.3 rating in past 3 vs. TB. Aims for 4th in row vs. TB with 300+ pass yards. In his past 8 Monday games, has 2,367 pass yards (295.9 per game), 17 TDs & 5 INTs for 103.5 rating.
- **RB DEVONTA FREEMAN** rushed for 91 yards & TD last week. Aims for his 3rd in row at TB with 100+ scrimmage yards. In his past 7 vs. NFC South, has 796 scrimmage yards (113.7 per game) & 4 TDs (3 rush, 1 rec.). **RB TEVIN COLEMAN** has 4 rush TDs in his past 2 Monday games.
- **WR JULIO JONES** ties for 1st in NFC with 1,161 rec. yards. Has 375 rec. yards (125 per game) & 2 TDs in past 3. Had 12 receptions for 253 yards & 2 TDs in last meeting. Aims for 4th in row vs. TB with TD catch. **WR MOHAMED SANU** had 83 rec. yards & TD in Week 14. Has TD catch in 3 of his past 4 vs. division.
- **LB VIC BEASLEY, JR.** has 11.5 sacks, 4 FFs & FR in his past 11 on road. **DE ADRIAN CLAYBORN** has 7 sacks, 2 FFs & 2 FRs in past 5. Had sack in last game at TB. **LB DEION JONES** tied career-high with 13 tackles & had INT last week. Is 1 of 4 in NFL with 100+ tackles (109) & 2+ INTs (2). In 2 career games on Monday, has 16 tackles & 90-yard INT-TD. **S KEANU NEAL** aims for 3rd in row vs. TB with 8+ tackles. Has 3 FFs & FR in his past 4 vs. division. **DT DONTARI POE** had sack in Week 14.

### TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 24-21 vs. Detroit
<b>COACH VS. OPP.</b>	Dirk Koetter: 1-2
<b>PTS. FOR/AGAINST</b>	20.3/24.0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	353.5
<b>PASSING</b>	Jameis Winston: 206-329-2475-14-8-89.7
<b>RUSHING</b>	Doug Martin: 129-402-3.1-3
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Mike Evans: 55-760-13.8-4
<b>DEFENSE</b>	389.3
<b>SACKS</b>	Clinton McDonald: 3
<b>INTs</b>	Many tied: 3
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+4 (24/20)
<b>PUNTING (NET)</b>	Bryan Anger: 43.4 (38.9)
<b>KICKING</b>	Patrick Murray: 57 (15/15 PAT; 14/16 FG)

### BUCCANEERS NOTES

- **QB JAMEIS WINSTON** has 542 pass yards (271 per game), 7 TDs & 1 INT for 118.1 rating in his past 2 vs. Atl. Is averaging 290.3 pass yards in his past 4 at home.
- **RB DOUG MARTIN** had rush TD last week. In his past 2 at home vs. Atl., has 163 scrimmage yards (81.5 per game) & 3 rush TDs. **RB PEYTON BARBER** has 2 rush TDs in past 3.
- **WR MIKE EVANS** has 3 TD catches in his past 4 at home vs. division. In his past 3 at home vs. Atl., has 23 catches for 336 yards (112 per game) & 4 TDs. Aims for 4th in row at home vs. Atl. with TD. **WR DE SEAN JACKSON** has 690 rec. yards (115 per game) & 3 TDs in his past 6 on Monday. Has 100+ rec. yards in 5 of his past 6 Monday games. Rookie **TE O.J. HOWARD** had TD catch in Week 14. Ties for 3rd among NFL rookies with 4 TD catches. **TE CAMERON BRATE** has 14 rec. TDs since 2016, tied for 2nd most among NFL TEs.
- **LB LAVONTE DAVID** led team with 14 tackles & had FF & FR last week. Leads NFL with 5 FRs & ranks 2nd with 5 FFs. Has 3 sacks & FF in his past 5 vs. division. Since entering league in 2012, is only player with 700+ tackles (748) & 15+ FFs (17). **LB KWON ALEXANDER** has 37 tackles, INT & FF in his past 5 at home. Has 52 tackles (10.4 per game), 2 sacks, 2 FFs, FR & INT in 5 career games vs. Atl. **CB BRENT GRIMES** aims for 3rd in row at home with INT. Since 2013, leads NFL with 75 PD. Had 13 INTs & 56 PD in 6 seasons with Atl. (2007-12). **CB ROBERT MC CLAIN** had INT in Week 14.

## ON THE AIRWAVES

**TV:** ESPN (8:30 PM ET): Sean McDonough, Jon Gruden, Lisa Salters (Field reporter)

**NATIONAL RADIO:** WW1: Kevin Harlan, Dan Fouts, Laura Okmin (Field reporter) | **SIRIUS:** 88 (WW1), 81 (Atl), 83 (TB) | **XM:** 88 (WW1), 81 (Atl), 83 (TB)