

CASE STUDY

McQuay Gives Tampa Bay Buccaneer Fans A Reason To Cheer

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Professional sports is big business in Tampa Bay Florida and no one knows that better than the thousands of Tampa Bay Buccaneers fans. After a uniform redesign last year complete with new colors, a new logo, and a great season that included a win in the playoff games. Tampa fans cranked it up another notch this year with the building of a new 70,000 seat stadium for their beloved team.

Eager to make sure area residents can watch their team in comfort and getting the most value for their money, contractors made careful comparisons between equipment. For energy efficiency and overall quality, McQuay chillers were the clear winners.

As the project progressed, the contractors realized that they

needed to do some cost cutting. McQuay representatives, Carroll Air of Tampa, Florida, suggested that to save on installation costs, the stadium purchase two centrifugal chillers instead of three. With McQuay's dual compressor centrifugal chiller, the stadium would get the benefit of the cooling capacity of three chillers, the back up of three chillers for less money than three individual chillers, plus lower installation costs.

The two McQuay chillers can supply the 1940 tons of cooling the Stadium needs with the added advantage of the savings on installation costs. And with their overall energy efficiency, McQuay chillers were the ideal choice. In addition to their energy efficiency, the McQuay chillers

offer other benefits as well. These include the positive pressure design along with HFC-134a refrigerant which addresses environmental issues. The MicroTech controls with Open



Work continues on Tampa Stadium which is set to open in September, 1998.

Protocol assure easy operation and added manageability.

The two chillers, a PFH-087 dual centrifugal chiller and a PEH-126 centrifugal chiller, were installed in March, are not scheduled to be operational until later this year. The stadium is scheduled to be completed in September 1998. McQuay is hoping to do their part to keep things cool for the Bucs no matter how hot the football season gets.



McQuay chiller installation at Tampa Stadium.