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PRESEASON WEEK TWO - OAKLAND RAIDERS AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015 - TCF BANK STADIUM - 7:00 p.m. CT - FOX 9

2015 VIKINGS SCHEDULE (2-0) PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	TV/Result
8/9 (Sun.)	PITTSBURGH (Canton)	7:00 p.m.	W, 14-3
8/15 (Sat.)	TAMPA BAY	7:00 p.m.	W, 26-16
8/22 (Sat.)	OAKLAND	7:00 p.m.	FOX 9
8/29 (Sat.)	at Dallas	6:00 p.m.	FOX 9
9/3 (Thurs.)	at Tennessee	7:00 p.m.	FOX 9

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	TV
9/14 (Mon.)	at San Francisco	9:20 p.m.	ESPN
9/20 (Sun.)	DETROIT	Noon	FOX
9/27 (Sun.)	SAN DIEGO	Noon	CBS
10/4 (Sun.)	at Denver	3:25 p.m.	FOX
10/11 (Sun.)	BYE WEEK		
10/18 (Sun.)	KANSAS CITY	Noon	CBS
10/25 (Sun.)	at Detroit	Noon	FOX
11/1 (Sun.)	at Chicago	Noon	FOX
11/8 (Sun.)	ST. LOUIS	Noon	FOX
11/15 (Sun.)	at Oakland	3:05 p.m.	FOX
11/22 (Sun.)	GREEN BAY	Noon	FOX
11/29 (Sun.)	at Atlanta	Noon	FOX
12/6 (Sun.)	SEATTLE	Noon	FOX
12/10 (Thurs.)	at Arizona	7:25 p.m.	NFLN
12/20 (Sun.)	CHICAGO	Noon	FOX
12/27 (Sun.)	NEW YORK GIANTS	Noon	FOX
1/3/16 (Sun.)	at Green Bay	Noon	FOX

All preseason and regular season games will be radio broadcast on KFAN/KTLK (FM 100.3)

WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 18

11:30 a.m. – Zimmer press conference

2:50 p.m. – Practice

Wednesday, August 19

11:10 a.m. – Players available and Edwards/Priefer press conferences

2:50 p.m. – Practice

Thursday, August 20

11:10 a.m. – Players available and Zimmer press conference

2:50 p.m. – Practice

Friday, August 21

No Media Access

Saturday, August 22

7:00 p.m. – Oakland Raiders at Minnesota Vikings on FOX 9

Sunday, August 23

Players Day Off – No Media Access

Monday, August 17

Player availability and Zimmer press conference at Winter Park

*Filming is allowed for a portion of practice

*No tweeting or blogging information pertaining to practice during practice times

GAME SUMMARY

The **Minnesota Vikings** (7-9 in 2014 regular season) host their final preseason game at TCF Bank Stadium vs. the **Oakland Raiders** (3-13 in 2014 regular season) Saturday, August 22. Kickoff is set for 7:00 p.m. CT on the campus of the University of Minnesota. The game will be simulcast live locally on FOX 9 and KFAN 100.3 FM. The simulcast team features Paul Allen and Pete Bercich in the booth with Greg Coleman and Ben Leber on the sideline.

The Vikings are 2-0 during the 2015 preseason, giving Mike Zimmer a perfect 6-0 record in the preseason as a head coach. The Raiders, who beat the St. Louis Rams, 18-3, in their initial preseason contest, are traveling to Minnesota for the 2nd straight preseason. The Vikings defeated the Raiders, 10-6, on August 8, 2014, in Mike Zimmer's 1st ever game as a head coach in the NFL. The Raiders and Vikings will match up in Week 10 of the regular season in Oakland.

BROADCAST COVERAGE

TELEVISION: FOX 9 (Channel 9 in Minneapolis)

Play-by-Play: Paul Allen **Analyst:** Pete Bercich

Sideline Reporter: Greg Coleman/Ben Leber



LOCAL RADIO: KFAN-FM 100.3/KTLK-AM 1130

Play-by-Play: Paul Allen **Analyst:** Pete Bercich

Sideline Reporter: Greg Coleman/Ben Leber

Pre-Game Show: Mike Mussman – 6:00 p.m. CST

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VIKINGS IN THE PRESEASON

- * The Vikings have a combined record of 146-96-3 (.603) in their 245 preseason games.
- * The team has finished undefeated in the preseason 7 times (1964, '65, '73, '92, '98, '01, '14).
- * The Vikings have finished with a .500 record or better 41 times in the team's 54 preseasons.
- * In the 41 previous preseasons when the Vikings have finished at .500 or better, the team has gone on to finish at .500 or better 31 times in the ensuing regular season.
- * In the 13 preseasons when the Vikings have finished below .500, the team has gone on to finish below .500 seven times in the ensuing regular season.
- * Mike Zimmer and the Vikings won all 4 games in the 2014 preseason before going 7-9 during the regular season, Zimmer's 1st as a head coach.

2015 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS

Home (Series Record; Home Series Record)

NFC North

Chicago Bears (55-51-2; 34-21-0)

Detroit Lions (69-36-2; 38-14-1)

Green Bay Packers (49-58-2; 26-27-0)

NFC West

St. Louis Rams (25-16-2; 14-3-2)

Seattle Seahawks (5-8-0; 3-2-0)

AFC West

San Diego Chargers (5-6-0; 4-3-0)

Kansas City Chiefs (4-7-0; 3-2-0)

NFC East

New York Giants (14-12-0; 6-5-0)

Away (Series Record; Away Series Record)

NFC North

Chicago Bears (55-51-2; 21-30-2)

Detroit Lions (69-36-2; 31-22-1)

Green Bay Packers (49-58-2; 23-31-2)

NFC West

San Francisco 49ers (22-22-1; 8-13-1)

Arizona Cardinals (15-10-0; 6-6-0)

AFC West

Denver Broncos (7-6-0; 3-3-0)

Oakland Raiders (4-10-0; 1-5-0)

NFC South

Atlanta Falcons (16-11-0; 6-7-0)



VIKINGS PERFORMANCES VS. RAIDERS

Chad Greenway	2 games, 29 tackles (17 solo), 1 sack, 1 INT
Mike Wallace	4 games, 16 catches, 293 yards, 3 TDs
Shaun Hill	1 game, 13-22, 183 yards, 2 TDs, 116.3 QB Rating
Brian Robison.....	2 games, 2.0 sacks, 1 FF, 1 FR

VIKINGS BIG DAYS VS. RAIDERS

- * TE **Kyle Rudolph** caught his 1st career touchdown pass on a 1-yard throw from **Christian Ponder** against Oakland on 11/20/11.
- * LB **Chad Greenway** recorded a career-best 22 tackles and 4.0 tackles for loss against Oakland on 11/20/11.
- * WR **Mike Wallace** has 2 career 100-yard receiving games against the Raiders. On 11/21/10, Wallace caught 3 passes for 116 yards, including a 52-yard TD vs. the Raiders. On 9/23/12, he brought in 8 passes for 123 yards and a TD at Oakland.

VIKINGS-RAIDERS SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

Record vs. Raiders.....	Raiders 10-4
Last regular season game	Raiders 27, Vikings 21 (2011)
Vikings largest winning margin.....	11; Vikings 31, Raiders 20 (1987)
Raiders largest winning margin	26; Raiders 36, Vikings 10 (1981)
Current series streak	Raiders 1
Vikings longest win streak	1, 4 times (1973, 1987, 1996, 2007)
Raiders longest win streak	5 (1976-1984)
Most Points, Vikings	31 (1987)
Most Points, Raiders	36 (1981)
Most Points, both teams	52 (1990)
Fewest Points, Vikings	7 (2012)
Fewest Points, Raiders	13 (1996)
Fewest Points, both teams.....	29; Vikings 16, Raiders 13 (OT) (1996)



Raiders QB **Christian Ponder** and offensive coordinator **Bill Musgrave** helped the Vikings to a 10-6 record and a playoff berth in 2012. Ponder started all 16 regular season games but missed the playoff game at Green Bay due to injury.

VIKINGS-RAIDERS CONNECTIONS

Vikings-Raiders Connections

- Vikings offensive coordinator **Norv Turner** served as the Oakland Raiders head coach from 2004-05.
- Raiders head coach **Jack Del Rio** finished his playing career in the NFL with the Vikings from 1992-95.
- Raiders QB coach **Todd Downing** worked for the Vikings as an intern and coaching assistant from 2001-02, football systems analyst from 2003-04 and served as offensive quality control coach for the Vikings in 2005.
- Raiders offensive coordinator **Bill Musgrave** served in the same role for the Vikings from 2011-13.
- Raiders offensive line coach **Mike Tice** served as the tight ends coach for the Vikings in 1996, offensive line/assistant head coach from 1997-2001, interim head coach in 2001 and head coach from 2002-05.
- Vikings CB **DeMarcus Van Dyke** was a 3rd-round pick for the Raiders in 2011 and played in 14 games making 4 starts during his 1 season in Oakland.
- Vikings signed Raiders WR **Andre Holmes** as an undrafted free agent in 2011. Holmes spent training camp with the Vikings before being released before the regular season.
- Vikings signed Raiders T **Donald Penn** as an undrafted free agent in 2006 and was a member of Minnesota's practice squad that year.
- Raiders QB **Christian Ponder** was the Vikings' 1st-round pick in the 2011 NFL Draft and played for the Vikings from 2011-14, starting 36 games for the club.
- Raiders G **J'Marcus Webb** had stints with the Vikings in 2013 and '14.

Local Connections

- Raiders QB coach **Todd Downing** is from Eden Prairie, MN and coached Eden Prairie High School, his alma mater, from 1999-2000. He graduated from University of Minnesota in 2002 and played for Minnesota's semi-pro team, the Minnesota Maulers from 2000-02.

College Connections

- Vikings 7th-round pick from the 2015 NFL Draft G **Austin Shepherd** played for Alabama (2010-14) with Raiders WR **Amari Cooper** (2012-14) and Raiders RB **Trent Richardson** (2009-11).
- Vikings CB **Josh Thomas** played at Buffalo for one season with Raiders LB **Khalil Mack**.
- Vikings WR **Jordan Leslie** played for BYU in 2014, along with Raiders rookie DB **Rob Daniel**.
- Vikings DT **Linval Joseph** played for East Carolina from 2007-09 with Raiders DE **C.J. Wilson**, who played there from 2006-10.
- 5 Florida State alumni are rostered for this game: CB **Xavier Rhodes** (2009-12), Raiders QB **Christian Ponder** (2007-10), Raiders C **Rodney Hudson** (2007-10), Raiders T **Menelik Watson** (2012) and Raiders DE **Mario Edwards** (2012-14).
- 4 players from Florida are rostered in the contest: Vikings DT **Shariff Floyd** (2010-12), Vikings DE **Justin Trattou** (2007-10), Raiders OLB **Neiron Ball** (2011-14) and Raiders DT **Leon Orr** (2010-13).
- Vikings K **Blair Walsh** played at Georgia for one season with Raiders WR **Kris Durham**.
- Vikings QB **Teddy Bridgewater** and DE **B.J. Dubose** were teammates with Oakland RB **Michael Dyer** at Louisville in 2013.
- Vikings TE **Chase Ford** played for Miami (Florida) with 3 Raiders: LB **Ray-Ray Armstrong**, G **Jon Feliciano** and TE **Clive Walford**.
- Raiders RB **George Atkinson III** played at Notre Dame from 2011-13 with Vikings UDFA 2015 WR **Davaris Daniels**, who played from 2011-14.
- Raiders DE **Justin Tuck** (2001-04) and Vikings C **John Sullivan** (2003-06) played at Notre Dame together.
- Vikings WR **Donte Foster** played at Ohio from 2009-13 with Raiders CB **T.J. Carrie** (2008-13).
- Raiders LB **Curtis Lofton** played at Oklahoma from 2005-07 with Vikings RB **Adrian Peterson** (2004-06) and T **Phil Loadholt** (2007-08).
- Raiders CB **Chimdi Chekwa** played at Oregon State with Vikings DE **Scott Crichton**.
- Vikings S **Antone Exum Jr.** played at Virginia Tech from 2010-13 with Raiders LB **Chase Williams** (2011-14).
- Vikings S **Anthony Harris** played at Virginia with Raiders DE **Max Valles**. Both players were coached by current Vikings head strength and conditioning coach **Evan Marcus** while at Virginia.
- Vikings DE **Caesar Rayford** (05-07), Raiders OL **Kalif Barnes** (2001-04), and Raiders FB **Marcel Reece** (2006-07) all played together at University of Washington.
- 4 USC Trojans are rostered for this game: Raiders LB **Malcolm Smith** (2007-10), Vikings T **Matt Kalil** (2008-11), Vikings TE **Rhett Ellison** (2008-11) and Vikings DE **Everson Griffen** (2007-09).
- Vikings WR **Jordan Leslie** and Raiders LB **Horace Miller** played together at Texas- El Paso from 2011-13. Vikings RB **Joe Banyard** also played at Texas- El Paso with them in 2011.
- Raiders QB **Matt McGloin**, Vikings LB **Gerald Hodges**, and Vikings LB **Michael Mauti** all played at Penn State together from 2009-11.
- 3 players from University of Tennessee are on Oakland and Minnesota's rosters.



2014 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

2014 Minnesota Vikings

Qualifying Players Only/2014 Regular Season NFL Rankings

Category	Player	Total	NFC Rank	NFL Rank
Scoring	Walsh.....	107	10	20
Passing Yds.	Bridgewater#.....	2,919	11	23
Passing TDs	Bridgewater#.....	14	11	23
Passer Rating	Bridgewater#.....	85.2	12	22
Completion Pct.	Bridgewater#.....	64.4	6	11
Rushing Att.	Asiata.....	164	16	27
Rushing Yds.	Asiata.....	570	18	32
Rushing TDs	Asiata.....	9	3t	3t
Receptions	Jennings.....	59	29t	58
Receiving Yds.	Jennings.....	742	29	58
Receiving TDs	Jennings.....	6	15	27t
Tackles	Blanton.....	106	11t	26t
Interceptions	Smith.....	5	2t	3t
Fumble Rec.	Barr#.....	3	1t	3t
Sacks	Griffen.....	12.0	4	9t
FGs Made	Walsh.....	26	7	15t
FG Pct.	Walsh.....	74.2	15	31
Net Punting Avg.	Locke.....	38.7	9	21
Punt Ret. Avg.	Sherels.....	11.0	3	6
KO Ret. Avg.	Patterson.....	25.6	2	6t

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2014 Oakland Raiders

Category	Player	Total	AFC Rank	NFL Rank
Scoring	Janikowski.....	85	14	30
Passing Yds.	Carr#.....	3,270	8	15
Passing TDs	Carr#.....	21	10	19
Passer Rating	Carr#.....	76.6	13	30
Completion Pct.	Carr#.....	58.1	14	30
Rushing Att.	McFadden.....	155	14t	30t
Rushing Yds.	McFadden.....	534	17	37
Rushing TDs	Two Tied.....	2	25t	51t
Receptions	Jones.....	73	15	29t
Receiving Yds.	Jones.....	666	34	68
Receiving TDs	Jones.....	6	15t	29t
Interceptions	Woodson.....	4	4t	8t
Forced Fum.	Tuck.....	2	12t	32t
Sacks	Tuck.....	5.0	34t	71t
FGs Made	Janikowski.....	19	14t	28t
FG Pct.	Janikowski.....	86.4	6t	11t
Net Punting Avg.	King.....	40.0	6	11
Punt Ret. Avg.	Carrie.....	7.5	9	18
KO Ret. Avg.	Murray#.....	22.6	DNQ	

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2015 PRESEASON WEEK TWO SCHEDULE

PRESEASON WEEK 2

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Detroit at Washington.....	6:30
Buffalo at Cleveland.....	7:00

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Atlanta at New York Jets.....	6:30
Seattle at Kansas City.....	7:00

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Oakland at Minnesota.....	7:00
Miami at Carolina.....	6:00
Baltimore at Philadelphia.....	6:00
Chicago at Indianapolis.....	6:30
New England at New Orleans.....	6:30
Jacksonville at New York Giants.....	6:30
Denver at Houston.....	7:00
San Diego at Arizona.....	9:00

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Green Bay at Pittsburgh.....	7:00
Dallas at San Francisco.....	7:00
St. Louis at Tennessee.....	7:00

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

Cincinnati at Tampa Bay.....	7:00
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All time are central

2014 STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

2014 NFL rankings in parenthesis

Vikings	Record	Raiders
7-9	3-13	
325.....	Total Points Scored	253
20.3.....	Points Per Game	15.8
283.....	Offensive Points Scored	239
288.....	First Downs	248
315.5 (27).....	Total Offense Per Game	282.2
5.1.....	Avg. Yards Per Play	4.5
112.8 (14).....	Net Rushing Yards Per Game	77.5
202.8 (28).....	Net Passing Yards Per Game	204.7
18/241.....	Had Intercepted/Yards Returned	16/357
20.....	Total Giveaways	29
51/322.....	Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	28/181
28:43.....	Possession Average	28:20
82/211.....	Third Down Efficiency	80/236
6/12.....	Fourth Down Efficiency	9/15
100/836.....	Penalties/Yards	116/939
343.....	Opp. Total Points Scored	452
21.4.....	Opp. Points Per Game	28.3
327.....	Total Offensive Points Allowed	417
321.....	Opp. First Downs	320
344.7 (14).....	Opp. Total Offense Per Game	357.6
5.4.....	Opp. Avg. Yards Per Play	5.5
121.4 (25).....	Opp. Net Rushing Yards Per Game	119.4
223.3 (7).....	Opp. Net Passing Yards Per Game	238.1
112/938.....	Opp. Penalties/Yards	116/941
13/201.....	Defensive Interceptions/Yards Returned	9/76
19.....	Total Takeaways	14
41/217.....	Defensive Sacks/Yards	22/157
-1.....	Turnover Ratio	- 15
76/38.7.....	Punts/Net Punting Avg.	109/40.0

2014 NFC NORTH STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf.	Div
z-Green Bay	12	4	0	.750	486	348	8-0-0	4-4-0	9-3-0	5-1-0
y-Detroit	11	5	0	.688	321	282	7-1-0	4-4-0	9-3-0	5-1-0
Minnesota	7	9	0	.438	325	343	5-3-0	2-6-0	6-6-0	1-5-0
Chicago	5	11	0	.313	319	442	2-6-0	3-5-0	4-8-0	1-5-0
y-clinched wild card										
z-clinched division										

VIKINGS VS. NFC NORTH

Team	Total Games	All-Time Series	Titles*
Green Bay Packers.....	109	49-58-2	7
Chicago Bears.....	107	54-51-2	2
Detroit Lions.....	107	69-36-2	0

* Since 2002 division realignment

The following numbers are combined NFC Central and NFC North:

Playoff Appearances	Division Titles
27 Minnesota Vikings	16 Minnesota Vikings
24..... Green Bay Packers	11..... Green Bay Packers
15..... Chicago Bears	10..... Chicago Bears
11..... Detroit Lions	3..... Detroit Lions
6..... Tampa Bay Buccaneers	3..... Tampa Bay Buccaneers

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VIKINGS 2015 PRESEASON STATISTICS



Won 2, Lost 0

8/9	W, 14-3	vs. Pittsburgh	51,752
8/15	W, 26-16	vs. Tampa Bay	50,610

	Minnesota	Opponent
Total First Downs	32	29
Rushing	11	7
Passing	21	19
Penalty	0	3
3rd Down: Made/Att	5/23	10/31
3rd Down Pct.	21.7%	32.3%
4th Down: Made/Att	0/1	1/2
4th Down Pct.	0.0%	50.0%
Possession Avg.	31:02	28:58
Total Net Yards	633	502
Avg. Per Game	316.5	251.0
Total Plays	119	127
Avg. Per Play	5.3	4.0
Net Yards Rushing	190	157
Avg. Per Game	95.0	78.5
Total Rushes	58	51
Net Yards Passing	443	345
Avg. Per Game	221.5	172.5
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/11	5/36
Gross Yards	454	381
Attempts/Completions	9/46	71/35
Completion Pct.	78.0%	49.3%
Had Intercepted	1	2
Punts/Average	11/40.5	15/48.3
Net Punting Avg.	37.6	33.6
Penalties/Yards	13/128	12/65
Fumbles/Ball Lost	3/3	3/1
Touchdowns	5	2
Rushing	2	2
Passing	3	0
Returns	0	0

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Vikings	9	21	10	0	0	40
Opponents	3	9	7	0	0	19

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
B.Walsh	0	0	0	0	4/4	2/3	0	10
Z.Line	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Thielen	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
C.Patterson	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
M.Pruitt	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
J.Banyard	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Vikings	5	2	3	0	4/4	2/3	0	40
Opponents	2	2	0	0	1/1	2/3	0	19

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0/1, Opponents: 0/1

Sacks: E.Griffin 1.0, E.Kendricks 1.0, T.Johnson 1.0, G.Hodges 1.0, S.Stephen 1.0

Vikings: 5.0, Opponents: 2.0

RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Williams	8	55	6.9	16	0
D.Harris	10	44	4.4	9	0
M.Asiata	10	43	4.3	18	0
J.Banyard	11	24	2.2	11	1
Z.Line	4	18	4.5	9	1
T.Bridgewater	1	6	6.0	6	0
J.McKinnon	7	5	0.7	5	0
B.Renaud	1	2	2.0	2	0
M.Wallace	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
T.Heinicke	5	-6	-1.2	-1	0
Vikings	58	190	3.3	18	2
Opponents	51	157	3.1	15	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Thielen	5	82	16.4	39	1
J.Wright	4	64	16.0	26	0
M.Pruitt	4	51	12.8	34t	1
K.Rudolph	4	46	11.5	18	0
S.Diggs	4	40	10.0	15	0
C.Patterson	3	35	11.7	21t	1
J.McKinnon	3	23	7.7	13	0
M.Asiata	3	18	6.0	8	0
Z.Line	3	15	5.0	9	0
R.Whalen	2	22	11.0	16	0
I.Fruechte	2	16	8.0	8	0
D.Harris	2	12	6.0	6	0
D.Williams	2	8	4.0	4	0
C.Ford	1	12	12.0	12	0
D.Foster	1	4	4.0	4	0
J.Banyard	1	3	3.0	3	0
M.Wallace	1	2	2.0	2	0
C.Johnson	1	1	1.0	1	0
Vikings	46	454	9.9	39	3
Opponents	35	381	10.9	40	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Exum	1	34	34.0	34	0
B.Peters	1	0	0.0	0	0
Vikings	2	34	17.0	34	0
Opponents	1	4	4.0	4	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
J.Locke	11	445	40.5	37.6	1	6	58	0
Vikings	11	445	40.5	37.6	1	6	58	0
Opponents	15	724	48.3	33.6	1	0	62	0

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
S.Diggs	5	1	121	24.2	62	0
A.Thielen	3	1	36	12.0	16	0
M.Sherels	2	1	43	21.5	24	0
Vikings	10	3	200	20.0	62	0
Opponents	4	4	11	2.8	13	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
C.Patterson	2	50	25.0	26	0
M.Sherels	1	32	32.0	32	0
D.Harris	1	24	24.0	24	0
J.Banyard	1	22	22.0	22	0
Vikings	5	128	25.6	32	0
Opponents	5	115	23.0	34	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
B.Walsh	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/3	0/0
Vikings	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/3	0/0
Opponents	0/0	0/0	2/2	0/1	0/0

Fumbles Lost: J.Banyard 1, Z.Line 1, D.Williams 1 Total: 3

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: A.Exum 1 Total: 1

Walsh: (48 WR), (46), (42)

Opponent: (36), (32), (42WR)

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Rating
T.Heinicke	26	19	154	73.1%	5.9	0	0.0%	1	3.8%	16	1/2	71.6
T.Bridgewater	14	12	130	85.7%	9.3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26	0/0	105.3
S.Hill	9	8	104	88.9%	11.6	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	39	1/9	154.4
M.Kafka	10	7	66	70.0%	6.6	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	34t	0/0	121.3
Vikings	59	46	454	78.0%	7.7	3	5.1%	1	1.7%	39	2/11	108.6
Opponents	71	35	381	49.3%	5.4	0	0.0%	2	2.8%	40	5/36	53.8

VIKINGS 2015 PRESEASON STATISTICS



	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	TFL	QBH	INT	PD	FF	FR
Eric Kendricks	6	2	8	1.0	2.0	1	0	1	0	0
Andrew Sendejo	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Harris	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Trae Waynes	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Shamar Stephen	5	0	5	1.0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Tom Johnson	5	0	5	1.0	1.0	3	0	0	0	0
Gerald Hodges	5	0	5	1.0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Brian Peters	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0
Audie Cole	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Danielle Hunter	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
Shaun Prater	4	0	4	0.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Watts	2	2	4	0.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Blanton	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Linval Joseph	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Coleman	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Chigbo Anunoby	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison Smith	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Jabari Price	2	0	2	0.0	1.0	0	0	2	0	0
Marcus Sherels	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Kaddu	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Trattou	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	2	0	1	0	0
Everson Griffen	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Edmond Robinson	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Thomas	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Leon Mackey	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Mauti	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Xavier Rhodes	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Captain Munneryn	1	0	1	0.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad Greenway	1	0	1	0.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Antone Exum	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	1
Jalil Carter	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	83	15	98	5.0	11.0	10	2	7	1	1

SACKS

	SACKS
E. Griffen	1.0
E. Kendricks	1.0
G. Hodges	1.0
S. Stephen	1.0
T. Johnson	1.0
TOTALS	5.0

TACKLES FOR LOSS

	TFL
E. Kendricks	2.0
B. Watts	1.0
C. Greenway	1.0
C. Munneryn	1.0
E. Griffen	1.0
G. Hodges	1.0
J. Price	1.0
S. Prater	1.0
S. Stephen	1.0
T. Johnson	1.0
TOTALS	11.0

QUARTERBACK HURRIES

	QBH
T. Johnson	3
J. Trattou	2
D. Hunter	1
E. Griffen	1
E. Kendricks	1
G. Hodges	1
S. Stephen	1
TOTALS	10

PASSES DEFENSED

	PD
J. Price	2
A. Exum	1
B. Peters	1
E. Kendricks	1
J. Trattou	1
R. Blanton	1
TOTALS	7

SPECIAL TEAMS

	SOLO	AST	TOT	FF	FR	BL
E. Robinson	2	0	2	0	0	0
A. Sendejo	1	0	1	0	0	0
D. Hunter	1	0	1	0	0	0
E. Kendricks	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Thomas	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Trattou	1	0	1	0	0	0
M. Sherels	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	0	8	0	0	0

HEAD COACH MIKE ZIMMER



MIKE ZIMMER



NFL Head Coach: 2nd year
Overall NFL Experience: 22nd Year
Coaching Experience: 37th Year
Overall NFL Record: 7-9
Regular Season: 7-9
Postseason: 0-0
Record with MIN: 7-9

Mike Zimmer held true to his football principles in his 1st season as the Vikings Head Coach in 2014. The Vikings defense made vast improvements over the previous season, highlighted by jumping from #32 in the NFL in offensive points allowed to #13 and going from #31 in pass defense to #7. The improved defense, combined with the emergence of rookie QB Teddy Bridgewater in the

final month of the season, gives the Vikings a strong starting point for the 2015 campaign.

Zimmer was hired as the 9th Head Coach in Vikings history on January 15, 2014. A veteran defensive coordinator, Zimmer enters his 22nd season on an NFL sideline in 2015.

The 2014 Vikings turned to Bridgewater to start 12 games of his rookie season and he responded with a 6-6 record, going 3-2 in his final 5 starts and set virtually every franchise record for a rookie QB. Bridgewater ranked among the NFL leaders in completion percentage and passer rating in the month of December and gained confidence with each start.

The Vikings offense battled through injuries that forced the offensive line to use 8 different starters and turn to their 3rd-team RB as the primary ball carrier.

Defensively, the 2014 Vikings had 8 different regular starters compared to the 2013 unit and improved from #31 in total defense to #14 in the NFL with the new lineup. The Vikings #7 ranking in the NFL in passing defense was the highest finish since the 1993 season when the club was #6. The Vikings had a 113-point improvement in offensive points allowed from 2013 to 2014, the biggest improvement in the NFL in that span. The 2014 squad allowed 20.3 points per game, compared with 27.4 the previous season. The Vikings also ranked #5 in the NFL by allowing only 50 plays of 20+ yards, highlighted by ranking tied for #2 in the league by allowing only 6 runs of 20+.

Zimmer has been a part of 11 playoff teams in his NFL tenure and teams that have won 7 Division titles. He coached the Cowboys DBs when the team won Super Bowl XXX over Pittsburgh after the 1995 season. From 2009-13, Zimmer's Bengals defenses ranked in the NFL's top 10 in total defense 4 times, climbing to #3 in 2013. From 2011-13, the Bengals ranked #2 in the NFL with 139 sacks (46.3 per season) and have allowed 18.8 points per game, ranking #4 in the NFL in points allowed. The 2013 Bengals posted 20 INTs, the 5th-best mark in the NFL.

Zimmer's arrival in Cincinnati for the 2008 season signaled a franchise turnaround on the defensive side of the ball. The Bengals notched top-10 defensive rankings in 2009, '11, '12 and '13 after only cracking the NFL's top 10 once in 18 seasons prior to Zimmer joining the team. During his tenure, Zimmer coached Geno Atkins as he became one of the top DTs in the NFL, earning consensus All-Pro honors in 2012 and Pro Bowl berths in 2011 and 2012. In 2013, LB Vontaze Burfict continued his rise from an undrafted rookie free agent in 2012 to a Pro Bowler in 2013. Atkins became the 1st Bengals defensive lineman since Tim Krumrie in 1988 to earn a Pro Bowl trip and Burfict was the 1st Bengals LB to be honored since Jim LeClair in 1976. Over the 2012 and 2013 seasons, the Bengals had 4 different players earn AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors- Michael Johnson, Carlos Dunlap, Atkins and Burfict.

Zimmer led top-10 defenses for Dallas in both a 4-3 and 3-4 scheme. The 2003 Cowboys defense ranked #1 in the NFL with only 253.3 yards per game allowed. During Zimmer's tenure in Dallas as DBs coach (1994-99) and Defensive Coordinator (2000-06) the team ranked in the top 5 of NFL scoring defense a total of 6 times. The 1995 Cowboys hoisted

the Lombardi Trophy in Super Bowl XXX with a win over Pittsburgh and one of Zimmer's pupils, CB Larry Brown, won the Super Bowl MVP award with a pair of INTs in the game. Brown is 1 of only 3 DBs to earn Super Bowl MVP honors in the history of the game.

Before moving to the NFL ranks, Zimmer spent 15 seasons coaching at the collegiate level. He spent his final 5 seasons in the college ranks as defensive coordinator at Washington State from 1989-93. Zimmer was at Weber State from 1981-88, serving as defensive coordinator from '83-88. He entered the profession at Missouri as an assistant from 1979-80.

Zimmer played QB and later LB at Illinois State, earning a degree in physical education. He has 3 children- son, Adam, and daughters Corri and Marki. Adam is coaching the Vikings LBs after having spent time with Kansas City, New Orleans and Cincinnati as an assistant LBs and DBs coach. The father-son duo has both earned Super Bowl titles with Adam's coming following the 2009 season when the Saints won Super Bowl XLIV over Indianapolis. Coaching is a family tradition with the Zimmers as Mike's father, Bill, earned Illinois Hall of Fame honors as a prep football and wrestling coach. Zimmer played football, baseball and wrestled at Lockport Township High School in suburban Chicago. Both Bill and Mike Zimmer have been inducted into the Lockport Hall of Fame and Bill is also in the Bradley University (Peoria, IL) Hall of Fame.

Vikki Zimmer, Mike's wife of 27 years, passed away in Cincinnati on October 8, 2009. The Pro Football Writers of America recognized Zimmer overcoming the tragedy and the Bengals #4 ranked defense playing a key role in winning then AFC North title by voting him the winner of the Halas Award for the season, an annual award presented to the individual in the NFL that overcame the most adversity to succeed.

Zimmer's Background

Player

1974-76 Illinois State (QB/LB)

Coach

1979 Missouri (Assistant Coach)

1981-82 Weber State (Assistant Coach)

1983-88 Weber State (Defensive Coordinator)

1989-93 Washington State (Defensive Coordinator)

1994-1999 Dallas Cowboys (Assistant Coach)

2000-06 Dallas Cowboys (Defensive Coordinator)

2007 Atlanta Falcons (Defensive Coordinator)

2008-13 Cincinnati Bengals (Defensive Coordinator)

2014- Minnesota Vikings (Head Coach)



ZIMMER'S COACHING BACKGROUND

Year	Team	Position	W-L-T	Result	NFL Ranking	Yds/Off Pts allowed
1979	Missouri	Assistant Coach	7-5	Hall of Fame Bowl (W)		
1980	Missouri	Assistant Coach	8-4	Liberty Bowl (L)		
1981	Weber State	Assistant Coach	7-4			
1982	Weber State	Assistant Coach	4-7			
1983	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	6-5			
1984	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	5-6			
1985	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	6-5			
1986	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	3-8			
1987	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	10-3	FCS Playoffs - 2nd Round		
1988	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	5-6			
1989	Washington State	Def. Coordinator	6-5			
1990	Washington State	Def. Coordinator	3-8			
1991	Washington State	Def. Coordinator	4-7			
1992	Washington State	Def. Coordinator	9-3	Copper Bowl		
1993	Washington State	Def. Coordinator	5-6			
1994	Dallas	DBs	12-4	NFC East Champs, NFC Championship Game		
1995	Dallas	DBs	12-4	NFC East Champs, Super Bowl XXX Champions		
1996	Dallas	DBs	10-6	NFC East Champs, Divisional		
1997	Dallas	DBs	6-10			
1998	Dallas	DBs	10-6	NFC East Champs, Wild Card		
1999	Dallas	DBs	8-8	Wild Card		
2000	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	5-11		19/21	
2001	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	5-11		4/19	
2002	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	5-11		18/12	
2003	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	10-6	NFC East Champs, Wild Card		1/4
2004	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	6-10		16/27	
2005	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	9-7		10/11	
2006	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	9-7	Wild Card	13/21t	
2007	Atlanta	Def. Coordinator	4-12		29/25t	
2008	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	4-11-1		12/1	
2009	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	10-6	AFC North Champs, Wild Card	4/8t	
2010	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	4-12		15/19	
2011	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	9-7	Wild Card	7/9	
2012	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	10-6	Wild Card	6/6	
2013	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	11-5	AFC North Champs, Wild Card	3/4	
2014	Minnesota	Head Coach	7-9		14/13	



MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2015

Vikings Offensive Coordinator Norv Turner

First thing, obviously our thoughts and prayers are with Coach Zimmer and his mom and his family. Obviously a very tough time for him. From an injury standpoint from the game, the only update I can give you is Phil Loadholt and it's been reported – it's accurate – that he tore his Achilles and obviously there's a plan for him to have it surgically repaired and we hope he can recover from that and move on with his career. Anything else, I think you should just wait until Coach Zimmer is back. I think we felt we made progress in the game. We played a week better than we did in the Hall of Fame Game. I think we've got a lot of young guys that are making progress, I speak specifically about the offense. And I'm anxious to get back here. We have a really good week, training camp-type week, training camp-type practices Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday before we prepare for the Raiders.

Q: Is there a date set for Phil Loadholt's surgery?

A: I don't know those details. It's been reported so much about Phil, I wanted to confirm that and then Coach Zimmer will give the update when he gets back.

Q: Can T.J. Clemmings take some inspiration from Mike Harris after he played four years at right tackle in San Diego? And how do you prepare T.J. for the position and situation?

A: Well, the biggest thing is I talked to the offensive guys today and the biggest downside about the NFL and the hardest thing is there are injuries involved. When you come into a training camp, people think this guy is a long shot or this guy is just there for camp and he's going to be gone. I emphasize to our guys there are a lot of things that happen over the five or six weeks during camp. If you get down because you're not getting reps, or if you get down because you didn't get to play in the game very much, and you don't keep improving, then you take away your chances to be a part of this team. There are just examples every week that are happening through the entire league. I thought T.J. Clemmings is improving since he got here. He is having an outstanding camp. He played well in the Hall of Fame Game. He gets thrown into action earlier in the game than he thought. I thought he played extremely well. He's a young player with a bright future and he's going to have to step it up. And our offensive line I think has played well in both games. Mike Harris looks awfully good at right guard. [Brandon] Fusco looks awfully good at left guard. Matt Kalil has had two good outings, so I think we've made progress and we've identified things in the offseason that we needed to do to help them be better. We identified things for them to do to get better and I think the culmination of those things is showing up.

Q: How tough is it for a rookie offensive lineman to come in and start Week 1? What are the real challenges involved?

A: Well, the challenges to me end up being, as I always talk to him about, he's got to learn how to manage a game, manage playing the position and he's got to get to where he and Mike Harris are communicating at a high level. Then he's got to understand the preparation that you have to have to play in this league and then understand that each week he's going to go against probably the best player he's played against to this point in his career. Obviously when you have a young lineman playing, it puts extra on the coaches. We've got to manage what we're doing and make sure we put him in the best position to be successful.

Q: What kind of skillset do you see in T.J. Clemmings and do you see some of the traits that made him a top defensive end prospect from a few years ago?

A: I think he's improved a great deal and we spend a lot of extra time on pass protection. I think that's where he's really improved. He's an explosive player, he's got good feet, he uses his hands well. He's inexperienced, that's the one thing you'd say where he's got to catch up.

Q: Have you guys considered bringing in a veteran free agent?

A: Once again, that's for Coach Zimmer and for Rick [Spielman]. I'm sure we're going to look at all of the different options there, but if T.J. plays like he did Saturday night and like he did in that first game and keeps growing as a player and continues to play well out here, he should be able to be a very competitive player in this league.

Q: How disappointing is it for Phil Loadholt especially after coming back from an injury last year?

A: Like I said, that's the thing about this league that's hard and sometimes it seems unfair. It's just what it is. I feel for him because he's a very conscientious guy, he's an extremely hard worker and this game means a lot to him.

Q: Will you put more emphasis on tight ends helping out with the blocking with an inexperienced tackle?

A: I don't know if we can put any more emphasis than we've had. We, as I said, started in February and looked hard at everything we can do to help our protection. And it's protection – everyone assumes it's just the five linemen. It has to do with the backs, the tight ends, the quarterback getting the ball out, types of protections, calls in different situations, just doing everything we can to keep guys off the quarterback. The quarterback is going to get hit in this league. We looked at the top offenses in the league last year and the quarterbacks all get hit and they all get sacked. We just want to keep them to a minimum.

Q: Has Teddy showed you the ability to have a quick release?

A: I really believe he did the second half of the season. I thought he did that at a very high level. We happened to last year play three or four of the best pass rush teams in the National Football League and when we looked at other teams playing against them, they had similar problems to what we had. We're working hard so that we don't have those problems. I think Teddy is very in-tuned with what we're trying to get done in terms of trying to get the ball out. I think all three of our quarterbacks did an outstanding job on Saturday night getting the ball thrown quickly, making good decisions. As I said, we can help them some with different style passes, different styles of protection. That's our goal.

Q: Is he getting better going to his fifth or fourth option during the preseason so far?

A: I think it shows up more in practice than it does in games. In games, we've been able to get to the primary receiver quite a few times. That's our ultimate goal. The more you play, the more snaps you play, the more situations where that doesn't come up. But he's a very quick decision-maker and I'm always going to relate to when he played at his best that last third of the season. As I tell you, I'm not a big stat guy, but I don't see us as the 28th-rated passing game in the league last year because over the last six weeks, we were probably a top 10 passing game and that's what we're trying to build on.

Q: What about Shaun Hill? It looked like he had good command of the offense the other night.

A: When you've played as much as he has, you know what's happening really before it happens. Sometimes you can get through your reads too quickly, but I think he handled it extremely well. He got the ball out when he needed to, he made good decisions at the line in terms of getting us in and out of the right plays. He made good throws, he made a good throw to Cordarrelle [Patterson] on the go route against cover two and he made a good throw to [Adam] Thielen on the crossing route.

Q: With a guy like Shaun Hill, does he remember 2007 or was it just a pick up where he left off?

A: I relay it. With a guy like him, I don't remember '07 I don't know that he does either. He knows how to play football and he understands our system and he appreciates the way that we coach and teach the quarterback to play, he's very comfortable with it. We try to simplify it as much as we can for those guys. It's not clinic talk, it's football. It's real football and I think he appreciates that and he responds to it. If he has to play, I would expect him to play at a real high level.

Q: With Zach Line's performance, are you committed to keeping a fullback on roster?

A: You're talking to the wrong guy when you're talking about the 53-man squad or how many guys we keep on offense, but Zach Line is a very good football player. He's a very versatile football player, he can play fullback, he can play halfback, he can play on special teams. He's having an outstanding training camp, so I see him as a valuable part of our offense.

Q: How are you planning to divide up the snaps between the 3rd and 4th quarterbacks in the final few preseason games?

A: We haven't talked about that. We try to split it up in practice and then in the games, obviously, Mike Kafka has got a lot more experience than Taylor [Heinicke] so we wanted to give Taylor an opportunity to really try to catch him up and see how he handles things. He's handled things well at this point. Those discussions will be Wednesday and Thursday, how we play this game.



Q: When you were a head coach and you were putting your final 53-man roster together, how often did you make your decisions based on a pre-determined number at each position and how often did you make adjustments based on personnel?

A: I've never been anywhere where we've had a set number on offense or defense. Really, I kind of looked at it, and still do, and if I'm asked to comment or asked for my opinion on things. I think you really get down to picking a 46-man squad that you would play on Sundays and then after that, I think you take the best players that are there. If it ends up being more on offense or more on defense, you want to keep the 53 best players and I think that's one of the things here we do extremely well, is evaluate our players and do a good job of evaluating them. Sometimes you get caught up in if a guy was drafted or not drafted or when he was drafted. I think if you stick to taking the 53 best players, it could come out overbalanced one way or the other.

Q: How much of the offense do you hold back during the preseason despite it being early in Teddy Bridgewater's career?

A: A lot of it. We do the things we need to do to go play a preseason game. We spend a lot of time in practice that we're going to use, get ready to use early in the season, things that we're going to use in specific situations, 3rd downs, redzone, 2-minute, those type of things. Our 3rd downs have not been very good to this point, we've been in way too many 3rd and real long. Part of that is by our selection and what we're doing and part of it is, like I said, we've been in way too many 3rd and longs.

2015 VIKINGS COACHING STAFF



NORV TURNER
Offensive Coordinator

Norv Turner enters his 31st season of NFL coaching in 2015 and his 2nd as Offensive Coordinator of the Vikings. A veteran head coach and coordinator, Turner has 15 seasons as an NFL head coach under his belt and as an offensive coordinator for Dallas he helped the Cowboys win Super Bowl XXVII (vs. Buffalo, 1992) and XXVIII (vs. Buffalo, 1993).

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In his 1st season with the Vikings, Turner's offense hit its stride during the second half of the season after a myriad of circumstances led to early struggles. Turner led rookie QB Teddy Bridgewater to the best season for a rookie QB in team history. Bridgewater was thrust into the starting lineup after starting QB Matt Cassel suffered a season-ending foot injury in the 3rd game of the season. In Bridgewater's 1st career start vs. Atlanta (9/28/14), Turner's game plan guided Bridgewater to a season high 317 passing yards, helping the offense pile up 558 net yards, the 4th most in team history, in a 34-6 win. Bridgewater set virtually every franchise rookie passing record and had the 3rd best completion percentage (64.6%) and the 7th-highest passer rating (85.2) in a season in NFL history by a rookie. Bridgewater finished 259-of-402 for 2,919 passing yards, 14 TDs and 12 INTs as well as 47 rushes for 209 yards and a TD, becoming the 1st QB under Turner to rush for over 200 yards in a season.

With Adrian Peterson missing all but 1 game in 2014, Turner had to rely on inexperienced RBs Matt Asiata and rookie 3rd-rounder Jerick McKinnon. Asiata powered his way to 9 rushing TDs in 2014, tied for 3rd in the NFL, after having only 3 in his opening 3 seasons in the League. On 2 separate occasions in 2014, Asiata tied the team record rushing with 3 TDs in a game (vs. Atlanta, 9/21 & vs. Washington, 11/2). McKinnon, who was an option QB at FCS Georgia Southern, had a productive rookie campaign rushing for 538 on 113 carries (4.8 avg.) in 11 games before missing the final 5 games of the season due to injury. For only the 3rd time since becoming an Offensive Coordinator in 1991 (24 seasons), Turner had multiple 500+ yard rushers - 2014 Minnesota Vikings (Asiata-570 & McKinnon-538), 2010 San Diego Chargers (Tolbert-735 & Mathews-678) and 1997 Washington Redskins (Allen-724 & Davis-567).

Despite never seeing the field in a NFL game prior to 2014, Turner helped WR Charles Johnson, a midseason signing from Cleveland's practice squad, record 31 receptions for 475 yards and 2 TDs in 12 games for the Vikings. Johnson, a NCAA Division II product from Grand Valley State, progressed immensely throughout the season earning the starting nod in 6 contests. Veteran WRs Greg Jennings and Jarius Wright also had productive seasons in 2014, Wright set career highs with 42 catches for 588 yards.

Turner was raised in the Bay Area suburb of Martinez, CA and attended Alhambra High. As a standout QB and DB, Turner earned a scholarship to Oregon where he was a 3-year letterman for the Ducks (1972-74). Turner and wife, Nancy, have 3 children. The eldest, Scott, serves on the Vikings coaching staff working with the QBs after working as an assistant coach with Carolina (2011-12) and Cleveland (2013).



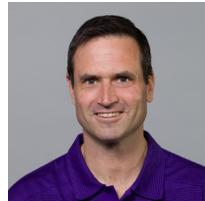
GEORGE EDWARDS
Defensive Coordinator

George Edwards returns as the Vikings Defensive Coordinator in 2015 after making significant strides in changing the defense in his first season in 2014. In his second season with the club, Edwards will look to continue to build on the NFL's most improved defense. Edwards' stint with the Vikings marks his third as an NFL defensive Coordinator after working in Washington (2003) and Buffalo (2010-2011) in the same capacity. The 2015 season will be Edwards' 18th season in the NFL and 25th season as a coach, all spent on the defensive side of the ball.

Inheriting the defense that allowed the most points per game and second-most yards per game in 2013, Edwards helped turn the Vikings defense around in his first year as defensive coordinator in 2014. With the help of rookie LB Anthony Barr, first-year starter DE Everson Griffen and S Harrison Smith, the Vikings had the NFL's most improved defense in 2014, allowing 7.1 fewer offensive points per game in 2014 than in 2013. With a revamped defense that included 8 new starters, Edwards helped numerous Vikings have breakout seasons. Griffen, in his first year starting, recorded a career-best 12.0 sacks. Griffen was named the NFC Defensive Player of the Month in October 2014 after recording 6.0 sacks and a forced fumble in a 4-game span. Smith led the Vikings defense with 5 interceptions and was the only player in the NFL with 3+ interceptions and 3.0+ sacks. Edwards played an instrumental role in the development of Barr, a rookie 1st-round pick (#9 overall). Before missing the final 4 games with a knee injury, Barr recorded 99 tackles, 3.0 sacks, 2 FR and 3 FFs. Barr was named the NFC Defensive Player of the Week in Week 8 after forcing and recovering a fumble in OT and returning it for a TD. Free agent pickup DT Tom Johnson notched a career-high 6.5 sacks as he found a home on the Vikings line after a journeyman career.

Edwards entered the NFL with the Dallas Cowboys and remained there from 1998-2001. Serving as the LBs coach, Edwards worked under Defensive Coordinator Mike Zimmer who led the Cowboys' defensive attack. Under Edwards' guidance, Dexter Coakley, a 3rd-round draft choice in 1997, was selected to the Pro Bowl twice over the 4-year span (1999, 2001), as he was Dallas' 2nd-leading tackler all 4 years. Before making the leap to the NFL ranks, Edwards held collegiate assistant posts at Florida (1991), Appalachian State (1992-95), Duke (1996) and Georgia (1997). A 4-year letterman at Duke University, Edwards was twice named the special teams captain and an honorable mention All-ACC selection at linebacker in 1989.

A native of Siler City, N.C., Edwards and his wife, Jami, have a son, B.J.



MIKE PRIEFER
Special Teams Coordinator

Mike Priefer enters his 5th year with the Vikings organization as the Special Teams Coordinator in 2015. The 14-year NFL coaching veteran has held the same title with the Denver Broncos and Kansas City Chiefs in years past.

Priefer's special teams units are known for creating big-play opportunities. Since entering the NFL, Priefer has seen his units account for 20 TDs (9 KOR, 6 PR, 3 blocked punts, 1 botched fake FG and 1 safety). He has also seen his squads block 22 kicks (9 punts, 8 FGs, 5 PATs) since 2002. Since Priefer joined the Vikings in 2011, Minnesota is tied with the Ravens and Eagles for the most special teams TDs with 8 (4 KOR, 2 PR and 2 blocked punts) over the 4-year span.

Since joining the NFL, Priefer has helped David Tyree (ST), Chris Hanson (P), Blair Walsh (K) and Cordarrelle Patterson (RS) earn Pro Bowl nods. Both Walsh and Patterson were named 1st-Team Associated Press All-Pro as rookies, 2 of only 3 Vikings rookies to earn 1st-Team honors in team history. Priefer went to the playoffs with the Giants in 2005 (NFC East Champions), 2006 with Kansas City (Wild Card) and 2012 with the Vikings (Wild Card). In 2012, Priefer was named Special Teams Coach of the Year as voted on by his NFL counterparts and his units ranked #1 in the NFL by the acclaimed Dallas Morning News' special teams rankings.

In 2013, the Vikings showcased the #1 KR man in the NFL, Cordarrelle Patterson, and the #2 PR man in Marcus Sherels. Patterson was named 1st-Team All-Pro and selected to the Pro Bowl after his record-breaking season. Patterson was also named NFC Special Teams Player of the Month for September and NFC Special Teams Player of the Week for his Week 8 performance vs. Green Bay. The rookie broke the Vikings' single-season kick return record with 1,393 kick return yards, on 43 returns, and a 32.4 return average with 2 KR TDs, leading the NFL in all categories. The 32.4 KR average is 4th-highest in the NFL since the 1970 merger and highest since 1985. Patterson tied the single-season team-record with 2 KR TDs (1057, 109t), also leading the NFL. Patterson's 109-yard KR TD (10/27/13 vs. GB) was the longest kick return in NFL history. The Vikings average starting position was the 27.2 yard line in 2013. That is the best starting position in the NFL since the NFL moved kickoffs to the 35-yard line in 2010. Not to be outdone, PR Marcus Sherels set the team-record with a 15.2 PR average, good for 2nd in the NFL in 2013.

The 2012 season saw the Vikings' special teams units reach new heights. Priefer's KOR unit ranked 2nd in the NFL with a 24.6 average start following kickoffs. Rookie kicker Blair Walsh made NFL history going 10-10 on FGs of 50+ yards while being selected to his first Pro Bowl along with being named 1st-Team All-Pro by the AP.

Prior to joining the Vikings in 2011, Priefer had served as an NFL special teams coach for 9 seasons - Jacksonville (2002), New York Giants (2003-05), Kansas City (2006-08) and Denver (2009-10). From 1994-2001, Priefer coached special teams at the collegiate level, working for Navy (1994-96), Youngstown State (1997-98), VMI (1999) and Northern Illinois (2000-01).

Priefer owns a bachelor's degree from Navy and received a master's degree from the University of Maryland in 1997. His father, Chuck, was a long-time coach who worked in the NFL (Detroit, Green Bay and San Diego) for 17 seasons and coached at the collegiate level for 12 years.

Priefer was born in Cleveland and moved frequently as a coach's son, graduating from high school in Green Bay. He is married to Debbie, and the couple has four children: Samantha, Michael Jr., Wilson and Katie.

2015 ASSISTANT COACHES

JEFF DAVIDSON Offensive Line Coach

RYAN FICKEN Assistant Special Teams Coach

HANK FRALEY* Assistant Offensive Line Coach

JONATHAN GANNON* Assistant Defensive Backs Coach

JERRY GRAY Defensive Backs Coach

JEFF HOWARD* Defensive Assistant

JEFF HURD Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach

ANDREW JANOCKO* Coaching Assistant

EVAN MARCUS Strength & Conditioning Coach

ANDRE PATTERSON Defensive Line Coach

DREW PETZING* Coaching Assistant

ROBERT RODRIGUEZ* Assistant Defensive Line Coach

KEVIN STEFANSKI Tight Ends Coach

GEORGE STEWART Wide Receivers Coach

SCOTT TURNER Quarterbacks Coach

KIRBY WILSON Running Backs Coach

ADAM ZIMMER* Linebackers Coach

*Denotes coaches in booth on gamedays along with Norv Turner



#26 TRAE WAYNES • CB

6-0 • 190 • Michigan State

1st Round • #11 Overall

Trae Waynes is the highest-drafted DB in Vikings history and the 5th DB selected in the 1st round. He appeared in 36 games at Michigan State, making 27 starts and was a major part of a stingy Spartan defense that ranked in the top 10 in total defense the past two seasons while serving as a full-time starter. Recorded 101 career-tackles, 6 INTs- 3 each in 2013 and 2014- and 13 pass break ups. Snagged 1st career INTs vs. Minnesota (11/30/13), collecting 2 in the contest. Won the Big Ten Championship in 2013 defeating Ohio State and went on to beat Stanford in the 2014 Rose Bowl that same season. The Spartans were 4-0 in bowl games during tenure winning the 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl and 2015 Cotton Bowl. Waynes earned 2nd-Team All-American and 1st-Team All-Big Ten as a junior in 2014.



#54 ERIC KENDRICKS • LB

6-0 • 232 • UCLA

2nd Round • #45 Overall

Eric Kendricks is UCLA's all-time leading tackler with 481 career stops. He led the nation in solo tackles (101) in 2014. Selected in the 2nd Round with the #45 overall pick in 2015 NFL Draft, the 8th LB chosen in the draft. Kendricks was a former college roommate and teammate of 2014 1st Round selection, Anthony Barr. Joins brother, Mychal, in the NFL who was selected #46 overall by the Philadelphia Eagles in 2012. The Fresno, CA., native became UCLA's 1st Butkus Award winner in 2014 and won the Lott IMPACT Trophy, marking the 2nd straight season a Bruin has won that award (Anthony Barr, 2013). Earned All-American praise as a senior. Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll each year from 2011-14. Kendricks was a "Leap Year" baby born on February 29, 1992 in Clovis, CA and is 1 of 8 siblings.



#99 DANIELLE HUNTER • DE

6-5 • 252 • LSU

3rd Round • #88 Overall

Danielle Hunter was the 3rd of 3 defensive players drafted by the Vikings with their opening 3 picks in 2015. The last LSU player drafted by the Vikings was DT Henry Thomas in the 3rd round (#72) of the 1987 draft. Hunter has only played 5 seasons of football, 2 as a prep and 3 in college, before being selected in the NFL. A full-time starter for the Tigers as a sophomore and junior. Played in 38 games with 23 starts, capping his career with 23 consecutive starts. Finished with 4.5 sacks and 21.0 tackles for loss in his career along with 142 tackles. The Jamaica, native started all 13 games as a junior and scored his lone career TD vs. Mississippi State when he picked up a QB Dak Prescott fumble and rumbled 25 yards for the score on the 1st play of the 2nd half. Parents are of Jamaican descent, the family moved to the United States when Danielle was 8 years old.



#68 T.J. CLEMMINGS • OL

6-5 • 309 • Pittsburgh

4th Round • #110 Overall

T.J. Clemmings was the 1st of 3 offensive linemen selected by Minnesota in the 2015 draft, the 10th offensive tackle selected in the 2015 draft. Began college career as a defensive lineman at Pittsburgh, played alongside DT Aaron Donald, who was selected by the St. Louis Rams in the 1st round (#13 overall) in the 2014 NFL Draft. Clemmings turned down several Division I basketball scholarships to pursue his football career at Pittsburgh. Full name is Trevor Anthony Clemmings, Jr. Named 2nd-Team All-American by Football Writers of America in 2014. 1st-Team All-ACC by media and coaches in 2014. 3-time ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Boston College, Virginia Tech, Duke). The Teaneck, N.J., native started all 13 games at RT as a junior and senior. 4-year letter winner, was named offensive captain for the 2014 season.





#83 MyCOLE PRUITT • TE

6-2 • 258 • Southern Illinois

5th Round • #143 Overall

MyCole Pruitt was the 1st player drafted by the Vikings from Southern Illinois. The highest-drafted SIU player since the NY Giants selected Brandon Jacobs in the 4th round of the 2005 Draft. Pruitt capped a record-setting career at SIU as a 2-time consensus 1st-Team All-America choice and 3-time 1st-Team All-MVFC choice. Set SIU record for career receptions (221), single-season record for receptions (81) and ranks 2nd in school history in receiving yards (2,601) and receiving TDs (25). Caught a pass in 43 of 44 career games. Set Missouri Valley Football Conference record for a TE in catches, receiving yards and TDs. Earned spot as the best TE in MVFC history as part of the 30-year conference anniversary. The St. Louis, MO., native attended same high school, Kirkwood High, as Chiefs WR Jeremy Maclin. Was a 4-year honor roll student in high school. Shares the same alma mater as Vikings General Manager Rick Spielman.



#14 STEFON DIGGS • WR

6-0 • 190 • Maryland

5th Round • #146 Overall

Following his impressive junior season at Maryland, the Vikings selected Stefon Diggs in the 5th round (#146) of the 2015 NFL Draft, the 14th WR drafted in 2015. Diggs was the 1st Terrapin selected by the Vikings since TE Jeff Dugan (7th round, #220) in 2004. Shares alma mater with veteran Vikings QB Shaun Hill. Started 24 of his 28 career games at Maryland. Finished college career with 150 receptions, 2,227 yards and 14 TDs in 28 games. The Gaithersburg, MD., native tallied 62 receptions for 792 yards and 5 TDs as a junior, his final year at Maryland. Named 2nd-Team All-Big Ten by the league's coaches in 2014.



#72 TYRUS THOMPSON • OL

6-5 • 324 • Oklahoma

6th Round • #185 Overall

Tyrus Thompson was the 2nd of 3 offensive linemen drafted by the Vikings in 2015. Joins Phil Loadholt (2nd round, 2009) as recent Oklahoma OTs drafted by the Vikings. Was the 5th of 6 OU players drafted in 2015. Capped college career with 1st-Team All-Big 12 honors from conference coaches and 2nd-Team honors from the Associated Press in 2014. Started 29 career games for Sooners, named full-time starter as a junior and senior. Started all 13 games at LT as a senior, seeing final OU action in Russell Athletic Bowl against Clemson. Got married to Olivia-Elyse in his 2nd year at Oklahoma and the couple has 2 kids. Thompson was born in Germany while his father was stationed abroad as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army.



#90 B.J. DUBOSE • DE

6-4 • 284 • Louisville

6th Round • #193 Overall

B.J. Dubose was selected in the 6th round (#193 overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft. Was the 2nd of 2 DEs drafted by the Vikings in 2015, marking the 2nd straight season the Vikings drafted a player from Louisville, joining QB Teddy Bridgewater. Dubose appeared in 44 games at Louisville, making 20 starts. Was a member of the same recruiting class as Teddy Bridgewater and also played on the same 7-on-7 team, South Florida Express, where Dubose played TE and LB. The Oakland Park, FL., native had a career year as a senior earning Honorable Mention All-ACC honors and starting all 13 games, totaling 41 tackles, 4.0 sacks and 7.5 TFLs, all career bests. Totaled 94 tackles 7.5 sacks, and 15.5 TFLs in his 4-year career.



2015 VIKINGS DRAFT SELECTIONS



#74 AUSTIN SHEPHERD • OL

6-4 • 315 • Alabama

7th Round • #228 Overall

Austin Shepherd became just the 4th Crimson Tide member ever drafted by the Vikings, the 1st since Dwayne Rudd in 1997. The 3rd of 3 OL drafted by the Vikings on the 3rd day of the 2015 NFL Draft and 1-of-2 SEC players in the Vikings 2015 Draft Class, joining LSU's Danielle Hunter. Shepherd started 27 career games at RT for Alabama, helping Alabama to back-to-back National Titles following the 2011 and 2012 seasons. As a 2-year starter, allowed only 2 sacks. All 27 starts came in final 2 years at Alabama, allowing just 1 sack during the 2014 season en route to earning 2nd-Team All-SEC honors. The Buford, GA., native helped lead an offensive line that averaged 206.6 yards rushing per game in 2014, which ranked 7th in the SEC and 30th nationally.



#40 EDMOND ROBINSON • LB

6-0 • 232 • Newberry

7th Round • #232 Overall

Edmond Robinson was selected in the 7th round (#232 overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft and was the 1st NCAA Division II player taken in the 2015 NFL Draft. 1-of-2 Division II players to participate in the NFL Combine and the East-West Shrine game. Joins 3 other former Wolves in the NFL, including Vikings TE Brandon Bostick. Joins Bostick, WRs Adam Thielen and Charles Johnson and G Brandon Fusco as former NCAA Division II athletes on the Vikings roster. 1st Newberry alumnus selected in the NFL Draft since 1974. Robinson was Newberry's leading tackler during the 2015 season with 68 tackles, 7.5 TFLs, 5 PBUs and 2 FRs during the 2014 campaign. A 1st team all-South Atlantic Conference selection and East-West Shrine Game participant following senior season. The Wadmalaw Island, S.C., native earned 1st team All-SAC honors for 2 consecutive years and was also a Daktronics 1st team all-Super Region 2 honoree as a junior in 2013





#20 DuJUAN HARRIS • RB

5-7 • 206 • Troy

NFL Experience: 5

DuJuan Harris signed with the Vikings on 3/19/15. Harris was a member of the Green Bay Packers for 3 seasons (2012-14), spending the entire 2013 season on injured reserve. The Brooksville, FL., native had a career game in the Wild Card playoff round vs. Minnesota (1/5/12) when he rushed 17 times for 47 yards and a TD and caught 5 passes for 53 yards. The former Trojan tied a Packers franchise record by rushing for a TD in back-to-back playoff games during the 2012 playoffs.



#13 SHAUN HILL • QB

6-3 • 220 • Maryland

NFL Experience: 14

Shaun Hill returned to Minnesota for his 2nd stint with the Vikings on 3/11/15. Hill started a career-high 10 games with Detroit in 2010, replacing injured QB Matthew Stafford, finishing with 2,686 yards and 16 TDs. Played under Offensive Coordinator Norv Turner in San Francisco during the 2006 season. The Maryland product originally joined the Vikings as a rookie free agent in 2002 and played for club 2002-05, being allocated to Amsterdam of NFL Europa for 2003 season.



#4 MIKE KAFKA • QB

6-3 • 230 • Northwestern

NFL Experience: 4

Mike Kafka joined the Vikings as a free agent on 4/2/15. The Chicago native has seen action in 4 career games, all in 2011 with Philadelphia, where he tossed a career-long 43-yard pass to Jeremy Maclin in his 1st career game at Atlanta (9/18) when he replaced starter Michael Vick. Kafka spent time in 2014 on the Tampa Bay practice squad and active roster. Also spent time in training camp 2013 with Jacksonville. The Northwestern product entered the NFL as a 4th-round draft pick (#122) with Philadelphia in 2010.

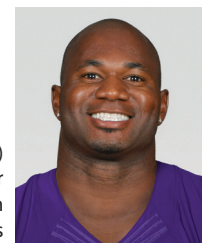


#30 TERENCE NEWMAN • CB

5-10 • 197 • Kansas State

NFL Experience: 13

Terence Newman, a 2-time Pro Bowl honoree ('07, '09) ranks 3rd among all active NFL players with 37 career INTs. Newman played for Mike Zimmer in Dallas from 2003-06 and in Cincinnati from 2012-13. Newman has played in 174 games, starting 172. Originally drafted by Dallas in the 1st round (#5 overall) of the 2003 NFL draft, currently ranks 2nd among all active DBs with 174 games played trailing only Charles Woodson (238). The Kansas State product also played for Vikings Linebackers Coach Adam Zimmer when he was the Assistant DBs coach for the Bengals during the 2013 season. Newman helped Dallas rank in the top-10 in total defense 5 times in his 9 years as a Cowboy and aided Cincinnati to a top-10 ranking 2 out of 3 years. The Salina, KS., native has been on 7 playoff bound teams, including 2 division-winning squads (Dallas - '07 & '09). Has played in 7 career playoff games, starting 6. Appeared in 133 games with 131 starts recording 33 INTs with the Cowboys from 2003-11. Newman grabbed 5 INTs and started all 41 games he appeared in with the Bengals the past 3 seasons. Signed with the Vikings on 3/27/15.



#47 KEVIN McDERMOTT • LS

6-5 • 250 • UCLA

NFL Experience: 3

Kevin McDermott originally signed with San Francisco following the 2013 NFL draft as a rookie free agent (5/7/13). He played in all 16 regular season games for the 49ers and 3 playoff games in 2013, advancing to the NFC Championship. During the 2014 season, McDermott signed with the Baltimore Ravens on 10/20/14, where he played in 7 games. The former Bruin was college teammates with P Jeff Locke at UCLA, serving as the primary long snapper for Locke in 2011 and 2012.



#91 CAESAR RAYFORD • DE

6-7 • 267 • Washington

NFL Experience: 2

Caesar Rayford joined the Vikings in April 2015 and took part in off-season conditioning program. The Washington product continues to pursue an NFL career after playing in Arena League and Canadian Football League. Rayford went to training camp with Indianapolis in 2013 and was traded to Dallas where he saw his 1st career action on 9/22/13 vs. St. Louis. The Spanaway, WA., native began his pro career with British Columbia Lions of the CFL in 2008 and later helped Spokane Shock to the Arena Football 2 title in 2009.



#45 BRIAN PETERS • LB

6-3 • 235 • Northwestern

•Signed with the Vikings on 2/23/15 after spending the 2013-14 seasons in the Canadian Football League with the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Won the 101st Grey Cup with the Roughriders following the 2013 season. Recorded 5 special teams tackles in the game. Started all 18 games and 1 playoff game in 2014, led the defense in tackles with 78 while adding 3 sacks, 2 INTs with 1 returned 15 yards for a TD vs. Calgary, 1 FF and team-high 20 special teams tackles. Appeared in 3 playoff games including a winning performance in the Grey Cup where he recorded 5 special teams tackles in 2013. Prior to CFL stint, Peters played with the Iowa Barnstormers of the Arena Football League in 2012. The Pickerington, OH., native played 4 (2008-11) seasons at Northwestern while redshirting as a freshman (2007). Started 13 games his senior season, finishing with 92 tackles, 5 interceptions, 1 sack and 2 force fumbles. Named 1st-Team All-Big Ten as well as Academic All-Big Ten honoree



#89 RYAN WHALEN • WR

6-1 • 200 • Stanford

NFL Experience: 4

Ryan Whalen joined the Vikings as a free agent during 2015 training camp. Whalen was a 6th round selection by the Cincinnati Bengals in the 2011 NFL Draft out of Stanford. The Alamo, California, native spent three seasons with the Bengals before being released following the 2014 preseason. Whalen has appeared in 17 games for Cincinnati snaring 11 receptions for 80 yards in addition to six special teams tackles. The fourth year pro played in four games and the Wild Card playoff game as a rookie. Whalen played for the Bengals while Vikings Head Coach Mike Zimmer served as Cincinnati's defensive coordinator from 2011-13.





#81 BRANDON BOSTICK • TE

6-3 • 250 • Newberry

NFL Experience: 3

Brandon Bostick signed with Vikings on 2/18/15 off waivers from Green Bay. The Newberry product has appeared in 24 games, all with Green Bay, totaling 9 catches for 123 yards and 2 TDs in his career. Bostick played in a career-best 13 games in 2014 and appeared in 11 games in 2013. Originally signed by the Packers as an undrafted free agent after participating in the team's rookie orientation camp on a tryout basis in 2012 and spent the entire 2012 season on the Packers practice squad. Was a member of 3 NFC North title teams (2012-14). Joins 3 other former Wolves in the NFL, including Vikings LB Edmond Robinson. Joins Robinson, WRs Adam Thielen and Charles Johnson and G Brandon Fusco as former NCAA Division II athletes on the Vikings roster.

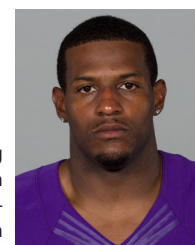


#11 MIKE WALLACE • WR

6-0 • 200 • Mississippi

NFL Experience: 7

Mike Wallace started 80 of 95 games played since being drafted in the 3rd round (#84 overall) by Pittsburgh in 2009. Wallace was traded to Minnesota on 3/13/15 after signing with Miami as an unrestricted free agent on 3/12/13. The Ole Miss product started all 32 games in his 2 seasons with the Dolphins, establishing a career-high 73 catches in 2013 and tied his career-high with 10 TDs in 2014. The New Orleans, native totaled 4,042 receiving yards and 32 TDs in his 4 seasons in Pittsburgh, including consecutive 1,000+ receiving yard seasons in 2010 and 2011. Wallace earned his lone Pro Bowl nod in 2011 after posting 72 catches for 1,193 and 8 TDs. Had a 21.0 yards per catch average in 2010, the 2nd best in a single season in the NFL since 2009. Was a vital part of Pittsburgh's Super Bowl run following the 2010 season starting 2 of the 3 playoff games. Wallace caught 9 passes for 89 yards and a TD in Super Bowl XLV on 2/6/11 against Green Bay. Has played in 4 career playoff games starting 3 while totaling 16 catches for 141 yards and a TD. Wallace led the NFL with a 19.4 yards per catch average during his rookie season in 2009. Has netted 200 career rushing yards on 27 attempts.



#37 DeMARCUS VAN DYKE • CB

6-1 • 185 • Miami

NFL Experience: 4

DeMarcus Van Dyke was originally a 3rd-round selection (#81) by Oakland in the 2011 NFL Draft. The Miami, FL, native played in 14 games earning 4 starts in his rookie season with the Raiders and appeared in 11 games during the 2012-13 campaigns with Pittsburgh. Van Dyke went to training camp and spent the 2014 preseason with the Kansas City Chiefs. Van Dyke was teammates with WR Mike Wallace in Pittsburgh during the 2012 campaign. Van Dyke will face all 3 of his former teams in 2015.



#69 GREG HICKMAN • CB

6-1 • 294 • Florida International

NFL Experience: 1

Greg Hickman joined the Vikings as a free agent entering the 2015 season during training camp. Hickman was signed by the Detroit Lions as an undrafted free agent following the 2014 NFL Draft out of Florida International where he played on the same defensive line as Isame Faciane who is transitioning to G for the Vikings. The Tampa Bay, FL, native tallied 116 total tackles (82 solo), 13 sacks (72 yards), three interceptions, four pass breakups and seven forced fumbles in his collegiate career with the Panthers. Detroit released Hickman on 8/23/14, he then played for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers from 9/21/14 to 4/30/15.



#33 JOSH THOMAS • CB

5-11 • 187 • Buffalo

NFL Experience: 5

Thomas spent a part of the 2014 season with four different clubs. The Cedar Hill, Texas, native spent training camp with the Carolina Panthers and then saw action in the regular season with the Seattle Seahawks, New York Jets and Detroit Lions. Thomas originally entered the NFL as a 5th round draft choice (143rd overall) by the Dallas Cowboys in the 2011 NFL Draft. He spent training camp with Dallas before being claimed off waivers by the Carolina Panthers. Thomas spent three seasons in Carolina, with his best season coming in 2013 when he made 13 appearances (six starts) as part of a defensive unit that ranked second in the league in total defense. Thomas played collegiately at Buffalo.





#69 BABATUNDE AIYEBUSI • T

6-9 • 351 • No college

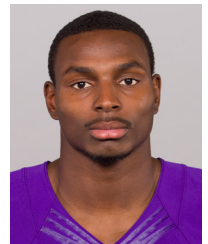
- Native of Olesnica, Poland, becomes the 5th Polish-born player in NFL history after signing with the Vikings on 3/26/15.
- Played for the Dresden Monarchs of the German Football League in 2014, helping the Monarchs advance to the semifinal round of the German Football League Playoffs.
- Played for the Wroclaw Giants of the Polish American Football League in 2013.
- Was named the 2013 PLFA Best Offensive Lineman Player of the Year, helping his team to the 2013 Polish Championship.
- Attended the Academy of Physical Education from 2006-08 before leaving to pursue dream of playing professional football while working in security.
- Played basketball at Jan Kilinski as a prep.



#38 JUSTIN COLEMAN • CB

5-11 • 185 • Tennessee

- Started 4 of 12 games played as a freshman, 1 of 16 true freshmen to play for the Vols in 2011.
- Became the 1st true freshman DB to start for Tennessee since Eric Berry in 2007.
- As a sophomore, started 9 of 12 games played, finished 4th on the team with 59 tackles, added 3.5 TFLs and 3 PDs.
- Started all 25 games played over final 2 seasons with the Vols.
- Finished 2013 campaign with 46 tackles, 8 PDs and an INT returned for a TD.
- As a senior in 2014, tied for 4th in the SEC with 4 INTs.
- Made 4 tackles in the 2015 East-West Shrine Game following.
- Participated in track and field in addition to football at Brunswick HS, in Brunswick, GA.



#16 DaVARIS DANIELS • WR

6-1 • 201 • Notre Dame

- The son of Phillip Daniels, who played 15 seasons in the NFL for Seattle, Chicago and Washington.
- Out of football in 2014.
- Started 8 of 12 games as a junior in 2013 for Notre Dame.
- Finished 2013 campaign 2nd on the team with 720 receptions on 46 receptions with 7 TDs.
- Posted a career-best 115 yards receiving on 6 catches in the 2013 BCS National Championship.
- Played in 11 games with 3 starts as a sophomore in 2012, posted 31 receptions for 490 yards.
- Did not see game action during the 2011 campaign.
- Teammates with Vikings safeties Harrison Smith and Robert Blanton at Notre Dame in 2011.
- Accounted for 19 total TDs senior season at Vernon Hills HS in Vernon Hills, IL.
- 3-sport athlete HS athlete, also competed in basketball and track and field.



#62 TOM FARNIOK • C

6-3 • 301 • Iowa State

- Joins LB Chad Greenway as the only South Dakota natives on the Vikings roster.
- Linemates with Vikings T Carter Bykowski in 2010-12 at Iowa State.
- Started all 12 Cyclone games in 2014.
- Ended career with 47 starts, the 2nd-most among active Big 12 athletes in 2014.
- Played in 11 games with 9 starts in 2013, All-Big 12 2nd-Team.
- Scott Award recipient in 2013, given to ISU's top OL.
- Started all 13 games at center in 2012 and again in 2014.
- Named All-Big 12 honorable mention in 2012.
- Played in and started all 13 games as a redshirt freshman in 2011, given the Moss Award, given to the most outstanding ISU newcomer.
- 3-year letter winner on the gridiron and a team captain at Washington HS in Sioux Falls, S.D.
- Helped the Warriors to 3-consecutive state championship appearances, earning 1 state title.



#15 ISAAC FRUECHTE • WR

6-3 • 210 • Minnesota

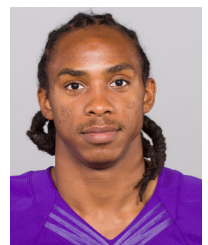
- Joins CB Marcus Sherels, WR Adam Thielen and T Carter Bykowski as Minnesota natives on the roster.
- Signed with the Vikings after being invited to the club's rookie mini camp as a college tryout.
- A member of the 2007 and 2008 Class AA State Champion football teams at Caledonia HS, titles won at the Metrodome.
- Played freshman season at Rochester Community and Technical College, tallied 805 yards on 30 receptions, including 9 TDs.
- Started 18 of 38 games played for the Gophers during 3-year playing career.
- Recorded 18 receptions for 292 yards and a TD as a senior at Minnesota.
- Named the Gophers Wide Receiver of the Year following the 2014 campaign.
- Had career-high 105 yards receiving at Illinois as a senior.
- Avid outdoorsman, enjoys hunting, fishing and golfing in free time.
- Has 2 sisters, an older and a younger, both competed in volleyball collegiately.



#41 ANTHONY HARRIS • S

6-1 • 183 • Virginia

- Started 35 of the 49 games he played at UVA, ending his career 10th in school history with 11 INTs.
- Majored in sociology, earning degree in December 2014.
- Named 1st-Team All-ACC by coaches and media and 2nd-Team Walter Camp All-America as a junior when he had career-best 8 INTs, the most by a Cavalier since Ronde Barber in 1994.
- Named 3rd-Team All-ACC as a senior and notched career-high 108 tackles along with 2 INTs and a sack.
- Snared an INT in school-record 5 straight games as a junior.
- Worked under Vikings strength and conditioning coach Evan Marcus, who held the same position at Virginia before coming to the Vikings in 2014.
- Ended collegiate career with 289 tackles, 145 of those solo, 11 INTs, 6.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, 2 FFs and 19 passes defensed.
- Standout DB and QB at L.C. Bird High School in Chesterfield, VA, alma mater of former Vikings RB Doug Chapman.





#6 TAYLOR HEINICKE • QB

6-1 • 214 • Old Dominion

- Started 44 of his 46 games at ODU, helping Monarchs transition from FCS to FBS affiliation.

- Named Walter Payton Award winner as a sophomore, recognizing the FCS Player of the Year as well as earning Associated Press and Walter Camp All-America honors.

- Ended college career ranked 4th in FBS history with 132 TD passes and 6th in FBS history with 14,959 passing yards while rushing for 22 TDs and played in East-West Shrine Game collegiate all-star game.

- As a sophomore, led nation with 5,076 passing yards and 44 TD passes along with 11 rushing TDs. Posted 9 games with 300+ passing yards and 5 with 400+.

- Named Old Spice Player of the Year in Georgia as a senior, guiding Collins Hill to the state semi-finals and went on to be MVP of the Georgia North/South All-Star Game.

- Majored in mechanical engineering at Old Dominion.

- Late father, Brett, was a collegiate golfer at Hawaii.



#9 JORDAN LESLIE • WR

6-2 • 204 • BYU

- Transferred to BYU for senior season after beginning collegiate career at UTEP, starting all 13 games in 2014 for the Cougars.

- Ended college career with 180 receptions for 2,794 yards (15.5 ypc) and 21 TDs.

- Ranked 2nd at BYU with 779 yards on career-high 55 catches with 6 TDs in his lone season in 2014.

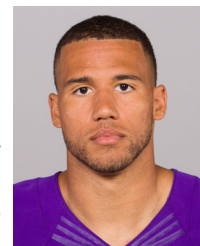
- Led UTEP in 2013 with 44 catches, 612 yards and 7 TDs en route to Honorable Mention All-Conference USA honors.

- Had career-best 973 yards in 2012 for UTEP.

- Had 155 yards and 2 TDs on 5 catches in regular season finale for BYU at California.

- Earned degree in electrical engineering from UTEP prior to playing his season at BYU, where he enrolled in graduate coursework.

- Grew up in Houston, TX and attended Tomball High, earning All-State honors in football and excelling in basketball and track.



#64 CHRISHON ROSE • DT

6-2 • 304 • East Carolina

- Joined Vikings as a rookie free agent on 6/9/15 during final OTA camp of the offseason and competed in mini camp.

- Regular starter for ECU as a junior and senior.

- Played final college game against Florida in Birmingham Bowl.

- Named All-Conference USA Honorable Mention as a junior.

- Played in 48 career games for the Pirates and cracked into starting lineup as a sophomore in 2012 with 5 starts.

- Shares alma mater with fellow Vikings DT Linval Joseph.

- Earned bachelor's degree in business management in spring 2014 and has a strong interest in music.

- Standout in football, wrestling and basketball at Bishop McNamara High in Washington, DC.



#49 BLAKE RENAUD • FB

6-1 • 252 • Boise State

- 3-year letterwinner as a LB at Boise State appearing in 46 games, including 16 starts.

- Will transition to a full-time FB after playing LB in college.

- Recorded a career 120 tackles, 2.0 sacks, 8.0 TFLs, 3 passes defensed and 2 FFs.

- Was a part of a deep LB rotation while at Boise State.

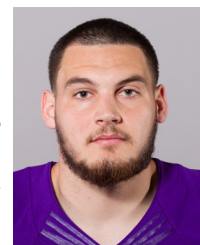
- Started a career best 10 games as a senior in 2014.

- Communications major at Boise State.

- 3-year varsity letterwinner at football powerhouse De La Salle HS.

- Voted 1st-Team All-East Bay Athletic League as a junior and senior at LB.

- Concord, CA native.



#64 BOB VARDARO • G

6-4 • 310 • Boston College

- 3-year starter at LG who appeared in 48 games while starting 44.

- Earned All-ACC 3rd-Team honors as a senior.

- Paved the way for QB Tyler Murphy to break the ACC single-season record for record for rushing yards by a QB (1,079) and BC's career QB rushing yards record.

- Helped anchor an offensive line that blocked for Heisman Memorial Trophy finalist RB Andre Williams as a junior in 2013.

- Economics major and the recipient of The Cote Family Football Scholarship.

- A native of North Reading, MA., prepped at Phillips Academy Andover.

- Earned NEPSAC All-New England Class A honors as senior.

- Participated in track and field throwing discus and shot put.



MINNESOTA VIKINGS 2015 NUMERICAL ROSTER

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	HS Hometown	Acquired
2	Donte Foster	WR	6-1	199	24	11/10/90	1	Ohio	Guthrie, OK	UDFA '14
3	Blair Walsh	K	5-10	170	25	1/8/90	4	Georgia	Boca Raton, FL	D6 '12
4	Mike Kafka	QB	6-3	230	28	7/25/87	4	Northwestern	Chicago, IL	FA '15
5	Teddy Bridgewater	QB	6-2	215	22	11/10/92	2	Louisville	Miami, FL	D1b '14
6	Taylor Heinicke	QB	6-1	210	22	3/15/93	R	Old Dominion	Suwanee, GA	UDFA '15
9	Jordan Leslie	WR	6-2	209	23	10/31/91	R	BYU	Tomball, TX	UDFA '15
11	Mike Wallace	WR	6-0	205	29	8/1/86	7	Mississippi	New Orleans, LA	T (Mia.) '15
12	Charles Johnson	WR	6-2	217	26	2/27/89	3	Grand Valley State	Erlanger, KY	PS (Cle.) '14
13	Shaun Hill	QB	6-3	230	35	1/9/80	14	Maryland	Parsons, KS	FA '15
14	Stefon Diggs	WR	6-0	191	21	11/29/93	R	Maryland	Gaithersburg, MD	D5b '15
15	Isaac Fruechte	WR	6-3	210	24	3/7/91	R	Minnesota	Caledonia, MN	UDFA '15
16	DaVaris Daniels	WR	6-1	201	22	12/18/92	R	Notre Dame	Vernon Hills, IL	UDFA '15
17	Jarius Wright	WR	5-10	191	25	11/25/89	4	Arkansas	Warren, AR	D4a '12
18	Jeff Locke	P	6-0	195	25	9/27/89	3	UCLA	Glendale, AZ	D5 '13
19	Adam Thielen	WR	6-2	200	24	8/22/90	2	Minnesota State	Detroit Lakes, MN	UDFA '13
20	DuJuan Harris	RB	5-7	206	26	9/3/88	5	Troy	Brooksville, FL	FA '15
22	Harrison Smith	S	6-2	214	26	2/2/89	4	Notre Dame	Knoxville, TN	D1b '12
23	Joe Banyard	RB	5-10	221	26	11/12/88	3	Texas-El Paso	Sweetwater, TX	PS '12
24	Captain Munnerlyn	CB	5-9	195	27	4/10/88	7	South Carolina	Mobile, AL	FA '14
25	Jabari Price	CB	5-11	200	22	8/31/92	2	North Carolina	Pompano Beach, FL	D7c '14
26	Trae Waynes	CB	6-0	190	23	7/25/92	R	Michigan State	Kenosha, WI	D1 '15
27	Shaun Prater	CB	5-10	190	25	10/27/89	4	Iowa	Omaha, NE	W (Phi.) '13
28	Adrian Peterson	RB	6-1	220	30	3/21/85	9	Oklahoma	Palestine, TX	D1 '07
29	Xavier Rhodes	CB	6-1	218	25	6/19/90	3	Florida State	Miami, FL	D1b '13
30	Terence Newman	CB	5-10	197	36	9/4/78	13	Kansas State	Salina, KS	FA '15
31	Jerick McKinnon	RB	5-9	205	23	5/3/92	2	Georgia Southern	Marietta, GA	D3b '14
32	Antone Exum Jr.	S	6-0	219	24	2/27/91	2	Virginia Tech	Glen Allen, VA	D6a '14
33	Josh Thomas	CB	5-11	187	26	5/3/89	5	Buffalo	Cedar Hill, TX	FA '15
34	Andrew Sendejo	S	6-1	210	27	9/9/87	5	Rice	San Antonio, TX	FA '11
35	Marcus Sherels	CB	5-10	175	27	9/30/87	5	Minnesota	Rochester, MN	UDFA '10
36	Robert Blanton	S	6-1	200	25	9/7/89	4	Notre Dame	Matthews, N.C.	D5 '12
37	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB	6-1	185	26	1/17/89	4	Miami	Miami, FL	FA '15
38	Justin Coleman	CB	5-11	185	22	3/27/93	R	Tennessee	Brunswick, GA	UDFA '15
39	Jalil Carter	CB	6-2	205	26	7/18/89	1	Akron	Toledo, OH	FA '15
40	Edmond Robinson	LB	6-3	245	23	2/23/92	R	Newberry	Wadmalaw Island, S.C.	D7b '15
41	Anthony Harris	S	6-1	192	23	10/9/91	R	Virginia	Chesterfield, VA	UDFA '15
43	Dominique Williams	RB	5-9	205	24	9/2/90	1	Wagner	Bridgeport, N.J.	UDFA '14
44	Matt Asiata	RB	6-0	219	28	7/24/87	4	Utah	Santa Ana, CA	FA '12
45	Brian Peters	LB	6-3	235	26	10/31/88	1	Northwestern	Pickerington, OH	FA '15
46	Cullen Loeffler	LS	6-5	247	34	1/27/81	12	Texas	Hunt, TX	UDFA '04
47	Kevin McDermott	LS	6-5	240	25	1/12/90	3	UCLA	Nashville, TN	FA '15
48	Zach Line	FB	6-1	233	25	4/26/90	3	SMU	Oxford, MI	UDFA '13
49	Blake Renaud	FB	6-1	252	22	10/6/92	R	Boise State	Concord, CA	UDFA '15
50	Gerald Hodges	LB	6-2	236	24	1/17/91	3	Penn State	Paulsboro, N.J.	D4 '13
51	Josh Kaddu	LB	6-3	245	25	3/12/90	4	Oregon	Vacaville, CA	PS '14
52	Chad Greenway	LB	6-3	237	32	1/12/83	10	Iowa	Mt. Vernon, S.D.	D1 '06
54	Eric Kendricks	LB	6-0	232	23	2/29/92	R	UCLA	Fresno, CA	D2 '15
55	Anthony Barr	LB	6-5	255	23	3/18/92	2	UCLA	San Pedro, CA	D1a '14
56	Michael Mauti	LB	6-2	243	25	1/19/90	3	Penn State	Mandeville, LA	D7a '13
57	Audie Cole	LB	6-5	248	26	6/1/89	4	NC State	Monroe, MI	D7a '12
58	Brandon Watts	LB	6-2	231	24	1/21/91	2	Georgia Tech	Tennille, GA	D7b '14
59	Tom Farniok	C	6-3	301	23	8/31/91	R	Iowa State	Sioux Falls, S.D.	UDFA '15
60	Carter Bykowski	T	6-7	313	25	7/25/90	2	Iowa State	Eden Prairie, MN	PS (SF) '14
61	Joe Berger	C	6-5	305	33	5/25/82	11	Michigan Tech	Newaygo, MI	FA '11
62	Chigbo Anunoby	DT	6-5	320	26	1/4/89	2	Morehouse	London, England	FA '15
63	Brandon Fusco	G	6-4	306	27	7/26/88	5	Slippery Rock	Cranberry Township, PA	D6c '11
64	Chrishon Rose	DT	6-2	304	24	3/13/91	R	East Carolina	Forestville, MD	UDFA '15
64	Bob Vardaro	G	6-4	317	23	11/26/91	R	Boston College	North Reading, MA	UDFA '15
65	John Sullivan	C	6-4	310	30	8/8/85	8	Notre Dame	Old Greenwich, CT	D6b '08
66	David Yankey	G	6-6	320	23	1/18/92	2	Stanford	Roswell, GA	D5 '14
67	Zac Kerin	G	6-5	305	24	8/13/91	1	Toledo	Lewis Center, OH	UDFA '14
68	T.J. Clemmings	T	6-5	309	23	11/18/91	R	Pittsburgh	Teaneck, N.J.	D4 '15
69	Babatunde Aiyebusi	T	6-9	345	27	5/26/88	1	N/A	Olesnica, Poland	FA '15
69	Greg Hickman	DT	6-1	294	24	11/23/90	1	Florida International	Tampa, FL	FA '15
71	Phil Loadholt	T	6-8	345	29	1/21/86	7	Oklahoma	Fountain, CO	D2 '09
72	Tyrus Thompson	T	6-5	330	23	11/17/91	R	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, TX	D6a '15
73	Sharrif Floyd	DT	6-3	311	24	5/28/91	3	Florida	Philadelphia, PA	D1a '13
74	Austin Shepherd	G	6-4	327	23	5/28/92	R	Alabama	Buford, GA	D7a '15
75	Matt Kalil	T	6-7	317	26	7/6/89	4	Southern California	Corona, CA	D1a '12
76	Isame Faciane	G	6-4	302	24	5/11/91	1	Florida International	Slidell, LA	UDFA '14
76	Leon Mackey	DE	6-5	260	26	2/28/89	1	Texas Tech	Wilmington, DE	FA '15
79	Mike Harris	T	6-5	338	26	12/5/88	4	UCLA	Duarte, CA	W (SD) '14
81	Brandon Bostick	TE	6-3	250	26	5/3/89	3	Newberry	Florence, S.C.	W (GB) '15
82	Kyle Rudolph	TE	6-6	265	25	11/9/89	5	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, OH	D2 '11
83	MyCole Pruitt	TE	6-2	258	23	3/24/92	R	Southern Illinois	St. Louis, MO	D5a '15
84	Cordarrelle Patterson	WR	6-2	220	24	3/17/91	3	Tennessee	Rockhill, S.C.	D1c '13
85	Rhett Ellison	TE	6-5	250	26	10/3/88	4	Southern California	Portola Valley, CA	D4b '12
86	Chase Ford	TE	6-6	265	25	7/19/90	3	Miami	Corrigan, TX	PS '12
89	Ryan Whalen	WR	6-1	200	26	7/26/89	4	Stanford	Alamo, CA	FA '15
90	B.J. Dubose	DE	6-4	284	23	1/19/92	R	Louisville	Oakland Park, FL	D6b '15
91	Caesar Rayford	DE	6-7	272	29	3/4/86	2	Washington	Spanaway, WA	FA '15
92	Tom Johnson	DT	6-3	288	30	8/30/84	5	Southern Mississippi	Moss Point, MS	FA '14
93	Shamar Stephen	DT	6-5	310	24	2/25/91	2	Connecticut	Westbury, N.Y.	D7a '14
94	Justin Trattou	DE	6-4	258	26	8/28/88	4	Florida	Ramsey, N.J.	FA '13
95	Scott Crichton	DE	6-3	273	23	10/30/91	2	Oregon State	Tacoma, WA	D3a '14
96	Brian Robison	DE	6-3	259	32	4/27/83	9	Texas	Splendora, TX	D4 '07
97	Everson Griffen	DE	6-3	273	27	12/22/87	6	Southern California	Avondale, AZ	D4 '10
98	Linval Joseph	DT	6-4	329	26	10/10/88	6	East Carolina	Gainesville, FL	FA '14
99	Danielle Hunter	DE	6-5	252	20	10/29/94	R	LSU	Katy, TX	D3 '15

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INJURED RESERVE

59	Casey Matthews	LB	6-1	242	26	1/16/89	5	Oregon	Westlake Village, CA	FA '15
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ACTIVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

21	Josh Robinson	CB	5-10	199	24	1/8/91	4	Central Florida	Sunrise, FL	D3 '12
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2015 MINNESOTA VIKINGS COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Zimmer

Coordinators: George Edwards (Defensive Coordinator), Mike Priefer (Special Teams Coordinator), Norv Turner (Offensive Coordinator). **Assistants:** Jeff Davidson (Offensive Line), Ryan Ficken (Assistant Special Teams), Hank Fraley (Assistant Offensive Line), Jonathan Gannon (Assistant Defensive Backs), Jerry Gray (Defensive Backs), Jeff Howard (Defensive Assistant), Jeff Hurd (Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach), Andrew Janocko (Quality Control - Offense), Chaz Mahle (Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach), Evan Marcus (Strength & Conditioning Coach), Andre Patterson (Defensive Line), Drew Petzing (Offensive Assistant), Robert Rodriguez (Assistant Defensive Line), Kevin Stefanski (Tight Ends), George Stewart (Wide Receivers), Scott Turner (Quarterbacks), Kirby Wilson (Running Backs), Adam Zimmer (Linebackers).

MINNESOTA VIKINGS 2015 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	HS Hometown	Acquired
69	Aiyebusi, Babatunde	DT	6-9	345	27	5/26/88	1	N/A	Olesnica, Poland	FA '15
62	Anunoby, Chigbo	DT	6-5	320	26	1/4/89	2	Morehouse	London, England	FA '15
44	Asiata, Matt	RB	6-0	219	28	7/24/87	4	Utah	Santa Ana, CA	FA '12
23	Banyard, Joe	RB	5-10	221	26	11/12/88	3	Texas-El Paso	Sweetwater, TX	PS '12
55	Barr, Anthony	LB	6-5	255	23	3/18/92	2	UCLA	San Pedro, CA	D1a '14
61	Berger, Joe	C	6-5	305	33	5/25/82	11	Michigan Tech	Newaygo, MI	FA '11
36	Blanton, Robert	S	6-1	200	25	9/7/89	4	Notre Dame	Matthews, N.C.	D5 '12
81	Bostick, Brandon	TE	6-3	250	26	5/3/89	3	Newberry	Florence, S.C.	W (GB) '15
5	Bridgewater, Teddy	QB	6-2	215	22	11/10/92	2	Louisville	Miami, FL	D1b '14
60	Bykowski, Carter	T	6-7	313	25	7/25/90	2	Iowa State	Eden Prairie, MN	PS (SF) '14
39	Carter, Jalil	CB	6-2	205	26	7/18/89	1	Akron	Toledo, OH	FA '15
68	Clemmings, T.J.	T	6-5	309	23	11/18/91	R	Pittsburgh	Teaneck, N.J.	D4 '15
57	Cole, Audie	LB	6-5	248	26	6/1/89	4	NC State	Monroe, MI	D7a '12
38	Coleman, Justin	CB	5-11	185	22	3/27/93	R	Tennessee	Brunswick, GA	UDFA '15
95	Crichton, Scott	DE	6-3	273	23	10/30/91	2	Oregon State	Tacoma, WA	D3a '14
16	Daniels, DaVaris	WR	6-1	201	22	12/18/92	R	Notre Dame	Vernon Hills, IL	UDFA '15
14	Diggs, Stefan	WR	6-0	191	21	11/29/93	R	Maryland	Gaithersburg, MD	D5b '15
90	Dubose, B.J.	DE	6-4	284	23	1/19/92	R	Louisville	Oakland Park, FL	D6b '15
85	Ellison, Rhett	TE	6-5	250	26	10/3/88	4	Southern California	Portola Valley, CA	D4b '12
32	Exum Jr., Antone	S	6-0	219	24	2/27/91	2	Virginia Tech	Glen Allen, VA	D6a '14
76	Faciane, Isame	G	6-4	302	24	5/11/91	1	Florida International	Slidell, LA	UDFA '14
59	Farniok, Tom	C	6-3	301	23	8/31/91	R	Iowa State	Sioux Falls, S.D.	UDFA '15
73	Floyd, Sharif	DT	6-3	311	24	5/28/91	3	Florida	Philadelphia, PA	D1a '13
86	Ford, Chase	TE	6-6	265	25	7/19/90	3	Miami	Corrigan, TX	PS '12
2	Foster, Donte	WR	6-1	199	24	11/10/90	1	Ohio	Guthrie, OK	UDFA '14
15	Fruechte, Isaac	WR	6-3	210	24	7/7/91	R	Minnesota	Caledonia, MN	UDFA '15
63	Fusco, Brandon	G	6-4	306	27	7/26/88	5	Slippery Rock	Cranberry Township, PA	D6c '11
52	Greenway, Chad	LB	6-3	237	32	1/12/83	10	Iowa	Mt. Vernon, S.D.	D1 '06
97	Griffen, Everson	DE	6-3	273	27	12/22/87	6	Southern California	Avondale, AZ	D4 '10
41	Harris, Anthony	S	6-1	192	23	10/9/91	R	Virginia	Chesterfield, VA	UDFA '15
20	Harris, DuJuan	RB	5-7	206	26	9/3/88	5	Troy	Brooksville, FL	FA '15
79	Harris, Mike	T	6-5	338	26	12/5/88	4	UCLA	Duarte, CA	W (SD) '14
6	Heinicke, Taylor	QB	6-1	210	22	3/15/93	R	Old Dominion	Suwanee, GA	UDFA '15
69	Hickman, Greg	DT	6-1	294	24	11/23/90	1	Florida International	Tampa, FL	FA '15
13	Hill, Shaun	QB	6-3	230	35	1/9/80	14	Maryland	Parsons, KS	FA '15
50	Hodges, Gerald	LB	6-2	236	24	1/17/91	3	Penn State	Paulsboro, N.J.	D4 '13
99	Hunter, Danielle	DE	6-5	252	20	10/29/94	R	LSU	Katy, TX	D3 '15
12	Johnson, Charles	WR	6-2	217	26	2/27/89	3	Grand Valley State	Erlanger, KY	PS (Cle.) '14
92	Johnson, Tom	DT	6-3	288	30	8/30/84	5	Southern Mississippi	Moss Point, MS	FA '14
98	Joseph, Linval	DT	6-4	329	26	10/10/88	6	East Carolina	Gainesville, FL	FA '14
51	Kaddu, Josh	LB	6-3	245	25	3/12/90	4	Oregon	Vacaville, CA	PS '14
4	Kafka, Mike	QB	6-3	230	28	7/25/87	4	Northwestern	Chicago, IL	FA '15
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	317	26	7/6/89	4	Southern California	Corona, CA	D1a '12
54	Kendricks, Eric	LB	6-0	232	23	2/29/92	R	UCLA	Fresno, CA	D2 '15
67	Kerin, Zac	G	6-5	305	24	8/13/91	1	Toledo	Lewis Center, OH	UDFA '14
9	Leslie, Jordan	WR	6-2	209	23	10/31/91	R	BYU	Tomball, TX	UDFA '15
48	Line, Zach	FB	6-1	233	25	4/26/90	3	SMU	Oxford, MI	UDFA '13
71	Loadholt, Phil	T	6-8	345	29	1/21/86	7	Oklahoma	Fountain, CO	D2 '09
18	Locke, Jeff	P	6-0	195	25	9/27/89	3	UCLA	Glendale, AZ	D5 '13
46	Loeffler, Cullen	LS	6-5	247	34	1/27/81	12	Texas	Hunt, TX	UDFA '04
78	Mackey, Leon	DE	6-5	260	26	2/28/89	1	Texas Tech	Wilmington, DE	FA '15
56	Mauti, Michael	LB	6-2	243	25	1/19/90	3	Penn State	Mandeville, LA	D7a '13
47	McDermott, Kevin	LS	6-5	240	25	1/12/90	3	UCLA	Nashville, TN	FA '15
31	McKinnon, Jerick	RB	5-9	205	23	5/3/92	2	Georgia Southern	Marietta, GA	D3b '14
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84	Patterson, Cordarrelle	WR	6-2	220	24	3/17/91	3	Tennessee	Rockhill, S.C.	D1c '13
45	Peters, Brian	LB	6-3	235	26	10/31/88	1	Northwestern	Pickerington, OH	FA '15
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25	Price, Jabari	CB	5-11	200	22	8/31/92	2	North Carolina	Pompano Beach, FL	D7c '14
83	Pruitt, MyCole	TE	6-2	258	23	3/24/92	R	Southern Illinois	St. Louis, MO	D5a '15
91	Rayford, Caesar	DE	6-7	272	29	3/4/86	2	Washington	Spanaway, WA	FA '15
49	Renaud, Blake	FB	6-1	252	22	10/6/92	R	Boise State	Concord, CA	UDFA '15
29	Rhodes, Xavier	CB	6-1	218	25	6/19/90	3	Florida State	Miami, FL	D1b '13
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96	Robison, Brian	DE	6-3	259	32	4/27/83	9	Texas	Splendora, TX	D4 '07
64	Rose, Chrishon	DT	6-2	304	24	3/13/91	R	East Carolina	Forestville, MD	UDFA '15
82	Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	265	25	11/9/89	5	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, OH	D2 '11
34	Sendejo, Andrew	S	6-1	210	27	9/9/87	5	Rice	San Antonio, TX	FA '11
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35	Sherels, Marcus	CB	5-10	175	27	9/30/87	5	Minnesota	Rochester, MN	UDFA '10
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3	Walsh, Blair	K	5-10	170	25	1/8/90	4	Georgia	Boca Raton, FL	D6 '12
58	Watts, Brandon	LB	6-2	231	24	1/21/91	2	Georgia Tech	Tennille, GA	D7b '14
26	Waynes, Trae	CB	6-0	190	23	7/25/92	R	Michigan State	Kenosha, WI	D1 '15
89	Whalen, Ryan	WR	6-1	200	26	7/26/89	4	Stanford	Alamo, CA	FA '15
43	Williams, Dominique	RB	5-9	205	24	9/2/90	1	Wagner	Bridgeton, N.J.	UDFA '14
17	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	191	25	11/25/89	4	Arkansas	Warren, AR	D4a '12
66	Yankey, David	G	6-6	320	23	1/18/92	2	Stanford	Roswell, GA	D5 '14

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INJURED RESERVE

69 Matthews, Casey LB 6-1 242 26 1/16/89 5 Oregon Westlake Village, CA FA '15

ACTIVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

21 Robinson, Josh CB 5-10 199 24 1/8/91 4 Central Florida Sunrise, FL D3 '12

2015 MINNESOTA VIKINGS COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Zimmer

Coordinators: George Edwards (Defensive Coordinator), Mike Priefer (Special Teams Coordinator), Norv Turner (Offensive Coordinator). **Assistants:** Jeff Davidson (Offensive Line), Ryan Ficken (Assistant Special Teams), Hank Fraley (Assistant Offensive Line), Jonathan Gannon (Assistant Defensive Backs), Jerry Gray (Defensive Backs), Jeff Howard (Defensive Assistant), Jeff Hurd (Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach), Andrew Janocko (Quality Control - Offense), Chaz Mahle (Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach), Evan Marcus (Strength & Conditioning Coach), Andre Patterson (Defensive Line), Drew Petzing (Offensive Assistant), Robert Rodriguez (Assistant Defensive Line), Kevin Stefanski (Tight Ends), George Stewart (Wide Receivers), Scott Turner (Quarterbacks), Kirby Wilson (Running Backs), Adam Zimmer (Linebackers).

MINNESOTA VIKINGS 2015 POSITION-BY-POSITION ROSTER

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OFFENSE (44): Norv Turner

Quarterbacks (4): Scott Turner

No. Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
5 Bridgewater, Teddy	QB	6-2	215	22	11/10/92	2	Louisville	Miami, FL	D1b '14
6 Heinicke, Taylor	QB	6-1	210	22	3/15/93	R	Old Dominion	Suwanee, GA	UDFA '15
13 Hill, Shaun	QB	6-3	230	35	1/9/80	14	Maryland	Parsons, KS	FA '15
4 Kafka, Mike	QB	6-3	230	28	7/25/87	4	Northwestern	Chicago, IL	FA '15

Running Backs (8): Kirby Wilson

No. Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
44 Asiata, Matt	RB	6-0	219	28	7/24/87	4	Utah	Santa Ana, CA	FA '12
23 Banyard, Joe	RB	5-10	221	26	11/12/88	3	Texas-El Paso	Sweetwater, TX	PS '12
20 Harris, DuJuan	RB	5-7	206	26	9/3/88	5	Troy	Brooksville, FL	FA '15
48 Line, Zach	FB	6-1	233	25	4/26/90	3	SMU	Oxford, MI	UDFA '13
31 McKinnon, Jerick	RB	5-9	205	23	5/3/92	2	Georgia Southern	Marietta, GA	D3b '14
28 Peterson, Adrian	RB	6-1	220	30	3/21/85	9	Oklahoma	Palestine, TX	D1 '07
49 Renaud, Blake	FB	6-1	252	22	10/6/92	R	Boise State	Concord, CA	UDFA '15
43 Williams, Dominique	RB	5-9	205	24	9/2/90	1	Wagner	Bridgeton, N.J.	UDFA '14

Wide Receivers (11): George Stewart/Drew Petzing

No. Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
16 Daniels, DaVaris	WR	6-1	201	22	12/18/92	R	Notre Dame	Vernon Hills, IL	UDFA '15
14 Diggs, Stefon	WR	6-0	191	21	11/29/93	R	Maryland	Gaithersburg, MD	D5b '15
2 Foster, Dontre	WR	6-1	199	24	11/10/90	1	Ohio	Guthrie, OK	UDFA '14
15 Fruechte, Isaac	WR	6-3	210	24	3/7/91	R	Minnesota	Caledonia, MN	UDFA '15
12 Johnson, Charles	WR	6-2	217	26	2/27/89	3	Grand Valley State	Erlanger, KY	PS (Cle.) '14
9 Leslie, Jordan	WR	6-2	209	23	10/31/91	R	BYU	Tomball, TX	UDFA '15
84 Patterson, Cordarrelle	WR	6-2	220	24	3/17/91	3	Tennessee	Rockhill, S.C.	D1c '13
19 Thielen, Adam	WR	6-2	200	24	8/22/90	2	Minnesota State	Detroit Lakes, MN	UDFA '13
11 Wallace, Mike	WR	6-0	205	29	8/1/86	7	Mississippi	New Orleans, LA	T (Mia.) '15
89 Whalen, Ryan	WR	6-1	200	26	7/26/89	4	Stanford	Alamo, CA	FA '15
17 Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	191	25	11/25/89	4	Arkansas	Warren, AR	D4a '12

Tight Ends (5): Kevin Stefanski/Andrew Janocko

No. Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
81 Bostick, Brandon	TE	6-3	250	26	5/3/89	3	Newberry	Florence, S.C.	W (GB) '15
86 Ford, Chase	TE	6-6	265	25	7/19/90	3	Miami	Corrigan, TX	PS '12
85 Ellison, Rhett	TE	6-5	250	26	10/3/88	4	Southern California	Portola Valley, CA	D4b '12
83 Pruitt, MyCole	TE	6-2	258	23	3/24/92	R	Southern Illinois	St. Louis, MO	D5a '15
82 Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	265	25	11/9/89	5	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, OH	D2 '11

Offensive Line (16): Jeff Davidson/Hank Fraley

No. Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
69 Ayegbusi, Babatunde	T	6-9	345	27	5/26/88	1	N/A	Olesnica, Poland	FA '15
61 Berger, Joe	C	6-5	305	33	5/25/82	11	Michigan Tech	Newaygo, MI	FA '11
60 Bykowski, Carter	T	6-7	313	25	7/25/90	2	Iowa State	Eden Prairie, MN	PS (SF) '14
68 Clemmings, T.J.	T	6-5	309	23	11/18/91	R	Pittsburgh	Teaneck, N.J.	D4 '15
76 Faciane, Isame	G	6-4	302	24	5/11/91	1	Florida International	Slidell, LA	UDFA '14
59 Farniok, Tom	C	6-3	301	23	8/31/91	R	Iowa State	Sioux Falls, S.D.	UDFA '15
63 Fusco, Brandon	G	6-4	306	27	7/26/88	5	Slippery Rock	Cranberry Township, PA	D6c '11
79 Harris, Mike	T	6-5	338	26	12/5/88	4	UCLA	Duarte, CA	W (SD) '14
75 Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	317	26	7/6/89	4	Southern California	Corona, CA	D1a '12
67 Kerin, Zac	G	6-5	305	24	8/13/91	1	Toledo	Lewis Center, OH	UDFA '14
71 Loadholt, Phil	T	6-8	345	29	1/21/86	7	Oklahoma	Fountain, CO	D2 '09
74 Shepherd, Austin	G	6-4	327	23	5/28/92	R	Alabama	Buford, GA	D7a '15
65 Sullivan, John	C	6-4	310	30	8/8/85	8	Notre Dame	Old Greenwich, CT	D6b '08
72 Thompson, Tyrus	T	6-5	330	23	11/17/91	R	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, TX	D6a '15
64 Vardaro, Bob	G	6-4	317	23	11/26/91	R	Boston College	North Reading, MA	UDFA '15
66 Yankey, David	G	6-6	320	23	1/18/92	2	Stanford	Roswell, GA	D5 '14

DEFENSE (42): George Edwards

Defensive Line (15): Andre Patterson/Robert Rodriguez

No. Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
62 Anunoby, Chigbo	DT	6-5	320	26	1/4/89	2	Morehouse	London, England	FA '15
95 Crichton, Scott	DE	6-3	273	23	10/30/91	2	Oregon State	Tacoma, WA	D3a '14
90 Dubose, B.J.	DE	6-4	284	23	1/19/92	R	Louisville	Oakland Park, FL	D6b '15
73 Floyd, Shariff	DT	6-3	311	24	5/28/91	3	Florida	Philadelphia, PA	D1a '13
97 Griffen, Everson	DE	6-3	273	27	12/22/87	6	Southern California	Avondale, AZ	D4 '10
69 Hickman, Greg	DT	6-1	294	24	11/23/90	1	Florida International	Tampa, FL	FA '15
99 Hunter, Danielle	DE	6-5	252	20	10/29/94	R	LSU	Katy, TX	D3 '15
92 Johnson, Tom	DT	6-3	288	30	8/30/84	5	Southern Mississippi	Moss Point, MS	FA '14
98 Joseph, Linval	DT	6-4	329	26	10/10/88	6	East Carolina	Gainesville, FL	FA '14
78 Mackey, Leon	DE	6-5	260	26	2/28/89	1	Texas Tech	Wilmington, DE	FA '15
91 Rayford, Caesar	DE	6-7	272	29	3/4/86	2	Washington	Spanaway, WA	FA '15
96 Robison, Brian	DE	6-3	259	32	4/27/83	9	Texas	Splendora, TX	D4 '07
64 Rose, Chrishon	DT	6-2	304	24	3/13/91	R	East Carolina	Forestville, MD	UDFA '15
93 Stephen, Shamar	DT	6-5	310	24	2/25/91	2	Connecticut	Westbury, N.Y.	D7a '14
94 Trattout, Justin	DE	6-4	258	26	8/28/88	4	Florida	Ramsey, N.J.	FA '13

Linebackers (10): Adam Zimmer

No. Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
55 Barr, Anthony	LB	6-5	255	23	3/18/92	2	UCLA	San Pedro, CA	D1a '14
57 Cole, Audie	LB	6-5	248	26	6/1/89	4	NC State	Monroe, MI	D7a '12
52 Greenway, Chad	LB	6-3	237	32	1/12/83	10	Iowa	Mt. Vernon, S.D.	D1 '06
50 Hodges, Gerald	LB	6-2	236	24	1/17/91	3	Penn State	Paulsboro, N.J.	D4 '13
51 Kaddu, Josh	LB	6-3	245	25	3/12/90	4	Oregon	Vacaville, CA	PS '14
54 Kendricks, Eric	LB	6-0	232	23	2/29/92	R	UCLA	Fresno, CA	D2 '15
56 Mauti, Michael	LB	6-2	243	25	1/19/90	3	Penn State	Mandeville, LA	D7a '13
45 Peters, Brian	LB	6-3	235	26	10/31/88	1	Northwestern	Pickerington, OH	FA '15
40 Robinson, Edmond	LB	6-3	245	23	2/23/92	R	Newberry	Wadmalaw Island, S.C.	D7b '15
58 Watts, Brandon	LB	6-2	231	24	1/21/91	2	Georgia Tech	Tennille, GA	D7b '14

Defensive Backs (17): Jerry Gray/Jonathan Gannon

No. Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
36 Blanton, Robert	S	6-1	200	25	9/7/89	4	Notre Dame	Matthews, N.C.	D5 '12
39 Carter, Jallil	CB	6-2	205	26	7/18/89	1	Akron	Toledo, OH	FA '15
38 Coleman, Justin	CB	5-11	185	22	3/27/93	R	Tennessee	Brunswick, GA	UDFA '15
32 Exum Jr., Antone	S	6-0	219	24	2/27/91	1	Virginia Tech	Glen Allen, VA	D6a '14
41 Harris, Anthony	S	6-1	192	23	10/9/91	R	Virginia	Chesterfield, VA	UDFA '15
24 Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	27	4/10/88	7	South Carolina	Mobile, AL	FA '14
30 Newman, Terence	CB	5-10	197	36	9/4/78	13	Kansas State	Salina, KS	FA '15
27 Prater, Shaun	CB	5-10	190	25	10/27/89	4	Iowa	Omaha, NE	W (Phi.) '13
25 Price, Jabari	CB	5-11	200	22	8/31/92	2	North Carolina	Pompano Beach, FL	D7c '14
29 Rhodes, Xavier	CB	6-1	218	25	6/19/90	3	Florida State	Miami, FL	D1b '13
21 Robinson, Josh	CB	5-10	199	24	1/8/91	4	Central Florida	Sunrise, FL	D3 '12
34 Sendejo, Andrew	S	6-1	210	27	9/9/87	5	Rice	San Antonio, TX	FA '11
35 Sherels, Marcus	CB	5-10	175	27	9/30/87	5	Minnesota	Rochester, MN	UDFA '10
22 Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	214	26	2/2/89	4	Notre Dame	Knoxville, TN	D1b '12
33 Thomas, Josh	CB	5-11	187	26	5/3/89	5	Buffalo	Cedar Hill, TX	FA '15
37 Van Dyke, DeMarcus	CB	6-1	185	26	1/17/89	4	Miami	Miami, FL	FA '15
26 Waynes, Trae	CB	6-0	190	23	7/25/92	R	Michigan State	Kenosha, WI	D1 '15

SPECIAL TEAMS (4): Mike Priefer

Specialists (4): Mike Priefer/Ryan Ficken

No. Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
18 Locke, Jeff	P	6-0	195	25	9/27/89	3	UCLA	Glendale, AZ	D5 '13
46 Loeffler, Cullen	LS	6-5	247	34	1/27/81	12	Texas	Hunt, TX	UDFA '04
47 McDermott, Kevin	LS	6-5	240	25	1/12/90	3	UCLA	Nashville, TN	FA '15
3 Walsh, Blair	K	5-10	170	25	1/8/90	4	Georgia	Boca Raton, FL	D6 '12

Active Roster Total - 90

MINNESOTA VIKINGS 2015 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE

WR:	12	Charles Johnson	19	Adam Thielen	14	<u>Stefon Diggs</u>	2	Donte Foster	16	<u>DaVaris Daniels</u>
LT:	75	Matt Kalil	60	Carter Bykowski	69	Babatunde Aiyegbusi			89	Ryan Whalen
LG:	63	Brandon Fusco	66	David Yankey	67	Zac Kerin	64	<u>Bob Vardaro</u>		
C:	65	John Sullivan	61	Joe Berger	59	<u>Tom Farniok</u>				
RG	79	Mike Harris	72	<u>Tyrus Thompson</u>	76	Isame Faciane				
RT:	71	Phil Loadholt	68	<u>TJ Clemmings</u>	74	<u>Austin Shepherd</u>				
TE:	82	Kyle Rudolph	85	Rhett Ellison	83	<u>MyCole Pruitt</u>	86	Chase Ford	81	Brandon Bostick
WR:	11	Mike Wallace	84	Cordarrelle Patterson	17	Jarius Wright	15	<u>Isaac Fruechte</u>	9	<u>Jordan Leslie</u>
									8	<u>Gavin Lutman</u>
QB:	5	Teddy Bridgewater	13	Shaun Hill	6	<u>Taylor Heinicke</u>	4	Mike Kafka		
FB:	48	Zach Line	49	<u>Blake Renaud</u>						
HB:	28	Adrian Peterson	31	Jerick McKinnon	44	Matt Asiata	23	Joe Banyard	43	Dominique Williams
									20	DuJuan Harris

DEFENSE

LE:	96	Brian Robison	95	Scott Crichton	91	Caesar Rayford	78	Leon Mackey		
DT:	73	Sharrif Floyd	92	Tom Johnson	90	<u>BJ Dubose</u>	64	<u>Chrishon Rose</u>		
NT:	98	Linval Joseph	93	Shamar Stephen	62	Chigbo Anunoby	69	Greg Hickman		
RE:	97	Everson Griffen	94	Justin Trattou	99	<u>Danielle Hunter</u>				
WLB:	52	Chad Greenway	58	Brandon Watts	45	Brian Peters				
MLB:	57	Audie Cole	54	<u>Eric Kendricks</u>	56	Mike Mauti				
SLB:	55	Anthony Barr	50	Gerald Hodges	40	<u>Edmond Robinson</u>	51	Josh Kaddu		
LCB:	30	Terence Newman	26	<u>Trae Waynes</u>	37	DeMarcus Van Dyke	38	<u>Justin Coleman</u>	33	Josh Thomas
RCB:	29	Xavier Rhodes	24	Captain Munnerlyn	25	Jabari Price	39	Jalil Carter	35	Marcus Sherels
SS:	36	Robert Blanton	34	Andrew Sendejo	41	<u>Anthony Harris</u>				
FS:	22	Harrison Smith	32	Antone Exum Jr.	27	Shaun Prater				

SPECIAL TEAMS

P:	18	Jeff Locke		
K:	3	Blair Walsh		
LS:	46	Cullen Loeffler	47	Kevin McDermott
H:	18	Jeff Locke		
KR:	84	Cordarrelle Patterson	35	Marcus Sherels
PR:	35	Marcus Sherels	17	Jarius Wright

Rookie Players Underlined

2015 SCHEDULE NOTES



Date	Opponent	Series	Notes
9/14	at San Francisco	22-22-1	For the 5th time in franchise history, the Vikings will open the season on Monday Night Football. It will mark the first time since 9/8/08 (at GB) when they travel to San Francisco for the 4th ever matchup between the clubs on MNF. It is the Vikings 1st visit to Levi's Stadium, home of Super Bowl 50, since it was opened in 2014. This is the Vikings first game against San Francisco since the teams met in Minnesota in 2012, a Vikings 24-13 victory. Currently, the Vikings have won 3 consecutive games over the 49ers dating back to 2007 and have won 5 of the last 6 meetings. When the Vikings take on Jim Tomsula's squad, it will mark the 1st of 6 games that the Vikings will play during the 2015 season against clubs that have a new head coach. This matchup marks the latest Vikings season opener since 9/18/77 vs. Dallas.
9/20	Detroit	69-36-2	The Vikings will host Detroit in their home opener in the matchup of NFC North teams in Week 2. The Vikings will look to avenge last year's season sweep in their 1st divisional game of the 2015 season. Last year, the Lions defeated the Vikings at home 17-3 in the first matchup of the year before winning in Detroit 16-14. The Vikings currently hold a 69-36-2 record against the Lions, the most wins the Vikings have against one franchise. The Vikings have won 15 of the last 17 home matchups against the divisional foe dating back to the 1998 season.
9/27	San Diego	5-6-0	For the 1st time since 2007, the Vikings will host San Diego when the Chargers visit TCF Bank Stadium in Week 3. In the last meeting between the teams, San Diego defeated the Vikings 24-17 in the 2011 season opener. Current Vikings OC Norv Turner will face his former team for the 1st time since serving as the Chargers head coach from 2007-12. The Vikings will look to move to 5-3 at home against the Chargers and win the 4th meeting in the past 5 home matchups.
10/4	at Denver	7-6-0	The Vikings will face another head coach in the 1st year with his new team when the Vikings travel to Denver to take on Gary Kubiak and the Broncos. With the series tied at 3-3 when playing in Denver, the Vikings will look to take the edge in the series after losing the last road matchup in 2007. The Vikings are in search of their 1st win at Sports Authority Field at Mile High in just their second game in the stadium. This matchup will mark the 1st time that the Vikings have squared off against a Peyton Manning led offense since they played the Colts in 2008.
10/18	Kansas City	4-7-0	Coming off the bye, the Vikings will host Kansas City in Week 6. It will mark the first time since 2003 that the teams have met in Minnesota, a 45-20 Vikings victory. A rematch of Super Bowl IV, this matchup is the 1st of 2 Super Bowl rematches the Vikings will participate in during the NFL's year-long celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Super Bowls. This meeting will mark the 1st time that the teams have faced since 2011, a 22-17 Chiefs victory at Arrowhead Stadium.
10/25	at Detroit	69-36-2	Mike Zimmer will lead the Vikings into their 1st divisional road game when the team takes on Detroit in Week 7. The Vikings will look to bounce back from last season's series sweep in this early season contest. Last year, the Vikings squared off in Detroit in Week 15, a 16-14 Lions victory. QB Teddy Bridgewater threw for 315 yards on 31-of-41 passing with 1 TD.
11/1	at Chicago	55-51-2	In the 2nd of back-to-back NFC North road games, the Vikings will head to Chicago in Week 8. The Vikings will look to win at Soldier Field for the 1st time since 2007. In last season's 21-13 defeat, Charles Johnson had a breakout game, catching 6 passes for 87 yards. Xavier Rhodes intercepted the 1st pass of his career and Harrison Smith added a 52-yard interception return. The Vikings are currently 21-30-2 when playing in Chicago.
11/8	St. Louis	25-16-2	The Vikings will play St. Louis for the 2nd consecutive season after defeating the Rams 31-6 on the road in the 2014 season opener giving Head Coach Mike Zimmer his 1st career win. Cordarrelle Patterson rushed for a 67-yard TD and Harrison Smith returned an INT 81 yards for a TD to help in the Vikings victory. The Rams will travel to Minnesota for the 1st time since 12/31/06 when they defeated the Vikings 41-21. The Vikings will look to improve on their 25-16-2 series record with the Rams, including a 14-3-2 record at home, when the two clubs meet.
11/15	at Oakland	4-10-0	The Vikings will travel to Oakland for the 1st time since 2003 when the two square off in Week 10. This game will be a rematch of Super Bowl XI when the Raiders defeated the Vikings 32-14, marking one of the 19 regular season matchups in 2015 that will feature a Super Bowl rematch during the season leading up to the 50th Super Bowl. Former Vikings player Jack Del Rio (1992-95) is in his 1st season coaching the Raiders in 2015. In addition, former Vikings Head Coach Mike Tice currently serves as the Raiders Offensive Line Coach and former Vikings Offensive Coordinator Bill Musgrave coaches for the Raiders in the same capacity. The Vikings will look to win their 1st game in Oakland since 1996 when they defeated the Raiders 16-13 in overtime and improve their series record to 5-10.
11/22	Green Bay	49-58-2	For the 54th time in franchise history, the Vikings will host the Green Bay Packers when the teams meet in Week 11. The Vikings will look for their 1st home victory over the bordering rivals since 2012 when the Vikings defeated Green Bay in the regular season finale to clinch a Wild Card playoff berth. In last season's meeting, Green Bay defeated Minnesota 24-21. Charles Johnson caught his 1st career TD pass in last season's contest at TCF Bank Stadium against the team that drafted him in 2013.
11/29	at Atlanta	17-11-0	Following a 41-28 win over Atlanta in 2014, the Vikings will look to win back-to-back games for the 1st time in the series since 1996. In last season's matchup, Teddy Bridgewater threw for 317 yards and a rushing TD in his 1st career start. He and Jerick McKinnon became the 1st rookies in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards and rush for 100+ yards in the same game. Blair Walsh added four FGs to help give the Vikings their 1st win over the Falcons since the 2007 season.
12/6	Seattle	5-8-0	The 2-time defending NFC champion Seattle Seahawks will visit Minnesota for a Week 13 contest. Following back-to-back defeats against Seattle, the Vikings will look to top the Seahawks for the 1st time since 2009 when the Vikings won 35-9 on 11/22/09. This matchup marks just the 6th time that the Seahawks will travel to Minnesota since the franchise's inception in 1976. In the last contest during the 2013 season, Jarius Wright hauled in 2 TDs in the 41-20 loss. In the 2014 NFL Draft, the Seahawks traded their 1st-round pick to the Vikings who used the selection to take QB Teddy Bridgewater. Seahawks Head Coach Pete Carroll was a member of the Vikings staff under Bud Grant and Jerry Burns from 1985-89.
12/10	at Arizona	15-10-0	The Vikings will face Arizona in a primetime game for the 1st time since 12/6/09 when the two teams square off on Thursday Night Football. The Vikings enter the contest with a 3-game winning streak over the Cardinals dating back to 2010. This contest marks the Vikings 2nd TNF game in the month of December in franchise history. In their last matchup, the Vikings defeated the Cardinals 21-14 in 2012.
12/20	Chicago	55-51-2	The Vikings look to win their 4th straight home game over the Chicago Bears when the two teams meet in Week 15 at TCF Bank Stadium. In last year's season finale, the Vikings defeated the Bears 13-9 giving Head Coach Mike Zimmer his 1st divisional win. Adam Thielen led the way with 3 catches for 68 yards and his 1st career receiving TD to give the Vikings the edge over the NFC North foe. The Vikings currently lead the series, which has dated back to 1961, with a 55-51-2 record, including a 34-21 record at home. This game will mark the 3rd time that Chicago has visited TCF Bank Stadium, the most of any opponent.
12/27	New York Giants	14-12-0	The Vikings will host the New York Giants for the 1st time since the teams played in a Monday Night Football game at Ford Field in Detroit after the roof collapsed at the Metrodome. Prior to that, the Vikings last hosted the Giants in Minnesota in 2009, a 44-7 Vikings victory. The last matchup, also a Monday Night Football game, was won by the Giants with a 23-7 score on 10/21/13. Linval Joseph will face his former team for the 1st time in this Week 16 matchup, which will mark the lone time that the Vikings play an NFC East opponent in 2015.
1/3	at Green Bay	49-58-2	This matchup between the border rivals will mark the first time the clubs have played a regular season contest in the month of January. S Harrison Smith had his 2nd career INT at Lambeau Field in last season's loss on Thursday Night Football. The Vikings and Packers will meet at in Green Bay for the 40th time, with the Packers holding a 21-16-2 edge in the contests. The Vikings will look to snap a 5-game skid at Lambeau Field, having last won in Green Bay in 2009.



VIKINGS TO PLAY FINAL SEASON AT TCF BANK STADIUM

After 32 seasons of playing in the Metrodome, the Minnesota Vikings will wrap-up their two-year stint of outdoor football as U.S. Bank Stadium is being built. Prior to the 2014 campaign, the Vikings played one game at TCF Bank Stadium, a loss to Chicago on Monday Night Football on December 20, 2010.

On May 14, 2012, Governor Mark Dayton signed into law the stadium legislation after it was passed in the Minnesota House and Senate. It was given final local approval by the 13-member Minneapolis City Council on May 25. The design of U.S. Bank Stadium was unveiled to the public on May 13, 2013. The stadium will feature the largest clear ethylene tetrafluoroethylene (ETFE) roof in the nation and the first on a stadium in the country. On May 20, 2014, NFL owners voted to award Minnesota Super Bowl LII in 2018 and will host the NCAA Final Four. In addition to the Super Bowl, the new stadium is in play to host major events in the future, including the NCAA Football Championship. On June 15, 2015 it was announced that U.S. Bank and the Minnesota Vikings had agreed upon terms of the naming right for U.S. Bank Stadium.

Vikings' 2014 Regular Season Home Results

Date	Opponent	Score
9/14	New England	30-7 (L)
9/28	Atlanta	41-28 (W)
10/12	Detroit	17-3 (L)
11/2	Washington	29-26 (W)
11/23	Green Bay	24-21 (L)
11/30	Carolina	31-13 (W)
12/7	New York Jets	30-24 OT (W)
12/28	Chicago	13-9 (W)

2015 RETURNING NUMBERS

Starters Returning.....	19
Starters Lost.....	3

Leading Returners

Player (Total)

Passing Yards.....	Teddy Bridgewater (2,919)
Rushing Yards.....	Matt Asiata (570)
Rushing TD.....	Matt Asiata (9)
Receiving Yards.....	Jarius Wright (588)
Receiving TD.....	Jarius Wright, Charles Johnson, Kyle Rudolph (2)
Punt Return Yards.....	Marcus Sherels (297)
Kick Return Yards.....	Cordarrelle Patterson (871)
Tackles.....	Harrison Smith (120)
Sacks.....	Everson Griffen (12.0)
Interceptions.....	Harrison Smith (5)

PICKING UP PRO BOWLERS

The Vikings have 8 Pro Bowlers on their roster entering the 2015 offseason. Of those 8 players, 6 were original draft picks by the Vikings, 1 was signed as a free agent and 1 was acquired via a trade:

Chad Greenway ('11,'12) - Drafted in the 1st round (17th overall) in 2006.
Matt Kalil ('12) - Drafted in the 1st round (4th overall) in 2012
Terence Newman '07,'09) - FA signing in 2015
Adrian Peterson ('08,'09,'10,'11,'12,'13) - Drafted in the 1st round (7th overall)
Cordarrelle Patterson ('13) - Drafted in the 1st round (29th overall) in 2013
Kyle Rudolph ('12) - Drafted in 2nd round (43rd overall) in 2011
Mike Wallace ('10,'11) - Trade acquisition in 2015
Blair Walsh ('12) - Drafted in 6th round (175th overall) in 2012

2015 SCHEDULE STRENGTH

A look at the most difficult schedules in 2014 based on opponents' 2014 record.

Rank Team	Combined W-L	Pct.
1. Pittsburgh Steelers	147-107-2 .....	.579
2. Cincinnati Bengals.....	144-112 .....	.563
3. San Francisco 49ers	143-112-1 .....	.561
4. Seattle Seahawks	142-112-2 .....	.559
5. Arizona Cardinals	142-113-1 .....	.557
6. St. Louis Rams.....	141-114-1 .....	.553
T-7. Oakland Raiders.....	139-116-1 .....	.545
T-7. Kansas City Chiefs	139-116-1 .....	.545
9. Cleveland Browns	138-116-2 .....	.543
10. Denver Broncos.....	138-117-1 .....	.541
11. Baltimore Ravens.....	137-117-2 .....	.539
12. Minnesota Vikings	138-118 .....	.539
13. Chicago Bears.....	136-120 .....	.531
14. Green Bay Packers	135-120-1 .....	.529
15. Detroit Lions.....	135-121 .....	.527
16. San Diego Chargers	132-123-1 .....	.518
17. Miami Dolphins	126-130 .....	.492
18. New York Jets	125-131 .....	.488
19. Buffalo Bills	124-131-1 .....	.486
T-20. Washington Redskins	122-133-1 .....	.478
T-20. New York Giants	122-133-1 .....	.478
22. New England Patriots	122-134 .....	.477
23. Philadelphia Eagles	121-134-1 .....	.475
24. Dallas Cowboys.....	119-136-1 .....	.467
25. Jacksonville Jaguars	118-137-1 .....	.463
26. Tennessee Titans	111-144-1 .....	.435
27. Carolina Panthers	111-145 .....	.434
28. New Orleans Saints.....	109-145-2 .....	.429
29. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	108-146-2 .....	.425
30. Houston Texans.....	106-148-2 .....	.417
31. Indianapolis Colts	106-149-1 .....	.417
32. Atlanta Falcons.....	104-150-2 .....	.409





RECENT ROSTER MOVES

DATE	POS	PLAYER	TRANS.
August 14	DT	HICKMAN, Greg	Signed
August 14	WR	LUTMAN, Gavin	Waived
August 1	WR	WHALEN, Ryan	Signed
July 29	DT	STEPHEN, Shamar	Placed on Active Roster
July 28	WR	DANIELS, DaVaris	Placed on Active Roster
July 26	DT	STEPHEN, Shamar	Placed on Active/NFI
July 26	WR	DANIELS, DaVaris	Placed on Active/NFI
July 26	CB	ROBINSON, Josh	Placed on Active/PUP
July 26	LB	MATTHEWS, Casey	Placed on Injured Reserve
July 25	CB	THOMAS, Josh	Signed
June 16	S	MAYS, Taylor	Released
June 10	DT	Rose, Chrishon	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent
May 11	WR	FRUECHTE, Isaac	Signed
May 11	G	SOMSEL, Jesse	Waived
May 11	WR	COLTER, Kain	Waived
May 7	CB	WAYNES, Trae	Signed
May 7	LB	KENDRICKS, Eric	Signed
May 7	DE	HUNTER, Danielle	Signed
May 7	T	CLEMMINGS, T.J.	Signed
May 7	TE	PRUITT, MyCole	Signed
May 7	WR	DIGGS, Stefon	Signed
May 7	T	THOMPSON, Tyrus	Signed
May 7	DE	DUBOSE, B.J.	Signed
May 7	G	SHEPHERD, Austin	Signed
May 7	LB	ROBINSON, Edmond	Signed
May 7	TE	OTTEN, Ryan	Waived
May 7	S	DIXON, Ahmad	Waived
May 7	T	WENTWORTH, Austin	Waived
May 7	T	RICHARDSON, Antonio	Waived
May 7	RB	JOSEY, Henry	Waived
May 7	G	VARDARO, Bobby	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent
May 7	G	SOMSEL, Jesse	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent
May 7	FB	RENAUD, Blake	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent
May 7	WR	LUTMAN, Gavin	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent
May 7	WR	LESLIE, Jordan	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent
May 7	QB	HEINICKE, Taylor	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent
May 7	S	HARRIS, Anthony	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent
May 7	C	FARNIOK, Tom	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent
May 7	WR	DANIELS, DaVaris	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent
May 7	CB	COLEMAN, Justin	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent
April 16	RB	PETERSON, Adrian	Reinstated by the NFL
April 6	LS	McDERMOTT, Kevin	Signed as Free Agent
April 2	QB	DEVLIN, Pat	Waived
April 2	QB	KAFKA, Mike	Signed as Free Agent
April 2	DE	RAYFORD, Caesar	Signed as Free Agent
March 30	CB	NEWMAN, Terence	Signed as Free Agent
March 26	LB	ANDERSON, Justin	Waived
March 26	G	McCRAY, Jordan	Waived
March 26	T	AIYEBUSI, Babatunde	Undrafted Free Agent Signing
March 26	S	MAYS, Taylor	Signed as Free Agent
March 26	LB	MATTHEWS, Casey	Signed as Free Agent
March 19	RB	HARRIS, DuJuan	Signed as Free Agent
March 17	T	HARRIS, Mike	Re-signed as Restricted Free Agent
March 14	WR	JENNINGS, Greg	Released
March 13	WR	WALLACE, Mike	Acquired via Trade with Miami
March 12	LS	LOEFFLER, Cullen	Signed as Free Agent
March 12	C	BERGER, Joe	Signed as Free Agent
March 11	DT	JOHNSON, Tom	Signed as Free Agent
March 11	QB	HILL, Shaun	Signed as Free Agent
March 10	QB	CASSEL, Matt	Traded to Buffalo
March 10	RB	ASIATA, Matt	Signed as Free Agent

2015 BY THE NUMBERS

4

Career rushing TDs by WR **Cordarrelle Patterson**, the most ever by a Vikings WR.

10

Career interceptions for S **Harrison Smith** since entering the League in 2012. The 10 interceptions are the 4th most among safeties in that span.

17

Career 50+ yard FGs for K **Blair Walsh**, marking a team record and tied for the most in the NFL since he entered the League in 2012.

15.2

PR **Marcus Sherels'** punt return average during the 2013 season, the highest single-season average in franchise history. Sherels finished the season second in the NFL.

32

QB **Teddy Bridgewater** was selected with the 32nd overall selection in the 2014 NFL Draft. Bridgewater made his first career start vs. Atlanta and led the offense to 558 total yards and a 41-28 win.

41

Passes defended by Vikings CB **Xavier Rhodes** in his 1st 2 seasons in the NFL.

85.2

QB **Teddy Bridgewater's** franchise rookie record QB rating.

99

Tackles for LB **Anthony Barr** in his initial campaign, which ranks 5th all-time among Vikings rookies.

109

Longest kickoff return in NFL history, set by rookie KR **Cordarrelle Patterson** on 10/27/13 vs. Green Bay.

171

Games played by LS **Cullen Loeffler**, tied with DT Kevin Williams for 18th all-time in Vikings history.

317

Passing yards by QB **Teddy Bridgewater** in his first start in the NFL. Bridgewater is the 2nd Vikings rookie to throw for over 300+ yards in his 1st NFL start.

558

Yards of offense vs. Atlanta in Week 4 of the 2014 season and Bridgewater's 1st NFL start, the 3rd most in the NFL in 2014 and the 4th most in team history.

2015 ROSTER NOTES



Oldest Viking Player	Terence Newman	36, born 9/7/78
Youngest Viking Player	Danielle Hunter	20, born 10/29/94
Most Seasons as a Viking	Cullen Loeffler	12
Most NFL Seasons	Shaun Hill	14
College with the most Vikings	UCLA and Notre Dame	5
Conference with the most Vikings	Pac-12	13 players on roster
Largest Viking	Babatunde Aiyegbusi	6-9, 351 lbs
Smallest Viking	Blair Walsh	5-10, 170 lbs
Former 1st-Round Draft Picks	11	Anthony Barr Teddy Bridgewater Sharif Floyd Chad Greenway Matt Kalil Terence Newman Cordarrelle Patterson Adrian Peterson Xavier Rhodes Harrison Smith Trae Waynes
Pro Bowlers	8	Chad Greenway Matt Kalil Terence Newman Cordarrelle Patterson Adrian Peterson Kyle Rudolph Mike Wallace Blair Walsh
Coaches who played in the NFL	4	Jeff Davidson Hank Fraley Jerry Gray George Stewart

International Vikings

- * 2014 5th-Round Pick G **David Yankey** was born in Sydney, Australia.
- * DT **Linval Joseph** was born in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.
- * 2012 5th-Round Pick S **Robert Blanton** lived in Italy from 1996-2000 when his father worked in the Air Force.
- * 2013 5th-Round Pick P **Jeff Locke** was born in Germany.
- * T **Babatunde Aiyegbusi** was born and raised in Olesnica, Poland.
- * 2015 6th-Round Pick OL **Tyrus Thompson** was born in Germany.

60 and Up

LS **Cullen Loeffler** tops the list of most games played as a Viking on the current roster with 171, but several others have logged 60 or more games in purple.

Player	GP
Cullen Loeffler	171
Chad Greenway	124
Brian Robison	126
Adrian Peterson	104
John Sullivan	109
Phil Loadholt	89
Everson Griffen	75
Marcus Sherels	65

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYER.....	PRONUNCIATION
Babatunde Aiyegbusi	bah-BUH-tune-day
.....	Eye-EG-boo-zee
Chigbo Anunoby	chi-BOO an-uh-NO-bee
Matt Asiata	ah-SEE-ah-ta
Joe Berger	BUR-jur
Carter Bykowski	By-COW-ski
Jalil Carter	JUH-lil
Audie Cole	ODD-ee
Scott Crichton	CRY-ton
Stefon Diggs	Steff-ON
B.J. Dubose	DO-bose
Antone Exum Jr.	an-TONE
Isame Faciane	EYE-sum fa-SHON
Tom Farniok	far-NEE-och
Isaac Fruechte	frick-TEE
Brandon Fusco	FUSS-co
Taylor Heinicke	high-na-KEY
Danielle Hunter	Duh-neal
Linval Joseph	lin-VALL
Matt Kalil	kuh-LIL
Zac Kerin	CARE-in
Cullen Loeffler	LEFF-ler
Michael Mauti	MAW-tee
Cordarrelle Patterson	core-DARE-ul
Shaun Prater	PRAY-ter
Blake Renaud	REE-no
Brian Robison	ROB-ah-sin
Chrishon Rose	cri-SHON
Andrew Sendejo	sin-DAY-ho
Shamar Stephen	STEF-an
Marcus Sherels	SHARE-els
Justin Trattou	trah-TOE
Bob Vardaro	va-DAR-oh
David Yankey	yankee

COACHES PRONUNCIATION

Mike Priefer	PREE-fer
Andrew Janocko	juh-NO-coe





2014 VIKINGS IN SEASON HONOR ROLL

Minnesota Vikings

GMC Never Say Never Moment of the Week - Week 9, 2014 - vs. WAS (11/2)

- Minnesota Vikings rookie QB Teddy Bridgewater led the Vikings to a 29-26 win. Minnesota trailed 10-0 early in the second quarter, and later in the game, erased a five-point deficit with the final go-ahead touchdown by RB Matt Asiata, who finished the game with three rushing touchdowns. On that final scoring drive, Bridgewater made four first-down throws to keep the Vikings marching toward the winning score.

GMC Never Say Never Moment of the Week - Week 14, 2014 - vs. NYJ (12/7)

- Rookie QB Teddy Bridgewater and WR Jarius Wright combined for an 87-yard touchdown play in overtime to give the Minnesota Vikings a 30-24 win over the New York Jets. The play was the second-longest overtime passing touchdown in NFL history.

DE Everson Griffen

NFC Defensive Player of the Month - October, 2014

- Recorded an NFC-best 6.0 sacks in a four-game span during the month of October.
- He was the only player in the conference to record at least 1.0 sack in 4 games this month. Griffen also led all NFC defensive linemen with 20 total tackles (16 solo) in the month.
- Had 3.0 sacks at Buffalo (10/19/14), tying a career best. In the game, he also forced his first fumble of the 2014 season and notched a season-best 8 tackles.

LB Anthony Barr

NFC Defensive Player of the Week - Week 8, 2014 - at TB (10/26)

- Finished with 9 tackles, 1 sack, 3 QB hurries and 1 PD.
- Forced a fumble, recovered it and returned it 27 yards for the game-winning TD in OT.

QB Teddy Bridgewater

NFL Pepsi Rookie of the Year - 2014

- Was named the NFL Pepsi ROY in a fan vote after breaking nearly every Vikings rookie record for a QB.

NFL Pepsi Rookie of the Week - Week 4, 2014 - vs. ATL (9/28)

- Completed 19-of-30 passes for 317 yards and ran for 27 yards, including a 13-yard TD run, his 1st TD of his career.
- The 317 passing yards marks only the 2nd time in Vikings history a rookie has thrown for 300+ yards.
- The Vikings totaled 558 yards of offense in Bridgewater's 1st start, the 3rd most in the NFL in 2014 and the 4th most in team history.

NFL Pepsi Rookie of the Week - Week 13, 2014 - vs. CAR (11/30)

- Completed 15-of-21 passes for 138 yards, 2 TDs and 0 INTs while rushing for 12 yards on 2 carries.
- Posted a career best 120.7 QB rating in a 31-13 victory.

WR Adam Thielen

NFC Special Teams Player of the Week - Week 13, 2014 - vs. CAR (11/30/14)

- Blocked a punt in the first quarter of the contest and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown, the Vikings first blocked punt return touchdown since October 12, 1986 (Issiac Holt). Also added 2 special teams tackles.
- The 30-yard return on the blocked punt was the longest in franchise history until Everson Griffen returned a Jasper Brinkley blocked punt 43 yards in the second quarter of the game. The two blocked punt return touchdowns marked the 4th time since the 1970 merger and the 1st time since September 30, 1990 (Kansas City Chiefs) that the feat has occurred.



VIKINGS NFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Minnesota has 6 current players that have earned 14 NFC Player of the Week honors as members of the Vikings.

Anthony Barr - Defensive Player of the Week - at TB (10/26/14)

- Finished with 9 tackles, 1 sack, 3 QB hurries and 1 PD.
- Forced a fumble, recovered it and returned it 27 yards for the game-winning TD in OT.

Chad Greenway - Defensive Player of the Week - at DET (9/20/09)

- Finished with 4 tackles, 2 INTs, 1 FR.
- Became just the 15th player in team history to notch a 3-takeaway game and only the 3rd LB to accomplish the feat.

Cordarrelle Patterson - Special Teams Player of the Week vs. GB (10/27/13)

- Set an NFL record for longest kick return TD when with a 109-yard return.
- Finished with 228 return yards, 2nd-most in franchise history.

Adrian Peterson - Offensive Player of the Week vs. ARI (10/9/11)

- Peterson rushed for 122 yards and 3 TDs in the Vikings win vs Arizona.
- All 3 of Peterson's TDs came in the 1st quarter.

Adrian Peterson - Offensive Player of the Week - vs. DET (9/26/10)

- Rushed for 160 yards and two TDs on 23 carries (7.0 avg.).
- Also caught five passes for 30 yards.

Adrian Peterson - Offensive Player of the Week - vs. GB (11/9/08)

- Rushed for 192 yards and a TD on 30 carries (6.4 avg.).
- Also caught 3 passes for 33 yards.

Adrian Peterson - Offensive Player of the Week - vs. SD (11/4/07)

- Set an NFL record with 296 rushing yards on the day.
- Carried 30 times for 296 (9.9 avg.) and 3 TDs, including a 64-yarder.

Adrian Peterson - Offensive Player of the Week - at CHI (10/14/07)

- Rushed 20 times for 224 yards and 3 TDs, including a 73-yarder.
- Averaged 11.2 yards per carry and caught 1 pass for 9 yards.

Adrian Peterson - Offensive Player of the Week - vs. ARI (10/21/12)

- Had 153 rushing yards and 1 TD on 23 carries.
- Averaged 6.7 yards per carry and caught 2 passes for 6 yards.

Adrian Peterson - Offensive Player of the Week - vs. CHI (12/9/12)

- Recorded 154 yards on a career high 31 rushing attempts while finding the endzone twice on a pair of 1-yard runs.
- Ran for his 7th consecutive 100+ yard game and recorded his League-leading 5th 50+ yard run.

Adam Thielen - Special Teams Player of the Week - vs. CAR (11/30/14)

- Blocked a punt in the first quarter of the contest and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown, the Vikings first blocked punt return touchdown since October 12, 1986 (Issiac Holt). Also added 2 special teams tackles.
- The 30-yard return on the blocked punt was the longest in franchise history until Everson Griffen returned a Jasper Brinkley blocked punt 43 yards in the second quarter of the game. The two blocked punt return touchdowns marked the 4th time since the 1970 merger and the 1st time since September 30, 1990 (Kansas City Chiefs) that the feat has occurred.

Blair Walsh - Special Teams Player of the Week - vs. JAX (9/9/12)

- Went 4/4 on FGs of 20, 42, 55 and 38 yards was 2-2 on extra points. The 55-yard kick sent the Vikings/Jaguars game to overtime.
- Walsh connected on a 38-yard FG in overtime that proved to be the game-winning kick.

Blair Walsh - Special Teams Player of the Week - vs. STL (12/16/12)

- Went 5/5 on FGs of 50, 38, 42, 53, 51 yards was 3/3 on extra points to give him 18 points against the St. Louis Rams.
- Walsh made 3 50+ yard FGs (50, 53, 51) which is tied for the most in NFL history.

Blair Walsh - Special Teams Player of the Week - vs. GB (11/24/13)

- Went a perfect 4-for-4 on FGs, including a 47-yarder in regulation and a 35-yarder in OT.
- Added 5 kickoff touchbacks, which tied a season high.



QUARTERBACKS

Teddy Bridgewater: Named Pepsi Rookie of the Year after throwing for 2,919 yards and 14 touchdowns...Also rushed for 209 yards and one touchdown during rookie campaign...Selected as quarterback on the PFWA all-rookie team...Topped all rookie signal callers in team history in completion percentage (64.4%) and 100.0+ passer rating games by a rookie (3)...Led all NFL quarterbacks in yards per attempt (9.18) and ranked second in NFL completion percentage (99.8%) in the month of December...Became the third Vikings rookie to win his first career start with a 41-28 victory at Atlanta (9/28/14), a contest in which he threw for 317 yards, the most by a Vikings rookie in his first start...Went 6-6 as a starter including four fourth quarter/overtime comeback wins...Threw the second-longest overtime touchdown pass in NFL history with an 87-yard TD pass to Jarius Wright to defeat the NY Jets (12/7/14) and cap his fourth comeback win of the season...Became the fourth quarterback drafted in the first round in club history...Is tied for most career wins by a starting QB (27) at Louisville, holds the school record for completion percentage (68.4%) and is third in both career passing yards (9,817) and career passing TDs (72)...2011 Big East Rookie of the Year and 2012 Big East Offensive Player of the Year.

Taylor Heinicke: Four-year starter at Old Dominion who made 45 career starts...Became the 18th quarterback in Division I to have 10,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing.

Shaun Hill: Joined the Vikings during the offseason as part of the second stint of his career with the club...Originally entered the NFL with the Vikings as a rookie free agent in 2002 and played four years in Minnesota...Allocated to Amsterdam of NFL Europa for the 2003 season...Spent the 2014 season with the St. Louis Rams, where he started eight games in his lone season with the club...Named the starting quarterback for the season opener vs. Minnesota (9/7/14) in place of the injured Sam Bradford, before leaving the second half of the game with a quad injury...Would come back to start the final seven games of the season and post four games with a 100.0+ rating...Left the Vikings to sign with the San Francisco 49ers, where he played under current Vikings Offensive Coordinator Norv Turner during the 2006 season...Had his best season in 2010 with the Detroit Lions when he relieved the injured Matthew Stafford and threw for 2,686 yards and 16 TDs...Earned 2nd-team All-Conference honors as a senior in 2001 while leading Maryland to its first Atlantic Coast Conference title since 1985.

Mike Kafka: Signed with the Vikings as an unrestricted free agent during the off-season after spending last season with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers...Began last season on the Bucs practice squad before being promoted to the 53-man roster on 9/25/14...Originally drafted in the 4th-round of the 2010 NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles...Has seen action in four career NFL games, all with Philadelphia in 2011...Northwestern graduate who received All-Big Ten 2nd-Team honors and was named Wildcats Offensive MVP as a senior.

TIGHT ENDS

Brandon Bostick: Joins the club after being claimed off waivers from Green Bay on 2/8/15...Has appeared in 24 games, totaling nine catches for 123 yards and 2 TDs in his career...Signed by the Packers as an undrafted free agent after participating in the team's rookie minicamp on a tryout basis in 2012...Attended Newberry College (S.C.), where he was teammates with Vikings 2015 draftee LB Edmond Robinson.

Chase Ford: Began the 2014 season on the team's practice squad before being called up to the active roster and eventually starting five games in 11 appearances...Caught his first career touchdown pass on a 20-yard throw from rookie QB Teddy Bridgewater on his way to recording a career-best 66 yards vs. Washington (11/2)...Played in the final nine games in 2013 after opening the season on the Vikings practice squad...Spent the 2012 season on the practice squads of Dallas, Philadelphia and Minnesota, joining the Vikings on 12/26/12...Played collegiately at Miami, where he started seven games in 21 appearances.

Rhett Ellison: Started 13 games in his third season in the NFL in 2014, where he set a career-high in both receptions and receiving yards...Recorded a career-long 40-yard touchdown reception at Miami (12/21/14)...Caught first career touchdown pass on a 12-yard toss from Christian Ponder at Green Bay (11/24/13) in 2013...Entered the NFL as a Vikings 4th-round pick (128th overall) in 2012.

MyCole Pruitt: Selected by the Vikings as a 5th-round pick (143rd overall) in 2015...Named two-time 1st-Team FCS All-American (2014 and 2013) and was a three-time 1st-Team All-MVFC selection (2012-14)...In 2014, posted school record 81 catches and finished with 861 yards and 13 touchdowns...Led all Division I tight ends in catches, yards and touchdowns.

Kyle Rudolph: Appeared in nine games, making eight starts in 2014...Opened the season with a seven-yard touchdown reception from Matt Cassel in win at St. Louis (9/7/14), but would be hampered by sports hernia and ankle injuries that sidelined him for seven weeks during the season...Started the first eight games of the season in 2013, but missed the rest of the season with an injury...Named Pro Bowl MVP in 2012 after a five-reception, 122-yard, 1-TD effort...Hauled in nine touchdowns during 2012, while also posting 53 receptions for 493 yards...Played collegiately at Notre Dame and was the first tight end selected in the 2011 NFL Draft.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Babatunde Aiyegbusi: Olesnica, Poland native became the fifth Polish-born player in NFL history after signing with the Vikings on 3/26/15...Played for the Dresden Monarchs of the German Football League in 2014...Spent 2013 with the Wroclaw Giants of the Polish American Football League.

Joe Berger: Enters his 11th season with the Vikings, the most seasoned OL on the club's roster...Has appeared in 99 career games in 2015 with 38 starts, 18 of those starts coming with the Vikings...Has been flagged for only one holding penalty in his career...Started the final nine games of the 2014 season at right guard after starter Brandon Fusco was placed on IR.

Carter Bykowski: Eden Prairie (MN) native who spent the 2013 and 2014 season on the 49ers practice squad before joining the Vikings 53-man roster during Week 15 in 2014...Played prep football at Eden Prairie High under Head Coach Mike Grant, son of Hall of Fame Coach Bud Grant.

T.J. Clemmings: Rookie offensive lineman joins the Vikings as a 4th-round pick (110th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft...Started at RT in all 13 games at Pittsburgh in 2014 and was named a second team All-American by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA)...Played defensive end during his first three years at Pittsburgh before switching from defensive end to offensive tackle prior to the 2012 BBVA Compass Bowl...Also was a standout basketball player in high school and received Division I offers from Big East schools Providence and Seton Hall.

Isame Faciane: Will enter his second NFL season in 2015, making the transition from DT to OL...Spent last season as a member of the Vikings practice squad after being signed as a rookie free agent on 5/13...Earned Honorable Mention All-Conference USA after a strong senior campaign while playing at Florida International.

Tom Farniok: Signed by the Vikings as a college free agent and joins LB Chad Greenway as the only South Dakota natives on the roster...Linemates with Vikings T Carter Bykowski in 2010-12 at Iowa State...Started all 12 games for the Cyclones in 2012 and ended his collegiate career with 47 starts, the second-most among active Big 12 athletes in 2014.

Brandon Fusco: Enters 2015 as his fifth year with the Vikings...Started the first three games of the season in 2014 before suffering a season-ending injury...Started all 15 games he appeared in during the 2013 season, while helping the Vikings finish 8th in rushing yards (2,081) and first in rushing touchdowns (23)...Key blocker during Adrian Peterson's 2012 NFL MVP season...Drafted by the Vikings in the 6th-round (172nd overall) out of Slippery Rock (PA).

Mike Harris: Claimed off waivers from San Diego following the preseason in 2014 and spent all of the regular season on the Vikings active roster...Started in five games and made 12 appearances in his first season with the club...Played his rookie season with the Chargers under Offensive Coordinator Norv Turner in 2012, starting nine of 15 games.

Matt Kalil: Has started all 48 games and one playoff game through his opening three years in the NFL...Played in all 1,051 offensive plays for the Vikings during the 2014 campaign and through three NFL seasons has not missed a single offensive snap...Helped Adrian Peterson run to the second-best rushing season in NFL history with 2,097 yards in 2012 en route to earning MVP honors...A Pro Bowler in 2012...Drafted with the fourth overall pick in the 2012 NFL Draft out of USC.

Zac Kerin: Became one of four Vikings to spend entire rookie season on the practice squad in 2014...Signed as an undrafted free agent following the 2014 NFL Draft...Selected to the All-MAC team in three consecutive seasons (2011-13)...Started 38 of 50 career games at Toledo and was part of an offensive line unit that allowed NCAA-best five sacks in 2013.

Phil Loadholt: Enters seventh season with the Vikings and ranks ninth in Vikings history for career starts by an OT...Has started all 89 games that he has appeared in during his career...Paved the way for three different leading rushers in the first four games of the 2014 season...In four of his six seasons, he has paved the way for Adrian Peterson to gain 1,000 yards and 10 rushing touchdowns, including NFL MVP honors in 2012.

2015 POSITION-BY-POSITION SNAPSHOT



Austin Shepherd: Rookie offensive lineman drafted in the 7th-round of the 2015 NFL Draft (228th overall)...Started all 27 games he appeared in during his final two years at Alabama...Will transition from tackle to guard as he enters the pro ranks...Won the BCS National Championship with the Crimson Tide during his redshirt freshman (2012) and sophomore season (2013).

John Sullivan: Started all 16 games for the third consecutive season in 2014, anchoring an offensive line that allowed RB Matt Asiata to score a career-high nine rushing touchdowns, tied for the third most in the NFL...Has started six consecutive season openers...Named a 2012 All-Pro by Pro Football Weekly...Drafted in the 6th-round (187th overall) by the Vikings in 2008.

Tyrus Thompson: Joins the Vikings as a 6th-round draft pick (185th overall) in 2015 out of Oklahoma...Voted by Big 12 coaches as a 1st-Team All-League selection in 2014 after starting 13 games at left tackle...Born in Germany while his father was stationed abroad as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army.

Bob Vardaro: Signed with the Vikings as a rookie free agent following the 2015 NFL Draft...Was a three-year starter at Boston College at left guard, making 45 career starts...Selected by coaches as a 3rd-Team All-ACC selection in 2014 in which he helped aid an offensive line that produced the 14th-best rushing attack in the nation, averaging 254.7 yards per game, helping QB Tyler Murphy to a record breaking season including a 91.7 YPG rush average, the highest by a QB.

David Yankey: Inactive for 15 games during rookie campaign in 2014...Was a 5th-round draft choice by the Vikings in 2014 (145th overall) out of Stanford...Was a two-time consensus All-American for the Cardinal at two different positions, playing LT in 2012 and LG in 2013...Appeared in a BCS Bowl game in four consecutive seasons at Stanford.

RUNNING BACKS

Matt Asiata: Appeared in 15 games and started a career-high nine contests in 2014...Scored three touchdowns on three separate occasions in his career, including two times last season: vs. Atlanta (9/28/14) and vs. Washington (11/2/14)...Also scored three touchdowns in the same game in 2013 vs. Philadelphia (12/15/13)...Set a career-highs in 2014 and led the team in rushing attempts (164), rushing yards (570) and rushing touchdowns (9)...His nine rushing touchdowns last season ranked third in the NFL behind only Marshawn Lynch (13) and DeMarco Murray (13)...Originally joined the Vikings as a rookie free agent for the 2011 training camp and preseason and was out of football working in a warehouse in 2011...Played collegiately at Utah.

Joe Banyard: Elevated from the Vikings practice squad in 2014 following Week 1 and saw action in the remaining 15 games playing primarily on special teams...Received his first NFL carry vs. Green Bay (11/23/14) in a game where he rushed five times for 26 yards...Spent the majority of the 2013 season on the Vikings practice squad...Originally signed as a rookie free agent with Jacksonville in 2012...Played college ball at Texas-El Paso.

DuJuan Harris: Spent the last three seasons with the Green Bay Packers (2012-14)...Served primarily as the Packers kickoff returner in 2014, returning 22 kicks for 456 yards (20.7 avg.), including a long return of 41 yards...Appeared in all but one game in 2014, rushing for 64 yards on 16 carries...Spent 2013 on injured reserve...Saw extensive playing time in 2012 towards the end of the season, where he started two games in the final month of the season after being promoted from the practice squad to the active roster in early December...Rushed for a career-high 70 yards in the season finale game at Minnesota (12/30/12)...Started and ran for a touchdown in both playoff games in 2012...Started 28 of his 50 games at Troy and left the school as the third all-time leading rusher with 2,635 yards.

Zach Line: Appeared in one game with the Vikings in 2014...Was inactive for 12 games during the season and spent two weeks on the practice squad...Assisted on his first NFL tackle against Chicago (12/28/13) on special teams in the season finale...The only undrafted rookie for the 2013 class to make the Vikings opening day roster...Played in three games with one start in 2013...Attended SMU and was named the Conference USA Offensive Player of the Year in 2012...Trails only Eric Dickerson in school history with 4,185 rushing yards

Jerick McKinnon: Started six of 11 games he played in as a rookie in 2014...Started his first career game vs. Detroit (10/12/14) and joined Teddy Bridgewater as the first QB/RB rookie starting tandem in franchise history since 1961 when Fran Tarkenton and Tommy Mason (11/19/61) first achieved the feat...Became the second Vikings rookie running back in franchise history to rush for 100 yards at least twice in one season...Led the team with a 4.8 yards per carry average and ranked second on the team in rushing yards with 538...Recorded 103 yards on 19 carries at the Buffalo Bills (10/19/14), the number one ranked run defense in the league at the time...Posted a career-best 135 rushing yards vs. Atlanta (9/28)...Played QB, WR, RB and CB at Georgia Southern

Adrian Peterson: Became the third Viking to earn NFL MVP honors in 2012, joining Alan Page (1971) and Fran Tarkenton (1975)...the first Vikings RB to lead the NFL in rushing in 2008, establishing a then team-record 1,760 yards, led the NFL in rushing during the 2012 campaign posting the second-most yards in a season (2,097)...Earned second-team AP All-Pro honors following the 2013 campaign, the fourth time in his seven-year career receiving the praise...Tied the Vikings opening day record when he took the first offensive play of the 2013 campaign for a 78-yard TD...Set NFL single-game rushing record with 296 yards vs. San Diego in 2007, the eighth game of

his professional career...In 8 seasons with the Vikings, he has posted six of the top 10 single-season rushing yardage marks and nine of the top 10 single-game outputs in club history...Had posted 10+ rushing TDs in seven-straight seasons (2007-13), joining LaDarian Tomlinson as the only players who have achieved the feat...Holds Vikings career rushing record with 10,190 yards...His 42 100-yard rushing performances rank first in team history, passing Robert Smith, who surpassed the century mark 29 times...Earned AP Offensive Rookie of the Year honors and Pepsi Rookie of the Year accolades following rookie season...Six time Pro Bowler and brought home Pro Bowl MVP honors in 2008...Originally drafted by the Vikings in the 1st-round (#7 overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft.

Blake Renaud: Signed by the Vikings as a rookie free agent...Rookie FB will transition over to the offensive side of the ball after playing LB at Boise State...Was a three-year letterman for the Broncos, appearing in 46 games and making 16 starts...Career numbers included 120 tackles, 2.0 sacks, 8.0 TFLs, three passes defended and two forced fumbles.

Dominique Williams: Spent the final six weeks of the 2014 season on the Vikings practice squad after spending time on the Arizona Cardinals practice squad...Originally entered the NFL as a rookie free agent in 2014 with the Vikings...became just the third player in Wagner history to leave school early for the NFL Draft, declaring following his redshirt junior season.

WIDE RECEIVERS

DaVaris Daniels: Rookie free agent signed with the Vikings following the NFL Draft...Did not play football during his senior season at Notre Dame...Finished the 2013 campaign second on the team with 720 receptions on 46 receptions with seven touchdowns...Recorded a career-best 115 yards receiving on six catches in the 2013 BCS National Championship.

Stefon Diggs: Was the second of two 2nd-round draft picks by the Vikings in 2015...Played college ball at Maryland where he served as a versatile threat, lining up outside, in the slot or in the backfield as well as serving as a returner...Started 10 games for the Teps in 2014, logging 54 receptions for 848 yards and six touchdowns...Was mentored by position coach and former two-time All-Pro wide receiver Keenan McCardell in 2014.

Donte Foster: Spent all 16 weeks on the Vikings practice squad during the 2014 season...Originally joined the teams as a rookie free agent following the 2014 NFL Draft...A 2nd-Team All-MAC selection in 2013, became the second player in Ohio history to surpass the 1,000 yards receiving threshold, finishing the 2013 campaign with 1,018 yards...Finished collegiate career with 2,170 yards receiving and 21 TDs on 167 receptions.

Isaac Fruechte: Caledonia, Minn. who was signed following the team's rookie mini-camp...Played three seasons at the University of Minnesota after transferring from Rochester Community and Technical College (MN)...Played in 38 games for the Gophers, including 18 starts...One of four Minnesota natives on the roster.

Charles Johnson: Led the Vikings with a 15.3 yard per catch average during the 2014 season...Caught his first career TD pass on a 22-yard pass from rookie QB Teddy Bridgewater against the team that drafted him - vs. Green Bay (11/23/14)...Caught 31 passes for 475 yards, including a career-long 56 yard reception for a touchdown vs. NY Jets (12/7/14)...Originally drafted by Green Bay in the 7th-round (216th overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft...Spent part of the 2013 season on the Browns active roster under Vikings Offensive Coordinator Norv Turner and Quarterbacks Coach Scott Turner...Also began the 2014 season in Cleveland on the club's practice squad before being signed to the Vikings active roster on 9/20/14...Played collegiately at Division II Grand Valley State, where he caught 72 passes for 1,199 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior.

Jordan Leslie: Rookie free agent joined Minnesota following the 2015 NFL Draft...Transferred to BYU for his senior season, where he posted 779 yards on 55 receptions and six touchdowns in his lone season with the Cougars...Began college career at UTEP, earning Honorable Mention All-Conference USA honors as a junior in 2012.

Cordarrelle Patterson: Set an NFL record for the most rushing yards by a WR in a single game with 102 in 2014 opener at St. Louis (9/7/14); his 67-yard rushing score in that contest was a career-long and the longest scoring rush by a WR in team history...Finished 2014 with 384 yards on 33 receptions and one touchdown...Set a Vikings record and tied NFL mark with 109-yard KO return on opening kickoff vs. Green Bay (10/27/13), establishing mark for NFL's longest KO return and tied the longest play in NFL history...Set Vikings record and led NFL with a 32.4 yard average on KO returns and tied team record with 2 KO return TD in 2013...Became the first NFL player with a 100+ KO return TD, 75+ receiving TD and a 50+ rushing TD in a single season...In his lone season of Division I football, earned All-SEC honors and started all 12 games for Tennessee...Attended JUCO Hutchinson CC (KS), earning All-American honors both seasons.



Adam Thielen: Earned a spot on the 53-man roster to start the 2014 campaign... Appeared in 16 games, starting two in 2015...Named NFC Special Teams Player of the Week after blocking a punt against Carolina (11/30/14) and returning it 30 yards to paydirt for his first career touchdown...Caught his first career receiving touchdown on a 44-yard pass play from Teddy Bridgewater...Spent the entire 2013 campaign on the Vikings practice squad after signing as a rookie free agent following rookie minicamp, in which he was invited on a tryout basis...Played collegiately at Minnesota State, the annual site of Vikings training camp.

Mike Wallace: Acquired by the Vikings via trade from the Dolphins on 3/13/15...Started 80 of 95 career games played and ranks tied for seventh in the NFL with 47 career receiving TDs since being drafted in the third round by Pittsburgh in 2009...Signed with Miami as an unrestricted free agent on 3/12/13 after spending his first four seasons in Pittsburgh...With the Dolphins, set a career high with 73 receptions in 2013 and tied his career high with 10 TDs in 2014...Had consecutive 1,000 receiving yard seasons in Pittsburgh in 2010 and 2011...Earned his lone trip to the Pro Bowl in 2011 after posting 72 catches for 1,193 yards and 8 TDs...Played in Super Bowl XLV, where he caught nine passes for 89 yards and a TD on 2/6/11 against Green Bay...Led the NFL with 19.4 yards per reception average during his rookie season in 2009...Four-year letterman at Ole Miss, appearing in 47 games while starting 28.

Ryan Whalen: Joins the Vikings as a free agent entering the 2015 season. Whalen was a 6th round selection by the Cincinnati Bengals in the 2011 NFL Draft out of Stanford. The Alamo, California, native spent three seasons with the Bengals before being released following the 2014 preseason. Whalen has appeared in 17 games for Cincinnati snaring 11 receptions for 80 yards in addition to six special teams tackles. The fourth year pro played in four games and the Wild Card playoff game as a rookie. Whalen played for the Bengals while Vikings Head Coach Mike Zimmer served as Cincinnati's defensive coordinator from 2011-13.

Jarius Wright: Recorded a career-long and game-winning 87-yard touchdown against the NY Jets (12/7/14) in overtime...Played in all 16 games in 2014, starting a career-best seven contests...Posted career-high 588 receiving yards and 71 rushing yards in 2014...Had the two longest catches by a Viking as a rookie in 2012, hauling in 65 and 54-yards...Selected in the fourth round (118th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft out of Arkansas.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Chigbo Anunoby: (DT) Signed as a free agent with the Vikings on 1/5/15 after spending the 2014 season on the Titans practice squad...Has also spent time in his career with the Washington Redskins and Indianapolis Colts...Was born in London, England and lived there until he was 14...Played collegiately at Lincoln University (MO) from 2006-07 before leaving football from 2008-09, only to return and play at Morehouse (GA) from 2010-11.

Scott Crichton: (DE) Contributed primarily as a special teams player in 2014 during his rookie season with the club...Played in six of the final eight games during the regular season...Started 38 of 39 games he played at Oregon State, missing only one start in 2012...Set a Beavers school record with 10 forced fumbles and ranks third all-time at Oregon State with 22.5 sacks.

B.J. Dubose: (DE) Was drafted in the 6th-round (193rd overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft out of Louisville...Started 12 of 13 games during his senior season with the Cardinals, where he recorded 41 tackles, 4.0 sacks and 7.5 tackles for loss...Participated in the 2015 East-West Shrine Game.

Shariff Floyd: (DT) Enters his third NFL season in 2014...Took over as a starter during his second season in 2014, making 11 starts in 14 appearances...Recorded career-highs in tackles (55), sacks (4.5), TFLs (11) and QB pressures (43) in 2014...Made his first career start on Thursday Night Football in game against Washington (11/7/13)...Was the third defensive tackle drafted in 2013 (23rd overall) and the first defensive tackle the Vikings selected in the 1st-round since Kevin Williams in 2003.

Everson Griffen: (DE) Recorded a career-high 12.0 sacks in 2014 and was awarded NFC Defensive Player of the Month in October in his first season as a full-time starter at RDE...Scored his second career touchdown on a 43-yard blocked punt return vs. Carolina (11/30/14) on a day where the team set a team record with two blocked punt returns for a touchdown...Named the Vikings 2014 Defensive MVP...Recorded 5.5 sacks in 2013, including 2.5 in the last two games of the season...Re-signed with the team after the 2014 season despite having only one career start under his belt...Originally drafted by the Vikings in the 4th-round (100th overall) in the 2010 NFL Draft.

Greg Hickman: (DT) Joined the Vikings as a free agent entering the 2015 season. Hickman was signed by the Detroit Lions as an undrafted free agent following the 2014 NFL Draft out of Florida International where he played on the same defensive line as Isame Faciane who is transitioning to G for the Vikings. The Tampa Bay, FL, native tallied 116 total tackles (82 solo), 13 sacks (72 yards), three interceptions, four pass breakups and seven forced fumbles in his collegiate career with the Panthers. Detroit released Hickman on 8/23/14, he then played for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers from 9/21/14 to 4/30/15.

Danielle Hunter: (DE) Joins the Vikings as a third round draft choice (88th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft...Started all 13 games at LSU in 2014 and posted 73 tackles, 13.0 TFL and 1.5 sacks...Declared for the NFL Draft after his junior season...Was a two-sport athlete, competing in football and track at Morton Ranch High School in Katy, Texas.

Tom Johnson: (DT) Re-signed with the Vikings during the 2015 offseason...Signed with the Vikings as a free agent in 2014 and had a career year, recording 6.5 sacks after originally entering the season with 5.0 sacks in 40 games...Spent three seasons in New Orleans before joining the Vikings, appearing in all four of the Saints playoff games from 2011-13...Originally joined the NFL with Indianapolis in 2006 and spent time playing in NFL Europa, Arena Football League and Canadian Football League.

Linval Joseph: (DT) Enters his second season in Minnesota after joining the Vikings as an unrestricted free agent in 2014, the first free agent signing in Mike Zimmer's tenure...Started all 16 games with the club in 2014 and finished second along the defensive line with 73 tackles, trailing only Everson Griffen (75)...Notched 49 tackles and 2.0 sacks in 2011 in his first year as a full-time starter to help the Giants win Super Bowl XLVI that season...Entered the NFL as a second round pick (46th overall) by the Giants in 2010.

Leon Mackey: (DE) Enters the NFL in 2015 after spending 2014 in the Arena Football League with the Arizona Rattlers...Was part of an Arizona Rattlers team that won the Arena Bowl XXVII title in 2014, contributing 3.0 sacks during the three-game playoff run...Played collegiately at Texas Tech following two seasons at Hinds Community College (MS).

Caesar Rayford: (DE) Signed by the Vikings in April 2015 and took part in off-season conditioning program...First appeared in the NFL in 2013, where he saw action in seven games with the Cowboys, including one start...Began playing professional football in 2008 with the British Columbia Lions of the CFL...Also played in the Arena Football League from 2009-12.

Brian Robison: (DE) Started all 16 games for the third time in his career in 2014 and notched 4.5 sacks, all of them coming within an eight-week span...Notched a career-best 9.0 sacks in 2013...Scored his first career touchdown on a 61-yard return of a Jay Cutler fumble forced by Jared Allen on a sack at Chicago (9/15/13)...Became only the seventh Vikings DE to appear in 100+ career games during the 2013 season...His eight passes defended in 2012 are tied for the second-most by a Vikings defensive lineman behind Kevin Williams' 10 in 2004...Had a career-best 3.5 sack day vs. Arizona (10/21/12)...Goes down in history as the last Viking to sack Packers QB Brett Favre in a game vs. Green Bay (9/30/07)...Was a dual sport athlete at Texas as a full-time starter in his final three seasons of football and NCAA runner up in the shotput.

Crishon Rose: (DT) Joins Minnesota as a college free agent signing on 6/9/15 during the team's final OTA...Played collegiately at Eastern Carolina, where he was a four-year letter winner and played in 48 career games...Recorded 41 tackles in 2014 as a senior, including 14 solo stops.

Shamar Stephen: (DT) Enjoyed a productive rookie season in 2014 after notching 51 tackles, second only to LB Anthony Barr among Vikings rookies...Was the only rookie on the team to play all 16 games, which included three starts...Originally drafted in the seventh round (220th overall) in the 2014 NFL Draft...Started 30 of 46 games at Connecticut during four-year career...A 2nd-Team All-American Athletic conference selection after notching 60 tackles, 3.0 sacks and 10.0 TFL in 2013 for the Huskies.

Justin Trattou: (DE) Spent the opening 13 weeks of the 2014 campaign on the Vikings practice squad before joining the active roster for the final four contests...Originally joined the Vikings during Week 6 of the 2013 season as a free agent after being waived by the Giants...Inactive for all four Giants playoff games in 2011 as team won Super Bowl XLVI...Originally joined the Giants after going undrafted in 2011...Won the National Championship at Florida in 2008.

SPECIALISTS

Jeff Locke: (P) Has handled all punting and holding duties his first two seasons with the Vikings...Had 75 punts for 3,318 yards in 2014, which marked a 44.2 gross average...Recorded nearly identical stats in 2014 as his rookie season, kicking the exact same number of punts, but recorded two more yards than his inaugural season...Placed 21 kicks inside the 20-yard line and recorded 20 punts of 50+ yards.

Cullen Loeffler: (LS) Will enter his 12th season with the Vikings, the longest-tenured Viking on the roster with 171 career game under his belt...Finished the 2014 campaign playing in all 16 games for the 10th time in his 11-year professional career...Has 42 special teams tackles in his 11 seasons...Passed former Vikings long snapper Mike Morris (144) for most games played by a long snapper in team history during the 2013 campaign...Has delivered the ball in pressure-packed situations and has been critical to several game-winning field goals and record-setting performances, including four of the six longest field goals in club history...Honored by USA Football on its All-Fundamentals team in 2011 and 2014.

Kevin McDermott: (LS) Joins the Vikings after spending the 2014 season with the Ravens...Played in seven games for Baltimore last season...Entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent with the 49ers following the 2013 NFL Draft...Played in all 16 regular season games and three playoff games in the 49ers run to the NFC Championship in 2013...Was a college teammate and snapped to Vikings P Jeff Locke at UCLA.

Blair Walsh: (K) Prolific kicker in his opening three seasons and has made his mark on NFL and team record books...Made multiple field goals in nine games in 2014, including a season-high four field goals against Atlanta (9/28/14)...Set NFL single-season record with 10 field goals of 50+ yards during his rookie season in 2012, breaking the old record of eight in a season held by Jason Hanson (2008) and Morten Anderson (1995)...Was also tabbed NFC Special Teams Player of the Week three times during his rookie season and also earned First-Team AP All-Pro honors...Holds the team record for most touchbacks with 144, breaking Fred Cox's record of 133...Has connected on 17 field goals of 50+ yards, the most in Vikings history, and set an NFL record by starting his career 12-of-12 from 50+...Played his collegiate career at Georgia, setting the school and SEC record with 412 career points.



LINEBACKERS

Anthony Barr: Ranked fifth in Vikings history for tackles by a rookie with 99 stops...Started 12 games before going on injured reserve (12/27/14), the third-most starts by a rookie LB in team history...Earned NFC Defensive Player of the Week and set a Vikings record by notching the first game-winning FR TD in OT club history at Tampa Bay (10/26/14), forcing the fumble, recovering it and returning it 27 yards for the score on the first play of scrimmage of the OT period...Was selected with the ninth overall pick in the 2014 NFL Draft, becoming the second-highest LB drafted by the Vikings, behind only Hall of Famer Chris Doleman at No. 4 in 1985, who later moved to DE...Was a finalist for the Butkus, Bednarik and Lombardi Awards during final season at UCLA...Started 37 of 51 games in his Bruin career, 10 at FB and 27 at LB...Moved to LB full-time following his sophomore season and went on to compile 13.5 sacks in his first season on defense as a junior...Teammates and good friend at UCLA with Vikings second rounder Eric Kendricks.

Audie Cole: Has played in 34 games in his four-year Viking career, starting six games...Started one game in 2014 while playing most of the season primarily on special teams...Recorded 12 special teams tackles in 2014, which was second on the team...Appeared in 13 games, starting five in 2013...Recorded a career-best 18 tackles and sacked QB Scott Tolzien on the first play from scrimmage in Vikings tie at Green Bay (11/24/13)...Selected in the seventh round (210th overall) in the 2012 NFL Draft, the lowest selected Viking that year to make the 53-man roster...Led NC State in tackles during his final three seasons.

Chad Greenway: Helped lead the most improved defense in the NFL in 2014 as the most experienced player on the defensive side of the ball...Finished second on the team with 115 tackles (78 solo) in 2011, despite missing four games due to injury...Notched 100+ tackles for the eighth season in 2014...From 2008-13, tied Scott Studwell's franchise record after leading the Vikings in tackles for six consecutive seasons...Named Associated Press 2nd-Team All-Pro in 2012, while also being selected to his second consecutive Pro Bowl...Tallied a team-high 149 tackles and 10.0 TFLs in 2011...Led the team with 149 tackles in 2010...Led the team with six takeaways in 2009, ranking tied for third in the NFL with three FRs, while also tying for second among all linebackers with three interceptions...The 17th overall pick in the 2006 draft, missed his rookie season after suffering a knee injury in his first preseason game...Drafted in the first round (17th overall) in 2006.

Gerald Hodges: Entering his third year in Minnesota, a year after making a significant impact on the most improved defense in the league last season...Started seven contests in 2014, three at WLB in place of the injured Chad Greenway, and four at SLB in place of the injured Anthony Barr...Notched 73 tackles (53 solo) on the season, including 38 in the final month of December...Scored the fastest defensive TD in Vikings history when he returned an INT for a TD 12 seconds into the win vs. the NY Jets (12/7/14)...Played primarily on special teams in his rookie season in 2013, appearing in 11 total games...Was selected with the 120th overall pick in the fourth round of the 2013 NFL Draft...College teammates with Vikings LB Michael Mauti.

Josh Kaddu: Joined the Vikings practice squad in Week 2 of the season after going through training camp and the preseason with the Philadelphia Eagles...Was signed off the Vikings practice squad for the final game of the season and appeared in contest vs. Chicago (12/27/14)...Entered the league as a fifth round pick (155th overall) by the Miami Dolphins in 2012...Attended Oregon during collegiate career and started 28 of his 40 career games played.

Eric Kendricks: Selected by the Vikings in the second round (45th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft, marking the second consecutive draft that the Vikings selected a UCLA LB after drafting Anthony Barr in 2014...Started 41 games in his college career and set the UCLA record for career tackles with 481...Won the Butkus Award as a senior, given annually to the nation's top LB in college football...His brother, Mychal, currently plays for the Philadelphia Eagles, while their father, Marvin, led the Bruins in rushing in 1970 and 1971.

Michael Mauti: Finished tied for eighth on the team with four special teams tackles during the 2014 campaign...Appeared in nine games, before landing on injured reserve on 12/10/14 with a knee injury...Has appeared in 23 games and tallied 27 special teams tackles in his opening two seasons...Drafted in 2013 seventh round (213th overall) along with fellow PSU LB Gerald Hodges who was a fourth round pick.

Brain Peters: Enters the NFL with the Vikings after spending the last two seasons in the Canadian Football League with the Saskatchewan Roughriders...Started all 18 games and one playoff game with the Roughriders in 2014...Was a part of the Roughriders team that won the 2013 Grey Cup Championship...Just the fifth player in CFL history and first Rider to lead the team in tackles, and ST tackles in the same season...Played collegiately at Northwestern.

Edmond Robinson: Drafted in the seventh round (232nd overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft...He was the first NCAA Division II player to be selected in the draft and also the first Newberry (SC) alumnus selected in the NFL Draft since 1974...Started 29 of 41 career games, finishing his career with 200 tackles (137 solo), 2.5 sacks and 23.5 TFLs...He was the team's leading tackler on the season in 2014 with 68 tackles, five pass breakups and two fumble recoveries...Teammates with Vikings TE Brandon Bostic at Newberry.

Brandon Watts: Enters his second season with the organization after being selected in the seventh round (223rd overall) by the Vikings in 2014...Played in two games during his rookie season and notched one tackle on defense...Was inactive for 14 contests in 2015...Started 29 of 49 career games during three-year career at Georgia Tech, finishing with 179 tackles and 16TFLs.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Robert Blanton: (S) Returns to the Vikings for a fourth season after starting a career-high 13 games and appearing in 15 in 2014...Ranked third on the team with 111 tackles, including a career high-tying 14 tackles, in victory vs. the NY Jets (12/7)...Appeared in all 16 games in 2013 while leading the Vikings in special teams tackles with 19...Ap-

peared in 13 games as a rookie in 2012, recording five defensive tackles and 10 special teams tackles...Was drafted in the fifth round (139th overall) in 2012 out of Notre Dame.

Jalil Carter: (CB) Signed with the Vikings during the 2015 offseason after a three-year CFL career...Has appeared and started in 34 regular season games in the CFL for the Toronto Argonauts...Started all 12 regular season games he appeared in for Toronto in 2014, recording 48 tackles and 5.0 sacks before being placed on the injured list...Originally joined the NFL as UDFA with the Rams in 2011.

Justin Coleman: Rookie free agent from Tennessee who signed with the Vikings following the 2015 NFL Draft...Tied for fourth in the SEC with four interceptions during his senior season in 2014...Started the final 25 games over the final two seasons for the Vols...Was a teammate at Tennessee with Vikings WR Cordarrelle Patterson.

Antone Exum Jr.: (S) Saw action in 15 games with the Vikings in 2014, the second most action by a rookie behind DT Shamar Stephens who played in every game...Was selected by the Vikings in the sixth round (182nd overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft out of Virginia Tech...An All-ACC selection in 2012 after recording a career-high five interceptions.

Anthony Harris: (S) Undrafted free agent out of Virginia chose to sign with the Vikings after the 2015 NFL Draft...Started 35 of 49 career games at Virginia, ending his career 10th in school history with 11 INTs...Was a first-team All-ACC selection as a junior when he recorded eight interceptions, the most by a Cavalier since Ronde Barber accomplished the feat in 1994.

Captain Munnerlyn: (CB) Joined the Vikings as a free agent in 2014 and matched a career-high 16 starts in his first season with the Vikings...Recorded INTs in back-to-back weeks against Mike Glennon (TB) and Robert Griffin III (Was.) 10/26/14 and 11/2/14, respectively...Has returned five of his nine career INTs for TDs...Is second in the NFL from 2010-14 with five INT return TDs...Originally joined the Panthers as a seventh round pick (216th overall) in 2009.

Terence Newman: (CB) Enters his 13th NFL season and first with the Vikings, reuniting with Mike Zimmer...Played for Zimmer while he was the defensive coordinator in Dallas from 2003-06 and Cincinnati from 2012-13...Started all 13 games he appeared in last season for the Bengals and led the team with 14 PDs...Has played in 174 career games, starting 172...Is a two-time Pro Bowl honoree (2007 and 2009) and ranks third among all active NFL players with 37 career INTs...Was drafted fifth overall in 2003 by Dallas.

Shaun Prater: (CB) Appeared in a career-high 10 games with the Vikings in 2014...Snared his first career INT in first career start vs. Philadelphia (12/15/13), his former team...Played one game in Philadelphia in 2013 after being released by Cincinnati during final roster cuts...Spent 2012 rookie season on injured reserve with Cincinnati where he was coached by Mike Zimmer.

Jabari Price: (CB) Saw action in 14 games during his rookie season after being selected in the seventh round (225th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft...Played in season opener at St. Louis (9/7/14) on defense and special teams and had season-high four tackles...Started final 24 collegiate games at North Carolina...Earned Honorable Mention All-ACC honors following his senior season.

Xavier Rhodes: (CB) Started all 16 games in second season with the Vikings in 2014 and finished with a team-high 18 passes defended, ranking fourth in the NFL and second in the NFC...Second straight season he has led the Vikings in passes defended after posting 23 in his rookie season...Recorded his first NFL interception off Jay Cutler at Chicago (11/16/14)...Selected with the 25th overall pick in the 2013 NFL Draft.

Josh Robinson: (CB) Had a career-high three interceptions and 13 PBUs in 2014, finishing second on the team in both categories...Appeared in all 16 games, making five starts...Notched a career-high three PBUs vs. Atlanta (9/28/14) and Matt Ryan when snagging his second INT of the season late in the game...Started 10 games in 2013 before being placed on injured reserve...Recorded two interceptions in his rookie season in 2012 after being drafted in the third round (66th overall).

Andrew Sendejo: (S) Appeared in all 16 games for the second consecutive season and led the team with 13 special teams tackles...Named the Vikings Special Teams Player of the Year in 2014...Started a career-best 10 games and appeared in all 16 in 2013...Posted a career-best 17 tackles vs. Washington (11/7/13) on Thursday Night Football...Joined Minnesota during the 2011 season after playing for Dallas...Played with the Sacramento Mountain Lions of the UFL in 2010.

Marcus Sherels: (CB) Became the franchise leader in career punt return average with a 10.5 average...Recorded a 11.0 punt return average in 2014 serving as the primary punt returner for Minnesota, which tied for sixth in the NFL and third in the NFC...Set a Vikings record in 2013 with a 15.2 punt return average, which ranked second in the NFL that season...Is only the third Vikings player to have multiple punt return TDs in a career, joining David Palmer and Mewelde Moore, each with two scores...Signed after attending rookie mini camp on a tryout basis in 2010.

Harrison Smith: (S) Led the team in tackles (120) and interceptions (five) in 2014...His 5 INTs in 2014 was a career high and ranked tied for third in the NFL and tied for second in the NFC...Was the only player in the NFL last season to have three interceptions and three sacks...Earned All-Rookie honors in 2012 and tied for Vikings rookie record with a pair of INT return TDs on the season...Became the first Vikings rookie safety to start all 16 games in a season...Drafted in the first round (29th overall) in 2012.

Josh Thomas: (CB) Thomas spent a part of the 2014 season with four different clubs: The Cedar Hill, Texas, native spent training camp with the Carolina Panthers and then saw action in the regular season with the Seattle Seahawks, New York Jets and Detroit Lions. Thomas originally entered the NFL as a 5th round draft choice (143rd overall) by the Dallas Cowboys in the 2011 NFL Draft. He spent training camp with Dallas before being claimed off waivers by the Carolina Panthers. Thomas spent three seasons in Carolina, with his best season coming in 2013 when he made 13 appearances (six starts) as part of a defensive unit that ranked second in the league in total defense. Thomas played collegiately at Buffalo.

DeMarcus Van Dyke: (CB) Joins the Vikings after spending time in training camp and preseason with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2014...Entered the NFL as a third round draft choice (81st overall) by the Oakland Raiders in the 2011 NFL Draft...Played in 14 games and earned four starts in his rookie season with the Raiders and appeared in 11 games total with Pittsburgh from 2012-13.

Trae Waynes: (CB) Selected by Minnesota 11th overall in the 2015 NFL Draft out of Michigan State...Started 27 of 36 career games with Michigan State during his three-year career with the Spartans...Was a first-team All-Big Ten selection as a junior in 2014 after posting three interceptions and eight pass breakups and finishing sixth on the team with 46 tackles...Was semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe award, given to the nation's top defensive back.

VIKINGS 2014 REGULAR SEASON STATS



Won 7, Lost 9

9/7	W, 34-6	at St. Louis	55,919
9/14	L, 30-7	vs. New England	52,350
9/21	L, 20-9	at New Orleans	73,005
9/28	W, 41-28	vs. Atlanta	52,173
10/2	L, 42-10	at Green Bay	78,054
10/12	L, 17-3	vs. Detroit	52,213
10/19	L, 17-16	at Buffalo	68,477
10/26	W, 19-13	at Tampa Bay (OT)	56,577
11/2	W, 29-26	vs. Washington	52,252
11/16	L, 21-13	at Chicago	61,792
11/23	L, 24-21	vs. Green Bay	52,386
11/30	W, 31-13	vs. Carolina	52,016
12/7	W, 30-24	vs. New York Jets (OT)	52,152
12/14	L, 16-14	at Detroit	62,490
12/21	L, 37-35	at Miami	66,203
12/28	W, 13-9	vs. Chicago	52,364

	Minnesota	Opponent
Total First Downs	288	321
Rushing	90	100
Passing	171	189
Penalty	27	32
3rd Down: Made/Att	82/211	90/217
3rd Down Pct.	38.9%	41.5%
4th Down: Made/Att	6/12	9/14
4th Down Pct.	50.0%	64.3%
Possession Avg.	28:43	31:17
Total Net Yards	5,048	5,515
Avg. Per Game	315.5	344.7
Total Plays	981	1,025
Avg. Per Play	5.1	5.4
Net Yards Rushing	1,804	1,943
Avg. Per Game	112.8	121.4
Total Rushes	413	450
Net Yards Passing	3,244	3,572
Avg. Per Game	202.8	223.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	51/322	41/217
Gross Yards	3566	3,789
Attempts/Completions	517/322	534/353
Completion Pct.	62.3%	66.1%
Had Intercepted	18	13
Punts/Average	76/43.7	76/43.3
Net Punting Avg.	38.7	38.4
Penalties/Yards	100/836	112/938
Fumbles/Ball Lost	11/2	20/6
Touchdowns	35	38
Rushing	12	10
Passing	17	26
Returns	6	2

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Vikings	82	94	37	100	12	325
Opponents	76	102	70	95	0	343

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt/S	Pts
B.Walsh	0	0	0	0	29/29	26/35	0	107
M.Asiate	10	9	1	0	0/0	0/0	2	64
G.Jennings	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
C.Johnson	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	1	14
C.Patterson	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
A.Thielen	2	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	12
K.Rudolph	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Wright	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
R.Ellison	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	1	8
H.Smith	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
G.Hodges	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
T.Bridgewater	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Barr	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
C.Ford	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
J.Felton	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
E.Griffin	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
C.Ponder	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Vikings	35	12	17	6	29/29	26/35	4	325
Opponents	38	10	26	2	36/37	25/31	4	343

2-Pt. Conversions: Vikings 4/4, Opponents: 0/1

Sacks: E.Griffin 12.0, T.Johnson 6.5, S.Floyd 4.5, B.Robison 4.5, A.Barr 4.0, L.Joseph 3.0, H.Smith 3.0, J.Brinkley 1.0, C.Greenway 1.0, C.Wootton 1.0, G.Hodges 0.5

Team: 41.0, Opponents: 51.0

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Rating
T.Bridgewater	402	259	2919	64.4%	7.3	14	3.5%	12	3.0%	87t	39/249	85.2
M.Cassel	71	41	425	57.7%	6.0	3	4.2%	4	5.6%	28	6/39	65.8
C.Ponder	44	22	222	50.0%	5.0	0	0.0%	2	4.5%	18	6/34	45.8
Team	517	322	3566	62.3%	6.9	17	3.3%	18	3.5%	87t	51/322	79.2
Opponents	534	353	3789	66.1%	7.1	26	4.9%	13	2.4%	66t	41/217	92.8

RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Asiate	164	570	3.5	19	9
J.McKinnon	113	538	4.8	55	0
T.Bridgewater	47	209	4.4	16	1
C.Patterson	10	117	11.7	67t	1
J.Banyard	21	88	4.2	16	0
A.Peterson	21	75	3.6	17	0
J.Wright	5	71	14.2	27	0
A.Sendejo	1	48	48.0	48	0
B.Tate	13	38	2.9	9	0
J.Felton	4	27	6.8	21	0
M.Cassel	9	18	2.0	13	0
C.Ponder	4	16	4.0	8	1
C.Johnson	1	-11	-11.0	-11	0
Vikings	413	1,804	4.4	67t	12
Opponents	450	1,943	4.3	53	10

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
G.Jennings	59	742	12.6	38	6
M.Asiate	44	312	7.1	41	1
J.Wright	42	588	14.0	87t	2
C.Patterson	33	384	11.6	28	1
C.Johnson	31	475	15.3	56t	2
J.McKinnon	27	135	5.0	17	0
K.Rudolph	24	231	9.6	23	2
C.Ford	23	258	11.2	22	1
R.Ellison	19	208	10.9	40	1
J.Banyard	9	62	6.9	12	0
A.Thielen	8	137	17.1	44t	1
A.Peterson	2	18	9.0	9	0
M.Gray	1	16	16.0	16	0
Vikings	322	3,566	11.1	87t	17
Opponents	353	3,789	10.7	66t	26

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
H.Smith	5	150	30.0	81t	1
J.Robinson	3	22	7.3	23	0
C.Munnerlyn	2	1	0.5	1	0
G.Hodges	1	27	27.0	27t	1
R.Blanton	1	1	1.0	1	0
X.Rhodes	1	0	0.0	0	0
Vikings	13	201	15.5	81t	2
Opponents	18	241	13.4	60	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
J.Locke	75	3318	44.2	38.7	6	21	62	1
Vikings	76	3318	43.7	38.7	6	21	62	1
Opponents	76	3292	43.3	38.4	4	29	63	2

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Sherels	27	26	297	11.0	35	0
Vikings	27	26	297	11.0	35	0
Opponents	39	19	255	6.5	34	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
C.Patterson	34	871	25.6	51	0
M.Sherels	4	110	27.5	46	0
M.Asiate	4	47	11.8	16	0
J.Felton	3	36	12.0	14	0
A.Thielen	2	33	16.5	21	0
R.Ellison	2	23	11.5	14	0
J.Trattou	2	19	9.5	13	0
M.Gray	1	14	14.0	14	0
C.Ford	1	12	12.0	12	0
J.Banyard	1	8	8.0	8	0
Vikings	54	1,173	21.7	51	0
Opponents	28	579	20.7	67	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
B.Walsh	2/2	4/5	8/10	7/9	5/9
Vikings	2/2	4/5	8/10	7/9	5/9
Opponents	0/0	6/6	9/9	7/10	3/6

(52, 46), (48B), (25, 30, 40), (18, 41, 55, 33, 48 WL), (26), (40), (40, 55, 33), (56WL, 46, 38), (1), (50, 38WR, 26), (39, 51), (39), (39WR, 20, 56SH), (53WR, 26B, 68SH), (18, 33), (37, 44)

Fumbles Lost: M.Asiate 1, C. Patterson 1: **Total: 2**
Opponent Fumble Recoveries: C. Hayward 1, P. Adams 1: **Total: 2**
Opponent Fumbles Lost: C. Hogan 1, K. Orton 1, R. Woods 1, A. Seferian-Jenkins 1, C. Ivory 1: **Total 5**
Vikings Fumble Recoveries: A. Barr 3, A. Exum, Jr. 1, R. Blanton 1, C. Munnerlyn 1: **Total 6**

VIKINGS 2014 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATS



	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	TFL	QBH	INT	PD	FF	FR
H. Smith	82	38	120	3.0	4	3	5	9	1	0
C. Greenway	78	37	115	1.0	4	7	0	3	1	0
R. Blanton	76	35	111	0.0	0	1	1	4	0	1
A. Barr	72	27	99	4.0	4	13	0	3	2	3
J. Brinkley	63	22	85	1.0	2	2	0	0	1	0
E. Griffen	46	29	75	12.0	21	70	0	2	1	0
G. Hodges	53	20	73	0.5	4	3	1	7	0	0
L. Joseph	44	29	73	3.0	7	27	0	1	0	0
C. Munnerlyn	54	15	69	0.0	1	0	2	7	0	1
S. Floyd	27	28	55	4.5	11	43	0	1	0	0
X. Rhodes	43	10	53	0.0	3	0	1	18	0	0
S. Stephen	28	23	51	0.0	0	7	0	0	0	0
J. Robinson	36	11	47	0.0	0	0	3	13	0	0
T. Johnson	21	11	32	6.5	8	30	0	0	1	0
B. Robison	18	10	28	4.5	7	45	0	3	0	0
C. Wootton	13	14	27	1.0	1	4	0	0	0	0
A. Sendejo	14	6	20	0.0	0	1	0	1	1	0
A. Cole	13	3	16	0.0	1	1	0	1	0	0
J. Price	6	0	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Exum, Jr.	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Crichton	1	1	2	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0
J. Trattou	1	1	2	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0
B. Watts	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	792	370	1,162	41.0	79	262	13	73	8	5

SACKS

	SACKS
E. Griffen	12.0
T. Johnson	6.5
S. Floyd	4.5
B. Robison	4.5
A. Barr	4.0
H. Smith	3.0
L. Joseph	3.0
C. Greenway	1.0
J. Brinkley	1.0
C. Wootton	1.0
G. Hodges	0.5
TOTALS	41.0

TACKLES FOR LOSS

	TFL
E. Griffen	21
S. Floyd	11
T. Johnson	8
B. Robison	7
L. Joseph	7
C. Greenway	4
A. Barr	4
H. Smith	4
G. Hodges	4
X. Rhodes	3
J. Brinkley	2
A. Cole	1
C. Munnerlyn	1
C. Wootton	1
S. Crichton	1
TOTALS	79

SPECIAL TEAMS

	SOLO	AST	TOT	FF	FR	BL
A. Sendejo	10	3	13	0	0	0
A. Cole	10	2	12	0	0	0
A. Thielen	8	4	12	0	0	1
M. Sherels	7	4	11	1	0	0
J. Price	6	1	7	0	0	0
R. Ellison	5	2	7	0	0	0
A. Exum Jr.	2	5	7	0	1	0
C. Loeffler	4	0	4	0	0	0
M. Mauti	3	1	4	0	0	0
M. Gray	3	0	3	0	0	0
J. Brinkley	3	0	3	0	0	1
G. Hodges	1	2	3	0	0	0
J. Banyard	2	0	2	0	0	0
S. Prater	1	1	2	0	0	0
J. Robinson	1	1	2	0	0	0
S. Crichton	1	1	2	0	0	0
C. Munnerlyn	1	0	1	0	0	0
H. Smith	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Trattou	1	0	1	0	0	0
R. Blanton	1	0	1	0	0	0
M. Asiata	0	1	1	0	0	0
Z. Line	0	1	1	0	0	0
E. Griffen	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	71	29	100	1	1	3

QUARTERBACK HURRIES

	QBH
E. Griffen	70
B. Robison	45
S. Floyd	43
T. Johnson	30
L. Joseph	27
A. Barr	13
C. Greenway	7
S. Stephen	7
C. Wootton	4
G. Hodges	3
H. Smith	3
S. Crichton	3
J. Brinkley	2
J. Trattou	2
A. Cole	1
A. Sendejo	1
R. Blanton	1
TOTALS	262

PASSES DEFENSED

	PD
X. Rhodes	18
J. Robinson	13
H. Smith	9
C. Munnerlyn	7
G. Hodges	7
R. Blanton	4
A. Barr	3
C. Greenway	3
B. Robison	3
E. Griffen	2
A. Sendejo	1
A. Cole	1
S. Floyd	1
L. Joseph	1
TOTALS	73

VIKINGS 2014 PARTICIPATION



Date	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28	10/2	10/12	10/19	10/26	11/2	11/16	11/23	11/30/12/7	12/14	12/21	12/28	2014 Season	Career					
Opponent	@ STL	NE	@ NO	ATL	@ GB	DET	@ BUF	@ TB	WAS	@ CHI	GB	CAR	NYJ	@ DET	@ MIA	CHI	GP	GS	DNP	IA	GP	GS
Allen, RaShaun	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1	0			1	0
Anderson, Justin	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS					2	0
Asiata, Matt	P	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	I	S	S	S	S	S	15	9		1	42	10
Banyard, Joe	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	15				18	0
Barr, Anthony	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	I	I	IR	12	12		3	12	12
Berger, Joe	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	9			103	38
Bethel-Thompson, McLeod	N	N	N	PS	PS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					0	0
Blanton, Robert	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	P	P	15	13		1	44	16
Bridgewater, Teddy	DNP	DNP	P	S	I	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	13	12	2	1	13	12
Brinkley, Jasper	S	S	P	S	P	S	S	S	S	S	P	S	S	P	P	S	16	11			79	33
Bykowski, Carter	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	I	I	I				3	0	0
Cassel, Matt	S	S	S	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	3	3			90	71
Cole, Audie	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	16	1			34	6
Colter, Kain	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					0	0
Crichton, Scott	P	I	I	I	I	I	P	I	P	I	P	P	I	P	P	P	8			8	8	0
DeCicco, Dom	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR					20	0
Devlin, Pat	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					0	0
Dixon, Ahmad	PS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	I	I				2	0	0
Ducasas, Vladimir	DNP	DNP	P	S	S	S	S	I	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	P	13	6	2	1	63	11
Ellison, Rhett	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	S	S	16	13			43	26
Exum Jr., Antone	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	15			1	15	0
Faciane, Isame	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					0	0
Felton, Jerome	S	P	S	P	P	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	3			101	38
Floyd, Sharrif	S	S	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	P	P	I	S	S	14	11		2	30	12
Ford, Chase	PS	PS	PS	S	P	S	S	S	P	S	P	DNP	DNP	P	P	P	11	5	2		20	5
Foster, Donte	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					0	0
Fusco, Brandon	S	S	S	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	3	3			37	34
Gray, MarQueis	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	N	N	N	N	N	N	8			2	20	0
Greenway, Chad	S	S	S	I	I	I	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	12	12		4	124	123
Greenwood, Chris	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	N					3	0
Griffen, Everson	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16			75	17
Harnish, Chandler	N	N	N	N	DNP	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	N					0	0
Harris, Mike	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	P	S	S	S	S	S	12	5	3	1	32	17
Hodges, Gerald	P	P	P	S	S	S	I	I	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	14	7		2	25	7
Jennings, Greg	S	S	P	S	S	S	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	13			127	114
Johnson, Charlie	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	I	S	14	14		1	134	115
Johnson, Charles	N	N	I	I	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	6	1	2	11	6
Johnson, Tom	P	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	2			56	2
Joseph, Linval	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16			69	62
Josey, Henry	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	I				1	0	0
Kaddu, Josh	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	1				6	0
Kalil, Matt	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16			48	48
Kerin, Zac	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					0	0
Line, Zach	I	N	PS	PS	PS	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	P	1			11	4	1
Loadholt, Phil	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	11	11			89	89
Locke, Jeff	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16				32	0
Loeffler, Cullen	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16				171	0
Mauti, Michael	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	I	P	IR	IR	IR	9			4	23	0
McCray, Jordan	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS					0	0
McKinnon, Jerick	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	IR	IR	IR	IR	11	6		1	11	6
Munnerlyn, Captain	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16			93	66
Otten, Ryan	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					0	0
Patterson, Cordarrelle	S	S	P	S	S	S	P	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	7			32	13
Peterson, Adrian	S	I	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	SUS	SUS	SUS	1	1		1	104	97
Ponder, Christian	I	I	I	P	S	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2	1	11	3	38	36
Prater, Shaun	I	P	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	P	I	P	P	I	I	10			6	19	3
Price, Jabari	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	14			2	14	0
Raymond, Mistral	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					32	10
Rhodes, Xavier	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16			29	22
Richardson, Antonio	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR					0	0
Robinson, Josh	P	P	S	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	S	S	P	16	5			42	21
Robison, Brian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16			126	70
Rudolph, Kyle	S	S	S	I	I	I	I	I	I	P	S	S	S	S	I	S	9	8		7	48	40
Samuda, Josh	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR					16	0
Sanford, Jamarca	IR	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					70	44
Sendejo, Andrew	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	16	3			50	13
Sherels, Marcus	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16				65	7
Simpson, Jerome	SUS	SUS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					57	36
Smith, Harrison	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16			40	39
Smith, Rodney	P	I	I	I	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1			3	5	0
Stephen, Shamar	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	P	P	P	16	3			16	3
Sullivan, John	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16			109	93
Tate III, Ben	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	DNP	P	P	P	DNP	N	3		2		51	15
Thielen, Adam	P	P	S	P	P	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	2			16	2
Trattou, Justin	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	P	4				16	0
Walsh, Blair	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16				48	0
Warren, Pierre	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	N	N	N	N	N					0	0
Watts, Brandon	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	P	P	I	2			14	2	0
Webb, J'Marcus	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	I	I	P	N	N	1			2	55	45
Wentworth, Austin	PS	PS	PS	DNP	I	I	I</															

P-played; S-started; DNP-did not play; IR-injured reserve; N-not with club; I-inactive; NFI-non-football illness; PS-Practice Squad; SUS-Reserve/Suspended; RE-Roster Exemption; PUP-A - Active/Physically Unable to Perform; PUP-R - Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform

VIKINGS 2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATS



VIKINGS

	1st Downs						Total Offense				INTs Minn.				Punts				Punt Returns				KO Returns				Pen	Fum	Scoring					
	T	R	Pa	Pe	Yd	Ru	At	PaSk/Yd	A	C	I	N	Yd	Lg	TD	N/Avg.	N	Yd	FC	Lg	TD	N	Yd	Lg	TD	N/Yd	N/LT	R	P	Rt	PAT	FG	S	
at STL	18	6	10	2	345	186	30	170	1/10	25	17	0	2	81	81t	1	5/47.4	1	6	2	6	0	2	48	29	0	7/60	1/0	1	2	1	4/4	2/2	0
vs. NE	17	3	9	5	217	54	19	202	6/39	35	19	4	0	0	0	5/32.4	1	11	2	11	0	3	49	23	0	7/58	1/0	0	1	0	1/1	0/1	0	
at NO	13	3	8	2	247	59	22	203	2/15	30	17	0	0	0	0	4/46.0	4	11	0	13	0	4	120	43	0	5/44	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	3/3	0	
vs. ATL	26	11	14	1	558	241	44	317	0/0	30	19	0	2	0	1	0	2/43.0	2	39	2	24	0	2	86	49	0	6/40	0/0	4	0	0	3/3	4/5	0
at GB	20	6	13	1	333	111	25	222	6/34	44	22	2	1	5	5	0	7/43.4	2	9	2	7	0	5	134	46	0	9/91	1/1	1	0	0	1/1	1/1	0
vs. DET	15	5	8	2	257	69	18	188	8/45	37	23	3	0	0	0	0	7/42.3	3	37	2	16	0	2	29	15	0	9/60	1/0	0	0	0	0/0	1/1	0
at BUF	16	6	8	2	315	158	29	157	5/39	26	15	2	1	1	1	0	6/47.3	2	23	2	12	0	4	49	24	0	7/50	0/0	0	1	0	1/1	3/3	0
at TB	22	6	12	4	338	97	22	241	1/6	42	24	0	1	0	0	0	8/44.8	4	25	2	13	0	3	79	31	0	6/59	0/0	0	1	1	1/1	2/3	0
vs. WAS	24	6	17	1	368	100	27	268	2/16	42	26	0	1	1	1	0	6/37.0	1	8	2	8	0	4	84	32	0	9/60	0/0	3	1	0	3/3	0/0	0
at CHI	10	2	7	1	254	96	16	158	2/11	28	18	1	2	52	52	0	4/41.3	0	0	1	0	0	3	34	21	0	2/18	0/0	0	1	0	1/1	2/3	0
vs. GB	20	7	11	2	322	112	25	210	2/14	37	21	1	0	0	0	0	4/44.8	1	5	1	5	0	5	126	42	0	7/77	0/0	0	2	0	1/1	2/2	0
vs. CAR	12	3	8	1	230	92	24	138	3/20	21	15	0	1	23	23	0	6/41.8	2	45	0	26	0	1	28	28	0	5/25	2/0	0	2	2	4/4	1/1	0
vs. NYJ	19	5	12	2	423	114	28	309	3/12	27	19	1	1	27	27	1	3/49.3	1	10	2	10	0	7	121	29	0	6/70	2/1	0	2	2	3/3	1/3	0
at DET	21	7	14	0	391	76	21	315	4/31	41	31	2	0	0	0	0	2/50.5	2	37	4	35	0	2	74	51	0	3/25	1/0	1	1	0	2/2	0/3	0
at MIA	20	8	11	1	378	119	28	259	4/21	26	19	1	1	11	11	0	4/37.8	0	0	1	0	0	4	73	29	0	8/74	0/0	2	2	0	3/3	2/2	0
vs. CHI	15	6	9	0	330	121	33	209	3/19	25	17	1	0	0	0	0	3/35.3	1	31	1	31	0	3	39	16	0	4/25	0/0	0	1	0	1/1	2/2	0
TOTALS	288	90	171	27	5,306	1,805	411	356	51/322	517	322	18	13	201	81t	2	76/43.7	25	283	26	25	0	54	1,173	51	0	96/811	11/2	12	17	6	29/29	26/35	0

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY: 82/211, 38.9%

at STL - 9/7	3/12	25.0%	vs. DET - 10/12	3/14	21.4%	vs. GB - 11/23	5/13	38.5%	vs. CHI - 12/28	8/15	53.3%
vs. NE - 9/14	4/11	36.3%	at BUF - 10/19	5/16	31.3%	vs. CAR - 11/30	4/11	36.4%			
at NO 9/21	6/15	40.0%	at TB 10/26	6/15	40.0%	vs. NYJ - 12/7	6/12	50.0%			
vs. ATL 9/28	6/13	46.0%	vs. WAS - 11/2	8/15	53.3%	at DET - 12/14	4/11	36.4%			
at GB - 10/2	5/15	33.3%	at CHI - 11/16	2/11	18.2%	at MIA - 12/21	7/12	58.3%			

OPPONENTS

	1st Downs						Total Offense					INTs by Opp.					Punts		Punt Returns					KO Returns					Pen	Fum	Scoring							
	T	R	Pa	Pe	Yd	Ru	At	PaSk/Yd	A	C	I	N	Yd	Lg	TD	N/Avg.	N	Yd	FC	Lg	TD	N	Yd	Lg	TD	N	Yd	Lg	TD	N/Yd	N/LT	R	P	Rt	PAT	FG	S	
at STL	15	4	10	1	318	72	22	273	5/27	36	24	2	0	0	0	6/46.5	5	24	0	19	0	1	26	26	0	13/121	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2/3	0
vs. NE	16	5	9	2	292	150	37	149	1/7	22	15	0	4	60	60	0	5/42.2	4	66	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	15/163	1/0	1	1	1	3/3	3/3	0	0	0	0	
at NO	27	8	17	2	396	108	32	293	1/5	35	27	0	0	0	0	4/46.8	1	-3	3	-3	0	0	0	0	0	5/30	1/0	1	2	0	2/3	0/0	0	0	0	0		
vs. ATL	23	6	16	1	411	123	22	298	1/10	41	25	2	0	0	0	5/50.0	1	16	0	16	0	3	62	31	0	5/50	0/0	1	3	0	4/4	0/0	0	0	0	0		
at GB	15	6	8	1	334	156	28	178	2/14	22	15	1	2	59	49t	1	6/50.7	4	18	1	11	0	0	0	0	5/30	0/0	2	3	1	6/6	0/0	0	0	0	0		
vs. DET	18	6	9	3	285	100	28	185	4/30	33	19	0	3	22	20	0	7/48/7	4	31	3	10	0	0	0	0	5/40	0/0	1	1	0	2/2	1/3	0	0	0	0		
at BUF	22	3	17	2	401	118	19	283	6/28	43	31	1	2	9	9	0	5/44.6	2	18	1	13	0	2	33	30	0	8/48	4/3	0	2	0	2/2	1/1	0	0	0	0	
at TB	15	3	9	3	237	66	23	171	5/12	28	19	1	0	0	0	7/43.1	2	17	1	17	0	2	45	25	0	8/52	2/1	0	1	0	1/1	2/2	0	0	0	0		
vs. WAS	21	6	10	5	373	122	29	251	5/26	28	18	1	0	0	0	3/45.3	3	1	2	1	0	2	64	45	0	6/55	1/0	2	1	0	2/2	2/2	0	0	0	0		
at CHI	24	8	16	0	468	138	21	330	0/0	43	31	2	0	0	0	2/29.5	3	17	1	8	0	4	59	19	0	7/60	1/0	0	3	0	3/3	0/1	0	0	0	0		
vs. GB	24	11	10	3	364	155	32	209	1/2	29	19	0	1	0	0	4/42.3	3	23	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	8/75	1/0	1	2	0	3/3	1/1	0	0	0	0		
vs. CAR	23	12	10	1	372	178	33	194	4/24	35	19	1	0	0	0	4/36.5	0	0	2	0	0	3	43	22	0	4/35	0/0	0	1	0	1/1	2/2	0	0	0	0		
vs. NYJ	19	7	10	2	422	168	42	254	3/12	29	18	1	1	0	0	4/40.0	2	13	0	13	0	5	114	47	0	4/40	4/1	0	1	0	1/1	5/5	1	0	0	0		
at DET	11	3	8	0	233	80	22	153	0/0	28	17	0	2	58	56	0	6/44.3	2	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	5/35	0/0	1	0	0	1/1	3/3	0	0	0	0		
at MIA	36	7	23	6	512	116	28	396	2/19	47	35	1	1	2	2	0	2/38.5	2	0	1	0	0	3	45	24	0	7/54	2/1	1	4	0	5/5	0/1	1	0	0	0	
vs. CHI	12	5	7	0	271	99	21	172	2/7	36	23	0	1	31	31	0	4/45.5	1	0	2	0	0	3	88	67	0	8/50	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	3/4	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	321	100	189	32	5,689	1,949	439	3,789	41/217	512	378	13	18	241	60	0	76/43.3	39	255	19	34	0	28	579	67	0	112/938	20/6	11	25	2	36/37	25/31	2	0	0	0	

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY: 90/217, 41.5%

at STL - 9/7	4/14	28.6%	vs. DET - 10/12	1/12	8.3%	vs. GB - 11/23	6/11	54.5%	vs. CHI - 12/28	4/15	26.6%
vs. NE - 9/14	5/14	35.7%	at BUF - 10/19	4/12	33.3%	vs. CAR - 11/30	7/16	43.8%			
at NO 9/21	9/13	69.2%	at TB 10/26	1/12	8.3%	vs. NYJ - 12/7	8/17	47.1%			
vs. ATL 9/28	10/15	66.7%	vs. WAS - 11/2	6/13	46.2%	at DET - 12/14	2/11	18.2%			
at GB - 10/2	4/11	36.3%	at CHI - 11/16	10/17	58.8%	at MIA - 12/21	9/13	69.2%			

SCORING SUMMARY

LAST TIME IN HAPPENED... (PLAYOFF PERFORMANCES IN ITALICS)



BY THE VIKINGS	CATEGORY	BY AN OPPONENT
558 yards, vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14 <i>475 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	400 Yards Total Offense	512 yards, at Miami, 12/21/14 <i>518 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01</i>
558 yards, vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14 <i>Has never happened</i>	500 Yards Total Offense	512 yards, at Miami, 12/21/14 <i>518 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01</i>
Teddy Bridgewater, 315 yards, at Detroit, 12/14/14 <i>Brett Favre, 310 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	300 Yards Passing In A Game By A Player	Ryan Tannehill, 396 yards, at Miami, 12/21/14 <i>Donovan McNabb, 300 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 1/4/08</i>
Brett Favre, 446 yards, vs. Arizona, 11/7/10 <i>Jeff George, 424 yards, at St. Louis, 1/16/00</i>	400 Yards Passing In A Game By A Player	Nick Foles, 428 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13 <i>Has never happened</i>
Brett Favre, vs. New York Giants, 1/3/10 <i>Brett Favre, vs Dallas, 1/17/10</i>	4 TD Passes In A Game By A Player	Ryan Tannehill, at Miami, 12/21/14 <i>Kerry Collins (5), at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01</i>
Jerick McKinnon, 103 yards, at Buffalo, 10/19/14 <i>Adrian Peterson, 122 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	100 Yards Rushing In A Game By A Player	Eddie Lacy, 125 yards, vs. Green Bay, 11/23/14 <i>Terry Kirby, 120 yards, at San Francisco, 1/3/98</i>
Adrian Peterson, 211 yards, vs. Chicago, 12/1/13 <i>Has never happened</i>	200 Yards Rushing In A Game By A Player	Walter Payton, 275 yards, at Chicago, 11/20/77 <i>Has never happened</i>
Matt Asiata, vs. Washington, 11/2/14 <i>Adrian Peterson, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	3 TDs Rushing In A Game By A Player	Steven Jackson, vs. St. Louis, 12/31/06 <i>Has never happened</i>
Jarius Wright, 123 yards, and Charles Johnson, 103 yards vs. New York Jets, 12/7/14 <i>Bernard Berrian, 102 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	100 Yards Receiving In A Game By A Player	Charles Clay, 114 yards, at Miami, 12/21/14 <i>Ike Hilliard, 155 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01</i>
Sidney Rice, 201 yards, vs. Baltimore, 10/18/09 <i>Anthony Carter, 227 yards, at S.F., 1/9/88</i>	200 Yards Receiving In A Game By A Player	Alshon Jeffery, 249 yards, vs. Chicago, 12/1/13 <i>Has never happened</i>
Marcus Robinson (15, 15, 2), vs. Cleveland, 11/27/05 <i>Sidney Rice, (47, 16, 45), vs. Dallas, 1/17/10</i>	3 TD Catches In A Game By A Player	Jordan Cameron (19,11,7), vs. Cleveland, 9/22/13 <i>Has never happened</i>
Matt Asiata, vs. Washington, 11/2/14 (3 rushing) <i>Adrian Peterson, at New Orleans, 1/24/10 (3 rushing)</i>	3 TD In A Game By A Player	Jay Cutler, at Chicago, 11/16/14 (3 passing) <i>Mario Bates, vs. Arizona, 1/10/99 (3 rushing)</i>
Ahmad Rashad, vs. San Francisco, 9/2/79 (4 receiving) <i>Has never happened</i>	4 TD In A Game By A Player	Ryan Tannehill, at Miami, 12/21/14 (4 passing) <i>Has never happened</i>
Darren Sharper, at N.Y. Giants, 11/13/05 <i>Has never happened</i>	3 INTs In A Game By A Player	Deltha O'Neal, at Cincinnati, 9/18/05 <i>Has never happened</i>
Marcus Sherels, 86 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 10/21/13 <i>Anthony Carter, 84 yards, at New Orleans, 1/3/88</i>	Punt Returned For A TD	Micah Hyde, 93 yards, vs. Green Bay, 10/27/13 <i>Golden Richards, 63 yards, at Dallas, 12/30/73</i>
Cordarrelle Patterson, 109 yards, vs Green Bay, 10/27/13 <i>Has never happened</i>	Kickoff Returned For A TD	Jacoby Jones, 77 yards, at Baltimore, 12/8/13 <i>Tony Horne, 95 yards, at St. Louis, 1/16/00</i>
Gerald Hodges, 27 yards, vs. New York Jets, 12/7/14 <i>Reggie Rutland, 27 yards, at San Francisco, 1/9/88</i>	INT Returned For A TD	Vincent Rey, 25 yards, at Cincinnati, 12/22/13 <i>Asante Samuel, 44 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 1/4/08</i>
Anthony Barr, 27 yards, at Tampa Bay 10/26/14 <i>Nate Wright, 20 yards, vs. St. Louis, 12/21/74</i>	Fumble Returned For A TD	Nick Hayden, Recovered in End Zone, at Dallas, 11/3/13 <i>Kevin Miniefield, 48 yards, vs. Chicago, 1/1/95</i>
Adam Thielen and Jasper Brinkley, vs. Carolina 11/30/14 <i>Scott Studwell, at L.A. Rams, 12/31/78</i>	Punt Blocked	Terrence Fede, at Miami, 12/21/14 <i>Spencer Tillman, at San Francisco, 1/6/90</i>
Adam Thielen, 30 yards and Everson Griffen 43 yards vs. Carolina 11/30/14 (Blocked by Adam Thielen and Jasper Brinkley, respectively) <i>Terry Brown, recovered in end zone, vs. Pittsburgh 1/12/75 (Blocked by Matt Blair)</i>	Punt Blocked For TD	Garrett Wolfe, 17 yds, at Chicago, 10/19/08 (Blocked by Craig Steltz) <i>Doug Rogers recovered blocked kick in end zone, vs. Atlanta, 1/9/83 (Blocked by Paul Davis)</i>
Mike Merriweather, vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/89 <i>Has never happened</i>	Punt Blocked For Safety	Terrence Fede, at Miami, 12/21/14 <i>Has never happened</i>
Willis McGahee tackled in end zone by Jared Allen vs. Denver, 12/4/11 <i>Ron Jaworski tackled in end zone by Doug Martin and Matt Blair, at Philadelphia, 1/3/81</i>	Safety Recorded	Terrence Fede, at Miami, 12/21/14 Punt blocked out of bounds in end zone <i>Fran Tarkenton tackled in end zone, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/12/75</i>
Kevin Williams, at Chicago, 11/25/12 <i>Matt Blair, at Philadelphia, 1/3/81</i>	Field Goal Blocked	Jason Jones at Detroit, 12/14/14 <i>at Green Bay, 1/9/05</i>
Antoine Winfield, 59 yards, at New Orleans, 10/6/08 <i>Bobby Bryant, 90 yards, vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/76</i>	Blocked FG Returned For A TD	Chandler Jones, 58 yards, vs. New England, 9/14/14 <i>Has never happened</i>
Blair Walsh, at Dallas, 11/3/13 <i>Chuck Nelson, at San Francisco, 1/1/89</i>	PAT Missed (1 pt.)	Jason Hanson (kick aborted), at Detroit, 12/19/04 <i>Mike Cofer, at San Francisco, 1/6/90</i>
Everson Griffen, at New Orleans, 9/21/14 <i>Carl Eller, at Dallas, 1/1/78</i>	PAT Blocked	Remi Ayodele, at New Orleans, 9/9/10 <i>Has never happened</i>
Minnesota 50, Jacksonville 10, 12/20/98 <i>Has never happened</i>	50 Points Scored In A Game	San Francisco 51, Minnesota 7, 12/8/84 <i>Has never happened</i>
Minnesota 41, Atlanta 28, vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14 <i>Minnesota 41, Arizona 21, 1/10/99</i>	40 Points Scored In A Game	Green Bay 42, Minnesota 10, at Green Bay, 10/2/14 <i>N.Y. Giants 41, Minnesota 0, 1/14/01</i>
Minnesota 13, Detroit 0, 12/5/93 <i>Has never happened</i>	Shutout Scored	Green Bay 34, Minnesota 0, 11/11/07 <i>N.Y. Giants 41, Minnesota 0, 1/14/01</i>
Minnesota 30, New York Jets 24, 12/7/14 <i>Has never happened</i>	Overtime Victory	Detroit 26, Minnesota 23, 9/25/11 <i>New Orleans 31, Minnesota 28, 1/24/10</i>
Matt Asiata rush, at Miami, 12/21/14 <i>Lerov Hoard run. at St. Louis. 1/16/00</i>	Two-Point Conversion	Nick Foles pass to Riley Cooper, vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13 <i>Has never happened</i>

2014 NFL STANDINGS AND RESULTS



AFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf.	Div.
*-New England	12	4	0	.750	468	313	7-1-0	5-3-0	9-3-0	4-2-0
Buffalo	9	7	0	.563	343	289	5-3-0	4-4-0	5-7-0	4-2-0
Miami	8	8	0	.500	388	373	4-4-0	4-4-0	6-6-0	3-3-0
New York Jets	4	12	0	.250	283	401	2-6-0	2-6-0	4-8-0	1-5-0

AFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf.	Div.
z-Pittsburgh	11	5	0	.688	436	368	6-2-0	5-3-0	9-3-0	4-2-0
y-Cincinnati	10	5	1	.656	365	344	5-2-1	5-3-0	7-5-0	3-3-0
y-Baltimore	10	6	0	.625	409	302	6-2-0	4-4-0	6-6-0	3-3-0
Cleveland	7	9	0	.438	299	337	4-4-0	3-5-0	4-8-0	2-4-0

AFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf.	Div.
z-Indianapolis	11	5	0	.688	458	369	6-2-0	5-3-0	9-3-0	6-0-0
Houston	9	7	0	.563	372	307	5-3-0	4-4-0	8-4-0	4-2-0
Jacksonville	3	13	0	.188	249	412	3-5-0	0-8-0	2-10-0	1-5-0
Tennessee	2	14	0	.125	254	438	1-7-0	1-7-0	2-10-0	1-5-0

AFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf.	Div.
z-Denver	12	4	0	.750	467	352	8-0-0	4-4-0	10-2-0	6-0-0
Kansas City	9	7	0	.563	353	281	6-2-0	3-5-0	7-5-0	3-3-0
San Diego	9	7	0	.563	348	348	5-3-0	4-4-0	6-6-0	2-4-0
Oakland	3	12	0	.188	253	452	3-5-0	0-8-0	2-10-0	1-5-0

y - clinched wild card z - clinched conference

* - clinched division and homefield advantage

NFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf.	Div.
z-Dallas	12	4	0	.750	467	352	4-4-0	8-0-0	8-4-0	4-2-0
Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625	474	400	6-2-0	4-4-0	6-6-0	4-2-0
New York Giants	6	10	0	.375	380	400	3-5-0	3-5-0	4-8-0	2-4-0
Washington	4	12	0	.250	301	438	3-5-0	1-7-0	2-10-0	2-4-0

NFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf.	Div.
z-Green Bay	12	4	0	.750	486	348	8-0-0	4-4-0	9-3-0	5-1-0
y-Detroit	11	5	0	.688	321	282	7-1-0	4-4-0	9-3-0	5-1-0
Minnesota	7	9	0	.438	325	343	5-3-0	2-6-0	6-6-0	1-5-0
Chicago	5	11	0	.313	319	442	2-6-0	3-5-0	4-8-0	1-5-0

NFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf.	Div.
z-Carolina	7	8	1	.469	339	374	4-4-0	3-4-1	6-6-0	4-2-0
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438	401	424	3-5-0	4-4-0	6-6-0	3-3-0
Atlanta	6	10	0	.375	381	417	3-5-0	3-5-0	6-6-0	5-1-0
Tampa Bay	2	14	0	.125	277	410	0-8-0	2-6-0	1-11-0	2-6-0

NFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf.	Div.
*-Seattle	12	4	0	.750	394	254	7-1-0	5-3-0	10-2-0	5-1-0
y-Arizona	11	5	0	.688	310	299	7-1-0	4-4-0	8-4-0	3-3-0
San Francisco	8	8	0	.500	306	340	4-4-0	4-4-0	7-5-0	2-4-0
St. Louis	6	10	0	.375	324	354	3-5-0	3-5-0	4-8-0	3-5-0

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2014 NFL POSTSEASON

home team in CAPS

AFC Wild Card Playoffs
INDIANAPOLIS 26, Cincinnati 10
Baltimore 30, PITTSBURGH 17

AFC Divisional Playoffs
Indianapolis 24, DENVER 13
NEW ENGLAND 35, Baltimore 31

AFC Championship Game
NEW ENGLAND 45, Indianapolis 7

NFC Wild Card Playoffs
DALLAS 24, Detroit 20
CAROLINA 27, Arizona 16

NFC Divisional Playoffs
GREEN BAY 26, Dallas 21
SEATTLE 31, Carolina 17

NFC Championship Game
SEATTLE 28, Green Bay 22 (OT)

Pro Bowl at University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, AZ
Team Irvin 32, Team Carter 28

Super Bowl XLIX at University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, AZ
New England 28, Seattle 24





VOICES OF THE VIKINGS



KFAN-FM radio mid-day personality Paul Allen finished his 13th season as the Vikings radio play-by-play voice in 2013. Joining him in the booth for the 3rd year was former Vikings LB and coach Pete Bercich, while former Vikings punter Greg Coleman served as the sideline reporter. Joining the crew for the preseason simulcast is former Vikings LB Ben Leber.

KFAN-FM (100.3) and KTLK (1130 AM) serve as the flagship stations for the Minnesota Vikings Radio Network, which includes outlets in six states:

MINNESOTA

MARKET	STATION	FREQUENCY
Twin Cities	KFAN-FM	100.3
Twin Cities	KTLK-AM	1130
Aitkin	KKIN-FM	94.3
Albert Lea	KQPR-FM	96.1
Alexandria	KIKV-FM	100.7
Bemidji	KBUN-AM	1450
Blue Earth	KBEW-FM	98.1
Brainerd	KBLB-FM	93.3
Brainerd	KBLB-AM	1380
Crookston	KROX-AM	1260
Dassel-Hutch	KARP-FM	106.9
Detroit Lakes	KBOT-FM	104.1
Detroit Lakes	KDLM-AM	1340
Duluth	KQDS-FM	92.1
Duluth	KQDS-AM	1490
Ely	WELY-AM	1450
Eveleth	KRBT-AM	1340
Fergus Falls	KBRF-AM	1250
Grand Rapids	KMFY-FM	96.9
Glencoe	KGLB-AM	1310
Hibbing	WMNT-AM	650
Int'l Falls	KSDM-FM	104.1
Jackson	KRAQ-FM	105.7
Marshall	KARL-FM	105.1
Mankato	KYSM-AM	1230
Mankato	KXLP-FM	94.1
Morris	KKOK-FM	95.7
New Ulm	KNUJ-FM	107.3
Pine City	WCMP-FM	100.9
Rochester	KRCH-FM	101.7
Rochester	KWEB-AM	1270
Roseau	KKWQ-FM	92.5
Saint Cloud	WJON-AM	1240
Saint Cloud	KXXS-AM	1390
Spring Grove	KQYB-FM	98.3
Thief River	KTRF-AM	1230
Wadena	KKWS-FM	105.9
Waseca	KRUE-AM	1170
Willmar	KVLM-AM	1340
Winona	KWNO-AM	1380
Worthington	KWOA-AM	730

IOWA

Des Moines	KXNO-AM	1460
Sioux City	KMNS-AM	620
Spencer	KICD-AM	1240

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismark	KFYR-AM	550
Carrington	KDAK-AM	1600
Devils Lake	KDLR-AM	1240
Dickinson	KLTC-AM	1460
Fargo	KRWK-FM	101.9
Fargo	KVOX-AM	740
Grand Forks	KKXL-AM	1440
Valley City	KOV-AM	1490
Williston	KEYZ-AM	660

SOUTH DAKOTA

Aberdeen	KSDN-AM	930
Pierre/Mobridge	KMLD-FM	100.7
Sisseton	KBWS-FM	102.9
Sioux Falls	KWSN-AM	1230
Watertown	KPHR-FM	106.3
Yankton	WNAX-AM	570

WISCONSIN

Eau Claire	WMEQ-AM	880
Hayward	WHSN-FA	101.0
LaCrosse	KQYB-FM	98.3
Rice Lake	WKFX-FM	99.1

VIKINGS ON THE AIR



Vikings Entertainment Network (VEN) is the umbrella for all Vikings content and entertainment initiatives including Preseason TV, team TV shows, vikings.com, in-stadium programming as well as the Minnesota Vikings Cheerleaders (MVC), Skol Line Drum Team, and Viktor the Viking.

In 2015, Vikings Preseason TV will again be simulcast with games airing LIVE locally on FOX 9 KMSP as well as on KFAN 100.3 FM and the Vikings Radio Network. The simulcast team of Paul Allen, Pete Bercich, Greg Coleman and Ben Leber will return.

Vikings: Beyond the Gridiron, the Emmy Award winning documentary-style show focuses on the rare inside access that only a team network can provide. Beyond the Gridiron is in its 4th season and is co-produced by VEN and Elite Edge Productions and airs Fridays on My 29 WFTC, and Sundays on FOX 9 KMSP and Fox Sports North.

Vikings GamePlan is back for a 9th season as the team's pregame TV show. Hosted by Paul Allen, GamePlan features interviews with current players, Vikings Head Coach Mike Zimmer, game film review, and expert analysis. Vikings GamePlan is produced by VEN and airs Sundays on FOX 9 KMSP and Fox Sports North.

Vikings Connected is a Vikings fan-centric show driven by digital content and is co-hosted by Erin Newburg and former Vikings linebacker Ben Leber. Fans can interact with the show throughout the season by using #VikingsConnected. Vikings Connected is produced by VEN and airs Saturday nights on My 29 WFTC and Sundays on Fox Sports North. Vikings.com provides the most team content, with daily in-season video features and team updates. Vikings.com is your source for everything purple.

For comments or questions regarding Vikings Entertainment Network, please email entertainment@vikings.nfl.net





QUICK HITS

Franchise Founded: January 28, 1960
First Head Coach: Norm Van Brocklin
First Regular Season Game: 9/17/61 - Vikings 37, Chicago Bears 13
First Playoff Game: 12/22/68 - Vikings 14, Baltimore Colts 24
First Super Bowl: Super Bowl IV (1/11/70) Vikings 7, Chiefs 23
Playoff Appearances/Games: 27/46
Super Bowl Appearances: 4 - Super Bowl IV, VIII, IX, and XI
All-Time Record (Reg. Season & Postseason): 457-401-10
All-Time NFC Record (Reg. Season & Postseason): 376-311-10
All-Time Home Record (Reg. Season & Postseason): 271-155-4
All-Time Away Record (Reg. Season & Postseason): 185-241-6
Home Stadiums: Metropolitan Stadium (1961-1981) - 97-59-4
 HHH Metrodome (1982-present) - 168-92-0
 TCF Bank Stadium (2014-present) - 5-4-0
Stadium Info: TCF Bank Stadium
Capacity: 52,200
Address: 2009 University Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55455
Playing Surface: Field Turf
Training Facilities: Winter Park
Address: 9520 Viking Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344
Training Camp: Minnesota State University-Mankato
Address: 700 Ellis Avenue, Mankato, MN 56002
Owner/Chairman: Zygi Wilf
Owner/President: Mark Wilf

VIKINGS ON THE WEB

The Minnesota Vikings official website, which can be viewed at <http://www.vikings.com>, provides Vikings fans with everything they need to follow their favorite team. Vikings.com is one of the league's most trafficked sites and is the only place on the web that provides complete video and audio of all Vikings press conferences. Additionally, the website provides unique and exclusive written and video content that can only be found on Vikings.com.

Vikings media members can find stats, press releases, weekly game releases and updated rosters under the press tab.



VIKINGS 1ST ROUND MEDIA GROUP

Visit <http://vikings.1stroundmediagroup.com> to access all Vikings media publications including the 2015 Vikings Media Guide and weekly releases. Archived media guides and weekly releases are also available on the site.

VIKINGS YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Preseason	Regular Season	Playoffs
1961.....	0-5-0	3-11-0	0-0
1962.....	2-3-0	2-11-1	0-0
1963.....	4-1-0	5-8-1	0-0
1964.....	5-0-0	8-5-1	0-0
1965.....	5-0-0	7-7-0	0-0
1966.....	3-1-1	4-9-1	0-0
1967.....	2-3-0	3-8-3	0-0
1968.....	3-2-0	8-6-0	0-1
1969.....	5-1-0	12-2-0	2-1 (SB loss)
1970.....	4-2-0	12-2-0	0-1
1971.....	4-2-0	11-3-0	0-1
1972.....	3-2-0	7-7-0	0-0
1973.....	5-0-0	12-2-0	2-1 (SB loss)
1974.....	3-2-0	10-4-0	2-1 (SB loss)
1975.....	2-3-1	12-2-0	0-1
1976.....	3-3-0	11-2-1	2-1 (SB loss)
1977.....	4-2-0	9-5-0	1-1
1978.....	2-2-0	8-7-1	0-1
1979.....	0-4-0	7-9-0	0-0
1980.....	3-1-0	9-7-0	0-1
1981.....	1-3-0	7-9-0	0-0
1982.....	3-2-0	5-4-0	1-1
1983.....	3-1-0	8-8-0	0-0
1984.....	1-3-0	3-13-0	0-0
1985.....	3-1-0	7-9-0	0-0
1986.....	3-1-0	9-7-0	0-0
1987.....	2-2-0	8-7-0	2-1
1988.....	3-1-0	11-5-0	1-1
1989.....	3-1-0	10-6-0	0-1
1990.....	3-1-0	6-10-0	0-0
1991.....	2-2-0	8-8-0	0-0
1992.....	4-0-0	11-5-0	0-1
1993.....	4-1-0	9-7-0	0-1
1994.....	3-2-0	10-6-0	0-1
1995.....	2-2-0	8-8-0	0-0
1996.....	1-3-0	9-7-0	0-1
1997.....	3-2-0	9-7-0	1-1
1998.....	4-0-0	15-1-0	1-1
1999.....	2-2-0	10-6-0	1-1
2000.....	1-3-0	11-5-0	1-1
2001.....	4-0-0	5-11-0	0-0
2002.....	2-2-0	6-10-0	0-0
2003.....	1-3-0	9-7-0	0-0
2004.....	2-2-0	8-8-0	1-1
2005.....	3-1-0	9-7-0	0-0
2006.....	2-1-1	6-10-0	0-0
2007.....	2-2-0	8-8-0	0-0
2008.....	1-3-0	10-6-0	0-1
2009.....	3-1-0	12-4-0	1-1
2010.....	3-1-0	6-10-0	0-0
2011.....	2-2-0	3-13-0	0-0
2012.....	1-3-0	10-6-0	0-1
2013.....	1-3-0	5-10-1	0-0
2014.....	4-0-0	7-9-0	0-0
2015.....	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Totals	146-96-3 (.603)	438-374-10 (.538)	19-27 (.413)

VIKINGS COACHES

Years	Head Coach	Total Games	Regular Season (%)	Playoffs (%)	Overall (%)
1961-66	Norm Van Brocklin	84.....	29-51-4 (.369)	0-0-0 (.000)	29-51-4 (.369)
1967-83, 1985	Bud Grant.....	281.....	158-96-5 (.618)	10-12-0 (.454)	168-108-5 (.607)
1984	Les Steckel	16.....	3-13-0 (.188)	0-0-0 (.000)	3-13-0 (.188)
1986-91	Jerry Burns.....	101.....	52-43-0 (.547)	3-3-0 (.500)	55-46-0 (.544)
1992-2001.....	Dennis Green.....	171.....	97-62-0 (.610)	4-8-0 (.333)	101-70-0 (.591)
2002-05	Mike Tice	67.....	32-33-0 (.492)	1-1-0 (.500)	33-34-0 (.493)
2006-2010	Brad Childress	76.....	39-35-0 (.527)	1-2-0 (.333)	40-37-0 (.519)
2010-2013	Leslie Frazier.....	39.....	21-32-1 (.398)	0-1-0 (.000)	16-23-0 (.390)
2014-Present	Mike Zimmer.....	16.....	7-9-0 (.437)	0-0-0 (.000)	7-9-0 (.437)



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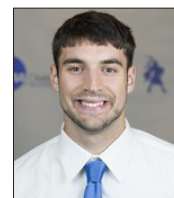
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WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

The typical Vikings weekly media schedule during the season is below:

MONDAY

12:35 p.m. - Zimmer Press Conference
1:00 - 1:45 p.m. - Open Locker Room

TUESDAY

Players Day Off - No Media Access

WEDNESDAY

11:35 a.m. - Zimmer Available
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Open Locker Room
1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Practice*

THURSDAY

11:35 a.m. - Turner/Edwards/Priefer Available
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Open Locker Room/Peterson
1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Practice*

FRIDAY

11:45 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. - Practice*
12:50 p.m. - Coach Zimmer Press Conference
12:50 p.m. - 1:35 p.m. - Open Locker Room

SATURDAY

No Media Access

SUNDAY

Post-Game - Coach Zimmer Press Conference
Post-Game - Open Locker Room

* Practice is open to media through individual drills

Practice schedule subject to change

COACH ZIMMER PRESS CONFERENCES

Head Coach **Mike Zimmer** will be available in the fieldhouse or on the outdoor practice field on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the regular season.

COORDINATOR AVAILABILITY

Offensive Coordinator **Norv Turner**, Defensive Coordinator **George Edwards** and Special Teams Coordinator **Mike Priefer** will be available every Thursday during the regular season. All other interview requests for coordinators should be directed to a member of the PR staff.

ASSISTANT COACH AVAILABILITY

All position coach interviews must be scheduled through the PR department a day in advance. Position coaches are available for questions on specific players and the position group but coordinators will always serve as the primary spokesmen in their areas.

TCF BANK STADIUM GAME DAY INFO

Credential requests are honored for accredited media on specific assignments and must be made through the Vikings' PR department. Credentials will NOT be issued to writers or photographers working on a free-lance basis unless the request is made by a recognized publication or news entity. The Vikings PR staff will evaluate online entities, including blogs, and determine whether or not those entities will be issued credentials.

2015 SEASON PRESS CREDENTIALS

- * All press credential requests for the full 2015 season must be submitted via email to Vikings Public Relations Manager Jon Ekstrom (ekstromj@vikings.nfl.net). Faxes will not be accepted.
- * Requests are to be submitted on company letterhead by your editor or station manager. They should include the name of the person(s) that will be using the credential(s) as well as the specific job function (photographer, reporter, etc.).
- * Upon review of request, outlets will be notified of acceptance or denial, and credentials will be distributed prior to the first preseason game.

2015 SINGLE-GAME PRESS CREDENTIALS

- * Media representatives who have not been issued season press credentials must request single-game credentials no later than Monday of the specific game week.
- * Requests must be submitted via email to Jon Ekstrom (ekstromj@vikings.nfl.net). Faxes will not be accepted.
- * Requests are to be submitted on company letterhead by your editor or station manager. They should include the name of the person(s) that will be using the credential(s) as well as the specific job function (photographer, reporter, etc.).

2015 ROAD GAME PRESS CREDENTIALS

- * For road games, members of the media must request credentials no later than Thursday prior to the specific game week.
- * Requests must be submitted via email to Bob Hagan (haganb@vikings.nfl.net).

PRESS WILL CALL/PRESS ENTRANCE

- * The press will call/press entrance at TCF Bank Stadium is located inside of the Dodge County gate on the Southeast side of the stadium. Media members who already have credentials may also enter through the Dodge County Gate, which is located closest to Gate D.
- * For press box passes, entrance through the Dodge County gate allows for the quickest access to the press box.

SECURITY

- * Picture identification is required at the press will call, and all bags will be searched. Any bag without a security tag is subject to removal by Vikings security.
- * A valid credential is required and should be displayed at all times while at TCF Bank Stadium. This credential is not transferable between parties, even among members of the same media outlet. If the name on the credential does not match the name on the Vikings master list, the credential is subject to revocation by Vikings security.

VIKINGS 2015 MEDIA INFORMATION



MAIN PRESS BOX

- * The main press box is located above the Dodge County gate on the south side of the stadium. Media check-in and elevators are located directly inside the Dodge County gate.
- * Seating charts are located in the press box and wireless internet is available.
- * Pre-game meal and halftime snack will be available in the back of the main press box.
- * Vikings PR representatives will be located in seats 11-14 in row 2 of the main press box.
- * The visiting team PR staff is located in seats 30-33 in row 2 of the main press box.
- * Play-by-play account and statistics will be distributed in the press box during and after the game.
- * For field access, take the elevators to ground level, head to your right and follow signage past the Vikings locker room towards the field.

STILL PHOTO/TV CAMERA/PRE-POST

- * There are two photo workrooms located inside the stadium. The home photo workroom is located directly inside of the Dodge County Gate. Please take an immediate left when entering the stadium. This room will also serve as the postgame press conference room for the Vikings. The visiting photo workroom is located directly next to the visiting locker room. This room will serve as the visitor's postgame press conference room. Media members are welcome to use either room throughout the game.
- * All media members with a pre/post credential will be staged in either photo workroom during the game. Media with a pre/post credential will not have access to the press box but will have access to both locker rooms and press conference rooms following the game.
- * Prior to going on the field, photographers must sign a liability waiver upon entering the Dodge County gate. If you need to check out a photo vest or register your wireless frequency this must also be done at the Dodge County gate prior to entering the field.
- * Photographers, videographers and media members with a pre/post credential will have access to one meal on game day, either before the game or at halftime. Waters will be provided throughout the day in the photo workrooms.
- * Wireless internet and the ability to watch the game on TV is available in both photo workrooms.

POST GAME FIELD/LOCKER ROOM/PRESS CONFERENCE ACCESS

- * Media members are allowed on the field to interview Vikings players coming off the field.
- * Both home and visiting locker rooms will open 10 minutes after the game.
- * The Vikings press conference room is directly inside the Dodge County gate. After getting off of the elevator, the room is located directly to the left. The visiting team's press conferences are held next to the visiting team's locker room.
- * Head Coach Mike Zimmer will address the media following every game. Quarterbacks and notable players will also address the media.
- * Post-game transcripts will be available in the press box after the game.

VIKINGS MEDIA-ONLY FTP SITE

The Minnesota Vikings media-only FTP site is designed to assist media members with their daily coverage needs. Along with access to audio files from press conferences, the site includes team logos, coach and player headshots, press releases, media guides among other media-related items. For more information on the FTP site, media members may contact Vikings Public Relations Assistant Jon Ekstrom at 952-828-6511 or ekstromj@vikings.nfl.net.

VIKINGS MEDIA-ONLY FTP SITE INSTRUCTIONS

FIREFOX/CHROME

- 1) Enter the URL – <ftp://vikings.flashspot.tv/>
- 2) Enter the following username and password (case sensitive) when prompted:

Username: vPR-Read
Password: MInn3apolis-612

INTERNET EXPLORER

- 1) Enter the URL – <ftp://vikings.flashspot.tv/>
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- 3) Page will refresh and appear like the example below. Click the 'Page' dropdown and select 'Open FTP Site in Windows Explorer.'
- 4) A new pop up window will open. Enter the same username and password as above (may have to enter it twice).
- 5) FTP site will open via Windows Explorer and folders/files can be navigated/downloaded.