



*GAME NOTES vs. NEW ORLEANS, OCTOBER 28, 2018 by Scott Grams*

- Vikings are 22-12 vs. New Orleans all-time and at home are 14-4.
- Adam Thielen set team record for most receptions in the month of October.
  - 1) **34 Adam Thielen, 2018**
  - 2) 33 Cris Carter, 1994
  - 3t) 30 Percy Harvin, 2012
  - 3t) 30 Cris Carter, 1999
- Adam Thielen set a NFL record for most 100+ yard games receiving to start a season in each of the first 8 games.
  - 1) **8 Adam Thielen, Minnesota, 9/9/18 - 10/28/2018**
  - 2) 7 Charley Hennigan, Houston, 9/24/61 - 11/5/1961
- Adam Thielen has tied an NFL record for most consecutive 100 yard games receiving in NFL history.
  - 1t) 8 Calvin Johnson, Detroit, 11/4/12 - 12/22/2012
  - 1t) **8 Adam Thielen, Minnesota, 9/9/18 - 10/28/2018**
  - 3t) 7 Demaryius Thomas, Denver, 10/5/14 - 11/16/2014
  - 3t) 7 Michael Irvin, Dallas, 9/17/95 - 11/6/1995
  - 3t) 7 Charley Hennigan, Houston, 9/24/61 - 11/5/1961
- Adam Thielen set a team record for most receiving yards in the first 8 games start of a season.
  - 1) **925 Adam Thielen, 2018**
  - 2) 878 Randy Moss, 2003
- Adam Thielen set a team record for most receiving yards in 8 consecutive games.
  - 1) **925 Adam Thielen, 9/9/18 - 10/28/2018**
  - 2) 878 Randy Moss, 9/7/03 - 11/2/2003
  - 3) 864 Sidney Rice, 10/11/09 - 12/6/2009
- Stefon Diggs moved into 9th place for most 100 yard games receiving in a career.
  - 1) 41 Randy Moss, 1998-2004, 2010 (29-12)
  - 2) 40 Cris Carter, 1990-2001 (30-10)
  - 3) 22 Anthony Carter, 1985-93 (12-10)
  - 4) 18 Jake Reed, 1991-99, 2001 (7-11)
  - 5) **15 Adam Thielen, 2014-18 (9-5-1)**
  - 6) 13 Sammy White, 1976-86 (6-6-1)
  - 7) 13 John Gilliam, 1972-75 (12-1)
  - 8) 13 Ahmad Rashad, 1976-82 (8-5)
  - 9t) 9 Percy Harvin, 2009-12 (4-5)
  - 9t) **9 Stefon Diggs, WR, 2015-18 (5-3-1)**

- **Adam Thielen tied a team record for most 100 yard games receiving in a season.**
  - 1t) 8 Randy Moss, 2003 (5-3)
  - 1t) 8 Randy Moss, 2000 (6-2)
  - 1t) 8 Adam Thielen, 2018 (4-3-1)**
- **Adam Thielen moves into second place in the NFL all-time for consecutive games with 100 yards receiving and a touchdown in each game.**
  - 1) 6 Bill Groman, Houston, 10/13/61 - 12/10/1961
  - 2t) 5 Patrick Jeffers, Carolina, 12/5/1999 - 1/2/2000
  - 2t) 5 Adam Thielen, Minnesota, 9/27/18 - 10/28/2018**
  - 4t) 4 Calvin Johnson, Detroit, 11/11/12 - 12/2/2012
  - 4t) 4 Randy Moss, New England, 9/9/07 - 10/1/2007
- **Holton Hill started his first career game at CB. Last free agent undrafted rookie CB to start a game was Charles Gordon in 2006.**
- **Kirk Cousins 31 passing completions vs. New Orleans in a single game ranks 2nd most.**
  - 1) 33 Warren Moon, 11/6/1994
  - 2) 31 Kirk Cousins, 10/28/2018**
- **Kirk Cousins passing completion vs. New Orleans in a single game ranks 3rd highest.**
  - 1) 84.4 Sam Bradford, 9/11/2017
  - 2) 78.1 Warren Moon, 11/19/1995
  - 3) 75.6 Kirk Cousins, 10/28/2018**
- **Kirk Cousins passing yards vs. New Orleans in a single game ranks 4th most.**
  - 1) 425 Daunte Culpepper, 10/17/2004
  - 2) 420 Warren Moon, 11/6/1994
  - 3) 361 Wade Wilson, 12/21/1986
  - 4) 359 Kirk Cousins, 10/28/2018**
- **The WR duo of Stefon Diggs and Adam Thielen become the 6th to reach 500 combined career receptions.**
  - 1) 1,294 Cris Carter 881, Jake Reed 413, 1990-99, 2001
  - 2) 735 Ahmad Rashad 400, Sammy White 335, 1976-82
  - 3) 645 Cris Carter 337, Randy Moss 308, 1998-2001
  - 4) 597 Anthony Carter 375, Hassan Jones 222, 1986-92
  - 5) 544 Cris Carter 426, Qadry Ismail 118, 1993-96
  - 6) 512 Stefon Diggs 258, Adam Thielen 254, 2015-18**
- **Kirk Cousins set a team record for most passing yards in first 8 games at the start of any season. Here is the list of 2,000 yards after eight games.**
  - 1) 2,521 Kirk Cousins, 9/9/18 - 10/28/2018**
  - 2) 2,349 Daunte Culpepper, 9/12/04 - 11/8/2004
  - 3) 2,056 Warren Moon, 9/4/94 - 10/30/1994
  - 4) 2,009 Daunte Culpepper, 9/8/02 - 11/3/2002
  - 5) 2,000 Brad Johnson, 8/31/97 - 10/26/1997
- **Kirk Cousins set a team record for most passing yards in 8 consecutive games.**
  - 1) 2,521 Kirk Cousins, 9/9/18 - 10/28/2018**
  - 2) 2,470 Daunte Culpepper, 9/20/04 - 11/14/2004
  - 3) 2,390 Warren Moon, 10/30/94 - 12/17/1994

- **Kirk Cousins tied a team record and becomes the 5th Vikings QB to have 100+ completions in the month of October.**
  - 1t) 110 Daunte Culpepper, 2004
  - 1t) 110 Kirk Cousins, 2018**
  - 3) 105 Warren Moon, 1995
  - 4) 104 Case Keenum, 2017
  - 5) 102 Warren Moon, 1994
  
- **Stefon Diggs moves past Ahmad Rashad's 250 for most receptions in first 4 seasons.**
  - 1) 308 Randy Moss, 1998-2001
  - 2) 280 Percy Harvin, 2009-12
  - 3) 267 Rickey Young, 1978-81
  - 4) 258 Stefon Diggs, 2015-17**
  - 5) 250 Ahmad Rashad, 1976-79
  
- **Adam Thielen set a team record for most receptions in the first 8 games start of a season.**
  - 1) 74 Adam Thielen, 2018**
  - 2t) 60 Percy Harvin, 2012
  - 2t) 60 Cris Carter, 1994
  
- **Adam Thielen set a team record for most receptions in 8 consecutive games.**
  - 1) 74 Adam Thielen, 9/9/18 - 10/28/2018**
  - 2) 68 Cris Carter, 9/24/95 - 11/19/1995
  - 3) 66 Cris Carter, 9/18/94 - 11/13/1994
  
- **Adam Thielen set an NFL record for most receptions in the first 8 games start of a season.**
  - 1) 74 Adam Thielen, Minnesota, 2018**
  - 2) 70 Julio Jones, Atlanta, 2015
  - 3) 69 Marvin Harrison, Indianapolis, 2002
  
- **Stefon Diggs ranks tied for 2nd for fewest career games needed to reach 3,000 career receiving yards. He becomes the 16th Vikings player to achieve.**
  - 1) 36 Randy Moss, 1998-2000 NFC
  - 2t) 48 Stefon Diggs, 2015-18**
  - 2t) 48 Anthony Carter, 1985-88
  
- **Stefon Diggs moves into 3rd place for most 10+ reception games in a career.**
  - 1) 14 Cris Carter, 1990-2001 (10-4)
  - 2) 8 Randy Moss, 1998-2004, 2010 (4-4)
  - 3) 5 Stefon Diggs, 2015-18 (1-4)**
  - 4t) 4 Adam Thielen, 2012-18 (1-2-1)**
  - 4t) 4 Percy Harvin, 2009-12 (0-4)
  
- **Harrison Smith becomes the 9th Vikings player to intercept 20 passes in first 7 seasons.**
  - 1) 36 Paul Krause, 1968-74
  - 2) 27 Bobby Bryant, 1968-74
  - 3) 26 Ed Sharockman, 1962-68
  - 4) 25 Joey Browner, 1983-89
  - 5t) 22 Orlando Thomas, 1995-2001
  - 5t) 22 John Turner, 1978-83, 1985
  - 7) 21 Carl Lee, 1983-89
  - 8t) 20 Nate Wright, 1971-77
  - 8t) 20 Harrison Smith, 2012-18**