



VIKINGS

Week 6 | Sunday, October 18, 2020 | U.S. Bank Stadium | Noon CT | FOX

2020 RECORD

REGULAR SEASON.....	1-4
NFC NORTH	0-1
HOME	0-2
AWAY	1-2

2020 SCHEDULE

SUN	SEPT 13	GB	NOON	L, 43-34
SUN	SEPT 20	@ IND	NOON	L, 28-11
SUN	SEPT 27	TEN	NOON	L, 31-30
SUN	OCT 4	@ HOU	NOON	W, 31-23
SUN	OCT 11	@ SEA	7:20 PM	L, 27-26
SUN	OCT 18	ATL	NOON	FOX
SUN	OCT 25	BYE		
SUN	NOV 1	@ GB	NOON*	FOX
SUN	NOV 8	DET	NOON*	CBS
MON	NOV 16	@ CHI	7:15 PM	ESPN
SUN	NOV 22	DAL	3:25 PM*	FOX
SUN	NOV 29	CAR	NOON*	FOX
SUN	DEC 6	JAX	NOON*	CBS
SUN	DEC 13	@ TB	NOON*	FOX
SUN	DEC 20	CHI	NOON*	FOX
FRI	DEC 25	@ NO	3:30 PM	FOX/NFLN
SUN	JAN 3	@ DET	NOON*	FOX

Home games **bold** | *Game times are subject to change

BROADCAST COVERAGE

▷ NATIONAL TELEVISION: FOX

Play-by-Play: Brandon Gaudin

Sideline: Pam Oliver

Analyst: Daryl Johnston



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

Play-by-Play: Paul Allen

Sideline: Greg Coleman & Ben Leber

Analyst: Pete Bercich

Pre-Game Show: Mike Mussman - 10 a.m. CT
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GAME SUMMARY

The Minnesota Vikings (1-4) return home in Week 6 after two consecutive road games. The Vikings host the Atlanta Falcons (0-5) with kickoff set for noon CT at U.S. Bank Stadium, the second straight year the Falcons will play in Minnesota after last year's Week 1 contest, a 28-12 Vikings victory. The Vikings are searching for their first home win of the 2020 season after totaling an NFC-best 23 home wins from 2016-19.

The Vikings dropped their Week 5 game at Seattle, 27-26, and the Falcons lost a division game at home to Carolina, 23-16.

Vikings RB Dalvin Cook leads the NFL rushing yards (489) becoming the only Viking in team history to lead the NFL in that category through the first five weeks. Cook's seven rushing touchdowns also lead the NFL and trail only Bill Brown's eight rushing touchdowns in 1968 for the most in franchise history through Week 5.

LB Eric Kendricks, who has led the team in tackles for five consecutive seasons, currently is tied for first in the NFL with 53 total tackles through Week 4. DE Yannick Ngakoue, who is tied for third in the NFL with 5.0 sacks, has recorded a sack in each of the last four games, tied with Browns DE Myles Garrett for the longest active streak in the NFL.

WRs Justin Jefferson (371) and Adam Thielen (364) rank 13th and tied for 15th in the NFL, respectively, in receiving yards through the first five weeks of the season, joining the Panthers and Cowboys as the only teams in the NFL to have two WRs rank in the top 15 in 2020.

STAT OF THE WEEK



LB Eric Wilson, who recorded 1.0 sack and one interception last week at Seattle, is the only player in the NFL with at least 2.0 sacks and two interceptions this season.

NORSEMAN NOTEABLES

- RB **Dalvin Cook** has scored a rushing touchdown in the first five games of the season, the longest active streak in the NFL with at least one rushing touchdown in a regular-season game. Cook's streak of five games with rushing touchdown to start the season only trails Tommy Mason's streak of six games in 1965 and Bill Brown's streak of seven in 1967 in team history.
- The Vikings started 2020 draft selections CB **Jeff Gladney** (first round) and CB **Cameron Dantzler** (third round) each of the last two contests, marking the first time since October 17, 1999, the team started two rookie CBs in the same game when rookie CBs Kenny Wright and Chris Rogers started at Detroit.
- S **Harrison Smith** has collected 24 career interceptions, including one vs. Tennessee in Week 3, tied for the fifth most in the NFL since he entered the NFL in 2012. Only Reggie Nelson has more interceptions (25) than Smith among all safeties in that same span (Free agent S Earl Thomas is third among safeties with 23).
- The Vikings defense has held opponents to a 27.8% success rate on third downs in 2020, the best in the NFL. Since Zimmer took over in 2014, the Vikings have had the best third down defense in the NFL with an allowed conversion rate of 34.9% third down.

2020 NEW FACES

FREE AGENTS/TRADES/WAIVERS (3)

Player	Pos	School
Ryan Connelly (W)	LB	Wisconsin
Yannick Ngakoue (T)	DE	Maryland
Tajae Sharpe (FA)	WR	Massachusetts

DRAFTED ROOKIES BY ROUND (9)

Round	Player	Pos	School
1)	Justin Jefferson	WR	LSU
1)	Jeff Gladney	CB	TCU
3)	Cameron Dantzler	CB	Mississippi State
4)	Troy Dye	LB	Oregon
4)	James Lynch	DT	Baylor
4)	D.J. Wonnum	DE	South Carolina
5)	Harrison Hand	CB	Temple
5)	K.J. Osborn	WR	Miami
6)	Josh Metellus	S	Michigan

UNDRAFTED ROOKIES (1)

Player	Pos	School
Dan Chisena	WR	Penn State

The Vikings have had three different running backs (Boone, Cook, Mattison) rush for over 100 yards in a single game over the last two seasons, joining the Colts (Mack, Taylor and Williams) and 49ers (Breida, Coleman and Mostert) as the only teams to do so.

RETURNERS

Starters Returning	16 (9 offense, 7 defense)
Starters Lost	6
(Diggs, Griffen, Joseph, Kline, Rhodes, Waynes)	

Leading ReturnersPlayer (Total)

Passing Yards	Kirk Cousins (3,603)
Rushing Yards	Dalvin Cook (1,135)
Rushing TDs	Dalvin Cook (13)
Receiving Yards	Dalvin Cook (519)
Receiving TDs	Rudolph/Thielen (6)
Tackles	Eric Kendricks (110)
Sacks	Danielle Hunter (14.5)
Interceptions	Anthony Harris (6)
Punt Return Yards	Mike Hughes (104)
Kick Return Yards	Ameer Abdullah (325)

ROSTER NOTES

Oldest Viking Player

Britton Colquitt (35, born 3/20/85)

Youngest Viking Player

Justin Jefferson (21, born 6/16/99)

Most Seasons as a Viking

Kyle Rudolph (10)

Most NFL Seasons

Britton Colquitt (11)

College with the most Vikings

Multiple colleges with two

Conference with the most Vikings

Big Ten (10 players on roster)

Largest Vikings

Brian O'Neill (Height: 6-7)

Oli Udoh (Weight: 325 lbs)

Smallest Vikings

Ameer Abdullah (Height: 5-9)

Chad Beebe (Weight: 183 lbs)

1st Round Draft Picks (7)

Anthony Barr
Garrett Bradbury
Jeff Gladney
Mike Hughes
Justin Jefferson
Riley Reiff
Harrison Smith

Pro Bowlers (10)

Anthony Barr
Dalvin Cook
Kirk Cousins
C.J. Ham
Danielle Hunter
Eric Kendricks
Yannick Ngakoue
Kyle Rudolph
Harrison Smith
Adam Thielen

BY THE NUMBERS

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87

TE Kyle Rudolph is slated to make his 87th consecutive start on Sunday at Seattle, the 23rd longest streak in franchise history. WR Ahmad Rashad and T Bryant McKinnie are tied for 21st with 88 straight starts.



HEAD COACH MIKE ZIMMER

NFL HEAD COACH: 7th Year

REGULAR SEASON: 58-42-1 (.579)

OVERALL NFL EXPERIENCE: 27th Year

POSTSEASON: 2-3-0 (.400)

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 42nd Year

RECORD WITH MIN: 58-42-1 (.579)

COACHING BACKGROUND

Year	Team	Position	W-L-T	Results	NFL Ranking Yds/Off Pts allowed
1979	Missouri	Asst. Coach	7-5	Hall of Fame Bowl (W)	
1980	Missouri	Asst. Coach	8-4	Liberty Bowl (L)	
1981	Weber State	Asst. Coach	7-4		
1982	Weber State	Asst. Coach	4-7		
1983	Weber State	Def. Coord.	6-5		
1984	Weber State	Def. Coord.	5-6		
1985	Weber State	Def. Coord.	6-5		
1986	Weber State	Def. Coord.	3-8		
1987	Weber State	Def. Coord.	10-3	FCS Playoffs - 2nd Round	
1988	Weber State	Def. Coord.	5-6		
1989	Washington St.	Def. Coord.	6-5		
1990	Washington St.	Def. Coord.	3-8		
1991	Washington St.	Def. Coord.	4-7		
1992	Washington St.	Def. Coord.	9-3	Copper Bowl (L)	
1993	Washington St.	Def. Coord.	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. Coord.	5-11		19/21
2001	Dallas	Def. Coord.	5-11		4/19
2002	Dallas	Def. Coord.	5-11		18/12
2003	Dallas	Def. Coord.	10-6	NFC East Champs, Wild Card	1/4
2004	Dallas	Def. Coord.	6-10		16/27
2005	Dallas	Def. Coord.	9-7		10/11
2006	Dallas	Def. Coord.	9-7	Wild Card	13/21t
2007	Atlanta	Def. Coord.	4-12		9/25t
2008	Cincinnati	Def. Coord.	4-11-1		12/1
2009	Cincinnati	Def. Coord.	10-6	AFC North Champs, Wild Card	4/8t
2010	Cincinnati	Def. Coord.	4-12		15/19
2011	Cincinnati	Def. Coord.	9-7	Wild Card	7/9
2012	Cincinnati	Def. Coord.	10-6	Wild Card	6/6
2013	Cincinnati	Def. Coord.	11-5	AFC North Champs, Wild Card	3/4
2014	Minnesota	Head Coach	7-9		14 / 13
2015	Minnesota	Head Coach	11-5	NFC North Champs, Wild Card	13/9
2016	Minnesota	Head Coach	8-8		3/5
2017	Minnesota	Head Coach	13-3	NFC North Champs, NFC Championship Game	1/1
2018	Minnesota	Head Coach	8-7-1		4/4
2019	Minnesota	Head Coach	10-6	Divisional	14/8
2020	Minnesota	Head Coach	1-4		26/27

VIKINGS DEFENSIVE / TEAM RANKINGS SINCE 2014

Yards/game..... Pass yards/game Rush yards/game..... Sacks Points allowed /game ... Scrimmage TDs allowed ... Rush TDs allowed... Pass TDs allowed... 3rd down rate
 325.9 (3rd) 217.5 (3rd) 108.4 (15th) 271 (T3rd) 19.8 (3rd) 195 (2nd) 62 (2nd) 133 (3rd) 34.9% (1st)

**ZIMMER'S
BACKGROUND**



ILLINOIS STATE
PLAYER - QB/LB (1974-76)



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
ASSISTANT COACH (1979-80)



WEBER STATE
ASSISTANT COACH (1981-82)
DEF. COORDINATOR (1983-88)



WASHINGTON ST.
DEF. COORDINATOR (1989-93)



DALLAS
DEFENSIVE BACKS(1994-99)
DEF. COORDINATOR (2000-06)



ATLANTA
DEF. COORDINATOR (2007)



CINCINNATI
DEF. COORDINATOR (2008-13)



MINNESOTA
HEAD COACH(2014-PRESENT)



ANDRE PATTERSON

CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/DL

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 38th Season
NFL EXPERIENCE: 17th Season
VIKINGS EXPERIENCE: 9th Season



ADAM ZIMMER

CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/LB

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 15th Season
NFL EXPERIENCE: 15th Season
VIKINGS EXPERIENCE: 7th Season



GARY KUBIAK

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 29th Season
NFL EXPERIENCE: 36th Season
VIKINGS EXPERIENCE: 2nd Season



MARWAN MAALOUF

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 21st Season
NFL EXPERIENCE: 16th Season
VIKINGS EXPERIENCE: 2nd Season

ASSISTANT COACHES

IMARJAYE ALBURY*

Def. Quality Control/Assistant Defensive Line

ROY ANDERSON*

Assistant Defensive Backs

DOM CAPERS*

Senior Defensive Assistant

RICK DENNISON

Offensive Line Coach/ Run Game Coordinator

RYAN FICKEN*

Assistant Special Teams

ANDREW JANOCKO

Wide Receivers

CHRISTIAN JONES*

Offensive Quality Control

DARONTE JONES

Defensive Backs

GARY KUBIAK*

Offensive Coordinator/Asst. Head Coach

KLINT KUBIAK

Quarterbacks

BRIAN PARIANI

Tight Ends

AC PATTERSON

Offensive Quality Control

ANDRE PATTERSON

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line

KENNEDY POLAMALU

Running Backs

NICK RALLIS*

Defensive Quality Control/Assistant Linebackers

PHIL RAUSCHER*

Assistant Offensive Line

ADAM ZIMMER

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

**In coaching booth during games*



INTERIM HEAD COACH RAHEEM MORRIS

NFL HEAD COACH: 4th Year

OVERALL NFL EXPERIENCE: 18th Year

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 23rd Year

OVERALL NFL RECORD: 17-31 (.354)

REGULAR SEASON: 17-31 (.354)

POSTSEASON: 0-0 (.000)

RECORD WITH ATL: 0-0 (.000)

RAHEEM MORRIS SUMMARY

2020-	Atlanta Falcons	Interim Head Coach/Def. Coord.
2019	Atlanta Falcons	Asst. Head Coach/Wide Receivers
2018	Atlanta Falcons	Asst. Head Coach/Passing Game Coord.
2017	Atlanta Falcons	Asst. Head Coach/Passing Game Coord./Wide Receivers
2016	Atlanta Falcons	Asst. Head Coach/Wide Receivers
2015	Atlanta Falcons	Asst. Head Coach/Passing Game Coord.
2012-14	Washington Football Team	Defensive Backs
2009-11	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Head Coach
2007-08	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Defensive Backs
2006	Kansas State	Defensive Coordinator
2004-05	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Asst. Defensive Backs
2003	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Defensive Assistant
2002	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Defensive Quality Control
2001	New York Jets	Defensive Minority Intern
2000-01	Hofstra	Defensive Backs
1999	Cornell	Defensive Backs/Special Teams Asst.
1998	Hofstra	Undergraduate Assistant



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VIKINGS-FALCONS 2020 LEADERS

VIKINGS

Category	Player	Total	NFC Rank	NFL Rank
Scoring (No Ks)	Cook	48	1	1
Passing Yds	Cousins	1,132	11	20
Passing TDs	Cousins	8	6t	15t
Passer Rating	Cousins	87.6	11	24
Completion Pct	Cousins	64.0	10	21
Rushing Att	Cook	92	1	3
Rushing Yds	Cook	489	1	1
Rushing TDs	Cook	7	1	1
Receptions	Thielen	29	8t	12t
Receiving Yds	#Jefferson	371	11	13
Receiving TDs	Thielen	6	1t	1t
Interceptions	Wilson	2	3t	5t
Tackles*	Kendricks	53	1t	1t
Forced Fumbles	Ngakoue	2	2t	4t
Opp. FR	Chisena	1	1t	6t
Sacks	Ngakoue	5.0	2t	3t
FGs Made	Bailey	6	12t	23t
FG Pct	Bailey	75.0	12t	24t
Net Punting Avg.	Colquitt	37.9	14	26
Punt Ret. Avg.	#Osborn	6.0	DNQ	
KO Ret. Avg.	#Osborn	24.3	4	7

FALCONS

Category	Player	Total	NFC Rank	NFL Rank
Scoring (No Ks)	Gurley	30	8t	9t
Passing Yds	Ryan	1,472	3	4
Passing TDs	Ryan	7	10	19t
Passer Rating	Ryan	90.2	10	20
Completion Pct	Ryan	63.2	12	25
Rushing Att	Gurley	79	4	8
Rushing Yds	Gurley	375	2	3
Rushing TDs	Gurley	5	2t	2t
Receptions	Ridley	29	8t	12t
Receiving Yds	Ridley	485	4	4
Receiving TDs	Ridley	4	5t	6t
Interceptions	Dennard/Wreh-Wilson	1	8t	16t
Tackles*	Jones	38	15t	20t
Forced Fum.	Oluokun	3	1	1t
Opp. FR	Three tied	1	1t	6t
Sacks	Jarrett	2.5	15t	28t
FGs Made	Koo	11	3	6t
FG Pct	Koo	91.7	5	10t
Net Punting Avg.	Hofrichter	40.0	11t	21t
Punt Ret. Avg.	Powell	8.6	DNQ	
KO Ret. Avg.	Powell	20.1	7	13

*League Stats #Rookie

VIKINGS-FALCONS CONNECTIONS

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- Falcons tight ends coach Ben Steele spent time on the Vikings practice squad/in Minnesota's offseason program in 2003 and 2004.

PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

- Steele also was a member of the Texans in 2006-07 (did not play) when Vikings Offensive Coordinator Gary Kubiak was Houston's head coach and tight ends coach Brian Pariani held the same post.
- Kubiak (2006-13), Pariani (2006-13) and Vikings Offensive Line Coach/Run Game Coordinator Rick Dennison (2010-13) coached Falcons QB Matt Schaub (2007-13) with the Texans. Kubiak, Pariani and Dennison coached with Falcons quarterbacks coach Greg Knapp in Houston (2010-11) and with the Broncos, overlapping two seasons in Denver (2015-16).
- Vikings quarterback Kirk Cousins (2012-17) was with Washington, overlapping with Falcons Interim Head Coach Raheem Morris (2012-14) and offensive line coach Chris Morgan (2011-13).
- When Vikings Co-Defensive Coordinator Adam Zimmer (2010-12) and Falcons running backs coach Bernie Parmalee (2010-12), who was promoted to special teams coordinator this week after changes were made to the Falcons coaching staff, worked together with the Chiefs, they overlapped with Falcons DE Allen Bailey (2011-18).
- Vikings Senior Defensive Assistant Dom Capers was defensive coordinator for the Packers from 2009-17 when Falcons Secondary Coach/Pass Game Coordinator Joe Whitt, Jr., coached Green Bay's cornerbacks. Atlanta G Justin McCray was with Green Bay from 2017-18.
- Capers (2006-07) and Falcons safeties coach Chad Walker (2005-07) worked together with the Dolphins.
- Vikings assistant strength and conditioning coach Derik Keyes (2013-16) and Falcons C Alex Mack (2009-15) overlapped with the Browns. Keyes (2012) was with the Texans during part of Schaub's time at quarterback.
- Falcons Offensive Coordinator Dirk Koetter (2007-11) overlapped in Jacksonville with Vikings running backs coach Kennedy Polamalu (2005-09) and assistant strength and conditioning coach Chaz Mahle (2006-07).
- Vikings LB Hardy Nickerson (2017-19) and Falcons LB LaRoy Reynolds (2019) were with the Bengals.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

- Vikings assistant defensive backs coach Roy Anderson (2004) and Chad Walker (2003-04) were on the LSU staff together. Walker coached outside linebackers at Arkansas in 2017, one of Vikings DT Armon Watts' seasons with the Razorbacks (2015-18).
- Minnesota tight end Irv Smith, Jr., was at Alabama (2016-18) during part of Atlanta Defensive Line/Run Game Coordinator Tosh Lupoi's time on staff with the Crimson Tide. Atlanta WR Calvin Ridley (2015-17) teamed with Smith.
- Vikings LBs Anthony Barr (2010-13) and Eric Kendricks (2010-14) were coached by Falcons assistant Jeff Ulbrich (2012-14) at UCLA. Ulbrich was promoted Monday to defensive coordinator. Kendricks teamed with Falcons DE Takkarist McKinley (2014-16) for the Bruins.
- Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (2017-19) and Atlanta WR Russell Gage (2014-17) were teammates at LSU.
- Vikings WR Chad Beebe (2013-17) and Falcons WR Christian Blake (2014-17) are products of Northern Illinois.
- Minnesota P Britton Colquitt (2005-08) and Atlanta TE Luke Stocker (2007-10) overlapped as Tennessee Vols.
- Vikings DT Shamar Stephen (2010-13) and Falcons CB Bliid Wreh-Wilson (2009-12) teamed together at Connecticut.
- Minnesota CB Harrison Hand (2019) and Atlanta OL Matt Hennessy (2016-19) are former Temple Owls.
- Vikings DE D.J. Wonnum (2016-19) and Falcons TE Hayden Hurst (2015-17) teamed at South Carolina.
- Minnesota RT Brian O'Neill (2014-17) and Atlanta RB Qadree Ollison (2015-18) are former Pitt Panthers.
- Vikings T Rashod Hill (2011-15) and Falcons RB Ito Smith (2014-17) overlapped at Southern Miss.
- Minnesota quarterbacks coach Klint Kubiak (2010-12) was on the staff at Texas A&M when Atlanta LT Jake Matthews (2010-13) played for the Aggies.
- Vikings S Anthony Harris (2011-14) teamed with LaRoy Reynolds (2009-12) at Virginia.

VIKINGS - FALCONS GAME INFORMATION

VIKINGS-FALCONS SERIES

VIKINGS VS. FALCONS ALL-TIME

Won 20, Lost 11, Tie 0; Home 12-4, Away 8-7

YEAR	SITE	RESULT	YEAR	SITE	RESULT
1966	Minnesota	Atlanta 20-13	1996	Atlanta	Minnesota 23-17
1967	Atlanta	Atlanta 21-20	1998**	Minnesota	Atlanta 30-27 (OT)
1968^	Minnesota	Minnesota 47-7	1999^	Atlanta	Minnesota 17-14
1969	Atlanta	Atlanta 10-3	2002	Minnesota	Atlanta 30-24 (OT)
1970	Atlanta	Minnesota 37-7	2003	Atlanta	Minnesota 39-26
1971	Minnesota	Minnesota 24-7	2005	Atlanta	Atlanta 30-10
1973	Atlanta	Atlanta 20-14	2007^	Minnesota	Minnesota 24-3
1974	Minnesota	Minnesota 23-10	2008	Minnesota	Atlanta 24-17
1975	Minnesota	Minnesota 38-0	2011	Atlanta	Atlanta 24-14
1977	Atlanta	Minnesota 14-7	2014	Minnesota	Minnesota 41-28
1980^	Minnesota	Minnesota 24-23	2015	Atlanta	Minnesota 20-10
1981	Atlanta	Atlanta 31-30	2017	Atlanta	Minnesota 14-9
1982*	Minnesota	Minnesota 30-24	2019^	Minnesota	Minnesota 28-12
1984	Minnesota	Minnesota 27-20	^Season opener		
1985	Atlanta	Atlanta 14-13	*Super Bowl Tournament		
1987	Minnesota	Minnesota 24-13	**NFC Championship Game		
1989	Minnesota	Minnesota 43-17			
1991	Atlanta	Minnesota 20-19			

VIKINGS-FALCONS SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

Record vs. Falcons.....	Vikings, 20-11	Most Points, Vikings.....	47, (1968)
Last regular season game.....	2019, Vikings 28, Falcons 12	Most Points, Falcons.....	31, (1981)
Vikings largest winning margin.....	40; Vikings 47, Falcons 7 (1968)	Most Points, both teams (combined).....	69, Vikings 41, Falcons 28, (2014)
Falcons largest winning margin.....	20; Falcons 30, Vikings 10 (2005)	Fewest Points, Vikings.....	3, (1969)
Current series streak.....	Vikings, 4	Fewest Points, Falcons.....	0, (1975)
Vikings longest win streak.....	4, two times (1974-80, 1987-96)	Fewest Points, both teams (combined).....	13, Falcons 10, Vikings 3, (1969)
Falcons longest win streak.....	2, two times (1966-67, 2008-present)		

VIKINGS-FALCONS 2020 REGULAR SEASON COMPARISON

OFFENSE	MIN (RK)	ATL (RK)	Diff
Yards / Game.....	376.0 (17)	390.6 (12)	-14.6
Yards / Play.....	6.14 (9)	5.64 (20)	0.5
Rushing Yards / Game.....	160.6 (4)	114.6 (17)	46
Rushing Yards / Play.....	5.21 (3)	4.41 (12)	0.8
Passing Yards / Game.....	215.4 (25)	276.0 (8)	-60.6
Passing Yards / Play.....	7.75 (10)	6.73 (21)	1.02
Interception Rate.....	5.04% (32)	1.46% (8)	3.58%
Sacks / Pass Attempt.....	9.35% (27)	5.37% (15)	3.98%
First Downs / Game.....	22.8 (15)	23.4 (10)	-0.6
Punt Return Avg.....	4.3 (27)	8.6 (14)	-4.3
Kickoff Return Avg.....	22.1 (14)	19.3 (24)	2.8
Field Goals Made.....	75.0% (24)	92.31% (10)	-17.31%
3rd Down Pct.....	39.22% (24)	40.58% (23)	-1.36%
4th Down Pct.....	50.0% (22)	45.45% (24)	4.55%
Red Zone Pct.....	76.47% (3)	52.94% (26)	23.53%
Goal to Go.....	90.91% (5)	80.0% (16)	10.91%
Avg Possession Time.....	28:57 (24)	29:08 (21)	0.91%
Points / Game.....	26.4 (15)	24.4 (20)	2

DEFENSE	MIN (RK)	ATL (RK)	Diff
Yards / Game.....	404.0 (26)	446.0 (31)	-42
Yards / Play.....	6.12 (25)	6.54 (31)	-0.42
Rushing Yards / Game.....	132.6 (24)	110.2 (14)	22.4
Rushing Yards / Play.....	4.48 (19)	4.27 (14)	0.21
Passing Yards / Game.....	271.4 (26)	335.8 (31)	-64.4
Passing Yards / Play.....	7.94 (29)	8.19 (31)	-0.25
Interception Rate.....	1.75% (18)	0.98% (28)	0.77%
Sacks / Pass Attempt.....	6.43% (15)	3.41% (30)	3.02%
First Downs / Game.....	23.2 (20)	25.0 (29)	-1.8
Punt Return Avg.....	7.4 (15)	6.4 (11)	1
Kickoff Return Avg.....	21.0 (14)	23.9 (21)	-2.9
3rd Down Pct.....	27.78% (1)	43.33% (17)	-15.55%
4th Down Pct.....	75.0% (23)	42.86% (10)	32.14%
Red Zone Pct.....	50.0% (5)	75.0% (28)	-25.00%
Goal to Go.....	61.54% (6)	80.0% (13)	-18.46%
Points / Game.....	30.4 (27)	32.2 (30)	-1.8

VIKINGS - FALCONS GAME INFORMATION

TOP PERFORMERS VS. FALCONS

DALVIN COOK

One game (one start), 21 rushing attempts, 111 rushing yards, two rushing touchdowns, two receptions, nine receiving yards

ANTHONY HARRIS

Two games (one start), five tackles (league stats), two interceptions, one fumble recovery

HARRISON SMITH

Three games (three starts), 19 tackles (league stats), one interception, three passes defended

VIKINGS-FALCONS SERIES NOTES

- The Purple People Eaters harassed Falcons QB Randy Johnson for 9.0 sacks in a game at Atlanta on December 20, 1970, a team record that stood until the Vikings recorded 10.0 sacks vs. Detroit on November 4, 2018.
- Vikings DE Randy Holloway set Minnesota's single-game sack record by sacking Steve Bartkowski five times on Sept. 16, 1984. The Vikings won 27-20.
- The first time the Vikings and Falcons met in the postseason was after the strike-shortened 1982 season. The Vikings rallied for a 30-24 win. All 24 of Atlanta's points were scored on special teams and the defense (blocked punt for TD, fake field goal for TD, FG and an interception return for TD).

VIKINGS BIG DAYS VS. FALCONS

- S **Anthony Harris** received NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance against Atlanta last season. Harris recorded five tackles, one fumble recovery and secured two interceptions in the Week 1 victory.
- S **Harrison Smith** totaled 6 tackles and grabbed a game-sealing interception vs. Atlanta (9/28/14) in a game played at TCF Bank Stadium on the campus of University of Minnesota.
- RB **Dalvin Cook** had 21 carries for 111 rushing yards and two touchdowns vs. Atlanta last season.
- LB **Eric Wilson** blocked a punt in the last contest between the Vikings and Falcons. Wilson also added one tackle and one special teams tackle in the game.



KIRK COUSINS NOTES



QB KIRK COUSINS

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3/202

COLLEGE: Michigan State

NFL SEASON: 9

VIKINGS SEASON: 3

Cousins, who finished with a career-best 107.4 passer rating last season, posted a 127.1 passer rating in Week 4 at Houston as Adam Thielen and Justin Jefferson each had 100-yard receiving games. Proven to be one of the best downfield passers in the game, the ninth-year vet connected on four of five passes thrown over 20 yards and totaled 103 yards for a perfect 158.3 passer rating on those attempts in Week 1.

2018-20 PASSER RATING, DEEP ATTEMPTS
(20+ AIR YARDS - Min. 50 DEEP ATTEMPTS)*

Player, Team	Passer rating
Russell Wilson, Seattle	125.5
Drew Brees, New Orleans	125.1
Dak Prescott, Dallas	117.9
Kirk Cousins, Minnesota	116.1
Gardner Minshew, Jacksonville	115.6

2018-20 PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, DEEP ATTEMPTS
(20+ AIR YARDS)*

Player, Team	Passing touchdowns
Russell Wilson, Seattle	32
Patrick Mahomes, Kansas City	28
Kirk Cousins, Minnesota	23
Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay	23

2018-20 NFL PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Player, Team	Passing touchdowns
Patrick Mahomes, Kansas City	89
Russell Wilson, Seattle	85
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	68
Drew Brees, New Orleans	68
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	65
Kirk Cousins, Minnesota	64
Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay	64
Jared Goff, LA Rams	62
Deshawn Watson, Houston	61
Dak Prescott, Dallas	61
Philip Rivers, LA Chargers/Indianapolis	59

NFL COMPLETIONS SINCE 2015

Player, Team	Completions
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	2,081
Drew Brees, New Orleans	2,055
Philip Rivers, San Diego/LA Chargers/Indianapolis	1,992
Kirk Cousins, Washington/Minnesota	1,953
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	1,952



NFL PASSING YARDS SINCE 2015

Player, Team	Yards
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	24,492
Philip Rivers, San Diego/LA Chargers/Indianapolis	23,843
Drew Brees, New Orleans	22,714
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	22,688
Kirk Cousins, Washington/Minnesota	22,209
Russell Wilson, Seattle	21,286

NFL 300+ YARD GAMES SINCE 2015

Player, Team	Games
Drew Brees, New Orleans	36
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	35
Philip Rivers, San Diego/LA Chargers/Indianapolis	34
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	29
Kirk Cousins, Washington/Minnesota	28

NFL 100+ PASSER RATING GAMES SINCE 2015

Player, Team	Games
Drew Brees, New Orleans	48
Russell Wilson, Seattle	46
Kirk Cousins, Washington/Minnesota	41
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	40
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	40
Philip Rivers, San Diego/LA Chargers/Indianapolis	37

VIKINGS PASSER RATING IN A SEASON

Player, Year	Passer rating
Daunte Culpepper, 2004	110.9
Kirk Cousins, 2019	107.4
Brett Favre, 2009	107.2

*According to NextGen Stats

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127.1

Cousins completed 16 of 22 passes for 260 yards and a touchdown in Week 4 to record a passer rating of 127.1. It was his 41st game with a passer rating of 100.0 or better since 2017.

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Since joining Minnesota in 2018, Cousins has had seven games with at least 80.0% completion percentage, the most in the NFL. The Vikings are 7-0 in those games.

KYLE RUDOLPH NOTES



TE KYLE RUDOLPH

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-6/265
COLLEGE: Notre Dame
NFL SEASON: 10
VIKINGS SEASON: 10

Rudolph is in his 10th season in 2020 as the longest-tenured Viking on the offensive side of the ball and one of the top TEs in franchise history. The veteran is fifth on the Vikings all-time receptions list and has started 86 consecutive games, the longest active streak among all TEs in the NFL and the 23rd-longest consecutive starts streak by a Vikings player at any position.

LONGEST ACTIVE START STREAKS AMONG ALL NFL TEs	
Player, Team	Consecutive starts
Kyle Rudolph, Minnesota	86
Travis Kelce, Kansas City	37
Jason Witten, Dallas/Las Vegas	21

RECEIVING TDs FROM 2016-20 AMONG ALL NFL TEs	
Player, Team	TDs
Travis Kelce, Kansas City	30
Zach Ertz, Philadelphia	27
Kyle Rudolph, Minnesota	26
Cameron Brate, Tampa Bay	25
Jimmy Graham, Seattle/Green Bay/Chicago	25

VIKINGS CAREER RECEPTIONS	
Player, Years	Receptions
Cris Carter, 1990-2001	1,004
Randy Moss, 1998-2004, 2010	587
Steve Jordan, 1982-94	498
Anthony Carter, 1985-93	478
Kyle Rudolph, 2011-	432
Jake Reed, 1991-2001	413
Ahmad Rashad, 1976-82	400

VIKINGS CAREER RECEIVING YARDS AMONG TEs	
Player, Years	Yards
Steve Jordan, 1982-94	6,307
Kyle Rudolph, 2011-	4,230

VIKINGS CAREER TD RECEPTIONS	
Player	TDs
Cris Carter, WR	110
Randy Moss, WR	92
Anthony Carter, WR	52
Sammy White, WR	50
Kyle Rudolph, TE	48
Ahmad Rashad, WR	34

VIKINGS SINGLE-SEASON TD RECEPTIONS BY TEs	
Player	TDs
Visanthe Shiancoe, 2009	11
Kyle Rudolph, 2012	9
Joe Senser, 1981	8
Kyle Rudolph, 2017	8
Kyle Rudolph, 2016	7
Visanthe Shiancoe, 2008	7
Joe Senser, 1980	7



From his End Zone project and holiday-themed Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas parties at U of M Masonic Children's Hospital to football camps for kids and countless other charities, Kyle Rudolph has stood tall as the Vikings' Community Man of the Year for three consecutive seasons (2017-19).

VIKINGS SEASON RECEPTIONS BY TEs	
Player	Receptions
Kyle Rudolph, 2016	83
Joe Senser, 1981	79
Jermaine Wiggins, 2004	71
Jermaine Wiggins, 2005	69
Steve Jordan, 1985	68
Kyle Rudolph, 2018	64

VIKINGS SINGLE-GAME RECEPTIONS BY TEs	
Player, Game	Rec
Kyle Rudolph, vs. Chicago, 1/1/17	11
Joe Senser, vs. Green Bay, 11/29/81	11
Joe Senser, vs. NY Jets, 12/26/82	10
Jim Kleinsasser, at St. Louis, 11/30/03	10
Jermaine Wiggins, at Chicago, 10/16/05	10
Kyle Rudolph, at Detroit, 12/23/18	9
Kyle Rudolph, at Detroit, 11/24/16	9
Kyle Rudolph, vs. Carolina, 10/13/13	9
Andrew Glover, vs. New Orleans, 11/8/98	9

VIKINGS SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS BY TEs	
Player, Game	Yards
Steve Jordan, at Washington, 11/2/86	179
Visanthe Shiancoe, vs. Atlanta, 12/21/08	136
Gordon Smith, at San Francisco, 11/26/61	123
Kyle Rudolph, at Detroit, 12/23/18	122
Kyle Rudolph, vs. Chicago, 1/1/17	117
Joe Senser, vs. NY Jets, 12/26/82	115
Steve Jordan, vs. Green Bay, 9/28/86	112
Kyle Rudolph, vs. Green Bay, 11/22/15	106

DALVIN COOK NOTES



RB DALVIN COOK

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-10/210
COLLEGE: Florida State
NFL SEASON: 4
VIKINGS SEASON: 4

Coming off a career year in 2019 rushing for 1,135 yards and 13 touchdowns, Cook signed an extension with the team the day before the Week 1 matchup with Green Bay. In Week 4, Cook totaled 130 rushing yards as Adam Thielen (114) and Justin Jefferson (103) posted 100-yard games in Week 4 (10/4), marking the first time since November 19, 2000, that the Vikings have had two receivers and a rusher all record 100 or more yards in a single game. In that contest, Robert Smith notched 103 yards rushing while Cris Carter and Randy Moss had 138 and 106 yards receiving, respectively, vs. Carolina. Entering Week 6, Cook leads the NFL with 489 yards rushing and seven rushing touchdowns.

2019-20 NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Player, Team	Rushing touchdowns
Dalvin Cook, Minnesota	20
Aaron Jones, Green Bay	20
Christian McCaffrey, Carolina	19
Derrick Henry, Tennessee	18
Todd Gurley, Los Angeles Rams/Atlanta	17
Ezekiel Elliott, Dallas	17

2019-20 NFL RUSHING YARDS

Player, Team	Rushing yards
Derrick Henry, Tennessee	1,859
Nick Chubb, Cleveland	1,829
Ezekiel Elliott, Dallas	1,721
Dalvin Cook, Minnesota	1,624
Christian McCaffrey, Carolina	1,543

2019-20 NFL RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

Player, Team	Rushing yards/Game
Derrick Henry, Tennessee	103.3
Nick Chubb, Cleveland	91.5
Christian McCaffrey, Carolina	85.7
Dalvin Cook, Minnesota	85.5
Josh Jacobs, Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders	84.8

2019-20 NFL SCRIMMAGE YARDS

Player, Team	Scrimmage yards (rush, rec.)
Christian McCaffrey, Carolina	2,615 (1,543, 1,072)
Ezekiel Elliott, Dallas	2,314 (1,721, 593)
Dalvin Cook, Minnesota	2,207 (1,624, 583)
Nick Chubb, Cleveland	2,124 (1,829, 295)
Derrick Henry, Tennessee	2,091 (1,859, 232)
Aaron Jones, Green Bay	2,067 (1,458, 609)
Austin Ekeler, LA Chargers	1,942 (805, 1,137)



With the help and support from Dalvin Cook, the Minnesota Vikings Foundation, in partnership with Xcel Energy, introduced Vikings Table, a custom-built food truck with the mission of serving healthy meals and nutritional education to youth across the Minneapolis-St. Paul community.

VIKINGS MOST CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player, Seasons	Games
Adrian Peterson, 2007-16	49
Robert Smith, 1993-2000	29
Chuck Foreman, 1973-79	17
Dalvin Cook, 2017-Present	9
Michael Bennett, 2001-05	9
Bill Brown, 1962-74	8

VIKINGS RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON

Player, Season	Rushing touchdowns
Adrian Peterson, 2009	18
Dalvin Cook, 2019	13
Terry Allen, 1992	13
Chuck Foreman, 1976	13
Chuck Foreman, 1975	13

VIKINGS RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (OPENING 5 GAMES)

Player, Season	Rushing touchdowns
Bill Brown, 1968	8
Dalvin Cook, 2020	7
Chuck Foreman, 1976	7
Adrian Peterson, 2009	7
Adrian Peterson, 2011	6

97.8

Dalvin Cook's 97.8 rushing yards per game entering Week 6 ranks second in the NFL this season behind Derrick Henry's 106.3 yards per game. Cook also ranks second in the league in scrimmage yards with 553 (489 rushing, 64 receiving) through five games.

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Dalvin Cook's three rushing two-point conversions so far in 2020 set a team record and tied an NFL season record.

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ADAM THIELEN NOTES



WR ADAM THIELEN

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/200
COLLEGE: Minnesota State
NFL SEASON: 7
VIKINGS SEASON: 7

Thielen recorded his 19th career 100-yard receiving game in Week 4 at Houston after catching eight passes for 114 yards and one touchdown. His six receiving touchdowns through five weeks are tied for first in the NFL. In Week 5 and for the second time this season, he had two scores at Seattle, tying a career high he has set on three other occasions - vs. Green Bay (9/13/20), at New York Giants (10/6/19) and at Green Bay (12/24/16).

2020 NFL RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player, Team	Receiving touchdowns
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	6
Mike Evans, Tampa Bay	6
DK Metcalf, Seattle	5
Mark Andrews, Baltimore	5
Robert Tonyan, Green Bay	5
Five players	4

2017-20 NFL RECEPTIONS, WIDE RECEIVERS

Player, Team	Receptions
Michael Thomas, New Orleans	381
DeAndre Hopkins, Houston/Arizona	360
Keenan Allen, Los Angeles Chargers	337
Julio Jones, Atlanta	315
Jarvis Landry, Miami/Cleveland	297
Davante Adams, Green Bay	285
Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona	271
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	263
Stefon Diggs, Minnesota/Buffalo	255
Robert Woods, Los Angeles Rams	255

2017-20 NFL LEADING RECEIVERS ON THIRD DOWN

Player, Season	Receptions
Keenan Allen, Los Angeles Chargers	96
Michael Thomas, New Orleans	87
Julio Jones, Atlanta	86
DeAndre Hopkins, Houston/Arizona	83
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	80
Jarvis Landry, Miami/Cleveland	78
Cooper Kupp, LA Rams	78



In September of 2018, Adam and his wife Caitlin announced the launch of The Thielen Foundation, which aims to create programs that serve, educate and inspire individuals so they're equipped and empowered to reach their full potential.

2017-20 NFL RECEIVING YARDS, WIDE RECEIVERS

Player, Team	Receiving yards
Julio Jones, Atlanta	4,728
DeAndre Hopkins, Houston/Arizona	4,643
Michael Thomas, New Orleans	4,392
Keenan Allen, Los Angeles Chargers	4,144
Mike Evans, Tampa Bay	3,953
Tyreek Hill, Kansas City	3,886
Davante Adams, Green Bay	3,460
Robert Woods, Los Angeles Rams	3,434
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	3,431
Jarvis Landry, Miami/Cleveland	3,416

2017-20 NFL MOST 100+ YARDS RECEIVING GAMES

Player, Season	100+ Yard Games
Julio Jones, Atlanta	21
DeAndre Hopkins, Houston/Arizona	20
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	16
Michael Thomas, New Orleans	16
Mike Evans, Tampa Bay	14

MOST 100+ YARDS RECEIVING GAMES BY VIKINGS IN A SEASON

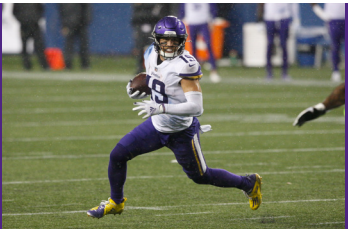
Player, Season	100+ Yard Games
Adam Thielen, 2018	9
Randy Moss, 2000	8
Randy Moss, 2003	8

VIKINGS CAREER 100+ YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player	100+ Yard Games
Randy Moss	41
Cris Carter	40
Anthony Carter	22
Adam Thielen	19
Jake Reed	18

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With a two-touchdown performance at Seattle, Adam Thielen surpassed Stefon Diggs for the eighth-most receiving touchdowns in Vikings history with 31.



JUSTIN JEFFERSON NOTES



WR JUSTIN JEFFERSON

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/202
COLLEGE: LSU
NFL SEASON: R
VIKINGS SEASON: R

Jefferson continued his breakout campaign in his second start in Week 4, totaling 103 yards on four receptions at Houston. The rookie's 371 yards through five weeks ranks second among rookies and 13th in the league overall. Jefferson's two 100-yard games so far in 2020 is tied for fourth-most in Vikings history by a rookie behind Randy Moss (4), Sammy White (3) and Hassan Jones (3).

2020 RECEIVING YARDS PER ROUTE BY WIDE RECEIVERS (MINIMUM 25 TARGETS)*

Player, Team	Receiving Yards/Route
Jamison Crowder, NY Jets	3.0
DeAndre Hopkins, Arizona	3.0
Justin Jefferson, Minnesota	2.9
Stefon Diggs, Buffalo	2.8
DK Metcalf, Seattle	2.8
Calvin Ridley, Atlanta	2.7

2020 RECEIVING YARDS BY ROOKIES

Player, Team	Receiving Yards
CeeDee Lamb, Dallas	433
Justin Jefferson, Minnesota	371
Laviska Shenault, Jacksonville	270
Chase Claypool, Pittsburgh	261
Jerry Jeudy, Denver	234

2020 MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A HALF

Player, Team, Week	Receiving Yards (Half)
Julian Edelman, New England, Week 2	171 (2)
Michael Gallup, Dallas, Week 3	134 (2)
Brandon Cooks, Houston, Week 5	127 (2)
Henry Ruggs, Las Vegas, Week 5	118 (1)
Julio Jones, Atlanta, Week 1	112 (2)
Calvin Ridley, Atlanta, Week 5	108 (2)
DeAndre Hopkins, Arizona, Week 5	106 (2)
Justin Jefferson, Minnesota, Week 3	104 (1)
Davante Adams, Green Bay, Week 1	103 (1)

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN AN NFL GAME AMONG PLAYERS 21 AND YOUNGER

Player, Opponent, Date	Receiving Yards
Jerry Butler vs. NY Jets, 9/23/79	255
Mike Evans at Washington, 11/16/14	209
Juju Smith-Schuster at Detroit, 10/29/17	193
Randy Moss at Green Bay, 10/5/98	190
Justin Jefferson vs. Tennessee, 9/27/20	175



Vikings rookie WR Justin Jefferson's 104 yards receiving in the first half vs. Tennessee ranks fourth-most in a half in the NFL this season and leads all rookies. Since 2015, rookies have recorded 104 yards or more in a half 18 times with Jefferson being the only Viking to do so.

VIKINGS LONGEST CATCHES BY ROOKIES

Player, Opponent, Date	Yards
Gene Washington vs. St. Louis, 10/8/67	85t
Michael Bennett at Pittsburgh, 12/2/01	80t
Cordarrelle Patterson at Baltimore, 12/8/13	79t
Justin Jefferson vs. Tennessee, 9/27/20	71t
Gordon Smith at San Francisco, 11/26/61	71t

MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY VIKINGS ROOKIE IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Player, Dates	Receiving Yards
Paul Flatley, 11/17/63-11/24/63	330
Randy Moss, 11/22/98-11/26/98	316
Sammy White, 11/7/76-11/14/76	295
Justin Jefferson, 9/27/20-10/4/20	278

MOST 100-YARD GAMES BY VIKINGS ROOKIE (

Player, Opponent, Season	100-Yard Games
Randy Moss, 1998	4
Sammy White, 1976	3
Hassan Jones, 1986	3
Justin Jefferson, 2020	2
Stefon Diggs, 2015	2
Ray Poage, 1963	2
Paul Flatley, 1963	2

*According to NextGen Stats

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19.5

Justin Jefferson ranks fifth in the NFL among qualified receivers entering Week 6 with an average of 19.5 yards per catch (371/19).

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Minnesota leads the league in 2-point conversion attempts, going 4-for-6 (66.7%) to also lead the league with a total of eight points from successful 2-point conversions.

HARRISON SMITH NOTES



S HARRISON SMITH

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/214
COLLEGE: Notre Dame
NFL SEASON: 9
VIKINGS SEASON: 9

Smith, a five-time Pro Bowler, recorded his 24th career interception vs. Tennessee in Week 3, which ranks seventh-most in franchise history. Against the Los Angeles Chargers in 2019, he tallied six tackles to move ahead of Antoine Winfield for third-most tackles by a Vikings DB all-time.

VIKINGS SEASON SACKS BY A DB

Player, Season, Position	Sacks
Robert Griffith, 1999, S	4.0
Mackensie Alexander, 2018, CB	4.0
Harrison Smith, 2018, S	3.0
Harrison Smith, 2014, S	3.0
Brian Williams, 2003, CB	3.0
Joey Browner, 1990, S	3.0
Tommy Hannon, 1979, S	3.0

VIKINGS CAREER SACKS BY A DB

Player, Seasons	Sacks
Harrison Smith, 2012-	13.0
Joey Browner, 1983-91	9.5

VIKINGS CAREER INTERCEPTION RETURN TDs

Player, Seasons	Interceptions TDs
Harrison Smith, 2012-	4
Darren Sharper, 2005-08	3
Jimmy Hitchcock, 1998-99	3
Dewayne Washington, 1994-97	3
Audray McMillian, 1989-93	3
Joey Browner, 1983-91	3
Bobby Bryant, 1968-80	3
Ed Sharockman, 1962-72	3
Rip Hawkins, 1961-65	3

VIKINGS CAREER INTERCEPTION RETURNS OF 50+ YARDS

Player	50+ Returns
Harrison Smith, 2012-18	4 (56t, 81t, 52, 52)
Charlie West, 1968-73	3 (89, 54, 50)



Harrison Smith and other teammates joined 25 children from Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota for a holiday shopping event at DICK'S Sporting Goods hosted by the Mike Zimmer Foundation.

SMITH'S INTERCEPTION RETURN TDs

Game	Play
vs. Arizona, 10/21/12	31t INT Return off John Skelton
vs. Chicago, 12/9/12	56t INT Return off Jay Cutler
at St. Louis, 9/7/14	81t INT Return off Austin Davis
vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15	35t INT Return off Eli Manning

VIKINGS CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

Player, Seasons	Interceptions
Paul Krause, 1968-79	53
Bobby Bryant, 1968-80	51
Ed Sharockman, 1962-72	40
Joey Browner, 1983-91	37
Nate Wright, 1971-80	31
Carl Lee, 1983-93	29
Harrison Smith, 2012-	24
Orlando Thomas, 1995-2001	22
John Turner, 1978-83, '85, '87	22
Antoine Winfield, 2004-12	21

VIKINGS CAREER TACKLES BY A DB

Player, Years	Tackles
Tommy Hannon, 1977-84	1,056
Joey Browner, 1983-91	987
Harrison Smith, 2012-	801
Antoine Winfield, 2005-12	769
Robert Griffith, 1994-01	714
Carl Lee, 1983-93	702

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Smith recorded his 24th career interception and first of 2020 in Week 3 vs. Tennessee. Smith ranks seventh all-time on the Vikings career interceptions list.

13.0

Smith ranks second in the league for most sacks (13.0) by a defensive back since 2010 behind Jamal Adams (14.0).

YANNICK NGAKOUÉ NOTES



DE YANNICK NGAKOUÉ

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/246
COLLEGE: Maryland
NFL SEASON: 5
VIKINGS SEASON: 1

Earning his first start as a Viking in Week 2, Yannick Ngakoué forced his first fumble of 2020 (15th of his career) on a strip sack of Colts QB Philip Rivers. In nine career games against Indianapolis, Ngakoué has notched four forced fumbles and seven tackles for loss. Since entering the NFL, Ngakoué is 10th with 42.5 career sacks and ranks third with 16 career forced fumbles.

2016-PRESENT NFL SACKS

Player, Team	Sacks
Chandler Jones, Arizona	61.0
Aaron Donald, Los Angeles Rams	59.5
Cameron Jordan, New Orleans	49.5
Danielle Hunter, Minnesota	48.5
Von Miller, Denver	46.0
Khalil Mack, Oakland/Chicago	46.0
Ryan Kerrigan, Washington	44.5
Joey Bosa, Los Angeles Chargers	43.0
Frank Clark, Seattle/Kansas City	43.0
Yannick Ngakoué, Jacksonville/Minnesota	42.5
Mario Addison, Panthers/Bills	41.0

2016-PRESENT NFL FORCED FUMBLES

Player, Team	Forced Fumbles
Khalil Mack, Oakland/Chicago	17
Chandler Jones, Arizona	17
Yannick Ngakoué, Jacksonville/Minnesota	16
T.J. Watt, Pittsburgh	15
Aaron Donald, Los Angeles Rams	15
Lavonte David, Tampa Bay	14

2017-PRESENT NFL MULTI-SACK GAMES

Position, Player, Team	Multi-Sack Games
Aaron Donald, Los Angeles Rams	16
Cameron Jordan, New Orleans	13
Chandler Jones, Arizona	11
Yannick Ngakoué, Jacksonville/Minnesota	10
Ryan Kerrigan, Washington	10
Myles Garrett, Cleveland	10



"I just feel like that's the biggest motivation if you really love this game and this sport," Ngakoué said about joining the Vikings. "You look to your right, and you see the John Randles, the Randy Mosses, the Cris Carters – guys like that who brought it each and every Sunday – and that's my inspiration. That's my aspiration, to [be] a Hall of Famer, and I'm working and striving to do that."

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS CAREER SACKS

Player	Sacks
Tony Brackens	55.0
Yannick Ngakoué	37.5

2019 NFL AT LEAST 8.0 SACKS AND 2 FORCED FUMBLES AT 24-YEARS OR YOUNGER

Player, Team	Age/Sacks/Forced Fumbles
Yannick Ngakoué, Jacksonville/Minnesota	24/8.0/3
Josh Allen, Jacksonville	22/10.0/2
Myles Garrett, Cleveland	23/10.0/2
Maxx Crosby, Las Vegas	22/8.5/3

5.0

Yannick Ngakoué recorded his fifth sack of the season at Seattle in Week 5, dropping Russell Wilson for a loss of one yard in the second quarter. Entering Week 6, Ngakoué's sack total is tied for third in the NFL.



ERIC KENDRICKS NOTES



LB ERIC KENDRICKS

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0/232
COLLEGE: UCLA
NFL SEASON: 6
VIKINGS SEASON: 6

Following the 2019 season, Eric Kendricks was named to his first Pro Bowl and earned Associated Press First-Team All-Pro honors, becoming the first Vikings linebacker to be named All-Pro since Chad Greenway (Second Team) in 2012. Through five weeks of the 2020 season, Kendricks is tied for the NFL lead in tackles with 53.



Advocates for social change and members of the Vikings Social Justice Committee, Kendricks and Ameer Abdullah visited with representatives of All Square in 2019 and will continue to build the relationship the team has with the organization in 2020.

NFL TOTAL TACKLES, 2015-2020 (LEAGUE STATS)

Player, Team	Total Tackles
Bobby Wagner, Seattle	763
Luke Kuechly, Carolina	619
Lavonte David, Tampa Bay	616
Eric Kendricks, Minnesota	585
Demario Davis, Cleveland/New York Jets/New Orleans	580
Landon Collins, New York Giants/Washington	577
Blake Martinez, Green Bay/NY Giants	556
Tahir Whitehead, Detroit/Oakland/Carolina	550
K.J. Wright, Seattle	532
Benardrick McKinney, Houston	525

VIKINGS LB CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS
(LEAGUE STATS SINCE 1999)

Player, Years	Total Tackles for Loss
E.J. Henderson, 2003-11	67
Chad Greenway, 2006-16	62
Anthony Barr, 2014-Present	36
Eric Kendricks, 2015-Present	36
Ed McDaniel, 1992-2001	29
Ben Leber, 2006-10	27
Erin Henderson, 2008-13	26
Kailee Wong, 1998-2001	16
Eric Wilson, 2017-Present	14
Dwayne Rudd, 1997-2000	14
Henri Crockett, 2002-03	12

2020 NFL TOTAL TACKLES

Player, Team	Tackles
Eric Kendricks, Minnesota	53
Zach Cunningham, Houston	53
Jaylon Smith, Dallas	53
Bobby Wagner, Seattle	52
Blake Martinez, NY Giants	50

2019 PASSES DEFENSED, NFL LINEBACKERS (LEAGUE STATS)

Player, Team	Pass. Def.
Eric Kendricks, Minnesota	12
Demario Davis, New Orleans	12
Luke Kuechly, Carolina	12
K.J. Wright, Seattle	11
Fred Warner, San Francisco	9
Corey Littleton, Los Angeles Rams	9
Matt Milano, Buffalo	9
Joe Shobert, Cleveland	9
Lorenzo Alexander, Buffalo	9
Tremaine Edmunds, Buffalo	9

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Since 2014, linebackers Anthony Barr, Eric Kendricks and Eric Wilson have combined for 86 tackles for loss, with all three ranking in the top 10 for career tackles for loss by Vikings linebackers.

ANTHONY HARRIS NOTES



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HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/202
COLLEGE: Virginia
NFL SEASON: 6
VIKINGS SEASON: 6

Harris entered 2019 as the full-time starter alongside Harrison Smith for the first time in his career and went on to tie for the NFL lead in interceptions with six during the regular season. In the Vikings Wild Card victory over New Orleans, Harris picked off Saints QB Drew Brees in the second quarter and returned it 30 yards.

2018-20 NFL INTERCEPTIONS

Player, Team	Interceptions
Kyle Fuller, Chicago	11
Xavien Howard, Miami	11
Domantae Kazee, Atlanta	10
Marcus Peters, LA Rams, Baltimore	10
Anthony Harris, Minnesota	9
J.C. Jackson, New England	9
Stephon Gilmore, New England	9
Kevin Byard, Tennessee	9
Donte Jackson, Carolina	9
Four Players	8

HARRIS' MULTI-INTERCEPTION GAMES

Game	Interceptions
at Chicago, 11/18/18	2
vs. Atlanta, 9/8/19	2



A member of the Vikings Social Justice Committee, Harris addressed media members on social justice causes after Minnesota's August 28th practice at U.S. Bank Stadium.

2019 NFL SAFETY GRADE (PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS)

Player, Team	Overall Grade
Justin Simmons, Denver	90.8
Anthony Harris, Minnesota	90.5
Harrison Smith, Minnesota	89.8
Jamal Adams, New York Jets	88.1
Adrian Phillips, Los Angeles Chargers	87.4
Marcus Williams, New Orleans	87.3
Jimmie Ward, San Francisco	84.2
Derwin James, Los Angeles Chargers	82.5
Kareem Jackson, Denver	82.3

2019 NFL INTERCEPTIONS

Player, Team	Interceptions
Anthony Harris, Minnesota	6
Stephon Gilmore, New England	6
Tre'Davious White, Buffalo	6
Seven other players	5

SCHEDULE NOTES

WK 1
9/13/20



vs. Green Bay
54-62-3
(29-29) H

Minnesota will play the season opener at home for the fourth consecutive season, marking the first time in franchise history the Vikings have hosted the Packers to open the schedule. Minnesota is 6-1 in season-opening games during the Mike Zimmer era (2014-present) and is 4-0 in season openers since the 2016 season.

WK 2
9/20/20



at Indianapolis
7-17-1
(0-11) A

The Vikings look to break an 11-game road losing streak against the Colts franchise in Week 2, the only active team in the NFL that Minnesota has not defeated in a regular-season road game. The contest will be the Vikings fourth trip to play in Indianapolis after not playing the Colts on the road from 1969-2000.

WK 3
9/27/20



vs. Tennessee
9-4
(7-1) H

Minnesota meets Tennessee for the first time since Week 1 of the 2016 season, a 25-16 road win in which two current Vikings, Eric Kendricks and Danielle Hunter, scored the first defensive touchdowns of their careers. The contest will feature two top-10 rushers from the 2019 season, with the Titans Derrick Henry (1,540 rushing yards) and the Vikings Dalvin Cook (1,135 rushing yards).

WK 4
10/4/20



at Houston
4-0
(2-0) A

The Vikings travel to Houston in Week 4 for the team's third consecutive game against an AFC South opponent. Minnesota enters the contest a perfect 4-0 against Houston, the only active team in the NFL the Vikings are undefeated against. The Vikings have averaged 4.25 sacks per game against the Texans, more than any other active opponent in the NFL.

WK 5
10/11/20



at Seattle
5-12
(2-7) A

Week 5 marks the first time the Vikings will play the same non-divisional opponent for a regular-season road game in three consecutive years since traveling to Washington each season from 2010-12. The game will mark the Vikings 40th appearance on Sunday Night Football and the third consecutive season meeting with the Seahawks in a nationally-televised game (MNF, 2018-19).

WK 6
10/18/20



vs. Atlanta
20-11
(12-4) H

The Vikings welcome the Falcons to U.S. Bank Stadium for the second consecutive season, having defeated Atlanta 28-12 in the 2019 season opener. Minnesota is a perfect 4-0 against Atlanta under Head Coach Mike Zimmer, thanks to an average of two takeaways per game in those contests.

WK 8
11/1/20



at Green Bay
54-62-3
(25-33-3) A

Minnesota finishes its regular-season slate against Green Bay in Week 8, marking just the sixth time in franchise history the division rivals will meet twice in the first half of a regular season. The Vikings look for their first victory at Lambeau Field since their 16-0 win in Week 16 of the 2017 season.

WK 9
11/8/20



vs. Detroit
76-39-2
(41-16-1) H

Minnesota chases a third consecutive victory over Detroit at U.S. Bank Stadium after dropping the first two contests between the teams since the venue opened in 2016. In the Week 13 home victory over Detroit in 2019, Vikings DE Danielle Hunter became the youngest player (25 years and 40 days old) to eclipse 50 career sacks since sacks became an official stat in 1982.

SCHEDULE NOTES

WK 10
11/16/20



at Chicago
60-56-2
(23-33-2) A

Minnesota meets Chicago on Monday Night Football for the 15th time in franchise history, having split the series 7-7. A victory in Week 10 would give the Vikings a win at Soldier Field and on Monday Night Football for the first time since defeating the Bears, 20-17, in Week 5 of the 2017 season.

WK 11
11/22/20



vs. Dallas
15-16
(7-10) H

The Vikings play the Cowboys for the second consecutive season after defeating Dallas, 28-24, on SNF on Nov. 10, 2019. Minnesota last hosted Dallas in Week 13 of the 2016 season, a 17-15 Cowboys victory on TNF. Vikings Head Coach Mike Zimmer previously spent 13 seasons on the Cowboys coaching staff, serving as a DBs coach (1994-99) and defensive coordinator (2000-06).

WK 12
11/29/20



vs. Carolina
8-6
(6-3) H

Minnesota hosts Carolina for the first time since a 31-13 Vikings win played at the University of Minnesota during the 2014 season. The game saw Vikings WR Adam Thielen record his first NFL touchdown by blocking and returning a punt 30 yards for a score. Former Vikings and current Panthers QB Teddy Bridgewater is poised to make his first start at U.S. Bank Stadium since the 2016 preseason.

WK 13
12/6/20



vs. Jacksonville
5-1
(3-1) H

Minnesota and Jacksonville meet for their seventh regular-season matchup in Week 13. The Vikings seek their fifth consecutive victory over the Jaguars, and their first since a 25-16 win at Jacksonville in Week 14 of the 2016 season. Minnesota will complete a three-game home stand for the first time since opening U.S. Bank Stadium in 2016.

WK 14
12/13/20



at Tampa Bay
33-22
(14-13) A

Minnesota travels to Tampa Bay for the first time since Week 8 of the 2014 season, a game won in overtime by a 27-yard fumble recovery return for a touchdown by then-rookie LB Anthony Barr. Minnesota makes its fourth trip to Tampa Bay since the two teams moved to separate divisions in 2002.

WK 15
12/20/20



vs. Chicago
60-56-2
(37-23) H

The Vikings enter Week 15 having lost two consecutive home games to the Bears after previously defeating Chicago in six straight home contests from 2012-17. During the Mike Zimmer era (2014-present) Minnesota has allowed an average of 15.2 points per game at home against Chicago.

WK 16
12/25/20



at New Orleans
23-12
(9-8) A

Minnesota and New Orleans square off for the first time since the Vikings 26-20 overtime victory at New Orleans in the 2019 Wild Card Round. The contest marks the franchise's fourth game played on a Friday (first since 2004) and the fourth overall matchup scheduled on Christmas Day (first since 2005), including a postseason loss to the Cowboys on Dec. 25, 1971.

WK 17
1/3/20



at Detroit
76-39-2
(35-23-1) A

The Vikings close out regular-season play on the road at Detroit for the first time since the 2010 season and the fifth overall time in franchise history, with the season-ending series split at 2-2. Minnesota's 42 points on the road against the Lions in Week 7 of the 2019 season marked the most at Detroit in franchise history.

BE THE CHANGE

In June 2020, the Minnesota Vikings and the Wilf family announced a \$5 million donation to social justice causes throughout the United States. Following the announcement, the team's social justice committee held a series of meetings to determine how to actively engage the community through player involvement and financial donations during the 2020 season. **On September 8, the team announced nearly \$1 million will go toward the expansion or launch of multiple initiatives in one of three areas of focus: 1) voter education and registration; 2) educational curriculum on racism and Black history; and 3) law enforcement and criminal justice reform.**



VOTER EDUCATION AND REGISTRATION AWARENESS

Working together with the Office of the Secretary of State, the Vikings are using the team's platform to encourage fans to register and safely participate in the electoral process. The Vikings will launch a series of player-led voting content and make it easy for fans to find voting information via [Vikings.com/bethechange](https://vikings.com/bethechange). The team will also help provide personal protective equipment (PPE) for polling workers throughout Minnesota. Additionally, the team has hosted voter educational sessions with the entire Vikings staff and players/coaches in conjunction with Rock the Vote and Secretary of State Steve Simon with the goal of having 100% of the organization registered to vote in the November election.

ALL SQUARE

The Vikings will further expand the team's commitment to [All Square](#), a local nonprofit social enterprise that invests in the minds and lives of formerly incarcerated individuals. Centered on a craft grilled cheese restaurant, professional development institute, and forthcoming civil rights law firm, All Square's mission is to ensure that those impacted by the criminal justice system have the support and opportunities they deserve to become our country's future leaders, business owners, legal practitioners and entrepreneurs. The Vikings engagement will focus on All Square's Fellow & Fellow Alum Fund.

GEORGE FLOYD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In June, the Vikings created the George Floyd Legacy Scholarship with a \$125,000 endowment that will generate approximately \$5,000 annually to benefit African American graduating seniors in Minneapolis-St. Paul who are pursuing post-secondary education. The inaugural recipient, Mimi Kol-Balfour, was selected following her essay submission and was informed last week via videoconference by Vikings Owner/President Mark Wilf, General Manager Rick Spielman, running backs Alexander Mattison and Ameer Abdullah, and linebackers Anthony Barr and Eric Kendricks. Kol-Balfour is a graduate of Southwest High School who will be attending Barnard College this fall.

CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS

In partnership with [RISE \(Ross Initiative in Sports for Equality\)](#), the Vikings will host a series of Critical Conversation sessions with Minnesota High School athletic programs to help address issues of race and injustice. Vikings safety Anthony Harris and linebacker Anthony Barr spoke in August to a group of high school coaches to discuss the importance of having these conversations in a team environment. The program with RISE will further formalize the discussions and provide statewide access for Minnesota athletic programs to engage on these important issues.



306: BLACK HISTORY CURRICULUM EXPANSION

In 2016, with a focus on integrating Black history into mainstream U.S. history and developing courses devoted to the African American experience, the Vikings became the first NFL team to partner with Everfi in an effort to bring a [306 Black History](#) curriculum to Minnesota students. The interactive course informs and inspires today's students through history's most important stories of Black women and men who overcame obstacles through grit, strength, creativity and intellect. The digital curriculum incorporates videos from Vikings Legends, provides direct source materials and allows students to explore and reflect on key themes of Black history. Now in its fifth year, the program has since been replicated by the NFL in many markets. In 2020, the Vikings will expand the curriculum from 12 to 24 schools and reach thousands of students.

PROJECT SUCCESS

In 2019, the Vikings partnered with [Project Success](#), a Minneapolis-based organization focused on helping kids develop life-skills, support and confidence so they are more successful and engaged during high school and more prepared for life after graduation. The two organizations took 50 students of color from Minneapolis, along with Vikings running backs CJ Ham and Ameer Abdullah and safety Anthony Harris, to Washington, DC, for a special experience that included a visit to the National Museum of African American History & Culture. The trip was to be replicated in 2020, but due to COVID-19, this year's plan will be a day-long virtual experience and the Vikings and Project Success plan to return to DC in 2021.



FURTHER INVOLVEMENT AND INVESTMENT

The Vikings are also increasing the team's investment in and involvement with the following groups:

- Hennepin County & Ramsey County Juvenile Detention Centers
- Jeremiah Program
- The Link
- Page Education Foundation
- People Serving People

VIKINGS SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Minnesota Vikings Social Justice Committee consists loosely of 10 members and any player or coach is free to join the meetings. Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line Coach Andre Patterson has been part of the group, meeting regularly with Eric Kendricks, Anthony Barr, Alexander Mattison, Kirk Cousins, Kyle Rudolph, Ameer Abdullah, Adam Thielen, Anthony Harris and Harrison Smith on social justice initiatives.

Throughout the year, player-driven efforts strive to create meaningful dialogue and change in the community on issues related to building unity, hope and positive community relationships. The Vikings approach includes spending time with young people at schools, community organizations and juvenile detention centers and dedicating financial resources to organizations that work for positive change.

Over the previous two seasons, the Wilf family has made a \$500,000 commitment to the Social Justice Committee (\$250,000 each year). Those dollars were directed toward scholarships for low-income students, school supplies, legal aid for disadvantaged and underrepresented populations and law enforcement relations.

VIKINGS IN THE COMMUNITY



WILF FAMILY SURPASSES \$5 MILLION IN DONATIONS TO COVID-19 CAUSES

The Wilf family, owners of the Minnesota Vikings, have surpassed \$5 million in donations to COVID-19-related causes after their \$1 million contribution to United Way Worldwide, one of six national charitable organizations recommended by the NFL as part of its Draft-A-Thon fundraising campaign tied to this year's NFL Draft.

Through the Wilf Family Foundations and the Minnesota Vikings, the \$5 million in donations and commitments since the pandemic arose have been contributed in New York, New Jersey, Minnesota, across the United States and in Israel. These donations have supported health care workers, the elderly, food banks, social service organizations and Jewish philanthropic causes.

JEFFERSON DONATES FACE MASKS

Justin Jefferson teamed with Genies and Bella + Canvas to donate 10,000 masks to Children's Minnesota in June.

HUNTER, COOK DONATE MADDEN CHECKS

Danielle Hunter and Dalvin Cook announced in April that they each would donate their royalty checks from EA Sports for appearing in "Madden 20" to North Memorial Health Foundation so that doctors, nurses and other healthcare workers could purchase personal protective equipment.

THIELN FOUNDATION DONATES \$25K

Adam Thielen and his wife, Caitlin, through the Thielen Foundation, donated \$25,000 to Second Harvest Heartland to help ensure that young people in local communities have the nutrition they need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Thielen Foundation also partnered with KFAN 100.3-FM and iHeart Radio-Minneapolis in April for a Minnesota Covid Relief Virtual Radiothon that ran from 6 in the morning to 6:30 in the evening, raising more than \$280,000 for The Salvation Army, Second Harvest Heartland, M Health Fairview and MN Disaster Recovery Fund for Coronavirus.

BARR PROVIDES EMERGENCY GRANTS

Through his Raise The Barr foundation (which focuses on helping single parents complete their postsecondary education), the Anthony Barr offered \$500 emergency grants to any current or former Raise The Barr scholarship recipients. In March, all 34 recipients who applied received the grant for a commitment of \$17,000 from the foundation.

UDOH DELIVERS FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

In May, Olisaemeka Udoh donated and delivered 500 meals to workers at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in his hometown of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

He also made a donation to Second Harvest Food Bank to help families in North Carolina.

RUDOLPH LAUNCHES 'MEAL PLAN'

Kyle Rudolph and his wife Jordan made a personal donation to Second Harvest Heartland in March that provided 82,000 meals to Minnesotans who are being hit hardest by repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic and school cancellations.

Rudolph also set a goal of raising \$200,000 for Second Harvest Heartland, which will provide 600,000 meals for local families. He set up the Rudy's Meal Plan campaign and encouraged whoever is able to join them in supporting the nonprofit.

Throughout the offseason, the tight end organized food drives for communities hardest hit by the pandemic and store closings in Minneapolis.

KENDRICKS DONATES PAINTING PROCEEDS

In March, Eric Kendricks announced that he would create paintings and sell them on Instagram, with the proceeds going to food banks in the city of the person who bought the painting.

Kendricks listed each painting at \$1,000, and then matched that price, with a total of \$2,000 going to each food bank.

VIKINGS YOUTH FOOTBALL

The Vikings Youth Football mission statement is to grow, support and promote youth football through fair play, health/safety and academics. Innovative programs reach youngsters through the High School Player Development 7-on-7 Tournament, Youth Football Camps, USA Football Coaching School, equipment and field grants, the Vikings All-State Football Team, Minnesota Mr. Football, the High School Coach of the Week Program and the High School Coach of the Year. In 2018 the Vikings started hosting high school games at TCO Stadium in the Vikings Prep Spotlight series, playing 5 regular season games and 3 state quarterfinal playoff contests since.

The Vikings connect with youth football programs across the state through clinics, camps and encouraging participation and safety. Teaching youth coaches proper techniques and how to play the game safely gives players the best chance for success and a positive experience. Head Coach Mike Zimmer has hosted an annual camp for youth, hosting over 500 youngsters at TCO Performance Center in spring 2019. Growing our great game at the grass roots level has been an emphasis for the organization, resulting in expanded programs, recognition for top players and coaches and building strong community bonds in youth football.



VIKINGS PREP SPOTLIGHT GAMES

The Minnesota Vikings and Twin Cities Orthopedics are dedicated to supporting high school football in our community. In partnership with School Space Media, we are excited to announce this year's Vikings Prep Spotlight series. Each week, we will highlight one high school football matchup by providing a FREE livestream for fans to enjoy.

2020 VIKINGS PREP SPOTLIGHT GAMES OF THE WEEK

October 9 Robbinsdale Cooper 20, Waconia 13
October 16 Stillwater vs. Woodbury
October 23 Kasson-Mantorville vs. New Prague

PAST PREP SPOTLIGHT GAMES AT TCO STADIUM
2018 (*state quarterfinal playoffs)

September 28 Farmington 41, Eagan 28
October 12 Lakeville North 38, Prior Lake 3
November 9* Lakeville North 35, St. Michael/Albertville 8
November 10* Owatonna 42, Chaska 27
November 10* Elk River 23, Spring Lake Park 21

2019

September 20 Eden Prairie 14, Shakopee 6
September 27 Chaska 21, Apple Valley 0
September 28 Mankato West 58, Rochester Mayo 21

COACH OF THE WEEK PROGRAM

The Vikings continue in 2020 to recognize outstanding high school coaches from across the state in the Coach of the Week program. Weekly winners will receive \$1,000 for their high school football programs and will be eligible to earn the High School Coach of the Year.

2020 Vikings-Gatorade Coach of the Week

Week 1 Dave Dahlstrom, Foley High
Week 2
Week 3
Week 4
Week 5
Week 6



VIKINGS CELEBRATE 60TH SEASON IN 2020



The Minnesota Vikings will commemorate the organization's 60th season in 2020. The NFL franchise was granted to the state during a league owners meeting on January 28, 1960, and the club kicked off its first season on September 17, 1961 against Chicago.



CELEBRATING 60 SEASONS

In commemoration of the 60 seasons, the Vikings are set to celebrate in various ways ranging from limited edition 60th season Miller Lite cans to the Season of Firsts exhibit at the Vikings Museum to honoring the 60 Greatest Fans of All Time presented by U.S. Bank.

MILLER LITE 60TH SEASON LIMITED EDITION CANS

Launched in August, Miller Lite created a limited edition can to commemorate the Vikings 60th season. The can, which utilizes new designs to celebrate the historic season, will be available in bars, restaurants and liquor stores through the end of 2020.

60 GREATEST FANS OF ALL TIME PRESENTED BY U.S. BANK

Throughout the 2020 season, the Vikings will honor the top 60 fans in team history. In order to celebrate the fans who have made Minnesota great over the course of 60 years, individuals across the world are able to nominate themselves or someone else to be one of the 60 Greatest Fans of All Time. To start the nomination process, fans may visit Vikings.com/60Fans to answer a few questions about their fandom and tell the Vikings why they deserve to be one of the 60 Greatest Fans of All Time. Fans will also have the opportunity to upload photos and videos to support the nominations.

VIKINGS MUSEUM OPENS SEASON OF FIRSTS EXHIBIT

In August, the Vikings debuted the Season of Firsts exhibit at the Vikings Museum. The exhibit features a series of memorable firsts, beginning with a shocking inaugural upset victory and ending with the selection of the team's first two Pro Bowlers. The museum will be open for visitors to tour throughout the 2020 season. For hours, ticket and general information about the Vikings Museum, visit Vikings.com/Fans/Vikings-Museum.



HAVE A SEAT AT OUR FAMILY TABLE

In June 2019, the Minnesota Vikings Foundation, in partnership with Xcel Energy, introduced Vikings Table, a custom-built food truck with the mission of serving healthy meals and nutritional education to youth across the Minneapolis-St. Paul community.

- The 38-foot, Winnebago truck is a zero-waste vehicle with energy star rated appliances and built-in solar panels.
- The kitchen is designed to hold 10 food preparation professionals, while the rear portion of the vehicle features an experiential room showcasing an 80-inch monitor that can display educational videos and nutritional information.
- Meals are served from June to December on a biweekly basis at schools, summer education programs, youth enrichment centers and other locations where childhood food insecurity is prevalent.
- Funds are raised by selling a separate full menu of food truck entrees twice a week at local food truck festivals, Vikings home games, training camp and other team events, as well as to the lunch crowd in downtown Minneapolis; 100 percent of the profits go back to distributing healthy meals to youth.
- A full schedule can be found online at the Minnesota Vikings Foundation website or via the Twitter handle @VikingsTable.
- Viking Table is maintained and operated by Tony and Haley Fritz

