VIKINGS

Week 5 | Sunday, October 11, 2020 | CenturyLink Field| 7:20 p.m. CT | NBC

2020 RECORD

REGULAR SEASON.....1-3
NFC NORTH 0-1
HOME 0-2
AWAY..... 1-1

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	NBC
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: NBC**
  Play-by-Play: Al Michaels
  Sideline: Michele Tafoya
  Analyst: Cris Collinsworth

- **NATIONAL RADIO: WESTWOOD ONE**
  Play-by-Play: Ryan Radtke
  Analyst: Mike Holmgren

- **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 - 5:20 p.m. CT
  KFAN and KTLK serve as the flagship stations for the 72-station, 5-state Vikings Radio Network

GAME SUMMARY

The Minnesota Vikings (1-3) hit the road for the second consecutive week to play the Seattle Seahawks (4-0) with kickoff set for 7:20 p.m. CT at CenturyLink Field. The game is broadcast on NBC's *Sunday Night Football*, marking the first primetime game for the Vikings in 2020 and the second for the Seahawks (vs. New England).

The Vikings snapped a three-game losing streak in Week 3 with a 31-23 road win against the Texans. The Seahawks beat the Dolphins on the road, 31-23, in Week 3.

Vikings RB Dalvin Cook leads the NFL in both rushing yards (424) and rushing touchdowns (6), becoming the only Viking in team history to lead the NFL in both through the first four weeks. Cook's 424 rushing yards trail only Robert Smith's 440 in 1997 for the most in franchise history through Week 4.

LB Eric Kendricks, who has led the team in tackles for five consecutive seasons, currently ranks first in the NFL with 45 total tackles through Week 4. DE Yannick Ngakoue has recorded a sack in each of the last three games, tied with Browns DE Myles Garrett for the longest active streak in the NFL.

WR Justin Jefferson recorded his second consecutive game with at least 100 receiving yards, totaling 103 yards on four receptions at Houston, giving him 348 receiving yards, the fifth-most among all rookies through Week 4 in NFL history since 1970. WR Adam Thielen also eclipsed 100 receiving yards in Week 4, his 19th career 100-yard receiving game, passing Jake Reed (18) for fourth-most in Vikings history (Randy Moss 41, Cris Carter 40 and Anthony Carter 22).

STAT OF THE WEEK

For the fourth time in franchise history, the Vikings had two 100-yard receivers (Thielen, Jefferson) and a 100-yard rusher (Cook) at Houston in Week 4. It was the first time the Vikings have done that in a game since Nov. 19, 2000, vs. the Panthers (Cris Carter, Randy Moss and Robert Smith). Carter, Moss and Smith are the only other trio to each record 100 yards in the same game, doing so three separate times.

NORSEMAN NOTEABLES

- RB **Dalvin Cook** has scored a rushing touchdown in the first four games of the season, the longest active streak in the NFL with at least one rushing touchdown in a regular-season game.
- The Vikings started 2020 draft selections CB **Jeff Gladney** (first round) and CB **Cameron Dantzler** (third round) in Week 4 at Houston, 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).

2020 NEW FACES

FREE AGENTS/TRADES/WAIVERS (3)

Player	Pos	School
Ryan Connelly (W)	LB	Wisconsin
Yannick Ngakoue (T)	DE	Maryland
Tajaé 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

RETURNERS

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

Leading Returners	Player (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

100

Last week's game against the Texans marked the 100th regular-season game for Mike Zimmer as head coach of the Minnesota Vikings. Zimmer's the third coach in team history to reach that benchmark (Bud Grant 259 games, Dennis Green 159 games).

86

TE Kyle Rudolph is slated to make his 86th 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
OVERALL NFL EXPERIENCE: 27th Year
COACHING EXPERIENCE: 42nd Year
REGULAR SEASON: 58-41-1 (.585)
POSTSEASON: 2-3-0 (.400)
RECORD WITH MIN: 58-41-1 (.585)

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		
199	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	1-3		29/28

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
326.0 (3rd)	217.8 (3rd)	108.2 (15th)	265 (3rd)	19.7 (3rd)	191 (2nd)	61 (2nd)	130 (3rd)	35.1% (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*

HEAD COACH PETE CARROLL

NFL HEAD COACH: 15th Year
OVERALL NFL EXPERIENCE: 27th Year
COACHING EXPERIENCE: 46th Year
REGULAR SEASON: 137-90-1 (.603)
POSTSEASON: 11-9 (.550)
RECORD WITH SEA: 104-59-1 (.637)

PETE CARROLL SUMMARY

2010-	Seattle Seahawks	Head Coach
2001-09	USC	Head Coach
1997-99	New England Patriots	Head Coach
1995-96	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive Coordinator
1994	New York Jets	Head Coach
1990-93	New York Jets	Defensive Coordinator
1985-89	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive Backs
1984	Buffalo Bills	Defensive Backs
1983	Pacific	Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator
1980-82	North Carolina State	Defensive Coord./Secondary
1979	Ohio State	Secondary
1978	Iowa State	Secondary
1977	Arkansas	Graduate Assistant
1974-76	Pacific	Graduate Assistant

VIKINGS-SEAHAWKS 2020 LEADERS

VIKINGS

Category	Player	Total	NFC Rank	NFL Rank
Scoring (No Ks)	Cook	42	1t	1t
Passing Yds.	Cousins	883	14	23
Passing TDs	Cousins	6	9t	16t
Passer Rating	Cousins	85.5	13	26
Completion Pct.	Cousins	62.0	11	25
Rushing Att.	Cook	75	1	4
Rushing Yds.	Cook	424	1	1
Rushing TDs	Cook	6	1	1
Receptions	Thielen	20	13	19
Receiving Yds.	#Jefferson	348	7	8
Receiving TDs	Thielen	4	3t	3t
Interceptions	Smith/Wilson	1	7t	12t
Tackles*	Kendricks	45	1	1
Forced Fumbles	Ngakoue	2	2t	3t
Opp. FR				
Sacks	Ngakoue	3.0	5t	10t
FGs Made	Bailey	4	14t	27t
FG Pct.	Bailey	66.7	14t	29t
Net Punting Avg.	Colquitt	37.5	14	27
Punt Ret. Avg.				
KO Ret. Avg.	#Osborn	24.3	5	9

**League Stats #Rookie*

SEAHAWKS

Category	Player	Total	NFC Rank	NFL Rank
Scoring (No Ks)	Carson	30	4t	4t
Passing Yds.	Wilson	1,285	2	3
Passing TDs	Wilson	16	1	1
Passer Rating	Wilson	136.7	1	1
Completion Pct.	Wilson	75.2	1	1
Rushing Att.	Carson	53	8t	17t
Rushing Yds.	Carson	237	9	19
Rushing TDs	Carson	2	10t	17t
Receptions	Lockett	26	5t	8t
Receiving Yds.	Metcalf	403	1	1t
Receiving TDs	Lockett	4	3t	3t
Interceptions	Griffin/Neal	2	1t	2t
Tackles*	Wagner	38	4	5t
Forced Fum.	3 tied	1	4t	10t
Opp. FR	Mayowa/Swain	1	1t	5t
Sacks	Adams	2.0	15t	27t
FGs Made	Myers	2	16	33
FG Pct.	Myers	100.0	DNQ	
Net Punting Avg.	Dickson	45.5	3	4
Punt Ret. Avg.	Moore	11.7	DNQ	
KO Ret. Avg.	Homer	23.0	6	10

VIKINGS-SEAHAWKS CONNECTIONS

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- Seahawks Head Coach Pete Carroll was the defensive backs coach for the Vikings from 1985-89, working for Bud Grant for one season and Jerry Burns for four seasons.
- Vikings DT Shamar Stephen played the 2018 season for the Seahawks. Stephen began his career with Minnesota in 2014. He returned in 2019 after one season away.

PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

- Vikings Co-Defensive Coordinator Andre Patterson and Pete Carroll overlapped with the New England Patriots in 1997.
- Seahawks Defensive Coordinator Ken Norton, Jr., played linebacker for the 49ers from 1994-2000. Vikings Offensive Coordinator Gary Kubiak (1994) and tight ends coach Brian Pariani (1991-94), and Seahawks offensive line coach Mike Solari (1992-96) were assistants in San Francisco.
- Kubiak (1995-2005), Patterson (2005-06) and Vikings Offensive Line Coach/Run Game Coordinator Rick Dennison (1995-2009) overlapped with Seahawks tight ends coach Pat McPherson (1998-2008) for multiple seasons with the Denver Broncos.
- Seahawks quarterbacks coach Austin Davis spent time with the Broncos but did not play for Denver in 2016. Kubiak (2015-16), Pariani (2015-16), Dennison (2015-16) and quarterbacks coach Klint Kubiak (2016-18) were on the same Denver staff.
- Seattle defensive assistant/defensive line coach Damione Lewis played defensive tackle for the Houston Texans in 2010, wrapping his career when Gary Kubiak, Pariani and Dennison coached the Texans.
- Vikings running backs coach Kennedy Polamalu (2005-09) held the same role with the Jaguars, and Seahawks secondary/nickel specialist Nick Sorensen played safety (2003-06) in Jacksonville.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

- Vikings DE Danielle Hunter [IR] (2012-14) teamed with Seahawks S Jamal Adams (2014-16) and C/G Ethan Pocic (2013-16) at LSU.
- Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (2017-19) and Seattle G Damien Lewis (2018-19) were drafted in 2020 after helping the LSU Tigers win the 2019 College Football Playoff National Championship.
- Vikings LT Riley Reiff (2008-11) and Seahawks quality control coach/defense Tom Donatell (2008-12) are former Iowa Hawkeyes.
- Minnesota CB Jeff Gladney (2015-19) and Seattle DE L.J. Collier (2015-18) were teammates at TCU.
- Vikings PR/KR K.J. Osborn (2019) and Seahawks RB DeeJay Dallas were drafted in 2020 after playing for Miami.
- Minnesota CBs Holton Hill (2015-17) and Kris Boyd (2015-18) overlapped at Texas with Seattle P Michael Dickson (2015-17) and DT Poona Ford (2014-17).
- Vikings CB Mike Hughes (2017) and Seahawks LB Shaquem Griffin (2013-17) helped UCF go undefeated in Hughes' only season with the team.
- Minnesota S Josh Metellus (2016-19) teamed at Michigan with Seattle S Lano Hill (2013-16) and DT Bryan Mone (2014-18).
- Vikings DE Eddie Yarbrough (2012-15) and Seahawks TE Jacob Hollister (2014-16) were teammates at Wyoming.
- Minnesota RG Pat Elflein [IR] (2012-16) and Seattle T Jamarco Jones (2014-16) helped Ohio State win the 2014 College Football Playoff National Championship.

LOCAL CONNECTIONS

- Minnesota OL Ezra Cleveland is from Spanaway, Washington.
- Seattle receivers coach Nate Carroll was born in Edina, Minnesota.
- Seahawks offensive assistant Keli'i Kekuewa and strength and conditioning assistant Grant Steen worked together at the University of Minnesota in 2017.

VIKINGS - SEAHAWKS GAME INFORMATION

VIKINGS-SEAHAWKS SERIES

VIKINGS VS. SEAHAWKS ALL-TIME

Won 5, Lost 12, Tie 0; Home 3-2, Away 2-7

YEAR	SITE	RESULT
1976	Minnesota	Minnesota 27-21
1978	Seattle	Seattle 29-28
1984	Minnesota	Seattle 20-12
1987	Seattle	Seattle 28-17
1990	Seattle	Minnesota 24-21
1996	Seattle	Seattle 42-23
2002	Seattle	Seattle 48-23
2003	Minnesota	Minnesota 34-7
2004	Minnesota	Seattle 27-23
2006	Seattle	Minnesota 31-13
2009	Minnesota	Minnesota 35-9
2012	Seattle	Seattle 30-20
2013	Seattle	Seattle 41-20
2015	Minnesota*	Seattle 38-7
	Minnesota*#	Seattle 10-9
2018	Seattle	Seattle 21-7
2019	Seattle	Seattle 37-30

*Played at TCF Bank Stadium

#NFC Wild Card Game

VIKINGS-SEAHAWKS SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

Record vs. Seahawks	5-12
Last regular season game	Seahawks 37, Vikings 30 (2019)
Vikings largest winning margin	27; Vikings 34, Seahawks 7 (2003)
Seahawks largest winning margin	31; Seahawks 38, Vikings 7 (2015)
Current series streak	Seahawks 6
Vikings longest win streak	2 (2006-09)
Seahawks longest win streak	6 (2012-present)
Most Points, Vikings	35 (2009)
Most Points, Seahawks	48 (2002)
Most Points, both teams	71, Seahawks 48, Vikings 23 (2002)
Fewest Points, Vikings	7 (2015, 2018)
Fewest Points, Seahawks	7 (2003)
Fewest Points, both teams	19; Seahawks 10, Vikings 9 (2015)

VIKINGS-SEAHAWKS 2020 REGULAR SEASON COMPARISON

OFFENSE	MIN (RK)	SEA (RK)	Diff
Yards / Game	357.8 (22)	416.3 (3)	-58.5
Yards / Play	6.42 (4)	6.66 (2)	-0.24
Rushing Yards / Game	150.5 (5)	113.3 (17)	37.2
Rushing Yards / Play	5.33 (3)	4.44 (11)	0.89
Passing Yards / Game	207.3 (28)	303.0 (3)	-95.7
Passing Yards / Play	8.29 (5)	8.85 (1)	-0.56
Interception Rate	6.0% (32)	1.46% (9)	4.54%
Sacks / Pass Attempt	10.0% (30)	8.03% (20)	1.97%
First Downs / Game	20.8 (26)	23.3 (16)	-2.5
Punt Return Avg	6.0 (21t)	11.7 (6)	-5.7
Kickoff Return Avg	22.8 (12)	21.4 (17)	1.4
Field Goals Made	66.67% (30t)	100.0% (1t)	-33.33%
3rd Down Pct	37.84% (25)	38.46% (23)	-0.62%
4th Down Pct	33.33% (28t)	66.67% (14t)	-33.34%
Red Zone Pct	76.92% (5)	86.67% (1)	-9.75%
Goal to Go%	87.5% (8t)	90.91% (5)	-3.41%
Avg Possession Time	26:20 (29)	30:20 (18)	
Points / Game	26.5 (14t)	35.5 (2)	-9

DEFENSE	MIN (RK)	SEA (RK)	Diff
Yards / Game	426.5 (29)	476.8 (32)	-50.3
Yards / Play	6.14 (25)	6.46 (29)	-0.32
Rushing Yards / Game	134.8 (24)	75.8 (3)	59
Rushing Yards / Play	4.08 (10)	3.40 (3)	0.68
Passing Yards / Game	291.8 (29)	401.0 (32)	-109.2
Passing Yards / Play	8.4 (31)	8.02 (28)	0.38
Interception Rate	1.44% (22)	3.0% (10)	-1.56%
Sacks / Pass Attempt	5.04% (23)	3.0% (30)	2.04%
First Downs / Game	24.5 (24)	27.3 (31t)	-2.8
Punt Return Avg	6.6 (14)	7.4 (15)	-0.8
Kickoff Return Avg	21.0 (15)	17.3 (6)	3.7
3rd Down Pct	31.91% (2)	51.85% (30)	-19.94%
4th Down Pct	66.67% (21t)	42.86% (11t)	23.81%
Red Zone Pct	41.18% (2)	61.54% (17t)	-20.36%
Goal to Go%	58.33% (7)	75.0% (12t)	-16.67%
Points / Game	31.3 (26)	27.3 (21)	4

VIKINGS - SEAHAWKS GAME INFORMATION

TOP PERFORMERS VS. SEAHAWKS

DALVIN COOK
Two games (two starts), 22 rushes, 84 rushing yards, one rushing touchdown, eight receptions, 63 receiving yards, 1 receiving touchdown

KIRK COUSINS
Four games (four starts), 84-of-138 passing (60.9%), 1,014 passing yards, five passing touchdowns, one interception, 92.5 passer rating

ANTHONY HARRIS
Two games (two starts), 15 tackles (league stats), one interception returned 20 yards for a touchdown, one pass defensed

ERIC KENDRICKS
Four games (four starts), 32 tackles (league stats), one interception, three passes defensed, one tackle for loss

KYLE RUDOLPH
Five games (five starts), 10 receptions, 94 receiving yards, one receiving touchdown

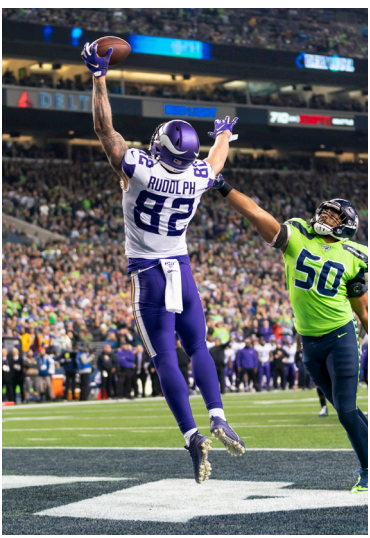
VIKINGS-SEAHAWKS SERIES NOTES

- The Vikings and Seahawks have never played an overtime game.
- The Vikings and Seahawks met in the third-coldest game in NFL history on January 10, 2016, a Wild Card matchup that measured at -6 degrees Fahrenheit. The game was played outdoors at TCF Bank Stadium on the campus of the University of Minnesota. The Seahawks won 10-9 in the only playoff game between the two franchises.

- Seattle's first head coach in franchise history was former Vikings defensive line coach Jack Patera. Patera coached for the Vikings from 1969-75 and for the Seahawks from 1976-82.

VIKINGS BIG DAYS VS. SEAHAWKS

- QB ***Kirk Cousins*** won his first game started at Seattle (11/5/17) as a member of the Redskins. Cousins finished the game 21-of-31 passing for 247 yards and led a game-winning, four-play, 70-yard drive that was capped by a touchdown with 59 seconds remaining, giving Washington a 17-14 victory.
- RB ***Dalvin Cook*** caught his second career touchdown reception at Seattle on December 10, 2018. Cook caught a 6-yard pass for a score from Cousins.
- TE ***Kyle Rudolph*** had four receptions for 50 yards and a one-handed touchdown grab in last season's contest (12/2/19).
- DE ***Ifeadi Odenigbo*** recorded one of his seven career sacks in the game at Seattle in 2019.
- DE ***Yannick Ngakoue*** secured 1.0 sack in his lone career game vs. Seattle on December 10, 2017.



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	125.6
Drew Brees, New Orleans	124.5
Gardner Minshew, Jacksonville	119.9
Dak Prescott, Dallas	117.9
Kirk Cousins, Minnesota	***115.4***

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

Player, Team	*Passing touchdowns*
Russell Wilson, Seattle	31
Patrick Mahomes, Kansas City	28
Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay	23
Kirk Cousins, Minnesota	***23***

2018-20 NFL PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Player, Team	*Passing touchdowns*
Patrick Mahomes, Kansas City	87
Russell Wilson, Seattle	82
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	68
Drew Brees, New Orleans	67
Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay	64
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	64
Kirk Cousins, Minnesota	***62***
Dak Prescott, Dallas	61
Jared Goff, LA Rams	60
Philip Rivers, LA Chargers/Indianapolis	59

NFL COMPLETIONS SINCE 2015

Player, Team	*Completions*
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	2,060
Drew Brees, New Orleans	2,022
Philip Rivers, San Diego/LA Chargers/Indianapolis	1,971
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	1,927
Kirk Cousins, Washington/Minnesota	***1,926***

NFL PASSING YARDS SINCE 2015

Player, Team	*Yards*
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	24,266
Philip Rivers, San Diego/LA Chargers/Indianapolis	23,600
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	22,435
Drew Brees, New Orleans	22,389
Kirk Cousins, Washington/Minnesota	***21,960***
Russell Wilson, Seattle	21,069

NFL 300+ YARD GAMES SINCE 2015

Player, Team	*Games*
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	35
Drew Brees, New Orleans	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	45
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

BY THE NUMBERS

127.1 Cousins completed 16 of 22 passes for 260 yards an 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.

7 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 85 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	***85***
Travis Kelce, Kansas City	36
Darren Waller, Ravens/Oakland/Las Vegas	20
Jason Witten, Las Vegas	20

RECEIVING TDs FROM 2016-20 AMONG ALL NFL TEs

Player, Team	*TDs*
Travis Kelce, Kansas City	29
Zach Ertz, Philadelphia	27
Kyle Rudolph, Minnesota	***26***
Cameron Brate, Tampa Bay	25
Jimmy Graham, Seattle/Green Bay/Chicago	24

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-	***431***
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-	***4,220***

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 5, Cook leads the NFL in rushing yards (424) and rushing touchdowns (6).

2019-20 NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Player, Team	*Rushing touchdowns*
Aaron Jones, Green Bay	20
Dalvin Cook, Minnesota	***19***
Christian McCaffrey, Carolina	19
Derrick Henry, Tennessee	18
Todd Gurley, Los Angeles Rams/Atlanta	16
Ezekiel Elliott, Dallas	15

2019-20 NFL RUSHING YARDS

Player, Team	*Rushing yards*
Derrick Henry, Tennessee	1,859
Nick Chubb, Cleveland	1,829
Ezekiel Elliott, Dallas	1,630
Dalvin Cook, Minnesota	***1,559***
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
Dalvin Cook, Minnesota	***86.6***
Christian McCaffrey, Carolina	85.7
Josh Jacobs, Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders	85.3

2019-20 NFL SCRIMMAGE YARDS

Player, Team	*Scrimmage yards (rush, rec.)*
Christian McCaffrey, Carolina	2,615 (1,543, 1,072)
Ezekiel Elliott, Dallas	2,209 (1,630, 579)
Nick Chubb, Cleveland	2,124 (1,829, 295)
Dalvin Cook, Minnesota	***2,118 (1,559, 559)***
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
Chuck Foreman, 1976	7
Adrian Peterson, 2009	7
Dalvin Cook, 2020*	***6***
Adrian Peterson, 2011	6

**Through opening four games*

BY THE NUMBERS

181 Dalvin Cook finished the Week 3 matchup vs. Tennessee with 181 yards rushing, setting a new single-game career high. It's the most rushing yards recorded in a single game in the NFL this season entering Week 5.

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

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 three receiving touchdowns are tied for second-most in the league through Week 4. In Week 1, he had two scores vs. Green Bay, tying a career high he has set on two other occasions - at New York Giants (10/6/19) and at Green Bay (12/24/16).

2020 NFL RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player, Team	*Receiving touchdowns*
Robert Tonyan, Green Bay	5
Mike Evans, Tampa Bay	5
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	***4***
Tyreek Hill, Kansas City	4
Calvin Ridley, Atlanta	4
Tyler Lockett, Seattle	4
Mark Andrews, Baltimore	4

2017-20 NFL RECEPTIONS, WIDE RECEIVERS

Player, Team	*Receptions*
Michael Thomas, New Orleans	381
DeAndre Hopkins, Houston/Arizona	354
Keenan Allen, Los Angeles Chargers	335
Julio Jones, Atlanta	315
Jarvis Landry, Miami/Cleveland	293
Davante Adams, Green Bay	285
Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona	267
Stefon Diggs, Minnesota/Buffalo	255
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	***254***
Robert Woods, Los Angeles Rams	251

2017-20 NFL LEADING RECEIVERS ON THIRD DOWN

Player, Season	*Receptions*
Keenan Allen, Los Angeles Chargers	95
Michael Thomas, New Orleans	87
Julio Jones, Atlanta	86
DeAndre Hopkins, Houston/Arizona	83
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	***77***
Jarvis Landry, Miami/Cleveland	77

2017-20 NFL RECEIVING YARDS, WIDE RECEIVERS

Player, Team	*Receiving yards*
Julio Jones, Atlanta	4,728
DeAndre Hopkins, Houston/Arizona	4,512
Michael Thomas, New Orleans	4,392
Keenan Allen, Los Angeles Chargers	4,115
Mike Evans, Tampa Bay	3,912
Tyreek Hill, Kansas City	3,808
Davante Adams, Green Bay	3,460
Stefon Diggs, Minnesota/Buffalo	3,403
Robert Woods, Los Angeles Rams	3,362
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	***3,351***

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 MOST 100+ YARDS RECEIVING GAMES

Player, Season	*100+ Yard Games*
Julio Jones, Atlanta	21
DeAndre Hopkins, Houston/Arizona	19
Michael Thomas, New Orleans	16
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	***15***
Antonio Brown, Pittsburgh	13

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

29 With a 9-yard touchdown catch against Houston, Thielen recorded his 29th career receiving touchdown which ranks 10th all-time in Vikings history.

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, totaling 103 yards on four receptions at Houston in Week 4. The rookie's 348 yards through four weeks ranks first among rookies and eighth 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

Player, Team	*Receiving Yards*
DK Metcalf, Seattle	403
Stefon Diggs, Buffalo	403
Amari Cooper, Dallas	401
DeAndre Hopkins, Arizona	397
Terry McLaurin, Washington	387
Robby Anderson, Carolina	377
Calvin Ridley, Atlanta	349
Justin Jefferson, Minnesota	***348***

2020 RECEIVING YARDS PER ROUTE (MINIMUM 15 TARGETS)* (RECEIVING YARDS GAINED DIVIDED BY NUMBER OF ROUTES)

Player, Team	*Receiving Yards/Route*
Justin Jefferson, Minnesota	***4.0 (348/88)***
Alvin Kamara, New Orleans	3.7 (321/87)
George Kittle, San Francisco	3.2 (227/72)
Davante Adams, Green Bay	3.0 (192/63)
James Robinson, Jacksonville	3.0 (161/53)
Robby Anderson, Carolina	3.0 (377/125)
DK Metcalf, Seattle	2.8 (403/144)
Stefon Diggs, Buffalo	2.8 (403/144)

2020 RECEIVING YARDS BY ROOKIES

Player, Team	*Receiving Yards*
Justin Jefferson, Minnesota	***348***
CeeDee Lamb, Dallas	309
Jerry Jeudy, Denver	234
Laviska Shenault, Jacksonville	191
James Robinson, Jacksonville	161

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)
Julio Jones, Atlanta, Week 1	112 (2)
Justin Jefferson, Tennessee, Week 3	***104 (1)***
Davante Adams, Green Bay, Week 1	103 (1)

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.

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 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, Date	*Yards*
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

BY THE NUMBERS

21.8 Jefferson ranks third in the NFL among qualified receivers entering Week 5 with an average of 21.8 yards per catch (348/16).

8 Minnesota leads the league in 2-point conversion attempts, going 4-for-5 (80.0%) 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 23rd career interception against the Los Angeles Chargers in 2019, the seventh-most in franchise history. In the same game, he tallied six tackles to move ahead of Antoine Winfield for third-most tackles by a Vikings DB. Smith led Minnesota in its Wild Card victory over New Orleans with 11 tackles.

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

BY THE NUMBERS

24 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 NGAKOUE NOTES

DE YANNICK NGAKOUE

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

Earning his first start as a Viking in Week 2, Yannick Ngakoue 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, Ngakoue has notched four forced fumbles and seven tackles for loss. Since entering the NFL, Ngakoue is tied for 11th with 40.5 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	55.0
Cameron Jordan, New Orleans	49.0
Danielle Hunter, Minnesota	***48.5***
Von Miller, Denver	46.0
Ryan Kerrigan, Washington	44.5
Khalil Mack, Oakland/Chicago	44.0
Joey Bosa, Los Angeles Chargers	43.0
Frank Clark, Seattle/Kansas City	43.0
Mario Addison, Panthers/Bills	41.0
Calais Campbell, Arizona/Jacksonville/Baltimore	40.5
Yannick Ngakoue, Jacksonville/Minnesota	***40.5***
Jason Pierre-Paul, NY Giants/Tampa Bay	39.5

2016-PRESENT NFL FORCED FUMBLES

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

2017-PRESENT NFL MULTI-SACK GAMES

Postion, Player, Team	*Multi-Sack Games*
Aaron Donald, Los Angeles Rams	15
Cameron Jordan, New Orleans	13
Chandler Jones, Arizona	11
Ryan Kerrigan, Washington	10
Yannick Ngakoue, Jacksonville/Minnesota	***9***

"I just feel like that's the biggest motivation if you really love this game and this sport," Ngakoue 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 Ngakoue	***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 Ngakoue, 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

2 With a strip-sack of Titans QB Ryan Tannehill in Week 3, Ngakoue recorded his second game in a row with a strip-sack and is tied for second in the NFL with two forced fumbles through four weeks of the 2020 season.

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 four weeks of the 2020 season, Kendricks leads the league with 45 tackles.

NFL TOTAL TACKLES, 2015-2020 (LEAGUE STATS)

Player, Team	*Total Tackles*
Bobby Wagner, Seattle	749
Luke Kuechly, Carolina	619
Lavonte David, Tampa Bay	612
Eric Kendricks, Minnesota	***577***
Demario Davis, Cleveland/New York Jets/New Orleans	570
Landon Collins, New York Giants/Washington	567
Blake Martinez, Green Bay/NY Giants	549
Tahir Whitehead, Detroit/Oakland/Carolina	546
K.J. Wright, Seattle	529
Benardrick McKinney, Houston	526

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
Dwayne Rudd, 1997-2000	14
Eric Wilson, 2017-Present	***12***
Henri Crockett, 2002-03	12

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.

2020 NFL TOTAL TACKLES

Player, Team	*Tackles*
Eric Kendricks, Minnesota	***45***
Zach Cunningham, Houston	43
Blake Martinez, NY Giants	43
Jaylon Smith, Dallas	39
Bobby Wagner, Seattle	38

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

BY THE NUMBERS

84 Since 2014, linebackers Anthony Barr, Eric Kendricks and Eric Wilson have combined for 84 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
Domantae Kazee, Atlanta	10
Xavien Howard, Miami	10
Anthony Harris, Minnesota	***9***
J.C. Jackson, New England	9
Stephon Gilmore, New England	9
Kevin Byard, Tennessee	9
Donte Jackson, Carolina	9
Marcus Peters, LA Rams, Baltimore	9
Five 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 steak 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. 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.

THIELEN 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 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