



VIKINGS

Week 11 | Sunday, November 22, 2020 | U.S. Bank Stadium | 3:25 p.m. CT | FOX

2020 RECORD

REGULAR SEASON.....	4-5
NFC NORTH	3-1
HOME	1-3
AWAY	3-2

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	L, 40-23
SUN	OCT 25	BYE		
SUN	NOV 1	@GB	NOON	W, 28-22
SUN	NOV 8	DET	NOON	W, 34-20
MON	NOV 16	@ CHI	7:15 PM	W, 19-13
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: Kenny Albert

Sideline: Shannon Spake

Analyst: Jonathan Vilma



▷ NATIONAL RADIO: COMPASS MEDIA NETWORKS

Play-by-Play: Kevin Ray

Analyst: Danny White



▷ 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 - 1 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 (4-5), winners of three straight, host the Dallas Cowboys (2-7) with kickoff set for 3:25 p.m. CT at U.S. Bank Stadium in what is the first of three consecutive home games.

The Vikings are coming off their third NFC North victory this season with a 19-13 road win at Chicago. In Week 10, the Cowboys had their bye after losing to Pittsburgh at home in Week 9.

Vikings RB Dalvin Cook is coming off the best three-game stretch of his career, totaling 590 yards from scrimmage and six total touchdowns over the last three weeks. Cook is first in the NFL rushing yards (954) and leads the NFL in rushing touchdowns (12) despite missing a game due to injury and already having the Bye Week. Cook totaled 226 scrimmage yards against the Packers in Week 8 and 252 vs. Detroit in Week 9, setting a new a career high each time. Cook's 13 total touchdowns already tie him for 12th in a single season in team history and tie his career high, which he set last season.

LB Eric Kendricks, who has led the team in tackles for five consecutive seasons, is currently tied for sixth in the NFL with 87 total tackles through Week 10. LB Eric Wilson is the only player in the NFL with at least three interceptions and more than 1.0 sack. Wilson currently has a career-high 3.5 sacks on the season.

WR Justin Jefferson's 762 receiving yards leads all rookies in 2020 and his 42 receptions trail only Cowboys WR CeeDee Lamb's 44 catches. His receiving yardage total is already the fourth most for a rookie in Vikings history and is the most ever for a Vikings rookie through the team's first nine games, edging out Sammy White's 657 in 1976 and Randy Moss's 599 yards in 1998.

STAT OF THE WEEK



The Vikings defense held Chicago to 149 total net yards in Week 10, the fourth fewest allowed in a game in the NFL this season

Team	Opponent	Tot. Net Yds. Allowed
LA Rams	Washington	108
Washington	Dallas	142
LA Rams	Miami	145
Minnesota	Chicago	149

NORSEMAN NOTEABLES

- Vikings DE **D.J. Wonnum** (3.0 sacks, 230 defensive snaps) trails only Washington Football Team DE and second-overall pick Chase Young (3.5, 370) in sacks and defensive snaps by a rookie DE in 2020.
- S **Harrison Smith** has collected 26 career interceptions, including picks in back-to-back games for the seventh time in his career, the seventh-most in team history and tied for the third-most in the NFL since he entered the NFL in 2012. No safety has more interceptions, and only Richard Sherman (31) and Marcus Peters (30) have more interceptions than Smith in that same span.
- The Vikings defense has held opponents to a 35.2% success rate on third downs in 2020, the fourth-best mark 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 35.4%.
- With a 75.86% red zone scoring rate, the Vikings offense ranks third in the NFL, trailing the Seahawks (81.25%) and Titans (76.47%).
- WR **Adam Thielen** caught two touchdown passes in Week 10, giving him 34 in his career, tied with Ring of Honor member WR Ahmad Rashad for sixth most in the history of the Vikings. Thielen passed Jake Reed (33 career receiving touchdowns) last week.

2020 NEW FACES

FREE AGENTS/TRADES/WAIVERS (3)

Player	Pos	School
Ryan Connelly (W)	LB	Wisconsin
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 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
Kyle Rudolph
Harrison Smith
Adam Thielen

BY THE
NUMBERS

6.49

The Vikings offense ranks first in the NFL in yards per play with a 6.49 average. The Chiefs are second with a 6.35 yards per play average in 2020.

91

TE Kyle Rudolph is slated to make his 91st consecutive start on Sunday vs. Dallas, the 20th longest streak in team history. WR Randy Moss and CB Carl Lee are tied for 18th with 94.



HEAD COACH MIKE ZIMMER

NFL HEAD COACH: 7th Year

REGULAR SEASON: 61-43-1 (.586)

OVERALL NFL EXPERIENCE: 27th Year

POSTSEASON: 2-3-0 (.400)

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 42nd Year

RECORD WITH MIN: 61-43-1 (.586)

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	4-5		24/21

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
 327.1 (3rd) 219.3 (3rd) 107.8 (13th) ... 278 (4th)..... 20.0 (3rd) 204 (2nd) 62 (2nd) 142 (3rd) 35.2% (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 MIKE MCCARTHY

NFL HEAD COACH: 14th Year

OVERALL NFL EXPERIENCE: 27th Year

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 33rd Year

REGULAR SEASON: 127-84-2 (.601)

POSTSEASON: 10-8 (.556)

RECORD WITH DAL: 2-7 (.222)

MIKE MCCARTHY SUMMARY

2020-	Dallas Cowboys	Head Coach
2006-18	Green Bay Packers	Head Coach
2005	San Francisco 49ers	Offensive Coordinator
2000-04	New Orleans Saints	Offensive Coordinator
1999	Green Bay Packers	Quarterbacks
1995-98	Kansas City Chiefs	Quarterbacks
1993-94	Kansas City Chiefs	Offensive Assistant/Quality Control
1992	Univ. of Pittsburgh	Wide Receivers
1990-91	Univ. of Pittsburgh	Graduate Assistant (Quarterbacks)
1989	Univ. of Pittsburgh	Volunteer Assistant (Quarterbacks)
1987-88	Fort Hays State	Graduate Assistant



VIKINGS-COWBOYS 2020 LEADERS

VIKINGS

Category	Player	Total	NFC Rank	NFL Rank
Scoring (No Ks)	Cook	84	1	1
Passing Yds	Cousins	2,147	10	18
Passing TDs	Cousins	17	5t	11t
Passer Rating	Cousins	98.1	9	16
Completion Pct	Cousins	66.1	11	20
Rushing Att	Cook	174	1	3
Rushing Yds	Cook	954	1	1
Rushing TDs	Cook	12	1	1
Receptions	#Jefferson	42	15t	24t
Receiving Yds	#Jefferson	762	5	7
Receiving TDs	Thielen	9	1t	1t
Interceptions	Smith/Wilson	3	4t	6t
Tackles*	Kendricks	87	5t	6t
Forced Fumbles	6 tied	1	21t	40t
Opp. FR	Wilson	2	1t	2t
Sacks	Wilson	3.5	22t	38t
FGs Made	Bailey	8	15t	30t
FG Pct	Bailey	80.0	10t	22t
Net Punting Avg	Colquitt	33.8	15	29
Punt Ret. Avg	Beebe	2.3	DNQ	
KO Ret. Avg	#Osborn	22.2	5t	11t

COWBOYS

Category	Player	Total	NFC Rank	NFL Rank
Scoring (No Ks)	Elliott	38	12t	20t
Passing Yds	Prescott	1,856	14	22
Passing TDs	Prescott	9	13	26
Passer Rating	Prescott	99.6	4	11
Completion Pct	Prescott	68.0	5	11
Rushing Att	Elliott	150	3	6
Rushing Yds	Elliott	572	6	11
Rushing TDs	Elliott	5	6t	9t
Receptions	Cooper	59	6	9
Receiving Yds	Cooper	655	11	14
Receiving TDs	#Lamb	3	21t	40t
Interceptions	#Diggs	2	9t	15t
Tackles*	J. Smith	89	3	4
Forced Fum	Lawrence	2	6t	11t
Opp. FR	3 tied	1	8t	20t
Sacks	A. Smith	5.0	11t	20t
FGs Made	Zuerlein	17	6t	12t
FG Pct	Zuerlein	85.0	9	20
Net Punting Avg	Jones	40.2	7	17
Punt Ret. Avg	#Lamb	6.8	2	9
KO Ret. Avg	Pollard	22.2	5t	11t

*League Stats #Rookie

VIKINGS-COWBOYS CONNECTIONS

LOCAL CONNECTIONS

- Jeff Gladney, Kris Boyd, Austin Cutting and James Lynch are Texas natives.

VIKINGS-COWBOYS CONNECTIONS

- Vikings Head Coach Mike Zimmer began his NFL career with the Cowboys in 1994. He coached defensive backs through 1999 and then became defensive coordinator in 2000, holding that role through 2006.
- Minnesota K Dan Bailey spent his first seven NFL seasons with Dallas, appearing in 108 games and totaling 834 points for the Cowboys from 2011-17.
- Cowboys Senior Defensive Assistant George Edwards was Vikings defensive coordinator from 2014-19.
- Dallas TE Blake Bell played 13 games for Minnesota in 2017.
- Cowboys S Stephen Parker spent part of the 2020 offseason with the Vikings.

PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

- Bailey teamed with Cowboys Offensive Coordinator Kellen Moore from 2015-17.
- Cowboys LS L.P. Ladouceur overlapped with Zimmer in Dallas from 2005-06.
- Vikings DT Shamar Stephen teamed with Cowboys WR Malik Turner in Seattle in 2018.
- Dallas QB Andy Dalton [Reserve/COVID-19] played in Cincinnati from 2011-19, overlapping with Zimmer, Co-Defensive Coordinator Adam Zimmer and defensive backs coach Daronte Jones.
- Minnesota QB Sean Mannion teamed with Dallas K Greg Zuerlein with the Rams from 2015-18. Cowboys Special Teams Coordinator John Fassel held the same role with the Rams from 2012-19.
- Vikings assistant defensive backs coach Roy Anderson worked with Fassel while they were with the Ravens.
- Dallas Head Coach Mike McCarthy (2006-18) held the same role in Green Bay when Minnesota Senior Defensive Assistant Dom Lapers was defensive coordinator (2009-17). Cowboys Assistant Head Coach Rob Davis was Packers Director of Player Development (2008-17), offensive line coach Joe Philbin and linebackers coach Scott McCurley were on the Green Bay staff, and Dallas defensive backs coach Al Harris and coaching assistant Scott Tolzien played for the Packers.
- Philbin was head coach in Miami from 2012-15; Vikings Special Teams Coordinator Marwan Maalouf was assistant special teams coach with the Dolphins from 2013-18.
- Cowboys Defensive Coordinator Mike Nolan was with Denver from 1987-92 when Vikings Offensive Coordinator Gary Kubiak (1983-91) and Offensive Line Coach/Run Game Coordinator Rick Dennison (1982-90) played for the Broncos. Nolan and Dennison were on the 2009 Denver coaching staff.
- Vikings P Britton Colquitt overlapped in Cleveland with Cowboys receivers coach Adam Henry in 2018.
- Minnesota assistant offensive line coach Phil Rauscher worked with Dallas defensive line coach Jim Tomsula in Washington the past two seasons.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

- Vikings RB Dalvin Cook and Cowboys T Cameron Erving at Florida State
- Minnesota LBs Eric Kendricks and Anthony Barr with Dallas DT Eli Ankou at UCLA
- Vikings DE Ifeadi Odenigbo and Cowboys P Hunter Niswander at Northwestern
- Minnesota G Dru Samia at Oklahoma with Dallas DT Neville Gallimore, WR CeeDee Lamb and Parker
- Vikings DE DJ. Wonnunum and Cowboys RB Rico Dowdle at South Carolina
- Minnesota DE Jalyn Holmes with Dallas RB Ezekiel Elliott and WR Noah Brown at Ohio State
- Vikings special teamer Dan Chisena and Cowboys G Connor McGovern at Penn State
- Minnesota TE Irv Smith, Jr., and Dallas CB Trevon Diggs at Alabama
- Vikings TE Kyle Rudolph and S Harrison Smith at Notre Dame with Cowboys G Zack Martin
- Minnesota WR Bisi Johnson and Dallas WR Michael Gallup at Colorado State
- Vikings RB Alexander Mattison at Boise State with Cowboys LB Leighton Vander Esch, S Darian Thompson and WR Cedrick Wilson
- Minnesota LB Ryan Connelly and Dallas C Tyler Biadasz at Wisconsin
- Vikings LB Hardy Nickerson and Cowboys WR Malik Turner at Illinois
- Minnesota RB Ameer Abdullah and CB Chris Jones with Dallas DE Randy Gregory; Jones also with Dallas LB Luke Gifford at Nebraska
- Vikings CBs Kris Boyd and Holton Hill [JR] at Texas with Cowboys G Connor Williams

VIKINGS-COWBOYS 2020 REGULAR SEASON COMPARISON

OFFENSE	MIN (RK)	DAL (RK)	Diff
Yards / Game	382.3 (9)	395.0 (8)	-12.7
Yards / Play	6.49 (1)	5.38 (23)	1.11
Rushing Yards / Game	153.6 (5)	110.0 (17)	43.6
Rushing Yards / Play	5.16 (2)	4.04 (23)	1.12
Passing Yards / Game	228.8 (22)	285.0 (4)	-56.2
Passing Yards / Play	8.40 (1)	6.58 (23)	1.82
Interception Rate	4.49% (31)	2.05% (14)	2.44%
Sacks / Pass Attempt	6.94% (22)	6.67% (19)	0.27%
First Downs / Game	21.6 (21)	25.1 (2)	-3.5
Punt Return Avg	1.7 (32)	9.9 (12)	-8.2
Kickoff Return Avg	20.9 (17)	24.1 (9)	-3.2
Field Goals Made	80.0% (22)	85.0% (19)	-5.00%
3rd Down Pct	41.49% (19)	40.83% (22)	0.66%
4th Down Pct	50.0% (21)	50.0% (21)	0.00%
Red Zone Pct	75.86% (3)	51.85% (29)	24.01%
Goal to Go%	88.24% (4)	66.67% (27)	21.57%
Avg Possession Time	28:23 (28)	28:24 (27)	
Points / Game	26.2 (15)	22.7 (22)	3.5

DEFENSE	MIN (RK)	DAL (RK)	Diff
Yards / Game	383.6 (24)	381.6 (23)	2
Yards / Play	5.76 (19)	5.76 (18)	0
Rushing Yards / Game	115.7 (15)	157.0 (31)	-41.3
Rushing Yards / Play	4.11 (11)	4.96 (30)	-0.85
Passing Yards / Game	267.9 (27)	224.6 (11)	43.3
Passing Yards / Play	7.35 (27)	6.87 (19)	0.48
Interception Rate	2.13% (18)	1.02% (30)	1.11%
Sacks / Pass Attempt	5.49% (21)	5.78% (19)	-0.29%
First Downs / Game	22.7 (18)	22.4 (17)	0.3
Punt Return Avg	10.3 (23)	5.3 (7)	5
Kickoff Return Avg	24.6 (23)	20.4 (6)	4.2
3rd Down Pct	35.24% (4)	48.33% (28)	-13.09%
4th Down Pct	66.67% (24)	45.45% (11)	21.22%
Red Zone Pct	53.13% (4)	66.67% (21)	-13.54%
Goal to Go%	55.0% (2)	94.12% (31)	-39.12%
Points / Game	27.4 (23)	32.2 (32)	-4.8

VIKINGS - COWBOYS GAME INFORMATION

VIKINGS-COWBOYS SERIES

VIKINGS VS. COWBOYS ALL-TIME

Won 15, Lost 16, Tie 0; Home 7-10, Away 8-6

YEAR	SITE	RESULT	YEAR	SITE	RESULT
1961.....	Dallas.....	Dallas 21-7	1995.....	Minnesota.....	Dallas 23-17 (OT)
.....	Minnesota.....	Dallas 28-0	1996.....	#Dallas.....	Dallas 40-15
1966.....	Dallas.....	Dallas 28-17	1998.....	Dallas.....	Minnesota 46-36
1968.....	Minnesota.....	Dallas 20-17	1999.....	Minnesota.....	Minnesota 27-17
1970.....	Minnesota.....	Minnesota 54-13	#Minnesota.....	Minnesota 27-10
1971.....	*Minnesota.....	Dallas 20-12	2000.....	Dallas.....	Minnesota 27-15
1973.....	**Dallas.....	Minnesota 27-10	2004.....	Minnesota.....	Minnesota 35-17
1974.....	Dallas.....	Minnesota 23-21	2007.....	Dallas.....	Dallas 24-14
1975.....	*Minnesota.....	Dallas 17-14	2009.....	*Minnesota.....	Minnesota 34-3
1977.....	Minnesota.....	Dallas 16-10 (OT)	2010.....	Minnesota.....	Minnesota 24-21
1977.....	**Dallas.....	Dallas 23-6	2013.....	Dallas.....	Dallas 27-23
1978.....	Dallas.....	Minnesota 21-10	2016.....	Minnesota.....	Dallas 17-15
1979.....	Minnesota.....	Dallas 36-20	2019.....	Dallas.....	Minnesota 28-24
1982.....	Minnesota.....	Minnesota 31-27			
1983.....	Minnesota.....	Dallas 37-24			
1987.....	Dallas.....	Minnesota 44-38 (OT)			
1988.....	Dallas.....	Minnesota 43-3			
1993.....	Minnesota.....	Dallas 37-20			

#NFC Wild Card Game

*NFC Divisional Playoff Game

**NFC Championship Game

VIKINGS-COWBOYS SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

Record vs. Cowboys.....	Cowboys 16-15-0	Most Points, Vikings.....	54 (1970)
Last regular season game.....	Vikings 28-24 (2019)	Most Points, Cowboys.....	40 (1996)
Vikings largest winning margin.....	41; Vikings 54, Cowboys 13 (1970)	Most Points, both teams.....	82, Cowboys 44, Vikings 38 (OT) (1987)
Cowboys largest winning margin.....	28; Cowboys 28, Vikings 0 (1961)	Fewest Points, Vikings.....	0 (1961)
Current series streak.....	Vikings 1	Fewest Points, Cowboys.....	3 (1988, 2009)
Vikings longest win streak.....	5 (1998-2004)	Fewest Points, both teams.....	26; Cowboys 16, Vikings 10 (OT) (1977)
Cowboys longest win streak.....	4 (1961-68)		

VIKINGS - COWBOYS GAME INFORMATION

TOP PERFORMERS VS. COWBOYS

DALVIN COOK

One game (one start), 26 rushing attempts, 97 rushing yards, one rushing touchdown, seven receptions, 86 receiving yards, 183 scrimmage yards

KIRK COUSINS

Seven games (seven starts), 176 of 257 passing (68.5%), 1,919 passing yards, 12 passing touchdowns, five interceptions, 97.7 passer rating

KYLE RUDOLPH

Three games (three starts), 12 receptions, 94 receiving yards, three receiving touchdowns

VIKINGS-COWBOYS SERIES NOTES

- In the first game in franchise history, the Vikings played the Dallas Cowboys in a preseason game in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on Aug. 5, 1961. The Cowboys defeated the Vikings, 38-13.
- The Vikings and Cowboys have met seven times in the postseason with the Cowboys holding a 4-3 lead.
- The Vikings are slated to wear their Primetime Purple uniforms vs. Dallas. This will be the eighth time for the Vikings to wear purple jerseys and pants in a game and second against the Cowboys (2016).

VIKINGS BIG DAYS VS. COWBOYS

- While with Washington, QB *Kirk Cousins* threw for 449 yards, three touchdowns and zero interceptions on 41-of-53 passing (77.4%) at Dallas in a game played on Thanksgiving (11/24/16). The 449 passing yards is the second-highest total of Cousins' career.
- RB *Dalvin Cook* totaled 183 yards from scrimmage (97 rushing, 86 receiving) in the Vikings 28-24 win at Dallas last season. Dalvin's 26 rushing attempts against Dallas are the fifth-most carries in a single game in his career.
- TE *Kyle Rudolph* caught two 1-yard touchdowns ▸ receptions, highlighted by a one-handed grab, at Dallas last season.



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 141.7 passer rating in Week 9 vs. Detroit. Cousins completed 13 of 20 passes for 220 yards and three touchdowns. The rating is his highest in a game since recording a 150.7 passer rating vs. Oakland on 9/24/17 while with Washington. Per Next Gen Stats, Cousins' aggressive percentage in 2020 (percent of attempts into tight windows over all passing attempts) is 19.6, the seventh-highest in the NFL.

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

Player, Team	Passer rating
Drew Brees, New Orleans	125.4
Russell Wilson, Seattle	120.5
Dak Prescott, Dallas	117.9
Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay	117.2
Kirk Cousins, Minnesota	117.1

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

Player, Team	Passing touchdowns
Russell Wilson, Seattle	34
Patrick Mahomes, Kansas City	32
Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay	26
Kirk Cousins, Minnesota	24

2018-20 NFL PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Player, Team	Passing touchdowns
Patrick Mahomes, Kansas City	101
Russell Wilson, Seattle	94
Drew Brees, New Orleans	77
Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay	77
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	76
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	76
Kirk Cousins, Minnesota	73
Deshaun Watson, Houston	70
Jared Goff, LA Rams	67

NFL COMPLETIONS SINCE 2015

Player, Team	Completions
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	2,188
Drew Brees, New Orleans	2,149
Philip Rivers, San Diego/LA Chargers/Indianapolis	2,098
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	2,080
Kirk Cousins, Washington/Minnesota	2,026



NFL PASSING YARDS SINCE 2015

Player, Team	Yards
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	25,766
Philip Rivers, San Diego/LA Chargers/Indianapolis	25,011
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	24,052
Drew Brees, New Orleans	23,579
Kirk Cousins, Washington/Minnesota	23,224
Russell Wilson, Seattle	22,573

NFL 300+ YARD GAMES SINCE 2015

Player, Team	Games
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	37
Drew Brees, New Orleans	36
Philip Rivers, San Diego/LA Chargers/Indianapolis	36
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	31
Kirk Cousins, Washington/Minnesota	29

NFL 100+ PASSER RATING GAMES SINCE 2015

Player, Team	Games
Drew Brees, New Orleans	52
Russell Wilson, Seattle	47
Kirk Cousins, Washington/Minnesota	44
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	44
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	43
Philip Rivers, San Diego/LA Chargers/Indianapolis	40

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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13.3

Kirk Cousins leads the NFL with 13.3 passing yards per completion (2,147/162) and 8.8 yards per attempt (2,147/245) entering Week 11.

7.6

Cousins is tied for the league lead in average completed air yards (the average air yards a passer throws on completions) with an average of 7.6 through 10 weeks according to Next Gen Stats.

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 90 consecutive games, the longest active streak among all TEs in the NFL and the 20th-longest consecutive starts streak by a Vikings player at any position, tying Chad Greenway.

MOST GAMES WITH A SINGLE FRANCHISE AMONG ACTIVE TIGHT ENDS

Player, Team	Games Played
Jason Witten, Dallas	255
Mercedes Lewis, Jacksonville	170
Kyle Rudolph, Minnesota*	137
Greg Olsen, Carolina	126
Rob Gronkowski, New England	115

*Kyle Rudolph is the only player still with the same franchise.

LONGEST ACTIVE START STREAKS AMONG ALL NFL TEs

Player, Team	Consecutive starts
Kyle Rudolph, Minnesota	90
Travis Kelce, Kansas City	41
Nick Boyle, Baltimore	21

RECEIVING TDs FROM 2016-20 AMONG ALL NFL TEs

Player, Team	TDs
Travis Kelce, Kansas City	33
Zach Ertz, Philadelphia	27
Kyle Rudolph, Minnesota	26
Jimmy Graham, Seattle/Green Bay/Chicago	26
Cameron Brate, Tampa Bay	26

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-	443
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-	4,392

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



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 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

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 9, Cook rattled off 206 rushing yards, two touchdowns and had two receptions for 46 yards. With the performance, he became the third player in NFL history with 225+ scrimmage yards and two-plus touchdowns in consecutive games, joining Deuce McAllister (2003) and Pro Football Hall of Famer Jim Brown (1963) as the only players to do so. Cook also became the sixth player in NFL history and first since Pro Football Hall of Famer Emmitt Smith in 1994 with a rushing score in each of his first seven games of a season.

2019-20 NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Player, Team	Rushing touchdowns
Dalvin Cook, Minnesota	25
Derrick Henry, Tennessee	24
Aaron Jones, Green Bay	21
Todd Gurley, Los Angeles Rams/Atlanta	21
Christian McCaffrey, Carolina	20
Ezekiel Elliott, Dallas	17

2019-20 NFL RUSHING YARDS

Player, Team	Rushing yards
Derrick Henry, Tennessee	2,486
Dalvin Cook, Minnesota	2,089
Nick Chubb, Cleveland	1,955
Ezekiel Elliott, Dallas	1,929
Josh Jacobs, Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders	1,850

2019-20 NFL RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

Player, Team	Rushing yards/Game
Derrick Henry, Tennessee	103.6
Dalvin Cook, Minnesota	95.0
Nick Chubb, Cleveland	93.1
Christian McCaffrey, Carolina	84.8
Josh Jacobs, Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders	84.1

2019-20 NFL SCRIMMAGE YARDS

Player, Team	Scrimmage yards (rush, rec.)
Dalvin Cook, Minnesota	2,797 (2,089, 708)
Derrick Henry, Tennessee	2,779 (2,486, 293)
Christian McCaffrey, Carolina	2,766 (1,612, 1,154)
Ezekiel Elliott, Dallas	2,587 (1,929, 658)
Alvin Kamara, New Orleans	2,464 (1,283, 1,181)



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	11
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 (THROUGH WEEK 11)

Player, Season (Games Played)	Rushing touchdowns
Dalvin Cook, 2020 (8)*	12
Dalvin Cook, 2019 (11)	11
Chuck Foreman, 1976 (11)	11
Chuck Foreman, 1975 (11)	11
Bill Brown, 1968 (11)	11
Adrian Peterson, 2009 (10)	11
Adrian Peterson, 2011 (10)	10

*Through Week 10

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Entering Week 10, Dalvin Cook leads the NFL with 954 rushing yards, 1,143 scrimmage yards, 12 rushing touchdowns, 119.3 rushing yards per game, 51 rushing first downs per game and 27 rushes of 10 or more yards. His 5.48 rushing average ranks fourth in the NFL among qualified running backs.

369

Cook's 369 yards rushing through two consecutive games (163 at Green Bay and 206 vs. Detroit) was a team record through two consecutive games. He surpassed Adrian Peterson's 366 rushing yards (12/9/12-12/16/12 and 10/28/07-11/4/07).

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 score. His nine receiving touchdowns through Week 10 are tied for the most in the NFL. In Week 10 and for the third time in 2020, he had two scores at Chicago, tying a career high he has set on four other occasions - at Seattle (10/11/20), 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	9
Tyreek Hill, Kansas City	9
Davante Adams, Green Bay	9
DK Metcalf, Seattle	8
Mike Evans, Tampa Bay	8

2017-20 NFL RECEPTIONS, WIDE RECEIVERS

Player, Team	Receptions
Michael Thomas, New Orleans	388
DeAndre Hopkins, Houston/Arizona	382
Keenan Allen, Los Angeles Chargers	368
Julio Jones, Atlanta	343
Davante Adams, Green Bay	329
Jarvis Landry, Miami/Cleveland	312
Stefon Diggs, Minnesota/Buffalo	302
Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona	288
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	275
Robert Woods, Los Angeles Rams	274

2017-20 NFL LEADING RECEIVERS ON THIRD DOWN

Player, Season	Receptions
Keenan Allen, Los Angeles Chargers	107
Julio Jones, Atlanta	90
Michael Thomas, New Orleans	88
DeAndre Hopkins, Houston/Arizona	88
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	84

2017-20 NFL RECEIVING YARDS, WIDE RECEIVERS

Player, Team	Receiving yards
Julio Jones, Atlanta	5,153
DeAndre Hopkins, Houston/Arizona	4,976
Keenan Allen, Los Angeles Chargers	4,478
Michael Thomas, New Orleans	4,470
Mike Evans, Tampa Bay	4,196
Tyreek Hill, Kansas City	4,172
Davante Adams, Green Bay	4,009
Stefon Diggs, Minnesota/Buffalo	3,906
Robert Woods, Los Angeles Rams	3,603
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	3,590
Jarvis Landry, Miami/Cleveland	3,585



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, Team	100+ Yard Games
Julio Jones, Atlanta	23
DeAndre Hopkins, Houston/Arizona	22
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	16
Michael Thomas, New Orleans	16
Keenan Allen, Los Angeles Chargers	15
Four players tied	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

VIKINGS CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Receiving Touchdowns
Cris Carter	110
Randy Moss	92
Anthony Carter	52
Sammy White	50
Kyle Rudolph	48
Adam Thielen	34
Ahmad Rashad	34
Jake Reed	33

100

Adam Thielen is set to make his 66 career start in his 100th career game on Sunday.

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With his NFL-leading ninth receiving touchdown of 2020, and 34th of his career, Thielen tied Ahmad Rashad for the sixth-most receiving touchdowns in Vikings history (34).



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 Week 10, totaling 135 yards on eight receptions at Chicago. The rookie's 762 yards entering Week 11 lead all rookies and rank seventh in the league. With his performance at Chicago, Jefferson tied Randy Moss for the most 100-yard games by a Vikings rookie in team history. His 762 receiving yards so far this season rank fifth overall in rookie receiving yards by a Viking and he joined Moss as the only rookies in Vikings history with a 100-yard receiving game on *Monday Night Football*.

2020 RECEIVING YARDS PER ROUTE
(MINIMUM 100 ROUTES RAN)*

Player, Team	Receiving Yards/Route
Davante Adams, Green Bay	3.4
Justin Jefferson, Minnesota	3.2
George Kittle, San Francisco	2.9
Alvin Kamara, New Orleans	2.8
Julio Jones, Atlanta	2.8

2020 RECEIVING YARDS

Player, Team	Receiving Yards
Stefon Diggs, Buffalo	906
DeAndre Hopkins, Arizona	861
DK Metcalf, Seattle	816
Terry McLaurin, Washington	787
Robby Anderson, Carolina	772
Travis Kelce, Kansas City	769
Justin Jefferson, Minnesota	762

2020 RECEIVING YARDS BY ROOKIES

Player, Team	Receiving Yards
Justin Jefferson, Minnesota	762
Tee Higgins, Cincinnati	603
CeeDee Lamb, Dallas	595
Jerry Jeudy, Denver	552
Chase Claypool, Pittsburgh	500

RECEIVING YARDS BY ROOKIES THROUGH FIRST 10 GAMES

Player, Team	Receiving Yards
Bill Groman, Tennessee, 1960	978
Harlon Hill, Chicago, 1954	919
Anquan Boldin, Arizona, 2003	876
Marques Colston, New Orleans, 2006	869
Mike Ditka, Chicago, 1961	869
Billy Howton, Green Bay, 1952	869
Mike Evans, Tampa Bay, 2014	794
Justin Jefferson, Minnesota*, 2020	762
Michael Clayton, Tampa Bay, 2004	751
Sammy White, Minnesota, 1976	742
Amari Cooper, Las Vegas, 2015	736

*Through first nine games



Vikings rookie WR Justin Jefferson's 28 receptions after six games to start the season set a Vikings record, surpassing Randy Moss and Paul Flatley who each recorded 27 catches in the opening six games of the 1998 and 1963 seasons, respectively.

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
Juliu 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
Antonio Bryant at Washington, 12/29/02	170
Dave Middleton vs. Chicago, 11/20/55	168
Justin Jefferson vs. Atlanta, 10/18/20	166

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

*According to NextGen Stats

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18.1

Justin Jefferson ranks fourth in the NFL among qualified receivers entering Week 11 with an average of 18.1 yards per catch (762/42).

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Jefferson ranks tied for second in the league with 14 receptions that gained 20 or more yards entering Week 11, according to Sportradar.

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 25th career interception vs. Detroit in Week 9, 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 defensive back all-time.

2018-20 NFL INTERCEPTIONS

Player, Team	Interceptions
J.C. Jackson, New England	14
Xavier Howard, Miami	13
Kyle Fuller, Chicago	11
Marcus Peters, LA Rams, Baltimore	11
Domantae Kazee, Atlanta	10
Donte Jackson, Carolina	10
Justin Simmons, Denver	10
Anthony Harris, Minnesota	9
Harrison Smith, Minnesota	9
Four other players	9

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)

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



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 in 2019.

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-	26
Orlando Thomas, 1995-2001	22
John Turner, 1978-83, '85, '87	22
Antoine Winfield, 2004-12	21

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 TACKLES BY A DB

Player, Years	Tackles
Tommy Hannon, 1977-84	1,056
Joey Browner, 1983-91	987
Harrison Smith, 2012-	821
Antoine Winfield, 2005-12	769
Robert Griffith, 1994-01	714
Carl Lee, 1983-93	702

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Smith recorded his 26th career interception and third of 2020 in Week 10 at Chicago. 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 (17.5).

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 the first eight weeks of the 2020 season, Kendricks led the Vikings in weekly tackles and ranks tied for sixth in the NFL in total tackles with 87 entering Week 11.

2020 NFL TOTAL TACKLES

Player, Team	Tackles
Roquan Smith, Chicago	96
Blake Martinez, NY Giants	96
Zach Cunningham, Houston	91
Jaylon Smith, Dallas	89
Devin White, Tampa Bay	88
Eric Kendricks, Minnesota	87
Bobby Wagner, Seattle	87

NFL TOTAL TACKLES, 2015-2020 (LEAGUE STATS)

Player, Team	Total Tackles
Bobby Wagner, Seattle	798
Lavonte David, Tampa Bay	650
Eric Kendricks, Minnesota	619
Luke Kuechly, Carolina	619
Demario Davis, Cleveland/New York Jets/New Orleans	603
Blake Martinez, Green Bay/NY Giants	602
Landon Collins, New York Giants/Washington	586
Tahir Whitehead, Detroit/Oakland/Carolina	572
K.J. Wright, Seattle	553
Benardrick McKinney, Houston	525

2019-20 PASSES DEFENSED, NFL LINEBACKERS
(LEAGUE STATS)

Player, Team	Pass. Def.
K.J. Wright, Seattle	17
Jayon Brown, Tennessee	16
Eric Kendricks, Minnesota	15
Demario Davis, New Orleans	15
T.J. Watt, Pittsburgh	14
Fred Warner, San Francisco	12
Luke Kuechly, Carolina	12
Jaylon Smith, Dallas	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.

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
Eric Wilson, 2017-Present	16
Kailee Wong, 1998-2001	16
Dwayne Rudd, 1997-2000	14
Henri Crockett, 2002-03	12

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88

Since 2014, linebackers Anthony Barr, Eric Kendricks and Eric Wilson have combined for 88 tackles for loss, with all three ranking in the top 10 for career TFLs by Vikings linebackers.

600

With 12 tackles at Green Bay, Kendricks surpassed 600 career tackles to become the 24th player in the league since 1970 to record 600 or more tackles in 81 or fewer career games (according to Sports Reference).

ERIC WILSON NOTES



LB ERIC WILSON

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/230
COLLEGE: Cincinnati
NFL SEASON: 4
VIKINGS SEASON: 4

Eric Wilson is having a breakout campaign as the Vikings everyday starter alongside Pro Bowler Eric Kendricks in 2020. Entering Week 11, the fourth-year pro is tied for sixth in the NFL with three interceptions and is the only player in the league with at least two sacks and three interceptions. His interception total also leads all linebackers this season while his four passes defended are tied for eighth among other players at the position.

2020 NFL INTERCEPTIONS

Player, Team	Interceptions
J.C. Jackson, New England	6
Xavien Howard, Miami	5
Darius Williams, Los Angeles Rams	4
Carlton Davis, Tampa Bay	4
Kendall Fuller, Washington	4
Eric Wilson, Minnesota	3
Harrison Smith, Minnesota	3
Seven other players also tied	3

2020 NFL INTERCEPTIONS BY LINEBACKERS

Player, Team	Interceptions
Eric Wilson, Minnesota	3
B.J. Goodson, Cleveland	2
Fred Warner, San Francisco	2
Logan Wilson, Cincinnati	2

2020 NFL PASSES DEFENSED BY LINEBACKERS

Player, Team	Interceptions
Jayon Brown, Tennessee	8
K.J. Wright, Seattle	6
T.J. Watt, Pittsburgh	6
Bobby Wagner, Seattle	5
Deion Jones, Atlanta	5
Harold Landry, Tennessee	5
Roquan Smith, Chicago	5
Eric Wilson, Minnesota	4
Bobby Okereke, Indianapolis	4
Nicholas Morrow, Las Vegas	4
Kyle Van Noy, Miami	4
Nick Kwiatkowski, Las Vegas	4
Jadeveon Clowney, Tennessee	4
Shaq Thompson, Carolina	4
Lavonte David, Tampa Bay	4



Eric Wilson is the first Vikings linebacker since Chad Greenway in 2013 to record at least three sacks and three interceptions in a single season. Wilson's three interceptions tie for the seventh-most by a Vikings linebacker in team history.

2020 NFL PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE INTERCEPTIONS AND SACKS (MINIMUM 2 OF EACH)

Player, Team	Interceptions	Sacks
Eric Wilson, Minnesota	3	3.5
Budda Baker, Arizona	2	2.0
Jordan Poyer, Buffalo	2	2.0
Malcolm Jenkins, New Orleans	2	2.0

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 McClellan, 1992-2001	29
Ben Leber, 2006-10	27
Erin Henderson, 2008-13	26
Eric Wilson, 2017-Present	16
Kailee Wong, 1998-2001	16
Dwayne Rudd, 1997-2000	14
Henri Crockett, 2002-03	12

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
J.C. Jackson, New England	14
Xavien Howard, Miami	13
Kyle Fuller, Chicago	11
Marcus Peters, LA Rams, Baltimore	11
Domantae Kazee, Atlanta	10
Donte Jackson, Carolina	10
Justin Simmons, Denver	10
Anthony Harris, Minnesota	9
Harrison Smith, Minnesota	9
Four other players	9

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](https://www.allsquare.org), 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 \(Ross Initiative in Sports for Equality\)](https://www.roseinitiative.org), 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 Woodbury 45, Stillwater 0
October 23 Kasson-Mantorville 23, New Prague 20
October 30 .. Lakeville South 35, Lakeville North 15
November 6 Henry Sibley 21, Simley 20
November 11..... Spring Lake Park 14, Orono 0

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 Coach of the Week

Week 1 Dave Dahlstrom, Fole
Week 2 Jared Essler, St. Michael-Albertville
Week 3 Chauncey Williams-Barefield, Brooklyn Center
Week 4 Gene Teigland, North St. Paul
Week 5 Randy Kuechenmeister, Blue Earth Area
Week 6 Rex Metzger, Hills-Beaver Creek



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

