



REGULAR SEASON WEEK 3

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

U.S. BANK STADIUM



Week 3 | Sunday, September 27, 2020 | U.S. Bank Stadium | Noon CT | CBS

2020 RECORD

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

2020 SCHEDULE

SUN	SEPT 13	GB	NOON	L, 34-43
SUN	SEPT 20	@ IND	NOON	L, 11-28
SUN	SEPT 27	TEN	NOON	CBS
SUN	OCT 4	@ HOU	NOON	FOX
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: CBS

Play-by-Play: Andrew Catalon

Sideline: A.J. Ross Analyst: James Lofton



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

Play-by-Play: Paul Allen

Sideline: Greg Coleman & Ben Leber

Analyst: Pete Bercich

Pre-Game Show: Mike Mussman - 10:00 a.m. CT KFAN and KTLK serve as the flagship stations for the 72-station, 5-state Vikings Radio Network



GAME SUMMARY

The Minnesota Vikings (0-2) return home in search of their first win of the 2020 season in a matchup against the Tennessee Titans (2-0). Kickoff is set for noon CT at U.S. Bank Stadium. The Titans are coming off a 33-30 home win over the Jaguars. The Vikings lost 28-11 on the road against the Colts.

The Vikings 0-2 record is the first time under Head Coach Mike Zimmer the team has dropped two games to start a season.

The Vikings rushing attack has averaged 5.35 yards per carry through the first two weeks, ranking fourth in the NFL.

LB Eric Kendricks, who has led the team in tackles for five consecutive seasons, currently ranks tied for third in the NFL with 23 total tackles through Week 2.

DE Yannick Ngakoue recorded his first sack as a Vikings after being acquired via trade on August 31. Ngakoue sacked Colts QB Phillip Rivers while also forcing a fumble, his 15th forced fumble since entering the League in 2016, trailing only Cardinals LB Chandler Jones and Bears LB Khalil Mack for the most forced fumbles in the NFL in that span.

Vikings RB Dalvin Cook has found the end zone three times through the first two games, tying him for third in the NFL in rushing touchdowns this season. Cook has 16 rushing touchdowns since the start of last season, tied with Titans RB Derrick Henry for the third-most in the NFL.

STAT OF THE WEEK



RB Dalvin Cook has been successful on three rushing two-point conversions in 2020, tying an NFL record for the most rushing two-point conversions in a season. With one more conversion (rushing or receiving), Cook would tie with former Ravens TE Todd Heap who holds the record for most two-point conversions in a single season with four (all receiving) in 2003.

NORSEMAN NOTEABLES

- WR K.J. Osborn's 130 kick return yards are second among all rookies in the NFL in 2020, trailing only Chargers WR Joe Reed's 131 kick return yards.
- K Dan Bailey has made 21 consecutive field goals, tied with Kai Forbath (21 in 2016-17) for the thirdlongest streak in team history trailing Gary Anderson (35 in 1998) and Fuad Reveiz (31 in 1994-95). Bailey's 21 consecutive field goals is the longest-active streak in the NFL.



2020 NEW FACES

EDEE	ACENTO	/TD A DEC	:/\M\AI\/EDC	/21

Player	Pos	School
Ryan Connelly (W)		
Yannick Ngakoue (T)	DE	Marvland
Tajaé Sharpe (FA)		

DRAFTED ROOKIES BY ROUND (9)

DIVALLED ROOKIES BY ROOKID (3)					
Round) Player	Pos	School			
1) Justin Jefferson	WR	LSU			
1) Jeff Gladney					
3) Cameron Dantzler					
4) Troy Dye	LB	Oregon			
4) James Lynch	DT	Baylor			
4) D.J. Wonnum					
5) Harrison Hand	CB	Temple			
5) K.J. Osborn					
6) Josh Metellus	S	Michigan			
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UNDRAFTED ROOKIES (1)

Player	POS	Scnooi
Dan Chisena	WR	Penn State

RETURNERS

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) Pro Bowlers (10)

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

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

BY THE NUMBERS

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Sunday's game against the Titans marks the 99th regular season game for Mike Zimmer as head coach of the Minnesota Vikings 84

TE Kyle Rudolph is slated to make his 84th consecutive start on Sunday vs. Tennessee, moving him past DT Kevin Williams for the 23rd longest streak in franchise history.



HEAD COACH MIKE ZIMMER

NFL HEAD COACH: 7th Year REGULAR SEASON: 57-40-1 (.587)

OVERALL NFL EXPERIENCE: 27th Year **POSTSEASON:** 2-3-0 (.400)

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 42nd Year RECORD WITH MIN: 59-43-1 (.572)

			COACH	IING BACKGROUND	
Year.	Team	Position	W-L-T	Results	NFL Ranking Yds/Off Pts allowe
1979	Missouri	Asst. Coach	7-5	Hall of Fame Bowl (W)	
1980	Missouri	Asst. Coach	.8-4	Liberty Bowl (L)	
981	Weber State	Asst. Coach	7-4		
982	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 Ga	me
1995	Dallas	DBs	12-4	NFC East Champs, Super Bowl XXX Champ	
1996	Dallas	DBs	10-6	NFC East Champs, Divisional	
1997	Dallas	DBs	6-10	с	
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
2007	Dallas	Def. Coord.	5-11		18/12
2003	Dallas	Def. Coord.	10-6	NFC East Champs, Wild Card	1/4
2003	Dallas	Def. Coord.	6-10	W c zast champs, who care	16/27
2005	Dallas	Def. Coord.	9-7		10/11
2005	Dallas	Def. Coord.	9-7	Wild Card	13/21t
2007	Atlanta	Def. Coord.	4-12	vviid card	9/25t
2007	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	Ai Civortii Champs, who card	15/19
2010	Cincinnati	Def. Coord.	9-7	Wild Card	7/9
2012	Cincinnati	Def. Coord.	10-6	Wild Card	6/6
2012	Cincinnati	Def. Coord.	11-5	AFC North Champs, Wild Card	3/4
2013	Minnesota	Head Coach	7-9	Arc North Champs, Who Card	
	Minnesota	Head Coach	7-9 11-5	NEC North Champs Wild Cond	14 /13
2015				NFC North Champs, Wild Card	13/9
2016	Minnesota	Head Coach	8-8	NEC North Charges NEC Cl. 11 C	3/5
2017	Minnesota	Head Coach	13-3	NFC North Champs, NFC Championship G	
2018	Minnesota	Head Coach	8-7-1	D	4/4
2019	Minnesota	Head Coach	10-6	Divisional	14/8
2020	Minnesota	Head Coach	0-2		29/30

VIKINGS DEFENSIVE/TEAM RANKINGS SINCE 2014

ZIMMER'S BACKGROUND



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



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI ASSISTANT COACH (1979-80)



WEBER STATE
ASSISTANT COACH (1981-82)
DEE 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*
ROY ANDERSON*
DOM CAPERS*
RICK DENNISON
RYAN FICKEN*
ANDREW JANOCKO
CHRISTIAN JONES*
DARONTE JONES
GARY KUBIAK*
KLINT KUBIAK
BRIAN PARIANI
AC PATTERSON
ANDRE PATTERSON
KENNEDY POLAMALU

NICK RALLIS*

PHIL RAUSCHER*

ADAM ZIMMER

Def. Quality Control/Assistant Defensive Line
Assistant Defensive Backs
Senior Defensive Assistant

Offensive Line Coach/ Run Game Coordinator
Assistant Special Teams

Wide Receivers
Offensive Quality Control

Offensive Coordinator/Asst. Head Coach

Quarterbacks Tight Ends

Defensive Backs

Offensive Quality Control

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line Running Backs

Defensive Quality Control/Assistant Linebackers

Assistant Offensive Line

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

*In coaching booth during games



HEAD COACH MIKE VRABEL

NFL HEAD COACH: 3rd Year OVERALL NFL EXPERIENCE: 24th Year POSTSEASON: 2-1 (.667)

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 10th Year RECORD WITH TEN: 22-15 (.595)

REGULAR SEASON: 20-14 (.588)

MIKE VRABEL SUMMARY

COACHING CAREER

2018-	Tennessee Titans	Head Coach
2017	Houston Texans	Defensive Coordinator
2014-16	Houston Texans	Linebackers
2012-13	Ohio State	Defensive Line
2011	Ohio State	Linebackers
PLAYING CAREE	R	
2009-10	Kansas City Chiefs	Linebacker
2001-08	New England Patriots	Linebacker
1997-2000	Pittsburgh Steelers	Linebacker

Ohio State



Barry Chin/The Boston Globe

VIKINGS-COLTS 2020 LEADERS

Defensive End

VIKINGS

1993-96

Category	Player	Total	NFC Rank	. NFL Rank
Scoring (No Ks)	Cook	. 24	1t	1t
Passing Yds	Cousins	. 372	16	30
Passing TDs	Cousins	. 2	10t	19t
Passer Rating	Cousins	. 61.9	16	34
Completion Pct	Cousins	. 58.8	13t	29t
Rushing Att	Cook	. 26	8	19t
Rushing Yds	Cook	. 113	11	25
Rushing TDs	Cook	. 3	2t	3t
Receptions	Thielen	. 9	16t	34t
Receiving Yds	Thielen	. 141	15	24
Receiving TDs	Thielen	. 2	4t	5t
Interceptions				
Tackles*	Kendricks	. 23	3	3
Forced Fumbles	Ngakoue/Wilson	. 1	2t	2t
Opp. FR				
Sacks	Hill/Ngakoue	. 1.0	13t	27t
FGs Made	Bailey	. 2	14t	27t
FG Pct				
Net Punting Avg.	Colquitt	. 34.7	14	28
Punt Ret. Avg.				
KO Ret. Avg	#Osborn	. 26.0	5	9

^{*}League Stats #Rookie

TENNESSEE

Category	.Player	.Total	. AFC Rank	.NFL Rank
Scoring (No Ks)	. Smith	. 18	.2t	.7t
Passing Yds	. Tannehill	. 488	.11	. 21
Passing TDs	. Tannehill	. 6	.1t	.2t
Passer Rating	. Tannehill	. 120.7	.3	.4
Completion Pct	. Tannehill	. 70.1	.7	.9
Rushing Att	. Henry	. 56	.1	.1
Rushing Yds	. Henry	. 200	.1	. 2
Rushing TDs				
Receptions	. Humphries	. 11	.8t	.19t
Receiving Yds	. Davis	. 137	.12	. 27
Receiving TDs	. Smith	. 3	.1	.2t
Interceptions	. Fulton/Landry	. 1	.2t	.2t
Tackles*	. Vaccaro	. 17	.8t	.19t
Forced Fum	. Byard/Kalu	.1	.1t	.2t
Opp. FR	. Simmons	. 1	.2t	.2t
Sacks	. Crawford/Vaccaro	. 1.0	.15t	. 27t
FGs Made	. Gostkowski	. 3	.7t	.11t
FG Pct	. Gostkowski	. 50.0	.14	. 29
Net Punting Avg	. Kern	. 44.3	.2	.5
Punt Ret. Avg	. Raymond	. 4.8	.7	.10
KO Ret. Avg	. Raymond	. 17.8	.9	.18

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VIKINGS-TITANS CONNECTIONS

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- Vikings receiver Tajaé Sharpe played for the Titans from 2016-19. He was drafted by Tennessee in the fifth round of the 2016 NFL Draft and totaled 92 receptions for 1,167 yards and eight scores in 47 games with the Titans.
- Vikings running backs coach Kennedy Polamalu spent six months on the Titans coaching staff in 2010.
- Titans tight end MyCole Pruitt was a fifth-round pick of the Vikings in 2015. He appeared in all 16 games and made three starts as a rookie. He played in two games for Minnesota in 2016 before joining Chicago. Pruitt played on game for Houston in 2017 and joined Tennessee in 2018.
- Titans fullback/running back Khari Blasingame signed with the Vikings as an undrafted free agent in 2019.
 Tennessee signed Blasingame off Minnesota's practice squad in November.
- Titans tight ends coach Todd Downing coached Vikings tight ends in 2018. Downing, a native of Eden Prairie native, began his coaching career in Minnesota as a Vikings intern and coaching assistant (2001-02) and followed as a football systems analyst (2003-04) and offensive quality control coach (2005).



Christopher Hanewinckel/USA TODAY Sports

Titans defensive lineman Jeffery Simmons' brother, Dylan Bradley, signed with the Vikings as a rookie free agent in 2017.
 Bradley spent that season on the Vikings practice squad.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

- Vikings WR Justin Jefferson and Titans CB Kristian Fulton teamed at LSU.
- Minnesota TE Irv Smith, Jr., and Tennessee LB Rashaan Evans teamed at Alabama.
- Vikings DT Jaleel Johnson and Titans S Amani Hooker teamed at lowa.
- Minnesota CB Cameron Dantzler and Tennessee DT Jeffery Simmons teamed at Mississippi State.
- Vikings RB Ameer Abdullah teamed at Nebraska with Titans LB Will Compton and S Joshua Kalu.
- Minnesota C Garrett Bradbury and Tennessee DE Larrell Murchison teamed at N.C. State.
- Vikings LBs Eric Kendricks and Anthony Barr (on Injured Reserve) teamed with Titans LB Jayon Brown at UCLA.
- Minnesota Co-Defensive Coordinator Andre Patterson and assistant defensive line coach Imarjaye Albury, Sr., overlapped with Tennessee TE Jonnu Smith at Florida International.
- · Vikings running backs coach Kennedy Polamalu overlapped with Titans LB Jayon Brown and DE Matt Dickerson at UCLA.
- Minnesota quarterbacks coach Klint Kubiak was at Texas A&M with Tennessee OB Ryan Tannehill.
- Vikings DE D.J. Wonnum and Colts DT Taylor Stallworth were teammates at South Carolina.

PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

- Vikings P Britton Colquitt and Titans P Brett Kern competed for the Broncos punting job in 2009. Kern won the gig
 but was released by Denver after six games and immediately claimed by Tennessee. Colquitt returned to Denver in
 December 2009 and first played for the Broncos in 2010.
- Minnesota QB Kirk Cousins and Tennessee LB Will Compton were teammates in Washington, overlapping from 2013-17.
- Vikings defensive backs coach Daronte Jones and backup Titans QB Logan Woodside overlapped with the Bengals.
- Minnesota Special Teams Coordinator Marwan Maalouf overlapped with Tennessee QB Ryan Tannehill, RB Senorise Perry and G/C Jamil Douglas with the Miami Dolphins.
- Vikings Co-Defensive Coordinator Adam Zimmer was assistant linebackers coach of the Chiefs in 2010 when Titans Head Coach Mike Vrabel played linebacker in Kansas City.
- Titans CB Johnathan Joseph played for Vikings Head Coach Mike Zimmer (then Bengals defensive coordinator) in Cincinnati from 2008-10 and for Offensive Coordinator Cary Kubiak (then Texans head coach) in Houston from 2011-13.
- Vikings backup QB Sean Mannion teamed with Titans G Rodger Saffold III while they were with the Rams, overlapping from 2015-18.

LOCAL CONNECTIONS

- Vikings safety Harrison Smith grew up in Knoxville, Tennessee. He won 2006 Gatorade Player of the Year and Tennessee Mr. Football Back of the Year in Class 3A honors during his final season at Knoxville Catholic High School.
- Vikings punter Britton Colquitt also is from Knoxville. He punted collegiately at the University of Tennessee after earning All-State honors in his junior and senior.
- Vikings Senior Defensive Assistant Dom Capers served as defensive backs coach at the University of Tennessee from 1980-81.
- Titans safety Amani Hooker is from Minneapolis. He played at Park Center High School and was First-Team All-State
 and a finalist for Minnesota's Mr. Football Award in 2015.
- Titans cornerback Chris Jackson was born in Minneapolis.

VIKINGS - TITANS GAME INFORMATION

VIKINGS-TITANS SERIES

VIKINGS VS. TITANS ALL-TIME

Won 9, Lost 4, Tie 0; Home 7-1, Away 2-3

	YEAR	SITE	RESULT	YEAR	SITE	RESULT
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VIKINGS VS. TITANS ALL-TIME

1974	.Minnesota	Minnesota 51-10
1980	.Houston	Houston 20-16
1983	.Minnesota	. Minnesota 34-14
1986	.Houston	Houston 23-10
1989	.Minnesota	Minnesota 38-7
1992	.Minnesota	Houston 17-13
1995	.MinnesotaMin	nesota 23-17 (OT)
1998	.#Tennessee	. Minnesota 26-16
2001	.Minnesota	.Minnesota 42-24
2004	.Minnesota	Minnesota 20-3
2008	.Tennessee	Tennessee 30-17
2012	.Minnesota	Minnesota 30-7
2016	.Tennessee	. Minnesota 25-16
# Game pla	yed at Vanderbilt St	tadium



Randy Moss hauled in 5 receptions for 32 yards and 1TD at Tennessee (12/26/98) in a game played at Vanderbilt Stdings while Adelphia Coliseum was being constructed. The Vikings beat the then Tennessee Ollers, 26-16, for their 15th victory of the 1998 season. The Vikings set the NFL's single season scoring record during the matchup and finished the season with 556 total points.

VIKINGS-TITANS SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

Record vs. TitansVikings 9-4
Last regular season gameVikings 25, Titans 16 (2016)
Vikings largest winning margin41; Vikings 51, Titans 10 (1974)
Titans largest winning margin 13, 2 times; Titans 30, Vikings 17 (2008)
Oilers 23, Vikings 10 (1986)
Current series streakVikings, 2
Vikings longest win streak4 (1995-2004)

Titans longest win streak	1, 4 times
Most Points, Vikings	51 (1974)
Most Points, Titans	30 (2008)
Most Points, both teams	61; Vikings 51, Oilers 10 (1974)
Fewest Points, Vikings	10 (1986)
Fewest Points, Titans	3 (2004)
Fewest Points, both teams	23; Vikings 20, Titans 3 (2004)

VIKINGS - TITANS GAME INFORMATION

TOP PERFORMERS VS. TITANS

YANNICK NGAKOUE

Eight games, 11 tackles (league stats), 2.0 sacks, two tackles for loss, one pass defensed, one forced fumble. two fumble recoveries

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Two games, eight receptions, 88 receiving yards, one receiving touchdown

HARRISON SMITH

Two games, 10 tackles (league stats), one tackle for loss and one fumble recovery

VIKINGS-TITANS SERIES NOTES

- The Vikings have won six of the last seven games against the Titans.
- Minnesota owns a two-game win streak against Tennessee, defeating the Titans in 2016 (25-16) and in 2012 (30-7).
- LB Eric Kendricks scored his first career touchdown, returning an interception 77 yards, in the 2016 season opener at Tennessee (9/11/16). He also posted seven tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss, against the Titans en route to winning NFC Defensive Player of the Week.
- In 2004, RB Mewelde Moore earned NFL Offensive Rookie of the Week after rushing for 138 yards on 20 attempts in Minnesota's 20-3 win over Tennessee (10/24/20).

VIKINGS BIG DAYS VS. TITANS

- TE Kyle Rudolph hauled in four passes for 23 yards, including a 15-vard touchdown grab that helped seal a 30-7 win over Tennessee on October 7, 2012. The touchdown reception was Rudolph's seventh of his career.
- In his most recent game against Tennessee on November 24, 2019, as a member of the Jaguars, DE Yannick Ngakoue registered two tackles, 1.0 sack, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass defensed. Ngakoue recorded a strip-sack on Titans QB Ryan Tannehill and then recovered his own forced fumble.



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Genevieve Ross/The Associated Press

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VIKINGS-TITANS 2020 REGULAR SEASON COMPARISON

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OFFENSE	MIN (RK)	.TEN (RK) Diff	
Yards / Game	278.5 (30)	. 365.5 (18)87	
Yards / Play	5.80 (15)	.5.34 (23)0.46	
Rushing Yards / Game	107.0 (20)	. 126.5 (13)19.5	
Rushing Yards / Play	5.35 (4)	. 3.72 (26) 1.63	
Passing Yards / Game	171.5 (32)	. 239.0 (20)67.5	
Passing Yards / Play			
Interception Rate	7.84% (32)	. 0.0% (1t) 7.84%	
Sacks / Pass Attempt	9.80% (28)	. 2.99% (4) 6.81%	
First Downs / Game	18.5 (29t)	. 24.5 (11t)6	
Punt Return Avg		. 4.8 (20)	
Kickoff Return Avg	23.5 (13)	.14.6 (28)8.9	
Field Goals Made	100.0% (1t)	.50.0% (30)50.00%	
3rd Down Pct			
4th Down Pct	0.0% (25t)	.100.0% (1t)100.00%	
Red Zone Pct	.66.67% (9t)	. 85.71% (2t)19.04%	
Goal to Go%	75.0% (17t)	.100.0% (1t)25.00%	
Avg Possession Time	20:10 (32)	. 29:39 (20)	
Points / Game	22.5 (20)	. 24.5 (17)2	

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Yards / Game	438.0 (29) 401.5 (25)36.5
Yards / Play	6.13 (24) 6.04 (22) 0.09
Rushing Yards / Game	154.5 (28) 136.0 (23) 18.5
Rushing Yards / Play	4.29 (14)5.13 (29)0.84
Passing Yards / Game	283.5 (28) 265.5 (22)18
Passing Yards / Play	8.22 (27) 6.81 (18) 1.41
Interception Rate	1.45% (19) 2.56% (12)1.11%
Sacks / Pass Attempt	2.90% (27) 2.56% (29) 0.34%
First Downs / Game	27.5 (30t) 24.5 (21t)
Punt Return Avg	8.0 (18t) 5.3 (12) 2.7
Kickoff Return Avg	15.0 (8) 0.0 (3t)
3rd Down Pct	40.91% (11) 56.52% (31)15.61%
	66.67% (19t) . 50.0% (16t) 16.67%
Red Zone Pct	50.0% (6t)75.0% (24t)25.00%
Goal to Go%	71.43% (12t) 66.67% (8t) 4.76%

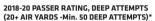
KIRK COUSINS NOTES



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 118.6 passer rating in the first game of the season on September 13. The ninth-year vet has proven to be one of the best downfield passers in the game and Week 1 was no different, connecting on four of five passes thrown over 20 yards and totaling 103 yards for a perfect 158.3 passer rating on those attempts.



Player, Team	Passer rating
Russell Wilson, Seattle	124.7
Drew Brees, New Orleans	123.4
Kirk Cousins, Minnesota	117.4

2018-20 PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, DEEP ATTEMPTS

Passing touchdowns
28
y 26
22
21

2018-20 NFL PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Player, Team	Passing touchdowns
Patrick Mahomes, Kansas City	81
Russell Wilson, Seattle	75
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	67
Drew Brees, New Orleans	62
Kirk Cousins, Minnesota	58
Philip Rivers, LA Chargers/Indianapolis	57
Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay	57
Jared Goff, LA Rams	57
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	56

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

NFL COMPLETIONS SINCE 2015

Player, Team C	ompletions
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	2,013
Drew Brees, New Orleans	1,974
Philip Rivers, San Diego/LA Chargers/Indianapolis	1,938
Kirk Cousins, Washington/Minnesota	1,894
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	1,872



NEL DASSING VADDS SINCE 2015

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Player, Team	Yards
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	23,743
Philip Rivers, San Diego/LA Chargers/Indianapolis	23,193
Drew Brees, New Orleans	21,855
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	21,769
Kirk Cousins, Washington/Minnesota	21,449
Russell Wilson, Seattle	20,394

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
Kirk Cousins, Washington/Minnesota	28
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	28

NFL 100+ PASSER RATING GAMES SINCE 2015

Player, Team	Games
Drew Brees, New Orleans	46
Russell Wilson, Seattle	43
Kirk Cousins, Washington/Minnesota	40
Matt Ryan, Atlanta	40
Tom Brady, New England/Tampa Bay	38
Philip Rivers, San Diego/LA Chargers/Indianapolis	36

^{*}According to NextGen Stats

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Cousins ran for 34 yards in Week 1 vs. Green Bay, the second-highest total of his career behind a 38-yard outing in Week 4 of the 2017 season at Kansas City (10/2/17).

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 a perfect 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 83 consecutive games, the longest active streak among all TEs in the NFL and the 24th-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	83
Travis Kelce, Kansas City	34
C.J. Uzomah, Cincinnati	31

RECEIVING TDs FROM 2016-19 AMONG ALL NFL TES

Player, Team	TDs
Travis Kelce, Kansas City	28
Zach Ertz, Philadelphia	27
Kyle Rudolph, Minnesota	25
Cameron Brate, Tampa Bay	24
Jimmy Graham, Seattle/Green Bay/Chicago	22

VIKINGS CAREER RECEPTIONS

Player, Years

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-	427
Jake Reed, 1991-2001	413
Ahmad Rashad, 1976-82	400

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VIKINGS CAREER RECEIVING YARDS AMONG TES

Steve Jordan, 1982-94	6,307
Kyle Rudolph, 2011-	4,182
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	47
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, Thanksqiving 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

VIKINGS SEASON KECEL HONS BY TES	
Player	Receptions
Kyle Rudolph, 2016	83
Joe Senser, 1981	79
Jermaine Wiggins, 2004	71
Jermaine Wiggins, 2005	69
Steve Jordan, 1985	68
Kvle Rudolph. 2018	64

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VIKINGS SINGLE-GAME RECEPTIONS BY 1ES	
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

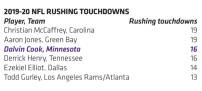
DALVIN COOK NOTES



RB DALVIN COOK

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-10/210 COLLEGE: Florida State NEL 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 2, Cook set a Vikings record and tied an NFL record for most successful twopoint conversions made in a season by a run with three.



2019-20 NFL RUSHING YARDS Rushing yards Player, Team Derrick Henry, Tennessee 1.740 Nick Chubb, Cleveland 1.678 Christian McCaffrey, Carolina 1.543 Ezekiel Elliott, Dallas 1542 Josh Jacobs, Las Vegas 1,331 Chris Carson, Seattle 1.323 Aaron Jones, Green Bay 1 318 1.305 Lamar Jackson, Baltimore loe Mixon, Cincinnati 1252 Dalvin Cook, Minnesota 1,248

2019-20 NFL SCRIMMAGE YARDS Player, Team Scrimmage yards (rush, rec.) 2,615 (1,543, 1,072) Christian McCaffrey, Carolina Ezekiel Elliott, Dallas 2,026 (1,542, 484) Nick Chubb, Cleveland 1,971 (1,678, 293) 1.961 (1,740, 221) Derrick Henry, Tennessee Aaron Jones, Green Bay 1.870 (1.318, 552) Leonard Fournette, Jacksonville 1.809 (1.260, 549) Austin Ekeler, LA Chargers 1,785 (734, 1,051) Dalvin Cook, Minnesota 1,773 (1,248, 525) Michael Thomas, New Orleans

1,733 (-9, 1,742)



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

COOKS' CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (7)		
Opponent, date, week	Rushing yards	
vs. New Orleans, 9/11/17, Week 1	127	
vs. Miami, 12/16/18, Week 15	136	
vs. Atlanta, 9/8/19, Week 1	111	
at Green Bay, 9/15/19, Week 2	154	
vs. Oakland, 9/22/19, Week 3	110	
at New York Giants, 10/6/19, Week 5	132	
at Detroit, 10/20/19, Week 7	142	

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

In Week 13 at Seattle in 2019, Cook reached 2,015 career rushing yards, surpassing the 2,000 career rushing yard milestone in his 27th career game. Adrian Peterson is the only Viking to do it in fewer games (21 career games).

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

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ADAM THIELEN NOTES



WR ADAM THIELEN

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

Thielen recorded his 18th career 100-yard receiving game in Week 1 vs. Green Bay after catching six passes for 110 yards and two touchdowns. His two receiving touchdowns are tied for fifth in the league through Week 2. The two scores vs. Green Bay tied his career high, which he has done 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
Calvin Ridley, Atlanta	4
Jonnu Smith, Tennessee	3
Chris Carson, Seattle	3
Tyler Higbee, LA Rams	3
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	2
12 Other Players	2

2017-20 NEL DECEDTIONS WIDE DECEIVEDS

2017-20 NFL RECEPTIONS, WIDE RECEIVERS	
Player, Team	Receptions
Michael Thomas, New Orleans	381
DeAndre Hopkins, Houston/Arizona	315
Keenan Allen, Los Angeles Chargers	314
Julio Jones, Atlanta	311
Davante Adams, Green Bay	285
Jarvis Landry, Miami/Cleveland	284
Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona	264
Stefon Diggs, Minnesota/Buffalo	245
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	243
Robert Woods, Los Angeles Rams	240

2017-20 NFL LEADING RECEIVERS ON THIRD DOWN

Player, Season	Receptions
Keenan Allen, Los Angeles Chargers	89
Michael Thomas, New Orleans	87
Julio Jones, Atlanta	86
DeAndre Hopkins, Houston/Arizona	82
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	<i>75</i>

2017-20 NFL RECEIVING YARDS, WIDE RECEIVERS

Player, Team	Receiving yards
Julio Jones, Atlanta	4,696
Michael Thomas, New Orleans	4,392
DeAndre Hopkins, Houston/Arizona	4,334
Keenan Allen, Los Angeles Chargers	3,921
Mike Evans, Tampa Bay	3,788
Tyreek Hill, Kansas City	3,667
Davante Adams, Green Bay	3,460
Robert Woods, Los Angeles Rams	3,253
Jarvis Landry, Miami/Cleveland	3,244
Stefon Diggs, Minnesota/Buffalo	3,239
Adam Thielen, Minnesota	3,208



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 eauipped and empowered to reach their full potential.

2017 20 NEL MOST 100 . VADDS DESERVING CAMES

2017-20 NFL MOST 100+ YARDS RECEIVING GAMES		
Player, Season	100+ Yard Games	
Julio Jones, Atlanta	21	
DeAndre Hopkins, Houston/Arizona	18	
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+ Yara 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	
Jake Reed	18	
Adam Thielen	18	

Thielen's 33.6% Catch Rate Above Expectation (NextGen Show)

Above with at least five targets in Week 1.



ALEXANDER MATTISON NOTES



RB ALEXANDER MATTISON

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-11/220 COLLEGE: Boise State NFL SEASON: 2 VIKINGS SEASON: 2

Mattison, a third-round pick in the 2019 NFL Draft, proved to be a good complement to Dalvin Cook during his rookie campaign, rushing for 462 yards on 100 carries (4.62 avg), including four runs of over 20 yards. Mattison continued that role in Week 1 vs. Green Bay, rushing six times for 50 yards and catching four passes for 30 yards.

VIKINGS RUSHING AVERAGE BY ROOKIES (RUSHING QUALIFIERS)		
Player, Season	Rushing average	
Adrian Peterson, 2007	5.63	
Onterrio Smith, 2003	5.41	
Jerick McKinnon, 2014	4.76	
Alexander Mattison, 2019	4.62	

VIKINGS RUSHING VARDS BY ROOKIE

Player, Season	Rushing yards/Games started
Adrian Peterson, 2007	1,341/9
Chuck Foreman, 1973	801/10
Alfred Anderson, 1984	773/14
Michael Bennett, 2001	682/13
Onterrio Smith, 2003	579/3
Ted Brown, 1979	551/9
Jerick McKinnon, 2014	538/6
Alexander Mattison, 2019	462/0
Robert Smith, 1993	399/2



Vikings RBs Mike Boone (left) and Alexander Mattison (right) at the team's annual Taste of the Vikings event benefitting the Minnesota Vikings Foundation's effort to fight hunger by providing meals and nutritional information through the recently launched Vikings Table and other efforts.

2019 NFL RUSHING AVG. AMONG QUALIFYING ROOKIE RBs Player, Team, Pick No. Rush Avg. Devin Singletary, Buffalo, 74th 5.13 Josh Jacobs, Oakland, 24th 4.75 Alexander Mattison, Minnesota, 102nd 4.62 Miles Sanders, Philadelphia, 53rd 4.57

2019 NFL 20-PLUS YARD RUNS AMONG ROOKIE RBs

2019 NFL 20-PLUS YARD RUNS AMUNG RUUKIE RBS		
Player, Team	20-plus runs	
Josh Jacobs, Oakland	8	
Devin Singletary, Buffalo	7	
Miles Sanders, Philadelphia	5	
Alexander Mattison, Minnesota	4	
Tony Pollard, Dallas	4	

2019 VIKINGS OFFENSE NOTES

VIKINGS TOTAL OFFENS	SIVE POINTS (SINCE 1991)	2019 NFL RUSHING TOUCH	HDOWNS
Season	Total Offensive Points	Team	Rushing Touchdowns
1998	518	San Francisco	23
2009	447	Baltimore	21
2000	397	Tennessee	21
2019	391	LA Rams	20
		Carolina	20
2019 YARDS PER PLAY	(NFC)	Minnesota	19
Team	Yards per play		
Dallas	6.46	2019 NFL RUSHES OF 20-F	PLUS YARDS
San Francisco	6.02	Team	20-plus runs
New Orleans	5.92	Baltimore	23
Tampa Bay	5.86	San Francisco	16
Minnesota	5.83	Arizona	16
		Minnesota	15
2019 NET YARDS PER PA	ASSING ATTEMPT (NFC)	Tennessee	14
Team	Net passing yards per attempt	Seattle	14
Dallas	7.7	Indianapolis	14
San Francisco	7.4	Buffalo	13
Tampa Bay	7.2	Houston	13
Minnesota	7.1	New York Giants	13
New Orleans	7.0		

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80

Alexander Mattison ranked second on the team with 80 all-purpose yards in Week 1 vs. Green Bay. He rushed for 50 and caught four passes for 30 yards.

Minnesota leads the league in two-point conversion attempts, going 4-for-4 (100.0%) to also lead the league with a total of eight points from successful two-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 thirdmost 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-	23
Orlando Thomas, 1995-2001	22
John Turner, 1978-83, '85, '87	22
Antoine Winfield, 2004-12	21

NUMBERS

23

Smith recorded his 23rd career interception against the Chargers in 2019 to claim sole possession of seventh-most in team history.

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 ranks 12th with 38.5 career sacks and is tied for third with 15 career forced fumbles.

2016-PRESENT NFL SACKS	
Player, Team	Sacks
Chandler Jones, Arizona	61.0
Aaron Donald, Los Angeles Rams	53.0
Danielle Hunter, Minnesota	48.5
Cameron Jordan, New Orleans	48.0
Von Miller, Denver	46.0
Ryan Kerrigan, Washington	44.5
Khalil Mack, Oakland/Chicago	43.5
Joey Bosa, Los Angeles Chargers	42.0
Frank Clark, Seattle/Kansas City	41.0
Mario Addison, Panthers/Bills	41.0
Calais Campbell, Arizona/Jacksonville/Baltimore	40.5
Yannick Ngakoue, Jacksonville/Minnesota	38.5
Jason Pierre-Paul, NY Giants/Tampa Bay	38.5

2016-PRESENT	NFL I	FORCED	FUMBL	FS

Player, Team	Forced Fumbles
Khalil Mack, Oakland/Chicago	17
Chandler Jones, Arizona	17
Yannick Ngakoue, Jacksonville/Minnesota	15
T.J. Watt, Pittsburgh	15
Lavonte David, Tampa Bay	14
Aaron Donald, Los Angeles Rams	13

2017-PRESENT NFL MULTI-SACK GAMES

Postion, Player, Team	Multi-Sack Games
Aaron Donald, Los Angeles Rams	14
Cameron Jordan, New Orleans	13
Chandler Jones, Arizona	11
Ryan Kerrigan, Washington	10
Yannick Ngakoue, Jacksonville/Minneson	ta 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	

165

Since 2016, Yannick Ngakoue has totaled 165 pressures (sacks, hurries and knockdowns). His total ranks seventh-most in the league by a defensive player and the third-most in the NFL by a defensive end during that span.



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 two weeks of the 2020 season, Kendricks leads the Vikings with 23 tackles, which is tied for third-most in the NFL.

NFL TOTAL TACKLES. 2015-2020 (LEAGUE STATS)

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Player, Team	Total Tackles
Bobby Wagner, Seattle	726
Luke Kuechly, Carolina	619
Lavonte David, Tampa Bay	597
Demario Davis, Cleveland/New York Jets/New O	rleans 558
Landon Collins, New York Giants/Washington	555
Eric Kendricks, Minnesota	555
Tahir Whitehead, Detroit/Oakland/Carolina	535
Blake Martinez, Green Bay/NY Giants	527
K.J. Wright, Seattle	512
Benardrick McKinney, Houston	505

VIKINGS LB CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

(LEAGUE STATS STACE 1999)	
Player, Years	Total Tackles for Loss
Chad Greenway, 2006-16	58
Anthony Barr, 2014-Present	36
Eric Kendricks, 2015-Present	36
E.J. Henderson, 2003-11	29
Erin Henderson, 2008-13	26
Ben Leber, 2006-10	12
Eric Wilson, 2017-Present	11



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.

2019 NFL LINEBACKER GRADES (PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS)

Player, Team	Overall Grade
Eric Kendricks, Minnesota	90.5
Demario Davis, New Orleans	90.1
Lavonte David, Tampa Bay	89.2
Alexander Johnson, Denver	88.7
Luke Kuechly, Carolina	87.5
Darius Leonard, Indianapolis	78.8
Cory Littleton, Los Angeles Rams	78.8
Bobby Okereke, Indianapolis	77.3
Deion Jones, Atlanta	77.0
Jaime Collins Sr., New England	76.5
Vince Williams, Pittsburgh	86.2

2019 PASSES DEFENSED, NFL LINEBACKERS (LEAGUE STATS)

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

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Since 2014, linebackers Anthony Barr, Eric Kendricks and Eric Wilson have combined for 83 tackles for loss, with all three ranking in the top seven for career tackles for loss by Vikings linebackers.

ANTHONY HARRIS NOTES



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

S ANTHONY HARRIS

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
Anthony Harris, Minnesota	9
J.C. Jackson, New England	9
Stephon Gilmore, New England	9
Kevin Byard, Tennessee	9
Six Players	8
HARRIS' MULTI-INTERCEPTION GAMES	
Game	Interceptions



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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 threegame 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

WK 17 1/3/20



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

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.



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 <u>All Square</u>, 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 <u>RISE</u> (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.

PROIECT SUCCESS

In 2019, the Vikings partnered with <u>Project Success</u>, 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.

IEFFERSON 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 zerowaste 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





