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## WEEK 17 - CHICAGO BEARS AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017 - U.S. BANK STADIUM - NOON CT - FOX

### 2016 VIKINGS SCHEDULE

#### PRESEASON (4-0)

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	TV/Result
8/12 (Fri.)	at Cincinnati	6:30 p.m.	W, 17-16
8/18 (Thurs.)	at Seattle	9:00 p.m.	W, 18-11
8/28 (Sun.)	SAN DIEGO	Noon	W, 23-10
9/1 (Thurs.)	LOS ANGELES	7:00 p.m.	W, 27-25

#### REGULAR SEASON (7-8)

Wk/Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	TV/Result
1) 9/11 (Sun)	at Tennessee	Noon	W, 25-16
2) 9/18 (Sun)	GREEN BAY	7:30 p.m.	W, 17-14
3) 9/25 (Sun)	at Carolina	Noon	W, 22-10
4) 10/3 (Mon)	NEW YORK GIANTS	7:30 p.m.	W, 24-10
5) 10/9 (Sun)	HOUSTON	Noon	W, 31-13
6) 10/16 (Sun)	BYE WEEK		
7) 10/23 (Sun)	at Philadelphia	Noon	L, 10-21
8) 10/31 (Mon)	at Chicago	7:30 p.m.	L, 10-20
9) 11/6 (Sun)	DETROIT	Noon	L, 16-22 (OT)
10) 11/13 (Sun)	at Washington	Noon	L, 20-26
11) 11/20 (Sun)	ARIZONA	Noon	W, 30-24
12) 11/24 (Thurs)	at Detroit	11:30 a.m.	L, 13-16
13) 12/1 (Thurs)	DALLAS	7:25 p.m.	L, 15-17
14) 12/11 (Sun)	at Jacksonville	Noon	W, 25-16
15) 12/18 (Sun)	INDIANAPOLIS	Noon	L, 6-34
16) 12/24 (Sat)	at Green Bay	Noon	L, 25-38
17) 1/1/17 (Sun)	CHICAGO	Noon	FOX

All preseason and regular season games will be radio broadcast on KFAN/KTLK (FM 100.3) / (AM 1130)

### GAME SUMMARY



The Minnesota Vikings (7-8) take on the Chicago Bears (3-12) at U.S. Bank Stadium with kickoff scheduled for noon CT. The Bears won the 1st meeting earlier this season at Chicago, 20-10, in Week 8. Minnesota is coming off a 38-25 road loss against Green Bay while Chicago dropped a home contest to Washington, 41-21.

The Vikings defense, which ranks 2nd in the NFL allowing 314.3 yards per game, is also ranked 8th in points allowed per game (19.8). 2nd-year DE **Danielle Hunter** leads all NFL DEs with 12.0 sacks while veteran DEs **Everson Griffen** (8.0) and **Brian Robison** (7.0) are 2nd and 3rd on the team. The Vikings are the only team in the NFL to have 3 DEs with 7+ sacks this season.

QB **Sam Bradford**, who is 7th in the NFL with a career-high 98.3 passer rating, has thrown 17 TDs and 4 INTs on 370-of-519 passing (71.3%, 1st in NFL). WR **Stefon Diggs**, TE **Kyle Rudolph** and WR **Adam Thielen** have all had career years, setting new career bests in receptions and receiving yards this season. WR **Cordarrelle Patterson**, who leads the NFL in kick return yards (757) and kick return average (31.5), has also set a new career high with 51 receptions.

### BROADCAST COVERAGE

**NATIONAL TELEVISION: FOX (Channel 9 in the Twin Cities)**

**Play-by-Play:** Dick Stockton **Analyst:** David Diehl  
**Sideline Reporter:** Kristina Pink



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

**Play-by-Play:** Paul Allen **Analyst:** Pete Bercich  
**Sideline Reporter:** Greg Coleman and Ben Leber  
**Pre-Game Show:** Mike Mussman - 10 a.m. CT



KFAN and KTLK serve as the flagship stations for the 72-station, 5-state Vikings Radio Network.

### WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, December 27**

No Access

**Wednesday, December 28**

11:00 a.m. - Zimmer and Bradford press conferences and open locker room

1:00 p.m. - Practice (Filming available at beginning)

**Thursday, December 29**

11:00 a.m. - Practice (Filming available at beginning)

12:30 p.m. - Coordinators press conferences and open locker room

**Friday, December 30**

11:00 a.m. - Practice (Filming available at beginning)

12:30 p.m. - Zimmer press conference and open locker room

**Saturday, December 31**

No Access

**Sunday, January 1**

Noon CT - Chicago Bears at Minnesota Vikings FOX

\*Practice open to media at the beginning

Reminder - No tweeting or live streaming from practice field during open portion of practice

### NORSEMAN NOTABLES

- In 14 starts in 2016, QB **Sam Bradford** has 7 games with a passer rating over 100, setting a career high. 1 more such game will tie Bradford for 2nd in team history.
- The Vikings defensive line has combined for 32.0 sacks this season, the highest total in the NFL. The Vikings are the only team in the NFL to have 3 DEs with 7.0+ sacks this season - **Danielle Hunter** (12.0), **Everson Griffen** (8.0) and **Brian Robison** (7.0).
- Danielle Hunter**, who is the 2nd-youngest player on the Vikings roster behind Laquon Treadwell, leads NFL in sacks among all DEs. Hunter also has the 2nd-most sacks among all 2nd-year players since entering the league with 18.0 trailing only Vic Beasley (18.5).
- TE **Kyle Rudolph** is 2nd in the NFC in receptions among TEs (Greg Olsen, 77) with a career-high 72. Rudolph also ranks 3rd among NFC TEs in yards with 723 and tied for 2nd in TDs with 6.
- The Vikings have thrown 4 INTs on 554 passing attempts (0.7%) in 2016, trailing only the Patriots, who have thrown 2 INTs on 516 passing attempts (0.4%).
- Vikings WR **Adam Thielen** is 40 receiving yards shy of the 1,000-yard mark. Sindy Rice (1,312 in '09) was the last Viking to surpass 1,000 receiving yards in a season.
- DT **Linval Joseph** has a career-high 93 tackles, the most by a Vikings DT since Kevin Williams totaled 98 in 2004.
- WR **Cordarrelle Patterson**, who is leading the NFL with a 31.5 kick return average, is on pace to lead the NFL in KR average for an NFL-record 3rd time in his career.
- TE **Kyle Rudolph** is 8 receptions shy of breaking Joe Senser's franchise record for receptions in a season by a TE. Rudolph currently has a career high 72 receptions while Senser had 79 catches in 1981.
- The Vikings had 4 players named to the 2017 Pro Bowl - DE **Everson Griffen** (2nd), RS **Cordarrelle Patterson** (2nd), CB **Xavier Rhodes** (1st) and S **Harrison Smith** (2nd).

### STAT OF THE WEEK

QB Sam Bradford is 9 completions away from setting a Vikings franchise record for most in a single season.

#### Vikings, Completions, Single Season

Rank, Player, Year	Comp/Att (%)
1) Daunte Culpepper, 2004	379/548 (69.2%)
2) Warren Moon, 1995	377/606 (62.2%)
3) Warren Moon, 1994	371/601 (61.7%)
4) Sam Bradford, 2016	370/519 (71.3%)

# HEAD COACH MIKE ZIMMER



## MIKE ZIMMER



**NFL Head Coach:** 3rd year  
**Overall NFL Experience:** 23rd Year  
**Coaching Experience:** 38th Year  
**Overall NFL Record:** 25-22 (.532)  
**Regular Season:** 25-21 (.544)  
**Postseason:** 0-1 (.000)  
**Record with MIN:** 25-22 (.532)

Despite being dealt significant injury blows early in the 2016 season, Mike Zimmer is in his 3rd season as Vikings Head Coach in 2016 with a team gaining confidence and a roster full of young talent hungry to build on the foundation that begun in 2014. The team moves into

state-of-the-art U.S. Bank Stadium poised for sustained success.

Zimmer was hired as the 9th head coach in Vikings history on Jan. 15, 2014. A veteran defensive coordinator, Zimmer enters his 23rd season on an NFL sideline in 2016.

In his 2nd season leading the Vikings in 2015, Zimmer piloted the club to an NFC North title and a Wild Card Playoff berth. The team played clean, smart football down the stretch and won 3 in a row to end the regular season, capturing the division crown at Green Bay and taking the title from the 4-time defending NFC North champs. The Vikings 11-5 mark tied for the 2nd-best record since 2000, gave the Vikings their 1st North crown since 2009, and the club gained valuable playoff experience. Minnesota was the least-penalized team in the NFL with 88 and lowest penalized offense in the NFL, with only 30 on the season.

The 2015 Vikings earned their success with a strong running game and stingy defense. Adrian Peterson led the NFL in rushing for the 3rd time in his career en route to 1st-Team All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors. Teddy Bridgewater continued to grow in his role as a playmaker and engineering the offense, improving throughout his 2nd pro season. The defense improved to #13 in total defense, jumping from the #25 rush defense to #17. The Vikings defense ranked 5th in the NFL by allowing only 18.9 points per game. It marked the 4th time in the past 5 seasons a Zimmer defense ranked in the top 5 in NFL points allowed.

The Vikings rookies made strong contributions for the 2nd straight season. The club was led in tackles by rookie LB Eric Kendricks and in receiving by WR Stefan Diggs. Rookie DE Danielle Hunter ranked 2nd on the team in sacks, and the team tied a franchise record by having 6 rookies start in a game, at Arizona.

The 2014 Vikings turned to Bridgewater to start 12 games of his rookie season, and he responded with a 6-6 record, going 3-2 in his final 5 starts, and set virtually every franchise record for a rookie QB. Defensively, the 2014 Vikings improved from #31 in total defense to #14 in the NFL with a new lineup. The Vikings #7 ranking in the NFL in passing defense was the highest finish since the 1993 season when the club was #6. The Vikings had a 113-point improvement in offensive points allowed from 2013 to 2014, the biggest improvement in the NFL in that span.

In his NFL tenure, Zimmer has been a part of 12 playoff teams and teams that have won 8 Division titles. He coached the Cowboys DBs when Dallas won Super Bowl XXX over Pittsburgh after the 1995 season. From 2009-13, Zimmer's Bengals defenses ranked in the NFL's top 10 in total defense 4 times, climbing to #3 in 2013. From 2011-13, the Bengals ranked #2 in the NFL with 139 sacks (46.3 per season) and allowed 18.8 points per game, ranking #4 in the NFL in points allowed. The 2013 Bengals posted 20 INTs, the 5th-best mark in the NFL.

Zimmer's arrival in Cincinnati for the 2008 season signaled a franchise turnaround on

the defensive side of the ball. The Bengals notched top-10 defensive rankings in 2009, '11, '12 and '13 after only cracking the NFL's top 10 once in 18 seasons prior to Zimmer joining the team. During his tenure, Zimmer coached Geno Atkins as he became one of the top DTs in the NFL, earning consensus All-Pro honors in 2012 and Pro Bowl berths in 2011 and 2012. In 2013, LB Vontaze Burfict continued his rise from an undrafted rookie free agent in 2012 to a Pro Bowler in 2013. Atkins became the 1st Bengals defensive lineman since Tim Krumrie in 1988 to earn a Pro Bowl trip, and Burfict was the 1st Bengals LB to be honored since Jim LeClair in 1976. Over the 2012 and 2013 seasons, the Bengals had 4 different players earn AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors - Michael Johnson, Carlos Dunlap, Atkins and Burfict.

Zimmer led top-10 defenses for Dallas in both a 4-3 and 3-4 scheme. The 2003 Cowboys defense ranked #1 in the NFL with only 253.3 yards per game allowed. During Zimmer's tenure in Dallas as DBs coach (1994-99) and defensive coordinator (2000-06) the team ranked in the top 5 of NFL scoring defense a total of 6 times. The 1995 Cowboys hoisted the Lombardi Trophy in Super Bowl XXX with a win over Pittsburgh, and one of Zimmer's pupils, CB Larry Brown, won the Super Bowl MVP award with a pair of INTs in the game. Brown is 1 of only 3 DBs to earn Super Bowl MVP honors in the history of the game.

Before moving to the NFL ranks, Zimmer spent 15 seasons coaching at the collegiate level. He spent his final 5 seasons in the college ranks as defensive coordinator at Washington State from 1989-93. Zimmer was at Weber State from 1981-88, serving as defensive coordinator from '83-88. He entered the profession at Missouri as an assistant from 1979-80.

Zimmer played QB and later LB at Illinois State, earning a degree in physical education. He has 3 children - son, Adam, and daughters, Corri and Marki. Adam is coaching the Vikings LBs after having spent time with Kansas City, New Orleans and Cincinnati as an assistant LBs and DBs coach. The father and son have each both earned Super Bowl titles with Adam's coming after the 2009 season when the Saints won Super Bowl XLIV over Indianapolis. Coaching is a family tradition with the Zimmers as Mike's father, Bill, earned Illinois Hall of Fame honors as a prep football and wrestling coach. Zimmer played football, baseball and wrestled at Lockport Township High School in suburban Chicago. Both Bill and Mike Zimmer have been inducted into the Lockport Hall of Fame, and Bill is also in the Bradley University (Peoria, IL) and Illinois High School Halls of Fame.

Vikki Zimmer, Mike's wife of 27 years, passed away in Cincinnati on Oct. 8, 2009. The Pro Football Writers of America recognized Zimmer overcoming the tragedy and the Bengals #4 ranked defense playing a key role in winning the AFC North title by voting him the winner of the Halas Award for the season, an annual award presented to the individual in the NFL that overcame the most adversity to succeed.

### Zimmer's Background Player

1974-76 ..... Illinois State (QB/LB)

### Coach

1979 ..... Missouri (Assistant Coach)  
 1981-82 ..... Weber State (Assistant Coach)  
 1983-88 ..... Weber State (Defensive Coordinator)  
 1989-93 ..... Washington State (Defensive Coordinator)  
 1994-1999 ..... Dallas Cowboys (Assistant Coach)  
 2000-06 ..... Dallas Cowboys (Defensive Coordinator)  
 2007 ..... Atlanta Falcons (Defensive Coordinator)  
 2008-13 ..... Cincinnati Bengals (Defensive Coordinator)  
 2014- ..... Minnesota Vikings (Head Coach)

## ZIMMER'S COACHING BACKGROUND

Year	Team	Position	W-L-T	Result	NFL Ranking	Yds/Off Pts allowed
1979	Missouri	Assistant Coach	7-5	Hall of Fame Bowl (W)		
1980	Missouri	Assistant Coach	8-4	Liberty Bowl (L)		
1981	Weber State	Assistant Coach	7-4			
1982	Weber State	Assistant Coach	4-7			
1983	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	6-5			
1984	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	5-6			
1985	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	6-5			
1986	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	3-8			
1987	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	10-3	FCS Playoffs - 2nd Round		
1988	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	5-6			
1989	Washington State	Def. Coordinator	6-5			
1990	Washington State	Def. Coordinator	3-8			
1991	Washington State	Def. Coordinator	4-7			
1992	Washington State	Def. Coordinator	9-3	Copper Bowl		
1993	Washington State	Def. Coordinator	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. Coordinator	5-11			19/21
2001	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	5-11			4/19
2002	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	5-11			18/12
2003	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	10-6	NFC East Champs, Wild Card		1/4
2004	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	6-10			16/27
2005	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	9-7			10/11
2006	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	9-7	Wild Card		13/21t
2007	Atlanta	Def. Coordinator	4-12			29/25t
2008	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	4-11-1			12/1
2009	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	10-6	AFC North Champs, Wild Card		4/8t
2010	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	4-12			15/19
2011	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	9-7	Wild Card		7/9
2012	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	10-6	Wild Card		6/6
2013	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	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	7-8			2/8



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2016**  
**Vikings Head Coach Mike Zimmer**

After watching the tape, one of the things I was curious about was how would we come out and if we would play hard, we fought, I thought we did that. Obviously, we didn't play good enough to win. There were some good things. We held them to 40 yards rushing, we wanted to keep it down. We had four sacks. Unfortunately, we gave up a lot of big plays in the back end and got ourselves in a hole. Offensively, I thought we moved the ball well. Both areas showed up again in the red zone. We were two-out-four, they were three-out-of-four in the red zone. We let him [Aaron Rodgers] get out of the pocket a couple times in the red zone. They made some good plays. They had a good scheme against us, the things they did and the things they changed. Then we didn't flip the field position enough on special teams. I thought we ran the ball a lot better. We averaged 4.7 or something, Asiata was 5.4 and McKinnon was 4.7 or something like that. I thought Bradford threw the ball well. We threw for the most yards we've thrown for in a long time. There were some good things but we shot ourselves in the foot and didn't finish up. Especially starting out early, we messed it up a little bit.

**Q: Did you talk with the cornerbacks about what happened with the coverage plan?**

A: Yeah, I talked to them all yesterday. We changed a couple calls later in the week. I probably wasn't specific enough in the things I was asking them to do. The one thing about it is Xavier and Terence, these guys are as good as people as there is in the world. They're going to do their best every single time. They come out and they work every single day, they study. They're really good kids. I could've been more specific.

**Q: Do you audible on defense in a similar way to how you audible on offense?**

A: Sure, we always have checks and calls to different things. They check out a play, it depends on the calls that we have in, we have in with our coverages, we have a lot of different variations that we change throughout the course of a game. We might call this one coverage, there might be three variations of it based on their formations or based on their alignments or which player is where. So a lot of times that happens.

**Q: Was there ever a play when someone didn't play the coverage that was called?**

A: They played the coverage that was called but they may have messed it up. I can think of one specific, there was one where we were playing a man within a zone and both guys played zone and we turned a guy loose. There's things like that but that happens every day.

**Q: To your knowledge, nobody ever played a coverage that wasn't called?**

A: No, never.

**Q: Why do you think after the game Xavier Rhodes said the defensive backs got together to change the game plan and that it lasted the entire first half?**

A: Well, he said that for the entire first half? [Reporter: yeah] Yeah, I don't know. I mean, it was one series and I talked to him on the sideline and that was that. So, I don't know why he would say that.

**Q: Why did you say it was the entire first half post-game?**

A: I never said it was the whole first half because I went back and watched what I said. I said, 'In the first half we didn't play good, I look out there and we had guys on the wrong side.' But that was not the whole first half. We corrected it after the first series.

**Q: And they punted, so there really wasn't an issue the rest of the first half?**

A: No.

**Q: To your knowledge, there was no point during the week when the players got together and decided to change the game plan?**

A: No, players get together all the time. They sit there and watch tape together all the time and they talk about things. But no.

**Q: When Jordy Nelson went to the left side, should Xavier have followed him?**

A: Well that's what I anticipated but as I said, we had some calls that we changed up during the week. Sometimes we go with them, sometimes we don't, it depends. I'm not going to get into all the different variations of the coverages and where we line guys up. But there's times when he goes to his side, there's times when he doesn't.

**Q: Has the disappointment of missing the playoffs sunk in yet?**

A: Yeah, I'm disappointed in where we are in the season.

**Q: Is there a theme from the past two weeks after giving up 30-plus points?**

A: Yeah, I think we've not played well on the back end the last two weeks. We've given up more big plays than we have the entire year. Obviously, we've given up more points but most of them have been big plays. We'll sit down at the end of the year and see things that we need to fix. Like we always do. I can't forget about the other 14 ball games when we're the second best defense in the league either, and pretty good in pass coverage. We've had a couple things these last two weeks where teams have done a good job scheming some of the things. We may have to change up a little bit more than what we have been and that happens.

**Q: How much do you think Harrison Smith was hindered by the ankle?**

A: I don't know. You'd have to ask him.

**Q: Were there times when you felt like he wasn't as quick to get to things that he might have in the past?**

A: I think he has played better in the past, yes.

**Q: Did your offensive line play better on Saturday in general as a group?**

A: Yeah, we did. We did some good things in the running game. We did some good things in the passing game, but we still have these three or four deals, snap the ball to the ground, we get beat on a strip sack. When we have momentum, we have a penalty. So, it's those kind of things that keep showing up. That, and penalty in the red zone, things like that. So, we're moving the ball better – and we're doing some things better – but we keep making it harder for ourselves.



**Q: Has Adam Thielen become a featured receiver and the first option because he has proven himself, or is it just because he runs good routes and he's open?**

A: I think a lot of that has to do with the coverage that's being called. For a while there, everybody was saying [Stefon] Diggs was the number one guy, and now, they're saying Thielen's the number one [receiver]. It's all based on coverage. It's based on the route progressions. The reason why that Adam, in my opinion, is doing better, is most of these guys, early in their career, they play good on special teams. They kind of show that, in the future, they're going to be good football players, and I think that's led to him to get more opportunities. He's an extremely competitive guy, and when he has had the opportunity to make plays, he has. And so, the more plays you make, the more opportunities you get.

**Q: You mentioned the strip sack, and that has happened in the past, too. Is Sam Bradford in the right spot there, or is he too deep, or is it just an offensive line protection problem?**

A: Yeah, we just got beat.

**Q: You mentioned a few weeks ago inconsistencies in T.J. Clemmings' technique. Is that still the case?**

A: Yeah, you put on the first 15 plays, and he plays really good. He does everything right, but then he'll have these lapses in the ball game that cause us to get the quarterback hit and things like that. Then, he'll settle down, and he'll come back again. So, his consistency is kind of, I guess, the thing we need to fix.

**Q: When he has those lapses, there anything he's consistently doing in those times?**

A: Yes.

**Q: Can you say what it is?**

A: Not really. I can say it to him.

**Q: Why do you think Xavier Rhodes said after the game that they had decided in practice throughout the week to, basically, play sides, that they could both cover him? Do you have any idea why he said that after the game?**

A: No, I don't. I don't, and when I talked to him, he didn't ... I don't think he really felt like that's what he meant to say. Xavier is a great kid. Sometimes he gets nervous about things and says it, but I don't think that was the case.

**Q: Do you think that was just a case where he was trying to not throw anyone under the bus, and it came out wrong?**

A: Possibly.

**Q: You had said after the game that there was a point when Terence Newman had told you, 'We feel like we can cover him.' Did he take convincing on the sideline to go back to doing what you asked him?**

A: No. No. Terence is going to do ... Hey, I've had the guy for however many years. Terence and I have an unbelievable relationship. He can come talk to me about anything at any time. I talk to him a lot about the team. I talk to him a lot about things in the locker room. I talk to him a lot about a lot of different areas, but no, Terence would be the last guy ever in the world to ever be belligerent or go against anything that we do.

**Q: He said today that the defensive backs have been doing that all season. Rhodes has shadowed a guy ever since the Giants game and that he would basically do the same thing against Saturday; there would be a guy moving around the formation. He was surprised you were as upset as you were.**

A: Excuse me. (Reporter: Newman said that they have been doing that all season, basically, and that. Saturday, he was a little bit surprised that you were as upset as you were. Why were you as upset as you were, and have you been upset about that before?) Well, typically, when we lose and we don't play good in the backend, I get upset. So, there were a lot of different things I was upset about. I think when I said it – and that was one of the things that came to my mind – so, I probably shouldn't be as honest after the games as I typically am, which I'll learn my lesson.

**Q: What's the plan with Adrian Peterson this week? Is there a chance he plays Sunday?**

A: I don't know. We haven't practiced yet. We'll have to see when we go to practice.

**Q: Without playoff implications, is there a chance he plays?**

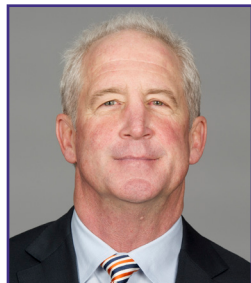
A: I don't know. We'll have to see how he is health-wise any everything else.

**Q: What'd you think of Eric Kendricks' performance?**

A: Actually, I thought [Anthony] Barr played really well this week. He was physical. He ran to the ball. He was effective in pressuring. Kendricks, I thought, played well, as well. He was active. He made plays, ran around. There are still some coverage issues that we need to get better at with the underneath part of the coverage, which some of those things showed up in the ball game. So, we've got to do better there, but I thought both of those linebackers played very well.



## JOHN FOX



**NFL Head Coach:** 15th Year  
**Overall NFL Experience:** 28th Year  
**Coaching Experience:** 38th Year  
**Overall NFL Record:** 136-118 (.535)  
**Regular Season:** 128-111 (.536)  
**Postseason:** 8-7 (.533)  
**Record with CHI:** 9-22 (.290)  
**Record vs. MIN:** 4-4 (.500)  
**College:** San Diego State '78

John Fox was named the 15th head coach in Chicago Bears history on January 16, 2015. Before joining the Bears, John Fox was a head coach with the Denver Broncos (2011-14) and Carolina Panthers (2002-2010). He has compiled a 126-105 (.545) regular season record, six division titles, six double-digit win seasons and seven playoff appearances.

In the postseason, Fox has amassed an 8-7 (.533) record as a head coach with three conference championship game appearances leading to two trips to the Super Bowl (XXXVIII with Carolina in 2003 and XLVIII with Denver in 2013). Prior to coaching the Panthers, Fox was the defensive coordinator for the N.Y. Giants (1997-2001).

In 2000, Fox helped the Giants reach Super Bowl XXXV, including posting the first shutout in a conference title game since 1986. Before joining the Giants, he was a Rams' consultant (1996), defensive coordinator for the Raiders (1994-95), defensive backs coach for the Chargers (1992-93) and Steelers (1989-1991), and secondary coach for the USFL's L.A. Express (1985). Fox also coached collegiately at San Diego St. (1978), U.S. International (1979) Boise St. (1980), Long Beach St. (1981), Utah (1982), Kansas (1983), Iowa St. (1984), and Pittsburgh (1986-88).

### FOX'S COACHING/PLAYING BACKGROUND

#### Coach

2015-..... Chicago Bears..... Head Coach  
 2011-14..... Denver Broncos..... Head Coach  
 2002-10..... Carolina Panthers..... Head Coach  
 1997-2001..... New York Giants..... Defensive Coordinator  
 1996..... St. Louis Rams..... Consultant  
 1995..... Oakland Raiders..... Defensive Coordinator  
 1994..... Los Angeles Raiders..... Defensive Coordinator  
 1992-93..... San Diego Chargers..... Secondary  
 1989-91..... Pittsburgh Steelers..... Secondary  
 1986-88..... University of Pittsburgh..... Defensive Coordinator/Secondary  
 1985..... Los Angeles Express (USFL) .. Secondary  
 1984..... Iowa State..... Secondary  
 1983..... Kansas..... Secondary  
 1982..... Utah..... Secondary  
 1981..... Long Beach State..... Secondary  
 1980..... Boise State..... Secondary Coach  
 1979..... U.S. International University.. Defensive Backs Coach  
 1978..... San Diego State..... Graduate Assistant

#### Player

1976-78..... San Diego State..... Defensive Back  
 1974-75..... Southwestern College (CA) . Defensive Back

## VIKINGS-BEARS CONNECTIONS

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- Vikings GM **Rick Spielman** served as the Bears Director of Pro Personnel from 1997-99. Vikings Assistant General Manager **George Paton** also served on the Bears staff alongside Spielman.
- Bears TE **MyCole Pruitt** was a 5th-round pick by the Vikings in the 2015 NFL Draft and spent the 2015 and 2016 seasons with the Vikings until Chicago signed him off Minnesota's practice squad on Dec. 14.
- Vikings Head Athletic Trainer **Eric Sugarman** interned with the Bears athletic training staff from 1993-95 and served as the Bears Assistant Athletic Trainer from 1997-99. Vikings Assistant Athletic Trainer **Rob Roche** was a training camp intern for the Bears from 1998-99.
- Vikings College Scout/Regional **Pat Roberts** interned with the Bears in 1998 and from 1999-2003, he was the Bears Northeast Area Scout before moving to the Southeast Area in 2004.
- Vikings CB **Captain Munnerlyn** was drafted by the Panthers while Bears HC **John Fox** was in the same role in Carolina.
- Bears Offensive Coordinator **Dowell Loggains** and QBs Coach **Dave Ragon** coached on the same staff as Vikings DBs Coach **Jerry Gray** and Assistant DBs Coach **Jonathan Gannon** with the Tennessee Titans.
- Vikings LBs Coach **Adam Zimmer** and Bears WRs Coach **Curtis Johnson** served on the same staff with the New Orleans Saints from 2006-09.

### LOCAL CONNECTIONS

- Vikings Head Coach **Mike Zimmer** was born in Peoria, Illinois and attended Lockport Township High School in suburban Chicago. Zimmer played QB and later LB at Illinois State (74-77).
- Bears ST coordinator **Jeff Rodgers** and DL Coach **Jay Rodgers** were both born in St. Paul, Minnesota while their father, Randy, worked at Inver Hills Community College in Inver Grove Heights, MN.
- Vikings ST Coordinator **Mike Priefer** coached special teams at Northern Illinois (2000-01).
- Vikings Assistant Athletic Trainer **Rob Roche** earned his degree at University of Illinois.
- Vikings Ring of Honor member and College Scout/Regional **Scott Studwell** played LB for University of Illinois.

### COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

- Bears LB **Christian Jones** and DT **Eddie Goldman** (IR) were teammates with Vikings CB **Xavier Rhodes** at Florida State.
- Bears RB **Jeremy Langford** played with Vikings CB **Trae Waynes** at Michigan State from 2012-14.
- Vikings LB **Audie Cole** and Bears LB **Willie Young** and C **Ted Larsen** played together at North Carolina State from 2008-09.
- Vikings G **Alex Boone** played at Ohio State with Bears OL **Mike Adams** (IR) in 2008.
- Bears QB **Matt Barkley** was teammates at Southern California with Vikings DE **Everson Griffen** in 2009.

# VIKINGS-BEARS GAME INFORMATION



## VIKINGS TOP PERFORMERS VS. BEARS

- Stefon Diggs**.....3 games, 17 receptions, 226 receiving yards, 4 TDs
- Brian Robison**..... 19 games, 26 total tackles, 5.5 sacks, 3 forced fumbles, 61-yard fumble return TD
- Kyle Rudolph**.....8 games, 22 receptions, 206 yards, 2 TDs
- Harrison Smith**.....7 games, 40 total tackles, 3 interceptions, 108 interception return yards, 1 TD

## VIKINGS BIG DAYS VS. BEARS

- DE **Brian Robison** recovered a fumble and returned it 61 yards for a TD on 9/15/13. The play was Robison's first career TD and his longest fumble recovery return. Robison has sacked 3 different Bears QBs in his 5.5 sacks against Chicago - Jay Cutler, Josh McCown and Kyle Orton.
- S **Harrison Smith** scored his 2nd NFL TD as he intercepted and returned a Jay Cutler pass 56 yards (12/9/12). Smith has intercepted Jay Cutler every season except 2015 since entering the NFL in 2012 totaling 3 career INTs off Cutler.
- RB **Jerick McKinnon** scored his 1st career TD in the Vikings last contest vs. Chicago (12/20/15) on a 17-yard pass. McKinnon finished the game with 4 receptions for a career-high 76 receiving yards.
- DE **Danielle Hunter** had 1.5 sacks vs. Chicago (12/20/15), his 1st game with more than 1 sack in his short career. Hunter has 2.5 sacks in 3 career games against the Bears.
- CB **Marcus Sherels** returned a punt 65 yards for a TD at Chicago (11/1/15) last season. The PR TD was Sherels' 3rd career and has since added 2 more giving him a team record 5 career PR TDs.
- WR **Stefon Diggs** had 6 receptions for 95 yards, including a game-tying 40-yard TD catch with 2 minutes remaining at Chicago (11/1/15). Diggs recorded his 1st and only career game with multiple TDs vs. Chicago (12/20/15).
- WR **Adam Thielen** scored his 1st career offensive TD on a 44-yard catch vs. Chicago (12/28/15) and finished with 3 receptions for 68 yards.
- KR **Cordarrelle Patterson** returned the opening kick of the Week 2 matchup of the 2013 season 105 yards for a TD. Patterson also scored his 1st NFL rushing TD against Chicago, a 33-yard run (12/1/13).

## VIKINGS-BEARS SERIES NOTES

- The Vikings and Bears have played 111 times with Minnesota holding a 57-52-2 series record.
- The last time the Vikings and Bears met at a new venue for the 1st time it was on Monday Night Football when the game was moved to TCF Bank Stadium after the Metrodome roof collapsed. The Bears defeated the Vikings, 14-40, in what was Brett Favre's last game played in his NFL career on Dec. 20, 2010.
- The Vikings and Bears have played 5 overtime games in series history, with Minnesota holding a 4-1 advantage in those games.

## VIKINGS-BEARS SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

- Record vs. Bears**..... Vikings 57-52-2
- Last regular season game**..... Bears 20, Vikings 10 (2016)
- Vikings largest winning margin**..... 31; Vikings 31, Bears 0 (1969)
- Bears largest winning margin**..... 31, Twice; (1984 & 1989)
- Current series streak**..... Bears 1
- Vikings longest win streak**..... 8, (1972-76)
- Bears longest win streak**..... 6, Twice; (1983-86) (2009-2012)
- Most Points, Vikings**..... 48, (1998)
- Most Points, Bears**..... 52, (1961)
- Most Points, both teams**..... 89; Bears 48, Vikings 41 (2008)
- Fewest Points, Vikings**..... 0, Twice; (1962 & 1986)
- Fewest Points, Bears**..... 0, Twice; (1969 & 1974)
- Fewest Points, both teams**..... 13; Bears 13, Vikings 0 (1962)

## VIKINGS-BEARS SERIES

### VIKINGS VS. BEARS ALL-TIME

Won 57, Lost 52, Tie 2; Home 35-21, Away 22-31-2

### VIKINGS VS. BEARS SINCE 1980

Year	Site	Result
1980	Chicago	Minnesota 34-14
	Minnesota	Minnesota 13-7
1981	Minnesota	Minnesota 24-21
	Chicago	Chicago 10-9
1982	Minnesota	Minnesota 35-7
1983	Chicago	Minnesota 23-14
	Minnesota	Chicago 19-13
1984	Chicago	Chicago 16-7
	Minnesota	Chicago 34-3
1985	Minnesota	Chicago 33-24
	Chicago	Chicago 27-9
1986	Chicago	Chicago 23-0
	Minnesota	Minnesota 23-7
1987	Chicago	Chicago 27-7
	Minnesota	Chicago 30-24
1988	Chicago	Minnesota 31-7
	Minnesota	Minnesota 28-27
1989	Chicago	Chicago 38-7
	Minnesota	Minnesota 27-16
1990	Chicago	Chicago 19-16
	Minnesota	Minnesota 41-13
1991	Chicago	Chicago 10-6
	Minnesota	Chicago 34-17
1992	Minnesota	Minnesota 21-20
	Chicago	Minnesota 38-10
1993	Minnesota	Minnesota 10-7
	Chicago	Minnesota 19-12
1994	Chicago	Minnesota 42-14
	Minnesota	Minnesota 33-27(OT)
	*Minnesota	Chicago 35-18
1995	Chicago	Chicago 31-14
	Minnesota	Chicago 14-6
1996	Chicago	Minnesota 20-14
	Minnesota	Chicago 15-13
1997	Chicago	Minnesota 27-24
	Minnesota	Minnesota 29-22
1998	Chicago	Minnesota 31-28
	Minnesota	Minnesota 48-22
1999	Minnesota	Chicago 24-22
	Chicago	Minnesota 27-24 (OT)
2000	Minnesota	Minnesota 30-27
	Chicago	Minnesota 28-16
2001	Chicago	Chicago 17-10
	Minnesota	Chicago 13-6
2002	@Chicago	Chicago 27-23
	Minnesota	Minnesota 25-7
2003	Minnesota	Minnesota 24-13
	Chicago	Chicago 13-10
2004	Minnesota	Minnesota 27-23
	Chicago	Chicago 24-14
2005	Chicago	Chicago 28-3
	Minnesota	Minnesota 34-10
2006	Minnesota	Chicago 19-16
	Chicago	Chicago 23-13
2007	Chicago	Minnesota 34-31
	Minnesota	Minnesota 20-13
2008	Chicago	Chicago 48-41
	Minnesota	Minnesota 34-14
2009	Minnesota	Minnesota 36-10
	Chicago	Chicago 36-30 (OT)
2010	Chicago	Chicago 27-13
	#Minnesota	Chicago 40-14
2011	Chicago	Chicago 39-10
	Minnesota	Chicago 17-13
2012	Chicago	Chicago 28-10
	Minnesota	Minnesota 21-14
2013	Chicago	Chicago 31-30
	Minnesota	Minnesota 23-20 (OT)
2014	Chicago	Chicago 21-13
	#Minnesota	Minnesota 13-9
2015	Chicago	Minnesota 23-20
	#Minnesota	Minnesota 38-17
2016	Chicago	Chicago 20-10

\*NFC Wild Card Game

@ in Champaign, IL-Memorial Stadium

# in TCF Bank Stadium- U of M

# VIKINGS-BEARS GAME INFORMATION



## 2016 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

2016 Minnesota Vikings				
Qualifying Players Only/2016 Regular Season NFL Rankings				
Category	Player	Total	NFC Rank	NFL Rank
<b>Scoring</b>	Walsh	51	26	51
<b>Passing Yds.</b>	Bradford	3,627	11	17
<b>Passing TDs</b>	Bradford	17	12	21t
<b>Passer Rating</b>	Bradford	98.3	6	7
<b>Completion Pct.</b>	Bradford	71.3	1	1
<b>Rushing Att.</b>	McKinnon	143	13	28
<b>Rushing Yds.</b>	McKinnon	450	18	38
<b>Rushing TDs</b>	Asiata	6	7t	18t
<b>Receptions</b>	Diggs	84	7	12t
<b>Receiving Yds.</b>	Thielen	960	14	24
<b>Receiving TDs</b>	Rudolph	6	13t	21t
<b>Interceptions</b>	Rhodes	4	3t	8t
<b>Tackles*</b>	Kendricks	99	18	30
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	Robison	3	6t	12t
<b>Opp. FR</b>	Griffen/Sendejo	2	2t	6t
<b>Sacks</b>	Hunter	12.0	2	3
<b>FGs Made</b>	Forbath	14	15	31
<b>FG Pct.</b>	Walsh	75.0	13t	28t
<b>Net Punting Avg.</b>	Locke	39.2	14	27
<b>Punt Ret. Avg.</b>	Sherels	13.0	2	3
<b>KO Ret. Avg.</b>	Patterson	31.5	1	1

\*League Stats #Rookie

2016 Chicago Bears				
Category	Player	Total	NFC Rank	NFL Rank
<b>Scoring</b>	Barth	81	16	33
<b>Passing Yds.</b>	Barkley	1,486	16	31
<b>Passing TDs</b>	Barkley	8	16	31
<b>Passer Rating</b>	Hoyer	98.0	DNQ	
<b>Completion Pct.</b>	Hoyer	67.0	DNQ	
<b>Rushing Att.</b>	Howard#	229	4	11t
<b>Rushing Yds.</b>	Howard#	1,178	3	7
<b>Rushing TDs</b>	Howard#	6	7t	18t
<b>Receptions</b>	Meredith	62	25t	43t
<b>Receiving Yds.</b>	Meredith	827	22	37
<b>Receiving TDs</b>	Meredith/Royal	4	25t	45t
<b>Interceptions</b>	Porter	2	20t	40t
<b>Tackles*</b>	Freeman	100	15t	27t
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	Hicks	2	14t	26t
<b>Opp. FR</b>	Hicks/Amos/Floyd	1	21t	38t
<b>Sacks</b>	Young	7.5	15t	27t
<b>FGs Made</b>	Barth	17	13t	28t
<b>FG Pct.</b>	Barth	77.3	12	26
<b>Net Punting Avg.</b>	O'Donnell	38.7	15	28
<b>Punt Ret. Avg.</b>	Royal	8.7	6	10
<b>KO Ret. Avg.</b>	Thompson	21.8	6	9

\*League Stats #Rookie

## 2016 NFL WEEK 17 SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017

Baltimore at Cincinnati	Noon
Jacksonville at Indianapolis	Noon
New England at Miami	Noon
<b>Chicago at Minnesota</b>	<b>Noon</b>
Buffalo at New York Jets	Noon
Dallas at Philadelphia	Noon
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	Noon
Carolina at Tampa Bay	Noon
Houston at Tennessee	Noon
New York Giants at Washington	3:25p
Oakland at Denver	3:25p
Arizona at Los Angeles	3:25p
Kansas City at San Diego	3:25p
Seattle at San Francisco	3:25p
New Orleans at Atlanta	3:25p
Green Bay at Detroit	7:30p

\*All times central

## 2016 STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

2016 NFL rankings in parenthesis	
Vikings	Bears
7-8	Record 3-12
289	Total Points Scored 269
19.3 (26)	Points Per Game 17.9 (28)
282	First Downs 302
311.1 (30)	Total Offense Per Game 358.7 (13)
4.9	Avg. Yards Per Play 5.9
72.1 (32)	Net Rushing Yards Per Game 103.5 (19)
239.1 (18)	Net Passing Yards Per Game 255.3 (13)
4/35	Had Intercepted/Yards Returned 17/254
15	Total Giveaways 26
38/283	Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost 26/161
30:25	Possession Average 28:00
75/201	Third Down Efficiency 68/176
8/17	Fourth Down Efficiency 3/12
101/867	Penalties/Yards 104/918
297	Opp. Total Points Scored 361
19.8 (8)	Opp. Points Per Game 24.1 (19t)
285	Opp. First Downs 301
314.3 (2)	Opp. Total Offense Per Game 344.9 (13)
5.0	Opp. Avg. Yards Per Play 5.4
101.9 (15)	Opp. Net Rushing Yards Per Game 121.7 (27)
212.5 (4)	Opp. Net Passing Yards Per Game 223.2 (6)
93/776	Opp. Penalties/Yards 101/944
12/249	Defensive Interceptions/Yards Returned 7/73
22	Total Takeaways 10
39/301	Defensive Sacks/Yards 37/230
+7	Turnover Ratio -16
72/39.2	Punts/Net Punting Avg. 65/38.7

## 2016 NFC NORTH STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Home	Away	Div.	Conf.	PF	PA	Streak
Green Bay	9	6	0	.600	6-2	3-4	4-1	7-4	401	364	Won 5
Detroit	9	6	0	.600	6-1	3-5	3-2	7-4	322	327	Lost 2
Minnesota	7	8	0	.467	4-3	3-5	1-4	4-7	289	297	Lost 2
Chicago	3	12	0	.200	3-5	0-7	2-3	3-8	269	361	Lost 3

## VIKINGS VS. NFC NORTH

Team	Total Games	All-Time Series	Titles*
Green Bay Packers	113	51-60-2	7
Detroit Lions	112	71-38-2	0
Chicago Bears	111	57-52-2	2

\* Since 2002 division realignment

The following numbers are combined NFC Central and NFC North since 1961:

Playoff Appearances		Western Conf./Division Titles	
28	Minnesota Vikings	19	Minnesota Vikings
27	Green Bay Packers	17	Green Bay Packers
15	Chicago Bears	8	Chicago Bears
10	Detroit Lions	3	Detroit Lions
6	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	3	Tampa Bay Buccaneers

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# 2016 VIKINGS COACHING STAFF



**PAT SHURMUR**  
Interim Offensive Coordinator

Pat Shurmur is in his 18th season of NFL coaching in 2016 and his 1st season with the Vikings. Of his 18 seasons in the NFL, Shurmur has 2 full seasons of head coaching experience and 5 as an offensive coordinator. During his NFL coaching career, Shurmur has been a part of teams that have qualified for the playoffs 8 times, won 6 division crowns and posted 1 Super Bowl appearance.

Prior to his arrival in Minnesota, Shurmur spent the previous 3 seasons as the offensive coordinator of the Philadelphia Eagles, his second stint with the club. He arrived in 2013 when he was hired by then 1st-year head coach Chip Kelly. In their 1st season together, the 2 orchestrated one of the most efficient offenses in the NFL, setting team records in points (442), total net yards (6,676), touchdowns (53), passing yards (4,406) and fewest turnovers (19) en route to an NFC East title. The Eagles also set an NFL record with 99 plays of 20+ yards and became the 1st team since the 1991 Buffalo Bills to lead the league in rushing while ranking last in time of possession.

Widely respected around the league for his craft in developing young quarterbacks, Shurmur guided QB Nick Foles to a breakout season in 2013, throwing for 27 touchdowns and only 2 interceptions while posting the 3rd-best QB rating (119.2) and 3rd-lowest interception percentage (0.63%) in NFL history. Foles also became just the 7th player in league history to throw for 7 touchdowns in a game during a matchup against the Oakland Raiders.

In 2014, Shurmur oversaw an offense that broke a team record by scoring 474 points, breaking the prior mark of 442 set in 2013. The 2014 Eagles also set team records with 54 TDs, 390 completions, 4,581 gross passing yards, 8,300-yard passing games and 356 first downs. Shurmur served as the interim head coach for the 2015 regular season finale after the dismissal of Chip Kelly the previous week. He helped guide the Eagles to a 35-30 victory over the New York Giants to help the Eagles solidify second place in the NFC East.

Before joining the Eagles, Shurmur served as the head coach of the Cleveland Browns from 2011-12, the first head coaching opportunity in his NFL career. He was the 13th head coach in franchise history, and the 6th since the franchise's revival in 1999. In his 1st year as the Browns head coach, he helped develop a draft class in which all 8 members saw action in the regular season, 3 of whom started all 16 games. He also mentored QB Colt McCoy, who in his 2nd season, posted a career-best 2,733 yards and 14 touchdown passes in 2011.

A 4-year letterman at Michigan State, Shurmur earned All-Big Ten conference honors and All-America honorable mention accolades as a senior in 1987. He played G and LB as a freshman and started at C the next 3 seasons. He served as co-captain as a senior when the Spartans defeated USC in the Rose Bowl. Shurmur earned a master's degree in financial administration and was the 1st graduate student football player at the University.

A native of Dearborn Heights, MI, who attended Divine Child High School, Shurmur comes from a football background. His uncle, the late Fritz Shurmur, coached in the NFL for 24 years and served as the Green Bay Packers defensive coordinator from 1994-98, helping that club win two NFC Championships and Super Bowl XXXI. Shurmur and his wife, Jennifer, have 4 children - daughters Allyson, Erica and Claire, and a son, Kyle.



**GEORGE EDWARDS**  
Defensive Coordinator

The Vikings defense under George Edwards has made steady improvements in the past 2-plus seasons. His ability to get production out of young players and pair schemes to play to the strengths of his personnel has the Vikings poised for a top-10 defense.

Edwards' stint with the Vikings marks his 3rd as an NFL defensive coordinator: Washington (2003) and Buffalo (2010-2011). The 2016 season will be Edwards' 19th in the NFL and 27th as a coach, all spent on defense.

The 2015 Vikings won the NFC North and hosted a Wild Card Playoff game, highlighted by a stingy defense that jumped to #5 in the NFL in points allowed at 18.9, after ranking #11 in 2014. For the 1st time since the inaugural season in 1961, the team was led in tackles by a rookie when LB Eric Kendricks posted 105 stops. A fellow rookie, DE Danielle Hunter, ranked 2nd on the team with 6.0 sacks, the 2nd-highest total among 2015 NFL rookies and the most by a rookie defensive lineman. The Vikings defense was honored with 3 NFC Defensive Players of the Week - DT Linval Joseph vs. St. Louis, CB Terence Newman at Oakland and Everson Griffen at Green Bay. Kendricks and Hunter were each named to the PFWA All-Rookie Team.

Inheriting the defense that allowed the most points per game and 2nd-most yards per game in 2013, Edwards helped turn the Vikings defense around in 2014, his 1st season as defensive coordinator. With the help of rookie LB Anthony Barr, 1st-year starter Griffen and S Harrison Smith, the Vikings had the NFL's most-improved defense in 2014, allowing 7.1 fewer offensive points per game in 2014 than in 2013. With a revamped defense that included 8 new starters, Edwards helped numerous Vikings have breakout seasons. Griffen recorded a career-best 12.0 sacks and was named NFC Defensive Player of the Month in October after recording 6.0 sacks and a forced fumble in a 4-game span. Smith led the Vikings defense with 5 interceptions and was the only player in the NFL with 3+ interceptions and 3.0+ sacks. Edwards played an instrumental role in the development of Barr, a rookie 1st-round pick (#9 overall). Barr was named NFC Defensive Player of the Week in Week 8 after forcing and recovering a fumble in OT and returning it for a TD. Free agent pickup DT Tom Johnson notched a career-high 6.5 sacks as he found a home on the Vikings line after a journeyman career.

Edwards entered the NFL with the Dallas Cowboys and remained there from 1998-2001. Serving as the LBs coach, Edwards worked under Defensive Coordinator Mike Zimmer, who led the Cowboys' defensive attack. Under Edwards' guidance, Dexter Coakley, a 3rd-round draft choice in 1997, was selected to the Pro Bowl twice over the 4-year span (1999, 2001).

Before making the leap to the NFL ranks, Edwards held collegiate assistant posts at Florida (1991), Appalachian State (1992-95), Duke (1996) and Georgia (1997). A 4-year letterman at Duke University, Edwards was twice named the special teams captain and an honorable mention All-ACC selection at linebacker in 1989. A native of Siler City, N.C., Edwards and his wife, Jami, have a son, B.J.



**MIKE PRIEFER**  
Special Teams Coordinator

Mike Priefer is in his 6th year with the Vikings as the special teams coordinator. The 15-year NFL coaching veteran has held the same title with the Denver Broncos and Kansas City Chiefs in years past.

Priefer's special teams units are known for creating big-play opportunities. Since entering the NFL, Priefer has seen his units account for 23 scores (11 KOR, 7 PR, 3 blocked punts, 1 botched fake FG and 1 safety). He has also seen his squads block 23 kicks (9 punts, 9 FGs and 5 PATs) since 2002. Since Priefer joined the Vikings in 2011, Minnesota is tied with the Eagles for the most special teams TDs with 11 (6 KOR, 3 PR and 2 blocked punts) over that 5-year span. Priefer served as the interim head coach for the 2016 Thursday night game against Dallas when Mike Zimmer missed the game with an eye injury.

Priefer has helped David Tyree (ST), Chris Hanson (P), Blair Walsh (K) and Cordarrelle Patterson (RS) earn Pro Bowl nods. Both Walsh and Patterson were named 1st-team All Pro as rookies in 2012 and 2013, respectively. Priefer went to the playoffs with the Giants in 2005 (NFC East Champions), 2006 with Kansas City (Wild Card), 2012 with the Vikings (Wild Card) and 2015 (NFC North Champions). In 2012, Priefer was named Special Teams Coach of the Year as voted on by his NFL counterparts, and his units ranked #1 in the NFL by the acclaimed *Dallas Morning News* special teams rankings.

In 2015, the Vikings ST special teams units were again among the NFL's best. For the 2nd time in the last 3 years, the Vikings led the NFL in kick return average. Patterson led the way with a 31.8 kick return average and tied for the NFL lead with 2 KR TDs. Patterson was selected as an All-Pro by the PFWA. PR Marcus Sherels continued to be one of the most reliable and elusive return men in the league. Sherels took back his franchise-best 3rd PR for a TD at Chicago (11/1/15), earning NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his performance against the Bears. Since 2013, Sherels leads the NFL in PR average with an 11.4 clip. The former Gopher has the most 50+ yard punt returns in team history with 5. P Jeff Locke continues to hold the career-best net punting average for Minnesota at 38.7. Locke stopped 23 punts inside the 20 in 2015. K Blair Walsh led the NFL with 34 FGs (2nd most in team history), including 2 game-winners: at Chicago (11/1/15) and vs. St. Louis (11/8/15). Walsh connected on 6 FGs of 50+ yards, 2nd-best in the NFL (Robbie Gould, 7). Since 2012, Walsh leads the NFL with 23 FGs of 50+ yards and has the 3rd-most FGs (121). Walsh earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Week Honors vs NYG (12/27/15) for his 5-FG performance.

In 2013, the Vikings showcased the #1 KR man in the NFL, Cordarrelle Patterson, and the #2 PR man in Marcus Sherels. Patterson was named 1st-Team All-Pro and selected to the Pro Bowl after his record-breaking season. Patterson was also named NFC Special Teams Player of the Month for September and NFC Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance vs. Green Bay (Week 8). The rookie broke the Vikings' single-season record with 1,393 KR yards on 43 returns (32.4 average) with 2 KR TDs, leading the NFL in all categories. The 32.4 KR average is 4th-highest in the NFL since the NFL merger and highest since 1985. Not to be outdone, PR Marcus Sherels set the team record with a 15.2 PR average (2nd in the NFL).

The 2012 Vikings' special teams units reached new heights. Priefer's KOR unit ranked 2nd in the NFL with a 24.6 average start following kickoffs. Rookie K Blair Walsh made NFL history going 10-10 on FGs of 50+ yards, earning Pro Bowl and 1st-Team All-Pro by the AP.

Prior to joining the Vikings in 2011, Priefer served as an NFL special teams coach for 9 seasons: Jacksonville (2002), New York Giants (2003-05), Kansas City (2006-08) and Denver (2009-10). From 1994-2001, Priefer coached special teams at the collegiate level, working for Navy (1994-96), Youngstown State (1997-98), VMI (1999) and Northern Illinois (2000-01).

Priefer owns a bachelor's degree from Navy and a master's degree from the University of Maryland. His father, Chuck, was a long-time coach who worked in the NFL (Detroit, Green Bay and San Diego) for 17 seasons and college ranks for 12 years. Priefer was born in Cleveland and moved frequently as a coach's son, graduating high school in Green Bay. He is married to Debbie, with whom he has 4 children: Samantha, Michael Jr., Wilson and Katie.

## 2016 ASSISTANT COACHES

- RYAN FICKEN** Assistant Special Teams Coach
- \***HANK FRALEY** Assistant Offensive Line Coach
- \***JONATHAN GANNON** Assistant Defensive Backs Coach
- JERRY GRAY** Defensive Backs Coach
- \***JEFF HOWARD** Defensive Assistant
- JEFF HURD** Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach
- \***ANDREW JANOCKO** Quality Control-Offense
- CHAZ MAHLE** Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach
- ANDRE PATTERSON** Defensive Line Coach
- \***DREW PETZING** Assistant Wide Receivers Coach
- \***ROBERT RODRIGUEZ** Assistant Defensive Line Coach
- BRENT SALAZAR** Strength & Conditioning Coach
- TONY SPARANAO** Offensive Line Coach
- KEVIN STEFANSKI** Running Backs Coach
- GEORGE STEWART** Wide Receivers Coach
- SCOTT TURNER** Quarterbacks Coach
- \***ADAM ZIMMER** Linebackers Coach
- \* **Denotes in booth on game day**

# 2016 SCHEDULE NOTES



Date	Opponent	Series	Notes
9/11	at Tennessee W, 26-15	9-4-0 (2-3-0)	The Vikings captured their 1st victory of the season thanks to suffocating defense. LB Eric Kendricks scored on a 77-yard INT return and DE Danielle Hunter returned a fumble 24 yards for a TD, carrying the Vikings to a 25-16 win. QB Shaun Hill, who made his 1st start as a Viking, threw for 236 yards and helped lead an offense that did not turn the ball over once. Defensively, the Vikings created 3 turnovers and held the Titans to only 64 yards rushing in the Kickoff Weekend contest. WR Stefon Diggs recorded his 3rd career 100+ yard receiving effort with a 7-catch 103-yard performance.
9/18	Green Bay W, 17-14	51-59-2 (27-28-0)	QB Sam Bradford led the Vikings to a 17-14 victory in his 1st game with Minnesota. Bradford threw for 286 yards, 2 TDs and 0 INTs on 22-of-31 passing. WR Stefon Diggs had a career night hauling in 9 passes for 182 yards and 1 TD. Diggs' 182 yards is the 8th most in Vikings history in a single game. The Vikings defense got to Aaron Rodgers for 5 sacks and forced 4 fumbles, recovering 2 of them. For the 1st time since 2009, the Vikings secured back-to-back wins over the Packers.
9/25	at Carolina W, 22-10	8-5-0 (2-2-0)	In the team's first trip to Carolina since Oct. 30, 2011, the Vikings brought home their 6th-straight regular season win with a 22-10 victory over the defending NFC Champions. The Vikings totaled 8 sacks, 1 shy of tying the team record, had 3 INTs and registered the 1st safety since 2011. DE Everson Griffen tied his career high with 3.0 sacks in the game. QB Sam Bradford and TE Kyle Rudolph connected for a TD for the 2nd consecutive game.
10/3	NY Giants W, 24-10	16-12-0 (8-5-0)	The Vikings extended their regular season win streak to 7 after defeating the New York Giants, 24-10, on Monday Night Football in Week 4. QB Sam Bradford threw for 262 yards, 1 TD, 0 INTs and compiled a passer rating of 101.9. TE Kyle Rudolph caught a TD for the 3rd consecutive game and CB Xavier Rhodes secured his 3rd career INT to help power the Vikings to a 4-0 record.
10/9	Houston W, 31-13	4-0-0 (2-0-0)	Vikings QB Sam Bradford threw for 271 yards on 22-of-30 passing against the NFL's top ranked passing defense en route to a 31-13 victory over the Houston Texans. The Vikings defense held the Texans to 214 total yards and didn't allow a TD until late in the game. WR Adam Thielen had a career game hauling in 7 passes for 127 yards (both career highs) and 1 TD.
10/23	at Philadelphia L, 10-21	13-13-0 (6-9-0)	The Philadelphia Eagles handed the Minnesota Vikings their 1st loss of the 2016 season. The Eagles forced the Vikings offensive to turn the ball over for the 1st time all season and returned a kick 98 yards for a TD to power Philadelphia to a 21-10 win. Vikings WR Cordarrelle Patterson caught a TD for the 2nd straight game and had 7 receptions for 67 yards. CB Xavier Rhodes and S Andrew Senejo each snagged their 2nd INT of the season.
10/31	at Chicago L, 10-20	57-52-2 (22-31-2)	The Vikings lost their 2nd straight road game falling to the Bears, 20-10, on Halloween night. The Vikings finished 1-1 on Monday Night Football in 2016 after dropping the game at Soldier Field. WR Stefon Diggs caught his 2nd TD of the season and totaled 76 yards on 8 receptions. QB Sam Bradford threw for 228 yards, 1 TD and 0 INTs, his 6th game without a turnover this season.
11/6	Detroit L, 16-22 (OT)	71-37-2 (39-15-1)	The Detroit Lions defeated the Minnesota Vikings, 22-16, in OT, giving the Vikings their 1st loss at their new home, U.S. Bank Stadium. Despite a career-high 13 receptions for WR Stefon Diggs and QB Sam Bradford registering his 4th game with a 100+ passer rating, the Vikings came up just shy in their 1st OT contest on the season.
11/13	at Washington L, 20-16	12-12-0 (6-6-0)	The Vikings lost their 4th consecutive game after dropping a 26-20 contest to the Redskins. QB Sam Bradford threw for a season-high 307 yards and recorded his 5th game with at least a 100 passer rating. WR Stefon Diggs became the 1st player in NFL history to have at least 13 receptions in back to back weeks after totaling 13 receptions for 164 yards. TE Kyle Rudolph added his 5th TD on the season, tying him for the most among TEs in 2016 through Week 10.
11/20	Arizona W, 30-24	16-11-0 (10-4-0)	The Vikings secured their 10th straight win over the Cardinals in Minnesota after a 30-24 victory at U.S. Bank Stadium. CB Xavier Rhodes had his 1st career game with multiple INTs and returned his 1st pick 100 yards for his 1st career TD. WR Cordarrelle Patterson returned a kick 104 yards for a score, tying the Vikings franchise record for career kick return TDs with 5.
11/24	at Detroit L, 13-16	71-38-2 (32-23-1)	The Vikings look to dropped their Thanksgiving Day record to 5-2 all-time after being defeated by the Lions on a last second FG, 13-16. WR Adam Thielen set a new career high with 8 receptions and TE Kyle Rudolph tied his career high with 9 catches. DE Danielle Hunter and S Andrew Senejo split a QB takedown, giving Hunter a team-leading 7.5 sacks on the season. RB Matt Asiata scored the Vikings only TD, his 3rd consecutive game with a rushing score.
12/1	Dallas L, 15-17	14-16-0 (7-10-0)	The Dallas Cowboys handed the Minnesota Vikings their 6th loss in 7 games with a 17-15 win in a Thursday night matchup. The Vikings defense limited the Cowboys high-powered offense to their lowest yardage total (264) and point total (17) all season. Vikings DE Danielle Hunter had his 3rd career multi-sack game bringing down Dak Prescott 2 times.
12/11	at Jacksonville W, 25-16	5-1-0 (2-0-0)	Minnesota secured their 1st road victory since Week 3 with a 25-16 win over the Jaguars in Jacksonville. For the 6th time in 12 starts, QB Sam Bradford had a passer rating of at least 100 after throwing for 292 yards and 1 TD. WR Adam Thielen had his 2nd career game of over 100 receiving yards and TE Kyle Rudolph tied Steve Jordan for the Vikings all-time record for TDs among TEs with his 28th career scoring grab. DE Danielle Hunter brought down Blake Bortles giving him a team-best 10.5 sacks in 2016.
12/18	Indianapolis L, 6-34	7-17-1 (7-6-1)	The Vikings lost their 7th game of the season against the Colts, 6-34, in Week 15. The 34 points allowed is the most given up by the team all season. TE Kyle Rudolph had a season-high 97 receiving yards and RB Jerick McKinnon had a career-best 9 receptions, giving him 20 catches in the last 3 games, the most among all RBs.
12/24	at Green Bay L, 25-38	51-60-2 (24-32-2)	Green Bay defeated Minnesota 38-25 at Lambeau Field, giving the Vikings their 8th loss of the season. QB Sam Bradford set a new career high with 382 passing yards and threw 3 TDs with 0 INTs. WR Adam Thielen compiled a career-high 202 receiving yards, the 4th-most in team history, and 2 TDs in the loss. His 202 receiving yards are the most ever by a Viking against Green Bay.
1/1/17	Chicago	57-51-2 (35-21-0)	In the 1st of three wins to end the 2015 campaign and capture the NFC North the Vikings downed the Bears 38-17 in the 3rd meeting between the franchises at TCF Bank Stadium. In the win, 2nd-year QB Teddy Bridgewater accounted for 5 TDs (4 passing, 1 rushing) in his most productive day as a pro.



# 2016 TEAM NOTES

## 2016 CAPTAINS

The Minnesota Vikings named LB **Chad Greenway**, DE **Everson Griffen**, RB **Adrian Peterson**, DE **Brian Robison** and TE **Kyle Rudolph** the team captains for the entire 2016 season. In addition to the season captains another Viking will be selected to join on a game-by-game basis.

### Game..... Weekly Game Captain

at Tennessee (9/11).....	WR Adam Thielen
vs. Green Bay (9/18).....	CB Marcus Sherels
at Carolina (9/25).....	LB Audie Cole
vs. New York Giants (10/3).....	DE Justin Trattou
vs. Houston (10/9).....	RB Matt Asiata
at Philadelphia (10/23).....	LB Emmanuel Lamur
at Chicago (10/31).....	TE Rhett Ellison
vs. Detroit (11/6).....	S Anthony Harris
at Washington (11/13).....	WR Cordarrelle Patterson
vs. Arizona (11/20).....	DE Justin Trattou
at Detroit (11/24).....	P Jeff Locke
vs. Dallas (12/1).....	WR Charles Johnson
at Jacksonville (12/11).....	TE Rhett Ellison
vs. Indianapolis (12/18).....	S Andrew Sendejo
at Green Bay (12/24).....	LB Emmanuel Lamur

## 2016 ATTENDANCE BY GAME

### Game..... Attendance

at Tennessee (9/11).....	63,816
vs. Green Bay (9/18).....	66,813
at Carolina (9/17).....	73,813
vs. New York Giants (10/3).....	66,690
vs. Houston (10/9).....	66,683
at Philadelphia (10/23).....	69,596
at Chicago (10/31).....	60,422
vs. Detroit (11/6).....	66,807
at Washington (11/13).....	78,216
vs. Arizona (11/20).....	66,808
at Detroit (11/24).....	63,793
at Dallas (12/1).....	66,860 (Vikings home game record)
at Jacksonville (12/11).....	62,701
vs. Indianapolis (12/18).....	66,820
at Green Bay (12.24).....	77,856

## 2016 GJALLARHORN SOUNDERS

### Game..... Sounder (Description)

vs. San Diego (8/28).....	David Plummer (2016 Olympic medalist and former Gopher swimmer)
vs. Los Angeles (9/1).....	Dave Mansell (Mortenson Construction General Superintendent)
vs. Green Bay (9/18).....	Bud Grant (Former Vikings Head Coach and Pro Football HOF'er)
vs. New York Giants (10/3).....	Randy Moss (Former Vikings WR)
vs. Houston (10/9).....	Tommy Kramer (Former Vikings QB)
vs. Detroit (11/6).....	Richard Nash (Adjutant General of the Minnesota National Guard)
vs. Arizona (11/20).....	Pete Bercich (Former Vikings LB and Coach and current Vikings radio analyst)
vs. Dallas (12/1).....	Ron Yary (Former Vikings T and Pro Football HOF'er)
vs. Indianapolis (12/18).....	Carl Lee (Former Vikings CB)



## 2016 NEW FACES

### FREE AGENTS/TRADES/WAIVERS (6)

Player	Pos.	School
Sam Bradford (T-Phi.).....	QB.....	Oklahoma
Alex Boone (FA-S.F.).....	G.....	Ohio State
Kai Forbath (FA-NO).....	K.....	UCLA
Rashod Hill (PS-JAX).....	T.....	Southern Mississippi
Toby Johnson (PS).....	DT.....	Georgia
Emmanuel Lamur (FA-Cin.).....	LB.....	Kansas State

### DRAFTED ROOKIES BY ROUND (7)

Player	Pos.	School
1) Laquan Treadwell (#23).....	WR.....	Mississippi
2) Mackensie Alexander (#54).....	CB.....	Clemson
4) Willie Beavers (#121).....	G.....	Western Michigan
5) Kentrell Brothers (#160).....	LB.....	Missouri
6) David Morgan (#188).....	TE.....	Texas-San Antonio
7) Stephen Weatherly (#227).....	DE.....	Vanderbilt
7) Jayron Kearsae (#244).....	S.....	Clemson

### UNDRAFTED ROOKIES (1)

Player	Pos.	School
C.J. Ham.....	RB.....	Augustanta (SD)



## 2016 VIKINGS PRACTICE SQUAD

The following 9 players make up the Vikings practice squad in 2016:

Player	Pos.	School	Exp.
Sterling Bailey.....	DT.....	Georgia.....	R
Moritz Böhringer.....	WR.....	N/A (Germany).....	R
Kyle Carter.....	TE.....	Penn State.....	R
Isaac Fruechte.....	WR.....	Minnesota.....	1
Marquis Lucas.....	T.....	West Virginia.....	R
Tre Roberson.....	CB.....	Illinois State.....	R
Bishop Sankey.....	RB.....	Washington.....	3
Austin Shepherd.....	T.....	Alabama.....	2
Cedric Thompson.....	S.....	Minnesota.....	1



## 2016 VIKINGS SEASON HONOR ROLL

### WR Stefon Diggs

#### NFC Offensive Player of the Week - Week 2, 2016 - vs. GB (9/18)

- Set career highs in receptions (9) and receiving yards (182).
- Hauled in a 25-yard TD reception, his 1st TD of the 2016 season, in the 17-14 win over Green Bay in the inaugural game at U.S. Bank Stadium.



### DE Everson Griffen

#### NFC Defensive Player of the Week - Week 3, 2016 - at CAR (9/25)

- Tied career high with 3.0 sacks on Cam Newton.
- Totaled 4 tackles and 3 TFLs, helping the Minnesota defense hold the league's No. 1 scoring offense to 10 points.



### LB Eric Kendricks

#### NFC Defensive Player of the Week - Week 1, 2016 - at TEN (9/11)

- Returned his 1st career INT 77 yards for a his 1st career TD.
- Had 7 tackles, including 1 TFL, and added 1 PD in the road victory.



### CB Xavier Rhodes

#### NFC Defensive Player of the Week - Week 11, 2016 - vs. AZ (11/20)

- Returned an INT 100 yards for TD, the longest INT return in team history.
- Totaled a career-best 2 INTs and 3 tackles in the win over Arizona.



## VIKINGS NFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Minnesota has 12 current players that have earned 22 NFC Player of the Week honors as members of the Vikings. Below is the list of honorees in the Mike Zimmer era.

### Anthony Barr - Defensive Player of the Week at TB (10/26/14)

- Finished with 9 tackles, 1 sack, 3 QB hurries and 1 PD.
- Forced a fumble, recovered it and returned it 27 yards for the game-winning TD in OT.

### Stefon Diggs - Offensive Player of the Week vs. GB (9/18/16)

- Set career highs in receptions (9) and receiving yards (182).
- Scored on a 25-yard reception, his 1st TD of the 2016 season and 5th of his career.

### Everson Griffen - Defensive Player of the Week at CAR (9/25/16)

- Tied career high with 3.0 sacks on Cam Newton
- Totaled 4 tackles and 3 TFLs, helping the Minnesota defense hold the league's No. 1 scoring offense to 10 points.

### Inval Joseph - Defensive Player of the Week vs. STL (11/8/15)

- Joseph was credited with 10 tackles (7 solo), 0.5 sacks, 3 TFLs and 2 pressures in the victory.
- The 10 combined tackles from Joseph was tied for the most by a DT in a game that season.

### Eric Kendricks - Defensive Player of the Week at TEN (9/11/16)

- Returned his 1st career INT 77 yards for his 1st career TD.
- Had 7 tackles, including 1 TFL, and added 1 PD in the road victory.

### Terence Newman - Defensive Player of the Week at OAK (11/15/15)

- Newman picked off 2 passes, the 6th time in his career that he recorded multiple INTs in a game.
- Had a career-high 5 passes defended and 4 tackles in the road victory.

### Xavier Rhodes - Defensive Player of the Week vs. AZ (11/20/16)

- Returned an INT 100 yards for TD, the longest INT return in team history.
- Totaled a career-best 2 INTs and 3 tackles in the win over Arizona.

### Marcus Sherels - Special Teams Player of the Week at CHI (11/1/15)

- Returned a punt 65 yards for a touchdown in the 1st quarter to give the Vikings a 7-3 lead against the Bears at Soldier Field.
- He also returned a punt 12 yards to kick-start the Vikings game-winning drive.
- Sherels averaged 25.7 yards on 3 returns and led the Vikings with 2 special teams tackles.

### Adam Thielen - Special Teams Player of the Week vs. CAR (11/30/14)

- Blocked a punt in the first quarter of the contest and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown, the Vikings first blocked punt return touchdown since October 12, 1986 (Issiac Holt). Also added 2 special teams tackles.
- The 30-yard return on the blocked punt was the longest in franchise history until Everson Griffen returned a Jasper Brinkley blocked punt 43 yards in the second quarter of the game. The two blocked punt return touchdowns marked the 4th time since the 1970 merger and the 1st time since September 30, 1990 (Kansas City Chiefs) that the feat has occurred.

# 2016 ROSTER NOTES



## 2016 SCHEDULE STRENGTH

A look at the most difficult schedules in 2016 based on opponents' 2015 record.

Rank Team	Combined W-L	Pct.
T-1. San Francisco 49ers	142-114	.555
T-1. Atlanta Falcons	142-114	.555
3. Los Angeles Rams	141-115	.551
4. New Orleans Saints	140-116	.547
T-5. Seattle Seahawks	139-117	.543
T-5. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	139-117	.543
T-7. Arizona Cardinals	136-120	.531
T-7. New York Jets	136-120	.531
9. New England Patriots	134-122	.523
10. Buffalo Bills	133-123	.520
11. Miami Dolphins	132-124	.516
12. Carolina Panthers	131-125	.512
13. San Diego Chargers	130-126	.508
14. Denver Broncos	129-127	.504
15. Oakland Raiders	128-128	.500
16. Kansas City Chiefs	127-129	.496
17. Washington Redskins	126-130	.492
<b>18. Minnesota Vikings</b>	<b>125-131</b>	<b>.488</b>
T-19. Houston Texans	124-132	.484
T-19. Baltimore Ravens	124-132	.484
21. Cleveland Browns	123-133	.480
22. Indianapolis Colts	122-134	.477
T-23. Pittsburgh Steelers	121-135	.473
T-23. Tennessee Titans	121-135	.473
T-23. Jacksonville Jaguars	121-135	.473
26. Philadelphia Eagles	120-136	.469
T-27. Cincinnati Bengals	119-137	.465
T-27. Detroit Lions	119-137	.465
T-27. Dallas Cowboys	119-137	.465
T-30. Chicago Bears	118-138	.461
T-30. New York Giants	118-138	.461
32. Green Bay Packers	117-139	.457

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYER	PRONUNCIATION
Matt <b>Asiata</b>	ah-SEE-ah-ta
<b>Moritz Böhrringer</b>	MO-ritz BO-ringer
Joe <b>Berger</b>	BUR-jur
<b>Audie</b> Cole	ODD-ee
<b>Stefon</b> Diggs	Steff-ON
Brandon <b>Fusco</b>	FUSS-co
Taylor <b>Heinicke</b>	high-na-KEY
<b>Danielle</b> Hunter	duh-KNEEL
<b>Linval</b> Joseph	lin-VALL
Matt <b>Kalil</b>	kuh-LIL
<b>Jayron</b> Kearse	JAY-rahn
Zac <b>Kerin</b>	CARE-in
Emmanuel <b>Lamur</b>	luh-MER
<b>Cordarrelle</b> Patterson	core-DARE-ul
Brian <b>Robison</b>	ROB-ah-sin
Andrew <b>Sendejo</b>	sin-DAY-ho
Shamar <b>Stephen</b>	STEF-an
Marcus <b>Sherels</b>	SHARE-els
Adam <b>Thielen</b>	THEE-lin

COACHES	PRONUNCIATION
Mike <b>Priefer</b>	PREE-fer
Andrew <b>Janocko</b>	juh-NO-coe

## ROSTER NOTES

<b>Oldest Viking Player</b>	Terence Newman	38, born 9/7/78
<b>Youngest Viking Player</b>	Laquon Treadwell	21, born 6/14/95
<b>Most Seasons as a Viking</b>	Chad Greenway	11
<b>Most NFL Seasons</b>	Shaun Hill	15
<b>*College with the most Vikings</b>	UCLA	5
<b>*Conference with the most Vikings</b>	SEC	9 players on roster
<b>Largest Viking</b>	Linval Joseph	6-4, 329 lbs
<b>Smallest Viking</b>	Marcus Sherels	5-10, 175 lbs
<b>Former 1st-Round Draft Picks</b>	15	Anthony Barr Sam Bradford Teddy Bridgewater Sharrif Floyd Chad Greenway Matt Kalil Jake Long Terence Newman Cordarrelle Patterson Adrian Peterson Xavier Rhodes Andre Smith Harrison Smith Laquon Treadwell Trae Waynes
<b>Pro Bowlers</b>	12	Anthony Barr Teddy Bridgewater Chad Greenway Everson Griffen Matt Kalil Jake Long Terence Newman Cordarrelle Patterson Adrian Peterson Xavier Rhodes Kyle Rudolph Harrison Smith
<b>Coaches who played in the NFL</b>	3	Hank Fraley Jerry Gray George Stewart

\*According to the 53-man roster

# VIKINGS TEAM NOTES



## 2016 BY THE NUMBERS

**12**

Career interceptions for S **Harrison Smith** since entering the League in 2012. Smith is 1 of 2 players (Luke Kuechly, CAR) in the NFL to have at least 12 INTs and 7.0 sacks since 2012.

**16**

Career TDs for WR **Cordarrelle Patterson** - 7 receiving, 4 rushing and a Vikings career record 5 on kick returns

**27**

Points allowed in the 3rd quarter all season by the Vikings defense, the lowest in the NFL. The Vikings are +31 scoring in the 3rd quarter this season, tied for the 5th-best mark in the NFL.

**23**

Receiving yards for Odell Beckham, Jr. against the Vikings defense in Week 4, the lowest total of his career.

**47.6**

Cam Newton's passer rating against the Vikings in Week 3. It is the 4th-lowest passer rating of Newton's career.

**71**

Yard TD reception from QB Sam Bradford to WR Adam Thielen, the 2nd-longest TD throw in team history against the Packers and tied for the 23rd longest pass play in team history.

**84**

Receptions for WR **Stefon Diggs** in 2016, the most by a Viking since Percy Harvin had 87 receptions during the 2011 season.

**249**

Interception return yards for the Vikings in 2016, the 4th most in the NFL this season and the most by the Vikings since totaling 298 during the 2007 season.

**4,040**

Career kick return yards for **Cordarrelle Patterson**, the most all-time in Vikings history, having passed Darrin Nelson in Week 10 (3,623) to rank 1st. Patterson ranks 64th all-time in NFL history in career KR yardage.

## 2016 NFL STANDINGS

### AFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Home	Away	Div.	Conf.	PF	PA	Streak
z-New England	13	2	0	.867	6-2	7-0	4-1	10-1	406	236	Won 6
y-Miami	10	5	0	.667	6-1	4-4	4-1	7-4	349	345	Won 3
Buffalo	7	8	0	.467	4-4	3-4	1-4	4-7	389	348	Lost 1
NY Jets	4	11	0	.267	1-6	3-5	1-4	3-8	245	399	Lost 2

### AFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Home	Away	Div.	Conf.	PF	PA	Streak
z-Pittsburgh	10	5	0	.667	5-2	5-3	4-1	8-3	372	303	Won 6
Baltimore	8	7	0	.533	6-2	2-5	4-1	7-4	333	294	Lost 1
Cincinnati	5	9	1	.367	3-3-1	2-6	2-3	4-7	298	305	Lost 2
Cleveland	1	14	0	.067	1-7	0-7	0-5	1-10	240	425	Won 1

### AFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Home	Away	Div.	Conf.	PF	PA	Streak
z-Houston	9	6	0	.600	7-1	2-5	5-0	7-4	262	304	Won 3
Tennessee	8	7	0	.533	4-3	4-4	1-4	5-6	357	361	Lost 1
Indianapolis	7	8	0	.467	3-4	4-4	2-3	4-7	387	372	Lost 1
Jacksonville	3	12	0	.200	2-6	1-6	2-3	2-9	298	376	Won 1

### AFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Home	Away	Div.	Conf.	PF	PA	Streak
x-Oakland	12	3	0	.800	6-2	6-1	3-2	9-2	410	361	Won 2
x-Kansas City	11	4	0	.733	6-2	5-2	5-0	8-3	352	284	Won 1
Denver	8	7	0	.533	4-3	4-4	1-4	5-6	309	291	Lost 3
San Diego	5	10	0	.333	3-4	2-6	1-4	4-7	383	386	Lost 4

### NFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Home	Away	Div.	Conf.	PF	PA	Streak
*-Dallas	13	2	0	0.867	7-1	6-1	3-2	9-2	408	279	Won 2
y-NY Giants	10	5	0	.667	7-1	3-4	3-2	7-4	291	274	Lost 1
Washington	8	6	1	.567	4-3	4-3-1	3-2	6-5	386	364	Won 1
Philadelphia	6	9	0	.400	5-2	1-7	1-4	4-7	340	318	Won 1

### NFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Home	Away	Div.	Conf.	PF	PA	Streak
Green Bay	9	6	0	.600	6-2	3-4	4-1	7-4	401	364	Won 5
Detroit	9	6	0	.600	6-1	3-5	3-2	7-4	322	327	Lost 2
Minnesota	7	8	0	.467	4-3	3-5	1-4	4-7	289	297	Lost 2
Chicago	3	12	0	.200	3-5	0-7	2-3	3-8	269	361	Lost 3

### NFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Home	Away	Div.	Conf.	PF	PA	Streak
z-Atlanta	10	5	0	.667	4-3	6-2	4-1	8-3	502	374	Won 3
Tampa Bay	8	7	0	.533	3-4	5-3	3-2	6-5	337	353	Lost 2
New Orleans	7	8	0	.467	4-4	3-4	2-3	6-5	437	416	Won 2
Carolina	6	9	0	.400	4-4	2-5	1-4	5-6	353	385	Lost 1

### NFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Home	Away	Div.	Conf.	PF	PA	Streak
z-Seattle	9	5	1	.633	7-1	2-4-1	2-2-1	5-5-1	329	269	Lost 1
Arizona	6	8	1	.433	4-3-1	2-5	3-1-1	5-5-1	374	356	Won 1
Los Angeles	4	11	0	.267	1-6	3-5	2-3	3-8	218	350	Lost 6
San Francisco	2	13	0	.133	1-6	1-7	2-3	2-9	286	455	Won 1

*x-Clinched playoff*

*y-Clinched Wild Card*

*z-Clinched Division*

*\*-Clinched Division and Homefield Advantage*





# VIKINGS 2016 TEAM NOTES

## FIRST ROUND FOCUS

The Vikings feature 15 players on the roster who entered the NFL as 1st-round draft choices, 11 of which were selected by the Vikings.

### VIKINGS 1ST-ROUND TALENTS

PLAYER, TEAM	SEASON, SELECTION
Terence Newman, Dallas	2003, #5
Chad Greenway, Minnesota	2006, #17
Adrian Peterson, Minnesota	2007, #7
Jake Long, Miami	2008, #1
Andre Smith, Cincinnati	2009, #6
Sam Bradford, St. Louis	2010, #1
Matt Kalil, Minnesota	2012, #4
Harrison Smith, Minnesota	2012, #29
Sharrif Floyd, Minnesota	2013, #23
Xavier Rhodes, Minnesota	2013, #25
Cordarrelle Patterson, Minnesota	2013, #29
Anthony Barr, Minnesota	2014, #9
Teddy Bridgewater, Minnesota	2014, #32
Trae Waynes, Minnesota	2015, #11
Laqun Treadwell, Minnesota	2016, #23

## ALOHA VIKINGS

The Vikings have 11 players who have earned a combined 22 Pro Bowl honors.

### PRO BOWL BERTHS AMONG VIKINGS

PLAYER	SEASONS
Adrian Peterson, RB, 7	2007, '08, '09, '10, '12, '13, '15
Chad Greenway, LB, 2	2011, '12
Terence Newman, CB, 2 (Dallas)	2007, '08
Jake Long, T, 4 (Miami)	2008, '09, '10, '11
Matt Kalil, T, 1	2012
Kyle Rudolph, TE, 1	2012
Cordarrelle Patterson, KR, 1	2013
Everson Griffen, DE, 1	2015
Harrison Smith, S, 1	2015
Anthony Barr, LB, 1	2015
Teddy Bridgewater, QB, 1	2015

## HOUSEWARMING PARTY

The Vikings opened U.S. Bank Stadium in style with a nationally-televised NBC Sunday Night Football game vs. border rival Green Bay (9/18). The 17-14 win gave the Vikings a 3-0 mark when opening their home fields, at Met Stadium in 1961 (the opening game of the franchise), the Metrodome in 1982 and now U.S. Bank Stadium. Packers WR Jordy Nelson scored the 1st TD in the new stadium on a 1-yard pass from Aaron Rodgers at 5:04 in the 1st quarter. **Vikings TE Kyle Rudolph scored the 1st Vikings TD in the venue at 10:14 of the 2nd quarter on an 8-yard scoring throw from Sam Bradford.**

### VIKINGS OPENING GAMES AT THEIR STADIUMS

GAME	SCORE
Met Stadium, 9/17/61 vs. Chicago (32,236)	W 37-13
HHH Metrodome, 9/12/82 vs. Tampa Bay (58,44)	W 17-10
U.S. Bank Stadium, 9/18/16 vs. Green Bay (68,813)	W 17-14

## SUPER MEN

The Vikings have **3 players and 3 coaches** who have been in the Super Bowl, including Head Coach Mike Zimmer, who helped Dallas claim Super Bowl XXX.

### VIKINGS WITH SUPER BOWL EXPERIENCE

PARTICIPANT, TEAM	SUPER BOWL
Mike Zimmer, Dallas	XXX vs. Pittsburgh
Hank Fraley, Philadelphia (player)	XXXIX vs. New England
Adam Zimmer, New Orleans	XLIV vs. Indianapolis
Linval Joseph, NY Giants (player)	XLVI vs. New England
Justin Trattou, NY Giants (player)	XLVI vs. New England
Alex Boone, San Francisco (player)	XLVII vs. Baltimore

## TEAM RECORDS SINCE 1970 MERGER

The Vikings **404 wins since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger rank 6th in the NFL** over that span and trail only behind Dallas and San Francisco in the NFC. The Vikings have won 17 Division titles since the 1970 season, the 4th-most among NFL teams, and have made 26 playoff appearances, the 3rd-most in the NFL and 2nd in the NFC behind only Dallas.

### Wins by NFL teams since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger

Team	Wins
1) Pittsburgh	443
2) Dallas	426
3) Denver	425
4) Miami	424
5) New England	411
<b>6) Minnesota</b>	<b>404</b>
7) San Francisco	402

### Playoff berths by NFL teams since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger

Team	Playoffs
1) Pittsburgh	28
2) Dallas	27
<b>3) Minnesota</b>	<b>26</b>
4) San Francisco	24

### Division titles by NFL teams since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger

Team	Playoffs
1) Pittsburgh	21
2) San Francisco	19
3) Dallas	18
<b>4t) Minnesota</b>	<b>17</b>
4t) New England	17

## HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

**The Vikings are 4-3 at U.S. Bank Stadium in the inaugural season.** The Vikings began a 2-year stint at TCF Bank Stadium in 2014 hoping to continue the strong home record they have held throughout their history. **The Vikings finished 11-6 (11-5 in 2014-15) in their 17 regular season games at TCF Bank Stadium.** The Vikings have amassed the 3rd-most home wins by an NFL team since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. The club moved from Metropolitan Stadium following the 1981 season, playing at Mall of America Field at HHH Metrodome starting in 1982. **The Vikings played 260 regular season and playoff games indoors, notching a 168-92 record at the Dome.** In 2010 the team endured the loss of the final 2 home games of the season following the collapse of the Dome roof due to heavy snows and blizzard conditions. The Vikings played "host" to the NY Giants at Detroit's Ford Field and played the regular season home finale at TCF Bank Stadium on the University of Minnesota campus when Chicago visited for a Monday Night Football matchup on 12/20/10. The game was 29 years to the day since the last outdoor Vikings game in Minnesota, the finale at Met Stadium on 12/20/81 against KC.

### Home records of NFL teams since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger

Team	Wins
Pittsburgh	261-101-1
Denver	253-107-4
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>242-121-1</b>
Miami	240-121-1
Dallas	238-126
New England	234-129
Green Bay	230-128-6
San Francisco	221-139-3

### Vikings best home records- regular season

Team	Record
1989	8-0
1998	8-0
2009	8-0
1969	7-0
1970	7-0
1973	7-0
1975	7-0
1999	9-1 w/playoffs
2009	9-0 w/playoffs
1969	9-0 w/playoffs
1970	9-0 w/playoffs

# VIKINGS 2016 TEAM NOTES



## 4 QUARTERS OR MORE

The Vikings are 3-1 in OT games under Mike Zimmer and have gone 5-1-1 in the past 6 OT games.

### Vikings Recent OT Games

Game	Score
11/6/16 vs. Detroit	16-22 L
11/8/15 vs. St. Louis	21-18 W
12/7/14 vs. NY Jets	30-24 W
10/26/14 at Tampa Bay	19-13 W
12/1/13 vs. Chicago	23-20 W
11/24/13 at Green Bay	26-26 T
9/9/12 vs. Jacksonville	26-23 W

## SPECIAL DELIVERY

The Vikings have notched **7 KO Return TDs**, **5 PR TDs** and **2 TDs on blocked punt returns** during the 6 seasons (2011-16) Mike Priefer has led the Vikings special teams units. The Vikings return and coverage units rank among the NFL leaders in recent seasons. Marcus Sherels extended his own team record with his 5th career PR TD vs. Houston (10/9/16), double the number of the next 2 Vikings punt returners.

### 2011-16 NFL Special Teams TDs

Team	Special Teams TDs
1) Minnesota	14- (5 PR, 7 KR, 2 BPR)
2) Philadelphia	13- (5 PR, 4 KR, 4 BPR)
3) Baltimore	11- (4 PR, 4 KR, 2 BPR, 1 BFG)

### 2013-16 NFL Punt Return Average

Team	PR Avg
1) Kansas City	11.3
2) Philadelphia	11.2
3) Minnesota	10.9

### 2011-16 NFL Kickoff Return Average

Team	KOR Avg.
1) Baltimore	26.2
2) Minnesota	25.7

### 2011-16 NFL Kickoff Return Touchdowns

Team	KO Returns/TDs
1) Minnesota	291/7
2t) Baltimore	244/4
2t) Philadelphia	228/4
2t) Kansas City	263/4

## VIKINGS BLOCK PARTY

The Vikings set a club record with 2 blocked punts for TDs vs. Carolina (11/30/14). Vikings WR **Adam Thielen** blocked the 1st punt of the day and returned it for the TD, becoming only the 4th Viking to do so in team history and the 1st since 1973. In the 2015 season opener at San Francisco (9/14), **Andrew Sendejo** blocked Phil Dawson's 1st FG attempt of the season and **Marcus Sherels** returned it 44 yards, the 2nd-longest in Vikings history.

### Longest Blocked FG Return- Vikings

Player, Game	Blocked FG Ret.
Antoine Winfield, at New Orleans, 10/6/08	59t
Marcus Sherels, at San Francisco, 9/14/15	44

### Blocked Punts Returned for TDs in a Game- NFL (\*- both in a half, both in 1st)

Game	TDs
NY Giants vs. Philadelphia, 10/24/43	2
Miami vs. Baltimore, 11/11/73	2
Detroit vs. Green Bay, 9/21/75	2*
Kansas City vs. Cleveland, 9/30/90	2
Minnesota vs. Carolina, 11/30/14	2*

### Longest Blocked Punt Return TDs - Vikings

Player, Game	TD
Everson Griffen, vs. Carolina, 11/30/14	43t
Adam Thielen, vs. Carolina, 11/30/14	30t
Nate Allen, vs. NY Giants, 10/17/76	28t

### Most Blocked Punts in a Game - Vikings

Players, Game	Punt Blocks
Adam Thielen, Jasper Brinkley; vs. Carolina, 11/30/14	2
Rick Bell, Randy Holloway; vs. Chicago, 12/11/83	2

## SCORING SPREE

**Cordarrelle Patterson** tied the 3rd-fastest score to open a game in Vikings history twice with 105 and 109-yard kickoff returns.

### Fastest Scores in Vikings History

Player, Game, Play	Elapsed Time
Gerald Hodges, vs. NY Jets (12/7/14), 27t INT Return	0:12
Percy Harvin, at Detroit (9/30/12), 105t KOR	0:12
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, vs. Green Bay (10/27/13), 109t KOR</b>	<b>0:13</b>
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, at Chicago (9/15/13), 105t KOR</b>	<b>0:13</b>
Napolean Harris, at Jacksonville (11/23/08), 27t FR	0:13
Travis Taylor, vs. New Orleans (9/25/05), 24t Pass	0:13

## THE REAL CORDARRELLE DEAL

Cordarrelle Patterson returned his 4th career KOR TD vs. Seattle (12/6/15), 1 shy of matching the team record and tied the team mark with 2 in a season.

**Patterson led the NFL in KO return average in 2015 and in 2013.**

### 2016 NFL Kickoff Return Leaders

Player, Team	Avg
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, Minnesota</b>	<b>31.5 (24/757)</b>
Alex Erickson, Cincinnati	28.4 (28/796)

### 2013-16 NFL Kickoff Return Touchdowns

Player, Season	TDs
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, Minnesota</b>	<b>5</b>
Jacoby Jones	2
Knile Davis	2
Josh Huff	2

### Longest Kickoff Returns- Vikings

Player, Game	Yards
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, vs. Green Bay, 10/27/13</b>	<b>109t</b>
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, at Chicago, 9/15/13</b>	<b>105t</b>
Percy Harvin, at Detroit, 9/30/12	105t
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, vs. Arizona, 11/20/16</b>	<b>104t</b>
Percy Harvin, at Atlanta, 11/27/11	104
Aundrae Allison, vs. Detroit, 12/2/07	104t
Percy Harvin, at San Diego, 9/11/11	103t
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, vs. Seattle, 12/6/15</b>	<b>101t</b>
Percy Harvin, vs. San Francisco, 9/27/09	101t
Lance Rentzel, vs. Baltimore, 11/14/65	101t
Eddie Payton, vs. Oakland, 9/14/81	99t
Clinton Jones, vs. NY Giants, 11/5/67	96t
Percy Harvin, vs. Dallas, 10/17/10	95t
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, at Oakland, 11/15/15</b>	<b>93t</b>
Herschel Walker, vs. Philadelphia, 11/19/89	93t

### Vikings Kickoff Return Average- Season

Player, Season	Avg
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, 2013</b>	<b>32.4 yds</b>
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, 2015</b>	<b>31.8 yds</b>
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, 2016</b>	<b>31.5 yds</b>

### NFL Kickoff Return Average in a Season since 1970 NFL Merger

Player, Team, Season	Avg
Jim Duncan, Baltimore, 1970	35.4
Ron Brown, LA Rams, 1985	32.8
Cecil Turner, Chicago, 1970	32.7
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, Minnesota, 2013</b>	<b>32.4</b>

### Career KO Return TDs- Vikings

Player	KOR TDs
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson</b>	<b>5</b>
Percy Harvin	5

### Single-Season KO Return TDs- Vikings

Player	KOR TDs
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, 2015</b>	<b>2 (93t, 101t)</b>
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, 2013</b>	<b>2 (105t, 109t)</b>
Percy Harvin, 2009	2 (101t, 88t)

### Career 50+ Yard KO Returns- Vikings

Player	50+ Returns
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson</b>	<b>13</b>
Percy Harvin	9

### Single-Season 50+ Yard KO Returns- Vikings

Player	50+ Returns
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, 2013</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, 2015</b>	<b>4</b>

### Longest Plays in NFL History

Player, Game	Play
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, Minn vs. GB (10/23/07)</b>	<b>109t KOR</b>
Antonio Cromartie, SD at Minn (11/4/07)	109t missed FG return
Jacoby Jones, Balt vs. Dall (10/14/12)	108t KOR
Randall Cobb, GB vs. NO (9/8/11)	108t KOR
Ellis Hobbs, NE at NY Jets (9/9/07)	108t KOR
Devin Hester, Chi at NY Giants (11/12/06)	108t missed FG return
Nathan Vasher, Chi vs. SF (11/13/05)	108t missed FG return





# OFFENSE NOTES

## TRADE BRINGS BRADFORD ABOARD

**Sam Bradford** was acquired on September 3 in a trade with Philadelphia. **Bradford started his 1st game as a Viking in the home opener against Green Bay (9/18), opening U.S. Bank Stadium with a strong performance-throwing for 286 yards and 2 TDs in the win. Bradford did not throw an interception and was not sacked vs. NY Giants (10/3) as the club won its 1st game on Monday Night Football since 2009.**

### 2016 NFL Passing Completion % Leaders

Player	Completion %
<b>Sam Bradford, Minnesota</b> .....	<b>71.3</b>
Drew Brees, New Orleans.....	70.9
Tom Brady, New England.....	69.5

### 2016 NFL Fewest Interceptions

Team	INTs/Pass Att.
New England.....	2/516
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	<b>4/554</b>
Dallas.....	4/454

### Bradford Career-High Passing Yards

Game	Yards
<b>at Green Bay, 12/24/16</b> .....	<b>382 (34-of-50)</b>
vs. Washington, 12/26/15.....	380 (37-of-56)

### Bradford Career-High Passer Rating Games

Game	Rating
at Houston, 10/13/13.....	12/16, 117 yds, 3 TD, 0 INT, 134.6
<b>vs. Houston, 10/9/16</b> .....	<b>22/30, 271 yds, 2 TD, 0 INT, 123.1</b>
at Washington, 10/4/15.....	15/28, 270 yds, 3 TD, 0 INT, 122.6
<b>vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16</b> .....	<b>22/31, 286 yds, 2 TD, 0 INT, 121.2</b>

### Bradford Career-High Completion % Games

Game	Completion %
<b>at Detroit, 11/24/16</b> .....	<b>83.7%; 31-of-37</b>
at NY Giants, 1/3/16.....	78.9%; 30-of-38
<b>vs. Detroit, 11/6/16</b> .....	<b>77.5%; 31-of-40</b>
<b>at Washington, 11/13/16</b> .....	<b>77.5%; 31-of-40</b>

### Vikings Top Completion % Seasons

QB, Season	Completion %
<b>Sam Bradford, 2016</b> .....	<b>71.3 (370-519)</b>
Daunte Culpepper, 2004.....	69.2 (379-548)
Brett Favre, 2009.....	68.4 (363-531)

### Vikings QBs Games w/out an INT in a Season (min 20 attempts)

QB, Season	Games w/out INT
Brett Favre, 2009.....	10
<b>Sam Bradford, 2016</b> .....	<b>10</b>

### Vikings Single-Season Passer Rating

QB, Season	Rating
Daunte Culpepper, 2004.....	110.9
Brett Favre, 2009.....	107.2
Randall Cunningham, 1998.....	106.0
<b>Sam Bradford, 2016</b> .....	<b>98.3</b>

### Vikings INT % in a Season

QB, Season	INTs/Atts/INT %
<b>Sam Bradford, 2016</b> .....	<b>4/519/0.8</b>
Brett Favre, 2009.....	7/531/1.3
Brad Johnson, 2005.....	4/254/1.5

### Vikings Completions in a Season

QB, Season	Completions
Daunte Culpepper, 2004.....	379
Warren Moon, 1995.....	377
Warren Moon, 1994.....	371
<b>Sam Bradford, 2016</b> .....	<b>370</b>

### Vikings 100+ passer rating games in a Season

QB, Season	100+ Games
Brett Favre, 2009.....	10
Randall Cunningham, 1998.....	8
Daunte Culpepper, 2004.....	8
Daunte Culpepper, 2000.....	8
<b>Sam Bradford, 2016</b> .....	<b>7</b>

### BRADFORD'S CAREER PASSING

PASSING	Year	GP/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Yds/Att	TD	INT	LG	Sk/Yds	Rating
	2010 (St. L)	16/16	590	354	60.0	3,512	6.0	18	15	49	34/244	76.5
	2011 (St. L)	10/10	357	191	53.5	2,164	6.1	6	6	68	36/248	70.5
	2012 (St. L)	16/16	551	328	59.5	3,702	6.7	21	13	80t	35/233	82.6
	2013 (St. L)	7/7	262	159	60.7	1,687	6.4	14	4	73	15/97	90.9
	2014 (St. L)											injured reserve
	2015 (Phil)	14/14	532	346	65.0	3,725	7.0	19	14	78t	28/200	86.4
	2016 (MIN)	14/14	519	370	71.3	3,627	6.9	17	4	71t	37/276	98.3
Totals	77/77	2,811	1,748	62.2	18,417	6.6	95	56	80t	185/1,298	84.2	

Record as Starter (regular/playoffs): 31-45-1; 7-9 in 2010, 1-9 in 2011, 7-8-1 in 2012, 3-4 in 2013, 7-7 in 2015, 6-8 in 2016.

### BRADFORD'S TOUCHDOWNS

GAME	Play
vs. Arizona, 9/12/10.....	1 pass to L. Robinson
at Oakland, 9/19/10.....	7 pass to M. Clayton, 17 pass to M. Clayton
vs. Washington, 9/26/10.....	3 pass to D. Alexander
vs. Seattle, 10/3/10.....	15 pass to B. Gibson, 21 pass to K. Darby
vs. San Diego, 10/17/10.....	38 pass to D. Alexander
at Tampa Bay, 10/24/10.....	5 pass to D. Amendola, 2 pass to M. Hoonmanawanui
vs. Carolina, 10/31/10.....	2 pass to D. Amendola, 23 pass to D. Fells
at San Francisco, 11/14/10.....	5 pass to D. Amendola
vs. Atlanta, 11/21/10.....	25 pass to M. Hoonmanawanui, 13 pass to B. Gibson
at Denver, 11/28/10.....	36 pass to M. Hoonmanawanui, 2 pass to B. Bajema
vs. New Orleans, 12/12/10.....	1 run
vs. San Francisco, 12/26/10.....	3 pass to L. Robinson
at NY Giants, 9/19/11.....	19 pass to D. Alexander
vs. Baltimore, 9/25/11.....	34 pass to B. Gibson
vs. Washington, 10/2/11.....	15 pass to S. Jackson
at Cleveland, 11/13/11.....	7 pass to B. Lloyd
vs. Seattle, 11/20/11.....	30 pass to B. Lloyd
vs. Arizona, 11/27/11.....	16 pass to B. Lloyd
at Detroit, 9/9/12.....	23 pass to B. Gibson
vs. Washington, 9/16/12.....	1 pass to D. Amendola, 34 pass to B. Gibson, 1 pass to M. Mulligan
vs. Arizona, 10/4/12.....	7 pass to L. Kendricks, 51 pass to C. Givens
at Miami, 10/14/12.....	1 run
vs. Green Bay, 10/21/12.....	3 pass to A. Pettis
vs. New England, 10/28/12.....	50 pass to C. Givens
at San Francisco, 11/11/12.....	36 pass to B. Quick, 2 pass to A. Pettis
vs. NY Jets, 11/18/12.....	1 pass to B. Gibson, 2 pass to B. Gibson
at Arizona, 11/25/12.....	37 pass to L. Kendricks, 37 pass to C. Givens
at Buffalo, 12/9/12.....	13 pass to B. Gibson
vs. Minnesota, 12/16/12.....	4 pass to B. Quick, 6 pass to D. Amendola, 6 pass to L. Kendricks
at Tampa Bay, 12/23/12.....	80 pass to L. Kendricks, 5 pass to A. Pettis
at Seattle, 12/30/12.....	2 pass to A. Pettis
vs. Arizona, 9/8/13.....	13 pass to J. Cook, 1 pass to J. Cook
at Atlanta, 9/15/13.....	6 pass to T. Austin, 3 pass to A. Pettis, 10 pass to T. Austin
at Dallas, 9/22/13.....	4 pass to A. Pettis
vs. San Francisco, 9/26/13.....	6 pass to L. Kendricks
vs. Jacksonville, 10/6/13.....	16 pass to L. Kendricks, 4 pass to A. Pettis, 31 pass to A. Pettis
at Houston, 10/13/13.....	2 pass to C. Harkey, 2 pass to L. Kendricks, 4 pass to B. Quick
at Carolina, 10/20/13.....	4 pass to Z. Stacy
at Atlanta, 9/14/15.....	5 pass to D. Murray
vs. Dallas, 9/20/15.....	6 pass to J. Matthews
at NY Jets, 9/27/15.....	23 pass to R. Mathews
at Washington, 10/4/15.....	62 pass to R. Cooper, 10 pass to B. Celek, 39 pass to M. Austin
vs. New Orleans, 10/11/15.....	41 pass to J. Huff, 13 pass to B. Celek
vs. NY Giants, 10/19/15.....	32 pass to R. Cooper
at Dallas, 11/8/15.....	41 pass to J. Matthews
vs. Miami, 11/15/15.....	2 pass to J. Huff
at New England, 12/6/15.....	5 pass to Z. Ertz, 10 pass to J. Matthews
vs. Buffalo, 12/13/15.....	53 pass to N. Agholor
vs. Arizona, 12/20/15.....	22 pass to Z. Ertz
vs. Washington, 12/26/15.....	8 pass to J. Matthews
at NY Giants, 1/3/16.....	4 pass to J. Matthews, 3 pass to J. Matthews
vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16.....	8 pass to K. Rudolph, 25 pass to S. Diggs
at Carolina, 9/25/16.....	15 pass to K. Rudolph
vs. NY Giants, 10/3/16.....	7 pass to K. Rudolph
vs. Houston, 10/9/16.....	36 pass to A. Thielen, 9 pass to C. Patterson
at Philadelphia, 10/23/16.....	14 pass to C. Patterson
at Chicago, 10/31/16.....	25 pass to S. Diggs
vs. Detroit, 11/6/16.....	1 pass to K. Rudolph
at Washington, 11/13/16.....	20 pass to K. Rudolph, 3 pass to A. Thielen
vs. Arizona, 11/20/16.....	16t pass to A. Thielen
vs. Dallas, 12/1/16.....	3t pass to J. McKinnon
at Jacksonville, 12/11/16.....	3t pass to K. Rudolph
at Green Bay, 12/24/16.....	71t pass to A. Thielen, 3t pass to S. Diggs, 8t pass to A. Thielen
Total	97 (95 passing, 2 rushing)



## DIGG THIS

Vikings rookie WR **Stefon Diggs** tied the Vikings record for fewest games to reach 100 receptions, achieving the feat in 20 games. Diggs set a Vikings record for most receptions in consecutive games with 26 (13 vs. Detroit, 13 at Washington). His 13 catches in back to back weeks marks the 1st time in NFL history a player has had 13+ catches consecutively.

### 2016 NFC Receptions

Player, Team	Catches/Games
Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona	102/15
Odell Beckham, Jr., NY Giants	96/15
Doug Baldwin, Seattle	92/15
Mike Evans, Tampa Bay	91/15
Jordy Nelson, Green Bay	91/15
Golden Tate, Detroit	85/15
<b>Stefon Diggs, Minnesota</b>	<b>84/13</b>

### 2016 NFL Receiving Yards in a Game

Player, Game	Yards
Julio Jones, Atlanta vs. Carolina (10/2)	300
Odell Beckham Jr., NY Giants vs. Baltimore (10/16)	222
Marvin Jones, Detroit at Green Bay (9/25)	205
<b>Adam Thielen, Minnesota at Green Bay (12/24)</b>	<b>202</b>
Brandin Cooks, New Orleans at Arizona (12/18)	186
<b>Stefon Diggs, Minnesota vs. Green Bay (9/18)</b>	<b>182</b>

### 2016 NFL Receptions in a Game

Player, Game	Catches
Antonio Brown, Pittsburgh vs. Dallas (11/13/16)	14
<b>Stefon Diggs, Minnesota vs. Detroit (11/6/16)</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Stefon Diggs, Minnesota t Washington (11/13/16)</b>	<b>13</b>
Davante Adams, Green Bay vs. Chicago (10/20/16)	13

### Vikings All-Time Receptions in a Game

Player, Game	Catches
Rickey Young, at New England, 12/16/79	15
Cris Carter, at Arizona, 10/2/94	14
<b>Stefon Diggs, Minnesota vs. Detroit (11/6/16)</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Stefon Diggs, Minnesota at Washington (11/13/16)</b>	<b>13</b>

### Vikings All-Time Receptions in 3 Consecutive Games

Player, Game	Catches
Cris Carter, 11/5-11/19/95	33
<b>Stefon Diggs, 11/6 -11/20/16</b>	<b>32</b>

### Vikings Fewest Games to Reach 100 Receptions

Player, Game	Games
Jermaine Wiggins, 2004-05	20
<b>Stefon Diggs, 2015-16</b>	<b>20</b>

### Diggs' Career 100-Yard Games

Game	Rec/Yds/TD
vs. Kansas City, 10/18/15, W 16-10	7/129/0
at Detroit, 10/25/15, W 28-19	6/108/1
at Tennessee, 9/11/16, W 25-16	7/103/0
vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16, W 17-14	9/182/1
at Washington, 11/13/16, L 20-26	13/164/0

### Vikings 100-Yard Games in Opening 2 Seasons

Player, Seasons	100+ Games
Randy Moss, 1998-99	11
John Gilliam, 1972-73	9
Cris Carter, 1990-91	6
Anthony Carter, 1985-86	6
<b>Stefon Diggs, 2015-16</b>	<b>5</b>

### Vikings Single-Game Receiving Yards

Player, Game	Yards
Sammy White, vs. Detroit, 11/7/76	210
Randy Moss, at Chicago, 11/14/99	204
Paul Flatley, at San Francisco, 10/24/65	202
<b>Adam Thielen, at Green Bay, 12/24/16</b>	<b>202</b>
Sidney Rice, vs. Detroit, 11/15/09	201
Randy Moss, at Green Bay, 10/5/98	190
Anthony Carter, vs. Detroit, 11/6/88	188
Anthony Carter, at Dallas, 11/26/87	184
<b>Stefon Diggs, vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16</b>	<b>182</b>

## HILL AT THE HELM

**Shaun Hill** is in his 15th NFL season in 2016, joining Vikings CB Terence Newman as the most veteran players on the roster. Hill originally entered the NFL as a rookie free agent in 2002 with the Vikings, serving as a backup QB from 2002-05. Hill signed with San Francisco as a free agent where he spent 2006-09, getting his first experience working with offensive coordinator Norv Turner and getting his first career starts, opening 16 games over 3 seasons for the Niners and posting a 10-6 record. Hill went on to start a career-high 10 games for Detroit in 2010 and played for the Lions from 2010-13. He spent 2014 with St. Louis where he started 8 games before returning to Minnesota for the 2015 season. **Hill won his 1st start as a Viking in the 2016 opener at Tennessee. Hill's smart play is one of the key reasons the Vikings joined only Oakland and Dallas in Week 1 as teams without a sack or turnover.**

### HILL'S CAREER PASSING

#### PASSING

Year	GP/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Yds/Att	TD	INT	LG	Sk/Yds	Rating
2005 (Min)	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0
2007 (SF)	3/2	79	54	68.4	501	6.3	5	1	26	6/31	101.1
2008 (SF)	9/8	288	181	62.8	2,046	7.1	13	8	48t	23/148	87.5
2009 (SF)	6/6	155	87	56.1	843	6.1	5	2	61	18/107	79.6
2010 (Det.)	11/10	416	257	61.8	2,686	6.5	16	12	75t	17/113	81.3
2011 (Det.)	2/0	3	2	66.7	33	11.0	0	0	28	0/0	103.5
2012 (Det.)	1/0	13	10	76.9	172	13.2	2	0	46t	0/0	157.9
2013 (Det.)	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0
2014 (StL.)	9/8	229	145	63.3	1,657	7.2	8	7	63t	18/116	83.9
2015 (Min)	3/0	7	2	28.6	15	2.1	0	0	9	1/11	39.6
2016 (Min)	2/1	34	19	55.9	242	7.1	0	0	33	0/0	77.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48/35</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>8,295</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>75t</b>	<b>83/526</b>	<b>85.0</b>

Record as Starter (regular/playoffs): 17-18; 2-0 in 2007, 5-3 in 2008, 3-3 in 2009, 3-7 in 2010, 3-5 in 2014, 1-0 in 2016

#### RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
2005 (Min)	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
2007 (SF)	12	14	1.2	12	1
2008 (SF)	24	115	4.8	24	2
2009 (SF)	8	70	8.8	22	0
2010 (Det.)	22	123	5.6	40	0
2011 (Det.)	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
2012 (Det.)	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
2013 (Det.)	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
2014 (St. L.)	10	10	1.0	9	1
2015 (Min)	4	-5	-1.3	-1	0
2016 (Min)	2	8	4.0	9	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>

## LONGSHOTS BECOME HOTSHOTS

The Vikings have gotten key contributions over the years from players who made their way to the NFL without having played at the big time football powers in college. Vikings WR Adam Thielen headlines a group of Division II players who have proven they belong in the NFL.

### R U D-2?

**Vikings players who attended Division II institutions.**

Player, School	CAREER GP/GS
<b>Adam Thielen, WR, Minnesota State, Mankato</b>	<b>45/11</b>
Joe Berger, C, Michigan Tech	127/66
Brandon Fusco, G, Slippery Rock	65/62
Charles Johnson, WR, Grand Valley State	35/16
Edmond Robinson, LB, Newberry	19/2



## RUDOLPH THE RED ZONE REINDEER

Kyle Rudolph is averaging a TD every 9.0 catches for his career (254 rec/28 TDs). Rudolph became the 6th Vikings TE to break the 100-yard mark receiving in a game and his 106 yards vs. Green Bay rank 6th by a Vikings TE. The 2012 Pro Bowl MVP is set to break the Vikings career TD receptions by a TE mark of 28 by Steve Jordan. Rudolph scored the 1st Vikings TD in U.S. Bank Stadium during the home opener against Green Bay (9/18), catching an 8-yard TD pass from Sam Bradford.

### NFL 2016 TD Receptions by TEs

Player, Team	TDs
Cameron Brate, Tampa Bay	8
Hunter Henry, San Diego	7
Delanie Walker, Tennessee	7
<b>Kyle Rudolph, Minnesota</b>	<b>6</b>
Jimmy Graham, Seattle	6
Antonio Gates, San Diego	6
Martellus Bennett, New England	6

### NFL 2016 Receptions by TEs

Player	Receptions
Travis Kelce, Kansas City	84
Greg Olsen, Carolina	77
Dennis Pitta, Baltimore	75
<b>Kyle Rudolph, Minnesota</b>	<b>72</b>

### 2016 NFL Receptions for 1st Downs by TEs

Player	Rec for 1st Down
Travis Kelce, Kansas City, TE	55
Greg Olsen, Carolina, TE	52
Jimmy Graham, Seattle, TE	44
<b>Kyle Rudolph, Minnesota, TE</b>	<b>42</b>
Cameron Brate, Tampa Bay, TE	41

### Vikings Career TD Receptions by TEs

Player, Career Games	TDs
Steve Jordan, 178	28
<b>Kyle Rudolph, 79</b>	<b>28</b>

### Vikings Single-Season TD Receptions by TEs

Player	TDs
Visanthe Shiancoe, 2009	11
<b>Kyle Rudolph, 2012</b>	<b>9</b>

### Vikings Single-Game Receptions by TEs

Player, Game	Rec
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
<b>Kyle Rudolph, at Detroit, 11/24/16</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Kyle Rudolph, vs. Carolina, 10/13/13</b>	<b>9</b>
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
Joe Senser, vs. NY Jets, 12/26/82	115
Steve Jordan, vs. Green Bay, 9/28/86	112
<b>Kyle Rudolph, vs. Green Bay, 11/22/15</b>	<b>106</b>

### Vikings Season Receptions by TEs

Player	Receptions
Joe Senser, 1981	79
<b>Kyle Rudolph, 2016</b>	<b>72</b>
Jermaine Wiggins, 2004	71
Jermaine Wiggins, 2005	69

### Vikings Career Yards by TEs

Player	Yards
Steve Jordan	6,307
<b>Kyle Rudolph</b>	<b>2,504</b>
Visanthe Shiancoe	2,424

## A SPECIAL KIND OF THIELEN

WR **Adam Thielen**, a native of Detroit Lakes, MN and product of Minnesota State University (formerly Mankato State), has been making the most of his opportunities since he was signed as a rookie free agent following the rookie tryout camp and eventually landed a spot on the 2013 Vikings practice squad where he stayed all season. He earned his 1st career start in 2014 at New Orleans and led the team in catches in 2014 at Green Bay. For his performance against Carolina in 2014, Thielen was recognized as the **NFC Special Teams Player of the Week**.

### Vikings Single-Game Receiving Yards

Player, Game	Yards
Sammy White, vs. Detroit, 11/7/76	210
Randy Moss, at Chicago, 11/14/99	204
Paul Flatley, at San Francisco, 10/24/65	202
<b>Adam Thielen, at Green Bay, 12/24/16</b>	<b>202</b>
Sidney Rice, vs. Detroit, 11/15/09	201
Randy Moss, at Green Bay, 10/5/98	190
Anthony Carter, vs. Detroit, 11/6/88	188
Antony Carter, at Dallas, 11/26/87	184
<b>Stefon Diggs, vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16</b>	<b>182</b>

### 2016 NFL Receiving Yards in a Game

Player, Game	Yards
Julio Jones, Atlanta vs. Carolina (10/2)	300
Odell Beckham Jr., NY Giants vs. Baltimore (10/16)	222
Marvin Jones, Detroit at Green Bay (9/25)	205
<b>Adam Thielen, Minnesota at Green Bay (12/24)</b>	<b>202</b>

### Thielen's Touchdowns

Game	Play
vs. Carolina, 11/30/14	30t blocked punt return
vs. Chicago, 12/28/15	44t pass from T. Bridgewater
vs. Houston, 10/9/16	36t pass from S. Bradford
at Washington, 11/13/16	3t pass from S. Bradford
vs. Arizona, 11/20/16	16t pass from S. Bradford
at Green Bay, 12/24/16	71t pass, 8t pass from S. Bradford

### Thielen's 100-Yard Receiving Games

Game	Yds/Rec/TDs
at Green Bay, 12/24/16	202/12/2
vs. Houston, 10/9/16	127/7/1
at Jacksonville, 12/11/16	101/4/0

### 100-Yard Receiving Games by Vikings - 2016

Game	100+ Games
<b>Adam Thielen</b>	<b>3</b>
Stefon Diggs	3

### Vikings Longest Fake Punts (\* punter, others were up-backs)

Player, Game	Play
Andrew Sendejo, at Chicago, 11/16/14	48 run
*Bobby Walden, vs. San Francisco, 10/30/66	45 run
<b>Adam Thielen, at Green Bay, 1/3/16</b>	<b>41 run</b>

### Rushing Yards in a Game by Vikings WRs

Player, Game	Yards
Cordarrelle Patterson, at St. Louis, 9/7/14	102
<b>Adam Thielen, at Green Bay, 1/3/16</b>	<b>67</b>
Percy Harvin, at Kansas City, 10/2/11	67

## PATTERSON PILES UP YARDS

**Cordarrelle Patterson** had one of the best rookie seasons in Vikings history and started his 2014 campaign with a bang, rushing for 102 yards in the opener at St. Louis, setting a Vikings record for yards in a game.

### Rushing Yards In a Game by NFL WRs - Since 1970 Merger

Player, Game	Yards
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, Minnesota at St. Louis, 9/7/14</b>	<b>102</b>
Brad Smith, NY Jets vs. Cincinnati, 1/3/10	92
Joey Galloway, Seattle vs. Jacksonville, 11/12/95	86

### Longest Rushes by Vikings WRs

Player, Game	Yards
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, at St. Louis, 9/7/14</b>	<b>67t</b>
Bob Grim, at NY Giants, 10/31/71	54
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, vs. Detroit, 12/29/13</b>	<b>50t</b>



## REACHING 100

**Adrian Peterson** holds the Vikings career record with **49 regular season games (50 with playoffs)** of 100+ yards rushing:

### Peterson's Regular Season 100-Yard Rushing Performances (Yds/Att/TD)

vs. Atlanta, 9/9/07.....	103/19/0
at Kansas City, 9/23/07.....	102/25/1
vs. Green Bay, 9/30/07.....	112/12/0
at Chicago, 10/14/07.....	224/20/3
vs. San Diego, 11/4/07*.....	296/30/3
vs. Detroit, 12/2/07.....	116/15/2
at Green Bay, 9/8/08.....	103/19/1
vs. Indianapolis, 9/14/08.....	160/29/0
vs. Detroit, 10/12/08.....	111/25/0
at Chicago, 10/19/08.....	121/22/2
vs. Houston, 11/2/08.....	139/25/1
vs. Green Bay, 11/9/08.....	192/30/1
vs. Chicago, 11/30/08.....	131/28/1
at Detroit, 12/7/08.....	105/22/0
at Arizona, 12/14/08.....	165/28/0
vs. N.Y. Giants, 12/28/08.....	102/21/1
at Cleveland, 9/13/09.....	180/25/3
vs. Baltimore, 10/18/09.....	143/22/0
vs. Detroit, 11/15/09.....	133/18/2
at New Orleans, 1/24/10#.....	122/25/3
vs. Miami, 9/19/10.....	145/28/1
vs. Detroit, 9/26/10.....	160/23/2
at Green Bay, 10/24/10.....	131/28/1
vs. Buffalo, 12/5/10.....	107/16/3
at Philadelphia, 12/28/10.....	118/22/1
vs. Tampa Bay, 9/18/11.....	120/25/2
vs. Arizona, 10/9/11.....	122/29/3
vs. Green Bay, 10/23/11.....	175/24/1
at Detroit, 9/30/12.....	102/21/0
vs. Arizona, 10/21/12.....	153/23/1
vs. Tampa Bay, 10/25/12.....	123/15/1
at Seattle, 11/4/12.....	182/17/2
vs. Detroit, 11/11/12.....	171/27/1
at Chicago, 11/25/12.....	108/18/0
at Green Bay, 12/2/12.....	210/21/1
vs. Chicago, 12/9/12.....	154/31/2
at St. Louis, 12/16/12.....	212/24/1
vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12.....	199/34/1
at Chicago, 9/15/13.....	100/26/0
vs. Pittsburgh, 9/29/13^.....	140/23/2
at Dallas, 10/3/13.....	140/25/1
at Green Bay, 11/24/13.....	146/32/1
vs. Chicago, 12/1/13.....	211/35/0
vs. Detroit, 9/20/15.....	134/29/0
vs. San Diego, 9/27/15.....	126/20/2
at Chicago, 11/1/15.....	103/20/0
vs. St. Louis, 11/8/15.....	125/29/1
at Oakland, 11/15/15.....	203/26/1
at Atlanta, 11/29/15.....	158/29/2
vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15.....	104/22/1

\* NFL Record, # Playoffs, ^ International Series

## PETERSON'S CAREER TDS

Game, Date	* Playoffs	at International Series	Game at London	Play
vs. Atlanta, 9/9/07.....				60 pass from T. Jackson
at Kansas City, 9/23/07.....				11 run
at Chicago, 10/14/07 (3).....				67 run, 73 run, 35 run
at Dallas, 10/21/07.....				20 run
vs. San Diego, 11/4/07 (3).....				1 run, 64 run, 46 run
vs. Detroit, 12/2/07 (2).....				16 run, 13 run
vs. Chicago, 12/17/07 (2).....				1 run, 8 run
at Green Bay, 9/8/08.....				3 run
at Tennessee, 9/28/08 (2).....				28 run, 3 run
at Chicago, 10/19/08 (2).....				1 run, 54 run
vs. Houston, 11/2/08.....				1 run
vs. Green Bay, 11/9/08.....				29 run
at Jacksonville, 11/23/08.....				16 run
vs. Chicago, 11/30/08.....				1 run
vs. N.Y. Giants, 12/30/08.....				67 run
vs. Philadelphia, 1/4/09 * (2).....				40 run, 3 run
at Cleveland, 9/13/09 (3).....				1 run, 1 run, 64 run
at Detroit, 9/20/09.....				27 run
vs. Green Bay, 10/5/09.....				1 run
at St. Louis, 10/11/09 (2).....				5 run, 7 run
at Pittsburgh, 10/25/09.....				2 run
at Green Bay, 11/1/09.....				1 run
vs. Detroit, 11/15/09 (2).....				22 run, 1 run
vs. Chicago, 11/29/09.....				5 run
vs. Cincinnati, 12/13/09 (2).....				1 run, 3 run
at Carolina, 12/20/09.....				4 run
at Chicago, 12/28/09 (2).....				1 run, 1 run
vs. N.Y. Giants, 1/3/10.....				1 run
at New Orleans, 1/24/10 * (3).....				19 run, 1 run, 2 run
vs. Miami, 9/19/10.....				1 run
vs. Detroit, 9/26/10 (2).....				6 run, 80 run
vs. Dallas, 10/17/10.....				1 run
at Green Bay, 10/24/10.....				1 run
at New England, 10/31/10.....				1 run
vs. Arizona, 11/7/10 (2).....				12 pass from Favre, 4 run
at Washington, 11/28/10.....				5 run
vs. Buffalo, 12/5/10 (3).....				2 run, 3 run, 43 run
at Philadelphia, 12/28/10.....				1 run
vs. Tampa Bay, 9/18/11 (2).....				1 run, 9 run
vs. Detroit, 9/25/11.....				6 run
vs. Arizona, 10/9/11 (3).....				4 run, 24 run, 14 run
at Chicago, 10/16/11.....				4 run
vs. Green Bay, 10/23/11.....				1 run
at Carolina, 10/30/11 (2).....				19 pass from Ponder, 9 run
at Green Bay, 11/14/11.....				3 run
vs. Oakland, 11/20/11.....				12 run
at Washington, 12/24/11.....				1 run
vs. Jacksonville, 9/9/12 (2).....				3 run, 2 run
vs. Arizona, 10/21/12.....				13 run
vs. Tampa Bay, 10/25/12.....				64 run
at Seattle, 11/4/12 (2).....				1 run, 4 run
vs. Detroit, 11/11/12.....				61 run
at Green Bay, 12/2/12.....				82 run
vs. Chicago, 12/9/12 (2).....				1 run, 1 run
at St. Louis, 12/16/12.....				82 run
vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12 (2).....				7 run, 2 pass from Ponder
at Detroit, 9/8/13 (3).....				78 run, 4 run, 4 pass from Ponder
vs. Cleveland, 9/22/13.....				2 run
vs. Pittsburgh, 9/29/13 (2) at.....				60 run, 7 run
vs. Green Bay, 10/27/13.....				8 run
at Dallas, 11/3/13.....				11 run
vs. Washington, 11/7/13 (2).....				18 run, 1 run
at Green Bay, 11/24/13.....				1 run
vs. San Diego, 9/27/15 (2).....				2 run, 43 run
at Denver, 10/4/15.....				48 run
vs. St. Louis, 11/8/15.....				6 run
at Oakland, 11/15/15.....				80 run
vs. Green Bay, 11/22/15.....				6 run
at Atlanta, 11/29/15.....				1 run, 35 run
at Arizona, 12/10/15.....				9 run
vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15.....				2 run
at Green Bay, 1/3/16.....				3 run
<b>Totals</b> .....				<b>107 (102 regular season; 97 rushing, 5 receiving)</b>

## SINGLE-GAME RUSHING HIGHS

**Peterson** owns 10 of the top 11 Vikings single-game rushing totals.

### Most Single-Game Rushing Yards - Vikings

Yards	Player, Game
1) 296 *	Adrian Peterson, vs. San Diego, 11/4/07
2) 224	Adrian Peterson, at Chicago, 10/14/07
3) 212	Adrian Peterson, at St. Louis, 12/16/12
4) 211	Adrian Peterson, vs. Chicago, 12/1/13
5) 210	Adrian Peterson, at Green Bay, 12/2/12
6) 203	Adrian Peterson, at Oakland, 11/15/15
7) 200	Chuck Foreman, at Philadelphia, 10/24/76
8) 199	Adrian Peterson, vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12
9) 192	Adrian Peterson, vs. Green Bay, 11/9/08
10) 182	Adrian Peterson, at Seattle, 11/4/12
11) 180	Adrian Peterson, at Cleveland, 9/13/09

\*NFL Record



## RUSHING TO THE TOP

Since entering the league in 2007, **Peterson has rushed for 11,747 yards and 97 TDs. Peterson is the 3rd-fastest in NFL history to break the 11,000-yard mark.**

### NFL Rushing Yards - current players

Player	Rushing Yards
1) Frank Gore, SF/IND .....	13,004
<b>2) Adrian Peterson, MIN .....</b>	<b>11,747</b>

### NFL Rushing Touchdowns - current players

Player	Touchdowns
<b>1) Adrian Peterson, MIN .....</b>	<b>97</b>
2) Frank Gore, SF/IND .....	74

### Career Rushing Leaders - Vikings

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
<b>1) Adrian Peterson, 2007-present ..</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>11,747</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>97</b>
2) Robert Smith, 1993-00.....	1,411	6,818	4.8	32

### Career Receptions by Vikings RBs

Player	Rec.
1) Ted Brown.....	339
2) Chuck Foreman .....	336
3) Rickey Young.....	292
4) Bill Brown.....	284
5) Darrin Nelson.....	251
<b>6) Adrian Peterson .....</b>	<b>241</b>

## GLASS HALF FULL

**Peterson** has rushed for 100 yards or more in a half 18 times in his career, 10 times in the 1st half, 8 in the 2nd half- most recently 110 yards in the 2nd half at Atlanta (11/29/15).

### 100 Yards Rushing In A Half - Vikings

Player	Games
<b>1) Adrian Peterson, 2007-present .....</b>	<b>18 (10 in 1st)</b>
2) Robert Smith, 1993-00.....	2

### Vikings Rushing Yards in a Half

Player	Yards	Half
<b>Adrian Peterson vs. San Diego (11/4/07) .....</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>(2nd half)</b>
<b>Adrian Peterson at Cleveland (9/13/09).....</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>(2nd half)</b>
<b>Adrian Peterson at Oakland (11/15/15) .....</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>(2nd half)</b>
Chuck Foreman at Philadelphia (10/24/76) .....	145	(2nd half)
<b>Adrian Peterson at Seattle (11/4/12).....</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>(1st half)</b>
<b>Adrian Peterson vs. Chicago (12/1/13).....</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>(2nd half)</b>
<b>Adrian Peterson at Green Bay (12/2/12) .....</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>(1st half)</b>
<b>Adrian Peterson vs. Chicago (12/9/12).....</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>(1st half)</b>
Robert Smith at St. Louis (9/13/98).....	121	(1st half)
<b>Adrian Peterson at St. Louis (12/16/12) .....</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>(1st half)</b>
<b>Adrian Peterson at Chicago (10/14/07).....</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>(2nd half)</b>
<b>Adrian Peterson vs. Indianapolis (9/14/08) .....</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>(1st half)</b>

## ABOVE THE AVERAGE

**Adrian Peterson** has moved among the NFL's all-time greats in rushing average in his career.

### NFL Single-Season Rushing Average Leaders - minimum 200 attempts

Player	Avg.
Jim Brown, 1963 (291 att / 1,863 yds) .....	6.4
Jamaal Charles, 2010 (230 att / 1,467 yds).....	6.4
Barry Sanders, 1997 (334 att / 2,053 yds).....	6.1
<b>Adrian Peterson, 2012 (348 att / 2,097 yds) .....</b>	<b>6.0</b>
O.J. Simpson, 1973 (332 att / 2,003 yds) .....	6.0

## RUSHING RACE

**Adrian Peterson** led the NFL in rushing in 2015 with 1,485 yards. **Peterson is the only Vikings RB to lead the NFL in rushing, achieving the feat 3 times in his career, also in 2008 (1,760 yards) and in 2012 (2,097 yards) when he was named NFL MVP.**

### Adrian Peterson in the NFL Rushing Rankings

Season	Yards/Rank
<b>2007 .....</b>	<b>1,342/#2</b>
<b>2008 .....</b>	<b>1,760/#1</b>
<b>2009 .....</b>	<b>1,383/#5</b>
<b>2010 .....</b>	<b>1,298/#6</b>
<b>2011 .....</b>	<b>970/#18</b>
<b>2012 .....</b>	<b>2,097/#1</b>
<b>2013 .....</b>	<b>1,266/#5</b>
<b>2015 .....</b>	<b>1,485/#1</b>

## 200 HUNDY RUNNING

**Peterson** broke the 200-yard plateau for the 6th time in his career at Oakland to tie an NFL record held by O.J. Simpson. Peterson broke the 10,000-yard barrier with a 200-yard rushing game (211 vs. Chicago on 12/1/13) and also broke the 11,000-yard plateau with a 200-yard effort at Oakland (11/15/15).

### Career Games with 200+ Rushing Yards

Player, Years	200+ Games
<b>1t) Adrian Peterson .....</b>	<b>6</b>
1t) O.J. Simpson.....	6
3t) Tiki Barber .....	5
3t) LaDainian Tomlinson .....	5

### NFL Career Rushing TDs

Player	TDs
1) Emmitt Smith .....	164
2) LaDainian Tomlinson.....	145
3) Marcus Allen.....	123
4) Walter Payton.....	110
5) Jim Brown.....	106
6) John Riggins.....	104
7t) Marshall Faulk.....	100
7t) Shaun Alexander .....	100
9) Barry Sanders .....	99
<b>10) Adrian Peterson.....</b>	<b>97</b>
11t) Franco Harris .....	91
11t) Jerome Bettis .....	91

### NFL Career TDs (\*active)

Player	TDs (Rush/Rec/Ret)
1) Jerry Rice.....	208 (10/197/1)
2) Emmitt Smith .....	175 (164/11/0)
3) LaDainian Tomlinson.....	162 (145/17/0)
4) Randy Moss.....	157 (0/156/1)
5) Terrell Owens.....	156 (3/153/0)
6) Marcus Allen.....	145 (123/21/0)
7) Marshall Faulk .....	136 (100/36/0)
8) Cris Carter.....	131 (0/130/1)
9) Marvin Harrison.....	128 (0/128/0)
10) Jim Brown .....	126 (106/20/0)
11) Walter Payton .....	125 (110/15/0)
12) John Riggins.....	116 (104/12/0)
13) Lenny Moore.....	113 (63/48/2)
14) Shaun Alexander .....	112 (100/12/0)
15) Tony Gonzalez .....	111 (0/111/0)
<b>16) Antonio Gates* .....</b>	<b>110 (0/110/0)</b>
17) Barry Sanders.....	109 (99/10/0)
18t) Tim Brown .....	105 (1/100/4)
18t) Don Hutson .....	105 (3/99/3)
<b>20) Larry Fitzgerald* .....</b>	<b>103 (0/103/0)</b>
<b>21) Adrian Peterson* .....</b>	<b>102 (97/5)</b>
22) Steve Largent.....	101 (1/100/0)
23t) Franco Harris .....	100 (91/9/0)
23t) Curtis Martin .....	100 (90/10/0)
25) Eric Dickerson.....	96 (90/6/0)



# OFFENSE NOTES

## ADRIAN PETERSON'S LONG RUNS

Peterson owns 4 of the 8 longest runs in Vikings history and is the only Viking with a pair of 80-yard runs in a single season.

### NFL Career Runs of 70+ Yards

Player	70+ Runs
1t) Adrian Peterson	8
1t) Fred Taylor	7
1t) Chris Johnson	7
1t) Barry Sanders	7

### Vikings Career 50+ Yard Plays

Player	50+ Plays
1) Adrian Peterson	27 (23 runs, 2 catches, 2 KOR)
2) Randy Moss	26 (25 catches, 1 PR)

### Longest Runs in Vikings History

Player, Game	Run
1) Chester Taylor, at Seattle, 10/22/06	95t
2) Michael Bennett, at Tampa Bay, 11/3/02	85t
3) Chester Taylor, at San Francisco, 12/9/07	84t
4t) Adrian Peterson, at Green Bay, 12/2/12	82t
4t) Adrian Peterson, at St. Louis, 12/16/12	82t
6t) Adrian Peterson, at Oakland, 11/15/15	80t
6t) Adrian Peterson, vs. Detroit, 9/26/10	80t
6t) Clinton Jones, vs. Chicago, 11/2/69	80t

The following is a look at Peterson's longest career runs:

Yards	Game	W/L
1t) 82t	at St. Louis, 12/16/12	W
1t) 82t	at Green Bay, 12/2/12	L
3t) 80t	at Oakland, 11/15/15	W
3t) 80t	vs. Detroit, 9/26/10	W
5) 78t	at Detroit, 9/8/13	L
6) 75	at Detroit, 10/25/15	W
7) 74	at Seattle, 11/4/12	L
8) 73t	at Chicago, 10/14/07	W
9t) 67t	vs. N.Y. Giants, 12/28/08	W
9t) 67t	at Chicago, 10/14/07	W
11t) 64t	vs. Tampa Bay, 10/25/12	L
11t) 64t	vs. San Diego, 11/4/07	W
11t) 64t	at Cleveland, 9/13/09	W

\*International Series game in London

## CENTURY MARK

Peterson holds the Vikings mark for career 100-yard rushing performances with **49 in 123 career games** and has added 1 in playoff action. In 2012, Peterson had a streak of 8 consecutive 100-yard rushing games, a team record. Peterson led the NFL with 10 games over 100 yards during the 2012 season.

### Single Season 100-Yard Rushing Games - Vikings

1t) Adrian Peterson, 2012	10
1t) Adrian Peterson, 2008	10
3) Robert Smith, 2000	8
4) Adrian Peterson, 2015	7
5t) Adrian Peterson, 2007	6
5t) Robert Smith, 1997	6

## TOPS IN TDS

Through 123 career games, Peterson has **97 rushing TDs**, the most in team history. He has **102 total TDs**, the 2nd-most in Vikings history.

### Most Career Rushing TDs - Vikings

Player	TDs
1) Adrian Peterson, 2007-present	97
2t) Chuck Foreman, 1973-79	52
2t) Bill Brown, 1962-74	52

### Most Career Overall TDs - Vikings

Player, Years	TDs
1) Cris Carter, 1990-01	110
2) Adrian Peterson, 2007-present	102

## CLIMBING INTO IMMORTALITY

Adrian Peterson has climbed amongst the all-time leaders in NFL career rushing rushing leaders. His **11,747 career yards is currently 16th in NFL history**. Peterson is 2nd among active rushers behind Indianapolis' Frank Gore.

### NFL Career Rushing Yards - \* active

Player, Games	Yards
1) Emmitt Smith, 226	18,355
2) Walter Payton, 190	16,726
3) Barry Sanders, 153	15,269
4) Curtis Martin, 168	14,101
5) LaDainian Tomlinson, 170	13,684
6) Jerome Bettis, 192	13,662
7) Eric Dickerson, 146	13,259
8) Frank Gore*, 179	13,004
9) Tony Dorsett, 173	12,739
10) Jim Brown, 118	12,312
11) Marshall Faulk, 176	12,279
12) Edgerrin James, 148	12,246
13) Marcus Allen, 222	12,243
14) Franco Harris, 173	12,120
15) Thurman Thomas, 182	12,074
16) Adrian Peterson*, 123	11,747
17) Fred Taylor, 153	11,695
18) Steven Jackson, 161	11,438
19) John Riggins, 175	11,352
20) Corey Dillon, 150	11,241
21) O.J. Simpson, 135	11,236

## PETERSON'S RECORD BOOK RE-DO

### NFL 150+ Yard Games in a Season

Player	150+ Yd Games
1t) Adrian Peterson, 2012	7
1t) Earl Campbell, 1980	7

### NFL 150+ Yard Games in a Career

Player	150+ Yd Games
1) Barry Sanders	25
2) Jim Brown	22
3) Walter Payton	20
4t) Adrian Peterson	18
4t) Eric Dickerson	18
4t) Emmitt Smith	18

### Top Rushing Games in NFL History

Player	Yards
1) Adrian Peterson, Minnesota vs. San Diego (11/4/07)	296
2) Jamal Lewis, Baltimore vs. Cleveland (9/14/03)	295
3) Jerome Harrison, Cleveland vs. Kansas City (12/20/09)	286

### Top Rushing Seasons in NFL History

Player	Yards
1) Eric Dickerson, LA Rams, 1984	2,105
2) Adrian Peterson, Minnesota, 2012	2,097
3) Jamal Lewis, Baltimore, 2003	2,066
4) Barry Sanders, Detroit, 1997	2,053
5) Terrell Davis, Denver, 1998	2,008
6) Chris Johnson, Tennessee, 2009	2,006
7) O.J. Simpson, Buffalo, 1973	2,003

### Most Seasons with 10+ Rushing TDs - NFL

Player	Seasons w/ 10+ Rushing TDs
1) LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-09	9
2t) Adrian Peterson, 2007-13, '15	8
2t) Emmitt Smith, 1990-92, '94-96, '98-99	8

### Single Season Rushing Leaders - Vikings

Player	Yards
1) Adrian Peterson, 2012	2,097
2) Adrian Peterson, 2008	1,760
3) Robert Smith, 2000	1,521
4) Adrian Peterson, 2015	1,485
5) Adrian Peterson, 2009	1,383
6) Adrian Peterson, 2007	1,341
7) Adrian Peterson, 2010	1,298



# DEFENSE NOTES

## TURNING OVER A NEWMAN LEAF

Veteran DB **Terence Newman** is in his 15th NFL season in 2016 and celebrated his 38th birthday on September 4 heading into the regular season opener. Newman has the 2nd-most career INTs by an active NFL player. Newman's 200 games played ranks among the active leaders in the NFL.

### Interception Leaders Among Active Players

Player, Team	INTs
DeAngelo Hall, Washington (IR)	43
<b>Terence Newman, Minnesota</b>	<b>41</b>

### Career Games by Active NFL Position Players (excluding specialists)

Player	Games
Tom Brady	235
Julius Peppers	233
Drew Brees	232
Jason Witten	222
Steve Smith	217
Dwight Freeney	208
<b>Terence Newman</b>	<b>204</b>
Antonio Gates	203

## MR. SMITH GOES TO THE ENDZONE

Vikings S **Harrison Smith** set the Vikings record with his 4th career INT return TD vs. NY Giants (12/27/15) on the night the club clinched a playoff spot. The INT marked the 2nd time during 2015 that Smith snared an INT off a Manning, having picked Peyton Manning at Denver (10/2/15). The INT marked Smith's 12th of his career.

### Vikings Career INT-return TDs

Player	TDs/INTs
<b>Harrison Smith</b>	<b>4/12</b>
Darren Sharper	3/18
Jimmy Hitchcock	3/9
Dewayne Washington	3/10
Audray McMillian	3/19
Joey Browner	3/37
Bobby Bryant	3/51
Ed Sharockman	3/40
Rip Hawkins	3/12

### Smith's INT-Return TDs

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

### Vikings Career Sacks by a DB

Player, Seasons	Sacks
Joey Browner, 1983-91	9.5
<b>Harrison Smith, 2012-16</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Robert Griffith, 1994-01	7.5
Karl Kassulke, 1963-72	7.5
Antoine Winfield, 2004-12	6.5

### Vikings Career INT Returns of 50+ Yards

Player	50+ Returns
<b>Harrison Smith, 2012-14</b>	<b>3 (56t, 81t, 52)</b>
Charlie West, 1968-73	3 (89, 54, 50)

## B-ROB BRINGS IT

Brian Robison is 3rd on the Vikings with 7.0 sacks and has helped the **Vikings defensive line notch 30.5 sacks as a unit, the #1 unit in the NFL ahead of Carolina (27.5). His 157 career games played is 3rd among Vikings DEs, Carl Eller is 2nd with 209 and Jim Marshall holds record with 270.**

### Minnesota Vikings Career Sacks

Team	Sacks
Carl Eller	130.0
Jim Marshall	127.0
John Randle	114.0
Alan Page	108.5
Chris Doleman	96.5
Jared Allen	85.5
Doug Martin	60.5
Kevin Williams	60.0
Henry Thomas	56.0
<b>Brian Robison</b>	<b>55.5</b>
Keith Millard	53.0

## SHUTTING IT DOWN

The Vikings under Mike Zimmer have put pressure on opposing QBs and rank among the NFL leaders over the 2014-16 seasons with **123 sacks and in the NFL in 2016 with 39 sacks. The Vikings tallied 8 sacks at Carolina (9/25) in a win over the defending NFC champs.**

### 2014-16 NFL Sacks

Team	Sacks
Denver	132
Carolina	128
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>123</b>
New England	123
Green Bay	121

### 2016 NFL Sacks

Team	Sacks
Carolina	44
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>39</b>
Denver	39
Arizona	39
Buffalo	38
Chicago	37
Seattle	37
Washington	37
Green Bay	37

## GRIFFEN GRINDING

Vikings DE **Everson Griffen** set a **new career-high in 2014 with 12.0 sacks.** Since the start of the 2014 season when Griffen took over as the starter at RDE for the Vikings he has **30.5 sacks. Griffen matched his career-high with 3.0 sacks at Carolina (10/3) in a win over the defending NFC champions.**

### 2014-16 NFL Sacks

Player, Team	Sacks
J.J. Watt, Houston, DE	39.5
Von Miller, Denver, LB	38.5
Ryan Kerrigan, Washington, LB	34.0
Justin Houston, Kansas City, LB	33.5
<b>Everson Griffen, Minnesota, DE</b>	<b>30.5</b>
Khalil Mack, Oakland, LB	30.0
Cameron Wake, Miami, DE	30.0

### 2016 NFC Sacks

Player, Team	Sacks
Vic Beasley, Atlanta, LB	14.5
<b>Danielle Hunter, Minnesota, DE</b>	<b>12.0</b>
Cliff Avril, Seattle, DE	11.5
Ryan Kerrigan, Washington, LB	11.0
Markus Golden, Arizona, LB	10.0
Nick Perry, Green Bay, LB	10.0
Chandler Jones, Arizona, LB	9.5
Frank Clark, Seattle, DE	9.0
Olivier Vernon, NY Giants, DE	8.5
Mario Addison, Carolina, DE	8.5
<b>Everson Griffen, Minnesota, DE</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Kerry Hyder, Detroit, DE	8.0
Trent Murphy, Washington, DE	8.0
Aaron Donald, Los Angeles, DT	8.0

### 2016 NFL Sacks

Player, Team	Sacks
Vic Beasley, Atlanta, LB	14.5
Von Miller, Denver, LB	13.5
<b>Danielle Hunter, Minnesota, DE</b>	<b>12.0</b>
Alexander, Buffalo, LB	11.5
Cliff Avril, Seattle, DE	11.5
Cameron Wake, Miami, DE	11.5
Ryan Kerrigan, Washington, LB	11.0
Khalil Mack, Oakland, LB	11.0



# DEFENSE NOTES

## OPPORTUNISTIC DEFENSE

The Vikings defense has a knack for the takeaway and have 12 INTs on the season and ended 2015 with 13 INTs.

### 2016 NFC Takeaways

Team	Takeaways (INT/FR)
Tampa Bay	26 (14/12)
Arizona	25 (12/13)
Carolina	25 (16/9)
Green Bay	24 (16/8)
Philadelphia	24 (14/10)
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>22 (12/10)</b>

## MILLENIUM MAN

Vikings LB **Chad Greenway** snared his 11th career INT in 2016 and crossed the 1,300 tackle plateau. **Greenway is 4th in career tackles for the Vikings with 1,327 stops in 155 career games.**

### Vikings Career Defensive Tackles (not including special teams)

Player, Games	Tackles
Scott Studwell, LB, 202	1,928
Matt Blair, LB, 160	1,404
Jeff Siemon, LB, 156	1,375
<b>Chad Greenway, LB, 155</b>	<b>1,327</b>
Alan Page, DT, 160	1,118

### Career Interceptions by Vikings LBs

Player	INTs
Matt Blair	16
Roy Winston	12
Rip Hawkins	12
Lonnie Warwick	12
<b>Chad Greenway</b>	<b>11</b>
Jeff Siemon	11
Scott Studwell	11

### Career Interception Return Yards by Vikings LBs

Player	INT Return Yds
Rip Hawkins	232
<b>Chad Greenway</b>	<b>220</b>

### Longest INT Returns in Vikings History

Player, Game	Return
Reggie Rutland, vs. LA Rams, 12/15/91	97t
Walker Lee Ashley, vs. Chicago, 12/19/88	94t
Dwight Smith, at NY Giants, 11/25/07	93t
Darren Sharper, at NY Giants, 11/13/05	92t
<b>Chad Greenway, vs. San Diego, 9/27/15</b>	<b>91t</b>
Issiac Holt, vs. Detroit, 10/8/89	90t

### Vikings Career Starts by Linebackers

Player	Starts
Scott Studwell	160
Roy Winston	160
Jeff Siemon	149
<b>Chad Greenway</b>	<b>144</b>
Matt Blair	130

## AYE, AYE CAPTAIN

Vikings free agent CB **Captain Munnerlyn** was signed to give the Vikings some veteran experience in the defensive backfield and because of his nose for the ball. Munnerlyn's small stature doesn't diminish his ability to make big plays on the field. **He has returned 5 of his 11 career INTs for TDs.**

### Career Games Played/Started Among Vikings DBs

Player	Games/Starts
Terrance Newman	204/198
<b>Captain Munnerlyn</b>	<b>123/79</b>

### NFL INT Return TDs from 2010-16

Player	TDs
Aqib Talib	9
Malcolm Jenkins	6
<b>Captain Munnerlyn</b>	<b>5</b>
Janoris Jenkins	5
William Gay	5
Charles Tillman	5
Eric Berry	5

## HUNTER HUNTING QUARTERBACKS

DE Danielle Hunter joined rare company in the win at Carolina (9/25). He is only the 2nd Vikings player to notch a safety and have a fumble recovery for a TD in the same season, joining Jared Allen in 2009. **Hunter leads the Vikings with 12.0 sacks in 2016 and has racked up 18.0 sacks in his opening 2 seasons, ranking among the all-time leaders in the category. Since coming into the NFL in 2015, Hunter leads all 2015 rookie classmates with 18.0 sacks, ahead of Atlanta 1st-rounder Vic Beasley (17.5).**

### Vikings With FR TD and Safety in Same Season

Player, Season	Plays
Jared Allen, 2009	sack in EZ vs. Green Bay (10/5); 52t FR at St. Louis (10/11)
<b>Danielle Hunter, 2016</b>	<b>24t FR at Tennessee (9/11); sack in EZ at Carolina (9/25)</b>

### 2016 Vikings Defensive Scores

Player, Game	Play
Eric Kendricks, at Tennessee (9/11)	77t INT return
Danielle Hunter, at Tennessee (9/11)	24t FR
Danielle Hunter, at Carolina (9/25)	Safety (sack in EZ)
Xavier Rhodes, vs. Arizona (11/20)	100t INT return

### Vikings All-Time Sacks in First 2 Seasons (\*-began with Vikings as rookie)

Player, Seasons	Sacks
Jared Allen, 2008-09	29.0
Kevin Williams, 2003-04*	22.5
Keith Millard, 1985-86	21.5
Alan Page, 1967-68*	19.5
<b>Danielle Hunter, 2015-16*</b>	<b>18.0</b>

### NFL Sacks by 2015 rookies - 2015 to present

Player	Sacks
Vic Beasley, Atlanta, Drafted 1st Rd (#8)	18.5
<b>Danielle Hunter, Minnesota, Drafted 3rd Rd (#88)</b>	<b>18.0</b>
Preston Smith, Washington, Drafted 2nd Rd (#38)	12.5

## KENDRICKS COMES UP BIG

The Vikings defense took charge in the season opener with a pair of TDs, a rare feat accomplished with an Eric Kendricks INT return TD and a Danielle Hunter FR TD. **Kendricks is the 1st Vikings rookie to lead the team in tackles since the 1st season in team history in 1961 when LB Rip Hawkins led the club.**

### Vikings Scoring Defensive TDs on FR and INT Same Game

Game	FR/INT TDs
vs. Green Bay, 10/13/63 (L)	Roy Winston (26t FR) & Ed Sharockman (47t INT)
vs. Detroit, 12/11/71 (W)	Jim Lindsey (0t FR) & Roy Winston (29t INT)
vs. Tampa Bay, 11/8/92 (W)	Carlos Jenkins (25t FR) & Chris Doleman (27t INT)
at Pittsburgh, 9/24/95 (W)	Corey Fuller (12t FR) & Orlando Thomas (45t INT)
vs. Detroit, 10/8/06 (W)	Ben Leber (0t FR) and EJ Henderson (45t INT)
<b>at Tennessee, 9/11/16 (W)</b>	<b>Danielle Hunter (24t FR) &amp; Eric Kendricks (77t INT)</b>

### 2016 NFL Longest Interception Returns

Player, Game	Return
<b>Xavier Rhodes, CB, Minnesota</b>	<b>100t</b>
Deion Jones, LB, Atlanta	90t
<b>Eric Kendricks, LB, Minnesota</b>	<b>77t</b>

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### Sacks in a Game by Vikings LBs

Player, Game	Sacks
Lonnie Warwick, vs. Green Bay, 12/3/67	3.0
Broderick Thomas, vs. Tampa Bay, 12/3/95	2.5
<b>Eric Kendricks, at Green Bay, 12/24/16</b>	<b>2.5</b>



# DEFENSE AND SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES



## LONG RHODES TO THE TOP

CB Xavier Rhodes set a Vikings record with the longest INT return in team history vs. Arizona (11/20/16) and helped make NFL history when later in the game Cordarrelle Patterson returned a KO 104 yards for a TD. Rhodes earned his 1st Pro Bowl berth in 2016 and joins fellow defensive back safety Harrison Smith on the NFC squad. The duo are the 1st CB/S Vikings tandem to earn Pro Bowl honors since 1992.

### Vikings Longest INT Returns

Player, Game	INT
Xavier Rhodes, vs. Arizona, 11/20/16	100t
Reggie Rutland, vs. LA Rams, 12/15/91	97t
Walker Lee Ashley, vs. Chicago, 12/19/88	94t

### NFL 100-Yard Plays in a Game

Players, Game	Plays
Xavier Rhodes, Cordarrelle Patterson, Minn. vs. Ariz.	100t INT, 104t KOR
Mike Gaechter, Amos Marsh, Dall. vs. Phil.	100t INT, 101t KOR

### 2016 NFC Interception Leaders

Player	INTs
HaHa Clinton-Dix, Green Bay	5
Landon Collins, NY Giants	5
Xavier Rhodes, Minnesota	4
several others tied with	4

## SHIFTY SHERELS

Marcus Sherels holds the Vikings career record with 5 punt return TDs, notching his 5th vs. Houston (10/9/16). A rookie free agent with the Vikings, Sherels began his NFL career as the longest of long shots in 2010 and earned a place in Vikings history as the club's best punt returner of all time.

### Vikings Career Punt Return TDs

Player	PR TDs
Marcus Sherels	5
Mewelde Moore	2
David Palmer	2

### 2012-16 NFL PR TDs

Player	PR TDs
Marcus Sherels	5
Darren Sproles	4

### 2012-16 NFL PRs of 20+ Yards

Player	PRs of 20+
Marcus Sherels	18
Antonio Brown	18
Dwayne Harris	18
Tavon Austin	18

### Career Punt Returns of 50+ Yards in Vikings History

Player	50+ Returns
Marcus Sherels	7
David Palmer	4

### Single Season Punt Return Average in Vikings History

Player, Season	Avg.
Marcus Sherels, 2013	15.2 (22/335)
Marcus Sherels, 2016	14.6 (13/190)
David Palmer, 1995	13.2 (26/342)

### Career Punt Return Average in Vikings History

Player, Season	Avg.
Marcus Sherels	10.5 (167/1,754)
Mewelde Moore	10.4 (74/768)

### Punt Return TDs in Vikings History

Player, Game	Yards
Marcus Sherels, vs. Houston (10/9/16)	79t
Marcus Sherels, at Carolina (9/25/16)	54t
Marcus Sherels, at Chicago (11/1/15)	65t
Marcus Sherels, at NY Giants (10/21/13)	86t
Marcus Sherels, at Detroit (9/30/12)	77t
Bernard Berrian, at Arizona (12/14/08)	82t
Mewelde Moore, vs. New England (10/30/06)	71t
Mewelde Moore, at NY Giants (11/13/05)	71t
Nate Burleson, at Indianapolis (11/8/04)	91t
Randy Moss, at Kansas City (12/12/99)	64t
David Palmer, at NY Giants (9/29/96)	69t
David Palmer, at Detroit (11/23/95)	74t
Leo Lewis, vs. Atlanta (11/22/87)	78t
Charlie West, vs. Washington (11/3/68)	98t
Billy Butler, vs. San Francisco (9/29/63)	60t
Hugh McElhenny, at Chicago (12/17/61)	81t

## LOCKED IN

Jeff Locke is enjoying the best start of his 4-year career in 2016. Locke has set a new career-high with 33 punts landed inside the 20 through the opening 14 games of the season.

### Vikings Net Punting Average in a Season (\*-rookie)

Player, Season	Net Avg.
Bobby Walden, 1964*	41.8
Chris Kluwe, 2012	39.9
Jeff Locke, 2016	39.2
Jeff Locke, 2013*	39.2

### Vikings Career Net Punting Average (minimum 100 punts)

Player, Seasons	Net Avg.
Jeff Locke, 2013-16	38.6
Bobby Walden, 1964-67	38.2

### Vikings Game Net Punting Average (minimum 4 punts)

Player, Game	Net Avg.
Mitch Berger, vs. Cincinnati, 11/15/98	48.2
Jeff Locke, at Detroit, 11/24/16	48.0
Greg Coleman, vs. Pittsburgh, 9/21/86	47.8
Chris Kluwe, vs. Arizona, 10/9/11	47.5
Jeff Locke, vs. Arizona, 11/20/16	47.3

### 2016 NFL Punts Inside the 20

Player	In 20
Johnny Hekker, Los Angeles	50
Dustin Colquitt, Kansas City	37
Sam Koch, Baltimore	35
Jeff Locke, Minnesota	33

### Vikings Punts Inside the 20 in a Game

Player, Game	In 20
Jeff Locke, vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16	5
Chris Kluwe, vs. Atlanta, 9/9/07	5
Mitch Berger, at Indianapolis, 12/24/00	5
Mitch Berger, at Chicago, 9/15/96	5
Mike Saxon, vs. New Orleans, 11/6/94	5
Fred Cox, vs. Los Angeles, 11/3/63	5

### Vikings Punts Inside the 20 in a Season

Player, Game	In 20
Chris Kluwe, 2007	34
Jeff Locke, 2016	33

### Vikings Career 70+ Yard Punts

Player	70+ Punts
Bobby Walden, 1964-67	3
Jeff Locke, 2013-16	2
Greg Coleman, 1978-87	2

### Vikings 70+ Yard Punts in a Season

Player	70+ Punts
Jeff Locke, 2016	2
several others tied with	1

### Vikings Longest Punts

Player, Game	Yds
Harry Newsome, at Pittsburgh, 12/20/92	84
Mike Mercer, at Green Bay, 9/16/62	77
Bobby Walden, vs. Baltimore, 10/22/67	76
Mitch Berger, vs. San Francisco, 10/24/99	75
Greg Coleman, vs. Detroit, 9/20/81	73
Bobby Walden, vs. Detroit, 10/11/64	73
Jeff Locke, vs. Arizona, 11/20/16	72
Jeff Locke, at Chicago, 10/31/16	71

## KAI IN THE CLUTCH

The Vikings signed kicker Kai Forbath as a free agent leading into the victory vs. Arizona (11/20/16). He booted his 1st 50+ FG as a Viking vs. Indianapolis.

### Forbath's Game-Winning FGs

Game	Kick	Time	Final
12/9/12 vs. Baltimore	34 FG	11:37 OT	31-28
10/19/14 vs. Tennessee	22 FG	0:00	19-17
10/27/14 at Dallas	40 FG	9:43 OT	20-17
12/20/14 vs. Philadelphia	26 FG	0:05	27-24
11/1/15 vs. NY Giants	50 FG	0:00	52-49
1/3/16 at Atlanta	30 FG	0:00	20-17

### Forbath's 50-Yarders (\*- game winner)

Game	Kick	Final
10/14/12 vs. Minnesota	50	W 38-26
12/8/13 at Kansas City	50	L 10-45
11/1/15 vs. NY Giants	50*	W 52-49
11/29/15 at Houston	57	L 6-24
12/18/16 vs. Indianapolis	51	L 6-34

# U.S. BANK STADIUM SETS PUBLIC-PRIVATE BLUEPRINT



Following more than a dozen years of discussion at the State Capitol and four years of design and construction, the Vikings and the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority officially opened U.S. Bank Stadium on July 22, 2016, marking the completion of the largest construction project in state history and the celebration of a true public-private partnership that has helped reshape the East Town neighborhood in Minneapolis.

In total, the design and construction of U.S. Bank Stadium involved more than 300 Minnesota businesses, with approximately 90% of the \$1.1 billion construction dollars, or more than \$700 million flowing back to Minnesotans. Approximately 8,000 construction workers spent nearly four million hours on the project, peaking at 1,500 workers on site daily. Even prior to opening the world's largest pivoting glass doors, more than \$1 billion in surrounding development has been generated, further creating and enhancing a vibrant and robust downtown.

In conjunction with the workforce and development impacts, U.S. Bank Stadium immediately began securing national and international events that will bring immeasurable exposure and significant return for Minnesota, including the 2016 International Champions Cup, the 2018 Super Bowl, and the 2019 NCAA Final Four.

From a design perspective, the innovative stadium boasts unique features to any venue in the country, including the largest transparent ETFE roof of a sports facility in the nation, as well as five of the world's largest glass doors, ranging from 75 to 95 feet high and each 55 feet wide. The ETFE roof, combined with nearly 200,000 square feet of glass, gives fans the best of both worlds: an outdoor feel with protection from the elements.

Despite its 1.75 million square foot imprint and 66,655 capacity, the stadium's interior offers an intimate feel, putting fans closer to the action with some of the closest seats and suites in the NFL. Seven levels, including two concourses with 360-degree circulation and views into the bowl, are connected with escalators, elevators, stairs and a continuous ramp. Two of the highest quality video boards in the NFL anchor the east and west end zones and are set low to the field, making it easy for all fans to shift their eyes from the action on the field to the content on the boards.

With each design element the Vikings philosophy was clear: ensure that every fan touchpoint is a memorable one. Local food and beverage favorites, robust technology to keep fans connected, and special projects like the Vikings Voyage, the Legacy Ship and an extensive art collection will all enhance the game experience and further unify the team and its fans.

## Stadium Site:

- \* East Town - Minneapolis, MN.
- \* Accessible from I-35W and Hwy I-94.
- \* Light Rail Transit station steps from the west doors.
- \* 33-acres.
- \* Access points to city and stadium on all four sides.
- \* Three-acre plaza connecting to downtown Minneapolis.
- \* Two-block city park programmable for Vikings game day activities.
- \* Skyway connection to city's sophisticated skyway system.
- \* Reconfigured tailgating zone in Minneapolis.

## Stadium Exterior:

- \* Bold, iconic design unique to Minnesota.
- \* Fixed roof with largest span of transparent ethylene tetrafluoroethylene (ETFE) in country.
- \* Lightest and most efficient roof structure in nation.
- \* Five of the largest pivoting glass doors in the world that open to the fan plaza.
- \* Zinc metal panels, glass and glazed curtain wall.
- \* Nearly 200,000 square feet of glass and glazed curtain walls, as well as zinc metal panels, make up the façade.

## Stadium Interior:

- \* 66,655 seats, expandable to 70,000 for Super Bowl LII.
- \* 131 suites and 9,300 club seats, including field-level suites.
- \* Closest seats and suites to the game action in any NFL stadium, just 41 and 25 feet from the sidelines, respectively.
- \* Seven levels connected by stairs, ramp, 33 escalators and 11 elevators.
- \* Two concourses with 360-degree circulation and six views into the bowl.
- \* Highest quality HD video boards located in east and west end zones, totaling 12,560 square feet.
- \* 2,000 HD televisions located throughout the stadium.
- \* Large public gathering spaces inside and outside of stadium.
- \* Transparent, open structure connecting fans to outdoors in climate-controlled environment.
- \* Concourses twice as wide as Metrodome/Mall of America Field, 50 feet wide in some areas.
- \* More than twice as many restrooms.
- \* Enhanced concessions, including food from world-renowned chefs, including Minnesota resident Andrew Zimmern.
- \* Accessibility for people with disabilities.
- \* Ample space for pre-game events/activities.
- \* Interactive Vikings Voyage fan entertainment center and team store.

## U.S. BANK STADIUM FEATURES UNIQUE DESIGN

Evoking images of ice floes colliding on frozen lakes or the jagged geology that once defined nearby St. Anthony Falls, the authentic design of U.S. Bank Stadium responds to the climate rather than works against it. While the ability to shed snow was of the utmost importance, the stadium's sharp angles and expansive amounts of glass also continue the Minneapolis-St. Paul community's trend toward progressive and modern expression.

The architects behind the design are Dallas-based HKS, who also designed Lucas Oil Stadium, home of the Indianapolis Colts, and AT&T Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys. Together with the Vikings and the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, HKS focused on three critical points: showcasing local and team heritage through state-of-the-art technology and amenities, creating an outdoor experience with protection from the Minnesota elements, and providing fans with an intimate connection to the team.

Rather than pursue a retractable roof, the design team developed a solution that gives fans the best of both worlds with the only ETFE (ethylene-tetra-fluoro-ethylene) roof on a sports facility in the United States. Comprising more than 240,000 square feet, or 60% of the roof, the transparent ETFE is designed to let light in like glass but is lighter, more economical and self-cleaning.

Adding to the outdoor feel is the 200,000 square feet of glass throughout the building, including the stadium's entire west wall. Within the 27 stories of glass are five of the world's largest doors ranging from 75 to 95 feet high and each measuring 55 feet wide. With the ability to pivot open in less than 10 minutes, the doors contribute to the overall outdoor environment by creating natural air flow.



U.S. Bank Stadium also features a strong connection to downtown Minneapolis. The stadium is integrated into the city's complex skyway system, allowing fans to access the stadium's northwest corner via the enclosed, climate-controlled walkways from nearly any point in the downtown core. A light rail station directly outside the stadium's west side serves as the connecting point for the City's Green Line and Blue Line, and a 30-foot wide pedestrian walkway extends from the light rail platform over the tracks directly to Medtronic Plaza, allowing large groups of fans to move safely to the stadium. Those connections and the stadium's urban location were major factors in the state securing Super Bowl LII in 2018 and the 2019 NCAA Final Four even prior to the building's opening.

## MYSTIC LAKE'S CLUB PURPLE HIGHLIGHTS CLUB SEATING

The most unique and dynamic club at U.S. Bank Stadium, Mystic Lake's Club Purple offers not only some of the best seats in the house, but also serves as a fantasy football player's dream. Located in the northwest corner of the stadium, the club features an outdoor balcony on the exterior of the stadium that features firepits and showcases an incredible view of The Commons park and the downtown Minneapolis skyline. On the inside of the club, lounge couches, loge boxes and club seats allow fans to stay on top of the action. During breaks in the game action, fans sitting in Club Purple can receive updates on fantasy football stats and scores from around the NFL from hots located in the space. Club Purple includes all-inclusive food and beverage options from the club's open display kitchen where they can witness "celebrity chef"-style cooking. There are five other club areas throughout the stadium in addition to six different suite options for fans.

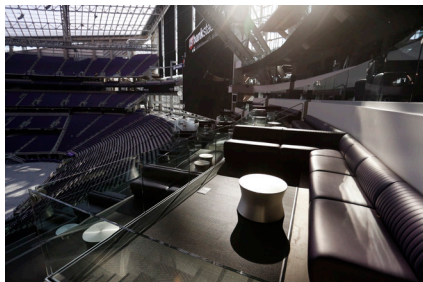
**Hyundai Club** - Boasting 2,800 seats, the Hyundai Club is situated between the 30-yard lines on the stadium's north side. Included in the Hyundai Club are the closest seats from the sidelines in the NFL, just 41 feet away from the game action. The club itself is located directly above the seating area. Aside from the close seats, the key feature of the Hyundai Club are the 25 high-definition televisions providing fans an unparalleled viewing experience.

**Delta Sky360 Club** - Located on the field level directly next to the Vikings locker room, fans sitting in the Delta Sky360 Club will have an up-close-and-personal experience with Vikings players before and after games as they will have exclusive access to the Vikings tunnel. Located between the 20-yard lines on the stadium's south side, fans will watch the game in an energetic setting behind the Vikings bench, having access to a field-level patio.

**Medtronic Club** - Perched in the upper half of the lower concourse, the Medtronic Club offers fans incredible views of the fields as its located between the 30-yard lines. The Medtronic Club is the most exclusive of the six club areas at U.S. Bank Stadium with only 1,100 seats.

**Buffalo Wild Wings Club and FMP Club** - Located across from each other on the stadium's north and south sides, the Buffalo Wild Wings Club and FMP Club feature state of the art media that provide the image of fire and ice. The nearly 3,000 seats between the two club spaces provide fans with incredible views of the entire building.

**Suites** - The six suite areas that fans can choose from include Turf, Loft, Touchdown, Norseman, Valhalla and Norseman Lounge.



## U.S. BANK STADIUM AWARDED MAJOR EVENTS

Prior to opening its doors, U.S. Bank Stadium was awarded two of the largest sporting events held annually in the United States - Super Bowl LII on February 4, 2018 and the 2019 NCAA Men's Final Four.

After being selected as one of three finalists to host Super Bowl LII in February 2018, the Minnesota Super Bowl Bid Committee delivered a successful presentation to all 32 NFL owners during the NFL's Spring League Meetings in Atlanta and was awarded the game on May 20, 2014. Centered on the theme, "Built for the Bold," the presentation highlighted the new, iconic and bold stadium as a centerpiece and included the many bold moves Minnesotans have made in creating a destination that is ready to host the world's biggest game.

"We are thrilled to bring the Super Bowl back to Minnesota," said Richard Davis, chief executive officer of U.S. Bank and bid committee co-chair. "We succeeded in making the best case to the NFL owners by pointing out the many strengths our region offers - a tremendous entertainment and hospitality industry, 17 Fortune 500 companies, great airports and strong connectivity with both our light rail and skyway systems, and perhaps most important, a new, iconic stadium that will be among the best in the country."

"We appreciate the collaborative effort from Minnesota's business and community leadership in putting together this winning bid," said Vikings Owner/President Mark Wilf. "It was evident to me and my brother Zygi that NFL owners were extremely impressed with everything Minnesota has to offer, and we have no doubt they will be even more excited with what the community will deliver in February 2018."

In addition to Super Bowl LII, the NCAA awarded the new stadium the 2019 Men's Final Four on November 14, 2015. This will mark the third time that the NCAA Final Four has taken place in the state of Minnesota with the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome hosting the event in 1992 and 2001. ESPN announced the X Games will be held in the stadium in 2017 and 2018.

"Strong public-private collaboration, along with an outstanding stadium design, has allowed Minnesota to already secure two of the world's largest sporting events, both of which will offer unique opportunities to showcase this region on a national and international stage," Wilf said.

The first sporting event at U.S. Bank Stadium, an international soccer match held on August 3, featured Italian power AC Milan against Premier League's Chelsea FC in the International Champions Cup.



## VIKINGS EMPHASIZE STADIUM TECHNOLOGY

In order to ensure the best possible game day experience for every fan who walks through the doors of U.S. Bank Stadium, the Vikings placed an emphasis on building a wealth of technological innovations, including a mobile app that seamlessly integrates team and stadium content and makes the stadium technology easily accessible and user friendly.

"Technology was considered from the start to be a key part of the stadium design," said Vikings Vice President of Corporate and Technology Partnerships John Penhollow. "Our core premise was to make technology relevant and useful for our passionate fan base, as well as for our football and game day operations groups. We wanted to build a system that would be flexible enough to accommodate constantly changing technology for years to come."

The core of the unmatched technology begins with the local area network created and built by CenturyLink that connects the stadium's key infrastructure. The stadium also features a neutral host distributed antenna system built by Verizon, which allows all fans regardless of their carrier to have cellular access.

### **New Vikings Mobile App Brings Stadium Technology Into The Palm of Your Hand**

To help elevate the new technology at U.S. Bank Stadium, the Vikings looked to VenueNext to develop a new mobile app that brings the stadium technology directly into fans' hands.

Designed to take fans from their home to the stadium and back, the app gives fans the ability to find their seats, as well as restrooms and concessions through turn-by-turn navigation when connected to stadium Wi-Fi. Nearly 2,000 beacons installed throughout the stadium enhance the app's wayfinding features, while the digital ticketing feature allows easier access into the building as well as complete control of tickets from anywhere. In addition to in-game Vikings content, the app connects fans with the rest of the NFL for fantasy football tracking, real-time stats and scores from other games.

Making the app unique compared to other venues is the combination of team content and stadium utility features, eliminating the need to toggle between apps. In year one, the team is exploring express pick-up, as well as in-seat ordering, from the stadium app in select areas of the stadium with the eventual goal of expanding those services to all fans.

In addition to cell service, fans can easily connect to the stadium's Wi-Fi system with 1,300 access points distributed throughout the stadium. Designed and installed by CenturyLink and AmpThink, the Wi-Fi system includes access points built into the handrails of the lower bowl seating sections to allow for enhanced connectivity for fans sitting close to the field.

Vikings fans stay connected to the action with content distributed to 2,000 high-definition televisions located throughout the stadium, including 16 video walls. With a full state-of-the-art 4k production room, U.S. Bank Stadium features 4k technology that brings sharp images to all video boards and televisions, making U.S. Bank Stadium the first NFL facility to implement a full 4k, IP-based video production system.

Two video boards located just above the main concourse anchor the east and west end zones and are purposely situated closer to the field than most stadiums to allow fans to see replays and in-game entertainment by simply shifting their eyes. Totalling more than 12,500 square feet combined, the new boards immediately stand out to fans. At 8,160 square feet, the west video board is the 10th largest in the NFL and 13 times larger than its predecessor at the Metrodome, while on the opposite end of the field, the east end zone board measures 50 feet high by 88 feet wide.

## LEGACY SHIP WELCOMES FANS TO U.S. BANK STADIUM

Even before fans step inside U.S. Bank Stadium, there will be no mistaking which NFL team plays in the building, thanks to a dramatic 160-foot long Legacy Ship that sits as a cornerstone of the three-acre Medtronic Plaza on the stadium's west side.

Inspired by legendary Viking longboats, the Legacy Ship is composed of contemporary metals, stone, concrete and wood and includes landscaping and theatrical lighting. The ship's figurehead is an abstract dragon that stands 43 feet above the ground.

The highlight feature of the Legacy Ship is a 2,000-square foot curved LED video board that serves as the ship's sail and the stadium's marquee. Measuring 40 feet tall by 50 feet wide, the mast's curved shape emulates a strong wind pushing the ship forward. The ship also includes seating and stainless steel railings, along with a timeline exhibit of historical Vikings moments. Eight shields featured on the hull and measuring five feet in diameter recognize U.S. Bank Stadium's Founding Partners.

Making the Legacy Ship even more unique is the incorporation of thousands of commemorative fan bricks that occupy approximately 3,500 square feet of the ship's deck. Established in 2014, the Legacy Brick program allowed Vikings fans a chance to etch their name in history with a personalized paver, and helped fund the construction of the stadium plaza and features. The 14,400 fans who purchased one of three designs also received a replica brick and a map displaying the location of their paver on the plaza.

"The Legacy Bricks were a perfect opportunity to recognize the passionate fans who have supported this team for more than 50 years," said Vikings Owner/President Mark Wilf.

Complementing the Legacy Ship and further emphasizing the Vikings tradition on Medtronic Plaza is The Horn, an aesthetically striking sculpture consisting of two gold and purple flowing ribbons that intertwine to resemble the Gjallarhorn sounded prior to Vikings games. Paid for privately by Medtronic and located just 85 feet from the world's largest pivoting glass doors, the sculpture is more than 100 feet long, 25 feet high and 30 feet wide and weighs over 38 tons. The Horn is constructed of structural tube steel and plate steel framing, and painted metal panels; the inside surfaces of both ribbons are polished and seamless stainless steel mirrors. Embedded LED lighting will ensure the sculpture remains visible at night.



## LOCAL ARTWORK ON DISPLAY IN U.S. BANK STADIUM

To honor and celebrate Minnesota's talented artists and craftsmen within U.S. Bank Stadium, the Vikings commissioned nearly 40 local artists to contribute to an extensive art collection throughout the building. Funded privately by the Vikings and the Wilf family, the collection includes 350 pieces of original work and 250 oversized photographs that reflect Vikings history and Minnesota culture.

"The team is always focused on ways to celebrate the community and our fans," said Vikings Owner/Chairman Zygi Wilf. "Soliciting and funding this collection of art from Minnesotans is another way to connect with the community in a very unique way that not only Vikings fans, but all stadium users, can enjoy. The partnership also continues the theme of utilizing Minnesotans throughout the design and construction of U.S. Bank Stadium."

Three prominent Vikings alumni – Matt Blair, Carl Eller and Jim Marshall – along with Hall of Fame Head Coach Bud Grant, contributed to the art collection.

Known as an avid photographer during and after his playing days, Blair's behind-the-scenes access and keen photographic eye led to his capturing a rare glimpse of Vikings history. His photos provide fans with a unique and poignant view into one man's



career and the team for which he played. Eller's ceramic bowl sculpture representing Minnesota lakes and molded to give the effect of water and motion, pay homage to the Land of 10,000 Lakes, while Marshall's recreation of the "Silver Eagle," which he consistently drew on his playing gear during his 17-year Vikings career, brings fans back to the time he dominated Vikings opponents.

Along with photographs and sculptures, two wall murals span the north and south concourses of U.S. Bank Stadium. Minnesota artist Greg Gossel's pop-inspired mural on the stadium's south side represents the rich and storied history of the Vikings franchise. Titled "The Vikings are Coming!" the piece measures 17 feet tall by 85 feet high and incorporates vintage ticket stubs, game programs and other team artifacts.

The selection process of U.S. Bank Stadium's art collection began in January 2015 when nearly 1,100 artists submitted their portfolios and previous works. California-based Sports & The Arts assisted in the curation and placement process.

## U.S. BANK STADIUM BY THE NUMBERS

- 1.75 million** Total square footage of the footprint of the building. U.S. Bank Stadium is twice the size of the Metrodome that once stood on the same spot.
- 5** World's largest pivoting doors on the stadium's west side, ranging in size from 95 to 75 feet high and 55 feet wide.
- 200,000** Square footage of glass that is used throughout the stadium, including the large glass wall on the stadium's west side that gives fans an excellent view of the downtown Minneapolis skyline.
- 240,000** Square footage of ETFE, the durable transparent material that makes up 60% of the stadium's roof.
- 66,655** Stadium's seating capacity for events and Vikings home games. The stadium will accommodate 70,000 people for larger events such as Super LII in 2018.
- 12,560** Combined square footage of east and west video boards. At 8,160 square feet, the west video board is 13 times larger than its predecessor.
- 2,000** High-definition televisions that will be spread throughout the stadium, ensuring viewing capabilities for fans at all times.
- 1,300** Wi-Fi access points scattered within the stadium. "Clam shell" access points will be located within the hand rails of stadium sections connecting all fans even in the seating bowl.
- \$1.1 billion** Total cost of U.S. Bank Stadium. The Vikings contributed \$607 million -- including more than \$130 million in additional funding from the original team/private \$477 million commitment. The State of Minnesota and City of Minneapolis combined to contribute \$498 million to the project.
- 41** Feet from the sidelines to the closest seats in the house, bringing fans closer to the action than any other NFL stadium.
- 30** Months of construction from start to finish. Ground was broken on the new building on December 3, 2013, and the keys to the building were delivered from Minnesota-based Mortenson Construction on June 17, 2016, six weeks ahead of schedule.
- 272** Feet to the tallest point of the building. Standing nearly 30 stories tall, U.S. Bank Stadium peaks at the stadium's west prow.
- \$1 billion** Development in no less than 20 projects announced in the area surrounding U.S. Bank Stadium, generated since the stadium project was announced.
- 1,500** Workers on site at the peak of the construction process. Nearly 8,000 construction workers that contributed to the construction of U.S. Bank Stadium.
- 350** Pieces of commissioned artwork will be on display inside U.S. Bank Stadium, including two large murals on the north and south walls of the main concourse. In addition, 250 framed photographs will be hung throughout the new building.
- 40** Artists from the state of Minnesota were commissioned to be a part of the stadium's high-quality art collection. Included in the collection are three former players -- Matt Blair, Carl Eller and Jim Marshall -- and legendary head coach Bud Grant.
- 300** Minnesota-based companies were involved in the construction of U.S. Bank Stadium. Led by construction manager Mortenson Construction. More than 90% of the companies that had a hand in building the new stadium are based in Minnesota.
- 33** Escalators are located throughout the building, connecting fans to the seven levels of the stadium. In comparison, the Metrodome had zero escalators.
- 11** Elevators will allow fans to seamlessly transition between the seven levels of U.S. Bank Stadium.



# EIGHT COMPANIES JOIN AS STADIUM FOUNDING PARTNERS

On June 15, 2015, U.S. Bank, the fifth-largest commercial bank in the United States, and the Vikings announced a 20-year partnership and introduced U.S. Bank Stadium. The announcement highlighted two prominent and storied Minnesota institutions coming together with a focus on strengthening the economic and social well-being of the state and the Minneapolis-St. Paul community.

Since the U.S. Bank Partnership, the Vikings have added the following eight Founding Partners that will help provide a superior experience for stadium users and align with the Vikings efforts to have a positive impact on the community and the state:

**CenturyLink** The Exclusive Communications Provider of the Vikings will provide an integrated IP network, which will enable 1,300 Wi-Fi access points and allow stadium-wide Internet access, as well as provide content distribution to more than 2,000 high-definition televisions.

**Hy-Vee** The partnership includes prominent signage throughout the stadium as well as opportunities for branded concessions and specialty food offerings.

**Land O' Lakes** The Vikings and Land O' Lakes will collaborate on community outreach and business entertainment opportunities. Land O' Lakes will feature prominent signage throughout U.S. Bank Stadium.

**MillerCoors** MillerCoors will continue to host pre-game festivities, building on the popular Party on the Plaza, outside U.S. Bank Stadium prior to Vikings home games. They will also showcase a variety of brands throughout U.S. Bank Stadium.

**Mystic Lake** Mystic Lake's Club Purple is the most unique and dynamic of the stadium's club seating options. With both indoor and outdoor access, the club in the stadium's northwest corner also serves as the building's fantasy football hub.

**Pentair** The Official Sustainable Water Partner of the Vikings. In an effort to minimize bottled water use at U.S. Bank Stadium, Pentair-filtered drinking water will be available at water-filling and drinking stations throughout the stadium concourses, as well as in the suites and clubs. At the stadium, a combination of Pentair's proprietary advanced filtration technologies will further enhance the taste and quality of the incoming city water.

**Polaris** Polaris' extensive offering of powersports, motorcycles, utility and work vehicles will be featured in and around U.S. Bank Stadium on Vikings game days.

**Verizon** Helping fans stay connected throughout the game, Verizon will feature branded charging stations throughout U.S. Bank Stadium. The neutral host distributed antenna system in the stadium ensures all building users have cell phone capabilities.





## VOICES OF THE VIKINGS

Entering his 15th season in 2016 as the Vikings radio play-by-play voice is KFAN radio mid-day personality Paul Allen. Joining Allen as the color commentator is former Vikings LB and coach Pete Bercich.

Allen's run started as the Vikings Internet webcast play-by-play voice during the 2000 season and called one Vikings game during the 2001 season. He has become the "Voice of the Vikings."

Bercich returns for his 11th season with the broadcasts in 2016 and brings a decade of NFL experience from the field and sideline. A 7th-round draft pick by the Vikings in 1994, Bercich overcame the odds and played for the team from 1995-2000. A standout special teamer, Bercich parlayed his knowledge of the game into a coaching job with the team from 2002-05.

Joining Allen and Bercich from the sidelines will be former Vikings punter Greg Coleman. Coleman punted for the Vikings from 1978-87 and is the team's all-time leader in punts (721) and punting yards (29,391). He also ranks 2nd in punts inside the 20-yard line (154).

Entering his first season as part of the Vikings Radio Network broadcast, former Vikings LB Ben Leber will bring a new perspective to the team as he joins Coleman on the sidelines in 2016. Leber played for the Vikings from 2006-10 and has been a regular contributor to KFAN and VEN.

### MINNESOTA

Market	Station	Freq.	Thief River	KTRF-AM	1230
Twin Cities	KFAN-FM	100.3	Wadena	KKWS-FM	105.9
Twin Cities	KTLK-AM	1130	Waseca	KRUE-AM	1170
Aitkin	KKIN-FM	94.3	Willmar	KWLM-AM	1340
Albert Lea	KQPR-FM	96.1	Winona	KWNO-AM	1380
Alexandria	KIKV-FM	100.7	Worthington	KWOA-AM	730
Bemidji	KBUN-AM	1450			
Blue Earth	KBEW-FM	98.1	<b>IOWA</b>		
Brainerd	KBLB-FM	93.3	Des Moines	KXNO-AM	1460
Brainerd	KBLB-AM	1380	Sioux City	KMNS-AM	620
Crookston	KROX-AM	1260	Spencer	KICD-AM	1240
Dassel-Hutch	KARP-FM	106.9			
Detroit Lakes	KBOT-FM	104.1	<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>		
Detroit Lakes	KDLM-AM	1340	Bismark	KFYR-AM	550
Duluth	KQDS-FM	92.1	Carrington	KDAK-AM	1600
Duluth	KQDS-AM	1490	Devils Lake	KDLR-AM	1240
Ely	WELY-AM	1450	Dickinson	KLTC-AM	1460
Eveleth	KRBT-AM	1340	Fargo	KRWK-FM	101.9
Fergus Falls	KBRF-AM	1250	Fargo	KVOX-AM	740
Grand Rapids	KMFY-FM	96.9	Grand Forks	KKXL-AM	1440
Glencoe	KGLB-AM	1310	Valley City	KOVC-AM	1490
Hibbing	WMNT-AM	650	Williston	KEYZ-AM	660
Int'l Falls	KSDM-FM	104.1			
Jackson	KRAQ-FM	105.7	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>		
Marshall	KARL-FM	105.1	Aberdeen	KSDN-AM	930
Mankato	KYSM-AM	1230	Pierre/Mobridge	KMLO-FM	100.7
Mankato	KXLP-FM	94.1	Sisseton	KBWS-FM	102.9
Morris	KKOK-FM	95.7	Sioux Falls	KWSN-AM	1230
New Ulm	KNUJ-FM	107.3	Watertown	KPHR-FM	106.3
Pine City	WCMP-FM	100.9	Yankton	WNAX-AM	570
Rochester	KRCH-FM	101.7			
Rochester	KWEB-AM	1270	<b>WISCONSIN</b>		
Roseau	KKWQ-FM	92.5	Eau Claire	WMEQ-AM	880
Saint Cloud	WJON-AM	1240	Hayward	WHSM-FA	101.0
Saint Cloud	KXXS-AM	1390	LaCrosse	KQYB-FM	98.3
Spring Grove	KQYB-FM	98.3	Rice Lake	WKFX-FM	99.1

## VEN KEEPS FANS IN THE GAME

Vikings Entertainment Network (VEN) is the umbrella for all Vikings content and entertainment initiatives including Preseason TV, team TV shows, Vikings.com, in-stadium programming as well as the Minnesota Vikings Cheerleaders (MVC), Skol Line Drum Team, and Viktor the Viking.

In 2016, Vikings Preseason TV will again be simulcast with games airing LIVE locally on FOX 9 KMSP as well as on KFAN 100.3 FM and the Vikings Radio Network. The simulcast team of Paul Allen, Pete Bercich, Greg Coleman and Ben Leber will return.

Vikings GamePlan returns for a 10th season featuring the "Voice of the Vikings" Paul Allen, as well as head coach Mike Zimmer, a weekly player guest, game film review and expert analysis. Vikings GamePlan is produced by VEN and airs Saturdays on FOX 9 KMSP and Sundays on FOX Sports North.

Vikings: Beyond the Gridiron, the Emmy Award winning documentary-style show focuses on the rare inside access that only a team network can provide. Beyond the Gridiron is in its 5th season and is co-produced by VEN and Elite Edge Productions and airs Fridays on My 29 WFTC, and Sundays on FOX 9 KMSP and Fox Sports North.

Vikings Connected is a Vikings fan-centric show driven by digital content and is co-hosted by Erin Newburg and Chris Hawkey from the Vikings Radio Flagship KFAN. Fans can interact with the show throughout the season by using #VikingsConnected. Vikings Connected is produced by VEN and airs Saturday nights on My 29 WFTC and Sundays on Fox Sports North.

New this year is Vikings GameDay LIVE, the team's live one hour pregame TV show. Featuring in-depth analysis and commentary to get you ready for each week's game, Vikings GameDay LIVE will bring you live reports from the field each week, all leading up to gameday. Vikings GameDay LIVE is produced by VEN in conjunction with FOX 9 KMSP and airs Sunday mornings on FOX 9 KMSP.

Also new this season is Vikings Huddle, a show for our young Vikings fans. Each week will feature a chance for fans to get to know their favorite Vikings players in a fun, entertaining way both on and off the field. Plus we'll teach you how lessons learned on the football field can be used in everyday life. Vikings Huddle is produced by VEN and airs Saturday mornings on FOX 9.

Vikings.com provides the most team content, with daily in-season video features and team updates. Vikings.com is your source for everything purple. For comments or questions regarding Vikings Entertainment Network, please email [entertainment@vikings.nfl.net](mailto:entertainment@vikings.nfl.net).



## QUICK HITS

- Franchise Founded:** January 28, 1960
- First Head Coach:** Norm Van Brocklin
- First Regular Season Game:** 9/17/61 - Vikings 37, Chicago Bears 13
- First Playoff Game:** 12/22/68 - Vikings 14, Baltimore Colts 24
- First Super Bowl:** Super Bowl IV (1/11/70) Vikings 7, Chiefs 23
- Playoff Appearances/Games:** 27/46
- Super Bowl Appearances:** 4 - Super Bowls IV, VIII, IX and XI
- All-Time Record (Reg. Season & Postseason):** 474-413-10
- All-Time NFC Record (Reg. Season & Postseason):** 388-323-10
- All-Time Home Record (Reg. Season & Postseason):** 282-162-4
- All-Time Away Record (Reg. Season & Postseason):** 193-249-6
- Home Stadiums:**
  - Metropolitan Stadium (1961-1981) - 97-59-4
  - HHH Metrodome (1982-2013) - 168-92-0
  - TCF Bank Stadium (2014-2015) - 11-7-0
  - U.S. Bank Stadium (2016-present) - 4-3-0

- Stadium Info:** U.S. Bank Stadium
- Capacity:** 66,655 (expandable to 72,000)
- Address:** 900 S. 5th St., Minneapolis, MN 55415
- Playing Surface:** UBU Sports' Speed Series S5-M synthetic turf
- Training Facilities:** Winter Park
- Address:** 9520 Viking Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344
- Ticket Office Address:** 801 4th St. S., Minneapolis, MN 55415
- Training Camp:** Minnesota State University-Mankato
- Address:** 700 Ellis Avenue, Mankato, MN 56002
- Owner/Chairman:** Zygi Wilf
- Owner/President:** Mark Wilf







## U.S. BANK STADIUM GAME DAY INFO

Credential requests are honored for accredited media on specific assignments and must be made through the Vikings' PR department. Credentials will NOT be issued to writers or photographers working on a free-lance basis unless the request is made by a recognized publication or news entity. The Vikings PR staff will evaluate online entities, including blogs, and determine whether or not those entities will be issued credentials.

### 2016 SEASON PRESS CREDENTIALS

- \* All press credential requests for the full 2016 season must be submitted via email to Vikings Public Relations Manager Jon Ekstrom (ekstromj@vikings.nfl.net). Faxes will not be accepted.
- \* Requests are to be submitted on company letterhead by your editor or station manager and should include the name of the person(s) that will be using the credential(s) as well as the specific job function (photographer, reporter, etc.).
- \* Upon review of request, outlets will be notified of acceptance or denial, and credentials will be distributed prior to the first preseason game.

### 2016 SINGLE-GAME PRESS CREDENTIALS

- \* Media representatives who have not been issued season press credentials must request single-game credentials no later than Monday of the specific game week.
- \* Requests must be submitted via email to Jon Ekstrom (ekstromj@vikings.nfl.net). Faxes will not be accepted.
- \* Requests are to be submitted on company letterhead by your editor or station manager. They should include the name of the person(s) that will be using the credential(s) as well as the specific job function (photographer, reporter, etc.).

### 2016 ROAD GAME PRESS CREDENTIALS

- \* For road games, members of the media must request credentials no later than Thursday prior to the specific game week.
- \* Requests must be submitted via email to Bob Hagan (haganbat@vikings.nfl.net).

### PRESS WILL CALL/PRESS ENTRANCE

- \* The Sid Hartman Media Entrance at U.S. Bank Stadium is located on the southeast side of the stadium near the player parking lot and Pentair Gate.
- \* Working media must enter the stadium through the Sid Hartman Media Entrance, which has direct elevator access to the press box.

### SECURITY

- \* Picture identification is required at the press will call, and all bags will be searched. Any bag without a security tag is subject to removal by Vikings security.
- \* A valid credential is required and should be displayed at all times while at U.S. Bank Stadium. This credential is not transferable between parties, even among members of the same media outlet. If the name on the credential does not match the name on the Vikings master list, the credential is subject to revocation by Vikings security.

## VIKINGS YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Preseason	Regular Season	Playoffs
1961.....	0-5-0	3-11-0	0-0
1962.....	2-3-0	2-11-1	0-0
1963.....	4-1-0	5-8-1	0-0
1964.....	5-0-0	8-5-1	0-0
1965.....	5-0-0	7-7-0	0-0
1966.....	3-1-1	4-9-1	0-0
1967.....	2-3-0	3-8-3	0-0
1968.....	3-2-0	8-6-0	0-1
1969.....	5-1-0	12-2-0	2-1 (SB loss)
1970.....	4-2-0	12-2-0	0-1
1971.....	4-2-0	11-3-0	0-1
1972.....	3-2-0	7-7-0	0-0
1973.....	5-0-0	12-2-0	2-1 (SB loss)
1974.....	3-2-0	10-4-0	2-1 (SB loss)
1975.....	2-3-1	12-2-0	0-1
1976.....	3-3-0	11-2-1	2-1 (SB loss)
1977.....	4-2-0	9-5-0	1-1
1978.....	2-2-0	8-7-1	0-1
1979.....	0-4-0	7-9-0	0-0
1980.....	3-1-0	9-7-0	0-1
1981.....	1-3-0	7-9-0	0-0
1982.....	3-2-0	5-4-0	1-1
1983.....	3-1-0	8-8-0	0-0
1984.....	1-3-0	3-13-0	0-0
1985.....	3-1-0	7-9-0	0-0
1986.....	3-1-0	9-7-0	0-0
1987.....	2-2-0	8-7-0	2-1
1988.....	3-1-0	11-5-0	1-1
1989.....	3-1-0	10-6-0	0-1
1990.....	3-1-0	6-10-0	0-0
1991.....	2-2-0	8-8-0	0-0
1992.....	4-0-0	11-5-0	0-1
1993.....	4-1-0	9-7-0	0-1
1994.....	3-2-0	10-6-0	0-1
1995.....	2-2-0	8-8-0	0-0
1996.....	1-3-0	9-7-0	0-1
1997.....	3-2-0	9-7-0	1-1
1998.....	4-0-0	15-1-0	1-1
1999.....	2-2-0	10-6-0	1-1
2000.....	1-3-0	11-5-0	1-1
2001.....	4-0-0	5-11-0	0-0
2002.....	2-2-0	6-10-0	0-0
2003.....	1-3-0	9-7-0	0-0
2004.....	2-2-0	8-8-0	1-1
2005.....	3-1-0	9-7-0	0-0
2006.....	2-1-1	6-10-0	0-0
2007.....	2-2-0	8-8-0	0-0
2008.....	1-3-0	10-6-0	0-1
2009.....	3-1-0	12-4-0	1-1
2010.....	3-1-0	6-10-0	0-0
2011.....	2-2-0	3-13-0	0-0
2012.....	1-3-0	10-6-0	0-1
2013.....	1-3-0	5-10-1	0-0
2014.....	4-0-0	7-9-0	0-0
2015.....	4-1-0	11-5	0-1
2016.....	4-0-0	7-8	0-0
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>152-97-3 (.610)</b>	<b>456-387-10 (.546)</b>	<b>19-28 (.404)</b>

## VIKINGS COACHES

Years	Head Coach	Total Games	Regular Season (%)	Playoffs (%)	Overall (%)
1961-66 .....	Norm Van Brocklin .....	84.....	29-51-4 (.369) .....	0-0-0 (.000).....	29-51-4 (.369)
1967-83, 1985 .....	Bud Grant.....	281.....	158-96-5 (.618) .....	10-12-0 (.454).....	168-108-5 (.607)
1984 .....	Les Steckel.....	16.....	3-13-0 (.188) .....	0-0-0 (.000).....	3-13-0 (.188)
1986-91 .....	Jerry Burns.....	101.....	52-43-0 (.547) .....	3-3-0 (.500).....	55-46-0 (.544)
1992-2001.....	Dennis Green.....	171.....	97-62-0 (.610) .....	4-8-0 (.333).....	101-70-0 (.591)
2002-05 .....	Mike Tice.....	67.....	32-33-0 (.492) .....	1-1-0 (.500).....	33-34-0 (.493)
2006-2010 .....	Brad Childress .....	77.....	39-35-0 (.527) .....	1-2-0 (.333).....	40-37-0 (.519)
2010-2013 .....	Leslie Frazier.....	55.....	21-32-1 (.398) .....	0-1-0 (.000).....	21-33-1 (.391)
<b>2014-Present .....</b>	<b>Mike Zimmer.....</b>	<b>48.....</b>	<b>25-22-0 (.532) .....</b>	<b>0-1-0 (.000).....</b>	<b>25-23-0 (.520)</b>



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## WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

The typical Vikings weekly media schedule during the season is below:

### MONDAY

12:15 p.m. - Open Locker Room  
2:00 p.m. - Zimmer Press Conference

### TUESDAY

Players Day Off - No Media Access

### WEDNESDAY

11:35 a.m. - Zimmer Available  
11:05 - 11:50 a.m. - Open Locker Room  
1:00 - Practice\*

### THURSDAY

11:00 a.m. - Shurmur/Edwards/Priefer Available  
11:05 a.m. - 11:50 p.m. - Open Locker Room/Peterson  
1:00 - Practice\*

### FRIDAY

11:00 a.m. - Practice\*  
12:30 p.m. - Coach Zimmer Press Conference  
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. - Open Locker Room

### SATURDAY

No Media Access

### SUNDAY

Post-Game - Coach Zimmer Press Conference  
Post-Game - Open Locker Room

\* Practice is open to media through individual drills  
*Practice schedule subject to change*

## VIKINGS ON THE WEB

The Minnesota Vikings official website, which can be viewed at <http://www.vikings.com>, provides Vikings fans with everything they need to follow their favorite team. Vikings.com is one of the league's most trafficked sites and is the only place on the web that provides complete video and audio of all Vikings press conferences. Additionally, the website provides unique and exclusive written and video content that can only be found on Vikings.com.

Vikings media members can find stats, press releases, weekly game releases and updated rosters under the press tab.

## COACH ZIMMER PRESS CONFERENCES

Head Coach **Mike Zimmer** will be available in the fieldhouse or on the outdoor practice field on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the regular season.

## COORDINATOR AVAILABILITY

Offensive Coordinator **Norv Turner**, Defensive Coordinator **George Edwards** and Special Teams Coordinator **Mike Priefer** will be available every Thursday during the regular season. All other interview requests for coordinators should be directed to a member of the PR staff.

## ASSISTANT COACH AVAILABILITY

All position coach interviews must be scheduled through the PR department a day in advance. Position coaches are available for questions on specific players and the position group but coordinators will always serve as the primary spokesmen in their areas.



## PRESS BOX

- \* The press box is located above the Sid Hartman media entrance on the southeast side of the stadium. Media check-in and elevators are located directly inside the media entrance.
- \* Seating charts and booth locations are located in the press box along with wireless internet information.
- \* Pre-game meal and halftime snack will be available in the back of the press box.
- \* Vikings PR representatives will be located in seats 9-12 in row 2 of the main press box.
- \* The visiting team PR staff is located in seats 41-44 in row 2 of the main press box.
- \* Play-by-play account, statistics and quotes will be distributed in the press box during and after the game.
- \* For field/locker room access, take the elevators to -2 and follow the signage to your respective area.

## STILL PHOTO/TV CAMERA/PRE-POST

- \* There are three photo workrooms located inside the stadium. The main photo workroom is located by the broadcast compound on level -2. All seats will be assigned in this area. The 2nd area is the postgame press conference room for the Vikings that is located on level -2. Tables will be placed along the wall to serve as work stations. All seats along the tables will be assigned. The 3rd, and largest, area is the broadcast dining room. We will have access to this space 2 hours prior to kickoff after the Network TV meal has been served. This room is located next to the main photo workroom. This room will be open seating and is best for media that have pre/post area and that are not taking still photographs during the game.
- \* All media members with a pre/post credential will be staged in either the Vikings press conference room of the broadcast dining room during the game. Media with a pre/post credential will not have access to the press box but will have access to both locker rooms and press conference rooms following the game.
- \* Prior to going on the field, photographers must sign a liability waiver upon entering the Sid Hartman media entrance. If you need to check out a photo vest or register your wireless frequency this must also be done at the media entrance prior to entering the field.
- \* Photographers, videographers and media members with a pre/post credential will have access to one meal on game day. Waters will be provided throughout the day in the photo workrooms.
- \* Wireless internet and the ability to watch the game on TV is available in all photo workrooms.

## POST GAME FIELD/LOCKER ROOM/PRESS CONFERENCE ACCESS

- \* Media members are allowed on the field to interview Vikings players coming off the field.
- \* Both home and visiting locker rooms will open approximately 10 minutes after the game.
- \* The Vikings press conference room is directly across from the locker room on level -2.
- \* Head Coach Mike Zimmer will address the media following every game. Quarterbacks and notable players will also address the media.
- \* Post-game transcripts will be available in the press box after the game.

## VIKINGS MEDIA-ONLY FTP SITE

The Minnesota Vikings media-only FTP site is designed to assist media members with their daily coverage needs. Along with access to audio files from press conferences, the site includes team logos, coach and player headshots, press releases, year-by-year media guides, among other media-related items. For more information on the FTP site, media members may contact Vikings Public Relations Assistant Sam Newton at 952-828-8382 or newtonsatvikings.nfl.net.

### VIKINGS MEDIA-ONLY FTP SITE INSTRUCTIONS

#### FIREFOX/CHROME

- 1) Enter the URL – <ftp://vikings.flashspot.tv/>
- 2) Enter the following username and password (case sensitive) when prompted:

Username: vPR-Read  
Password: M!nn3apolis-612

#### INTERNET EXPLORER

- 1) Enter the URL – <ftp://vikings.flashspot.tv/>
- 2) Enter the following username and password (case sensitive) when prompted:

Username: vPR-Read  
Password: M!nn3apolis-612

- 3) Page will refresh and appear like the example below. Click the 'Page' dropdown and select 'Open FTP Site in Windows Explorer.'
- 4) A new pop up window will open. Enter the same username and password as above (may have to enter it twice).
- 5) FTP site will open via Windows Explorer and folders/files can be navigated/downloaded.

#### ONLINE DIGITAL MEDIA GUIDE

For instant access to the Minnesota Vikings online content (media guides, weekly books, schedule notes, draft guides and more) visit <http://vikings.1stroundmediagroup.com/weeklybooks/>





# U.S. BANK STADIUM INAUGURAL SEASON

## **VIKINGS VITALS**

- Offensive and Defensive Statistics
  - Rosters and Depth Chart
    - Participation Chart
  - How The Vikings Were Built
    - Roster Moves
  - Game-By-Game Statistics
    - The Last Time



# VIKINGS 2016 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS



	TKL	AST	COMB	TFL	SACK	QBH	FF	FR	INT	PD
Eric Kendricks	78	35	113	9	2.5	3	1	1	1	11
Harrison Smith	67	34	101	4	2.0	5	0	2	0	3
Linval Joseph	46	47	93	6	3.0	34	2	0	0	0
Anthony Barr	56	26	82	4	2.0	20	1	1	0	5
Andrew Sendejo	40	32	72	1	0.5	1	0	2	2	4
Danielle Hunter	33	26	59	13	12.0	47	1	1	0	1
Everson Griffen	39	19	58	10	8.0	66	2	2	0	1
Trae Waynes	42	10	52	1	0.0	0	0	0	2	12
Shamar Stephen	25	25	50	1	0.0	10	0	1	0	0
Xavier Rhodes	38	11	49	2	0.0	0	1	0	4	13
Captain Munneryn	36	13	49	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	3
Terence Newman	37	6	43	3	0.0	1	0	0	1	7
Chad Greenway	28	15	43	2	0.0	0	0	0	1	1
Brian Robison	21	9	30	11	7.0	33	3	0	0	1
Anthony Harris	23	5	28	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Tom Johnson	16	10	26	6	2.0	51	0	0	1	1
Mackensie Alexander	5	1	6	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Audie Cole	5	1	6	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Lamur	3	1	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Sherels	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Justin Trattou	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66</b>

## SACKS

	SACKS
D. Hunter	12.0
E. Griffen	8.0
B. Robison	7.0
L. Joseph	3.0
E. Kendricks	2.5
T. Johnson	2.0
H. Smith	2.0
A. Barr	2.0
A. Sendejo	0.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39.0</b>

## TACKLES FOR LOSS

	TFL
D. Hunter	13
B. Robison	11
E. Kendricks	11
E. Griffen	10
L. Joseph	6
T. Johnson	6
A. Barr	4
H. Smith	4
T. Newman	3
C. Munneryn	2
C. Greenway	2
X. Rhodes	2
S. Stephen	1
T. Waynes	1
A. Sendejo	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>75</b>

## QUARTERBACK HURRIES

	QBH
E. Griffen	66
T. Johnson	51
D. Hunter	47
L. Joseph	34
B. Robison	33
A. Barr	20
S. Stephen	10
H. Smith	5
E. Kendricks	3
T. Newman	1
J. Trattou	1
A. Sendejo	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>272</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS

	SOLO	AST	TOT	FF	FR	BL
E. Lamur	3	6	9	0	0	0
K. Brothers	8	0	8	0	0	0
A. Cole	5	3	8	0	1	0
A. Harris	5	2	7	0	0	0
J. Trattou	3	3	6	0	0	0
C. Patterson	4	1	5	0	0	0
A. Sendejo	3	2	5	0	0	0
T. Waynes	4	0	4	0	0	0
J. Kearse	2	2	4	0	0	0
E. Robinson	1	3	4	0	0	0
A. Thielen	3	0	3	0	0	0
M. Sherels	2	1	3	0	1	0
Z. Line	2	1	3	0	0	0
J. Locke	2	0	2	0	0	0
J. McKinnon	1	1	2	0	0	0
D. Hunter	1	1	2	0	0	0
C. Johnson	1	1	2	0	0	0
R. Ellison	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Berger	1	0	1	0	0	0
K. Forbath	1	0	1	0	0	0
L. Treadwell	1	0	1	0	0	0
M. Alexander	0	1	1	0	0	0
L. Joseph	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

## PASSES DEFENSED

	PD
X. Rhodes	13
T. Waynes	12
E. Kendricks	10
T. Newman	7
A. Sendejo	4
A. Barr	4
H. Smith	3
C. Munneryn	2
C. Greenway	1
B. Robison	1
M. Sherels	1
M. Alexander	1
A. Harris	1
D. Hunter	1
E. Griffen	1
T. Johnson	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>66</b>

## INTERCEPTIONS

	INTS - YDS
X. Rhodes	4 - 129
A. Sendejo	2 - 18
T. Waynes	2 - 4
E. Kendricks	1 - 77
C. Greenway	1 - 17
T. Johnson	1 - 4
T. Newman	1 - 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12 - 249</b>

# VIKINGS 2016 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



UPDATED: DECEMBER 26, 2016

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	HS Hometown	Acquired
44	Asiata, Matt	RB	6-0	219	29	7/24/87	5	Utah	Santa Ana, CA	FA '12
55	Barr, Anthony	LB	6-5	255	24	3/18/92	3	UCLA	San Pedro, CA	D1a '14
64	Beavers, Willie	G	6-5	322	23	10/2/93	R	Western Michigan	Southfield, MI	D4 '16
61	Berger, Joe	C	6-5	305	34	5/25/82	12	Michigan Tech	Newaygo, MI	FA '11
76	Boone, Alex	G	6-8	310	29	5/4/87	7	Ohio State	Lakewood, OH	UFA '16
8	Bradford, Sam	QB	6-4	224	29	11/8/87	7	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, OK	T (PHI) '16
40	Brothers, Kentrell	LB	6-1	242	23	2/8/93	R	Missouri	Edmond, OK	D5 '16
68	Clemmings, T.J.	T	6-5	309	25	11/18/91	2	Pittsburgh	Teaneck, N.J.	D4 '15
57	Cole, Audie	LB	6-5	248	27	6/1/89	5	NC State	Monroe, MI	D7a '12
14	Diggs, Stefon	WR	6-0	191	23	11/29/93	2	Maryland	Gaithersburg, MD	D5b '15
62	Easton, Nick	C	6-3	303	24	6/16/92	2	Harvard	Lenoir, N.C.	T (SF) '15
85	Ellison, Rhett	TE	6-5	250	28	10/3/88	5	Southern California	Portola Valley, CA	D4b '12
2	Forbath, Kai	K	5-11	197	29	9/2/87	5	UCLA	Santa Monica, CA	FA '16
63	Fusco, Brandon	G	6-4	306	28	7/26/88	6	Slippery Rock	Cranberry Township, PA	D6c '11
52	Greenway, Chad	LB	6-3	237	33	1/12/83	11	Iowa	Mt. Vernon, S.D.	D1 '06
97	Griffen, Everson	DE	6-3	273	28	12/22/87	7	Southern California	Avondale, AZ	D4 '10
30	Ham, C.J.	RB	5-11	235	23	7/22/93	R	Augustana	Duluth, MN	UDFA '16
41	Harris, Anthony	S	6-1	192	25	10/9/91	2	Virginia	Chesterfield, VA	UDFA '15
6	Heinicke, Taylor	QB	6-1	210	23	3/15/93	2	Old Dominion	Suwanee, GA	UDFA '15
69	Hill, Rashod	T	6-6	313	24	1/12/92	R	Southern Mississippi	Jacksonville, FL	PS (JAX) '16
13	Hill, Shaun	QB	6-3	230	36	1/9/80	15	Maryland	Parsons, KS	FA '15
99	Hunter, Danielle	DE	6-5	252	22	10/29/94	2	LSU	Katy, TX	D3 '15
12	Johnson, Charles	WR	6-2	217	27	2/27/89	4	Grand Valley State	Erlanger, KY	PS (CLE) '14
92	Johnson, Tom	DT	6-3	288	32	8/30/84	6	Southern Mississippi	Moss Point, MS	FA '14
98	Joseph, Linval	DT	6-4	329	28	10/10/88	7	East Carolina	Gainesville, FL	FA '14
27	Kearse, Jayron	S	6-4	215	22	2/11/94	R	Clemson	Ft. Myers, FL	D7b '16
54	Kendricks, Eric	LB	6-0	232	24	2/29/92	2	UCLA	Fresno, CA	D2 '15
67	Kerin, Zac	G	6-5	305	25	8/13/91	2	Toledo	Lewis Center, OH	UDFA '14
59	Lamur, Emmanuel	LB	6-4	245	27	6/8/89	5	Kansas State	West Palm Beach, FL	UFA '16
48	Line, Zach	FB	6-1	233	26	4/26/90	4	SMU	Oxford, MI	UDFA '13
18	Locke, Jeff	P	6-0	195	27	9/27/89	4	UCLA	Glendale, AZ	D5 '13
47	McDermott, Kevin	LS	6-5	240	26	1/12/90	4	UCLA	Nashville, TN	FA '15
21	McKinnon, Jerick	RB	5-9	205	24	5/3/92	3	Georgia Southern	Marietta, GA	D3b '14
89	Morgan, David	TE	6-4	265	23	5/19/93	R	Texas-San Antonio	Marble Falls, TX	D6b '16
24	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	28	4/10/88	8	South Carolina	Mobile, AL	FA '14
23	Newman, Terence	CB	5-10	197	38	9/4/78	14	Kansas State	Salina, KS	FA '15
84	Patterson, Cordarrelle	WR	6-2	220	25	3/17/91	4	Tennessee	Rockhill, S.C.	D1c '13
28	Peterson, Adrian	RB	6-1	220	31	3/21/85	10	Oklahoma	Palestine, TX	D1 '07
29	Rhodes, Xavier	CB	6-1	218	26	6/19/90	4	Florida State	Miami, FL	D1b '13
51	Robinson, Edmond	LB	6-3	245	24	2/23/92	2	Newberry	Wadmalaw Island, S.C.	D7b '15
96	Robison, Brian	DE	6-3	259	33	4/27/83	10	Texas	Splendor, TX	D4 '07
82	Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	265	27	11/9/89	6	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, OH	D2 '11
34	Sendejo, Andrew	S	6-1	210	29	9/9/87	6	Rice	San Antonio, TX	FA '11
35	Sherels, Marcus	CB	5-10	175	29	9/30/87	6	Minnesota	Rochester, MN	UDFA '10
78	Sirles, Jeremiah	T	6-6	315	25	8/8/91	3	Nebraska	Lakewood, CO	T (SD) '15
22	Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	214	27	2/2/89	5	Notre Dame	Knoxville, TN	D1b '12
93	Stephen, Shamar	DT	6-5	310	25	2/25/91	3	Connecticut	Westbury, N.Y.	D7a '14
19	Thielen, Adam	WR	6-2	200	26	8/22/90	3	Minnesota State	Detroit Lakes, MN	UDFA '13
94	Trattou, Justin	DE	6-4	258	28	8/28/88	5	Florida	Ramsey, N.J.	FA '13
11	Treadwell, Laquon	WR	6-2	215	21	6/14/95	R	Mississippi	Crete, IL	D1 '16
26	Waynes, Trae	CB	6-0	190	24	7/25/92	2	Michigan State	Kenosha, WI	D1 '15
91	Weatherly, Stephen	DE	6-5	265	22	3/19/94	R	Vanderbilt	Snellville, GA	D7a '16
17	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	191	27	11/25/89	5	Arkansas	Warren, AR	D4a '12

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## 2016 MINNESOTA VIKINGS COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Mike Zimmer

**Coordinators:** George Edwards (Defensive Coordinator), Mike Priefer (Special Teams Coordinator), Pat Shurmur (Interim Offensive Coordinator). Assistants: Ryan Ficken (Assistant Special Teams), Hank Fraley (Assistant Offensive Line), Jonathan Gannon (Assistant Defensive Backs), Jerry Gray (Defensive Backs), Jeff Howard (Defensive Assistant), Jeff Hurd (Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach), Andrew Janocko (Quality Control - Offense), Chaz Mahle (Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach), Andre Patterson (Defensive Line), Drew Petzing (Assistant Wide Receivers), Robert Rodriguez (Assistant Defensive Line), Brent Salazar (Strength & Conditioning Coach), Tony Sparano (Offensive Line), Kevin Stefanski (Running Backs), George Stewart (Wide Receivers), Scott Turner (Quarterbacks), Adam Zimmer (Linebackers).

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	HS Hometown	Acquired
2	Kai Forbath	K	5-11	197	29	9/2/87	5	UCLA	Santa Monica, CA	FA '16
6	Taylor Heinicke	QB	6-1	210	23	3/15/93	2	Old Dominion	Suwanee, GA	UDFA '15
8	Sam Bradford	QB	6-4	224	29	11/8/87	7	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, OK	T (PHI) '16
11	Laquon Treadwell	WR	6-2	215	21	6/14/95	R	Mississippi	Crete, IL	D1 '16
12	Charles Johnson	WR	6-2	217	27	2/27/89	4	Grand Valley State	Erlanger, KY	PS (Cle.) '14
13	Shaun Hill	QB	6-3	230	36	1/9/80	15	Maryland	Parsons, KS	FA '15
14	Stefon Diggs	WR	6-0	191	23	11/29/93	2	Maryland	Gaithersburg, MD	D5b '15
17	Jarius Wright	WR	5-10	191	27	11/25/89	5	Arkansas	Warren, AR	D4a '12
18	Jeff Locke	P	6-0	195	27	9/27/89	4	UCLA	Glendale, AZ	D5 '13
19	Adam Thielen	WR	6-2	200	26	8/22/90	3	Minnesota State	Detroit Lakes, MN	UDFA '13
21	Jerick McKinnon	RB	5-9	205	24	5/3/92	3	Georgia Southern	Marietta, GA	D3b '14
22	Harrison Smith	S	6-2	214	27	2/2/89	5	Notre Dame	Knoxville, TN	D1b '12
23	Terence Newman	CB	5-10	197	38	9/4/78	14	Kansas State	Salina, KS	FA '15
24	Captain Munnerlyn	CB	5-9	195	28	4/10/88	8	South Carolina	Mobile, AL	FA '14
26	Trae Waynes	CB	6-0	190	24	7/25/92	2	Michigan State	Kenosha, WI	D1 '15
27	Jayron Kearse	S	6-4	215	22	2/11/94	R	Clemson	Ft. Myers, FL	D7b '16
28	Adrian Peterson	RB	6-1	220	31	3/21/85	10	Oklahoma	Palestine, TX	D1 '07
29	Xavier Rhodes	CB	6-1	218	26	6/19/90	4	Florida State	Miami, FL	D1b '13
30	C.J. Ham	RB	5-11	235	23	7/22/93	R	Augustana	Duluth, MN	UDFA '16
34	Andrew Sendejo	S	6-1	210	29	9/9/87	6	Rice	San Antonio, TX	FA '11
35	Marcus Sherels	CB	5-10	175	29	9/30/87	6	Minnesota	Rochester, MN	UDFA '10
40	Kentrell Brothers	LB	6-1	242	23	2/8/93	R	Missouri	Edmond, OK	D5 '16
41	Anthony Harris	S	6-1	192	25	10/9/91	2	Virginia	Chesterfield, VA	UDFA '15
44	Matt Asiata	RB	6-0	219	29	7/24/87	5	Utah	Santa Ana, CA	FA '12
47	Kevin McDermott	LS	6-5	240	26	1/12/90	4	UCLA	Nashville, TN	FA '15
48	Zach Line	FB	6-1	233	26	4/26/90	4	SMU	Oxford, MI	UDFA '13
51	Edmond Robinson	LB	6-3	245	24	2/23/92	2	Newberry	Wadmalaw Island, S.C.	D7b '15
52	Chad Greenway	LB	6-3	237	33	1/12/83	11	Iowa	Mt. Vernon, S.D.	D1 '06
54	Eric Kendricks	LB	6-0	232	24	2/29/92	2	UCLA	Fresno, CA	D2 '15
55	Anthony Barr	LB	6-5	255	24	3/18/92	3	UCLA	San Pedro, CA	D1a '14
57	Audie Cole	LB	6-5	248	27	6/1/89	5	NC State	Monroe, MI	D7a '12
59	Emmanuel Lamur	LB	6-4	245	27	6/8/89	5	Kansas State	West Palm Beach, FL	UFA '16
61	Joe Berger	C	6-5	305	34	5/25/82	12	Michigan Tech	Newaygo, MI	FA '11
62	Nick Easton	C	6-3	303	24	6/16/92	2	Harvard	Lenoir, N.C.	T (SF) '15
63	Brandon Fusco	G	6-4	306	28	7/26/88	6	Slippery Rock	Cranberry Township, PA	D6c '11
64	Willie Beavers	G	6-5	322	23	10/2/93	R	Western Michigan	Southfield, MI	D4 '16
67	Zac Kerin	G	6-5	305	25	8/13/91	2	Toledo	Lewis Center, OH	UDFA '14
68	T.J. Clemmings	T	6-5	309	25	11/18/91	2	Pittsburgh	Teaneck, N.J.	D4 '15
69	Rashod Hill	T	6-6	313	24	1/12/92	R	Southern Mississippi	Jacksonville, FL	PS (JAX) '16
76	Alex Boone	G	6-8	310	29	5/4/87	7	Ohio State	Lakewood, OH	UFA '16
78	Jeremiah Sirls	T	6-6	315	25	8/8/91	3	Nebraska	Lakewood, CO	T (SD) '15
82	Kyle Rudolph	TE	6-6	265	27	11/9/89	6	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, OH	D2 '11
84	Cordarrelle Patterson	WR	6-2	220	25	3/17/91	4	Tennessee	Rockhill, S.C.	D1c '13
85	Rhett Ellison	TE	6-5	250	28	10/3/88	5	Southern California	Portola Valley, CA	D4b '12
89	David Morgan	TE	6-4	265	23	5/19/93	R	Texas-San Antonio	Marble Falls, TX	D6b '16
91	Stephen Weatherly	DE	6-5	265	22	3/19/94	R	Vanderbilt	Snellville, GA	D7a '16
92	Tom Johnson	DT	6-3	288	32	8/30/84	6	Southern Mississippi	Moss Point, MS	FA '14
93	Shamar Stephen	DT	6-5	310	25	2/25/91	3	Connecticut	Westbury, N.Y.	D7a '14
94	Justin Trattou	DE	6-4	258	28	8/28/88	5	Florida	Ramsey, N.J.	FA '13
96	Brian Robison	DE	6-3	259	33	4/27/83	10	Texas	Splendor, TX	D4 '07
97	Everson Griffen	DE	6-3	273	28	12/22/87	7	Southern California	Avondale, AZ	D4 '10
98	Linval Joseph	DT	6-4	329	28	10/10/88	7	East Carolina	Gainesville, FL	FA '14
99	Danielle Hunter	DE	6-5	252	22	10/29/94	2	LSU	Katy, TX	D3 '15

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### PRACTICE SQUAD

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	HS Hometown	Acquired
15	Isaac Fruechte	WR	6-3	210	25	3/7/91	1	Minnesota	Caledonia, MN	UDFA '15
31	Cedric Thompson	S	6-0	208	23	2/10/93	1	Minnesota	Calipatria, CA	PS '16
36	Tre Roberson	CB	6-0	200	24	10/22/92	R	Illinois State	Indianapolis, IN	UDFA '16
42	Bishop Sankey	RB	5-10	213	24	9/15/92	3	Washington	Spokane, WA	PS '16
65	Marquis Lucas	T	6-4	320	23	3/25/93	R	West Virginia	Miami, FL	FA '16
74	Austin Shepherd	T	6-4	327	24	5/28/92	2	Alabama	Buford, GA	D7a '15
81	Moritz Böhringer	WR	6-4	225	23	10/16/93	R	N/A	Aalen, Germany	D6a '16
86	Kyle Carter	TE	6-3	245	24	12/17/92	R	Penn State	New Castle, DE	UDFA '16
95	Sterling Bailey	DT	6-4	300	24	9/13/92	R	Georgia	Gainesville, GA	PS '16

### RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL ILLNESS

79	Mike Harris	G	6-5	338	27	12/5/88	5	UCLA	Duarte, CA	W (SD) '14
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### INJURED RESERVE

5	Teddy Bridgewater	QB	6-2	215	24	11/10/92	3	Louisville	Miami, FL	D1b '14
20	Mackensie Alexander	CB	5-10	192	23	11/12/93	R	Clemson	Immokalee, FL	D2 '16
25	Jabari Price	CB	5-11	200	24	8/31/92	3	North Carolina	Pompano Beach, FL	D7c '14
32	Antone Exum Jr.	S	6-0	219	25	2/27/91	3	Virginia Tech	Glen Allen, VA	D6a '14
71	Andre Smith	T	6-4	325	29	1/25/87	8	Alabama	Birmingham, AL	UFA '16
72	Jake Long	T	6-7	312	31	5/9/85	9	Michigan	Lapeer, MI	FA '16
73	Sharrif Floyd	DT	6-3	311	25	5/28/91	4	Florida	Philadelphia, PA	D1a '13
75	Matt Kalil	T	6-7	317	27	7/6/89	5	Southern California	Corona, CA	D1a '12
90	B.J. DuBose	DE	6-4	284	24	1/19/92	1	Louisville	Oakland Park, FL	D6b '15
92	Tom Johnson	DT	6-3	288	32	8/30/84	6	Southern Mississippi	Moss Point, MS	FA '14
95	Scott Crichton	DT	6-3	273	25	10/30/91	3	Oregon State	Tacoma, WA	D3a '14



# VIKINGS 2016 ROSTER-BY-POSITION



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OFFENSE (26): Pat Shurmur

## Quarterbacks (3): Scott Turner

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
8	Bradford, Sam	QB	6-4	224	28	11/8/87	7	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, OK	T (PHI)'16
6	Heinicke, Taylor	QB	6-1	210	23	3/15/93	2	Old Dominion	Suwanee, GA	UDFA '15
13	Hill, Shaun	QB	6-3	230	36	1/9/80	15	Maryland	Parsons, KS	FA '15

## Running Backs (5): Kevin Stefanski

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
44	Asiata, Matt	RB	6-0	219	29	7/24/87	5	Utah	Santa Ana, CA	FA '12
30	Ham, C.J.	RB	5-11	235	23	7/22/93	R	Augustana	Duluth, MN	UDFA '16
48	Line, Zach	FB	6-1	233	26	4/26/90	4	SMU	Oxford, MI	UDFA '13
21	McKinnon, Jerick	RB	5-9	205	24	5/3/92	3	Georgia Southern	Marietta, GA	D3b '14
28	Peterson, Adrian	RB	6-1	220	31	3/21/85	10	Oklahoma	Palestine, TX	D1 '07

## Wide Receivers (6): George Stewart/Drew Petzing

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
14	Diggs, Stefon	WR	6-0	191	22	11/29/93	2	Maryland	Gaithersburg, MD	D5b '15
12	Johnson, Charles	WR	6-2	217	27	2/27/89	4	Grand Valley State	Erlanger, KY	PS (CLE)'14
84	Patterson, Cordarrelle	WR	6-2	220	25	3/17/91	4	Tennessee	Rockhill, S.C.	D1c '13
19	Thielen, Adam	WR	6-2	200	26	8/22/90	3	Minnesota State	Detroit Lakes, MN	UDFA '13
11	Treadwell, Laquon	WR	6-2	215	21	6/14/95	R	Mississippi	Crete, IL	D1 '16
17	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	191	26	11/25/89	5	Arkansas	Warren, AR	D4a '12

## Tight Ends (3): Andrew Janocko

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
85	Ellison, Rhett	TE	6-5	250	27	10/3/88	5	Southern California	Portola Valley, CA	D4b '12
89	Morgan, David	TE	6-4	265	23	5/19/93	R	Texas-San Antonio	Marble Falls, TX	D6b '16
82	Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	265	26	11/9/89	6	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, OH	D2 '11

## Offensive Line (9): Tony Sparano/Hank Fraley

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
64	Beavers, Willie	G	6-5	322	23	10/2/93	R	Western Michigan	Southfield, MI	D4 '16
61	Berger, Joe	C	6-5	305	34	5/25/82	12	Michigan Tech	Newaygo, MI	FA '11
76	Boone, Alex	G	6-8	310	29	5/4/87	7	Ohio State	Lakewood, OH	UFA '16
68	Clemmings, T.J.	T	6-5	309	24	11/18/91	2	Pittsburgh	Teaneck, N.J.	D4 '15
62	Easton, Nick	C	6-3	303	24	6/16/92	2	Harvard	Lenoir, N.C.	T (SF) '15
63	Fusco, Brandon	G	6-4	306	28	7/26/88	6	Slippery Rock	Cranberry Township, PA	D6c '11
69	Hill, Rashod	T	6-6	313	24	1/12/92	R	Southern Mississippi	Jacksonville, FL	PS (JAX) '16
67	Kerin, Zac	G	6-5	305	25	8/13/91	2	Toledo	Lewis Center, OH	UDFA '14
78	Sirles, Jeremiah	T	6-6	315	25	8/8/91	3	Nebraska	Lakewood, CO	T (SD) '15

## DEFENSE (24): George Edwards

### Defensive Line (8): Andre Patterson/Robert Rodriguez

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
97	Griffen, Everson	DE	6-3	273	28	12/22/87	7	Southern California	Avondale, AZ	D4 '10
99	Hunter, Danielle	DE	6-5	252	22	10/29/94	2	LSU	Katy, TX	D3 '15
98	Joseph, Linval	DT	6-4	329	28	10/10/88	7	East Carolina	Gainesville, FL	FA '14
96	Robison, Brian	DE	6-3	259	33	4/27/83	10	Texas	Splendora, TX	D4 '07
93	Stephen, Shamar	DT	6-5	310	25	2/25/91	3	Connecticut	Westbury, N.Y.	D7a '14
94	Trattou, Justin	DE	6-4	258	28	8/28/88	5	Florida	Ramsey, N.J.	FA '13
91	Weatherly, Stephen	DE	6-5	265	22	3/19/94	R	Vanderbilt	Snellville, GA	D7a '16

### Linebackers (7): Adam Zimmer

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
55	Barr, Anthony	LB	6-5	255	24	3/18/92	3	UCLA	San Pedro, CA	D1a '14
40	Brothers, Kentrell	LB	6-1	242	23	2/8/93	R	Missouri	Edmond, OK	D5 '16
57	Cole, Audie	LB	6-5	248	27	6/1/89	5	NC State	Monroe, MI	D7a '12
52	Greenway, Chad	LB	6-3	237	33	1/12/83	11	Iowa	Mt. Vernon, S.D.	D1 '06
54	Kendricks, Eric	LB	6-0	232	24	2/29/92	2	UCLA	Fresno, CA	D2 '15
59	Lamur, Emmanuel	LB	6-4	245	27	6/8/89	5	Kansas State	West Palm Beach, FL	UFA '16
51	Robinson, Edmond	LB	6-3	245	24	2/23/92	2	Newberry	Wadmalaw Island, S.C.	D7b '15

### Defensive Backs (9): Jerry Gray/Jonathan Gannon

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
41	Harris, Anthony	S	6-1	192	24	10/9/91	2	Virginia	Chesterfield, VA	UDFA '15
27	Kearse, Jayron	S	6-4	215	22	2/11/94	R	Clemson	Ft. Myers, FL	D7b '16
24	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	28	4/10/88	8	South Carolina	Mobile, AL	FA '14
23	Newman, Terence	CB	5-10	197	38	9/4/78	14	Kansas State	Salina, KS	FA '15
29	Rhodes, Xavier	CB	6-1	218	26	6/19/90	4	Florida State	Miami, FL	D1b '13
34	Sendejo, Andrew	S	6-1	210	28	9/9/87	6	Rice	San Antonio, TX	FA '11
35	Sherels, Marcus	CB	5-10	175	28	9/30/87	6	Minnesota	Rochester, MN	UDFA '10
22	Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	214	27	2/2/89	5	Notre Dame	Knoxville, TN	D1b '12
26	Waynes, Trae	CB	6-0	190	24	7/25/92	2	Michigan State	Kenosha, WI	D1 '15

### SPECIAL TEAMS (3): Mike Priefer

#### Specialists (3): Mike Priefer/Ryan Ficken

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
18	Locke, Jeff	P	6-0	195	26	9/27/89	4	UCLA	Glendale, AZ	D5 '13
47	McDermott, Kevin	LS	6-5	240	26	1/12/90	4	UCLA	Nashville, TN	FA '15
2	Forbath, Kai	K	5-11	197	29	9/2/87	5	UCLA	Santa Monica, CA	FA '16

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**15th Year (1)**  
Shaun Hill

**14th Year (1)**  
Terence Newman

**12th Year (1)**  
Joe Berger

**11th Year (1)**  
Chad Greenway

**10th Year (2)**  
Adrian Peterson  
Brian Robison

**8th Year (1)**  
Captain Munnerylyn

**7th Year (4)**  
Alex Boone  
Sam Bradford  
Everson Griffen  
Linval Joseph

**6th Year (4)**  
Brandon Fusco  
Kyle Rudolph  
Andrew Sendejo  
Marcus Sherels

**5th Year (8)**  
Matt Asiata  
Audie Cole  
Rhett Ellison  
Emmanuel Lamur  
Harrison Smith  
Justin Trattou  
Jarius Wright  
Kai Forbath

**4th Year (6)**  
Charles Johnson  
Zach Line  
Jeff Locke  
Kevin McDermott  
Cordarrelle Patterson  
Xavier Rhodes

**3rd Year (5)**  
Anthony Barr  
Jerick McKinnon  
Jeremiah Sirles  
Shamar Stephen  
Adam Thielen

**2nd Year (9)**  
T.J. Clemmings  
Stefon Diggs  
Nick Easton  
Anthony Harris  
Danielle Hunter  
Eric Kendricks  
Zac Kerin  
Edmond Robinson  
Trae Waynes

**1st Year (1)**  
Toby Johnson

**Rookies (8)**  
Kentrell Brothers  
Jayron Kearse  
David Morgan  
Laquon Treadwell  
Willie Beavers  
Rashod Hill  
Stephen Weatherly  
C.J. Ham



# VIKINGS 2016 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART



## OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b>	19 Adam Thielen	12 Charles Johnson	11 <u>Laquon Treadwell</u>
<b>LT:</b>	68 T.J. Clemmings	<u>69 Rashod Hill</u>	
<b>LG:</b>	76 Alex Boone	67 Zac Kerin	
<b>C:</b>	61 Joe Berger	62 Nick Easton	
<b>RG:</b>	63 Brandon Fusco	<u>64 Willie Beavers</u>	
<b>RT:</b>	78 Jeremiah Sirles		
<b>TE:</b>	82 Kyle Rudolph	85 Rhett Ellison	<u>89 David Morgan</u>
<b>WR:</b>	14 Stefon Diggs	84 Cordarrelle Patterson	17 Jarius Wright
<b>QB:</b>	8 Sam Bradford	13 Shaun Hill	6 Taylor Heinicke
<b>FB:</b>	48 Zach Line		
<b>HB:</b>	28 Adrian Peterson	21 Jerick McKinnon	44 Matt Asiata 30 C.J. Ham

## DEFENSE

<b>LE:</b>	96 Brian Robison	99 Danielle Hunter	
<b>DT:</b>	93 Shamar Stephen	90 Toby Johnson	
<b>NT:</b>	98 Linval Joseph		
<b>RE:</b>	97 Everson Griffen	94 Justin Trattou	<u>91 Stephen Weatherly</u>
<b>WLB:</b>	52 Chad Greenway	59 Emmanuel Lamur	
<b>MLB:</b>	54 Eric Kendricks	57 Audie Cole	<u>40 Kentrell Brothers</u>
<b>SLB:</b>	55 Anthony Barr	51 Edmond Robinson	
<b>LCB:</b>	23 Terence Newman	26 Trae Waynes	35 Marcus Sherels
<b>RCB:</b>	29 Xavier Rhodes	24 Captain Munnerlyn	
<b>SS:</b>	34 Andrew Sendejo	<u>27 Jayron Kears</u>	
<b>FS:</b>	22 Harrison Smith	41 Anthony Harris	

## SPECIALISTS

<b>P:</b>	18 Jeff Locke	
<b>K:</b>	2 Kai Forbath	
<b>LS:</b>	47 Kevin McDermott	
<b>H:</b>	18 Jeff Locke	
<b>KR:</b>	84 Cordarrelle Patterson	35 Marcus Sherels
<b>PR:</b>	35 Marcus Sherels	19 Adam Thielen

\* Underlined players denotes rookies

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYER.....	PRONUNCIATION
Matt <b>Asiata</b> .....	ah-SEE-ah-ta
Joe <b>Berger</b> .....	BUR-jur
Audie Cole.....	ODD-ee
Stefon Diggs.....	Steff-ON
Brandon <b>Fusco</b> .....	FUSS-co
Danielle Hunter.....	duh-KNEEL
Linval Joseph.....	lin-VALL
Jayron Kears.....	JAY-rahN
Zac <b>Kerin</b> .....	CARE-in
Emmanuel <b>Lamur</b> .....	luh-MER
Cordarrelle Patterson.....	core-DARE-ul
Brian <b>Robison</b> .....	ROB-ah-sin
Andrew <b>Sendejo</b> .....	sin-DAY-ho
Marcus <b>Sherels</b> .....	SHARE-els
Jeremiah <b>Sirles</b> .....	SURR-els
Shamar <b>Stephen</b> .....	STEF-an
Adam <b>Thielen</b> .....	THEE-lin
Justin <b>Trattou</b> .....	trat-TOE

COACH.....	PRONUNCIATION
Andrew <b>Janocko</b> .....	Juh-NO-ko
Mike <b>Priefer</b> .....	PREE-fer

# HOW THE 2016 VIKINGS WERE BUILT



YEAR	DRAFT	TRADES	FREE AGENCY/WAIVERS
2006	LB Chad Greenway (1)		
2007	RB Adrian Peterson (1) DE Brian Robison (4)		
2010	DE Everson Griffen (4)		CB Marcus Sherels*
2011	TE Kyle Rudolph (2) G Brandon Fusco (6)		RB Matt Asiata* C Joe Berger** S Andrew Sendejo**
2012	S Harrison Smith (1) WR Jarius Wright (4) TE Rhett Ellison (4) LB Audie Cole (7)		
2013	CB Xavier Rhodes (1) WR Cordarrelle Patterson (1) P Jeff Locke (5)		FB Zach Line* DE Justin Trattou** WR Adam Thielen*
2014	LB Anthony Barr (1) RB Jerick McKinnon (3) DT Shamar Stephen (7)		DT Tom Johnson** DT Linval Joseph** WR Charles Johnson** G Zac Kerin* CB Captain Munnerlyn**
2015	CB Trae Waynes (1) LB Eric Kendricks (2) DE Danielle Hunter (3) T T.J. Clemmings (4) TE MyCole Pruitt (5) WR Stefon Diggs (5) LB Edmond Robinson (7)	C Nick Easton T Jeremiah Sirles	QB Shaun Hill** CB Terence Newman** LS Kevin McDermott** S Anthony Harris*
2016	WR Laquon Treadwell (1) G Willie Beavers (4) LB Kentrell Brothers (5) TE David Morgan (6) S Jayron Kearse (7)	QB Sam Bradford	G Alex Boone** LB Emmanuel Lamur** K Kai Forbath** T Rashod Hill** DE Stephen Weatherly** DT Toby Johnson** RB C.J. Ham**

\* Rookie free agent prior to joining Vikings

\*\* NFL veteran or had been in other NFL camps prior to joining Vikings



# VIKINGS 2016 ROSTER MOVES



DATE	POS	PLAYER	TRANSACTION	DATE	POS	PLAYER	TRANSACTION
December 23	RB	HAM, C.J.	Signed to Active Roster	September 3	DE	WEATHERLY, Stephen	Waived
December 23	CB	ALEXANDER, Mackensie	Placed on Injured Reserve	September 3	QB	HEINICKE, Taylor	Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Injury List
December 20	DT	JOHNSON, Tom	Placed on Injured Reserve	August 31	QB	BRIDGEWATER, Teddy	Placed on Injured Reserve
December 20	DT	JOHNSON, Toby	Signed to Active Roster	August 31	DT	CRICHTON, Scott	Placed on Injured Reserve
December 17	RB	PETERSON, Adrian	Activated from Reserve/Injured	August 31	S	EXUM JR., Antone	Placed on Injured Reserve
December 17	DT	JOHNSON, Toby	Waived	August 31	QB	SORENSEN, Brad	Signed
December 14	RB	PETERSON, Adrian	Designated to Return from Injured Reserve	August 30	DE	COCKRAN, Theiren	Waived
December 13	TE	PRUITT, MyCole	Signed to CHI Active Roster from MIN Practice Squad	August 30	DT	CRICHTON, Scott	Waived/Injured
December 13	TE	CARTER, Kyle	Signed to Practice Squad	August 30	CB	EXUM JR., Antone	Waived/Injured
December 13	T	LUCAS, Marquis	Signed to Practice Squad	August 30	G	HARRIS, Mike	Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Illness List
December 12	DT	JOHNSON, Toby	Signed to Active Roster	August 30	T	HICKEY, Sean	Waived
December 12	DT	FLOYD, Sharif	Placed on Injured Reserve	August 30	TE	LEONHARDT, Brian	Waived
December 5	S	THOMPSON, Cedric	Signed to Practice Squad	August 30	DE	LOUIS, Claudell	Waived
December 3	T	HICKEY, Sean	Released from Practice Squad	August 30	WR	MICHEL, Marken	Waived
November 27	T	HICKEY, Sean	Signed to Practice Squad	August 30	LB	PLUMMER, Terrance	Waived
November 26	S	THOMPSON, Cedric	Released from Practice Squad	August 30	G	SHEPHERD, Austin	Waived
November 25	RB	SANKEY, Bishop	Signed to Practice Squad	August 30	WR	SINKFIELD, Terrell	Waived
November 21	DE	WEATHERLY, Stephen	Signed to Active Roster	August 30	QB	SORENSEN, Brad	Waived
November 21	RB	HILLMAN, Ronnie	Waived	August 30	WR	STOUDERMIRE, Troy	Waived
November 16	K	FORBATH, Kai	Signed to Active Roster	August 30	C	SULLIVAN, John	Released
November 15	K	WALSH, Blair	Waived	August 25	CB	WHITE, Melvin	Waived
November 15	T	HILL, Rashod	Signed to Active Roster from JAX Practice Squad	August 23	TE	ELLISON, Rhett	Elevated from PUP List
November 15	TE	LONG, Jake	Placed on Injured Reserve	August 20	QB	SORENSEN, Brad	Signed
November 10	TE	PRUITT, MyCole	Signed to Practice Squad	August 20	RB	MONANGAI, Kevin	Waived
November 10	T	HICKEY, Sean	Released from Practice Squad	August 4	RB	MONANGAI, Kevin	Signed
November 8	QB	HEINICKE, Taylor	Activated from NFL List to Active Roster	August 1	LB	PLUMMER, Terrance	Signed
November 8	TE	PRUITT, MyCole	Waived	July 31	CB	BAXTER, Keith	Waived
October 25	DT	BAILEY, Sterling	Signed to Practice Squad	July 31	LB	WHITTINGHAM, Jason	Waived
October 25	T	SHEPHERD, Austin	Signed to Practice Squad	July 31	DT	ELLIS, Kenrick	Placed on Active Roster
October 25	S	THOMPSON, Cedric	Signed to Practice Squad	July 30	DT	LOUIS, Claudell	Signed
October 25	TE	CARTER, Kyle	Released from Practice Squad	July 29	QB	HEINICKE, Taylor	Placed on Non-Football Injury List
October 25	TE	LEONHARDT, Brian	Released from Practice Squad	July 29	DT	ELLIS, Kenrick	Placed on PUP List
October 25	QB	STAVE, Joel	Released from Practice Squad	July 29	TE	ELLISON, Rhett	Placed on PUP List
October 18	CB	ROBERSON, Tre	Signed to Practice Squad	July 29	G	HARRIS, Mike	Placed on Non-Football Illness List
October 18	G	FACIANE, Isame	Released from Practice Squad	July 27	LB	WHITTINGHAM, Jason	Signed
October 11	T	LONG, Jake	Signed to Active Roster	July 27	T	HICKEY, Sean	Signed
October 11	T	SMITH, Andre	Placed on Injured Reserve	July 25	T	LOADHOLT, Phil	Reserve/Retired
October 5	TE	LEONHARDT, Brian	Signed to Practice Squad	June 16	LB	LEWIS, Travis	Released
October 5	CB	ROBERSON, Tre	Released from Practice Squad	June 16	DT	GASTON, Bruce	Waived
September 27	G	BEAVERS, Willie	Signed to Active Roster	May 31	DT	GASTON, Bruce	Signed
September 27	WR	FRUECHTE, Isaac	Signed to Practice Squad	May 31	DT	DUBOSE, B.J.	Waived/Injured
September 27	T	HICKEY, Sean	Signed to Practice Squad	May 23	DT	RACITI, Travis	Signed
September 27	CB	WILSON, Julian	Released from Practice Squad	May 23	RB	ROSS, Brandon	Waived
September 23	RB	PETERSON, Adrian	Placed on Injured Reserve	May 12	WR	TREADWELL, Laquon	Signed
September 21	RB	HILLMAN, Ronnie	Signed	May 10	RB	HAM, C.J.	Signed
September 21	T	KALIL, Matt	Placed on Injured Reserve	May 10	S	LOWDERMILK, John	Waived
September 13	CB	WILSON, Julian	Signed to Practice Squad	May 9	CB	ROBERSON, Tre	Signed
September 13	CB	ROBERSON, Tre	Signed to Practice Squad	May 9	WR	STOUDERMIRE, Troy	Signed
September 13	S	GARY, Shamiel	Released from Practice Squad	May 6	CB	BAXTER, Keith	Signed
September 13	T	BYKOWSKI, Carter	Released from Practice Squad	May 6	QB	STAVE, Joel	Signed
September 7	S	GRIFFIN, Michael	Released from Injured Reserve	May 6	RB	ROSS, Brandon	Signed
September 6	T	BYKOWSKI, Carter	Signed to Practice Squad	May 6	RB	PRESSLEY, Jhurrell	Signed
September 6	CB	ROBERSON, Tre	Released from Practice Squad	May 6	DE	PERINE, Denzell	Signed
September 5	S	GARY, Shamiel	Signed to Practice Squad	May 6	WR	MICHEL, Marken	Signed
September 4	G	BEAVERS, Willie	Signed to Practice Squad	May 6	LB	GANUS, Jake	Signed
September 4	WR	BORINGER, Moritz	Signed to Practice Squad	May 6	DE	COCKRAN, Theiren	Signed
September 4	TE	CARTER, Kyle	Signed to Practice Squad	May 6	TE	CARTER, Kyle	Signed
September 4	G	FACIANE, Isame	Signed to Practice Squad	May 6	DE	WEATHERLY, Stephen	Signed
September 4	RB	HAM, C.J.	Signed to Practice Squad	May 6	TE	MORGAN, David	Signed
September 4	DT	JOHNSON, Toby	Signed to Practice Squad	May 6	S	KEARSE, Jayron	Signed
September 4	CB	ROBERSON, Tre	Signed to Practice Squad	May 6	LB	BROTHERS, Kentrell	Signed
September 4	QB	STAVE, Joel	Signed to Practice Squad	May 6	G	BEAVERS, Willie	Signed
September 4	DE	WEATHERLY, Stephen	Signed to Practice Squad	May 6	DB	ALEXANDER, Mackensie	Signed
September 3	QB	BRADFORD, Sam	Acquired via trade with Philadelphia	May 2	WR	BOHRINGER, Moritz	Signed
September 3	G	BEAVERS, Willie	Waived	April 18	FB	LINE, Zach	Re-signed
September 3	WR	BORINGER, Moritz	Waived	April 13	LB	PLUMMER, Terrance	Waived
September 3	T	BYKOWSKI, Carter	Waived	April 13	LB	SINGLETON, Alex	Waived
September 3	TE	CARTER, Kyle	Waived	April 11	LB	GREENWAY, Chad	Re-signed
September 3	DT	ELLIS, Kenrick	Released	March 21	TE	LEONHARDT, Brian	Signed
September 3	G	FACIANE, Isame	Waived	March 18	DE	TRATTOU, Justin	Re-signed
September 3	WR	FRUECHTE, Isaac	Waived	March 18	T	SMITH, Andre	Signed
September 3	LB	GANUS, Jake	Waived	March 18	CB	NEWMAN, Terence	Re-signed
September 3	S	GRIFFIN, Michael	Placed on Injured Reserve	March 16	RB	ASIATA, Matt	Re-signed
September 3	RB	HAM, C.J.	Waived	March 15	TE	ELLISON, Rhett	Re-signed
September 3	DT	JOHNSON, Toby	Waived	March 15	CB	SHERELS, Marcus	Re-signed
September 3	DE	MOORE, Zach	Waived	March 14	S	GRIFFIN, Michael	Signed
September 3	DE	PERINE, Denzell	Waived	March 10	LB	LEWIS, Travis	Signed
September 3	RB	PRESSLEY, Jhurrell	Waived	March 10	LB	LAMUR, Emmanuel	Signed
September 3	CB	PRICE, Jabari	Placed on Injured Reserve	March 10	G	BOONE, Alex	Signed
September 3	DT	RACITI, Travis	Waived	March 9	OL	HARRIS, Mike	Re-signed
September 3	FB	RENAUD, Blake	Waived	March 9	DT	ELLIS, Kenrick	Re-signed
September 3	CB	ROBERSON, Tre	Waived	March 8	OL	WENTWORTH, Austin	Waived
September 3	QB	SORENSEN, Brad	Waived	March 8	WR	WALLACE, Mike	Released
September 3	QB	STAVE, Joel	Waived	March 8	LB	COLE, Audie	Re-signed









# GAME-BY-GAME PASSING STATISTICS



## 8 · SAM BRADFORD · QB

OPPONENT	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct.	TD	INT	Lng	Sack	Lost	Rating
at TN - 9/11	DID NOT PLAY									
vs. GB - 9/18*	31	22	286	71.0%	2	0	46	4	32	121.2
at CAR - 9/25*	28	18	171	64.3%	1	0	19	2	18	93.0
vs. NYG - 10/3*	36	26	262	72.2%	1	0	40	0	0	101.9
vs. HOU 10/9*	30	22	271	73.3%	2	0	36	2	16	123.1
at PHI - 10/23*	41	24	224	58.5%	1	1	27	6	35	71.6
at CHI - 10/31*	37	23	228	62.2%	1	0	31	5	27	88.6
vs. DET - 11/6*	40	31	273	77.5%	1	0	31	2	14	103.4
at WAS - 11/13*	40	31	307	77.5%	2	1	36	3	23	104.9
vs. ARI - 11/20*	28	20	169	71.4%	1	0	30	2	24	98.7
at DET - 11/24*	37	31	224	83.8%	0	1	41	0	0	80.6
vs. DAL - 12/1*	45	32	247	71.1%	1	0	25	2	15	91.6
at JAX - 12/11*	34	24	292	70.6%	1	0	45	0	0	106.5
vs. IND - 12/18*	42	32	291	76.2%	0	1	28	5	43	84.5
at GB - 12/24*	50	34	382	68.0%	3	0	71t	4	29	110.6
vs. CHI - 1/1/17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTALS	519	370	3,627	71.3%	17	4	71t	37	276	98.3
CAREER	2,811	1,748	18,417	62.2%	95	56	80t	185	1298	84.2

## 13 · SHAUN HILL · QB

OPPONENT	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct.	TD	INT	Lng	Sack	Lost	Rating
at TN - 9/11*	33	18	236	54.5%	0	0	33	0	0	77.3
vs. GB - 9/18	DID NOT PLAY									
at CAR - 9/25	DID NOT PLAY									
vs. NYG - 10/3	DID NOT PLAY									
vs. HOU 10/9	DID NOT PLAY									
at PHI - 10/23	DID NOT PLAY									
at CHI - 10/31	DID NOT PLAY									
vs. DET - 11/6	DID NOT PLAY									
at WAS - 11/13	DID NOT PLAY									
vs. ARI - 11/20	DID NOT PLAY									
at DET - 11/24	DID NOT PLAY									
vs. DAL - 12/1	1	1	6	100.0%	0	0	6	1	7	91.7
at JAX - 12/11	DID NOT PLAY									
vs. IND - 12/18	DID NOT PLAY									
at GB - 12/24	DID NOT PLAY									
vs. CHI - 1/1/17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTALS	34	19	242	55.9%	0	0	33	1	7	78.3
CAREER	1,224	757	8,295	61.8%	49	30	75t	84	533	85.0

## 21 · JERICK MCKINNON · RB

OPPONENT	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct.	TD	INT	Lng	Sack	Lost	Rating
at TN - 9/11	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. GB - 9/18	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at CAR - 9/25	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. NYG - 10/3*	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. HOU 10/9*	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at PHI - 10/23	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at CHI - 10/31	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. DET - 11/6	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at WAS - 11/13*	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. ARI - 11/20*	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at DET - 11/24*	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. DAL - 12/1	1	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	39.6
at JAX - 12/11*	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. IND - 12/18	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at GB - 12/24*	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. CHI - 1/1/17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTALS	1	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	39.6
CAREER	1	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	39.6

\* Denotes started game



# GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATISTICS



## 44 · MATT ASIATA · RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
at TN - 9/11	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. GB - 9/18	1	11	11.0	11	0
at CAR - 9/25*	1	4	4.0	4	0
vs. NYG - 10/3	2	12	6.0	7	0
vs. HOU 10/9	3	46	15.3	23	0
at PHI - 10/23*	6	25	4.2	7	0
at CHI - 10/31*	2	36	18.0	31	0
vs. DET - 11/6*	2	14	7.0	9	0
at WAS - 11/13	1	2	2.0	2	0
vs. ARI - 11/20	1	7	7.0	7	0
at DET - 11/24	3	14	4.7	6	0
vs. DAL - 12/1*	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
at JAX - 12/11	2	14	7.0	8	0
vs. IND - 12/18	1	20	20.0	20	0
at GB - 12/24	3	30	10.0	14	0
vs. CHI - 1/1/17	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTALS	29	232	8.0	31	0
CAREER	98	691	7.1	41	1

## 84 · CORDARRELLE PATTERSON · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
at TN - 9/11	1	6	6.0	6	0
vs. GB - 9/18	0	0	0.0	0	0
at CAR - 9/25*	1	8	8.0	8	0
vs. NYG - 10/3	5	38	7.6	21	0
vs. HOU 10/9*	4	39	9.8	15	1
at PHI - 10/23*	7	67	9.6	15	1
at CHI - 10/31	3	36	12.0	21	0
vs. DET - 11/6*	6	45	7.5	13	0
at WAS - 11/13	3	17	5.7	9	0
vs. ARI - 11/20*	4	53	13.3	30	0
at DET - 11/24*	5	15	3.0	10	0
vs. DAL - 12/1	2	10	5.0	5	0
at JAX - 12/11*	3	18	6.0	11	0
vs. IND - 12/18	5	49	9.8	19	0
at GB - 12/24*	2	13	6.5	10	0
vs. CHI - 1/1/17	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTALS	51	414	8.1	30	2
CAREER	131	1277	9.7	79t	7

## 82 · KYLE RUDOLPH · TE

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
at TN - 9/11*	4	65	16.3	21	0
vs. GB - 9/18*	3	31	10.3	19	1
at CAR - 9/25*	7	70	10.0	18	1
vs. NYG - 10/3*	5	55	11.0	16	1
vs. HOU 10/9*	2	15	7.5	14	0
at PHI - 10/23*	5	55	11.0	22	0
at CHI - 10/31*	5	31	6.2	11	0
vs. DET - 11/6*	1	1	1.0	1	1
at WAS - 11/13*	5	69	13.8	20t	1
vs. ARI - 11/20*	2	12	6.0	8	0
at DET - 11/24*	9	64	7.1	18	0
vs. DAL - 12/1*	6	45	7.5	17	0
at JAX - 12/11*	4	60	15.0	44	1
vs. IND - 12/18*	8	97	12.1	28	0
at GB - 12/24*	6	53	8.8	21	0
vs. CHI - 1/1/17	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTALS	72	723	10.0	44	6
CAREER	254	2,504	9.9	47t	28

## 85 · RHETT ELLISON · TE

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
at TN - 9/11	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. GB - 9/18	0	0	0.0	0	0
at CAR - 9/25*	1	18	18.0	18	0
vs. NYG - 10/3*	1	2	2.0	2	0
vs. HOU 10/9			INACTIVE		
at PHI - 10/23	0	0	0.0	0	0
at CHI - 10/31	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. DET - 11/6	1	4	4.0	4	0
at WAS - 11/13*	2	8	4.0	6	0
vs. ARI - 11/20	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
at DET - 11/24	1	21	21.0	21	0
vs. DAL - 12/1*	1	6	6.0	6	0
at JAX - 12/11	1	0	0.0	0	0
vs. IND - 12/18*	0	0	0.0	0	0
at GB - 12/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. CHI - 1/1/17	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTALS	9	57	6.3	21	0
CAREER	51	515	10.1	41	3

## 83 · MyCOLE PRUITT · TE

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
at TN - 9/11			INACTIVE		
vs. GB - 9/18			INACTIVE		
at CAR - 9/25			INACTIVE		
vs. NYG - 10/3	1	7	7.0	7	0
vs. HOU 10/9	0	0	0.0	0	0
at PHI - 10/23			INACTIVE		
at CHI - 10/31			INACTIVE		
vs. DET - 11/6			INACTIVE		
at WAS - 11/13			PRACTICE SQUAD		
vs. ARI - 11/20			PRACTICE SQUAD		
at DET - 11/24			PRACTICE SQUAD		
vs. DAL - 12/1			PRACTICE SQUAD		
at JAX - 12/11			PRACTICE SQUAD		
vs. IND - 12/18			NOT WITH TEAM		
at GB - 12/24			NOT WITH TEAM		
vs. CHI - 1/1/17	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTALS	1	7	7.0	7	0
CAREER	11	96	8.7	13	0

## 89 · DAVID MORGAN · TE

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
at TN - 9/11	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. GB - 9/18	0	0	0.0	0	0
at CAR - 9/25	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. NYG - 10/3			INACTIVE		
vs. HOU 10/9			INACTIVE		
at PHI - 10/23	0	0	0.0	0	0
at CHI - 10/31	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. DET - 11/6			INACTIVE		
at WAS - 11/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. ARI - 11/20			INACTIVE		
at DET - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. DAL - 12/1			DID NOT PLAY		
at JAX - 12/11	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. IND - 12/18	0	0	0.0	0	0
at GB - 12/24	1	4	4.0	4	0
vs. CHI - 1/1/17	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTALS	1	4	0.0	0	0
CAREER	1	4	0.0	0	0



\* Denotes started game



# GAME-BY-GAME SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS



## PUNTS

### 18 · JEFF LOCKE · P

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	Ret.	Ret. Yds.	Net Yds.	Net Avg.	TB	I20	LG	BL
at TN - 9/11	3	113	37.7	1	14	99	33.0	0	1	51	0
vs. GB - 9/18	7	273	39.0	1	2	271	38.7	0	5	50	0
at CAR - 9/25	7	339	48.4	2	0	319	45.6	1	3	62	0
vs. NYG - 10/3	6	264	44.0	1	0	244	40.7	1	3	53	0
vs. HOU 10/9	5	231	46.2	3	47	184	36.8	0	1	55	0
at PHI - 10/23	4	181	45.3	0	0	181	45.3	0	2	50	0
at CHI - 10/31	7	309	44.1	3	26	263	37.6	1	3	71	0
vs. DET - 11/6	4	146	36.5	0	0	146	36.5	0	3	44	0
at WAS - 11/13	5	217	43.4	2	6	211	42.2	0	2	49	0
vs. ARI - 11/20	4	225	56.3	3	36	189	47.3	0	2	72	0
at DET - 11/24	4	195	48.8	1	3	192	48.0	0	3	57	0
vs. DAL - 12/1	7	224	32.0	2	1	223	31.9	0	3	43	0
at JAX - 12/11	1	42	42.0	1	4	38	38.0	0	0	42	0
vs. IND - 12/18	3	146	48.7	1	30	116	38.7	0	2	52	0
at GB - 12/24	5	186	37.2	4	40	146	29.2	0	0	45	0
vs. CHI - 1/1/17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTALS	72	3,091	42.9	25	209	2,822	39.2	3	33	72	0
CAREER	288	12,471	43.3	128	934	11,217	38.9	17	100	72	1

## KICKING

### 3 · BLAIR WALSH · K

OPPONENT	1-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50+		FGs		FG Pct	PATs	
	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	
at TN - 9/11	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	2	4	6	66.7%	1	2
vs. GB - 9/18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	100.0%	2	2
at CAR - 9/25	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	100.0%	0	1
vs. NYG - 10/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	50.0%	3	3
vs. HOU 10/9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100.0%	4	4
at PHI - 10/23	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	100.0%	1	1
at CHI - 10/31	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	100.0%	1	1
vs. DET - 11/6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	50.0%	1	2
at WAS - 11/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	2	3
vs. ARI - 11/20	NOT WITH TEAM														
at DET - 11/24	NOT WITH TEAM														
vs. DAL - 12/1	NOT WITH TEAM														
at JAX - 12/11	NOT WITH TEAM														
vs. IND - 12/18	NOT WITH TEAM														
at GB - 12/24	NOT WITH TEAM														
vs. CHI - 1/1/17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTALS	1	1	1	1	5	6	4	6	1	2	12	16	75.0%	15	19
CAREER	3	3	31	32	46	52	29	37	24	34	133	158	84.2%	156	165

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OPPONENT	1-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50+		FGs		FG Pct	PATs	
	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	
at TN - 9/11	NOT WITH TEAM														
vs. GB - 9/18	NOT WITH TEAM														
at CAR - 9/25	NOT WITH TEAM														
vs. NYG - 10/3	NOT WITH TEAM														
vs. HOU 10/9	NOT WITH TEAM														
at PHI - 10/23	NOT WITH TEAM														
at CHI - 10/31	NOT WITH TEAM														
vs. DET - 11/6	NOT WITH TEAM														
at WAS - 11/13	NOT WITH TEAM														
vs. ARI - 11/20	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100.0%	3	4
at DET - 11/24	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	100.0%	1	1
vs. DAL - 12/1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	3	3	100.0%	0	0
at JAX - 12/11	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	4	4	100.0%	1	2
vs. IND - 12/18	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	100.0%	0	0
at GB - 12/24	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100.0%	1	2
vs. CHI - 1/1/17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTALS	0	0	4	4	5	5	4	4	1	1	14	14	100.0%	6	9
CAREER	0	0	23	25	26	29	29	34	5	8	83	96	86.5%	130	136

\* Denotes started game













# THE LAST TIME... (playoff games in italics)



BY THE VIKINGS	CATEGORY	BY AN OPPONENT
446 yards, at Green Bay, 12/24/16 <i>475 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	<b>400 Yards Total Offense</b>	411 yards, vs. Indianapolis, 12/19/16 <i>518 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01</i>
558 yards, vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14 <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>500 Yards Total Offense</b>	512 yards, at Miami, 12/21/14 <i>518 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01</i>
Sam Bradford, 382 yards, at Green Bay, 12/24/16 <i>Brett Favre, 310 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	<b>300 Yards Passing In A Game By A Player</b>	Aaron Rodgers, 347 yards, at Green Bay, 12/24/16 <i>Donovan McNabb, 300 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 1/4/08</i>
Brett Favre, 446 yards, vs. Arizona, 11/7/10 <i>Jeff George, 424 yards, at St. Louis, 1/16/00</i>	<b>400 Yards Passing In A Game By A Player</b>	Nick Foles, 428 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13 <i>Has never happened</i>
Teddy Bridgewater, vs. Chicago, 12/20/15 <i>Brett Favre, vs Dallas, 1/17/10</i>	<b>4 TD Passes In A Game By A Player</b>	Ryan Tannehill, at Miami, 12/21/14 <i>Kerry Collins (5), at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01</i>
Adrian Peterson, 104 yards, vs N.Y. Giants, 12/27/15 <i>Adrian Peterson, 122 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	<b>100 Yards Rushing In A Game By A Player</b>	Frank Gore, 101 yards, vs. Indianapolis, 12/19/16 <i>Terry Kirby, 120 yards, at San Francisco, 1/3/98</i>
Adrian Peterson, 203 yards, at Oakland, 11/15/15 <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>200 Yards Rushing In A Game By A Player</b>	Walter Payton, 275 yards, at Chicago, 11/20/77 <i>Has never happened</i>
Matt Asiata, vs. Washington, 11/2/14 <i>Adrian Peterson, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	<b>3 TDs Rushing In A Game By A Player</b>	Steven Jackson, vs. St. Louis, 12/31/06 <i>Has never happened</i>
Adam Thielen, 101 yards, at Jacksonville, 12/11/16 <i>Bernard Berrian, 102 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	<b>100 Yards Receiving In A Game By A Player</b>	Jordy Nelson, 154 yards, at Green Bay, 12/24/16 <i>Ike Hilliard, 155 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01</i>
Adam Thielen, 202 yards, at Green Bay, 12/24/16 <i>Anthony Carter, 227 yards, at S.F., 1/9/88</i>	<b>200 Yards Receiving In A Game By A Player</b>	Alshon Jeffery, 249 yards, vs. Chicago, 12/1/13 <i>Has never happened</i>
Marcus Robinson (15, 15, 2), vs. Cleveland, 11/27/05 <i>Sidney Rice, (47, 16, 45), vs. Dallas, 1/17/10</i>	<b>3 TD Catches In A Game By A Player</b>	Jordan Cameron (19,11,7), vs. Cleveland, 9/22/13 <i>Has never happened</i>
Matt Asiata, vs. Washington, 11/2/14 (3 rushing) <i>Adrian Peterson, at New Orleans, 1/24/10 (3 rushing)</i>	<b>3 TD In A Game By A Player</b>	Marshawn Lynch, at Seattle 11/17/13 (2 rushing, 1 receiving) <i>Mario Bates, vs. Arizona, 1/10/99 (3 rushing)</i>
Ahmad Rashad, vs. San Francisco, 9/2/79 (4 receiving) <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>4 TD In A Game By A Player</b>	Steven Jackson, vs. St. Louis 12/31/06 (3 rushing, 1 receiving) <i>Has never happened</i>
Darren Sharper, at N.Y. Giants, 11/13/05 <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>3 INTs In A Game By A Player</b>	Deltha O'Neal, at Cincinnati, 9/18/05 <i>Has never happened</i>
Marcus Sherels, 79 yards, vs. Houston, 10/9/16 <i>Anthony Carter, 84 yards, at New Orleans, 1/3/88</i>	<b>Punt Returned For A TD</b>	Micah Hyde, 93 yards, vs. Green Bay, 10/27/13 <i>Golden Richards, 63 yards, at Dallas, 12/30/73</i>
Cordarrelle Patterson, 104 yards, vs. Arizona, 11/20/16 <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>Kickoff Returned For A TD</b>	Josh Huff, 98 yards, at Philadelphia, 10/23/16 <i>Tony Horne, 95 yards, at St. Louis, 1/16/00</i>
Xavier Rhodes, 100 yards, vs. Arizona, 11/20/16 <i>Reggie Rutland, 27 yards, at San Francisco, 1/9/88</i>	<b>INT Returned For A TD</b>	Vincent Rey, 25 yards, at Cincinnati, 12/22/13 <i>Asante Samuel, 44 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 1/4/08</i>
Danielle Hunter, 24 yards, at Tennessee, 9/11/16 <i>Nate Wright, 20 yards, vs. St. Louis, 12/21/74</i>	<b>Fumble Returned For A TD</b>	Nick Hayden, Recovered in End Zone, at Dallas, 11/3/13 <i>Kevin Miniefield, 48 yards, vs. Chicago, 1/1/95</i>
Adam Thielen and Jasper Brinkley, vs. Carolina, 11/30/14 <i>Scott Studwell, at L.A. Rams, 12/31/78</i>	<b>Punt Blocked</b>	Terrence Fede, at Miami, 12/21/14 <i>Spencer Tillman, at San Francisco, 1/6/90</i>
Adam Thielen, 30 yards and Everson Griffen 43 yards vs. Carolina, 11/30/14 (Blocked by Adam Thielen and Jasper Brinkley, respectively) <i>Terry Brown, recovered in end zone, vs. Pittsburgh 1/12/75 (Blocked by Matt Blair)</i>	<b>Punt Blocked For TD</b>	Garrett Wolfe, 17 yds, at Chicago, 10/19/08 (Blocked by Craig Steltz) <i>Doug Rogers recovered blocked kick in end zone, vs. Atlanta, 1/9/83 (Blocked by Paul Davis)</i>
Mike Merriweather, vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/89 <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>Punt Blocked For Safety</b>	Terrence Fede, at Miami, 12/21/14 <i>Has never happened</i>
Cam Newton sacked in end zone by Danielle Hunter vs. Carolina, 9/25/16 <i>Ron Jaworski tackled in end zone by Doug Martin and Matt Blair, at Philadelphia, 1/3/81</i>	<b>Safety Recorded</b>	Jeff Locke, at Detroit, 10/25/15 <i>Ran out of bounds in the end zone Fran Tarkenton tackled in end zone, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/12/75</i>
Linval Joseph, at Jacksonville, 12/11/16 <i>Matt Blair, at Philadelphia, 1/3/81</i>	<b>Field Goal Blocked</b>	Tyrann Walker, vs. Detroit, 11/6/16 <i>at Green Bay, 1/9/05</i>
Antoine Winfield, 59 yards, at New Orleans, 10/6/08 <i>Bobby Bryant, 90 yards, vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/76</i>	<b>Blocked FG Returned For A TD</b>	Chandler Jones, 58 yards, vs. New England, 9/14/14 <i>Has never happened</i>
Kai Forbath, at Green Bay, 12/24/16 <i>Chuck Nelson, at San Francisco, 1/1/89</i>	<b>PAT Missed (1 pt.)</b>	Jason Hanson (kick aborted), at Detroit, 12/19/04 <i>Mike Cofer, at San Francisco, 1/6/90</i>
Everson Griffen, at New Orleans, 9/21/14 <i>Carl Eller, at Dallas, 1/1/78</i>	<b>PAT Blocked</b>	Justin Bethel, vs. Arizona, 11/20/16 <i>Has never happened</i>
Minnesota 50, Jacksonville 10, 12/20/98 <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>50 Points Scored In A Game</b>	San Francisco 51, Minnesota 7, 12/8/84 <i>Has never happened</i>
Minnesota 49, N.Y. Giants 17, vs N.Y. Giants, 12/27/15 <i>Minnesota 41, Arizona 21, 1/10/99</i>	<b>40 Points Scored In A Game</b>	Green Bay 42, Minnesota 10, at Green Bay, 10/2/14 <i>N.Y. Giants 41, Minnesota 0, 1/14/01</i>
Minnesota 13, Detroit 0, 12/5/93 <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>Shutout Scored</b>	Green Bay 34, Minnesota 0, 11/11/07 <i>N.Y. Giants 41, Minnesota 0, 1/14/01</i>
Minnesota 21, St. Louis 18, 11/8/15 <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>Overtime Victory</b>	Detroit 22, Minnesota 16, 11/6/16 <i>New Orleans 31, Minnesota 28, 1/24/10</i>
Jerick McKinnon rush, at Carolina, 9/25/16 <i>Leroy Hoard run, at St. Louis, 1/16/00</i>	<b>Successful Two-Point Conversion</b>	Carson Wentz rush at Philadelphia, 10/24/16 <i>Has never happened</i>



# U.S. BANK STADIUM INAUGURAL SEASON

## **MISCELLANEOUS STATS**

- First Downs and Fourth Down Efficiency
  - Red Zone Efficiency
- Takeaways And Turnovers
  - Scoring Drives
- Individual and Team Single-Game Bests
- Week-by-Week Leaders and Week-by-Week Starters
  - Vikings Record When
    - Long Plays
  - Gameday Inactives
  - Game Summaries

# FIRST DOWNS EARNED - 2016 REGULAR SEASON



## Total First Downs (First Downs on Third or Fourth Downs) One awarded to passer and receiver on passing plays

PLAYER	RUSHING	RECEIVING	PASSING	TOTAL
Sam Bradford	2 (1)	-	181 (57)	183
Stefon Diggs	1	47 (16)	-	48
Adam Thielen	1	44 (15)	-	45
Kyle Rudolph	-	42 (13)	-	42
Matt Asiata	26 (10)	7 (3)	-	33
Jerick McKinnon	18 (1)	15 (3)	-	33
Cordarrelle Patterson	2	22 (7)	-	24
Shaun Hill	-	-	12 (5)	12
Charles Johnson	-	10 (1)	-	10
Ronnie Hillman	4	1	-	5
Adrian Peterson	3 (2)	-	-	3
Rhett Ellison	2 (1)	1	-	3
Jarius Wright	-	2 (2)	-	2
Zach Line	3 (2)	-	-	3
Laquon Treadwell	-	1 (1)	-	1
Penalty	4 (3)	22 (8)	22 (8)	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66 (20)</b>	<b>215 (70)</b>	<b>215 (70)</b>	<b>281 (90)*</b>

\* Does not include passing first downs

# 2016 FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY AND CHALLENGE SUMMARY



## FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY

Game	Att.	Quarter	Play/Result/Drive Result
vs. Green Bay (9/18)	4th-and-1	2nd	S. Bradford 4-yd pass to S. Diggs / Success / Touchdown
	4th-and-19	4th	S. Bradford incomplete pass / Fail / End of Game
at Philadelphia (10/23)	4th-and-1	4th	M. Asiata rush for no gain / Fail / T.O.D.
	4th-and-3	4th	S. Bradford incomplete pass to K. Rudolph / Fail / T.O.D.
	4th-and-14	4th	S. Bradford 14-yard TD pass to C. Patterson / Success/ TD
at Chicago (10/31)	4th-and-2	4th	S. Bradford 3-yard pass to K. Rudolph / Success / Punt
	4th-and-6	4th	S. Bradford 25-yard TD pass to S. Diggs / Success / TD
vs. Detroit (11/6)	4th-and-1	4th	M. Asiata rush for no gain / Fail / T.O.D.
	4th-and-4	4th	S. Bradford 8-yard pass to S. Diggs / Success / Touchdown
at Washington (11/13)	4th-and-17	4th	S. Bradford sacked / Fail / T.O.D.
vs. Arizona (11/20)	4th-and-3	3rd	S. Bradford incomplete pass to C. Patterson / Fail / T.O.D.
at Detroit (11/24)	4th-and-2	2nd	S. Bradford incomplete pass to A. Thielen / Fail / T.O.D.
at Jacksonville (12/11)	4th-and-1	2nd	M. Asiata rush for no gain / Fail / T.O.D.
vs. Indianapolis (12/18)	4th-and-6	4th	S. Bradford incomplete pass to C. Patterson / Fail / T.O.D.
at Green Bay (12/24)	4th-and-4	4th	S. Bradford 11-yard pass to A. Thielen / Success / First Down
	4th-and-12	4th	S. Bradford 24-yard pass to A. Thielen / Success / First Down
	4th-and-2	4th	S. Bradford 3-yard pass to K. Rudolph / Success / First Down
vs. Chicago (1/1/17)	-	-	

**TOTAL 8/17**

## 2016 REPLAY CHALLENGES

#	Date	Opponent	Quarter	Time on Clock	LOS	Original Play/Challenge	Challenged by	Result	Play Result
10-31		Chicago	2nd	2:27	CHI-3	M. Asiata 1-yd Rush/ First Down	Chicago	Stands	First Down
10-31		Chicago	3rd	14:20	CHI-30	J. Howard Rush/Down by contact	Minnesota	Stands	Down by Contact
11-6		Detroit	4th	8:14	DET-5	J. McKinnon Rush / Ball Spot	Minnesota	Stands	Fourth Down
11-20		Arizona	1st	10:25	ARI-16	A. Thielen Incomplete / Catch	Minnesota	Reversed	Touchdown
11-20		Arizona	2nd	7:16	ARI-1	M. Asiata 1-yd Rush / Touchdown	Minnesota	Reversed	Touchdown
11-20		Arizona	4th	9:19	MIN-42	Incomplete Pass / Fumble	Arizona	Stands	Incomplete Pass
11-24		Detroit	2nd	4:35	DET-48	Pass Not Tipped / Tipped Pass	Detroit	Reversed	Tipped Pass
11-24		Detroit	2nd	2:07	MIN-49	Z. Zenner Rush / Short of Line to Gain	Detroit	Stands	Down Short of Line
12-1		Dallas	4th	10:39	MIN-11	A. Thielen Return / Down by Contact	Dallas	Reversed	Dallas Ball
12-11		Jacksonville	2nd	2:25	JAX-1	M. Asiata Rush / Down by Contact	Minnesota	Stands	Down by Contact
12-18		Indianapolis	4th	10:29	IND-33	T. Hilton Reception / Short of Line to Gain Indianapolis	Minnesota	Reversed	First Down

### Regular Season

Vikings: 2/5  
Opponents: 3/6

# 2016 RED ZONE EFFICIENCY



## AT TENNESSEE (9/11/16)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	0	1	1	1	-	3	0	2	6
DEFENSE	1	1	0	1	-	3	2	1	16

## VS. GREEN BAY (9/18/16)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	0	1	0	0	-	1	1	0	7
DEFENSE	1	0	1	1	-	3	2	0	14

## AT CAROLINA (9/25/16)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	0	0	1	2	-	3	1	2	13
DEFENSE	1	0	0	0	-	1	1	-	7

## VS. NEW YORK GIANTS (10/3/16)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	1	1	0	1	-	3	3	-	21
DEFENSE	0	1	0	1	-	2	1	1	10

## VS. HOUSTON (10/9/16)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	1	1	0	1	-	3	2	1	17
DEFENSE	0	1	0	1	-	2	1	1	10

## AT PHILADELPHIA (10/23/16)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	2	0	0	2	-	4	1	-	7
DEFENSE	0	1	1	1	-	3	1	2	13

## AT CHICAGO (10/31/16)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	0	1	0	0	-	1	-	1	3
DEFENSE	1	2	1	0	-	4	2	2	20

## VS. DETROIT (11/6/16)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	0	2	1	2	0	5	2	1	16
DEFENSE	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	7

## AT WASHINGTON (11/13/16)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	0	0	2	0	-	2	2	0	13
DEFENSE	1	0	2	1	-	4	1	3	16

## VS. ARIZONA (11/20/16)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	1	1	1	1	-	4	2	1	16
DEFENSE	1	2	0	1	-	4	2	1	17

## AT DETROIT (11/24/16)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	1	0	1	1	-	3	1	2	13
DEFENSE	1	1	0	0	-	2	1	1	10

## VS. DALLAS (12/1/16)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	0	0	1	2	-	3	1	2	12
DEFENSE	0	1	0	1	-	2	2	0	14

## AT JACKSONVILLE (12/11/16)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	1	1	0	3	-	5	2	1	16
DEFENSE	0	1	1	0	-	2	1	1	10

## VS. INDIANAPOLIS (12/18/16)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	0	0	1	1	-	2	0	1	3
DEFENSE	1	1	0	1	-	3	2	0	14

## AT GREEN BAY (12/24/16)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	1	1	0	2	-	4	2	2	18
DEFENSE	0	2	0	2	-	4	3	1	24

## VS. CHICAGO (1/1/17)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEFENSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## SEASON TOTALS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Poss.	TDs	FGs	PTs
OFFENSE	8	10	9	19	0	46	20	16	181
DEFENSE	8	15	6	11	0	40	23	14	202

## 2016 COIN TOSS

Date	Opponent	Call	Actual	Result
9/11/16	at Tennessee	Tails	Heads	TEN win and receive
9/18/16	vs. Green Bay	Tails	Tails	GB win and defer
9/25/16	at Carolina	Tails	Tails	MN win and defer
10/3/16	vs. NY Giants	Tails	Heads	MN win and defer
10/9/16	vs. Houston	Tails	Tails	HOU win and defer
10/23/16	at Philadelphia	Tails	Tails	MIN win and defer
10/31/16	at Chicago	Tails	Heads	CHI win and defer
11/6/16	vs. Detroit	Tails	Tails	DET win and defer
11/6/16	vs. Detroit (OT)	Tails	Tails	DET win and receive
11/13/16	at Washington	Tails	Heads	WAS win and defer
11/20/16	vs. Arizona	Heads	Tails	MIN win and defer
11/24/16	at Detroit	Tails	Heads	DET win and receive
12/1/16	vs. Dallas	Tails	Heads	MIN win and defer
12/11/16	at Jacksonville	Heads	Tails	JAX win and defer
12/18/16	vs. Indianapolis	Heads	Tails	MIN win and defer
12/24/16	at Green Bay	Tails	Tails	MIN win and defer
1/1/17	vs. Chicago			

### Regular Season

Vikings: 3/8

Opponents 4/8

# 2016 TAKEAWAYS AND TURNOVERS



## TAKEAWAYS

22 Takeaways (12 INT, 10 FR)  
8 resulted in 42 Vikings points  
2 inside Vikings 20

10 First Half Takeaways (5 INT, 5 FR)  
3 resulted in 20 Vikings points  
2 inside Vikings 20

5 1st Quarter Takeaways (2 INT, 3 FR)  
1 resulted in 7 Vikings points  
0 inside Vikings 20

5 2nd Quarter Takeaways (3 INT, 2 FR)  
2 resulted in 13 Vikings points  
2 inside Vikings 20

12 Second Half Takeaways (7 INT, 5 FR)  
7 resulted in 32 Vikings points  
0 inside Vikings 20

6 3rd Quarter Takeaways (5 INT, 1 FR)  
5 resulted in 18 Vikings points  
0 inside Vikings 20

6 4th Quarter Takeaways (2 INT, 4 FR)  
2 resulted in 14 Vikings points  
0 inside Vikings 20

## TURNOVERS

15 Turnovers (4 INT, 11 FL)  
10 - resulted in 50 opponents points  
3 - inside opponents 20

8 First Half Turnovers (2 INT, 6 FL)  
5 resulted in 27 opponents points  
2 inside opponents 20

3 1st Quarter Turnovers (1 INT, 2 FL)  
0 resulted in 0 opponents points  
1 inside opponents 20

5 2nd Quarter Turnover (1INT, 4 FL)  
5 resulted in 27 opponents points  
1 inside opponents 20

7 Second Half Turnover (2 INT, 5 FL)  
5 resulted in 23 opponents points  
1 inside opponents 20

1 3rd Quarter Turnovers (0 INT, 1 FL)  
0 resulted in 0 opponents points  
0 inside opponents 20

6 4th Quarter Turnovers (2 INT, 4 FL)  
5 resulted in 23 opponents points  
1 inside opponents 20

## PLUS/MINUS TURNOVER RATIO

First Half	10 Takeaways
First Quarter	5 Takeaways
Second Quarter	5 Takeaways
Second Half	12 Takeaways
Third Quarter	6 Takeaways
Fourth Quarter	6 Takeaways
Overtime	0 Takeaways

First Half	8 Turnovers
First Quarter	3 Turnovers
Second Quarter	5 Turnover
Second Half	7 Turnovers
Third Quarter	1 Turnovers
Fourth Quarter	6 Turnovers
Overtime	0 Turnovers

**Totals** **22 Takeaways**

**Totals** **15 Turnovers**

### KEY

INT = Interception  
FR = Fumbles Recovered  
FL = Fumbles Lost

**+7**  
**Turnover Ratio**



# 2016 TAKEAWAYS AND TURNOVERS BREAKDOWN



## TAKEAWAYS - FUMBLE RECOVERIES & INTERCEPTIONS

DATE	OPPONENT	TAKEAWAY	QTR.	YD-LINE	RESULT
9-11	Tennessee	Interception - Kendricks; 77-yard return (TD)	3rd	MIN-23	Touchdown
9-11	Tennessee	Fumble; Recover - Hunter (TD)	4th	TEN-24	Touchdown
9-11	Tennessee	Fumble; Forced- Joseph, Recover - Sendejo	4th	TEN-48	Punt
9-18	Green Bay	Fumble; Forced-Kendricks, Recover-Sendejo	1st	GB-10	Fumble
9-18	Green Bay	Fumble; Forced-Robison, Recover-Stephen	4th	MN-46	Punt
9-18	Green Bay	Interception - Waynes; 4-yd return	4th	MN-45	End of Game
9-25	Carolina	Interception - Waynes; no return	2nd	MIN-5	End of Half
9-25	Carolina	Interception - Newman; no return	3rd	CAR-43	Field Goal
9-25	Carolina	Interception - Tom Johnson; 5-yd return	4th	MN-31	Punt
10-3	New York	Fumble; Recover - Sherels	1st	NYG-41	Touchdown
10-3	New York	Interception - Rhodes; 29-yard return	3rd	MN-28	Field Goal
10-9	Houston	Interception - Sendejo; 2-yard return	3rd	MN-49	Punt
10-23	Philadelphia	Interception - Sendejo; 16-yard return	1st	PHI-18	Interception
10-23	Philadelphia	Fumble; Aborted, Recover - Barr	1st	PHI-34	Fumble
10-23	Philadelphia	Interception - Rhodes; no return	1st	MIN-39	Punt
10-23	Philadelphia	Fumble; Forced - Rhodes, Recover - H. Smith	4th	MIN-46	Touchdown
11-6	Detroit	Interception - Greenway; 17-yard return	2nd	DET-35	Punt
11-13	Washington	Fumble; Forced - Joseph, Recover - Griffen	2nd	WAS-33	Touchdown
11-20	Arizona	Interception - Rhodes; 100-yard return	2nd	MIN-10	Touchdown
11-20	Arizona	Interception - Rhodes; no return	3rd	MIN-25	Field Goal
12-1	Dallas	Fumble - Whitehead - Forced - Griffen; Recover - Kendricks	2nd	MIN-41	Punt
12-1	Dallas	Fumble - Prescott - Forced - Robison; Recover - Griffen	3rd	DAL-17	Field Goal

## TURNOVERS - FUMBLES LOST & HAD INTERCEPTED

DATE	OPPONENT	TURNOVER	QTR.	YD-LINE	RESULT
9-18	Green Bay	Fumble - Sendejo; Forced - Cobb, Recover-Cobb	1st	GB-13	Punt
10-23	Philadelphia	Interception - McLeod; Touchback	1st	PHI (-8)	Fumble
10-23	Philadelphia	Fumble - Bradford; Forced - Barwin, Recover - Jenkins	1st	PHI-25	Interception
10-23	Philadelphia	Fumble - Bradford; Forced - McLeod, Recover - Allen	2nd	PHI-41	Field Goal
10-23	Philadelphia	Fumble - Sherels; Recover - Burton	4th	50	Field Goal
11-13	Washington	Interception - Smith; 22-yard return	4th	WAS-36	Field Goal
11-20	Arizona	Fumble - Bradford; Forced - Jones, Recover - Bucannon	4th	MIN-27	Touchdown
11-24	Detroit	Interception - Slay; 13-yard return	4th	MIN-33	Field Goal
12-1	Dallas	Fumble - Thielen; Forced - Wilber; Recover - Wilber	4th	MIN-11	Touchdown
12-11	Jacksonville	Fumble - Asiata; Forced - Cyprien; Recover - Jackson	4th	JAX-1	Punt
12-18	Indianapolis	Fumble - Peterson; Forced - Adams; Recover - Adams	2nd	IND-22	Touchdown
12-18	Indianapolis	Interception - Adams; no return	2nd	MIN-36	Field Goal
12-18	Indianapolis	Fumble - Bradford; Forced - Mathis; Recover - Anderson	3rd	IND-24	Punt
12-24	Green Bay	Fumble - Easton; Aborted; Recover - Clark	2nd	MIN-43	Touchdown
12-24	Green Bay	Fumble - Bradford; Forced - Matthews; Recover - Daniels	2nd	GB-47	Touchdown

## FUMBLE BREAKDOWN

### FUMBLE BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	FUMBLES	LOST
Sam Bradford	10	4
Marcus Sherels	1	1
Andrew Sendejo	1	1
Adam Thielen	2	1
Tom Johnson	1	0
Cordarrelle Patterson	1	0
Matt Asiata	1	1
Adrian Peterson	1	1
Nick Easton	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>

# 2016 SCORING DRIVES



Opponent	Plays	Poss. Time	Quarter	Net Yards	How Acquired	Scoring Play
Tennessee (9/11)	4	1:04	3	2	Kickoff	B. Walsh 50-yard Field Goal
Tennessee (9/11)	11	5:31	3	58	Punt	B. Walsh 33-yard Field Goal
Tennessee (9/11)	10	4:05	4	42	Punt	B. Walsh 45-yard Field Goal
Tennessee (9/11)	7	4:33	4	45	Punt	B. Walsh 30-yard Field Goal
Green Bay (9/18)	10	4:46	2	54	Punt	K. Rudolph 8-yard Touchdown Reception
Green Bay (9/18)	6	2:46	3	87	Downs	S. Diggs 25-yard Touchdown Reception
Carolina (9/25)	10	5:17	3	79	Kickoff	K. Rudolph 15-yard Touchdown Reception
Carolina (9/25)	7	2:46	4	33	Interception	B. Walsh 28-yard Field Goal
Carolina (9/25)	11	5:55	4	49	Punt	B. Walsh 31-yard Field Goal
New York (10/3)	6	2:43	1	41	Fumble	M. Asiata 1-yard Touchdown Run
New York (10/3)	9	4:56	2	75	Punt	K. Rudolph 7-yard Touchdown Reception
New York (10/3)	6	2:16	3	17	Interception	B. Walsh 44-yard Field Goal
New York (10/3)	8	4:18	4	76	Kickoff	J. McKinnon 4-yard Touchdown Run
Houston (10/9)	8	3:37	1	84	Kickoff	A. Thielen 36-yard Touchdown Reception
Houston (10/9)	9	3:52	1	55	Punt	M. Asiata 1-yard Touchdown Run
Houston (10/9)	15	6:19	2	58	Downs	B. Walsh 19-yard Field Goal
Houston (10/9)	9	4:42	3/4	65	Downs	C. Patterson 9-yard Touchdown Reception
Philadelphia (10/23)	12	4:57	2	50	Punt	B. Walsh 48-yard Field Goal
Philadelphia (10/23)	11	3:56	4	56	Fumble	C. Patterson 14-yard Touchdown Reception
Chicago (10/31)	15	7:24	2	59	Kickoff	B. Walsh 30-yard Field Goal
Chicago (10/31)	10	3:10	4	83	Punt	S. Diggs 25-yard Touchdown Reception
Detroit (11/6)	12	4:35	2	61	Punt	B. Walsh 33-yard Field Goal
Detroit (11/6)	9	5:33	3	78	Punt	K. Rudolph 1-yard Touchdown Reception
Detroit (11/6)	13	3:51	4	79	Punt	R. Ellison 1-yard Touchdown Run
Washington (11/13)	8	3:52	2	67	Punt	M. Asiata 1-yard Touchdown Run
Washington (11/13)	7	2:40	2	75	Punt	K. Rudolph 20-yard Touchdown Reception
Washington (11/13)	4	0:50	2	33	Fumble	A. Thielen 3-yard Touchdown Reception
Arizona (11/20)	5	2:53	1	44	Punt	A. Thielen 16-yard Touchdown Reception
Arizona (11/20)	5	3:19	2	75	Punt	M. Asiata 2-yard Touchdown Run
Arizona (11/20)	11	5:06	3	75	Interception	K. Forbath 27-yard Field Goal
Detroit (11/24)	12	6:34	1	75	Kickoff	M. Asiata 5-yard Touchdown Run
Detroit (11/24)	5	2:42	3	49	Punt	K. Forbath 30-yard Field Goal
Detroit (11/24)	13	7:36	3/4	76	Punt	K. Forbath 28-yard Field Goal
Dallas (12/1)	6	3:17	1	32	Punt	K. Forbath 48-yard Field Goal
Dallas (12/1)	10	4:52	3	49	Punt	K. Forbath 36-yard Field Goal
Dallas (12/1)	4	0:56	3/4	4	Fumble	K. Forbath 33-yard Field Goal
Dallas (12/1)	8	1:44	4	65	Punt	J. McKinnon 3-yard Touchdown Reception
Jacksonville (12/11)	5	2:40	1	50	Kickoff	K. Forbath 43-yard Field Goal
Jacksonville (12/11)	5	2:35	1	45	Punt	K. Forbath 32-yard Field Goal
Jacksonville (12/11)	6	2:18	2	26	Kickoff	K. Forbath 40-yard Field Goal
Jacksonville (12/11)	9	2:53	3	41	Missed FG	K. Forbath 46-yard Field Goal
Jacksonville (12/11)	9	4:37	3/4	62	Kickoff	M. Asiata 1-yard Touchdown Run
Jacksonville (12/11)	9	2:51	4	54	Punt	K. Rudolph 3-yard Touchdown Reception
Indianapolis (12/18)	12	4:10	4	71	Punt	K. Forbath 32-yard Field Goal
Indianapolis (12/18)	9	2:58	4	39	Kickoff	K. Forbath 51-yard Field Goal
Green Bay (12/24)	8	3:36	1	65	Kickoff	K. Forbath 22-yard Field Goal
Green Bay (12/24)	12	4:19	1/2	67	Kickoff	K. Forbath 26-yard Field Goal
Green Bay (12/24)	2	0:47	2	75	Kickoff	A. Thielen 71-yard Touchdown Reception
Green Bay (12/24)	13	4:42	4	75	Kickoff	S. Diggs 3-yard Touchdown Reception
Green Bay (12/24)	10	3:07	4	34	Punt	A. Thielen 8-yard Touchdown Reception

## DEFENSIVE & SPECIAL TEAMS TOUCHDOWNS

Opponent	Quarter	Yards	Scoring Play
Tennessee Titans (9/11/16)	3rd	77	Eric Kendricks 77-yard Interception Return
Tennessee Titans (9/11/16)	4th	24	Danielle Hunter 24-yard Fumble Return
Carolina Panthers (9/25/16)	1st	--	Danielle Hunter Safety (Cam Newton Sacked)
Carolina Panthers (9/25/16)	2nd	54	Marcus Sherels 54-yard Punt Return
Houston Texans (10/9/16)	2nd	79	Marcus Sherels 79-yard Punt Return
Arizona Cardinals (11/20/16)	2nd	100	Xavier Rhodes 100-yard Interception Return
Arizona Cardinals (11/20/16)	3rd	104	Cordarrelle Patterson 104-yard Kickoff Return

# 2016 VIKINGS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME BESTS



## VIKINGS OFFENSE

### RUSHING

Yards Rushing	85	Jerick McKinnon vs. New York Giants (10/3/16)
Rushing Attempts	20	Jerick McKinnon vs. Houston (10/9/16)
TDs Rushing	1	8 times, last Matt Asiata at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
Longest Rush	29	Matt Asiata at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
Longest TD Rush	5	Matt Asiata at Detroit (11/24/16)

### PASSING

Yards Passing	382	Sam Bradford at Green Bay (12/24/16)
Passing Attempts	50	Sam Bradford at Green Bay (12/24/16)
Passes Completed	34	Sam Bradford at Green Bay (12/24/16)
TDs Passing	3	Sam Bradford at Green Bay (12/24/16)
Longest Pass	71	Sam Bradford at Green Bay (12/24/16)
Longest TD Pass	71	Sam Bradford at Green Bay (12/24/16)

### RECEIVING

Yards Receiving	202	Adam Thielen at Green Bay (12/24/16)
Receptions	13	2 times, last Stefon Diggs vs. Detroit (11/6/16)
Longest Reception	71	Adam Thielen at Green Bay (12/24/16)
TDs Receiving	2	Adam Thielen at Green Bay (12/24/16)

## VIKINGS DEFENSE

Interceptions	2	Xavier Rhodes vs. Arizona (11/20/16)
Longest Interception Return	100t	Xavier Rhodes vs. Arizona (11/20/16)
Fumble Recoveries	1	9 times, last Everson Griffen vs. Dallas (12/1/16)
Longest Fumble Return	24t	Danielle Hunter at Tennessee (9/11/16)
Forced Fumbles	1	8 times, last Brian Robison vs. Dallas (12/1/16)
QB Sacks	3	Everson Griffen at Carolina (9/25/16)
Solo Tackles	13	Anthony Harris vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
Assisted Tackles	7	2 times, last Linval Joseph vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
Combined Tackles	16	Anthony Harris vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
TFLs	4	Eric Kendricks at Green Bay (12/24/16)
QB Hurries	11	Everson Griffen vs. Houston (10/9/16)
Passes Defensed	3	2 times, last Trae Waynes vs. Detroit (11/6/16)

## VIKINGS SPECIAL TEAMS

Field Goals Made	4	2 times, last Kai Forbath at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
Field Goals Attempted	6	Blair Walsh at Tennessee (9/11/16)
Longest Field Goal	51	Kai Forbath at Indianapolis (12/18/16)
Longest Punt	72	Jeff Locke vs. Arizona (11/20/16)
Longest Punt Return	79t	Marcus Sherels vs. Houston (10/9/16)
Longest Kickoff Return	104t	Cordarrelle Patterson vs. Arizona (11/20/16)
PAT Block	-	
Field Goal Block	1	Linval Joseph at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
Tackles	4	Emmanuel Lamur vs. Houston (10/9/16)
Fumble recoveries	1	2 times, last Charles Johnson at Chicago (10/31/16)

## 2016 OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME BESTS



### OPPONENTS OFFENSE

#### RUSHING

Yards Rushing	153	Jordan Howard at Chicago (10/31/16)
Rushing Attempts	26	2 times, last Frank Gore at Indianapolis (12/18/16)
TDs Rushing	2	Robert Turbin at Indianapolis (12/18/16)
Longest Rush	69	Jordan Howard at Chicago (10/31/16)
Longest TD Rush	10	Aaron Rodgers vs. Green Bay (9/18/16)

#### PASSING

Yards Passing	347	Aaron Rodgers at Green Bay (12/24/16)
Passing Attempts	45	Eli Manning vs. New York Giants (10/3/16)
Passes Completed	28	Aaron Rodgers at Green Bay (12/24/16)
TDs Passing	4	Aaron Rodgers at Green Bay (12/24/16)
Longest Pass	67	Eli Manning vs. New York Giants (10/3/16)
Longest TD Pass	50	Andrew Luck to Phillip Dorsett at Indianapolis (12/18/16)

#### RECEIVING

Yards Receiving	154	Jordy Nelson at Green Bay (12/24/16)
Receptions	11	Golden Tate vs. Detroit (11/6/16)
Longest Reception	67	Paul Perkins from Eli Manning vs. New York Giants (10/3/16)
TDs Receiving	2	2 times, last Jordy Nelson at Green Bay (12/24/16)

### OPPONENTS DEFENSE

Interceptions	1	4 times, last Mike Adams at Indianapolis (12/18/16)
Longest Interception Return	22	Preston Smith at Washington (11/13/16)
Fumble recoveries	1	10 times, last Mike Daniels at Green Bay (12/24/16)
Longest Fumble Return	10	Beau Allen at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
Forced Fumbles	1	15 times, last Clay Matthews at Green Bay (12/24/16)
QB Sacks	2	4 times, last Erik Walden at Indianapolis (12/18/16)
Solo Tackles	11	Tahir Whitehead at Detroit (11/24/16)
Assisted Tackles	8	Will Compton at Washington (11/13/16)
Combined Tackles	14	Johnathan Cyprien at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
TFLs	4	Jadeveon Clowney vs. Houston (10/9/16)
QB Hurries	5	2 times, last Brandon Graham at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
Passes Defensed	2	6 times, last Damarious Randall at Green Bay (12/24/16)

### OPPONENTS SPECIAL TEAMS

Field Goals Made	4	Dustin Hopkins at Washington (11/13/16)
Field Goals Attempted	4	Dustin Hopkins at Washington (11/13/16)
Longest Field Goal	58	Matt Prater vs. Detroit (11/6/16)
Longest Punt	64	Brett Kern at Tennessee (9/11/16)
Longest Punt Return	32	John Brown vs. Arizona (11/20/16)
Longest Kickoff Return	98t	Josh Huff at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
Field Goal Block	1	Tyrunn Walker vs. Detroit (11/6/16)
PAT Block	1	2 times, last Justin Bethel vs. Arizona (11/20/16)
Tackles	3	Dwayne Harris vs. New York Giants (10/3/16)

# 2016 VIKINGS & OPPONENTS TEAM SINGLE GAME BEST



## VIKINGS OFFENSE

Points	31	vs. Houston (10/9/16)
First Downs	22	5 times, last at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
Total Offense	377	at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
Net Yards Rushing	104	vs. New York Giants (10/3/16)
Net Yards Passing	292	at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
Rushing Attempts	37	vs. Houston (10/9/16)
Passing Attempts	47	vs. Dallas (12/1/16)
Passes Completed	33	vs. Dallas (12/1/16)

## VIKINGS DEFENSE

Points	10	2 times, last vs. New York Giants (10/3/16)
Interceptions	3	at Carolina (9/25/16)
Longest Interception Return	100t	vs. Arizona (11/20/16)
Longest Fumble Return	24t	at Tennessee (9/11/16)
QB Sacks	8	at Carolina (9/25/16)
QB Hurries	44	vs. Houston (10/9/16)
Tackles for Loss	8	2 times, at Green Bay (12/24/16)
Forced Fumbles	4	vs. Green Bay (9/18/16)
Passes Defensed	10	vs. Houston (10/9/16)
Solo Tackles	58	vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
Combined Tackles	90	vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)

## OPPONENTS OFFENSE

Points	38	at Green Bay (12/24/16)
First Downs	27	vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
Total Offense	411	vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
Net Yards Rushing	161	vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
Net Yards Passing	308	at Green Bay (12/24/16)
Rushing Attempts	40	vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
Passing Attempts	45	vs. New York Giants (10/3/16)
Passes Completed	28	at Green Bay (12/24/16)

## OPPONENTS DEFENSE

Interceptions	1	4 times, last vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
Longest Interception Return	22	at Washington (11/13/16)
Longest Fumble Return	10	at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
QB Sacks	6	at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
QB Hurries	12	at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
Tackles for Loss	9	vs. Green Bay (9/18/16)
Forced Fumbles	4	at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
Passes Defensed	9	at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
Solo Tackles	53	at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
Combined Tackles	68	vs. Houston (10/9/16)

# 2016 WEEK-BY-WEEK LEADERS



OPPONENT	RUSHES	RUSH YDS	RECEPT.	REC. YDS	SACKS	TACKLES
9/11 at Tennessee	A. Peterson (19)	A. Peterson (31)	S. Diggs (7)	S. Diggs (103)	L. Joseph (1.0) D. Hunter (1.0)	T. Waynes (12)
9/18 vs. Green Bay	A. Peterson (12)	A. Peterson (19)	S. Diggs (9)	S. Diggs (182)	B. Robison (1.0) E. Griffen (1.0) L. Joseph (1.0) Tom Johnson (1.0) D. Hunter (1.0)	A. Sendejo (11)
9/25 at Carolina	J. McKinnon (16)	J. McKinnon (45)	K. Rudolph (7)	K. Rudolph (70)	E. Griffen (3.0)	E. Kendricks (12)
10/3 vs. NYG	J. McKinnon (18)	J. McKinnon (85)	K. Rudolph (5) S. Diggs (5) C. Patterson (5)	K. Rudolph (55)	None	H. Smith (9)
10/9 vs. Houston	J. McKinnon (18)	M. Asiata (55)	A. Thielen (7)	A. Thielen (127)	B. Robison (2.0)	H. Smith (8)
10/23 at Philadelphia	M. Asiata (12)	M. Asiata (55)	C. Patterson (7)	C. Patterson (67)	None	E. Kendricks (12)
10/31 at Chicago	M. Asiata (14)	M. Asiata (42)	S. Diggs (8)	S. Diggs (76)	E. Griffen (1.0)	E. Kendricks (9)
11/6 vs. Detroit	M. Asiata (9)	R. Hillman (30)	S. Diggs (13)	S. Diggs (80)	E. Griffen (1.0)	A. Barr (10)
11/13 at Washington	M. Asiata (9)	J. McKinnon (16)	S. Diggs (13)	S. Diggs (164)	D. Hunter (1.0)	A. Barr (7) C. Greenway (7) A. Sendejo (7)
11/20 vs. Arizona	J. McKinnon (16)	J. McKinnon (44)	S. Diggs (6)	A. Thielen (65)	D. Hunter (2.0)	H. Smith (10)
11/24 at Detroit	J. McKinnon (9)	J. McKinnon (31)	K. Rudolph (9)	K. Rudolph (64)	A. Barr (1.0)	H. Smith (7) A. Sendejo (7)
12/1 vs. Dallas	J. McKinnon (9)	J. McKinnon (41)	S. Diggs (8)	A. Thielen (86)	D. Hunter (2.0)	E. Griffen (10)
12/11 at Jacksonville	J. McKinnon (14)	M. Asiata (37)	J. McKinnon (6)	A. Thielen (101)	E. Griffen (2.0)	E. Kendricks (11)
12/18 vs. Indianapolis	A. Peterson (9)	A. Peterson (22)	J. McKinnon (9)	K. Rudolph (97)	None	A. Harris (16)
12/24 at Green Bay	J. McKinnon (11)	J. McKinnon (50)	A. Thielen (12)	A. Thielen (202)	E. Kendricks (2.5)	E. Kendricks (13)
1/1/17 vs. Chicago						

# 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS



## VIKINGS OFFENSE

Date/Opp.	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR/TE	QB	RB	FB/TE2/WR3
9/11 at Tennessee	Diggs	Kalil	Boone	Berger	Fusco	A. Smith	Rudolph	Johnson	Hill	Peterson	Line
9/18 vs. Green Bay	Diggs	Kalil	Boone	Berger	Fusco	A. Smith	Rudolph	Johnson	Bradford	Peterson	Thielen
9/25 at Carolina	Diggs	Clemmings	Boone	Berger	Fusco	A. Smith	Rudolph	Patterson	Bradford	Asiata	Ellison
10/3 vs. NYG	Diggs	Clemmings	Boone	Berger	Fusco	A. Smith	Rudolph	Ellison	Bradford	McKinnon	Line
10/9 vs. Houston	Thielen	Clemmings	Boone	Berger	Fusco	Sirles	Rudolph	Patterson	Bradford	McKinnon	Wright
10/23 at Philadelphia	Thielen	Clemmings	Boone	Berger	Fusco	Sirles	Rudolph	Diggs	Bradford	Asiata	Patterson
10/31 at Chicago	Johnson	Long	Boone	Berger	Fusco	Clemmings	Rudolph	Diggs	Bradford	Asiata	Line
11/6 vs. Detroit	Thielen	Long	Sirles	Berger	Fusco	Clemmings	Rudolph	Diggs	Bradford	Asiata	Patterson
11/13 at Washington	Johnson	Long	Boone	Berger	Fusco	Clemmings	Rudolph	Diggs	Bradford	McKinnon	Ellison
11/20 vs. Arizona	Thielen	Clemmings	Boone	Berger	Fusco	Sirles	Rudolph	Patterson	Bradford	McKinnon	Line
11/24 at Detroit	Thielen	Clemmings	Boone	Berger	Fusco	Sirles	Rudolph	Treadwell	Bradford	McKinnon	Patterson
12/1 vs. Dallas	Johnson	Clemmings	Boone	Easton	Fusco	Sirles	Rudolph	Diggs	Bradford	Asiata	Ellison
12/11 at Jacksonville	Thielen	Clemmings	Boone	Easton	Fusco	Sirles	Rudolph	Diggs	Bradford	McKinnon	Patterson
12/18 vs. Indianapolis	Thielen	Clemmings	Boone	Easton	Berger	Sirles	Rudolph	Johnson	Bradford	Peterson	Ellison
12/24 at Green Bay	Thielen	Clemmings	Boone	Easton	Berger	Sirles	Rudolph	Diggs	Bradford	McKinnon	Patterson
1/1/17 vs. Chicago											

## VIKINGS DEFENSE

Date/Opp.	LE	DT	NT	RE	SLB	MLB	WLB/DB	LCB	RCB	FS	SS
9/11 at Tennessee	Robison	Stephen	Joseph	Griffen	Barr	Kendricks	Greenway	Newman	Waynes	H. Smith	Sendejo
9/18 vs. Green Bay	Robison	Stephen	Joseph	Griffen	Barr	Kendricks	Munnerlyn	Newman	Waynes	H. Smith	Sendejo
9/25 at Carolina	Robison	Stephen	Joseph	Griffen	Barr	Kendricks	Munnerlyn	Newman	Rhodes	H. Smith	Sendejo
10/3 vs. NYG	Robison	Stephen	Joseph	Griffen	Barr	Kendricks	Munnerlyn	Newman	Rhodes	H. Smith	Sendejo
10/9 vs. Houston	Robison	Stephen	Joseph	Griffen	Barr	Kendricks	Greenway	Newman	Rhodes	H. Smith	Sendejo
10/23 at Philadelphia	Robison	Stephen	Joseph	Griffen	Barr	Kendricks	Greenway	Newman	Rhodes	H. Smith	Sendejo
10/31 at Chicago	Robison	Stephen	Joseph	Griffen	Barr	Kendricks	Greenway	Newman	Rhodes	H. Smith	Kearse
11/6 vs. Detroit	Robison	Stephen	Joseph	Griffen	Barr	Greenway	Munnerlyn	Newman	Rhodes	H. Smith	Sendejo
11/13 at Washington	Robison	Stephen	Joseph	Griffen	Barr	Kendricks	Greenway	Waynes	Rhodes	H. Smith	Sendejo
11/20 vs. Arizona	Robison	Stephen	Joseph	Griffen	Barr	Kendricks	Greenway	Waynes	Rhodes	H. Smith	Sendejo
11/24 at Detroit	Robison	Stephen	Joseph	Griffen	Barr	Kendricks	Greenway	Waynes	Rhodes	H. Smith	Sendejo
12/1 vs. Dallas	Robison	Stephen	Joseph	Griffen	Barr	Kendricks	Waynes	Munnerlyn	Rhodes	H. Smith	Sendejo
12/11 at Jacksonville	Robison	Stephen	Joseph	Griffen	Barr	Kendricks	Munnerlyn	Waynes	Rhodes	Harris	Sendejo
12/18 vs. Indianapolis	Robison	Stephen	Joseph	Griffen	Barr	Kendricks	Greenway	Newman	Rhodes	Harris	Sendejo
12/24 at Green Bay	Robison	Stephen	Joseph	Griffen	Barr	Kendricks	Munnerlyn	Newman	Rhodes	H. Smith	Sendejo
1/1/17 vs. Chicago											

# 2016 LONG PLAYS



## RUSHES OF 15+ YARDS (5)

- 29 Matt Asiata at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
- 25 Jerick McKinnon vs. New York (10/3/16)
- 23 Matt Asiata at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
- 22 Cordarrelle Patterson at Detroit (11/24/16)
- 15 Sam Bradford at Jacksonville (12/11/16)

## PASSES OF 20+ YARDS (44)

- 71t Sam Bradford to Adam Thielen at Green Bay (12/24/16)
- 46 Sam Bradford to Stefon Diggs vs. Green Bay (9/18/16)
- 45 Sam Bradford to Stefon Diggs at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
- 33 Sam Bradford to Kyle Rudolph at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
- 44 Sam Bradford to Stefon Diggs vs. Green Bay (9/18/16)
- 41 Sam Bradford to Adam Thielen at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
- 41 Sam Bradford to Jerick McKinnon at Detroit (11/24/16)
- 40 Sam Bradford to Charles Johnson vs. New York (10/3/16)
- 36 Sam Bradford to Stefon Diggs at Washington (11/13/16)
- 36t Sam Bradford to Adam Thielen vs. Houston (10/9/16)
- 33 Shaun Hill to Stefon Diggs at Tennessee (9/11/16)
- 32 Sam Bradford to Adam Thielen at Green Bay (12/24/16)
- 32 Sam Bradford to Ronnie Hillman vs. Detroit (11/6/16)
- 31 Sam Bradford to Matt Asiata at Chicago (10/31/16)
- 31 Sam Bradford to Adam Thielen vs. Houston (10/9/16)
- 30 Sam Bradford to Cordarrelle Patterson vs. Arizona (11/20/16)
- 30 Sam Bradford to Charles Johnson vs. New York (10/3/16)
- 29 Sam Bradford to Adam Thielen vs. Detroit (11/6/16)
- 28 Sam Bradford to Kyle Rudolph vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
- 28 Sam Bradford to Stefon Diggs at Washington (11/13/16)
- 27 Sam Bradford to Adam Thielen at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
- 26 Sam Bradford to Adam Thielen at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
- 25 Sam Bradford to Charles Johnson vs. Dallas (12/1/16)
- 25t Sam Bradford to Stefon Diggs at Chicago (10/31/16)
- 25 Sam Bradford to Adam Thielen at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
- 25t Sam Bradford to Stefon Diggs vs. Green Bay (9/18/16)
- 24 Sam Bradford to Adam Thielen at Green Bay (12/24/16)
- 24 Sam Bradford to Kyle Rudolph vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
- 23 Sam Bradford to Kyle Rudolph vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
- 23 Sam Bradford to Adam Thielen at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
- 23 Sam Bradford to Adam Thielen vs. Dallas (12/1/16)
- 23 Sam Bradford to Stefon Diggs at Washington (11/13/16)
- 23 Sam Bradford to Adam Thielen vs. Houston (10/9/16)
- 23 Sam Bradford to Matt Asiata vs. Houston (10/9/16)
- 22 Sam Bradford to Adam Thielen vs. Arizona (11/20/16)
- 22 Sam Bradford to Kyle Rudolph at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
- 21 Sam Bradford to Kyle Rudolph at Green Bay (12/24/16)
- 21 Sam Bradford to Jerick McKinnon at Detroit (11/24/16)
- 21 Sam Bradford to Adam Thielen at Chicago (10/31/16)
- 21 Sam Bradford to Cordarrelle Patterson at Chicago (10/31/16)
- 21 Sam Bradford to Cordarrelle Patterson vs. New York (10/3/16)
- 21 Sam Bradford to Stefon Diggs vs. New York (10/3/16)
- 21 Shaun Hill to Kyle Rudolph at Tennessee (9/11/16)
- 21 Shaun Hill to Adam Thielen at Tennessee (9/11/16)

## FUMBLE RETURNS OF 10+ YARDS (1)

- 24t Danielle Hunter at Tennessee (9/11/16)

## INT RETURNS OF 10+ YARDS (5)

- 100t Xavier Rhodes vs. Arizona (11/20/16)
- 77t Eric Kendricks at Tennessee (9/11/16)
- 29 Xavier Rhodes vs. New York Giants (10/3/16)
- 17 Chad Greenway vs. Detroit (11/6/16)
- 16 Andrew Sendejo at Philadelphia (10/23/16)

## LONG TDs OF 15+ YARDS (10)

- 104 Cordarrelle Patterson Kickoff Return vs. Arizona (11/20/16)
- 100 Xavier Rhodes Interception Return vs. Arizona (11/20/16)
- 77 Eric Kendricks Interception Return at Tennessee (9/11/16)
- 71 Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford at Green Bay (12/24/16)
- 25 Stefon Diggs from Sam Bradford at Chicago (10/31/16)
- 25 Stefon Diggs from Sam Bradford vs. Green Bay (9/18/16)
- 24 Danielle Hunter Fumble Return at Tennessee (9/11/16)
- 20 Kyle Rudolph from Sam Bradford at Washington (11/13/16)
- 16 Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford vs. Arizona (11/20/16)
- 15 Kyle Rudolph from Sam Bradford at Carolina (9/25/16)

## CATCHES OF 20+ YARDS (44)

- 71t Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford at Green Bay (12/24/16)
- 46 Stefon Diggs from Sam Bradford vs. Green Bay (9/18/16)
- 45 Stefon Diggs from Sam Bradford at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
- 44 Kyle Rudolph from Sam Bradford at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
- 44 Stefon Diggs from Sam Bradford vs. Green Bay (9/18/16)
- 41 Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
- 41 Jerick McKinnon from Sam Bradford at Detroit (11/24/16)
- 40 Charles Johnson from Sam Bradford vs. New York (10/3/16)
- 36 Stefon Diggs from Sam Bradford at Washington (11/13/16)
- 36t Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford vs. Houston (10/9/16)
- 33 Stefon Diggs from Shaun Hill at Tennessee (9/11/16)
- 32 Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford at Green Bay (12/24/16)
- 32 Ronnie Hillman from Sam Bradford vs. Detroit (11/6/16)
- 31 Matt Asiata from Sam Bradford at Chicago (10/31/16)
- 31 Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford vs. Houston (10/9/16)
- 30 Cordarrelle Patterson from Sam Bradford vs. Arizona (11/20/16)
- 30 Charles Johnson from Sam Bradford vs. New York (10/3/16)
- 29 Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford vs. Detroit (11/6/16)
- 28 Kyle Rudolph from Sam Bradford vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
- 28 Stefon Diggs from Sam Bradford at Washington (11/13/16)
- 27 Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
- 26 Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
- 25 Charles Johnson from Sam Bradford vs. Dallas (12/1/16)
- 25t Stefon Diggs from Sam Bradford at Chicago (10/31/16)
- 25 Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
- 25t Stefon Diggs from Sam Bradford vs. Green Bay (9/18/16)
- 24 Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford at Green Bay (12/24/16)
- 24 Kyle Rudolph from Sam Bradford vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
- 23 Kyle Rudolph from Sam Bradford vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
- 23 Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
- 23 Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford vs. Dallas (12/1/16)
- 23 Stefon Diggs from Sam Bradford at Washington (11/13/16)
- 23 Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford vs. Houston (10/9/16)
- 23 Matt Asiata from Sam Bradford vs. Houston (10/9/16)
- 22 Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford vs. Arizona (11/20/16)
- 22 Kyle Rudolph from Sam Bradford at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
- 21 Kyle Rudolph from Sam Bradford at Green Bay (12/24/16)
- 21 Rhett Ellison from Sam Bradford at Detroit (11/24/16)
- 21 Adam Thielen from Sam Bradford at Chicago (10/31/16)
- 21 Cordarrelle Patterson from Sam Bradford at Chicago (10/31/16)
- 21 Cordarrelle Patterson from Sam Bradford vs. New York (10/3/16)
- 21 Stefon Diggs from Sam Bradford vs. New York (10/3/16)
- 21 Kyle Rudolph from Shaun Hill at Tennessee (9/11/16)
- 21 Adam Thielen from Shaun Hill at Tennessee (9/11/16)

## LONG FIELD GOALS OF 40+ (9)

- 51 Kai Forbath vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
- 50 Blair Walsh at Tennessee (9/11/16)
- 48 Kai Forbath vs. Dallas (12/1/16)
- 48 Blair Walsh at Philadelphia (10/23/16)
- 46 Blair Walsh vs. Green Bay (9/18/16)
- 46 Kai Forbath at Jacksonville (12/11/16)
- 45 Blair Walsh at Tennessee (9/11/16)
- 44 Blair Walsh vs. New York Giants (10/3/16)
- 43 Kai Forbath at Jacksonville (12/11/16)

## PUNTS OF 50+ YARDS (13)

- 72 Jeff Locke vs. Arizona (11/20/16)
- 71 Jeff Locke at Chicago (10/31/16)
- 62 Jeff Locke at Carolina (9/25/16)
- 58 Jeff Locke at Carolina (9/25/16)
- 57 Jeff Locke at Detroit (11/24/16)
- 55 Jeff Locke vs. Houston (10/9/16)
- 53 Jeff Locke at Carolina (9/25/16)
- 53 Jeff Locke vs. New York (10/3/16)
- 53 Jeff Locke vs. New York (10/3/16)
- 52 Jeff Locke vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16)
- 52 Jeff Locke at Detroit (11/24/16)
- 51 Jeff Locke at Tennessee (9/11/16)
- 51 Jeff Locke vs. Houston (10/9/16)



# 2016 GAMEDAY INACTIVES



## **AT TENNESSEE (9/11/16)**

LB Kentrell Brothers, C Nick Easton, TE MyCole Pruitt, CB Xavier Rhodes, LB Edmond Robinson, T Jeremiah Sirles, WR Jarius Wright

## **VS. GREEN BAY (9/18/16)**

LB Kentrell Brothers, C Nick Easton, DT Sharrif Floyd, TE MyCole Pruitt, CB Xavier Rhodes, LB Edmond Robinson, WR J. Wright

## **AT CAROLINA (9/25/16)**

LB Kentrell Brothers, C Nick Easton, DT Sharrif Floyd, RB Ronnie Hillman, TE MyCole Pruitt, WR Laquon Treadwell

## **VS. NY Giants (10/3/16)**

G Willie Beavers, LB Kentrell Brothers, C Nick Easton, DT Sharrif Floyd, RB Ronnie Hillman, TE David Morgan, WR Jarius Wright

## **VS. HOUSTON (10/9/16)**

LB Kentrell Brothers, WR Stefon Diggs, TE Rhett Ellison, DT Sharrif Floyd, RB Ronnie Hillman, TE David Morgan, T Andre Smith

## **AT PHILADELPHIA (10/23/16)**

G Willie Beavers, LB Kentrell Brothers, C Nick Easton, DT Sharrif Floyd, TE MyCole Pruitt, WR Laquon Treadwell, WR Jarius Wright

## **AT CHICAGO (10/31/16)**

DT Sharrif Floyd, G Zac Kerin, RB Jerick McKinnon, TE MyCole Pruitt, S Andrew Sendejo, CB Marcus Sherels, WR Jarius Wright

## **VS. DETROIT (11/6/16)**

G Alex Boone, DT Sharrif Floyd, LB Eric Kendricks, G Zac Kerin, TE David Morgan, TE MyCole Pruitt, WR Jarius Wright

## **AT WASHINGTON (11/13/16)**

G Willie Beavers, DT Sharrif Floyd, QB Taylor Heinicke, G Zac Kerin, CB Captain Munnerlyn, CB Marcus Sherels, WR Laquon Treadwell

## **VS. ARIZONA (11/20/16)**

DT Sharrif Floyd, QB Taylor Heinicke, T Rashod Hill, G Zac Kerin, TE David Morgan, LB Edmond Robinson, WR Jarius Wright

## **AT DETROIT (11/24/16)**

WR Stefon Diggs, DT Sharrif Floyd, QB Taylor Heinicke, T Rashod Hill, CB Terrence Newman, CB Marcus Sherels, DE Stephen Weatherly

## **VS. DALLAS (12/1/16)**

CB Mackensie Alexander, C Joe Berger, DT Sharrif Floyd, QB Taylor Heinicke, T Rashod Hill, CB Marcus Sherels, DE Stephen Weatherly

## **AT JACKSONVILLE (12/11/16)**

C Joe Berger, DT Sharrif Floyd, QB Taylor Heinicke, T Rashod Hill, LB Edmond Robinson, CB Marcus Sherels, S Harrison Smith

## **VS. INDIANAPOLIS (12/18/16)**

G Willie Beavers, G Brandon Fusco, QB Taylor Heinicke, S Harrison Smith, WR Laquon Treadwell, CB Trae Waynes, DE Stephen Weatherly

## **AT GREEN BAY (12/24/16)**

G Willie Beavers, G Brandon Fusco, QB Taylor Heinicke, FB Zach Line, RB Adrian Peterson, WR Laquon Treadwell, DE Stephen Weatherly

## **VS. CHICAGO (1/1/17)**

# 2016 SEASON AT A GLANCE - GAME 1



## VIKINGS 25, TITANS 16

At Nissan Stadium, September 11, 2016  
Attendance – 63,816

VISITOR:	Minnesota Vikings	0	0	12	13	0	25
HOME:	Tennessee Titans	3	7	0	6	0	16

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Titans	1	4:45	R.Succop 28 yd. Field Goal (8-53, 4:24)	0	3
Titans	2	0:41	D.Murray 6 yd. pass from M.Mariota (R.Succop kick) (13-73, 4:14)	0	10
Vikings	3	13:56	B.Walsh 50 yd. Field Goal (4-2, 1:04)	3	10
Vikings	3	5:59	B.Walsh 33 yd. Field Goal (11-58, 5:31)	6	10
Vikings	3	1:24	E.Kendricks 77 yd. interception return (kick failed, wr)	12	10
Vikings	4	11:17	B.Walsh 45 yd. Field Goal (10-42, 4:05)	15	10
Vikings	4	11:03	D.Hunter 24 yd. fumble return (B.Walsh kick)	22	10
Vikings	4	2:36	B.Walsh 30 yd. Field Goal (7-45, 4:33)	25	10
Titans	4	0:28	D.Murray 4 yd. pass from M.Mariota (pass failed) (9-74, 2:08)	25	16

	VIKINGS	TITANS
First Downs	15	19
Rushes/Yards	28/65	22/64
Passing Yards	236	271
Punt Return/Yards	3/19	1/14
KO Return/Yards	1/61	5/118
Passes (A-C-I)	33-18-0	41-25-1
Times Sacked/Yards	0-0	2-19
Punts	3	5
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties/Yards	3-39	2-10
Possession Time	29:35	30:25

### PASSING

**VIKINGS** – Hill 18-33-236, 54.5%, 0 TD, 0 INT - 77.3

**TITANS** – Mariota 25-41-271, 61% 2 TD, 1 INT - 86.5

### RUSHING

**VIKINGS** – A. Peterson 19-31, M. Asiata 4-13, S. Hill 2-8, C. Patterson 1-8, J. McKinnon 1-6

**TITANS** – D. Murray 13-42, M. Mariota 4-19, D. Henry 5-3

### RECEIVING

**VIKINGS** – S. Diggs 7-103, K. Rudolph 4-65, A. Thielen 4-54, C. Patterson 1-6, C. Johnson 1-5, J. McKinnon 1-3

**TITANS** – T. Sharpe 7-76, D. Murray 5-35, D. Walker 3-42, A. Johnson 3-30, R. Matthews 3-26, D. Henry 2-41, H. Douglas 2-21

### SACKS

**VIKINGS** – L. Joseph 1.0, D. Hunter, 1.0

**TITANS** – None

### TACKLES

**VIKINGS** – T. Waynes 11-1-12, H. Smith 6-3-9, L. Joseph 2-6-8, E. Kendricks 5-2-7, T. Newman 6-1-7, A. Sendejo 3-2-5, D. Hunter 3-1-4, A. Barr 2-1-3, E. Griffen 3-0-3, B. Robison 1-1-2, C. Munnerlyn 1-1-2, S. Stephen 1-0-1

**TITANS** – D. Searcy 8-0-8, A. Williamson 3-3-6, K. Byard 4-0-4, J. Casey 3-1-4, B. McCain 3-0-3, J. McCourty 3-0-3, P. Cox 3-0-3, D. Stafford 3-0-3, R. Johnson 2-1-3, W. Woodyard 2-0-2, K. Klug 2-0-2, A. Woods 2-0-2, S. Spence 1-1-2, A. Blackson 1-1-2, D. Morgan 0-2-2, Au. Johnson 0-1-1

### INTERCEPTIONS

**VIKINGS** – E. Kendricks (1)

**TITANS** – None

### GAME NOTES

• **The Vikings are now in 31-24-1 on opening day.**

• **The duo of Eric Kendricks and Danielle Hunter, each scoring their first career touchdowns, mark the 6th time in team history that one player scored by an interception and one scored by a fumble return.**

1) 26t Roy Winston (fum), 47t Ed Sharockman (int) vs. Green Bay, 10/13/1963

2) 0t Jim Lindsey (fum), 29t Roy Winston (int) vs. Detroit, 12/11/1971

3) 25t Carlos Jenkins (fum), 27t Chris Doleman (int) vs. Tampa Bay, 11/8/1992

4) 12t Corey Fuller (fum), 45t Orlando Thomas (int) vs. Pittsburgh, 9/24/1995

5) 0t Ben Leber (fum), 45t E.J. Henderson (int) vs. Detroit, 10/8/2006

**6) 24t Danielle Hunter (fum), 77t Eric Kendricks (int) vs. Tennessee, 9/11/2016**

• **Eric Kendricks 77 yard interception return ranks 6th longest by a linebacker.**

1) 94t Walker Lee Ashley vs. Chicago, 12/19/1988

2) 91t Chad Greenway vs. San Diego, 9/27/2015

3) 84t Jack Del Rio @ Chicago, 11/2/1992

4) 80t Mike Nattiel vs. Seattle, 12/7/2003

5) 78t Jesse Solomon vs. New Orleans, 12/4/1988

**6) 77t Eric Kendricks @ Tennessee, 9/11/2016**

• **Kyle Rudolph moved into 4th place all-time among tight ends in career yards.**

1) 6,307 Steve Jordan, 1982-94

2) 2,424 Visanthe Shiancoe, 2007-11

3) 1,919 Stu Voigt, 1970-80

**4) 1,846 Kyle Rudolph, 2011-16**

5) 1,822 Joe Senser, 1980-84

• **Brian Robison becomes only the 5th player in team history to start in 50 consecutive games at defensive end.**

1) 270 Jim Marshall, 9/17/1961 - 12/16/1979

2) 125 Carl Eller, 9/22/1967 - 12/20/1975

3) 111 Chris Doleman, 12/7/1986 - 12/31/1993

4) 96 Jared Allen, 9/8/2008 - 12/29/2013

**5) 50 Brian Robison, 12/30/12 - 9/11/2016**

• **The last time the Vikings offense didn't give up a sack or throw an interception in game before today was 9/28/2014, Teddy Bridgewater vs. Atlanta. The last time this happened in a season opener was 9/7/2014 vs. the Rams when Shaun Hill was the QB for St. Louis.**

# 2016 SEASON AT A GLANCE - GAME 2



## VIKINGS 17, PACKERS 14

At U.S. Bank Stadium, September 18, 2016

Attendance – 66,813

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Green Bay Packers	7	0	0	7	0	14
HOME:	Minnesota Vikings	0	10	7	0	0	17

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Packers	1	5:39	J.Nelson 1 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (5-52, 3:08)	7	0
Vikings	2	10:14	K.Rudolph 8 yd. pass from S.Bradford (B.Walsh kick) (10-54, 4:46)	7	7
Vikings	2	0:27	B.Walsh 46 yd. Field Goal (8-59, 4:14)	7	10
Vikings	3	2:11	S.Diggs 25 yd. pass from S.Bradford (B.Walsh kick) (6-87, 2:46)	7	17
Packers	4	12:41	A.Rodgers 10 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) (10-75, 4:30)	14	17

Paid Attendance: 66,813

Time: 3:12

	PACKERS	VIKINGS
First Downs	20	15
Rushes/Yards	23/83	22/30
Passing Yards	180	254
Punt Return/Yards	1/2	0/0
KO Return/Yards	1/21	2/62
Passes (A-C-I)	36-20-1	31-22-0
Times Sacked/Yards	5-33	4-32
Punts	5	7
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties/Yards	6-72	13-137
Possession Time	29:42	30:18

### PASSING

**VIKINGS** – Bradford 22-31-286, 71%, 2 TD, 0 INT - 121.2

**PACKERS** – Rodgers 20-36-213, 55.5%, 1 TD, 1 INT - 70.7

### RUSHING

**VIKINGS** – A. Peterson 12-19, M. Asiata 6-14, J. McKinnon 2-2

**PACKERS** – E. Lacy 12-50, A. Rodgers 3-29-1 TD, R. Cobb 1-1

### RECEIVING

**VIKINGS** – S. Diggs 9-182-1 TD, A. Thielen 4-41, K. Rudolph 3-31, C.

Johnson 2-15, A. Peterson 2-7, M. Asiata 1-11

**PACKERS** – J. Nelson 5-73, R. Cobb 5-42, J. Cook 4-31, D. Adams 3-26, R. Rodgers 2-25, J. Starks 1-16

### SACKS

**VIKINGS** – L. Joseph 1.0, D. Hunter 1.0, E. Griffen 1.0, Tom Johnson 1.0, B. Robison 1.0

**PACKERS** – J. Peppers 1.5, M. Daniels 1.0, C. Matthews 1.0, N. Perry 0.5

### TACKLES

**VIKINGS** – A. Sendejo 8-3-11, H. Smith 5-3-8, L. Joseph 5-3-8, T. Waynes 3-2-5, E. Kendricks 3-2-5, T. Johnson 2-3-5, S. Stephen 3-2-5, D. Hunter 3-1-4, T. Newman 2-1-3, A. Barr 2-1-3, C. Greenway 1-2-3, E. Griffen 2-1-3, B. Robison 1-1-2

**PACKERS** – L. Gunter 6-0-6, J. Ryan 3-3-6, J. Thomas 5-0-5, B. Martinez 4-1-5, D. Randall 4-0-4, M. Daniels 3-1-4, C. Matthews 3-0-3, H. Clinton-Dix 3-0-3, N. Perry 0-3-3, K. Clark 2-0-2, Q. Rollins 2-0-2, M. Hyde 2-0-2, J. Peppers 1-1-2, L. Guion 1-1-2, D. Jones 1-0-1, K. Fackrell 1-0-1, M. Burnet 0-1-1

### INTERCEPTIONS

**VIKINGS** – T. Waynes 1-4

**PACKERS** – None

### GAME NOTES

- **The Vikings are now 18-17 in Sunday Night games and 11-6 at home. Against the Packers, the Vikings are 3-4 on SNF.**
- **The Vikings improve their record to 51-59-2 vs. the Packers and 27-28 at home. In the month of September, the Vikings are 11-6 vs. Green Bay.**
- **Jeff Locke tied a team record with 5 punts inside the 20.**  
**1t) 5 Jeff Locke vs. Green Bay, 9/18/2016**  
 1t) 5 Chris Kluwe vs. Atlanta, 9/9/2007  
 1t) 5 Mitch Berger @ Indianapolis, 12/24/2000  
 1t) 5 Mitch Berger @ Chicago, 9/15/1996  
 1t) 5 Mike Saxon vs. New Orleans, 11/6/1994  
 1t) 5 Fred Cox vs. Los Angeles, 11/3/1963
- **The Vikings set a new home attendance record.**  
**1) 66,813 vs. Green Bay, 9/18/2016**  
 2) 64,482 vs. Green Bay, 11/2/2003
- **Stefon Diggs becomes only the 3rd receiver to have back to back 100 yard games receiving in weeks one and two and the first since Cris Carter in 1997.**  
 1) Gene Washington, 1969 (152, 172)  
 2) Cris Carter, 1997 (121, 107)  
**3) Stefon Diggs, 2016 (103, 182)**
- **Stefon Diggs receiving yards after two games start of season ranks 2nd most.**  
 1) 324 Gene Washington, 1969  
**2) 285 Stefon Diggs, 2016**  
 3) 232 Sammy White, 1981
- **Sam Bradford set a team record for most passing yards in first game played as Vikings QB.**  
**1) 286 Sam Bradford vs. Green Bay, 9/18/2016**  
 2) 250 Fran Tarkenton vs. Chicago, 9/17/1961  
 3) 234 Tony Adams vs. Green Bay, 10/4/1987
- **The Vikings defense 5 sacks of Aaron Rodgers set a team record for most career opponent QB sacks.**  
**1) 52 Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay, 2005-16**  
 2) 50 Brett Favre, Green Bay, 1991-2007  
 3) 45 Greg Landry, Detroit, 1969-77
- **Kyle Rudolph moved into 4th place all-time among Tight Ends in career receptions.**  
 1) 498 Steve Jordan, 1982-94  
 2) 208 Visanthe Shiancoe, 2007-11  
 3) 192 Jim Kleinsasser, 1999-11  
**4) 189 Kyle Rudolph, 2011-16**  
 5) 186 Jermaine Wiggins, 2004-06

# 2016 SEASON AT A GLANCE - GAME 3



## VIKINGS 22, PANTHERS 10

At Bank of America Stadium, September 25, 2016

Attendance – 73,813

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR: Minnesota Vikings	2	6	8	6	0	22
HOME: Carolina Panthers	10	0	0	0	0	10

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Panthers	1	10:52	G.Gano 48 yd. Field Goal (7-48, 4:08)	0	3
Panthers	1	5:20	C.Newton 3 yd. run (G.Gano kick) (7-57, 3:51)	0	10
Vikings	1	1:44	C.Newton sacked in end zone by D.Hunter for a Safety	2	10
Vikings	2	3:21	M.Sherels 54 yd. punt return (kick failed, wr)	8	10
Vikings	3	9:43	K.Rudolph 15 yd. pass from S.Bradford (J.McKinnon run) (10-79, 5:17)	16	10
Vikings	4	13:14	B.Walsh 28 yd. Field Goal (7-33, 2:46)	19	10
Vikings	4	5:07	B.Walsh 31 yd. Field Goal (11-49, 5:55)	22	10

Paid Attendance: 73,813 Time: 3:05

	VIKINGS	PANTHERS
First Downs	13	18
Rushes/Yards	24/58	28/105
Passing Yards	153	201
Punt Return/Yards	2/58	2/0
KO Return/Yards	3/58	2/44
Passes (A-C-I)	28-18-0	36-22-3
Times Sacked/Yards	2-18	8-64
Punts	7	4
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	6-42	10-65
Possession Time	25:08	34:52

### PASSING

**VIKINGS** – S. Bradford 18-28-171, 64.3%, 1 TD, 0 INT – 93.0

**PANTHERS** – C. Newton 21-35-262, 60%, 0 TD, 3 INT - 47.6, D. Anderson 1-1-3, 100%, 0 TD, 0 INT - 79.2

### RUSHING

**VIKINGS** – J. McKinnon 16-45, M. Asiata 6-15

**PANTHERS** – C. Artis-Payne 12-47, C. Newton 7-26-1 TD, F. Whittaler 5-22, T. Ginn 2-5, M. Tolbert 2-5

### RECEIVING

**VIKINGS** – K. Rudolph 7-70-1 TD, S. Diggs 4-40, A. Thielen 3-29, R. Ellison 1-18, C. Patterson 1-8, M. Asiata 1-4, J. McKinnon 1-2

**PANTHERS** – G. Olsen 6-64, F. Whittaker 5-34, C. Brown 4-57, T. Ginn 3-62, M. Tolbert 2-14, E. Dickson 1-23, C. Artis-Payne 1-11

### SACKS

**VIKINGS** – E. Griffen 3.0, H. Smith 1.0, L. Joseph 1.0, A. Barr 1.0, D. Hunter 1.0, B. Robison 1.0

**PANTHERS** – T. Davis 1.0, L. Edwards 1.0

### TACKLES

**VIKINGS** – E. Kendricks 7-5-12, A. Barr 9-2-11, L. Joseph 2-5-7, T. Waynes 6-0-6, A. Sendejo 4-2-6, H. Smith 6-0-6, C. Munnerylyn 3-3-6, T. Newman 4-1-5, D.Hunter 1-4-5, S. Stephen 1-4-5, E. Griffen 3-1-4, C. Greenway 2-1-3, B. Robison 2-1-3, T. Johnson 3-0-3, E. Lamur 1-0-1, M. Alexander 0-1-1

**PANTHERS** – L. Kuechly 9-4-13, T. Davis 7-3-10, K. Coleman 2-5-7, K. Short 1-4-5, K. Ealy 0-4-4, L. Edwards 2-1-3, J. Bradberry 2-1-3, R. McClain 2-1-3, S. Lotulelei 0-2-2, T. Boston 1-0-1, M. Addison 1-0-1, C. Johnson 1-0-1, V. Butler 0-1-1

### INTERCEPTIONS

**VIKINGS** – T. Waynes 1-0, T. Newman 1-0, Tom Johnson 1-5

**PANTHERS** – None

### GAME NOTES

- The Vikings improve their record to 8-5 vs. Carolina and 2-2 away. In the month of September, the Vikings are 3-2 vs. the Panthers.

- Last time the Vikings were 3-0 was 2009.

- The last time the Vikings had a safety was Jared Allen vs. Denver, 12/4/2011 before Danielle Hunter recorded his career first. This was the first on the road since 10/5/2003 vs. Atlanta.

- Tom Johnson intercepted his first career pass. He becomes the 11th defensive tackle to intercept a pass. He joins Kevin Williams with 5, Keith Millard 2, Tim Newton 2, Henry Thomas 2, Jason Fisk 2, Alan Page 1, Jim Prestel 1, James White 1, Charles Johnson 1, and John Randle with 1.

- Danielle Hunter becomes only the second player in team history to have a safety and fumble returned for a touchdown in the same season.

1t) 1 Jared Allen, 2009 (54t)

1t) 1 Danielle Hunter, 2016 (24t)

- Trae Waynes becomes the first player to have two consecutive games with an interception since Captain Munnerylyn did so back in 10/26/2014 - 11/2/2014.

- Harrison Smith tied Antoine Winfield for 4th place all-time for most QB sacks by a defensive back in a career with 6.5.

- Kyle Rudolph moved into 3rd place all-time among Tight Ends in career receptions.

1) 498 Steve Jordan, 1982-94

2) 208 Visanthe Shiancoe, 2007-11

3) 196 Kyle Rudolph, 2011-16

4) 192 Jim Kleinsasser, 1999-11

- Kyle Rudolph moved into 3rd place all-time among tight ends in career yards.

1) 6,307 Steve Jordan, 1982-94

2) 2,424 Visanthe Shiancoe, 2007-11

3) 1,947 Kyle Rudolph, 2011-16

- Kyle Rudolph moved into 2nd place tie all-time among tight ends in career TD's.

1) 28 Steve Jordan, 1982-94

2t) 24 Kyle Rudolph, 2011-16

2t) 24 Visanthe Shiancoe, 2007-11

- Brian Robison passed the 50-sack mark for his career with 50.5 sacks

# 2016 SEASON AT A GLANCE - GAME 4



## VIKINGS 24, GIANTS 10

At U.S. Bank Stadium October 3, 2016

Attendance – 66,690

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
New York Giants	0	3	0	7	0	10
Minnesota Vikings	7	7	3	7	0	24

### Scoring Plays

Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
1	6:28	M.Asiata 1 yd. run (B.Walsh kick) (6-41, 2:42)	0	7
2	7:59	K.Rudolph 7 yd. pass from S.Bradford (B.Walsh kick) (9-65, 4:56)	0	14
2	0:02	J.Brown 40 yd. Field Goal (11-44, 2:44)	3	14
3	7:39	B.Walsh 44 yd. Field Goal (6-17, 2:16)	3	17
4	13:38	O.Darkwa 1 yd. run (J.Brown kick) (5-91, 1:47)	10	17
4	9:20	J.McKinnon 4 yd. run (B.Walsh kick) (8-76, 4:18)	10	24

	GIANTS	VIKINGS
First Downs	18	20
Rushes/Yards	18/78	33/104
Passing Yards	261	262
Punt Return/Yards	1/0	2/13
KO Return/Yards	3/94	2/29
Passes (A-C-I)	45-25-1	36-26-0
Times Sacked/Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts	6	6
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	8-69	6-37
Possession Time	24:28	35:32

### PASSING

**VIKINGS** – S. Bradford 26-36-262, 72.2%, 1 TD, 0 INT – 101.9

**GIANTS** – E. Manning 25-45-262, 55.5%, 0 TD, 1 INT – 63.3

### RUSHING

**VIKINGS** – J. McKinnon 18-85-1 TD, M. Asiata 6-6-1 TD, S. Bradford 4-6, Z. Line 3-6, C. Patterson 1-2

**GIANTS** – O. Darkwa 12-48-1 TD, B. Rainey 4-22, P. Perkins 2-8

### RECEIVING

**VIKINGS** – K. Rudolph 5-55-1 TD, S. Diggs 5-47, C. Patterson 5-38, J. McKinnon 3-10, C. Johnson 2-70, A. Thielen 2-21, M. Asiata 2-12, M. Pruitt 1-7, R. Ellison 1-2

**GIANTS** – B. Rainey 7-43, V. Cruz 5-50, W. Tye 4-43, S. Shepard 4-30, O. Beckham 3-23, P. Perkins 2-72

### SACKS

**VIKINGS** – None

**GIANTS** – None

### TACKLES

**VIKINGS** – H. Smith 6-3-9, C. Munnerlyn 7-1-8, E. Kendricks 6-2-8, A. Sendej 3-1-4, T. Newman 3-1-4, A. Barr 3-0-3, L. Joseph 2-13, Tom Johnson 2-0-2, X. Rhodes 2-0-2, D. Hunter 2-0-2, E. Griffen 1-0-1, S. Stephen 0-1-1

**GIANTS** – L. Collins 9-1-10, T. Wade 6-0-6, L. Hall 3-3-6, J. Casillas 3-3-6, K. Robinson 3-3-6, A. Adams 2-4-6, K. Sheppard 2-3-5, D. Harrison 3-1-4, D. Kenard 2-2-4, O. Vernon 3-0-3, J. Pierre-Paul 1-2-3, M. Hunter 2-0-2, J. Jenkins 2-0-2, J. Hankins 1-1-2, J. Bromley 0-1-1, R. Okwara 0-1-1

### INTERCEPTIONS

**VIKINGS** – X. Rhodes 1-29

**GIANTS** – None

### GAME NOTES

- The Vikings improve their record to 16-12 vs. the Giants, 8-5 at home.

- The Vikings improve their MNF record to 27-31 and 14-9 at home. This ends a seven game losing streak and is the Vikings first MNF win since 10/5/2009 vs. Green Bay.

- This was the first Vikings game since 12/2/2001 @ Pittsburgh, where neither team recorded a quarterback sack.

- Kyle Rudolph tied a team record for most consecutive games with a touchdown by a TE.

1t) 3 Joe Senser, 11/2/80 - 11/16/1980

1t) 3 Joe Senser, 12/14/80 - 9/5/1981

1t) 3 Joe Senser, 11/15/81 - 11/29/1981

1t) 3 Visanthe Shiancoe, 10/5/09 - 10/18/2009

1t) 3 Kyle Rudolph, 11/11/12 - 12/2/2012

**1t) 3 Kyle Rudolph, 9/18/16 - 10/3/2016**

- Sam Bradford's passing completion pct. ranks 3rd highest in a MNF game in team history.

1) 78.7 Daunte Culpepper @ Philadelphia, 9/20/2004

2) 77.4 Brett Favre vs. Green Bay, 10/5/2009

**3) 72.2 Sam Bradford vs. N.Y. Giants, 10/3/2016**

- Stefon Diggs receiving yards after 4 games ranks 6th most.

1) 434 Randy Moss, 2003

2) 397 Gene Washington, 1969

3) 393 Sammy White, 1982

4) 390 Jake Reed, 1996

5) 388 Ahmad Rashad, 1979

**6) 372 Stefon Diggs, 2016**

- Kyle Rudolph becomes the 3rd TE to reach 200 career receptions.

1) 498 Steve Jordan, 1982-94

2) 208 Visanthe Shiancoe, 2007-11

**3) 201 Kyle Rudolph, 2011-16**

- Kyle Rudolph becomes the 3rd TE to reach 2,000 career yards.

1) 6,307 Steve Jordan, 1982-94

2) 2,424 Visanthe Shiancoe, 2007-11

**3) 2,002 Kyle Rudolph, 2011-16**

- Kyle Rudolph becomes the 2nd TE to reach 25 career receiving TDs.

1) 28 Steve Jordan, 1982-94

**2) 25 Kyle Rudolph, 2011-16**

# 2016 SEASON AT A GLANCE - GAME 5



## VIKINGS 31, TEXANS 13

At U.S. Bank Stadium October 9, 2016  
Attendance – 66,683

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR: Houston Texans	0	6	0	7	0	13
HOME: Minnesota Vikings	14	10	0	7	0	31

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Vikings	1	11:23	A.Thielen 36 yd. pass from S.Bradford (B.Walsh kick) (8-84, 3:37)	0	7
Vikings	1	6:28	M.Asiata 1 yd. run (B.Walsh kick) (8-55, 3:52)	0	14
Vikings	2	9:58	B.Walsh 19 yd. Field Goal (15-58, 6:19)	0	17
Vikings	2	8:46	M.Sherels 79 yd. punt return (B.Walsh kick)	0	24
Texans	2	5:42	N.Novak 38 yd. Field Goal (8-55, 3:04)	3	24
Texans	2	1:37	N.Novak 30 yd. Field Goal (10-42, 2:04)	6	24
Vikings	4	14:09	C.Patterson 9 yd. pass from S.Bradford (B.Walsh kick) (9-65, 4:42)	6	31
Texans	4	3:46	D.Hopkins 1 yd. pass from B.Osweiler (N.Novak kick) (12-75, 4:29)	13	31

	TEXANS	VIKINGS
First Downs	16	22
Rushes/Yards	14/59	37/96
Passing Yards	155	255
Punt Return/Yards	3/47	4/100
KO Return/Yards	3/68	3/50
Passes (A-C-I)	42-19-1	30-22-0
Times Sacked/Yards	4-29	2-16
Punts	5	5
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	4-15	9-97
Possession Time	22:32	37:28

### PASSING

**VIKINGS** – S. Bradford 22-30-271, 73.3%, 2 TD, 0 INT – 123.1

**TEXANS** – B. Osweiler 19-42-184, 45.2%, 1 TD, 1 INT – 56.1

### RUSHING

**VIKINGS** – M. Asiata 14-55, 1 TD, J. McKinnon 20-36, C. Patterson 1-7, S. Bradford 2- (-2)

**TEXANS** – A. Blue 6-39, L. Miller 8-20

### RECEIVING

**VIKINGS** – A. Thielen 7-127, 1 TD, C. Patterson 4-39, 1 TD, J. Wright 4-32, M. Asiata 3-46, K. Rudolph 2-15, J. McKinnon 1-10, C. Johnson 1-2

**TEXANS** – D. Hopkins 5-56, 1 TD, J. Strong 5-39, C. Fiedorowicz 4-61, R. Griffin 2-8, B. Miller 1-12, W. Fuller 1-4, L. Miller 1-4

### SACKS

**VIKINGS** – B. Robison 2.0, D. Hunter 1.0, Tom Johnson 1.0

**TEXANS** – W. Mercilus 1.5, A. Smith 0.5

### TACKLES

**VIKINGS** – H. Smith 5-3-8, A. Sendejo 2-4-6, C. Munnerlyn 5-1-6, L. Joseph 4-2-6, E. Kendricks 5-0-5, E. Griffen 0-4-4, S. Stephen 2-1-3, B. Robison 2-1-3, D. Hunter 1-2-3, A. Barr 2-1-3, Tom Johnson 2-0-2, X. Rhodes 2-0-2, C. Greenway 2-0-2, M. Alexander 1-0-1

**TEXANS** – B. McKinney 5-5-10, J. Clowney 7-1-8, C. James 6-1-7, J. Simon 3-3-6, K. Johnson 4-1-5, C. Covington 3-2-5, J. Joseph 3-1-4, B. Cushing 2-2-4, W. Mercilus 2-1-3, A. Bouye 2-0-2, V. Wilfork 1-1-2, K. Dillon 1-1-2, C. Moore 1-1-2, A. Smith 0-2-2, Q. Demps 0-2-2, A. Dent 1-0-1, J. Heath 1-0-1, B. Scarlett 0-1-1, D. Reader 0-1-1

### INTERCEPTIONS

**VIKINGS** – A. Sendejo 1-2

**TEXANS** – None

### GAME NOTES

- The last time the Vikings started 5-0 was 2009. This is their eighth time; 1973, 1974, 1975, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2009, and 2016.

- The last time the Vikings won 8 straight regular season games was 2002-03 before today. This is tied for the 6th longest streak in team history.

- 1) 13 12/01/1974 - 11/23/1975
- 2) 12 09/28/1969 - 12/14/1969
- 3) 10 12/20/1999 - 10/22/2000
- 4t) 9 09/16/1973 - 11/11/1973
- 4t) 9 11/08/1998 - 09/12/1999
- 6t) 8 12/21/1997 - 10/25/1998
- 6t) 8 12/15/2002 - 10/19/2003
- 6t) 8 12/20/2015 - 10/09/2016

- Marcus Sherels tied a team record for most combined kick return touchdowns in a career.

- 1t) 5 Percy Harvin, 2009-12 (5 kr, 0 pr)
- 1t) 5 Marcus Sherels, 2010-16 (0 kr, 5 pr)

- Marcus Sherels set a team record for most punt return touchdowns in a season.

- 1) 2 Marcus Sherels, 2016
- 2t) 1 Fourteen (14) times, last time: Marcus Sherels, 2015

- Adam Thielen had his first 100 yard game receiving with 127 yards and career high 7 receptions.

- Marcus Sherels becomes the first player to have two 100 yard punt return games in a career.

- 1) 19 Marcus Sherels @ N.Y. Giants, 10/21/2013
- 2) 107 Charlie West vs. Washington, 11/3/1968
- 3) 101 Leo Lewis vs. Tampa Bay, 10/1/1989
- 4) 100 Marcus Sherels vs. Houston, 10/9/2016

- Sam Bradford has now gone four games without throwing an interception, tied for 2nd best in team history.

- 1) 5 Fran Tarkenton, 10/21/73 - 11/19/1973
- 2t) 4 Sam Bradford, 9/18/16 - 10/9/2016
- 2t) 4 Christian Ponder, 9/9/12 - 9/30/2012
- 2t) 4 Brett Favre, 11/1/09 - 11/29/2009
- 2t) 4 Randall Cunningham, 9/20/98 - 10/18/1998
- 2t) 4 Warren Moon, 10/30/95 - 11/19/1995
- 2t) 4 Tommy Kramer, 9/7/86 - 9/28/1986

- Marcus Sherels moved into 2nd place all-time for punt return yards.

- 1) 1,812 Leo Lewis, 1981-91
- 2) 1,688 Marcus Sherels, 2010-16
- 3) 1,610 David Palmer, 1994-2000

# 2016 SEASON AT A GLANCE - GAME 6



## EAGLES 21, VIKINGS 10

At Lincoln Financial Field October 23, 2016

Attendance – 69,596

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Minnesota Vikings	0	3	0	7	0	10
HOME:	Philadelphia Eagles	0	11	7	3	0	21

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Vikings	2	9:01	B.Walsh 48 yd. Field Goal (12-50, 4:57)	3	0
Eagles	2	8:48	J.Huff 98 yd. kickoff return (C.Wentz run) (0-0, 0:13)	3	8
Eagles	2	0:07	C.Sturgis 35 yd. Field Goal (10-35, 2:35)	3	11
Eagles	3	5:45	D.Green-Beckham 5 yd. pass from C.Wentz (C.Sturgis kick) (9-77, 5:51)	3	18
Eagles	4	6:09	C.Sturgis 21 yd. Field Goal (9-47, 5:32)	3	21
Vikings	4	0:34	C.Patterson 14 yd. pass from S.Bradford (B.Walsh kick) (11-56, 3:56)	10	21

Paid Attendance: 69,596

Time: 3:09

	VIKINGS	EAGLES
First Downs	18	15
Rushes/Yards	27/93	26/101
Passing Yards	189	138
Punt Return/Yards	2/9	0/0
KO Return/Yards	0/0	1/98
Passes (A-C-I)	41-24-1	28-16-2
Times Sacked/Yards	6-35	0-0
Punts	4	4
Fumbles/Lost	5-3	4-2
Penalties/Yards	7-56	7-53
Possession Time	32:08	27:52

### PASSING

**VIKINGS** – S. Bradford 24-41-224, 58.5%, 1 TD, 1 INT - 71.6

**EAGLES** – C. Wentz 16-28-138, 57.1%, 1 TD, 2 INT - 52.4

### RUSHING

**VIKINGS** – M. Asiata 12-55, J. McKinnon 11-43, Z. Line 2-2, S. Bradford 1- (-1), R. Hillman 1- (-6)

**EAGLES** – R. Mathews 14-56, D. Sproles 3-26, W. Smallwood 4-13, C. Wentz 5-6

### RECEIVING

**VIKINGS** – C. Patterson 7-67-1, M. Asiata 6-25, K. Rudolph 5-55, A. Thielen 2-52, S. Diggs 2-18, J. McKinnon 1-5, R. Hillman 1-2

**EAGLES** – J. Huff 4-39, J. Matthews 3-10, D. Sproles 2-23, N. Agholor 2-10, D. Green-Beckham 2-8-1, R. Mathews 1-27, Z. Ertz 1-14, B. Celek 1-7

### SACKS

**VIKINGS** – None

**EAGLES** – J. Hicks - 1.0, R. McLeod - 1.0, N. Bradham - 1.0, C. Barwin - 1.0, B. Graham - 1.0, S. Means - 1.0

### TACKLES

**VIKINGS** – E. Kendricks 9-3-12, H. Smith 4-7-11, J. Kearse 1-5-6, L. Joseph 1-5-6, A. Barr 4-1-5, D. Hunter 3-2-5, X. Rhodes 4-0-4, C. Greenway 3-1-4, B. Robison 3-0-3, E. Griffen 2-1-3, S. Stephen 2-0-2, T. Waynes 2-0-2, T. Newman 1-0-1, C. Munnerlyn 1-0-1, Tom Johnson 0-1-1, A. Sendejo 0-1-1

**EAGLES** – J. Hicks 8-3-11, R. McLeod 7-0-7, N. Bradham 6-1-7, N. Carroll 4-1-5, J. Mills 4-0-4, M. Jenkins 4-0-4, C. Barwin 3-1-4, M. Kendricks 3-0-3, B. Graham 2-1-3, B. Allen 2-1-3, F. Cox 2-0-2, J. Watkins 2-0-2, L. McKelvin 2-0-2, M. Smith 2-0-2, S. Means 1-0-1, D. Vaeao 1-0-1

### INTERCEPTIONS

**VIKINGS** – A. Sendejo 1-16, X. Rhodes 1-0

**EAGLES** – R. McLeod 1-0

### GAME NOTES

• **Blair Walsh moved into 7th place all-time in career points scored with 545 surpassing Gary Anderson's 542.**

- 1,365 Fred Cox, 1963-77
- 670 Cris Carter, 1990-2001
- 614 Adrian Peterson, 2007-16
- 633 Ryan Longwell, 2006-11
- 598 Fuad Revez, 1990-95
- 564 Randy Moss, 1998-04, 2010
- 545 Blair Walsh, 2012-16**

• **Kyle Rudolph moved into 2nd place tie all-time in career receptions by a TE.**

- 1) 498 Steve Jordan, 1982-94
- 2t) 208 Kyle Rudolph, 2011-16**
- 2t) 208 Visanthe Shiancoe, 2007-11

• **Joe Berger moved into 2nd place all-time among centers in consecutive games played.**

- 1) 240 Mick Tingelhoff, 9/16/1962 - 12/17/1978
- 2) 83 Joe Berger, 10/2/2011 - 10/23/2016**
- 3) 82 Dennis Swilley, 10/22/1978 - 12/17/1983

• **Blair Walsh tied a team record for longest FG made vs. Philadelphia.**

- 1t) 48 Ryan Longwell, 10/28/2007
- 1t) 48 Blair Walsh, 10/23/2016**

• **Sam Bradford's 24 completions vs. Philadelphia ranks 3rd most all-time.**

- 1) 37 Daunte Culpepper, 9/20/2004
- 2) 30 Fran Tarkenton, 12/3/1978
- 3t) 24 Tommy Kramer, 10/18/1981
- 3t) 24 Sam Bradford, 10/23/2016**

# 2016 SEASON AT A GLANCE - GAME 7



## BEARS 20, VIKINGS 10

At Soldier Field October 31, 2016

Attendance – 60,422

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Minnesota Vikings	0	3	0	7	0	10
HOME:	Chicago Bears	3	10	7	0	0	20

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Bears	1	8:28	C.Barth 30 yd. Field Goal (7-81, 3:40)	0	3
Bears	2	12:44	C.Barth 28 yd. Field Goal (8-64, 3:33)	0	6
Bears	2	7:49	J.Howard 2 yd. run (C.Barth kick) (6-43, 3:36)	0	13
Vikings	2	0:25	B.Walsh 30 yd. Field Goal (15-59, 7:24)	3	13
Bears	3	9:52	A.Jeffery 11 yd. pass from J.Cutler (C.Barth kick) (11-75, 5:08)	3	20
Vikings	4	5:41	S.Diggs 25 yd. pass from S.Bradford (B.Walsh kick) (10-83, 3:10)	10	20

Paid Attendance: 60,422

Time: 2:56

	VIKINGS	BEARS
First Downs	15	19
Rushes/Yards	18/57	29/158
Passing Yards	201	245
Punt Return/Yards	3/15	3/26
KO Return/Yards	2/36	1/7
Passes (A-C-I)	37-23-0	31-20-0
Times Sacked/Yards	5-27	1-7
Punts	7	5
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	1-10	2-20
Possession Time	27:19	32:41

### PASSING

**VIKINGS** – S. Bradford 23-37-228, 62.2%, 1 TD, 0 INT - 88.6

**BEARS** – J. Cutler 20-31-252, 64.5%, 1 TD, 0 INT – 100.5

### RUSHING

**VIKINGS** – M. Asiata 14-42, R. Hillman 4-15

**BEARS** – J. Howard 26-153-1 TD, K. Carey 2-3, J. Cutler 1-2

### RECEIVING

**VIKINGS** – S. Diggs 8-76-1 TD, K. Rudolph 5-31, A. Thielen 3-40, C.

Patterson 3-36, M. Asiata 2-36, R. Hillman 2-9

**BEARS** – Z. Miller 7-88, A. Jeffery 4-63-1 TD, J. Howard 4-49, C.

Meredith 1-24, J. Langford 1-11, B. Braunecker 1-8, L. Paulsen 1-5, J.

Bellamy 1-4

### SACKS

**VIKINGS** – E. Griffen 1.0

**BEARS** – A. Hicks 2.0, P. McPhee 1.0, L. Floyd 1.0, C. Washington 1.0

### TACKLES

**VIKINGS** – E. Kendricks 7-2-9, L. Joseph 5-1-6, H. Smith 4-2-6, E. Griffen 5-0-5, X. Rhodes 4-1-5, B. Robison 3-1-4, A. Barr 3-1-4, A. Harris 2-2-4, T. Newman 2-0-2, C. Munnerlyn 2-0-2, D. Hunter 1-1-2, S.

Stephen 1-1-2, C. Greenway 1-1-2, T. Waynes 1-0-1, J. Kearse 0-1-1

**BEARS** – J. Freeman 5-2-7, T. Porter 6-0-6, D. Trevathan 3-3-6, A.

Amos 5-0-5, D. Bausby 4-0-4, A. Hicks 3-1-4, H. Jones-Quartey 3-1-4,

C. LeBlanc 3-0-3, L. Floyd 2-0-2, M. Unrein 2-0-2, J. Bullard 2-0-2, P.

McPhee 1-0-1, C. Washington 1-0-1, C. Prosniski 0-1-1, W. Sutton

0-1-1, S. Acho 0-1-1

### INTERCEPTIONS

**VIKINGS** – None

**BEARS** – None

### GAME NOTES

• **Jeff Locke set a team record for longest punt vs. Chicago. It was Locke's career long.**

1) **71 Jeff Locke, 10/31/2016**

2) 69 Neil Clabo, 11/20/1977

• **Blair Walsh moved into 3rd place tie all-time in consecutive games scoring with 71.**

1) 151 Fred Cox, 9/15/63 - 12/1/1973

2) 76 Fuad Reveiz, 9/29/91 - 12/24/1995

3t) **71 Blair Walsh, 9/9/12 - 10/31/2016**

3t) 71 Ryan Longwell, 11/18/07 - 1/1/2012

• **Kyle Rudolph moved into 2nd place all-time in career receptions by a TE.**

1) 498 Steve Jordan, 1982-94

2) **213 Kyle Rudolph, 2011-16**

3) 208 Visanthe Shiancoe, 2007-11

• **Jeff Locke's 71 yard punt was the longest on the road in team history.**

1) 84 Harry Newsome vs. Pittsburgh, 12/20/1992

2) 77 Mike Mercer vs. Green Bay, 9/16/1962

3) 76 Bobby Walden vs. Baltimore, 10/22/1967

4) 75 Mitch Berger vs. San Francisco, 10/24/1999

5) 73 Greg Coleman vs. Detroit, 9/20/1981

6) 73 Bobby Walden vs. Detroit, 10/11/1964

7) **71 Jeff Locke @ Chicago, 10/31/2016**

8t) 70 Greg Coleman @ N.Y. Jets, 10/15/1979

8t) 70 Chris Kluwe @ Kansas City, 9/23/2007

8t) 70 Bobby Walden vs. San Francisco, 10/30/1966

• **The Vikings have played on Halloween 8 times and have lost both night games.**

Date	Opponent	Result	Time
10/31/1965	@ Cleveland	Won	27-17
10/31/1971	@ N.Y.Giants	Won	17-10
10/31/1976	@ Chicago	Lost	13-14
10/31/1993	vs. Detroit	Lost	27-30
10/31/1999	@ Denver	Won	23-20
10/31/2004	vs. N.Y.Giants	Lost	13-34
10/31/2010	@ New England	Lost	18-28
10/31/2016	@ Chicago	Lost	10-20



# 2016 SEASON AT A GLANCE - GAME 8



## DETROIT 22, VIKINGS 16 (OT)

At U.S. Bank Stadium November 6, 2016

Attendance – 66,807

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR: Detroit Lions	3	7	0	6	6	22
HOME: Minnesota Vikings	0	3	6	7	0	16

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Lions	1	7:14	M.Prater 47 yd. Field Goal (9-57, 5:00)	3	0
Vikings	2	13:20	B.Walsh 33 yd. Field Goal (12-61, 4:35)	3	3
Lions	2	0:05	A.Boldin 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (17-84, 9:45)	10	3
Vikings	3	4:02	K.Rudolph 1 yd. pass from S.Bradford (kick failed, hru) (9-78, 5:33)	10	9
Lions	4	12:33	M.Prater 53 yd. Field Goal (4-8, 1:08)	13	9
Vikings	4	0:23	R.Ellison 1 yd. run (B.Walsh kick) (13-79, 3:51)	13	16
Lions	4	0:00	M.Prater 58 yd. Field Goal (4-35, 0:23)	16	16
Lions	5	8:21	G.Tate 28 yd. pass from M.Stafford (11-87, 6:39) (11-87, 6:39)	22	16

	LIONS	VIKINGS
First Downs	18	22
Rushes/Yards	25/97	25/78
Passing Yards	214	259
Punt Return/Yards	0/0	4/31
KO Return/Yards	3/50	3/87
Passes (A-C-I)	36-23-1	40-31-0
Times Sacked/Yards	1-5	2-14
Punts	5	4
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	6-57	8-54
Possession Time	33:31	33:08

### PASSING

**VIKINGS** – S. Bradford 31-40-273, 77.5%, 1 TD, 0 INT - 103.4

**LIONS** – M. Stafford 23-36-219, 63.8%, 2 TD, 1 INT - 87.6

### RUSHING

**VIKINGS** – M. Asiata 9-27, R. Hillman 7-30, J. McKinnon 7-8, S. Diggs 1-12, R. Ellison 1-1-1 TD

**LIONS** – T. Riddick 14-70, D. Washington 10-26, G. Tate 1-1

### RECEIVING

**VIKINGS** – S. Diggs 13-80, C. Patterson 6-45, A. Thielen 4-68, M. Asiata 2-14, R. Hillman 1-32, L. Treadwell 1-15, C. Johnson 1-9, S. Bradford 1-5, R. Ellison 1-4, K. Rudolph 1-1-1 TD

**LIONS** – G. Tate 11-79-1 TD, E. Ebron 7-92, A. Boldin 2-10, A. Roberts 1-27, T. Riddick 1-6, M. Jones 1-5

### SACKS

**VIKINGS** – E. Griffen (1.0)

**LIONS** – K. Hyder (2.0)

### TACKLES

**VIKINGS** – A. Barr 7-3-10, H. Smith 5-4-9, X. Rhodes 5-2-7, E. Griffen 5-2-7, C. Greenway 4-2-6, L. Joseph 2-3-5, S. Stephen 3-1-4, T. Newman 3-0-3, A. Sendejo 2-1-3, T. Waynes 2-0-2, B. Robison 1-1-2, E. Lamur 1-1-2, A. Cole 1-0-1, M. Alexander 1-0-1, C. Munnerlyn 1-0-1, M. White 1-0-1, D. Hunter 0-1-1

**LIONS** – JT. Whitehead 9-3-12, G. Quin 8-1-9, T. Wilson 8-0-8, J. Bynes 5-1-6, E. Ansah 5-0-5, N. Lawson 4-0-4, J. Bademosi 3-0-3, R. Bush 3-0-3, K. Hyder 2-1-3, Q. Diggs 1-1-2, H. Ngata 0-2-2, A. Robinson 1-0-1, A. Zettel 1-0-1, A. Williams 0-1-1, B. Copeland 0-1-1, K. Thornton 0-1-1

### INTERCEPTIONS

**VIKINGS** – C. Greenway 1-17

**LIONS** – None

### GAME NOTES

• **Cordarrelle Patterson becomes the 19th Vikings player to reach 5,000 combined net yards in a career with 5,031.**

• **Laquon Treadwell caught his 1st NFL pass for 15 yards.**

• **Rhett Ellison becomes the 3rd TE in team history to have a rushing TD, his career first.**

- 1) 1t Stu Voigt vs. Green Bay, 12/10/1972
- 2) 4t Steve Jordan vs. Tampa Bay, 11/4/1984
- 3) 1t Rhett Ellison vs. Detroit, 11/6/2016

• **Stefon Diggs set a team record vs. the Lions with 13 receptions and set a career high.**

- 1) 13 Stefon Diggs, 11/6/2016
- 2t) 10 Randy Moss, 10/17/1999
- 2t) 10 Percy Harvin, 12/11/2011

• **Stefon Diggs set a team record for most receptions in a game in the month of November.**

- 1) 13 Stefon Diggs vs. Detroit, 11/6/2016
- 2t) 12 Four times, Last time by Cris Carter vs. New Orleans, 11/19/1995

• **Stefon Diggs' 13 receptions is 3rd most in a game all-time.**

- 1) 15 Rickey Young @ New England, 12/16/1979
- 2) 14 Cris Carter @ Arizona, 10/2/1994
- 3) 13 Stefon Diggs vs. Detroit, 11/6/2016

• **Chad Greenway intercepted his 11th career pass moving him into a tie for 5th place among LBs.**

- 1) 16 Matt Blair, 1974-85
- 2t) 12 Roy Winston, 1962-76
- 2t) 12 Rip Hawkins, 1961-65
- 2t) 12 Lonnie Warwick, 1965-72
- 5t) 11 Scott Studwell, 1977-90
- 5t) 11 Jeff Siemon, 1972-82
- 5t) 11 Chad Greenway, 2007-16

• **Sam Bradford becomes the seventh Vikings QB to complete a pass to himself. His 5 yard reception is the longest completion to a player catching his own pass. Tommy Kramer holds the record for longest reception for a QB, a 20 yard TD pass from Alfred Anderson @ Philadelphia, 9/9/1984.**

- 1) 5 Sam Bradford Detroit, 11/6/2016 (Bradford)
- 2) 3t Brad Johnson vs. Carolina, 10/12/1997 (Johnson)
- 3t) 0 Daunte Culpepper @ Tampa Bay, 10/28/2001 (Culpepper)
- 3t) 0 Rich Gannon @ Phoenix, 10/27/1991 (Gannon)
- 5) -2 Brett Favre @ St. Louis, 10/11/2009 (Favre)
- 6) -3 Randall Cunningham @ Chicago, 9/27/1998 (Cunningham)
- 7) -15 Christian Ponder vs. Detroit, 11/11/2012 (Ponder)

• **Brian Robison played in his 150th career game.**

# 2016 SEASON AT A GLANCE - GAME 9



## REDSKINS 26, VIKINGS 20

At FedExField November 14, 2016

Attendance – 78,216

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Minnesota Vikings	0	20	0	0	0	20
HOME:	Washington Redskins	7	7	6	6	0	26

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Redskins	1	9:04	J.Crowder 4 yd. pass from K.Cousins (D.Hopkins kick) (10-68, 4:19)	0	7
Redskins	2	14:18	V.Davis 38 yd. pass from K.Cousins (D.Hopkins kick) (9-91, 4:58)	0	14
Vikings	2	5:39	M.Asiate 1 yd. run (B.Walsh kick) (8-67, 3:52)	7	14
Vikings	2	0:58	K.Rudolph 20 yd. pass from S.Bradford (B.Walsh kick) (7-75, 2:40)	14	14
Vikings	2	0:00	A.Thielen 3 yd. pass from S.Bradford (kick failed, wr) (4-33, 0:50)	20	14
Redskins	3	8:53	D.Hopkins 30 yd. Field Goal (12-55, 6:07)	20	17
Redskins	3	0:38	D.Hopkins 37 yd. Field Goal (11-49, 5:16)	20	20
Redskins	4	9:33	D.Hopkins 50 yd. Field Goal (7-60, 3:21)	20	23
Redskins	4	2:31	D.Hopkins 28 yd. Field Goal (8-32, 3:13)	20	26

	VIKINGS	REDSKINS
First Downs	22	23
Rushes/Yards	21/47	28/128
Passing Yards	284	260
Punt Return/Yards	1/5	2/6
KO Return/Yards	2/44	2/49
Passes (A-C-I)	40-31-1	33-22-0
Times Sacked/Yards	3-23	1-2
Punts	5	2
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	4-35	4-35
Possession Time	30:04	29:56

### PASSING

**VIKINGS** – S. Bradford 31-40-307, 75.6%, 2 TD, 1 INT - 104.9

**REDSKINS** – K. Cousins 22-33-262, 66.7%, 2 TD, 0 INT - 110.9

### RUSHING

**VIKINGS** – J. McKinnon 6-16, M. Asiata 9-13-1 TD, A. Thielen 1-11, Z. Line 1-5, R. Hillman 4-2

**REDSKINS** – R. Kelley 22-97, C. Thompson 4-25, J. Crowder 1-7, K. Cousins 1-(-1)

### RECEIVING

**VIKINGS** – S. Diggs 13-164, K. Rudolph 5-69, A. Thielen 3-21, J. McKinnon 3-17, C. Patterson 3-17, R. Ellison 2-8, J. Wright 1-9, M. Asiata 1-2

**REDSKINS** – P. Garcon 6-81, J. Crowder 4-37, V. Davis 3-66, M. Harris 3-28, C. Thompson 3-11, J. Reed 2-41, R. Kelley 1-(-2)

### SACKS

**VIKINGS** – D. Hunter 1.0

**REDSKINS** – P. Smith 2.0, T. Murphy 1.0

### TACKLES

**VIKINGS** – A. Barr 6-1-7, C. Greenway 3-4-7, A. Sendejo 3-4-7, H. Smith 3-3-6, L. Joseph 3-3-6, X. Rhodes 2-4-6, E. Griffen 2-4-6, S. Stephen 2-4-6, Tom Johnson 2-3-5, D. Hunter 1-4-5, T. Newman 3-1-4, T. Waynes 3-1-4, M. Alexander 3-0-3, A. Cole 2-1-3, E. Kendricks 0-1-1,

**REDSKINS** – M. Foster 6-3-9, W. Compton 1-8-9, D. Whitner 6-2-8, B. Bree-land 5-1-6, K. Fuller 4-1-5, S. Cravens 2-3-5, W. Blackmon 3-1-4, P. Smith 2-2-4, T. Murphy 2-1-3, J. Norman 2-1-3, R. Kerrigan 1-2-3, R. Jean-Francois 0-3-3, D. Ihenacho 2-0-2, E. Hood 1-1-2, C. Baker 1-1-2, Q. Dunbar 1-0-1

### INTERCEPTIONS

**VIKINGS** – None

**REDSKINS** – P. Smith 1-22

### GAME NOTES

• **Stefon Diggs set a team record for most receiving yards in the second quarter, 8th overall.**

- 1) 130 Randy Moss vs. Chicago, 11/14/1999 (3rd)
- 2) 122 Sammy White vs. Detroit, 11/7/1976 (4th)
- 3) 114 Sammy White vs. Chicago, 12/28/1982 (3rd)
- 4) 110 Randy Moss vs. Pittsburgh, 12/2/2001 (4th)
- 5) 109 Randy Moss vs. Tampa Bay, 10/3/1999 (1st)
- 6) 107 Randy Moss @ Dallas, 11/26/1998 (1st)
- 7) 103 Randy Moss vs. Detroit 12/16/2001 (3rd)

**8) 102 Stefon Diggs @ Washington, 11/13/2016 (2nd)**

• **Stefon Diggs set a team record for most receptions in two consecutive weeks.**

- 1) **26 Stefon Diggs, 11/6/16 - 11/13/2016**
- 2) 24 Cris Carter, 11/12/95 - 11/19/1995

• **Stefon Diggs set a team record for most receptions vs. the Redskins.**

- 1) 13 Stefon Diggs, 11/13/2016
- 2) **11 Percy Harvin, 10/14/2012**

• **Stefon Diggs' 164 receiving yards ranks 2nd vs. the Redskins.**

- 1) 179 Steve Jordan, 11/2/1986
- 2) **164 Stefon Diggs, 11/13/2016**
- 3) 159 Leo Lewis, 11/2/1986

• **Stefon Diggs became the 1st receiver in NFL history to haul in 13+ receptions in back-to-back games.**

• **Kyle Rudolph caught his 27th career TD pass.**

• **Sam Bradford set a team record for most pass completions vs. the Redskins.**

- 1) **31 Sam Bradford, 11/13/2016**
- 2) 27 Fran Tarkenton, 11/30/1975
- 2) 27 Daunte Culpepper, 1/2/2005

• **Sam Bradford becomes the 4th Vikings QB to pass for 300 yards vs. Washington. It was his 1st 300 yard game as a Vikings passer.**

- 1) 490 Tommy Kramer, 11/2/1986
- 2) 352 Christian Ponder, 10/14/2012
- 3) 347 Fran Tarkenton, 11/30/1975
- 4) **307 Sam Bradford, 11/13/2016**

• **Adam Thielen caught his 2nd TD of the season a career high, and 3rd of his career.**

# 2016 SEASON AT A GLANCE - GAME 10



## VIKINGS 30, CARDINALS 24

At U.S. Bank Stadium November 20, 2016

Attendance – 66,808

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Arizona Cardinals	7	10	0	7	0	24
HOME:	Minnesota Vikings	7	13	10	0	0	30

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Vikings	1	10:25	A.Thielen 16 yd. pass from S.Bradford (K.Forbath kick) (5-44, 2:54)	0	7
Cardinals	1	4:07	D.Johnson 1 yd. run (C.Catanzaro kick) (11-75, 6:18)	7	7
Cardinals	2	10:04	C.Catanzaro 34 yd. Field Goal (12-78, 6:26)	10	7
Vikings	2	7:16	M.Asiata 2 yd. run (kick blocked) (5-75, 2:48)	10	13
Vikings	2	3:07	X.Rhodes 100 yd. interception return (K.Forbath kick)	10	20
Cardinals	2	0:50	J.Gresham 29 yd. pass from C.Palmer (C.Catanzaro kick) (7-75, 2:17)	17	20
Vikings	3	14:47	C.Patterson 104 yd. kickoff return (K.Forbath kick) (0-0, 0:13)	17	27
Vikings	3	0:04	K.Forbath 27 yd. Field Goal (11-75, 5:06)	17	30
Cardinals	4	7:24	D.Johnson 4 yd. pass from C.Palmer (C.Catanzaro kick) (6-27, 1:46)	24	30

### CARDINALS VIKINGS

First Downs	24	16
Rushes/Yards	28/135	24/72
Passing Yards	155	145
Punt Return/Yards	3/36	3/35
KO Return/Yards	1/49	1/104
Passes (A-C-I)	38-20-2	28-20-0
Times Sacked/Yards	4-43	2-24
Punts	5	4
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	8-96	10-73
Possession Time	31:06	28:52

### PASSING

**VIKINGS** – S. Bradford 20-28-169, 71.4%, 2 TD, 0 INT - 98.7

**CARDINALS** – C. Palmer 20-38-198, 52.6%, 2 TD, 2 INT - 63.3

### RUSHING

**VIKINGS** – J. McKinnon 16-44, M.Asiata 5-20-1 TD, R. Hillman 2-9, S. Bradford 1-(-1)

**CARDINALS** – D. Johnson 22-103-1 TD, A. Ellington 5-21, C. Palmer 1-11

### RECEIVING

**VIKINGS** – S. Diggs 6-37, A. Thielen 5-65-1 TD, C. Patterson 4-53, K. Rudolph 4-3-7, M. Asiata 1-7, R. Ellison 1-(-2), J. McKinnon 1-(-3)

**CARDINALS** – D. Johnson 7-57-1 TD, L. Fitzgerald 6-63, J. Gresham 2-33-1 TD, M. Floyd 2-21, D. Fells 1-22, A. Ellington 1-2, J. Nelson 1-0

### SACKS

**VIKINGS** – D. Hunter 2-23, B. Robison 1-11, H. Smith 1-9

**CARDINALS** – Ch. Jones 1-10, A. Okafor 1-14

### TACKLES

**VIKINGS** –

**CARDINALS** – H. Smith 9-1-10, T. Waynes 6-3-9, L. Joseph 4-3-7, A. Barr 4-3-7, E. Kendricks 3-2-5, C. Munnerlyn 3-1-4, A. Sendejo 1-3-4, X. Rhodes 2-1-3, D. Hunter 2-0-2, B. Robison 1-1-2, E. Griffen 1-1-2, S. Stephen 1-1-2, T. Newman 1-1-2, Tom Johnson 1-0-1, C. Greenway 0-1-1

### INTERCEPTIONS

**VIKINGS** – Xavier Rhodes 2-100

**CARDINALS** – None

### GAME NOTES

- **The Vikings improve their record to 16-11-0 vs. Arizona, 10-4 at home. In November 6-2.**
- **The Vikings tie an NFL record for most 100+ yard plays in a game.**  
**1t) 2 Minnesota vs. Arizona, 11/20/2016 (Xavier Rhodes 100t INT/Cordarrelle Patterson 104t KO)**  
 1t) 2 Dallas vs. Philadelphia, 10/14/1962 (Mike Gaechter 100t Interception/Amos Marsh 101t Kickoff)
- **The Vikings set a team record for most 100+ yard plays in a game**  
**1) 2 vs. Arizona, 11/20/2016 (100t interception, 104t kickoff)**  
 2t) 1 vs. Green Bay, 10/27/2013 (109t kickoff)  
 2t) 1 @ Chicago, 9/15/2013 (105t kickoff)  
 2t) 1 @ Detroit, 11/11/2012 (105t kickoff)  
 2t) 1 @ Atlanta, 11/27/2011 (104t kickoff)
- **Xavier Rhodes set a team record for longest interception return in team history.**  
**1) 100t Xavier Rhodes vs. Arizona, 11/20/2016**  
 2) 97t Reggie Rutland vs. L.A. Rams, 12/15/1991  
 3) 94t Walker Lee Ashley vs. Chicago, 12/19/1988
- **Brian Robison moves into 10th place all-time in career QB sacks with 53.5 surpassing Keith Millard's 53.**
- **Harrison Smith moved into 2nd place for most QB Sacks by a defensive back in a career.**  
 1) 9.5 Joey Browner, 1983-91  
**2t) 7.5 Harrison Smith, 2012-16**  
 2t) 7.5 Robert Griffith, 1994-01  
 2t) 7.5 Karl Kassulke, 1963-72
- **Cordarrelle Patterson tied a team record for most kick return touchdowns in a career.**  
**1t) 5 Cordarrelle Patterson, 2014-16**  
 1t) 5 Percy Harvin, 2009-12
- **Chad Greenway becomes only the 7th linebacker in team history to play in 150 career games.**  
 1) 202 Scott Studwell, 1977-90  
 2) 190 Roy Winston, 1962-76  
 3) 160 Matt Blair, 1974-85  
 4t) 157 Wally Hilgenberg, 1968-79  
 4t) 157 Fred McNeill, 1974-84  
 6) 156 Jeff Siemon, 1972-82  
**7) 150 Chad Greenway, 2007-16**
- **Terence Newman becomes the 16th cornerback in NFL history to play in 200 career games.**

# 2016 SEASON AT A GLANCE - GAME 11



## LIONS 16, VIKINGS 13

At Ford Field November 24, 2016

Attendance – 64,793

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Minnesota Vikings	7	0	3	3	0	13
HOME:	Detroit Lions	7	3	0	6	0	16

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Lions	1	7:14	A.Boldin 2 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (12-75, 7:46)	0	7
Vikings	1	0:40	M.Asjata 5 yd. run (K.Forbath kick) (12-75, 6:34)	7	7
Lions	2	6:45	M.Prater 29 yd. Field Goal (6-59, 3:05)	7	10
Vikings	3	7:03	K.Forbath 30 yd. Field Goal (5-49, 2:42)	10	10
Vikings	4	12:38	K.Forbath 28 yd. Field Goal (13-76, 7:36)	13	10
Lions	4	1:45	M.Prater 48 yd. Field Goal (10-68, 3:17)	13	13
Lions	4	0:00	M.Prater 40 yd. Field Goal (2--2, 0:30)	13	16

	VIKINGS	LIONS
First Downs	17	18
Rushes/Yards	16/82	19/94
Passing Yards	224	214
Punt Return/Yards	2/0	1/3
KO Return/Yards	1/20	2/49
Passes (A-C-I)	37-31-1	40-23-0
Times Sacked/Yards	0-0	2-18
Punts	4	4
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	5-40	4-16
Possession Time	31:31	28:29

### PASSING

**VIKINGS** – S. Bradford 31-37-224, 83.7%, 0 TD, 1 INT - 80.6

**LIONS** – M. Stafford 23-40-232, 57.5%, 1 TD, 0 INT

### RUSHING

**VIKINGS** – J. McKinnon 9-31, M. Asiata 5-27, C. Patterson 1-22, Z. Line 1-2

**LIONS** – T.Riddick 9-45, M. Stafford 4-30, D. Washington 5-19, Z. Zenner1-0

### RECEIVING

**VIKINGS** – K. Rudolph 9-64, A. Thielen 8-53, C. Patterson 5-15, J. McKinnon 3-45, M. Asiata 3-14, C. Johnson 2-12, R. Ellison 1-21

**LIONS** – A. Boldin 7-69, G. Tate 5-77, T. Riddick 5-13, M. Jones 4-54, A. Roberts 2-19

### SACKS

**VIKINGS** – A. Barr 1.0

**LIONS** – None

### TACKLES

**VIKINGS** – A. Sendejo 3-4-7, H. Smith 3-4-7, C. Munnerlyn 4-1-5, T. Waynes 4-1-5, E. Kendricks 4-1-5, A. Barr 4-1-5, C. Greenway 4-1-5, X. Rhodes 3-1-4, S. Stephen 1-2-3, A. Cole 2-0-2, B. Robison 2-0-2, E. Griffen 1-1-2, L. Joseph 1-1-2, D. Hunter 0-2-2

**LIONS** – T. Whitehead 11-1-12, T. Wilson 6-2-8, Q. Diggs 6-0-6, D. Slay 4-0-4, M. Killebrew 4-0-4, J. Bynes 3-1-4, G. Quin 2-2-4, A. Williams 1-3-4, R. Bush 0-3-3, A. Robinson 1-0-1, H. Ngata 1-0-1, N. Lawson 1-0-1, A. Zettel 0-1-1

### INTERCEPTIONS

**VIKINGS** – None

**LIONS** – D. Slay 1-20

### GAME NOTES

- **Sam Bradford set a NFL record for highest pass completion percentage on a Thanksgiving Day game.**

1) 83.8 Sam Bradford, Minnesota vs. Detroit, 11/24/2016  
2) 82.1 Peyton Manning, Indianapolis vs. Detroit, 11/25/2004

- **Sam Bradford set a team record for highest pass completion percentage on a Thanksgiving game.**

1) 83.8 Sam Bradford, 11/24/2016  
2) 76.2 Wade Wilson, 11/24/1988

- **Sam Bradford's passing completion percentage ranks 2nd best vs. the Lions.**

1) 85.2 Brett Favre, 9/20/2009  
2) 83.8 Sam Bradford, 11/24/2016

- **Sam Bradford set a team record for most pass completions in a season vs. the Lions.**

1) 62 Sam Bradford, 2016  
2) 54 Teddy Bridgewater, 2014

- **Sam Bradford set a team record for most pass completions on a Thanksgiving game.**

1) 31 Sam Bradford, 11/24/2016  
2) 30 Warren Moon, 11/23/1995

- **Kyle Rudolph tied a team record for most receptions on a Thanksgiving game.**

1t) 9 Kyle Rudolph, 11/24/2016  
1t) 9 Amp Lee, 11/23/1995

- **Adam Thielen caught a career high 8 receptions.**

- **Jeff Locke set a team record for highest punting average on a Thanksgiving game.**

1) 48.8 Jeff Locke, 11/24/2016  
2) 45.3 Bob Lee, 11/27/1969

- **Jeff Locke set a team record for most punts inside the 20 on a Thanksgiving game.**

1) 3 Jeff Locke, 11/24/2016  
2) 1 Mitch Berger, 11/26/1998 last time

# 2015 SEASON AT A GLANCE - GAME 12



## COWBOYS 17, VIKINGS 15

At U.S. Bank Stadium December 1, 2016

Attendance – 66,860

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Dallas Cowboys	0	7	0	10	0	17
HOME:	Minnesota Vikings	3	0	3	9	0	15

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Vikings	1	2:28	K.Forbath 48 yd. Field Goal (6-32, 3:17)	0	3
Cowboys	2	5:29	E.Elliott 1 yd. run (D.Bailey kick) (8-84, 5:12)	7	3
Vikings	3	2:10	K.Forbath 36 yd. Field Goal (10-49, 4:52)	7	6
Vikings	4	14:11	K.Forbath 33 yd. Field Goal (4-4, 0:56)	7	9
Cowboys	4	10:22	D.Bryant 8 yd. pass from D.Prescott (D.Bailey kick) (1-8, 0:06)	14	9
Cowboys	4	4:15	D.Bailey 39 yd. Field Goal (5-33, 2:22)	17	9
Vikings	4	0:25	J.McKinnon 3 yd. pass from S.Bradford (pass failed) (8-65, 1:44)	17	15

	COWBOYS	VIKINGS
First Downs	13	21
Rushes/Yards	28/140	19/87
Passing Yards	124	231
Punt Return/Yards	2/1	3/-5
KO Return/Yards	2/38	4/91
Passes (A-C-I)	18-12-0	47-33-0
Times Sacked/Yards	3-15	2-15
Punts	6	7
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	3-1
Penalties/Yards	10-78	8-57
Possession Time	26:43	33:17

### PASSING

**VIKINGS** – S. Bradford 32-47-247, 68.1%, 1 TD, 0 INT - 91.6

**COWBOYS** – D. Prescott 12-18-139, 66.7%, 1 TD, 0 INT 0 - 108.3

### RUSHING

**VIKINGS** – J. McKinnon 9-41, M. Asiata 6-30, S. Bradford 2-10, C. Patterson 2-6

**COWBOYS** – E. Elliott 20-86-1, D. Prescott 6-37, A. Morris 1-11, L. Whitehead 1-6

### RECEIVING

**VIKINGS** – S. Diggs 8-59, A. Thielen 7-86, K. Rudolph 6-45, J. McKinnon 5-14, C. Johnson 3-36, C. Patterson 2-10, R. Ellison 1-6, M. Asiata 1-(-3)

**COWBOYS** – D. Bryant 4-84, E. Elliott 4-19, C. Beasley 2-23, T. Williams 2-13

### SACKS

**VIKINGS** – D. Hunter 2.0, B. Robison 1.0

**COWBOYS** – A. Hitchens 1.0, B. Mayowa 1.0, M. Collins 1.0

### TACKLES

**VIKINGS** – E. Griffen 8-2-10, H. Smith 7-1-8, E. Kendricks 5-3-8, D. Hunter 4-3-7, A. Sendejo 4-1-5, L. Joseph 3-2-5, C. Munnerlyn 2-2-4, A. Barr 1-3-4, C. Greenway 2-1-3, B. Robison 2-1-3, S. Stephen 1-2-3, T. Johnson 1-1-2, X. Rhodes 2-0-2, T. Newman 1-0-1,

**COWBOYS** – A. Hitchens 6-4-10, B. Church 7-2-9, B. Jones 7-1-8, B. Carr 6-2-8, S. Lee 6-1-7, O. Scandrick 6-1-7, A. Brown 3-1-4, D. Wilson 2-0-2, B. Mayowa 1-1-2, M. Collins 1-1-2, J. Crawford 1-0-1,

### INTERCEPTIONS

**VIKINGS** – None

**COWBOYS** – None

### GAME NOTES

- **Kyle Rudolph set a career high in receptions with 54 and receiving yards with 513 for a season. He becomes the 8th TE to gain 500+ yards in a season.**
- **Kai Forbath's 48-yard field goal was the second longest vs. Dallas in a game.**  
1) 49 Gary Anderson, 11/23/2000  
2) **48 Kai Forbath, 12/1/2016**
- **Kai Forbath becomes the first kicker since 1974 to make 3 FG's in a game vs. Dallas.**  
1) 4 Fred Cox, 10/18/1970  
2t) **3 Kai Forbath, 12/1/2016**  
2t) 3 Fred Cox, 10/6/1974
- **Danielle Hunter had his second career 2-sack game and moves into 5th place for most QB sacks in first two seasons.**  
1) 29.0 Jared Allen, 2008-09  
2) 22.5 Kevin Williams, 2003-04  
3) 21.5 Keith Millard, 1985-86  
4) 19.5 Alan Page, 1967-68  
5) **15.5 Danielle Hunter, 2015-16**  
6) 15.0 Jim Marshall, 1961-62
- **Brian Robison's sack moves him into 3rd place all-time for most career sacks vs. the Cowboys.**  
1) 5.0 Jim Marshall, 1961-79  
2) 4.0 Doug Martin, 1982-1988  
3t) 3.5 Chris Doleman, 1987-93, 1999  
3t) **3.5 Brian Robison, 2007-16**
- **Stefon Diggs' 8 receptions rank 2nd-most in a game vs. Dallas.**  
1) 9 Cris Carter, 11/8/1999  
2t) **8 Stefon Diggs, 12/1/2016**  
2t) 8 Anthony Carter, 11/26/1987
- **C Nick Easton made his first career start.**
- **Marks the first Thursday Night game at U.S. Bank Stadium**
- **The 66,860 attendance mark sets a new U.S. Bank Stadium record.**
- **Special Teams Coordinator Mike Priefer served as interim head coach after Head Coach Mike Zimmer needed an emergency medial procedure done and was unable to coach.**
- **The starting offensive line of Clemmings/Boone/Easton/Fusco/Sirles marks the 7th different starting offensive line combination the Vikings have used.**

# 2015 SEASON AT A GLANCE - GAME 13



## VIKINGS 25, JAGUARS 16

At EverBank Field December 11, 2016

Attendance – 62,701

VISITOR:	Minnesota Vikings	6	3	3	13	0	25
HOME:	Jacksonville Jaguars	0	9	7	0	0	16

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Vikings	1	12:20	K.Forbath 43 yd. Field Goal (5-50, 2:40)	3	0
Vikings	1	7:53	K.Forbath 32 yd. Field Goal (5-45, 2:35)	6	0
Jaguars	2	13:07	J.Myers 45 yd. Field Goal (8-34, 3:00)	6	3
Vikings	2	10:49	K.Forbath 40 yd. Field Goal (6-26, 2:18)	9	3
Jaguars	2	6:18	J.Myers 55 yd. Field Goal (7-31, 4:31)	9	6
Jaguars	2	0:09	J.Myers 24 yd. Field Goal (10-92, 1:47)	9	9
Vikings	3	8:29	K.Forbath 46 yd. Field Goal (9-41, 2:53)	12	9
Jaguars	3	3:50	B.Walters 14 yd. pass from B.Bortles (J.Myers kick) (11-90, 4:39)	12	16
Vikings	4	14:13	M.Asiata 1 yd. run (kick failed, wl) (9-62, 4:37)	18	16
Vikings	4	2:13	K.Rudolph 3 yd. pass from S.Bradford (K.Forbath kick) (9-54, 2:51)	25	16

	VIKINGS	JAGUARS
First Downs	22	18
Rushes/Yards	29/85	24/85
Passing Yards	292	230
Punt Return/Yards	1/9	1/4
KO Return/Yards	2/71	3/66
Passes (A-C-I)	34-24-0	37-23-0
Times Sacked/Yards	0-0	4-27
Punts	1	4
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	7-93	14-114
Possession Time	30:56	29:04

### PASSING

**VIKINGS** – S. Bradford 24-34-292, 70.6%, 1 TD, 0 INT - 106.5

**JAGUARS** – B. Bortles 23-37-257, 62.2%, 1 TD, 0 INT - 91.8

### RUSHING

**VIKINGS** – M. Asiata 11-37-1 TD, J. McKinnon 14-31, S. Bradford 4-17

**JAGUARS** – T. Yeldon 17-59, C. Grant 4-13, B. Bortles 3-13

### RECEIVING

**VIKINGS** – J. McKinnon 6-38, A. Thielen 4-101, K. Rudolph 4-60, S. Diggs

3-55, C. Patterson 3-18, M. Asiata 2-14, C. Johnson 1-6, R. Ellison 1-0

**JAGUARS** – T. Yeldon 7-31, M. Lee 5-113, B. Walters 4-31, N. Sterling 3-27, B.

Koyack 2-19, S. Wynn 1-19, A. Robinson 1-17

### SACKS

**VIKINGS** – E. Griffen 2.0, D. Hunter 1.0, B. Robison 1.0

**JAGUARS** – None

### TACKLES

**VIKINGS** – E. Kendricks 9-2-11, A. Harris 7-0-7, D. Hunter 5-2-7, A. Barr

4-2-6, T. Newman 5-0-5, L. Joseph 2-3-5, S. Stephen 3-1-4, E. Griffen 3-0-3, T.

Johnson 2-1-3, C. Munnerlyn 3-0-3, X. Rhodes 2-0-2, C. Greenway 1-1-2, B.

Robison 1-1-2, T. Waynes 0-2-2, A. Sendejo 0-2-2

**JAGUARS** – J. Cyprien 10-4-14, P. Posluszny 8-2-10, P. Amukamara 4-0-4, T.

Gipson 4-0-4, S. Marks 3-0-3, T. Alualu 3-0-3, H. Pullard 2-1-3, D. Skuta 2-1-3,

T. Smith 2-0-2, J. Ramsey 1-1-2, M. Jackson 1-0-1, Y. Ngakouie 1-0-1, D. Fowler

1-0-1, A. Jones 1-0-1, M. Jack 0-1-1, S. Day 0-1-1, A. Colvin 0-1-1

### INTERCEPTIONS

**VIKINGS** – None

**JAGUARS** – None

### GAME NOTES

• **Kyle Rudolph tied a team record for most career TD's by a TE. 1t) 28 Kyle Rudolph, 2011-16**

1t) 28 Steve Jordan, 1982-94

• **Sam Bradford set a team record for most consecutive games with 20 completions.**

1) 10 Sam Bradford, 10/3/16 - 12/11/2016

2) 9 Warren Moon, 10/30/95 - 12/24/1995

• **Adam Thielen set a team record for most receiving yards vs. Jaguars. He becomes the first player to gain 100 yards receiving.**

1) 101 Adam Thielen, 12/11/2016

2) 88 Cris Carter, 12/23/2001

• **Everson Griffen tied a team record for most QB sacks in a game vs. Jaguars.**

1t) 2.0 Everson Griffen, 12/11/2016

1t) 2.0 John Randle, 12/20/1998

• **Kai Forbath tied a team record with 4 FG's made in a game vs. Jaguars.**

1t) 4 Kai Forbath, 12/11/2016

1t) 4 Blair Walsh, 9/9/2012

• **Sam Bradford moved into 2nd place for most games in a season without an interception (W-L).**

1) 10 Brett Favre, 2009 (9-1)

2) 9 Sam Bradford, 2016 (6-3)

3t) 8 Four times, Last time by Teddy Bridgewater, 2015 (5-3)

• **Sam Bradford becomes the 3rd QB to reach 300 completions in first season.**

1) 371 Warren Moon, 1994

2) 363 Brett Favre, 2009

3) 304 Sam Bradford, 2016

• **Adam Thielen becomes the 62nd player in team history to reach 1,000 yards receiving in a career. He now has 1,039.**

• **Cordarrelle Patterson reached 1,000 combined net yards for the 3rd time in his career, he now has 1,037.**

• **Linval Joseph blocked his first career FG and the Vikings' first vs. the Jaguars. This was the first blocked FG since Andrew Sendejo's vs. San Francisco on 9/14/2015.**

• **It marks the 4th game in NFL history to end with a score of 25-16. The Vikings Week 1 win over Tennessee also ended in a 25-16 score.**

# 2015 SEASON AT A GLANCE - GAME 14



## COLTS 36, VIKINGS 6

At U.S. Bank Stadium December 18, 2016

Attendance – 66,820

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Indianapolis Colts	10	17	0	7	0	34
HOME:	Minnesota Vikings	0	0	3	3	0	6

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Colts	1	9:01	A.Vinatieri 48 yd. Field Goal (11-46, 5:59)	3	0
Colts	1	2:22	R.Turbin 1 yd. run (A.Vinatieri kick) (11-52, 4:57)	10	0
Colts	2	7:16	E.Swoope 27 yd. pass from A.Luck (A.Vinatieri kick) (9-92, 5:39)	17	0
Colts	2	0:33	R.Turbin 6 yd. run (A.Vinatieri kick) (13-91, 5:35)	24	0
Colts	2	0:00	A.Vinatieri 50 yd. Field Goal (2-4, 0:19)	27	0
Vikings	3	3:51	K.Forbath 32 yd. Field Goal (12-71, 4:10)	27	3
Colts	4	14:55	P.Dorsett 50 yd. pass from A.Luck (A.Vinatieri kick) (7-88, 3:56)	34	3
Vikings	4	11:57	K.Forbath 51 yd. Field Goal (9-39, 2:58)	34	6

	COLTS	VIKINGS
First Downs	27	20
Rushes/Yards	40/161	9/34
Passing Yards	250	248
Punt Return/Yards	1/30	0/0
KO Return/Yards	2/37	4/124
Passes (A-C-I)	28-21-0	42-32-1
Times Sacked/Yards	0-0	5-43
Punts	3	3
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties/Yards	5-55	6-27
Possession Time	37:02	22:58

### PASSING

**VIKINGS** – S. Bradford 32-42-291, 70.3%, 0 TD, 1 INT - 84.5

**COLTS** – A. Luck 21-28-250, 75%, 2 TD, 0 INT - 125.6

### RUSHING

**VIKINGS** – A. Peterson 6-22, J. McKinnon 3-12

**COLTS** – F. Gore 26-101, R. Turbin 7-32-2 TD, J. Todman 4-19, A. Luck 1-8, J. Ferguson 2-1

### RECEIVING

**VIKINGS** – J. McKinnon 9-59, K. Rudolph 8-97, C. Johnson 5-50, C. Patterson 5-49, S. Diggs 2-13, M. Asiata 1-20, J. Wright 1-2, A. Peterson 1-1

**COLTS** – J. Doyle 4-32, F. Gore 4-14, E. Swoope 3-50, T. Hilton 3-45, C. Rogers 3-24, R. Turbin 2-22, P. Dorsett 1-50

### SACKS

**VIKINGS** – None

**COLTS** – E. Walden 2-12, Z. Kerr 1-14, T. McGill 1-9, R. Mathis 1-8

### TACKLES

**VIKINGS** – A. Harris 13-3-16, L. Joseph 8-7-15, E. Kendricks 7-5-12, X. Rhodes 6-2-8, A. Sendejo 5-2-7, S. Stephen 3-4-7, A. Barr 0-5-5, D. Hunter 2-2-4, C. Greenway 4-0-4, T. Newman 3-0-3, E. Griffen 2-1-3, T. Johnson 1-1-2, B. Robison 1-0-1, E. Lamur 1-0-1

**COLTS** – E. Jackson 6-1-7, T. Green 4-3-7, M. Adams 5-1-6, D. Morris 4-2-6, A. Morrison 4-0-4, R. Melvin 4-0-4, E. Walden 2-1-3, C. Milton 2-1-3, A. Ayers 2-0-2, Z. Kerr 1-1-2, T. McGill 1-0-1, R. Mathis 1-0-1, D. Butler 1-0-1, T. Cole 1-0-1, V. Davis 1-0-1, M. Farley 1-0-1

### INTERCEPTIONS

**VIKINGS** – None

**COLTS** – M. Adams 1-0

## GAME NOTES

### • Brian Robison becomes only the 4th Vikings Defensive End to start 100 games.

- 1) 270 Jim Marshall 1961-79
- 2) 201 Carl Eller 1964-78
- 3) 142 Chris Doleman, 1985-93, 1999
- 4) **100 Brian Robison, 2007-16**

### • Sam Bradford becomes the 3rd Vikings' QB to reach 3,000 yards passing in first season.

- 1) 4,264 Warren Moon, 1994
- 2) 4,202 Brett Favre, 2009
- 3) **3,245 Sam Bradford, 2016**

### • Jeff Locke becomes the 4th punter to reach 100 career punts inside the 20.

- 1) 198 Chris Kluwe, 2005-12
- 2) 154 Greg Coleman, 1978-87
- 3) 109 Mitch Berger, 1996-2001
- 4) **100 Jeff Locke, 2013-16**

### • Cordarrelle Patterson set a career single-season high with 49 receptions. Previous best was 45 in 2013.

### • Sam Bradford set a record for most completions in a game vs. Colts.

- 1) **32 Sam Bradford, 12/18/2016**
- 2) 28 Joe Kapp, 9/28/1969

### • Sam Bradford's completion percentage ranks 2nd highest in a game vs. Colts.

- 1) 77.1 Christian Ponder, 9/16/2012
- 2) **76.2 Sam Bradford, 12/18/2016**

### • Sam Bradford's passing yards ranks 2nd most in a game vs. Colts.

- 1) 449 Joe Kapp, 9/28/1969
- 2) **291 Sam Bradford, 12/18/2016**
- 3) 258 Tommy Kramer, 12/12/1982

### • Kai Forbath's 51-yard FG ranks tied for 2nd longest vs. Colts.

- 1) 53 Ryan Longwell, 9/14/2008
- 2t) **51 Kai Forbath, 12/18/2016; 51 Blair Walsh, 9/16/2012**

### • The 51-yard FG marks the second longest FG of Forbath's career.

### • Jerick McKinnon set a new career-high with 9 receptions.

### • Kyle Rudolph set a season-high with 97 receiving yards.

# 2015 SEASON AT A GLANCE - GAME 15



## PACKERS 38, VIKINGS 25

At Lambeau Field December 24, 2016

Attendance – 77,856

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Minnesota Vikings	3	10	0	12	0	25
HOME:	Green Bay Packers	14	14	0	10	0	38

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Packers	1	7:13	J.Nelson 21 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (5-61, 2:40)	0	7
Vikings	1	3:37	K.Forbath 22 yd. Field Goal (8-65, 3:36)	3	7
Packers	1	1:49	D.Adams 20 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (4-74, 1:48)	3	14
Vikings	2	12:30	K.Forbath 26 yd. Field Goal (12-67, 4:19)	6	14
Packers	2	8:11	J.Nelson 2 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (3-42, 1:36)	6	21
Vikings	2	7:24	A.Thielen 71 yd. pass from S.Bradford (K.Forbath kick) (2-75, 0:47)	13	21
Packers	2	0:24	A.Rodgers 6 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) (5-54, 0:30)	13	28
Packers	4	14:55	M.Crosby 48 yd. Field Goal (10-14, 4:05)	13	31
Packers	4	9:02	R.Rodgers 13 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (7-53, 4:23)	13	38
Vikings	4	4:20	S.Diggs 3 yd. pass from S.Bradford (kick failed, hru) (13-75, 4:42)	19	38
Vikings	4	0:32	A.Thielen 8 yd. pass from S.Bradford (run failed) (10-34, 3:07)	25	38

	VIKINGS	PACKERS
First Downs	22	19
Rushes/Yards	20/93	15/40
Passing Yards	353	308
Punt Return/Yards	2/20	4/40
KO Return/Yards	2/30	4/85
Passes (A-C-I)	50-34-0	39-28-0
Times Sacked/Yards	4-29	4-39
Punts	5	6
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties/Yards	8-70	3-21
Possession Time	31:01	28:59

### PASSING

**VIKINGS** – S. Bradford 34-50-382, 68%, 3 TD, 0 INT - 110.6

**PACKERS** – A. Rodgers 38-38-347, 73.9%, 4 TD, 0 INT - 136.6, B. Hundley 0-1-0, 0%, 0 TD, 0 INT - 39.6

### RUSHING

**VIKINGS** – J. McKinnon 11-50, M. Asiata 6-34, S. Bradford 2-5, A. Thielen 1-4

**PACKERS** – T. Montgomery 9-23, A. Rodgers 2-13, C. Michael 4-4

### RECEIVING

**VIKINGS** – A. Thielen 12-202-2 TDs, K. Rudolph 6-53, J. McKinnon 5-35, S. Diggs 4-29-1 TD, M. Asiata 3-30, C. Patterson 2-13, C. Johnson 1-16, D. Morgan 1-4

**PACKERS** – J. Nelson 9-154-2 TDs, G. Allison 4-66, D. Adams 4-44-1 TD, T. Montgomery 4-17, J. Cook 3-37, R. Rodgers 2-20, J. Janis 1-8, C. Michael 1-1

### SACKS

**VIKINGS** – E. Kendricks 2.5, D. Hunter 1.5

**PACKERS** – N. Perry 2.0, M. Daniels 1.0, C. Matthews 1.0

### TACKLES

**VIKINGS** – E. Kendricks 8-5-13, D. Hunter 5-1-6, A. Barr 5-1-6, T. Waynes 4-0-4, H. Smith 4-0-4, X. Rhodes 4-0-4, A. Sendejo 2-2-4, L. Joseph 2-2-4, T. Newman 3-0-3, S. Stephen 1-1-2, E. Griffen 1-1-2, C. Greenway 1-0-1, B. Robison 1-0-1

**PACKERS** – J. Thomas 9-1-10, H. Clinton-Dix 5-3-8, M. Burnett 5-2-7, J. Ryan 4-2-6, D. Randall 4-0-4, Q. Rollins 4-0-4, L. Gunter 4-0-4, M. Hyde 2-2-4, D. Jones 2-1-3, C. Matthews 1-2-3, K. Brice 1-2-3, N. Perry 2-0-2, M. Daniels 2-0-2, B. Martinez 2-0-2, L. Guion 1-1-2, K. Clark 1-0-1, J. Peppers 1-0-1, M. Dorleant 1-0-1

### INTERCEPTIONS

**VIKINGS** – None

**PACKERS** – None

### GAME NOTES

• **This is the Vikings 900th game (including postseason). The Vikings record is 474-416-10.**

• **The Vikings have only played on Christmas Eve Day three times.**

12/24/2004 vs. Green Bay, Lost 31-34  
12/24/2011 @ Washington, Won 33-26  
**12/24/2016 @ Green Bay, Lost 25-38**

• **Adam Thielen set a team record for most pass receptions in a game vs. the Packers.**

1) **12 Adam Thielen, 12/24/2016**

2t) 11 Nate Burleson, 11/14/2004

2t) 11 Joe Senser, 11/29/1981

• **Adam Thielen set a team record for most receiving yards in a game vs. the Packers.**

1) **202 Adam Thielen, 12/24/2016**

2) 190 Randy Moss, 10/5/1998

3) 182 Stefon Diggs, 9/18/2016

• **Adam Thielen set a team record for most receptions in a season vs. the Packers.**

1) **16 Adam Thielen, 2016**

2t) 15 Randy Moss, 2003

2t) 15 Cris Carter, 1994

2t) 15 Chuck Foreman, 1975

• **Danielle Hunter becomes the 4th Vikings player to reach 18 QB sacks in first two seasons.**

1) 29.0 Jared Allen, 2008-09

2) 22.5 Kevin Williams, 2003-04

3) 21.5 Keith Millard, 1985-86

**4) 18.0 Danielle Hunter, 2015-16**

• **Sam Bradford moves into 2nd place for most completions in first season.**

1) 371 Warren Moon, 1994

**2) 370 Sam Bradford, 2016**

• **Stefon Diggs 916 and Adam Thielen 960 become the first pair of WR's to each gain 900 yards receiving since 2000. Cris Carter gained 1,274 and Randy Moss had 1,437 yards.**





# U.S. BANK STADIUM INAUGURAL SEASON

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# MACKENSIE ALEXANDER #20

**POSITION:** CORNERBACK  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 5-10/192  
**DOB:** 11-12-93  
**HOMETOWN:** IMMOKALEE, FL

**COLLEGE:** CLEMSON  
**ACQUIRED:** D2 (#54) '16  
**NFL SEASON:** R  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** R

**2016 GP/GS**  
13/0

**Career GP/GS**  
13/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

• Semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award and selected 2nd-team All-American in 2015.

• Declared for the NFL Draft following his redshirt sophomore season after leading Clemson to a National Championship Game berth against Alabama his final season at Clemson.

• Proud of his Haitian heritage, his parents moved to Florida in 1980 and earned their living in the fruit and citrus fields.

**OFF THE FIELD** Honored by Collier County, Florida, when June 28, 2016, was recognized as Mackensie Alexander Day to honor his success and charitable works...Twin brother, Mackenro, played at Auburn and Northeast Mississippi Community College before transferring to Iowa State, where he currently plays...Born to Haitian immigrants in South Florida who picked tomatoes and oranges to provide for the family...Friends with Raiders 2016 1st-round selection S Karl Joseph and his family who also share the Haitian heritage...Teamed up with Adidas to donate \$10,000 worth of shoes to the Collier County Boys and Girls Club in his hometown just days after being drafted...Majored in parks, recreation and tourism.

**PRO** Totaled a career-high 3 tackles (all solo) at Washington (11/13/16)...Posted his 1st career PD vs. Houston (10/9/16)...Notched his 1st career tackle at Carolina (9/25/16)...Made his NFL debut at Tennessee (9/11/16)...Selected with the 54th overall pick in the 2016 NFL Draft...Teammates at Clemson in the defensive backfield with Vikings 7th-rounder Jayron Kearse...Was the 2nd of 9 Clemson Tigers to be picked in the 2016 draft, and 7 of the 9 Clemson selections were on the defensive side of the ball, including 3 DBs.

**2016** Finished his rookie campaign with 6 tackles (5 solo), 1 PD and 1 special teams stop after being placed on injured reserve on 12/23...Appeared on defense and special teams vs. Indianapolis (12/18) and at Jacksonville (12/11)...Inactive (groin) vs. Dallas (12/1)...Competed from scrimmage and on special teams at Detroit (11/24)...Saw action on special teams vs. Arizona (11/20)...Set a career high with 3 tackles (all solo) while seeing extended action in the absence of Captain Munneryn at Washington (11/13)...Tabbed 1 solo tackle vs. Detroit (11/6)...Saw action on special teams at Chicago (10/31) and at Philadelphia (10/23)...Tallied 1 solo tackle and his 1st career PD vs. Houston (10/9)...Competed on special teams vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Posted his 1st career tackle at Carolina (9/25)...Competed on defense and special teams vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Notched 1 special teams tackle in his NFL debut at Tennessee (9/11).

**COLLEGE** Declared for the NFL Draft following his redshirt sophomore season...Allowed only 2 TDs in his collegiate career and none in his final 23 games...Key cog on the back end of 2 nationally ranked defenses in 2014 and '15...Named a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award as well as selected 2nd-team All-American by the AP in his final season at Clemson...Recorded 4 tackles in the National Championship game against Alabama (1/11/16) before leaving the game with a hamstring injury...Had 30 tackles and 6 PBUs in his redshirt sophomore season in 2015...Was selected 1st-team freshman All-American by FWAA and Honorable Mention All-ACC by both the media and coaches in 2014...Had 22 tackles, 2 TFL, 6 PBUs and 1 FR in 13 games as a redshirt freshman...Redshirted in 2013 after suffering an injury in the preseason.

**PREP** Was rated the #4 overall player in the nation and #2 player in Florida by ESPN...Played in the U.S. Army All-American game...1st-team all state selection as a senior...Helped his Immokalee HS team to an 11-4 record and a berth in 5A title game in 2012...Totaled 139 tackles and 10 INTs in his

## CATCH A TIGER

Mackensie Alexander was the third member of the Clemson draft class in 2016 that saw 9 Tigers get selected, the 2nd-most from a school behind Ohio State's 12. Alexander is the highest-drafted Clemson player by the Vikings in team history, and he marked the 4th time in the past 5 years the Vikings have selected a DB in the 1st or 2nd rounds of the Draft. Alexander was teammates with Vikings 7th-round pick safety Jayron Kearse in the Clemson defensive backfield

### 2016 DRAFFTEES BY COLLEGE

Ohio State .....	12
Clemson .....	9

### ALEXANDER'S NFL TOTALS

Year.....	GP/GS	Tackles					Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Special Teams
		Solo	Asst.	Total									
2016 (Min).....	13/0	5	1	6	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0/0	1	
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>13/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackle.....3..... at Washington, 11/13/16  
 Solo Tackle.....3..... at Washington, 11/13/16  
 Pass Defensed .....1..... vs. Houston, 10/9/16  
 Special Teams Tackle.....1..... at Tennessee, 9/11/16



## MATT ASIATA #44

**POSITION:** RUNNING BACK  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-0/219  
**DOB:** 7-24-87  
**HOMETOWN:** SANTA ANA, CA

**COLLEGE:** UTAH  
**ACQUIRED:** FA '12  
**NFL SEASON:** 5  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 5

**2016 GP/GS**  
15/5

**Career GP/GS**  
73/15

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
2/0

- Worked in an industrial supply warehouse and continued to train and pursue his NFL dreams during 2011 season following his release by Vikings.

- Rushed for 3 TDs on 3 different occasions – vs. Philadelphia (12/15/13), vs. Atlanta (9/28/14) and vs. Washington (11/2/14) – 2nd most by a Viking in a career trailing only Adrian Peterson who has accomplished the feat 5 times.

**OFF THE FIELD** Earned degree in criminal justice...Married to Tangi, couple has 5 children...While out of football for most of 2011, he worked in an industrial supply warehouse in Utah... Brother, Shawn, played RB at Utah.

**PRO** Has appeared in 73 games and started 15 in his career... Ranks 2nd in Vikings history by rushing for 3 TDs in 3 career games: vs. Philadelphia (12/15/13), vs. Atlanta (9/28/14) and vs. Washington (11/2/14)...Contributed primarily on special teams in 2015, recording a career-high 6 special teams tackles... Led team with 10 TDs (9 rushing, 1 receiving) while rushing for a career-best 570 yards in 2014, serving as the Vikings primary ball carrier in the absence of Adrian Peterson...Had 1st career start against Philadelphia (12/15/13) and rushed for 3 TDs...Ran for career-high 115 yards in the 2013 finale vs. Detroit (12/29/13), the final game played in the Metrodome...Signed by Vikings on 1/12/12...Spent part of opening week of 2011 on Vikings practice squad before his release on 9/7/11...Joined Vikings as a rookie free agent for 2011 training camp and preseason.

**2016** Averaged 5.7 yards per carry on 6 rushes, caught 3 passes for 30 yards and posted 1 special teams tackle at Green Bay (12/24)...Recorded a 20-yard reception to the Colts 11-yard line, setting up a Vikings FG 4 plays later, vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Rushed for 37 yards, 1 TD and a 23-yard long gain on 11 carries, adding 2 receptions for 14 yards, at Jacksonville (12/11)...Recorded 6 carries for 30 yards (5.0 average) and a 14-yard long gain, adding an 11-yard kickoff return, vs. Dallas (12/1)...Scored a rushing TD in his 3rd consecutive game, the longest streak of his career, finishing the contest with 27 yards on 5 carries and 14 yards on 3 catches at Detroit (11/24)...Capped a 5-play, 75-yard scoring drive with a 2-yard TD plunge, totaling 20 yard on 5 carries and adding a 7-yard reception vs. Arizona (11/20)...Rushed for his 15th career TD, 4th against the Redskins, totaling 13 yards on 9 carries at Washington (11/13)...Carried the ball 9 times for 27 yards and caught 2 passes for 14 yards vs. Detroit (11/6)...Registered 78 scrimmage yards (42 on 14 rushes and 36 on 2 receptions) at Chicago (10/31)...Gained 80 scrimmage yards – 55 on 12 carries and 25 on 6 receptions – at Philadelphia (10/23)...Notched his 14th career rushing TD, 7th from the 1-yard line, and totaled 55 yards on 14 carries (3.9 average) and 46 yards on 3 receptions (15.3 average) vs. Houston (10/9)...Scored a 1st quarter TD on a 1-yard rush, finishing with 6 yards on 6 carries, vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Recorded 6 carries for 15 yards and 1 reception for 4 yards at Carolina (9/25)...Gained 13 yards on 4 carries in the season-opener at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Played in all 16 games for the 2nd time in his career...Saw action in his 2nd career playoff game...A special teams contributor, corralling a career-high 6 special teams tackles...Had 29 carries for 112 yards (3.9 avg) and caught 19 passes for 132 yards (6.9 avg)...Tied his season best with 5 carries and had a season-high 28 rushing yards vs. Chicago (12/20/16).

**2014** Appeared in 15 games and started a career-high 9...Set career highs and led the team in rushing attempts (164), rushing yards (570) and rushing TDs (9, 3rd in the NFL)...Recorded 3 rushing TDs vs. Atlanta (9/28) and vs. Washington (11/2), both wins...Caught a career-best 7 passes for a career-high 50 receiving yards at Detroit (12/14)...Rushed for a season-high 91 yards on 19 carries in the season finale win vs. Chicago (12/28).

**2013** Played an integral part on special teams and filled in at RB late in the season due to injuries...Tied franchise record with 3 rushing TDs in 1st career start against Philadelphia (12/15)...Became the 1st NFL player since Daunte Culpepper (9/3/00) to rush for 3 TDs in his 1st career start...Had 30 carries for 51 yards vs. Philadelphia...Ran for a career-high 115 rushing yards on 14 carries in the season finale vs. Detroit (12/29).

**2012** Saw action in all 16 regular season games and Wild Card playoff...Caught 1st career pass and returned a pair of kickoffs in season opener vs. Jacksonville (9/9)...Had 2 rushing attempts vs. Tennessee (10/7)...Made 53-man roster coming out of preseason after being out of football in 2011.

**2011** Signed with the Vikings as an undrafted free agent after the lockout lifted and spent training camp and preseason with the club...Signed to practice squad on 9/5 and released from practice squad 2 days later...Spent rest of 2011 out of football.

**COLLEGE** Ended Utah career ranked 3rd in school history with 24 career rushing TDs...His 26 career TDs tied for 3rd in school history...Had 3 career 100-yard games...Ended tenure at Utah ranked 14th in career rushing yards with 1,748...Scored game-winning 3-yard TD against BYU as a senior...Ran for career-high 156 yards on 36 carries against Utah State in 2009...Ran for 12 TDs in 2008...Had 3 passing completions in 2008, throwing 2 TDs...Broke leg in collegiate debut against Oregon State in 2007.

**PREP** Was a standout RB at Hunter High in West Valley, UT...Played basketball and football...Helped team win Utah Class 5A state titles in football and basketball as a junior.

### ASIATA'S 100-YARD GAME

GAME	RUSHES-YDS-TDs
vs. Detroit, 12/29/13	14-115-0

### ASIATA'S TOUCHDOWNS

GAME	PLAY
vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13	1 run, 1 run, 5 run
vs. New England, 9/14/14	25 pass
vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14	3 run, 6 run, 1 run
vs. Washington, 11/2/14	1 run, 7 run, 2 run
at Detroit, 12/14/14	2 run
at Miami, 12/21/14	1 run, 5 run
vs. New York Giants, 10/3/16	1 run
vs. Houston Texans, 10/9/16	1 run
at Washington Redskins, 11/13/16	1 run
vs. Arizona, 11/20/16	2 run
at Detroit, 11/24/16	5 run
at Jacksonville, 12/11/16	1 run
<b>Total</b>	<b>19 (18 run, 1 pass)</b>

**ASIATA'S NFL TOTALS**

Year	GP/GS	No.	RUSHING				RECEIVING				STT	
			Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg		TD
2012 (Min)	16/0	3	9	3.0	5	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	4
Playoffs	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2013 (Min)	11/1	44	166	3.8	39	3	5	13	2.6	8	0	0
2014 (Min)	15/9	164	570	3.5	19	9	44	312	7.1	41	1	1
2015 (Min)	16/0	29	112	3.9	19	0	19	132	6.9	22	0	6
Playoffs	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	13	13.0	13	0	0
2016 (Min)	15/5	113	388	3.4	29	6	29	232	8.0	31	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>73/15</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>
Playoffs	2/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	13	13.0	13	0	0

*Other: 10 KO Returns, 141 yards, 12.8 avg., 22 long*

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Rushing Attempts..... 30..... vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13  
 Rushing Yards.....115..... vs. Detroit, 12/29/13  
 Rushing TDs .....3..... vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13; vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14; vs. Washington, 11/2/14  
 Long Rush .....39..... vs. Detroit, 12/29/13  
 Receptions.....7..... at Detroit, 12/14/14  
 Long Reception .....41..... at New Orleans, 9/21/14  
 Receiving Yards ..... 50..... at Detroit, 12/14/14

**ASIATA CAREER GAME-BY-GAME (\*-start)**

2012	MINNESOTA	Att.	RUSHING				RECEIVING				
			Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/9	Jacksonville	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	2.0	2	0
10/7	Tennessee	2	8	4.0	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/23	@ Houston	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>GP/GS: 16/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

**PLAYOFFS**

1/5/13	@ Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
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2013	MINNESOTA	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
12/15	Philadelphia*	30	51	1.7	10	3	3	15	5.0	8	0
12/22	@ Cincinnati		INACTIVE								
12/29	Detroit	14	115	8.2	39	0	2	-2	-1.0	5	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>GP/GS: 11/1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

2014	MINNESOTA	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/7	@ St. Louis	2	10	5.0	5	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
9/14	New England*	13	36	2.8	7	0	5	48	9.6	25t	1
9/21	@ New Orleans*	12	35	2.9	8	0	3	36	12	41	0
9/28	Atlanta*	20	78	3.9	12	3	3	22	7.3	12	0
10/2	@ Green Bay*	15	72	4.8	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/12	Detroit	2	-5	-2.5	-2	0	1	18	18.0	18	0
10/19	@ Buffalo	6	24	4.0	11	0	1	13	13.0	13	0
10/26	@ Tampa Bay	4	1	0.3	5	0	4	26	6.5	10	0
11/2	Washington	10	26	2.6	2.6	3	4	31	7.8	11	0
11/16	@ Chicago	1	2	2.0	2	0	3	12	4.0	7	0
11/23	Green Bay		INACTIVE								
11/30	Carolina*	14	52	3.7	8	0	4	5	1.3	4	0
12/7	NY Jets*	19	54	2.8	8	0	3	10	3.3	6	0
12/14	@ Detroit*	11	36	3.3	9	1	7	50	7.1	10	0
12/21	@ Miami*	16	58	3.6	10	2	3	19	6.3	9	0
12/28	Chicago*	19	91	4.8	19	0	2	17	8.5	10	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>GP/GS: 15/9</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>

2015	MINNESOTA	Att.	RUSHING				No.	RECEIVING			
			Yards	Avg.	Long	TD		Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/14	@ San Francisco	1	4	4.0	4	0	2	28	14.0	21	0
9/20	Detroit	2	8	4.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/27	San Diego	2	10	5.0	8	0	2	5	2.5	6	0
10/4	at Denver	1	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/18	Kansas City	5	27	5.4	11	0	1	8	8.0	8	0
10/25	@ Detroit	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	5	2.5	5	0
11/1	@ Chicago	1	5	5.0	5	0	3	6	2.0	12	0
11/8	St. Louis	2	4	2.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/15	@ Oakland	2	7	3.5	6	0	2	18	9.0	11	0
11/22	Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	9	9.0	9	0
11/29	@ Atlanta	1	3	3.0	3	0	3	17	5.7	8	0
12/6	Seattle	2	-1	-0.5	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/10	@ Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	30	15.0	22	0
12/20	Chicago	5	28	5.6	19	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
12/27	NY Giants	5	14	2.8	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1/3/16	@ Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>GP/GS: 16/0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>											
1/10/16	Seattle	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	13	13.0	13	0

2016	MINNESOTA	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/18	vs. Green Bay	6	14	2.3	12	0	1	11	11.0	11	0
9/25	@ Carolina*	6	15	2.5	8	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
10/3	vs. NY Giants	6	6	1.0	4	1	2	12	6.0	7	0
10/9	vs. Houston	14	55	3.9	8	1	3	46	15.3	23	0
10/23	@ Philadelphia*	12	55	4.6	29	0	12	55	4.6	29	0
10/31	@ Chicago*	14	42	3.0	7	0	2	36	18.0	31	0
11/6	vs. Detroit*	9	27	3.0	8	0	2	14	7.0	9	0
11/13	@ Washington	9	13	1.4	6	1	1	2	2.0	2	0
11/20	vs. Arizona	5	20	4.0	9	1	1	7	7.0	7	0
11/24	@ Detroit	5	27	5.4	15	1	3	14	4.7	6	0
12/1	vs. Dallas*	6	30	5.0	14	0	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
12/11	@ Jacksonville	11	37	3.4	23	1	2	14	7.0	8	0
12/18	vs. Indianapolis	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	20	20.0	20	0
12/24	@ Green Bay	6	34	5.7	9	0	3	30	10.0	14	0
1/1/17	vs. Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>GP/GS: 15/5</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>



## STERLING BAILEY #95

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE TACKLE  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-4/300  
**DOB:** 9-13-92  
**HOMETOWN:** GAINESVILLE, GA

**COLLEGE:** GEORGIA  
**ACQUIRED:** PS '16  
**NFL SEASON:** R  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** R

**2016 GP/GS**  
PS

**Career GP/GS**  
0/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

\* Compiled 108 tackles (35 solo), 2.5 sacks and 7 PD in 42 games (19 starts) during his 4-year career at Georgia.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in history at Georgia.

**PRO** Joined Minnesota's practice squad on 10/25/16 after spending time with Seattle and Indianapolis...Originally signed with the Colts as a rookie free agent on 5/2/16.

**2016** Joined the Vikings practice squad on 10/25 following his release from the Seahawks practice squad on 10/18...Signed to Seattle's practice squad on 10/4 after spending the offseason and training camp with Indianapolis...Originally signed by the Colts as a rookie free agent on 5/2.

**COLLEGE** Competed in 42 games (19 starts) at Georgia, totaling 108 tackles (35 solo), 2.5 sacks and 7 PD...Saw action in 13 games (10 starts) and was a team captain, earning the Coaches' Leadership Award, as a senior in 2015...Finished the season with 46 tackles, 2 TFL and 1 sack...Played in 13 games (1 start) and compiled 27 tackles in 2014...Played in 12 games (9 starts) in 2013, finishing with 34 tackles and 1 sack...Saw action in 3 games in 2012 and redshirted the 2011 campaign.

**PREP** Attended East Hall High School in Gainesville, Ga, where he was named to the SuperPrep All-America team and All-Dixie teams...Played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl as a senior and was named to the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* Top 50...Voted a team captain as a junior and senior...Participated in the 2010 Georgia Olympics (shot put)...Also played basketball and participated in track and field for East Hall.



## ANTHONY BARR #55

**POSITION:** LINEBACKER  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-5/255  
**DOB:** 3-18-92  
**HOMETOWN:** SAN PEDRO, CA

**COLLEGE:** UCLA  
**ACQUIRED:** D1a (#9) '14  
**NFL SEASON:** 3  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 3

**2016 GP/GS**  
15/15

**Career GP/GS**  
41/41

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
1/1

• Started all 41 games in which he has appeared and helps lead the NFL's 8th-ranked scoring defense in 2016 (19.8 ppg).

• The 2nd-highest LB drafted by Vikings, behind only Hall of Famer Chris Doleman at #4 in 1985, who later moved to DE.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in business...Launched the Anthony Barr Foundation to benefit single mothers...Collegiate roommate of Vikings LB Eric Kendricks...Father, Tony Brooks, was a 4th-round draft pick RB by the Philadelphia Eagles in 1992 out of Notre Dame...Has 3 uncles who also played in the NFL.

**HONORS** Selected to 2015 **Pro Bowl**...Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for game at Tampa Bay (10/26/14).

**PRO** Has started all 41 games in which he has appeared...Key cog to a defense that ranked 5th in points allowed (18.9) in 2015...Earned **Pro Bowl** recognition after posting 80 tackles, 3.5 sacks and 3 FF in 2015...Snares 1st career INT off future Hall of Famer Peyton Manning at Denver (10/4/15)...Ranked 6th in Vikings history for tackles by a rookie with 99 stops...Started 12 games before going on injured reserve (12/27/15), the 3rd-most starts by a rookie LB in team history...Notched the 1st game-winning FR-TD in OT in club history at Tampa Bay (10/26/14), forcing, recovering and returning the fumble 27 yards for the score on 1st play from scrimmage of the OT period...Selected with the #9 overall pick in 2014 NFL Draft after Minnesota traded from #8 to #9 with Cleveland...The 2nd-highest drafted LB in Vikings history, behind only Chris Doleman at #4 in 1985.

**2016** Recorded 6 tackles (5 solo) and 3 QBHs at Green Bay (12/24)...Posted 5 tackles vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Totalled 6 tackles (4 solo), 1 QBH and 2 PD at Jacksonville (12/11)...Forced a fumble, adding 4 tackles (1 solo), vs. Dallas (12/5)...Notched 5 tackles (4 solo), 1 TFL, 1 sack and 3 QBHs at Detroit (11/24)...Led Minnesota's LBs with 7 tackles (4 solo) vs. Arizona (11/20)...Tied a team high with 7 tackles (6 solo), 1 TFL and 1 PD at Washington, (11/13)...Registered a team-high 10 tackles (7 solo), 1 TFL and 1 QBH vs. Detroit (11/6)...Tallied 4 tackles (3 solo) at Chicago (10/31)...Registered 5 tackles (4 solo), 1 QBH and 1 FR - part of 4 Eagles turnovers - at Philadelphia (10/23)...Notched 3 tackles (2 solo) and 4 QBHs vs. Houston (10/9)...Posted 3 tackles (all solo) and 1 PD vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Totalled 11 tackles (9 solo), 1 TFL, 1 sack and 2 QBHs at Carolina (9/25)...Tallied 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1 QBH vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Recorded 3 tackles (2 solo), 3 QBHs and 1 PD at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Started 14 games and helped the Vikings defense rank 5th in scoring (18.9)...Named to **Pro Bowl**...Started the Wild Card playoff game vs. Seattle (1/10/16), recording 4 tackles and a QB hurry...Totalled 80 tackles, 3.5 sacks, 6 TFLs, 12 QB hurries, 3 FFs, 1 INT and 7 PD...Set a new career best with 12 tackles in Week 1 at San Francisco (9/14)...Registered 1st sack of the season on Philip Rivers in Week 3 vs. San Diego (9/27)...Snagged 1st career INT at Denver (10/4) when grabbing a Peyton Manning pass and returning it 32 yards...Had a half-sack at Detroit (10/25)...Sacked Matt Ryan for the 2nd time in his career and totalled 9 tackles, 2 TFLs, 1.0 sack, 2 FFs and 1 PD at Atlanta (11/29)...Chased down Falcons RB Tevin Coleman and recorded his 1st of a career-high 2 FFs early in the contest on a huge momentum-shifting play...In the NFC North-clinching win at Green Bay (1/3/16), had 5 tackles, 2 TFLs, 1.0 sack and had a PD on Aaron Rodgers last-second hail mary attempt.

**2014** Named to analyst Gil Brandt's NFL.com All-Rookie team...Started season opener at St. Louis (9/7), the lone rookie starter for the Vikings...Placed on injured reserve on 12/27...Ended season ranked 4th on team with 99 tackles, 2nd among Vikings LBs behind Chad Greenway...Started all 12 games he played, the 3rd-most starts in team history by a rookie LB...Scored game-winning TD at Tampa Bay (10/26) with a 27-yard FR TD on the 1st play from scrimmage of OT, marking the 1st time in team history an OT game was won on a defensive TD and only the 4th time in NFL history an OT game was won on a FR...Totalled 9 tackles, 1.0 sack, 3 QB hurries, 1 FF, 1 FR and 1 PD and was named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for game at Tampa Bay...Notched 11 tackles vs. New England (9/14)...Notched 1st career sack at New Orleans (9/21) and had 10 tackles...Sacked Falcons QB Matt Ryan vs. Atlanta (9/28) late in 4th quarter and recorded 10 tackles that game...Had a pair of FRs at Buffalo (10/19), nearly tying the Vikings record of 3 FRs in a game...Notched sack vs. Washington (11/2)...Inactive for game vs. NY Jets (12/7) and at Detroit (12/14) with knee injury.

**COLLEGE** Started 37 of his 51 career games for Bruins, 10 as a FB early in his career and 27 at LB...Earned All-America praise as a junior and senior...Capped collegiate career with consensus All-America honors as a senior in 2013 and unanimous All-Pac 12 honors...Earned All-America from Walter Camp, AFCA, USA Today, among others...UCLA defensive MVP and team captain...Was a finalist for Butkus, Lombardi and Bednarik Awards as a senior...Ranked 2nd in country with 4 FRs and 5th in country with 5 FFs...Notched 3 FFs against Nebraska in 2013...Was 2nd-Team All-American by Associated Press as a junior in 2012...Named 1st-Team All-Pac 12 as a junior...Ranked 8th in country with 13.5 sacks...Ranked 2nd on team with 83 tackles...Had 8 tackles and 1.5 sacks against Stanford in Pac-12 Championship Game...Had 9 tackles in Holiday Bowl against Baylor...Began his UCLA career as a FB...Started 7 games as a sophomore blocking back and scored his 1st TDs...Started 4 of his 12 games as a freshman, earning the team Rookie of the Year award.

**PREP** Was ranked the best athlete in the country as a senior at Loyola High (Los Angeles) by Tom Lemming and Max Preps...Selected to US Army All-America game but could not participate...Rivals had him ranked 5th-best athlete and Scout.com ranked him 10th among LBs...Missed majority of senior season with ankle injury...Earned All-State RB honors with 1,890 yards and 20 TDs as a junior...Standout in track.

### RAISING THE BARR

Despite only playing 12 games during his rookie campaign, LB Anthony Barr was 5th in franchise history among rookies in tackles with 99. Barr notched the 1st-ever defensive TD to win a game in OT in Vikings history at Tampa Bay in 2014.

MOST TACKLES BY A VIKINGS ROOKIE	TACKLES
Harrison Smith, 5, 2012	129
Rip Hawkins, LB, 1961	126
Chris Doleman, LB, 1985	109
Eric Kendricks, LB, 2015	105
Tim Newton, DT, 1985	102
Anthony Barr, LB, 2014	99

SACKS IN A SEASON BY VIKINGS ROOKIE LBs	SACKS
Dwayne Rudd, 1997	5.0
Anthony Barr, 2014	4.0

### BARR'S INTERCEPTION

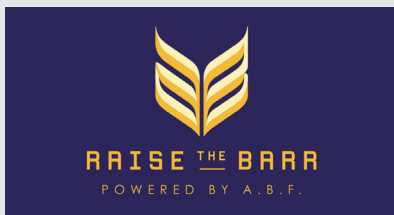
GAME	QB	INT (Yds)
at Denver, 10/4/15.....	Peyton Manning.....	1 (32)
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>1 (32)</b>

### BARR'S SACKS

GAME	QB	SACKS
at New Orleans, 9/21/14.....	Drew Brees.....	1.0
vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14.....	Matt Ryan.....	1.0
at Tampa Bay, 10/26/14.....	Mike Glennon.....	1.0
vs. Washington, 11/2/14.....	Robert Griffin III.....	1.0
vs. San Diego, 9/27/15.....	Philip Rivers.....	1.0
at Detroit, 10/25/15.....	Matthew Stafford.....	0.5
at Atlanta, 11/29/15.....	Matt Ryan.....	1.0
at Green Bay, 1/3/16.....	Aaron Rodgers.....	1.0
at Carolina, 9/25/16.....	Cam Newton.....	1.0
at Detroit, 11/24/16.....	Matthew Stafford.....	1.0
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>9.5</b>

### GIVING BACK TO GIVING MOMS

The Anthony Barr Foundation was launched in spring 2016 as a way to provide support to single mothers through childcare assistance and providing scholarship funds for mothers wishing to continue their education. Barr was raised by his single mother, Lori, and took advantage of his platform as an NFL player to help give back. "As a young child, I witnessed my mother work hard to put herself through college after having me when she was only 19 years old. She worked as a classroom assistant in the morning hours, went to school in the afternoon, and waited tables at night. Even so, she still had to take out student loans to pay for college, loans she is still paying off today."



### BARR'S NFL TOTALS

Year.....	GP/GS	Tackles			Sacks	INTs	PD	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Special
		Solo	Asst.	Total							Teams
2014.....	12/12	72	27	99	4.0	0	3	4.0	13	2/3	0
2015.....	14/14	61	19	80	3.5	1 (32)	7	6.0	12	3/0	0
<i>Playoffs.....</i>	<i>1/1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0/0</i>	<i>0</i>
2016.....	15/15	56	26	82	2.0	0	5	4.0	20	1/1	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>41/41</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>1 (32)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6/4</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Playoffs.....</i>	<i>1/1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0/0</i>	<i>0</i>

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....12..... at San Francisco, 9/14/15  
 Solo Tackles.....10..... at St. Louis, 9/7/14; at San Francisco, 9/14/15  
 Sack.....1.0..... 8x, last at Detroit, 11/24/16  
 QB Hurries.....4..... vs. Houston, 10/9/16  
 Tackles For Loss.....2..... vs. Washington, 11/2/14; at Atlanta, 11/29/15; at Green Bay 1/3/16  
 Pass Defensed.....1..... 14x, last at Jacksonville, 12/11/16  
 Forced Fumbles.....2..... at Atlanta, 11/29/15  
 Fumble Recoveries.....2..... at Buffalo, 10/19/14  
 Touchdown.....1..... at Tampa Bay, 10/26/14 (27 FR)



The Vikings had 5 players in Hawaii for the Pro Bowl following the 2015 season: QB Teddy Bridgewater, RB Adrian Peterson, LB Anthony Barr, DE Everson Griffen and 5 Harrison Smith. Barr and Bridgewater were both 1st-round draft picks by the Vikings in 2014, while Peterson was a 1st-rounder in 2007, Smith in 2012 and Griffen was a 4th-rounder in 2010. The Vikings have 11 players (Treadwell, Waynes, Bridgewater, Barr, Patterson, Rhodes, Floyd, Smith, Kalil, Peterson, Greenway) on the 2016 roster who were selected by the club in the 1st round and 4 other players who were 1st-round draft picks by their original clubs (Terence Newman - Dallas, Andre Smith - Cincinnati, Jake Long - Miami and Sam Bradford - St. Louis).



## WILLIE BEAVERS #64

**POSITION:** GUARD  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-5/322  
**DOB:** 10-2-93  
**HOMETOWN:** SOUTHFIELD, MI

**COLLEGE:** WESTERN MICHIGAN  
**ACQUIRED:** D4 (#121) '16  
**NFL SEASON:** R  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** R

**2016 GP/GS**  
2/0

**Career GP/GS**  
2/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

• Shares Western Michigan alma mater with Vikings alums Bob Lurtsema and Greg Jennings.

• Originally committed to Illinois as a defensive lineman but eventually signed with WMU as offensive lineman.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in business...Grew up a Lions fan in Southfield, MI.

**PRO** Saw his 1st NFL action on Thanksgiving Day at Detroit (11/24/16)...The lone offensive lineman the Vikings drafted in 2016...2nd Western Michigan player the Vikings have selected in the history of the franchise, joining DE Bill Slater in the 7th round of 1972...Was 1 of 2 Western Michigan players drafted in 2016, joining WR Daniel Braverman (Chicago Bears)...Taken with 4th-round draft pick (#121 overall).

**2016** Inactive at Green Bay (12/24) and vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Completed on 3 offensive snaps at Jacksonville (12/11)...Active but did not play vs. Dallas (12/1)...Made his NFL debut at RT for an injured Jeremiah Sirles and played 8 offensive snaps at Detroit (11/24)...Active but did not play vs. Arizona (11/20)...Inactive at Washington (11/13)...Active but did not play vs. Detroit (11/6), at Chicago (10/31) and vs. Houston (10/9)...Inactive at Philadelphia (10/23) and vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Elevated to the Vikings active roster on 9/27...Joined the Vikings practice squad on 9/4.

**COLLEGE** Full-time starter in his final 3 seasons at Western Michigan, started 40 consecutive games from the end of his redshirt freshman season through his final game...Did not miss a start once he moved into the lineup...Selected to participate in Senior Bowl...Started all 13 games as a senior at LT en route to 1st-Team All-MAC honors...Keyed Broncos to an 8-5 mark and a win over Middle Tennessee State in the Bahamas Bowl, the 1st bowl win in Western Michigan program history...Helped pave the way for rushing attack that averaged 204.6 yards per game, 2nd-best mark in the MAC in 2015...Started all 13 games in 2014 as a junior at LT and earned 2nd-Team All-MAC honors...Helped Broncos post an 8-5 mark as a junior and play in Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, falling to Boise State...WMU had the top RB in the MAC with Jarvion Franklin...As a sophomore, started all 12 games...As a redshirt freshman in 2012, played in 8 games and earned 2 starts...Made 1st career start vs. Northern Illinois in 2012...Redshirted in 2011 as a freshman.

**PREP** Standout at Southfield-Lathrop High School in suburban Detroit...Earned Honorable Mention All-Conference as sophomore, junior and senior...Ranked as #30 recruit in the state by Rivals.com...Consensus 3-star recruit.

### VIKINGS ORIGINAL STARTING LINEUP

The Vikings have seen the NFL change dramatically over the years. The players who started the upset win over Chicago in the 1961 opener were a mix of future stars and aging veterans who were embarking on a new adventure with the NFL's fledgling franchise. The team started veteran signal-caller George Shaw instead of rookie phenom Fran Tarkenton, a footnote in history to Tarkenton's Hall of Fame career. Tarkenton came off the bench late in the 1st quarter to spearhead the Vikings to a win over the same Bears club that posted a dominating 30-7 win only two weeks prior in a preseason game played in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Tarkenton threw 4 TD passes and hit on 17-of-23 for 250 yards. The Vikings opened the scoring in the game with a Mike Mercer FG. Tarkenton connected with Bob Schnelker on the 1st TD pass of his career on a 14-yard toss. Tarkenton went on to throw TDs to Jerry Reichow from 29 yards, Hugh McElhenry from a yard out and ran for a 3-yard TD himself on a QB keeper. He rounded out the day with a 2-yard TD pass to Dave Middleton, and the upstart Vikings notched a 37-13 win.

#### VIKINGS STARTING LINEUP IN 1961 OPENER VS. CHICAGO

WR..... Dave Middleton, 6-1, 190, 7th Year, Auburn  
 LT..... Grady Alderman, 6-3, 235, 2nd Year, Detroit  
 LG..... Gerry Huth, 5-11, 228, 4th Year, Wake Forest  
 C..... Bill Lapham, 6-3, 250, 2nd Year, Iowa  
 RG..... Mike Rabold, 6-2, 240, 3rd Year, Indiana  
 RT..... Frank Youso, 6-4, 260, 4th Year, Minnesota  
 TE..... Bob Schnelker, 6-4, 215, 9th Year, Bowling Green  
 WR..... Dick Haley, 5-10, 195, 2nd Year, Pittsburgh  
 QB..... George Shaw, 6-0, 185, 7th Year, Oregon  
 HB..... Hugh McElhenry, 6-1, 190, 10th Year, Washington  
 FB..... Mel Triplett, 6-1, 215, 7th Year, Toledo

DE..... Jim Marshall, 6-3, 230, 2nd Year, Ohio State  
 DT..... Bill Bishop, 6-4, 250, 10th Year, North Texas State  
 DT..... Ed Culpepper, 6-1, 255, 4th Year, Alabama  
 DE..... Don Joyce, 6-3, 255, 11th Year, Tulane  
 LB..... Dick Grecni, 6-1, 230, Rookie, Ohio  
 LB..... Rip Hawkins, 6-3, 230, Rookie, North Carolina  
 LB..... Clancy Osborne, 6-3, 217, 3rd Year, Arizona State  
 CB..... Jack Morris, 6-0, 190, 4th Year, Oregon  
 CB..... Dick Pesonen, 6-0, 190, 2nd Year, Minnesota-Duluth  
 SS..... Rich Mostardi, 5-11, 188, 2nd Year, Kent State  
 FS..... Charlie Sumner, 6-1, 195, 5th Year, William & Mary







## JOE BERGER #61

**POSITION:** CENTER/GUARD  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-5/305  
**DOB:** 5-25-82  
**HOMETOWN:** NEWAYGO, MI

**COLLEGE:** MICHIGAN TECH  
**ACQUIRED:** FA '11  
**NFL SEASON:** 12  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 6

### 2016 GP/GS

13/13

### Career GP/GS

128/67 (4/0-DAL; 34/20-MIA; 90/47-MIN)

### Playoffs GP/GS

2/1-MIN

• Vikings senior statesman on offense line, is in his 12th NFL season and 6th with the Vikings in 2016.

• Ranks 2nd all time among centers in franchise history having played 88 consecutive games from 10/2/2011 to 11/20/2016 (Mick Tingelhoff - 240).

• Started all 16 games and the playoff game at center in 2015, his 1st season starting every game.

**OFF THE FIELD** Earned mechanical engineering degree from Michigan Tech...Married to Abigail, the couple has 4 children and are active supporters of adoption and adoption family causes...Couple has 2 adopted and 2 biological children...Active with *Team Keegan*, a childhood cancer foundation that sends get-well packages to young patients across the country...Enjoys building furniture and woodworking projects along with trap shooting in his free time...Restored a 1953 Studebaker truck...Avid outdoorsman, enjoys hunting and fishing in his free time.

**PRO** Has appeared in 90 games, making 47 starts, over the past 6 seasons for Vikings...Has started games at RG, LG and C during his Vikings tenure...His 16 regular season starts and playoff start during the Vikings 2015 run to the NFC North title at center were a career-high...Started his 1st career playoff game in Wild Card matchup vs. Seattle (1/10/16) and both career playoffs games he has played in have been with the Vikings...Helped pave the way for Adrian Peterson to lead the NFL in rushing in 2015 with 1,485 yards...Acquired by Vikings on 9/12/11...Competed in 31 games, making 20 starts, from 2009-11 for Miami under Minnesota's current Offensive Line Coach Tony Sparano, who led the Dolphins from 2008-11...Signed as an unrestricted free agent on 2/27/09 by Miami from Dallas...Spent final part of 2006, 2007 and 2008 seasons with Dallas after being claimed off waivers from Miami on 11/24/06...Played in Dallas when Mike Zimmer was Cowboys defensive coordinator...Saw action in final 3 games as a rookie with Miami in 2005 after spending opening 11 games of season inactive...Joined Miami after being signed off Carolina practice squad on 9/7/05...Waived by Carolina on 9/3/05 and signed to Panthers practice squad the following day before being signed by Miami to 53-man roster...Spent training camp and preseason with Carolina in 2005 after being drafted in 6th round (#183).

**2016** Started at RG, competing in his 90th game as a Viking, at Green Bay (12/24)...Returned to the starting lineup at RG vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Inactive (concussion) at Jacksonville (12/11) and vs. Dallas (12/1), ending his streak of 88 consecutive games played, which ranks 2nd to Pro Football Hall of Famer Mick Tingelhoff (240) among centers in franchise history...Started at center for an O-line that did not allow a sack, helping Sam Bradford complete 31 of 37 passes, before leaving the game due to injury at Detroit (11/24)...Started at center vs. Arizona (11/20) and at Washington (11/13)...Started at center and notched 1 special teams tackle vs. Detroit (11/6)...Started at center at Chicago (10/31)...Made his 83rd consecutive start, moving into 2nd among centers in franchise history, at Philadelphia (10/23)...Started at center vs. Houston (10/9)...Started at center for an O-line that helped total 104 rushing yards and did not allow a sack vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Started at center at Carolina (9/25) and vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Started at center for an O-line that did not permit a sack at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Stepped into starting lineup at C for all 16 games and the Wild Card Playoffs...Started every game in a season for the 1st time in his career...Helped Adrian Peterson lead the NFL in rushing for the 3rd time in his career, notching 1,485 yards and powering the Vikings to the NFC North title with an 11-5 mark and earning a home Wild Card playoff game...Vikings posted the #4 rushing offense in the NFL...Part of a shuffled offensive line that was hit by preseason injuries, taking regular starters John Sullivan (C) and Phil Loadholt (RT) away for the season...The Vikings line was the only in the NFL to start all 16 games as a unit (Kalil- LT, Fusco-LG, Berger-C, Harris-RG, Clemmings-RT)...The group helped Peterson earn 2015 FedEx Ground Player of the Year after claiming the weekly FedEx Ground award twice during the season: at Oakland (11/15) and at Atlanta (11/29)...Peterson was named NFC Offensive Player of the Month for November when he ran for 634 yards and 5 TDs, setting a club record for most yards rushing in November as the team went 4-1 in the month...Peterson rumbled for 203 yards in a win at Oakland (11/15), the 6th time in his career he broke the 200-yard plateau, tying him with O.J. Simpson for the NFL record.

**2014** Started the final 9 games at RG after starter Brandon Fusco was placed on IR...Team went 5-4 in his starts...Appeared in all 16 games...Finished the season having played in 61 consecutive games...Protected QB Teddy Bridgewater on his way to the most productive season by a rookie QB in team history...Blocked for RB Jerick McKinnon's 103-rushing yard effort against one of the NFL's best run defenses at Buffalo (10/19).

**2013** Appeared in all 16 games, starting 2, contributing on specials teams and providing depth along the offensive line...Started at LG and RG in place of injured starters Charlie Johnson and Brandon Fusco, respectively, vs. Washington (11/7) and vs. Philadelphia (12/15)...Helped backup RB Matt Asiata tie the Vikings record with a 3-TD rushing day in upset win over playoff-bound Eagles...Vikings won both games he started...Played integral role on kickoff return unit that helped rookie WR/KR Cordarrelle Patterson set team records for return yards, return average and return TDs...Team led the NFL in average starting field position after kickoffs (27.2).

**2012** Played in all 16 games and saw his 1st career playoff action in Wild Card game at Green Bay (1/5/13)...Primarily played on special teams but saw action on offensive line vs. Tennessee (10/7) and vs. Detroit (11/11)...Regular on KO return unit that ranked among NFL leaders in KO return average and was tied for 3rd in the NFL with 6 KO returns of 40+ yards.

**2011** Saw time in 13 games with 7 starts...Started at C, RG and LG during season, opening 1 game at C, 4 at RG and 2 at LG...Started his 1st game of the season at C vs. Green Bay (10/23), the 1st start of rookie QB Christian Ponder's career...Saw 1st extended action of season at Chicago (10/16), replacing injured starter John Sullivan at C in the 2nd half...Started 4-game span at RG in place of starter Anthony Herrera, the 1st of 4 games coming at Carolina (10/30)...Started final 2 games of season at LG in place of starter Steve Hutchinson...Signed by Vikings on 9/12, a day after the season opener at San Diego...Spent training camp and preseason with Miami.

**2010** Saw time in 15 games with Miami with career-high 14 starts at C...Started opening 9 games of the season...Missed lone game of season vs. Chicago (11/18) with knee injury.

**2009** Started final 6 games of season at C for Miami...Earned 1st career start at Buffalo (11/29)...Played in all 16 games.

**2008** Saw time on special teams for Dallas in opening 3 games of the season...Inactive for the final 11 games.

**2007** Played in 1 game, the regular season finale, at Washington (12/30)...Inactive for 13 games...Dressed but did not play in 2 games...Was inactive for playoff game.

**2006** Spent time with Miami and Dallas during season...Was inactive for all 16 games during season between the 2 clubs...Inactive in 11 games with Miami and 5 with Dallas after being claimed off waivers from Miami on 11/24.

**2005** Saw action in 3 games as a rookie with Miami, each of the final 3 contests...Inactive in 12 games for the Dolphins...Signed off Carolina practice squad to Miami's 53-man roster in Week 1 of season on 9/7...Waived following preseason by Carolina and signed to Panthers practice squad the following day on 9/4...Originally drafted in 6th round (#183) by Carolina.

**COLLEGE** Was a 28-game starter at Michigan Tech at RT...Earned 1st-Team All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Conference honors as a junior and senior...Earned Jim Langer Award as the top lineman in the Cactus Bowl, the Division II all-star game...Started 3 games as a redshirt freshman in 2001 at LT.

**PREP** Earned All-Conference honors and Academic All-State as a senior...Played 2 seasons of football at Newaygo High in Michigan...Served as team captain as a senior...Competed in field events on track team.

### STEADY AT CENTER

Joe Berger was inactive due to a concussion when the Vikings hosted the Cowboys (12/1/16), ending his streak of 88 consecutive games played. Only Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee and Vikings Ring of Honor member Mick Tingelhoff has played in more consecutive games than Berger with 240.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED BY A VIKINGS CENTER

PLAYER, DATE RANGE	CONSECUTIVE GP
Mick Tingelhoff, 9/16/1962 - 12/17/1978	240
<b>Joe Berger, 10/2/2011 - Present</b>	<b>88</b>
Dennis Swilley, 10/22/1978 - 12/17/1983	82

### RUD-2?

The Vikings have several key contributors who have been fighting an uphill battle after playing collegiality at smaller Division II institutions. Joe Berger is the Vikings leader among the small-school players with 127 career games and 66 starts.

#### DIVISION II VIKINGS

PLAYER, SCHOOL	CAREER GP/GS
<b>Joe Berger, C/G, Michigan Tech</b>	<b>128/67</b>
Brandon Fusco, G, Slippery Rock	66/63
Adam Thielen, Minnesota State, Mankato	47/13
Charles Johnson, WR, Grand Valley State	38/16
Edmond Robinson, LB, Newberry	20/2
C.J. Ham, RB, Augustana	0/0

### BERGER'S CAREER GAMES/STARTS

Year	GP/GS
2005 (Mia)	3/0
2006 (Mia/Dal)	0/0
2007 (Dal)	1/0
2008 (Dal)	3/0
2009 (Mia)	16/6
2010 (Mia)	15/14
2011 (Min)	13/7
2012 (Min)	16/0
Playoffs	1/0
2013 (Min)	16/2
2014 (Min)	16/9
2015 (Min)	16/16
Playoffs	1/1
2016 (Min)	13/13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>128/67</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>	<b>2/1</b>





## ALEX BOONE #76

**POSITION:** GUARD  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-8/310  
**DOB:** 5-4-87  
**HOMETOWN:** LAKEWOOD, OH

**COLLEGE:** OHIO STATE  
**ACQUIRED:** FA '16  
**NFL SEASON:** 7  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 1

**2016 GP/GS** 14/14      **Career GP/GS** 91/73 (77/59-SF,14/14-MIN)      **Playoffs GP/GS** 8/6-SF

- Started Super Bowl XLVII for 49ers against Baltimore.
- Entered NFL as a rookie free agent with San Francisco in 2009.
- Active supporter of veterans causes and military charities.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in history at OSU...Married to Dana, the couple has 3 children...Visited the Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Medical Center with teammates in November 2016... The San Francisco Zoo named a rhinoceros Boone in his honor... Sought out mentorship from former NFL lineman and fellow Cleveland native LeCharles Bentley early in his NFL career and continues his offseason training with him in Arizona...Has a brother who served in Marine Corps and has a special affection for military charities and programs.

**PRO** Joined Vikings as a priority free agent acquisition in 2016...Started in Super Bowl XLVII against Baltimore...Has 91 career games under his belt with 73 starts and has started 6 of the 8 playoff games he has been in, all coming with San Francisco...Did not move into starting lineup until his 4th NFL season, beginning his career in 2009 on 49ers practice squad... Vikings offensive line coach Tony Sparano served as 49ers TE's coach in 2015...Boone was teammates with Vikings backup QB Shaun Hill with the 49ers in 2009, his rookie season...Earned San Francisco's Bobb McKittrick Award in 2013, honoring the 49ers lineman who best displays the qualities of the late offensive line coach for the club.

**2016** Started 14 games for a unit that has not allowed a sack in 4 contests (tied for 3rd most in the NFL)...Started at LG at Green Bay (12/24) and vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Started at LG for an O-line that did not allow a sack, helping Sam Bradford complete 70.6% of his passes (24 of 34) for 292 yards, 1 TD and a 106.5 passer rating, at Jacksonville (12/11)...Started at LG vs. Dallas (12/1)...Started at LG for an O-line that did not allow a sack, helping Sam Bradford complete 31 of 37 passes, at Detroit (11/24)...Started at LG vs. Arizona (11/20) and at Washington (11/13)...Inactive (concussion/shoulder/knee) vs. Detroit (11/6)...Started at LG a Chicago (10/31), at Philadelphia (10/23) and vs. Houston (10/9)...Started at LG for an offensive line that helped total 104 rushing yards and did not permit a sack vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Started at LG at Carolina (9/25) and vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Started at LG for an O-line that did not permit a sack at Tennessee (9/11).

### BOONE'S CAREER GAMES/STARTS

Year	GP/GS
2009 (SF)	PS
2010 (SF)	1/0
2011 (SF)	16/0
Playoffs	2/0
2012 (SF)	16/16
Playoffs	3/3
2013 (SF)	16/16
Playoffs	3/3
2014 (SF)	15/14
2015 (SF)	13/13
2016 (Min)	14/14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>91/73</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>	<b>8/6</b>

**2015** Started all 13 games he played...Missed final 3 games of the season, going on injured reserve on 12/26...Season-opening game vs. Minnesota (9/14) was the 2nd game of a *Monday Night Football* double-header for opening weekend...Helped pave the way for Carlos Hyde to run for 168 yards and 2 TDs in the 20-3 upset win over Minnesota (9/14).

**2014** Started 14 games and played in 15 on the season...Squad went 8-8 and fell out of the playoffs after a 3-year streak in the postseason...Helped set a franchise record with 355 yards rushing vs. San Diego (12/20), the highest mark in the NFL since 2007.

**2013** Started all 16 regular season games and all 3 playoff contests...Helped 49ers go 12-4 and finish 2nd in the NFC West, and advance to NFC Championship game at Seattle, a narrow 23-17 loss to their division rivals...Team piled up 494 yards in the season opener vs. Green Bay (9/8), 404 through the air... Helped 3 San Francisco RBs into the end zone at St. Louis (9/26)...Helped carve up Falcons defense vs. Atlanta (12/23) for 199 yards rushing on 30 carries, an average of 6.6.

### PRIME PROTECTION

Minnesota's injury-plagued offensive line has battled adversity to register 4 games in which it did not allow a sack this season. Only 2 teams (Oakland and Pittsburgh) have more such games in 2016.

#### GAMES WITHOUT ALLOWING A SACK IN 2016

RK.	TEAM	GAMES
1.	Oakland Raiders	5
	Pittsburgh Steelers	5
3.	Minnesota Vikings	4
	New York Giants	4
	Tennessee Titans	4
	Washington Redskins	4

### SUPER MEN

The 2016 Vikings have several players and coaches who have been on the NFL's biggest stage- the Super Bowl. Vikings free agent pickup Alex Boone helped San Francisco win the NFC title in 2012 and advance to Super Bowl XLVII, a thriller vs. Baltimore played in New Orleans. DT Linval Joseph was a starter for the NY Giants when they won Super Bowl XLVI over New England in Indianapolis. Adam Zimmer helped New Orleans claim the Super Bowl XLIV title with a win over Indianapolis following the 2009 season. Zimmer and his father, Head Coach Mike Zimmer, are the rare family with a pair of Lombardi Trophies on the mantle. There are 3 members of the Vikings coaching staff who have played or coached in the big game and 2 who have won the game.

#### VIKINGS WITH SUPER BOWL EXPERIENCE

PARTICIPANT, TEAM	SUPER BOWL
Mike Zimmer, Dallas (coach)	XXX vs. Pittsburgh
Hank Fraley, Philadelphia (player)	XXXIX vs. New England
Adam Zimmer, New Orleans (coach)	XLIV vs. Indianapolis
Linval Joseph, NY Giants (player)	XLVI vs. New England
Justin Trattout, NY Giants (player)	XLVI vs. New England
Alex Boone, San Francisco (player)	XLVII vs. Baltimore

**2012** In 1st season starting opened all 16 regular season games and all 3 in playoffs, advancing to face Baltimore in Super Bowl XLVII...Niners won the NFC West with an 11-4-1 mark...Topped Green Bay 45-31 in NFC Divisional Playoff (1/12/13) and won at Atlanta 28-24 in NFC Championship game (1/20/13)...Boone and the San Francisco line were honored as 2012 Madden Most Valuable Protectors of the Year...Made 1st career start in season opener at Green Bay (9/9), helping Frank Gore rush for 112 yards to become 1st Niners back to crack 100 yards in opener since Garrison Hearst...Team set club record with 621 yards of offense vs. Buffalo (10/7), 311 rushing and 310 passing, also setting an NFL mark as the 1st team with 300+ passing and rushing in the same game. QB Alex Smith threw for 300+, WR Michael Crabtree (113) and TE Vernon Davis (106) each had 100+ receiving and Gore (106) ran for 100+ while the line did not allow a sack in the game...Set an NFL playoff record vs. Green Bay (1/12/13) in Divisional Playoff with 2 players rushing for 100+ with Gore (119) and QB Colin Kaepernick (181) and had a 100+ receiver with Crabtree (119), helping set a 49ers playoff record with 579 yards of offense in the game...In an extremely close 34-31 Super Bowl loss, the 49ers offense became the 1st in Super Bowl history to have a 300+ passer- Kaepernick (302), a 100+ rusher- Gore (110) and 2 receivers break 100+ with Crabtree (109) and Davis (104).

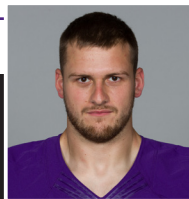
**2011** Played in all 16 regular season games and both playoff contests for the NFC West Champions, posting 13-3 mark... Team won NFC Divisional Playoff game vs. New Orleans 36-32 and advanced to NFC Championship game vs. NY Giants (1/22/12), a 20-17 OT loss to the Giants, who went on to win Super Bowl XLVI...Saw action in short-yardage packages and on special teams...Played extensively at LT when starter Joe Staley left game at Arizona (12/11) with head injury.

**2010** Made NFL debut in Week 17 game vs. Arizona (1/2/11), playing at LT...Was inactive each of the opening 15 games of the season...Made 53-man roster following training camp and preseason, his 1st season on the active roster.

**2009** Spent rookie campaign on practice squad for all 17 weeks of the season...Released in final roster cuts and then signed to practice squad...Went through training camp and preseason with 49ers...Originally joined San Francisco as a rookie free agent on 4/30/09.

**COLLEGE** Started 35 of his 46 career games played for Buckeyes...Team went 41-8 during his tenure...Earned All-America honors as a senior...Named 1st-Team All Big Ten as a senior and 2nd-Team as a junior...Regular starter on OSU teams as a sophomore and junior that advanced to the national championship games- losing to Florida as a sophomore and losing to LSU as a junior...Helped Buckeyes to 4 Big Ten titles during his career.

**PREP** Named All-Ohio as a junior and senior at St. Edward High in Cleveland...A 3-year starter in football...Earned Parade and USA Today All-America honors...Helped football team to state title game as a junior...Competed in track and basketball.



## MORITZ BÖHRINGER #81

**POSITION:** WIDE RECEIVER

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-4/225

**DOB:** 10-16-93

**HOMETOWN:** Aalen, Germany

**COLLEGE:** NONE

**ACQUIRED:** D6a (#180) '16

**NFL SEASON:** R

**VIKINGS SEASON:** R

**2016 GP/GS**  
PS

**Career GP/GS**  
0/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

- 1st-ever player drafted by an NFL team directly from Europe.
- Started playing competitive American football in 2013.

**OFF THE FIELD** Was majoring in mechanical engineering at University Aalen with an expected graduation date of 2017 prior to being drafted...Started playing competitive American football in 2013...Inspired to pick up the game by watching highlight videos of Vikings running back Adrian Peterson...Played soccer for DJK Aalen and TSG Hofhermweiler...Father, Guenter, is an engineer and mother, Katrin Fassmeyer, is a museum worker... Has 2 brothers, Paul and Tim, and 1 sister, Ronja.

**PRO** 1st-ever player to be drafted by an NFL team directly from Europe...Selected in the 6th round (#180) in the 2016 NFL Draft.

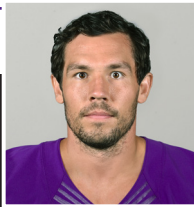
**2016** Joined the Vikings practice squad on 9/4.

**GFL/CLUB** Played for the Schwäbisch Hall Unicorns of the German Football League in 2015...Was named the GFL's Rookie of the Year after catching 70 passes for 1,461 yards and 16 TDs in 21 games played...Played for the Crailsheim Titans club team from 2013-14...In 9 games in 2014, totaled 51 receptions for 1,697 yards and 21 TDs...Had 43 catches for 1,169 yards and 20 TDs in 2013 playing in 10 games...Also recorded 6 INTs and returned 3 for TDs during the 2013 season.

**PREP** Played soccer at Schubart-Gymnasium Aalen.

### BÖHRINGER'S GFL/CLUB TOTALS

Year	GP	No.	RECEIVING		
			Yds.	Avg.	TD
2013 (Titans)	10	43	1,169	27.2	20
2014 (Titans)	9	51	1,697	33.3	21
2015 (Unicorns)	21	70	1,461	20.9	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>4,327</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>57</b>



# SAM BRADFORD #8

**POSITION:** QUARTERBACK

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-4/224

**DOB:** 11-8-87

**HOMETOWN:** OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

**COLLEGE:** OKLAHOMA

**ACQUIRED:** T (PHI) '16

**NFL SEASON:** 7

**VIKINGS SEASON:** 1

2016 GP/GS	Career GP/GS	Playoffs GP/GS
14/14	77/77(49/49-STL,14/14-PHI,14/14-MIN)	0/0

- Has thrown for 18,417 yards, 95 TDs, 56 INTs and an 84.2 passer rating in his 77 career games (all starts).
- Set Eagles franchise records in completions (346) and completion percentage (65.0) and finished 4th in team history with 3,725 passing yards in his lone season with the club (2015).
- Selected No. 1 overall by the St. Louis Rams in the 2010 NFL Draft and earned **NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year** and set the league's rookie completion record (354).
- Became just the 2nd underclassman in NCAA history to win the **Heisman Trophy**, leading the Sooners to a 2009 BCS National Championship Game appearance.

**OFF THE FIELD** Joins teammate Kyle Rudolph on weekly visits to the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital...Was an honor student and finance major at Oklahoma...Rang the opening bell at the New York Stock Exchange 3 days after winning the Heisman Trophy; the Dow rose 100 points that day...Father, Kent, was a 2-year (1977-78) letterman on the Oklahoma offensive line...Enjoys playing golf and was introduced to the sport by his grandfather at age 5.

**HONORS** Named the 2010 **NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year** by the *Associated Press*...Earned the 2008 **Heisman Trophy**, becoming just the 2nd underclassman in NCAA history to achieve the honor.

**PRO** Has registered 18,417 yards, 95 TDs, 56 INTs and an 84.2 passer rating in his 77 career games (all starts) since entering the league in 2010...Totaled 346 completions for a 65.0% completion rate, both Philadelphia single-season franchise records, and finished fourth in team history with 3,725 passing yards in 2015...Set rookie records in completions (354) and attempts (590), ranking 2nd in NFL history among rookies in passing yards (3,512) and earning **NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year** honors in 2010...Completed 174-consecutive passes without an interception in 2010, also an NFL rookie record...Became just the 4th rookie quarterback to play all of his team's snaps during a 16-game regular season and the only rookie quarterback to do so in 2010.

**2016** Ranks 1st in completion percentage (71.3%) among NFL QBs...1 of 2 QBs in franchise history to throw just 1 INT through Week 9 of a season (Rich Gannon - 1991)...Only full-time starter to have not thrown an INT at home until Week 15...Helped the Vikings become the 2nd team since 1933 (Los Angeles Rams, 1969) to start 5-0 without throwing an INT...Registered a career-high 382 yards, 3 TDs and a 110.6 passer rating on 34 of 50 passing (68.0%) at Green Bay (12/24)...Threw for 292 yards and 1 INT on 32 of 45 passing (76.2%) vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Registered a 106.5 passer rating on 24 of 34 passing (70.6%) for 292 yards and 1 TD at Jacksonville (12/11)...Posted 247 yards, 1 TD and a 91.6 passer rating on 32 of 45 passing (71.1%) vs. Dallas...Was 7 of 8 for 59 yards and a TD pass on the Vikings 4th quarter scoring drive against the Cowboys...Connected on a career-best 83.8% of his passes (31 of 37), the 6th best single-game mark in franchise history, for 224 yards, 1 INT and an 80.6 passer rating at Detroit (11/24)...Threw for 169 yards, 1 TD and a 98.7 passer rating on 20-of-28 passing (71.4%) vs. Arizona (11/20)...Completed 31 of 40 passes (77.5%) for 307

yards (his 13th career 300-yard performance), 2 TDs and 1 INT for a 104.9 rating at Washington (11/13)...Set a single-season career high by posting his 5th 100-plus passer rating against the Redskins...Recorded 273 yards, 1 TD, 0 INTs and a 103.4 passer rating in 31 of 40 attempts (77.5%) vs. Detroit (11/6)...Connected with 10 different receivers against the Lions, including himself, becoming the 7th QB in team history (1st since Christian Ponder - vs. Detroit, 11/11/12) to catch his own pass...Threw for 228 yards, 1 TD and an 88.6 passer rating on 23 of 37 passing (62.2%) at Chicago (10/31)...Totaled 224 yards, 1 TD and 1 INT on 24-of-41 passing (58.5%) for a 71.6 passer rating at Philadelphia (10/23)...Completed 22 of 30 passes (73.3%) for 271 yards, 2 TDs and 0 INTs for a 123.1 passer rating vs. Houston (10/9)...Recorded 262 yards and 1 TD on 26 of 36 passing for a 101.9 rating vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Notched the 3rd best completion percentage (72.2) in a Monday Night Football game in team history against the Giants...Completed 22 of 31 passes (71.0%) for 286 yards, 2 TDs, 0 INTs and a 121.2 passer rating in the 1st-ever regular season game at U.S. Bank Stadium vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Ranked top-5 in multiple passing categories by a QB a debut game for the Vikings: passing yards (1st), passer rating (5th), completions (2nd).

**2015** Competed in 14 games (all starts), recording Eagles franchise records in completions (346) and completion percentage (65.0%) while totaling the fourth-most passing yards (3,725) in club history...Set a single-game record with a 78.9% completion rate (30-of-38) by an Eagles quarterback with more than 30 attempts, posting 320 yards, 2 TDs and a 108.3 passer rating at NY Giants (1/3/16)...Tied an Eagles franchise record with 37 completions and threw for a career-best 380 yards vs. Washington (12/26).

**2014** Missed the 2014 campaign, his final season with the Rams, after suffering a season-ending injury (anterior cruciate ligament tear) in a preseason matchup vs. Cleveland (8/23/14).

**2013** Ranked 8th in the NFL with 159 completions and tied for 5th with 14 TD passes prior to sustaining a season-ending knee injury vs. Carolina (10/23) and being placed in Injured Reserve (10/23)...Tallied a career-high 134.6 passer rating, completing 12 of 16 passes for 117 yards and 3 TDs (3rd 3-TD performance of the season), at Houston (10/13)...Registered a 105.3 passer rating on 222 yards and 3 TDs vs. Jacksonville (10/6)...Recorded 352 passing yards and 3 TDs at Atlanta (9/15)...Completed 27 of 38 passes (71.1%) for 299 yards and 2 TDs (100.7 passer rating) vs. Arizona (9/8).

**2012** Threw for 3,702 yards, 21 TDs (career high) and an 82.6 passer rating in 16 games (all starts)...Connected with TE Lance Kendricks on a career-long 80-yard TD strike at Tampa Bay (12/23)...Completed a 13-yard TD pass to WR Brandon Gibson to cap a 14-play, 84-yard game-winning drive in the 4th quarter at Buffalo (12/9)...Posted 275 yards and 2 TDs on 26-of-29 passing at San Francisco (11/11)...Threw for 315 yards and notched a rushing TD at Miami (10/14)...Completed 26 of 35 passes (74.3%) for 310 yards and 3 TDs vs. Washington (9/16).

**2011** Started 10 games, missing 6 due to injury, and totaled 2,164 yards and 6 TDs on 191-of-357 passing...Registered 321 yards on 28-of-44 passing at Green Bay (10/16)...Notched a then-career-high 331 passing yards at NY Giants (9/19).

**2010** Received **NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year** accolades by the *Associated Press* after completing 354 passes on 590 attempts (both league rookie records) for 3,512 yards, 2nd most among rookies in NFL history behind Peyton Manning's 3,739 yards in 1998...Registered the 5th-most passing TDs (18) by a rookie in league history...Completed an NFL-rookie-record 174-consecutive passes without an interceptions...Recorded his 1st-career 300-yard passing game at Den. (11/28), throwing for 308 yards and 3 TDs (113.3 passer rating)...Tallied 253 yards and one touchdown in his first career start, completing 32 of 55 passes, vs. Arizona (9/12).

**COLLEGE** Became just the 2nd underclassman in NCAA history to win the **Helsman Trophy** after leading the country in TD passes (50) and passing efficiency (180.84) in 2008...Also won the Davey O'Brien Award, Sammy Baugh Trophy and the Chic Harley Award following the 2008 campaign...Became the program's all-time leader in 15 categories, including passing yards (8,403), passing TDs (88) and completion percentage

(67.6) as a 3-year starter...Eclipsed the 8,000-yard passing mark for the first time in program history as a redshirt junior in 2009...Led the Sooners to the 2008 BCS National Championship Game and became the 1st OU quarterback to win 2 Big 12 titles...Earned Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year and 1st-team All-American honors by the *Associated Press* and *Sporting News* after setting school records for passing yards (4,720), total offense (4,767), TDs (50) and 300-yard passing games (12)...Finalist for the Manning Award (nation's top quarterback) as a redshirt freshman after setting an NCAA freshman record with 36 TD passes...Named *Sporting News* Freshman of the Year and garnered freshman All-American honors from several outlets...Redshirted as a true freshman in 2006.

**PREP** Named to the Oklahoma Coaches Association All-State Team and 2nd-team All-State squad by *The Oklahoman* after throwing for 2,422 yards and 19 TDs as a senior at Putnam City North (OK)...Also earned all-city honors as a junior...Was a standout basketball player, averaging 18.4 points and 10.5 rebounds as a senior, and played on the golf team.

**BRADFORD'S NFL TOTALS**

Year.....	GP/GS	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rtg	Rush	Yds	TD
2010 (StL).....	16/16	590	354	60.0%	3,512	18	15	49	34/244	76.5	27	63	1
2011 (StL).....	10/10	357	191	53.5%	2,164	6	6	68	36/248	70.5	18	26	0
2012 (StL).....	16/16	551	328	59.5%	3,702	21	13	80t	35/233	82.6	36	124	1
2013 (StL).....	7/7	262	159	60.7%	1,687	14	4	73	15/97	90.9	15	31	0
2014 (StL).....	0/0												
<b>INJURED RESERVE</b>													
2015 (Phi).....	14/14	532	346	65.0%	3,725	19	14	78t	28/200	86.4	26	39	0
2016 (Min.).....	14/14	519	370	71.3%	3,627	17	4	71t	37/276	98.3	19	29	0
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>77/77</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>62.2%</b>	<b>18,417</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>80t1855/1,298</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>2</b>	

**Record as Starter: Record as Starter: 31-45-1; 7-9 in 2010, 1-9 in 2011, 7-8-1 in 2012, 3-4 in 2013, 7-7 in 2015, 6-8 in 2016.**

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

- Attempts .....56 ..... vs. Washington, 12/26/15
- Completions .....37 ..... vs. Washington, 12/26/15
- Passing Yards .....382 ..... at Green Bay, 12/24/16
- Passing TDs .....3 ..... 8x, last at Green Bay, 12/24/16
- Passer Rating (min. 20) .... 123.1 ..... vs. Houston, 10/9/16
- Completion Percentage . 83.8% ..... at Detroit, 11/24/16
- Interceptions .....3 ..... vs. Arizona, 9/12/10; vs. NY Giants, 10/19/15
- Long Pass .....80t ..... at Tampa Bay, 12/23/12
- 2-Point Conversions .....1 ..... vs. Arizona, 9/8/13 (Run)
- Rushes.....6 ..... vs. San Diego, 10/17/10
- Rush Yards.....34 ..... at Miami, 10/14/12
- Rushing TD.....1 ..... at New Orleans, 12/12/10; at Miami, 10/14/12

**ON TARGET ON TURKEY DAY**

Sam Bradford connected on a career-high 83.8 percent of his 37 pass attempts at Detroit (11/24/16) during the 7th Thanksgiving Day game in Vikings franchise history. Only 5 Minnesota QBs have posted a better completion rate, and 5 of the top 7 single-game completion percentages in team history have occurred in November.

**SINGLE-GAME COMPLETION PERCENTAGE / VIKINGS HISTORY**

RK	QB (DATE)	OPPONENT	DATE	ATTEMPTS	COMPLETIONS	PERCENTAGE
1	Brett Favre	Seattle	11/22/2009	25	22	88.0
2	Brett Favre	Detroit	9/20/2009	27	23	85.2
3	Teddy Bridgewater	Chicago	12/20/2015	20	17	85.0
4	Randall Cunningham	Tampa Bay	11/1/1998	25	21	84.0
5	Fran Tarkenton	Seattle	11/14/1976	31	26	83.9
6	<b>Sam Bradford</b>	<b>Detroit</b>	<b>11/24/2016</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>83.8</b>

**BOUNCE-BACK QUARTERBACK**

After missing the 2014 campaign (ACL), Bradford set Eagles single-season records in completions and completion percentage.

**SINGLE-SEASON COMPLETION PERCENTAGE BY AN EAGLES QB**

RK	QB.....	PCT
1	<b>Sam Bradford (2015).....</b>	<b>65.0</b>
2	Mark Sanchez (2014).....	64.1
3	Nick Foles (2013).....	64.0

**SINGLE-SEASON COMPLETIONS BY AN EAGLES QB**

RK	QB.....	COMPLETIONS
1	<b>Sam Bradford (2015).....</b>	<b>346</b>
2	Donovan McNabb (2008).....	345
3	Donovan McNabb (2000).....	330

## BRADFORD'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME (\*starts; scores for games started only; games with 100+ passer rating in bold)

2010 ST. LOUIS	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score
9/12.....Arizona*	55	32	253	58.2	1	3	39	2/13	53.1	0	0	0	L 13-27
9/19.....@ Oakland*	25	14	167	56.0	2	1	36	3/32	86.6	0	0	0	L 14-16
9/26.....Washington*	37	23	235	62.2	1	1	30	1/3	78.1	1	2	0	W 30-16
10/3.....Seattle*	41	23	289	56.1	2	1	49	4/28	84.3	2	8	0	W 30-3
10/10.....@ Detroit*	45	23	215	51.0	0	2	30	1/2	46.1	0	0	0	L 6-44
10/17.....San Diego*	31	18	198	58.1	1	0	38t	3/15	87.8	6	8	0	W 20-17
10/24.....@ Tampa Bay*	26	13	126	50.0	2	0	19	1/2	89.6	2	2	0	L 17-18
<b>10/31.....Carolina*</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2/7</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>W 20-10</b>
11/4.....@ San Francisco*	42	30	251	71.4	1	0	25	3/23	94.4	2	11	0	L 20-23
11/21.....Atlanta*	42	27	233	64.3	2	1	25t	0/0	84.7	1	17	0	L 17-34
<b>11/28.....@ Denver*</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>W 36-33</b>
12/5.....@ Arizona*	29	18	187	62.1	0	1	26	2/18	66.3	3	7	0	W 19-6
12/12.....@ New Orleans*	32	18	231	56.3	0	2	32	3/40	53	2	5	1	L 13-31
12/19.....Kansas City*	43	21	181	48.8	0	2	25	3/26	40.9	2	2	0	L 13-27
12/26.....San Francisco*	37	28	292	75.7	1	0	46	1/17	107	0	0	0	W 25-17
1/2/2011 @ Seattle*	36	19	155	52.8	0	1	20	3/18	52.4	0	0	0	L 6-16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>3,512</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>34/244</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>	
2011 ST. LOUIS	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score
9/11.....Philadelphia*	30	17	188	56.7	0	0	31	4/22	75.4	1	-15	0	L 13-31
9/19.....@ NY Giants*	46	22	331	47.8	1	0	68	2/23	79.2	3	15	0	L 16-28
9/25.....Baltimore*	32	16	166	50.0	1	1	34t	5/34	62.8	3	22	0	L 7-37
10/2.....Washington*	43	20	164	46.5	1	0	25	7/37	64.5	0	0	0	L 10-17
10/16.....@ Green Bay*	45	29	328	64.4	0	1	45	3/22	76.9	2	0	0	L 3-24
10/23.....@ Dallas	DID NOT PLAY												
10/30.....New Orleans	DID NOT PLAY												
11/6.....@ Arizona*	36	23	255	63.9	0	1	26	4/22	73.3	1	2	0	L 12-19
11/13.....@ Cleveland*	25	15	155	60.0	1	1	24	1/7	74.6	4	3	0	W 13-12
11/20.....Seattle*	40	20	181	50.0	1	1	30t	5/38	60.5	2	0	0	L 7-24
11/27.....Arizona*	31	17	203	54.8	1	0	35	2/17	85.8	0	0	0	L 20-23
12/4.....@ San Francisco	DID NOT PLAY												
12/12.....@ Seattle*	29	12	193	41.4	0	1	50	3/26	49.9	2	-1	0	L 13-30
12/18.....Cincinnati	DID NOT PLAY												
12/24.....@ Pittsburgh	DID NOT PLAY												
1/1/2012 San Francisco	DID NOT PLAY												
<b>Totals</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>2,164</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>36/248</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	
2012 ST. LOUIS	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score
9/9.....@ Detroit*	25	17	198	68.0	1	0	23t	4/25	105.1	2	2	0	L 23-27
9/16.....Washington*	35	26	310	74.3	3	1	56	2/9	117.6	3	10	0	W 31-28
9/23.....@ Chicago*	35	18	152	51.4	0	2	30	6/51	39.2	2	14	0	L 6-23
9/30.....Seattle*	30	16	221	53.3	0	1	52	2/12	63.3	2	-2	0	W 19-13
10/4.....Arizona*	21	7	141	33.3	2	1	51t	1/10	69.7	5	0	0	W 17-3
10/14.....@ Miami*	39	26	315	66.7	0	0	65	3/15	91.3	4	34	1	L 14-17
10/21.....Green Bay*	34	21	255	61.8	1	1	56	3/9	82.4	0	0	0	L 20-30
10/28.....New England*	30	22	205	73.3	1	1	50t	2/25	88.9	2	0	0	L 7-45
<b>11/11.....@ San Francisco*</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36t</b>	<b>2/16</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>T 24-24 (OT)</b>
11/18.....NY Jets*	44	23	170	52.3	2	1	36	1/3	67.4	1	7	0	L 13-27
<b>11/25.....@ Arizona*</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2/11</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>W 31-17</b>
12/2.....San Francisco*	39	26	221	66.7	0	0	22	2/13	81.3	3	31	0	W 16-13
12/9.....@ Buffalo*	39	19	209	48.7	1	1	24	1/2	62.9	4	13	0	W 15-12
12/16.....Minnesota*	55	35	377	63.6	3	1	26	4/32	94.3	2	9	0	L 22-36
12/23.....@ Tampa Bay*	27	13	196	48.1	2	1	80t	0/0	81.7	2	-1	0	W 28-13
12/30.....@ Seattle*	42	25	252	59.5	1	1	37	0/0	74.7	1	6	0	L 13-20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>3,702</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>35/233</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1</b>	

## HOT-HAND SAM

Sam Bradford has been one of the most efficient quarterbacks in Vikings single-season history, ranking 1st in completion percentage (71.3%) and 4th in passer rating (98.3) in 2016.

SINGLE-SEASON COMPLETION PERCENTAGE / VIKINGS HISTORY			SINGLE-SEASON PASSER RATING / VIKINGS HISTORY		
RBK	QB (SEASON)	COMPLETION PERCENTAGE	RBK	QB (SEASON)	PASSER RATING
1	Sam Bradford (2016)	71.3	1	Daunte Culpepper (2004)	110.9
2	Daunte Culpepper (2004)	69.2	2	Brett Favre (2009)	107.2
3	Brett Favre (2009)	68.4	3	Randall Cunningham (1998)	106.0
4	Teddy Bridgewater (2015)	65.3	4	Sam Bradford (2016)	98.3
5	Daunte Culpepper (2003)	65.0	5	Daunte Culpepper (2000)	98.0

2013 ST. LOUIS.....	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score
9/8 ..... Arizona* .....	38	27	299	71.2	2	1	47	0/0	100.7	2	1	0	W 27-24
9/15.....@ Atlanta* .....	55	32	352	58.2	3	1	47	0/0	87.8	3	25	0	L 24-31
9/22.....@ Dallas* .....	48	29	240	60.4	1	0	29	6/43	80.2	0	0	0	L 7-31
9/26.....San Francisco* .....	41	19	202	46.3	1	1	27	5/32	59.2	3	-4	0	L 11-35
10/6.....Jacksonville* .....	34	19	222	55.9	3	0	31t	2/14	105.3	5	4	0	W 34-20
10/13.....@ Houston* .....	16	12	117	75.0	3	0	34	0/0	134.6	1	4	0	W 38-13
10/20.....@ Carolina* .....	30	21	255	70.0	1	1	73	2/8	93.1	1	1	0	L 15-30
10/28.....Seattle.....	DID NOT PLAY												
11/3.....Tennessee .....	DID NOT PLAY												
11/10.....@ Indianapolis.....	DID NOT PLAY												
11/24.....Chicago.....	DID NOT PLAY												
12/1.....@ San Francisco .....	DID NOT PLAY												
12/8.....@ Arizona .....	DID NOT PLAY												
12/15.....New Orleans.....	DID NOT PLAY												
12/22.....Tampa Bay.....	DID NOT PLAY												
12/29.....@ Seattle.....	DID NOT PLAY												
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>15/97</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	

## SAM STEPS IN

On Tuesday, August 30, Vikings QB Teddy Bridgewater suffered a season-ending knee injury during a non-contact drill in practice. Four days later (9/3), the Vikings acquired Sam Bradford via trade with the Philadelphia Eagles.

After Shaun Hill led Minnesota to a 25-16 Week 1 victory at Tennessee (9/11), Bradford got the start in the 1st ever regular season game played in U.S. Bank Stadium against divisional Green Bay (9/18).

Against the Packers, Bradford set a team record for most passing yards in the 1st game played as the Vikings QB and registered the 5th-best passer rating (121.2) in such contests.

### PASSING YARDS IN 1ST GAME AS VIKINGS QB

RK	QB (Opponent) .....	Yards
1	Sam Bradford (vs. Green Bay, 9/18/2016) .....	286
2	Fran Tarkenton (vs. Chicago, 9/17/1961) .....	250
3	Tony Adams (vs. Green Bay, 10/4/1987) .....	234

### PASSER RATING IN 1ST GAME AS VIKINGS QB

RK	QB (Opponent) .....	Passer Rating
1	Gus Frerotte (vs. San Francisco, 9/28/2003) .....	157.2
2	Fran Tarkenton (vs. Chicago, 9/17/1961) .....	148.6
3	Todd Bouman (vs. Tennessee, 12/9/2001) .....	131.5
4	Matt Cassel (vs. Pittsburgh, 9/29/2013) .....	123.4
5	Sam Bradford (vs. Green Bay, 9/18/2016) .....	121.2

### ATTEMPTS IN 1ST GAME AS VIKINGS QB

RK	QB (Opponent) .....	Attempts
1	Spergon Wynn (vs. Jacksonville, 12/23/2001) .....	39
2	Warren Moon (at Green Bay, 9/4/1994) .....	37
3	Sam Bradford (vs. Green Bay, 9/18/2016) .....	31

### COMPLETIONS IN 1ST GAME AS VIKINGS QB

RK	QB (Opponent) .....	Completions
1	Spergon Wynn (vs. Jacksonville, 12/23/2001) .....	24
2	Sam Bradford (vs. Green Bay, 9/18/2016) .....	22
3	Warren Moon (at Green Bay, 9/4/1994) .....	20

### TD PASSES IN 1ST GAME AS VIKINGS QB

RK	QB (Opponent) .....	TD Passes
1	Fran Tarkenton (vs. Chicago, 9/17/1961) .....	4
2t	Sam Bradford (vs. Green Bay, 9/18/2016) .....	2
2t	Matt Cassel (vs. Pittsburgh, 9/29/2013) .....	2



## A QB'S BEST FRIEND

Entering Week 16, the Vikings defense ranks among the NFL's best, allowing the 8th-fewest points (19.8) and 2nd-fewest yards (314.3) per game. During his 1st 6 years in the league, Bradford never benefited from a defense that finished the season ranked higher than 12th in yards or points allowed.

### SAM BRADFORD'S DEFENSES BY SEASON

Season (Team)	YPG Allowed	PPG Allowed
2016 (Min.)	314.3 (2nd)	19.8 (8th)
2015 (Phi.)	401.6 (30th)	26.9 (28th)
2014 (StL)	351.6 (17th)	22.1 (t-16th)
2013 (StL)	345.0 (15th)	22.8 (13th)
2012 (StL)	342.6 (14th)	21.8 (t-14th)
2011 (StL)	358.4 (22nd)	25.4 (26th)
2010 (StL)	336.8 (19th)	20.5 (12th)

## BULLSEYE BRADFORD

Sam Bradford has been one of the NFL's most accurate QBs in 2016, completing 71.3% of his passing on the season. Bradford's impressive completion rate ranks 1st in the league this year and would set a single-season league record.

### NFL COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS / 2016

RK	QB (Team) .....	Percentage
1	Sam Bradford (Min) .....	71.3
2	Drew Brees (NO) .....	70.9
3	Matt Ryan (Atl) .....	69.5
4	Dak Prescott (Dal) .....	68.1
5	Kirk Cousins (Was) .....	67.3

### NFL SINGLE-SEASON COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS / ALL-TIME

RK	QB (Season, Team) .....	Percentage
1	Sam Bradford (2016, Min) .....	71.3
2	Drew Brees (2011, NO) .....	71.2
3	Drew Brees (2016, NO) .....	71.1
4	Drew Brees (2009, NO) .....	70.6
5	Drew Brees (2016, NO) .....	70.6

Bradford threw just his 2nd INT of the 2016 season in Week 10 at Washington, his 1st since Week 7 at Philadelphia. Bradford and Rich Gannon are the only 2 QBs in franchise history to throw just 1 INT through Week 9 of a season (min. 100 attempts).

### INTERCEPTIONS THROUGH WEEK 9 IN VIKINGS HISTORY (MIN. 100 ATTEMPTS)

RK	QB (Season) .....	INTs
1	Sam Bradford (2016) .....	1
	Rich Gannon (1991) .....	1
3	Daunte Culpepper (2003) .....	2
	Steve Dils (1981) .....	2
	Donovan McNabb (2011) .....	2



2015 PHILADELPHIA.....	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score
9/14 .....@ Atlanta*.....	52	36	336	69.2	1	2	25	0/0	77.1	0	0	0	L 24-26
9/20 .....Dallas*.....	37	23	224	62.2	1	2	32	1/5	65.6	2	9	0	L 10-20
9/27 .....@ NY Jets*.....	28	14	118	50.0	1	0	23t	1/10	73.2	3	-2	0	W 24-17
<b>10/4.....@ Washington* ...</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62t</b>	<b>5/37</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>L 20-23</b>
10/11.....New Orleans*.....	45	32	333	71.1	2	2	41t	0/0	88.5	1	3	0	W 39-17
10/19.....NY Giants*.....	38	24	280	63.2	1	3	43	1/10	61.3	5	2	0	W 27-7
10/25.....@ Carolina*.....	46	26	205	56.5	0	1	24	5/33	58.7	3	6	0	L 16-27
<b>11/8 .....@ Dallas*.....</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1/8</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>W 33-27</b>
<b>11/15 .....Miami*.....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4/39</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>L 19-20</b>
11/22 .....Tampa Bay.....	DID NOT PLAY												
11/26 .....Detroit.....	DID NOT PLAY												
12/6.....@ New England* ...	24	14	120	58.3	2	0	20	1/0	99.3	1	-1	0	W 35-28
12/13 .....Buffalo*.....	38	23	247	60.5	1	1	53t	1/15	77.4	3	3	0	W 23-20
12/20 .....Arizona*.....	41	28	361	68.3	2	2	78t	2/11	91.6	1	4	0	L 17-40
12/26.....Washington*.....	56	37	380	66.1	1	0	43	5/27	91.4	2	4	0	L 24-28
<b>1/3/16...@ NY Giants*.....</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1/5</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>W 35-30</b>
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>78t</b>	<b>28/200</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	
2016 MINNESOTA.....	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score
9/11 .....@ Tennessee.....	DID NOT PLAY												
<b>9/18.....vs. Green Bay*.....</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>71.0%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4/32</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>W 17-14</b>
9/25 .....@ Carolina*.....	28	18	171	64.3%	1	0	19	2/18	93.0	2	-2	0	W 22-10
<b>10/3.....vs. NY Giants*.....</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>72.2%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>W 24-10</b>
<b>10/9.....vs. Houston*.....</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36t</b>	<b>2/16</b>	<b>123.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>W 31-13</b>
10/23.....@ Philadelphia*.....	41	24	224	58.5%	1	1	27	6/35	71.6	1	-1	0	L 10-21
10/31 .....@ Chicago*.....	37	23	228	62.2%	1	0	31	5/27	88.6	0	0	0	L 10-20
<b>11/6.....vs. Detroit*.....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>77.5%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2/14</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>L 16-22 (OT)</b>
<b>11/13.....@ Washington* ...</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>77.5%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3/23</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>L 20-26</b>
11/20 .....vs. Arizona*.....	28	20	169	74.1%	1	0	30	2/24	98.7	1	-1	0	W 30-24
11/24 .....@ Detroit*.....	37	31	224	83.8%	0	1	41	0/0	80.6	0	0	0	L 13-16
12/1 .....vs. Dallas*.....	45	32	247	71.1%	1	0	25	2/15	91.6	2	10	0	L 15-17
<b>12/11.....@ Jacksonville* ...</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>70.6%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>W 35-16</b>
12/18 .....vs. Indianapolis.....	42	32	291	76.2%	0	1	28	5/43	97.0	0	0	0	L 6-34
<b>12/24....@ Green Bay*.....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>68.0%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71t</b>	<b>4/29</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>L 25-38</b>
1/1/17 .....vs. Chicago.....													
<b>Totals.....GP/GS: 14/14.....</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>3,627</b>	<b>71.3%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>71t</b>	<b>37/276</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	



**BRADFORD'S TOUCHDOWNS**

**GAME**

	<b>Play</b>
vs. Arizona, 9/12/10.....	1 pass to L. Robinson
at Oakland, 9/19/10.....	7 pass to M. Clayton, 17 pass to M. Clayton
vs. Washington, 9/26/10.....	3 pass to D. Fells
vs. Seattle, 10/3/10.....	15 pass to B. Gibson, 21 pass to K. Darby
vs. San Diego, 10/17/10.....	38 pass to D. Alexander
at Tampa Bay, 10/24/10.....	5 pass to D. Amendola, 2 pass to M. Hoonmanawanui
vs. Carolina, 10/31/10.....	2 pass to D. Amendola, 23 pass to D. Fells
at San Francisco, 11/14/10.....	5 pass to D. Amendola
vs. Atlanta, 11/21/10.....	25 pass to M. Hoonmanawanui, 13 pass to B. Gibson
vs. Denver, 11/28/10.....	36 pass to M. Hoonmanawanui, 2 pass to B. Bajema, 26 pass to Bajema
vs. New Orleans, 12/12/10.....	1 run
vs. San Francisco, 12/26/10.....	3 pass to L. Robinson
at NY Giants, 9/19/11.....	19 pass to D. Alexander
vs. Baltimore, 9/25/11.....	34 pass to B. Gibson
vs. Washington, 10/2/11.....	15 pass to S. Jackson
at Cleveland, 11/13/11.....	7 pass to B. Lloyd
vs. Seattle, 11/20/11.....	30 pass to B. Lloyd
vs. Arizona, 11/27/11.....	16 pass to B. Lloyd
at Detroit, 9/9/12.....	23 pass to B. Gibson
vs. Washington, 9/16/12.....	1 pass to D. Amendola, 34 pass to B. Gibson, 1 pass to M. Mulligan
vs. Arizona, 10/4/12.....	7 pass to L. Kendrick, 51 pass to C. Givens
at Miami, 10/14/12.....	1 run
vs. Green Bay, 10/21/12.....	3 pass to A. Pettis
vs. New England, 10/28/12.....	50 pass to C. Givens
at San Francisco, 11/11/12.....	36 pass to B. Quick, 2 pass to A. Pettis
vs. NY Jets, 11/18/12.....	1 pass to B. Gibson, 2 pass to B. Gibson
at Arizona, 11/25/12.....	37 pass to L. Kendrick, 37 pass to C. Givens
at Buffalo, 12/9/12.....	13 pass to B. Gibson
vs. Minnesota, 12/16/12.....	4 pass to B. Quick, 6 pass to D. Amendola, 6 pass to L. Kendrick
at Tampa Bay, 12/23/12.....	80 pass to L. Kendrick, 5 pass to A. Pettis
at Seattle, 12/30/12.....	2 pass to A. Pettis
vs. Arizona, 9/8/13.....	13 pass to J. Cook, 1 pass to J. Cook
at Atlanta, 9/15/13.....	6 pass to T. Austin, 3 pass to A. Pettis, 10 pass to T. Austin
at Dallas, 9/22/13.....	4 pass to A. Pettis
vs. San Francisco, 9/26/13.....	6 pass to L. Kendrick
vs. Jacksonville, 10/6/13.....	16 pass to L. Kendrick, 4 pass to A. Pettis, 31 pass to A. Pettis
at Houston, 10/13/13.....	2 pass to C. Harkey, 2 pass to L. Kendrick, 4 pass to B. Quick
at Carolina, 10/20/13.....	4 pass to Z. Stacy
at Atlanta, 9/14/15.....	5 pass to D. Murray
vs. Dallas, 9/20/15.....	6 pass to J. Matthews
at NY Jets, 9/27/15.....	23 pass to R. Mathews
at Washington, 10/4/15.....	62 pass to R. Cooper, 10 pass to B. Celek, 39 pass to M. Austin
vs. New Orleans, 10/11/15.....	41 pass to J. Huff, 13 pass to B. Celek
vs. NY Giants, 10/19/15.....	32 pass to R. Cooper
at Dallas, 11/8/15.....	41 pass to J. Matthews
vs. Miami, 11/15/15.....	2 pass to J. Huff
at New England, 12/6/15.....	5 pass to Z. Ertz, 10 pass to J. Mathews
vs. Buffalo, 12/13/15.....	53 pass to N. Agholor
vs. Arizona, 12/20/15.....	22 pass to Z. Ertz
vs. Washington, 12/26/15.....	8 pass to J. Mathews
at NY Giants, 1/3/16.....	4 pass to J. Mathews, 3 pass to J. Mathews
vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16.....	8 pass to K. Rudolph, 25 pass to S. Diggs
at Carolina, 9/25/16.....	15 pass to K. Rudolph
vs. NY Giants, 10/3/16.....	7 pass to K. Rudolph
vs. Houston Texans, 10/9/16.....	36 pass to A. Thielen, 9 pass to C. Patterson
at Philadelphia, 10/23/16.....	14 Pass to C. Patterson
at Chicago, 10/31/16.....	25 Pass to S. Diggs
vs. Detroit, 11/6/16.....	1 pass to K. Rudolph
at Washington, 11/13/16.....	20 pass to K. Rudolph, 3 pass to A. Thielen
vs. Arizona, 11/20/16.....	16 pass to A. Thielen
vs. Dallas, 12/1/16.....	3 pass to J. McKinnon
at Jacksonville, 12/11/16.....	3 pass to K. Rudolph
at Green Bay, 12/24/16.....	71 pass to A. Thielen, 3 pass to S. Diggs, 8 pass to A. Thielen
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>97 (95 passing, 2 rushing)</b>

**BRADFORD'S 2-POINT CONVERSIONS**

**GAME**

	<b>Play</b>
vs. Arizona, 9/8/13.....	run
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1 (1 rushing)</b>

**BRADFORD'S CAREER 4TH-QUARTER/OVERTIME COMEBACK WINS**

Date	Opponent	Final Score	Pre Drive Score	QTR	Drive Start	Drive End	Scoring Play	Start LOS	Last LOS	Drive Plays	Net Yds	Time Poss.
11/13/11	@ Cleveland	13-12	10-12	4	0:33 (3)	7:47	Brown 34 FG	CB35	CB16	6	11	7:18
9/16/12	.....Washington	31-28	23-28	4	1:51 (3)	14:55	Mulligan 1t catch	WR24	WR1	4	24	1:56
12/2/12	.....San Francisco	16-13	13-13	OT	4:11	0:26	Zuerlein 54 FG	SR41	SF37	7	22	3:45
12/9/12	.....@ Buffalo	15-12	7-12	4	4:55	0:48	Gibson 13t catch	SR16	BB13	14	84	4:07
9/8/13	.....Arizona	27-24	24-24	4	1:45	0:40	Zuerlein 48 FG	SR20	AC30	8	50	1:05
12/11/16	@ Jacksonville	25-16	12-16	4	3:46 (3)	14:18	Asiatia 1t run	MV38	JJ1	9	62	4:37
.....		26-16	18-16	4	5:04	2:17	Rudolph 3t catch	MV46	JJ3	9	54	2:51



# TEDDY BRIDGEWATER #5

**POSITION:** QUARTERBACK  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-2/215  
**DOB:** 11-10-92  
**HOMETOWN:** MIAMI, FL

**COLLEGE:** LOUISVILLE  
**ACQUIRED:** D1b (#32) '14  
**NFL SEASON:** 3  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 3

2016 GP/GS	Career GP/GS	Playoffs GP/GS
IR	29/28	1/1

• Guided Vikings to NFC North title in 2015, going 11-5, and earned a spot in the **Pro Bowl**.

• Named **Pepsi Rookie of the Year**, selected as QB on PFWA's **All-Rookie** team and twice named **Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week** for games vs. Atlanta (9/28/14) and vs. Carolina (11/30/14).

**OFF THE FIELD** Earned bachelor's degree in December 2013, majoring in sports administration...Mother, Rose Murphy, is a breast cancer survivor...Mother took part in Vikings tradition of sounding the Gjallarhorn vs. Detroit (10/12/14) as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month...Prior to NFL Draft, he followed through on a promise he made his mother as a youngster that he would get her a pink Escalade, presenting the gift to her with the help of Cadillac...Played on the same 7-on-7 team, South Florida Express, as college and current teammate DE B.J. DuBose...Served as Grand Marshall of the 2015 Kentucky Derby and gave the "Riders Up" command at the start of the race...Honored as a Distinguished Alumni by University of Louisville in fall 2015.

## STEADY BRIDGEWATER

Teddy Bridgewater has made an impact on the Vikings record book and grown in his role as starting QB. He led the club to the NFC North title with a 11-5 mark while starting all 16 games. His 65.3 completion % in 2015 is the 4th-best in team history, and he notched the 2nd-best passer rating in a game in 2015 win vs. Chicago.

### VIKINGS PASSER RATING IN A GAME

QB, GAME	RATING
Gus Frerotte, vs. San Francisco (9/28/03)	157.2
<b>Teddy Bridgewater, vs. Chicago (12/20/15)</b>	<b>154.4</b>
Warren Moon, vs. New Orleans (11/19/95)	152.9
Fran Tarkenton, vs. Houston (10/13/74)	151.8

### VIKINGS COMPLETION % IN A GAME

QB, GAME	%
Brett Favre, vs. Seattle (11/22/09)	88.0 (22-25)
Brett Favre, at Detroit (9/20/09)	85.2 (23-27)
<b>Teddy Bridgewater, vs. Chicago (12/20/15)</b>	<b>85.0 (17-20)</b>

### VIKINGS COMPLETION % IN A SEASON

QB, SEASON	%
Sam Bradford, 2016	71.3 (370 - 519)
Daunte Culpepper, 2004	69.2 (379-548)
Brett Favre, 2009	68.4 (363-531)
<b>Teddy Bridgewater, 2015</b>	<b>65.3 (292-447)</b>

### VIKINGS CAREER 100+ PASSER RATING GAMES

QB	100+ GAMES
Fran Tarkenton	40
Daunte Culpepper	30
Tommy Kramer	16
Brad Johnson	12
Brett Favre	11
Wade Wilson	10
Randall Cunningham	9
<b>Teddy Bridgewater</b>	<b>8</b>

**HONORS** Selected to **Pro Bowl** following 2015 season...Named the **Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Year**...Named to 2014 PFWA **All-Rookie** team...Selected twice as **Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week** for games vs. Atlanta (9/28/14) and vs. Carolina (11/30/14)...Named Vikings **Rookie of the Year** and **Offensive Player of the Year**.

**PRO** Tied for 4th in the NFL from Week 13 of 2014 through the 2015 season (21 games) with 14 wins as a starter...Has a 17-11 record as a starter...Posted 11-5 mark and started all 16 games for the Vikings in 2015, winning the NFC North for the 1st time since 2009 and hosting a Wild Card Playoff game...Tied Fran Tarkenton (vs. Chicago, 9/17/61) for Vikings record with 4 TD passes and 1 TD run in a game, posting a career-best 154.4 passer rating (2nd in club history) in 38-17 win vs. Chicago (12/20/15)...Set virtually every Vikings rookie QB record...Posted 6-6 record in his 12 starts in 2014...Ranked among the NFL's top QBs in the month of December 2014 in passer rating and completion percentage...Had 3rd-highest completion percentage by a rookie QB in NFL history and the 7th-highest passer rating by a rookie QB...Matched Vikings season record with 4 comeback wins, the most by a rookie...Drafted #32 overall in 2014 with a choice obtained from Seattle in trade...The 4th QB the Vikings have drafted in the 1st round...The 3rd QB selected in 2014 behind Blake Bortles (#3, Jacksonville) and Johnny Manziel (#22, Cleveland).

**2016** Placed on Injured Reserve on 8/31.

**2015** Started all 16 games and led team to NFC North title and Wild Card playoff berth...Earned **Pro Bowl** berth...Notched 11-5 mark as a starter, tied for 2nd-best mark for the team since 2000...After a 2-2 start to the season, the Vikings went 9-3 the

## DO CALL IT A COMEBACK

Teddy Bridgewater has shown grace under pressure in leading the Vikings to 5 career comeback wins in the 4th quarter or overtime. His 4 comeback victories as a rookie tied the Vikings record for a season.

### VIKINGS 4TH QUARTER/OT COMEBACK WINS IN A SEASON

QB	WINS
<b>Teddy Bridgewater, 2014, rookie</b>	<b>4</b>
Daunte Culpepper, 2002, 4th year	4
Daunte Culpepper, 2000, 2nd year	4
Jeff George, 1999, 10th year	4
Brad Johnson, 1997, 6th year	4
Brad Johnson, 1996, 5th year	4
Warren Moon, 1994, 11th year	4
Tommy Kramer, 1985, 9th year	4
Tommy Kramer, 1980, 4th year	4

### VIKINGS 4TH QUARTER/OT COMEBACK WINS IN A CAREER

QB	WINS
Fran Tarkenton	19
Tommy Kramer	18
Daunte Culpepper	14
Brad Johnson	11
Warren Moon	8
Wade Wilson	7
<b>Teddy Bridgewater</b>	<b>5</b>

rest of the year, including a 5-game win streak in games 5-9... The Vikings 5-3 mark in road games was the best for the team since the record-setting 1998 team was 7-1... The NFC North crown was 1st for Vikings since 2009, wresting the title away from Green Bay in the regular season finale at Lambeau Field (1/3/16)... Notched 3rd-best single-season completion percentage in Vikings history at 65.3, trailing only Daunte Culpepper's 69.2 in 2004 and Brett Favre's 68.4 in 2009... Had career-best 154.4 passer rating in 38-17 win vs. Chicago (12/20), the 2nd-best mark in team history and tied a club record held since the 1st game in team history by Fran Tarkenton (vs. Chicago, 9/17/61) with 4 TD passes and 1 TD run in a game... Had 2 games on the season where he distributed passes to 11 different players, the most different receivers in a game by a lone QB in team history... Keyed comeback in the 4th quarter at Chicago (11/1).

**2014** Posted best season by a Vikings rookie QB in team history on his way to being named **Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Year**... Named to PFWA **All-Rookie** team... Twice named **Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week** during season... Saw 1st game action at New Orleans (9/28) when he came in during the 2nd quarter for injured starter Matt Cassel and hit 12 of 20 passes for 150 yards and ran 6 times for 27 yards... Became the 3rd Vikings rookie QB to win his 1st career start with 41-28 outing vs. Atlanta (9/28), throwing for 317 yards, the most by a Vikings rookie in his 1st start, and running for 1st career TD. Led team back from 4th quarter deficit for the win and connected with TE Rhett Ellison on a 2-point conversion pass en route to **Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week** honors... Started 2nd career game and suffered 1st loss vs. Detroit (10/12), throwing 1st INTs of career and was sacked 8 times... Threw 1st career TD to Cordarrelle Patterson on a 4-yard score at Buffalo (10/19)... Won 1st career road game and 2nd game overall at Tampa Bay (10/26), leading team back from 4th quarter deficit to tie game 13-13 as time expired and force OT. Game was won on FR TD by fellow rookie Anthony Barr... Won 2nd consecutive game vs. Washington (11/2), bringing team back from a 4th-quarter deficit for the 3rd time on the season... Threw season-high 2 TDs vs. Green Bay (11/23) to Chase Ford and Greg Jennings... Matched season-best 2 TDs vs. Carolina (11/30), hitting Kyle Rudolph and Jennings for scores in 31-13 win to earn 2nd **Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week** honor... Engineered 4th comeback win of the season vs. NY Jets (12/7) to tie team record. Hit Jararius Wright on 87-yard TD pass in OT for 2nd-longest OT game winner in NFL history and the 3rd-longest pass play in Vikings history... Set Vikings rookie record with 31 completions at Detroit (12/14).

## BRIDGEWATER ANSWERS THE BELL

Teddy Bridgewater had a career game vs. Chicago (12/20/15), throwing for 4 TDs, posting one of the highest passer ratings and completion % marks in Vikings history. He earned a spot in the Vikings record book as a rookie with an 87-yard game-winning TD in OT over the NY Jets (12/7/14). It stands as the 3rd-longest pass play in team history and is the longest OT game-winning pass play in Vikings history.

### LONGEST PASS PLAYS IN VIKINGS HISTORY

PLAY	YDS
G. Ferrotte to B. Berrian, vs. Chicago (10/30/08)	99t
F. Tarkenton to C. Ferguson, at Chicago (11/11/62)	89t
<b>T. Bridgewater to J. Wright, vs. NYJ (12/7/14)</b>	<b>87t</b>
G. Ferrotte to B. Berrian, vs. Detroit (10/12/08)	86t
W. Moon to Q. Ismail, vs. Detroit (9/10/95)	85t
J. Kapp to G. Washington, vs. St. Louis (10/8/67)	85t

### LONGEST GAME-WINNING OT TD PASSES IN VIKINGS HISTORY

PLAY	YDS
<b>T. Bridgewater to J. Wright, vs. NYJ (12/7/14)</b>	<b>87t</b>
W. Moon to C. Carter, vs. Chicago (12/1/94)	65t

### VIKINGS QBs WITH 4 PASSING TDs AND 1 RUSHING TD PLAYER, GAME

<b>T. Bridgewater vs. Chicago (12/20/15)</b>	<b>W, 38-17</b>
F. Tarkenton, vs. Chicago (9/17/61)	W, 37-13

**COLLEGE** Helped lead a resurgence at Louisville, winning back-to-back Big East titles (2011-2012) and making 3 bowl appearances, winning 2- the Sugar Bowl over #4-ranked Florida to cap the 2012 season and the Russell Athletic Bowl over Miami in 2013, his final collegiate game... In his final 2 seasons, guided the Cardinals to a 23-3 record... In only 3 seasons at Louisville, left the school tied for the team record with 27 wins (27-9 as a starter), matching the wins of Dave Ragone (27-10)... Set school record with a 68.4% completion percentage and threw only 24 INTs in 1,142 pass attempts... As a junior in 2013, took team to 12-1 mark and win over Miami in bowl game... Only loss of the season came against Central Florida... Named 2nd-Team All-AAC with 1st-Team honors going to fellow 1st-round QB Bortles... 2012 Big East Offensive Player of the Year as team won 2nd straight Big East title... Named MVP of 2013 Sugar Bowl win over #4-ranked Florida, 33-23... Made 1st start vs. Marshall in 2011... Was 0-3 in 1st 3 starts of his career before notching 1st win over Rutgers... Went 5-2 as a starter for final 7 games of freshman campaign.

**PREP** 3-year starter at QB for Northwestern (Miami) program... Ranked as #2 dual-threat QB in the country by Rivals.com... Selected to US Army All-American Bowl... Guided team to Class 6A state semi as a senior... Named 2nd-Team All-State (6A) as a junior... Led team to 6A state title game as a sophomore, falling to Seminole High... Set Dale County record with 7 TD passes in a game against Hialeah-Miami Lakes.

## TEDDY AS SHE GOES

Since finding his groove as the Vikings starter as a rookie, Teddy Bridgewater has continued to improve statistically and win games, many in comeback fashion. His victories rank among the NFL leaders and his poise is ahead of his years.

### NFL QB WINS - 2014 WEEK 13 THROUGH 2015 (21 GMS)

QB	WINS
Cam Newton, Carolina	18
Tom Brady, New England	15
Russell Wilson, Seattle	15
<b>Teddy Bridgewater, Minnesota</b>	<b>14</b>
Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay	14

### NFL COMPLETION % - 2014 WEEK 13 THROUGH 2015 (21 GMS)

QB	COMP %
Kirk Cousins, Washington	69.8
Drew Brees, New Orleans	67.8
<b>Teddy Bridgewater, Minnesota</b>	<b>67.0</b>
Ben Roethlisberger, Pittsburgh	67.0

## TOUGH IN THE CLUTCH

The 2015 Vikings won the final 3 regular season games to finish 11-5 and claim the NFC North title with a win at Lambeau Field, snapping the Packers 4-season run as champs. It was the 1st Vikings win at Green Bay since 2009, also the last season the Vikings won the NFC North.

### 2015 NFL 3RD-DOWN PASSER RATING - WEEKS 14-17

QB	RATING
Kirk Cousins	140.5
<b>Teddy Bridgewater</b>	<b>134.4</b>

### 2015 NFL 3RD-DOWN COMPLETION % - WEEKS 14-17

QB	%
Alex Smith	81.8 (18-22)
Russell Wilson	78.4 (29-37)
<b>Teddy Bridgewater</b>	<b>76.5 (26-34)</b>
Jay Cutler	76.5 (26-34)



**BRIDGEWATER'S NFL TOTALS**

Year.....	GP/GS	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rtg	Rush	Yds	TD
2014 (Min).....	13/12	402	259	64.4	2,919	14	12	87t	39/249	85.2	47	209	1
2015 (Min).....	16/16	447	292	65.3	3,231	14	9	52	44/307	88.7	44	192	3
Playoffs.....	1/1	24	17	70.8	146	0	0	24	3/21	86.5	3	0	0
2016 (Min).....	0/0	INJURED RESERVE											
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>29/28</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>6,150</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>87t</b>	<b>83/556</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Playoffs .....</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3/21</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Record as Starter (regular/playoffs): 17-11/0-1; 6-6 in 2014, 11-5/0-1 in 2015.

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

- Attempts ..... 42.....at Tampa Bay, 10/26/14; vs. Washington, 11/2/14
- Completions ..... 31.....at Detroit, 12/14/14
- Passing Yards ..... 335.....at Arizona, 12/10/15
- Passing TDs ..... 4.....vs. Chicago, 12/20/15
- Passer Rating (min. 20)..... 154.4.....vs. Chicago, 12/20/15
- Interceptions ..... 3.....vs. Detroit, 10/12/14
- Long Pass ..... 87t.....vs. NY Jets, 12/7/14
- 2-Point Conversions ..... 1.....vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14 (to R. Ellison); vs. Green Bay, 11/23/14 (to C. Johnson); vs. St. Louis, 11/8/15
- Rushes..... 6.....at New Orleans, 9/21/14; vs. Chicago, 12/28/14; vs. Detroit, 9/20/15
- Rush Yards..... 43.....vs. Green Bay, 11/22/15
- Rushing TD ..... 1..... vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14; vs. Detroit, 9/20/15; vs. St. Louis, 11/8/15; vs. Chicago, 12/20/15

**BRIDGEWATER'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME (\* starts; scores for games started only; games with 100+ passer rating in bold)**

2014 MINNESOTA.....	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score
9/7.....@ St. Louis .....													DID NOT PLAY
9/14.....New England .....													DID NOT PLAY
9/21.....@ New Orleans .....	20	12	150	60.0	0	0	41	2/15	83.3	6	27	0	
9/28.....Atlanta* .....	30	19	317	63.3	0	0	52	0/0	98.9	5	27	1	W 41-28
10/2.....@ Green Bay .....													INACTIVE
10/12.....Detroit* .....	37	23	188	62.1	0	3	18	8/45	41.3	3	11	0	L 3-17
10/19.....@ Buffalo* .....	26	15	157	57.7	1	2	38	5/39	56.1	1	7	0	L 16-17
10/26.....@ Tampa Bay* .....	42	24	241	57.1	1	0	28	1/6	81.5	1	3	0	W 19-13(OT)
11/2.....Washington* .....	42	26	268	61.9	1	0	22	2/16	88.2	3	20	0	W 29-26
11/16.....@ Chicago* .....	28	18	158	64.2	1	1	24	2/11	76.2	4	2	0	L 13-21
11/23.....Green Bay* .....	37	21	210	56.8	2	1	23	2/14	79.8	5	32	0	L 21-24
11/30.....Carolina* .....	21	15	138	71.4	2	0	35	3/20	120.7	2	12	0	W 31-13
12/7.....NY Jets* .....	27	19	309	70.3	2	1	87t	3/12	117.7	3	7	0	W 30-24(OT)
12/14.....@ Detroit .....	41	31	315	75.6	1	2	40	4/31	84.9	3	30	0	L 14-16
12/21.....@ Miami* .....	26	19	259	73.1	2	1	40	4/12	114.1	5	13	0	L 35-37
12/28.....Chicago* .....	25	17	209	68.0	1	1	44t	3/19	90.2	6	18	0	W 13-9
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>87t</b>	<b>39/249</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1</b>	

2015 MINNESOTA	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score
9/14 .....@ San Francisco* ..32	23	231	71.9	0	1	27	5/64	79.0	3	16	0	L 3-20	
<b>9/20 .....Detroit* .....18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>W 26-16</b>	
9/27 .....San Diego* .....24	13	121	54.4	0	1	19	0/0	50.9	1	-1	0	W 31-14	
10/4 .....@ Denver* .....41	27	269	65.9	1	0	25	7/57	92.4	3	23	0	L 20-23	
10/18.....Kansas City* .....31	17	249	54.8	1	2	52	2/12	65.1	3	-5	0	W 16-10	
<b>10/25....@ Detroit* .....35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4/31</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>W 28-19</b>	
11/1.....@ Chicago* .....30	17	187	56.7	1	1	40t	1/7	72.5	2	21	0	W 23-20	
11/8.....St. Louis* .....21	13	144	61.9	0	1	30	0/0	62.4	3	17	1	W 21-18 OT	
11/15.....@ Oakland* .....22	14	140	63.6	1	0	37	4/18	96.8	2	13	0	W 30-14	
<b>11/22 ....Green Bay* .....37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47t</b>	<b>6/48</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>L 13-30</b>	
11/29.....@ Atlanta* .....28	20	174	71.4	0	1	23	0/0	72.6	4	-3	0	W 20-10	
12/6.....Seattle* .....28	17	118	60.7	0	1	25	4/24	55.4	1	2	0	L 7-38	
<b>12/10 ....@ Arizona* .....36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3/18</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>L 20-23</b>	
<b>12/20 ....Chicago* .....20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1/10</b>	<b>154.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>W 38-17</b>	
12/27.....NY Giants* .....25	15	168	60.0	1	0	28t	3/18	93.4	2	12	0	W 49-17	
1/3.....@ Green Bay* .....19	10	99	52.6	0	1	22	3/8	45.7	2	2	0	W 20-13	
<b>Totals .....447</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>3,231</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44/307</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>3</b>		

**PLAYOFFS**

1/10.....Seattle* (WC).....24	17	146	70.8	0	0	24	3/21	86.5	3	0	0	L 9-10
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**BRIDGEWATER'S CAREER 4TH-QUARTER/OVERTIME COMEBACK WINS**

Date	Opponent	Final Score	Pre Drive Score	QTR	Drive Start	Drive End	Scoring Play	Start LOS	Last LOS	Drive Plays	Net Yds	Time Poss.
9/28/14.....	vs. Atlanta	41-28	27-28	4	14:41	10:50	Asiata 1 run	MV22	AF1	9	78	3:51
10/26/14....	at Tampa Bay*	19-13	10-12	4	2:02	0:00	Walsh 38 FG	MV20	TB19	9	61	2:02
11/2/14....	vs. Washington	29-26	21-26	4	9:01	3:27	Asiata 1 run; 2 pt run	MV27	WR1	12	73	5:34
12/7/14.....	vs. NY Jets	30-24	24-24	OT	12:00	10:21	Wright 87t catch	MV8	MV13	3	82	1:39
11/1/15.....	at Chicago*	23-20	13-20	4	4:55	1:49	Diggs 40t catch	MV16	CB40	7	84	3:06
.....		23-20	20-20	4	1:00	0:00	Walsh 36 FG	MV34	CB18	4	48	1:00

^ - Bridgewater led drive to tie game in 4th Qtr, which was won in OT on a Vikings defensive TD

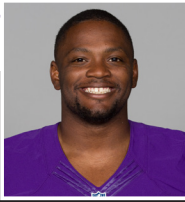
\* - Bridgewater led drives to tie game and then win game in 4th Qtr

**BRIDGEWATER'S TOUCHDOWNS**

GAME	Play
vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14 .....	13 run
@ Buffalo, 10/19/14 .....	4 pass to C. Patterson
@ Tampa Bay, 10/26/14 .....	17 pass to G. Jennings
vs. Washington, 11/2/14 .....	20 pass to C. Ford
@ Chicago, 11/16/14 .....	7 pass to R. Ellison
vs. Green Bay, 11/23/14 .....	22 pass to C. Johnson, 5 pass to G. Jennings
vs. Carolina, 11/30/14 .....	4 pass to K. Rudolph, 17 pass to G. Jennings
vs. Jets, 12/7/14 .....	56 pass to C. Johnson, 87 pass to J. Wright
@ Detroit, 12/14/14 .....	8 pass to G. Jennings
@ Miami, 12/21/14 .....	21 pass to G. Jennings, 8 pass to J. Wright
vs. Chicago, 12/28/14 .....	44 pass to A. Thielen
vs. Detroit, 9/20/15 .....	5 pass to K. Rudolph, 1 run
at Denver, 10/4/15 .....	4 pass to M. Wallace
vs. Kansas City, 10/18/15 .....	4 pass to K. Rudolph
at Detroit, 10/25/15 .....	1 pass to K. Rudolph, 36 pass to S. Diggs
at Chicago, 11/1/15 .....	40 pass to S. Diggs
vs. St. Louis, 11/8/15 .....	6 run
at Oakland, 11/15/15 .....	11 pass to R. Ellison
vs. Green Bay, 11/22/15 .....	47 pass to K. Rudolph
at Arizona, 12/10/15 .....	7 pass to M. Wallace
vs. Chicago, 12/20/15 .....	15 pass to S. Diggs, 17 pass to J. McKinnon, 33 pass to S. Diggs, 21 run, 4 pass to Z. Line
vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15 .....	28 pass to K. Rudolph
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>32 (28 passing, 4 rushing)</b>

**BRIDGEWATER'S 2-POINT CONVERSIONS**

GAME	Play
vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14 .....	pass to R. Ellison
vs. Green Bay, 11/23/14 .....	pass to C. Johnson
vs. St. Louis, 11/8/15 .....	run (scored TD on 6-yd run and scored 2-pt conversion on same drive)
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3 (2 passing, 1 rushing)</b>



## KENTRELL BROTHERS #40

**POSITION:** LINEBACKER  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-1/242  
**DOB:** 2-8-93  
**HOMETOWN:** EDMOND, OK

**COLLEGE:** MISSOURI  
**ACQUIRED:** D5 (#160) '16  
**NFL SEASON:** R  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** R

**2016 GP/GS**  
9/0

**Career GP/GS**  
9/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

- Led the NCAA with 152 tackles as a senior.
- Helped Guthrie High to 3 state titles, 2 in basketball and 1 in football during prep career.

**OFF THE FIELD** Earned degree in arts and sciences at Missouri in December 2015...Active with Boys and Girls Club events...Aspires to a career in counseling or coaching following football...Has never been to an NFL game as a spectator...Mom is a nurse and step-dad is a health care provider.

**PRO** Totaled a career-high 2 special teams tackles vs. Arizona (11/20/16) and at Washington (11/13/16)...Made his NFL debut at Chicago (10/31/16)...The lone LB the Vikings drafted in 2016...Trained with fellow Vikings 2016 draftee DE Stephen Weatherly during the pre-draft process in Atlanta...Selected in the 5th round (#160 overall)...1st Missouri player drafted by the Vikings since DT C.J. Mosley in 2005.

**2016** Recorded a special teams stop at Green Bay (12/24), vs. Indianapolis (12/18), at Jacksonville (12/11) and vs. Dallas (12/1)...Saw action on special teams at Detroit (11/24)...Matched a career high with 2 special teams stops vs. Arizona (11/20)...Tallied 2 special teams stops at Washington (11/13)...Competed on special team vs. Detroit (11/6)...Notched 1 special teams tackle in his NFL debut at Chicago (10/31)...Inactive at Philadelphia (10/24), vs. Houston (10/9), vs. NY Giants (10/3), at Carolina (9/25), vs. Green Bay (9/18) and at Tennessee (9/11).

### BROTHERS' NFL TOTALS

Year..... GP/GS	Tackles					INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Special Teams
	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks							
2016 (Min).....9/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0	9	
<b>Totals</b> .....9/0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>9</b>	

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Special Teams Tackles .....2..... at Washington, 11/13/16; vs. Arizona (11/20)



### SEC SUCCESS

The Vikings selected 3 players from the Southeastern Conference in 2016: Laquon Treadwell, Kentrell Brothers and Stephen Weatherly. The Vikings trio marked 3 of the 51 SEC players drafted in 2016, marking the 10th consecutive season that the SEC has led all conferences in the number of draft picks. SEC power Alabama has won 4 of the past 7 college football national championships, in 2015 edging Clemson in a tight game featuring 2 Vikings draftees.

#### 2016 DRAFTEES BY CONFERENCE

<b>SEC</b> .....	<b>51</b>
Big Ten.....	47
Pac-12.....	32
ACC.....	26
Big 12.....	26



## KYLE CARTER #86

**POSITION:** TIGHT END  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-3, 245  
**DOB:** 12-17-92  
**HOMETOWN:** NEW CASTLE, DE

**COLLEGE:** PENN STATE  
**ACQUIRED:** UDFA '16  
**NFL SEASON:** R  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** R

**2016 GP/GS**  
PS

**Career GP/GS**  
0/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

**2016** Signed to the Vikings practice squad on 12/13...Joined the Vikings practice squad on 9/4/16.

- Appeared in 46 games, making 19 starts during PSU career.
- Academic All-Big Ten all 4 years and selected as the Quarterback Club Award winner for the student-athlete who deserves special recognition.

**OFF THE FIELD** Graduated in December 2014 with a degree in kinesiology and is interested in a career in physical therapy or as an athletic trainer after his playing career...Father was an Air Force mechanic.

**PRO** Originally joined the Vikings as a rookie free agent on 5/2/16.

**COLLEGE** Appeared in 46 games, making 19 starts during PSU career...Academic All-Big Ten all 4 years and selected as the Quarterback Club Award winner for the student-athlete who deserves special recognition...Hauled in the game-tying TD pass that set up the game-winning PAT against Boston College in the 2014 New Era Pinstripe Bowl...Named a consensus 1st-Team Freshman All-American and 1st-Team All-Big Ten Selection by the media in 2012 after recording 36 receptions for 453 yards and 2 TDs...Notched 4 catches, including his 1st career touchdown on an 8-yard connection with Matt McGloin, at Virginia (9/8/12)...Registered a career-high 6 catches for 77 yards and a TD against Ohio State (10/27/12).

**PREP** 3rd-team all-state selection at William Penn High School (DE) as a senior.



## T.J. CLEMMINGS #68

**POSITION:** TACKLE  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-5/309  
**DOB:** 11-18-91  
**HOMETOWN:** TEANECK, N.J.

**COLLEGE:** PITTSBURGH  
**ACQUIRED:** D4 (#110) '15  
**NFL SEASON:** 2  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 2

**2016 GP/GS**  
14/13

**Career GP/GS**  
30/29

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
1/1

**2016** Started 13 games for a unit that has not allowed a sack in 4 contests (tied for 3rd most in the NFL)...Started at LT at Green Bay (12/24) and vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Started at LT for an O-line that did not allow a sack, helping Sam Bradford complete 70.6% of his passes (24 of 34) for 292 yards, 1 TD and a 106.5 passer rating, at Jacksonville (12/11)...Started a LT vs. Dallas (12/1)...Started at LT for an O-line that did not allow a sack, helping Sam Bradford complete 31 of 37 passes, at Detroit (11/24)...Started at LT vs. Arizona (11/20)...Started at RT at Washington (11/13), vs. Detroit (11/6) at Chicago (10/31)...Started at LT at Philadelphia (10/23) and vs. Houston (10/9)...Started at LT for an O-line that helped total 104 rushing yards and did not allow a sack vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Started at LT at Carolina (9/18)...Competed on special teams vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Was active, but did not play at Tennessee (9/11).

- Started every game at RT as a rookie, only the 3rd Vikings rookie OT (Matt Kalil, 2012, and Todd Steussie, 1994) to start all 16 games in a season.

• Helped Adrian Peterson lead the NFL in rushing en route to the NFC North title and a Wild Card playoff berth.

• Did not play offensive line until his redshirt junior season at Pittsburgh, having played D-line up to that point.

**OFF THE FIELD** Earned his degree in administration of justice...Has three sisters...Turned down several Division I basketball scholarships to pursue his football career at Pittsburgh....Full name is Trevor Anthony Clemmings, Jr.

**PRO** Started all 16 games and Wild Card playoff contest in 2015...Helped tie a team record when 6 rookies started in a game at Arizona (12/10/15)...Helped Peterson lead NFL in rushing with 1,485 yards and posted #4-ranked rushing attack in the NFL...Selected in the 4th round (#110 overall)...Was the 1st of 3 offensive linemen selected by Minnesota in the 2015 draft...Was the 10th offensive tackle selected in the 2015 draft...Early in college career as a defensive lineman at Pittsburgh, played alongside DT Aaron Donald, who was selected by the St. Louis Rams in the 1st round (#13 overall) in the 2014 NFL Draft.

**2015** Part of offensive line that started every game as a unit, the only group in the NFL that did so in 2015...Paved way for Peterson to lead the NFL in rushing with 1,485 yards...Helped club go 11-5 and earn 1st NFC North title since 2009...One of two (TB's Donovan Smith) rookie OTs to start all 16 regular season games in 2015...Joined fellow rookies WR Stefon Diggs, LB Edmond Robinson, LB Eric Kendricks, CB Trae Waynes and S Anthony Harris to tie a Vikings record with 6 rookies starting a game when they all opened the *Thursday Night Football* matchup at Arizona (12/10)...Cleared way for Peterson to run for 203 yards at Oakland (11/15), his 6th career 200-yard performance, tying O.J. Simpson for the NFL record...Stepped into starting lineup at RT during preseason when veteran regular Phil Loadholt was lost to injury for the season.

### CLEMMINGS' CAREER GAMES/STARTS

Year	GP/GS
2015 (Min)	16/16
Playoffs	1/1
2016 (Min)	14/13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30/29</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>	<b>1/1</b>



**COLLEGE** Named 2nd-Team All-American by Football Writers of America in 2014...First-Team All-ACC by media and coaches in 2014...3-time ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Boston College, Virginia Tech, Duke)...Started all 13 games at RT as a junior and senior...Selected to play in the Senior Bowl... Offensive captain for the 2014 season...4-year letterman... Made the switch to offensive line as a redshirt junior in 2013... Spent the 2010-12 seasons as a DE...As a DE in 2012, played in 8 games and started 6...Recorded 20 tackles and 1 TFL on the year...Career-high 8 tackles at Buffalo in 2012...Redshirted in 2011...Lettered as a true freshman in 2010.

**PREP** Excelled in basketball at Paterson Catholic in Teaneck, NJ...Turned down basketball scholarship offers from Providence and Seton Hall to attend Pittsburgh on a football scholarship...Only played 2 seasons of football but was named the top prospect in New Jersey and the nation's 6th-ranked DE by Scout...Named SuperPrep All-American...Named All-New Jersey and North Jersey Defensive Player of the Year as a senior...Led his team to back-to-back Non-Public Group 1 State Championships...The Cougars went 11-0 his senior season.



## AUDIE COLE #57

**POSITION:** LINEBACKER  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-5/248  
**DOB:** 6-1-89  
**HOMETOWN:** MONROE, MI

**COLLEGE:** NORTH CAROLINA STATE  
**ACQUIRED:** D7a (#210) '12  
**NFL SEASON:** 5  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 5

**2016 GP/GS**  
15/0

**Career GP/GS**  
56/7

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
1/0

- Has stepped into starting lineup 7 times in 2013-16 for the Vikings, 6 starts at MLB in 2013 and '15 and 1 at WLB in 2014.
- Involved in Golden Gloves boxing as a youth.

**OFF THE FIELD** Cut his trademark long hair during 2013 and 2015 offseasons and donated to charity program benefitting youth fighting cancer- Children With Hair Loss- in Michigan... Took part in 2013, 2015 and 2016 Minnesota Governor's Fishing Opener, helping youth get involved in outdoor activities and promote outdoors programs through Minnesota Department of Natural Resources...Graduated from NCSU in 2011 with a parks, recreation and tourism degree...A Golden Gloves winner in boxing...Enjoys waterfowl and deer hunting along with walleye fishing.

**PRO** Has played in 56 games making 7 starts...Tallied 2 tackles, 1 FR and 4 special teams stops in 2015 before being placed on injured reserve on 11/10/15...Started 1 game in 2014, contributing mostly on special teams...Has led the team in tackles twice in his 6 career starts...Started 5 games in 2013 after playing in 5 as a rookie in 2012...Was released on 11/7/13 prior to the Washington game and re-signed after clearing waivers on 11/9/13...Made his 1st career start at Green Bay (11/24/13) and had 1st sack when he led team with season-best 18 tackles, 2 TFLs and 1.0 sack... Selected in 7th round (#210) by Vikings in 2012.

**2016** Notched a career-high 4 special teams tackles at Green Bay (12/24)...Appeared on special teams vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Notched 1 special teams stop at Jacksonville (12/11)... Recorded 1 special teams tackle and recovered a Cordarrelle Patterson fumble on a punt return late in the 4th quarter vs. Dallas (12/1)...Posted 2 solo stops on defense and played 17 special teams snaps at Detroit (11/24)...Saw action on special teams vs. Arizona (11/20)...Notched 3 tackles (2 solo) on defense and 2 stops on special teams in his 50th career game at Washington (11/13)...Saw extended action on defense, posting 1 solo stop, his 1st defensive statistic of the season, vs. Detroit (11/6)...Competed on special teams at Chicago (10/31)...Tallied 1 special teams tackle at Philadelphia (10/23), vs. Houston (10/9) and vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Name special teams captain at Carolina (9/25)...Notched 1 special teams tackle vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Competed on special teams at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Played in 7 games and started 1 before being sidelined by leg injury...Started vs. St. Louis (11/8), replacing injured Eric Kendrick at MLB before leaving game with an injury himself... Recovered fumble on a muffed punt at San Francisco (9/14) in season opener, the 1st of his career...Had a pair of special teams tackles vs. Detroit (9/20)...Placed on injured reserve on 11/10.

**2014** Saw action in all 16 games while starting 1, the season finale vs. Chicago (12/28)...Was 2nd on the team in special teams tackles with 12...Started in place of injured Chad Greenway at WLB vs. Chicago (12/28) and led the team with 14 tackles in regular season finale...Totaled 16 tackles on defense along with 1 TFL and 1 PBU...Had a career-best 2 special teams tackles on 4 occasions - vs. Atlanta (9/28), vs. Washington (11/2), at Chicago (11/16) and vs. NY Jets (12/7).

**2013** Appeared in 13 games while starting 5...Was released on 11/7 prior to the Washington game and re-signed after clearing waivers on 11/9...Played mainly on special teams until his 1st career start at Green Bay (11/24) when he had a team season-best 18 tackles, 2 TFLs and 1.0 sack...Started 5 straight games at MLB...Registered 12 tackles at Chicago (12/1) and at Baltimore (12/8)...Totaled 49 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack and 3 PBUs in limited time...Also added 3 special teams tackles...Was injured at Cincinnati (12/22) and placed on IR on 12/27.

**2012** Earned spot on special teams as a rookie...Saw time in 5 regular season games and in the Wild Card playoff contest at Green Bay (1/5/13)...Made NFL debut vs. San Francisco (9/23)...A longshot to make the team as a 7th-round draft pick, he cracked the 53-man roster with a strong preseason performance, returning a pair of INTs for TDs against Buffalo on back-to-back defensive plays.

**COLLEGE** Finished his career at N.C. State ranked 12th in school history with 328 tackles...His 32.5 TFLs rank 13th and his 15 sacks rank him 10th in school history...Led the team in tackles in his final 3 seasons at State...A semi-finalist for the 2011 Butkus Award after he led the team with 132 tackles... Started every game at MLB in 2011 after moving to the position during spring drills...Recorded a career-high 16 tackles at Cincinnati and vs. Georgia Tech in 2011...Tied for the team lead in tackles with 97 in 2010 and led the defense with 809 defensive snaps...Led the team with 12 tackles and nabbed his 1st INT at Central Florida in 2010 and was named ACC Defensive Player of the Week by the league for his performance...Team's leading tackler in 2009 with 85 stops while making all 12 starts...Recipient of the team's Al Michaels Award for selfless play...Redshirted in 2007.

**PREP** Attended Monroe HS in Monroe, MI, where he played QB, S and LB...Threw for 3,285 yards and 23 TDs in his career... Named All-League as a senior...3-year starter at QB and played defense as a senior...Lettered in baseball and basketball, in addition to football.

**COLE'S NFL TOTALS**

Year.....GP/GS	Tackles			Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Special Teams
	Solo	Asst.	Total							
2012 (Min).....5/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0	0
Playoffs.....1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0	0
2013 (Min).....13/5	33	16	49	1.0	0	3	3.0	6	1/0	4
2014 (Min).....16/1	13	3	16	0.0	0	1	1.0	1	0/0	12
2015 (Min).....7/1	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0/1	4
2016 (Min).....15/0	5	1	6	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0	12
<b>Totals.....56/7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>32</b>
Playoffs.....1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0	0

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles.....18.....at Green Bay, 11/24/13  
 Solos.....13.....at Green Bay, 11/24/13  
 Pass Defensed.....2.....vs. Chicago, 12/1/13  
 Tackle for Loss.....2.....at Green Bay, 11/24/13  
 Sack.....1.0.....at Green Bay, 11/24/13  
 Forced Fumbles.....1.....vs. Chicago, 12/1/13  
 Fumble Recovery.....1.....at San Francisco, 9/14/15  
 Special Teams Tackles.....4.....at Green Bay, 12/24/16

**COLE'S SACK**

<b>GAME</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>SACK</b>
at Green Bay, 11/24/13.....	Scott Tolzien.....	1.0
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>1.0</b>



**SCOTT CRICHTON #95**

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE END  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-3/273  
**DOB:** 10-30-91  
**HOMETOWN:** TACOMA, WA

**COLLEGE:** OREGON STATE  
**ACQUIRED:** D3a (#72) '14  
**NFL SEASON:** 3  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 3

**2016 GP/GS**  
IR

**Career GP/GS**  
21/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

• Family hails from Western Samoa. Scott and his siblings are the 1st generation of his family born in the United States.

• Was the 1st Oregon State player drafted by Vikings since WR Bob Grim in 1967.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in human development and family sciences...Father, Lucky, and mother, Malama, are both natives of Western Samoa...Father lost his leg due to health issues but continues to work in a warehouse...The youngest of 4 children.

**PRO** Regular part of the Vikings defensive line rotation in his 2nd season in 2015...Played in 6 of the final 8 games of his rookie season in 2014 after being inactive for 6 of the opening 8 contests...1 of 3 of the Vikings opening 5 draft picks in 2014 coming from the Pac-12, joining LB Anthony Barr (UCLA, 1st round) and G David Yankey (Stanford, 5th round)...The 1st Oregon State player drafted by the Vikings since 1967 when WR Bob Grim was taken in the 2nd round...Was 1 of 2 OSU players drafted in 2014, joining Saints 1st-round WR Brandin Cooks...Declared early for NFL Draft...Selected in 3rd round (#72 overall).

**2016** Placed on Injured Reserve on 8/31.

**2015** Saw action in 12 games before being placed on injured reserve for the final 4 games of the regular season...Had season-high 2 tackles in the opening 3 games of the season each...Notched 5 special teams tackles on the season, 1 each in 5 games during the year...Suffered injury at Arizona (12/10) and was placed on injured reserve on 12/19.

**2014** Contributed on special teams and saw limited time on defense as a rookie...Playing time increased later in the season, seeing time in 6 of the last 8 games, including the final 3 contests...Saw action in season opener at St. Louis (9/7), notching a tackle for loss and 2 QB hurries...Played in 2nd career game and notched a tackle at Buffalo (10/19)...Played vs. Washington (11/2) and vs. Green Bay (11/23)...Posted special teams tackle vs. Green Bay (11/23).

**COLLEGE** Started 38 of the 39 games he played, missing only 1 start in 2012...Declared for NFL Draft following junior season...Set school record with 10 FFs, ranks 3rd all-time at OSU with 22.5 sacks and his 51.0 TFLs are 4th in school history...While playing at OSU in 2013, his 22.5 sacks ranked 11th among all active FBS players nationwide...Helped squad to Hawaii Bowl against Boise State as a junior and Alamo Bowl as a sophomore, facing Texas...Earned 1st-Team All-Pac 12 honors as a sophomore, 2nd-Team All-Pac 12 as a junior and was an honorable mention choice as a freshman in 2011...Selected to Freshman All-America teams in 2011 by College Football News, Sporting News, among others...Named a semi-finalist in 2012 for the Ted Hendricks Award, awarded annually to the top collegiate DE...Notched career-best 9.0 sacks in 2012...As a sophomore, was 1 of 2 Pac-12 underclassmen on the 1st-Team honors unit...Led the Beavers in sacks each of his 3 seasons...Had career-high 74 tackles as a redshirt freshman in 2011 and led team with 6.0 sacks...Redshirted in 2010 and earned scout team defensive co-MVP accolades.

**PREP** Tabbed as Class 4A All-State as a senior at Henry Foss HS in Tacoma, WA...A 3-star recruit by Rivals.com, ranked as the 44th-best DE prospect in the country...Standout 3-year starter at LB and DE...Earned Narrows League Defensive MVP...Threw shot put and discus and played a season of volleyball.

## CRICHTON'S NFL TOTALS

Year..... GP/GS	Tackles									Special
	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Teams
2014 (Min).....8/0	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	1.0	3	0/0	2
2015 (Min).....13/0	6	3	9	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0	5
2016 (Min).....0/0	INJURED RESERVE									
<b>Total.....21/0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>7</b>

## SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....2..... at San Francisco, 9/14/15; vs. Detroit, 9/20/15; vs. San Diego, 9/27/15

Solo Tackles.....2..... vs. Detroit, 9/20/15; vs. San Diego, 9/27/15

Tackle for Loss.....1..... at St. Louis, 9/7/14

QB Hurries.....2..... at St. Louis, 9/7/14



## STEFON DIGGS #14

POSITION: WIDE RECEIVER

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0/191

DOB: 11-29-93

HOMETOWN: GAITHERSBURG, MD

COLLEGE: MARYLAND

ACQUIRED: D5b (#146) '15

NFL SEASON: 2

VIKINGS SEASON: 2

2016 GP/GS

13/11

Career GP/GS

26/20

Playoffs GP/GS

1/1

• Ranks 12th in receptions (84, tied) and 14th in receiving yards per game (69.5) in the NFL in 2016.

• Ranks 3rd in Vikings history for catches by a rookie (52) and 5th in receiving yards by a rookie (720) in a season.

• 1st Vikings rookie to lead the team in receptions.

• Named to PFWA **All-Rookie** team in 2015.

### OFF THE FIELD

Younger brother, Trevon Diggs, is a freshman on the Alabama football team in 2016, joining the defending national champion Crimson Tide as a consensus 4-star recruit... Majored in American studies at Maryland...College WRs coach in 2014 was former NFL WR Keenan McCardell...Took part in several community outreach events during his rookie season, including the Vikings Winter Blast in Duluth, MN, an off-season event celebrating winter activities in conjunction with Minnesota-based Polaris...Helped dedicate field along with US Bank Places to Play program, bringing new or refurbished fields, courts and playgrounds to under-funded areas of Minnesota.

### HONORS

Earned **NFC Offensive Player of the Week** for game vs. Green Bay (9/18/16)...Named **All-Rookie** by PFWA in 2015...

**Pepsi Rookie of the Week** vs. Kansas City (10/18/15)...Selected as Vikings **Vikings Children's Fund Rookie of the Year**.

### PRO

Became the 1st player in NFL history to record 13 receptions in consecutive games: 13 vs. Detroit (11/6/16) and 13 at Washington (11/13/16)...Totaled the 2nd-most receptions (119) in team history prior to turning 23, trailing only Percy Harvin (131)...Made huge impact on Vikings passing game despite not playing in the opening 3 games of the 2015 season...Led team with 52 receptions, the 1st rookie in team history to achieve the feat...Earned **All-Rookie** honors from PFWA...Joined 5 other Vikings rookie classmates to tie a team record with 6 rookies starting in a game at Arizona (12/10/15)...Selected in the 5th round (#146) of the 2015 NFL Draft...The 20th WR drafted in 2015...Was the 1st Terrapin selected by the Vikings since TE Jeff Dugan (7th round, #220) in 2004...Played final college game where he began his NFL career, Levi's Stadium, where he was inactive for the 2015 season opener vs. the 49ers.

### 2016

Ranks 12th in receptions (84, tied) and 14th in receiving yards per game (69.5) in the NFL...Caught 4 passes for 29 yards and 1 TD Green Bay (12/24)...Secured 3 receptions for 55 yards,

including a 45-yarder to the Jaguars' 14-yard line, at Jacksonville (12/11)...Caught a game-high 8 passes for 59 yards vs. Dallas (12/1)...Inactive (knee) at Detroit (11/24)...Recorded 37 yards on a team-high 6 receptions vs. Arizona (11/20)...Matched his career-high 13 receptions for 164 yards at Washington (11/13), becoming the 1st player in NFL history to reach 13 catches in consecutive weeks and setting a Vikings franchise record for total receptions in back-to-back games (26)...Totaled a career-high 13 receptions for 80 yards, posted a 12-yard rush and returned 3 punts for 29 yards vs. Detroit (11/6)...Caught 8 passes (game high) for 76 yards and returned 2 punts for 11 yards at Chicago (10/31)...Secured 2 receptions for 18 yards and 2 1st downs at Philadelphia (10/23)...Inactive (groin) vs. Houston (10/9)...Gained 47 yards on 5 receptions, including 3 for 1st downs, vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Registered an NFL-high 182 receiving yards on 9 catches (both career highs), including a career-long 46-yarder and 1 TD, vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Posted game highs with 7 receptions and 103 yards, 5th most among NFC wideouts in Week 1, at Tennessee (9/11)...3rd Vikings WR with back-to-back 100-yard receiving games in Weeks 1 and 2 (1st since Cris Carter in 1997) and 2nd-most receiving yards by a Vikings WR after Weeks 1 and 2 in franchise history (Gene Washington, 324 in 1969).

### 2015

Became 1st Vikings rookie to lead the team in receptions en route to **All-Rookie** honors from the PFWA...Ranked 3rd in team history in rookie receptions with 52 and 5th in rookie receiving yards with 720...Became 1st Vikings rookie WR since Randy Moss in 1998 to post consecutive 100-yard games- 129 vs. Kansas City (10/18) and 108 at Detroit (10/25)...Caught 1st career TD pass on a diving 36-yarder from Teddy Bridgewater at Detroit (10/25), earning **Pepsi Rookie of the Week** honors for the game...Had season-best 2 TD catches vs. Chicago (12/20)...Had 6 catches for 87 yards in his NFL debut at eventual Super Bowl 50 champion Denver, tying a Vikings record for most catches by a player in his debut game and ranking 3rd in club history for most yards receiving in a debut...Joined fellow rookie classmates OT T.J. Clemmings, LB Edmond Robinson, LB Eric Kendricks, CB Trae Wayne and S Anthony Harris to tie a Vikings record with 6 rookies starting a game when they all opened the *Thursday Night Football* matchup at Arizona (12/10)...His season-long 40-yard TD catch with 1:49 left in game at Chicago (11/1) tied the game 20-20 and set the stage for K Blair Walsh to win the game with a FG as time expired...His 720 receiving yards and 13 catches of 20+ yards on the season ranked 2nd among NFL rookies behind Oakland's Amari Cooper...Caught a pass in every game he played...Helped team to NFC North title and Wild Card playoff berth.

**COLLEGE** Started 24 of his 28 career games at Maryland... Ended college career with 150 receptions, 2,227 yards and 14 TDs in 28 games... Had 62 receptions for 792 yards and 5 TDs as a junior, his final year at Maryland... Named 2nd-Team All-Big Ten by the league's coaches in 2014... Caught 10 passes totaling 138 yards in the Foster Farms Bowl vs. Stanford (12/30/14)... Led the team in receptions his freshman and junior seasons and had his sophomore campaign cut short due to injury... Had 1,896 all-purpose yards his freshman season, 2nd most in school history.

**PREP** 1 of the top recruits in the nation and a consensus 5-star recruit at Good Counsel HS in Gaithersburg, MD... Decided to stay in his home state of Maryland after considering offers from Florida, USC and Auburn... Selected 2012 U.S. Army All-American... Named 1st-Team All-State and runner-up Gatorade Maryland Player of the Year as a junior.



## DIGG THIS

Entering Week 17, Stefon Diggs ranks 12th in receptions (84, tied) and 14th in receiving yards per game (69.5) in the NFL. The 2nd-year standout became just the 3rd wideout in franchise history to tally back-to-back 100-yard receiving games in Weeks 1 and 2 (1st since Cris Carter in 1997).

BACK-TO-BACK 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES IN WEEKS 1 AND 2 / VIKINGS PLAYER, SEASON	RECEIVING YARDS
Gene Washington, 1969	152, 172
Cris Carter, 1997	121, 107
<b>Stefon Diggs, 2016</b>	<b>103, 182</b>

Only 1 player in team history totaled more receiving yards after the 1st 2 weeks of the season than Diggs.

### RECEIVING YARDS AFTER 2 GAMES / VIKINGS

RK	PLAYER, SEASON	RECEIVING YARDS
1	Gene Washington, 1969	324
2	<b>Stefon Diggs, 2016</b>	<b>285</b>
3	Sammy White, 1981	232

In Week 2, Diggs chased the single-game record for most receiving yards against the Packers by a Vikings WR, helping elevate Minnesota to victory in the 1st-ever game at U.S. Bank Stadium.

### RECEIVING YARDS AGAINST GREEN BAY / VIKINGS

RK	PLAYER, DATE	RECEIVING YARDS
1	Randy Moss, 10/5/1998	190
2	<b>Stefon Diggs, 9/18/2016</b>	<b>182</b>
3	Randy Moss, 11/22/1998	153

## DIGGS AGAINST THE DIVISION

In his young career, Stefon Diggs has produced big games against divisional opponents, totaling 56 receptions for 699 yards (12.5 average) and 7 TDs in 9 games in the NFC North.

Diggs' single-game career highs in receptions (13), receiving yards (182) and receiving TDs (2) have come against the Lions (11/6/16), Packers (9/18/16) and Bears (12/20/15), respectively.

### DIGGS CAREER GAME-BY-GAME / AGAINST NFC NORTH

OPPONENT	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
at Detroit (10/25/15)	6	108	18.0	36t	1
at Chicago (11/1/15)	6	95	15.8	40t	1
vs. Green Bay (11/22/15)	6	66	11.0	17	0
vs. Chicago (12/20/15)	3	55	18.3	33t	2
at Green Bay (1/3/16)	1	8	8.0	8	0
vs. Green Bay (9/18/16)	9	182	20.2	46	1
at Chicago (10/31/16)	8	76	9.5	25t	1
vs. Detroit (11/6/16)	13	80	6.2	12	0
at Green Bay (12/24/16)	5	29	7.3	13	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7</b>



## DIGGS DOES IT AGAIN

Stefon Diggs secured a career-high 13 receptions vs. Detroit in Week 9 and matched that effort the following week at Washington (11/13/16). Diggs' 13-catch performances rank 3rd in team history and tied for 2nd in the NFL this season.

Prior to Diggs, the last Viking to cross the dozen mark was Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee Cris Carter, who totaled 14 against the Cardinals in Sun Devil Stadium on 10/2/94.

### SINGLE-GAME RECEPTIONS / VIKINGS HISTORY

PLAYER (OPPONENT, DATE)	RECEPTIONS
Rickey Young (New England, 12/16/79)	15
Cris Carter (Arizona, 10/2/94)	14
<b>Stefon Diggs (Washington, 11/13/16)</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Stefon Diggs (Detroit, 11/6/16)</b>	<b>13</b>

### 2016 SINGLE-GAME RECEPTIONS / NFL

PLAYER (OPPONENT, DATE)	RECEPTIONS
Antonio Brown (Dallas, 11/13/16)	14
<b>Stefon Diggs (Washington, 11/13/16)</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Stefon Diggs (Detroit, 11/6/16)</b>	<b>13</b>
Davante Adams (Chicago, 10/20/16)	13
Doug Baldwin (Arizona, 12/24/16)	13

## GETTIN' DIGGY WITH IT

Stefon Diggs made an impact on the Vikings passing game and became the 1st rookie in club history to lead the team in receptions, and his 52 catches are the 3rd most by a Vikings rookie in team history. He ranked 2nd in the NFL among rookie WRs with 720 yards receiving, despite only playing 13 games, and earned All-Rookie accolades.

### RECEPTIONS BY VIKINGS ROOKIES

PLAYER, SEASON	RECEPTIONS
Randy Moss, 1998	69
Percy Harvin, 2009	60
<b>Stefon Diggs, 2015</b>	<b>52</b>

### 100+ YARD RECEIVING GAMES BY VIKINGS ROOKIES

PLAYER, SEASON	100+ GAMES
Randy Moss, 1998	4
Sammy White, 1976	3
Hassan Jones, 1986	3
<b>Stefon Diggs, 2015</b>	<b>2</b>
Paul Flatley, 1963	2
Ray Poage, 1963	2

### RECEIVING YARDS BY 2015 NFL ROOKIES

PLAYER	GMS/YARDS/AVG/REC
Amari Cooper, Oakland	16/1,070/14.9/72
<b>Stefon Diggs, Minnesota</b>	<b>13/720/13.8/52</b>

### RECEPTIONS OF 20+ YARDS BY 2015 NFL ROOKIES

PLAYER	20+ CATCHES/TOTAL CATCHES
Amari Cooper, Oakland	16/72
<b>Stefon Diggs, Minnesota</b>	<b>13/52</b>

**DIGGS' NFL TOTALS**

Year	GP/GS	RECEIVING				RUSHING					
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
2015 (Min)	13/9	52	720	13.8	40t	4	3	13	4.3	10	0
Playoffs	1/1	4	26	6.5	9	0	1	6	6.0	6	0
2016 (Min)	13/11	84	903	10.8	46	3	3	10	3.3	12	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26/20</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1623</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
Playoffs	1/1	4	26	6.5	9	0	1	6	6.0	6	0

Other: 6 punt returns, 45 yards, 7.5 avg., 19 long; 1 kickoff return, 22 yards, 22.0 avg., 22 long

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Receptions	13	2x, last at Washington, 11/13/16
Receiving Yards	182	vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16
Long reception	46	vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16
TD Receptions	2	vs. Chicago, 12/20/15
Rushing Attempts	1	6x, last vs. Detroit, 11/6/16
Rushing Yards	12	vs. Detroit, 11/6/16
Long Rush	12	vs. Detroit, 11/6/16

**DIGGS' TOUCHDOWNS**

GAME (*playoffs)	PLAY
at Detroit, 10/25/15	36 pass from T. Bridgewater
at Chicago, 11/1/15	40 pass from T. Bridgewater
vs. Chicago, 12/20/15	15, 33 pass from T. Bridgewater
vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16	25 pass from S. Bradford
at Chicago, 10/31/16	25 pass from S. Bradford
at Green Bay, 12/24/16	3 pass from S. Bradford
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 (6 receiving)</b>

2015	MINNESOTA	No.	RECEIVING			RUSHING					
			Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/14	@ San Francisco		INACTIVE								
9/20	Detroit		INACTIVE								
9/27	San Diego		INACTIVE								
10/4	at Denver	6	87	14.5	25	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>10/18</b>	<b>at Kansas City*</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>10/25</b>	<b>@ Detroit*</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>36t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
11/1	@ Chicago*	6	95	15.8	40t	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/8	St. Louis*	3	42	14.0	30	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/15	@ Oakland*	2	46	23.0	37	0	1	10	10.0	10	0
11/22	Green Bay*	6	66	11.0	17	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/29	@ Atlanta*	4	31	7.8	16	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/6	Seattle	2	22	11.0	14	0	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0
12/10	@ Arizona*	2	12	6.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/20	Chicago	3	55	18.3	33t	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/27	NY Giants	4	19	4.8	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1/3/16	@ Green Bay*	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>GP/GS: 13/9</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>40t</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>											
1/10/16	Seattle*	4	26	6.5	9	0	1	6	6.0	6	0

2016	MINNESOTA	No.	RECEIVING				RUSHING				
			Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/11	vs. Tennessee*	7	103	14.7	33	0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
<b>9/18</b>	<b>vs. Green Bay*</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
9/25	@ Carolina*	4	40	10.0	16	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/3	vs. NY Giants*	5	47	9.4	21	0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
10/9	vs. Houston		INACTIVE (GROIN)								
10/23	@ Philadelphia*	2	18	9.0	14	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/31	@ Chicago*	8	76	9.5	25t	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/6	vs. Detroit*	13	80	6.2	12	0	1	12	12.0	12	0
<b>11/13</b>	<b>@ Washington*</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
11/20	vs. Arizona	6	37	3.2	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/24	@ Detroit		INACTIVE (KNEE)								
12/1	vs. Dallas*	8	59	7.4	15	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/11	@ Jacksonville*	3	55	18.3	45	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/18	vs. Indianapolis	2	13	6.5	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/24	@ Green Bay*	4	29	7.3	13	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
1/1/17	vs. Chicago										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>GP/GS: 13/11</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>



## B.J. DuBOISE #90

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE END  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-4/284  
**DOB:** 1-19-92  
**HOMETOWN:** OAKLAND PARK, FL

**COLLEGE:** LOUISVILLE  
**ACQUIRED:** D6b (#193) '15  
**NFL SEASON:** 1  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 1

**2016 GP/GS**  
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**Career GP/GS**  
0/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

**2016** Was waived/injured on 5/31.

- Signed from Vikings practice squad to 53-man roster for Wild Card Playoff game vs. Seattle (1/10/16).

- College teammates at Louisville with Teddy Bridgewater and played youth football with him in Miami, suiting up for the South Florida Express in 7-on-7 league.

**OFF THE FIELD** Graduated in the fall of 2014 with a communications degree...Played TE and LB on the same 7-on-7 team, South Florida Express, as college and current teammate QB Teddy Bridgewater.

**PRO** Placed on injured reserve in spring 2016 after suffering injury in OTA practice...Made move to 53-man roster for week of Wild Card Playoff game vs. Seattle as a rookie...Spent entire regular season of rookie campaign on Vikings practice squad... Selected in the 6th round (#193 overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft... Was the 2nd of 2 DEs drafted by the Vikings in 2015.

**2015** Signed from Vikings practice squad to the 53-man roster for the Wild Card Playoff game vs. Seattle (1/10/16) and was active for the game but did not play...Spent entire regular season on the club's practice squad...Competed in preseason and throughout training camp for a roster spot before being waived on 9/5 in final roster cuts and signed to practice squad on 9/6.

**COLLEGE** Appeared in 44 games at Louisville, making 20 starts...Was a member of the same recruiting class as Teddy Bridgewater and also played on the same 7-on-7 team, South Florida Express...Had a career year as a senior earning Honorable Mention All-ACC honors and starting all 13 games totaling 41 tackles, 4.0 sacks and 7.5 TFLs, all career bests.... Totaled 94 tackles, 7.5 sacks and 15.5 TFLs in his 4-year career... Started his 1st career game as a freshman at Cincinnati.

**PREP** Was named the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel Broward County Defensive Player of the Year in 2010 at Northeast High... As a senior, led school to its best record in nearly 30 years, finishing 9-4 and reaching the 6A Regional final.

### 50 GREATEST VIKINGS HONORED DURING VIKINGS 50TH SEASON

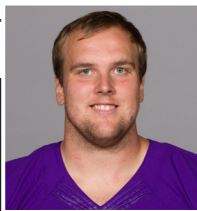
The 50 Greatest Vikings were recognized as the pinnacle of a season-long celebration of the club's 50th season in 2010. The Vikings legends took part in a weekend of activities leading up to the regular season home finale vs. Chicago on 12/20/10.

#### 50 GREATEST VIKINGS

PLAYER, POSITION	SEASONS
Grady Alderman, T	1961-74
Jared Allen, DE	2008-13
Matt Birk, C	1998-2008
Matt Blair, LB	1974-85
Bill Brown, RB	1962-74
Joey Browner, S	1983-91
Bobby Bryant, CB	1967-80
Anthony Carter, WR	1985-93
Cris Carter, WR	1990-2001
Fred Cox, K	1963-77
Daunte Culpepper, QB	1999-2005
Chris Doleman, DE	1985-93, '99
Carl Eller, DE	1964-78
Chuck Foreman, RB	1973-79
John Gilliam, WR	1972-75
Bud Grant, Head Coach	1967-83, '85
Wally Hilgenberg, LB	1968-79
Steve Hutchinson, G	2006-11
Tim Irwin, T	1981-93
Steve Jordan, TE	1982-94
Tommy Kramer, QB	1977-89
Paul Krause, S	1968-79
Gary Larsen, DT	1965-74
Carl Lee, CB	1983-93
Jim Marshall, DT	1961-79

Randall McDaniel, G	1988-99
Keith Millard, DT	1985-91
Randy Moss, WR	1998-2004, '10
Dave Osborn, RB	1965-75
Alan Page, DT	1967-78
Adrian Peterson, RB	2007-present
John Randle, DT	1990-2000
Ahmad Rashad, WR	1976-82
Ed Sharockman, CB	1962-72
Jeff Siemon, LB	1972-82
Robert Smith, RB	1993-2000
Scott Studwell, LB	1977-90
Doug Sutherland, DT	1971-81
Fran Tarkenton, QB	1961-66, '72-78
Henry Thomas, DT	1987-94
Mick Tingelhoff, C	1962-78
Stu Voigt, TE	1970-80
Gene Washington, WR	1967-72
Ed White, G	1969-77
Sammy White, WR	1976-86
Kevin Williams, DT	2003-13
Antoine Winfield, CB	2004-12
Roy Winston, LB	1962-76
Ron Yary, T	1968-81
Gary Zimmerman, T	1986-92





## NICK EASTON #62

**POSITION:** CENTER  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-3/303  
**DOB:** 6-16-92  
**HOMETOWN:** LENOIR, N.C.

**COLLEGE:** HARVARD  
**ACQUIRED:** T (SF) '15  
**NFL SEASON:** 2  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 2

**2016 GP/GS**

10/4

**Career GP/GS**

10/4

**Playoffs GP/GS**

0/0

- Joined Vikings in a trade from San Francisco in October 2015.
- Part of Harvard's undefeated season as a senior.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in economics...Joins former Vikings standout C Matt Birk as former Harvard players to suit up for the Vikings...Teammates in San Francisco with fellow lineman Alex Boone and played for 49ers when current Vikings offensive line coach Tony Sparano was tutoring the Niners TEs.

**PRO** Recorded his 1st career start vs. Dallas (12/1/16)...Made his NFL debut, blocking on Matt Asiata's 1-yard TD run, vs. Houston (10/9/16)...Joined Vikings from San Francisco in trade during 2015 bye week...Inactive for each game with Vikings in 2015...Was traded twice during his rookie campaign, sent from Baltimore to San Francisco on 9/5/15 and from San Francisco to Minnesota on 10/6/15...Originally signed as a rookie free agent by Baltimore on 5/8/15.

**2016** Part of a unit that has not allowed a sack in 4 contests (tied for 3rd most in the NFL)...Started at center at Green Bay (12/24) and vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Started at center for an O-line that did not allow a sack, helping Sam Bradford complete 70.6% of his passes (24 of 34) for 292 yards, 1 TD and a 106.5 passer rating, at Jacksonville (12/11)... Replaced Joe Berger in the starting lineup for his 1st career start vs. Dallas (12/1)...Saw extended action at center for an injured Joe Berger, competing on 43 offensive snaps, at Detroit (11/24)...Part of an O-line that did not allow a sack, helping Sam Bradford complete 31 of 37 passes, against the Lions...Compete from scrimmage vs. Arizona (11/20)...Played 10 offensive snaps, including Adam Thielen's 3-yard TD reception, at Washington (11/13)... Was on the field for both Vikings TDs - 1-yard pass to Kyle

Rudolph and 1-yard rush by Rhett Ellison - vs. Detroit (11/6)... Saw action from scrimmage at Chicago (10/31)...Competed on 13 offensive snaps in his NFL debut, including a 1-yard TD run by Matt Asiata, vs. Houston (10/9)...Inactive at Philadelphia (10/23), vs. NY Giants (10/3), at Carolina (9/25), vs. Green Bay (9/18) and at Tennessee (9/11).

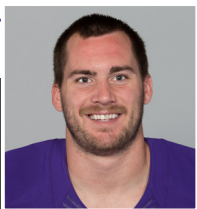
**2015** Spent final 12 regular season games and the Wild Card playoff week with Vikings on the 53-man roster but was inactive for each game...Joined Vikings in trade on 10/6...Was active for 49ers for a pair of games but did not see game action... Active for 1st career game as a member of 49ers at Arizona (9/27), but did not play...Active but did not play vs. Green Bay (10/4)...Traded to San Francisco from Baltimore on 9/5...Joined Ravens as a rookie free agent following the 2015 NFL Draft where he competed in training camp and preseason.

**COLLEGE** Part of Ivy League championship at Harvard as a senior, posting an undefeated record...Honored as a 3rd-Team AP FCS All-American as a senior...Earned 1st-Team All-Ivy as a junior and senior...Started all 10 games as a senior in 2014.

**PREP** Was named All-State as a senior in football at Hibriten HS in Lenoir, NC...Team captain as a senior...Helped football squad to 1st-ever undefeated season as a senior...All-Conference and All-County as a junior and senior in football... Standout in discus, earning conference and county titles.

### EASTON'S CAREER GAMES/STARTS

Year	GP/GS
2015 (Min/SF)	0/0
Playoffs	0/0
2016 (Min)	10/4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10/4</b>
Playoffs	0/0



## RHETT ELLISON #85

**POSITION:** TIGHT END  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-5/250  
**DOB:** 10-3-88  
**HOMETOWN:** PORTOLA VALLEY, CA

**COLLEGE:** SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
**ACQUIRED:** D4b (#128) '12  
**NFL SEASON:** 5  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 5

**2016 GP/GS**

14/5

**Career GP/GS**

72/40

**Playoffs GP/GS**

1/0

- Father, Riki, was a 3-time Super Bowl champ and 10-year LB with San Francisco (1983-89) and the LA Raiders (1990-92).
- Spent 3 years in his father's homeland, attending school and playing rugby and cricket in Christchurch, New Zealand, and returned for a visit with his father during the 2015 offseason.

**OFF THE FIELD** Married to Raina in spring 2016...Earned bachelor's degree in international relations in spring 2011 and master's degree in communication management in 2013 off-season...Father, Riki, was a USC standout at LB from 1978-82, helping the Trojans to the 1978 National Championship, and played for the Trojans when Vikings offensive coordinator Norv

Turner served on coaching staff...Riki went on to a 10-year NFL career with San Francisco (1983-89) and LA Raiders (1990-92)... Sister, Wesley, played water polo at Michigan and continues to work in the UM athletic department...Father was the 1st New Zealander to play in the NFL, and Rhett lived in New Zealand from age 4-7...Returned to visit New Zealand and the famous All Blacks rugby team during the 2015 offseason...Has family ties to the Twin Cities and his mother grew up in Edina...Uncle, Dave Maley, played in the NHL.

**PRO** 3rd TE in franchise history to score a rushing TD, taking his 1st career rush across the goal line vs. Detroit (11/6/16)... Recorded a career-long 41-yard reception from QB Teddy Bridgewater at Arizona (12/10/15)...Caught his 1st NFL TD on a 12-yard pass from Christian Ponder at Green Bay (11/24/13).

**2016** Appeared on special teams and offense at Green Bay (12/24), vs. Indianapolis (12/18) and at Jacksonville (12/11)... Secured a 6-yard reception vs. Dallas (12/1)... Snagged a leaping, 21-yard reception cross midfield at Detroit (11/24)... Started and gained 8 yards on 2 receptions at Washington (11/13)... Scored on his 1st career carry, becoming the 3rd TE in franchise history to record a rushing TD, vs. Detroit (11/6)... Also notched a 4-yard receptions and 1 special teams tackle against the Lions... Competed from scrimmage and on special teams at Chicago (10/31) and at Philadelphia (10/23)... Inactive (knee) vs. Houston (10/9)... Started and secured 1 reception for 2 yards vs. NY Giants (10/3)... Started and posted an 18-yard reception at Carolina (9/25)... Subbed and competed on offense and special teams vs. Green Bay (9/18) and in the season opener at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Valuable part of the Vikings running game as a blocker and capable receiver... Had season cut short by knee injury suffered at Green Bay (1/3/16) in regular season finale... Helped Vikings claim NFC North title with 11-5 mark, winning division crown in final game of the regular season at Green Bay, snapping the 4-season streak the Packers had held... Placed on injured reserve on 1/6/16 and missed Wild Card playoff game... Helped Adrian Peterson lead the NFL in rushing with 1,485 yards on the ground... Caught lone TD of season at Oakland (11/15) on an 11-yarder from Teddy Bridgewater... Helped pave way for Peterson to earn 1st-Team Associated Press All-Pro honors, a Pro Bowl berth and win FedEx Ground Player of the Year... Peterson broke the 100-yard mark in 7 games and cracked the 200-yard plateau at Oakland (11/15), for the 6th time in his career, to tie the NFL record with O.J. Simpson.

**2014** Had a breakout season in 2014 in his 1st year in Offensive Coordinator Norv Turner's system, setting career highs in receptions (19), receiving yards (208), long receptions (40) and starts (13)... Doubled his career receptions, receiving yards and TDs in his 3rd NFL season... Saw more time as a pass-catching TE after spending most of his opening 2 seasons as a blocker and special teams player... Caught a career-best 4 passes from rookie QB Teddy Bridgewater in the Vikings win vs. Washington (11/2), helping the offense also rush for 3 TDs... Caught his 2nd career TD on a 7-yard pass from Bridgewater when the Vikings visited Chicago (11/16)... Hauled in a career-high 47 receiving yards, along with a career-long 40-yard catch at Miami (12/21).

**2013** Appeared in 11 games, starting 6 of them during his 2nd NFL season... Started the season opener at Detroit (9/8), serving as the lead blocker on Adrian Peterson's 78-yard TD run on the Vikings 1st play from scrimmage... Hauled in his 1st career TD on a 12-yard pass from Christian Ponder at Green Bay (11/24)... Had a season-best 2 catches at Cincinnati (12/22)... 2 separate injuries held him out of 5 games throughout the course of the season... Spent time on special teams, recording 3 tackles on the season... Had 4 of his 5 receptions result in 1st downs for the Vikings.

**2012** Started 7 games as a rookie, playing in all 16 regular season games and the Wild Card playoff at Green Bay... Regular on special teams units, ranked 3rd on team with 13 special teams tackles... Had season-best 2 catches with a long of 29 vs. Tennessee (10/7)... Hauled in 16-yard catch at Washington (10/14)... Played as an in-line TE and out of the backfield, paving the way for 2012 NFL MVP Adrian Peterson to rush for 2,097 yards, the 2nd-best season in NFL history... Started 1st career game at Detroit (9/30).

**COLLEGE** Started 31 career games... Versatile performer who saw time at TE and FB while excelling on special teams as well... Was a full-time starter as a sophomore and junior before moving to FB as a senior... Started all 25 games over his final 2 seasons... Served as a team captain as a senior... Garnered 1st-Team All-Pac 12 honors as a special teamer as a senior in 2011... Earned Honorable Mention All-Pac 10 as a junior... Named USC's Co-Lifter of the Year as a junior and won team's Leadership Award... Scored final collegiate TD in final game as a Trojan against UCLA in 2011... Had career-high 45 yards receiving at Minnesota as a junior in 2010... Scored career-best 3 TDs in 2010, catching TDs against Hawaii, Arizona and UCLA... Scored 1st career TD against San Jose State in 2009.

**PREP** Standout TE and LB at St. Francis High in Mountain View, CA... Earned SuperPrep All-Far West and Prep Star All-West honors as a senior.

**ELLISON'S NFL TOTALS**

Year	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING					2PT	STT	
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD			
2012 (Min)	16/7	7	65	9.3	29	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	13
Playoffs	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2013 (Min)	11/6	5	61	12.2	17	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3
2014 (Min)	16/13	19	208	10.9	40	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	1 (rec)	0	7
2015 (Min)	15/9	11	124	11.3	41	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2
2016 (Min)	14/5	9	57	6.3	21	0	1	1	1.0	1t	1	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>72/40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>
Playoffs	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

- Receptions..... 4..... vs. Washington, 11/2/14
- Receiving Yards .....47..... at Miami, 12/21/14
- Long Reception .....41..... at Arizona, 12/10/15
- Receiving Touchdowns .....1..... 3x, last at Oakland, 11/15/15
- Rushing Attempt .....1..... vs. Detroit, 11/6/16
- Rushing Yard .....1..... vs. Detroit, 11/6/16
- Rushing TD .....1..... vs. Detroit, 11/6/16
- Long Rush .....1t..... vs. Detroit, 11/6/16
- 2-Point Conversion .....1..... vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14 (receiving)
- Forced Fumble.....1..... vs. Arizona, 10/21/12
- Special Teams Tackles .....2..... 6x, last vs. St. Louis, 11/8/15

**ELLISON'S TOUCHDOWNS**

Game	Play
@ Green Bay, 11/24/13.....	12 pass from C. Ponder
@ Chicago, 11/16/14.....	7 pass from T. Bridgewater
@ Oakland, 11/15/15.....	11 pass from T. Bridgewater
vs. Detroit, 11/6/16.....	1 run
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4 (3 receiving, 1 rushing)</b>





# ANTONE EXUM, JR. #32

**POSITION:** SAFETY  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-0/219  
**DOB:** 2-27-91  
**HOMETOWN:** GLEN ALLEN, VA

**COLLEGE:** VIRGINIA TECH  
**ACQUIRED:** D6a (#182) '14  
**NFL SEASON:** 3  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 3

**2016 GP/GS**  
IR

**Career GP/GS**  
27/2

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

- Active with Vikings breast cancer awareness causes.
- Started 1st career game at Atlanta (11/29/15).

**OFF THE FIELD** Graduated with a degree in finance and is completing coursework for a 2nd degree in marketing...Mother, a breast cancer survivor, served as the Honorary Captain for the team's game vs. Detroit (10/12/14).

**PRO** Earned a pair of starts in 2015, opening games at Atlanta and vs. Seattle...Played in 12 games before going on injured reserve (12/18/15)...Saw time in 15 games in 2014, the 2nd most by a Vikings rookie behind DT Shamar Stephen, who played in every game...Saw time on defense in regular season opener win at St. Louis (9/7/14)...1st S drafted by the Vikings since Harrison Smith (29th overall in 2012)...Highest selection of the 3 DBs picked in the Vikings 2014 draft class.

**2016** Placed on Injured Reserve on 8/31.

**2015** Started 2 of the 12 games he played...Placed on injured reserve 12/8...Made 1st career start at Atlanta (11/29) and followed it a week later vs. Seattle (12/6)...Replaced injured Harrison Smith in 1st start and injured Andrew Sendejo in the 2nd...Notched career-high 9 tackles to lead the team at Atlanta, including 6 solo stops, a tackle for loss and recovered a fumble after LB Anthony Barr made a big play down the field to strip the Falcons ballcarrier and negate a big gain...Forced and recovered the fumble on same play vs. Seattle (12/6), stripping RB Thomas Rawls on the opening drive of the game.

**2014** Tied for 5th on team with 7 special teams tackles...Had 3 special teams tackles in the final 4 games of the season...Saw action in season opener at St. Louis (9/7)...Played in 1st home game vs. New England (9/14)...Had 1 special teams tackle vs. Detroit (10/12)...Inactive for game vs. Washington (11/2)...Notched season-high 2 special teams tackles vs. NY Jets (12/7)...Had tackle on defense at Detroit (12/14).

**COLLEGE** Started the final 30 games he appeared in, totaling 35 starts in 44 games played...Versatile player who saw time at multiple positions while at Virginia Tech, playing S and nickel in 2010, S and rover in 2011, CB in 2012 and S in 2013...Named 2nd-Team All-ACC and SI Honorable Mention All-American in 2012 after recording a career-high 5 INTs and 48 tackles...Named 2012 Russell Athletic Bowl MVP after snaring an INT in the win over Rutgers.

**PREP** Was an offensive standout at Deep Run HS in Glen Allen, VA, accounting for 2,357 yards and 30 TDs during his senior year...Excelled on both sides of the ball and was ranked the No. 38 athlete prospect in the nation by Rivals...Named to PrepStar's All-Atlantic Region Team as a QB as well as a 1st-Team All-Metro selection as a defender by the Richmond Times-Dispatch.



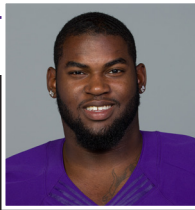
Antone Exum, the son of a breast cancer survivor, helps raise awareness of the disease through the Crucial Catch campaign and the Vikings luncheon honoring women each October.

## EXUM'S NFL TOTALS

Year	GP/GS	Tackles							Special		
		Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Teams
2014 (Min)	15/0	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0	7
2015 (Min)	12/2	12	4	16	0.0	0	0	1.0	0	1/2	6
2016 (Min)	0/0	INJURED RESERVE									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27/2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>13</b>

## SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles ..... 9..... at Atlanta, 11/29/15  
 Solo Tackles ..... 6..... at Atlanta, 11/29/15  
 Forced Fumble ..... 1..... vs. Seattle, 12/6/15  
 Fumble Recovery ..... 1..... at Atlanta, 11/29/15; vs. Seattle, 12/6/15  
 Special Teams Tackles ..... 2..... vs. NY Jets, 12/7/14; at Oakland, 11/15/15



# SHARRIF FLOYD #73

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE TACKLE  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-3/311  
**DOB:** 5-28-91  
**HOMETOWN:** PHILADELPHIA, PA

**COLLEGE:** FLORIDA  
**ACQUIRED:** D1a (#23) '13  
**NFL SEASON:** 4  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 4

**2016 GP/GS**  
1/0

**Career GP/GS**  
44/24

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
1/1

• The 1st of 3 players drafted in the 1st round by the Vikings in 2013, only the 2nd time the Vikings have had 3 picks in the 1st round and 1st time by an NFL team since St. Louis in 2001.

## OFF THE FIELD

Visited and spoke to Gainesville elementary students while at Florida...Position coach at Florida was former NFL All-Pro DT Bryant Young...Majored in social and behavioral sciences...Switched jersey to #73 for the 2014 season, going back to his high school and college number after wearing #95 for his rookie NFL campaign...Visits St. Croix with teammate Linal Joseph, a native of the island, during offseason.

## PRO

Started 12 of the 13 games he played in regular season and started Wild Card Playoff game in 2015...Took over as a starter in 2nd season in 2014, making 11 starts in 14 appearances...Appeared in all 16 games during rookie season...Made 1st career start vs. Washington (11/7/15), finishing with 3 tackles...Selected #23 overall in 2013, the 3rd DT selected overall...Shared 1st NFL sack with Jared Allen during International Series game vs. Pittsburgh in London (9/29/13)...Was the 1st DT selected by the Vikings in the 1st round since 2003 when the club drafted Kevin Williams 9th overall...The 1st of 3 players drafted by the Vikings in the 1st round of 2013, marking only the 2nd time in team history the team had 3 picks in the 1st round and the 1st time for an NFL team since St. Louis did it in 2001...Was 1 of 8 Gators selected in the 2013 NFL Draft.

## 2016

Placed on injured reserve (knee) on 12/12...Inactive Weeks 3-14 after undergoing knee surgery on 9/22...Inactive (knee) vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Part of a deep D-line rotation in the season opener at Tennessee (9/11).

## 2015

Part of defense that keyed Vikings 11-5 regular season mark that won the NFC North for the 1st time since 2009...Started 12 of the 13 games he played in and started Wild Card Playoff game vs. Seattle (1/10/16)...Missed 3 straight games mid-season with knee injury...Notched season-high 7 tackles in 3 different games...Posted 2.5 sacks on the season...Sacked Aaron Rodgers in regular season finale at Lambeau Field (1/3/16) en route to wrestling NFC North title away from Packers after 4-season hold on the crown.

## FIRST ROUND FOCUS

The Vikings feature 15 players who entered the NFL as a 1st-round draft choices, 11 of which were selected by the Vikings.

### VIKINGS 1ST-ROUND TALENTS

PLAYER, SCHOOL, POS., TEAM	SEASON, SELECTION
Terence Newman, Kansas State, CB, Dallas	2003, #5
Chad Greenway, Iowa, LB, Minnesota	2006, #17
Adrian Peterson, Oklahoma, RB, Minnesota	2007, #7
Jake Long, Michigan, T, Miami	2008, #1
Andre Smith, Auburn, T, Cincinnati	2009, #6
Sam Bradford, Oklahoma, QB, St. Louis	2010, #1
Matt Kalil, USC, T, Minnesota	2012, #4
Harrison Smith, Notre Dame, S, Minnesota	2012, #29
<b>Sharrif Floyd, Florida, DT, Minnesota</b>	<b>2013, #23</b>
Xavier Rhodes, Florida State, CB, Minnesota	2013, #25
Cordarrelle Patterson, Tennessee, WR, Minnesota	2013, #29
Anthony Barr, UCLA, LB, Minnesota	2014, #9
Teddy Bridgewater, Louisville, QB, Minnesota	2014, #32
Trae Waynes, Michigan State, CB, Minnesota	2015, #11
Laquon Treadwell, Mississippi, WR, Minnesota	2016, #23

## 2014

Served as a regular starter during his 2nd NFL season...Part of a defense that, under 1st year Head Coach Mike Zimmer, was the most improved in the NFL in 2014, allowing 7.1 fewer points per game than in 2013...Recorded career highs in tackles (55), sacks (4.5), TFLs (11), and QB pressures (43)...Set career highs in tackles (9) and solo tackles (5) in the Vikings OT victory at Tampa Bay (10/26)...Recorded his 1st sack of the season on *Thursday Night Football* at Green Bay (10/2)...Had 3 straight games with at least 0.5 sack (at Buffalo, at Tampa Bay, vs. Washington)...Sacked Panthers QB Cam Newton on the 1st series of the Vikings 31-13 victory over Carolina, 1 of his 4.5 sacks on the season...Missed 2 games with a knee injury (vs. Green Bay, 11/23; at Detroit, 12/14).

## 2013

Saw action in all 16 games, including 1 start, during his rookie season...Recorded the 1st sack of his career when he and Jared Allen shared a sack on Pittsburgh's Ben Roethlisberger during the NFL International Series in London (9/29)...Notched 1st full sack vs. Carolina (10/13) when he wrapped up Panthers QB Cam Newton...Tipped a pass at the line of scrimmage vs. Cleveland (9/22) that resulted in an Erin Henderson INT, a turnover that resulted in a Viking score...Recorded a season-best 4 tackles at Baltimore (12/8)...Finished with 3 tackles in his 1st NFL start at Washington (11/7)...1 of 10 Vikings rookies to see action during the 2013 season.

## COLLEGE

Played in 37 career games, making 26 starts as a Gator...Declared for the NFL Draft following his junior season...Had 115 career tackles, 26.0 TFL, 4.5 sacks, a pass breakup, 3 blocked FGs and 1 FF...His 3 career kick/punt blocks is tied for 5th in school history...Appeared in and started all 13 games during the 2012 season and was named 1st-Team Defense AP All-SEC (DT), 1st-Team Defense Coaches' All-SEC (DL), Sporting News All-American, Phil Steele Postseason All-SEC 1st-Team (DL)...1st DL at Florida since 2001 to earn All-America honors...Recorded 46 tackles on the season and led the team with 13.0 TFL, added 1 forced fumble and 2 blocked kicks during his junior season...Recorded 5 tackles, including 2.0 sacks for a loss of 12 yards and blocked a field goal against his current Vikings teammate Teddy Bridgewater and Louisville in the Sugar Bowl...Started the final 11 games of the season at DE after being suspended for the 1st 2 games by the NCAA in 2011...Totaled 46 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks, a pass breakup and a blocked kick during his sophomore campaign...Named to the 2010 Coaches' Freshman All-SEC Team...Had 23 tackles, 13 assisted and 10 solo, with 6.5 for loss in 2010...Was 1 of 7 true freshmen to make a start in 2010...Earned a starting spot and contributed 2 tackles, including 1 for loss, in the Gators' win over Penn State in the Outback Bowl.

## PREP

Was ranked the No. 1 DT by Scout.com and selected the Maxwell Football Club's National High School Player of the Year in 2009...Attended Philadelphia's George Washington High School...Garnered Public League Player of the Year accolades and was named to the All-City squad by the Daily News his senior year...Also named to the Daily News All-Decade Team as well as naming him the Public League Player of the Decade...Graduated with a 3.0 GPA.

**FLOYD'S NFL TOTALS**

**Tackles**

Year.....	GP/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR
2013 (Min).....	16/1	17	12	29	2.5	0	4	7.5	7	0/0
2014 (Min).....	14/11	27	28	55	4.5	0	1	11.0	43	0/0
2015 (Min).....	13/12	21	16	37	2.5	0	1	7.0	20	0/0
2016 (Min).....	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>44/24</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0/0</b>

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles.....9 .....at Tampa Bay, 10/26/14  
 Solo Tackles.....6 .....vs. Seattle, 12/6/15  
 Sack.....1.0 .....7x, last at Green Bay, 1/3/16  
 Passes Defensed.....1 .....6x, vs. Chicago, 12/20/15  
 QB Pressures.....6.....at Buffalo, 10/19/14;  
 .....vs. Washington, 11/2/14;  
 .....vs. Chicago, 12/28/14

**FLOYD'S SACKS**

GAME	QB	SACK
vs. Pittsburgh, 9/29/13.....	Ben Roethlisberger .....	0.5
vs. Carolina, 10/13/13.....	Cam Newton .....	1.0
vs. Chicago, 12/1/13.....	Josh McCown.....	1.0
at Green Bay, 10/2/14.....	Aaron Rodgers .....	1.0
@ Buffalo, 10/19/14.....	Kyle Orton.....	1.0
@ Tampa Bay, 10/26/14.....	Mike Glennon.....	1.0
vs. Washington, 11/2/14.....	Robert Griffin III.....	0.5
vs. Carolina, 11/30/14.....	Cam Newton.....	1.0
vs. San Diego, 9/27/15.....	Philip Rivers.....	0.5
vs. Kansas City, 10/18/15.....	Alex Smith.....	0.5
vs. Chicago, 12/20/15.....	Jay Cutler.....	0.5
@ Green Bay, 1/3/16.....	Aaron Rodgers.....	1.0
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>9.5</b>





## KAI FORBATH #2

**POSITION:** KICKER  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 5-11/197  
**DOB:** 9-2-87  
**HOMETOWN:** SANTA MONICA, CA

**COLLEGE:** UCLA  
**ACQUIRED:** FA '16  
**NFL SEASON:** 5  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 1

**2016 GP/GS**  
6/0

**Career GP/GS**

57/0 (41/0 -WAS; 10/0 -NO; 7/0-MIN)

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
1/0-WAS

- Signed as a free agent by the Vikings on 11/16/16.
- Teammates at UCLA with fellow Vikings specialists - P Jeff Locke and LS Kevin McDermott. All 3 were at UCLA together from 2008-10.
- 2nd all-time in Redskins history for career FG percentage (min 50 att.) after going 60-of-69 (87.0%) on FGs during his 41 games with Washington.

**OFF THE FIELD** Full name is Kai August Forbath...History major at UCLA.

**HONORS** Named **NFC Special Teams Player of the Week** at Dallas (10/27/14).

**PRO** 83-of-86 (86.5%) on FGs, including 6 game-winners, and 130-of-136 (95.6%) on PATs...Kicked for the New Orleans Saints for the final 10 games of 2015...Went 9-of-13 (69.2%) on FGs and 33-of-34 (97.1%) on PATs as a Saint...Made a career-best 2 FGs from 50+ yards in 2015 with New Orleans, including a 50-yard game-winner as time expired vs. NY Giants (11/1/15) and a career-long 57-yarder vs. Houston (11/29)...Released by New Orleans on 9/6/16 as a part of final cuts... First signed with the Saints on 10/19/15 before re-signing with them on 3/10/16...Kicked for the Redskins in Week 1 of the 2015 season going 1-of-2 on FGs and 1-of-1 on PATs before being cut 9/14/15...With Washington in 2014, connected on a career-high 24-of-27 (88.9%) FGs and 31-of-32 (96.9%) PATs while appearing in all 16 games for the only time in his career... Appeared in 13 games in 2013, missing 3 due to a groin injury... Went 18-of-22 (81.8%) on FGs and 26-of-26 PATs in 2013 with the Redskins...Signed with the Redskins on 10/9 during Week 6 of the 2012 season and had a record setting-setting first season...Made his 1st 17 career FG attempts, setting an NFL record, which has since been tied, for consecutive makes to start a career...Finished 17-of-18 (94.4%) on FGs and 33-of-34 (97.1%) on PATs in 2012...Spent the 2012 offseason and training camp with Tampa Bay before being released during final cuts on 8/31/12...Claimed by the Buccaneers on 4/17/12 after being waived by Dallas...Originally signed with Dallas as an undrafted free agent following the lock out in 2011 (8/2) and was placed on the NFI (Non-football injury) list (8/30) where he spent the entire 2011 season.

**2016** 14-of-14 on FGs and 6-of-9 on PATs as a Viking...Made both FGAs - from 22 and 26 yards - at Green Bay (12/14)... Connected from 32 and 51 yards vs. Indianapolis (12/18)... Matched a career high with 4 FGM to remain perfect on the season at Jacksonville (12/11)...Made all 3 FGAs - from 48, 36 and 33 yards - vs. Dallas (12/1)...Was perfect on 3 kicks - 2 FGAs (30 and 28 yards) and 1 PAT - at Detroit (11/24)...Connected on 3 of 4 PATs and his lone FGA (27 yards), adding 1 special teams tackle, in his Vikings debut vs. Arizona (11/20)...Also yielded a career-high-tying 5 TBs on 6 KOAs against the Cardinals... Signed with the Vikings on 11/16...Spent the 2016 offseason and training camp with New Orleans before being released on 9/6 during final cuts.

**2015** Kicked in 1 game for Washington going 1-of-2 on FGs and 1-of-1 on PATs before being released on 9/14...Signed with New Orleans on 10/21...Led the team with 60 points after going 9-of-13 on FGs and 33-of-34 on PATs in 10 games...Recorded 21 TBs on 49 kickoffs...Converted both FG attempts, including a 30-yard game-winner in the season finale at Atlanta (1/3/16)... Connected on 2-of-2 FGs, including a career-long 57-yard boot, the 3rd longest in Saints history, at Houston (11/29)...Made all 7 of his PAT attempts, a career best, and kicked the game-winning 52-yard FG vs. NY Giants (11/1)...Was 3-of-4 on PATs in 1st game as a Saint at Indianapolis (10/25).

**2014** Played in all 16 games for the only time in his career...Had the 3rd-highest single season percentage in team history going 24-of-27 (88.9) on FGs, trailing only Mark Moseley (95.2%, 1992) and his own mark in 2012 (94.4%)...Scored career-high 103 points...Pushed his career-long streak of consecutive FGs made, extending back to 2013, to 18 before missing at Philadelphia (9/21)...Made career-high 4 FGs, including a game-winning 22-yard kick as time expired vs. Tennessee (10/19)... Kicked game-winning FGs vs. Dallas (10/27) - a 40-yarder in OT - and vs. Philadelphia - a 26-yarder with 5 seconds remaining.

**2013** Missed the 3 games early in the season due to a groin injury...Went 18-of-22 (81.8%) on FGs and a perfect 26-of-26 on PATs in 13 games...Connected on his 2nd career 50-yard FG at Kansas City (12/8).

**2012** After being waived by Dallas and claimed by Tampa Bay on 4/17, he spent the 2012 offseason and training camp with the Buccaneers but was released on 8/31...Joined Redskins in Week 6 and set an NFL record, which has since been tied, for consecutive FGs made to start a career with 17...Finished 17-of-18 (94.4%) on FGs and 33-of-34 (97.1%) on PATs on the season... Missed his last FG attempt of the season, a 37-yarder that bounced off the right upright, narrowly missing a perfect 18-of-18 season...Made his NFL debut vs. Minnesota (10/14) where he connected on his 1st career FG attempt - a 50-yarder - and hit 5-of-5 PATs...Connected on both PAT attempts in playoff loss vs. Seattle (1/6/13).

**2011** Signed with Dallas after the lock out on 8/2 and was placed on the Non-Football Injury (NFI) list on 8/30 where he remained the entire season.

**COLLEGE** Was at UCLA from 2006-10 after redshirting his 1st year on campus...Was ranked 2nd in school history with a career 84.2 FG percentage and tied for 1st on the career list with 85 FGs when he left school...Won the Lou Groza Award (Top Kicker) in 2009 and was a semifinalist in 2010...Earned several 1st team All-American honors in 2009...Named 2nd team All-Pac 10 by the AP in 2009...Selected by the coaches as 1st team All-Pac 10 in 2009 and 2nd team All-Pac 10 in 2008 and 2010.

**PREP** Attended Notre Dame HS in Sherman Oaks, CA...Helped his team win 3 CIF Championships and post an overall 35-1 record...Had a 57-yard long...Named 1st team All-American by USA Today and rated the #1 kicker in his class by ESPN.com.

**FORBATH'S NFL TOTALS**

**SCORING**

Year	GP	FG	FGA	Pct	Lg	Blk	XP	XPA	Pct	Blk	Pts
2012 (Was)	11	17	18	94.4	50	0	33	34	97.1	1	84
Playoffs	1	0	0	--	--	--	2	2	100.0	0	2
2013 (Was)	13	18	22	81.8	50	2	26	26	100.0	0	80
2014 (Was)	16	24	27	88.9	49	0	31	32	96.9	1	103
2015 (Was)	1	1	2	50.0	45	0	1	1	100.0	0	4
(NO)	10	9	13	69.2	57	2	33	34	97.1	0	60
Totals	11	10	15	66.7	57	2	34	35	97.1	0	64
2016 (Min)	6	14	14	100.0	51	0	6	9	66.7	1	48
<b>Totals</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>379</b>
Playoffs	1	0	0	--	--	--	2	2	100.0	0	2

**FIELD GOALS**

Year	1-19	Pct	20-29	Pct	30-39	Pct	40-49	Pct	50+	Pct
2012 (Was)	0/0	--	3/3	100.0	2/3	66.6	11/11	100.0	1/1	100.0
Playoffs	0/0	--	0/0	--	0/0	--	0/0	--	0/0	--
2013 (Was)	0/0	--	3/4	75.0	10/10	100.0	4/6	66.7	1/2	50.0
2014 (Was)	0/0	--	11/11	100.0	6/7	85.7	7/8	87.5	0/1	0.0
2015 (Was)	0/0	--	0/0	--	0/0	--	1/2	50.0	0/0	--
(NO)	0/0	--	2/3	66.7	3/4	75.0	2/3	66.6	2/3	66.6
Totals	0/0	--	2/3	66.7	3/4	75.0	3/5	60.0	2/3	66.6
2016 (Min)	0/0	--	4/4	100.0	5/5	100.0	4/4	100.0	1/1	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>23/25</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>26/29</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>29/34</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>5/8</b>	<b>62.5</b>
Playoffs	0/0	--	0/0	--	0/0	--	0/0	--	0/0	--

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

FG Attempts ..... 4..... at Dallas, 10/13/13; vs. Tennessee, 10/19/14; at Jacksonville, 12/11/16  
 FG Made ..... 4..... vs. Tennessee, 10/19/14; at Jacksonville, 12/11/16  
 Long FG ..... 57..... at Houston, 11/29/15  
 PAT Attempts ..... 7..... at NY Giants, 11/1/15  
 PAT Made ..... 7..... at NY Giants, 11/1/15  
 Kickoff Touchbacks..... 5..... vs. Jacksonville, 12/27/15; vs. Arizona, 11/20/16  
 Points ..... 13..... vs. Tennessee, 10/19/14; at Jacksonville, 12/11/16

**FORBATH'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME**

2012	WASHINGTON	PAT	FG	PTS	FGs (missed)	2014	WASHINGTON	PAT	FG	PTS	FGs (missed)
10/14	.. Minnesota	5-5	1-1	8	50	9/7	..... @ Houston	0-1	0-0	0	
10/21	.. @ NY Giants	2-2	3-3	11	20, 43, 45	9/15	..... vs. Jacksonville	5-5	2-2	11	36, 42
10/28	.. @ Pittsburgh	0-1	2-2	6	48, 45	9/21	..... @ Philadelphia	4-4	2-3	10	49, 44, (33)
11/4	..... Carolina	1-1	2-2	7	47, 25	9/25	..... vs. NY Giants	2-2	0-0	2	
11/18	..... Philadelphia	4-4	1-1	7	25	10/6	..... vs. Seattle	2-2	1-1	5	27
11/22	.. @ Dallas	5-5	1-1	8	48	10/12	.. @ Arizona	2-2	2-2	8	28, 43
12/3	..... NY Giants	2-2	1-1	5	33	10/19	.. vs. Tennessee	1-1	4-4	13	31, 31, 27, 22
12/9	..... Baltimore	2-2	3-3	11	48, 49, 34	10/27	.. @ Dallas	2-2	2-2	8	44, 40
12/16	.. @ Cleveland	5-5	1-1	8	44	11/2	..... @ Minnesota	2-2	2-2	8	36, 26
12/23	.. @ Philadelphia	3-3	2-2	9	45, 42	11/16	..... vs. Tampa Bay	1-1	0-2	1	(47), (50)
12/30	.. Dallas	4-4	0-1	4	(37)	11/23	.. @ San Francisco	1-1	2-2	7	27, 46
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33-34</b>	<b>17-18</b>	<b>84</b>			11/30	.. @ Indianapolis	3-3	2-2	9	25, 29
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>						12/7	..... vs. St. Louis	0-0	0-0	0	
1/6/13	..... Seattle	2-2	0-0	2		12/14	.. @ NY Giants	1-1	2-2	7	35, 38
						12/20	.. vs. Philadelphia	3-3	2-2	9	25, 26
						12/28	.. vs. Dallas	2-2	1-1	5	25
						<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31-32</b>	<b>24-27</b>	<b>103</b>		
<b>2013</b>	<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>PAT</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>PTS</b>	<b>FGs (missed)</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>WAS/NO</b>	<b>PAT</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>PTS</b>	<b>FGs (missed)</b>
9/9	..... vs. Philadelphia	3-3	0-1	3	(40)	9/13	..... vs. Miami	1-1	1-2	4	45, (46)
10/13	.. @ Dallas	1-1	3-4	10	20, 32, 33, (49)	10/25	.. @ Indianapolis	3-4	0-0	3	
10/20	.. vs. Chicago	6-6	1-1	9	38	11/1	..... vs. NY Giants	7-7	1-1	10	50
10/27	.. @ Denver	3-3	0-0	3		11/8	..... vs. Tennessee	4-4	0-1	4	(46)
11/3	..... vs. San Diego	3-3	1-3	6	25, (59), 47	11/15	..... @ Washington	2-2	0-0	2	
11/7	..... @ Minnesota	3-3	2-2	9	20, 40	11/29	.. @ Houston	0-0	2-2	6	30, 57
11/17	..... @ Philadelphia	0-0	0-0	0		12/6	..... vs. Carolina	4-4	0-1	4	(38)
11/25	.. vs. San Francisco	0-0	2-2	6	36, 35	12/13	.. @ Tampa Bay	3-3	1-1	6	23
12/1	..... vs. NY Giants	2-2	1-1	5	33	12/21	.. vs. Detroit	3-3	2-2	9	45, 22
12/8	..... vs. Kansas City	1-1	1-1	4	50	12/27	.. vs. Jacksonville	5-5	1-3	8	37, (52), (28)
12/15	.. @ Atlanta	2-2	2-2	8	33, 37	1/3/16	.. @ Atlanta	2-2	2-2	8	41, 30
12/22	..... vs. Dallas	2-2	3-3	11	36, 22, 47	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34-35</b>	<b>10-15</b>	<b>64</b>		
12/29	..... vs. NY Giants	0-0	2-2	6	31, 49						

2016	MINNESOTA	PAT	FG	PTS	FGs (missed)
11/20	.. vs. Arizona	3/4	1/1	6	27
11/24	.. @ Detroit	1/1	2/2	7	30, 28
12/1	... vs. Dallas	0/0	3/3	9	48, 36, 33
12/11	... @ Jacksonville	1/2	4/4	13	43, 32, 40, 46
12/18	.. vs. Indianapolis	0/0	2/2	6	32, 51
12/24	.. @ Green Bay	1/2	2/2	7	22, 26
1/1/17	.. vs. Chicago				
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>6/-</b>	<b>14/14</b>	<b>48</b>	

## CONSISTENT KAI

Kai Forbath's 14 made FGs since joining the Vikings in Week 11 ranked tied for 3rd in the NFL during that span. In 2013, Forbath connected on the 1st 17 FG attempts of his career, setting an NFL record, which has since been broken.

### FGs MADE SINCE WEEK 11 / NFL

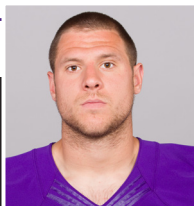
RK.	PLAYER (TEAM)	FGM	FGA	PCT.	PTS.
1.	Nick Novak (Hou)	15	15	100	51
	Justin Tucker (Bal)	15	16	93.8	59
3.	<b>Kai Forbath (Min)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>48</b>
	Graham Gano (Car)	14	15	93.3	52
	Matt Prater (Det)	14	15	93.3	51
6.	Stephen Gostkowski (NE)	13	14	92.9	55
	Sebastian Janikowski (Oak)	13	13	100	53

### FORBATH'S GAME WINNERS (6)

DATE	.....FG	.....TIME	.....FINAL	
12/9/12	.....vs. Baltimore	34	11:37 OT	31-28
10/19/14	.....vs. Tennessee	22	0:00	19-17
10/27/14	.....at Dallas	40	9:43 OT	20-17
12/20/14	.....vs. Philadelphia	26	0:05	27-24
11/1/15	.....vs. New York Giants	50	0:00	52-49
1/3/16	.....at Atlanta	30	0:00	20-17

### FORBATH'S 50-YARDERS (4)

DATE	.....vs.	.....FG	.....FINAL
10/14/12	.....vs. Minnesota	50	W, 38-26
12/8/13	.....at Kansas City	50	L, 10-45
11/1/15	.....vs. NY Giants	50	W, 52-49
11/29/15	.....at Houston	57	L, 6-24
12/18/16	.....vs. Indianapolis	51	L, 6-34



## ISAAC FRUECHTE #15

POSITION: WIDE RECEIVER

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3/210

DOB: 3-7-91

HOMETOWN: CALEDONIA, MN

COLLEGE: MINNESOTA

ACQUIRED: UDFA '15

NFL SEASON: 1

VIKINGS SEASON: 1

2016 GP/GS

PS

Career GP/GS

O/O

Playoffs GP/GS

O/O

- Spent the entire 2015 season on the Vikings practice squad after signing as undrafted free agent after the 2015 NFL Draft.
- Played collegiately at University of Minnesota and Rochester Community College as well as high school in-state at Caledonia in rural SE Minnesota.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in recreation, parks and leisure...Has completed student-teaching duties and aspires to a career in coaching and teaching after football...Avid outdoorsman, enjoys hunting and fishing in his free time along with golf...Father, Carl Fruechte, is state championship-winning high school coach at his alma mater, Caledonia HS...Has 2 sisters, 1 older and 1 younger, who competed collegiately in volleyball at Minnesota State, Mankato and Winona State, respectively...The Vikings honored Caledonia High in spring 2016 for their state title in 2015 and consistent success as Minnesota High School Football Program of the Year with a special 2-day Town Takeover.

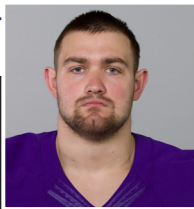
**PRO** Spent entire rookie season, regular season and playoffs, on Vikings practice squad...Joins CB Marcus Sherels (Rochester John Marshall), WR Adam Thielen (Detroit Lakes), TE Brian Leonhardt (Spring Lake Park), WR Terrell Sinkfield (Hopkins), OT Carter Bykowski (Eden Prairie) and C.J. Ham (Duluth Denfeld) as former Minnesota high school products on the Vikings roster...Shares hometown with Tennessee Titans DT Karl Klug, who played for Fruechte's father at Caledonia HS...The Caledonia tandem faced each other in the final pre-season game of 2015 with a large crowd from their hometown in Nashville.

**2016** Joined the Vikings practice squad on 9/27 after brief stint on Detroit's practice squad.

**2015** Spent season on Vikings practice squad...Caught 6 passes for 49 yards in preseason action for the Vikings...Competed in training camp and preseason for roster spot...Originally joined Vikings as a rookie free agent following Vikings rookie camp.

**COLLEGE** Played 3 seasons at Minnesota after transferring from Rochester Community College following his freshman season...Started 18 of the 38 games he played for the Gophers...Reeled in 18 passes for 292 yards and a TD as a senior...Earned UM's Wide Receiver of the Year as a senior and in 2011 as a sophomore...Had career-best 105 yards receiving at Illinois as a senior and scored his lone TD of the year...Caught 2 TD passes as a sophomore, his 1st vs. New Hampshire and 2nd at Iowa...Posted career-high 19 catches as sophomore in 2012 at Minnesota...Had 805 yards and 9 TDs at RCC as a freshman.

**PREP** Standout on perennial state power Caledonia where he helped Warriors to the 2007 and 2008 state championships in Class 2A, 3 section titles, 3 titles in the 3 Rivers Conference...Named Honorable Mention Associated Press All-State as a junior and senior...Earned berth in state track and field meet 4 times during prep career.



## BRANDON FUSCO #63

**POSITION:** GUARD  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-4/306  
**DOB:** 7-26-88  
**HOMETOWN:** CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP, PA

**COLLEGE:** SLIPPERY ROCK  
**ACQUIRED:** D6c (#172) '11  
**NFL SEASON:** 6  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 6

**2016 GP/GS**  
13/13

**Career GP/GS**  
66/63

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
2/2

• The highest-drafted player from Slippery Rock in school history and 1st to be invited to Senior Bowl and Combine.

• High school teammates with Packers G/T Don Barclay at Seneca Valley High and remains close friends.

• Part of Vikings OL in 2012 that started all 16 games as a unit, paving the way for Adrian Peterson to earn NFL MVP honors and rush for 2,097 yards, the 2nd-best total in NFL history.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in safety and environmental management at SRU, earning degree in December 2010...Has a twin brother, Josh, who played rugby at Clarion University...High school honor roll student...Helped teach kids about outdoor activities and fishing at the annual Lake Minnetonka Crappie Contest in 2013, sponsored by Minnesota Bound TV...High school teammates with Packers G/T Don Barclay at Seneca Valley High and remains close friends...Had his jersey #74 retired at Slippery Rock in Spring 2016 and was inducted into SRU Athletics Hall of Fame.

**PRO** Moved from RG to LG for 2015 and started every game for the NFC North champions...Helped Adrian Peterson lead the NFL in rushing in 2015...Signed a contract extension with the Vikings prior to the 2014 opener...Started the opening 3 games of the 2014 season before being placed on injured reserve with pectoral injury suffered at New Orleans (9/21/14)...Started all 15 games in which he appeared in 2013, missing only the game vs. Philadelphia (12/15/13) due to a knee injury...Helped the Vikings rush for an NFL-best 23 TDs in 2013...Started all 16 games and Wild Card playoff game in 2012 at RG...Helped Peterson lead the NFL in rushing for the 2nd time in his career...Saw time in 3 games during rookie season...Spent 13 weeks of his rookie season as an inactive player or did not play as he learned the NFL game...Became the 5th overall player and the highest-drafted player selected from Slippery Rock at #172 overall...Was the 1st SRU player to earn invites to the Senior Bowl and to the Scouting Combine.

**2016** Started 13 games for a unit that has not allowed a sack in 4 contests (tied for 3rd most in the NFL)...Inactive (concussion) at Green Bay (12/24) and vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Started at RG for an O-line that did not allow a sack, helping Sam Bradford complete 70.6% of his passes (24 of 34) for 292 yards, 1 TD and a 106.5 passer rating, before leaving the game to be evaluated for a concussion at Jacksonville (12/11)...Started at RG vs. Dallas (12/1)...Started at RG for an O-line that did not allow a sack, helping Sam Bradford complete 31 of 37 passes, at Detroit (11/24)...Started at RG vs. Arizona (11/20) and at Washington (11/13), vs. Detroit (11/6), at Chicago (10/31) and at Philadelphia (10/23)...Started at RG and played 8 offensive snaps before leaving the game in the 1st quarter with a concussion...Started at RG for an O-line that helped total 104 rushing yards and did not allow a sack vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Started at RG at Carolina (9/26) and vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Started at RG for an offensive line that did not permit a sack at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Moved from RG to LG and started every game, helping Adrian Peterson lead the NFL in rushing for the 3rd time in his career and for the 2nd time with Fusco in the starting lineup...The Vikings line started every game as a unit for the NFC North champions, the only line in the NFL to do so in 2015...Part of

an offensive line that paved the way for the #4-ranked rushing attack...Peterson amassed 1,485 yards and 11 TDs en route to 1st-Team All-Pro honors, a Pro Bowl berth and winning the FedEx Ground Player of the Year...Peterson broke the 100-yard mark 7 times on the season and had a season-best 203 yards at Oakland (11/15).

**2014** Started the 1st 3 games of the season before suffering a season-ending injury at New Orleans (9/21)...Placed on injured reserve on 9/24...Signed a contract extension just prior to the beginning of the season...Part of an OL unit that didn't allow a sack in the 1st game of the season at St. Louis (9/7), just 1 of 5 teams to do so...Aided the Vikings rushing attack as they went for 186 rushing yards on the day...Protected rookie QB Teddy Bridgewater in his 1st appearance, at New Orleans (9/21), before suffering an injury that sidelined him for the season.

**2013** Made 15 starts during his 2nd season as a full-time starter at RG...Part of an offensive line that helped the Vikings finish 8th in the NFL in total rushing yards (2,081) and 1st in rushing TDs (23)...Helped pave the way for Adrian Peterson's 79-yard TD run on the Vikings 1st offensive play of the season vs. Detroit (9/8)...Helped the team set a season-high 232 total rushing yards in a tie at Green Bay (11/24)...Blocked for Adrian Peterson's season-best 211 rushing yards on a career-high 35 carries vs. Chicago (12/1)...In the final game of the season and at Mall of America Field at HHH Metrodome vs. Detroit (12/29) helped Matt Asiata to rush for a career-high 115 yards.

**2012** Stepped into starting lineup at RG in his 2nd season...Part of Vikings offensive line that started all 16 games and the Wild Card playoff game as a unit...Started 1st career game in season opener vs. Jacksonville (9/9)...Helped Peterson bounce back from severe knee injury to rush for 2,097 yards, the 2nd-best single-season performance in NFL history, en route to earning NFL MVP honors...Peterson matched his own team record with 10 games of 100+ yards on the season.

**2011** Saw action in 3 games...Made NFL debut vs. Green Bay (10/23), getting time at RG in place of injured Anthony Herrera...Helped Adrian Peterson rush for season-high 175 yards in Packers game...Played at RG at Washington (12/24).

**COLLEGE** Ended career as one of the most decorated players in Slippery Rock history...Recognized by SRU in a 2016 ceremony in which his jersey number (74) was retired, just the 3rd such honor in program history...1st player in SRU history to be invited to NFL Scouting Combine and play in the Senior Bowl...Winner of the Gene Upshaw Award (top Division II offensive lineman) and the Division II Rimington Award (top centers in college football)...Earned All-America honors as a senior from AFCA, Daktronics and earned a spot on Associated Press Little All-America team honor non-Division I players...Named All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference - Western Division as a sophomore, junior and senior...Named Offensive MVP as a junior...Moved from OT to C during spring practice of his redshirt freshman season...Redshirted in 2006.

**PREP** Standout OT at Seneca Valley High in Harmony, PA...Named to All-WPIAL Class AAA-1 team as a senior and was honorable mention Quad North All-Star as a junior...High school teammate of Green Bay Packers offensive lineman Don Barclay.

### FUSCO'S CAREER GAMES/STARTS

Year	GP/GS
2011 (Min)	3/0
2012 (Min)	16/16
Playoffs	1/1
2013 (Min)	15/15
2014 (Min)	3/3
2015 (Min)	16/16
Playoffs	1/1
2016 (Min)	13/13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>66/63</b>
Playoffs	2/2



## CHAD GREENWAY #52

**POSITION:** LINEBACKER  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-3/237  
**DOB:** 1-12-83  
**HOMETOWN:** MT. VERNON, S.D.

**COLLEGE:** IOWA  
**ACQUIRED:** D1 (#17) '06  
**NFL SEASON:** 11  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 11

2016 GP/GS	Career GP/GS	Playoffs GP/GS
15/9	155/144	5/5

- Ranks 4th in team history with 1,332 career tackles.
- Honored as 2015 **Byron "Whizzer" White Award** winner by NFL Players Association and named  **Vikings Community Man of the Year** in 2011, 2014 and 2015.
- Vikings **Defensive MVP** in 2010, 2012 and 2013.

**OFF THE FIELD** Recognized as **2015 Vikings Community Man of the Year** for his generosity and charity in the Twin Cities and his home state of South Dakota, his 3rd time earning the honor...Has donated several "Chad's Lockers" to hospitals throughout the Upper Midwest, giving patients and their families a resource to find games and books...Works through his Lead The Way Foundation to enhance education and health opportunities for children...Honing his business acumen by partnering with locally owned Aspire Beverage company, joining the company in winter 2016...Raised on a farm in South Dakota and still involved in farming today, he has been active with the ANF- America Needs Farmers- efforts that have been re-kindled with the Iowa football program and Iowa Farm Bureau in recent years...Named **2015 Byron "Whizzer" White Award winner** from the NFLPA, the honor given by the players association, for his work in the community...Donated funds to build a new track at his alma mater, Mt. Vernon High School... Made generous donation of \$100,000 to Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD in spring 2008 to help children's cancer patients and families...Recognized by teammates as the 2007 winner of the Ed Block Courage Award for his dedication and effort coming back from season-ending knee injury as a rookie... Graduated with a degree in communication studies from Iowa... Married in July 2006 to Jennifer Capista, a former track and field athlete at Iowa...Couple has daughters Maddyn, Beckett and Blakely...Joins his wife in hosting the annual Greenway Gridiron Gallop 5K fun run on Father's Day...Grew up on a hog and crop farm in Mount Vernon, SD, which has a population under 400... Played 9-man football in high school...Had his high school jersey, #8, retired in a winter 2009 event at Mt. Vernon High.

**HONORS** 2012 *Associated Press* **2nd Team All-Pro**...Earned **Pro Bowl** berths in 2011 and 2012...Named by NFLPA as the 2015 recipient of the **Byron "Whizzer" White Award** for his

efforts off the field...Recognized as 2012 **Korey Stringer Good Guy Award** winner...Selected as 2011, 2014 and 2015 **Vikings Community Man of the Year**...Named **Vikings Defensive MVP** in 2010, 2012 and 2013 by teammates...**NFC Defensive Player of the Week** at Detroit (9/20/09)...Voted by Vikings teammates as the **Ed Block Courage Award** winner in 2007.

**PRO** Ranks 4th in Vikings history with 1,332 career defensive tackles (not including special teams), trailing only Scott Studwell (1,928), Matt Blair (1,404) and Jeff Siemon (1,375)... Ranks 4th in team history for starts by a LB with 144, trailing only Studwell (160), Roy Winston (160) and Siemon (149)...Has 220 career yards on INT returns, 2nd most by a Vikings LB in team history, trailing only Rip Hawkins (232)...Ranks 3rd in team history by a LB with 18.0 career sacks, trailing Blair (23) and Ed McDaniel (20.5)...Earned consecutive **Pro Bowl** berths in 2011 and 2012, the 1st Vikings LB to achieve the feat since Scott Studwell in 1987-88...Voted by teammates as **Defensive MVP** in 2010, 2012 and 2013...Led Vikings in tackles in 2008-2013 and ranked 2nd in 2007...Posted career-best 191 tackles in 2012... Tied Scott Studwell for the Vikings franchise record by leading the team in tackles for 6 straight seasons (2008-13)...Set a career high with 22 tackles vs. Oakland (11/20/11), the 2nd-most in Vikings history behind Studwell's 24 at Detroit in 1985... Since spending his rookie season on injured reserve with a pre-season knee injury, he played in 115 consecutive games before missing his 1st action in 8 seasons vs. Atlanta (9/28/14)...Has started 144 of the 155 career games he has played and all 5 playoff contests...From 2007-13, his 11 FRs ranks tied for 2nd in the NFL...Notched 6 takeaways in each 2007 and 2009... Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for game at Detroit (9/20/09) when he had 3 takeaways (2 INT, 1 FR) and recovered an onside kick...Tied for NFL lead with 4 FRs in 2007 and tied for 2nd in 2009 with 3...Scored 1st career TD on a 37-yard INT return at NY Giants (11/25/07), part of a record-setting day against Giants as the Vikings returned 3 INTs for TDs...Helped Vikings tie team record with 6 INT-return TDs in 2007, matching the mark of the 1992 team...Helped Vikings rank #1 in the NFL against the run in 2007 and 2008...Is the only low LB ever selected in the 1st round of the NFL Draft...Selected #17 overall in the 2006 NFL Draft and was the 3rd LB taken, behind only A.J. Hawk (#5) and Ernie Sims (#9).



**2016** Tallied 1 solo stop at Green Bay (12/24)...Notched 4 tackles (all solo) vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Tallied 2 tackles, including a solo stop on RB T.J. Yeldon for no gain on 3rd down, at Jacksonville (12/11)...Recorded 3 tackles (2 solo) vs. Dallas (12/1)...Posted 5 tackles (4 solo) at Detroit (11/24)...Notched 1 tackle in his 150th career game vs. Arizona (11/20)...Tallied 7 tackles (3 solo), including 1 TFL, at Washington (11/13)...Recorded 6 tackles (4 solo) and his 11th career INT, tying for 5th among LBs in franchise history, vs. Detroit (11/6)...Registered 2 tackles (1 solo) at Chicago (10/31)...Posted 4 tackles (3 solo) at Philadelphia (10/23)...Tallied 2 solo stops vs. Houston (10/9)...Notched 3 tackles (2 solo) at Carolina (9/25)...Recorded 3 tackles (1 solo), including 1 TFL, vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Started his 141st-career game at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Helped Vikings rank #13 in total defense in NFL en route to winning the NFC North title for the 1st time since 2009...Started in Wild Card Playoff game vs. Seattle (1/10/16), his 5th career playoff game and start...Earned Vikings Community Man of the Year (2nd consecutive and 3rd overall)...Notched the longest INT-return TD of his career (91-yards) vs. San Diego (9/27), the 5th-longest INT return in Vikings history and the 6th-longest by a LB in NFL history...Made 1st career start at MLB at Oakland (11/15), filling in for injured rookie Eric Kendricks.

**2014** Helped lead the most-improved defense in the NFL as the most experienced player on the defensive side of the ball...Was 1 of 3 returning starters on the Vikings defense in 2014, joining DE Brian Robison and 5 Harrison Smith...Sat out his 1st game (vs. Atlanta, 9/28) since the 2007 season with a rib injury, missing 4 total on the season...Despite playing in just 12 games, finished 2nd on the team with 115 (78 solo)...Recorded lone sack of the season vs. Washington (11/2), tying him for 4th in franchise history among Vikings LBs with 15.5 sacks in his career...Forced the 10th career fumble of his career at Buffalo (10/19)...Recorded 10+ tackles 7 times during the season, including a season-high 15 at Chicago (11/16)...Missed the final game of the season after suffering an injury at Miami (12/21).

**2013** Played in all 16 games for the 6th consecutive season...Led the team in tackles (167) for the 6th straight season, tying former LB Scott Studwell's franchise record...Was voted by teammates as **Vikings Defensive MVP** for the 2nd-consecutive season and 3rd time overall...Appeared in his 100th career game when the Vikings faced the Steelers in the NFL International Series in London (9/29)...The 7th Vikings player to record 1,000 career tackles when he tallied 7 at Dallas (11/3).

**2012** Named *Associated Press* **2nd-Team All-Pro**...Earned 2nd straight **Pro Bowl** berth...Selected by teammates as **Vikings Defensive MVP**...Helped key Vikings defensive effort that jumped from #21 overall to #16 in total defense...Led team with a career-best 191 tackles...Posted 10+ tackles in 11 games in regular season...Led team with 14 tackles in Wild Card Playoff game at Green Bay (1/5/13)...Had career-high 2.0 sacks in win San Francisco (9/23), catching Alex Smith twice.

**2011** Selected to **Pro Bowl** for the 1st time in his career...Led team with a then-career-best 174 tackles...Shattered his previous career-high tackles of 150 set in 2008...Set career-high and notched 2nd-best mark in team history with 22-tackle day vs. Oakland (11/20)...Notched 10+ tackles in 9 games.

**2010** Recognized by teammates as **Vikings Defensive MVP**...Helped Vikings defense rank in NFL's top-10 for 3rd straight season...Led team in tackles for 3rd straight season with 149, just shy of his career-best 150...Notched 10+ tackles in 6 games during the season...Notched a sack vs. Arizona (11/7)...Recovered a Lions fumble on punt coverage vs. Detroit (9/26) that led to a Vikings TD...Posted 14 tackles vs. Detroit.

**2009** Led team in tackles for 2nd straight season...Posted team-high 6 takeaways (3 INTs, 3 FRs) which was top for NFL LBs...Only the 3rd Vikings LB to have a 3-takeaway game at Detroit (9/20) with 2 INTs and a FR, returning an INT 36 yards for his season long...Earned 1st career **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** honor at Detroit...Key part of the Vikings defense that finished ranked #6 in the NFL for total defense for the 2nd straight year...Led team in tackles during NFC Championship game with 9...Posted 1st career playoff sack vs. Dallas in Divisional Playoff game against Tony Romo.

**2008** Led the team in tackles with 150 and posted the 4th-best total by a Vikings LB in team history with 5.5 sacks...Key part of the Vikings ranking #1 in the NFL against the run for the 3rd straight season...Helped Vikings rank #6 in the NFL in total defense, the highest rank since 1994...Had sacks in 3 straight games...Had 10+ tackles in 6 games...Led team with 10 tackles in Wild Card playoff game vs. Philadelphia (1/4/09).

**2007** Bounced back from knee injury that cost him his rookie year to lead the team in takeaways with 6...Led the team with 4 FFs and finished 2nd in tackles with 130...Part of record-setting defensive effort that matched the Vikings record with 6 INT-return TDs and posted team-best 3 INT-return TDs in a game at NY Giants (11/25), joining Darren Sharper and Dwight Smith scoring on returns...The 3 INT-return TDs tied for the 2nd-most in an NFL game...Scored 1st career TD on a 37-yard INT return at NY Giants (11/25) off Eli Manning, his 2nd straight week with an INT after picking Daunte Culpepper the week before.

## TOPS IN STOPS

Chad Greenway continues to make a mark on the Vikings record book with his prolific performances, ranking 4th in franchise history in career tackles.

### VIKINGS CAREER TACKLES

PLAYER, GAMES	TACKLES
Scott Studwell, 202	1,928
Matt Blair, 160	1,404
Jeff Siemon, 156	1,375
<b>Chad Greenway, 155</b>	<b>1,332</b>
Alan Page, 160	1,118

### TACKLES BY A VIKING IN A GAME

PLAYER, GAME	TACKLES
Scott Studwell, at Detroit (11/17/85)	24
<b>Chad Greenway, vs. Oakland (11/20/11)</b>	<b>22</b>
Scott Studwell, at Pittsburgh (9/24/89)	21
Ed McDaniel, at Green Bay (9/4/94)	21

### CONSECUTIVE SEASONS LEADING VIKINGS IN TACKLES

PLAYER, SEASONS	CONSECUTIVE SEASONS
Scott Studwell, 1980-85	6
<b>Chad Greenway, 2008-13</b>	<b>6</b>

### CAREER GAMES STARTED BY VIKINGS LBs

PLAYER	STARTS
Scott Studwell (1977-90)	160
Roy Winston (1962-76)	160
Jeff Siemon (1972-82)	149
<b>Chad Greenway (2006-Present)</b>	<b>144</b>
Matt Blair (1974-85)	130

## PICKIN' AND GRINNIN'

Chad Greenway owns 11 career INTs, tied for 5th in Vikings history by a LB, and ranks 3rd among LBs with 18.0 sacks.

### VIKINGS CAREER SACKS BY LINEBACKERS

PLAYER	SACKS
Matt Blair	23.0
Ed McDaniel	20.5
<b>Chad Greenway</b>	<b>18.0</b>

### VIKINGS CAREER INTERCEPTIONS BY LINEBACKERS

PLAYER	INTs
Matt Blair	16
Lonnie Warwick	12
Roy Winston	12
Rip Hawkins	12
<b>Chad Greenway</b>	<b>11</b>
Scott Studwell	11
Jeff Siemon	11

**2006** Suffered torn ACL in left knee on kickoff coverage in the preseason opener vs. Oakland (8/14)...Placed on injured reserve on 8/17, ending his rookie season.

**COLLEGE** A 2-time All-Big Ten selection who finished his career ranked 5th in Iowa history with 416 tackles...Started 38 of the 45 games he played in and recorded 10+ tackles in a game 25 times...Iowa's Co-MVP as a senior...His 156 tackles as a senior in '05 rank 3rd in school history...Earned 2nd-Team All-Big Ten honors as a sophomore...Redshirted in 2001.

**PREP** A 1st-Team All-State selection as a junior and senior and 3rd-Team as a sophomore at Mount Vernon (SD) High...Played 9-man football in high school...Led team to back-to-back state titles as a QB and FS...Named Gatorade Player of the Year for the state...Team captain in football for 3 straight years...Also lettered in basketball, baseball, and track...Won 4 events at the 2000 state track meet, including the triple jump.

**GREENWAY'S NFL TOTALS**

Year	GP/GS	Tackles			Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Special Teams
		Solo	Asst.	Total							
2006 (Min)		INJURED RESERVE									
2007 (Min)	16/16	83	47	130	0.0	2 (37)	5	3.0	7	4/4	8
2008 (Min)	16/15	103	47	150	5.5	0	8	8.0	11	3/0	2
Playoffs	1/1	9	1	10	0.0	0	1	1.0	1	0/0	1
2009 (Min)	16/16	88	39	127	0.0	3 (49)	7	4.0	4	1/3	1
Playoffs	2/2	12	5	17	1.0	0	2	1.0	1	0/0	0
2010 (Min)	16/16	106	43	149	1.0	0	2	10.0	1	1/1	5
2011 (Min)	16/16	104	70	174	2.0	0	5	13.0	4	0/1	0
2012 (Min)	16/16	121	70	191	3.0	1 (3)	7	7.0	6	0/2	0
Playoffs	1/1	9	5	14	0.0	0	1	0.0	0	0/0	0
2013 (Min)	16/16	113	54	167	3.0	3 (23)	7	10.0	11	0/0	0
2014 (Min)	12/12	78	37	115	1.0	0	3	4.0	6	1/0	0
2015 (Min)	16/12	61	25	86	2.5	1 (91t)	1	4.0	4	0/0	0
Playoffs	1/1	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0	0
2016 (Min)	15/9	28	15	43	0.0	1 (17)	1	2.0	0	0/0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>155/144</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>11 (220)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>16</b>
Playoffs	5/5	34	11	45	1.0	0	4	2.0	2	0/0	1

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles.....22..... vs. Oakland, 11/20/11  
 Solo Tackles.....15..... at Tampa Bay, 11/16/08  
 Sacks.....2.0..... vs. San Francisco, 9/23/12  
 QB Hurries.....3..... at Arizona, 12/14/08; vs. Chicago, 1/1/12  
 Passes Defensed.....3..... at Arizona, 12/14/08; @ Cleveland, 9/13/09  
 Interceptions.....2..... at Detroit, 9/20/09  
 Forced Fumbles.....2..... vs. Green Bay, 9/30/07  
 Fumble Recovery.....1..... 1x, last at St. Louis, 12/16/12  
 Tackles For Loss.....4.0..... vs. Oakland, 11/20/11

**GREENWAY'S INTERCEPTIONS**

GAME	QB	INTs
vs. Oakland, 11/18/07	Daunte Culpepper	1 (0)
@ NY Giants, 11/25/07	Eli Manning	1 (37t)
@ Detroit, 9/13/09	Matthew Stafford	2 (49)
vs. NY Giants, 1/3/10	Eli Manning	1 (0)
vs. Detroit, 11/11/12	Matthew Stafford	1 (3)
vs. Cleveland, 9/22/13	Brian Hoyer	1 (23)
vs. Pittsburgh, 9/29/13	Ben Roethlisberger	1 (0)
@ Baltimore, 12/8/13	Joe Flacco	1 (0)
vs. San Diego, 9/27/15	Philip Rivers	1 (91t)
vs. Detroit, 11/6/16	Matthew Stafford	1 (17)
<b>Total</b>		<b>11 (220)</b>

**GREENWAY'S TOUCHDOWNS**

GAME	Play
@ NY Giants, 11/25/07	37 INT return
vs. San Diego, 9/27/15	91 INT return
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 (2 interception returns)</b>

**GREENWAY'S SACKS (\*Playoffs)**

GAME	QB	SACKS
vs. Carolina, 9/21/08	Jake Delhomme	1.0
vs. Houston, 11/2/08	Matt Schaub	1.0
vs. Green Bay, 11/9/08	Aaron Rodgers	1.0
@ Tampa Bay, 11/16/08	Jeff Garcia	1.0
@ Arizona, 12/14/08	Kurt Warner	1.0
vs. NY Giants, 12/28/08	David Carr	0.5
vs. Dallas, 1/17/10*	Tony Romo	1.0
vs. Arizona, 11/7/10	Derek Anderson	1.0
vs. Oakland, 11/20/11	Carson Palmer	1.0
vs. Chicago, 1/1/12	Josh McCown	1.0
vs. San Francisco, 9/23/12	Alex Smith	2.0
@ St. Louis, 12/16/12	Sam Bradford	1.0
vs. Pittsburgh, 9/29/13	Ben Roethlisberger	1.0
vs. Green Bay, 10/27/13	Aaron Rodgers	1.0
vs. Chicago, 12/1/13	Josh McCown	1.0
vs. Washington, 11/2/14	Robert Griffin III	1.0
@ San Francisco, 9/14/15	Colin Kaepernick	0.5
@ Detroit, 10/25/15	Matthew Stafford	1.0
vs. Chicago, 12/20/15	Jay Cutler	1.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>19.0</b>



# EVERSON GRIFFEN #97

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE END  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-3/273  
**DOB:** 12-22-87  
**HOMETOWN:** AVONDALE, AZ

**COLLEGE:** SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
**ACQUIRED:** D4 (#100) '10  
**NFL SEASON:** 7  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 7

2016 GP/GS	Career GP/GS	Playoffs GP/GS
15/15	105/47	2/1

- Earned consecutive **Pro Bowl** berths in 2015 and 2016.
- Scored 2nd career TD on a 43-yard blocked punt return vs. Carolina (11/30/14), a day the team set a record with 2 blocked punt return TDs.
- Ranks 5th in the NFL since 2014 with 30.5 sacks.
- Attended same high school, Agua Fria in Avondale, AZ, as Vikings Hall of Famer Randall McDaniel.

**OFF THE FIELD** Spearheaded the Bowl with the Vikings fundraiser for the Vikings Children's Fund during the 2015 season... Active in the *Leaders of Tomorrow* program that makes meals available for school-age kids in Minnesota...Married, has 2 sons, Greyson and Ellis...Takes part in the annual Vikings blood drive and community events with teammates...Has adopted a family during Holiday season to help spread some Christmas cheer...Majored in sociology at USC...Enjoys being on the water in his free time, with boating, wave runners and water skiing among his favorite activities...Enjoys fishing...Looked up to Vikings legend Randall McDaniel as a young athlete.

**HONORS** Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for game at Carolina (9/25/16)...Earned **Pro Bowl** honors in 2015 and 2016...Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for game at Green Bay (1/3/16)...Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Month** in October 2014...2014 **Vikings Defensive MVP**.

**PRO** Named to consecutive **Pro Bowl** following 2015 and 2016 seasons...Led Vikings with 10.5 sacks in 2015...Earned **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** in 2015 regular season finale when team clinched NFC North title on Packers home field, taking the title away after a 4-year streak of Green Bay holding it... Has 8.0 career sacks against rival Aaron Rodgers of the Packers, including playoffs, including 3 in 2015...Has scored 2 career TDs, 1 on an INT return at St. Louis (12/16/12) and the 2nd on a blocked punt return vs. Carolina (11/30/14)...Named the Vikings 2014 **Defensive MVP**...Re-signed with Vikings prior to the opening of free agency in 2014 offseason...Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Month** in October 2014 after recording 6.0 sacks and a FF in 4 contests...Recorded 5.5 sacks in 2013, including 2.5 in the last 2 games of season...Had 1st FF of his career vs. Pittsburgh in the NFL International Series in London (9/29/13)...Made impact on Vikings defense in 2012, ranking 3rd on team with 8.0 sacks... Scored 1st career TD on 1st career INT at St. Louis (12/16/12), taking back a Sam Bradford pass 29 yards for a TD...Posted career-best 3.0 sacks vs. Green Bay (12/30/12) in regular season

finale, a must-win game that gave the Vikings a playoff berth... Ranked 4th on team in 2011 with 4.0 sacks despite not starting a game...Notched 18 special teams tackles in 2011 (2nd on team)... Carved out role on special teams to get playing time as a rookie, seeing action in final 11 games of season...Burst onto scene with 5 tackles in his 1st career game at Green Bay (11/21/10)...Selected with the 2nd pick in the 4th round of the 2010 NFL Draft (100th overall)...Declared for draft as a junior.

**2016** Combined with Danielle Hunter (12.0) and Brian Robison (7.0) - the NFL's only DE trio with 7-plus sacks - for the NFL's 2nd-most sacks by DEs (27.0)...Recorded 2 tackles (1 solo) and 3 QBHs at Green Bay (12/24)...Notched 3 tackles (all solo), 2 sacks, 2 TFL, 3 QBHs and 1 PD at Jacksonville (12/11)... Registered a career-high 10 tackles (8 solo), 5 QBHs, 1 FF and 1 FR vs. Dallas (12/1)...Forced a WR Lucky Whitehead fumble and recovered a QB Dak Prescott fumble, which was forced on a DE Brian Robison strip-sack against the Cowboys...Posted 2 tackles (1 solo) and 3 QBHs at Detroit (11/24)...Notched 2 tackles (1 solo) and 3 QBHs in his 100th career game vs. Arizona (11/20)...Tallied 6 tackles (2 solo), 5 QBHs and 1 FR, which led to a Minnesota TD 4 plays later, at Washington (11/13)...Tied for 6th in the NFL among defensive linemen with 6 sacks... Posted a season-high 7 stops (5 solo), 2 TFL, 1 sack and 4 QBHs vs. Detroit (11/6)...Recorded 5 tackles (all solo), including 1 sack, at Chicago (10/31)...Registered 3 tackles (2 solo) and 2 QBHs at Philadelphia (10/23)...Notched 4 stops and a career-high 11 QBHs vs. Houston (10/9)...Recorded 1 solo stop vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Registered 4 tackles (3 solo), 3 TFL, 3 sacks and 9 QBHs at Carolina (9/25)...Tallied 3 tackles (2 solo), including 2 TFL and 1 sack, 5 QBHs and 1 FF vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Tallied 3 tackles (all solo) and 5 QBHs at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Keyed Vikings run to NFC North title and playoff berth by leading team in sacks with 10.5...Earned **Pro Bowl** honors for the 1st time in his career and was tabbed **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** at Green Bay (1/3/16)...Helped Vikings defense rank #13 in total defense...Earned NFC honors for Green Bay game when he had 6 tackles, 2 sacks and forced a fumble on a sack that was returned 55 yards for a TD by Captain Munnerlyn to help win at Lambeau Field for the 1st time since 2009 and wrestle the NFC North title away from the Packers after 4 years...Started playoff game vs. Seattle (1/10/16) and notched a sack on Russell Wilson...Had 3-game streak with a sack in middle of season, at Oakland, vs. Green Bay and at Atlanta... Had season-high 6 tackles at Green Bay (1/3/16) and in Wild Card playoff game vs. Seattle (1/10/16).

**2014** Had a breakout season in his 1st year as a full-time starter, helping the Vikings defense have the most improved defense in the NFL in 2014... 2014 **Vikings Defensive MVP**... Recorded a career-best 12.0 sacks on the season in 16 contests...Started 16 games after entering the season after posting 1 start in his opening 4 seasons...Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Month** in October after recording 6.0 sacks and a FF in 4 games...Returned a Jasper Brinkley blocked punt 43 yards vs. Carolina (11/30) for the longest blocked punt return TD in franchise history and the 2nd Vikings blocked punt return TD on the day, a franchise record and tying an NFL record for 2 blocked punt return TDs by the same team in 1 game...Recorded a sack in 5 consecutive games, a career-long streak...Had career day at Buffalo (10/19) when he recorded a career-high 9 tackles and tied a career-high with 3.0 sacks...Notched multiple sacks in 3 games, including the season-opening win at St. Louis.

## GRIFFEN GRINDING

Everson Griffen is 5th in the NFL since 2014 with 30.5 sacks, trailing only J.J. Watt among DEs. Since taking over as the starter in 2014, he has notched 10+ sacks each complete season: 12.0 in 2014 and 10.5 in 2015.

2014-16 NFL SACKS		SACKS
PLAYER		
J.J. Watt, Houston, DE		39.5
Von Miller, Denver, LB		38.5
Ryan Kerrigan, Washington, LB		34.0
Justin Houston, Kansas City, LB		33.5
Everson Griffen, Minnesota, DE		30.5

**2013** Finished with 5.5 sacks, including 2.5 in the final 2 games of the season...Recorded the game-winning strip-sack against Pittsburgh in the NFL International Series in London (9/29), the 1st FF of his career...Tipped a Jay Cutler pass at Chicago (9/15) that led to a Kevin Williams interception in the endzone for a touchback...Recorded sacks in back-to-back games twice during the season...Had a career-best 6 tackles and tied a career high with 3.0 TFLs at Cincinnati (12/22).

**2012** Came on strong late in season, posting 5.0 sacks, 1 INT, 1 TD and 16 QB hurries in the final 7 games...Had a sack in his playoff debut at Green Bay (1/5/13) in NFC Wild Card game...Posted career-best 3.0 sacks vs. Green Bay (12/30) in regular season finale win over Packers that gave the Vikings a playoff berth...Started 1st career game at Houston (12/23)...Scored 1st career TD on 1st career INT at St. Louis (12/16/12), taking back a Sam Bradford pass 29 yards for a TD...His 29-yard INT return TD ranks as the 4th-longest in Vikings history by a defensive lineman...Posted a 22-yard sack against Andrew Luck at Indianapolis (9/16), the 3rd-longest sack in team history.

**2011** Played in all 16 games, notching 4.0 sacks (4th on team)...Ranked 2nd on team with 18 special teams tackles...Posted 1st career sack vs. Tampa Bay (9/18) when he caught Josh Freeman...Notched career-best 3 special teams tackles at Kansas City (10/2) and vs. Green Bay (10/23)...Versatile special teamer played as a gunner on punt coverage at times as well as serving as a regular on return units...Contributed to the Vikings 50.0 sacks on the season, tied for 1st in the NFL...Helped Vikings special teams unit set a then team record with 26.9 kickoff return average for the season and tied for 1st in the NFL with 4 kickoff returns of 50+ yards.

**2010** Played in final 11 games after being inactive for the opening 5 contests...Notched career-high 5 tackles vs. Green Bay (11/21)...Had 5 QB hurries in a 5-game span with a season-high 2 vs. Buffalo (12/5)...Posted 8 special teams tackles, notching season-high 2 at Chicago (11/14) and at Detroit (1/2/11).

**COLLEGE** Helped USC win or tie for PAC 10 titles in 2007 and 2008...Trojans won Rose Bowl as a freshman and sophomore, topping Illinois as a freshman and Penn State as a sophomore...USC won Emerald Bowl over Boston College as a junior...Earned 2nd-Team All-Pac 10 honors as a junior...Burst onto the scene as a true freshman, starting 2 games...Started 2007 opener vs. Idaho as a true freshman, becoming the 1st USC true freshman to start an opener since Tim Ryan in 1986...Notched career-high 3.5 sacks vs. Oregon State as a true freshman.

**PREP** Attended Agua Fria High in Avondale, AZ...Named Super Prep and Scout.com Player of the Year in Arizona...Consensus All-America...Gatorade Circle of Champions Player of the Year for Arizona...Had 16.0 sacks on defense and ran for 1,251 yards and 20 TDs on offense as a senior...Earned 1st-Team All-Region in basketball...Competed as a shot putter...Played AAU hoops.

**TREACHEROUS TRIO**

Combined with Danielle Hunter (12.0) and Brian Robison (7.0) – the NFL’s only DE trio with 7-plus sacks – for the NFL’s 2nd-most sacks by DEs (27.0). No team in the league has more 2-plus sack performances by DEs than the Vikings in 2016.

2+ SACK GAMES BY DEs IN 2016		
RK.	TEAM	GAMES
1.	Minnesota Vikings	5
2.	New England Patriots	4
	New York Giants	4
4.	San Diego Chargers	3
	Seattle Seahawks	3

GRIFFEN'S SACKS (*Playoffs)		
GAME	QB	SACKS
vs. Tampa Bay, 9/18/11	Josh Freeman	1.0
@ Kansas City, 10/2/11	Matt Cassel	1.0
vs. Green Bay, 10/13/11	Aaron Rodgers	1.0
@ Atlanta, 11/27/11	Matt Ryan	1.0
@ Indianapolis, 9/16/12	Andrew Luck	1.0
@ Detroit, 9/30/12	Matthew Stafford	2.0
vs. Detroit, 11/11/12	Matthew Stafford	1.0
vs. Chicago, 12/9/12	Jay Cutler	1.0
vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12	Aaron Rodgers	3.0
@ Green Bay, 1/5/13*	Aaron Rodgers	1.0
vs. Pittsburgh, 9/29/13	Ben Roethlisberger	1.0
@ Dallas, 11/3/13	Tony Romo	1.0
vs. Washington, 11/7/13	Robert Griffin III	1.0
@ Cincinnati, 12/22/13	Andy Dalton	1.5
vs. Detroit, 12/29/13	Matthew Stafford	1.0
@ St. Louis, 9/7/14	Austin Davis	2.0
@ Green Bay, 10/2/14	Aaron Rodgers	1.0
vs. Detroit, 10/12/14	Matthew Stafford	1.0
@ Buffalo, 10/19/14	Kyle Orton	3.0
@ Tampa Bay, 10/26/14	Mike Glennon	1.0
vs. Washington, 11/2/14	Robert Griffin III	1.0
vs. Carolina, 11/30/14	Cam Newton	2.0
vs. NY Jets, 12/7/14	Geno Smith	1.0
@ San Francisco, 9/14/15	Colin Kaepernick	0.5
vs. Detroit, 9/20/15	Matthew Stafford	1.0
vs. San Diego, 9/27/15	Philip Rivers	1.5
at Detroit, 10/25/15	Matthew Stafford	1.5
at Oakland, 11/15/15	Derek Carr	1.0
vs. Green Bay, 11/22/15	Aaron Rodgers	1.0
at Atlanta, 11/29/15	Matt Ryan	1.0
at Arizona, 12/10/15	Carson Palmer	1.0
@ Green Bay, 1/3/16	Aaron Rodgers	2.0
vs. Seattle, 1/10/16*	Russell Wilson	1.0
vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16	Aaron Rodgers	1.0
at Carolina, 9/25/16	Cam Newton	3.0
at Chicago, 10/31/16	Jay Cutler	1.0
vs. Detroit, 11/6/16	Matthew Stafford	1.0
at Jacksonville, 12/11/16	Blake Bortles	2.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>48.0</b>

GRIFFEN'S INTERCEPTION		
GAME	QB	INT
@ St. Louis, 12/16/12	Sam Bradford	1 (29rt)
<b>Total</b>		<b>1 (29rt)</b>

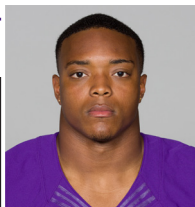
GRIFFEN'S TOUCHDOWNS		
GAME		PLAY
@ St. Louis, 12/16/12		29 INT Return
vs. Carolina, 11/30/14		43 BP Return
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 (1 interception return, 1 blocked punt)</b>	

**GRIFFEN'S NFL TOTALS**

Year.....GP/GS	Tackles					PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Special Teams
	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs					
2010 (Min).....11/0	5	2	7	0.0	0	0	0	5	0/0	8
2011 (Min) .....16/0	12	3	15	4.0	0	2	4.0	8	0/1	18
2012 (Min).....16/1	21	15	36	8.0	1 (29t)	3	10.0	27	0/2	7
Playoffs.....1/0	3	1	4	1.0	0	0	1.0	1	0/0	0
2013 (Min).....16/0	19	11	30	5.5	0	1	9.0	27	1/0	2
2014 (Min).....16/16	46	29	75	12.0	0	2	21.0	70	1/0	0
2015 (Min).....15/15	27	22	49	10.5	0	4	17.0	76	1/0	0
Playoffs.....1/1	4	2	6	1.0	0	0	2.0	9	0/0	0
2016 (Min).....15/15	39	19	58	8.0	0	1	10.0	66	2/2	0
<b>Total.....105/47</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>1 (29t)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>35</b>
Playoffs.....2/1	7	3	10	2.0	0	0	3.0	10	0/0	0

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles.....10.....vs. Dallas, 12/1/16  
 Solo Tackles.....8.....vs. Dallas, 12/1/16  
 Sack.....3.0.....vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12; at Buffalo, 10/19/14; at Carolina, 9/25/16  
 Interception.....1.....at St. Louis, 12/16/12  
 Long INT Return.....29t.....at St. Louis, 12/16/12  
 Fumble Recovery.....1.....5x, last vs. Dallas, 12/1/16  
 Forced Fumble.....1.....5x, last vs. Dallas, 12/1/16  
 QB Hurries.....11.....vs. Houston, 10/9/16  
 Special Teams Tackles.....3.....at Kansas City, 10/2/11; vs. Green Bay, 10/23/11



**C.J. HAM #30**

**POSITION:** RUNNING BACK  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 5-11, 235  
**DOB:** 7-22-93  
**HOMETOWN:** DULUTH, MN

**COLLEGE:** AUGUSTANA (SD)  
**ACQUIRED:** UDFA '16  
**NFL SEASON:** R  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** R

**2016 GP/GS**  
0/0

**Career GP/GS**  
0/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

• Played at Division II Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD, helping the Vikings advance to the NCAA playoffs, and led the Northern Sun Conference in rushing yards and TDs.

• Notched career-high 1,097 rushing yards as a senior and 16 TDs, matching the school record in rushing TDs, and becoming only 4th Augustana RB to top the 1,000-yard plateau.

**OFF THE FIELD** Earned degree in physical education and health in spring 2016...Aspires to a career in mentoring youth and working with non-profit organizations...Grandfather was a Golden Gloves boxer and a Navy veteran.

**PRO** Signed to the Vikings active roster on 12/23/16 and dressed for his 1st game at Green Bay (12/24/16)...Signed to Minnesota's practice squad on 9/4/16 after being released by the team on 9/3/16...Joined Vikings on May 10, 2016, following Vikings rookie camp, signing with the team as a free agent after competing in the rookie camp on a tryout basis...Joins fellow Minnesota high school products Thielen (Detroit Lakes) and Marcus Sherels (Rochester John Marshall).

**2016** Elevated to the Vikings 53-man roster on 12/23 and was active, but did not play, at Green Bay (12/24)...joined the Vikings practice squad on 9/4.

**COLLEGE** Played at Division II Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD, helping the Vikings advance to the NCAA playoffs, and led the Northern Sun Conference in rushing yards and TDs... Notched career-high 1,097 rushing yards as a senior and 16 TDs, matching the school record in rushing TDs, and becoming only 4th Augustana RB to top the 1,000-yard plateau...Started all 12 games as a senior and had career-high 160 yards on the ground against Southwest Minnesota State...Ran for 2,662 yards in his career and 29 rushing TDs along with 96 catches for 949 yards and 6 TDs in 43 career games...Played in NSIC along with fellow Vikings TE Brian Leonhardt (Bemidji State), DE Zach Moore (Concordia-St. Paul) and WR Adam Thielen (Minnesota State, Mankato).

**PREP** Twice named All-Conference and rushed for more than 1,800 yards combined as a junior and senior at Duluth Denfeld High School.



# ANTHONY HARRIS #41

**POSITION:** SAFETY  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-1/192  
**DOB:** 10-9-91  
**HOMETOWN:** CHESTERFIELD, VA

**COLLEGE:** VIRGINIA  
**ACQUIRED:** UDFA '15  
**NFL SEASON:** 2  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 2

**2016 GP/GS**  
15/2

**Career GP/GS**  
19/4

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
1/0

- Joined 5 other Vikings rookie classmates to set a team record with 6 rookies starting a game at Arizona (12/10/15).
- Only 2015 Vikings rookie undrafted free agent to start a game.

**OFF THE FIELD** Earned degree in sociology in December 2014.

**PRO** Set a career high with 16 tackles in his 4th career start vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Moved from Vikings practice squad to the 53-man roster for the game at Arizona (12/10/15) on *Thursday Night Football* and started the contest...Only Vikings rookie free agent in 2015 to start a game...Spent opening 12 games of the season on Vikings practice squad...Originally joined Vikings as a rookie free agent following the 2015 Draft.

**2016** Tallied 1 special teams stop at Green Bay (12/24)...Registered a team- and career-high 16 tackles (13 solo) and 1 PD in his 4th career start vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Totaled 7 solo stops in his 3rd career start at Jacksonville (12/11)...Competed on special teams and from scrimmage vs. Dallas (12/1)...Notched 1 special teams stop at Detroit (11/24)...Saw action on special teams vs. Arizona (11/20)...Notched a special teams tackle at Washington (11/13)...Tallied 1 solo stop vs. Detroit (11/6)...Saw extended action on defense in the absence of starter Andrew Sendejo and recorded a season-high 4 tackles (2 solo) at Chicago (10/31)...Competed mostly on special teams at Philadelphia (10/23), vs. Houston (10/9), vs. NY Giants (10/3), at Carolina (9/25), vs. Green Bay (9/18) and at Tennessee (9/11), notching 4 special teams stops.

**2015** Started 2 games and played in the final 4 of the regular season and the playoff game vs. Seattle (1/10/16)...Moved from practice squad to 53-man roster due to injuries in defensive backfield and started the 1st game he played in, at Arizona (12/10), matching a Vikings team record with 6 rookies starting in the game (T Clemmings, WR Diggs, CB Waynes, LB Kendricks, LB Robinson, S Harris)...Notched career-high 10 tackles in Arizona game...Started again vs. Chicago (12/20) in place of injured Harrison Smith...Joined only QB Taylor Heinicke as Vikings rookie free agents to make the 53-man roster during the season...Competed during training camp and preseason for roster spot but was released in final roster cuts on 9/5, signed to practice squad on 9/6.

**COLLEGE** Started 35 of his 49 career games played at Virginia...Ended career ranked 10th in school history with 11 INTs...Named 1st-Team All-ACC as a junior and earned 2nd-Team Walter Camp All-America honors when he had career-high 8 INTs...His 8 picks were most by a Cavalier since Ronde Barber in 1994...Set school record as a junior with an INT in 5 straight games...As a senior, earned 3rd-Team All-ACC when he posted career-high 108 tackles and started all 12 games...Ended college career with 289 tackles, 2.0 sacks, 11 INTs, 2 FFs .

**PREP** Standout at QB, WR and DB at Lloyd C. Bird High in Chesterfield, VA...Earned All-State honors as junior and senior at DB...Notched over 1,000 passing yards and 800 rushing yards as a junior QB...Starter on the basketball team.

**HARRIS' NFL TOTALS**

Year.....GP/GS	Tackles							Special		
	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Teams
2015 (Min).....4/2	11	7	18	0.0	0	2	0.0	0	0/0	0
Playoffs.....1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0	0
2016 (Min).....15/2	23	5	28	0.0	0	1	0.0	0	0/0	7
<b>Total.....19/4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>7</b>
Playoffs.....1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0	0

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

- Tackles.....16..... vs. Indianapolis, 12/18/16
- Solo Tackles.....13..... vs. Indianapolis, 12/18/16
- Pass Defensed.....1..... at Arizona, 12/10/15; vs. Chicago, 12/20/15
- Special Teams Tackles.....1..... 7x, last at Green Bay, 12/24/16





# MIKE HARRIS #79

**POSITION:** GUARD  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-5/338  
**DOB:** 12-5-88  
**HOMETOWN:** DUARTE, CA

**COLLEGE:** UCLA  
**ACQUIRED:** W (SD) '14  
**NFL SEASON:** 5  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 3

2016 GP/GS	Career GP/GS	Playoffs GP/GS
NFI	48/33 (20/12-SD; 28/21-MIN)	1/1

• Played rookie season under Vikings Offensive Coordinator Norv Turner in San Diego in 2012 when Turner was Chargers head coach, starting 9-of-15 games.

• Started every game, at RG in 2015 for the Vikings.

**OFF THE FIELD** Earned degree in history from UCLA in 2011... Spoke at the 2013 Rookie Symposium after not being invited as an undrafted free agent in 2012...Father is a career U.S. Army soldier now working in recruiting.

**PRO** Stepped into full-time starting job at RG in 2015 for the Vikings, opening all 16 games and playoff contest...Helped Adrian Peterson lead the NFL in rushing in 2015 with 1,485 yards, earn 1st-Team All-Pro, Pro Bowl honors and FedEx Ground Player of the Year...Started final 5 games of 2014 for the Vikings in his 1st season with the club...Started 1st career game on *Monday Night Football* at Oakland on 9/10/12...Spent final 11 games of the 2013 season on injured reserve with an ankle injury...Played for Chargers Head Coach Norv Turner as a rookie in 2012.

**2016** Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Illness List on 8/30.

**2015** Started every game at RG for a unit that paced the #4 rushing attack in the NFL and started every game as a unit, the only line in the NFL to achieve the feat during the season...Helped Adrian Peterson lead the NFL in rushing with 1,485 yards, his 3rd time leading the NFL in rushing in his career...Peterson went on to earn 1st-Team All-Pro, Pro Bowl and FedEx Ground Player of the Year honors.

**2014** Started 5 games, appearing in 12, during his 1st season with the Vikings...Started final 5 games of season at RT, replacing regular starter Phil Loadholt after he was placed on injured reserve...Helped club go 3-2 in his 5 starts...Made his 1st career appearance at guard, filling in for an injured Vlad Ducasse, at Buffalo (10/19), when Ducasse left game with injury...Started the final 5 games of the season at RT, protecting rookie QB Teddy Bridgewater...Spent training camp and preseason with San Diego before being claimed off waivers by Vikings on 8/31.

**2013** Appeared in the opening 2 games of the season...Started games 3-5 at both LT and RT, replacing King Dunlap and rookie D.J. Fluker...Missed final 11 games with an ankle injury.

**2012** Opened 9 of 15 games as an undrafted free agent... Played rookie season under Vikings Offensive Coordinator Norv Turner, who served as San Diego's head coach...Started 1st career game in season opener on *Monday Night Football* at Oakland on 9/10/12...In 2nd career start helped San Diego rush for a season-high 148 yards and 2 TDs in a win over Tennessee.

**COLLEGE** Started 42 career games at RT for UCLA...Helped team to Pac-12 South title as a senior, finishing collegiate career with an appearance in the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl...Earned Brown Memorial Award as team's most improved player in 2008...Named to Athletic Director's Honor Roll during redshirt season in 2007.

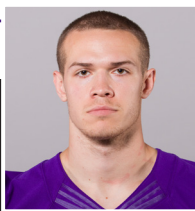
**PREP** CIF Southern Section Mid-Valley Team and Lineman of Year in Montview League in final season at Duarte (CA) High School...Played basketball for 4 seasons and participated in track and field in the shot put and discus.

HARRIS' CAREER GAMES/STARTS	
Year	GP/GS
2012 (SD)	15/9
2013 (SD)	5/3
2014 (Min)	12/5
2015 (Min)	16/16
Playoffs	1/1
2016 (Min)	NFI
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48/33</b>
Playoffs	1/1

## U.S. BANK STADIUM SIGNATURE ITEMS

With plenty of space inside the 1.75 million-square foot building, the Vikings turned to local artists to create a collection that will cover otherwise barren walls. Approximately 40 artists were commissioned following a selection process to create hundreds of pieces of art including 350 original pieces of work, 250 photographs and 12,000 square feet of wall graphics. Included in the stadium's art collection are three former players - Matt Blair (photography), Carl Eller (sculpture) and Jim Marshall (drawing).





## TAYLOR HEINICKE #6

**POSITION:** QUARTERBACK  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-1/210  
**DOB:** 3-15-93  
**HOMETOWN:** SUWANEE, GA

**COLLEGE:** OLD DOMINION  
**ACQUIRED:** UDFA '15  
**NFL SEASON:** 2  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 2

**2016 GP/GS**  
0/0

**Career GP/GS**  
0/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

- Joined only S Anthony Harris as Vikings 2015 rookie free agents to make the 53-man roster during their rookie season.
- Won Walter Payton Award in 2012 as the FCS Player of the Year along with AP and Walter Camp All-America honors.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in mechanical engineering at ODU... Late father, Brett, was a collegiate golfer at Hawaii.

**PRO** Spent entire rookie campaign on Vikings 53-man roster but did not dress for a game...Lone Vikings rookie free agent to make 53-man roster after preseason and was joined on regular roster later in season by S Anthony Harris...Competed during training camp and preseason for roster spot...Like Vikings backup QB Shaun Hill, entered the NFL as an undrafted rookie.

**2016** Inactive Weeks 10-16...Elevated to the 53-man roster from the reserve/non-football injury list on 11/8...Returned to the practice field on 10/19...Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Injury List on 9/3.

**2015** Did not dress for a game during regular season or playoffs, inactive for every game...Made the 53-man roster following preseason action...Had 279-yard passing performance with 2 TDs in preseason finale at Tennessee (9/3)...Spent training camp and preseason competing for roster spot...Originally joined Vikings as an undrafted rookie following the 2015 Draft.

**COLLEGE** Started 44 of the 46 games he played at ODU as the school transitioned from FCS to FBS affiliation...Ended collegiate career ranked 4th in FBS history with 132 TD passes and ranked 6th with 14,959 yards passing...Ran for 22 TDs in his career...Played in East-West Shrine All-Star Game to cap his career...Earned Walter Payton Award as a sophomore as the FCS Player of the Year as well as All-America honors from *Associated Press* and Walter Camp...As a sophomore, he led the nation with 5,076 yards passing and 44 TD passes along with 11 rushing TDs...Posted 9 games with 300+ yards passing in record-setting sophomore campaign.

**PREP** Named Old Spice Player of the Year in Georgia as a senior, guiding Collins Hill to state semi-finals...Went on to earn MVP honors in Georgia North-South All-Star game.



## RASHOD HILL #69

**POSITION:** TACKLE  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-6/303  
**DOB:** 1/12/92  
**HOMETOWN:** JACKSONVILLE, FL

**COLLEGE:** SOUTHERN MISS  
**ACQUIRED:** PS (JAX) '16  
**NFL SEASON:** R  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** R

**2016 GP/GS**  
0/0

**Career GP/GS**  
0/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

- Signed to the Vikings' 53-man roster from Jacksonville's practice squad on 11/15/16.

- Joined his hometown team, the Jacksonville Jaguars, as a rookie free agent on 5/2/16.

- 4-year letterman and 3-year starter at Southern Miss, where he received 2015 2nd-team All-Conference USA honors.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in criminal justice at Southern Miss...Full name is Rashod Demontary Hill.

**PRO** Joined the Vikings 53-man roster from Jacksonville's practice squad on 11/15/16...Dressed but did not see the field vs. Baltimore (9/25/16) after being activated from the Jaguars' practice squad on 9/24/16...Joined his hometown team as a rookie free agent on 5/2/16.

**2016** Active but did not play at Green Bay (12/24) and vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Inactive at Jacksonville (12/11), vs. Dallas (12/1), at Detroit (11/24) and vs. Arizona (11/20)...Signed to Minnesota's active roster from the Jaguars' practice squad on 11/15...Was active but did not play vs. Baltimore (9/25) after being elevated to the Jaguars' 53-man roster from the practice squad on 9/24...Originally signed with Jacksonville as a rookie free agent on 5/2.

**COLLEGE** 4-year letterman and 3-year starter at LT for the Golden Eagles...Helped lead the nation's 12th-ranked offense, averaging 509.5 yards per game (329.7 passing yards), as a senior in 2015...Earned 2015 2nd-team All-Conference USA recognition...Started all 12 games for an offense that gained 3,231 passing yards and 1,149 rushing yards as a junior in 2014.

**PREP** Attended Ed White High School in Jacksonville, FL, where he led the Commanders to the 2010 District 4-4A championship...2-star recruit by *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com*.





## SHAUN HILL #13

**POSITION:** QUARTERBACK  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-3/230  
**DOB:** 1-9-80  
**HOMETOWN:** PARSONS, KS

**COLLEGE:** MARYLAND  
**ACQUIRED:** FA '15  
**NFL SEASON:** 15  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 6

### 2016 GP/GS

2/1

### Career GP/GS

48/35 (6/1-MIN; 18/16-SF;  
15/10-DET; 9/8-STL)

### Playoffs GP/GS

0/0

- Started a career-high 10 games with Detroit in 2010 for an injured Matthew Stafford, finishing with 2,686 yards and 16 TDs.
- Returned to Minnesota in 2015 after originally signing with the Vikings as a rookie free agent in 2002.

**OFF THE FIELD** Earned Kinesiology degree from Maryland... Works with causes in his hometown through his Shaun Hill PASS (Parsons Area Support System) and the Parsons Community Foundation... Enjoys fishing in his free time... Married to Ashton and the couple has 2 children.

**HONORS** Earned **NFC Offensive Player of the Week** (San Francisco vs. St. Louis, 11/16/08)... 2011 Detroit Lions **Ed Block Courage Award** winner.

**PRO** Returned to Minnesota in 2015, where he began his NFL career as a rookie free agent from 2002-05... Played in the final game of the Metrodome as a member of the Lions (12/29/13)... Started 14 straight games for San Francisco over 2 seasons (2008-09)... Played in NFL Europa as a member of the Amsterdam Admirals in 2003... Teammates with current Vikings Youth Football Manager E.J. Henderson at Maryland (2000-01) and with the Vikings (2003-05).

**2016** Subbed for an injured Sam Bradford and completed a 6-yard pass to Adam Thielen just before halftime vs. Dallas (12/1)... Active but did not play Weeks 2-12 and 14-16... Claimed a win in his 1st start as a Viking, completing 18 of 33 passes for 236 yards, at Tennessee (9/11)... Ran for 7 yards on 2 carries against the Titans.

**2015** Returned to Vikings, where he spent the opening 4 seasons of his career, and saw action in 3 games... Most extensive action came against his former team, vs. St. Louis (11/8), when starter Teddy Bridgewater left game with injury... Helped lead a game-winning FG drive in OT... Went 2-of-6 with 15 yards passing in his 21 offensive plays against St. Louis... Came into game vs. Green Bay (11/22) when Bridgewater left for a play due to injury and attempted 1 pass... Sealed win vs. NY Giants (12/27) in victory formation.

**2014** Started 8 games, making 9 appearances in his lone season in St. Louis... Finished the season 145-of-229 passing for 1,657 yards, 8 TDs, 7 INTs and an 83.9 passer rating... Named the starting QB for the season opener vs. Minnesota (9/7) in place of injured Sam Bradford, completing 8-of-13 passes for 81 yards before injuring his quad and leaving game for the 2nd half... Started the final 7 games of the regular season, posting 4 games with a 100.0+ passer rating... In his 1st start back, led the Rams to a 22-7 victory over the eventual AFC West Champions vs. Denver (11/16).

**2013** Saw 2 snaps, taking kneel-downs in the final seconds, in the Lions victory vs. Green Bay (11/28)... Final game as a Lion came in the final game of the Metrodome at Minnesota (12/29).

**2012** Played in 1 game for the Lions, leading a come-from-behind win after entering the game in the final 2 minutes... Became the 1st QB in NFL history to throw 2 TDs in the final 18 seconds to either take the lead or send the game to OT at Tennessee (9/23), he connected with Calvin Johnson on a 3-yard score before a 46-yard Hail Mary pass to Titus Young to extend the game... Finished the game 10-of-13 for 172 yards, 2 TDs and a 157.9 passer rating.

**2011** Recognized by Lions teammates with **Ed Block Courage Award**... Saw action late in 2 victories as the Lions backup QB... A member of the Lions 1st playoff team since the 1999 season... Completed 2-of-3 attempts for 33 yards over the course of the 2 contests... Backed up starter Matthew Stafford, who threw for 5,038 yards, at the time the 5th most in NFL history.

**2010** Started 10 games for Detroit, replacing injured Stafford, after being traded from San Francisco for a 7th-round pick during the offseason... Threw for a career-best 2,686 yards on 257-of-416 passing with 16 TDs and 12 INTs... Replaced Stafford in the 3rd quarter of the regular season opener at Chicago (9/12) and started the next 5 games... Involved in a controversial play in the season opener when he threw what was originally a go-ahead TD to Calvin Johnson in the final minute of the game but was later ruled an incomplete pass... Threw for a career-high 335 yards in his 1st game as a starter with the Lions, including a career-long 75-yard TD pass to RB Jahvid Best vs. Philadelphia (9/19)... Notched wins as a starter in back-to-back games to close the regular season... Threw for 300+ yards 3 times during the season.

**2009** Started the opening 6 games of the regular season in his final season in San Francisco... Completed 87-of-155 passes for 943 yards, 5 TDs and 2 INTs helping the 49ers to a 3-3 record... Posted his lone 100+ passer rating (104.9) in a win vs. St. Louis (10/4)... Rushed for a career-high 53 yards vs. Atlanta (10/11).

**2008** Started the final 8 games of the season for the 49ers, leading the club to a 4-4 record... Saw 1st game action in the 2nd half vs. Seattle (10/26), interim Head Coach Mike Singletary's 1st game... Led the 49ers to a 4-1 record in their final 5 games... Named **NFC Offensive Player of the Week** after posting a career-best 142.3 passer rating in his 1st win of the season, vs. St. Louis (11/16), becoming the 1st starting QB in 49ers history to have a perfect passer rating in a half... Recorded his 1st 300+ yard game when he finished 21-of-33 for 303 at Dallas (11/21)... Completed passes to 10 different receivers in win vs. NY Jets (12/7)... Led come-from-behind victory vs. St. Louis (12/21) after completing 10-of-15 passes for 127 yards and 2 TDs in the 4th quarter.

**2007** Saw 1st true game action of career after Trent Dilfer suffered a concussion vs. Minnesota (12/9), facing his old teammates... Started for the 1st time in his career when he led the 49ers to victories in back-to-back weeks... Made 1st career start, leading the 49ers to a 20-13 victory over Cincinnati (12/15) and scored 1st career TD when he rushed from 3 yards out for the opening score of the game... Completed 11-of-24 passes in his 2nd start vs. Tampa Bay (12/23), throwing for 123 yards, 3 TDs and 1 INT in his final action of the season.

**2006** Served as the 49ers 3rd QB for the entire season... Played under Vikings Offensive Coordinator Norv Turner in his 1st year in San Francisco... Helped tutor former #1 overall pick Alex Smith in his 2nd NFL season... Did not see game action during the season in his 1st campaign in San Francisco.

**2005** The Vikings 3rd QB for the entire season in his final year in Minnesota... Backed up Brad Johnson and Daunte Culpepper... Saw 1st career action when he took 2 kneel-downs in the season finale vs. Chicago (1/1/05).

**2004** A member of the Vikings squad that advanced to the Divisional round of the playoffs after earning a Wild Card berth... Inactive for all 16 regular season games and both playoff contests...Backed up Culpepper during his All-Pro season.

**2003** The Vikings 3rd QB for 15 games and backup for at Atlanta (10/5)...Allocated to NFL Europa where he played for the Amsterdam Admirals...Twice named **NFL Europa's Offensive Player of the Week**...Led NFL Europa with 2,256 passing yards.

**2002** Inactive for all 16 games in his rookie season in the NFL... Joined the Vikings as an undrafted free agent and spent the entire year on the club's active roster.

**COLLEGE** Helped lead a turnaround in Terrapin football fortunes... Earned 2nd-Team All-Conference while leading Maryland to its 1st Atlantic Coast Conference title since 1985 as a senior in 2001...School finished #10 in the country and made an appearance in the Orange Bowl in his final year...Lettered in final 2 years after transferring from Hutchinson (KS) Community College...Finished 2 seasons at Maryland with 3,158 passing yards and 19 touchdowns...Earned All-Jayhawk Conference honorable mention as a sophomore at Hutchinson CC... All-Jayhawk Conference choice and an honorable mention NJCAA All-American as a freshman.

**PREP** A 3-year starter at QB and 2-year starter at S at Parsons (KS) HS...2-time 1st-Team All-Southeast Kansas selection...All-State honorable mention as a senior...Lettered in basketball, baseball and track...A 3-time All-State selection in baseball...State qualifier in track as a senior.

**HILL'S NFL TOTALS**

**PASSING**

Year	GP/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Yds/Att	TD	INT	LG	Sk/Yds	Rating
2005 (Min)	1/0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0
2007 (SF)	3/2	79	54	68.4%	501	6.3	5	1	26	6/31	101.1
2008 (SF)	9/8	288	181	62.8%	2,046	7.1	13	8	48t	23/148	87.5
2009 (SF)	6/6	155	87	56.1%	843	6.1	5	2	61	18/107	79.6
2010 (Det)	11/10	416	257	61.8%	2,686	6.5	16	12	75t	17/113	81.3
2011 (Det)	2/0	3	2	66.7%	33	11.0	0	0	28	0/0	103.5
2012 (Det)	1/0	13	10	76.9%	172	13.2	2	0	46t	0/0	157.9
2013 (Det)	1/0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0
2014 (StL)	9/8	229	145	63.3%	1,657	7.2	8	7	63t	18/116	83.9
2015 (Min)	3/0	7	2	28.6%	15	2.1	0	0	9	1/11	39.6
2016 (Min)	2/1	34	19	55.9%	242	7.1	0	0	33	1/7	78.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48/35</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>8,295</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>75t</b>	<b>84/533</b>	<b>85.0</b>

Record as Starter (regular/playoffs): 16-18; 2-0 in 2007, 5-3 in 2008, 3-3 in 2009, 3-7 in 2010, 3-5 in 2014, 1-0 in 2016.

**RUSHING**

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
2005 (Min)	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
2007 (SF)	12	14	1.2	12	1
2008 (SF)	24	115	4.8	24	2
2009 (SF)	8	70	8.8	22	0
2010 (Det)	22	123	5.6	40	0
2011 (Det)	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
2012 (Det)	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
2013 (Det)	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
2014 (St. L)	10	10	1.0	9	1
2015 (Min)	4	-5	-1.3	-1	0
2016 (Min)	2	8	4.0	9	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Attempts ..... 54..... at Green Bay, 10/3/10  
 Completions ..... 34..... at Green Bay, 10/3/10  
 Passing Yards ..... 335..... vs. Philadelphia, 9/19/10  
 Long Pass ..... 75t..... vs. Philadelphia, 9/19/10  
 Highest QB Rating..... 142.3..... vs. St. Louis, 11/16/08  
 Passing TDs ..... 3..... vs. Tampa Bay, 12/23/07; vs. St. Louis, 10/10/10  
 Interceptions ..... 3..... at St. Louis, 12/21/08  
 Rushing Attempts..... 6..... vs. Tampa Bay, 12/23/07  
 Rushing Yards..... 53..... vs. Atlanta, 10/11/09; at Green Bay, 10/3/10  
 Long Rush ..... 40..... at Green Bay, 10/3/10  
 Rushing TDs ..... 1..... 4x, last vs. Oakland, 11/30/14

HILL'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME (\* starts; scores for games started only; games with 100+ passer rating in bold)

2005 MINNESOTA..... Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score	
1/2/06.... @ Chicago.....0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0	2	-2	0		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>0</b>		
2007 SAN FRANCISCO .....	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score
12/9..... Minnesota.....27	22	181	81.5	1	0	26	2/8	106.9	1	3	0		
12/15 .... Cincinnati*..... 28	21	197	75.0	1	0	19	2/16	105.8	5	12	1	W 20-13	
12/22..... Tampa Bay*.....24	11	123	45.8	3	1	23t	2/7	83.9	6	-1	0	W 21-19	
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6/31</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	
2008 SAN FRANCISCO .....	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score
10/26.... Seattle .....23	15	173	65.2	1	0	33	2/11	102.3	2	20	0		
11/10..... @ Arizona*..... 40	19	217	47.5	2	2	31t	0/0	60.1	2	12	0	L 24-29	
11/16..... St. Louis*..... 20	15	213	75.0	2	0	42	2/14	142.3	3	5	1	W 35-16	
11/23 .... @ Dallas*.....33	21	303	63.6	2	1	47	4/25	100.9	1	0	0	L 35-22	
11/30..... @ Buffalo*.....23	14	161	60.9	1	0	20	3/28	96.5	4	0	0	W 10-3	
12/7..... NY Jets*..... 39	28	285	71.8	2	1	31	2/10	98.8	1	8	0	W 24-14	
12/14..... @ Miami*..... 46	30	233	65.2	0	0	20	5/27	77.5	3	17	0	L 9-14	
12/21..... @ St. Louis*..... 34	18	216	52.9	2	3	48t	4/26	52.9	4	45	0	W 17=16	
12/28..... Washington*..... 30	21	245	70.0	1	1	29	1/7	91.7	4	8	1	W 27-24	
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>48t</b>	<b>23/148</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>2</b>	
2009 SAN FRANCISCO .....	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score
9/13..... @ Arizona*..... 31	18	209	58.1	1	0	50	4/27	89.3	0	0	0	W 20-16	
9/20..... vs. Seattle*..... 26	19	144	73.1	0	0	17	4/21	86.1	1	17	0	W 23-10	
9/27..... @ Minnesota*.....25	15	195	60.0	2	1	31	1/7	94.6	0	0	0	L 24-27	
10/4..... vs. St. Louis*..... 24	14	152	58.3	2	0	24t	4/20	104.9	2	-2	0	W 35-0	
10/11..... vs. Atlanta*..... 38	15	198	39.5	0	1	61	3/19	45.7	4	53	0	L 10-45	
10/25..... @ Houston*.....11	6	45	54.5	0	0	18	2/13	64.6	1	2	0	L 21-24	
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>18/107</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>		
2010 DETROIT .....	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score
9/12..... @ Chicago.....19	9	88	47.4	0	1	24	1/9	38.9	3	-4	0		
9/19..... Philadelphia*..... 45	25	335	55.6	2	2	75t	2/6	75.7	3	16	0	L 32-35	
9/26..... @ Minnesota*..... 43	29	237	67.4	1	2	24	1/5	69.6	2	4	0	L 10-24	
10/3..... @ Green Bay*..... 54	34	331	63.0	2	2	25	3/23	77.0	4	53	0	L 26-28	
10/10 .... vs. St. Louis*.....32	21	227	65.6	3	0	29	1/5	117.6	2	9	0	W 44-6	
10/17..... @ NY Giants*.....15	9	91	60.0	1	0	22	0/0	99.6	0	0	0	L 20-28	
11/14..... @ Buffalo*..... 50	29	323	58.0	1	1	29	1/9	75.7	1	1	0	L 12-14	
11/21..... @ Dallas*.....47	32	289	68.1	2	1	58	3/26	89.8	0	0	0	L 19-35	
11/25..... vs. New England*.. 46	27	285	58.7	1	2	34	2/8	65.9	4	23	0	L 24-45	
12/26.... @ Miami*..... 26	14	222	53.8	2	0	53t	2/14	108.2	1	10	0	W 34-27	
1/2/11.... Minnesota*..... 39	28	258	71.8	1	1	33	1/8	87.3	2	11	0	W 20-13	
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>75t</b>	<b>17/113</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>0</b>		
2011 DETROIT..... Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score	
9/18..... Kansas City.....1	1	28	100.0	0	0	28	0/0	118.8	0	0	0		
10/30 .... @ Denver..... 2	1	5	50.0	0	0	5	0/0	56.3	1	-1	0		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	
2012 DETROIT..... Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score	
9/23..... @ Tennessee.....13	10	170	76.9	2	0	46t	0/0	157.9	1	-1	0		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46t</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	
2013 DETROIT..... Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score	
11/28 .... vs. Green Bay..... 0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0	2	-2	0		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>0</b>		

2014 ST. LOUIS	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score
9/7 ..... Minnesota*	13	8	81	61.5	0	1	23	1/6	47.3	1	-1	0	L 6-34
11/2 .....@ San Francisco	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0	0	0	0	
<b>11/16 .....vs. Denver*</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63t</b>	<b>3/14</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>W 22-7</b>
11/23 .....@ San Diego*	35	18	198	51.4	1	2	27	1/7	54.2	1	0	0	L 24-27
<b>11/30 .....vs. Oakland*</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35t</b>	<b>1/7</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>W 52-0</b>
<b>12/7 .....@ Washington*</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4/15</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>W 24-0</b>
12/11 .....vs. Arizona*	39	20	229	51.3	0	1	38	2/18	58.6	3	11	0	L 6-12
<b>12/21 .....vs. NY Giants*</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47t</b>	<b>2/9</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>L 27-37</b>
12/28 .....@ Seattle*	37	26	243	70.3	0	2	20	4/40	65.5	0	0	0	L 6-20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>63t</b>	<b>18/116</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	

2015 MINNESOTA	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score
11/8 .....vs. St. Louis	6	2	15	33.3	0	0	9	1/11	42.4	1	-1	0	
11/22 .....vs. Green Bay	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	39.6	0	0	0	
12/27 .....vs. NY Giants	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	0.0	3	-4	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1/11</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0</b>	

2016 MINNESOTA	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Lg	Sk/Yds	Rating	Rush	Yds	TD	Score
9/11 .....@ Tennessee*	33	18	236	54.5	0	0	33	0/0	77.3	2	8	0	W 25-16
9/18 .....vs. Green Bay	DID NOT PLAY												
9/25 .....@ Carolina	DID NOT PLAY												
10/3 .....vs. NY Giants	DID NOT PLAY												
10/9 .....vs. Houston	DID NOT PLAY												
10/23 .....@ Philadelphia	DID NOT PLAY												
10/31 .....@ Chicago	DID NOT PLAY												
11/6 .....vs. Detroit	DID NOT PLAY												
11/13 .....@ Washington	DID NOT PLAY												
11/20 .....vs. Arizona	DID NOT PLAY												
11/24 .....@ Detroit	DID NOT PLAY												
12/1 .....vs. Dallas	1	1	6	100.0%	0	0	6	1/7	91.7	0	0	0	
12/11 .....@ Jacksonville	DID NOT PLAY												
12/18 .....vs. Indianapolis	DID NOT PLAY												
12/24 .....@ Green Bay	DID NOT PLAY												
1/1/17 .....vs. Chicago													
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1/7</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	

#### HILL'S TOUCHDOWNS

GAME	Play
vs. Minnesota, 12/9/07	5 pass to A. Battle
vs. Cincinnati, 12/15/07	17 pass to V. Davis, 3 run
vs. Tampa Bay, 12/23/07	21 pass to D. Jackson, 5 pass to V. Davis, 23 pass to Gore
vs. Seattle, 10/26/08	2 pass to J. Hill
@ Arizona, 11/10/08	31 pass to J. Morgan, 18 pass to V. Davis
vs. St. Louis, 11/16/08	2 pass to V. Davis, 2 pass to B. Johnson, 1 run
@ Dallas, 11/23/08	18 pass to I. Bruce, 9 pass to D. Foster
@ Buffalo, 11/30/08	12 pass to I. Bruce
vs. New York Jets, 12/7/08	4 pass to F. Gore, 3 pass to B. Johnson
@ St. Louis, 12/21/08	3 pass to I. Bruce, 48 pass to J. Morgan
vs. Washington, 12/28/08	2 run, 9 pass to J. Hill
@ Arizona, 9/13/09	3 pass to F. Gore
@ Minnesota, 9/27/09	5 pass to V. Davis, 20 pass to V. Davis
vs. St. Louis, 10/4/09	13 pass to V. Davis, 24 pass to J. Morgan
vs. Philadelphia, 9/19/10	75 pass to J. Best, 19 pass to C. Johnson
@ Minnesota, 9/26/10	5 pass to T. Scheffler
@ Green Bay, 10/3/10	23 pass to C. Johnson, 21 pass to C. Johnson
vs. St. Louis, 10/10/10	1 pass to C. Johnson, 3 pass to B. Pettigrew, 26 pass to N. Burleson
@ New York Giants, 10/17/10	14 pass to N. Burleson
@ Buffalo, 11/14/10	20 pass to C. Johnson
@ Dallas, 11/21/10	9 pass to N. Burleson, 14 pass to C. Johnson
vs. New England, 11/25/10	19 pass to C. Johnson
@ Miami, 12/26/10	20 pass to B. Pettigrew, 53 pass to J. Best
vs. Minnesota, 1/2/11	7 pass to N. Burleson
@ Tennessee, 9/23/12	3 pass to C. Johnson, 46 pass to T. Young
vs. Denver, 11/16/14	63 pass to K. Britt
@ San Diego, 11/23/14	7 pass to S. Bailey
vs. Oakland, 11/30/14	35 pass to T. Mason, 4 pass to C. Harkey, 2 run
@ Washington, 12/7/14	35 pass to J. Cook, 1 pass to J. Cook
vs. New York Giants, 12/21/14	23 pass to L. Kendricks, 47 pass to C. Civeness
<b>Total</b>	<b>53 (49 passing, 4 rushing)</b>



## DANIELLE HUNTER #99

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE END  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-5/252  
**DOB:** 10-29-94  
**HOMETOWN:** KATY, TX

**COLLEGE:** LSU  
**ACQUIRED:** D3 (#88) '15  
**NFL SEASON:** 2  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 2

**2016 GP/GS**  
15/0

**Career GP/GS**  
29/1

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
1/0

- Owns 18.0 career sacks, 2nd most among 2nd-year players in the NFL since 2015 and 4th most in 1st 2 seasons as a Viking
- Ranked 2nd in the NFL among 2015 rookies with 6.0 sacks and earned a spot on PFWA **All-Rookie** team.
- Born in Jamaica, moved to the United States at age 8.

**OFF THE FIELD** Name is pronounced Duh-neal...Parents are of Jamaican descent; the family moved to the United States when Danielle was 8 years old...Majored in sports administration at LSU...Enjoys flying his Inspire 1 drone...During 2016 NFL Draft, he announced the Vikings 4th-round pick, Willie Beavers from Western Michigan, during a community event at Mall of America...Enjoys motor sports and is a Mopar enthusiast.

**HONORS** Named to 2015 PFWA **All-Rookie** team.

**PRO** Ranks 2nd among 2nd-year players in the NFL with 18.0 sacks since 2015, the 5th most QB drops by a Viking in his 1st 2 seasons with the team...Owns 2 2-sack performances: vs. Dallas (12/1/16) and vs. Arizona (11/20/16)...Scored his 1st-career TD on a 24-yard fumble recovery at Tennessee (9/11/16), pairing with LB Eric Kendricks (77-yard INT-TD) to mark the 6th time in team history TDs were scored by INT and fumble returns in a single game...Gained playing time late in his rookie campaign, posting 3.5 sacks in the final 4 regular season games...Selected to Pro Football Writers of America **All-Rookie** team in 2015...Was the youngest player in the NFL in 2015, born 10/29/94, celebrating his 21st birthday 3 days before notching his 1st career full sack at Chicago (11/1) against Jay Cutler...The 3rd of 3 defensive players drafted by the Vikings with their opening 3 picks in 2015...The last LSU player drafted by the Vikings was DT Henry Thomas in 3rd round (#72) of 1987 draft, the beginning of a standout career...Played 5 seasons of football, 2 as a prep and 3 in college, before being selected in the NFL...Drafted in 3rd round (#88) in 2015.

**2016** Combined with Everson Griffen (8.0) and Brian Robison (7.0) - the NFL's only DE trio with 7-plus sacks - for the 2nd-most sacks by DEs (27.0)...Leads NFL DEs with 12.0 sacks on the season...Registered 6 tackles (5 solo), 2 TFL, 1.5 sacks and 4 QBHs at Green Bay (12/24)...Posted 4 tackles (2 solo) and 2 QBHs vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Recorded 7 tackles (5 solo), 1 sack, 1 TFL and 3 QBHs at Jacksonville (12/11)...Matched his single-game career high with 2 sacks, totaling 7 tackles (4 solo), 2 TFL and 4 QBHs, vs. Dallas (12/1)...Paired with 5 Andrew Sendejo to take down Lions QB Matthew Stafford in the 4th quarter, adding 2 tackles and 5 QBHs, at Detroit (11/24)...Totalled 2 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 TFL and 3 QBHs, his 1st career 2-sack performance, vs. Arizona (11/20)...Dropped Cardinals QB Carson Palmer on 4th-and-6 with 44 second remaining on the game clock to seal a Minnesota Victory...Posted 5 tackles (1 solo), 1 TFL, 1 sack, 4 QBHs and 1 special teams stop at Washington (11/13)...Tabbed 1 tackle and 4 QBHs vs. Detroit (11/6)...Recorded 2 tackles (1 solo), including 1 TFL, at Chicago (10/31)...Notched 5 tackles (3 solo) at Philadelphia (10/23)...Recorded 3 tackles (1 solo), 1 sack, 1 TFL, 1 PD and a career-high-tying 7 QBHs vs. Houston (10/5)...Tallied 2 solo stops vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Posted 5 tackles (1 solo), 1.0 TFL, 1.0 sack and 4 QBHs at Carolina (9/25)...Dropped QB Cam Newton in the Panthers end zone for the Vikings' 1st safety since 12/4/2011

(Jared Allen vs. Denver) and the 1st on the road since 10/5/03 (at Atlanta)...Became the 2nd player in team history (Jared Allen, 2009) to produce a safety (Week 3) and return a fumble for a TD (Week 1) in the same season...Recorded 4 tackles (3 solo), including 1 TFL and 1 sack, 2 QBHs and 1 FF vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Scored his 1st-career TD on a 24-yard fumble recovery at Tennessee (9/11)...Paired with LB Eric Kendricks (77-yard INT-TD) to mark the 6th time in team history TDs were scored by INT and fumble returns in a single game...Also recorded 4 tackles (3 solo), 1 sack, 1 TFL and 5 QBHs against the Titans.

**2015** Continued to develop throughout his rookie season, playing his best in the final month of the season...Earned spot on **PFWA All-Rookie** team...Was 1 of 7 Vikings rookies to start during the season...Ranked 2nd in the NFL for sacks by a rookie with 6.0, trailing only Washington LB Preston Smith...Started 1st career game vs. Kansas City (10/18) and notched 1st shared sack of his career, teaming with Sharrif Floyd to sack Alex Smith...Had season-best 6 tackles and 1.5 sacks vs. Chicago (12/20)...Had 3-game streak late in the regular season when he had a sack in each contest - at Arizona (12/10), vs. Chicago (12/20) and vs. NY Giants (12/27)...Played in 1st career playoff game vs. Seattle (1/10/16), notching 4 tackles in Wild Card Playoff game...Was inactive for a pair of games - vs. Detroit (9/20) and vs. San Diego (9/27).

**COLLEGE** Full-time starter for the Tigers as a sophomore and junior...Played in 38 games with 23 starts, capping his career with 23 consecutive starts...Had 4.5 sacks and 21.0 tackles for loss in his career along with 142 tackles...Started all 13 games as a junior...Scored lone career TD vs. Mississippi State when he picked up a QB Dak Prescott fumble and rumbled 25 yards for the score on the 1st play of the 2nd half...Led LSU with 13.0 tackles for loss and ranked 10th in the SEC...Keyed Tigers defense that led the SEC with 316.8 yards allowed, 164.2 passing yards allowed and ranked #2 in the conference in points allowed at 17.5 points per game...Notched career-best 12 tackles against Auburn...Helped in upset win over #3 Ole Miss with 9 tackles and 2 tackles for loss in the 10-7 victory...Capped college career with 9 tackles against Notre Dame in Music City Bowl...Started 10 of the 13 games he played as a sophomore...Earned 1st start in 4th game of sophomore season against Auburn and never let go of the job...In 1st career start, had 8 tackles against eventual National Champion runner-up Auburn...Had 4 tackles and a sack in Outback Bowl win over Iowa...Saw action in 12 games as a freshman...Played primarily on special teams as a freshman.

**PREP** 4-star recruit at Morton Ranch High in Katy, TX...Helped school earn 1st Class 5A state playoff appearance.

### HOT OF THE EDGE

With a career- and team-high 12.0 sacks, Danielle Hunter ranks 1st among DEs and 3rd overall in 2016.

2016 SACKS BY DEs / NFL Rk.	PLAYER (TEAM)	SACKS
1.	Danielle Hunter (Min)	12.0
2.	Cliff Avril (Sea)	11.5
	Cameron Wake (Mia)	11.5
4.	Khalil Mack (Oak)	11.0
5.	Joey Bosa (Oak)	9.5
6.	Frank Clark (Sea)	9.0

**HUNTER'S NFL TOTALS**

Year.....GP/GS	Tackles									Special
	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Teams
2015 (Min).....14/1	24	10	34	6.0	0	1	10.0	25	1/0	5
Playoffs.....1/0	2	2	4	0.0	0	0	0.0	8	0/0	0
2016 (Min).....15/0	33	26	59	12.0	0	1	13.0	47	1/1	2
<b>Total.....29/1</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>7</b>
Playoffs.....1/0	2	2	4	0.0	0	0	0.0	8	0/0	0

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles.....7..... vs. Dallas, 12/1/16; at Jacksonville, 12/11/16  
 Solo Tackles.....5..... vs. Chicago, 12/20/15; at Jacksonville, 12/11/16; at Green Bay, 12/24/16  
 Sacks.....2.0..... vs. Arizona, 11/20/16; vs. Dallas, 12/1/16  
 Tackles For Loss.....2.0..... vs. Chicago, 12/20/15; vs. Arizona, 11/20/16; vs. Dallas, 12/1/16; at Green Bay, 12/24/16  
 Forced Fumble.....1..... 2x, last vs. vs. Green Bay 9/18/16  
 Fumble Recovery.....1..... at Tennessee, 9/11/16  
 QB Hurries.....7..... vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15; vs. Houston, 10/9/16

**QB HUNTER**

Danielle Hunter leads NFL DEs and ranks 3rd overall with 12.0 sacks in 2016. Against the Cardinals (11/20/16) and Cowboys (12/1/16), Hunter tallied a single-game career-high 2 QB drops. Hunter's 18.0 career sacks rank 2nd among 2nd-year players in the NFL and stand 5th by a Viking in his 1st 2 seasons with the club.

**MOST SACKS 1ST 2 SEASONS / VIKINGS HISTORY**

RK	PLAYER (SEASONS)	SACKS
1.	Jared Allen (2008-09).....	29.0
2.	Kevin Williams (2003-04)*.....	22.5
3.	Keith Millard (1985-86).....	21.5
4.	Alan Page (1967-68)*.....	19.5
5.	<b>Danielle Hunter (2015-16)*.....</b>	<b>18.0</b>
6.	Jim Marshall (1961-62).....	15.0

\*1st season with Vikings was rookie season

**NFL SACKS LEADERS / 2ND-YEAR PLAYERS**

RK	PLAYER (TEAM, DRAFT PICK)	SACKS
1.	Vic Beasley (Atl, #8).....	18.5
2.	<b>Danielle Hunter (Min, #88).....</b>	<b>18.0</b>
3.	Markus Golden (Ari, #58).....	14.0
4.	Preston Smith (Was, #38).....	13.0
5.	Frank Clark (Sea, #63).....	12.0

**TREACHEROUS TRIO**

Combined with Danielle Hunter (10.5) and Brian Robison (7.0) - the NFL's only DE trio with 7-plus sacks - for the NFL's 2nd-most sacks by DEs (27.0). No team in the league has more 2-plus sack performances by DEs than the Vikings in 2016.

**2+ SACK GAMES BY DEs IN 2016**

RK.	TEAM	GAMES
1.	<b>Minnesota Vikings.....</b>	<b>5</b>
2.	New England Patriots.....	4
	New York Giants.....	4
4.	San Diego Chargers.....	3
	Seattle Seahawks.....	3

**HUNTER'S SACKS**

GAME	QB	SACK
vs. Kansas City, 10/18/15.....	Alex Smith.....	0.5
@ Chicago, 11/1/15.....	Jay Cutler.....	1.0
@ Oakland, 11/15/15.....	Derek Carr.....	1.0
@ Arizona, 12/10/15.....	Carson Palmer.....	1.0
vs. Chicago, 12/20/15.....	Jay Cutler.....	1.5
vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15.....	Eli Manning.....	1.0
at Tennessee, 9/11/16.....	Marcus Mariota.....	1.0
vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16.....	Aaron Rodgers.....	1.0
at Carolina, 9/25/16.....	Cam Newton.....	1.0
vs. Houston, 10/9/16.....	Brock Osweiler.....	1.0
at Washington, 11/13/16.....	Kirk Cousins.....	1.0
vs. Arizona, 11/20/16.....	Carson Palmer.....	2.0
at Detroit, 11/24/16.....	Matthew Stafford.....	0.5
vs. Dallas, 12/1/16.....	Dak Prescott.....	2.0
at Jacksonville, 12/11/16.....	Blake Bortles.....	1.0
at Green Bay, 12/24/16.....	Aaron Rodgers.....	1.5
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>18.0</b>





# CHARLES JOHNSON #12

**POSITION:** WIDE RECEIVER  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-2/217  
**DOB:** 2-27-89  
**HOMETOWN:** ERLANGER, KY

**COLLEGE:** GRAND VALLEY STATE  
**ACQUIRED:** PS (CLE) '14  
**NFL SEASON:** 4  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 3

**2016 GP/GS** 15/6      **Career GP/GS** 37/16 (PS-GB,CLE; 37/16-MIN)  
**Playoffs GP/GS** 0/0

- Emerged late in the season for the Vikings in 2014, leading primary receivers with 15.3 yards per catch.
- Had 1st career 100-yard game in the OT victory vs. NY Jets (12/7/14).

**OFF THE FIELD** Earned degree in biology in December 2012... Active with youth outreach programs... Aspires to a coaching career after his playing days are over... Brother played WR at Kentucky... Enjoys traveling in his free time and is trying to learn guitar... Helped Vikings honor the small Minnesota town of Caledonia and their CHS Warriors as the top football town in the state after another state title in 2015... Visited fans during the 2015 Minnesota State Fair.

**PRO** Led the Vikings WRs with a 15.3 yards-per-catch average in 2014... Caught his 1st career TD pass on a 22-yard pass from rookie QB Teddy Bridgewater vs. Green Bay (11/23/14)... Originally drafted by the Packers in the 7th round (#216 overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft... Went through training camp and the preseason with the Packers before being signed to their practice squad on 9/2/13... Signed to the Cleveland Browns active roster 10/12/13... Placed on Cleveland's reserve/non-football injury list on 10/16/13... Spent the 2014 preseason with Cleveland before signing to the Vikings active roster on 9/20/14.

**2016** Posted a 16-yard reception and 1 special teams stop at Green Bay (12/24)... Secured 5 catches for 50 yards vs. Indianapolis (12/18)... Snagged 3 catches for 36 yards vs. Dallas (12/1)... Secured 2 receptions for 12 yards, adding 1 special teams stop, at Detroit (11/24)... Grabbed a 9-yard reception vs. Detroit (11/6)... Saw action from scrimmage and on special teams at Chicago (10/31) and at Philadelphia (10/23)... Posted a 2-yard reception and 16-yard kickoff return vs. Houston (10/9)... Totaled 70 yards on 2 receptions (35.0 average), including a 40-yard grab that set up a Jerick McKinnon 4-yard TD rush on the next play, vs. NY Giants (10/3)... Gained 15 yards on 2 catches vs. Green Bay (9/18)... Secured 1 reception for 5 yards at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Saw action in 11 games with 4 starts... Had a long of 35 on key drive at Chicago (11/1)... Started season opener at San Francisco (9/14)... Had season-high 3 catches vs. Detroit (9/20) in Vikings 1st win of the season... Had 3-game stretch with a catch of 20+ yards at Detroit (10/25), at Chicago (11/1) and vs. St. Louis (11/8) with a 21-yarder, 35-yarder and 25-yarder, respectively... Was inactive for final 3 games of the season and Wild Card Playoff game vs. Seattle (1/10/16).

**2014** Had breakout 1st season on the field after spending the entire 2013 season on practice squads (Green Bay and Cleveland) and reserve/non-football injury list (Cleveland)... Signed by the Vikings to the 53-man roster off Cleveland's practice squad on 9/20 and was inactive on game day for opening 2 contests... Appeared in 1st career NFL game against the team that drafted him at Green Bay (10/2)... Started 6 games, appearing in 11 during 1st season seeing the field... Caught 1st career TD in 1st start vs. Green Bay (11/23)... Had lone career 100-yard game in Vikings OT victory vs. NY Jets (12/7), ending day with 103 yards on 4 catches with a career-long 56-yard TD from Bridgewater.

**2013** Drafted in the 7th round of the 2013 NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers... Spent the preseason with the Packers before being signed to the practice squad on 9/2/13... Signed to Cleveland's 53-man roster on 10/12/13 4 days before being placed on reserve/non-football injury.

**COLLEGE** Earned 2nd-Team All-American honors in his 2nd and final season at Grand Valley State (MI)... Caught 128 passes for 2,229 yards and 31 TDs during time at Grand Valley State... Spent 2007 season at Eastern Kentucky... Spent a season playing at Antelope Valley College (2008) before sitting out of football in 2009.

**PREP** Attended Lloyd Memorial High in Elsmere, KY... Standout in 3 sports- football, basketball and track... Earned All-State honors in football... Placed 3rd and 4th, respectively, at state track meet as a senior in the 200m and 100m sprints.



## JOHNSON'S NFL TOTALS

Year	GP/GS	No.	RECEIVING			TD
			Yds.	Avg.	Lg	
2014 (Min)	11/6	31	475	15.3	56t	2
2015 (Min)	11/4	9	127	14.1	35	0
2016 (Min)	15/6	19	221	11.6	40	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37/16</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>56t</b>	<b>2</b>

## SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions..... 6..... vs. Chicago, 11/16/14  
 Receiving Yards ..... 103..... vs. NY Jets, 12/7/14  
 Long Reception ..... 56t..... vs. NY Jets, 12/7/14  
 Touchdown ..... 1..... vs. Green Bay, 11/23/14; vs. NY Jets, 12/7/14

## JOHNSON'S TOUCHDOWNS

**Game**..... **Play**  
 vs. Green Bay, 11/23/14 ..... 22 pass from Bridgewater  
 vs. NY Jets, 12/7/14 ..... 56 pass from Bridgewater  
**Total**..... **2 (2 receiving)**

## JOHNSON'S 100 YARD GAME

**Game**..... **Yds/Rec/TD**  
 vs. NY Jets, 12/7/14..... 103/4/1

**JOHNSON'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME (\*-starts)**

2014	MINNESOTA	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/7	@ St. Louis	.....	NOT WITH TEAM			
9/14	vs. New England	.....	NOT WITH TEAM			
9/21	@ New Orleans	.....	INACTIVE			
9/28	vs. Atlanta	.....	INACTIVE			
10/2	@ Green Bay	.....1	7	7.0	7	0
10/12	vs. Detroit	.....2	22	11.0	15	0
10/19	@ Buffalo	.....	INACTIVE			
10/26	@ Tampa Bay	.....2	18	9.0	12	0
11/2	vs. Washington	.....1	13	13.0	13	0
11/16	@ Chicago	.....6	87	14.5	24	0
11/23	vs. Green Bay*	.....3	52	17.3	22	1
11/30	vs. Carolina*	.....2	41	20.5	24	0
12/7	vs. NY Jets*	.....4	103	25.8	56t	1
12/14	@ Detroit*	.....5	72	14.4	40	0
12/21	@ Miami*	.....3	38	12.7	25	0
12/28	vs. Chicago*	.....2	22	11.0	18	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>GP/GS: 11/6</b>	<b>.....31</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>56t</b>	<b>2</b>

2015	MINNESOTA	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/14	@ San Francisco*	.....2	27	13.5	18	0
9/20	vs. Detroit*	.....3	20	3.3	4	0
9/27	vs. San Diego*	.....1	9	9.0	9	0
10/4	@ Denver	.....	INACTIVE			
10/18	vs. Kansas City	.....	INACTIVE			
10/25	@ Detroit	.....1	21	21.0	21	0
11/1	@ Chicago	.....1	35	35.0	35	0
11/8	vs. St. Louis	.....1	25	25.0	25	0
11/15	@ Oakland	.....0	0	0.0	0	0
11/22	vs. Green Bay	.....0	0	0.0	0	0
11/29	@ Atlanta	.....0	0	0.0	0	0
12/6	vs. Seattle*	.....0	0	0.0	0	0
12/10	@ Arizona	.....0	0	0.0	0	0
12/20	vs. Chicago	.....	INACTIVE			
12/27	vs. NY Giants	.....	INACTIVE			
1/3/16	@ Green Bay	.....	INACTIVE			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>GP/GS: 11/4</b>	<b>.....9</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>						
1/10/16	vs. Seattle	.....	INACTIVE			

**U.S. BANK STADIUM SIGNATURE ITEMS**

Minnesota's largest public works project kept most of the work confined within the state's border. During the duration of the 31-month construction period, more than 300 Minnesota businesses contributed to U.S. Bank Stadium construction with approximately 90% of the construction dollars, or more than \$700 million going back to Minnesotans. Mortenson Construction, based out of Golden Valley, Minn., built the stadium that broke ground on December 3, 2013.



2016	MINNESOTA	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/11	.....@ Tennessee*	.....1	5	5.0	5	0
9/18	.....vs. Green Bay*	.....2	15	7.5	10	0
9/25	.....@ Carolina	.....0	0	0.0	0	0
10/3	.....vs. NY Giants	.....2	70	35.0	40	0
10/9	.....vs. Houston	.....1	2	2.0	2	0
10/23	.....@ Philadelphia	.....0	0	0.0	0	0
10/31	.....@ Chicago*	.....0	0	0.0	0	0
11/6	.....vs. Detroit	.....1	9	9.0	9	0
11/13	.....@ Washington*	.....0	0	0.0	0	0
11/20	.....vs. Arizona	.....0	0	0.0	0	0
11/24	.....@ Detroit	.....2	12	6.0	9	0
12/1	.....vs. Dallas*	.....3	36	12.0	25	0
12/11	.....@ Jacksonville	.....1	6	6.0	6	0
12/18	.....vs. Indianapolis*	.....5	50	50.0	17	0
12/24	.....@ Green Bay	.....1	16	16.0	16	0
1/1/17	.....vs. Chicago	.....				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>GP/GS: 15/6</b>	<b>.....19</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>



**TOBY JOHNSON #69**

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE TACKLE  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-4/325  
**DOB:** 9-1-91  
**HOMETOWN:** COLLEGE PARK, GA

**COLLEGE:** GEORGIA  
**ACQUIRED:** PS '15  
**NFL SEASON:** 1  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 1

**2016 GP/GS**  
1/0

**Career GP/GS**  
1/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

• Teammates at Hutchinson Community College with Vikings WR Cordarrelle Patterson.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in sociology at Georgia and is 1 class away from his degree...Hopes to pursue a career in criminal justice following football...Born in Moorhead, MS and moved to College Park, GA as a youngster...Played drums in his church.

**PRO** Made his NFL debut at Green Bay (12/24/16)...Promoted to Minnesota's 53-man roster on 12/12/16...Joined Vikings for playoff week on practice squad, signing with club on 1/6/16...Spent time on practice squad with 3 teams during his rookie season: Jacksonville, Chicago and Minnesota...Originally signed with Tennessee as a rookie free agent.

**2016** Made his NFL debut at Green Bay (12/24)...Resigned with the Vikings on 12/20...Elevated to the Vikings active roster on 12/12...Joined the Vikings practice squad on 9/4.

**2015** Finished season on Vikings practice squad during playoff week vs. Seattle, joining club on 1/6/16...Vikings were the 3rd team he was part of practice squad with during his rookie campaign...Spent 1 week with Chicago practice squad during Week 16 of NFL season, signing on 12/15 and released on 12/22...Signed to Jacksonville practice squad for opening week of season, added to Jaguars roster on 9/7 and released on 9/15...Originally signed by Tennessee as a rookie free agent following the 2015 Draft, going through pre-season and training camp with Titans before his release on 9/1.

**COLLEGE** Saw action in 23 career games in his 2 seasons at UGA...Played for 2 seasons at Georgia after transferring from Hutchinson CC...Made 34 tackles and 5 TFLs at Georgia...Piled up 87 tackles, 17 TFLs, 5.0 sacks, 9 PBUs, 1 FF, 1 FR and blocked 2 kicks during his junior college career at Hutchinson.

**PREP** Attended Banneker High in suburban Atlanta...Earned All-State honors as a TE and All-Region recognition as a DE...Standout in basketball and football.





## TOM JOHNSON #92

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE TACKLE

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-3/288

**DOB:** 8-30-84

**HOMETOWN:** MOSS POINT, MS

**COLLEGE:** SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

**ACQUIRED:** FA '14

**NFL SEASON:** 6

**VIKINGS SEASON:** 3

**2016 GP/GS**

14/0

**Career GP/GS**

86/10 (40/0-NO; 46/10-MIN)

**Playoffs GP/GS**

5/0 (1/0-MIN;  
4/0-NO)

• Played in NFL Europa, Arena Football League and Canadian Football League before landing a roster spot in 2011 with New Orleans, 5 seasons after his rookie season in 2006.

• Started career-high 8 games in 2015 for the Vikings, with all 10 career starts coming as a Viking in the past 2 seasons.

• Ranked 5th among NFC DTs with 6.5 sacks on the 2014 season, his career high in sacks for his career.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in coaching and sport administration...Aspires to a career in real estate when his football playing days are over...Has started a non-profit in his hometown of Moss Point, MS that promotes youth education...Has a daughter, Autumn Celeste Johnson...Father works as an electrician in the local shipyards in Mississippi.

**PRO** Ranks 10th in the NFL among interior linemen since 2014 with 14.0 sacks, the highest total by an undrafted DT in that span...Played in 5th career playoff game when Vikings hosted Seattle in Wild Card matchup (1/10/16)...Has found a home on the Vikings line, notching best 2 seasons (2014-15) of his career in Minnesota...Re-signed with the Vikings during the 2015 offseason...Signed with the Vikings as a free agent in 2014 and had a career year, recording 6.5 sacks after entering the season with 5.0 sacks in 40 previous career games...Career took a winding path before finally earning a roster spot with New Orleans, playing in NFL Europa, the Arena Football League and Canadian Football League from 2007-10...Notched his 1st NFL sack against the Vikings in 2011...Originally entered NFL as a rookie free agent with Indianapolis in 2006, the same year Chad Greenway was a 1st-round pick by the Vikings, but did not see action in an NFL regular season game until 2011.

**2016** Placed on injured reserve on 12/20 after suffering a hamstring injury against the Colts...Tallied 2 tackles (1 solo) and 3 QBHs vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Registered 3 tackles (2 solo), 1 TFL and 7 QBHs at Jacksonville (12/11)...Recorded 2 tackles (1 solo) and 2 QBHs vs. Dallas (12/1)...Notched 1 solo stop, dropping Cardinals RB David Johnson for a 1-yard loss, and 2 QBHs vs. Arizona (11/20)...Totalled 5 tackles (2 solo) and 4 QBHs at Washington (11/13)...Subbed at DT vs. Detroit (11/6) and at Chicago (10/31)...Notched 1 tackle and 2 QBHs at Philadelphia (10/23)...Tallied 2 solo tackles, 1 sack, 1 TFL and a career-high-tying 10 QBHs vs. Houston (10/9)...Recorded 2 tackles, 1 TFL and 1 QBH vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Posted 3 tackles (all solo) and his 1st career INT, becoming the 11th Vikings DT to notch a pick and the 1st since Kevin Williams (9/15/13 at Chi.), at Carolina (9/25)...Compiled 5 tackles (2 solo), including 2 TFL and 1 sack, and 7 QBHs vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Registered 3 QBHs at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Started career-high 8 games and played in all 16 along with Wild Card Playoff game...Helped Vikings claim NFC North title, winning the crown in the regular season finale at Green Bay (1/3/16), snapping the Packers' 4-year streak...Notched 5.5 sacks, trailing his career-high 6.5 set in his 2014 Vikings debut...Started 8 games at DT when Shariff Floyd would shift to NT in place of injured Linval Joseph...Posted 1st career multi-sack game vs. NY Giants (12/27) when he caught Eli Manning twice...Had career-high 7 tackles vs. St. Louis (11/8), helping hold rookie phenom Todd Curley in check during Vikings DT victory.

**2014** Had a breakout season as a reserve with the Vikings after signing as a free agent with the club during the 2014 offseason...Had streak of 4 straight weeks with at least 0.5 sack in a game- vs. Detroit (10/12), at Buffalo (10/19), at Tampa Bay (10/26) and vs. Washington (11/2)...Ranked 5th in NFC for sacks by a DT with 6.5...Started 1st career game against his old teammates at New Orleans (9/21) and later started at Detroit (12/14)...Recorded 6.5 sacks in 16 appearances after entering the season with 5.0 sacks in 40 career games in his 1st 3 seasons...Played a key role in the Vikings defensive transformation, the most improved defense in the NFL in 2014...Started the season with a strip-sack and 2 tackles in opener at St. Louis (9/7)...Notched career-high 5 tackles vs. Carolina (11/30).

**2013** Played in 12 games as Saints went 11-5 and earned Wild Card berth in the playoffs...Saw action in Wild Card Playoff win at Philadelphia (1/4/14) and Divisional Game loss to eventual Super Bowl champions Seattle (1/11/14)...Had season-high 4 tackles at Seattle (12/4)...Had a pair of games with a sack- at New England (10/13) and vs. Dallas (11/10).

**2012** Had career-high 33 tackles during the season and 2.0 sacks...Had season-high 4 tackles vs. Carolina (12/30)...Notched sacks at Oakland (11/18) and at Dallas (12/23).

**2011** Made debut on an NFL regular-season roster for Saints club that went 13-3 and advanced to the NFC Divisional Playoffs...Played in both New Orleans playoff games, a win over Detroit in Wild Card round and loss at San Francisco in Divisional Round...Posted 1st career sack when he caught Christian Ponder at Minnesota (12/18).

**2010** Played for Calgary in CFL...Helped Stampeders go 13-5 in regular season before losing in West Final to Saskatchewan...Had 4.0 sacks and 39 tackles.

**2009** Saw action in 6 games for Calgary in his CFL debut season, starting all 6 games...Notched 3.0 sacks and 13 tackles...Club advanced to West Final before losing to Saskatchewan.

**2008** Played in the Arena Football League with Philadelphia Soul and Grand Rapids Rampage.

**2007** Allocated by Colts to NFL Europa's Cologne Centurions...Notched 2.5 sacks...Returned to the United States to go to training camp with Colts...Released on 8/28 in roster cutdown.

**2006** Joined Colts as a rookie free agent on 5/9 and waived following preseason on 9/3...Was out of football for rest of 2006 season.

**COLLEGE** Played final 2 seasons with 12 starts at Southern Miss after transferring from Gulf Coast CC...Named 2nd-Team All-Conference USA as a senior at Southern Miss...Helped Golden Eagles to consecutive 7-5 seasons in 2004 and 2005, capping each season with victory in New Orleans Bowl, over North Texas and Arkansas State respectively...In 1st career game with Southern Miss, helped upset Nebraska in Lincoln 21-17 in 2004 season opener...Notched 54 tackles as a senior...Earned 2nd-Team NJCAA All-America honors in 2003 at Gulf Coast CC and was team's Defensive Line MVP both seasons



**PREP** Helped Moss Point (MS) High to Class 5A state title in 2000...Played football as a junior and senior, earning All-State and All-Coast honors as a senior...Invited to play in Mississippi state all-star game...Did not play football until junior year.

**JOHNSON'S NFL TOTALS**

Year.....	GP/GS	Tackles			Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR
		Solo	Asst.	Total						
2011 (NO).....	13/0	11	14	25	1.0	0	1	--	--	1/0
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	2/0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	--	--	0/0
2012 (NO).....	15/0	21	12	33	2.0	0	0	--	--	0/0
2013 (NO).....	12/0	6	9	15	2.0	0	0	--	--	0/0
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	2/0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	--	--	0/0
2014 (Min).....	16/2	21	11	32	6.5	0	0	8.0	30	1/0
2015 (Min).....	16/8	26	21	47	5.5	0	0	10.0	50	0/0
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	1/0	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	0/0
2016 (Min).....	14/0	16	10	26	2.0	1	1	6.0	51	0/0
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>86/10</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2/0</b>
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	<b>5/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0/0</b>

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

- Tackles.....7..... vs. St. Louis, 11/8/15
- Solo Tackles.....4..... vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15
- Sacks.....2.0..... vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15
- Interception.....1..... at Carolina, 9/25/16
- Pass Break Up.....1..... 2x, last at Carolina, 9/25/16
- Tackles For Loss.....2.0..... 2x, last vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16
- QB Hurries.....10..... at Carolina, 9/25/16; vs. Houston, 10/9/16
- Forced Fumble.....1..... 2x, last at St. Louis, 9/7/14

**SUPERIOR INTERIOR**

Vikings DT Tom Johnson has enjoyed the top 3 seasons of his career since joining the Vikings and helped the club rebuild the defense in the sound, disciplined image Head Coach Mike Zimmer wants. The 2016 Vikings have allowed the 8th-fewest points per game (19.8) and 2nd-fewest yards per game (314.3) in the NFL. Johnson is tied for 10th among DTs with 14.0 sacks since 2014.

**2014-16 NFL SACKS BY DTs**

PLAYER, TEAM	SACKS
Aaron Donald, Los Angeles	28.0
Gerald McCoy, Tampa Bay	24.0
Geno Atkins, Cincinnati	22.5
Kawann Short, Carolina	20.5
Fletcher Cox, Philadelphia	20.0
Ndamukong Suh, Miami	19.5
Calais Campbell	18.5
Marcell Dareus, Buffalo	15.5
Jurrell Casey, Tennessee	15.0
<b>Tom Johnson, Minnesota</b>	<b>14.0</b>
Mike Daniels, Green Bay	13.5

**JOHNSON'S SACKS**

GAME	QB	SACK
@ Minnesota, 12/18/11.....	Christian Ponder	1.0
@ Oakland, 11/18/12.....	Carson Palmer	1.0
@ Dallas, 12/23/12.....	Tony Romo	1.0
@ New England, 10/13/13.....	Tom Brady	1.0
vs. Dallas, 11/10/13.....	Tony Romo	1.0
@ St. Louis, 9/7/14.....	Shaun Hill	1.0
vs. New England, 9/14/14.....	Tom Brady	1.0
vs. Detroit, 10/12/14.....	Matthew Stafford	1.0
@ Buffalo, 10/19/14.....	Kyle Orton	1.0
@ Tampa Bay, 10/26/14.....	Mike Glennon	1.0
vs. Washington, 11/2/14.....	Robert Griffin III	0.5
@ Miami, 12/21/14.....	Ryan Tannehill	1.0
vs. San Diego, 9/27/15.....	Philip Rivers	1.0
@ Detroit, 10/25/15.....	Matthew Stafford	1.0
vs. Chicago, 12/20/15.....	Jay Cutler	1.0
vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15.....	Eli Manning	2.0
@ Green Bay, 1/3/16.....	Aaron Rodgers	0.5
vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16.....	Aaron Rodgers	1.0
vs. Houston, 10/9/16.....	Brock Osweiler	1.0
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>19.0</b>



## LINVAL JOSEPH #98

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE TACKLE

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-4/329

**DOB:** 10-10-88

**HOMETOWN:** GAINESVILLE, FL

**COLLEGE:** EAST CAROLINA

**ACQUIRED:** FA '14

**NFL SEASON:** 7

**VIKINGS SEASON:** 3

2016 GP/GS	Career GP/GS	Playoffs GP/GS
15/5	96/89 (53/46-NYG; 43/43-MIN)	5/5 (1/1-MIN, 4/4-NYG)

• Veteran DT earned Super Bowl XLVI title as a starter with NY Giants in win over New England to cap the 2011 season.

• Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for game vs. St. Louis (11/8/15).

• Was born in the Virgin Islands and moved with his family to Florida when he was 10 years old.

### OFF THE FIELD

Born in the Virgin Islands and moved to the U.S. at age 10, settling with his family in Florida...Has a daughter, Elani...Active with Open Door Ministry in his home town of Gainesville, FL...Visited his home islands with Sharif Floyd... Floyd and Joseph have become friends as Joseph grew up in Gainesville, where Floyd attended UF...Majored in communications at ECU...Has a Maltese-Yorkie cross named Lucky...Was a state-champion weightlifter as a junior in high school...Had his #76 retired at Santa Fe HS during the 2015 offseason.

**PRO** Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** vs. St. Louis (11/8/15), only the 3rd time in Vikings history a DT has been presented the award and the 1st time in his career earning the honor...Signed with the Vikings as an unrestricted free agent in 2014...Started on Giants run to Super Bowl XLVI title after the 2011 season when the team went from a 9-7 regular season to the Super Bowl win, including road wins in the NFC Divisional Round (at Green Bay) and NFC Championship Game (at San Francisco)...Durable player with 62 starts in 69 career games and has missed only 1 game from 2011-14...Originally selected in 2nd round (#46) by Giants in 2010.

**HONORS** Selected as 2015 **Vikings Defensive MVP**...Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** vs. St. Louis (11/8/15).

**2016** Ranks 2nd in total tackles (70) and 4th in solo stop (37) among NFL DTs, according to league statistics...Tabbed 4 tackles (2 solo) and 3 QBHs at Green Bay (12/24)...Totaled a career-high 15 tackles (8 solo) vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Registered 5 tackles (2 solo) and 1 QBH, adding a blocked FG, at Jacksonville (12/11)...Notched 5 tackles (3 solo) and 3 QBHs vs. Dallas (12/1)...Tallied 2 tackles (1 solo) and 2 QBHs at Detroit (11/24)...Led Minnesota's D-linemen with 7 tackles (4 solo) vs. Arizona (11/20)...Totaled 6 tackles (3 solo), 5 QBHs and 1 FF, which led to a Minnesota TD 4 plays later, at Washington (11/13)...Tabbed 5 tackles (2 solo) and 1 QBH vs. Detroit (11/6)...Lined up in the backfield on both Minnesota TDs against the Lions - a 1-yard reception by Kyle Rudolph and a 1-yard rush by Rhett Ellison...Tallied 6 tackles (5 solo), 1 TFL and 2 QBHs at Chicago (10/31)...Notched 6 tackles (1 solo) at Philadelphia (10/23)...Registered 6 tackles (4 solo) and 4 QBHs vs. Houston (10/9)...Tallied 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1 QBH vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Posted 7 tackles (2 solo), 1 TFL, 1 sack and 3 QBHs at Carolina (9/25)...Recorded 8 tackles (5 solo), 1 sack, a career-high-tying 3 TFL and 5 QBHs vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Totaled 8 tackles (6 solo), 1 TFL, 1 sack, 2 QBHs and 1 FR at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Helped lead Vikings stifling defense that keyed run to NFC North title...Played big role in Vikings ranking #5 in the NFL in scoring defense, allowing 18.9 points per game and ranking #13 in total defense...Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for performance vs. St. Louis (11/8), the 1st time in his career being selected for the honor...Had a pair of 9-tackle

games at Oakland (11/15) and vs. Green Bay (11/22)...Missed 4 games during the regular season but returned to start Wild Card Playoff game vs. Seattle (1/10/16), his 5th career playoff start.

**2014** 1 of 3 new starters along the Vikings defensive line in 2014...Started all 16 games after signing with the club as an unrestricted free agent during the offseason...Finished 2nd along the defensive line with 73 tackles, trailing only Everson Griffen (75)...Made his Vikings debut, which included 6 tackles, 1 TFL, 1.0 sack and 4 QB hurries, in the season opening win at St. Louis (9/7)...Helped the Vikings defense become the NFL's most improved in 2014, allowing 7.1 less offensive points per game than in 2013...1 of 8 new defensive starters for the Vikings in 2014.

**2013** Started 15 games...Part of NYG defense that ranked #12 in the NFL in total defense...Posted career-high 10 tackles at Carolina (9/22)...Notched 7 tackles and a sack against eventual Super Bowl champion vs. Seattle (12/15)...Missed 1 game with injury, inactive vs. Philadelphia (10/6)...Notched sack in a game at Philadelphia (10/27) when he caught Matt Barkley...Shared sack on Cowboys' Tony Romo at Dallas (9/8).

**2012** Started all 16 games for 1st time in career...Ranked 5th on team with 72 tackles...Notched career-high 4.0 sacks...Posted career-best 2.0 sacks at Dallas (10/28)...Had FF and FR vs. Washington (10/21).

**2011** Moved into full-time starter role with 15 starts and played in 16 games...Opened all 4 playoff games en route to Super Bowl XLVI title...Had career-high 9 solo tackles vs. Green Bay (12/4)...Had a tackle and tackle for loss in Super Bowl...Had 3 tackles each in opening 3 playoff games of run to the title...Notched 1st career sack on Dolphins QB Matt Moore vs. Miami (10/30/11).

**2010** Saw time in 6 games as a rookie, inactive for 10...Had season-best 5 solo stops at Green Bay (12/26)...Played in 1st NFL game vs. Chicago (10/3).

### LINVAL LEADS THE WAY

The Vikings defense paved the way for the club to go 11-5, win the NFC North and rank #5 in the NFL in scoring defense, largely because of the efforts up front led by Linval Joseph. In his 2nd season with the Vikings, Joseph earned his 1st career NFC Defensive Player of the Week for his breakout game vs. St. Louis in 2015 and was honored by the team as its Defensive MVP at the end of the season. Joseph became only the 3rd Vikings DT to earn the Defensive Player of the Week, joining some elite company in Hall of Famer John Randle and Vikings legend Keith Millard. Joseph is coached by Vikings defensive line mentor Andre Patterson, who also coached Randle during some of his most productive seasons with the Vikings in 1998-99 when Randle was an All-Pro and Pro Bowler.

#### VIKINGS DTs NAMED NFC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

PLAYER, GAME	STATS
Keith Millard, vs. Det., 10/8/89	3 sacks, 7 tackles, 1 INT
John Randle, @ Chi., 10/25/93	3.5 sacks, 7 tackles
John Randle, vs. SF, 12/26/94	2 sacks, 1 FF, 1 FR, 2 tackles
John Randle, vs. GB, 9/22/96	2 sacks, 2 FF, 3 tackles
John Randle, vs. TB, 10/3/99	2 sacks, 1 FF, 1 FR, 1 PD, 4 tackles
John Randle, vs. Det., 1/2/00	2 sacks, 1 FF, 3 tackles
Kevin Williams, vs. Jax., 11/28/04	6 tackles, 1 sack, 1 FR TD
Linval Joseph, vs. STL, 11/8/15	8 tackles, 3 TFL, 0.5 Sack, 4 QBH

**COLLEGE** Started 27 of his 41 career games at ECU, opening 9 at NT and 18 at RDE...Earned 1st-Team All-Conference USA as a senior in 2009...Earned Honorable Mention All-Conference USA as a junior...Scored a rushing TD in 2009 for the Pirates on a 1-yard carry.

**PREP** Twice named Class AAA All-State and lettered 4 times in football...Earned state title in weightlifting as a junior... Competed in shot put and discus as team advanced to state meet...Holds the school record in the shot put and discus.

**JOSEPH'S SACKS**

GAME	QB	SACK
vs. Miami, 10/30/11	Matt Moore	1.0
@ San Francisco, 11/13/11	Alex Smith	1.0
vs. Dallas, 9/5/12	Tony Romo	1.0
@ San Francisco, 10/14/12	Alex Smith	1.0
@ Dallas, 10/28/12	Tony Romo	2.0
@ Dallas, 9/8/13	Tony Romo	0.5
@ Philadelphia, 10/27/13	Matt Barkley	1.0
vs. Dallas, 11/24/13	Tony Romo	0.5
vs. Seattle, 12/15/13	Russell Wilson	1.0
@ St. Louis, 9/7/14	Austin Davis	1.0
vs. Detroit, 10/12/14	Matthew Stafford	0.5
@ Buffalo, 10/19/14	Kyle Orton	1.0
vs. Chicago, 12/28/14	Jay Cutler	0.5
vs. St. Louis, 11/8/15	Nick Foles	0.5
at Tennessee, 9/11/16	Marcus Mariota	1.0
vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16	Aaron Rodgers	1.0
at Carolina, 9/25/16	Cam Newton	1.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>15.5</b>

**JOSEPH'S NFL TOTALS**

Year	GP/GS	Tackles			Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR
		Solo	Asst.	Total						
2010 (NYG)	6/0	8	3	11	0.0	0	0	--	--	0/0
2011 (NYG)	16/15	34	15	49	2.0	0	3	--	--	0/0
Playoffs	4/4	6	5	11	0.0	0	0	--	--	0/0
2012 (NYG)	16/16	39	33	72	4.0	0	0	--	--	1/2
2013 (NYG)	15/15	51	24	75	3.0	0	0	--	--	1/1
2014 (Min)	16/16	44	29	73	3.0	0	1	7.0	27	0/0
2015 (Min)	12/12	43	28	71	0.5	0	2	8.0	26	1/0
Playoffs	1/1	4	2	6	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	0/0
2016 (Min)	15/15	46	47	93	3.0	0	0	6.0	33	2/0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>96/89</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>5/3</b>
Playoffs	5/5	10	7	17	0.0	0	0	--	--	0/0

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles.....15..... vs. Indianapolis, 12/18/16

Solo Tackles.....9..... vs. Green Bay, 12/4/11

Sacks.....2.0..... at Dallas, 10/28/12

Tackles for Loss.....3..... vs. St. Louis, 11/8/15; vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16

Forced Fumble.....1..... 5x, last at Washington, 11/13/16

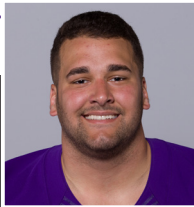
Fumble Recovery.....1..... vs. Washington, 10/21/12; vs. N.O., 12/9/12; vs. Washington, 12/29/13



**INTERIOR FORCE**

Linnal Joseph has been a dominant force on the Vikings' defensive line, ranking 2nd in total tackles (68) and 3rd in solo stops (37) among NFL DTs, according to league statistics, this season.

TOTAL TACKLES / NFL DTs		SOLO TACKLES / NFL DTs	
RK	PLAYER (TEAM)	TOTAL TACKLES	SOLO TACKLES
1.	DeForest Buckner (SF)	71	43
2.	Linnal Joseph (Min)	70	41
3.	Ndamukong Suh (Mia)	68	38
4.	Kyle Williams (Buf)	63	37
5.	Kawann Short (Car)	53	36



# MATT KALIL #75

**POSITION:** TACKLE  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-7/317  
**DOB:** 7-6-89  
**HOMETOWN:** CORONA, CA

**COLLEGE:** SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
**ACQUIRED:** D1a (#4) '12  
**NFL SEASON:** 5  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 5

**2016 GP/GS**  
2/2

**Career GP/GS**  
66/66

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
2/2

- The 2nd-highest drafted offensive lineman in Vikings history behind Hall of Famer and fellow USC star Ron Yary, #1 in 1968.
- Brother, Ryan, is a Pro Bowl C for Carolina and father, Frank, was signed by Buffalo as a C before playing in the USFL.
- Had not missed a game in his opening 5 NFL seasons with 66 consecutive regular season starts and 2 in the playoffs prior to being played on Injured Reserve on 9/23/16.

**OFF THE FIELD** Strong football family includes father, Frank, who played C at Arkansas and Arizona before being signed by Buffalo (1982) and going on to play in the USFL with the Arizona Wranglers (1983) and Houston Gamblers (1984)... Brother, Ryan, is a Pro Bowl C for Carolina Panthers...Mother, Cheryl, was Miss California 1981...Sister, Danielle, has performed the National Anthem at NFL games, including Vikings-Carolina game in 2013 when her brothers were playing against each other for the 1st time in their careers...Majored in sociology...Owns several locations of Pielogy Pizzeria in California and Minnesota...Married to Haley in 2016 offseason...Active in the Twin Cities through the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women...Has worked to raise funds for the Cancer Research Center at the University of Minnesota.

**HONORS** Named to 2012 **Pro Bowl**...Earned 2012 **All-Rookie** honors from PFW/PFWA.

**PRO** Has started all 66 regular season games and 2 playoff games through his opening 5 years in the NFL before being placed on injured reserve (9/23/16)...Helped Adrian Peterson run to 2nd-best rushing season in NFL history with 2,097 yards in 2012 en route to earning MVP honors...Honored with **Pro Bowl** berth and **All-Rookie** honors in 2012...Stepped into starting lineup at LT as a rookie in 2012, opening all 16 games and Wild Card playoff...Joined Todd Steussie in 1994 as the only OTs to start all 16 games of their rookie campaigns in team history (now includes T.J. Clemmings in 2015)...Was the #4 overall pick in 2012 Draft and the highest-selected offensive lineman...Became the 8th offensive lineman drafted by the Vikings in the 1st round in team history...The 2nd-highest drafted O-lineman in Vikings history behind Hall of Famer and fellow USC OT Ron Yary, the #1 overall pick in 1968...Becomes the 3rd USC OT the Vikings have drafted in the 1st round, joining Yary and Steve Riley, #25 in 1974...Was the highest-drafted Vikings player since Hall of Fame DE Chris Doleman was #4 pick in the 1985 Draft...Declared for the NFL Draft following his junior season.

**2016** Placed on Injured Reserve (hip) on 9/23...Started at LT vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Started at LT for an offensive line that did not permit a sack at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Cleared the way for Adrian Peterson to lead the NFL with 1,485 yards rushing, the 3rd time in his career leading the NFL in rushing...Helped Vikings to 11-5 mark and NFC North championship, the 1st time since 2009 winning the Division and earning a playoff berth for the 2nd time in his career...Provided Vikings consistency at LT as rest of the line was shuffled due to injury, Kalil was the only lineman in 2015 to return to his same position from 2014...Part of offensive line that started every game as a unit, the only 2015 NFL line to do so...Started every game for the 4th consecutive season, including playoff contest vs. Seattle (1/10/16)...Part of a disciplined line unit that committed 30 penalties as an offense, the fewest by an offense in the NFL.

**2014** Started all 16 games at LT for 3rd straight season...In the Vikings opening win at St. Louis (9/7), Kalil anchored the left side of the offensive line that paved the way for Cordarrelle Patterson to run for 102 yards, the highest rushing output by a WR in team history...Started all 16 games for the 3rd consecutive season...Anchored the left side of the offensive line that saw 8 different starters and 5 different starting offensive line combinations...Paved the way for 3 different leading rushers in the 1st 4 games of the 2014 campaign...Protected QB Teddy Bridgewater on his way to being named Pepsi Rookie of the Year...Cleared the way for rookie RB Jerick McKinnon to surpass to 100-yard rushing mark twice (vs. Atlanta, 9/28 and at Buffalo, 10/19)...Was the only Vikings OL to play every offensive snap of the season.

**2013** Started all 16 games for the 2nd consecutive season...Joins John Sullivan as the only 2 offensive linemen to start in every game over the past 2 seasons...Played a major role in Adrian Peterson eclipsing the 1,000 yard rushing mark with 10+ rushing TDs for the 2nd consecutive season...Paved the way for 3rd-string RB Matt Asiata to tie Vikings record with 3 rushing TDs in a game vs. Philadelphia (12/15) and 2 in the final game played at Mall of America Field...Helped the Vikings offense put up a franchise-record 48 offensive points in the Metrodome vs. Philadelphia (12/15/13)...The Vikings rushing attack ranked 8th in the NFL and led the NFL with 23 rushing TDs as a team.

**2012** Part of Vikings line that started all 16 games and the Wild Card playoff game as a unit...Helped Adrian Peterson set franchise record and post the 2nd-best season in NFL history with 2,097 yards en route to earning NFL MVP honors...Tabbed as an **All-Rookie** choice...Named to **Pro Bowl** roster as a late injury replacement...Paved the way for Peterson to tie his own Vikings record with 10 games over the 100-yard mark and tied his own team record with 2 games of 200+ yards during the season.

**COLLEGE** Consensus All-American as a junior in 2011...Joined brother, Ryan, as only the 3rd set of brothers in USC history to each earn 1st-Team All-America honors, joining Marlin and Mike McKeever and Clay and Bruce Matthews...Started his final 26 games at USC at LT along with his 1st career start coming at RT in the 2009 Emerald Bowl...Won the Morris Trophy as a junior, presented to the Pac 12's top offensive lineman, joining brother, Ryan, in winning the award in 2006, the only brother duo to earn the honor...As a junior, notched a pair of blocked PATs and FGs...Tabbed as 1st-Team All-Pac 12 as a sophomore and junior...Started 13 games as junior and 13 games as a sophomore at LT...Started 1st career game at RT in 2009 vs. Boston College in Emerald Bowl...Redshirted in 2008.

**PREP** Standout at Servite High in Anaheim...Earned consensus All-America honors from Parade, Super Prep and Prep Star...Named 2nd-Team USA Today All-USA honoree...Tabbed as 1st-Team All-State player as a sophomore, junior and senior...Selected as All-Trinity League Co-Lineman of the Year as a senior...A 5-star recruit by Rivals.com.

KALIL'S CAREER GAMES/STARTS	
Year	GP/GS
2012 (Min)	16/16
Playoffs	1/1
2013 (Min)	16/16
2014 (Min)	16/16
2015 (Min)	16/16
Playoffs	1/1
2016 (Min)	2/2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>66/66</b>
Playoffs	2/2



## JAYRON KEARSE #27

**POSITION:** SAFETY  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-4/215  
**DOB:** 2-11-94  
**HOMETOWN:** FORT MYERS, FL

**COLLEGE:** CLEMSON  
**ACQUIRED:** D7b (#244) '16  
**NFL SEASON:** R  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** R

### 2016 GP/GS

15/1

### Career GP/GS

15/1

### Playoffs GP/GS

0/0

• Nephew of former NFL standout DE Jevon Kearse.

• Played on youth football teams in South Florida with future Clemson and Vikings teammate Mackensie Alexander.

### OFF THE FIELD

Related to former NFL players DE Jevon Kearse (uncle) and CB Phillip Buchanon (cousin), both 1st-round selections...Majored in communication studies at Clemson... Has a daughter, Ja'riah.

### PRO

Tallied 1 tackle in his 1st career start at Chicago (10/31/16)... Registered a career-high 6 tackles (1 solo) at Philadelphia (10/23/16)...Notched a special teams tackles in his NFL debut at Tennessee (9/11)...Selected in the 7th round (#244) of the 2016 NFL Draft after declaring after his junior year...Clemson's 9 players drafted in 2016 trailed only Ohio State's 12.

### 2016

Notched 1 special teams stop at Green Bay (12/24)... Appeared on special teams vs. Indianapolis (12/18) and at Jacksonville (12/11)...Tallied 1 special teams stop vs. Dallas (12/1)...Competed on defense and special teams at Detroit (11/24)...Saw action on special teams vs. Arizona (11/20) and at Washington (11/13)...Recorded 1 special teams tackle vs. Detroit (11/6)...Posted 1 tackle in his 1st career start at Chicago (10/31)... Subbed for an injured Andrew Sendejo and recorded his 1st career defensive statistics, 6 tackles (1 solo), at Philadelphia (10/23)...Posted 1 special teams tackle vs. Houston (10/9)... Competed on special teams vs. Houston (10/9), vs. NY Giants (10/3), at Carolina (9/25) and vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Tallied 1 special teams tackle in his NFL debut at Tennessee (9/11).

### KEARSE'S NFL TOTALS

Year.....	GP/GS	Tackles							QBH	FF/FR	Special Teams
		Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL			
2016 (Min).....	15/1	1	6	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0	4
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>15/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>4</b>

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 6..... at Philadelphia, 10/23/16

Solo Tackles..... 1..... at Philadelphia, 10/23/16

Special Teams Tackles..... 1..... vs. Houston, 10/9/16; vs. Detroit, 11/6/16; vs. Dallas, 12/1/16; at Green Bay, 12/24/16





# ERIC KENDRICKS #54

**POSITION:** LINEBACKER  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-0/232  
**DOB:** 2-29-92  
**HOMETOWN:** FRESNO, CA

**COLLEGE:** UCLA  
**ACQUIRED:** D2 (#45) '15  
**NFL SEASON:** 2  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 2

**2016 GP/GS**

14/13

**Career GP/GS**

28/24

**Playoff GP/GS**

1/1

• The 12 Vikings rookie to lead team in tackles in team history and the 1st since 1961 expansion season when Rip Hawkins led the club.

• UCLA's all-time leading tackler with 481 career stops. Led the nation in solo tackles (101) in 2014.

**OFF THE FIELD** Earned his degree in political science... Father, Horace, was a RB at UCLA and went on to play in the Canadian Football League...Brother, Mychal, attended California and was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles in the 2nd round (#46 overall) in the 2012 NFL Draft, 1 pick lower than little brother Eric would go 3 years later...The Kendrick brothers will face each other during the 2016 regular season when the Vikings visit Philadelphia...Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll each year from 2011-14...“Leap Year” baby born on 2/29/92 in Clovis, CA...1 of 8 siblings.

**HONORS** Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** for game at Tennessee (9/11/16)...Named to PFWA **All-Rookie Team** for 2015...Earned **NFC Defensive Rookie of the Month** for October 2015.

**PRO** Scored his 1st-career TD, returning an INT 77 yards, at Tennessee (9/11/16)...Paired with DE Danielle Hunter (24-yard FR-TD) to mark the 6th time in team history TDs were scored by INT and fumble returns in a single game...Took over regular starting role for Vikings at MLB as a rookie in 2015...Became the 2nd Vikings rookie to lead team in tackles when he posted 105 in 2015 (Rip Hawkins, 1961)...Selected in the 2nd Round with the #45 overall pick in 2015 NFL Draft...College roommate and teammate of 2014 1st-round selection, Anthony Barr.

**2016** Registered career highs in tackles (13, tied), sacks (2.5) and TFL (4), adding 3 QBHs, at Green Bay (12/24)...Ranks tied 2nd among LBs in franchise history with his 2.5 sacks against the Packers...Led Minnesota's LBs with 12 tackles (7 solo), reaching the 100-tackle mark for the 2nd time in his career, vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Totaled a team-high 11 tackles (9 solo), 1 TFL and 1 PD at Jacksonville (12/11)...Tallied 8 tackles (5 solo) and 1 FR, recovering a WR Lucky Whitehead fumble forced by DE Everson Griffen, vs. Dallas (12/1)...Posted 5 tackles (4 solo), including 1 TFL, at Detroit (11/24)...Recorded 5 tackles (3 solo), including 1 TFL, and 1 PD vs. Arizona (11/20)...Tabbed 1 tackle and 1 PD before leaving the game with a hip injury in the 1st quarter at Washington (11/13)...Inactive (concussion) vs. Detroit (11/6)...Notched a game-high 9 tackles (7 solo) at Chicago (10/31)...Led the team with 12 tackles (9 solo) at Philadelphia (10/23)...Competed against his brother, Eagles LB Mychal Kendrick, for just the 2nd time and 1st since college when Eric's UCLA Bruins played Mychal's Cal Bears...Posted 5 solo stops and 2 PD vs. Houston (10/9)...Led Vikings LBs with 8 tackles (6 solo), adding 1 PD, at NY Giants (10/3)...Recorded 12 tackles (7 solo) and 1 PD at Carolina (9/25)...Posted 5 stops (3 solo), including 1 TFL, 1 FF (recovered by S Andrew Sendejo) and 1 PD vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Scored his 1st-career TD, returning an INT 77 yards, to give the Vikings its 1st lead of the day in the season opener at Tennessee (9/11)...Paired with DE Danielle Hunter (24-yard FR-TD) to mark the 6th time in team history TDs were scored by INT and fumble returns in a single game...Also posted 7 tackles (5 solo), including 1 TFL, against the Titans.

**2015** Stepped into starting role early in rookie campaign and went on to lead team in tackles with 105, the 2nd time in team history a rookie led the team in stops...Honored in postseason with spot on the PFWA/PFW **All-Rookie Team**...Selected as **NFC Defensive Rookie of the Month** for October 2015 when he had 25 tackles and 4 sacks in a 3-game span...Ranked tied for 2nd in Vikings history with 4.0 sacks by a rookie LB and ranks tied for 4th in club history for starts by a rookie LB...Helped Vikings to an 11-5 mark and NFC North title, winning the Division for the 1st time since 2009 and snapping a 4-year streak by Green Bay, winning the crown at Lambeau Field in the regular season finale...Part of rookie group that tied a team record by starting 6 players in a game when Kendrickrs joined T.T.J. Clemmings, WR Stefon Diggs, LB Edmond Robinson, CB Trae Waynes and S Anthony Harris in the starting lineup at Arizona (12/10)...Notched season-best 13 tackles vs. Kansas City (10/18)...Had season-high 2.0 sacks at Detroit...Took over starting duties at MLB at Denver (10/4), a narrow 23-20 loss, and notched 1st career sack when he hauled down future Hall of Famer Peyton Manning...Missed 2 games, vs. St. Louis (11/8) and at Oakland (11/15) with injury...Had 3-game streak with a sack- at Denver, vs. Kansas City and at Detroit.

**COLLEGE** All-time leading tackler in UCLA history with 481 tackles...Started 42 career games for the Bruins...Became UCLA's 1st Butkus Award winner in 2014...Won the Lott IMPACT Trophy, the 2nd straight season a Bruin won that award (Anthony Barr, 2013)...Earned All-American praise as a senior...Led UCLA in tackles each season from 2012-14...INT return for TD vs. Virginia, 3rd TD of his career...Co-Captain in 2014...Presented at team banquet with Best Leadership Award, Heart Award and Most Valuable Player Award...Co-Captain in 2013 earning honorable mention all-conference and all-academic team...Started all 14 games as a sophomore and earned honorable mention All-Pac-12 and academic all-conference as sophomore...Started 3 of his 14 contests as a freshman and ranked 2nd on the team in tackles (76), earning the Bruins Rookie of the Year award...Honorable mention as freshman All-American and Pac-12 all-academic team...Took a redshirt in 2010 and was named the team's Outstanding Scout Team Player.

**PREP** 3-year letter winner at Herbert Hoover High School in Fresno, CA...Saw action at LB, QB, RB, K and P...Served as team captain during his junior and senior seasons...Notched 117 tackles and 2 INTs as a senior...Scored 14 TDs on offense...Named 1st-Team All-League defense by the Fresno Bee during junior and senior campaigns...Standout in basketball and baseball...Team captain and 1st-Team All-League in 2009 in basketball...First-Team All-League in 2009-10 in baseball...Named 2010 male Tri-Athlete of the Year at Herbert Hoover HS.

## BIG-PLAY BACKER

Vikings LB **Eric Kendrickrs** scored his 1st career TD on a 77-yard INT return in Week 1 at Tennessee (9/11/16), marking the longest INT return by a LB in an NFL season opener.

**LONGEST INT RETURNS BY LBS IN SEASON OPENER**

PLAYER, TEAM, DATE	INT RETURN
<b>Eric Kendrickrs, Minnesota, 9/11/2016</b> .....	77
Derrick Johnson, Kansas City, 9/13/2009.....	70
Terry Wooden, Seattle, 9/4/1994.....	69
Gary Guyton, New England, 9/12/2010.....	59

## KENDRICKS' NFL TOTALS

Year.....	GP/GS	Tackles			Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR
		Solo	Asst.	Total						
2015 (Min).....	14/11	80	25	105	4.0	0	2	11.0	9	0/0
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	1/1	4	4	8	0.0	0	2	0.0	0	0/0
2016 (Min).....	14/13	78	35	113	2.5	1	10	9.0	3	1/1
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>28/24</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1/1</b>
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	<i>1/1</i>	4	4	8	0.0	0	2	0.0	0	0/0

## SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....13..... vs. Kansas City, 10/18/15; at Green Bay, 12/24/16  
 Solo Tackles.....11..... vs. Kansas City, 10/18/15  
 Sacks.....2.5..... at Green Bay, 12/24/16  
 Tackles for Loss.....4.0..... at Green Bay, 12/24/16  
 QB Hurries.....4..... at Detroit, 10/25/15  
 Passes Defensed.....2..... vs. Kansas City, 10/18/15; vs. Houston, 10/9/16  
 Interception.....1..... at Tennessee, 9/11/16  
 Long INT Return.....77t..... at St. Louis, 9/7/14  
 INT Return TDs.....1..... at Tennessee, 9/11/16  
 Forced Fumble.....1..... vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16  
 Fumble Recovery.....1..... vs. Dallas, 12/1/16

## ROOKIE TOPS IN TACKLES

Vikings LB **Eric Kendrick**s became only the 2nd rookie in team history to lead the club in tackles, a feat not accomplished since the inaugural season in 1961 when LB Rip Hawkins notched 126. Kendrick also ranked 2nd in Vikings history for sacks in a season by a rookie LB with 4.0 and tied for 4th for most starts in a season by a rookie LB with 11.

### TACKLES IN A SEASON BY VIKINGS ROOKIES

PLAYER, SEASON, TEAM RANK	TACKLES
Harrison Smith, S, 2012, #2	129
Rip Hawkins, LB, 1961, #1	126
Chris Doleman, DE, 1985, #3	109
<b>Eric Kendrick, LB, 2015, #1</b>	<b>105</b>

### KENDRICKS' INTERCEPTION

GAME	QB	INT (YDS)
@ Tennessee, 9/11/16	Marcus Mariota	1 (77t)

### KENDRICKS' TOUCHDOWN

GAME	PLAY
@ Tennessee, 9/11/16	77 INT

### KENDRICKS' SACKS

GAME	QB	SACK
@ Denver, 10/4/15	Peyton Manning	1.0
vs. Kansas City, 10/18/15	Alex Smith	1.0
@ Detroit, 10/25/15	Matthew Stafford	2.0
@ Green Bay, 12/24/16	Aaron Rodgers	2.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>6.5</b>

## LINE-SACKER

Vikings LB **Eric Kendrick**s registered a single-game career-high 2.5 sacks at Green Bay (12/24/16), matching the 2nd-best total by a LB in team history (Broderick Thomas – 12/3/95). As a team, the Vikings rank 4th in the NFL with 39 sacks in 2016.

### SACKS IN A GAME BY A VIKINGS LB

PLAYER (DATE)	SACKS
Lonnie Warwick (12/3/67)	3.0
<b>Eric Kendrick (12/24/16)</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Broderick Thomas (12/3/95)	2.5
7 Players	2.0

### SACKS IN A GAME BY A VIKINGS LB

PLAYER (DATE)	SACKS
Carolina Panthers	44
Arizona Cardinals	41
Denver Broncos	40
<b>Minnesota Vikings</b>	<b>39</b>



Eric Kendrick and Chad Greenway showed their artistic talents during the Vikings 11th Annual Playground Build in 2016 at





## ZAC KERIN #67

**POSITION:** GUARD  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-5/305  
**DOB:** 8-13-91  
**HOMETOWN:** LEWIS CENTER, OH

**COLLEGE:** TOLEDO  
**ACQUIRED:** UDFA '14  
**NFL SEASON:** 2  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 2

### 2016 GP/GS

8/0

### Career GP/GS

12/0

### Playoff GP/GS

1/0

- Signed as an undrafted free agent following the 2014 NFL Draft.
- Made NFL debut vs. St. Louis (11/8/15).

**OFF THE FIELD** Will receive bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Toledo upon completion of an internship...Enjoys fishing and paintball...Father is a police officer and mother is an accountant.

**PRO** Saw action in 4 regular season games and the Wild Card Playoff in 2015...Began 2015 on Vikings 53-man roster but did not play in a game until his debut vs. St. Louis (11/8/15)...Entered the league as an undrafted free agent following the 2014 NFL Draft...Continued to develop throughout rookie season in 2014 spending all 16 weeks on the Vikings practice squad.

**2016** Competed on offense and special teams at Green Bay (12/24)...Appeared on special teams vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Subbed for an injured Brandon Fusco at RG on an O-line that did not allow a sack, helping Sam Bradford complete 70.6% of his passes (24 of 34) for 292 yards, 1 TD and a 106.5 passer rating, at Jacksonville (12/11)...Competed from scrimmage and on special teams vs. Dallas (12/1)...Saw action on 1 offensive snap, blocking on Zach Line's 2-yard 1st down run in the 4th quarter, at Detroit (11/24)...Inactive (hand) vs. Arizona (11/20), at Washington (11/13) and vs. Detroit (11/6)...Inactive at Chicago (10/31)...Competed from scrimmage and on special teams at Philadelphia (10/23)...Subbed at RG for an injured Brandon Fusco vs. Houston (10/9)...Competed on offense and special teams vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Was active, but did not play at Carolina (9/25), vs. Green Bay (9/18) and at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Spent season as backup and played on special teams...Made NFL game debut vs. St. Louis (11/8) when he replaced injured G Brandon Fusco for 1 play...Played on special teams in final 3 straight regular season games and playoff game...Saw time on career-high 10 special teams snaps vs. NY Giants (12/27) on *Sunday Night Football*.

**2014** Was 1 of 4 Vikings to earn a place on the Vikings practice squad throughout his entire rookie season...Released in roster cuts on 8/30 and signed to practice squad on 8/31 where he remained for rest of rookie campaign...Saw preseason action with Vikings at C and on special teams...Joined Vikings on 5/13 as a rookie free agent.

**COLLEGE** Selected to the All-MAC team 3 consecutive seasons, 2013 (2nd-Team), 2012 (1st-Team), 2011 (2nd-Team)...Appeared in 50 games, earning 38 career starts. Did not miss a game over the final 3 years of his collegiate career...Anchored an offensive line that allowed only 5 sacks during the 2013 campaign, which ranked 1st nationally.

**PREP** Named 1st-Team All-District and special mention All-State at Olentangy (OH) HS... Selected to play in the North-South All-Star Game...Played OL and DL.

## LONDON CALLING

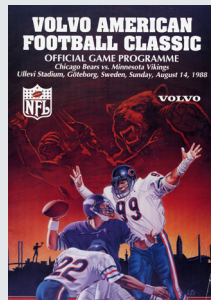
The NFL has raised the profile of the game internationally in recent years, and in 2013, the Vikings experienced the 1st regular season game on international soil in club history, a 34-27 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers. The Vikings have a proud history of playing internationally and were among the groundbreaking teams in the NFL to play overseas- playing the 1st NFL game in London and the 1st NFL game in Sweden.



Vikings practice in the shadow of Berlin's Olympic Stadium in the 1993 preseason.

### VIKINGS INTERNATIONAL GAMES (PRESEASON)

8/6/83 ..... London, England ..... Minnesota 28, St. Louis 10  
 8/14/88 .. Goteborg, Sweden .... Minnesota 28, Chicago 21  
 8/7/93 .... Berlin, Germany ..... Minnesota 20, Buffalo 6  
 8/6/94 .... Tokyo, Japan ..... Minnesota 17, Kansas City 9  
 9/29/13 ... London, England ..... Minnesota 34, Pittsburgh 27  
 2017 ..... London, England ..... Minnesota at Cleveland





## EMMANUEL LAMUR #59

**POSITION:** LINEBACKER  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-4/245  
**DOB:** 6-8-89  
**HOMETOWN:** WEST PALM BEACH, FL

**COLLEGE:** KANSAS STATE  
**ACQUIRED:** FA '16  
**NFL SEASON:** 5  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 1

### 2016 GP/GS

15/0

### Career GP/GS

54/15 (29/15-CIN; 15/0-MIN)

### Playoffs GP/GS

2/1-CIN

• Originally joined the Bengals as a rookie free agent and went on to start 15 career games.

• Played in Cincinnati under Mike Zimmer in 2012-13 when he was the Bengals Defensive Coordinator.

**OFF THE FIELD** Works closely with charities in Haiti and Florida, especially with the Mission of Grace orphanage in Haiti...Returns to Haiti each offseason to do mission work...Joined on 2016 Vikings by rookie CB Mackensie Alexander, who also has Haitian roots...Twin brother, Samuel, was his teammate at Kansas State and spent time with Tampa Bay...Majored in sociology...Name is pronounced luh-MUHR.

**PRO** Started career-best 13 games at SLB in 2014 with Bengals and ranked 3rd on team with 90 tackles...Has 2 career INTs, both coming off Joe Flacco in 2014, 1 each in the road game and home game against Baltimore...Originally joined Cincinnati as a rookie free agent in 2012, moving from practice squad to regular roster and played in 9 regular season games...Was a rookie minicamp tryout player for the Bengals in 2012 and went on to start in the Wild Card Playoff game at Houston that postseason.

**2016** Tallied 2 special teams stops at Green Bay (12/24)...Saw action on special teams and from scrimmage, notching 1 defensive tackle, vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Competed from scrimmage and on special teams, notching 1 special teams stop, at Jacksonville (12/11) and vs. Dallas (12/1)...Saw action on special teams at Detroit (11/24)...Competed from scrimmage and on special teams at vs. Arizona (11/20) and Washington (11/13)...recorded 2 tackles (1 solo) on defense and 1 solo stop on special teams vs. Detroit (11/6)...Competed on special teams at Chicago (10/31) and at Philadelphia (10/23)...Totaled 4 special teams stops vs. Houston (10/9)...Tallied 1 solo stop, his 1st as a Viking, at Carolina (9/25)...Notched 1 special teams tackle vs. Green Bay (9/18) and in his Vikings debut at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Started 2 games and played in all 16 for the AFC North champion Bengals...Suffered knee injury in regular season finale that kept him out of the playoffs...Started games vs. Kansas City (10/4) and at Buffalo (10/18)...Notched 1st sack of career when he shared a sack when he and Carlos Dunlap teamed to wrangle Russell Wilson down vs. Seattle (10/11)...Recovered a fumble vs. San Diego (9/20) when he jumped on a muffed punt to set up a Bengals TD...Notched season-high 6 tackles at Buffalo (10/18).

**2014** Had best season of his career, starting 13 of his 14 games played and ranking 3rd on team with 90 tackles...Had a pair of INTs on season, the first of his career...Started 1st career game in season opener at Baltimore (9/7), posted team-high 10 tackles and snared 1st career INT when he grabbed a Joe Flacco pass...Had 2nd INT of career later in season vs. Baltimore (10/26) when he picked off Flacco again...Had career-best 11 tackles vs. Cleveland (11/6)...Had 6 tackles in Wild Card Playoff at Indianapolis (1/4/15).

**2013** Placed on injured reserve on 8/31 with shoulder injury suffered in preseason...Injured shoulder in preseason game vs. Indianapolis (8/29)...Played in 3 preseason games.

**2012** Moved from rookie minicamp tryout player to earning spot on practice squad to moving to 53-man roster and eventually starting in playoff game at Houston (1/5/13)...Moved from practice squad to regular roster and played in 9 regular season games...Played in final 9 straight regular season games...Saw action in 1st career game vs. Denver (11/4)...Ranked 5th on team with 8 special teams tackles despite only playing in 9 games on season...Notched season-high 5 tackles vs. Baltimore (12/30).

**COLLEGE** Saw action in 37 games for K-State after spending 2008 at Independence Community College...Voted by teammates as a team captain in 2010 and 2011...Played safety early in college career before moving to LB as a junior...Named Honorable Mention All-Big 12 as a senior.

**PREP** Standout at King's Academy in West Palm Beach, FL...Selected to Honorable Mention All-State squad and All-Palm Beach County as a senior...Competed in track and field.



**LAMUR'S NFL TOTALS**

Year.....GP/GS	Tackles									
	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	STT
2012 (Cin).....9/0	12	7	19	0.0	0	2	--	--	0/0	--
Playoffs.....1/1	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	--	--	0/0	--
2013 (Cin).....	INJURED RESERVE									
2014 (Cin).....14/13	52	38	90	0.0	2 (6)	7	--	--	0/0	--
Playoffs.....1/0	6	0	6	0.0	0	0	--	--	0/0	--
2015 (Cin).....16/2	20	12	32	0.5	0	3	--	--	1/0	--
Playoffs.....	INACTIVE - INJURED									
2016 (Min).....15/0	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0	11
<b>Totals.....54/15</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2 (6)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>--</b>
Playoffs.....2/1	9	1	10	0.0	0	0	--	--	0/0	--

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles.....11.....vs. Cleveland, 11/6/14  
 Sack.....0.5.....vs. Seattle, 10/11/15  
 Fumble Recovery.....1.....vs. San Diego, 9/20/15  
 Interception.....1.....2x, last vs. Baltimore, 10/26/14  
 Special Teams Tackles....4.....vs. Houston, 10/9/16

LAMUR'S INTERCEPTIONS		
GAME	QB	INT (YDS)
@ Baltimore, 9/7/14	Joe Flacco	1 (1)
vs. Baltimore, 10/26/14	Joe Flacco	1 (5)
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>2 (6)</b>

LAMUR'S SACK		
GAME	QB	SACK
vs. Seattle, 10/11/15	Russell Wilson	0.5



**ZACH LINE #48**

**POSITION:** FULLBACK  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-1/233  
**DOB:** 4-26-90  
**HOMETOWN:** OXFORD, MI

**COLLEGE:** SMU  
**ACQUIRED:** UDFA '13  
**NFL SEASON:** 4  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 4

**2016 GP/GS**  
14/4

**Career GP/GS**  
34/10

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
1/0

- Tied with Eric Dickerson for rushing TDs at SMU (47) and 2nd in with 4,185 rushing yards, trailing only the Hall of Famer.
- Conference USA Offensive Player of the Year in 2012.

**OFF THE FIELD** Received bachelor's degree in sport management...Married to McKenzie, couple has a daughter, Blake...Prior to game at Detroit in 2013 season opener, was inducted into his high school hall of fame at nearby Oxford, MI...Younger brother, Prescott, is a RB at SMU.

**PRO** Had best season as a pro in 2015, scoring 3 TDs on 12 touches and helped pave the way for Adrian Peterson to lead the NFL in rushing with 1,485 yards...Played in 1st career game at Detroit (9/8/13) and scored 1st career vs. Detroit (9/20/15) against his home town team...Went from rookie free agent to making his 1st career start in his 3rd career game vs. Cleveland (9/22/13)...Made his NFL debut at Detroit (9/8/13), caught 1 pass for 8 yards...Signed with the Vikings as a rookie free agent on 5/3/13...Recorded the longest offensive play in the 2013 preseason, a 61-yard TD catch against Houston (8/9/13).

**2016** Inactive (concussion) at Green Bay (12/24)...Appeared on offense and special teams vs. Indianapolis (12/18) and at Jacksonville (12/11), making a special teams tackle in each game...Rushed for 2 yards on 3rd-and-1 in the 4th quarter at Detroit (11/24)...Saw action from scrimmage and on special teams vs. Arizona (11/20)...Recorded a 5-yard carry at Washington (11/13)...Played from scrimmage and on special teams vs. Detroit (11/6) at Chicago (10/31)...Posted 2 carries for 2 yards at Philadelphia (10/23)...Gained 6 yards on 3 carries vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Competed from scrimmage and on special teams vs. Houston and at Carolina (9/25)...Notched 1 special teams tackle vs. Green Bay (9/18).

**2015** Scored 3 TDs, 2 by rushing and 1 receiving, on only 12 offensive touches...Key blocker for Adrian Peterson as he led the NFL with 1,485 yards rushing and ran for 11 TDs en route to All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors along with being named FedEx Ground Player of the Year honors...Played in all 16 games with 5 starts and played in Wild Card Playoff...His 3 TDs were tied for 3rd in the NFL among FBs...Started 1st career game and scored 1st career TD on a 1-yard run vs. Detroit (9/20), his hometown team he rooted for as a kid...Hauled in career-long 49-yard reception at Detroit (10/25), the 2nd-longest Vikings pass play of the season behind Jarius Wright's 52-yarder...Scored 1st career receiving TD on a 4-yard pass from Teddy Bridgewater vs. Chicago (12/20)...Caught 2 passes in Wild Card Playoffs vs. Seattle (1/10/16) for 7 yards.

**2014** Played in 1 game for the Vikings during the 2014 campaign...Finished the season with 1 assisted special teams tackle in his 1st game active during the 2014 season, the season finale against Chicago (12/28)...Was inactive for 12 games, spent 2 weeks on the practice squad and 1 week not with the team...Assisted on 1 special teams tackle against Chicago (12/28), which was his 1st NFL tackle.

**2013** Appeared on offense in his NFL debut at Detroit (9/8) and caught 1 pass for 8 yards...Made his 1st NFL start vs. Cleveland (9/22)...Filled in at FB while regular starter Jerome Felton was serving NFL suspension...Placed on IR with an ankle injury on 9/23...Had impressive start to his NFL career when he caught a 61-yard TD in his 1st preseason action vs. Houston (8/9).

**COLLEGE** Totaled 4,185 rushing yards, which is 2nd in school history behind Eric Dickerson, and added 47 rushing TDs, which is tied for the most in school history with Dickerson, in 50 career games, including 41 starts...Only player in SMU history to have 3 seasons of 1,200+ rushing yards...Had 4,784 career all-purpose yards (2nd at SMU) and 282 career points (3rd at SMU)...Named the Conference USA Offensive Player of the Year after rushing for 1,278 yards and 13 TDs in 2012...Selected 1st-Team All-C-USA 3 straight seasons (2010-12).

**PREP** Attended Oxford HS in Michigan where he was an All-State selection after rushing for 1,723 yards and 17 TDs...Threw for 3 TDs as a senior...Recorded 154 tackles, forced 8 fumbles and recovered 4 fumbles while playing defense...Finished 3rd at state in wrestling...Inducted into the Oxford HS Hall of Fame prior to the 2013 NFL season.

**LINE'S NFL TOTALS**

Year	GP/GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING					
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	STT
2013 (Min)	3/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	0
2014 (Min)	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1
2015 (Min)	16/5	6	10	1.7	3	2	6	95	15.8	49	1	2
Playoffs	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	7	3.5	11	0	1
2016 (Min)	14/4	7	15	2.1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>34/10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
Playoffs	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	7	3.5	11	0	1

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

- Receptions..... 1..... 7x, last vs. Chicago, 12/20/15
- Receiving Yards ..... 49..... at Detroit, 10/25/15
- Long Reception ..... 49..... at Detroit, 10/25/15
- Receiving TD ..... 1..... vs. Chicago, 12/20/15
- Rushes.....3..... vs. NY Giants, 10/3/16
- Rushing Yards..... 6..... vs. NY Giants, 10/3/16
- Long Rush .....5..... at Washington, 11/13/16
- Rushing TD ..... 1..... vs. Detroit, 9/20/15; vs. San Diego, 9/27/15

LINE'S TOUCHDOWNS	
Game.....	Play
vs. Detroit, 9/20/15.....	1 run
vs. San Diego, 9/27/15.....	1 run
vs. Chicago, 12/20/15.....	4 pass from T. Bridgewater
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3 (2 rushing, 1 receiving)</b>





## JEFF LOCKE #18

**POSITION:** PUNTER  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-0/195  
**DOB:** 9-27-89  
**HOMETOWN:** GLENDALE, AZ

**COLLEGE:** UCLA  
**ACQUIRED:** D5 (#155) '13  
**NFL SEASON:** 4  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 4

**2016 GP/GS**  
15/0

**Career GP/GS**  
63/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
1/0

• Set a Vikings rookie record with 75 punts, ranked 2nd with 23 punts inside the 20, 2nd with a 44.2 gross punting average and 3rd in team history with a 39.2 net average in 2013.

• Was born in Germany while his father was stationed there with the U.S. Air Force.

**OFF THE FIELD** Takes an active role in helping give back to U.S. military veterans, frequently visiting the VA hospital... Makes weekly visits to a local children's hospital... Took part in Longest Day of Golf through Tee It Up for the Troops to benefit the troops in 2015 and 2016, playing 70 and 85 holes respectively... Appeared on the UCLA honor roll each year from 2008-2012... Was a 3-year representative on UCLA's student-athlete advisory council... Graduated with a degree in economics... Has interest in going back to school to earn his MBA and run his own business... Earned 1st-Team All-Pac 12 academic honors in 2012, was named 2nd-Team twice... Presented with the Athletic Director's Academic Excellence Award in 2012... Selected as UCLA's 2011-12 Male Student-Athlete of the Year... Enjoys military history books... Was born in Frankfurt, Germany, and has lived in Kansas and Arizona.

**PRO** Holds Vikings career record with 38.7 net punting average and ranks 4th in team history with a 43.3 gross average... Has only had 17 career touchbacks on 283 punts, a touchback mark of 5.9%, the lowest in club history (min. 100 punts)... Ranked 2nd in Vikings rookie history with a 44.2 gross punting average in 2013 and ranked 3rd in team history with a 39.2 net average... Selected in 5th round (#155 overall), the highest-selected punter in Vikings history... Joins several former UCLA teammates with Vikings... The 1st P/K selected in the 2013 NFL Draft.

**2016** Ranks 4th in the NFL with 33 punts downed inside the 20-yard line and tied for 9th with 24 punts of 50-plus yards... Averaged 48.7 yards on 3 punts, dropping 2 inside the Colts 20-yard line, vs. Indianapolis (12/18)... Posted his 2nd career special teams tackle against the Colts... Punted 7 times, downing 3 inside the Cowboys' 20-yard line and allowing just 1 return yard, vs. Dallas (12/1)... Downed 3 punts inside the Lions 20-yard line and booted 3 kicks 50-plus yards, averaging 48.8 and netting 48.0 yards, at Detroit (11/24)... Drilled a career-long 72-yarder, dropped 2 kicks inside the 20-yard line, grossed 56.3 yards and netted 47.3 yards on 4 punts, adding his 1st career special teams tackle, vs. Arizona (11/20)... Registered 43.4 gross and 42.2 net averages, dropping 2 kicks inside the 20-yard line, at Washington (11/13)... Dropped 3 kicks inside the Lions 20-yard line and posted 36.5-yard gross and net averages on 4 punts vs. Detroit (11/6)... Booted a 71-yard punt to the Bears 5-yard line, finishing with a 44.1 gross average, 37.6 net average, 3 punts inside the 20-yard line and 1 TB, at Chicago (10/31)... Posted a 45.3-yard gross and net average on 4 punts, dropping 2 inside the 20-yard line, at Philadelphia (10/23)... Registered a 44.0 gross average, 40.7 net average and 3 boots inside the 20-yard line on 6 punts vs. NY Giants (10/3)... Yielded a 48.4-yard gross average, a 45.6-yard net average, 3 boots inside the 20-yard line and a season-long 62-yarder on 7 punts at Carolina (9/25)... Matched a franchise record with 5 punts inside the 20-yard line, including a 50-yarder to the Packers' 9, vs. Green Bay (9/18)... Punted 3 times, downing a 51-yarder on the Titans' 14-yard line, while not allowed a TB.

**2015** Punted 66 times on the season and handled all holding duties on FGs and PATs for the NFC North champions... Held for K Blair Walsh as he led the NFL with 34 FGs made on the season... Had season-best 44.0 net average vs. Detroit (9/20)... Season-high 47.7 gross average came at Oakland (11/15)... Booted season-long 61-yarder vs. St. Louis... Played in 1st career playoff action in Wild Card game vs. Seattle (1/10/16).

**2014** Punted and handled holding duties on FGs and PATs for all 16 games... Booted a season-long 62-yard punt against Atlanta (9/28)... Recorded a 50+ yard punt in 14 of his 16 games for the 2nd-consecutive season... Kicked the exact same number of punts as his rookie campaign... Placed 21 kicks inside the 20-yard line, recorded 20 punts of 50+ yards and posted 2 boots of 60+ yards.

**2013** Punted and handled holding duties on FGs and PATs for all 16 games as a rookie... Registered at least 1 50-yard punt in 14 of his 16 games and had 24 punts of 50+ for the season... Held on Blair Walsh's NFL-record 12th consecutive FG of 50+ yards at Wembley Stadium vs. Pittsburgh (9/29) during International Series game, a 54-yarder... Handled kickoff duties for Blair Walsh vs. Carolina (10/13)... Ranked 2nd in team rookie history with a 44.2 gross punting average... Finished 3rd in team rookie history with a 39.2 net average.

**COLLEGE** Appeared in 53 games at UCLA... Won back-to-back Pac-12 South Division Championships (2011-12)... Served as a special teams co-captain in 2012... Handled punting and kicking duties for UCLA... Ranks 2nd in UCLA history in punts (275), yardage (12,163) and punting average (44.23)... 1st-Team All-Pac-12 (by the coaches) in 2012, 2nd-Team All-Pac-12 in 2009, '10... Selected to play in the Senior Bowl... Named to The Sporting News All-Freshman team... As a senior, led Pac 12 punters with 35 punts inside the 20 (21 at or inside the opponent's 10-yard line)... Ranked 5th in the nation in gross punting average (44.3) in 2011... Earned the UCLA Tommy Prothro award in '11 for the Outstanding Special Teams Player, also shared the honor in 2009, '10... In 2010, ranked 1st in the Pac-10 and 4th in the NCAA in punting average... Recorded a career-long 81-yard punt at Arizona in 2009... Did not play in 2008 as a redshirt.

**PREP** A 4-year letterman at Mountain Ridge HS in Glendale, AZ... Played WR, K and P... Was a Parade All-American, EA Sports 1st-Team All-American and ranked as the #1 kicker coming out of HS by ESPN.com... Appeared in the Under Armour All-American Game... As a senior, was selected All-Arizona and 1st-Team All-State... Team captain as a senior and named 5A all-state as a K... Standout in soccer... Named All-Region in soccer in the 3 years that he participated... Selected as 2nd-Team All-State as a junior and Region Player of the Year.

**LOCKE'S NFL TOTALS**

Year.....	GP/GS	No	Yds	Gr Avg	Net Avg	Long	IN20	50+	TBs	STT
2013 (Min).....	16/0	75	3,316	44.2	39.2	65	23	23	3	0
2014 (Min).....	16/0	75	3,318	44.2	38.7	62	21	24	6	0
2015 (Min).....	16/0	66	2,746	41.6	37.8	61	23	10	5	0
Playoffs.....	1/0	5	172	34.4	32.4	47	1	0	0	0
2016 (Min).....	15/0	72	3,091	42.9	39.2	72	33	24	3	2
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>63/0</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>12,471</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>
Playoffs.....	1/0	5	172	34.4	32.4	47	1	0	0	0

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

- Punts ..... 9 ..... at Baltimore, 12/8/13
- Punting Yards ..... 397 ..... at Baltimore, 12/8/13
- Punting Average ..... 56.7 ..... at Chicago, 9/15/13
- Net Average ..... 50.3 ..... at Miami, 12/21/14
- Long Punt ..... 72 ..... vs. Arizona, 11/20/16
- Inside 20-Yd line ..... 5 ..... vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16
- 50+ Yd Punts ..... 4 ..... at Carolina, 9/25/16; vs. Arizona, 11/20/16
- Kickoffs ..... 3 ..... vs. Carolina, 10/13/13
- Special Teams Tackle..... 1..... vs. Arizona, 11/20/16

**LOCKED IN**

Jeff Locke holds the franchise record for career net punting average with a 38.9-yard mark (min. 100 punts) and ranks 4th in team history with a 43.4 gross average (min. 100 punts). With 283 career punts, Locke has only yielded 17 touchbacks, a touchback mark of 6.0%, the lowest in club history (min. 100 punts).

**VIKINGS CAREER NET PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 100 PUNTS)**

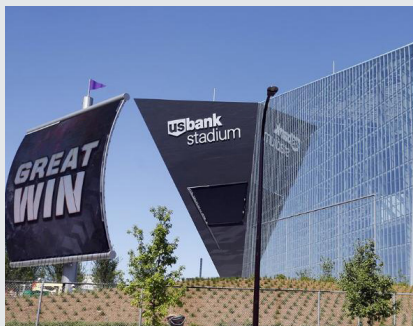
RK	PLAYER (SEASONS)	NET AVERAGE
1	<b>Jeff Locke (2013-16)</b>	<b>38.7</b>
2	Chris Kluwe (2005-12)	37.2
3	Harry Newsome (1990-93)	35.1
4	Mitch Berger (1996-2001)	35.0
5	Mike Saxon (1994-95)	34.7

**VIKINGS CAREER GROSS PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 100 PUNTS)**

RK	PLAYER (SEASONS)	GROSS AVERAGE
1	Chris Kluwe (2005-12)	44.4
2	Harry Newsome (1990-93)	43.8
3	Mitch Berger (1996-2001)	43.5
4	<b>Jeff Locke (2013-16)</b>	<b>43.3</b>
5	Bobby Walden (1964-67)	42.9

**U.S. BANK STADIUM SIGNATURE ITEMS**

Fans will have no shortage of entry points to Vikings home games at U.S. Bank Stadium, but without a doubt the most popular will be the Legacy Gate that is made up of the world's five largest doors on the stadium's west side. The doors are each 55 feet wide and will welcome fans in a larger-than-life way as they step inside U.S. Bank Stadium. The five glass doors stand between 75 and 95 feet tall and weigh 57,000 pounds each. Although the unique factor of the doors is the ability to pivot open, there are 10 smaller doors located within each larger door.



**PINNIN' 'EM DEEP**

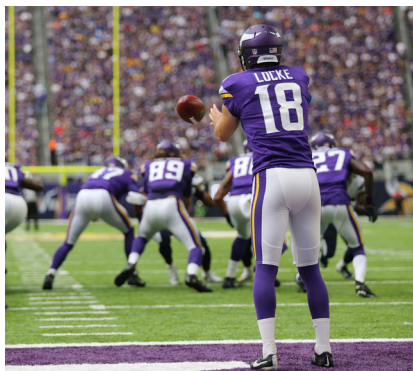
Jeff Locke has dropped 33 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line, 4th most in the NFL. Locke has totaled 100 career kicks in the red zone, the 4th best mark in team history.

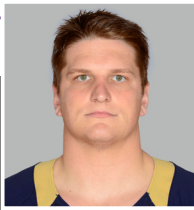
**MOST PUNTS INSIDE THE 20-YARD LINE / 2016**

PLAYER (TEAM)	IN 20
Johnny Hekker (LA)	50
Dustin Colquitt (KC)	37
Sam Koch (Bal)	35
<b>Jeff Locke (Min)</b>	<b>33</b>

**MOST PUNTS INSIDE THE 20-YARD LINE / VIKINGS HISTORY**

PLAYER (SEASONS)	IN 20
Chris Kluwe (2005-12)	198
Greg Coleman (1978-87)	155
Mitch Berger (1996-2001)	109
<b>Jeff Locke (2013-16)</b>	<b>100</b>





## JAKE LONG #72

**POSITION:** TACKLE  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-7/312  
**DOB:** 5-9-85  
**HOMETOWN:** LAPPER, MI

**COLLEGE:** MICHIGAN  
**ACQUIRED:** FA '16  
**NFL SEASON:** 9  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 1

**2016 GP/GS**  
4/3

**Career GP/GS**  
104/99

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
1/1

- 3rd OT drafted No. 1 overall in NFL history, the 1st being 2001 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee, Vikings Ring of Honor member and 1968 Minnesota draft pick Ron Yary.
- 4th No. 1 overall pick since 1970 to earn **Pro Bowl** honors as a rookie and the 1st since 1981 (RB George Rogers - NO).

**OFF THE FIELD** Has a 2-year-old daughter with his wife Jackie...Hiked Mt. Tallac near Lake Tahoe with Jackie and her father this offseason...Hosted a fundraiser for North Star Reach, which provides life-changing camp experiences to children with serious health challenges and their families free of charge, in Ann Arbor during the offseason...Younger brother, Joe, spent time with the Rams (2012), Steelers (2012-13), Bears (2013) and Lions (2014)...Older brother, John, is a teacher and football coach at Corunna (MI) High School...Majored in general studies at Michigan.

**Honors** Named **First-Team All-Pro** by the AP, *The Sporting News*, *Sports Illustrated* (Peter King) and the PFWA in 2010... Tabbed **First-Team All-Pro** by *The Sporting News* and **Second-Team All-Pro** by the AP in 2009...Received **Pro Bowl** honors in each of his 1st 4 seasons (2008-11) in the league.

**PRO** Has started 99 of 104 career games with the Dolphins, Rams and Falcons...Earned 4-consecutive (2008-11) **Pro Bowl** nods, **First Team All-Pro honors** (2010) and **Second Team All-Pro** accolades (2009)...Received the Dolphins **Ed Block Courage Award** in 2011.

**2016** Placed on injured reserve (Achilles) on 11/15...Started at LT and played all but 1 offensive snap before leaving the field with an Achilles injury in the final drive at Washington (11/13)...Started at LT vs. Detroit (11/6)...Stepped into the Vikings starting lineup (LT) for the 1st time at Chicago (10/31)...Made his Vikings debut, competing on 13 offensive snaps, at Philadelphia (10/23)...Joined the Vikings as a free agent on 10/11.

**2015** Saw action in 4 games with Atlanta after signing with the team on 9/15.

**2014** Appeared in 7 games (all starts) before being placed on injured reserve (10/28)...Helped produce 4 100-yard rushing games during the 7 games in which he played before suffering a season-ending knee injury at Kansas City (10/26)...Started for an offensive line that did not allow a sack and helped generate 102 rushing yards vs. Seattle (10/19)...Started for an offensive line that did not permit a sack and helped gain 448 total net yards (327 passing and 121 rushing) vs. Dallas (9/21).

**2013** Started 15 games for an offensive line that surrendered the NFL's 8th-fewest sacks (36) and led the way for 9 100-yard rushing games, including 8 consecutive (Week 8-16)...Placed on injured reserve (12/25)...Started for an offensive line that helped gain 258 rushing yards vs. Chicago (11/24) and 200 rushing yards vs. Seattle (10/28).

**2012** Started 12 games before being placed on injured reserve (12/4) after suffering a torn triceps vs. New England (12/2)...Started at LT and helped gain 185 rushing yards while not permitting a sack vs. NY Jets (9/23)...Started at LT on an offensive line that allowed just 1 sack and helped produce 452 total net yards (189 passing and 263 rushing) vs. Oakland (9/16).

**2011** Earned his 4th-consecutive **Pro Bowl** nod after starting 14 games at LT on an offensive line that helped Reggie Bush rush for 1,086 yards...Dolphins ranked 11th in the NFL with 1,987 rushing yards for a 4.2 yards-per-carry average...Placed on injured reserve (12/28).

**2010** Started all 16 games at LT for the 3rd straight season and earned **Pro Bowl** accolades for the 3rd straight year... Earned **First-Team All-Pro** by the AP, *The Sporting News*, *Sports Illustrated* (Peter King) and the PFWA...Played the last 7 games of the season with a shoulder harness after injuring his left shoulder vs. Tennessee (11/14)...Part of offensive line that helped the team rush for 186 yards at Oakland (11/28).

**2009** Started all 16 games at left tackle for the 2nd straight season...Named a starter on the AFC **Pro Bowl** squad...Became the 1st Dolphins offensive lineman to be selected to consecutive Pro Bowls since Richmond Webb was named to 7 straight (1990-96)...Named **First-Team All-Pro** by *The Sporting News* and **Second-Team All-Pro** by the AP...Anchored offensive line that paved the way for the NFL's 4th-ranked rushing attack... Played a key role as Dolphins gained 250 yards on the ground vs. Buffalo (10/4)...Member of an offensive line that did not allow a sack vs. Tampa (11/15) and at Carolina (11/19).

**2008** Started all 16 games at LT and became the 4th No. 1 overall pick since 1970 to receive **Pro Bowl** recognition as a rookie and the 1st since 1981 (RB George Rogers, NO)...Joined Rogers, Houston Oilers RB Earl Campbell (1978) and Detroit Lions RB Billy Sims (1980) as top picks to earn Pro Bowl honors as rookies...Made his playoff debut in a starting role at left tackle in AFC Wild Card game vs. Baltimore (1/4/09)...Made his NFL debut in a starting role vs. NY Jets (9/7).

**COLLEGE** 4-year (2004-07) letterman at Michigan, where he started 40 games, including his last 26 at LT...Was a 2-time team captain and the 1st Wolverine to receive Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year honors in consecutive seasons... Earned consensus first-team All-America honors...Finished second in the voting for the Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy...Was a unanimous First-Team All-Big Ten selection and named the league's Offensive Lineman of the Year for the 2nd straight season...Added Academic All-Big Ten honors... Earned first-team All-America accolades from *The NFL Draft Report*, *American Football Coaches Association*, *Walter Camp Football Foundation*, *Football Writers Association of America*, *AP*, *Rivals.com* and *Sports Illustrated*...Named the Big Ten's Offensive Lineman of the Year...Saw action in 12 games, starting the final 10 contests at right offensive tackle, as a redshirt freshman in 2004...Earned second-team All-Big Ten honors from the league's coaches and honorable mention from the media...Redshirted as a freshman in 2003, performing on the scout team.

**PREP** Attended Lapeer (Mich.) East High School, where he was a 3-year starter on the offensive line...Became the first player in school history to earn first-team all-state honors...Did not allow a quarterback sack in 3 seasons as a starter...Recorded 213 tackles, 11 sacks, 38 TFL and 9 FF...Rushed for 4 TDs...Also lettered in baseball, setting the school single-season home run and RBI records as a junior...Was also the starting center on the basketball team and broke the single-season record for shooting percentage during his junior year (62.3%).

**LONG'S CAREER GAMES/STARTS**

<b>Year</b> .....	<b>GP/GS</b>
2008 (Mia) .....	16/16
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	1/1
2009 (Mia) .....	16/16
2010 (Mia) .....	16/16
2011 (Mia) .....	14/14
2012 (Mia) .....	12/12
2013 (StL) .....	15/15
2014 (StL) .....	7/7
2015 (Atl) .....	4/0
2016 (Min) .....	4/3
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>104/99</b>
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	<b>1/1</b>



**MARQUIS LUCAS #65**

**POSITION:** TACKLE  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-4/320  
**DOB:** 3-25-93  
**HOMETOWN:** MIAMI, FL

**COLLEGE:** WEST VIRGINIA  
**ACQUIRED:** FA '16  
**NFL SEASON:** R  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** R

**2016 GP/GS**  
PS

**Career GP/GS**  
0/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

- Joined the Vikings practice squad on 12/13/16.
- Saw action in 23 games (17 starts) in his 5-year Mountaineer career.

**PRO** Joined the Vikings practice squad on 12/13/16...Originally signed with the Bills as a rookie free agent on 5/2/16.

**2016** Signed to Minnesota's practice squad on 12/13 following his release from Buffalo's practice squad on 9/7...Originally signed with the Bills as a rookie free agent on 5/2 and spent training camp and the preseason with the team.

**COLLEGE** Competed in 23 games, making 17 starts, in his 5-years career at West Virginia.

**PREP** Attended Miami Central High School.





## KEVIN McDERMOTT #47

**POSITION:** LONG SNAPPER  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-5/240  
**DOB:** 1-12-90  
**HOMETOWN:** NASHVILLE, TN

**COLLEGE:** UCLA  
**ACQUIRED:** FA '15  
**NFL SEASON:** 4  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 2

**2016 GP/GS**  
15/0

**Career GP/GS**  
54/0 (16/0-SF; 7/0-BAL; 31/0-MIN)

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
4/0 (1/0-MIN, 3/0-SF)

- Handled all snapping duties since joining the Vikings in 2015.
- Played in all 16 regular season games for the 49ers and 3 playoff games in 2013, advancing to the NFC Championship.
- College teammates with P Jeff Locke and K Kai Forbath at UCLA and was the primary long snapper for Locke in 2011 and 2012.

**OFF THE FIELD** Political science major at UCLA...Has 1 brother, Conor, a standout OT at UCLA...Enjoys fishing and watching movies in free time...Has a white lab named Cash... Was a 3-sport athlete at Ensworth HS, competing in football, basketball and lacrosse...Got married during the 2015 offseason...Met his wife, Lauren, in college.

**PRO** Helped Vikings win NFC North title for first time since 2009 in his 1st season with Minnesota, taking over snapping duties for the entire regular season and Wild Card Playoff game...Joined Vikings on 4/6/15...Was teammates with 2016 Vikings free agent pickup Alex Boone in San Francisco...Played in 23 career games, including 16 as a rookie with the 49ers in 2013...Helped the 49ers advance to the NFC Championship game in 2013, while appearing in all 3 playoff contests.

**2016** Held for Kai Forbath as he tied a career-high with 4 field goals made at Jacksonville (12/11)...Played in the 50th game of his career (27th with Minnesota) at Detroit (11/24)...Held for Kai Forbath in his Vikings debut as he went 1-of-1 on FGs and 3-of-4 on PATs...Handled all snapping duties thus far in 2016... Helped Jeff Locke set a new career-high with a 71-yard punt at Chicago (10/31)...Helped punt unit and Jeff Locke tie the team record for punts inside the 20 (5) vs. Green Bay (9/18)... Helped Blair Walsh connect on an NFL-best 4 FGs in Week 1 at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Took over long snapping duties during training camp and handled job throughout entire regular season and playoff game

for the NFC North Champions...Snapped on Blair Walsh's NFL-leading 34 FGs during the season...Delivered snap on a pair of Walsh's game-winning FGs in consecutive games- a 36-yarder at Chicago (11/1) as time expired and a 40-yarder in OT vs. St. Louis (11/8)...Reunited during 2015 with college punter Jeff Locke, who serves as the Vikings holder.

**2014** Signed by Baltimore (10/20), after Morgan Cox tore his ACL...Played in 7 games for the Ravens from 10/26 to 12/14.

**2013** Appeared in all 16 regular season and 3 playoff games for the 49ers during rookie campaign...Helped San Francisco advance to the NFC Championship Game at Seattle (1/19/14).

**COLLEGE** Appeared in 28 games as the long snapper in his final 2 seasons at UCLA...Snapped to Vikings P Jeff Locke during the 2011 and 2012 campaigns, was teammates with Locke all 5 years the duo attended UCLA...Saw action in all 14 games in 2012, working as the snapper on all kicks during the season... Received honorable mention Academic All-Pac-12 team for the 2nd-consecutive year, selected to play in the Casino del Sol Collegiate All-Star Game as a senior...Saw action in all 14 games during the 2011 campaign, working as the snapper on all kicks during the season named honorable mention Academic All-Pac-12 team...Served as a reserve long snapper/TE as a redshirt freshman and sophomore after not seeing any game action as a true freshman in 2008.

**PREP** Played 4 seasons at Ensworth HS in Nashville, TN... Was team captain his senior year and a 3-time team captain for his basketball team...Was the 6th-ranked long snapper in the 2008 class by ProKicker.com...Was named to the TSSAA Basketball All-Region Tournament Team in 2008...Also played lacrosse for 3 seasons.

### McDERMOTT'S CAREER GAMES

Year.....	GP
2013 (SF).....	16
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	3
2014 (Bal).....	7
2015 (Min).....	16
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	1
2016 (Min).....	15
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>54</b>
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	<b>4</b>

## VIKINGS CARVE UP OPPONENTS ON THANKSGIVING

For the 4th time in team history the Vikings traveled to Detroit for a contest on Thanksgiving Day. The Vikings fell to Detroit, 16-13, and are now 5-2 overall on games played on the holiday. The Vikings have not been featured on Thanksgiving Day since the 2000 season and have not been to the Motor City for Turkey Day since 1995, the only other loss in the holiday series. The Vikings offense ruled the day in the 2000 game when Randy Moss, Robert Smith, Cris Carter and Daunte Culpepper all celebrated the win with a drumstick.

### VIKINGS THANKSGIVING DAY GAMES

at Detroit, 11/27/69.....	W, 27-0
at Dallas, 11/26/87.....	W, 44-38 (OT)
at Detroit, 11/24/87.....	W, 23-0
at Detroit, 11/23/95.....	L, 38-44
at Dallas, 11/26/98.....	W, 46-36
at Dallas, 11/23/00.....	W, 27-15
at Detroit, 11/24/16.....	L, 13-16





# JERICK MCKINNON #21

**POSITION:** RUNNING BACK  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 5-9/205  
**DOB:** 5-3-92  
**HOMETOWN:** MARIETTA, GA

**COLLEGE:** GEORGIA SOUTHERN  
**ACQUIRED:** D3b (#96) '14  
**NFL SEASON:** 3  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 3

**2016 GP/GS**  
14/7

**Career GP/GS**  
41/13

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
1/0

- Vikings leading rusher in 2016 with 456 yards on 143 carries (3.2 avg) filling in for an injured Adrian Peterson.
- Notched 1st career 2-TD performance vs. NY Giants (12/27/15), scoring on runs of 7 and 68 yards.
- Hauled in a career-long 41-yard reception at Detroit on Thanksgiving day (11/24/16) and set a career-high with 9 catches vs. Indianapolis (12/18/16).

**OFF THE FIELD** Nicknamed "Jet"...Majored in general studies and is a semester shy of earning his bachelor's degree...Actively involved with the Vikings Community Relations efforts...Took part in February 2016 Vikings Winterfest in Duluth, MN, visiting fans in Northern Minnesota...Led Minnesota Wild fans in the "Let's play hockey" chant on 2/7/15 vs. the Colorado Avalanche at the Xcel Energy Center...Brother, Lester Norwood, was a DB at Florida from 1998-2002...Changed jersey from #31 to #21 during 2016 offseason to honor his mom.

**PRO** Surpassed the career 1,000-rushing yard mark at Philadelphia (10/23/16)...Started 6 of the 11 games he played as rookie...Became the 7th Vikings rookie RB to run for 100+ yards twice in a season...His 135 yards rushing vs. Atlanta (9/28/14) is the 6th most by a Vikings rookie in team history...Started 1st career game vs. Detroit (10/12/14), joining fellow rookie Teddy Bridgewater as the 1st QB/RB rookie starting tandem since 1961 for the Vikings when Fran Tarkenton and Tommy Mason opened the Detroit game on 11/19/61...Selected with the Vikings 2nd pick in the 3rd round of the 2014 Draft, the #96 overall selection...The pick was obtained as part of the Percy Harvin trade to Seattle in 2013.

**2016** Carried the ball 11 times for 50 yards and hauled in 5 catches for 35 yards at Green Bay (12/24)...Caught a game-high and new career-high 9 receptions for 59 yards and gained 12 yards on the ground in 3 carries vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Totaled 69 yards from scrimmage at Jacksonville (12/11)gaining 31 yards on 14 carries and 38 yards through the air while tying his career-high with 6 catches...Hauled in 5 catches for 14 yards while rushing 9 times for 41 yards vs. Dallas (12/1)...Rushed the ball 9 times for 31 yards and caught 3 passes for 45 yards, including a career-long 41-yard reception at Detroit (11/24)...Racked up 44 yards on 16 carries vs. Arizona (11/20)...Carried the ball 6 times for 16 yards and hauled in 3 catches for 17 yards at Washington (11/13)...Gained 8 yards on 7 carries vs. Detroit (11/6)...Inactive with an ankle injury in Week 8...Totaled 43 rushing yards on 11 carries and had 1 catch for 5 yards at Philadelphia (10/23)...Career-high 20 rushing attempts for 36 yards vs. Houston (10/9)...Season-high 85 rushing yards on 18 attempts while scoring his 1st TD of the season vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Also caught 3 passes for 10 yards against the Giants...16 carries for 45 yards at Carolina (9/25) in his first significant playing time of the season on offense after Adrian Peterson was placed in IR...Carried the ball twice for 2 yards and caught 1 pass for -1 yard vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Tied for the team lead with 2 special teams tackles, caught 1 pass for 3 yards and had 1 carry for 6 yards at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Played in all 16 games and saw action in his 1st career playoff game...Had most productive games late in the season with season-high 76 yards receiving vs. Chicago (12/20) and

season-high 89 rushing yards vs. NY Giants (12/27)...Ran for career-high 2 TDs vs. NY Giants, scoring on a 7-yard rush and career-long 68-yard run...Scored 1st career TD on a 17-yard pass from Teddy Bridgewater in win over Chicago (12/20) and hauled in a career-long 30-yard pass in the game, ending the day with 4 catches for 76 yards...Averaged 5.2 yards per carry on his 52 rushing attempts for the season...In final 3 regular season games he had 24 offensive touches for 231 yards and 3 TDs, an average of 9.6 yards per touch (14-114-2 rushing, 9-117-1 receiving).

**2014** Led team with a 4.8 yards-per-carry average and ranked 2nd on team in rushing yards despite only playing in 11 games with 6 starts...Had promising rookie campaign cut short by back injury, placed on injured reserve on 12/6...Ran for a pair of 100-yard games...Ranked 3rd in the NFC in rushing yards by his 52 rushing attempts for the season...Posted 5th-longest run by a rookie RB in the NFL in 2014, a 55-yard scamper vs. Atlanta (9/28)...Tied for 7th-most starts by rookie RB in team history...Missed game vs. Carolina (11/30) with back injury and went on injured reserve on 12/6...Played in season opener at St. Louis (9/7) and caught 1st career pass from Matt Cassel, a 1-yarder...Had 1st career game with rushing attempt and reception vs. New England (9/14)...Had most productive day of his career with 135 yards rushing on 18 carries with a long of 55 vs. Atlanta (9/28), posting the 6th-most rushing yards in a game by a Vikings rookie...His 55-yard jaunt is the 4th longest by a Vikings rookie in team history and he became the 1st Vikings rookie to break the 100-yard mark since Adrian Peterson in 2007...Started 1st career game vs. Detroit (10/12) and led team in rushing and receiving, with 40 yards on 11 carries and 42 yards on 6 receptions...Ran for 103 yards on 19 carries against Bills #1-ranked NFL rush defense at Buffalo (10/19), his 2nd game of 100+ yards in 4 weeks.

**COLLEGE** Dynamic player who lined up at multiple positions during his 47-game collegiate career with 31 starts...Started at QB, WR, RB and CB during his tenure at Georgia Southern...Notched 17 career games with 100+ rushing yards...Ran for 3,899 career yards and 42 rushing TDs...Threw for 12 career TDs and caught 1 TD pass...As a sophomore, had 2 INTs at CB...Led team in rushing as a junior and senior...Named team MVP as a junior and senior...Scored winning TD as a senior as GSU won their 1st game over a BCS team at Florida, rushing for 125 yards on 9 carries against the Gators...As a junior, had 3rd-best single-season rushing mark in school history with 1,817 yards, trailing former Chicago Bear Adrian Peterson's school record by 115 yards...During sophomore season in 2011, started 7 of the 13 games he played in...Ended 2011 season with 705 all-purpose yards and 9 TDs, catching his lone career TD...Played in 10 games as a true freshman, seeing most action at QB and WR...Selected to play in 2014 Senior Bowl.

**PREP** Earned All-State honors at QB from Atlanta Journal-Constitution and from Georgia Sportwriters as an athlete after his senior season at Sprayberry High in Marietta, GA...Earned Region VII AAAA Player of the Year...Threw for 1,500 yards and ran for 1,300 as a senior...Standout in track, running 100m, 200m, 4x100 relay and competed in long jump.

**McKINNON'S NFL TOTALS**

Year	GP/GS	No.	RUSHING				TD	No.	RECEIVING				TD
			Yds.	Avg.	Lg				Yds.	Avg.	Lg		
2014 (Min)	11/6	113	538	4.8	55	0	27	135	5.0	17	0		
2015 (Min)	16/0	52	271	5.2	68t	2	21	173	8.2	30	1		
Playoffs	1/0	2	7	3.5	6	0	3	22	7.3	9	0		
2016 (Min)	13/6	143	456	3.2	25	1	40	234	5.9	41	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>40/12</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>68t</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>		
Playoffs	1/0	2	7	3.5	6	0	3	22	7.3	9	0		

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Rushing Attempts..... 20..... vs. Houston, 10/9/16  
 Rushing Yards ..... 135..... vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14  
 Long Rush ..... 68t..... vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15  
 Rushing TDs ..... 2..... vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15  
 Receptions..... 9..... 2x, at Indianapolis 12/18/16  
 Receiving Yards ..... 76..... vs. Chicago, 12/20/15  
 Long Catch..... 41..... at Detroit, 11/24/16  
 Receiving TD..... 1..... vs. Chicago, 12/20/15

**McKINNON'S TOUCHDOWNS**

**GAME** ..... **PLAY**  
 vs. Chicago, 12/20/15.....17 pass from T. Bridgewater  
 vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15..... 7 run, 68t run  
 vs. NY Giants, 10/3/16..... 4 run  
 vs. Dallas, 12/1/16..... 3 pass from S. Bradford  
**Total**..... **5 (3 rushing, 2 receiving)**

**McKINNON'S 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES**

**GAME** ..... **Att/Yds/TD**  
 vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14 .....18/135/0  
 @ Buffalo, 10/19/14 .....19/103/0

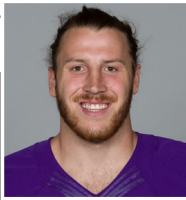
2014	MINNESOTA	Att.	RUSHING				Long	TD	No.	RECEIVING				Long	TD
			Yards	Avg.						Yards	Avg.				
9/7	@ St. Louis	1	1	5.2	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		
9/14	vs. New England	2	7	3.5	4	0	2	5	2.5	3	0	0			
9/21	@ New Orleans	2	-1	-0.5	1	0	2	9	4.5	7	0	0			
<b>9/28</b>	<b>vs. Atlanta</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			
10/2	@ Green Bay	7	24	3.4	10	0	3	22	7.3	8	0	0			
10/12	vs. Detroit*	11	40	3.6	9	0	6	42	7.0	13	0	0			
<b>10/19</b>	<b>@ Buffalo*</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			
10/26	@ Tampa Bay*	16	83	5.2	28	0	1	-1	-1	-1	0	0			
11/2	vs. Washington*	14	54	3.9	15	0	3	14	4.7	15	0	0			
11/16	@ Chicago*	8	38	4.8	23	0	4	20	5.0	14	0	0			
11/23	vs. Green Bay*	15	54	3.6	10	0	3	9	3.0	8	0	0			
11/30	vs. Carolina														
12/7	vs. NY Jets														
12/14	@ Detroit														
12/21	@ Miami														
12/28	vs. Chicago														
<b>Totals</b>	<b>GP/GS: 11/6</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			

2015	MINNESOTA	Att.	RUSHING				Long	TD	No.	RECEIVING				Long	TD
			Yards	Avg.						Yards	Avg.				
9/14	@ San Francisco	3	20	6.7	15	0	2	8	4.0	10	0	0			
9/20	Detroit	3	6	2.0	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0			
9/27	San Diego	6	18	3.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0			
10/4	at Denver	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0			
10/18	Kansas City	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0			
10/25	@ Detroit	9	36	4.0	9	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0			
11/1	@ Chicago	2	18	9.0	16	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0			
11/8	St. Louis	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	11	5.5	9	0	0			
11/15	@ Oakland	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	7	0	0			
11/22	Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	15	7.5	13	0	0			
11/29	@ Atlanta	5	33	6.6	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0			
12/6	Seattle	4	18	4.5	12	0	3	6	2.0	7	0	0			
12/10	@ Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	0			
12/20	Chicago	7	10	1.4	4	0	4	76	19.0	30	1	0			
12/27	NY Giants	7	89	12.7	68t	2	2	8	4.0	7	0	0			
1/3/16	@ Green Bay	4	15	3.8	10	0	3	33	11.0	15	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>GP/GS: 16/0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>68t</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>			

**PLAYOFFS**

1/10/16	Seattle	2	7	3.5	6	0	3	22	7.3	9	0	0
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2016	MINNESOTA	Att.	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
			Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
9/11	@ Tennessee	1	6	6.0	6	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	
9/18	vs. Green Bay	2	2	1.0	2	0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	
9/25	@ Carolina	16	45	2.8	14	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	
10/3	vs. NY Giants*	16	85	4.7	25	1	3	10	3.3	6	0	
10/9	vs. Houston*	20	36	1.8	8	0	1	10	10.0	10	0	
10/23	@ Philadelphia	11	43	3.9	9	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	
10/31	@ Chicago		INACTIVE									
11/6	vs. Detroit	7	8	1.1	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/13	@ Washington*	6	16	2.7	13	0	3	17	5.7	12	0	
11/20	vs. Arizona*	16	44	2.8	12	0	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0	
11/24	@ Detroit*	9	31	3.4	10	0	3	45	15.0	41	0	
12/1	vs. Dallas	9	41	4.6	9	0	5	14	2.8	5	1	
12/11	@ Jacksonville*	14	37	2.6	7	0	6	38	6.3	15	0	
12/18	vs. Indianapolis	3	12	4.0	6	0	9	59	6.6	11	0	
12/24	@ Green Bay*	11	50	4.5	11	0	5	35	7.0	20	0	
1/1/17	vs. Chicago											
<b>Totals</b>	<b>GP/GS: 14/7</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	



## DAVID MORGAN #89

**POSITION:** TIGHT END  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-4/265  
**DOB:** 5-19-93  
**HOMETOWN:** MARBLE FALLS, TX

**COLLEGE:** TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO  
**ACQUIRED:** D6b (#188) '16  
**NFL SEASON:** R  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** R

**2016 GP/GS** 11/0 **Career GP/GS** 10/0 **Playoffs GP/GS** 0/0

- Contributor on offense and special teams during rookie campaign 2016.

- The 1st player ever drafted to the NFL in UTSA history, a football program that began in 2010.

**OFF THE FIELD** Earned business management degree and played final season of college ball as a graduate...Enjoys hunting and fishing...Father played football at Shippensburg... Aspires to a career in high school coaching...Is 2nd cousins with former PGA golfer Gil Morgan, a member of 2 Ryder Cup teams...UTSA played its home games at the Alamodome.

**PRO** The 1st player drafted from Texas-San Antonio in the history of the fledgling football program...Invited to 2016 Scouting Combine and to play in East-West Shrine Game but did not compete in game...Selected with Vikings 2nd choice in the 6th round (#188 overall).

**2016** Contributed on offense and special teams at Green Bay (12/24) vs. Indianapolis (12/18) and at Jacksonville (12/11)... Contributed on special teams vs. Dallas (12/1)...Active and appeared on special teams on Thanksgiving day at Detroit (11/24)...Contributed on offense and special teams at Chicago (10/31)...Saw action on special teams at Washington (11/13), at Philadelphia (10/23)...Inactive vs. Arizona (11/20)...vs. Detroit (11/6), vs. Houston (10/9) and vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Appeared in his first NFL game at Tennessee (9/11)...Contributed on offense and special teams at Tennessee (9/11), vs Green Bay (9/18) and at Carolina (9/25).

**COLLEGE** Capped standout career at UTSA with best season as a senior...Hauled in 45 passes for 566 yards and 5 TDs as a senior...Earned 2nd-Team All-America honors from USA TODAY...Named 2nd-Team All-Conference USA as a senior and honorable mention as a junior...Set then school records with 9 receptions in a game, achieving the feat twice, at Arizona and vs. Louisiana Tech in 2015...Set school record with 2 TD receptions in a game vs. Louisiana Tech in 2015...Had career-high

109 receiving yards against Arizona...Started all 12 games he played in 2015...Opened 6 of the 9 games he played as a junior... Caught his lone TD of the season vs. Arizona and had season-best 5 receptions...Started 2 of the 11 games he played in 2013 after being sidelined for 2012 season by injury...Missed season opener as a sophomore in 2013 due to lingering injury...Caught 7 passes on the season...Redshirted in 2012 with season-ending injury...Saw action in all 10 games and started 2 as a true freshman...Made 1st career start at Sam Houston State... Hauled in career-long reception with 63-yard catch-and-run in season opener vs. Northeastern State...Scored 1st career TD on 10-yarder at Southern Utah.

**PREP** Earned 2nd-Team Class 4A All-State honors as a senior at Marble Falls (TX) High...Named 1st-Team All-CenTex and All-District 25-4A as a WR...Reeled in 14 TDs as a senior and 8 as a junior...All-District choice as a junior...Named Academic All-District 3 times and named Honorable Mention Academic All-State...Played basketball and soccer in high school.

### MORGAN'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME

2016	MINNESOTA	No	Yards	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/11	@ Tennessee	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/18	vs. Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/25	@ Carolina	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/3	vs. NY Giants	INACTIVE				
10/9	vs. Houston	INACTIVE				
10/23	@ Philadelphia	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/31	@ Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/6	vs. Detroit	INACTIVE				
11/13	@ Washington	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/20	vs. Arizona	INACTIVE				
11/24	@ Detroit	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/1	vs. Dallas	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/11	@ Jacksonville	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/18	vs. Indianapolis	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/24	@ Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0
1/1/17	vs. Chicago					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>GP/GS: 11/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## CAPTAIN MUNNERLYN #24

**POSITION:** CORNERBACK  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 5-9/195  
**DOB:** 4-10-88  
**HOMETOWN:** MOBILE, AL

**COLLEGE:** SOUTH CAROLINA  
**ACQUIRED:** FA '14  
**NFL SEASON:** 8  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 3

### 2016 GP/GS

14/8

### Career GP/GS

123/79 (77/50-CAR; 45/29-MIN)

### Playoffs GP/GS

2/1 (1/0-MIN,  
1/1-CAR)

- Serves as the Vikings slot corner in nickel packages.
- Signed with the Vikings 1 day after DT Linval Joseph, becoming the 1st free agents to sign with Minnesota under Mike Zimmer.
- Holds Carolina Panthers career INT return TD record with 5 and twice tied for single-season record with 2, achieved in both 2012 and 2013.

**OFF THE FIELD** Active with March of Dimes charities, a cause close to his heart as he was a premature baby himself...Majoring in criminal justice at South Carolina...Was college teammates and roommates with former Viking LB Jasper Brinkley...Named after his great grandfather-Captain Moore...Married to Lakisha and has 2 sons, Captain and Champ, and daughter, Eden...Has hosted youth football camps in Mobile each season he's been in the NFL...Owns a trucking company, L4R Trucking...Is in the process of getting his real estate license.

**PRO** In his 1st season in purple, helped the Vikings defense improve from 31st to 7th in pass yards allowed during the 2014 campaign...Joined Minnesota as a free agent on 3/13/14...Joined DT Linval Joseph as the 1st free agents to sign with the Vikings under Coach Zimmer...Has returned 5 of his 11 career INTs for TDs...2nd in NFL from 2010-14 with 5 INT return TDs...Scored 6th career TD, 1st by FR, in 2015 regular season finale at Green Bay (1/3/16)...Holds Panthers career INT return TD record with 5 and is tied for the club single-season record with 2, a feat he achieved in 2012 and in 2013, the only Panthers player to have multiple INT return TDs in a season twice...Helped Panthers win NFC South title in 2013 and earn #2 seed in NFC playoffs...Originally joined Panthers as a 7th-round (#216) pick in the 2009 NFL Draft.

**HONORS** Named 2015 **Korey Stringer Good Guy Award** winner by media covering the Vikings.

**2016** Contributed on defense at Green Bay (12/24)...Totaled 2 solo tackles and a pass defended vs. Indianapolis (12/18) while holding Colts WR T.Y. Hilton to 3 catches for 45 yards...Made 3 solo tackles at Jacksonville (12/11)...Racked up 4 tackles (2 solo) vs. Dallas (12/1)...Totaled 5 tackles (4 solo) vs. Detroit (11/24)...Returned from injury vs. Arizona (11/20) and contributed 4 tackles and forced a fumble...Snapped a streak of 72 consecutive games played when inactive at Washington (11/13)...Made 1 tackle at Detroit before leaving the game with an ankle injury...Tallied 2 tackles at Chicago (10/31)...Had 1 tackle at Houston (10/23)...Had 6 tackles (5 solo), 1 TFL and 1 pass defended vs. Houston (10/9)...Started vs. NY Giants (10/3) and totaled 8 tackles... Started at nickel at Carolina (9/25), his former team, and had 6 tackles... Started at nickel and had 5 tackles, 1 TFL and 1 PD vs Green Bay (9/18)...Totaled 2 tackles at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Settled into nickel back role, playing in all 16 games and playoff game with 5 starts...Had 2 INTs on the season and scored 1st career FR TD on a 55-yarder at Green Bay (1/3/16)... Helped Vikings rank #5 in the NFL in defensive points allowed at 18.9 ppg, a key element in the Vikings winning the NFC North title for the 1st time since 2009 and hosting a Wild Card Playoff game...Started games at Denver (10/4), at Oakland (11/15), vs. Green Bay (11/22), vs. Seattle (12/6) and vs. NY Giants (12/27)... Had season-best 7 tackles at Oakland (11/15) and at Arizona (12/20)...Snared INTs at Atlanta (11/29) and vs. NY Giants

(12/27)...Posted 1st sack as a Viking vs. Green Bay (11/22) when he corralled Aaron Rodgers...Forced a fumble vs. Detroit (9/20) and had a FR vs. San Diego (9/27) and at Green Bay (1/3/16).

**2014** Matched a career-high 16 starts in his 1st season as a Viking...Began his Viking career against St. Louis (9/7) in the season opener with 5 unassisted tackles in his 1st start as a Viking, helping the team to a 34-6 win...Recorded INTs in back-to-back weeks against Mike Glennon (TB) and Robert Griffin III (Was.) 10/26 and 11/2, respectively...Finished the season tied for 4th on the team with 7 PDs...9th on the team with 69 total tackles...Helped the Vikings defense improve from 31st in passing yards per game in 2013 to 7th during the 2014 campaign...Helped increase the INT total among all Viking DBs from 6 in 2013 to 12 in 2014.

**2013** Started all 16 regular season games and NFC Divisional Playoff game vs. San Francisco, his 1st career playoff game... Started all 16 games for 1st time in his career...Scored TDs on both INTs during the season, matching the team record for a single season, a mark he also tied in 2012...Helped Panthers defense rank #3 in the NFL in total defense...Ranked 3rd on team with 86 tackles and led club with 13 passes defended... Led Panthers with 86 INT return yards...Had career-best 3.5 sacks...Scored TDs on INTs vs. St. Louis (10/20) and vs. NY Jets (12/15)...Scored on INT vs. Rams on 1st play of the game, notching the 2nd-fastest score in Panthers franchise history, a mere :21 seconds into the game...Added a career-high 2.0 sacks along with the INT-return TD vs. NY Jets...Notched career-best 13 tackles at Miami (11/24)...Had 1.5 sacks on Drew Brees vs. New Orleans (12/22)...Forced a fumble on Adrian Peterson at Vikings (10/13).

**2012** Started 11 of his 16 games during the season...Tied team record with 2 INT return TDs, taking back both INTs on the season for TDs...Notched 66 tackles for Panthers defense that ranked #10 in the NFL in total defense...Started 11 of the final 12 games of the season...Led team with 14 punt returns... Scored on 33-yard INT return TD vs. Seattle (10/7) and took back a Josh Freeman pass 74 yards for a score vs. Tampa Bay (11/18)...Had season-high 7 tackles vs. Denver (11/11) and at New Orleans (12/30).

**2011** Started all 14 games he played...Notched 55 tackles and a pair of sacks, the first 2 sacks of his career...Missed final



Captain Munnerlyn, who was born 3 months premature and spent the 1st full year of his life in the hospital, hosted a family impacted by premature birth at the team's facility during the 2016 offseason. Becca Hillstead introduced Munnerlyn to her twin daughters, Olivia and Layla, then 22 months old. At the time of their birth, Layla weighed 2.2 pounds and Olivia weighed just 13 ounces, about the size of a smart phone. Because of his personal experience, Munnerlyn said premature babies have a special place in his heart, which is why he's active with March of Dimes, a leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby health.

2 games of season with hamstring injury, going on injured reserve on 12/23...Posted 1st career sack vs. New Orleans (10/9) when he caught Drew Brees on a blitz...Caught Vikings QB Christian Ponder vs. Minnesota (10/30) and later in the game had a FF and FR on the same play against WR Percy Harvin.

**2010** Played in all 16 and started 5 games...Led team with 10 passes defended and tied for 2nd on club with 3 INTs... Scored 1st INT return TD at Cleveland (11/28), returning a Jake Delhomme pass 30 yards for the score...Notched 1st career INT vs. Cincinnati (9/26) off Bengals QB Carson Palmer...Returned a pair of kickoffs during the season.

**2009** Saw action in 15 games and made 4 starts...Averaged 9.0 yards per return on 31 punt returns during the season... Notched 1st career start vs. Buffalo (10/25)...Posted 1st career

FR at New England (12/13)...Had a FF on Eli Manning at NY Giants (12/27)...Made NFL debut in season opener vs. Philadelphia (9/13)...Drafted in 7th round (#216) by Carolina.

**COLLEGE** Started 28 of his 36 career games at South Carolina...Declared for NFL Draft after his junior season...Had career 127 tackles, 5 INTs, 2.0 sacks and 19 PBU...Scored TD on an 81-yard blocked FG return vs. Kentucky as a junior in 2008 and also had 84-yard KOR during game...Named 1st-Team All-SEC in 2007.

**PREP** Standout at Murphy HS in Mobile, AL...Earned All-State as a senior and was All-Region 3 times...Helped team to a 10-2 mark as a senior and finished as regional runner-up... Won Class 6A state title in the 100m as a junior in high school.

**MUNNERLYN'S NFL TOTALS**

Year.....	GP/GS	Tackles			Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Special Teams
		Solo	Asst.	Total							
2009 (Car).....	15/4	35	8	43	0.0	0	2	--	--	1/1	4
2010 (Car).....	16/5	41	6	47	0.0	3 (37)	10	--	--	1/0	0
2011 (Car).....	14/14	36	19	55	2.0	0	7	--	--	1/1	6
2012 (Car).....	16/11	51	15	66	0.0	2 (107)	6	--	--	0/0	2
2013 (Car).....	16/16	60	26	86	3.5	2 (86)	13	--	3	1/1	0
<i>Playoffs.....</i>	<i>1/1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>--</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0/0</i>	<i>0</i>
2014 (Min).....	16/16	54	15	69	0.0	2 (1)	7	1	0	0/1	1
2015 (Min).....	16/5	48	8	56	1.0	2 (30)	7	4	3	1/2	0
<i>Playoffs.....</i>	<i>1/0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0/0</i>	<i>0</i>
2016 (Min).....	14/8	36	13	49	0.0	0	3	2	0	1/0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>123/79</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>11 (261)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>Playoffs.....</i>	<i>2/1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>--</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0/0</i>	<i>0</i>

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles..... 9..... 3x, last vs. New Orleans, 12/22/13  
 Solo Tackles..... 8..... at Miami, 11/24/13  
 Passes Defended ..... 3..... at Seattle, 12/5/10  
 Forced Fumble..... 1..... 5x, last vs. Arizona, 11/20/16  
 Fumble Recovery..... 1..... 8x, last @ Green Bay, 1/3/16  
 Long Fumble Return ..... 55t..... at Green Bay, 1/3/16  
 Sacks ..... 2.0..... vs. NY Jets, 12/15/13  
 Interception ..... 1..... 11x, last vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15  
 Long INT Return..... 74t..... vs. Tampa Bay, 11/18/12

**MUNNERLYN'S SACKS**

GAME	QB	SACK
vs. New Orleans, 10/9/11	Drew Brees	1.0
vs. Minnesota, 10/30/11	Christian Ponder	1.0
vs. NY Jets, 12/15/13	Geno Smith	2.0
vs. New Orleans, 12/22/13	Drew Brees	1.5
vs. Green Bay, 11/22/15	Aaron Rodgers	1.0
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>6.5</b>

**MUNNERLYN'S TOUCHDOWNS**

GAME	PLAY
at Cleveland, 11/28/10	37-yd INT return
vs. Seattle, 12/5/10	33-yd INT return
vs. Tampa Bay, 11/18/12	74-yd INT return
vs. St. Louis, 10/20/13	45-yd INT return
vs. NY Jets, 12/15/13	41-yd INT return
at Green Bay, 1/3/16	55-yd FR return
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6 (5 INTs, 1 FR)</b>

**MUNNERLYN'S INTERCEPTIONS**

GAME	QB	INT (YDS)
vs. Cincinnati, 9/26/10	Carson Palmer	1 (2)
at Cleveland, 11/28/10	Jake Delhomme	1 (37t)
at Seattle, 12/5/10	Matt Hasselbeck	1 (-2)
vs. Seattle, 10/7/12	Russell Wilson	1 (33t)
vs. Tampa Bay, 11/18/12	Josh Freeman	1 (74t)
vs. St. Louis, 10/20/13	Sam Bradford	1 (45t)
vs. NY Jets, 12/15/13	Geno Smith	1 (41t)
at Tampa Bay, 10/26/14	Mike Glennon	1 (0)
vs. Washington, 11/2/14	Robert Griffin III	1 (1)
at Atlanta, 11/29/15	Matt Ryan	1 (-2)
vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15	Eli Manning	1 (32)
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>11 (261)</b>



# TERENCE NEWMAN #23

**POSITION:** CORNERBACK  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 5-10/197  
**DOB:** 9-4-78  
**HOMETOWN:** SALINA, KS

**COLLEGE:** KANSAS STATE  
**ACQUIRED:** FA '15  
**NFL SEASON:** 14  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 2

2016 GP/GS	Career GP/GS	Playoffs GP/GS
14/10	204/198 (133/131-DAL;42/42-CIN; 30/26-MIN)	8/7 (5/5-DAL; 2/1-CIN; 1/1-MIN)

• The Vikings most-senior defender, enters his 14th season. Played in his 200th career game vs. Arizona (11/20/16)

• Played for Mike Zimmer in Dallas from 2003-06 and in Cincinnati from 2012-13 before joining the Vikings in 2015.

• 2-time **Pro Bowler** ranks 1st among active DBs with 201 games played and 2nd among active NFL players with 41 career INTs.

**OFF THE FIELD** Active in community service throughout his career in both Dallas and Cincinnati, supporting many causes including Children's Cancer Fund, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, American Diabetes Association and Salvation Army... Avid golfer... Started "Breakfast Buddies," a program similar to Big Brothers Big Sisters, in his hometown.

**HONORS** **Pro Bowler** in 2007 and 2009...Selected **All-Rookie** in 2003 by *Pro Football Weekly*...Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** after recording 3 INTs at Washington (12/14/03)... Named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** after recording 2 INTs at Oakland (11/15/15).

**PRO** Has played in 200 games, starting 196...Twice named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** in his career, once as a rookie and again in his 13th season...Drafted by Dallas in the 1st round (#5 overall) of the 2003 NFL draft...2-time **Pro Bowl** honoree (2007, 2009), has 40 career INTs...Has played more games than any other active NFL DB...Played for Vikings Head Coach Mike Zimmer in Dallas from 2003-06 and in Cincinnati from 2012-13...Played for Vikings LBs Coach Adam Zimmer when he was the Assistant DBs coach for the Bengals during the 2013 season...Helped Dallas rank in the top-10 in total defense 5 times in his 9 years as a Cowboy and aided Cincinnati to top-10 rankings 2 out of 3 years...Has been on 8 playoff teams, including 3 division-winning squads (Dallas - 2007, 2009; Minnesota 2015)...Has played in 8 career playoff games, starting 7... Appeared in 133 games with 131 starts recording 33 INTs with the Cowboys from 2003-11...Released by Dallas on 3/14/12 and signed with Cincinnati on 4/13/12...Grabbed 5 INTs and started all 41 games he appeared in with the Bengals over the 2013-14 seasons...Signed with the Vikings on 3/27/15.

**2016** Registered 3 solo tackles, including a tackle for loss, at Green Bay (12/24)...Contributed 3 solo tackles and a pass defended vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Tallied 5 solo tackles at Jacksonville (12/11)...Returned from injury and secured a tackle for loss vs. Dallas (12/1)... Inactive for the first time as a Vikings with a neck injury at Detroit (11/24)...Posted 2 tackles in the 200th game of his career ...Collected 4 tackles (3 solo) at Washington (11/20), the first regular season game he has played in where he was not a starter since 2007 ...Registered 3 tackles, a TFL and a pass defended vs. Detroit (11/6)...Totalled 2 tackles at Chicago (10/31)...Had 1 tackle at Philadelphia

(10/23)...Posted 2 passes defended vs. Houston (10/9), helping limit Will Fuller to 1 catch for 4 yards...Had 4 tackles (3 solo) vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Registered his 41st career INT and 5 tackles at Carolina (9/25)...Had 3 tackles and 2 PDs vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Corralled 7 tackles (6 solo) at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Snared 3 INTs, his most since 2011 with Dallas...Started every game, including Wild Card Playoff...Opened 15 regular season games at LCB and 1 at S due to injuries in the defensive backfield, his 1st career start at S...Earned **NFC Defensive Player of the Week** after a 2-INT day in the win at Oakland (11/15), the 2nd time in his career winning the award and the 1st since 2003...Grabbed his 40th career INT at Atlanta (11/29)... Helped the Vikings rank #5 in the NFL in defensive points allowed at 18.9...Lid Vikings with 3 INTs...His 76 tackles are his most since 2010 in Dallas when he posted 81...Had 12 tackles, matching his career high, at Chicago (11/1)...Notched 6th career multi-INT game at Oakland (11/15).

**2014** Started all 13 games he appeared in...Led Cincinnati with 14 PDs...Added 71 tackles, 5th on the team...Recorded 1 INT on the season, picking off Josh McCown at Tampa Bay (11/30)... Had season highs in tackles (10) and PDs (3) and recorded his lone special teams tackle of the year vs. Atlanta (9/14)...Did not start and had 3 tackles and 1 PD in the Wild Card playoff loss at Indianapolis (1/4/15).

**2013** Played in and started 13 games...Logged 51 tackles and 2 INTs...Ranked 2nd on the team with 14 PDs...Had a season-high 6 tackles, 1 INT and returned a fumble 58 yards for the game winning TD vs. Green Bay (9/22)...Was inactive due to injury for the final 3 regular season games and for the Wild Card loss vs. San Diego.

**2012** Started all 15 games he appeared in...Had 75 tackles, 2 INTs and a team-leading 14 PDs...Snared both INTs on the season and tied a career high with 4 PDs against Peyton Manning when hosting the Broncos (11/4)...His 2-INT output marked his 5th career multi-INT game in his career...Started in the Wild Card playoff loss at Houston (1/5/13) tallying 7 tackles and 1 PD.

**2011** Missed the 1st 2 games of the season with an injury and started the remaining 14 games...Tied for the team lead with 4 INTs and 10 PDs...Corralled 57 tackles...Intercepted 2 passes vs. Buffalo (11/13), including one returned 43 yards for a TD.

**2010** Started all 16 games...Totalled career highs in tackles (81) and INTs (5)...Had 2 INTs at Philadelphia (1/2/11) in the season finale, his 3rd multi-INT game of this career.

**2009** Started all 16 games en route to his 2nd **Pro Bowl** nod... Had 68 tackles, 3 INTs and a career-high 21 PDs helping the Cowboys to an 11-5 record and the NFC East crown...Forced a career-best 3 fumbles...Returned an INT 27 yards for a TD vs. Carolina (9/28)...Started both playoff contests, a Wild Card victory vs. Philadelphia (1/9/10) and a Divisional Round loss at Minnesota (1/17/10).

**2008** Appeared and started in 10 games, missing time due to groin and abdominal injuries...Had 39 tackles, 4 INTs and 13 PDs for the NFL's 5th ranked passing defense...Intercepted Eli Manning 2 times vs. the NY Giants (12/14).

**2007** Earned 1st **Pro Bowl** selection helping Dallas secure the NFC East with a 13-3 record...Played in 13 games and started 11...Tallied 62 tackles with 4 INTs...Recorded a career high with 129 INT return yards on the season, including a 70-yard return at Buffalo (10/8) and a 50-yard TD, his 1st career INT TD, vs. NY Jets (11/22)...Had an INT in 3 consecutive games picking off passes vs. Washington (11/18), vs. NY Jets (11/22) and vs. Green Bay (11/29)...Cowboys defense finished 9th in total defense... Started Divisional Round loss vs. NY Giants (1/13/08).

## PICK KINGS

Terence Newman is ranked 2nd among all active NFL players with 41 INTs, 20 of which have come with Mike Zimmer as his defensive coordinator or head coach (12 in DAL, 4 in CIN, 4 in MIN).

### INTERCEPTION LEADERS AMONG ACTIVE PLAYERS

PLAYER	INTS
1) DeAngelo Hall, CB, Washington (R)	43
2) Terence Newman, CB, Minnesota	41
3) Antonio Cromartie, CB, Free Agent	31

**2006** Started all 16 games for the 4th consecutive season... Had 66 tackles and 1 INT...Helped Dallas to a 9-7 record and a Wild Card berth...Had most prolific season as a punt returner averaging 10.1 yards on 20 returns, including a 56-yard TD vs. Detroit (12/31)...Started the Wild Card loss at Seattle (1/6/07) and totaled 6 tackles and 2 PDs in his 2nd playoff appearance.

**2005** Started all 16 games...Recorded 70 tackles, 3 INTs, 15 PDs and 1 sack...Returned 10 punts for 55 yards...Recorded 2nd career sack bringing down Donovan McNabb vs. Philadelphia (10/9/09)

**2004** Started all 16 games...Totaled 66 tackles and set a career high with 12 tackles vs. Pittsburgh (10/17)...Led the team with 4 INTs becoming the 1st Cowboy since Everson Walls (1981-82) to

lead the team outright in consecutive seasons.

**2003** Started all 16 games for the NFL's top-ranked defense, earning **All-Rookie** honors by *Pro Football Weekly*...Recorded 80 tackles and 4 INTs helping Dallas rank 1st in pass defense for the 3rd time in team history...Had a career day picking off Tim Hasselbeck 3 times at Washington (12/14) and was named **NFC Defensive Player of the Week**...Helped Dallas to 10-6 record and a playoff berth...Started 1st playoff game in the Wild Card loss at Carolina (1/3/04).

**COLLEGE** Played 4 seasons (1999-2002) at Kansas State... Redshirted in 1998...A consensus All-America selection and the 1st Kansas State player to win the Jim Thorpe Award as nation's top DB...Named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year as a senior...Holds career totals of 133 tackles, 10 INTs and 32 PDs...Was teammates with former Vikings LB Ben Leber at Kansas State from 1999-2001...Also participated in track, setting a school record in the 100-meter dash (10.20 seconds) and winning 2 Big 12 100-meter championships.

**PREP** Helped Central HS in Salinas, KS capture the 1996 football State Championship vs. Liberal HS...Lettered twice in football, 3 times in track, 3 times in basketball and once in baseball for the Mustangs...State champion in the 100, 200, 400 and 2nd in the long jump...Was heavily recruited for track, receiving offers from nearly every top program.

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles.....	12.....	vs. Pittsburgh, 10/17/04
Solo Tackles.....	11.....	vs. Pittsburgh, 10/17/04
Passes Defensed.....	5.....	at Oakland, 11/15/15
Forced Fumble.....	1.....	8x, last vs. Cleveland, 9/16/12
Fumble Recovery.....	2.....	vs. Denver, 11/24/05
Sacks.....	1.0.....	vs. Arizona, 10/5/03
.....	.....	vs. Philadelphia, 10/9/05
Interception.....	3.....	at Washington, 12/14/03
Long INT Return.....	70.....	at Buffalo 10/8/07
Punt Returns.....	3.....	4x, last vs. NY Jets, 11/22/07
Punt Return Yards.....	56.....	vs. Detroit, 12/31/06
Long Punt Return.....	56t.....	vs. Detroit, 12/31/06
Punt Return Avg.....	13.3.....	vs. Washington, 9/17/06 (min. 3 returns)
Punt Return TD.....	1.....	vs. Detroit, 12/31/06

**NEWMAN'S NFL TOTALS**

Year.....	GP/GS	Tackles									Special Teams
		Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	
2003 (Dal).....	16/16	69	11	80	1.0	4	14	2.5	-	0/1	0
Playoffs.....	1/1	5	0	5	0.0	0	0	0.0	-	0/0	0
2004 (Dal).....	16/16	61	5	66	0.0	4	13	1.0	-	2/0	0
2005 (Dal).....	16/16	55	15	70	1.0	3	15	1.0	-	1/4	0
2006 (Dal).....	16/16	54	12	66	0.0	1	12	1.0	-	0/0	1
Playoffs.....	1/1	5	1	6	0.0	0	1	0.0	-	0/0	0
2007 (Dal).....	13/11	51	11	62	0.0	4	15	0.0	-	1/0	0
Playoffs.....	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	-	0/0	0
2008 (Dal).....	10/10	31	8	39	0.0	4	13	3.0	-	0/1	0
2009 (Dal).....	16/16	54	14	68	0.0	3	21	2.0	-	3/0	0
Playoffs.....	2/2	8	2	10	0.0	0	1	0.0	-	0/0	0
2010 (Dal).....	16/16	67	14	81	0.0	5	14	2.0	-	0/1	0
2011 (Dal).....	14/14	40	17	57	0.0	4	10	1.0	-	0/1	0
2012 (Cin).....	15/15	49	26	75	0.0	2	14	4.0	-	1/2	2
Playoffs.....	1/1	7	0	7	0.0	0	1	0.0	-	0/0	0
2013 (Cin).....	13/13	44	7	51	0.0	2	14	4.0	-	0/1	0
Playoffs.....	Inactive										
2014 (Cin).....	13/13	47	24	71	0.0	1	14	0.0	-	0/0	0
Playoffs.....	1/0	3	0	3	0.0	0	1	0.0	-	0/0	0
2015 (Min).....	16/16	58	18	76	0.0	3	14	3.0	-	0/0	0
Playoffs.....	1/1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0	-	0/0	0
2016 (Min).....	14/10	37	6	43	0.0	1	7	3.0	1	0/0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>204/198</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8/11</b>	<b>3</b>
Playoffs.....	8/7	29	3	32	0.0	0	4	0.0	-	0/0	0

**PUNT RETURNS**

Year.....	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
2004 (Dal).....	16/16	2	13	6.5	7	0
2005 (Dal).....	16/16	10	55	5.5	26	0
2006 (Dal).....	16/16	20	202	10.1	56t	1
Playoffs.....	1/1	1	17	17.0	17	0
2007 (Dal).....	13/11	4	26	6.5	13	0
2009 (Dal).....	16/16	2	-11	-5.5	0	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16/16</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>56t</b>	<b>1</b>
Playoffs.....	1/1	1	17	17.0	17	0



### NEWMAN'S INTERCEPTIONS

GAME	QB	INT
at NY Giants, 9/15/03	Kerry Collins	1 (0)
at Washington, 12/14/03	Tim Hasselbeck	3 (23)
vs. Cleveland, 9/19/04	Jeff Garcia	1 (21)
vs. Chicago, 11/25/04	Jonathan Quinn	1 (11)
at Philadelphia, 12/19/04	Donovan McNabb	1 (0)
vs. Washington, 12/25/04	Patrick Ramsey	1 (-1)
vs. Washington, 9/19/05	Mark Brunell	1 (12)
at Seattle, 10/23/05	Drew Bledsoe	1 (0)
vs. Denver, 11/24/05	Jake Plummer	1 (4)
vs. NY Giants, 10/23/06	Eli Manning	1 (0)
at Buffalo, 10/8/07	Trent Edwards	1 (70)
vs. Washington, 11/18/07	Jason Campbell	1 (7)
vs. NY Jets, 11/22/07	Kellen Clemens	1 (50)
vs. Green Bay, 11/29/07	Brett Favre	1 (2)
at Washington, 11/16/08	Jason Campbell	1 (0)
vs. Seattle, 11/27/08	Matt Hasselbeck	1 (0)
vs. NY Giants, 12/14/08	Eli Manning	2 (2)
vs. Carolina, 9/28/09	Jake Delhomme	1 (27)
vs. San Diego, 12/13/09	Philip Rivers	1 (0)
at Washington, 12/27/09	Jason Campbell	1 (9)
vs. NY Giants, 10/25/10	Eli Manning	1 (30)
vs. Detroit, 11/21/10	Shaun Hill	1 (0)
vs. Washington, 12/19/10	Rex Grossman	1 (-18)
at Philadelphia, 1/2/11	Kevin Kolb	2 (4)
at New England, 10/16/11	Tom Brady	1 (1)

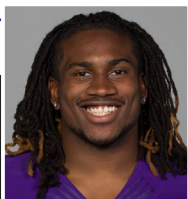
GAME	QB	INT
vs. Seattle, 11/6/11	Tarvaris Jackson	1 (17)
vs. Buffalo, 11/13/11	Ryan Fitzpatrick	2 (62)
vs. Denver, 11/4/12	Peyton Manning	2 (0)
at Baltimore, 11/10/13	Joe Flacco	1 (9)
vs. Green Bay, 9/22/13	Aaron Rodgers	1 (-1)
at Tampa Bay, 11/30/14	Josh McCown	1 (3)
at Oakland, 11/15/15	Derek Carr	2 (4)
at Atlanta, 11/29/15	Matt Ryan	1 (0)
at Carolina, 9/25/16	Cam Newton	1 (0)
<b>Total</b>		<b>41 (348)</b>

### NEWMAN'S SACKS

GAME	QB	SACKS
vs. Arizona, 10/5/03	Jeff Blake	1.0
vs. Philadelphia, 10/9/05	Donovan McNabb	1.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2.0</b>

### NEWMAN'S TOUCHDOWNS

GAME	PLAY
vs. Detroit, 12/31/06	56-yd punt return
vs. NY Jets, 11/22/07	50-yd INT return
vs. Carolina, 9/28/09	27-yd INT return
vs. Buffalo, 11/13/11	43-yd INT return
vs. Green Bay, 9/22/13	58-yd fumble return
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 (3 INTs, 1 PR, 1 FR)</b>



## CORDARRELLE PATTERSON #84

**POSITION:** WIDE RECEIVER  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-2/220  
**DOB:** 3-17-91  
**HOMETOWN:** ROCK HILL, SC

**COLLEGE:** TENNESSEE  
**ACQUIRED:** D1c (#29) '13  
**NFL SEASON:** 4  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 4

#### 2016 GP/GS

15/8

#### Career GP/GS

63/22

#### Playoffs GP/GS

1/0

- Named to the 2016 **Pro Bowl**.
- Set Vikings record and tied NFL mark with 109-yard KO return on opening kickoff vs. Green Bay (10/27/13), setting mark for longest NFL KO return and tying the longest play in NFL history.
- Tied for Vikings team record with 2 KOR TDs in a season (2013, 2015) and is tied for the Vikings career KOR TD record (5).
- Earned 2013 1st-Team AP **All-Pro** honors and **Pro Bowl** berth, only the 3rd Vikings rookie to earn 1st-Team honors from the AP.

#### OFF THE FIELD

Majored in communications at UT and returned to campus in 2014 offseason...Has a daughter, Cienna...Threw out 1st pitch at Twins game vs. Kansas City in April 2014...Active in the local sports scene, regularly attending Wild, Timberwolves and Twins games...Responded to a 1st-grader's request for a visit to a Maple Grove, MN school in May 2014...Shares hometown of Rock Hill, SC, with fellow NFL 1st-rounders Jadeveon Clowney and Stephon Gilmore...Junior college teammate with Vikings DT Toby Johnson at Hutchinson CC and a fellow Blue Dragon alum with Vikings QB Shaun Hill.

#### HONORS

Named **1st-Team All-Pro** by PFWA in 2015...Named **1st-Team All-Pro** by Associated Press in 2015...Selected to **Pro Bowl** in 2013 and 2016...Voted **Vikings Special Teams MVP** and **Vikings Children's Fund Rookie of the Year** by teammates in 2013...**NFC Special Teams Player of the Month** in September 2013...**NFC Special Teams Player of the Week** vs. Green Bay (10/27/13)...**NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month** in December 2013.

#### PRO

Earned **1st-Team All-Pro** honors from Associated Press and selected to **Pro Bowl** in 2013...Only the 3rd Vikings rookie to be 1st-Team AP All-Pro in team history, joining Randy Moss (1998) and Blair Walsh (2012)...Scored 9 TDs, 4th most by a rookie in Vikings history...Scored a TD in each of the final 5 games of rookie season...Scored 3 different ways during his rookie season- rushing, receiving and return- only the 6th player

in team history to achieve the feat and the 1st rookie...Scored 1st career TD in his 2nd career game with a 105-yard KO return TD at Chicago (9/15/13)...Scored 2nd career TD with a 109-yard KO return vs. Green Bay (10/27/13), setting Vikings record for longest play in team history, matching team record for most KO return TDs in a season with 2 and tied an NFL record for the longest play in league history...Both kickoff return TDs as a rookie were on the opening kickoff of the game...Set NFL record for most rushing yards in a single game by a WR with 102 at St. Louis (9/7/14)...67-yard rushing TD was a career long and the longest scoring rush by a WR in team history...1st WR in the NFL to have a 35+ yard TD rush in 3 consecutive games (35t at Cin., 12/22/13, 50t vs. Det., 12/29/13, 67t at StL, 9/7/14)...1st WR in NFL history with 50+ yard TD rushes in back-to-back games (50t vs. Det., 12/29/13, 67t at StL, 9/7/14)...Has 4 career rushing TD, which ties Percy Harvin for most rushing TDs in team history by a WR...Acquired with #29 overall pick in 2013 Draft after a trade with New England, giving the Vikings 3 picks in the 1st round for only the 2nd time in franchise history, the last coming in 1967...Was the 3rd WR drafted in 2013...Scored the final 2 TDs in the Metrodome scoring twice in the finale vs. the Lions (12/29/13), a 50-yard rush and an 8-yard reception.

**2016** Set a new career-high with 51 catches on the year...Hauled in 2 passes for 13 yards at Green Bay (12/24)...Caught 5 passes for 49 yards vs. Indianapolis (12/18) to set his new single season career-high in receptions. Also returned 4 kickoffs for 124 yards...Returned a kickoff 53 yards, the 13th 50+ yard return in his career, and hauled in 3 catches for 18 yards at Jacksonville (12/11)...Contributed in multiple phases as he returned 3 kickoffs for 80 yards, 1 punt for no return while carrying the ball 2 times for 6 yards and catching 2 passes for 10 yards vs. Dallas (12/1)...Tallied 5 receptions for 15 yards, 1 carry for a season-long 22 yards and 1 assisted tackle on special teams at Detroit (11/24)...Opened the 2nd half with a 104-yard KOR TD vs. Arizona (11/20), his first of 2016 and 5th of his career, tying Percy Harvin for most as a Viking. Also caught 4 passes for 53 yards...Hauled in 3 catches for 17 yards and 2 kickoff returns for 44 yards at Washington (11/13)...Started and registered six catches for 45 yards vs. Detroit (11/6)...Caught 3 passes for 36 yards and tallied 2 KR for 36 yards at Chicago (10/31)...Started and caught a TD at Philadelphia (10/23), giving him receiving

TDs in consecutive games for the 1st time since Week 15 of 2013...Totalled 67 yards on a season-high 7 catches against the Eagles...Started and had 4 receptions for 39 yards and 1 TD vs. Houston (10/9), his 1st receiving TD since 10/19/14 at Buffalo... Added 1 rush for 7 yards, 1 KR for 17 yards and 1 special teams tackle against the Texans...Caught 5 passes for 38 yards and had 1 rush for 2 yards vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Started his 1st game of the season at Carolina (9/25)...Had 1 catch for 8 yards and saw his 1st career action as a gunner on the punt unit, recording 1 tackle and downing a punt at the 2-yard line against the Panthers...Returned 2 kicks for 62 yards, including a 37-yarder, and had 1 carry for -2 yards vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Returned a kick 61 yards to open the 3rd quarter at Tennessee (9/11)... Caught 1 pass for 6 yards, had 1 carry for 8 yards and returned a punt for 9 yards after PR Marcus Sherels handed him the ball on a reverse...Touched the ball in 4 different ways (rush, reception, PR, KR) for the 1st time in NFL career.

**2015** Moved his career KO return TDs total to 4, matching the Vikings club record with 2 on the season...His 2 KOR TDs on the season match his own total from 2013 and Percy Harvin in 2009...Named to **PFWA All-Pro** team after leading the NFL with a 31.8 KOR avg on the season...Led NFL with 2 KOR TDs... Is 1 career KOR TD shy of Vikings franchise record held by Percy Harvin (5)...His 31.8 KOR avg. was 2nd in team history behind his own 32.4 set in 2013...Has led the NFL in KOR avg. 2 times in his career, the only Vikings player to achieve the feat once...Had KOR TDs of 101t vs. Seattle (12/6) and 93t at Oakland (11/15).

**2014** Set NFL record for most rushing yards in a single game by a WR with 102 at St. Louis (9/7)...67-yard rushing TD was a career-long and the longest scoring rush by a WR in team history...Has 4 career rushing TDs, which ties Percy Harvin for most rushing TDs in team history by a WR...Finished the season with 384 receiving yards on 33 receptions and 1 TD (at Buffalo, 10/19)...Season-high 6 receptions and 84 receiving yards at Tampa Bay (10/26)...Rushed 10 times for 117 yards with 1 TD for the season...Finished 6th in the NFL, 2nd in NFC, with a 25.6 kick return average...Long kick return on the season was 51 yards at Detroit (12/14).

**2013** Led NFL and set Vikings record with 32.4-yard average on KO returns...Set team record with 1,393 kickoff return yards in a season, a mark held by Buster Rhymes since 1985...Tied longest play in NFL history and set longest KO return with 109-yarder vs. Green Bay (10/27) and took opening kickoff at Chicago (9/15) back 105 yards for a TD in his 2nd career game...Tied Vikings record with 2 KO return TDs in a season...Scored TDs 3 different ways during season- rushing, receiving and returning-only the 6th Viking to do so and the 1st rookie in team history...The 1st NFL player with a 100+ KO return TD, a 75+ receiving TD and a 50+ rushing TD...Scored 9 TDs on the season, the 4th-most by a rookie in team history...Notched career-high 141 receiving yards, the 2nd-most by a 2013 rookie, and hauled in 79-yard TD from Matt Cassel at Baltimore (12/8), the 3rd-longest reception by a Vikings rookie in team history...Posted longest rushing

TD and 2nd-longest rush by a Vikings WR with a 50-yarder vs. Detroit (12/29) in the final game at the Metrodome and caught an 8-yard TD, scoring the final 2 TDs in Dome history...Set an NFL record since the 1970 merger and a Vikings record for most rushing TDs by a WR in a season with 3...Caught 1st career pass from Christian Ponder for 10-yard gain at Detroit (9/8) in season opener.

**COLLEGE** In his lone season of Division I football, earned All-SEC honors and started all 12 games for Tennessee...Tabbed as 1st-Team All-SEC by *Associated Press* as an All-Purpose Player...Earned 1st-Team All-SEC All-Purpose Player by conference coaches and 2nd-Team Return Specialist by the coaches... Set UT record with 1,858 all-purpose yards, breaking record set by Reggie Cobb in 1987...Became 1st player in NCAA to score a TD 4 different ways in a season since 2008 (receiving, rushing, PR, KOR)...Was rated the #1 JUCO WR recruit coming out of Hutchinson CC and #4 overall JUCO prospect...Earned NJCAA All-America honors both seasons at Hutchinson CC...Ran on Hutch track team...Teammates with current Vikings DT Toby Johnson at Hutchinson CC during 2011 season.

**PREP** Standout WR at Northwestern High in Rock Hill, SC... Helped lead team to Class 4A Division II state title game as a senior in 2008...Named All-State as a senior...High school



Cordarrelle Patterson has added another tool to his repertoire in 2016, contributing in another phase of special teams as a gunner on punts. Patterson has already racked up 5 total tackles (4 solo).

**PATTERSON'S NFL TOTALS**

Year	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
2013 (Min)	16/6	45	469	10.4	79t	4	12	158	13.2	50t	3
2014 (Min)	16/7	33	384	11.6	28	1	10	117	11.7	67t	1
2015 (Min)	16/1	2	10	5.0	9	0	2	15	7.5	9	0
Playoffs	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (Min)	15/8	51	414	8.1	30	2	7	43	6.1	22	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>63/22</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>79t</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>67t</b>	<b>4</b>
Playoffs	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
2013 (Min)	16/6	43	1,393	32.4	109t	2
2014 (Min)	16/7	34	871	25.6	51	0
2015 (Min)	16/1	32	1,019	31.8	101t	2
Playoffs	1/0	3	65	21.7	34	0
2016 (Min)	15/8	24	757	31.5	104t	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>63/22</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>109t</b>	<b>5</b>
Playoffs	1/0	3	65	21.7	34	0

<b>PATTERSON'S 100-YARD GAMES - RECEIVING</b>	
GAME	Rec/Yds/TD
@ Baltimore, 12/8/13	5/141/1
<b>PATTERSON'S 100-YARD GAMES - RUSHING</b>	
GAME	Rush/Yds/TD
@ St. Louis, 9/7/14	3/102/1

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Receptions..... 8..... at Green Bay, 11/24/13  
 Receiving Yards .....141..... at Baltimore, 12/8/13  
 Long Reception ..... 79t..... at Baltimore, 12/8/13  
 Receiving TD.....1..... 7x, last at Philadelphia, 10/23/16  
 Rushing Attempts.....3..... at, 12/22/13; , 9/7/14  
 Rushing Yards ..... 102..... at St. Louis, 9/7/14  
 Long Rush ..... 67t..... at St. Louis, 9/7/14  
 Rushing TD .....1..... 4x, last at St. Louis, 9/7/14  
 Kickoff Returns .....5..... 7x, last vs. Seattle, 12/6/15  
 Kickoff Return Yards .....228..... vs. Green Bay, 10/27/13  
 Long Kickoff Return ..... 109t..... vs. Green Bay, 10/27/13  
 Kickoff Return Avg. ....49.7..... at Chicago, 9/15/13 (min. 3)  
 Special Teams Tackle .....1..... 4x, last at Jax, 12/11/16

**PATTERSON'S TOUCHDOWNS**

**GAME** ..... **PLAY**  
 @ Chicago, 9/15/13 ..... 105 KO Return  
 vs. Green Bay, 10/27/13 ..... 109 KO Return  
 vs. Washington, 11/7/13 ..... 2 pass from Ponder  
 vs. Chicago, 12/1/13 ..... 33 run  
 @ Baltimore, 12/8/13 ..... 79 pass from Cassel  
 vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13 ..... 5 pass from Cassel  
 @ Cincinnati, 12/22/13 ..... 35 run  
 vs. Detroit, 12/29/13 ..... 50 run, 8 pass from Cassel  
 @ St. Louis, 9/7/14 ..... 67 run  
 @ Buffalo, 10/19/14 ..... 4 pass from Bridgewater  
 @ Oakland, 11/15/15 ..... 93 KO Return  
 vs. Seattle, 12/6/15 ..... 101 KOR Return  
 vs. Houston, 10/9/16 ..... 9 pass from Bradford  
 @ Philadelphia, 10/23/16 ..... 14 pass from Bradford  
 vs. Arizona, 11/20/16 ..... 104 KO Return  
**Total ..... 16 (5 KOR, 7 receiving, 4 rushing)**

**PATTERSON'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME (\* Starts; 100-yard games bold)**

2013.....MINNESOTA	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/8.....@ Detroit.....	1	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15.....@ Chicago.....	2	14	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22.....Cleveland.....	2	49	24.5	37	0	1	0	0	0	0
9/29.....Pittsburgh.....	1	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/13.....Carolina.....	2	3	1.5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/21.....@ NY Giants.....	3	22	7.3	15	0	1	2	2	2	0
10/27.....Green Bay.....	2	26	13	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/3.....@ Dallas.....	3	13	4.3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/7.....Washington.....	2	22	11	20	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/17.....@ Seattle*.....	3	28	9.3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/24.....@ Green Bay.....	8	54	6.8	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/1.....Chicago*.....	1	4	4	4	0	2	27	13.5	33t	1
<b>12/8.....@ Baltimore*.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>79t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
12/15.....Philadelphia*.....	5	35	7.9	11	1	2	15	7.5	12	0
12/22.....@ Cincinnati*.....	3	8	2.7	11	0	3	54	18	35t	1
12/29.....Detroit*.....	2	31	15.5	23	1	2	54	27	50t	1
<b>Totals.....GP/GS: 16/6.....</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>79t</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>50t</b>	<b>3</b>

2014.....MINNESOTA	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/7.....@ St. Louis*.....	3	26	8.7	13	0	3	102	34	67t	1
9/14.....New England*.....	4	56	14	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/21.....@ New Orleans.....	4	61	15.3	28	0	1	-7	-7	-7	0
9/28.....Atlanta*.....	2	38	19	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/2.....@ Green Bay*.....	2	8	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/12.....Detroit*.....	2	15	7.5	9	0	1	2	2	2	0
10/19.....@ Buffalo.....	2	9	4.5	5	1	1	3	3	3	0
10/26.....@ Tampa Bay*.....	6	86	14.3	28	0	1	10	10	10	0
11/2.....Washington*.....	1	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/16.....@ Chicago.....	2	24	12	17	0	1	3	3	3	0
11/23.....Green Bay.....	2	18	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/30.....Carolina.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/7.....New York Jets.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	6	0
12/14.....@ Detroit.....	2	16	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/21.....@ Miami.....	1	18	18	18	0	1	-2	-2	-2	0
12/28.....Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals.....GP/GS: 16/7.....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>67t</b>	<b>1</b>

2015.....MINNESOTA.....Att.	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
9/14.....@ San Francisco.....	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
9/20.....Detroit.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
9/27.....San Diego.....	0	0.0	0	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	
10/4.....at Denver*.....	1	9.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
10/18.....Kansas City.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
10/25.....@ Detroit.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/1.....@ Chicago.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/8.....St. Louis.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/15.....@ Oakland.....	0	0.0	0	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	
11/22.....Green Bay.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/29.....@ Atlanta.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/6.....Seattle.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/10.....@ Arizona.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/20.....Chicago.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/27.....NY Giants.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
1/3/16.....@ Green Bay.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>Totals.....GP/GS: 16/1.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>										
1/10/16.....Seattle.....	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

2016.....MINNESOTA.....Att.	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
9/11.....@ Tennessee.....	1	6.0	6	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	
9/18.....vs. Green Bay.....	0	0.0	0	0	1	-2	-2.0	2	0	
9/25.....@ Carolina*.....	1	8.0	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
10/3.....vs. NY Giants.....	5	38.7	21	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	
10/9.....vs. Houston*.....	4	39.8	15	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	
10/23.....@ Philadelphia*.....	7	67.9	15	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
10/31.....@ Chicago.....	3	36.0	21	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/6.....vs. Detroit*.....	6	45.7	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/13.....@ Washington.....	3	17.5	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/20.....vs. Arizona*.....	4	53.3	30	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/24.....@ Detroit*.....	5	15.3	10	0	1	22	22.0	22	0	
12/1.....vs. Dallas.....	2	10.5	5	0	2	6	3.0	6	0	
12/11.....@ Jacksonville*.....	3	18.6	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/18.....vs. Indianapolis.....	5	49.8	19	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/24.....@ Green Bay*.....	2	13.5	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
1/1/17.....vs. Chicago.....										
<b>Totals.....GP/GS: 15/8.....</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>

### THE CORDARRELLE DEAL

Cordarrelle Patterson has re-written the Vikings record book on kickoff return prowess in his 3+ seasons.

**VIKINGS CAREER KO RETURN TDs**

PLAYER.....	TDs
Cordarrelle Patterson.....	5
Percy Harvin.....	5
11 others tied with.....	1

**VIKINGS SINGLE-SEASON KO RETURN TDs**

PLAYER, GAME.....	TDs
Cordarrelle Patterson, 2015 (93t, 101t).....	2
Cordarrelle Patterson, 2013 (105t, 109t).....	2
Percy Harvin, 2009 (101t, 88t).....	2

**LONGEST KO RETURNS IN VIKINGS HISTORY**

PLAYER, GAME.....	YARDS
Cordarrelle Patterson, vs. Green Bay, 10/27/13.....	109t
Cordarrelle Patterson, at Chicago, 9/15/13.....	105t
Percy Harvin, at Detroit, 9/30/12.....	105t
Cordarrelle Patterson, vs. Arizona, 11/20/16.....	104t

**LONGEST PLAYS IN NFL HISTORY**

PLAYER, GAME.....	YARDS
Cordarrelle Patterson, Minn vs. GB, 10/27/13.....	109t KOR
Antonio Cromartie, SD at Minn, 11/4/07.....	109t Missed FG Ret.
5 others tied at.....	108t

**VIKINGS KO RETURN AVERAGE IN A SEASON**

PLAYER, SEASON.....	AVG
Cordarrelle Patterson, 2013.....	32.4
Cordarrelle Patterson, 2015.....	31.8
Cordarrelle Patterson, 2016.....	31.5
Aundrae Allison, 2007.....	28.7

**NFL KO RETURN AVERAGE IN A SEASON SINCE 1970 MERGER**

PLAYER, SEASON.....	AVG
Jim Duncan, Baltimore, 1970.....	35.4
Ron Brown, LA Rams, 1985.....	32.8
Cecil Turner, Chicago, 1970.....	32.7
Cordarrelle Patterson, 2013.....	32.4

**VIKINGS KO RETURN AVERAGE IN A CAREER**

PLAYER, SEASON.....	AVG
Cordarrelle Patterson.....	30.4
Percy Harvin.....	27.9

**VIKINGS CAREER KO RETURN YARDS**

PLAYER.....	YDS
Cordarrelle Patterson.....	4,040
Darrin Nelson.....	3,619

**VIKINGS CAREER 50+ YARD KO RETURNS**

PLAYER.....	50+ KORs
Cordarrelle Patterson.....	13
Percy Harvin.....	9

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

2013.....MINNESOTA.....No	Yards	Avg.	Lg	TD	2014.....MINNESOTA.....No	Yards	Avg.	Lg	TD		
9/8.....@ Detroit..... 2	54	27.0	30	0	9/7.....@ St. Louis*..... 2	48	24.0	29	0		
9/15.....@ Chicago..... 3	149	49.7	105t	1	9/14.....New England*.....1	23	23.0	23	0		
9/22.....Cleveland..... 2	59	29.5	30	0	9/21.....@ New Orleans.....4	120	30.0	43	0		
9/29.....Pittsburgh..... 5	144	28.8	42	0	9/28.....Atlanta*..... 2	86	43.0	49	0		
10/13.....Carolina..... 0	0	0.0	0	0	10/2.....@ Green Bay*..... 3	59	19.7	27	0		
10/21.....@ NY Giants..... 1	69	69.0	69	0	10/12.....Detroit*..... 1	15	15.0	15	0		
10/27.....Green Bay..... 5	228	45.6	109t	1	10/19.....@ Buffalo..... 3	40	13.3	24	0		
11/3.....@ Dallas..... 4	105	26.3	45	0	10/26.....@ Tampa Bay*..... 3	79	26.3	31	0		
11/7.....Washington..... 2	37	18.5	23	0	11/2.....Washington*..... 3	70	23.3	32	0		
11/17.....@ Seattle*..... 4	117	29.3	35	0	11/16.....@ Chicago..... 1	21	21.0	21	0		
11/24.....@ Green Bay..... 4	126	31.5	57	0	11/23.....Green Bay..... 2	75	37.5	42	0		
12/1.....Chicago*..... 0	0	0.0	0	0	11/30.....Carolina..... 1	28	28.0	28	0		
12/8.....@ Baltimore*..... 4	111	27.8	42	0	12/7.....New York Jets..... 4	86	21.5	29	0		
12/15.....Philadelphia*..... 0	0	0.0	0	0	12/14.....@ Detroit..... 2	74	37.0	51	0		
12/22.....@ Cincinnati*..... 4	143	35.8	48	0	12/21.....@ Miami..... 2	47	23.5	29	0		
12/29.....Detroit*..... 3	51	17.0	23	0	12/28.....Chicago..... 0	0	0.0	0	0		
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>109t</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>

2015.....MINNESOTA.....No	Yards	Avg.	Lg	TD	
9/14.....@ San Francisco.....1	21	21.0	21	0	
9/20.....@ Detroit..... 2	62	31.0	33	0	
9/27.....San Diego..... 2	53	26.5	32	0	
10/4.....@ Denver*..... 2	34	17.0	20	0	
10/18.....Kansas City..... 2	51	25.5	33	0	
10/25.....@ Detroit..... 4	107	26.8	30	0	
11/1.....@ Chicago..... 2	43	21.5	26	0	
11/8.....St. Louis..... 3	75	25.0	42	0	
11/15.....@ Oakland..... 1	93	93.0	93t	1	
11/22.....Green Bay..... 3	103	34.4	52	0	
11/29.....@ Atlanta..... 0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/6.....Seattle..... 5	198	39.6	101t	1	
12/10.....@ Arizona..... 3	93	31.0	41	0	
12/20.....Chicago..... 0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/27.....NY Giants..... 1	16	16.0	16	0	
1/3/16.....@ Green Bay..... 1	70	70.0	70	0	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>101t</b>	<b>2</b>

**PLAYOFFS**

1/10/16.....Seattle..... 3	65	21.7	34	0
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2016.....MINNESOTA.....No	Yards	Avg.	Lg	TD	
9/11.....@ Tennessee..... 1	61	61.0	61	0	
9/18.....vs. Green Bay..... 2	62	21.0	37	0	
9/25.....@ Carolina*..... 2	40	20.0	25	0	
10/3.....vs. NY Giants..... 1	29	29.0	29	0	
10/9.....vs. Houston*..... 1	17	17.0	17	0	
10/23.....@ Philadelphia*..... 0	0	0.0	0	0	
10/31.....@ Chicago..... 2	36	18.0	21	0	
11/6.....vs. Detroit*..... 3	87	29.0	32	0	
11/13.....@ Washington..... 2	44	22.0	26	0	
11/20.....vs. Arizona*..... 1	104	104.0	104t	1	
11/24.....@ Detroit*..... 1	20	20.0	20	0	
12/1.....vs. Dallas..... 3	80	26.7	35	0	
12/11.....@ Jacksonville*..... 1	53	53.0	53	0	
12/18.....vs. Indianapolis..... 4	124	31.0	40	0	
12/24.....@ Green Bay*..... 0	0	0.0	0	0	
1/1/17.....vs. Chicago..... 0					
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>104t</b>	<b>1</b>

**RUNNING DOWN A DREAM**

Cordarrelle Patterson proved he is a threat to score any way at any time during his first 3 years in the NFL. He set an NFL record since the 1970 merger with 3 rushing TDs by a WR in 2013 and has tied the Vikings career record for rushing TDs by a WR with 4. In 2014, his opening day 67-yard rushing TD at St. Louis (9/7/14) was the longest by a WR in franchise history. A big-play threat during his opening 3 seasons, Patterson has etched his name throughout the Vikings record book and looks to build on his resume in 2016.

**RUSHING TDs IN A SEASON BY WRs SINCE 1970 MERGER**

PLAYER.....	TDs
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, 2013.....</b>	<b>3</b>
Jerry Rice, 1994.....	2
Percy Harvin, 2011.....	2

**CAREER RUSHING TDs BY VIKINGS WRs**

PLAYER.....	TDs
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson.....</b>	<b>4</b>
Percy Harvin.....	4

**LONGEST RUSHES BY VIKINGS WRs**

PLAYER, GAME.....	YDS
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, @ St. Louis, 9/7/14.....</b>	<b>67t</b>
Bob Grim, at NY Giants, 10/31/71.....	54
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, vs. Detroit, 12/29/13.....</b>	<b>50t</b>

**CAREER RUSHING YARDS BY VIKINGS WRs**

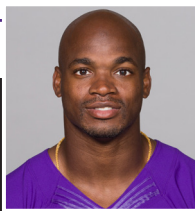
PLAYER, GAME.....	YDS
1) Percy Harvin, 2009-12.....	683
<b>2) Cordarrelle Patterson, 2013.....</b>	<b>333</b>
3) Anthony Carter, 1985-93.....	290

**TRIPLE THREAT**

Only 6 players in the history of the NFL, and 3 since the merger, have scored 4+ KR TDs, 4+ rushing TDs and 6+ receiving TDs, including Cordarrelle Patterson.

**PLAYER, YEARS.....**

TDs
Ollie Matson, 1952-66.....72 (40 rush, 23 rec, 6 KOR, 3 PR)
Bobby Mitchell, 1958-68.....91 (65 rec, 18 rush, 5 KOR, 3 PR)
Timmy Brown, 1959-68.....64 (31 rush, 26 rec, 5 KOR, 1 PR, 1 pass)
Gale Sayers, 1965-71.....57 (39 rush, 9 rec, 6 KOR, 2 PR, 1 pass)
Percy Harvin, 2009-15.....32 (22 rec, 5 rush, 5 KOR)
<b>Cordarrelle Patterson, 2013.....16 (7 rec, 4 rush, 5 KOR)</b>



## ADRIAN PETERSON #28

**POSITION:** RUNNING BACK  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-1/220  
**DOB:** 3-21-85  
**HOMETOWN:** PALESTINE, TX

**COLLEGE:** OKLAHOMA  
**ACQUIRED:** D1 (#7) '07  
**NFL SEASON:** 10  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 10

**2016 GP/GS**  
3/3

**Career GP/GS**  
123/116

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
5/5

• In 2012 became 3rd Vikings player to earn NFL MVP honors, joining Alan Page (1971) and Fran Tarkenton (1975).

• Has led the NFL in rushing 3 times and posted the 2nd-best rushing yardage season in NFL history in 2012 at 2,097 yards.

• Set NFL single-game rushing record with 296 yards vs. San Diego in 2007, the 8th game of his career.

**OFF THE FIELD** Recently opened O Athletic, a 35,000-square-foot gym, where he trains in the offseason, in Houston...Has taken mission trips to Africa in recent offseasons, working with Starkey Hearing to provide hearing aids to disadvantaged children and adults, joining other NFL stars on the trips...Addressed crowd following game vs. Detroit (12/29/13) as part of the closing ceremonies at Mall of America Field following the final game at the stadium...Works with youth through his All Day Foundation, with the motto "Giving Back Every Day, All Day"...Has hosted Special Olympics of Minnesota Punt, Pass and Kick events at Winter Park...Comes from an athletic family as mother, Bonita Jackson, was a track and field star and father, Nelson Peterson, was a collegiate basketball player at Idaho State...His uncle, Ivory Lee Brown, was an NFL player and suited up for the Vikings in 1993...Majored in sociology...Active yearly around Holiday season through "Shop With A Viking" program...Sponsors an AAU girl's basketball team in Texas-the AD Elite team...Married to wife, Ashley.

**HONORS** Named 2012 **NFL MVP**...Selected 2012 **NFL Offensive Player of the Year**...2008, 2009, 2012, 2015 *Associated Press All-Pro* 1st Team and 2nd-Team honoree in 2007 and 2013...2008 and 2012 **Bert Bell Player of the Year** Award winner by Maxwell Club...Named to **50 Greatest Vikings** team as part of 50th season celebration in 2010...Named to **Vikings All-Mall of America Field Team** in 2013 in honoring the final season in the Dome...2008, 2015 **FedEx Ground Player of the Year**...2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2015 **Pro Bowl** starter, 2010 and 2013 **Pro Bowl** selection but not a starter...**Pro Bowl MVP** as a rookie...2007 *Associated Press* **Offensive Rookie of the Year**...2007 **Diet Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Year**...2007, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2013 **Vikings Offensive MVP** as voted by teammates...2007 *Pro Football Weekly* **All-Rookie Team**...**NFL Rookie of the Month** in September 2007 and October 2007...**NFC Offensive Player of the Month** in November 2015...**NFC Offensive Player of the Week** at Chicago (10/14/07), vs. San Diego (11/4/07), vs. Green Bay (11/9/08), vs. Detroit (9/26/09), vs. Arizona (10/9/11)...**FedEx Ground Player of the Week** at Chicago (10/14/07), vs. San Diego (11/4/07), vs. Arizona (10/9/11), vs. Arizona (10/21/12), vs. Pittsburgh (9/29/13), vs. Chicago (12/1/13), at Oakland (11/29/15), at Atlanta (11/29/15).

**PRO** Bounced back in 2015 from nearly a year hiatus to lead the NFL in rushing for the 3rd time in his career with 1,485 yards on the ground...In 9 NFL seasons, he has posted 7 of the top 10 single-season rushing yardage marks in Vikings history...Moved into 9th in NFL history with 97 career rushing TDs and moved to 16th in NFL history with 11,706 career rushing yards...Tied NFL record held by O.J. Simpson with 6 career games with 200+ rushing yards...Notched 2nd-best single-season rushing mark in NFL history with 2,097 yards in 2012...Set team record with 10 games of 100+ rushing in 2008 and 2012...Holds Vikings career record with 97 rushing TDs...Posted 10+ rushing

TDs in 8 NFL seasons, joining only LaDainian Tomlinson as the only players who have achieved the feat in NFL history...Holds Vikings career rushing yardage record at 11,675...Ranks 1st in team history for career 100-yard rushing games with 49, passing Robert Smith's 29...Set Vikings record with 18 rushing TDs in 2009 and ranks 2nd in team history for total TDs in a season, trailing Chuck Foreman's 22 in 1975...Holds Vikings record with 20 career runs of 50+ yards...Became the 1st Viking to lead the NFL in rushing in 2008...Tabbed by the Maxwell Club as the **Bert Bell Award** winner as the Player of the Year in 2008 and 2012...Rewrote the Vikings rookie record book with one of the biggest debut seasons in NFL history en route to the **NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year** and **Diet Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Year** awards...Set NFL single-game rushing mark with 296 yards vs. San Diego (11/4/07)...Came to the Vikings as the 10th RB selected by the team in the 1st round...The only Vikings RBs selected as high or higher were Tommy Mason (#1, 1961), Clinton Jones (#2, 1967) and Darrin Nelson (#7, 1982).

**2016** Inactive due to injury at Green Bay (12/24)...Activated from the Injured Reserve on 12/17 and returned to action on 12/18 vs. Indianapolis with 6 carries for 22 yards and 1 catch for a yard...Placed on Injured Reserve on 9/23...Had 12 carries for 19 yards before leaving with a torn meniscus vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Totalled 31 yards on 19 rushing attempts at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Led NFL in rushing for the 3rd time in his career, posting 1,485 yards on the ground...Earned consensus 1st-Team **All-Pro** honors and **Pro Bowl** berth...Named **FedEx Ground Player of the Year**...Ran for season-best 203 yards at Oakland (11/15), his 6th career game over the 200-yard plateau, tied with O.J. Simpson for the most in NFL history...His 1,485 yards is the 3rd-highest mark of his career and the 4th-best single-season mark in Vikings history...Broke the 100-yard mark in 7 games, the 4th-best total in Vikings history...Tied for NFL lead with 11 rushing TDs on the season...Ranked 3rd in NFL in total yards from scrimmage with 1,707 (1,485 rushing, 222 receiving).

**2014** Appeared in 1 game during the season due to being placed on the Commissioner's Exempt List along with a suspension...Started at St. Louis (9/7) and rushed for 75 yards on 21 carries and caught 2 passes for 18 yards.

**2013** Earned 2nd-Team *Associated Press All-Pro* honors, his 5th time being 1st or 2nd-team in his 7-year career...Selected to **Pro Bowl** but did not play due to injury...Ran for 1,000+ yards for 6th time in his 7 seasons...Notched 7th straight season with 10+ rushing TDs...Set career high with 35 carries vs. Chicago (12/1) and season-high 211 yards rushing, his 5th career game with 200+...Surpassed 10,000 career rushing yards vs. Chicago (12/1)...Had 146 yards at Green Bay (11/24) and notched a rushing TD...Rushed for 140 yards at Dallas (11/3)...Ran for 2 TDs vs. Washington (11/7)...Notched a pair of rushing TDs and ran for 140 yards in International Series game vs. Pittsburgh (9/29) in London, scoring on runs of 60 and 7 yards...Ran for 100 yards at Chicago (9/15)...Took the 1st offensive play of the season for the Vikings for a 78-yard TD run at Detroit (9/8), matching Robert Smith's team record for longest opening-day run and setting an NFL record for the longest TD run on a player's first carry in a season since the 1970 merger...Tied career high with 3 TDs in opener at Detroit, scoring 2 rushing TDs and 1 receiving score.

**2012** Earned **NFL MVP**, **Offensive Player of the Year** and **1st-Team All-Pro** honors by *Associated Press* following offseason knee surgery...Became only the 3rd Vikings player to take home NFL MVP, joining Alan Page in 1971 and Fran Tarkenton in 1975...Ran for 2,097 yards, the 2nd-best mark in NFL history behind Eric Dickerson's 2,105...Tied his own team record with 10 games of 100+ yards on the season and 2 games of 200+ on the season...Matched NFL record held by Earl Campbell in 1980 with 7 games with 150+ yards...Tied NFL record with 7 runs of 50+ yards on the season, matching Barry Sanders in 1997...Broke Vikings career rushing yardage record in season opener vs. Jacksonville (9/9)...Set NFL record for rushing yards in a month when he amassed 861 yards during December...Posted career-long 82-yard TD run in a pair of games, at Green Bay (12/2) and at St. Louis (12/16).

**2011** Ran for 970 yards in 12 games during the season, falling just 66 yards shy of the Vikings career rushing yards record...Broke the Vikings career rushing TDs record vs. Tampa Bay (9/18) with his 53rd career score on a 1-yard run in the 1st quarter...Missed 3 games following ankle injury suffered vs. Oakland (11/20)...Had season cut short by knee injury at Washington (12/24), going on injured reserve before the season finale...Ended season with 12 rushing TDs, giving him 64 for his career...Ranked 3rd in NFL with 12 rushing TDs...Broke the 100-yard mark 3 times during the season, moving his career total to 27...Tied Vikings record and career-best with 3 rushing TDs vs. Arizona (10/9) in the 1st win of the season...Named **NFC Offensive Player of the Week** and **FedEx Ground Player of the Week** vs. Arizona...Posted season-best 175 yards on the ground vs. Green Bay (10/23).

**2010** Earned 4th trip to **Pro Bowl**...Rushed for 1,298 yards, the 6th-best total in team history...Tied for Vikings career rushing TDs record with 52, matching total of Chuck Foreman and Bill Brown...Tied for the 5th-best mark in Vikings history with 12 rushing TDs...Notched career-long rush with 80-yard TD burst vs. Detroit (9/26)...Moved into 3rd place in team history for career rushing yards with 5,782...Had 5 games with 100+ yards rushing, giving him 24 games over the 100-yard mark for his career...Notched his 4th career 3-rushing TD game vs. Buffalo (12/5)...Had a streak of 350 offensive touches without a fumble (11/29/09-12/28/10), the 2nd-longest streak in Vikings history.

**2009** Earned 1st-Team *Associated Press All-Pro* and selected to the **Pro Bowl**...Set Vikings record with 18 rushing TDs and led all NFL non-kickers in scoring...Posted the 4th-highest single-season rushing total in team history...Teamed with Sidney Rice to form the NFC's top rushing-receiving tandem with a combined 2,695 yards (1,383 rushing/1,312 receiving)...Moved into tie for 3rd in team history with 40 career rushing TDs...Moved into 2nd in Vikings history with 19 career 100-yard rushing games...Ranked 2nd in the NFC in rushing yards...Had career-best 43 receptions for 436 yards...Ran for 3 TDs to set a team playoff record and tied a team playoff record with 3 total TDs with his performance at New Orleans (1/24/10) in NFC Championship game...His 122 rushing yards at New Orleans was

the 3rd most in a playoff game in Vikings history...Set a Vikings opening-day record with 180 yards rushing at Cleveland (9/13).

**2008** Led NFL in rushing and set a then-Vikings single-season record with 1,760 yards, becoming the 1st Vikings RB to lead the League in rushing yards...Recognized by Maxwell Club with the **Bert Bell Player of the Year** award, 1st-Team *Associated Press All-Pro* honoree, **Pro Bowl** starter and voted by teammates as **Vikings Offensive MVP**...Tied for 2nd in *Associated Press* voting for Offensive Player of the Year and finished 4th in AP polling for NFL MVP...Set Vikings record with 10 games over the 100-yard mark...Set team record for rushing attempts with 363, breaking the old record held by Chester Taylor in 2006 by 60 carries...Set then-Vikings record for yards rushing per game at 110.0...Ran for 192 yards vs. Green Bay (11/9)...Named the **NFC Offensive Player of the Week** for his performance vs. Green Bay (11/9) along with **FedEx Ground Player of the Week**...Earned **FedEx Ground Player of the Week** honors for games vs. Houston (11/2) and at Arizona (12/14).

**2007** Burst onto the NFL scene with a record-breaking rookie season...Earned **Offensive Rookie of the Year** honors from *Associated Press* and Diet Pepsi **Rookie of the Year**...Named a starter in the **Pro Bowl** and earned MVP of the game...Led the NFC with 1,341 rushing yards, ranked 2nd in the NFL and had the 5th-best single season in Vikings history, 2nd-best at the time...Set an NFL single-game record with 296 rushing yards vs. San Diego (11/4), breaking the old record of 295 by Jamal Lewis...Set the #1 and #2 single-game rushing totals in Vikings history with the 296 vs. San Diego and 224 at Chicago (10/14)...Teamed with Chester Taylor to set a Vikings record for combined rushing yards with 2,185...The Vikings set a team rushing record with 2,634 yards and helped team rank #1 in the NFL in rushing offense...Led the NFL in rushing yards per game with 95.8...Set then-Vikings record with an average of 5.6 yards per carry...Set then-Vikings record with 4 rushes of 50+ yards during the season and tied a Vikings record with 7 plays of 50+ yards (4 runs, 1 reception, 2 kickoff returns).

**COLLEGE** A 3-time All-Big 12 1st-Team honoree...2004 Heisman Trophy runner-up...2004 AP 1st-Team All-America, the 1st OU true freshman to earn the honor and the 1st true freshman on the team since 1996 (Dre Bly)...Played 31 games over 3 seasons...Set the school record with 1,925 yards as a freshman in 2004, breaking Billy Sims' record of 1,896 in 1978...Broke Ron Dayne's NCAA freshman rushing record...Ranks 3rd in OU history with 4,045 yards and 4th with 41 rushing TDs...The only OU RBs with more career yards are Billy Sims and Joe Washington...Broke the 100-yard mark 22 times in 31 games.

**PREP** Was the consensus National Player of the Year as a senior at Palestine (TX) High...Broke the 2,000-yard mark as a junior and senior, going for 2,051 as a junior and 2,960 as a senior with 22 TDs as a junior and 32 as a senior...Named to Army All-America Game and given Hall Trophy as Army National Player of the Year...Competed in basketball and track...Finished 2nd in 100m at state meet.



Adrian Peterson bounced back in 2015 from nearly a year hiatus to lead the NFL in rushing for the 3rd time in his career with 1,485 yards on the ground. Peterson capped off his 2015 season by helping lead the Vikings to a NFC North Title with a victory at Lambeau Field in Week 17.

**PETERSON'S NFL TOTALS**

Year	GP/GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
2007 (Min)	14/9	238	1,341	5.6	73t	12	19	268	14.1	60t	1
2008 (Min)	16/15	363	1,760	4.8	67t	10	21	125	6.0	16	0
<i>Playoffs</i>	<i>1/1</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>40t</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
2009 (Min)	16/15	314	1,383	4.4	64t	18	43	436	10.1	63	0
<i>Playoffs</i>	<i>2/2</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0</i>
2010 (Min)	15/15	283	1,298	4.6	80t	12	36	341	9.5	34	1
2011 (Min)	12/12	208	970	4.7	54	12	18	139	7.7	22	1
2012 (Min)	16/16	348	2,097	6.0	82t	12	40	217	5.4	20	1
<i>Playoffs</i>	<i>1/1</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>
2013 (Min)	14/14	279	1,266	4.5	78t	10	29	171	5.9	22	1
2014 (Min)	1/1	21	75	3.6	17	0	2	18	9.0	9	0
2015 (Min)	16/16	327	1,485	4.5	80t	11	30	222	7.4	49	0
<i>Playoffs</i>	<i>1/1</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>
2016 (Min)	3/3	37	72	1.9	9	0	3	8	2.7	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>123/116</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>11,747</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>82t</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Playoffs</i>	<i>5/5</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>40t</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0</i>

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
2007 (Minn)	16	412	25.8	53	0
2008 (Minn)	1	16	16.0	16	0
<i>Playoffs</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Playoffs</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>0</i>

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Rushing Attempts.....35.....vs. Chicago, 12/1/13  
 Rushing Yards.....296.....vs. San Diego, 11/4/07  
 Long Rush.....82t.....at GB, 12/2/12; at St. L., 12/16/12  
 Rushing TDs.....3.....5x, last vs. Arizona, 10/9/11  
 Receptions.....7.....at Washington, 10/14/12  
 Receiving Yards.....76.....at Carolina, 10/30/11  
 Receiving TD.....1.....5x, last at Detroit, 9/8/13  
 Long Reception.....63.....at Carolina, 12/20/09  
 Kickoff Returns.....4.....at Chicago, 10/14/07  
 Kickoff Return Yds....128.....at Chicago, 10/14/07  
 Long Kickoff Return....53.....at Chicago, 10/14/07

**CARRYING THE LOAD**

Adrian Peterson's 95.5 yards per game and his yards per carry ranks among all-time leaders with a minimum of 1,000 attempts.

**NFL CAREER YARDS PER GAME RUSHING (MIN. 100 GAMES) PLAYER, GAMES.....YDS/GM**

Jim Brown, 118.....104.3  
 Barry Sanders, 153.....99.8  
**Adrian Peterson, 122.....95.5**  
 Eric Dickerson, 146.....90.8

**NFL CAREER YARDS PER CARRY (MIN. 1,000 ATTEMPTS) PLAYER, ATT/YDS.....AVG**

Jamaal Charles, 1,332 att/7,260 yds.....5.45  
 Jim Brown, 2,539 att/12,312 yds.....4.92  
 Barry Sanders, 3,062 att/15,269 yds.....4.99  
**Adrian Peterson, 2,412 att/11,725 yds.....4.86**

**BIG-PLAY POTENTIAL**

Adrian Peterson has showcased his ability to change games by running the ball, catching passes and fielding returns.

**PETERSON'S LONGEST PLAYS (6 Int'l Series)**

**OPPONENT.....PLAY**

@ St. Louis, 12/16/12.....82t rush  
 @ Green Bay, 12/2/12.....82t rush  
 vs. Detroit, 9/26/10.....80t rush  
 @ Oakland, 11/15/15.....80t rush  
 @ Detroit, 9/8/13.....78t rush  
 @ Detroit, 10/25/15.....75 rush  
 @ Seattle, 11/4/12.....74 rush  
 at Chicago, 10/14/07.....73t rush  
 vs. NY Giants, 12/28/08.....67t rush  
 at Chicago, 10/14/07.....67t rush  
 vs. Tampa Bay, 10/25/12.....64t rush  
 at Cleveland, 9/13/09.....64t rush  
 vs. San Diego, 11/4/07.....64t rush  
 at Carolina, 12/20/09.....63 reception  
 vs. Detroit, 11/11/12.....61t rush  
 vs. Atlanta, 9/9/07.....60t reception  
 vs. Pittsburgh, 9/29/13.....60t rush  
 vs. Chicago, 11/30/08.....59 rush  
 vs. Baltimore, 10/18/09.....58 rush  
 vs. Green Bay, 9/30/07.....55 rush  
 at Chicago, 10/19/08.....54t rush  
 vs. Green Bay, 10/23/11.....54 rush  
 at Chicago, 10/14/07.....53 kickoff return  
 @ St. Louis, 12/16/12.....52 rush  
 @ Dallas, 11/1/13.....52 rush  
 vs. Chicago, 12/9/12.....51 rush  
 vs. Green Bay, 9/30/07.....51 kickoff return

**A.D. FOR THE TD**

Adrian Peterson cracked the NFL's top-10 all time in career rushing TDs with 97. He's poised to rush for his 100th career TD in 2016, a feat accomplished by only 8 NFL players.

**NFL CAREER RUSHING TDs**

**Player, Years.....TDs**

1) Emmitt Smith, 1990-04.....164  
 2) LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-11.....145  
 3) Marcus Allen, 1982-97.....123  
 4) Walter Payton, 1975-87.....110  
 5) Jim Brown, 1957-65.....106  
 6) John Riggins, 1971-85.....104  
 7t) Shaun Alexander, 2000-08.....100  
 7t) Marshall Faulk, 1994-05.....100  
 9) Barry Sanders, 1989-98.....99  
**10) Adrian Peterson, 2007-present.....97**  
 11t) Jerome Bettis, 1993-05.....91  
 11t) Franco Harris, 1972-84.....91



## RACKING UP THE RECORDS

Adrian Peterson has notched 6 games of 200+ yards, a feat only achieved once by any other Viking.

### VIKINGS SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YARDS

PLAYER, GAME	YARDS
Adrian Peterson, vs. San Diego, 11/4/07	296
Adrian Peterson, at Chicago, 10/14/07	224
Adrian Peterson, at St. Louis, 12/16/12	212
Adrian Peterson, vs. Chicago, 12/1/13	211
Adrian Peterson, at Green Bay, 12/2/12	210
Adrian Peterson, at Oakland, 11/15/15	203
Chuck Foreman, at Philadelphia, 10/24/76	200
Adrian Peterson, vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12	199

### PETERSON'S RUSHING YARDS/NFL RANK

SEASON	YARDS/NFL RANK
2007	1,342/#2
2008	1,760/#1
2009	1,383/#5
2010	1,298/#6
2011	970/#18
2012	2,097/#1
2013	1,266/#5
2015	1,485/#1

### PETERSON'S 100+ RUSHING GAMES (49 Reg Season, 1 Playoff)

GAME (+-starts; *-playoffs; †-Int'l Series)	YARDS-ATT-TD
vs. Atlanta, 9/9/07	103-19-0
@ Kansas City, 9/23/07+	102-25-1
vs. Green Bay, 9/30/07	112-12-0
@ Chicago, 10/14/07+	224-20-3
vs. San Diego, 11/4/07+	296-30-3
vs. Detroit, 12/2/07+	116-15-2
@ Green Bay, 9/8/08+	103-19-1
vs. Indianapolis, 9/14/08+	160-29-0
vs. Detroit, 10/12/08+	111-25-0
@ Chicago, 10/19/08+	121-22-2
vs. Houston, 11/2/08+	139-25-1
vs. Green Bay, 11/9/08+	192-30-1
vs. Chicago, 11/30/08+	131-28-1
@ Detroit, 12/7/08+	105-22-0
@ Arizona, 12/14/08+	165-28-0
vs. NY Giants, 12/28/08+	103-21-1
@ Cleveland, 9/13/09+	180-25-3
vs. Baltimore, 10/18/09+	143-22-0
vs. Detroit, 11/15/09+	133-18-2
@ New Orleans, 1/24/10*+	122-25-3
vs. Miami, 9/19/10+	28-145-1
vs. Detroit, 9/26/10+	23-160-2
@ Green Bay, 10/24/10+	28-131-1
vs. Buffalo, 12/5/10+	16-107-3
@ Philadelphia, 12/28/10+	22-118-1
vs. Tampa Bay, 9/18/11+	25-120-2
vs. Arizona, 10/9/11+	29-122-3
vs. Green Bay, 10/23/11+	24-175-1
@ Detroit, 9/30/12+	21-102-0
vs. Arizona, 10/21/12+	23-153-1
vs. Tampa Bay, 10/25/12+	15-123-1
@ Seattle, 11/4/12+	17-182-2
vs. Detroit, 11/11/12+	27-171-1
@ Chicago, 11/25/12+	18-108-0
@ Green Bay, 12/2/12+	21-210-1
vs. Chicago, 12/9/12+	31-154-2
@ St. Louis, 12/16/12+	24-212-1
vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12+	34-199-1
@ Chicago, 9/15/13+	26-100-0
vs. Pittsburgh, 9/29/13+ †	23-140-2
@ Dallas, 11/3/13+	25-140-1
@ Green Bay, 11/24/13+	32-146-1
vs. Chicago, 12/1/13+	35-211-0
vs. Detroit, 9/20/15+	29-134-0
vs. San Diego, 9/27/15+	20-126-2
@ Chicago, 11/1/15+	20-103-0
vs. St. Louis, 11/8/15+	29-125-1
@ Oakland, 11/15/15+	26-203-1
@ Atlanta, 11/29/15+	29-158-2
vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15+	22-104-1

## PETERSON'S TOUCHDOWNS

### Game (\*playoffs, †International Series in London) .... Play

vs. Atlanta, 9/9/07	60 pass from T. Jackson
@ Kansas City, 9/23/07	11 run
@ Chicago, 10/14/07	67 run, 73 run, 35 run
@ Dallas, 10/21/07	20 run
vs. San Diego, 11/4/07	1 run, 64 run, 46 run
vs. Detroit, 12/2/07	16 run, 13 run
vs. Chicago, 12/17/07	1 run, 8 run
@ Green Bay, 9/8/08	3 run
@ Tennessee, 9/28/08	28 run, 3 run
@ Chicago, 10/19/08	1 run, 54 run
vs. Houston, 11/2/08	1 run
vs. Green Bay, 11/9/08	29 run
@ Jacksonville, 11/23/08	16 run
vs. Chicago, 11/30/08	1 run
vs. NY Giants, 12/30/08	67 run
vs. Philadelphia, 1/4/09*	40 run, 3 run
@ Cleveland, 9/13/09	1 run, 1 run, 64 run
@ Detroit, 9/20/09	27 run
vs. Green Bay, 10/5/09	1 run
@ St. Louis, 10/11/09	5 run, 7 run
@ Pittsburgh, 10/25/09	2 run
@ Green Bay, 11/1/09	1 run
vs. Detroit, 11/15/09	22 run, 1 run
vs. Chicago, 11/29/09	5 run
vs. Cincinnati, 12/13/09	1 run, 3 run
@ Carolina, 12/20/09	4 run
@ Chicago, 12/28/09	1 run, 1 run
vs. NY Giants, 1/3/10	1 run
@ New Orleans, 1/24/10*	19 run, 1 run, 2 run
vs. Miami, 9/19/10	1 run
vs. Detroit 9/26/10	6 run, 80 run
vs. Dallas, 10/17/10	1 run
@ Green Bay, 10/24/10	1 run
@ New England, 10/31/10	1 run
vs. Arizona, 11/7/10	12 pass from B. Favre, 4 run
@ Washington, 11/28/10	5 run
vs. Buffalo, 12/5/10	2 run, 3 run, 43 run
@ Philadelphia, 12/28/10	1 run
vs. Tampa Bay, 9/18/11	1 run, 9 run
vs. Detroit, 9/25/11	6 run
vs. Arizona, 10/9/11	4 run, 24 run, 14 run
@ Chicago, 10/16/11	4 run
vs. Green Bay, 10/23/11	1 run
@ Carolina, 10/30/11	19 pass from C. Ponder, 9 run
@ Green Bay, 11/14/11	3 run
vs. Oakland, 11/20/11	12 run
@ Washington, 12/24/11	1 run
vs. Jacksonville, 9/9/12	3 run, 2 run
vs. Arizona, 10/21/12	13 run
vs. Tampa Bay, 10/25/12	64 run
@ Seattle, 11/4/12	1 run, 4 run
vs. Detroit, 11/11/12	61 run
@ Green Bay, 12/2/12	82 run
vs. Chicago, 12/9/12	1 run, 1 run
@ St. Louis, 12/16/12	82 run
vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12	7 run, 2 pass from Ponder
@ Detroit, 9/8/13	78 run, 4 run, 4 pass from Ponder
vs. Cleveland, 9/22/13	2 run
vs. Pittsburgh, 9/29/13†	60 run, 7 run
vs. Green Bay, 10/27/13	8 run
@ Dallas, 11/3/13	11 run
vs. Washington, 11/7/13	18 run, 1 run
@ Green Bay, 11/24/13	1 run
vs. San Diego, 9/27/15	2 run, 43 run
@ Denver, 10/4/15	48 run
vs. St. Louis, 11/8/15	6 run
@ Oakland, 11/15/15	80 run
vs. Green Bay, 11/22/15	6 run
@ Atlanta, 11/29/15	1 run, 35 run
@ Arizona, 12/10/15	9 run
vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15	2 run
@ Green Bay, 1/3/16	3 run
<b>Total</b>	<b>107 (102 regular season- 97 rushing, 5 receiving)</b>

PETERSON'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME (\* Starts)

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
<b>2007</b> .....MINNESOTA .....Att.										
9/9 .....Atlanta.....19	103	5.4	15	0	1	60	60.0	60t	1	
9/16 .....@ Detroit*.....20	66	3.3	11	0	4	52	13.0	24	0	
9/23 .....@ Kansas City*.....25	102	4.1	16	1	3	48	16.0	35	0	
9/30 .....Green Bay*.....12	112	9.3	55	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	
10/14 .....@ Chicago*.....20	224	11.2	73t	3	1	9	9.0	9	0	
10/21 .....@ Dallas.....12	63	5.3	20t	1	1	12	12.0	12	0	
10/28 .....Philadelphia*.....20	70	3.5	17	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/4 .....San Diego*.....30	296	9.9	64t	3	1	19	19.0	19	0	
11/11 .....@ Green Bay*.....11	45	4.1	12	0	3	14	4.7	11	0	
11/18 .....Oakland.....	INACTIVE									
11/25 .....@ NY Giants.....	INACTIVE									
12/2 .....Detroit*.....15	116	7.7	28	2	1	10	10.0	10	0	
12/9 .....@ San Francisco.....14	3	0.2	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/17 .....Chicago*.....20	78	3.9	28	2	1	17	17.0	17	0	
12/23 .....Washington*.....9	27	3.0	18	0	2	21	10.5	14	0	
12/30 .....@ Denver.....11	36	3.3	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b> .....GP/GS: 14/9.....238	1,341	5.6	73t	12	19	268	14.1	60t	1	
<b>2008</b> .....MINNESOTA .....Att.										
9/8 .....@ Green Bay*.....19	103	5.4	34	1	1	11	11.0	11	0	
9/14 .....Indianapolis*.....23	160	5.5	29	0	4	20	5.0	13	0	
9/21 .....Carolina*.....17	77	4.5	14	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
9/28 .....@ Tennessee*.....18	80	4.4	28t	2	4	21	5.3	8	0	
10/6 .....@ New Orleans*.....21	32	1.5	7	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	
10/12 .....Detroit*.....25	111	4.4	13	0	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0	
10/19 .....@ Chicago*.....22	121	5.5	54t	2	1	9	9.0	9	0	
11/2 .....Houston*.....25	139	5.6	40	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/9 .....Green Bay*.....30	192	6.4	29t	1	3	33	11.0	16	0	
11/16 .....@ Tampa Bay*.....19	85	4.5	22	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	
11/23 .....@ Jacksonville.....17	80	4.7	21	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/30 .....Chicago*.....28	131	4.7	59	1	2	-1	-0.5	1	0	
12/7 .....@ Detroit*.....22	105	4.8	25	0	1	15	15.0	15	0	
12/14 .....@ Arizona*.....28	165	5.9	32	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/21 .....Atlanta*.....22	76	3.5	17	0	2	16	8.0	11	0	
12/30 .....NY Giants*.....12	103	4.9	67t	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b> .....GP/GS: 16/15.....363	1,760	4.8	67t	10	21	125	6.0	16	0	
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>										
1/4/09 .....Philadelphia.....20	83	4.2	40t	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>2009</b> .....MINNESOTA .....Att.										
9/13 .....@ Cleveland*.....25	180	7.2	64t	3	1	18	18.0	18	0	
9/20 .....@ Detroit*.....15	92	6.1	27t	1	4	24	6.0	11	0	
9/27 .....San Francisco*.....19	85	4.5	35	0	2	14	7.0	9	0	
10/5 .....Green Bay*.....25	55	2.2	12	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	
10/11 .....@ St. Louis*.....14	63	4.5	15	2	2	6	3.0	9	0	
10/18 .....Baltimore*.....22	143	6.5	58	0	4	23	5.8	10	0	
10/25 .....@ Pittsburgh.....18	69	3.8	19	1	4	60	15.0	29	0	
11/1 .....@ Green Bay*.....25	97	3.9	33	1	1	44	44.0	44	0	
11/15 .....Detroit*.....18	133	7.4	43	2	2	10	5.0	11	0	
11/22 .....Seattle*.....24	82	3.4	16	0	4	16	4.0	11	0	
11/29 .....Chicago*.....25	85	3.4	15	1	2	18	9.0	14	0	
12/6 .....@ Arizona*.....13	19	1.5	11	0	6	46	7.7	21	0	
12/13 .....Cincinnati*.....26	97	3.7	15	2	3	40	13.3	28	0	
12/20 .....@ Carolina*.....12	35	2.9	10	1	3	73	24.3	63	0	
12/28 .....@ Chicago*.....24	94	3.9	10	2	3	43	14.3	16	0	
1/3/10 .....NY Giants*.....9	54	6.0	23	1	1	1	1.0	1	0	
<b>Totals</b> .....GP/GS: 16/15.....314	1,383	4.4	64t	18	43	436	10.1	63	0	
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>										
1/17/10 .....Dallas*.....26	63	2.4	11	0	1	19	19.0	19	0	
1/24/10 ...@ New Orleans*.....25	122	4.9	27	3	2	14	7.0	11	0	
<b>Totals</b> .....GP/GS: 2/2.....51	185	3.6	27	3	3	33	11.0	19	0	

RUSHING						RECEIVING				
2010.....MINNESOTA.....Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
9/9.....@ New Orleans*.....19	87	4.6	14	0	3	14	4.7	11	0	
<b>9/19.....Miami*.....28</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>9/26.....Detroit*.....23</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	
10/11.....@ NY Jets*.....18	88	4.9	30	0	1	20	20.0	20	0	
10/17.....Dallas*.....24	73	3.0	15	1	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	
<b>10/24.....@ Green Bay*.....28</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	
10/31.....@ New England*.....25	92	3.7	9	1	5	50	10.0	25	0	
11/7.....Arizona*.....15	81	5.4	30	1	4	63	15.8	33	1	
11/14.....@ Chicago*.....17	51	3.0	20	0	4	24	6.0	8	0	
11/21.....Green Bay*.....14	72	5.1	25	0	1	16	16.0	16	0	
11/28.....@ Washington*.....16	36	6.0	14	0	1	34	34.0	34	0	
<b>12/5.....Buffalo*.....6</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>43t</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
12/13.....NY Giants*.....14	26	1.9	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/20.....Chicago.....	INACTIVE									
<b>12/28.....@ Philadelphia*.....22</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	
1/2/11.....@ Detroit*.....14	31	2.2	10	0	2	-2	-1.0	6	0	
<b>Totals.....GP/GS: 15/15.....283</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>2011.....MINNESOTA.....Att.</b>										
9/11.....@ San Diego*.....16	98	6.1	46	0	2	6	3.0	4	0	
<b>9/18.....Tampa Bay*.....25</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	
9/25.....Detroit*.....17	78	5.0	43	1	4	19	4.8	7	0	
10/2.....@ Kansas City*.....23	80	3.5	14	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	
<b>10/9.....Arizona*.....29</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
10/16.....@ Chicago*.....12	39	3.3	8	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>10/23.....Green Bay*.....24</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
10/30.....@ Carolina*.....20	83	4.1	15	1	5	76	15.2	22	1	
11/14.....Green Bay*.....14	51	3.6	13	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/20.....Oakland*.....6	26	4.3	12t	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/27.....@ Atlanta.....	INACTIVE									
12/4.....Denver.....	INACTIVE									
12/11.....@ Detroit.....	INACTIVE									
12/18.....New Orleans*.....10	60	6.0	39	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	
12/24.....@ Washington*.....12	38	3.2	12	1	2	14	7.0	9	0	
1/1/12.....Chicago.....	INJURED RESERVE									
<b>Totals.....GP/GS: 12/12.....208</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>2012.....MINNESOTA.....Att.</b>										
9/9.....Jacksonville*.....17	84	4.9	20	2	1	3	3.0	3	0	
9/16.....@ Indianapolis*.....16	60	3.8	6	0	3	20	6.7	20	0	
9/23.....San Francisco*.....25	86	3.4	20	0	2	21	10.5	12	0	
<b>9/30.....@ Detroit*.....21</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	
10/7.....Tennessee*.....17	88	5.2	34	0	3	15	5.0	10	0	
10/14.....@ Washington*.....17	79	4.6	32	0	7	50	7.1	18	0	
<b>10/21.....Arizona*.....23</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>10/25.....Tampa Bay*.....14</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>64t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>11/4.....@ Seattle*.....17</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>11/11.....Detroit*.....27</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>61t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>11/25.....@ Chicago*.....18</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>12/2.....@ Green Bay*.....21</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>82t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>12/9.....Chicago*.....31</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>12/16.....@ St. Louis*.....24</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>82t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
12/23.....@ Houston*.....25	86	3.4	21	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	
<b>12/30.....Green Bay*.....34</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2t</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Totals.....GP/GS: 16/16.....348</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>82t</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>										
1/5/13.....@ Green Bay*.....22	99	4.5	18	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	

2013.....MINNESOTA.....Att.	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
9/8.....@ Detroit*.....18	93	5.2	78t	2	4	18	4.5	9	1	
<b>9/15.....@ Chicago*.....26</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	
9/22.....Cleveland*.....25	88	3.5	9	1	6	27	4.5	7	0	
<b>9/29.....Pittsburgh*.....23</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>60t</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
10/13.....Carolina*.....10	62	6.2	31	0	3	21	7.0	11	0	
10/21.....@ NY Giants*.....13	28	2.2	8	0	2	28	14.0	22	0	
10/27.....Green Bay*.....13	60	4.6	17	1	3	23	7.7	13	0	
<b>11/3.....@ Dallas*.....25</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	
11/7.....Washington*.....20	75	3.8	18	2	2	2	1.0	5	0	
11/17.....@ Seattle*.....21	65	3.1	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>11/24.....@ Green Bay*.....32</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>12/1.....Chicago*.....35</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	
12/8.....@ Baltimore*.....7	13	1.9	4	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	
12/15.....Philadelphia.....	INACTIVE									
12/22.....@ Cincinnati*.....11	45	4.1	11	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	
12/29.....Detroit.....	INACTIVE									
<b>Totals.....GP/GS: 14/14.....279</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>78t</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	

2014.....MINNESOTA.....Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/7.....@ St. Louis*.....21	75	3.6	17	0	2	18	9.0	9	0
9/14.....New England.....	INACTIVE								
9/21-12/7.....	EXEMPT/COMMISSIONERS PERMISSION								
12/14-12/28.....	SUSPENDED								
<b>Totals.....GP/GS: 1/1.....21</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

2015.....MINNESOTA.....Att.	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
9/14.....@ San Francisco*.....10	31	3.1	9	0	3	21	7.0	17	0	
<b>9/20.....Detroit*.....29</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>9/27.....San Diego*.....20</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>43t</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
10/4.....at Denver*.....16	81	5.1	48t	1	4	13	3.3	9	0	
10/18.....Kansas City*.....26	60	2.3	23	0	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0	
10/25.....@ Detroit*.....19	98	5.2	75	0	3	12	4.0	11	0	
<b>11/1.....@ Chicago*.....20</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>11/8.....St. Louis*.....29</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>11/15.....@ Oakland*.....26</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	
11/22.....Green Bay*.....13	45	3.5	11	1	2	16	8.0	10	0	
<b>11/29.....@ Atlanta*.....29</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>35t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	
12/6.....Seattle*.....8	18	2.3	5	0	4	6	1.5	3	0	
12/10.....@ Arizona*.....23	69	3.0	21	1	1	17	17.0	17	0	
12/20.....Chicago*.....18	63	3.5	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>12/27.....NY Giants*.....22</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	
1/3/16.....@ Green Bay*.....19	67	3.5	10	1	1	1	1.0	1	0	
<b>Totals.....GP/GS: 16/16.....327</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>										
1/10/16.....Seattle*.....23	45	2.0	13	0	2	13	6.5	8	0	

RUSHING				RECEIVING						
2016.....MINNESOTA.....Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
9/11.....@ Tennessee*.....19	31	1.6	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
9/18.....vs. Green Bay*.....12	19	1.6	5	0	2	7	3.5	7	0	
9/25.....@ Carolina.....	INJURED RESERVE									
10/3.....vs. NY Giants.....	INJURED RESERVE									
10/9.....vs. Houston.....	INJURED RESERVE									
10/23.....@ Philadelphia.....	INJURED RESERVE									
10/31.....@ Chicago.....	INJURED RESERVE									
11/6.....vs. Detroit.....	INJURED RESERVE									
11/13.....@ Washington.....	INJURED RESERVE									
11/20.....vs. Arizona.....	INJURED RESERVE									
11/24.....@ Detroit.....	INJURED RESERVE									
12/1.....vs. Dallas.....	INJURED RESERVE									
12/11.....@ Jacksonville.....	INJURED RESERVE									
12/18.....vs. Indianapolis.....6	22	3.7	13	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	
12/24.....@ Green Bay.....	INACTIVE									
1/1/17.....vs. Chicago.....										
<b>Totals.....GP/GS: 3/3.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

### PETERSON POWERS ON

Adrian Peterson continues to move up the NFL's all-time rushing yardage list and passing players he admired and watched as a youngster. Peterson currently ranks 16th all-time.

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADING RUSHERS (\*-active in 2016)

#### RB, SEASONS ..... YARDS

1) Emmitt Smith, 1990-2004 (15).....	18,355
2) Walter Payton, 1975-87 (13).....	16,726
3) Barry Sanders, 1989-98 (10).....	15,269
4) Curtis Martin, 1995-2005 (11).....	14,101
5) LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-11 (11).....	13,684
6) Jerome Bettis, 1993-2005 (13).....	13,662
7) Eric Dickerson, 1983-93 (11).....	13,259
8) Frank Gore, 2005-2016* (12).....	13,004
9) Tony Dorsett, 1977-88 (12).....	12,739
10) Jim Brown, 1957-65 (9).....	12,312
11) Marshall Faulk, 1994-2005 (12).....	12,279
12) Edgerrin James, 1999-2009 (11).....	12,246
13) Marcus Allen, 1982-97 (16).....	12,243
14) Franco Harris, 1972-84 (13).....	12,120
15) Thurman Thomas, 1988-2000 (13).....	12,074
<b>16) Adrian Peterson, 2007-16* (10).....</b>	<b>11,747</b>
17) Fred Taylor, 1998-2010 (13).....	11,695
18) Steven Jackson, 2004-15 (12).....	11,438
19) John Riggins, 1971-85 (14).....	11,352
20) Corey Dillon, 1997-2006 (10).....	11,241

### PLOWING UP THE RECORD BOOK

Adrian Peterson's 102 career TDs ranks 20th in NFL history and he is closing in on the Vikings franchise TD record of 110 held by Pro Football Hall of Famer Cris Carter.

#### NFL CAREER TDs

#### Player, Years ..... TDs (rush/rec/return)

1) Jerry Rice.....	208 (10/197/1)
2) Emmitt Smith.....	175 (164/11/0)
3) LaDainian Tomlinson.....	162 (145/17/0)
4) Randy Moss.....	157 (0/156/1)
5) Terrell Owens.....	156 (3/153/0)
6) Marcus Allen.....	145 (123/21/0)
7) Marshall Faulk.....	136 (100/36/0)
8) Cris Carter.....	131 (0/131/0)
9) Marvin Harrison.....	128 (0/128/0)
10) Jim Brown.....	126 (106/20/0)
11) Walter Payton.....	125 (110/15/0)
12) John Riggins.....	116 (104/12/0)
13) Lenny Moore.....	113 (63/48/2)
14) Shaun Alexander.....	112 (100/12/0)
15) Tony Gonzalez.....	111 (0/111/0)
16) Antonio Gates.....	110 (0/110/0)
17) Barry Sanders.....	109 (99/10/0)
18) Tim Brown.....	105 (1/100/4)
18t) Don Hutson.....	105 (3/99/3)
<b>20) Adrian Peterson.....</b>	<b>102 (97/5/0)</b>



The annual Vikings Children's Fund golf outing at The Meadows at Mystic Lake in June 2016 featured a star-studded lineup. Adrian Peterson was surrounded by fellow Vikings legends (L-R) John Randle, Keith Millard, Scott Studwell, Greg Coleman, Henry Thomas, Doug Sutherland and Chris Doleman.



## JABARI PRICE #25

**POSITION:** CORNERBACK  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 5-11/200  
**DOB:** 8-31-92  
**HOMETOWN:** POMPAÑO BEACH, FL

**COLLEGE:** NORTH CAROLINA  
**ACQUIRED:** D7c (#225) '14  
**NFL SEASON:** 3  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 3

**2016 GP/GS**  
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**Career GP/GS**  
14/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

- Did not see game action in 2015, placed on injured reserve on 10/27/15.
- High school teammate with Arizona Cardinals standout Patrick Peterson at Ely High in Pompano Beach, FL.

**OFF THE FIELD** Took part in "The Walk of Hearts" in June 2016, a 1,000+ mile walk from Pompano Beach, FL to Washington, DC to help end childhood obesity...Majored in exercise and sport science, earning his degree in December 2013...High school teammates with Arizona Cardinals standout Patrick Peterson... Attended same high school as former Golden Gophers and Vikings DB Tyrone Carter.

**PRO** Placed on Injured Reserve on 9/3/16 after suffering an injury in the final preseason game vs. Los Angeles (8/28/16)... Placed on Vikings injured reserve on 10/27/15, ending his season...The final pick of the Vikings 2014 Draft class...Was 1 of 3 DBs drafted by the Vikings in 2014 as the club used 7 of its 10 draft picks on the defensive side of the ball...The 1st North Carolina CB drafted since 2004...Selected with 225th overall selection, a pick obtained in trade of draft picks with Carolina.

**2016** Placed on Injured Reserve on 9/3.

**2015** Did not see game action during his 2nd NFL season... Spent opening 2 weeks on suspended list and the next 4 weeks inactive for game day...Suffered injury and went on injured reserve on 10/27, ending his season.

**2014** Saw action in 14 games during his rookie season... Played in season opener at St. Louis (9/7) on defense and special teams and had season-high 4 tackles...Notched 2 tackles at New Orleans (9/21)...Had career-best 2 ST stops at Buffalo (10/19)...Had a special teams stop at Detroit (12/14).

**COLLEGE** Started final 24 games of his career at LCB for the Heels...Named Honorable Mention All-ACC as a senior...Started all 13 games at LCB as a senior...Ranked 4th on team in 2013 with 80 tackles...Notched career-high 10 tackles against Miami as a senior...Started all 11 games at LCB as a junior and ranked 3rd on team with 76 tackles...Had lone career sack and 8 tackles in win over East Carolina as a junior, earning ACC Defensive Back of the Week for the game...Played in all 13 games as a true freshman and started the final 4 games at RCB.

**PREP** Honored as 2nd-Team All-State Class 5A and earned All-Broward County honors as a senior at Ely High in Pompano Beach...Helped squad advance to the Class 5A regionals where the team nearly upset national #1 team St. Thomas Aquinas... Standout at CB and S...Ran track, excelling in 400m and 4x100 relay...Helped team win 4x100 state championship as a senior.

### PRICE'S NFL TOTALS

Year.....	GP/GS	Tackles							Special		
		Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Teams
2014 (Min).....	14/0	6	0	6	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0	7
2015 (Min).....	0/0	INJURED RESERVE									
2016 (Min).....	0/0	INJURED RESERVE									
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>14/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>7</b>

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 4..... at St. Louis, 9/7/14  
 Solo Tackles..... 4..... at St. Louis, 9/7/14  
 Special Teams Tackles .....2..... at Buffalo, 10/19/14



## XAVIER RHODES #29

**POSITION:** CORNERBACK  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-1/218  
**DOB:** 6-19-90  
**HOMETOWN:** MIAMI, FL

**COLLEGE:** FLORIDA STATE  
**ACQUIRED:** D1b (#25) '13  
**NFL SEASON:** 4  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 4

2016 GP/GS	Career GP/GS	Playoffs GP/GS
13/13	58/51	1/1

- Named to the **Pro Bowl** in 2016 for 1st time in his career.
- Has already set a new career high with 4 INTs through 8 games in 2016, including 2 vs. Arizona, 11/20/16
- Set Vikings rookie record with 23 passes defended in 2013, the 2nd-most passes defended in a season in team history.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in social science at Florida State and is 16 credits shy of graduating...Joined teammates for the Adoption Family FunFest at Winter Park during 2013 season, supporting families who adopt...Hosts annual holiday shopping sprees for UofM Masonic Children's Hospital patients to spread some cheer...Would like to run his own business after football...Has a son, Justin.

### HONORS Named to 2016 Pro Bowl

**PRO** Has 4 career INTs...Finished 4th in the NFL, 2nd in the NFC, with 18 passes defended in 2014...Led team in PBU's during 2013-14 seasons...Started all 16 games as a 2nd-year player...1st NFL interception at Chicago (11/16/14) off Jay Cutler...Started 6 of the 13 games he played as a rookie, missing the final 3 games with ankle injury...Set Vikings rookie record with 23 passes defended in 2013...Part of the Vikings 3-member 1st-round draft class in 2013, only the 2nd time in team history the team has had 3 picks in the 1st round, the other coming in 1967...Selected #25 overall in 2013 by the Vikings...Declared for NFL Draft after his junior season at FSU...Was the 4th DB in team history selected in the 1st round and the 2nd CB among the 4, joining 2012 pick Harrison Smith in consecutive seasons at DB in 1st round.

**2016** Registered 4 solo tackles at Green Bay (12/24)...Posted a season-high 8 tackles (6 solo) vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Tallied 2 solo tackles and a pass defended at Jacksonville (12/11)...Secured his second TFL of the season along with 2 solo tackles vs. Dallas (12/1)...Totaled 4 tackles (3 solo) at Detroit (11/24)...Had the best performance of his young career vs. Arizona when

he tallied 2 INTs, including 1 returned 100 yards for a score while also contributing 3 total tackles...Posted 6 tackles (2 solo) at Washington (11/13)...Totaled 7 tackles (5 solo) at Detroit (11/6)...Tallied 5 tackles (4 solo) as well as a season-high 3 passes defended at Chicago (10/31)...1 of 2 players (Yannick Ngakoue, JAX) to have an INT, FF and TFL in the same game in 2016 after totaling 4 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 FF, 1 INT and 2 passes defended at Philadelphia (10/23)...Had 2 tackles and a pass defended vs. Houston (10/9)...Caught 1st INT of the season and helped limit Odell Beckham Jr. to a career low 23 receiving yards on 3 catches vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Started at Carolina (9/25) and had 1 PBU in his return from a knee injury...Inactive at Tennessee (9/11) and vs. Green Bay (9/18).

**2015** Started every game in regular season and Wild Card playoff game for NFC North champions...Snared INT off Aaron Rodgers in end zone of game at Lambeau (1/3/16) in regular season finale that gave Vikings the Division title...Helped Vikings rank #5 in NFL in points allowed per game and rank #12 in NFL in passing defense...Part of Vikings defensive backfield that featured 4 players who were 1st-round draft picks- Harrison Smith, Tre Wayne, Terence Newman and Rhodes...Notched season-high 7 tackles at San Francisco (9/14) in season opener and had season-high 3 passes defended at Arizona (12/10).

**2014** Started all 16 games in a breakout season for the 2nd year CB...Worked closely with Head Coach Mike Zimmer and DB coach Jerry Gray...Finished the season with a team-high 18 passes defended, ranked 4th in the NFL and 2nd in the NFC...A major part in the Vikings pass defense improving to 7th overall in the NFL after being ranked 31st in 2013...Recorded his 1st NFL interception off Jay Cutler at Chicago (11/16)...Tied career-high with 4 passes defended vs. Atlanta (9/28)...Posted 4 games with multiple passes defended.

**2013** Set Vikings rookie record with 23 passes defended, the 2nd most in team history...Started 6 games and saw action in 13, missing final 3 with ankle injury...Opened game at Green Bay (11/24), ended with season-high 9 tackles and 4 passes defended...Started consecutive games at Dallas (11/3) and vs.

### U.S. BANK STADIUM SIGNATURE ITEMS

Vikings fans won't have to look far from the field in order to catch instant replays at U.S. Bank Stadium. The stadium boasts two of the best-positioned LED video boards in the NFL. Located in both the east and west end zones, the video boards have been strategically placed as low as possible to eye level to ensure fans can simply shift their eyes from the field to the boards without head movement.

It will be hard for Vikings fans to not notice the video boards as soon as they enter the stadium. The larger of the two boards - manufactured by Daktronics in Redwood Falls, Minn. - measures 120x68, or 8,160 square feet. Placed on the west side of the stadium just beyond the five large pivoting glass doors, the board is 13 times larger than the Metrodome video boards.



### VIDEO BOARD COMPARISON

NORTH & SOUTH METRODOME BOARDS  
646 SQ FT



NEW STADIUM EAST BOARD 4,400 SQ FT



NEW STADIUM WEST BOARD 8,160 SQ FT

Washington (11/7)...Started NFL debut in season opener at Detroit (9/8) when team opened in nickel defense...Notched season-high 8 tackles, a TFL and PD vs. Green Bay (10/27).

**PREP** Attended Norland High in Miami, playing RB and WR... Led Norland in both rushing and receiving as a senior, earned Miami Herald All-Dade honors on both offense and defense.

**COLLEGE** Appeared in 43 games at Florida State, making 38 starts...Was part of teams that went 38-16 during his FSU career...Won the ACC Atlantic Division in 2010 and 2012...Won the ACC Championship in 2012...4-0 in bowl games at FSU with wins at the Gator Bowl, Chick-Fil-A Bowl, Champs Sports Bowl and the BCS Orange Bowl...Earned 1st-Team All-ACC honors following his junior season...ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year in 2010.

**RHODES' NFL TOTALS**

Year.....	GP/GS	Tackles			Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Special Teams
		Solo	Asst.	Total							
2013 (Min).....	13/6	48	13	61	0.0	0	23	2	0	1/0	1
2014 (Min).....	16/16	43	10	53	0.0	1 (0)	18	3	0	0/0	0
2015 (Min).....	16/16	55	13	68	0.0	1 (0)	13	6	0	1/0	0
Playoffs.....	1/1	3	0	3	0.0	0	2	0	0	0/0	0
2016 (Min).....	13/13	38	11	49	0.0	4 (129)	12t	2	0	1/0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>57/50</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6 (129)</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>1</b>
Playoffs .....	1/1	3	0	3	0.0	0	2	0	0	0/0	0

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles..... 9..... at Green Bay, 11/24/13  
 Solo Tackles.....7..... 3x, last vs. Chicago, 12/1/13  
 Interception .....2..... vs. Arizona, 11/20/16  
 Passes Defensed ..... 4..... 4x, last vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14  
 Tackle For Loss.....1..... 14x, last vs. Dallas 12/1/16  
 Forced Fumble.....1..... 3x, last at Philadelphia, 10/23/16  
 ST Tackle .....1..... vs. Pittsburgh, 9/29/13

**RHODES' INTERCEPTIONS**

**GAME** .....**QB** ..... **INTs (Yds)**  
 @ Chicago, 11/16/14 ..... Jay Cutler ..... 1 (0)  
 @ Green Bay, 1/3/16..... Aaron Rodgers ..... 1 (0)  
 vs. NY Giants, 10/3/16..... Eli Manning .....1 (29)  
 @ Philadelphia, 10/23/16..... Carson Wentz..... 1 (0)  
 vs. Arizona, 11/20/16 ..... Carson Palmer..... 2 (100)  
**Total.....**..... **6 (129)**



Xavier Rhodes hosted a Strikes For Kids bowling event in the Twin Cities to raise money to aid education costs for underprivileged college-bound high school seniors. Several Vikings teammates joined in on the cause and for a successful night of fundraising and enjoyment.





## TRE ROBERSON #36

**POSITION:** CORNERBACK  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-0/200  
**DOB:** 10-22-92  
**HOMETOWN:** INDIANAPOLIS, IN

**COLLEGE:** ILLINOIS STATE  
**ACQUIRED:** UDFA '16  
**NFL SEASON:** R  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** R

**2016 GP/GS**

PS

**Career GP/GS**

0/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**

0/0

- Signed to the Vikings practice squad after being released during final cuts.
- Making the transition from college QB to CB with the Vikings.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in kinesiology/health and aspires to a career in athletic strength and conditioning....Grandfather, Larry Highbaugh, played DB and ran track at Indiana (1968-71), where he won the Big Ten 100, 220, long jump and sprint relay at the conference meet before going on to briefly play with the Dallas Cowboys before going on to a CFL Hall of Fame career with Edmonton.

**PRO** Signed as an UDFA following the 2016 NFL Draft...Joined the Vikings practice squad after being released during final cuts and has been let go and brought back multiple times.

**2016** Member of the Vikings practice squad.

**COLLEGE** Played final 2 college seasons at Illinois State (FCS) after transferring from Indiana (2011-13)...Helped Illinois State climb to national prominence, guiding team to 2014 FCS National Championship game as a junior in his 1st season on campus, facing NDSU in the title game, throwing for 3 TDs and rushing for another in the 29-27 loss...Named 1st-Team All-Missouri Valley Conference as a senior in 2015, accounting for 29 total TDs (18 passing, 11 rushing)...Started 12 of 13 games at QB as a senior and led the FCS in yards per completion (18.7), finishing season with 2,225 passing yards and 777 rushing yards...Tabbed as MVC Newcomer of the Year in 2014 and earned 1st-Team All-Conference honors...Tallied 3,221 yards on 208-of-359 attempts (57.9%) with 30 TDs and 10 INTs and ran for 1,029 yards with 11 TDs...Had career-high 382 yards passing and 4 TDs in 2nd-round FCS playoff game vs. Northern Iowa... Started 4 times at QB for Indiana in 2013 and ranked 2nd in the Big Ten with a 158.9 pass efficiency mark...Earned Big Ten Player of the Week in 2013 vs. Purdue when he tossed 6 TDs to end day with 424 total yards...Granted medical redshirt in 2012 when he broke his leg in the 2nd game of the season...Became 1st true freshman QB in Hoosiers history to start, opening 5 of the 9 games he played, making 1st career start at Iowa and earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week.

**PREP** Named Indiana's Mr. Football as a senior at Lawrence Central High in Indianapolis and named Class 5A All-State while guiding team to 1st 5A state title game...All-State choice as a junior and lettered in basketball twice.





# EDMOND ROBINSON #51

**POSITION:** LINEBACKER  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-3/245  
**DOB:** 2-23-92  
**HOMETOWN:** WADMALAW ISLAND, S.C.

**COLLEGE:** NEWBERRY  
**ACQUIRED:** D7b (#232) '15  
**NFL SEASON:** 2  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 2

**2016 GP/GS**  
11/0

**Career GP/GS**  
20/2

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
1/0

- The 1st player from Division II Newberry drafted since 1974.
- Joined 5 other Vikings rookies in start at Arizona (12/10/15), matching a Vikings franchise record.

**OFF THE FIELD** Received bachelor's degree in business administration in December 2014...Volunteers at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston...Plays the drums at church...Volunteers with Special Olympics.

**PRO** Lowest-drafted rookie to start a game for the Vikings in 2015...Joined 5 other rookies starting game at Arizona (12/10/15), to tie team record with 6 rookies opening a game... The 10th of 10 players drafted by the Vikings in 2015...Drafted in the 7th round (#232 overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft...The 1st NCAA Division II player taken in the 2015 NFL Draft.

**2016** Tallied a special teams tackle at Green Bay (12/24)... Contributed on special teams vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Inactive with an injury at Jacksonville (12/11)...Contributed on special teams vs. Dallas (12/1), at Detroit (11/24), at Washington (11/13)...Tallied a special teams tackle vs. Detroit (11/6) Played on special teams at Chicago (10/31), at Philadelphia (10/23), vs. Houston (10/9) and vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Active for the first time at Carolina and secured 1 special teams tackle...Inactive vs. Arizona (11/20), Green Bay (9/18), at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Started 2 games during rookie campaign...Opened games at Arizona (12/10) and vs. Chicago (12/27), filling in for injured Anthony Barr at SLB...Played in final 4 games of regular season, amassing all his defensive snaps on the season in those game...Part of Vikings team-record-tying 6 rookies to start in a game at Arizona (12/10), 4 of those on defense (Clemmings, OT; Diggs, WR; Kendricks, LB; Waynes, CB; Harris, S; Robinson, LB)...Played in 1st career game vs. Kansas City (10/18) and had 2 special teams stops...Had season-high 4 tackles vs. NY Giants (12/27)...Played in 1st career playoff game vs. Seattle (1/10/16).

**COLLEGE** Newberry's leading tackler during the 2015 season with 68 tackles, 7.5 TFLs, 5 PBUs and 2 FRs during the 2014 campaign...A 1st team all-South Atlantic Conference selection and East-West Shrine Game participant following senior season...Earned 1st team All-SAC honors for 2 consecutive years and was also a Daktronics 1st team all-Super Region 2 honoree as a junior in 2013...Played in a total of 41 games.

**PREP** Attended St. John's HS in John's Island, SC...A 4-year starter on the varsity basketball team...Named All-Region VI in basketball...Received All-State honors on both the hardwood and the gridiron as a junior and a senior.

## ROBINSON'S NFL TOTALS

Year.....	GP/GS	Tackles								Special Teams	
		Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH		FF/FR
2015 (Min).....	9/2	5	4	9	0.0	0	1	0.0	0	0/0	8
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0	0
2016 (Min).....	11/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0/0	3
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>20/2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	<i>1/0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0/0</i>	<i>0</i>

## SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 4..... vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15  
 Solo Tackles.....3..... vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15  
 Passes Defensed .....1..... vs. Chicago, 12/20/15  
 ST Tackles .....2..... vs. Kansas City, 10/18/15; at Oakland, 11/15/15; vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15



# BRIAN ROBISON #96

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE END  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-3/259  
**DOB:** 4-27-83  
**HOMETOWN:** SPLENDORA, TX

**COLLEGE:** TEXAS  
**ACQUIRED:** D4 (#102) '07  
**NFL SEASON:** 10  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 10

**2016 GP/GS**  
15/15

**Career GP/GS**  
157/101

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
5/3

• Works through his Reel 'Em In Foundation, which in 2016 partnered with K9s4Cops, an organization that provides K9s to law enforcement and education.

• Goes down in history as the last Viking to sack Brett Favre in game vs. Green Bay (9/30/07).

• Sits in 10th place in the Vikings record books with 55.5 career sacks and is a half-sack away from tying Henry Thomas for 9th.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in liberal arts at Texas...Father played on the Ranger (TX) Junior College team that won a national title...Wife, Jayme Miller, is an accomplished rodeo barrel racer...Couple has a daughter, Madelyn, and son, Parker...Competed in shot put during 2009 offseason, re-kindling his track and field skills as an unattached thrower...Avid fisherman, especially bass, spends his free time prowling the waters in Texas and Minnesota...Has fished in pro-am tournaments throughout 2014 and 2015 offseasons and competes in the Texas Team Trail Bass Championships...Works through his Reel 'Em In Foundation, which in 2016 partnered with K9s4Cops, an organization that provides K9s to law enforcement and education...2014 Corey Stringer Media Good Guy Award recipient.

**HONORS** 2014 *Korey Stringer Good Guy Award* winner...2013 *USA Today All-Joe Team*...2007 *Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie Team*.

**PRO** Has a career 54.5 sacks, 10th in team history...Ranks T3rd in Vikings history by a DE with 154 career games played...Has only missed 2 games entering his 10th NFL season...Set career high for a season with 9.0 sacks in 2013 after posting 2.0 vs. Philadelphia (12/15/13)...Scored 1st career TD on a 61-yard return of a Jay Cutler fumble forced by Jared Allen on a sack at Chicago (9/15/13)...His 8 passes defended in 2012 are tied for the 2nd-most by a Vikings defensive lineman behind Kevin Williams' 10 in 2004...Posted sacks on back-to-back plays at Dallas (11/3/13) on Tony Romo, marking the 1st time since Kevin Williams vs. San Francisco (9/28/03) had sacks on consecutive plays and 1 play shy of the team record held by Gary Larsen vs. Detroit (10/6/68)...Became only the 7th Vikings DE to appear in 100+ career games during 2013 season...Signed contract extension in-season in 2013...Notched 8.5 sacks in 2012...Had career-best 3.5 sack day vs. Arizona (10/21/12)...Helped Vikings amass 50 sacks in 2011 to tie for the NFL lead...Signed contract extension in 2011 offseason...Was the last Viking to sack Packers QB Brett Favre.

**2016** Registered a solo tackle, TFL and 2 QB hurries at Green Bay (12/24)...Posted 1 solo tackle and 2 QB hurries vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Tallied 2 tackles (1 solo) a sack (55.5) TFL and 5 QB hurries at Jacksonville (12/11)...Turned in a dominant performance vs. Dallas (12/1) contributing 3 tackles (2 solo), the 54.5th sack of his career, 3 quarterback hurries and a forced fumble...Tallied 2 solo tackles at Detroit (11/24)...Contributed 2 total tackles and a sack vs. Arizona (11/20), the sack moved his career total to 53.5, good for 10th place all-time in Vikings history...Played in his 151st game at DE for the Vikings, tying Mark Mullaney for 4th-most in team history...Credited with 2 tackles (1 solo) vs. Detroit (11/6)...Posted 4 tackles and a QBH vs Chicago (10/31)...Had 3 tackles and 1 TFL at Philadelphia (10/23)...Posted 3 tackles, 2 sacks, 3 TFLs and a FF vs. Houston (10/9)...Started vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Registered 3 tackles and 1.0 sack at Carolina, aiding the Vikings defense to 8 total sacks on the day...Corralled a momentum changing strip-sack recovered by DT Shamar Stephen in the win vs. Green

Bay (9/18)... Totaled 2 tackles, 1 TFL, 1.0 sack and 1 FF in Week 2...Had 2 tackles, TFL and 1 pass defended at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Opened every game, including playoffs, for NFC North champions...Completed 5th season as full-time starter at LDE...Notched 4.0 sacks in the final 5 regular season games as the team went on a 3-game win streak to end 11-5 with NFC North title...Sacked both Peyton and Eli Manning during the season...Had 2.0 sacks of Russell Wilson vs. Seattle (12/6)... His 4 passes defended were his most since 2012 with 8... Played in 5th career playoff game with 3rd start vs. Seattle (1/10/16) in Wild Card game...Notched season-best 6 tackles vs. Detroit (9/20).

**2014** Tallied 4.5 sacks, his 6th consecutive season with at least that many sacks...His 4.5 sacks came in a 8-week span... Split a sack of Matthew Stafford vs. Detroit (10/12), brought down Mike Glennon at Tampa Bay (10/26), leveled Robert Griffin III vs. Washington (11/2), chased down Aaron Rodgers vs. Green Bay (11/23) and met Geno Smith in the backfield vs. NY Jets (12/7)...Set a career-high with 45 QB pressures, 2nd on the team...Started all 16 games for the 3rd time in his career.

**2013** Started all 16 games for 2nd time in his career...Earned spot on *USA Today's All-Joe Team*, honoring the unsung players in the NFL...Led team with 40 QB hurries and notched career-high 9.0 sacks, ranking 2nd on team...Notched career-high 14 TFLs...Had sacks in 5 consecutive games from at Seattle (11/17) to vs. Philadelphia (12/15)...Had sacks on consecutive plays at Dallas (11/3), 1 play short of the Vikings team record of 3 straight plays with a sack...Had season-high 2.0 sacks in a pair of games- at Dallas (11/3) and vs. Philadelphia (12/15)... Posted a sack against Packers QB Scott Tolzien at Green Bay (11/24)...Notched 1st sack of season vs. Cleveland (9/22)... Posted the 3rd-longest FR by a Vikings DL at Chicago (9/15) with a 61-yard score, his 1st career TD.

**2012** Spent 2nd season as full-time starter at LDE...Started all 15 games he played in regular season and started Wild Card playoff game...Had 8.5 sacks and ranked 2nd on team behind Jared Allen...Posted career-high 8 passes defended, tied for the 2nd-most in team history by a defensive lineman in a season... Ranked tied for 2nd on team with 3 FFs...Set career-best with 3.5 sacks vs. Arizona (10/21)...Notched 3 passes defended vs. Tampa Bay (10/25)...Notched career-best 11 tackles vs. Arizona (10/21) and tied career-high with 6 QB hurries during game.

**2011** Took over as full-time starter at LDE in 2011, posting then career-best 8.0 sacks, ranking 2nd on team...Helped Vikings tie for NFL lead with 50 sacks as a team, the 3rd-most in Vikings history...Part of defensive line that produced 40.5 of the 50 team sacks...Started opposite Jared Allen as he set the Vikings single-season record with 22.0 sacks and led the NFL...Ranked 2nd on team with 40 QB hurries...Started season fast with 4.5 sacks in opening 5 games.

**2010** Helped Vikings defense rank #8 in the NFL, the 3rd

## LEGENDARY ENDS

Brian Robison's consistency and durability has moved him into elite company in Vikings history. He ranks 3rd in club history for career games played by a DE.

### VIKINGS CAREER GAMES PLAYED BY DES

PLAYER	GAMES
Jim Marshall	270
Carl Eller	209
<b>Brian Robison</b>	<b>157</b>

straight season with a top-10 ranking in the League...Started a pair of games at LDE in place of Ray Edwards, vs. Buffalo (12/5) and vs. NY Giants (12/13)...Saw action in all 16 games... Notched 1st sack of season when he caught Shaun Hill vs. Detroit (9/26)...Recovered a pair of fumbles vs. Buffalo (12/5)... Replaced Edwards in the 2nd half of game at Washington (11/28) where he notched a sack of Donovan McNabb.

**2009** Tied a then career-best with 4.5 sacks on the season... Posted sacks in 3 of the final 4 regular season games... Played in all 16 games and both playoff contests... Ranked 4th on team with 13 QB hurries... Had 1.5 of the Vikings 8.0 sacks against Green Bay (10/5), which was 1 sack shy of the Vikings team record in a game... Posted 3 tackles at Arizona (12/6).

**2008** Saw action in 15 games as Jared Allen's primary backup... Had a team-best 7 QB hurries in the Wild Card Playoffs vs. Philadelphia (1/4/09), also registering 2 solo tackles, and a tackle for a loss... Started Wild Card game in place of injured

Ray Edwards, his lone start of the season... Notched his 2nd sack and 1st FF of the year when he knocked the ball free from Kurt Warner at Arizona (12/14).

**2007** Earned spot on *Pro Football Weekly's All-Rookie* Team and started 5 games... Opened the final 4 straight games at RDE and started 1st career game at Detroit (9/16) at LDE... Ranked 3rd in the NFL for sacks among rookies with 4.5... Had 2.0 sacks in the regular season opener vs. Atlanta (9/9)... Sacked Favre (9/30) on the day he broke NFL TD passes record.

**COLLEGE** His 6 career blocked kicks set a UT record, and his 4 blocks in 2003 tied a single-season record... 2006 NCAA runner-up in shot put as a junior and won Big 12 shot put title in 2005 and 2006... Won Big 12 shot put and discus titles in 2006... Holds the school record in the shot put at 68-4.25 and ranks 3rd in UT history with a discus mark of 195-10... Helped Longhorns win 2005 national championship with Rose Bowl win over USC.

**PREP** All-State in football and track at Splendora (TX) High... Won Class 3A discus title as a junior and senior and shot title as a senior... Had best throws in all Texas classes as a senior at 215-2 in the discus and 66-2 in the shot.

**ROBISON'S TOUCHDOWN**

<b>GAME</b> .....	<b>PLAY</b>
@ Chicago, 9/15/13 .....	61t Fumble Return
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1 (1 FR)</b>

**ROBISON'S NFL TOTALS**

Year.....	GP/GS	Tackles			Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Special Teams
		Solo	Asst.	Total							
2007 (Min) .....	16/5	15	10	25	4.5	0	0	6	14	1/0	2
2008 (Min) .....	15/0	12	8	20	2.5	0	1	3	19	1/0	0
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	1/1	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	1	7	0/0	0
2009 (Min) .....	16/0	10	2	12	4.5	0	0	2	13	1/0	1
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	2/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	2	0/0	0
2010 (Min) .....	16/2	14	4	18	2.0	0	1	2	15	0/2	0
2011 (Min) .....	16/16	33	21	54	8.0	0	1	10	40	3/2	0
2012 (Min) .....	15/15	26	26	52	8.5	0	8	8	21	3/1	0
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0
2013 (Min) .....	16/16	32	11	43	9.0	0	3	14	40	0/1	0
2014 (Min) .....	16/16	18	10	28	4.5	0	3	7	45	0/0	0
2015 (Min) .....	16/16	24	10	34	5.0	0	4	11	36	1/2	0
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	1/1	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	3	0/0	0
2016 (Min) .....	15/15	21	9	30	7.0	0	1	11	33	3/0	0
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>157/101</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>13/8</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	<i>5/3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0/0</i>	<i>0</i>

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

- Tackles.....11... vs. Arizona, 10/21/12
- Sacks .....3.5... vs. Arizona, 10/21/12
- Forced Fumble.....1... 10x, last vs. Chicago, 12/10/15
- Fumble Recoveries .....2... vs. Buffalo, 12/5/10
- Long Fumble Ret. ....61t... at Chicago, 9/15/13
- QB Pressures .....6... 4x, last at Green Bay, 11/24/13
- Tackles For Loss .....3.0... vs. Arizona, 10/21/12
- Passes Defensed .....3... vs. Tampa Bay, 10/25/12

**TREACHEROUS TRIO**

Combined with Danielle Hunter (12.0) and Everson Griffen (8.0) - the NFL's only DE trio with 7-plus sacks - for the NFL's 2nd-most sacks by DEs (27.0). No team in the league has more 2-plus sack performances by DEs than the Vikings in 2016.

**2+ SACK GAMES BY DEs IN 2016**

RK.	TEAM	GAMES
1.	Minnesota Vikings.....	5
2.	New England Patriots.....	4
	New York Giants.....	4
4.	San Diego Chargers.....	3
	Seattle Seahawks.....	3

**ROBISON'S SACKS**

GAME	QB	SACKS
vs. Atlanta, 9/9/07.....	Joey Harrington .....	2.0
vs. Green Bay, 9/30/07.....	Brett Favre .....	1.0
@ Dallas, 10/21/07.....	Tony Romo .....	0.5
vs. Oakland, 11/18/07.....	Daunte Culpepper .....	1.0
vs. Green Bay, 11/9/08.....	Aaron Rodgers .....	1.0
vs. Chicago, 11/30/08.....	Kyle Orton .....	0.5
@ Arizona, 12/14/08.....	Kurt Warner .....	1.0
vs. Green Bay, 10/5/09.....	Aaron Rodgers .....	1.5
vs. Cincinnati, 12/13/09.....	Carson Palmer .....	1.0
@ Chicago, 12/28/09.....	Jay Cutler .....	1.0
vs. NY Giants, 1/3/10.....	Eli Manning .....	1.0
vs. Detroit, 9/26/10.....	Shaun Hill .....	1.0
@ Washington, 11/28/10.....	Donovan McNabb.....	1.0
@ San Diego, 9/11/11.....	Philip Rivers .....	0.5
vs. Detroit, 9/25/11.....	Matthew Stafford .....	2.0
vs. Arizona, 10/9/11.....	Kevin Kolb.....	2.0
vs. Oakland, 11/20/11.....	Carson Palmer .....	1.0
@ Detroit, 12/11/11.....	Matthew Stafford .....	0.5
@ Washington, 12/24/11.....	Rex Grossman .....	1.0
vs. Chicago, 1/1/12.....	Josh McCown .....	1.0
vs. Tennessee, 10/7/12.....	Matt Hasselbeck.....	1.0
vs. Arizona, 10/21/12.....	John Skelton .....	3.5
@ Seattle, 11/4/12.....	Russel Wilson .....	1.0
vs. Chicago, 12/9/12.....	Jay Cutler.....	1.0
@ St. Louis, 12/16/12.....	Sam Bradford.....	1.0
vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12.....	Aaron Rodgers .....	1.0
vs. Cleveland, 9/22/13.....	Brian Hoyer .....	1.0
@ Dallas, 11/3/13.....	Tony Romo .....	2.0
@ Seattle, 11/17/13.....	Russell Wilson .....	1.0
@ Green Bay, 11/24/13.....	Scott Tolzien.....	1.0
vs. Chicago, 12/1/13.....	Josh McCown.....	1.0
@ Baltimore, 12/8/13.....	Joe Flacco .....	1.0
vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13.....	Nick Foles.....	2.0
vs. Detroit, 10/12/14.....	Matthew Stafford .....	0.5
@ Tampa Bay, 10/26/14.....	Mike Glennon.....	1.0
vs. Washington, 11/2/14.....	Robert Griffin III.....	1.0
vs. Green Bay, 11/23/14.....	Aaron Rodgers .....	1.0
vs. NY Jets, 12/7/14.....	Geno Smith .....	1.0
@ Denver, 10/4/15.....	Peyton Manning.....	1.0
vs. Seattle, 12/6/15.....	Russell Wilson .....	2.0
vs. Chicago, 12/20/15.....	Jay Cutler.....	1.0
vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15.....	Eli Manning.....	1.0
vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16.....	Aaron Rodgers .....	1.0
@ Carolina, 9/26/16.....	Cam Newton.....	1.0
vs. Houston, 10/9/16.....	Brook Osweiler.....	2.0
vs. Arizona, 11/20/16.....	Carson Palmer.....	1.0
vs. Dallas, 12/1/16.....	Dak Prescott.....	1.0
vs. Jacksonville, 12/11/16.....	Blake Bortles.....	1.0
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>55.5</b>



**THE EVOLVING SYMBOL OF THE NFL**

The NFL shield, one of the most recognizable symbols in the sports world, underwent a stylistic upgrade during the 2008 offseason. The new font and design changes pay homage to the history of the League and the logo while turning an eye forward on the future. As the NFL enters its 97th season in 2016 the new shield symbolizes the progress of the league over those decades and the excellence that has laid the foundation for the modern NFL.

Adjustments to the logo include 8 stars representing the 8 Divisions in the NFL and the design of the football reflects the design of the football atop the Vince Lombardi Trophy. The blue color is darker and bolder than past shields and the shape has been refined over past versions.





## KYLE RUDOLPH #82

**POSITION:** TIGHT END  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-6/265  
**DOB:** 11-9-89  
**HOMETOWN:** CINCINNATI, OH

**COLLEGE:** NOTRE DAME  
**ACQUIRED:** D2 (#43) '11  
**NFL SEASON:** 6  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 6

### 2016 GP/GS

15/15

### Career GP/GS

79/71

### Playoffs GP/GS

2/2

• Became 5th Viking to earn **Pro Bowl MVP** honors and is only the 4th Vikings TE selected to play in the all-star game.

• Has set single-season career-highs in receptions (72) and receiving yards (723) in 2016.

• The 1st TE selected in the 2011 NFL Draft, #43 overall selection, the 2nd-highest drafted TE in Vikings history behind Hal Bedsole (#19) in 1964.

• Tied Steve Jordan for most career touchdown receptions by a TE in franchise history (28) on a 3-yard pass from Sam Bradford at Jacksonville on 12/11/16.

### OFF THE FIELD

Married Jordan during 2016 offseason, and the couple had their 1st children, twin girls - Andersyn and Finley - born in early October...Working with University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital to develop Kyle Rudolph's End Zone, a play area of children receiving treatment and their families...Majoring in management-consulting at Notre Dame and is 2 semesters shy of earning his degree... Member of National Honor Society at Cincinnati's Elder High... Active with the Vikings Fuel Up To Play 60 initiative with the Vikings and Midwest Dairy Association, a program that works with local schools to raise awareness about proper diet and physical fitness...Has worked closely with the Minnesota Muscular Dystrophy Association "Muscle Team."

### HONORS

Selected for 2012 **Pro Bowl**...Named 2012 **Pro Bowl MVP**...Earned **All-Rookie** honors from *Pro Football Weekly* and National Football Post.

### PRO

Selected to 2012 **Pro Bowl** and named **Pro Bowl MVP**, an honor only won by 4 other Vikings- Fran Tarkenton, Ahmad Rashad, Randy Moss and Adrian Peterson...Ranks 1st for most career TDs by a TE (28) in club history...Has caught a TD from 5 different Viking starting QBs since 2011 (Christian Ponder, Joe Webb, Matt Cassel, Teddy Bridgewater and Sam Bradford)...In 2012, scored 9 TDs, the 2nd most in a season by a Vikings TE and tied for the 2nd-most by an NFL TE in 2012...Tied Vikings record for TDs in a game by a TE with 2 vs. San Francisco (9/23/12)...Scored all 3 of his TDs in the final 7 games of his rookie year...Was the 1st TE selected in the 2011 NFL Draft...Selected #43 overall, the 2nd-highest drafted TE in Vikings history behind Hal Bedsole (#19 overall) in 1964.

### 2016

Caught 6 passes for 53 yards at Green Bay (12/24)... Hauled in a season-high 97 yards on 8 receptions at Indianapolis (12/18)...Totaled 4 receptions for 60 yards and his 6th TD of the year and 28th of his career at Jacksonville (12/11), tying Steve Jordan for the most career TDs by a TE in franchise history... Totaled 45 yards on 6 catches vs. Dallas (12/1)...Hauled in a game-high 9 catches for 64 yards at Detroit (11/24)...Caught 2 passes for 12 yards vs. Arizona (11/20)...Totaled 5 receptions for 69 yards and a TD at Washington (11/13) his second consecutive game with a TD, giving him 5 TD receptions this season and 27 in his career, one shy of tying Steve Jordan for most all-time by a Vikings TE...Hauled in his 4th TD reception of the year vs. Detroit (11/6)...Moved into 2nd place all-time for most receptions by a TE in Vikings history with 213 career grabs with 5 catches for 31 yards at Chicago (10/31)...Had 5 catches for 55 yards at Philadelphia (10/23)...Hauled in 2 passes for 15 yards vs. Houston (10/9)...Registered his 3rd consecutive game with

a TD after hauling in 5 passes for 55 yards, including a 7-yard TD vs NY Giants (10/9)...Recorded season highs in receptions (7) and yards (70) while catching his 2nd TD of the year at Carolina (9/25)...Had 3 receptions for 31 yards and his 1st TD of the season vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Caught 4 passes for 65 yards at Tennessee (9/11).

### 2015

Played in every game, including Wild Card Playoff, starting every contest...Helped team win NFC North title for 1st time in his career...Earned 2nd career playoff berth...Cleared way for Adrian Peterson to lead the NFL in rushing with 1,485 yards on the ground...Had career-high 495 yards receiving and had 2nd-best totals of his career in receptions (49) and TDs (5)... Set single-game career high with 106 yards receiving vs. Green Bay (11/22), including a career-long 47-yard TD...Caught season-high 7 passes in win at Atlanta (11/29).

### 2014

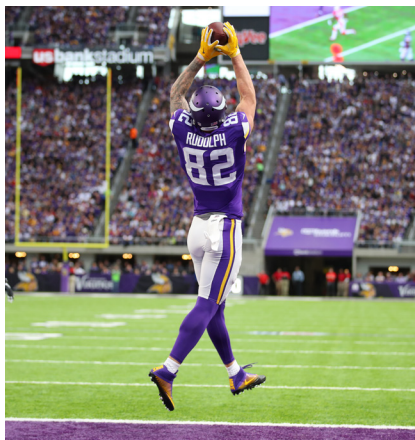
Opened the season with a 7-yard TD reception from Matt Cassel in win at St. Louis (9/7)...Hampered by sports hernia and ankle injuries that would hold him out 7 weeks during the season...Had season-high 7 receptions and 69 receiving yards at Detroit (12/14)...2nd TD of the season came vs. Carolina (11/30) on the opening drive on a 4-yard TD toss from Teddy Bridgewater...Appeared in 9 games, making 8 starts.

### 2013

Had promising season cut short by injury after 30 catches and 3 TDs in the opening 8 games of the season...Placed on injured reserve on 12/9...Inactive for 5 games after foot injury suffered at Dallas...Caught 31-yard TD at Dallas (11/3), his longest play of the season, and injured foot on play...Hauled in 1st TD of the season on 20-yarder from Ponder at Chicago (9/15)... Started season opener at Detroit (9/8) and caught 2 passes... Hauled in career-best 9 catches for career-best 97 yards and a 23-yard TD vs. Carolina (10/13)...Led team with 4 catches for 51 yards vs. Green Bay (10/27).

### 2012

Tabbed as **Pro Bowl MVP** after a 5-reception, 122-yard 1-TD effort in the all-star game...Late addition to Pro Bowl roster for NFC...Had breakout season with 9 TDs, the 2nd-most by a Vikings TE in a season in team history...His 9 TD catches were tied for 2nd-most by a TE in the NFL in 2012...Had career-best 2 TD catches vs. San Francisco (9/23), matching the Vikings



single-game best by a TE...Caught a TD pass and 2-point conversion pass at Washington (10/14)...Hauled in 6-yard TD pass with :31 remaining in game at Indianapolis (9/16) to tie game 20-20 after being down 20-6 entering the 4th quarter of game that Colts won on late FG 23-20...Pulled in career-high 7 catches vs. Detroit (11/11) and had a then career-best 67 yards vs. Jacksonville (9/9) in the season opener.

**2011** Earned **All-Rookie** honors from *Pro Football Weekly* and National Football Post...Assumed larger role in offense as season progressed, catching all 3 of his TDs in the final 7 games of the season...Started 8 games and played in 15...Snared season-long 41-yard pass at Kansas City (10/2)...Had season-high 3 catches in 5 games...Scored 1st career TD on 1-yard pass from fellow rookie Christian Ponder vs. Oakland (11/20)...Hauled in

TDs vs. Denver (12/4) and at Washington (12/24).

**COLLEGE** Ended 3-season Notre Dame career ranked among the all-time leading TEs in school history...Set ND record for receiving yards in a game by a TE vs. Michigan in 2010 with 164 yards...Ranks 2nd for receptions in a game by an Irish TE with 8 catches vs. Michigan and at Michigan State in consecutive games in 2010...Hauled in the 2nd-longest pass play in Notre Dame history with a 95-yard TD vs. Michigan in 2010...Was just shy of the school-record 96-yard pass play...Became the 1st Irish true freshman TE to start a season opener in 2008.

**PREP** Productive in 2 sports at Cincinnati's Elder High...Selected to play in US Army All-America game...Earned 1st Team All-America honors by *USA Today* as a senior TE...Named All-State by AP...Named conference basketball player of the year 3 times as a prep...Ended high school career as the 2nd-leading scorer in Elder High history and the 2nd player to break the 1,000-point mark.

**RUDDOLPH'S NFL TOTALS**

Year	GP/GS	RECEIVING				
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
2011 (Min)	15/8	26	249	9.6	41	3
2012 (Min)	16/16	53	493	9.3	29	9
Playoffs	1/1	3	42	14.0	23	0
2013 (Min)	8/8	30	313	10.4	31	3
2014 (Min)	9/8	24	231	9.6	23	2
2015 (Min)	16/16	49	495	10.1	47	5
Playoffs	1/1	1	24	24.0	24	0
2016 (Min)	15/15	72	723	10.0	44	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>79/71</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>28</b>
Playoffs	2/2	4	66	16.5	24	0

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Receptions..... 9..... 2x, last at Detroit, 11/24/16  
 Receiving Yards ..... 106..... vs. Green Bay, 11/22/15  
 Long Reception ..... 47..... vs. Green Bay, 11/22/15  
 Long TD Reception ..... 47..... vs. Green Bay, 11/22/15  
 TD Receptions ..... 2..... vs. San Francisco, 9/23/12  
 2-Point Conversion ..... 1..... at Washington, 10/14/12

**RUDDOLPH'S TOUCHDOWNS**

GAME	PLAY
vs. Oakland, 11/20/11	1 pass from C. Ponder
vs. Denver, 12/4/11	19 pass from C. Ponder
@ Washington, 12/24/11	17 pass from J. Webb
@ Indianapolis, 9/16/12	6 pass from C. Ponder
vs. San Francisco, 9/23/12	1 pass, 2 pass from C. Ponder
vs. Tennessee, 10/7/12	15 pass from C. Ponder
@ Washington, 10/14/12	1 pass from C. Ponder
vs. Detroit, 11/11/12	20 pass from C. Ponder
@ Chicago, 11/25/12	2 pass from C. Ponder
@ Green Bay, 12/2/12	7 pass from C. Ponder
@ Houston, 12/23/12	3 pass from C. Ponder
@ Chicago, 9/15/13	20 pass from C. Ponder
vs. Carolina, 10/13/13	23 pass from C. Ponder
@ Dallas, 11/3/13	31 pass from C. Ponder
@ St. Louis, 9/7/14	7 pass from M. Cassel
vs. Carolina, 11/30/14	4 pass from T. Bridgewater
vs. Detroit, 9/20/15	5 pass from T. Bridgewater
vs. Kansas City, 10/18/15	4 pass from T. Bridgewater
@ Detroit, 10/25/15	1 pass from T. Bridgewater
vs. Green Bay, 11/22/15	47 pass from T. Bridgewater
vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15	28 pass from T. Bridgewater
vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16	8 pass from S. Bradford
at Carolina, 9/25/16	15 pass from S. Bradford
vs. NY Giants, 10/3/16	7 pass from S. Bradford
vs. Detroit, 11/6/16	1 pass from S. Bradford
vs. Washington, 11/13/16	20 pass from S. Bradford
vs. Jacksonville, 12/11/16	3 pass from S. Bradford
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 (28 receiving)</b>

**RUDDOLPH'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME (\* starts)**

2011	MINNESOTA	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/11	@ San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/18	Tampa Bay	1	15	15.0	15	0
9/25	Detroit	3	39	13.0	20	0
10/2	@ Kansas City	3	44	14.7	41	0
10/9	Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/16	@ Chicago	2	20	10.0	18	0
10/23	Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/30	@ Carolina	2	15	7.5	13	0
11/14	Green Bay	3	37	12.3	21	0
11/20	Oakland	3	7	2.3	4	1
11/27	@ Atlanta	INACTIVE				
12/4	Denver	1	19	19.0	19	1
12/11	@ Detroit	1	0	0.0	0	0
12/18	New Orleans	2	15	7.5	8	0
12/24	@ Washington	2	23	11.5	17	1
1/1/12	Chicago	3	15	5.0	9	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>GP/GS: 15/8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>

2012	MINNESOTA	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/9	Jacksonville*	5	67	13.4	29	0
9/16	@ Indianapolis*	3	35	11.7	15	1
9/23	San Francisco*	5	36	7.2	16	2
9/30	@ Detroit*	2	8	4.0	7	0
10/7	Tennessee*	4	23	5.8	15	1
10/14	@ Washington*	6	56	9.3	18	1
10/21	Arizona*	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/25	Tampa Bay*	2	17	8.5	12	0
11/4	@ Seattle*	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/11	Detroit*	7	64	9.1	20	1
11/25	@ Chicago*	5	55	11.0	25	1
12/2	@ Green Bay*	6	51	8.5	21	1
12/9	Chicago*	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/16	@ St. Louis*	3	22	7.3	14	0
12/23	@ Houston*	3	39	13.0	27	1
12/30	Green Bay*	2	20	10.0	10	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>GP/GS: 16/16</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>						
1/5/13	@ Green Bay	3	42	14.0	23	0

2013.....MINNESOTA..... No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
9/8..... @ Detroit*.....	2	27	13.5	21	0
9/15..... @ Chicago*.....	3	42	14.0	20t	1
9/22..... Cleveland*.....	5	28	5.6	9	0
9/29..... Pittsburgh*.....	2	6	3.0	6	0
10/13..... Carolina*.....	9	97	10.8	23t	1
10/21..... @ NY Giants*.....	3	27	9.0	21	0
10/27..... Green Bay*.....	4	51	12.8	17	0
11/3..... @ Dallas*.....	2	35	17.5	31t	1
11/7..... Washington.....	INACTIVE				
11/17..... @ Seattle.....	INACTIVE				
11/24..... @ Green Bay.....	INACTIVE				
12/1..... Chicago.....	INACTIVE				
12/8..... @ Baltimore.....	INACTIVE				
12/15..... Philadelphia.....	INJURED RESERVE				
12/22..... @ Cincinnati.....	INJURED RESERVE				
12/29..... Detroit.....	INJURED RESERVE				
<b>Totals</b> .. GP/GS: 8/8 .....	<b>30</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>31t</b>	<b>3</b>

2014.....MINNESOTA..... No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
9/7..... @ St. Louis*.....	2	16	8.0	9	1
9/14..... New England*.....	5	53	10.6	17	0
9/21..... @ New Orleans*.....	3	27	9.0	10	0
9/28..... Atlanta.....	INACTIVE				
10/2..... @ Green Bay.....	INACTIVE				
10/12..... Detroit.....	INACTIVE				
10/19..... @ Buffalo.....	INACTIVE				
10/26..... @ Tampa Bay.....	INACTIVE				
11/2..... Washington.....	INACTIVE				
11/16..... @ Chicago.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/23..... Green Bay*.....	3	50	16.7	23	0
11/30..... Carolina*.....	2	7	3.5	4t	1
12/7..... NY Jets*.....	2	9	4.5	6	0
12/14..... @Detroit*.....	7	69	9.9	21	0
12/21..... @ Miami.....	INACTIVE				
12/28..... Chicago*.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals .. GP/GS: 9/8 .....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>

## HAWAII DELIGHT

Kyle Rudolph joined rare company when he was named the MVP of the 2012 Pro Bowl, a feat achieved for only the 5th time in Vikings history. Rudolph is 1 of 4 Vikings TEs to earn a Pro Bowl berth in Vikings history and earned MVP accolades in the 2012 contest after hauling in 5 catches for 122 yards and a TD from Eli Manning in the 62-35 NFC victory. He gifted the complimentary car that comes with MVP to his father.

### VIKINGS PRO BOWL TEs

PLAYER.....	SEASON
Joe Senser.....	1981
Steve Jordan.....	1986, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91
Byron Chamberlain.....	2001
<b>Kyle Rudolph.....</b>	<b>2012</b>

### VIKINGS PRO BOWL MVPs

PLAYER.....	SEASON
Fran Tarkenton.....	1964
Ahmad Rashad.....	1978
Randy Moss.....	1999
Adrian Peterson.....	2007
<b>Kyle Rudolph.....</b>	<b>2012</b>

2015.....MINNESOTA..... No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
9/14..... @ San Francisco*.....	5	53	10.6	19	0
9/20..... Detroit*.....	5	30	6.0	11	1
9/27..... San Diego*.....	2	14	7.0	10	0
10/4..... at Denver*.....	2	7	3.5	6	0
10/18..... Kansas City*.....	2	9	4.5	5	1
10/25..... @ Detroit*.....	2	10	5.0	9	1
11/1..... @ Chicago*.....	2	22	11.0	16	0
11/8..... St. Louis*.....	2	30	15.0	15	0
11/15..... @ Oakland*.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
<b>11/22 ... Green Bay*.....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>47t</b>	<b>1</b>
11/29..... @ Atlanta*.....	7	53	7.6	13	0
12/6..... Seattle*.....	3	13	4.3	6	0
12/10..... @ Arizona*.....	6	67	11.2	17	0
12/20..... Chicago*.....	2	21	10.5	12	0
12/27..... NY Giants*.....	2	53	26.5	28t	1
1/3/16 ... @ Green Bay*.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals .. GP/GS: 16/16.....</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>47t</b>	<b>5</b>

### PLAYOFFS

1/10/16... Seattle*.....	1	24	24.0	24	0
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2016.....MINNESOTA..... No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
9/11..... @ Tennessee*.....	4	65	16.3	21	0
9/18..... vs. Green Bay*.....	3	31	10.3	19	1
9/25..... @ Carolina*.....	7	70	10.0	18	1
10/3..... vs. NY Giants*.....	5	55	11.0	16	1
10/9..... vs. Houston*.....	2	15	7.5	14	0
10/23 ... @ Philadelphia*.....	5	55	11.0	22	0
10/31..... @ Chicago.....	5	31	6.2	11	0
11/6..... vs. Detroit.....	1	1	1.0	1	1
11/13..... @ Washington.....	5	69	13.8	20	1
11/20..... vs. Arizona.....	2	12	6.0	8	0
11/24..... @ Detroit.....	9	64	7.1	18	0
12/1..... vs. Dallas.....	6	45	7.5	17	0
12/11..... @ Jacksonville.....	4	60	15.0	44	1
12/18..... vs. Indianapolis.....	8	97	12.1	28	0
12/24..... @ Green Bay.....	6	53	8.8	21	0
1/1/17..... vs. Chicago.....					
<b>Totals .. GP/GS: 15/15.....</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>

## RUDOLPH THE END ZONE REINDEER

Kyle Rudolph has been a scoring threat since entering the NFL in 2011, highlighted by his 9-TD season in 2012. He continues to climb the Vikings record book in 2016.

### VIKINGS CAREER TD RECEPTIONS BY TE

PLAYER.....	TDs
<b>Kyle Rudolph.....</b>	<b>28</b>
Steve Jordan.....	28
Visanthe Shiancoe.....	24

### VIKINGS SINGLE-SEASON TD RECEPTIONS BY TE

PLAYER, YEAR.....	TDs
Visanthe Shiancoe, 2009.....	11
<b>Kyle Rudolph, 2012.....</b>	<b>9</b>
Joe Senser, 1981.....	8

### VIKINGS CAREER RECEPTIONS BY TEs

PLAYER.....	REC
Steve Jordan.....	498
<b>Kyle Rudolph.....</b>	<b>254</b>
Visanthe Shiancoe.....	208

### VIKINGS CAREER RECEIVING YARDS BY TEs

PLAYER.....	REC. YDS
Steve Jordan.....	6,307
Visanthe Shiancoe.....	2,424
<b>Kyle Rudolph.....</b>	<b>2,504</b>





# ANDREW SENDEJO #34

**POSITION:** SAFETY  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-1/210  
**DOB:** 9-9-87  
**HOMETOWN:** SAN ANTONIO, TX

**COLLEGE:** RICE  
**ACQUIRED:** FA '11  
**NFL SEASON:** 6  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 5

**2016 GP/GS** Career **GP/GS** Playoffs **GP/GS**  
14/14 77/37 (2/0-DAL; 75/37-MIN) 2/1 (2/1-MIN)

- Started has started a career-high 14 games in 2016.
- Had career-best 17 tackles vs. Washington (11/7/13).
- Began pro career with UFL's Sacramento Mountain Lions.

**OFF THE FIELD** Took part in the Over The Edge challenge to raise funds and awareness for Make-A-Wish® Central and South Texas during the 2016 offseason...Took part in Vikings annual Arctic Blast snowmobile rally during the 2014 offseason...Teammates at Rice with Corey Frazier, son of former Vikings Head Coach Leslie Frazier...Earned sports management degree from Rice...Plays guitar and piano...Has extensive background in martial arts and his father was an instructor.

**HONORS** Vikings **Special Teams Player of the Year** in 2014.

**PRO** Had career-best 17 tackles to lead team in win vs. Washington (11/7/13) on *Thursday Night Football*...Earned 1st career starts in 2013, starting 10 of the career-high 16 games he played on the season-9 in place of Harrison Smith and 1 in place of Jamarca Sanford...Played in 13 games and the Wild Card playoff in 2012...Regular contributor on special teams...Led the team in special teams tackles in 2014 with 13...Saw action in 3 games for the Vikings in 2011...Played 2 games as a rookie in 2010 for Dallas...Began pro career with UFL's Sacramento Mountain Lions in 2010 under Dennis Green.

**2016** Had 4 total tackles (2 solo) at Green Bay (12/24)...Registered 7 tackles (5 solo) vs. Indianapolis (12/18)... Made 2 tackles at Jacksonville (12/11)...Totalled 5 tackles (4 solo) vs. Dallas (12/1)...Posted 7 tackles (3 solo), 1 TFL, 1 pass defended and the 2nd half-sack of his career at Detroit (11/24)...Tallied 4 tackles (1 solo) and a pass defended vs. Arizona (11/20)... Contributed a team-high 7 tackles (3 solo) at Washington (11/13)...Returned from injury vs. Detroit (11/6) and registered 3 tackles (2 solo)...Inactive with an ankle injury at Chicago (10/31)...Had an INT at Philadelphia (10/23) giving him picks in back to back games...Left game against Eagles with an ankle injury...Snagged his 1st INT of the season and had 6 tackles vs. Houston (10/9)...Had 4 tackles vs. NY Giants (10/3) and 6 tackles at Carolina (9/25)... Led the Vikings with 11 tackles and recovered a fumble for the 2nd straight game vs Green Bay (9/18)...Registered 5 tackles (3 solo) and recovered a fumble he returned 2 yards at Tennessee (9/11)...Tied for team lead with 2 special teams tackles against the Titans.

**2015** Ranked 2nd on team with 100 tackles despite missing 3 games on the season...Helped Vikings rank #5 in NFL in offensive points allowed...Notched 1st career sack when he shared one with Linnal Joseph vs. St. Louis (11/8) on QB Nick Foles...Started 1st career playoff game in Wild Card vs. Seattle (1/10/16)...Posted season-best 14 tackles at Green Bay (1/3/16) in game that sealed NFC North title for the Vikings and wrestled crown away from Packers after 4 year stretch of

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 17..... vs. Washington, 11/7/13  
Solo Tackles..... 16..... vs. Washington, 11/7/13  
Interception..... 1..... 4x, last at Philadelphia, 10/23/16  
Passes Defended..... 3..... at Baltimore, 12/8/13  
Forced Fumble..... 1..... vs. New York Jets, 12/7/14  
Fumble Recovery..... 1..... 3x, last vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16  
Tackles for Loss..... 1..... 5 times, last at Detroit, 11/24/16  
Special Teams Tackles..... 3..... 2x, last vs. Green Bay, 10/27/13

winning division...Had 10+ tackles in 5 games on season...Scooped up 1st career FR and had 28-yard return vs. Detroit (9/20), gathering a Lance Moore fumble forced by fellow DB Captain Munnerlyn.

**2014** Led the team with 13 special teams tackles...Appeared in all 16 games, making 3 starts...Forced his 1st career fumble close to the goal line vs. NY Jets (12/7) that was recovered by Captain Munnerlyn and kept the Jets out of the end zone...Season-high 10 tackles at Detroit (12/14)...Had 3 games with multiple special teams tackles.

**2013** Ranked 3rd on team and led Vikings DBs with 104 tackles despite not starting a game until the 4th week of the season and 3rd on team with 13 special teams stops...Led team with 12 tackles at Seattle (11/17)...Had 4 games with 10+ tackles...Snared 1st career INT at Baltimore (12/8)...Started and had career-high 17 tackles vs. Washington (11/7) on Thursday Night...Started on Sunday Night vs. Green Bay (10/27) and had 13 tackles...Started 1st NFL game vs. Pittsburgh (9/29) in International Series game at London...Started on Monday Night at NY Giants (10/21) in place of injured Smith...Replaced Sanford mid-game following injury vs. Cleveland (9/22).

**2012** Ranked 4th on team with 11 special teams tackles...Played in career-best 13 games and played in 1st career playoff game in Wild Card matchup at Green Bay (1/5/13)...Missed a pair of games with ankle injury in Weeks 4-5 but bounced back to play in final 11 regular season games...Had a pair of special teams stops in Wild Card playoff game.

**2011** Played in 3 games with the Vikings and was inactive for 2... Played in 1st game for Vikings in his 2nd week with the team at Detroit (12/11)...Saw time in the final 2 games of season at Washington (12/24) and vs. Chicago (1/1/12)...Signed by Vikings on 11/29...Spent preseason with Dallas, released before regular season...Joined NY Jets on 9/4 and was inactive for season opener vs. Dallas (9/11)... Released by Jets and signed to their practice squad on 9/14 before his release on 9/27.

**2010** Made NFL debut as a rookie with Dallas...Moved from Dallas practice squad to 53-man roster on 11/29...Played in a pair of games, notching a special teams tackle vs. Washington (12/19)...Played in 1st career game vs. Philadelphia (12/12)...Spent time with Sacramento Mountain Lions of the UFL...Tied for 2nd in UFL in tackles.

**COLLEGE** Ended collegiate career as an honorable mention All-Conference USA choice as a junior and senior...Left Rice ranked tied for 2nd in career tackles and tied for 7th in career INTs...Promising senior season was cut short by injury, playing in only 7 games...Notched 318 tackles, 9 INTs, 2 sacks and 7 FFs...Started all 12 games as a true freshman en route to Freshman All-America honors.

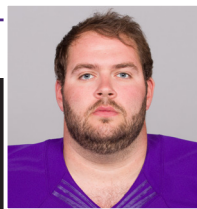
**PREP** Standout in football, track and soccer at Smithson Valley High in Spring Branch, TX...Named honorable mention All-State as a junior and senior...Earned county Defensive Player of the Year as a senior.

### SENDEJO'S INTERCEPTIONS

**GAME** ..... **QB** ..... **INT**  
@ Baltimore, 12/8/13..... Joe Flacco ..... 1 (1)  
vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15..... Eli Manning ..... 1 (9)  
vs. Houston, 10/9/16..... Brock Osweiler ..... 1 (2)  
@ Philadelphia, 10/23/16..... Carson Wentz ..... 1 (16)  
**Total**..... **4 (28)**

## SENDEJO'S NFL TOTALS

Year.....	GP/GS	Tackles								Special	
		Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Teams
2010 (Dal) .....	2/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0	1
2011 (Min) .....	3/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0	3
2012 (Min).....	13/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0	11
Playoffs.....	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0	2
2013 (Min).....	16/10	67	37	104	0.0	1 (1)	4	4	1	0/0	13
2014 (Min).....	16/3	14	6	20	0.0	0	1	0	1	1/0	13
2015 (Min).....	13/13	57	43	100	0.5	1 (9)	6	0	1	0/1	2
Playoffs.....	1/1	3	0	3	0.0	0	2	0	0	0/0	0
2016 (Min).....	14/14	40	32	72	0.5	2 (18)	4	1	1	0/2	6
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>77/37</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3 (28)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>49</b>
Playoffs .....	2/1	3	0	3	0.0	0	2	0	0	0/0	2



## AUSTIN SHEPHERD #74

**POSITION:** TACKLE  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-4/327  
**DOB:** 5-28-92  
**HOMETOWN:** BUFORD, GA

**COLLEGE:** ALABAMA  
**ACQUIRED:** D7a (#228) '15  
**NFL SEASON:** 2  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 2

**2016 GP/GS**  
PS

**Career GP/GS**  
14/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
1/1

- Started 1st career playoff game when Vikings opened with extra lineman in special package vs. Seattle (1/10/16)

- Helped Alabama to back-to-back national titles as a freshman and sophomore.

**OFF THE FIELD** Married to wife, Jenna...Proposed during the 2014 season at the Children's Hospital in Birmingham...Founder of the Austin Shepherd Foundation, which focuses on monthly visits to Children's hospitals as well as other various community events...Earned undergrad degree in marketing and pursued a master's degree in marketing in his 5th year at Alabama.

**PRO** Played in 14 regular season games and the playoff game during rookie campaign...Got 1st career start in Wild Card Playoff vs. Seattle (1/10/16) when Vikings opened in heavy package...Stepped in on offense during the season to spell RT T.J. Clemmings at Chicago (11/1/15) and LT Matt Kalil vs. NY Giants (12/27/15)...Selected in the 7th round (#228 overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft...1 of 4 Alabama players ever drafted by the Vikings, the 1st since Dwayne Rudd in 1997...1-of-3 OL drafted by the Vikings on the 3rd day of the 2015 NFL Draft.

**2016** Signed to the Vikings practice squad on 10/25.

**2015** Saw time in 14 games during regular season and the Wild Card Playoff vs. Seattle (1/10/16)...Made 1st career start in Wild Card playoff when team opened with an extra offensive lineman in a heavy formation...Played primarily on special teams and in goal-line situations that called for an extra blocker...Stepped in on offensive line for fellow rookie T.J. Clemmings when he was sidelined due to injury, filling in at RT for 6 plays...Replaced LT Matt Kalil for 9 plays vs. NY Giants (12/27) when he left game with injury briefly...Part of offensive line that helped pave way for Adrian Peterson to lead the NFL in rushing with 1,485 yards.

**COLLEGE** Started 27 career games at RT for Alabama...Helped Alabama to back-to-back National Titles following the 2011 and 2012 seasons...As a 2-year starter, allowed only 2 sacks...All 27 starts came in final 2 years at Alabama, allowed just 1 sack during the 2014 season en route to earning 2nd-Team All-SEC honors...Earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week and Alabama Offensive Player of the Week honors for his efforts in the 2014 Iron Bowl, a 55-44 victory over Auburn, the Crimson Tide amassed 539 yards, including 227 rushing yards (11/29/14)...As a junior, started all 13 games at RT and did not allow a sack until the Sugar Bowl, a 45-31 loss to Oklahoma (1/2/14)...In 4-year playing career, helped Alabama to a 48-6 overall record.

**PREP** 3-year starter at North Gwinnett High School in Suwanee, GA, an Atlanta Suburb...Helped the Bulldogs to a 24-2 record as a junior and senior.



## MARCUS SHERELS #35

**POSITION:** CORNERBACK  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 5-10/175  
**DOB:** 9-30-87  
**HOMETOWN:** ROCHESTER, MN

**COLLEGE:** MINNESOTA  
**ACQUIRED:** UDFA '10  
**NFL SEASON:** 6  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 6

**2016 GP/GS**  
10/0

**Career GP/GS**  
91/7

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
2/0

• Holds Vikings career record with 5 career punt return TDs.

• Local product attended Rochester John Marshall High and University of Minnesota. His brother, Mike, is LBs coach at the University of Minnesota, and the brothers were teammates with the Golden Gophers.

**OFF THE FIELD** Earned bachelor's degree in political science in spring 2010...Aspires to attend law school after his playing career...Older brother, Mike, played LB for the Gophers from 2004-07 and captained the team as a junior and senior. He was invited to Vikings rookie mini camp for a tryout in 2008... Brother, Mike, now serves on Gophers coaching staff, coaching LBs...Earned Academic All-Big Ten as a sophomore.

**HONORS** Named **NFC Special Teams Player of the Week** for game at Chicago (11/1/15).

**PRO** Holds Vikings career record with 5 career PR TDs, passing career marks of 2 held by Mewelde Moore and David Palmer...Ranks 2nd in the NFL in both punt return yards (1,411) and PR TDs (5) since 2012...Started career-high 4 games in 2013...Set Vikings single-season record with a 15.2 PR avg, breaking the previous mark of 13.2 set by David Palmer in 1995...Ranks 1st in Vikings history with a 10.6 career punt return avg. (159 for 1,688)... Holds team record with 7 career PRs of 50+ and set team mark with 2 PRs of 50+ in a season in 2013 and 2016...Notched the 3rd-longest PR TD in club history with 86-yarder at NY Giants (10/21)...Set Vikings single-game record with 119 punt return yards on *Monday Night Football* at NY Giants (10/21)...Became the 10th player in Vikings history to return a punt for a TD with a 77-yard return for a score at Detroit (9/30/12), the 7th-longest punt return in team history and the 6th-longest PR TD in team history...Set Vikings preseason record with a 109-yard KOR TD vs. Tennessee in the 2013 preseason finale at MOA Field...Climbed from rookie free agent to seeing game action in 2010 regular season finale at Detroit (1/2/11)...Signed as a rookie free agent on 5/4/10 after performance in Vikings rookie camp where he participated on a tryout basis.

**2016** Returned 2 punts for 20 yards and registered 2 special teams tackles at Green Bay (12/24)...Returned from injury and handled punt return duties with 3 fair catches vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Inactive due to injury at Jacksonville (12/11), vs. Dallas (12/1), at Detroit (11/24)...Returned from injury and returned 3 punts for 35 yards...Inactive with an ankle injury at Washington (11/13)...Contributed on special teams vs. Detroit

(11/6)...Inactive with a wrist injury at Chicago (10/31)... 2 punt returns for 9 yards at Philadelphia (10/23)...Returned his 5th career punt for a TD on a 79-yard return vs. Houston (10/9), extending his team career record...Finished with 4 PRs for 100 yards against and 1 special teams tackle against the Texans... Recovered a muffed punt early in the game vs. NY Giants (10/3) to gain momentum...Also added 1 special teams tackle and returned 2 punts for 13 yards against the Giants... Returned a punt 54 yards for a score at Carolina (9/25), the 4th of his career...Recorded his 1st PBU and returned his 1st KO of the season 18 yards vs. the Panthers...Had 3 fair catches vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Returned 3 punts for 10 yards (3.3 avg) and had 1 special teams tackle at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Scored his Vikings-record 3rd career punt return TD, notching a 65-yard TD return at Chicago (11/1), helping break an 8-game losing streak at Soldier Field...Set Vikings record with his 5th career punt return of 50+ yards...Earned 1st career **NFC Special Teams Player of the Week** honors for game at Chicago (11/1)...Jumped on a 49ers FG blocked by teammate Andrew Sendejo at San Francisco (9/14) in season opener and returned it 44 yards...Ranked 5th on team with 8 special teams tackles.

**2014** Became the franchise leader in career punt return average with a 10.5 (114 for 1,196) average...11.0 punt return average on the season...Tied for 6th in the NFL, 3rd in the NFC, in punt return average...Longest punt return came at Detroit (12/14) with a 35-yard return...Returned 4 kickoffs for 110 yards a 27.5 average and a long return of 46 yards at Green Bay (10/2)...4th on the team with a career-high 11 special teams tackles while adding 1 forced fumble...Appeared in all 16 games.

**2013** Set team record with a 15.2 avg on PRs for the season...breaking the previous mark by 2 yards per return (David Palmer, 13.2 in 1995)...Tied Vikings career record with his 2nd career PR TD, an 86-yard score at NY Giants (10/21)...Set team record for single-game PR yards with 119 at NY Giants (10/21)... Set Vikings mark with 2 PRs of 50+ yards on season and is tied for club's career record with 4 PRs of 50+ for his career...Snared 1st career INT at Baltimore (12/8)...Had a pair of 8-tackle games during season, at Dallas (11/3) and at Cincinnati (12/22)... Notched 4 tackles at Green Bay (11/24)...Started at RCB for International Series game in London vs. Pittsburgh (9/29)... Stepped in for injured Chris Cook vs. Cleveland (9/22) and tied for team-high with career-best 10 tackles, including 9 solos and led team with 4 passes defensed...Had 2 tackles and a TFL vs. Green Bay (10/27) on *Monday Night Football*.

**2012** Handled all punt return duties and tied for team-high

### VIKINGS RANK AMONG NFL'S ALL-TIME LEADERS

The Vikings 26 all-time playoff berths and 17 Division titles since the 1970 merger rank among the NFL's all-time leaders with only Pittsburgh and Dallas making more trips to the playoffs than the Vikings and only Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Dallas and New England have more Division titles than the Vikings 17. The Vikings have 404 wins since the 1970 merger, good for 7th in the league in that span and trailing only Dallas (425) and San Francisco (401) in the NFC.

#### NFL DIVISION TITLES SINCE THE 1970 MERGER

Pittsburgh.....	22
San Francisco .....	19
Dallas.....	19
New England .....	18
Minnesota .....	17

#### NFL PLAYOFF BERTHS SINCE THE 1970 MERGER

Pittsburgh.....	29
Dallas.....	28
Minnesota .....	26
San Francisco .....	24

in kickoff returns with 16...Ranked 7th in NFC in PR average at 9.0 yards per...Scored 1st career TD on a 77-yard punt return at Detroit (9/30), helping match a Vikings record with a punt return and KO return in the same game when Percy Harvin also scored on a 105-yard KOR TD...The Vikings set an NFL record by posting their 3rd all-time game with a PR TD and KO return TD in the same game in club history...His 77-yard PR TD was the 1st since 2008 for the Vikings and ranks as the 7th-longest PR in team history...Returned 16 kickoffs during the season, tied with Percy Harvin for the team-lead.

**2011** Moved from special teams role to start 3 games as a CB or nickel back as injuries took their toll on the Vikings backfield...Handled all punt return duties and tied for 2nd on team with 16 kickoff returns...Earned 1st career start vs. Arizona (10/9), the 1st win of the season...Notched the Vikings longest punt return of season with 53-yarder vs. Detroit (9/25) and the 3rd-longest kickoff return with a 78-yarder at Carolina (10/30)...Helped Vikings post a team-record 26.9-yard kickoff return average as a team...Started other 2 games of season vs. New Orleans (12/18) and at Washington (12/24)...Notched 1st career sack against Aaron Rodgers vs. Green Bay (10/23).

**2010** Impressed the Vikings coaches enough to earn a spot on the 2010 practice squad...Released on 9/28/10 but was re-signed to the practice squad 10/13/10...Spent a total of 15 weeks on practice squad in 2010...Signed to the Vikings' active roster on 12/31/10 and made his NFL debut in Detroit on 1/2/11...Originally joined Vikings as a rookie free agent.

**COLLEGE** Worked his way from walk-on to full-time starter as a junior and senior at CB for the Gophers...Excelled on special teams during career as a return man and in coverage...Had a pair of INTs as a junior and senior...Notched an 88-yard fumble return as a senior.

**PREP** Earned Honorable Mention All-State as a senior RB at Rochester John Marshall...Standout in basketball.

**SHERELS' NFL TOTALS**

Year.....	GP/GS	Tackles					INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Special Teams
		Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks							
2010 (Min).....	1/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0
2011 (Min).....	16/3	20	4	24	1.0	1.0	0	3	0	0	0/0	6
2012 (Min).....	16/0	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0/0	6
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0	1
2013 (Min).....	16/4	39	7	46	0.0	1 (0)	14	2.0	0	1/0	7	7
2014 (Min).....	16/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	11
2015 (Min).....	16/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	8
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0
2016 (Min).....	10/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0	5
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>91/7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>43</b>	
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	<b>2/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	

Year.....	PR	Punt Returns				Kickoff Returns					
		FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	KOR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2011 (Min).....	33	20	277	8.4	53	0	16	445	27.8	78	0
2012 (Min).....	32	27	287	9.0	77t	1	16	422	26.4	41	0
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	3	5	25	8.3	17	0	2	60	30.0	37	0
2013 (Min).....	22	26	335	15.2	86t	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014 (Min).....	27	26	297	11.0	35	0	4	110	27.5	46	0
2015 (Min).....	34	15	311	9.1	65t	1	2	33	16.5	21	0
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	2	0	7	3.5	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (Min).....	19	16	247	13.0	79t	2	2	35	17.5	18	0
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>167</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>86t</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>

**MANY HAPPY RETURNS**

**PUNT RETURN TDs IN VIKINGS HISTORY**

Marcus Sherels, vs. Houston (10/9/16).....	79t
Marcus Sherels, at Carolina (9/25/16).....	54t
Marcus Sherels, at Chicago (11/1/15).....	65t
Marcus Sherels, at NY Giants (10/21/13).....	86t
Marcus Sherels, at Detroit (9/30/12).....	77t
Bernard Berrian, at Arizona (12/14/08).....	82t
Mewelde Moore, vs. New England (10/30/06).....	71t
Mewelde Moore, at NY Giants (11/13/05).....	71t
Nate Burleson, at Indianapolis (11/8/04).....	91t
Randy Moss, at Kansas City (12/12/99).....	64t
David Palmer, at NY Giants (9/29/96).....	69t
David Palmer, at Detroit (11/23/95).....	74t
Leo Lewis, vs. Atlanta (11/22/87).....	82t
Charlie West, vs. Washington (11/3/68).....	98t
Billy Butler, vs. San Francisco (9/29/63).....	60t
Hugh McElhenny, at Chicago (12/17/61).....	81t

**LONGEST PUNT RETURNS IN VIKINGS HISTORY**

Charlie West, vs. Washington (11/3/68).....	98t
Nate Burleson, at Indianapolis (11/8/04).....	91t
Marcus Sherels, at NY Giants (10/21/13).....	86t
Bernard Berrian, at Arizona (12/14/08).....	82t
Bob Grim, vs. NY Giants (11/5/67).....	81t
Hugh McElhenny, at Chicago (12/17/61).....	81t
Marcus Sherels, vs. Houston (10/9/16).....	79t
Leo Lewis, vs. Atlanta (11/22/87).....	78t
Marcus Sherels, at Detroit (9/30/12).....	77t

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Punt Returns.....	6.....	at Houston, 12/23/12
Punt Return Yards.....	119.....	at NY Giants, 10/21/13
Long Punt Return.....	86t.....	at NY Giants, 10/21/13
Punt Return TD.....	1.....	5x, last vs. Houston, 10/9/16
Kickoff Returns.....	5.....	vs. Denver, 12/4/11
Kickoff Return Yards.....	124.....	vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12
Long Kickoff Return.....	78.....	at Carolina, 10/30/11
Tackles.....	10.....	vs. Cleveland, 9/22/13
Sack.....	1.0.....	vs. Green Bay, 10/23/11
Tackle For Loss.....	1.0.....	2x, last vs. Green Bay, 10/27/13
Interception.....	1.....	at Baltimore, 12/8/13
Pass Defensed.....	4.....	vs. Cleveland, 9/22/13

## ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

Marcus Sherels has made a splash in the Vikings record book for average and TDs in his 5 seasons as the primary punt return man.

### VIKINGS SINGLE-SEASON PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

<b>PLAYER, SEASON, RETS/YDS</b> .....	<b>AVG</b>
Marcus Sherels, 2013, 22/335 .....	15.2
David Palmer, 1995, 26/342 .....	13.2
Marcus Sherels, 2016, 19/247 .....	13.0

### VIKINGS CAREER PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

<b>PLAYER, RETS/YDS</b> .....	<b>AVG</b>
Marcus Sherels (167/1,754) .....	10.5
Mewelde Moore (74/768) .....	10.4

### CAREER PUNT RETURN TDs IN VIKINGS HISTORY

Marcus Sherels .....	5
David Palmer .....	2
Mewelde Moore .....	2

### VIKINGS CAREER PUNT RETURNS OF 50+ YARDS

<b>PLAYER</b> .....	<b>50+ RETURNS</b>
Marcus Sherels .....	7
David Palmer .....	4

### SHERELS' TOUCHDOWNS

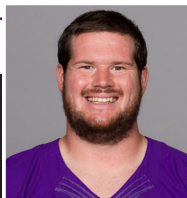
<b>GAME</b> .....	<b>PLAY</b>	
@ Detroit, 9/30/12 .....	77-yd punt return	
@ NY Giants, 10/21/13 .....	86-yd punt return	
@ Chicago, 11/1/15 .....	65-yd punt return	
@ Carolina, 9/25/16 .....	54-yd punt return vs. Houston, 10/9/16 .....	79-yd punt return
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>5 (5 PR)</b>	

### SHERELS' SACK

<b>GAME</b> .....	<b>QB</b> .....	<b>SACK</b>
vs. Green Bay, 10/23/11 .....	Aaron Rodgers .....	1.0
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>1.0</b>

### SHERELS' INTERCEPTION

<b>GAME</b> .....	<b>QB</b> .....	<b>INT</b>
@ Baltimore, 12/8/13 .....	Joe Flacco .....	1 (0)
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>1 (0)</b>



## JEREMIAH SIRLES #78

**POSITION:** TACKLE  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-6/315  
**DOB:** 8-8-91  
**HOMETOWN:** LAKEWOOD, CO

**COLLEGE:** NEBRASKA  
**ACQUIRED:** T (SD) 15  
**NFL SEASON:** 3  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 2

**2016 GP/GS**  
13/9

**Career GP/GS**  
15/10 (2/1-SD, 13/9-MIN)

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

- Went from undrafted rookie free agent in 2014 to starting by end of his rookie campaign in San Diego.

- Played his senior season at Nebraska as a grad student.

- Has started a career-high 9 games in 2016.

### OFF THE FIELD

Married to Emma during 2016 offseason... Active with charity efforts through Team Jack, Tyson's Treasure Chest and fighting pediatric brain cancer... Earned degree in management in May 2012 from Nebraska and played his senior year as a grad student... Named 2nd-Team Academic All-Big 12 in 2010... Earned 3 spots on Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll and 2-time Big 12 Commissioners Honor Roll selection... Named to Nebraska's Brook Berringer Citizenship team in 2012 and 2013... Active in community outreach programs throughout collegiate and pro career.

**PRO** Started his first game as a Viking vs. Houston (10/9) at RT... Acquired by Vikings via trade with San Diego on 9/6/15... Did not play in a game for Vikings in 2015, either inactive on game day or dressed but did not play... Moved from practice squad to 53-man roster in San Diego as a rookie in 2014... Played in 2 games and started 1 late in 2014 season... Signed with San Diego as a rookie free agent on 5/31/14.

**2016** Started at RT in Weeks 11-16... Contributed on offense and special teams at Washington (11/13)... Started at LG for injured Alex Boone vs. Detroit (11/6)... Contributed on offense and special teams at Chicago (10/31)... Started at RT for the 2nd straight game at Philadelphia (10/23)... Started at RT, marking his 1st career start as a Viking, vs. Houston (10/9/16)... Played in the absence of injured RT Andre Smith vs. New York Giants (10/3)... Played in the absence of injured G Alex Boone at Carolina (9/25)... Active but did not play vs. Green Bay (9/18)... Saw 1st action as a Viking at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Inactive for 14 regular season games and Wild Card playoff matchup... Dressed for the 46-man game day roster but did not play vs. San Diego (9/27) and vs. Kansas City (10/18)... Acquired in trade from San Diego in final roster moves following preseason on 9/6... Went to training camp and through preseason with Chargers.

**2014** Played in 2 games and started 1 in his rookie season... Made 1st career start at Kansas City (12/28) at RG... Filled in for injured Johnnie Troutman at RG in 3rd quarter of game at San Francisco (12/20) in a 38-35 OT win for the Chargers on a Saturday night CBS national game, capping a furious 21-point comeback win, matching a team record for deficit overcome... Moved from practice squad to 53-man roster and was active but did not play for 3 weeks... Spent opening 11 weeks of season on Chargers practice squad... Released at the end of preseason and signed the following day to practice squad... Joined San Diego originally as a rookie free agent on 5/31, going through training camp and preseason.

**COLLEGE** Started 41 of his 53 career games played... Huskers moved to Big Ten in 2011, his sophomore season... All-Big Ten Honorable Mention as senior and 2nd-Team as a junior... Academic All-Big Ten as a senior... 2013 Recipient of Nebraska's Guy Chamberlain Award, honoring the player who contributes to betterment of the University on and off the field... Started opening 8 games of senior year at LT and final 5 at RT... Started every game as a junior for Big Ten's top total offense... Did not start as sophomore after coming off spring shoulder injury... Started every game as redshirt freshman in 2010 at LT for Big 12 North champs... Redshirted in 2009.

**PREP** Earned All-Colorado honors as a junior and senior at Bear Creek High in the Denver suburb of Lakewood... Competed in basketball and track... Helped lead team to state basketball tournament as a senior.



## ANDRE SMITH #71

**POSITION:** TACKLE  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-4/325  
**DOB:** 1-25-87  
**HOMETOWN:** BIRMINGHAM, AL

**COLLEGE:** ALABAMA  
**ACQUIRED:** FA '16  
**NFL SEASON:** 8  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 1

**2016 GP/GS**  
4/4

**Career GP/GS**  
86/77 (82/73-CIN, 4/4-MIN)

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
5/4-CIN

• Joined Vikings as a free agent in the 2016 offseason and started the 1st 4 games before being placed on IR on 10/11/16 with a tricep injury.

• Spent opening 5 seasons of his NFL career with Bengals while Mike Zimmer was Defensive Coordinator for the club.

• Winner of 2008 Outland Trophy as top lineman in college football during his junior season at Alabama.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in general studies...Brother, Christian, played WR/DB at Hampton University...Enjoys fishing in his free time...A motorsports enthusiast, enjoys NASCAR and NHRA racing...Is the oldest of 4 children in his family...Family has dealt with fighting breast cancer...Active in community causes that benefit children and the homeless...Was with Bengals when the club was featured on HBO's *Hard Knocks*, a behind-the-scenes look at training camp with an NFL team, during the 2009 and 2013 seasons- both times the club won the AFC North title...Cousin of 2005 Kansas City Chiefs 5th-round draft pick Alphonso Hodge, a DB who played collegiately at Ohio University

**PRO** Joined Vikings as a free agent in the 2016 offseason and started the 1st 4 games before being placed on IR on 10/11/16 with a triceps injury...Spent opening 7 seasons of NFL career with Cincinnati where he was the #6 overall draft pick in 2009...Teammates in Cincinnati with Vikings CB Terence Newman and LB Emmanuel Lamur...Over the past 5 seasons (2011-15), he has started every game he has played...Part of Bengals AFC North championship teams in 2009, 2013 and 2015...Helped Cincinnati advance to playoffs in 6 of his 7 seasons with the club...Has been part of 10+ win teams 5 times in his 7 seasons...Originally joined Bengals as #6 overall pick in 2009 Draft, the 2nd DT selected in the Draft behind Jason Smith of Baylor going to St. Louis at #2.

**2016** Placed on Injured Reserve on 10/11...Started but left the game with an elbow injury vs NY Giants (10/3)...Started vs. Green Bay (9/18) and at Carolina (9/25)...Started his 1st game for the Vikings at Tennessee (9/11) and helped keep QB Shaun Hill unscathed, giving up 0 sacks as a team.

**2015** Started 14 games and the Wild Card Playoff matchup against Pittsburgh...Helped Bengals to 12-4 mark, the best record posted in his 7 seasons in Cincinnati...Missed 2 games at midseason with concussion suffered at Pittsburgh (11/1), inactive for games vs. Cleveland (11/5) and vs. Houston (11/16)...Protected QB Andy Dalton as he posted 106.3 passer rating, was sacked only 20 times in 386 attempts and threw for 25 TDs and 7 INTs...Dalton ranked #2 in the NFL in passer rating behind only Russell Wilson, and his 106.3 was Dalton's career high by 18 points...Bengals running game had 2 RBs with 700+ rushing yards- Jeremy Hill with 794 and Giovanni Bernard with 730, ranking #13 and #18 in the NFL in rushing respectively...Hill tied for the NFL lead with 11 rushing TDs...Helped Dalton throw for career-high 383 yards at Baltimore (9/27)...Team rallied in 4th quarter to score 17 points to erase a 24-7 deficit and racked up 419 total yards vs. Seattle (10/11).

**2014** Started all 9 games he played...Battled injuries in preseason and again throughout the year, landing on injured reserve on 11/25...Bengals went 10-5-1 to finish as AFC North runners-up...Helped team rank #3 in NFL in sacks allowed with only 23...Squad did not allow a sack in the opening 3 games of the season...Did not play in preseason as he came back from concussion but did start season opener...Missed games 9 and

10 on the season with ankle injury, returning to play in 11th game of the year where he suffered a triceps injury...Threw key block on Bernard's 89-yard TD run vs. Carolina (10/12), the 2nd-longest run in team history...Helped Bengals post the #6 rushing offense in the NFL with an average of 134.2 yards per game...Helped Dalton earn Pro Bowl honors.

**2013** Started 15 games in regular season and the Wild Card Playoff contest for the AFC North champions...Helped Dalton to his best statistical season of his career en route to setting team records in passing yards (4,293), passing TDs (33) and post 5 games of 300+ passing yards...Helped lead Cincinnati offense to rank #10 in the NFL in total offense with an average of 368.2 yards per game...Protected Dalton as he found WR A.J. Green for 98 receptions and 1,426 yards with 11 receiving TDs to earn Pro Bowl honors for the 3rd straight season...Green posted 6 games with 100+ receiving yards to set a Bengals record...Helped WR Marvin Jones set a Bengals record with 4 receiving TDs in a game vs. NY Jets (10/27).

**2012** Started all 16 games and Wild Card Playoff...Helped key a rally in the 2nd half of the season that propelled the club to a 10-6 record, bouncing back from a 3-5 start to the season to go 7-1 down the stretch, the only loss a 20-19 nail-biter vs. Dallas (12/9)...The Bengals offense featured Dalton throwing for 3,669 yards and 27 TDs, RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis rushing for 1,094 and Green hauled in 97 passes for 1,350 yards and 11 TDs...Green set a franchise record by scoring at least 1 TD in 9 straight games.

**2011** In his 1st season as a full-time starter, opened all 14 games he played in and started in Wild Card Playoff game...Bengals bounced back from a 4-12 outing in 2010 to go 9-7 and earn Wild Card Playoff berth, finishing 3rd in the AFC North...Started games 1-12 and 15-16, missing 2 games with ankle injury...Team ranked #4 in the NFL for fewest sacks allowed with 25...Helped rookie QB Dalton earn Pro Bowl berth and saw the Bengals offense post a 1,000-yard RB (Cedric Benson-1,067) and 1,000-yard WR (Green-1,057)...Dalton threw for 3,398 yards and 20 TDs in his rookie campaign, despite not being able to spend time with the team during the NFL lock-out...Dalton's emergence allowed the Bengals to trade veteran QB Carson Palmer, who had been in a contract holdout...Dalton and Green became the 1st rookie WR/QB duo to each earn Pro Bowl berths in NFL history.

**2010** Earned starting spot at RT in his 2nd season but was sidelined with broken bone in foot, going on injured reserve on 11/13...Team struggled to 4-12 record, including a 10-game losing streak...Benson rushed for 1,111 yards and Terrell Owens led team with 983 yards on 72 catches in Palmer's last season as starting QB for the Bengals.

**2009** Saw action in final 6 games of season and earned 1 start...Earned 1st NFL start at Minnesota (12/13), opening game at RT...Due to injury and contract impasse, did not play in a game until the 11th game of his rookie season...Made NFL debut vs. Cleveland (11/29)...Bengals went 10-6 and won AFC North, advancing to Wild Card Playoffs...Missed most of pre-season during contract negotiation and injured foot on 9/1 in his 1st week of practice with the team...Was on roster exemption for season opener vs. Denver (9/13)...Added to regular roster on 9/14 and was inactive for games 2-10...Played in games 11-16...Helped set Bengals playoff record when Benson ran for 169 yards in Wild Card loss to NY Jets (1/9/10).

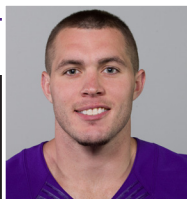
**COLLEGE** Regular starter in his 3 seasons for the Tide...Started 38 career games at LT...Consensus All-America as a junior in 2008 and won the Outland Trophy...Shared the SEC's

Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the best offensive lineman in the league in 2008...Named 1st-Team All-SEC as a sophomore and junior...Became only 7th Alabama true freshman to start his 1st game in the program and the 4th true freshman OL to start, opening all 13 games in his debut season in 2006...Named to Freshman All-America team...Played under Mike Shula as a freshman before Nick Saban took over program in 2007.

**PREP** Standout at Huffman High in Birmingham...Consensus top-ranked OL in the nation as a senior...Became 1st OL to win Alabama's Mr. Football award...Earned *USA Today* All-America and was selected to US Army All-America Game...Earned All-State honors as a junior and senior and Class 6A Lineman of the Year in 2005

#### SMITH'S CAREER GAMES/STARTS

Year.....	GP/GS
2009 (Cin).....	6/1
Playoffs.....	1/0
2010 (Cin).....	7/4
2011 (Cin).....	14/14
Playoffs.....	1/1
2012 (Cin).....	16/16
Playoffs.....	1/1
2013 (Cin).....	16/15
Playoffs.....	1/1
2014 (Cin).....	9/9
Playoffs.....	IR
2015 (Cin).....	14/14
Playoffs.....	1/1
2016 (Min).....	4/4
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>86/77</b>
<b>Playoffs</b> .....	<b>5/4</b>



## HARRISON SMITH #22

**POSITION:** FREE SAFETY  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-2/214  
**DOB:** 2-2-89  
**HOMETOWN:** KNOXVILLE, TN

**COLLEGE:** NOTRE DAME  
**ACQUIRED:** D1b (#29) '12  
**NFL SEASON:** 5  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 5

**2016 GP/GS**  
13/13

**Career GP/GS**  
66/65

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
2/2

- Named to **Pro Bowl** in 2015 for 1st time in his career. Was returning 4 of his 12 INTs for scores in his 4 NFL seasons.
- Earned **All-Rookie** honors in 2012 and tied for Vikings rookie record with a pair of INT return TDs on the season.
- Set Vikings record in 2015 with his 4th career INT return TD, returning 4 of his 12 INTs for scores in his 4 NFL seasons.

**OFF THE FIELD** Graduated with a management-entrepreneurship degree in 2011 and was enrolled in graduate studies program during his senior season...His aunt, Elaine Hendrix, is an actress and has appeared in such films and shows as *Friends*, *NCIS*, and *The Parent Trap*...Active with hospital visits to the U of M Masonic Children's Hospital and assisted with the Greenway Gridiron Gallop 5k race on Father's Day...Hosts annual Kickin' It With Harrison kickball event at Vikings Winter Park headquarters that welcomes participants from Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Twin Cities, an organization he supports year round.

**HONORS** Named to **Pro Bowl** in 2015 and 2016...Named **All-Rookie** in 2012 by *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA and National Football Post...Voted by teammates as **Vikings Children's Fund Rookie of the Year** in 2012.

**PRO** Signed contract extension in 2016 offseason...Garnered 1st career **Pro Bowl** berth following 2015 season...Set Vikings record by returning his 4th career INT TD vs. NY Giants (12/27/15), breaking old mark of 3 shared by 8 players...Ranks tied for 4th in team history for career sacks by a DB with 6.5...Ranks 6th in Vikings history with 276 career INT return yards...Led the team in tackles and interceptions in 2014...Tied for 3rd in the NFL with 5 INTs and 2nd in INT return yards with 150 in 2014...Only player in the NFL in 2014 with at least 3 sacks and 3 INTs...Career-long INT return at St. Louis (9/7/14) when taking an Austin Davis pass 81 yards for a TD...4 career INT return TDs is Vikings franchise record...His 3 INT returns of 50+ yards is a Vikings record...5 INTs in 2014 is most by a Vikings safety since Darren Sharper snagged 9 in 2005...Earned **All-Rookie** honors in 2012...Tied Vikings rookie record with 2 INT return TDs on the season and was 1 shy of the team record for a season...Returned 2 of his opening 3 NFL INTs for TDs...Became 1st Vikings rookie safety to start all 16 games in a season...Selected #29 overall in 2012 by the Vikings...Became just the 3rd Notre Dame player and 3rd DB chosen by the Vikings in the 1st round in team history.

**2016** Returned from injury at Green Bay (12/24) and registered 4 solo tackles to surpass 500 tackles in his career...Inactive due to injury vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Missed his first game of the season with an ankle injury at Jacksonville (12/11)...Battled through an ankle injury to post 8 tackles (7 solo) and a TFL vs. Dallas (12/1), moving him into 9th place all-time among Vikings DB with 499 career tackles...Totalled 7 tackles (3 solo) at Detroit (11/24)...Posted his 2nd double-digit tackle performance of the season, tallying 10 total tackles (9 solo) and his 2nd sack of the year vs. Arizona (11/20) Smith is now 2 sacks shy of setting the Vikings all-time record for sacks by a defensive back...Had 6 tackles (3 solo) and a pass defended at Washington (11/13)...Contributed 9 tackles (5 solo) vs. Detroit (11/6)...Tallied 6 tackles at Chicago (10/31)...Posted 11 tackles and recovered his 4th career fumble at Philadelphia (10/3)...Led the Vikings in tackles for the 2nd consecutive game, totaling 8 tackles and 1 pass defended vs. Houston (10/9)...Led the Vikings in tackles with 9 vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Helped lead a defense that held the No. 1 scoring offense to only 10 points at Carolina (9/25)...Had 6 tackles, and the 1st sack of the season at Carolina (9/25), giving him 6.5 for his career, tied for 4th most in Vikings history among DBs with Antoine Winfield...Tallied 8 tackles vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Had 9 tackles (6 solo), 1 TFL and 1 pass defended at Tennessee (9/11), the 1st game in his home state since high school...Had INT called back after a roughing the passer penalty against the Titans.

**2015** Named to **Pro Bowl** for 1st time in his career...Key part of Vikings defense that set the tone for NFC North Champions, ranking #5 in the NFL in scoring defense and jumped to #12 in the NFL in passing defense, #13 in total defense...Set Vikings record with 4th career INT return TD on his 12th career pick...Snared INTs off both Peyton and Eli Manning during the season...Started all 13 regular season games he played and Wild Card Playoff...Missed 3 games with injury...Sacked Matthew Stafford at Detroit (10/25) and shared sack of Aaron Rodgers at Green Bay (1/3/16) with DT Tom Johnson...Notched season-high 11 tackles vs. San Diego (9/27) and had season-high 8 solo stops vs. San Diego (9/27) and at Oakland (11/15).

**2014** Led the team with a career-high 5 INTs, that ranked tied for 3rd in the NFL and tied for 2nd in the NFC...His 150 INT return yards was 2nd best in the NFL...Led the team in tackles for the 1st time in his career...Career highs in tackles (120), solo tackles (82), sacks (3.0), TFLs (4.0) and INTs (5)...Was the only player in the NFL to have at least 3 INTs and 3 sacks...His 5 INTs were the most by a Vikings safety since Darren Sharper had

9 in 2005...Played a major role in improving the Vikings pass defense from 31st in 2013 to 7th in 2014...Career-long INT return for a TD Week 1 at St. Louis (9/7) when taking back an Austin Davis pass 81 yards for a TD, 9th longest INT return in team history...He is tied for the franchise record with 3 INTs returned for TD...His 3 INT returns of 50+ yards is a team record...Set a career-high in tackles vs. New England (9/14) with 13...His 2 TFLs vs. Carolina (11/30) was a career-high...3 passes defended against Drew Brees at New Orleans (9/21) was a career-high...Started all 16 games.

**2013** Averaged over 8 tackles per game, notching 66 in 8 games played...Returned to the field for the final 3 games of regular season, coming back vs. Philadelphia (12/15) in upset win over playoff-bound Eagles...Vikings went 2-1 in final 3 games of season...Missed 8 games as he recovered from injury yet finished 5th on team in tackles...Suffered injured toe vs. Carolina (10/13) and was placed on injured reserve for recall...Grabbed 2nd INT in consecutive games vs. Cleveland (9/22)...Snagged 1st INT of season at Chicago (10/15) when he picked off Jay Cutler...Started season opener at Detroit (9/8) and led DBs with 10 tackles...Intercepted multiple passes (2) for the 2nd time in his career, finishing 2nd on the team.

**2012** Impact rookie had record-setting debut...Started all 16 games and Wild Card playoff game...Tied Vikings rookie record with 2 INT-return TDs and was 1 shy of overall club record for a season...Ranked tied for 3rd in NFL with pair of INT-return scores and ranked 2nd among NFL rookies...Led all NFL safeties

with 2 INTs return TDs...Ranked 2nd on team with 129 tackles and led team with 87 yards on INT returns while matching the team-high with 3 INTs...Set Vikings record with 16 starts by a rookie safety, passing previous high of 14 by Chuck Lamson in 1962...Ranks 3rd in INT return yards by a Vikings rookie...Had 10+ tackles in 5 games on the season and season-high 12 stops at Green Bay (12/2) and at St. Louis (12/16)...Notched lone sack at Houston (12/23), catching Matt Schaub.

**COLLEGE** Started in 47 of his 51 collegiate contests...Is the only player in Irish history to register more than 200 tackles (309), 15 TFLs (18.5) and 15 pass breakups (28) in a career...Was the lone captain of the 2011 Fighting Irish, an honor that has only been bestowed on 4 players at Notre Dame in the past 40 years...Split time at Notre Dame at outside linebacker and safety...Made 15 starts at LB before making the full-time switch to safety 6 games into the 2009 season...Started final 38 games...Ranks 2nd in ND history with 28 career pass breakups...Is 9th all-time with 309 career tackles...Had 3 INTs vs. Miami in 2010 Sun Bowl, setting ND single-game record.

**PREP** Named the Gatorade Player of the Year in Tennessee in 2006...Attended Knoxville Catholic High School...Honored as 2006 American General Tennessee Mr. Football Back of the Year after rushing for 1,340 yards and 19 TDs...Named 2006 Tennessee Class 3A All-State DB...East Tennessee HS Player of the Year in 2007...Earned Tennessee Class 3A 1st-team All-State honors as a junior...Played basketball.

**SMITH'S NFL TOTALS**

Year.....	GP/GS	Tackles							Special		
		Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Teams
2012 (Min).....	16/16	79	50	129	1.0	3 (87)	13	2	5	1/1	9
Playoffs.....	1/1	7	1	8	0.0	0	0	2	0	0/0	0
2013 (Min).....	8/7	50	16	66	0.0	2 (4)	3	2	0	1/1	5
2014 (Min).....	16/16	82	38	120	3.0	5 (150)	9	4	3	1/0	1
2015 (Min).....	13/13	56	31	87	1.5	2 (35)	2	3	6	1/0	0
Playoffs.....	1/1	3	1	4	0.0	0	1	1	0	0/0	0
2016 (Min).....	12/12	67	34	101	2.0	0	3	4	5	0/2	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>65/64</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>12 (276)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>15</b>
Playoffs.....	<b>2/2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

- Tackles..... 13 .....vs. New England, 9/14/14
- Solo Tackles..... 10 .....2x, last vs. Washington, 11/2/14
- Interception..... 1 .....12x, last vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15
- Long INT Return.....81t .....at St. Louis, 9/7/14
- INT Return TDs..... 1 .....4x, last vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15
- Sack.....1.0 .....7x, last vs. Arizona, 11/20/16
- Tackles For Loss.....2.0 .....vs. Carolina, 11/30/14
- QB Hurries.....4 .....at Houston, 12/23/12
- Passes Defended.....3 .....2x, last at New Orleans, 9/21/14
- Forced Fumble.....1 .....4x, last vs. Detroit, 9/20/15
- Fumble Recovery..... 1 .....4x, last at Philadelphia, 10/23/16



Harrison Smith hosts an annual "Kickin' it with Harrison" kickball game at the team's Winter Park facility for the Twin Cities chapter of the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. The event brings smiles to young people and those a little older who provide mentorship and friendship for their "little" brothers and sisters.



## SMITH'S TOUCHDOWNS

GAME	PLAY
vs. Arizona, 10/21/12	31 INT return
vs. Chicago, 12/9/12	56 INT return
@ St. Louis, 9/7/14	81 INT return
vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15	35 INT return
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 (4 INTs)</b>

## SMITH'S INTERCEPTIONS

GAME	QB	INT (Yds)
vs. Arizona, 10/21/12	John Skelton	1 (31t)
@ Green Bay, 12/2/12	Aaron Rodgers	1 (0)
vs. Chicago, 12/9/12	Jay Cutler	1 (56t)
@ Chicago, 9/15/13	Jay Cutler	1 (0)
vs. Cleveland, 9/22/13	Brian Hoyer	1 (4)
@ St. Louis, 9/7/14	Austin Davis	1 (81t)
vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14	Matt Ryan	1 (1)
@ Green Bay, 10/2/14	Matt Flynn	1 (5)
@ Chicago, 11/16/14	Jay Cutler	1 (52)
@ Miami, 12/21/14	Ryan Tannehill	1 (11)
@ Denver, 10/4/15	Peyton Manning	1 (0)
vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15	Eli Manning	1 (35t)
<b>Total</b>		<b>12 (276)</b>

## SMITH'S SACKS

GAME	QB	SACK
@ Houston, 12/23/12	T.J. Yates	1.0
@ St. Louis, 9/7/14	Austin Davis	1.0
vs. Carolina, 11/30/14	Cam Newton	1.0
vs. New York Jets, 12/7/14	Geno Smith	1.0
@ Detroit, 10/25/15	Matthew Stafford	1.0
@ Green Bay, 1/3/16	Aaron Rodgers	0.5
@ Carolina, 9/25/16	Cam Newton	1.0
vs. Arizona, 11/20/16	Carson Palmer	1.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>7.5</b>

## BACKFIELD TO THE FRONT

Harrison Smith was the 3rd DB drafted in the 1st round in Vikings history and is the 2nd-highest drafted safety.

### VIKINGS ALL-TIME 1ST ROUND PICK DEFENSIVE BACKS

PLAYER, SCHOOL	YEAR, PICK
Joey Browner, S, USC	1983, #19
Dewayne Washington, CB, North Carolina St.	1994, #18
Harrison Smith, S, Notre Dame	2012, #29
Xavier Rhodes, CB, Florida State	2013, #25
Trae Waynes, CB, Michigan State	2015, #11



## HARASSIN' SMITH

Safety Harrison Smith set a Vikings record with his 4th career INT return TD, snapping the mark of 3 that was shared by 8 players. Smith's nose for the end zone has made him one of the top big-play defenders in the NFL since he entered the league in 2012. Smith is part of a defensive backfield that features 4 former 1st-round draft picks in 2016, a talented group with experience playing together.

### VIKINGS CAREER INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TDs

PLAYER	TDs/INTs
Harrison Smith	4/12
Darren Sharper	3/18
Jimmy Hitchcock	3/9
Dewayne Washington	3/10
Audray McMillian	3/19
Joey Browner	3/37
Bobby Bryant	3/51
Ed Sharockman	3/40
Rip Hawkins	3/12

### VIKINGS SEASON INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TDs

PLAYER, YEAR	TDs
Jimmy Hitchcock, 1998	3
Darren Sharper, 2005	2
Carl Lee, 1988	2
Dewayne Washington, 1994	2
Anthony Parker, 1994	2
Audray McMillian, 1992	2
Harrison Smith, 2012	2

### VIKINGS CAREER INT RETURNS OF 50+ YARDS

PLAYER, YEARS	50+ RETURNS
Harrison Smith, 2012-15	3 (56t, 81t, 52)
Charlie West, 1968-73	3 (89, 54, 50)

### VIKINGS CAREER INT RETURN YARDS

PLAYER	YARDS
Paul Krause	852
Ed Sharockman	804
Bobby Bryant	749
Joey Browner	465
Darren Sharper	359
Harrison Smith	276

### VIKINGS SINGLE-SEASON SACKS BY DEFENSIVE BACKS

PLAYER, YEAR	SACKS
Robert Griffith, 1999	4
Harrison Smith, 2014	3
Brian Williams, 2003	3
Joey Browner, 1990	3
Tommy Hannon, 1979	3

### VIKINGS CAREER SACKS BY DEFENSIVE BACKS

PLAYER	SACKS
Joey Browner	9.5
Harrison Smith	7.5
Robert Griffith	7.5
Karl Kassulke	7.5
Antoine Winfield	6.5

### VIKINGS CAREER TACKLES BY DEFENSIVE BACKS

PLAYER	YEAR
Tommy Hannon	1,056
Joey Browner	987
Antoine Winfield	769
Robert Griffith	714
Carl Lee	702
Paul Krause	666
John Turner	553
Karl Kassulke	549
Harrison Smith	503



# SHAMAR STEPHEN #93

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE TACKLE  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-5/310  
**DOB:** 2-25-91  
**HOMETOWN:** WESTBURY, N.Y.

**COLLEGE:** CONNECTICUT  
**ACQUIRED:** D7a (#220) '14  
**NFL SEASON:** 3  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 3

**2016 GP/GS**  
15/15

**Career GP/GS**  
36/18

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

(9/27) in season-high 20 defensive snaps.

- Has started a career-high 15 games in 2016.
- Notched 51 tackles, 2nd only to LB Anthony Barr among Vikings rookie defenders in 2014.

**OFF THE FIELD** Received bachelor's degrees in economics and sociology...Father served in US Air Force...Participates in many Vikings community outreach efforts...Surname pronounced STEF-an.

**PRO** Saw action in all 16 games and started 3 during rookie season...Drafted in the 7th round (#220 overall) in the 2014 NFL Draft...The 1st player from UConn drafted by the Vikings since RB Vince Clements (1971)...First of 3 Vikings 7th-round selections in 2014...One of the Vikings 7 defensive selections in 2014.

**2016** Totaled 2 tackles (1 solo) at Green Bay (12/24)...Registered a season-high 7 tackles (3 solo) vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Had 4 tackles (3 solo) and a QB hurry at Jacksonville (12/11)...Posted 3 tackles (1 solo) vs. Dallas (12/1)...Recorded 3 tackles (1 solo) at Detroit (11/24)...Contributed 2 total tackles (1 solo) and a QB hurry vs. Arizona (11/20)...Posted 6 tackles (2 solo) and the first TFL of his career at Washington (11/13)...Tallied 4 tackles (3 solo) vs. Detroit...Posted 2 tackles at Chicago (10/31)...Registered 3 QB hurries and 2 tackles at Philadelphia (10/23)...Recorded 3 tackles vs. Houston (10/9)...Had 1 tackle vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Had 5 tackles and a career-high 5 QB hurries on a defense that held the No. 1 scoring offense to only 10 points at Carolina (9/25)...Started and had 5 tackles and a fumble recovery vs Green Bay (9/18)...Made his 4th career start at Tennessee Titans (9/11) and had 1 tackle.

**2015** Saw action in 5 games before being sidelined with toe injury that placed him on injured reserve...Played in each of opening 5 games of the season...Recovered 1st career fumble vs. Detroit (9/20), scooping up a Theo Riddick fumble forced by Harrison Smith...Had season-best 2 tackles vs. San Diego

**2014** Only 1st-round LB Anthony Barr was more productive among Vikings rookie defenders...Played in all 16 games, the only Vikings rookie to do so, and started 3 times...Had a tackle in every game...Started 2nd career game vs. Carolina (11/30) and notched career-best 10 tackles, with 5 solo stops...Had season-high 4 QB hurries at Miami (12/21)...Played in season opener at St. Louis (9/7) and notched 2 tackles...Had 3 tackles and a QB hurry vs. New England (9/14)...Had season-high 4 tackles at New Orleans (9/21)...Matched season-high with 4 tackles vs. Detroit (10/12)...Made 1st career start vs. Green Bay (11/23), replacing Shariff Floyd at DT against the Packers, matching his career-best with 4 tackles in the game...Started vs. NY Jets (12/7) and had 4 tackles with a QB hurry...Posted 2 tackles at Detroit (12/14).

**COLLEGE** Started 30-of-46 games, including the final 22 games...Named 2nd-Team All-American Athletic Conference after recording 60 tackles, 3 sacks and 10 TFLs as a senior...Named Team MVP for 2013 season after being named Team Captain heading into the campaign...Participated in the 2014 Senior Bowl...Started final 10 games of 2012 season after missing the first 2 due to an injury...Registered 26 tackles, 4 passes defended and 2 TFLs as a junior...Earned Honorable Mention Freshman All-American honors as a redshirt freshman in 2010, recording 27 tackles, 4 TFLs and 2.0 sacks...Helped UConn to an 8-5 record and a berth in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl in 2010...Named Defensive Scout Team Player of the Week during redshirt season in 2009...Faced Teddy Bridgewater 3 times during collegiate career, finishing with a 1-2 record.

**PREP** Two-sport standout at Long Island Lutheran (Brookville, NY) High School, playing football and basketball...Earned All-American Lutheran Team honors after guiding school to 7-2 record as a senior...Finished final prep year with 57 tackles, 12.0 sacks and 2 blocked kicks...Played one season of basketball with current Detroit Pistons player Tobias Harris.

## STEPHEN'S NFL TOTALS

Year.....	GP/GS	Tackles							Special		
		Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Teams
2014 (Min).....	16/3	28	23	51	0.0	0	0	0	7	0/0	0
2015 (Min).....	5/0	1	3	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/1	0
2016 (Min).....	15/15	25	25	50	0.0	0	0	1	10	0/1	0
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>35/17</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>0</b>

## SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....10..... vs. Carolina, 11/30/14  
 Solo Tackles.....5..... vs. Carolina, 11/30/14  
 QB Hurries .....5..... at Carolina, 9/25/16  
 Fumble Recovery.....1..... vs. Detroit, 9/20/15  
 Tackles for Loss.....1..... at Washington 11/13/16



## ADAM THIELEN #19

**POSITION:** WIDE RECEIVER  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-2/200  
**DOB:** 8-22-90  
**HOMETOWN:** DETROIT LAKES, MN

**COLLEGE:** MINNESOTA STATE  
**ACQUIRED:** UDFA '13  
**NFL SEASON:** 3  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 3

**2016 GP/GS**  
15/8

**Career GP/GS**  
47/12

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
1/0

• Named the **NFC Special Teams Player of the Week** for his performance against Carolina (11/30/14).

• 1st NFL TD came by way of a blocked punt returned for a score.

• Has started a career-high 8 games in 2016.

• Hauled in 12 catches for 202 yards and 2 TDs at Green Bay on 12/24/16.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in management and earned bachelor's degree from MSU...Married to college sweetheart Caitlin in May of 2015 and the couple had their first child, Asher, born in October of 2016...Joins Isaac Fruechte (Caledonia), C.J. Ham (Duluth), Brian Leonhardt (Spring Lake Park) and Marcus Sherels (Rochester) as Minnesotans on the Vikings roster in 2016...Avid golfer, spent time golfing in Arizona in the offseason...A Detroit Lakes, MN native, was a 4-sport standout athlete in HS for the Lakers (football, basketball, baseball, golf)...Helped his team to a state championship on the golf course...Active in Vikings community relations efforts including work with the Humane Society with his wife, as well as attending the annual Vikings Arctic Blast in Thief River Falls and Winterfest in Duluth...Hosts youth football camps in the Twin Cities and his hometown Detroit Lakes...Opened a gym, *ETS Thielen* during the 2016 offseason in Lakeville, MN, just south of the Twin Cities.

**HONORS** 2015 **Vikings Special Teams Player of the Year**... **NFC Special Teams Player of the Week** vs. Carolina (11/30/14).

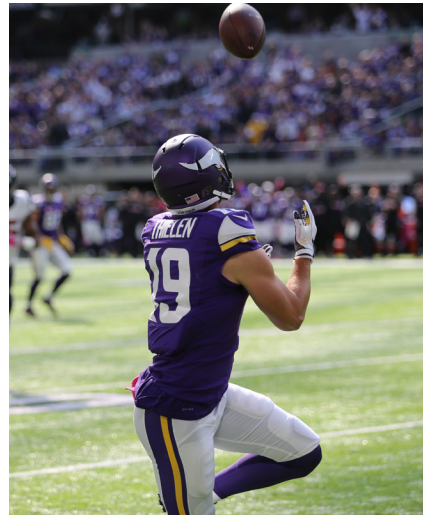
**PRO** Significant contributor on offense and most phases of special teams...Started and set new career highs in receptions (7) and receiving yards (127), as well as scoring his 3rd career TD vs Houston (10/9/16)...Played in all 16 games for the Vikings during the 2014 and 2015 campaigns, including starts vs. NY Giants (12/27/2015), vs. Chicago (12/20/2015), at Buffalo (10/19/14) and at New Orleans (9/21/14)...Named Vikings **Vikings Special Teams Player of the Year**...Earned **NFC Special Teams Player of the Week** honors after scoring his first NFL TD against the Carolina Panthers (11/30/14), blocking a Brad Nortman punt and returning it 30 yards for a TD...Became the 4th player to block a punt and return it for a TD in Vikings history...Hauled in his 1st receiving TD week 17 against Chicago (12/28/14), a 44-yard pass from Teddy Bridgewater, marking the game's only TD...Continued to develop throughout 2013 season and spent all 16 weeks on Vikings practice squad...Earned invitation to continue with team following 2013 Vikings rookie camp and earned rookie free agent contract...Competed in scouting regional in Chicago and Dallas that led to his invite to the Vikings rookie camp in 2013.

**2016** Turned in the best game of his young career at Green Bay (12/24) with 12 receptions for 202 yards and 2 TDs, the 3rd Viking to haul in 200+ yards and the first Viking with 12+ receptions against the Packers...Left the game after injuring his neck on his only target of the game vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Registered the 2nd 100-yard receiving game of his career with 101 yards on 4 catches at Jacksonville (12/11) as well as moving over the 1,000 receiving yards mark for his career...Hauled in 7

catches for 86 yards vs. Dallas (12/1)...Set a career-high with 8 receptions for 53 yards at Detroit (11/24)...Totaled 65 yards on 5 catches, including his career-best 3rd receiving TD of the year vs. Arizona (11/20)...Hauled in 3 catches for 21 yards and a TD at Washington (11/13)...Caught 4 passes for 68 yards vs. Detroit including 3 passes for 52 yards on the final drive of the 4th quarter...Tallied 3 receptions for 40 yards at Chicago (10/31)...Caught 2 passes for 52 yards at Philadelphia (10/23)...Started and set new career highs in receptions (7) and receiving yards (127), as well as scoring his 3rd career TD vs Houston (10/9)...Caught 2 passes for 21 yards, including an 18-yarder vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Caught 3 passes for 29 yards at Carolina (9/25), including a diving, 1-handed, 19-yard reception in the 4th quarter converting on a key 3rd down...Also had 1 special teams stop against the Panthers...Caught 4 passes for 41 yards vs Green Bay (9/18)...Tied for the team lead with 2 special teams tackles and caught 4 passes for 54 yards at Tennessee (9/11).

**2015** Took over leadership role on special teams and played in every phase...Honored as **Vikings Special Teams Player of the Year**...Ranked tied for 2nd in special teams tackles with 10...Notched 1st career rushing attempts, posting best offensive day in regular season finale at Green Bay (1/3/16) when the Vikings clinched NFC North title at Lambeau Field, wrestling the crown away from the Packers after a 4-year run as champs...Ran for 67 yards on 2 carries, with a long of 41 on a fake punt, at Green Bay and added a 16-yard catch, ranking tied for 2nd in Vikings history for rushing yards in a game by a WR with the effort...Hauled in career-high 6 passes for 70 yards at eventual Super Bowl champions Denver (10/4)...Had season-long 30-yard catch at Detroit (10/25).

**2014** Earned a spot on the 53-man roster to start the 2014 campaign...Made NFL debut at St. Louis (9/7)...A special teams ace, finished tied for 2nd in special teams tackles,



totaling 12 on the season...Named **NFC Special Teams Player of the Week** after blocking a punt against Carolina (11/30) and returning it 30 yards to paydirt, at the time was the longest blocked punt returned for a TD in team history, a record that was broken in the same game by DE Everson Griffen...1st NFL reception came at Green Bay (10/2), led the team in receiving that game finishing with 4 receptions for 57 yards...Recorded 1st NFL receiving TD Week 17 vs. the Bears (12/28), a 44-yard strike from QB Teddy Bridgewater, marking the game's only TD.

**2013** Earned practice squad position throughout entire season...Saw preseason action with Vikings at WR and on special teams...Was signed on 5/6 to rookie free agent contract following Vikings rookie camp when unsigned rookies are invited to practice with draft choices and rookie free agent signings to showcase their ability...Released on 8/31 and signed on 9/1 to the Vikings practice squad for the remainder of the season.

#### THIELEN'S NFL TOTALS

Year	GP/GS	RUSHING				TD	RECEIVING					
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	STT
2014 (Min)	16/2	0	0	0.0	0	0	8	137	17.1	44t	1	12
2015 (Min)	16/2	4	89	22.3	41	0	12	144	12.0	30	0	10
Playoffs	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2016 (Min)	15/8	2	15	7.5	11	0	68	960	14.1	71t	5	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>47/12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>71t</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>
Playoffs	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

#### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions.....12..... at Green Bay, 12/24/16  
 Receiving Yards ..... 202..... at Green Bay, 12/24/16  
 Long Reception ..... 71t..... at Green Bay, 12/24/16  
 TD Receptions ..... 2..... at Green Bay, 12/24/16  
 Rushes.....2..... at Green Bay, 1/3/16  
 Rushing Yards ..... 67..... at Green Bay, 1/3/16  
 Long Rush ..... 41..... at Green Bay, 1/3/16  
 Special Teams Tackles ..... 3..... at Chicago, 11/16/14  
 Blocked Punt Return ..... 1..... vs. Carolina, 11/30/14  
 Long Blocked Punt Return... 30t..... vs. Carolina, 11/30/14  
 Kickoff Return ..... 1..... 3x, last at Green Bay, 12/24/16  
 Long Kickoff Return ..... 21..... vs. Green Bay, 11/23/14  
 Punt Return..... 2..... 2x, last vs. Dallas, 12/1/16  
 Long Punt Return..... 9..... at Jacksonville, 12/11/16

**COLLEGE** Started 37 of his 46 career games at Minnesota State...Ended college career ranked #2 in school history in receptions (198), 3rd in receiving yards (2,802), 3rd in receiving TDs (20), 3rd in punt return yards (582) and 3rd in punt returns (57)...Had 74 receptions for 1,176 yards and 8 TDs as a senior...Named 1st-Team All-Northern Sun Conference South Division as a senior and 2nd-Team as a junior...Helped lead the Mavericks to a 13-1 record and a national semi-final berth as a senior...7th MSU Alumni to play in the NFL, joining Bob Bruer (1979-80 with San Francisco; 1980-83 with Minnesota) and Tywan Mitchell (2000-01 with Arizona) as the only 3 former Mavericks to play in a non-lockout NFL regular season.

**PREP** 4-sport standout at Detroit Lakes High in northern Minnesota, competing in football, basketball, golf and baseball...Helped team to a 9-1 mark as a senior and named All-State...Member of Lakers state champs golf team...Played basketball for the Lakers and considered playing collegiality.

THIELEN'S TOUCHDOWNS	
GAME	PLAY
vs. Carolina, 11/30/14	30-yard blocked punt return
vs. Chicago, 12/28/14	44-yard catch from Bridgewater
vs. Houston, 10/9/16	36-yard catch from Bradford
at Washington, 11/13/16	1-yard catch from Bradford
vs. Arizona, 11/20/16	16-yard catch from Bradford
at Green Bay, 12/24/16	71-yard catch from Bradford
	8-yard catch from Bradford
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 (1 BPR, 6 receiving)</b>

VIKINGS 200-YARD RECEIVING DAYS	
PLAYER / GAME	Yds/Rec/TD
Sammy White, 11/7/76	210/7/2
Randy Moss, 11/14/99	204/12/0
<b>Adam Thielen, 12/24/16</b>	<b>202/12/2</b>
Paul Flatley, 10/24/65	202/7/2
Sidney Rice, 11/15/09	201/7/0

THIELENS 100-YARD GAMES	
Game	Yds/Rec/TD
10/9/16 vs. Houston	127/7/1
12/11/16 at Jacksonville	101/4/0
12/24/16 at Green Bay	202/12/2

**THIELEN'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME (\*-starts)**

RECEIVING					
2014..... MINNESOTA.....	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/7.....@ St. Louis.....	0	0	0	0	0
9/14.....New England.....	0	0	0	0	0
9/21.....@ New Orleans*.....	0	0	0	0	0
9/28.....Atlanta.....	0	0	0	0	0
10/2.....@ Green Bay.....	4	57	14.3	17	0
10/12.....Detroit.....	0	0	0	0	0
10/19.....@ Buffalo*.....	0	0	0	0	0
10/26.....@ Tampa Bay.....	0	0	0	0	0
11/2.....Washington.....	0	0	0	0	0
11/16.....@ Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0
11/23.....Green Bay.....	0	0	0	0	0
11/30.....Carolina.....	0	0	0	0	0
12/7.....New York Jets.....	0	0	0	0	0
12/14.....@ Detroit.....	0	0	0	0	0
12/21.....@ Miami.....	1	12	12.0	12	0
12/28.....Chicago.....	3	68	22.6	44t	1
<b>Totals..GP/GS: 16/2.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>44t</b>	<b>1</b>

RECEIVING						RUSHING					
2015.....MINNESOTA.....	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
9/14.....@ San Francisco.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
9/20.....Detroit.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
9/27.....San Diego.....	2	16	8.0	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
10/4.....at Denver.....	6	70	11.7	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
10/18.....Kansas City.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
10/25.....@ Detroit.....	1	30	30.0	30	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/1.....@ Chicago.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/8.....St. Louis.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/15.....@ Oakland.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	14	14.0	14	0	
11/22.....Green Bay.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/29.....@ Atlanta.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/6.....Seattle.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/10.....@ Arizona.....	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/20.....Chicago*.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	
12/27.....NY Giants*.....	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
1/3/16.....@ Green Bay.....	1	16	16.0	16	0	2	67	33.5	41	0	
<b>Totals.....GP/GS: 16/2.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	

**PLAYOFFS**

1/10/16.....Seattle.....	0	0	0.0		
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RECEIVING					
2016..... MINNESOTA.....	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/11.....@ Tennessee.....	4	54	13.5	21	0
9/18.....vs. Green Bay*.....	4	41	10.3	15	0
9/25.....@ Carolina.....	3	29	9.7	19	0
10/3.....vs. NY Giants.....	2	21	10.5	18	0
10/9.....vs. Houston*.....	7	127	18.1	36t	1
10/23.....@ Philadelphia*.....	2	52	26.0	27	0
10/31.....@ Chicago.....	3	40	13.3	21	0
11/6.....vs. Detroit.....	4	68	17.0	29	0
11/13.....@ Washington.....	3	21	7.0	11	1
11/20.....vs. Arizona.....	5	65	13.0	22	1
11/24.....@ Detroit.....	8	53	6.6	10	0
12/1.....vs. Dallas.....	7	86	12.3	23	0
12/11.....@ Jacksonville.....	4	101	25.3	41	0
12/18.....vs. Indianapolis.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/24.....@ Green Bay.....	12	202	16.8	71t	2
1/1/17.....vs. Chicago.....					
<b>Totals..GP/GS: 15/8.....</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>71t</b>	<b>5</b>

**THIELEN GOOD**

Adam Thielen has taken another stride in 2016 as a playmaker for the Vikings offense and has consistently shown up in his 3rd season in the NFL.

**VIKINGS CATCHES OF 20+ YARDS IN 2016**

PLAYER	20+ RECEPTIONS
Adam Thielen.....	16
Stefon Diggs.....	10
Kyle Rudolph.....	7

**VIKINGS GAMES WITH 100+ RECEIVING YARDS**

PLAYER	100+ RECEIVING YARD GAMES
Stefon Diggs.....	3 (at Ten, vs. GB, at Was)
Adam Thielen.....	3 (vs. Hou, at Jax, at GB)

**VIKINGS RECEPTIONS FOR 1ST DOWN**

PLAYER	1ST DOWN RECEPTIONS
Stefon Diggs.....	48
Adam Thielen.....	45
Kyle Rudolph.....	42

RECEIVING						RUSHING					
2017.....MINNESOTA.....	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
9/11.....@ Tennessee.....	4	54	13.5	21	0						
9/18.....vs. Green Bay*.....	4	41	10.3	15	0						
9/25.....@ Carolina.....	3	29	9.7	19	0						
10/3.....vs. NY Giants.....	2	21	10.5	18	0						
10/9.....vs. Houston*.....	7	127	18.1	36t	1						
10/23.....@ Philadelphia*.....	2	52	26.0	27	0						
10/31.....@ Chicago.....	3	40	13.3	21	0						
11/6.....vs. Detroit.....	4	68	17.0	29	0						
11/13.....@ Washington.....	3	21	7.0	11	1						
11/20.....vs. Arizona.....	5	65	13.0	22	1						
11/24.....@ Detroit.....	8	53	6.6	10	0						
12/1.....vs. Dallas.....	7	86	12.3	23	0						
12/11.....@ Jacksonville.....	4	101	25.3	41	0						
12/18.....vs. Indianapolis.....	0	0	0.0	0	0						
12/24.....@ Green Bay.....	12	202	16.8	71t	2						
1/1/17.....vs. Chicago.....											
<b>Totals.....GP/GS: 15/8.....</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>71t</b>	<b>5</b>						

**CAN'T FIGHT THIS THIELEN ANYMORE**

Adam Thielen has shown a knack for making big plays in big situations during his Vikings career. He has excelled on special teams, receiving and rushing the ball.

**LONGEST RUSHES BY VIKINGS WRs**

PLAYER, GAME	YARDS
Cordarrelle Patterson, at St. Louis, 9/7/14.....	102
Adam Thielen, at Green Bay, 1/3/16.....	67
Percy Harvin, at Kansas City, 10/2/11.....	67

**LONGEST VIKINGS FAKE PUNTS**

PLAYER, GAME	YARDS
Andrew Sendejo, at Chicago, 9/7/14.....	48 run
Bobby Walden, vs. San Francisco, 10/30/66.....	45 run
Adam Thielen, at Green Bay, 1/3/16.....	41 run

**LONGEST BLOCKED PUNT RETURN TDs BY VIKINGS**

PLAYER, GAME	YARDS
Everson Griffen, vs. Carolina, 11/30/14.....	43t
Adam Thielen, vs. Carolina, 11/30/14.....	30t



## CEDRIC THOMPSON #31

**POSITION:** SAFETY  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-0/208  
**DOB:** 2-10-93  
**HOMETOWN:** CALIPATRIA, MN

**COLLEGE:** MINNESOTA  
**ACQUIRED:** FA '16  
**NFL SEASON:** 1  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 1

**2016 GP/GS**  
PS

**Career GP/GS**  
0/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

bles and two fumble recoveries...earned Minnesota's Big Ten Sportsmanship honor and was named Academic All-Big Ten as a senior in 2014.

**OFF THE FIELD** Earned degree in business and sports marketing from the University of Minnesota. Earned Academic All-Big Ten Honors as both a sophomore and a senior. Earned Minnesota's Richard "Pinky" McNamara Student Athlete Achievement Award as well as the NCAA's Wilmar Rudolph Student Athlete Achievement Award.

**PRO** Drafted in the 5th round (151st overall) by the Miami Dolphins. Spent the 2015 season on the Dolphins practice squad before being picked up by the New England Patriots for their practice squad.

**2016** Signed to the Vikings practice squad on 10/25. Spent the 2016 offseason with the New England Patriots before being waived in August.

**2015** Spent 2015 Training Camp with the Miami Dolphins before spending the regular season on their practice squad.... Signed to the New England Patriots practice squad (1/12/16) for the 2015 playoffs.

**COLLEGE** Started 32 of 46 career games played at Minnesota... tallied 220 career tackles, 5 interceptions, 3 forced fumbles

**PREP** Graduated from Calipatria High School and earned first team All-Pacific League Honors after he rushed for 1,808 yards and 27 touchdowns on 157 carries during his senior campaign.... Also added 41 tackles, 3 sacks and 4 interceptions on defense in 2010....Rushed for 1,445 yards and 14 touchdowns during his junior season. His brother, Tedric, is a senior defensive back at Colorado.

## DUNGY, FAVRE ENTER PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

A pair of 2016 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductees have strong Vikings ties and earn their busts in the hallowed ground of Canton, Ohio on August 6. The following night, the 2016 NFL season will kick off with the Hall of Fame game between the clubs that Dungy and Favre are most recognized with- Indianapolis and Green Bay.

Tony Dungy has a long history with Minnesota, beginning as a QB for the Golden Gophers from 1973-76 and eventually on to serving as Defensive Coordinator for the Vikings from 1992-95. The 1993 Vikings ranked #1 in total defense and the 1994 squad finished #1 in rush defense during Dungy's tenure. Dungy was tabbed by Tampa Bay to take over as head coach in 1996 after he had solidified his reputation as an innovative coach with great leadership skills during his 4 seasons with the Vikings. Dungy would go on to lead the Buccaneers out of decades of futility to make them a contender and later lead Indianapolis to the Super Bowl XLI crown. Dungy inherited a Tampa Bay club that had suffered 10+ losses in 12 of the previous 13 seasons before his arrival in 1996. In his 6 seasons with the Bucs he took the club to the playoffs 4 times. He went on to coach Indianapolis from 2002-08, winning 12+ games in each of his final 6 seasons and became the 1st African-American head coach to win a Super Bowl. His combined regular season and playoff record as a head coach was 148-79.

Brett Favre built his Hall of Fame career with the Vikings fierce Division rival Packers from 1992-2007 but played one of his finest seasons with the Vikings in 2009. The ironman of QBs, Favre played in 299 consecutive games and re-wrote the NFL record book during his career. He was a 3-time NFL MVP (1995, '96, '97), played in a pair of Super Bowls and won the title in Super Bowl XXXI to cap the 1996 campaign. An 11-time Pro Bowler, he played 20 seasons in the NFL with Atlanta, Green Bay, NY Jets and Vikings. Favre had 71,838 yards, 508 TDs, had 62 games over 300 yards and had a 186-112 record as a starter in the regular season. Favre's 107.2 passer rating in 2009 with the Vikings was the highest of his career and he threw his 500th career TD pass with the Vikings in 2010.





## JUSTIN TRATTOU #94

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE END  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-4/258  
**DOB:** 8-28-88  
**HOMETOWN:** RAMSEY, N.J.

**COLLEGE:** FLORIDA  
**ACQUIRED:** FA '13  
**NFL SEASON:** 5  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 3

**2016 GP/GS** 15/0      **Career GP/GS** 36/0 (11/0-NYG, 25/0-MIN)      **Playoffs GP/GS** 1/0

- Tied Vikings record for a DL with 2 INTs in a season in 2015.
- Achieved the rare feat of winning a HS national title (2009 USA Today and National Prep Ranking), a collegiate national title and a Super Bowl victory.

**OFF THE FIELD** Earned degree in sports management at Florida...Twice named to SEC's academic honor roll at UF... Attended Don Bosco Prep with NFL QB Matt Simms, the son of former NY Giants QB Phil Simms...Was teammates with linemate Sharif Floyd at Florida...A member of the Super Bowl XLVI champion NY Giants with fellow defensive lineman, Linnal Joseph...Grandfather, Frank Casella, was combat wounded WWII veteran in Europe and went on to drive a cab in NYC for decades after.

**PRO** Played in 5 games with Vikings in 2015, his most with the club...Tied for 2nd on team with 2 INTs on 2015 season and matched a Vikings record by a defensive lineman with 2 INTs in a season...Spent the opening 13 weeks of the 2014 campaign on the Vikings practice squad before joining the active roster for the final 4 contests...Assisted in 1 tackle against NY Jets (12/7/14)... Recorded 2 QBH on Matthew Stanford and the Lions (12/14/14)...Originally joined Vikings during Week 6 of 2013 as a free agent as Vikings prepared to play Carolina...Played in opening 5 games of 2013 season with Giants...Posted 4 ST tackles and 1 defensive tackle in his 11 games with New York... Spent 2012 on Giants injured reserve...Saw time in 6 games as a rookie free agent with the Super Bowl XLVI-champion Giants... Originally joined Giants as a rookie free agent on 7/28/11.

**2016** Contributed on special teams at Green Bay (12/24) and vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Contributed a special teams tackle at Jacksonville (12/11)...Led the special teams unit with 2 special teams tackles vs. Dallas (12/1)... Registered a special teams tackle at Detroit (11/24)...Saw action vs. Arizona (11/20), at Washington (11/13), vs. Detroit (11/6), at Philadelphia (10/23) and at Chicago (10/31) on special teams...Had 1 special teams tackle vs. Houston (10/9)...Served as the special teams captain against his former team vs. NY Giants (10/3) and had 1 special teams tackle...Appeared in each of the 1st 3 games - at Tennessee (9/11), vs. Green Bay (9/18) and at Carolina (9/25).

**2015** Saw action in 5 games, including playing in the final 3 regular season games and the Wild Card Playoff matchup vs.

Seattle (1/10/16)...Tied for 2nd on team with 2 INTs, leading all Vikings linemen, snaring picks vs. Detroit (9/20) and vs. Chicago (12/20)...Returned 1st career INT off Matthew Stafford vs. Detroit (9/20) for 11 yards...Took INT off Jay Cutler vs. Chicago (12/20) back 3 yards...Tied Vikings record for a defensive lineman with 2 INTs in a season.

**2014** Spent a majority of the 2014 campaign on the Vikings practice squad before being promoted to the 53-man roster on 12/6 for the final 4 games of the season...Was cut on 8/30 and added to the practice squad on 8/31...Recorded 1 assisted tackle in his season debut vs. NY (12/7)...Posted 1 solo tackle and 2 QBH at Detroit (12/14)...Added a special teams tackle at Miami (12/21).

**2013** Saw action in 1st game with Vikings vs. Detroit (12/29) in the final game played at Mall of America Field...Saw time in the opening 5 games of the season for NY Giants...Notched 3 special teams stops vs. Denver (9/15)...Waived by Giants on 10/8 and signed by Vikings on 10/9...Inactive for a pair of games with Vikings vs. Carolina (10/13) and at NY Giants (10/21)...Spent 6 weeks on Vikings practice squad, moving to 53-man roster for game at Cincinnati (12/22) where he was inactive...Played in opening 5 games of season with Giants...Went to training camp and competed in preseason with NY Giants.

**2012** Placed on injured reserve after suffering ankle injury during preseason...Waived/injured on 8/16 and placed on injured reserve on 8/31.

**2011** Saw time in 6 games as a rookie...Inactive for all 4 playoff games as team ran to Super Bowl XLVI title over New England... Played in 1st NFL game in season opener at Washington (9/11) and notched a tackle...Notched special teams stop vs. Washington (12/18).

**COLLEGE** Started 31 of 52 career games played at UF...Served as a team captain as a senior...Helped Gators to the 2008 BCS National Championship over Oklahoma...Started all 13 games as a senior and ranked 4th on team with 57 tackles and led team with 12.0 tackles for loss...Scored on a 35-yard INT return against South Florida in 2010.

**PREP** Helped Don Bosco Prep to a 12-0 mark and state title as a senior...Part of team that went to state championship game as a junior...Ranked #4 prospect in New Jersey as a senior... Played in US Army All-America game.

### TRATTOU'S NFL TOTALS

Year	GP/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	STT
2011 (NYG)	6/0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0	1
2012 (NYG)	INJURED RESERVE										
2013 (NYG)	5/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0	3
(Min)	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0	1
2014 (Min)	4/0	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	2	0/0	1
2015 (Min)	5/0	0	1	1	0.0	2 (14)	2	0	1	0/0	2
Playoffs	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0
2016 (Min)	15/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0/0	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2 (14)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....1..... 4x, last vs. Detroit, 9/20/15  
 Interception.....1..... 2x, last vs. Chicago, 12/20/15  
 QB Hurries.....2..... at Detroit, 12/14/14  
 Special Teams Tackles.....3..... vs. Denver, 9/15/13

### TRATTOU'S INTERCEPTIONS

**GAME** vs. Detroit, 9/20/15 .....QB.....INT (Yds)  
 vs. Detroit, 9/20/15 .....Matthew Stafford .....1 (11)  
 vs. Chicago, 12/20/15 .....Jay Cutler .....1 (3)  
**Total**.....2 (14)



# LAQUON TREADWELL #11

**POSITION:** WIDE RECEIVER  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-2/215  
**DOB:** 6-14-95  
**HOMETOWN:** CRETE, IL

**COLLEGE:** MISSISSIPPI  
**ACQUIRED:** D1 (#23) '16  
**NFL SEASON:** R  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** R

**2016 GP/GS**  
9/0

**Career GP/GS**  
9/0

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
0/0

- Recorded a first down on his first career reception against Detroit on 11/6/16 on third down.
- Holds 12 University of Mississippi records, including single-season receptions (82), single-season receiving yards (1,153), single-season receiving TDs (11) and career catches (202).
- The 1st Ole Miss WR drafted in the 1st round in school history and the 2nd Mississippi player drafted in 1st round by Vikings.
- Led the SEC with 11 receiving TDs and 1,153 yards in 2015.

**OFF THE FIELD** Hosted his 1st football camp before the 2016 NFL Draft in Oxford, MS, with the proceeds providing scholarships to low-income and underprivileged players...Stayed up until 2 a.m. following his Sugar Bowl victory, his final collegiate game, to sign autographs for every kid and fan at team hotel...Spoke at 3 Chicago-area schools: Crete-Monee, Balmoral Elementary and Cottage Grove Upper Grade Center prior to the NFL Draft to encourage and thank the students...Close with his mother, Tami, who raised him along with 3 brothers and 2 sisters...Has a daughter, Madison, who attended the NFL Draft in his hometown of Chicago and went on stage with him when selected...Enjoys fishing and cooking and would like to start his own business.

**PRO** Selected with the 23rd pick in the 2016 NFL draft...Declared for the NFL draft as a junior...Was the 2nd of 3 Ole Miss players to be selected in the 1st round of 2016...4th WR chosen in the 1st round of 2016...1st Mississippi WR drafted in the 1st round in school history...Formed a bond with Vikings 2nd-year WR Stefon Diggs, who offered guidance and support leading up to the NFL Draft.

**2016** Inactive due to injury at Green Bay and vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Contributed a special teams tackle before leaving the game with an ankle injury at Jacksonville (12/11)...Contributed on offense and special teams vs. Dallas (12/1), at Detroit (11/24), vs. Arizona (11/20)...Inactive with a hamstring injury at Washington (11/13)...Hauled in his first career reception for 15 yards vs. Detroit (11/6)...Contributed on special teams at Chicago (10/31)...Played in 8 snaps on offense and 6 on special teams vs. Houston (10/9)...Appeared in 2 snaps on offense and 3 on special teams vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Was inactive at Philadelphia and at Carolina (9/25)...Played 2 snaps on offense vs. Green Bay (9/18)...Was active but did not play at Tennessee (9/11).

**COLLEGE** Appeared in 35 games, making 31 starts during his Mississippi career...Caught at least 2 passes in all 35 games...Had career highs in receptions (82), receiving yards (1,153) and TDs (11) as a junior...Biletnikoff Award finalist for best WR in the nation...All-American honors from multiple national outlets...All-SEC 1st-Team as voted on by the coaches...Midseason Comeback Player of the Year award from ESPN.com...Led SEC with 1,153 receiving yards and 2nd with 82 receptions...6 games with 100+ yards and 6-consecutive games with 1+ TD, both are single-season school records...Caught 5 passes for 80 yards and 1 TD while winning at #2 Alabama (9/19)...Career highs in receptions (14) and receiving yards (144) at #22 Memphis (10/17) and threw a 68-yard TD pass...Shined in the Sugar Bowl victory over Oklahoma State with 6 catches for 71 yards and a career-high 3 TDs...All-SEC 2nd-Team as a sophomore after having his season cut short due to a severe leg/ankle injury...Played in 9 games with 8 starts while totaling 48 receptions, 632 receiving yards and 5 TDs...Appeared in 13 games, making 12 starts at slot receiver as a true freshman...Named SEC Freshman of the Year by league coaches...1st player in school history to win the award...1st-Team freshman All-American by 3 national outlets...Established freshman records at Ole Miss in receptions (72), receiving yards (608) and TDs (5). The 72 catches were 2nd most in team history at the time

**PREP** Led Crete-Monee to its 1st-ever Illinois Class 6A state title...All-American selection by numerous national outlets...#1 WR prospect by various recruiting websites...Named Illinois Male Athlete of the Year by the NWI Times along with Chicago Player of the Year...1st-Team All-State as a junior and senior...As a senior, produced 81 catches for 1,424 yards and 16 TDs while rushing for 257 yards and 7 TDs while adding 56 tackles and 6 INTs on defense...Played DE and compiled 45 tackles, 10 TFLs and 8.0 sacks as a junior...Recorded 75 catches for 1,391 yards and 18 TDs...Also played basketball at Crete-Monee.

**TREADWELL'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME (\*-starts)**

	RECEIVING					
	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
2016..... MINNESOTA.....						
9/11..... @ Tennessee .....	DID NOT PLAY					
9/18..... vs. Green Bay.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	
9/25..... @ Carolina .....	INACTIVE					
10/3..... vs. NY Giants.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	
10/9..... vs. Houston.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	
10/23 .. @ Philadelphia .....	INACTIVE					
10/31... @ Chicago .....	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/6..... vs. Detroit.....	1	15	15.0	15	0	
11/13..... @ Washington.....	INACTIVE					
11/20... vs. Arizona .....	0	0	0.0	0	0	
11/24... @ Detroit .....	0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/1..... vs. Dallas.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/11... @ Jacksonville.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	
12/18... vs. Indianapolis .....	INACTIVE					
12/24... @ Green Bay .....	INACTIVE					
1/17/17 .. vs. Chicago .....	INACTIVE					
<b>Totals (GP/GS: 9/0) .....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	





## TRAE WAYNES #26

**POSITION:** CORNERBACK  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-0/190  
**DOB:** 7-25-92  
**HOMETOWN:** KENOSHA, WI

**COLLEGE:** MICHIGAN STATE  
**ACQUIRED:** D1 (#11) '15  
**NFL SEASON:** 2  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 2

**2016 GP/GS**  
14/6

**Career GP/GS**  
29/7

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
1/0

• Is the highest-drafted DB in Vikings history and the 5th DB selected in the 1st round.

• Has been friends since boyhood with Chargers RB Melvin Gordon, a fellow 1st-round pick in 2015, going 4 choices later at #15 overall. The high school friends met on the field in Week 3 of their rookie campaigns when San Diego visited the Vikings and the duo will face each other again in the opening game at U.S. Bank Stadium on 8/28/16, the first-ever NFL game at the new Vikings home and the 3rd game of the 2016 preseason.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in psychology at Michigan State... Brother, Mason, runs track at Eastern Michigan... Son of Ron and Erin Waynes, who both work as guidance counselors... Both parents were track and field student-athletes at Kansas State University... Celebrated 23rd birthday the day the Vikings reported for 2015 Training Camp in Mankato, MN, as a rookie.

**PRO** Started 1 of the 15 games he played in as a rookie in 2015 for the NFC North champions... Grabbed 1st career INT in Wild Card Playoff vs. Seattle (1/10/16)... Selected with the 11th pick in the 2015 NFL draft, passing Dewayne Washington (#18 in 1994) as the highest drafted DB in Vikings history... Declared for the NFL draft as a redshirt junior... Joined CB Terence Newman, S Harrison Smith and CB Xavier Rhodes as former 1st-round picks in the Vikings 2015 secondary... Became the 3rd DB selected by Vikings in the 1st round from 2012-15 and 5th overall DB drafted by the team in the 1st round.

**2016** Returned from injury and collected 4 solo tackles at Green Bay (12/24)... Inactive due to injury vs. Indianapolis (12/18)... Registered 2 assisted tackles and a pass defended at Jacksonville (12/11)... Contributed on offense and special teams vs. Dallas (12/1)... Totaled 5 tackles (4 solo) and a pass defended at Detroit (11/24)... Had 4 tackles (3 solo) at Washington (11/13)... Registered 2 tackles (2 solo) and 3 passes defended vs. Detroit (11/6)... Tallied 1 tackle on defense and 1 special teams tackle at Chicago (10/31)... Posted 2 tackles at Philadelphia (10/23)... Played on defense and special teams and posted 1 special teams tackle vs. Houston (10/9)... Had 1 PBU vs. NY Giants (10/3)... Caught his 2nd INT in as many weeks when he picked off Cam Newton and totaled 6 tackles at Carolina (9/25) Snagged his 1st career regular season INT vs. Green Bay (9/18) to help seal the victory... Also had 5 tackles and 2 PBUs against the Packers in Week 2... Started his 2nd career game at Tennessee (9/11) and led the Vikings with 12 tackles (11 solo)... Added 2 PBUs and 1 TFL at Tennessee (9/11)...

**2015** Saw time in 15 games during rookie campaign and Wild Card Playoff vs. Seattle (1/10/16)... Led Vikings with 14 special teams tackles... Started 1st career game at Arizona (12/10), a game when 6 rookies started the contest, matching a Vikings team record, joining T Clemmings, WR Diggs, LB Robinson, LB Kendrick and S Harris... Started game at Arizona (12/10) at LCB, taking over for regular starter Terence Newman, who moved to S for the game with the Vikings defensive backs decimated by injuries... Snared 1st career INT in Wild Card Playoff vs. Seattle (1/10/16), picking off Russell Wilson... Notched season-high 4 tackles in a pair of games, vs. San Diego (9/27) and at Arizona (12/10)... Posted a pair of passes defended vs. San Diego (9/27) and at Arizona (12/10)... Had season-best 4 special teams tackles vs. NY Giants (12/27).

**COLLEGE** Appeared in 36 games at Michigan State, making 27 starts... Was a major part of a stingy Spartan defense that ranked in the top 10 in total defense the past two seasons while serving as a full-time starter... Recorded a career 101 tackles, 6 INTs- 3 each in 2013 and 2014- and 13 pass break ups... Snagged 1st career INTs vs. Minnesota (11/30/13), collecting 2 in the contest... Won the Big Ten Championship in 2013, defeating Ohio State, and went on to beat Stanford in the 2014 Rose Bowl that same season... Helped team win 2015 Cotton Bowl taking down Baylor... Spartans were 4-0 in bowl games during tenure winning the 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl and 2015 Cotton Bowl... Earned 2nd-Team All-American and 1st-Team All-Big Ten as a junior in 2014... Was a 2014 Thorpe Award finalist... Recipient of the MSU's Tommy Love Award (most improved player) in 2013 and the Jim Adams Award (unsung hero: defense) in 2014... Redshirted his 1st year at Michigan State in 2011.

**PREP** Attended Mary D. Bradford HS in Kenosha, WI... Teammates with Chargers RB Melvin Gordon in HS... Excelled in baseball and track in addition to football for the Red Devils... 1st-Team All-state and All-Region as a senior by the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association despite missing 3 games due to injury... Earned 1st-Team All-County honors in baseball 2010 as an outfielder, leading his team in home runs (3) and finishing 2nd in batting average (.452, 28-of-62)... Finished 3rd in the 100 (10.7) at the 2011 Division I state track and field championships.



Friends since childhood, Chargers RB Melvin Gordon and Waynes pose for a picture after playing against each other in Week 3 of the 2015 season.

**WAYNES' NFL TOTALS**

Year.....	GP/GS	Tackles						Special			
		Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	INTs	PBU	TFL	QBH	FF/FR	Teams
2015 (Min).....	15/1	14	5	19	0.0	0	5	0	0	0/0	14
Playoffs.....	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	1 (24)	3	0	0	0/0	2
2016 (Min).....	14/6	42	10	52	0.0	2 (4)	12	1	0	0/0	4
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>29/7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2 (4)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>18</b>
Playoffs.....	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	1 (24)	3	0	0	0/0	2

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS (\* playoffs)**

Tackles.....12..... at Tennessee, 9/11/16  
 Solo Tackles.....11..... at Tennessee, 9/11/16  
 Passes Defensed.....3..... vs. Detroit, 11/6/16  
 Interception.....1..... 3 times, last at Carolina, 9/25/16  
 Special Teams Tackles.....4..... vs. NY Giants, 12/27/15

**WAYNES' INTERCEPTION (\* playoffs)**

**GAME.....QB.....INT (Yds)**  
 vs. Seattle, 1/10/16\*.....Russell Wilson.....1 (24)  
 vs. Green Bay, 9/18/16.....Aaron Rodgers.....1 (4)  
 at Carolina, 9/25/16.....Cam Newton.....1 (0)  
**Total.....2 (28)**



WR Stefon Diggs, QB Sam Bradford and CB Trae Waynes pictured with Michele Tafoya of NBC's Sunday Night Football following the Vikings 17-14 win over the Green Bay Packers in the inaugural game at U.S. Bank Stadium. Diggs set career highs in receptions (9) and receiving yards (182), while Bradford posted a 121.2 passer rating (3rd best of his career) and Waynes secured a game-sealing interception, the first regular season pick of his career.



## STEPHEN WEATHERLY #91

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE END  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-5/265  
**DOB:** 3-19-94  
**HOMETOWN:** SNELLVILLE, GA

**COLLEGE:** VANDERBILT  
**ACQUIRED:** D7a (#227) '16  
**NFL SEASON:** R  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** R

### 2016 GP/GS

1/0

### Career GP/GS

1/0

### Playoffs GP/GS

0/0

- Made his NFL debut at Jacksonville (12/11) in Week 14.
- Elevated to the active roster following Week 11 after spending the start of the season on the practice squad.
- Only 2nd Vanderbilt player drafted by the Vikings.
- Middle name, Dian, is a tribute to his grandmother, a Harvard and MIT graduate.

**OFF THE FIELD** Majored in sociology at Vanderbilt...Active with the One Love Foundation, dedicated to eliminating relationship violence through education and empowerment on college campuses and worked closely with Vanderbilt's Project Safe Center while in school...Traveled through Germany as a teen with the Fulton County Youth Commission...Part of his high school's robotics team...Has a musical side, having learned to play 9 instruments: flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, baritone, tuba, tenor sax, steel drums and piano...Aspires to a career in high school coaching following his playing days... Played in 2014 and 2015 at Vanderbilt under former Vikings assistant defensive backs coach Derek Mason, who took over Vandy head coaching job in 2014.

**PRO** The 2nd Vanderbilt player ever drafted by the Vikings, joining DT James Manley in 1996 (2nd round, #45)...The lone defensive lineman selected by Vikings in 2016...The 3rd of 3 SEC players drafted by the Vikings, joining WR Laquon Treadwell (1st round) and LB Kentrell Brothers (5th round)...Selected with 1st of 2 picks by Vikings in the 7th round (#227 overall)... Signed as an UDFA following the 2016 NFL Draft...Signed to the Vikings practice squad on 9/4/16.

**2016** Inactive at Green Bay (12/24) and vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Made his NFL debut while contributing on special teams at Jacksonville (12/11)...Inactive vs. Dallas (12/1), at Detroit (11/24)...Elevated to the active roster on 11/20...Joined the Vikings practice squad on 9/4/16 after being released during final cuts.

**COLLEGE** Started 21 of the 36 career games he played at Vanderbilt...Started all 12 games as a junior in 2015 at OLB... Ended collegiate career with streak of 17 straight starts... Notched season-high 8 tackles against Georgia...Vandy capped 2016 season with a 4-8 mark...Had career-best 4.5 sacks and 12.5 tackles for loss in 2014...Started 9 games at OLB as team moved to 3-4 defensive scheme...Started final 5 games of the season...Set school record with 5 tackles for loss vs. Tennessee...Set career-high at Missouri with 2.0 sacks... Notched career-best with 12 tackles vs. Mississippi State... Started 1st career game vs. Temple...Saw action in 12 of possible 13 games as a redshirt freshman in 2013...Helped squad post 9-4 mark and advance to the Compass Bowl where the Commodores topped Houston 41-24...The bowl win was the 1st for Vandy since the 1982 Hall of Fame Bowl...Had 3 tackles and 1.5 sacks in win over rival Tennessee to cap the regular season... Redshirted in 2012.

**PREP** As a senior, attended Shiloh High after spending freshman-junior seasons at North Atlanta...Earned All-Area honors as a senior...Competed in Gwinnett County All-Star Game following senior season.

## U.S. BANK STADIUM SIGNATURE ITEMS

U.S. Bank Stadium will cut an impressive figure against the downtown Minneapolis skyline and serve as the state-of-the-art home of the Minnesota Vikings beginning in summer 2016. The most unique design feature of U.S. Bank Stadium will have fans thinking they are sitting outdoors, even on a cold Minnesota afternoon. The 248,000-square foot ethylene-tetra-fluoro-ethylene (ETFE) roof provides a compromise of an open-air stadium. The transparent material that makes up 60% of the stadium's roof is designed to let light in but is lighter and more economical than glass. The material will allow fans to experience an outdoor view in a climate-controlled environment.

The design of the roof is built to withstand even the worst winters Minnesota has to offer. The downward slopes that go east and west and north to south allows the stadium's roof to shed snow in a timely fashion. The material combined with the natural heat rise from the inside of the building helps the snow melt and shed off the roof into diverters along the edges of the roof.



## U.S. BANK STADIUM INAUGURAL SEASON





# JARIUS WRIGHT #17

**POSITION:** WIDE RECEIVER  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 5-10/191  
**DOB:** 11-25-89  
**HOMETOWN:** WARREN, AR

**COLLEGE:** ARKANSAS  
**ACQUIRED:** D4a (#118) '12  
**NFL SEASON:** 5  
**VIKINGS SEASON:** 5

**2016 GP/GS**  
7/0

**Career GP/GS**  
62/14

**Playoffs GP/GS**  
2/0

- Had career-bests in starts (7), receptions (42), receiving yards (588), rushing yards (71) and all-purpose yards (659) in 2014.
- Had the 2nd-longest reception of the 2014 NFL season, an 87-yard game-winning TD in OT vs. NY Jets (12/7/14).
- Caught 2 longest passes by a Viking in 2012 as a rookie.

**OFF THE FIELD** Studied sociology at Arkansas and was named to the Razorbacks Honor Roll in the fall of 2011 based on his performance in the classroom...Sponsors an AAU basketball team in his hometown...Avid outdoorsman, enjoys fishing, hiking and boating...Father is a retired Arkansas state trooper and Army reservist.

**PRO** Signed contract extension in-season in 2015...Recorded longest game-winning TD in Vikings history again in OT vs. NY Jets (12/7/14), an 87-yard TD from Teddy Bridgewater in OT...Started a career-best 7 games during the 2014 campaign...Had 2 longest catches by Vikings during his rookie season in 2012 with 65- and 54-yards...Helped set Vikings record (since broken) when 5 rookies started game vs. Chicago (12/9/12), Wright joined T Matt Kalil, TE Rhett Ellison, CB Josh Robinson and S Harrison Smith...Selected in 4th round (#134 overall) in 2012...Joined former college and high school teammate Greg Childs in the Vikings 2012 draft class...Was the 1st of 3 Vikings picks in the 4th Round of the 2012 NFL Draft.

**2016** Contributed on offense at Green Bay (12/24)...Caught 1 pass for 2 yards vs. Indianapolis (12/18)...Contributed on offense at Jacksonville (12/11)...Active but did not see the field vs. Dallas (12/1)...Contributed on offense at Detroit (11/24)...Saw his 1st playing time of the season vs. Houston (10/9) and caught 4 passes for 32, including 2 for 1st downs...Inactive vs. NY Giants (10/3)...Contributed on offense and special teams at Carolina (9/25)...Inactive vs. Arizona (11/20), vs. Detroit (11/6), at Chicago (10/31), at Philadelphia (10/23), vs. Green Bay (9/18) and at Tennessee Titans (9/11).

**2015** Played in all 16 games and Wild Card Playoff with 3 starts during season...Caught a pass in all but 1 game...Hauled in season-long 52-yarder vs. Kansas City (10/18)...Started games at San Francisco (9/14), vs. Kansas City (10/18) and at Detroit (10/25)...Posted career-long rush vs. Detroit (9/20) with a 29-yarder...Had season-best 5 receptions in Thursday Night game at Arizona (12/10)...Topped 50 yards receiving in a game 4 times on the season...Had 3 catches for 57 yards vs. NY Giants (12/27).

**2014** Played in all 16 games, starting 7...Posted a career-best 588 receiving yards and 71 rushing yards, amassing 659 all-purpose yards and 2 receiving TDs...Became the 1st Viking to record multiple 100-yard receiving games in a single season since Percy Harvin in 2012...524 of Wright's 588 yards and both TDs came from Bridgewater...Scored the game-winning TD in OT against NY Jets (12/7), when he took a screen pass from Bridgewater 87 yards to paydirt, giving the Vikings the 30-24 win...Finished with 123 yards and 1 TD against NY Jets (12/7), paired with Charles Johnson's 103 yards and 1 TD, becoming the 1st Vikings WR duo to both amass 100 yards in the same game since Nate Burleson (134) and Randy Moss (102) at Detroit (12/19/04).

**2013** Scored career-high 3 TDs in his 2nd season...Hauled in season-best 95 receiving yards vs. Philadelphia (12/15) in upset win over the playoff-bound Eagles...Lone catch at Cincinnati (12/22) was a 36-yard TD from Matt Cassel...Started season finale game vs. Detroit (12/29), the final game at Mall

of America Field...Reeled in a career-best pair of TD catches at Seattle (11/17), a 38-yarder from Christian Ponder and a 21-yarder from Matt Cassel, also started game in place of injured Greg Jennings...Caught 28-yard pass vs. Washington (11/7)...Had season-high 3 catches vs. Cleveland (9/22)...Hauled in 21-yard pass at Chicago (9/15), his 1st catch of the season...Saw action in season opener at Detroit (9/8).

**2012** Hauled in 2 TDs on the season to lead Vikings rookies...Played in final 7 regular season games and the Wild Card playoff at Green Bay with 1 start in regular season vs. Chicago (12/9)...Reeled in the 2 longest passes on the Vikings season with 65-yarder vs. Green Bay (12/30) and 54-yarder vs. Detroit (11/11)...His 1st NFL reception in his 1st game, a 54-yard strike from Christian Ponder vs. Detroit (11/11)...Had career-high 7 catches in his 2nd career game at Chicago (11/25)...Scored 1st career TD on 3-yarder from Ponder vs. Detroit (11/11)...Hauled in 8-yard score vs. Green Bay (12/30) in season finale.

**COLLEGE** Appeared in 50 games during his Arkansas career, making 44 starts...Missed only 1 game during his career, in 2011 vs. Troy...Left Arkansas ranked 1st in program history in receptions (168) and receiving yards (2,934)...Ranks 5th all-time in SEC history in receiving yards...His 24 career receiving TDs rank 2nd in school history and tied for 15th in SEC history...Wright had 9100+ yard games, which is tied for 2nd in program history...Set single-season records for Arkansas in 2011 with 66 receptions, 1,117 yards and 12 TDs despite missing 1 game...SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week after torching Texas A&M in 2011 with 13 receptions for 281 yards and 2 TDs, the 281 yards was 2nd in SEC history and an Arkansas single-game record.

**PREP** Named to the 2007 All-State team at Warren High School in Warren, AR and the 2007 All-Arkansas team by the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette...Earned a spot on the AP Super Team...Racked up 58 receptions for 1,350 yards and 15 TDs as a senior...Had 3 returns (1 KR, 2 PR) for TDs during the '07

## JARIUS GOES AGAIN

Jarius Wright has shown the uncanny ability to get get deep in his 4 seasons with the Vikings and has made his mark on the team record book in doing so. Wright has the 3rd-longest TD catch in team history, longest OT game-winner by a Viking and the 2nd-longest in NFL history.

### LONGEST TD PASSES IN VIKINGS HISTORY

PLAYER	PLAY
Bernard Berrian from Gus Frerotte, vs. Chicago, 10/30/08.....	99t
Charley Ferguson from Fran Tarkenton, at Chicago, 11/11/62.....	89t
Jarius Wright from Teddy Bridgewater, vs. NYjets, 12/7/14.....	87t

### LONGEST GAME-WINNING PASSES IN VIKINGS HISTORY

PLAYERS, GAME (*-Overtime Game Winner)	PLAY
Jarius Wright from Teddy Bridgewater, vs. NYjets, 12/7/14.....	87t*
Sammy White from Tommy Kramer, vs. San Francisco, 12/4/77.....	89t
John Gilliam from Fran Tarkenton, at LA Rams, 11/19/72.....	66t
Cris Carter from Warren Moon, vs. Chicago, 12/1/94.....	65t*

### LONGEST OT GAME-WINNING PASSES IN NFL HISTORY

PLAYERS, GAME	PLAY
Mike Quick from Ron Jaworski, Phil. vs. Atl., 11/10/85.....	99t
Jarius Wright from Teddy Bridgewater, vs. NYjets, 12/7/14.....	87t

**WRIGHT'S NFL TOTALS**

Year .....	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
2012 (Min).....	7/1	22	310	14.1	65	2	2	11	5.5	8	0
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	1/0	2	13	6.5	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2013 (Min).....	16/3	26	434	16.7	38t	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014 (Min).....	16/7	42	588	14.0	87t	2	5	71	14.2	27	0
2015 (Min).....	16/3	34	442	13.0	52	0	1	29	29.0	29	0
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	1/0	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (Min).....	7/0	6	43	7.2	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>62/14</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>87t</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Playoffs</i> .....	<b>2/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Receptions..... 8..... vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14  
 Receiving Yards..... 132..... vs. Atlanta, 9/28/14  
 Long Reception..... 87t..... vs. New York Jets, 12/7/14  
 Receiving TD..... 2..... at Seattle, 11/7/13  
 Rushing Attempts..... 1..... 8x, last vs. Detroit, 9/20/15  
 Rushing Yards..... 29..... vs. Detroit, 9/20/15  
 Long Rush..... 27..... vs. Miami, 12/21/14

**WRIGHT'S 100-YARD GAMES**

Game.....	Yds/Rec/TD
9/28/14 vs. Atlanta.....	132/8/0
12/7/14 vs. NY Jets.....	123/4/1

**WRIGHT'S TOUCHDOWNS (\* denotes game-winning touchdown)**

Game.....	Play
vs. Detroit, 11/11/12.....	3 pass from Ponder
vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12.....	8 pass from Ponder
@ Seattle, 11/17/13.....	38 pass from Ponder, 21 pass from Cassel
@ Cincinnati, 12/22/13.....	36 pass from Cassel
vs. New York Jets, 12/7/14.....	87 pass from Bridgewater*
@ Miami, 12/21/14.....	8 pass from Bridgewater
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7 (7 receiving)</b>

**WRIGHT'S 50+YARD RECEPTIONS**

Game.....	Play
9/28/14 vs. Atlanta.....	52 yards
10/18/15 vs. Kansas City.....	52 yards
11/11/12 vs. Detroit.....	54 yards
12/30/12 vs. Green Bay.....	65 yards
12/7/14 vs. NY Jets.....	87-yard TD
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5</b>

**WRIGHT'S GAME-BY-GAME (\* start)**

2012.....MINNESOTA	No	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	Att	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
11/11.....	Detroit.....	3	65	21.7	54	1	1	3	3.0	3	0
11/25.....	@ Chicago.....	7	49	7.0	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/2.....	@ Green Bay.....	1	13	13.0	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/9.....	Chicago*.....	2	29	14.5	16	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/16.....	@ St. Louis.....	1	11	11.0	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/23.....	@ Houston.....	5	53	10.6	21	0	1	8	8.0	8	0
12/30.....	Green Bay.....	3	90	30.0	65	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>GP/GS: 7/1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

**PLAYOFFS**

1/5/13.....	@ Green Bay.....	2	13	6.5	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
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2013.....MINNESOTA	No	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/15.....	@ Chicago*.....	1	21	21.0	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/22.....	Cleveland.....	3	35	11.7	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/29.....	Pittsburgh.....	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/13.....	Carolina.....	2	10	5.0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/21.....	@ NY Giants.....	1	13	13.0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/27.....	Green Bay.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/3.....	@ Dallas.....	3	31	10.3	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/7.....	Washington.....	2	34	17.0	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/17.....	@ Seattle*.....	3	69	23.0	38t	2	0	0.0	0	0
11/24.....	@ Green Bay.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/1.....	Chicago.....	3	53	17.7	24	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/8.....	@ Baltimore.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/15.....	Philadelphia.....	4	95	23.8	42	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/22.....	@ Cincinnati.....	1	36	36.0	36t	1	0	0.0	0	0
12/29.....	Detroit*.....	2	31	15.5	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>GP/GS: 16/3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>38t</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

2014.....MINNESOTA .....	No	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/7 ..... @ St. Louis.....	2	25	12.5	15	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/14 ..... New England.....	1	12	12.0	12	0	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
9/21 ..... @ New Orleans*.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/28 ..... Atlanta.....	8	132	16.5	52	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/2 ..... @ Green Bay.....	3	27	9.0	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/12 ..... Detroit.....	4	17	4.3	6	0	1	21	21.0	21	0
10/19 ..... @ Buffalo*.....	4	60	15.0	28	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/26 ..... @ Tampa Bay .....	2	13	6.5	17	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/2 ..... Washington.....	2	29	14.5	21	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/16 ..... @ Chicago.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/23 ..... Green Bay.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/30 ..... Carolina.....	2	40	20.0	35	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
12/7 ..... New York Jets.....	4	123	30.8	87	1	1	23	23.0	23	0
12/14 ..... @ Detroit.....	4	49	12.3	16	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/21 ..... @ Miami.....	3	38	12.7	20	1	1	27	27.0	0	0
12/28 ..... Chicago.....	3	23	7.7	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals ..... GP/GS: 16/7.....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>

2015.....MINNESOTA .....	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/14 ..... @ San Francisco*.....	1	27	27.0	27	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/20 ..... Detroit.....	1	17	17.0	17	0	1	29	29.0	29	0
9/27 ..... San Diego.....	3	28	9.3	17	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/4 ..... at Denver.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/18 ..... Kansas City*.....	2	69	34.5	52	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/25 ..... @ Detroit*.....	3	31	10.3	16	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/1 ..... @ Chicago.....	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/8 ..... St. Louis.....	1	12	12.0	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/15 ..... @ Oakland.....	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/22 ..... Green Bay.....	4	50	12.5	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/29 ..... @ Atlanta.....	2	13	6.5	8	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/6 ..... Seattle.....	2	24	12.0	17	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/10 ..... @ Arizona.....	5	51	10.2	22	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/20 ..... Chicago*.....	3	32	10.7	15	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/27 ..... NY Giants*.....	3	57	19.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1/3/16 ..... @ Green Bay.....	3	21	10.5	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals ..... GP/GS: 16/3 .....</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>

**PLAYOFFS**

1/10/16 ..... Seattle .....	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
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2016.....MINNESOTA .....	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
9/11 ..... @ Tennessee.....	INACTIVE									
9/18 ..... vs. Green Bay .....	INACTIVE									
9/25 ..... @ Carolina.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/3 ..... vs. NY Giants.....	INACTIVE									
10/9 ..... vs. Houston.....	4	32	8.0	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/23 ..... @ Philadelphia.....	INACTIVE									
10/31 ..... @ Chicago.....	INACTIVE									
11/6 ..... vs. Detroit.....	INACTIVE									
11/13 ..... @ Washington.....	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/20 ..... vs. Arizona.....	INACTIVE									
11/24 ..... @ Detroit.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/1 ..... vs. Dallas.....	ACTIVE BUT DID NOT PLAY									
12/11 ..... @ Jacksonville.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/18 ..... vs. Indianapolis.....	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/24 ..... @ Green Bay.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1/1/17 ..... vs. Chicago.....										
<b>Totals ..... GP/GS: 7/0 .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# U.S. BANK STADIUM INAUGURAL SEASON

**LAST WEEK'S PLAY-BY-PLAY**

# National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Saturday, 12/24/2016

## Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers

Start Time: 12:02 PM CST

at Lambeau Field, Green Bay, WI

### Game Day Weather

Temp: 37° F (2.8° C) Humidity: 78%, Wind: W 8 mph  
Wind Chill: 31

Played Outdoor on Turf: DD GrassMaster

### Officials

Referee: Triplette, Jeff (42)      Umpire: Smith, Shawn (14)      Head Linesman: Bergman, Jeff (32)  
Line Judge: Thomas, Sarah (53)      Side Judge: Prioleau, Dyrol (109)      Field Judge: Edwards, Scott (3)  
Back Judge: Freeman, Steve (133)      Replay Official: Hynes, Al ( )

### Lineups

Minnesota Vikings			Green Bay Packers				
Offense		Defense	Offense		Defense		
WR 19	A.Thielen	LE 96	B.Robison	WR 87	J.Nelson	NT 98	L.Guion
LT 68	T.Clemmings	DT 93	S.Stephen	LT 69	D.Bakhtiari	DT 76	M.Daniels
LG 76	A.Boone	NT 98	L.Joseph	LG 65	L.Taylor	LOLB 95	D.Jones
C 62	N.Easton	RE 97	E.Griffen	C 63	C.Linsley	ILB 47	J.Ryan
RG 61	J.Berger	MLB 54	E.Kendricks	RG 70	T.Lang	ILB 48	J.Thomas
RT 78	J.Sirles	SLB 55	A.Barr	RT 75	B.Bulaga	ROLB 56	J.Peppers
TE 82	K.Rudolph	LCB 23	T.Newman	WR 81	G.Allison	LCB 24	Q.Rollins
WR 14	S.Diggs	RCB 29	X.Rhodes	WR 17	D.Adams	RCB 36	L.Gunter
WR 84	C.Patterson	SS 34	A.Sendejo	QB 12	A.Rodgers	CB 33	M.Hyde
QB 8	S.Bradford	FS 22	H.Smith	RB 88	T.Montgomery	SS 42	M.Burnett
RB 21	J.McKinnon	CB 24	C.Munnerlyn	FB 22	A.Ripkowski	FS 21	H.Clinton-Dix

### Substitutions

K 2 K.Forbath, WR 12 C.Johnson, P 18 J.Locke, CB 26 T.Waynes, S 27 J.Kearse, CB 35 M.Sherels, LB 40 K.Brothers, S 41 A.Harris, RB 44 M.Asiata, LS 47 K.McDermott, LB 51 E.Robinson, LB 52 C.Greenway, LB 57 A.Cole, LB 59 E.Lamur, G 67 Z.Kerin, TE 85 R.Ellison, TE 89 D.Morgan, DT 90 T.Johnson, DE 94 J.Trattou, DE 99 D.Hunter

### Substitutions

K 2 M.Crosby, QB 7 B.Hundley, P 10 J.Schum, CB 20 M.Dorleant, CB 23 D.Randall, S 25 M.Evans, S 29 K.Brice, RB 32 C.Michael, FB 40 J.Kerridge, LB 50 B.Martinez, LB 51 K.Fackrell, LB 52 C.Matthews, LB 53 N.Perry, LB 58 J.Tripp, LS 61 B.Goode, T/G 67 D.Barclay, T 78 J.Spriggs, TE 82 R.Rodgers, WR 83 J.Janis, TE 89 J.Cook, DE 94 D.Lowry, DT 97 K.Clark, DT 99 C.Ringo

### Did Not Play

QB 13 S.Hill, WR 17 J.Wright, RB 30 C.Ham, T 69 R.Hill

### Did Not Play

WR 11 T.Davis

### Not Active

QB 6 T.Heinicke, WR 11 L.Treadwell, RB 28 A.Peterson, FB 48 Z.Line, G 63 B.Fusco, G 64 W.Beavers, DE 91 S.Weatherly

### Not Active

QB 6 J.Callahan, WR 18 R.Cobb, CB 28 J.Hawkins, RB 44 J.Starks, T 68 K.Murphy, C/G 73 J.Tretter, LB 91 J.Elliott

### Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

Player	Made	Missed	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
K.Forbath	(22)	(26)						
M.Crosby		(48)						
VISITOR: Minnesota Vikings	3	10	0	12	0	0	25	
HOME: Green Bay Packers	14	14	0	10	0	0	38	

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Packers	1	7:13	J.Nelson 21 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (5-61, 2:40)	0	7
Vikings	1	3:37	K.Forbath 22 yd. Field Goal (8-65, 3:36)	3	7
Packers	1	1:49	D.Adams 20 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (4-74, 1:48)	3	14
Vikings	2	12:30	K.Forbath 26 yd. Field Goal (12-67, 4:19)	6	14
Packers	2	8:11	J.Nelson 2 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (3-42, 1:36)	6	21
Vikings	2	7:24	A.Thielen 71 yd. pass from S.Bradford (K.Forbath kick) (2-75, 0:47)	13	21
Packers	2	0:24	A.Rodgers 6 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) (5-54, 0:30)	13	28
Packers	4	14:55	M.Crosby 48 yd. Field Goal (10-14, 4:05)	13	31
Packers	4	9:02	R.Rodgers 13 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (7-53, 4:23)	13	38
Vikings	4	4:20	S.Diggs 3 yd. pass from S.Bradford (kick failed, hru) (13-75, 4:42)	19	38



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Vikings 4 0:32 A.Thielen 8 yd. pass from S.Bradford (run failed) (10-34, 3:07)  
Paid Attendance: 77,856

25 38  
Time: 3:12

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# Final Individual Statistics

## Minnesota Vikings

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
J.McKinnon	11	50	4.5	11	0
M.Asiata	6	34	5.7	9	0
S.Bradford	2	5	2.5	5	0
A.Thielen	1	4	4.0	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>CMP</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>SK/YD</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>RT</b>
S.Bradford	50	34	382	4/29	3	<b>71</b>	0	110.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>4/29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110.6</b>

<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>	<b>TAR</b>	<b>REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
A.Thielen	15	12	202	16.8	<b>71</b>	2
K.Rudolph	9	6	53	8.8	21	0
J.McKinnon	6	5	35	7.0	20	0
S.Diggs	6	4	29	7.3	13	1
M.Asiata	4	3	30	10.0	14	0
C.Patterson	4	2	13	6.5	10	0
C.Johnson	4	1	16	16.0	16	0
D.Morgan	1	1	4	4.0	4	0
R.Ellison	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>IN20</b>	<b>LG</b>
J.Locke	5	186	37.2	29.2	0	0	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
M.Sherels	2	20	10.0	3	20	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
A.Thielen	1	19	19.0	0	19	0
D.Morgan	1	11	11.0	0	11	0
[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

## Green Bay Packers

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
T.Montgomery	9	23	2.6	6	0
A.Rodgers	2	13	6.5	7	1
C.Michael	4	4	1.0	6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>CMP</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>SK/YD</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>RT</b>
A.Rodgers	38	28	347	4/39	4	48	0	136.6
B.Hundley	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	39.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>4/39</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>133.2</b>

<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>	<b>TAR</b>	<b>REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
J.Nelson	11	9	154	17.1	48	2
G.Allison	7	4	66	16.5	32	0
D.Adams	7	4	44	11.0	<b>20</b>	1
T.Montgomery	5	4	17	4.3	10	0
J.Cook	5	3	37	12.3	30	0
R.Rodgers	2	2	20	10.0	<b>13</b>	1
J.Janis	1	1	8	8.0	8	0
C.Michael	1	1	1	1.0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>IN20</b>	<b>LG</b>
J.Schum	6	259	43.2	36.5	1	2	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
M.Hyde	4	40	10.0	1	19	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
C.Michael	3	64	21.3	0	30	0
T.Montgomery	1	21	21.0	0	21	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>

### Minnesota Vikings

<b>FUMBLES</b>	<b>FUM</b>	<b>LOST</b>	<b>OWN-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FORCED</b>	<b>OPP-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>OUT-BDS</b>
S.Bradford	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Easton	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Green Bay Packers

<b>FUMBLES</b>	<b>FUM</b>	<b>LOST</b>	<b>OWN-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FORCED</b>	<b>OPP-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>OUT-BDS</b>
M.Hyde	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
K.Clark	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M.Daniels	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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## Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Vikings	Home Packers
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	22	19
By Rushing	4	1
By Passing	18	18
By Penalty	0	0
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	5-15-33%	6-13-46%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	3-3-100%	0-0-0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	446	348
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	74	58
Average gain per offensive play	6.0	6.0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	93	40
Total Rushing Plays	20	15
Average gain per rushing play	4.7	2.7
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	0-0	3-6
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	353	308
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-29	4-39
Gross yards passing	382	347
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	50-34-0	39-28-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.5	7.2
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	6-3-1	7-5-5
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	5-37.2	6-43.2
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	29.2	36.5
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	20	40
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-20	4-40
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-30	4-85
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	8-70	3-21
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	2-2	1-0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	3	5
Rushing	0	1
Passing	3	4
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	1-3	5-5
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-2	5-5
Rushing Made-Attempts	0-1	0-0
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	2-2	1-1
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	2-4-50%	3-4-75%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	2-3-67%	2-2-100%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	25	38
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	31:01	28:59

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# Ball Possession And Drive Chart

## Minnesota Vikings

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	10:55	9:53	1:02	Punt	MIN 20	3	6	0	6	0	MIN 26	Punt
2	7:13	3:37	3:36	Kickoff	MIN 31	8	65	0	65	4	* GB 4	Field Goal
3	1:49	12:30	4:19	Kickoff	MIN 25	12	87	-20	67	4	* GB 8	Field Goal
4	11:03	9:47	1:16	Punt	MIN 24	3	18	0	18	1	MIN 43	Fumble
5	8:11	7:24	0:47	Kickoff	MIN 25	2	75	0	75	1	MIN 29	Touchdown
6	2:16	0:54	1:22	Punt	MIN 39	4	15	0	15	1	GB 41	Fumble
7	0:24	0:00	0:24	Kickoff	MIN 29	1	4	0	4	0	MIN 29	End of Half
8	15:00	13:27	1:33	Kickoff	MIN 25	3	-3	0	-3	0	MIN 22	Punt
9	12:12	6:22	5:50	Punt	MIN 13	8	50	-15	35	2	MIN 48	Punt
10	5:01	4:00	1:01	Punt	MIN 14	3	2	0	2	0	MIN 16	Punt
11	14:55	13:25	1:30	Kickoff	MIN 25	3	-1	0	-1	0	MIN 24	Punt
12	9:02	4:20	4:42	Kickoff	MIN 25	13	75	0	75	5	* GB 3	Touchdown
13	3:39	0:32	3:07	Punt	GB 34	10	49	-15	34	3	* GB 8	Touchdown
14	0:32	0:00	0:32	Onside Kick	MIN 47	3	3	0	3	1	GB 39	End of Game

(408) Average MIN 29

## Green Bay Packers

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	10:55	4:05	Kickoff	GB 29	6	32	0	32	2	MIN 39	Punt
2	9:53	7:13	2:40	Punt	GB 39	5	61	0	61	3	MIN 21	Touchdown
3	3:37	1:49	1:48	Kickoff	GB 26	4	74	0	74	2	MIN 20	Touchdown
4	12:30	11:03	1:27	Kickoff	GB 25	3	9	0	9	0	GB 34	Punt
5	9:47	8:11	1:36	Fumble	MIN 42	3	42	0	42	2	* MIN 2	Touchdown
6	7:24	2:16	5:08	Kickoff	GB 6	7	11	0	11	2	GB 17	Punt
7	0:54	0:24	0:30	Fumble	GB 46	5	54	0	54	3	* MIN 6	Touchdown
8	13:27	12:12	1:15	Punt	GB 45	3	-7	0	-7	0	GB 38	Punt
9	6:22	5:01	1:21	Punt	GB 34	3	5	0	5	0	GB 39	Punt
10	4:00	14:55	4:05	Punt	MIN 44	10	14	0	14	2	* MIN 30	Field Goal
11	13:25	9:02	4:23	Punt	GB 47	7	58	-5	53	3	* MIN 13	Touchdown
12	4:20	3:39	0:41	Kickoff	GB 26	3	-5	-5	-10	0	GB 16	Punt

(437) Average GB 36

\* inside opponent's 20

### Time of Possession by Quarter

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor Minnesota Vikings	6:27	6:19	8:24	9:51		31:01
Home Green Bay Packers	8:33	8:41	6:36	5:09		28:59

### Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Vikings: 7 - MIN 26

Packers: 5 - GB 22

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# Final Defensive Statistics

Minnesota Vikings	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
E.Kendricks	7	4	11	2.5	25.5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X.Rhodes	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Hunter	5	1	6	1.5	13.5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Barr	3	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Smith	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Waynes	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Newman	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Sendejo	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Joseph	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Griffen	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Robison	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Greenway	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Munnerlyn	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Sherels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Cole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Harris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Brothers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.McDermott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Lamur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Trattou	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Robinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Easton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J.McKinnon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery**

Green Bay Packers	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
J.Thomas	9	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Clinton-Dix	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Burnett	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ryan	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Randall	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q.Rollins	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Gunter	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Hyde	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
D.Jones	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Matthews	1	2	3	1	5	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Brice	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Perry	2	0	2	2	15	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Daniels	2	0	2	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Martinez	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Guion	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Clark	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Peppers	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Dorleant	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Tripp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Janis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Minnesota Vikings vs Green Bay Packers**  
**12/24/2016 at Lambeau Field**

# First Half Summary

	PERIOD SCORES		TIME OF POSSESSION
Vikings	3 10 = 13	Vikings	12:46
Packers	14 14 = 28	Packers	17:14

**Scoring Plays**

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Packers	1	7:13	J.Nelson 21 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (5-61, 2:40)	0	7
Vikings	1	3:37	K.Forbath 22 yd. Field Goal (8-65, 3:36)	3	7
Packers	1	1:49	D.Adams 20 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (4-74, 1:48)	3	14
Vikings	2	12:30	K.Forbath 26 yd. Field Goal (12-67, 4:19)	6	14
Packers	2	8:11	J.Nelson 2 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (3-42, 1:36)	6	21
Vikings	2	7:24	A.Thielen 71 yd. pass from S.Bradford (K.Forbath kick) (2-75, 0:47)	13	21
Packers	2	0:24	A.Rodgers 6 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) (5-54, 0:30)	13	28

	Minnesota Vikings	Green Bay Packers
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	11	14
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	2 - 9 - 0	1 - 13 - 0
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	2-5-40%	2-5-40%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	271	283
Total Offensive Plays	31	33
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	45	34
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	226	249
Gross Yards Passing	231	268
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	1-5	2-19
<b>Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted</b>	20 - 13 - 0	22 - 19 - 0
<b>Punts-Number and Average</b>	1 - 45	3 - 41.7
<b>Penalties-Number and Yards</b>	2 - 20	1 - 6
<b>Fumbles-Number and Lost</b>	2 - 2	0 - 0
<b>Red Zone Efficiency</b>	0-2-0%	2-2-100%
<b>Average Drive Start</b>	MIN 28	GB 33

**Minnesota Vikings**

**Green Bay Packers**

<b>RUSHING</b>										<b>RUSHING</b>					
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
M.Asiata	5	25	5.0	9	0	T.Montgomery	7	21	3.0	6	0				
J.McKinnon	3	16	5.3	11	0	A.Rodgers	2	13	6.5	7	1				
A.Thielen	1	4	4.0	4	0										
S.Bradford	1	0	0.0	0	0										
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>				

<b>PASSING</b>										<b>PASSING</b>							
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
S.Bradford	20	13	231	1/5	1	71	0	121.0	A.Rodgers	22	19	268	2/19	3	48	0	157.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1/5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>2/19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>157.0</b>

<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>								<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>						
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
A.Thielen	7	6	142	23.7	71	1	J.Nelson	7	7	145	20.7	48	2	
J.McKinnon	3	2	30	15.0	20	0	D.Adams	4	3	44	14.7	20	1	
K.Rudolph	2	1	21	21.0	21	0	T.Montgomery	4	3	17	5.7	10	0	
C.Johnson	1	1	16	16.0	16	0	G.Allison	3	2	47	23.5	32	0	
M.Asiata	2	1	9	9.0	9	0	J.Cook	2	2	7	3.5	5	0	
S.Diggs	2	1	9	9.0	9	0	R.Rodgers	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	
D.Morgan	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	C.Michael	1	1	1	1.0	1	0	
R.Ellison	1	0	0	0.0	0	0								
C.Patterson	1	0	0	0.0	0	0								
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	

**Minnesota Vikings**

**Regular Defensive Plays**

**Special Teams**

**Misc**



# First Quarter

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## Play By Play

MIN wins the coin toss and elects to defer. GB elects to Receive, and MIN elects to defend the south goal.

K.Forbath kicks 66 yards from MIN 35 to GB -1. C.Michael to GB 29 for 30 yards (M.Sherels).

### Green Bay Packers at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:54)

1-10-GB 29	(14:54) T.Montgomery left end to GB 34 for 5 yards (L.Joseph; A.Barr).	
2-5-GB 34	(14:13) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short middle to J.Nelson to GB 49 for 15 yards (T.Newman).	P1
<u>1-10-GB 49</u>	(13:35) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short left to T.Montgomery pushed ob at MIN 41 for 10 yards (A.Sendejo).	P2
<u>1-10-MIN 41</u>	(12:58) J.Spriggs reported in as eligible. T.Montgomery up the middle to MIN 42 for -1 yards (E.Kendricks).	
2-11-MIN 42	(12:18) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short left to C.Michael to MIN 41 for 1 yard (X.Rhodes).	
3-10-MIN 41	(11:34) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short right to J.Cook to MIN 39 for 2 yards (D.Hunter).	
4-8-MIN 39	(11:02) J.Schum punts 39 yards to end zone, Center-B.Goode, Touchback.	

### Minnesota Vikings at 10:55

1-10-MIN 20	(10:55) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass incomplete short right to S.Diggs.	
2-10-MIN 20	(10:52) S.Bradford pass short right to A.Thielen to MIN 26 for 6 yards (Q.Rollins).	
3-4-MIN 26	(10:09) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass incomplete short right to J.McKinnon.	
4-4-MIN 26	(10:05) J.Locke punts 45 yards to GB 29, Center-K.McDermott. M.Hyde to GB 39 for 10 yards (A.Harris).	

### Green Bay Packers at 9:53

1-10-GB 39	(9:53) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short middle to D.Adams to MIN 42 for 19 yards (H.Smith).	P3
<u>1-10-MIN 42</u>	(9:12) A.Rodgers pass short left to G.Allison pushed ob at MIN 27 for 15 yards (A.Sendejo).	P4
<u>1-10-MIN 27</u>	(8:41) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short right to D.Adams to MIN 22 for 5 yards (T.Newman).	
2-5-MIN 22	(8:06) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short right to T.Montgomery to MIN 21 for 1 yard (C.Greenway).	
3-4-MIN 21	<b>(7:20) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short left to J.Nelson for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	P5
	M.Crosby extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Goode, Holder-J.Schum.	

**MIN 0 GB 7, 5 plays, 61 yards, 2:40 drive, 7:47 elapsed**

M.Crosby kicks 53 yards from GB 35 to MIN 12. A.Thielen to MIN 31 for 19 yards (M.Burnett).

### Minnesota Vikings at 7:13, (1st play from scrimmage 7:07)

1-10-MIN 31	(7:07) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short right to J.McKinnon pushed ob at GB 49 for 20 yards (J.Ryan).	P1
<u>1-10-GB 49</u>	(6:22) (Shotgun) J.McKinnon up the middle pushed ob at GB 38 for 11 yards (H.Clinton-Dix).	R2
<u>1-10-GB 38</u>	(5:38) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short middle to A.Thielen to GB 27 for 11 yards (L.Gunter).	P3
<u>1-10-GB 27</u>	(5:03) S.Bradford pass deep right to A.Thielen to GB 10 for 17 yards (Q.Rollins).	P4
<u>1-10-GB 10</u>	(4:25) M.Asiata up the middle to GB 4 for 6 yards (H.Clinton-Dix).	
2-4-GB 4	(3:47) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass incomplete short middle to A.Thielen.	
3-4-GB 4	(3:43) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass incomplete short left to C.Patterson (C.Matthews).	
4-4-GB 4	<b>(3:40) K.Forbath 22 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-K.McDermott, Holder-J.Locke.</b>	

**MIN 3 GB 7, 8 plays, 65 yards, 3:36 drive, 11:23 elapsed**

K.Forbath kicks 61 yards from MIN 35 to GB 4. C.Michael to GB 26 for 22 yards (A.Cole; E.Lamur).

### Green Bay Packers at 3:37, (1st play from scrimmage 3:28)

1-10-GB 26	(3:28) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass deep left to J.Nelson to MIN 26 for 48 yards (T.Waynes).	P6
<u>1-10-MIN 26</u>	(2:42) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass incomplete short left to D.Adams.	
2-10-MIN 26	(2:40) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short middle to T.Montgomery to MIN 20 for 6 yards (A.Barr).	
3-4-MIN 20	<b>(1:54) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass deep right to D.Adams for 20 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	P7
	M.Crosby extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Goode, Holder-J.Schum.	

**MIN 3 GB 14, 4 plays, 74 yards, 1:48 drive, 13:11 elapsed**

M.Crosby kicks 65 yards from GB 35 to end zone, Touchback.

### Minnesota Vikings at 1:49

1-10-MIN 25	(1:49) M.Asiata right tackle to MIN 30 for 5 yards (D.Jones).	
2-5-MIN 30	(1:25) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Bradford pass incomplete short right to M.Asiata.	
3-5-MIN 30	(1:21) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short middle to A.Thielen to MIN 35 for 5 yards (L.Gunter).	P5
<u>1-10-MIN 35</u>	(:41) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass deep left to A.Thielen ran ob at GB 33 for 32 yards (L.Gunter). GB-M.Hyde was injured during the play.	P6
<u>1-10-GB 33</u>	(:09) Z.Kerin reported in as eligible. S.Bradford pass incomplete short right to K.Rudolph.	
2-10-GB 33	(:03) (Shotgun) J.McKinnon left end to GB 32 for 1 yard (L.Guion, J.Thomas).	



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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Minnesota Vikings	3	6:27	1	5	0	6	1/3	0/0
Green Bay Packers	14	8:33	0	7	0	7	2/3	0/0

## Second Quarter

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## Play By Play

Minnesota Vikings continued.

3-9-GB 32	(15:00) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short middle to J.McKinnon to GB 22 for 10 yards (J.Thomas).	P7
	<i>PENALTY on MIN-J.Sirles, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced between downs.</i>	
<u>1-10-GB 37</u>	(14:30) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass deep middle to K.Rudolph to GB 16 for 21 yards (J.Thomas).	P8
<u>1-10-GB 16</u>	(13:52) A.Thielen left end to GB 12 for 4 yards (J.Ryan).	
2-6-GB 12	(13:11) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass incomplete short right to R.Ellison [C.Matthews].	
3-6-GB 12	(13:11) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on MIN-S.Bradford, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at GB 12 - No Play.</i>	
3-11-GB 17	(13:07) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short left to S.Diggs pushed ob at GB 8 for 9 yards (L.Gunter) [C.Matthews].	
4-2-GB 8	<b>(12:34) K.Forbath 26 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-K.McDermott, Holder-J.Locke.</b>	

<b>MIN 6 GB 14, 12 plays, 67 yards, 4:19 drive, 2:30 elapsed</b>
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K.Forbath kicks 65 yards from MIN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Green Bay Packers at 12:30

1-10-GB 25	(12:30) (Shotgun) T.Montgomery right tackle to GB 31 for 6 yards (D.Hunter).
2-4-GB 31	(12:00) (Shotgun) T.Montgomery left tackle to GB 34 for 3 yards (D.Hunter, E.Kendricks).
3-1-GB 34	(11:19) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass incomplete short right to T.Montgomery.
4-1-GB 34	(11:10) J.Schum punts 42 yards to MIN 24, Center-B.Goode, fair catch by M.Sherels.

## Minnesota Vikings at 11:03

1-10-MIN 24	(11:03) S.Bradford pass short left to C.Johnson to MIN 40 for 16 yards (D.Randall).	P9
<u>1-10-MIN 40</u>	(10:27) (Shotgun) M.Asiata up the middle to MIN 43 for 3 yards (J.Peppers).	
2-7-MIN 43	(9:50) (Shotgun) S.Bradford Aborted. N.Easton FUMBLES at MIN 42, RECOVERED by GB-K.Clark at MIN 42. K.Clark to MIN 42 for no gain (N.Easton).	

## Green Bay Packers at 9:47

1-10-MIN 42	(9:47) J.Spriggs reported in as eligible. A.Rodgers pass deep left to J.Nelson pushed ob at MIN 9 for 33 yards (E.Kendricks; A.Sendejo).	P8
<u>1-9-MIN 9</u>	(9:00) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers scrambles right end pushed ob at MIN 2 for 7 yards (E.Kendricks).	
2-2-MIN 2	<b>(8:19) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short right to J.Nelson for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	P9
	M.Crosby extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Goode, Holder-J.Schum.	

<b>MIN 6 GB 21, 3 plays, 42 yards, 1:36 drive, 6:49 elapsed</b>
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M.Crosby kicks 65 yards from GB 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Minnesota Vikings at 8:11

1-10-MIN 25	(8:11) S.Bradford pass short middle to D.Morgan to MIN 29 for 4 yards (H.Clinton-Dix).	
2-6-MIN 29	<b>(7:35) S.Bradford pass deep right to A.Thielen for 71 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	P10
	K.Forbath extra point is GOOD, Center-K.McDermott, Holder-J.Locke.	

<b>MIN 13 GB 21, 2 plays, 75 yards, 0:47 drive, 7:36 elapsed</b>
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K.Forbath kicks 65 yards from MIN 35 to GB 0. C.Michael to GB 18 for 18 yards (K.Brothers).

*PENALTY on GB-M.Evans, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 6 yards, enforced at GB 12.*

## Green Bay Packers at 7:24, (1st play from scrimmage 7:19)

1-10-GB 6	(7:19) (Shotgun) T.Montgomery right tackle to GB 9 for 3 yards (A.Barr).	
2-7-GB 9	(6:39) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short right to R.Rodgers to GB 16 for 7 yards (H.Smith).	P10
<u>1-10-GB 16</u>	(5:56) J.Spriggs reported in as eligible. T.Montgomery left end to GB 19 for 3 yards (X.Rhodes).	
2-7-GB 19	(5:13) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short middle to J.Nelson to GB 31 for 12 yards (H.Smith).	P11
<u>1-10-GB 31</u>	(4:27) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short right to J.Cook to GB 36 for 5 yards (E.Kendricks).	
2-5-GB 36	(3:44) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers sacked at GB 27 for -9 yards (D.Hunter).	
3-14-GB 27	(2:58) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers sacked at GB 17 for -10 yards (E.Kendricks).	
4-24-GB 17	(2:24) J.Schum punts 44 yards to MIN 39, Center-B.Goode, fair catch by M.Sherels.	

## Minnesota Vikings at 2:16

1-10-MIN 39	(2:16) M.Asiata left tackle to MIN 48 for 9 yards (K.Brice).
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Two-Minute Warning

2-1-MIN 48	(2:00) M.Asiata right guard to 50 for 2 yards (D.Jones, M.Burnett).	R11
<u>1-10-50</u>	(1:40) S.Bradford pass short right to M.Asiata pushed ob at GB 41 for 9 yards (J.Ryan).	
2-1-GB 41	(1:00) (Shotgun) S.Bradford sacked at GB 47 for -6 yards (C.Matthews). FUMBLES (C.Matthews) [C.Matthews], RECOVERED by GB-M.Daniels at GB 46. M.Daniels to GB 46 for no gain (J.McKinnon).	

## Green Bay Packers at 0:54

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1-10-GB 46 (:54) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass deep right to G.Allison ran ob at MIN 22 for 32 yards (T.Waynes) [A.Barr]. P12  
1-10-MIN 22 (:48) (Shotgun) T.Montgomery up the middle to MIN 20 for 2 yards (D.Hunter, A.Barr).  
 Timeout #1 by GB at 00:42.  
 2-8-MIN 20 (:42) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short right to J.Nelson pushed ob at MIN 6 for 14 yards (X.Rhodes). P13  
1-6-MIN 6 (:37) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass incomplete short left to G.Allison.  
 2-6-MIN 6 **(:32) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers scrambles left end for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R14  
 M.Crosby extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Goode, Holder-J.Schum.

<b>MIN 13 GB 28, 5 plays, 54 yards, 0:30 drive, 14:36 elapsed</b>
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M.Crosby kicks 47 yards from GB 35 to MIN 18. D.Morgan to MIN 29 for 11 yards (J.Tripp).

**Minnesota Vikings at 0:24, (1st play from scrimmage 0:20)**

1-10-MIN 29 (:20) J.McKinnon left tackle to MIN 33 for 4 yards (C.Matthews; H.Clinton-Dix).

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
<b>Minnesota Vikings</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6:19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>Green Bay Packers</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8:41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>0/0</b>

## Third Quarter

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## Play By Play

MIN elects to Receive, and GB elects to defend the goal.

M.Crosby kicks 65 yards from GB 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Minnesota Vikings at 15:00

- 1-10-MIN 25 (15:00) (Shotgun) S.Bradford sacked at MIN 16 for -9 yards (M.Daniels).  
 2-19-MIN 16 (14:15) (Shotgun) J.McKinnon up the middle to MIN 22 for 6 yards (L.Guion; J.Ryan).  
 3-13-MIN 22 (13:39) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass incomplete short left to A.Thielen (C.Matthews).  
 4-13-MIN 22 (13:34) J.Locke punts 33 yards to GB 45, Center-K.McDermott, fair catch by M.Hyde.

## Green Bay Packers at 13:27

- 1-10-GB 45 (13:27) T.Montgomery right end to GB 47 for 2 yards (E.Kendricks).  
 2-8-GB 47 (12:49) A.Rodgers pass incomplete deep left to J.Cook.  
 3-8-GB 47 (12:42) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers sacked at GB 38 for -9 yards (sack split by D.Hunter and E.Kendricks). GB-A.Rodgers was injured during the play.  
 4-17-GB 38 (12:19) J.Schum punts 49 yards to MIN 13, Center-B.Goode, fair catch by M.Sherels.

## Minnesota Vikings at 12:12

- 1-10-MIN 13 (12:12) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short left to A.Thielen to MIN 22 for 9 yards (M.Burnett).  
 2-1-MIN 22 (11:36) J.McKinnon up the middle to MIN 33 for 11 yards (B.Martinez). R12  
1-10-MIN 33 (11:36) *PENALTY on MIN-A.Boone, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 33 - No Play.*  
 1-15-MIN 28 (10:36) J.McKinnon left tackle to MIN 30 for 2 yards (K.Clark, C.Matthews).  
 2-13-MIN 30 (9:55) (Shotgun) J.McKinnon left end to MIN 32 for 2 yards (B.Martinez, J.Ryan).  
 3-11-MIN 32 (9:13) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short middle to S.Diggs to MIN 45 for 13 yards (K.Brice; H.Clinton-Dix). P13  
1-10-MIN 45 (8:32) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass incomplete deep left to C.Johnson.  
 2-10-MIN 45 (8:28) S.Bradford pass short right to A.Thielen pushed ob at MIN 49 for 4 yards (M.Hyde).  
 3-6-MIN 49 (7:47) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short right to M.Asiata to GB 40 for 11 yards (Q.Rollins) [N.Perry].  
*PENALTY on MIN-T.Clemmings, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 49 - No Play.*  
 3-16-MIN 39 (7:15) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short middle to K.Rudolph to MIN 48 for 9 yards (J.Thomas, M.Hyde).  
 4-7-MIN 48 (6:35) J.Locke punts 37 yards to GB 15, Center-K.McDermott. M.Hyde to GB 34 for 19 yards (M.Sherels).

## Green Bay Packers at 6:22

- 1-10-GB 34 (6:22) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short right to J.Nelson to GB 39 for 5 yards (X.Rhodes).  
 2-5-GB 39 (5:47) A.Rodgers pass incomplete deep left to J.Nelson [L.Joseph].  
 3-5-GB 39 (5:37) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short right to T.Montgomery to GB 39 for no gain (E.Kendricks).  
 4-5-GB 39 (5:08) J.Schum punts 47 yards to MIN 14, Center-B.Goode. M.Sherels to MIN 14 for no gain (J.Janis).

## Minnesota Vikings at 5:01

- 1-10-MIN 14 (5:01) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass incomplete deep right to A.Thielen [K.Clark].  
 2-10-MIN 14 (4:56) J.McKinnon right guard to MIN 16 for 2 yards (M.Daniels).  
 3-8-MIN 16 (4:17) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass incomplete deep left to C.Patterson (D.Randall).  
 4-8-MIN 16 (4:11) J.Locke punts 39 yards to GB 45, Center-K.McDermott. M.Hyde to MIN 44 for 11 yards (A.Cole).

## Green Bay Packers at 4:00

- 1-10-MIN 44 (4:00) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass incomplete short left to D.Adams.  
 2-10-MIN 44 (3:55) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass incomplete short right to J.Nelson.  
 3-10-MIN 44 (3:48) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short middle to G.Allison to MIN 33 for 11 yards (H.Smith). P15  
*Penalty on MIN-L.Joseph, Illegal Use of Hands, declined.*  
1-10-MIN 33 (3:10) (Shotgun) T.Montgomery left guard to MIN 33 for no gain (E.Griffen).  
 2-10-MIN 33 (2:31) (Shotgun) C.Michael right guard to MIN 27 for 6 yards (C.Munnerlyn; L.Joseph).  
 3-4-MIN 27 (1:46) (No Huddle, Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short left to G.Allison to MIN 19 for 8 yards (X.Rhodes) [A.Barr]. P16  
1-10-MIN 19 (:57) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass incomplete deep right to D.Adams.  
 2-10-MIN 19 (:49) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass incomplete short left to G.Allison.  
 3-10-MIN 19 (:42) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers sacked at MIN 30 for -11 yards (E.Kendricks).

## END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Minnesota Vikings	13	8:24	1	1	0	2	1/4	0/0
Green Bay Packers	28	6:36	0	2	0	2	2/5	0/0

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## Play By Play

Green Bay Packers continued.

4-21-MIN 30 (15:00) M.Crosby 48 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-B.Goode, Holder-J.Schum.

MIN 13 GB 31, 10 plays, 14 yards, 4:05 drive, 0:05 elapsed

M.Crosby kicks 65 yards from GB 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Minnesota Vikings at 14:55

1-10-MIN 25 (14:55) (Shotgun) J.McKinnon right end to MIN 26 for 1 yard (J.Ryan, D.Jones).

2-9-MIN 26 (14:23) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass incomplete short left to C.Johnson (D.Randall).

3-9-MIN 26 (14:16) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short right to J.McKinnon to MIN 24 for -2 yards (J.Thomas).

4-11-MIN 24 (13:33) J.Locke punts 32 yards to GB 44, Center-K.McDermott. M.Hyde MUFFS catch, and recovers at GB 47. M.Hyde to GB 47 for no gain (K.McDermott).

## Green Bay Packers at 13:25

1-10-GB 47 (13:25) J.Spriggs reported in as eligible. C.Michael left end to GB 48 for 1 yard (A.Barr).

*PENALTY on GB-J.Spriggs, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at GB 47 - No Play.*

1-20-GB 37 (13:01) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass deep left to J.Cook to MIN 33 for 30 yards (T.Waynes). P17

1-10-MIN 33 (12:13) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short left to J.Janis pushed ob at MIN 25 for 8 yards (T.Waynes).

2-2-MIN 25 (11:32) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short right to D.Adams to MIN 25 for no gain (A.Barr, X.Rhodes).

3-2-MIN 25 (10:44) A.Rodgers pass short middle to J.Nelson to MIN 21 for 4 yards (X.Rhodes) [E.Griffen]. P18

Timeout #1 by GB at 09:58.

1-10-MIN 21 (9:58) C.Michael left end to MIN 18 for 3 yards (A.Barr; E.Kendricks).

2-7-MIN 18 (9:12) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass incomplete deep right to J.Cook.

Timeout #2 by GB at 09:07.

3-7-MIN 18 (9:07) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on MIN-E.Griffen, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 18 - No Play.*

3-2-MIN 13 (9:07) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short middle to R.Rodgers for 13 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P19

*PENALTY on MIN-A.Sendejo, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced between downs.*

M.Crosby extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Goode, Holder-J.Schum.

MIN 13 GB 38, 7 plays, 53 yards, 1 penalty, 4:23 drive, 5:58 elapsed

M.Crosby kicks 50 yards from 50 to end zone, Touchback.

## Minnesota Vikings at 9:02

1-10-MIN 25 (9:02) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short left to C.Patterson pushed ob at MIN 35 for 10 yards (D.Randall). P14

1-10-MIN 35 (8:36) (Shotgun) S.Bradford scrambles up the middle to MIN 40 for 5 yards (D.Randall).

2-5-MIN 40 (8:09) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short middle to A.Thielen to MIN 44 for 4 yards (D.Randall, M.Hyde).

3-1-MIN 44 (7:36) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.McKinnon right tackle to 50 for 6 yards (J.Thomas, K.Brice). R15

1-10-50 (7:10) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short right to K.Rudolph to GB 49 for 1 yard (M.Burnett).

2-9-GB 49 (6:52) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short middle to J.McKinnon to GB 44 for 5 yards (J.Thomas).

3-4-GB 44 (6:29) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Bradford pass incomplete short middle to S.Diggs.

4-4-GB 44 (6:26) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short middle to A.Thielen pushed ob at GB 33 for 11 yards (Q.Rollins). P16

1-10-GB 33 (5:59) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Asiate right guard to GB 24 for 9 yards (M.Burnett, H.Clinton-Dix).

2-1-GB 24 (5:37) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short middle to M.Asiate to GB 10 for 14 yards (M.Burnett). P17

1-10-GB 10 (5:07) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Bradford pass incomplete short middle to K.Rudolph (M.Hyde).

2-10-GB 10 (5:04) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short left to M.Asiate to GB 3 for 7 yards (H.Clinton-Dix, M.Burnett).

3-3-GB 3 (4:24) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short right to S.Diggs for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P18

K.Forbath extra point is No Good, Hit Right Upright, Center-K.McDermott, Holder-J.Locke.

MIN 19 GB 38, 13 plays, 75 yards, 4:42 drive, 10:40 elapsed

K.Forbath kicks 60 yards from MIN 35 to GB 5. T.Montgomery to GB 26 for 21 yards (J.Trattou; E.Robinson).

## Green Bay Packers at 4:20, (1st play from scrimmage 4:14)

1-10-GB 26 (4:14) C.Michael right end to GB 23 for -3 yards (T.Newman).

Timeout #1 by MIN at 04:06.

2-13-GB 23 (4:06) B.Hundley pass incomplete deep right to G.Allison [B.Robison].

3-13-GB 23 (3:59) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on GB, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at GB 23 - No Play.*

3-18-GB 18 (3:59) C.Michael left tackle to GB 16 for -2 yards (B.Robison).

Timeout #2 by MIN at 03:53.

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4-20-GB 16 (3:53) J.Schum punts 38 yards to MIN 46, Center-B.Goode. M.Sherels to GB 34 for 20 yards (K.Brice).

**Minnesota Vikings at 3:39**

1-10-GB 34 (3:39) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short middle to J.McKinnon to GB 32 for 2 yards (J.Thomas).

2-8-GB 32 (3:14) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Bradford sacked at GB 36 for -4 yards (N.Perry).

3-12-GB 36 (2:35) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass incomplete deep left to C.Johnson.

4-12-GB 36 (2:30) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass deep right to A.Thielen to GB 12 for 24 yards (Q.Rollins). P19

1-10-GB 12 (2:21) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short middle to S.Diggs to GB 8 for 4 yards (J.Thomas).

Two-Minute Warning

2-6-GB 8 (2:00) (Shotgun) J.McKinnon left guard to GB 4 for 4 yards (H.Clinton-Dix).

3-2-GB 4 (1:40) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Bradford pass incomplete short left to K.Rudolph (H.Clinton-Dix).

4-2-GB 4 (1:35) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short middle to K.Rudolph to GB 1 for 3 yards (J.Thomas). P20

1-1-GB 1 (1:18) (No Huddle) J.McKinnon up the middle to GB 1 for no gain (K.Brice; H.Clinton-Dix).

*PENALTY on MIN, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at GB 1 - No Play.*

1-6-GB 6 (1:15) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass incomplete short middle to K.Rudolph.

*PENALTY on MIN-N.Easton, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at GB 6 - No Play.*

1-16-GB 16 (1:10) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short middle to K.Rudolph to GB 8 for 8 yards (M.Burnett).

2-8-GB 8 **(:40) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short middle to A.Thielen for 8 yards, TOUCHDOWN [K.Clark].** P21

TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. J.McKinnon rushes up the middle. ATTEMPT FAILS.

<b>MIN 25 GB 38, 10 plays, 34 yards, 3:07 drive, 14:28 elapsed</b>
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K.Forbath kicks onside 12 yards from MIN 35 to MIN 47. RECOVERED by MIN-J.Kearse.

**Minnesota Vikings at 0:32**

1-10-MIN 47 (:32) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short left to C.Patterson to GB 50 for 3 yards (M.Hyde).

Timeout #3 by MIN at 00:26.

2-7-GB 50 (:26) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short left to K.Rudolph ran ob at GB 39 for 11 yards (M.Dorleant). P22

1-10-GB 39 (:20) (Shotgun) S.Bradford sacked at 50 for -11 yards (N.Perry).

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
<b>Minnesota Vikings</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9:51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2/6</b>	<b>3/3</b>
<b>Green Bay Packers</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5:09</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>0/0</b>

# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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### Ten Longest Plays for Minnesota Vikings

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
71	2	2-6-MIN 29	(7:35) S.Bradford pass deep right to A.Thielen for 71 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
32	1	1-10-MIN 35	(:41) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass deep left to A.Thielen ran ob at GB 33 for 32 yards (L.Gunter). GB-M.Hyde was injured during the play.
24	4	4-12-GB 36	(2:30) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass deep right to A.Thielen to GB 12 for 24 yards (Q.Rollins).
21	2	1-10-GB 37	(14:30) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass deep middle to K.Rudolph to GB 16 for 21 yards (J.Thomas).
20	1	1-10-MIN 31	(7:07) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short right to J.McKinnon pushed ob at GB 49 for 20 yards (J.Ryan).
17	1	1-10-GB 27	(5:03) S.Bradford pass deep right to A.Thielen to GB 10 for 17 yards (Q.Rollins).
16	2	1-10-MIN 24	(11:03) S.Bradford pass short left to C.Johnson to MIN 40 for 16 yards (D.Randall).
14	4	2-1-GB 24	(5:37) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short middle to M.Asiata to GB 10 for 14 yards (M.Burnett).
13	3	3-11-MIN 32	(9:13) (Shotgun) S.Bradford pass short middle to S.Diggs to MIN 45 for 13 yards (K.Brice; H.Clinton-Dix).
11	1	1-10-GB 49	(6:22) (Shotgun) J.McKinnon up the middle pushed ob at GB 38 for 11 yards (H.Clinton-Dix).

### Ten Longest Plays for Green Bay Packers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
48	1	1-10-GB 26	(3:28) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass deep left to J.Nelson to MIN 26 for 48 yards (T.Waynes).
33	2	1-10-MIN 42	(9:47) J.Spriggs reported in as eligible. A.Rodgers pass deep left to J.Nelson pushed ob at MIN 9 for 33 yards (E.Kendricks;
32	2	1-10-GB 46	(:54) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass deep right to G.Allison ran ob at MIN 22 for 32 yards (T.Waynes) [A.Barr].
30	4	1-20-GB 37	(13:01) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass deep left to J.Cook to MIN 33 for 30 yards (T.Waynes).
21	1	3-4-MIN 21	(7:20) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short left to J.Nelson for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
20	1	3-4-MIN 20	(1:54) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass deep right to D.Adams for 20 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
19	1	1-10-GB 39	(9:53) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short middle to D.Adams to MIN 42 for 19 yards (H.Smith).
15	1	2-5-GB 34	(14:13) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short middle to J.Nelson to GB 49 for 15 yards (T.Newman).
15	1	1-10-MIN 42	(9:12) A.Rodgers pass short left to G.Allison pushed ob at MIN 27 for 15 yards (A.Sendejo).
14	2	2-8-MIN 20	(:42) (Shotgun) A.Rodgers pass short right to J.Nelson pushed ob at MIN 6 for 14 yards (X.Rhodes).

### Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
<b>VISITOR</b>	Minnesota Vikings	3	0	0
<b>HOME</b>	Green Bay Packers	5	0	0

### Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
MIN	A.Thielen	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
MIN	K.Forbath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
MIN	S.Diggs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
GB	J.Nelson	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
GB	M.Crosby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	8
GB	A.Rodgers	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
GB	R.Rodgers	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
GB	D.Adams	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

### Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	0	15	0	25	0	25
Drives Leading	0	5	0	5	0	10
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	10:29	0:00	11:45	0:00	22:14
Largest Deficit	-15	0	-25	0	-25	0
Drives Trailing	6	0	7	0	13	0
Time of Possession Trailing	11:44	0:00	18:15	0:00	29:59	0:00
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		0		1

# Playtime Percentage

*Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams*

Minnesota Vikings					Green Bay Packers								
		Offense	Defense	Special Teams			Offense	Defense	Special Teams				
J Sirles	T	78	100%	4	12%	L Taylor	G	59	100%	6	18%		
T Clemmings	T	78	100%	4	12%	C Linsley	C	59	100%				
N Easton	C	78	100%	4	12%	T Lang	G	59	100%				
A Boone	G	78	100%	3	9%	D Bakhtiari	T	56	95%	6	18%		
S Bradford	QB	78	100%			A Rodgers	QB	56	95%				
K Rudolph	TE	75	96%	4	12%	J Nelson	WR	56	95%				
A Thielen	WR	75	96%	1	3%	D Adams	WR	55	93%	2	6%		
J Berger	C	62	79%	1	3%	B Bulaga	T	49	83%	5	15%		
S Diggs	WR	57	73%			G Allison	WR	43	73%				
J McKinnon	RB	54	69%			T Montgomery	WR	37	63%	7	21%		
C Patterson	WR	45	58%	12	35%	J Cook	TE	35	59%	2	6%		
C Johnson	WR	29	37%	7	21%	R Rodgers	TE	29	49%	6	18%		
M Asiata	RB	25	32%	14	41%	A Ripkowski	FB	14	24%	19	56%		
R Ellison	TE	21	27%	16	47%	J Spriggs	T	14	24%	6	18%		
Z Kerin	G	17	22%	4	12%	C Michael	RB	14	24%	4	12%		
D Morgan	TE	7	9%	7	21%	J Janis	WR	7	12%	22	65%		
J Wright	WR	1	1%			D Barclay	T	3	5%	6	18%		
A Sendejo	SS		59	100%	18	53%	B Hundley	QB	3	5%			
E Kendricks	LB		59	100%	7	21%	J Kerridge	FB	1	2%			
A Barr	LB		59	100%	7	21%	Q Rollins	CB		78	100%	8	24%
H Smith	FS		59	100%	6	18%	M Burnett	SS		78	100%	8	24%
X Rhodes	CB		53	90%			H Clinton-Dix	FS		78	100%	7	21%
L Joseph	NT		51	86%	7	21%	M Hyde	SS		71	91%	22	65%
E Griffen	DE		51	86%	6	18%	J Thomas	LB		66	85%	12	35%
B Robison	DE		46	78%	6	18%	D Randall	CB		62	79%	2	6%
C Munnerlyn	CB		46	78%			C Matthews	LB		55	71%		
S Stephen	NT		39	66%	11	32%	D Jones	LB		51	65%	21	62%
T Newman	CB		38	64%	7	21%	M Daniels	DT		49	63%	4	12%
D Hunter	DE		38	64%	2	6%	K Brice	FS		43	55%	22	65%
T Waynes	CB		27	46%	18	53%	J Peppers	LB		42	54%	10	29%
C Greenway	LB		13	22%	7	21%	J Ryan	LB		36	46%	12	35%
T Johnson	DT		10	17%			N Perry	LB		34	44%		
J Trattou	DE		1	2%	23	68%	L Guion	NT		26	33%	6	18%
M Sherels	CB				23	68%	K Clark	DT		20	26%	4	12%
A Cole	LB				23	68%	L Gunter	CB		19	24%	3	9%
E Lamur	LB				23	68%	D Lowry	DE		19	24%	1	3%
K Brothers	LB				23	68%	B Martinez	LB		10	13%	24	71%
J Kears	SS				23	68%	K Fackrell	LB		9	12%	28	82%
A Harris	FS				21	62%	C Ringo	NT		6	8%		
K Forbath	K				10	29%	M Dorleant	CB		4	5%	18	53%
J Locke	P				9	26%	M Evans	SS		2	3%	18	53%
K McDermott	LS				9	26%	J Tripp	LB				16	47%
E Robinson	LB				4	12%	M Crosby	K				13	38%
							B Goode	LS				12	35%



