



Week 3

# Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1-0) at Minnesota Vikings (1-1)



Sunday, September 24, 2017 | 1:00 PM ET | U.S. Bank Stadium | Referee: John Hussey

## REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

**LEADER:** Vikings lead all-time series, 32-22  
**STREAKS:** Buccaneers have won 6 of past 7

### TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 29-7 vs. Chicago
<b>COACH VS. OPP.</b>	Dirk Koetter: 0-0
<b>PTS. FOR/AGAINST</b>	29.0/7.0 (3L)
<b>OFFENSE</b>	311.0
<b>PASSING</b>	Jameis Winston: 18-30-204-1-0-91.5
<b>RUSHING</b>	Jacquizz Rodgers: 19-67-3.5-1
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Mike Evans: 7-93-13.3-1
<b>DEFENSE</b>	310.0
<b>SACKS</b>	Noah Spence: 1
<b>INTs</b>	Kwon Alexander, Robert McClain: 1 (T3L)
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+3 (4/1)
<b>PUNTING (NET)</b>	Bryan Anger: 48.7 (45.3) (3L)
<b>KICKING</b>	Nick Folk: 11 (2/3 PAT; 3/3 FG)

### BUCCANEERS NOTES

- **QB JAMEIS WINSTON** passed for 204 yards & TD for 91.5 rating last week. Has 85+ rating in 5 of past 6 road games.
- **RB JACQUIZZ RODGERS** had 67 rush yards & TD in Week 2. Has TD in 2 of past 3.
- **WR MIKE EVANS** led team with 7 receptions for 93 yards & TD last week. Since 2015, ranks 3rd in NFC with 2,620 rec. yards. Has 6 TD catches in past 8 on road. In past 2 meetings, **WR DE SEAN JACKSON** has 14 receptions for 315 yards (157.5 per game) & 2 TDs. **TE CAMERON BRATE** aims for 4th in row on road with TD catch.
- **DT GERALD MC COY** had sack in last meeting. Has 2 sacks, FF & 3 PD in past 4 on road. Since 2013, has 33.5 sacks, most by NFL DT. **LB LAVONTE DAVID** led team with 9 tackles & had FR in Week 2. Aims for 3rd in row on road with sack. Had 14 tackles & 3 TFL in last meeting. In past 2 on road, **LB KWON ALEXANDER** has 31 tackles (15.5 per game), FF & 2 PD. Had INT last week. **DE NOAH SPENCE** had sack & FF in Week 2. Rookie **LB KENDELL BECKWITH** had 5 tackles, 2 TFL & PD in NFL debut last week. Since 2013, **CB BRENT GRIMES** leads NFL with 67 PD. **CB ROBERT MC CLAIN** had 47-yard INT-TD last week, 1st career INT-TD. **CB VERNON HARGREAVES** has 16 tackles, FF & 3 PD in past 3 on road. In 2 career meetings, **S T.J. WARD** has 14 tackles, 2 sacks, FF & INT.

**LAST GAME:** 10/26/14: Vikings 19 at Buccaneers 13 (OT)  
**LAST GAME AT SITE:** 10/25/12: Buccaneers 36, Vikings 17

### MINNESOTA VIKINGS

<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 26-9 at Pittsburgh
<b>COACH VS. OPP.</b>	Mike Zimmer: 1-0
<b>PTS. FOR/AGAINST</b>	19.0/22.5
<b>OFFENSE</b>	353.5
<b>PASSING</b>	Sam Bradford: 27-32-346-3-0-143.0 (1L) <u>OR</u> Case Keenum: 20-37-167-0-0-65.9
<b>RUSHING</b>	Dalvin Cook (R): 34-191 (3L)-5.6-0
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Adam Thielen: 14-201 (2L)-14.4-0
<b>DEFENSE</b>	339.5
<b>SACKS</b>	Everson Griffen: 3 (T3L)
<b>INTs</b>	-
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-1 (0/1)
<b>PUNTING (NET)</b>	Ryan Quigley: 43.9 (44.0)
<b>KICKING</b>	Kai Forbath: 14 (2/4 PAT; 4/4 FG)

### VIKINGS NOTES

- **QB SAM BRADFORD** aims for 3rd in row at home with 100+ rating. In 9 home games with Min., has 2,395 pass yards (266.1 per game), 14 TDs & 2 INTs for 108 rating. Has 4 TDs vs. 1 INT in 2 career meetings. **QB CASE KEENUM** has 4 TDs vs. 1 INT for 118.8 rating in 2 career meetings.
- **RB DALVIN COOK** (rookie) leads NFC with 191 rush yards. **RB JERICK MC KINNON** had 83 rush yards in last meeting. Has 3 TDs (2 rec., 1 rush) in past 4 at home. **RB C.J. HAM** had 1st career rush TD last week.
- **WR STEFON DIGGS** has 3 TD catches in past 3. Has 5+ catches in 6 of past 7 at home. **WR ADAM THIELEN** has 27 catches for 410 yards (102.5 per game) & 2 TDs in past 4. **TE KYLE RUDOLPH** has 8 rec. TDs since 2016, tied for most among NFL TEs. Aims for 3rd in row at home with TD catch.
- **DE EVERSON GRIFFEN** had 2 sacks in Week 2, 9th career 2+ sack game. Aims for 3rd in row vs. TB with sack. Has 31.5 sacks since 2014, 5th most in NFL. **DE DANIELLE HUNTER** has 4.5 sacks in past 5 at home. **DT TOM JOHNSON** had sack in last meeting. **LB ANTHONY BARR** had 8 tackles, sack, FF & FR in last meeting. Aims for 5th in row with 6+ tackles. **LB ERIC KENDRICKS** had 9 tackles last week. Has 8+ tackles in 5 of past 6. **CB XAVIER RHODES** has 3 INTs, incl. INT-TD in past 5 at home. **S HARRISON SMITH** has 6.5 sacks since 2014, most among NFL safeties. Has 16 tackles in 2 career meetings.

## ON THE AIRWAVES

**TV:** FOX (1:00 PM ET): Thom Brennaman, Chris Spielman, Peter Schrager (Field reporter)

**SIRIUS:** 145 (TB), 83 (Min) | **XM:** 387 (TB), 83 (Min)