



Week 8

Minnesota Vikings (5-2) at Cleveland Browns (0-7)



Sunday, October 29, 2017 | 9:30 AM ET | Twickenham Stadium (London) | Referee: Jeff Triplette

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Vikings lead all-time series, 10-4

STREAKS: Vikings have won 4 of past 5

LAST GAME: 9/22/13: Browns 31 at Vikings 27

LAST GAME AT SITE: First meeting in London

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

LAST WEEK	W 24-16 vs. Baltimore
COACH VS. OPP.	Mike Zimmer: 0-0
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	20.9/17.0
OFFENSE	356.1
PASSING	Case Keenum: 122-190-1322-5-2-89.0
RUSHING	Jerick McKinnon: 55-237-4.3-2
RECEIVING	Adam Thielen: 43-529-12.3-0
DEFENSE	283.0
SACKS	Everson Griffen: 9 (3L)
INTs	Harrison Smith: 3 (T3L)
TAKE/GIVE	+1 (8/7)
PUNTING (NET)	Ryan Quigley: 42.1 (40.9)
KICKING	Kai Forbath: 62 (11/14 PAT; 17/18 FG)

VIKINGS NOTES

- **QB CASE KEENUM** has 8 TD passes vs. 2 INTs for 94 rating in past 7 on road.
- **RB LATAVIUS MURRAY** rushed for 113 yards & TD in Week 7. Had 139 rush yards & TD in last meeting (9/27/15 with Oak.). **RB JERICK MC KINNON** has 302 scrimmage yards (100.7 per game) & 3 TDs (2 rush, 1 rec.) in past 3.
- **WR ADAM THIELEN** ranks 4th in NFL in rec. yards (529) & 5th in catches (43). In past 4 on road, has 26 receptions for 381 yards (95.3 per game) & 2 TDs. **WR STEFON DIGGS** has 5 TD catches in past 6. Has 275 rec. yards (91.7 per game) & 2 TDs in past 3. Since 2016, **TE KYLE RUDOLPH** ranks 3rd among NFL TEs in receptions (109) & TD catches (9).
- **DE EVERSON GRIFFEN** had 2 sacks & FF in Week 7. Has sack in all 7 games this season & is 6th player since 1982 with sack in each of team's 1st 7 games. Has 5 sacks & FF in past 4 on road. Aims for 3rd in row on road vs. AFC with 2+ sacks. **LB ERIC KENDRICKS** led team with career-high 13 tackles last week. Aims for 3rd in row with 10+ tackles. Has 31 tackles (10.3 per game) in past 3 vs. AFC. **LB ANTHONY BARR** had 11 tackles & sack in Week 7. Aims for 5th in row with PD. **DE DANIELLE HUNTER** has 3 sacks in past 4. **S HARRISON SMITH** has 2 INTs & 1.5 sacks in past 3. Had INT in last meeting. Since 2012, is only NFL safety with 15+ INTs (15) & 9+ sacks (9). **CB TRAE WAYNES** aims for 6th in row with PD.

CLEVELAND BROWNS

LAST WEEK	L 12-9 (OT) vs. Tennessee
COACH VS. OPP.	Hue Jackson: 1-0
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	14.7/24.1
OFFENSE	304.9
PASSING	DeShone Kizer (R): 93-179-965-3-11-47.8 OR Cody Kessler: 10-19-121-0-1-50.5
RUSHING	Isaiah Crowell: 91-287-3.2-0
RECEIVING	Duke Johnson, Jr. (RB): 32-314-9.8-1
DEFENSE	304.7
SACKS	Myles Garrett (R): 4
INTs	Jason McCourty: 3 (T3L)
TAKE/GIVE	-11 (8/19)
PUNTING (NET)	Britton Colquitt: 49.8 (41.9)
KICKING	Zane Gonzalez (R): 29 (11/11 PAT; 6/9 FG)

BROWNS NOTES

- **QB CODY KESSLER** has 95.9 rating in past 5 starts. Rookie **QB DE SHONE KIZER** is 1 of 5 QBs with 125+ rush yards (126) & 2+ rush TDs (2).
- **RB ISAIAH CROWELL** has 562 scrimmage yards (93.7 per game) with 4 rush TDs in past 6 vs. NFC. **RB DUKE JOHNSON, JR.** has 314 rec. yards, 3rd most among NFL RBs. Has 146 catches since entering league in 2015, 2nd most among NFL RBs. Leads team with 32 catches & 314 rec. yards.
- **TE DAVID NJOKU** (rookie) ties for lead among NFL rookies with 3 TD catches. Njoku (16 catches, 176 rec. yards) & **TE SETH DE VALVE** (16, 194) are 1 of 2 pairs of NFL TE teammates (**JORDAN REED** & **VERNON DAVIS**) with 15+ catches & 150+ rec. yards in 2017.
- **LB CHRISTIAN KIRKSEY** had career-high 17 tackles & FF in Week 7. Has 27 tackles (13.5 per game) in past 2. Ties for 4th in NFL with 59 tackles. Rookie **DE MYLES GARRETT** aims for 4th in row with 1+ sack. Has 4 sacks in 1st 3 career games, tied for 2nd most in player's 1st 3 career games in past 20 years. Ties for lead among NFL rookies with 4 sacks. **LB JAMIE COLLINS, SR.** had sack last week. Has 28 tackles (9.3 per game), sack & FF in 3 career games vs. NFC North. **CB JASON MC COURTY** aims for 3rd in row with INT. Is 1 of 2 NFL players (**DAMARIOUS RANDALL**) with 3+ INTs (3) & INT-TD (1) in 2017. **LB JOE SCHOBERT** has 8+ tackles in 4 of past 5.

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: NFLN (9:30 AM ET): Greg Gumbel, Trent Green, Jamie Erdahl (Field reporter)

NATIONAL RADIO: Westwood One: Tom McCarthy, Derek Rackley | **SIRIUS:** 93 (WW1), 81 (Min), 83 (Cle) | **XM:** 225 (WW1), 81 (Min), 83 (Cle)