



Week 14

Minnesota Vikings (10-2) at Carolina Panthers (8-4)



Sunday, December 10, 2017 | 1:00 PM ET | Bank of America Stadium | Referee: Terry McAulay

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Vikings lead all-time series, 8-5
STREAKS: Vikings have won past 2

LAST GAME: 9/25/16: Vikings 22 at Panthers 10
LAST GAME AT SITE: 9/25/16

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

LAST WEEK	W 14-9 at Atlanta
COACH VS. OPP.	Mike Zimmer: 2-0
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	23.8/17.0 (2L)
OFFENSE	370.4
PASSING	Case Keenum: 243-360-2703-16-5-98.7
RUSHING	Latavius Murray: 146-572-3.9-5
RECEIVING	Adam Thielen: 74-1056-14.3-3
DEFENSE	289.1 (2L)
SACKS	Everson Griffen: 12
INTs	Harrison Smith: 3
TAKE/GIVE	+4 (14/10)
PUNTING (NET)	Ryan Quigley: 41.9 (40.0)
KICKING	Kai Forbath: 97 (25/30 PAT; 24/28 FG)

VIKINGS NOTES

- **QB CASE KEENUM** completed 25 of 30 (83.3 pct.) for 227 yards with 2 TDs & 0 INTs for 120.4 rating last week. Has 100+ rating in 4 consecutive games, tied for longest streak in franchise history. In past 4 on road, has 1,101 pass yards (275.3 per game), 10 TDs & 3 INTs for 112 rating.
- **RB LATAVIUS MURRAY** has 323 rush yards (80.8 per game) & 4 TDs in past 4. Had rush TD in only career game vs. Car. (11/27/16 with Oak.). **RB JERICK MC KINNON** had TD catch in Week 13. Has 421 scrimmage yards (84.2 per game) & 3 TDs (2 rush, 1 rec.) in past 5 on road.
- **WR ADAM THIELEN** ranks 2nd in NFC with career-high 1,056 rec. yards. Has 527 rec. yards (105.4 per game) & 3 TDs in past 5. In his past 3 vs. NFC South, has 18 receptions for 306 yards (102 per game). **WR STEFON DIGGS** has 298 rec. yards (99.3 per game) & 4 TDs in past 3 vs. NFC South. **TE KYLE RUDOLPH** has 3 TDs in his past 2. Had 7 catches for 70 yards & TD in last meeting. Has 18 TDs since 2015, tied for 3rd most among NFL TEs.
- **DE EVERSON GRIFFEN** ranks 4th in NFL with 12 sacks. Has 6 sacks & 2 FFs in his past 5 on road. Tied career-high with 3 sacks in last meeting. **LB ERIC KENDRICKS** leads team with 87 tackles. Has 31 tackles & 3 PD in past 4 on road. **DE DANIELLE HUNTER** has 3 sacks & FR in past 4. Had sack in last meeting. **S HARRISON SMITH** aims for 3rd in row vs. Car. with sack. Since 2014, is only player with 5+ sacks (8) & 10+ INTs (10).

CAROLINA PANTHERS

LAST WEEK	L 31-21 at New Orleans
COACH VS. OPP.	Ron Rivera: 1-3
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	22.4/19.8
OFFENSE	328.7
PASSING	Cam Newton: 228-377-2583-16-11-83.0
RUSHING	Jonathan Stewart: 164-531-3.2-3
RECEIVING	Christian McCaffrey (R) (RB): 64-501-7.8-4
DEFENSE	297.6
SACKS	Mario Addison, Julius Peppers: 8.5
INTs	Luke Kuechly: 3
TAKE/GIVE	-6 (11/17)
PUNTING (NET)	Michael Palardy: 46.8 (43.5)
KICKING	Graham Gano: 93 (24/26 PAT; 23/24 FG)

PANTHERS NOTES

- **QB CAM NEWTON** has 4 pass TDs vs. 0 INTs for 100.3 rating & rush TD in past 2 at home. In past 3, has 6 TDs vs. 0 INTs. Has rush TD in 2 of past 3 vs. Min. Has 90.1 rating in 4 career games vs. Min.
- **RB JONATHAN STEWART** had rush TD last week. Has 292 scrimmage yards (97.3 per game) & 2 TDs (1 rush, 1 rec.) in past 3 vs. Min. **RB CHRISTIAN MC CAFFREY** leads NFL rookies with 64 receptions, ranks 2nd among rookie RBs with 501 rec. yards & ties for lead among NFL RBs with 4 TD catches. Has 4 TDs (2 rush, 2 rec.) in past 3 at home.
- **WR DEVIN FUNCHESS** has 346 rec. yards (86.5 per game) & 3 TDs in past 4. Has 178 rec. yards (89 per game) & 2 TDs in past 2 at home. **TE GREG OLSEN** has 4 TD catches in his past 5 at home vs. Min. Since 2013, ranks 3rd among NFL TEs with 4,039 rec. yards.
- **DE JULIUS PEPPERS** has 5.5 sacks & 49-yard INT-TD in his past 7 vs. Min. Has 3 sacks & FF in past 5 at home. **LB LUKE KUECHLY** aims for 3rd in row with 9+ tackles. Has 17 tackles & INT in past 2 at home. Has 29 tackles (9.7 per game) & 2 sacks in 3 career games vs. Min. **LB THOMAS DAVIS** has 34 tackles (8.5 per game), 3 sacks & FF in his past 4 vs. Min. **S MIKE ADAMS** had INT, FF & FR in his last game vs. Min. (12/18/16 with Ind.). Had FF last week. **DE MARIO ADDISON** has 8 sacks, FF, FR & safety in his past 9 at home. Aims for 3rd in row with sack.

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: CBS (1:00 PM ET): Jim Nantz, Tony Romo, Tracy Wolfson (Field reporter)
SIRIUS: 113 (Min), 82 (Car) | XM: 387 (Min), 82 (Car)