



Week 17

# Chicago Bears (5-10) at Minnesota Vikings (12-3)



Sunday, December 31, 2017 | 1:00 PM ET | U.S. Bank Stadium | Referee: Craig Wrolstad

## REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Vikings lead all-time series, 59-51-2  
STREAKS: Vikings have won past 2

LAST GAME: 10/9/17: Vikings 20 at Bears 17  
LAST GAME AT SITE: 1/1/17: Vikings 38, Bears 10

### CHICAGO BEARS

LAST WEEK	W 20-3 vs. Cleveland
COACH VS. OPP.	John Fox: 6-6
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	16.9/19.8
OFFENSE	293.2
PASSING	Mitchell Trubisky (R): 176-294-2015-7-7-78.5
RUSHING	Jordan Howard: 267-1113-4.2-9 (T3L)
RECEIVING	Kendall Wright: 54-585-10.8-1
DEFENSE	318.5
SACKS	Akiem Hicks: 8.5
INTs	Many tied: 2
TAKE/GIVE	0 (22/22)
PUNTING (NET)	Patrick O'Donnell: 46.6 (39.3)
KICKING	Mike Nugent: 15 (6/8 PAT; 3/3 FG)

### MINNESOTA VIKINGS

LAST WEEK	W 16-0 at Green Bay
COACH VS. OPP.	Mike Zimmer: 5-2
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	23.9/16.1 (1L)
OFFENSE	358.9
PASSING	Case Keenum: 304-452-3358-21-7-98.1
RUSHING	Latavius Murray: 196-731-3.7-6
RECEIVING	Adam Thielen: 85-1215-14.3-4
DEFENSE	280.9 (1L)
SACKS	Everson Griffen: 13
INTs	Harrison Smith: 5
TAKE/GIVE	+5 (19/14)
PUNTING (NET)	Ryan Quigley: 41.8 (39.6)
KICKING	Kai Forbath: 127 (31/36 PAT; 32/37 FG)

### BEARS NOTES

- QB MITCHELL TRUBISKY has 2,015 pass yards, most by rookie in franchise history. Has rush TD in 2 of past 3.
- RB JORDAN HOWARD had 2 rush TDs last week. Has 262 scrimmage yards (87.3 per game) & 4 rush TDs in past 3. Has 413 scrimmage yards (137.7 per game) & rush TD in 3 career games vs. Min. Since entering league in 2016, ranks 3rd with 2,426 rush yards. RB BENNY CUNNINGHAM had TD catch in last game vs. Min. RB TARIK COHEN ranks 4th among rookie RBs with 47 catches.
- WR KENDALL WRIGHT has 17 receptions for 188 yards (94 per game) in his past 2 on road. Leads team with 54 receptions & 585 rec. yards. TE ADAM SHAHEEN is 1 of 5 rookie TEs with 3+ TDs (3).
- DE AKIEM HICKS had 2 sacks & 3 TFL in his last game vs. Min. Has 4 sacks in his past 3 vs. Min. LB DANNY TREVATHAN had 7 tackles & FF in Week 16. Has 10+ tackles in 2 of his past 3 on road. Ties with LB CHRISTIAN JONES for team lead in tackles (83). CB KYLE FULLER ranks 2nd in NFL with career-high 22 PD. Had INT & 6 PD in Week 16, most PD by any player in single game this season. Has 2 INTs & 4 PD in past 4 vs. Min. CB CRE'VON LE BLANC had INT & PD in his last game at Min. Rookie S EDDIE JACKSON has INT, FF & 2 FRs in past 2 on road. Aims for 3rd in row on road with FR. S ADRIAN AMOS has 90-yard INT-TD, 2 FFs & FR in past 3 on road. Aims for 3rd in row on road with FF.

### VIKINGS NOTES

- VIKINGS clinched NFC North for 2nd time in past 3 seasons & can clinch first-round bye with win.
- QB CASE KEENUM is 4-0 in his past 4 games vs. NFC North. Has 14 TDs vs. 4 INTs for 108 rating in past 7. Aims for 3rd in row at home with 100+ rating.
- RB LATAVIUS MURRAY has 313 scrimmage yards (104.3 per game) & 4 rush TDs in his past 3 at home. Aims for 4th in row at home with rush TD. RB JERICK MC KINNON has 342 scrimmage yards (114 per game) & 4 TDs (2 rush, 2 rec.) in his past 3 vs. Chi. Aims for 3rd in row vs. Chi. with 100+ scrimmage yards & TD.
- WR ADAM THIELEN ranks 2nd in NFC with career-high 1,215 rec. yards. Has 604 rec. yards (86.3 per game) & TD catch in past 7 at home. WR STEFON DIGGS aims for 3rd in row with TD catch. Has 5 rec. TDs in his past 5 at home. Has 4 TD catches in 4 career games vs. Chi. TE KYLE RUDOLPH had career-high 11 receptions for 117 yards & TD in last home game vs. Chi. Aims for 3rd in row vs. Chi. with rec. TD.
- DE EVERSON GRIFFEN ranks 4th in NFL with career-high 13 sacks. Has 6 sacks & FF in past 7 at home. In past 3 vs. Chi, has 2 sacks, FF & FR. S HARRISON SMITH had 8 tackles & 2 INTs last week, his 1st career multi-INT game. In past 4 vs. division, has 1.5 sacks & 4 INTs. DT LINVAL JOSEPH has 19 tackles, sack, FF & FR in his past 2 games vs. Chi. LB ERIC KENDRICKS leads team with 109 tackles, his 2nd consecutive season with 100+ tackles.

## ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: FOX (1:00 PM ET): Kevin Burkhardt, Charles Davis, Pam Oliver (Field reporter)  
SIRIUS: 121 (Chi), 83 (Min) | XM: 386 (Chi), 83 (Min)