

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 11/8/1998

New Orleans Saints at Minnesota Vikings

Start Time: 12:00 PM CTZ

at Metrodome, Minnesota

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Indoors

Temp: 68° F (20.0° C)

Played Indoor on Turf: Artificial

Outdoor Weather: Light rain

Officials

Referee: Coleman, Walt (65)

Umpire: DeFelice, Garth (53)

Head Linesman: Weidner, Paul (87)

Line Judge: Anderson, Dave (81)

Field Judge: Creed, Dick (61)

Side Judge: McAulay, Terry (77)

Back Judge: Lawing, Bob (17)

Replay Official:

Lineups

New Orleans Saints				Minnesota Vikings			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR	83 K.Poole	LE	90 J.Tomich	WR	86 J.Reed	LE	92 D.Clemons
LT	77 W.Roaf	LT	93 W.Martin	LT	73 T.Steussie	NT	96 J.Ball
LG	68 K.Turley	RT	97 L.Glover	LG	64 R.McDaniel	UT	90 D.Alexander
C	69 T.Ackerman	RE	94 J.Johnson	C	62 J.Christy	RE	93 J.Randle
RG	65 C.Naeole	LLB	59 Keith.Mitchell	RG	71 D.Dixon	SLB	59 D.Edwards
RT	74 C.Jones	MLB	56 C.Bordano	RT	77 K.Stringer	MLB	58 E.McDaniel
TE	85 C.Cleeland	RLB	55 M.Fields	TE	82 A.Glover	LB	57 D.Rudd
WR	86 S.Dawkins	LCB	25 A.Molden	WR	80 C.Carter	LCB	27 C.Fuller
QB	11 B.Tolliver	RCB	22 T.Drakeford	QB	7 R.Cunningham	SS	24 R.Griffith
HB	36 L.Smith	SS	37 C.Cota	RB	26 R.Smith	FS	42 O.Thomas
HB	34 R.Zellars	FS	29 S.Knight	FB	29 C.Evans	RCB	37 J.Hitchcock

Substitutions

P 3 M.Royals, K 10 D.Brien, DB 20 E.Little, S 23 C.Hewitt, S 24 R.Kelly, RB 28 T.Davis, DB 30 J.Cherry, FB 32 A.Craver, CB 42 F.Weary, TE 46 K.Gammon, LB 52 V.Smith, LB 54 I.Aleaga, OL 67 A.McCollum, OL 76 K.Hills, DE 79 T.Wilson, TE 80 T.Johnson, TE 81 S.Slutsker, WR 88 A.Hastings, WR 89 B.Bech, DE 91 B.Smith, DT 95 A.Robbins

Substitutions

K 1 G.Anderson, QB 14 B.Johnson, P 17 M.Berger, RB 21 M.Williams, RB 22 D.Palmer, S 23 T.Gray, CB 28 A.Phillips, S 31 D.Butler, FB 33 H.Morrow, RB 44 L.Hoard, LB 52 K.Wong, LB 53 K.Mays, LB 56 P.Bercich, C 61 E.Lindsay, C 68 M.Morris, DT 72 J.Fisk, WR 81 C.Walsh, WR 83 R.Tate, WR 84 R.Moss, TE 85 G.DeLong, TE 87 H.Goodwin, DT 94 T.Williams

Did Not Play

QB 13 K.Collins, WR 82 Q.Ismail

Did Not Play

OL 75 M.Birk

Not Active

QB 7 D.Wuerffel, RB 33 W.Perry, LB 50 Kevin.Mitchell, LB 53 D.Davis, DE 70 U.Hamiter, T 71 R.Siglar, TE 87 J.Farquhar, LB 98 R.Warner

Not Active

QB 8 T.Bouman, QB 11 J.Fiedler, CB 34 R.McDonald, LB 55 B.Houston, OL 63 I.Davis, T 78 B.Sapp, WR 89 M.Hatchette, DE 99 S.Colinet

Field Goals (made () & missed)

D.Brien		(20)	G.Anderson		(28)		
			1	2	3	4	OT
VISITOR:	New Orleans Saints		0	7	10	7	0
HOME:	Minnesota Vikings		7	10	7	7	0
							Total
							24
							31

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Vikings	1	2:32	C.Carter 14 yd. pass from B.Johnson (G.Anderson kick) (9-94, 4:15)	0	7
Vikings	2	1:37	G.Anderson 28 yd. Field Goal (18-70,11:23)	0	10
Vikings	2	1:25	L.Hoard 4 yd. run (G.Anderson kick) (1-4, 0:03)	0	17
Saints	2	1:11	A.Craver 100 yd. kickoff return (D.Brien kick) (0-0, 0:14)	7	17
Saints	3	7:56	D.Brien 20 yd. Field Goal (9-55, 5:31)	10	17
Vikings	3	7:33	R.Smith 61 yd. run (G.Anderson kick) (1-61, 0:23)	10	24
Saints	3	3:08	A.Craver 9 yd. pass from B.Tolliver (D.Brien kick) (6-80, 4:25)	17	24
Saints	4	10:10	S.Knight 91 yd. interception return (D.Brien kick)	24	24
Vikings	4	3:43	L.Hoard 1 yd. run (G.Anderson kick) (11-81, 6:27)	24	31

Paid Attendance: 63,779

Time: 3:06

Final Individual Statistics

New Orleans Saints

Minnesota Vikings

RUSHING						RUSHING											
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
L.Smith	11	21	1.9	12	0	R.Smith	20	137	6.9	61	1						
R.Zellars	6	17	2.8	7	0	L.Hoard	4	11	2.8	5	2						
B.Tolliver	3	7	2.3	7	0	C.Evans	3	9	3.0	4	0						
A.Craver	1	7	7.0	7	0	D.Palmer	1	4	4.0	4	0						
						B.Johnson	4	1	0.3	3	0						
Total	21	52	2.5	12	0	Total	32	162	5.1	61	3						
PASSING									PASSING								
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
B.Tolliver	16	11	168	3/30	1	49	0	124.0	B.Johnson	38	28	316	1/8	1	42	2	85.0
									R.Cunningham	2	0	0	1/5	0	0	0	39.6
Total	16	11	168	3/30	1	49	0	124.0	Total	40	28	316	2/13	1	42	2	80.8
PASS RECEIVING								PASS RECEIVING									
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
S.Dawkins	5	3	44	14.7	18	0	A.Glover	10	9	93	10.3	34	0				
A.Craver	3	2	58	29.0	49	1	C.Carter	11	6	71	11.8	17	1				
R.Zellars	2	2	23	11.5	14	0	J.Reed	6	5	90	18.0	42	0				
A.Hastings	2	2	11	5.5	9	0	D.Palmer	3	3	18	6.0	9	0				
L.Smith	1	1	18	18.0	18	0	L.Hoard	1	1	19	19.0	19	0				
K.Poole	1	1	14	14.0	14	0	R.Smith	3	1	9	9.0	9	0				
C.Cleeland	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	R.Moss	1	1	6	6.0	6	0				
							G.DeLong	1	1	5	5.0	5	0				
							C.Evans	1	1	5	5.0	5	0				
Total	16	11	168	15.3	49	1	Total	37	28	316	11.3	42	1				
INTERCEPTIONS						INTERCEPTIONS											
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
S.Knight	2	98	49.0	91	1												
Total	2	98	49.0	91	1	Total	0	0	0	0	0						
PUNTING								PUNTING									
	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
M.Royals	4	170	42.5	35.5	1	1	56	M.Berger	3	136	45.3	40.7	0	0	47		
Total	4	170	42.5	35.5	1	1	56	Total	3	136	45.3	40.7	0	0	47		
PUNT RETURNS								PUNT RETURNS									
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
A.Hastings	2	14	7.0	1	10	0	D.Palmer	1	8	8.0	0	8	0				
							[OUT OF BOUNDS]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0				
							[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0				
Total	2	14	7.0	1	10	0	Total	1	8	8.0	0	8	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS								KICKOFF RETURNS									
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
A.Craver	2	115	57.5	0	100	1	D.Palmer	5	84	16.8	0	31	0				
B.Bech	1	20	20.0	0	20	0											
[TOUCHBACK]	3	0	0.0	0	0	0											
Total	3	135	45.0	0	100	1	Total	5	84	16.8	0	31	0				

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
A.Craver	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Minnesota Vikings

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
H.Morrow	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Saints	Home Vikings
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	11	23
By Rushing	5	7
By Passing	6	16
By Penalty	0	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-7-0.0%	12-18-66.7%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-2-50.0%	1-1-100.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	190	465
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	40	74
Average gain per offensive play	4.8	6.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	52	162
Total Rushing Plays	21	32
Average gain per rushing play	2.5	5.1
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-12	4-6
NET YARDS PASSING	138	303
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-30	2-13
Gross yards passing	168	316
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	16-11-0	40-28-2
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	7.3	7.2
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-2-0	6-5-3
PUNTS Number and Average	4-42.5	3-45.3
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	35.5	40.7
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	112	8
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-14	1-8
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-135	5-84
No. and Yards Interception Returns	2-98	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	9-50	6-45
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-1	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	4
Rushing	0	3
Passing	1	1
Interceptions	1	0
Kickoff Returns	1	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	3-3	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	4-4
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-1	1-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	3-7-43%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	2-4-50%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	24	31
TIME OF POSSESSION	22:51	37:09

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

New Orleans Saints												
#	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	12:37	2:23	Kickoff	NO 28	3	-2	0	-2	0	NO 26	Punt
2	10:46	9:46	1:00	Punt	NO 20	3	-4	0	-4	0	NO 16	Punt
3	8:48	6:47	2:01	Punt	NO 46	3	9	0	9	0	MIN 45	Punt
4	2:32	13:00	4:32	Kickoff	NO 35	7	31	-5	26	2	MIN 39	Punt
5	1:37	1:28	0:09	Kickoff		0	0	0	0	0		Fumble
6	1:25	1:11	0:14	Kickoff		0	0	0	0	0		Touchdown
7	0:05	0:00	0:05	Interception	NO 4	1	-1	0	-1	0	NO 4	End of Half
8	13:27	7:56	5:31	Punt	NO 42	9	65	-10	55	3	* MIN 3	Field Goal
9	7:33	3:08	4:25	Kickoff	NO 20	6	90	-10	80	4	* MIN 9	Touchdown
10	3:43	1:12	2:31	Kickoff	NO 20	9	2	-10	-8	2	NO 18	Downs

(215) Average NO 27

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	12:37	10:46	1:51	Punt	MIN 46	3	-16	5	-11	0	MIN 35	Punt
2	9:46	8:48	0:58	Punt	MIN 18	3	-1	0	-1	0	MIN 17	Punt
3	6:47	2:32	4:15	Punt	MIN 6	9	94	0	94	4	* NO 14	Touchdown
4	13:00	1:37	11:23	Punt	MIN 20	18	85	-15	70	5	* NO 10	Field Goal
5	1:28	1:25	0:03	Fumble	NO 4	1	4	0	4	1	* NO 4	Touchdown
6	1:11	0:05	1:06	Kickoff	MIN 16	8	74	0	74	3	* NO 10	Interception
7	15:00	13:27	1:33	Kickoff	MIN 10	3	8	0	8	0	MIN 18	Punt
8	7:56	7:33	0:23	Kickoff	MIN 39	1	61	0	61	1	MIN 39	Touchdown
9	3:08	10:10	7:58	Kickoff	MIN 18	16	77	0	77	5	* NO 5	Interception
10	10:10	3:43	6:27	Kickoff	MIN 19	11	81	0	81	4	* NO 1	Touchdown
11	1:12	0:00	1:12	Downs	NO 12	2	-2	0	-2	0	* NO 13	End of Game

(376) Average MIN 34

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	New Orleans Saints	7:56	2:28	9:56	2:31		22:51
Home	Minnesota Vikings	7:04	12:32	5:04	12:29		37:09
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Saints: 4 - NO 26			Vikings: 5 - MIN 20		

Final Defensive Statistics

New Orleans Saints	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
M.Fields	9	2	11	1	5	3	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Drakeford	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Cota	5	4	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Cherry	5	2	7	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Bordano	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Martin	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Johnson	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keith.Mitchell	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Knight	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F.Weary	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Smith	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Glover	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Molden	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Tomich	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Wilson	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Little	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Hewitt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Bech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	49	23	72	2	13	6	2	2	3	0	0		5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

Minnesota Vikings	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
E.McDaniel	8	2	10	1	11	2	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Griffith	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Fuller	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Rudd	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Edwards	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Randle	1	3	4	0.5	6.5	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Thomas	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Clemons	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Williams	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hitchcock	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Alexander	1	1	2	0.5	6.5	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Wong	1	0	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Morrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
R.Tate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Moss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	32	12	44	3	30	6	4	0	1	0	0		4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0

11/8/1998 at Metrodome

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Play By Play

First Quarter

11/8/1998

NO wins toss, elects to Receive, and MIN elects to defend the North goal.

M.Berger kicks 62 yards from MIN 30 to NO 8. B.Bech to NO 28 for 20 yards (R.Tate).

New Orleans Saints at 15:00

- 1-10-NO 28 (15:00) L.Smith left guard to NO 25 for -3 yards (D.Rudd).
- 2-13-NO 25 (15:00) R.Zellars left end to NO 25 for no gain (D.Rudd).
- 3-13-NO 25 (15:00) R.Zellars left tackle to NO 26 for 1 yard (E.McDaniel).
- 4-12-NO 26 (15:00) M.Royals punts 36 yards to MIN 38, Center-K.Gammon. D.Palmer to MIN 46 for 8 yards (E.Little; C.Hewitt).

Minnesota Vikings at 12:37

- 1-10-MIN 46 (12:37) R.Smith up the middle to MIN 43 for -3 yards (C.Cota, J.Johnson).
- 2-13-MIN 43 (12:37) R.Cunningham sacked at MIN 38 for -5 yards (M.Fields).
- 3-18-MIN 38 (12:37) R.Cunningham sacked at MIN 35 for -3 yards (J.Tomich). MIN-R.Cunningham was injured during the play.
PENALTY on NO-J.Tomich, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 38 - No Play.
- 3-13-MIN 43 (12:37) B.Johnson sacked at MIN 35 for -8 yards (J.Cherry).
- 4-21-MIN 35 (12:37) M.Berger punts 45 yards to NO 20, Center-M.Morris, fair catch by A.Hastings.
Penalty on NO-V.Smith, Running Into the Kicker, declined.

New Orleans Saints at 10:46

- 1-10-NO 20 (10:46) L.Smith right end to NO 16 for -4 yards (E.McDaniel, O.Thomas).
- 2-14-NO 16 (10:46) B.Tolliver pass incomplete short middle to C.Cleeland.
- 3-14-NO 16 (10:46) B.Tolliver pass incomplete short middle to C.Cleeland.
- 4-14-NO 16 (10:46) M.Royals punts 56 yards to MIN 28, Center-K.Gammon, out of bounds.
PENALTY on MIN-D.Butler, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 28.

Minnesota Vikings at 9:46

- 1-10-MIN 18 (9:46) R.Cunningham pass incomplete short middle to R.Smith.
- 2-10-MIN 18 (9:46) R.Smith right end to MIN 17 for -1 yards (M.Fields).
- 3-11-MIN 17 (9:46) R.Cunningham pass incomplete short middle to C.Carter.
Penalty on MIN, Illegal Formation, declined.
- 4-11-MIN 17 (9:46) M.Berger punts 47 yards to NO 36, Center-M.Morris. A.Hastings to NO 46 for 10 yards (H.Morrow).

New Orleans Saints at 8:48

- 1-10-NO 46 (8:48) R.Zellars up the middle to MIN 48 for 6 yards (D.Edwards).
- 2-4-MIN 48 (8:48) R.Zellars left guard to MIN 45 for 3 yards (R.Griffith).
- 3-1-MIN 45 (8:48) R.Zellars up the middle to MIN 45 for no gain (E.McDaniel).
- 4-1-MIN 45 (8:48) M.Royals punts 39 yards to MIN 6, Center-K.Gammon, out of bounds.

Minnesota Vikings at 6:47

- 1-10-MIN 6 (6:47) B.Johnson pass short middle to J.Reed to MIN 15 for 9 yards (J.Johnson).
- 2-1-MIN 15 (6:47) R.Smith left end to MIN 14 for -1 yards (S.Knight).
- 3-2-MIN 14 (6:47) B.Johnson up the middle to MIN 17 for 3 yards (C.Bordano). R1
- 1-10-MIN 17 (6:47) R.Smith up the middle to MIN 32 for 15 yards (T.Drakeford). R2
- 1-10-MIN 32 (6:47) B.Johnson pass short middle to A.Glover to MIN 41 for 9 yards (C.Bordano; C.Cota).
- 2-1-MIN 41 (6:47) R.Smith up the middle to NO 19 for 40 yards (S.Knight). R3
- 1-10-NO 19 (6:47) L.Hoard left guard to NO 14 for 5 yards (C.Cota).
- 2-5-NO 14 (6:47) B.Johnson pass incomplete short middle to C.Carter.
- 3-5-NO 14 (6:47) B.Johnson pass short middle to C.Carter for 14 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P4
G.Anderson extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Morris, Holder-M.Berger.

NO 0 MIN 7, 9 plays, 94 yards, 4:15 drive, 12:28 elapsed

M.Berger kicks 70 yards from MIN 30 to end zone, Touchback.

PENALTY on MIN-K.Mays, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at NO 20.

New Orleans Saints at 2:32

- 1-10-NO 35 (2:32) B.Tolliver pass short middle to R.Zellars to NO 44 for 9 yards (C.Fuller, D.Rudd).
- 2-1-NO 44 (2:32) R.Zellars up the middle to MIN 49 for 7 yards (E.McDaniel, D.Rudd). R1
- 1-10-MIN 49 (2:32) B.Tolliver up the middle to MIN 42 for 7 yards (E.McDaniel).

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2-3-MIN 42

(2:32) L.Smith up the middle to MIN 37 for 5 yards (T.Williams).

R2

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	0	7:56	2	0	0	2	0/3	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	7	7:04	3	1	0	4	2/4	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

<u>1-10-MIN 37</u>	(15:00) L.Smith right end to MIN 35 for 2 yards (D.Edwards, E.McDaniel).	
2-8-MIN 35	(15:00) <i>PENALTY on MIN-R.Griffith, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 35 - No Play.</i>	
2-3-MIN 30	(15:00) B.Tolliver pass incomplete short middle to S.Dawkins.	
	Timeout #1 by NO at 13:51.	
3-3-MIN 30	(13:51) <i>PENALTY on NO-C.Cleeland, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 30 - No Play.</i>	
3-8-MIN 35	(13:51) <i>PENALTY on NO-W.Roaf, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 35 - No Play.</i>	
3-13-MIN 40	(13:51) L.Smith up the middle to MIN 39 for 1 yard (D.Alexander).	
4-12-MIN 39	(13:51) M.Royals punts 39 yards to end zone, Center-K.Gammon, Touchback.	

Minnesota Vikings at 13:00

1-10-MIN 20	(13:00) R.Smith left guard to MIN 24 for 4 yards (C.Bordano).	
2-6-MIN 24	(13:00) B.Johnson pass short middle to G.DeLong to MIN 29 for 5 yards (Keith.Mitchell).	
3-1-MIN 29	(13:00) B.Johnson pass short middle to D.Palmer to MIN 34 for 5 yards (T.Drakeford).	P5
<u>1-10-MIN 34</u>	(13:00) B.Johnson pass incomplete short middle to C.Carter (A.Molden). Handed off to Smith passed back to Johnson	
2-10-MIN 34	(13:00) B.Johnson pass short middle to A.Glover to MIN 40 for 6 yards (J.Cherry).	
3-4-MIN 40	(13:00) B.Johnson pass short middle to D.Palmer to MIN 49 for 9 yards (F.Weary).	P6
<u>1-10-MIN 49</u>	(13:00) B.Johnson pass short middle to A.Glover to NO 49 for 2 yards (T.Drakeford).	
2-8-NO 49	(13:00) R.Smith up the middle to NO 48 for 1 yard (J.Cherry).	
3-7-NO 48	(13:00) B.Johnson pass short middle to C.Carter to NO 35 for 13 yards (J.Cherry).	P7
<u>1-10-NO 35</u>	(13:00) R.Smith up the middle to NO 33 for 2 yards (M.Fields).	
2-8-NO 33	(13:00) B.Johnson pass short middle to J.Reed to NO 21 for 12 yards (T.Drakeford).	P8
<u>1-10-NO 21</u>	(13:00) R.Smith up the middle to NO 18 for 3 yards (C.Cota).	
	Timeout #1 by MIN at 05:38.	
2-7-NO 18	(5:38) D.Palmer left end to NO 14 for 4 yards (J.Johnson; T.Drakeford).	
3-3-NO 14	(5:38) B.Johnson pass short middle to R.Moss to NO 8 for 6 yards (T.Drakeford; J.Cherry).	P9
<u>1-8-NO 8</u>	(5:38) C.Evans up the middle to NO 6 for 2 yards (W.Martin, M.Fields).	
2-6-NO 6	(5:38) <i>PENALTY on MIN-K.Stringer, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 6 - No Play.</i>	
2-11-NO 11	(5:38) <i>PENALTY on MIN-L.Hoard, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 11 - No Play.</i>	
2-16-NO 16	(5:38) <i>PENALTY on MIN-T.Steussie, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 16 - No Play.</i>	
2-21-NO 21	(5:38) C.Evans up the middle to NO 18 for 3 yards (W.Martin, M.Fields).	

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3-18-NO 18	(2:00) B.Johnson pass short middle to A.Glover to NO 10 for 8 yards (S.Knight).	
	Timeout #2 by NO at 01:38.	
4-10-NO 10	(1:38) G.Anderson 28 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Morris, Holder-M.Berger.	

NO 0 MIN 10, 18 plays, 70 yards, 11:23 drive, 13:23 elapsed
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M.Berger kicks 76 yards from MIN 30 to NO -6. A.Craver to NO 9 for 15 yards (H.Morrow). FUMBLES (H.Morrow), touched at NO 16, RECOVERED by MIN-H.Morrow at NO 4. MIN-T.Gray was injured during the play. MIN-P.Bercich was injured during the play.
Timeout #2 by MIN at 01:28.

Minnesota Vikings at 1:28

1-4-NO 4	(1:28) L.Hoard right tackle for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R10
	G.Anderson extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Morris, Holder-M.Berger.	

NO 0 MIN 17, 1 plays, 4 yards, 0:03 drive, 13:35 elapsed

M.Berger kicks 70 yards from MIN 30 to NO 0. A.Craver for 100 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

New Orleans Saints at 1:25

	D.Brien extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals.	
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NO 7 MIN 17, 0 plays, 100 yards, 0:14 drive, 13:49 elapsed

D.Brien kicks 61 yards from NO 30 to MIN 9. D.Palmer to MIN 16 for 7 yards (E.Little).

Minnesota Vikings at 1:11, (1st play from scrimmage 1:06)

1-10-MIN 16	(1:06) B.Johnson pass short middle to A.Glover to MIN 20 for 4 yards (J.Cherry).	
2-6-MIN 20	(:50) B.Johnson pass incomplete short middle to C.Carter.	
3-6-MIN 20	(:46) B.Johnson pass short middle to C.Carter to MIN 31 for 11 yards (C.Cota).	P11

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Timeout #3 by MIN at 00:37.

<u>1-10-MIN 31</u>	(:37) B.Johnson pass incomplete short middle to J.Reed.	
2-10-MIN 31	(:34) B.Johnson pass short middle to J.Reed pushed ob at NO 27 for 42 yards (T.Drakeford).	P12
<u>1-10-NO 27</u>	(:27) B.Johnson pass short middle to A.Glover to NO 10 for 17 yards (C.Cota; T.Drakeford).	P13
<u>1-10-NO 10</u>	(:14) B.Johnson pass incomplete short middle.	
2-10-NO 10	(:12) B.Johnson pass short middle INTERCEPTED by S.Knight at NO -3. S.Knight to NO 4 for 7 yards (R.Moss).	

New Orleans Saints at 0:05

1-10-NO 4 (:05) B.Tolliver kneels to NO 3 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	7	2:28	0	0	0	0	0/1	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	17	12:32	1	8	0	9	5/6	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

MIN elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the goal.

D.Brien kicks 71 yards from NO 30 to MIN -1. D.Palmer to MIN 10 for 11 yards (E.Little).

Minnesota Vikings at 15:00

- 1-10-MIN 10 (15:00) B.Johnson pass incomplete short middle to A.Glover.
- 2-10-MIN 10 (15:00) R.Smith left guard to MIN 13 for 3 yards (W.Martin).
- 3-7-MIN 13 (15:00) B.Johnson pass short middle to C.Evans to MIN 18 for 5 yards (F.Weary; J.Cherry).
- 4-2-MIN 18 (15:00) M.Berger punts 44 yards to NO 38, Center-M.Morris. A.Hastings to NO 42 for 4 yards (H.Morrow).

New Orleans Saints at 13:27

- 1-10-NO 42 (13:27) L.Smith right tackle to NO 45 for 3 yards (D.Clemons).
- 2-7-NO 45 (13:27) B.Tolliver pass short middle to S.Dawkins to MIN 37 for 18 yards (C.Fuller). P3
- 1-10-MIN 37 (13:27) L.Smith up the middle to MIN 34 for 3 yards (D.Clemons, D.Edwards).
- 2-7-MIN 34 (13:27) B.Tolliver pass short middle to K.Poole to MIN 20 for 14 yards (R.Griffith, D.Edwards). P4
- 1-10-MIN 20 (13:27) B.Tolliver pass short middle to S.Dawkins to MIN 7 for 13 yards (J.Hitchcock). P5
- 1-7-MIN 7 (13:27) PENALTY on NO-C.Cleeland, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 7 - No Play.
- 1-12-MIN 12 (13:27) B.Tolliver pass incomplete short middle to S.Dawkins (O.Thomas).
Timeout #1 by NO at 09:35.
- 2-12-MIN 12 (9:35) L.Smith left end pushed ob at MIN 16 for -4 yards (J.Randle).
- 3-16-MIN 16 (9:35) PENALTY on NO-C.Cleeland, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 16 - No Play.
- 3-21-MIN 21 (9:35) B.Tolliver pass short middle to L.Smith to MIN 3 for 18 yards (E.McDaniel).
- 4-3-MIN 3 (9:35) D.Brien 20 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals.

NO 10 MIN 17, 9 plays, 55 yards, 5:31 drive, 7:04 elapsed

D.Brien kicks 63 yards from NO 30 to MIN 7. D.Palmer pushed ob at MIN 38 for 31 yards (E.Little).

Minnesota Vikings at 7:56

- 1-10-MIN 39 (7:56) R.Smith left guard for 61 yards, TOUCHDOWN. R14
G.Anderson extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Morris, Holder-M.Berger.
PENALTY on NO, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced between downs.

NO 10 MIN 24, 1 plays, 61 yards, 0:23 drive, 7:27 elapsed

M.Berger kicks 65 yards from MIN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 7:33

- 1-10-NO 20 (7:33) B.Tolliver pass short middle to A.Craver to MIN 31 for 49 yards (R.Griffith). P6
- 1-10-MIN 31 (7:33) L.Smith left guard pushed ob at MIN 19 for 12 yards (O.Thomas). R7
- 1-10-MIN 19 (7:33) PENALTY on NO-C.Jones, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 19 - No Play.
- 1-15-MIN 24 (7:33) B.Tolliver pass short middle to R.Zellars to MIN 10 for 14 yards (E.McDaniel).
- 2-1-MIN 10 (7:33) L.Smith up the middle to MIN 3 for 7 yards (R.Griffith, D.Clemons). R8
- 1-3-MIN 3 (7:33) PENALTY on NO, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 3 - No Play.
- 1-8-MIN 8 (7:33) L.Smith left end to MIN 9 for -1 yards (O.Thomas, J.Randle).
- 2-9-MIN 9 (7:33) (Shotgun) B.Tolliver pass short middle to A.Craver for 9 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P9
D.Brien extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals.

NO 17 MIN 24, 6 plays, 80 yards, 4:25 drive, 11:52 elapsed

D.Brien kicks 72 yards from NO 30 to MIN -2. D.Palmer to MIN 18 for 20 yards (C.Hewitt).

Minnesota Vikings at 3:08

- 1-10-MIN 18 (3:08) R.Smith up the middle to MIN 18 for no gain (J.Johnson; L.Glover).
- 2-10-MIN 18 (3:08) B.Johnson pass short middle to A.Glover to MIN 25 for 7 yards (J.Tomich).
- 3-3-MIN 25 (3:08) B.Johnson pass short middle to D.Palmer pushed ob at MIN 29 for 4 yards (Keith.Mitchell). P15
- 1-10-MIN 29 (3:08) B.Johnson pass short middle to C.Carter to MIN 46 for 17 yards (A.Molden). P16
- 1-10-MIN 46 (3:08) R.Smith up the middle to MIN 49 for 3 yards (W.Martin, L.Glover).
- 2-7-MIN 49 (3:08) B.Johnson pass incomplete short middle to R.Smith.
- 3-7-MIN 49 (3:08) B.Johnson pass short middle to J.Reed to NO 39 for 12 yards (T.Drakeford). P17

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	17	9:56	2	5	0	7	0/1	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	24	5:04	1	3	0	4	2/3	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Minnesota Vikings continued.

<u>1-10-NO 39</u>	(15:00) B.Johnson pass short middle to R.Smith to NO 30 for 9 yards (C.Cota).	
2-1-NO 30	(15:00) R.Smith left tackle to NO 30 for no gain (C.Bordano, T.Wilson).	
3-1-NO 30	(15:00) B.Johnson up the middle to NO 30 for no gain (B.Smith).	
4-1-NO 30	(15:00) B.Johnson pass short middle to A.Glover to NO 24 for 6 yards (C.Bordano; C.Cota).	P18
<u>1-10-NO 24</u>	(15:00) B.Johnson pass short middle to C.Carter to NO 15 for 9 yards (M.Fields).	
2-1-NO 15	(15:00) R.Smith up the middle to NO 12 for 3 yards (W.Martin, Keith.Mitchell).	R19
<u>1-10-NO 12</u>	(15:00) R.Smith up the middle to NO 12 for no gain (M.Fields).	
2-10-NO 12	(15:00) B.Johnson pass short middle to C.Carter to NO 5 for 7 yards (M.Fields).	
3-3-NO 5	(15:00) B.Johnson pass short middle INTERCEPTED by S.Knight at NO 9. S.Knight for 91 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	

New Orleans Saints at 10:10

D.Brien extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals.

NO 24 MIN 24, 0 plays, 91 yards, 0:00 drive , 4:50 elapsed

D.Brien kicks 66 yards from NO 30 to MIN 4. D.Palmer to MIN 19 for 15 yards (J.Cherry, B.Bech).

Minnesota Vikings at 10:10

1-10-MIN 19	(10:10) R.Smith up the middle to MIN 20 for 1 yard (W.Martin, C.Bordano).	
2-9-MIN 20	(10:10) B.Johnson pass short middle to A.Glover to NO 46 for 34 yards (C.Bordano, C.Cota).	P20
<u>1-10-NO 46</u>	(10:10) R.Smith left tackle to NO 41 for 5 yards (J.Johnson).	
2-5-NO 41	(10:10) R.Smith up the middle to NO 42 for -1 yards (M.Fields).	
3-6-NO 42	(10:10) B.Johnson pass short middle to J.Reed to NO 27 for 15 yards (F.Weary). MIN-J.Reed was injured during the play.	P21
<u>1-10-NO 27</u>	(10:10) B.Johnson pass incomplete short middle to C.Carter.	
2-10-NO 27	(10:10) R.Smith left guard to NO 25 for 2 yards (M.Fields).	
3-8-NO 25	(10:10) B.Johnson pass short middle to L.Hoard to NO 6 for 19 yards (M.Fields).	P22
<u>1-6-NO 6</u>	(10:10) C.Evans up the middle to NO 2 for 4 yards (B.Smith).	
2-2-NO 2	(10:10) L.Hoard left guard to NO 1 for 1 yard (J.Johnson, Keith.Mitchell).	
3-1-NO 1	(10:10) L.Hoard up the middle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.	R23
G.Anderson extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Morris, Holder-M.Berger.		

NO 24 MIN 31, 11 plays, 81 yards, 6:27 drive, 11:17 elapsed

M.Berger kicks 70 yards from MIN 30 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 3:43

1-10-NO 20	(3:43) (Shotgun) B.Tolliver pass short middle to S.Dawkins to NO 33 for 13 yards (J.Hitchcock).	P10
<u>1-10-NO 33</u>	(3:43) (Shotgun) A.Craver left end to NO 40 for 7 yards (R.Griffith, E.McDaniel).	
2-3-NO 40	(3:43) (Shotgun) B.Tolliver pass incomplete short middle to A.Craver.	
3-3-NO 40	(3:43) (Shotgun) B.Tolliver pass short middle to A.Hastings to NO 42 for 2 yards (C.Fuller).	

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4-1-NO 42	(2:00) B.Tolliver up the middle to NO 43 for 1 yard (T.Williams, J.Randle).	R11
<u>1-10-NO 43</u>	(1:45) (Shotgun) B.Tolliver pass short middle to A.Hastings pushed ob at MIN 48 for 9 yards (C.Fuller).	
2-1-MIN 48	(1:35) B.Tolliver pass incomplete short middle to A.Hastings. <i>PENALTY on NO-W.Roaf, Illegal Use of Hands, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 48 - No Play.</i>	
2-11-NO 42	(1:29) (Shotgun) B.Tolliver sacked at NO 31 for -11 yards (E.McDaniel). Timeout #2 by NO at 01:25.	
3-22-NO 31	(1:25) B.Tolliver sacked at NO 18 for -13 yards (sack split by J.Randle and D.Alexander). Timeout #3 by NO at 01:19.	
4-35-NO 18	(1:19) (Shotgun) B.Tolliver sacked at NO 12 for -6 yards (K.Wong).	

Minnesota Vikings at 1:12

1-10-NO 12	(1:12) B.Johnson kneels to NO 13 for -1 yards.
2-11-NO 13	(:58) B.Johnson kneels to NO 14 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	24	2:31	1	1	0	2	0/2	1/2
Minnesota Vikings	31	12:29	2	4	0	6	3/5	1/1

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
49	3	1-10-NO 20	(7:33) B.Tolliver pass short middle to A.Craver to MIN 31 for 49 yards (R.Griffith).
18	3	2-7-NO 45	(13:27) B.Tolliver pass short middle to S.Dawkins to MIN 37 for 18 yards (C.Fuller).
18	3	3-21-MIN 21	(9:35) B.Tolliver pass short middle to L.Smith to MIN 3 for 18 yards (E.McDaniel).
14	3	2-7-MIN 34	(13:27) B.Tolliver pass short middle to K.Poole to MIN 20 for 14 yards (R.Griffith, D.Edwards).
14	3	1-15-MIN 24	(7:33) B.Tolliver pass short middle to R.Zellars to MIN 10 for 14 yards (E.McDaniel).
13	3	1-10-MIN 20	(13:27) B.Tolliver pass short middle to S.Dawkins to MIN 7 for 13 yards (J.Hitchcock).
13	4	1-10-NO 20	(3:43) (Shotgun) B.Tolliver pass short middle to S.Dawkins to NO 33 for 13 yards (J.Hitchcock).
12	3	1-10-MIN 31	(7:33) L.Smith left guard pushed ob at MIN 19 for 12 yards (O.Thomas).
9	1	1-10-NO 35	(2:32) B.Tolliver pass short middle to R.Zellars to NO 44 for 9 yards (C.Fuller, D.Rudd).
9	3	2-9-MIN 9	(7:33) (Shotgun) B.Tolliver pass short middle to A.Craver for 9 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

Ten Longest Plays for Minnesota Vikings

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
61	3	1-10-MIN 39	(7:56) R.Smith left guard for 61 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
42	2	2-10-MIN 31	(:34) B.Johnson pass short middle to J.Reed pushed ob at NO 27 for 42 yards (T.Drakeford).
40	1	2-1-MIN 41	(6:47) R.Smith up the middle to NO 19 for 40 yards (S.Knight).
34	4	2-9-MIN 20	(10:10) B.Johnson pass short middle to A.Glover to NO 46 for 34 yards (C.Bordano, C.Cota).
19	4	3-8-NO 25	(10:10) B.Johnson pass short middle to L.Hoard to NO 6 for 19 yards (M.Fields).
17	2	1-10-NO 27	(:27) B.Johnson pass short middle to A.Glover to NO 10 for 17 yards (C.Cota; T.Drakeford).
17	3	1-10-MIN 29	(3:08) B.Johnson pass short middle to C.Carter to MIN 46 for 17 yards (A.Molden).
15	1	1-10-MIN 17	(6:47) R.Smith up the middle to MIN 32 for 15 yards (T.Drakeford).
15	4	3-6-NO 42	(10:10) B.Johnson pass short middle to J.Reed to NO 27 for 15 yards (F.Weary). MIN-J.Reed was injured during the play.
14	1	3-5-NO 14	(6:47) B.Johnson pass short middle to C.Carter for 14 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	New Orleans Saints	1	1	1
HOME	Minnesota Vikings	4	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
NO	A.Craver	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
NO	S.Knight	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	D.Brien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	6
MIN	L.Hoard	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
MIN	G.Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	7
MIN	R.Smith	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
MIN	C.Carter	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	17	0	14	0	17
Drives Leading	0	3	0	4	0	7
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	12:32	0:00	11:06	0:00	23:38
Largest Deficit	-17	0	-14	0	-17	0
Drives Trailing	4	0	3	0	7	0
Time of Possession Trailing	5:00	0:00	12:27	0:00	17:27	0:00
Times Score Tied Up		0		1		1
Lead Changes		1		1		2