

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Saturday, 8/5/2000

New Orleans Saints At Minnesota Vikings
at Metrodome, Minnesota

Start Time: 7:00 PM CST

Game Day Weather

Played Indoor on Turf: Artificial

Officials

Referee: Larry Nemmers (20)	Umpire: Brian Balliet (48)	Head Linesman: Mark Baltz (26)
Line Judge: Michael Spanier (90)	Side Judge: CARL CHEFFERS (51)	Back Judge: Bill Leavy (127)
Field Judge: Tom Sifferman (118)	Replay Official:	Video Operator: Jim Pearson

Lineups

New Orleans Saints

Minnesota Vikings

Offense		Defense	
WR 86 J.Reed		LE 93 D.Howard	
LT 77 W.Roaf		LT 99 N.Hand	
LG 69 T.Ackerman		RT 97 L.Glover	
C 62 J.Fontenot		RE 98 W.Whitehead	
RG 63 W.Williams		LOLB 59 K.Mitchell	
RT 68 K.Turley		MLB 51 P.Clarke	
WR 87 J.Horn		ROLB 55 M.Fields	
QB 18 J.Blake		LCB 25 A.Molden	
RB 34 R.Williams		RCB 24 F.Weary	
FB 41 T.Smith		SS 29 S.Knight	
TE 82 A.Glover		FS 39 D.Perry	

Offense		Defense	
WR 84 R.Moss		LE 91 J.Burrough	
LT 73 T.Steussie		NT 94 T.Williams	
LG 63 C.Lacina		UT 93 J.Randle	
C 78 M.Birk		RE 97 T.Sawyer	
RG 71 D.Dixon		SLB 57 D.Rudd	
RT 77 K.Stringer		MLB 52 K.Wong	
TE 85 A.Jordan		WLB 58 E.McDaniel	
WR 80 C.Carter		RCB 28 R.Tate	
QB 11 D.Culpepper		SS 24 R.Griffith	
RB 26 R.Smith		FS 42 O.Thomas	
FB 40 J.Kleinsasser		LCB 25 C.Jones	

Substitutions

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QB 2 A.Brooks, P 4 T.Gowin, K 7 S.Graham, K 10 D.Brien, QB 11 B.Tolliver, QB 12 J.Delhomme, WR 15 S.Gideon, WR 16 R.Wilson, S 20 E.Johnson, CB 22 F.Thomas, CB 23 K.Mathis, CB 26 C.Harris, DB 28 C.Oldham, RB 30 C.Morton, FB 32 A.Craver, RB 33 W.Perry, FB 35 M.Blair, CB 36 M.Hawthorne, CB 38 S.Garrett, FB 40 B.Milne, S 42 G.Vaughn, S 44 P.Destefano, TE 46 A.Wheatley, FB 47 K.Houser, TE 48 C.Brown, LB 50 P.Ward, LB 52 R.Merkerson, LB 53 D.Spragan, LB 54 D.Smith, LB 57 J.Brooks, LB 58 J.Tuipala, G 60 R.Hunt, T 61 J.Hagood, DT 64 R.Newkirk, C 66 J.McEndoo, T 70 M.Price, DT 71 R.Brannon, DE 73 D.Cooper, T 74 C.Raynock, DE 75 B.Setzer, T 76 T.Reyes, T 78 D.Terrell, WR 80 P.Franklin, TE 81 L.Hart, WR 83 K.Poole, TE 84 L.Hall, WR 88 W.Jackson, WR 89 R.Thelwell, DE 90 J.Tomich, DT 95 W.Garnett, DE 96 U.Hamiter

P 1 G.Anderson, K 4 E.Howard, QB 5 B.Cockerham, QB 6 B.Brister, QB 8 T.Bouman, WR 12 J.Earp, QB 14 A.Crosland, WR 15 D.Daniel, P 17 M.Berger, RB 21 M.Williams, RB 23 D.Chapman, CB 27 K.Thibodeaux, S 30 A.Banks, S 31 D.Morgan, DB 32 A.Bass, FB 33 H.Morrow, CB 34 R.Mullen, S 36 A.Marshall, DB 37 T.Carter, RB 39 M.Welch, TE 41 B.Heffner-Liddiard, CB 46 C.Kidd, TE 47 G.Cole, TE 48 M.Cercone, FB 49 A.Young, LB 50 A.Dalton, LB 51 M.Parker, LB 53 L.Hall, LB 54 A.Wilson, LB 55 O.Johnson, LB 56 K.McCullar, C 60 C.Withrow, OL 65 S.Dittman, OL 67 J.Humphrey, OL 69 M.Malano, DT 72 T.Engelhardt, G 74 B.Badger, OL 76 C.Liwinski, WR 81 C.Walsh, WR 82 T.Walters, WR 83 C.Thomas, TE 86 J.Davis, TE 87 C.Crumpler, WR 89 M.Hatchette, DE 90 F.Smith, DE 92 M.Boireau, DE 95 B.Paup, DT 98 F.Robbins, DT 99 C.Hovan

Did Not Play

Did Not Play

P 6 B.LaFleur, QB 14 M.Bulger, WR 19 L.Stevens, LB 56 C.Clemons, DT 72 D.Gibson

WR 13 G.Spann, WR 18 J.Sheffield, WR 19 M.Wilson

Not Active

Not Active

CB 21 S.Israel, S 27 R.Kelly, G 65 C.Naeole, C 67 T.Schau, T 79 M.Halapin, TE 85 C.Cleeland, DE 94 J.Johnson

CB 20 K.Wright, RB 22 D.Palmer, CB 29 C.Rogers, TE 43 J.McWilliams, LB 59 C.Sauer, OL 61 L.Kelly, DE 96 K.Council

Field Goals (made () & missed)

D.Brien	(36) (24) (23) (49)	G.Anderson	(40)
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		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	New Orleans Saints	7	3	3	12	0	25
HOME:	Minnesota Vikings	0	14	7	3	0	24

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Saints	1	7:21	J.Reed 12 yd. pass from J.Blake (D.Brien kick) (10-62, 4:21)	7	0
Vikings	2	8:42	M.Williams 24 yd. pass from D.Culpepper (G.Anderson kick) (4-34, 2:17)	7	7
Vikings	2	5:20	J.Kleinsasser 2 yd. run (G.Anderson kick) (5-53, 1:37)	7	14
Saints	2	0:00	D.Brien 36 yd. Field Goal (5-28, 1:08)	10	14
Saints	3	7:52	D.Brien 24 yd. Field Goal (7-26, 4:16)	13	14
Vikings	3	0:13	D.Chapman 4 yd. run (A.Crosland kick) (14-80, 7:39)	13	21
Saints	4	9:37	L.Hall 6 yd. pass from J.Delhomme (pass failed) (11-69, 5:36)	19	21
Saints	4	4:18	D.Brien 23 yd. Field Goal (9-56, 4:14)	22	21
Vikings	4	1:29	G.Anderson 40 yd. Field Goal (11-50, 2:49)	22	24
Saints	4	0:00	D.Brien 49 yd. Field Goal (5-29, 1:29)	25	24

Paid Attendance: 63,445

Time: 3:05

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Final Individual Statistics

K.Mathis	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0
F.Thomas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F.Weary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	0	0	3	3	13	0	0

Minnesota Vikings

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
R.Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Williams	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
T.Sawyer	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
F.Smith	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
C.Walsh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0

New Orleans Saints vs Minnesota Vikings

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Saints	Home Vikings
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	16	23
By Rushing	4	10
By Passing	11	13
By Penalty	1	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	7-16-44%	5-12-42%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	2-2-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS	278	371
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	62	66
Average gain per offensive play	4.5	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	106	109
Total Rushing Plays	27	31
Average gain per rushing play	3.9	3.5
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-3	3-7
NET YARDS PASSING	172	262
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-9	0-0
Gross yards passing	181	262
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	34-17-1	35-21-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	4.9	7.5
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-1-1	5-2-0
PUNTS Number and Average	4-40.5	3-27.7
Had Blocked	0	1
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	32.8	20
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	25	34
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-23	3-31
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	5-102	4-72
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-2	1-3
PENALTIES Number and Yards	2-10	4-63
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	3-3
TOUCHDOWNS	2	3
Rushing	0	2
Passing	2	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-2	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	3-3
Passing Made-Attempts	0-1	0-0
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	4-4	1-1
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	25	24
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:13	29:47

New Orleans Saints vs Minnesota Vikings

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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	12:57	2:03	Kickoff	NO 22	3	8	0	8	0	NO 30	Punt
2	11:42	7:21	4:21	Fumble	NO 38	10	62	0	62	4	* MIN 12	Touchdown
3	6:11	5:12	0:59	Punt	MIN 42	3	0	0	0	0	MIN 42	Punt
4	12:52	10:59	1:53	Interception	NO 2	3	8	-5	3	0	NO 5	Punt
5	8:42	6:57	1:45	Kickoff	NO 18	5	21	-5	16	1	NO 34	Interception
6	5:20	3:34	1:46	Kickoff	NO 17	3	3	0	3	0	NO 20	Punt
7	1:51	1:08	0:43	Fumble	50	2	-4	0	-4	0	MIN 45	Fumble
8	1:08	0:00	1:08	Fumble	MIN 46	5	28	0	28	1	* MIN 18	Field Goal
9	12:08	7:52	4:16	Downs	MIN 32	7	26	0	26	1	* MIN 6	Field Goal
10	0:13	9:37	5:36	Kickoff	NO 31	11	69	0	69	4	* MIN 6	Touchdown
11	8:32	4:18	4:14	Punt	NO 39	9	28	28	56	3	* MIN 5	Field Goal
12	1:29	0:00	1:29	Kickoff	NO 39	5	29	0	29	2	MIN 32	Field Goal

(436) Average NO 36

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	12:57	11:42	1:15	Punt	MIN 34	4	28	0	28	1	NO 45	Fumble
2	7:21	6:11	1:10	Kickoff	MIN 10	3	3	0	3	0	MIN 13	Punt
3	5:12	12:52	7:20	Punt	MIN 15	13	84	0	84	6	* NO 1	Interception
4	10:59	8:42	2:17	Punt	NO 34	4	34	0	34	2	NO 24	Touchdown
5	6:57	5:20	1:37	Interception	MIN 47	5	53	0	53	2	* NO 2	Touchdown
6	3:34	1:51	1:43	Punt	MIN 41	5	9	0	9	1	NO 48	Fumble
7	1:08	1:08	0:00	Fumble	NO 46	1	5	0	5	0	NO 46	Fumble
8	15:00	12:08	2:52	Kickoff	MIN 21	4	22	0	22	2	MIN 43	Downs
9	7:52	0:13	7:39	Kickoff	MIN 20	14	80	0	80	6	* NO 4	Touchdown
10	9:37	8:32	1:05	Kickoff	MIN 25	3	5	0	5	0	MIN 30	Punt
11	4:18	1:29	2:49	Kickoff	MIN 28	11	50	0	50	3	NO 22	Field Goal

(361) Average MIN 33

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Home	New Orleans Saints	7:23	7:15	4:29	11:06		30:13
Visitor	Minnesota Vikings	7:37	7:45	10:31	3:54		29:47
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Saints: 5 - NO 25		Vikings: 5 - MIN 21			

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Defensive Statistics

A.Marshall	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Mullen	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Thomas	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Tate	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Walsh	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Williams	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
TEAM	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Total	43	3	46	1.0	9.0	1	4	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0

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

M.Berger kicks 70 yards from MIN 30 to NO 0. K.Mathis to NO 22 for 22 yards (A.Banks).

New Orleans Saints at 15:00

- 1-10-NO 22 R.Williams left tackle to NO 31 for 9 yards (O.Thomas).
- 2-1-NO 31 J.Blake pass incomplete to J.Horn.
- 3-1-NO 31 R.Williams up the middle to NO 30 for -1 yards (R.Griffith).
- 4-2-NO 30 T.Gowin punts 38 yards to MIN 32, Center-K.Houser. T.Walters to MIN 34 for 2 yards (R.Merkerson).
Penalty on MIN, declined.

Minnesota Vikings at 12:57

- 1-10-MIN 34 R.Smith up the middle to MIN 40 for 6 yards (S.Knight).
- 2-4-MIN 40 D.Culpepper pass to J.Kleinsasser to NO 47 for 13 yards (K.Mitchell, P.Clarke). P1
- 1-10-NO 47 D.Culpepper pass to C.Carter to NO 45 for 2 yards (A.Molden).
- 2-8-NO 45 R.Smith up the middle to NO 40 for 5 yards. FUMBLES (P.Clarke), RECOVERED by NO-D.Perry at NO 38. D.Perry to NO 38 for no gain (Team).

New Orleans Saints at 11:42

- 1-10-NO 38 J.Blake pass incomplete to J.Reed.
- 2-10-NO 38 J.Blake pass incomplete to A.Glover.
- 3-10-NO 38 J.Blake pass to R.Williams to MIN 50 for 12 yards (D.Rudd, R.Tate). P1
- 1-10-MIN 50 R.Williams left tackle to MIN 49 for 1 yard (J.Burrough).
- 2-9-MIN 49 R.Williams left end to NO 49 for -2 yards (K.Wong).
- 3-11-NO 49 (Shotgun) J.Blake pass to J.Horn to MIN 28 for 23 yards (R.Griffith). P2
- 1-10-MIN 28 J.Blake pass to A.Glover to MIN 16 for 12 yards (K.Wong, D.Rudd). P3
- 1-10-MIN 16 R.Williams left guard to MIN 12 for 4 yards (C.Hovan).
- 2-6-MIN 12 J.Blake pass incomplete to J.Horn.
- 3-6-MIN 12 **J.Blake pass to J.Reed for 12 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P4
Play Challenged by MIN and Upheld. (Timeout #1 by MIN.)
D.Brien extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Houser, Holder-T.Gowin.

NO 7 MIN 0, 10 plays, 62 yards, 4:21 drive, 7:39 elapsed

T.Gowin kicks 65 yards from NO 30 to MIN 5. M.Williams to MIN 24 for 19 yards (C.Harris, P.Ward).

PENALTY on MIN-C.Thomas, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 20.

Minnesota Vikings at 7:21, (1st play from scrimmage 7:10)

- 1-10-MIN 10 D.Culpepper pass incomplete to A.Jordan.
- 2-10-MIN 10 R.Smith right guard to MIN 13 for 3 yards (L.Glover).
- 3-7-MIN 13 D.Culpepper pass incomplete to C.Carter (C.Oldham).
- 4-7-MIN 13 M.Berger punts 41 yards to NO 46, Center-J.Humphrey. J.Horn to MIN 42 for 12 yards (C.Walsh).

New Orleans Saints at 6:11

- 1-10-MIN 42 J.Blake pass incomplete to A.Wheatley (E.McDaniel).
- 2-10-MIN 42 R.Williams up the middle to MIN 42 for no gain (D.Rudd).
- 3-10-MIN 42 (Shotgun) J.Blake pass incomplete to W.Jackson.
- 4-10-MIN 42 T.Gowin punts 27 yards to MIN 15, Center-K.Houser, fair catch by T.Walters.

Minnesota Vikings at 5:12

- 1-10-MIN 15 R.Smith right tackle to MIN 16 for 1 yard (P.Clarke, K.Mitchell).
- 2-9-MIN 16 D.Culpepper pass to A.Jordan to MIN 33 for 17 yards (A.Molden, L.Glover). P2
- 1-10-MIN 33 D.Culpepper left end to MIN 48 for 15 yards (D.Perry, K.Mitchell). R3
- 1-10-MIN 48 R.Smith up the middle to NO 47 for 5 yards (N.Hand).
- 2-5-NO 47 D.Culpepper pass to R.Smith to NO 38 for 9 yards (D.Howard). P4
- 1-10-NO 38 D.Culpepper pass to R.Moss to NO 25 for 13 yards (A.Molden). P5
- 1-10-NO 25 R.Smith right tackle to NO 16 for 9 yards (M.Fields).
- 2-1-NO 16 M.Williams left tackle to NO 16 for no gain (P.Clarke).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
==== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
New Orleans Saints	7	7:23	0	4	0	0	4	3/5	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	0	7:37	1	4	0	0	5	0/1	0/0

Minnesota Vikings continued.

- 3-1-NO 16 D.Culpepper up the middle to NO 15 for 1 yard (L.Glover). R6
- 1-10-NO 15 (Shotgun) D.Culpepper right end to NO 2 for 13 yards (S.Knight, D.Perry). R7
- 1-2-NO 2 H.Morrow up the middle to NO 1 for 1 yard (M.Fields).
- 2-1-NO 1 D.Culpepper pass incomplete to C.Carter.
- 3-1-NO 1 D.Culpepper pass INTERCEPTED by F.Weary (N.Hand) at NO 0. F.Weary to NO 2 for 2 yards (Team).

New Orleans Saints at 12:52

- 1-10-NO 2 R.Williams up the middle to NO 5 for 3 yards (R.Griffith).
- 2-7-NO 5 J.Blake up the middle to NO 10 for 5 yards (E.McDaniel).
- 3-2-NO 10 *PENALTY on NO-J.Blake, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at NO 10 - No Play.*
Timeout #1 by NO at 11:14.
- 3-7-NO 5 (Shotgun) J.Blake pass incomplete to J.Reed.
- 4-7-NO 5 T.Gowin punts 49 yards to MIN 46, Center-K.Houser. T.Walters pushed ob at NO 34 for 20 yards (A.Craver).

Minnesota Vikings at 10:59

- 1-10-NO 34 D.Culpepper pass to R.Smith to NO 27 for 7 yards (D.Perry).
- 2-3-NO 27 R.Smith right tackle to NO 23 for 4 yards (K.Mitchell, A.Molden). R8
- 1-10-NO 23 R.Smith up the middle to NO 24 for -1 yards (K.Mitchell).
- 2-11-NO 24 **D.Culpepper pass to M.Williams for 24 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P9
G.Anderson extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Humphrey, Holder-M.Berger.

NO 7 MIN 7, 4 plays, 34 yards, 2:17 drive, 6:18 elapsed

M.Berger kicks 66 yards from MIN 30 to NO 4. C.Morton to NO 18 for 14 yards (L.Hall).

New Orleans Saints at 8:42, (1st play from scrimmage 8:30)

- 1-10-NO 18 (Shotgun) R.Williams up the middle to NO 24 for 6 yards (C.Hovan).
- 2-4-NO 24 *PENALTY on NO-W.Williams, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 24 - No Play.*
- 2-9-NO 19 (Shotgun) J.Blake pass to R.Williams to NO 34 for 15 yards (D.Rudd, E.McDaniel). P5
- 1-10-NO 34 (Shotgun) J.Blake pass incomplete to J.Reed.
- 2-10-NO 34 (Shotgun) J.Blake pass incomplete to J.Horn.
- 3-10-NO 34 (Shotgun) J.Blake pass intended for J.Horn INTERCEPTED by O.Thomas at MIN 44. O.Thomas to MIN 47 for 3 yards (R.Williams).

Minnesota Vikings at 6:57

- 1-10-MIN 47 D.Culpepper pass incomplete to R.Moss.
- 2-10-MIN 47 M.Williams up the middle to MIN 43 for -4 yards (M.Fields).
- 3-14-MIN 43 D.Culpepper pass to R.Moss to NO 2 for 55 yards (D.Perry). P10
Timeout #2 by MIN at 05:27.
- 1-2-NO 2 D.Culpepper pass incomplete to R.Moss.
- 2-2-NO 2 **J.Kleinsasser up the middle for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R11
G.Anderson extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Humphrey, Holder-M.Berger.

NO 7 MIN 14, 5 plays, 53 yards, 1:37 drive, 9:40 elapsed

M.Berger kicks 72 yards from MIN 30 to NO -2. C.Morton to NO 17 for 19 yards (R.Mullen).

New Orleans Saints at 5:20, (1st play from scrimmage 5:09)

- 1-10-NO 17 C.Morton up the middle to NO 18 for 1 yard (T.Sawyer).
- 2-9-NO 18 A.Brooks pass to C.Morton to NO 20 for 2 yards (A.Wilson).
- 3-7-NO 20 (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass incomplete to R.Wilson.
- 4-7-NO 20 T.Gowin punts 48 yards to MIN 32, Center-K.Houser. T.Walters to MIN 41 for 9 yards (K.Houser).

Minnesota Vikings at 3:34

- 1-10-MIN 41 D.Chapman right end to MIN 46 for 5 yards (D.Perry).
- 2-5-MIN 46 B.Brister pass incomplete to M.Hatchette (K.Mitchell).
- 3-5-MIN 46 (Shotgun) B.Brister pass to C.Walsh to NO 50 for 4 yards (K.Mitchell).
- 4-1-NO 50 B.Brister up the middle to NO 48 for 2 yards (R.Newkirk). R12

Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-NO 48 (1:51) B.Brister pass to M.Williams to 50 for -2 yards. FUMBLES (U.Hamiter), RECOVERED by NO-R.Newkirk at 50. R.Newkirk to 50 for no gain (Team).

New Orleans Saints at 1:51

- 1-10-50 (1:51) A.Brooks pass to C.Morton to MIN 45 for 5 yards (F.Smith).
- 2-5-MIN 45 (1:08) A.Brooks sacked at NO 48 for -7 yards (T.Sawyer). FUMBLES (T.Sawyer), RECOVERED by MIN-F.Smith at NO 46. F.Smith to NO 46 for no gain (Team).

Minnesota Vikings at 1:08

- 1-10-NO 46 (1:08) (Shotgun) B.Brister pass to C.Walsh to NO 41 for 5 yards. FUMBLES (F.Weary), RECOVERED by NO-K.Mathis at NO 41. K.Mathis to MIN 44 for 15 yards. FUMBLES (M.Williams), recovered by NO-F.Thomas at MIN 46. F.Thomas to MIN 46 for no gain (Team).

New Orleans Saints at 1:08

- 1-10-MIN 46 (1:08) A.Brooks pass to C.Morton to MIN 22 for 24 yards (D.Morgan). P6
- 1-10-MIN 22 (:45) A.Brooks pass incomplete to A.Wheatley.
- 2-10-MIN 22 (:41) A.Brooks pass incomplete to K.Poole.
- 3-10-MIN 22 (:37) C.Morton up the middle to MIN 18 for 4 yards (O.Johnson).
Timeout #2 by NO at 00:03.
- 4-6-MIN 18 (:05) **D.Brien 36 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-K.Houser, Holder-T.Gowin.**

NO 10 MIN 14, 5 plays, 28 yards, 1:08 drive, 15:00 elapsed

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New Orleans Saints	10	7:15	0	2	0	0	2	0/4	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	14	7:45	5	2	0	0	7	2/4	1/1

T.Gowin kicks 63 yards from NO 30 to MIN 7. D.Morgan to MIN 31 for 24 yards (S.Knight).

PENALTY on MIN-K.Thibodeaux, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 31.

Penalty on NO, Face Mask (5 Yards), declined.

Minnesota Vikings at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:22)

- 1-10-MIN 21 M.Williams right end to MIN 34 for 13 yards (K.Mathis) R13
- 1-10-MIN 34 B.Brister pass to M.Williams to MIN 40 for 6 yards (F.Thomas, G.Vaughn).
- 2-3-MIN 40 M.Williams right end to MIN 43 for 3 yards (J.Tuipala) R14
- 3-1-MIN 43 B.Brister up the middle to MIN 43 for no gain (J.Brooks).
- 4-1-MIN 43 M.Berger punt is BLOCKED by G.Vaughn, Center-J.Humphrey, recovered by MIN-J.Kleinsasser at MIN 32.

New Orleans Saints at 12:08

- 1-10-MIN 32 C.Morton right tackle to MIN 32 for no gain (A.Banks).
- 2-10-MIN 32 C.Morton left guard to MIN 23 for 9 yards (A.Wilson).
- 3-1-MIN 23 C.Morton right guard to MIN 14 for 9 yards (D.Morgan) R7
- 1-10-MIN 14 C.Morton right tackle to MIN 13 for 1 yard (C.Kidd).
- 2-9-MIN 13 C.Morton left guard to MIN 10 for 3 yards (O.Johnson).
- 3-6-MIN 10 A.Brooks right end to MIN 6 for 4 yards (C.Kidd).
- 4-2-MIN 6 **D.Brien 24 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.McEndoo, Holder-T.Gowin.**

NO 13 MIN 14, 7 plays, 26 yards, 4:16 drive, 7:08 elapsed

T.Gowin kicks 70 yards from NO 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Minnesota Vikings at 7:52, (1st play from scrimmage 7:44)

- 1-10-MIN 20 B.Brister pass incomplete to D.Chapman.
- 2-10-MIN 20 B.Brister pass incomplete to M.Hatchette (F.Thomas).
- 3-10-MIN 20 (Shotgun) B.Brister pass to C.Walsh to MIN 40 for 20 yards (G.Vaughn) P15
- 1-10-MIN 40 D.Chapman right tackle to MIN 42 for 2 yards (J.Tuipala).
- 2-8-MIN 42 D.Chapman right end to MIN 45 for 3 yards (D.Cooper).
- 3-5-MIN 45 (Shotgun) B.Brister pass to C.Walsh to MIN 49 for 4 yards (J.Brooks).
Timeout #1 by MIN at 04:40.
- 4-1-MIN 49 B.Brister pass to C.Walsh ran ob at NO 45 for 6 yards. P16
- 1-10-NO 45 B.Brister pass to C.Walsh to NO 30 for 15 yards (K.Mathis) P17
- 1-10-NO 30 D.Chapman left guard to NO 28 for 2 yards (D.Spragan).
- 2-8-NO 28 D.Chapman right end to NO 30 for -2 yards (U.Hamiter).
- 3-10-NO 30 (Shotgun) B.Brister pass to J.Davis to NO 19 for 11 yards (J.Brooks) P18
- 1-10-NO 19 D.Chapman left guard to NO 18 for 1 yard (R.Newkirk).
- 2-9-NO 18 B.Brister pass to C.Walsh ran ob at NO 4 for 14 yards. P19
- 1-4-NO 4 **D.Chapman left end for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R20
- A.Crosland extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Withrow, Holder-E.Howard.

NO 13 MIN 21, 14 plays, 80 yards, 7:39 drive, 14:47 elapsed

E.Howard kicks 68 yards from MIN 30 to NO 2. P.Franklin to NO 31 for 29 yards (T.Carter).

New Orleans Saints at 0:13, (1st play from scrimmage 0:03)

- 1-10-NO 31 W.Perry left tackle to NO 35 for 4 yards (F.Smith).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
New Orleans Saints	13	4:29	1	0	0	1	1/2	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	21	10:31	3	5	0	8	2/4	1/1

New Orleans Saints continued.

- 2-6-NO 35 J.Delhomme pass to W.Perry to NO 33 for -2 yards (A.Marshall).
- 3-8-NO 33 (Shotgun) J.Delhomme pass to W.Jackson to MIN 45 for 22 yards (R.Mullen). P8
- 1-10-MIN 45 W.Jackson right end to MIN 45 for no gain (A.Dalton).
- 2-10-MIN 45 J.Delhomme pass incomplete to W.Perry (M.Boireau).
- 3-10-MIN 45 C.Morton left end to MIN 40 for 5 yards (L.Hall).
- 4-5-MIN 40 J.Delhomme pass to K.Poole to MIN 27 for 13 yards (C.Kidd). P9
- 1-10-MIN 27 W.Perry up the middle to MIN 8 for 19 yards (K.Thibodeaux). R10
- 1-8-MIN 8 W.Perry left guard to MIN 6 for 2 yards (M.Boireau).
- 2-6-MIN 6 J.Delhomme pass incomplete to R.Thelwell (T.Carter).
- 3-6-MIN 6 **J.Delhomme pass to L.Hall for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P11
- TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. J.Delhomme is sacked. ATTEMPT FAILS.

NO 19 MIN 21, 11 plays, 69 yards, 5:36 drive, 5:23 elapsed

S.Graham kicks 62 yards from NO 30 to MIN 8. B.Cockerham to MIN 25 for 17 yards (J.Brooks).

Minnesota Vikings at 9:37, (1st play from scrimmage 9:27)

- 1-10-MIN 25 D.Chapman up the middle to MIN 30 for 5 yards (B.Setzer).
- 2-5-MIN 30 T.Bouman pass incomplete to D.Chapman.
- 3-5-MIN 30 T.Bouman pass incomplete to J.Earp.
- 4-5-MIN 30 E.Howard punts 42 yards to NO 28, Center-B.Heffner-Liddiard. C.Morton to NO 39 for 11 yards (D.Morgan).

New Orleans Saints at 8:32

- 1-10-NO 39 A.Craver left guard to NO 40 for 1 yard (C.Hovan).
- 2-9-NO 40 J.Delhomme pass to R.Thelwell to NO 48 for 8 yards (K.Thibodeaux).
- 3-1-NO 48 A.Craver up the middle to MIN 50 for 2 yards (A.Wilson). R12
- 1-10-MIN 50 J.Delhomme pass incomplete to R.Hunt.
PENALTY on MIN-C.Kidd, Defensive Pass Interference, 28 yards, enforced at 50. X13
- 1-10-MIN 22 A.Craver left tackle to MIN 11 for 11 yards (K.Thibodeaux). R14
- 1-10-MIN 11 A.Craver right tackle to MIN 7 for 4 yards (F.Smith).
- 2-6-MIN 7 A.Craver right tackle to MIN 5 for 2 yards (T.Carter).
- 3-4-MIN 5 J.Delhomme pass incomplete to R.Wilson.
- 4-4-MIN 5 **D.Brien 23 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.McEndoo, Holder-T.Gowin.**

NO 22 MIN 21, 9 plays, 56 yards, 1 penalty, 4:14 drive, 10:42 elapsed

S.Graham kicks 58 yards from NO 30 to MIN 12. T.Walters to MIN 28 for 16 yards (P.Destefano).

Minnesota Vikings at 4:18, (1st play from scrimmage 4:08)

- 1-10-MIN 28 M.Welch right tackle to MIN 29 for 1 yard (D.Cooper).
- 2-9-MIN 29 T.Bouman pass to T.Walters to MIN 44 for 15 yards (G.Vaughn). P21
- 1-10-MIN 44 A.Young up the middle to MIN 48 for 4 yards (B.Setzer).
- 2-6-MIN 48 T.Bouman pass incomplete to G.Cole.
- 3-6-MIN 48 (Shotgun) T.Bouman pass to D.Daniel pushed ob at NO 37 for 15 yards (M.Hawthorne). P22
- 1-10-NO 37 T.Bouman pass to D.Daniel to NO 28 for 9 yards (C.Harris, P.Destefano).

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- 2-1-NO 28 (2:00) T.Bouman left end to NO 25 for 3 yards (R.Merkerson). R23
- 1-10-NO 25 (1:54) A.Young up the middle to NO 22 for 3 yards (J.Brooks).
Timeout #1 by NO at 01:45.
- 2-7-NO 22 (1:45) T.Bouman pass incomplete to M.Cercone.
- 3-7-NO 22 (1:40) (Shotgun) T.Bouman pass incomplete to T.Walters.
- 4-7-NO 22 **(1:29) G.Anderson 40 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Humphrey, Holder-M.Berger.**

NO 22 MIN 24, 11 plays, 50 yards, 2:49 drive, 13:31 elapsed

E.Howard kicks 64 yards from MIN 30 to NO 6. P.Franklin to NO 24 for 18 yards (A.Marshall).

PENALTY on MIN-A.Marshall, Face Mask (15 Yards), 15 yards, enforced at NO 24.

New Orleans Saints at 1:29, (1st play from scrimmage 1:23)

- 1-10-NO 39 (1:23) (Shotgun) B.Tolliver pass to C.Morton to NO 49 for 10 yards (M.Boireau). P15
Timeout #2 by NO at 01:12.
- 1-10-NO 49 (1:12) (Shotgun) B.Tolliver pass to R.Thelwell to MIN 41 for 10 yards (M.Boireau). P16
- 1-10-MIN 41 (:48) (Shotgun) B.Tolliver pass to R.Thelwell to MIN 32 for 9 yards (O.Johnson).
- 2-1-MIN 32 (:24) (Shotgun) B.Tolliver pass to C.Brown to MIN 32 for no gain (C.Kidd).
Timeout #3 by NO at 00:03.
- 3-1-MIN 32 **(:00) D.Brien 49 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.McEndoo, Holder-T.Gowin.**

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
New Orleans Saints	25	11:06	3	5	1	9	3/5	1/1
Minnesota Vikings	24	3:54	1	2	0	3	1/3	0/0