

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 1/9/2000

Dallas Cowboys at Minnesota Vikings

Start Time: 11:35 AM CST

at Metrodome, Minnesota

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: 34 Degrees
 Played Indoor on Turf: Artificial

Temp: 65° F (18.3° C)
 Outdoor Weather: 34 Degrees,

Officials

Referee: Austin, Gerry (34)
 Line Judge: Pointer, Aaron (79)
 Back Judge: Waggoner, Bob (25)

Umpire: DeFelice, Garth (53)
 Side Judge: Fincken, Tom (47)
 Replay Official: Stuart, Rex

Head Linesman: Frantz, Earnie (111)
 Field Judge: Warden, David (27)

Lineups

Dallas Cowboys

Minnesota Vikings

Offense			Defense			Offense			Defense		
HB	22	E.Smith	DE	97	K.Pittman	WR	84	R.Moss	NT	94	T.Williams
LT	76	F.Adams	DT	90	A.Spellman	LT	73	T.Steussie	UT	93	J.Randle
LG	73	L.Allen	DT	95	C.Hennings	LG	64	R.McDaniel	LE	92	D.Clemons
C	53	M.Stepnoski	DE	96	E.Ekuban	C	62	J.Christy	DB	28	R.Tate
RG	67	E.McIver	SLB	54	D.Hambrick	RG	71	D.Dixon	MLB	58	E.McDaniel
RT	79	E.Williams	MLB	56	R.Godfrey	RT	77	K.Stringer	WLB	57	D.Rudd
TE	89	D.LaFleur	WLB	52	D.Coakley	TE	82	A.Glover	LCB	20	K.Wright
QB	8	T.Aikman	LCB	25	C.Williams	WR	80	C.Carter	RCB	37	J.Hitchcock
WR	87	J.Tucker	RCB	21	D.Sanders	WR	86	J.Reed	FS	32	A.Bass
WR	82	C.Brazzell	FS	31	G.Teague	QB	3	J.George	SS	24	R.Griffith
WR	81	R.Ismail	SS	28	D.Woodson	RB	26	R.Smith	RE	56	C.Doleman

Substitutions

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K 3 E.Murray, P 4 T.Gowin, S 20 J.Kaiser, CB 23 K.Mathis, S 27 S.Mobley, S 29 C.Akins, CB 38 D.Hawthorne, FB 39 R.Neufeld, RB 42 C.Warren, FB 44 R.Thomas, LB 55 L.Hall, LB 59 D.Nguyen, G 62 T.Myslinski, C 70 D.Hellestrae, DT 75 B.Noble, G 77 S.Page, DT 78 L.Lett, TE 84 M.Lucky, WR 85 J.Ogden, TE 86 E.Bjornson, DE 93 P.Zellner, DL 94 M.Myers

K 1 G.Anderson, QB 7 R.Cunningham, P 17 M.Berger, RB 21 M.Williams, CB 30 A.Banks, S 31 D.Morgan, FB 33 H.Morrow, TE 40 J.Kleinsasser, RB 44 L.Hoard, LB 51 R.Holmberg, LB 52 K.Wong, LB 55 O.Johnson, LB 59 C.Miller, G 63 C.Lacina, C 68 M.Morris, DT 75 J.Phillips, T 78 M.Birk, WR 81 C.Walsh, TE 85 A.Jordan, TE 87 C.Crumpler, WR 89 M.Hatchette, DE 91 J.Burrough, DT 96 J.Ball

Did Not Play

Did Not Play

QB 17 J.Garrett

Not Active

Not Active

QB 11 M.Quinn, S 24 V.Adams, CB 26 K.Smith, RB 35 R.Chancey, DB 41 W.Davis, LB 57 Q.Coryatt, G 69 B.Fricke, WR 80 E.Mills

QB 8 T.Bouman, QB 12 D.Culpepper, WR 19 Y.Murphy, CB 29 C.Rogers, T 67 J.Humphrey, G 76 C.Liwinski, DE 95 K.Council, DE 97 T.Sawyer

Field Goals (made () & missed)

E.Murray	(18)	G.Anderson	(47) (38)
T.Gowin	57WL		

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Dallas Cowboys	10	0	0	0	0	10
HOME:	Minnesota Vikings	3	14	3	7	0	27

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Cowboys	1	11:09	E.Murray 18 yd. Field Goal (7-78, 3:51)	3	0
Vikings	1	7:59	G.Anderson 47 yd. Field Goal (4-1, 1:59)	3	3
Cowboys	1	5:00	E.Smith 5 yd. run (E.Murray kick) (7-79, 2:59)	10	3
Vikings	2	9:21	R.Smith 26 yd. pass from J.George (G.Anderson kick) (4-23, 2:23)	10	10
Vikings	2	0:28	R.Moss 58 yd. pass from J.George (G.Anderson kick) (6-82, 1:58)	10	17
Vikings	3	3:10	G.Anderson 38 yd. Field Goal (10-60, 5:01)	10	20
Vikings	4	12:40	C.Carter 5 yd. pass from J.George (G.Anderson kick) (7-67, 3:49)	10	27

Paid Attendance: 64,056

Time: 3:03

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Final Individual Statistics

Dallas Cowboys

Minnesota Vikings

RUSHING							RUSHING										
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
E.Smith	15	99	6.6	65	1	R.Smith	28	140	5.0	16	0						
C.Warren	1	12	12.0	12	0	L.Hoard	6	31	5.2	10	0						
						J.George	1	8	8.0	8	0						
						R.Cunningham	3	-4	-1.3	-1	0						
Total	16	111	6.9	65	1	Total	38	175	4.6	16	0						
PASSING									PASSING								
ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	
T.Aikman	38	22	286	1/8	0	45	1	70.7	J.George	25	12	212	3/13	3	58	0	117.0
Total	38	22	286	1/8	0	45	1	70.7	Total	25	12	212	3/13	3	58	0	117.0
PASS RECEIVING							PASS RECEIVING										
TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					
R.Ismail	12	8	163	20.4	45	0	R.Moss	6	5	127	25.4	58	1				
J.Tucker	6	4	67	16.8	31	0	R.Smith	3	3	58	19.3	32	1				
D.LaFleur	4	3	22	7.3	13	0	L.Hoard	3	2	15	7.5	10	0				
C.Brazzell	7	2	12	6.0	7	0	J.Kleinsasser	1	1	7	7.0	7	0				
R.Thomas	2	2	0	0.0	5	0	C.Carter	7	1	5	5.0	5	1				
E.Smith	2	1	14	14.0	14	0	A.Glover	2	0	0	0.0	0	0				
C.Warren	3	1	4	4.0	4	0	J.Reed	2	0	0	0.0	0	0				
J.Ogden	2	1	4	4.0	4	0											
Total	38	22	286	13.0	45	0	Total	24	12	212	17.7	58	3				
INTERCEPTIONS							INTERCEPTIONS										
NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
Total	0	0	0	0	0	R.Griffith	1	0	0.0	0	0						
						Total	1	0	0.0	0	0						
PUNTING								PUNTING									
NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG			
T.Gowin	4	182	45.5	38.3	1	1	56	M.Berger	5	204	40.8	31.6	2	0	48		
Total	4	182	45.5	38.3	1	1	56	Total	5	204	40.8	31.6	2	0	48		
PUNT RETURNS								PUNT RETURNS									
NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
D.Sanders	2	6	3.0	0	6	0	R.Moss	1	9	9.0	2	9	0				
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0				
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0											
Total	2	6	3.0	0	6	0	Total	1	9	9.0	2	9	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS								KICKOFF RETURNS									
NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
J.Tucker	3	60	20.0	0	21	0	R.Tate	2	27	13.5	0	14	0				
R.Neufeld	1	9	9.0	0	9	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0				
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0											
Total	4	69	17.3	0	21	0	Total	2	27	13.5	0	14	0				

Dallas Cowboys

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
D.Sanders	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Thomas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Tucker	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Minnesota Vikings

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
D.Rudd	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
E.McDaniel	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
A.Bass	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0

Dallas Cowboys vs Minnesota Vikings

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Cowboys	Home Vikings
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	18	20
By Rushing	4	9
By Passing	12	9
By Penalty	2	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-11-36%	6-15-40%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	389	374
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	55	66
Average gain per offensive play	7.1	5.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	111	175
Total Rushing Plays	16	38
Average gain per rushing play	6.9	4.6
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-10	3-5
NET YARDS PASSING	278	199
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-8	3-13
Gross yards passing	286	212
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	38-22-1	25-12-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	7.1	7.1
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	3-1-1	6-4-2
PUNTS Number and Average	4-45.5	5-40.8
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	38.3	31.6
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	6	9
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-6	1-9
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	4-69	2-27
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	1-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	7-60	7-50
FUMBLES Number and Lost	3-3	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	1	3
Rushing	1	0
Passing	0	3
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	3-3
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-2	2-2
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-4-25%	2-2-100%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	0-0-0%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	10	27
TIME OF POSSESSION	24:03	35:57

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Dallas Cowboys

#	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	11:09	3:51	Kickoff	DAL 21	7	73	5	78	2	* MIN 1	Field Goal
2	7:59	5:00	2:59	Kickoff	DAL 21	7	79	0	79	4	* MIN 5	Touchdown
3	13:05	11:44	1:21	Punt	DAL 20	3	3	0	3	0	DAL 28	Fumble
4	9:21	8:10	1:11	Kickoff	DAL 20	3	2	0	2	0	DAL 22	Punt
5	4:41	2:26	2:15	Punt	DAL 20	4	15	0	15	1	DAL 35	Punt
6	0:28	0:03	0:25	Kickoff	DAL 37	4	23	0	23	2	MIN 40	Missed FG
7	11:53	8:11	3:42	Punt	DAL 22	7	54	-10	44	2	MIN 34	Punt
8	3:10	1:29	1:41	Kickoff	DAL 20	3	2	0	2	0	DAL 22	Punt
9	12:40	8:47	3:53	Kickoff	DAL 20	9	74	0	74	4	* MIN 19	Fumble
10	6:22	3:37	2:45	Punt	DAL 30	10	64	0	64	3	* MIN 6	Interception

(231) Average DAL 23

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	11:09	9:58	1:11	Kickoff	MIN 31	3	3	0	3	0	MIN 34	Punt
2	9:58	7:59	1:59	Muffed Punt	DAL 30	4	11	-10	1	0	DAL 29	Field Goal
3	5:00	13:05	6:55	Kickoff	MIN 10	12	48	5	53	4	DAL 37	Punt
4	11:44	9:21	2:23	Fumble	DAL 23	4	38	-15	23	2	* DAL 26	Touchdown
5	8:10	4:41	3:29	Punt	MIN 31	5	16	5	21	2	DAL 48	Punt
6	2:26	0:28	1:58	Punt	MIN 18	6	82	0	82	3	MIN 42	Touchdown
7	0:03	0:00	0:03	Missed FG	MIN 48	1	0	0	0	0	MIN 48	End of Half
8	15:00	11:53	3:07	Kickoff	MIN 20	6	20	0	20	1	MIN 40	Punt
9	8:11	3:10	5:01	Punt	MIN 20	10	60	0	60	3	DAL 20	Field Goal
10	1:29	12:40	3:49	Punt	MIN 33	7	67	0	67	3	* DAL 5	Touchdown
11	8:47	6:22	2:25	Fumble	MIN 20	5	20	-5	15	1	MIN 35	Punt
12	3:37	0:00	3:37	Interception	MIN 35	5	9	5	14	1	50	End of Game

(413) Average MIN 34

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Dallas Cowboys	6:50	5:12	5:23	6:38		24:03
Home	Minnesota Vikings	8:10	9:48	9:37	8:22		35:57

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Cowboys: 6 - DAL 23

Vikings: 3 - MIN 20

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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES

Cowboys	10	0 = 10
Vikings	3	14 = 17

TIME OF POSSESSION

Cowboys	12:02
Vikings	17:58

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Cowboys	1	11:09	E.Murray 18 yd. Field Goal (7-78, 3:51)	3	0
Vikings	1	7:59	G.Anderson 47 yd. Field Goal (4-1, 1:59)	3	3
Cowboys	1	5:00	E.Smith 5 yd. run (E.Murray kick) (7-79, 2:59)	10	3
Vikings	2	9:21	R.Smith 26 yd. pass from J.George (G.Anderson kick) (4-23, 2:23)	10	10
Vikings	2	0:28	R.Moss 58 yd. pass from J.George (G.Anderson kick) (6-82, 1:58)	10	17

	Dallas Cowboys	Minnesota Vikings
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	9	11
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	2 - 5 - 2	6 - 3 - 2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-5-20%	2-7-29%
TOTAL NET YARDS	195	198
Total Offensive Plays	26	34
NET YARDS RUSHING	80	98
NET YARDS PASSING	115	100
Gross Yards Passing	115	113
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	3-13
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	16 - 9 - 0	15 - 6 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	2 - 51.5	3 - 41.7
Penalties-Number and Yards	3 - 15	6 - 45
Fumbles-Number and Lost	2 - 2	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	1-2-50%	1-1-100%
Average Drive Start	DAL 23	MIN 41

Dallas Cowboys										Minnesota Vikings									
RUSHING										RUSHING									
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD								
E.Smith	10	80	8.0	65	1	R.Smith	14	80	5.7	14	0								
						L.Hoard	1	10	10.0	10	0								
						J.George	1	8	8.0	8	0								
Total	10	80	8.0	65	1	Total	16	98	6.1	14	0								
PASSING										PASSING									
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		
T.Aikman	16	9	115	0/0	0	45	0	78.9	J.George	15	6	113	3/13	2	58	0	106.4		
Total	16	9	115	0/0	0	45	0	78.9	Total	15	6	113	3/13	2	58	0	106.4		
PASS RECEIVING										PASS RECEIVING									
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
R.Ismail	4	3	83	27.7	45	0	R.Moss	2	2	75	37.5	58	1						
J.Tucker	2	2	23	11.5	13	0	R.Smith	2	2	26	13.0	26	1						
D.LaFleur	3	2	9	4.5	5	0	J.Kleinsasser	1	1	7	7.0	7	0						
C.Brazzell	4	1	5	5.0	5	0	L.Hoard	1	1	5	5.0	5	0						
R.Thomas	1	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0	C.Carter	5	0	0	0.0	0	0						
E.Smith	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	A.Glover	2	0	0	0.0	0	0						
C.Warren	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	J.Reed	1	0	0	0.0	0	0						
Total	16	9	115	12.8	45	0	Total	14	6	113	18.8	58	2						

Dallas Cowboys	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
R.Godfrey	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Hennings	3	1	4	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Ekuban	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Myers	3	0	3	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	1	14	3	13	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

First Quarter

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Play By Play

DAL wins toss, elects to Receive, and MIN elects to defend the North goal.

M.Berger kicks 70 yards from MIN 30 to DAL 0. J.Tucker to DAL 21 for 21 yards (H.Morrow).

Dallas Cowboys at 15:00

1-10-DAL 21 (15:00) T.Aikman pass to C.Brazzell to DAL 26 for 5 yards (R.Tate).

2-5-DAL 26 (15:00) E.Smith left end to DAL 27 for 1 yard (R.Griffith).

3-4-DAL 27 (15:00) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass incomplete to C.Brazzell.

PENALTY on MIN-D.Clemons, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at DAL 27 - No Play.

X1

1-10-DAL 32 (15:00) E.Smith left tackle to MIN 3 for 65 yards (K.Wright).

R2

1-3-MIN 3 (15:00) E.Smith up the middle to MIN 1 for 2 yards (J.Phillips).

2-1-MIN 1 (15:00) E.Smith left tackle to MIN 1 for no gain (E.McDaniel).

Timeout #1 by DAL at 11:15.

3-1-MIN 1 (11:15) T.Aikman pass incomplete to D.LaFleur.

*Penalty on DAL-E.Smith, Illegal Motion, declined.*4-1-MIN 1 (11:15) **E.Murray 18 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-D.Hellestrae, Holder-E.Bjornson.****DAL 3 MIN 0, 7 plays, 78 yards, 1 penalty, 3:51 drive, 3:51 elapsed**

T.Gowin kicks 53 yards from DAL 30 to MIN 17. R.Tate to MIN 31 for 14 yards (D.Woodson).

Minnesota Vikings at 11:09

1-10-MIN 31 (11:09) J.George pass incomplete to A.Glover (D.Woodson).

2-10-MIN 31 (11:09) R.Smith right guard to MIN 34 for 3 yards (E.Ekuban, C.Hennings).

3-7-MIN 34 (11:09) (Shotgun) J.George pass incomplete to C.Carter (C.Williams).

4-7-MIN 34 (11:09) M.Berger punts 40 yards to DAL 26, Center-M.Morris. D.Sanders MUFFS catch, RECOVERED by MIN-D.Rudd at DAL 30.

Minnesota Vikings at 9:58

1-10-DAL 30 (9:58) J.George up the middle to DAL 29 for 1 yard.

PENALTY on MIN-T.Steussie, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DAL 30 - No Play.

1-20-DAL 40 (9:58) R.Smith up the middle to DAL 37 for 3 yards (C.Hennings).

2-17-DAL 37 (9:58) (Shotgun) J.George pass incomplete to J.Reed (D.Sanders).

3-17-DAL 37 (9:58) (Shotgun) J.George left end to DAL 29 for 8 yards (D.Woodson).

4-9-DAL 29 (9:58) **G.Anderson 47 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Morris, Holder-M.Berger.****DAL 3 MIN 3, 4 plays, 1 yards, 1:59 drive, 7:01 elapsed**

M.Berger kicks 68 yards from MIN 30 to DAL 2. J.Tucker to DAL 21 for 19 yards (A.Banks; C.Walsh).

Dallas Cowboys at 7:59

1-10-DAL 21 (7:59) T.Aikman pass incomplete to E.Smith (J.Ball).

Timeout #2 by DAL at 07:46.

2-10-DAL 21 (7:46) T.Aikman pass to R.Ismail to MIN 34 for 45 yards (J.Hitchcock).

P3

1-10-MIN 34 (7:46) T.Aikman pass to D.LaFleur to MIN 29 for 5 yards (D.Rudd; E.McDaniel).

2-5-MIN 29 (7:46) E.Smith up the middle to MIN 30 for -1 yards (D.Clemons).

Timeout #3 by DAL at 05:44.

3-6-MIN 30 (5:44) *PENALTY on DAL-E.Williams, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 30 - No Play.*

3-11-MIN 35 (5:44) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass to R.Ismail pushed ob at MIN 10 for 25 yards (R.Griffith).

P4

1-10-MIN 10 (5:44) T.Aikman pass incomplete to R.Ismail.

2-10-MIN 10 (5:44) T.Aikman pass incomplete to R.Ismail.

PENALTY on MIN-J.Ball, Roughing the Passer, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 10 - No Play.

X5

1-5-MIN 5 (5:44) **E.Smith right end for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**

R6

E.Murray extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Hellestrae, Holder-E.Bjornson.

DAL 10 MIN 3, 7 plays, 79 yards, 1 penalty, 2:59 drive, 10:00 elapsed

T.Gowin kicks 63 yards from DAL 30 to MIN 7. R.Tate to MIN 20 for 13 yards (J.Kaiser).

*PENALTY on MIN-C.Lacina, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 20.***Minnesota Vikings at 5:00**

1-10-MIN 10 (5:00) R.Smith right tackle to MIN 16 for 6 yards (R.Godfrey, D.Coakley).

2-4-MIN 16 (5:00) R.Smith right guard to MIN 26 for 10 yards (L.Lett).

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1-10-MIN 26 (5:00) R.Smith up the middle to MIN 29 for 3 yards (E.Ekuban).
 2-7-MIN 29 (5:00) R.Smith up the middle to MIN 37 for 8 yards (R.Godfrey).
1-10-MIN 37 (5:00) J.George pass incomplete to C.Carter.
 2-10-MIN 37 (5:00) L.Hoard up the middle to MIN 47 for 10 yards (E.Ekuban).
1-10-MIN 47 (5:00) R.Smith up the middle to DAL 49 for 4 yards (B.Noble).
 2-6-DAL 49 (5:00) R.Smith up the middle to MIN 49 for -2 yards (R.Godfrey).

R2

R3

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Dallas Cowboys	10	6:50	2	2	2	6	1/2	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	3	8:10	3	0	0	3	0/2	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Minnesota Vikings continued.

- 3-8-MIN 49 (15:00) (Shotgun) J.George pass to L.Hoard to DAL 46 for 5 yards (D.Coakley, D.Nguyen).
 4-3-DAL 46 (15:00) M.Berger punts 46 yards to end zone, Center-M.Morris, Touchback.
PENALTY on DAL, Defensive 12 On-field, 5 yards, enforced at DAL 46 - No Play.
1-10-DAL 41 (15:00) R.Smith left tackle to DAL 37 for 4 yards (C.Hennings, A.Spellman).
 2-6-DAL 37 (15:00) J.George pass incomplete to A.Glover.
 3-6-DAL 37 (15:00) J.George pass incomplete to C.Carter (D.Nguyen).
 4-6-DAL 37 (15:00) M.Berger punts 37 yards to end zone, Center-M.Morris, Touchback.

X4

Dallas Cowboys at 13:05

- 1-10-DAL 20 (13:05) E.Smith up the middle to DAL 24 for 4 yards (D.Clemons).
 2-6-DAL 24 (13:05) E.Smith up the middle to DAL 28 for 4 yards (D.Rudd, T.Williams).
 3-2-DAL 28 (13:05) T.Aikman pass to R.Thomas to DAL 31 for 3 yards (D.Rudd). FUMBLES (D.Rudd), RECOVERED by MIN-A.Bass at DAL 23.

Minnesota Vikings at 11:44

- 1-10-DAL 23 (11:44) R.Smith right guard to DAL 11 for 12 yards (R.Godfrey).
1-10-DAL 11 (11:44) R.Smith up the middle to DAL 9 for 2 yards (D.Hambrick).
PENALTY on MIN-A.Jordan, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DAL 11 - No Play.
 1-20-DAL 21 (11:44) *PENALTY on MIN-T.Steussie, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DAL 21 - No Play.*
 1-25-DAL 26 (11:44) J.George pass to R.Smith to DAL 26 for no gain (D.Coakley).
 2-25-DAL 26 (11:44) (Shotgun) J.George pass incomplete to C.Carter.
 Timeout #1 by MIN at 09:28.
 3-25-DAL 26 (9:28) (Shotgun) J.George pass to R.Smith for 26 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
 G.Anderson extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Morris, Holder-M.Berger.

R5

P6

DAL 10 MIN 10, 4 plays, 23 yards, 2:23 drive, 5:39 elapsed

M.Berger kicks 73 yards from MIN 30 to DAL -3. J.Tucker, Touchback.

Dallas Cowboys at 9:21

- 1-10-DAL 20 (9:21) T.Aikman pass incomplete to C.Brazzell.
 2-10-DAL 20 (9:21) E.Smith up the middle to DAL 22 for 2 yards (K.Wong, E.McDaniel).
 3-8-DAL 22 (9:21) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass incomplete to C.Brazzell.
 4-8-DAL 22 (9:21) T.Gowin punts 56 yards to MIN 22, Center-D.Hellestrae. R.Moss to MIN 31 for 9 yards (L.Hall; C.Akins).

Minnesota Vikings at 8:10

- 1-10-MIN 31 (8:10) J.George pass to J.Kleinsasser pushed ob at MIN 38 for 7 yards (D.Hambrick).
 2-3-MIN 38 (8:10) R.Smith up the middle to MIN 37 for -1 yards (L.Lett, B.Noble).
PENALTY on DAL-L.Lett, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 38 - No Play.
1-10-MIN 43 (8:10) J.George pass to R.Moss to DAL 40 for 17 yards (G.Teague).
1-10-DAL 40 (8:10) R.Smith up the middle to DAL 37 for 3 yards (D.Woodson).
 2-7-DAL 37 (8:10) J.George sacked at DAL 39 for -2 yards (M.Myers).
 3-9-DAL 39 (8:10) (Shotgun) J.George sacked at DAL 48 for -9 yards (C.Hennings).
 4-18-DAL 48 (8:10) M.Berger punts 48 yards to end zone, Center-M.Morris, Touchback.

X7

P8

Dallas Cowboys at 4:41

- 1-10-DAL 20 (4:41) T.Aikman pass to J.Tucker to DAL 33 for 13 yards (A.Bass).
1-10-DAL 33 (4:41) E.Smith right guard to DAL 31 for -2 yards (J.Randle, D.Clemons).
 2-12-DAL 31 (4:41) T.Aikman pass to D.LaFleur to DAL 35 for 4 yards (K.Wright).
 3-8-DAL 35 (4:41) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass incomplete to C.Warren.
 4-8-DAL 35 (4:41) T.Gowin punts 47 yards to MIN 18, Center-D.Hellestrae, fair catch by R.Moss.

P7

Minnesota Vikings at 2:26

- 1-10-MIN 18 (2:26) R.Smith right tackle to MIN 23 for 5 yards (K.Pittman, D.Hambrick).

Two-Minute Warning

- 2-5-MIN 23 (2:00) R.Smith left guard to MIN 30 for 7 yards (M.Myers).
1-10-MIN 30 (1:23) J.George pass to C.Carter to DAL 47 for 23 yards (G.Teague).
 Play Challenged by Replay Official and REVERSED.
 J.George pass incomplete to C.Carter.

R9

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2-10-MIN 30 (1:21) J.George sacked at MIN 28 for -2 yards (M.Myers).
 3-12-MIN 28 (:46) R.Smith up the middle to MIN 42 for 14 yards (G.Teague, B.Noble). R10
 Timeout #2 by MIN at 00:36.
1-10-MIN 42 (:36) (Shotgun) J.George pass to R.Moss for 58 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P11
 Penalty on DAL-K.Mathis, Defensive Pass Interference, declined.
 G.Anderson extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Morris, Holder-M.Berger.

DAL 10 MIN 17, 6 plays, 82 yards, 1:58 drive, 14:32 elapsed

G.Anderson kicks 42 yards from MIN 30 to DAL 28. R.Neufeld to DAL 37 for 9 yards (A.Banks).

Dallas Cowboys at 0:28, (1st play from scrimmage 0:22)

1-10-DAL 37 (:22) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass to R.Ismail pushed ob at 50 for 13 yards (K.Wright). P8
1-10-50 (:16) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass incomplete to C.Brazzell.
 2-10-50 (:12) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass to J.Tucker pushed ob at MIN 40 for 10 yards (K.Wright). P9
1-10-MIN 40 (:08) T.Gowin 57 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-D.Hellestrae, Holder-E.Bjornson.

Minnesota Vikings at 0:03

1-10-MIN 48 (:03) (Shotgun) J.George pass incomplete.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Dallas Cowboys	10	5:12	0	3	0	3	0/3	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	17	9:48	3	3	2	8	2/5	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

MIN elects to Receive, and DAL elects to defend the goal.

T.Gowin kicks 78 yards from DAL 30 to MIN -8. R.Tate, Touchback.

Minnesota Vikings at 15:00

- 1-10-MIN 20 (15:00) R.Smith right tackle to MIN 20 for no gain (C.Hennings).
- 2-10-MIN 20 (15:00) R.Smith left guard to MIN 26 for 6 yards (D.Hambrick, M.Myers).
- 3-4-MIN 26 (15:00) J.George pass to R.Moss to MIN 38 for 12 yards (D.Sanders). P12
- 1-10-MIN 38 (15:00) R.Smith right tackle to MIN 40 for 2 yards (R.Godfrey).
- 2-8-MIN 40 (15:00) J.George pass incomplete to R.Moss.
- 3-8-MIN 40 (15:00) (Shotgun) J.George pass incomplete to L.Hoard (D.Nguyen).
- 4-8-MIN 40 (15:00) M.Berger punts 38 yards to DAL 22, Center-M.Morris, out of bounds.

Dallas Cowboys at 11:53

- 1-10-DAL 22 (11:53) T.Aikman pass incomplete to C.Brazzell.
- 2-10-DAL 22 (11:53) T.Aikman pass to R.Ismail to DAL 46 for 24 yards (J.Hitchcock). P10
- 1-10-DAL 46 (11:53) T.Aikman pass incomplete to R.Ismail.
- 2-10-DAL 46 (11:53) T.Aikman pass to J.Tucker to MIN 23 for 31 yards (A.Bass). P11
- 1-10-MIN 23 (11:53) E.Smith left end to MIN 29 for -6 yards (K.Wong).
- 2-16-MIN 29 (11:53) T.Aikman pass to R.Ismail to MIN 22 for 7 yards (R.Tate).
PENALTY on DAL-R.Ismail, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 29 - No Play.
- 2-26-MIN 39 (11:53) T.Aikman pass to R.Thomas to MIN 34 for 5 yards (K.Wright).
- 3-21-MIN 34 (11:53) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass incomplete to C.Warren.
- 4-21-MIN 34 (11:53) T.Gowin punts 34 yards to end zone, Center-D.Hellestrae, Touchback.

Minnesota Vikings at 8:11

- 1-10-MIN 20 (8:11) R.Smith left tackle to MIN 36 for 16 yards (D.Woodson, G.Teague). R13
- 1-10-MIN 36 (8:11) R.Smith up the middle to MIN 38 for 2 yards (D.Hambrick, P.Zellner).
- 2-8-MIN 38 (8:11) J.George pass to R.Moss to DAL 38 for 24 yards (R.Godfrey). P14
- 1-10-DAL 38 (8:11) R.Smith up the middle to DAL 34 for 4 yards (R.Godfrey, M.Myers).
- 2-6-DAL 34 (8:11) J.George pass incomplete to C.Carter.
- 3-6-DAL 34 (8:11) J.George pass to L.Hoard to DAL 24 for 10 yards (D.Nguyen). P15
- 1-10-DAL 24 (8:11) R.Smith right guard to DAL 22 for 2 yards (D.Nguyen, R.Godfrey).
- 2-8-DAL 22 (8:11) R.Smith right tackle to DAL 20 for 2 yards (A.Spellman).
- 3-6-DAL 20 (8:11) (Shotgun) J.George pass incomplete to J.Reed (C.Williams).
- 4-6-DAL 20 (8:11) **G.Anderson 38 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Morris, Holder-M.Berger.**

DAL 10 MIN 20, 10 plays, 60 yards, 5:01 drive, 11:50 elapsed

M.Berger kicks 70 yards from MIN 30 to DAL 0. J.Tucker to DAL 20 for 20 yards (H.Morrow).

Dallas Cowboys at 3:10

- 1-10-DAL 20 (3:10) E.Smith right end to DAL 19 for -1 yards (T.Williams).
- 2-11-DAL 19 (3:10) E.Smith up the middle to DAL 22 for 3 yards (C.Doleman, D.Rudd).
- 3-8-DAL 22 (3:10) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass incomplete to J.Ogden.
- 4-8-DAL 22 (3:10) T.Gowin punts 45 yards to MIN 33, Center-D.Hellestrae, fair catch by R.Moss.

Minnesota Vikings at 1:29

- 1-10-MIN 33 (1:29) J.George pass to R.Moss to MIN 49 for 16 yards (D.Woodson; G.Teague). P16
- 1-10-MIN 49 (1:29) R.Smith left end pushed ob at DAL 44 for 7 yards (D.Sanders).
- 2-3-DAL 44 (1:29) R.Smith up the middle to DAL 46 for -2 yards (D.Woodson).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Dallas Cowboys	10	5:23	0	2	0	2	0/2	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	20	9:37	1	4	0	5	2/4	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Minnesota Vikings continued.

3-5-DAL 46	(15:00) (Shotgun) J.George pass to R.Smith to DAL 14 for 32 yards (G.Teague).	P17
<u>1-10-DAL 14</u>	(15:00) L.Hoard up the middle to DAL 5 for 9 yards (D.Woodson).	
2-1-DAL 5	(15:00) L.Hoard up the middle to DAL 5 for no gain (C.Hennings, D.Woodson).	
3-1-DAL 5	(15:00) J.George pass to C.Carter for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P18
	G.Anderson extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Morris, Holder-M.Berger.	
	<i>PENALTY on DAL, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced between downs.</i>	

DAL 10 MIN 27, 7 plays, 67 yards, 3:49 drive, 2:20 elapsed

M.Berger kicks 55 yards from MIN 45 to end zone, Touchback.

Dallas Cowboys at 12:40

1-10-DAL 20	(12:40) T.Aikman pass to C.Brazzell pushed ob at DAL 27 for 7 yards (K.Wright).	
2-3-DAL 27	(12:40) T.Aikman pass incomplete to C.Brazzell (J.Hitchcock).	
3-3-DAL 27	(12:40) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass to R.Ismail to DAL 31 for 4 yards (K.Wright).	P12
<u>1-10-DAL 31</u>	(12:40) E.Smith left guard to MIN 48 for 21 yards (D.Rudd).	R13
<u>1-10-MIN 48</u>	(12:40) T.Aikman pass to E.Smith to MIN 34 for 14 yards (A.Bass).	P14
<u>1-10-MIN 34</u>	(12:40) T.Aikman pass to D.LaFleur to MIN 21 for 13 yards (R.Griffith, K.Wright).	P15
<u>1-10-MIN 21</u>	(12:40) T.Aikman pass incomplete to J.Tucker (R.Tate).	
2-10-MIN 21	(12:40) E.Smith up the middle to MIN 19 for 2 yards (J.Randle).	
3-8-MIN 19	(12:40) T.Aikman pass to J.Tucker to MIN 6 for 13 yards (E.McDaniel). FUMBLES (E.McDaniel), RECOVERED by MIN at MIN 0. Touchback.	

Minnesota Vikings at 8:47

1-10-MIN 20	(8:47) R.Smith up the middle to MIN 22 for 2 yards (P.Zellner, D.Coakley).	
	Timeout #1 by DAL at 08:40.	
2-8-MIN 22	(8:40) R.Smith left guard to MIN 34 for 12 yards (G.Teague).	R19
	Timeout #2 by DAL at 08:30.	
<u>1-10-MIN 34</u>	(8:30) L.Hoard up the middle to MIN 33 for -1 yards (L.Lett).	
	Timeout #3 by DAL at 08:21.	
2-11-MIN 33	(8:21) R.Smith right tackle to MIN 37 for 4 yards (G.Teague, D.Coakley).	
3-7-MIN 37	(8:21) R.Smith right guard to MIN 40 for 3 yards (D.Woodson, M.Myers).	
4-4-MIN 40	(8:21) <i>(Punt formation) PENALTY on MIN-M.Berger, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 40 - No Play.</i>	
4-9-MIN 35	(8:21) M.Berger punts 41 yards to DAL 24, Center-M.Morris. D.Sanders to DAL 30 for 6 yards (R.Holmberg).	

Dallas Cowboys at 6:22

1-10-DAL 30	(6:22) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass to C.Warren to DAL 34 for 4 yards (E.McDaniel, K.Wright).	
2-6-DAL 34	(6:22) (Shotgun) T.Aikman sacked at DAL 26 for -8 yards (D.Clemons).	
3-14-DAL 26	(6:22) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass to R.Ismail pushed ob at DAL 41 for 15 yards (R.Griffith).	P16
<u>1-10-DAL 41</u>	(6:22) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass incomplete to R.Ismail.	
2-10-DAL 41	(6:22) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass to J.Ogden to DAL 45 for 4 yards (D.Rudd).	
3-6-DAL 45	(6:22) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass to R.Ismail to MIN 25 for 30 yards (D.Rudd).	P17
<u>1-10-MIN 25</u>	(6:22) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass incomplete to R.Ismail.	
2-10-MIN 25	(6:22) (Shotgun) C.Warren right guard to MIN 13 for 12 yards (A.Bass).	R18
	<i>Penalty on MIN, Encroachment, declined.</i>	
<u>1-10-MIN 13</u>	(6:22) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass to R.Ismail to MIN 6 for 7 yards (R.Tate).	
2-3-MIN 6	(6:22) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass intended for J.Tucker INTERCEPTED by R.Griffith at MIN -6. Touchback.	
	<i>PENALTY on DAL-E.McIver, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at MIN 20.</i>	

Minnesota Vikings at 3:37

1-10-MIN 35	(3:37) L.Hoard up the middle to MIN 39 for 4 yards (M.Myers, P.Zellner).	
2-6-MIN 39	(3:37) L.Hoard up the middle to MIN 48 for 9 yards (D.Woodson, P.Zellner).	R20

Two-Minute Warning

<u>1-10-MIN 48</u>	(2:00) R.Cunningham to MIN 47 for -1 yards.	
2-11-MIN 47	(2:00) <i>PENALTY on DAL-D.Coakley, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 47 - No Play.</i>	
2-6-DAL 48	(:45) R.Cunningham to 50 for -2 yards.	

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(:24) R.Cunningham to MIN 49 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Dallas Cowboys	10	6:38	2	5	0	7	3/4	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	27	8:22	2	2	0	4	2/4	0/0

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Dallas Cowboys

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
65	1	1-10-DAL 32	(15:00) E.Smith left tackle to MIN 3 for 65 yards (K.Wright).
45	1	2-10-DAL 21	(7:46) T.Aikman pass to R.Ismail to MIN 34 for 45 yards (J.Hitchcock).
31	3	2-10-DAL 46	(11:53) T.Aikman pass to J.Tucker to MIN 23 for 31 yards (A.Bass).
30	4	3-6-DAL 45	(6:22) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass to R.Ismail to MIN 25 for 30 yards (D.Rudd).
25	1	3-11-MIN 35	(5:44) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass to R.Ismail pushed ob at MIN 10 for 25 yards (R.Griffith).
24	3	2-10-DAL 22	(11:53) T.Aikman pass to R.Ismail to DAL 46 for 24 yards (J.Hitchcock).
21	4	1-10-DAL 31	(12:40) E.Smith left guard to MIN 48 for 21 yards (D.Rudd).
15	4	3-14-DAL 26	(6:22) (Shotgun) T.Aikman pass to R.Ismail pushed ob at DAL 41 for 15 yards (R.Griffith).
14	4	1-10-MIN 48	(12:40) T.Aikman pass to E.Smith to MIN 34 for 14 yards (A.Bass).
13	2	1-10-DAL 20	(4:41) T.Aikman pass to J.Tucker to DAL 33 for 13 yards (A.Bass).

Ten Longest Plays for Minnesota Vikings

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
58	2	1-10-MIN 42	(:36) (Shotgun) J.George pass to R.Moss for 58 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
32	4	3-5-DAL 46	(15:00) (Shotgun) J.George pass to R.Smith to DAL 14 for 32 yards (G.Teague).
26	2	3-25-DAL 26	(9:28) (Shotgun) J.George pass to R.Smith for 26 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
24	3	2-8-MIN 38	(8:11) J.George pass to R.Moss to DAL 38 for 24 yards (R.Godfrey).
17	2	1-10-MIN 43	(8:10) J.George pass to R.Moss to DAL 40 for 17 yards (G.Teague).
16	3	1-10-MIN 20	(8:11) R.Smith left tackle to MIN 36 for 16 yards (D.Woodson, G.Teague).
16	3	1-10-MIN 33	(1:29) J.George pass to R.Moss to MIN 49 for 16 yards (D.Woodson; G.Teague).
14	2	3-12-MIN 28	(:46) R.Smith up the middle to MIN 42 for 14 yards (G.Teague, B.Noble).
12	2	1-10-DAL 23	(11:44) R.Smith right guard to DAL 11 for 12 yards (R.Godfrey).
12	3	3-4-MIN 26	(15:00) J.George pass to R.Moss to MIN 38 for 12 yards (D.Sanders).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Dallas Cowboys	1	0	0
HOME	Minnesota Vikings	3	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
DAL	E.Smith	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DAL	E.Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
MIN	G.Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	9
MIN	R.Moss	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
MIN	R.Smith	0	0	1	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	7	7	0	17	7	17
Drives Leading	1	1	0	5	1	6
Time of Possession Leading	1:21	0:03	0:00	17:59	1:21	18:02
Largest Deficit	-7	-7	-17	0	-17	-7
Drives Trailing	1	4	4	0	5	4
Time of Possession Trailing	0:25	12:28	12:01	0:00	12:26	12:28
Times Score Tied Up		2		0		2
Lead Changes		3		0		3

Playtime Percentage

Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams

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Offense Defense Special Teams

Minnesota Vikings

Offense Defense Special Teams