

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME SUMMARY

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DATE: 12/27/97 Day of Week: Saturday Starting Time: 12:30 PM EST

VISITOR: Minnesota Vikings VS HOME: New York Giants
AT Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, N.J.

Played outdoors on turf: ARTIFICIAL
Game Weather: Snow and Rain

Temp: 34 Humidity: 96 Wind: W 5 mph Wind Chill: 31

OFFICIALS Referee: Ed Hochuli (85) Umpire: Jim Daopoulos (75)
Line Judge: Charles Stewart (62) Side Judge: Laird Hayes (125)
Head Linesman: Sid Semon (109) Back Judge: Jim Saracino (58)
Field Judge: John Robison (46)

LINEUPS

Minnesota Vikings				New York Giants			
OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 86 J.Reed	LE 99 S.Colinet	WR 80 C.Calloway	LE 92 M.Strahan				
LT 73 T.Steussie	NT 96 J.Ball	LT 72 R.Oben	LT 97 R.Harris				
LG 64 R.McDaniel	DT 94 T.Williams	LG 78 G.Bishop	RT 75 K.Hamilton				
C 61 L.Everett	RE 93 J.Randle	C 53 L.Scott	RE 79 B.Holsey				
RG 71 D.Dixon	SLB 59 D.Edwards	RG 65 R.Stone	OLB 98 J.Armstead				
RT 77 K.Stringer	MLB 56 E.McDaniel	RT 74 S.Gragg	MLB 90 C.Widmer				
TE 82 A.Glover	WLB 57 D.Rudd	TE 87 H.Cross	OLB 57 C.Miller				
TE 85 G.DeLong	LCB 27 C.Fuller	TE 84 A.Pierce	LCB 22 P.Sparks				
WR 80 C.Carter	RCB 20 D.Washington	WR 83 D.Patten	RCB 31 J.Sehorn				
QB 7 R.Cunningham	SS 24 R.Griffith	QB 13 D.Kanell	SS 20 S.Garnes				
RB 26 R.Smith	FS 23 T.Gray	FB 30 C.Way	FS 29 T.Wooten				
----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----				----- SUBSTITUTIONS -----			
K 3 E.Murray, P 17 M.Berger, RB 21 M.Williams, RB 22 D.Palmer, RB 29 C.Evans, S 31 D.Butler, RB 33 H.Morrow, S 37 L.Wheeler, S 42 O.Thomas, RB 44 L.Hoard, LB 50 J.Brady, LB 55 R.George, LB 56 P.Bercich, C 68 M.Morris, NT 72 J.Fisk, G 74 O.Bobo, G 78 B.Sapp, WR 81 C.Walsh, TE 87 H.Goodwin, DE 90 D.Alexander, DE 92 D.Clemons				PK 3 B.Daluiso, P 9 B.Maynard, RB 21 T.Barber, CB 23 T.Randolph, RB 27 R.Hampton, S 34 B.Sanders, RB 37 E.Lane, CB 41 C.Hamilton, S 43 P.Ellsworth, CB 44 R.Masse, S 47 R.Young, LB 52 S.Galyon, LB 55 M.Buckley, LB 58 D.Colman, G/T 66 J.Reynolds, G 73 R.Zatechka, TE 85 A.Pupunu, WR 86 K.Alexander, WR 89 A.Toomer, DT 93 R.Agnew, DE 95 A.Edwards			
----- DID NOT PLAY -----				----- DID NOT PLAY -----			
QB 6 J.Walker, G 69 L.Daniels				QB 17 D.Brown, DT 99 C.Peter			
----- NOT ACTIVE -----				----- NOT ACTIVE -----			
QB 8 T.Bouman(3rd QB), RB 32 R.Green, S 43 G.Briggs, LB 54 A.Ulmer, OL 79 E.Moss, WR 84 T.Bland, WR 89 M.Hatchette, DE 95 F.Smith				WR 15 J.Washington, QB 18 M.Cherry(3rd QB), RB 28 T.Wheatley, RB 33 E.Pegram, CB 39 K.Blackwell, C 60 B.Stoltenberg, C 69 D.Engler, LB 91 R.Phillips			
----- FIELD GOALS (made() & missed) -----				----- FIELD GOALS (made() & missed) -----			
E.Murray		(26) 48S (26) (24)		B.Daluiso		(43) (22) (41) (51) (22)	

VISITOR	Minnesota Vikings	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
HOME	New York Giants	0	3	7	13		23
		6	13	0	3		22

Team	Qtr	Clock	Time	SCORING PLAY	Score
					Visitor Home
GIANTS	1	6:35		B.Daluiso 43 yd. Field Goal (4--3,0:54)	0 3
GIANTS	1	2:20		B.Daluiso 22 yd. Field Goal (7-42,3:57)	0 6
GIANTS	2	11:33		A.Pierce 2 yd. pass from D.Kanell (B.Daluiso,kick)(7-56,3:48)	0 13
GIANTS	2	4:54		B.Daluiso 41 yd. Field Goal (6-23,1:39)	0 16
VIKING	2	1:47		E.Murray 26 yd. Field Goal (5-19,1:24)	3 16
GIANTS	2	0:13		B.Daluiso 51 yd. Field Goal (10-26,1:34)	3 19
VIKING	3	10:26		L.Hoard 4 yd. run (E.Murray,kick)(1-4,0:05)	10 19
VIKING	4	14:45		E.Murray 26 yd. Field Goal (11-52,4:04)	13 19
GIANTS	4	7:03		B.Daluiso 22 yd. Field Goal (13-74,7:42)	13 22
VIKING	4	1:30		J.Reed 30 yd. pass from R.Cunningham (E.Murray,kick)(4-49,0:36)	20 22
VIKING	4	0:10		E.Murray 24 yd. Field Goal (7-56,1:20)	23 22

Attendance: 77,710 (Tickets Distributed: 77,497; Unused:) Time: 3:08

Minnesota Vikings vs New York Giants
12/27/97 at Giants Stadium

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR VIKINGS	HOME GIANTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	16	13
By Rushing	8	2
By Passing	7	11
By Penalty	1	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-15-33%	9-20-45%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	293	266
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	66	69
Average gain per offensive play	4.4	3.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	106	76
Total Rushing Plays	28	36
Average gain per rushing play	3.8	2.1
NET YARDS PASSING	187	190
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-16	1-9
Gross yards passing	203	199
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	36-15-1	32-16-0
Average gain per pass play (inc. # thrown passing)	4.9	5.8
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	6-0-0	7-1-0
PUNTS Number and Average	6-38.5	6-37.5
Had Blocked	0	0
FGS - PATS Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	23	47
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-23	3-11
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	7-121	4-43
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	1-36
PENALTIES Number and Yards	3-21	4-28
FUMBLES Number and Lost	4-2	2-2
TOUCHDOWNS	2	1
Rushing	1	0
Passing	1	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	1-1
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	1-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-4	5-5
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	23	22
TIME OF POSSESSION	27:57	32:03

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Minnesota Vikings							New York Giants						
RUSHING							RUSHING						
R.Smith	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		T.Barber	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
R.Cunningham	16	40	2.5	16	0		C.Way	17	29	1.7	14	0	
L.Hoard	7	38	5.4	11	0		R.Hampton	10	28	2.8	9	0	
C.Evans	3	14	4.7	6	1		E.Lane	8	18	2.3	7	0	
	2	14	7.0	9	0			1	1	1.0	1	0	
Total	28	106	3.8	16	1		Total	36	76	2.1	14	0	
PASSING							PASSING						
R.Cunningham	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	LG	D.Kanell	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD/YD	TD	
	36	15	203	2/16	1	33		32	16	199	1/9	1	
Total	36	15	203	2/16	1	33	Total	32	16	199	1/9	1	
PASS RECEIVING							PASS RECEIVING						
C.Carter	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD			C.Calloway	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD		
J.Reed	6	83	21	0			D.Patten	6	53	21	0		
A.Glover	5	89	33	1			T.Barber	5	86	37	0		
L.Hoard	2	18	11	0			C.Way	3	31	16	0		
G.DeLong	1	9	9	0			A.Pierce	1	27	27	0		
	1	4	4	0				1	2	2	1		
Total	15	203	33	1			Total	16	199	37	1		
INTERCEPTIONS							INTERCEPTIONS						
NONE	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD			J.Sehorn	NO	YARDS	LONGEST	TD		
	0	0	0	0				1	36	36	0		
Total	0	0	0	0			Total	1	36	36	0		
PUNTING							PUNTING						
M.Berger	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG	B.Maynard	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	
	6	231	38.5	0	2	44		6	225	37.5	1	0	
Total	6	231	38.5	0	2	44	Total	6	225	37.5	1	0	
PUNT RETURNS							PUNT RETURNS						
D.Palmer	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD		A.Toomer	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD	
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	2	1	23	12	0		[DOWNED]	3	2	11	8	0	
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0	0	0			1	0	0	0	0	
Returns	2	1	23	12	0		Returns	3	2	11	8	0	
KICKOFF RETURNS							KICKOFF RETURNS						
D.Palmer	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD		T.Barber	NO	FC	YARDS	LG	TD	
M.Williams	4	0	106	51	0		C.Way	2	0	34	21	0	
L.Wheeler	1	0	14	14	0		D.Colman	1	0	7	7	0	
G.DeLong	1	0	1	1	0		[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	2	2	0	
	1	0	0	0	0			1	0	0	0	0	
Returns	7		121	51	0		Returns	4		43	21	0	
Minnesota Vikings													
FUMBLES													
R.Cunningham	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS				
R.George	4	1	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0				
D.Butler	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				
T.Williams	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
J.Ball	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0				
L.Hoard	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Total	4	2	1	0	2	2	1	0	0				
New York Giants													
FUMBLES													
B.Holsey	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS				
M.Strahan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
A.Toomer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
T.Barber	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
S.Galyon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				
Total	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0				

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Minnesota Vikings	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS								SPECIAL TEAMS				MISC				
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TK	AS	FF	FR	BL	TK	AS	FF	FR
R.Griffith	9	3	12	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Washington	8	0	8	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Fuller	7	0	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Williams	6	1	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Rudd	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Gray	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Colinet	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.McDaniel	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ball	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Edwards	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Bercich	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Clemens	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Fisk	1	0	1	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Randle	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Butler	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
R.Cunningham	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
D.Dixon	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
R.George	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
L.Hoard	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
H.Morrow	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Steuessie	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
K.Stringer	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M.Williams	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	52	17	69	1.0	9.0	0	3	1	1	7	0	1	1	0	3	0	2

TKL/TK=Tackle AST/AS=Assist COMB=Combined IN=Interception
PD=Pass Defense FF=Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery BL=Block

New York Giants	REGULAR DEFENSIVE PLAYS								SPECIAL TEAMS				MISC				
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK/YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TK	AS	FF	FR	BL	TK	AS	FF	FR
P.Sparks	7	0	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Strahan	4	3	7	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Armstead	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Widmer	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Hamilton	3	2	5	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Harris	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Sehorn	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Garnes	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Wooten	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Galyon	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Miller	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Hamilton	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Ellsworth	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Edwards	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Cross	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
B.Holsey	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Lane	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Randolph	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Way	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	42	13	55	2.0	16.0	1	7	1	2	11	2	0	0	0	1	0	0

NY wins toss, elects to receive, and MV elects to defend the East goal.
 M.Berger kicks 33 yards from MV30 to NY37, D.Colman ret. to NY39 for 2 yards (H.Morrow).

New York Giants at 15:00

- 1-10-NY39 C.Way right tackle to NY44 for 5 yards (S.Colinet).
- 2-5-NY44 D.Kanell pass incomplete to C.Calloway.
- 3-5-NY44 D.Kanell pass to C.Calloway to MV45 for 11 yards (D.Rudd). P1
- 1-10-MV45 T.Barber right tackle to MV39 for 6 yards (R.Griffith).
- 2-4-MV39 T.Barber right end to MV45 for -6 yards (R.Griffith, E.McDaniel).
- 3-10-MV45 D.Kanell (shotgun) sacked at NY46 for -9 (J.Fisk).
- 4-19-NY46 B.Maynard punts 44 yards to MV10, Center-L.Scott. D.Palmer ret, P-OOB at MV22 for 12 yards (C.Widmer).

Minnesota Vikings at 11:50

- 1-10-MV22 R.Cunningham left end, pushed out of bounds at MV33 for 11 yards (S.Garnes). R1
- 1-10-MV33 R.Smith right guard to MV34 for 1 yard (R.Harris, K.Hamilton).
- 2-9-MV34 R.Cunningham pass incomplete to A.Glover.
- 3-9-MV34 R.Cunningham pass incomplete to J.Reed (J.Armstead).
- 4-9-MV34 M.Berger punts 43 yards to NY23, Center-M.Morris. A.Toomer ret. to NY28 for 5 yards (M.Williams).

New York Giants at 10:15

- 1-10-NY28 D.Kanell pass incomplete to C.Calloway.
- 2-10-NY28 D.Kanell pass to D.Patten to NY35 for 7 yards (D.Washington).
- 3-3-NY35 D.Kanell pass to T.Barber to NY39 for 4 yards (C.Fuller). P2
- 1-10-NY39 C.Way right tackle to NY40 for 1 yard (D.Edwards, S.Colinet).
- 2-9-NY40 D.Kanell pass to C.Calloway to NY46 for 6 yards (D.Rudd).
- 3-3-NY46 D.Kanell (shotgun) pass incomplete to T.Barber.
- 4-3-NY46 B.Maynard punts 54 yards to MV0, Center-L.Scott, TOUCHBACK.

Minnesota Vikings at 7:34

- 1-10-MV20 R.Cunningham (aborted) no gain. R.Cunningham FUMBLES, recovered by NY-B.Holsey at MV23.
 B.Holsey to MV23 for no return (T.Steussic).

New York Giants at 7:29

- 1-10-MV23 D.Kanell pass incomplete to D.Patten (D.Washington).
- 2-10-MV23 R.Hampton right guard to MV21 for 2 yards (J.Ball).
- 3-8-MV21 NY-R.Oben PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play
- 3-13-MV26 D.Kanell (shotgun) pass incomplete to T.Barber (R.Griffith).
- 4-13-MV26 B.Daluiso 43 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-L.Scott. Holder-B.Maynard.

===== MV 0 NY 3, 4 plays, -3 yards, 0:54 drive, 8:25 elapsed =====
 B.Daluiso kicks 71 yards from NY30 to MV-1, D.Palmer ret. to MV50 for 51 yards (J.Sehorn).

Minnesota Vikings at 6:35

- 1-10-NY50 R.Cunningham (aborted) no gain. R.Cunningham FUMBLES, recovered by NY-M.Strahan at MV46.
 M.Strahan to MV46 for no return (K.Stringer).

New York Giants at 6:17

- 1-10-MV46 R.Hampton left end to MV30 for 7 yards (D.Washington).
- 2-3-MV39 C.Way right guard to MV39 for no gain (S.Colinet, J.Ball).
- 3-3-MV39 D.Kanell pass to C.Way to MV12 for 27 yards (R.Griffith). P3
- 1-10-MV12 R.Hampton left tackle to MV5 for 7 yards (D.Washington, R.Griffith).
- 2-3-MV5 E.Lane left guard to MV4 for 1 yard (E.McDaniel, R.Griffith).
- 3-2-MV4 T.Barber right end to MV4 for no gain (E.McDaniel, T.Gray).
- 4-2-MV4 B.Daluiso 22 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-L.Scott. Holder-B.Maynard.

===== MV 0 NY 6, 7 plays, 42 yards, 3:57 drive, 12:40 elapsed =====
 B.Daluiso kicks 62 yards from NY30 to MV8, D.Palmer ret. to MV22 for 14 yards (S.Galyon).

Minnesota Vikings at 2:20

- 1-10-MV22 R.Cunningham pass to C.Carter to MV30 for 8 yards (J.Sehorn).
- 2-2-MV30 R.Smith left end, pushed out of bounds at MV36 for 6 yards (J.Sehorn). R2
- 1-10-MV36 R.Smith left tackle to MV37 for 1 yard (J.Armstead, T.Wooten).
- 2-9-MV37 R.Cunningham pass incomplete.
 MV-R.Cunningham PENALIZED 11 yards for Intentional Grounding.
- 3-20-MV26 R.Cunningham pass incomplete to L.Hoard.
- 4-20-MV26 M.Berger punts 30 yards to NY44, Center-M.Morris. Downed by M.Williams.

New York Giants at 0:21

- 1-10-NY44 T.Barber left tackle to NY48 for 4 yards (D.Edwards, T.Williams).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies			
==== Quarter Summary ====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Minnesota Vikings	0	3:57	2	0	0	2	0/2	0/0
New York Giants	6	11:03	0	3	0	3	3/7	0/0

New York Giants continued.

- 2-6-NY48 C.Way up middle to MV50 for 2 yards (R.Griffith, D.Rudd).
- 3-4-MV50 D.Kanell (shotgun) pass to T.Barber to MV39 for 11 yards (C.Fuller) P4
- 1-10-MV39 D.Kanell pass to D.Patten to MV2 for 37 yards (D.Washington, T.Gray) P5
- 1-2-MV2 R.Hampton right guard to MV1 for 1 yard (J.Ball).
- 2-1-MV1 R.Hampton up middle to MV2 for -1 yard (P.Bercich).
- 3-2-MV2 D.Kanell pass to A.Pierce for 2 and TOUCHDOWN P6

B.Daluiso extra point is GOOD. Center-L.Scott. Holder-B.Maynard.

===== MV 0 NY 13, 7 plays, 56 yards, 3:48 drive, 3:27 elapsed =====

B.Daluiso kicks 64 yards from NY30 to MV6, M.Williams ret. to MV20 for 14 yards (S.Galyon, S.Garnes).

Minnesota Vikings at 11:33

- 1-10-MV20 R.Cunningham pass incomplete to C.Carter.
- 2-10-MV20 R.Cunningham pass incomplete to C.Carter (T.Wooten).
- 3-10-MV20 R.Cunningham pass to J.Reed to MV31 for 11 yards (P.Sparks) P3
- 1-10-MV31 R.Smith right end to MV34 for 3 yards (C.Miller, M.Strahan).
- 2-7-MV34 R.Cunningham sacked at MV27 for -7 (K.Hamilton).
- 3-14-MV27 R.Cunningham pass to J.Reed to MV39 for 12 yards (J.Armstead, R.Harris). MV #86 - J.Reed, injured on the play.
- 4-2-MV39 M.Berger punts 40 yards to NY21, Center-M.Morris. A.Toomer ret. to NY19 for -2 yards (M.Williams).

New York Giants at 8:38

- 1-10-NY19 T.Barber right tackle to NY24 for 5 yards (S.Colinet, J.Ball).
- 2-5-NY24 D.Kanell pass incomplete to T.Barber.
- 3-5-NY24 D.Kanell pass incomplete to C.Calloway.
- 4-5-NY24 B.Maynard punts 48 yards to MV28, Center-L.Scott. D.Palmer ret. to MV39 for 11 yards (S.Garnes, C.Way).

Minnesota Vikings at 7:37

- 1-10-MV39 R.Smith left end to MV34 for -5 yards (S.Garnes).
- 2-15-MV34 R.Cunningham pass incomplete to G.DeLong.
- 3-15-MV34 R.Cunningham pass intended for C.Carter is INTERCEPTED by J.Schorn at NY17.

J.Schorn, pushed out of bounds at MV47 for 36 return yards (D.Dixon).

New York Giants at 6:33

- 1-10-MV47 D.Kanell pass to C.Calloway to MV43 for 4 yards (C.Fuller, R.Griffith).
- 2-6-MV43 T.Barber left end, pushed out of bounds at MV29 for 14 yards (D.Washington) R7
- 1-10-MV29 D.Kanell pass incomplete to D.Patten.
- 2-10-MV29 T.Barber right end, pushed out of bounds at MV24 for 5 yards (R.Griffith).
- 3-5-MV24 D.Kanell pass incomplete to C.Calloway.
- 4-5-MV24 B.Daluiso 41 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-L.Scott. Holder-B.Maynard.

===== MV 0 NY 16, 6 plays, 23 yards, 1:39 drive, 10:06 elapsed =====

B.Daluiso kicks 32 yards from NY30 to MV38, L.Wheeler ret. to MV39 for 1 yard (S.Galyon).

Minnesota Vikings at 4:54

- 1-10-MV39 R.Smith right guard to MV35 for -4 yards (K.Hamilton, J.Armstead).
- 2-14-MV35 R.Cunningham pass to G.DeLong to MV39 for 4 yards (M.Strahan).
- 3-10-MV39 R.Cunningham pass incomplete to J.Reed.
- 4-10-MV39 M.Berger punts 42 yards to NY19, Center-M.Morris. A.Toomer ret. to NY27 for 8 yards (R.George). A.Toomer FUMBLES, recovered by MV-D.Butler at NY27.

D.Butler to NY27 for no gain (T.Randolph).

Minnesota Vikings at 3:11

- 1-10-NY26 R.Cunningham pass to C.Carter to NY7 for 19 yards (J.Armstead) P4
 - 1-7-NY7 R.Smith right end to NY7 for no gain (C.Widmer, S.Garnes).
- Official time out at 2:00. Two minute warning.
- 2-7-NY7 (2:00) R.Cunningham pass incomplete to C.Carter (J.Schorn).
 - 3-7-NY7 (1:56) R.Cunningham pass incomplete to C.Walsh.
 - 4-7-NY7 (1:51) E.Murray 26 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-M.Morris. Holder-M.Berger.

===== MV 3 NY 16, 5 plays, 19 yards, 1:24 drive, 13:13 elapsed =====

M.Berger kicks 55 yards from MV30 to NY15 and out of bounds.

New York Giants at 1:47

- 1-10-NY40 (1:47) C.Way right end to NY45 for 5 yards (C.Fuller, D.Edwards).
 - 2-5-NY45 (1:15) D.Kanell pass incomplete to T.Barber.
 - 3-5-NY45 (1:11) D.Kanell pass to T.Barber, pushed out of bounds at MV39 for 16 yards (T.Gray) P8
 - 1-10-MV39 (1:05) C.Way left end, pushed out of bounds at MV30 for 9 yards (T.Gray).
 - 2-1-MV30 (:57) T.Barber right guard to MV30 for no gain (E.McDaniel).
 - 3-1-MV30 (:44) C.Way up middle to MV29 for 1 yard (S.Colinet, J.Randle) R9
- New York Giants time out at 0:34. First time out.
- 1-10-MV29 (:34) D.Kanell pass incomplete to T.Barber.
 - 2-10-MV29 (:29) D.Kanell pass incomplete to T.Barber.
 - 3-10-MV29 (:24) D.Kanell (shotgun) pass incomplete to C.Way.
- Minnesota Vikings time out at 0:19. First time out.
- 4-10-MV29 NY-R.Stone PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play
 - 4-15-MV34 B.Daluiso 51 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-L.Scott. Holder-B.Maynard.

===== MV 3 NY 19, 10 plays, 26 yards, 1:34 drive, 14:47 elapsed =====

B.Daluiso kicks 43 yards from NY30 to MV27, G.DeLong ret. to MV27 for no gain (S.Galyon).

Minnesota Vikings at 0:13 (1st play from scrimmage 0:09)

- 1-10-MV27 (:09) R.Smith left tackle to MV35 for 8 yards (T.Wooten, C.Hamilton).

Minnesota Vikings continued.

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies		
==== Quarter Summary ====			Poss	R	P	X	T 3Down 4Down
Minnesota Vikings	3	7:19	0	2	0	2	1/5 0/0
New York Giants	19	7:41	2	4	0	6	4/7 0/0

MV elects to receive, and NY elects to defend the East goal.
 B.Dahiso kicks 65 yards from NY30 to MV5, D.Palmer ret. to MV28 for 23 yards (E.Lane).

Minnesota Vikings at 15:00

- 1-10-MV28 L.Hoard right end to MV34 for 6 yards (C.Widmer, R.Harris).
- 2-4-MV34 R.Smith left end to MV36 for 2 yards (C.Widmer).
- 3-2-MV36 R.Cunningham pass to C.Carter, pushed out of bounds at MV44 for 8 yards (P.Sparks). P5
- 1-10-MV44 R.Smith left end, pushed out of bounds at NY50 for 6 yards (P.Sparks).
- 2-4-NY50 R.Smith up middle to MV45 for -5 yards (K.Hamilton, C.Widmer).
- 3-9-MV45 R.Cunningham pass to J.Reed to MV48 for 3 yards (T.Wooten).
- 4-6-MV48 M.Berger punts 32 yards to NY20, Center-M.Morris. Fair catch A.Toomer.

New York Giants at 11:14

- 1-10-NY20 T.Barber left guard to NY22 for 2 yards (R.Griffith).
- 2-8-NY22 T.Barber right guard to NY16 (T.Williams). T.Barber FUMBLES, touched at NY10 for -12 rushing yards, recovered by MV-J.Ball at NY5.
 J.Ball to NY4 for 1 yard (H.Cross).

Minnesota Vikings at 10:31

- 1-4-NY4 L.Hoard up middle for 4 and TOUCHDOWN. R6
 E.Murray extra point is GOOD. Center-M.Morris. Holder-M.Berger.

===== MV 10 NY 19, 1 plays, 4 yards, 0:05 drive, 4:34 elapsed =====

M.Berger kicks 58 yards from MV30 to NY12, T.Barber ret. to NY33 for 21 yards (C.Fuller).

New York Giants at 10:26

- 1-10-NY33 C.Way right tackle to NY39 for 6 yards (C.Fuller).
- 2-4-NY39 C.Way up middle to NY36 for -3 yards (T.Williams).
- 3-7-NY36 D.Kanell (shotgun) pass incomplete to D.Patten.
- 4-7-NY36 B.Maynard to punt.
 NY-C.Widmer PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play
- 4-12-NY31 B.Maynard punts 39 yards to MV30, Center-L.Scott. Fair catch D.Palmer.

Minnesota Vikings at 8:48

- 1-10-MV30 C.Evans left guard to MV39 for 9 yards (R.Harris).
- 2-1-MV39 MV-T.Steuessie PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play
- 2-6-MV34 R.Cunningham pass incomplete to J.Reed.
- 3-6-MV34 R.Cunningham pass to J.Reed to NY33 for 33 yards (T.Wooten). P7
- 1-10-NY33 R.Smith left tackle to NY30 for 3 yards (P.Sparks).
- 2-7-NY30 R.Cunningham sacked at NY39 for -9 (M.Strahan).
 Minnesota Vikings time out at 5:57. First time out.
- 3-16-NY39 R.Cunningham left tackle to NY30 for 9 yards (M.Strahan). Back to pass, rushes.
- 4-7-NY30 E.Murray 48 yard field goal is No good, short. Center-M.Morris. Holder-M.Berger.

New York Giants at 5:10

- 1-10-NY38 T.Barber left end, pushed out of bounds at NY47 for 9 yards (T.Gray, D.Rudd).
- 2-1-NY47 R.Hampton up middle to NY46 for -1 yard (R.Griffith).
- 3-2-NY46 D.Kanell (shotgun) pass incomplete to T.Barber.
- 4-2-NY46 B.Maynard punts 14 yards, out of bounds at MV40, Center-L.Scott.

Minnesota Vikings at 3:49

- 1-10-MV40 R.Cunningham pass incomplete to J.Reed.
 New York Giants time out at 3:45. First time out.
- 2-10-MV40 R.Cunningham pass incomplete to C.Carter.
- 3-10-MV40 R.Cunningham to NY49 for 11 (S.Galyon). R.Cunningham FUMBLES, recovered by MV-L.Hoard at NY45. Back to pass, rushes.
 L.Hoard to NY39 for 6 yards (C.Hamilton). R8
- 1-10-NY39 R.Cunningham pass to C.Carter, pushed out of bounds at NY31 for 8 yards (P.Sparks).
- 2-2-NY31 R.Smith up middle to NY21 for 10 yards (S.Garnes). R9
- 1-10-NY21 R.Cunningham right end to NY14 for 7 yards (J.Armstead, M.Strahan). Back to pass, rushes.
- 2-3-NY14 C.Evans right tackle to NY9 for 5 yards (C.Miller, M.Strahan). R10
- 1-9-NY9 R.Smith right guard to NY8 for 1 yard (C.Widmer).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs	Efficiencies
==== Quarter Summary =====	Poss	R	P	X T 3Down 4Down
Minnesota Vikings	10	11:18	4	2 0 6 3/5 0/0
New York Giants	19	3:42	0	0 0 0 0/2 0/0

Minnesota Vikings continued.

- 2-8-NY8 R.Cunningham pass incomplete to C.Carter.
- 3-8-NY8 R.Cunningham pass incomplete to C.Carter (J.Sehorn).
- 4-8-NY8 E.Murray 26 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-M.Morris. Holder-M.Berger.

===== MV 13 NY 19, 11 plays, 52 yards, 4:04 drive, 0:15 elapsed =====

M.Berger kicks 62 yards from MV30 to NY8, T.Barber ret. to NY21 for 13 yards (C.Fuller).

New York Giants at 14:45

- 1-10-NY21 D.Kanell pass to D.Patten to NY29 for 8 yards (D.Washington).
- 2-2-NY29 T.Barber right end to NY22 for -7 yards (R.Griffith).
- 3-9-NY22 D.Kanell (shotgun) pass to D.Patten to NY40 for 18 yards (C.Fuller). P10
- 1-10-NY40 D.Kanell pass to C.Calloway to MV39 for 21 yards (C.Fuller). P11
- 1-10-MV39 T.Barber left guard to MV32 for 7 yards (E.McDaniel).
- 2-3-MV32 T.Barber right tackle to MV33 for -1 yard (T.Williams).
- 3-4-MV33 D.Kanell pass to C.Calloway to MV29 for 4 yards (R.Griffith). P12
- 1-10-MV29 T.Barber right end to MV30 for -1 yard (T.Williams).
- 2-11-MV30 D.Kanell pass to D.Patten to MV14 for 16 yards (D.Washington). P13
- 1-10-MV14 T.Barber right guard to MV14 for no gain (D.Clemons, J.Ball).
- 2-10-MV14 D.Kanell pass to C.Calloway to MV7 for 7 yards (D.Washington).
- 3-3-MV7 C.Way right guard to MV5 for 2 yards (T.Williams, T.Gray).
- 4-1-MV5 B.Daluiso 22 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-L.Scott. Holder-B.Maynard.

===== MV 13 NY 22, 13 plays, 74 yards, 7:42 drive, 7:57 elapsed =====

B.Daluiso kicks 64 yards from NY30 to MV6, D.Palmer ret. to MV24 for 18 yards (S.Garnes).

Minnesota Vikings at 7:03

- 1-10-MV24 R.Cunningham pass to L.Hoard to MV33 for 9 yards (P.Sparks).
- 2-1-MV33 L.Hoard right end to MV37 for 4 yards (J.Sehorn, A.Edwards). R11
- 1-10-MV37 R.Cunningham (aborted) no gain. R.Cunningham FUMBLES, and recovers at MV36.
R.Cunningham to MV36 for no gain (R.Harris).
- 2-11-MV36 R.Cunningham pass to A.Glover to MV43 for 7 yards (S.Galyon).
- 3-4-MV43 R.Smith right tackle to MV40 for -3 yards (M.Strahan, K.Hamilton).
- 4-7-MV40 M.Berger punts 44 yards to NY16, Center-M.Morris. Fair catch A.Toomer.
Penalty declined on MV-D.Rudd, Ineligible Downfield Kick.

New York Giants at 3:51

- 1-10-NY16 R.Hampton right end to NY18 for 2 yards (D.Rudd).
- 2-8-NY18 R.Hampton up middle to NY19 for 1 yard (T.Williams, D.Rudd).
Minnesota Vikings time out at 3:00. Second time out.
- 3-7-NY19 T.Barber left end to NY23 for 4 yards (D.Rudd).
New York Giants time out at 2:13. Second time out.
- 4-3-NY23 B.Maynard punts 26 yards, out of bounds at NY49, Center-L.Scott.

Minnesota Vikings at 2:06

- 1-10-NY49 R.Cunningham pass incomplete to A.Glover (T.Wooten).
Official time out at 1:57. Two minute warning.
- 2-10-NY49 (1:57) R.Cunningham pass to C.Carter to NY30 for 19 yards (J.Sehorn). P12
- 1-10-NY30 (1:39) R.Cunningham pass incomplete.
- 2-10-NY30 (1:38) R.Cunningham pass to J.Reed for 30 and TOUCHDOWN. NY #29 - T.Wooten, injured on the play. P13
New York Giants time out at 1:30. Third time out.

===== MV 20 NY 22, 4 plays, 49 yards, 0:36 drive, 13:30 elapsed =====

E.Murray (onside kickoff) kicks 10 yards from MV30 to MV40, C.Calloway recovered by MV-C.Walsh at MV39. (1st touch)
C.Walsh to MV39 for no gain (P.Sparks).

Minnesota Vikings at 1:30 (1st play from scrimmage @ 1:25)

- 1-10-MV39 MV-L.Everett PENALIZED 5 yards for False Start. No Play
- 1-15-MV34 (1:25) R.Cunningham pass incomplete to C.Carter (S.Galyon).
- 2-15-MV34 (1:16) R.Cunningham pass to A.Glover, pushed out of bounds at MV45 for 11 yards (S.Galyon).
- 3-4-MV45 (1:09) R.Cunningham pass to C.Carter to NY34 for 21 yards (P.Ellsworth). P14
- 1-10-NY34 (:51) R.Cunningham pass incomplete.
- 2-10-NY34 (:50) R.Cunningham pass incomplete to J.Reed.
NY-P.Sparks PENALIZED 13 yards for Defensive Pass Interference. No Play X15
- 1-10-NY21 (:43) R.Smith up middle to NY5 for 16 yards (P.Sparks). R16
- 1-5-NY5 (:14) R.Cunningham pass incomplete.
Minnesota Vikings time out at 0:13. Third time out.
- 2-5-NY5 (:13) E.Murray 24 yard field goal is GOOD. Center-M.Morris. Holder-M.Berger.

===== MV 23 NY 22, 7 plays, 56 yards, 1 penalty, 1:20 drive, 14:50 elapsed =====

M.Berger kicks 40 yards from MV30 to NY30, C.Way ret. to NY37 for 7 yards (R.George).

New York Giants at 0:10 (1st play from scrimmage 0:07)

- 1-10-NY37 (:07) D.Kanell (shotgun) pass incomplete (T.Gray).

END OF GAME	Score	Time	First	Downs	Efficiencies			
===== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Minnesota Vikings	23	5:23	2	3	1	6	1/3	0/0
New York Giants	22	9:37	0	4	0	4	2/4	0/0

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BALL POSSESSION AND DRIVE CHART

Minnesota Vikings

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	11:50	10:15	1:35	Punt	MV22	4	12	0	12	1	MV34	Punt
2	7:34	7:29	0:05	Punt	MV20	1	0	0	0	0	MV20	Fumble
3	6:35	6:17	0:18	Kickoff	NY50	1	-4	0	-4	0	NY50	Fumble
4	2:20	0:21	1:59	Kickoff	MV22	5	15	-11	4	1	MV26	Punt
5	11:33	8:38	2:55	Kickoff	MV20	6	19	0	19	1	MV39	Punt
6	7:37	6:33	1:04	Punt	MV39	3	-5	0	-5	0	MV34	Intercept
7	4:54	3:11	1:43	Kickoff	MV39	3	0	0	0	0	MV39	Punt
8	3:11	1:47	1:24	Fumble	NY26	5	19	0	19	1	*NY7	Field Goal
9	0:13	0:00	0:13	Kickoff	MV27	1	8	0	8	0	MV27	Half
10	15:00	11:14	3:46	Kickoff	MV28	6	20	0	20	1	MV48	Punt
11	10:31	10:26	0:05	Fumble	NY4	1	4	0	4	1	NY4	TD
12	8:48	5:10	3:38	Punt	MV30	7	45	-5	40	1	NY30	Missed FG
13	3:49	14:45	4:04	Punt	MV40	11	52	0	52	3	*NY8	Field Goal
14	7:03	3:51	3:12	Kickoff	MV24	5	16	0	16	1	MV40	Punt
15	2:06	1:30	0:36	Punt	NY49	4	49	0	49	2	NY30	TD
16	1:30	0:10	1:20	Fumble	MV39	7	48	8	56	3	*NY5	Field Goal
(621) Average MV39												

New York Giants

#	TIME RECD	TIME LOST	TIME POSS	HOW BALL OBTAINED	DRIVE BGN	# PLAY	YDS GAIN	YDS PEN	NET YDS	1ST DOWN	LAST SCRUM	HOW GIVEN UP
1	15:00	11:50	3:10	Kickoff	NY39	6	7	0	7	1	NY46	Punt
2	10:15	7:34	2:41	Punt	NY28	6	18	0	18	1	NY46	Punt
3	7:29	6:35	0:54	Fumble	MV23	4	2	-5	-3	0	MV26	Field Goal
4	6:17	2:20	3:57	Fumble	MV46	7	42	0	42	1	*MV4	Field Goal
5	0:21	11:33	3:48	Punt	NY44	7	56	0	56	3	*MV2	TD
6	8:38	7:37	1:01	Punt	NY19	3	5	0	5	0	NY24	Punt
7	6:33	4:54	1:39	Intercept	MV47	6	23	0	23	1	MV24	Field Goal
8	1:47	0:13	1:34	Kickoff	NY40	10	31	-5	26	2	MV34	Field Goal
9	11:14	10:31	0:43	Punt	NY20	2	-10	0	-10	0	NY22	Fumble
10	10:26	8:48	1:38	Kickoff	NY33	3	3	-5	-2	0	NY31	Punt
11	5:10	3:49	1:21	Missed FG	NY38	3	8	0	8	0	NY46	Punt
12	14:45	7:03	7:42	Kickoff	NY21	13	74	0	74	4	*MV5	Field Goal
13	3:51	2:06	1:45	Punt	NY16	3	7	0	7	0	NY23	Punt
14	0:10	0:00	0:10	Kickoff	NY37	1	0	0	0	0	NY37	Game
(519) Average NY37												

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VISITOR Minnesota Vikings	3:57	7:19	11:18	5:23		27:57
HOME New York Giants	11:03	7:41	3:42	9:37		32:03

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average VIKING: 7-MV30 GIANTS: 5-NY34