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GAME SUMMARY



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DATE September 20, 1961 DAY OF WEEK Sunday STARTING TIME 12:03 pm CDT

VISITOR Detroit Lions VS. HOME Minnesota Vikings AT Bloomington, MN

WEATHER Sunny TEMPERATURE 63 WIND AND DIRECTION Southeast at 5

OFFICIALS REFEREE Bob Frederic UMPIRE Lou Palazzi LINE JUDGE Bob Beeks

LINESMAN Jerry Ferguson BACK JUDGE Bill Swanson FIELD JUDGE Don Hakes SIDE JUDGE Ron Murphy

VISITOR

LINEUPS

HOME

OFFENSE: WR 87 Scott, TE 81 Hill, LT 76 Baldeschwiler, LG 61 Elias, C 65 Fowler, RG 73 Bolinger, RT 70 Dorney, RB 16 Danielson, FB 20 Sims, SS 24 Bessy. DEFENSE: LE 75 ~~xxxxxx~~ Gay, LT 62 Green, RT 78 English, RE 60 Baker, LLB 53 Cobb, MLB 57 Fantetti, TLB 52 White, LB 44 Smith, RC 28 Hunter, FB 40 Allen, SS 23 Oldham.

OFFENSE: WR 28 Rashad, LT 78 Riley, LG 62 Boyd, C 67 Swilley, RG 61 Hamilton, RT 73 Yary, TE 81 Senser, WR 85 White, QB 9 Kramer, RB 34 Young, FB 23 Brown. DEFENSE: LB 77 Mullaney, NT 72 J. White, RE 79 Martin, LOLB 59 Blair, LILB 50 Stemon, ROLB 54 McNeill, RILB 55 Studwell, LCB 44 Williams, RCB 37 Teal, FS 45 Hannon, SS 25 Knoff.

SUBSTITUTIONS

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1-Meadory, 2-Murray, 17-Tipple, 18-Fantetti, 19-Oldham, 25-Kinn, 26-Gray, 27-Fredley, 28-Callicut, 32-Tone, 35-Hill, 38-Ferguson, 51-Harrell, 55-Turner, 59-Heaver, 64-Jee, 66-Ginn, 73-Hatcher, 77-Gulp, 82-Nizolek, 83-Martin, 86-Nichols, 89-Carter, 92-Nizolek, 95-R. Walker.

7-Danneier, 8-Coleman, 9-Kramer, 11-Wilson, 22-Redwine, 29-Swain, 30-Oldham, 31-Payton, 32-Galbreath, 36-Harrell, 40-Nord, 51-Hough, 52-D. Johnson, 53-H. Johnson, 56-Duffman, 57-Sendlein, 58-Ferguson, 75-Holloway, 76-Langer, 82-Bauer, 83-McDole, 91-Yakovonis, 89-Sanders, 80-LaCount.

DID NOT PLAY

19-Oldham, 38-T. Johnson, 75-Purcellory

27-Turner, 36-Harrell, 58-Langer, 76-Irwin

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)

Murray (2) 25

Danneier 39, 20

Table with 7 columns: 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, TOTAL. Rows for Detroit (Visitor) and Minnesota (Home).

Table with columns: TEAM, PERIOD, ELAPSED TIME, SCORING PLAY, SCORE VISITOR, HOME. Contains play-by-play details from 1st to 4th quarter.

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 48,446 ACTUAL 25,120 NO SHOWS 3,096 TIME 3:16

Detroit
(Visitor)
 vs.
 Pittsburgh
(Home)

Date 10/21/81 At Met Stadium

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR <u>Det.</u>	HOME <u>Pitt.</u>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>
BY RUSHING	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>
BY PASSING	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>
BY PENALTY	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	<u>5-16-31%</u>	<u>4-12-33%</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS	<u>404</u>	<u>406</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>68</u>	<u>66</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	<u>5.9</u>	<u>6.2</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING	<u>172</u>	<u>94</u>
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	<u>42</u>	<u>21</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	<u>4.1</u>	<u>4.5</u>
NET YARDS PASSING	<u>232</u>	<u>312</u>
INVEST. DOWN--YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	<u>0</u>	<u>2-21</u>
CROSS YARDS PASSING	<u>232</u>	<u>333</u>
PASS ATTEMPT--COMPLETIONS--HAD INTERCEPTED	<u>26-14-1</u>	<u>43-25-2</u>
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (Inc. times thrown passing)	<u>8.9</u>	<u>6.9</u>
PUNTS--NUMBER AND AVERAGE	<u>7-48.0</u>	<u>7-50.3</u>
HAD BLOCKED	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	<u>185</u>	<u>80</u>
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	<u>3-2</u>	<u>4-25</u>
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	<u>5-93</u>	<u>4-55</u>
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	<u>2-20</u>	<u>1-0</u>
PENALTIES--NUMBER AND YARDS	<u>6-47</u>	<u>9-66</u>
FUMBLES--NUMBER AND LOST	<u>3-1</u>	<u>3-1</u>
TOUCHDOWNS	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
RUSHING	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
PASSING	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
RETURNS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
EXTRA POINTS MADE--ATTEMPTS	<u>3-3</u>	<u>2-3</u>
FIELD GOALS MADE--ATTEMPTS	<u>1-2</u>	<u>2-2</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION	<u>33:54</u>	<u>26:06</u>

DATE 9/20/81
 VISITOR Detroit

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT Met Stadium

HOME Minnesota

RUSHING						ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
Sims						27	112	4.1	37	2
Kurray						11	40	3.6	9	0
Danielson						3	5	1.7	4	1
L. Thompson						1	15	15.0	15	0
TOTALS						42	172	4.1	37	3
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD	LG.	INT.			
Danielson		26	14	232	0	45	1			
TOTALS		26	14	232	0	45	1			
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
L. Thompson		2	20	14	0					
Hill		1	18	18	0					
Sims		3	21	9	0					
Scott		5	113	33	0					
King		2	15	9	0					
Nichols		1	45	45	0					
TOTALS		14	232	45	0					
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
White White		1	5	5	0					
O'Keefe		0	10	10	0					
Allen		1	5	5	0					
TOTALS		2	20	10	0					
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
Klatsky		7	336	48.0	0	3	57			
TOTALS		7	336	48.0	0	3	57			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD				
Martin		3	0	1	1	0				
TOTALS		3	0	1	1	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
Hall		2	43	25	0					
Martin		2	39	22	0					
Callicut		1	11	11	0					
TOTALS		5	93	25	0					
FUMBLES		FUM.	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT				
Allen		0	0	0	0	0				
L. Thompson		1	0	0	0	0				
Danielson		1	0	0	0	0				
Fowler		1	0	0	0	0				
Martin		1	0	0	0	0				
TOTALS		3	0	0	0	0				

RUSHING						ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
Brown						18	77	4.3	34	1
Young						3	17	5.6	11	0
TOTALS						21	94	4.5	34	1
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD	LG.	INT.			
Kramer		42	25	333	2	25	2			
Wilson		1	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS		43	25	333	2	25	2			
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
Rackad		5	70	23	0					
Le Count		1	43	43	0					
Saxer		3	40	22	1					
Brown		9	115	59	1					
Young		4	23	14	0					
Galbreath		1	11	11	0					
S. White		2	31	18	0					
TOTALS		25	333	59	2					
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
Hanna		1	0	0	0					
TOTALS		1	0	0	0					
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.			
Coleman		7	352	50.3	0	3	55			
TOTALS		7	352	50.3	0	3	55			
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD				
Payton		4	0	25	0	0				
TOTALS		4	0	25	0	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD					
Nord		2	18	16	0					
Payton		1	16	16	0					
McDole		1	21	21	0					
TOTALS		4	55	21	0					
FUMBLES		FUM.	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT				
Nord		1	0	0	0	0				
Brown		1	0	0	0	0				
Hanna		0	0	0	0	0				
Payton		1	0	0	0	0				
TOTALS		3	0	0	0	0				

NFL FOOTBALL
 Detroit at Minnesota
 Sept. 20, 1981

FIRST PERIOD

COIN TOSS: Vikings win toss/select to receive, Lions to defend south goal
 WEATHER: Sunny and 63 degrees, Wind: SE at 5
 Murray kicks off 58 yds to Nord on Minn 7, rets. 2 yds aft r fumbling (Gray)

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 VIKINGS BALL (14:51)

1/10 V9 Brown over left side, gains 4 yds (Cobb, Gray)
 2/6 V13 Brown over left side again, gains 4 yds, fumbled, Jim Allen recovers for Lions
 LIONS BALL (14:10)
 1/10 V17 Sims at right tackle, gains 2 yds (Mullaney) (Blair)
 2/8 V15 Danielson pass for Scott at goal line, knocked away by Hannon, incomplete
 3/8 V15 Danielson pass off Ken's hands, inc., at left sidelines
 4/8 V15 Murray FG attempt from 32 yds, wide right

VIKINGS BALL (13:22)

1/10 V20 Brown at left tackle, gains 2 yds (Baker, Gay)
 2/8 V22 Kramer pass complete to Brown, flag, Vikings holding (Yary), 10 yd penalty
 2/18 V12 Brown draw play up middle, cuts to right sidelines, gains 34 yds (Allen) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 V46 Brown pitch right, gains 8 yds (Green)
 2/2 L46 Young at left tackle, gains 3 yds (Cobb, Gay) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 L43 Brown pitch right, gains 1 yd (Cobb)
 2/9 L42 Kramer pass (post pattern) for White, just overthrown, inc. (Hunter defending)
 3/9 L42 Kramer out of shotgun, flag, Vikes false start (Riley), 5 yd penalty
 3/14 L47 Kramer-Kramer pass complete to LeCount down right sidelines, gains 43 yds & FIRST DOWN
 1/6 L4 Young up the middle gains 3 yds (Allen)
 2/6 L1 Brown at left side, no gain (Team)
 3/6 L1 Brown at right side, 1 yd TD (ET: 6:01 drive time: 4:23, 90 yd drive in 10 plays, Danneberg FFA good) MINNESOTA 7, DETROIT 0

Senser kicks off 58 yds to Hall on Det 7, rets 13 yds (LeCount, Hannon)

LIONS BALL (8:49)

1/10 L25 Sims breaks through left side, gains 37 yds (McNeill) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 V37 Danielson pass knocked down in line by Mullaney, inc.
 2/10 V38 Sims at right tackle, gains 3 yds (Studwell, Mullaney)
 3/7 V35 flag, Detroit delay of game, 5 yd penalty, 30 sec. clock expired
 3/12 V40 Danielson pass (intended for Sims), int. by Hannon, no return (Sims)

VIKINGS BALL (7:06)

1/10 V15 Brown quick pitch right, flag, Vikes illegal motion (Senser), 5 yd penalty
 1/15 V10 Kramer quick ~~pitch~~ left to Young, Baker makes tackle for 4 yd loss
 2/19 V6 Kramer complete to Brown right, gains 8 yds (Cobb)
 3/11 V14 Kramer pass left to Brown, quick out, gains 8 yds (Gay, Cobb)
 4/2 V22 Coleman punts 73 yds, sails over Martin's head, covered by Vikes on L5

LIONS BALL (4:17)

1/10 L5 Sims at right end, gains 1 yd (Mullaney)
 2/9 L6 Bussey slides outside left end, gsk no gain (Siemon)
 3/9 L6 Sims outside right end, gains 3 yds (Blair, White)
 4/6 L9 Sklainay punts 57 yds to Payton/loses it in sun and allowed to roll dead at M34

VIKINGS BALL (1:58)

1/10 V34 Kramer quick look-in complete to Rashad right, gains 9 yds (Smith, Cobb)
 2/1 V43 Kramer runs left, pass over middle complete to Rashad, gains 23 yds (Smith) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 L34 Kramer passes left (int. for Brown) after running right, overthrown, inc.
 2/10 L34 Kramer pass for Bruer, hits chest, bounces away incomplete
 3/10 L34 Kramer pass for Rashad, Oldham knocks it away, incomplete
 4/10 L34 Coleman punts 25 yds, LeCount covers ball at Lion 9

LIONS BALL (1:25)

1/10 L9 Bussey at left side, no gain (White)

END OF QUARTER: MINNESOTA 7, DETROIT 0

Stats This Quarter	Det	Minn
First Downs	1	5
Yds Rushing	46	60
Yds Passing	0	87
A/G/I	4/0/1	10/6/0
3rd Dwn Conversions	0-3	2-4
Time of Possession	5:25	9:35

NFL FOOTBALL
Detroit at Minnesota

SECOND QUARTER

LIONS BALL

- 2/10 L9 Bussey breaks through left side, gains 9 yds (Blair, Hannon)
 3/1 L18 Sims in the middle, gains 4 yds (Studwell, Hannon) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 L22 Danielson pass complete to L. Thompson, gains 14 yds, fumbles when tackled
 W. Williams, Hannon takes it in air ret.s 35 yds to L5

VIKINGS BALL (13:31)

- 1/10 L5 Brown at left tackle, gains ~~xxxxxxxx~~ flag, Vikings holding (Senser), 10 yd pen.
 1/10 L15 Frater quick out to Young, gains 10 yds (Smith, Cobb)
 2/10 L5 Brown up the middle, gains 1 yd (Culp)
 3/10 L4 Kramer pass to Senser quick over middle, 4 yd TD play (drive time: 1:25,
 ET: 3:04, 5 yd drive in 3 plays, Danziger EPK good) MINNESOTA 14, DETROIT 0
 Danziger kicks off 60 yds to ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Martin, returns 22 yds (Holloway)

LIONS BALL (11:47)

- 1/10 L27 Bussey pops through middle for 9 yds (Team)
 2/1 L26 Sims through left side, flag, Detroit holding (Fowler), 10 yd penalty
 2/11 L26 Danielson pass complete to Hill over middle, gains 18 yds (McNeill, Teal) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 L44 Bussey hit behind line by White for 1 yd loss
 2/11 L43 Danielson pass complete to Sims left, gains 7 yds (Knoff)
 3/4 L5 Danielson pass complete to Scott, gains 17 yds (Hannon) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 V23 Danielson pass to Scott between zone left, gains 25 yds (Teal) FIRST DOWN
 1/1 V3 Sims sweeps right, gains 4 yds (Hannon)
 2/10 V4 Sims sitch right, cuts back (Mullaney) for 2 yds
 3/10 V3 Sims sitch right, cuts in for 2 yd TD (ET: 7:32, drive time: 4:28,
 Murray EPK good) DETROIT 7, MINNESOTA 14

Murray kicks off 59 yds to Payton on Viking 6, returns 16 yds (Heaver)

VIKINGS BALL (7:19)

- 1/10 V22 Brown to the middle, Gay & Baker tackle for 1 yd loss
 2/11 V21 Brown draw up middle, runs right for 2 yds (Smith)
 3/10 V23 Kramer quick out in backfield to Brown, gains 6 yds (Hall, Smith)
 4/3 V20 Coleman punts 48 yds, short right, allowed roll dead

LIONS BALL (4:54)

- 1/10 L21 Danielson pass complete to L. Thompson, flag, Lions holding (Bussey) 10 yd penalty
 1/10 L11 Sims runs outside left end, gains 12 yds (Hannon)
 2/3 L25 Sims around right end, gains 13 yds (Blair) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 L38 Danielson throws out and up complete to Scott, gains 33 yds (Knoff) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 V20 Bussey through left side, gains 2 yds (Mullaney, Holloway)
 2/3 L27 Danielson complete to Scott between zones, gains 17 yds (Hannon) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 L10 ~~xxxxxxxx~~ TWO-MINUTE WARNING
 1/10 L10 Sims runs left, gains 1 yd (Mullaney, Blair)
 2/9 V4 Danielson pass complete to King, squareout right, gains 6 yds, runs oob (DET TD - 1)
 3/3 V3 Sims runs left, vaults into end zone for 3 yd TD run (ET: 13:47, drive time: 3:41,
 22 1/2 yd drive in 8 plays, Murray EPK kick good) DETROIT 14, MINNESOTA 14

Murray kicks off 55 yds (from 40 yd line as Vikings Nord offside on EPK) to Nord on Viking 4,
 returns 16 yds (Gay, Jensen)

MINNESOTA BALL (1:08)

- 1/10 V21 Brown quick draw left, gains 7 yds (S. White)
 2/3 V28 Kramer pass complete to Rashad, gains 5 yds (Hunter) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 V53 Frater passes for White down right sidelines, long and incomplete
 2/10 V33 Brown quick out right, gains 6 yds (Smith)
 3/4 V35 Frater in shotgun pass complete to Brown over middle, gains 7 yds (White) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 V40 (0:14) Kramer pass for Rashad, caught oob, incomplete
 2/10 V46 (0:19) Kramer pass complete to Rashad, between zones left, gains 19 (Hunter) FIRST DOWN
 1/10 L35 (0:11) Kramer pass for Rashad down right sidelines under rush, long and inc.
 2/10 L35 (0:06) Kramer pass complete to Rashad, runs oob after 14 yds FIRST DOWN
 1/10 L21 (0:01) Danziger FG attempt from 39 yds GOOD (ET: 15:00, drive time: 1:13,
 53 yd drive in 9 plays with FG on 10th play) MINNESOTA 17, DETROIT 14

END OF HALF: MINNESOTA 17, DETROIT 14

Stats This Quarter	Det	Minn
First Downs	9	5
Yds Rushing	50	15
Yds Passing	117	65
a/c/t	2/3/10	2/1/10
3rd Down Conversions	4-4	2-2
Line of Possession	9:18	5:22

FIRST HALF SUMMARY

Detroit vs. Minerota 9/20/81 Met Stadium
 VISITOR HOME DATE SITE

PERIOD SCORES
 VISITOR 0-14=14
 HOME 7-10=17
 TIME OF POSSESSION
 VISITOR 15:03
 HOME 14:57

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
Min.	1	6:01	Brown, run, 1 (Dahmer-PAT) (10-20)	0	7
Min.	2	8:04	perk, 4, Sencer from Kraus (Dahmer PAT) (3-5)	0	14
Det.	2	7:32	run, 2, Sims (Murray-PAT) (9-75)	7	14
Det.	2	13:47	run, 3, Sims (Murray-PAT) (8-77)	14	14
			(10-79)	14	17

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

Plc. Down Rushing-Passing-by Penalty

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY

TOTAL NET YARDS

Total Plc. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)

NET YARDS RUSHING

NET YARDS PASSING

Plc. Yards Gained Passing

Times Thrown-Yards Lost Attempting to Pass

PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-LOST INTERCEPTED

POINTS-Number and Average

PENALTIES-Number and Yards

FUMBLE S-B-Number and Lost

VISITOR	Det.	HOME	Min.
	<u>10</u>		<u>10</u>
	<u>5-5-0</u>		<u>3-7-0</u>
	<u>4-7-57%</u>		<u>4-7-57%</u>
	<u>243</u>		<u>227</u>
	<u>31</u>		<u>35</u>
	<u>106</u>		<u>75</u>
	<u>137</u>		<u>152</u>
	<u>137</u>		<u>152</u>
	<u>0-0</u>		<u>0-0</u>
	<u>12-8-1</u>		<u>20-13-0</u>
	<u>1-57.0</u>		<u>3-44.7</u>
	<u>3-25</u>		<u>5-35</u>
	<u>1-1</u>		<u>2-1</u>

VISITORS

Detroit

RUSHING					
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
Sims	13	87	6.7	37	2
Russey	6	19	3.2	9	0

PASSING									
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD	LG	Int.	Plc. Int.	Yds. Lost	Plc. Yds. Lost
Dahmer	12	8	137	0	0	3	1	0	33

PASS RECEIVING			
	NO.	YARDS	LG. TD
Lo Count	1	14	14 0
Kirkad	1	18	18 0
Sencer	1	7	7 0
Teate	4	92	33 0
Brown	1	5	5 0

HOME

Minerota

RUSHING					
	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD
Brown	13	69	5.3	34	1
Young	2	6	3.0	3	0

PASSING									
	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TD	LG	Int.	Plc. Int.	Yds. Lost	Plc. Yds. Lost
Kraus	20	13	152	0	1	5	0	0	0

PASS RECEIVING			
	NO.	YARDS	LG. TD
Lo Count	1	43	43 0
Kirkad	5	70	23 0
Sencer	1	4	4 0
Brown	4	27	7 0
Young	2	6	3 0

NFL FOOTBALL
Detroit at Minnesota

THIRD QUARTER

Danmeier kicks off 56 yds to Haxix Martin, returns 17 yds (Holloway, Han on)

LIONS BALL (14:51)

- 1/10 L26 Sims sweeps right, gains 1 yds (Siemon)
- 2/9 L27 Danielson pass for Sims, incomplete short
- 3/9 L27 Danielson square out for Sims or Thompson, short again and inc.
- 4/9 L27 Skladany punts 47 yds to Payton at V26, returns 3 yds (Cobb, Green)

VIKINGS BALL (13:51)

- 1/10 V34 Kramer pass left to Young, gains 14 yds (White, Fantetti) FIRST DOWN
- 1/10 V48 Brown outside left end, Fantetti makes tackle for 1 yd loss
- 2/11 V47 Kramer pass for Rashed down left side, long and inc. (Hunter defending)
- 3/11 V47 Kramer pass intercepted at L31, returns 5 yds and runs oob (Allen intercepts)

LIONS BALL (12:53)

- 1/10 L36 Danielson quick pass right to L. Thompson, gains 6 yds (Siemon, White)
- 2/4 L42 Sims hit in backfield, keeps going for 1 yd gain (Team)
- 3/3 L43 Sims quick pitch right, stacked up by Blair & Studwell after 2 yd gain
- 4/1 L45 Skladany punts 53 yds, Payton fakes fair catch, but Lions down ball at V2

VIKINGS BALL (10:30)

- 1/10 V2 Brown at left side, gains 1 yd (Team)
- 2/9 V3 Kramer pass complete to Senser (open at V20), gains 27 yds (Smith) FIRST DOWN
- 1/10 V10 Kramer pass for Rashed down left side, White at left sidelines, Hunter knocks ball away, inc.
- 2/10 V30 Kramer pass for Rashed down left side, gains 11 yds (Allen) FIRST DOWN
- 1/10 V10 Kramer hits Brown crossing from left to right (at about L35), runs for 41 yd TD
(PT: 6:43, drive time: 2:22, 98 yds in 5 plays, Danmeier EPK blocked by Oldham)

MINNESOTA 23, DETROIT 14

Danmeier kicks off 55 yds to Hall on L10, returns 25 yds (Yakavonis)

LIONS BALL (8:03)

- 1/10 L35 Sims at left side, gains 5 yds (Hannon, Martin)
- 2/5 L40 Sims runs around left end, gains 3 yds (Deal, White)
- 3/2 L45 Sims outside right end, gains 3 yds (Hannon, Studwell) FIRST DOWN
- 1/10 L46 Danielson pass for Scott, juggles and falls inc. at V10.
- 2/10 L46 Danielson fumbles coming out, 12 yds fumble yardage, Fowler recovers for Lions
- 1/10 L46 Danielson attempts screen left, White knocks it down in line, incomplete
- 1/10 L46 Skladany punts 48 yds to Payton, fumbles, recovers at V18, no return (L. Thomas)

VIKINGS BALL (5:05)

- 1/10 V13 Kramer pass intercepted at V18 by White, runs 5 yds, laterals to Oldham, runs 10 (White, Senser)

LIONS BALL (4:16)

- 1/10 V12 Fusley at right tackle, gains 3 yds (Team)
- 2/7 V2 Sims up the middle, gains 2 yds (Studdwell, White)
- 3/5 V7 Danielson back to pass, runs up middle for 4 yds (Siemon, Studwell)
- 4/1 V3 Sims vaults over middle, gains 2 yds (Team) FIRST DOWN
- 1/10 V1 Danielson pass for Hill, flag, Vikes pass interf (Williams), pen for 9 yds
- 1/10 V1 Danielson qb sneak for 1 yd TD (PT: 12:39, drive time: 3:35, 12 yd drive in 2 plays, Murray EPK good) DETROIT 21, MINNESOTA 23

Murray kicks off 65 yds through end zone, touchback

VIKINGS BALL (2:14)

- 1/10 V20 Brown sweeps left, Baker & ~~Kramer~~ tackle for 8 yd loss
- 2/13 V12 Kramer pass off target, ~~knocks~~ off Allen's hands, inc. incomplete
- 3/13 V12 Kramer complete to Balbreath over middle, gains 11 yds (Cobb, Hall)
- 4/7 V23 Colahan punts 55 yds to Martin on L22, fumbles, recovers on L23 (1 yd return)

LIONS BALL (2:01)

- 1/10 L23 Sims pops through left side for 8 yds (Blair) (Siemon)

2/2

END OF QUARTER: MINNESOTA 23, DETROIT 21

Stats This Quarter	Det	Min
First Downs	8	4
Yds Rushing	85	7
Yds Passing	6	11
1/C/I	2/10	3/4/2
3rd Dwn Conversions	1-5	0-2
Time of Possession	14:22	17:21

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FOURTH QUARTER

LIONS BALL

- 2/2 L31 Sims burrows through left side, gains 3 yds (Studwell, McNeill) FIRST DOWN
- 1/10 L34 Danielson pass complete to Scott, gains 21 yds (Hannon, Blair) FIRST DOWN
- 1/10 V45 Bussey through left side, gains 27 yds (Hannon, Blair)
- 2/23 V38 Bussey sweeps left, cuts back for 5 yds (Studwell) FIRST DOWN
- 1/10 V33 Sims sweeps left, gains 4 yds (Studwell)
- 2/6 V29 L. Thompson reverse left, gains 15 yds (Hannon), flag, Vikings facemask (Hannon)
5 yd penalty
- 1/3 V8 Sims at left tackle, McNeill & Siemon tackle for 1 yd loss
- 2/0 V9 Sims sweeps left, flag, Lions holding, 7 yd pen.
- 2/0 V16 Danielson quick screen right to King, gains 9 yds (Teal, Knoff)
- 3/0 V7 Danielson pass for Scott in left corner, long and incomplete
- 4/0 V7 Murray FG attempt from 25 yds GOOD (ET: 4:30, drive time: 5:08, 70 yd drive
in 10 plays, FG on 11th play) DETROIT 24, MINNESOTA 23

Murray kicks off 67 yds to McDole 2 yds deep, returns 21 yds

VIKINGS BALL (10:11)

- 1/10 V19 Kramer rolls right, passes complet to Young for 3 yds (Smith)
- 2/7 V22 Kramer pass right to Rashad, low, off hands, incomplete
- 3/7 V22 Kramer pass for Brown (under pressure), off target, incomplete
- 4/7 V22 Coleman punts 45 yds to Martin on L33, ~~returns~~ flag, Lions illegal blk, 10 yd penalty
1 yd return for Martin (Huffman tackled Martin on return)

LIONS BALL (9:10)

- 1/10 L24 Sims sweeps right, reverses field, tackle by Blair for 8 yd loss
- 2/18 L16 Bussey through left side, gains 4 yds (Studwell)
- 3/14 L20 Danielson pass over middle, off target, incomplete (Martin def. cts it)
- 4/14 L20 Skladany punts 46 yds to Payton on V34, returns 7 yds (Callicutt)

VIKINGS BALL (7:35)

- 1/10 V41 Kramer back to pass, sacked by Gay & Baker for 9 yd loss
- 2/19 V32 Kramer pass quick out right to Brown, White tackle for 1 yd loss
- 3/20 V31 Kramer pass to Brown complete, gains 3 yds (Oldham)
- 4/17 V34 Coleman punts 56 yds, seals left and bounces oob

LIONS BALL (5:33)

- 1/10 L10 Sims sweeps left, no gain (McNeill, Knoff)
- 2/10 L10 Danielson pass for Nichols right sidelines, falls down coming back, incomplete
- 3/10 L10 Danielson swing pass right complete to Sims, gains 5 yds (Knoff)
- 4/5 L15 Skladany punts 45 yds to Payton, returns 10 yds (Harrell)

VIKINGS BALL (3:44)

- 1/10 V50 Kramer pass to Brown, flag, Vikings holding (Yary), 10 yd penalty (Kramer injured/out)
- 1/20 V40 Wilson pass over middle for White, incomplete, flag, Vikings (Kramer), unsportsmanlike
conduct, 15 yd penalty
- 2/35 V25 Kramer pass complete to Rashad, catches ball oob, incomplete
- 3/35 V25 Kramer back to pass, sacked by Baker & English for 12 yd loss
- 4/17 V13 Coleman punts 50 yds to Martin, returns for 1 yd loss (McNeill)

LIONS BALL (3:01)

- 1/10 L36 Bussey up the middle, gains 2 yds (Mullaney, White)
- 2/8 L38 Kramer at left side, flag, Lions illegal motion (Sims), 5 yd penalty
- 2/13 L33 Danielson pass under rush by Martin, off target and incomplete
- 3/13 L33 Danielson pass complete to Sims ~~xxxxxx~~, right, gains 19 yds (Williams)
- 4/4 L42 Skladany punts 40 yds, bounces short, rolls dead

VIKINGS BALL (1:56) (TWO-MIN WARNING)

- 1/10 V18 Kramer pass complete to Brown, gains 7 yds (Smith, White)
- 2/3 V25 (1:30) Kramer pass complete over middle to Brown (left to right), gains 18 (Hall)
FIRST DOWN (VIKINGS TIMEOUT - #1)
- 1/10 V43 (1:17) Kramer pass for Jensen, off hands, incomplete
- 2/10 V43 (1:13) Kramer pass complete to White, gains 12 yds (Allen) FIRST DOWN
- 1/10 L39 (1:09) Kramer pass for Brown, off hands, incomplete
- 2/10 L39 (1:03) Kramer pass over middle to White, gains 13 yds (Allen) LAST DOWN (VIK TO-#2)
- 1/10 L26 (0:57) Kramer pass to Jensen, complete for 9 yds (Oldham)
- 2/1 L17 (0:52) Brown quick draw, gains 13 yds (Oldham) FIRST DOWN
- 1/0 L4 (0:10) Brown up the middle, gains 32 yds (English, Gay)
- 2/3 L1 (0:07) Danmeyer FG attempt from 20 yds GOOD (ET: 14:56, drive time: 1:52,
31 yd drive in 9 plays, FG on 10th play) MINN. SOTA 26, DETROIT 24

Danmeyer kicks off 46 yds to Callicutt, returns 11 yds (Holloway)

LIONS BALL (0:01)

- 1/10 L40 Danielson pass complete to Nichols, 45 gain (Knoff)

END OF GAME: MINN. SOTA 26, DETROIT 24

Stats This Quarter	Est - Minn		Game	
	Est	Minn	Det	Minn
First Downs	6	4	19	18
Yds Rushing	31	16	172	94
Yds Passing	89	49	222	312
A/C/T	9/15/0	14/8/0	26/14/1	43/25/2
3rd Dwn Conversions	0-4	0-3	5-16	4-12
Time of Possession	9:12	33:24	5:48	26:36

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Time Possession 5:25 9:38 9:39 5:48 Total 33:54

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PLAYS	TIME ENDED	YARDS ENDED	YARDS	SCORE
1	14:10	M 17	3	15:22 MIS
2	8:54	D 25	3	7:06 MIS
3	4:17	D 5	3	1:58 D 9
4	25	D 9	4	13:31 M 36
5	11:52	D 27	9	7:28 — TD ²
6	1:54	D 23	8	1:13 — TD ³
7	15:03	D 26	3	13:51 D 27
8	12:52	D 36	3	10:34 D 45
9	9:12	D 35	6	5:05 D 34
10	7:51	M 12	5	2:21 — TD ¹
11	25	D 23	10	10:21 M 7
12	21:10	D 24	3	7:35 D 20
13	5:33	D 10	3	3:44 D 15
14	3:21	D 36	3	1:56 D 42
15	2:11	D 10	1	1:00 M 15

Time Possession 9:35 5:21 5:48 Total 26:06

PLAYS	TIME ENDED	YARDS ENDED	YARDS	SCORE
1	13:10	M 9	2	14:10 MIS
2	13:22	M 20	10	8:59 — TD ¹
3	7:06	M 15	3	4:17 M 22
4	1:52	M 34	5	25 12:34
5	5:31	D 5	3	11:52 — TD ⁴
6	7:28	M 22	3	4:54 M 29
6	1:13	M 21	9	1:00 D 21
7	13:51	M 34	3	12:53 D 31
8	10:34	M 2	5	8:12 — TD ⁵
9	5:05	M 18	—	4:56 M 27
10	2:21	M 20	3	1:24 M 23
11	1:21	M 19	3	9:10 M 22
12	1:52	M 41	3	5:33 M 34
13	2:11	M 20	3	3:01 M 13
14	1:52	M 2	9	1:00 D 2

COMBINED STATISTICS

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Visitor		Home														
DETROIT LIONS		MINNESOTA VIKINGS														
	Yards	Passes	Receiv.	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Block Punt FG and PAT
HECTOR GRAY	26	1	1						ALEX MULLANEY	77	2	5		1		
GARRY LOBB	53	2	8						MATT BLAIR	59	2	8				
TIM ALLEN	40	4			1	2			TOM HANNON	45	3	8	1	1	1	
AL BAKER	60	2	3	2	9, 12				TERRY LECOUNT	80		1				
WILLIAM GRAY	71	6	1	9					FRED McNEILL	59	2	5				
CURTIS GREEN	62	1	3						SCOTT STODWELL	55	3	8				
BILLY SIMS	22	1							JEFF SIMMON	50	2	5				
WAYNE SMITH	44	2	7						JAMES WHITE	72	1	6				
SEN FANTAZZI	57	3							RANDY HOLDWAY	78	2	2				
RAY	23						1 PAT		WILLIE TRAL	37	1	3				
OLDHAM		2	1						KURT KNOFF	25	3	3				
CURLEY	74	1							RAY	91						
CULP									YAKOVONS		1					
ALVIN HALL	35	8	2						DOUG MARTIN	77	1					
STAN WHITE	52	2	3		1	1			SAMMY WHITE	85						
JAMES HUNTER	28	1	1			1			JOE SENSOR	81		1				
LEONARD THOMPSON	39	1							HENRY JOHNSON	53						
KEN	31								DAVE HUFFMAN	56						
COLLICOTT		1							WALT WILLIAMS	44	1					
JAMES WARELL	51	1	2													
BOG	78															
ENGLISH		1	1	12												
CHARLIE WEAVER	59	1														
WEAVER																
TEAM	2								TEAM	4						

44 WALT WILLIAMS