

# MINNESOTA VIKINGS

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## **2012 VIKINGS SCHEDULE**

#### **PRESEASON**

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	TV
8/10 (Fri.)	at San Francisco	8:00 p.m.	WUCW
8/17 (Fri.)	BUFFALO	7:00 p.m.	KARE
8/24 (Fri.)	SAN DIEGO	7:00 p.m.	KARE
8/30 (Thurs.)	at Houston	6:00 p.m.	KARE

#### **REGULAR SEASON**

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Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	TV								
9/9 (Sun.)	JACKSONVILLE	Noon	CBS								
9/16 (Sun.)	at Indianapolis	Noon	FOX								
9/23 (Sun.)	SAN FRANCISCO	Noon	FOX								
9/30 (Sun.)	at Detroit	Noon	FOX								
10/7 (Sun.)	TENNESSEE	3:25 p.m.	CBS								
10/14 (Sun.)	at Washington	3:25 p.m.	FOX								
10/21 (Sun.)	ARIZONA	Noon	FOX								
10/25 (Thurs.)	TAMPA BAY	7:20 p.m.	NFL N.								
11/4 (Sun.)	at Seattle	3:05 p.m.	FOX								
11/11 (Sun.)	DETROIT	Noon	FOX								
11/18 (Sun.)	Bye										
11/25 (Sun.)	at Chicago	Noon*	FOX								
12/2 (Sun.)	at Green Bay	Noon*	FOX								
12/9 (Sun.)	CHICAGO	Noon*	FOX								
12/16 (Sun.)	at St. Louis	Noon*	FOX								
12/23 (Sat.)	at Houston	Noon*	FOX								
12/30 (Sun.)	GREEN BAY	Noon*	FOX								

\*Game time subject to change/flexible scheduling

All preseason and regular season games will be radio broadcast on KFAN/KTCN (FM 100.3)

#### **2012 IMPORTANT DATES**

July 26 - August 16

Verizon Vikings Training Camp

August 9-13

First Preseason Weekend

August 27

Roster Cut-Down to 75

August 31

Roster Cut-Down to 53

September 5-10

2012 Regular Season Opens

January 5-6, 2013

Wild Card Playoffs

January 12-13, 2013

**Divisional Playoffs** 

January 20, 2013

Conference Championship Games

January 27, 2013

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii

February 3, 2013

Super Bowl XLVII, Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans

#### 2012 Verizon Vikings Training Camp Begins Thursday, July 26

Team Returns to Minnesota State University, Mankato for 47th Consecutive Year

In 2012, the Minnesota Vikings will call Mankato their summer home for the Verizon Vikings Training Camp for the 47th-straight season. Only the Green Bay Packers have held camp at the same location for a longer period of time (55 years at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin). This year players will report on Thursday, July 26, and camp will extend through Thursday, August 16.



More than 45,000 fans took part in all the fun and fanfare in the Vikings Village last year. The Village, as well as the Northland Ford Autograph Zone where fans can get their favorite players' autographs following selected practices, will return in 2012.

On July 27, the Vikings will hold their first open practice session at 10:30 a.m. followed by daily

practices throughout camp. All regular practices are free and open to the public. The team will hold a night practice in Blakeslee Stadium on Saturday, August 4. Fans are encouraged to check Vikings.com for the most up-to-date schedule and event listings, as practice times and are subject to change.

The first player and Head Coach Leslie Frazier availability will be Thursday, July 26, as players check in from noon - 4:00 p.m. at Gage Tower dormitory. The next player availability will be following the first practice on Friday, July 27, which is scheduled to run from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

#### **Quick Media Info**

**CHECK-IN:** All media should report to the media headquarters in Pennington Hall. Valid media identification is necessary, and children will not be credentialed. Wireless internet passwords will be provided, as well as phone lines and a fax machine.

**PARKING:** Media parking will be in Visitors Lot #4, which is located west of Pennington Hall. Credentials can be shown when leaving the lot and parking will be free.

Head coach Leslie Frazier will conduct his first press conference on Friday, July 27, at the conclusion of the morning walk-thru scheduled to end at 11:30 a.m.

#### TRAINING CAMP PR CONTACT INFORMATION

Training Camp PR Office	507.387.2447 or 507.387.4114
Bob Hagan - Director of Public Relations	612.327.7069
Tom West - Assistant Director of Public Relations	
Jeff Anderson - Director of Corporate Communications	612.247.4482
Jon Ekstrom - Public Relations Assistant	612.418.6265
Eric Haigh - Public Relations Intern	612.418.7047
Sam Newton - Public Relations Intern	612.965.4712

#### 2012 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS

Home (Series Record; Home Series Record)

**NFC North** 

Chicago Bears (52-48-2; 31-21-0) **Detroit Lions (66-33-2; 36-13-1)** 

Green Bay Packers (48-53-1; 25-25-0)

NFC West

Arizona Cardinals (14-10-0; 8-4-0)
San Francisco 49ers (21-22-1; 13-9-0)

AFC South

Jacksonville Jaguars (3-1-0; 2-1-0) Tennessee Titans (7-4-0; 6-1-0)

NFC South

Tampa Bay Buccaneers (31-21-0; 18-8-0)

Away (Series Record; Away Series Record)

NFC North

Chicago Bears (52-48-2; 21-27-2)

Detroit Lions (66-33-2; 30-20-1)

Green Bay Packers (48-31-1; 23-28-1)

**NFC West** 

St. Louis Rams (23-16-2; 9-13-0) Seattle Seahawks (5-5-0; 1-2-0)

**AFC South** 

Houston Texans (2-0-0; 1-0-0) Indianapolis Colts (7-5-1; 0-10-0)

**NFC East** 

Washington Redskins (10-11-0; 6-5-0)

2011 Playoff Teams In **Bold** 

# **2012 TRAINING CAMP INFO**



#### **DIRECTIONS**

All practices will be held on the football practice fields on the campus of Minnesota State University, Mankato. Scrimmages will be held in Blakeslee Stadium. Directions are to the Visitors Lot 4 where all the media are asked to park.

#### From the North

Travel south on Highway 169 to Mankato. Take the Riverfront Drive exit. Turn left (north) onto Riverfront Drive and continue to Stoltzman Road. Turn right (east) onto Stoltzman Road and continue until you get to Stadium Road. Turn left onto Stadium Road and continue up the hill to Ellis Avenue. Turn left onto Ellis Avenue. The Visitors Pay Lot 4 entrance is on the left (west) side of the street.

#### From the South

Travel north on Highway 169 to Mankato. Take the Riverfront Drive exit. Turn right (north) onto Riverfront Drive and continue to Stoltzman Road. Turn right (east) onto Stoltzman Road and continue until you get to Stadium Road. Turn left onto Stadium Road and continue up the hill to Ellis Avenue. Turn left onto Ellis Avenue. The Visitors Pay Lot 4 entrance is on the left (west) side of the street.

#### From the East

Travel west on Highway 14 to Mankato. Take the Highway 22 exit and travel south on Highway 22 to Highway 83. Turn right (west) onto Highway 83 and continue to Victory Drive. Turn left (south) onto Victory Drive and continue to Stadium Road (this will be the first turn on the right). Turn right (west) onto Stadium Road and continue to Ellis Avenue. Turn right onto Ellis Avenue. The Visitors Pay Lot 4 entrance is on the left (west) side of the street.

#### From the West

Travel east on Highway 14 to Highway 169. Take the Highway 169 South exit. Turn right (south) onto Highway 169. Take the Riverfront Drive exit. Turn left (north) onto Riverfront Drive and continue to Stoltzman Road. Turn right (east) onto Stoltzman Road and continue until you get to Stadium Road. Turn left onto Stadium Road and continue up the hill to Ellis Avenue. Turn left onto Ellis Avenue. The Visitors Pay Lot 4 entrance is on the left (west) side of the street.

#### **FAN ADMISSION AND PARKING**

All scheduled practices and scrimmages are free and open to the public. All times and practices are subject to change. Media parking will be in Visitor Lot 4 at the corner of Ellis Avenue and South Road. Parking for fans will be in Lots 20-23 and can be accessed through the entrance on Monks Avenue.

#### **PRACTICE TIMES**

Morning practices typically begin at 10:30 a.m. Afternoon practice times vary throughout camp. Most afternoon practices will begin at 2:45 p.m. A complete schedule with times and dates can be found on page 3 of this release. All practice times are subject to change.

#### **AUTOGRAPHS**

Members of the 2012 Vikings will be available for autographs based on position groups. Players will sign autographs in the Ford Autograph Zone. A complete schedule of autograph sessions can be found online at www.Vikings.com and on this page. All autograph sessions are subject to change.

#### **VIKINGS VILLAGE**

Fans will have the opportunity to purchase Vikings apparel and merchandise in the Vikings Village. The air-conditioned tent will feature Vikings jerseys, t-shirts, hats and other items that can be used in the Ford Autograph Zone. Concessions will be available for purchase in the Hy-Vee Food court, including hot dogs, Angie's Kettle Corn, Caribou Coffee products and more. Fans can also take a break in the Miller Lite End Zone Bar, which will be open during all regular Vikings Village hours.

#### **FIRST AID**

If you require any medical assistance while at the Verizon Vikings Training Camp, please go to the Ambulance / First Aid Station located in the Northwest corner of Blakeslee Stadium.

#### **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

If practice is forced to move inside Myers Field House due to inclement weather, limited indoor seating will be made available for the public. In the case of severe weather the Vikings Village will close. The Gatorade Jr. Training Camps and Minnesota Vikings Cheerleading Clinic will move into Myers Field House during inclement weather.

#### **2012 NORTHLAND FORD AUTOGRAPH ZONE**

Monday, July 30

Tight Ends

Tuesday, July 31

Offensive Line

Wednesday, August 1

Linebackers

Thursday, August 2

Wide Receivers

Friday, August 3

**Defensive Ends** 

Saturday, August 4

No Autographs - Team Intros in Stadium

Sunday, August 5

No Practices

Monday, August 6

Quarterbacks

Tuesday, August 7

Defensive Tackles

Wednesday, August 8
Running Backs

Sunday, August 12

Specialists

Monday, August 13

**Defensive Backs** 

Tuesday, August 14

**Entire Team** 

Autograph sessions will take place following morning practices in the Northland Ford Dealers Autograph Zone. All autograph sessions are subject to change.

### 2012 TRAINING CAMP EVENTS

Friday, July 27

2:45 p.m. First Full Practice of 2012

Tuesday, July 31

2:00-6:00 p.m. Season Ticket Owner Social

Wednesday, August 1

2:00-6:00 p.m. Season Ticket Owner Social

Saturday, August 4

2:30-3:30 p.m. Gatorade Jr. Football Clinic

4:00-5:00 p.m. MVC Cheer Clinic

9:30 p.m. Team Introduction (Blakeslee Stadium)

9:45 p.m. Fireworks

Tuesday, August 7

2:00-6:00 p.m. Season Ticket Owner Social 1:00-2:00 p.m. Gatorade Jr. Football Clinic

Wednesday, August 8

2:00-6:00 p.m. Season Ticket Owner Social

Tuesday, August 14

10:00-12:00 p.m. Fan Appreciation Day

11:30-11:55 a.m. Entire Team Autograph Signing

Wednesday, August 15
Last Day of Open Practice

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All times and events are subject to change.

# **2012 TRAINING CAMP MEDIA INFORMATION**



#### **MEDIA PARKING**

Media parking is located in Visitors Lot #4, which is directly across from Pennington Hall. Please show your credential when exiting the lot and parking will be free. Satellite trucks can park along Ellis Avenue South, directly beside the media parking lot (see map).

#### **CREDENTIAL PICK-UP**

Media members must present valid media identification at Pennington Hall prior to receiving a training camp credential. A business card with a driver's license or an ID badge from your respected outlet is required. No children will be given media credentials at any time. There are no exceptions to this policy.

#### **PRACTICE POLICIES**

- \* All practices are open in their entirety during training camp. Filming/photography will be allowed through the ENTIRE practices until Saturday, August 4. The Vikings ask that video focus on individual players as opposed to specific plays. Beginning August 6, filming will be allowed through individual drills only.
- \* Members of the media ARE allowed to blog and/or "tweet" from the practice field during training camp.
- \* Due to safety precautions, no tripods are permitted along the sidelines; however, they are allowed in the end zones.
- \* Also due to safety precautions, no kneeling or sitting is permitted while on the practice field.
- \* Media members must stay behind the white lines surrounding the practice fields. Please do not go in between the fields.
- \* No food or drink (except water, which is provided by the team) is allowed on the fields.
- \* In the event of an injury, all photography and video must stop. Please do not report on injuries until the team has provided an update.
- \* Media members are asked to respect the difference between a player being coached and a player being admonished. While the former is allowed to be reported, the latter is not.
- \* Please do not report on offensive or defensive strategy, including formations, personnel groupings or unconventional plays.
- \* Media members are asked to NOT wear Vikings apparel, as this is a working environment.
- \* Media members are also asked to NOT seek autographs and/or photos with players. If a media member is caught doing this, he/she will be asked to leave.

#### **MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

- \* Please let a member of the Vikings public relations staff know which players you would like to visit with during media availability. The PR staff will make every effort to connect you with those players at the conclusion of practice.
- \* Player/coaches interviews will take place in the assigned area adjacent to the east side of the tennis courts. Do not stop players on the practice fields and please step off to the side while conducting interviews to allow other players access to the locker room.
- \* Head Coach Leslie Frazier, as well as coordinators Bill Musgrave, Alan Williams and Mike Priefer, will be available on specified days throughout camp. Any requests to speak with the coordinators outside of those days or a position coach at any time must be approved through a member of the Vikings public relations staff.
- \* Media are asked to understand that because of the high demand for certain players (e.g. Jared Allen, Percy Harvin, Adrian Peterson, etc.), these players will not speak every day; if traveling, please make arrangements with the PR department ahead of time to ensure access to a specific player.
- \* Media members may wait for players outside of the locker room behind the chain-link fence for 30 minutes following the conclusion of practice.
- \* Access to the team's dorm rooms is not permitted.

#### TRAINING CAMP ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFO

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## **2012 TRAINING CAMP SCHEDULE**

#### Thursday, July 26

Players report to training camp at MSU, Mankato (Players available from noon to 4:00 p.m. at Gage Tower dormitory)

#### Friday, July 27

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Frazier) 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Helmets

#### Saturday, July 28

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-thru (Musgrave, Priefer) 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Helmets

#### Monday, July 30

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Frazier) 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Full Pads

#### Tuesday, July 31

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Williams) 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Full Pads

#### Wednesday, August 1

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Frazier) 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Full Pads

#### Thursday, August 2

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Musgrave, Priefer) 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Full Pads

#### Friday, August 3

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Frazier) 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Full Pads

#### Saturday, August 4

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Williams) 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Full Pads

#### Monday, August 6

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Frazier, Priefer) 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Full Pads

#### Tuesday, August 7

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Musgrave, Williams) 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Full Pads

#### Wednesday, August 8

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Frazier) 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Full Pads

#### Sunday, August 12

10:55 - 11:55 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Frazier) 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Full Pads

#### Monday, August 13

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru(Williams, Priefer) 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Full Pads

#### Tuesday, August 14

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Frazier, Musgrave) 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Full Pads

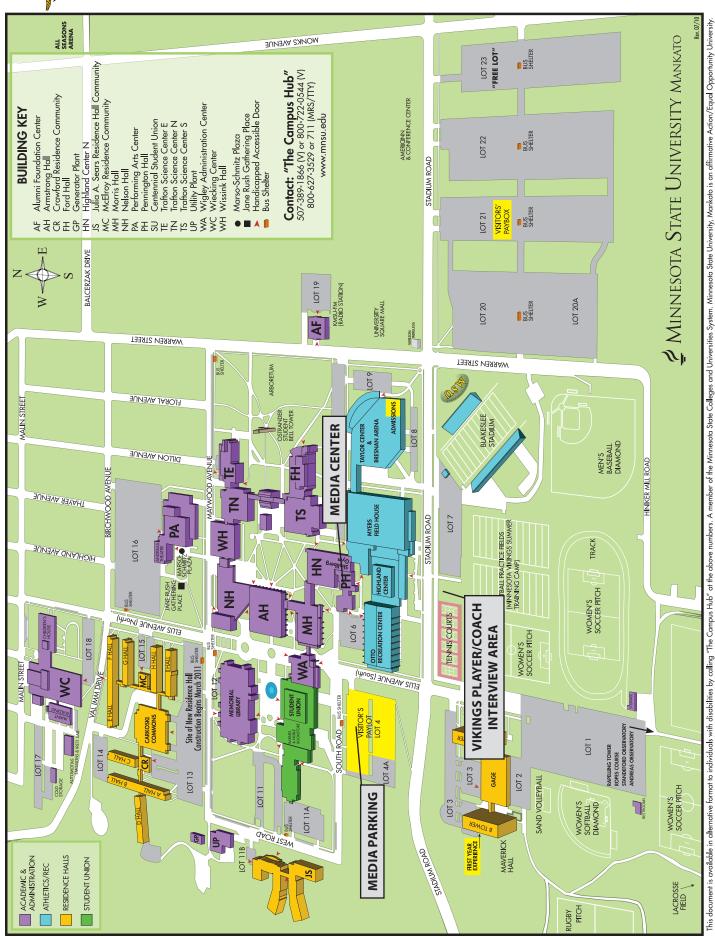
#### Wednesday, August 15

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Frazier) 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Full Pads

All of the above scheduled practice times are free and open for the public to attend. All practices, times and interviews are subject to change.







# **DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM MSP AIRPORT**





#### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING CAMP**



#### A. Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP)

START	1. Start out going NORTHWEST on GLUMACK DR.	0.4 mi
	2. Turn SLIGHT LEFT toward RENTAL CAR RETURN.	0.4 mi 🔨
1	3. Stay STRAIGHT to go onto GLUMACK DR.	0.5 mi
	4. Merge onto MN-5 W toward I-494/BLOOMINGTON.	1.2 mi (WEST)
4551 494	5. Merge onto I-494 W/MN-5 W via the exit on the LEFT.	9.4 mi
	6. Merge onto US-169 S via EXIT 10B.	5.0 mi
	7. Stay STRAIGHT to go onto US-169 S.	62.6 mi
RAMP	8. Take the RIVERFRONT DR ramp toward MN-66.	0.3 mi
	9. Turn LEFT onto S RIVERFRONT DR.	0.3 mi
	10. Turn RIGHT onto STOLTZMAN RD.	1.3 mi 🔷
<b>(</b>	11. Turn LEFT onto STADIUM RD.	0.5 mi
	12. Turn LEFT onto ELLIS AVE.	0.1 mi 🗡
<b>(-</b> )	13. Turn LEFT onto SOUTH ROAD.	0.1 mi
	14. END at VISITOR PAY LOT (LOT #4)	END

<sup>\*</sup> Media Center is located across the street in Pennington Hall.

Total Time: 1 hour 30 minutesTotal Distance: 81.91 miles

# 2012 **SCHEDULE NOTES**

	<b> </b>		2012
	Date	Opponent	All-Time Series Notes
9/9	JACKSONVILLE	3-1-0	The Vikings will kick off the season at home for the first time since 2007 against the Jaguars, who are visiting Minnesota for the 4th time in their history, with the Vikings holding a 2-1 advantage. Jacksonville is led by head coach Mike Mularkey, who played tight end for the Vikings from 1983-88. The Vikings are 17-7 all-time when opening the season at home.
9/16	at Indianapolis	7-15-1	The Vikings make their first-ever trip to Lucas Oil Stadium. Minnesota will be searching for its first win in Indianapolis all-time.
9/23	SAN FRANCISCO	21-22-1	Minnesota will look to extend their 4-game win streak against San Francisco at home. The last time the 49ers beat the Vikings in Minnesota was 1992
9/30	at Detroit	66-33-1	The Vikings have won 15 of their last 18 games in Detroit. They also hold a 30-20-1 record all-time against the Lions in Detroit.
10/7	TENNESSEE	7-4-0	The Titans make a rare visit to Minnesota, only playing there in 2001, 2004, and now in 2012. The will be only the 12th meeting between the Vikings and the Houston/Tennessee franchise.
10/14	at Washington	10-11-0	Head Coach Leslie Frazier returns to FedEx Field, the site of his first-ever victory as a head coach. The Vikings have won 2 straight games in Washington. This will be the 3rd straight year Minnesota has played at Washington.
10/21	ARIZONA	14-10-0	The last Cardinals victory in Minnesota came in 1977 when the team still played in St. Louis. The Vikings have won 6 consecutive home games against Arizona. The two teams have met every season since 2008.
10/25	TAMPA BAY	31-21-0	The Vikings will host their first Thursday Night game since 2000 when they face the Buccaneers in a Week 8 matchup televised on NFL Network. The Vikings have a 5-6 record all-time on Thursday night. The last Thursday night game the Vikings played in was a 14-9 loss at New Orleans in the 2010 NFL season opener. The last time the Vikings played a game televised on NFL Network was a 9-7 loss to Green Bay on 12/21/06.
11/4	at Seattle	5-6-0	The Vikings will travel to Seattle for the first time since their 31-13 win there in 2006. Vikings TE John Carlson will make his first visit to Seattle after playing with the Seahawks from 2008-2011.
11/11	DETROIT	66-33-2	The Vikings have lost only one home game to Detroit since 1998 and hold a 36-13 home record all-time against the Lions.
11/25	at Chicago	52-48-2	The Vikings will try to get their first win in the Windy City since 2007, when they beat the Bears 34-31 on a game-winning 55-yard field goal by Ryan Longwell.
12/2	at Green Bay	48-53-1	The Vikings will take to the road in a Week 13 contest in which they will look to capture their first win at Lambeau Field since 2009. 2012 will mark first time the Vikings have played both regular season games against Green Bay in December.
12/9	CHICAGO	52-48-2	The Vikings own a 31-21 home record against Chicago and will look for their fourth victory in the past six contests against the Bears at Mall of America Field.
12/16	at St. Louis	23-16-2	The Vikings travel to the Edward Jones Dome, a site they have played at only once since 2003. The Vikings beat the Rams 38-10 in their last visit to St. Louis in 2009. The two teams have met 7 times in postseason play, with Minnesota winning 5 of the games.
12/23	at Houston	2-0-0	Minnesota makes its second trip to Houston to take on the Texans. The Vikings have not lost to the Texans since they came into the League as an expansion team in 2002.
12/30 <b>6</b>	GREEN BAY	48-53-1	The defending NFC North champions will make their way to Mall of America Field in a series that is deadlocked 25-25 when played in Minnesota. This will be the 5th season finale the Vikings have played against Green Bay, the last was in 1996.  WWW.VIKINGS.COM
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## 2012 **SCHEDULE STRENGTH**

A look at the most difficult schedules in 2012 based on opponents' 2011 record.

Rank	Team	Combined W-L	Pct.					
1.	Giants*	140-116	.547					
2.	Broncos*	os* 139-117						
3.	Browns	135-121	.527					
T4.	Rams	134-122	.523 .523 .520					
T4.	Ravens*	134-122						
6.	Chargers	133-123						
7.	Eagles	132-124	.516					
T8.	VIKINGS	131-125	.512					
T8.	Arizona	131-125	.512					
10.	Panthers	130-126	.508					
T11.	Seahawks	129-127	.504					
T11.	Cowboys	129-127	.504					
T11.	Saints*	129-127	.504					
T14.	Jaguars	128-128	.500					
T14.	Bengals*	128-128	.500					
T14.	Steelers*	128-128	.500					
T14.	Colts	128-128	.500					
T18.	Raiders							
T18.	Dolphins							
T20.	Jets							
T20.	Chiefs	126-130	.492					
T20.	Bears	126-130	.492					
T20.	Lions*	126-130	.492					
T24.	Redskins	125-131	.488					
T24.	Falcons*	125-131	.488					
T24.	49ers*	125-131	.488					
27.	Buccaneers	124-132	.484					
28.	Titans	123-133	.480					
T29.	Texans*	121-135	.473					
T29.	Bills	121-135	.473					
31.	Packers*	120-136	.469					
32.	Patriots*	116-140 .453						
*Indicates team made the 2011 playoffs								



# 2012 SEASON OUTLOOK



#### **VIKINGS HOST FIRST SEASON OPENER SINCE 2007**

The Vikings will host their first game on NFL Kickoff Weekend since 2007 when they take on the Jacksonville Jaguars at Mall of America Field in Week 1. The last time the Vikings opened their season at home was in 2007 when RB Adrian Peterson scored his first NFL TD on a 60-yard reception in a 24-3 Vikings win over the Atlanta Falcons. Last season, Jacksonville posted a 5-11 record while finishing in 3rd place in the AFC South. The Vikings will face a tough task in defending Jaguars RB Maurice Jones-Drew, who rushed for an NFL-high 1,606 yards last season, including 8 TDs . On defense, Jacksonville ranked 6th in the League in giving up only 313.0 yards per game. The Jaguars defense also ranked 3rd in the League with forcing their opponents into three-and-outs on 29.2 percent of their drives.

In the past ten opening games, the Vikings are 5-5, with the most recent a 24-17 loss at San Diego in 2011. The last time the Vikings met Jacksonville, RB Adrian Peterson rushed for 80 yards and 1 TD in a 30-12 Vikings win in 2008. There are a couple of Vikings who have put themselves in the record book for opening game highs in recent years. In 2009, Peterson ran for 180 yards and 3 touchdowns at Cleveland, both franchise records for opening games. In 2007 vs. Atlanta, Kevin Williams returned an interception for 54 yards for a touchdown, which is the 3rd longest interception return in Vikings history on opening day.

#### Vikings' Past Opening Game Results

<u>Year</u>	Opponent	Score
2011	at San Diego (9/11/11)	17-24 (L)
2010	at New Orleans (9/9/10)	9-14 (L)
2009	at Cleveland (9/13/09)	34-20 (W)
2008	at Green Bay (9/8/08)	19-24 (L)
2007	Atlanta (9/9/07)	24-3(W)

#### **PICKING UP PRO BOWLERS**

The Vikings had 2 Pro Bowlers in 2011. Overall, the team has 6 Pro Bowl players on the roster. Of those six players, four were original draft picks by the Vikings, one was acquired via trade and one was signed as a free agent:

Jared Allen ('08,'09,'10,'11) - acquired via trade with Chiefs before 2008 season

Percy Harvin ('10) - Drafted in 1st round (22nd overall) in 2009

Chad Greenway ('11) - Drafted in the 1st round (17th overall) in 2006

Adrian Peterson ('08, '09, '10,'11) - Drafted in 1st round (7th overall) in 2007

Kevin Williams ('05, '07, '08, '09, '10) - Drafted in 1st round (9th overall) in 2002

Antoine Winfield ('09, '10, '11)- FA signee in 2004

#### DOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

The Vikings have had a significant home-field advantage since moving into Mall of America Field in 1982. The team now has a combined record of 157-88-0 (.641) all-time at Mall of America Field, which includes a 6-4 mark in postseason games. The Vikings have went undefeated for 3 seasons at Mall of America Field ('89, '98, '09) and have finished the season undefeated at home 8 total times in team history.

The team has never been shut out at the current stadium and hasn't been shut out at a home stadium since 10/7/62, when they lost 13-0 to Chicago at Met Stadium.



#### 2012 RETURNING NUMBERS

Starters Returning	14
Starters Lost	8
Leading Returners	Player (Total)
Passing Yards	Christian Ponder (1,853)
Rushing Yards	Adrian Peterson (970)
Rushing TD	Adrian Peterson (12)
Receiving Yards	Percy Harvin (967)
Receiving TD	Percy Harvin (6)
Punt Return Yards	Marcus Sherels (277)
Kick Return Yards	Percy Harvin (520)
Tackles	Chad Greenway (174)
Sacks	Jared Allen (22.0)
Interceptions	Jamarca Sanford (2)
Punts	Chris Kluwe (45.7 avg)

# HEAD COACH LESLIE FRAZIER





NFL Head Coach: 2nd Year Overall NFL Experience: 20th Year Coaching Experience: 25th Year Overall NFL Record: 6-16 Regular Season: 6-16 Postseason: 0-0 Record with MIN: 6-16

Leslie Frazier begins his 2nd full season as Head Coach of the Vikings in 2012 with a core of young talent in place and a team motivated for success. With the unique perspective of a Super Bowl winner as a player and coach, Frazier has a proven track record of success. His 1st title came as a starting CB with the 1985 Chicago Bears in Super Bowl XX. Frazier marks his 14th season as an NFL coach in 2012 and has another 11 years of collegiate coaching experience. In his 13 seasons as an NFL coach, Frazier has coached on 7 playoff teams and been a part of 6 division championships.

Entering 2012, the Vikings have added talent and improved the depth on the roster. The club selected T Matt Kalil with the #4 pick in the Draft and traded up to select S Harrison Smith at #29, giving the club a rare pair of 1st-rounders and took CB Josh Robinson with their 3rd-round choice. Kalil is the Vikings highest draft pick since Hall of Famer Chris Doleman at #4 in 1985 and the 2nd-highest offensive lineman drafted in team history behind Hall of Famer Ron Yary at #1 in 1968. Smith is only the 3rd DB selected in the 1st round in Vikings history. Key free agent pickups TE John Carlson and WR Jerome Simpson give the club more offensive firepower while DBs Chris Carr and Zack Bowman improve backfield competition.

Since taking over as Head Coach for the final 6 games of the 2011 season Frazier has had to contend with injuries to marquee players and a QB position that was in flux before 1st-rounder Christian Ponder took control of the job. The Vikings of 2011 flashed the talent that is in place on the roster but struggled with inconsistency and injuries during a 3-13 campaign. Individually, DE Jared Allen came close to NFL history with a 22.0-sack season, breaking the Vikings record and coming within reach of the NFL's single-season mark. Allen was recognized with an Associated Press 1st-Team All-Pro nod and a starter's job in the Pro Bowl. He was joined at the Pro Bowl by LB Chad Greenway, who marked the 3rd of the past 4 Vikings' 1st-round draft picks to earn Pro Bowl honors. Offensively, Percy Harvin showed his dynamic playmaking ability as he set Vikings records for rushing by a WR, returned his Vikings-record 4th career kickoff for a TD and set career-highs for receiving. Rookie TE Kyle Rudolph earned All-Rookie with his 3 TDs in the 2nd half of the season and gave a glimpse into the future with his receiving skill.

Frazier notched a 3-3 record on an interim basis, including winning his opening contest at Washington and an upset win over eventual NFC East champion Philadelphia. His steady and consistent personality and coaching style helped the Vikings prepare weekly under unprecedented circumstances in a harrowing three-week span. The team endured the collapse of the roof on their home stadium, forcing the club to play home games at Detroit's Ford Field against the NY Giants and at TCF Bank Stadium on the campus of the University of Minnesota against the Chicago Bears. Following the chaotic two weeks, the team experienced a two-day weather delay of a Sunday Night Football game at Philadelphia to Tuesday night, turning a routine road trip into a three-night extended stay.

The Vikings 2010 defense ended the season ranked #8 in the NFL, the 3rd straight season the Vikings ranked in the top 10 in total defense for the first time since 1992-94. Vikings DE Jared Allen led the team with 11.0 sacks and anchored a defensive line that allowed only 10 rushing TDs. Offensively, the Vikings were stifled by injuries and started 3 QBs during the season. The running game continued to excel as Pro Bowler Adrian Peterson notched 1,298 yards and 12 TDs. Frazier's defense led the NFL in 2009 with 48.0 sacks and the team ranks 5th in the NFL with 162.0 sacks from 2007-10. The Vikings defense ranked #6 in the NFL in 2009, the 2nd straight season ranked #6 in total defense. The mark was the 1st time since 1993-94 the team ranked in the NFL's top 10 in consecutive seasons.

The 2009 Vikings used a dynamic front line to continue their tradition of stopping the run and put pressure on opposing QBs. The unit ranked #2 in the NFL against the run after leading the league for the previous 3 seasons. The Vikings tied for the NFL lead by allowing only 5 rushing TDs. The NFL-best 48 sacks posted by the Vikings was the 5th-most in team history and Allen led the way with 14.5. Frazier's 2008 defensive unit ranked #6 overall in the NFL and #1 in the league against the run, making the Vikings the 1st squad since the 1970 AFL/NFL merger to lead the league in rushing defense for 3 straight seasons. The Vikings #6 rank in total defense was the highest since the 1994

season.

The 2008 Vikings had to overcome the season-ending injury to emerging star E.J. Henderson at MLB in the 4th game and did not have the services of priority free agent signee Madieu Williams at FS until the 9th game of the year as he recovered from preseason injury. The club lost its top nickel back, Charles Gordon, for the 2nd half of the season and 3-time Pro Bowl DT anchor Pat Williams was sidelined the final 2 regular season games and Wild Card playoffs with a shoulder injury. The depth of the roster and the preparation of the coaching staff kept the team on track despite those setbacks.

In his debut season with the Vikings in 2007, the team maintained its dominance against the run, posting the #1 rush defense in the NFL and allowed a mere 3.1 yards per carry.

Frazier came to Minnesota after coaching DBs with Indianapolis and serving as Special Assistant to Head Coach Tony Dungy for 2 seasons. The 2006 Colts defense clamped down on opponents throughout the playoff run on the way to a win in Super Bowl XLI.

In his 1st season with Indianpolis in 2005, the Colts ranked 11th in the NFL in total defense for the season after ranking 29th overall in 2004.

Prior to his tenure with Indianapolis, Frazier served as defensive coordinator with Cincinnati in 2003 and '04 where he helped the Bengals go .500 in consecutive seasons for the 1st time in 12 seasons. Frazier's NFL coaching debut came from 1999-2002 with Philadelphia where he worked with the Eagles DBs.

Frazier had spent 11 seasons coaching at the collegiate level before returning to the NFL. In 1997 and '98 he worked with the DBs at Illionis on Ron Turner's staff, who Frazier would face 10 seasons later in the Super Bowl. Before his time at Illionis, Frazier stated the Trinity College football program from the group up as the school started a football team with him as the head coach in 1988. Frazier turned the team into a winner, claiming Norther Illinois Intercollegiate Conference titles twice. The school, now known as Trinity International University, named the football field in Frazier's honor in 1997 in tribute to his impact on the campus.

As a player, Frazier was part of the legendary Chicago Bears defense that keyed the Super Bowl XX win over New England. He was a starter at CB on the 1985 Super Bowl team and played for the Bears from 1981-86. He led Chicago in interceptions in 1983, '84 and '85 but his career was cut short by a

severe knee injury suffered in the Super Bowl. During his career he had 20 interceptions in 64 games and returned a pair for TDs. Frazier was an All-America DB and standout baseball player at Alcorn State University. In 2007, Frazier was inducted into the SWAC Hall of Fame.

Frazier (4/3/59) was born in Columbus, MS and attended Columbus High School. He and wife Gale have 3 children- Kieron, Chantel and Corey, who plays DB at Rice. He holds a degree in business administration and was active in Fellowship of Chrisitan Athletes throughout his playing career. Currently, Frazier works closely with All-Pro Dad, an organization that stresses the importance of fathers taking an active role and putting family first.



## FRAZIER'S COACHING HISTORY

Coach
2011-Present Minnesota Vikings Head Coach
2010* Minnesota VikingsInterim Head Coach
2007-10 Minnesota Vikings Defensive Coordinator
2005-06Indianapolis ColtsDefensive Backs
2003-04 Cincinnati Bengals Defensive Coordinator
1999-02Philadelphia EaglesDefensive Backs
1997-98 University of Illinois Defensive Backs
1988-96 Trinity International Univ Head Coach
Player
1981-86 Chicago Bears Cornerback
1977-80 Alcorn State Defensive Back

\* Named Interim Head Coach for final six games.

# 2012 COACHING STAFF





**BILL MUSGRAVE**Offensive Coordinator

**Bill Musgrave** enters his 2nd season as Offensive Coordinator of the Vikings in 2012 and 20th NFL campaign overall as both a player and coach.

The 2011 Vikings offense tallied 75 rushes of 10+ yards, keeping defenses off balance through creative personnel packages. WR Percy Harvin's role in the offense was greatly enhanced as the 3rd-year player set a career-high with 87 receptions, the 6th-most in the NFL for the season and 4th-most among WRs. Harvin set a Vikings record with 52 carries for 345 yards and 2

TDs on the ground, ranking among the NFL's all-time leaders for rushing by a WR. A former NFL signal-caller himself, Musgrave was a backup to Joe Montana and Steve Young in San Francisco from 1991-94, working under coaches Mike Holmgren, Mike Shanahan and Gary Kubiak.

He played from 1995-96 with Denver where he backed up John Elway when Shanahan took over the reins as Broncos head coach.

With Atlanta from 2006-10, Musgrave helped mold the Falcons offense, highlighted by an impressive 2010 season, leading the way for a 13-3 regular season mark.

Prior to coaching in Atlanta, Musgrave worked with the Redskins QBs in 2005. Musgrave worked with Jacksonville in 2003-04, serving as offensive coordinator/QBs coach. Byron Leftwich was the Jaguars regular starter at QB and Musgrave worked with youngster David Garrard, a 2nd-year pro in 2003, keeping him prepared as he played in 6 games and started 2 during Musgrave's tenure with the Jaguars.

During the 1999 and 2000 campaigns, Musgrave worked with the QBs in Carolina and also served as offensive coordinator in 2000 under George Seifert. Musgrave's first NFL coaching experience came at Oakland in 1997 as QBs coach and he worked at Philadelphia under Ray Rhodes in 1999, serving as offensive coordinator for the final 10 games of the season.

A standout QB at Oregon from 1987-90, Musgrave was a 3-year team captain for the Ducks and led the team to consecutive bowl bids in 1989 and 1990. A native of Grand Junction, CO, Musgrave and wife, Neely, have 4 children.



**ALAN WILLIAMS**Defensive Coordinator

A strong background teaching defensive play and a winning pedigree give **Alan Williams** a foundation for taking the Vikings defense back to the top of its game as he assumes the Defensive Coordinator duties

for Minnesota in 2012. In Williams' previous 11 NFL seasons, he was part of 10 straight playoff teams, 7 Division champions and advanced to Super Bowl XLI and XLIV.

Williams enters his 12th season of NFL coaching in 2012 and is reunited with a former colleague as his new boss. Williams and Leslie Frazier served on the Indianapolis staff in 2005-06, working with the defensive backs. The duo reached the pinnacle following the 2006 season when the Colts won Super Bowl XLI over Chicago. Williams got his first taste of NFL coaching in 2001 with Tampa Bay as part of Tony Dungy's staff, who he followed to Indianapolis the following season.

In Williams' decade working with the Colts DBs, the club ranked in the top 6 in NFL passing defense 5 times and finished out of the top 15 only once.

The Colts' playoff success was in part due in part to the defense snaring interceptions at record rate. In the 9 straight Colts playoff appearances from 2002-10 the team snared 18 INTs, 2nd in the NFL over that span to only New England's 22. From 2002-10 the Colts allowed 20+ TD passes only 2 times and had 10+ INTs each year.

Williams got his break as an NFL coach in 2001 with Tampa Bay under head coach Tony Dungy where he joined a defensive staff that included Monte Kiffin and Mike Tomlin along with John Lynch, Ronde Barber and Donnie Abraham in the backfield. The Bucs went 9-7 and advanced to the NFC Wild Card playoffs.

Williams grew to pursue football as a career during 9 seasons as a player and coach at William & Mary. He was a standout RB from 1988-91, ending his career with over 2,500 yards of total offense and set a school record with 4 TDs in playoff action against Massachusetts. After graduation from the College in 1992 he coached prep football and track at Norview High in his home town of Norfolk, VA from 1992-95 before returning to his alma mater. From 1996-2000, the opening 2 seasons as RBs coach and the final 3 as DBs coach from 1998-2000.

Williams and wife, Lisa, have 3 sons- Christian, Solomon and Nathan.



MIKE PRIEFER
Special Teams Coordinator

**Mike Priefer** begins his 2nd year with the Vikings organization as the Special Teams Coordinator. The 11-year NFL coaching veteran has held the same title with the Denver Broncos and Kansas City Chiefs in years past.

Priefer's special teams units are known for creating

big-play opportunities. Since coming in the league, Priefer has seen his units account for 13 scores (6 kick returns, 4 punt returns, 1 blocked punt, 1 botched field goal and 1 safety). He has also seen his squads blook 15 kicks (7 punts, 6 field goals, 2 extra points) since 2002.

Priefer could not have asked for a better start to the 2011 season. Percy Harvin took the opening kickoff, Week 1 at San Diego, 103 yards for a TD, the 1st opening kickoff returned for a TD in Vikings history. Harvin later made NFL history in Week 12 at Atlanta when he returned a kickoff 104 yards before being stopped at the 3-yard line. It was the longest non-scoring play in League history. The Vikings set a team record in 2011 with a 26.9 average on KORs, good for 2nd in the NFL.

During the 2010 season in Denver, Priefer had 3 players rank in the Top 10 in each of their respective categories. Eddie Royal was 6th in the NFL with an 11.9 punt return average. Rookie Eric Decker was 10th in KOR average at 25.3 per return. Kicker Matt Prater was tied for 6th in TBs with 20.

Before joining the Broncos, Priefer cordinated Kansas City's special teams from 2006-08 following stints as an assistant special teams coach with the New york Giants (2003-05) and Jacksonville Jaguars (2002). His coaching career began at his alma mater, the U.S. Naval Academy, as a graduate assistant in 1994, and he owns 17 years of coaching experience at the professional and collegiate levels.

Priefer entered the NFL coaching ranks with the Jaguars in 2002 as their assistant special teams coach. That season, punter Chris Hanson earned the first Pro Bowl selection of his career.

From 1994-2001, Priefer helped coach special teams at the collegiate level, working for Navy (1994-96), Youngstown State University (1997-98), Virginia Military Institute (1999) and Northern Illinois University (2000-01).

Priefer was born on Aug. 21, 1966, in Cleveland. He is married to Debbie, and the couple has four children: Samantha, Michael Jr., Wilson and Katie.

## 2012 **ASSISTANT COACHES**

**BRENDAN DALY** Defensive Line

**JEFF DAVIDSON** Offensive Line

**RYAN FICKEN** Assistant Wide Receivers

**JEFF IMAMURA** Defensive Assistant/Defensive Backs

**CRAIG JOHNSON** Quarterbacks

**JIMMIE JOHNSON** Tight Ends

**TOM KANAVY** Strength and Conditioning

**AARON MCLAURIN** Assistant Strength and Conditioning

**FRED PAGAC** Linebackers

**DIRON REYNOLDS** Assistant Defensive Line

**JAMES SAXON** Running Backs

**RYAN SILVERFIELD** Assistant Offensive Line

MIKE SINGLETARY Special Asst. to the Head Coach/LBs

**KEVIN STEFANSKI** Assistant Quarterbacks

**GEORGE STEWART** Wide Receivers

MARTIN STREIGHT Assistant Strength and Conditioning

**CAMERON TURNER** Assistant to the Head Coach

**CHRIS WHITE** Assistant Special Teams

JOE WOODS Defensive Backs

# 2012 **DRAFT SELECTIONS**



#### #75 MATT KALIL • T

#### 6-7 • 308 • Southern California

#### 1st Round • #4 Overall

Regarded by many as the best offensive tackle in college football during the 2011 season, Kalil will anchor the left side of the Vikings offensive line in



2012. Drafted No. 4 overall by the Vikings, Kalil was the highest offensive lineman selected in the 2012 Draft and became the 2nd-highest drafted offensive lineman in Vikings history behind Hall of Famer and fellow USC OT Ron Yary, who went No. 1 overall in 1968. As a junior in 2011, Kalil earned consensus All-America honors and was the recipient of the PAC 10's Morris Trophy as the top offensive lineman.

# # 21 JOSH ROBINSON • CB

5-10 • 192 • Central Florida

3rd Round • #66 Overall



The second DB selected by Minnesota in the 2012 Draft, Robinson brings speed and more to the Vikings defense. After declaring for the draft after his junior

season in 2011, Robinson posted the fastest 40-yard dash time at the 2012 combine, running a blazing 4.33. Robinson always seemed to find himself around the ball at Central Florida, ranking 5th in school history with 10 career INTs. He also recorded 15 passes defensed in his junior season, which is tied for

the 2nd most in UCF history in a season.



#### **#22 HARRISON SMITH • S**

6-2 • 214 • Notre Dame

1st Round • #29 Overall



The second player drafted by the Vikings in the 1st round, Smith will bring his playmaking ability to a Minnesota secondary looking for a big year in 2012.

Smith is the 3rd Notre Dame player drafted in the 1st round by the Vikings in team history and was familiarized with the Vikings coaching staff when they coached him on the North team at the 2012 Senior Bowl. He is the only player



in Notre Dame history to record more than 200 tackles (309), 15 TFLs (18.5) and 15 pass breakups (28) in a career. The lone captain of the 2011 Fight Irish, Smith was the recipient of the Nick Pietrosante Award, given to which Notre Dame player displays the most courage, loyalty, dedication, teamwork and pride.

#### **#17 JARIUS WRIGHT • WR**

5-10 • 180 • Arkansas

4th Round • #118 Overall



With their first selection in the 4th round, the Vikings drafted one of the best receivers in Arkansas school history in Jarius Wright, who left the Razorbacks as the

school-record holder in receptions with 168 and receiving yards with 2,934 (also ranked 5th in SEC history). His 24 career receiving TDs ranks 2nd in school history and is tied for 15th in SEC history. Wright will be joined as a Vikings rookie by 4th round pick WR Greg Childs, who was teammates with Wright at Arkansas and Warren High School in Warren, AR.



# 2012 DRAFT SELECTIONS

#### # 40 RHETT ELLISON • FB/TE

6-7 • 308 • Southern California

4th Round • #128 Overall

The Vikings received a versatile player when they selected FB Rhett Ellison out of USC in the 4th round. Teammates with Vikings 1st round pick Matt Kalil

at USC, Ellison saw time at both TE and FE while excelling on special teams during his career as a Trojan. He started all 25 games over his final 2 seasons and was named a team captain for his senior season in 2011. Last season, he received 1st-Team All-PAC 12 honors as a special teamer.



#85 GREG CHILDS • WR

6-3 • 217 • Arkansas

4th Round • #134 Overall

The 2nd Arkansas WR drafted in the 4th round by the Vikings, Childs finished his career as a Razorback with 133 receptions for 2,066 yards and

15 TDs after missing games in 2010 and 2011 with a torn patella tendon. A native of Warren, AR, Childs is the childhood friend of Vikings 4th round pick Jarius Wright. The two were teammates at Warren High School and the University of Arkansas before being drafted by the Vikings.





# **#36 ROBERT BLANTON • S**

6-0 • 209 • Notre Dame

5th Round • #139 Overall

With the Vikings selection of Blanton, he and 1st round pick Harrison Smith become the 1st Notre Dame pair to be drafted by the Vikings in the same

year in team history. Blanton appeared in 50 consecutive games at Notre Dame, missing only the Week 1 game as a freshman in 2008. He finished his career at Notre Dame with 193 tackles, 19 TFLs, 16 pass breakups, and 8



INTs. His 8 INTs was the most among active Irish players. He recorded a career-high 70 tackles as a senior in 2011 and his 8 TFLs that season were the most by a DB since



5-9 • 187 • Georgia

6th Round • #175 Overall

Walsh became the 1st kicker selected by the Vikings since 1978 when he was drafted in the 6th round. Named to Georgia's Team of the Decade,

his 412 points scored is a Georgia and SEC record and ranks 2nd in NCAA history. Walsh set a NCAA record during his collegiate career with at least 1 FG in 45 games. He was also a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award (top college placekicker) in 2010, connecting on 20 of 23 field goal attempts.









# 2012 DRAFT SELECTIONS

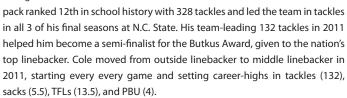


#### #57 AUDIE COLE • LB

6-4 • 246 • North Carolina State

7th Round • #210 Overall

The first of two 7th round selections by Minnesota, Cole is the 1st North Carolina State LB drafted by the Vikings all-time. He finished his career with the Wolf-







#### **#92 TREVOR GUYTON • DT**

6-3 • 285 • California

7th Round • #219 Overall

The Vikings capped off their 2012 draft class with the selection of Guyton in the 7th round. The lone DL selected by the Vikings in the Draft, Guyton was a force



in the middle of the Golden Bears defense, leading the team with 5.5 sacks in 2011 while being selected second-team All-PAC 12. Guyton becomes the 1st player drafted by the Vikings out of California since 1996. Over his career with California, he has recorded 92 tackles, 24.5 TFLs, 11.0 sacks, 3 FFs, and 2 FR.





# 2012 FREE AGENT SIGNINGS



#### #4 MCLEOD BETHEL-THOMPSON • QB

6-3 • 230 • Sacramento State NFL Experience: 1

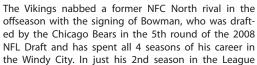
The Vikings add another signal-caller under center this offseason in McLeod Bethel-Thompson. Bethel-Thompson spent the 2011 season in the Arena Football League, the NFL and the UFL. His pro career began in spring 2011 when he played in all 18 games for the



San Jose Sabercats. He spent training camp with the 49ers before being released and signing with the Sacramento Mountain Lions of the UFL. He spent the final 2 weeks of the NFL season on the Miami Dolphins practice squad. A San Francisco native, Bethel-Thompson played his final 3 college seasons at Sacramento State after transferring from UCLA following his freshman year.

#### #24 ZACKARY BOWMAN • CB

6-1 • 195 • Nebraska NFL Experience: 4





in 2009, Bowman's 6 INTs led the Bears and ranked 4th in the NFC. He also recorded a career-high 75 tackles that season. Bowman certainly made his presence felt against Minnesota in his rookie season, when he snared his 1st NFL INT off Vikings Gus Frerotte and then scored his first NFL TD when he recovered a Vikings fumble in the endzone on special teams. His performance earned him NFC Special Teams Player of the Week.

#### #89 JOHN CARLSON • TE

6-5 • 248 • Notre Dame NFL Experience: 4



The Vikings bring a native Minnesotan back home this offseason with the signing of John Carlson. Carlson, who grew up in Litchfield, MN, was drafted by Seattle in the 2nd round of the 2008 NFL Draft and has spent all 4 seasons of his career with the Seahawks. During his time

in the Northwest, Carlson caught 137 passes for 1,519 yards and 13 TDs while missing the entire 2011 season while on injured reserve. In a 2010 playoff match-up with the Saints in the NFC Wildcard Playoffs, Carlson caught 2 TD passes in a 41-36 Seahawks win. He will be 1 of 5 Notre Dame alums on the Vikings and was roommates with Vikings C John Sullivan during his senior season at Notre Dame. Carlson will also play alongside former Notre Dame TE Kyle Rudolph.





The Vikings add depth to the cornerback position with the signing of Chris Carr. A 7-year NFL veteran, Carr originally was signed as a rookie free agent by the Raiders in 2005 and went on to lead the NFL in KO returns (73) and KO return yards (1,752) while also ranking #1 in the League

in total special teams return yardage (1,938) in 2005. He still ranks as Oakland's career KO return record-holder with 201 returns for 4,841 yards. After spending 3 seasons in Oakland, Carr spent the 2008 season in Tennessee where he recorded 33 tackles, 1 INT, and 7 PBU on defense and added 11 tackles on special teams. He spent the past 3 seasons with the Baltimore Ravens, recording 117 tackles and 4 INTs, plus an INT in the 2009 AFC Wildcard Playoffs off New England's Tom Brady. He also appeared in last season's AFC Championship Game in a Ravens 23-20 loss to the Patriots.

#### **#94 JEFF CHARLESTON • DE**

6-4 • 260 • Idaho State NFL Experience: 6

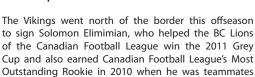
Jeff Charleston brings more veteran leadership to a Vikings defense that led the NFL in sacks with 50.0 in 2011. An Idaho State alum who was originally signed as a rookie free agent by the Texans in 2006, Charleston has spent time with Houston, Indianapolis and most recently New Orleans during his time in the NFL



and was part of the 2009 Saints team that edged out the Vikings in the NFC Championship Game and went on to win Super Bowl XLIV. Over his 5-year NFL career, Charleston has played in 65 games, including 4 starts, and has recorded 114 tackles, 8.0 sacks, 4 PBU, 3 FF and 1 FR. He has also recorded 34 tackles on special teams.

#### **#59 SOLOMON ELIMIMIAN • LB**

6-0 • 230 • Hawaii NFL Experience: 1

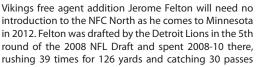




with current Vikings WR Emmanuel Arceneaux. Elimimian was also voted as the CFL's 'Hardest Hitter' in 2011. Born in Nigeria, he played his college football at the University of Hawaii and was signed by the Buffalo Bills as a rookie free agent in 2009 before beginning his time with the BC Lions in 2010. During his college career at Hawaii, Elimimian was the Warriors all-time leading tackler with 434, which was also good for 2nd all-time in the WAC.

# #42 JEROME FELTON • RB

6-0 • 248 • Furman NFL Experience: 5





for 240 yards. In 2011, he played in 9 games for the Panthers before landing in Indianapolis where he played in 5 games (2 starts) and helped the Colts get their only 2 wins of the season. Felton played his college football at Furman where he set the school record with 63 career TDs and helped the school to the Division I-AA Playoffs in each of his final 3 seasons.

# 2012 FREE AGENT SIGNINGS



#### #38 LEX HILLIARD • RB

5-11 • 235 • Montana NFL Experience: 4

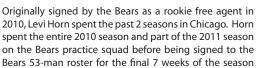
Another free agent signing who will bring valuable veteran experience to the Vikings roster, Lex Hilliard comes to Minnesota after 4 seasons with the Dolphins organization. Drafted by the Dolphins in the 6th round of the 2008 NFL Draft, Hilliard played under current Vikings

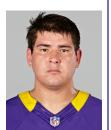


RB coach James Saxon from 2008-10. During his time with Miami, he played in 48 games, including 4 starts, and had 39 rushes for 130 yards for 2 TDs. Hilliard was also reliable in the receiving game, catching 26 passes for 210 yards and 2 TDs. A Montana native, Hilliard played college football at the University of Montana, rushing for 4,016 yards and 50 TDs over his career.

# #78 LEVI HORN • T

6-7 • 333 • Montana NFL Experience: 2





but did not see any action and was inactive for the final 3 games. Horn was teammates with current Vikings WR Devin Aromashodu and CB Zack Bowman in Chicago. He originally attended the University of Oregon to play college football but transferred to Montana after his redshirt season in 2005 where he was teammates with current Vikings RB Lex Hilliard. Horn earned All-America and 1st-Team All-Big Sky honors as a senior at Montana.

#### **#55 MARVIN MITCHELL • LB**

6-3 • 246 • Tennessee NFL Experience: 6

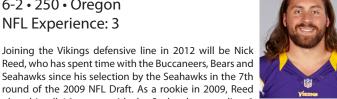


Bringing depth and veteran leadership to the Vikings linebackers is Marvin Mitchell, who has spent time with New Orleans and Miami over his 5 years in the NFL. Drafted by the Saints in the 7th round of the 2007 NFL Draft, Mitchell spent 4 seasons in New Orleans where he

played in 55 games and started in Super Bowl XLIV when the team opened in a 3-4 alignment and beat Indianpolis for the franchise's first Super Bowl title. He then spent the 2011 season with Miami, recording his first INT off Mark Sanchez and the New York Jets in the season finale and returning it 55 yards. Mitchell also finished 2nd on the Dolphins with 12 tackles on special teams. He played college football at the University of Tennessee where he served as a team captain his senior year.

## #66 NICK REED • DE 6-2 • 250 • Oregon NFL Experience: 3

All-America honors as a senior.



3 games he was with the team. Reed played his college football at Oregon, where he was teammates with current Vikings G Geoff Schwartz and T Levi Horn. He left Oregon with a school-record 29.5 sacks and earned All-America and Academic

Seahawks since his selection by the Seahawks in the 7th round of the 2009 NFL Draft. As a rookie in 2009, Reed played in all 16 games with the Seahawks, recording 8 tackles on the season. The best game of his career came against Jacksonville in 2009 when he notched his 1st sack and scored his first TD on a 79-yard fumble return. After being out of football in 2010, he spent the first 7 games of 2011 on the Bears roster, recording 12 tackles before joining Tampa Bay and playing in all



## #76 GEOFF SCHWARTZ • T 6-6 • 340 • Oregon

NFL Experience: 3

Coming over from Carolina this offseason is Geoff Schwartz, who will look to play a key role on the Vikings offensive line in 2012. Schwartz, a native of Los Angeles, was drafted in the 7th round of the 2008 NFL draft by the Panthers, where he played from 2008-2011. He spent his rookie season in 2008 on the Panthers practice



squad but got his chance in 2009 when he appeared in all 16 games for Carolina, helping the team set a team record with 2,498 rushing yards. Schwartz then started all 16 games for the Panthers in 2010, playing at both RT and RG. In 2011, he spent the entire season in injured reserve due to a hip injury he suffered in training camp. Schwartz played his college career at Oregon, where he was a 3-year starter at RT and was named 2nd-Team All-PAC 10 following his senior

#### #81 JEROME SIMPSON • WR

6-2 • 189 • Coastal Carolina

NFL Experience: 5

The Vikings bring in a speedy receiver in Jerome Simpson, who is coming off his best season as a pro, catching 50 passes for 725 yards and 4 TDs last season for the Cincinnati Bengals during the 2011 season. Simpson, who was drafted in the 2nd round of the 2008 NFL Draft by the



Bengals, has spent all 4 of his seasons in Cincinnati, posting 71 receptions for 1,004 yards and 7 TDs. In addition, he caught 3 passes for 33 yards in last season's AFC Wildcard Game at Houston. Simpson played football at Coastal Carolina University from 2004-2007, breaking out in his junior season when he led the Big South Conference with 1,077 receiving yards and 16 TDs. He also was named Big South Freshman of the Year in 2004.

#### **#13 BRYAN WALTERS • WR**

6-0 • 190 • Cornell NFL Experience: 1

Bryan Walters comes to Minnesota for his 3rd NFL season after spending the 2010-11 seasons with the San Diego Chargers. Walters was originally signed by the Chargers as a rookie free agent in 2010, was waived and later re-signed to the team's practice squad that season. He then got his



chance to play in 2011, playing in 4 games and catching 3 passes for 27 yards. 2 of his receptions came against the Vikings in the season opener, both going for 1st downs. Walters also saw time at punt returner in 2011, returning 8 for 45 yards with his longest return of 13 yards coming against the Vikings. Walters had plenty of success during his college career at Cornell, earning 2nd-Team All-Ivy League honors as a senior in 2009 after leading the conference and ranking #5 in the nation with 171.6 total yards per game. That total ranked 2nd-best in Cornell history behind only Heisman Trophy runner-up Ed Marinaro.

# 2012 UNDRAFTED FREE AGENT SIGNINGS



#### **Chase Baker, DT, Boise State**

- In 4 years at Boise State, finished with 100 tackles, 6.5 sacks, 13 TFLs, and 6 PBU
- Started all 10 games he played in 2011, missing 3 games due to injury and finished with 22 tackles and 2.5 TFLs
- Co-recipient of Boise State's Denny Erickson Valor Award following 2011 season
- Finished junior season in 2010 with 31 tackles and career-highs in TFLs with 6.5. and sacks with 4.5
- Started all 14 games at DT for the Broncos in 2009 as a sophomore, finishing with 37 tackles, 4 TFLs and 2.0 sacks on the season
- Named WAC All-Academic in his freshman season in 2008

#### **Derrick Coleman, RB, UCLA**

- Finished 4-year career at UCLA with 341 carries for 1,840 yards and 19 TDs
- Played in all 14 games at running back and special teams in 2011 and led the team with 11 TDs
- Was 2nd on team with career-high 765 rushing yards in 2011
- Recipient of the Tommy Prothro Award for Outstanding Special Teams Player and the Paul I. Wellman Memorial Award for All Around-Excellence by the coaching staff in 2011
- Named 2nd-team All Pac-12 on special teams with 7 tackles and member of kick return and kick cover units
- Appeared in 11 games and made 2 starts in 2010, ranking 2nd on the team with 487 rushing yards with 5.9 yards per carry
- $\bullet$  Set a career-high long with a 73-yard run against Washington State in 2010
- Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in Spring 2010

#### **Bobby Felder, CB, Nicholls State**

- Finished career 4th in Nicholls State history with 12 INTs
- Started all 11 games at CB in 2011
- Named 1st-team All-Southland and 2nd-team All-Louisiana following the 2011 season
- Led the Colonels with 5 INTs in 2011, and added 8 PBUs
- Finished 2011 with 3 blocked kicks and returned 13 punts
- Named 1st-Team All-Southland and 2nd-Team All-Louisiana after leading the team with 4 INTS in 2010, including 1 returned for a TD
- Returned 12 punts for 81 yards in 2010, including a 52-yard return against Central Arkansas
- Started all 11 games at CB in 2009 and led all DBs in tackles with 54

#### Corey Gatewood, DB, Stanford

- Appeared in 44 games and started six for Stanford
- Was granted a fifth-year of eligibility after playing in just one game in 2008
- Played both DB and WR throughout his career, collecting 42 tackles and 2 INTs and catching 2 passes for 27 yards
- Had his most productive season in 2009 recording a career-high 28 tackles and 1 interception
- Graduated with a degree in human biology



#### Tyler Holmes, G, Tulsa

- 4-year starter and letterwinner at Tulsa
- Started all 46 career games he played
- Drafted #7 in the 1st round of the 2011 Canadian Football League draft by Toronto
- Started all 13 games as a senior in 2011, earning honorable mention All-Conference USA honors
- Started all 13 games in 2010 and was an honorable mention All-Conference USA selection
- Played in 6 games in 2009 as his season was limited due to a broken leg suffered in practice that forced him to miss 6 games
- Started in all 14 games as a freshman in 2008, earning Conference USA All-Freshman team accolades and being named to the Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-America team
- Father, Richard Holmes, played for Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg in the Canadian Football League and played in the USFL, earning all-star honors as a RB with Ottawa
- Received his bachelor's degree in management in May 2011 and is working on his master's in business, playing his senior season as a grad student

# Anthony Jacobs, DE, Minnesota

- Regular starter for Gophers as a junior and senior, opening 22 of his 24 games in 2010 and 2011
- Notched career-best 41 tackles as a junior with a pair of sacks
- Had career-best 8 tackles against Illinois in 2010 as a junior
- Saw action against lowa State and recovered a fumble at Insight Bowl to wrap up sophomore season
- Started 1st career game in 2009 against Wisconsin
- Had 4 tackles as a redshirt freshman against lowa and shared his 1st career sack
- Joins fellow former Golden Gophers teammate Marcus Sherels as the only Minnesota high school products on the Vikings 2012 roster, having played at Northfield High
- $\bullet$  Majored in business and marketing education/communications studies at U of M







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#### Kamar Jorden, WR, Bowling Green

- Started all 12 games in 2011, catching 78 passes for 1,089 yards and 12 TDs
- Earned 1st-Team All-MAC honors following the 2011 season
- · Caught TD passes in 9 different games in 2011
- $\bullet$  Selected 1st-Team All-MAC with 96 receptions for 1,109 yards and 4 TDs in 2010
- His 96 receptions for 1,109 yards in 2010 both rank 3rd in school history
- Played 2 years at Hudson Valley CC before transferring to Bowling Green
- Earned bachelor's degree from Bowling Green in spring 2012

# Eric Latimore, DE, Penn State

- Played in 13 games during the 2011 season, including 6 starts and finished with 18 total tackles, 3.0 sacks, 5.0 TFLs and 1 FF
- Played in opening 5 games of the 2010 season before suffering a broken wrist on the 1st play against Illinois, causing him to miss the rest of the season
- Finished his limited 2010 season with 6 tackles and 2.5 TFLs
- Saw action in every games, including 5 starts, during the 2009 season and recorded 21 tackles, 6.0 TFLs and 1 PBU
- His 3.5 sacks in 2009 was the 3rd most on the team
- Recorded 7 tackles and 1.0 sack in 2008 as a member of the Big Ten Champion Nittany Lions
- Redshirted in 2007
- Related to Philadelphia basketball legend Sonny Hill
- Was enrolled in the crime, law and justice program at PSU

#### Tyler Nielsen, LB, Iowa

- Finished his 4-year career at lowa with 134 tackles, 8.5 TFLs, 1 sack, 5 PBUs, 1 FF, and 1 FR
- Started all 12 games in 2011 and was Honorable Mention All-Big Ten by league media
- Recorded 73 tackles, 4 TFLs and 1.0 sack during his senior season in 2011
- Named academic All-Big Ten each season from 2008-11
- Made a career-high 13 tackles against 13th-ranked Michigan in 2011 and was an honorable mention Linebacker of the Week by College Football Performance Awards
- Recipient of the Hayden Fry "Extra Heartbeat" Award on defense and the Players Choice Award on defense in 2011
- Named to the Leadership Group at Iowa all 4 of his seasons
- Native of Humboldt, Iowa
- · Majored in marketing



#### **Ernest Owusu, DE, California**

- Played in 42 games, including 18 starts at Cal
- Finished career with 55 tackles, 14.0 TFLs, 8.0 sacks, 1 FF, and 5 PBU
- Selected 1st-team Pac-12 All-Academic as a senior in 2011
- Played in all 13 games as a senior, finishing 2nd on the defensive line with a career-high 30 tackles, trailing only fellow Vikings rookie Trevor Guyton
- Had a single game career-high 7 tackles at Oregon in 2011
- Selected 2nd-team Pac-10 All-Academic during both his sophomore and juniors years
- $\bullet$  Played in all 12 games in 2010, recording 14 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, and 1.5 sacks
- Earned degree in December of 2011 in political economy

#### A.J. Love, WR, South Florida

- 4-time letterwinner at South Florida who had 74 catches 1,092 yards and 8 TDs in his collegiate career
- Played 6 years at USF after redshirting his freshman year after suffering a thumb injury and being granted a 6th year of eligibility after suffering a torn ACL in the 2010 spring game
- Appeared in 43 games while making 25 starts with the Bulls
- Started all 13 games in 2008 and caught a career-high 31 passes for 370 yards and 2 TDs as a redshirt sophomore
- $\bullet$  Set a career-high in receiving yards with 489 on 26 receptions (18.8 avg.) as a redshirt junior
- Cousins with former NFL wide receiver and Florida State standout Peter Warrick
- Earned a degree in communications



#### **Corey Paredes, LB, Hawaii**

- Finished career at Hawaii with 312 total tackles, good for 7th all-time in school history
- Named 2nd-team All-WAC in 2011 after leading team with 107 tackles and 6.5 TFLs
- Named 1st-team All-WAC after his junior season in 2010 in which he ranked 14th in the nation with an average of 10.8 tackles per game
- His 151 tackles in 2010 was the 2nd-highest single-season total in school history
- $\bullet$  Named All-WAC academic team in 3 of his 4 years at Hawaii
- Earned degree in sociology
- · Attended Castle High in Kane'ohe, O'ahu





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#### Austin Pasztor, G, Virginia

- A 2nd-team AP All-American and All-ACC 1st-Team selection in 2011
- Was 1 of 15 players to start all 12 games for the Cavaliers in 2011
- Named ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week vs. Maryland
- Started in all 12 games during 2010 season
- Helped Virginia rank #4 in the ACC in passing offense in 2010
- Started all 12 games on the offensive line in 2009 and appeared in every game on special teams
- Native of Langton, Ontario
- Attended Fork Union Prep before enrolling at UVA
- Drafted by Edmonton in the 1st round of the 2012 CFL Draft

## Nick Taylor, DB, Florida International

- Was a walk-on with the FIU basketball team, notching his best season in 2008-09 when he started 21 of 32 games
- Played semi-pro football with the Ft. Lauderdale Barracudas on the Stars Football League where he excelled as a DB
- Competed in 1 season of FIU basketball under former NBA legend Isiah Thomas
- Impressed scouting during the FIU football pro day during the spring of 2012, earning an opportunity with the Vikings
- Helped Miami's Norland High to the Class 6A state title in basketball and earned spot on all-tournament team
- Had 1 season of high school football experience

# Tydreke Powell, DT, North Carolina

- Two-year starter at DE; finished career with 135 tackles, 16 TFLs, and 6.5 sacks
- Honorable mention All-ACC selection after recording 46 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, and 1.0 sack in 2011
- Finished 2009 season with 24 tackles, 4 TFLs, and 2.0 sacks and was named ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week for his performance against at Virginia Tech
- After redshirting in 2007, finished freshman season in 2008 with 18 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, 1.0 sack and 1 FR.
- African-American studies major at North Carolina

### **Darrion Weems, T, Oregon**

- 14-games starter for the Ducks at LT in 2011
- Recipient of the Bob Officer Award in 2011, given to the player who excels in spite of physical adversity
- Helped Ducks' offense rank 3rd in the nation in scoring,
   5th in rushing, and 6th in total offense in 2011
- Played in 11 games, including 7 starts in 2010 and
- helped pave the way for the nation's No. 4 rushing offense and the nation's top running back LaMichael James
- Part of an offensive line that helped the Ducks' offense rank 1st in scoring offense (47.0 points per game) and total offense (530.7 yards per game) in the FBS in 2010
- Redshirted his freshman season in 2007
- Majored in political science at Oregon



## Quentin Saulsberry, C, Mississippi State

- Never missed a game at MSU, making 50 starts
- Started all 13 games in 2011, helping rush for 2,279 yards
- Started all 13 games in 2010, including starts at RG for 10 games and C for 2 games
- Helped pave the way for a rushing attack that averaged 214.8 yards per game in 2010, which ranked 16th in the country and 2nd in the Southeastern Conference
- Started all 12 games at LG in 2009 and helped the MSU offense lead the SEC and finish 9th in the country in rushing offense, averaging more than 227 yards per game
- Started all 12 games of his freshman season in 2008 at RT
- •Redshirted the 2007 season





# 2012 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Ехр	College	HS Hometown	Acquired	G	S	DNP	IA
69	Allen, Jared	DE	6-6	270	30	4/3/82	9	Idaho State	Los Gatos, CA	T (KC) '08	16	16	-	-
16 19	Arceneaux, Emmanuel Aromashodu, Devin	WR WR	6-2 6-2	215 201	24 28	9/17/87 5/23/84	2 4	Alcorn State Auburn	Alexandria, LA Miami, FL	FA '11 UFA (Chi) '11	3 16	- 6	-	-
48	Asiata, Matt	FB	6-0	234	26 24	7/24/87	1	Utah	Santa Ana, CA	FA'11	-	-	-	-
62	Baker, Chase	DT	6-2	300	24	5/21/88	R	Boise State	Rocklin, CA	UDFA '12	-	-	-	-
99	Ballard, Christian	DT	6-4	283	23	1/3/89	2	lowa	Lawrence, KS	D4 '11	16	2	-	-
61	Berger, Joe	(	6-5	305	30	5/25/82	7	Michigan Tech	Newaygo, MI	FA '11	13	7	2	-
4 36	Bethel-Thompson, McLeod Blanton, Robert	QB S	6-3 6-1	230 200	24 22	7/3/88 9/7/89	1 R	Sacramento State Notre Dame	San Francisco, CA Matthews, N.C.	FA '12 D5 '12	-	-	-	-
24	Bowman, Zackary	DB	6-1	195	27	11/18/84	n 4	Nebraska	Anchorage, AK	UFA '12	-	-	-	-
54	Brinkley, Jasper	LB	6-1	252	27	7/12/85	3	South Carolina	Thomson, GA	D5 '09	-	-	-	-
79	Brown, Pat	T	6-5	310	25	12/25/86	3	Central Florida	St. Charles, IL	FA '10	15	-	1	-
27	Burton, Brandon	СВ	5-11	190	22	7/31/89	2	Utah	Houston, TX	D5a '11	10	1	-	6
11	Burton, Stephen	WR TE	6-1	224	22	12/11/89	2 4	West Texas A&M Notre Dame	Lakewood, CA	D7b '11 UFA '12	3	-	-	2
89 25	Carlson, John Carr, Chris	CB	6-5 5-10	248 181	28 29	5/12/84 4/30/83	8	Notre vame Boise State	Litchfield, MN Reno, NV	FA'12	-	-		-
94	Charleston, Jeff	DE	6-4	260	29	1/19/83	6	Idaho State	Independence, OR	FA '12	-	-		-
85	Childs, Greg	WR	6-3	217	22	3/10/90	R	Arkansas	Warren, AR	D4c'12	-	-	-	-
57	Cole, Audie	LB	6-5	239	23	6/1/89	R	NC State	Monroe, MI	D7a '12	-	-	-	-
49	Coleman, Derrick	RB	6-0	233	21	10/18/90	R	UCLA	Fullerton, CA	UDFA '12	-	3	-	-
20 51	Cook, Chris Dean, Larry	CB LB	6-2 6-0	212 226	25 23	2/15/87 8/7/88	3 2	Virginia Valdosta State	Lynchburg, VA Tifton, GA	D2a '10 FA '11	6 16	3	-	9
72	DeGeare, Chris	G	6-4	335	25	2/17/87	2	Wake Forest	Kernersville, NC	D5a'10	-	_	_	-
44	D'Imperio, Ryan	FB	6-3	240	24	8/15/87	2	Rutgers	Sewell, NJ	D7b '10	12	1	-	-
59	Elimimian, Solomon	LB	6-0	230	25	10/21/86	1	Hawaii	Los Angeles, CA	FA' 12	-	-	-	-
40	Ellison, Rhett	FB	6-5	250	23	10/3/88	R	Southern California	Portola Valley, CA	D4b '12	-	-	-	-
90 31	Evans, Fred Felder. Bobby	DT CB	6-4 5-11	305 200	28 21	11/6/83 9/23/90	6 R	Texas State Nicholls State	Morgan Park, IL McComb, MS	FA '07 UDFA '12	16	-	-	-
42	Felton, Jerome	RB	6-0	248	26	7/3/86	n 5	Furman	Madisonville, TN	UFA '12	-	-	-	-
37	Frampton, Eric	S	5-11	205	28	2/6/84	6	Washington State	San Jose, CA	W (Det) '07	16	-	-	-
63	Fusco, Brandon	C	6-4	306	23	7/26/88	2	Slippery Rock	Cranberry Township, PA		3	-	4	
30	Gatewood, Corey	DB	5-10	190	24	7/13/88	R	Stanford	Belmont, MA	UDFA '12	-	-	-	-
32	Gerhart, Toby	RB	6-0	231	25	3/28/87	3	Stanford	Norco, CA	D2b '10	16	5	-	-
52 97	Greenway, Chad Griffen, Everson	LB DE	6-2 6-3	242 273	29 24	1/12/83 12/22/87	6 3	lowa Southern California	Mt. Vernon, SD Avondale, AZ	D1 '06 D4 '10	16 16	16 -	-	-
98	Guion, Letroy	DT	6-4	303	25	6/21/87	5	Florida State	Starke, FL	D5b '08	16	3	-	-
92	Guyton, Trevor	DT	6-3	280	22	1/9/90	R	California	Woodinville, WA	D7b '12	-	-	-	-
12	Harvin, Percy	WR	5-11	184	24	5/28/88	4	Florida	Virginia Beach, VA	D1 '09	16	14	-	-
50	Henderson, Erin	LB	6-3	244	26	7/1/86	4	Maryland	Aberdeen, MD	FA '08	15	11	-	1
38 66	Hilliard, Lex Holmes, Tyler	RB G	5-11 6-4	235 312	27 23	7/30/84 7/24/88	4 R	Montana Tulsa	Kalispell, MT Ontario, Can	UFA '12 UND '12	-	-	-	-
78	Horn, Levi	ī	6-7	333	25 25	10/2/86	n 2	Montana	Spokane, WA	FA'12	-	-	-	
67	Jacobs, Anthony	DE .	6-2	300	23	11/16/88	R	Minnesota	Northfield, MN	UND '12	-	-	-	-
84	Jenkins, Michael	WR	6-4	214	30	6/18/82	9	Ohio State	Tampa, FL	UFA (Atl) '11	11	7	-	-
74	Johnson, Charlie	T	6-4	305	28	5/2/84	7	Oklahoma State	Sherman, TX	UFA (Ind) '11	16	16	-	-
29	Jones, Reggie	DB	6-0	195	26	3/15/86	1	Portland State	Kent, WA	FA'11	-	-	-	-
2 75	Jorden, Kamar Kalil, Matt	WR T	6-3 6-7	205 308	23 23	5/17/89 7/6/89	R R	Bowling Green Southern California	Lansdowne, PA Corona, CA	UDFA '12 D1a '12	-		-	-
5	Kluwe, Chris	P	6-4	215	30	12/24/81	8	UCLA	Los Alamitos, CA	W (Sea) '05	16	-	-	-
64	Latimore, Eric	DE	6-5	280	25	2/16/87	R	Penn State	Middletown, DE	UDFA '12	-	-	-	-
71	Loadholt, Phil	Τ	6-8	343	26	1/21/86	4	Oklahoma	Fountain, CO	D2 '09	16	16	-	-
46	Loeffler, Cullen	LS	6-5	241	31	1/27/81	9	Texas	Ingram, TX	FA '04	11	-	-	-
87 73	Love, AJ	WR T	6-2 6-4	210 315	24 24	12/7/87 3/7/88	R 1	South Florida Arkansas	Bradenton, FL	UDFA '12 D6a '11	-	-	-	16
73 58	Love, DeMarcus McKenzie, Tyrone	LB	6-4 6-2	245	24 26	3///00 12/11/85	2	South Florida	Lancaster, TX Riverview, FL	FA'11	-	-	-	16 -
55	Mitchell, Marvin	LB	6-3	246	27	10/21/84	6	Tennessee	Norfolk, VA	UFA '12	-	-	-	-
45	Nielsen, Tyler	LB	6-3	238	24	6/1/88	R	lowa	Humboldt, IA	UDFA '12	-	-	-	-
95	Owusu, Ernest	DE	6-4	275	24	5/26/88	R	California	Princeton, N.J.	UDFA '12	-	-	-	-
47	Paredes, Corey	LB	5-10	230	22	8/23/89	R	Hawaii	Sacramento, CA	UDFA '12	-	-	-	-
67 28	Pasztor, Austin Peterson, Adrian	G RB	6-7 6-1	308 217	21 27	11/26/90 3/21/85	R 6	Virginia Oklahoma	Fork Union, VA Palestine, TX	UDFA '12 D1 '07	12	12	-	3
7	Ponder, Christian	QB	6-2	229	24	2/25/88	2	Florida State	Colleyville, TX	D1 '11	11	10	5	-
60	Powell, Tydreke	DT	6-3	325	24	6/14/88	R	North Carolina	Ahoskie, N.C.	UDFA '12	-	-	-	-
41	Raymond, Mistral	S	6-1	202	24	9/7/87	2	South Florida	Palmetto, FL	D6b '11	10	5	-	6
91	Reed, D'Aundre	DE	6-4	260	24	1/1/88	1	Arizona	Moreno Valley, CA	D7a '11	-	-	-	16
66	Reed, Nick	DE	6-2	250	24	9/1/87	3	Oregon	Mission Viejo, CA	FA '12	6	-	-	3
83 21	Reisner, Allen Robinson, Josh	TE CB	6-3 5-10	255 199	23 21	9/29/88 1/8/91	2 R	lowa Central Florida	Cedar Rapids, IA Sunrise, FL	FA '11 D3 '12	0	-	-	-
96	Robison, Brian	DE	6-3	259	29	4/27/83	6	Texas	Splendora, TX	D4 '07	16	16	-	-
18	Rosenfels, Sage	QB	6-4	225	33	3/6/78	12	Iowa State	Maquoketa, IA	W (Mia) '11	-	-	5	-
82	Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	258	22	11/9/89	2	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, OH	D2 '11	15	8	-	1
33	Sanford, Jamarca	S	5-10	200	26	8/27/85	4	Mississippi	Batesville, MS	D7 '09	15	15	-	1
60 76	Saulsberry, Quentin Schwartz, Geoff	C T	6-3 6-6	305 340	23 26	10/14/88 7/11/86	R 3	Mississippi State Oregon	Independence, MS Pacific Palisades, CA	UDFA '12 UFA '12	-	-	-	-
34	Sendejo, Andrew	S	6-1	200	24	9/9/87	2	Rice	Spring Branch, TX	FA'11	3	-	-	2
35	Sherels, Marcus	CB	5-10	175	24	9/30/87	2	Minnesota	Rochester, MN	FA '10	16	3	-	-
86	Shuler, Mickey	TE	6-4	247	25	10/9/86	2	Penn State	Enola, PA	FA '11	-	-	-	1
81	Simpson, Jerome	WR	6-2	189	26	2/4/86	5	Coastal Carolina	Reidsville, NC	UFA '12	-	-	-	-
22	Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	214	23	2/2/89	R	Notre Dame	Knoxville, TN	D1b '12	-	-	-	-
65 15	Sullivan, John Taylor, Kerry	C WR	6-4 6-0	301 200	26 22	8/8/85 2/20/80	5 1	Notre Dame	Old Greenwich, CT Chandler, AZ	D6a ′08 FA ′11	15	15	-	1
15 39	Taylor, Nicholas	WK DB	6-0 5-9	200 175	23 24	2/20/89 3/27/88	r R	Arizona State Florida International	Cnanaier, AZ Miami, FL	UND '12	-	-	-	-
23	Todman, Jordan	RB	5-10	198	22	2/24/90	1	Connecticut	Dartmouth, MA	FA '11 (SD-PS)	-	-	-	1
3	Walsh, Blair	K	5-10	192	22	1/8/90	R	Georgia	Boca Raton, FL	D6 '12	-	-	-	-
13	Walters, Bryan	WR	6-0	190	24	11/4/87	2	Cornell	Kirkland, WA	FA '12	-	-	-	-
14	Webb, Joe	QB	6-4	220	25	11/14/86	3	Alabama-Birmingham	Birmingham, AL	D6 '10	10	1	6	-
68 93	Weems, Darrion Williams, Kevin	T DT	6-5 6-5	320 311	23 31	9/4/88 8/16/80	R 10	Oregon Oklahoma State	Woodland Hills, CA Fordyce, AR	UDFA '12 D1 '03	- 14	- 14	-	-
93 26	Winfield, Antoine	СВ	5-9	180	31 35	6/24/77	14	Ohio State	Akron, OH	UFA (Buf) '04	14 5	5	-	4
17	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	180	22	11/25/89	R	Arkansas	Warren, AR	D4a '12	-	-	-	-

# 2012 **NUMERICAL ROSTER**

lo.	Name Jordon Kamar	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Ехр	College	HS Hometown	Acquired	G	S	DNP	<u>IA</u>
	Jorden, Kamar Walsh, Blair	WR K	6-3 5-10	205 192	23 22	5/17/1989 1/8/1990	R R	Bowling Green Georaia	Lansdowne, PA Boca Raton, FL	UDFA '12 D6 '12	-	-	-	
	Bethel-Thompson, McLeod	QB	6-3	230	24	7/3/1988	1	Sacramento State	San Francisco, CA	FA '12	-	-	-	-
	Kluwe, Chris	P	6-4	215	30	12/24/1981	8	UCLA	Los Alamitos, CA	W (Sea) '05	16	-	-	-
	Ponder, Christian	QB	6-2	229	24	2/25/1988	2	Florida State	Colleyville, TX	D1 '11	11	10	5	-
1	Burton, Stephen	WR	6-1	224	22	12/11/1989	2	West Texas A&M	Lakewood, CA	D7b '11	3	-	-	2
2 3	Harvin, Percy	WR WR	5-11 6-1	184 190	24	5/28/1988	4 2	Florida Cornell	Virginia Beach, VA	D1 '09 FA '12	16	14	-	-
4	Walters, Bryan Webb, Joe	QB	6-1 6-4	220	24 25	11/4/1987 11/14/1986	3	Alabama-Birmingham	Kirkland, WA Birmingham, AL	D6'10	10	1	6	-
5	Taylor, Kerry	WR	6-1	200	23	2/20/1989	1	Arizona State	Chandler, AZ	FA '11	-		-	-
6	Arceneaux, Emmanuel	WR	6-2	215	24	9/17/1987	2	Alcorn State	Alexandria, LA	FA '11	3	-	-	-
7	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	180	22	11/25/1989	R	Arkansas	Warren, AR	D4a '12	-	-	-	-
8	Rosenfels, Sage	QB	6-4	225	33	3/6/1978	12	Iowa State	Maquoketa, IA	W (Mia) '11	-	-	5	-
9 0	Aromashodu, Devin Cook, Chris	WR CB	6-2 6-2	201 212	28 25	5/23/1984 2/15/1987	4 3	Auburn Virainia	Miami, FL Lynchburg, VA	UFA (Chi) '11 D2a '10	16 6	6 3	-	9
υ 1	Robinson, Josh	CB	5-10	212 199	25 21	2/13/198/ 1/8/1991	S R	Virginia Central Florida	Sunrise, FL	D2a 10 D3 '12	-		-	-
2	Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	214	23	2/2/1989	R	Notre Dame	Knoxville, TN	D1b '12	-	-	-	-
3	Todman, Jordan	RB	5-10	198	22	2/24/1990	1	Connecticut	Dartmouth, MA	FA '11 (SD-PS)	-	-	-	1
4	Bowman, Zackary	DB	6-1	195	27	11/18/1984	4	Nebraska	Anchorage, AK	UFA '12	-	-	-	-
5 6	Carr, Chris	CB	5-10	181	29	4/30/1983	8	Boise State	Reno, NV	FA '12	-	-	-	-
7	Winfield, Antoine Burton, Brandon	CB CB	5-9 5-11	180 190	35 22	6/24/1977 7/31/1989	14 2	Ohio State Utah	Akron, OH Houston, TX	UFA (Buf) '04 D5a '11	5 10	5 1	-	4 6
8	Peterson, Adrian	RB	6-1	217	27	3/21/1985	6	Oklahoma	Palestine, TX	D1 '07	12	12	-	3
9	Jones, Reggie	DB	6-1	195	26	3/15/1986	1	Portland State	Kent, WA	FA '11	-	-	-	-
0	Gatewood, Corey	DB	5-10	190	24	7/13/1988	R	Stanford	Belmont, MA	UDFA '12	-	-	-	-
1	Felder, Bobby	CB	5-11	200	21	9/23/1990	R	Nicholls State	McComb, MS	UDFA '12	-	-	-	-
2	Gerhart, Toby	RB	6-1 5-10	231	25 26	3/28/1987	3	Stanford Mississippi	Norco, CA	D2b '10 D7 '09	16 15	5 15	-	-
3 4	Sanford, Jamarca Sendejo, Andrew	S	5-10 6-1	200 200	26 24	8/27/1985 9/9/1987	4 2	Mississippi Rice	Batesville, MS Spring Branch, TX	D7 '09 FA '11	15 3	- 15	-	1 2
5	Sherels, Marcus	CB	5-10	200 175	24 24	9/30/1987	2	Minnesota	Rochester, MN	FA '10	3 16	3	-	-
5	Blanton, Robert	S	6-1	200	22	9/7/1989	R	Notre Dame	Matthews, N.C.	D5 '12	-	-	-	-
7	Frampton, Eric	S	5-11	205	28	2/6/1984	6	Washington State	San Jose, CA	W (Det) '07	16	-	-	-
8	Hilliard, Lex	RB	5-11	235	27	7/30/1984	4	Montana	Kalispell, MT	UFA '12	-	-	-	-
9 0	Taylor, Nicholas Ellison, Rhett	DB FB	5-9 6-5	175 250	24 23	3/27/1988 10/3/1988	R R	Florida International Southern California	Miami, FL Portola Valley, CA	UND '12 D4b '12	-	-	-	-
1	Raymond, Mistral	S	6-1	202	23 24	9/7/1987	2	South Florida	Palmetto, FL	D40 12 D6b 111	10	5	-	6
2	Felton, Jerome	RB	6-1	248	26	7/3/1986	5	Furman	Madisonville, TN	UFA '12	-		-	-
1	D'Imperio, Ryan	FB	6-3	240	24	8/15/1987	2	Rutgers	Sewell, NJ	D7b '10	12	1	-	-
5	Nielsen, Tyler	LB	6-3	238	24	6/1/1988	R	Iowa	Humboldt, IA	UDFA '12	-	-	-	-
5	Loeffler, Cullen	LS	6-5	241	31	1/27/1981	9	Texas	Ingram, TX	FA '04	11	-	-	-
7 3	Paredes, Corey Asiata, Matt	LB FB	5-10 6-1	230 234	22 24	8/23/1989 7/24/1987	R 1	Hawaii Utah	Sacramento, CA Santa Ana, CA	UDFA '12 FA '11	-	-	-	-
9	Coleman, Derrick	RB	6-1	233	21	10/18/1990	R	UCLA	Fullerton, CA	UDFA '12	_	-	_	_
0	Henderson, Erin	LB	6-3	244	26	7/1/1986	4	Maryland	Aberdeen, MD	FA '08	15	11	-	1
1	Dean, Larry	LB	6-1	226	23	8/7/1988	2	Valdosta State	Tifton, GA	FA '11	16	-	-	-
2	Greenway, Chad	LB	6-2	242	29	1/12/1983	6	lowa	Mt. Vernon, SD	D1 '06	16	16	-	-
4 5	Brinkley, Jasper	LB LB	6-1 6-3	252 246	27 27	7/12/1985	3 6	South Carolina Tennessee	Thomson, GA	D5 '09 UFA '12	-	-	-	-
7	Mitchell, Marvin Cole, Audie	LB LB	6-5	239	27	10/21/1984 6/1/1989	B R	NC State	Norfolk, VA Monroe, MI	D7a 12	-	-	-	
8	McKenzie, Tyrone	LB	6-2	245	26	12/11/1985	2	South Florida	Riverview, FL	FA '11	-	-	-	-
9	Elimimian, Solomon	LB	6-1	230	25	10/21/1986	1	Hawaii	Los Angeles, CA	FA' 12	-	-	-	-
0	Powell, Tydreke	DT	6-3	325	24	6/14/1988	R	North Carolina	Ahoskie, N.C.	UDFA '12	-	-	-	-
0	Saulsberry, Quentin	(	6-3	305	23	10/14/1988	R	Mississippi State	Independence, MS	UDFA '12	-	-	-	-
1 2	Berger, Joe Baker, Chase	C DT	6-5 6-2	305 300	30 24	5/25/1982 5/21/1988	7 R	Michigan Tech Boise State	Newaygo, MI Rocklin, CA	FA '11 UDFA '12	13	7	2	-
3	Fusco, Brandon	C	6-4	306	23	7/26/1988	2	Slippery Rock	Cranberry Township, PA	D6c'11	3	-	4	9
4	Latimore, Eric	DE	6-5	280	25	2/16/1987	R	Penn State	Middletown, DE	UDFA '12	-	-	-	
5	Sullivan, John	C	6-4	301	26	8/8/1985	5	Notre Dame	Old Greenwich, CT	D6a '08	15	15	-	1
6	Holmes, Tyler	G	6-4	312	23	7/24/1988	R	Tulsa	Ontario, Can	UND '12	-	-	-	-
5	Reed, Nick	DE	6-2	250	24	9/1/1987	3	Oregon Minnesota	Mission Viejo, CA	FA '12	-	-	-	-
7 7	Jacobs, Anthony Pasztor, Austin	DE G	6-2 6-7	300 308	23 21	11/16/1988 11/26/1990	R R	minnesota Virginia	Northfield, MN Fork Union, VA	UND '12 UDFA '12	-	-	-	-
8	Weems, Darrion	Ī	6-5	320	23	9/4/1988	R	Oregon	Woodland Hills, CA	UDFA '12	-	-	-	-
9	Allen, Jared	DE	6-6	270	30	4/3/1982	9	Idaho State	Los Gatos, CA	T (KC) '08	16	16	-	-
	Loadholt, Phil	T	6-8	343	26	1/21/1986	4	Oklahoma	Fountain, CO	D2 '09	16	16	-	-
?	DeGeare, Chris	G	6-4	335	25	2/17/1987	2	Wake Forest	Kernersville, NC	D5a '10	-	-	-	
!	Love, DeMarcus	T T	6-4	315	24	3/7/1988	1 7	Arkansas Oklahoma State	Lancaster, TX	D6a '11	- 16	16	-	16
	Johnson, Charlie Kalil, Matt	T T	6-4 6-7	305 308	28 23	5/2/1984 7/6/1989	, R	Southern California	Sherman, TX Corona, CA	UFA (Ind) '11 D1a '12	16 -	16	-	-
	Schwartz, Geoff	ī	6-6	340	26	7/11/1986	3	Oregon	Pacific Palisades, CA	UFA '12	-	-	-	-
	Horn, Levi	T	6-7	333	25	10/2/1986	2	Montana	Spokane, WA	FA '12	-	-	-	-
)	Brown, Pat	Τ	6-5	310	25	12/25/1986	3	Central Florida	St. Charles, IL	FA '10	15	-	1	-
	Simpson, Jerome	WR	6-2	189	26	2/4/1986	5	Coastal Carolina	Reidsville, NC	UFA '12				
	Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	258	22	11/9/1989	2	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, OH	D2 '11	15	8	-	1
	Reisner, Allen Jenkins, Michael	TE WR	6-3 6-4	255 214	23 30	9/29/1988 6/18/1982	2 9	lowa Ohio State	Cedar Rapids, IA Tampa, FL	FA '11 UFA (Atl) '11	6 11	7	-	3
	Childs, Greg	WR	6-3	217	22	3/10/1990	Ŕ	Arkansas	Warren, AR	D4c'12	- '	-	-	-
	Shuler, Mickey	TE	6-4	247	25	10/9/1986	2	Penn State	Enola, PA	FA '11	-	-	-	1
	Love, AJ	WR	6-2	210	24	12/7/1987	R	South Florida	Bradenton, FL	UDFA '12	-	-	-	-
	Carlson, John	TE	6-5	248	28	5/12/1984	4	Notre Dame	Litchfield, MN	UFA '12	-	-	-	-
	Evans, Fred	DT	6-4	305	28	11/6/1983	6	Texas State	Morgan Park, IL	FA '07	16	-	-	-
	Reed, D'Aundre Guyton, Trevor	DE DT	6-4 6-3	260 280	24 22	1/1/1988 1/9/1990	1 R	Arizona California	Moreno Valley, CA Woodinville, WA	D7a '11 D7b '12		-	-	16
	Williams, Kevin	DT DT	6-3 6-5	280 311	22 31	8/16/1980	к 10	Oklahoma State	woodinville, wa Fordyce, AR	D1 '03	14	14	-	-
	Charleston, Jeff	DE	6-4	260	29	1/19/1983	6	Idaho State	Independence, OR	FA '12	-	-	-	-
	Owusu, Ernest	DE	6-4	275	24	5/26/1988	R	California	Princeton, N.J.	UDFA '12	-	-	-	-
	Robison, Brian	DE	6-3	259	29	4/27/1983	6	Texas	Splendora, TX	D4 '07	16	16	-	-
,	Griffen, Everson	DE	6-3	273	24	12/22/1987	3	Southern California	Avondale, AZ	D4 '10	16	-	-	-
8	Guion, Letroy Ballard, Christian	DT DT	6-4	303 283	25 23	6/21/1987	5	Florida State	Starke, FL Lawrence, KS	D5b '08 D4 '11	16 16	3 2	-	-
9	bullara, Ciristian	וע	6-4	265	23	1/3/1989	2	Iowa	Lawrence, K2	<i>ν</i> 4 11	10	2	-	-



# 2012 POSITION-BY-POSITION BREAKDOWN

#### OFFENSE (44): Bill Musgrave

#### **Quarterbacks** (4): Craig Johnson/Kevin Stefanski

							2011	Puru	лринс	Ш
No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Ехр	G	S	DNP	IA
4	Bethel-Thompson, McLeod	QB	6-3	230	24	1	-	-	-	-
7	Ponder, Christian	QB	6-2	229	24	1	11	10	5	-
18	Rosenfels, Sage	QB	6-4	225	33	12	-	-	5	-
14	Webb, Joe	QB	6-4	220	25	3	10	1	6	-

#### **Running Backs** (9): James Saxon

						201	1 Parti	cipatio	on
No. Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Ехр	G	S	DNP	IA
48 Asiata, Matt	FB	6-0	234	24	1	-	-	-	-
49 Coleman, Derrick	RB	6-0	233	21	R	-	-	-	-
44 D'Imperio, Ryan	FB	6-3	240	24	2	12	1	-	-
40 Ellison, Rhett	FB	6-5	250	23	R	-	-	-	-
42 Felton, Jerome	RB	6-0	248	26	5	-	-	-	-
32 Gerhart, Toby	RB	6-0	231	25	3	16	5	-	-
38 Hilliard, Lex	RB	5-11	235	27	4	-	-	-	-
28 Peterson, Adrian	RB	6-1	217	27	6	12	12	-	3
23 Todman, Jordan	RB	5-10	198	22	1	-	-	-	_

#### Wide Receivers (12): George Stewart/Ryan Ficken

							2011	Parti	cipatio	on
No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Ехр	G	S	DNP	IA
16	Arceneaux, Emmanuel	WR	6-2	215	24	2	3	-	-	-
19	Aromashodu, Devin	WR	6-2	201	28	4	16	6	-	-
11	Burton, Stephen	WR	6-1	224	22	2	3	-	-	2
85	Childs, Greg	WR	6-3	217	22	R	-	-	-	-
12	Harvin, Percy	WR	5-11	184	24	4	16	14	-	-
84	Jenkins, Michael	WR	6-4	214	30	9	11	7	-	-
2	Jorden, Kamar	WR	6-3	205	23	R	-	-	-	-
87	Love, A.J.	WR	6-2	210	24	R	-	-	-	-
81	Simpson, Jerome	WR	6-2	189	26	5	-	-	-	-
15	Taylor, Kerry	WR	6-0	200	23	1	-	-	-	-
13	Walters, Bryan	WR	6-0	190	24	2	-	-	-	-
17	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	180	22	R	-	-	-	-

#### **Tight Ends** (4): Jimmie Johnson

						201	1 Pari	ticipatio	on
No. Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Ехр	G	S	DNP	IA
89 Carlson, Jon	TE	6-5	248	28	4	-	-	-	-
83 Reisner, Allen	TE	6-3	255	23	2	6	-	-	3
82 Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	258	22	2	15	8	-	1
86 Shuler, Mickey	TE	6-4	247	25	2	-	-	-	1

#### Offensive Line (15): Jeff Davidson/Ryan Silverfield

						201	1 Part	icipatio	on
No. Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Ехр	G	S	DNP	IA
61 Berger, Joe	C	6-5	305	30	7	13	7	2	-
79 Brown, Pat	T	6-5	310	25	3	15	-	1	-
72 DeGeare, Chris	G	6-4	335	25	2	-	-	-	-
63 Fusco, Brandon	C	6-4	306	23	2	3	-	4	9
66 Holmes, Tyler	G	6-4	312	23	R	-	-	-	-
78 Horn, Levi	T	6-7	333	25	2	-	-	-	-
74 Johnson, Charlie	T	6-4	305	28	7	16	16	-	-
75 Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	308	23	R	-	-	-	-
71 Loadholt, Phil	T	6-8	343	26	4	16	16	-	-
73 Love, DeMarcus	T	6-4	315	24	1	-	-	-	16
67 Pasztor, Austin	G	6-7	308	21	R	-	-	-	-
60 Saulsberry, Quentin	C	6-3	305	23	R	-	-	-	-
76 Schwartz, Geoff	T	6-6	340	26	3	-	-	-	-
65 Sullivan, John	C	6-4	301	26	5	15	15	-	1
68 Weems, Darrion	T	6-5	320	23	R	-	-	-	-

#### **DEFENSE** (43): Alan Williams

#### **Defensive Line** (16): Brendan Daly/Diron Reynolds

							2011	Parti	cıpatıc	on
No.	. Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Ехр	G	S	DNP	IA
69	Allen, Jared	DE	6-6	270	30	9	16	16	-	-
62	Baker, Chase	DT	6-2	300	24	R	-	-	-	-
99	Ballard, Christian	DT	6-4	283	23	2	16	2	-	-
94	Charleston, Jeff	DE	6-4	260	29	6	-	-	-	-
90	Evans, Fred	DT	6-4	305	28	6	16	-	-	-
97	Griffen, Everson	DE	6-3	273	24	3	16	-	-	-
98	Guion, Letroy	DT	6-4	303	25	5	16	3	-	-
92	Guyton, Trevor	DT	6-3	280	22	R	-	-	-	-
67	Jacobs, Anthony	DE	6-2	300	23	R	-	-	-	-
64	Latimore, Eric	DE	6-5	280	25	R	-	-	-	-
95	Owusu, Ernest	DE	6-4	275	24	R	-	-	-	-
	Powell, Tydreke	DT	6-3	325	24	R	-	-	-	-
91	Reed, D'Aundre	DE	6-4	260	24	1	-	-	-	16
66	Reed, Nick	DE	6-2	250	24	3	-	-	-	-
96	Robison, Brian	DE	6-3	259	29	6	16	16	-	-
93	Williams, Kevin	DT	6-5	311	31	10	14	14	-	-

#### **Linebackers** (10): Fred Pagac/Mike Singletary

						201	1 Part	icipatio	on
No. Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Ехр	G	S	DNP	IA
54 Brinkley, Jasper	LB	6-1	252	27	3	-	-	-	-
57 Cole, Audie	LB	6-5	239	23	R	-	-	-	-
51 Dean, Larry	LB	6-0	226	23	2	16	-	-	-
59 Elimimian, Solomon	LB	6-0	230	25	1	-	-	-	-
52 Greenway, Chad	LB	6-2	242	29	7	16	16	-	-
50 Henderson, Erin	LB	6-3	244	26	4	15	11	-	1
58 McKenzie, Tyrone	LB	6-2	245	26	2	-	-	-	-
55 Mitchell, Marvin	LB	6-3	246	27	6	-	-	-	-
45 Nielsen, Tyler	LB	6-3	238	24	R	-	-	-	-
47 Paredes, Corev	LB	5-10	230	22	R	-	_	-	_

#### **Defensive Backs** (17): Joe Woods/Jeff Imamura

						2011	Parti	ipatio	on
No. Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Ехр	G	S	DNP	IA
36 Blanton, Robert	S	6-1	200	22	R	-	-	-	-
24 Bowman, Zackary	DB	6-1	195	27	4	-	-	-	-
27 Burton, Brandon	CB	5-11	190	22	2	10	1	-	6
25 Carr, Chris	CB	5-10	181	29	8	-	-	-	-
20 Cook, Chris	CB	6-2	212	25	3	6	3	-	9
31 Felder, Bobby	CB	5-11	200	21	R	-	-	-	-
37 Frampton, Eric	S	5-11	205	28	6	16	-	-	-
30 Gatewood, Corey	DB	5-10	190	24	R	-	-	-	-
29 Jones, Reggie	DB	6-0	195	26	1	-	-	-	-
41 Raymond, Mistral	S	6-1	202	24	2	10	5	-	6
21 Robinson, Josh	CB	5-10	199	21	R	-	-	-	-
33 Sanford, Jamarca	S	5-10	200	26	4	15	15	-	1
34 Sendejo, Andrew	S	6-1	200	24	2	3	-	-	2
35 Sherels, Marcus	CB	5-10	175	24	2	16	3	-	-
22 Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	214	23	R	-	-	-	-
39 Taylor, Nicholas	DB	5-9	175	24	R	-	-	-	-
26 Winfield Antoine	CB	5-9	180	35	14	5	5	_	4

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS** (3): Mike Priefer

#### **Specialists** (3): Mike Priefer/Chris White

						201	1 Parti	cipatio	on
No. Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Ехр	G	S	DNP	IA
5 Kluwe, Chris	P	6-4	215	30	8	16	0	0	0
46 Loeffler, Cullen	LS	6-5	241	31	9	11	0	0	0
3 Walsh, Blair	K	5-10	192	22	R	-	-	-	-

# 2012 ROSTER BY DRAFT ROUND

#### 1st Round (9)

[4] Matt Kalii (12), [7] Adrian Peterson (07), [9] Kevin Williams (03), [12] Christian Ponder (11), [17] Chad Greenway (06), [22] Percy Harvin (09), [22] Harrison Smith (12), [23] Antoine Winfield (99-Buf.), [29] Michael Jenkins (04-Atl.)

#### 2nd Round (6)

[34] Chris Cook (10), [38] John Carlson (08-Sea.), [43] Kyle Rudolph (11), [46] Jerome Simpson (08-Cin.), [51] Toby Gerhart (10), [54] Phil Loadholt (09)

#### 3rd Round (2)

[66] Josh Robinson (12), [97] Tyrone McKenzie (09-NE)

#### 4th Round (8)

[100] Everson Griffen (10), [102] Brian Robison (07), [106] Christian Ballard (11), [109] Sage Rosenfels (04-Was.), [118] Jarius Wright (12), [126] Jared Allen (04-KC), [128] Rhett Ellison (12), [134] Greg Childs (12)

#### 5th Round (8)

[139] Brandon Burton (11), [139] Robert Blanton (12), [142] Zackary Bowman (08-Chi.), [146] Jerome Felton (08-Det.), [150] Jasper Brinkley (09), [152] Letroy Guion (08), [161] Chris DeGeare (10), [165] Eric Frampton (07-Oak.)

#### 6th Round (11)

[168] DeMarcus Love (11), [170] Mistral Raymond (11), [172] Brandon Fusco (11), [175] Blair Walsh (12), [183] Jordan Todman (11-SD), [187] John Sullivan (08), [199] Charlie Johnson (06-Ind.), [199] Joe Webb (10), [204] Lex Hilliard (08-Mia.) [207] Joe Berger (05-Car.), [241] Geoff Schwartz (08-Car.)

#### 7th Round (11)

[207] Fred Evans (06-Mia), [210] Audie Cole (12), [214] Mickey Shuler (10), [215] D'Aundre Reed (11), [219] Trevor Guyton (12), [220] Marvin Mitchell (07-Ten.), [231] Jamarca Sanford (09), [233] Devin Aromashodu (06-Ind.), [236] Stephen Burton (11), [237] Ryan D'Imperio (10), [247] Nick Reed (09-Sea.)

#### Undrafted (35)

Cullen Loeffler (04), Chris Kluwe (05-Sea), Chris Carr (05-Oak.), Jeff Charleston (06-Hou.), Erin Henderson (08), Patrick Brown (09), Reggie Jones (09-NO), Marcus Sherels (10), Andrew Sendejo (10-Dal.), Bryan Walters (10-SD), Levi Horn (10-Chi.), Larry Dean (11), Emmanuel Arceneaux (11), Matt Asiata (11), McLeod Bethel-Thompson (11-SF), Allen Reisner (11), Kerry Taylor (11-GB), Nicholas Taylor (12), Solomon Elimmimian (12), Chase Baker (12), Derrick Coleman (12), Bobby Felder (12), Corey Gatewood (12), Tyler Holmes (12), Anthony Jacobs (12), Kamar Jorden (12), Eric Latimore (12), A.J. Love (12), Tyler Nielsen (12), Ernest Owusu (12), Corey Paredes (12), Austin Pasztor (12), Tydreke Powell (12), Quentin Saulsberry (12), Darrion Weems (12).

VEAD		DDAET	TRADES		FREE AGENCY/WAIVERS
YEAR 2003	DT	<b>DRAFT</b> Kevin Williams (1)	TRADES	1.0	
2004				LS CB	Cullen Loeffler * Antoine Winfield **
2005 2006	LB	Chad Greenway (1)		Р	Chris Kluwe (W-Sea)
2007	RB	Adrian Peterson (1)		DŢ	Fred Evans **
2008	DE DT	Brian Robison (4)	DE Jared Allen (KC)	S LB	Eric Frampton (W-Det) Erin Henderson *
	С	Letroy Guion (5b) John Sullivan (6a) Percy Harvin (1)	JE Jarea Alleit (Re)		Emmenderson
2009	WR T	Percy Harvin (1) Phil Loadholt (2)			
	LB S	Phil Loadholt (2) Jasper Brinkley (5) Jamarca Sanford (7)			
2010	CB	l nris i ook (/a)		Т	Pat Brown**
	RB DE	Toby Gerhart (2b) Everson Griffen (4)		СВ	Marcus Sherels*
	G	hris Helieare (5a)			
	QB FB	Joe Webb (6) Ryan D'Imperio(7b) Christian Ponder (1)			
2011	QB	Christian Ponder (1)		WR	Emmanuel Arceaneaux*
	ŤE DT	Christian Ballard (4)		WR FB	Devin Aromashodu** Matt Asiata*
	CB OL	Brandon Burton (5)		C LB	Joe Berger**
	ĎB	Mistral Raymond (6b)		WR	Michael Jenkins**
	C DE	Kyle Rudolph (2) Christian Ballard (4) Brandon Burton (5) DeMarcus Love (6a) Mistral Raymond (6b) Brandon Fusco (6c) D'Aundre Reed (7a) Stephen Burton (7b)		T DB	Matt Asiata" Joe Berger** Larry Dean* Michael Jenkins** Charlie Johnson** Reggie Jones** Tyrone McKenzie**
	WR	Stephen Burton (7b)		LB	Tyrone McKenzie**
				TE OB	Allen Reisner* Sage Rosenfels**
				QB S	Andrew Sendein**
				TE WR	Mickey Shuler** Kerry Taylor** Jordan Todman**
2012	т	Matt Kalil (1)		RB DT	
2012	Ś	Matt Kall (1) Harrison Smith (1) Josh Robinson (3) Jarius Wright (4) Rhett Ellison (4) Greg Childs (4) Robert Blanton (5)		QB CB	McLeod Bethel-Thompson** Zackary Bowman** John Carlson**
	CB WR	Josh Robinson (3) Jarius Wright (4)		CB TE	Zackary Bowman** Iohn Carlson**
	TE	Rhett Ellison (4)		CB	Chris Carr** Jeff Charleston**
	WR CB	Robert Blanton (5)		DE RB	Jeff Charleston ** Derrick Coleman*
	K	Diali VVaiSii (U)		LB	Solomon Elimimian**
	LB DT	Audie Cole (7) Trevor Guyton (7)		CB FB	Bobby Felder* Jerome Felton**
		,		CB RB	Jerome Felton** Corey Gatewood* Lex Hilliard**
				T	Ivler Holmes*
				T DT	Levi Horn** Anthony Jacobs*
				WR	Kamar Jorden*
				DE WR	Eric Latimore* A.J. Love*
				LB	Marvin Mitchell**
				LB DE	Tyler Nielsen* Ernest Owusu*
				LB G	Corey Paredes* Austin Pasztor*
				DŤ	Tvdreke Powell*
				DE C	Nick Reed** Quentin Saulsberry*
				T	Geoff Schwartz**
				WR DB	Jerome Simpson** Nick Taylor*
				WR	Bryan Walters
				T	Darrion Weems

<sup>\*</sup> Rookie free agent prior to joining Vikings

<sup>\*\*</sup> NFL veteran or had been in other NFL camps prior to joining Vikings



# 2012 ROSTER MOVES

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DATE	PLAYER	POS.	TRANSACTION	May 4	POWELL, Tydreke	DT	Signed as Free Agent
June 28	CHARLESTON, Jeff	DE	Signed as Free Agent	May 4	RESONNO, Terrell	DT	Signed as Free Agent
June 28	RESONNO, Terrell	DT	Waived	May 4	SAULSBERRY, Quentin	C	Signed as Free Agent
June 5	LOVE, AJ	WR	Signed	May 4	WEEMS, Darrion	Т	Signed as Free Agent
June 4	GATEWOOD, Corey	CB	Signed	May 4	WHITLOCK, C.C.	CB	Signed as Free Agent
June 1	SMITH, Harrison	S	Signed	May 2	LEWIS, Butch	G	Waived
May 30	ALLEN, Asher	CB	Retired	May 2	HARDY, Daniel	TE	Waived
May 23	ELLISON, Rhett	TE	Signed	May 1	KING, Caleb	RB	Waived
May 22	WRIGHT, Jarius	WR	Signed	April 26	SIMPSON, Jerome	WR	Signed as Free Agent
May 22	CHILDS, Greg	WR	Signed	April 10	MITCHELL, Marvin	LB	Signed as Free Agent
May 22	BLANTON, Robert	DB	Signed	April 10	CARR, Chris	CB	Signed as Free Agent
May 22	WALSH, Blair	K	Signed	April 2	WALTERS, Bryan	WR	Signed as Free Agent
May 22	COLE, Audie	LB	Signed	March 28	AROMASHODU, Devin	WR	Re-signed
May 22	GUYTON, Trevor	DT	Signed	March 27	BOWMAN, Zach	CB	Signed as Free Agent
May 18	HORN, Levi	T	Signed as Free Agent	March 27	HENDERSON, Erin	LB	Re-signed
May 17	WHITLOCK, C.C.	CB	Waived	March 26	SCHWARTZ, Geoff	OL	Signed as Free Agent
May 17	MURPHY, Kevin	T	Waived	March 21	AYODELE, Remi	DT	Released
May 16	REED, Nick	DE	Signed as Free Agent	March 21	HILLIARD, Lex	RB	Signed as Free Agent
May 16	CYRILLE, Kevin	DE	Waived	March 21	EVANS, Fred	DT	Re-signed
May 15	MURPHY, Kevin	T	Signed off Waivers (SF)	March 20	FELTON, Jerome	RB	Signed as Free Agent
May 15	VALDEZ, Jose	T	Waived	March 20	GUION, Letroy	DT	Re-signed
May 14	HOLMES, Tyler	G	Signed as Free Agent	March 16	TAYLOR, Nicholas	DB	Signed as Free Agent
May 11	ADAMS, Kris	WR	Waived	March 14	CARLSON, John	TE	Signed as Free Agent
May 7	JACOBS, Anthony	DE	Signed as Free Agent	March 13	ROSENFELS, Sage	QB	Re-signed
May 7	LONGWELL, Ryan	K	Released	March 10	HUTCHINSON, Steve	G	Released
May 4	BAKER, Chase	DT	Signed as Free Agent	March 10	HERRERA, Anthony	G	Released
May 4	COLEMAN, Derrick	RB	Signed as Free Agent	March 10	GRIFFIN, Cedric	CB	Released
May 4	CYRILLE, Kevin	DE	Signed as Free Agent	January 31	ELIMIMIAN, Solomon	LB	Signed as Reserve/Future FA
May 4	FELDER, Bobby	CB	Signed as Free Agent	January 18	VALDEZ, Jose	Т	Signed as Reserve/Future FA
May 4	JORDEN, Kamar	WR	Signed as Free Agent	January 18	HARDY, Daniel	TE	Signed as Reserve/Future FA
May 4	LATIMORE, Eric	DE	Signed as Free Agent	January 13	BETHEL-THOMPSON, McLeod	QB	Signed as Reserve/Future FA
May 4	NIELSEN, Tyler	LB	Signed as Free Agent	January 5	ASIATA, Matt	FB	Signed as Reserve/Future FA
May 4	OWUSU, Ernest	DE	Signed as Free Agent	January 2	TAYLOR, Kerry	WR	Signed as Reserve/Future FA
May 4	PAREDES, Corey	LB	Signed as Free Agent	January 2	REISNER, Allen	TE	Signed as Reserve/Future FA
May 4	PASZTOR, Austin	G	Signed as Free Agent	January 2	McKENZIE, Tyrone	LB	Signed as Reserve/Future FA

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	ROSTER BY EXPERIENCE									
14th Year (1)	5th Year (6)	2nd Year (20)	Rookies (27)							
Antoine Winfield	Devin Aromashodu	Emmanuel Arceneaux	Chase Baker							
	Jerome Felton	Christian Ballard	Robert Blanton							
12th Year (1)	Letroy Guion	Brandon Burton	Greg Childs							
Sage Rosenfels	Erin Henderson	Stephen Burton	Audie Cole							
	Jerome Simpson	Larry Dean	Derrick Coleman							
10th Year (1)	John Sullivan	Chris DeGeare	Rhett Ellison							
Kevin Williams		Ryan D'Imperio	Bobby Felder							
		Brandon Fusco	Corey Gatewood							
9th Year (3)		Levi Horn	Trevor Guyton							
Jared Allen	4th Year (7)	DeMarcus Love	Tyler Holmes							
Michael Jenkins	Jasper Brinkley	Tyrone McKenzie	Anthony Jacobs							
Cullen Loeffler	Zackary Bowman	Christian Ponder	Kamar Jorden							
	John Carlson	Mistral Raymond	Matt Kalil							
8th Year (2)	Percy Harvin	D'Aundre Reed	Eric Latimore							
Chris Carr	Lex Hilliard	Allen Reisner	A.J. Love							
Chris Kluwe	Phil Loadholt	Kyle Rudolph	Tyler Nielsen							
	Jamarca Sanford	Andrew Sendejo	Ernest Owusu							
7th Year (4)		Marcus Sherels	Corey Paredes							
Joe Berger		Jordan Todman	Austin Pasztor							
Fred Evans	3rd Year (8)	Bryan Walters	Tydreke Powell							
Chad Greenway	Pat Brown		Josh Robinson							
Charlie Johnson	Chris Cook	1st Year (5)	Quentin Saulsberry							
	Toby Gerhart	Matt Asiata	Harrison Smith							
6th Year (5)	Everson Griffen	McLeod Bethel-Thompson	Nick Taylor							
Jeff Charleston	Nick Reed	Solomon Elimimian	Blair Walsh							
Eric Frampton	Geoff Schwartz	Reggie Jones	Darrion Weems							
Marvin Mitchell	Mickey Shuler	Kerry Taylor	Jarius Wright							
Adrian Peterson	Joe Webb									
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Adrian Peterson **Brian Robison** 

# 2012 ROSTER NOTES



Oldest Viking Player	Antoine Winfield	35, born 6/24/77
Youngest Viking Player	Josh Robinson	21, born 1/8/91
Most Seasons as a Viking	Kevin Williams	10
Most NFL Seasons	Antoine Winfield	14
College with the most Vikings	Notre Dame, 5	Robert Blanton
		John Carlson
		Kyle Rudolph
		Harrison Smith
		John Sullivan
Conference with the most Vikings	PAC-12	16 players on roster
Largest Viking	Phil Loadholt	6-8, 343 lbs
Smallest Viking	Antoine Winfield	5-9, 180 lbs
5	Jarius Wright	5-10, 180 lbs
Former 1st-Round Draft Picks	8	Chad Greenway
		Percy Harvin
		Matt Kalil
		Adrian Peterson
		Christian Ponder
		Harrison Smith
		Kevin Williams
		Antoine Winfield
Pro Bowlers	6	Jared Allen
		Chad Greenway
		Percy Harvin
		Adrian Peterson
		Kevin Williams
		Antoine Winfield
Coaches who played in the NFL	7	Jeff Davidson
Coaches who played in the Ni E	,	Leslie Frazier
		Jimmie Johnson
		Bill Musgrave
		Fred Pagac
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		James Saxon
		Mike Singletary

#### **International Vikings**

- \* 2011 5th-Round Pick CB **Brandon Burton** was born in Germany.
- \* Undrafted free agent G **Tyler Holmes** is from Ontario, Canada.
- \* Austin Pasztor, an undrafted free agent G, is a Langton, Ontario native.
- \* LB **Solomon Elimimian** was born in Nigeria and spent two seasons playing in the CFL.
- \* FB Jerome Felton was born in West Germany.
- \* 2012 5th-Round Pick S **Robert Blanton** lived in Italy from 1996-2000 when his father worked in the Air Force.

#### 60 and Up

DT **Kevin Williams** tops the list of most games played as a Viking on the current roster with 140, but several others have logged 60 or more.

PlayerGF	•
Kevin Williams14	0
Cullen Loeffler 13	2
Chris Kluwe11	1
Antoine Winfield10	3
Chad Greenway80	
Brian Robison79	
Adrian Peterson73	
Eric Frampton71	
Jared Allen 64	
Fred Evans64	
John Sullivan61	



# **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

PLAYERS	PRONUNCIATION
Emmanuel <b>Arceneaux</b>	
Devin <b>Aromashodu</b>	
Matt <b>Asiata</b>	
Joe <b>Berger</b>	BUR-jur
McLeod Bethel-Thompson	muh-CLOUD
Chris <b>DeGeare</b>	Da-GEAR
Ryan <b>D'Imperio</b>	DEE-m-peer-eo
Solomon <b>Elimimian</b>	El-ahh-mem-E-ann
Brandon <b>Fusco</b>	FUSS-co
Toby <b>Gerhart</b>	GARE-heart
Letroy Guion	LA-troy GUY-on
Kamar Jorden	ka-MAR
Matt <b>Kalil</b>	kuh-LIL
Chris Kluwe	CLUE-ee
Cullen <b>Loeffler</b>	LEFF-ler
Ernest Owusu	
Corey Paredes	pah-red-ehs
Austin <b>Pasztor</b>	
Mistral Raymond	MISS-trail
Allen <b>Reisńer</b>	
Brian <b>Robison</b>	ROB-ah-sin
Andrew <b>Sendejo</b>	sin-DAY-ho
Marcus <b>Sherels</b>	SHARE-els
Antoine Winfield	
COACHES	PRONUNCIATION

COACHES	PRONUNCIATION
Tom KanavyFred Pagac Mike Priefer	ka-NAY-vee
Fred Pagac	PUG-itch
Mike Priefer	PREE-fer





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**METRODOME GAME DAY INFO** 

Credential requests are honored for accredited media on specific assignments and must be made through the Vikings' PR department. Credentials will NOT

be issued to writers or photographers working on a free-lance basis unless

the request is made by a recognized publication or news entity. The Vikings

PR staff will evaluate online entities, including blogs, and determine whether

All press credential requests for the full 2012 season must be submitted

via email to Vikings Public Relations Assistant Jon Ekstrom (ekstromj@

Requests are to be submitted on company letterhead by your editor

that will be using the credential(s) as well as the specific job function

and credentials will be distributed prior to the first preseason game.

or station manager. They should include the name of the person(s)



Sam Newton PR Intern 952-918-8382 newtons@vikings.nfl.net

#### **WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE**

The typical Vikings weekly media schedule during the season is below:

#### **MONDAY**

12:35 p.m. - Frazier Press Conference 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. - Open Locker Room

#### **TUESDAY**

Players Day Off - No Media Access

# **WEDNESDAY**

11:35 a.m. - Frazier/Ponder Available

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Open Locker Room

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Practice\*

#### **THURSDAY**

11:35 a.m. - Musgrave/Pagac/Priefer/Peterson Available

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Open Locker Room

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Practice\*

#### **FRIDAY**

11:45 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. - Practice\*

12:50 p.m. - Coach Frazier Press Conference

12:50 p.m. - 1:35 p.m. - Open Locker Room

#### **SATURDAY**

No Media Access

#### **SUNDAY**

Post-Game - Coach Frazier Press Conference

Post-Game - Open Locker Room

#### (photographer, reporter, etc.). Upon review of request, outlets will be notified of acceptance or denial.

or not those entities will be issued credentials.

vikings.nfl.net). Faxes will not be accepted.

**2012 SEASON PRESS CREDENTIALS** 

#### **2012 SINGLE-GAME PRESS CREDENTIALS** Media representatives who have not been issued season press credentials must request single-game credentials no later than Monday of the specific game week.

- Requests must be submitted via email to Jon Ekstrom (ekstromj@vikings. nfl.net). Faxes will not be accepted.
- Requests are to be submitted on company letterhead by your editor or station manager. They should include the name of the person(s) that will be using the credential(s) as well as the specific job function (photographer, reporter, etc.).

#### COACH FRAZIER PRESS CONFERENCES

Head Coach Leslie Frazier will be available in the fieldhouse or on the outdoor practice field on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the regular season.

#### **COORDINATOR AVAILABILITY**

Offensive Coordinator Bill Musgrave, Defensive Coordinator Alan Williams and Special Teams Coordinator Mike Priefer will be available every Thursday during the regular season. All other interview requests for coordinators should be directed to a member of the PR staff.

#### ASSISTANT COACH AVAILABILITY

All position coach interviews must be scheduled through the PR department a day in advance and cleared by Head Coach Leslie Frazier. Position coaches are available for questions on specific players and the position group but coordinators will always serve as the primary spokesmen in their areas.

#### **2012 ROAD GAME PRESS CREDENTIALS**

- For road games, members of the media must request credentials no later than Monday of the specific game week.
- Requests must be submitted via email to Bob Hagan (haganb@vikings.nfl.

#### PRESS WILL CALL/PRESS ENTRANCE

- The press will call window/press entrance at Mall of America Field is located below Gate G. Media members who already have credentials may also enter below Gate C.
- For main press box passes, entrance below Gate C allows the quickest access to the main press box.
- For auxiliary press box passes, entrance below Gate G allows the quickest access to the auxiliary press box. At either gate, a security representative will check bags before allowing entry into the stadium.

- \* Picture identification is required at the press will call, and all bags will be searched. Any bag without a security tag is subject to removal by Vikings security.
- A valid credential is required and should be displayed at all times while at Mall of America Field. This credential is not transferable between parties, even among members of the same media outlet. If the name on the credential does not match the name on the Vikings master list, the credential is subject to revocation by Vikings security.

<sup>\*</sup> Practice is open to media through individual drills

# MEDIA INFORMATION



#### **VOICES OF THE VIKINGS**

KFAN-AM radio mid-day personality Paul Allen finished his 11th season as the Vikings radio play-by-play voice in 2011. Joining him in the booth for the 3rd year was former Vikings LB and coach Pete Bercich, while former Vikings punter Greg Coleman served as the sideline reporter. Joining the crew for the 2012 preseason simulcast is former Vikings LB Ben Leber.

KFAN-FM (100.3) and KTCN (1130 AM) serve as the flagship stations for the Minnesota Vikings Radio Network, which includes outlets in six states:

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ı	MINNESOTA			IOWA		
ı	Market	Station	Freq.	Market	Station	Freq.
ı	Twin Cities	KFAN-FM	100.3	Ames	KASI-AM	1430
ı	Twin Cities	KTCN-AM	1130	Cedar Rapids	KMJM-AM	1360
ı	Aitkin	KKIN-FM	94.3	Mason City	KGLO-AM	1300
ı	Alexandria	KIKV-FM	100.7	Sioux City	KMNS-AM	620
ı	Austin	KNFX-AM	970	Spencer	KICD-AM	1240
ı	Bemidji	KBUN-AM	1450			
ı	Bemidji	KBHP-FM	101.1	MONTANA		
ı	Benson	KSCR-FM	93.5	Miles City	KKRY-FM	92.5
ı	Blue Earth	KBEW-FM	98.1			
ı	Brainerd	KBLB-FM	93.3	NORTH DAK	OTA	
ı	Crookston	KROX-AM	1260	Bismarck	KXMR-AM	710
ı	Dassel	KARP-FM	106.9	Carrington	KDAK-AM	1600
ı	Detroit Lakes	KDLM-AM	1340	Devils Lake	KDLR-AM	1240
ı	Detroit Lakes	KRCQ-FM	102.3	Dickinson	KLTC-AM	1460
ı	Duluth	WEBC-AM	560	Fargo	KFGO-AM	790
l	Ely	WELY-AM	1450			
l	Ely	WELY-FM	94.5	Grand Forks	KKXL-AM	1440
ı	Fergus Falls	KBRF-AM	1250	Jamestown	KQDJ-AM	1400
ı	Grand Rapids	KMFY-FM	96.9	Minot	KRRZ-AM	1390
ı	Hibbing	WMNT-AM	650	Oakes	KDDR-AM	1220
ı	Hutchinson	KARP-FM	106.9	Valley City	KOVC-AM	1490
ı	Intl. Falls	KSDM-FM	104.1	Williston	KEYZ-AM	600
ı	Jackson	KRAQ-FM	105.7			
l	Mankato	KHRS-FM	105.9			
l	Mankato	KXLP-FM	93.1	SOUTH DAK		
l	Mankato	KYSM-AM	1230	Aberdeen	KSDN-AM	930
ı	Marshall	KARL-FM	105.1	Milbank	KMSD-AM	1510
ı	Morris	KKOK-FM	95.7	Mobridge	KMLO-FM	100.7
ı	New Ulm	KNUJ-FM	107.3	Pierre	KPLO-FM	94.5
ı	Park Rapids	KPRM-AM	870	Sioux Falls Sisseton	KXQL-FM	107.9
ı	Pine City Rochester	WCMP-FM KRCH-FM	100.9 101.7	Watertown	KBWS-FM KWAT-AM	102.9 950
ı	Rochester	KWEB-AM	1270	Yankton	KVTK-AM	1570
ı	Roseau	KCAJ-FM	102.1	Tankton	NV IN-AIVI	13/0
ı				WISCONSIN		
ı	St. Cloud	WJON-AM	1240		\A/I BA\/ EBA	1040
ı	Spring Grove Staples	KQYB-FM KSKK-FM	98.3 94.7	Amery Balsam Lake	WLMX-FM WLMX-FM	104.9 104.9
ı	Thief River Falls	KTRF-AM	1230	Eau Claire	WMEQ-AM	880
١	Wadena	KSKK-FM	94.7	Hayward	WHSM-FM	101.0
١	Walker	KOKK-FM	101.9	LaCrosse	KYOB-FM	98.3
١	Waseca	KOWZ-AM	1170	Menomonie	WMEQ-AM	880
١	Winona	KWNO-FM	99.3	Rice Lake	WKFX-FM	99.1
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#### VIKINGS ON THE WEB

The Minnesota Vikings official website, which can be viewed at <a href="http://www.vikings.com">http://www.vikings.com</a>, provides Vikings fans with everything they need to follow their favorite team. Vikings.com is one of the league's most trafficked sites and is the only place on the web that provides complete video and audio of all Vikings press conferences. Additionally, the website provides unique and exclusive written and video content that can only be found on Vikings.com.

Vikings media members can find stats, press releases, weekly game releases and updated rosters under the press tab.



#### **VIKINGS ON THE AIR**

In addition to a groundbreaking approach to simulcasting Vikings 2012 preseason radio and TV broadcasts with the team of Paul Allen, Pete Bercich, Greg Coleman and Ben Leber, a new TV show will debut this season. "Vikings: Beyond the Gridiron" will feature a documentary-style format and will focus on the rare inside access that a team network can provide. Vikings: Beyond the Gridiron will be co-produced by VEN and Elite Edge Productions and will air Saturdays on KARE 11 and Sundays on FSN.

Vikings GamePlan, presented by Sports Authority, will return for its sixth season as the team's pregame TV show. Hosted by Paul Allen, Game-Plan features interviews with current players, game film review with Head Coach Leslie Frazier, expert analysis and more. Vikings GamePlan is co-produced by VEN and FSN and airs Sundays on KARE 11 and FSN.



#### **QUICK HITS**

Franchise Founded: January 28, 1960 First Head Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

First Regular Season Game: 9/17/61 - Vikings 37, Chicago Bears 13 First Playoff Game: 12/22/68 - Vikings 14, Baltimore Colts 24 First Super Bowl: Super Bowl IV (1/11/70) Vikings 7, Chiefs 23

**Playoff Appearances/Games: 26/45** 

Super Bowl Appearances: 4 - Super Bowl IV, VIII, IX, and XI
All-Time Record (Reg. Season & Postseason): 435-375-9
All-Time NFC Record (Reg. Season & Postseason): 359-291-9
All-Time Home Record (Reg. Season & Postseason): 254-149-4
All-Time Away Record (Reg. Season & Postseason): 181-226-5
Home Stadiums: Metropolitan Stadium (1961-1981) - 97-59-4
HHH Metrodome (1982-present) - 157-88-0

**Stadium Info:** Mall of America Field at Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome

**Capacity:** 63,731

Address: 500 11th Avenue S., Minneapolis, MN 55415

Playing Surface: Sportexe Momentum 51

Training Facilities: Winter Park

Address: 9520 Viking Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344
Training Camp: Minnesota State University-Mankato

Address: 700 Ellis Avenue, Mankato, MN 56002

Owner/Chairman: Zygi Wilf Owner/President: Mark Wilf



# 2011 SEASON REVIEW

#### **2011 Season Summary**

The 2011 season was highlighted by exceptional play from some of the Vikings' veteran leaders. DE **Jared Allen** led the League in sacks with 22.0, just a half-sack shy of Michael Strahan's NFL record of 22.5. Allen also set the new Vikings all-time single season sack record, surpassing Chris Doleman's 1989 effort of 21.0 sacks. Allen was selected to the 2011 All Pro team as well as being named to his 4th Pro Bowl. Allen will be joined by teammate **Chad Greenway** in Honolulu. Greenway will be making his 1st career Pro Bowl appearance. Greenway set a new career-high in tackles this season, amassing 174, good for 10.8 tackles a game and 24 more tackles than last season.

WR **Percy Harvin**, in just his third year in the NFL, set career-highs in receptions with 87 - good for 6th in NFL, receiving yards with 967, and rushing yards, totalling 345 yards on 52 attempts. Harvin had a career-high 9 total touchdowns on the season, 6 receiving, 2 rushing - a Vikings single season record, and 1 on kickoff return. Harvin also set the Vikings record for rushing attempts by a wide receiver this season with 52.

RB **Adrian Peterson** set a Vikings record in all-time rushing touchdowns with 64, passing Chuck Foreman in Week 2 against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Peterson managed his third consecutive season with 12 or more rushing touchdowns, a Vikings record. Peterson will also look to break the Vikings all-time rushing record in 2012 as he trails Robert Smith by just 66 yards.

The Vikings rookie tight end **Kyle Rudolph** also had a great first season with the team. Rudolph was named to Pro Football Weekly's All-Rookie Team as well as National Football Post's All Rookie Team. Rudolph ended the year with 26 catches for 249 yards and 3 touchdowns.

The Vikings named **Rick Spielman** General Manager on January 3rd, 2012, "This establishes the organizational structure that will lead to the long term success of the Vikings. Having watched Rick over the years, we have the utmost confidence that he will help us reach our ultimate goal of winning championships" - **Vikings Owner/Chairman Zygi Wilf** 

"Rick has proven to be a valuable member of the organization since joining the Vikings in 2006. With Rick's and Coach Frazier's leadership, the Vikings are well-positioned to win next season and beyond"- Vikings Owner/President Mark Wilf

The Minnesota Vikings coaching staff coached the North squad in the 2011 **Senior Bowl** on January 28 in Mobile, Alabama. The only other time a Vikings coaching staff led a team in the Senior Bowl was 1980 when Bud Grant's led the North team to a 57-3 win over the South team.

Following a flurry of trades, the Vikings landed two first round draft selections. The Vikings took USC tackle Matt Kalil with the 4th overall selection followed by selecting Notre Dame safety Harrison Smith with the 29th overall pick.



#### **VIKINGS 2011 CAPTAINS**

The Vikings select captains on a game-by-game basis throughout the season. This year's captains have been:

#### **2011 VIKINGS CAPTAINS OF THE WEEK**

Week 1 - San Diego - Ryan Longwell, Antoine Winfield, Steve Hutchinson

Week 2 - Tampa Bay - E.J. Henderson, Donovan McNabb, Chris Kluwe

Week 3 - Detroit - Percy Harvin, Adrian Peterson, Kevin Williams

Week 4 - Kansas City - Ryan Longwell, Jim Kleinsasser, Jared Allen

Week 5 - Arizona - Chris Kluwe, Adrian Peterson, Chad Greenway

Week 6 - Chicago - Donovan McNabb, Ryan Longwell, EJ Henderson

Week 7 - Green Bay - Chris Kluwe, Steve Hutchinson, Kevin William, Chris

Doleman (Honory Captain, Inducted into Vikings Ring of Honor)

Week 8 - Percy Harvin, Jimmy Kleinsasser, Jared Allen

Week 9 - BYE

Week 10 - Ryan Longwell, Adrian Peterson, Chad Greenway

Week 11 - Chris Kluwe, Percy Harvin, EJ Henderson

Week 12 - Chris Kluwe, Jim Kleinsasser, Jared Allen, Kevin Williams

Week 13 - Ryan Longwell, Chad Greenway, Steve Hutchinson

Week 14 - Chris Kluwe, Steve Hutchinson, EJ Henderson

Week 15 - Ryan Longwell, Jimmy Kleinsasser, Kevin Williams

Week 16 - Chris Kluwe, Jared Allen, Adrian Peterson

Week 17 - Jimmy Kleinsasser

#### **2011 NFC NORTH STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Т	Pct.	PF	PA	Home A	Div. Conf.		
yz-Green Bay	15	1	0	.938	560	359	8-0	7-1	6-0	12-0
x-Detroit	10	6	0	.625	474	387	5-3	5-3	3-3	6-6
Chicago	8	8	0	.500	353	341	5-3	3-5	3-3	7-5
Minnesota	3	13	0	.188	340	449	1-7	2-6	0-6	3-9

x-playoff berth; y-division winner; z-first round bye

#### **VIKINGS VS. NFC NORTH**

Team	Total Games	All-Time Series	Titles*
Chicago Bears	102	52-48-2	2
Detroit Lions	101	66-33-2	0
Green Bay Packers	102	48-53-1	5
* Since 2002 divisio			

The following numbers are combined NFC Central and NFC North:

ı	Playoff Appearances	<u>Division Titles</u>
l	26 Minnesota Vikings	18 Minnesota Vikings
l	12 Chicago Bears	8 Chicago Bears
l	12 Green Bay Packers	6 Green Bay Packers
l	8Detroit Lions	5 Detroit Lions
	6Tampa Bay Buccaneers	3Tampa Bay Buccaneers

# 2011 STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT



#### **2011 STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT**

2011 R	egular Season NFL Ranking	
Vikings	•	NFL Avg.
3-13	Record	8-8
340 (19) <b>1</b>	otal Points Scored	355
21.3 (19)	.Points Per Game	22.2
331 (16) <b>Off</b>	ensive Points Scored	329
297 (18)	First Downs	311
329.7 (18) <b>Tot</b>	al Offense Per Game	346.8
5.24 (17)	Avg. Yards Per Play	5.45
144.9 (4) <b>Net R</b>	ushing Yards Per Game	117.1
184.8 (28) <b>Net P</b>	assing Yards Per Game	229.7
17/68 (21t)Had Int		
26 (19)	.Total Giveaways	25
49/298 (27t) <b>Sacl</b>	cs Allowed/Yards Lost	37/242
28:39 (27) <b>P</b>	ossession Average	30:00
38.4 (13) <b>Th</b>		
38.9 (17) <b>Fo</b> ı	•	
. ,	d Zone TD Efficiency	
109/908 (23)		
449 (31) <b>Op</b> <sub>l</sub>		
28.1 (31) <b>O</b> I		
405 (30) <b>Total C</b>		
332 (24)	• •	
358.2 (21) <b>Opp.</b>		
5.58 (21) <b>Op</b> <sub>[</sub>		
107.0 (11) <b>Opp. Ne</b>	3	
251.2 (26) <b>Opp. Ne</b>	_	
51.8 (14) <b>Opp.</b>	-	
97/834 (22t) <b>O</b>	• •	
8/152 (31t) <b>Defensive I</b>	-	
	.Total Takeaways	
50/342 (1t) <b>De</b>		
-3 (19t)		
77/38.0 (23) <b>Pu</b>	nts/Net Punting Avg	78/38.8

#### **2011 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Qualifying Players Only/2011 Regular Season NFL Rankings Prior to Monday Night Football

#### 2011 Minnesota Vikings

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Category	Player	Total	NFC Rank	NFL Rank								
Scoring	Longwell	104	13	23								
Passing Yds.	Ponder	1853	17	30								
Passing TDs	Ponder	13	13t	24t								
Passer Rating	Ponder	70.1	16	31								
<b>Completion Pct.</b>	Ponder	54.3	16	31								
Rushing Att.	Peterson	208	7	18								
Rushing Yds.	Peterson	970	8	18								
Rushing TDs	Peterson	12	3t	3t								
Receptions	Harvin	87	4	6								
Receiving Yds.	Harvin	967	10	21								
Receiving TDs	Harvin	6	20t	33t								
Interceptions	Sanford	2	41t	63t								
Fumble Rec.	Allen	4	1	1								
Sacks	Allen	22	1	1								
FGs Made	Longwell	22	12t	25t								
FG Pct.	Longwell	78.6	13t	24t								
<b>Net Punting Avg</b>	.Kluwe											
Punt Ret. Avg.	Sherels	8.4	10	23								
KO Ret. Avg.	Booker											

#### **2011 BY THE NUMBERS**

4

Career kickoff returns for touchdowns for WR/KR **Percy Harvin**. Harvin is the only Vikings player in team history to have more than one KR for a TD. He returned the opening kickoff at San Diego (9/11/11) 103 yards for the TD.

5

Consecutive seasons DE **Jared Allen** has finished with double-digit sacks. Allen led the Vikings with 22.0 sacks in 2011 after finishing with 11.0 last year and 14.5 in each of his first two years with the team.

1

Team record consecutive games with a sack by DE Jared Allen.

22

Tackles for LB **Chad Greenway** vs. Oakland on 11/20/11, the 2nd most in a game by a Viking.

28

Career 100-yard rushing performances (including playoffs) for RB **Adrian Peterson**.

26.9

Vikings average kickoff return yardage - the 2nd best in the NFL in 2011.

50

Team sacks for the Vikings in 2011, tied for the most in the NFL.

54.5

Career sacks for Kevin Williams - the most by an NFL defensive tackle since 2003 and 9th overall in Vikings history.

64

Career rushing TDs for RB **Adrian Peterson**. He is 1st in Vikings history after surpassing Chuck Foreman (52) in week 2 vs. Tampa Bay.

85

Career rushes for WR **Percy Harvin**. He is 1st in Vikings history for a WR.

104

The length of Percy Harvin's career-long KO return at Atlanta that tied the Vikings franchise record.

144

Consecutive sellouts at Mall of America Field.

180

Career punts inside the 20-yard line for P **Chris Kluwe**, a team record and the 4th-most among all players since Kluwe joined the Vikings in 2005.

1.853

Passing yards for QB **Christian Ponder** in his rookie season. Ponder's mark ranks second in Vikings history for most passing yards by a rookie trailing only Fran Tarkenton.

6,752

Career rushing yards for RB **Adrian Peterson** in 5 seasons, which ranks 2nd in team history behind Robert Smith's franchise record.



#### **2011 HONORS**

#### **RB Adrian Peterson**

- NFC Offensive Player of the Week vs. Arizona (10/9/11)
  - Peterson rushed for 122 yards and 3 TDs in the Vikings win vs Arizona
  - All 3 of Peterson's TDs came in the 1st quarter
- FedEX Ground Game Player of the Week vs. Arizona (10/9/11)
  - Peterson rushed for 122 yards and 3 TDs in the Vikings win vs Arizona All 3 of Peterson's TDs came in the 1st quarter

#### **DE Jared Allen**

- NFC Offensive Player of the Month in October (10/11)
  - Allen tallied 8 sacks, 2 FFs, 2 FRs, and 24 tackles
  - Allen currently leads the NFL with 12.5 sacks
  - This is the 2nd time Allen has received the honor, and 1st as a Viking.

#### - Named to 2011 All-Pro Team

- Allen received 49 of 50 votes and was the second highest vote getter.

#### -2011 Pro Bowler

- Allen was named to the 4th Pro Bowl of his career
- Allen led the NFL in sacks with 22.0, just a half-sack shy of Michael Strahan's NFL record 22.5.

#### **LB Chad Greenway**

#### - 2011 Pro Bowler

- Chad Greenway was named to his first career **Pro Bowl**. Greenway led the team in tackles with 174, a career-high.
- Greenway has led the Vikings in tackles for 4 consecutive seasons (08-11).

#### - Vikings Community Man Of The Year

- Since entering the League, Greenway has been very active in the local community, volunteering at Memorial Blood Center, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Sanford Hospital, University of Minnesota Amplatz Children's Hospital, Fuel Up to Play 60, Taste of the NFL, United Way and Make-A-Wish Foundation of Minnesota.
- Greenway also established the Lead The Way Foundation.

#### **WR Percy Harvin**

#### - 2011 Korey Stringer Good Guy Award Winner

- Percy received this honor for his efforts in dealing with the local media.

#### **LS Cullen Loeffler**

#### - Named USA Football All Fundamental Team

- Award given to exhibit exemplary football techniques for youth players to emulate.

#### **TE Kyle Rudolph**

#### - Named to National Football Post All-Rookie Team

- Rudolph grabbed 26 receptions for 249 yards and 3 TDs in his rookie campaign.
- Named to Pro Football Weekly's All-Rookie Team

#### Vikings Name Team MVPs

Each year the Vikings players vote for their Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams MVPs. This year's winners were:

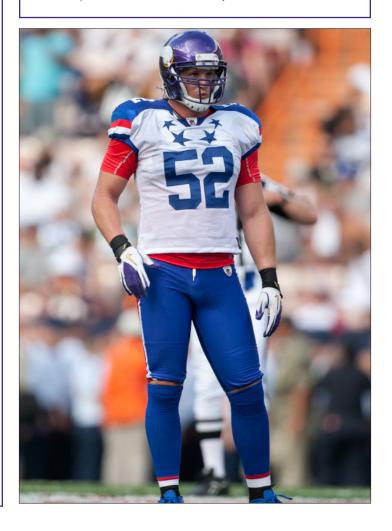
Offensive MVP - Percy Harvin Defensive MVP - Jared Allen Special Teams MVP - Eric Frampton

## **VIKINGS SEND TWO TO 2011 PRO BOWL**

The Vikings will send two players from the defensive side of the ball - **DE Jared Allen** and **LB Chad Greenway** - to the 2011 Pro Bowl.

For Allen, it marked a career year on the defensive line. He amassed 22.0 sacks on the season, setting an all-time Vikings record, surpassing Vikings great Chris Doleman, and was just a half-sack away from Michael Strahan's NFL record 22.5 sacks. Allen was awarded NFC Defensive Player of the Month for October. This wil be Allen's fourth Pro Bowl appearance.

Greenway will make his 1st Pro Bowl appearance this season after ammassing a career-high 174 tackles. Greenway was 4th in the League in tackles in 2011. Greenway was also named the Vikings Community Man of the Year for 2011 for his proactive work in the community.



VIKINGS ALL-TIME COACHES											
<u>Years</u>	Head Coach	Total Games	Regular Season (%)	Playoffs (%)	Overall (%)						
1961-66	Norm Van Brocklin	84	29-51-4 (.369)	0-0-0 (.000)	29-51-4 (.369)						
1967-83, 1985	Bud Grant	281	158-96-5 (.618)	10-12-0 (.454)	168-108-5 (.607)						
1984	Les Steckel	16	(.188)	0-0-0 (.000)	3-13-0 (.188)						
1986-91	Jerry Burns	101	52-43-0 (.547)	3-3-0 (.500)	55-46-0 (.544)						
1992-2001	Dennis Green	171	97-62-0 (.610)	4-8-0 (.333)	101-70-0 (.591)						
2002-05	Mike Tice	67	32-33-0 (.492)	1-1-0 (.500)	33-34-0 (.493)						
2006-2010	Brad Childress	76	39-35-0 (.527)	1-2-0 (.333)	40-37-0 (.519)						
	Leslie Frazier										



#### **VIKINGS QUARTERBACKS**

**McLeod Bethel-Thompson:** Signed with the Vikings on 1/13/12...Signed to the Dolphins practice squad on 12/20/11 where he spent the last 2 weeks of the season...Played with the UFL's Sacramento Mountain Lions before his time with the Dolphins...Spent the 2011 training camp and preseason with the 49ers before his release...Started his professional career with the San Jose Sabercats of the AFL in Spring 2011 where he played in all 18 games and threw 3 TDs...Played his final 3 years of collegiate career at Sacramento State after transferring from UCLA.

**Christian Ponder:** Selected in the first round (12th overall pick) of the 2011 Draft by the Vikings...Started the final 10 games of the 2011 season for the Vikings, matching Fran Tarkenton's team record for starts by a rookie QB... Set Vikings record for most passing yards in a game by a rookie when he threw for 381 against Denver in 2011...Set team records for attempts, completions, and completion percentage by a rookie QB for a season in 2011...Was a three-season starter during his career at Florida State University...Over his four-year career at Florida State, he threw for 6,872 yards and 49 touchdowns, while posting a 61.8 completion percentage.

**Sage Rosenfels:** Signed by the Vikings on 12/2/11 after being released by Miami...Spent final 5 games of the 2011 season with the Vikings but did not play...Spent 2011 preseason with the Giants before going on injured reserve and being released...Played in 12 games for the Giants holding for FGs and PATs in 2010 after being traded by the Vikings prior to the season...Spent 2009 as Vikings 3rd QB after coming to Minnesota that offseason...Started 5 games for the Texans in 2008, posting a 4-1 record...Played in 4 games in 2006 with Houston, throwing 3 TDs...Spent 2002-2005 seasons with the Dolphins...Traded from Redskins to Dolphins in 2002...Originally entered NFL as a 4th-round draft pick by Washington in 2001...Played collegiate career at lowa State and was the full-time starter during his junior and senior seasons.

Joe Webb: Rookie selected in the sixth round of the 2010 NFL Draft...Saw significant time in 3 games in 2011, including a win at Washington in Week 16... Threw 1st TD pass of his career at Detroit on a 2-yard pass to Toby Gerhart... Made his first start at Philadelphia in 2010 and finished with 195 yards on 17-of-26 passing while rushing for 31 yards and a TD...Became only the second Vikings rookie QB to win his first career start...Finished 2010 with 477 yards on 54-of-89 passing while rushing for 120 yards on 18 carries... Played college football at UAB and was named the Conference USA Offensive Player of the Year as a senior in 2009.

#### VIKINGS TIGHT ENDS

John Carlson: Native Minnesota returns home after being signed by the Vikings as a free agent during the 2012 offseason...Spent 2008-2011 with the Seattle Seahawks, recording 137 receptions for 1,519 yards and 13 TDs...Spent 2011 season on injured reserve due to a shoulder injury...Caught 2 TD passes in a Seahawks win over the Saints in the 2010 NFC Wildcard Playoffs...Started all 16 games in 2009, catching a career-high 7 TDs and a Seahawks record for TEs...Became 4th rookie TE in NFL history to lead his franchise in all 3 receiving categories...Ended college career at Notre Dame with 100 receptions for 1,093 yards and 8 TDs...A native of Litchfield, MN.

**Allen Reisner:** Signed by the Vikings as a rookie free agent in 2011...Made Vikings roster following 2011 preseason before being released on 9/4/11 and signed to the team's practice squad...Signed to Vikings 53-man roster 9/10/11 before season opener...Played in 6 games as a rookie, catching 1 pass for 5 yards at Atlanta (11/27/11)...Earned 2nd-Team All-Big 10 as a senior in 2010 at lowa.

**Kyle Rudolph:** Drafted by the Vikings in the 2nd-round (43rd overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft out of Notre Dame University...Tied for 2nd in Vikings history for a rookie TE with 8 starts in 2011...Scored 3 TDs in the final 7 games of his rookie season in 2011...While at Notre Dame, caught 62 passes for 704 yards and 5 touchdowns in 23 games, 22 of which he started...In 2009, was only sophomore named a semifinalist for the John Mackey Award.

**Mickey Shuler:** Signed to the Vikings practice squad on 11/28/11...Spent 4 weeks on Vikings practice squad before being signed to the 53-man roster but was inactive for the season finale...Released by Miami on 9/3/11...Played in 6 games for Miami in 2010, catching 2 passes for 44 yards...Signed with Miami on 9/24/10...Was originally drafted by the Vikings in the 7th round of the 2010 NFL Draft, spending 2 weeks with the team before his release on 9/22/10.

#### VIKINGS OFFENSIVE LINE

**C Joe Berger:** Signed by the Vikings on 9/12/11...Played in 13 games with 7 starts for the Vikings in 2011...Spent 2009-10 with Miami...Spent 2007-08 with Dallas, playing in 6 games...Inactive for all 16 games of 2006 when he spent time with Dallas and Miami...Spent 2005 season with Miami...Originally drafted by the Panthers in the 6th-round of the 2005 NFL Draft.

**T Patrick Brown:** Signed by the Vikings on 11/11/10...Saw 1st regular season action of his career in 2011, playing in 15 games...Spent 2 weeks on Vikings practice squad in 2010 before being signed to the 53-man roster on 11/24/10... Has spent time with the Jets, Dolphins, Patriots, and Panthers since coming into the League in 2009...Originally signed as a rookie free agent by Carolina in 2009.

**G Chris DeGeare:** Selected by the Vikings with the 30th choice in the 5th Round in 2010...Spent entire 2011 season on Vikings practice squad...Started final 5 games of his rookie season in 2010, helping Vikings win games over Buffalo and Philadelphia.

**C Brandon Fusco:** Drafted by the Vikings in the 6th-round (172nd overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft...Played in 3 games in 2011, and was inactive for the other 13 games...When drafted, became fifth player from Slippery Rock to be drafted into the NFL, and the highest pick among those selected.

**G Tyler Holmes:** Signed by the Vikings as a rookie free agent on 5/14/12... Was a 4-year starter and letterwinner at Tulsa, starting all 46 career games in which he played.

**T Levi Horn:** Signed by the Vikings as a free agent on 5/18/12...Spent time on the Bears practice squad before being signed to the 53-man roster for the final 7 games of 2010...Originally signed by the Bears as a rookie free agent in 2010.

**T Charlie Johnson:** Signed by the Vikings early in 2011 training camp as a free agent...Started all 16 games for the Vikings at LT in 2011...Helped Vikings rushing offense rank #4 in the NFL in yards per game at 144.9 and #3 in the NFL with 18 rushing TDs in 2011...Spent 2006-10 with the Colts, including playing in Super Bowl XLI vs. Chicago and starting in Super Bowl XLIV vs. New Orleans.

**T Matt Kalil:** Drafted by the Vikings with the #4 overall pick in the 2012 NFL Draft...Became the 2nd-highest offensive lineman drafted in Vikings history behind OT Ron Yary, the #1 overall pick in 1968...Consensus All-America honors as a junior in 2011...Recipient of the PAC-12's Morris Trophy as the top offensive lineman in 2011.

**T Phil Loadholt:** Drafted in the 2nd round - 54th overall - by the Vikings in the 2009 NFL Draft...Started all 16 games of the 2011 season...Helped 2011 Vikings rushing offense rank #4 in the NFL with an average of 144.9 yards per game... Started all 16 games in 2010 and 15 games during his rookie season in 2009, including 2 playoff games.

**T DeMarcus Love:** Drafted by the Vikings in the 6th-round (168th overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft...Spent entire 2011 rookie season on Vikings 53-man roster but was inactive each week...Team captain during his final 2 seasons at

**G Austin Pasztor:** Signed by the Vikings as a rookie free agent on 5/4/12...a 2nd-Team AP All-American and All-ACC 1st-Team selection in 2011...Drafted by Edmonton in the 1st-round of the 2012 CFL Draft.

**C Quentin Saulsberry:** Signed by the Vikings as a rookie free agent on 5/4/12... Never missed a game at Mississippi State, making 50 starts...Helped Bulldogs rush for 2,279 yards in 2011.

**T Geoff Schwartz:** Signed with the Vikings on 3/21/12 as a free agent...Spent 2008-11 with the Carolina Panthers, but was on injured reserve for the entire 2011 season due to an injured right hip...Originally drafted by the Panthers in the 7th-round of the 2008 NFL Draft.

**C John Sullivan:** Drafted by the Vikings in the 6th-round of the 2008 NFL Draft...Started all 15 games he played in 2011... Helped 2011 Vikings rushing offense rank #4 in the NFL with an average of 144.9 yards per game...Played in 47 games during his collegiate career at Notre Dame.

**T Darrion Weems:** Signed by the Vikings on 3/21/12 as a free agent...Helped Oregon's offense rank 5th in rushing and 6th in total offense in 2011.



#### **VIKINGS RUNNING BACKS**

**Matt Asiata:** Signed with Vikings on 1/12/12...Spent 3 days on Vikings practice squad in 2011...Originally signed by Vikings as rookie free agent in 2011.

**Derrick Coleman:** Signed with Vikings on 5/4/12 as a rookie free agent...Finished 4-year career at UCLA with 341 carries for 1,840 yards and 19 TDs.

**Ryan D'Imperio:** Drafted by the Vikings in the 7th-round of the 2010 NFL Draft...Recorded 7 tackles on special teams for the Vikings in 2011...Spent 2010 on Vikings practice squad. Started 24 of his final 25 games at Rutgers.

**Rhett Ellison:** Drafted by the Vikings in the 4th-round of the 2012 NFL Draft... Started 31 games at USC, seeing time at FB and TE as well as excelling on special teams...Caught 53 passes for 471 yards and 6 TDs over his career at USC.

Jerome Felton: Signed by the Vikings as a free agent on 3/20/12...Spent time with Carolina and Indianapolis in 2011, helping the Colts win 2 of their final 5 games, their only 2 wins of the year...Spent 2008-10 with Detroit, catching 39 passes for 126 yards and rushing the ball 30 times for 240 yards during his time there.

**Toby Gerhart:** Drafted by the Vikings in the 2nd-round of the 2010 NFL Draft... Ran for 369 yards in the final 5 games of the 2011 season...Recorded 1st career 100-yard rushing day at Washington in 2011, going for 109 yards...Recorded 81 rushing attempts for 322 yards and 1 TD in 2010...Finished collegiate career ranked 2nd on Stanford's all-time career rushing list with 3,522 yards.

**Lex Hilliard:** Signed by the Vikings as a free agent on 3/21/12...Spent 2008 on Dolphins practice squad and 2009-11 on their active roster...Started 3 of the final 4 games for the Dolphins in 2011, scoring his 2nd career rushing TD at San Diego...Was a 4-year letterman at Montana, including 2 years as a starter.

**Adrian Peterson:** Drafted by the Vikings with the #7 overall pick in the 2007 NFL Draft...Holds Vikings career rushing TDs record with 64 and is poised to break career rushing yards record in only his 6th NFL season...Became the 1st Vikings RB to lead the NFL in rushing in 2008, setting the team record with 1,760 yards...Set NFL single-game rushing record with 296 yards vs. San Diego in 2007, the 8th game of his career...Ran for 970 yards in 12 games in 2011... Had season cut short by knee injury at Washington, going on injured reserve before the season finale...Has rushed for 6,752 yards over his career, only 67 yards away from breaking Robert Smith's team record for career rushing yards.

**Jordan Todman :** Signed by the Vikings off San Diego's practice squad on 12/27/11...Inactive for Vikings season finale vs. Chicago on 1/1/12...Spent 6 weeks of 2011 season on Chargers 53-man roster but was inactive every game...Originally drafted by the Chargers in the 6th-round of the 2011 Draft.

#### **VIKINGS SPECIALISTS**

**P Chris Kluwe:** Claimed by the Vikings off waivers from Seattle in 2005...Owns Vikings career punting average record at 44.4 yards per punt and ranks 2nd in career net punting at 36.9 ypp...Ranks 2nd in Vikings hisotry with 551 career punts, trailing Greg Coleman's 721...Set Vikings records with a 47.6-yard gross punting average and 33 punts of 50+ yards in 2008...Holds the top 3 marks in Vikings history for landing punts inside the 20, including a team-record 34 in 2007 and runner-up 32 in 2010...Recorded the 2nd-best gross punting average of his career in 2011 with a 45.7-yard mark...Posted career-best touchback percentage of his career in 2011 at 3.8%, only 3 touchbacks in his 77 punts for the season, a mark that ranked 3rd in Vikings history.

**LS Cullen Loeffler:** Originally joined the Vikings as a rookie free agent in 2004...One of the more consistent long snappers in the league, the ninth year pro has been a member of the team since 2004...The former tight end has snapped on four of the five longest FGs in team history...Has recorded 28 tackles on special teams in his 8 NFL seasons...Missed 1st time of his career in 2011, going on injured reserve for the final 5 games of the season.

**K Blair Walsh:** Drafted by the Vikings in the 6th-round of the 2012 NFL Draft... Played his collegiate career at Georgia, setting the school and SEC record with 412 career points...The 1st K drafted by the Vikings since 1978...Named to Georgia's Team of the Decade...Set NCAA record in his career with at least 1 FG in 45 games...Holds Georgia record with 184 career PATs.

#### **VIKINGS WIDE RECEIVERS**

**Emmanuel Arceneaux:** Signed by Vikings as free agent in 2011 after 2 seasons in the Canadian Football League with the BC Lions...Made his NFL debut against New Orleans on 12/18/11 and caught his first pass, a 10-yarder...Compiled 130 receptions and 1,972 receiving yards in his 2 seasons in the CFL.

**Devin Aromashodu:** Signed by Vikings in 2011 following lockout...Set careerhighs with 26 receptions, 468 receiving yards, and 18.0 yards per catch in 2011...Spent 2009-10 with Chicago...Spent entire 2006 season on Colts practice squad...Originally drafted by Miami in the 7th-round of the 2006 Draft.

**Stephen Burton:** Selected in the 7th-round (236th overall) by the Vikings in the 2011 NFL Draft out of West Texas A&M...Played in 3 games in 2011, making 2 receptions for 38 yards vs. Denver on 12/8/11...Over his two seasons at West Texas A&M, he recorded 132 receptions for 1,909 yards and 13 touchdowns.

**Greg Childs:** Selected by the Vikings in the 4th-round of the 2012 NFL Draft... Ended collegiate career ranked #10 in Arkansas history with 133 receptions and 15 receiving TDs...Teammates in high school and at Arkansas with Vikings other 4th-round selection WR Jarius Wright.

**Percy Harvin:** Selected with the #22 overall pick by the Vikings in the 2009 NFL Draft...Holds Vikings record with 4 career KO return TDs and broke team record for career and single-season rushing by a WR (2011)...Honored by teammates as 2011 Vikings Offensive MVP when he led team in receiving with 87 receptions for 967 yards and total offensive yards with 1,312...Enters 2012 ranked 14th in Vikings history with 218 career receptions...Scored TDs during the 2011 season by rushing, receiving and KO return to become the 1st Viking to score 3 different ways multiple times in their career...Earned NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors and was selected to the Pro Bowl in 2009.

**Michael Jenkins:** Signed by the Vikings as a free agent shortly before 2011 training camp...Ranked 2nd in receiving for the Vikings in 2011 despite missing final 5 games with injury...Recorded career-best 111 yards receiving vs. Green Bay on 10/23/11...Caught longest pass by a Viking in 2011, hauling in a 72-yard pass from rookie QB Christian Ponder vs. Green Bay (10/23) on the 1st play of the QB's 1st career start...Spent 2004-10 with Atlanta, catching 276 passes for 3,512 yards and 20 TDs...Originally selected with the #29 pick in the 2004 NFL Draft by Atlanta.

**Kamar Jorden:** Signed with Vikings on 5/4/12 as a rookie free agent...Earned 1st-Team All-MAC honors following his senior season at Bowling Green, catching 78 passes for 1,089 yards and 12 TDs.

**A.J. Love:** Signed with the Vikings on 6/5/12 as a rookie free agent... A 4-time letterwinner at South Florida who had 74 receptions for 1,092 yards and 8 TDs over his collegiate career.

**Jerome Simpson:** Signed with the Vikings as a free agent on 4/26/12...Had breakout season with Cincinnati in 2011 with a career-best 50 receptions for 725 yards and 4 TDs...Ranked 2nd on Bengals squad in receiving yards and TDs and 3rd in receptions in 2011...Played in all 16 regular season games with 14 starts and opened AFC Wild Card Playoff game at Houston in 2011...Spent 2008-11 with Cincinnati, totaling 71 receptions for 1,004 yards and 7 TDs...Originally drafted by Cincinnati in the 2nd-round of the 2008 Draft out of Coastal Carolina.

**Kerry Taylor:** Signed to the Vikings practice squad on 10/25/11...Spent final 9 weeks of 2011 on Vikings practice squad...Also spent time on the practice squads of the 49ers and Patriots after being released from Green Bay following 2011 training camp and preseason...Originally signed by Green Bay as a rookie free agent in 2011.

**Bryan Walters:** Signed by the Vikings as a free agent on 4/2/12...Played in 4 games with San Diego in 2011, making 3 receptions for 27 yards...Originally signed by San Diego as a rookie free agent in 2010 and spent part of the season on the team's practice squad following his release after the preseason.

Jarius Wright: Selected by the Vikings in the 4th-round of the 2012 Draft... Left Arkansas as the school-record holder in receptions with 168 and receiving yards with 2,934...Played in 50 games over his career, missing only 1 game in 2011... Teammates in high school and at Arkansas with Vikings other 4th-round selection WR Greg Childs.



#### **VIKINGS DEFENSIVE TACKLES**

**Chase Baker:** Signed with the Vikings as an undrafted free agent in 2012... Finished with 100 tackles, 6.5 sacks, 13 TFLs and 6 PBUs in 4-year career at Boise State...Co-recipient of Boise State's Denny Erickson Valor Award following 2011 season.

**Christian Ballard:** Drafted in the 4th-round (106th overall) by the Vikings in the 2011 NFL Draft...Saw action in all 16 games while starting 2 during 2011.. Totaled 16 tackles, including 4 on special teams, during his rookie campaign... Recorded 3.0 TFLs and 8 QB hurries in his initial season...Played at both defensive end and defensive tackle during his three-year career at lowa...He posted 153 total tackles, 12 sacks, and 21.5 tackles for loss while at lowa... Played in 49 games (39 starts) during his college career.

**Fred Evans:** Joined the Vikings during the 2007 offseason after a one-year stay in Miami...Received playing time in all 16 regular season games in 2008 and started the Wild Card playoff game against Philadelphia...Notched 11 tackles and 5 QB hurries in 13 contests in 2009...Finished with six tackles, two TFLs and five QB hurries in the 2009 postseason...Played in his first game in 2010 in Week Six vs. Dallas...Had five tackles and two TFLs on the year...Had a career-best 35 tackles and played in all 16 games in 2011.

**Letroy Guion:** Fifth-round selection finished his fourth NFL season in 2011... Played in career-high 16 games, including 3 starts in 2011 and registered a career-best 35 tackles, 4.0 TFLs and 13 QB hurries...Played in 15 games in 2010... Saw action in 7 games during his second year in 2009...Played in 2 games as a rookie in 2008... Started 14 of the 32 career games he played at FSU...Opened career-high 8 games as a junior, his final campaign with the Seminoles.

**Trevor Guyton:** Selected in the seventh-round of the 2012 Draft out of California...The only defensive lineman selected by the Vikings in the 2012 Draft...Recorded 91 tackles, 24.5 TFLs, 11.0 sacks, 3 FFs, and 2 FRs during his collegiate career...Second-team All-Pac 12 selection in 2011 after leading the team with 5.5 sacks and ranking 2nd with 12 TFLs.

**Kevin Williams:** Selected #9 overall in the 2003 NFL Draft...One of the most decorated defensive lineman in the League...Totaled 57 tackles, 5.0 sacks, 14.0 TFLs and 24 QB hurries in 14 games after being suspended the first two games of the 2011 season...Had 1.0 sack, 65 tackles, nine TFLs, 29 QB hurries, seven passes defensed and one FF in 2010...Selected to his fifth consecutive Pro Bowl and his sixth overall...Posted 55 tackles, 6.0 sacks, 36 QB hurries, two FF and a FR in 2009...Tied for the lead among all NFL DTs with his 6.0 sacks in 2009...The 9th overall pick in 2003 is a five-time Pro Bowler over his first eight NFL seasons, while he has been named a 1st Team All-Pro five times...Named to the 2000s All-Decade Team...Notched 22 sacks during first two seasons in the NFL...Has scored four defensive touchdowns since becoming a member of the Vikings, which is tied for best in franchise history...Had a FR in the 2009 Divisional Round, while logging six tackles...Finished 2009 postseason with 14 tackles, three TFLs and seven QB hurries.

**Tydreke Powell:** Signed with the Vikings as an undrafted free agent in 2012... Two-year starter at North Carolina, finished career with 135 tackles, 16 TFLs, and 6.5 sacks...Honorable mention All-ACC selection after recording 46 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, and 1.0 sack in 2011.

#### **VIKINGS DEFENSIVE ENDS**

Jared Allen: Acquired in an offseason trade (Kansas City) in 2008, has amassed 40.0 sacks in a Vikings uniform, the most of any Vikings player in the first three seasons with the team...Set the team record with 22.0 sacks in 2011, coming a half-sack shy of tying the NFL mark...Earned A.P. 1st-Team All-Pro honors, a Pro Bowl berth and was runner-up in NFL Defensive Player of the Year voting in 2011...Started all 16 games and totaled 86 tackles, 25.0 TFLs, 45 QB hurries and 1 interception in 2011...Had 11.0 sacks, 77 tackles, eight TFLs, two INTs, including one he returned for a TD, one FF, one FR and 54 QB hurries on the 2010 season...Led the Vikings with 14.5 sacks in both 2008 and 2009...ls only the 2nd player in NFL history to have three consecutive seasons of 14+ sacks (2007-09)...Earned 1st Team All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors for three straight seasons (2007-09)...Ranked 2nd in the NFL with 14.5 sacks in 2009... Compiled 79 tackles, 13 TFL, 6 forced fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries and an INT in the regular season.

Jeff Charleston: Signed with the Vikings in July of 2012 as a free agent...Saw time in 10 games during regular season and inactive for 6 for the Saints in 2011...Played in both playoff contests, the NFC Wild Card game vs. Detroit and NFC Divisional game at San Francisco...In 2010, posted 35 tackles and matched career-high 3.0 sacks...Started 1st game as a Saint at Arizona (10/10), opening game at RDE...Saw time in all 16 regular season games and all 3 playoff contests as Saints marched to Super Bowl XLIV title in 2009...Had 15 tackles on defense and added 7 tackles on special teams during regular season...In 2008, played in 10 games for Saints after joining team on 10/14...Started career-best 3 games at RDE and played in 13 during the 2008 season...Saw action in 1st career playoff game in AFC Divisional Round loss vs. San Diego (1/13/08).

**Everson Griffen:** Selected with the 2nd pick in the 4th round of the 2010 NFL Draft, the 100th player selected overall...Was the only defensive lineman of the drafted by the Vikings in 2010...Serves as one of the most versatile players on the roster...Played in all 16 games in 2011 and notched 4.0 sacks to rank 4th on team...Ranked 2nd on team with 18 special teams tackles, 4 behind team-leader Eric Frampton in his second season...Saw his first career action in Week Seven at Green Bay (10/24/10)...Had seven tackles and eight special teams tackles while playing in 11 games in 2010.

**Anthony Jacobs:** Signed by Vikings as an undrafted free agent in 2012...Regular starter for Minnesota as a junior and senior, opening 22 of his 24 games in 2010 and 2011...Notched career-best 41 tackles as a junior with a pair of sacks.

**Eric Latimore:** Signed by Vikings as an undrafted free agent in 2012 out Penn State...Played in 13 games during the 2011 season, including 6 starts and finished with 18 total tackles, 3.0 sacks, 5.0 TFLs and 1 FF.

**Ernest Owusu:** Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2012 out of California... Played in 42 games, including 18 starts at Cal and finished career with 55 tackles, 14.0 TFLs, 8.0 sacks, 1 FF, and 5 PBU...Selected 1st-team Pac-12 All-Academic as a senior in 2011...Played in all 13 games as a senior, finishing 2nd on the defensive line with a career-high 30 tackles, trailing only fellow Vikings rookie Trevor Guyton.

**D'Aundre Reed:** Drafted in the 7th-round (215th overall) by the Vikings in the 2011 Draft out of the University of Arizona...Spent entire 2011 season on the practice squad...Played in 47 games (8 starts) over his career at Arizona, posting 83 tackles and 6.0 sacks, along with 11.5 tackles for loss.

**Nick Reed:** Signed as a free agent with Vikings in summer of 2012...Saw action in 10 games in 2011, 7 with the Chicago Bears and the final 3 of the season with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers...Notched 12 tackles with Chicago and added 2 with Bucs...Spent 2010 training camp and preseason with Seattle before his release on 9/4/10...Saw action in all 16 games as a rookie with Seattle... Notched 8 tackles on the season...Left Oregon with a school-record 29.5 career sacks...Had 51.5 career tackles behind the line to set a Ducks record... Earned All-America and Academic All-America as a senior.

**Brian Robison:** Was the Vikings 4th round pick in the 2007 NFL Draft ...Took over at full-time starter at LDE in 2011, starting all 16 games...Posted a careerbest 8.0 sacks, ranking 2nd on team...Finished 2010 with two fumble recoveries, 18 tackles, 2.0 sacks and 15 QB hurries...Recorded 3.0 of his 4.5 sacks in 2009 over the Vikings last four games...Named to the 2007 Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie Team...Notched a career-high 1.5 sacks vs. Green Bay in Week 4...Compiled 12 tackles and 13 QB hurries on the year.



#### **VIKINGS LINEBACKERS**

Jasper Brinkley: Rookie from South Carolina started the last four games of the regular season for an injured E.J. Henderson, beginning in Week 14 vs. Cincinnati...Vikings traded up in the 5th round of the 2009 draft to select the hard-hitting linebacker...Also saw time on special teams, playing in all 16 games as a rookie...Logged 31 defensive tackles (including 1 TFL) and three QB hurries...Had six tackles and ranked 2nd on the team with 17 special teams tackles this season.

**Audie Cole:** Selected #210 overall in 2012 by the Vikings...Finished his career at N.C. State ranked 12th in school history with 328 tackles...His 32.5 TFLs rank 13th and his 15 sacks rank him 10th in school history.

**Larry Dean:** Signed with the Vikings as a rookie free agent in 2011...Joined only Christian Ballard as the lone Vikings rookies in 2011 to play in all 16 games... Made biggest impact by the Vikings rookie free agents in 2011...Ranked 4th on team with 14 special teams tackles.

**Solomon Elimimian:** Signed with Vikings as a free agent in 2012 offseason... Signed by the Buffalo Bills and suited up for two preseason games in 2009... Released by the Bills 9/1/09...Signed as a free agent with the CFL BC Lions on 5/19/10...Named the 2010 CFL's Most Outstanding Rookie...Recorded 77 tackles, five sacks and 11 special teams tackles in 16 games...Voted the CFL's 'Hardest Hitter' in 2011...Finished the 2011 season with 98 tackles, 4 sacks and 2 interceptions.

**Chad Greenway:** Selected to first Pro Bowl in 2011 after leading the Vikings in tackles for the 4th consecutive season...Tallied 149 tackles and 10.0 TFLs in 2011...Led the team with 149 tackles in 2010...Also had a sack, a forced fumble, a special teams fumble recovery and 10 tackles for a loss...Has led the Vikings in tackles each of the last three years, recording 150 in 2008 and 127 in '09...Led the team with six takeaways in 2009, ranking tied for 3rd in the NFL with three FRs...Also tied for 2nd among all NFL linebackers with three INTs... The 17th overall pick in the 2006 draft, missed his rookie season after suffering a knee injury in the first preseason game.

**Erin Henderson:** Signed with the Vikings after going undrafted in 2008...Had impressive 1st season as starter in 2011, ranking 4th on team with 91 tackles...Started 1st career game in 2011 opener at San Diego (9/11/11), starting alongside older brother, EJ, for the 1st time in their football careers...Steady contributor on special teams during rookie year, ranked 4th on team with 11 stops...Entered NFL Draft following junior season.

**Tyrone McKenzie:** Spent 2011 season on Vikings practice squad, joining Vikings on 9/7/11...Saw time in 3 games for Tampa Bay in 2010...Promoted from Buccaneers practice squad to the active roster for final 3 regular season games...Spent time on New England practice squad in 2010 after going through training camp and preseason with the club...Had rookie season cut short by knee injury suffered during preseason...Originally entered NFL as a 3rd-round (#97) pick of New England in 2009.

Marvin Mitchell: Signed with Vikings as a free agent during the 2012 off-season...Spent opening 4 seasons of career with New Orleans before going to Miami for 2011 season...Started a pair of games for New Orleans in 2009 as team went on to win Super Bowl XLIV...Played in 10 games as a rookie in 2007...Entered NFL as a 7th-round draft pick (#220) by New Orleans in 2007.

**Tyler Nielson:** Signed by Vikings as an undrafted free agent in 2012...Finished his 4-year career at lowa with 134 tackles, 8.5 TFLs, 1 sack, 5 PBUs, 1 FF, and 1 FR...Started all 12 games in 2011 and was Honorable Mention All-Big Ten by league media.

**Corey Paredes:** Signed by Vikings as an undrafted free agent in 2012...Finished career at Hawaii with 312 total tackles, good for 7th all-time in school history...Named 2nd-team All-WAC in 2011 after leading team with 107 tackles and 6.5 TFLs.

#### **VIKINGS DEFENSIVE BACKS**

**S Robert Blanton:** Selected #139 overall in 2012...Will make the switch to S from CB...Appeared in 50 consecutive games at Notre Dame, making 26 starts...Totaled 193 career tackles with 19 TFLs, 16 pass breakups and 8 INTs.

**DB Zackary Bowman:** Joined Vikings as a free agent on 3/27/12...Enjoyed careerbest 6 INTs and 75 tackles in 2009 when he started 12 games...Originally entered NFL as a 5th-round (142nd overall) draft pick by Chicago in 2008.

**CB Brandon Burton:** Selected in the 5th-round (139th overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft by the Vikings out of the University of Utah...Played in 10 games and started 1 during rookie season...Was named second-team All-Mountain West Conference in 2010...Born in Germany.

**CB Chris Carr:** Originally joined Oakland as a rookie free agent in 2005 and went on to break Raiders career and single-season KO return records...Still ranks as Oakland's career KO return record-holder with 201 returns for 4,841 yards, an average of 24.1...Started all 16 games and both playoff contests for Baltimore in 2010 when the team advanced to AFC Divisional Playoffs...Played in 2011 AFC Championship game vs. New England (1/22/12).

**CB Chris Cook:** Played in opening 6 games of the 2011 season and started 3... Started 5 games as a rookie in 2010...Knee injuries forced him to miss the final 6 games of his rookie campaign...Is the 1st University of Virginia draftee selected by the Vikings.

**CB Bobby Felder:** Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Vikings in 2012... Named 1st-team All-Southland and 2nd-team All-Louisiana in 2011.

**S Eric Frampton:** Took over leadership role on special teams in 2011, leading the team with 22 tackles and was voted Vikings Special Teams MVP by his teammates...Claimed by Vikings off waivers from Detroit on 10/22/07...Selected in the 5th round in the 2007 Draft by Oakland, the 165th player selected.

**DB Corey Gatewood:** Signed by the Vikings as an undrafted free agent in 2012... Appeared in 44 games and started six for Stanford...Played both DB and WR.

**DB Reggie Jones:** Spent final 8 weeks of 2011 on Vikings practice squad after going through training camp and preseason with Washington...Spent time with the Saints prior to signing with Washington.

**5 Mistral Raymond:** Drafted in the 6th-round (170th overall) in the 2011 Draft by the Vikings out of the University of South Florida... Started final 5 games and played in the final 10...Lowest-drafted Vikings rookie to start during the season... Collected 36 tackles and 1 INT in his rookies season...Played in 34 career games (15 starts) at South Florida, posting 96 tackles, 2 interceptions, and 7 passes defensed.

**CB Josh Robinson:** Selected in 3rd round (#66 overall) by the Vikings...Declared for NFL Draft following his junior season..Posted the fastest 40-yard dash time at the 2012 combine at 4.33.

**S Jamarca Sanford:** Drafted by the Vikings in the 7th round in 2009...Stepped into full-time starting role for 1st time in his career, opening all 15 games he played... Ranked 3rd on team and led Vikings DBs with 118 tackles...Led team with 2 INTs... Had 16 tackles, 1.0 sack and one tackle for a loss to go with his nine special teams tackles in 2010...Started all 44 games he played at Ole Miss.

**S Andrew Sendejo:** Signed by Vikings on 11/29...Spent time with the Cowboys and Jets before Vikings...Saw action in career-high 3 games for the Vikings in 2011... Began pro career with UFL's Sacramento Mountain Lions in 2010.

**CB Marcus Sherels:** Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2010...Handled all punt return duties and tied for 2nd on team with 16 kickoff returns...Member of the Vikings practice squad for 15 weeks and was activated for the final game of the 2010 season.

**S Harrison Smith:** Selected #29 overall in 2012 by the Vikings...Becomes just the 3rd Notre Dame player and 3rd DB chosen by the Vikings in the 1st round in team history...Is the only player in Irish history to register more than 200 tackles (309), 15 TFLs (18.5) and 15 pass breakups (28) in a career...Was the lone captain of the 2011 Fighting Irish.

**DB Nicholas Taylor:** Signed with the Vikings for 2012 after playing basketball at FIU...Competed in 1 season of FIU basketball under former NBA legend Isiah Thomas.

**CB Antoine Winfield:** Started all 5 games he played but was hampered by injuries throughout the 2011 season...Ranked 3rd on the team with 110 tackles, 2.0 sacks, two INTs, nine passes defensed, a forced fumble and a FR for a TD in 2010... Ranks 2nd in team history with five return touchdowns and tied for 1st with four defensive TDs...Logged 58 tackles, two TFLs, an INT, a FF and a team-high nine passes deflected in 2009...Missed six games that year due to injury...Earned first Pro Bowl berth in 2008 and was a 2nd-Team AP All-Pro after recording 96 tackles (career-best 9.0 TFLs)....Joined the Vikings after leaving the Buffalo Bills in 2004... Selected with the 23rd pick in 1999 NFL Draft.

# 2011 REGULAR SEASON STATS



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9/18 L 20- 2		vs. Tam		62,46					T.Gerhart	109	531	1 4.9	9 6		1		
9/25 L 23- 2	26	vs. Detr	oit	62,46	66				P.Harvin	52	345	5 6.6	5 3	9	2		
10/3 L 17- 2	22	at Kans	as Citv	72,93	11				C.Ponder	28	3 219	7.8	3 2	8	0		
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4th Down Pct.			38.9%		55.6%				J.Webb	1					0		
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J.Webb	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12	Team		0/0	7/7	7/8	6/10	2/3		
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Fumbles Lost: P.Harvin 2, M.Jenkins 1 Total: 3

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: J.Allen 3, C.Greenway 1, T.Gerhart 1 Total: 5

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
C.Ponder	291	158	1853	54.3%	6.4	13	4.5%	13	4.5%	72	30/164	70.1
D.McNabb	156	94	1026	60.3%	6.6	4	2.6%	2	1.3%	60	16/113	82.9
J.Webb	63	34	376	54.0%	6.0	3	4.8%	2	3.2%	36	3/21	74.5
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Fumbles Lost: M.Jenkins 2, L.Booker 2, P.Harvin 2, C.Ponder 2, J.Webb 1 Total: 9 Opponent Fumble Recoveries: J. Allen 4, B. Robison 2, J. Sanford 2, R. D'Imperio 2, E. Griffen

1, T.Gerhart 1, M.Raymond 1, L.Guion 1, C.Greenway 1 **Total: 15** 



# 2011 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATS

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	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	TFL	QBH	INT	PD	FF	FR
C. Greenway	104	70	174	2.0	13.0	4	0	5	0	1
E.J. Henderson	81	49	130	2.0	16.0	6	0	2	3	0
J. Sanford	77	41	118	0	2.0	3	2	8	1	2
Erin Henderson	56	35	91	1.5	8.0	2	0	2	2	0
J. Allen	66	20	86	22.0	25.0	45	1	3	4	4
C. Griffin	58	23	81	0	2.0	0	1	11	3	0
H. Abdullah	48	17	65	1.0	3.0	1	1	2	0	0
K. Williams	34	23	57	5.0	14.0	24	0	2	1	0
B. Robison	33	21	54	8.0	10.0	40	0	1	3	2
A. Allen	39	8	47	0	0	0	1	7	0	0
A. Winfield	34	8	42	1.0	5.0	1	1	1	0	0
M. Raymond	15	21	36	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
F. Evans	23	12	35	0	5.0	11	0	0	0	0
L. Guion	20	15	35	0	4.0	13	0	0	0	1
T. Johnson	22	11	33	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
B. Sapp	21	6	27	0	2.0	0	0	5	1	0
M. Sherels	20	4	24	1.0	1.0	0	0	3	0	0
R. Ayodele	11	11	22	1.5	1.0	2	0	0	0	0
C. Cook	14	5	19	0	1.0	0	0	7	0	0
E. Griffen	12	3	15	4.0	4.0	8	0	2	0	1
C. Ballard	6	6	12	0	3.0	8	0	0	1	0
K. Onatolu	4	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
B. Burton	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Dean	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Page	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	802	411	1,213	50.0	119.0	171	8	64	19	12

	INTER	CEPTION	IS		
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Sanford, Jamarca	2	69	34.5	52	0
Abdullah, Husain	1	32	32.0	32	0
Allen, Jared	1	14	14.0	14	0
Winfield, Antoine	1	3	3.0	3	0
Allen, Asher	1	3	3.0	3	0
Raymond, Mistral	1	31	31.0	31	0
Griffin, Cedric	1	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	8	152	19.0	52	0

		SPECIA	AL TEAMS				
	SOLO	AST	СОМВ	FF	FR	BL	
Frampton, Eric	17	5	22	0	0	0	
Griffen, Everson	12	6	18	1	0	0	
Onatolu, Kenny	13	2	15	0	0	0	
Dean, Larry	9	5	14	0	0	0	
D'Imperio, Ryan	6	1	7	0	2	0	
Sanford, Jamarca	4	3	7	0	0	0	
Sherels, Marcus	4	2	6	0	0	0	
Burton, Brandon	4	2	6	0	0	0	
Ballard, Christian	3	1	4	0	0	0	
Longwell, Ryan	3	1	4	0	0	0	
Johnson, Tyrell	2	2	4	0	0	0	
Loeffler, Cullen	1	2	3	0	0	0	
Gerhart, Toby	1	2	3	0	1	0	
Camarillo, Greg	3	0	3	0	0	0	
Sendejo, Andrew	2	1	3	0	0	0	
Cook, Chris	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Kluwe, Chris	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Aromashodu, Devin	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Allen, Asher	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Raymond, Mistral	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Katula, Matt	1	1	2	0	0	0	
Reisner, Allen	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Adibi, Xavier	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Sapp, Benny	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Allen, Jared	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Booker, Lorenzo	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Page, Jarrad	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Guion, Letroy	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTALS	99	38	137	1	3	1	

SA	CKS	
	SACKS	YDS
Allen, Jared	22.0	150.5
Robison, Brian	8.0	57.5
Williams, Kevin	5.0	34
Griffen, Everson	4.0	31
Henderson, E.J.	2.0	24.5
Greenway, Chad	2.0	9
Henderson, Erin	1.0	1
Sherels, Marcus	1.0	2
Abdullah, Husain	1.0	8
Winfield, Antoine	1.0	6
Ayodele, Remi	1.5	11.5
Team	1.0	7
TOTALS	50.0	342

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	TFL
Allen, Jared	25.0
Henderson, E.J.	16.0
Williams, Kevin	14.0
Greenway, Chad	13.0
Robison, Brian	10.0
Henderson, Erin	8.0
Evans, Fred	5.0
Winfield, Antoine	5.0
Guion, Letroy	4.0
Griffen, Everson	4.0
Ballard, Christian	3.0
Abdullah, Husain	3.0
Sanford, Jamarca	2.0
Sapp, Benny	2.0
Griffin, Cedric	2.0
Cook, Chris	1.0
Sherels, Marcus	1.0
Ayodele, Remi	1.0
TOTALS	119.0

QB HURRIES	
	QBH
Allen, Jared	45
Robison, Brian	40
Williams, Kevin	24
Guion, Letroy	13
Evans, Fred	11
Griffen, Everson	8
Ballard, Christian	8
Henderson, E.J.	6
Greenway, Chad	4
Sanford, Jamarca	3
Ayodele, Remi	2
Henderson, Erin	2
Raymond, Mistral	2
Abdullah, Husain	1
Winfield, Antoine	1
Onatolu, Kenny	1
TOTALS	171

PASSES DEFE	NSED
	PD
Griffin, Cedric	11
Sanford, Jamarca	8
Cook, Chris	7
Allen, Asher	7
Sapp, Benny	5
Greenway, Chad	5
Allen, Jared	3
Sherels, Marcus	3
Abdullah, Husain	2
Henderson, Erin	2
Williams, Kevin	2
Griffen, Everson	2
Henderson, E.J.	2
Raymond, Mistral	2
Robison, Brian	1
Johnson, Tyrell	1
Winfield, Antoine	1
TOTALS	64

# 2011 VIKINGS PARTICIPATION

Date	9/11	9/18	9/25	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30	11/14	11/20	11/27	12/4	12/11	12/18	12/24	1/1		20	11		Ca	reer
Opponent	@ SD	TB	DET	@ KC	ARI	@ CHI	GB	@ CAR	@ GB	OAK	@ ATL	DEN	@ DET		@ WAS	CHI	GP	GS	DNP	IA	GP	GS
Abdullah, Husain	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	- 1	- 1	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	9	9	-	2	54	24
Adibi, Xavier	- 1	Р	- 1	- 1	I	1	DNP	I	- 1	Р	Р	Р	I	I	- 1	- 1	4	-	1	11	37	8
Allen, Asher	- 1	Р	Р	Р	S	Р	S	S	S	S	S	- 1	S	S	- 1	S	13	9	-	3	37	21
Allen, Jared	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	-	-	125	119
Arceneaux, Manny	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	3	-	-	-	3	
Aromashodu, Devin	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	P	S	S	P	P	P	16	6	-	-	46	11
Awasom, Adrian	P		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1	-	-	1	18	-
Ayodele, Remi	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	Р	S	S	S	Р	S	Р	S	16	13	-	-	60	32
Ballard, Christian	P	Р	Р	Р	P	P	P	Р	S	Р	P	P	S	P	Р	P	16	2	-	-	16	2
Berger, Joe	N	DNP	DNP	P	P	P	S	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	P	P	P	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	13	7	2	-	51	27
Berrian, Bernard	Р	Р	S	Р	ı	P		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	5	1	-	2	109	70
Booker, Lorenzo	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	15	-	-	1	36	2
Brinkley, Jasper	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	-	-	-	-	32	4
Brown, Pat	P	P	P	P	P	P	DNP	P	P	P D	P	P	P D	P	P P	P	15	-	1	-	15	0
Burton, Brandon		l	l		г					Р.	Г	г				P	10	1	-	6	10	1
Burton, Stephen	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	Р	I	I	N	P	P	IR	IR	IR	3	-	-	2	3	-
Camarillo, Greg	P		I	I	P	P	P	Р	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	13	-	-	3	75	28
Cook, Chris	Р	P	S	P	S	S	I	SUS	I N	I N	I	ı.	I N	l N	I N	I N	6	3	-	9	12	8
Cooper, Jon	DNP	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N D	N P	N	N D	N	N	N	N	-	-	1	-	13	1
Dean, Larry	P				г	P	г	_ г			P		P		P	P	16	-	-	-	16	
DeGeare, Chris	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	- 12	-	-	-	8	5
D'Imperio, Ryan	PS	PS	PS	PS	Р	P	Р	Р	P	P	P	Р	P	S	P	P P	12	1	-	-	12	1
Evans, Fred	P P	P P	P P	P P	P P	P P	P P	P P	P P	P P	P P	P P	P P	P P	P P	P	16	-	-	-	65	2
Frampton, Eric	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					P	P	P	P	P	16	-	-	-	76	0
Fusco, Brandon	IP		IP	IP	IP	IP	<u>Р</u> Р	DNP P	DNP P	DNP P	DNP	- I	l	IP	<u>Р</u> Р	PS	3	-	4	9	3	
Gerhart, Toby		S									S	S	S				16	5 16	-	-	31 90	6 70
Greenway, Chad Griffen, Everson	S P	S P	S P	S P	S P	S	S P	S P	S P	S P	S P	S P	S P	S P	S P	S P	16 16	16	-	-	80 27	79 0
Griffin, Cedric	S	S	S	S	P P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P P	S	S	16	14	-	-	80	70
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Guion, Letroy	S		S	S	S	S	S	<u>Р</u>	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16 16	<u>3</u> 14			40 45	<u>3</u>
Harvin, Percy	S		S	S	D P	S	S	S	P	S	s S		S	S	S	S				-		
Henderson, E.J. Henderson, Erin	S	S S	D P	S	S	s S	S	S	S	3	s S	S S	P	D D	P	S	16 15	14 11	-	1	125	105 11
Herrera, Anthony	S	S	S	S	S	s S	S	) 	) I	- 1	) 	s S	S	S	S	S	12	12		4	36 80	70
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Hutchinson, Steve Jenkins, Michael	<u>3</u> P	<u>s</u>	P	P	<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	S	<u>s</u> P	<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR IR	14 11	7			157 114	<u>157</u> 70
Johnson, Charlie	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			-	-	89	70
Johnson, Domonique	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	N N	N	S N	N N	3 N	N	N N	16	16	-	-	-	-
Johnson, Tyrell	P	P	P	P	P	P	5	P	P	S	S	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	11	3		_	49	27
Jones, Reggie	N	N	N	N	N.	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	- "	-			-	- 21
Katula, Matt	N N	N N	N N	N N	N N	N N	N N	N N	rs N	N	rs N	P P	<u> </u>	P	P P	P P	5				93	
King, Caleb	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	- 1	-			1	-	-
Kleinsasser, Jim	S	P	S	S	S	P	Р	S	S	P	S	S	Р	S	S	S	16	11			181	130
Kluwe, Chris	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	- ''		_	111	0
Kooistra, Scott	IR	IR	İR	İR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	İR	IR	-	_		_	84	1
Lewis, Butch	N N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	PS	PS					-	<del></del>
Loadholt, Phil	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16		_	47	47
Loeffler, Cullen	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	11	-		_	123	0
Longwell, Ryan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	_	_	_	240	0
Love, DeMarcus	i	i	i	i	i	- 1	i	i	i i	i	i i	- 1	i	i i	i	i i	-	_		16		-
McKenzie, Tyrone	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	_	_	_	- 10		
McKinley, Cedric	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	_	_	_	_	_	_
McNabb, Donovan	S	S	S	S	S	S	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	N	N	N	N	N	6	6	5	-	167	161
Onatolu, Kenny	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	1	-	-	48	1
Page, Jarrad	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	P	5	-	-	-	74	4 <u>5</u>
Peterson, Adrian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	i i	i	i i	S	S	İR	12	12	-	3	73	66
Ponder, Christian	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	5	11	10	5	-	11	10
Raymond, Mistral	1	1	1	1	1	i	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	10	5	-	6	10	5
Reed, D'Aundre	i	i	i	i	i	i	i	i	i	i	i	Ī	Ĭ	Ī	İ	Ĭ	-	-	-	16	-	-
Reisner, Allen	P	P	P	P	PS	PS .	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	i	i	1	PS .	6	-	-	3	6	
Robison, Brian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	-	-	79	23
Rosenfels, Sage	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	5	-	44	12
Rudolph, Kyle	5	S	P	S	P	S	P	S	P	P	ï	P	S	P	S	S	15	8	-	1	15	8
Sapp, Benny	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	S	S	P	S	P	7	3	-	-	110	27
Sanford, Jamarca	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	15	15		1	41	18
Sendejo, Andrew	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Ī	P	Ī	P	P	3	-	-	2	5	0
Sherels, Marcus	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	5	S	P	16	3	-	-	17	3
Shiancoe, Visanthe	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	S	S	P	S	S	S	S	16	14		-	144	92
Shuler, Mickey	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	Ĭ	-	-	-	1	6	2
Sullivan, John	5	S	S	S	S	S	ï	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	5	15	15		1	61	45
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lavlor, Kerry			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	١	_	_	_	1	_	_
	N	N																				
Todman, Jordan	N P	N DNP				P								P		P				-		3
Taylor, Kerry Todman, Jordan Webb, Joe Williams, Kevin	N P SUS	DNP SUS	P S	DNP S	DNP S		DNP S	P S	P S	DNP S	DNP S	S	P S		P S		10 14	1 14	6	-	15 140	3 140

P-played; S-started; DNP-did not play; IR-injured reserve; N-not with club; I-inactive; NFI-non-football illness; PS-Practice Squad; SUS-Reserve/Suspended; RE-Roster Exemption; PUP-A - Active/Physically Unable to Perform; PUP-R - Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform



# 2011 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

# **VIKINGS**

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			)owns						Offense				l		y Minr		Punts			unt Re	turns				eturns		Pen	Fum				oring		
	T	R		Pe	Yd	Ru	At		Sk/Yd	A			N	Yd	Lg		N/Avg.	N	Yd	FC	Lg	TD	N	Yd		TD	N/Yd	N/LT		P	Rt	PAT	FG	
<u>at SD</u>	10	7	3	0	187	159	26	28	2/11	15	7	1	2	17	17	0	6/41.8	2	17	1	15	0	3	130	103t	1	9/78	0/0	0	1	1	2/2	1/1	
<u>vs TB</u>	25	12	12	1	398	186	33	212	2/16	30	18	0	1	32	32	0	4/41.3	2	3	2	2	0	2	17	15	0	8/65	2/1	2	0	0	2/2	2/2	
vs DET	16	5	10	1	321	132	23	189	4/22	36	22	0	0	0	0	0	6/44.5	4	90	3	53	0	5	160	68	0	9/79	1/0	1	1	0	2/2	3/3	
at KC	17	5	12	0	341	151	30	190	2/12	30	18	1	0	0	0	0	4/53.3	1	12	1	12	0	2	55	30	0	6/45	1/0	0	2	0	2/2	1/1	
vs ARI	20	11	7	2	332	172	37	160	1/9	21	10	0	3	72	23	0	4/47.5	2	45	1	23	0	2	43	28	0	5/35	1/1	4	0	0	4/4	2/3	
at CHI	15	3	12	0	286	53	17	233	5/43	42	28	0	0	0	0	0	5/37.2	1	0	1	0	0	6	146	30	0	5/40	0/0	1	0	0	1/1	1/2	0
vs GB	22	9	12	1	435	218	31	217	2/2	32	13	2	0	0	0	0	4/40.3	2	12	0	10	0	3	76	28	0	9/91	0/0	1	2	0	3/3	2/2	
at CAR	22	8	13	1	361	132	33	229	4/7	28	18	0	0	0	0	0	4/48.8	3	2	0	9	0	1	78	78	0	4/43	2/1	2	1	0	3/3	1/2	0
at GB	14	6	8	0	266	104	22	162	3/28	34	16	1	0	0	0	0	6/43.8	2	13	0	8	0	4	56	27	0	10/80	1/0	1	0	0	1/1	0/1	0
vs OAK	20	4	9	7	311	124	24	187	5/24	33	19	3	0	0	0	0	3/44.3	5	38	0	15	0	5	109	35	0	9/50	3/2	1	2	0	3/3	0/0	0
at ATL	12	4	8	0	226	64	24	162	4/24	25	17	0	0	0	0	0	7/47.3	3	5	0	7	0	3	153	104	0	6/49	0/0	1	1	0	2/2	0/0	0
vs DEN	27	6	17	4	489	129	30	360	3/29	48	30	2	0	0	0	0	6/49.5	3	14	2	11	0	5	111	30	0	6/54	1/1	0	3	0	3/3	3/3	1
at DET	29	17	12	0	384	269	35	115	4/43	44	23	3	0	0	0	0	2/48.5	2	22	2	12	0	2	63	47	0	5/37	5/3	1	3	0	4/4	0/0	0
vs NO	12	4	7	1	207	105	18	102	4/18	32	14	1	0	0	0	0	7/48.1	0	0	1	0	0	1	28	28	0	8/84	0/0	0	2	0	2/2	2/2	0
at WAS	20	10	8	2	389	241	38	148	2/4	18	12	0	1	31	31	0	3/44.3	1	4	1	4	0	7	145	30	0	4/40	2/0	2	2	0	3/4	2/3	0
vs CHI	16	7	9	0	301	79	27	222	2/6	42	21	3	1	0	0	0	6/46.0	0	0	5	0	0	2	58	30	0	5/38	1/0	1	0	0	1/1	2/3	0
TOTALS	297	118	159	20	5234	2318	448	29164	9/298	510	286	17	8	152	32	0	77/45.7	33	277	20	53	0	53	1428	104	1	108/908	20/9	18	20	1 3	38/39	22/28	_1
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THIRD	DOW	N EF	FICIEN	ICY:	83-21	6, 38.4	1%																											
	at SD				1-11	369			10/9	vs ARI			3-1	0	30%		11/1	14 a	t GB			5-14	3	36%		12	/11 at DE1	Γ			8-14	5	7%	
9/18	vs TB				5-11	459	6		10/16	at CHI			6-1	5	40%		11/2	20 v	s OAK			6-15	4	10%		12	/18 vs NO				4-14	20	9%	
9/25	vs DET			4	1-14	299	6		10/23	vs GB			9-1	6	56%		11/2	27 a	t ATL			4-13	3	31%		12	/24 at WA	S			4-11	3/	6%	
10/2	at KC				5-14	369	6			at CAF	?		7-1	4	50%		12/4	4 v	s DEN			6-15	4	40%		1/	1 vs CH				3-15	20	0%	
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at SD	31	5	21	5	407	77	27	330	2/5	48	33	2	1	0	0	0	3/36.7	5	38	1	13	0	4	90	27	0	4/26	1/0	1	2	0	3/3	1/1	
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at SD	31	5	21	5	407	77	27	330	2/5	48	33	2	1	0	0	0	3/36.7	5	38	1	13	0	4	90	27	0	4/26	1/0	1	2	0	3/3	1/1	0
vs TB	19	6	12	1	335	105	19	230	2/13	31	22	1	0	0	0	0	4/45.8	2	27	1	16	0	4	91	30	0	6/53	0/0	2	1	0	3/3	1/1	0
vs DET	19	1	16	2	358	20	19	338	5/40	46	32	0	0	0	0	0	7/46.4	4	37	2	52	0	5	95	27	0	7/65	1/0	0	2	0	2/2	4/4	0
at KC	15	5	9	1	350	103	28	247	3/13	29	18	0	1	14	14	0	3/48.7	3	71	0	33	0	2	37	21	0	6/57	0/0	0	1	0	1/1	5/5	0
vs ARI	18	3	15	0	291	77	24	214	4/40	48	23	3	0	0	0	0	5/33.4	0	0	3	0	0	5	115	31	0	6/64	2/1	1	0	0	1/1	1/1	0
at CHI	22	9	11	2	377	119	28	258	1/9	31	21	0	0	0	0	0	3/38.3	1	27	1	27	0	4	131	98t	1	3/15	2/1	1	2	1	4/4	3/3	1
vs GB	25	6	16	3	421	114	26	307	4/28	30	24	0	2	26	25	0	3/59.3	2	42	2	42	0	3	71	31	0	6/44	1/1	0	3	0	3/3	4/4	0
at CAR	21	9	11	1	405	140	27	265	3/25	35	22	0	0	0	0	0	4/43.5	3	19	1	13	0	3	61	27	0	6/60	3/2	0	3	0	3/3	0/1	0
at GB	23	4	15	4	356	90	31	266	3/22	32	25	0	1	21	21	0	2/49.5	4	80	1	80t	1	2	76	55	0	1/5	3/1	1	4	1	6/6	1/1	0
vs OAK	22	10	10	2	301	162	41	139	4/25	23	17	0	3	43	42	0	6/47.3	2	34	0	34	0	4	124	46	0	12/117	1/1	2	1	0	3/3	2/3	0
at ATL	22	6	15	1	335	89	29	246	2/16	34	27	0	0	0	0	0	5/50.4	5	54	2	42	0	2	52	26	0	4/30	2/1	0	3	0	3/3	1/1	0
vs DEN	13	6	7	0	336	150	32	186	2/16	15	10	0	2	36	20	1	6/51.2	3	12	1	6	0	4	132	63	0	8/73	3/2	1	2	1	4/4	2/2	0
at DET	13	1	11	1	280	72	21	208	5/19	29	20	0	3	49	30t	1	6/47.7	1	28	0	28	0	5	119	42	0	10/76	0/0	0	2	2	4/4	2/2	0
vs NO	36	9	23	4	573	161	38	412	0/0	41	32	0	1	0	0	0	1/51.0	3	45	2	24	0	4	90	26	0	6/65	2/2	1	5	0	6/6	0/1	0
at WAS	23	7	16	0	397	141	24	256	3/28	41	26	1	0	0	0	0	2/39.5	3	14	0	15	0	3	80	43	0	8/64	1/1	0	2	0	2/2	4/4	0
vs CHI	10	5	5	0	209	92	25	117	7/43	25	15	1	3	24	22t	1	7/47.9	2	4	2	3	0	3	39	17	0	4/20	4/2	0	1	1	2/2	1/1	0
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11/27 at ATL

12/4 vs DEN

7-14

3-11

50%

27%

12/24 at WAS

1/1 vs CHI

3-10

5-13

30%

38%

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			\	VIKINGS							OP	PONENTS	;		
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL	MINN. FG(MISS)		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	Total	Opp. FG (MISS)
at SD	7	10	0	0	0	17	33	at SD	7	0	7	10	0	24	40
vs TB	7	10	0	3	0	20	22, 29	vs TB	0	0	10	14	0	24	36
vs DET	6	14	0	3	0	23	33, 41, 49	vs DET	0	0	10	13	3	26	28, 50, 40, 32
at KC	7	0	3	7	0	17	33	at KC	3	6	6	7	0	22	40,24,51,54,22
vs ARI	28	0	3	3	0	34	26, 53, (43)	vs ARI	0	3	7	0	0	10	51
at CHI	0	3	7	0	0	10	37, (38)	at CHI	16	10	10	3	0	39	51, 26, 22
vs GB	7	10	0	10	0	27	52,46	vs GB	7	6	20	0	0	33	39, 45, 24, 58
at CAR	7	7	7	3	0	24	(45), 31	at CAR	0	14	7	0	0	21	(31)
at GB	0	0	7	0	0	7	(52)	at GB	14	3	14	14	0	45	25
vs OAK	7	0	0	14	0	21		vs OAK	3	21	3	0	0	27	29, 26, (49)
at ATL	0	0	7	7	0	14		at ATL	7	10	0	7	0	24	37
vs DEN	5	10	7	10	0	32	40, 25, 39	vs DEN	7	0	14	14	0	35	46, 23
at DET	7	7	7	7	0	28		at DET	21	10	0	3	0	34	30, 26
vs NO	3	10	0	7	0	20	44, 49	vs NO	7	14	14	7	0	42	(50)
at WAS	3	7	13	10	0	33	36, (49),23	at WAS	0	10	10	6	0	26	26, 53, 25, 47
vs CHI	10	3	0	0	0	13	26, (48), 26	vs CHI	0	14	0	3	0	17	27
TOTALS	104	91	61	84	0	340		TOTALS	92	121	132	101	3	449	

9/25 vs DET

10/2 at KC

7-17

6-15

41%

40%

10/23 vs GB

10/30 at CAR

2-8

6-12

25%

50%

# LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... (Playoff Performances in Italics)

BY THE VIKINGS	CATEGORY	BY AN OPPONENT
489 yards, vs. Denver, 12/4/11 475 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10	400 Yards Total Offense	405 yards, at Carolina, 10/30/11 518 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01
537 yards, vs. Chicago, 11/29/09 Has never happened	500 Yards Total Offense	573 yards, vs. New Orleans, 12/18/11 518 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01
Christian Ponder, 381 yards, vs. Denver, 12/4/11 Brett Favre, 310 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10	300 Yards Passing In A Game By A Player	Aaron Rodgers, 335 yards, vs. Green Bay, 10/23/11 Donovan McNabb, 300 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 1/4/08
Brett Favre, 446 yards, vs. Arizona, 11/7/10 Jeff George, 424 yards, at St. Louis, 1/16/00	400 Yards Passing In A Game By A Player	Drew Brees, 412 yards, vs. New Orleans, 12/18/11 Has never happened
Brett Favre, vs. New York Giants, 1/3/10 Brett Favre, vs. Dallas, 1/17/10	4 TD Passes In A Game By A Player	Drew Brees (5), vs. New Orleans, 12/18/11 Kerry Collins (5), at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01
Toby Gerhart, 109 yards, at Washington, 12/24/11 Adrian Peterson, 122 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10	100 Yards Rushing In A Game By A Player	Evan Royster, 132 yards, at Washington, 12/24/11 Terry Kirby, 120 yards, at San Francisco, 1/3/98
Adrian Peterson, 296 yards, vs. San Diego, 11/4/07 Has never happened	200 Yards Rushing In A Game By A Player	Walter Payton, 275 yards, at Chicago, 11/20/77 Has never happened
Adrian Peterson, vs. Arizona, 10/9/11 Adrian Peterson, at New Orleans, 1/24/10	3 TDs Rushing In A Game By A Player	Steven Jackson, vs. St. Louis, 12/31/06 Has never happened
Percy Harvin, 115 yards, vs. Chicago, 1/1/12 Bernard Berrian, 102 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10	100 Yards Receiving In A Game By A Player	Demaryius Thomas, 144 yards, vs. Denver, 12/4/11 Ike Hilliard, 155 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01
Sidney Rice, 201 yards, vs. Baltimore, 10/18/09 Anthony Carter, 227 yards, at S.F., 1/9/88	200 Yards Receiving In A Game By A Player	Steve Smith, 201 yards, at Carolina, 10/30/05 Has never happened
Marcus Robinson (15, 15, 2), vs. Cleveland, 11/27/05 Sidney Rice, (47, 16, 45), vs. Dallas, 1/17/10	3 TD Catches In A Game By A Player	Greg Jennings, vs Green Bay, 11/21/10 Has never happened
Adrian Peterson, vs. Arizona, 10/9/11 (3 rushing) Adrian Peterson, at New Orleans, 1/24/10 (3 rushing)	3 TD In A Game By A Player	Mike Tolbert, at San Diego, 9/11/11 (2 receiving, 1 rushing)  Mario Bates, vs. Arizona, 1/10/99 (3 rushing)
Ahmad Rashad, vs. San Francisco, 9/2/79 (4 receiving) Has never happened	4 TD In A Game By A Player	Steven Jackson, vs. St. Louis, 12/31/06 (3 rushing, 1 rec.) Has never happened
Darren Sharper, at N.Y. Giants, 11/13/05 Has never happened	3 INTs In A Game By A Player	Deltha O'Neal, at Cincinnati, 9/18/05 Has never happened
Bernard Berrian, 82 yards, at Arizona, 12/14/08 Anthony Carter, 84 yards, at New Orleans, 1/3/88	Punt Returned For A TD	Randall Cobb, 80 yards, at Green Bay, 11/14/11 Golden Richards, 63 yards, at Dallas, 12/30/73
Percy Harvin, 103 yards, at San Diego, 9/11/11 Has never happened	Kickoff Returned For A TD	Devin Hester, 98 yards, at Chicago, 10/16/11 Tony Horne, 95 yards, at St. Louis, 1/16/00
Jared Allen, 36 yards, at Detroit, 1/2/11 Reggie Rutland, 27 yards, at San Francisco, 1/9/88	INT Returned For A TD	Charles Tillman, 22 yards, vs. Chicago, 1/1/12 Asante Samuel, 44 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 1/4/08
Antoine Winfield, 45 yards, at Philadelphia, 12/28/10 Nate Wright, 20 yards, vs. St. Louis, 12/21/74	Fumble Returned For A TD	Stephen Tulloch, Recovered in End Zone, at Detroit, 12/11/11 Kevin Miniefield, 48 yards, vs. Chicago, 1/1/95
Jim Kleinsasser, vs. Chicago, 1/1/06 Scott Studwell, at L.A. Rams, 12/31/78	Punt Blocked	Craig Steltz, at Chicago, 10/19/08 Spencer Tillman, at San Francisco, 1/6/90
Issiac Holt, recovered in end zone, vs. San Francisco, 10/12/86 (Blocked by Gerald Robinson) Terry Brown, recovered in end zone, vs. Pittsburgh 1/12/75 (Blocked by Matt Blair)	Punt Blocked For TD	Garrett Wolfe, 17 yds, at Chicago, 10/19/08 (Blocked by Craig Steltz) Doug Rogers recovered blocked kick in end zone, vs. Atlanta, 1/9/83 (Blocked by Paul Davis)
Mike Merriweather, vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/89 Has never happened	Punt Blocked For Safety	Kevin Miniefield, vs. Chicago, 10/28/96 Has never happened
Willis McGahee tackled in end zone by Jared Allen vs. Denver, 12/4/11 Ron Jaworski tackled in end zone by Doug Martin and Matt Blair, at Philadelphia, 1/3/81	Safety Scored	Donovan McNabb Sacked in End Zone by Stephen Paea at Chicago, 10/16/11 Fran Tarkenton tackled in end zone, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/12/75
Letroy Guion, vs. Oakland, 11/20/11 Matt Blair, at Philadelphia, 1/3/81	Field Goal Blocked	Julius Peppers, vs. Chicago, 1/1/12 at Green Bay, 1/9/05
Antoine Winfield, 59 yards, at New Orleans, 10/6/08 Bobby Bryant, 90 yards, vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/76	Blocked FG Returned For A TD	Nate Clements, 59 yards, vs. San Francisco, 9/27/09 Has never happened
Ryan Longwell, at Washington, 12/24/10 Chuck Nelson, at San Francisco, 1/1/89	PAT Missed (1 pt.)	Jason Hanson (kick aborted), at Detroit, 12/19/04 Mike Cofer, at San Francisco, 1/6/90
Ray Edwards, at Carolina, 12/20/09 Carl Eller, at Dallas, 1/1/78	PAT Blocked	Remi Ayodele, at New Orleans, 9/9/10 Has never happened
Minnesota 50, Jacksonville 10, 12/20/98 Has never happened	50 Points Scored In A Game	San Francisco 51, Minnesota 7, 12/8/84 Has never happened
Minnesota 44, New York Giants 7, vs. New York, 1/3/10 Minnesota 41, Arizona 21, 1/10/99	40 Points Scored In A Game	New Orleans 42, Minnesota 20, vs. New Orleans, 12/18/11 N.Y. Giants 41, Minnesota 0, 1/14/01
Minnesota 13, Detroit 0, 12/5/93 Has never happened	Shutout Scored	Green Bay 34, Minnesota 0, 11/11/07 N.Y. Giants 41, Minnesota 0, 1/14/01
Minnesota 27, Arizona 24, 11/7/10 Has never happened	Overtime Victory	Detroit 26, Minnesota 23, 9/25/11 New Orleans 31, Minnesota 28, 1/24/10

Tarvaris Jackson pass to percy Harvin, at New England, 10/31/10 *Lerov Hoard run. at St. Louis. 1/16/00* 

**Two-Point Conversion** 

Tim Tebow run, vs. Denver, 12/4/11 Has never happened



# 2011 **NFL STANDINGS**

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE						NATIONA	NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE						
East							East						
Team	W	L	Т	Pct.	PF	PA	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.	PF	PA
*-New England	13	3	0	0.813	513	342	z-N.Y. Giants	9	7	0	0.563	394	400
N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	0.5	377	363	Philadelphia	8	8	0	0.5	396	328
Miami	6	10	0	0.375	329	313	Dallas	8	8	0	0.5	369	347
Buffalo	6	10	0	0.375	372	434	Washington	5	11	0	0.313	288	367
North							North						
Team	W	L	Т	Pct.	PF	PA	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.	PF	PA
z-Baltimore	12	4	0	0.75	378	266	*-Green Bay	15	1	0	0.938	560	359
y-Pittsburgh	12	4	0	0.75	325	227	y-Detroit	10	6	0	0.625	474	387
y-Cincinnati	9	7	0	0.563	344	323	Chicago	8	8	0	0.5	353	341
Cleveland	4	12	0	0.25	218	307	Minnesota	3	13	0	0.188	340	449
South							South						
Team	W	L	Т	Pct.	PF	PA	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.	PF	PA
z-Houston	10	6	0	0.625	381	278	z-New Orleans	13	3	0	0.813	547	339
Tennessee	9	7	0	0.563	325	317	y-Atlanta	10	6	0	0.625	402	350
Jacksonville	5	11	0	0.313	243	329	Carolina	6	10	0	0.375	406	429
Indianapolis	2	14	0	0.125	243	430	Tampa Bay	4	12	0	0.250	287	494
West							West						
Team	W	L	Т	Pct.	PF	PA	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.	PF	PA
z-Denver	8	8	0	0.5	309	390	z-San Francisco	13	3	0	0.813	380	229
San Diego	8	8	0	0.5	406	377	Arizona	8	8	0	0.5	312	348
Oakland	8	8	0	0.5	359	433	Seattle	7	9	0	0.438	321	315
Kansas City	7	9	0	0.438	212	338	St. Louis	2	14	0	0.125	193	407

x-Clinched Playoff

#### **2011 NFL POSTSEASON**

#### home team in CAPS

#### AFC Wild Card Playoffs

HOUSTON 31, Cincinnati 10 DENVER 29, Pittsburgh 23 (OT)

#### **AFC Divisional Playoffs**

NEW ENGLAND 45, Denver 10 BALTIMORE 20, Houston 13

#### AFC Championship Game

NEW ENGLAND 23, Baltimore 20

#### NFC Wild Card Playoffs

NEW ORLEANS 45, Detroit 28 N.Y. GIANTS 24, Atlanta 2

#### NFC Divisional Playoffs

SAN FRANCISCO 36, New Orleans 32 N.Y. Giants 37, GREEN BAY 20

#### NFC Championship Game

N.Y. Giants 20, SAN FRANCISCO 17 (OT)

#### Super Bowl XLVI at Lucas Oil Field, Indianapolis, IN

N.Y. Giants 21, New England 17

#### AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, HI

AFC 59, NFC 41







y-Clinched Wild Card

z-Clinched Division

<sup>\*-</sup>Clinched Division and Homefield Advantage