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2013 VIKINGS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	TV
8/9 (Fri.)	HOUSTON	7:00 p.m.	KARE
8/16 (Fri.)	at Buffalo	6:00 p.m.	KARE
8/25 (Sun.)	at San Francisco	7:00 p.m.	KARE
8/29 (Thurs.)	TENNESSEE	7:00 p.m.	KARE

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	TV
9/8 (Sun.)	at Detroit	Noon	FOX
9/15 (Sun.)	at Chicago	Noon	FOX
9/22 (Sun.)	CLEVELAND	Noon	CBS
9/29 (Sun.)	PITTSBURGH**	Noon	CBS
10/6 (Sun.)	Bye		
10/13 (Sun.)	CAROLINA	Noon	FOX
10/21 (Mon.)	at New York Giants	7:40 p.m.	ESPN
10/27 (Sun.)	GREEN BAY	7:30 p.m.	NBC
11/3 (Sun.)	at Dallas	Noon	FOX
11/7 (Thurs.)	WASHINGTON	7:25 p.m.	NFL N.
11/17 (Sun.)	at Seattle	3:25 p.m.*	FOX
11/24 (Sun.)	at Green Bay	Noon*	FOX
12/1 (Sun.)	CHICAGO	Noon*	FOX
12/8 (Sun.)	at Baltimore	Noon*	FOX
12/15 (Sun.)	PHILADELPHIA	Noon*	FOX
12/22 (Sun.)	at Cincinnati	Noon*	FOX
12/29 (Sun.)	DETROIT	Noon*	FOX

*Game time subject to change/flexible scheduling

**International Game in London

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

2013 IMPORTANT DATES

July 25 - August 15

Verizon Vikings Training Camp

August 8-11

First Preseason Weekend

August 27

Roster Cut-Down to 75

August 31

Roster Cut-Down to 53

September 5, 8-9

2012 Regular Season Opens

September 29

NFL International Series, London, Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota

January 2014

Wild Card Playoffs

January 2014

Divisional Playoffs

January 2014

Conference Championship Games

January 2014

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii

February 2nd

Super Bowl XLVIII, MetLife Stadium, New York-New Jersey



2013 Verizon Vikings Training Camp Begins Thursday, July 25

Team Returns to Minnesota State University, Mankato for 48th Consecutive Year

In 2013, the Minnesota Vikings will call Mankato their summer home for the Verizon Vikings Training Camp for the 48th-straight season. Only the Green Bay Packers have held camp at the same location for a longer period of time (56 years at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin). This year players will report on Thursday, July 25, and camp will extend through Thursday, August 15.

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 2013.

On July 26, 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 3. 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 25, as players check in from noon - 4:00 p.m. at Sears Hall dormitory. The next player availability will be following the first walk-thru on Friday, July 26, which is scheduled to run from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Head coach Leslie Frazier will conduct his first press conference on Friday, July 26, at the conclusion of the morning walk-thru scheduled to end at 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 will be provided.

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.

TRAINING CAMP PR CONTACT INFO

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2013 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS

Home (Series Record; Home Series Record)

NFC North

Chicago Bears (53-49-2; 32-21-0)
Detroit Lions (68-33-2; 37-13-1)
Green Bay Packers (49-55-1; 26-25-0)

NFC East

Philadelphia Eagles (12-12-0; 6-4-0)
Washington Redskins (10-12-0; 4-6-0)

AFC North

Cleveland Browns (11-3-0; 7-1-0)
Pittsburgh Steelers (8-8-0; 4-2-0)

NFC South

Carolina Panthers (6-4-0; 5-2-0)

Away (Series Record; Away Series Record)

NFC North

Chicago Bears (53-49-2; 21-28-2)
Detroit Lions (68-33-2; 31-20-1)
Green Bay Packers (49-55-1; 23-30-1)

NFC East

Dallas Cowboys (14-14-0; 7-5-0)
New York Giants (14-11-0; 8-6-0)

AFC North

Baltimore Ravens (2-2-0; 1-2-0)
Cincinnati Bengals (6-5-0; 1-5-0)

NFC West

Seattle Seahawks (5-7-0; 2-5-0)

2012 Playoff Teams In Bold



2013 TRAINING CAMP INFO

DIRECTIONS

All practices will be held on the football practice fields or Blakeslee Stadium 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 walk-thrus 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 2013 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.

2013 NORTHLAND FORD AUTOGRAPH ZONE

Monday, July 29

Offensive Line

Tuesday, July 30

Defensive Backs

Wednesday, July 31

Linebackers

Thursday, August 1

Wide Receivers

Friday, August 2

Defensive Ends

Saturday, August 3

No Autographs - Team Intros in Stadium

Sunday, August 4

No Practices

Monday, August 5

Quarterbacks

Tuesday, August 6

Defensive Tackles

Wednesday, August 7

Running Backs

Monday, August 12

Specialists

Tuesday, August 13

Tight Ends

Wednesday, 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.

2013 TRAINING CAMP EVENTS

Friday, July 26

2:45 p.m. First Full Practice of 2013

Wednesday, July 31

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

Thursday, August 1

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

Friday, August 2

6:00 p.m. Mankato Punt, Pass, and Kick

Saturday, August 3

1:00-2:00 p.m. Gatorade Jr. Football Clinic

2:30-3:30 p.m. MVC Cheer Clinic

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

9:45 p.m. Fireworks

Tuesday, August 6

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

12:30-1:30 p.m. Gatorade Jr. Training Camp

Tuesday, August 13

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

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

Thursday, August 15

Last Day of Open Practice

All times and events are subject to change.



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 3. The Vikings ask that video focus on individual players as opposed to specific plays. Beginning August 5, 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, 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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2013 TRAINING CAMP SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 25

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

Friday, July 26

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

Saturday, July 27

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

Sunday, July 28

Players' day off

Monday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 30

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

Wednesday, August 31

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

Thursday, August 1

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

Friday, August 2

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

Saturday, August 3

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

Saturday, August 4

Players' day off

Monday, August 5

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

Tuesday, August 6

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

Wednesday, August 7

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

Thursday, August 8

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-thru (Musgrave, Priefer)

Friday, August 9

7:00 p.m. - Game vs. Houston Texans

Saturday, August 10

Players' day off

Sunday, August 11

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

Monday, August 12

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

Tuesday, August 13

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

Wednesday, August 14

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 TO TRAINING CAMP



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

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| | 1. Start out going NORTHWEST on GLUMACK DR. | 0.4 mi | |
| | 2. Turn SLIGHT LEFT toward RENTAL CAR RETURN. | 0.4 mi | |
| | 3. Stay STRAIGHT to go onto GLUMACK DR. | 0.5 mi | |
| | 4. Merge onto MN-5 W toward I-494/BLOOMINGTON. | 1.2 mi | |
| | 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 | |
| | 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 | |
| | 11. Turn LEFT onto STADIUM RD. | 0.5 mi | |
| | 12. Turn LEFT onto ELLIS AVE. | 0.1 mi | |
| | 13. Turn LEFT onto SOUTH ROAD. | 0.1 mi | |
| | 14. END at VISITOR PAY LOT (LOT #4) | | |

* Media Center is located across the street in Pennington Hall.

Total Time: 1 hour 30 minutes Total Distance: 81.91 miles



2013 SCHEDULE NOTES

	Date	Opponent	All-Time Series	Notes
9/8	at Detroit	68-33-2		The Vikings start the 2013 campaign on the road against division foe Detroit. The Vikings were victorious in both games last season for the first time since 2009.
9/15	at Chicago	53-49-2		For the second straight week, the Vikings play on the road against an NFC North opponent. Last season, the two teams split the season series with each winning at home.
9/22	CLEVELAND	11-3-0		The Vikings will look to win their fifth straight against the Cleveland Browns as they play their home opener against the Browns for the first time in club history. The last meeting saw Adrian Peterson run for 180 yards and 3 touchdowns in a 34-20 Vikings win.
9/29	PITTSBURGH	8-8-0		The Vikings head overseas for a home game in London, the first time they have played a game outside of the United States since the 1994 preseason. This marks the 17th meeting between the franchises and the first since 2009, when Pittsburgh pulled out a 27-17 victory.
10/13	CAROLINA	6-4-0		After their bye week, the Vikings will host the Carolina Panthers for the eighth time in franchise history. In the last meeting during the 2011 season, QB Christian Ponder earned his first victory as a starter and finished with a quarterback rating of 102.7.
10/21	at New York Giants	14-11-0		The Vikings make their second visit to MetLife Stadium, but this will be the first time they have played the Giants there. The last meeting took place in Ford Field after the Metrodome roof collapsed in 2010.
10/27	GREEN BAY	49-55-0		The Vikings will host their first Sunday Night Football game since 2008 when they take on the Green Bay Packers. QB Christian Ponder had his best game of the season last year when the Vikings hosted the Packers as he finished with a career-high 120.2 quarterback rating.
11/3	at Dallas	14-14-0		For the first time since 2007, the Vikings will head to Dallas to play the Cowboys. The Vikings hold a 7-5 advantage over the Cowboys when playing in Dallas. QB Christian Ponder, a Dallas suburb native, will get his first crack at his hometown team.
11/7	WASHINGTON	10-12-0		In a Thursday Night Football matchup, the Vikings will play Washington for the 4th consecutive season. Head Coach Leslie Frazier holds a 2-1 record against the Redskins, including his first win as a head coach.
11/17	at Seattle	5-7-0		For the first time in series history, the Vikings and Seahawks will play each other in back-to-back seasons. This year's contest features the two youngest teams that played in last season's playoffs.
11/24	at Green Bay	49-55-0		The Vikings head to Lambeau Field to take on divisional rival Green Bay. Vikings RB Adrian Peterson ran for 508 yards during the three games against the Packers last season.
12/1	CHICAGO	53-49-2		The Vikings will host Chicago for the 54th time in franchise history, holding a 32-21 edge. Last season, S Harrison Smith tied a franchise rookie record with his 2nd interception return for a touchdown when the two teams met.
12/8	at Baltimore	2-2-0		The Vikings will head to Baltimore to take on the defending Super Bowl champions in their first game against the Ravens since 2009. The Vikings have played the defending Super Bowl champions 4 of the last 5 seasons.
12/15	PHILADELPHIA	12-12-0		The Vikings will host the Philadelphia Eagles at Mall of America Field for the 6th time and the first time since the 2008 NFC Wild Card Playoff Game.
12/22	at Cincinnati	6-5-0		The Vikings travel to Cincinnati to face the Bengals. Head Coach Leslie Frazier served as the defensive coordinator for the Bengals from 2003-2004.
12/29	DETROIT	68-33-2		The Vikings play their last regular season game at Mall of America Field when they close out the season against the Detroit Lions. The Vikings have won 7 out of the last 10 against the Lions.

2013 SCHEDULE STRENGTH

A look at the most difficult schedules in 2013 based on opponents' 2012 record.

Rank	Team	Combined W-L	Pct.
1.	Panthers	138-116-2	.543
T2.	Lions	138-118-0	.539
T2.	Saints	137-117-2	.539
T2.	Rams	137-117-2	.539
5.	Ravens*	137-119-0	.535
6.	Packers*	136-119-1	.533
T7.	Cardinals	131-121-4	.520
T7.	Dolphins	133-123-0	.520
T7.	49ers*	132-122-2	.520
T10. VIKINGS*		132-124-0	.516
T10.	Seahawks*	130-122-4	.516
T12.	Bengals*	130-126-0	.508
T12.	Jaguars	129-125-2	.508
T12.	Patriots*	130-126-0	.508
15.	Falcons*	128-126-0	.504
16.	Bears	128-127-1	.502
17.	Buccaneers	127-127-2	.500
18.	Redskins*	127-128-1	.498
T19.	Jets	127-129-0	.496
T19.	Eagles	127-129-0	.496
T21.	Browns	126-130-0	.492
T21.	Steelers	126-130-0	.492
23.	Titans	124-130-2	.488
T24.	Giants	123-133-0	.480
T24.	Cowboys	121-134-1	.480
T26.	Bills	121-135-0	.473
T26.	Texans*	120-134-2	.473
T26.	Chiefs	123-133-0	.473
29.	Raiders	121-135-0	.469
30.	Colts*	117-137-2	.461
31.	Chargers	117-139-0	.457
32.	Broncos*	110-146-0	.430

*Indicates team made the 2012 playoffs





VIKINGS SET TO PLAY LAST SEASON AT MALL OF AMERICA FIELD

The Vikings will host their final season of home games at Mall of America Field during the 2013 season. Mall of America Field at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome has served as the Vikings home for the past 32 seasons. The Vikings were victorious in their first home game at Mall of America Field when they played Tampa Bay on 9/12/82. Since then, the Vikings have combined to have a 164-89 home record. The last regular season game that Mall of America Field will host will take place on 12/29/13 when the Vikings host Detroit.

On May 14, 2012, Governor Mark Dayton signed into law the stadium legislation after it was passed in the Minnesota House and Senate. It was given final local approval by the 13-member Minneapolis City Council on May 25. The design of the new stadium was unveiled to the public on May 13, 2013. The stadium will feature the largest clear ethylene tetrafluoroethylene (ETFE) roof in the nation and the first on a stadium in the country. The new stadium will open in time for the 2016 season and the Vikings will play their home games during the 2014 and 2015 seasons at TCF Stadium on the campus of the University of Minnesota.

Vikings' 2012 Regular Season Home Results

Date	Opponent	Score
9/9	Jacksonville	26-23 (W)
9/23	San Francisco	24-13 (W)
10/7	Tennessee	30-7(W)
10/21	Arizona	21-14 (W)
10/25	Tampa Bay	17-36(L)
11/11	Detroit	34-24(W)
12/9	Chicago	21-14(W)
12/30	Green Bay	37-14(W)

DOMESTIC 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 164-89 (.648) all-time at Mall of America Field, which includes a 6-4 mark in post-season games. The Vikings have gone undefeated 3 times at Mall of America Field ('89, '98, '09) and have finished the regular 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.

2013 RETURNING NUMBERS

Starters Returning.....	18
Starters Lost.....	4

Leading Returners

Player (Total)

Passing Yards.....	Christian Ponder (2,935)
Rushing Yards.....	Adrian Peterson (2,097)
Rushing TD.....	Adrian Peterson (12)
Receiving Yards.....	Kyle Rudolph (493)
Receiving TD.....	Kyle Rudolph (9)
Punt Return Yards.....	Marcus Sherels (287)
Kick Return Yards.....	Marcus Sherels (422)
Tackles.....	Chad Greenway (191)
Sacks.....	Jared Allen (12.0)
Interceptions.....	Harrison Smith (3)

PICKING UP PRO BOWLERS

The Vikings had 7 Pro Bowlers in 2012. Overall, the team has 10 Pro Bowl players on the roster. Of those 10 players, six were original draft picks by the Vikings, one was acquired via trade and two were signed as a free agent:

Jared Allen ('07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12) - acquired via trade with Chiefs before 2008 season

Matt Cassel ('10) - FA signee in 2013.

Jerome Felton ('12) - FA signee in 2012.

Chad Greenway ('11, '12) - Drafted in the 1st round (17th overall) in 2006.

Greg Jennings ('10, '11) - FA signee in 2013

Matt Kalil ('12) - Drafted in the 1st round (4th overall) in 2012

Adrian Peterson ('08, '09, '10, '11, '12) - Drafted in the 1st round (17th overall) in 2006

Kyle Rudolph ('12) - Drafted in 2nd round (43rd overall) in 2012

Kevin Williams ('05, '07, '08, '09, '10) - Drafted in 1st round (9th overall) in 2003

Blair Walsh ('12) - Drafted in 6th round (175th overall) in 2012





HEAD COACH LESLIE FRAZIER



NFL Head Coach: 3rd Year
 Overall NFL Experience: 21st Year
 Coaching Experience: 26th Year
 Overall NFL Record: 16-23-0 (.410)
 Regular Season: 16-22-0 (.421)
 Postseason: 0-1 (.000)
 Record with MIN: 16-23-0 (.410)

Leslie Frazier led the Vikings to a 2012 Wild Card playoff berth in his 2nd full season coaching the club and shattered outside expectations for a team

that underwent a significant roster overhaul and relied on a talented but young core group with veteran leadership at key positions. The 2012 team marked Frazier's 8th team in 14 seasons coaching in the NFL that advanced to the playoffs, 6 of those teams as division winners, and he has suffered only 3 losing seasons.

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. Since taking over the head coaching duties of the Vikings for the final 6 games of the 2010 season, Frazier has been committed to building a roster with talent and character that places value on playing smart, team-oriented football.

The 2012 Vikings set a franchise record by improving by 7 victories over the season before, finishing 10-6 to earn the 6th seed in the NFC playoffs after a 3-13 campaign in 2011. The 2012 team was 1 of 4 participants in the 2012 playoffs that were not in the tournament the season before. The Vikings came together as a team when it mattered most, winning the final 4 games of the regular season, including wins over playoff-bound Houston on the road and against NFC North champion Green Bay at home in the regular season finale. The Vikings counted on several rookies and 2nd-year players making huge contributions. The team started rookies LT Matt Kalil (1st round, #4) and S Harrison Smith (1st round, #29) in all 16 games while rookie kicker Blair Walsh had an NFL record-setting debut season. All 3 newcomers earned All-Rookie honors from the PFWA while 7 players earned Pro Bowl berths- Adrian Peterson, Jerome Felton, Jared Allen, Chad Greenway and Walsh. Peterson and Walsh were 1st-Team All-Pro selections by the Associated Press while Felton and Greenway were 2nd-Team selections. The club started a team-record 5 rookies in the home game vs. Chicago when CB Josh Robinson (3rd round), TE Rhett Ellison (4th round) and WR Jarvis Wright (4th round) joined Kalil and Smith in the starting lineup.

Peterson had a season for the ages in 2012, rushing for 2,097 yards and earning consensus All-Pro honors along with amassing the 2nd-highest yardage total in a single season in NFL history and shattering his own previous team rushing record of 1,760 yards. Even more remarkable, the Vikings offensive line featured new starters at 3 positions up front paving the way for Peterson, led by C John Sullivan, who earned All-Pro honors from the PFWA/Pro Football Weekly.

In his 2 full seasons coaching the Vikings in 2011 and 2012, the team has been witness to some of the top record-setting performances in franchise and NFL history. Adrian Peterson's remarkable comeback from a severe knee injury at the end of 2011 to post one of the most epic rushing seasons in NFL history was a story that captured the attention of the country. Peterson's 2,097 yards rushing ranks 2nd in NFL history. His play on the field and humility off it was an inspiration. If not for Peterson's performance, Walsh's record-setting debut season would have been the story of the team. He broke the NFL record for 50-yard FGs by going 10-of-10 and booted a game winner in the final regular season game of the season to seal a playoff berth. Walsh's 141 points set a Vikings rookie record and ranks 2nd in NFL history by a rookie. Jared Allen had a record-setting 2011 with 22.0 sacks, setting a new team record and falling just shy of the NFL record of 22.5 en route to finishing runner-up in Associated Press NFL Defensive Player of the Year honors along with notching a sack in a team-record 13 games during the season.

Frazier notched a 3-3 record on an interim basis in the final 6 games of 2010, including winning his opening contest at Washington and an upset win over eventual NFC East champion Philadelphia on the road. 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 consecutive "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. Offensively, the Vikings were stifled by injuries and started 3 QBs and centers 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 ranked 5th in the NFL with 162.0 sacks from 2007-10. The Vikings sacks 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. Allen and DT Kevin Williams were both recognized as Associated Press 1st Team All-Pro and were named to the Pro Bowl along with CB Antoine Winfield.

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. Of the teams ranked in the top 6 in the NFL, the other 5 had ranked in the NFL's top 10 in 2007 while the Vikings were #20 in 2007, making a 14-position improvement in 2008. The 2008 Vikings defense featured 4 players earning Pro Bowl berths, including 3 defensive linemen with Allen, DTs Kevin Williams and Pat Williams and rounded out with 10th-year CB Winfield earning his 1st Pro Bowl honors.

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. The anchors of the Vikings defense, DTs Kevin Williams and Pat Williams, were joined by S Darren Sharper as Pro Bowl honorees, the most defensive Vikings to earn trips to Hawaii since 1992.

Frazier's defense was opportunistic, scoring on 6 interception returns to tie a Vikings record and added a pair of TDs on fumble recoveries. The Vikings' 6 scores by interception return ranks tied for 5th-most in a season in NFL history. The team scored on 3 interceptions in a key road game against the NY Giants to set a team record against the eventual Super Bowl XLIII champions.

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 that brought the franchise its 1st Super Bowl title since 1970.

In his 1st season with Indianapolis in 2005, Frazier helped S Bob Sanders earn a berth in the Pro Bowl in his 1st season as a full-time starter and became the 1st Colts DB to play in the game since 1971. The Colts ranked 11th in the NFL in total defense after ranking 29th overall in 2004 and improved in yards allowed per game from 370.6 per game to 307.1.

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 helped CB Troy Vincent earn 4 Pro Bowl berths, S Brian Dawkins went to the game 3 times and Bobby Taylor appear in the all-star game once. The team advanced to the playoffs in each of Frazier's final 3 seasons with the Eagles, including winning the NFC East in 2001 and '02 and advancing to the NFC Championship game in both seasons.

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 but his career was cut short by a severe knee injury suffered in the Super Bowl. During his career, he had 20 INTs in 65 games and returned a pair for TDs. Frazier was an All-America DB and baseball standout at Alcorn State University. In 2007, Frazier was inducted into the SWAC Hall of Fame and in 2012 he earned induction into the Alcorn State Hall of Fame.

Frazier was born (4/3/59) in Columbus, MS and attended S.D. Lee High. Frazier 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 Christian Athletes throughout his playing career. Frazier works closely with All-Pro Dad, an organization that stresses fathers taking an active role and putting family first.

FRAZIER'S COACHING HISTORY

Coach		
2011-Present	Minnesota Vikings	Head Coach
2010*	Minnesota Vikings	Interim Head Coach
2007-10	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive Coordinator
2005-06	Indianapolis Colts	Defensive Backs
2003-04	Cincinnati Bengals	Defensive Coordinator
1999-02	Philadelphia Eagles	Defensive 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.



BILL MUSGRAVE
Offensive Coordinator

Bill Musgrave, entering his 3rd season as the Vikings offensive coordinator, led an offense that tied the franchise record with 2,634 rushing yards. The 2012 season also saw great improvements by QB Christian Ponder in his 1st full season as a starter and 2nd under the tutelage of Musgrave. Ponder made strides during his sophomore season throwing 1 less interception and improving both his completion percentage (54.3 to 62.1) and his QB rating (70.1 to 81.2). Ponder started all 16 regular season games and was the only player to attempt a pass for the first time since 1979. 2nd year TE Kyle Rudolph also had a career year setting new career highs in catches (53), receiving yards (493) and TDs (9).

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.

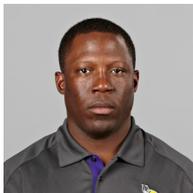
A former NFL signal-caller himself, Musgrave was a backup to Joe Montana and Steve Young in San Francisco from 1991-94, working under coaches Mike Holmgren, Mike Shanahan and Gary Kubiak. He played from 1995-96 with Denver where he backed up John Elway when Shanahan took over the reins as Broncos head 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.

During the 1999 and 2000 campaigns, Musgrave worked with the QBs in Carolina and also served as offensive coordinator in 2000 under George Seifert.

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

Under first year defensive coordinator Alan Williams, the Vikings defense showed improvement, dropping their opponents points per game average down to 21.7 from 28.1 the previous season. The Vikings held their opponents to under 20 points 6 times. The defense was led by LB Chad Greenway,

who set a career high with 191 tackles and led the team in tackles for the 5th straight season, CB Antoine Winfield, who tied a team record for tackles by a CB and DE Jared Allen, who recorded his 6th straight 10+ sack season and 7th overall.

Williams, who just completed his 12th year of coaching, reunited with Leslie Frazier in Minnesota. Williams and 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.

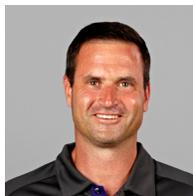
In Williams' decade working with the Colts DBs, the club ranked in the top 6 in NFL passing defense 5 times and finished out of the top 15 only once.

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

The Vikings special teams units, led by 2nd year coordinator Mike Priefer, had a strong showing in 2012. The Vikings led the NFL in opponent average starting field position on kickoffs and Walsh set the team record for most kickoff touchbacks with 53. Minnesota also had two special teams return TDs in the same game at Detroit (9/30) when WR Percy Harvin took a kickoff 105 yards and CB Marus Sherels returned a punt 77 yards. P Chris Kluwe also set a new career high with a 39.7 net punting average. Walsh also added 2 game-winning FGs in 2012, Week 1 and Week 17.

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 joining the Vikings, Priefer's special teams units have posted some of the NFL's best performances. Since 2011 the Vikings rank 1st in KOR avg with 26.8, tied for 1st with 2 KOR TDs and 3rd in avg. starting position after kickoffs. The Vikings coverage units also had success ranking 1st in opponent KOR of 20+ yards allowed.

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 coordinated 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.

2013 ASSISTANT COACHES

BRENDAN DALY Defensive Line

JEFF DAVIDSON Offensive Line

RYAN FICKEN Assistant Special Teams

JEFF HOWARD Assistant to the Head Coach

JEFF IMAMURA Defensive Assistant/Defensive Backs

CRAIG JOHNSON Quarterbacks

JIMMIE JOHNSON Tight Ends

TOM KANAVY Strength and Conditioning

KLINT KUBIAK Quality Control - Offense

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 Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers

KEVIN STEFANSKI Assistant Quarterbacks

GEORGE STEWART Wide Receivers

MARTIN STREIGHT Assistant Strength and Conditioning

JOE WOODS Defensive Backs



2013 DRAFT SELECTIONS

#95 SHARRIF FLOYD • DT

6-3 • 305 • Florida

1st Round • #23 Overall

The first of three 1st round draft picks by the Vikings, Floyd will help plug the middle on the defensive line. Floyd declared for the NFL Draft after starting all 13 games for Florida during his junior season. The 2012 season saw Floyd earn All-America honors, the first defensive lineman from Florida to do so since 2001. His 13.0 TFL as a junior led the team and he added 46 tackles and 2 blocked field goals. His three career blocked kicks are tied for 5th in program history. Floyd ended his career at Florida with 115 tackles, 26.0 TFL and 4.5 sacks.



#84 CORDARRELLE PATTERSON • WR

6-2 • 220 • Tennessee

1st Round • #29 Overall

The Vikings wrapped up their 1st round draft class with Patterson, who was selected after his first season of playing at the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision level. During the 2012 season, Patterson became the first FBS player to score a touchdown four different ways (reception, rushing attempt, punt return and kick return) since 2008. With 46 receptions, Patterson finished second on the team to go along with his 778 yards and 5 touchdowns. He entered both the school and conference record books with his performance on special teams. He broke the Southeastern Conference season record for combined punt and kick return averages (27.57 yards) and finished second in school history in kickoff returns (27.96 yards).



#29 XAVIER RHODES • CB

6-1 • 210 • Florida State

1st Round • #25 Overall

For the second straight season, the Vikings drafted a defensive back in the 1st round when they selected Rhodes with the 25th overall pick. Rhodes was a standout during his last season at Florida State, earning first-team All-ACC honors and being named a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award. His 3 interceptions and 10 passes defended led the Florida State defense, one that led the nation in yards allowed per play (3.86) and was second in total defense (254.14 ypg). In his time at Florida State, he appeared in 43 games, starting 38 of them.



#54 GERALD HODGES • LB

6-2 • 243 • Penn State

4th Round • #120 Overall

With their 4th round selection, the Vikings chose one of the most storied linebackers to come out of Penn State. Hodges is only one of 11 players in Penn State history to lead the team in tackles in back-to-back seasons. Out of those 11 players, he is only one of five to do so recording over 100 tackles in each of those seasons. With 249 career tackles, Hodges is ranked 15th in school history. During his final college season, he earned All-Big Ten Conference first-team and All-American honorable mention from The NFL Draft Report. Hodges finished his career with 249 tackles, 5.5 sacks, 21.0 TFL, 13 pass deflections and three interceptions.





#12 JEFF LOCKE • P

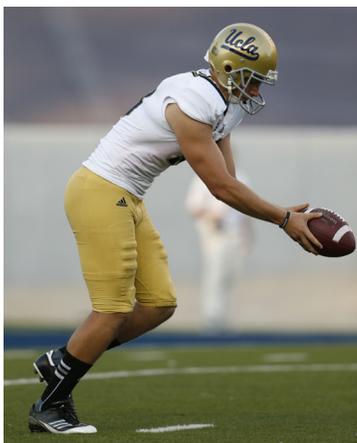
6-0 • 208 • UCLA

5th Round • #155 Overall

The Vikings looked to again upgrade their special teams through the draft when they took Jeff Locke in the 5th round. Locke finished his career at UCLA as one of the program's best punters, finishing second in school history in punting average (44.23). His senior season saw him earn conference and national recognitions. He was voted first-team All-Pac-12 by league coaches and CBSSports.com and was named a semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award, given annually to the nation's top college punter.



Locke led the Pac-12 in touchbacks (68) and punts inside of the 20-yard line (34).



#56 MICHAEL MAUTI • LB

6-2 • 240 • Penn State

7th Round • #213 Overall

Michael Mauti joined former college teammate Gerald Hodges as Viking draft choices in the 2013 NFL Draft. As a captain of the Nittany Lions in 2012, Mauti finished second on the team in tackles (95) and led the team in interceptions (3). In a game against Illinois (9/29/12), Mauti returned an interception 99 yards for a touchdown, the second-longest in school history.



His strong senior season saw him pick up All-Big Ten conference first-team accolades from The NFL Draft Report and All-American honorable mention honors.



#60 JEFF BACA • G

6-3 • 302 • UCLA

6th Round • #196 Overall

With their 6th round pick, the Vikings opted for their second straight UCLA Bruin when they selected Jeff Baca. Baca showed his versatility during his 45 starts at UCLA, splitting time between guard (25 starts) and tackle (20 starts). Following his final season at UCLA, Baca was honored by the league's coaches as a 2nd-Team All-Pac-12 member. Following his senior season, he participated in the East-West Shrine All-Star Game.



#76 TRAVIS BOND • G

6-7 • 330 • North Carolina

7th Round • #214 Overall

After playing in all 51 games at North Carolina, Travis Bond was selected by the Vikings in the 7th round. Bond earned Honorable Mention All-ACC honors after helping UNC have back-to-back 1,000 yard rushers for the first time since 1992. Bond was a full-time starter in his final two seasons at North Carolina, starting all 25 games over the two-year span.





#79 EVERETT DAWKINS • DT

6-2 • 300 • Florida State

7th Round • #229 Overall

Everett Dawkins rounded out the 2013 NFL Draft for the Vikings, becoming one of six former Florida State players currently on the roster and the second in this year's draft class. Dawkins started 41 games during his time at Florida State, helping them to a conference championship during his senior season. In 2012, Dawkins was named All-ACC Second Team after totaling 25 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks and one pass deflection. He helped lead Florida State's defense to having the best defense per play in the country (3.86 yards) and second in total defense (254.14 yards per game).





#59 DESMOND BISHOP • LB

6-2 • 244 • California
NFL Experience: 7



The Vikings strengthened their linebacking corps when they signed Bishop shortly after mini camp. Prior to joining the Vikings, Bishop spent his entire career with the Green Bay Packers. Bishop sat out the entire 2012 season with a hamstring injury. During the 2010 and 2011 seasons, Bishop started 30 games, including Super Bowl XLV. Bishop made nine tackles and recovered a fumble on the first play in the fourth quarter during the Packers' Super Bowl victory. His best season came in 2011 when he recorded career highs in tackles (142) and sacks (5). Bishop snared his only career interception in a 2010 game against Minnesota, which he returned for a touchdown. In his first three seasons with the Packers, Bishop appeared 41 games, making one start.

#16 MATT CASSEL • QB

6-4 • 228 • Southern California
NFL Experience: 9



With the free agent signing of Matt Cassel, the Vikings were able to pick up an experienced backup quarterback. Cassel previously played for Kansas City for the past four seasons. In 2012, Cassel started 8 of 9 games that he appeared in. He had multiple touchdown games at Buffalo (9/16) and vs. San Diego (9/30). Cassel started the first 9 games of the 2011 season before suffering a season-ending injury. Before being placed on Injured Reserve, he posted a career-best 138.9 passer rating. He earned his first Pro Bowl selection for the 2010 season. Cassel helped lead the Chiefs to winning the AFC West behind his career-high 27 TD passes and a 93.0 passer rating. In 2008, Cassel stepped in for Tom Brady after he suffered a season-ending injury in week 1. Cassel led the Patriots to a 10-5 record as a starter and posted a career-high 3,693 yards. Prior to 2008, Cassel appeared in 14 games in 3 seasons for the Patriots.

#94 LAWRENCE JACKSON • DE

6-4 • 278 • Southern California
NFL Experience: 6



The signing of Lawrence Jackson helped bolster an already strong defensive line for the Vikings. Jackson appeared in 15 games last season with Detroit. During the last 9 games, Jackson recorded all of his 2.5 sacks. He started 1 of the 11 games he played in 2010 and played in NFC Wild Card game at New Orleans (1/7/12). Jackson posted career highs in sacks (6.0) and tackles (34) in first season with Detroit in 2010. Prior to his stint with Detroit, Jackson spent his first two seasons with Seattle appearing in 32 games, starting 10. Jackson was a 1st-round pick for the Seahawks (#28). During college, he was teammates with Matt Cassel, Everson Griffen and Rhett Ellison at USC.

#15 GREG JENNINGS • WR

6-0 • 195 • Western Michigan
NFL Experience: 8



The Vikings picked up a familiar face when they signed free agent Greg Jennings. Jennings previously spent his first 7 NFL seasons with NFC North foe Green Bay. In 2012, Jennings was limited to 8 games due to a groin/abdomen injury. He finished the 2012 campaign strong with 15 receptions for 165 yards and 3 TDs over the final 2 regular season games. Jennings has 23 100-yard receiving games and is currently the active leader in receiving TDs over 80 yards (4). Jennings was selected to his 2nd consecutive Pro Bowl in 2011 following a year in which he started all 13 games he appeared in, including the NFC Divisional game vs. N.Y. Giants. In 2010, Jennings posted his 3rd consecutive 1,000-yard season. He caught 2 TD passes, a 21-yarder and 8-yarder in the Packers win in Super Bowl XLV. In 2008 and 2009, Jennings appeared in all 16 regular season games. In his rookie season in 2006, Jennings appeared in 14 games with 11 starts and finished 3rd on the team with 45 receptions and 632 yards.

#79 BRANDON KEITH • T

6-5 • 338 • Northern Iowa
NFL Experience: 4



Brandon Keith brings more veteran leadership to a Vikings offensive line that blocked for Adrian Peterson's MVP season. Keith was out of football for the 2012 season after starting a career-high 11 game for Arizona in 2011. In a 2011 game against Seattle (9/25), Keith recovered a fumble. He started the first 9 games of the 2010 season before being placed on IR with a hamstring injury. Keith saw his first NFL action in 2009 against Minnesota (12/6), playing special teams and saw 1 snap at RG. He was inactive for all 16 regular season and 4 playoff games during his rookie season in 2008. As a senior at Northern Iowa, Keith earned 1st Team All-Gateway and 3rd-Team All-America by AP.

#30 GREG MCCOY • CB

5-9 • 187 • Texas Christian
NFL Experience: 1



The Vikings added depth to their secondary with the free agent signing of Greg McCoy. Originally drafted by the Chicago Bears in the 7th round (#220) in 2012, McCoy spent parts of the 2012 season on the Arizona Cardinals practice squad. McCoy spent training camp and preseason with the Chicago Bears before being released on 8/31/12. He had two separate stints with Arizona that spanned a majority of the season. McCoy was drafted out of TCU where he started 28 of 51 games for TCU from 2008-11. For his efforts during his senior season, McCoy was named a 1st-team All-American kick returner and Mountain West Conference Special Teams Player of the Year. During his career he compiled 92 tackles (71 solo), 7 INTs and 17 PDs. On special teams, he returned 52 kicks for 1,505 yards and 3 TDs.

#72 SETH OLSEN • G

6-5 • 305 • Iowa
NFL Experience: 4



Seth Olsen returns to Minnesota for his second stint following 2 seasons with Indianapolis. Olsen started 4 of 5 games he appeared in with the Colts in 2012. He started the first 3 games of the season at LG before being placed on IR (Designated for Return) on 10/8/12. Olsen was activated from IR to the active roster on 12/4 and played in his first playoff game at Baltimore (1/6/13). In 2011, Olsen played in 6 games and started 1 before being placed on IR on 11/9 with a hand injury. He made his Colts debut against Pittsburgh (9/25) after being claimed off waivers from the Vikings on 9/12/11. Olsen spent the entire 2010 season on the Vikings practice squad after being signed on 9/7. Olsen was drafted in the 4th round (#132) out of Iowa by Denver. He played in 3 games for Denver during his rookie season.

#25 RODERICK WILLIAMS • CB

5-10 • 180 • Alcorn State
NFL Experience: 1

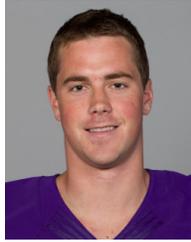


Leslie Frazier will get a chance to coach a fellow Alcorn State alum with Roderick Williams. Williams signed with the Vikings on 2/11/13 after being released by the Edmonton Eskimos following the 2012 season to pursue NFL opportunities. With the Eskimos in 2012, Williams started all 18 games in which he played, including 1 playoff game. He finished the 2012 campaign with 44 tackles, 4 INTs and 2 FFs. Williams ranked tied for 2nd in the CFL with 6 INTs in 15 regular season starts in 2011. In 2010, his first year in the CFL, Williams recorded 1 INT in 12 games. As a junior at Alcorn State, Williams earned All-America honors. He was also honored twice as an All-SWAC choice.



Colin Anderson, TE, Furman

- Collected 90 receptions for 1,541 yards and 11 TDs in 44 games, while starting 33 as a Paladin
- Selected 1st-Team All-Southern Conference in 2011 and 2012
- Finished career 2nd in receptions and receiving yards and 1st in TDs in school history among TEs
- Named 1st-Team All-American in 2011 after recording career-highs in catches (40), receiving yards (696) and TDs (7)
- 1 of 3 Paladians on the Vikings roster, joining All-Pro and Pro Bowl FB Jerome Felton and fellow rookie Jerodis Williams
- Earned a degree in business administration at Furman



Erik Highsmith, WR, North Carolina

- Played in 51 career games and made 42 starts in 4 years at Chapel Hill where he was teammates with fellow Vikings rookie G Travis Bond
- Ranks 3rd in UNC history with 166 receptions and had 2,047 receiving yards and 14 receiving TDs in his career
- Caught a career high 54 passes for 587 yards and career high-tying 5 TDs in 2012.
- Recorded a reception in 45 of his 51 career appearances
- Had a personal best 726 receiving yards on 51 receptions in 2011
- Named to the All-ACC freshman team by The Sporting News after he finished second in receiving yards for the Tar Heels in his first season



Brandon Bishop, S, North Carolina State

- Started 46 games in 4 years and finished tied for 4th in school history with 12 INTs
- Teammates with current Viking LB Audie Cole at N.C. State from 2009-2011
- Selected as an honorable mention All-ACC performer in 2012 after ranking 2nd on the team 111 tackles and snaring 3 INTs
- Had 99 tackles and 5 INTs a junior in 2011
- Earned degree in business administration from N.C. State
- Hails from the same hometown as Viking K Blair Walsh



Marquis Jackson, DE, Portland State

- Played 1 season at the College of Canyons (2009) and 2 seasons at Texas Southern (2010-11) before transferring to Portland State
- Named 1st-Team All-SWAC in 2010 and 2011
- Recorded 111 tackles, 34.5 TFLs and 13.0 sacks in his 2 seasons at Texas Southern
- Had 36 tackles, 10.5 TFLs and 7.5 sacks in lone season at Portland State
- Attended Birmingham HS in the San Fernando Valley section of Los Angeles where he was an all-conference performer



Darius Eubanks, S, Georgia Southern

- Started 51 of 52 games at both LB and S during his 4-year career at Georgia Southern
- Selected 1st-Team All-Southern Conference by the league's coaches after finishing 3rd on the team with 77 tackles following his senior season in 2012
- Started 13 games in 2012 at S and all 14 games in 2011 at LB
- Had a 3.57 GPA and was a Dean's List selection in fall of 2012
- Majored in Sport Management while attending Georgia Southern



Zach Line, FB, Southern Methodist

- Totaled 4,185 rushing yards, which is 2nd in school history behind Eric Dickerson, and 47 rushing TDs, which is tied for the most in school history with Dickerson, in 50 career games, including 41 starts
- Only player in SMU history to have 3 seasons of 1,200+ rushing yards
- Had 4,784 career all-purpose yards (2nd at SMU) and 282 career points (3rd at SMU)
- Named the Conference USA Offensive Player of the Year after rushing for 1,278 yards and 13 TDs in 2012. Also added 33 receptions for 229 yards during his senior campaign
- Posted 8 100-yard rushing games in 2011
- Selected 1st-Team All-C-USA 3 straight seasons (2010-12)
- Set a school record with 5 rushing touchdowns in a 2011 game against Northwestern State
- Majored in business and political science at SMU





Anthony McCloud, DT, Florida State

- Appeared in 40 games and tallied 30 starts while at FSU
- Attended Itwamba Community College in Mississippi in 2008 before transferring to FSU where he redshirted in 2009
- Named All-ACC Honorable Mention in 2012
- Received multiple team awards for leadership while at FSU
- Finished his career as a Seminole with 84 tackles, 9.0 TFL and 4.0 sacks
- Is 1 of 4 Vikings rookies on the roster and 6 total Seminoles on the 2013 Vikings roster



Adam Thielen, WR, Minnesota State

- Played in 46 games and started 37 while at Minnesota State-Mankato, the site of the annual Vikings training camp
- Finished his career 2nd all-time in receptions (198), 3rd in receiving yards (2,802) 3rd in receiving TDs (20), 3rd in punt return yards (582) and 3rd in punt returns (57)
- Had 74 catches, 1,176 yards and 8 TDs as well as 24 punt returns for 239 yards and 1 TD during his senior season
- Was a 1st-Team ALL NSIC South Division selection as a senior and a 2nd-Team All NSIC South Division selection as a junior
- Earned a degree in management from MSU
- Attended Detroit Lakes HS in northern MN where he led his team to a 9-1 record and was selected All-Conference and All-State as a senior
- Was a member of the Lakers state championship golf team as a senior



Bradley Randle, RB, UNLV

- Appeared in 38 games and recorded 2 starts while at UNLV
- Became just the 3rd player in school history to leave school early for the NFL Draft, declaring following his redshirt junior season
- Rushed for a career total of 1,233 yards on 275 attempts (4.5 avg.) and 11 TDs. Also had 14 career catches for 151 yards and 1 TD
- Was named his team's offensive MVP after leading the team with 9 total TDs and was 2nd on the team with 635 rushing yards on 138 carries (4.6 avg.) in 2012
- His father, Lenny Randle, was a longtime pro baseball player, playing for 6 different teams, including the Rangers for 5 seasons, in his 11 year MLB career. Lenny is also a member of the Arizona State Hall of Fame
- Earned a degree in hotel management



Collins Ukwu, DE, Kentucky

- 3-year starter at Kentucky appearing in 46 games and starting 35
- Had his most productive season as a senior totaling 41 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 4.0 sacks and 2 FFs in 11 starts
- Active in the community while at Kentucky, helping the Big Blue U Move-In among other causes
- Played in the Texas vs. the Nation All-Star Game following his senior season
- Earned his second degree in sociology after previously graduating with a degree in community communications and leadership development



Rodney Smith, WR, Florida State

- Appeared in 48 games while starting 34 at Florida State
- Considered one of the Seminoles' most dependable receiver setting a school record with 39 consecutive games with a reception
- Had 106 receptions, 1,540 yards and 10 TDs in his career
- Recipient of the team's leadership award among offensive players in 2012
- Is 1 of 4 FSU rookies on the roster and 1 of 6 Seminoles with the Vikings in 2013
- Earned degree in criminology
- Attended Archbishop Carroll HS in Miami, Florida where he earned Miami Herald All-Dade honors as a WR despite playing in a run-based offense. Was a 3-time All-Dade honoree
- Cousins with Dolphins RB Lamar Miller



James Vandenberg, QB, Iowa

- Spent 5 years at Iowa, including redshirting in 2008, and finished with 5,786 yards, 35 TDs and 20 INTs in 27 career starts
- Selected to UI Leadership Group 4 years (2009-2012)
- Started all 25 games in his junior and senior seasons
- Had his best season as a junior, throwing for 3,022 yards, 25 TDs and 7 INTs
- Led his team to an appearance in the Insight Bowl in 2011
- Capped off his college career with 2,157 passing yards, 7 TDs and 8 INTs during his final season
- Named Academic All-Big 10 4 straight years (2009-2012) and graduated with a degree in human physiology
- Attended Keokuk HS where he was named the Iowa Class 3A Player of the Year as a senior as well as the Iowa High School Offensive Player of the Year
- Considered the most prolific passer in Iowa high school history holding 12 different state passing records, including career passing yards (7,709) and career passing TDs (93).





Camden Wentz, C, North Carolina State

- Appeared in 48 games while starting 39 for the Wolfpack
- Was teammates with Vikings LB Audie Cole for 3 years (2009-11) and Vikings S Brandon Bishop for 4 years (2009-12)
- Started 39 consecutive games over his final 3 seasons for Wolfpack
- Played 2,943 snaps and allowed only 3 sacks in his career
- Was 2nd on the team in snaps in 2010 with 995, trailing only QB Russell Wilson
- Sport management major
- Father was an All-American swimmer at Arkansas
- Swam and played lacrosse at Lassiter HS in Georgia where he was also named to the AP's All-Georgia team on the gridiron



Jerodis Williams, RB, Furman

- 4-year letterwinner, 3-year starter, 2-time 1st-Team All-Southern Conference performer and 2012 consensus All-American as a return specialist at Furman
- Appeared in 44 games while starting 33 and rushed for 3,097 yards and 29 TDs to finish his career 5th on Furman's all-time rushing list
- Had back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons, totaling 1,170 his senior year and 1,055 his junior year
- Had 16 kickoff returns for 574 yards (35.9 avg.) and 2 TDs in 2012. Both TDs were 100-yard returns against Western Carolina and Appalachian State
- Was named the College Football Performance Awards FCS Kickoff Returner of the Year in 2012
- Earned a degree in information technology at Furman
- Attended football powerhouse Prattville HS in Alabama where he was a member of 3 consecutive state championship teams that combined to post a 43-1 record
- Is 1 of 3 Paladins on the Vikings roster, joining All-Pro and Pro Bowl FB Jerome Felton and fellow rookie Colin Anderson



Nathan Williams, LB, Ohio State

- Spent 5 seasons with the Buckeyes and lettered 4 years while starting 20 of the 45 games he appeared in
- Finished his career with 132 tackles, 25.0 TFL and 12.0 sacks
- Started 8 of 10 games he appeared in and registered 40 tackles, 3.5 TFL and 2.0 sacks during the Buckeyes undefeated season in 2012
- Communications major was named Academic All-Big 10 in 2009-10.
- Had season ending knee surgery in 2011
- Attended Miami Trace HS in Ohio where he was honored 3 times each as all-league, all-district and all-Ohio



2013 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	HS Hometown	Acquired
69	Allen, Jared	DE	6-6	270	31	4/3/82	10	Idaho State	Los Gatos, CA	T (KC) '08
45	Anderson, Colin	TE	6-4	240	23	11/21/89	R	Furman	St. Louis, MO	UDFA '13
44	Asiata, Matt	RB	6-0	234	25	7/24/87	2	Utah	Santa Ana, CA	FA '11
60	Baca, Jeff	G	6-3	302	23	1/10/90	R	UCLA	Mission Viejo, CA	D6 '13
62	Baker, Chase	DT	6-2	300	25	5/21/88	1	Boise State	Rocklin, CA	UDFA '12
99	Ballard, Christian	DT	6-4	283	23	1/3/89	3	Iowa	Lawrence, KS	D4 '11
23	Banyard, Joe	RB	5-10	205	25	11/12/88	1	Texas-El Paso	Sweetwater, TX	PS '12
61	Berger, Joe	C	6-5	305	31	5/25/82	9	Michigan Tech	Newaygo, MI	FA '11
4	Bethel-Thompson, McLeod	QB	6-3	230	24	7/3/88	2	Sacramento State	San Francisco, CA	FA '12
37	Bishop, Brandon	S	6-1	208	22	1/23/91	R	NC State	Boca Raton, FL	UDFA '13
59	Bishop, Desmond	LB	6-2	244	28	7/24/84	7	California	Fairfield, CA	UFA '13
36	Blanton, Robert	S	6-1	200	23	9/7/89	2	Notre Dame	Matthews, N.C.	D5 '12
76	Bond, Travis	G	6-7	330	22	12/10/90	R	North Carolina	Windsor, N.C.	D7b '13
87	Brown, LaMark	WR	6-4	221	23	7/5/89	1	Minn. State-Mankato	Hazelwood, MO	PS '12
27	Burton, Brandon	CB	5-11	190	23	7/31/89	3	Utah	Houston, TX	D5a '11
11	Burton, Stephen	WR	6-1	224	23	12/11/89	3	West Texas A&M	Lakewood, CA	D7b '11
89	Carlson, John	TE	6-5	248	29	5/12/84	5	Notre Dame	Litchfield, MN	UFA '12
16	Cassel, Matt	QB	6-4	228	31	5/17/82	9	Southern California	Chatsworth, CA	FA '13
85	Childs, Greg	WR	6-3	217	23	3/10/90	1	Arkansas	Warren, AR	D4c '12
57	Cole, Audie	LB	6-5	239	24	6/1/89	2	NC State	Monroe, MI	D7a '12
20	Cook, Chris	CB	6-2	212	26	2/15/87	4	Virginia	Lynchburg, VA	D2a '10
79	Dawkins, Everett	DT	6-2	300	23	6/13/90	R	Florida State	Duncan, S.C.	D7c '13
51	Dean, Larry	LB	6-0	226	24	8/7/88	3	Valdosta State	Tifton, GA	FA '11
40	Ellison, Rhett	FB	6-5	250	24	10/3/88	2	Southern California	Portola Valley, CA	D4b '12
49	Eubanks, Darius	S	6-1	215	21	7/12/91	R	Georgia Southern	Thomson, GA	UDFA '13
90	Evans, Fred	DT	6-4	305	29	11/6/83	7	Texas State	Morgan Park, IL	FA '07
31	Felder, Bobby	CB	5-11	200	22	9/23/90	1	Nicholls State	McComb, MS	UDFA '12
42	Felton, Jerome	FB	6-0	248	26	7/3/86	6	Furman	Madisonville, TN	UFA '12
95	Floyd, Sharif	DT	6-3	305	22	5/28/91	R	Florida	Philadelphia, PA	D1a '13
86	Ford, Chase	TE	6-6	255	22	7/19/90	1	Miami	Corrigan, TX	PS '12
63	Fusco, Brandon	G	6-4	306	24	7/26/88	3	Slippery Rock	Cranberry Township, PA	D6c '11
32	Gerhart, Toby	RB	6-0	231	26	3/28/87	4	Stanford	Norco, CA	D2b '10
52	Greenway, Chad	LB	6-2	242	30	1/12/83	8	Iowa	Mt. Vernon, SD	D1 '06
97	Griffen, Everson	DE	6-3	273	25	12/22/87	4	Southern California	Avondale, AZ	D4 '10
98	Guion, Letroy	DT	6-4	303	26	6/21/87	6	Florida State	Starke, FL	D5b '08
50	Henderson, Erin	LB	6-3	244	26	7/1/86	5	Maryland	Aberdeen, MD	FA '08
8	Highsmith, Erik	WR	6-1	190	22	11/20/90	R	North Carolina	Vanceboro, N.C.	UDFA '13
54	Hodges, Gerald	LB	6-2	243	22	1/17/91	R	Penn State	Paulsboro, N.J.	D4 '13
66	Holmes, Tyler	G	6-4	312	24	7/24/88	1	Tulsa	Ontario, Canada	UDFA '12
94	Jackson, Lawrence	DE	6-4	278	27	8/30/85	6	Southern California	Inglewood, CA	UFA '13
64	Jackson, Marquis	DE	6-4	280	23	1/11/90	R	Portland State	Lake Balboa, CA	UDFA '13
24	Jefferson, A.J.	CB	6-1	190	25	4/4/88	4	Fresno State	Bakersfield, CA	T (AZ) '12
15	Jennings, Greg	WR	6-0	195	29	9/21/83	8	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, MI	UFA '13
74	Johnson, Charlie	G	6-4	305	29	5/2/84	8	Oklahoma State	Sherman, TX	UFA '11
92	Johnson, George	DE	6-4	270	25	12/11/87	4	Rutgers	Glassboro, NJ	PS '12
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	308	23	7/6/89	2	Southern California	Corona, CA	D1a '12
79	Keith, Brandon	T	6-5	338	28	11/21/84	4	Northern Iowa	McAlester, OK	FA '13
78	Kropog, Troy	G	6-6	295	26	7/31/86	4	Tulane	Metairie, LA	PS '12
26	Lacey, Jacob	CB	5-10	183	26	5/28/87	5	Oklahoma State	Garland, TX	UFA '13
48	Line, Zach	FB	6-1	233	23	4/26/90	R	SMU	Oxford, MS	UDFA '13
71	Loadholt, Phil	T	6-8	343	27	1/21/86	5	Oklahoma	Fountain, CO	D2 '09
12	Locke, Jeff	P	6-0	208	23	9/27/89	R	UCLA	Glendale, AZ	D5 '13
46	Loeffler, Cullen	LS	6-5	241	32	1/27/81	10	Texas	Ingram, TX	FA '04
73	Love, DeMarcus	T	6-4	315	25	3/7/88	2	Arkansas	Lancaster, TX	D6a '11
56	Mauti, Michael	LB	6-2	240	23	1/19/90	R	Penn State	Mandeville, LA	D7a '13
76	McCloud, Anthony	DT	6-2	313	23	8/6/89	R	Florida State	Thomasville, GA	UDFA '13
30	McCoy, Greg	CB	5-9	187	24	9/8/88	1	Texas Christian	Dallas, TX	FA '13
58	McKenzie, Tyrone	LB	6-2	245	27	12/11/85	3	South Florida	Riverview, FL	FA '11
55	Mitchell, Marvin	LB	6-3	246	28	10/21/84	7	Tennessee	Norfolk, VA	UFA '13
68	Murphy, Kevin	T	6-7	305	23	2/16/90	1	Harvard	San Clemente, CA	FA '12
72	Olsen, Seth	G	6-5	305	27	12/17/85	4	Iowa	Omaha, NE	FA '13
84	Patterson, Cordarrelle	WR	6-2	220	22	3/17/91	R	Tennessee	Rockhill, S.C.	D1c '13
28	Peterson, Adrian	RB	6-1	217	28	3/21/85	7	Oklahoma	Palestine, TX	D1 '07
7	Ponder, Christian	QB	6-2	229	25	2/25/88	3	Florida State	Colleyville, TX	D1 '11
38	Randle, Bradley	RB	5-7	193	22	9/17/90	R	UNLV	Murrieta, CA	UDFA '13
41	Raymond, Mistral	S	6-1	202	25	9/7/87	3	South Florida	Palmetto, FL	D6b '11
91	Reed, D'Aundre	DE	6-4	260	24	1/1/88	2	Arizona	Moreno Valley, CA	D7a '11
29	Rhodes, Xavier	CB	6-1	210	23	6/19/90	R	Florida State	Miami, FL	D1b '13
21	Robinson, Josh	CB	5-10	199	22	1/8/91	2	Central Florida	Sunrise, FL	D3 '12
96	Robison, Brian	DE	6-3	259	30	4/27/83	7	Texas	Splendor, TX	D4 '07
82	Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	258	23	11/9/89	3	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, OH	D2 '11
33	Sanford, Jamarca	S	5-10	200	27	8/27/85	5	Mississippi	Batesville, MS	D7 '09
34	Sendejo, Andrew	S	6-1	200	25	9/9/87	3	Rice	Spring Branch, TX	FA '11
35	Sherels, Marcus	CB	5-10	175	25	9/30/87	3	Minnesota	Rochester, MN	FA '10
81	Simpson, Jerome	WR	6-2	189	27	2/4/86	6	Coastal Carolina	Reidsville, NC	UFA '12
22	Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	214	24	2/2/89	2	Notre Dame	Knoxville, TN	D1b '12
83	Smith, Rodney	WR	6-5	220	23	3/11/90	R	Florida State	Miami, FL	UDFA '13
65	Sullivan, John	C	6-4	301	27	8/8/85	6	Notre Dame	Old Greenwich, CT	D6a '08
18	Summers, Chris	WR	6-5	215	23	7/10/89	1	Liberty	Jacksonville, FL	PS '12
19	Thielen, Adam	WR	6-2	195	22	8/22/90	R	Minn. State-Mankato	Detroit Lakes, MN	UDFA '13
67	Ukwu, Collins	DE	6-4	260	23	1/6/90	R	Kentucky	LeVergne, TN	UDFA '13
6	Vandenbergh, James	QB	6-3	220	23	11/23/89	R	Iowa	Keokuk, IA	UDFA '13
3	Walsh, Blair	K	5-10	192	23	1/8/90	2	Georgia	Boca Raton, FL	D6 '12
14	Webb, Joe	WR	6-4	220	26	11/14/86	4	Alabama-Birmingham	Birmingham, AL	D6 '10
64	Wentz, Camden	C	6-3	305	22	11/27/90	R	NC State	Marietta, GA	UDFA '13
43	Williams, Jerodis	RB	5-10	203	23	3/30/91	R	Furman	Prattville, AL	UDFA '13
93	Williams, Kevin	DT	6-5	311	32	8/16/80	11	Oklahoma State	Fordyce, AR	D1 '03
60	Williams, Nathan	LB	6-3	245	23	10/16/89	R	Ohio State	Columbus, OH	UDFA '13
25	Williams, Roderick	CB	5-10	180	27	5/27/86	1	Alcorn State	Monroe, AL	FA '13
17	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	180	23	11/25/89	2	Arkansas	Warren, AR	D4a '12



2013 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	HS Hometown	Acquired
3	Blair Walsh	K	5-10	192	23	1/8/90	2	Georgia	Boca Raton, FL	D6 '12
4	McLeod Bethel-Thompson	QB	6-3	230	24	7/3/88	2	Sacramento State	San Francisco, CA	FA '12
6	James Vandenberg	QB	6-3	220	23	11/23/89	R	Iowa	Keokuk, IA	UDFA '13
7	Christian Ponder	QB	6-2	229	25	2/25/88	3	Florida State	Colleyville, TX	D1 '11
8	Erik Highsmith	WR	6-1	190	22	11/20/90	R	North Carolina	Vanceboro, N.C.	UDFA '13
11	Stephen Burton	WR	6-1	224	23	12/11/89	3	West Texas A&M	Lakewood, CA	D7b '11
12	Jeff Locke	P	6-0	208	23	9/27/89	R	UCLA	Glendale, AZ	D5 '13
14	Joe Webb	WR	6-4	220	26	11/14/86	4	Alabama-Birmingham	Birmingham, AL	D6 '10
15	Greg Jennings	WR	6-0	195	29	9/21/83	8	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, MI	UFA '13
16	Matt Cassel	QB	6-4	228	31	5/17/82	9	Southern California	Chatsworth, CA	FA '13
17	Jarius Wright	WR	5-10	180	23	11/25/89	2	Arkansas	Warren, AR	D4a '12
18	Chris Summers	WR	6-5	215	23	7/10/89	1	Liberty	Jacksonville, FL	PS '12
19	Adam Thielen	WR	6-2	195	22	8/22/90	R	Minn. State-Mankato	Detroit Lakes, MN	UDFA '13
20	Chris Cook	CB	6-2	212	26	2/15/87	4	Virginia	Lynchburg, VA	D2a '10
21	Josh Robinson	CB	5-10	199	22	1/8/91	2	Central Florida	Sunrise, FL	D3 '12
22	Harrison Smith	S	6-2	214	24	2/2/89	2	Notre Dame	Knoxville, TN	D1b '12
23	Joe Banyard	RB	5-10	205	25	11/12/88	1	Texas-El Paso	Sweetwater, TX	PS '12
24	A.J. Jefferson	CB	6-1	190	25	4/4/88	4	Fresno State	Bakersfield, CA	T (AZ) '12
25	Roderick Williams	CB	5-10	180	27	5/27/86	1	Alcorn State	Monroe, AL	FA '13
26	Jacob Lacey	CB	5-10	183	26	5/28/87	5	Oklahoma State	Garland, TX	UFA '13
27	Brandon Burton	CB	5-11	190	23	7/31/89	3	Utah	Houston, TX	D5a '11
28	Adrian Peterson	RB	6-1	217	28	3/21/85	7	Oklahoma	Palestine, TX	D1 '07
29	Xavier Rhodes	CB	6-1	210	23	6/19/90	R	Florida State	Miami, FL	D1b '13
30	Greg McCoy	CB	5-9	187	24	9/8/88	1	Texas Christian	Dallas, TX	FA '13
31	Bobby Felder	CB	5-11	200	22	9/23/90	1	Nicholls State	McComb, MS	UDFA '12
32	Toby Gerhart	RB	6-0	231	26	3/28/87	4	Stanford	Norco, CA	D2b '10
33	Jamarca Sanford	S	5-10	200	27	8/27/85	5	Mississippi	Batesville, MS	D7 '09
34	Andrew Sendejo	S	6-1	200	25	9/9/87	3	Rice	Spring Branch, TX	FA '11
35	Marcus Sherels	CB	5-10	175	25	9/30/87	3	Minnesota	Rochester, MN	FA '10
36	Robert Blanton	S	6-1	200	23	9/7/89	2	Notre Dame	Matthews, N.C.	D5 '12
37	Brandon Bishop	S	6-1	208	22	1/23/91	R	NC State	Boca Raton, FL	UDFA '13
38	Bradley Randle	RB	5-7	193	22	9/17/90	R	UNLV	Murrieta, CA	UDFA '13
40	Rhett Ellison	FB	6-5	250	24	10/3/88	2	Southern California	Portola Valley, CA	D4b '12
41	Mistral Raymond	S	6-1	202	25	9/7/87	3	South Florida	Palmetto, FL	D6b '11
42	Jerome Felton	FB	6-0	248	26	7/3/86	6	Furman	Madisonville, TN	UFA '12
43	Jerodis Williams	RB	5-10	203	23	3/30/91	R	Furman	Prattville, AL	UDFA '13
44	Matt Asiata	RB	6-0	234	25	7/24/87	2	Utah	Santa Ana, CA	FA '11
45	Colin Anderson	TE	6-4	240	23	11/21/89	R	Furman	St. Louis, MO	UDFA '13
46	Cullen Loeffler	LS	6-5	241	32	1/27/81	10	Texas	Ingram, TX	FA '04
48	Zach Line	FB	6-1	233	23	4/26/90	R	SMU	Oxford, MS	UDFA '13
49	Darius Eubanks	S	6-1	215	21	7/12/91	R	Georgia Southern	Thomson, GA	UDFA '13
50	Erin Henderson	LB	6-3	244	26	7/1/86	5	Maryland	Aberdeen, MD	FA '08
51	Larry Dean	LB	6-0	226	24	8/7/88	3	Valdosta State	Tifton, GA	FA '11
52	Chad Greenway	LB	6-2	242	30	1/12/83	8	Iowa	Mt. Vernon, SD	D1 '06
54	Gerald Hodges	LB	6-2	243	22	1/17/91	R	Penn State	Paulsboro, N.J.	D4 '13
55	Marvin Mitchell	LB	6-3	246	28	10/21/84	7	Tennessee	Norfolk, VA	UFA '13
56	Michael Mauti	LB	6-2	240	23	1/19/90	R	Penn State	Mandeville, LA	D7a '13
57	Audie Cole	LB	6-5	239	24	6/1/89	2	NC State	Monroe, MI	D7a '12
58	Tyrone McKenzie	LB	6-2	245	27	12/11/85	3	South Florida	Riverview, FL	FA '11
59	Bishop, Desmond	LB	6-2	244	28	7/24/84	7	California	Fairfield, CA	UFA '13
60	Jeff Baca	G	6-3	302	23	1/10/90	R	UCLA	Mission Viejo, CA	D6 '13
60	Nathan Williams	LB	6-3	245	23	10/16/89	R	Ohio State	Columbus, OH	UDFA '13
61	Joe Berger	C	6-5	305	31	5/25/82	9	Michigan Tech	Newaygo, MI	FA '11
62	Chase Baker	DT	6-2	300	25	5/21/88	1	Boise State	Rocklin, CA	UDFA '12
63	Brandon Fusco	G	6-4	306	24	7/26/88	3	Slippery Rock	Cranberry Township, PA	D6c '11
64	Marquis Jackson	DE	6-4	280	23	1/11/90	R	Portland State	Lake Balboa, CA	UDFA '13
64	Camden Wentz	C	6-3	305	22	11/27/90	R	NC State	Marietta, GA	UDFA '13
65	John Sullivan	C	6-4	301	27	8/8/85	6	Notre Dame	Old Greenwich, CT	D6a '08
66	Tyler Holmes	G	6-4	312	24	7/24/88	1	Tulsa	Ontario, Canada	UDFA '12
67	Collins Ukwu	DE	6-4	260	23	1/6/90	R	Kentucky	LeVergne, TN	UDFA '13
68	Kevin Murphy	T	6-7	305	23	2/16/90	1	Harvard	San Clemente, CA	FA '12
69	Jared Allen	DE	6-6	270	31	4/3/82	10	Idaho State	Los Gatos, CA	T (KC) '08
71	Phil Loadholt	T	6-8	343	27	1/21/86	5	Oklahoma	Fountain, CO	D2 '09
72	Seth Olsen	G	6-5	305	27	12/17/85	4	Iowa	Omaha, NE	FA '13
73	DeMarcus Love	T	6-4	315	25	3/7/88	2	Arkansas	Lancaster, TX	D6a '11
74	Charlie Johnson	G	6-4	305	29	5/2/84	8	Oklahoma State	Sherman, TX	UFA '11
75	Matt Kalil	T	6-7	308	23	7/6/89	2	Southern California	Corona, CA	D1a '12
76	Travis Bond	G	6-7	330	22	12/10/90	R	North Carolina	Windsor, N.C.	D7b '13
76	Anthony McCloud	DT	6-2	313	23	8/6/89	R	Florida State	Thomasville, GA	UDFA '13
78	Troy Kropog	G	6-6	295	26	7/31/86	4	Tulane	Metairie, LA	PS '12
79	Everett Dawkins	DT	6-2	300	23	6/13/90	R	Florida State	Duncan, S.C.	D7c '13
79	Brandon Keith	T	6-5	338	28	11/21/84	4	Northern Iowa	McAlester, OK	FA '13
81	Jerome Simpson	WR	6-2	189	27	2/4/86	6	Coastal Carolina	Reidsville, NC	UFA '12
82	Kyle Rudolph	TE	6-6	258	23	11/9/89	3	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, OH	D2 '11
83	Rodney Smith	WR	6-5	220	23	3/11/90	R	Florida State	Miami, FL	UDFA '13
84	Cordarrelle Patterson	WR	6-2	220	22	3/17/91	R	Tennessee	Rockhill, S.C.	D1c '13
85	Greg Childs	WR	6-3	217	23	3/10/90	1	Arkansas	Warren, AR	D4c '12
86	Chase Ford	TE	6-6	255	22	7/19/90	1	Miami	Corrigan, TX	PS '12
87	LaMark Brown	WR	6-4	221	23	7/5/89	1	Minn. State-Mankato	Hazelwood, MO	PS '12
89	John Carlson	TE	6-5	248	29	5/12/84	5	Notre Dame	Litchfield, MN	UFA '12
90	Fred Evans	DT	6-4	305	29	11/6/83	7	Texas State	Morgan Park, IL	FA '07
91	D'Aundre Reed	DE	6-4	260	24	1/1/88	2	Arizona	Moreno Valley, CA	D7a '11
92	George Johnson	DE	6-4	270	25	12/11/87	4	Rutgers	Glassboro, NJ	PS '12
93	Kevin Williams	DT	6-5	311	32	8/16/80	11	Oklahoma State	Fordyce, AR	D1 '03
94	Lawrence Jackson	DE	6-4	278	27	8/30/85	6	Southern California	Inglewood, CA	UFA '13
95	Sharrif Floyd	DT	6-3	305	22	5/28/91	R	Florida	Philadelphia, PA	D1a '13
96	Brian Robison	DE	6-3	259	30	4/27/83	7	Texas	Splendora, TX	D4 '07
97	Everson Griffen	DE	6-3	273	25	12/22/87	4	Southern California	Avondale, AZ	D4 '10
98	Letroy Guion	DT	6-4	303	26	6/21/87	6	Florida State	Starke, FL	D5b '08
99	Christian Ballard	DT	6-4	283	23	1/3/89	3	Iowa	Lawrence, KS	D4 '11

2013 POSITION-BY-POSITION BREAKDOWN



OFFENSE (44): Bill Musgrave

Quarterbacks (4): Craig Johnson/Kevin Stefanski

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
4	Bethel-Thompson, McLeod	QB	6-3	230	24	2
16	Cassel, Matt	QB	6-4	228	31	9
7	Ponder, Christian	QB	6-2	229	25	3
6	Vandenberg, James	QB	6-3	220	23	R

Running Backs (9): James Saxon

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
44	Asiata, Matt	RB	6-0	234	25	2
23	Banyard, Joe	RB	5-10	205	25	1
40	Ellison, Rhett	FB	6-5	250	24	2
42	Felton, Jerome	FB	6-0	248	26	6
32	Gerhart, Toby	RB	6-0	231	26	4
48	Line, Zach	FB	6-1	233	23	R
28	Peterson, Adrian	RB	6-1	217	28	7
38	Randle, Bradley	RB	5-7	193	22	R
43	Williams, Jerodis	RB	5-10	203	23	R

Wide Receivers (12): George Stewart

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
87	Brown, LaMark	WR	6-4	221	23	1
11	Burton, Stephen	WR	6-1	224	23	3
85	Childs, Greg	WR	6-3	217	23	1
8	Highsmith, Erik	WR	6-1	190	22	R
15	Jennings, Greg	WR	6-0	195	29	8
84	Patterson, Cordarrelle	WR	6-2	220	22	R
81	Simpson, Jerome	WR	6-2	189	27	6
83	Smith, Rodney	WR	6-5	220	23	R
18	Summers, Chris	WR	6-5	215	23	1
19	Thielen, Adam	WR	6-2	195	22	R
14	Webb, Joe	WR	6-4	220	26	4
17	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	180	23	2

Tight Ends (4): Jimmie Johnson

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
45	Anderson, Colin	TE	6-4	240	23	R
89	Carlson, John	TE	6-5	248	29	5
86	Ford, Chase	TE	6-6	255	22	1
82	Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	258	23	3

Offensive Line (15): Jeff Davidson/Ryan Silverfield

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
61	Berger, Joe	C	6-5	305	31	9
60	Baca, Jeff	G	6-3	302	23	R
76	Bond, Travis	G	6-7	330	22	R
63	Fusco, Brandon	G	6-4	306	24	3
66	Holmes, Tyler	G	6-4	312	24	1
74	Johnson, Charlie	G	6-4	305	29	8
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	308	23	2
79	Keith, Brandon	T	6-5	338	28	4
78	Kropog, Troy	G	6-6	295	26	4
71	Loadholt, Phil	T	6-8	343	27	5
73	Love, DeMarcus	T	6-4	315	25	3
68	Murphy, Kevin	T	6-7	305	23	1
72	Olsen, Seth	G	6-5	305	27	4
65	Sullivan, John	C	6-4	301	27	6
64	Wentz, Camden	C	6-3	305	22	R

DEFENSE (43): Alan Williams

Defensive Line (16): Brendan Daly/Diron Reynolds

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
69	Allen, Jared	DE	6-6	270	31	10
62	Baker, Chase	DT	6-2	300	25	1
99	Ballard, Christian	DT	6-4	283	23	3
79	Dawkins, Everett	DT	6-2	300	23	R
90	Evans, Fred	DT	6-4	305	29	7
95	Floyd, Sharrif	DT	6-3	305	22	R
97	Griffen, Everson	DE	6-3	273	25	4
98	Guion, Letroy	DT	6-4	303	26	6
94	Jackson, Lawrence	DE	6-4	278	27	6
64	Jackson, Marquis	DE	6-4	280	23	R
92	Johnson, George	DE	6-4	270	25	4
76	McCloud, Anthony	DT	6-2	313	23	R
91	Reed, D'Aundre	DE	6-4	260	24	2
96	Robison, Brian	DE	6-3	259	30	7
67	Ukwu, Collins	DE	6-4	260	23	R
93	Williams, Kevin	DT	6-5	311	32	11

Linebackers (10): Fred Pagac/Mike Singletary

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
59	Bishop, Desmond	LB	6-2	244	28	7
57	Cole, Audie	LB	6-5	239	24	2
51	Dean, Larry	LB	6-0	226	24	3
52	Greenway, Chad	LB	6-2	242	30	8
54	Hodges, Gerald	LB	6-2	243	22	R
50	Henderson, Erin	LB	6-3	244	26	5
56	Mauti, Michael	LB	6-2	240	23	R
58	McKenzie, Tyrone	LB	6-2	245	27	3
55	Mitchell, Marvin	LB	6-3	246	28	7
60	Williams, Nathan	LB	6-3	245	23	R

Defensive Backs (17): Joe Woods/Jeff Imamura

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
37	Bishop, Brandon	S	6-1	208	22	R
36	Blanton, Robert	S	6-1	200	23	2
27	Burton, Brandon	CB	5-11	190	23	3
20	Cook, Chris	CB	6-2	212	26	4
49	Eubanks, Darius	S	6-1	215	21	R
31	Felder, Bobby	CB	5-11	200	22	1
24	Jefferson, A.J.	CB	6-1	190	25	4
26	Lacey, Jacob	CB	5-10	183	26	5
30	McCoy, Greg	CB	5-9	187	24	1
41	Raymond, Mistral	S	6-1	202	25	3
29	Rhodes, Xavier	CB	6-1	210	23	R
21	Robinson, Josh	CB	5-10	199	22	2
33	Sanford, Jamarca	S	5-10	200	27	5
34	Sendejo, Andrew	S	6-1	200	25	3
35	Sherels, Marcus	CB	5-10	175	25	3
22	Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	214	24	2
25	Williams, Roderick	CB	5-10	180	27	1

SPECIAL TEAMS (3): Mike Priefer

Specialists (3): Mike Priefer/Ryan Ficken

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
12	Locke, Jeff	P	6-0	208	23	R
46	Loeffler, Cullen	LS	6-5	241	32	10
3	Walsh, Blair	K	5-10	192	23	2



2013 ROSTER BY DRAFT ROUND

1st Round (10)

[4] Matt Kalil (12), [7] Adrian Peterson (07), [9] Kevin Williams (03), [12] Christian Ponder (11), [17] Chad Greenway (06), [25] Sharrif Floyd (13), [27] Xavier Rhodes (13), [28] Lawrence Jackson (08-SEA), [29] Harrison Smith (12), [29] Cordarrelle Patterson (13)

2nd Round (7)

[34] Chris Cook (10), [38] John Carlson (08-SEA), [43] Kyle Rudolph (11), [46] Jerome Simpson (08-CIN), [51] Toby Gerhart (10), [52] Greg Jennings (06-GB), [54] Phil Loadholt (09)

3rd Round (2)

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

4th Round (10)

[100] Everson Griffen (10), [102] Brian Robinson (07), [106] Christian Ballard (11), [118] Jarius Wright (12), [120] Gerald Hodges (13), [126] Jared Allen (04-KC), [128] Rhett Ellison (12), [132] Seth Olsen (09-DEN), [134] Greg Childs (12), [135] Troy Kropog (09-TEN)

5th Round (5)

[139] Brandon Burton (11), [139] Robert Blanton (12), [146] Jerome Felton (08-DET), [152] Letroy Guion (08), [155] Jeff Locke (13)

6th Round (10)

[168] DeMarcus Love (11), [170] Mistral Raymond (11), [172] Brandon Fusco (11), [175] Blair Walsh (12), [187] John Sullivan (08), [192] Desmond Bishop (07-GB), [196] Jeff Baca (13), [199] Charlie Johnson (06-IND), [199] Joe Webb (10), [207] Joe Berger (05-CAR)

7th Round (12)

[207] Fred Evans (06-MIA), [210] Audie Cole (12), [213] Michael Mauti (13), [214] Travis Bond (13), [215] D'Aundre Reed (11), [220] Marvin Mitchell (07-NO), [220] Greg McCoy (12-CHI), [225] Brandon Keith (08-AZ), [229] Everett Dawkins (13), [230] Matt Cassel (05-NE), [231] Jamarca Sanford (09), [236] Stephen Burton (11)

Undrafted (34)

Cullen Loeffler (04), Erin Henderson (08), Jacob Lacey (09-IND), A.J. Jefferson (10-ARI), Andrew Sendejo (10-DAL), George Johnson (10-TB), Marcus Sherels (10), Roderick Williams (10-EDM), Larry Dean (11), Matt Asiata (11), McLeod Bethel-Thompson (11-SF), Chase Baker (12), Joe Banyard (12-JAX), LaMark Brown (12-ATL), Bobby Felder (12), Chase Ford (12-PHI), Tyler Holmes (12), Kevin Murphy (12-SF), Chris Summers (12-CHI), Colin Anderson (13), Brandon Bishop (13), Darius Eubanks (13), Erik Highsmith (13), Marquis Jackson (13), Zach Line (13), Anthony McCloud (13), Bradley Randle (13), Rodney Smith (13), Collins Ukwu (13), James Vandenberg (13), Camden Wentz (13), Jerodis Williams (13), Nathan Williams (13), Adam Thielen (13)

HOW THE 2013 VIKINGS WERE BUILT

YEAR	DT	DRAFT	TRADES	FREE AGENCY/WAIVERS
2003		Kevin Williams (1)		
2004				LS Cullen Loeffler
2006	LB	Chad Greenway (1)		
2007	RB	Adrian Peterson (1)		DT Fred Evans **
	DE	Brian Robison (4)		
2008	DT	Letroy Guion (5b)	DE Jared Allen (KC)	LB Erin Henderson *
	C	John Sullivan (6a)		
2009	T	Phil Loadholt (2)		
	S	Jamarca Sanford (7)		
2010	CB	Chris Cook (2a)		CB Marcus Sherels*
	RB	Toby Gerhart (2b)		
	DE	Everson Griffen (4)		
	QB	Joe Webb (6)		
2011	QB	Christian Ponder (1)		FB Matt Asiata*
	TE	Kyle Rudolph (2)		C Joe Berger**
	DT	Christian Ballard (4)		LB Larry Dean*
	OL	DeMarcus Love (6a)		
	CB	Brandon Bishop (5)		T Charlie Johnson**
	DB	Mistral Raymond (6b)		LB Tyrone McKenzie**
	C	Brandon Fusco (6c)		S Andrew Sendejo**
	DE	D'Aundre Reed (7a)		
	WR	Stephen Burton (7b)		
2012	T	Matt Kalil (1)	CB A.J. Jefferson (ARI)	DT Chase Baker*
	S	Harrison Smith (1)		QB McLeod Bethel-Thompson**
	CB	Josh Robinson (3)		RB Joe Banyard**
	WR	Jarius Wright (4)		WR LaMark Brown**
	FB	Rhett Ellison (4)		TE John Carlson**
	WR	Greg Childs (4)		CB Bobby Felder*
	CB	Robert Blanton (5)		FB Jerome Felton**
	K	Blair Walsh (6)		TE Chase Ford**
	LB	Audie Cole (7)		T Tyler Holmes*
				DE George Johnson**
				G Troy Kropog**
				LB Marvin Mitchell**
				T Kevin Murphy**
				WR Jerome Simpson**
				WR Chris Summers**
2013	DT	Sharrif Floyd (1)		TE Colin Anderson*
	CB	Xavier Rhodes (1)		S Brandon Bishop*
	WR	Cordarrelle Patterson (1)		LB Desmond Bishop**
	LB	Gerald Hodges (4)		QB Matt Cassel**
	P	Jeff Locke (5)		S Darius Eubanks*
	G	Jeff Baca (6)		WR Erik Highsmith*
	LB	Michael Mauti (7)		DE Lawrence Jackson**
	G	Travis Bond (7)		DE Marquis Jackson*
	DT	Everett Dawkins (7)		WR Greg Jennings**
				T Brandon Keith**
				CB Jacob Lacey**
				FB Zach Line*
				DT Anthony McCloud*
				CB Greg McCoy**
				G Seth Olsen**
				RB Bradley Randle*
				WR Rodney Smith*
				WR Adam Thielen*
				DE Dollins Ukwu*
				QB James Vandenberg*
				C Camden Wentz*
				RB Jerodis Williams*
				LB Nathan Williams*
				CB Roderick Williams*

* Rookie free agent prior to joining Vikings

** NFL veteran or had been in other NFL camps prior to joining Vikings

2013 ROSTER MOVES



DATE	PLAYER	POS.	TRANSACTION				
June 27	BISHOP, Desmond	LB	Signed as Free Agent	May 3	WILLIAMS, Nathan	LB	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent
June 27	KEGLAR, Stanford	LB	Waived	April 30	TAYLOR, Nick	CB	Waived
May 29	KEGLAR, Stanford	LB	Signed as Free Agent	April 29	CONLEY, T.J.	P	Waived
May 22	JACKSON, Mark	T	Waived	April 29	JACKSON, Lawrence	DE	Signed as Free Agent
May 15	LOCKE, Jeff	P	Signed	April 29	LACEY, Jacob	DB	Signed as Free Agent
May 15	BOND, Travis	G	Signed	March 28	MITCHELL, Marvin	LB	Signed as Free Agent
May 15	BACA, Jeff	G	Signed	March 19	OLSEN, Seth	G	Signed as Free Agent
May 14	HODGES, Gerald	LB	Signed	March 18	FELTON, Jerome	FB	Re-signed
May 14	MAUTI, Michael	LB	Signed	March 15	JENNINGS, Greg	WR	Signed as Free Agent
May 14	DAWKINS, Everett	DT	Signed	March 15	CASSEL, Matt	QB	Signed as Free Agent
May 6	KEITH, Brandon	T	Signed as Free Agent	March 14	BERGER, Joe	OL	Re-signed
May 6	THIELEN, Adam	WR	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	March 14	SANFORD, Jamarca	S	Re-signed
May 6	KLUWE, Chris	P	Waived	March 13	HENDERSON, Erin	LB	Re-signed
May 6	EDWARDS, Nicholas	WR	Waived	March 13	SIMPSON, Jerome	WR	Re-signed
May 3	ANDERSON, Colin	TE	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	March 12	WINFIELD, Antoine	CB	Released
May 3	BISHOP, Brandon	DB	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	March 12	HARVIN, Percy	WR	Traded to Seattle
May 3	EDWARDS, Nicholas	WR	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	March 12	LOADHOLT, Phil	T	Re-signed
May 3	EUBANKS, Darius	DB	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	March 5	JENKINS, Michael	WR	Released
May 3	HIGHSMITH, Erik	WR	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	February 11	WILLIAMS, Roderick	CB	Signed as Free Agent
May 3	JACKSON, Mark	T	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	January 9	McCOY, Greg	CB	Signed as Reserve/Future FA
May 3	JACKSON, Marquis	DE	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	January 9	CONLEY, T.J.	P	Signed as Reserve/Future FA
May 3	LINE, Zach	RB	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	January 7	BAKER, Chase	DT	Signed as Reserve/Future FA
May 3	McCLOUD, Anthony	DT	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	January 7	BANYARD, Joe	RB	Signed as Reserve/Future FA
May 3	RANDLE, Bradley	RB	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	January 7	BROWN, LaMark	WR	Signed as Reserve/Future FA
May 3	SMITH, Rodney	WR	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	January 7	FELDER, Bobby	DB	Signed as Reserve/Future FA
May 3	UKWU, Collins	DE	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	January 7	FORD, Chase	TE	Signed as Reserve/Future FA
May 3	VANDENBERG, James	QB	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	January 7	HOLMES, Tyler	G	Signed as Reserve/Future FA
May 3	WENTZ, Camden	CB	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	January 7	MURPHY, Kevin	T	Signed as Reserve/Future FA
May 3	WILLIAMS, Jerodis	RB	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	January 7	SUMMERS, Chris	WR	Signed as Reserve/Future FA

ROSTER BY EXPERIENCE

11th Year (1)

Kevin Williams

10th Year (2)

Jared Allen
Cullen Loeffler

9th Year (2)

Matt Cassel
Joe Berger

8th Year (3)

Chad Greenway
Greg Jennings
Charlie Johnson

7th Year (5)

Desmond Bishop
Fred Evans
Marvin Mitchell
Adrian Peterson
Brian Robison

6th Year (5)

Jerome Felton
Letroy Guion
Lawrence Jackson
Jerome Simpson
John Sullivan

5th Year (5)

John Carlson
Erin Henderson
Jacob Lacey
Phil Loadholt
Jamarca Sanford

4th Year (9)

Chris Cook
Toby Gerhart
Everson Griffen
A.J. Jefferson
George Johnson
Brandon Keith
Troy Kropog
Seth Olsen
Joe Webb

3rd Year (12)

Christian Ballard
Brandon Burton
Stephen Burton
Larry Dean
Brandon Fusco
DeMarcus Love
Tyrone McKenzie
Christian Ponder
Mistral Raymond
Kyle Rudolph
Andrew Sendejo
Marcus Sherels

2nd Year (11)

Matt Asiata
McLeod Bethel-Thompson
Robert Blanton
Audie Cole
Rhett Ellison
Matt Kalil
D'Aundre Reed
Josh Robinson
Harrison Smith
Blair Walsh
Jarius Wright

1st Year (11)

Chase Baker
Joe Banyard
LaMark Brown
Greg Childs
Bobby Felder
Chase Ford
Tyler Holmes
Greg McCoy
Kevin Murphy
Chris Summers
Roderick Williams

Rookies (24)

Colin Anderson
Jeff Baca
Brandon Bishop
Travis Bond
Everett Dawkins
Darius Eubanks
Sharrif Floyd
Erik Highsmith
Gerald Hodges
Marquis Jackson
Zach Line
Jeff Locke
Michael Mauti
Anthony McCloud
Cordarrelle Patterson
Bradley Randle
Xavier Rhodes
Rodney Smith
Adam Thielen
Collins Ukwu
James Vandenberg
Camden Wentz
Jerodis Williams
Nathan Williams



Oldest Viking Player	Kevin Williams	32, born 8/16/80
Youngest Viking Player	Darius Eubanks	21, born 7/12/91
Most Seasons as a Viking	Kevin Williams	11
Most NFL Seasons	Kevin Williams	11
College with the most Vikings	Florida State 6	Everett Dawkins Letroy Guion Anthony McCloud Christian Ponder Xavier Rhodes Rodney Smith
Conference with the most Vikings	ACC	16 players on roster
Largest Viking	Phil Loadholt	6-8, 343 lbs
Smallest Viking	Marcus Sherels	5-10, 180 lbs
Former 1st-Round Draft Picks	10	Sharrif Floyd Chad Greenway Lawrence Jackson Matt Kalil Cordarrelle Patterson Adrian Peterson Christian Ponder Xavier Rhodes Harrison Smith Kevin Williams
Pro Bowlers	10	Jared Allen Matt Cassel Jerome Felton Chad Greenway Greg Jennings Matt Kalil Adrian Peterson Kyle Rudolph Kevin Williams Blair Walsh
Coaches who played in the NFL	7	Jeff Davidson Leslie Frazier Jimmie Johnson Bill Musgrave Fred Pagac James Saxon Mike Singletary

International Vikings

- * 2011 5th-Round Pick CB **Brandon Burton** was born in Germany.
- * G **Tyler Holmes** is from Ontario, Canada.
- * 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.
- * 2013 5th-Round Pick P **Jeff Locke** was born in Germany

60 and Up

DT **Kevin Williams** tops the list of most games played as a Viking on the current roster with 156, but several others have logged 60 or more.

Player	GP
Kevin Williams	156
Cullen Loeffler	139
Chad Greenway	96
Brian Robison	95
Adrian Peterson	89
Jared Allen	80
Fred Evans	80
John Sullivan	75
Phil Loadholt	63

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS PRONUNCIATION

Matt Asiata	ah-see-ah-ta
Jeff Baca	BA-ka
Joe Berger	BUR-jur
Joe Banyard	BAN-yurd
McLeod Bethel-Thompson	muh-CLOUD
Audie Cole	ODD-ee
Darius Eubanks	U-banks
Brandon Fusco	FUSS-co
Toby Gerhart	GARE-heart
Letroy Guion	LA-troy GUY-on
Marquis Jackson	MAR-kees
Matt Kalil	kuh-LIL
Troy Kropog	Crow-POG
Cullen Loeffler	LEFF-ler
Michael Mauti	MAW-tee
Cordarrelle Patterson	core-dare-ul
Mistral Raymond	MISS-trail
Brian Robison	ROB-ah-sin
Andrew Sendejo	sin-DAY-ho
Marcus Sherels	SHARE-els
Adam Thielen	THEE-len
Collins Ukwu	OOH-kwoo
Jerodis Williams	juh-row-dis

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Tom Kanavy	ka-NAY-vee
Fred Pagac	PUG-itch
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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/Williams/Priefer Available
 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Open Locker Room/Allen/Peterson
 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

* Practice is open to media through individual drills

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 or not those entities will be issued credentials.

2013 SEASON PRESS CREDENTIALS

- * All press credential requests for the full 2013 season must be submitted via email to Vikings Public Relations Assistant 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.).
- * Upon review of request, outlets will be notified of acceptance or denial, and credentials will be distributed prior to the first preseason game.

2013 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.).

2013 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.net).

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.

SECURITY

- * 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.

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.



VOICES OF THE VIKINGS

KFAN-FM radio mid-day personality Paul Allen finished his 12th season as the Vikings radio play-by-play voice in 2012. 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 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:

MINNESOTA

Market	Station	Freq.
Twin Cities	KFAN-FM	100.3
Twin Cities	KTCN-AM	1130
Aitkin	KKIN-FM	94.3
Alexandria	KIKV-FM	100.7
Austin	KNFX-AM	970
Bemidji	KBUN-AM	1450
Bemidji	KBHP-FM	101.1
Benson	KSCR-FM	93.5
Blue Earth	KBEW-FM	98.1
Brainerd	KBLB-FM	93.3
Crookston	KROX-AM	1260
Dassel	KARP-FM	106.9
Detroit Lakes	KDLM-AM	1340
Detroit Lakes	KRCQ-FM	102.3
Duluth	WEBC-AM	560
Ely	WELY-AM	1450
Ely	WELY-FM	94.5
Fergus Falls	KBRF-AM	1250
Grand Rapids	KMFY-FM	96.9
Hibbing	WMNT-AM	650
Hutchinson	KARP-FM	106.9
Intl. Falls	KSDM-FM	104.1
Jackson	KRAQ-FM	105.7
Mankato	KHRS-FM	105.9
Mankato	KXLP-FM	93.1
Mankato	KYSM-AM	1230
Marshall	KARL-FM	105.1
Morris	KKOK-FM	95.7
New Ulm	KNUJ-FM	107.3
Park Rapids	KPRM-AM	870
Pine City	WCMP-FM	100.9
Rochester	KRCH-FM	101.7
Rochester	KWEB-AM	1270
Roseau	KCAJ-FM	102.1
St. Cloud	WJON-AM	1240
Spring Grove	KQYB-FM	98.3
Staples	KSKK-FM	94.7
Thief River Falls	KTRF-AM	1230
Wadena	KSKK-FM	94.7
Walker	KQKK-FM	101.9
Waseca	KOWZ-AM	1170
Winona	KWNO-FM	99.3

IOWA

Market	Station	Freq.
Ames	KASI-AM	1430
Cedar Rapids	KMJM-AM	1360
Mason City	KGLO-AM	1300
Sioux City	KMNS-AM	620
Spencer	KICD-AM	1240

MONTANA

Miles City	KKRY-FM	92.5
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NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck	KXMR-AM	710
Carrington	KDAK-AM	1600
Devils Lake	KDLR-AM	1240
Dickinson	KLTC-AM	1460
Fargo	KFGO-AM	790
Grand Forks	KKXL-AM	1440
Jamestown	KQDJ-AM	1400
Minot	KRRZ-AM	1390
Oakes	KDDR-AM	1220
Valley City	KOVC-AM	1490
Williston	KEYZ-AM	600

SOUTH DAKOTA

Aberdeen	KSDN-AM	930
Milbank	KMSD-AM	1510
Mobridge	KMLO-FM	100.7
Pierre	KPLO-FM	94.5
Sioux Falls	KXQL-FM	107.9
Sisseton	KBWS-FM	102.9
Watertown	KWAT-AM	950
Yankton	KVTK-AM	1570

WISCONSIN

Amery	WLMX-FM	104.9
Balsam Lake	WLMX-FM	104.9
Eau Claire	WMEQ-AM	880
Hayward	WHSM-FM	101.0
LaCrosse	KYOB-FM	98.3
Menomonie	WMEQ-AM	880
Rice Lake	WKFX-FM	99.1

VIKINGS ON THE WEB

The Minnesota Vikings official website, which can be viewed at <http://www.vikings.com>, 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 2013, Vikings Preseason TV will again be a simulcast with games airing LIVE locally on KARE 11 as well as on KFAN 100.3 FM and the Vikings Radio Network. The broadcast team of Paul Allen, Pete Bercich, Greg Coleman and Ben Leber will return.

After a highly successful debut season in 2012, Vikings: Beyond the Gridiron will return for a second season. The documentary-style show focuses on the rare inside access that only a team network can provide. Beyond the Gridiron is co-produced by VEN and Elite Edge Productions and airs Saturdays on KARE 11 and Sundays on Fox Sports North.

Vikings GamePlan will return for a seventh season as the team's pregame TV show. Hosted by Paul Allen, GamePlan features interviews with current players and Head Coach Leslie Frazier, game film review, expert analysis and more. Vikings GamePlan is produced by VEN and airs Sundays on KARE 11 and Fox Sports North.



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: 27/46

Super Bowl Appearances: 4 - Super Bowl IV, VIII, IX, and XI

All-Time Record (Reg. Season & Postseason): 445-382-9

All-Time NFC Record (Reg. Season & Postseason): 366-298-9

All-Time Home Record (Reg. Season & Postseason): 261-148-4

All-Time Away Record (Reg. Season & Postseason): 184-234-5

Home Stadiums: Metropolitan Stadium (1961-1981) - 97-59-4

HHH Metrodome (1982-present) - 164-89-0

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

Capacity: 63,731

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

Playing Surface: Sportex 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





2012 Season Summary

The Vikings made it back to the playoffs for the first time since 2009 after capturing a wildcard spot with a 10-6 record. RB **Adrian Peterson** led the way with one of the best rushing seasons in NFL history. After making a quick recovery from a knee injury suffered during the 16th week of the 2011 season, Peterson finished the 2012 campaign with 2,097 rushing yards, the second most in NFL history. Peterson's historic season was capped with him being named the NFL's Most Valuable Player.

Second-year TE **Kyle Rudolph** improved on his impressive rookie season during the 2012 season. Rudolph scored 9 touchdowns, which finished 2nd in the NFL for TEs and was the 2nd most in Vikings history for a TE (Shiancoe, 11). He finished the season ranked second on the team in receptions (53) and receiving yards (493). Rudolph capped the 2012 season with an appearance in the Pro Bowl. His 5 receptions for 122 yards and 1 TD helped him earn Pro Bowl MVP honors.

Vikings rookie K **Blair Walsh** had a record-setting first year in the NFL. He connected on all 10 of his attempts from 50+ yards setting an NFL record for most kicks from that distance without a miss. His game-winning 27-yard field goal as time expired against Green Bay in Week 17 helped the Vikings clinch wildcard berth. Walsh earned Pro Bowl honors for the NFC and was named First Team All-Pro by the Associated Press.

Veteran defensive end **Jared Allen** continued his remarkable success during the 2012 season. Allen marked a team high 12.0 sacks giving him six straight seasons with 10+ sacks and the 7th time in his 9-year career. Allen's first sack of the season sealed a Vikings victory over San Francisco after he knocking the ball free and being recovered by Brian Robison. In the week 8 contest against Tampa Bay, Allen recorded a season-high 8 tackles and recorded a sack for the sixth straight week.

Rookie S **Harrison Smith**, a first-round selection, made an immediate impact for the Vikings. Smith became the first rookie in franchise history to start all 16 regular season games. With an INT return for a TD vs. Chicago, Smith became the 2nd rookie in team history to return two interceptions for TDs. With 129 tackles, Smith finished 2nd on the team in that category. His play led him to being named to the 2012 All-Rookie Team.

Following two offseason trades, the Vikings landed three first round draft selections. The Vikings took Florida DT **Sharrif Floyd** (#23), Florida State CB **Xavier Rhodes** (#25) and Tennessee WR **Cordarrelle Patterson** (#29) on the first day of the draft.



VIKINGS 2012 CAPTAINS

The Vikings select captains on a game-by-game basis throughout the season. 2012 captains have been:

2012 VIKINGS CAPTAINS OF THE WEEK

- Week 1 - Jacksonville - Chad Greenway, John Sullivan, Kevin Williams
- Week 2 - Indianapolis - Jared Allen, Charlie Johnson, Michael Jenkins
- Week 3 - San Francisco - Adrian Peterson, Phil Loadholt, Chris Kluwe
- Week 4 - Detroit - John Sullivan, Brian Robison, Antoine Winfield
- Week 5 - Tennessee - Christian Ponder, Antoine Winfield, Chris Kluwe
- Week 6 - Washington - Kevin Williams, Michael Jenkins, Brian Robison
- Week 7 - Arizona - Percy Harvin, Adrian Peterson, Jared Allen, Charlie Johnson
- Week 8 - Tampa Bay - Christian Ponder, Chad Greenway, Phil Loadholts
- Week 9 - Seattle - Antoine Winfield, Michael Jenkins, Kevin Williams
- Week 10 - Detroit - Chris Kluwe, Adrian Peterson, Jared Allen
- Week 11 - BYE
- Week 12 - Chicago - Chad Greenway, Charlie Johnson, Brian Robison
- Week 13 - Green Bay - Chad Greenway, Phil Loadholt, John Sullivan, Adrian Peterson
- Week 14 - Chicago - Antoine Winfield, Michael Jenkins, Kevin Williams
- Week 15 - St. Louis - Chris Kluwe, Christian Ponder, Jared Allen
- Week 16 - Houston - Charlie Johnson, Adrian Peterson, Chad Greenway, Antoine Winfield
- Week 17 - Green Bay - John Sullivan, Phil Loadholt, Brian Robison
- Wild Card round- Green Bay- Jared Allen, Adrian Peterson, Michael Jenkins

2012 NFC NORTH STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Div.	Conf.
y-Green Bay	11	5	0	.688	433	336	7-1	4-4	5-1	8-4
Minnesota	10	6	0	.625	379	348	7-1	3-5	4-2	7-5
Chicago	10	6	0	.625	375	277	5-3	5-3	3-3	3-3
Detroit	4	12	0	.250	372	437	2-6	2-6	0-6	0-6

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

VIKINGS VS. NFC NORTH

Team	Total Games	All-Time Series	Titles*
Green Bay Packers	105	49-55-1	5
Chicago Bears	104	53-49-2	2
Detroit Lions	103	48-53-1	0

* Since 2002 division realignment

The following numbers are combined NFC Central and NFC North:

Playoff Appearances	Division Titles
27 Minnesota Vikings	16 Minnesota Vikings
23 Green Bay Packers	10 Chicago Bears
15 Chicago Bears	10 Green Bay Packers
11 Detroit Lions	3 Detroit Lions
6 Tampa Bay Buccaneers	3 Tampa Bay Buccaneers



2012 STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

2012 Regular Season NFL Ranking

Vikings	Record	NFL Avg.
10-6	Record	8-8
379 (14)	Total Points Scored	364.1
23.7 (14)	Points Per Game	22.8
344 (16)	Offensive Points Scored	333
306 (18)	First Downs	317
336.6 (20)	Total Offense Per Game	347.2
5.4 (17)	Avg. Yards Per Play	5.4
164.6 (2)	Net Rushing Yards Per Game	115.9
171.9 (31)	Net Passing Yards Per Game	231.23
12/72 (8t)	Had Intercepted/Yards Returned	14.6
23 (12t)	Total Giveaways	25
32/184 (11)	Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	37/235
28:36 (27)	Possession Average	30:00
37.1% (19)	Third Down Efficiency	38.2%
63.6% (7)	Fourth Down Efficiency	49.9%
90/830 (5)	Penalties/Yards	100/851
348(14t)	Opp. Total Points Scored	364
21.8 (14t)	Opp. Points Per Game	22.8
341 (19)	Total Offensive Points Allowed	333
345 (27t)	Opp. First Downs	317.6
350 (16)	Opp. Total Offense Per Game	347.2
5.2 (11)	Opp. Avg. Yards Per Play	5.4
105.8 (11)	Opp. Net Rushing Yards Per Game	115.9
244.3 (24)	Opp. Net Passing Yards Per Game	231.3
111/949 (26)	Opp. Penalties/Yards	100/851
10/224 (27t)	Defensive Interceptions/Yards Returned	14.6
22 (22)	Total Takeaways	25
44/284 (5t)	Defensive Sacks/Yards	37/235
-1 (17t)	Turnover Ratio	0
72/39.7 (14)	Punts/Net Punting Avg.	77.2/39.3

2012 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Qualifying Players Only/2012 Regular Season NFL Rankings

2012 Minnesota Vikings

Category	Player	Total	NFC Rank	NFL Rank
Scoring	Walsh	141	3	4
Passing Yds.	Ponder	2,935	13	25
Passing TDs	Ponder	18	13	23
Passer Rating	Ponder	81.2	12	21
Completion Pct.	Ponder	62.1	7	13
Rushing Att.	Peterson	348	1	2
Rushing Yds.	Peterson	2,097	1	1
Rushing TDs	Peterson	12	2	3t
Receptions	Harvin	62	4	6
Receiving Yds.	Harvin	677	10	21
Receiving TDs	Harvin	9	20t	33t
Tackles	Greenway	191	2	2
Interceptions	Winfield/Smith	3	17t	29t
Sacks	Allen	12	4	8
FGs Made	Walsh	35	1	1
FG Pct.	Walsh	92.1	3	4
Net Punting Avg.	Kluwe	39.7	7	17
Punt Ret. Avg.	Sherels	9.0	7	17
KO Ret. Avg.	Harvin	35.9	DNQ	

2012 BY THE NUMBERS

2

INTs returned for TDs by rookie S **Harrison Smith**. Smith became the 2nd rookie in history to score multiple TDs off of INTs.

10

Field goals from 50+ yards without a miss by K **Blair Walsh**. In his rookie season, Walsh set an NFL record for most made field goals from 50+ yards without a miss.

11

Team record consecutive games with at least a half 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.

36

Career 100-yard rushing performances for RB **Adrian Peterson**.

56.5

Career sacks for **Kevin Williams** - the 2nd most by an NFL defensive tackle since 2003 and 9th overall in Vikings history.

76

Career rushing TDs for RB **Adrian Peterson**. He is 1st in Vikings history after surpassing Chuck Foreman (52) in 2011 during week 2 vs. Tampa Bay.

77

Yard punt return for a TD by CB **Marcus Sherels** against the Lions (9/30) in 2012 on his 25th birthday.

94

Team sacks for the Vikings since the beginning of the 2011 season are the 2nd most in the NFL.

109

Career high rushing yards for **Toby Gerhart** in a 33-26 victory over the Washington Redskins on December 24, 2011.

212

Rushing yards **Adrian Peterson** had against the Rams on Dec. 16, 2012. It was his 4th career game with 200+ rushing yards.

426

All time regular season wins in Vikings history, which is good for 13th in league history.

1,313

Rushing yards for **Adrian Peterson** from Week 7 to Week 15. It is the most rushing yards in an 8-game span in NFL history in a single season.

8,849

Career rushing yards for RB **Adrian Peterson** in 5 seasons, which ranks 1st in team history. Peterson surpassed Robert Smith's franchise record Week 1 against the Jaguars (9/9).



2012 HONORS

Adrian Peterson

MVP, Associated Press
 MVP, Pro Football Weekly/PFWA
 Bert Bell Award (MVP), Maxwell Football Club
 Offensive Player of the Year, Associated Press
 Offensive Player of the Year, Pro Football Weekly/PFWA
 Comeback Player of the Year, Pro Football Weekly/PFWA
 First Team All-Pro, Associated Press
 All-NFL Team, Pro Football Weekly/PFWA
 Pro Bowl Starter
 NFC Offensive Player of the Week - Week 1
 FedEx Ground Player of the Week - Week 10
 FedEx Ground Player of the Week - Week 13
 NFC Offensive Player of the Week - Week 14
 FedEx Ground Player of the Week - Week 14
 NFC Offensive Player of the Month - December 2012

Blair Walsh

Golden Toe Award, Pro Football Weekly/PFWA
 First Team All-Pro, Associated Press
 All-NFL Team, Pro Football Weekly/PFWA
 All-Rookie Team, Pro Football Weekly/PFWA
 Pro Bowl Selection
 NFC Special Teams Player of the Week - Week 1
 NFC Special Teams Player of the Week - Week 15
 NFC Special Teams Player of the Week - Week 17
 NFC Special Teams Player of the Month - December 2012

Jerome Felton

Second Team All-Pro, Associated Press
 Pro Bowl Starter

Chad Greenway

Second Team All-Pro, Associated Press
 Pro Bowl Selection

Matt Kalil

All-Rookie Team, Pro Football Weekly/PFWA
 Pro Bowl Selection

Jared Allen

Pro Bowl Selection

Kyle Rudolph

Pro Bowl Selection - MVP

Harrison Smith

All-Rookie Team, Pro Football Weekly/PFWA

John Sullivan

All-NFL Team, Pro Football Weekly/PFWA

Vikings Offensive Line

Madden Most Valuable Protectors Award - Week 10
 Madden Most Valuable Protectors Award - Week 14
 Madden Most Valuable Protectors Award - Week 17

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 - Adrian Peterson
Defensive MVP - Chad Greenway
Special Teams MVP - Blair Walsh

SEVEN VIKINGS EARN PRO BOWL HONORS

Seven Vikings earned Pro Bowl honors for their efforts during the 2012 season. TE Kyle Rudolph led the way as he was named MVP of the 2012 Pro Bowl. Rudolph finished the game with 5 catches for 122 yards and 1 TD.

Joining Rudolph with Pro Bowl honors were DE Jared Allen, FB Jerome Felton, LB Chad Greenway, T Matt Kalil, RB Adrian Peterson, and K Blair Walsh. Four of the seven Vikings Pro Bowlers (Jerome Felton, Matt Kalil, Kyle Rudolph and Blair Walsh) were given the honor for the first time.

Since 2006, the Vikings have had 20 different players recognized with 38 Pro Bowl honors.

2012 INDIVIDUAL STATS

Jared Allen: 60 tackles, 17.0 TFL, 12.0 sacks, 40 QB hurries, 1 FF, 3 passes defended...Led team in sacks.

Jerome Felton: Paved the way for Adrian Peterson to rush for 2,097 yards, the 2nd highest season total in NFL history... 3 receptions, 35 yards (11.7 avg.).

Chad Greenway: 191 tackles (121 solo), 7.0 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 6 QB hurries, 2 FR, 1 INT, 7 passes defended...5th straight season leading team in tackles.

Matt Kalil: Was part of the offensive line that allowed RB Adrian Peterson to rush for the 2nd highest single-season total (2,097) in NFL history.

Adrian Peterson: 348 carries, 2,097 yards (6.0 avg.), 12 TD, 82t long, 40 receptions, 217 yards, 1 TD...Rushed for 2,097 yards, the 2nd highest total in NFL history.

Kyle Rudolph: 53 receptions, 493 yards and a team best 9 TD... 2nd in franchise history among all TEs with 9 TDs in a season.

Blair Walsh: 32-of-35 on FG attempts (92.1%), 32-of-32 on PATs, 49 kickoff touchbacks, 10-for-10 on FG attempts of 50+ yards...9 field goals of 50+ yards is single-season NFL record.



VIKINGS ALL-TIME COACHES

Years	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	3-13-0 (.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)
2010-Present	Leslie Frazier	39	16-22-0 (.272)	0-1-0 (.000)	16-23-0 (.272)



VIKINGS QUARTERBACKS

McLeod Bethel-Thompson: Signed with the Vikings on 1/13/12...Spent the entire 2012 season on the active roster...Was inactive for all 16 regular season games but served as the backup QB during the Wild Card Playoff at Green Bay...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 pre-season 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.

Matt Cassel: Signed with the Vikings as a free agent after playing for the Kansas City Chiefs the previous four seasons...Started 47 regular season games and one playoff game for the Chiefs...Led the Chiefs to capture the AFC West title in 2010 while posting career-highs in TDs (27), passer rating (93.0) and a +20 TD/INT ration (27/7)...Named to his first Pro Bowl following the 2010 season...Spent four seasons with the New England Patriots prior to playing for Kansas City...In 2008 took over for the starting job for New England after Tom Brady was injured during the season opener, leading team to a 10-5 mark as a starter in the final 15 games...As the Patriots starter in 2008, posted career-highs with 3,693 yards and 63.4% completions...His 63.4% completion rate ranked 3rd in New England team history and his yardage mark ranked 8th... Played in 25 career games at USC backing up Heisman Trophy winners Carson Palmer and Matt Leinert.

Christian Ponder: Selected in the first round (12th overall pick) of the 2011 Draft by the Vikings...Started all 16 regular season games, only the 8th QB in team history to do so...Led the Vikings to their biggest turnaround in franchise history, going from 3-13 in 2011 to 10-6 in 2012...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 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.

James Vandenberg: Joined the Vikings as a rookie free agent...Started all 25 games in his junior and senior seasons at Iowa...Had his best season as a junior throwing for 3,022 yards, 25 TDs and 7 INTs.

VIKINGS TIGHT ENDS

Colin Anderson: Signed with the Vikings as a rookie free agent...Selected 1st-Team All-Southern Conference in 2011 and 2012 while at Furman...Collected 90 receptions for 1,541 yards and 11 TDs.

John Carlson: Native Minnesotan returned to his state team as a free agent prior to the 2012 season...Saw time in 14 games and the Wild Card playoff game in 2012...Had season-best 3 catches at St. Louis (12/16)...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 Wild-card 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.

Chase Ford: Spent final week of regular season and playoff week on Vikings practice squad, joining 12/26...Was member of Dallas practice squad for a week...Went to training camp and through preseason with Philadelphia, spending the opening week of the regular season on Eagles practice squad... Ended Miami career with 21 games played and 7 starts.

Kyle Rudolph: Drafted by the Vikings in the 2nd-round (43rd overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft out of Notre Dame...Had a breakout season with 9 TDs, the 2nd-most by a Vikings TE in a season in team history...Selected to the 2012 Pro Bowl where he was named Pro Bowl MVP after a 5-reception, 122-yard, 1-TD performance...Pulled in a career-high 7 receptions vs. Detroit (11/11)... 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.

VIKINGS OFFENSIVE LINE

C Joe Berger: Signed by the Vikings on 9/12/11...Played in all 16 games and saw his first career playoff action in Wild Card game at Green Bay in 2012 season...Primarily played on special teams but saw action on offensive line vs. Tennessee (10/7) and Detroit (11/11)...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 with Dallas and Miami...Spent 2005 season with Miami...Originally drafted by the Panthers in the 6th-round of the 2005 NFL Draft.

G Jeff Baca: Drafted by the Vikings in the 2013 draft in the 7th-round (#214)...Played in all 46 games, making 45 starts as a Bruin...Was voted 2nd-team All-Pac 12 by coaches in 2012...Started 11 games at guard and one at tackle in his senior season.

G Travis Bond: Selected by the Vikings in the 7th-round in 2013...Appeared in all 51 games during his 4 years at UNC while starting 29...Started all 12 games in 2012 and was voted Honorable Mention All-ACC...Helped pave the way for UNC's 1st back-to-back 1,000 yard rusher since 1992.

G Brandon Fusco: Drafted by the Vikings in the 6th-round (172nd overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft...Stepped into starting lineup for all 16 games at RG in his 2nd season...Played in 3 games in 2011.

G Tyler Holmes: Signed by the Vikings as a rookie free agent on 5/14/12...Spent 13 weeks during the 2012 season on the Vikings practice squad...Was a 4-year starter and letterwinner at Tulsa, starting all 46 career games he played.

G Charlie Johnson: Signed by the Vikings as a free agent during training camp in 2011...Started every game at LG in in 2012 after moving from LT in 2011... Started all 16 games at LT in 2011...Starter at LT for Colts in Super Bowl XLIV and saw action as a reserve in Super Bowl XLI at RT...Selected out of Oklahoma State in the 6th round by the Indianapolis Colts in the 2006 NFL Draft.

T Matt Kalil: Drafted by the Vikings with the #4 overall pick in the 2012 NFL Draft...Named to the 2012 Pro Bowl as a rookie...Earned 2012 All-Rookie honors from PFW/PFWA...Stepped into starting lineup at LT as a rookie in 2012, opening all 16 games and Wild Card playoff...Joined Todd Steussie in 1994 as the only OTs to start all 16 games of their rookie campaigns.

T Brandon Keith: Signed with the Vikings 5/6/12...Sat out the 2012 season...Started a career-high 11 games for the Arizona Cardinals in 2011...Originally drafted by the Cardinals in the 7th round of the 2008 NFL Draft (#225 overall) out of Northern Iowa.

G Troy Kropog: Signed to the Vikings practice squad on 9/8/2011 after spending a short time on Jacksonville's practice squad and 3 seasons with Tennessee...Moved to 53-man roster for the final 4 regular season games and the Wild Card playoffs.

T Phil Loadholt: Drafted in the 2nd round - 54th overall - by the Vikings in the 2009 NFL Draft...Started every contest over the past two seasons...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...Placed on injured reserve on 8/31 for the 2012 season...Spent entire 2011 rookie season on Vikings 53-man roster but was inactive each week...Team captain during his final 2 seasons at Arkansas.

T Kevin Murphy: Signed by the Vikings practice squad in 2012...Originally signed by San Francisco as an undrafted free agent...Spent 2012 training camp and preseason with the Vikings...Was a 1st-team All-Ivy League selection as a senior at Harvard.

G Seth Olson: Returns for his second stint with the Vikings after signing as a free agent...Saw action in 5 games while starting 4 with the Indianapolis Colts in 2012... Spent 2010 season on Vikings' practice squad...Played in 3 games for Denver during his rookie season in 2009 after being drafted by them in the 4th round.

C John Sullivan: Signed with the Vikings on 3/21/12 as a free agent...Named 2012 All-Pro by Pro Football Weekly...Started all 16 games, helping Adrian Peterson run for 2,097 yards...Spent 2008-11 with the Carolina Panthers, but was on injured reserve for the entire 2011 season...Originally drafted by the Panthers in the 7th-round of the 2008 NFL Draft.

C Camden Wentz: Signed with the Vikings as a rookie free agent...Appeared in 48 games while starting 39 for the Wolfpack...Played 2,943 snaps and allowed only 3 sacks in his career...Started 39 consecutive games over his final 3 seasons.



VIKINGS RUNNING BACKS

Matt Asiata: Signed with Vikings on 1/12/12...Saw action in all 16 games and Wild Card playoff...Caught a pass and returned a pair of kickoffs in season opener vs. Jacksonville (9/9)...Spent 3 days on Vikings practice squad in 2011...Originally signed by Vikings as rookie free agent in 2011.

Joe Banyard: Signed to the Vikings practice squad on 11/12/12...Spent opening week of the regular season with New Orleans after spending preseason and training camp with the club...Ran for 1,455 yards and 14 TDs in 25 career games at UTEP.

Rhett Ellison: Drafted by the Vikings in the 4th-round of the 2012 NFL Draft...Started 7 games as a rookie, playing in all 16 and the Wild Card playoff game at Green Bay...Ranked 3rd on team with 13 special teams tackles...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...Earned 2nd-Team All-Pro honors from Associated Press and was the Pro Bowl starter for the NFC...Started in 1st career playoff appearance at Green Bay (1/5/2013)...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...Played in all 16 regular season games and Wild Card playoff at Green Bay...Scored lone TD of the season to help seal win at Houston (12/23)...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...Finished collegiate career ranked 2nd on Stanford's all-time career rushing list with 3,522 yards.

Zach Line: Signed with the Vikings as a rookie free agent...Finished 2nd in SMU history with 4,185 yards rushing, trailing only Eric Dickerson...Only player in SMU history to have 3 seasons of 1,200+ rushing yards.

Adrian Peterson: Drafted by the Vikings with the #7 overall pick in the 2007 NFL Draft...Holds Vikings career rushing TDs record with 76 and broke the career rushing yards record in only his 6th NFL season...In 2012, notched 2nd-best single-season rushing mark in NFL history with 2,097 yards...Was awarded the NFL Most Valuable Player Award following the 2012 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.

Bradley Randle: Signed by the Vikings as a rookie free agent...became just the 3rd player in school history to leave school early for the NFL draft declaring following his redshirt junior season...Rushed for a career total of 1,233 yards on 275 attempts.

VIKINGS SPECIALISTS

P Jeff Locke: Became the highest drafted punter in Vikings history (155th overall) when selected in 2013...Appeared in 53 games at UCLA...Served as a special teams co-captain in 2012...Handled punting and kicking duties for UCLA...Ranks 2nd in UCLA history in punts (275), yardage (12,163) and punting average (44.23).

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 10th year pro has been a member of the team since 2004...Snapped on all of Walsh's NFL-record 10 FGs of 50+ yards...Snapped on Walsh's game-winning FG against Green Bay (12/30) to earn the Vikings a berth in the playoffs...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...Burst onto the scene as a rookie with a record-setting season...Set NFL record with 10 FGs of 50+...Tied NFL record with 3 FGs of 50+ yards in a game at St. Louis (12/16/12)...2012 Pro Bowl honoree...Named 2012 1st-Team All-Pro by Associated Press, Pro Football Weekly/PFWA...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

LaMark Brown: Signed by Vikings and spent final 3 weeks of 2012 regular season and Wild Card playoff week on Vikings practice squad...Began season on Buffalo practice squad...Joins rookie WR Adam Thielen as former MSU-Mankato players on the Vikings roster.

Stephen Burton: Selected in the 7th-round (236th overall) by the Vikings in the 2011 NFL Draft out of West Texas A&M...Started 1st career game vs. Arizona (10/21/12)...Played 12 games in 2012...Caught 1st TD on a batted ball at Indianapolis (9/16)...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...Sat out the entire 2012 season after suffering a knee injury during training camp...Teammates in high school and at Arkansas with Vikings other 4th-round selection WR Jarius Wright.

Erik Highsmith: Signed with the Vikings as a rookie free agent...Appeared in 51 games and made 42 starts in 4 years at North Carolina...Ranks 3rd in UNC history with 166 receptions and had 2,047 receiving yards and 14 TD receptions in his career.

Greg Jennings: Signed as a free agent by the Vikings after spending his first 7 seasons with the Green Bay Packers...Limited to 8 games while making 5 starts in 2012 due to a groin/abdomen injury...Finished the season strong with 15 receptions for 165 yards and 3 TDs over the final 2 regular season games...Selected to back-to-back Pro Bowls in 2010 and 2011...Tied for 1st in the NFC (12-C.Johnson-DET) and 2nd in the NFL in TD receptions (15- D. Bowe-KC)...Caught 2 TD passes, a 21-yarder and an 8-yarder, in Super Bowl XLV win over Pittsburgh...Drafted by Green Bay in the 2nd round (#52 overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft out of Western Michigan.

Coradarrelle Patterson: Selected with the 29th pick in the 1st-round of the 2013 NFL Draft...Was the 3rd drafted WR in the 2013 draft...Earned All-SEC honors and started all 12 games for Tennessee...Tabbed as 1st-Team All-SEC by Associated Press as an All-Purpose player...Set UT record with 1,858 all-purpose yards...Became only 2nd UT player in UT history with a PR and a KOR score in the same season.

Jerome Simpson: Signed with the Vikings as a free agent on 4/26/12...Saw time in 12 games with 10 starts...Caught a pass in each of his final 10 games...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.

Rodney Smith: Signed with the Vikings as a rookie free agent...Considered one of the Seminoles' most dependable receivers, setting a school record with 39 consecutive games with a reception...Had 106 receptions, 1,540 yards and 10 TDs in his career...Is 1 of 4 FSU rookies on the roster.

Chris Summers: Signed to the Vikings practice squad on 9/3/12...Spent the 2012 season on the Vikings practice squad...Signed by the Chicago Bears as an undrafted free agent on 4/29/12...Ended college career at Liberty as the school's all-time career leader in receptions (188), receiving yards (2,712), and TD receptions (26).

Adam Thielen: Earned a roster spot after performance at rookie mini camp...Finished his career 2nd all-time at Minnesota State-Mankato in receptions (198), 3rd in receiving yards (2,802), 3rd in receiving TDs (20), 3rd in punt return yards (582) and 3rd in punt returns (57).

Joe Webb: Drafted by the Vikings in the 6th round (#199) in the 2010 draft...Moving to WR for the 2013 season...Started Wild Card playoff game at Green Bay, his first start at QB since the 2010 regular season finale...Saw lone action in mop-up duty vs. Tennessee...Came off the bench in 2011 for injured starter Christian Ponder in 3 games...Set single-game rushing record for a QB at Detroit (12/11/11) with 109 yards.



VIKINGS DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Chase Baker: Signed with the Vikings as an undrafted free agent in 2012... Spent entire 2012 season on practice squad...Finished with 100 tackles, 6.5 sacks, 13 TFL and 6 PBUs in 4-year career at Boise State.

Christian Ballard: Drafted in the 4th-round (106th overall) by the Vikings in the 2011 NFL Draft...Saw action in each game, including Wild Card playoff, during the 2012 season...Notched 1st career sack and career-high 4 tackles at St. Louis (12/16)...Saw action in all 16 games while starting 2 during 2011...Totalled 16 tackles, including 4 on special teams, during his rookie campaign...Recorded 3.0 TFL and 8 QB hurries in his initial season...Played at both defensive end and defensive tackle during his three-year career at Iowa...He posted 153 total tackles, 12 sacks, and 21.5 tackles for loss while at Iowa...Played in 49 games (39 starts) during his college career.

Everett Dawkins: Selected in the 7th round (#229) in the 2013 draft...Started 41 times in 57 career games at FSU...His 41 career starts was tops among the Seminole defenders in 2012...Earned All-ACC 2nd-Team honors following his senior season...Was selected to play in the Under Armour Senior Bowl.

Fred Evans: Joined the Vikings during the 2007 offseason after a one-year stay in Miami...Played in all 16 games for the 2nd straight season...Posted a career-best 2.0 sacks during the season...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 TFL 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 TFL on the year...Had a career-best 35 tackles and played in all 16 games in 2011.

Shariff Floyd: Drafted by the Vikings in the 1st-round (#23 overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft...Becomes just the 2nd University of Florida player chosen by the Vikings in the 1st round in team history...Played in 37 career games, making 26 starts as a Gator...Had 115 career tackles...26.0 TFL, 4.5 sacks, a pass breakup, 3 blocked FGs and a FF.

Letroy Guion: Fifth-round selection finished his fourth NFL season in 2011...Started career-high 15 games in 2012...Blocked his 2nd career FG vs. San Francisco (9/24/12)...Posted career-best 49 tackles and tied career-high with 2.0 sacks...Played in career-high 16 games, including 3 starts in 2011 and registered a career-best 35 tackles, 4.0 TFL 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.

Anthony McCloud: Signed with the Vikings as an undrafted free agent...Appeared in 40 games and tallied 30 starts while at FSU...Finished his career as a Seminole with 84 tackles, 9.0 TFL and 4.0 sacks...Named All-ACC Honorable Mention in 2012.

Kevin Williams: Selected #9 overall in the 2003 NFL Draft...One of the most decorated defensive linemen in the League...Started all 16 regular season games and the Wild Card playoff at Green Bay...Moved into 8th in team history with 54.5 sacks after recording 2.0 during the 2012 season...Totalled 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 TFL, 29 QB hurries, seven passes defended 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 TFL and seven QB hurries.

VIKINGS DEFENSIVE ENDS

Jared Allen: Acquired in an offseason trade (Kansas City) in 2008, has led the team in sacks for 5 straight seasons since John Randle (1996-2000)...Earned his 5th berth in Pro Bowl after the 2012 season...Had 3 games with 2.0 sacks during the 2012 season...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...Is only the 2nd player in NFL history to have three consecutive seasons of 14+ sacks (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.

Everson Griffen: Selected with the 2nd pick in the 4th round of the 2010 NFL Draft, the 100th player selected overall...Came on strong late in the season, posting 5.0 sacks, 1 INT, 1 TD and 16 QB hurries in the final 7 games...Posted career-best 3.0 sacks vs. Green Bay (12/30/12) in regular season finale...Scored 1st career TD on 1st career INT at St. Louis (12/16/12), taking back a Sam Bradford pass 29 yards for a TD...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.

Lawrence Jackson: Signed with the Vikings in July of 2012 as a free agent...Saw action in 15 games...Notched all of his 2.5 sacks on the season in the final 9 games...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).

Marquis Jackson: Signed by Vikings as an undrafted free agent...Named 1st-Team All-SWAC in 2010 and 2011 before transferring to Portland State...Recorded 111 tackles, 34.5 TFL and 13.0 sacks in 2 seasons at Texas Southern

George Johnson: Signed to the Vikings practice squad on 11/9/12...Came off practice squad to provide depth at DE as injuries hampered starter Brian Robison late in the season...Saw action in final 2 regular season games...Played in 9 career games with Tampa Bay before being signed by the Vikings...Appeared in 51 games and started 35 career at Rutgers.

D'Aundre Reed: Drafted in the 7th-round (215th overall) by the Vikings in the 2011 Draft out of the University of Arizona...Saw action in 6 games during the 2012 season, primarily on special teams...Recorded 1st career stats with a tackle on defense at Detroit (9/30)...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.

Brian Robison: Was the Vikings 4th round pick in the 2007 NFL Draft...In 2012, set career-best with 8.5 sacks during his second season a full-time starter, ranking 2nd on team...Recorded a career-best 3.5 sack day vs. Arizona (10/21/12)...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.

Collins Ukwu: Signed a rookie free agent...3-year starter at Kentucky appearing in 46 games and starting 35...Had his most productive season as a senior totaling 41 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 4.0 sacks and 2 FFs in 11 starts.



VIKINGS LINEBACKERS

Desmond Bishop: Joined Vikings as a free agent following his release by Green Bay...Full-time starter for the 2010 and 2011 seasons, notching 121 and 142 tackles respectively...Placed on Injured Reserve during preseason in 2012 and missed the entire season...Started career-high 13 games in 2011, leading the Packers in tackles (124)...Recovered a key fumble in the Packers victory in Super Bowl XLV...Saw action in all 16 regular season games in 2009.

Audie Cole: Selected #210 overall in 2012 by the Vikings...Earned spot on special teams as a rookie...Saw time in 5 regular season games and in the Wild Card playoff contest at Green Bay (1/15/13)...Made NFL debut vs. San Francisco...Had a pair of INT-return TDs against Buffalo during the preseason...Finished his career at N.C. State ranked 12th in school history with 328 tackles.

Larry Dean: Signed with the Vikings as a rookie free agent in 2011...Saw action in all 16 games and the Wild Card playoff game in 2012...Ranked 2nd on the team with 15 special teams stops...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.

Chad Greenway: Selected to first Pro Bowl in 2011 after leading the Vikings in tackles for the 4th consecutive season...Named Associated Press 2nd-Team All-Pro...Earned 2nd straight Pro Bowl berth...Selected by teammates as Vikings Defensive MVP...Led team with a career-best 121 tackles...Tallied 149 tackles and 10.0 TFLs in 2011...Led the team with 149 tackles in 2010...Has led the Vikings in tackles each of the last five 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.

Gerald Hodges: Selected in the 4th round (#120 overall) in the 2013 draft...Earned 2nd-Team All-Big Ten honors as a senior by conference coaches and media as a senior...Became only 11th player in Nittany Lions history to lead the team in tackles in consecutive seasons...Ended career ranked 15th in school history with 249 tackles.

Erin Henderson: Signed with the Vikings after going undrafted in 2008...Had most productive season of his career in 2012, setting career-highs with 112 tackles, 3.0 sacks and 10.0 TFL...Notched 4 games with 10+ tackles...Had career-high 12 tackles in back-to-back games to start the season...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.

Michael Mauti: Selected in the 7th round (#213) in the 2013 draft...Capped Penn State career by being honored with Big Ten Conference's Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year award as a senior in 2012...Selected as Nittany Lions' 2012 Outstanding Senior Player...Father, Rich, played with New Orleans and Washington as a WR.

Tyrone McKenzie: Signed in 2011 season to the Vikings practice squad, joining Vikings on 9/7/11...Led Vikings in special teams tackles with 20 in 2012...Forced a fumble vs. Arizona (10/21)...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 offseason...Started two games at WLB for 2 games...Saw action in 11 games...Notched season-high 3 tackles vs. San Francisco (9/23)...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.

Nathan Williams: Signed by Vikings as an undrafted free agent...Finished his career with 132 tackles, 25.0 TFL and 12.0 sacks...Started 8 of 10 games he appeared in during the Buckeyes undefeated season in 2012.

VIKINGS DEFENSIVE BACKS

S Brandon Bishop: Joined Vikings as a rookie free agent...Started 46 games in 4 years and finished tied for 4th in school history with 12 INTs...Selected as an honorable mention All-ACC performer in 2012 after ranking 2nd on the team with 11 tackles and snaring 3 INTs.

S Robert Blanton: Selected #139 overall in 2012...Joined former collegiate teammate Harrison Smith in Vikings backfield as rookies in 2012...Saw action in all 13 games and the Wild Card playoff game at Green Bay...Notched season-high with 5 tackles vs. Tennessee (10/7)...Appeared in 50 consecutive games at Notre Dame, making 26 starts.

CB Brandon Burton: Selected in the 5th-round (139th overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft by the Vikings...Played in 4 regular season games, primarily on special teams in 2012...Saw action on defense and special teams in season opener vs. Jacksonville (9/9)...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 Cook: Drafted in the 2nd-round of the 2010 NFL Draft...Started career-high 10 games and the Wild Card playoff game in 2012...Notched 1st career sack in season opener vs. Jacksonville (9/9)...Led team with 14 passes defended...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.

S Darius Eubanks: Signed as a rookie free agent...Started 51 of 52 games at both LB and S during his 4-year career at Georgia Southern...Selected 1st-Team All-Southern Conference by the league's coaches after finishing 3rd on the team with 77 tackles.

CB Bobby Felder: Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Vikings in 2012...Spent entire 2012 regular season and Wild Card playoff week on Vikings practice squad...Named 1st-team All-Southland and 2nd-team All-Louisiana in 2011.

CB AJ Jefferson: Acquired in a trade with Arizona during the 2012 preseason...Saw action in 15 regular season game with 7 starts and started the Wild Card playoff game...Was voted Vikings Special Teams MVP by his teammates in 2011...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.

CB Jacob Lacey: Signed with the Vikings as a free agent after spending 2012 season for Detroit...Started 9 of the 11 games he played with Detroit...Snared lone INT of season off Aaron Rodgers vs Green Bay (11/18)...Started career-high 10 games for Indianapolis in 2011...Earned All-Rookie honors from Pro Football Weekly in 2009.

CB Greg McCoy: Signed by the Vikings on 1/9/13...Spent entire NFL rookie season in 2012 on Arizona's practice squad in 2 different stints...Drafted by the Chicago Bears in 2012 in the 7th round...Earned Mountain West Conference Special Teams Player of the Year at TCU.

S Mistral Raymond: Drafted in the 6th-round (170th overall) in the 2011 Draft by the Vikings...Started the first three games of the season before being sidelined with an ankle injury...Started final 5 games and played in the final 10...Collected 36 tackles and 1 INT in his rookies season...Played in 34 career games (15 starts) at South Florida.

CB Xavier Rhodes: Selected #27 overall in 2013 by the Vikings...Appeared in 43 games at Florida State, making 38 starts...Earned 1st-Team All-ACC honors following his junior season...Led the Seminoles defense with 10 passes defended and 3 INTs in 2012...Was targeted 47 times over his final 12 games and allowed just 13 receptions for 88 yards with 2 INTs and 7 PBU's.

CB Josh Robinson: Selected in 3rd round (#66 overall) by the Vikings...Appeared in all 16 games, starting six...Intercepted a pair of passes, tied for 2nd-most by a Viking...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...Opened the final 13 of the 2012 season...Led Vikings with 5 FFs, 4 on defense and 1 on offense...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...Played in career-best 13 games and the wild card playoff in 2012...Ranked 4th on the team with 4 special teams tackles...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 team-high with 16 kickoff returns...Scored 1st career TD on a 77-yard punt return for a score at Detroit (9/30/12), the the 6th-longest PR TD in team history...Ranks 5th in Vikings history with an 8.7 yard career punt return average.

S Harrison Smith: Selected #29 overall in 2012 by the Vikings...Earned All-Rookie honors in 2012 and tied for Vikings rookie record with a pair of INT-return TDs on the season...Became 1st Vikings rookie safety to start all 16 games in a season...Is the only player in Notre Dame history to register more than 200 tackles (309), 15 TFLs (18.5) and 15 pass breakups (28) in a career.

CB Roderick Williams: Signed as a free agent by the Vikings on 2/11/13...Spent the last three seasons with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League...Recorded 44 tackles, 4 INTs and 2 FFs in 18 games last season...Earned All-America honors as a junior at Alcorn State.



2012 REGULAR SEASON STATS

Won 10, Lost 6

9/9	W 26-23	vs. Jacksonville	56,607
9/16	L 20-23	at Indianapolis	63,912
9/23	W 24-13	vs. San Francisco	57,288
9/30	W 20-13	at Detroit	63,616
10/7	W 30-7	vs. Tennessee	57,652
10/14	L 26-38	at Washington	78,476
10/21	W 21-14	vs. Arizona	61,068
10/25	L 17-36	vs. Tampa Bay	60,860
11/4	L 20-30	at Seattle	67,584
11/11	W 34-24	vs. Detroit	64,059
11/25	L 10-28	at Chicago	62,306
12/2	L 14-23	at Green Bay	70,567
12/9	W 21-14	vs. Chicago	64,134
12/16	W 36-22	at St. Louis	55,751
12/23	W 23-6	at Houston	71,688
12/30	W 37-34	vs. Green Bay	64,134

	Minnesota	Opponent
Total First Downs	306	345
Rushing	113	82
Passing	163	229
Penalty	30	34
3rd Down: Made/Att	78/210	95/230
3rd Down Pct.	37.1%	41.3%
4th Down: Made/Att	7/11	11/20
4th Down Pct.	63.6%	55.0%
Possession Avg.	28:36	31:24
Total Net Yards	5385	5600
Avg. Per Game	336.6	350.0
Total Plays	1001	1083
Avg. Per Play	5.4	5.2
Net Yards Rushing	2634	1692
Avg. Per Game	164.6	105.8
Total Rushes	486	427
Net Yards Passing	2751	3908
Avg. Per Game	171.9	244.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	32/184	44/284
Gross Yards	2935	4192
Attempts/Completions	483/300	612/391
Completion Pct.	62.1%	63.9%
Had Intercepted	12	10
Punts/Average	72/45.0	76/44.0
Net Punting Avg.	39.7	40.0
Penalties/Yards	90/830	111/949
Fumbles/Ball Lost	21/11	23/12
Touchdowns	39	39
Rushing	16	10
Passing	18	28
Returns	5	1

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	101	112	74	89	3	379
Opponents	60	104	77	107	0	348

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
B.Walsh	0	0	0	0	36/36	35/38	0	141
A.Peterson	13	12	1	0	0/0	0/0	1	80
K.Rudolph	9	0	9	0	0/0	0/0	1	56
P.Harvin	5	1	3	1	0/0	0/0	0	30
M.Jenkins	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
C.Ponder	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
H.Smith	2	0	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Wright	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
S.Burton	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
M.Sherels	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
E.Griffen	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
T.Gerhart	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	39	16	18	5	36/36	35/38	2	379
Opponents	39	10	28	1	33/35	25/30	3	348

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 2/ 3, Opponents: 3/4

Sacks :J.Allen 12.0, B.Robison 8.5, E.Griffen 8.0, E.Henderson 3.0, C.Greenway 3.0, K.Williams 2.0, F.Evans 2.0, L.Guion 2.0, C.Cook 1.0, C.Ballard 1.0, H.Smith 1.0, A.Winfield 0.5

Team: 44.0, Opponents: 31.0

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: C.Greenway 2, K.Williams 2, E.Griffen 2, J. Sanford 2, H.Smith 1, B.Robison 1, A.Jefferson 1, A.Winfield 1 Total: 12

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
C.Ponder	483	300	2935	62.1%	6.1	18	3.7%	12	2.5%	65	32/ 184	81.2
Team	483	300	2935	62.1%	6.1	18	3.7%	12	2.5%	65	32/ 184	81.2
Opponents	612	391	4192	63.9%	6.8	28	4.6%	10	1.6%	73	44/ 284	92.3

RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Peterson	348	2097	6.0	82t	12
C.Ponder	60	253	4.2	29	2
T.Gerhart	50	169	3.4	22	1
P.Harvin	22	96	4.4	20	1
J.Wright	2	11	5.5	8	0
M.Asiaata	3	9	3.0	5	0
J.Webb	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Team	486	2634	5.4	82t	16
Opponents	427	1692	4.0	76t	10

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
P.Harvin	62	677	10.9	45	3
K.Rudolph	53	493	9.3	29	9
M.Jenkins	40	449	11.2	32	2
A.Peterson	40	217	5.4	20	1
J.Simpson	26	274	10.5	33	0
J.Wright	22	310	14.1	65	2
T.Gerhart	20	155	7.8	21	0
D.Aromashodu	11	182	16.5	31	0
J.Carlson	8	43	5.4	14	0
R.Ellison	7	65	9.3	29	0
S.Burton	5	35	7.0	13	1
J.Felton	3	35	11.7	17	0
A.Reisner	1	13	13.0	13	0
M.Asiaata	1	2	2.0	2	0
C.Ponder	1	-15	-15.0	-15	0
Team	300	2935	9.8	65	18
Opponents	391	4192	10.7	73	28

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
H.Smith	3	87	29.0	56t	2
A.Winfield	3	37	12.3	31	0
J.Robinson	2	68	34.0	44	0
E.Griffen	1	29	29.0	29t	1
C.Greenway	1	3	3.0	3	0
Team	10	224	22.4	56t	3
Opponents	12	72	6.0	35	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
C.Kluwe	72	3237	45.0	39.7	2	18	59	0
Team	72	3237	45.0	39.7	2	18	59	0
Opponents	76	3344	44.0	40.0	1	28	65	0

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Sherels	32	27	287	9.0	77t	1
Team	32	27	287	9.0	77t	1
Opponents	41	12	341	8.3	32	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
P.Harvin	16	574	35.9	105t	1
M.Sherels	16	422	26.4	41	0
J.Robinson	3	61	20.3	24	0
M.Asiaata	3	55	18.3	22	0
C.Ballard	2	12	6.0	8	0
A.Jefferson	1	20	20.0	20	0
J.Felton	1	16	16.0	16	0
D.Reed	1	10	10.0	10	0
K.Rudolph	1	1	1.0	1	0
R.Ellison	0	0	0	0	0
Team	44	1171	26.6	105t	1
Opponents	33	795	24.1	94	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
B.Walsh	0/0	10/10	8/9	7/9	10/10
Team	0/0	10/10	8/9	7/9	10/10
Opponents	1/1	5/5	5/6	10/12	4/6

Fumbles Lost: C.Ponder 5, T.Gerhart 2, A.Peterson 2, J.Simpson 1, P.Harvin 1 Total: 11

Walsh: (20G, 42G, 55G, 38G) (51G, 29G) (52G) (49G, 27G, 46WL) (42G, 36G, 26G) (20G, 27G, 27G, 37G) () (51G) (36G, 55G) (48G, 23G, 23G, 33G) (40G, 30B) (42WR) () (50G, 38G, 42G, 53G, 51G) (56G, 41G, 39G) (54G, 37G, 29G)

Opponent: (19G, 26G, 47G) (26G, 45G, 53G) (29G, 43B, 29G) (40G, 31G) () (50G) (47WR) (28G, 40G, 38G) (40G) (41G) (47G, 39B, 46G) (30G, 53WR, 47G, 31G) () (57WR) (51G, 33G) (51G, 40G)

2012 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATS



	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	TFL	QBH	INT	PD	FF	FR
C. Greenway	121	70	191	3.0	7.0	6	1	7	0	2
H. Smith	79	50	129	1.0	2.0	5	3	13	1	1
J. Brinkley	74	43	117	0	2.0	1	0	4	3	0
E. Henderson	72	40	112	3.0	10.0	2	0	3	1	0
A. Winfield	83	27	110	0.5	11.0	3	3	13	0	1
J. Sanford	54	26	80	0	1.0	5	0	5	4	2
J. Robinson	51	10	61	0	0	0	2	9	0	0
J. Allen	39	21	60	12.0	17.0	40	0	3	1	0
B. Robison	26	26	52	8.5	8.0	21	0	8	3	1
L. Guion	21	28	49	2.0	4.0	3	0	1	0	0
K. Williams	19	23	42	2.0	6.0	18	0	7	0	2
C. Cook	29	7	36	1.0	1.0	0	0	14	0	0
E. Griffen	21	15	36	8.0	10.0	27	1	3	0	2
A. Jefferson	26	5	31	0	0	0	0	13	0	1
F. Evans	16	12	28	2.0	6.0	6	0	2	0	0
M. Raymond	17	9	26	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
C. Ballard	14	6	20	1.0	2.0	12	0	0	0	0
R. Blanton	4	1	5	0	1.0	0	0	1	0	0
M. Sherels	2	3	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
M. Mitchell	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Reed	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Dean	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	773	424	1,197	44.0	88.0	151	10	111	13	12

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Smith, Harrison	3	87	29.0	56t	2
Winfield, Antoine	3	37	12.3	31	0
Robinson, Josh	2	68	34.0	44	0
Greenway, Chad	1	3	3.0	3	0
Griffen, Everson	1	29	29.0	29t	1
TOTALS	10	224	22.4	56t	3

SPECIAL TEAMS

	SOLO	AST	COMB	FF	FR	BL
McKenzie, Tyrone	11	9	20	1	0	0
Dean, Larry	6	9	15	0	0	0
Ellison, Rhett	8	5	13	0	0	0
Sendejo, Andrew	8	3	11	0	0	0
Blanton, Robert	8	2	10	0	0	0
Smith, Harrison	7	2	9	0	0	0
Griffen, Everson	5	2	7	1	0	0
Robinson, Josh	5	1	6	0	0	0
Sherels, Marcus	4	2	6	0	0	0
Sanford, Jamarca	3	3	6	1	0	0
Mitchell, Marvin	4	1	5	1	0	0
Loeffler, Cullen	4	1	5	0	0	0
Ballard, Christian	1	4	5	0	0	0
Asiata, Matt	1	3	4	0	0	0
Kluwe, Chris	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kalil, Matt	0	0	0	0	0	1
Guion, Letroy	0	0	0	0	0	1
Williams, Kevin	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	70	43	113	4	0	4

SACKS

	SACKS	YDS
Allen, Jared	12.0	63
Robison, Brian	8.5	42
Griffen, Everson	8.0	77
Greenway, Chad	3.0	14
Henderson, Erin	3.0	22
Guion, Letroy	2.0	7
Williams, Kevin	2.0	20
Evans, Fred	2.0	19
Cook, Chris	1.0	11
Ballard, Christian	1.0	9
Smith, Harrison	1.0	0
Winfield, Antoine	0.5	0
TOTALS	44.0	284

TACKLES FOR LOSS

	TFL
Allen, Jared	17.0
Winfield, Antoine	11.0
Henderson, Erin	10.0
Griffen, Everson	10.0
Robison, Brian	8.0
Greenway, Chad	7.0
Williams, Kevin	6.0
Evans, Fred	6.0
Guion, Letroy	4.0
Brinkley, Jasper	2.0
Ballard, Christian	2.0
Smith, Harrison	2.0
Sanford, Jamarca	1.0
Cook, Chris	1.0
Blanton, Robert	1.0
TOTALS	88.0

QB HURRIES

	QBH
Allen, Jared	40
Griffen, Everson	27
Robison, Brian	21
Williams, Kevin	18
Ballard, Christian	12
Greenway, Chad	6
Evans, Fred	6
Sanford, Jamarca	5
Smith, Harrison	5
Guion, Letroy	3
Winfield, Antoine	3
Henderson, Erin	2
Sherels, Marcus	2
Brinkley, Jasper	1
TOTALS	151

PASSES DEFENSED

	PD
Cook, Chris	14
Winfield, Antoine	13
Jefferson, A.J.	13
Smith, Harrison	13
Robinson, Josh	9
Robison, Brian	8
Greenway, Chad	7
Williams, Kevin	7
Sanford, Jamarca	5
Raymond, Mistral	5
Brinkley, Jasper	4
Allen, Jared	3
Henderson, Erin	3
Griffen, Everson	3
Evans, Fred	2
Blanton, Robert	1
Guion, Letroy	1
TOTALS	111



2012 VIKINGS PARTICIPATION

Date	2012 Season																	Career					
	9/9	9/16	9/23	9/30	10/7	10/14	10/21	10/25	11/4	11/11	11/25	12/2	12/9	12/16	12/23	12/30	1/5	GP	GS	DNP	IA	GP	GS
Opponent	JAX	@IND	SF	@DET	TEN	@WAS	ARI	TB	@SEA	DET	@CHI	@GB	CHI	@STL	@HOU	GB	@GB						
Allen, Jared	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	-	-	140	134
Aromashodu, Devin	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	15	-	-	1	61	11
Asiata, Matt	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	-	-	16	0
Asper, Mark	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	N	N	N	-	-	-	14	0	0
Baker, Chase	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	0	0
Ballard, Christian	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	-	-	32	2
Banyard, Joe	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	0	0
Berger, Joe	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	-	-	67	27
Bethel-Thompson, McLeod	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	DNP	-	-	-	16	0	0
Blanton, Robert	P	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	P	13	-	-	3	13	0
Brinkley, Jasper	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	16	15	-	-	48	19
Brown, LaMark	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	0	0
Burton, Brandon	P	I	I	P	P	I	I	I	P	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	4	-	-	12	14	1
Burton, Stephen	P	P	P	I	P	P	S	P	I	P	P	P	P	P	I	I	I	12	1	-	4	15	1
Carlson, John	S	S	S	P	S	P	P	I	I	P	P	P	S	S	P	P	P	14	6	-	2	61	44
Childs, Greg	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	-	-	-	-	0	0
Cole, Audie	I	I	P	P	P	P	I	I	I	P	I	I	I	I	I	I	P	5	-	-	11	5	0
Conley, T.J.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	-	-	-	-	16	0
Cook, Chris	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	S	S	S	10	10	-	-	22	18
Dean, Larry	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	-	-	32	0
Ellison, Rhett	P	P	P	S	P	S	S	P	S	P	P	P	S	S	S	P	P	16	7	-	-	16	7
Evans, Fred	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	1	-	-	81	3
Felder, Bobby	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	0	0
Felton, Jerome	P	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	S	S	16	7	-	-	75	26
Ford, Chase	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	0	0
Fusco, Brandon	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	-	-	19	16
Gerhart, Toby	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	-	-	47	6
Greenway, Chad	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	-	-	96	95
Griffen, Everson	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	16	1	-	-	43	1
Guion, Letroy	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	15	15	-	1	55	18
Gurley, Tori	PS	PS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	-	-	-	-	0	0
Harvin, Percy	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	S	S	I	I	I	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	9	8	-	3	54	42
Henderson, Erin	S	S	I	I	S	S	S	S	P	S	S	P	P	P	S	S	S	14	10	-	2	50	21
Holmes, Tyler	PS	PS	PS	N	PS	N	PS	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	0	0
Jefferson, A.J.	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	15	7	-	1	33	14
Jenkins, Michael	S	P	P	P	P	S	P	S	P	S	S	S	P	P	S	S	S	16	8	-	-	130	78
Johnson, Charlie	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	-	-	105	86
Johnson, George	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	I	2	-	-	-	11	0
Kalil, Matt	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	-	-	16	16
Kluwe, Chris	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	-	-	127	0
Kropog, Troy	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	I	I	I	I	I	-	-	-	4	7	0
Loadholt, Phil	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	-	-	63	63
Loeffler, Cullen	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	-	-	139	0
Love, DeMarcus	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	-	-	-	-	0	0
McCoy, Greg	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	-	-	-	-	0	0
McKenzie, Tyrone	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	-	-	19	0
Mitchell, Marvin	I	I	S	P	I	I	P	P	P	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	11	1	-	5	82	3
Murphy, Kevin	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	0	0
Owusu, Ernest	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	PS	N	PS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	-	-	-	-	0	0
Peterson, Adrian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	-	-	89	82
Ponder, Christian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	16	16	-	-	27	26
Raymond, Mistral	S	S	S	I	I	I	I	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	10	3	-	6	20	8
Reed, D'Aundre	P	P	I	P	I	DNP	I	P	P	P	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	6	-	2	8	6	0
Reisner, Allen	P	P	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	I	I	I	I	I	N	N	N	4	-	-	5	10	0
Robinson, Josh	P	P	P	S	S	P	P	P	S	P	P	S	S	S	P	P	P	16	6	-	-	16	6
Robison, Brian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	S	S	15	15	-	1	94	38
Rudolph, Kyle	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	-	-	31	24
Sanford, Jamarca	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	13	-	-	57	31
Schwartz, Geoff	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	13	-	3	-	45	19
Sendejo, Andrew	I	P	P	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	13	-	-	3	18	0
Sherels, Marcus	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	-	-	33	3
Simpson, Jerome	SUS	SUS	SUS	S	S	I	S	S	P	S	S	S	P	S	S	S	S	12	10	-	1	42	29
Smith, Harrison	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	-	-	16	16
Sullivan, John	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	-	-	77	61
Summers, Chris	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	0	0
Taylor, Nick	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	-	-	-	-	0	0
Todman, Jordan	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	N	N	N	N	N	-	-	-	-	0	0
Walsh, Blair	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	-	-	-	16	0
Webb, Joe	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	S	1	-	15	-	16	3
Williams, Kevin	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	-	-	156	156
Winfield, Antoine	S	S	S	S	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	15	-	-	191	173
Wright, Jarius	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	P	P	P	S	P	P	P	P	7	1	-	9	7	1

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

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS



VIKINGS

	1st Downs				Total Offense							INTs By Minn.				Punts	Punt Returns					KO Returns				Pen	Fum		Scoring					
	T	R	Pa	Pe	Yd	Ru	At	Pa	Sk/Yd	A	C	I	N	Yd	Lg	TD	N/Avg.	N	Yd	FC	Lg	TD	N	Yd	Lg	TD	N/Yd	N/LT	R	P	Rt	PAT	FG	S
vs JAC	20	6	14	0	389	123	29	266	2/4	27	20	0	0	0	0	0	5/48.4	2	22	1	15	0	5	128	30	0	5/40	1/1	2	0	0	2/2	4/4	0
at IND	19	4	14	1	327	95	26	232	4/13	35	27	0	0	0	0	0	4/48.0	5	5	0	14	0	4	111	50	0	11/105	2/1	0	2	0	2/2	2/2	0
vs SF	25	6	15	4	344	146	41	198	0/0	35	21	0	1	24	24	0	4/45.3	0	0	2	0	0	3	74	32	0	1/10	4/2	1	2	0	3/3	1/1	0
at DET	15	9	4	2	227	127	28	100	2/11	26	16	0	0	0	0	0	6/43.2	1	77	3	77t	1	2	109	105t	1	5/87	0/0	0	2	0	2/2	2/3	0
vs TEN	25	9	13	3	433	175	31	258	1/0	35	25	2	1	6	6	0	3/46.0	2	-1	3	-1	0	0	0	0	0	5/60	0/0	1	2	0	3/3	3/3	0
at WAS	27	4	21	2	421	94	24	327	4/25	52	35	2	1	0	0	0	2/50.5	1	-2	0	-2	0	3	100	45	0	5/29	2/1	0	2	0	0/0	4/4	0
vs ARI	12	7	2	3	209	166	27	43	3/15	17	8	2	1	31	31t	1	7/40.0	1	0	4	0	0	2	47	28	0	7/35	0/0	1	1	1	3/3	0/0	0
vs TB	16	4	11	1	369	140	21	229	3/22	35	19	1	0	0	0	0	6/37.8	3	31	0	16	0	1	43	43	0	5/32	3/2	1	1	0	2/2	1/1	0
at SEA	16	10	4	2	287	243	37	44	4/19	22	11	1	0	0	0	0	3/48.3	3	1	0	2	0	3	79	39	0	6/33	1/1	2	0	0	2/2	2/2	0
vs DET	18	8	9	1	403	196	34	207	2/14	32	24	0	1	3	3	0	5/48.6	2	6	4	5	0	5	90	41	0	7/47	1/0	1	2	0	3/3	4/4	0
at CHI	15	3	10	2	258	114	20	144	2/15	43	22	1	1	31	31	0	4/40.5	1	0	1	0	0	3	67	38	0	3/44	2/2	0	1	0	1/1	1/2	0
at GB	16	6	9	1	359	240	28	119	0/0	25	12	2	1	0	0	0	5/47.0	2	1	2	1	0	2	53	28	0	5/48	1/0	1	1	0	2/2	0/1	0
vs CHI	17	8	7	2	248	171	38	77	1/14	17	11	1	2	100	56t	1	7/45.7	0	0	5	0	0	2	21	20	0	7/54	2/0	2	0	1	3/3	0/0	0
at STL	18	8	9	1	322	213	33	109	2/22	24	17	0	1	29	29t	1	4/45.5	1	15	1	15	0	1	24	24	0	3/49	2/0	2	0	1	3/3	5/5	0
at HOU	22	11	8	3	345	174	42	171	1/3	30	16	0	0	0	0	0	4/45.5	6	50	1	19	0	2	54	27	0	5/52	1/1	1	1	0	2/2	3/3	0
vs GB	25	10	13	2	444	217	37	227	1/7	28	16	0	0	0	0	0	3/49.3	2	36	0	25	0	6	171	41	0	10/98	0/0	1	3	0	4/4	3/3	0

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY: 78-210, 37.1%

9/9	vs JAC	2-10	20%	10/14	at WAS	8-17	47%	11/25	at CHI	6-16	38%	12/30	vs GB	6-12	50%
9/16	at IND	7-15	47%	10/21	vs ARI	1-10	10%	12/2	at GB	6-12	50%	1/5	at GB	5-14	36%
9/23	vs SF	7-14	50%	10/25	vs TB	5-13	38%	12/9	vs CHI	6-14	43%				
9/30	at DET	3-12	25%	11/4	at SEA	3-10	30%	12/16	at STL	2-11	18%				
10/7	vs TEN	3-11	27%	11/11	vs DET	4-15	27%	12/23	at HOU	9-18	50%				

OPPONENTS

	1st Downs				Total Offense							INTs By Opp.				Punts	Punt Returns					KO Returns				Pen	Fum		Scoring					
	T	R	Pa	Pe	Yd	Ru	At	Pa	Sk/Yd	A	C	I	N	Yd	Lg	TD	N/Avg.	N	Yd	FC	Lg	TD	N	Yd	Lg	TD	N/Yd	N/LT	R	P	Rt	PAT	FG	S
vs JAC	22	7	12	3	362	113	34	249	2/11	39	23	0	0	0	0	0	4/53.5	4	20	0	9	0	3	63	22	0	4/25	3/1	0	2	0	1/2	3/3	0
at IND	17	5	10	2	278	84	30	194	2/30	31	20	0	0	0	0	0	5/53.6	1	11	1	11	0	1	19	19	0	7/51	0/0	0	2	0	2/2	3/3	0
vs SF	19	5	14	0	280	89	20	191	3/13	35	24	1	0	0	0	0	3/48.7	2	24	1	16	0	4	193	94	0	6/60	2/2	0	1	0	1/1	2/3	0
at DET	23	2	17	4	341	55	20	286	5/33	51	30	0	0	0	0	0	5/39.6	3	35	1	27	0	0	0	0	5/72	1/1	1	0	0	1/1	2/2	0	
vs TEN	18	3	14	1	267	52	19	215	2/19	48	29	1	2	12	10	0	6/42.7	2	25	1	14	0	2	61	31	0	10/75	2/1	0	1	0	1/1	0/0	0
at WAS	20	7	10	3	361	183	32	178	1/4	22	17	1	2	24	24t	1	3/38.3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7/66	1/0	3	1	5/5	1/1	0		
vs ARI	21	5	15	1	356	126	26	230	7/32	36	25	1	2	0	0	0	6/39.0	4	7	1	6	0	1	13	13	0	9/82	2/1	1	1	0	2/2	0/1	0
vs TB	23	8	14	1	416	159	41	257	1/5	36	19	0	1	0	0	0	6/46.8	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4/49	1/0	1	3	0	3/3	3/3	0	
at SEA	28	13	12	3	385	195	45	190	1/8	25	17	0	1	0	0	0	4/48.8	2	21	1	24	0	1	19	19	0	4/49	1/0	1	3	0	3/4	1/1	0
vs DET	23	2	19	2	368	60	17	308	2/21	42	28	1	0	0	0	0	6/38.0	3	48	1	31	0	2	36	19	0	6/57	2/1	0	3	0	3/3	1/1	0
at CHI	23	7	13	3	296	113	39	183	1/5	31	23	1	1	35	35	0	4/43.3	1	6	1	6	0	3	65	27	0	5/55	1/1	2	1	0	3/3	2/3	0
at GB	22	6	14	2	435	152	36	283	2/3	35	27	1	2	1	1	0	4/41.5	3	11	1	9	0	3	68	30	0	10/78	0/0	1	1	0	2/2	3/4	0
vs CHI	22	4	16	2	438	118	18	320	2/4	53	28	2	1	0	0	0	6/37.5	5	58	0	21	0	4	59	18	0	10/80	1/0	0	2	0	2/2	0/0	0
at STL	29	4	23	2	432	87	18	345	4/32	55	35	1	0	0	0	0	4/41.0	3	16	1	17	0	2	29	19	0	8/47	2/1	0	3	0	3/3	0/1	0
at HOU	11	1	8	2	187	34	16	153	3/25	33	18	0	0	0	0	0	7/50.4	2	16	1	11	0	4	84	24	0	9/60	3/2	0	0	0	0/0	2/2	0
vs GB	24	3	18	3	405	72	16	333	5/32	40	28	0	0	0	0	0	3/42.7	2	41	0	32	0	3	86	44	0	7/43	1/1	0	4	0	4/4	2/2	0
Totals	345	82	229	34	5607	1692	427	3915	43/277	612	391	10	12	72	10	1	76/44.0	41	341	12	32	0	33	795	94	0	111/949	22/11	10	28	1	36/38	25/30	0
at GB	20	2	16	2	326	76	31	250	3/24	33	23	0	1	0	0	0	8/37.8	4	17	0	6	0	2	28	28	0	2/10	0/0	2	1	0	3/3	1/1	0

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY: 95-230, 41.3%

9/9	vs JAC	9-18	50%	10/14	at WAS	6-12	50%	11/25	at CHI	11-19	58%	12/30	vs GB	6-13	46%
9/16	at IND	7-16	44%	10/21	vs ARI	5-14	36%	12/2	at GB	9-16	56%	1/5	at GB	3-14	21%
9/23	vs SF	4-10	40%	10/25	vs TB	8-17	47%	12/9	vs CHI	7-17	41%				
9/30	at DET	6-16	38%	11/4	at SEA	4-12	33%	12/16	at STL	3-13	23%				
10/7	vs TEN	8-17	47%	11/11	vs DET	1-9	11%	12/23	at HOU	1-11	9%				

SCORING SUMMARY

VIKINGS							OPPONENTS								
1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL	MINN. FG	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	Total	Opp. FG		
VS JAC	0	7	7	9	3	26	20, 42, 55, 38	VS JAC	3	6	3	11	0	23	19, 26, 47
AT IND	3	3	0	14	0	20	51, 29	AT IND	7	10	3	3	0	23	26, 45, 53
VS SF	7	10	0	7	0	24	52	VS SF	0	3	10	0	0	13	29, 29
AT DET	10	3	7	0	0	20	49, 27, (46WL)	AT DET	3	3	0	7	0	13	40, 31
VS TEN	7	6	10	7	0	30	42, 36, 26	VS TEN	0	0	0	7	0	7	N/A
AT WAS	9	0	3	14	0	26	20, 27, 27, 37	AT WAS	0	17	7	14	0	38	50
VS ARI	7	7	7	0	0	21	N/A	VS ARI	0	7	0	7	0	14	(47WR)
VS TB	0	10	7	0	0	17	51	VS TB	10	10	10	6	0	36	28, 40, 28
AT SEA	7	10	3	0	0	20	36, 55	AT SEA	14	6	7	3	0	30	40
VS DET	10	3	3	18	0	34	48, 23, 23, 33	VS DET	0	3	7	14	0	24	41
AT CHI	3	0	7	0	0	10	40, (30B)	AT CHI	10	15	3	0	0	28	47, (39B), 46
AT GB	0	14													



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

BY THE VIKINGS

CATEGORY

BY AN OPPONENT

444 yards, vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12 <i>475 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	400 Yards Total Offense	405 yards, vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12 <i>518 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01</i>
507 yards, vs. Arizona, 11/7/10 <i>Has never happened</i>	500 Yards Total Offense	573 yards, vs. New Orleans, 12/18/11 <i>518 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01</i>
Christian Ponder, 352 yards, at Washington, 10/14/12 <i>Brett Favre, 310 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	300 Yards Passing In A Game By A Player	Aaron Rodgers, 365 yards, vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12 <i>Donovan McNabb, 300 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 1/4/08</i>
Brett Favre, 446 yards, vs. Arizona, 11/7/10 <i>Jeff George, 424 yards, at St. Louis, 1/16/00</i>	400 Yards Passing In A Game By A Player	Drew Brees, 412 yards, vs. New Orleans, 12/18/11 <i>Has never happened</i>
Brett Favre, vs. New York Giants, 1/3/10 <i>Brett Favre, vs Dallas, 1/17/10</i>	4 TD Passes In A Game By A Player	Aaron Rodgers (4), vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12 <i>Kerry Collins (5), at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01</i>
Adrian Peterson, 199 yards, at Washington, 12/30/12 <i>Adrian Peterson, 122 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	100 Yards Rushing In A Game By A Player	Marshawn Lynch, 124 yards, at Seattle, 11/4/12 <i>Terry Kirby, 120 yards, at San Francisco, 1/3/98</i>
Adrian Peterson, 212 yards, vs. St. Louis, 12/16/12 <i>Has never happened</i>	200 Yards Rushing In A Game By A Player	Walter Payton, 275 yards, at Chicago, 11/20/77 <i>Has never happened</i>
Adrian Peterson, vs. Arizona, 10/9/11 <i>Adrian Peterson, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	3 TDs Rushing In A Game By A Player	Steven Jackson, vs. St. Louis, 12/31/06 <i>Has never happened</i>
Percy Harvin, 133 yards, at Washington, 10/14/12 <i>Bernard Berrian, 102 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	100 Yards Receiving In A Game By A Player	Greg Jennings, 120 yards, vs. Green Bay, 12/30/12 <i>Ike Hilliard, 155 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01</i>
Sidney Rice, 201 yards, vs. Baltimore, 10/18/09 <i>Anthony Carter, 227 yards, at S.F., 1/9/88</i>	200 Yards Receiving In A Game By A Player	Calvin Johnson, 207 yards, at Detroit, 11/11/12 <i>Has never happened</i>
Marcus Robinson (15, 15, 2), vs. Cleveland, 11/27/05 <i>Sidney Rice, (47, 16, 45), vs. Dallas, 1/17/10</i>	3 TD Catches In A Game By A Player	Greg Jennings, vs Green Bay, 11/21/10 <i>Has never happened</i>
Adrian Peterson, vs. Arizona, 10/9/11 (3 rushing) <i>Adrian Peterson, at New Orleans, 1/24/10 (3 rushing)</i>	3 TD In A Game By A Player	Mike Tolbert, at San Diego, 9/11/11 (2 receiving, 1 rushing) <i>Mario Bates, vs. Arizona, 1/10/99 (3 rushing)</i>
Ahmad Rashad, vs. San Francisco, 9/2/79 (4 receiving) <i>Has never happened</i>	4 TD In A Game By A Player	Steven Jackson, vs. St. Louis, 12/31/06 (3 rushing, 1 rec.) <i>Has never happened</i>
Darren Sharper, at N.Y. Giants, 11/13/05 <i>Has never happened</i>	3 INTs In A Game By A Player	Deltha O'Neal, at Cincinnati, 9/18/05 <i>Has never happened</i>
Marcus Serrals, 77 yards, at Detroit, 9/30/12 <i>Anthony Carter, 84 yards, at New Orleans, 1/3/88</i>	Punt Returned For A TD	Randall Cobb, 80 yards, at Green Bay, 11/14/11 <i>Golden Richards, 63 yards, at Dallas, 12/30/73</i>
Percy Harvin, 105 yards, at San Diego, 9/30/12 <i>Has never happened</i>	Kickoff Returned For A TD	Devin Hester, 98 yards, at Chicago, 10/16/11 <i>Tony Horne, 95 yards, at St. Louis, 1/16/00</i>
Everson Griffen, 29 yards, at St. Louis, 12/16/12 <i>Reggie Rutland, 27 yards, at San Francisco, 1/9/88</i>	INT Returned For A TD	Madiou Williams, 24 yards, at Washington, 10/14/12 <i>Asante Samuel, 44 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 1/4/08</i>
Antoine Winfield, 45 yards, at Philadelphia, 12/28/10 <i>Nate Wright, 20 yards, vs. St. Louis, 12/21/74</i>	Fumble Returned For A TD	Stephen Tulloch, Recovered in End Zone, at Detroit, 12/11/11 <i>Kevin Miniefield, 48 yards, vs. Chicago, 1/1/95</i>
Jim Kleinsasser, vs. Chicago, 1/1/06 <i>Scott Studwell, at L.A. Rams, 12/31/78</i>	Punt Blocked	Craig Steltz, at Chicago, 10/19/08 <i>Spencer Tillman, at San Francisco, 1/6/90</i>
Issiac Holt, recovered in end zone, vs. San Francisco, 10/12/86 (Blocked by Gerald Robinson) <i>Terry Brown, recovered in end zone, vs. Pittsburgh 1/12/75 (Blocked by Matt Blair)</i>	Punt Blocked For TD	Garrett Wolfe, 17 yds, at Chicago, 10/19/08 (Blocked by Craig Steltz) <i>Doug Rogers recovered blocked kick in end zone, vs. Atlanta, 1/9/83 (Blocked by Paul Davis)</i>
Mike Merriweather, vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/89 <i>Has never happened</i>	Punt Blocked For Safety	Kevin Miniefield, vs. Chicago, 10/28/96 <i>Has never happened</i>
Willis McGahee tackled in end zone by Jared Allen vs. Denver, 12/4/11 <i>Ron Jaworski tackled in end zone by Doug Martin and Matt Blair, at Philadelphia, 1/3/81</i>	Safety Scored	Donovan McNabb Sacked in End Zone by Stephen Paea at Chicago, 10/16/11 <i>Fran Tarkenton tackled in end zone, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/12/75</i>
Kevin Williams, at Chicago, 11/25/12 <i>Matt Blair, at Philadelphia, 1/3/81</i>	Field Goal Blocked	Julius Peppers, at Chicago, 11/25/12 <i>at Green Bay, 1/9/05</i>
Antoine Winfield, 59 yards, at New Orleans, 10/6/08 <i>Bobby Bryant, 90 yards, vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/76</i>	Blocked FG Returned For A TD	Nate Clements, 59 yards, vs. San Francisco, 9/27/09 <i>Has never happened</i>
Ryan Longwell, at Washington, 12/24/10 <i>Chuck Nelson, at San Francisco, 1/1/89</i>	PAT Missed (1 pt.)	Jason Hanson (kick aborted), at Detroit, 12/19/04 <i>Mike Cofer, at San Francisco, 1/6/90</i>
Kevin Williams, at Seattle, 11/4/12 <i>Carl Eller, at Dallas, 1/1/78</i>	PAT Blocked	Remi Ayodele, at New Orleans, 9/9/10 <i>Has never happened</i>
Minnesota 50, Jacksonville 10, 12/20/98 <i>Has never happened</i>	50 Points Scored In A Game	San Francisco 51, Minnesota 7, 12/8/84 <i>Has never happened</i>
Minnesota 44, New York Giants 7, vs. New York, 1/3/10 <i>Minnesota 41, Arizona 21, 1/10/99</i>	40 Points Scored In A Game	New Orleans 42, Minnesota 20, vs. New Orleans, 12/18/11 <i>N.Y. Giants 41, Minnesota 0, 1/14/01</i>
Minnesota 13, Detroit 0, 12/5/93 <i>Has never happened</i>	Shutout Scored	Green Bay 34, Minnesota 0, 11/11/07 <i>N.Y. Giants 41, Minnesota 0, 1/14/01</i>
Minnesota 26, Jacksonville 23, 9/9/12 <i>Has never happened</i>	Overtime Victory	Detroit 26, Minnesota 23, 9/25/11 <i>New Orleans 31, Minnesota 28, 1/24/10</i>
Tarvaris Jackson pass to Percy Harvin, at New England, 10/31/10 <i>Lerov Hoard run. at St. Louis. 1/16/00</i>	Two-Point Conversion	Sam Bradford pass to Danny Amendola, 12/16/12 <i>Has never happened</i>



AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

East						
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
z-New England	12	4	0	0.750	557	331
Miami	7	9	0	0.438	288	317
N.Y. Jets	6	10	0	0.375	281	375
Buffalo	6	10	0	0.375	344	435

North						
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
z-Baltimore	10	6	0	0.625	398	344
y-Cincinnati	10	6	0	0.625	391	320
Pittsburgh	8	8	0	0.500	336	314
Cleveland	5	11	0	0.313	302	368

South						
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
z-Houston	12	4	0	0.750	416	331
y-Indianapolis	11	5	0	0.688	357	387
Tennessee	6	10	0	0.375	330	471
Jacksonville	2	14	0	0.125	255	444

West						
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
*-Denver	13	3	0	0.813	481	289
San Diego	7	9	0	0.438	350	350
Oakland	4	12	0	0.250	290	443
Kansas City	7	9	0	0.125	211	425

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

East						
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
z-Washington	10	6	0	0.625	436	388
N.Y. Giants	9	7	0	0.563	429	344
Dallas	8	8	0	0.500	376	400
Philadelphia	5	11	0	0.250	280	444

North						
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
z-Green Bay	11	5	0	0.688	433	336
y-Minnesota	10	6	0	0.625	379	348
Chicago	10	6	0	0.625	375	277
Detroit	4	12	0	0.250	372	437

South						
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
*-Atlanta	13	3	0	0.813	419	299
Carolina	7	9	0	0.438	357	363
New Orleans	7	9	0	0.438	461	454
Tampa Bay	7	9	0	0.438	389	394

West						
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
z-San Francisco	11	4	1	0.813	397	273
y-Seattle	11	5	0	0.688	412	245
St. Louis	7	8	1	0.469	299	348
Arizona	5	11	0	0.313	250	357

x-Clinched Playoff
 y-Clinched Wild Card
 z-Clinched Division
 *-Clinched Division and Homefield Advantage

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AFC Wild Card Playoffs
 HOUSTON 19, Cincinnati 13
 BALTIMORE 24, Indianapolis 9

AFC Divisional Playoffs
 Baltimore 38, DENVER 35
 NEW ENGLAND 41, Houston 28

AFC Championship Game
 New England 28, BALTIMORE 13

NFC Wild Card Playoffs
 GREEN BAY 24, Minnesota 10
 Seattle 24, WASHINGTON 14

NFC Divisional Playoffs
 SAN FRANCISCO 45, Green Bay 31
 ATLANTA 30, Seattle 28

NFC Championship Game
 San Francisco 28, ATLANTA 24

Super Bowl XLVII at The Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans, LA
 Baltimore 21, San Francisco 17

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, HI
 NFC 62, AFC 35

