

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 12/18/2011      **New Orleans Saints at Minnesota Vikings**      Start Time: 12:05 PM CST  
at Mall of America Field at HHH Metrodome, Mpls, Mn

Game Day Weather

Temp: 66° F (18.9° C)  
Outdoor Weather: 42,  
Played Indoors on Turf: UBU Speed Series S5M

Officials

Referee: Anderson, Walt (66)      Umpire: Hannah, Butch (40)      Head Linesman: Stelijes, Steve (22)  
Line Judge: Boston, Byron (18)      Side Judge: Coleman, James (95)      Field Judge: Meslow, David (118)  
Back Judge: Smith, Billy (2)      Replay Official: Hamer, Dale

Lineups

New Orleans Saints						Minnesota Vikings					
Offense			Defense			Offense			Defense		
WR	12	M.Colston	LE	94	C.Jordan	TE	40	J.Kleinsasser	LDE	96	B.Robison
LT	74	J.Bushrod	NT	99	A.Franklin	LT	74	C.Johnson	NT	92	R.Ayodele
LG	77	C.Nicks	DT	98	S.Ellis	LG	76	S.Hutchinson	UT	93	K.Williams
C	60	B.De La Puente	RE	91	W.Smith	C	65	J.Sullivan	RDE	69	J.Allen
RG	73	J.Evans	SLB	56	J.Dunbar	RG	64	A.Herrera	SLB	52	C.Greenway
RT	64	Z.Strief	MLB	51	J.Vilma	RT	71	P.Loadholt	MLB	56	EJ.Henderson
TE	80	J.Graham	WLB	58	S.Shanle	TE	81	V.Shiancoe	LCB	21	A.Allen
WR	19	D.Henderson	LCB	33	J.Greer	WR	12	P.Harvin	CB	35	M.Sherels
QB	9	D.Brees	RCB	21	P.Robinson	QB	7	C.Ponder	DB	36	B.Burton
WR	17	R.Meachem	SS	41	R.Harper	FB	44	R.D'Imperio	SS	33	J.Sanford
RB	23	P.Thomas	FS	27	M.Jenkins	HB	28	A.Peterson	FS	41	M.Raymond

Substitutions

K 2 J.Kasay, P 6 T.Morstead, QB 10 C.Daniel, WR 15 C.Roby, WR 16 L.Moore, CB 22 T.Porter, RB 29 C.Ivory, CB 32 J.Patrick, FB 35 K.Hall, S 40 J.Amaya, S 42 I.Abdul-Quddus, RB 43 D.Sproles, FB 45 J.Collins, LS 47 J.Drescher, LB 53 R.Humber, LB 54 W.Herring, C/G 65 M.Tennant, T 76 P.McQuistan, TE 89 J.Gilmore, DT 92 S.Rogers, DE 93 J.Galette, LB 95 M.Wilson, DT 96 T.Johnson, DE 97 J.Charleston

Substitutions

P 4 C.Kluwe, K 8 R.Longwell, QB 14 J.Webb, WR 16 E.Arceneaux, WR 19 D.Aromashodu, CB 22 B.Sapp, CB 23 C.Griffin, S 24 J.Page, RB 27 L.Booker, RB 32 T.Gerhart, S 37 E.Frampton, LS 48 M.Katula, LB 50 E.Henderson, LB 51 L.Dean, LB 55 K.Onatolu, C 61 J.Berger, T 79 P.Brown, TE 82 K.Rudolph, WR 85 G.Camarillo, DT 90 F.Evans, DE 97 E.Griffen, DT 98 L.Guion, DT 99 C.Ballard

Did Not Play

QB 18 S.Rosenfels

Did Not Play

Not Active

CB 24 L.Torrence, RB 28 M.Ingram, LB 52 J.Casillas, T 70 W.Robinson, TE 81 M.Higgins, WR 87 A.Arrington, DE 90 Turk.McBride

Not Active

CB 31 C.Cook, S 34 A.Sendejo, LB 57 X.Adibi, C 63 B.Fusco, T 75 D.Love, TE 89 A.Reisner, DE 91 D.Reed

Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

J.Kasay	50WL	R.Longwell	(44)	(49)			
			1	2	3	4	OT
VISITOR:	New Orleans Saints		7	14	14	7	0
HOME:	Minnesota Vikings		3	10	0	7	0

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Vikings	1	12:20	R.Longwell 44 yd. Field Goal (4-0, 1:20)	0	3
Saints	1	2:51	L.Moore 5 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (10-84, 5:36)	7	3
Vikings	2	13:13	R.Longwell 49 yd. Field Goal (4--10, 1:09)	7	6
Saints	2	10:04	J.Graham 1 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (5-80, 3:09)	14	6
Vikings	2	6:59	T.Gerhart 10 yd. pass from C.Ponder (R.Longwell kick) (6-61, 3:05)	14	13
Saints	2	1:33	D.Sproles 13 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (13-76, 5:26)	21	13
Saints	3	12:15	J.Gilmore 2 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (4-44, 1:44)	28	13
Saints	3	10:18	L.Moore 47 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (3-53, 0:56)	35	13
Saints	4	12:50	P.Thomas 1 yd. run (J.Kasay kick) (19-87,10:36)	42	13
Vikings	4	5:12	T.Gerhart 16 yd. pass from C.Ponder (R.Longwell kick) (6-60, 2:13)	42	20

Paid Attendance: 62,623      Time: 3:05

New Orleans Saints vs Minnesota Vikings																															
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Final Individual Statistics																															
New Orleans Saints									Minnesota Vikings																						
RUSHING						ATT			YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING						ATT			YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
C.Ivory						18			74	4.1	12	0	A.Peterson						10			60	6.0	39	0						
P.Thomas						8			44	5.5	10	1	C.Ponder						3			34	11.3	15	0						
D.Sproles						8			33	4.1	14	0	T.Gerhart						2			12	6.0	9	0						
D.Brees						2			4	2.0	4	0	J.Webb						2			0	0.0	3	0						
R.Meachem						1			4	4.0	4	0	P.Harvin						1			-1	-1.0	-1	0						
J.Collins						1			2	2.0	2	0																			
Total						38			161	4.2	14	1	Total						18			105	5.8	39	0						
PASSING						ATT			CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING						ATT			CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
D.Brees						40			32	412	0/0	5	47	0	149.2	C.Ponder						31			14	120	4/18	2	16	1	63.9
C.Daniel						1			0	0	0/0	0	0	0	39.6	J.Webb						1			0	0	0/0	0	0	0	39.6
Total						41			32	412	0/0	5	47	0	148.1	Total						32			14	120	4/18	2	16	1	62.0
PASS RECEIVING						TAR			REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING						TAR			REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
M.Colston						9			8	91	11.4	25	0	T.Gerhart						4			4	46	11.5	16	2				
J.Graham						10			7	70	10.0	18	1	P.Harvin						7			3	8	2.7	5	0				
L.Moore						6			5	91	18.2	47	2	D.Aromashodu						7			2	29	14.5	15	0				
D.Sproles						6			5	79	15.8	39	1	K.Rudolph						2			2	15	7.5	8	0				
P.Thomas						2			2	41	20.5	25	0	E.Arceneaux						2			1	10	10.0	10	0				
R.Meachem						4			2	22	11.0	13	0	L.Booker						1			1	7	7.0	7	0				
J.Collins						1			1	12	12.0	12	0	G.Camarillo						3			1	5	5.0	5	0				
D.Henderson						2			1	4	4.0	4	0	J.Webb						2			0	0	0.0	0	0				
J.Gilmore						1			1	2	2.0	2	1	V.Shiancoe						1			0	0	0.0	0	0				
														J.Kleinsasser						1			0	0	0.0	0	0				
														A.Peterson						1			0	0	0.0	0	0				
Total						41			32	412	12.9	47	5	Total						31			14	120	8.6	16	2				
INTERCEPTIONS						NO			YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS						NO			YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
P.Robinson						1			0	0.0	0	0																			
Total						1			0	0.0	0	0	Total						0			0	0	0	0						
PUNTING						NO			YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING						NO			YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
T.Morstead						1			51	51.0	51.0	0	0	51	C.Kluwe						7			337	48.1	41.7	0	3	59		
Total						1			51	51.0	51.0	0	0	51	Total						7			337	48.1	41.7	0	3	59		
PUNT RETURNS						NO			YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS						NO			YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
D.Sproles						3			45	15.0	2	24	0	M.Sherels						0			0	0.0	1	0	0				
[DOWNED]						1			0	0.0	0	0	0																		
[OUT OF BOUNDS]						1			0	0.0	0	0	0																		
Total						3			45	15.0	2	24	0	Total						0			0	0.0	1	0	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS						NO			YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS						NO			YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
D.Sproles						3			75	25.0	0	26	0	P.Harvin						1			28	28.0	0	28	0				
P.Thomas						1			15	15.0	0	15	0	[TOUCHBACK]						5			0	0.0	0	0	0				
Total						4			90	22.5	0	26	0	Total						1			28	28.0	0	28	0				
New Orleans Saints																															
FUMBLES						FUM			LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YD	TD	OUT-BDS														
J.Graham						1			1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0														
D.Brees						1			1		0	-15	0	0	0	0	0														
Total						2			2		0	-15	0	0	0	0	0														
Minnesota Vikings																															
FUMBLES						FUM			LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YD	TD	OUT-BDS														
J.Sanford						0			0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0														
E.Griffen						0			0		0	0	0	0	1	9	0														
M.Raymond						0			0		0	0	0	0	1	26	0														
Total						0			0		0	0	0	1	2	35	0														

New Orleans Saints vs Minnesota Vikings		
12/18/2011 at Mall of America Field at HHH Metrodome		
Final Team Statistics		
	Visitor	Home
	Saints	Vikings
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	36	12
By Rushing	9	4
By Passing	23	7
By Penalty	4	1
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	8-11-73%	4-14-29%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	0-1-0%	0-1-0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	573	207
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	79	54
Average gain per offensive play	7.3	3.8
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	161	105
Total Rushing Plays	38	18
Average gain per rushing play	4.2	5.8
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	3-4	4-15
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	412	102
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	4-18
Gross yards passing	412	120
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	41-32-0	32-14-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	10.0	2.8
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	7-6-5	5-3-0
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	1-51.0	7-48.1
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	51.0	41.7
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	45	0
No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-45	0-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	4-90	1-28
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-0	0-0
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	6-65	8-84
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	2-2	0-0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	6	2
Rushing	1	0
Passing	5	2
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	6-6	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	6-6	2-2
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	0-1	2-2
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	5-5-100%	2-2-100%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	4-4-100%	0-0-0%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	42	20
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	38:49	21:11

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

New Orleans Saints												
#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	13:40	1:20	Kickoff	NO 20	3	28	0	28	1	NO 30	Fumble
2	12:20	11:21	0:59	Kickoff	NO 21	3	4	0	4	0	NO 25	Punt
3	8:27	2:51	5:36	Punt	NO 16	10	94	-10	84	6	* MIN 5	Touchdown
4	0:30	14:22	1:08	Punt	NO 30	3	0	0	0	1	NO 45	Fumble
5	13:13	10:04	3:09	Kickoff	NO 20	5	56	24	80	5	* MIN 1	Touchdown
6	6:59	1:33	5:26	Kickoff	NO 24	13	76	0	76	5	* MIN 13	Touchdown
7	0:27	0:00	0:27	Punt	NO 34	2	36	0	36	2	NO 45	End of Half
8	13:59	12:15	1:44	Punt	MIN 44	4	44	0	44	3	* MIN 2	Touchdown
9	11:14	10:18	0:56	Punt	NO 47	3	53	0	53	1	MIN 47	Touchdown
10	8:26	12:50	10:36	Punt	NO 13	19	107	-20	87	8	* MIN 1	Touchdown
11	11:36	7:25	4:11	Punt	NO 13	9	40	15	55	3	MIN 32	Missed FG
12	5:12	1:55	3:17	Kickoff	MIN 44	6	20	0	20	1	MIN 23	Downs

(350) Average NO 29

Minnesota Vikings												
#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	13:40	12:20	1:20	Fumble	NO 26	4	0	0	0	0	NO 26	Field Goal
2	11:21	8:27	2:54	Punt	MIN 24	5	22	-5	17	1	MIN 41	Punt
3	2:51	0:30	2:21	Kickoff	MIN 20	4	15	-5	10	1	MIN 30	Punt
4	14:22	13:13	1:09	Fumble	NO 21	4	-10	0	-10	0	NO 31	Field Goal
5	10:04	6:59	3:05	Kickoff	MIN 39	6	61	0	61	2	* NO 10	Touchdown
6	1:33	0:27	1:06	Kickoff	MIN 20	3	2	0	2	0	MIN 22	Punt
7	15:00	13:59	1:01	Kickoff	MIN 20	3	2	-10	-8	0	MIN 12	Punt
8	12:15	11:14	1:01	Kickoff	MIN 25	3	3	0	3	0	MIN 28	Punt
9	10:18	8:26	1:52	Kickoff	MIN 20	4	3	15	18	1	MIN 38	Punt
10	12:50	11:36	1:14	Kickoff	MIN 20	3	8	0	8	0	MIN 28	Punt
11	7:25	5:12	2:13	Missed FG	MIN 40	6	60	0	60	4	* NO 16	Touchdown
12	1:55	0:00	1:55	Downs	MIN 24	11	41	0	41	3	NO 35	Interception

(405) Average MIN 34

\* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter							
				1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Visitor				OT			
New Orleans Saints				8:25	9:40	11:06	9:38
Home				6:35	5:20	3:54	5:22
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average				Total			
				Saints: 4 - NO 21			
				Vikings: 6 - MIN 21			

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Final Defensive Statistics

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
J.Greer	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Harper	3	0	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Vilma	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Ellis	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Johnson	2	0	2	1	6	1	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Galette	2	0	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Dunbar	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Jenkins	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Robinson	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Patrick	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Charleston	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Humber	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Wilson	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Shanle	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jordan	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Rogers	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Smith	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Herring	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Amaya	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Abdul-Quddus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Roby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
D.Brees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	28	6	34	4	18	7	7	1	5	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

TKL /TK=Tackle   AST /AS=Assist   COMB=Combined   TFL=Tackles for a Loss  
QH=Quarterback Hit  
IN=Interception   PD=Pass Defense   FF =Forced Fumble   FR=Fumble Recovery

Minnesota Vikings	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
C.Greenway	5	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EJ.Henderson	9	2	11	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Henderson	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Sanford	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Robison	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Sherels	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Sapp	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Burton	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Raymond	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Guion	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Ayodele	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Allen	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Allen	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F.Evans	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Griffen	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Ballard	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Williams	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Onatolu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Frampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Booker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Katula	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Page	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.D'Imperio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	46	30	76	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	2		4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## First Half Summary

Scoring Plays					
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Vikings	1	12:20	R.Longwell 44 yd. Field Goal (4-0, 1:20)	0	3
Saints	1	2:51	L.Moore 5 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (10-84, 5:36)	7	3
Vikings	2	13:13	R.Longwell 49 yd. Field Goal (4--10, 1:09)	7	6
Saints	2	10:04	J.Graham 1 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (5-80, 3:09)	14	6
Vikings	2	6:59	T.Gerhart 10 yd. pass from C.Ponder (R.Longwell kick) (6-61, 3:05)	14	13
Saints	2	1:33	D.Sproles 13 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (13-76, 5:26)	21	13

New Orleans Saints										Minnesota Vikings									
RUSHING						RUSHING													
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD								
P.Thomas	5	30	6.0	10	0	A.Peterson	6	51	8.5	39	0								
C.Ivory	4	20	5.0	7	0	C.Ponder	2	21	10.5	15	0								
D.Sproles	4	10	2.5	3	0	T.Gerhart	2	12	6.0	9	0								
J.Collins	1	2	2.0	2	0	J.Webb	2	0	0.0	3	0								
D.Brees	1	0	0.0	0	0	P.Harvin	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0								
Total	15	62	4.1	10	0	Total	13	83	6.4	39	0								
PASSING										PASSING									
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		
D.Brees	24	20	247	0/0	3	39	0	149.1	C.Ponder	8	4	18	2/11	1	10	0	95.8		
									J.Webb	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	39.6		
Total	24	20	247	0/0	3	39	0	149.1	Total	9	4	18	2/11	1	10	0	88.7		
PASS RECEIVING								PASS RECEIVING											
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
M.Colston	5	5	69	13.8	25	0	P.Harvin	6	3	8	2.7	5	0						
L.Moore	4	4	44	11.0	22	1	T.Gerhart	1	1	10	10.0	10	1						
J.Graham	7	4	28	7.0	18	1	J.Kleinsasser	1	0	0	0.0	0	0						
D.Sproles	4	3	52	17.3	39	1	V.Shiancoe	1	0	0	0.0	0	0						
P.Thomas	1	1	25	25.0	25	0													
R.Meachem	1	1	13	13.0	13	0													
J.Collins	1	1	12	12.0	12	0													
D.Henderson	1	1	4	4.0	4	0													
Total	24	20	247	12.4	39	3	Total	9	4	18	4.5	10	1						

Minnesota Vikings	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
J.Sanford	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EJ.Henderson	4	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Greenway	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E.Henderson	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals:	12	4	16	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

NO wins toss, elects to Receive, and MIN elects to defend the North goal.

R.Longwell kicks 60 yards from MIN 35 to NO 5. P.Thomas to NO 20 for 15 yards (K.Onatolu; J.Sanford).

New Orleans Saints at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:56)

- 1-10-NO 20 (14:56) P.Thomas up the middle to NO 30 for 10 yards (M.Raymond).R1
- 1-10-NO 30 (14:26) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to D.Sproles to NO 30 for no gain (E.Henderson).
- 2-10-NO 30 (13:52) D.Brees pass short middle to J.Graham to NO 48 for 18 yards (J.Sanford). FUMBLES (J.Sanford), RECOVERED by MIN-M.Raymond at MIN 48. M.Raymond to NO 26 for 26 yards (P.Thomas).

Minnesota Vikings at 13:40

- 1-10-NO 26 (13:40) A.Peterson right tackle to NO 25 for 1 yard (J.Greer).
- 2-9-NO 25 (13:04) P.Harvin left end to NO 26 for -1 yards (P.Robinson).
- 3-10-NO 26 (12:28) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass incomplete deep left to P.Harvin.
- 4-10-NO 26 (12:24) R.Longwell 44 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Katula, Holder-C.Kluwe.

NO 0 MIN 3, 4 plays, 0 yards, 1:20 drive, 2:40 elapsed

R.Longwell kicks 69 yards from MIN 35 to NO -4. D.Sproles to NO 21 for 25 yards (B.Burton; J.Page).

New Orleans Saints at 12:20, (1st play from scrimmage 12:15)

- 1-10-NO 21 (12:15) C.Ivory left tackle to NO 25 for 4 yards (E.Henderson; B.Robison).
- 2-6-NO 25 (11:39) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to D.Sproles.
- 3-6-NO 25 (11:34) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to J.Graham (M.Raymond).
- 4-6-NO 25 (11:29) T.Morstead punts 51 yards to MIN 24, Center-J.Drescher, fair catch by M.Sherels.

Minnesota Vikings at 11:21

- 1-10-MIN 24 (11:21) C.Ponder pass short right to P.Harvin pushed ob at MIN 27 for 3 yards (J.Dunbar).
- 2-7-MIN 27 (10:56) A.Peterson up the middle to MIN 35 for 8 yards (J.Vilma; S.Ellis).R1
- 1-10-MIN 35 (10:19) A.Peterson up the middle to MIN 44 for 9 yards (R.Harper).  
PENALTY on MIN-P.Loadholt, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 35 - No Play.
- 1-15-MIN 30 (9:54) C.Ponder pass short left to P.Harvin to MIN 35 for 5 yards (J.Greer; S.Ellis).
- 2-10-MIN 35 (9:21) C.Ponder scrambles left end to MIN 41 for 6 yards (S.Shanle).
- 3-4-MIN 41 (8:40) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass incomplete short left to V.Shiancoe.  
Penalty on MIN-V.Shiancoe, Offensive Pass Interference, declined.
- 4-4-MIN 41 (8:35) C.Kluwe punts 43 yards to NO 16, Center-M.Katula, fair catch by D.Sproles.

New Orleans Saints at 8:27

- 1-10-NO 16 (8:27) C.Ivory left end to NO 18 for 2 yards (R.Ayodele; B.Robison).
- 2-8-NO 18 (7:52) P.McQuistan reported in as eligible. D.Brees pass short left to R.Meachem to NO 31 for 13 yards (B.Sapp).P2
- 1-10-NO 31 (7:13) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to D.Henderson to NO 35 for 4 yards (A.Allen).
- 2-6-NO 35 (6:41) C.Ivory right guard to NO 42 for 7 yards (A.Allen).R3
- 1-10-NO 42 (6:07) D.Sproles right end to NO 44 for 2 yards (C.Greenway).
- 2-8-NO 44 (5:35) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Colston to MIN 40 for 16 yards (C.Greenway; M.Sherels).P4
- 1-10-MIN 40 (4:55) D.Brees pass deep middle to R.Meachem for 40 yards, TOUCHDOWN NULLIFIED by Penalty.  
PENALTY on NO-J.Collins, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 40 - No Play.
- 1-20-50 (4:48) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Colston to MIN 40 for 10 yards (B.Burton).
- 2-10-MIN 40 (4:11) D.Brees pass short left to P.Thomas to MIN 15 for 25 yards (J.Sanford).P5
- 1-10-MIN 15 (3:31) P.Thomas up the middle to MIN 5 for 10 yards (J.Sanford).R6
- 1-5-MIN 5 (2:55) D.Brees pass short middle to L.Moore for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.P7
- J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

NO 7 MIN 3, 10 plays, 84 yards, 5:36 drive, 12:09 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks 74 yards from NO 35 to MIN -9. P.Harvin, Touchback.

Minnesota Vikings at 2:51

- 1-10-MIN 20 (2:51) C.Ponder scrambles up the middle to MIN 35 for 15 yards (J.Vilma).R2
- 1-10-MIN 35 (2:13) (Shotgun) PENALTY on MIN-P.Loadholt, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 35 - No Play.
- 1-15-MIN 30 (1:50) T.Gerhart right guard to MIN 33 for 3 yards (M.Wilson).
- 2-12-MIN 33 (1:14) J.Webb right end to MIN 30 for -3 yards (C.Jordan).
- 3-15-MIN 30 (:42) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass incomplete short left to P.Harvin (P.Robinson).
- 4-15-MIN 30 (:39) C.Kluwe punts 39 yards to NO 31, Center-M.Katula. D.Sproles to NO 30 for -1 yards (K.Onatolu).

New Orleans Saints at 0:30

- 1-10-NO 30 (:30) D.Brees pass short right to J.Collins to NO 42 for 12 yards (C.Greenway).P8

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	7	8:25	3	5	0	8	0/1	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	3	6:35	2	0	0	2	0/3	0/0

Play By Play

Second Quarter

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New Orleans Saints continued.

- 1-10-NO 42(15:00) (Shotgun) D.Sproles left guard to NO 45 for 3 yards (C.Ballard; L.Guion).
- 2-7-NO 45(14:27) (Shotgun) D.Brees FUMBLES (Aborted) at NO 45, RECOVERED by MIN-E.Griffen at NO 30. E.Griffen to NO 21 for 9 yards (D.Brees).  
*Penalty on NO-M.Colston, Illegal Shift, declined.*

Minnesota Vikings at 14:22

- 1-10-NO 21(14:22) C.Ponder pass incomplete short right to J.Kleinsasser.
- 2-10-NO 21(14:17) A.Peterson left end to NO 27 for -6 yards (R.Harper).
- 3-16-NO 27(13:44) (Shotgun) C.Ponder sacked at NO 31 for -4 yards (J.Charleston).
- 4-20-NO 31(13:18) **R.Longwell 49 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Katula, Holder-C.Kluwe.**

NO 7 MIN 6, 4 plays, -10 yards, 1:09 drive, 1:47 elapsed		
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R.Longwell kicks 69 yards from MIN 35 to NO -4. D.Sproles to NO 20 for 24 yards (E.Frampton; R.D'Imperio).

New Orleans Saints at 13:13, (1st play from scrimmage 13:08)

- 1-10-NO 20(13:08) C.Ivory left guard to NO 27 for 7 yards (F.Evans).
- 2-3-NO 27(12:36) D.Brees pass short right to M.Colston to NO 34 for 7 yards (M.Sherels).P9
- 1-10-NO 34(12:04) D.Sproles right guard to NO 36 for 2 yards (J.Allen).
- 2-8-NO 36(11:31) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to D.Sproles pushed ob at MIN 25 for 39 yards (J.Sanford) [EJ.Henderson].P10  
*PENALTY on MIN-J.Sanford, Unnecessary Roughness, 13 yards, enforced at MIN 25.*X11
- 1-10-MIN 12(11:01) P.Thomas up the middle to MIN 8 for 4 yards (F.Evans).  
*PENALTY on NO-C.Nicks, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 12 - No Play.*
- 1-20-MIN 22(10:37) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NO-J.Bushrod, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 22 - No Play.*
- 1-25-MIN 27(10:16) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep middle to M.Colston.  
*PENALTY on MIN-EJ.Henderson, Defensive Pass Interference, 26 yards, enforced at MIN 27 - No Play.*X12
- 1-1-MIN 1(10:08) **D.Brees pass short middle to J.Graham for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.**P13  
J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

NO 14 MIN 6, 5 plays, 80 yards, 2 penalties, 3:09 drive, 4:56 elapsed		
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T.Morstead kicks onside 26 yards from NO 35 to MIN 39, impetus ends at NO 48. E.Griffen (didn't try to advance) to MIN 39 for no gain (R.Humber). MIN-P.Brown was injured during the play. His return is Probable.

Minnesota Vikings at 10:04, (1st play from scrimmage 9:57)

- 1-10-MIN 39(9:57) A.Peterson right guard to MIN 47 for 8 yards (T.Johnson).
- 2-2-MIN 47(9:21) A.Peterson left guard to MIN 48 for 1 yard (J.Greer).
- 3-1-MIN 48(8:35) A.Peterson right tackle to NO 13 for 39 yards (M.Jenkins).R3
- 1-10-NO 13(7:46) (Shotgun) J.Webb pass incomplete short right to P.Harvin.
- 2-10-NO 13(7:42) J.Webb up the middle to NO 10 for 3 yards (R.Harper).
- 3-7-NO 10(7:04) (Shotgun) **C.Ponder pass short middle to T.Gerhart for 10 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**P4  
R.Longwell extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Katula, Holder-C.Kluwe.

NO 14 MIN 13, 6 plays, 61 yards, 3:05 drive, 8:01 elapsed		
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R.Longwell kicks 67 yards from MIN 35 to NO -2. D.Sproles to NO 24 for 26 yards (E.Frampton).

New Orleans Saints at 6:59, (1st play from scrimmage 6:54)

- 1-10-NO 24(6:54) P.Thomas right guard to NO 29 for 5 yards (J.Sanford; K.Williams).
- 2-5-NO 29(6:17) D.Brees pass short left to J.Graham to NO 33 for 4 yards (B.Sapp).
- 3-1-NO 33(5:42) J.Collins up the middle to NO 35 for 2 yards (R.Ayodele; B.Robison). NO-J.Evans was injured during the play. His return is Probable.R14
- 1-10-NO 35(5:14) (Shotgun) D.Sproles left tackle to NO 38 for 3 yards (L.Guion).
- 2-7-NO 38(4:42) D.Brees pass short right to L.Moore ran ob at NO 44 for 6 yards.  
Timeout #1 by NO at 04:04.
- 3-1-NO 44(4:04) D.Brees pass short right to J.Graham to NO 49 for 5 yards (B.Burton).P15
- 1-10-NO 49(3:33) D.Brees pass deep middle to L.Moore to MIN 29 for 22 yards (EJ.Henderson).P16
- 1-10-MIN 29(2:57) P.Thomas left guard to MIN 30 for -1 yards (EJ.Henderson).
- 2-11-MIN 30(2:25) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to J.Graham.
- 3-11-MIN 30(2:18) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to L.Moore to MIN 19 for 11 yards (EJ.Henderson).P17

Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-MIN 19(2:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to J.Graham.
- 2-10-MIN 19(1:54) P.Thomas left end to MIN 13 for 6 yards (E.Henderson).  
Timeout #1 by MIN at 01:38.
- 3-4-MIN 13(1:38) (Shotgun) **D.Brees pass short middle to D.Sproles for 13 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**P18  
J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

NO 21 MIN 13, 13 plays, 76 yards, 5:26 drive, 13:27 elapsed		
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T.Morstead kicks 72 yards from NO 35 to MIN -7. P.Harvin, Touchback.

Minnesota Vikings at 1:33

- 1-10-MIN 20(1:33) (Shotgun) C.Ponder sacked at MIN 13 for -7 yards (J.Galette).  
Timeout #2 by NO at 01:27.
- 2-17-MIN 13(1:27) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass short right to P.Harvin to MIN 13 for no gain (J.Galette).  
Timeout #3 by NO at 01:21.
- 3-17-MIN 13(1:21) T.Gerhart up the middle to MIN 22 for 9 yards (J.Vilma).  
Timeout #2 by MIN at 00:34.



New Orleans Saints vs Minnesota Vikings at Mall of America Field at HHH Metrodome

4-8-MIN 22 (:34) C.Kluwe punts 44 yards to NO 34, Center-M.Katula, out of bounds.

New Orleans Saints at 0:27

1-10-NO 34 (:27) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Colston to NO 45 for 11 yards (C.Greenway; B.Sapp). P19

1-10-NO 45 (:06) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Colston to MIN 30 for 25 yards (EJ.Henderson). P20

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	21	9:40	1	9	2	12	4/4	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	13	5:20	1	1	0	2	2/4	0/0

MIN elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the North goal.  
T.Morstead kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Minnesota Vikings at 15:00

- 1-10-MIN 20 (15:00) A.Peterson left guard to MIN 22 for 2 yards (S.Rogers).
- 2-8-MIN 22 (14:25) C.Ponder pass incomplete deep right to D.Aromashodu.
- 3-8-MIN 22 (14:18) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass incomplete deep right.  
*PENALTY on MIN-C.Ponder, Intentional Grounding, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 22.*
- 4-18-MIN 12 (14:13) C.Kluwe punts 54 yards to NO 34, Center-M.Katula. D.Sproles to MIN 44 for 22 yards (L.Booker).

New Orleans Saints at 13:59

- 1-10-MIN 44 (13:59) D.Brees pass short right to J.Graham pushed ob at MIN 26 for 18 yards (J.Sanford). P21
- 1-10-MIN 26 (13:31) (Shotgun) D.Sproles left tackle to MIN 20 for 6 yards (C.Greenway; EJ.Henderson).
- 2-4-MIN 20 (12:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to D.Sproles to MIN 2 for 18 yards (EJ.Henderson). P22
- 1-2-MIN 2 (12:19) **P.McQuistan reported in as eligible. D.Brees pass short middle to J.Gilmore for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P23  
J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

NO 28 MIN 13, 4 plays, 44 yards, 1:44 drive, 2:45 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks 68 yards from NO 35 to MIN -3. P.Harvin to MIN 25 for 28 yards (C.Roby).

Minnesota Vikings at 12:15, (1st play from scrimmage 12:08)

- 1-10-MIN 25 (12:08) A.Peterson up the middle to MIN 28 for 3 yards (S.Ellis). MIN-S.Hutchinson was injured during the play.  
His return is Probable.
- 2-7-MIN 28 (11:38) C.Ponder pass incomplete short left to A.Peterson (J.Dunbar).
- 3-7-MIN 28 (11:33) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass incomplete short right to P.Harvin [M.Wilson].
- 4-7-MIN 28 (11:27) C.Kluwe punts 49 yards to NO 23, Center-M.Katula. D.Sproles to NO 47 for 24 yards (M.Katula).

New Orleans Saints at 11:14

- 1-10-NO 47 (11:14) D.Brees pass incomplete deep middle to R.Meachem.
- 2-10-NO 47 (11:07) P.Thomas up the middle to MIN 47 for 6 yards (B.Robison).
- 3-4-MIN 47 (10:29) (Shotgun) **D.Brees pass short middle to L.Moore for 47 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P24  
J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

NO 35 MIN 13, 3 plays, 53 yards, 0:56 drive, 4:42 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks 74 yards from NO 35 to MIN -9. M.Sherels, Touchback.

Minnesota Vikings at 10:18

- 1-10-MIN 20 (10:18) C.Ponder sacked at MIN 19 for -1 yards (R.Harper).  
*PENALTY on NO-R.Harper, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at MIN 19.* X5
- 1-10-MIN 34 (9:52) C.Ponder pass incomplete deep right to D.Aromashodu.
- 2-10-MIN 34 (9:47) A.Peterson right guard to MIN 43 for 9 yards (M.Jenkins).
- 3-1-MIN 43 (9:11) A.Peterson left tackle to MIN 38 for -5 yards (W.Smith).
- 4-6-MIN 38 (8:33) C.Kluwe punts 49 yards to NO 13, Center-M.Katula, fair catch by D.Sproles.

New Orleans Saints at 8:26

- 1-10-NO 13 (8:26) D.Brees pass short right to R.Meachem to NO 22 for 9 yards (M.Sherels).
- 2-1-NO 22 (7:48) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to R.Meachem (B.Sapp).
- 3-1-NO 22 (7:42) D.Brees pass short left to M.Colston to NO 33 for 11 yards (EJ.Henderson). NO-Z.Strief was injured during the play. His return is Probable. P25
- 1-10-NO 33 (7:02) D.Brees scrambles to NO 37 for 4 yards (B.Robison).
- 2-6-NO 37 (6:18) (Shotgun) D.Sproles left guard to NO 39 for 2 yards (C.Greenway).  
Timeout #1 by MIN at 05:39.
- 3-4-NO 39 (5:39) D.Brees pass short right to P.Thomas to MIN 45 for 16 yards (C.Greenway; EJ.Henderson). P26
- 1-10-MIN 45 (4:59) C.Ivory right guard to MIN 43 for 2 yards (E.Henderson).
- 2-8-MIN 43 (4:22) R.Meachem right end pushed ob at MIN 39 for 4 yards (B.Burton).
- 3-4-MIN 39 (3:43) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to J.Graham to MIN 32 for 7 yards (M.Raymond). P27
- 1-10-MIN 32 (3:05) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to D.Henderson [J.Allen].
- 2-10-MIN 32 (3:00) P.Thomas left guard to MIN 19 for 13 yards (M.Raymond).  
*PENALTY on NO-J.Collins, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 32 - No Play.*
- 2-20-MIN 42 (2:36) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to L.Moore.
- 3-20-MIN 42 (2:30) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to L.Moore.  
*PENALTY on MIN-F.Evans, Illegal Use of Hands, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 42 - No Play.* X28
- 1-10-MIN 37 (2:22) D.Brees pass short right to M.Colston to MIN 33 for 4 yards (E.Griffen).
- 2-6-MIN 33 (1:46) C.Ivory right tackle to MIN 27 for 6 yards (EJ.Henderson). R29
- 1-10-MIN 27 (1:05) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to D.Sproles to MIN 18 for 9 yards (M.Sherels).
- 2-1-MIN 18 (:25) (Shotgun) D.Sproles left guard to MIN 15 for 3 yards (B.Robison).  
*PENALTY on NO-B.De La Puente, Face Mask (15 Yards), 15 yards, enforced at MIN 18 - No Play.*

END OF QUARTER

	Time		First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	35	11:06	1	7	1	9	4/4	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	13	3:54	0	0	1	1	0/3	0/0

Play By Play

Fourth Quarter

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New Orleans Saints continued.

2-16-MIN 33	(15:00) D.Brees pass short middle to J.Graham to MIN 16 for 17 yards (E.Henderson; C.Greenway).	P30
<u>1-10-MIN 16</u>	(14:16) P.Thomas up the middle to MIN 9 for 7 yards (J.Sanford).	
2-3-MIN 9	(13:36) D.Brees pass short right to M.Colston to MIN 2 for 7 yards (M.Sherels).	P31
<u>1-2-MIN 2</u>	(13:08) D.Sproles left tackle for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. The Replay Assistant challenged the runner broke the plane ruling, and the play was REVERSED. D.Sproles left tackle to MIN 1 for 1 yard (R.Ayodele; C.Greenway).	
2-1-MIN 1	<b>(12:53) P.Thomas right tackle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.</b> J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.	R32

<b>NO 42 MIN 13, 19 plays, 87 yards, 1 penalty, 10:36 drive, 2:10 elapsed</b>
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T.Morstead kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Minnesota Vikings at 12:50

1-10-MIN 20	(12:50) C.Ponder sacked at MIN 14 for -6 yards (T.Johnson).	
2-16-MIN 14	(12:22) C.Ponder pass short right to D.Aromashodu ran ob at MIN 28 for 14 yards.	
3-2-MIN 28	(11:58) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass incomplete deep left to D.Aromashodu (I.Abdul-Quddus).	
4-2-MIN 28	(11:51) C.Kluwe punts 59 yards to NO 13, Center-M.Katula, downed by MIN-L.Booker.	

New Orleans Saints at 11:36

1-10-NO 13	(11:36) C.Ivory left tackle to NO 20 for 7 yards (E.Henderson; M.Raymond).	
2-3-NO 20	(11:02) C.Daniel pass incomplete short left to M.Colston. <i>PENALTY on MIN-C.Greenway, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced at NO 20 - No Play.</i>	X33
<u>1-10-NO 35</u>	(10:56) C.Ivory up the middle to NO 38 for 3 yards (EJ.Henderson).	
2-7-NO 38	(10:21) C.Ivory up the middle to 50 for 12 yards (C.Greenway).	R34
<u>1-10-50</u>	(9:47) C.Ivory right guard to MIN 48 for 2 yards (J.Sanford).	
2-8-MIN 48	(9:15) D.Sproles right end ran ob at MIN 34 for 14 yards.	R35
<u>1-10-MIN 34</u>	(8:48) C.Ivory up the middle to MIN 36 for -2 yards (E.Henderson; J.Allen).	
2-12-MIN 36	(8:12) C.Ivory left guard to MIN 32 for 4 yards (E.Henderson; B.Robison).	
3-8-MIN 32	(7:35) P.McQuistan reported in as eligible. C.Daniel pass incomplete deep middle to M.Colston. <i>Penalty on NO-B.De La Puente, Chop Block, declined.</i>	
4-8-MIN 32	(7:30) J.Kasay 50 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.	

Minnesota Vikings at 7:25

1-10-MIN 40	(7:25) C.Ponder pass short middle to T.Gerhart to MIN 49 for 9 yards (R.Humber) [T.Johnson].	
2-1-MIN 49	(6:51) C.Ponder pass short right to K.Rudolph to NO 44 for 7 yards (W.Herring).	P6
<u>1-10-NO 44</u>	(6:18) (Shotgun) C.Ponder scrambles right end ran ob at NO 31 for 13 yards.	R7
<u>1-10-NO 31</u>	(5:50) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass short middle to D.Aromashodu to NO 16 for 15 yards (J.Greer).	P8
<u>1-10-NO 16</u>	(5:22) C.Ponder pass incomplete short left to G.Camarillo.	
2-10-NO 16	<b>(5:19) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass short left to T.Gerhart for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b> R.Longwell extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Katula, Holder-C.Kluwe.	P9

<b>NO 42 MIN 20, 6 plays, 60 yards, 2:13 drive, 9:48 elapsed</b>
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(Onside Kick formation) R.Longwell kicks onside 14 yards from MIN 35 to MIN 49. J.Graham (didn't try to advance) to MIN 49 for no gain.  
*PENALTY on MIN-E.Griffen, Offside on Free Kick, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 49.*  
*Penalty on MIN, Illegal Formation, declined.*

New Orleans Saints at 5:12, (1st play from scrimmage 5:10)

1-10-MIN 44	(5:10) C.Ivory left guard to MIN 36 for 8 yards (L.Guion).	
2-2-MIN 36	(4:25) C.Ivory up the middle to MIN 32 for 4 yards (C.Greenway).	R36
<u>1-10-MIN 32</u>	(3:36) C.Ivory right guard to MIN 30 for 2 yards (EJ.Henderson).	
2-8-MIN 30	(2:53) C.Ivory right tackle to MIN 27 for 3 yards (E.Henderson). Timeout #1 by NO at 02:06.	
3-5-MIN 27	(2:06) C.Ivory left end to MIN 23 for 4 yards (B.Sapp).	

Two-Minute Warning

4-1-MIN 23	(2:00) C.Ivory left guard to MIN 24 for -1 yards (F.Evans; C.Greenway).
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Minnesota Vikings at 1:55

1-10-MIN 24	(1:55) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass short left to T.Gerhart to MIN 35 for 11 yards (J.Dunbar).	P10
<u>1-10-MIN 35</u>	(1:16) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass short left to G.Camarillo ran ob at MIN 40 for 5 yards.	
2-5-MIN 40	(1:11) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass incomplete short right to J.Webb.	
3-5-MIN 40	(1:04) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass short right to K.Rudolph to MIN 48 for 8 yards (J.Amaya).	P11
<u>1-10-MIN 48</u>	(:44) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass incomplete deep left to D.Aromashodu (P.Robinson).	
2-10-MIN 48	(:38) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass incomplete short left to E.Arceneaux.	
3-10-MIN 48	(:32) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass short left to E.Arceneaux to NO 42 for 10 yards (P.Robinson; J.Patrick). Timeout #2 by MIN at 00:24.	P12
<u>1-10-NO 42</u>	(:24) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass incomplete deep right to J.Webb [R.Humber].	
2-10-NO 42	(:19) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass short right to L.Booker to NO 35 for 7 yards (J.Patrick).	
3-3-NO 35	(:09) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass incomplete short left to G.Camarillo.	
4-3-NO 35	(:05) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass deep left intended for D.Aromashodu INTERCEPTED by P.Robinson at NO -2. Touchback.	

New Orleans Saints vs Minnesota Vikings at Mall of America Field at HHH Metrodome

END OF QUARTER	Time		First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	42	9:38	4	2	1	7	0/2	0/1
Minnesota Vikings	20	5:22	1	6	0	7	2/4	0/1

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

New Orleans Saints vs Minnesota Vikings  
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Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
52	2	2-8-NO 36	(11:31) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to D.Sproles pushed ob at MIN 25 for 39 yards (J.Sanford) [EJ.Henderson]. PENALTY on MIN-J.Sanford, Unnecessary Roughness, 13 yards, enforced at MIN 25.
47	3	3-4-MIN 47	(10:29) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to L.Moore for 47 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
25	1	2-10-MIN 40	(4:11) D.Brees pass short left to P.Thomas to MIN 15 for 25 yards (J.Sanford).
25	2	1-10-NO 45	(:06) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Colston to MIN 30 for 25 yards (EJ.Henderson).
22	2	1-10-NO 49	(3:33) D.Brees pass deep middle to L.Moore to MIN 29 for 22 yards (EJ.Henderson).
18	3	1-10-MIN 44	(13:59) D.Brees pass short right to J.Graham pushed ob at MIN 26 for 18 yards (J.Sanford).
18	3	2-4-MIN 20	(12:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to D.Sproles to MIN 2 for 18 yards (EJ.Henderson).
17	4	2-16-MIN 33	(15:00) D.Brees pass short middle to J.Graham to MIN 16 for 17 yards (E.Henderson; C.Greenway).
16	1	2-8-NO 44	(5:35) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Colston to MIN 40 for 16 yards (C.Greenway; M.Sherels).
16	3	3-4-NO 39	(5:39) D.Brees pass short right to P.Thomas to MIN 45 for 16 yards (C.Greenway; EJ.Henderson).

Ten Longest Plays for Minnesota Vikings

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
39	2	3-1-MIN 48	(8:35) A.Peterson right tackle to NO 13 for 39 yards (M.Jenkins).
16	4	2-10-NO 16	(5:19) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass short left to T.Gerhart for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
15	1	1-10-MIN 20	(2:51) C.Ponder scrambles up the middle to MIN 35 for 15 yards (J.Vilma).
15	4	1-10-NO 31	(5:50) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass short middle to D.Aromashodu to NO 16 for 15 yards (J.Greer).
14	3	1-10-MIN 20	(10:18) C.Ponder sacked at MIN 19 for -1 yards (R.Harper). PENALTY on NO-R.Harper, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at MIN 19.
14	4	2-16-MIN 14	(12:22) C.Ponder pass short right to D.Aromashodu ran ob at MIN 28 for 14 yards.
13	4	1-10-NO 44	(6:18) (Shotgun) C.Ponder scrambles right end ran ob at NO 31 for 13 yards.
11	4	1-10-MIN 24	(1:55) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass short left to T.Gerhart to MIN 35 for 11 yards (J.Dunbar).
10	2	3-7-NO 10	(7:04) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass short middle to T.Gerhart for 10 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
10	4	3-10-MIN 48	(:32) (Shotgun) C.Ponder pass short left to E.Arceneaux to NO 42 for 10 yards (P.Robinson; J.Patrick).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR:	New Orleans Saints	6	0	0
HOME:	Minnesota Vikings	2	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club Player		TD Rush		Rec	KO Punt		Int	Fum	Misc	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
		TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD						
NO	L.Moore	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
NO	P.Thomas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	J.Gilmore	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	D.Sproles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	J.Graham	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	J.Kasay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
MIN	T.Gerhart	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
MIN	R.Longwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	8

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	8	3	29	0	29	3
Drives Leading	4	1	5	0	9	1
Time of Possession Leading	10:10	2:54	20:44	0:00	30:54	2:54
Largest Deficit	-3	-8	0	-29	-3	-29
Drives Trailing	2	4	0	6	2	10
Time of Possession Trailing	6:35	7:41	0:00	9:16	6:35	16:57
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		2		0		2