

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Friday, 8/16/02

Minnesota Vikings At Buffalo Bills
at Ralph Wilson Stadium, Orchard Park NY

Start Time: 7:35 PM EDT

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Partly cloudy
Played Outdoor on Turf: Artificial

Temp: 79° F (26.1° C), Humidity: 80%, Wind: SW 15 mph
Outdoor Weather: Forecast: slight chance of thunderstorm

Officials

Referee: Tom White (123)	Umpire: Jim Quirk (5)	Head Linesman: Ed Camp (134)
Line Judge: Dave Anderson (81)	Side Judge: Tom Fincken (47)	Back Judge: Bob Lawing (17)
Field Judge: Pete Morelli (135)	Replay Official: Al Hynes	Video Operator: Lou Nazzaro

Lineups

Minnesota Vikings

Buffalo Bills

Offense		Defense	
WR 84	R.Moss	LE 79	K.Mixon
LT 61	L.Kelly	NT 98	F.Robbins
LG 62	E.Lindsay	UT 99	C.Hovan
C 78	M.Birk	RE 51	L.Johnstone
RG 71	D.Dixon	SLB 50	P.Chukwurah
RT 76	C.Liwienski	MLB 52	H.Crockett
TE 87	B.Chamberlain	WLB 57	R.Smith
HB 40	J.Kleinsasser	LCB 21	C.Chavous
WR 85	D.Bates	RCB 25	E.Kelly
QB 11	D.Culpepper	SS 24	W.Offord
RB 23	M.Bennett	FS 26	R.Bradford

Offense		Defense	
WR 80	E.Moulds	LE 77	K.Office
LT 73	M.Price	LT 69	J.Bannan
LG 64	M.Early	RT 93	P.Williams
C 70	T.Teague	RE 94	A.Schobel
RG 74	M.Sullivan	SLB 53	K.Newman
RT 68	M.Williams	MLB 59	L.Fletcher
TE 85	J.Riemersma	WLB 55	E.Robinson
WR 81	P.Price	LCB 26	A.Winfield
QB 11	D.Bledsoe	RCB 22	N.Clements
RB 20	T.Henry	SS 24	B.Jenkins
FB 37	L.Centers	FS 23	P.Prioleau

Substitutions

K 2 T.France, K 4 D.Brien, P 5 K.Richardson, P 6 N.Murphy, QB 8 T.Bouman, QB 12 S.Hill, WR 15 K.Clark, WR 16 K.Campbell, WR 17 N.Davis, WR 19 A.Bell, RB 20 M.Williams, S 22 T.Carter, S 27 B.Russell, CB 28 R.Tate, CB 29 B.Williams, CB 30 A.Midget, RB 32 D.Allen, FB 33 H.Morrow, S 38 K.Hebert, CB 41 C.Scott, S 42 J.Brewer, TE 43 B.Liddiard, RB 44 J.Wofford, RB 46 C.Daniels, RB 47 J.Allen, LB 48 D.Krager, TE 49 J.Kostrewa, LB 54 A.Wilson, LB 55 L.Hall, LB 56 J.Nelson, LB 58 N.Rogers, LB 59 A.O'Neal, C 60 C.Withrow, G 63 C.Lacina, DT 64 C.Killings, G 67 L.White, OG 68 O.Boyo, G 69 M.Malano, T 72 B.Waddell, T 73 B.Crawford, WR 81 C.Walsh, WR 82 D.Alexander, TE 83 H.Goodwin, WR 86 S.Dawkins, TE 89 M.Cercone, DE 90 W.Howard, DE 91 L.Bromell, DT 93 D.Holland, DE 94 C.Wiley, DT 95 S.Worthen, DE 97 T.Sawyer

Substitutions

K 1 M.Hollis, K 4 M.Samuel, QB 5 T.Brown, P 8 B.Moorman, QB 9 D.Priestley, QB 10 A.Van Pelt, WR 15 A.Rone, WR 18 M.Jackson, WR 19 R.Wright, CB 21 C.Watson, S 25 T.Driver, S 27 C.Wire, S 28 T.Tillman, CB 29 J.Bostic, CB 30 K.Thomas, RB-KR 31 C.Rogers, RB 33 S.Morris, RB 38 S.Bryson, RB 39 R.Huntley, FB 41 P.Crosby, S 42 M.Proctor, FB 44 J.Ferguson, RB 46 J.Burns, CB 47 A.Brooks, TE 48 B.McDonnell, LB 50 D.Stevenson, LB 51 D.Polk, DE 52 J.Cotton, LB 54 M.Kazadi, LB 56 J.Robinson, G 61 M.Pucillo, C 63 B.Conaty, OT 65 J.Carman, G 66 R.Hunt, DE 67 G.Irons, G 71 C.Hulsey, OT 72 K.Farris, DT 76 D.Maxie, WR 82 J.Reed, TE 83 D.Moore, WR 86 J.McDaniel, TE 88 S.Jackson, WR 89 C.Johnson, DE 90 R.Denney, DT 91 D.Peterson, DT 92 T.Robertson, DT 95 B.Fisher, DE 96 E.Flowers, DT 98 R.Edwards, LB 99 F.Jones

Did Not Play

QB 14 R.Miller, DT 65 C.Beasley

Did Not Play

WR 17 R.Allen, RB 35 C.Alexander, CB 36 D.Brutley, C 62 T.Schau, TE/LS 87 D.O'Leary

Not Active

Not Active

Injured (Did Not Play)

WR 13 C.James, RB 34 D.Chapman, LB 39 M.Yates, TE 45 O.Santiago, G 75 E.Ta'amu, DT 92 W.Garnett, LB 96 I.Keys

Injured (Did Not Play)

G 60 J.Ostroski, OT 75 J.Jennings, G 79 R.Brown, DT 97 L.Larsen

Field Goals (made () & missed)

		D.Brien (19) 36WR		M.Hollis (25) (20)			
		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Minnesota Vikings	7	10	0	7	0	24
HOME:	Buffalo Bills	6	7	6	2	0	21

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Bills	1	10:54	M.Hollis 25 yd. Field Goal (4-6, 1:25)	0	3
Vikings	1	9:29	M.Bennett 3 yd. run (D.Brien kick) (3-55, 1:25)	7	3
Bills	1	5:00	M.Hollis 20 yd. Field Goal (9-78, 4:29)	7	6
Vikings	2	13:43	B.Chamberlain 8 yd. pass from D.Culpepper (D.Brien kick) (12-86, 6:17)	14	6
Bills	2	9:23	S.Bryson 1 yd. run (M.Hollis kick) (7-53, 4:20)	14	13
Vikings	2	3:58	D.Brien 19 yd. Field Goal (10-68, 5:25)	17	13
Bills	3	10:35	R.Huntley 5 yd. run (kick failed, wl) (6-54, 2:38)	17	19
Vikings	4	9:59	K.Campbell 25 yd. pass from S.Hill (T.France kick) (1-25, 0:07)	24	19
Bills	4	0:00	N.Murphy OB in end zone for a Safety	24	21

Paid Attendance: 46,027

Time: 3:17

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Final Individual Statistics

Minnesota Vikings

Buffalo Bills

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Bennett	5	49	9.8	28	1
D.Culpepper	7	34	4.9	11	0
M.Williams	3	21	7.0	21	0
J.Wofford	7	17	2.4	12	0
S.Hill	3	1	0.3	2	0
T.Bouman	1	0	0.0	0	0
N.Murphy	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
Total	27	118	4.4	28	1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
T.Henry	7	50	7.1	20	0
J.Burns	14	35	2.5	6	0
R.Huntley	6	20	3.3	5	1
T.Brown	2	12	6.0	10	0
L.Centers	2	4	2.0	2	0
D.Priestley	1	0	0.0	0	0
S.Bryson	4	-1	-0.3	1	1
Total	36	120	3.3	20	2

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
D.Culpepper	19	12	189	0/0	1	48	0	113.7
T.Bouman	5	1	6	1/8	0	6	0	39.6
S.Hill	3	1	25	0/0	1	25	0	104.2
Total	27	14	220	1/8	2	48	0	

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Brown	22	10	104	0/0	0	23	1	40.7
D.Bledsoe	8	6	70	2/14	0	24	0	101.0
A.Van Pelt	5	3	58	0/0	0	33	0	100.4
Total	35	19	232	2/14	0	33	1	

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
R.Moss	4	71	17.8	48	0
D.Bates	3	43	14.3	31	0
D.Alexander	2	52	26.0	32	0
K.Campbell	1	25	25.0	25	1
M.Williams	1	9	9.0	9	0
B.Chamberlain	1	8	8.0	8	1
J.Kleinsasser	1	6	6.0	6	0
C.Walsh	1	6	6.0	6	0
Total	14	220	15.7	48	2

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Rone	4	39	9.8	12	0
C.Johnson	3	36	12.0	23	0
P.Price	2	49	24.5	25	0
E.Moulds	2	23	11.5	14	0
J.Burns	2	20	10.0	12	0
S.Jackson	1	33	33.0	33	0
L.Centers	1	11	11.0	11	0
B.McDonnell	1	9	9.0	9	0
D.Moore	1	9	9.0	9	0
J.Riemersma	1	3	3.0	3	0
S.Morris	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	19	232	12.2	33	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Brewer	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG
K.Richardson	3	118	39.3	0	0	44
N.Murphy	2	82	41.0	0	1	46
Total	5	200	40.0	0	1	46

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN20	LG
B.Moorman	4	157	39.3	0	2	50
Total	4	157	39.3	0	2	50

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
N.Davis	1	35	35.0	0	35	0
D.Allen	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
Returns	1	35	35.0	1	35	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
A.Rone	2	5	2.5	1	3	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Returns	2	5	2.5	1	3	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Allen	3	74	24.7	0	33	0
N.Davis	2	44	22.0	0	23	0
Returns	5	118	23.6	0	33	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
S.Morris	2	69	34.5	0	41	0
C.Rogers	1	27	27.0	0	27	0
R.Wright	1	13	13.0	0	13	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Returns	4	109	27.3	0	41	0

Minnesota Vikings

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
D.Bates	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Bouman	1	0	-6	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Wofford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
W.Howard	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Total	2	1	-6	0	0	1	0	0	

Final Individual Statistics

Buffalo Bills

FUMBLES	FUM	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
D.Priestley	1	0	-6	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Prioleau	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
B.Jenkins	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0
Total	1	0	-6	0	1	1	16	0	0

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Vikings	Home Bills
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	16	26
By Rushing	8	9
By Passing	8	13
By Penalty	0	4
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-11-18%	5-13-38%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	0-1-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	330	338
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	55	73
Average gain per offensive play	6.0	4.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	118	120
Total Rushing Plays	27	36
Average gain per rushing play	4.4	3.3
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	3-4	3-8
NET YARDS PASSING	212	218
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-8	2-14
Gross yards passing	220	232
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	27-14-0	35-19-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	7.6	5.9
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-2-1	5-0-0
PUNTS Number and Average	5-40.0	4-39.3
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	39.0	30.5
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	35	5
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-35	2-5
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	5-118	4-109
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	12-102	6-35
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	3	2
Rushing	1	2
Passing	2	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	3-3	1-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	1-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-2	2-2
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-4-50%	2-5-40%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	2-4-50%
SAFETIES	0	1
FINAL SCORE	24	21
TIME OF POSSESSION	23:33	36:27

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

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	12:27	12:19	0:08	Punt	MIN 21	1	8	0	8	0	MIN 21	Fumble
2	10:54	9:29	1:25	Kickoff	MIN 45	3	55	0	55	2	* BUF 3	Touchdown
3	5:00	13:43	6:17	Kickoff	MIN 14	12	76	10	86	6	* BUF 8	Touchdown
4	9:23	3:58	5:25	Kickoff	MIN 31	10	73	-5	68	3	* BUF 1	Field Goal
5	1:50	0:00	1:50	Punt	MIN 2	10	81	-1	80	3	* BUF 18	Missed FG
6	15:00	13:13	1:47	Kickoff	MIN 16	4	6	0	6	1	MIN 22	Punt
7	10:35	9:18	1:17	Kickoff	MIN 34	3	-7	0	-7	0	MIN 27	Punt
8	6:24	4:53	1:31	Punt	MIN 14	3	5	0	5	0	MIN 19	Punt
9	14:54	13:07	1:47	Interception	MIN 20	3	4	-5	-1	0	MIN 19	Punt
10	11:56	10:57	0:59	Punt	BUF 43	3	3	0	3	0	BUF 40	Punt
11	10:06	9:59	0:07	Fumble	BUF 25	1	25	0	25	1	BUF 25	Touchdown
12	1:00	0:00	1:00	Downs	MIN 8	4	-5	-3	-8	0	MIN 4	Safety

(337) Average MIN 28

Buffalo Bills

#	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	12:27	2:33	Kickoff	BUF 23	4	11	-5	6	1	BUF 29	Punt
2	12:19	10:54	1:25	Fumble	MIN 13	4	6	0	6	0	* MIN 7	Field Goal
3	9:29	5:00	4:29	Kickoff	BUF 20	9	78	0	78	4	* MIN 2	Field Goal
4	13:43	9:23	4:20	Kickoff	BUF 47	7	16	37	53	4	* MIN 1	Touchdown
5	3:58	1:50	2:08	Kickoff	BUF 36	4	23	0	23	1	MIN 41	Punt
6	13:13	10:35	2:38	Punt	BUF 46	6	48	6	54	3	* MIN 5	Touchdown
7	9:18	6:24	2:54	Punt	BUF 31	5	33	-5	28	1	MIN 41	Punt
8	4:53	14:54	4:59	Punt	BUF 42	11	36	0	36	3	MIN 22	Interception
9	13:07	11:56	1:11	Punt	BUF 35	3	2	0	2	0	BUF 37	Punt
10	10:57	10:06	0:51	Punt	BUF 4	2	-3	24	21	1	BUF 31	Fumble
11	9:59	1:00	8:59	Kickoff	BUF 10	20	82	1	83	8	* MIN 7	Downs

(381) Average BUF 35

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Minnesota Vikings	6:33	8:32	4:35	3:53		23:33
Home	Buffalo Bills	8:27	6:28	10:25	11:07		36:27
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Vikings: 5 - MIN 28		Bills: 5 - BUF 27			

BUF wins toss, elects to Receive, and MIN elects to defend the West goal.

D.Brien kicks 74 yards from MIN 30 to BUF -4. C.Rogers to BUF 23 for 27 yards (C.Walsh).

Buffalo Bills at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

- 1-10-BUF 23 (14:55) D.Bledsoe pass to E.Moulds to BUF 37 for 14 yards (E.Kelly). Caught along left sideline at BUF 37 P1
- 1-10-BUF 37 (14:31) T.Henry left guard to BUF 38 for 1 yard (C.Hovan).
- 2-9-BUF 38 (13:57) D.Bledsoe pass to J.Riemersma to BUF 41 for 3 yards (R.Smith). Caught at BUF 39, right flat
- 3-6-BUF 41 (13:14) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe sacked at BUF 34 for -7 yards (K.Mixon).
- 4-13-BUF 34 (12:45) *PENALTY on BUF-P.Prioleau, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at BUF 34 - No Play.*
- 4-18-BUF 29 (12:35) B.Moorman punts 50 yards to MIN 21, Center-D.Moore, out of bounds.

Minnesota Vikings at 12:27

- 1-10-MIN 21 (12:27) D.Culpepper pass to D.Bates to MIN 29 for 8 yards (P.Prioleau). FUMBLES (P.Prioleau), RECOVERED by BUF-B.Jenkins at MIN 29. B.Jenkins pushed ob at MIN 13 for 16 yards (J.Kleinsasser). Reception made in left flat at MIN 25

Buffalo Bills at 12:19

- 1-10-MIN 13 (12:19) T.Henry right tackle to MIN 13 for no gain (P.Chukwurah; R.Bradford).
- 2-10-MIN 13 (11:43) T.Henry left guard to MIN 7 for 6 yards (L.Johnstone).
- 3-4-MIN 7 (11:03) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to P.Price (J.Nelson). Coverage over middle at MIN 5.
- 4-4-MIN 7 (10:57) **M.Hollis 25 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-T.Teague, Holder-B.Moorman.**

MIN 0 BUF 3, 4 plays, 6 yards, 1:25 drive, 4:06 elapsed

M.Hollis kicks 58 yards from BUF 30 to MIN 12. D.Allen to MIN 45 for 33 yards (C.Rogers; A.Rone).

Minnesota Vikings at 10:54, (1st play from scrimmage 10:48)

- 1-10-MIN 45 (10:48) M.Bennett left tackle to MIN 49 for 4 yards (A.Schobel).
- 2-6-MIN 49 (10:10) D.Culpepper pass to R.Moss pushed ob at BUF 3 for 48 yards (B.Jenkins). Caught over middle at BUF 25, crossing left. P1
- 1-3-BUF 3 (9:35) **M.Bennett right guard for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R2
- D.Brien extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Liddiard, Holder-K.Richardson.

MIN 7 BUF 3, 3 plays, 55 yards, 1:25 drive, 5:31 elapsed

D.Brien kicks 70 yards from MIN 30 to end zone, Touchback. Kick through end zone.

Buffalo Bills at 9:29

- 1-10-BUF 20 (9:29) T.Henry left tackle to BUF 22 for 2 yards (H.Crockett).
- 2-8-BUF 22 (8:52) D.Bledsoe pass to D.Moore to BUF 31 for 9 yards (C.Chavous). Caught in right flat at BUF 27. P2
- 1-10-BUF 31 (8:09) T.Henry up the middle to MIN 49 for 20 yards (R.Bradford, W.Offord). R3
- 1-10-MIN 49 (7:33) D.Bledsoe pass to P.Price to MIN 25 for 24 yards (E.Kelly). Caught along left sideline at MIN 27. P4
- Penalty on MIN-E.Kelly, Defensive Pass Interference, declined.*
- 1-10-MIN 25 (7:10) T.Henry up the middle to MIN 10 for 15 yards (W.Offord, K.Mixon). Key block: L.Centers R5
- 1-10-MIN 10 (6:32) T.Henry up the middle to MIN 4 for 6 yards (W.Offord).
- 2-4-MIN 4 (5:48) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to E.Moulds (E.Kelly). Receiver and coverage 6 yds. into end zone, left side.
- 3-4-MIN 4 (5:43) L.Centers up the middle to MIN 2 for 2 yards (T.Sawyer; T.Carter).
- 4-2-MIN 2 (5:05) **M.Hollis 20 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-T.Teague, Holder-B.Moorman.**

MIN 7 BUF 6, 9 plays, 78 yards, 4:29 drive, 10:00 elapsed

M.Hollis kicks 67 yards from BUF 30 to MIN 3. D.Allen to MIN 24 for 21 yards (C.Watson).

PENALTY on MIN-C.Walsh, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 24. Return actually to MIN 27, credited to spot of foul.

Minnesota Vikings at 5:00, (1st play from scrimmage 4:53)

- 1-10-MIN 14 (4:53) D.Culpepper pass to D.Bates to MIN 45 for 31 yards (A.Winfield). Caught over middle at MIN 40. P3
- 1-10-MIN 45 (4:11) (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass incomplete to M.Bennett. Overthrown, receiver at BUF 25, left sideline.
- 2-10-MIN 45 (4:05) M.Bennett up the middle to MIN 45 for no gain (L.Fletcher).
- PENALTY on BUF-R.Denney, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 45 - No Play.*
- 2-5-50 (3:44) D.Culpepper pass to J.Kleinsasser ran ob at BUF 44 for 6 yards. Screen pass left, caught at MIN 49. P4
- 1-10-BUF 44 (3:09) M.Bennett right tackle to BUF 41 for 3 yards (B.Jenkins).
- 2-7-BUF 41 (2:26) D.Culpepper pass incomplete to D.Bates. Overthrown, receiver at goal line, right side. Pressure on QB: R.Edwards
- 3-7-BUF 41 (2:19) D.Culpepper right end ran ob at BUF 30 for 11 yards. R5
- 1-10-BUF 30 (1:46) M.Bennett right guard to BUF 19 for 11 yards (B.Jenkins). R6
- 1-10-BUF 19 (1:05) D.Culpepper pass incomplete to R.Moss.
- PENALTY on BUF-K.Office, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at BUF 19 - No Play.*
- 1-5-BUF 14 (:59) M.Williams up the middle to BUF 14 for no gain (P.Prioleau).
- 2-5-BUF 14 (:17) D.Culpepper pass to D.Bates to BUF 10 for 4 yards (A.Winfield, L.Fletcher). Caught over middle at BUF 10.

End of quarter - 8:12 pm

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs					Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Minnesota Vikings	7	6:33	3	3	0	6		1/1	0/0
Buffalo Bills	6	8:27	2	3	0	5		0/3	0/0

2nd Quarter

Play By Play

Minnesota Vikings continued.

3-1-BUF 10 (15:00) D.Culpepper up the middle to BUF 10 for no gain (B.Jenkins, L.Fletcher). Measurement = fourth down
 4-1-BUF 10 (14:31) D.Culpepper up the middle to BUF 8 for 2 yards (K.Office). R7
 1-8-BUF 8 (13:49) (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass to B.Chamberlain for 8 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Caught over middle at goal line. P8
 D.Brien extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Liddiard, Holder-K.Richardson.

MIN 14 BUF 6, 12 plays, 86 yards, 2 penalties, 6:17 drive, 1:17 elapsed

D.Brien kicks 64 yards from MIN 30 to BUF 6. S.Morris to BUF 47 for 41 yards (D.Brien).

Buffalo Bills at 13:43, (1st play from scrimmage 13:34)

1-10-BUF 47 (13:34) D.Bledsoe sacked at BUF 40 for -7 yards (T.Sawyer).
 2-17-BUF 40 (13:03) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to E.Moulds.
 PENALTY on MIN-E.Kelly, Defensive Pass Interference, 32 yards, enforced at BUF 40 - No Play. X6
 1-10-MIN 28 (12:55) D.Bledsoe pass to L.Centers to MIN 17 for 11 yards (P.Chukwurah). Caught at MIN 20, right flat. P7
 1-10-MIN 17 (12:18) S.Bryson up the middle to MIN 17 for no gain (C.Wiley; T.Sawyer).
 2-10-MIN 17 (11:33) L.Centers right guard to MIN 15 for 2 yards (D.Holland).
 3-8-MIN 15 (10:51) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass incomplete to J.Riemersma.
 PENALTY on MIN-L.Bromell, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 15 - No Play.
 3-3-MIN 10 (10:44) (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass to E.Moulds to MIN 1 for 9 yards (T.Carter). FUMBLES (T.Carter), RECOVERED by MIN-T.Carter at MIN 2. P8
 T.Carter for 98 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
 Play Challenged by BUF and REVERSED.
 (Shotgun) D.Bledsoe pass to E.Moulds to MIN 1 for 9 yards (T.Carter).
 1-1-MIN 1 (10:32) S.Bryson up the middle to MIN 1 for no gain (H.Crockett).
 2-1-MIN 1 (9:55) S.Bryson up the middle to MIN 1 for no gain (K.Mixon).
 PENALTY on MIN-L.Johnstone, Defensive Offside, 0 yards, enforced at MIN 1 - No Play.
 2-1-MIN 1 (9:28) S.Bryson right guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN. R9
 M.Hollis extra point is GOOD, Center-T.Teague, Holder-B.Moorman.

MIN 14 BUF 13, 7 plays, 53 yards, 3 penalties, 4:20 drive, 5:37 elapsed

M.Hollis kicks 62 yards from BUF 30 to MIN 8. D.Allen to MIN 24 for 16 yards (J.Burns; D.Stevenson).

PENALTY on BUF-D.Polk, Offside on Free Kick, 5 yards, enforced at BUF 30 - No Play.

M.Hollis kicks 64 yards from BUF 25 to MIN 11. D.Allen to MIN 31 for 20 yards (R.Huntley).

Minnesota Vikings at 9:23, (1st play from scrimmage 9:08)

1-10-MIN 31 (9:08) M.Bennett left guard to BUF 41 for 28 yards (B.Jenkins). R9
 1-10-BUF 41 (8:36) D.Culpepper right end to BUF 34 for 7 yards (L.Fletcher).
 2-3-BUF 34 (7:46) PENALTY on MIN-D.Dixon, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at BUF 34 - No Play.
 2-8-BUF 39 (7:28) D.Culpepper pass to R.Moss to BUF 40 for -1 yards (A.Winfield). Caught in right flat at BUF 40.
 3-9-BUF 40 (6:48) (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass to D.Alexander to BUF 20 for 20 yards (C.Watson). Caught along right sideline at BUF 20. P10
 1-10-BUF 20 (6:22) D.Culpepper right end ran ob at BUF 19 for 1 yard.
 2-9-BUF 19 (5:49) D.Culpepper left end ran ob at BUF 8 for 11 yards. R11
 Timeout #1 by BUF at 05:16.
 1-8-BUF 8 (5:16) D.Culpepper pass incomplete to R.Moss (A.Winfield). Coverage 8 yds. into end zone, right flat.
 2-8-BUF 8 (5:13) D.Culpepper pass to R.Moss pushed ob at BUF 1 for 7 yards (N.Clements). Caught at BUF 4, left flat.
 3-1-BUF 1 (4:43) M.Williams left tackle to BUF 1 for no gain (D.Polk, L.Fletcher).
 4-1-BUF 1 (4:04) D.Brien 19 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-B.Liddiard, Holder-K.Richardson.

MIN 17 BUF 13, 10 plays, 68 yards, 5:25 drive, 11:02 elapsed

D.Brien kicks 62 yards from MIN 30 to BUF 8. S.Morris to BUF 36 for 28 yards (T.Carter).

Buffalo Bills at 3:58, (1st play from scrimmage 3:50)

1-10-BUF 36 (3:50) P10
 A.Van Pelt in at QB
 A.Van Pelt pass to P.Price ran ob at MIN 39 for 25 yards (T.Carter). Caught at MIN 45, over middle crossing right.
 1-10-MIN 39 (3:26) S.Bryson right tackle to MIN 41 for -2 yards (B.Williams).
 2-12-MIN 41 (2:40) (Shotgun) A.Van Pelt pass incomplete to E.Moulds. Thrown wide of receiver at MIN 37, right side.
 3-12-MIN 41 (2:36) (Shotgun) A.Van Pelt pass to S.Morris to MIN 41 for no gain (B.Williams). Screen right, caught at MIN 41.

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4-12-MIN 41 (1:59) B.Moorman punts 39 yards to MIN 2, Center-D.Moore, downed by BUF-C.Watson.

Minnesota Vikings at 1:50

1-10-MIN 2 (1:50) M.Williams right tackle to MIN 4 for 2 yards (R.Edwards).
 PENALTY on MIN-L.Kelly, Illegal Formation, 1 yard, enforced at MIN 2 - No Play.
 1-11-MIN 1 (1:43) D.Culpepper pass incomplete to R.Moss. Overthrown, receiver at MIN 40, right side.
 2-11-MIN 1 (1:38) D.Culpepper pass to R.Moss ran ob at MIN 18 for 17 yards. Caught at MIN 10, right side. P12
 1-10-MIN 18 (1:29) D.Culpepper pass incomplete to D.Alexander. Through receiver's hands at BUF 47, left sideline.
 Penalty on BUF-K.Office, Face Mask (15 Yards), offsetting, enforced at MIN 18 - No Play.
 Penalty on MIN-B.Chamberlain, Face Mask (15 Yards), offsetting.
 1-10-MIN 18 (1:23) (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass incomplete to D.Alexander.
 2-10-MIN 18 (1:18) (Shotgun) M.Williams up the middle to MIN 39 for 21 yards (P.Prioleau). Draw play. R13
 Timeout #1 by MIN at 01:08.
 1-10-MIN 39 (1:08) (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass to M.Williams to MIN 48 for 9 yards (C.Watson). Caught over middle at MIN 38.
 Timeout #2 by MIN at 00:58.
 2-1-MIN 48 (:58) (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass to D.Alexander to BUF 20 for 32 yards (C.Watson). Caught at BUF 25, right sideline. P14
 Timeout #2 by BUF at 00:50.
 1-10-BUF 20 (:50) (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass incomplete to R.Moss. Overthrown, receiver in front left corner of end zone.
 2-10-BUF 20 (:44) (Shotgun) D.Culpepper pass incomplete to R.Moss. Overthrown, receiver 5 yds. into end zone, over middle.
 3-10-BUF 20 (:38) (Shotgun) D.Culpepper up the middle to BUF 18 for 2 yards (L.Fletcher; C.Watson).
 Timeout #3 by MIN at 00:03.
 4-8-BUF 18 (:03) D.Brien 36 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-B.Liddiard, Holder-K.Richardson.

End of half - 9:11 pm

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Minnesota Vikings	17	8:32	4	4	0	8	1/4	1/1
Buffalo Bills	13	6:28	1	3	1	5	1/2	0/0

MIN elects to Receive, and BUF elects to defend the West goal.

M.Samuel kicks 65 yards from BUF 30 to MIN 5. N.Davis to MIN 26 for 21 yards (A.Brooks).

PENALTY on MIN-K.Hebert, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 26.

Minnesota Vikings at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:52)

- 1-10-MIN 16 (14:52) T.Bowman in at QB R15
J.Wofford up the middle to MIN 28 for 12 yards (R.Denney).
- 1-10-MIN 28 (14:17) T.Bouman FUMBLES (Aborted) at MIN 22, recovered by MIN-J.Wofford at MIN 22.
- 2-16-MIN 22 (13:33) T.Bouman pass incomplete to H.Goodwin (C.Watson).
- 3-16-MIN 22 (13:28) T.Bouman pass incomplete to C.Walsh. Overthrown at MIN 45.
- 4-16-MIN 22 (13:23) K.Richardson punts 32 yards to BUF 46, Center-B.Liddiard, out of bounds.

Buffalo Bills at 13:13

- 1-10-BUF 46 (13:13) R.Huntley right guard to BUF 47 for 1 yard (L.Bromell).
- 2-9-BUF 47 (12:34) A.Van Pelt pass to S.Jackson to MIN 20 for 33 yards (J.Brewer). Caught over middle at MIN 32. P11
- 1-10-MIN 20 (11:57) R.Huntley left tackle to MIN 15 for 5 yards (N.Rogers).
- 2-5-MIN 15 (11:21) R.Huntley up the middle to MIN 11 for 4 yards (P.Chukwurah; N.Rogers).
Timeout #1 by BUF at 10:43.
- 3-1-MIN 11 (10:43) *PENALTY on MIN-L.Bromell, Encroachment, 6 yards, enforced at MIN 11 - No Play.* X12
- 1-5-MIN 5 (10:43) A.Van Pelt pass incomplete to C.Johnson. Overthrown, receiver in rear right corner of end zone.
- 2-5-MIN 5 (10:40) **R.Huntley left guard for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R13
M.Samuel extra point is No Good, Wide Left, Center-B.Conaty, Holder-B.Moorman.

MIN 17 BUF 19, 6 plays, 54 yards, 1 penalty, 2:38 drive, 4:25 elapsed

M.Samuel kicks 59 yards from BUF 30 to MIN 11. N.Davis to MIN 34 for 23 yards (J.Ferguson).

Minnesota Vikings at 10:35, (1st play from scrimmage 10:27)

- 1-10-MIN 34 (10:27) T.Bouman pass incomplete to S.Dawkins. Pass bounced to receiver at MIN 41, right side.
- 2-10-MIN 34 (10:20) J.Wofford right tackle to MIN 35 for 1 yard (C.Wire).
- 3-9-MIN 35 (9:32) (Shotgun) T.Bouman sacked at MIN 27 for -8 yards (A.Brooks).
Penalty on MIN, Illegal Formation, declined.
- 4-17-MIN 27 (9:29) K.Richardson punts 44 yards to BUF 29, Center-B.Liddiard. A.Rone to BUF 31 for 2 yards (J.Nelson).

Buffalo Bills at 9:18

- 1-10-BUF 31 (9:18) T.Brown in at QB.
T.Brown pass to C.Johnson to BUF 36 for 5 yards (T.Carter). Dump pass left, caught at BUF 35.
- 2-5-BUF 36 (8:43) T.Brown pass to C.Johnson to MIN 41 for 23 yards (B.Russell). Caught at BUF 41, left side. P14
- 1-10-MIN 41 (8:06) R.Huntley right guard to MIN 41 for no gain (J.Nelson).
- 2-10-MIN 41 (7:27) R.Huntley left guard to MIN 36 for 5 yards (N.Rogers).
- 3-5-MIN 36 (6:44) (Shotgun) T.Brown pass incomplete to S.Jackson (B.Williams). Deflected off helmet at line.
- 4-5-MIN 36 (6:40) B.Moorman punts 23 yards to MIN 13, Center-D.Moore, fair catch by D.Allen.
PENALTY on BUF-J.Cotton, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 36 - No Play.
- 4-10-MIN 41 (6:32) B.Moorman punts 27 yards to MIN 14, Center-D.Moore, fair catch by D.Allen.

Minnesota Vikings at 6:24

- 1-10-MIN 14 (6:24) T.Bouman pass to C.Walsh to MIN 20 for 6 yards (J.Bostic). Caught at MIN 20, right side.
- 2-4-MIN 20 (5:48) J.Wofford right tackle to MIN 19 for -1 yards (B.Fisher).
- 3-5-MIN 19 (5:10) T.Bouman pass incomplete to K.Campbell (K.Thomas). Receiver and coverage at MIN 30, left side.
- 4-5-MIN 19 (5:03) K.Richardson punts 42 yards to BUF 39, Center-B.Liddiard. A.Rone to BUF 42 for 3 yards (B.Williams).

Buffalo Bills at 4:53

- 1-10-BUF 42 (4:53) T.Brown pass to J.Burns to 50 for 8 yards (A.Wilson, B.Williams). Flare right, caught at BUF 44.
- 2-2-50 (4:14) J.Burns right guard to MIN 46 for 4 yards (S.Worthen). R15
- 1-10-MIN 46 (3:27) J.Burns up the middle to MIN 42 for 4 yards (W.Howard, L.Hall).
- 2-6-MIN 42 (2:50) T.Brown pass incomplete to P.Crosby. derthrown, receiver over middle at MIN 37.
- 3-6-MIN 42 (2:46) (Shotgun) T.Brown pass to C.Johnson ran ob at MIN 34 for 8 yards. Caught at MIN 33, right side. P16
- 1-10-MIN 34 (2:17) J.Burns up the middle to MIN 30 for 4 yards (W.Howard, A.Wilson).
- 2-6-MIN 30 (1:39) J.Burns right guard to MIN 25 for 5 yards (J.Brewer). Measurement = third down.
- 3-1-MIN 25 (1:16) T.Brown up the middle to MIN 23 for 2 yards (A.O'Neal). R17
- 1-10-MIN 23 (:34) T.Brown pass incomplete to S.Jackson. Underthrown, receiver at MIN 15, left flat.
- 2-10-MIN 23 (:30) (Shotgun) J.Burns up the middle to MIN 22 for 1 yard (T.Carter).

End of quarter - 10:02 pm

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Minnesota Vikings	17	4:35	1	0	0	1	0/3	0/0
Buffalo Bills	19	10:25	3	3	1	7	2/3	0/0

Play By Play

Buffalo Bills continued.

3-9-MIN 22 (15:00) (Shotgun) T.Brown pass intended for J.Reed INTERCEPTED by J.Brewer (B.Williams) at MIN -3. Touchback.

Minnesota Vikings at 14:54

- 1-10-MIN 20 (14:54) S.Hill in at QB.
J.Wofford right guard to MIN 22 for 2 yards (J.Bannan).
- 2-8-MIN 22 (14:13) J.Wofford up the middle to MIN 24 for 2 yards (G.Irons, D.Stevenson).
- 3-6-MIN 24 (13:35) S.Hill pass incomplete to S.Dawkins.
- 4-6-MIN 24 (13:23) N.Murphy punts 58 yards to BUF 18, Center-B.Liddiard. A.Rone to BUF 31 for 13 yards (B.Russell).
PENALTY on MIN-N.Rogers, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 24 - No Play.
- 4-11-MIN 19 (13:16) N.Murphy punts 46 yards to BUF 35, Center-B.Liddiard, fair catch by A.Rone.

Buffalo Bills at 13:07

- 1-10-BUF 35 (13:07) T.Brown pass incomplete to J.Reed. Overthrown, receiver at MIN 23, left sideline.
- 2-10-BUF 35 (13:01) J.Burns right tackle to BUF 37 for 2 yards (J.Brewer).
- 3-8-BUF 37 (12:19) (Shotgun) T.Brown pass incomplete to J.Reed. Thrown away at BUF 45, left sideline.
- 4-8-BUF 37 (12:09) B.Moorman punts 41 yards to MIN 22, Center-D.Moore. N.Davis to BUF 43 for 35 yards (M.Proctor).

Minnesota Vikings at 11:56

- 1-10-BUF 43 (11:56) S.Hill right end pushed ob at BUF 41 for 2 yards (F.Jones).
- 2-8-BUF 41 (11:32) S.Hill pass incomplete to D.Allen. Screen pass left, dropped at BUF 47.
- 3-8-BUF 41 (11:27) (Shotgun) S.Hill up the middle to BUF 40 for 1 yard (D.Maxie).
Penalty on MIN-K.Clark, Illegal Motion, declined.
Penalty on MIN-M.Cercone, Offensive Holding, declined.
- 4-7-BUF 40 (11:10) N.Murphy punts 36 yards to BUF 4, Center-B.Liddiard, downed by MIN-M.Cercone.

Buffalo Bills at 10:57

- 1-10-BUF 4 (10:57) D.Priestley in at QB.
D.Priestley pass incomplete to C.Johnson.
PENALTY on MIN-R.Tate, Defensive Pass Interference, 24 yards, enforced at BUF 4 - No Play. X18
- 1-10-BUF 28 (10:51) J.Burns up the middle to BUF 31 for 3 yards (C.Killings).
- 2-7-BUF 31 (10:14) D.Priestley FUMBLES (Aborted) at BUF 29, RECOVERED by MIN-W.Howard at BUF 25.

Minnesota Vikings at 10:06

- 1-10-BUF 25 (10:06) **S.Hill pass to K.Campbell for 25 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Caught in front right corner of end zone.** **P16**
T.France extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Liddiard, Holder-N.Murphy.

MIN 24 BUF 19, 1 plays, 25 yards, 0:07 drive, 5:01 elapsed

T.France kicks 63 yards from MIN 30 to BUF 7. R.Wright to BUF 35 for 28 yards (C.Scott).

PENALTY on BUF-B.Fisher, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at BUF 20. Return credited to spot of foul (13 yd. return).

Buffalo Bills at 9:59, (1st play from scrimmage 9:52)

- 1-10-BUF 10 (9:52) T.Brown in at QB.
T.Brown pass incomplete to A.Rone. Underthrown, receiver at BUF 25, right side.
- 2-10-BUF 10 (9:48) T.Brown pass to A.Rone pushed ob at BUF 22 for 12 yards (K.Hebert) P19
- 1-10-BUF 22 (9:19) T.Brown pass incomplete to A.Rone (A.Midget). Receiver and coverage over middle at BUF 35.
- 2-10-BUF 22 (9:14) J.Burns up the middle to BUF 26 for 4 yards (N.Rogers).
- 3-6-BUF 26 (8:29) (Shotgun) T.Brown pass to A.Rone to BUF 35 for 9 yards (B.Williams, A.Wilson). Caught in right flat at BUF 34. P20
- 1-10-BUF 35 (7:51) T.Brown pass incomplete to A.Rone. Thrown behind receiver at BUF 46, right side.
- 2-10-BUF 35 (7:48) (Shotgun) T.Brown pass to A.Rone pushed ob at BUF 41 for 6 yards (B.Williams). Caught in right flat at BUF 41.
- 3-4-BUF 41 (7:04) (Shotgun) T.Brown up the middle to MIN 49 for 10 yards (A.O'Neal) R21
- 1-10-MIN 49 (6:21) T.Brown pass incomplete to R.Wright.
- 2-10-MIN 49 (6:13) T.Brown pass to A.Rone ran ob at MIN 37 for 12 yards. Caught at MIN 37, left sideline. P22
- 1-10-MIN 37 (5:46) J.Burns up the middle to MIN 35 for 2 yards (C.Killings, A.Wilson).
- 2-8-MIN 35 (5:02) T.Brown pass to J.Burns to MIN 23 for 12 yards (D.Holland). Dump pass left, caught at MIN 35. P23
- 1-10-MIN 23 (4:16) T.Brown pass to B.McDonnell to MIN 14 for 9 yards (N.Rogers). Caught at MIN 14, right side.
- 2-1-MIN 14 (3:42) J.Burns left tackle to MIN 12 for 2 yards (T.Sawyer) R24
- 1-10-MIN 12 (3:01) J.Burns left tackle to MIN 6 for 6 yards (N.Rogers, C.Scott).
- 2-4-MIN 6 (2:20) J.Burns up the middle to MIN 2 for 4 yards (D.Krager) R25

Two-Minute Warning

- 1-2-MIN 2 (2:00) T.Brown pass incomplete to B.McDonnell.
PENALTY on MIN-N.Rogers, Defensive Pass Interference, 1 yard, enforced at MIN 2 - No Play. Receiver and coverage 3 yds. into end zone, over middle. X26
- 1-1-MIN 1 (1:55) J.Burns up the middle to MIN 2 for -1 yards (A.O'Neal, K.Hebert).
- 2-2-MIN 2 (1:26) J.Burns right tackle to MIN 7 for -5 yards (D.Holland).
- 3-7-MIN 7 (1:10) T.Brown pass incomplete to A.Rone. Overthrown, receiver in back of end zone, over middle.
- 4-7-MIN 7 (1:06) T.Brown pass incomplete to J.McDaniel. Pressure on QB: C.Killings. Receiver overthrown, in back of end zone over middle.

Minnesota Vikings at 1:00

- 1-10-MIN 8 (1:00) One-yard difference on change of possession.
J.Wofford up the middle to MIN 7 for -1 yards (M.Proctor, B.Fisher).
Timeout #2 by BUF at 00:55.
- 2-11-MIN 7 (:55) J.Wofford up the middle to MIN 9 for 2 yards (T.Robertson).
Timeout #3 by BUF at 00:50.
- 3-9-MIN 9 (:50) S.Hill kneels to MIN 7 for -2 yards (J.Robinson).
- 4-11-MIN 7 (:03) *PENALTY on MIN, Delay of Game, 3 yards, enforced at MIN 7 - No Play.*
- 4-14-MIN 4 (:03) **(Punt formation) N.Murphy ran ob in End Zone for -4 yards, SAFETY. Intentional safety.**

End of game - 10:52 pm

MIN 24 BUF 21, Safety, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Minnesota Vikings	24	3:53	0	1	0	1	0/3	0/1
Buffalo Bills	21	11:07	3	4	2	9	2/5	0/1