

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 12/18/2005

Pittsburgh Steelers At Minnesota Vikings
at Metrodome, Minneapolis

Start Time: 12:05 PM CST

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: 65

Played Indoors on Turf: Artificial

Outdoor Weather: 3

Officials

Referee: Ed Hochuli (85)	Umpire: Steve Wilson (29)	Head Linesman: Mark Hittner (28)
Line Judge: Tom Symonette (100)	Side Judge: Al Riveron (57)	Field Judge: Tom Sifferman (118)
Back Judge: Scott Helverson (93)	Replay Official: Lloyd McPeters ()	Video Operator: Roger Ruth ()

Lineups

Pittsburgh Steelers

Minnesota Vikings

Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
SE	82 A.Randle El	DE	91 A.Smith	WR	89 T.Taylor	LE	98 D.Scott
LT	79 T.Essex	NT	98 C.Hampton	LT	74 B.McKinnie	UT	93 K.Williams
LG	66 A.Faneca	DE	67 K.von Oelhoffen	LG	64 A.Herrera	NT	94 P.Williams
C	64 J.Hartings	LOLB	53 C.Haggans	C	67 M.Fowler	RE	99 E.James
RG	73 K.Simmons	LILB	51 J.Farrior	RG	73 A.Goldberg	SLB	57 R.Smith
RT	78 M.Starks	RILB	50 L.Foote	RT	72 M.Johnson	MLB	55 S.Cowart
TE	83 H.Miller	ROLB	55 J.Porter	TE	40 J.Kleinsasser	WLB	56 E.Henderson
FL	86 H.Ward	LCB	24 I.Taylor	HB	85 J.Wiggins	LCB	26 A.Winfield
QB	7 B.Roethlisberger	FS	28 C.Hope	WR	18 K.Robinson	RCB	29 B.Williams
HB	39 W.Parker	SS	43 T.Polamalu	QB	14 B.Johnson	FS	42 D.Sharper
FB	35 D.Kreider	RCB	26 D.Townsend	RB	23 M.Bennett	SS	21 C.Chavous

Substitutions

K 3 J.Reed, WR 11 Q.Morgan, P 17 C.Gardocki, CB 20 B.McFadden, CB 21 R.Colclough, S 23 T.Carter, CB 27 W.Williams, CB 29 C.Iwuoma, S 31 M.Logan, RB 34 V.Haynes, RB 36 J.Bettis, C 56 C.Okobi, LB 57 C.Kriewaldt, LS 60 G.Warren, T 72 B.Brooks, DT 76 C.Hoke, WR 80 C.Wilson, WR 81 S.Morey, TE 84 J.Tuman, DE 90 T.Kirschke, LB 92 J.Harrison, DE 99 B.Keisel

Substitutions

K 1 P.Edinger, P 5 C.Kluwe, WR 19 T.Williamson, S 25 W.Hunter, CB 27 F.Smoot, RB 30 M.Moore, CB 33 R.Brown, RB 35 C.Fason, CB 36 D.Edwards, LS 46 C.Loeffler, TE 49 R.Owens, LB 50 R.Davis, DE 51 L.Johnstone, LB 54 D.Thomas, LB 58 N.Harris, C 60 C.Withrow, T 75 M.Rosenthal, G 76 C.Liwinski, WR 81 N.Burleson, WR 87 M.Robinson, DT 96 C.Mosley, DT 97 S.Johnson

Did Not Play

QB 16 C.Batch

Did Not Play

QB 13 S.Hill

Not Active

QB 8 T.Maddox, RB 22 D.Staley, LB 54 R.Wallace, G 68 C.Kemoeatu, T 77 M.Smith, WR 85 N.Washington, LB 94 A.Frazier, DE 96 S.Nua

Not Active

P 2 D.Bennett, 3QB 7 J.O'Sullivan (3rd QB), RB 39 A.Echemandu, CB 48 U.Dozier, LB 52 K.Newman, LB 59 H.Farwell, TE 83 J.Dugan, TE 86 R.Angulo

Field Goals (made () & missed)

J.Reed	(21) (41) (26)	P.Edinger	(20) 32B
		1	2
VISITOR:	Pittsburgh Steelers	3	7
HOME:	Minnesota Vikings	3	0
		6	0
		2	0
		0	0
		OT	Total
			18
			3
			3
			3
			3
			3
			3

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Steelers	1	11:07	J.Reed 21 yd. Field Goal (7-72, 3:53)	3	0
Vikings	1	1:59	P.Edinger 20 yd. Field Goal (4-1, 1:26)	3	3
Steelers	2	3:30	B.Roethlisberger 3 yd. run (J.Reed kick) (6-14, 3:12)	10	3
Steelers	3	3:49	J.Reed 41 yd. Field Goal (9-63, 6:11)	13	3
Steelers	3	0:36	J.Reed 26 yd. Field Goal (5-21, 3:13)	16	3
Steelers	4	11:45	M.Bennett tackled in end zone by L.Foote, J.Porter for a Safety	18	3

Paid Attendance: 64,136

Time: 3:10

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Final Individual Statistics

Pittsburgh Steelers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
W.Parker	14	81	5.8	49	0
V.Haynes	9	36	4.0	10	0
J.Bettis	9	16	1.8	6	0
B.Roethlisberger	6	7	1.2	9	1
A.Randle El	1	2	2.0	2	0
Total	39	142	3.6	49	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
B.Roethlisberger	15	10	149	4/16	0	50	0	99.0
Total	15	10	149	4/16	0	50	0	99.0

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
H.Miller	2	58	29.0	50	0
A.Randle El	2	48	24.0	28	0
C.Wilson	2	16	8.0	12	0
W.Parker	2	16	8.0	9	0
H.Ward	2	11	5.5	11	0
Total	10	149	14.9	50	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Porter	1	0	0.0	0	0
D.Townsend	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
C.Gardocki	6	282	47.0	40.2	0	3	58
Total	6	282	47.0	40.2	0	3	58

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
A.Randle El	5	85	17.0	0	72	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Returns	5	85	17.0	0	72	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
Q.Morgan	2	40	20.0	0	23	0
A.Randle El	1	16	16.0	0	16	0
Returns	3	56	18.7	0	23	0

Minnesota Vikings

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Bennett	11	43	3.9	18	0
B.Johnson	1	6	6.0	6	0
M.Moore	2	5	2.5	3	0
C.Fason	3	0	0.0	2	0
Total	17	54	3.2	18	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
B.Johnson	30	16	143	2/12	0	21	2	38.6
Total	30	16	143	2/12	0	21	2	38.6

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Robinson	3	34	11.3	15	0
T.Taylor	3	28	9.3	18	0
M.Robinson	2	38	19.0	21	0
N.Burleson	2	24	12.0	14	0
J.Wiggins	2	9	4.5	5	0
M.Moore	2	9	4.5	8	0
J.Kleinsasser	1	6	6.0	6	0
M.Bennett	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
Total	16	143	8.9	21	0

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

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
C.Kluwe	6	267	44.5	30.3	0	2	51
Total	6	267	44.5	30.3	0	2	51

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
M.Moore	3	41	13.7	1	18	0
T.Taylor	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Returns	4	41	10.3	1	18	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
K.Robinson	3	79	26.3	0	43	0
C.Fason	2	4	2.0	0	4	0
Returns	5	83	16.6	0	43	0

Pittsburgh Steelers

FUMBLES	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
B.Roethlisberger	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0
A.Randle El	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.von Oelhoffen	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
C.Iwuoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	2	1	1	-1	0	1	1	0	0

Minnesota Vikings

FUMBLES	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
M.Bennett	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Fason	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Taylor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Moore	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0

Pittsburgh Steelers vs Minnesota Vikings

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Steelers	Home Vikings
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	14	11
By Rushing	7	2
By Passing	5	7
By Penalty	2	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-15-33%	3-12-25%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	275	185
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	58	49
Average gain per offensive play	4.7	3.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	142	54
Total Rushing Plays	39	17
Average gain per rushing play	3.6	3.2
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	5-8	5-7
NET YARDS PASSING	133	131
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-16	2-12
Gross yards passing	149	143
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	15-10-0	30-16-2
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	7.0	4.1
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-0-0	3-0-0
PUNTS Number and Average	6-47.0	6-44.5
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	1-0
Net Punting Average	40.2	30.3
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	85	41
No. and Yards Punt Returns	5-85	4-41
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-56	5-83
No. and Yards Interception Returns	2-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	12-129	13-95
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	3-1
TOUCHDOWNS	1	0
Rushing	1	0
Passing	0	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	0-0
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	0-0
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-3	1-2
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	0-2-0%
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-4-25%	0-4-0%
SAFETIES	1	0
FINAL SCORE	18	3
TIME OF POSSESSION	36:48	23:12

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Pittsburgh Steelers

#	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	11:07	3:53	Kickoff	PIT 25	7	72	0	72	2	* MIN 3	Field Goal
2	8:48	5:25	3:23	Punt	PIT 19	6	17	0	17	1	PIT 36	Punt
3	1:59	0:03	1:56	Kickoff	PIT 26	3	3	5	8	0	PIT 34	Punt
4	10:40	9:05	1:35	Interception	PIT 20	3	-5	0	-5	0	PIT 15	Punt
5	6:42	3:30	3:12	Punt	MIN 14	6	12	2	14	2	* MIN 3	Touchdown
6	0:18	0:00	0:18	Interception	PIT 20	1	-1	0	-1	0	PIT 20	End of Half
7	10:00	3:49	6:11	Blocked FG	PIT 15	9	63	0	63	3	* MIN 22	Field Goal
8	3:49	0:36	3:13	Muffed Kickoff	MIN 29	5	26	-5	21	1	* MIN 8	Field Goal
9	14:31	11:51	2:40	Punt	PIT 35	4	20	-5	15	1	50	Punt
10	11:45	6:49	4:56	Kickoff	PIT 33	6	36	-10	26	1	MIN 41	Punt
11	5:59	3:43	2:16	Punt	PIT 42	3	0	0	0	0	PIT 42	Punt
12	3:15	0:00	3:15	Punt	PIT 38	8	31	0	31	3	MIN 30	End of Game

(430) Average PIT 36

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	11:07	8:48	2:19	Kickoff	MIN 18	5	25	0	25	1	MIN 43	Punt
2	5:25	3:25	2:00	Punt	MIN 34	4	23	-5	18	1	PIT 48	Punt
3	3:25	1:59	1:26	Muffed Punt	PIT 3	4	1	0	1	0	* PIT 2	Field Goal
4	0:03	10:40	4:23	Punt	MIN 26	8	47	21	68	3	* PIT 6	Interception
5	9:05	6:42	2:23	Punt	MIN 36	3	14	-5	9	0	MIN 45	Punt
6	3:30	0:18	3:12	Kickoff	MIN 31	9	50	0	50	3	* PIT 19	Interception
7	15:00	10:00	5:00	Kickoff	MIN 46	8	40	0	40	2	* PIT 14	Blocked FG
8	0:36	14:31	1:05	Kickoff	MIN 24	3	-5	0	-5	0	MIN 19	Punt
9	11:51	11:45	0:06	Punt	MIN 2	1	-2	0	-2	0	MIN 2	Safety
10	6:49	5:59	0:50	Punt	MIN 13	3	-8	10	2	1	MIN 15	Punt
11	3:43	3:15	0:28	Punt	MIN 11	3	0	0	0	0	MIN 11	Punt

(338) Average MIN 31

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Pittsburgh Steelers	9:12	5:05	9:24	13:07		36:48
Home	Minnesota Vikings	5:48	9:55	5:36	1:53		23:12
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Steelers: 3 - PIT 28		Vikings: 4 - MIN 30			

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Final Defensive Statistics

Pittsburgh Steelers	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK /	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
J.Farrior	5	4	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Foote	7	0	7	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Polamalu	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Porter	1	3	4	0.5	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.McFadden	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Smith	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Taylor	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Townsend	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Haggans	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.von Oelhoffen	1	1	2	0.5	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
J.Harrison	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Hope	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Kirschke	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Hampton	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Colclough	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Kriewaldt	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Keisel	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Morey	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Carter	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Iwuoma	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
B.Roethlisberger	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	33	10	43	2.0	12.0	2	7	1	0	0	8	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1

TKL /TK=Tackle AST /AS=Assist COMB=Combined IN=Interception
 PD=Pass Defense FF =Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery BL=Blocked

Minnesota Vikings	Regular Defensive Plays										Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK /	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
S.Cowart	7	2	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Williams	6	0	6	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Chavous	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Scott	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Smith	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
E.James	4	0	4	2.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Winfield	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Henderson	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Davis	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Williams	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Sharper	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Johnson	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Johnstone	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Williams	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Brown	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F.Smoot	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Mosley	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Rosenthal	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Hunter	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Owens	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Fason	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Thomas	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Edwards	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Moore	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
M.Fowler	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Final Defensive Statistics

	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK /	YRDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
M.Bennett	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	47	16	63	4.0	16.0	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1

PIT wins toss, elects to Receive, and MIN elects to defend the North goal.

P.Edinger kicks 62 yards from MIN 30 to PIT 8. Q.Morgan to PIT 25 for 17 yards (R.Davis).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:56)

- 1-10-PIT 25 (14:56) B.Roethlisberger pass to H.Miller to PIT 33 for 8 yards (C.Chavous).
- 2-2-PIT 33 (14:13) W.Parker left guard to PIT 34 for 1 yard (K.Williams).
PENALTY on PIT-K.Simmons, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at PIT 33 - No Play.
- 2-12-PIT 23 (13:46) *PENALTY on PIT-M.Starks, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 23 - No Play.*
- 2-17-PIT 18 (13:26) B.Roethlisberger right end pushed ob at PIT 27 for 9 yards (E.James).
PENALTY on MIN-E.James, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at PIT 27. XI
- 1-10-PIT 42 (12:56) B.Roethlisberger pass to H.Miller pushed ob at MIN 8 for 50 yards (B.Williams). P2
- 1-8-MIN 8 (12:37) J.Bettis up the middle to MIN 2 for 6 yards (S.Cowart).
- 2-2-MIN 2 (11:57) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete to H.Miller.
- 3-2-MIN 2 (11:52) B.Roethlisberger FUMBLES (Aborted) at MIN 3, and recovers at MIN 3. B.Roethlisberger to MIN 3 for no gain (S.Cowart).
- 4-3-MIN 3 (11:11) **J.Reed 21 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-G.Warren, Holder-C.Gardocki.**

PIT 3 MIN 0, 7 plays, 72 yards, 1 penalty, 3:53 drive, 3:53 elapsed

J.Reed kicks 65 yards from PIT 30 to MIN 5. K.Robinson to MIN 28 for 23 yards (R.Colclough).

PENALTY on MIN-M.Johnson, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 28.

Minnesota Vikings at 11:07, (1st play from scrimmage 11:00)

- 1-10-MIN 18 (11:00) B.Johnson pass incomplete to T.Taylor (I.Taylor). R1
- 2-10-MIN 18 (10:56) M.Bennett right end to MIN 36 for 18 yards (T.Polamalu).
- 1-10-MIN 36 (10:17) M.Bennett left end to MIN 39 for 3 yards (D.Townsend).
- 2-7-MIN 39 (9:38) B.Johnson pass incomplete to J.Kleinsasser.
- 3-7-MIN 39 (9:34) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass to T.Taylor to MIN 43 for 4 yards (J.Porter).
- 4-3-MIN 43 (8:58) C.Kluwe punts 36 yards to PIT 21, Center-C.Loeffler. A.Randle El to PIT 19 for -2 yards (W.Hunter).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 8:48

- 1-10-PIT 19 (8:48) W.Parker right tackle to PIT 17 for -2 yards (D.Scott).
- 2-12-PIT 17 (8:12) W.Parker left end to PIT 19 for 2 yards (B.Williams).
- 3-10-PIT 19 (7:33) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass to A.Randle El pushed ob at PIT 39 for 20 yards (R.Brown). P3
- 1-10-PIT 39 (7:00) W.Parker up the middle to PIT 41 for 2 yards (E.Henderson, D.Scott).
- 2-8-PIT 41 (6:20) B.Roethlisberger sacked at PIT 36 for -5 yards (E.James).
- 3-13-PIT 36 (5:43) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete to H.Ward.
- 4-13-PIT 36 (5:38) C.Gardocki punts 47 yards to MIN 17, Center-G.Warren. M.Moore to MIN 34 for 17 yards (R.Colclough).

Minnesota Vikings at 5:25

- 1-10-MIN 34 (5:25) *PENALTY on MIN-B.McKinnie, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 34 - No Play.*
- 1-15-MIN 29 (5:25) B.Johnson pass to M.Robinson ran ob at MIN 46 for 17 yards. P2
- 1-10-MIN 46 (4:59) M.Bennett up the middle to MIN 49 for 3 yards (K.von Oelhoffen). FUMBLES (K.von Oelhoffen), and recovers at MIN 49. M.Bennett to MIN 49 for no gain (L.Foote).
- 2-7-MIN 49 (4:24) M.Moore up the middle to PIT 48 for 3 yards (J.Farrior).
- 3-4-PIT 48 (3:43) B.Johnson pass incomplete to M.Robinson (I.Taylor).
- 4-4-PIT 48 (3:39) C.Kluwe punts 43 yards to PIT 5, Center-C.Loeffler. A.Randle El MUFFS catch, RECOVERED by MIN-R.Smith at PIT 3. R.Smith to PIT 3 for no gain (Team).

Minnesota Vikings at 3:25

- 1-3-PIT 3 (3:25) B.Johnson pass incomplete to M.Robinson.
Play Challenged by MIN and Upheld. (Timeout #1 by MIN.)
- 2-3-PIT 3 (3:21) C.Fason left guard to PIT 1 for 2 yards (L.Foote).
- 3-1-PIT 1 (2:43) C.Fason up the middle to PIT 2 for -1 yards (J.Harrison, T.Polamalu).
- 4-2-PIT 2 (2:02) **P.Edinger 20 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Loeffler, Holder-B.Johnson.**

PIT 3 MIN 3, 4 plays, 1 yards, 1:26 drive, 13:01 elapsed

P.Edinger kicks 67 yards from MIN 30 to PIT 3. Q.Morgan pushed ob at PIT 26 for 23 yards (R.Owens).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 1:59, (1st play from scrimmage 1:52)

- 1-10-PIT 26 (1:52) B.Roethlisberger pass to H.Ward to PIT 26 for no gain (A.Winfield).
- 2-10-PIT 26 (1:14) *PENALTY on MIN-P.Williams, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 26 - No Play.*
- 2-5-PIT 31 (1:00) W.Parker left tackle to PIT 34 for 3 yards (D.Scott, C.Mosley).MIN-D.Scott was injured during the play. His return is Probable.
- 3-2-PIT 34 (:19) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete to H.Ward (B.Williams).
- 4-2-PIT 34 (:14) C.Gardocki punts 58 yards to MIN 8, Center-G.Warren. M.Moore to MIN 26 for 18 yards (S.Morey).

Minnesota Vikings at 0:03

- 1-10-MIN 26 (:03) M.Moore right end to MIN 27 for 1 yard (K.von Oelhoffen).
PENALTY on MIN-M.Johnson, Face Mask (15 Yards), 13 yards, enforced at MIN 26 - No Play.

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Pittsburgh Steelers	3	9:12	0	2	1	3	1/4	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	3	5:48	1	1	0	2	0/3	0/0

Minnesota Vikings continued.

- 1-23-MIN 13 (15:00) B.Johnson sacked at MIN 5 for -8 yards (C.Haggans). FUMBLES (C.Haggans), RECOVERED by PIT-A.Smith at MIN 3.
PENALTY on PIT-K.von Oelhoffen, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 13 - No Play.
- 1-18-MIN 18 (14:54) B.Johnson pass incomplete to K.Robinson.
PENALTY on PIT-T.Polamalu, Defensive Pass Interference, 39 yards, enforced at MIN 18 - No Play. X3
- 1-10-PIT 43 (14:47) B.Johnson pass incomplete to K.Robinson (D.Townsend).
- 2-10-PIT 43 (14:40) M.Moore right guard to PIT 41 for 2 yards (C.Haggans).
- 3-8-PIT 41 (13:59) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass to K.Robinson pushed ob at PIT 26 for 15 yards (B.McFadden). P4
- 1-10-PIT 26 (13:32) B.Johnson pass to T.Taylor pushed ob at PIT 20 for 6 yards (I.Taylor).
- 2-4-PIT 20 (13:10) *PENALTY on MIN-A.Goldberg, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 20 - No Play.*
- 2-9-PIT 25 (12:52) B.Johnson pass to J.Wiggins to PIT 21 for 4 yards (I.Taylor).
- 3-5-PIT 21 (12:07) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on MIN-M.Johnson, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 21 - No Play.*
- 3-10-PIT 26 (11:46) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass to M.Robinson to PIT 5 for 21 yards (C.Hope). P5
- 1-5-PIT 5 (11:29) C.Fason up the middle to PIT 6 for -1 yards (T.Polamalu).
- 2-6-PIT 6 (10:48) B.Johnson pass intended for K.Robinson INTERCEPTED by J.Porter at PIT 5. J.Porter to PIT 5 for no gain (M.Fowler).
PENALTY on MIN-A.Herrera, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at PIT 5.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 10:40

- 1-10-PIT 20 (10:40) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete to A.Randle El (B.Williams).
- 2-10-PIT 20 (10:32) J.Bettis right guard to PIT 20 for no gain (M.Rosenthal; E.Henderson).
Timeout #1 by PIT at 09:46.
- 3-10-PIT 20 (9:46) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger sacked at PIT 15 for -5 yards (E.James).
- 4-15-PIT 15 (9:13) C.Gardocki punts 49 yards to MIN 36, Center-G.Warren, fair catch by M.Moore.

Minnesota Vikings at 9:05

- 1-10-MIN 36 (9:05) B.Johnson pass to J.Kleinsasser to MIN 42 for 6 yards (J.Farrior).
- 2-4-MIN 42 (8:36) M.Bennett right tackle to MIN 45 for 3 yards (J.Farrior, C.Hampton).
- 3-1-MIN 45 (7:56) *PENALTY on MIN-B.Johnson, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 45 - No Play.*
- 3-6-MIN 40 (7:34) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass to J.Wiggins to MIN 45 for 5 yards (B.McFadden).
- 4-1-MIN 45 (6:58) C.Kluwe punts 41 yards to PIT 14, Center-C.Loeffler. A.Randle El pushed ob at MIN 14 for 72 yards (C.Fason).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 6:42

- 1-10-MIN 14 (6:42) J.Bettis right guard to MIN 9 for 5 yards (R.Smith, S.Johnson).
- 2-5-MIN 9 (6:07) J.Bettis right guard to MIN 5 for 4 yards (R.Smith, C.Chavous).
- 3-1-MIN 5 (5:27) J.Bettis right guard to MIN 4 for 1 yard (R.Davis; C.Chavous). R4
- 1-4-MIN 4 (4:46) *PENALTY on MIN-K.Williams, Neutral Zone Infraction, 2 yards, enforced at MIN 4 - No Play.*
- 1-2-MIN 2 (4:29) J.Bettis left guard to MIN 3 for -1 yards (S.Cowart; D.Sharper).
- 2-3-MIN 3 (3:43) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete to H.Ward (D.Scott).
- 3-3-MIN 3 (3:37) (Shotgun) **B.Roethlisberger left end for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R5
J.Reed extra point is GOOD, Center-G.Warren, Holder-C.Gardocki.

PIT 10 MIN 3, 6 plays, 14 yards, 1 penalty, 3:12 drive, 11:30 elapsed

J.Reed kicks 43 yards from PIT 30 to MIN 27. C.Fason to MIN 31 for 4 yards (B.Keisel).

Minnesota Vikings at 3:30, (1st play from scrimmage 3:27)

- 1-10-MIN 31 (3:27) B.Johnson pass to K.Robinson to MIN 37 for 6 yards (J.Farrior).
- 2-4-MIN 37 (2:49) M.Bennett right end to MIN 35 for -2 yards (A.Smith, J.Farrior).
- 3-6-MIN 35 (2:06) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass to N.Burleson pushed ob at MIN 45 for 10 yards (B.McFadden). P6

Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-MIN 45 (2:00) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass to M.Moore to PIT 47 for 8 yards (T.Polamalu).
- 2-2-PIT 47 (1:37) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass to T.Taylor ran ob at PIT 29 for 18 yards. P7
- 1-10-PIT 29 (1:32) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass to K.Robinson to PIT 16 for 13 yards (J.Farrior). P8
- 1-10-PIT 16 (1:00) (Shotgun) B.Johnson sacked at PIT 20 for -4 yards (sack split by J.Porter and K.von Oelhoffen).
- 2-14-PIT 20 (:29) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass to M.Moore to PIT 19 for 1 yard (A.Smith).
Timeout #2 by MIN at 00:23.
- 3-13-PIT 19 (:23) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass intended for M.Robinson INTERCEPTED by D.Townsend at PIT -5. Touchback.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 0:18

- 1-10-PIT 20 (:18) B.Roethlisberger kneels to PIT 19 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Pittsburgh Steelers	10	5:05	2	0	0	2	2/3	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	3	9:55	0	5	1	6	3/5	0/0

3rd Quarter

Play By Play

MIN elects to Receive, and PIT elects to defend the South goal.

J.Reed kicks 67 yards from PIT 30 to MIN 3. K.Robinson to MIN 46 for 43 yards (C.Kriewaldt).

Minnesota Vikings at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:51)

- 1-10-MIN 46 (14:51) M.Bennett right end to PIT 47 for 7 yards (L.Foote, J.Farrior).
- 2-3-PIT 47 (14:07) B.Johnson pass to N.Burleson to PIT 33 for 14 yards (D.Townsend). P9
- 1-10-PIT 33 (13:31) M.Bennett up the middle to PIT 31 for 2 yards (C.Haggans).
- 2-8-PIT 31 (12:52) M.Bennett up the middle to PIT 22 for 9 yards (A.Smith, J.Farrior). R10
- 1-10-PIT 22 (12:12) M.Bennett up the middle to PIT 23 for -1 yards (L.Foote, J.Farrior).
- 2-11-PIT 23 (11:30) M.Bennett right guard to PIT 20 for 3 yards (T.Kirschke, J.Porter).
- 3-8-PIT 20 (10:51) B.Johnson up the middle to PIT 14 for 6 yards (T.Polamalu).
- 4-2-PIT 14 (10:08) P.Edinger 32 yard field goal is **BLOCKED** (K.von Oelhoffen), Center-C.Loeffler, Holder-B.Johnson, **RECOVERED** by PIT-I.Taylor at PIT 15. I.Taylor to PIT 15 for no gain (Team).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 10:00

- 1-10-PIT 15 (10:00) W.Parker left end to PIT 19 for 4 yards (S.Cowart).
- 2-6-PIT 19 (9:22) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete.
PENALTY on PIT-J.Hartings, Illegal Touch Pass, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 19 - No Play.
- 2-11-PIT 14 (9:17) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger sacked at PIT 13 for -1 yards (L.Johnstone).
- 3-12-PIT 13 (8:38) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass to C.Wilson to PIT 24 for 11 yards (F.Smoot). P6
Play Challenged by PIT and REVERSED.
(Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass to C.Wilson to PIT 25 for 12 yards (F.Smoot).
- 1-10-PIT 25 (7:53) *PENALTY on MIN-L.Johnstone, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 25 - No Play.*
- 1-5-PIT 30 (7:33) W.Parker right end to PIT 32 for 2 yards (K.Williams).
- 2-3-PIT 32 (6:57) W.Parker up the middle pushed ob at MIN 19 for 49 yards (B.Williams). R7
- 1-10-MIN 19 (6:22) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete to D.Kreider.
PENALTY on MIN-A.Winfield, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 19 - No Play. X8
- 1-10-MIN 14 (6:14) J.Bettis left tackle to MIN 14 for no gain (P.Williams; R.Davis).
- 2-10-MIN 14 (5:36) B.Roethlisberger sacked at MIN 19 for -5 yards (K.Williams).
- 3-15-MIN 19 (4:59) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on PIT-A.Faneca, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 19 - No Play.*
- 3-20-MIN 24 (4:34) (Shotgun) V.Haynes up the middle to MIN 22 for 2 yards (E.James, D.Scott).
- 4-18-MIN 22 (**3:52**) **J.Reed 41 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-G.Warren, Holder-C.Gardocki.**

PIT 13 MIN 3, 9 plays, 63 yards, 2 penalties, 6:11 drive, 11:11 elapsed

J.Reed kicks 45 yards from PIT 30 to MIN 25. C.Fason MUFFS catch, RECOVERED by PIT-C.Iwuoma at MIN 29.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 3:49, (1st play from scrimmage 3:45)

- 1-10-MIN 29 (3:45) W.Parker left guard to MIN 16 for 13 yards (C.Chavous). R9
- 1-10-MIN 16 (3:03) J.Bettis up the middle to MIN 14 for 2 yards (K.Williams).
- 2-8-MIN 14 (2:23) B.Roethlisberger pass to W.Parker to MIN 7 for 7 yards (S.Cowart).
- 3-1-MIN 7 (1:39) *PENALTY on PIT-K.Simmons, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 7 - No Play.*
- 3-6-MIN 12 (1:23) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass to C.Wilson to MIN 8 for 4 yards (A.Winfield).
- 4-2-MIN 8 (**:39**) **J.Reed 26 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-G.Warren, Holder-C.Gardocki.**

PIT 16 MIN 3, 5 plays, 21 yards, 3:13 drive, 14:24 elapsed

J.Reed kicks 59 yards from PIT 30 to MIN 11. K.Robinson to MIN 24 for 13 yards (T.Carter).

Minnesota Vikings at 0:36, (1st play from scrimmage 0:29)

- 1-10-MIN 24 (:29) B.Johnson pass incomplete to T.Taylor (I.Taylor).
- 2-10-MIN 24 (:21) B.Johnson pass to M.Bennett to MIN 19 for -5 yards (L.Foote).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Pittsburgh Steelers	16	9:24	2	1	1	4	1/3	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	3	5:36	1	1	0	2	0/1	0/0

Minnesota Vikings continued.

- 3-15-MIN 19 (15:00) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass incomplete to T.Taylor.
- 4-15-MIN 19 (14:55) C.Kluwe punts 47 yards to PIT 34, Center-C.Loeffler. A.Randle El to PIT 41 for 7 yards (R.Smith).
Penalty on PIT-M.Logan, Illegal Block Above the Waist, offsetting, enforced at MIN 19 - No Play.
Penalty on MIN-R.Brown, Player Out of Bounds on Punt, offsetting.
- 4-15-MIN 19 (14:43) C.Kluwe punts 48 yards to PIT 33, Center-C.Loeffler. A.Randle El to PIT 45 for 12 yards (D.Thomas).
PENALTY on PIT-M.Logan, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at PIT 45.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 14:31

- 1-10-PIT 35 (14:31) B.Roethlisberger pass to H.Ward pushed ob at PIT 46 for 11 yards (R.Smith). P10
- 1-10-PIT 46 (13:59) W.Parker right tackle to PIT 47 for 1 yard (R.Smith, S.Cowart).
- 2-9-PIT 47 (13:16) W.Parker left tackle to MIN 47 for 6 yards (K.Williams).
- 3-3-MIN 47 (12:33) (Shotgun) A.Randle El right end to MIN 45 for 2 yards (S.Cowart).
- 4-1-MIN 45 (12:18) (Run formation) *PENALTY on PIT-J.Hartings, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 45 - No Play.*
- 4-6-50 (12:03) C.Gardocki punts 48 yards to MIN 2, Center-G.Warren, downed by PIT-T.Carter.

Minnesota Vikings at 11:51

- 1-10-MIN 2 (11:51) **M.Bennett up the middle tackled in End Zone for -2 yards, SAFETY (L.Foote, J.Porter).**
PENALTY on PIT-L.Foote, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, 15 yards, enforced between downs.

PIT 18 MIN 3, Safety, 3:15 elapsed

C.Kluwe kicks 48 yards from MIN 35 to PIT 17. A.Randle El to PIT 33 for 16 yards (D.Edwards).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 11:45, (1st play from scrimmage 11:39)

- 1-10-PIT 33 (11:39) W.Parker left tackle to PIT 33 for no gain (P.Williams, D.Scott).
- 2-10-PIT 33 (11:01) W.Parker left tackle to PIT 36 for 3 yards (P.Williams).
PENALTY on PIT-T.Essex, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at PIT 33 - No Play.
- 2-20-PIT 23 (10:32) W.Parker left guard to PIT 23 for no gain (K.Williams).
- 3-20-PIT 23 (9:46) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass to A.Randle El pushed ob at MIN 49 for 28 yards (A.Winfield). P11
- 1-10-MIN 49 (9:13) B.Roethlisberger pass to W.Parker to MIN 40 for 9 yards (S.Cowart).
- 2-1-MIN 40 (8:31) W.Parker right tackle to MIN 40 for no gain (S.Cowart).
- 3-1-MIN 40 (7:47) J.Bettis up the middle to MIN 41 for -1 yards (L.Johnstone).
- 4-2-MIN 41 (7:02) C.Gardocki punts 27 yards to MIN 14, Center-G.Warren. T.Taylor MUFFS catch, touched at MIN 14, recovered by MIN-M.Moore at MIN 13.

Minnesota Vikings at 6:49

- 1-10-MIN 13 (6:49) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass incomplete to M.Bennett.
PENALTY on PIT-C.Haggans, Face Mask (15 Yards), 15 yards, enforced at MIN 13 - No Play. X11
- 1-10-MIN 28 (6:43) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass incomplete to K.Robinson.
- 2-10-MIN 28 (6:39) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on MIN-M.Rosenthal, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 28 - No Play.*
- 2-15-MIN 23 (6:39) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass incomplete to K.Robinson.
- 3-15-MIN 23 (6:33) (Shotgun) B.Johnson sacked at MIN 15 for -8 yards (L.Foote).
- 4-23-MIN 15 (6:08) C.Kluwe punts 46 yards to PIT 39, Center-C.Loeffler. A.Randle El ran ob at PIT 42 for 3 yards.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 5:59

- 1-10-PIT 42 (5:59) W.Parker right end to PIT 43 for 1 yard (A.Winfield).
- 2-9-PIT 43 (5:14) B.Roethlisberger left end to PIT 40 for -3 yards (D.Sharper).
- 3-12-PIT 40 (4:41) (Shotgun) V.Haynes up the middle to PIT 42 for 2 yards (K.Williams).
- 4-10-PIT 42 (3:53) C.Gardocki punts 53 yards to MIN 5, Center-G.Warren. M.Moore to MIN 11 for 6 yards (C.Kriewaldt, B.Keisel).

Minnesota Vikings at 3:43

- 1-10-MIN 11 (3:43) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass incomplete to N.Burleson.
- 2-10-MIN 11 (3:38) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass incomplete to M.Bennett.
- 3-10-MIN 11 (3:34) (Shotgun) B.Johnson pass incomplete to J.Wiggins (I.Taylor).
- 4-10-MIN 11 (3:29) C.Kluwe punts 51 yards to PIT 38, Center-C.Loeffler, downed by MIN-W.Hunter.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 3:15

- 1-10-PIT 38 (3:15) V.Haynes right tackle to PIT 46 for 8 yards (E.Henderson). R12
- 2-2-PIT 46 (2:30) V.Haynes up the middle to PIT 49 for 3 yards (S.Johnson).
Timeout #1 by MIN at 02:26.
- 1-10-PIT 49 (2:26) V.Haynes left guard to MIN 41 for 10 yards (D.Sharper). R13
Timeout #2 by MIN at 02:18.
- 1-10-MIN 41 (2:18) V.Haynes right guard to MIN 39 for 2 yards (C.Chavous, S.Johnson).

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- 2-8-MIN 39 (2:00) V.Haynes left end to MIN 37 for 2 yards (R.Davis).
Timeout #3 by MIN at 01:55.
- 3-6-MIN 37 (1:55) V.Haynes up the middle to MIN 32 for 5 yards (E.Henderson).
- 4-1-MIN 32 (1:10) V.Haynes left guard to MIN 30 for 2 yards (R.Davis). R14
- 1-10-MIN 30 (:29) B.Roethlisberger kneels to MIN 31 for -1 yards (Team).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Pittsburgh Steelers	18	13:07	3	2	0	5	1/5	1/1
Minnesota Vikings	3	1:53	0	0	1	1	0/3	0/0