

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Saturday, 8/23/2008

Pittsburgh Steelers At Minnesota Vikings
at Metrodome, Minneapolis

Start Time: 7:05 PM CDT

Game Day Weather

Played on Turf: Field Turf

Temp: 67° F (19.4° C),
Outdoor Weather: 72

Officials

Referee: Cheffers, Carl (51) Umpire: DeFelice, Garth (53) Head Linesman: Payne, Kent (79)
Line Judge: Stewart, Charles (62) Side Judge: Lamberth, Jeff (103) Field Judge: Saracino, Jim (58)
Back Judge: Paganelli, Dino (105) Replay Official: Nemmers, Larry

Lineups

Pittsburgh Steelers

Minnesota Vikings

Offense		Defense	
WR 86	H.Ward	DE 91	Aa.Smith
LT 77	M.Smith	NT 98	C.Hampton
LG 68	C.Kemoeatu	DE 99	B.Keisel
C 62	J.Hartwig	LOLB 56	L.Woodley
RG 73	K.Simmons	LILB 51	J.Farrior
RT 74	W.Colon	RILB 50	L.Foote
TE 83	H.Miller	ROLB 92	J.Harrison
RB 39	W.Parker	LCB 24	I.Taylor
TE 89	M.Spaeth	FS 25	R.Clark
QB 7	B.Roethlisberger	SS 23	T.Carter
WR 10	S.Holmes	RCB 26	D.Townsend

Offense		Defense	
WR 89	R.Ferguson	LE 91	R.Edwards
LT 74	B.McKinnie	NT 94	P.Williams
LG 76	S.Hutchinson	UT 93	K.Williams
C 78	M.Birk	RE 69	J.Allen
RG 64	A.Herrera	SLB 52	C.Greenway
RT 62	R.Cook	MLB 56	E. J. Henderson
TE 81	V.Shiancoe	WLB 51	B.Leber
WR 84	A.Allison	LCB 21	M.McCauley
QB 12	G.Frerotte	RCB 23	C.Griffin
TE 40	J.Kleinsasser	SS 42	D.Sharper
HB 28	A.Peterson	FS 25	T.Johnson

Substitutions

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K 3 Je.Reed, QB 4 B.Leftwich, P 5 P.Ernster, WR 13 M.Allen, WR 14 L.Sweed, WR 15 W.Reid, P 17 M.Berger, WR 18 E.Drummond, CB 20 B.McFadden, RB 21 M.Moore, CB 22 W.Gay, S 27 An.Smith, RB 28 J.Vincent, CB 30 R.Lewis, CB 31 T.Williams, RB 33 G.Russell, RB 34 R.Mendenhall, CB 37 A.Madison, RB 38 C.Davis, CB 41 G.Mason, FB 42 B.Latsko, LB 46 P.Bailey, LB 47 D.Woods, TE 49 L.Vickers, LB 53 B.Davis, LB 54 A.Frazier, LB 57 K.Fox, LS 60 G.Warren, OL 61 S.Mahan, OT 65 J.Parquet, T 66 T.Hills, DE 67 O.Roye, OG 67 M.Lentz, DT 71 S.Paxson, OL 72 D.Stapleton, DT 76 C.Hoke, T 78 M.Starks, T 79 T.Essex, WR 81 D.Baker, TE 84 D.Sherrod, WR 85 N.Washington, WR 87 M.Rucker, DE 90 T.Kirschke, DE 93 N.Eason, LB 94 L.Timmons, DE 95 R.McBean, LB 97 A.Harrison

K 3 S.Hauschka, QB 4 J.Booty, P 5 C.Kluwe, K 8 R.Longwell, WR 11 J.Johnson, WR 13 N.Jones, WR 15 M.Nance, WR 19 B.Wade, CB 22 B.Sapp, CB 24 M.Walker, CB 26 A.Winfield, S 27 M.Boulware, RB 29 C.Taylor, CB 32 D.McCann, CB 33 B.Sumrall, RB 34 A.Young, S 37 E.Frampton, FB 38 N.Tahi, S 39 H.Abdullah, CB 41 C.Gordon, RB 43 M.Hicks, FB 44 T.Tapeh, LS 46 C.Loeffler, TE 47 B.Jones, LB 49 J.Leman, LB 50 E.Henderson, LB 54 V.Ciurciu, LB 55 D.Pope, LB 57 R.Alexander, LB 58 D.Herron, DE 61 M.Burnett, G 63 B.Daniels, DE 66 C.Norwell, C 67 D.Mozes, T 72 M.Johnson, DE 73 O.Grigsby, T 75 C.Johnson, G 79 A.Hicks, WR 82 D.Reynaud, FB 83 J.Dugan, WR 86 D.Davis, DT 90 F.Evans, DT 97 E.Wyms, DT 98 L.Guion, DT 99 L.Douzable

Did Not Play

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QB 2 D.Dixon, QB 8 M.Potts, WR 11 J.Bloom, DL 64 J.Reffett, OG 64 D.Legursky, DL 96 M.Prince

QB 9 B.Bollinger, OT 61 S.Dumford, T 71 B.Pasteur

Not Active

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P 9 D.Sepulveda, QB 16 C.Batch, S 29 R.Mundy, S 43 T.Polamalu, TE 48 C.Boyd, LB 55 M.Humpal

QB 7 T.Jackson, WR 18 S.Rice, S 20 M.Williams, TE 45 G.Mills, T 60 D.Radovich, C 65 J.Sullivan, C 68 T.Matran, WR 87 B.Berrian, DE 96 B.Robison

Field Goals (made () & missed)

Je.Reed (35) (43) (37) (47) R.Longwell (37)

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Pittsburgh Steelers	0	3	3	6	0	12
HOME:	Minnesota Vikings	0	7	3	0	0	10

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Vikings	2	14:12	A.Peterson 1 yd. run (R.Longwell kick) (6-47, 1:44)	0	7
Steelers	2	6:40	Je.Reed 35 yd. Field Goal (9-18, 4:06)	3	7
Vikings	3	10:06	R.Longwell 37 yd. Field Goal (11-60, 4:54)	3	10
Steelers	3	2:50	Je.Reed 43 yd. Field Goal (13-56, 7:16)	6	10
Steelers	4	10:02	Je.Reed 37 yd. Field Goal (13-63, 5:50)	9	10
Steelers	4	0:04	Je.Reed 47 yd. Field Goal (11-45, 2:08)	12	10

Paid Attendance: 62,625

Time: 2:59

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Final Individual Statistics

Pittsburgh Steelers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
R.Mendenhall	15	79	5.3	21	0
W.Parker	10	18	1.8	9	0
M.Moore	1	4	4.0	4	0
G.Russell	4	1	0.3	5	0
B.Roethlisberger	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	31	102	3.3	21	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
B.Leftwich	23	16	129	1/0	0	22	0	83.4
B.Roethlisberger	17	10	65	2/15	0	13	0	67.0
Total	40	26	194	3/15	0	22	0	76.5

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
W.Reid	5	55	11.0	22	0
H.Miller	3	30	10.0	13	0
L.Sweed	3	28	9.3	11	0
D.Baker	3	23	7.7	11	0
M.Moore	3	12	4.0	6	0
R.Mendenhall	2	15	7.5	8	0
D.Sherrod	2	10	5.0	8	0
W.Parker	2	2	1.0	6	0
N.Washington	1	11	11.0	11	0
H.Ward	1	6	6.0	6	0
B.Latsko	1	2	2.0	2	0
Total	26	194	7.5	22	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
I.Taylor	1	4	4.0	4	0
Total	1	4	4.0	4	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
P.Ernster	4	192	48.0	48.8	0	3	55
Total	4	192	48.0	48.8	0	3	55

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
M.Moore	2	16	8.0	1	10	0
S.Holmes	2	11	5.5	0	10	0
E.Drummond	2	9	4.5	0	6	0
Returns	6	36	6.0	1	10	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
R.Mendenhall	2	46	23.0	0	25	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Returns	2	46	23.0	0	25	0

Minnesota Vikings

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Peterson	12	21	1.8	6	1
C.Taylor	4	5	1.3	3	0
M.Hicks	3	5	1.7	5	0
G.Frerotte	1	1	1.0	1	0
A.Young	2	0	0.0	2	0
Total	22	32	1.5	6	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
G.Frerotte	19	13	133	3/15	0	25	1	66.3
J.Booty	5	4	19	1/6	0	9	0	82.5
Total	24	17	152	4/21	0	25	1	70.1

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Allison	5	56	11.2	17	0
A.Peterson	3	11	3.7	4	0
V.Shiancoe	2	36	18.0	25	0
M.Nance	2	25	12.5	13	0
N.Tahi	2	6	3.0	9	0
N.Jones	1	7	7.0	7	0
B.Jones	1	6	6.0	6	0
T.Tapeh	1	5	5.0	5	0
Total	17	152	8.9	25	0

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

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
C.Kluwe	7	340	48.6	43.4	0	1	58
Total	7	340	48.6	43.4	0	1	58

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
A.Allison	2	-3	-1.5	2	-1	0
Returns	2	-3	-1.5	2	-1	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
M.Hicks	3	67	22.3	0	30	0
A.Young	1	19	19.0	0	19	0
J.Johnson	1	11	11.0	0	11	0
Returns	5	97	19.4	0	30	0

Pittsburgh Steelers

FUMBLES	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
R.Mendenhall	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Minnesota Vikings

FUMBLES	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
E.Henderson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
K.Williams	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
H.Abdullah	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
T.Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0

Pittsburgh Steelers vs Minnesota Vikings

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Steelers	Home Vikings
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	19	12
By Rushing	4	1
By Passing	13	9
By Penalty	2	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-17-29%	4-12-33%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-4-75%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	281	163
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	74	50
Average gain per offensive play	3.8	3.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	102	32
Total Rushing Plays	31	22
Average gain per rushing play	3.3	1.5
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-15	4-8
NET YARDS PASSING	179	131
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-15	4-21
Gross yards passing	194	152
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	40-26-0	24-17-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	4.2	4.7
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-0-0	3-2-1
PUNTS Number and Average	4-48.0	7-48.6
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	48.8	43.4
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	40	-3
No. and Yards Punt Returns	6-36	2--3
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-46	5-97
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-4	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	8-65	10-75
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-2	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	0	1
Rushing	0	1
Passing	0	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
Kicking Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	4-4	1-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-2-0%	1-2-50%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	12	10
TIME OF POSSESSION	36:19	23:41

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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	13:12	1:48	Kickoff	PIT 26	3	1	0	1	0	PIT 27	Punt
2	10:27	7:23	3:04	Punt	PIT 45	6	20	0	20	1	MIN 35	Downs
3	5:53	3:08	2:45	Punt	PIT 19	5	20	0	20	1	PIT 39	Punt
4	1:44	0:56	0:48	Punt	PIT 41	2	4	0	4	0	PIT 43	Fumble
5	14:12	10:53	3:19	Kickoff	PIT 20	5	7	0	7	1	PIT 27	Punt
6	10:46	6:40	4:06	Interception	MIN 34	9	11	7	18	2	* MIN 16	Field Goal
7	2:54	1:48	1:06	Punt	PIT 21	4	13	0	13	1	PIT 34	Punt
8	10:06	2:50	7:16	Kickoff	PIT 19	13	56	0	56	3	MIN 25	Field Goal
9	0:52	10:02	5:50	Punt	PIT 18	13	43	20	63	4	* MIN 19	Field Goal
10	8:12	4:03	4:09	Punt	PIT 23	7	51	0	51	3	MIN 32	Fumble
11	2:12	0:04	2:08	Punt	PIT 26	11	55	-10	45	3	MIN 29	Field Goal

(324) Average PIT 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	13:12	10:27	2:45	Punt	MIN 16	3	4	-13	-9	0	MIN 7	Punt
2	7:23	5:53	1:30	Downs	MIN 35	3	6	0	6	0	MIN 41	Punt
3	3:08	1:44	1:24	Punt	MIN 19	3	0	0	0	0	MIN 19	Punt
4	0:56	14:12	1:44	Fumble	PIT 47	6	47	0	47	3	* PIT 1	Touchdown
5	10:53	10:46	0:07	Punt	MIN 29	1	0	0	0	0	MIN 29	Interception
6	6:40	2:54	3:46	Kickoff	MIN 27	6	12	-5	7	1	MIN 34	Punt
7	1:48	0:00	1:48	Punt	MIN 14	7	36	-15	21	2	MIN 40	End of Half
8	15:00	10:06	4:54	Kickoff	MIN 21	11	40	20	60	5	* PIT 19	Field Goal
9	2:50	0:52	1:58	Kickoff	MIN 32	3	4	0	4	0	MIN 36	Punt
10	10:02	8:12	1:50	Kickoff	MIN 22	5	9	-5	4	1	MIN 26	Punt
11	4:03	2:12	1:51	Fumble	MIN 25	3	5	0	5	0	MIN 30	Punt
12	0:04	0:00	0:04	Kickoff		0	0	0	0	0		End of Game

(293) Average MIN 27

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Pittsburgh Steelers	8:25	8:31	8:08	11:15		36:19
Home	Minnesota Vikings	6:35	6:29	6:52	3:45		23:41
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Steelers: 3 - PIT 22		Vikings: 4 - MIN 26			

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Final Defensive Statistics

	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
L.Douzable	1	0	1	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Norwell	1	0	1	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Wyms	0	1	1	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Johnson	0	0	0	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Abdullah	0	0	0	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Loeffler	0	0	0	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Frampton	0	0	0	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Young	0	0	0	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Gordon	0	0	0	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Leman	0	0	0	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Wade	0	0	0	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	57	12	69	3.0		15.0	6	3.0	0	2	2	2	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

MIN wins the coin toss and elects to defer. PIT elects to Receive, and MIN elects to defend the north goal.

R.Longwell kicks 69 yards from MIN 30 to PIT 1. R.Mendenhall to PIT 26 for 25 yards (T.Johnson).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

- 1-10-PIT 26 (14:55) B.Roethlisberger pass short left to H.Miller to PIT 31 for 5 yards (B.Leber).
- 2-5-PIT 31 (14:16) W.Parker right tackle to PIT 27 for -4 yards (E. J. Henderson).
- 3-9-PIT 27 (13:32) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short middle to H.Miller.
- 4-9-PIT 27 (13:21) P.Ernster punts 55 yards to MIN 18, Center-G.Warren. A.Allison to MIN 16 for -2 yards (K.Fox).

Minnesota Vikings at 13:12

- 1-10-MIN 16 (13:12) *PENALTY on MIN-A.Herrera, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 16 - No Play.*
- 1-15-MIN 11 (13:12) G.Frerotte sacked at MIN 8 for -3 yards (Aa.Smith).
- 2-18-MIN 8 (12:39) (Shotgun) A.Peterson left tackle to MIN 11 for 3 yards (B.Keisel).
- 3-15-MIN 11 (11:52) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on MIN-M.Birk, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 11 - No Play.*
- 3-20-MIN 6 (11:38) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on MIN-V.Shiancoe, False Start, 3 yards, enforced at MIN 6 - No Play.*
- 3-23-MIN 3 (11:16) G.Frerotte pass short middle to A.Peterson to MIN 7 for 4 yards (R.Clark).
- 4-19-MIN 7 (10:41) C.Kluwe punts 58 yards to PIT 35, Center-C.Loeffler. S.Holmes to PIT 45 for 10 yards (C.Greenway).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 10:27

- 1-10-PIT 45 (10:27) (Shotgun) W.Parker right tackle to 50 for 5 yards (C.Griffin).
- 2-5-50 (9:49) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle to W.Parker to MIN 44 for 6 yards (E. J. Henderson) P1
- 1-10-MIN 44 (9:08) W.Parker left tackle to MIN 42 for 2 yards (P.Williams, B.Leber).
- 2-8-MIN 42 (8:32) W.Parker left end to MIN 41 for 1 yard (E. J. Henderson).
- 3-7-MIN 41 (7:49) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle to H.Ward to MIN 35 for 6 yards (D.Sharper).
- 4-1-MIN 35 (7:26) B.Roethlisberger up the middle to MIN 35 for no gain (K.Williams, C.Greenway).
Penalty on PIT-S.Holmes, Illegal Substitution, declined.

Minnesota Vikings at 7:23

- 1-10-MIN 35 (7:23) A.Peterson left guard to MIN 37 for 2 yards (J.Farrior, L.Timmons).
- 2-8-MIN 37 (6:46) G.Frerotte pass short left to A.Peterson to MIN 41 for 4 yards (L.Timmons).
- 3-4-MIN 41 (6:08) G.Frerotte pass incomplete short middle to A.Peterson.
- 4-4-MIN 41 (6:01) C.Kluwe punts 40 yards to PIT 19, Center-C.Loeffler, fair catch by M.Moore.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 5:53

- 1-10-PIT 19 (5:53) (Shotgun) W.Parker left end to PIT 19 for no gain (K.Williams).
- 2-10-PIT 19 (5:14) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle to H.Miller to PIT 31 for 12 yards (C.Greenway) P2
- 1-10-PIT 31 (4:36) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short right to S.Holmes.
- 2-10-PIT 31 (4:26) W.Parker left tackle to PIT 31 for no gain (P.Williams).
- 3-10-PIT 31 (3:44) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to W.Reid to PIT 39 for 8 yards (C.Greenway).
- 4-2-PIT 39 (3:17) P.Ernster punts 42 yards to MIN 19, Center-G.Warren, fair catch by A.Allison.

Minnesota Vikings at 3:08

- 1-10-MIN 19 (3:08) C.Taylor up the middle to MIN 19 for no gain (Aa.Smith).
- 2-10-MIN 19 (2:34) C.Taylor up the middle to MIN 19 for no gain (Aa.Smith, J.Harrison).
- 3-10-MIN 19 (1:59) (Shotgun) G.Frerotte pass incomplete short middle to B.Wade (D.Townsend).
- 4-10-MIN 19 (1:54) C.Kluwe punts 41 yards to PIT 40, Center-C.Loeffler. S.Holmes pushed ob at PIT 41 for 1 yard (C.Loeffler).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 1:44

- 1-10-PIT 41 (1:44) R.Mendenhall left guard to PIT 43 for 2 yards (R.Edwards).
- 2-8-PIT 43 (1:06) R.Mendenhall left end to PIT 45 for 2 yards (K.Williams). FUMBLES (K.Williams), RECOVERED by MIN-T.Johnson at PIT 47.

Minnesota Vikings at 0:56

- 1-10-PIT 47 (:56) G.Frerotte pass short right to A.Allison pushed ob at PIT 39 for 8 yards (D.Townsend).
- 2-2-PIT 39 (:39) G.Frerotte pass short right to A.Allison to PIT 28 for 11 yards (L.Woodley). PIT-L.Foote was injured during the play. His return is Questionable. P1
- 1-10-PIT 28 (:11) G.Frerotte pass deep middle to V.Shiancoe to PIT 3 for 25 yards (L.Timmons) P2

END OF QUARTER

==== Quarter Summary =====

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down
Pittsburgh Steelers	0	8:25	0	2	0	2	0/3	0/1
Minnesota Vikings	0	6:35	0	2	0	2	0/3	0/0

Minnesota Vikings continued.

- 1-3-PIT 3 (15:00) A.Peterson left end pushed ob at PIT 6 for -3 yards (T.Carter).
- 2-6-PIT 6 (14:55) G.Frerotte pass short middle to T.Tapeh to PIT 1 for 5 yards (T.Carter).
- 3-1-PIT 1 **(14:18) A.Peterson right guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** **R3**
PENALTY on PIT-I.Taylor, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced between downs.
 R.Longwell extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Loeffler, Holder-C.Kluwe.

PIT 0 MIN 7, 6 plays, 47 yards, 1:44 drive, 0:48 elapsed

R.Longwell kicks 55 yards from MIN 45 to end zone, Touchback.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 14:12

- 1-10-PIT 20 (14:12) W.Parker right end to PIT 25 for 5 yards (D.Sharper).
- 2-5-PIT 25 (13:31) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle to H.Miller to PIT 38 for 13 yards (C.Griffin). P3
- 1-10-PIT 38 (12:48) B.Roethlisberger sacked at PIT 32 for -6 yards (R.Edwards).
- 2-16-PIT 32 (12:10) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger sacked at PIT 23 for -9 yards (K.Williams).
- 3-25-PIT 23 (11:32) (Shotgun) M.Moore left guard to PIT 27 for 4 yards (C.Greenway, C.Griffin).
- 4-21-PIT 27 (11:02) P.Ernster punts 43 yards to MIN 30, Center-G.Warren. A.Allison to MIN 29 for -1 yards (A.Madison).

Minnesota Vikings at 10:53

- 1-10-MIN 29 (10:53) G.Frerotte pass intended for B.Wade INTERCEPTED by I.Taylor at MIN 38. I.Taylor to MIN 34 for 4 yards (B.Wade).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 10:46

- 1-10-MIN 34 (10:46) W.Parker left tackle to MIN 25 for 9 yards (A.Winfield).
- 2-1-MIN 25 (10:07) W.Parker up the middle to MIN 20 for 5 yards (E. J. Henderson, D.Sharper).
PENALTY on PIT, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 25 - No Play.
- 2-6-MIN 30 (9:40) W.Parker up the middle to MIN 28 for 2 yards (A.Winfield).
- 3-4-MIN 28 (9:02) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle to M.Moore to MIN 22 for 6 yards (C.Greenway, C.Griffin). P4
- 1-10-MIN 22 (8:12) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short left to W.Parker.
- 2-10-MIN 22 (8:06) W.Parker right tackle to MIN 24 for -2 yards (E. J. Henderson).
PENALTY on MIN-E. J. Henderson, Face Mask (15 Yards), 12 yards, enforced at MIN 24. X5
 Timeout #1 by PIT at 07:39.
- 1-10-MIN 12 (7:39) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short left to S.Holmes.
- 2-10-MIN 12 (7:36) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle to W.Parker to MIN 16 for -4 yards (P.Williams).
- 3-14-MIN 16 (6:51) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short middle to N.Washington.
- 4-14-MIN 16 **(6:44) Je.Reed 35 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-G.Warren, Holder-M.Berger.**

PIT 3 MIN 7, 9 plays, 18 yards, 1 penalty, 4:06 drive, 8:20 elapsed

Je.Reed kicks 68 yards from PIT 30 to MIN 2. M.Hicks to MIN 27 for 25 yards (A.Frazier).

Minnesota Vikings at 6:40, (1st play from scrimmage 6:35)

- 1-10-MIN 27 (6:35) C.Taylor left end to MIN 30 for 3 yards (Aa.Smith, C.Hampton).
- 2-7-MIN 30 (6:01) G.Frerotte pass short right to B.Wade to MIN 37 for 7 yards (D.Townsend).
PENALTY on MIN-M.Nance, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 30 - No Play.
- 2-12-MIN 25 (5:32) G.Frerotte pass incomplete short middle to C.Taylor.
- 3-12-MIN 25 (5:28) (Shotgun) G.Frerotte pass short middle to A.Allison to MIN 38 for 13 yards (J.Harrison). P4
- 1-10-MIN 38 (4:51) G.Frerotte scrambles left end to MIN 39 for 1 yard (B.Keisel).
- 2-9-MIN 39 (4:15) C.Taylor left tackle to MIN 41 for 2 yards (T.Carter; L.Woodley).
- 3-7-MIN 41 (3:34) (Shotgun) G.Frerotte sacked at MIN 34 for -7 yards (J.Harrison).
- 4-14-MIN 34 (3:08) C.Kluwe punts 51 yards to PIT 15, Center-C.Loeffler. M.Moore to PIT 21 for 6 yards (C.Loeffler, C.Gordon).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 2:54

- 1-10-PIT 21 (2:54) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle to N.Washington to PIT 32 for 11 yards (C.Greenway). P6
- 1-10-PIT 32 (2:35) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle to M.Moore to PIT 34 for 2 yards (E. J. Henderson).
- 2-8-PIT 34 (2:12) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short left to H.Ward.
- 3-8-PIT 34 (2:05) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete deep middle to H.Miller.

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- 4-8-PIT 34 (1:58) P.Ernster punts 52 yards to MIN 14, Center-G.Warren, fair catch by A.Allison.

Minnesota Vikings at 1:48

- 1-10-MIN 14 (1:48) A.Peterson up the middle to MIN 15 for 1 yard (Aa.Smith; L.Woodley).
- 2-9-MIN 15 (1:18) G.Frerotte pass short left to M.Nance pushed ob at MIN 28 for 13 yards (I.Taylor). P5
- 1-10-MIN 28 (1:10) G.Frerotte pass short left to A.Peterson ran ob at MIN 31 for 3 yards.
PENALTY on MIN-M.Birk, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at MIN 31.
- 1-22-MIN 16 (:56) A.Peterson up the middle to MIN 22 for 6 yards (L.Woodley; J.Harrison).
- 2-16-MIN 22 (:30) A.Peterson right end to MIN 23 for 1 yard (T.Carter).
 Timeout #1 by MIN at 00:27.
- 3-15-MIN 23 (:27) (Shotgun) G.Frerotte pass deep right to A.Allison to MIN 40 for 17 yards (B.McFadden). P6
 Timeout #2 by MIN at 00:20.
- 1-10-MIN 40 (:20) (Shotgun) G.Frerotte sacked at MIN 35 for -5 yards (L.Woodley).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
==== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Pittsburgh Steelers	3	8:31	0	3	1	4		1/4	0/0
Minnesota Vikings	7	6:29	1	3	0	4		3/4	0/0

3rd Quarter

Play By Play

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

Je.Reed kicks 61 yards from PIT 30 to MIN 9. M.Hicks to MIN 21 for 12 yards (G.Mason; B.McFadden).

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

- 1-10-MIN 21 (14:52) G.Frerotte pass short left to M.Nance to MIN 33 for 12 yards (I.Taylor). P7
- 1-10-MIN 33 (14:23) A.Peterson right end to MIN 36 for 3 yards (B.Keisel).
PENALTY on PIT-C.Hampton, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 36. X8
- 1-10-MIN 41 (13:58) A.Peterson up the middle to MIN 44 for 3 yards (J.Harrison; L.Timmons).
- 2-7-MIN 44 (13:26) G.Frerotte pass short right to A.Allison to PIT 49 for 7 yards (D.Townsend). P9
- 1-10-PIT 49 (12:48) A.Peterson right tackle to PIT 46 for 3 yards (T.Carter).
- 2-7-PIT 46 (12:17) G.Frerotte pass incomplete short left to M.Nance.
- 3-7-PIT 46 (12:11) (Shotgun) G.Frerotte pass short middle to V.Shiancoe to PIT 35 for 11 yards (R.Clark). P10
- 1-10-PIT 35 (11:36) G.Frerotte pass incomplete deep right to A.Allison.
PENALTY on PIT-D.Townsend, Defensive Pass Interference, 15 yards, enforced at PIT 35 - No Play. X11
- 1-10-PIT 20 (11:26) A.Peterson right guard to PIT 17 for 3 yards (Team).
- 2-7-PIT 17 (10:53) A.Peterson up the middle to PIT 19 for -2 yards (C.Hampton).
- 3-9-PIT 19 (10:15) (Shotgun) G.Frerotte pass incomplete short right to A.Allison.
- 4-9-PIT 19 **(10:10) R.Longwell 37 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Loeffler, Holder-C.Kluwe.**

PIT 3 MIN 10, 11 plays, 60 yards, 2 penalties, 4:54 drive, 4:54 elapsed

S.Hauschka kicks 72 yards from MIN 30 to PIT -2. R.Mendenhall to PIT 19 for 21 yards (E.Frampton).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 10:06, (1st play from scrimmage 10:01)

- 1-10-PIT 19 (10:01) B.Leftwich sacked at PIT 19 for 0 yards (D.Herron).
- 2-10-PIT 19 (9:35) R.Mendenhall right guard to PIT 40 for 21 yards (M.Boulware). R7
- 1-10-PIT 40 (8:57) R.Mendenhall right tackle to PIT 42 for 2 yards (R.Alexander, V.Ciurciu).
- 2-8-PIT 42 (8:21) R.Mendenhall up the middle to PIT 43 for 1 yard (R.Alexander).
- 3-7-PIT 43 (7:43) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass incomplete short left to L.Sweed (M.Walker).
PENALTY on MIN-E.Wyms, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 43 - No Play.
- 3-2-PIT 48 (7:34) B.Leftwich pass short middle to D.Sherrod to MIN 44 for 8 yards (V.Ciurciu). P8
- 1-10-MIN 44 (6:59) B.Leftwich pass incomplete deep right to W.Reid (M.McCauley).
- 2-10-MIN 44 (6:49) R.Mendenhall up the middle to MIN 43 for 1 yard (M.Burnett, R.Alexander).
PENALTY on PIT-W.Reid, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 44 - No Play.
- 2-15-MIN 49 (6:22) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass short right to W.Reid to MIN 44 for 5 yards (D.Herron).
- 3-10-MIN 44 (5:40) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass short right to R.Mendenhall to MIN 37 for 7 yards (M.Burnett).
Timeout #1 by PIT at 04:50.
- 4-3-MIN 37 (4:50) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass short right to W.Reid pushed ob at MIN 29 for 8 yards (M.McCauley). P9
- 1-10-MIN 29 (4:31) G.Russell up the middle to MIN 28 for 1 yard (F.Evans; D.Herron).
- 2-9-MIN 28 (3:49) G.Russell right guard to MIN 25 for 3 yards (F.Evans; O.Grigsby).
- 3-6-MIN 25 (3:02) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass incomplete short middle to D.Baker.
- 4-6-MIN 25 **(2:55) Je.Reed 43 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-G.Warren, Holder-P.Ernster.**

PIT 6 MIN 10, 13 plays, 56 yards, 1 penalty, 7:16 drive, 12:10 elapsed

P.Ernster kicks 68 yards from PIT 30 to MIN 2. M.Hicks to MIN 32 for 30 yards (B.McFadden).

Minnesota Vikings at 2:50, (1st play from scrimmage 2:44)

- 1-10-MIN 32 (2:44) A.Young up the middle to MIN 30 for -2 yards (An.Smith).
- 2-12-MIN 30 (2:14) J.Booty pass short right to N.Tahi pushed ob at MIN 39 for 9 yards (B.McFadden).
- 3-3-MIN 39 (1:43) J.Booty pass short left to N.Tahi to MIN 36 for -3 yards (A.Madison).
- 4-6-MIN 36 (1:08) C.Kluwe punts 46 yards to PIT 18, Center-C.Loeffler. M.Moore to PIT 28 for 10 yards (H.Abdullah).
PENALTY on PIT-A.Harrison, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 10 yards, enforced at PIT 28.

Pittsburgh Steelers at 0:52

- 1-10-PIT 18 (:52) R.Mendenhall right tackle to PIT 36 for 18 yards (D.Herron). R10
- 1-10-PIT 36 (:13) R.Mendenhall up the middle to PIT 38 for 2 yards (E.Henderson).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Pittsburgh Steelers	6	8:08	2	2	0	4	1/3	1/1
Minnesota Vikings	10	6:52	0	3	2	5	1/3	0/0

4th Quarter

Play By Play

Pittsburgh Steelers continued.

- 2-8-PIT 38 (15:00) R.Mendenhall up the middle to PIT 37 for -1 yards (E.Henderson).
- 3-9-PIT 37 (14:25) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass short right to M.Moore to PIT 41 for 4 yards (E.Henderson).
PENALTY on MIN-L.Guion, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced at PIT 41. X11
- 1-10-MIN 44 (13:59) *PENALTY on MIN-F.Evans, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 44 - No Play.*
- 1-5-MIN 39 (13:41) B.Leftwich pass incomplete deep left to L.Sweed.
- 2-5-MIN 39 (13:33) R.Mendenhall up the middle to MIN 37 for 2 yards (F.Evans; E.Wyms).
- 3-3-MIN 37 (12:56) (Shotgun) R.Mendenhall up the middle to MIN 36 for 1 yard (L.Douzable).
- 4-2-MIN 36 (12:17) B.Leftwich pass short right to B.Latsko to MIN 34 for 2 yards (B.Sapp). P12
- 1-10-MIN 34 (11:56) R.Mendenhall left end pushed ob at MIN 18 for 16 yards (M.Boulware). R13
- 1-10-MIN 18 (11:37) G.Russell up the middle to MIN 13 for 5 yards (E.Henderson).
- 2-5-MIN 13 (10:58) G.Russell right tackle to MIN 21 for -8 yards (O.Grigsby).
- 3-13-MIN 21 (10:14) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass short left to D.Sherrod to MIN 19 for 2 yards (M.Walker).
Penalty on PIT, Illegal Shift, declined.
- 4-11-MIN 19 (10:06) **Je.Reed 37 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-G.Warren, Holder-P.Ernster.**

PIT 9 MIN 10, 13 plays, 63 yards, 2 penalties, 5:50 drive, 4:58 elapsed

P.Ernster kicks 67 yards from PIT 30 to MIN 3. A.Young to MIN 22 for 19 yards (D.Woods).

Minnesota Vikings at 10:02, (1st play from scrimmage 9:57)

- 1-10-MIN 22 (9:57) J.Booty pass short right to N.Jones to MIN 29 for 7 yards (B.McFadden).
- 2-3-MIN 29 (9:38) J.Booty pass short right to B.Jones to MIN 35 for 6 yards (An.Smith). P12
- 1-10-MIN 35 (9:20) A.Young right guard to MIN 37 for 2 yards (A.Harrison, T.Kirschke).
- 2-8-MIN 37 (8:47) J.Booty pass incomplete short middle (C.Hoke).
Timeout #2 by PIT at 08:43.
- 3-8-MIN 37 (8:43) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on MIN-B.Daniels, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 37 - No Play.*
- 3-13-MIN 32 (8:43) (Shotgun) J.Booty sacked at MIN 26 for -6 yards (A.Harrison).
- 4-19-MIN 26 (8:25) C.Kluwe punts 54 yards to PIT 20, Center-C.Loeffler. E.Drummond to PIT 23 for 3 yards (A.Young, J.Leman).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 8:12

- 1-10-PIT 23 (8:12) B.Leftwich pass short right to R.Mendenhall to PIT 31 for 8 yards (L.Guion).
- 2-2-PIT 31 (7:33) R.Mendenhall up the middle to PIT 33 for 2 yards (C.Norwell). R14
- 1-10-PIT 33 (6:48) B.Leftwich pass short left to W.Reid to MIN 45 for 22 yards (B.Sumrall). P15
- 1-10-MIN 45 (6:13) R.Mendenhall left tackle to MIN 43 for 2 yards (L.Guion).
- 2-8-MIN 43 (5:37) R.Mendenhall up the middle to MIN 40 for 3 yards (L.Guion, V.Ciurciu).
- 3-5-MIN 40 (4:49) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass short middle to D.Baker to MIN 32 for 8 yards (D.Herron). P16
- 1-10-MIN 32 (4:13) R.Mendenhall left tackle to MIN 26 for 6 yards (E.Henderson). FUMBLES (E.Henderson), RECOVERED by MIN-H.Abdullah at MIN 25. H.Abdullah to MIN 25 for no gain (J.Parquet).

Minnesota Vikings at 4:03

- 1-10-MIN 25 (4:03) M.Hicks up the middle to MIN 26 for 1 yard (O.Roye).
- 2-9-MIN 26 (3:21) M.Hicks right tackle to MIN 25 for -1 yards (S.Paxson).
Timeout #3 by PIT at 03:12.
- 3-10-MIN 25 (3:12) (Shotgun) M.Hicks right guard to MIN 30 for 5 yards (N.Eason).
Timeout #1 by MIN at 02:25.
- 4-5-MIN 30 (2:25) C.Kluwe punts 50 yards to PIT 20, Center-C.Loeffler. E.Drummond to PIT 26 for 6 yards (D.Herron).

Pittsburgh Steelers at 2:12

- 1-10-PIT 26 (2:12) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass incomplete deep middle to D.Baker.
- 2-10-PIT 26 (2:08) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass short left to D.Baker to PIT 30 for 4 yards (B.Sumrall).

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- 3-6-PIT 30 (2:00) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass short right to W.Reid to PIT 42 for 12 yards (B.Sapp). P17
- 1-10-PIT 42 (1:43) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on PIT-T.Essex, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 42 - No Play.*
- 1-15-PIT 37 (1:41) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass short right to L.Sweed to PIT 47 for 10 yards (B.Sapp).
- 2-5-PIT 47 (1:26) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass incomplete deep right to L.Sweed (B.Sumrall).
- 3-5-PIT 47 (1:18) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass incomplete short right to L.Sweed.
- 4-5-PIT 47 (1:13) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass short right to L.Sweed to MIN 42 for 11 yards (B.Sapp). P18
The Replay Assistant challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld.
- 1-10-MIN 42 (:53) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass short right to L.Sweed to MIN 35 for 7 yards (B.Sapp).
- 2-3-MIN 35 (:37) B.Leftwich spiked the ball to stop the clock.
- 3-3-MIN 35 (:37) *PENALTY on PIT-B.Leftwich, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 35 - No Play.*
- 3-8-MIN 40 (:37) (Shotgun) B.Leftwich pass short middle to D.Baker to MIN 29 for 11 yards (M.Walker). P19
Timeout #2 by MIN at 00:09.
- 1-10-MIN 29 (:09) **Je.Reed 47 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-G.Warren, Holder-P.Ernster.**

PIT 12 MIN 10, 11 plays, 45 yards, 2:08 drive, 14:56 elapsed

P.Ernster kicks 49 yards from PIT 30 to MIN 21. J.Johnson to MIN 32 for 11 yards (A.Harrison).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Pittsburgh Steelers	12	11:15	2	6	1	9	3/7	2/2
Minnesota Vikings	10	3:45	0	1	0	1	0/2	0/0