

Texans vs Vikings

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Thursday, 8/30/2012

Minnesota Vikings at Houston Texans
at Reliant Stadium, Houston, TX

Start Time: 6:07 PM CDT

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Fair

Temp: 97° F (36.1° C) Humidity: 32%, Wind: NNW 8 mph

Played Retractable Roof on Turf: Natural Grass

Outdoor Weather: Fair, Wind Chill: 99

Officials

Referee: Briggans, Donovan (12)
Line Judge: Eastin, Shannon (27)
Back Judge: Fischer, Michael (32)

Umpire: Angel, Dennis (4)
Side Judge: Caldera, Paul (16)
Replay Official: Weidner, Paul

Head Linesman: Lawhon, Lynn (63)
Field Judge: Joe, Eric (57)

Lineups

Minnesota Vikings

Houston Texans

Offense	Defense
WR 19 D.Aromashodu	LDE 91 D.Reed
LT 73 D.Love	NT 90 F.Evans
LG 72 C.DeGeare	UT 99 C.Ballard
C 61 J.Berger	RDE 97 E.Griffen
RG 60 Q.Saulsberry	SLB 24 Z.Bowman
RT 79 P.Brown	MLB 58 T.McKenzie
TE 40 R.Ellison	WLB 55 M.Mitchell
WR 11 S.Burton	LCB 27 B.Burton
WR 17 J.Wright	RCB 25 C.Carr
QB 14 J.Webb	SS 37 E.Frampton
RB 42 J.Felton	FS 36 R.Blanton

Offense	Defense
WR 19 J.Iglesias	DE 97 M.King
LT 78 R.Butler	NT 73 H.Fangupo
LG 71 S.Smith	DE 93 J.Crick
C 60 B.Jones	SLB 63 D.Bryant
RG 79 B.Brooks	ILB 54 M.Alexander
RT 66 A.Gardner	ILB 52 T.Dobbins
TE 82 K.Martin	WLB 59 W.Mercilus
WR 18 L.Jean	LCB 36 A.Ball
QB 12 J.Beck	RCB 26 B.Harris
WR 15 J.Maehl	SS 27 Q.Demps
RB 28 J.Forsett	FS 33 T.Nolan

Substitutions

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K 3 B.Walsh, QB 4 M.Bethel-Thompson, P 5 C.Kluwe, WR 16 E.Arceneaux, QB 18 S.Rosenfels, RB 23 J.Todman, DB 29 R.Jones, CB 31 B.Felder, RB 38 L.Hilliard, LS 46 C.Loeffler, FB 48 M.Asiata, LB 51 L.Dean, LB 57 A.Cole, LB 59 C.Paredes, DT 62 C.Baker, G 66 T.Holmes, G 67 A.Passtor, T 68 K.Murphy, TE 83 A.Reisner, TE 86 M.Shuler, DT 92 T.Guyton, DE 94 J.Charleston, DE 95 N.Reed

P 5 D.Jones, QB 7 C.Keenum, WR 11 D.Posey, WR 16 T.Holliday, K 17 S.Graham, CB 20 R.Carmichael, CB 22 S.McManis, FS 31 S.Keo, SS 35 E.Pleasant, FB 40 M.Norris, RB 43 J.Grimes, LS 46 J.Weeks, TE 48 P.Supernaw, OLB 57 J.Nading, OLB 64 D.Johnson, DE 65 K.Browner, G 67 C.White, OLB 68 R.Moore, C 70 C.Wallace, DE 72 D.Hunter, T 77 N.Menkin, TE 85 L.Brock, ILB 90 S.Loiseau

Did Not Play

Did Not Play

CB 21 J.Robinson, S 22 H.Smith, CB 35 M.Sherels, FB 44 R.D'Imperio, G 63 B.Fusco, G 76 G.Schwartz, WR 84 M.Jenkins

Not Active

Not Active

QB 7 C.Ponder, WR 12 P.Harvin, CB 20 C.Cook, CB 26 A.Winfield, RB 28 A.Peterson, RB 32 T.Gerhart, S 33 J.Sanford, S 34 A.Sendejo, S 41 M.Raymond, LB 50 E.Henderson, LB 52 C.Greenway, LB 54 J.Brinkley, C 65 J.Sullivan, DE 69 J.Allen, T 71 P.Loadholt, G 74 C.Johnson, T 75 M.Kalil, WR 81 J.Simpson, TE 82 K.Rudolph, TE 89 J.Carlson, DT 93 K.Williams, DE 96 B.Robison, DT 98 L.Guion

QB 8 M.Schaub, QB 13 T.Yates, CB 21 B.McCain, RB 23 A.Foster, CB 24 J.Joseph, CB 25 K.Jackson, SS 29 G.Quin, FS 38 D.Manning, RB 44 B.Tate, OLB 50 B.Braman, ILB 53 B.James, C 55 C.Myers, ILB 56 B.Cushing, OLB 58 B.Reed, G 62 A.Caldwell, G 74 W.Smith, T 75 D.Newton, T 76 D.Brown, WR 80 A.Johnson, TE 81 O.Daniels, WR 83 K.Walter, FB 86 J.Casey, WR 87 J.Jackson, TE 88 G.Graham, NT 92 E.Mitchell, DE 94 A.Smith, NT 95 S.Cody, DE 96 T.Jamison, OLB 98 C.Barwin, DE 99 J.Watt

Field Goals (made () & missed)

B.Walsh 43WL (36)

			1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Minnesota Vikings		0	10	14	0	0	24
HOME:	Houston Texans		7	7	14	0	0	28

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Texans	1	12:01	J.Forsett 3 yd. run (S.Graham kick) (6-83, 2:59)	0	7
Vikings	2	14:11	B.Walsh 36 yd. Field Goal (14-64, 7:24)	3	7
Texans	2	4:21	D.Posey 80 yd. pass from J.Beck (S.Graham kick) (1-80, 0:20)	3	14
Vikings	2	0:33	D.Aromashodu 58 yd. pass from S.Rosenfels (B.Walsh kick) (4-89, 0:47)	10	14

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Texans	3	13:26	T.Holliday 76 yd. punt return (S.Graham kick)	10	21
Vikings	3	11:22	J.Wright 59 yd. pass from M.Bethel-Thompson (B.Walsh kick) (4-80, 2:04)	17	21
Texans	3	7:27	J.Forsett 5 yd. run (S.Graham kick) (5-32, 2:25)	17	28
Vikings	3	6:55	J.Todman 76 yd. run (B.Walsh kick) (2-76, 0:32)	24	28
Paid Attendance: 71,116				Time: 3:20	

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Final Individual Statistics

Minnesota Vikings

Houston Texans

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Todman	10	114	11.4	76	1	J.Forsett	13	114	8.8	52	2
M.Asiata	7	43	6.1	17	0	J.Grimes	13	49	3.8	16	0
L.Hilliard	7	33	4.7	22	0	C.Keenum	2	6	3.0	7	0
J.Webb	2	22	11.0	15	0	J.Beck	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
J.Wright	1	20	20.0	20	0						
M.Bethel-Thompson	3	13	4.3	7	0						
Total	30	245	8.2	76	1	Total	29	168	5.8	52	2

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
M.Bethel-Thompson	29	15	193	2/8	1	59	1	70.0	J.Beck	10	6	149	1/3	1	80	0	137.5
S.Rosenfels	11	7	111	2/8	1	58	0	127.5	C.Keenum	10	5	43	1/5	0	13	0	61.7
J.Webb	7	4	47	2/18	0	17	0	77.7									
Total	47	26	351	6/34	2	59	1	84.6	Total	20	11	192	2/8	1	80	0	104.6

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Wright	9	6	122	20.3	59	1	D.Posey	4	2	93	46.5	80	1
D.Aromashodu	8	5	89	17.8	58	1	L.Brock	2	2	33	16.5	21	0
J.Todman	5	5	21	4.2	14	0	J.Grimes	2	2	17	8.5	13	0
S.Burton	8	3	47	15.7	22	0	J.Maehl	2	2	5	2.5	5	0
E.Arceneaux	7	2	28	14.0	22	0	L.Jean	2	1	27	27.0	27	0
R.Ellison	2	2	16	8.0	13	0	J.Iglesias	3	1	12	12.0	12	0
M.Shuler	3	1	19	19.0	19	0	P.Superdaw	2	1	5	5.0	5	0
M.Asiata	1	1	9	9.0	9	0	M.Norris	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
P.Brown	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	K.Martin	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
A.Reisner	2	0	0	0.0	0	0							
L.Hilliard	1	0	0	0.0	0	0							
Total	47	26	351	13.5	59	2	Total	20	11	192	17.5	80	1

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0	E.Pleasant	1	1	1.0	1	0
						Total	1	1	1.0	1	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
C.Kluwe	5	245	49.0	26.2	1	0	58	D.Jones	7	329	47.0	44.4	0	5	56
Total	5	245	49.0	26.2	1	0	58	Total	7	329	47.0	44.4	0	5	56

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
J.Wright	3	18	6.0	2	7	0	T.Holliday	2	80	40.0	0	76	1
R.Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	J.Forsett	2	14	7.0	0	11	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	4	18	4.5	2	7	0	Total	4	94	23.5	0	76	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
S.Burton	4	102	25.5	0	28	0	T.Holliday	2	54	27.0	0	36	0
J.Todman	1	29	29.0	0	29	0	J.Forsett	1	26	26.0	0	26	0
							[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	5	131	26.2	0	29	0	Total	3	80	26.7	0	36	0

Minnesota Vikings

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
R.Jones	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Dean	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Houston Texans

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
D.Posey	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Loiseau	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Final Individual Statistics

Total

1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Vikings	Home Texans
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	27	12
By Rushing	9	7
By Passing	13	5
By Penalty	5	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-16-25%	2-10-20%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-4-50%	0-1-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	562	352
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	83	51
Average gain per offensive play	6.8	6.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	245	168
Total Rushing Plays	30	29
Average gain per rushing play	8.2	5.8
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	1-2	2-3
NET YARDS PASSING	317	184
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	6-34	2-8
Gross yards passing	351	192
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	47-26-1	20-11-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.0	8.4
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-5-2	5-5-0
PUNTS Number and Average	5-49.0	7-47.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	26.2	44.4
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	18	95
No. and Yards Punt Returns	4-18	4-94
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	5-131	3-80
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES Number and Yards	5-40	9-76
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-1	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	3	4
Rushing	1	2
Passing	2	1
Punt Returns	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	3-3	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	4-4
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-2	0-0
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	2-3-67%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	1-2-50%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	24	28
TIME OF POSSESSION	36:18	23:42

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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	12:01	7:08	4:53	Kickoff	MIN 17	10	58	0	58	3	HST 25	Missed FG
2	6:35	14:11	7:24	Punt	MIN 19	14	69	-5	64	4	* HST 17	Field Goal
3	10:11	4:41	5:30	Downs	MIN 1	10	37	13	50	4	HST 49	Punt
4	4:21	2:51	1:30	Kickoff	MIN 21	3	1	0	1	0	MIN 22	Punt
5	1:20	0:33	0:47	Punt	MIN 11	4	89	0	89	2	MIN 42	Touchdown
6	15:00	13:26	1:34	Kickoff	MIN 22	3	5	0	5	0	MIN 27	Punt
7	13:26	11:22	2:04	Kickoff	MIN 20	4	80	0	80	3	MIN 41	Touchdown
8	7:27	6:55	0:32	Kickoff	MIN 24	2	76	0	76	1	MIN 24	Touchdown
9	3:26	1:50	1:36	Punt	MIN 22	3	5	0	5	0	MIN 27	Punt
10	14:51	13:10	1:41	Punt	MIN 16	4	13	0	13	1	MIN 29	Punt
11	10:59	7:59	3:00	Punt	MIN 6	7	36	5	41	3	MIN 47	Interception
12	6:30	3:09	3:21	Fumble	MIN 19	9	16	13	29	2	MIN 48	Downs
13	2:35	0:09	2:26	Punt	MIN 1	12	68	10	78	4	HST 21	Downs

(199) Average MIN 15

Houston Texans

#	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	12:01	2:59	Kickoff	HST 17	6	83	0	83	3	* MIN 3	Touchdown
2	7:08	6:35	0:33	Missed FG	HST 33	3	0	0	0	0	HST 33	Punt
3	14:11	10:11	4:00	Kickoff	HST 28	8	71	0	71	3	* MIN 1	Downs
4	4:41	4:21	0:20	Punt	HST 20	1	80	0	80	1	HST 20	Touchdown
5	2:51	1:20	1:31	Punt	HST 39	3	18	-20	-2	0	HST 37	Punt
6	0:33	0:00	0:33	Kickoff	HST 20	1	-1	0	-1	0	HST 20	End of Half
7	11:22	9:52	1:30	Kickoff	HST 20	3	7	0	7	0	HST 27	Punt
8	9:52	7:27	2:25	Muffed Punt	MIN 32	5	32	0	32	2	* MIN 5	Touchdown
9	6:55	3:26	3:29	Kickoff	HST 20	6	13	0	13	1	HST 33	Punt
10	1:50	14:51	1:59	Punt	HST 36	3	4	0	4	0	HST 40	Punt
11	13:10	10:59	2:11	Punt	HST 33	5	18	0	18	1	MIN 49	Punt
12	7:59	6:30	1:29	Interception	HST 39	3	24	0	24	1	50	Fumble
13	3:09	2:35	0:34	Downs	MIN 48	3	4	0	4	0	MIN 44	Punt
14	0:09	0:00	0:09	Downs	HST 22	1	-1	0	-1	0	HST 22	End of Game

(447) Average HST 32

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Minnesota Vikings	11:28	8:36	5:46	10:28		36:18
Home	Houston Texans	3:32	6:24	9:14	4:32		23:42

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Vikings: 5 - MIN 21

Texans: 5 - HST 21

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Final Defensive Statistics

Minnesota Vikings	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
R.Blanton	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Cole	5	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Baker	4	2	6	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Frampton	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.McKenzie	2	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Dean	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Burton	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Reed	2	0	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Paredes	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Charleston	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Carr	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Ballard	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Jones	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Mitchell	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Bowman	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Ellison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Reisner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Burton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	34	14	48	2	8	4	5	0	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

Houston Texans	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
B.Harris	6	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Nolan	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Johnson	4	2	6	1.5	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Hunter	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q.Demps	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Dobbins	4	0	4	1	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.McManis	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Loiseau	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
W.Mercilus	2	2	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Keo	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Pleasant	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.King	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Alexander	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Bryant	2	1	3	2	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Nading	2	1	3	0.5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Crick	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Fangupo	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Carmichael	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Ball	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Moore	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Iglesias	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J.Forsett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Supernaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	56	18	74	6	34	3	14	1	7	0	0	8	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

Minnesota Vikings vs Houston Texans
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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES

Vikings 0 10 = 10
 Texans 7 7 = 14

TIME OF POSSESSION

Vikings 20:04
 Texans 9:56

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Texans	1	12:01	J.Forsett 3 yd. run (S.Graham kick) (6-83, 2:59)	0	7
Vikings	2	14:11	B.Walsh 36 yd. Field Goal (14-64, 7:24)	3	7
Texans	2	4:21	D.Posey 80 yd. pass from J.Beck (S.Graham kick) (1-80, 0:20)	3	14
Vikings	2	0:33	D.Aromashodu 58 yd. pass from S.Rosenfels (B.Walsh kick) (4-89, 0:47)	10	14

	Minnesota Vikings	Houston Texans
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13	7
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	6 - 5 - 2	4 - 3 - 0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-8-38%	0-3-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	254	251
Total Offensive Plays	39	22
NET YARDS RUSHING	122	105
NET YARDS PASSING	132	146
Gross Yards Passing	158	149
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	4-26	1-3
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	18 - 11 - 0	10 - 6 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	2 - 53.5	2 - 55.5
Penalties-Number and Yards	3 - 30	5 - 43
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0 - 0	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	0-1-0%	1-2-50%
Average Drive Start	MIN 14	HST 26

Minnesota Vikings							Houston Texans											
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
M.Asiata	6	45	7.5	17	0		J.Forsett	5	77	15.4	52	1						
L.Hilliard	7	33	4.7	22	0		J.Grimes	5	29	5.8	16	0						
J.Webb	2	22	11.0	15	0		J.Beck	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0						
J.Wright	1	20	20.0	20	0													
J.Todman	1	2	2.0	2	0													
Total	17	122	7.2	22	0		Total	11	105	9.5	52	1						
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
S.Rosenfels	11	7	111	2/8	1	58	0	127.5		J.Beck	10	6	149	1/3	1	80	0	137.5
J.Webb	7	4	47	2/18	0	17	0	77.7										
Total	18	11	158	4/26	1	58	0	108.1		Total	10	6	149	1/3	1	80	0	137.5
PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
D.Aromashodu	7	5	89	17.8	58	1			D.Posey	1	1	80	80.0	80	1			
J.Wright	3	2	29	14.5	22	0			L.Jean	2	1	27	27.0	27	0			
R.Ellison	2	2	16	8.0	13	0			L.Brock	1	1	21	21.0	21	0			
S.Burton	2	1	15	15.0	15	0			J.Iglesias	1	1	12	12.0	12	0			
M.Asiata	1	1	9	9.0	9	0			J.Maehl	1	1	5	5.0	5	0			
E.Arceneaux	1	0	0	0.0	0	0			J.Grimes	1	1	4	4.0	4	0			
L.Hilliard	1	0	0	0.0	0	0			K.Martin	1	0	0	0.0	0	0			
M.Shuler	1	0	0	0.0	0	0			M.Norris	1	0	0	0.0	0	0			
									P.Supernaw	1	0	0	0.0	0	0			
Total	18	11	158	14.4	58	1			Total	10	6	149	24.8	80	1			

Minnesota Vikings	Regular Defensive Plays	Special Teams	Misc
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First Quarter

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Play By Play

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

B.Walsh kicks 66 yards from MIN 35 to HST -1. T.Holliday to HST 17 for 18 yards (A.Cole).

Houston Texans at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

- 1-10-HST 17 (14:55) J.Beck pass short middle to J.Maehl to HST 22 for 5 yards (M.Mitchell).
- 2-5-HST 22 (14:25) J.Forsett right tackle pushed ob at MIN 26 for 52 yards (C.Carr). R1
- 1-10-MIN 26 (13:54) J.Grimes up the middle to MIN 28 for -2 yards (T.McKenzie).
- 2-12-MIN 28 (13:17) J.Beck pass short right to L.Brock to MIN 7 for 21 yards (R.Blanton). P2
- 1-7-MIN 7 (12:39) J.Forsett left guard to MIN 3 for 4 yards (E.Frampton). MIN-M.Mitchell was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.
- 2-3-MIN 3 (12:07) **J.Forsett left guard for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R3
S.Graham extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-D.Jones.

MIN 0 HST 7, 6 plays, 83 yards, 2:59 drive, 2:59 elapsed

S.Graham kicks 69 yards from HST 35 to MIN -4. S.Burton to MIN 17 for 21 yards (S.Keo).

Minnesota Vikings at 12:01, (1st play from scrimmage 11:56)

- 1-10-MIN 17 (11:56) (Shotgun) J.Webb pass incomplete short right to S.Burton.
- 2-10-MIN 17 (11:51) J.Webb pass short right to D.Aromashodu to MIN 22 for 5 yards (B.Harris).
- 3-5-MIN 22 (11:12) (Shotgun) J.Webb pass short right to D.Aromashodu pushed ob at MIN 32 for 10 yards (S.McManis). P1
- 1-10-MIN 32 (10:49) M.Asiata left guard to MIN 34 for 2 yards (M.King, T.Nolan).
- 2-8-MIN 34 (10:11) M.Asiata left guard to HST 49 for 17 yards (B.Harris). R2
- 1-10-HST 49 (9:29) J.Webb pass deep right to D.Aromashodu pushed ob at HST 32 for 17 yards (T.Nolan). P3
- 1-10-HST 32 (8:58) J.Webb scrambles right end pushed ob at HST 25 for 7 yards (T.Nolan).
- 2-3-HST 25 (8:28) L.Hilliard up the middle to HST 25 for no gain (D.Johnson).
- 3-3-HST 25 (7:48) M.Asiata left guard to HST 25 for no gain (M.Alexander).
- 4-3-HST 25 (7:13) B.Walsh 43 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-C.Loeffler, Holder-C.Kluwe.

Houston Texans at 7:08

- 1-10-HST 33 (7:08) J.Beck pass incomplete short left to M.Norris.
- 2-10-HST 33 (7:02) J.Beck pass incomplete deep left to K.Martin.
- 3-10-HST 33 (6:53) (Shotgun) J.Beck pass incomplete short middle to P.Superdaw.
- 4-10-HST 33 (6:48) D.Jones punts 55 yards to MIN 12, Center-J.Weeks. J.Wright to MIN 19 for 7 yards (J.Forsett, R.Carmichael).

Minnesota Vikings at 6:35

- 1-10-MIN 19 (6:35) L.Hilliard left guard to MIN 20 for 1 yard (T.Dobbins, W.Mercilus).
- 2-9-MIN 20 (6:01) J.Webb pass incomplete short right to M.Shuler.
- 3-9-MIN 20 (5:55) (Shotgun) J.Webb scrambles up the middle to MIN 35 for 15 yards (T.Nolan, B.Harris). R4
- 1-10-MIN 35 (5:07) J.Webb sacked at MIN 25 for -10 yards (T.Dobbins).
- 2-20-MIN 25 (4:33) L.Hilliard up the middle to MIN 29 for 4 yards (J.Crick).
- 3-16-MIN 29 (3:55) (Shotgun) J.Webb pass short left to S.Burton to MIN 44 for 15 yards (A.Ball) [D.Bryant].
- 4-1-MIN 44 (3:07) L.Hilliard up the middle to MIN 46 for 2 yards (T.Dobbins). R5
- 1-10-MIN 46 (2:29) L.Hilliard left end to HST 32 for 22 yards (T.Nolan). R6
- 1-10-HST 32 (1:51) M.Asiata up the middle to HST 26 for 6 yards (Q.Demps).
- 2-4-HST 26 (1:14) J.Wright left end to HST 6 for 20 yards (W.Mercilus, Q.Demps). R7
- 1-6-HST 6 (:28) L.Hilliard up the middle to HST 4 for 2 yards (D.Hunter).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Minnesota Vikings	0	11:28	5	2	0	7	2/4	1/1
Houston Texans	7	3:32	2	1	0	3	0/1	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Minnesota Vikings continued.

- 2-4-HST 4 (15:00) *PENALTY on MIN-P.Brown, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at HST 4 - No Play.*
- 2-9-HST 9 (15:00) J.Webb sacked at HST 17 for -8 yards (D.Bryant).
- 3-17-HST 17 (14:21) (Shotgun) J.Webb pass incomplete short left to L.Hilliard.
- 4-17-HST 17 **(14:15) B.Walsh 36 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Loeffler, Holder-C.Kluwe.**

MIN 3 HST 7, 14 plays, 64 yards, 7:24 drive, 0:49 elapsed

B.Walsh kicks 73 yards from MIN 35 to HST -8. T.Holliday pushed ob at HST 28 for 36 yards (A.Cole).

Houston Texans at 14:11, (1st play from scrimmage 14:03)

- 1-10-HST 28 (14:03) J.Forsett right end to HST 42 for 14 yards (L.Dean, E.Frampton). R4
- 1-10-HST 42 (13:26) J.Beck pass short middle to L.Jean pushed ob at MIN 31 for 27 yards (E.Frampton). P5
- 1-10-MIN 31 (13:01) J.Grimes up the middle to MIN 25 for 6 yards (R.Blanton).
- 2-4-MIN 25 (12:22) J.Grimes right tackle to MIN 9 for 16 yards (Z.Bowman, R.Blanton). R6
- 1-9-MIN 9 (11:42) J.Forsett left guard to MIN 5 for 4 yards (R.Blanton; T.McKenzie).
- 2-5-MIN 5 (11:02) J.Beck pass incomplete short middle to L.Jean.
Timeout #1 by HST at 10:55.
- 3-5-MIN 5 (10:55) J.Beck pass short middle to J.Grimes to MIN 1 for 4 yards (C.Baker; E.Frampton) [N.Reed]. HST-R.Butler was injured during the play. He is Out.
- 4-1-MIN 1 (10:20) J.Grimes right guard to MIN 1 for no gain (C.Baker).

Minnesota Vikings at 10:11

- 1-10-MIN 1 (10:11) S.Rosenfels pass short right to J.Wright to MIN 8 for 7 yards (Q.Demps). R8
- 2-3-MIN 8 (9:37) M.Asiata right guard to MIN 25 for 17 yards (T.Nolan).
- 1-10-MIN 25 (8:54) (Shotgun) S.Rosenfels sacked at MIN 25 for 0 yards (W.Mercilus).
Penalty on MIN-D.Love, Illegal Formation, declined.
- 2-10-MIN 25 (8:31) S.Rosenfels pass incomplete short left to D.Aromashodu [M.King].
PENALTY on HST-M.King, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced at MIN 25 - No Play. X9
- 1-10-MIN 40 (8:27) S.Rosenfels pass short right to R.Ellison to HST 40 for 20 yards (M.Alexander).
PENALTY on MIN-P.Brown, Illegal Use of Hands, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 40 - No Play.
- 1-20-MIN 30 (7:51) S.Rosenfels sacked at MIN 22 for -8 yards (D.Johnson).
PENALTY on HST-D.Johnson, Unnecessary Roughness, 8 yards, enforced at MIN 22. X10
- 1-10-MIN 30 (7:35) J.Todman up the middle to MIN 32 for 2 yards (J.Crick, W.Mercilus).
- 2-8-MIN 32 (6:58) M.Asiata left guard to MIN 35 for 3 yards (T.Dobbins, J.Crick).
- 3-5-MIN 35 (6:16) S.Rosenfels pass short right to R.Ellison to MIN 48 for 13 yards (Q.Demps; R.Carmichael) [T.Dobbins]. P11
- 1-10-MIN 48 (5:31) S.Rosenfels pass short right to R.Ellison pushed ob at HST 49 for 3 yards (M.Alexander).
- 2-7-HST 49 (5:02) S.Rosenfels pass incomplete deep right to D.Aromashodu.
- 3-7-HST 49 (4:55) (Shotgun) S.Rosenfels pass incomplete short middle to E.Arceneaux (A.Ball).
- 4-7-HST 49 (4:50) C.Kluwe punts 49 yards to end zone, Center-C.Loeffler, Touchback. (The punt hangtime was 4.1 seconds.)

Houston Texans at 4:41

- 1-10-HST 20 **(4:41) J.Beck pass short middle to D.Posey for 80 yards, TOUCHDOWN [T.McKenzie].** P7
S.Graham extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-D.Jones.

MIN 3 HST 14, 1 plays, 80 yards, 0:20 drive, 10:39 elapsed
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S.Graham kicks 72 yards from HST 35 to MIN -7. S.Burton to MIN 21 for 28 yards (A.Ball).

Minnesota Vikings at 4:21, (1st play from scrimmage 4:16)

- 1-10-MIN 21 (4:16) L.Hilliard right guard to MIN 23 for 2 yards (M.Alexander, D.Johnson).
- 2-8-MIN 23 (3:37) S.Rosenfels pass short right to D.Aromashodu pushed ob at MIN 22 for -1 yards (B.Harris).
- 3-9-MIN 22 (3:11) (Shotgun) S.Rosenfels pass incomplete short right to D.Aromashodu (R.Carmichael).
- 4-9-MIN 22 (3:04) C.Kluwe punts 58 yards to HST 20, Center-C.Loeffler. T.Holliday to HST 24 for 4 yards (T.McKenzie).
PENALTY on MIN-A.Reisner, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at HST 24.

Houston Texans at 2:51

- 1-10-HST 39 (2:51) (Shotgun) J.Forsett left guard to HST 45 for 6 yards (A.Cole).
PENALTY on HST-C.White, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at HST 39 - No Play.
- 1-20-HST 29 (2:26) (Shotgun) J.Beck pass short left to J.Iglesias to HST 41 for 12 yards (A.Cole).

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Two-Minute Warning

- 2-8-HST 41 (2:00) (Shotgun) PENALTY on HST-J.Grimes, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at HST 41 - No Play.
- 2-13-HST 36 (2:00) (Shotgun) J.Beck sacked at HST 33 for -3 yards (N.Reed).
Timeout #1 by MIN at 01:53.
- 3-16-HST 33 (1:53) (Shotgun) J.Grimes left guard to HST 42 for 9 yards (R.Blanton).
Timeout #2 by MIN at 01:44.
- 4-7-HST 42 (1:44) D.Jones punts 42 yards to MIN 16, Center-J.Weeks, downed by HST-J.Forsett.
PENALTY on HST-J.Forsett, Illegal Touch Kick, 5 yards, enforced at HST 42 - No Play.
- 4-12-HST 37 (1:33) (Pass formation) D.Jones punts 56 yards to MIN 7, Center-J.Weeks. J.Wright to MIN 11 for 4 yards (J.Nading, P.Supernaw).

Minnesota Vikings at 1:20

- 1-10-MIN 11 (1:20) (Shotgun) S.Rosenfels pass incomplete deep left to J.Wright (J.Crick) [D.Bryant].
- 2-10-MIN 11 (1:16) (Shotgun) S.Rosenfels pass deep left to J.Wright pushed ob at MIN 33 for 22 yards (T.Nolan) [W.Mercilus]. P12
- 1-10-MIN 33 (1:08) (Shotgun) S.Rosenfels pass short left to M.Asiata to MIN 42 for 9 yards (S.Keo).
- 2-1-MIN 42 (1:08) (Shotgun) S.Rosenfels pass deep middle to D.Aromashodu for 58 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P13
B. Walsh extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Loeffler, Holder-C.Kluwe.

MIN 10 HST 14, 4 plays, 89 yards, 0:47 drive, 14:27 elapsed
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B. Walsh kicks 72 yards from MIN 35 to HST -7. T.Holliday, Touchback.

Houston Texans at 0:33

- 1-10-HST 20 (:33) J.Beck kneels to HST 19 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Minnesota Vikings	10	8:36	1	3	2	6	1/4	0/0
Houston Texans	14	6:24	2	2	0	4	0/2	0/1

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

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

S.Graham kicks 72 yards from HST 35 to MIN -7. J.Todman to MIN 22 for 29 yards (D.Johnson).

Minnesota Vikings at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:54)

- 1-10-MIN 22 (14:54) J.Todman right tackle to MIN 26 for 4 yards (S.McManis, D.Bryant).
 2-6-MIN 26 (14:19) M.Bethel-Thompson pass short right to J.Todman pushed ob at MIN 27 for 1 yard (J.Nading).
 3-5-MIN 27 (13:50) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson pass incomplete short left to S.Burton [D.Hunter].
 4-5-MIN 27 **(13:43) C.Kluwe punts 49 yards to HST 24, Center-C.Loeffler. T.Holliday for 76 yards, TOUCHDOWN. (The punt hangtime was 4.3 seconds.)**

Houston Texans at 13:26

S.Graham extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-D.Jones.

MIN 10 HST 21, 0 plays, 76 yards, 0:00 drive , 1:34 elapsed

S.Graham kicks 72 yards from HST 35 to MIN -7. S.Burton to MIN 20 for 27 yards (J.Iglesias).

Minnesota Vikings at 13:26, (1st play from scrimmage 13:20)

- 1-10-MIN 20 (13:20) J.Todman up the middle to MIN 31 for 11 yards (D.Johnson). R14
1-10-MIN 31 (12:45) M.Bethel-Thompson pass short left to E.Arceneaux to MIN 37 for 6 yards (B.Harris).
 2-4-MIN 37 (12:10) J.Todman right end to MIN 41 for 4 yards (S.McManis). R15
1-10-MIN 41 **(11:31) M.Bethel-Thompson pass deep left to J.Wright for 59 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P16
 B.Walsh extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Loeffler, Holder-C.Kluwe.

MIN 17 HST 21, 4 plays, 80 yards, 2:04 drive, 3:38 elapsed

B.Walsh kicks 65 yards from MIN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Houston Texans at 11:22

- 1-10-HST 20 (11:22) C.Keenum pass incomplete deep middle to D.Posey.
 2-10-HST 20 (11:12) C.Keenum scrambles right end pushed ob at HST 27 for 7 yards (R.Blanton).
 3-3-HST 27 (10:42) J.Grimes right tackle to HST 27 for no gain (C.Paredes, C.Carr).
 4-3-HST 27 (10:04) D.Jones punts 41 yards to MIN 32, Center-J.Weeks. R.Jones MUFFS catch, RECOVERED by HST-S.Loiseau at MIN 32. S.Loiseau to MIN 32 for no gain (R.Jones). (The punt hangtime was 3.4 seconds.)

Houston Texans at 9:52

- 1-10-MIN 32 (9:52) J.Forsett left tackle to MIN 24 for 8 yards (E.Frampton).
 2-2-MIN 24 (9:19) J.Forsett up the middle to MIN 25 for -1 yards (A.Cole, C.Baker).
 3-3-MIN 25 (8:48) C.Keenum pass short right to J.Grimes pushed ob at MIN 12 for 13 yards (R.Blanton). P8
1-10-MIN 12 (8:16) C.Keenum pass incomplete short right to J.Iglesias.
Penalty on HST-A.Gardner, Ineligible Downfield Pass, offsetting, enforced at MIN 12 - No Play.
Penalty on MIN-R.Jones, Defensive Holding, offsetting.
 1-10-MIN 12 (8:06) J.Forsett right guard to MIN 5 for 7 yards (N.Reed).
 2-3-MIN 5 **(7:32) J.Forsett right guard for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R9
 S.Graham extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-D.Jones.

MIN 17 HST 28, 5 plays, 32 yards, 2:25 drive, 7:33 elapsed

S.Graham kicks 67 yards from HST 35 to MIN -2. S.Burton to MIN 24 for 26 yards (S.Loiseau).

Minnesota Vikings at 7:27, (1st play from scrimmage 7:19)

- 1-10-MIN 24 (7:19) M.Bethel-Thompson pass incomplete short right to E.Arceneaux (R.Carmichael).
 2-10-MIN 24 **(7:12) J.Todman up the middle for 76 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R17
 B.Walsh extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Loeffler, Holder-C.Kluwe.

MIN 24 HST 28, 2 plays, 76 yards, 0:32 drive, 8:05 elapsed

B.Walsh kicks 71 yards from MIN 35 to HST -6. J.Forsett to HST 20 for 26 yards (R.Ellison).

Houston Texans at 6:55, (1st play from scrimmage 6:50)

- 1-10-HST 20 (6:50) J.Grimes right tackle to HST 26 for 6 yards (L.Dean, C.Ballard).
 2-4-HST 26 (6:10) J.Grimes right guard to HST 28 for 2 yards (T.McKenzie, C.Ballard).
 3-2-HST 28 (5:32) J.Forsett left end to HST 34 for 6 yards (B.Burton, L.Dean). R10
1-10-HST 34 (4:53) C.Keenum pass incomplete short middle to J.Iglesias [C.Ballard].
 2-10-HST 34 (4:47) C.Keenum sacked at HST 29 for -5 yards (C.Baker).
 3-15-HST 29 (4:11) (Shotgun) J.Grimes up the middle to HST 33 for 4 yards (J.Charleston).
 4-11-HST 33 (3:37) D.Jones punts 52 yards to MIN 15, Center-J.Weeks. J.Wright to MIN 22 for 7 yards (R.Carmichael). (The punt hangtime was 4.7 seconds.)

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Minnesota Vikings at 3:26

- 1-10-MIN 22 (3:26) J.Todman up the middle to MIN 25 for 3 yards (M.King, H.Fangupo).
- 2-7-MIN 25 (2:48) M.Bethel-Thompson pass incomplete deep middle to J.Wright.
- 3-7-MIN 25 (2:42) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson scrambles up the middle to MIN 27 for 2 yards (R.Moore).
- 4-5-MIN 27 (2:02) C.Kluwe punts 40 yards to HST 33, Center-C.Loeffler. J.Forsett to HST 36 for 3 yards (B.Burton). (the punt hangtime was 4.3 seconds.)

Houston Texans at 1:50

- 1-10-HST 36 (1:50) J.Grimes left guard to HST 37 for 1 yard (C.Paredes, A.Cole).
- 2-9-HST 37 (1:07) J.Grimes right tackle to HST 40 for 3 yards (J.Charleston, T.McKenzie).
- 3-6-HST 40 (:22) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass short left to J.Maehl to HST 40 for no gain (B.Burton).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Minnesota Vikings	24	5:46	3	1	0	4	0/2	0/0
Houston Texans	28	9:14	2	1	0	3	2/5	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Houston Texans continued.

4-6-HST 40 (15:00) D.Jones punts 44 yards to MIN 16, Center-J.Weeks, fair catch by J.Wright. (The punt hang time wa 4.5 seconds.)

Minnesota Vikings at 14:51

1-10-MIN 16 (14:51) M.Bethel-Thompson pass short middle to J.Wright to MIN 31 for 15 yards (E.Pleasant). P18

1-10-MIN 31 (14:14) M.Bethel-Thompson pass incomplete deep left to E.Arceneaux.

2-10-MIN 31 (14:07) M.Asiata left guard to MIN 29 for -2 yards (D.Hunter; S.Loiseau).

3-12-MIN 29 (13:26) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson pass incomplete deep left to E.Arceneaux.

4-12-MIN 29 (13:20) C.Kluwe punts 49 yards to HST 22, Center-C.Loewler. J.Forsett to HST 33 for 11 yards (A.Reisner). (The punt hangtime was 4.6 seconds.)

Houston Texans at 13:10

1-10-HST 33 (13:10) C.Keenum pass incomplete short left to M.Norris.

2-10-HST 33 (13:04) C.Keenum pass short left to L.Brock to HST 45 for 12 yards (R.Jones). P11

1-10-HST 45 (12:34) C.Keenum pass short middle to P.Superdaw to 50 for 5 yards (B.Burton).

2-5-50 (11:57) J.Forsett right tackle to MIN 49 for 1 yard (A.Cole).

3-4-MIN 49 (11:15) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass incomplete deep left to D.Posey.

4-4-MIN 49 (11:06) D.Jones punts 38 yards to MIN 11, Center-J.Weeks, fair catch by J.Wright.

PENALTY on MIN-B.Burton, Offensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 11.

Minnesota Vikings at 10:59

1-10-MIN 6 (10:59) M.Bethel-Thompson pass short right to J.Wright to MIN 21 for 15 yards (E.Pleasant). P19

1-10-MIN 21 (10:21) M.Bethel-Thompson pass incomplete deep middle to J.Wright.

2-10-MIN 21 (10:13) J.Todman left guard to MIN 24 for 3 yards (D.Hunter).

3-7-MIN 24 (9:34) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson pass short right to J.Wright to MIN 28 for 4 yards (S.McManis). MIN-J.Wright was injured during the play.

4-3-MIN 28 (9:34) (*Punt formation*) *PENALTY on HST-R.Moore, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 28 - No Play.* X20

1-10-MIN 33 (8:50) M.Bethel-Thompson pass incomplete short right to S.Burton.

2-10-MIN 33 (8:46) M.Bethel-Thompson pass short middle to J.Todman to MIN 47 for 14 yards (J.Nading, S.Keo). P21

1-10-MIN 47 (8:06) M.Bethel-Thompson pass short left intended for A.Reisner INTERCEPTED by E.Pleasant at HST 38. E.Pleasant pushed ob at HST 39 for 1 yard (S.Burton).

Houston Texans at 7:59

1-10-HST 39 (7:59) J.Forsett right tackle to HST 43 for 4 yards (A.Cole).

2-6-HST 43 (7:19) J.Forsett right tackle to 50 for 7 yards (A.Cole). R12

1-10-50 (6:42) C.Keenum pass short left to D.Posey to MIN 37 for 13 yards. FUMBLES, RECOVERED by MIN-L.Dean at MIN 19. L.Dean to MIN 19 for no gain (J.Iglesias).

Minnesota Vikings at 6:30

1-10-MIN 19 (6:30) M.Bethel-Thompson pass incomplete deep left to E.Arceneaux [H.Fangupo].

2-10-MIN 19 (6:25) J.Todman up the middle to MIN 21 for 2 yards (D.Johnson).

3-8-MIN 21 (5:53) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson pass short right to S.Burton to MIN 31 for 10 yards (B.Harris). P22

1-10-MIN 31 (5:15) J.Todman left end pushed ob at MIN 40 for 9 yards (S.Loiseau).

2-1-MIN 40 (4:46) M.Bethel-Thompson sacked at MIN 32 for -8 yards (sack split by D.Johnson and J.Nading).

PENALTY on HST-D.Johnson, Illegal Use of Hands, 8 yards, enforced at MIN 32. X23

1-10-MIN 40 (4:38) *PENALTY on HST-M.King, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 40 - No Play.*

1-5-MIN 45 (4:33) J.Todman up the middle to MIN 45 for no gain (M.King).

2-5-MIN 45 (4:00) M.Bethel-Thompson pass short right to J.Todman to MIN 48 for 3 yards (D.Hunter).

3-2-MIN 48 (3:17) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson pass incomplete short left to A.Reisner.

4-2-MIN 48 (3:13) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson pass incomplete short left to S.Burton.

Houston Texans at 3:09

1-10-MIN 48 (3:09) J.Grimes right guard to MIN 46 for 2 yards (C.Baker, L.Dean).

Timeout #1 by MIN at 03:02.

2-8-MIN 46 (3:02) J.Grimes left guard to MIN 44 for 2 yards (C.Baker).

Timeout #2 by MIN at 02:57.

3-6-MIN 44 (2:57) (Shotgun) C.Keenum pass incomplete deep left to J.Iglesias (R.Jones).

4-6-MIN 44 (2:50) D.Jones punts 43 yards to MIN 1, Center-J.Weeks, downed by HST-E.Pleasant. (The punt hang time was 4.7 seconds.)

Minnesota Vikings at 2:35

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1-10-MIN 1 (2:35) M.Bethel-Thompson pass short middle to S.Burton to MIN 23 for 22 yards (E.Pleasant). P24

1-10-MIN 23 (2:04) M.Bethel-Thompson pass deep left to E.Arceneaux to MIN 45 for 22 yards (R.Carmichael, S.Keo). P25

Two-Minute Warning

1-10-MIN 45 (1:56) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson pass short left to J.Todman to MIN 46 for 1 yard (S.Loiseau).

2-9-MIN 46 (1:35) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson sacked at MIN 46 for 0 yards (D.Bryant).

PENALTY on HST-D.Bryant, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced at MIN 37. X26

1-10-HST 48 (1:35) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson pass short middle to P.Brown to HST 48 for no gain (H.Fangupo).

2-10-HST 48 (1:23) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson pass incomplete short middle to S.Burton (H.Fangupo).

3-10-HST 48 (1:18) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson up the middle to HST 44 for 4 yards (D.Hunter, S.Keo).

Timeout #3 by MIN at 01:13.

4-6-HST 44 (1:13) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on MIN-Q.Saulsberry, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at HST 44 - No Play.*

4-11-HST 49 (1:13) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson pass short middle to M.Shuler to HST 30 for 19 yards (Q.Demps). P27

1-10-HST 30 (:51) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson pass short left to J.Todman pushed ob at HST 28 for 2 yards (B.Harris).

2-8-HST 28 (:43) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson pass incomplete deep left to D.Aromashodu [D.Johnson].

3-8-HST 28 (:38) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson up the middle to HST 21 for 7 yards (S.Loiseau).

4-1-HST 21 (:14) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson pass incomplete short right to M.Shuler (B.Harris).

Houston Texans at 0:09

1-10-HST 22 (:09) C.Keenum kneels to HST 21 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Minnesota Vikings	24	10:28	0	7	3	10	1/6	1/3
Houston Texans	28	4:32	1	1	0	2	0/2	0/0

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Minnesota Vikings

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
76	3	2-10-MIN 24	(7:12) J.Todman up the middle for 76 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
59	3	1-10-MIN 41	(11:31) M.Bethel-Thompson pass deep left to J.Wright for 59 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
58	2	2-1-MIN 42	(1:08) (Shotgun) S.Rosenfels pass deep middle to D.Aromashodu for 58 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
22	1	1-10-MIN 46	(2:29) L.Hilliard left end to HST 32 for 22 yards (T.Nolan).
22	2	2-10-MIN 11	(1:16) (Shotgun) S.Rosenfels pass deep left to J.Wright pushed ob at MIN 33 for 22 yards (T.Nolan) [W.Mercilus].
22	4	1-10-MIN 1	(2:35) M.Bethel-Thompson pass short middle to S.Burton to MIN 23 for 22 yards (E.Pleasant).
22	4	1-10-MIN 23	(2:04) M.Bethel-Thompson pass deep left to E.Arceneaux to MIN 45 for 22 yards (R.Carmichael, S.Keo).
20	1	2-4-HST 26	(1:14) J.Wright left end to HST 6 for 20 yards (W.Mercilus, Q.Demps).
19	4	4-11-HST 49	(1:13) (Shotgun) M.Bethel-Thompson pass short middle to M.Shuler to HST 30 for 19 yards (Q.Demps).
17	1	2-8-MIN 34	(10:11) M.Asiata left guard to HST 49 for 17 yards (B.Harris).

Ten Longest Plays for Houston Texans

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
80	2	1-10-HST 20	(4:41) J.Beck pass short middle to D.Posey for 80 yards, TOUCHDOWN [T.McKenzie].
52	1	2-5-HST 22	(14:25) J.Forsett right tackle pushed ob at MIN 26 for 52 yards (C.Carr).
27	2	1-10-HST 42	(13:26) J.Beck pass short middle to L.Jean pushed ob at MIN 31 for 27 yards (E.Frampton).
21	1	2-12-MIN 28	(13:17) J.Beck pass short right to L.Brock to MIN 7 for 21 yards (R.Blanton).
16	2	2-4-MIN 25	(12:22) J.Grimes right tackle to MIN 9 for 16 yards (Z.Bowman, R.Blanton).
14	2	1-10-HST 28	(14:03) J.Forsett right end to HST 42 for 14 yards (L.Dean, E.Frampton).
13	3	3-3-MIN 25	(8:48) C.Keenum pass short right to J.Grimes pushed ob at MIN 12 for 13 yards (R.Blanton).
12	2	1-20-HST 29	(2:26) (Shotgun) J.Beck pass short left to J.Iglesias to HST 41 for 12 yards (A.Cole).
12	4	2-10-HST 33	(13:04) C.Keenum pass short left to L.Brock to HST 45 for 12 yards (R.Jones).
9	2	3-16-HST 33	(1:53) (Shotgun) J.Grimes left guard to HST 42 for 9 yards (R.Blanton).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Minnesota Vikings	3	0	0
HOME	Houston Texans	3	0	1

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
MIN	J.Todman	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
MIN	D.Aromashodu	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
MIN	J.Wright	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
MIN	B.Walsh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	6
HST	J.Forsett	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
HST	D.Posey	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HST	T.Holliday	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HST	S.Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	0	11	0	11	0	11
Drives Leading	0	5	0	8	0	13
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	6:57	0:00	13:46	0:00	20:43
Largest Deficit	-11	0	-11	0	-11	0
Drives Trailing	5	0	8	0	13	0
Time of Possession Trailing	20:04	0:00	16:14	0:00	36:18	0:00
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		0		1