

TEXANS vs VIKINGS

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 10/4/2020

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

Start Time: 12:00 PM CT

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: SUNNY

Temp: 72° F (22.2° C) Humidity: 68%, Wind: EAST 2MPH mph

Played Retractable Roof - Closed on Turf: Artificial

Outdoor Weather: SUNNY, Wind Chill: 72

Officials

Referee: Rogers, Brad (126)
Line Judge: Coleman IV, Walt (65)
Back Judge: Meyer, Greg (78)

Umpire: Slaughter, Tab (110)
Field Judge: Jones, Nathan (42)
Replay Official: Ames, Roddy (0)

Down Judge: Phillips, Jerod (6)
Side Judge: Hall, Eugene (103)

Lineups

Minnesota Vikings			Houston Texans		
Offense		Defense	Offense		Defense
WR 18	J.Jefferson	LE 95	I.Odenigbo	QB 4	D.Watson
LT 71	R.Reiff	NT 93	S.Stephen	RB 31	Da.Johnson
LG 78	D.Dozier	DT 94	J.Johnson	WR 15	W.Fuller
C 56	G.Bradbury	RE 91	Y.Ngakoue	WR 13	B.Cooks
RG 73	D.Samia	SLB 47	H.Nickerson	TE 85	P.Brown
RT 75	B.O'Neill	MLB 54	E.Kendricks	TE 87	D.Fells
TE 82	K.Rudolph	WLB 50	E.Wilson	LT 78	L.Tunsil
WR 19	A.Thielen	LCB 27	C.Dantzler	LG 64	S.Kelemete
QB 8	K.Cousins	RCB 20	J.Gladney	C 66	N.Martin
FB 30	C.Ham	SS 22	H.Smith	RG 73	Z.Fulton
HB 33	D.Cook	FS 41	A.Harris	RT 71	T.Howard
				DE 99	J.Watt
				DT 92	B.Dunn
				DE 96	P.Hall
				LB 59	W.Mercilus
				LB 41	Z.Cunningham
				LB 55	B.McKinney
				LB 57	B.Scarlett
				CB 21	B.Roby
				CB 26	V.Hargreaves
				S 20	Ju.Reid
				S 23	E.Murray

Substitutions

P 2 B.Colquitt, K 5 D.Bailey, WR 12 C.Beebe, WR 17 K.Osborn, RB 23 M.Boone, CB 24 H.Hill, RB 25 A.Mattison, RB 31 A.Abdullah, CB 38 H.Hand, LB 40 T.Davis, DB 43 G.Iloka, DB 44 J.Metellus, DT 51 H.Mata'afa, LB 57 R.Connelly, LS 58 A.Cutting, T 61 B.Jones, T 69 R.Hill, T 72 E.Cleveland, WR 81 O.Johnson, TE 83 T.Conklin, TE 84 I.Smith, WR 85 D.Chisena, DE 90 J.Holmes, DT 96 A.Watts, DE 98 D.Wonnum

Substitutions

K 7 K.Fairbairn, P 9 B.Anger, WR 12 K.Stills, WR 14 D.Carter, WR 18 R.Cobb, RB 24 C.Prosise, RB 25 D.Johnson, S 28 M.Thomas, CB 29 P.Gaines, CB 32 L.Johnson, CB 34 J.Reid, CB 35 K.Crossen, RB 38 B.Howell, LS 46 J.Weeks, ILB 50 T.Adams, ILB 51 D.Cole, OLB 52 J.Greenard, OLB 54 J.Martin, G/T 74 M.Scharping, G/T 76 B.Qvale, TE 88 J.Akins, DT 90 R.Blacklock, DE 91 C.Watkins, DE 94 C.Omenihu

Did Not Play

QB 4 S.Mannion

Did Not Play

QB 2 A.McCarron, T 63 R.Johnson

Not Active

WR 11 T.Sharpe, CB 21 M.Hughes, CB 29 K.Boyd, DE 52 E.Yarbrough, T 74 O.Udoh, DT 92 J.Lynch

Not Active

WR 16 K.Coutee, CB 30 C.Armstrong, FB 44 C.Gillaspia, ILB 58 P.Kalambayi, T 67 C.Heck

Field Goals (made () & missed)

D.Bailey	(31) 55WR	K.Fairbairn	(50) (28) (25)			
		1	2	3	4	OT
VISITOR:	Minnesota Vikings	7	10	7	7	0
HOME:	Houston Texans	0	6	10	7	0
						Total
						31
						23

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Vikings	1	5:05	D.Cook 5 yd. run (D.Bailey kick) (7-56, 4:13)	7	0
Vikings	2	12:41	D.Bailey 31 yd. Field Goal (7-22, 3:26)	10	0
Texans	2	8:46	K.Fairbairn 50 yd. Field Goal (10-43, 3:55)	10	3
Vikings	2	1:53	D.Cook 7 yd. run (D.Bailey kick) (12-75, 6:53)	17	3
Texans	2	0:27	K.Fairbairn 28 yd. Field Goal (8-58, 1:26)	17	6
Texans	3	9:47	W.Fuller 24 yd. pass from D.Watson (K.Fairbairn kick) (7-73, 3:02)	17	13
Texans	3	5:30	K.Fairbairn 25 yd. Field Goal (6-48, 1:54)	17	16
Vikings	3	0:41	A.Thielen 9 yd. pass from K.Cousins (D.Bailey kick) (8-75, 4:49)	24	16
Vikings	4	10:50	A.Mattison 4 yd. run (D.Bailey kick) (6-73, 3:20)	31	16

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Texans 4 5:52 K.Stills 24 yd. pass from D.Watson (K.Fairbairn kick) (9-77, 4:58)
Paid Attendance: 12,102

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Time: 3:00

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Final Individual Statistics

Minnesota Vikings

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.Cook	27	130	4.8	15	2
A.Mattison	7	17	2.4	4	1
A.Thielen	1	8	8.0	8	0
K.Cousins	4	5	1.3	5	0
C.Ham	1	2	2.0	2	0
Total	40	162	4.1	15	3

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
K.Cousins	22	16	260	3/12	1	39	0	127.1
Total	22	16	260	3/12	1	39	0	127.1

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Thielen	10	8	114	14.3	39	1
J.Jefferson	5	4	103	25.8	29	0
K.Rudolph	2	2	27	13.5	19	0
D.Cook	2	2	16	8.0	11	0
C.Ham	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
I.Smith	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
O.Johnson	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	22	16	260	16.3	39	1

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

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
B.Colquitt	4	166	41.5	38.0	0	1	46
Total	4	166	41.5	38.0	0	1	46

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
K.Osborn	1	6	6.0	2	6	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	1	6	6.0	2	6	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
K.Osborn	2	40	20.0	0	20	0
[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	40	20.0	0	20	0

Houston Texans

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Da.Johnson	16	63	3.9	15	0
D.Johnson	5	24	4.8	8	0
D.Watson	5	9	1.8	5	0
Total	26	96	3.7	15	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
D.Watson	33	20	300	3/10	2	43	0	110.7
Total	33	20	300	3/10	2	43	0	110.7

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
W.Fuller	7	6	108	18.0	43	1
J.Akins	3	3	46	15.3	26	0
D.Johnson	4	3	21	7.0	15	0
K.Stills	4	2	39	19.5	24	1
R.Cobb	5	2	36	18.0	23	0
Da.Johnson	3	2	29	14.5	16	0
D.Fells	2	2	21	10.5	14	0
B.Cooks	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	31	20	300	15.0	43	2

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

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
B.Anger	4	201	50.3	43.8	1	0	59
Total	4	201	50.3	43.8	1	0	59

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Carter	2	14	7.0	1	13	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	14	7.0	1	13	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Carter	2	51	25.5	0	29	0
[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	51	25.5	0	29	0

Minnesota Vikings

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
M.Boone	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
D.Chisena	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

Houston Texans

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
D.Watson	2	0	1	-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Carter	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Da.Johnson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	1	2	-4	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Vikings	Home Texans
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	24	20
By Rushing	14	5
By Passing	10	12
By Penalty	0	3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-12-42%	3-12-25%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-2-50%
TOTAL NET YARDS	410	386
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	65	62
Average gain per offensive play	6.3	6.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	162	96
Total Rushing Plays	40	26
Average gain per rushing play	4.1	3.7
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	0-0	1-1
NET YARDS PASSING	248	290
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-12	3-10
Gross yards passing	260	300
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	22-16-0	33-20-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	9.9	8.1
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	6-4-4	6-4-4
PUNTS Number and Average	4-41.5	4-50.3
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	38.0	43.8
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	6	14
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-6	2-14
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-40	2-51
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	4-36	2-15
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	3-1
TOUCHDOWNS	4	2
Rushing	3	0
Passing	1	2
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	4-4	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	4-4	2-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-2	3-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	4-5-80%	0-3-0%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	3-3-100%	0-3-0%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	31	23
TIME OF POSSESSION	36:31	23:29

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	13:45	10:48	2:57	Punt	MIN 21	6	27	0	27	2	MIN 48	Punt
2	9:18	5:05	4:13	Punt	MIN 44	7	56	0	56	4	* HST 5	Touchdown
3	2:48	1:07	1:41	Punt	MIN 20	3	4	0	4	0	MIN 24	Punt
4	1:07	12:41	3:26	Fumble	HST 35	7	22	0	22	1	* HST 13	Field Goal
5	8:46	1:53	6:53	Kickoff	MIN 25	12	75	0	75	5	* HST 7	Touchdown
6	0:27	0:00	0:27	Kickoff	MIN 25	1	3	0	3	0	MIN 25	End of Half
7	15:00	12:49	2:11	Kickoff	MIN 23	3	4	0	4	0	MIN 27	Punt
8	9:47	7:24	2:23	Kickoff	MIN 25	5	48	-10	38	1	HST 37	Missed FG
9	5:30	0:41	4:49	Kickoff	MIN 25	8	75	0	75	5	* HST 9	Touchdown
10	14:10	10:50	3:20	Punt	MIN 27	6	73	0	73	4	* HST 4	Touchdown
11	5:52	2:53	2:59	Kickoff	MIN 23	7	25	0	25	2	MIN 48	Punt
12	1:12	0:00	1:12	Downs	MIN 5	2	-2	0	-2	0	MIN 4	End of Game

(328) Average MIN 27

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	13:45	1:15	Kickoff	HST 25	3	8	-5	3	0	HST 28	Punt
2	10:48	9:18	1:30	Punt	HST 15	3	-3	0	-3	0	HST 12	Punt
3	5:05	2:48	2:17	Kickoff	HST 25	6	16	0	16	1	HST 41	Punt
4	12:41	8:46	3:55	Kickoff	HST 25	10	43	0	43	3	MIN 32	Field Goal
5	1:53	0:27	1:26	Kickoff	HST 32	8	48	10	58	3	* MIN 10	Field Goal
6	12:49	9:47	3:02	Punt	HST 27	7	73	0	73	4	MIN 24	Touchdown
7	7:24	5:30	1:54	Missed FG	HST 45	6	48	0	48	1	* MIN 7	Field Goal
8	0:41	14:10	1:31	Kickoff	HST 25	3	7	0	7	0	HST 32	Punt
9	10:50	5:52	4:58	Kickoff	HST 23	9	82	-5	77	4	MIN 24	Touchdown
10	2:53	1:12	1:41	Punt	HST 24	10	60	11	71	4	* MIN 5	Downs

(266) Average HST 27

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor Minnesota Vikings	9:58	9:39	9:23	7:31		36:31
Home Houston Texans	5:02	5:21	5:37	7:29		23:29

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Vikings: 6 - MIN 24

Texans: 6 - HST 26

First Quarter

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Play By Play

MIN wins the coin toss and elects to defer. HST elects to Receive, and MIN elects to defend the south goal.

D.Bailey kicks 65 yards from MIN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Houston Texans at 15:00

- 1-10-HST 25 (15:00) Da.Johnson left guard to HST 27 for 2 yards (Y.Ngakoue, E.Wilson).
 2-8-HST 27 (14:36) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short right to J.Akins to HST 33 for 6 yards (J.Gladney).
 3-2-HST 33 (13:57) (No Huddle) D.Watson pass incomplete short middle to R.Cobb (J.Gladney).
 4-2-HST 33 (13:53) (Punt formation) *PENALTY on HST-J.Reid, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at HST 33 - No Play.*
 4-7-HST 28 (13:53) B.Anger punts 51 yards to MIN 21, Center-J.Weeks, fair catch by K.Osborn.

Minnesota Vikings at 13:45

- 1-10-MIN 21 (13:45) D.Cook right tackle to MIN 32 for 11 yards (Ju.Reid; B.McKinney). R1
1-10-MIN 32 (13:15) D.Cook right tackle to MIN 33 for 1 yard (B.McKinney).
 2-9-MIN 33 (12:43) K.Cousins pass deep left to A.Thielen to HST 49 for 18 yards (E.Murray). P2
1-10-HST 49 (12:08) (Shotgun) D.Cook left guard to HST 47 for 2 yards (B.McKinney).
 2-8-HST 47 (11:23) K.Cousins pass incomplete short left to C.Ham.
 3-8-HST 47 (11:19) (Shotgun) K.Cousins sacked at MIN 48 for -5 yards (W.Mercilus).
Penalty on MIN-B.O'Neill, Illegal Use of Hands, declined.
 4-13-MIN 48 (10:58) B.Colquitt punts 37 yards to HST 15, Center-A.Cutting, downed by MIN-T.Conklin.

Houston Texans at 10:48

- 1-10-HST 15 (10:48) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short left to Da.Johnson. MIN-C.Dantzler was injured during the play.
 2-10-HST 15 (10:43) (Shotgun) Da.Johnson up the middle to HST 19 for 4 yards (J.Johnson, S.Stephen).
 3-6-HST 19 (10:08) (Shotgun) D.Watson sacked at HST 12 for -7 yards (D.Wonnum).
 4-13-HST 12 (9:28) B.Anger punts 50 yards to MIN 38, Center-J.Weeks. K.Osborn ran ob at MIN 44 for 6 yards (B.Scarlett).

Minnesota Vikings at 9:18

- 1-10-MIN 44 (9:18) K.Cousins pass deep left to J.Jefferson to HST 27 for 29 yards (B.Roby; V.Hargreaves). P3
1-10-HST 27 (8:36) D.Cook left end to HST 26 for 1 yard (B.Roby).
 2-9-HST 26 (7:51) K.Cousins pass short right to D.Cook to HST 15 for 11 yards (B.Roby) [C.Omenihu]. P4
1-10-HST 15 (7:10) D.Cook left guard to HST 9 for 6 yards (E.Murray, P.Hall).
 2-4-HST 9 (6:29) (Shotgun) A.Mattison left guard to HST 7 for 2 yards (C.Watkins, P.Hall).
 3-2-HST 7 (5:48) D.Cook up the middle to HST 5 for 2 yards (B.McKinney). R5
1-5-HST 5 (5:11) **D.Cook up the middle for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R6
 D.Bailey extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Cutting, Holder-B.Colquitt.

MIN 7 HST 0, 7 plays, 56 yards, 4:13 drive, 9:55 elapsed

D.Bailey kicks 65 yards from MIN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Houston Texans at 5:05

- 1-10-HST 25 (5:05) Da.Johnson right end to HST 24 for -1 yards (J.Gladney, E.Wilson).
 2-11-HST 24 (4:35) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short right to W.Fuller to HST 34 for 10 yards (H.Smith; H.Hill).
 3-1-HST 34 (4:07) (No Huddle, Shotgun) Da.Johnson up the middle to HST 39 for 5 yards (H.Smith; J.Johnson). R1
1-10-HST 39 (3:41) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short left to B.Cooks.
 2-10-HST 39 (3:36) D.Watson scrambles right end pushed ob at HST 41 for 2 yards (S.Stephen).
 3-8-HST 41 (3:00) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short right to K.Stills (H.Hill).
 4-8-HST 41 (2:56) B.Anger punts 59 yards to end zone, Center-J.Weeks, Touchback.

Minnesota Vikings at 2:48

- 1-10-MIN 20 (2:48) K.Cousins pass incomplete deep left to A.Thielen (B.Roby) [B.Dunn].
 2-10-MIN 20 (2:42) A.Mattison right tackle to MIN 22 for 2 yards (Z.Cunningham, B.Dunn).
 3-8-MIN 22 (2:00) (Shotgun) K.Cousins scrambles right end to MIN 24 for 2 yards (J.Watt).
 4-6-MIN 24 (1:18) B.Colquitt punts 42 yards to HST 34, Center-A.Cutting. D.Carter to HST 39 for 5 yards (M.Boone). FUMBLES (M.Boone), RECOVERED by MIN-D.Chisena at HST 35. D.Chisena to HST 35 for no gain (K.Crossen).
Penalty on HST-K.Crossen, Offensive Holding, declined.

Minnesota Vikings at 1:07

- 1-10-HST 35 (1:07) A.Thielen right end to HST 27 for 8 yards (B.Scarlett).
 2-2-HST 27 (:27) D.Cook right end to HST 26 for 1 yard (P.Gaines; Z.Cunningham).

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Minnesota Vikings	7	9:58	3	3	0	6	1/3	0/0
Houston Texans	0	5:02	1	0	0	1	1/4	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Minnesota Vikings continued.

3-1-HST 26	(15:00) D.Cook left end to HST 20 for 6 yards (Z.Cunningham, B.Dunn).	R7
<u>1-10-HST 20</u>	(14:23) K.Cousins pass incomplete deep left to I.Smith [B.Dunn].	
2-10-HST 20	(14:16) D.Cook left guard to HST 16 for 4 yards (Z.Cunningham).	
	Timeout #1 by MIN at 13:30.	
3-6-HST 16	(13:30) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short middle to A.Thielen to HST 13 for 3 yards (T.Adams; J.Martin).	
4-3-HST 13	(12:45) D.Bailey 31 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.Cutting, Holder-B.Colquitt.	

MIN 10 HST 0, 7 plays, 22 yards, 3:26 drive, 2:19 elapsed
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D.Bailey kicks 65 yards from MIN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Houston Texans at 12:41

1-10-HST 25	(12:41) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to W.Fuller to HST 33 for 8 yards (E.Kendricks, E.Wilson).	
2-2-HST 33	(12:12) (Shotgun) Da.Johnson left guard to HST 39 for 6 yards (E.Wilson; E.Kendricks).	R2
<u>1-10-HST 39</u>	(11:44) Da.Johnson right guard to HST 44 for 5 yards (E.Kendricks).	
2-5-HST 44	(11:13) (Shotgun) Da.Johnson up the middle to HST 48 for 4 yards (D.Wonnum).	
3-1-HST 48	(10:42) Da.Johnson right tackle to MIN 48 for 4 yards (J.Gladney).	R3
<u>1-10-MIN 48</u>	(10:15) (No Huddle) D.Watson pass short left to D.Johnson to MIN 33 for 15 yards (C.Dantzler).	P4
<u>1-10-MIN 33</u>	(9:38) (Shotgun) D.Johnson left end to MIN 32 for 1 yard (E.Kendricks).	
2-9-MIN 32	(9:00) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short right to R.Cobb.	
3-9-MIN 32	(8:56) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short right to B.Cooks (E.Kendricks).	
4-9-MIN 32	(8:50) K.Fairbairn 50 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-B.Anger.	

MIN 10 HST 3, 10 plays, 43 yards, 3:55 drive, 6:14 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Minnesota Vikings at 8:46

1-10-MIN 25	(8:46) K.Cousins pass short left to K.Rudolph pushed ob at MIN 33 for 8 yards (Z.Cunningham).	
2-2-MIN 33	(8:17) D.Cook right tackle to MIN 36 for 3 yards (Z.Cunningham).	R8
<u>1-10-MIN 36</u>	(7:38) K.Cousins pass deep left to J.Jefferson to HST 38 for 26 yards (V.Hargreaves).	P9
<u>1-10-HST 38</u>	(6:49) D.Cook left guard to HST 38 for no gain (B.Scarlett, B.McKinney).	
2-10-HST 38	(6:07) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass incomplete deep left to O.Johnson.	
3-10-HST 38	(6:01) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short middle to A.Thielen to HST 30 for 8 yards (T.Adams; J.Martin) [W.Mercilus].	
4-2-HST 30	(5:15) (Shotgun) K.Cousins left end ran ob at HST 25 for 5 yards (V.Hargreaves).	R10
<u>1-10-HST 25</u>	(4:39) K.Cousins pass short right to A.Thielen pushed ob at HST 20 for 5 yards (B.Roby).	
2-5-HST 20	(3:57) D.Cook up the middle to HST 16 for 4 yards (P.Gaines, J.Watt).	
3-1-HST 16	(3:13) C.Ham right guard to HST 14 for 2 yards (B.McKinney, P.Hall).	R11
<u>1-10-HST 14</u>	(2:33) D.Cook right tackle to HST 7 for 7 yards (V.Hargreaves).	

Two-Minute Warning

2-3-HST 7	(2:00) D.Cook up the middle for 7 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R12
	D.Bailey extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Cutting, Holder-B.Colquitt.	

MIN 17 HST 3, 12 plays, 75 yards, 6:53 drive, 13:07 elapsed
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D.Bailey kicks 62 yards from MIN 35 to HST 3. D.Carter to HST 32 for 29 yards (J.Metellus).

Houston Texans at 1:53, (1st play from scrimmage 1:47)

1-10-HST 32	(1:47) (Shotgun) D.Johnson up the middle to HST 40 for 8 yards (E.Kendricks).	
2-2-HST 40	(1:26) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to J.Akins to MIN 46 for 14 yards (E.Wilson, H.Hill).	P5
	Timeout #1 by HST at 01:17.	
<u>1-10-MIN 46</u>	(1:17) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short left to K.Stills.	
2-10-MIN 46	(1:13) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep middle to J.Akins to MIN 20 for 26 yards (H.Smith, E.Kendricks). HST-J.Akins was injured during the play. He is Out.	P6
	<i>PENALTY on MIN-H.Smith, Disqualification, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 20.</i>	X7
<u>1-10-MIN 10</u>	(1:05) (Shotgun) D.Watson sacked at MIN 10 for 0 yards (Y.Ngakoue).	
2-10-MIN 10	(:42) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short right to R.Cobb.	
3-10-MIN 10	(:35) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short left to D.Johnson.	
4-10-MIN 10	(:30) K.Fairbairn 28 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-B.Anger.	

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MIN 17 HST 6, 8 plays, 58 yards, 1 penalty, 1:26 drive, 14:33 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Minnesota Vikings at 0:27

1-10-MIN 25 (:27) A.Mattison left guard to MIN 28 for 3 yards (Ju.Reid, C.Watkins).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Minnesota Vikings	17	9:39	5	1	0	6	2/4	1/1
Houston Texans	6	5:21	2	3	1	6	1/3	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

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

K.Fairbairn kicks 62 yards from HST 35 to MIN 3. K.Osborn to MIN 23 for 20 yards (M.Thomas).

Minnesota Vikings at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:56)

- 1-10-MIN 23 (14:56) D.Cook left guard to MIN 27 for 4 yards (P.Hall).
 2-6-MIN 27 (14:21) K.Cousins sacked at MIN 22 for -5 yards (W.Mercilus).
 3-11-MIN 22 (13:41) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short right to D.Cook to MIN 27 for 5 yards (J.Martin; W.Mercilus).
 4-6-MIN 27 (12:57) B.Colquitt punts 46 yards to HST 27, Center-A.Cutting, fair catch by D.Carter.

Houston Texans at 12:49

- 1-10-HST 27 (12:49) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short middle to R.Cobb to HST 40 for 13 yards (G.Iloka). P8
 1-10-HST 40 (12:25) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to D.Fells to HST 47 for 7 yards (C.Dantzler, E.Wilson).
 2-3-HST 47 (12:00) (Shotgun) D.Watson scrambles left end pushed ob at MIN 48 for 5 yards (E.Wilson). R9
 1-10-MIN 48 (11:29) Da.Johnson up the middle to MIN 45 for 3 yards (T.Davis).
 2-7-MIN 45 (10:54) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to D.Johnson pushed ob at MIN 39 for 6 yards (C.Dantzler).
 3-1-MIN 39 (10:18) (Shotgun) Da.Johnson left end pushed ob at MIN 24 for 15 yards (A.Harris). R10
 1-10-MIN 24 (9:52) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep left to W.Fuller for 24 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P11
 K.Fairbairn extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-B.Anger.

MIN 17 HST 13, 7 plays, 73 yards, 3:02 drive, 5:13 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Minnesota Vikings at 9:47

- 1-10-MIN 25 (9:47) K.Cousins pass deep left to A.Thielen pushed ob at HST 36 for 39 yards (B.Roby). P13
 1-10-HST 36 (9:08) (Shotgun) D.Cook left end to HST 34 for 2 yards (B.Scarlett).
 2-8-HST 34 (8:24) D.Cook right guard to HST 27 for 7 yards (Z.Cunningham; B.Dunn).
 3-1-HST 27 (7:39) K.Cousins pass incomplete deep right to A.Thielen.
PENALTY on MIN-D.Dozier, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at HST 27 - No Play.
 3-11-HST 37 (7:32) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass incomplete short left to J.Jefferson.
 4-11-HST 37 (7:29) D.Bailey 55 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-A.Cutting, Holder-B.Colquitt.

Houston Texans at 7:24

- 1-10-HST 45 (7:24) (Shotgun) Da.Johnson up the middle to HST 49 for 4 yards (E.Kendricks; S.Stephen).
 2-6-HST 49 (6:59) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep right to W.Fuller to MIN 8 for 43 yards (J.Gladney). P12
 1-8-MIN 8 (6:26) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short right.
 2-8-MIN 8 (6:21) (Shotgun) Da.Johnson left tackle to MIN 7 for 1 yard (E.Kendricks; J.Holmes).
 3-7-MIN 7 (5:40) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short right.
 4-7-MIN 7 (5:33) K.Fairbairn 25 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-B.Anger.

MIN 17 HST 16, 6 plays, 48 yards, 1:54 drive, 9:30 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Minnesota Vikings at 5:30

- 1-10-MIN 25 (5:30) D.Cook right end ran ob at MIN 38 for 13 yards (B.Roby). R14
 1-10-MIN 38 (4:57) D.Cook left guard to MIN 40 for 2 yards (B.McKinney; P.Hall).
 2-8-MIN 40 (4:15) K.Cousins sacked at MIN 38 for -2 yards (P.Hall).
 3-10-MIN 38 (3:31) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass deep right to J.Jefferson to HST 39 for 23 yards (L.Johnson) [E.Murray]. P15
 1-10-HST 39 (2:48) K.Cousins pass deep right to K.Rudolph pushed ob at HST 20 for 19 yards (B.Roby) [C.Omenihu]. P16
 1-10-HST 20 (2:15) D.Cook right end to HST 14 for 6 yards (Z.Cunningham).
 2-4-HST 14 (1:30) D.Cook left end to HST 9 for 5 yards (R.Blacklock; B.McKinney). R17
 1-9-HST 9 (:(46) K.Cousins pass short middle to A.Thielen for 9 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P18
Penalty on HST-B.Roby, Defensive Holding, declined.
 D.Bailey extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Cutting, Holder-B.Colquitt.

MIN 24 HST 16, 8 plays, 75 yards, 4:49 drive, 14:19 elapsed

D.Bailey kicks 65 yards from MIN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Houston Texans at 0:41

- 1-10-HST 25 (:41) Da.Johnson up the middle to HST 27 for 2 yards (E.Kendricks, A.Watts).

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2-8-HST 27 (:08) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Watson pass short right to W.Fuller to HST 31 for 4 yards (J.Gladney).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Minnesota Vikings	24	9:23	2	4	0	6	1/3	0/0
Houston Texans	16	5:37	2	3	0	5	1/2	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Houston Texans continued.

- 3-4-HST 31 (15:00) (Shotgun) D.Watson scrambles up the middle to HST 32 for 1 yard (Y.Ngakoue).
 4-3-HST 32 (14:17) B.Anger punts 41 yards to MIN 27, Center-J.Weeks, fair catch by K.Osborn.

Minnesota Vikings at 14:10

- 1-10-MIN 27 (14:10) D.Cook right guard to MIN 30 for 3 yards (B.McKinney).
 2-7-MIN 30 (13:37) D.Cook left tackle to MIN 31 for 1 yard (Z.Cunningham).
 3-6-MIN 31 (12:54) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass deep left to J.Jefferson pushed ob at HST 44 for 25 yards (P.Gaines). P19
1-10-HST 44 (12:14) K.Cousins pass deep right to A.Thielen to HST 19 for 25 yards (E.Murray). P20
1-10-HST 19 (11:27) D.Cook right tackle to HST 4 for 15 yards (B.Scarlett). MIN-D.Cook was injured during the play. R21
1-4-HST 4 (10:54) **A.Mattison right guard for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R22
 D.Bailey extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Cutting, Holder-B.Colquitt.

MIN 31 HST 16, 6 plays, 73 yards, 3:20 drive, 4:10 elapsed

D.Bailey kicks 64 yards from MIN 35 to HST 1. D.Carter to HST 23 for 22 yards (C.Ham).

Houston Texans at 10:50, (1st play from scrimmage 10:46)

- 1-10-HST 23 (10:46) D.Johnson left guard to HST 30 for 7 yards (E.Wilson; E.Kendricks).
 2-3-HST 30 (10:17) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Watson pass short middle to D.Fells to HST 44 for 14 yards (G.Iloka). P13
1-10-HST 44 (9:53) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Johnson right guard to HST 46 for 2 yards (Y.Ngakoue).
 2-8-HST 46 (9:18) (No Huddle) D.Watson pass short middle to W.Fuller to MIN 35 for 19 yards (G.Iloka). P14
1-10-MIN 35 (8:45) (Shotgun) Da.Johnson left end pushed ob at MIN 29 for 6 yards (H.Hill).
 2-4-MIN 29 (8:21) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short right.
PENALTY on MIN-H.Hill, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 29 - No Play. X15
1-10-MIN 24 (8:13) Da.Johnson left tackle to MIN 20 for 4 yards (T.Davis; E.Kendricks).
PENALTY on HST-P.Brown, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 24 - No Play.
 1-20-MIN 34 (7:56) (Shotgun) D.Watson sacked at MIN 41 for -7 yards. FUMBLES, and recovers at MIN 39. D.Watson to MIN 37 for 2 yards (Y.Ngakoue).
 2-23-MIN 37 (7:24) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to D.Johnson to MIN 37 for no gain (A.Harris).
 3-23-MIN 37 (6:41) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to Da.Johnson to MIN 24 for 13 yards (T.Davis; A.Harris).
 4-10-MIN 24 (5:59) (Shotgun) **D.Watson pass deep right to K.Stills for 24 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P16
 K.Fairbairn extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-B.Anger.

MIN 31 HST 23, 9 plays, 77 yards, 1 penalty, 4:58 drive, 9:08 elapsed
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K.Fairbairn kicks 62 yards from HST 35 to MIN 3. K.Osborn to MIN 23 for 20 yards (P.Brown).

Minnesota Vikings at 5:52, (1st play from scrimmage 5:48)

- 1-10-MIN 23 (5:48) K.Cousins pass short left to A.Thielen to MIN 30 for 7 yards (Ju.Reid).
 2-3-MIN 30 (5:04) D.Cook left guard to MIN 33 for 3 yards (W.Mercilus; B.McKinney). R23
1-10-MIN 33 (4:20) D.Cook left guard to MIN 42 for 9 yards (Ju.Reid).
 2-1-MIN 42 (3:33) A.Mattison right guard to MIN 44 for 2 yards (J.Watt, Z.Cunningham). R24
 Timeout #1 by HST at 03:22.
1-10-MIN 44 (3:22) A.Mattison right guard to MIN 44 for no gain (T.Adams, Ju.Reid).
 Timeout #2 by HST at 03:15.
 2-10-MIN 44 (3:15) A.Mattison left tackle to MIN 48 for 4 yards (B.Dunn).
 Timeout #3 by HST at 03:10.
 3-6-MIN 48 (3:10) K.Cousins pass incomplete deep left to A.Thielen (B.Roby).
 4-6-MIN 48 (3:04) B.Colquitt punts 41 yards to HST 11, Center-A.Cutting. D.Carter to HST 24 for 13 yards (J.Metellus).

Houston Texans at 2:53

- 1-10-HST 24 (2:53) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short right to B.Cooks.
 2-10-HST 24 (2:49) D.Johnson left tackle to HST 30 for 6 yards (E.Wilson, J.Holmes).
 3-4-HST 30 (2:27) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short left to W.Fuller (H.Hill).
PENALTY on MIN-A.Harris, Defensive Pass Interference, 11 yards, enforced at HST 30 - No Play. X17
1-10-HST 41 (2:22) (Shotgun) D.Watson scrambles right end pushed ob at HST 42 for 1 yard (I.Odenigbo).
 2-9-HST 42 (2:13) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short middle to R.Cobb pushed ob at MIN 35 for 23 yards (E.Kendricks) [I.Odenigbo]. P18
1-10-MIN 35 (2:06) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short right to K.Stills ran ob at MIN 20 for 15 yards. P19

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1-10-MIN 20 (2:01) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short right to Da.Johnson to MIN 4 for 16 yards (E.Kendricks).

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1-4-MIN 4 (1:54) (Shotgun) Da.Johnson right guard to MIN 1 for 3 yards (A.Harris; G.Iloka).

2-1-MIN 1 (1:26) (Shotgun) Da.Johnson up the middle to MIN 1 for no gain (A.Harris).

Timeout #1 by MIN at 01:18.

3-1-MIN 1 (1:18) (Shotgun) D.Watson FUMBLES (Aborted) at MIN 6, recovered by HST-Da.Johnson at MIN 5. Da.Johnson to MIN 5 for no gain (G.Iloka).

Timeout #2 by MIN at 01:15.

4-5-MIN 5 (1:15) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short left to W.Fuller.
The Replay Official reviewed the pass completion ruling, and the play was REVERSED.
(Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short left to W.Fuller.

Minnesota Vikings at 1:12

1-10-MIN 5 (1:12) K.Cousins kneels to MIN 4 for -1 yards.

2-11-MIN 4 (:38) K.Cousins kneels to MIN 3 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Minnesota Vikings	31	7:31	4	2	0	6	1/2	0/0
Houston Texans	23	7:29	0	6	2	8	0/3	1/2

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Minnesota Vikings

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
39	3	1-10-MIN 25	(9:47) K.Cousins pass deep left to A.Thielen pushed ob at HST 36 for 39 yards (B.Roby).
29	1	1-10-MIN 44	(9:18) K.Cousins pass deep left to J.Jefferson to HST 27 for 29 yards (B.Roby; V.Hargreaves).
26	2	1-10-MIN 36	(7:38) K.Cousins pass deep left to J.Jefferson to HST 38 for 26 yards (V.Hargreaves).
25	4	3-6-MIN 31	(12:54) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass deep left to J.Jefferson pushed ob at HST 44 for 25 yards (P.Gaines).
25	4	1-10-HST 44	(12:14) K.Cousins pass deep right to A.Thielen to HST 19 for 25 yards (E.Murray).
23	3	3-10-MIN 38	(3:31) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass deep right to J.Jefferson to HST 39 for 23 yards (L.Johnson) [E.Murray].
19	3	1-10-HST 39	(2:48) K.Cousins pass deep right to K.Rudolph pushed ob at HST 20 for 19 yards (B.Roby) [C.Omenihu].
18	1	2-9-MIN 33	(12:43) K.Cousins pass deep left to A.Thielen to HST 49 for 18 yards (E.Murray).
15	4	1-10-HST 19	(11:27) D.Cook right tackle to HST 4 for 15 yards (B.Scarlett). MIN-D.Cook was injured during the play.
13	3	1-10-MIN 25	(5:30) D.Cook right end ran ob at MIN 38 for 13 yards (B.Roby).

Ten Longest Plays for Houston Texans

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
43	3	2-6-HST 49	(6:59) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep right to W.Fuller to MIN 8 for 43 yards (J.Gladney).
36	2	2-10-MIN 46	(1:13) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep middle to J.Akins to MIN 20 for 26 yards (H.Smith, E.Kendricks). HST-J.Akins was
24	3	1-10-MIN 24	(9:52) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep left to W.Fuller for 24 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
24	4	4-10-MIN 24	(5:59) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep right to K.Stills for 24 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
23	4	2-9-HST 42	(2:13) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short middle to R.Cobb pushed ob at MIN 35 for 23 yards (E.Kendricks) [I.Odenigbo].
19	4	2-8-HST 46	(9:18) (No Huddle) D.Watson pass short middle to W.Fuller to MIN 35 for 19 yards (G.Iloka).
16	4	1-10-MIN 20	(2:01) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short right to Da.Johnson to MIN 4 for 16 yards (E.Kendricks).
15	2	1-10-MIN 48	(10:15) (No Huddle) D.Watson pass short left to D.Johnson to MIN 33 for 15 yards (C.Dantzler).
15	3	3-1-MIN 39	(10:18) (Shotgun) Da.Johnson left end pushed ob at MIN 24 for 15 yards (A.Harris).
15	4	1-10-MIN 35	(2:06) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short right to K.Stills ran ob at MIN 20 for 15 yards.

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Minnesota Vikings	4	0	0
HOME	Houston Texans	2	0	0

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	D.Cook	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
MIN	D.Bailey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	7
MIN	A.Mattison	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
MIN	A.Thielen	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HST	K.Fairbairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	11
HST	W.Fuller	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HST	K.Stills	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	14	0	15	0	15	0
Drives Leading	4	0	6	0	10	0
Time of Possession Leading	12:27	0:00	16:54	0:00	29:21	0:00
Largest Deficit	0	-14	0	-15	0	-15
Drives Trailing	0	3	0	5	0	8
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	7:38	0:00	13:06	0:00	20:44
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		0		1

E Cleveland	G	6	19%	M Scharping	T	5	16%
B Jones	C	6	19%	B Qvale	T	5	16%