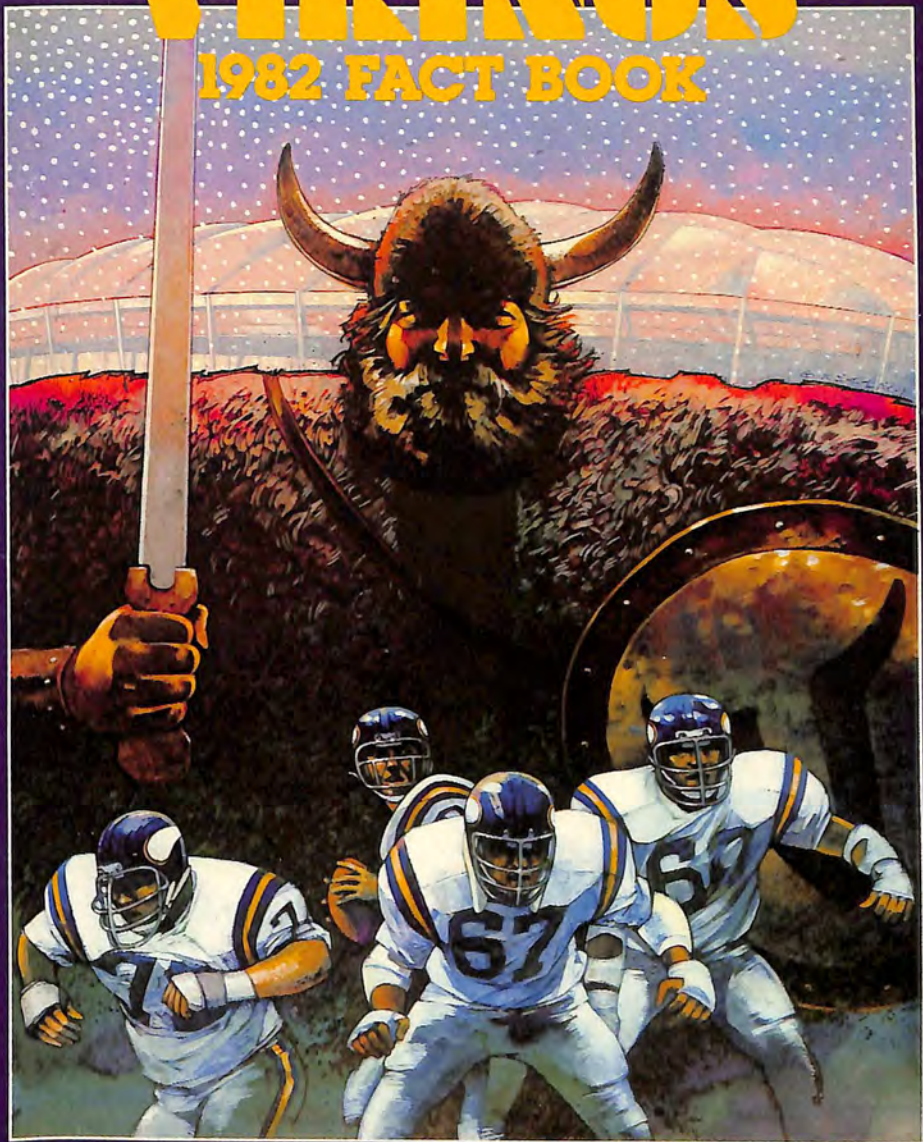


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VIKINGS FACTS

Name — Minnesota Vikings (nickname due to historical ties believed to exist between original Vikings and the area as well as Nordic and Scandinavian ancestry of many area residents).

Franchise Granted — January, 1960

First Season — 1961

Team Colors — Purple and White with Gold trim

Uniforms — **Home:** Purple helmets with white Vikings horns; purple jerseys with white numerals edged in gold; white pants with purple and gold stripe; purple knee stockings.

Road: Same helmet and pants as at home; white jerseys with purple numerals and purple and gold shoulder stripes; purple knee stockings.

Home Field: Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Minneapolis (capacity 62,220).

Affiliation — National Football League, National Football Conference, Central Division

Championships — Central Division 1968, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80.
NFL Western Division 1969
National Football League 1969
National Football Conference 1973, 74, 76

General Managers — Bert E. Rose, Jr. 1961-1964; James E. Finks 1964-1974; Michael E. Lynn 1975-present.

Head Coaches — Norm Van Brocklin 1961-1966; Bud Grant 1967-present

Club Record — 167 victories, 126 losses, 9 ties (21 seasons).

Post-Season — 9 victories, 11 losses

STADIUM FACTS

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY METRODOME

Location: Between south 4th and 6th streets, and Chicago and south 11th avenues in downtown Minneapolis.

Seating: Football — 62,220
(Metropolitan Stadium — 48,446)

Baseball — 54,791
(Metropolitan Stadium — 47,232)

Concerts and Shows — 72,000

Tenants: Minnesota Vikings (30-year lease); Minnesota Twins (30-year lease); University of Minnesota Gophers

Owner: Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission

Construction Manager: Barton Malow and Construction Management Services, Inc.

Construction Start: December, 1979

Completion: April, 1982

Cost: \$55 million

Funding: Revenue bonds backed by stadium revenues and a Minneapolis hotel-motel tax and on-sale liquor tax.

Facilities: Private Suites — 115; Restrooms — 32; Armchair Seats — 62,220; Upper Deck Seating — 32 rows; Lower Deck Seating — 33 rows

Building: Overall Size — 745 by 632 feet; Playing Field — 141,515 square feet; Playing Surface — SuperTurf; Dome Area — 415,000 square feet (9.5 acres); Dome Material — teflon coated fiberglass; Light Transmission — five to six percent; Inflated Dome Height — 186 feet (above field); Deflated Dome Height — 76 feet (above field); Playing Field Below Grade — 48 feet; Roof Support Cables — 18; Cable Size — 3 3/8" multistrand; Fans — 20; Fan Size — 90 horsepower

Construction Materials: 600,000 cubic yards of excavation; 300,000 cubic yards of backfill; 500 tons of structural steel; 40,000 cubic yards of concrete

MAX WINTER

President



Naming the Vikings office/practice facility "Winter Park" was as deserved as it was appropriate.

It was Max Winter's dogged persistence that resulted in a National Football League franchise for Minnesota; and it was the stability of ownership under Max Winter that helped create the strong foundation that made the Vikings' organization one of the most successful in the National Football League.

Winter brought the first big league team to the Twin Cities, building the Minneapolis Lakers into one of the most solid and successful franchises in sports history, winning five NBA championships in seven years (from 1947-1954).

It was when he still was president and general manager of the Lakers, in 1955, that Winter saw an NFL game in Chicago. He followed up almost immediately, writing to the NFL for a franchise in Minnesota. And he kept at it, with the same persistence that made him successful as a businessman of varied interest. He continued to write letters to the NFL owners and the commissioner and he attended league meetings regularly.

Finally, it came to pass. In 1960, a franchise was awarded to Winter for the 1961 season. At that time, he added four other Minnesotans as co-owners — H.P. Skoglund, Bill Boyer, Bernard Ridder, Jr. and Ole Haugsrud. And thus, a new vista opened for Max Winter, but still in the area of sports that he had enjoyed for so many years.

Winter was born in the Austrian village of Mahrishostrau and was a gymnast and ice skater as a youth. His family emigrated to the United States in 1913 and settled in Minneapolis where Max attended North High School, graduating in 1922 after playing football and captaining the basketball team. His basketball talents won him a scholarship at Hamline University in St. Paul.

From college he went on to a number of business endeavors including his promotion work for the Harlem Globetrotters and the Auto Show and then graduated to the Lakers.

One of the players he signed for the team was a University of Minnesota all-around athlete named Bud Grant. That was in 1949 and it was Grant's first job in pro sports.

Winter's Lakers won championships the two years Grant was with the team (before moving to the NFL). And the Winter-Grant Viking alliance hasn't done badly either — the team has won 11 division titles and four conference championships in the last 14 years and the organization is recognized as one of the NFL's best-run franchises.

Winter and his wife, Helen, have three daughters, Mrs. Sue Diamond, Mrs. Nancy Ditlove and Mrs. Diane Cohen, and nine grandchildren.

THE DIRECTORS



Max Winter



Mike Lynn

The Board of Directors of the Minnesota Vikings is made up of Max Winter, Mike Lynn, John Skoglund, Jack Steele and Sheldon Kaplan.

Max Winter, Vikings President, has been with the team from its inception. He is also chairman of the board of his own business, Viking Enterprises.

Mike Lynn, General Manager since 1975, is Vice President and the first Viking employee ever named to the Board.

John Skoglund, Treasurer, is chairman of Skoglund Communications and has other, various investment interests.

Jack Steele, Secretary, represents the estate of his father-in-law, the late Bill Boyer.

Sheldon Kaplan is the Vikings' General Counsel and is a partner in the law firm of Kaplan, Strangis and Kaplan.



John Skoglund



Jack Steele



Sheldon Kaplan

BUD GRANT

Head Coach



As Bud Grant enters his 26th year as a head coach, only one man has compiled more victories in the history of professional football — the legendary George Halas.

Grant's teams have won a total of 269 regular-season and post-season games — 122 as coach of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League from 1957 to 1966 and 147 as coach of the Minnesota Vikings from 1967 to the present. Only Halas — with 326 victories — has won more professional football games.

In Grant's 15 years as head coach of the Vikings, his teams have compiled a regular-season record of 138-75-5 and have won 15 championships: 11 Central Division (every year but 1967, 1972, 1979 and 1981), one NFL (1969) and three NFC (1973, 1974 and 1976). The Vikings, under Grant, have been in four Super Bowl games.

Going into the 1982 season, those 138 regular-season Viking victories ranked Grant seventh on the NFL's list of all-time regular-season coaching victories. Only two active NFL coaches are ahead of Grant — Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys with 196 victories and Don Shula of the Miami Dolphins with 194. Landry, with 22 years in Dallas, is the only active head coach with more years of service with his present team than Grant.

Bud Grant's coaching career began in 1957 when, at age 29, he moved directly from the player ranks to the head coaching job with Winnipeg. He led the Blue Bombers in receptions three times and also was a starting cornerback.

In 10 years at Winnipeg, Grant's team won six Western Conference titles and four Grey Cup championships. He was the first pro football coach ever to win 100 regular-season games in his first 10 years.

Born May 20, 1927 in Superior, Wis., Grant graduated from Superior Central High School. From the time he was a 6-foot-3 14-year-old freshman, Grant played football and basketball at Central and also pitched in American Legion baseball. He went on to win nine varsity letters at the University of Minnesota from 1946-1949. Included were four letters in football (an All-Big-Ten end twice, playing both ways), three in basketball and two in baseball. He went to Minnesota after a year in the Navy at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, where he played football under Paul Brown and basketball under Weeb Ewbank. His athletic skills earned him the honor of Minnesota's Athlete of the Half-Century, as voted by a panel of sportswriters and sportscasters in 1950.

In 1949, current Vikings president Max Winter (then president of the Minneapolis Lakers) signed Grant to play basketball in the NBA. After two seasons in which the Lakers won World Championships, Grant signed with the Philadelphia Eagles, who had drafted him No. 1 in 1950. A defensive end as a rookie, he moved to offense and was the second-ranking receiver in the NFL in 1952 with 57 catches. Grant signed with Winnipeg in 1953 after experiencing contractual difficulties with the Eagles.

Grant is an avid hunter, fisherman and naturalist. He still spends as much free time as possible with his family at their lake home in Northern Wisconsin. Bud and his wife, Pat, have six children — Kathy (8-6-51), Laurie (7-26-53), Pete (3-4-55), Mike (4-15-57), Bruce (12-31-60) and Danny (2-16-67). The family home is in Bloomington.

PLAYER PERSONNEL/SCOUTING



JERRY REICHOW, Director of Football Operations

Jerry Reichow was director of player personnel for the Vikings for nine years until being named director of football operations in 1975. Reichow was an All-Big Ten quarterback at Iowa and started his pro football career at Detroit. He played on the Philadelphia Eagles' 1960 championship team, quarterbacked by Norm Van Brocklin. When Van Brocklin became Vikings coach in 1961, he engineered a trade that brought Reichow to the Vikings. Reichow played wide receiver and tight end for the Vikings from 1961 until his retirement as a player in 1964. He holds the Vikings record for touchdown pass receptions in a season (11 in 1961) and led the club in receptions in 1961 and 1962. Reichow is a native of Decorah, Iowa. He is married to the former Carolyn Verret and has three children — Alan, Lori and Jimmie.



FRANK GILLIAM, Director of Player Personnel

Frank Gilliam joined the Vikings in 1970 as scouting director and was named director of player personnel in 1975. Gilliam played college football at Iowa, where he was a teammate of Jerry Reichow's and an All-Big Ten end in 1956. He played pro football with Winnipeg and Vancouver of the Canadian Football League and was an assistant coach at Iowa from 1966-1970. Gilliam's brother, Joe, is assistant head coach at Tennessee State. He is a native of Steubenville, Ohio. Frank and his wife, Velma, have three children — Frank Jr., Gayle and Michelle.



RALPH KOHL, Head Scout

Ralph Kohl joined the Vikings in 1978 as head scout after working for the Blesto scouting combine for the past 14 years. Kohl first worked as an area scout for Blesto (the combine of which the Vikings are members). He then moved up to regional scout and finally national scout, with the job of grading the top college players in the country. Kohl played on two national championship teams at Michigan in the late 1940s and signed with the Baltimore Colts before suffering a knee injury that ended his career. He coached in high school and college before becoming head coach at Eastern Illinois and then moving on to Blesto. Ralph and his wife, Dorothy, have one daughter — Jackie.



DON DEISCH, Assistant Head Scout

Don Deisch joined the Vikings in 1980 as assistant head scout. As with Head Scout Ralph Kohl, Deisch had been with the Blesto scouting organization prior to joining Minnesota. He played quarterback and defensive back at Southern Oregon. He coached and taught at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School. He also coached at Stanford and at Portland State before joining Blesto in 1976. His primary responsibility for the Vikings is the West Coast.

ASSISTANT COACHES



JERRY BURNS, Offense

Joined Viking staff in 1968 . . . Played college football at University of Michigan, 1947-51 . . . Coached at University of Hawaii, 1951; Whittier College, 1952; St. Mary's of Redord High School in Detroit, 1953; assistant coach at University of Iowa, 1954-60, and head coach University of Iowa, 1961-65 . . . Assistant coach with the Green Bay Packers, 1966-67. Born January 24, 1927, at Detroit, Mich. . . . Jerry and his wife, Marlyn, have five children — Michael (3/13/56), Erin (8/27/57), Kelly (3/31/59), Kathy (8/13/60) and Kerry (11/25/70).



BOB HOLLWAY, Defense

Returned to the Viking staff prior to the 1978 season . . . Played college football at University of Michigan 1946-49 . . . Coached at University of Maine 1951-53; Eastern Michigan 1953-54; University of Michigan 1954-65; defensive coach with Vikings 1967-70; head coach for St. Louis Cardinals 1971-72; assistant coach with Detroit Lions 1973-74, San Francisco 49ers 1975, defensive coordinator with Seattle Seahawks 1976-77. Born January 29, 1926, at Ann Arbor, Mich. . . . Bob and his wife, Colleen, have six children — Michael (9/23/52), Anne (12/6/53), Kathleen (9/6/55), Robert (12/5/56), Bruce (10/22/58), and William (7/4/61).



TOM CECCHINI, Defensive Line

Joined Viking staff in 1980 . . . Played linebacker and center at the University of Michigan 1963-65 . . . Played semi-pro football with Yspilanti Vikings 1967-68 . . . Graduate assistant coach at Michigan 1966; freshman coach at Michigan 1968-69 . . . assistant coach at Xavier (Ohio) 1970-71 . . . head coach at Xavier 1972-73; assistant coach at Iowa 1974-75, Tulane 1976-77, Iowa 1978-79 . . . Born September 12, 1944, at Detroit, Mich. . . . Tom and his wife, Lynn, have two children — David (3/9/72) and J.T. (4/18/75).



JED HUGHES, Defensive Backs

Joined Viking staff in 1982 . . . Played college football and baseball at Gettysburg (Pa) College, 1969-70 . . . Coached and taught at Biglerville (Pa) High School, 1970 . . . Coached college football at Stanford 1971-72, Michigan 1973-75, and UCLA 1976-1981 . . . Has a B.S. degree in biology and physical education (Gettysburg); a Master's in education (Stanford); and a Ph.D. in education administration (Michigan) . . . Born November 14, 1947, in New York City . . . Married, wife's name is Carol.



BUS MERTES, Offensive Backs

Joined Viking staff in 1967 . . . Played college football at University of Iowa, 1939-41, and with Iowa Seahawks Naval Preflight, 1942-44 . . . Played professional football with Chicago Cardinals, 1945; Los Angeles Dons, 1946; Baltimore Colts, 1947-48; and New York Giants, 1949-50 . . . Head Coach at Bradley University 1951-52; Head Coach at Kansas State, 1953-59; Head Coach at Drake, 1960-64 . . . Coached with Denver

Broncos of AFL 1965-66 . . . Born October 6, 1923, at Chicago, Ill. . . . Bus and his wife, Pauline, have five children — Mike (9/15/49), Sally (12/7/51), Kelly (5/10/56), Ann (1/4/60) and Mary (2/14/62).



JOHN MICHELS, Offensive Line

Joined Viking staff in 1967 . . . Played college football at University of Tennessee, 1949-53 . . . Played professional football with Philadelphia, NFL, 1953 and 1956 and Winnipeg, CFL, 1957 . . . Coached at Texas A&M, 1958 and with Winnipeg (under Bud Grant), 1959-66 . . . Born February 15, 1931, at Philadelphia, Pa. . . . John and his wife, Ann, have four children — John Jr. (1/6/55), Steve (4/8/56), Lila (8/31/58)

and Sarah (7/29/61).



FLOYD REESE, Linebackers

Joined Viking staff in 1979 . . . Played college football at UCLA 1966-69 . . . Played professional football with Montreal Alouettes for one season . . . Coached at Liberty Union High School (Brentwood, Calif.) 1970. Coached college football at UCLA 1970-73, Georgia Tech 1974 . . . Coached professional football with Detroit 1974-77 and San Francisco 49ers 1978 . . . Born August 8, 1948, at Springfield, Mo. . . .

Floyd and his wife, Sally, have two children — Jeremy (9/19/76) and Sean (5/16/80).



LES STECKEL, Receivers

Joined Vikings in 1979 . . . Played college football for Kansas 1964-67 and with Quantico Marines 1970-71 . . . Coached college football at Colorado 1972-76, Naval Academy 1977 . . . Coached professional football with San Francisco 49ers 1978 . . . Served with Marine Corps in Viet Nam 1969-70 and is a former national Golden Gloves boxing champion . . . Born July 1, 1946, in Whitehall, Pa. . . . Les and his

wife, Christine, have two children — Christian (4/20/78) and Leslie (5/6/81).

VIKING COACHES

Armstrong, Neil/1969 - 77
Brewster, Darrel/1961 - 63
Burns, Jerry/1968 -
Campbell, Marion/1964 - 66
Carpenter, Lew/1964 - 66
Carr, Jim/1966 - 68; 1978 - 81
Cecchini Tom/1980 -
Faulkner, Jack/1965

Gilmer, Harry/1961 - 64
Grant, Bud/1967 -
Hollway, Bob/1967 - 70; 1978 -
Hughes, Jed/1982 -
McCormick, Tom/1963 - 66
Mertes, Bus/1967 -
Michels, John/1967 -
Nelson, Jocko/1971 - 78

Patera, Jack/1969 - 75
Reese, Floyd/1979 -
Ryan, Buddy/1976 - 77
Steckel, Les/1979 -
Van Brocklin, Norm/1961 - 66
Warmath, Murray/1978 - 79
West, Stan/1961 - 63
Yowarski, Walt/1961 - 66

VETERANS



BENNETT, BARRY / 93

Nose Tackle
Ht: 6-4

Concordia
Wt: 257

Born: 12-10-55
5th Year (FA-82)

PRO: Was signed as a free agent by the Vikings on July 12, 1982, after being waived by New Orleans. Originally signed as a third-round draft choice by the Saints in 1978 and started 28 games in four years. Started the first three games of the 1981 season as nose tackle before injuring his knee and being put on injured reserve for the remainder of the season. The injury did not require surgery.

COLLEGE: Was NAIA first-team All-American and AP Little All-America in 1977, playing on a Concordia team coached by ex-Viking Jim Christopherson. Was team MVP in 1975 and 1977. Played in the East-West Shrine and Senior Bowl games. Was NAIA heavyweight wrestling champion in 1975 and 1976 and NCAA Division III champ in 1977. Toured Japan and Korea as an AAU wrestler in 1976. Has a degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Graduated from North St. Paul (Minn.) High School. Lives in Buffalo, Minn., with his wife, Carol, and their two children — Lindsy (12/15/78) and Barry Jr. (4/29/80).

Games Played/Started: 1978 (16/1), 1979 (16/14), 1980 (15/6), 1981 (3/3)

Totals: (50/24)



BLAIR, MATT / 59

Linebacker
Ht: 6-5

Iowa State
Wt: 229

Born: 9-20-50
9th Year (D2-72)

PRO: Blocked four extra points in 1981 to raise his career total for blocked kicks to 18, surpassing Alan Page (15), to become Viking career record holder. Also has two blocks in the playoffs. In 1981, ranked second on team in total tackles (220) and unassisted tackles (146). Also led team in quarterback sacks with six, had one interception, caused four fumbles and recovered two. Played key role in 35-23 victory over Philadelphia with a blocked conversion, pass interception, fumble recovery, 14 unassisted tackles and five assists. Was selected to play in fifth consecutive Pro Bowl. Has played in three NFC Championships and two Super Bowls with Vikings. In Super Bowl IX, blocked punt resulting in only Viking touchdown in a 16-6 loss to Pittsburgh. In 1980 became the 11th Viking to be named all-pro. That year was also named outstanding linebacker in NFC by NFL Players Association. Has missed playing in only two games (1980 with shoulder injury) in his seven years as a professional. Started six games in 1974 for an injured Roy Winston and then became a fixture in the starting lineup in 1976. He is the defensive captain.

COLLEGE: Started at Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College and transferred to Iowa State, where he was captain as a senior and was named defensive MVP in the 1971 Sun Bowl. Has a degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, and graduated from Colonel White High School in Dayton, Ohio, where he played free safety, wide receiver and fullback. Was one of NFL players selected to make 1982 USO Tour of Germany — his third USO tour. Works for WTCN-TV (NBC) in Minneapolis. Is a free-lance photographer and

owns a trucking company — Midwest Express of Oklahoma, Inc. Hobbies include golf, basketball, chess and antique cars — is a member of Minnesota Hot Rod Association and owns a 1933 and 1938 Chevrolet and 1938 Buick. Very active in charitable activities — including the MS Read-a-thon, Kidney Foundation Country Music Festival, Big Brothers, African American Cultural Center and Minnesota Association for Retarded Citizens. Also runs a football camp for disadvantaged kids every summer. Is a member of the Iowa State University Alumni Board of Directors. In 1981 was Vikings' Miller NFL Man of the Year and United Way representative. Also selected as one of 10 Outstanding Young Minnesotans. Lives in Lakeville, Minn., with his seven dogs (two are named Bud and Little Buddy). He is single.

MATT BLAIR CAREER STATISTICS

Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1974	1	-3	-3	-3	0	1978	3	28	9.3	20	0
1975	1	18	18.0	18	0	1979	3	32	10.7	16	0
1976	2	25	12.5	20	0	1980	3	0	0.0	0	0
1977	1	18	18.0	18	0	1981	1	1	1.0	1	0
						Totals:	15	119	7.9	20	0

Games played/Started: 1974 (14/6), 1975 (14/0), 1976 (14/13), 1977 (14/14), 1978 (16/16), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (14/14), 1981 (16/16)

Totals: (118/95)



BOYD, BRENT / 62

Guard

UCLA

Born: 3-23-57

Ht: 6-3

Wt: 260

3rd Year (D3-80)

PRO: Started first three games at left guard in 1981 before injuring his knee in practice prior to first game against Green Bay. Had surgery and spent remainder of season on injured reserve list. In 1980 started nine games — six at left guard when Jim Hough was hurt and three at right guard when Wes Hamilton was injured. That season played in all 16 regular-season games and was named to the UPI all-rookie team. Can play center as well as guard.

COLLEGE: Played center his last three years at UCLA after being recruited as a defensive tackle and playing part of his freshman year at guard. Was a guard in the Senior Bowl game as a member of the North squad, which was coached by the Viking staff. Two-year starter and three-year letterman. Missed the 1978 season with a broken foot. Has a degree in sociology; also studied kinesiology.

PERSONAL: Born in LaHabra, Calif., where he graduated from Lowell High School. Lived in San Diego in the off-season. Plans to be an investment consultant. He is single.

Games Played/Started: 1980 (16/9), 1981 (3/3)

Totals: (19/12)



BROWN, TED / 23

Running Back
Ht: 5-10

North Carolina State
Wt: 198

Born: 2-2-57
4th Year (D1-79)

PRO: In 1981, ranked second in NFC and third in NFL in pass receptions (83). Ranked ninth in NFC in rushing (1,063 yards) while becoming just second Viking to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season — Chuck Foreman did it three times: 1,070 yards in 1975; 1,115 yards in 1976; and 1,112 yards in 1977. Combined rushing/receiving (1,757 yards) in 1981 was just four short of Foreman's Viking record of 1,761 yards set in 1975. In 1981 also led the team in rushing attempts (274); touchdowns rushing (six); and tied Joe Senner for number of touchdowns scored (eight). Rushed for over 100 yards in three different games — had over 90 yards on two other occasions — and twice caught passes for over 100 yards. In just three seasons, ranks among Viking top-10 in nine categories: rushing yards in a career, sixth (2,526 yards); rushing yards in a season, fourth (1,063 yards in 1981) and sixth (912 yards in 1980); combined rushing/receiving yards in a game, ninth (192 yards vs. Detroit, 9/20/81); receptions in a career, eighth (176); receptions in a season, second (83); receptions in a game, tied for second (12 vs. Tampa Bay, 9/5/81) and tied for seventh (10 vs. Philadelphia 10/18/81); and rushing attempts in a season, third (274 in 1981). Started nine games in 1979, missing two with a knee injury. Started every game in 1980 and 1981.

COLLEGE: Was named All-American as a senior. Rushed for 4,602 yards in four years, which put him fourth on the all-time NCAA list. Gained 1,350 yards rushing and scored 10 touchdowns as a senior. Was co-offensive MVP in the Hula Bowl. Rushed for over 100 yards in 27 of his 42 college games. Majored in vocational-industrial education.

PERSONAL: Native of High Point, N.C., where he played halfback at T. Wingate Andrews High School. Hobbies are basketball and fishing. Lived in Burnsville, Minn., in the off-season and worked out regularly with weights. He is single.

TED BROWN CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing

Yr	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1979	130	551	4.2	34	1
1980	219	912	4.2	55t	8
1981	274	1063	3.9	34	6
Totals:	623	2526	4.1	55t	15

Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1979	31	197	6.4	35	0
1980	62	623	10.0	67t	2
1981	83	694	8.4	63	2
Totals:	176	1514	8.6	67t	4

Gamed Played/Started: 1979 (14/9), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/16)

Totals: (46/41)



BRUER, BOB / 82

Tight End
Ht: 6-5

Mankato State
Wt: 235

Born: 5-22-54
4th Year (FA-80)

PRO: In 1981, caught seven passes — three for touchdowns. Used primarily in goal line and short yardage situations as part of the two-tight-end offense. Signed as a free agent in September 1980, after being waived by San Francisco. Played in 12 games for the Vikings in 1980 and 15 in 1981. Was drafted by Houston on the ninth round in 1975, as a wide receiver, but was waived prior to

the season. Spent training camp with the Cowboys in 1976, was cut, then picked up by the Bears for the final game of the season. Signed with Saskatchewan in 1977 and spent two years with the Rough Riders, leading the team in receptions in 1978. Was signed by the 49ers in 1979 and spent a season with them until being released just prior to being signed by the Vikings.

COLLEGE: Was all-conference at Mankato State (where the Vikings hold training camp) as a senior. Caught 109 passes in his career for 1,611 yards and 12 TDs. Was a wide receiver his first two years before moving to tight end. Has a degree in business administration.

PERSONAL: Born in Madison, Wis., and graduated from Montello (Wis.) High School, where he played wide receiver and tight end. Lived in Edina, Minn., in the off season, worked out regularly at Winter Park and played in several charity golf tournaments. Married, wife's name is Nancy.

BOB BRUER CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1979	26	254	9.8	19	1	1981	7	38	5.4	10	3
#1980	0	0	0	0	0	Totals:	33	292	8.8	19	4

Games Played/Started: *1979 (16/4), #1980 (14/0), 1981 (15/0)
Totals: (45/4)

* With San Francisco

With San Francisco/Vikings



COLEMAN, GREG / 8

Punter
Ht: 6-0

Florida A&M
Wt: 178

Born: 9-9-54
6th Year (FA-78)

PRO: Last season had best average (41.4 on 88 attempts) of his career, best by a Viking since 1972, and ranked seventh in the NFC. Best game in 1981 was first encounter with Detroit in which he punted seven times for a 50.3 average and had one go for 73 yards — the longest of his career and the third longest in the NFC last season. In 1981 also surpassed Bobby Walden as Viking career

leader for punting attempts (310) and yardage (12,327). Holds Viking record for most attempts in a season (90 in 1979). Was signed by the Vikings as a free agent after seven games of the 1978 season. Was a 14th-round draft choice of Cincinnati in 1976 and was released that year. Signed with Cleveland in 1977 and was the Browns' punter that season before being released prior to the start of the 1978 season.

COLLEGE: Was a punter and place kicker and won all-conference honors at Florida A&M. Also participated in track and ran a 13.4 in the 120 high hurdles in 1975 — the fifth fastest time in the world that year. Has a degree in criminology.

PERSONAL: Native of Jacksonville, Fla., where he played football and was a hurdler at William Raines High School — the same high school attended by teammate Terry LeCount; Harold Carmichael, Eagles; Ken Burrough, Oilers; Derrick Gaffney, Jets; and Truck Robinson, Phoenix Suns of the NBA. Spent part of the off-season in Jacksonville

working with a self-improvement/self-development company and part in Burnsville, Minn., playing for the Viking basketball team. Was active in the Boys Club, Special Olympics, American Heart Association, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Big Brothers. Has a cousin, Vincent Coleman, who is the punter for Florida A&M. Married, wife's name is Eleanor. They have one daughter, Cara (2-15-79).

GREG COLEMAN CAREER STATISTICS

Punting

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG	Yr	No	Yds	Avg	In 20	LG
# 1977	61	2389	39.2	23	58	1980	81	3139	38.8	19	67
1978	51	1991	39.0	12	59	1981	88	3646	41.4	17	73
1979	90	3551	39.5	23	70	Totals:	371	14716	39.7	94	73

Games played: #1977 (16), 1978 (9), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (15) # With Cleveland
Total: (72)



DANMEIER, RICK / 7

Kicker
 Ht: 6-0

Sioux Falls
 Wt: 183

Born: 4-8-52
 5th Year (FA-77)

PRO: Field goal accuracy of .840 in 1981 was his highest ever and second best in the NFL. Made six of seven from inside the 30 and 21 of 25 from inside the 50. Tied for fifth in the NFC in number of field goals made and ranked eighth in the NFC in scoring with 97 points — his highest total as a professional. Led the team in scoring for the fourth consecutive season. Kicked a 20-yard field goal with four seconds left to beat Detroit 26-24 at Metropolitan Stadium and against San Diego kicked a 38-yard field goal as time expired for a 33-31 win. His longest in 1981 was a 45-yarder against Tampa in the opener. Career long is 47 yards — in 1978 against Tampa Bay and in 1980 against Green Bay. As a straight-ahead kicker, remains in the minority in the NFL. Was signed by the Vikings as a free agent in October 1977 and played against Los Angeles before being put on the injured reserve list. Had tryouts with Atlanta in 1974, the Vikings in 1975 and the Bears in 1976 before catching on with the Vikings.

COLLEGE: Was all-conference at Sioux Falls, where he won four letters — kicking and playing defensive noseguard. Also attended Lakewood Junior College. Majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Native of White Bear Lake, Minn., where he played offensive guard and was a kicker for White Bear Senior High School. Is active in Project Concern, an international non-profit medical and dental assistance program, and Opportunity Workshop, a vocational training program for the mentally retarded. Nominated as a 1982 NFL Miller Man of the Year for outstanding service to the community. Wife, Sydney Jo, is an aerobic dance instructor. They live in Burnsville, Minn.

RICK DANMEIER CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	FG	FG Pct	PAT	TP	Yr	FG Pct	PAT	TP	
1978	12/19	.632	36/ 37	72	1980	16/26	.615	33/ 40	81
1979	13/22	.591	28/ 30	67	1981	21/25	.840	34/ 37	97
					Totals:	62/92	.674	131/144	317

Games Played: 1977 (1), 1978 (16), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (16)
Total: (65)



DILS, STEVE / 12

Quarterback
Ht: 6-1

Stanford
Wt: 190

Born: 12-8-55
4th Year (D4-79)

PRO: Started first two games of the 1981 season for an injured Tommy Kramer before separating shoulder and being placed on the injured reserve list. In opener, against Tampa Bay, completed 37 of 62 pass attempts for 361 yards, one touchdown and one interception. The 62 pass attempts set a Viking record and tied Joe Namath for the No. 2 spot in the NFL record book behind George Blanda (68). Also tied Blanda for third-most completions in an NFL game, behind Tommy Kramer (38) and Richard Todd (42). Separated shoulder against Oakland in game No. 2, but played most of the game and completed 17 of 40 passes for 246 yards. Was holder on kicks before being injured. Played in one game in 1979 and every game in 1980 — starting one and completing 18 of 29 passes for 200 yards and two touchdowns in a 39-14 victory over Washington.

COLLEGE: Led the nation in passing as a senior, completing 247 of 391 passes for 3,943 yards and 22 touchdowns — all Pac-10 records. Was named all-conference and second-team All-American. Was the leading passer in 1979 Senior Bowl and also played in the East-West Shrine Game. Was a teammate of Vikings' No. 1 draft choice Darrin Nelson. Has a degree in economics.

PERSONAL: Native of Vancouver, Wash., where he captained the football, basketball and baseball teams at Fort Vancouver High School. Lived in Richfield, Minn., in the off-season and worked as a salesman for Garron Corporation, a commercial real estate developer/broker. Post-football career plan is to be a commercial real estate developer. Hobbies include skiing, tennis and reading. Married, wife's name is Suzanne.

STEVE DILS CAREER STATISTICS

Passing

Yr	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	LG
1980	51	32	352	.627	3	0	58t
1981	102	54	607	.529	1	2	44
Totals:	153	86	959	.562	4	2	58t

Games Played/Started: 1979 (1/0), 1980 (16/1), 1981 (2/2)

Totals: (19/3)



ELSHIRE, NEIL / 65

Defensive End
Ht: 6-6

Oregon
Wt: 250

Born: 3-8-58
2nd Year (W-81)

PRO: Originally signed by Washington as a free agent in 1981. Was waived by Redskins with the intent of activating him from the injured reserve list when the Vikings claimed him. Was active for 10 games and played in four for the Vikings. Had one unassisted tackle, two assists and one quarterback sack.

COLLEGE: Prior to senior season ranked by "Street & Smith" as top All-American defensive end candidate on West Coast but sat out season because of a knee injury. Had 75 tackles, 11 for loss, as a sophomore and 56, 14 for loss, as a junior. Has a degree in political science.

PERSONAL: Born in Albany, Ore., where he was an all-state selection in football and basketball. Lived in Eugene, Ore., in the off-season and assisted with the University of Oregon football program. Also was married; wife's name is Debra Marie.

Games Played/Started: 1981 (4/0)



GALBREATH, TONY / 32

Running Back Missouri
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 230

Born: 1-29-54
7th Year (T-81)

PRO: In 1981 was active for all 16 games with the Vikings, played in 14 and started one. Rushed 42 times for 198 yards and scored two touchdowns. Also caught 18 passes for 144 yards and returned one kickoff for 18 yards. Acquired from New Orleans just prior to last season's opener for a third-round draft choice in 1982. At New Orleans finished among the NFC's top-10 in pass receptions four of his five seasons there. In 1978 his 74 receptions set a Saint record and was second in the conference to Rickey Young's 88. Also held Saint record for longest run from scrimmage, 74 yards against Kansas City in 1976, and was the Saints MVP on offense as a rookie. Kicked two field goals — 23 and 27 yards — against Green Bay in 1979. Was a second-round pick by the Saints in 1976.

COLLEGE: Selected All-Big Eight in 1975. Was the team captain and MVP as a senior. Played in East-West and Senior Bowl games. Majored in recreation.

PERSONAL: Born in Fulton, Mo., where he attended Fulton High School. Hobbies are basketball, tennis and bass guitar. Lived in Fulton during the off-season. He is single.

TONY GALBREATH CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1976	136	570	4.2	74	7
**1977	168	644	3.8	26	3
*1978	186	635	3.4	20	5
*1979	189	708	3.7	27	9
*1980	81	308	3.8	26	3
1981	42	198	4.7	21	2
Totals:	802	3063	3.8	74	29

Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1976	54	420	7.8	35	1
*1977	41	265	6.5	30	0
*1978	74	582	7.9	35	2
*1979	58	484	8.3	38	1
*1980	57	470	8.2	21	2
1981	18	144	8.0	18	0
Totals:	302	2365	7.8	38	6

* With New Orleans (starts unavailable)

Games Played/Started: *1976 (14/-), *1977 (14/-), *1978 (16/-), *1979 (15-), *1980 (16/-), 1981 (14/1)

Total Played: (89)

HAMILTON, WES / 61

Guard Tulsa
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 266

Born: 4-24-53
7th Year (D3-76)



PRO: Started every game in 1981. Had not missed a game in three years going into the 1980 season, but missed three with a sore knee and then started all the rest. Became a regular in 1977, when he started the last six games of the season. Is a fixture at right guard, but can play tackle — and has played there occasionally because of injuries.

COLLEGE: Was named best-blocking lineman at Tulsa in 1974 and 1975 and was named all-conference both of those seasons. Won three letters as a guard and tackle. Has a degree in education.

PERSONAL: Native of Texas City, Tex., and graduated from Homewood-Flossmoor (Ill.) High School, where he played offensive and defensive tackle. Is a member of the board of directors of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the Pro Athlete Outreach pro football committee. Lives in Burnsville, Minn., with his wife, Linda, and their two children — Benjamin (8-18-77) and Matthew (11-1-80).

Games Played/Started: 1976 (13/1), 1977 (14/6), 1978 (16/15), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (13/13), 1981 (16/16)

Totals: (88/67)



HANNON, TOM / 45

Safety
Ht: 5-11

Michigan State
Wt: 193

Born: 3-5-55
6th Year (D3-77)

PRO: Started every game at free safety in 1981 and ranked third in unassisted tackles (105) and assists (60). Also tied for the team lead in interceptions (4), scored a safety in second game against Chicago, and recovered one fumble and returned it 35 yards in Vikings first meeting with Detroit. Took over as a starter three games into the 1978 season and has since started 62 straight games. Has played

both safety positions.

COLLEGE: Was named All-Big Ten as a junior and senior, making 68 solo tackles in his final season. Led the conference in punt returns as a sophomore and blocked four punts as a junior. Has a degree in physical education and urban studies.

PERSONAL: Native of Massillon, Ohio, where he was a tailback and safety at Washington High School. Lived in Columbus, Ohio, during the off-season and worked as a loan officer for Bank One. He is single.

TOM HANNON CAREER STATISTICS

Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1978	2	0	0	0	0	1980	4	89	22.3	411	1
1979	4	85	21.3	52	0	1981	4	28	7.0	28	0
						Totals:	14	202	14.4	52	1

Games Played/Started: 1977 (12/0), 1978 (16/14), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/16)

Totals: (76/62)



HARRELL, SAM / 36

Running Back
Ht: 6-2

East Carolina
Wt: 230

Born: 2-7-57
2nd Year (D11-80)

PRO: Was active for all 16 games in 1981 and played in four after spending the 1980 season on the injured reserve list with a hip injury. Last season rushed once for seven yards and caught two passes for 23 yards. Built himself up from his draft weight of 200 pounds to 230.

COLLEGE: Gained 596 yards rushing on 81 carries (7 touchdowns) for a 7.4-yard average as a senior and also caught nine passes for 61 yards. Two-year starter and three-year letterman. Majored in parks recreation conservation.

PERSONAL: Native of Harrellsville, N.C., and was an all-conference basketball and track performer in addition to playing offensive guard and quarterback at Ahoskie High School, Ahoskie, N.C. Is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Charity Foundation of Ahoskie. Hobbies are fishing, hunting, basketball, swimming and reading. Worked as a business consultant for the Ada Corporation (Mich.). Married, wife's name is Catherine, and they have one child, Demetrious Lamont Files Harrell (4-3-75).

SAM HARRELL CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing

Yr	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1981	1	7	7.0	7	0

Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1981	2	23	11.5	17	0

Games Played/Started: 1980 (0/0), 1981 (4/0)



HOLLOWAY, RANDY / 75

Defensive End	Pittsburgh	Born: 8-26-55
Ht: 6-5	Wt: 245	5th Year (D1-78)

PRO: Regained position in starting lineup midway through the season and started last eight games in 1981. Started the first 15 games in 1980, but lost starting job to Doug Martin at the end of that season. In 1981 had 40 unassisted tackles and 20 assists. Also tied for second on the team in quarterback sacks (5½) and recovered one fumble, returning it 45 yards for a touchdown in the

first game against Green Bay. Was a backup to Jim Marshall for his first three years — not starting once — but played in every game.

COLLEGE: Consensus All-American at defensive tackle as a senior when he had nine sacks and made 61 solo tackles. Three-year starter and played in the Senior Bowl. Majored in education.

PERSONAL: Native of Sharon, Pa., where he was an all-conference basketball player as well as a tight end and defensive lineman at Sharon High School. Lived in Burnsville, Minn., in the off-season and played for the Viking basketball team. He is single.

Games Played/Started: 1978 (16/0), 1979 (16/0), 1980 (16/15), 1981 (16/8)

Totals: (64/23)



HOUGH, JIM / 51

Guard	Utah State	Born: 8-4-56
Ht: 6-2	Wt: 267	5th Year (D4-78)

PRO: Moved back into starting lineup at left guard in fourth game in 1981, replacing an injured Brent Boyd. Became a regular at guard in 1979 after spending his rookie season shifting between center and guard. Started ten games at left guard in 1980 but spent the other six on injured reserve — four games early in the season and then the final two. Also snaps on punts and kicks.

COLLEGE: Played defensive line his first two years at Utah State before shifting to guard. Was a second-team All-American guard in 1977. Played in the East-West Shrine Game. Major was education.

PERSONAL: Native of Lynwood, Calif., and graduated from LaMirada High School, LaMirada, Calif., where he played tight end, guard, linebacker and fullback. An avid weightlifter, he teamed with Scott Studwell to win the 1981 NFL arm-wrestling championship. Spent the off-season playing for the Viking basketball team and conditioning. Post-football career plan is to hydro-farm. Jim and his wife, Sheryl, live in Jordan, Minn., with their son, Ryan James (7/8/82).

Games Played/Started: 1978 (15/1), 1979 (16/7), 1980 (10/10), 1981 (16/13) Totals: (57/31)

ROSTER CUTDOWN DATES

August 24 — cut to 60 players

August 31 — cut to 50 players

September 6 — cut to 45 players



HUFFMAN, DAVID / 56

Center/Guard
Ht: 6-6

Notre Dame
Wt: 255

Born: 4-4-57
4th Year (D2-79)

PRO: Played in 13 games in 1981 at guard but can also play center and tackle. Played in all 16 games in 1980 — starting two in place of an injured Ron Yary — and 13 in 1979. Played center as a rookie.

COLLEGE: Consensus All-American in 1978 and was the second center selected in the 1979 draft. Won four letters at Notre Dame, starting five games at tight end as a freshman before becoming the starting center his last three years. Played in the Hula Bowl. Has a degree in anthropology.

PERSONAL: Born in Canton, Ohio, and was raised in Dallas, Tex., where he played tight end, linebacker and center at Jefferson High School. Lived in St. Louis Park, Minn., during the off-season with wife Cathy Piha, and worked as a "house-husband" while she finished her law degree requirements at the University of Minnesota and served a clerkship on the Minnesota State Supreme Court. Also assisted in Explorer Leadership Planning for the Explorer Presidents Association of the Boy Scouts of America. Career plan after football is high school teaching. Brother, Tim, was a ninth-round pick in 1981 by the Packers and made active roster.

Games Played/Started: 1979 (13/0), 1980 (16/2), 1981 (13/0)

Totals: (42/2)



IRWIN, TIM / 76

Tackle
Ht: 6-6

Tennessee
Wt: 275

Born: 12-13-56
2nd Year (D3-81)

PRO: Was active for all 16 games in 1981 and played in seven as a backup at both right and left tackle. Drafted in the third round in 1981 and was rated by the Vikings as the fourth-best offensive tackle available in that draft.

COLLEGE: Was a three-year letterman, two-year starter, and as a senior, team offensive MVP. Played in the Japan Bowl and the East-West Shrine game. Was an academic All-American selection. Won an NCAA post-graduate scholarship and was accepted into the University of Tennessee law school. Has a degree in political science.

PERSONAL: Born in Knoxville, Tenn., where he attended Central High School and was all-state in football (tight end and nose-guard) and All-East Tennessee in basketball (center). Active within the Vikings speakers bureau — visiting hospitals, Cub Scout groups and elementary schools. Lived in Knoxville in the off-season, with his bride, Sharon, working as a substitute teacher and remodeling his house.

Games Played/Started: 1981 (7/0)



JOHNSON, DENNIS / 52

Linebacker
Ht: 6-3

Southern California
Wt: 230

Born: 6-19-58
3rd Year (D4-80)

PRO: Moved from outside linebacker to inside linebacker in 1981 and played in every game — starting the last against Kansas City for an injured Jeff Siemon. Spent the first four games of 1980 on injured reserve, but played every game thereafter that season — including starting twice at outside linebacker when Matt Blair was hurt. In 1981 had 13 unassisted tackles and eight assists. Also had

16 total tackles on the special teams unit, ranking second.

COLLEGE: First team All-American as a senior, when he also was All-West Coast and All-Pac 10. Played for the Viking coaches on the North squad in the Senior Bowl. Three-year starter at USC and played on two winning Rose Bowl teams. Was co-captain as a senior. Led his team in tackles for three straight years. Majored in journalism.

PERSONAL: Native of Flint, Mich., where he played wide receiver, tight end, running back and linebacker at Flint Northwestern High School. Hobbies are chess, fishing, basketball, art, music and swimming. During the off-season was active in charity basketball games in Los Angeles, where he lived with his wife, Yolanda Yvette, and their son, Dennis Craig, Jr. (4-6-81).

Games Played/Started: 1980 (12/2); 1981 (16/1)

Totals: (28/3)



JOHNSON, HENRY / 53

Linebacker
Ht: 6-2

Georgia Tech
Wt: 235

Born: 3-20-58
3rd Year (D7-80)

PRO: Played in every game last season, mostly on the special teams. Ranked fourth on special teams with 14 total tackles. Also played in every game in 1980 and ranked second in unassisted tackles on special teams with 19.

COLLEGE: Made 257 tackles in his career — including 110 as a senior (66 solo, 44 assists). Was the leading tackler for Georgia

Tech as a junior and senior, playing middle linebacker. Was a three-year starter and four-year letterman. Major was industrial management.

PERSONAL: Native of Wrens, Ga., where he played linebacker, tackle and tight end at Wrens High School. Lived in Wrens during the off-season and worked with children as a career-planning counselor. Also assisted with the Special Olympics in Augusta, Ga. He is single.

Games Played/Started: 1980 (16/0), 1981 (16/0)

Totals: (32/0)



KNOFF, KURT / 25

Safety
Ht: 6-2

Kansas
Wt: 205

Born: 4-6-54
7th Year (W-79)

PRO: In 1981 ranked fourth on the team in unassisted tackles with 94 and had 26 assists. Also intercepted three passes, forced two fumbles and recovered one. Started seven games for the Vikings in 1979 and has started every game the past two seasons. Acquired by the Vikings during the 1979 season on waivers from Houston. Originally drafted by Denver on the second round in 1976 and spent that season on the injured reserve list with a knee problem. Was released by the Broncos in 1977 and was signed as a free agent by Houston in December of that year. Played 19 games in two years with the Oilers before being put on the injured reserve list. Was waived by Houston with the intent of activating him, when he was claimed by the Vikings — who were interested in drafting him in 1976.

COLLEGE: Four-year starter as a defensive back for Kansas and a three-time All-Big Eight selection. Has a B.A. and a Master's in business administration.

PERSONAL: Native of East Grand Forks, Minn., where he played football, baseball and basketball and was named Minnesota High School Athlete of the Year as a senior at East Grand Forks High School. Plans to work in commercial real estate or financial planning after football. Lived in Stafford, Tex., in the off-season. Also ran a football camp in East Grand Forks. He is single.

KURT KNOFF CAREER STATISTICS

Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1977	0	0	0	0	0	1980	3	87	29.0	67t	1
#1978	1	6	6.0	6	0	1981	3	24	8.0	20	0
1979	2	25	12.5	15	0	Totals:	9	142	15.8	67t	1

Games Played/Started: *1976 (0/0), *1977 (3/-), #1978 (16/-), 1979 (10/7), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/16)
Totals: (61/39)

* with Denver/Houston (starts unavailable)

with Houston (starts unavailable)

1982 HOTELS

BALTIMORE (at Canton, Ohio)	Imperial House (216-499-9410)
ATLANTA	Downtown Marriott (404-659-6500)
DENVER	City Center Marriott (303-825-1300)
BUFFALO	Marriott-Amherst (716-689-6900)
CHICAGO	Hyatt Regency (312-565-1000)
TAMPA BAY	Tampa Marriott (813-876-9611)
SAN FRANCISCO	AMFAC (415-347-5444)
WASHINGTON	Crystal City Marriott (703-521-5500)
GREEN BAY (Milwaukee)	Milwaukee Marriott (414-786-1100)
MIAMI	Miami Marriott (305-649-5000)
DETROIT	Northfield Hilton (313-879-2100)



KRAMER, TOMMY / 9

Quarterback
Ht: 6-2

Rice
Wt: 205

Born: 3-7-55
6th Year (D1-77)

PRO: Missed the first two games of 1981 with a sore knee but still managed to lead the NFC in passing attempts (593); completions (322); and yards (3,912). Also set club single-season records for most attempts, yards (surpassing his previous mark of 3,582 set in 1980) and touchdowns (26 vs. 25 set by Fran Tarkenton in 1975 and 1978). Passed for over 300 yards in five different games and his 444 yards against San Diego was the most in a game by an NFC quarterback in 1981. Was held below 200 yards passing only twice in 14 games. Threw four touchdown passes in three 1981 games. Became a starter in 1979, replacing the retired Tarkenton, and has passed for over 3,000 yards in each of his three seasons as a starter. Has thrown for over 300 yards in a game 10 times in his career, tying Tarkenton. Also holds the club records for most completions (38), passing yards (456) and consecutive completions (16) in a game. Is the only quarterback drafted on the first round by the Vikings.

COLLEGE: Consensus All-American as a senior, when he led the NCAA in passing and total offense. Completed 269 of 501 passes for 3,317 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior. Was named to the All-Southwest Conference team of the century. Has a degree in business administration.

PERSONAL: Native of San Antonio, Tex., and played quarterback at Robert E. Lee High School in Houston. Three of his older brothers were college quarterbacks and his father, Col. John Kramer, coached at Texas Lutheran for six years. Lived in Edina, Minn., in the off-season and was married to the former Carrie Baudler on June 27, 1982.

TOMMY KRAMER CAREER STATISTICS

Passing

Yr	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	LG
1977	57	30	425	.526	5	4	89t
1978	16	5	50	.313	0	1	19
1979	566	315	3397	.557	23	24	55t
1980	522	299	3582	.573	19	23	76t
1981	593	322	3912	.543	26	24	63
Totals:	1754	971	11366	.554	73	76	76t

Rushing

Yr	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1977	10	3	—	—	0
1978	1	10	10.0	10	0
1979	31	131	4.2	20	1
1980	31	115	3.7	13	1
1981	10	13	1.3	7	0
Totals:	83	272	3.8	20	2

Games Played/Started: 1977 (6/1), 1978 (3/0), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (15/15), 1981 (14/14)

Totals: (54/46)



LeCOUNT, TERRY / 80

Wide Receiver
Ht: 5-10

Florida
Wt: 172

Born: 7-9-56
5th Year (W-79)

PRO: Had his best season as a professional — catching 24 passes for 425 yards and two touchdowns; also rushed three times for 51 yards. His 17.7 yards-per-reception average was the highest among Viking regulars last season. Played in every game in 1981 and started two as the third wide receiver in the Vikings purple formation. Made nine tackles as a key member of the special teams unit. Best game of professional career was in 1981 against San Diego — catching six passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns, rushing once for 17 yards, and recovering an onside kick which set up the winning field goal. Was acquired by the Vikings from San Francisco via waivers in 1979 and played in 12 games that year, posting the highest per-

reception average (19.8) on the team. Played in all 16 games in 1980. Was originally drafted on the fourth round in 1978 by San Francisco, where he returned kicks as well as played wide receiver.

COLLEGE: Played safety, running back, quarterback and returned punts and kicks at Florida. As a senior quarterback, he rushed 130 times for 638 yards and completed 62 of 134 passes for 848 yards. Also returned 18 kickoffs for 378 yards that year. Majored in communications.

PERSONAL: Was a high school All-American at Raines High School in Jacksonville, Fla., where he was a teammate of Viking punter Greg Coleman. Lived in Burnsville, Minn., in the off-season and played for the Viking basketball team. He is single.

TERRY LeCOUNT CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1978	10	131	13.1	3.0	0	1980	13	178	13.7	21	0
1979	6	119	19.8	26t	1	1981	24	425	17.7	43t	2
						Totals:	53	853	16.1	43t	3

Games Played/Started: *1978 (3/-), 1979 (12/0), 1980 (16/0), 1981 (16/2)

Totals: (47/2)

* with San Francisco (Starts unavailable)



LEWIS, LEO, III / 87

Wide Receiver

Missouri

Born: 9-17-56

Ht: 5-8

Wt: 170

2nd Year (FA-81)

PRO: Was waived in training camp and then re-signed when Mardye McDole was placed on injured reserve. Was active for the last six games of the season, played in four and started one — against Atlanta replacing an injured Terry LeCount as the third wide receiver in the purple offense. Caught two passes for 58 yards and rushed once for 16 yards. Signed with St. Louis as a free agent

in 1979, was cut, and in 1980 played five games with Calgary and one game with Hamilton in the Canadian Football League.

COLLEGE: Attended University of Missouri and played quarterback and wide receiver. Won four letters. Has a degree in education.

PERSONAL: Born in Columbia, Mo., where he played quarterback at Hickman High School. Lived in Columbia in the off-season and taught high school. Father, Leo Lewis, played with Bud Grant, Offensive Line Coach John Michels, and Player Personnel Director Frank Gilliam in Canada, and is a member of the CFL Hall of Fame. Hobbies are racquetball and photography. He is single.

LEO LEWIS CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1981	2	58	28	52	0

Games Played/Started: 1981 (4/1)



MARTIN, DOUG / 79

Defensive End /Tackle	Washington	Born: 5-22-57
Ht: 6-3	Wt: 258	3rd Year (D1-80)

PRO: Started the first eight games at right defensive end until being replaced by Randy Holloway — who had relinquished the spot to Martin in the last game of 1980. Then started the Vikings' 13th game (Green Bay), filling in for an injured Mark Mullaney. When not starting, was substituted as a fourth down-lineman in known passing situations for added pass rush. In 1981 tied for second on the squad in quarterback sacks (5½). Also had 41 unassisted tackles, 34 assists, caused one fumble and recovered one. In 1980, teamed with Matt Blair for a safety in the playoff game against Philadelphia.

COLLEGE: Second-team All-American as a senior and the third defensive lineman (and ninth player over-all) taken in the draft. Four-year starter and four-year letterman. Named Most Valuable Lineman in the 1979 Sun Bowl. Had knee surgery in the spring of 1979, which limited his play during the 1979 season. Majored in communications.

PERSONAL: Native of Fairfield, Calif., where he attended Armijo High School. His brother, George, is a defensive lineman for the New York Giants. Doug and his wife, Audrey, lived in Kirkland, Wash., in the off-season.

Games Played/Started: 1980 (11/1), 1981 (16/9)
Totals: (27/10)



McDOLE, MARDYE / 88

Wide Receiver	Mississippi State	Born: 5-1-59
Ht: 5-11	Wt: 195	2nd Year (D2a-81)

PRO: Active for 10 games in 1981 and played in nine. Sprained ankle in ninth game against Denver and was held out of action the following week against Tampa Bay before being placed on injured reserve for the remainder of the season. Did not catch a pass in the regular season but returned 11 kickoffs for 170 yards. Was the Vikings' first pick in the 1981 draft and the fourth wide receiver taken. Was the first receiver to be the Vikings' top selection in the draft since Jack Snow in 1965.

COLLEGE: Was an All-American as a senior and a two-time All-SEC selection. Played in the Hula Bowl and was named the offensive MVP for the South in the Senior Bowl. Was a four-year starter used as a rusher, receiver and punt and kick returner. Averaged 14.45 yards every time he touched the ball. Caught 116 passes for 2,214 yards and 13 touchdowns in his career. As a sophomore led the SEC in receptions (48) and yards (1,035) and set school record for touchdowns (7). Majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Born in Mobile, Ala., where he was an all-state fullback at Murphy High School. Lived in Starkville, Miss., in the off-season with his wife, Marjoriette, and their daughter, Melissa (10/29/81).

Games Played/Started: 1981 (9/0)



McNEILL, FRED / 54

Linebacker
Ht: 6-2

UCLA
Wt: 230

Born: 5-6-52
9th Year (D1-74)

PRO: Ranked fourth on the team in 1981 in total tackles (138) and fifth in unassisted tackles (88). Also had two interceptions, one fumble recovery and 3½ sacks. Has started 84 games for the Vikings and, since becoming a regular at right linebacker in 1977, has started 78 consecutive games. Missed only one game in professional career. Scored a touchdown on a blocked punt return in 1978. Has 13 fumble recoveries in his career — including six in 1978. Played in three NFC Championships and two Super Bowls.

COLLEGE: Was a three-year regular at defensive end for UCLA. Ran the high hurdles as a freshman. His brother, Rod, played against Fred while at USC and was drafted by the New Orleans Saints. Has a degree in economics.

PERSONAL: Born in Durham, N.C., and played linebacker and running back at Baldwin Park High School, Baldwin Park, Calif. Lived in Covina, Calif., in the off season and attended law school at the University of LaVerne. He is single.

FRED McNEILL CAREER STATISTICS

Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1975	1	0	0	0	0	1979	0	0	0	0	0
1976	0	0	0	0	0	1980	0	0	0	0	0
1977	1	0	0	0	0	1981	2	26	13.0	14	0
1978	2	1	0	0	0	Totals:	6	27	4.5	14	0

Games Played/Started: 1974 (14/0), 1975 (14/5), 1976 (13/1), 1977 (14/14), 1978 (16/16), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/16)

Totals: (119/84)



MULLANEY, MARK / 77

Defensive End
Ht: 6-6

Colorado State
Wt: 242

Born: 4-30-53
8th Year (D1-75)

PRO: In 1981 ranked second on the defensive line and eighth on the squad in unassisted tackles (70), and ranked seventh in total tackles (109). Also forced two fumbles, recovered one and ranked sixth for the Vikings in quarterback sacks with three. Including playoffs, led the Vikings in quarterback sacks in 1978, 1979, and 1980. In 1981 missed second game against Green Bay with an ankle sprain but started all the rest. Became a regular in the starting lineup in 1979, replacing Carl Eller. Spent his first three years as a swing-man behind Eller and Jim Marshall.

COLLEGE: Played on the defensive line as a sophomore, then shifted to offensive tackle, where he started as a junior and senior. Was named his team's outstanding lineman twice. Major was social science.

PERSONAL: Native of Denver, Colo., where he played offensive and defensive end at George Washington High School. Was married in the off-season and lived in Denver with his wife, Lynette.

Games Played/Started: 1976 (14/1), 1977 (12/0), 1978 (15/9), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/15), 1981 (15/15)

Totals: (88/56)



MURTHA, GREG / 74

Tackle
Ht: 6-6

Minnesota
Wt: 268

Born: 4-23-57
1st Year (FA-81)

PRO: Incurred an ankle injury during the pre-season and was placed on the injured reserve list for all 16 regular season games. Was drafted on the sixth round by Philadelphia in 1980, released, and signed by the Vikings as a free agent in 1981.

COLLEGE: Won two letters at tackle and as a senior was selected All-Big Ten. Also played in the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray Game.

Has a degree in communications and business.

PERSONAL: Born in Minneapolis and played tight end and defensive tackle at Minneapolis Southwest High School. Hobbies are hunting, fishing, camping, and music. Lived in Minneapolis during the off-season and worked out regularly at Winter Park. He is single.

Games Played/Started: 1981 (0/0)



NORD, KEITH / 49

Safety
Ht: 6-0

St. Cloud State
Wt: 197

Born: 3-13-57
4th Year (FA-79)

PRO: Played in every game in 1981 for the third straight season. Was used primarily on special teams and as an extra defensive back in passing situations. Had 23 unassisted tackles — 12 of those in the Vikings first game with Chicago. Also had 17 total tackles on the special teams. Has led the special teams in tackles in each of his three seasons. In 1980 returned a free kick 70 yards for a

touchdown against Washington.

COLLEGE: Won four letters as a quarterback and free safety. Was named all-district, all-conference and his team's MVP as a senior. Has a degree in business marketing.

PERSONAL: Born in Minneapolis and graduated from Minnetonka (Minn.) High School, where he played quarterback and defensive back. Active with the March of Dimes and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Hobbies are hunting, fishing, camping and skiing. Has earned credits toward his Master's from the University of Minnesota. Lived in Minnetonka in the off-season and played for the Viking basketball team. He is single.

Games Played/Started: 1979 (16/0), 1980 (16/0), 1981 (16/0) Totals: (48/0)



PASCHAL, DOUG / 40

Running Back
Ht: 6-2

North Carolina
Wt: 220

Born: 3-5-58
2nd Year (D5-80)

PRO: Injured right knee returning kickoff in last pre-season game against Los Angeles. Had surgery and spent the entire season on the injured reserve list. In 1980 rushed just 15 times (scoring once) and caught two passes, prompting coach Bud Grant to say the Vikings should have used him more in his rookie season. Did play in every game in 1980, as a backup running back and on special

teams.

COLLEGE: Three-year starter and four-year letterman. As a senior rushed for 884 yards and caught 25 passes for 170 yards. Has a degree in business administration.

PERSONAL: Born in Greenville, N.C. and played running back at Greenville Rose

High School. Hobbies are golf, water skiing and racquetball. Lived in Charlotte, N.C., during the off-season with wife, Jeanne, and worked for the First Union National Bank.

DOUG PASCHAL CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing

Yr	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1980	15	53	3.5	10t	1
1981	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	15	53	3.5	10t	1

Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1980	2	18	9.0	11	0
1981	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	2	18	9.0	11	0

Games Played/Started: 1980 (16/0), 1981 (0/0)

Totals: (16/0)



PAYTON, EDDIE / 31

Kick Returner

Jackson State

Born: 8-3-51

Ht: 5-6

Wt: 179

5th Year (FA-80)

PRO: Had one of only five kickoffs returned for a touchdown in the NFL in 1981 and it was the longest — 99 yards against Oakland. Ranked sixth in the NFC in kickoff returns (23.0 average) and 10th in punt returns (8.0 average). Was signed by the Vikings as a free agent in 1980 and had the most punt returns (34), the most kickoff returns (53) and most kickoff return yards (1,184) that

year. Originally signed as a free agent with Cleveland in 1977, was cut and signed with Detroit. While with the Lions, he returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown and a punt 87 yards for a touchdown — against the Vikings. He amassed 290 return yards and tied the NFL record of two return touchdowns in that game. Spent the 1978 season with Kansas City and then was cut in training camp the following year. Spent 1979 in Canada, with Toronto.

COLLEGE: Won four letters as a running back at Jackson State and was named all-conference and All-NAIA. Was the leading rusher and scorer in the conference in 1972. Also participated in baseball, track and golf — plus intramural swimming. Has a degree in health and physical education and a Master's in physical therapy.

PERSONAL: Born in Columbia, Miss., where he attended John Jefferson High School and played running back and quarterback. Lived in Columbia and umpired college baseball games in the off-season. Is active with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy Association and American Cancer Society. Raised \$7,172 in pledges-per-yard-gained as a memorial to former Viking equipment manager, James "Stubby" Eason, for the Viking Children's Fund to be used in fighting cancer. Is a member of the advisory board for the National Negro College Fund. Hobbies are golf, fishing, swimming, reading and video games. Is the older brother of Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton. He is single.

EDDIE PAYTON CAREER STATISTICS

Punt Returns

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1977	30	290	9.7	87t	1
#1978	32	364	11.4	39	0
1979	—	—	—	—	—
1980	34	251	7.4	19	0
1981	38	303	8.0	18	0
Totals:	134	1208	9.0	87t	1

Kickoff Returns

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1977	22	548	24.9	98t	1
#1978	30	775	25.8	66	0
1979	—	—	—	—	—
1980	53	1184	22.3	59	0
1981	39	898	23.0	99t	1
Totals:	144	3405	23.6	99t	2

Games Played/Started: *1977 (10/-), #1978 (14/-), 1980 (16/0), 1981 (16/0)

Totals: (56/0)

* With Cleveland/Detroit (starts unavailable)

With Kansas City (starts unavailable)



RASHAD, AHMAD / 28

Wide Receiver
Ht: 6-2

Oregon
Wt: 200

Born: 11-19-49
10th Year (T-76)

PRO: In the last six years, since joining the Vikings in 1976, no other player in pro football has caught more passes. In 1981, with 58 catches, surpassed Chuck Foreman's Viking career reception record (336) and brought his total as a Viking up to 377. Lifetime total of 472 ranks 17th on the NFL's all-time list. Led the NFC in receptions in 1977 (51) and 1979 (80) and ranked 13th last year.

Led the Vikings in receiving yardage or receptions from 1976 to 1980. Became the Viking career receiving yardage leader in 1980 and increased his record to 5,256 in 1981 with 884 yards, his third best yardage total as a pro. Also holds the two best marks in Viking history for receiving yardage in a season — 1,156 in 1979 and 1,095 in 1980. Ranks first on the club's all-time list for touchdowns in a game (four vs. 49ers in 1979); third for most receptions in a season (80 in 1979); fifth for single-game receiving yardage (160 vs. Atlanta in 1980); and eighth in scoring (204 points). Best game in 1981 was against Atlanta (nine receptions, 151 yards, two touchdowns). Did not start in the last game against Kansas City — breaking a string of 88 consecutive starts — because of injury, but did manage to play. Has caught passes for over 100 yards in more games (13) than any other Viking. Has caught at least one pass in 77 straight games. In 1981 was selected to his fourth straight Pro Bowl and was MVP in his first appearance. Came to the Vikings just before the 1976 season in a trade with Seattle (for Bob Lurtsema on waivers and a fourth-round draft pick) and became a starter in the fourth game that year. Originally was a first-round draft choice of St. Louis in 1972 and was traded to Buffalo for quarterback Dennis Shaw after the 1973 season. Missed the 1975 season with a knee injury, played out his option, and signed with Seattle in 1976.

COLLEGE: Set 14 Oregon records as a running back, and was named All-American. Also was all-conference three times. Majored in education and has credits toward his master's degree.

PERSONAL: Born Bobby Moore in Portland, Ore., and graduated from Mt. Tahoma High School, Tacoma, Wash. Lives in Lakeville, Minn. Spent the off-season working as a reporter for WCCO-TV and as vice president of special events for Jenos. Very active in charitable activities — including the Mental Health Association, the Boy's Club, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Special Olympics, and Frito-Lay Challenge for Children. Was named the Miller NFL Man of the Year for Minnesota in fan balloting in 1980. Is an avid tennis player. He is single.

AHMAD RASHAD CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1972	29	500	17.2	98	3	1977	51	681	13.4	48t	2
*1973	30	409	13.6	—	3	1978	66	769	11.7	58t	8
#1974	36	433	12.0	—	4	1979	80	1156	14.5	52t	9
#1975	0	0	0.0	0	0	1980	69	1095	15.9	76t	5
1976	53	671	12.7	47	3	1981	58	884	15.2	53	7
						Totals:	472	6598	13.9	98	44

Games Played/Started: * 1972 (14/-), * 1973 (13/-), #1974 (14/-), #1975 (0/0), 1976 (13/11), 1977 (14/14), 1978 (16/16), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/15)

Totals: (132/88)

* With St. Louis (starts unavailable)

With Buffalo (starts unavailable)



RAY, WENDELL / 90

Defensive End Missouri Born: 10-19-56
 Ht: 6-4 Wt: 233 1st Year (D5-81)

PRO: In second pre-season game, against Washington, reinjured shoulder (rotator cuff) which he had hurt while in college. Had successful surgery and was placed on injured reserve list for the entire season.

COLLEGE: Made three bowl appearances as a three-year starter. Was an All-Big Eight selection as a junior and second-team as a

senior. Played as a standup defensive end/linebacker.

PERSONAL: Born in St. Louis where he attended Beaumont High School. Lived in Columbia, Mo., in the off-season. He is single.

Games Played/Started: 1981 (0/0)



REDWINE, JARVIS / 22

Running Back Nebraska Born: 5-16-57
 Ht: 5-10 Wt: 198 2nd Year (D2c-81)

PRO: Active for all 16 games in 1981 and played in three. Rushed five times for 20 yards. Was the Vikings' third selection in the 1981 draft. Was selected for speed — 4.5 in the 40 — in preparation for move to artificial playing surface.

College: Consensus All-American and two-time All-Big Eight choice at Nebraska. Originally played at Oregon State where he

lettered twice and started as a freshman. Transferred to Nebraska and became a starter four games into the 1979 season — rushing for five straight 100-yard games. That season rushed 165 times for 1,100 yards and nine touchdowns. In 1980 rushed 156 times for 1,119 yards and nine touchdowns while playing in only nine games — becoming second Nebraska player to record back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons. As a senior ranked fifth in the nation for rushing average per game (124.3). Best game was 206-yard, three touchdown effort against Colorado as a junior. College major was criminal justice.

PERSONAL: Born in Inglewood, Calif., where he played football, basketball and baseball at Inglewood High School. Drafted out of the prep ranks by the Oakland A's. In the off-season, lived in Los Angeles with his wife, Frances, and son Jarvis John II, (7-30-81).

JARVIS REDWINE CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing

Yr	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1981	5	20	4.0	8	0

Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1981	0	0	0	0	0

Games Played/Started: 1981 (3/0)



RILEY, STEVE / 78

Tackle
Ht: 6-6

Southern California
Wt: 253

Born: 11-23-52
9th Year (D1-74)

PRO: Has started every game the past three seasons. Became a starter at left tackle in 1976 and started every game from then until early 1978 when a pinched neck nerve put him on injured reserve for 11 games. Returned to full-time duty in 1979.

COLLEGE: Won two letters at USC. Played guard in high school and as a college freshman. Majored in public relations.

PERSONAL: Born in Chula Vista, Calif., where he attended Castle Park High School. Lived in Tustin, Calif., in the off-season and attended USC to complete his degree requirements. Married, wife's name is Jan. They have one child, Erika Bryn (6-18-82).

Games Played/Started: 1974 (2/0), 1975 (14/0), 1976 (14/14), 1977 (14/14), 1978 (5/5), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/16)

Totals: (97/81)



SENDLEIN, ROBIN / 57

Linebacker
Ht: 6-3

Texas
Wt: 224

Born: 12-1-58
2nd Year (D2b-81)

PRO: Played in all 16 games and was a valuable member of the special teams unit. In first meeting with Green Bay, blocked a punt which set up go-ahead field goal. Ranked third on the special teams for total tackles with 15. Also forced two fumbles and recovered one. Was the seventh linebacker taken in the 1981 draft.

COLLEGE: Averaged 102 tackles each of his last three seasons and was named All-SWC as a senior. Was a four-year letterman and three-year starter. Played in the Cotton Bowl, the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl and the Sun Bowl twice. Majored in geology.

PERSONAL: Born in Las Vegas, Nev., where he played offensive and defensive tackle at Western High School. Hobbies are hunting, fishing, the guitar and traveling. Post-football career plan is petroleum land management. Lived in Henderson, Nev., with wife, Carrie, and off-season activity was "babysitter" for their son, Austin (10-1-81).

Games Played/Started: 1981 (16/0)

POST-SEASON DATES AND SITES

Wild Card Games - Jan. 2, 1983

Divisional Playoffs - Jan. 8 & 9, 1983

Conference Championships - Jan. 16, 1983

Super Bowl XVII - Jan. 30, 1983, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.

Pro Bowl - Feb. 6, 1983, Honolulu, Hawaii



SENSER, JOE / 81

Tight End
Ht: 6-4

West Chester State
Wt: 238

Born: 8-18-56
3rd Year (D6-79)

PRO: Set an NFC record for most receptions by a tight end in a season with 79 in 1981, despite seeing limited action in the last two games due to a sore knee. Reception total was the fifth best in the NFL in 1981 and only one other tight end, Kellen Winslow of San Diego, who led the league with 88, had more. Led the Vikings in receiving yardage (1,004) and touchdowns receiving (eight). Along with teammate Sammy White (1,001 yards), became one of only four Viking players to surpass 1,000 yards receiving in a season. Caught passes for over 100 yards in three games in 1981 and had receptions totalling more than 90 yards in two others. Needs three touchdowns to break Stu Voigt's Viking career record (17) for a tight end. Named All-NFC — UPI. Selected to play in the Pro Bowl but did not participate because of a sore knee. Became a starter in 1981 and started every game. Did not start any games in 1980, but split time as a "messenger," delivering plays to the quarterback, and still caught 42 passes. Spent the 1979 season on the injured reserve list with a back problem.

COLLEGE: Set a school record with 154 catches for 2,210 yards and 14 touchdowns in his four years as a starter — the first at tight end and the final three at wide receiver. Also was a four-year starter in basketball — setting an NCAA record by shooting .699 from the field as a senior (breaking the record of Lew Alcindor of UCLA). Majored in criminal justice.

PERSONAL: Born in Philadelphia and didn't play football until his senior year at Milton Hershey High School in Hershey, Pa. Also played basketball and track. Spent much of the off-season playing for the Vikings basketball team and working with the March of Dimes on such projects as the Quadna Super 400 Snowmobile Race and Walk America. Also is involved with Frito-Lay's Challenge for Children. Will be the Vikings' United Way representative in 1982. For community involvement has been nominated 1982 Miller NFL Man of the Year. Lived in Hopkins, Minn., in the off-season and is single.

JOE SENSER CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1980	42	447	10.6	58t	7	1981	79	1004	12.7	53	15
Totals:							121	1451	11.9	58t	15

Games Played/Started: 1980 (16/0), 1981 (16/16) Totals: (32/16)



STEPHANOS, BILL / 66

Tackle
Ht: 6-4

Boston College
Wt: 262

Born: 3-24-57
1st Year (D11-81)

PRO: Developed a back problem in the pre-season and spent the entire season on the injured reserve list.

COLLEGE: Voted All-New England as a senior. Was a three-year letterman and two-year starter at Boston College. Originally a defensive tackle who attended Bowling Green where he lettered as a freshman. Has a degree in communications and secondary education.

PERSONAL: Born in Lynn, Mass., where he played defensive end and offensive tackle at St. Mary's High School. Lived in Boston in the off-season where he modeled clothing, took boxing lessons and directed a football camp. He is single.

Games Played/Started: 1981 (0/0)



STUDWELL, SCOTT / 55

Linebacker
Ht: 6-2

Illinois
Wt: 225

Born: 8-27-54
6th Year (D9-77)

PRO: Made a smooth transition from the 4-3 defense to the 3-4 and started every game at inside linebacker — leading the team in unassisted tackles (148) for the second straight year. Also led the team in total tackles (222) in 1981, and added three fumble recoveries, forced one fumble and had one quarterback sack. Started four games in 1979 and became the regular middle linebacker in 1980 — playing in all 16 games and starting 13. Was drafted low because speed was suspect — but he had been timed while bringing his weight down from 260 pounds after playing defensive tackle.

COLLEGE: Made 177 tackles as a senior, leading the Big Ten and breaking the school record held by Dick Butkus. His 342 career tackles ranked second to Butkus' Illinois record. Was named All-Big Ten as a senior. Majored in commerce.

PERSONAL: Born in Evansville, Ind., where he attended Harrison High School. Lived in Lakeville, Minn., in the off season and worked with Frito-Lay in its Challenge for Children. He is single.

SCOTT STUDWELL CAREER STATISTICS

Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1977	1	4	4.0	4	0	1980	1	4	4.0	4	0
1978	0	0	0	0	0	1981	0	0	0	0	0
1979	1	18	18.0	18	0	Totals:	3	26	8.7	18	0

Games Played/Started: 1977 (14/3), 1978 (13/0), 1979 (14/4), 1980 (16/13), 1981 (16/16)
Totals: (73/36)



SWAIN, JOHN / 29

Cornerback
Ht: 6-1

Miami (Fla.)
Wt: 195

Born: 9-4-59
2nd Year (D4-81)

PRO: Played in 12 games and started the opener against Tampa Bay in place of an injured John Turner. Had two interceptions, 10 total tackles and six more on the special teams.

COLLEGE: Intercepted five passes and had 132 tackles as a four-year letterman and three-year starter. Was team's defensive MVP as a senior. As a freshman, played behind current teammate John Turner and assumed the starting role when Turner became a Viking. Has a degree in sociology.

PERSONAL: Born in Miami and played safety and cornerback at Miami Carol City Senior High School. Hobbies are basketball and music. Lived in Miami in the off-season. He is single.

JOHN SWAIN CAREER STATISTICS

Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1981	2	18	9.0	18	0

Games Played/Started: 1981 (12/1)



SWILLEY, DENNIS / 67

Center
Ht: 6-3

Texas A & M
Wt: 241

Born: 6-28-55
6th Year (D2-77)

PRO: Has started every game at center the past three seasons except one — was asked by coach Bud Grant to let retiring all-pro Jim Langer start the last game of his career — against Kansas City in 1981. Was moved over from guard prior to the start of training camp in 1979 and given the opportunity to win the center spot left open by the retirement of Mick Tingelhoff — and already is

considered one of the most underrated centers in the NFL.

COLLEGE: Was named All-Southwest Conference as a senior and second-team on the All-SWC team of the century. Won four letters — two at tackle, one at center and one at guard. Majored in environmental and interior design.

PERSONAL: Born in Bossier City, La., and played defensive tackle and tight end (his senior year only) at Pine Bluff (Ark.) High School. Lived in Denton, Tex., in the off season and pursued his degree at North Texas State. Also is a partner in a sign painting business there. Hobbies are sculpture, drawing and painting. Plans to finish his degree requirements and work in architecture after football. He is single.

Games Played/Started: 1977 (14/0), 1978 (14/0), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/15)

Totals: (76/47)



TEAL, WILLIE / 37

Cornerback
Ht: 5-10

Louisiana State
Wt: 195

Born: 12-20-57
3rd Year (D2-80)

PRO: Started all 16 games in 1981 — his first full year on the active roster — and tied for the team lead in interceptions (4). Also had 57 unassisted tackles, 35 assists and one quarterback sack. In 1980 was active for just two games during the regular season — the first one and the last one — while spending the rest of the year on injured reserve with a knee injury. Vikings traded their second and

third picks to the 49ers in 1980 to move up in the draft and get Teal on the second round.

COLLEGE: Was a four-year starter and letterman — his first two years at cornerback and his last two at free safety. Led LSU defensive backs in tackles for his last three seasons. Had 10 career interceptions. Was named all-conference as a senior and played in the Senior Bowl. Majored in law enforcement.

PERSONAL: Born in Texarkana, Tex., and played tailback at Liberty-Eyleau High School in Texarkana. Lived in Baton Rouge, La., during the off season. He is single.

WILLIE TEAL CAREER STATISTICS

Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1980	0	0	0	0	0	1981	4	23	5.8	15	0
						Totals	4	23	5.8	15	0

Games Played/Started: 1980 (2/0), 1981 (16/16)

Totals: (18/16)



TURNER, JOHN / 27

Cornerback
Ht: 6-0

Miami (Fla.)
Wt: 199

Born: 2-22-56
5th Year (D2-78)

PRO: Cracked a bone just above his right ankle in first pre-season game against Miami and did not play again until fourth game of the regular season. Regained starting position against St. Louis in seventh game of the season. Did not have any interceptions in 1981 after leading the team with six in 1980, but had 41 unassisted tackles and 19 assists. Tied a club record in 1980 with three interceptions against Chicago. Has played both left and right cornerback spots.

COLLEGE: Three-year starter at Miami. Made 49 tackles and intercepted two passes as a senior. Played in the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray games. Majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Native of Miami, Fla., where he attended Norland High School. Lived in Burnsville, Minn., in the off-season and played for the Viking basketball team. He is single.

JOHN TURNER CAREER STATISTICS

Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1978	1	15	15.0	15	0	1980	6	22	3.7	13	0
1979	2	48	24.0	36	0	1981	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals:	9	85	9.4	36	0

Games Played/Started: 1978 (14/0), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (13/10) **Totals:** (59/42)



WHITE, JAMES / 72

Nose Tackle
Ht: 6-3

Oklahoma State
Wt: 263

Born: 10-26-53
7th Year (D1-76)

PRO: Was the leading tackler on the defensive line for the second consecutive season with 117 total tackles (76 unassisted, 41 assists) and ranked sixth on the team. Also ranked fourth in quarterback sacks (four) and recovered two fumbles in 1981. Has played in every game since joining the Vikings and has started more games (74) than any other player on the Vikings' defensive line. Took

over as a starter in game number seven of 1978 and has started every game since. Got his chance to start when Alan Page was waived that year.

COLLEGE: Won four football letters and was named All-American as a senior when he had nine sacks. Has a degree in special education.

PERSONAL: Native of Hot Springs, Ark., and played tight end and tackle at Hot Springs High School. Very active in charitable events and has worked with the Minnesota Special Olympics, Multiple Sclerosis Society and the National Kidney Foundation. Also has served as a volunteer youth counselor for the Hot Springs Children's Center and as a probation counselor for the Garland County Juvenile Courts. For his involvement, he has been nominated as the Miller NFL Man of the Year in 1982. Hobbies are photography, racquetball, music and restoring old cars — 1955, 1956 and 1957 Chevrolets. Nickname is "Duck." Lived in Plymouth, Minn., in the off season and is single.

Games Played/Started: 1976 (14/0), 1977 (14/0), 1978 (16/10), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16) 1981 (16/16)
Totals: (92/74)



WHITE, SAMMY / 85

Wide Receiver
Ht: 5-11

Grambling
Wt: 190

Born: 3-16-54
7th Year (D2-76)

PRO: Had best year as a pro in 1981 (66 receptions, 1,001 yards) en route to becoming one of only four Vikings to surpass the 1,000 yard mark for receiving in a season. Also became just the second Viking to reach the 5,000 (5,010) yard career receiving plateau. Ranked ninth in the NFC in 1981 for both receptions and receiving yardage. Last season caught passes for 100 yards or more in three different games and had 92 in another. Has caught at least 40 passes every year with the Vikings and has been over 50 four times. Has ranked in NFC top-10 for receptions four of his six seasons. Holds the club record for receiving yardage in a game (210 vs. Detroit in 1976) and for touchdowns receiving in a career (40). Also ranks first in Vikings' record book for most games with a touchdown reception in a season (eight in 1977); second for most touchdowns receiving in a season (10 in 1976); third in career receptions (306 — needs just 31 to move into second); and fifth in points scored in a career (240). Has missed only one start since becoming a regular as a rookie. Was named All-NFC three times (1976, 1977, 1978), to the Pro Bowl twice (1977, 1978) and rookie of the year in 1976.

COLLEGE: Division II NCAA All-American as a junior and senior. Played wingback as a senior and rushed 63 times for 479 yards while catching passes for 802 yards. Scored 43 touchdowns in his career. Has a degree in education.

PERSONAL: Native of Winnsboro, La., and played wide receiver at Richwood High School in Monroe, La., (a team that scored 108 points in one game and averaged 64 points for the season). Spent the off-season working for the March of Dimes, the Special Olympics and the Boys Club in Monroe. He and his wife, Penny, have one son — Samuel III (10-17-81).

SAMMY WHITE CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1976	51	906	17.8	56t	10
1977	41	760	18.5	69t	9
1978	53	741	14.0	33t	9

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1979	42	715	17.0	55t	4
1980	53	887	16.7	50	5
1981	66	1001	15.2	53	3
Totals:	306	5010	16.4	69t	40

ALSO: Has rushed 17 times for 90 yards; returned 19 kickoffs for 336 yards (17.7 average); returned 5 punts for 45 yards (11.3 average); no touchdowns.

Games Played/Started: 1976 (14/14), 1977 (14/14), 1978 (16/16), 1979 (15/15), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/16)

Totals: (91/91)



WILLIAMS, WALT / 44

Cornerback
Ht: 6-1

New Mexico State
Wt: 185

Born: 7-10-54
6th Year (FA-81)

PRO: Was signed in the pre-season after being waived by Detroit and played in all 16 games in 1981, starting five. Had 28 unassisted tackles, six assists and one forced fumble. Also scored a safety against Atlanta. Was drafted on the second round, Detroit's top pick, in 1977.

COLLEGE: Accumulated 109 unassisted tackles and 80 assists in two years at New Mexico State. Transferred from Ashland College following his sophomore year. Has a degree in business management and finance.

PERSONAL: Born in Bedford Hills, N.Y., where he played running back and defensive back at Hillcrest Center High School. Post-football career plan is real estate development. Lived in Las Cruces, N.M., in the off-season. He is single.

WALT WILLIAMS CAREER STATISTICS

Interceptions

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*1977	0	0	0.0	0	0	*1980	1	19	19.0	19	0
*1978	1	2	2.0	2	0	1981	0	0	0.0	0	0
*1979	2	39	19.5	36t	1	Totals:	4	60	15.0	36t	1

Games Played/Started: *1977 (14/6), *1978 (15/11), *1979 (12/7), *1980 (16/8), 1981 (16/5)

Totals: (73/37)

* With Detroit



WILSON, WADE / 11

Quarterback/Punter
Ht: 6-3

East Texas State
Wt: 212

Born: 2-1-59
2nd Year (D8-81)

PRO: Was active for all 16 games in 1981 and played in three as a reserve — against Oakland when Tommy Kramer was still sidelined with a pre-season injury and Steve Dils had left the game with a separated shoulder; for one play against Detroit when Tommy Kramer was knocked temporarily unconscious; and in the final minutes against Detroit in Pontiac. Completed six of 13 attempts

for 48 yards and threw two interceptions. Can also punt.

COLLEGE: As a senior was an NAIA All-American, led the Lone Star Conference in passing and total offense and was named conference MVP. Also was team MVP as a junior and senior. Was a four-year letterman and three-year starter. Completed 338 passes on 668 attempts for 4,414 yards and 32 touchdowns. In one game passed for 351 yards; threw five touchdowns in another. Punted as a freshman and averaged 38.5 yards. College major was business management.

PERSONAL: Born in Commerce, Tex., and played quarterback at Commerce High School. Lived in Commerce in the off-season and assisted with the East Texas State football program. Post-football career plan is to work in real estate. He is single.

WADE WILSON CAREER STATISTICS

Passing

Yr	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	LG
1981	13	6	48	.462	0	2	22

Games Played/Started: 1981 (3/0)



YAKAVONIS, RAY / 91

Nose Tackle	East Stroudsburg State	Born: 1-20-57
Ht: 6-4	Wt: 250	2nd Year (D6-80)

PRO: Moved from defensive end to nose tackle with the Vikings change to the 3-4 alignment. Played in 15 games and had six tackles and one fumble recovery in 1981. Spent the entire 1980 season on the injured reserve list after suffering a knee injury in the pre-season. Is from the same area of schools that produced former Viking Bob Tucker (Bloomsburg State) and present Viking Joe

Senser (West Chester State).

COLLEGE: Three-year starter and letterman. Was named Kodak first-team All-American in Division II. Anchored a Division II leading defense in 1978 — the “Big Yak Attack.” Has a degree in English-recreation.

PERSONAL: Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and played offensive tackle at Hanover Area High School in Wilkes-Barre. Also set high school records in the discus and triple jump. Served two years in the army in Korea after high school. Lived in Wilkes-Barre in the off-season and worked within the school district speaking on motivation. He is single.

Games Played/Started: 1980 (0/0), 1981 (15/0)

Totals: (15/0)



YARY, RON / 73

Tackle	Southern California	Born: 8-16-46
Ht: 6-6	Wt: 255	15th Year (D1-68)

PRO: In his 14-year professional career, has played in 202 games for the Vikings and started 183. Started all 16 games in 1981. Missed two games in 1980 with a broken bone in his foot — the only games he has missed since 1969. Has been a starter for 13 seasons. Played in four Super Bowls, seven Pro Bowl games and is one of just 11 Vikings to be named all-pro — an honor he won six

times. Was first player picked in the 1968 draft, on a bonus choice the Vikings acquired from the New York Giants as part of the Fran Tarkenton trade. He is an offensive captain.

COLLEGE: Two-time All-American at USC and winner of the Outland Trophy as the top collegiate lineman of 1967. Has a degree in finance.

PERSONAL: Born in Chicago and played tackle for Bellflower (Calif.) High School. Lived in Cerritos, Calif., in the off-season, working with his brother in Yary Sports Photography and Yary Fundraisers. Also owns a shoe and boot store in the St. Paul area. He is single.

Games Played/Started: 1968 (14/0), 1969 (11/8), 1970 (14/14), 1971 (14/14), 1972 (14/14), 1973 (14/14), 1974 (14/14), 1975 (14/14), 1976 (14/14), 1977 (14/14), 1978 (16/16), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (14/14), 1981 (16/16)

Totals: (202/182)



YOUNG, RICKEY / 34

Running Back Jackson State

Ht: 6-2

Wt: 195

Born: 12-7-53

8th Year (T-78)

PRO: In 1981 ranked third on the team in rushing (129 yards) and fifth in pass receptions (43). Did not rank among NFC top-10 in receptions for first time since joining the team in 1978. Started 13 games for the Vikings in 1981. Had the longest streak for consecutive starts among active NFC running backs until the purple offense (three wide receivers) was used to run the first play from scrimmage in the 11th game of the season — breaking his string at 94. In 1978 led the NFL in receptions (88). On Viking top-10 list in eight categories: rushing yards in a career, ninth (1,605 yards); combined rushing/receiving yards in a career, sixth (3,623 yards); combined rushing/receiving yards in a season, 10th (1,227 yards in 1979); combined rushing/receiving yards in a game, eighth (196 yards vs. New England, 12/16/79); receiving yards in a career, ninth (2,018 yards); receptions in a career, fifth (267); receptions in a season, first (88 in 1978), fifth (72 in 1979) and ninth (64 in 1980); receptions in a game, first (15 vs. New England, 12/16/79) and tied for second (12 vs. Tampa Bay, 9/5/81). Originally was drafted on the seventh round by San Diego in 1975 and became a starter that year.

COLLEGE: Rushed for 565 yards as a senior, being used most often to block for teammate Walter Payton. Was a four-year starter. Has a degree in recreation.

PERSONAL: Native of Mobile, Ala., and played high school football at C.F. Vigor in Mobile. Lived in Eden Prairie, Minn., in the off-season. He is single.

RICKEY YOUNG CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing

Yr	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
#1975	138	577	4.2	48t	5
#1976	162	802	5.0	46	4
#1977	157	543	3.5	15	4
1978	134	417	3.1	16	1
1979	188	708	3.8	26	3
1980	130	351	2.7	14	3
1981	47	129	2.7	13	0
Totals:	956	3527	3.7	48t	20

Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
#1975	21	166	7.9	16	2
#1976	47	441	9.4	33	1
#1977	48	423	8.8	28	0
1978	88	704	8.0	48	5
1979	72	519	7.2	18	4
1980	64	499	7.8	22t	2
1981	43	296	6.9	22	2
Totals:	383	3046	8.0	33	16

Games Played/Started: #1975 (14/8), #1976 (14/14), #1977 (14/14), 1978 (16/16), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/13)

Totals: (106/97)

With San Diego

1982 DRAFTEES

DRAFT ORDER

Round 1 — Darrin Nelson, rb, Stanford

Round 2 — Terry Tausch, t, Texas

Round 3 — traded to New Orleans for
Tony Galbreath

Round 4 — Jim Fahnhorst, lb, Minnesota

Round 5 — traded to Miami for Jim
Langer

Round 6 — Greg Storr, lb, Boston
College

Round 7 — Steve Jordan, te, Brown
University

Round 8 — Kirk Harmon, lb, Pacific

Round 9 — Bryan Howard, s, Tennessee
State

Round 10 — Gerald Lucear, wr, Temple

Round 11 — Curtis Rouse, g,
Chattanooga

Round 12 — Hobson Milner, rb,
Cincinnati

NELSON, DARRIN / 20

Running Back

Stanford

Born: 1-2-59

Ht: 5-9 Wt: 185

D1-82



The first running back taken and the seventh player selected in the 1982 draft. A four-year letterman and starter who surpassed Heisman trophy winners Archie Griffin, Charles White and Tony Dorsett to become the NCAA's all-time, all-purpose yardage leader with 6,885 yards. Was the first player in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards and catch 50 passes in the same season, a feat he accomplished three times (1977, 1978 and 1981). Also the first player to rank in NCAA's top 15 for both career rushing (14th, 4,033 yards) and receiving (second, 214 receptions). In 1980 against Washington State, while

setting the Pac-10 mark for all-purpose yardage in a game (369 yards), he became the first player in NCAA history to rush for 200 yards (202) and gain 100 yards receiving (167) in the same game. Holds every Stanford career, season and game rushing record and six Pac-10 marks. Named first-team All-American as a senior, and became only the second player in Pac-10 history to be a four-time all-conference selection. Also named in 1981 as an academic All-American. Redshirted for the 1979 football season after a hamstring tendon snapped while long-jumping in a track meet. As a freshman, long jumped 26 feet to reach the 1978 NCAA finals. Also reached the NCAA finals in the 100 meters in 1980. Has a best time in the 100 meters of 10.34 and a 200 time of 21.1. Born Darrin Milo Nelson in Sacramento, Calif., he attended Pius X High School in Los Angeles, where he participated in football and track. Has a brother, Kevin, who is a starting running back for UCLA, and is a cousin of Ozzie Newsome (Cleveland) and Charles Alexander (Cincinnati). Joins former Stanford teammate Steve Dils with Vikings. Has a 40 time for 4.44. A 3.0 student at Stanford, he graduated in urban development and environmental planning. He is single and resides in Palo Alto.

DARRIN NELSON COLLEGE STATS

Rushing

Yr	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
1977	183	1,069	5.8	3
1978	167	1,061	6.4	6
1980	161	889	5.5	4
1981	192	1,014	5.2	11
Totals:	703	4,033	5.7	24

Receiving

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	TD
1977	50	524	10.5	3
1978	50	446	8.9	4
1980	47	552	11.7	4
1981	67	846	12.6	5
Totals:	214	2,368	11.1	16

TAUSCH, TERRY / 63

Texas

Born: 2-5-59

Tackle

Ht. 6-5 Wt: 278

D2-82



A consensus first-team All-American (1981) and a two-time All-Southwest Conference (1980 and 1981) selection. The 39th player selected and 13th offensive lineman taken in 1982. The Vikings ranked him as the third-best offensive lineman and the top tackle in the draft. Originally played from the tight end position but had surgery on both knees in 1977 and sat out the season as a hardship. Returned with freshman eligibility in 1978 and was moved to the right tackle position where he earned four letters and started for four seasons. Played in a bowl game each of his four seasons: 1978 and 1979 in the Sun Bowl, 1980 in the Bluebonnet Bowl, and 1981 in the Cotton Bowl. Also played in the 1982 Hula Bowl and Olympia Gold Bowl. Compared by Longhorn's offensive line coach, Leon Manley, to another Texas All-American, Jerry Sisemore, who also was coached by Manley and is a current Pro Bowler with Philadelphia. Born Terry Wayne Tausch in New Braunfels, Tex., he attended New Braunfels High School where he played tight end and noseguard and participated in basketball, baseball and track. An avid weight lifter, he parallel squats 525 pounds and bench presses over 400. At age 13 was a Ford national punt, pass and kick champion. Has a 40 time of 4.92. Graduated in business marketing. Resides in Dallas with his wife, Ela.

FAHNHORST, JIM / 50

Minnesota

Born: 11-8-58

Linebacker

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 232

D4-82



An All-Big Ten linebacker in 1981. The 16th linebacker selected and the 93rd player taken in the 1982 draft. A four-year letterman and three-year starter who led the Gophers in unassisted tackles (71) in 1980 and total tackles (126) in 1981. Was named the Midwest Defensive Player-of-the-Week for performance against Purdue in which he recorded six solo tackles, four assists, one pass deflection and a fumble recovery which led to the winning touchdown. Played in both the 1982 Blue-Gray Game and the Olympia Gold Bowl. Played as a reserve in 1977 and 1978 and earned a starting position in 1979 but developed calcium deposits in his right leg which forced him to redshirt. Returned to starting lineup with junior eligibility in 1980. Born James John Fahnhorst in St. Cloud, Minn., and attended St. Cloud Technical High School where he earned six letters in football and basketball. Was an All-State grid selection as a senior. Has an older brother, Keith, who also played for the Gophers and is now a starting tackle with San Francisco. Has a 40 time of 4.78. A psychology major, he resides in Minneapolis and is single.

STORR, GREG / 66

Linebacker

Boston College

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 224

Born: 10-16-60

D6-82



Played in every game for the Eagles during his four years and became a starter midway through his freshman season. Had 52 solo tackles, 34 assists, six quarterback sacks, two fumble recoveries and one interception in 1980, which earned him All-Eastern College Athletic Conference honors. In 1981 had 73 solo tackles, 44 assists, and four quarterback sacks. Was the second linebacker selected by the Vikings and the 147th player taken in the 1982 draft. Born Gregory Scott Storr in Reading, Pa., where he attended Wilson High School. Nickname is "The Mad Storr." Has a 40 time of 4.81. A graduate in speech and communications, he is single and resides in Reading.

JORDAN, STEVE / 83

Tight End

Brown University

Ht: 6-3½ Wt: 228

Born: 1-10-61

D7-82



In 1981 was an All-Ivy, All-New England, and All-Eastern College Athletic Conference selection. The 179th player drafted in 1982, and the only tight end selected by the Vikings. Was a three-year letterman and starter (Ivy League does not allow freshmen to play varsity) for the Bruins. In his career played in 25 games, had 74 receptions for 1,330 yards and eight touchdowns. Best season was 1981 in which he caught 38 passes for 693 yards and four touchdowns. Also in 1981 set a school record for most yards receiving in a game with 188 (six receptions) vs. Penn. Ranks fifth at Brown in career receptions, second in career receiving yards and second for most yards receiving in a season. Harvard's coach, Joe Restic, says he is the best tight end to come out of the Ivy League in the last 10 years. Born Steven Russell Jordan in Phoenix, Ariz., where he attended South Mountain High School and played football and tennis. Has a 40 time of 4.75. A graduate in civil engineering, he resides in Providence and is single.

HARMON, KIRK / 64

Linebacker

Pacific

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 235

Born: 10-22-58

D8-82



A two-time All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association selection. Was the third linebacker selected by the Vikings and 206th player selected in the 1982 draft. Was a two-year letterman and starter for the Tigers after transferring from Glendale Junior College, Glendale, Calif., where he was an All-American choice (1978) and twice named All-Western State Conference (1977 and 1978). Had 182 total tackles in 1978. After transferring to Pacific, redshirted the 1979 season and recorded 150 total tackles as a junior and 220 as a senior. In 1981 had 33 total tackles and one pass interception in a 34-0 loss to Oregon. Bench presses 425 pounds. Born Kirk Thomas Harmon in Burbank, Calif., he earned letters in football, baseball and track at Burbank High School. Has a 40 time of 5.0. A graduate in physical education, he now resides in Stockton, Calif., and is single.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS 1982

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	NFL Exp.	College
33	Augustus, Sherman	S	6-1	185	1/10/59	R	Northwestern College
69	Basten, Robert	T	6-5	255	1/28/60	R	St. John's University
93	Bennett, Barry	NT	6-4	257	12/10/55	15	Concordia
39	Berg, Mitch	S	6-2½	202	9/7/59	1	St. John's University
48	Bergdale, John	WR	6-0	190	10/27/59	R	Augustana College
59	Blair, Matt	LB	6-5	229	9/20/50	9	Iowa State
5	Bodin, Amory	P	5-11	190	12/26/57	1	Minnesota-Duluth
62	Boyd, Brent	G	6-3	260	3/23/57	3	UCLA
23	Brown, Ted	RB	5-10	198	2/2/57	4	North Carolina State
82	Bruer, Bob	TE	6-5	235	5/22/54	4	Mankato State
89	Bush, Michael	WR	6-1	185	4/14/58	1	California-Poly SLO
8	Coleman, Greg	P	6-0	178	9/9/54	6	Florida A & M
60	D'Andrea, Michael	LB	6-2	222	11/17/59	R	Ohio State
7	Danmeier, Rick	K	6-0	183	4/8/52	5	Sioux Falls
12	Dils, Steve	QB	6-1	190	12/8/55	4	Stanford
65	Elshire, Neil	DE	6-6	250	3/8/58	2	Oregon
50	Fahnhorst, Jim	LB	6-4	232	11/8/58	R	Minnesota
86	Gabbidon, Earl	TE	6-3	223	1/15/58	1	Arizona State
32	Galbreath, Tony	RB	6-0	230	1/29/54	7	Missouri
61	Hamilton, Wes	G	6-3	266	4/24/53	7	Tulsa
45	Hannon, Tom	S	5-11	193	3/5/55	6	Michigan State
64	Harmon, Kirk	LB	6-2	235	10/22/58	R	Pacific
36	Harrell, Sam	RB	6-2	230	2/7/57	2	East Carolina
41	Harvey, Ken	WR	6-0½	175	5/16/58	R	Northern Iowa
75	Holloway, Randy	DE	6-5	245	8/26/55	5	Pittsburgh
51	Hough, Jim	G	6-2	267	8/4/56	5	Utah State
24	Howard, Bryan	S	6-1	200	3/6/59	R	Tennessee State
56	Huffman, David	C/G	6-6	255	4/4/57	4	Notre Dame
76	Irwin, Tim	T	6-6	275	12/13/56	2	Tennessee
52	Johnson, Dennis	LB	6-3	230	6/19/58	3	Southern California
53	Johnson, Henry	LB	6-2	235	3/20/58	3	Georgia Tech
83	Jordan, Steve	TE	6-3½	228	1/10/61	R	Brown University
25	Knoff, Kurt	S	6-2	205	4/6/54	7	Kansas
9	Kramer, Tommy	QB	6-2	205	3/7/55	6	Rice
43	Lawrence, Tom	CB	6-0	182	10/11/58	R	Minnesota-Duluth
80	LeCount, Terry	WR	5-10	172	7/9/56	5	Florida
87	Lewis, Leo	WR	5-8	170	9/17/56	2	Missouri
84	Lucear, Gerald	WR	5-11½	179	1/24/59	R	Temple
79	Martin, Doug	DE/T	6-3	258	5/22/57	3	Washington
88	McDole, Mardye	WR	5-11	195	5/1/59	2	Mississippi State
47	McGill, Michael	KR	5-11	185	1/17/59	R	William Jewell
35	McNeill, Byron	DB	6-0	185	7/30/58	R	West Virginia State

TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	NFL Exp.	College
54	McNeill, Fred	LB	6-2	230	5/6/52	9	UCLA
46	Milner, Hobson	RB	6-1½	225	3/13/59	R	Cincinnati
77	Mullaney, Mark	DE	6-6	242	4/30/53	8	Colorado State
3	Muri, Jeff	K	5-11	185	3/1/58	R	Montana State
74	Murtha, Greg	T	6-6	268	4/23/57	1	Minnesota
42	Neilson, Steve	S	6-0	205	7/15/60	R	St. Thomas
20	Nelson, Darrin	RB	5-9	185	1/2/59	R	Stanford
49	Nord, Keith	S	6-0	197	3/13/57	4	St. Cloud State
40	Paschal, Doug	RB	6-2	220	3/5/58	2	North Carolina
31	Payton, Eddie	KR	5-6	179	8/3/51	5	Jackson State
28	Rashad, Ahmad	WR	6-2	200	11/19/49	10	Oregon
90	Ray, Wendell	DE	6-4	233	10/19/56	1	Missouri
22	Redwine, Jarvis	RB	5-10	198	5/16/57	2	Nebraska
78	Riley, Steve	T	6-6	253	11/23/52	9	Southern California
68	Rouse, Curtis	G	6-3	307	7/13/60	R	Chattanooga
26	Schluchter, Wayne	S	6-3	202	10/14/59	R	North Dakota State
57	Sendlein, Robin	LB	6-3	224	12/1/58	2	Texas
81	Senser, Joe	TE	6-4	238	8/18/56	3	West Chester State
71	Stephanos, William	T	6-4	262	3/24/57	1	Boston College
66	Storr, Greg	LB	6-2	224	10/16/60	R	Boston College
55	Studwell, Scott	LB	6-2	225	8/27/54	6	Illinois
29	Swain, John	CB	6-1	195	9/4/59	2	Miami (Fla.)
67	Swilley, Dennis	C	6-3	241	6/28/55	6	Texas A & M
63	Tausch, Terry	T	6-5	278	2/5/59	R	Texas
37	Teal, Willie	CB	5-10	195	12/20/57	3	Louisiana State
27	Turner, John	CB	6-0	199	2/22/56	5	Miami (Fla.)
72	White, James	NT	6-3	263	10/26/53	7	Oklahoma State
85	White, Sammy	WR	5-11	190	3/16/54	7	Grambling
44	Williams, Walt	CB	6-1	185	7/10/54	6	New Mexico State
4	Wilson, Jeffrey	P	6-2	190	3/15/60	R	Bethel College
11	Wilson, Wade	QB	6-3	212	2/1/59	2	East Texas State
91	Yakovonis, Ray	NT	6-4	250	1/20/57	2	East Stroudsburg St.
73	Yary, Ron	T	6-6	255	8/16/46	15	Southern California
34	Young, Rickey	RB	6-2	195	12/7/53	8	Jackson State

ROSTER DESIGNATIONS

All Rookies on NFL rosters will carry the designation "R" under the heading of NFL experience. Rookies are players who have never attended an NFL training camp previously. Players with the "1" (one designation are the first-year players who have been at a training camp previously but did not play in three regular-season games and qualify as a second year player. Only players with the "R" designation are eligible for rookie honors.

HOWARD, BRYAN / 24

Tennessee State

Born: 3-6-59

Safety

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 200

D9-82



The only defensive back selected by the Vikings in the draft and the 233rd player selected in 1982. Led the Tigers in interceptions for two consecutive seasons with five in 1980 and 1981. Also had 49 solo tackles and one fumble recovery in 1981. His five interceptions as a junior ranked him 15th in the NCAA despite missing the last four games of the season with a sprained left ankle. Lettered three times and moved into the starting lineup midway through his sophomore season. Was the team's defensive captain in 1981 because of versatility — played every secondary position at one time or another.

Played in the Sheridan Bowl game, Jackson, Miss., and intercepted a pass and returned it 37 yards for a touchdown. Born Bryan Edward Howard in New Orleans where he attended George Washington Carver High School and was an honor student and a football team MVP, All-City, All District and All-American selection. Nicknames are Butter Cup, Snake and Pee Wee. Brothers, Ronald, running back, and Kevin, defensive back, also play at Tennessee State. College major was business management. Has a 40 time of 4.7. He resides in New Orleans and is single.

LUCEAR, GERALD / 84

Temple

Born: 1-24-59

Wide Receiver

Ht: 5-11½ Wt: 179

D10-82



Led Temple in receiving for past three seasons and set career records for receptions (126) and yardage (1,882). Also set the Owls single-season receiving mark with 964 yards in 1979 and that season led the nation in touchdowns receiving with 13. The only wide receiver selected by the Vikings and the 260th player taken in the 1982 draft. Was an All-East selection in 1979. Played in the Blue-Gray Game and the Senior Bowl in 1982, where he was named the North Team Outstanding Offensive Player after he scored its only touchdown on a 27-yard reception. Has caught a pass in every game since 1979

except a contest against Penn State in 1980 in which he sat out most of the game with a hamstring injury. As a senior, had five catches for better than 50 yards against Delaware, Penn State, Cincinnati and West Virginia. Also had six receptions for 67 yards against William and Mary and 10 for 95 yards in a 49-3 loss to Georgia. Born Gerald Maurice Lucear in Atlanta where he attended C.L. Harper High School. Was given the nickname "Sweet Feet." Has a 40 time of 4.64. Majored in criminal justice. Resides in Philadelphia and is single.

ROUSE, CURTIS / 68

Guard

Tennessee Chattanooga

Born: 7-13-69

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 307

D11-82



A four-year letterman and three-year starter. Selected to the All-Southern Conference squad in 1981 and played in the Senior Bowl at guard. The second offensive lineman drafted by the Vikings and the 287th player taken in the 1982 draft. He played from both the guard and tackle position for the Moccasins. Played on two teams which won the Southern Conference championship (1978 and 1980) and helped propel the Moccasins to a 32-9-3 mark during his four seasons. Had two brothers, Robert, a 235-pound linebacker, and Gardell, a 290-pound defensive tackle, who played for Willmar

Junior College, Willmar, Minn., in the late 1960s. Born Curtis Lamar Rouse in Augusta, Ga., he attended Augusta Laney High School where he played football, basketball and track and was named his team's best lineman and MVP in basketball. Nicknamed "Boo-Boo" by a teammate because of resemblance to a bear cub. Bench presses 410 pounds. Has a 40 time of 5.1. An office management major, he resides in Chattanooga and is single.

MILNER, HOBSON / 46

Running Back

Cincinnati

Born: 3-13-59

Ht: 6-1½ Wt: 225

D12-82



Lined up as a fullback for Cincinnati and was used primarily as a blocking back for tailback James Bettis who rushed for 1,226 yards and finished ninth in the NCAA in rushing yardage. Originally signed a letter of intent with Kansas State. Played on the J.V. team in 1977 and saw spot action on the varsity in 1978. Redshirted the 1979 season and then transferred to Cincinnati but had to sit out the 1980 season to regain eligibility. Moved into the Bearcats starting lineup during the third game of 1981 and rushed for 328 yards on 77 carries and scored 3 touchdowns while averaging 4.3 yards per rush. Tackled

for only 9 yards in losses during the season. Also had 18 receptions for 124 yards. Born Hobson Eugene Milner in Columbus, Ohio, where he attended Marion Franklin High School. He is the younger brother of Eddie Milner, outfielder for the Cincinnati Reds, and a cousin of John Milner of the Montreal Expos. Has a 40 time of 4.74. Majored in industrial relations. He resides in Columbus and is single.

FIRST-YEAR PLAYERS/FREE AGENTS

AUGUSTUS, SHERMAN . . . safety, Northwestern College . . . 6-1, 185 . . . played four varsity seasons and lettered four times . . . played two years at Los Angeles City College before transferring to Northwestern . . . born 1/10/59 in Los Angeles and attended Manual Arts High School . . . college major was physical education . . . worked as a park director and did acting in the off-season . . . nickname is Worm . . . He is single.

BASTEN, ROBERT . . . tackle, St. John's . . . 6-5, 255 . . . played four varsity seasons and lettered three times . . . was team captain in senior year and was first team all-conference selection in 1981 . . . born 1/28/60 in Milwaukee, Wisc. . . attended Glenbrook North High School in Chicago and graduated from Moundsview High School in St. Paul . . . earned high-school letters in basketball, baseball and track . . . graduated cum laude in business administration . . . He is single.

BERG, MITCHELL . . . safety, St. John's . . . 6-2½, 205 . . . nominated academic All-America . . . played four varsity seasons and lettered four times . . . born 9/7/59 in Minneapolis, Minn., and attended St. Thomas Academy High School . . . has a degree in business management and will complete his masters in the spring of 1983 . . . He is single.

BERGDALE, JOHN . . . wide receiver, Augustana College . . . 6-0, 190 . . . played three varsity seasons and lettered three times . . . was named all north central conference his junior and senior years . . . born 10/17/59 in Hawarden, Iowa and attended Alcester High School in Alcester, South Dakota . . . participated in track, basketball and baseball in high school . . . has a degree in business administration . . . hobbies are hunting, fishing and trapping . . . plans to be a farmer . . . He is single.

BODIN, AMORY . . . running back, punter, University of Minnesota at Duluth . . . 5-10, 190 . . . born 12/26/57 in Duluth, Minn., and attended Duluth Central High School . . . played 4 varsity seasons at UMD and won 4 letters . . . was named MVP NIC Conference in 1980 . . . college major was accounting and he worked as an accountant in the off-season . . . career ambition after football is to have his own CPA firm . . . He is single.

BUSH, MICHAEL . . . wide receiver, California Polytechnic-SLO . . . 6-1, 185 . . . played one varsity season and lettered once . . . born 4/14/58 in Hollywood, Calif., and attended Rolling Hills High School . . . has a degree in business management . . . He is single.

D'ANDREA, MICHAEL . . . linebacker, Ohio State . . . 6-2, 222 . . . played four varsity seasons and lettered three times . . . played in Fiesta, Rose and Liberty Bowls . . . born 11/17/59 in Akron, Ohio, and attended St. Vincent St. Mary High School in Akron . . . college major is communications/public relations . . . Mike is one of 11 children . . . He is single.

GABBIDON, EARL . . . tight end, Arizona State . . . 6-3, 223 . . . played one varsity season and lettered once at Arizona State . . . also attended Mesa Community College . . . born 1/15/58 in Kingston, Jamaica, and attended McClintock High School in New York . . . college major is park and recreation . . . He is single.

HARVEY, KEN . . . wide receiver, Northern Iowa . . . 6-1, 178 . . . played four varsity seasons and lettered four times . . . also played baseball . . . attended US International University and San Diego City College before transferring to Northern Iowa . . . born 5/16/58 in Wichita Falls, Texas, and attended Lincoln High School . . . college major is computer science . . . He is single.

LAWRENCE, TOM . . . defensive back, Minnesota-Duluth . . . 6-0, 182 . . . played four varsity seasons and lettered four times . . . was named All NIC, All District, and AP Little All-American . . . born 10/11/58 in Virginia, Minn., and attended Eveleth Senior High School . . . major is physical education . . . He is single.

McGILL, MICHAEL . . . wide receiver, William Jewell . . . 5-11, 185 . . . played four varsity seasons and won four letters . . . attended Glenville State in '78 and '79 before transferring to William Jewell . . . was All Conference and All District three times . . . also participated in track . . . born 1/17/59 in Topeka, Kansas, and attended North Kansas City High School . . . major is business administration . . . He is single.

McNEILL, BYRRON . . . defensive back, West Virginia State . . . 6-0, 185 . . . transferred from Mt. San Antonio Junior College to West Virginia State in 1979 and played one varsity season there . . . born 7/30/58 in Brooklyn, New York, and attended Baldwin Park High School in Baldwin Park, Calif. . . . college major was computer science . . . worked as a tree surgeon during the off-season . . . He is single.

MURI, JEFFREY . . . kicker, Montana State University . . . 5-11, 185 . . . played four varsity seasons and won four letters . . . holds record for consecutive PAT's (64) in Big Sky Conference . . . also was a two-year letterman in track . . . born 3/1/58 in Miles City, Mont., and attended Custer County High School . . . has a degree in business management and worked as a rancher in the off-season . . . He is single.

NEILSON, STEVEN . . . safety, St. Thomas . . . 6-0, 205 . . . played three varsity seasons and lettered three times . . . attended U.S. Air Force Academy for six months before transferring to St. Thomas . . . was All Conference, team MVP and MVP Defense . . . born 7/15/60 in Minneapolis, Minn., and attended Anoka Senior High School . . . has a degree in finance . . . He is single.

SCHLUCHTER, WAYNE . . . safety, North Dakota State . . . 6-3, 203 . . . played three varsity seasons and lettered three times . . . was named All Conference two times and Kodak and AP All American in 1981 . . . born 10/14/59 in Fargo, North Dakota, and attended St. Cloud Tech High School . . . has a degree in business . . . He is single.

WILSON, JEFFREY . . . punter, Bethel College . . . 6-2, 190 . . . played four varsity seasons and lettered four times . . . born 3/15/60 in Minneapolis, and attended North High School . . . major is recreation . . . hobbies include antique collecting . . . He is single.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

(Based on training camp roster)

FROM THE DRAFT (45 players): 1968 - Ron Yary, t (1st, Southern California). 1974 - Fred McNeill, lb (1st, UCLA); Steve Riley, t (1st, Southern California); Matt Blair, lb (2nd, Iowa State). 1975 - Mark Mullaney, de (1st, Colorado State). 1976 - James White, dt (1st, Oklahoma State); Sammy White, wr (2nd, Grambling); Wes Hamilton, g (3rd, Tulsa). 1977 - Tommy Kramer, qb (1st, Rice); Dennis Swilley, c (2nd, Texas A & M); Tom Hannon, s (3rd, Michigan State); Scott Studwell, lb (9th, Illinois); 1978 - Randy Holloway, de (1st, Pittsburgh); John Turner, cb (2nd, Miami); Jim Hough, g (4th, Utah State). 1979 - Ted Brown, rb (1st, North Carolina State); David Huffman, c (2nd, Notre Dame); Steve Dils, qb (4th, Stanford); Joe Senser, te (6th, West Chester State). 1980 - Doug Martin, dt (1st, Washington); Willie Teal, cb (2nd, Louisiana State); Brent Boyd, g-c (3rd, UCLA); Dennis Johnson, lb (4th, Southern California); Doug Paschal, rb (5th, North Carolina); Ray Yakovonis, de (6th, East Stroudsburg State); Henry Johnson, lb (7th, Georgia Tech); Sam Harrell, rb (11th, East Carolina). 1981 - Mardye McDole, wr (2nd, Mississippi State); Robin Sendlein, lb (2nd, Texas); Jarvis Redwine, rb (2nd, Nebraska); Tim Irwin, t (3rd, Tennessee); John Swain, cb (4th, Miami-Florida); Wendell Ray, de (5th, Missouri); Wade Wilson, qb (8th, East Texas State); William Stephanos, t (11th, Boston College); 1982 - Darrin Nelson, rb (1st, Stanford); Terry Tausch, t (2nd, Texas); Jim Fahnhorst, lb (4th, Minnesota); Greg Storr, lb (6th, Boston College); Steve Jordan, te (7th, Brown); Kirk Harmon, lb (8th, Pacific); Bryan Howard, db (9th, Tennessee State); Gerald Lucear, wr (10th, Temple); Curtis Rouse, g (11th, Tennessee Chattanooga); Hobson Miner, rb (12th, Cincinnati).

OBTAINED IN TRADES (3 players): 1976 - Ahmad Rashad, wr (from Seattle). 1978 - Rickey Young, rb (from San Diego). 1981 - Tony Galbreath, rb (from New Orleans).

CLAIMED AND PURCHASED VIA WAIVERS (3 players): 1979 - Kurt Knoff, s (from Houston); Terry LeCount, wr (from San Francisco); 1981 - Neil Elshire, de (from Washington).

SIGNED AS FREE AGENTS (25 players): 1978 - Greg Coleman, p (Florida A & M); Rick Danmeier, k (Sioux Falls). 1979 - Keith Nord, s (St. Cloud State). 1980 - Bob Bruer, te (Mankato State); Eddie Payton, rb (Jackson State). 1981 - Greg Murtha, t (Minnesota); Leo Lewis, wr (Missouri); Walt Williams, cb (New Mexico State). 1982 - Sherman Augustus, db (Northwestern-Minnesota); Robert Basten, dt (St. John's); Barry Bennett, nt (Concordia College); Mitch Berg, db (St. John's); John Bergdale, wr (Augustana); Amory Bodin, rb/p (Minnesota-Duluth); Michael Bush, wr (Cal Poly-SLO); Michael D'Andrea, lb, (Ohio State); Herbert Gabbidon, te, (Arizona State); Ken Harvey, wr (Northern Iowa); Tom Lawrence, db (Minnesota-Duluth); Michael McGill, kr (William Jewell); Byrron McNeill, db (West Virginia State); Jeff Muri, k (Montana State); Steve Neilson, db (St. Thomas); Wayne Schluchter, db (North Dakota State); Jeff Wilson, p (Bethel).

OPPONENTS, 1982

ATLANTA FALCONS: Head Coach - Leeman Bennett. PR Director - Charlie Dayton. Home Field - Atlanta Fulton County Stadium (60,498). 1981 Record 7-9 (second in NFC West.) Office telephone - 404-588-1111.

BALTIMORE COLTS: Head Coach - Frank Kush. PR Director - Walt Gutowski. Home Field - Memorial Stadium (60,714). 1981 Record 2-14 (fourth in AFC East.) Office telephone - 301-356-9600.

BUFFALO BILLS: Head Coach - Chuck Knox. PR Director - L. Budd Thalman. Home Field - Rich Stadium (80,020). 1981 Record 10-6 (third in AFC East.) Office telephone - 716-648-1800.

CHICAGO BEARS: Head Coach - Mike Ditka. PR Director - Pat McCaskey. Home Field - Soldier Field (64,519). 1981 Record 6-10 (fifth in NFC Central.) Office telephone - 312-295-6600.

DALLAS COWBOYS: Head Coach - Tom Landry. PR Director - Doug Todd. Home Field - Texas Stadium (65,101). 1981 Record 12-4 (first in NFC East.) Office telephone - 214-369-8000.

DENVER BRONCOS: Head Coach - Dan Reeves. PR Director - Charles W. Lee. Home Field - Denver Mile High Stadium (75,103). 1981 Record 10-6 (second in AFC West.) Office telephone - 303-623-8778.

DETROIT LIONS: Head Coach - Monte Clark. PR Director - Don Kremer. Home Field - Pontiac Silverdome (80,638). 1981 Record 8-8 (second in NFC Central.) Office telephone - 313-335-4131.

GREEN BAY PACKERS: Head Coach - Bart Starr. PR Director - Lee Rummel. Home Fields - Lambeau Field, Green Bay (56,267), Milwaukee County Stadium (55,958). 1981 Record 8-8 (third in NFC Central.) Office telephone - 414-494-2351.

MIAMI DOLPHINS: Head Coach - Don Shula. PR Director - Bob Kearney. Home Field - Orange Bowl (75,459). 1981 Record 11-4 (first in AFC East.) Office telephone - 305-576-1000.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: Head Coach - O.A. "Bum" Phillips. PR Director - Greg Suit. Home Field - Louisiana Superdome (71,330). 1981 Record 4-12 (fourth in NFC West.) Office telephone - 504-587-3034.

NEW YORK JETS: Head Coach - Walt Michaels. PR Director - Frank Ramos. Home Field - Shea Stadium (60,372). 1981 Record 10-5-1 (second in AFC East.) Office telephone - 212-421-6600.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: Head Coach - Bill Walsh. PR Director - George Heddeleston. Home Field - Candlestick Park (61,185). 1981 Record 13-3 (first in NFC West.) Office telephone - 415-365-3420.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: Head Coach - Jack Patena. PR Director - Don Andersen. Home Field - Kingdome (64,757). 1981 Record 6-10 (fifth in AFC West.) Office telephone - 206-827-9777.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: Head Coach - John McKay. PR Director - Bob Best. Home Field - Tampa Stadium (72,128). 1981 Record 9-7 (first in NFC Central.) Office telephone - 813-870-2700.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS: Head Coach - Joe Gibbs. PR Director - Joe Blair. Home Field - Robert F. Kennedy Stadium (55,045). 1981 Record 8-8 (fourth in NFC East.) Office telephone - 713-471-9100.

VIKING ALUMNI

Adams, Tom (e) Minnesota-Duluth	1962	Farber, Hap (lb) Mississippi	1970
Alderman, Grady (t) Detroit University	1961-74	Faust, Paul (lb) Minnesota	1967
Allen, Nate (db) Texas Southern	1976-78	Ferguson, Bob (rb) Ohio State	1963
Anderson, Scott (c) Missouri	1974, 1976	Ferguson, Charley (e) Tennessee State	1962
Arrobbio, Chuck (t) Southern California	1966	Fitzgerald, Mike (db) Iowa State	1966
Athas, Pete (cb) Tennessee	1975	Flatley, Paul (e) Northwestern	1963-67
Ballman, Gary (te) Michigan State	1973	Foreman, Chuck (rb) Miami (Fla.)	1973-79
Barnes, Bill (rb) Wake Forest	1965-66	Franckhauser, Tom (db) Purdue	1962-63
Battle, Jim (g) So. Illinois	1963	Gallagher, Frank (g) North Carolina	1973
Baylor, Tim (s) Morgan State	1979-1980	Gault, Billy (db) Texas Christian	1961
Beamon Astry (s) East Texas State	1975-77	Gersbach, Carl (lb) West Chester	1971-72
Beasley, John (te) California	1967-73	Gilliam John (wr) South Carolina State	1972-75
Bedssole, Hal (te) Southern California	1964-66	Goodrich, Bob (e) Vanderbilt	1968
Berry, Bob (qb) Oregon	1965-67; 73-76	Goodrum, Charles (g) Florida A&M	1972-78
Bishop, Bill (dt) North Texas State	1961	Greeni, Dick (lb) Ohio	1961
Blahak, Joe (db) Nebraska	1974-75; 1977	Grim, Bob (wr) Oregon State	1967-71; 1976-77
Bolin, Bookie (g) Mississippi	1968-69	Groce, Ron (rb) Macalester	1976
Boone, David (de) Eastern Michigan	1974	Guilford, Larry (db) Pacific	1962
Bowie, Larry (g) Purdue	1962-68	Hackbart, Dale (db) Wisconsin	1966-70
Boylan, Jim (e) Washington State	1963-64	Haley, Dick (db) Pittsburgh	1961
Breitenstein, Bob (t) Tulsa	1967	Hall, Tom (wr) Minnesota	1964-66
Britt, Charlie (db) Georgia	1964	Hall, Windlan (db) Arizona State	1976-77
Brown, Bill (rb) Illinois	1962-74	Hansen, Don (lb) Illinois	1966-67
Brown, Robert (te) Alcorn A&M	1971	Hargrove, Jim (lb) Howard Payne	1967-70
Brown, Terry (s) Oklahoma State	1972-75	Harris, Bill (rb) Colorado	1969-70
Brune, Larry (s) Rice	1980	Harris, Joe (lb) Georgia Tech	1979
Bryant, Bobby (cb) South Carolina	1967-1980	Haslerig, Clint (wr) Michigan	1975
Buetow, Bart (t) Minnesota	1976	Hawkins Rip (lb) North Carolina	1961-65
Bundra, Mike (dt) Southern California	1964	Hayden, Leo (rb) Ohio State	1971
Butler, Billy (rb) Chattanooga	1962-64	Hayes, Ray (rb) Central Oklahoma	1961
Byers, Ken (g) Cincinnati	1964-66	Henderson, John (wr) Michigan	1968-72
Caleb, Jamie (rb) Grambling	1961	Hilgenberg, Wally (lb) Iowa	1968-79
Calland, Lee (db) Louisville	1963-65	Hill, Gary (db) Southern California	1965
Campbell, John (lb) Minnesota	1963-64	Hill, King (p-qb) Rice	1968
Cappleman, Bill (qb) Florida State	1970	Hilton, John (te) Richmond	1970
Carpenter, Preston (te) Arkansas	1966	Holland, John (wr) Tennessee State	1974
Charles, John (db) Purdue	1970	Hultz, Don (de) So. Mississippi	1963
Christopherson, Jim (k) Concordia	1962	Huth, Gary (g) Wake Forest	1961-63
Clabo, Neil (p) Tennessee	1975-77	Jackson, Joe (dt) New Mexico State	1977
Clarke, Leon (e) Southern California	1963	Jenke, Noel (lb) Minnesota	1971
Cobb, Marvin (db) Southern California	1980	Jobko, Bill (lb) Ohio State	1963-65
Coleman, Al (db) Tennessee State	1967	Johnson, Gene (db) Cincinnati	1961
Cox, Fred (k) Pittsburgh	1963-77	Johnson, Sammy (rb) North Carolina	1976-78
Craig, Steve (te) Northwestern	1974-78	Jones, Clinton (rb) Michigan State	1967-72
Cunningham, Doug (wr) Rice	1979	Jordan, Jeff (db) Tulsa	1965-67
Cuozzo, Gary (qb) Virginia	1968-71	Joyce, Don (de) Tulane	1961
Culpepper, Ed (dt) Alabama	1961	Kapp, Joe (qb) California	1967-69
Dale, Carroll (wr) Virginia Tech	1973	Kassulke, Karl (db) Drake	1963-72
Davis, Doug (t) Kentucky	1966-72	Kellar, Mark (rb) Northern Illinois	1974-78
Dawson, Rheht (wr) Florida State	1973	Keys, Brady (db) Colorado State	1967
Dean, Ted (rb) Wichita	1964	King, Phil (rb) Vanderbilt	1965-66
Demery, Calvin (wr) Arizona State	1972	Kingsriter, Doug (te) Minnesota	1973-75
Denny, Earl (rb) Missouri	1967-68	Kirby, John (lb) Nebraska	1964-68
Denson, Al (wr) Florida A&M	1971	Kosens, Terry (db) Hofstra	1963
Denton, Bob (de) Pacific	1961-64	Kramer, Kent (te) Minnesota	1969-70
Derby, Dean (db) Washington	1961-62	Krause, Paul (s) Iowa	1968-79
Dickson, Paul (dt) Baylor	1961-70	Lacey, Bob (c) North Carolina	1964
Dillon, Terry (db) Montana	1963	Lamson, Chuck (db) Wyoming	1962-63
Donahue, Oscar (e) San Jose	1962	Langer, Jim (e) South Dakota State	1980-81
Dumler, Doug (c) Nebraska	1975-77	Lapham, Bill (c) Iowa	1961
Edwards, Jimmy (rb) Northeast Louisiana	1979	Larsen, Gary (dt) Concordia	1965-74
Eisehead, Mike (p) Upper Iowa	1972-74	Lash, Jim (wr) Northwestern	1973-76
Eller, Carl (de) Minnesota	1964-78	Lawson, Steve (g) Kansas	1973-75

Lee, Bob (qb) Pacific	1969-72; 1975-78	Roller, Dave (dt) Kentucky	1979-80
Leo, Jim (de) Cincinnati	1961-62	Rose, George (db) Auburn	1964-66
Lester, Darrell (rb) McNeese	1964	Rowland, Justin (db) Texas Christian	1961
Linden, Erroll (t) Houston	1962-65	Rubke, Karl (lb) Southern California	1961
Lindsey, Jim (rb) Arkansas	1966-72	Russ, Pat (dt) Purdue	1963
Lingenfelter, Bob (t) Nebraska	1978	Sanders, Ken (de) Howard Payne	1980-81
Livingston, Cliff (lb) UCLA	1962	Schmidt, Roy (g) Long Beach State	1970
Livingston, Mike (qb) Southern Methodist	1980	Schmitz, Bob (lb) Montana	1966
Luce, Derral (lb) Baylor	1979-1980	Schnelker, Bob (e) Bowling Green	1961
Lurtsema, Bob (de) Western Michigan	1972-76	Sharockman, Ed (db) Pittsburgh	1962-72
Mackbee, Earsell (db) Utah State	1965-69	Shaw, George (qb) Oregon	1961
Marinano, Ed (rb) Cornell	1972-75	Shaw, Glenn (rb) Kentucky	1961
Marshall, Jim (de) Ohio State	1961-79	Shay, Jerry (dt) Purdue	1966-67
Marshall, Larry (rs) Maryland	1974	Sherman, Will (e) St. Mary's	1961
Martin, Amos (lb) Louisville	1972-77	Shields, Lebron (de) Tennessee	1961
Martin, Billy (te) Georgia Tech	1968	Siemon, Jeff (lb) Stanford	1972-1981
Mason, Tommy (rb) Tulane	1961-66	Simkus, Arnold (dt) Michigan	1966
Maurer, Andy (g) Oregon	1974-75	Simpson, Howard (t) Auburn	1964
Mayberry, Doug (rb) Utah State	1961-62	Smith, Gordon (te) Missouri	1961-65
McClanahan, Brent (rb) Arizona State	1973-1980	Smith, Lyman (dt) Duke	1978
McCormick, John (qb) Massachusetts	1962	Smith, Steve (de) Michigan	1968-70
McCullum, Sam (wr) Montana State	1974-75	Snead, Norm (qb) Wake Forest	1971
McElhenny, Hugh (rb) Washington	1961-62	Spencer, Willie (rb) no college	1976
McGill, Mike (lb) Notre Dame	1968-70	Steele, Robert (wr) North Alabama	1979
McKeever, Marlin (te) Southern California	1967	Stein, Bob (lb) Minnesota	1975
McNeil, Tom (p) Stephen F. Austin	1970	Stonebreaker, Steve (lb) Detroit	1962-63
McWatters, Bill (rb) North Texas	1964	Sumner, Charley (db) William & Mary	1961-62
Mercer, Mike (k) Arizona State	1961	Sunde, Milt (g) Minnesota	1964-74
Meylan, Wayne (lb) Nebraska	1970	Sutherland, Doug (dt) Superior State	1971-1981
Michel, Tom (rb) East Carolina	1964	Sutton, Archie (t) Illinois	1965-67
Middleton, Dave (e) Auburn	1961	Swain, Bill (lb) Oregon	1964
Miller, Kevin (wr) Louisville	1978-80	Tarkenton, Fran (qb) Georgia	1961-66; 1972-78
Miller, Robert (rb) Kansas	1975-1980	Tatman, Pete (rb) Nebraska	1967
Mitchell, Mel (g) Tennessee State	1980	Tilleman, Mike (dt) Montana	1966
Moore, Manfred (rb) Southern California	1977	Tingelhoff, Mick (c) Nebraska	1962-78
Morris, Jack (db) Oregon	1961	Tobey, Dave (lb) Oregon	1966
Mostardi, Rich (db) Kent State	1961	Triplett, Mel (rb) Toledo	1961-62
Munsey, Nelson (cb) Wyoming	1978	Tucker, Bob (te) Wisconsin	1977-1980
Murphy, Fred (e) Georgia Tech	1961	VanderKelen, Ron (qb) Wisconsin	1963-67
Myers, Frank (t) Texas A&M	1978-1980	Vargo, Larry (db) Detroit	1964-65
Niehaus, Steve (dt) Notre Dame	1979	Vella, John (t) Southern California	1980
O'Brien, Dave (g) Boston College	1963-64	Vellone, Jim (g) USC	1966-70
Osborne, Clancy (lb) Arizona State	1961-62	Voigt, Stu (te) Wisconsin	1970-1980
Osborn, Dave (rb) North Dakota	1965-75	Walden, Bobby (p) Georgia	1964-67
Page, Alan (dt) Notre Dame	1967-78	Wallace, Jackie (cb) Arizona	1973-74
Patton, Jerry (dt) Nebraska	1971	Ward, John (g-c) Oklahoma State	1970-74
Perreault, Pete (g) Long Beach State	1971	Warwick, Lonnie (lb) Tennessee Tech	1965-72
Pesonen, Dick (db) Minnesota-Duluth	1961	Washington, Gene (wr) Michigan State	1967-72
Peterson, Ken (c) Utah	1961	Washington, Harry (wr) Colorado State	1978
Phillips, Jim (e) Auburn	1965-67	Wells, Mike (qb) Illinois	1973-74
Poage, Ray (e) Texas	1963	West, Charlie (db) Texas El Paso	1968-73
Polt, Randy (s) Stanford	1974	White, Ed (g) California	1969-77
Porter, Ron (lb) Idaho	1973	Williams, A.D. (e) Pacific	1961
Powers, John (te) Notre Dame	1966	Williams, Jeff (rb) Oklahoma State	1966
Prestel, Jim (dt) Idaho	1961-65	Willis, Leonard (wr) Ohio State	1976
Provost, Ted (db) Ohio State	1970	Wilson, Tom (rb) no college	1963
Pyle, Palmer (g) Michigan State	1964	Winfrey, Carl (lb) Wisconsin	1971
Rabold, Mike (g) Indiana	1961-62	Winston, Roy (lb) Louisiana State	1962-76
Randolph, Al (db) Iowa	1973	Wise, Phil (s) Nebraska-Omaha	1977-79
Reaves, John (qb) Florida	1979	Wright, Jeff (db) Minnesota	1971-77
Reed, Bob (rb) Pacific	1962-63	Wright, Nate (cb) San Diego State	1971-1980
Reed, Oscar (rb) Colorado State	1968-74	Young, Jim (rb) Queens Ontario	1965-66
Reichow, Jerry (e) Iowa	1962-64	Youse, Frank (t) Minnesota	1961-62
Reilly, Mike (lb) Iowa	1969	Zaubrecher, Godfrey (c) Louisiana State	1971-73
Rentzel, Lance (e) Oklahoma	1965-66		

HONORS WON BY THE VIKINGS

NFL-MVP

- 1971 — Alan Page, dt (AP)
1975 — Francis Tarkenton, qb (AP, NEA, PFW, SN)

ALL-PRO

- 1963 — Tommy Mason, hb (AP, UPI, NEA)
1964 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI)
1965 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA)
1966 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA)
1967 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (UPI)
1968 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, NEA)
1969 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, NEA); Alan Page, dt (UPI)
1970 — Alan Page, dt (AP, NEA, PFWA); Carl Eller, de (AP, NEA, PFWA); Mick Tingelhoff, c (PFWA)
1971 — Alan Page, dt (AP, NEA, PFW); Carl Eller, de (AP, NEA, PFW); Ron Yary, t (AP, NEA, PFW); Paul Krause, db (NEA)
1972 — Ron Yary, t (AP)
1973 — Carl Eller, de (PFWA, AP, NEA); John Gilliam, wr (NEA); Alan Page, dt (AP, PFWA); Francis Tarkenton, qb (NEA); Ron Yary, t (AP, PFWA, NEA)
1974 — Alan Page, dt (PFWA, NEA, AP, PFW); Ed White, g (NEA); Ron Yary, t (PFWA, NEA, AP, PFW)
1975 — Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, NEA, PFWA); Paul Krause, s (AP, PFWA); Alan Page, dt (AP, PFWA); Francis Tarkenton, qb (AP, NEA, PFWA); Ed White, g (NEA); Ron Yary, t (AP, NEA, PFWA)
1976 — Ron Yary, t (AP, NEA, PFWA); Chuck Foreman, rb (NEA)
1980 — Matt Blair, lb (AP)

ALL-NFC

- 1970 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI); Paul Krause, s (UPI)
1971 — Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, SN); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI, SN); Bob Grim, wr (UPI, SN); Paul Krause, db (UPI, SN)
1972 — Carl Eller, de (SN, AP); Paul Krause, db (UPI, AP, SN); Alan Page, dt (UPI, AP, SN); Francis Tarkenton, qb (UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (UPI, AP, SN)
1973 — Carl Eller, de (PFWA, AP, UPI, SN); John Gilliam, wr (UPI, SN); Paul Krause, s (UPI, SN, AP, PFWA); Alan

- Page, dt (PFWA, AP, UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (AP, PFWA, SN, UPI); Bobby Bryant, db (PFWA)
1974 — Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, UPI, SN, PFW); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI, SN, PFW); Nate Wright, db (PFW); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI, SN, PFW)
1975 — Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI); Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, UPI); Paul Krause, s (AP, UPI); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI); Francis Tarkenton, qb (AP, UPI); Ed White, g (AP, UPI); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI)
1976 — Sammy White, wr (UPI); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI); Ed White, g (UPI); Fran Tarkenton, qb (UPI); Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, UPI); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI)
1977 — Matt Blair, lb (SN); Chuck Foreman, rb (PFW, SN); Alan Page, dt (UPI); Sammy White, wr (PFW); Ron Yary, t (UPI, PFW, SN)
1978 — Matt Blair, lb (UPI, PFW); Sammy White, wr (UPI)
1979 — Ahmad Rashad, wr (UPI, PFW, SN); Matt Blair, lb (PFW)
1980 — Matt Blair, lb (UPI); Ahmad Rashad, wr (UPI)
1981 — Joe Senser, te (UPI)

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

- (NFL — 1963 Paul Flatley, wr (AP, UPI, NEA, SN); 1973 Chuck Foreman, rb (PFWA); 1976 Sammy White, wr (PFWA)
(NFL Offense) — 1973 Chuck Foreman, rb (PFWA); 1976 Sammy White, wr (PFWA, AP)
(NFC) — 1973 Chuck Foreman, rb (Wheaties); 1976 Sammy White, wr (UPI, SN, NEA)

NFL LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

- 1973 — Alan Page, dt (PFWA)

1000 YARD CLUB (For the outstanding blocker in the NFL)

- 1969 — Mick Tingelhoff
1975 — Ron Yary

PRO-BOWL PLAYERS

(Year designated is year in which game was played)

- 1961 — Hugh McElhenny, hb; Jerry Reichow, e; Norm Van Brocklin, coach; Harry Gilmer and Stan West, assistant coaches
1962 — Tommy Mason, hb
1963 — Tommy Mason, hb; Grady Alderman, t; Rip Hawkins, lb

- 1964 — Tommy Mason, hb; Grady Alderman, t; Mick Tingelhoff, c; Fran Tarkenton, qb, Bill Brown, rb.
- 1965 — Grady Alderman, t; Bill Brown, fb; Fran Tarkenton, qb; Mick Tingelhoff, c
- 1966 — Paul Flatley, e; Grady Alderman, t; Milt Sunde, g; Mick Tingelhoff, c.
- 1967 — Mick Tingelhoff, c; Grady Alderman, t; Bill Brown, fb
- 1968 — Mick Tingelhoff, c; Bill Brown, fb; Carl Eller, de; Jim Marshall, de; Alan Page, dt
- 1969 — Carl Eller, de; Joe Kapp, qb; Paul Krause, s; Gary Larsen, dt; Jim Marshall, de; Alan Page, dt; Gene Washington, wr; Mick Tingelhoff, c.
- 1970 — Fred Cox, k; Carl Eller, de; Karl Kasulke, s; Gary Larsen, dt; Dave Osborn, hb; Alan Page, dt; Gene Washington, wr
- 1971 — Carl Eller, de; Alan Page, dt; Paul Krause, db; Ron Yary, t; Bob Grim, wr
- 1972 — John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, db; Alan Page, dt; Ron Yary, t
- 1973 — Chuck Foreman, rb; John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, s; Alan Page, dt; Jeff Siemon, mlb; Ron Yary, t; *Carl Eller, de
- 1974 — Carl Eller, de; Chuck Foreman, rb; John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, s; Alan Page, dt; *Francis Tarkenton, qb; Ron Yary, t
- 1975 — Bobby Bryant, db; Chuck Foreman, rb; John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, s; Alan Page, dt; Jeff Siemon, lb; *Francis Tarkenton, qb; Ed White, g; Ron Yary, t
- 1976 — Jeff Siemon, lb; Ed White, g; Ron Yary, t; Sammy White, wr; *Chuck Foreman, rb; *Fran Tarkenton, qb; *Alan Page, dt
- 1977 — Matt Blair, lb; Chuck Foreman, rb; Jeff Siemon, lb; Ed White, g; Sammy White, wr; Ron Yary, t
- 1978 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr
- 1979 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr
- 1980 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr
- 1981 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr; *Joe Senser, te

*Excused from participation.

SERIES STANDINGS

VIKINGS vs ATLANTA

Won 7, Lost 5, Tied 0

- 1966 (H) Atlanta 20 - 13
 1967 (A) Atlanta 21 - 20
 1968 (H) Minnesota 47 - 7
 1969 (A) Atlanta 10 - 3
 1970 (A) Minnesota 37 - 7
 1971 (H) Minnesota 24 - 7
 1973 (A) Atlanta 20 - 14
 1974 (H) Minnesota 23 - 10
 1975 (H) Minnesota 38 - 10
 1977 (A) Minnesota 14 - 7
 1980 (H) Minnesota 24 - 23
 1981 (A) Atlanta 31 - 30

**POINTS: Minnesota 287
 Atlanta 173**

VIKINGS vs BALTIMORE

Won 4, Lost 11, Tied 1

- 1961 (A) Baltimore 34 - 13
 (H) Minnesota 28 - 20
 1962 (H) Baltimore 34 - 7
 (A) Baltimore 42 - 14
 1963 (H) Baltimore 37 - 34
 (A) Baltimore 41 - 10
 1964 (H) Minnesota 34 - 24
 (A) Baltimore 17 - 14
 1965 (A) Baltimore 35 - 16
 (H) Baltimore 41 - 21
 1966 (H) Baltimore 38 - 23
 (A) Baltimore 20 - 17

1967 (H) Tie, 20 - 20

- 1968 (A) Baltimore 24 - 9
 1969 (H) Minnesota 52 - 14
 1971 (H) Minnesota 10 - 3

**POINTS: Minnesota 336
 Baltimore 468**

PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

- 1968 (A) Baltimore 24 - 14 (DIV.)

VIKINGS vs BUFFALO

Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0

- 1971 (H) Minnesota 19 - 0
 1975 (A) Minnesota 35 - 13
 1979 (H) Minnesota 10 - 3

**POINTS: Minnesota 64
 Buffalo 16**

VIKINGS vs CHICAGO

Won 23, Lost 17, Tied 2

- 1961 (H) Minnesota 37 - 13
 (A) Chicago 52 - 35
 1962 (H) Chicago 13 - 0
 (A) Chicago 31 - 30
 1963 (H) Chicago 28 - 7
 (A) Tie, 17 - 17
 1964 (H) Chicago 34 - 28
 (A) Minnesota 41 - 14
 1965 (H) Chicago 45 - 37
 (A) Minnesota 24 - 17
 1966 (H) Chicago 13 - 10
 (A) Chicago 41 - 28

1967 (H) Chicago 17 - 7

- (A) Tie, 10 - 10
 1968 (H) Chicago 27 - 17
 (A) Chicago 26 - 17
 1969 (A) Minnesota 31 - 0
 (H) Minnesota 31 - 14
 1970 (A) Minnesota 24 - 0
 (H) Minnesota 16 - 13

1971 (H) Chicago 20 - 17
 (A) Minnesota 27 - 10

1972 (A) Chicago 13 - 10
 (H) Minnesota 23 - 10

1973 (A) Minnesota 22 - 13
 (H) Minnesota 31 - 13

1974 (H) Minnesota 11 - 7
 (A) Minnesota 17 - 0

1975 (H) Minnesota 28 - 3
 (A) Minnesota 13 - 9

1976 (H) Minnesota 20 - 19
 (A) Chicago 14 - 13

1977 (H) Minnesota 22 - 16 (OT)
 (A) Chicago 10 - 7

1978 (A) Minnesota 24 - 20
 (H) Minnesota 17 - 14

1979 (A) Chicago 26 - 7
 (H) Minnesota 30 - 27

1980 (A) Minnesota 34 - 14
 (H) Minnesota 13 - 7

1981 (H) Minnesota 24 - 21
 (A) Chicago 10 - 9

**POINTS: Minnesota 866
 Chicago 721**

VIKINGS vs CINCINNATI**Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0**

- 1973 (A) Cincinnati 27 - 0
 1977 (H) Minnesota 42 - 10
 1980 (A) Cincinnati 14 - 0

**POINTS: Minnesota 42
 Cincinnati 51**

VIKINGS vs CLEVELAND**Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0**

- 1965 (A) Minnesota 27 - 17
 1967 (A) Cleveland 14 - 10
 1969 (H) Minnesota 51 - 3
 1973 (H) Minnesota 26 - 3
 1975 (A) Minnesota 42 - 10
 1980 (H) Minnesota 28 - 23

**POINTS: Minnesota 211
 Cleveland 77**

PLAYOFFS: 1 - 0

- 1969 (H) Minnesota 27 - 7 (NFL)

VIKINGS vs DALLAS**Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 0**

- 1961 (A) Dallas 21 - 7
 (H) Dallas 28 - 0
 1966 (A) Dallas 28 - 17
 1968 (H) Dallas 20 - 7
 1970 (H) Minnesota 54 - 13
 1974 (A) Minnesota 23 - 21
 1977 (H) Dallas 16 - 10 (OT)
 1978 (A) Minnesota 21 - 10
 1979 (H) Dallas 36 - 20

**POINTS: Minnesota 221
 Dallas 264**

PLAYOFFS: 1 - 4

- 1968 (A) Dallas 17 - 13 (Runnerup)
 1971 (H) Dallas 20 - 12 (DIV)
 1973 (A) Minnesota 27 - 10 (NFC)
 1975 (H) Dallas 17 - 14 (DIV)
 1977 (A) Dallas 23 - 6 (NFC)

VIKINGS vs DENVER**Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0**

- 1972 (A) Minnesota 23 - 20
 1978 (H) Minnesota 12 - 9 (OT)
 1981 (A) Denver 19 - 17

**POINTS: Minnesota 52
 Denver 48**

VIKINGS vs DETROIT**Won 26, Lost 14, Tied 2**

- 1961 (H) Detroit 37 - 10
 (A) Detroit 13 - 7
 1962 (H) Detroit 17 - 6
 (A) Detroit 37 - 23
 1963 (A) Detroit 28 - 10
 (H) Minnesota 34 - 31
 1964 (H) Detroit 24 - 20
 (A) Tie, 23 - 23
 1965 (H) Detroit 31 - 29
 (A) Minnesota 29 - 7
 1966 (H) Detroit 32 - 31
 (A) Minnesota 28 - 16

- 1967 (H) Tie, 10 - 10
 (A) Detroit 14 - 3
 1968 (H) Minnesota 24 - 10
 (A) Minnesota 13 - 6
 1969 (H) Minnesota 24 - 10
 (A) Minnesota 27 - 0
 1970 (A) Minnesota 30 - 17
 (H) Minnesota 24 - 20
 1971 (A) Minnesota 16 - 13
 (H) Minnesota 29 - 10
 1972 (A) Minnesota 34 - 10
 (H) Minnesota 16 - 14
 1973 (A) Minnesota 23 - 9
 (H) Minnesota 28 - 7
 1974 (A) Minnesota 7 - 6
 (H) Detroit 20 - 16
 1975 (H) Minnesota 25 - 19
 (A) Detroit 17 - 10
 1976 (A) Minnesota 10 - 9
 (H) Minnesota 31 - 23
 1977 (H) Minnesota 14 - 7
 (A) Minnesota 30 - 21
 1978 (H) Minnesota 17 - 7
 (A) Detroit 45 - 14
 1979 (A) Minnesota 13 - 10
 (H) Minnesota 14 - 7
 1980 (A) Detroit 27 - 7
 (H) Minnesota 34 - 0
 1981 (H) Minnesota 26 - 24
 (A) Detroit 45 - 7

**POINTS: Minnesota 826
 Detroit 733**

VIKINGS vs GREEN BAY**Won 23, Lost 18, Tied 1**

- 1961 (H) Green Bay 33 - 7
 (A) Green Bay 28 - 10
 1962 (A) Green Bay 34 - 7
 (H) Green Bay 48 - 21
 1963 (H) Green Bay 37 - 28
 (A) Green Bay 28 - 7
 1964 (A) Minnesota 24 - 23
 (H) Green Bay 42 - 13
 1965 (H) Green Bay 38 - 13
 (A) Green Bay 24 - 19
 1966 (A) Minnesota 20 - 17
 (H) Green Bay 28 - 16
 1967 (A) Minnesota 10 - 7
 (H) Green Bay 30 - 27
 1968 (A) Minnesota 26 - 13
 (H) Minnesota 14 - 10
 1969 (H) Minnesota 19 - 7
 (A) Minnesota 9 - 7
 1970 (A) Green Bay 13 - 10
 (H) Minnesota 10 - 3
 1971 (A) Minnesota 24 - 13
 (H) Minnesota 3 - 0
 1972 (A) Minnesota 27 - 13
 (H) Green Bay 23 - 7
 1973 (H) Minnesota 11 - 3
 (A) Minnesota 31 - 7
 1974 (A) Minnesota 32 - 17
 (H) Green Bay 19 - 7

- 1975 (A) Minnesota 28 - 17
 (H) Minnesota 24 - 3
 1976 (A) Minnesota 17 - 10
 (H) Minnesota 20 - 9
 1977 (H) Minnesota 19 - 7
 (A) Minnesota 13 - 6
 1978 (H) Minnesota 21 - 7
 (A) Tie, 10 - 10 (OT)
 1979 (H) Minnesota 27 - 21 (OT)
 (A) Green Bay 19 - 7
 1980 (A) Green Bay 16 - 3
 (H) Green Bay 25 - 13
 1981 (A) Minnesota 30 - 13
 (H) Green Bay 35 - 23

**POINTS: Minnesota 707
 Green Bay 763**

VIKINGS vs HOUSTON**Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 0**

- 1974 (H) Minnesota 51 - 10
 1980 (A) Houston 20 - 16

**POINTS: Minnesota 67
 Houston 30**

VIKINGS vs KANSAS CITY**Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0**

- 1970 (H) Minnesota 27 - 10
 1974 (A) Minnesota 35 - 15
 1981 (H) Kansas City 10 - 6

**POINTS: Minnesota 68
 Kansas City 35**

PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

- 1970 (A) Kansas City 23 - 7 (SB)

VIKINGS vs LOS ANGELES**Won 11, Lost 10, Tied 2**

- 1961 (A) Los Angeles 31 - 17
 (H) Minnesota 42 - 21
 1962 (A) Minnesota 38 - 14
 (H) Tie, 24 - 24
 1963 (A) Los Angeles 27 - 24
 (H) Minnesota 21 - 13
 1964 (A) Los Angeles 22 - 13
 (H) Minnesota 34 - 13
 1965 (A) Minnesota 38 - 35
 (H) Minnesota 24 - 13
 1966 (H) Minnesota 35 - 7
 (A) Los Angeles 21 - 6
 1967 (A) Los Angeles 39 - 3
 1968 (H) Los Angeles 31 - 3
 1969 (A) Minnesota 20 - 13
 1970 (H) Minnesota 13 - 3
 1972 (A) Minnesota 45 - 41
 1973 (H) Minnesota 10 - 9
 1974 (A) Los Angeles 20 - 17
 1976 (H) Tie, 10 - 10
 1977 (A) Los Angeles 35 - 3
 1978 (H) Los Angeles 34 - 17
 1979 (A) Los Angeles 27 - 21 (OT)

**POINTS: Minnesota 515
 Los Angeles 533**

PLAYOFFS: 4 - 1

1969 (H) Minnesota 23 - 20 (DIV)
 1974 (H) Minnesota 14 - 10 (NFC)
 1976 (H) Minnesota 24 - 13 (NFC)
 1977 (A) Minnesota 14 - 7 (DIV)
 1978 (A) Los Angeles 34 - 10 (DIV)

VIKINGS vs MIAMI**Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0**

1972 (H) Miami 16 - 14
 1976 (A) Minnesota 29 - 7
 1979 (H) Miami 27 - 12

**POINTS: Minnesota 55
 Miami 50**

PLAYOFFS: 0-1

1974 (A) MIAMI 24-7 (SB)

VIKINGS vs NEW ENGLAND**Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0**

1970 (A) Minnesota 35 - 14
 1974 (H) New England 17 - 14
 1979 (A) New England 27 - 23

**POINTS: Minnesota 72
 New England 58**

VIKINGS vs NEW ORLEANS**Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0**

1968 (A) New Orleans 20 - 17
 1970 (H) Minnesota 26 - 0
 1971 (A) Minnesota 23 - 10
 1972 (H) Minnesota 37 - 6
 1974 (H) Minnesota 29 - 9
 1975 (A) Minnesota 20 - 7
 1976 (A) Minnesota 40 - 9
 1978 (A) New Orleans 31 - 24
 1980 (A) Minnesota 23 - 20
 1981 (H) Minnesota 20 - 10

**POINTS: Minnesota 259
 New Orleans 122**

VIKINGS vs NEW YORK GIANTS**Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0**

1964 (A) Minnesota 30 - 21
 1965 (H) Minnesota 40 - 14
 1967 (H) Minnesota 27 - 24
 1969 (A) New York 24 - 23
 1971 (A) Minnesota 17 - 10
 1973 (A) Minnesota 31 - 7
 1976 (H) Minnesota 24 - 7

**POINTS: Minnesota 192
 New York 107**

VIKINGS vs NEW YORK JETS**Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0**

1970 (A) New York 20 - 10
 1975 (H) Minnesota 29 - 21
 1979 (A) New York 14 - 7

**POINTS: Minnesota 46
 New York 55**

VIKINGS vs OAKLAND**Won 1, Lost 3, Tied 0**

1973 (H) Minnesota 24 - 16
 1977 (A) Oakland 35 - 13
 1978 (A) Oakland 27 - 20
 1981 (H) Oakland 36 - 10

**POINTS: Minnesota 67
 Oakland 114**

PLAYOFFS: 0-1

1976 (A) Oakland 32-14 (SB)

VIKINGS vs PHILADELPHIA**Won 8, Lost 1, Tied 0**

1962 (H) Minnesota 31 - 21
 1963 (A) Minnesota 34 - 13
 1968 (A) Minnesota 24 - 17
 1971 (A) Minnesota 13 - 0
 1973 (H) Minnesota 28 - 21
 1976 (A) Minnesota 31 - 12
 1978 (H) Minnesota 28 - 27
 1980 (H) Philadelphia 42 - 7
 1981 (H) Minnesota 35 - 23

**POINTS: Minnesota 231
 Philadelphia 176**

PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

1980 (A) Philadelphia 31 - 16 (DIV NFC)

VIKINGS vs PITTSBURGH**Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 0**

1962 (A) Pittsburgh 39 - 31
 1964 (H) Minnesota 30 - 10
 1967 (A) Minnesota 41 - 27
 1969 (H) Minnesota 52 - 14
 1972 (A) Pittsburgh 23 - 10
 1976 (H) Minnesota 17 - 6
 1980 (H) Pittsburgh 23 - 17

**POINTS: Minnesota 204
 Pittsburgh 158**

PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

1975 (A) Pittsburgh 16 - 6 (SB)

VIKINGS vs ST. LOUIS**Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0**

1963 (H) St. Louis 56 - 14
 1967 (H) St. Louis 34 - 24
 1969 (A) Minnesota 27 - 10
 1972 (H) St. Louis 19 - 17
 1974 (A) Minnesota 28 - 24
 1977 (H) St. Louis 27 - 7
 1979 (A) St. Louis 37 - 7
 1981 (A) St. Louis 30 - 17

**POINTS: Minnesota 171
 St. Louis 251**

PLAYOFFS: 1 - 0

1974 (H) Minnesota 30 - 14 (DIV)

VIKINGS vs SAN DIEGO**Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 0**

1971 (A) San Diego 30 - 14
 1975 (H) Minnesota 28 - 13
 1978 (H) San Diego 13 - 7
 1981 (A) Minnesota 33 - 31

**POINTS: Minnesota 82
 San Diego 87**

VIKINGS vs SAN FRANCISCO**Won 12, Lost 9, Tied 1**

1961 (H) San Francisco 38 - 24
 (A) San Francisco 38 - 28

1962 (A) San Francisco 21 - 7
 (H) San Francisco 35 - 12

1963 (A) Minnesota 24 - 20
 (H) Minnesota 45 - 14

1964 (A) Minnesota 27 - 22
 (H) Minnesota 24 - 7

1965 (A) Minnesota 42 - 41
 (H) San Francisco 45 - 24

1966 (A) Tie, 20 - 20
 (H) Minnesota 28 - 3

1967 (H) San Francisco 27 - 21
 1968 (A) Minnesota 30 - 20

1969 (H) Minnesota 10 - 7
 1971 (H) San Francisco 13 - 9

1972 (A) San Francisco 20 - 17
 1973 (A) Minnesota 17 - 13

1975 (H) Minnesota 27 - 17
 1976 (A) San Francisco 20 - 16

1977 (H) Minnesota 28 - 27
 1979 (H) Minnesota 28 - 22

**POINTS: Minnesota 522
 San Francisco 507**

PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

1970 (H) San Francisco 17 - 14 (DIV)

VIKINGS vs SEATTLE**Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 0**

1976 (H) Minnesota 27 - 21
 1978 (A) Seattle 29 - 28

**POINTS: Minnesota 55
 Seattle 50**

VIKINGS vs TAMPA BAY**Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 0**

1977 (A) Minnesota 9 - 3
 1978 (H) Tampa Bay 16 - 10
 (A) Minnesota 24 - 7

1979 (H) Tampa Bay 12 - 10
 (A) Minnesota 23 - 22

1980 (H) Minnesota 38 - 30
 (A) Minnesota 21 - 10

1981 (A) Tampa Bay 21 - 13
 (H) Minnesota 25 - 10

**POINTS: Minnesota 173
 Tampa Bay 131**

VIKINGS vs WASHINGTON**Won 3, Lost, 2 Tied 0**

1968 (H) Minnesota 27 - 14
 1970 (A) Minnesota 19 - 10
 1972 (H) Washington 24 - 21

1975 (A) Washington 31 - 30
 1980 (A) Minnesota 39 - 14

**POINTS: Minnesota 198
 Washington 133**

PLAYOFFS: 2 - 0

1973 (H) Minnesota 27 - 20 (DIV)
 1976 (H) Minnesota 35 - 20 (DIV)

VIKING RESULTS, YEAR-BY-YEAR

1961 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Pre-Season (0-5)

Aug. 5	Dallas at Sioux Falls (4,954) . . .	13-38	(L)
Aug. 18	at Baltimore (10,203)	3-13	(L)
Aug. 26	San. Fran. at Portland (27,044) . . .	10-14	(L)
Sept. 2	Chicago at Cedar Rapids (12,500)	7-30	(L)
Sept. 10	Los Angeles at Met (27,982)	17-21	(L)

Regular Season (3-11)

Finish: Seventh in Western Conference

Sept. 17	Chicago (32,236)	37-13	(W)
Sept. 24	at Dallas (12,992)	7-21	(L)
Oct. 1	at Baltimore (54,259)	33-34	(L)
Oct. 8	Dallas (33,070)	0-28	(L)
Oct. 15	San Francisco (34,415)	24-38	(L)
Oct. 22	Green Bay (42,007)	7-33	(L)
Oct. 29	at Green Bay (Milw.) (44,112)	10-28	(L)
Nov. 5	at Los Angeles (38,594)	17-31	(L)
Nov. 12	Baltimore (38,010)	28-20	(W)
Nov. 19	Detroit (32,296)	10-37	(L)
Nov. 26	at San Francisco (43,905)	28-38	(L)
Dec. 3	Los Angeles (30,068)	42-21	(W)
Dec. 10	at Detroit (42,655)	7-13	(L)
Dec. 17	at Chicago (34,539)	35-52	(L)

Points — 285

Opponents — 407

1962 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Pre-Season (2-3)

Aug. 11	San Francisco at Seattle (22,500) . . .	24-30	(L)
Aug. 18	Los Angeles at Portland (23,544)	24-33	(L)
Aug. 25	St. Louis at Mpls.-Parade (15,500)	21-24	(L)
Sept. 2	Baltimore at Met (29,544)	24-13	(W)
Sept. 8	Dallas at Atlanta (12,500)	45-26	(W)

Regular Season (2-11-1)

Finish: Sixth in Western Conference

Sept. 16	at Green Bay (38,669)	7-34	(L)
Sept. 23	Baltimore (30,787)	7-34	(L)
Sept. 30	at San Francisco (38,407)	7-21	(L)
Oct. 7	Chicago (33,141)	0-13	(L)
Oct. 14	Green Bay (41,475)	21-48	(L)
Oct. 21	at Los Angeles (33,071)	38-14	(W)
Oct. 28	Philadelphia (30,071)	31-21	(W)
Nov. 4	at Pittsburgh (14,642)	31-39	(L)
Nov. 11	at Chicago (46,984)	30-31	(L)
Nov. 18	Detroit (31,257)	6-17	(L)
Nov. 25	Los Angeles (26,728)	24-24	(T)
Dec. 2	San Francisco (33,076)	12-35	(L)
Dec. 9	at Detroit (42,256)	23-37	(L)
Dec. 16	at Baltimore (53,645)	14-42	(L)

Points - 254

Opponents - 410

1963 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Pre-Season (4-1)

Aug. 10	San Fran. at Portland (20,837)	43-28	(W)
Aug. 17	at Los Angeles (42,966)	27- 3	(W)
Aug. 25	New York at Met (29,815)	17-16	(W)
Aug. 31	Philadelphia at Hershey (15,861) . . .	27-34	(L)
Sept. 6	at St. Louis (30,842)	35- 0	(W)

Regular Season (5-8-1)

Finish: Tied-Fourth in Western Conference

Sept. 15	at San Francisco (30,781)	24-20	(W)
Sept. 22	Chicago (33,923)	7-28	(L)
Sept. 29	San Francisco (28,567)	45-14	(W)
Oct. 6	St. Louis (30,220)	14-56	(L)
Oct. 13	Green Bay (42,567)	28-37	(L)
Oct. 20	at Los Angeles (30,555)	24-27	(L)
Oct. 27	at Detroit (44,509)	10-28	(L)
Nov. 3	Los Angeles (33,567)	21-13	(W)
Nov. 10	at Green Bay (42,327)	7-28	(L)
Nov. 17	Baltimore (33,136)	34-37	(L)
Nov. 24	Detroit (28,763)	34-31	(W)
Dec. 1	at Chicago (47,249)	17-17	(T)
Dec. 8	at Baltimore (54,122)	10-41	(L)
Dec. 15	at Philadelphia (54,403)	34-13	(W)

Points - 309

Opponents - 390

1964 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Pre-Season (5-0)

Aug. 8	New York at Met (31,581)	21- 7	(W)
Aug. 15	St. Louis at Atlanta (9,500)	24-10	(W)
Aug. 22	San Fran. at Salt Lake (20,207)	24-21	(W)
Aug. 29	at Los Angeles (39,938)	34-23	(W)
Sept. 5	Philadelphia at Hershey (9,212)	21-20	(W)

Regular Season (8-5-1)

Finish: Tied-Second in Western Conference

Sept. 13	Baltimore (35,563)	34-24	(W)
Sept. 20	Chicago (41,387)	28-34	(L)
Sept. 27	at Los Angeles (50,009)	13-22	(L)
Oct. 4	at Green Bay (42,327)	24-23	(W)
Oct. 11	Detroit (40,840)	20-24	(L)
Oct. 18	Pittsburgh (39,873)	30-10	(W)
Oct. 25	at San Francisco (31,845)	27-22	(W)
Nov. 1	Green Bay (44,278)	13-42	(L)
Nov. 8	San Francisco (40,408)	24- 7	(W)
Nov. 15	at Baltimore (60,213)	14-17	(L)
Nov. 22	at Detroit (48,291)	23-23	(T)
Nov. 29	Los Angeles (31,677)	34-13	(W)
Dec. 6	at New York (62,802)	30-21	(W)
Dec. 13	at Chicago (46,486)	41-14	(W)

Points - 355

Opponents - 296

1965 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin**Pre-Season (5-0)**

Aug. 14	Pittsburgh at Atlanta (39,240) . . .	31-21	(W)
Aug. 20	Philadelphia at Met (43,125) . . .	35-21	(W)
Aug. 28	Washington at Charlotte (20,426) . . .	20-16	(W)
Sept. 3	Dallas at Birmingham (41,500) . . .	57-17	(W)
Sept. 11	New York at Omaha (14,250) . . .	24- 9	(W)

Regular Season (7-7)

Finish: Tied-Fifth in Western Conference

Sept. 19	at Baltimore (56,562)	16-35	(L)
Sept. 26	Detroit (46,826)	29-31	(L)
Oct. 3	at Los Angeles (36,755)	38-35	(W)
Oct. 9	New York (44,283)	40-14	(W)
Oct. 17	Chicago (47,426)	37-45	(L)
Oct. 24	at San Francisco (42,680)	42-41	(W)
Oct. 31	at Cleveland (83,505)	27-17	(W)
Nov. 7	Los Angeles (47,426)	24-13	(W)
Nov. 14	Baltimore (47,426)	21-41	(L)
Nov. 21	Green Bay (47,426)	13-38	(L)
Nov. 28	San Francisco (40,306)	24-45	(L)
Dec. 5	at Green Bay (40,852)	19-24	(L)
Dec. 12	at Detroit (45,420)	29- 7	(W)
Dec. 19	at Chicago (46,604)	24-17	(W)

Points - 383**Opponents - 403****1967 — Coach: Bud Grant****Pre-Season (2-3)**

Aug. 12	Philadelphia at Tulsa (24,500) . . .	34- 0	(W)
Aug. 18	at Denver (31,850)	9-14	(L)
Aug. 27	New York at New Haven (43,584)	3-21	(L)
Sept. 2	Atlanta at Cleveland (84,236) . . .	16- 3	(W)
Sept. 10	Cleveland at Met (40,012)	14-42	(L)

Regular Season (3-8-3)

Finish: Fourth in NFC Central

Sept. 17	San Francisco (39,638)	21-27	(L)
Sept. 22	at Los Angeles (52,255)	3-39	(L)
Oct. 1	Chicago (44,868)	7-17	(L)
Oct. 8	St. Louis (40,017)	24-34	(L)
Oct. 15	at Green Bay (Milw.) (49,601) . . .	10- 7	(W)
Oct. 22	Baltimore (47,693)	20-20	(T)
Oct. 29	at Atlanta (52,859)	20-21	(L)
Nov. 5	New York (44,960)	27-24	(W)
Nov. 12	Detroit (40,032)	10-10	(T)
Nov. 19	at Cleveland (68,431)	10-14	(L)
Nov. 26	at Pittsburgh (23,773)	41-27	(W)
Dec. 3	Green Bay (47,693)	27-30	(L)
Dec. 10	at Chicago (40,110)	10-10	(T)
Dec. 17	at Detroit (44,874)	3-14	(L)

Points - 233**Opponents - 294****1966 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin****Pre-Season (3-1-1)**

Aug. 6	Detroit at New Orleans (38,500) . . .	6- 6	(T)
Aug. 13	Pittsburgh at Portland (21,228) . . .	35- 6	(W)
Aug. 20	Los Angeles at Met (40,270) . . .	24-10	(W)
Aug. 26	Washington at Cleveland (83,414)	30-27	(W)
Sept. 2	at Dallas (58,316)	24-28	(L)

Regular Season (4-9-1)

Finish: Tied-Sixth in Western Conference

Sept. 11	at San Francisco (29,312)	20-20	(T)
Sept. 18	Baltimore (47,426)	23-38	(L)
Sept. 25	at Dallas (64,116)	17-28	(L)
Oct. 2	Chicago (47,426)	10-13	(L)
Oct. 16	Los Angeles (47,426)	35- 7	(W)
Oct. 23	at Baltimore (60,238)	17-20	(L)
Oct. 30	San Francisco (45,077)	28- 3	(W)
Nov. 6	at Green Bay (50,861)	20-17	(W)
Nov. 13	Detroit (43,939)	31-32	(L)
Nov. 20	at Los Angeles (38,775)	6-21	(L)
Nov. 27	Green Bay (47,426)	16-28	(L)
Dec. 4	Atlanta (37,117)	13-20	(L)
Dec. 11	at Detroit (43,022)	28-16	(W)
Dec. 18	at Chicago (45,191)	28-41	(L)

Points - 292**Opponents - 304****1968 — Coach: Bud Grant****Pre-Season (3-2)**

Aug. 10	Kansas City at Met (45,228)	10-13	(L)
Aug. 17	at Denver (20,901)	39-16	(W)
Aug. 24	Philadelphia at Met (41,229)	52-10	(W)
Sept. 1	at St. Louis (25,233)	28-31	(L)
Sept. 6	New Orleans at Shreve. (23,000) . . .	20-17	(W)

Regular Season (8-6)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 14	Atlanta (45,563)	47- 7	(W)
Sept. 22	at Green Bay (Milw.) (49,346)	26-13	(W)
Sept. 29	Chicago (47,644)	17-27	(L)
Oct. 6	Detroit (44,289)	24-10	(W)
Oct. 13	at New Orleans (71,105)	17-20	(L)
Oct. 20	Dallas (47,644)	7-20	(L)
Oct. 27	at Chicago (46,562)	24-26	(L)
Nov. 3	Washington (47,644)	27-14	(W)
Nov. 10	Green Bay (47,644)	14-10	(W)
Nov. 17	at Detroit (48,654)	13- 6	(W)
Nov. 24	at Baltimore (60,238)	9-21	(L)
Dec. 1	Los Angeles (47,644)	3-31	(L)
Dec. 8	at San Francisco (29,049)	30-20	(W)
Dec. 15	at Philadelphia (54,530)	24-17	(W)

Points — 282**Opponents — 242****Post-Season (0-2)**

Dec. 22	at Baltimore (60,238)	14-24	(L)*
Jan. 5	Dallas at Miami (22,961)	13-17	(L)#

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1969 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (5-1)

Aug. 2	Miami at Tampa (37,219)	45-10	(W)
Aug. 9	Denver at Met (45,916)	26- 6	(W)
Aug. 23	St. Louis at Memphis (34,417)	41-13	(W)
Aug. 30	N.Y. Jets at Win.-Salem (31,500)	21-24	(L)
Sept. 6	N.Y. Giants at Met (47,900)	28-27	(W)
Sept. 13	Cleveland at Akron (28,561)	23-16	(W)

Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Champion

Sept. 21	at New York Giants (62,900)	23-24	(L)
Sept. 28	Baltimore (47,900)	52-14	(W)
Oct. 5	Green Bay (60,740)	19- 7	(W)
Oct. 12	at Chicago (45,757)	31- 0	(W)
Oct. 19	at St. Louis (49,430)	27-10	(W)
Oct. 26	Detroit (47,900)	24-10	(W)
Nov. 2	Chicago (47,900)	31-14	(W)
Nov. 9	Cleveland (47,900)	51- 3	(W)
Nov. 16	at Green Bay (Milw.) (48,321)	9- 7	(W)
Nov. 23	Pittsburgh (47,202)	52-14	(W)
Nov. 27	at Detroit (57,906)	27- 0	(W)
Dec. 7	at Los Angeles (80,430)	20-13	(W)
Dec. 14	San Francisco (43,028)	10- 7	(W)
Dec. 21	at Atlanta (52,872)	3-10	(L)

Points - 379

Opponents - 133

Post-Season (2-1)

Dec. 27	Los Angeles at Met (47,900)	23-20	(W)*
Jan. 4	Cleveland at Met (47,900)	27- 7	(W)#
Jan. 11	Kans. City at Tulane (80,562)	7-23	(L)&

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& Super Bowl

NFC Championship

1970 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (4-2)

Aug. 8	New Orleans at Canton (17,932)	13-14	(L)
Aug. 15	Pittsburgh at Met (45,591)	13-20	(L)
Aug. 22	at Houston (44,563)	14- 7	(W)
Aug. 30	N.Y. Jets at Met (47,900)	52-21	(W)
Sept. 5	at Cleveland (83,043)	24-21	(W)
Sept. 11	at Chicago (46,630)	31-30	(W)

Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 20	Kansas City (47,900)	27-10	(W)
Sept. 27	New Orleans (47,900)	26- 0	(W)
Oct. 4	at Green Bay (Milw.) (47,967)	10-13	(L)
Oct. 11	at Chicago (45,485)	24- 0	(W)
Oct. 18	Dallas (47,900)	54-13	(W)
Oct. 26	Los Angeles (47,900)	13- 3	(W)
Nov. 1	at Detroit (58,210)	30-17	(W)
Nov. 8	at Washington (50,415)	19-10	(W)
Nov. 15	Detroit (47,900)	24-20	(W)
Nov. 22	Green Bay (47,900)	10- 3	(W)
Nov. 29	at New York Jets (62,333)	10-20	(L)
Dec. 5	Chicago (47,900)	16-13	(W)

Dec. 13	at Boston (37,819)	35-14	(W)
Dec. 20	at Atlanta (57,992)	37- 7	(W)

Points - 335

Opponents - 143

Post-Season (0-1)

Dec. 27	San Francisco at Met (46,050)	14-17	(L)*
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1971 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (5-1)

Aug. 8	New England at U of M (31,813)	17-10	(L)
Aug. 14	at San Diego (49,267)	34- 7	(W)
Aug. 21	Chicago at Met (47,900)	34-14	(W)
Aug. 28	at Pittsburgh (46,276)	26-21	(W)
Sept. 4	at Denver (43,000)	7-14	(L)
Sept. 11	Miami at Met (47,900)	24- 0	(W)

Regular Season (11-3)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 20	at Detroit (54,418)	16-13	(W)
Sept. 26	Chicago (47,900)	17-20	(L)
Oct. 3	Buffalo (47,900)	19- 0	(W)
Oct. 10	at Philadelphia (65,258)	13- 0	(W)
Oct. 17	at Green Bay (56,263)	24-13	(W)
Oct. 25	Baltimore (49,784)	10- 3	(W)
Oct. 31	at New York Giants (62,829)	17-10	(W)
Nov. 7	San Francisco (49,784)	9-13	(L)
Nov. 14	Green Bay (49,784)	3- 0	(W)
Nov. 21	at New Orleans (83,130)	23-10	(W)
Nov. 28	Atlanta (49,784)	24- 7	(W)
Dec. 5	at San Diego (54,505)	14-30	(L)
Dec. 11	Detroit (49,784)	29-10	(W)
Dec. 19	at Chicago (55,049)	27-10	(W)

Points - 245

Opponents - 139

Post-Season (0-1)

Dec. 25	Dallas at Met (49,100)	12-20	(L)*
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1972 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (3-2)

Aug. 12	San Diego at Met (47,900)	24-13	(W)
Aug. 18	at Buffalo (41,006)	10-21	(L)
Aug. 26	at Cleveland (70,583)	20-17	(W)
Sept. 4	Houston at Met (47,900)	26-14	(W)
Sept. 10	at Miami (74,298)	19-21	(L)

Regular Season (7-7)

Finish: Third in NFC Central

Sept. 18	Washington (47,900)	21-24	(L)
Sept. 24	at Detroit (54,418)	34-10	(W)
Oct. 1	Miami (47,900)	14-16	(L)
Oct. 8	St. Louis (49,784)	17-19	(L)
Oct. 15	Denver (51,656)	23-20	(W)
Oct. 23	at Chicago (55,701)	10-13	(L)
Oct. 29	at Green Bay (56,263)	27-13	(W)

Nov. 5	New Orleans (49,784)	37- 6	(W)
Nov. 12	Detroit (49,784)	16-14	(W)
Nov. 19	at Los Angeles (77,982)	45-41	(W)
Nov. 26	at Pittsburgh (50,348)	10-23	(L)
Dec. 3	Chicago (49,784)	23-10	(W)
Dec. 10	Green Bay (49,784)	7-23	(L)
Dec. 16	at San Francisco (61,214)	17-20	(L)

Points - 301

Opponents - 252

1973 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (5-0)

Aug. 11	Pittsburgh at Met (46,619)	10- 6	(W)
Aug. 18	at Kansas City (72,676)	13-10	(W)
Aug. 25	at Oakland (57,515)	34-10	(W)
Aug. 31	Miami at Met (46,619)	20-17	(W)
Sept. 8	at San Diego (42,007)	24-16	(W)

Regular Season (12-0)

Finish: NFC Champion

Sept. 16	Oakland (46,619)	24-16	(W)
Sept. 23	at Chicago (55,701)	22-13	(W)
Sept. 30	Green Bay (48,503)	11- 3	(W)
Oct. 7	at Detroit (54,418)	23- 9	(W)
Oct. 14	at San Francisco (59,359)	17-13	(W)
Oct. 21	Philadelphia (48,503)	28-21	(W)
Oct. 28	Los Angeles (48,503)	10- 9	(W)
Nov. 4	Cleveland (48,503)	26- 3	(W)
Nov. 11	Detroit (48,503)	28- 7	(W)
Nov. 19	at Atlanta (50,850)	14-20	(L)
Nov. 24	Chicago (48,503)	31-13	(W)
Dec. 2	at Cincinnati (59,580)	0-27	(L)
Dec. 8	at Green Bay (56,267)	31- 7	(W)
Dec. 16	at New York Giants (New Haven) (70,041)	31- 7	(W)

Points - 296

Opponents - 168

Post-Season (2-1)

Dec. 22	Washington at Met (46,409)	27-20	(W)*
Dec. 30	at Dallas (60,272)	27-10	(W)#
Jan. 13	Miami at Houston (68,142)	7-24	(L)&

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1974 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (3-2)

Aug. 10	at Denver (23,822)	21-27	(L)
Aug. 19	at Miami (67,963)	9-21	(L)
Aug. 25	Buffalo at Met (46,553)	32-13	(W)
Aug. 31	at St. Louis (42,544)	14-10	(W)
Sept. 7	San Diego at Met (46,553)	42- 0	(W)

Regular Season (10-4)

Finish: NFC Champion

Sept. 15	at Green Bay (56,312)	32-17	(W)
Sept. 22	at Detroit (49,703)	7- 6	(W)

Sept. 29	Chicago (46,619)	11- 7	(W)
Oct. 6	at Dallas (60,817)	23-21	(W)
Oct. 13	Houston (48,490)	51-10	(W)
Oct. 20	Detroit (48,501)	16-20	(L)
Oct. 27	New England (48,497)	14-17	(L)
Nov. 3	at Chicago (55,753)	17- 0	(W)
Nov. 11	at St. Louis (51,392)	28-24	(W)
Nov. 17	Green Bay (48,480)	7-19	(L)
Nov. 24	at Los Angeles (90,266)	17-20	(L)
Dec. 1	New Orleans (48,456)	29- 9	(W)
Dec. 7	Atlanta (48,480)	23-10	(W)
Dec. 14	at Kansas City (72,474)	35-15	(W)

Points - 310

Opponents - 195

Post-Season (2-1)

Dec. 21	St. Louis at Met (44,626)	30-14	(W)*
Dec. 29	Los Angeles at Met (47,404)	14-10	(W)#
Jan. 12	Pittsburgh at New Orleans (80,997)	6-16	(L)&

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1975 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (2-3-1)

Aug. 9	N.Y. Jets at Phoenix (51,323)	15-20	(L)
Aug. 17	at New England (40,218)	10-36	(L)
Aug. 23	at Dallas (45,395)	16-13	(W)
Sept. 1	Miami at Met (47,653)	20- 7	(W)
Sept. 6	St. Louis at Met (46,975)	6-13	(L)
Sept. 13	at San Diego (31,642)	14-14	(T)

Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 21	San Francisco (48,418)	27-17	(W)
Sept. 28	at Cleveland (65,419)	42-10	(W)
Oct. 5	Chicago (48,446)	28- 3	(W)
Oct. 12	New York Jets (48,444)	29-21	(W)
Oct. 19	Detroit (48,446)	25-19	(W)
Oct. 27	at Chicago (56,302)	13- 9	(W)
Nov. 2	at Green Bay (55,279)	28-17	(W)
Nov. 9	Atlanta (48,446)	38- 0	(W)
Nov. 16	at New Orleans (60,214)	20- 7	(W)
Nov. 23	San Diego (48,443)	28-13	(W)
Nov. 30	at Washington (54,311)	30-31	(L)
Dec. 7	Green Bay (48,446)	24- 3	(W)
Dec. 14	at Detroit (78,990)	10-17	(L)
Dec. 20	at Buffalo (73,391)	35-13	(W)

Points — 377

Opponents — 180

Post-Season (0-1)

Dec. 28	Dallas at Met (46,425)	14-17	(L)*
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1976 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (3-3)

July 31	at Miami (39,939)	3-16 (L)
Aug. 7	at Kansas City (32,851)	13-10 (W)
Aug. 16	at Cleveland (44,336)	7-31 (L)
Aug. 22	Cincinnati at Met (43,784)	23-17 (W)
Aug. 28	Philadelphia at Met (46,512)	20-16 (W)
Sept. 5	at Denver (52,129)	17-30 (L)

Regular Season (11-2-1)

Finish: NFC Champion

Sept. 12	at New Orleans (58,156)	40-9 (W)
Sept. 19	Los Angeles (47,310)	OT 10-10 (T)
Sept. 26	at Detroit (77,292)	10-9 (W)
Oct. 4	Pittsburgh (47,809)	17-6 (W)
Oct. 10	Chicago (47,948)	20-19 (W)
Oct. 17	New York Giants (47,156)	24-7 (W)
Oct. 24	at Philadelphia (56,233)	31-12 (W)
Oct. 31	at Chicago (56,602)	13-14 (L)
Nov. 7	Detroit (46,735)	31-23 (W)
Nov. 14	Seattle (45,087)	27-21 (W)
Nov. 21	at Green Bay (53,104)	17-10 (W)
Nov. 29	at San Francisco (56,775)	16-20 (L)
Dec. 5	Green Bay (43,700)	20-9 (W)
Dec. 11	at Miami (46,543)	29-7 (W)

Points - 305

Opponents - 176

Post-Season (2-1)

Dec. 18	Washington at Met (47,221)	35-20 (W)*
Dec. 26	Los Angeles at Met (47,191)	24-13 (W)#
Jan. 9	Oakland at Pasadena (103,438)	14-32 (L)&

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1977 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (4-2)

Aug. 6	at Los Angeles (55,168)	22-17 (W)
Aug. 13	Cleveland at Met (45,370)	34-33 (W)
Aug. 19	at Baltimore (45,529)	7-29 (L)
Aug. 26	Miami at Met (44,396)	33-7 (W)
Sept. 3	at Cincinnati (52,942)	7-26 (L)
Sept. 10	at Buffalo (35,017)	30-6 (W)

Regular Season (9-5)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 18	Dallas (47,678)	OT 10-16 (L)
Sept. 24	at Tampa Bay (66,272)	9-3 (W)
Oct. 2	Green Bay (47,143)	19-7 (W)
Oct. 9	Detroit (45,860)	14-7 (W)
Oct. 16	Chicago (47,708)	OT 22-16 (W)
Oct. 24	at Los Angeles (62,414)	3-35 (L)
Oct. 30	at Atlanta (59,257)	14-7 (W)
Nov. 6	St. Louis (47,066)	7-27 (L)
Nov. 13	Cincinnati (47,371)	42-10 (W)
Nov. 20	at Chicago (49,563)	7-10 (L)
Nov. 27	at Green Bay (52,267)	13-6 (W)
Dec. 4	San Francisco (40,745)	28-27 (W)

Dec. 11	at Oakland (52,771)	13-35 (L)
Dec. 17	at Detroit (78,572)	30-21 (W)

Points - 231

Opponents - 227

Post-Season (1-1)

Dec. 26	at Los Angeles (62,538)	14-7 (W)*
Jan. 1	at Dallas (61,968)	6-23 (L)#

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1978 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (2-2)

Aug. 5	Washington at Met (46,212)	20-13 (W)
Aug. 12	at Kansas City (41,092)	13-17 (L)
Aug. 18	at Miami (46,316)	22-30 (L)
Aug. 26	Buffalo at Met (45,062)	30-27 (W)

Regular Season (8-7-1)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 3	at New Orleans (54,187)	24-31 (L)
Sept. 11	Denver (46,508)	OT 12-9 (W)
Sept. 17	Tampa Bay (46,152)	10-16 (L)
Sept. 25	at Chicago (53,561)	24-20 (W)
Oct. 1	at Tampa Bay (65,972)	24-7 (W)
Oct. 8	at Seattle (62,031)	28-29 (L)
Oct. 15	Los Angeles (46,551)	17-34 (L)
Oct. 22	Green Bay (47,411)	21-7 (W)
Oct. 26	at Dallas (61,848)	21-10 (W)
Nov. 5	Detroit (46,008)	17-7 (W)
Nov. 12	Chicago (43,286)	17-14 (W)
Nov. 19	San Diego (38,859)	7-13 (L)
Nov. 26	at Green Bay (51,737)	OT 10-10 (T)
Dec. 3	Philadelphia (38,722)	28-27 (W)
Dec. 9	at Detroit (78,685)	14-45 (L)
Dec. 17	at Oakland (44,643)	20-27 (L)

Points - 294

Opponents - 306

Post-Season (0-1)

Dec. 31	at Los Angeles (69,631)	10-34 (L)*
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* Division Playoff

1979 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (0-4)

Aug. 2	at Seattle (60,881)	9-12 (L)
Aug. 11	at San Diego (49,037)	0-19 (L)
Aug. 18	Miami at Met (45,790)	10-21 (L)
Aug. 23	Kansas City at Met (39,578)	0-25 (L)

Regular Season (7-9)

Finish: Third in NFC Central

Sept. 2	San Francisco (46,539)	28-22 (W)
Sept. 9	at Chicago (53,231)	7-26 (L)
Sept. 16	Miami (46,187)	12-27 (L)
Sept. 23	Green Bay (45,524)	OT 27-21 (W)
Sept. 30	at Detroit (75,295)	13-10 (W)
Oct. 7	Dallas (47,572)	20-36 (L)
Oct. 15	at New York Jets (54,479)	7-14 (L)

Oct. 21	Chicago (41,164)	30-27	(W)
Oct. 28	Tampa Bay (46,906)	10-12	(L)
Nov. 4	at St. Louis (47,213)	7-37	(L)
Nov. 11	at Green Bay (52,706)	7-19	(L)
Nov. 18	Detroit (43,650)	14- 7	(W)
Nov. 25	at Tampa Bay (70,039)	23-22	(W)
Dec. 2	at Los Angeles (56,700)	OT 21-27	(L)
Dec. 9	Buffalo (42,339)	10- 3	(W)
Dec. 16	at New England (54,710)	23-27	(L)

Points - 259

Opponents - 337

1980 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (3-1)

Aug. 9	San Diego at Met (45,179)	27-17	(W)
Aug. 18	at Kansas City (39,879)	10-14	(L)
Aug. 23	at Miami (36,116)	17-10	(W)
Aug. 30	Cleveland at Met (47,262)	38-16	(W)

Regular Season (9-7)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 7	Atlanta (44,733)	24-23	(W)
Sept. 14	Philadelphia (46,460)	7-42	(L)
Sept. 21	at Chicago (69,983)	34-14	(W)
Sept. 28	at Detroit (80,291)	7-27	(L)
Oct. 5	Pittsburgh (47,583)	17-23	(L)
Oct. 12	Chicago (46,751)	13- 7	(W)
Oct. 19	at Cincinnati (44,487)	0-14	(L)
Oct. 26	at Green Bay (44,361)	3-16	(L)
Nov. 2	at Washington (52,060)	39-14	(W)
Nov. 9	Detroit (46,264)	34- 0	(W)
Nov. 16	Tampa Bay (46,032)	38-30	(W)
Nov. 23	Green Bay (47,234)	13-25	(L)
Nov. 30	at New Orleans (30,936)	23-20	(W)
Dec. 7	at Tampa Bay (65,649)	21-10	(W)
Dec. 14	Cleveland (42,202)	28-23	(W)

Dec. 21	at Houston (51,064)	16-20	(L)
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Points - 317

Opponents - 308

Post-Season (0-1)

Jan. 3	at Philadelphia (68,434)	16-31	(L)*
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* Division Playoff

1981 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (1-3)

Aug. 8	Miami at Met (45,165)	6-20	(L)
Aug. 14	at Washington (44,662)	13-27	(L)
Aug. 22	Atlanta (42,908)	20-19	(W)
Aug. 27	at Los Angeles (60,141)	31-34	(L)

Regular Season (7-9)

Finish: Fourth in NFC Central

Sept. 5	at Tampa Bay (66,287)	13-21	(L)
Sept. 14	Oakland (47,186)	10-36	(L)
Sept. 20	Detroit (45,340)	26-24	(W)
Sept. 27	at Green Bay (55,012)	30-13	(W)
Oct. 4	Chicago (43,827)	24-21	(W)
Oct. 11	at San Diego (50,708)	33-31	(W)
Oct. 18	Philadelphia (45,459)	35-23	(W)
Oct. 25	at St. Louis (48,039)	17-30	(L)
Nov. 2	at Denver (74,834)	17-19	(L)
Nov. 8	Tampa Bay (47,038)	25-10	(W)
Nov. 15	New Orleans (45,215)	20-10	(W)
Nov. 23	at Atlanta (54,086)	30-31	(L)
Nov. 29	Green Bay (46,025)	23-35	(L)
Dec. 6	at Chicago (50,766)	9-10	(L)
Dec. 12	at Detroit (79,428)	7-45	(L)
Dec. 20	Kansas City (41,110)	6-10	(L)

Points - 325

Opponents - 369

VIKING 1981 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Brown	274	1063	3.9	34	6
Galbreath	42	198	4.7	21	2
Young	47	129	2.7	13	0
LeCount	3	51	17.0	38	0
Redwine	5	20	4.0	8	0
Lewis	1	16	16.0	16	0
Dils	4	14	3.5	7	0
Kramer	10	13	1.3	7	0
Harrell	1	7	7.0	7	0
Senser	1	2	2.0	2	0
Siemon	1	0	0.0	0	0
S. White	2	-1	-0.5	1	0
Vikings Total	391	1512	3.9	38	8
Opp. Total	540	2045	3.8	37	15

Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Brown	83	694	8.4	63	2
Senser	79	1004	12.7	53	8
White	66	1001	15.2	53	3
Rashad	58	884	15.2	53	7
Young	43	296	6.9	22	2
LeCount	24	425	17.7	43	2
Galbreath	18	144	8.0	18	0
Bruer	7	38	5.4	10	3
Harrell	2	23	11.5	17	0
Lewis	2	58	28	52	0
Vikings Total	382	4567	11.9	63	27
Opp. Total	265	3599	13.6	61	26

Interceptions	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Hannon	4	28	7.0	28	0
Teal	4	23	5.8	15	0
Knoff	3	24	8.0	20	0
McNeill	2	26	13.0	14	0
Swain	2	18	9.0	18	0
Blair	1	1	1.0	1	0
Vikings Total	16	120	7.6	28	0
Opp. Total	29	384	13.7	82	3

Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Payton	39	898	23.0	99	1
Nord	14	229	16.4	27	0
McDole	11	170	15.5	22	0
Young	1	15	15.0	15	0
Galbreath	1	16	16.0	16	0
Blair	1	0	0.0	0	0
Vikings Total	67	1328	19.8	99	1
Opp. Total	62	1260	20.3	40	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Danmeier	1/1	5/6	11/12	4/6	0/0	21/25
Vikings total	1/1	5/6	11/12	4/6	0/0	21/25
Opp. Total	1/1	9/11	4/8	3/6	0/1	16/25

Field Goals (Made, missed): Danmeier (25) (45);

(37); (39) (20); (34) (30) (25) (34); (43); (28) (38); 0; (36); (32) (46); (33) (38) (41); (35) (19); (27); (22); 0; (40); (43) (33)

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	TB	20	LG	Blk
Coleman	88	3646	41.4	11	17	73	0
Vikings Total	88	3646	41.4	11	17	73	0
Opp. Total	84	3415	40.7	2	24	61	1

Punt Returns	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Payton	38	8	303	8.0	18	0
S. White	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hannon	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nord	0	1	0	0	0	0
Vikings Total	39	10	303	7.8	18	0
Opp. Total	46	9	399	8.7	49	1

Scoring	TDR	TDP	TDR1	PAT	FG	S	TP
Danmeier	—	—	—	34/37	21/25	—	97
Brown	6	2	0	—	—	—	48
Senser	0	8	0	—	—	—	48
Rashad	0	7	0	—	—	—	42
S. White	0	3	0	—	—	—	18
Bruer	0	3	0	—	—	—	18
LeCount	0	2	0	—	—	—	12
Young	0	2	0	—	—	—	12
Galbreath	2	0	0	—	—	—	12
Payton	0	0	1	—	—	—	6
Holloway	0	0	1	—	—	—	6
Safeties**	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Vikings Total	8	27	2	34/37	21/25	3	325
Opp. Total	15	26	5	42/46	17/27	—	369

*Safeties by J. White, Williams, Hannon

Results and Attendance (Actual)	Opponent	Score	Attendance
Sept. 5	at Tampa Bay	(66,287) L	13-21
Sept. 14	Oakland	(47,186) L	10-36
Sept. 20	Detroit	(45,340) W	26-24
Sept. 27	at Green Bay	(55,012) W	30-13
Oct. 4	Chicago	(43,827) W	24-21
Oct. 11	at San Diego	(50,708) W	33-31
Oct. 18	Philadelphia	(45,459) W	35-23
Oct. 25	at St. Louis	(48,039) L	17-30
Nov. 2	at Denver	(74,834) L	17-19
Nov. 8	Tampa Bay	(47,038) W	25-10
Nov. 15	New Orleans	(45,215) W	20-10
Nov. 23	at Atlanta	(54,086) L	30-31
Nov. 29	Green Bay	(46,025) L	23-35
Dec. 6	at Chicago	(50,766) L	9-10
Dec. 12	at Detroit	(79,428) L	7-45
Dec. 20	Kansas City	(41,110) L	6-10

Score by	Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Vikings	44	129	75	77	—	—	325
Opp. Total	70	84	89	126	—	—	369

Passing	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	Avg	TD	Pct	TD	Int	Pct	Int	LG	Lost	Att	Rtg
Kramer	593	322	3912	54.3	6.60	26	4.4	24	4.0	63	19/149	72.8			
Dils	102	54	607	52.9	5.95	1	1.0	2	2.0	44	8/66	66.0			
Wilson	13	6	48	46.2	3.69	0	0.0	2	15.4	22	2/19	16.4			
Brown	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—			
Vikings Total	709	382	4567	53.9	6.44	27	3.8	29	4.1	63	29/234	69.4			
Opp. Total	481	265	3599	55.1	7.48	26	5.4	16	3.3	61	33/271	83.4			

1981 VIKING TEAM STATISTICS

	Vikings	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	343	299
Rushing	91	117
Passing	217	163
Penalty	35	19
Third Down: Made/Att.	83/226	86/226
Third Down Efficiency	.367	.381
TOTAL NET YARDS	5845	5373
Avg. Per Game	365.3	335.8
Total Plays	1129	1054
Avg. Per Play	5.2	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	1512	2045
Avg. Per Game	94.5	127.8
Total Rushes	391	540
NET YARDS PASSING	4333	3328
Avg. Per Game	270.8	208
Tackled/Yards Lost	29/234	33/271
Gross Yards	4567	3599
Attempts/Completions	709/382	481/265
Pct. of Completions	53.9	55.01
Had Intercepted	29	16
PUNTS/AVERAGE	89/41.0	84/40.7
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	88/34.0	84/36.6
PENALTIES/YARDS	109/865	115/991
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	39/21	27/19
TOUCHDOWNS	37	46
Rushing	8	15
Passing	27	26
Returns	2	5
TOTAL POINTS	325	369

1981 NFL LEADERS

Passing	Att	Comp	Comp	Pct	Yds	Avg	TD	Pct	TD	LG	Int	Pct	Rtg
Anderson, Ken, Cin.	479	300	62.6	3754	7.84	29	6.1	174	10	2.1	98.5		
Morton, Craig, Den.	376	225	59.8	3195	8.50	21	5.6	195	14	3.7	90.6		
Fouts, Dan, S.D.	609	360	59.1	4802	7.89	33	5.4	167	17	2.8	90.6		
Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD		
Winslow, Kellen, S.D.	88	1075	12.2	167	10	Nelms, Mike, Wash.	37	1099	29.7	84	0		
Clark, Dwight, S.F.	85	1105	13.0	178	4	Roaches, Carl, Hou.	28	769	27.5	196	1		
Brown, Ted, Minn.	83	694	8.4	63	2	Lawrence, Amos, S.F.	17	437	25.7	192	1		
Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	Scoring—TDs	TD	R	P	M	Pts		
Rogers, George, N.O.	378	1674	4.4	179	13	Muncie, Chuck, S.D.	19	19	0	0	114		
Dorsett, Tony, Dall.	342	1646	4.8	175	4	Tyler, Wendell, L.A.	17	12	5	0	102		
Sims, Billy, Det.	296	1437	4.9	51	13	Johnson, Pete, Cin.	16	12	4	0	96		
Interceptions	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Scoring—Kicking	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	Pts		
Walls, Everson, Dall.	11	133	12.1	33	0	Murray, Ed, Det.	46	46	25	35	121		
Harris, John, Sea.	10	155	15.5	142	201	Septien, Rafael, Dall.	40	40	27	35	121		
Hicks, Dwight, S.F.	9	239	26.6	72		Breech, Jim, Cin.	49	51	22	32	115		
Punt Returns	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Punting	No	Yds	LG	Avg	TB	TD
Irvin, Leroy, L.A.A.	46	6	615	13.4	184	3	McInally, Pat, Cin.	72	3272	62	45.4	11	17
Brooks, James, S.D.	22	6	290	13.2	42	0	Guy, Ray, Oka.	96	4195	69	43.7	15	23
Fisher, Jeff, Chi.	43	20	509	11.8	188	1	Skladany, Tom, Det.	64	2784	74	43.5	5	21

SUMMARY OF THE 1981 SEASON

Buccaneers 21, Vikings 13

at Tampa Stadium, Sept. 5 A - 66,287

Tampa Bay	7	0	0	14	-21
Minnesota	0	0	6	7	-13

TBay - House 55 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)

Minn - FG Danmeier 45

Minn - FG Danmeier 25

Minn - Williams 10 run (Yepremian kick)

Minn - Senser 4 pass from Dils (Danmeier kick)

TBay - Colzie 82 interception return (Yepremian kick)

Team Statistics	TBay	Minn
First downs	10	27
Rushes-yards	28-111	27-103
Passing yards	108	343
Return yards	149	151
Passes	22-8-0	63-37-2
Punts	9-47.6	5-39.8
Fumbles-lost	3-0	4-2
Penalties-yards	6-50	4-30

Rushing Leaders

Tampa Bay, Eckwood 6-36, R. Bell 11-35

Minnesota, Brown 20-79, Dils 4-14, Young 2-7

Passing Leaders

Tampa Bay, Williams 22-8-108

Minnesota, Dils 62-37-1-361, Brown 1-0-1-0

Receiving Leaders

Tampa Bay, House 3-74, Wilder 2(-3), Giles 1-20

Minnesota, Brown 12-77, White 8-92, Young 7-47,

Senser 5-60, Rashad 2-30, LeCount 2-38, Harrell 1-17

Raiders 36, Vikings 10

at Met Stadium, Sept. 14 A - 47,186

Oakland	3	13	7	13	-36
Minnesota	0	7	3	0	-10

Oak - FG Bahr 21

Oak - Owens 30 interception return (Bahr kick)

Oak - Christensen 21 pass from Plunkett (kick blocked)

Minn - Payton 99 kickoff return (Danmeier kick)

Minn - FG Danmeier 37

Oak - Bradshaw 12 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)

Oak - Hardman 52 fumble return (Bahr kick)

Oak - Barnwell 61 pass from Wilson (kick blocked)

Team Statistics	Oak	Minn
First downs	14	19
Rushes-yards	33-149	19-42
Passing yards	161	227
Return yards	56	27
Passes	12-25-1	23-50-1
Punts	8-45	7-39
Fumbles-lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-yards	11-124	10-71

Rushing Leaders

Oakland, King 14-79, van Eeghan 9-43

Minnesota, Redwine 4-20, Brown 10-11, Harrell 1-7

Passing Leaders

Oakland, Plunkett 11-24-1-109, M. Wilson 1-1-0-61

Minnesota, Dils 17-40-1-246, W. Wilson 6-10-0-48

Receiving Leaders

Oakland, Bradshaw 3-27, Branch 2-27, Chester 2-11

Minnesota, White 7-140, Young 5-48, Senser 4-27,

Galbreath 3-19, Rashad 1-37, Brown 1-9, Bruer 1-8

Vikings 26, Lions 24

at Met Stadium, Sept. 20 A - 45,350

Detroit	0	14	7	3	-24
Minnesota	7	10	6	3	-26

Minn - Brown 1 run (Danmeier kick)

Minn - Senser 4 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

Det - Sims 2 run (Murray kick)

Det - Sims 3 run (Murray kick)

Minn - FG Danmeier 39

Minn - Brown 59 pass from Kramer (kick blocked)

Det - Danielson 1 run (Murray kick)

Det - FG Murray 25

Minn - FG Danmeier 20

Team Statistics	Det	Minn
First downs	19	18
Rushes-yards	42-172	21-94
Passing yards	232	312
Return yards	22	25
Passes	14-26-1	25-43-2
Punts	7-48	7-50
Fumbles-lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties-yards	6-47	9-66

Rushing Leaders

Detroit, Sims 27-112, Bussey 11-40, L. Thompson 1-15

Minnesota, Brown 18-77, Young 3-17

Passing Leaders

Detroit, Danielson 14-26-1-232

Minnesota, Kramer 25-42-2-333, Wilson 0-1-0-0

Receiving Leaders

Detroit, Scott 5-113, Sims 3-21, L. Thompson 2-20

Minnesota, Brown 9-115, Rashad 5-70, Young 4-23,

Senser 3-40, S. White 2-31, LeCount 1-43

Vikings 30, Packers 13

at Milwaukee, Sept. 27 A - 55,012

Green Bay	10	0	3	0	-13
Minnesota	0	20	10	0	-30

GBay - Lofton 6 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)

GBay - FG Stenerud 24

Minn - FG Danmeier 34

Minn - Holloway 45 run with fumble (Danmeier kick)

Minn - FG Danmeier 30

Minn - Bruer 1 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

Minn - Rashad 7 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

GBay - FG Stenerud 27

Minn - FG Danmeier 25

Team Statistics	GBay	Minn
First downs	22	27
Rushes-yards	19-71	32-157
Passing yards	245	253
Return yards	120	79
Passes	22-40-0	19-34-0
Punts	4-43	0-0
Fumbles-lost	3-2	4-3
Penalties-yards	9-79	8-88

Rushing Leaders

Green Bay, Jensen 7-35, Middleton 5-5, Jefferson 1-15

Minnesota, Brown 21-109, Galbreath 5-39, Young 6-9

Passing Leaders

Green Bay, Dickey 19-33-0-251, Whitehurst 3-7-0-52

Minnesota, Kramer 19-34-0-253

Receiving Leaders

Green Bay, Jefferson 7-121, Lofton 8-101

Minnesota, Rashad 5-66, Senser 4-66, White 3-57

Vikings 24, Bears 21

at Met Stadium, Oct. 4

A - 43,827

Chicago	0	7	7	7	-21
Minnesota	10	7	7	0	-24
Minn - Brown	8 run (Danmeier kick)				
Minn - FG	Danmeier 43				
Minn - Rashad	15 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)				
Chi - Baschnagel	16 pass from Evans (Nielsen kick)				
Chi - Evans	4 run (Nielsen kick)				
Minn - Senser	11 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)				
Chi - Baschnagel	7 pass from Evans (Nielsen kick)				
Team Statistics	Chi	Minn			
First downs	24	22			
Rushes-yards	31-89	34-134			
Passing yards	307	211			
Return yards	22	58			
Passes	26-43-1	20-38-1			
Punts	8-40	9-41			
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0			
Penalties-yards	8-60	7-48			

Rushing Leaders

Chicago, Payton 20-49, Evans 5-23, Suhey 6-17
Minnesota, Brown 24-97, Young 7-32, Galbreath 3-5

Passing Leaders

Chicago, Evans 26-43-1-307
Minnesota, Kramer 20-38-1-223

Receiving Leaders

Chicago, Margerum 10-140, Baschnagel 6-69
Minnesota, Young 5-60, S. White 5-44, Rashad 4-60

Vikings 33, Chargers 31

at Jack Murphy Stad., Oct. 11

A - 50,708

San Diego	0	7	10	7	-31
Minnesota	7	14	10	9	-33
SD - Muncie	2 run (Benirschke kick)				
Minn - Young	15 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)				
Minn - Brown	4 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)				
SD - Scales	60 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)				
SD - FG	39 Benirschke				
Minn - LeCount	26 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)				
SD - Joiner	38 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)				
Minn - FG	Danmeier 28				
SD - Muncie	1 run (Benirschke kick)				
Minn - LeCount	43 pass from Kramer (kick failed)				
Minn - FG	Danmeier 38				
Team Statistics	SD	Minn			
First downs	18	29			
Rushes-yards	29-120	30-93			
Passing yards	305	433			
Return yards	96	14			
Passes	20-38-0	27-43-2			
Punts	4-41	3-49			
Fumbles-lost	1-1	4-1			
Penalties-yards	8-75	3-22			

Rushing Leaders

San Diego, Muncie 21-102, Cappelletti 4-9, Fouts 4-9
Minnesota, Brown 21-68, LeCount 1-17, Young 5-9

Passing Leaders

San Diego, Fouts 20-38-0-310
Minnesota, Kramer 27-43-2-444

Receiving Leaders

San Diego, Joiner 6-97, Chandler 4-61, Scales 3-80
Minnesota, Senser 7-100, LeCount 6-120, Brown 5-109,
S. White 3-53, Rashad 3-34, Young 3-28

Vikings 35, Eagles 23

at Met Stadium, Oct. 18

A - 45,459

Philadelphia	6	3	0	14	-23
Minnesota	0	21	7	7	-35
Phi - Montgomery	1 run (kick blocked)				
Minn - Senser	11 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)				
Phi - FG	Franklin 30				
Minn - S. White	50 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)				
Minn - Bruer	1 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)				
Minn - Rashad	5 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)				
Phi - Montgomery	25 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)				
Minn - Brown	1 run (Danmeier kick)				
Phi - Carmichael	21 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)				
Team Statistics	Phi	Minn			
First downs	26	20			
Rushes-yards	26-105	23-94			
Passing yards	313	240			
Return yards	30	15			
Passes	30-45-2	24-46-0			
Punts	4-37	4-35			
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-0			
Penalties-yards	3-25	4-25			

Rushing Leaders

Philadelphia, Montgomery 16-62, Oliver 9-43
Minnesota, Brown 22-92, Young 1-2

Passing Leaders

Philadelphia, Jaworski 30-45-2-345
Minnesota, Kramer 24-46-0-257

Receiving Leaders

Philadelphia, Montgomery 10-143, Carmichael 8-109
Minnesota, Brown 10-82, Senser 5-88, Rashad 3-20

Cardinals 30, Vikings 17

at Busch Stadium, Oct. 25

A - 48,039

St. Louis	13	0	7	10	-30
Minnesota	0	3	7	7	-17
StL - FG	O'Donoghue 19				
StL - Tilley	37 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)				
StL - FG	O'Donoghue 23				
Minn - FG	Danmeier 36				
Minn - White	15 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)				
StL - Morris	13 run (O'Donoghue kick)				
StL - Gray	8 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)				
Minn - White	22 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)				
StL - FG	O'Donoghue 46				
Team Statistics	StL	Minn			
First downs	18	22			
Rushes-yards	40-138	17-69			
Passing yards	182	318			
Return yards	82	8			
Passes	13-26-2	25-55-2			
Punts	3-42	6-43			
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1			
Penalties-yards	7-35	11-104			

Rushing Leaders

St. Louis, Anderson 3-77, Morris 16-63, Hart 1-(2)
Minnesota, Brown 13-55, Young 2-7, Kramer 1-7

Passing Leaders

St. Louis, Hart 13-26-2-191
Minnesota, Kramer 25-55-2-343

Receiving Leaders

St. Louis, Tilley 5-98, Green 3-69, Gray 2-16
Minnesota, White 7-120, Rashad 6-71, Senser 5-100

Broncos 19, Vikings 17**at Mile High Stadium, Nov. 2** A - 74,834

Denver	0	3	3	13	-19
Minnesota	0	3	0	14	-17

Den - FG Steinfort 42
 Minn - FG Danmeier 32
 Den - FG Steinfort 49
 Den - Lyle 5 run (kick failed)
 Den - Watson 15 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
 Minn - Galbreath 1 run (Danmeier kick)
 Minn - Galbreath 1 run (Danmeier kick)

Team Statistics	Den	Minn
First downs	17	19
Rushes-yards	37-147	22-102
Passing yards	182	223
Return yards	64	18
Passes	16-30-1	22-36-1
Punts	4-11	7-43
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	4-40	4-35

Rushing Leaders

Denver, Parros 12-65, Preston 10-37, Reed 5-23
 Minnesota, Brown 14-47, LeCount 1-38

Passing Leaders

Denver, Morton 16-28-0-201, Reed 0-1-1-0
 Minnesota, Kramer 22-36-2-230

Receiving Leaders

Denver, Upchurch 5-32, Reed 3-43, Egloff 2-62
 Minnesota, Senser 6-73, Rashad 4-60, Brown 4-20

Vikings 25, Buccaneers 10**at Met Stadium, Nov. 8** A - 47,038

Tampa Bay	0	0	3	7	-10
Minnesota	3	13	7	2	-25

Minn - FG Danmeier 33
 Minn - FG Danmeier 38
 Minn - Brown 2 run (Danmeier kick)
 Minn - FG Danmeier 41
 Minn - Young 1 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
 TBay - FG Capece 27
 Minn - Safety, Williams tackled in end zone
 TBay - Giles 1 pass from Williams (Capece kick)

Team Statistics	TBay	Minn
First downs	10	26
Rushes-yards	14-43	46-205
Passing yards	150	221
Return yards	7	26
Passes	13-28-1	24-41-2
Punts	6-42	4-39
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	5-35	8-53

Rushing Leaders

Tampa Bay, Williams 2-20, Eckwood 7-16, Ownes 4-4
 Minnesota, Brown 31-129, Galbreath 11-64

Passing Leaders

Tampa Bay, Williams 13-28-1-154
 Minnesota, Kramer 24-41-2-228

Receiving Leaders

Tampa Bay, Jones 5-59, House 4-73, Eckwood 2-14
 Minnesota, Senser 8-101, Brown 8-48, Young 3-22

Vikings 20, Saints 10**at Met Stadium, Nov. 15** A - 45,215

New Orleans	0	3	0	7	-10
Minnesota	0	10	10	0	-20

Minn - FG Danmeier 35
 N.O. - FG Ricardo 24
 Minn - Senser 11 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
 Minn - FG Danmeier 19
 Minn - Brown 9 run (Danmeier kick)
 N.O. - G. Rogers 1 run (Ricardo kick)

Team Statistics	N.O.	Minn
First downs	23	17
Rushes-yards	38-119	23-70
Passing yards	195	287
Return yards	101	75
Passes	19-39-2	19-40-0
Punts	6-36	6-49
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	12-100	8-77

Rushing Leaders

New Orleans, G. Rogers 31-98, Holmes 4-14, Tyler 2-7
 Minnesota, Brown 16-54, Galbreath 5-11, Young 1-3

Passing Leaders

New Orleans, D. Wilson 19-39-2-244
 Minnesota, Kramer 19-40-0-287

Receiving Leaders

New Orleans, Groth 4-62, W. Wilson 3-71
 Minnesota, Senser 7-92, Brown 5-53, LeCount 2-52

Falcons 31, Vikings 30**at Fulton Co. Stad., Nov. 23** A - 54,086

Atlanta	7	0	14	10	-31
Minnesota	7	14	0	9	-30

Minn - Rashad 6 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
 Atl - Jackson 8 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
 Minn - Rashad 42 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
 Minn - Bruer 3 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
 Atl - Miller 3 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
 Atl - Francis 29 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
 Atl - FG Luckhurst 32
 Atl - Curry 35 interception return (Luckhurst kick)
 Minn - Safety, James ran out of end zone
 Minn - Senser 16 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

Team Statistics	Atl	Minn
First downs	19	25
Rushes-yards	37-149	22-130
Passing yards	193	330
Return yards	39	16
Passes	21-32-0	24-47-4
Punts	6-41	6-41
Fumbles-lost	4-3	2-1
Penalties-yards	7-69	7-55

Rushing Leaders

Atlanta, Andrews 22-91, Cain 11-67, Jackson 1-0
 Minnesota, Brown 16-108, Young 2-3, Lewis 1-16

Passing Leaders

Atlanta, Bartkowski 21-32-0-213
 Minnesota, Kramer 24-47-4-330

Receiving Leaders

Atlanta, Cain 6-52, Jenkins 5-65, Francis 4-58
 Minnesota, Rashad 9-151, Brown 5-35, Senser 4-56

**Packers 35, Vikings 23
at Met Stadium, Nov. 29**

A - 46,025

Green Bay	0	14	14	7	-35
Minnesota	14	0	6	3	-23
Minn - Rashad 50 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)					
Minn - Senser 13 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)					
GBay - Huckleby 1 run (Stenerud kick)					
GBay - Jefferson 30 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)					
GBay - Huckleby 9 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)					
Minn - Brown 6 run (kick failed)					
GBay - Huckleby 1 run (Stenerud kick)					
GBay - Lofton 47 pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)					
Minn - FG Danmeier 22					

Team Statistics	GBay	Minn
First downs	24	23
Rushes-yards	41-115	11-28
Passing yards	294	376
Return yards	54	28
Passes	18-33-2	38-55-5
Punts	5-35	6-36
Fumbles-lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	7-61	8-56

Rushing Leaders

Green Bay, Ellis 19-77, Huckleby 14-28
Minnesota, Brown 11-28

Passing Leaders

Green Bay, Dickey 18-33-2-294
Minnesota, Kramer 38-55-5-384

Receiving Leaders

Green Bay, Lofton 7-159, Ellis 6-62, Jefferson 2-43
Minnesota, Senser 11-98, Brown 7-42, S. White 6-77,
Rashad 4-87, Galbreath 4-35, LeCount 3-33

Bears 10, Vikings 9

at Soldier Field, Dec. 6

A - 50,766

Chicago	0	3	0	7	-10
Minnesota	0	0	0	9	-9
Chi - FG Roveto 29					
Minn - Rashad 3 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)					
Chi - Baschnagel 72 pass from Avellini (Roveto kick)					
Minn - Safety, Parsons tackled in end zone					
Team Statistics					
First downs	Chi	Minn			
First downs	13	16			
Rushes-yards	51-175	19-38			
Passing yards	69	254			
Return yards	91	43			
Passes	4-11-2	21-36-2			
Punts	6-39	7-40			
Fumbles-lost	0-0	5-3			
Penalties-yards	7-59	8-45			

Rushing Leaders

Chicago, Payton 33-112, Suhey 14-70
Minnesota, Brown 16-38, Young 1-1

Passing Leaders

Chicago, Evans 0-3-1-0, Avellini 3-7-1-84
Minnesota, Kramer 21-36-2-268

Receiving Leaders

Chicago, Baschnagel 1-72, Suhey 2-12, Harris 1-18
Minnesota, White 8-112, Rashad 5-84, Bruer 3-25

Lions 45, Vikings 7

at the Silverdome, Dec. 12

A - 79,428

Detroit	14	17	7	7	-45
Minnesota	0	7	0	0	-7
Det - Sims 14 run (Murray kick)					
Det - Martin 45 punt return (Murray kick)					
Minn - Senser 3 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)					
Det - FG Murray 26					
Det - Scott 7 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)					
Det - L. Thompson 10 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)					
Det - L. Thompson 1 run (Murray kick)					
Det - Porter 27 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)					

Team Statistics	Det	Minn
First downs	29	16
Rushes-yards	35-205	22-72
Passing yards	271	155
Return yards	51	24
Passes	18-29-1	17-44-4
Punts	1-36	4-43
Fumbles-lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-yards	10-87	7-55

Rushing Leaders

Detroit, Sims 13-110, Kane 8-36, Bussey 6-30
Minnesota, Brown 15-55, Young 6-21

Passing Leaders

Detroit, Hipple 13-21-1-188, Danielson 5-7-0-107
Minnesota, Kramer 17-47-2-155, Wilson 0-2-2-0

Receiving Leaders

Detroit, L. Thompson 4-69, Porter 3-63, King 3-59
Minnesota, White 5-66, Senser 5-41, Rashad 3-52

Chiefs 10, Vikings 6

at Met Stadium, Dec. 20

A - 41,110

Kansas City	3	0	7	0	-10
Minnesota	3	0	3	0	-6
Minn - FG Danmeier 43					
KC - FG Lowery 30					
KC - Rome 15 pass from Fuller (Lowery kick)					
Minn - FG Danmeier 33					
Team Statistics					
First downs	KC	Minn			
First downs	13	16			
Rushes-yards	37-140	23-84			
Passing yards	133	161			
Return yards	105	78			
Passes	16-12-1	17-38-1			
Punts	3-31	3-31			
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-3			
Penalties-yards	5-45	2-20			

Rushing Leaders

Kansas City, B. Jackson 25-102, Bledsoe 11-39
Minnesota, Brown 6-16, Galbreath 11-55, Kramer 2-7

Passing Leaders

Kansas City, Fuller 16-12-1-145
Minnesota, Kramer 38-17-1-177

Receiving Leaders

Kansas City, Carson 3-78, Smith 5-39, Bledsoe 2-10
Minnesota, S. White 3-27, Galbreath 7-60

VIKING LEADERS, YEAR-BY-YEAR

PASSING	Att-Comp-Yds	RUSHING	Att-Yds	RECEIVING	No. Yds.
1961	Tarkenton 280-157-1997	McElhenny 120-570		Reichow 50-859	
1962	Tarkenton 329-163-2595	Mason 167-740		Reichow 39-561	
1963	Tarkenton 297-170-2311	Mason 166-763		Flatley 51-867	
1964	Tarkenton 306-171-2506	Brown 226-866		Brown 48-703	
1965	Tarkenton 329-171-2609	Brown 160-699		Flatley 50-896	
1966	Tarkenton 358-192-2561	Brown 251-829		Flatley 50-777	
1967	Kapp 214-102-1386	Osborn 215-972		Osborn 34-282	
1968	Kapp 248-129-1699	Brown 222-805		Washington 46-756	
1969	Kapp 237-120-1726	Osborn 186-643		Washington 39-821	
1970	Cuozzo 257-128-1720	Osborn 207-681		Washington 44-702	
1971	Cuozzo 168-75-842	Jones 180-675		Grim 45-691	
1972	Tarkenton 378-215-2651	Reed 151-639		Gilliam 47-1035	
1973	Tarkenton 274-169-2113	Foreman 182-801		Gilliam 42-907	
1974	Tarkenton 351-199-2598	Foreman 199-777		Foreman 53-586	
1975	Tarkenton 425-273-2994	Foreman 280-1070		Foreman 73-691	
1976	Tarkenton 412-255-2961	Foreman 278-1155		Foreman 55-567	
1977	Tarkenton 258-155-1734	Foreman 270-1112		Rashad 51-681	
1978	Tarkenton 572-345-3468	Foreman 237-749		Young 88-704	
1979	Kramer 566-315-3397	Young 188-708		Rashad 80-1156	
1980	Kramer 522-299-3582	Brown 219-912		Rashad 69-1095	
1981	Kramer 593-322-3912	Brown 274-1063		Brown 83-694	

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	SCORING	Pts.	PUNTING	No. AVG.
1961	Hawkins 5	Reichow 66		Mercer 63-39.0	
1962	Sharockman 6	Christopherson 61		Mercer 19-43.5	
1963	Sharockman 5	Cox 75		Cox 70-38.7	
1964	Rose 6	Cox 103		Walden 72-46.4	
1965	Sharockman 6	Cox 113		Walden 51-42.1	
1966	Hackbart 5	Cox 88		Walden 60-41.1	
1967	Mackbee 5	Cox 77		Walden 75-41.6	
1968	Krause 7	Cox 88		Hill 33-41.0	
1969	Bryant 8	Cox 121		Lee 67-40.0	
1970	Sharockman 7	Cox 125		McNeill 61-38.0	
1971	West 7	Cox 91		Lee 89-39.5	
1972	Krause 6	Cox 97		Eischeid 62-42.7	
1973	Bryant 7	Cox 96		Eischeid 66-39.8	
1974	N. Wright 6	Foreman 90		Eischeid 73-36.1	
1975	Krause 10	Foreman 132		Clabo 73-41.1	
1976	N. Wright 7	Cox 89		Clabo 69-38.8	
1977	Bryant 4	S. White, Foreman 54		Clabo 83-39.8	
1978	Bryant 7	Danmeier 72		Coleman 51-39.0	
1979	Hannon, N. Wright 4	Danmeier 66		Coleman 90-39.5	
1980	Turner 6	Danmeier 81		Coleman 81-38.8	
1981	Teal, Hannon 4	Danmeier 97		Coleman 88-41.4	

HUNDRED YARD RUSHING GAMES

DATE	PLAYER	OPPONENT	ATT	YARDS
Dec. 3, 1961	Raymond Hayes	vs Los Angeles	18	123
Dec. 17, 1961	Mel Triplett	vs Chicago	15	121
Dec. 9, 1962	Tommy Mason	vs Detroit	16	138
Dec. 16, 1962	Tommy Mason	vs Baltimore	20	143
Nov. 17, 1963	Tommy Mason	vs Baltimore	12	146
Sept. 13, 1964	Tommy Mason	vs Baltimore	20	137
Sept. 13, 1964	Bill Brown	vs Baltimore	20	103
Oct. 18, 1964	Tommy Mason	vs Pittsburgh	14	124
Nov. 15, 1964	Bill Brown	vs Baltimore	19	106
Dec. 6, 1964	Bill Brown	vs NY Giants	18	103
Oct. 17, 1965	Bill Brown	vs Chicago	15	117
Oct. 31, 1965	Bill Brown	vs Cleveland	26	138
Dec. 5, 1965	Tommy Mason	vs Green Bay	21	101
Sept. 25, 1966	Bill Brown	vs Dallas	20	115
Dec. 18, 1966	Dave Osborn	vs Chicago	19	118
Oct. 29, 1967	Dave Osborn	vs Atlanta	22	103
Nov. 5, 1967	Dave Osborn	vs NY Giants	16	115
Dec. 3, 1967	Dave Osborn	vs Green Bay	21	155
Sept. 14, 1968	Clinton Jones	vs Atlanta	17	101
Sept. 29, 1968	Bill Brown	vs Chicago	12	109
Oct. 12, 1969	Dave Osborn	vs Chicago	15	106
Dec. 5, 1970	Dave Osborn	vs Chicago	29	139
Nov. 28, 1971	Clinton Jones	vs Atlanta	22	155
Nov. 12, 1972	Oscar Reed	vs Detroit	23	124
Sept. 23, 1973	Chuck Foreman	vs Chicago	16	116
Oct. 7, 1973	Chuck Foreman	vs Detroit	16	114
Nov. 11, 1973	Bill Brown	vs Detroit	19	101
Dec. 8, 1973	Chuck Foreman	vs Green Bay	19	100
Oct. 19, 1975	Chuck Foreman	vs Detroit	22	107
Oct. 27, 1975	Chuck Foreman	vs Chicago	26	102
Nov. 9, 1975	Chuck Foreman	vs Atlanta	26	102
Nov. 16, 1975	Chuck Foreman	vs New Orleans	24	117
Nov. 23, 1975	Chuck Foreman	vs San Diego	33	127
Oct. 4, 1976	Chuck Foreman	vs Pittsburgh	27	148
Oct. 24, 1976	Chuck Foreman	vs Philadelphia	28	200
Nov. 14, 1976	Chuck Foreman	vs Seattle	17	100
Oct. 16, 1977	Chuck Foreman	vs Chicago	26	150
Nov. 13, 1977	Chuck Foreman	vs Cincinnati	29	133
Nov. 27, 1977	Chuck Foreman	vs Green Bay	26	101
Dec. 17, 1977	Chuck Foreman	vs Detroit	33	156
Sept. 3, 1978	Chuck Foreman	vs New Orleans	18	122
Oct. 26, 1978	Chuck Foreman	vs Dallas	22	101
Oct. 12, 1980	Ted Brown	vs Chicago	22	113
Sept. 27, 1981	Ted Brown	vs Green Bay	21	109
Nov. 8, 1981	Ted Brown	vs Tampa Bay	31	129
Nov. 23, 1981	Ted Brown	vs Atlanta	16	108

VIKING TEAM SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

FIRST DOWNS

Most

34 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69

Fewest

5 vs GB. 14 Nov 71

Most Against

31 by SF. 15 Oct 61

Fewest Against

4 by Atl. 28 Nov 71

4 by Clev. 4 Nov 73

FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Most

19 vs Chi. 17 Oct 65

Fewest

1 vs L.A. 15 Oct 78

Most Against

20 by SF. 15 Oct 61

Fewest Against

0 by SF. 14 Dec 69

FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Most

24 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69

Fewest

1 vs Det. 11 Dec 71

Most Against

17 by St.L. 11 Nov 74

Fewest Against

1 (Many times — most recently Chicago, 20 Nov 77)

FIRST DOWNS PENALTY

Most

6 vs Oak. 14 Sept 81

5 vs Balt. 14 Nov 65

5 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69

5 vs GB. 22 Oct 78

5 vs Wash. 2 Nov 80

Most Against

7 by Chi. 25 Sept 78

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays

92 vs TB. 5 Sept 81

91 vs NE. 16 Dec 79

88 vs SF. 30 Oct 66

88 vs NO. 12 Sept 76

Fewest Plays

41 vs Pitt. 4 Nov 62

Most Plays Against

88 by L.A. 19 Sept 76

Fewest Plays Against

39 by Clev. 9 Nov 69

Most Yards

622 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69

Fewest Yards

87 vs GB. 14 Nov 71

Most Yards Against

576 by Balt. 16 Dec 62

Fewest Yards Against

60 by Atl. 9 Nov 75

60 by NO. 16 Nov 75

RUSHING PLAYS

Most

63 vs Atl. 9 Nov 75

Fewest

11 vs GB. 29 Nov 81

14 vs Phil., 14 Sept. 80

17 vs Pitt. 4 Nov 62

Most Against

65 by L.A. 19 Sept 76

Fewest Against

10 by Clev. 9 Nov 69

RUSHING YARDAGE

Most

313 vs Balt. 13 Sept 64

Fewest

22 vs Det. 9 Dec 78

Most Against

343 by Chi. 20 Nov 77

Fewest Against

12 by SF. 14 Dec 69

PASS ATTEMPTS

Most

63 vs TB. 5 Sept 81

61 vs NE. 16 Dec 79

56 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69

56 vs Phil. 3 Dec 78

Fewest

8 vs GB. 27 Nov 77

Most Against

56 by TB. 16 Nov 80

48 by SF. 14 Dec 69

48 by SF. 14 Oct 73

Fewest Against

6 by Chi. 23 Oct 72

PASS COMPLETIONS

Most

38 vs Clev. 14 Dec 80

38 vs GB. 29 Nov 81

37 vs TB. 5 Sept 81

36 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69

35 vs NE. 16 Dec 79

Fewest

2 vs GB. 15 Oct 67

Most Against

31 by SF. 14 Oct 73

Fewest Against

2 by Chi. 3 Dec 72

PASSING YARDS (Net)

Most

530 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69

Fewest

21 vs GB. 14 Nov 71

21 vs Det. 11 Dec 71

Most Against

486 by TB. 7 Dec 80

451 by Balt. 16 Dec 62

Fewest Against

Minus-7 by NO. 16 Nov 75

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most

5 vs Chi. 11 Nov 62

5 vs SF. 25 Oct 64

5 vs SF. 16 Dec 72

5 vs Atl. 9 Nov 75

Most Against

5 (several times, most recently by)

GB. 29 Nov 81

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Most

9 vs Chi. 2 Nov 69

9 vs Atl. 20 Dec 70

Most Against

10 by Balt. 23 Sept 62

PUNTS

Most

10 vs Det. 26 Sept 76
10 vs Buff. 9 Dec 79

Fewest

0 vs Det. 7 Nov 76
0 vs GB 27 Sept 81

Most Against

12 by NO. 16 Nov 75

Fewest Against

1 (Several times, most
recently by)
Det. 12 Dec 81

FUMBLES

Most

8 vs SF. 24 Oct 65

Fewest

0 (Several Times)

Most Against

11 by Det. 12 Nov 67

Fewest Against

0 (Several Times)

FUMBLES LOST

Most

5 (Several Times)

Most Against

6 by SF. 16 Oct 61 (6 fumbles)

PENALTIES

Most

14 vs LA. 22 Sept 67

Fewest

0 (Several times)

Most Against

13 by Det. 19 Oct 75
13 by NO. 3 Sept 78

Fewest Against

0 (Several Times)

PENALTY YARDS

Most

173 vs LA. 22 Sept 67

Most Against

127 by NO. 3 Sept 78

POINTS SCORED

Most

54 vs Dal. 18 Oct 70
52 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69
52 vs Pitt. 23 Nov 69

Fewest

0 vs Dal. 8 Oct 61
0 vs Chi. 7 Oct 62
0 vs Cin. 2 Dec 73
0 vs Cin. 19 Oct 80

Most Against

56 by StL. 6 Oct 63
52 by Chi. 17 Dec 61

Fewest Against

0 10 Times; Most recent by Det.
9 Nov 80

MARGIN OF VICTORY

Largest by Vikings

48 vs Clev. 9 Nov 69 (51-3)
41 vs Dal. 18 Oct 70 (54-13)
41 vs Houst. 13 Oct 74 (51-10)

Largest Against

42 by StL. 6 Oct 63 (14-56)
38 by Det. 12 Dec 81 (7-45)
36 by LA. 22 Sept 67 (3-39)

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Most

4 vs Chi. 17 Oct 65
4 vs NO. 12 Sept 76
4 vs Cin. 13 Nov 77

Most Against

5 by SF. 15 Oct 61

TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

Most

7 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69

Most Against

5 by Balt. 16 Dec 62
5 by Balt. 14 Nov 65
5 by SF. 28 Nov 65
5 by Det. 9 Dec 78

FIELD GOALS

Most

5 vs Chi. 23 Sept 73

Most Against

6 by Det. 13 Nov 66

CONVERSIONS

Most

7 vs Balt. 28 Sept 69
7 vs Pitt. 23 Nov 69

Most Against

8 by StL. 6 Oct 63

VIKING TEAM SEASON RECORDS

FIRST DOWNS

Most

343 in 1981
324 in 1980
314 in 1975

Fewest

198 in 1971

Most Against

330 in 1980
299 in 1981
297 in 1979

Fewest Against

158 in 1969

FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Most

142 in 1975

Fewest

89 in 1971

Most Against

148 in 1979

Fewest Against

55 in 1969

FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Most

217 in 1981
191 in 1980
176 in 1978

Fewest

85 in 1967

Most Against

170 in 1980
163 in 1981
143 in 1963

Fewest Against

80 in 1977

FIRST DOWNS PENALTY

Most

35 in 1981
33 in 1980
31 in 1979

Fewest

9 in 1961

Most Against

25 in 1980
23 in 1965

Fewest Against

8 in 1962

TOTAL OFFENSE

(Net Yards)

Most

5,845 in 1981
5,348 in 1980
4,955 in 1975

Fewest

3,350 in 1971

Most Against

5,856 in 1980
5,593 in 1961

Fewest Against

2,720 in 1969

RUSHING YARDS

Most

2,278 in 1965

Fewest

1,512 in 1981
1,536 in 1978

Most Against

2,667 in 1961

Fewest Against

1,089 in 1969

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Most

556 in 1975
551 in 1966

Fewest

391 in 1981
419 in 1961

Most Against

581 in 1979

Fewest Against

338 in 1969
383 in 1975

PASSING YARDS

Most

4,333 in 1981
3,688 in 1980
3,243 in 1978

Fewest

1,655 in 1971

Most Against

3,400 in 1980
3,328 in 1981
3,123 in 1962

Fewest Against

1,442 in 1970

PASSING ATTEMPTS

Most

709 in 1981
592 in 1978

Fewest

282 in 1968

Most Against

499 in 1980
481 in 1981
442 in 1978

Fewest Against

312 in 1977

PASS COMPLETIONS

Most

382 in 1981
352 in 1978

Fewest

150 in 1967

Most Against

283 in 1980
265 in 1981
240 in 1978

Fewest Against

149 in 1967 and 1977

PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Highest

63.0 in 1975

Lowest

44.6 in 1967

Highest Against

58.7 in 1968

Lowest Against

47.4 in 1967

INTERCEPTIONS

Most

32 in 1978

Fewest

11 in 1963

Most Against

34 in 1978

Fewest Against

9 in 1973

FUMBLES

Most

45 in 1963 (18 lost)

Fewest

15 in 1980 (3 lost)
17 in 1969 (12 lost)

Most Against

50 in 1963 (31 lost)

Fewest Against

22 in 1979 (10 lost)

FUMBLES LOST

Most

25 in 1965 (41 fumbles)

Fewest

3 in 1980 (15 fumbles)
11 in 1974 (24 fumbles)

Most Against

31 in 1963 (50 fumbles)

Fewest Against

8 in 1966 (24 fumbles)

PENALTIES

Most

113 in 1978 (817 yds)
109 in 1981 (865 yds)
100 in 1967 (1,075 yds)

Fewest

36 in 1961 (375 yds)
44 in 1962 (449 yds)

Most Against

113 in 1981 (981 yds)
111 in 1980 (914 yds)
108 in 1978 (1,013 yds)

Fewest Against

47 in 1972 (490 yds)
58 in 1970 (586 yds)

PENALTY YARDS

Most

1,075 in 1967 (100)
865 in 1981 (109)
817 in 1978 (113)

Fewest

375 in 1961 (36)
440 in 1972 (51)

Most Against

1,013 in 1978 (108)
981 in 1981 (113)
914 in 1980 (111)

Fewest Against

490 in 1972 (47)
586 in 1970 (58)

POINTS SCORED

Most

383 in 1965

Fewest

233 in 1967

Most Against

410 in 1962

Fewest Against

133 in 1969

TOUCHDOWNS

Most

48 in 1975
44 in 1965

Fewest

25 in 1971
26 in 1967

Most Against

53 in 1965
52 in 1961 and 1962

Fewest Against

14 in 1970 and 1971
15 in 1973

TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

Most

27 in 1981
25 in 1978
24 in 1969

Fewest

9 in 1971
11 in 1967 and 1968

Most Against

31 in 1963 and 1965
29 in 1962

Fewest Against

6 in 1970
8 in 1969 and 1973
8 in 1974 and 1976

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Most

19 in 1965 and 1968
18 in 1975 and 1976

Fewest

7 in 1962
8 in 1981
9 in 1977 and 1979

Most Against

29 in 1961
24 in 1979

Fewest Against

2 in 1971
4 in 1969 and 1970

FIELD GOALS MADE

Most

30 in 1970
26 in 1969

Fewest

8 in 1977
9 in 1961

Most Against

24 in 1966
22 in 1972

Fewest Against

7 in 1969
7 in 1977

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Most

45 in 1970
37 in 1969

Fewest

17 in 1975
17 in 1977

Most Against

41 in 1966
36 in 1973

Fewest Against

13 in 1975
15 in 1970

CONVERSIONS MADE

Most

46 in 1975
44 in 1965

Fewest

25 in 1971
25 in 1977

Most Against

52 in 1965
51 in 1962

Fewest Against

13 in 1971
14 in 1970
14 in 1976

**CONVERSIONS
ATTEMPTED****Most**

48 in 1975

44 in 1965

Fewest

26 in 1967

29 in 1977

Most Against

53 in 1965

52 in 1961

Fewest Against

14 in 1970

14 in 1971

15 in 1973

**KICKOFF RETURN
AVERAGE****Highest**

23.4 yds in 1970

Lowest

18.9 yds in 1966

Highest Against

28.0 yds in 1963

Lowest Against

16.9 yds in 1980

17.4 yds in 1974

PUNTS ATTEMPTED**Most**

90 in 1979

89 in 1971

Fewest

51 in 1965

60 in 1966

Most Against

99 in 1969

96 in 1978

Fewest Against

46 in 1961

52 in 1962

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE**Highest**

13.4 yds in 1961

Lowest

3.0 yds in 1967

Highest Against

12.1 yds in 1977

Lowest Against

4.2 yds in 1967

VICTORIES**Most**

12 in 1969, 1970, 1973, 1975

Fewest

2 in 1962

**CONSECUTIVE
VICTORIES****One Season**

12 in 1969

More Than One Season

13 in 1974-1975

To Open Season

10 in 1975

1981 FINAL NFL STANDINGS**AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE****Eastern Division**

	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	OP
*Miami	11	4	1	.719	345	275
#N.Y. Jets	10	5	1	.656	355	287
#Buffalo	10	6	0	.625	311	276
Baltimore	2	14	0	.125	259	533
New England	2	14	0	.125	322	370

Central Division

*Cincinnati	12	4	0	.750	421	304
Pittsburgh	8	8	0	.500	356	297
Houston	7	9	0	.438	281	355
Cleveland	5	11	0	.313	276	375

Western Division

*San Diego	10	6	0	.625	478	390
Denver	10	6	0	.625	321	289
Kansas City	9	7	0	.563	343	290
Oakland	7	9	0	.438	273	343
Seattle	6	10	0	.375	322	388

AFC / Wild Card Game

Buffalo 31, N.Y. Jets 27

Divisional Playoffs

San Diego 41, Miami 38 (OT)

Cincinnati 28, Buffalo 21

Championship Game

Cincinnati 27, San Diego 7

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**Eastern Division**

	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	OP
*Dallas	12	4	0	.750	367	277
#Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625	368	221
#N.Y. Giants	9	7	0	.563	295	257
Washington	8	8	0	.500	347	349
St. Louis	7	9	0	.438	315	408

Central Division

*Tampa Bay	9	7	0	.563	315	268
Detroit	8	8	0	.500	397	322
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500	324	361
Minnesota	7	9	0	.438	325	369
Chicago	6	10	0	.375	253	324

Western Division

*San Francisco	13	3	0	.813	357	250
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438	426	355
Los Angeles	6	10	0	.375	303	351
New Orleans	4	12	0	.250	207	378

* Division Champion; # Wild Card for Playoffs

NFC / Wild Card Game

N.Y. Giants 27, Philadelphia 21

Divisional Playoffs

Dallas 38, Tampa Bay 0

San Francisco 38, N.Y. Giants 24

Championship Game

San Francisco 28, Dallas 27

Super Bowl XVI

San Francisco 26, Cincinnati 21

VIKING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SCORING

Viking Career

1,365, Fred Cox
456, Bill Brown
450, Chuck Foreman

Season

132, Chuck Foreman, 1975

Game

24, Chuck Foreman vs Buf., 20 Dec 75
24, Ahmad Rashad vs SF., 2 Sept 79

Most Consecutive Games

151, Fred Cox (NFL record)

TOUCHDOWNS

Viking Career

76, Bill Brown
75, Chuck Foreman

Season

22, Chuck Foreman, 1975

Game

4, Chuck Foreman vs Buf., 20 Dec 75
4, Ahmad Rashad vs SF., 2 Sept 79

FIELD GOALS

Viking Career

282, Fred Cox

Season

30, Fred Cox, 1970

Game

5, Fred Cox vs Chi., 23 Sept 73

Most Consecutive Games

31, Fred Cox (5 games 1968 to 12 games 1970,
NFL record)

Longest

53, Fred Cox vs GB., 5 Dec 65

CONVERSIONS

Viking Career

519, Fred Cox

Season

44, Fred Cox, 1965

Game

7, Fred Cox vs Balt., 28 Sept 69 and Pitt., 3 Nov
69

RUSHING YARDS

Viking Career

5,879, Chuck Foreman
5,757, Bill Brown

Season

1,155, Chuck Foreman, 1976 (278 attempts)
1,112, Chuck Foreman, 1977 (270 attempts)
1,070, Chuck Foreman, 1975 (280 attempts)
1,063, Ted Brown, 1981 (274 attempts)

Game

200, Chuck Foreman vs Phil., 24 Oct 76
(28 attempts)
155, Dave Osborn vs GB., 3 Dec 67
155, Clinton Jones vs Atl., 28 Nov 71

Longest

80, Clinton Jones vs Chi., 2 Nov 69 (touchdown)
73, Dave Osborn vs SF., 17 Sept 67 (touchdown).

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Viking Career

1,786, Bill Brown (Lifetime, 1,808)

Season

280, Chuck Foreman, 1975

Game

33, Chuck Foreman vs SD., 23 Nov 75 (127 yds)
and Det., 17 Dec 77 (156 yds)

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Viking Career

52, Bill Brown
52, Chuck Foreman

Season

13, Chuck Foreman, 1975 and 1976

Game

3, Tommy Mason vs SF., 24 Oct 65
3, Clinton Jones vs Det., 15 Nov 70
3, Chuck Foreman vs GB., 15 Sept 74
3, Chuck Foreman vs SD., 23 Nov 75

Longest

80, Clinton Jones vs Chi., 2 Nov 69
73, Dave Osborn vs SF., 17 Sept 67

100 YARD RUSHING GAMES

Viking Career

17, Chuck Foreman

Season

5, Chuck Foreman, 1975

PASSING YARDS

Viking Career

33,098, Francis Tarkenton (Lifetime, 47,003, NFL record)

Season

3,912, Tommy Kramer, 1981
3,582, Tommy Kramer, 1980
3,468, Francis Tarkenton, 1978

Game

456, Tommy Kramer vs Clev., 14 Dec 80
449, Joe Kapp vs Balt., 28 Sept 69
444, Tommy Kramer vs SD., 11 Oct 81
407, Francis Tarkenton vs SF., 24 Oct 65

Most Consecutive Seasons 1,000-plus

18, Fran Tarkenton (NFL record)

Most Consecutive Seasons 2,000-plus

15, Fran Tarkenton (NFL record)

Longest

89, Francis Tarkenton to Charley Ferguson vs Chi., 11 Nov 62
85, Joe Kapp to Gene Washington vs StL., 8 Oct 67

PASS ATTEMPTS

Viking Career

4,569, Francis Tarkenton (Lifetime, 6,469, NFL record)

Season

593, Tommy Kramer, 1981
572, Francis Tarkenton, 1978

Game

62, Steve Dils vs TB., 5 Sept 81
61, Tommy Kramer vs NE., 16 Dec 79
56, Francis Tarkenton vs Phil., 3 Dec 78

PASS COMPLETIONS

Viking Career

2,635, Francis Tarkenton (Lifetime, 3,686, NFL record)

Season

345, Francis Tarkenton, 1978

Game

38, Tommy Kramer vs Clev., 14 Dec 80
38, Tommy Kramer vs GB., 29 Nov 81
35, Tommy Kramer vs NE., 16 Dec 79
30, Francis Tarkenton vs Phil., 3 Dec 78

Most Consecutive Completions

16, Tommy Kramer vs GB., 11 Nov 79
13, Francis Tarkenton vs LA., 3 Dec 61

PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Viking Career

57.6, Francis Tarkenton (Lifetime, 57.0)

Season

64.2, Francis Tarkenton, 1975

Game

84.0, Francis Tarkenton vs Sea., 14 Nov 76 (26 of 31; 20-pass min.)

PASSES INTERCEPTED

Viking Career

194, Francis Tarkenton, (Lifetime, 266)

Season

32, Francis Tarkenton, 1978

Game

5, (several times, most recently by), Tommy Kramer vs GB., 29 Nov 81

Most Consecutive Attempts Without Interception

155, Francis Tarkenton (7 Nov to 5 Dec 77)

TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

Viking Career

239, Francis Tarkenton (Lifetime, 342, NFL record)

Season

26, Tommy Kramer, 1981
25, Francis Tarkenton, 1975 and 1978

Game

7, Joe Kapp vs Balt., 28 Sept 69 (ties NFL record)

Most Consecutive Games

13, Francis Tarkenton (1 Game 1974, 12 Games 1975)

Longest

89, Francis Tarkenton to Charley Ferguson vs Chi., 11 Nov 62
85, Joe Kapp to Gene Washington vs StL., 8 Oct 67

PASS RECEIVING YARDS

Viking Career

5,256, Ahmad Rashad (Lifetime, 6,598)
5,010, Sammy White
3,297, John Gilliam

Season

1,156, Ahmad Rashad, 1979 (80 rec.)
1,095, Ahmad Rashad, 1980 (69 rec.)
1,035, John Gilliam, 1972 (47 rec.)
1,004, Joe Senser, 1981 (79 rec.)
1,001, Sammy White, 1981 (66 rec.)

Game

210, Sammy White vs Det., 7 Nov 76 (7 rec.)

Longest

89, Charley Ferguson from Francis Tarkenton vs Chi., 11 Nov 62

85, Gene Washington from Joe Kapp vs StL., 8 Oct 67

PASS RECEPTIONS

Viking Career

377, Ahmad Rashad (Lifetime 472)

336, Chuck Foreman

306, Sammy White

Season

88, Rickey Young, 1978

83, Ted Brown, 1981

80, Ahmad Rashad, 1979

Game

15, Rickey Young vs NE., 16 Dec 79

12, Rickey Young vs NO., 3 Sept 78

12, Ted Brown vs TB., 5 Sept 81

Most by Wide Receiver

80, Ahmad Rashad, 1979

Most by Tight End

79, Joe Senser, 1981

Most by Rookie

51, Paul Flatley, 1963

51, Sammy White, 1976

TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING

Viking Career

40, Sammy White

34, Ahmad Rashad (Lifetime 44)

Season

11, Jerry Reichow, 1961

10, Sammy White, 1976

Game

4, Ahmad Rashad vs SF., 2 Sept 79

Most Consecutive Games

4, Sammy White (1977 and 1978)

Most Games One Season

8, Jerry Reichow, 1961

8, Bill Brown, 1964

8, Sammy White, 1977

Longest

89, Charley Ferguson from Francis Tarkenton vs Chi., 11 Nov 62

85, Gene Washington from Joe Kapp vs StL., 8 Oct 67

COMBINED NET YARDS (Rushing, Receiving, Returns)

Viking Career

9,097, Bill Brown (5,716 rushing; 3,136 receiving; 245 returns. Lifetime, 9,339; 5,838 rushing; 3,183 receiving; 318 returns)

8,970, Chuck Foreman (5,879 rushing, 3,057 receiving, 34 returns)

Season

1,761, Chuck Foreman, 1975 (1,070 rushing, 691 receiving)

1,757, Ted Brown, 1981 (1,063 rushing, 694 receiving)

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Viking Career

53, Paul Krause (Lifetime, 81, NFL record)

51, Bobby Bryant

Season

10, Paul Krause, 1975

Game

3, Roy Winston vs SF., 25 Oct 64

3, Earsell Mackbee vs Det., 26 Oct 69

3, Bobby Bryant vs Clev., 9 Nov 69

3, Ed Sharockman vs Bos., 13 Dec 70

3, Bobby Bryant vs GB., 8 Dec 73

3, John Turner vs Chi., 12 Oct 80

BLOCKED KICKS

Viking Career

18, Matt Blair

15, Alan Page

Season

5, Alan Page, 1976 (3 PAT, 2 FG)

5, Matt Blair, 1979 (5 PAT)

PUNTING

Season Attempts

90, Greg Coleman, 1979 (39.5)

Season Average

46.4, Bobby Walden, 1964 (72 punts)

Most Game Attempts

10, Greg Coleman vs Buf., 9 Dec 79 (35.7)

Fewest Game Attempts

0, Neil Clabo vs Det., 7 Nov 76

0, Greg Coleman vs GB, 27 Sept 81

LONGEST RETURN

Punt

98, Charlie West vs Wash., 3 Nov 68 (touchdown)

81, Hugh McElhenny vs Chi., 17 Dec 61
(touchdown)

81, Bob Grim vs NY., 5 Nov 67

Kickoff

101, Lance Rentzel vs Balt., 14 Nov 65
(touchdown)

99, Eddie Payton vs Oak., 14 Sept 81
(touchdown)

Interception

89, Charlie West vs Chi., 19 Dec 71

81, Paul Krause vs SD., 23 Nov 75

Fumble

88, Ed Sharockman vs Det., 9 Dec 61
(touchdown)

GAMES PLAYED

Most Consecutive League Games

282, Jim Marshall (NFL record)

240, Mick Tingelhoff

Most Consecutive League Games — One Club

270, Jim Marshall (NFL record)

MOST VICTORIES

Viking Career

138, Bud Grant

1982 NFL TEAM SCHEDULES

National Football Conference

ATLANTA FALCONS

Sept. 12	at New York Giants	1:00
Sept. 19	OAKLAND	1:00
Sept. 23	at Kansas City (Thurs.)	7:30
Oct. 3	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Oct. 10	at Los Angeles	1:00
Oct. 17	at Detroit	1:00
Oct. 24	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Oct. 31	at New Orleans	12:00
Nov. 7	at Chicago	12:00
Nov. 15	PHILADELPHIA (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 21	LOS ANGELES	1:00
Nov. 28	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Dec. 5	at Denver	2:00
Dec. 12	NEW ORLEANS	4:00
Dec. 19	at San Francisco	6:00
Dec. 26	GREEN BAY	1:00

CHICAGO BEARS

Sept. 12	at Detroit	1:00
Sept. 19	NEW ORLEANS	12:00
Sept. 26	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 3	MINNESOTA	12:00
Oct. 10	GREEN BAY	12:00
Oct. 17	at St. Louis	12:00
Oct. 24	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Oct. 31	at Green Bay	12:00
Nov. 7	ATLANTA	12:00
Nov. 14	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Nov. 21	DETROIT	12:00
Nov. 28	at Minnesota	12:00
Dec. 5	NEW ENGLAND	12:00
Dec. 12	at Seattle	1:00
Dec. 19	ST. LOUIS	12:00
Dec. 26	at Los Angeles	1:00

DALLAS COWBOYS

Sept. 13	PITTSBURGH (Mon.)	8:00
Sept. 19	at St. Louis	12:00
Sept. 26	at Minnesota	12:00
Oct. 3	NEW YORK GIANTS	3:00
Oct. 10	WASHINGTON	12:00
Oct. 17	at Philadelphia	4:00
Oct. 24	at Cincinnati	9:00
Oct. 31	at New York Giants	12:00
Nov. 7	ST. LOUIS	12:00
Nov. 14	at San Francisco	1:00
Nov. 21	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Nov. 25	CLEVELAND (Thanks.)	3:00
Dec. 5	at Washington	4:00
Dec. 13	at Houston (Mon.)	8:00
Dec. 19	NEW ORLEANS	3:00
Dec. 26	PHILADELPHIA	3:00

DETROIT LIONS

Sept. 12	CHICAGO	1:00
Sept. 19	at Los Angeles	1:00
Sept. 26	TAMPA BAY	1:00
Oct. 3	BALTIMORE	1:00
Oct. 10	at Miami	4:00
Oct. 17	ATLANTA	1:00
Oct. 24	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 1	at Minnesota (Mon.)	8:00
Nov. 7	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 14	GREEN BAY	1:00
Nov. 21	at Chicago	12:00
Nov. 25	N.Y. GIANTS (Thanks.)	12:30
Dec. 6	NEW YORK JETS (Mon.)	9:00
Dec. 12	at Green Bay	12:00
Dec. 19	MINNESOTA	1:00
Dec. 26	at Tampa Bay	1:00

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Sept. 12	LOS ANGELES (Milw.)	12:00
Sept. 20	at New York Giants (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 26	MIAMI	12:00
Oct. 3	PHILADELPHIA (Milw.)	12:00
Oct. 10	at Chicago	12:00
Oct. 17	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Oct. 24	at Minnesota	12:00
Oct. 31	CHICAGO	12:00
Nov. 7	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Nov. 14	at Detroit	1:00
Nov. 21	MINNESOTA (Milw.)	12:00
Nov. 28	at New York Jets	1:00
Dec. 5	BUFFALO (Milw.)	12:00
Dec. 12	DETROIT	12:00
Dec. 19	at Baltimore	2:00
Dec. 26	at Atlanta	1:00

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Sept. 12	vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	12:00
Sept. 19	DETROIT	1:00
Sept. 26	at Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 3	at St. Louis	12:00
Oct. 10	ATLANTA	1:00
Oct. 17	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 24	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Oct. 31	at San Diego	1:00
Nov. 7	at New Orleans	12:00
Nov. 14	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Nov. 21	at Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 28	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Dec. 2	SAN FRANCISCO (Thurs.)	6:00
Dec. 12	DENVER	1:00
Dec. 18	at Oakland (Sat.)	1:00
Dec. 26	CHICAGO	1:00

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Sept. 12	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Sept. 16	at Buffalo (Thurs.)	8:30
Sept. 26	DALLAS	12:00
Oct. 3	at Chicago	12:00
Oct. 10	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Oct. 17	NEW ORLEANS	12:00
Oct. 24	GREEN BAY	12:00
Nov. 1	DETROIT (Mon.)	8:00
Nov. 7	at San Francisco	1:00
Nov. 14	at Washington	1:00
Nov. 21	vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	12:00
Nov. 28	CHICAGO	12:00
Dec. 5	at Miami	1:00
Dec. 12	BALTIMORE	12:00
Dec. 19	at Detroit	1:00
Dec. 26	NEW YORK JETS	12:00

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sept. 12	ST. LOUIS	12:00
Sept. 19	at Chicago	12:00
Sept. 26	DENVER	12:00
Oct. 3	at Oakland	1:00
Oct. 10	SAN FRANCISCO	12:00
Oct. 17	at Minnesota	12:00
Oct. 24	at Los Angeles	1:00
Oct. 31	ATLANTA	12:00
Nov. 7	LOS ANGELES	12:00
Nov. 14	at San Diego	1:00
Nov. 21	KANSAS CITY	12:00
Nov. 28	at San Francisco	1:00
Dec. 5	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Dec. 12	at Atlanta	4:00
Dec. 19	at Dallas	3:00
Dec. 26	WASHINGTON	12:00

NEW YORK GIANTS

Sept. 12	ATLANTA	1:00
Sept. 20	GREEN BAY (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 26	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 3	at Dallas	3:00
Oct. 10	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Oct. 17	CINCINNATI	1:00
Oct. 25	at Philadelphia (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 31	DALLAS	4:00
Nov. 7	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 14	at Los Angeles	1:00
Nov. 21	WASHINGTON	4:00
Nov. 25	at Detroit (Thanks.)	12:30
Dec. 5	HOUSTON	1:00
Dec. 11	PHILADELPHIA (Sat.)	12:30
Dec. 19	at Washington	1:00
Dec. 26	at St. Louis	12:00

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Sept. 12	WASHINGTON	1:00
Sept. 19	at Cleveland	1:00
Sept. 26	LOS ANGELES	1:00
Oct. 3	vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	12:00
Oct. 11	at Pittsburgh (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 17	DALLAS	4:00
Oct. 25	N.Y. GIANTS (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 31	at St. Louis	12:00
Nov. 7	DETROIT	1:00
Nov. 15	at Atlanta (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 21	CINCINNATI	1:00
Nov. 28	at Washington	1:00
Dec. 5	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Dec. 11	at New York Giants (Sat.)	12:30
Dec. 19	HOUSTON	1:00
Dec. 26	at Dallas	3:00

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Sept. 12	at New Orleans	12:00
Sept. 19	DALLAS	12:00
Sept. 26	at Washington	1:00
Oct. 3	LOS ANGELES	12:00
Oct. 10	at New York Giants	1:00
Oct. 17	CHICAGO	12:00
Oct. 24	at New England	1:00
Oct. 31	PHILADELPHIA	12:00
Nov. 7	at Dallas	12:00
Nov. 14	SEATTLE	12:00
Nov. 21	SAN FRANCISCO	3:00
Nov. 28	at Atlanta	1:00
Dec. 5	at Philadelphia	1:00
Dec. 12	WASHINGTON	12:00
Dec. 19	at Chicago	12:00
Dec. 26	NEW YORK GIANTS	12:00

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Sept. 12	OAKLAND	1:00
Sept. 19	at Denver	2:00
Sept. 26	CHICAGO	1:00
Oct. 4	at Tampa Bay (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 10	at New Orleans	12:00
Oct. 17	LOS ANGELES	1:00
Oct. 24	at Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 31	at Washington	1:00
Nov. 7	MINNESOTA	1:00
Nov. 14	DALLAS	1:00
Nov. 21	at St. Louis	3:00
Nov. 28	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Dec. 2	at Los Angeles (Thurs.)	6:00
Dec. 11	SAN DIEGO (Sat.)	1:00
Dec. 19	ATLANTA	6:00
Dec. 26	at Kansas City	12:00

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Sept. 12	at Minnesota	12:00
Sept. 19	WASHINGTON	4:00
Sept. 26	at Detroit	1:00
Oct. 4	SAN FRANCISCO (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 10	MINNESOTA	1:00
Oct. 17	at Green Bay	12:00
Oct. 24	at Chicago	12:00
Oct. 31	at Baltimore	2:00
Nov. 7	GREEN BAY	1:00
Nov. 14	CHICAGO	1:00
Nov. 21	at Dallas	12:00
Nov. 29	MIAMI (Mon.)	9:00
Dec. 5	at New Orleans	12:00
Dec. 12	at New York Jets	1:00
Dec. 19	BUFFALO	1:00
Dec. 26	DETROIT	1:00

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Sept. 12	at Philadelphia	1:00
Sept. 19	at Tampa Bay	4:00
Sept. 26	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Oct. 3	CLEVELAND	1:00
Oct. 10	at Dallas	12:00
Oct. 17	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Oct. 24	at Houston	12:00
Oct. 31	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Nov. 7	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 14	MINNESOTA	1:00
Nov. 21	at New York Giants	4:00
Nov. 28	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Dec. 5	DALLAS	4:00
Dec. 12	at St. Louis	12:00
Dec. 19	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Dec. 26	at New Orleans	12:00

American Football Conference**BALTIMORE COLTS**

Sept. 12	NEW ENGLAND	2:00
Sept. 19	at Miami	4:00
Sept. 26	NEW YORK JETS	4:00
Oct. 3	at Detroit	1:00
Oct. 10	BUFFALO	2:00
Oct. 17	at Cleveland	1:00
Oct. 24	MIAMI	2:00
Oct. 31	TAMPA BAY	2:00
Nov. 7	at New England	1:00
Nov. 14	OAKLAND	2:00
Nov. 21	at New York Jets	1:00
Nov. 28	at Buffalo	1:00
Dec. 5	CINCINNATI	2:00
Dec. 12	at Minnesota	12:00
Dec. 19	GREEN BAY	2:00
Dec. 26	at San Diego	1:00

BUFFALO BILLS

Sept. 12	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Sept. 16	MINNESOTA (Thurs.)	8:30
Sept. 26	at Houston	12:00
Oct. 3	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Oct. 10	at Baltimore	2:00
Oct. 18	at New York Jets (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 24	DETROIT	1:00
Oct. 31	at Denver	2:00
Nov. 7	NEW YORK JETS	4:00
Nov. 14	at New England	1:00
Nov. 21	MIAMI	1:00
Nov. 28	BALTIMORE	1:00
Dec. 5	vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	12:00
Dec. 12	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Dec. 19	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Dec. 27	at Miami (Mon.)	9:00

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Sept. 12	HOUSTON	1:00
Sept. 19	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Sept. 27	at Cleveland (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 3	MIAMI	1:00
Oct. 10	at New England	1:00
Oct. 17	at New York Giants	1:00
Oct. 24	DALLAS	9:00
Oct. 31	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Nov. 7	WASHINGTON	1:00
Nov. 14	at Houston	12:00
Nov. 21	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 28	OAKLAND	1:00
Dec. 5	at Baltimore	2:00
Dec. 12	CLEVELAND	1:00
Dec. 20	at San Diego (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 26	SEATTLE	1:00

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Sept. 12	at Seattle	1:00
Sept. 19	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Sept. 27	CINCINNATI (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 3	at Washington	1:00
Oct. 10	at Oakland	1:00
Oct. 17	BALTIMORE	1:00
Oct. 24	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 31	HOUSTON	1:00
Nov. 7	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Nov. 14	at Miami	4:00
Nov. 21	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Nov. 25	at Dallas (Thurs.)	3:00
Dec. 5	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Dec. 12	at Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 19	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Dec. 26	at Houston	12:00

DENVER BRONCOS

Sept. 12	SAN DIEGO	2:00
Sept. 19	SAN FRANCISCO	2:00
Sept. 26	at New Orleans	12:00
Oct. 3	PITTSBURGH	2:00
Oct. 10	at New York Jets	4:00
Oct. 17	at Houston	12:00
Oct. 24	OAKLAND	2:00
Oct. 31	BUFFALO	2:00
Nov. 7	at Seattle	1:00
Nov. 14	at Kansas City	12:00
Nov. 21	SEATTLE	2:00
Nov. 28	at San Diego	1:00
Dec. 5	ATLANTA	2:00
Dec. 12	at Los Angeles	1:00
Dec. 19	KANSAS CITY	2:00
Dec. 26	at Oakland	1:00

HOUSTON OILERS

Sept. 12	at Cincinnati	1:00
Sept. 19	SEATTLE	3:00
Sept. 26	BUFFALO	12:00
Oct. 3	at New York Jets	1:00
Oct. 10	at Kansas City	12:00
Oct. 17	DENVER	12:00
Oct. 24	WASHINGTON	12:00
Oct. 31	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 7	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 14	CINCINNATI	12:00
Nov. 21	PITTSBURGH	12:00
Nov. 28	at New England	1:00
Dec. 5	at New York Giants	1:00
Dec. 13	DALLAS (Mon.)	8:00
Dec. 19	at Philadelphia	1:00
Dec. 26	CLEVELAND	12:00

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Sept. 12	at Buffalo	1:00
Sept. 19	SAN DIEGO	12:00
Sept. 23	ATLANTA (Thurs.)	7:30
Oct. 3	at Seattle	1:00
Oct. 10	HOUSTON	12:00
Oct. 17	at San Diego	1:00
Oct. 24	NEW YORK JETS	12:00
Oct. 31	SEATTLE	12:00
Nov. 7	at Oakland	1:00
Nov. 14	DENVER	12:00
Nov. 21	at New Orleans	12:00
Nov. 28	at Los Angeles	1:00
Dec. 5	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dec. 12	OAKLAND	3:00
Dec. 19	at Denver	2:00
Dec. 26	SAN FRANCISCO	12:00

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Sept. 12	at New York Jets	4:00
Sept. 19	BALTIMORE	4:00
Sept. 26	at Green Bay	12:00
Oct. 3	at Cincinnati	1:00
Oct. 10	DETROIT	4:00
Oct. 17	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Oct. 24	at Baltimore	2:00
Oct. 31	at Oakland	1:00
Nov. 8	SAN DIEGO (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 14	CLEVELAND	4:00
Nov. 21	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 29	at Tampa Bay (Mon.)	9:00
Dec. 5	MINNESOTA	1:00
Dec. 12	at New England	1:00
Dec. 18	NEW YORK JETS (Sat.)	12:30
Dec. 27	BUFFALO (Mon.)	9:00

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Sept. 12	at Baltimore	2:00
Sept. 19	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Sept. 26	SEATTLE	1:00
Oct. 3	at Buffalo	1:00
Oct. 10	CINCINNATI	1:00
Oct. 17	at Miami	1:00
Oct. 24	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Oct. 31	at New York Jets	1:00
Nov. 7	BALTIMORE	1:00
Nov. 14	BUFFALO	1:00
Nov. 21	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 28	HOUSTON	1:00
Dec. 5	at Chicago	12:00
Dec. 12	MIAMI	1:00
Dec. 19	at Seattle	1:00
Dec. 26	at Pittsburgh	1:00

NEW YORK JETS

Sept. 12	MIAMI	4:00
Sept. 19	at New England	1:00
Sept. 26	at Baltimore	4:00
Oct. 3	HOUSTON	1:00
Oct. 10	DENVER	4:00
Oct. 18	BUFFALO (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 24	at Kansas City	12:00
Oct. 31	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Nov. 7	at Buffalo	4:00
Nov. 14	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 21	BALTIMORE	1:00
Nov. 28	GREEN BAY	1:00
Dec. 6	at Detroit (Mon.)	9:00
Dec. 12	TAMPA BAY	1:00
Dec. 18	at Miami (Sat.)	12:30
Dec. 26	at Minnesota	12:00

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Sept. 12	at San Francisco	1:00
Sept. 19	at Atlanta	1:00
Sept. 26	at San Diego	1:00
Oct. 3	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Oct. 10	CLEVELAND	1:00
Oct. 17	at Seattle	1:00
Oct. 24	at Denver	2:00
Oct. 31	MIAMI	1:00
Nov. 7	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Nov. 14	at Baltimore	2:00
Nov. 22	SAN DIEGO (Mon.)	6:00
Nov. 28	at Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 5	SEATTLE	1:00
Dec. 12	at Kansas City	3:00
Dec. 18	LOS ANGELES (Sat.)	1:00
Dec. 26	DENVER	1:00

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Sept. 13	at Dallas (Mon.)	8:00
Sept. 19	CINCINNATI	1:00
Sept. 26	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Oct. 3	at Denver	2:00
Oct. 11	PHILADELPHIA (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 17	at Washington	1:00
Oct. 24	CLEVELAND	1:00
Oct. 31	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 7	HOUSTON	1:00
Nov. 14	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Nov. 21	at Houston	12:00
Nov. 28	at Seattle	1:00
Dec. 5	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Dec. 12	at Buffalo	1:00
Dec. 19	at Cleveland	1:00
Dec. 26	NEW ENGLAND	1:00

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Sept. 12	at Denver	2:00
Sept. 19	at Kansas City	12:00
Sept. 26	OAKLAND	1:00
Oct. 3	at Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 10	SEATTLE	1:00
Oct. 17	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Oct. 24	at Seattle	1:00
Oct. 31	LOS ANGELES	1:00
Nov. 8	at Miami (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 14	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Nov. 22	at Oakland (Mon.)	6:00
Nov. 28	DENVER	1:00
Dec. 5	at Cleveland	1:00
Dec. 11	at San Francisco (Sat.)	1:00
Dec. 20	CINCINNATI (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 26	BALTIMORE	1:00

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Sept. 12	CLEVELAND	1:00
Sept. 19	at Houston	3:00
Sept. 26	at New England	1:00
Oct. 3	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Oct. 10	at San Diego	1:00
Oct. 17	OAKLAND	1:00
Oct. 24	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Oct. 31	at Kansas City	12:00
Nov. 7	DENVER	1:00
Nov. 14	at St. Louis	12:00
Nov. 21	at Denver	2:00
Nov. 28	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Dec. 5	at Oakland	1:00
Dec. 12	CHICAGO	1:00
Dec. 19	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Dec. 26	at Cincinnati	1:00

VIKING ATTENDANCE

LEAGUE GAMES		LEAGUE GAMES AWAY		ALL GAMES	
1961	513,285 (Avg—36,654)	1961	271,056 (Avg—38,722)	1961	595,841 (Avg—31,358)
1962	494,209 (Avg—35,301)	1962	267,674 (Avg—38,239)	1962	597,797 (Avg—31,463)
1963	537,689 (Avg—38,406)	1963	306,946 (Avg—43,849)	1963	678,010 (Avg—35,684)
1964	615,999 (Avg—44,000)	1964	341,973 (Avg—48,853)	1964	726,437 (Avg—38,234)
1965	683,497 (Avg—48,821)	1965	362,378 (Avg—51,768)	1965	842,038 (Avg—44,317)
1966	647,352 (Avg—46,239)	1966	331,515 (Avg—47,359)	1966	889,080 (Avg—46,793)
1967	636,604 (Avg—45,486)	1967	331,903 (Avg—47,414)	1967	860,986 (Avg—45,315)
1968	687,556 (Avg—49,111)	1968	359,484 (Avg—51,354)	1968	844,147 (Avg—44,428)
1969	740,186 (Avg—52,870)	1969	397,616 (Avg—56,802)	1969	965,699 (Avg—48,285)
1970	680,211 (Avg—48,515)	1970	344,911 (Avg—49,273)	1970	965,870 (Avg—48,294)
1971	776,272 (Avg—55,448)	1971	431,552 (Avg—61,650)	1971	1,091,528 (Avg—51,978)
1972	752,302 (Avg—53,785)	1972	407,582 (Avg—58,226)	1972	1,033,989 (Avg—54,420)
1973	743,853 (Avg—53,132)	1973	406,216 (Avg—58,031)	1973	1,186,131 (Avg—53,915)
1974	762,344 (Avg—54,453)	1974	429,841 (Avg—61,406)	1974	1,179,530 (Avg—53,615)
1975	777,712 (Avg—55,551)	1975	443,906 (Avg—63,415)	1975	1,085,851 (Avg—51,701)
1976	771,619 (Avg—55,116)	1976	432,497 (Avg—61,785)	1976	1,248,937 (Avg—54,302)
1977	788,487 (Avg—56,321)	1977	449,365 (Avg—64,195)	1977	1,215,077 (Avg—55,228)
1978	892,415 (Avg—55,775)	1978	505,256 (Avg—63,157)	1978	1,155,874 (Avg—55,041)
1979	885,223 (Avg—55,326)	1979	497,655 (Avg—62,206)	1979	1,095,261 (Avg—54,763)
1980	807,130 (Avg—50,445)	1980	438,831 (Avg—54,853)	1980	975,566 (Avg—48,778)
1981	840,360 (Avg—52,522)	1981	479,160 (Avg—59,895)	1981	1,033,236 (Avg—51,662)

(1961-77—14 games; 1978 on—16 games)

(1961—6 games; 1962-77—7 games; 1978 on—8 games)

SEASON TICKET SALE

1961	23,981	1972	41,500
1962	22,121	1973	41,500
1963	19,315	1974	41,500
1964	21,087	1975	41,500
1965	32,686	1976	41,500
1966	33,633	1977	41,500
1967	33,187	1978	41,500
1968	33,327	1979	41,500
1969	37,136	1980	41,500
1970	41,536	1981	41,500
1971	41,297		

HOME LEAGUE GAMES

1961	242,102 (Avg—34,586)
1962	226,535 (Avg—32,362)
1963	230,743 (Avg—32,963)
1964	274,026 (Avg—39,147)
1965	321,119 (Avg—45,874)
1966	315,837 (Avg—45,119)
1967	304,901 (Avg—43,557)
1968	328,072 (Avg—46,867)
1969	342,570 (Avg—49,039)
1970	335,300 (Avg—47,900)
1971	344,720 (Avg—49,249)
1972	344,720 (Avg—49,249)
1973	337,637 (Avg—48,234)
1974	332,503 (Avg—47,500)
1975	333,806 (Avg—47,686)
1976	339,122 (Avg—48,446)
1977	339,122 (Avg—48,446)
1978	387,159 (Avg—48,395)
1979	387,568 (Avg—48,446)
1980	367,299 (Avg—45,912)
1981	361,200 (Avg—45,150)

(1961-77—7 games; 1978 on—8 games)

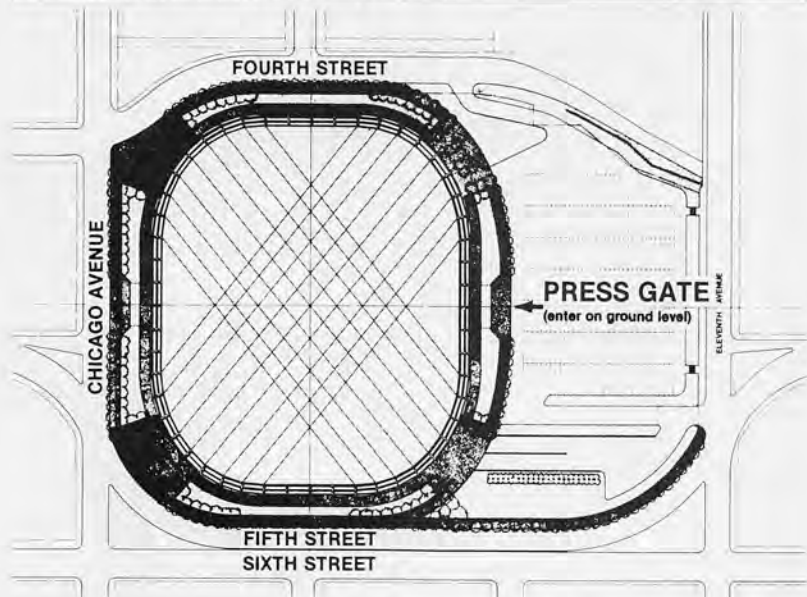
PRE-SEASON GAMES

1961	82,683 (Avg—16,537)
1962	103,588 (Avg—20,718)
1963	140,321 (Avg—28,064)
1964	110,438 (Avg—22,088)
1965	158,541 (Avg—31,708)
1966	241,728 (Avg—48,347)
1967	224,182 (Avg—44,836)
1968	156,591 (Avg—31,318)
1969	225,513 (Avg—37,586)
1970	285,659 (Avg—47,610)
1971	266,156 (Avg—44,359)
1972	281,687 (Avg—56,339)
1973	254,436 (Avg—53,087)
1974	227,425 (Avg—45,485)
1975	259,798 (Avg—43,300)
1976	277,346 (Avg—46,224)
1977	291,566 (Avg—48,594)
1978	192,045 (Avg—48,011)
1979	210,038 (Avg—52,509)
1980	168,436 (Avg—42,109)
1981	192,876 (Avg—48,219)

(5 games 1961-68, 1972-74; 6 games 1969-71; 1975-77; 4 games 1978 on)

Note: Attendance figures used are for tickets distributed.

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August 7 Baltimore at Canton, Ohio, 12:30 p.m. (Saturday)
August 14 at Atlanta, 7 p.m. (Saturday)
August 21 SEATTLE, 7:30 p.m. (Saturday)
August 28 at Denver, 8 p.m. (Saturday)
September 3 NEW ORLEANS, 7:30 p.m. (Friday)

REGULAR SEASON

September 12 TAMPA BAY, noon
September 16 at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. (Thursday night)
September 26 DALLAS, noon
October 3 at Chicago, noon
October 10 at Tampa Bay, noon
October 17 NEW ORLEANS, noon
October 24 GREEN BAY, noon
November 1 DETROIT, 8 p.m. (Monday night)
November 7 at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
November 14 at Washington, noon
November 21 Green Bay at Milwaukee, noon
November 28 CHICAGO, noon
December 5 at Miami, noon
December 12 BALTIMORE, noon
December 19 at Detroit, noon
December 26 NEW YORK JETS, noon



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