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## History of Minnesota Vikings

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| <i>September 18, 1961</i> | “Vikings shock Bears in League debut, 33-17”  |
| <i>December 4, 1961</i>   | “Rookies spark Vikings over Rams, 45-21”  |
| <i>October 26, 1964</i>   | “Vikings beat 49ers despite wrong-way 60-yard run”                                    |
| <i>December 14, 1964</i>  | “Vikings rout Bears, 41-14; Bill Brown scores three”                                  |
| <i>October 25, 1965</i>   | “Vikings rebound for 42-41 victory; 49ers blow 21-point lead”                         |
| <i>December 16, 1968</i>  | “Vikings beat Eagles, 24-17, take title as Bears fall”                                |
| <i>September 29, 1969</i> | “Kapp, Vikings riddle Colts, 52-14”   |
| <i>November 10, 1969</i>  | “Vikings leave Browns limp, 51-3”   |
| <i>November 28, 1969</i>  | “Vikings ice Division in snow, 27-0”  |
| <i>December 28, 1969</i>  | “Kapp hustles Vikings to West crown”  |
| <i>January 5, 1970</i>    | “Vikings, Chiefs ascend to Super Bowl; Kapp runs 27-7 rout of Browns”                 |
| <i>January 12, 1970</i>   | “Super Bowl IV; Chiefs shock Vikings, 23-7”   |
| <i>October 19, 1970</i>   | “Vikings demolish Cowboys, 54-13”   |
| <i>December 6, 1970</i>   | “Vikings top Bears, take Central title”   |
| <i>December 12, 1971</i>  | “Vikings clinch crown; Defense crushes Detroit hopes, 29-10”                          |
| <i>September 24, 1973</i> | “Vikings’ Cox kicks Bears away, 22-13”  |
| <i>October 8, 1973</i>    | “Vikings tame Lions, 23-9”  |
| <i>December 23, 1973</i>  | “Vikings end year for Redskins, 27-20”  |
| <i>December 31, 1973</i>  | “NFC Championship: Vikings bury Cowboys, 27-10”                                       |
| <i>January 14, 1974</i>   | “Super Bowl VIII; Dolphins crush Vikings, 24-7”                                       |
| <i>December 2, 1974</i>   | “Vikings capture their second straight Central Division title by beating Saints 29-9” |

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| <i>December 8, 1974</i>   | “Osborn-led Vikings ice Falcons, 23-10”                                   |
| <i>December 22, 1974</i>  | “Vikings put Cards out of action, 30-14”                                  |
| <i>December 30, 1974</i>  | “NFC Championship: Vikings defeat Rams, 14-10”                            |
| <i>January 13, 1975</i>   | “Super Bowl IX: Steelers’ defense stuns Vikings, 16-6”                    |
| <i>December 8, 1975</i>   | “Vikings sweep past Green Bay, 24-3”                                      |
| <i>October 18, 1976</i>   | “Tarkenton hits 3,000th, Vikes romp, 24-7”                                |
| <i>November 22, 1976</i>  | “Vikings beat Packers to clinch the Central Division title”               |
| <i>December 12, 1976</i>  | “Vikings make Dolphins blanch, 29-7”                                      |
| <i>December 19, 1976</i>  | “Vikings overwhelm Redskins, 35-20”                                       |
| <i>December 27, 1976</i>  | “NFC Championship: Vikings beat Rams, 24-13”                              |
| <i>January 10, 1977</i>   | “Super Bowl XI: Raiders champs, crush Vikings, 32-14”                     |
| <i>October 17, 1977</i>   | “Vikings fool Bears in overtime, 22-16”                                   |
| <i>November 14, 1977</i>  | “Tarkenton out season after setting record in 42-10 win over Bengals”     |
| <i>December 18, 1977</i>  | “Vikes beat Lions, 30-21, win Central Division title”                     |
| <i>December 27, 1977</i>  | “Vikings upset Rams, 14-7”  |
| <i>January 2, 1978</i>    | “NFC Championship: Vikes belted 23-6 by Cowboys”                          |
| <i>October 27, 1978</i>   | “Vikes flatten Cowboys, 21-10”  |
| <i>December 18, 1978</i>  | “Vikings break ‘records’ while getting their 6th straight Division title” |
| <i>December 15, 1980</i>  | “Vikings clinch Central Division title on last play”                      |
| <i>January 4, 1983</i>    | “Vikings rally, beat Cowboys, 31-27”                                      |
| <i>January 10, 1983</i>   | “Late touchdown puts Vikings into RFK”                                    |
| <i>December 2, 1985</i>   | “Vikings, down by 23, rally past Eagles, 28-23”                           |
| <i>January 4, 1988</i>    | “Vikings upset Saints in playoffs, 44-10”                                 |
| <i>January 10, 1988</i>   | “Vikings shred predictions, 49ers, 36-24”                                 |
| <i>January 18, 1988</i>   | “NFC Championship: Vikings lose 17-10 to Redskins”                        |
| <i>September 19, 1988</i> | “Vikings do a bang-up job on Bears, 31-7”                                 |

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| <i>December 5, 1988</i>   | “Vikings roll to 45-3 win over Saints”                                  |
| <i>December 20, 1988</i>  | “Vikings hold down Bears, 28-27”  |
| <i>December 27, 1988</i>  | “Vikings’ defense deals Rams wild-card defeat, 28-17”                   |
| <i>October 16, 1989</i>   | “Walker’s 148 yards make Vikings look super”                            |
| <i>December 26, 1989</i>  | “Vikings win the NFC Central title with 29-21 win over Bengals”         |
| <i>September 28, 1992</i> | “Gannon, Vikings rout Bengals, 42-7”                                    |
| <i>October 5, 1992</i>    | “Vikings score 21 in fourth quarter to win, 21-20 vs. Bears”            |
| <i>November 3, 1992</i>   | “Vikings pick off Bears, 38-10”   |
| <i>December 21, 1992</i>  | “Reveiz’s kicks give Vikings NFC Central”                               |
| <i>September 26, 1994</i> | “Moon wins battle of mad bombers; Vikings 38, Dolphins 35”              |
| <i>December 27, 1994</i>  | “Vikings top 49ers, win Central Division title”                         |
| <i>December 10, 1995</i>  | “Defense keeps playoff hopes up; Vikings 27, Browns 11”                 |
| <i>September 2, 1996</i>  | “Moon’s backup shines in victory; Vikings 17, Lions 13”                 |
| <i>September 23, 1996</i> | “Green Bay feels the Big Chill; Vikings 30, Packers 21”                 |
| <i>December 2, 1996</i>   | “Johnson, defense keep the playoff door ajar; Vikings 41, Cardinals 17” |
| <i>December 16, 1996</i>  | “Carter hauls mates back into playoffs; Vikings 21, Buccaneers 10”      |
| <i>December 22, 1997</i>  | “Minnesota turns the corner – into playoffs; Vikings 39, Colts 28”      |
| <i>December 28, 1997</i>  | “Vikings cut down Giants; Late rally secures 23-22 playoff win”         |
| <i>December 21, 1998</i>  | “Minnesota gains NFC home field; Vikings 50, Jaguars 10”                |
| <i>December 27, 1998</i>  | “15-1 Vikings are on their marks; Team, kicker set NFL scoring records” |
| <i>January 11, 1999</i>   | “Vikings romp into NFC Championship Game, 41-21 vs. Cardinals”          |
| <i>January 18, 1999</i>   | “NFC Championship: Vikings kicked out by Falcons in OT, 30-27”          |
| <i>December 27, 1999</i>  | “Minnesota’s offense breaks out; Vikings 34, Giants 17”                 |
| <i>January 10, 2000</i>   | “Vikings eliminate Dallas, 27-10”                                       |
| <i>November 24, 2000</i>  | “Moss, Vikings have Thanksgiving feast, 27-15 vs. Cowboys”              |
| <i>January 7, 2001</i>    | “Vikings have a Big Easy, rip Saints 34-16”                             |

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| <i>October 22, 2001</i>   | “Vikings bring Favre, Packers back down to Earth, 35-13”                      |
| <i>December 16, 2002</i>  | “Vikings’ gamble pays off, 32-31 vs. Saints”                                  |
| <i>September 22, 2003</i> | “Frerotte keeps Vikings sailing, 23-13 vs. Lions”                             |
| <i>October 20, 2003</i>   | “Blind faith goes a long way for Vikes, 28-20 vs. Broncos”                    |
| <i>December 21, 2003</i>  | “Vikings: Hair, there and everywhere; Vikings 45, Chiefs 20”                  |
| <i>September 13, 2004</i> | “Culpepper close to perfect; Vikings 35, Cowboys 17”                          |
| <i>November 22, 2004</i>  | “Late rally boosts Minnesota; Vikings 22, Lions 19”                           |
| <i>January 10, 2005</i>   | “Vikings warm up to postseason with dominating 31-17 win vs. Packers”         |
| <i>October 7, 2008</i>    | “Vike’s survive Saints, Bush’s two TD returns, 30-27”                         |
| <i>December 15, 2008</i>  | “Jackson, Peterson help Vikings rout Cardinals, 35-14”                        |
| <i>December 29, 2008</i>  | “Last-second field goal puts Vikings in playoffs, clinches NFC North title”   |
| <i>September 28, 2009</i> | “At 39, Favre still has the magic; Vikings 27, 49ers 24”                      |
| <i>October 19, 2009</i>   | “Favre, Vikings soar, then they hang on, 33-31 vs. Ravens”                    |
| <i>November 2, 2009</i>   | “Favre’s return to Green Bay proves especially sweet; Vikings 38, Packers 26” |
| <i>January 18, 2010</i>   | “Favre leads Minnesota into NFC title game with four-TD performance”          |
| <i>January 25, 2010</i>   | “NFC Championship: Saints 31, Vikings 28 (OT)”                                |
| <i>December 6, 2010</i>   | “Vikings: No Favre, no problem; 38-14 vs. Bills”                              |
| <i>September 24, 2012</i> | “Vikings pull off a stunner, 24-13 vs. 49ers”                                 |
| <i>October 1, 2012</i>    | “Minnesota extends its surprising start; Vikings 20, Lions 13”                |
| <i>December 31, 2012</i>  | “Peterson, Ponder help lift Vikings into playoffs, 37-34 vs. Packers”         |
| <i>January 4, 2016</i>    | “Vikings clinch the NFC North title with 20-13 win vs. Packers”               |
| <i>September 12, 2017</i> | “Bradford spoils Peterson’s return to Minnesota; Vikings 29, Saints 19”       |
| <i>November 20, 2017</i>  | “Keenum, Minnesota win battle of division leaders; Vikings 24, Rams 7”        |
| <i>December 18, 2017</i>  | “Minnesota routs depleted Cincinnati to claim NFC North title”                |
| <i>January 15, 2018</i>   | “Vikings shock Saints on Diggs’s 61-yard TD reception on final play”          |
| <i>January 22, 2018</i>   | “NFC Championship: Eagles dominate Vikings, 38-7”                             |

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| <i>September 10, 2018</i> | “Cousins makes good first impression in Minnesota; Vikings 24, 49ers 16”           |
| <i>November 11, 2019</i>  | “Cook outduels Elliott in a showdown of elite backs; Vikings 28, Cowboys 24”       |
| <i>November 18, 2019</i>  | “Down 20-0 at half, Minnesota rallies; Vikings 27, Broncos 23”                     |
| <i>January 6, 2020</i>    | “Rudolph’s TD in overtime knocks out New Orleans, 26-20”                           |
| <i>November 14, 2022</i>  | “Jefferson, Minnesota pull off unlikely comeback at Buffalo, 33-30 (OT)”           |
| <i>December 18, 2022</i>  | “Minnesota pulls off biggest comeback in league history and clinches division”     |
| <i>December 25, 2022</i>  | “Joseph boots a 61-yard field goal to win it for Minnesota; Vikings 27, Giants 24” |
| <i>November 13, 2023</i>  | “‘Passtronaut’ lifts off with Minnesota; Vikings 27, Saints 19”                    |

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