

## Minnesota Vikings @ Pittsburgh Steelers

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Record: 2-1 Odds: -2.5 O/U: 41.5 Power Ranking #15 Moneyline: -155 Sunday 09/28/2025 6:30AM PST

wk1: MIN 27 @ 24 CHI wk2: ATL 22 @ 6 MIN wk3: CIN 10 @ 48 MIN

If the Vikings can replicate their defensive performance against the Bengals, the identity of their quarterback might not matter. However, it's worth noting that Carson Wentz delivered a solid performance with the responsibilities he was given. Head Coach: Kevin O'Connell Off. Coord: Wes Phillips Def. Coord: Brian Flores

Changes This Year: The Vikings enter 2025 with key offseason moves including the first-round draft pick of offensive lineman Donovan Jackson and the acquisition of quarterback Carson Wentz after trading Sam Howell. They bolstered their receiving corps and running back depth with signings and draft rookies like Myles Price. The team faced some injury setbacks and roster shuffling but aims to build on last year's surprising 14-3

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### 2024 Draft

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1.10: J.J. McCarthy, QB, Michigan

1.17: Dallas Turner, LB, Alabama

4.108: Khyree Jackson, DB, Oregon

6.177: Walter Rouse, OL, Oklahoma

6.203: Will Reichard, K, Alabama

7.230: Michael Jurgens, OL, Wake Forest

7.232: Levi Drake Rodriguez, DT, Texas A&M-Commerce

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## 2023 Draft

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1.23: Jordan Addison, WR, USC

3.102: Mekhi Blackmon, CB, USC

4.134: Jay Ward, S, LSU

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5.141: Jaquelin Roy, DT, LSU

5.164: Jaren Hall, QB, BYU

7.222: DeWayne McBride, RB, Ala-Birmingham

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Brian O'Neill

## 2022 Draft

1.32: Lewis Cine, DB, Georgia

2.42: Andrew Booth, CB, Clemson

2.59: Ed Ingram, G, LSU

3.66: Brian Asamoah, LB, Oklahoma

4.118: Akayleb Evans, DB, Missouri

5.165: Esezi Otomewo, DT, Minnesota

5.169: Ty Chandler, RB, North Carolina

6.184: Vederian Lowe, OL, Illinois

6.191: Jalen Nailor, WR, Michigan St.7.227: Nick Muse, TE, South Carolina



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The Steelers currently stand at a 2-1 record following their victory against the Patriots in New England. However, their overall performance on both offense and defense has yet to impress. The defensive unit, in particular, has not reached the high standards typically expected of the Steelers.

Head Coach: Mike Tomlin Off. Coord: Arthur Smith Def. Coord: Teryl Austin

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Changes This Year: The Pittsburgh Steelers head into the 2025 season with key roster updates including the addition of QB Aaron Rodgers and WR D.K. Metcalf, while trading Minkah Fitzpatrick for CB Jalen Ramsey and TE Jonnu Smith. Injuries have hit players like TE Donald Parham and LB Malik Harrison, but the team has bolstered depth with rookies like RB Kaleb Johnson and call-ups such as RB Trey Sermon. The roster

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QB	RES #18	Will Howard		0		364	QB#48	
RB	ACT #30	Jaylen Warren		3		85	RB#30	
RB	ACT #20	Kaleb Johnson		0		93	RB#27	
RB	ACT #14	Kenneth Gainwell	I	4		0	RB#98	
RB	ACT #37	Trey Sermon		4		0	RB#139	
WR	ACT #15	Ben Skowronek		4		0	WR#233	
WR	ACT #19	Calvin Austin III		3		0	WR#86	
WR	ACT #10	Roman Wilson		1		366	WR#81	
TE	ACT #83	Connor Heyward		3		398	TE#61	
TE	ACT #80	Darnell Washington		2		269	TE#43	
TE	ACT #81	Jonnu Smith		8		181	TE#17	
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1.20: Troy Fautanu, OL, Washington

2.51: Zach Frazier, OL, West Virginia

3.84: Roman Wilson, WR, Michigan

3.98: Payton Wilson, LB, North Carolina St.

4.119: Mason McCormick, OL, South Dakota St.

6.178: Logan Lee, DL, Iowa

6.195: Ryan Watts, SAF, Texas

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1.14: Broderick Jones, OL, Georgia

2.32: Joey Porter Jr., CB, Penn St.

2.49: Keeanu Benton, NT, Wisconsin

3.93: Darnell Washington, TE, Georgia

4.132: Nick Herbig, OLB, Wisconsin

7.241: Cory Trice, CB, Purdue

7.251: Spencer Anderson, OL, Maryland

### 2022 Draft

1.20: Kenny Pickett, QB, Pittsburgh

2.52: George Pickens, WR, Georgia

3.84: DeMarvin Leal, DT, Texas A&M

4.138: Calvin Austin III, WR, Memphis

6.208: Connor Heyward, TE, Michigan St.

7.225: Mark Robinson, LB, Mississippi

7.241: Chris Oladokun, QB, South Dakota St.