



Minnesota Vikings @ Detroit Lions

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VIKINGS

Record: 3-4 Odds: +9.5 O/U: 47.5 Power Ranking #21 Moneyline: 410 Sunday 11/02/2025 10:00AM PST

wk1: MIN 27 @ 24 CHI wk2: ATL 22 @ 6 MIN wk3: CIN 10 @ 48 MIN
wk4: MIN 21 @ 24 PIT wk5: MIN 21 @ 17 CLE wk7: PHI 28 @ 22 MIN
wk8: MIN 10 @ 37 LAC

A crucial division matchup awaits in Detroit against the Lions, with the return of J.J. McCarthy providing a much-needed boost. However, for the Vikings to capitalize on their opportunity, McCarthy must elevate his performance beyond what it was prior to his injury.

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

Pos	Stat	No	Name	Exp	YrsTm	Contract	ADP	PreRank	Rank	PrevTeams
QB	RES	#11	Carson Wentz	9			319	QB#60		
QB	ACT	#9	J.J. McCarthy	1			133	QB#19		
QB	ACT	#12	Max Brosmer	0			0	QB#104		
RB	ACT	#30	C.J. Ham	9			318	RB#107		
RB	ACT	#27	Jordan Mason	3			127	RB#32		
RB	RES	#32	Ty Chandler	3			285	RB#91		
RB	ACT	#36	Zavier Scott	2			0	RB#285		
WR	ACT	#19	Adam Thielen	12			151	WR#61		
WR	ACT	#1	Jalen Nailor	3			0	WR#118		
WR	ACT	#3	Jordan Addison	2			108	WR#42		
WR	ACT	#18	Justin Jefferson	5			4	WR#2		
WR	ACT	#13	Tai Felton	0			0	WR#157		
TE	RES	#86	Gavin Bartholomew	0			427	TE#84		
TE	ACT	#84	Josh Oliver	6			305	TE#49		
TE	ACT	#87	T.J. Hockenson	6			56	TE#6		
K	ACT	#16	Will Reichard	1			215	K#18		

DB #7 Byron Murphy	DL #50 Levi Drake Rodriguez	OL #64 Blake Brandel
DB #6 Dwight McGlothern	DL #96 Tyler Batty	OL #75 Brian O'Neill
DB #22 Harrison Smith	DL #90 Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins	OL #71 Christian Darrisaw
DB #2 Isaiah Rodgers	LB #43 Andrew Van Ginkel	OL #74 Donovan Jackson
DB #24 Jay Ward	LB #56 Austin Keys	OL #60 Joe Huber
DB #8 Jeff Okudah	LB #51 Blake Cashman	OL #67 Justin Skule
DB #44 Josh Metellus	LB #98 Bo Richter	OL #65 Michael Jurgens
DB #37 Tavierre Thomas	LB #57 Chaz Chambliss	OL #73 Walter Rouse
DB #26 Theo Jackson	LB #15 Dallas Turner	OL #76 Will Fries
DL #99 Elijah Williams	LB #55 Eric Wilson	P #17 Ryan Wright
DL #61 Jalen Redmond	LB #0 Ivan Pace Jr.	
DL #97 Javon Hargrave	LB #58 Jonathan Greenard	
DL #93 Jonathan Allen	LS #42 Andrew DePaola	

2024 Draft

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

2023 Draft

1.23: Jordan Addison, WR, USC
3.102: Mekhi Blackmon, CB, USC
4.134: Jay Ward, S, LSU
5.141: Jaquelin Roy, DT, LSU
5.164: Jaren Hall, QB, BYU
7.222: DeWayne McBride, RB, Ala-Birmingham

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: Ezezi 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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LIONS

Record: 5-2 Odds: -9.5 O/U: 47.5 Power Ranking #2 Moneyline: -550 Sunday 11/02/2025 10:00AM PST

wk1: DET 13 @ 27 GB wk2: CHI 21 @ 52 DET wk3: DET 38 @ 30 BAL
wk4: CLE 10 @ 34 DET wk5: DET 37 @ 24 CIN wk6: DET 17 @ 30 KC
wk7: TB 9 @ 24 DET

Coming off their bye week, the Lions are primarily focused on addressing the health concerns in their secondary. With key players set to return, there's optimism that the defense will see significant improvement. Once at full strength, this unit has the potential to make a substantial impact as they aim to climb the power rankings.

Head Coach: Dan Campbell

Off. Coord: John Morton

Def. Coord: Kelvin Sheppard

Changes This Year: The Lions enter 2025 with new coordinators, John Morton on offense and Kelvin Sheppard on defense. Veteran center Frank Ragnow retired, while D.J. Reed, Avonte Maddox, and Zach Cunningham join a defense looking to build on last year's success.

Pos	Stat	No	Name	Exp	YrsTm	Contract	ADP	PreRank	Rank	PrevTeams
QB	ACT	#16	Jared Goff	9			119	QB#12		
QB	ACT	#8	Kyle Allen	7			352	QB#67		
RB	ACT	#13	Craig Reynolds	6			312	RB#92		
RB	ACT	#5	David Montgomery	6			60	RB#22		
RB	ACT	#0	Jahmyr Gibbs	2			5	RB#3		
RB	ACT	#33	Sione Vaki	1			499	RB#163		
WR	ACT	#14	Amon-Ra St. Brown	4			9	WR#4		
WR	ACT	#19	Dominic Lovett	0			0	WR#194		
WR	ACT	#18	Isaac TeSlaa	0			218	WR#68		
WR	ACT	#1	Jameson Williams	3			67	WR#25		
WR	ACT	#11	Kalif Raymond	9			343	WR#131		
TE	ACT	#89	Brock Wright	4			279	TE#50		
TE	RES	#88	Kenny Yeboah	4			0	TE#117		
TE	ACT	#82	Ross Dwelley	7			0	TE#113		
TE	ACT	#87	Sam LaPorta	2			46	TE#4		
TE	RES	#84	Shane Zylstra	4			0	TE#103		
K	ACT	#39	Jake Bates	2			102	K#2		

DB #21 Amik Robertson	DL #54 Alim McNeill	LB #53 Trevor Nowaske
DB #27 Arthur Maulet	DL #98 DJ Reader	LS #49 Hogan Hatten
DB #29 Avonte Maddox	DL #94 Mekhi Wingo	OL #73 Christian Mahogany
DB #32 Brian Branch	DL #95 Pat O'Connor	OL #70 Dan Skipper
DB #36 Erick Hallett	DL #79 Quinton Jefferson	OL #60 Graham Glasgow
DB #35 Jammie Robinson	DL #51 Roy Lopez	OL #74 Kayode Awosika
DB #31 Kerby Joseph	DL #91 Tyleik Williams	OL #58 Penei Sewell
DB #38 Nick Whiteside	DL #78 Tyler Lacy	OL #69 Tate Ratledge
DB #23 Rock Ya-Sin	DL #99 Tyrus Wheat	OL #68 Taylor Decker
DB #6 Terrion Arnold	LB #34 Alex Anzalone	OL #57 Trystan Colon
DB #12 Thomas Harper	LB #55 Derrick Barnes	P #3 Jack Fox
DL #97 Aidan Hutchinson	LB #15 Grant Stuard	
DL #96 Al-Quadin Muhammad	LB #46 Jack Campbell	

2024 Draft

1.24: Terrion Arnold, DB, Alabama
2.61: Ennis Rakestraw, DB, Missouri
4.126: Giovanni Manu, OL, British Columbia
4.132: Sione Vaki, SAF, Utah
6.189: Mekhi Wingo, DT, LSU
6.210: Christian Mahogany, OL, Boston Col.

2023 Draft

1.12: Jahmyr Gibbs, RB, Alabama
1.18: Jack Campbell, LB, Iowa
2.34: Sam LaPorta, TE, Iowa
2.45: Brian Branch, DB, Alabama
3.68: Hendon Hooker, QB, Tennessee
3.96: Brodrick Martin, DT, Western Kentucky
5.152: Colby Sorsdal, OL, William & Mary
7.219: Antoine Green, WR, North Carolina

2022 Draft

1.2: Aidan Hutchinson, DE, Michigan
1.12: Jameson Williams, WR, Alabama
2.46: Josh Paschal, DE, Kentucky
3.97: Kerby Joseph, DB, Illinois
5.177: James Mitchell, TE, Virginia Tech
6.188: Malcolm Rodriguez, LB, Oklahoma St.
6.217: James Houston, LB, Jackson St.
7.237: Chase Lucas, DB, Arizona St.