



Week 4

Minnesota Vikings (1-1-1) at Los Angeles Rams (3-0)



Thursday, September 27, 2018 | 8:20 PM ET | Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum | Referee: Brad Allen

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Vikings lead all-time series, 22-14-2

STREAKS: Vikings have won past 5

LAST GAME: 11/19/17: Rams 7 at Vikings 24

LAST GAME AT SITE (ST. LOUIS): 9/7/14: Vikings 34, Rams 6

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

LAST WEEK	L 27-6 vs. Buffalo
COACH VS. OPP.	Mike Zimmer: 3-0
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	19.7/24.0
OFFENSE	371.7
PASSING	Kirk Cousins: 95-139-965-7-2-98.8
RUSHING	Dalvin Cook: 26-78-3.0-0
RECEIVING	Adam Thielen: 32-338-10.6-1
DEFENSE	323.3
SACKS	Danielle Hunter: 3
INTs	Many tied: 1
TAKE/GIVE	-1 (4/5)
PUNTING (NET)	Matt Wile: 46.2 (39.1)
KICKING	Dan Bailey: 0 (0/0 PAT; 0/0 FG)

LOS ANGELES RAMS

LAST WEEK	W 35-23 vs. Los Angeles Chargers
COACH VS. OPP.	Sean McVay: 0-1
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	34.0/12.0
OFFENSE	439.3
PASSING	Jared Goff: 71-101-941-6-2-111.0
RUSHING	Todd Gurley: 62-255-4.1-4
RECEIVING	Brandin Cooks: 19-336-17.7-0
DEFENSE	296.0
SACKS	Many tied: 1
INTs	Many tied: 1
TAKE/GIVE	+3 (6/3)
PUNTING (NET)	Johnny Hekker: 53.6 (45.4)
KICKING	Sam Ficken: 5 (5/5 PAT; 0/1 FG)

VIKINGS NOTES

- **QB KIRK COUSINS** is 2-0 with 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 107.2 rating in 2 career meetings. In his past 4 vs. NFC West, has 1,017 pass yards (254.3 per game), 6 TDs & 1 INT for 100.7 rating. Since 2016, ranks 2nd in NFL with 9,975 pass yards.
- **RB LATAVIUS MURRAY** had 95 rush yards & 2 TDs in last meeting. Aims for 5th in row on Thursday with rush TD. **RB DALVIN COOK** has 2 rush TDs in his past 4.
- **WR STEFON DIGGS** has 14 receptions for 188 yards (94 per game) & 3 TDs in his past 2 on road. Aims for 3rd in row on road with TD. Since 2017, ties for 2nd in NFC with 11 TD catches. **WR ADAM THIELEN** had career-high 14 receptions for 105 yards last week. Aims for 3rd in row with 12+ receptions. Has 100+ rec. yards in all 3 games in 2018. Had 6 catches for 123 yards & TD in last meeting. **TE KYLE RUDOLPH** had TD catch in Week 3. Has 4 TDs in his past 5 on road. Since 2012, is 1 of 4 NFL TEs with 300+ receptions (309) & 30+ TD catches (36).
- **DE EVERSON GRIFFEN** has 2 sacks & 29-yard INT-TD in 2 career meetings at Rams. Has 9.5 sacks & 2 FFs in his past 10 on road. **DE DANIELLE HUNTER** had sack in Week 3. Had sack in last meeting. In his past 4 vs. NFC West, has 5 sacks. Aims for 5th in row vs. NFC West with sack. **S HARRISON SMITH** had sack & FF last week. Is 1 of 2 in NFL (**KHALIL MACK**) with 2+ sacks (2), FF (1), FR (1) & INT (1) in 2018. **DE STEPHEN WEATHERLY** had 1st-career sack last week.

RAMS NOTES

- **QB JARED GOFF** completed 29 of 36 (80.6 pct.) for 354 with 3 TDs & INT for 123.8 rating in Week 3. Became 3rd QB in NFL history with 350+ pass yards & 75+ completion pct. in consecutive games. Aims for 4th in row at home with 100+ rating.
- **RB TODD GURLEY** had 156 scrimmage yards (105 rush, 51 rec.) & rush TD last week. Had rush TD in last meeting. In his past 6 at home, has 782 scrimmage yards (130.3 per game) & 7 rush TDs. Since 2017, is only NFL player with 2,000+ scrimmage yards (2,469) & 20+ TDs (24).
- **WR ROBERT WOODS** tied career-high with 10 catches for 104 yards & 2 TDs in Week 3. In his past 3 at home, has 24 receptions for 356 yards (118.7 per game) & 4 TDs. Led team with 8 catches for 81 yards in last meeting. **WR BRANDIN COOKS** has 14 catches for 249 yards (124.5 per game) in 2 home games with Rams. **WR COOPER KUPP** had 71 rec. yards & TD last week. Has 3 TDs in his past 4.
- **DT AARON DONALD** has 39 sacks since 2014, most among NFL DTs. **DT NDAMUKONG SUH** had sack last week. Has 8 tackles, 3 sacks & 4 TFL in his past 2 vs. Min. Aims for 3rd in row vs. Min. with sack. Donald (72) & Suh (59) rank 1st & 2nd among NFL DTs in TFL since 2014. **CB MARCUS PETERS** had INT in only career meeting (10/18/15 with KC). Since 2015, ranks 1st in NFL in INTs (20) & 2nd in PD (56). **CB AQIB TALIB** had FF in Week 3. **S JOHN JOHNSON** has 19 tackles, FF, INT & 3 PD in his past 3.

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: FOX/Amazon/NFLN (8:20 PM ET): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Erin Andrews (Field reporter), Kristina Pink (Field reporter)
NATIONAL RADIO: Westwood One: Kenny Albert, Tony Boselli | **SIRIUS:** 81 (Min), 83 (LAR) | **XM:** 226 (Min), 225 (LAR)