

9/12/2021

Week 1 Game 5



	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Actual
Minnesota Vikings (2021) (0-1)	0	6	7	13	0	26	24
Cincinnati Bengals (2021) (1-0)	7	10	10	7	0	34	27

Minnesota Vikings (2021)	Passing									Rushing				Receiving				
	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Sk	Sk Yd	Lng	Rate	Att	Yds	TD	Lng	Tgt	Rec	Yds	TD	Lng
Kirk Cousins	29	38	425	1	0	1	-6	56	121.1	2	18	0	15					
Justin Jefferson	1	1	13	1	0			13	158.3					14	11	235	1	56
Dalvin Cook										13	51	0	16	2	2	13	0	11
Tyler Conklin														6	4	34	0	16
Ihmir Smith-Marsette														1	0	0	0	0
K.J. Osborn														7	7	95	0	37
C.J. Ham														4	3	39	0	18
Adam Thielen														5	3	22	1	13
Total	30	39	438	2	0	1	-6	56	130.1	15	69	0	16	39	30	438	2	56

Cincinnati Bengals (2021)	Passing									Rushing				Receiving				
	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Sk	Sk Yd	Lng	Rate	Att	Yds	TD	Lng	Tgt	Rec	Yds	TD	Lng
Joe Burrow	26	32	270	3	0			27	133.1	2	7	0	8					
Joe Mixon										25	128	1	26	3	3	20	0	13
Samaje Perine										4	22	0	13	2	1	7	0	7
Ja'Marr Chase										1	7	0	7	7	6	79	1	18
Tee Higgins														10	8	119	2	27
Drew Sample														3	2	5	0	3
Tyler Boyd														2	1	7	0	7
C.J. Uzomah														5	5	33	0	15
Total	26	32	270	3	0	0	0	27	133.1	32	164	1	26	32	26	270	3	27

Kick/Punt Returns	Kick Returns					Punt Returns					
	Rt	Yds	Y/Rt	TD	Lng	Ret	Yds	FC	Y/R	TD	Lng
Minnesota Vikings (2021)						1	13	0	13.0	0	13
Dede Westbrook											
Cincinnati Bengals (2021)											

Minnesota Vikings (2021)	Kickoffs		
	KO	TB	Yds
Greg Joseph	6	6	0
Jordan Berry	0	0	0
Cincinnati Bengals (2021)			
Evan McPherson	7	6	70
Kevin Huber	0	0	0

Has Stats	Min	Cin
First Downs-Total	23	26
Run	3	7
Pass	20	19
Penalty	0	0
Rushes	15	32
Rushing Yards Gained	69	164
Avg	4.6	5.1
Passes Attempted	39	32
Completed	30	26
Percent Completed	76.9%	81.3%
Total Yards Gained	438	270
Sacked	1	0
Yards Lost	6	0
Net Pass Yards Gained	432	270
Net Yards Per Pass Play	10.8	8.4
Yards per Completion	14.6	10.4
Total Yards	501	434
Ball Control Plays	55	64
Average Gain	9.1	6.8
Interceptions	0	0
Yards Returned	0	0
Returned for TD	0	0
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Total Turnovers	0	0
Penalties	5	2
Penalty Yards	35	15
Red Zone Att/TD	5-2	6-4
3rd Downs Attempts	12	13
Conversions	7	10
3rd Down Efficiency	58.3%	76.9%
4th Down Attempts	2	0
Conversions	0	0
4th Down Efficiency	0.0%	
Time of Possession	26:25	33:35
	1585	2015
Punts	1	1
Yards Punted	32	43
Punt Average	32.0	43.0
Punt Returns	1	0
Punt Return Yards	13	0
Punt Return Avg	13.0	
Kickoff Returns	0	0
Kickoff Return Yards	0	0
Kickoff Return Avg		
Points Scored	26	34
Loss		Win
Away		Home

Punting/Place Kicking	Kicking																	
	Punts						Place Kick Totals				0-29		30-39		40-49		> 50	
Minnesota Vikings (2021)	Punts	Yds	Y/P	Blkd	TB	in20	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att
Greg Joseph							2	2	4	4	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Jordan Berry	1	32	32.0	0	0	1												
	Totals						0-29		30-39		40-49		> 50					
Cincinnati Bengals (2021)	Punts	Yds	Y/P	Blkd	TB	in20	XPM	XPA	FGM	FGA	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att
Evan McPherson							4	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kevin Huber	1	43	43.0	0	0	0												

TD (Run/Pass/Ret)	0-2-0	1-3-0
Run A/B/C Index	0-2-13	24-8-0
Pass A/B/C Team Index	12-12-16	25-4-3
Pass A/B/C Final Index	14-22-4	15-14-3
Min Nickel Run/Pass Plays	5-15	11-4
Min Average Run Offense	35.0	40.0
Min Average Pass Offense	35.1	40.0
Average Run Defense	35.0	43.8
Average Pass Defense	33.0	35.6
Cin Passes		
Cin Short/Screen	27	22
Cin Medium/Long	12	10
Blitz	0	0
Key	10	5
Field Goal Attempts	4	2
Field Goals	4	2

Minnesota Vikings (2021)	Defense									
	Interceptions				Fumble Recovery/Sacks					
	Int	Yds	TD	Lng	FR	Yds	TD	Lng	Sack	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

Qrt	Time	Team	Play
1	1:08	Cin	Joe Mixon 6 yard run (Evan McPherson kick) [13 plays 87 yards 6:58] Min 0 Cin 7
2	13:02	Min	Greg Joseph 25 yard Field Goal [6 plays 67 yards 3:06] Min 3 Cin 7
2	9:50	Cin	Tee Higgins 7 yard pass from Joe Burrow (Evan McPherson kick) [6 plays 75 yards 3:12] Min 3 Cin 14
2	4:45	Min	Greg Joseph 21 yard Field Goal [9 plays 71 yards 5:05] Min 6 Cin 14
2	0:14	Cin	Evan McPherson 28 yard Field Goal [12 plays 64 yards 4:31] Min 6 Cin 17
3	10:33	Cin	Ja'Marr Chase 9 yard pass from Joe Burrow (Evan McPherson kick) [8 plays 75 yards 4:27] Min 6 Cin 24
3	7:11	Min	Justin Jefferson 2 yard pass from Kirk Cousins (Greg Joseph kick) [7 plays 75 yards 3:22] Min 13 Cin 24
3	1:39	Cin	Evan McPherson 37 yard Field Goal [6 plays 55 yards 5:32] Min 13 Cin 27
4	14:15	Min	Adam Thielen 13 yard pass from Justin Jefferson (Greg Joseph kick) [5 plays 75 yards 2:24] Min 20 Cin 27
4	9:43	Min	Greg Joseph 40 yard Field Goal [7 plays 36 yards 3:34] Min 23 Cin 27
4	1:48	Cin	Tee Higgins 7 yard pass from Joe Burrow (Evan McPherson kick) [15 plays 75 yards 7:55] Min 23 Cin 34
4	0:12	Min	Greg Joseph 21 yard Field Goal [10 plays 71 yards 1:36] Min 26 Cin 34

Cincinnati Bengals (2021)	Defense									
	Interceptions				Fumble Recovery/Sacks					
	Int	Yds	TD	Lng	FR	Yds	TD	Lng	Sack	
Trey Hendrickson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Minnesota Vikings (2021)	Fumbles			
	Fum		Cincinnati Bengals (2021)	Fum
Total	0	0	0	0

Game Summary

Cincinnati opened up a 24-6 lead early in the 2nd half and then held off a Minnesota comeback to open the season with a win 34-26. Both teams only punted once on a day dominated by the offense. The Vikings closed the gap to 27-20 on a Justin Jefferson to Adam Thielen TD pass of 13 yards. After forcing the only Bengals punt of the day the Vikings drove into Cincy territory but a Trey Hendrickson third down sack forced Minnesota to settle for a field goal. Joe Burrow then led the Bengals on a game clinching 15 yard 75 yard drive culminated with a Burrow to Tee Higgins TD pass.