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Welcome to tonight's game between the Minnesota Vikings and Buffalo Bills, the 16th official contest between the franchises. The Vikings are hosting the Bills for the first time since 2018 and playing against Buffalo for the first time since 2022.

The Vikings are formally inducting Adrian Peterson as the 29th member of the Vikings Ring of Honor during a halftime ceremony. Peterson, the franchise's all-time leading rusher, will sound the Gjallarhorn and be recognized at multiple moments of the game.

Minnesota is also proud to host its annual Salute to Service game, showing appreciation for the service and sacrifice of veterans, active duty and reserve military members and their families. Since 2011, the NFL has raised more than $75 million through Salute to Service initiatives. Leading partners to benefit include the Bob Woodruff Foundation, Pat Tillman Foundation, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS), United Service Organizations (USO) and Wounded Warrior Project.

In-game elements include the following:

COLOR GUARD: A Veterans of Foreign Wars Joint Services Guard will present the colors.

NATIONAL ANTHEM: John Jeffers, lead guitarist and founding member of Whiskey Myers and a former high school teammate of Peterson's in Texas, will perform *The Star-Spangled Banner.*

MILLER MILITARY SPOTLITE: Please recognize Irv Brewin, a Vietnam War veteran who is on the Vikings security team.

MEDTRONIC GAME CHANGER: Representing the A&A All the Way Foundation co-founded by Vikings running back Aaron Jones, Sr., and his twin brother Alvin, Jr., please welcome their sister Chelsi'rae Walker. Chelsi's involvement with the foundation continues the Jones family's commitment to supporting military families with an added focus on youth in honor of their parents, the late Alvin, Sr., and Vurgess, who each served more than 25 years.

TONIGHT'S GAME PRESENTED BY

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06	BYE WEEK		
07	10.25	vs IND	W 16-10
08	11.01	@ DET	L 19-15
09	11.09	vs BUF	
10	11.15	@ GB	
11	11.22	@ SF	
12	11.29	vs ATL	
13	12.06	vs CAR	
14	12.10	@ NE	
15	12.20	vs DET	
16	TBD	vs WAS	
17	01.03	@ NYJ	
18	TBD	vs CHI	

FLEX SCHEDULING BEGAN WEEK 5



DALLAS TURNER

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER | 6'3" | 247 LBS | 3RD SEASON | ALABAMA

DALLAS TURNER'S THIRD SEASON IS OFF TO AN IMPRESSIVE START.

He became the first player 23 or younger to have at least 4.0 sacks and two forced fumbles in his team's first four games since Myles Garrett in 2018. The 2024 first-round pick has helped Minnesota's defense lead the league in several categories. Personally, Turner enters tonight's game with 6.0 sacks, which is tied for seventh in the NFL. He also has 20 tackles, five tackles for loss, 19 QB hits and two forced fumbles. Since QB hits began being tracked in 2006, Turner is one of eight players to record seven QB hits and a forced fumble in a game, accomplishing the feat against Green Bay in Week 1.

Tonight marks Turner's first time playing against the Bills and four-time Pro Bowler Josh Allen. Turner has demonstrated the ability to track down passers outside of the pocket, and he'll be looking to do that on the *Monday Night Football* stage.

TURNER'S CLASSIC MOVIE

Turner is putting on a cinema of a season thus far, taking a tremendous stride forward in Season 3. He puts in the dirty work and also logs the highlight-reel plays, demonstrating a combination of size and speed opposing offenses fear. During the Vikings Week 7 game against the Colts, Harrison Smith sniffed out QB Daniel Jones as Turner came from behind in similar pursuit. The Vikings teammates leapt in perfect synchrony, but Turner reached Jones a split-second before "The Hitman." Asked after the game if Smith had been aware of Turner's presence during the play, the safety affirmed with a smile. "He's just so fast," Smith said.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE
0	Ivan Pace Jr.	LB	5-10	236	25	4	Cincinnati
1	Kyler Murray	QB	5-10	207	29	8	Oklahoma
2	Isaiah Rodgers	CB	5-10	180	28	6	Massachusetts
3	Jordan Addison	WR	5-11	179	24	4	USC
4	Myles Price	WR	5-9	183	24	2	Indiana
5	Zemaiah Vaughn	CB	6-3	180	24	1	Utah
7	Byron Murphy Jr.	CB	5-11	190	28	8	Washington
8	Jakobe Thomas	S	6-1	211	23	R	Miami
11	Carson Wentz	QB	6-5	237	33	11	North Dakota State
12	Max Brosmer	QB	6-2	218	25	2	Minnesota
13	Tai Felton	WR	6-1	186	23	2	Maryland
14	Jauan Jennings	WR	6-3	212	29	6	Tennessee
15	Dallas Turner	OLB	6-3	247	23	3	Alabama
16	Will Reichard	K	6-1	190	25	3	Alabama
17	Kyle Van Noy	OLB	6-3	255	35	13	BYU
18	Justin Jefferson	WR	6-1	195	27	7	LSU
19	Brett Thorson	P	6-1	237	26	R	Georgia
20	Chuck Demmings	CB	6-1	193	23	R	Stephen F. Austin
21	Demond Claiborne	RB	5-10	188	23	R	Wake Forest
22	Harrison Smith	S	6-2	211	37	15	Notre Dame
23	James Pierre	CB	6-2	185	30	7	Florida Atlantic
24	Jay Ward	S	6-1	190	26	4	LSU
26	Theo Jackson	S	6-1	205	28	5	Tennessee
27	Jordan Mason	RB	5-11	230	27	5	Georgia Tech
29	Jacob Thomas	S	6-1	212	22	R	James Madison
31	DeeJay Dallas	RB	5-10	225	28	7	Miami
32	Chaz Chambliss	OLB	6-1	244	24	2	Georgia
33	Aaron Jones Sr.	RB	5-10	208	31	10	UTEP
41	Jake Golday	LB	6-4	240	23	R	Cincinnati
42	Andrew DePaola	LS	6-1	227	39	12	Rutgers
43	Andrew Van Ginkel	OLB	6-4	242	31	8	Wisconsin
44	Joshua Metellus	S	5-11	208	28	7	Michigan
45	Max Bredeson	FB	6-2	252	24	R	Michigan
50	Levi Drake Rodriguez	DL	6-2	307	26	3	East Texas A&M
51	Blake Cashman	LB	6-1	235	30	8	Minnesota
55	Eric Wilson	LB	6-1	231	31	10	Cincinnati
60	Joe Huber	G	6-5	310	24	2	Wisconsin
61	Jalen Redmond	DL	6-3	305	27	3	Oklahoma
64	Blake Brandel	C	6-6	315	29	6	Oregon State
65	Michael Jurgens	C	6-5	311	26	3	Wake Forest
71	Christian Darrisaw	T	6-5	315	27	6	Virginia Tech
72	Ryan Van Demark	T	6-7	307	28	4	Connecticut
75	Brian O'Neill	T	6-7	310	31	9	Pittsburgh
76	Will Fries	G	6-6	321	28	6	Penn State
78	Caleb Tiernan	T	6-7	323	23	R	Northwestern
85	Ben Yurosek	TE	6-4	251	24	2	Georgia
86	Gavin Bartholomew	TE	6-5	249	23	1	Pittsburgh
87	T.J. Hockenson	TE	6-5	248	29	8	Iowa
90	Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins	DL	6-5	290	23	2	Georgia
95	Caleb Banks	DL	6-6	327	23	R	Florida
97	Domonique Orange	DL	6-2	322	22	R	Iowa State
98	Bo Richter	OLB	6-1	248	26	3	Air Force
99	Elijah Williams	DL	6-3	298	24	2	Morgan State
	INJURED RESERVE						
32	Jamal Adams	LB	6-1	213	31	10	LSU
62	Nick Samac	C	6-4	317	25	2	Michigan State
74	Donovan Jackson	G	6-4	324	23	2	Ohio State
84	Josh Oliver	TE	6-5	264	29	8	San Jose State
92	Tyler Batty	OLB	6-6	271	27	2	BYU
	PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED						
81	Michael Briscoe	WR	6-2	209	24	R	Cal Poly
	PRACTICE SQUAD						
9	Odell Beckham Jr.	WR	5-11	198	34	11	LSU
36	Maceo Beard*	S	6-1	206	26	1	From Paris, France
37	Tavierre Thomas	S	5-10	212	30	9	Ferris State
38	Da'Veawn Armstead	CB	6-1	183	23	R	North Texas
41	Devin Culp	TE	6-4	237	26	3	Washington
52	Jihad Ward	OLB	6-5	285	32	11	Illinois
54	Kenny Dyson Jr.	OLB	6-3	235	25	1	Bryant
57	Keyshawn Banks	OLB	6-3	255	26	2	San Diego State
59	Bangally Kamara	LB	6-2	235	25	R	Kansas
67	Josh Priebe	G	6-5	300	25	1	Michigan
68	Henry Byrd	G	6-5	314	27	3	Princeton
73	Corey Robinson II	T	6-5	311	23	R	Arkansas
79	Jack Nelson	T	6-7	314	24	2	Wisconsin
82	Jeshaun Jones	WR	6-1	188	26	2	Maryland
89	Dillon Bell	WR	6-0	209	23	R	Georgia
96	Jahvaree Ritzie	DL	6-4	290	23	1	North Carolina

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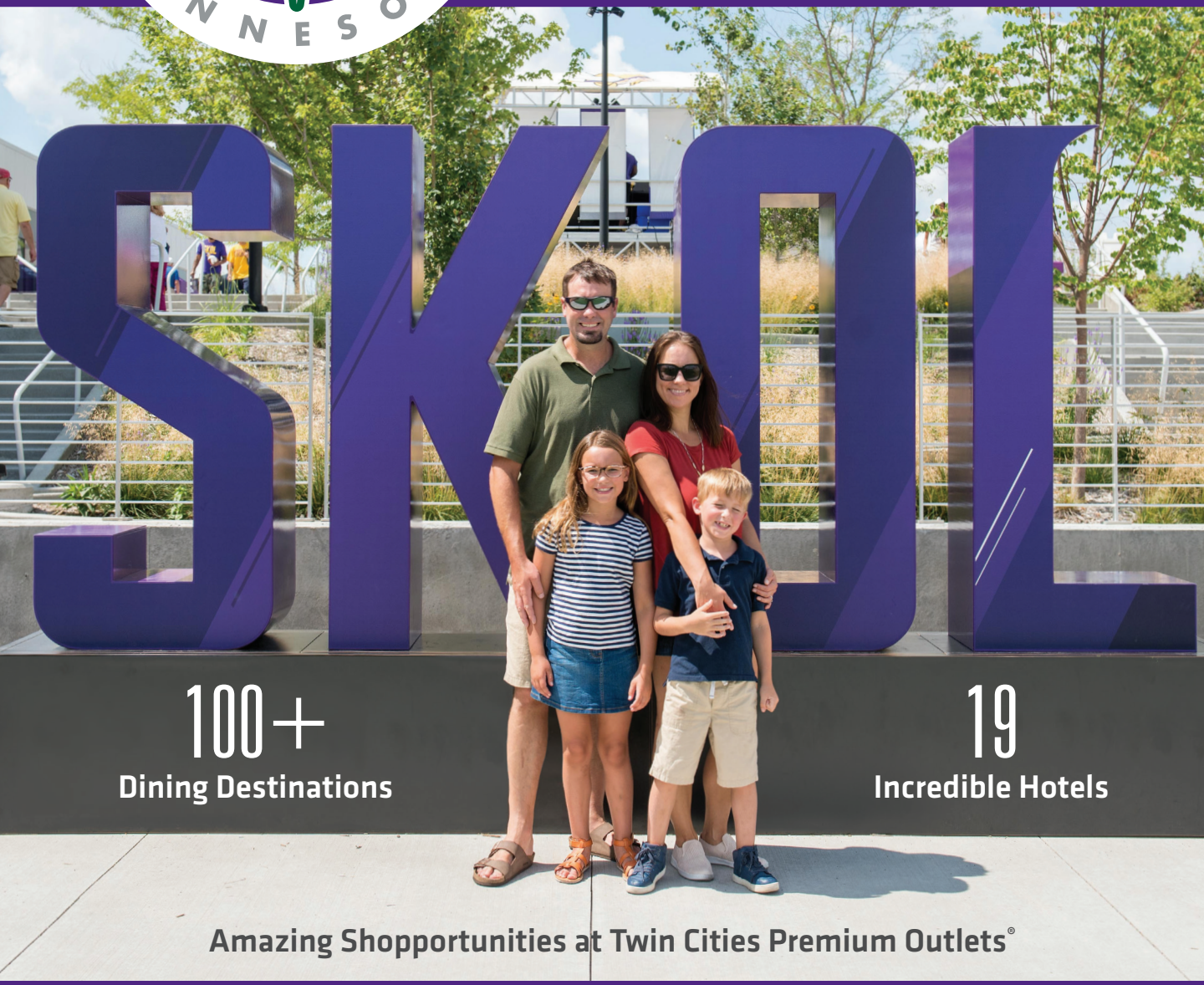
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OFFENSE	1	2	3	DEFENSE	1	2	3
WR	Jefferson	Felton		OLB	Turner	Van Noy	Chambliss
LT	Darrisaw	Van Demark		DL	Redmond	Banks	
LG	Huber			DL	Rodriguez	Orange	
C	Brandel	Jurgens		DL	Ingram-Dawkins	Williams	
RG	Fries			OLB	Van Ginkel	Richter	
RT	O'Neill	Tiernan		LB	Cashman	Pace Jr.	
TE	Hockenson	Bartholomew	Yurosek	LB	Wilson	Golday	
WR	Addison			CB	Murphy Jr.	Demmings	
WR	Jennings	Price		CB	Rodgers	Pierre	Vaughn
QB	Murray	Wentz	Brosmer	S	Smith	Jackson	Jac. Thomas
RB	Jones Sr.	Mason	Claiborne	S	Metellus	Ward	Jak. Thomas
FB	Bredeson						

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45 FULLBACK
MAX BREDESON



1 QUARTERBACK
KYLER MURRAY



33 RUNNING BACK
AARON JONES SR.



3 WIDE RECEIVER
JORDAN ADDISON



87 TIGHT END
T.J. HOCKENSON



75 RIGHT TACKLE
BRIAN O'NEILL



76 RIGHT GUARD
WILL FRIES



64 CENTER
BLAKE BRANDEL



60 LEFT GUARD
JOE HUBER



71 LEFT TACKLE
CHRISTIAN DARRISAW



14 WIDE RECEIVER
JAUAN JENNINGS



18 WIDE RECEIVER
JUSTIN JEFFERSON

VIKINGS OFFENSE

BILLS DEFENSE



1 CORNERBACK
MAXWELL HAIRSTON



9 OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
BRADLEY CHUBB



98 DEFENSIVE LINE
T.J. SANDERS



96 DEFENSIVE LINE
DEON WALKER



91 DEFENSIVE LINE
ED OLIVER



15 OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
GREG ROUSSEAU



47 CORNERBACK
CHRISTIAN BENFORD



23 NICKEL BACK
DEE ALFORD



3 SAFETY
DAMAR HAMLIN



8 INSIDE LINEBACKER
TERREL BERNARD



42 INSIDE LINEBACKER
DORIAN WILLIAMS



24 SAFETY
COLE BISHOP

VIKINGS SPECIAL TEAMS



16 KICKER
WILL REICHARD



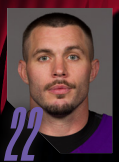
19 PUNTER
BRETT THORSON



42 LONG SNAPPER
ANDREW DePAOLA



4 PUNT & KICK RETURNER
MYLES PRICE



22
SAFETY
HARRISON SMITH



51
LINEBACKER
BLAKE CASHMAN



55
LINEBACKER
ERIC WILSON



44
SAFETY
JOSHUA METELLUS



CORNERBACK
BYRON MURPHY JR.



15
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
DALLAS TURNER



61
DEFENSIVE LINE
JALEN REDMOND



50
DEFENSIVE LINE
LEVI DRAKE RODRIGUEZ



90
DEFENSIVE LINE
TYRION INGRAM-DAWKINS



43
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
ANDREW VAN GINKEL



2
CORNERBACK
ISAIAH RODGERS

VIKINGS DEFENSE

BILLS OFFENSE



2
WIDE RECEIVER
DJ MOORE



10
WIDE RECEIVER
KHALIL SHAKIR



73
LEFT TACKLE
DION DAWKINS



70
LEFT GUARD
ALEC ANDERSON



66
CENTER
CONNOR McGOVERN



64
RIGHT GUARD
O'CYRUS TORRENCE



79
RIGHT TACKLE
SPENCER BROWN



86
TIGHT END
DALTON KINCAID



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WIDE RECEIVER
KEON COLEMAN



17
QUARTERBACK
JOSH ALLEN

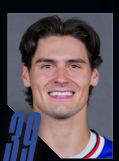


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RUNNING BACK
JAMES COOK III

BILLS SPECIAL TEAMS



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KICKER
TYLER BASS



39
PUNTER
TOMMY DOMAN JR.



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LONG SNAPPER
REID FERGUSON



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0	Keon Coleman	WR	6-3	213	23	3	Florida State
1	Maxwell Hairston	CB	5-11	192	23	2	Kentucky
2	DJ Moore	WR	6-0	213	29	9	Maryland
3	Damar Hamlin	S	6-0	200	28	6	Pittsburgh
4	James Cook III	RB	5-11	190	27	5	Georgia
5	Joshua Palmer	WR	6-1	210	27	6	Tennessee
7	Ray Davis	RB	5-8	211	26	3	Kentucky
8	Terrel Bernard	ILB	6-1	224	27	5	Baylor
9	Bradley Chubb	OLB	6-4	268	30	9	N.C. State
10	Khalil Shakir	WR	6-0	190	26	5	Boise State
11	Kyle Allen	QB	6-3	210	30	9	Houston
13	Skyler Bell	WR	5-11	192	24	R	Connecticut
15	Greg Rousseau	OLB	6-6	266	26	6	Miami
16	Tyler Bass	K	5-10	183	29	7	Georgia Southern
17	Josh Allen	QB	6-5	237	30	9	Wyoming
19	Greg Dortch	WR	5-7	183	28	7	Wake Forest
21	Davison Igbinosun	CB	6-2	189	22	R	Ohio State
23	Dee Alford	CB	5-11	180	28	5	Tusculum
24	Cole Bishop	S	6-2	206	24	3	Utah
26	Ty Johnson	RB	5-10	210	29	7	Maryland
28	Sam Franklin Jr.	DB	6-3	210	30	7	Temple
29	Jalon Kilgore	S	6-1	210	21	R	South Carolina
33	Te'Cory Couch	DB	5-10	185	27	1	Miami
39	Tommy Doman Jr.	P	6-4	214	24	R	Florida
42	Dorian Williams	ILB	6-1	228	25	4	Tulane
44	Joe Andreessen	ILB	6-0	240	26	3	Buffalo
47	Christian Benford	CB	6-1	205	26	5	Villanova
51	Mike Danna	OLB	6-2	257	28	4	Michigan
52	Kaleb Elarms-Orr	ILB	6-2	234	23	R	TCU
53	Lloyd Cushenberry III	C	6-4	315	28	7	LSU
55	Michael Hoecht	OLB	6-4	267	29	6	Brown
56	Javon Solomon	OLB	6-1	246	25	3	Troy
60	Ar'maj Reed-Adams	G	6-6	314	25	R	Texas A&M
63	Austin Corbett	G/C	6-4	306	31	9	Nevada
64	O'Cyrus Torrence	G	6-5	330	26	4	Florida
66	Connor McGovern	C/G	6-6	318	29	8	Penn State
68	Tylan Grable	T/G	6-5	313	27	3	UCF
69	Reid Ferguson	LS	6-2	235	32	10	LSU
70	Alec Anderson	G/C	6-5	305	27	4	UCLA
73	Dion Dawkins	T	6-5	320	32	10	Temple
74	Jude Bowry	T/G	6-5	314	23	R	Boston College
79	Spencer Brown	T	6-8	311	28	6	Northern Iowa
83	Keleki Latu	TE	6-6	249	24	1	Washington
85	Jackson Hawes	TE	6-4	253	25	2	Georgia Tech
86	Dalton Kincaid	TE	6-3	246	27	4	Utah
88	Dawson Knox	TE	6-4	254	29	8	Ole Miss
90	DeWayne Carter	DL	6-2	302	25	3	Duke
91	Ed Oliver	DL	6-1	287	28	8	Houston
94	Landon Jackson	DL	6-6	264	23	2	Arkansas
96	Deone Walker	DL	6-7	331	22	2	Kentucky
97	Greg Gaines	DL	6-1	312	30	8	Washington
98	T.J. Sanders	DL	6-4	297	23	2	South Carolina
99	TJ Parker	OLB	6-3	263	22	R	Clemson
	INJURED RESERVE						
37	Jordan Hancock	DB	6-0	195	23	2	Ohio State
92	Zane Durant	DL	6-1	290	22	R	Penn State
	RESERVE/PUP						
14	Tyrell Shavers	WR	6-4	211	27	2	San Diego State
	RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY						
43	Dorian Strong	CB	6-1	185	24	2	Virginia Tech
	PRACTICE SQUAD						
6	Shane Buechele	QB	6-0	210	28	2	SMU
18	Trent Sherfield Sr.	WR	6-0	203	30	9	Vanderbilt
20	Frank Gore Jr.	RB	5-8	201	24	1	Southern Miss
25	Geno Stone	S	5-11	210	27	7	Iowa
27	Tre'Davious White	CB	5-11	192	31	9	LSU
31	A.J. Woods	CB	5-11	195	25	1	Pittsburgh
41	Kani Walker	CB	6-2	203	23	R	Arkansas
45	Brock Lampe	FB	6-1	249	23	1	Northern Illinois
49	Keonta Jenkins	ILB	6-2	225	24	1	Virginia Tech
54	Shaq Thompson	ILB	6-0	230	32	12	Washington
59	Andre Jones Jr.	OLB	6-5	258	28	2	Louisiana
67	Travis Clayton*	DL	6-7	303	25	2	From Basingstoke, UK
72	Phidarian Mathis	DL	6-4	312	28	5	Alabama
77	Chase Lundt	T	6-7	304	26	2	Connecticut
84	Ja'Mori Maclin	WR	5-10	183	25	R	Kentucky
89	Stephen Gosnell	WR	6-1	198	25	1	Virginia Tech

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OFFENSE	1	2	3
WR	Moore	Bell	
WR	Shakir	Dortch	
LT	Dawkins	Bowry	
LG	Anderson	Corbett	
C	McGovern	Cushenberry III	
RG	Torrence	Reed-Adams	
RT	Brown	Grable	
TE	Kincaid	Knox	Hawes
WR	Coleman	Palmer	
QB	J. Allen	K. Allen	
RB	Cook III	Davis	Johnson

DEFENSE	1	2	3
OLB	Rousseau	Hoecht	
DL	Oliver	Carter	
DL	Walker	Gaines	
DL	Sanders	Jackson	
OLB	Chubb	Parker	Solomon
ILB	Williams	Elarms-Orr	
ILB	Bernard	Andreessen	
NCB	Alford	Couch	
CB	Benford	Alford	
S	Hamlin	Franklin Jr.	
S	Bishop	Kilgore	
CB	Hairston	Igbinosun	

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02	09.17 vs DET	W	41-31
03	09.27 vs LAC	W	24-16
04	10.04 vs NE	L	29-26
05	10.12 @ LAR	W	37-34
06	10.18 @ LV	W	33-30
07	BYE WEEK		
08	11.01 vs BAL	W	36-10
09	11.09 @ MIN		
10	11.15 @ NYJ		
11	11.22 vs MIA		
12	11.26 vs KC		
13	12.06 @ NE		
14	12.13 @ GB		
15	12.19 vs CHI		
16	12.25 @ DEN		
17	01.03 @ MIA		
18	TBD vs NYJ		

FLEX SCHEDULING BEGAN WEEK 5



JOSH ALLEN

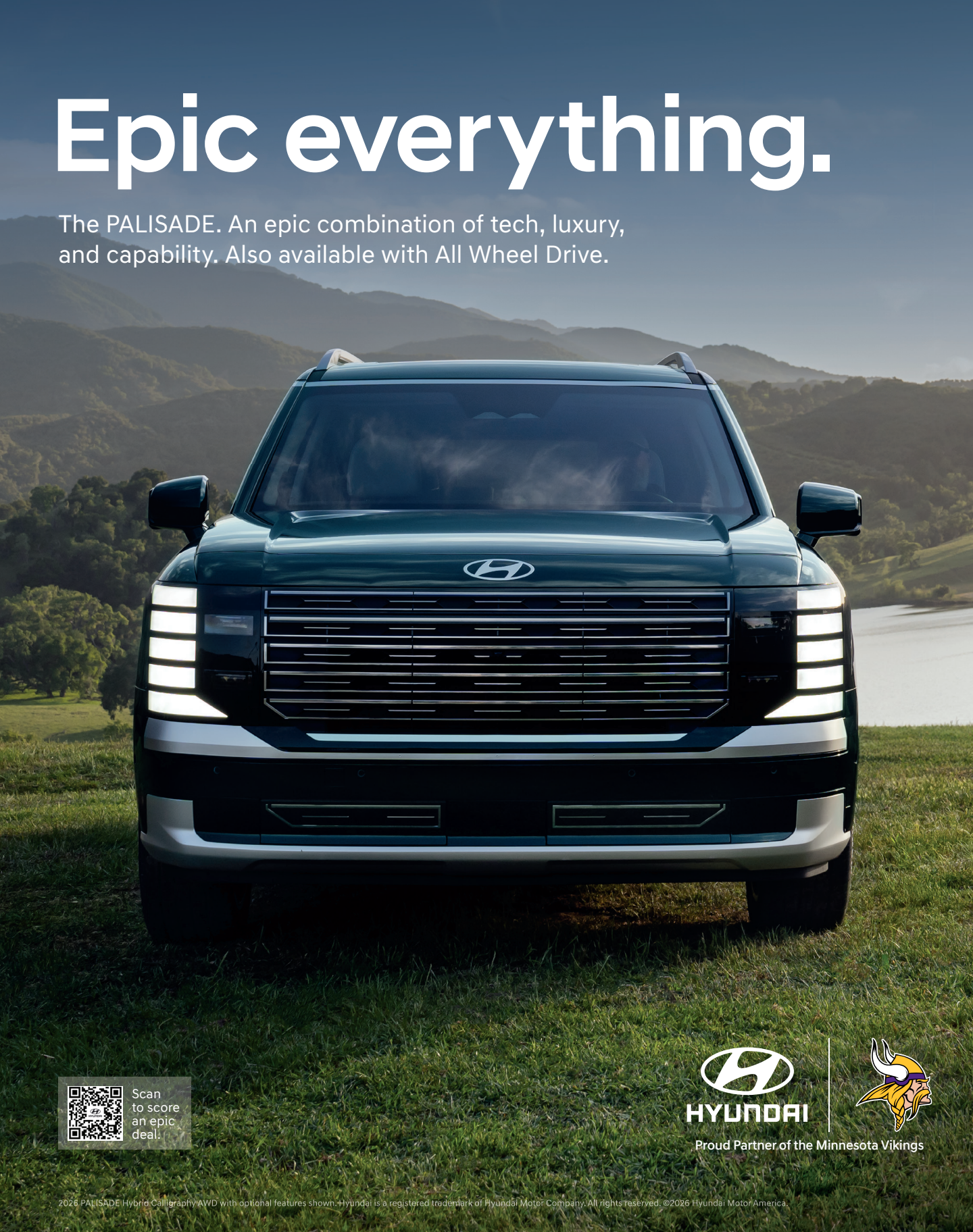
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According to Stathead, Lamar Jackson ranks second with 14 such games (121 played). Those numbers are impressive but don't fully explain how dynamic a threat Allen is with the football in his hands. Allen has started all seven games for the Bills thus far and enters tonight's game 135-of-205 passing for 1,793 yards, 11 touchdowns and five interceptions with a passer rating of 101.1. He also has nine rushing scores on 55 attempts. Allen's average of 8.7 yards per attempt led NFL qualifiers through Week 8.

WRANGLE THE COWBOY

Tonight's game marks Allen's third against the Vikings and second at U.S. Bank Stadium. The former Wyoming Cowboy was sacked twice by the Vikings in 2018 and three times in Buffalo in 2022. He's shown an impressive ability to extend plays with his legs and has been sacked just 13 times this season, but he'll be facing a Brian Flores blitz rate that tops the league. Allen will also likely rely heavily on his lead running back James Cook III, younger brother of former Vikings running back Dalvin Cook.


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Justin Jefferson's one-handed snag for a gain of 32 converted fourth-and-18, putting his handprint on an instant classic that ended when Patrick Peterson intercepted Josh Allen in the end zone with less than 90 seconds remaining in overtime. The Jefferson catch (one of 10 on the day for 193 yards) occurred just inside the 2-minute warning with Minnesota trailing 27-23. Minnesota's momentum stopped at the Buffalo 1-yard line, but Allen fumbled the ensuing snap, and it was recovered by Eric Kendricks for a touchdown with 41 seconds remaining. The Bills forced overtime with a field goal. After Greg Joseph netted a 33-yarder, Buffalo advanced to Minnesota's 20 before Peterson's timely takeaway.

FLASHBACK

DEC. 9, 1979 | IN MIN

VIKINGS 10, BILLS 3

Vikings Ring of Honor defensive end Jim Marshall suited up for his penultimate professional (and final home) game as his 20th NFL season wound down. "Captain Jim" set the franchise record of 270 consecutive regular-season starts and led with gusto, helping Minnesota go from a fledgling expansion franchise in the 1960s to a Decade of Dominance in the 1970s. Asked to address the crowd, Marshall said, "I just hope I've given you as many thrills as you fans have given me."



TOP TWO

AGAINST BILLS

RUSHING YARDS

169 **Robert Smith** on 16 attempts at BUF (Aug. 31, 1997)

119 **Dalvin Cook** on 14 attempts at BUF (Nov. 13, 2022)

PASSING YARDS

357 **Kirk Cousins** on 30-of-50 passing at BUF (Nov. 13, 2022)

296 **Kirk Cousins** on 40-of-55 passing in MIN (Sept. 23, 2018)

RECEIVING YARDS

193 **Justin Jefferson** on 10 catches at BUF (Nov. 13, 2022)

143 **Sammy White** on nine catches at BUF (Sept. 16, 1982)

AGAINST VIKINGS

RUSHING YARDS

92 **Greg Bell** on 24 attempts at BUF (Sept. 29, 1985)

86 **Thurman Thomas** on 18 attempts at BUF (Sept. 4, 1988)

PASSING YARDS

463 **Drew Bledsoe** on 35-of-49 passing in MIN (Sept. 15, 2002)

330 **Joe Ferguson** on 25-of-45 passing at BUF (Sept. 16, 1982)

-AND-

330 **Josh Allen** on 29-of-43 passing in BUF (Nov. 13, 2022)

RECEIVING YARDS

185 **Peerless Price** on 13 catches in MIN (Sept. 15, 2002)

143 **Andre Reed** on seven catches at BUF (Aug. 31, 1997)

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Q&A MYLES PRICE

BY ROB KLEIFIELD



MYLES PRICE'S FIRST FOOTBALL JERSEY CLUNG TO HIM ALL DAY AND NIGHT.

"Man, when I first got it, I think I wore it for like a week straight," he said recently. "I didn't take it off."

It was purple and had a PETERSON nameplate. That's right. Price was enamored by the former Vikings running back and tonight's Ring of Honor inductee when he was a youngster growing up in Texas.

Price's face is, well, priceless sitting at a high-top table outside of the locker room after practice. His fight to make the team in 2025 as an undrafted free agent contrasts Adrian Peterson's sprint to football immortality.

But the players are of the same ilk in other ways, bursting onto the scene for the same team, shattering records as rookies and earning their stripes as threats to go the distance.

Price leads the NFL in punt return yards and is averaging a preposterous 17.9 yards per return. He's pulling double duty in the kickoff phase and is averaging 29.7 yards on 21 returns so far. Price is so electric that people are rocking his jersey nowadays, including Assistant Special Teams Coach Chili Davis, who strolled around TCO Performance Center one week ago in a purple No. 4. That significance isn't lost on Price – that he gets to follow Peterson's footsteps.

"I'm not going to lie, the first time I see him, I'm probably going to be starstruck, because that's A.P.," Price said. "To be living out my dreams in the same place that my favorite player played, like, I think that's a crazy thing, and I can't wait to meet him. Ring of Honor or not, I'm going up to him. I've got to tell him, 'Bro, listen, you are my favorite player in the whole wide world.' I've got to let him know."

We caught up with Price to hear about his development in the third phase under Special Teams Coordinator Matt Daniels, whose nickname is "Hat," and we started with a question about "All Day." Price's favorite memory of Peterson, by the way, is him trucking Steelers cornerback William Gay.

Q: FIRST THINGS FIRST, WHEN DID YOU BECOME A PETERSON STAN?

A: My first ever number was 21 – LaDainian Tomlinson – and then I found Adrian Peterson. And after I found him, I think that's when everything changed, honestly. I used to wake up and watch his highlights.

I've seen every last one of the highlight reels he has on YouTube. Probably like 10 times.

I just loved watching him play. If you ask my mom or my dad today, like, 'Who's his favorite player?' [They'd say], 'Adrian Peterson.' I love how hard he played, how he ran the ball, how he got to bucking that head, you knew it was over with. He got bucking that head, you better move, you better move!

Q: NOW LET'S CHAT ABOUT YOU, MYLES. HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE CONTRIBUTING ON OFFENSE IN YEAR 2?

A: It's been super exciting. I understand my role, and that's punt return, kick return, and then whenever we need a hand on offense, do that job at as high of a level as the guy who was in there before. And I own that role. I mean, it's been fun. It's been a good feeling to be out there not just on special teams but also involved in the offense a bit, just kind of getting my feet wet a little bit more.

Q: ALL THE WHILE YOU'VE TAKEN YOUR RETURN GAME TO EVEN GREATER HEIGHTS — HOW?

A: I definitely feel more comfortable, and I think you can see it in my play. Another thing that's standing out is — I mean, I think people felt like this last year — but almost every time I touch the ball, it's like, this could be the one that goes. All of them have pretty much been big returns. I'm just trying to keep that going but also not get in my head to where I'm trying to do too much and exposing myself to something negative happening. That's where I'm trying to take the next step. Sometimes I can get a bit like, 'I'm trying to make a play right now,' and it can put me in vulnerable situations.

Q: WOULD YOU SAY YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY AS A RETURNER?

A: Oh, my gosh. High school punts and kickoffs, I caught none of them out of the air. None. I would let the ball hit the ground and catch it off the hop. I got to college and I was trying to do that, and they were telling me, 'You can't let that ball hit the ground.' I started to get better at punt return, but my first time ever doing kick return in a game I got back there, and the first two reps I had a muff. Like, it was just a bunch of craziness happening. I didn't get to do kick return, again, until I got to Indiana, and I was the off returner there so, really, my first time doing kick return since high school was when I got up here. And then I started to get good at punt return my sophomore year (at Texas Tech). I really started to learn how to read a punt, track it, see it off the punter's foot. And shoot, I used to say I love punt return more than I love kick return. But then I got up here and I started doing really good at kick return. It's all I want. I love kick return. My best friend, Mikey, all through college would say, 'Bro, do kick return!' He would get so mad at me because I didn't do kick return. And then the first opportunity I got on kick return here I took it 70, 80 yards (81 in the preseason against New England). Mikey was the first person to text me: 'I told you, should have been doing kick return.'

Q: I CAN'T LET YOU GO WITHOUT REMINISCING ON YOUR 86-YARD PUNT RETURN TO THE HOUSE IN WEEK 3.

A: Man, when I crossed that goal, it's like [I couldn't even believe it]. You could almost see it in my reaction. It's like, 'Oh my gosh, I did it. I finally ... It counted! I did it!' It was a great feeling. And then to get back to the sideline and see Hat — there's a picture of us — and I give him a big old hug. And then I see K.O. and I told him, 'I told you I had a dream. I told you.' It was a special moment, especially doing it on Hat's birthday and [ending] a 10-year drought. It was a surreal moment.



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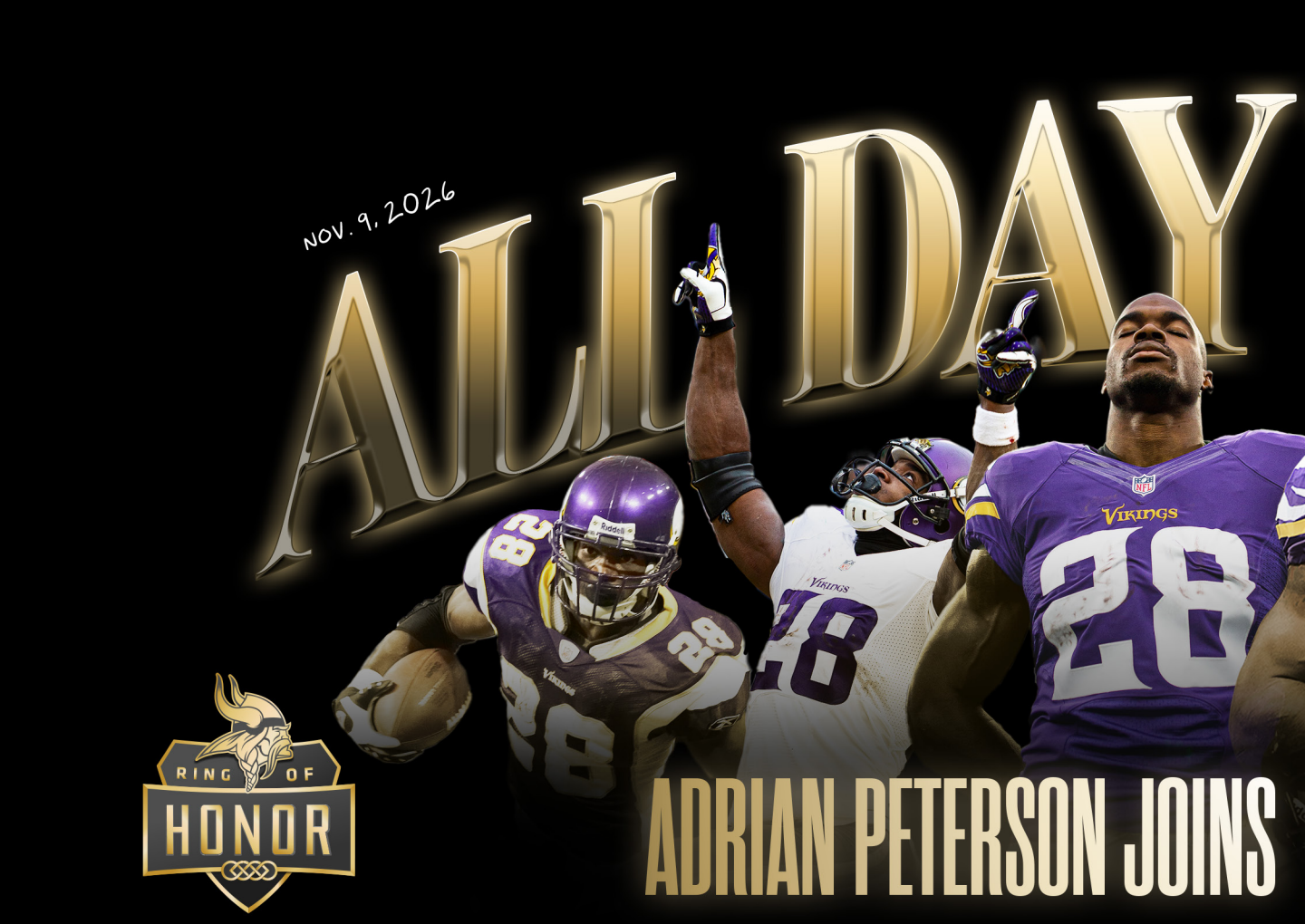
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Twenty-six years ago, a father helped his son manifest his football immortality.

"I remember being incarcerated in Seagoville, Texas, and Adrian came to visit me, and he brought some pictures and some track medals because he excelled in track – this is before football had even taken off for him," Nelson Peterson reflected. "I told him, 'You're one of the best running backs in the state of Texas that no one has heard of,' because he was at one school, then he transferred to another school, so we were just trying to get him back on track. And we sat down and we put together a four-step program.

"This four-step program was to be the best running back in Texas, to be the best running back in college, to be the best running back in the NFL, and to go into the Hall of Fame," Nelson said. "But I must say, we missed one step – and that one step we missed is being in the Ring of Honor for the Minnesota Vikings."

Adrian, who was 15 when he zealously showed his first coach, his dad, the progress he was making in track, sprinted toward the plan he wrote down with a preordained passion until it was totally realized.

At halftime tonight, 'PETERSON' and his jersey No. '28' will be displayed permanently along the upper-bowl facade at U.S. Bank Stadium. Nelson said he will have goosebumps when his son is the 24th player and 29th person commemorated by the franchise that selected him at No. 7 overall in 2007. His enshrinement in the Pro Football Hall of Fame is inevitable, as well, and may happen in 2027, "Lord willing," Nelson said.

That's the overwhelming consensus, at least. That one of the greatest players of any era, and arguably the top RB to ever step foot on the gridiron will slink his arms, the same ones that chucked more than a few defenders off to score 120 rushing touchdowns and cradled the ball for 14,918 rushing yards, into a Gold Jacket as soon as he is eligible. Peterson's totals are fifth in NFL annals

’S NIGHT



VIKINGS RING OF HONOR

BY ROB KLEIFIELD

and were built on franchise records of 97 rushing scores (45 more than Bill Brown/Chuck Foreman) and 11,747 yards (nearly 5,000 more than Robert Smith in second place) set in 123 games across parts of 10 Vikings seasons (2007-16).

Anecdotes and admiration of Peterson’s greatness go on “All Day,” breathing life into his nickname.

“He literally put the fear of God into your defense,” said former Minnesota fullback Jerome Felton, who lead-blocked for hundreds of Peterson’s 2,097 yards in 2012. “He had it all. He could run around you. He could run through you. He could shake you. Like, how in the world is anyone supposed to tackle this guy?

“My first impression of him was just seeing him do things that coming off an ACL [injury], you would have never thought were possible,” added Felton, who recalled being flabbergasted in the weight room after a practice while people gawked at Peterson. “He was box jumping with 225 on a barbell on his back. I’ve never even seen anybody try to do that before, and he was doing it. You just clearly saw from the get-go, he was a freak, and they don’t make guys like that. There can be guys who are good at football. But there’s some people who are just – it was meant to be. And he was one of those people.”

“One of the best running backs to ever touch the football” is what 12-time Pro Bowl tackle Trent Williams said of Peterson, whom he met at a high school track meet, and played a season with at Oklahoma and two in Washington toward the end of the running back’s pro career. “His body of work is unmatched.”

“You see what he did with the ball in his hand,” said Williams, “it’s hard to find a guy better.”

How does the man of the evening hope to be remembered?

“I would hope people remember me as just a hard-nosed running back,” Peterson told Vikings.com. “A player who left it all on the field, gave everything he had, a guy you look at and you don’t


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have to question – whether you're a fan or a teammate or a coach – you don't question the effort. For me, that right there would mean the world because that's how I played the game, or I feel like I played it that way."

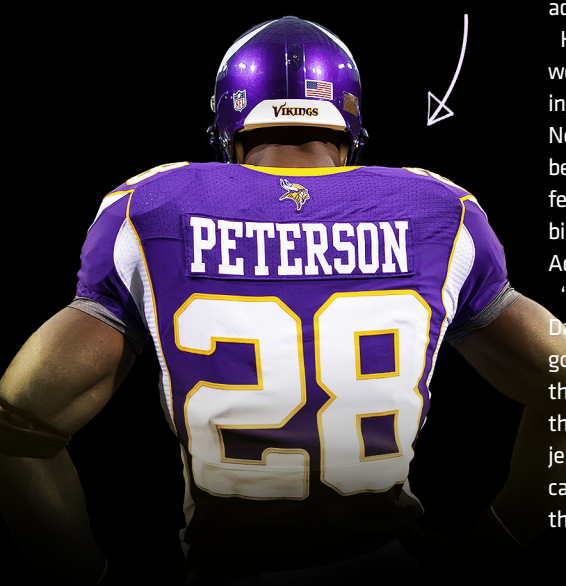
His feeling is confirmed, unanimously, by teammates and opponents, by friendly and enemy coaches, by people introduced to him when he was a young but mighty force in Palestine, Texas, and by people who met him later and witnessed his meticulous efforts to be the absolute greatest – to realize his fate.

"I'm trying to sum it up in a couple words here, what his football legacy would be," said Jared Allen, the Pro Football Hall of Fame defensive end (Class of 2025) who entered the Vikings Ring of Honor in 2022.

"Clearly, running the football," Allen said with a Texas-sized laugh.

"He's one of those rare backs that was tough and elusive – run through you, run past you, it didn't matter," he added. "So I think when you look at it, it's going to be his running style, how he ran the ball."

Kansas City Chiefs Offensive Coordinator Eric Bieniemy, who coached Vikings RBs over Peterson's first four seasons, noted, "He's very humble with his words, but very arrogant with his actions as a runner."



"All the older guys told me, 'Watch out for him.' And I was like, 'What are you talking about?' And he would run right at you," said Harrison Smith, a rookie when A.D. won MVP. "You could feel the force and the speed, and he wanted the physicality of it even in practice and you'd have to, like, get out of his way almost. I'll always remember you could feel him differently than other people, as far as his intentions."

Former Red River rival and 2007 draft classmate Brian Robison said: "He was just one of those guys, and I would put in capital THOSE because you don't have a lot of guys that can do the things that Adrian did. There's a reason why he's going into the Ring of Honor … why he will be a Hall of Famer in Canton, and there's a reason why his name will be remembered not only in Texas and in Oklahoma, but in the NFL for a long time to come."

Peterson's style is inimitable, but it's not the sole part of his legacy that is unforgettable. So is his spirit and the passion he exhibited. And so is his altruism, which brilliantly contrasted what he did to defenses.

More than once, Peterson reacted to adversity with an ironclad outlook.

His father Nelson and sister Nelsha were sitting in the stands when the worst injury of his 15-year NFL career happened. Nelson knew the injury was significant because Adrian didn't spring to his feet like he did typically – even after big collisions. Later, in the locker room, Adrian was emotional but composed.

"During that conversation, he said, 'Oh, Daddy.' I said, 'What?' He said, 'Can you go out there? There's a kid in the stands that I told I would sign his jersey after the game. Go out there and get that jersey for me and bring it in here so I can sign it,' " Nelson retold. "And to me, that showed the type of person that he is, dealing with this devastating injury where he's going to be out and have to have this major surgery."

> "ONE OF THE BEST RUNNING BACKS TO EVER TOUCH THE FOOTBALL."
>
> – TRENT WILLIAMS

It was in perfect alignment with Peterson's character.

"In that moment, not 10-15 minutes after it happened, I had already switched my mindset onto accepting it for what it was and already making preparations and plans that, 'You know what, this is what I'm going to accomplish because this is where I'm at,' " Peterson explained. "Me feeling sorry for myself, me asking why, or me being down or depressed, that's slowing up what I'm trying to accomplish."

No one could fault Peterson if he ever asked "Why?" throughout his life, but it never served a purpose.

An unfathomable toll of tragedies calloused Peterson's mentality and fueled his one-of-a-kind endeavors.

His family and his Christian faith helped him understand "Where there's a will, there's a way," and he thanked God for blessing him with the "qualities to be able to view things the way that I view them."

"I'm human and I hurt and I feel pain," he pointed out. "But it's all about how you respond to different things that happen throughout your life that makes you and shapes you into the person that you are."

Peterson's football journey carried into the 2020s, but it crescendoed 365 days after surgery, when he lifted Minnesota to the playoffs with 199 rushing yards and finished 9 shy of rewriting Eric Dickerson's single-season record in the 2012 finale vs. Green Bay. His campaign was self-satisfying in a way that shrinks numbers.

"I feel like anyone should be able to look at that, and no matter what you're going through or what you're dealing with, be able to overcome it. So for me, that's the proudest part," Peterson said of his comeback. "I love the trophy and the MVP. I love it and I'm glad I got it. I deserved it. But that's the most important part. People will see that [season] and understand that they can overcome anything. You've just got to believe, keep God first, put the work in; it doesn't matter who believes in you. As long as you believe and you keep the faith and you put the work in, you'll see the fruits of your labor."

Peterson's feats included racking more than half his yards (1,184) in 2012 on rushes of at least 15, legging out 40 of them. The No. 2 player that season was Alfred Morris with 24, and the closest someone has come to matching Peterson's 40-piece over the past 13 seasons is DeMarco Murray with 27 in 2014.

"When it comes to a pure runner of the football, there has never been an Adrian Peterson, and I'm not sure there ever will be another Adrian Peterson," former Vikings center John Sullivan assured. "Although, I know [Adrian Jr.] is super-fast and set a state record down in Texas – so maybe Adrian Peterson 2.0 is coming from his own line. But A.D.'s legacy is that he is the best running back in the history of the NFL."

The celebration tonight was destined, and Peterson is glad to share it with a legion of Vikings.

"The love that the fans and the people in Minnesota showed me from the moment I stepped in this city is something that'll last a lifetime. I was just here (this summer) and the love [I receive] always blows my mind," Peterson said. "I heard so many stories … from grown women and grown men talking about their childhood and watching me play, bringing their jerseys up to get them signed and taking pictures and telling me stories about how they were able to overcome X, Y, and Z in their lives. Whether it was an injury, whether it was losing a loved one – just the passion that they had behind it. It's a special place."

All Day smiled, "There's no place like home."

EAST TEXAS BROTHERHOOD

No. 51 Chris Alexander (tour manager) and No. 11 John Jeffers (lead guitarist) of rock band Whiskey Myers teamed with Peterson at Palestine High School. Jeffers is playing the National Anthem tonight. When they were in Minnesota for a concert this summer, Alexander recalled a moment in A.D.'s shoes when the football team was testing 40-yard dash times, and Peterson was taking a recruiting visit.

"I was sitting there, and Adrian and I both wore the same size cleats, and he always had some rad cleats, you know, he'd have like white cleats and we'd all just have regular black Nikes," Chris said. "And I was like, 'Those are gonna make me run faster,' and I put them on, and it was the best 40 I ever ran in my life."

Five seconds flat.

Chris played offensive line and said blocking for Adrian was "scary" because he would hit the hole as quickly as he could get out of a stance.

John played receiver and said he had zero catches as a senior because "There was no reason to throw it – not when we had him back there. He was the greatest."

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SINCERE SALUTE TO SERVICE

BY LINDSEY YOUNG

It wasn't the Vikings win over Miami that most impacted Ret. SFC Ben Derek last month. It wasn't the U.S. Bank Stadium experience, the free tickets, the sideline passes or even getting to meet an NFL player.

What meant the most to Derek was being looked in the eyes and truly seen by Aaron Jones, Sr., the Vikings nominee for the 2026 Salute to Service Award.



Before the game in which he racked up 20 carries for 94 yards, Jones connected with Derek and his wife; he shook Derek's hand and thanked the United States Army veteran and Green Beret for two decades of service.

"With his family's military background, he gets it. He does," Derek emphasized. "It was so nice to be able to talk to him and feel like he understands my perspective and understands where I'm coming from.

"To have somebody like that recognize me, it touched me … It's almost a little unbelievable sometimes," Derek continued. "I'm like, 'I'm just Ben. Why me? What is that happening for me?' … I don't necessarily feel like I deserve it. I was a guy who went out and did a job."

Derek and his older brother enlisted in the military shortly after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on America, a time he recognizes as chaotic and high-pressure.

"Anybody who signs up to go and put themselves through that situation, especially in a wartime situation like that, some people might call that crazy, right? … And it's to hopefully help other people in the world in positive ways," he reflected. "So for Aaron to recognize that, it just means so much. Somebody at his level sees me."

While Jones hasn't personally served in the military, he is deeply connected through the service of his late father, Alvin Jones, Sr., who served 29 years in the U.S. Army and mother, Vurgess, who served 27 years, both of whom retired as sergeant majors; as well as his older brother, Xavier, currently in the Air Force.

Jones' childhood was significantly shaped by regularly relocating for his parents' jobs (the family lived in five different places, including Germany) and by navigating multiple deployments by his mom and dad.

"At a young age, I had to learn to adapt to change quickly," Jones said. "I had to learn how to cope with my parents both being deployed to Iraq at the same time. I'm in second grade, not knowing if they're coming back or when's the next time I'll talk to them. Technology wasn't what it is today."

When the Jones family settled in El Paso, Texas, which he now considers his hometown, Jones recalled daily showing his military I.D. when returning to the base from high school or practice. He has bittersweet memories of his freshman year at UTEP, during which his mom often served Temporary Duty in Kuwait. He and his twin brother, Alvin Jr., roomed together and used a landline to call and speak with her overseas.

Jones' closeness to his family and deep-seeded respect for the servicemen and women guides his motivations for giving back to the community and especially military families. In 2020, he and Alvin Jr. established the A&A All the Way Foundation to help amplify their impact.

Jones hosted and met with active and retired U.S. military members before each Vikings home game last year. For the 2026 season, he is doing the same – and also has added guests for each road game.

"It's very important that I get to meet with the soldiers," he said. "I like to look them in the eyes and shake their hands personally and tell them, 'Thank you for your service,' along with their family or whoever's with them.

"I want to let them know, 'Hey, if you're done serving or are currently serving, there are people out here who care about you," Jones added.

Following Derek's experience at the Vikings Week 4 game, he sat down and wrote a lengthy and personal letter to Jones as a further expression of his gratitude.

Derek shared in the note he has deployed to Iraq, Mali, Afghanistan and other places around the world. He reflected on the pride he has in serving his country, as well as the difficult effects that often accompany military service and returning to civilian life. Derek has dealt with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder since retiring,



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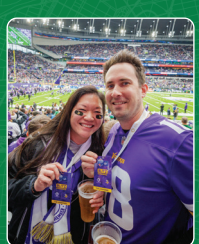
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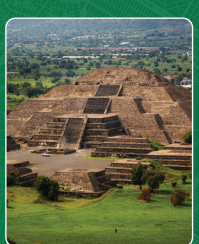
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having witnessed distressing events that include combat deaths and the loss of a close friend in a military training exercise.

Below is an excerpt from Derek:

Toward the end of my military career, it felt like a switch suddenly flipped. One minute I was operating with complete confidence, and the next, I knew my time in uniform was done. It felt like my own mind was fighting me. Part of me was immensely proud of what I accomplished, while another part questioned the decisions made and whether I had done the right things. Honestly, it left me confused, uncomfortable and searching for peace. Transitioning and finding what feels right in your heart after that kind of life hasn't been easy. Your heart and generosity have made me feel truly seen and genuinely appreciated for the time and effort I put into my military career.

Derek enclosed with the letter one of his challenge coins from 3rd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) and a Special Forces patch and long tab.

"Honestly, I wanted to do more. It's what I had available, and I just wanted him to have something," Derek said.

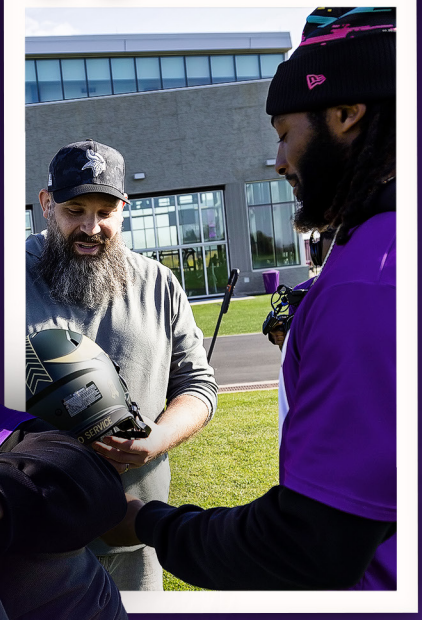
Moved by the personal letter and gift from Derek, Jones invited him to TCO Performance Center for Minnesota's October 24 walk-through session ahead of its game against the Colts. Jones and Derek reunited following the practice, sharing an embrace and heartfelt words for one another.

Jones surprised Derek with a Salute to Service-themed Vikings helmet and delved deeper into conversation with the veteran – including the fact that Derek once was stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso, a unique touchpoint that's only increased the connection Derek feels with Jones.



Relationships formed through A&A All the Way mean the world to Jones, who is always seeking new ways to give back and make a difference. He's excited for an enduring partnership with United Heroes League, a Minnesota-based nonprofit that supports youth from military families, and plans to embark on future USO Tours similar to the 2024 trip that took him to bases in Kuwait, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates.

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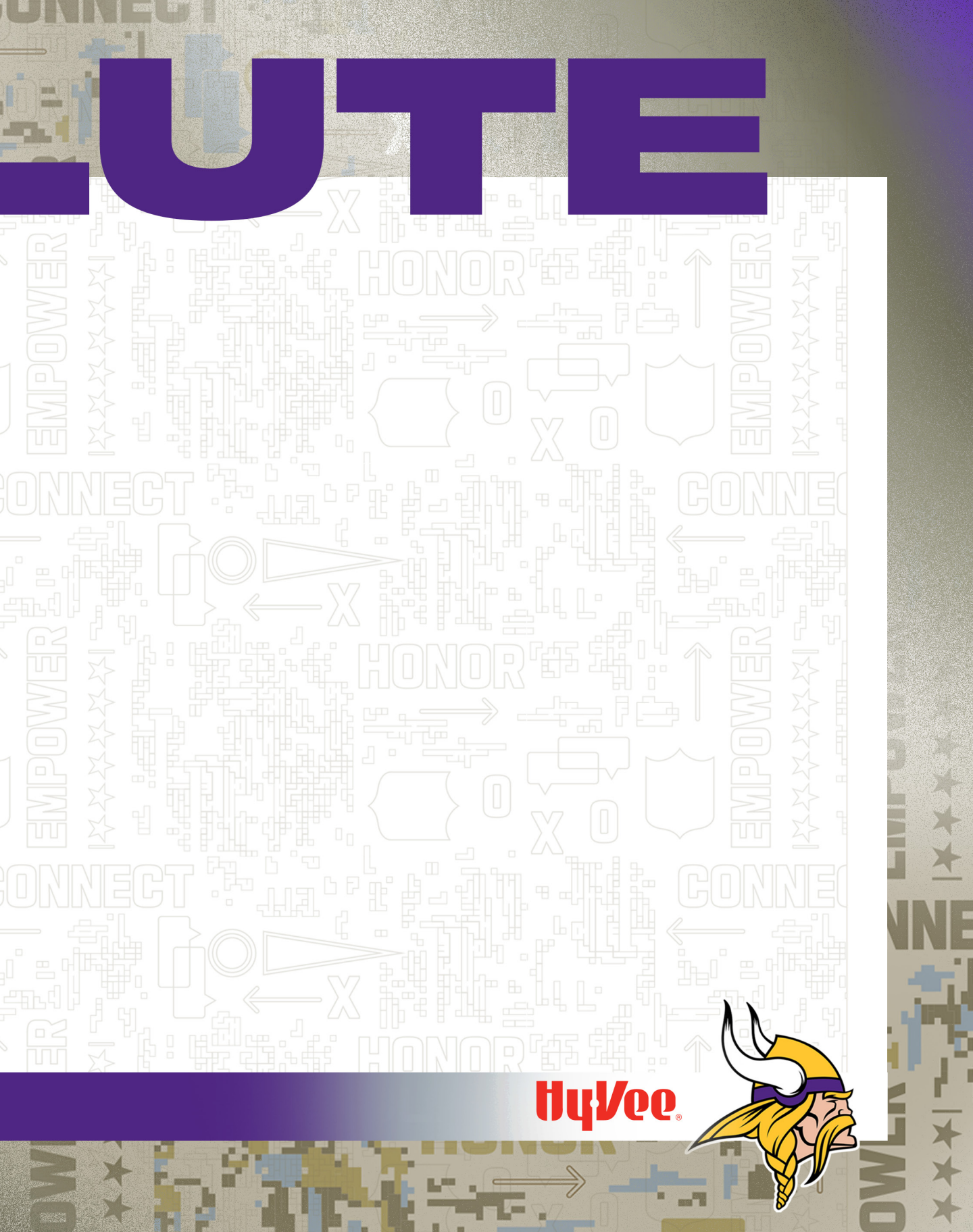
And in the meantime, he'll continue welcoming soldiers and veterans like Derek to each Vikings game – appreciating the opportunities to say "thank you" face to face.

"It's amazing to be able to use my platform in the right way, to impact people where they know, 'Hey, this guy cares about us, our children, the military in general,' " Jones said. "It's not always sunshine and rainbows with the military. It's not. They deal with a lot, especially when they go to war and have to come back and adjust to normal life. It's not easy.

"It takes special people who serve," he added. "It's a very special thing in their heart."

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MILITARY APPRECIATION CONNECTS BO RICHTER AND CHAZ CHAMBLISS

BY LINDSEY YOUNG

Most game days, Bo Richter and Chaz Chambliss find themselves standing side-by-side during the National Anthem.

It's not a planned tradition, Richter says, but an organic one between teammates and friends who share a deep respect for the United States military.

Each outside linebacker has a different background, different upbringing, different connection to the military. But each credits a portion of his football career to that connection.

Chambliss is forever impacted by his father, Cliff, who served 25 years in the U.S. Army, including time as a drill sergeant. He tragically passed away in 2020, 10 months after suffering a stroke.

"He meant everything to me," Chambliss said of his dad. "He was my hero growing up. Seeing how hard he worked for our family, coming from nothing.

"He pushed me hard, but he definitely took a step back [when it came to football] and kind of let me figure out my own plan," Chambliss added. "All he cared about was that I did it the right way. I did everything as hard as I could with as much effort as I could."

It's a work ethic noticed by coaches and teammates alike, including Richter – who demonstrates a similar dedication to his craft. He and Chambliss conducted the interviews for this feature on a day when players were not required to be at the Vikings facility. Both (as well as several teammates) still opted to come to the team's facility.

"Chaz will probably be here 15 hours over the next two days," quipped Richter, also referencing the players' bonus time for a Victory Monday and scheduled Tuesday day off.

Richter relishes in structure and discipline, as well – qualities he says were instilled while growing up but enhanced during a college career at Air Force.

Truthfully, Richter never envisioned himself attending a military academy. He doesn't come from a military family and didn't previously feel a specific connection to the Armed Services. But after hearing from multiple schools and understanding all that came along with attending and playing for Air Force, he felt drawn to the Colorado Springs campus.

"I always tell people that the service mandate after, the five-year service commitment ... when you're in high school or even your earlier years in college, for most people it's kind of like a 'have to.' You get school, you get to play football, but you have to serve on the back end. And then the longer you're there, it turns into a 'get to.' You *get to* go serve your country."

Chambliss grew up in a family of servicemembers, having had – in addition to his father – grandfathers, great-grandfathers and uncles serve in the Marine Corps, Air Force, Navy and Army. If he hadn't found the success he did on the gridiron, Chambliss said, he likely would be in the military now.

When he joined the Vikings as an undrafted rookie in 2025, Chambliss felt an immediate connection to Richter, a 2024 undrafted free agent.

"He took care of me as soon as I came in, put me under his wing," Chambliss said. "He has those values I look for in a friend and teammate. There's some comfortability because I know he's been through a lot of things all my family members have been through."



Although they're not actively serving, Chambliss and Richter apply skills they've learned away from football to the game they're equally passionate about.

Both play significant roles on Minnesota's special teams, a phase they personally love and are appreciative the Vikings emphasize so heavily.

"We practice twice as much special teams as [some] other teams to make sure we're executing at a higher level," Chambliss said.

"It's my way to impact the team, impact the game," he noted. "I like the fact that it's a one-play phase where you have to be perfect in every aspect of it. The challenge of it – because everyone has be on the same page or else it's out of the gate, the punt is blocked, or you don't block the punt. Just a lot of attention to detail."

Richter shared similar sentiments and added his affinity for individual matchups the special teams phases provide.

"There's a lot less thinking involved and more just doing – seeing if you can win your matchup against your man," Richter explained. "I love that. You don't get that many 1-on-1 pass-rush attempts when you're playing defense, but you know a lot of times on special teams you're going to get them – and that's a huge part of the game."

Richter and Chambliss are grateful to play for Special Teams Coordinator Matt Daniels and appreciate his approach to the game. "Coach Hat" keeps an open line of dialogue with players and often applies their input to a game plan, incorporating their perspective on how they believe they can make the most impact.

"We have a lot of good players and a lot of guys who are good at doing different things," Richter said, "so it's kind of a chess match, making sure we have all the matchups that we want, and he's totally open to everybody's opinion on how to get there."

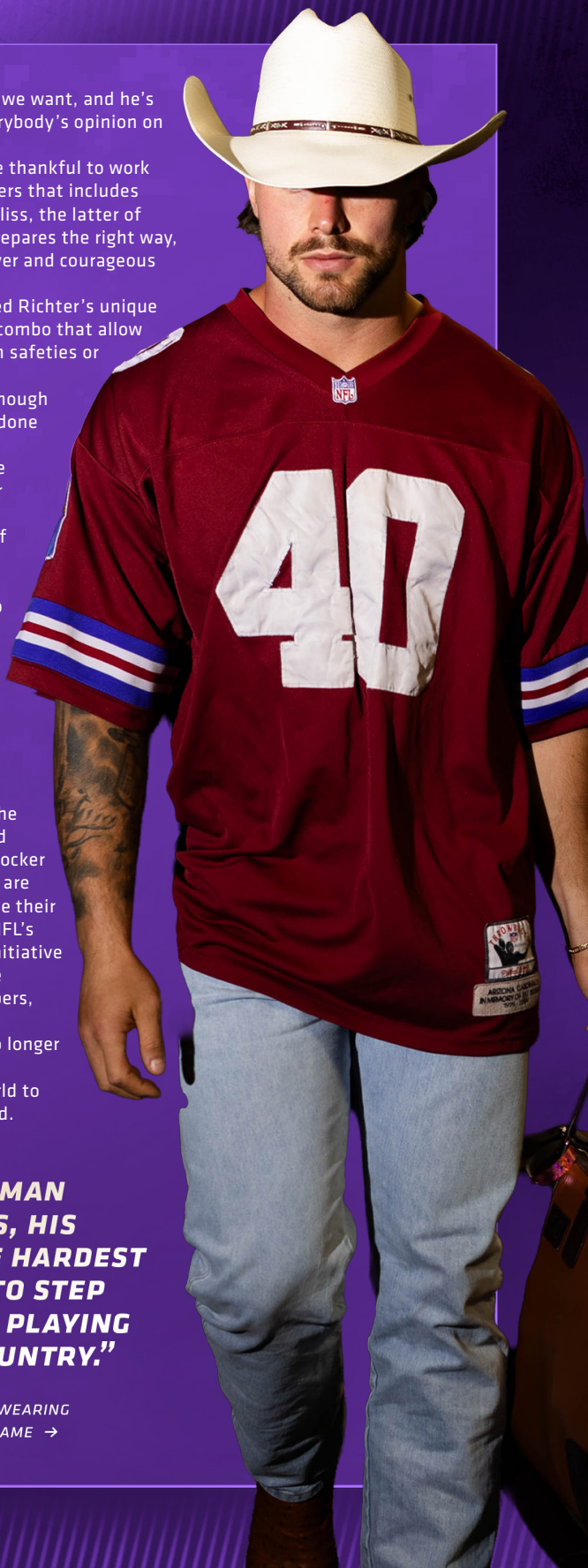
Daniels is likewise thankful to work with a crew of players that includes Richter and Chambliss, the latter of whom he noted "prepares the right way, is as versatile as ever and courageous as ever."

Daniels highlighted Richter's unique size/speed/power combo that allow him to match up on safeties or larger players.

"And I can't say enough about the job he's done and the leadership roles he's been able to take on this year of being a good voice in the room of understanding the way we practice, the way we want to play," Daniels said. "I really appreciate what Bo continues to bring week in and week out to the table."

Richter is proud to have assumed a leadership role in the locker room. He and Chambliss, whose locker sits near Richter's, are equally proud to use their platforms for the NFL's Salute to Service initiative and to honor active U.S. military members, veterans and those servicemembers no longer with us.

"It means the world to me," Chambliss said.



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SPC. ANGEL AUSTIN
U.S. ARMY / 8 YEARS

Austin deployed to Afghanistan for nearly 12 months in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Her unit traveled throughout the country, often via Black Hawk helicopters, delivering letters and care packages to soldiers.

"Seeing the excitement on someone's face when they received news from loved ones is something I'll never forget," Austin said. "My military service 100% shaped the person I am today. It taught me discipline, leadership, accountability and perseverance under difficult circumstances. The friendships I built and the experiences I gained during my deployment remain some of the most meaningful moments of my life."



STAFF SGT. TODD EVERSON
U.S. ARMY / 8 YEARS

Everson and his wife Jacki are both disabled veterans who have built their family around values learned during service that include resilience, loyalty and putting others first.

As an infantryman with the Army National Guard, Todd Everson deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. On Dec. 2, 2006, he was in the lead vehicle of a military convoy near Fallujah when the following vehicle hit a roadside bomb. Everson rushed to help save the life of John Kriesel, who participated in the 2024 Hy-Vee Veterans Voyage to New York. Everson's awards include a Bronze Star.



LANCE CPL. BRYAN BODROG
U.S. MARINE CORPS / 3 YEARS

Bodrog enlisted in September 2003. In fall 2004, he deployed overseas in support of the Global War on Terrorism, first staging in Kuwait before pushing into Iraq. As an infantry rifleman, he served on the front lines during some of the most intense fighting of the war and in Marine Corps history. Wounds suffered in the streets of Fallujah resulted in Bodrog receiving the Purple Heart and being medically retired from service. He credits his passion for the Vikings with helping him cope with the aftermath. "The Vikings have been a constant through the darkest chapters of my life, and I do not say that lightly," he said.



1ST SGT. EDWARD HYSTAD
U.S. ARMY / 31 YEARS

Hystad followed in the footsteps of his father Robert, whose 24 years in uniform included serving in Vietnam. Robert is now fighting a battle with cancer but will be going on the Veterans Voyage with his son.

Edward Hystad entered the Army in August 1992. His first deployment was as a Heavy Vehicle Operator with the 706th Transportation Company. His service includes 12-month deployments for Operation Iraqi Freedom (2004 to 2005) and (2008 to 2009), as well as a nine-month deployment to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait in Support of Operation Spartan Shield.



PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS TEONNA EVANS-WASHINGTON
U.S. NAVY / 5 YEARS

Evans-Washington enlisted in 2006 as an engineman and served aboard USS Carter Hall, an amphibious assault ship. She participated in operations that included oil platform defense and anti-piracy efforts from 2007-09. Strength, courage and resilience run in the family but have been tested in the past year. Her son Sean Brown was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma and pneumonia in December 2025 and hospitalized for two-plus weeks. They will be going on the voyage together.





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MVC PAIGE REFLECTS

ON FAMILY'S SERVICE & MILITARY PROTOUR TO JAPAN



When MVC Paige had the chance to embark on an overseas ProTour, she embraced the opportunity to give back and say "thank you" to U.S. military members.

Gratitude for military veterans and active servicemembers runs deep for Paige, whose father served in the Air Force during the First Gulf War, uncle was an Air Force pilot during the Vietnam War and grandfather was a navigator in the Army Air Corps during WWII.

"My teammates who had gone on ProTour had always spoken so highly of it and described it as such a special and meaningful trip, so I knew it was something I wanted to be a part of if I could," said Paige, who is in her fourth season with the Minnesota Vikings Cheerleaders.

In February, Paige joined cheerleaders from the Eagles, Commanders, Colts, Ravens and Bengals on a trip that started in Okinawa, Japan. The group visited multiple bases, conducted youth cheer clinics and toured various units to visit with service men and women.

Paige's group then traveled to Nagasaki, where they toured a naval ship, hosted additional cheer clinics on base and joined servicemembers for a Super Bowl LX watch party.

"To connect with military members in this way was truly one of the most fulfilling experiences," Paige reflected. "I got to see firsthand the ways that our servicemembers sacrifice so much of their life to protect our country, and it was such an honor to take them a slice of home.

"Though I didn't come across many servicemembers who were from Minnesota, while touring the USS Mt. Rushmore Naval ship in Nagasaki, one of the sailors [was] from Minnesota and was a cousin in a family I grew up dancing with!" she added.

Paige started dancing at the age of 3, training in classical ballet for 12 years and then joining her high school dance team. She attended the University of South Carolina, where she participated in the school's dance team and performed at football and basketball games. As a senior, Paige helped the team take home a title at the National Dance Association Championships.

"That's where my love for stadium dance really grew," Paige said. "Dancing at SEC football games is really like none other, and I knew I wanted to continue being part of a huge fan base … so when I graduated with my Doctor of Pharmacy in 2023, I set my sights on the Vikings and MVC."

Being part of MVC has been an incredibly meaningful experience for Paige, providing her with unique memories and lasting friendships. She's equally thankful for the platform to highlight NFL initiatives like Salute to Service.

"I've always had such a deep respect for those who bravely choose to serve our country and am so appreciative of this organization for trusting me to represent them across the world – it was truly such an honor," Paige said. "Being an NFL cheerleader puts you in such a unique position to have conversations, support causes near to your heart and get involved in the community – and MVC does such a great job of allowing us to do so."





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