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DALVIN COOK NAMED NFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Eagan, Minn. (November 4, 2020) – Vikings RB **Dalvin Cook** has been named **NFC Offensive Player of the Week** for his performance against the Green Bay Packers in Week 8.

Cook, a fourth-year pro who was selected in the second round (41st overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft, has now collected NFC Offensive Player of the Week honors three times in his career. In a 28-22 win at Lambeau Field, Cook set new career highs in carries (30), scrimmage yards (226) and total touchdowns (four). In three career games at Green Bay, Cook has averaged 169.0 scrimmage yards per game, the most in NFL history at Lambeau Field among all players that have played at least three games at the venue.

Cook carried the ball 30 times for 163 yards and three touchdowns, while snagging two passes for 63 yards and one touchdown, becoming just the third Viking in team history to score four touchdowns in a game, joining Ring of Honor members WR Ahmad Rashad (1979 vs. San Francisco) and RB Chuck Foreman (1975 at Buffalo).

The Vikings have had 18 different players claim 25 total NFC Player of the Week Honors since Head Coach Mike Zimmer’s hire in 2014.

VIKINGS NAMED NFC PLAYER OF THE WEEK UNDER ZIMMER

Defensive	Anthony Barr, LB	2014, Week 8, at Tampa Bay
Special Teams	Adam Thielen, WR	2014, Week 13, vs. Carolina
Special Teams	Marcus Sherels, PR	2015, Week 8, at Chicago
Defensive	Linval Joseph, DT	2015, Week 9, vs. St. Louis
Defensive	Terence Newman, CB	2015, Week 10, at Oakland
Special Teams	Blair Walsh, K	2015, Week 16, vs. NY Giants
Defensive	Everson Griffen, DE	2015, Week 17, at Green Bay
Defensive	Eric Kendricks, LB	2016, Week 1, at Tennessee
Offensive	Stefon Diggs, WR	2016, Week 2, vs. Green Bay
Defensive	Everson Griffen, DE	2016, Week 3, at Carolina
Defensive	Xavier Rhodes, CB	2016, Week 11, vs. Arizona
Offensive	Sam Bradford, QB	2017, Week 1, vs. New Orleans
Special Teams	Kai Forbath, K	2017, Week 7, vs. Baltimore
Defensive	Harrison Smith, S	2017, Week 16, at Green Bay
Defensive	Harrison Smith, S	2018, Week 1, vs. San Francisco
Defensive	Danielle Hunter, DE	2018, Week 9, vs. Detroit
Offensive	Dalvin Cook, RB	2018, Week 15, vs. Miami
Defensive	Anthony Harris, S	2019, Week 1, vs. Atlanta
Special Teams	Dan Bailey, K	2019, Week 5, at NY Giants
Special Teams	Dan Bailey, K	2019, Week 8, vs. Washington
Offensive	Dalvin Cook, RB	2019, Week 10, at Dallas
Defensive	Danielle Hunter, DE	2019, Week 14, vs. Detroit
Special Teams	Dan Bailey, K	2019, Week 15, at LA Chargers
Special Teams	Mike Boone, RB	2020, Week 4, at Houston
Offensive	Dalvin Cook, RB	2020, Week 8, at Green Bay