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# YES, IT HAPPENED



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Stefon Diggs leaps for the catch as time runs out, with the Vikings trailing, in Sunday's playoff game against the Saints.



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After the catch, Diggs sprints in for the game-winning touchdown as U.S. Bank Stadium erupts.



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Vikings fans, even more stunned than the Saints, react to the improbable play — and a trip to the NFC championship game.

## Finally, Vikings are on right side of a miracle

Move over, Drew Pearson, there's a new Hail Mary in town, and this one will be remembered here for all the right reasons.

Stefon Diggs' 61-yard touchdown reception as time expired was the shocker to beat all others as the Vikings finally snatched victory from the jaws of defeat in an NFL playoff game, a 29-24 victory over the New Orleans Saints at U.S. Bank Stadium that might have been the shock to the system this franchise needed.

"It's a turning point for us," Diggs said. "People doubt us; they say history repeats itself. This isn't a case of that."

With their first playoff victory since



John Shipley

2009, the Vikings advanced to the NFC championship game next Sunday in Philadelphia against the top-seeded Eagles. Whatever happens there won't dampen the collective purge Vikings fans experienced Sunday.

Down to their last play and trailing by a point from their own 39-yard line, the

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