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SUPER BOWL VIII CLASH BETWEEN MIAMI DOLPHINS AND MINNESOTA VIKINGS
TO BE BROADCAST SUNDAY, JAN. 13 ON THE CBS TELEVISION NETWORK

The AFC-NFC World Championship Super Bowl VIII game between the defending champion Miami Dolphins of the American Football Conference, and the Minnesota Vikings, 1973 National Football Conference champions, will be broadcast Sunday, Jan. 13 on the CBS Television Network starting at 3:30 PM, EDT. The game will be played at Rice Stadium in Houston, Texas.

"The NFL Today," a 30-minute pre-game program, will be presented at 3:00 PM, EDT. "Pro Football Report," to be broadcast immediately following the conclusion of the gridiron clash, will feature interviews of coaches and players by announcers utilized by CBS Television Network Sports throughout the **regular** season.

Ray Scott, play by play, and Pat Summerall and Bart Starr are the game commentators. Jack Whitaker will be the pre- and post-game host.

The game will also be broadcast on the CBS Radio Network beginning at 3:35 PM, EDT.

Miami, seeking to become the second team in Super Bowl history to capture the coveted title with back-to-back victories (Green

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Bay last did it following the 1966-67 season), won the unprecedented third straight trip to the world championship contest by defeating the hard-nosed Oakland Raiders 27-10 for the AFC title on December 30.

Minnesota, seeking to avenge a loss to Kansas City in Super Bowl IV, go into the battle after a resounding 27-10 victory over the Dallas Cowboys for the NFC title, also played on December 30. Led by the "mastermind" coaching staff of Bud Grant and a defensive unit commonly referred to around the NFL as the "Purple People Eaters," the Vikings will take on the Dolphins with mind as much as with muscle.

Super Bowl VIII will be produced by Bill Fitts and directed by Tony Verna.

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