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NEW LOCAL APPS MAKE NAVIGATING CITY LIFE THAT MUCH EASIER. | BY HANNAH MILLER



Avabar

• Android, Apple (free)

Drink deals, trendy locales, and flirty icebreakers—basically, a bar hopper's dream.

**Transit Tracker—
Minneapolis/St. Paul
(Metro Transit)**

• Apple (\$0.99)

Schedules and locations for every bus and rail stop in the Twin Cities. Getting there on time is up to you.

Minnesota 511

• Android, Apple (free)

MnDOT's real-time traffic app will get you home faster. Maybe.

LYFT

Android, Apple (free)

Need a lift in St. Paul? A magenta-mustachioed car will be at your service.

The BugaBees

Android, Apple, Kindle Fire, Nook (\$4.99)

A Wisconsin mom's solution to helping kids deal with allergies.

BYOB App—Minneapolis and Minnesota

• Apple (free)

Find restaurants where you can chug your own Two-Buck Chuck.

PickPointz

• Android, Apple (free)

This South St. Paul-based app allows users to predict pro game scores and reap rewards. Vikings 28, Packers 0?

iFish Minnesota

• Android (\$2.90), Apple (\$4.99)

A tackle box of info for a fisherman's phone.

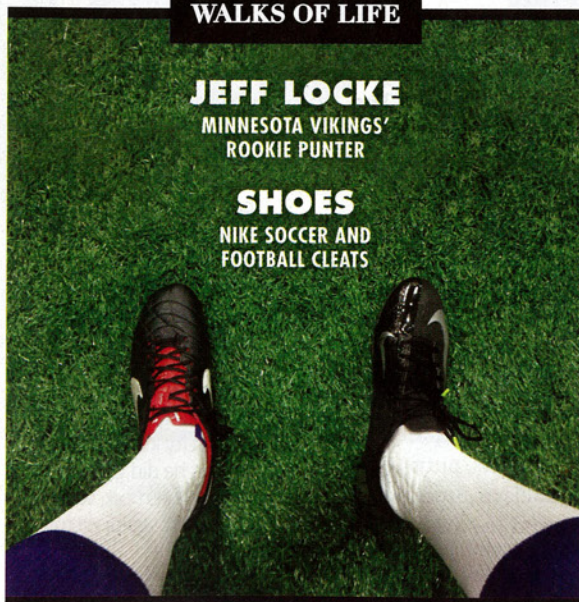
WALKS OF LIFE

JEFF LOCKE

MINNESOTA VIKINGS' ROOKIE PUNTER

SHOES

NIKE SOCCER AND FOOTBALL CLEATS



Pre-game jams: "I've listened to the same two songs before every game since I was a freshman in college: 'Otherside' by Red Hot Chili Peppers and 'My Way' by Limp Bizkit."

All about Aussie: "With the normal style of punting, [the ball] spirals. The Aussie is an end-over-end kick to help control the distance and location better."

Besties with Blair: "I usually go over to Blair [Walsh's] place in

Eden Prairie to watch the games on Thursdays and Sundays. We'll grill a little bit and hang out."

Paying his rookie dues:

"There are some duties you have to fulfill, like getting food for [the veteran players] at certain times of the day. You become kind of an errand boy, which is fine by me. You've got to pay your dues. Some of the guys have been in the league so long, and they all had to do it when they were rookies. It's not anything new."

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