



MEDIA INFORMATION

GAME INFORMATION



DETROIT LIONS (6-4) VS. MINNESOTA VIKINGS (6-4)

Date:..... Thursday, November 24  
 Kickoff:..... 12:30 p.m. ET  
 Stadium:..... Ford Field  
 Capacity:..... 64,500  
 Playing Surface:..... FieldTurf  
**TELEVISION: CBS**  
 Play-By-Play:..... Jim Nantz  
 Analyst:..... Phil Simms  
 Sideline:..... Tracy Wolfson  
 Sideline:..... Jay Feely

**NATIONAL RADIO: WESTWOOD ONE**  
 Play-By-Play:..... Tom McCarthy  
 Analyst:..... Ross Tucker  
 Sideline:..... Hub Arkush

**LIONS RADIO NETWORK**  
 Flagship:..... News Talk 760 | WJR-AM  
 Play-By-Play:..... Dan Miller  
 Color:..... Jim Brandstatter

**SERIES INFORMATION**

Detroit (6-4) welcomes Minnesota (6-4) to Ford Field for the Lions' 77th annual Thanksgiving Day Classic. The Lions and Vikings have clashed before on Thanksgiving three times in the teams' series history, including most recently in 1995 when Detroit won 44-38. In the two teams' meeting earlier this season, Detroit defeated Minnesota 22-16 in its first-ever trip to U.S. Bank Stadium.

**SERIES BY THE NUMBERS**

Regular Season Record vs. Min:..... 37-71-2  
 Home Record vs. Min:..... 22-32-1  
 Record at Ford Field:..... 5-9-0  
 Road Record vs. Min:..... 15-39-1  
 Record at U.S. Bank Stadium:..... 1-0-0  
 Last Game ..... Det 22 at Min 16 OT (11/6/16)  
 Lions Record on Thanksgiving:..... 36-38-2

2016 DETROIT LIONS SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON (6-4)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (ET)
9/11	at Indianapolis	FOX	W, 39-35
9/18	TENNESSEE	CBS	L, 15-16
9/25	at Green Bay	FOX	L, 27-34
10/2	at Chicago	FOX	L, 14-17
10/9	PHILADELPHIA	FOX	W, 24-23
10/16	LOS ANGELES	FOX	W, 31-28
10/23	WASHINGTON	FOX	W, 20-17
10/30	at Houston	FOX	L, 13-20
11/6	at Minnesota	FOX	W, 22-16
11/13	***BYE WEEK***		
11/20	JACKSONVILLE	CBS	W, 26-19
11/24	MINNESOTA	CBS#	12:30 p.m.
12/4	at New Orleans	FOX	1:00 p.m.
12/11	CHICAGO	FOX	1:00 p.m.
12/18	at New York Giants	FOX	1:00 p.m.
12/26	at Dallas Cowboys	ESPN#	8:30 p.m.
1/1	GREEN BAY	FOX	1:00 p.m.

**FLEXIBLE AND CROSS-FLEX SCHEDULING:** "Flexible scheduling" will be used in Weeks 10-15 and 17. Additionally, in Weeks 5-9, flexible scheduling may be used in no more than two weeks. Only Sunday afternoon games are eligible to be moved to Sunday night, in which case the tentatively scheduled Sunday night game would be moved to an afternoon start time. Flexible scheduling will not be applied to games airing on Thursday, Saturday or Monday nights. A flexible scheduling move would be announced at least 12 days before the game. For Week 17, the Sunday night game will be announced no later than six days prior to January 1.

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2016 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

\*\*\*Statistics updated as of Monday, November 21\*\*\*

OFFENSE	DET	Rk	MIN	Rk
Points/Game	23.1	17	20.5	22
Total Offense	331.7	25	293.8	32
Rushing Offense	79.5	30	70.0	32
Passing Offense	252.2	16	223.8	24
3rd Down Offense %	42.9	9	40.0	14
Red Zone Efficiency	63.0	8t	48.3	27
Giveaways	8	6t	7	4t
DEFENSE	DET	Rk	MIN	Rk
Points/Game	22.5	16	17.6	2
Total Defense	358.2	19	306.9	3
Rushing Defense	104.6	18	100.8	13
Passing Defense	253.6	17	206.1	4
3rd Down Defense %	46.5	29	38.6	15
Red Zone Efficiency	66.7	31	51.9	9
Takeaways	10	23t	20	2t



# LIONS THANKSGIVING DAY TRADITION



*It was, legend says, a typically colorful, probably chilly, November day in 1622 that Pilgrims and Native Americans celebrated the new world's bounty with a sumptuous feast.*

*They sat together at Plymouth Plantation (they spelled it Plimouth) in Massachusetts, gave thanks for the goodness set before them, then dined on pumpkin pie, sweet potatoes, maize, cranberry sauce, turkey and who knows what else.*

*Actually, fish was just as predominant a staple. And history books say pumpkin pie really debuted a year later. But regardless of the accuracy of the details, that's how Thanksgiving Day is seen by Americans -- except Detroiters.*

*They may have most of the same images as everyone else, but with a new twist that began in 1934.*

*That's when Detroiters and their outstate Michigan compatriots found themselves at the dawn of an unplanned behavior modification, courtesy of George A. "Dick" Richards, owner of the city's new entry in the National Football League: The Detroit Lions.*

## Larry Paladino, Lions Pride, 1993

Four generations of Detroiters have been a proud part of the American celebration of Thanksgiving. The relationship between Detroit and Thanksgiving dates back to 1934 when owner G.A. Richards scheduled a holiday contest between his first-year Lions and the Chicago Bears. Some 80 years later, fans throughout the State of Michigan have transformed an annual holiday event into the single greatest tradition in the history of American professional team sports. Indeed, if **football** is America's passion, **Thanksgiving football** is Detroit's passion.

The game was the brainchild of Richards, the first owner of the Detroit Lions. Richards had purchased the team in 1934 and moved the club from Portsmouth, Ohio to the Motor City. The Lions were the new kids in town and had taken a backseat to the baseball Tigers. Despite the fact the Lions had lost only one game prior to Thanksgiving in 1934, the season's largest crowd had been just 15,000.

The opponent in 1934 was the undefeated, defending World Champion Chicago Bears. The game would determine the champion of the Western Division. Richards had convinced the NBC Radio Network to carry the game coast-to-coast (94 stations) and additionally, an estimated 26,000 fans jammed into the University of Detroit Stadium while thousands more disappointed fans were turned away. The game was the NFL's first on a national broadcast.

In 2009, the Lions Thanksgiving Day game against Green Bay marked the NFL's 75th anniversary of

the first NFL national game broadcast. Graham McNamee was the announcer for NBC Radio for that historic game in 1934.

Despite two Ace Gutowsky touchdowns, the Bears won the inaugural game 19-16, but a classic was born. Since 1934, 74 games have been played with the Lions holding a 35-38-2 (.480) record in the series. And each game, in its own way, continues to bring back memories of Thanksgiving, not only to Lions fans, but to football fans across the nation.

## THANKSGIVING DAY FACTS

- The series began November 29, 1934 when Detroit played host to the Chicago Bears. In the first Thanksgiving Day game, the Lions were defeated by the Bears 19-16.
- A total of 76 games have been played with the Lions owning a 36-38-2 record in the annual holiday classic.
- More than 4 million fans have witnessed the Lions' 76 Thanksgiving Day games. The total attendance for the first 76 games is 4,307,635 an average of 56,679 fans per game.
- Detroit has won on Thanksgiving Day in each of the past three seasons, marking the team's longest streak in the holiday classic since winning four-straight from 1997-2000.
- The Lions have played 24 different teams since the first Thanksgiving Day game. The most common opponent has been the Green Bay Packers, who the Lions played in 2013 for the 21st time in the Thanksgiving series. Their second most common opponent is the Chicago Bears (16 times).
- The two highest scoring games were a 44-40 Packers' win in 1986 and a 52-35 Detroit romp over Green Bay in 1951.
- The lowest scoring game was a 12-0 Philadelphia win in the 1968 "Mud Bowl."
- Eleven times in the series has a game been decided by three points or less, with the Lions' record standing at 4-5-2 in those meetings.
- The most lopsided game was a 45-3 Lions win over Pittsburgh in 1983.
- Seven shutouts have been recorded, but only one by the Lions (20-0 over the Bears in 1979).
- Three Thanksgiving Day games have gone into overtime. The first came in 1980 when the Bears' David Williams returned the opening kickoff of OT for a 95-yard touchdown. At the time, the game marked the shortest overtime game in NFL history (21 seconds). The second overtime game occurred in 1998 when the Lions defeated the Steelers 19-16 on a 42-yard Jason Hanson field goal in a game that will be remembered for the controversial coin toss before overtime began. The third occurred against the Houston Texans in 2012 in a game categorized by back-and-forth possessions and two missed field goals from each side, with Houston K Shayne Graham pulling out a 32-yarder for the win.

## THANKSGIVING RESULTS

Year	Opp	W/L/T	Score	Att	W	L	T
1934	Chicago Bears	L	16-19	26,000	10	3	0
1935	Chicago Bears	W	14-2	18,000	7	3	2
1936	Chicago Bears	W	13-7	22,000	8	4	0
1937	Chicago Bears	L	0-13	24,173	7	4	0
1938	Chicago Bears	W	14-7	26,200	7	4	0
1939	Series Interrupted	During World War II					
1940	Series Interrupted	During World War II					
1941	Series Interrupted	During World War II					
1942	Series Interrupted	During World War II					
1943	Series Interrupted	During World War II					
1944	Series Interrupted	During World War II					
1945	Cleveland Rams	L	21-28	40,017	7	3	0
1946	Boston Yanks	L	10-34	13,010	1	10	0
1947	Chicago Bears	L	14-34	27,214	3	9	0
1948	Chicago Cardinals	L	14-28	22,099	2	10	0
1949	Chicago Bears	L	7-28	22,912	4	8	0
1950	New York Yanks	W	49-14	28,000	6	6	0
1951	Green Bay	W	52-35	32,247	7	4	1
1952	Green Bay	W	48-24	39,101	9	3	0
1953	Green Bay	W	34-15	52,547	10	2	0
1954	Green Bay	W	28-24	55,532	9	2	1
1955	Green Bay	W	24-10	51,685	3	9	0
1956	Green Bay	L	20-24	54,087	9	3	0
1957	Green Bay	W	18-6	54,301	8	4	0
1958	Green Bay	W	24-14	50,971	4	7	1
1959	Green Bay	L	17-24	49,213	3	8	1
1960	Green Bay	W	23-10	54,123	7	5	0
1961	Green Bay	L	9-17	55,662	8	5	1
1962	Green Bay	W	26-14	57,598	11	3	0
1963	Green Bay	T	13-13	54,016	5	8	1
1964	Chicago	L	24-27	52,231	7	5	2
1965	Baltimore	T	24-24	55,036	6	7	1
1966	San Francisco	L	14-41	53,189	4	9	1
1967	L.A. Rams	L	7-31	54,389	5	7	2
1968	Philadelphia	L	0-12	47,909	4	8	2
1969	Minnesota	L	0-27	57,906	9	4	1
1970	Oakland	W	28-14	56,597	10	4	0
1971	Kansas City	W	32-21	54,418	7	6	1
1972	New York Jets	W	37-20	54,418	8	5	1
1973	Washington	L	0-20	54,418	6	7	1
1974	Denver	L	27-31	53,314	7	7	0
1975	L.A. Rams	L	0-20	69,552	7	7	0
1976	Buffalo	W	27-14	66,875	6	8	0
1977	Chicago	L	14-31	71,373	6	8	0
1978	Denver	W	17-14	71,785	7	9	0
1979	Chicago	W	20-0	66,219	2	14	0
1980	Chicago	L	17-23ot	75,397	9	7	0
1981	Kansas City	W	27-10	76,735	8	8	0
1982	New York Giants	L	6-13	64,348	4	5	0
1983	Pittsburgh	W	45-3	77,724	9	7	0
1984	Green Bay	W	31-28	63,696	4	11	1
1985	New York Jets	W	31-20	65,531	7	9	0
1986	Green Bay	L	40-44	61,199	5	11	0
1987	Kansas City	L	20-27	43,820	4	11	0
1988	Minnesota	L	0-23	46,479	4	12	0
1989	Cleveland	W	13-10	65,624	7	9	0
1990	Denver	W	40-27	73,896	6	10	0
1991	Chicago	W	16-6	78,879	12	4	0
1992	Houston Oilers	L	21-24	73,711	5	11	0
1993	Chicago	L	6-10	76,699	10	6	0
1994	Buffalo	W	35-21	75,672	9	7	0
1995	Minnesota	W	44-38	74,559	10	6	0
1996	Kansas City	L	24-28	75,079	5	11	0
1997	Chicago	W	55-20	77,904	9	7	0
1998	Pittsburgh	W	19-16ot	78,139	5	11	0
1999	Chicago	W	21-17	77,905	8	8	0

2000	New England	W	34-9	77,923	9	7	0
2001	Green Bay	L	27-29	77,730	2	14	0
2002	New England	L	12-20	62,109	3	13	0
2003	Green Bay	W	22-14	62,123	5	11	0
2004	Indianapolis	L	9-41	63,107	6	10	0
2005	Atlanta	L	7-27	62,390	5	11	0
2006	Miami	L	10-27	61,562	3	13	0
2007	Green Bay	L	26-37	63,257	7	9	0
2008	Tennessee	L	10-47	60,112	0	16	0
2009	Green Bay	L	12-34	57,383	2	14	0
2010	New England	L	24-45	60,965	6	10	0
2011	Green Bay	L	15-27	66,263	10	6	0
2012	Houston	L	31-34ot	64,827	4	12	0
2013	Green Bay	W	40-10	64,934	7	9	0
2014	Chicago	W	34-17	64,175	11	5	0
2015	Philadelphia	W	45-14	64,445	7	9	0

## THANKSGIVING RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

Team	Overall				Ford Field			
	G	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	Last
Arizona	1	0	1	0	.000	0	1	11/25/48
Atlanta	1	0	1	0	.000	0	1	11/24/05
Boston	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0	11/28/46
Buffalo	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	11/24/94
Chicago	16	8	8	0	.500	1	0	11/27/14
Cleveland	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	11/23/89
Denver	3	2	1	0	.667	0	0	11/22/90
Green Bay	21	12	8	1	.579	2	3	11/28/13
Houston	1	0	1	0	.000	0	1	11/22/12
Indianapolis	2	0	1	1	.000	0	1	11/25/04
Kansas City	4	2	2	0	.500	0	0	11/28/96
Los Angeles	3	0	3	0	.000	0	0	11/27/75
Miami	1	0	1	0	.000	0	1	11/23/06
Minnesota	3	1	2	0	.333	0	0	11/23/95
New England	3	1	2	0	.333	0	2	11/25/10
New York Giants	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0	11/25/82
New York Jets	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	11/28/85
New York Yanks	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	11/23/50
Oakland	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	11/26/70
Philadelphia	2	1	1	0	.500	1	0	11/26/15
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	11/26/98
San Francisco	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0	11/24/66
Tennessee	2	0	2	0	.000	0	1	11/27/08
Washington	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0	11/22/73
<b>Totals</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.474</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11/26/15</b>

## THANKSGIVING RECORDS BY THE DECADES

Decade	G	W	L	T	Pct.
1930s	5	3	2	0	.600
1940s	5	0	5	0	.000
1950s	10	8	2	0	.800
1960s	10	2	6	2	.250
1970s	10	6	4	0	.600
1980s	10	5	5	0	.500
1990s	10	7	3	0	.700
2000s	10	2	8	0	.200
2010s	6	3	3	0	.500
<b>Totals</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.474</b>

(1939-44: Series Interrupted During WWII)

Note: Prior to 1972, a team's winning pct. was calculated using wins and losses, disregarding ties. (Ex: Detroit's record in the 1960s was 2-6-2 and their winning pct. was .250, two wins/two wins + six losses). Since 1972, ties have been calculated in winning pct. as a half-a-win.

## THANKSGIVING GAME RECORDS

### RUSHING

#### Yards

Lions:	198	Bob Hoernschemeyer	11/23/50	NY
Opp:	273	O.J. Simpson	11/25/76	Buf

#### Attempts

Lions:	28	Barry Sanders	11/23/89	Cle
Opp:	29	O.J. Simpson	11/23/76	Buf

#### Touchdowns

Lions:	3	Barry Sanders	11/27/97	Chi
Opp:	3	Ed Podolak	11/25/71	KC

### PASSING

#### Yards

Lions:	441	Matthew Stafford	11/22/12	Hou
Opp:	384	Warren Moon	11/23/95	Min

#### Attempts

Lions:	61	Matthew Stafford	11/22/12	Hou
Opp:	48	Matt Schaub	11/22/12	Hou

#### Completions

Lions:	34	Matthew Stafford	11/27/14	Chi
Opp:	31	Brett Favre	11/22/07	GB

#### Touchdown Passes

Lions:	5	Matthew Stafford	11/26/15	Phi
Opp:	6	Peyton Manning	11/25/04	Ind

### RECEIVING

#### Yards

Lions:	169	Herman Moore	11/24/94	Buf
Opp:	303	Jim Benton	11/22/45	Cle

#### Receptions

Lions:	12	Brett Perriman	11/23/95	Min
Opp:	12	Marvin Harrison	11/25/04	Ind

#### Touchdowns

Lions:	3	Cloyce Box	11/23/50	NY
	3	Cloyce Box	11/27/52	GB
	3	Leonard Thompson	11/28/85	NY
	3	Calvin Johnson	11/26/15	Phi
Opp:	3	Bill Howton	11/27/52	GB
	3	Marvin Harrison	11/25/04	Ind
	3	Brandon Stokley	11/25/04	Ind

### RETURNS

#### Return Touchdowns

Lions:	2 PR	Jack Christiansen	11/22/51	GB
	1 PR, 1 INT	Jack Christiansen	11/25/54	GB
Opp:	1 PR	MR: David Palmer	11/23/95	Min

### SCORING

#### Extra Points

Lions:	7	Jason Hanson	11/27/97	Chi
	7	Doak Walker	11/23/50	NY
	7	Doak Walker	11/22/51	GB
	6	Shayne Graham	11/25/10	NE

#### Field Goals

Lions:	5	Jason Hanson	11/27/03	GB
Opp:	4	Sam Baker	11/28/68	Phi
	4	Rob Bironas	11/27/08	Ten

### TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

Lions:	3 Ru	Barry Sanders	11/27/97	Chi
	3 Pa	Cloyce Box	11/23/50	NY
	3 Pa	Cloyce Box	11/27/52	GB
	3 Pa	Leonard Thompson	11/28/85	NY
	3 Pa	Calvin Johnson	11/26/15	Phi
Opp:	3 Pa	Bill Howton	11/27/52	GB
	3 Ru	Ed Podolak	11/25/71	KC
	2 Pa, 1 PR	Walter Stanley	11/27/86	GB
	3 Pa	Marvin Harrison	11/24/04	Ind
	3 Pa	Brandon Stokley	11/24/04	Ind

### SACKS

Lions:	3.5	Ezekiel Ansah	11/26/15	Phi
Opp:	3.0	Carl Hairston	11/23/89	Cle
	3.0	Sean Jones	11/26/92	Hou
	3.0	J.J. Watt	11/22/12	Hou

### LONGEST PLAYS

#### Rushing Play:

Lions:	96t	Bob Hoernschemeyer	11/23/50	NY
Opp:	81t	Justin Forsett	11/22/12	Hou

#### Passing Play

Lions:	97t	B. Layne to C. Box	11/26/53	GB
Opp:	82t	T. Rote to M. McGee	11/25/54	GB

#### Punt Return

Lions:	89t	Jack Christiansen	11/22/51	GB
Opp:	83t	Walter Stanley	11/27/86	GB

#### Kickoff Return

Lions:	74	Aveion Cason	11/22/06	GB
Opp:	95t	Dave Williams	11/27/80	Chi

#### Interception Return

Lions:	102t	Bob Smith	11/24/49	Chi
Opp:	97t	Lawrence Taylor	11/25/82	NY

#### Field Goal

Lions:	54	Jason Hanson	11/22/01	GB
Opp:	54	Nick Lowery	11/26/87	KC
	54	Mason Crosby	11/28/13	GB

\*MR: Several players, most recent

# CALDWELL'S THIRD SEASON IN DETROIT



## JIM CALDWELL

Head Coach  
Years with Lions: 3  
Years as NFL Head Coach: 6  
Years in NFL: 16

### SECOND-HALF TURNAROUND IN 2015

Following a 1-7 start, Caldwell led the Lions to a 7-9 record in 2015 on the shoulders of a 6-2 surge to finish off the year. Detroit became the fourth team since 1991 to start a season with 1 or fewer wins in the first 8 games (1-7 or 0-8 record) and finish with a 6-2 record. A 6-2 finish is the best record by any team since 1991 to start the season with a 1-7 or 0-8 record. It marks the Lions' best second-half finish since the team finished 7-1 in 1995.

### Teams Finishing 6-2 After Starting With 1 or 0 Wins in First 8 Games Since 1991

Team	Year	1st 8				2nd 8				FINAL	
		G	W	L	T	G	W	L	T	W	L
Atl	1997	16	1	7	0	6	2	0	7	9	0
Cin	1997	16	1	7	0	6	2	0	7	9	0
Car	2004	16	1	7	0	6	2	0	7	9	0
Det	2015	16	1	7	0	6	2	0	7	9	0

### FIRST SEASON IN DETROIT

By finishing the 2014 season with an 11-5 regular season record, Caldwell tied Patsy Clark (1931, Portsmouth Spartans) for the most wins in franchise history by a coach in his first year with the club.

- Caldwell is the third coach in team history to lead the Lions to the playoffs in his first year with Detroit (George Wilson in 1957; Bobby Ross in 1997).
- He is the seventh coach in franchise history (since 1930) to lead the Lions to a winning record (entire season) in his first year with the club.

### Lions Leaders, Most Wins in Head Coach's First Year

Rk	Coach	Year	G	W	L	T
1t	Patsy Clark	1931*	14	11	3	0
1t	Jim Caldwell	2014	16	11	5	0
3	Bobby Ross	1997	16	9	7	0
4	George Wilson	1957	12	8	4	0
5t	Dutch Clark	1937	11	7	4	0
5t	Buddy Parker	1951	12	7	4	1
7	Gus Henderson	1939	11	6	5	0

\* Portsmouth Spartans (1930-33)

### Lions Leaders, Playoff Berths in Head Coach's 1st Season

Year	W	L	T	Head Coach	Finish
1957	8	4	0	G. Wilson	1st in NFL Western Conference
1997	9	7	0	B. Ross	3rd in NFC Central; Wild Card
2014	11	5	0	J. Caldwell	2nd NFC North; Wild Card

- Caldwell is one of four coaches (Patsy Clark in 1931, George Wilson in 1962 and Wayne Fontes in 1991) to lead the Lions to 11+ wins in a season.

### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Wins by Head Coach

Rk	Year	G	W	L	T	Head Coach
1	1991	16	12	4	0	Wayne Fontes
2t	1931*	14	11	3	0	Patsy Clark
2t	1962	14	11	3	0	George Wilson
2t	2014	16	11	5	0	Jim Caldwell

\* Portsmouth Spartans

### REACHING 50 WINS

*With a 26-19 victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars, Caldwell earned his 50th career regular season win as an NFL head coach.* In six seasons, he has accumulated a record of 50-40 (.556 pct) in 90 games. By defeating the Jaguars, Caldwell's career record in the regular season moved to 10 wins above the .500 mark.

- The win against Jacksonville improves the Lions record to 6-4 in 2016. Under Caldwell, the Lions have now accumulated 6+ wins in the first 10 games twice in his three seasons as head coach (7-3 in 2014; 6-4 in 2016).

### COACHING OVERVIEW

- Hired as head coach for the Detroit Lions January 14, 2014. In 15 NFL seasons, Caldwell has worked on coaching staffs that have led teams to 12 winning seasons and only twice finished below .500. Overall, Caldwell's teams he coached for have compiled a 166-89 regular season record, along with 12 playoff appearances, eight division titles, three conference championships and two Super Bowl wins.
- In his first five seasons as an NFL head coach, Caldwell has led a team to 11+ wins twice (14 with Indianapolis in 2009). Coached in three Super Bowls with Indianapolis (XLI and XLIV) and Baltimore (XLVII) and won two Super Bowl titles (Indianapolis and Baltimore).
- In his first year as head coach for Indianapolis (2009), he won the AFC Championship and led the franchise to Super Bowl XLIV. He became the first NFL coach to win his first 14 games and the fifth rookie head coach to reach the Super Bowl.
- One of four head coaches to produce 24+ regular-season wins and a Super Bowl berth in their first two career seasons as head coach.
- From 2003-09, Caldwell was the Colts quarterbacks coach and was also promoted to assistant head coach and associate head coach during that time. He worked closely with QB Peyton Manning and the team's quarterbacks. During that span, Indianapolis set NFL records with seven consecutive seasons finishing with 11+ wins (6, Dallas 1976-81) and 12+ victories (4, Dallas, 1992-95).
- Two of his quarterbacks, Manning (Super Bowl XLI) and Ravens QB Joe Flacco (Super Bowl XLVII) were named Super Bowl MVPs following their teams' respective championship runs.
- After being appointed Ravens offensive coordinator in December 2012, the team went on to win five of its next seven games, including Super Bowl XLVII. During that span, the offense averaged 400.6 yards per game, including an average of 410.3 yards per game during the four playoff wins.

### CALDWELL'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

Year	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct	Result
2009	Ind	16	14	2	0	.875	1st AFC South
2010	Ind	16	10	6	0	.625	1st AFC South
2011	Ind	16	2	14	0	.125	4th AFC South
2014	Det	16	11	5	0	.688	2nd NFC North
2015	Det	16	7	9	0	.438	3rd NFC North
2016	Det	10	6	4	0	.600	-
<b>Totals</b>		<b>90</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.556</b>	

#### POSTSEASON

Year	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct	Playoff Berth
2009	Ind	3	2	1	0	.667	Super Bowl XLIV
2010	Ind	1	0	1	0	.000	AFC Wild Card
2014	Det	1	0	1	0	.000	NFC Wild Card
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.400</b>	

Overall	G	W	L	T	Pct
Regular Season	90	50	40	0	.556
Postseason	5	2	3	0	.400
<b>Totals</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.547</b>





## NEW LIONS LEADER



### BOB QUINN

Executive Vice President and  
General Manager  
Years with Lions: 1  
Years in NFL: 17

#### QUINN MAKES HIS MARK

Bob Quinn, hired January 11, 2016 as executive vice president and general manager, oversees the entire Lions' football operations and reports directly to Owner and Chairman of the Board Martha Firestone Ford.

- Since joining the Lions, Quinn, who spent the previous 16 seasons with the New England Patriots, has begun building the football foundation which he believes will provide the team with the optimum chance for success. During his introductory press conference, he quickly set forth his vision.
- Among the numerous free agents acquired by Quinn this offseason was WR Marvin Jones, considered by many to be the top free agent wide receiver on the market. Additionally, Quinn also retained key Lions free agents, including DT Haloti Ngata and LB Tahir Whitehead.
- His initial draft class featured the selection of the most linemen (offense and defense) in a Lions draft since 1989, highlighted by the team's first three picks (T Taylor Decker, DT A'Shawn Robinson and C Graham Glasgow).

#### PATRIOTS PAST

During his time with New England, Quinn served a number of roles in the player personnel department, including most recently as Director of Pro Scouting from 2012-15. While he worked as Director of Pro Scouting, the Patriots won the 2014 Super Bowl and four-straight AFC East Division championships.

- From 2009-2012, Quinn was the Assistant Director of Pro Personnel. For the previous nine years, Quinn worked in several different capacities within the Patriots player personnel department, including roles in college scouting as a National Scout and Regional Scout. He played an integral role in evaluating and procuring talent for the team through the NFL draft process, free agency, trades, etc.
- While working for the New England Patriots, he helped contribute to one of the most impressive stretches in NFL history, one that produced **four Super Bowl titles, including the most recent championship in 2014 (Super Bowl XLIX). Since 2000, Quinn's first year with New England, the Patriots have won six AFC Championships, 13 AFC East titles, 12+ games in a season 10 times (which includes the past six years) and 10+ games in 14 of his 16 seasons.**
- As Director of Pro Scouting, Quinn utilized all possible methods to seek the Patriots' "next player." This approach had a tremendous impact on the Patriots' Super Bowl XLIX championship as seven players, who were acquired (including two via trades) after the start of the regular season, all played in the Super Bowl.
- Another key player during the Super Bowl XLIX Championship run, CB Malcolm Butler, signed with the club after a rookie minicamp tryout. Butler, who sealed the Super Bowl victory with a goal line interception, would join All-Pro CB Darrelle Revis in the New England secondary. Prior to serving as Director of Pro Scouting,

Quinn was the Patriots' assistant director of pro personnel. Prior to that, he worked in college scouting as the team's national scout in 2008 and as a regional scout from 2004-07.

- In 2008, the Patriots drafted LB Jerod Mayo in the first round and WR Matthew Slater in the fifth round. Mayo was a two-time Pro Bowl linebacker and Slater has become one of the league's elite special teams players having earned five Pro Bowl selections and three All-Pro honors. Quinn also served two seasons (2002-03) as a pro scout and two season (2000-01) as a player personnel assistant for the Patriots.

## NEW TO DETROIT IN 2016

### Players acquired by Quinn so far in 2016

#### 2016 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

Bademosi, Johnson	CB	Stanford	UFA-Cle '16
Boldin, Anquan	WR	Florida State	UFA-SF '16
Bush, Rafael	S	South Carolina State	UFA-NO '16
Jones Jr., Marvin	WR	California	UFA-Cin '16
Wilson, Tavon	S	Illinois	UFA-NE '16

#### 2016 DRAFT CLASS

Decker, Taylor	T	Ohio State	D-1 '16
Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	Alabama	D-2 '16
Glasgow, Graham	C	Michigan	D-3 '16
Killebrew, Miles	S	Southern Utah	D-4 '16
Dahl, Joe	T	Washington State	D-5 '16
Williams, Antwione	LB	Georgia Southern	D-5 '16
Rudock, Steve (PS)	QB	Michigan	D-6 '16
Zettel, Anthony	DT	Penn State	D-6 '16
Landes, Jimmy (IR)	LS	Baylor	D-6 '16
Washington, Dwayne	RB	Washington	D-7 '16

#### 2016 FREE AGENTS

Charles, Stefan	DT	Regina (Canada)	FA '16
Forsett, Justin	RB	California	FA '16
Harbor, Clay	TE	Missouri State	FA '16
Lee, Khari (PS)	TE	Bowie State	FA '16
Longa, Steve (PS)	LB	Rutgers	FA '16
Mulligan, Matthew	TE	Maine	FA '16
Roberts, Andre	WR	Citadel	FA '16
Rotheram, Matt (PS)	OL	Pittsburgh	FA '16

#### 2016 TRADES

Banks, Johnthan	CB	Mississippi State	T-TB '16
Bostic, Jon (IR)	LB	Florida	T-NE '16
Thomas, Brandon (PS)	G	Clemson	T-SF '16

#### 2016 WAIVER CLAIMS

Armbrister, Thurston	LB	Miami (Fla.)	W-Jax '16
Bryant, Amonty (SUS)	DE	East Central	W-Cle '16

#### 2016 UNDRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

Barnes, Adairius	CB	Louisiana Tech	UDFA '16
Billingsley, Jace (PS)	WR	Eastern Oregon	UDFA '16
Washington, Charles (PS)	DB	Fresno State	UDFA '16
Wick, Cole (IR)	TE	Incarname Word	UDFA '16



## LAST TIME THEY MET



**LIONS 22, VIKINGS 16**  
November 6, 2016; U.S. Bank Stadium  
Attendance: 63,807

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
DET	3	7	0	6	6	22
MIN	0	3	6	7	0	16

### FIRST QUARTER

**LIONS**.....M. Prater 47 yd. Field Goal

### SECOND QUARTER

**VIKINGS**.....B. Walsh 33 yd. Field Goal

**LIONS**.....A. Boldin 1 yd. pass from M. Stafford

### THIRD QUARTER

**VIKINGS**.....K. Rudolph 1 yd. pass from S. Bradford (kick failed)

### FOURTH QUARTER

**LIONS**.....M. Prater 53 yd. Field Goal

**VIKINGS**.....R. Ellison 1 yd. run (B. Walsh kick)

**LIONS**.....M. Prater 58 yd. Field Goal

### OVERTIME

**LIONS**.....G. Tate 28 yd. pass from M. Stafford

	LIONS	VIKINGS
First Downs	18	22
Total Net Yards	311	337
Net Yards Rushing	97	78
Net Yards Passing	214	259
(Att/Comp/Int)	36-23-1	40-31-0
Punts-Average	5-52.4	4-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks-Yards	2-14	1-5
Penalties-Yards	6-57	8-54
Time of Possession	33:31	33:08

### RUSHING

**LIONS:** Riddick 14-70, Washington 10-26, Tate 1-1

**VIKINGS:** Hillman 7-30, Asiata 9-27, Diggs 1-12, McKinnon 7-8, Ellison 1-1 1 TD

### PASSING

**LIONS:** Stafford 36-23, 219, 2 TD, 1 INT

**VIKINGS:** Bradford 40-31, 273, 1 TD

### RECEIVING

**LIONS:** Tate 11-79 1 TD, Ebron 7-92, Boldin 2-10 1 TD, Roberts 1-27, Riddick 1-6, Jones 1-5

**VIKINGS:** Diggs 13-80, Patterson 6-45, Thielen 4-68, Asiata 2-14, Hillman 1-32, Treadwell 1-15, Johnson 1-9, Bradford 1-5, Ellison 1-4, Rudolph 1-1 1 TD

## LIONS-VIKINGS CONNECTIONS

### PRO CONNECTIONS

- Lions WR **Anquan Boldin** and Vikings G **Alex Boone** were teammates in San Francisco from 2013-15. Vikings LS **Kevin McDermott** was also a 49er in 2013, and Vikings Offensive Line Coach **Tony Sparano** coached the San Francisco tight ends that season.
- Lions QB **Matthew Stafford** was backed up by Vikings QB **Shaun Hill** in Detroit from 2010-13.
- Lions S **Rafael Bush** and Vikings DT **Tom Johnson** were defensive teammates in New Orleans from 2012-13.
- Lions WR **Marvin Jones Jr.**, Vikings LB **Emmanuel Lamur** and T **Andre Smith** played for Cincinnati from 2012-15. Vikings CB **Terence Newman** was also a Bengal from 2012-14.

### COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

- Lions T **Cornelius Lucas** and Vikings LB **Emmanuel Lamur** traveled together for three seasons at Kansas State University from 2009-11.
- Lions WR **Golden Tate**, Vikings TE **Kyle Rudolph** and S **Harrison Smith** all took the field for the Notre Dame Fighting Irish from 2008-09. Lions RB **Theo Riddick** was also a freshman at Notre Dame in 2009.
- Lions C **Travis Swanson** and Vikings WR **Jarius Wright** were in the same Arkansas Razorbacks huddle from 2010-11.

### COACHING CONNECTIONS

- Lions Special Teams Coordinator **Joe Marciano** was the Interim Special Teams Coordinator for Minnesota in 2014.
- Lions Quarterbacks Coach **Brian Callahan** and Vikings Special Teams Coordinator **Mike Priefer** coached together in Denver in 2010.
- Lions Defensive Backs Coach **Alan Williams** was the Defensive Coordinator for Minnesota from 2012-13.
- Lions Defensive Backs Coach **Tony Oden** and Linebackers Coach **Bill Sheridan** coached the Tampa Bay Buccaneers with Vikings Offensive Quality Control Coach **Andrew Janocko** in 2013.

### VIKINGS WITH MICHIGAN ROOTS

- Vikings G **Willie Beavers** is a native of Southfield, Mich., and played his college ball at Western Michigan University from 2011-14.
- Vikings WR **Charles Johnson** attended Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Mich.
- Vikings FB **Zach Line** attended Oxford High School in Oxford, Mich., before going on to play collegiately at Southern Methodist University, where he finished second in school history in rushing behind only Eric Dickerson.
- Vikings CB **Trae Waynes** played his college ball in East Lansing, Mich. for the Michigan State Spartans from 2012-14.



## QUOTING THE LIONS

*Below is a quote sheet with excerpts from the Lions' post-game media session following the team's Week 11 win vs. Jacksonville at Ford Field Sunday, November 20, 2016*

### LIONS HEAD COACH JIM CALDWELL

**On how impressed he was with the defense stepping up today:** "I think they did a nice job. I don't know what the stats were. Early in the first half I think they were pretty strong except for maybe a series or so, even the first half. It may not look like it but I think overall they were pretty solid. Wasn't perfect, obviously a lot of flaws, but winning never is pretty, at least not for us these days. So we'll take it."

**On what adjustments were made to try to get the run game going:** "Really just doing what we do better, we just weren't doing a very good job. You've got to give some credit to them, that's a talented team. They've got some young talent that can run, physical. They did a better job than we did in that stretch there, but then we had to make some plays. I think we came alive, Andre (Roberts) made a big play for us, (Eric) Ebron had a big play, obviously tacked on with the touchdown. Matthew (Stafford) moved it around and made some plays for us, too. Special teams did a nice job, had one miscue and brought one back for a score. There were a lot of ups and downs in this game."

**On what it says about the team when the defense steps up for a struggling offense:** "One of the things that, without question, through the years, and I think you guys have covered it long enough to know, that during the course of the season you're going to have to win a football game a lot of different ways. It can't just be your offense. Sometimes it's going to be your defense, sometimes it's going to be your kicking game combined with it. That's one of the things, I was proud of these guys. The fact that we found a way to win with some other mechanism other than the fact of the strength of our offense. But when we needed it, the offense - Don't underscore that eight-minute and whatever drive that was. I think it was 8:19 when we started, we gave the ball back to them with 22 seconds. That's not typical. That's a heck of a drive they put together there, so the guys did a nice job. That was really, I think, that was also a very, very key drive."

**On if he's accepted that the team will win games this season by close scores:** "Yeah, I'm not certain. I just know that we haven't played and clicked as well as we'd like to in all phases. Some of that has to do with the people we've played. They've done a little bit better job than we have in some of those areas. The great thing about our guys, our guys have a lot of character. They don't give up, they don't fold, they find ways to work it out. We go out there and we're trying to score 2,000 points if we can. We're trying to stop them every single time, but it doesn't work out that way. So our mindset is not that, 'Keep it close and see if we can win,' that's not our mindset. But nevertheless, it's just the way it's happening, so you have to accept that and find a way to win. Try to make the best of it. Our guys, they continue to work at it and hopefully we continue to get better."

**On what he attributes the defense's high level of play to:** "Other than just doing what they're supposed to do, I think we kind of went through some of those stages last year. There was a stretch where we weren't playing as well, and then all of a sudden no one could run the ball on us consistently and we started playing better altogether. I just think that we are moving in that direction, we're trending in the right direction. I think the guys are getting better, and some of the younger guys we're playing are moving forward. Miles Killebrew, if you didn't notice, had a lot of plays for us out there, third-down stops and made a lot of tackles. That was good to see, so some of those guys that have been getting some playing time, now you're starting to see things show up a little bit more often."

**On what the offense can do to run the ball better:** "One of the things that I do think is we've just got to keep building patient with it. Oftentimes you guys hear me talking about advances and it's just a number of rushing attempts. You'd like it to better than it was tonight, for certain, but you've got to be patient with it, too. I think 21 times as poorly as we were running it is being pretty patient. We've just got to keep doing that. Like I've always said about the running game, for us it's dirty work. Just have to grind it out and try to see if you can find some cracks. We hadn't found very many. I think when I look at the film, for certain, a lot is going to have to do with their linebackers playing downhill pretty well and that defensive front that they have playing well also."

### LIONS QB MATTHEW STAFFORD

**On if there was a turning point in today's game where things started to go right and what was wrong before that:** "I don't feel like there was, on offense. We were just struggling for yards all game. Struggling for yards, big plays, first downs, whatever it was, so we didn't play as well as we can on offense. Luckily it's a team game and our defense and our special teams played fantastic and, you know, really helped us out with a win."

**On how they were able to put together an eight-minute drive to close out the game:** "You know, we started doing our job a little bit better than we were before. We had a nice two-minute drive there before the end of the half, got us a little bit of momentum and then, you know, we weren't back on the field for a while and then we just, we were hurting ourselves. Negative runs, negative plays, sacks, missed throws, drops, whatever it was. Any way we could have a negative, you know, we had it."

**On drawing Jacksonville offside on third-and-short late in the game:** "Yeah, I mean I watched - Philip Rivers did it and it worked, so you know, just kind of a heat-of-the-moment call. Went up to the line and, you know, we always have options there. At that particular point I don't think Coach (Caldwell) would've liked it that I checked into a play, but you know, it worked."





## LIONS S GLOVER QUIN

**On the win today:** "Score points, create turnovers, today we were able to do that. Forced two turnovers, get some points on the board, keep them out of the end zone, keep us in the game. Special teams came through and made a big play, then the offense came through in the second half with a touchdown and held the ball, what, eight minutes in the fourth quarter to close it out? So that was huge."

**On if it is fun to play at Ford Field on Thanksgiving and looking ahead to next week:** "Yeah it is, you know, this is going to be my fifth in a row. I remember I played, my first one started in 2012 when I was in Houston and then my four years here, so it's fun. It's a turnaround, especially coming off a tough game like that, you know. We've got to make sure that we're doing a good job to get our bodies back right, so we come out and be healthy and be fresh and be ready to go on Thanksgiving morning."

## LIONS T TAYLOR DECKER

**On the importance of today's win with a short week coming up:** "I don't know if that's the best question for me necessarily because I've never been in this sort of situation, so you know, it's new to me to play with this quick of turnaround, but I'll just follow the plan."

**On if he felt like the team was rusty coming off of a Bye Week:** "I mean, you get out of your routine, definitely. You know, I think it's always good to try to get your body back recovered for the extra stretch. We knew it was going to be tough coming off the Bye Week. A team coming up here, we're back at home again, but you know, we needed to win it. So like I said, it wasn't pretty, but we gutted it out and we were able to, you know, grind it out at the end."

## LIONS DE DEVIN TAYLOR

**On how important it was to hold Jacksonville to a three-and-out following an offensive score:** "That's big for us, especially defensively and to be able to get the ball back for the offense. Then they basically run the time out on the clock, so for us it's just a confidence building for next game. We've just got to keep building every week and get better and better."

**On if winning a game by seven points feels comfortable given how this season has played out so far:** "No win is ever a comfortable win. I mean, everything for us is always grind out to the end no matter what because either way they could have still gotten an opportunity to score the ball and tie the ballgame and all that. So for us it's just a continuous grind until we get to zero-zero."

## LIONS S RAFAEL BUSH

**On if he feels like the defense is trending in the right direction:** "We just want to continue to get better at the little things, the details. Coach Caldwell is very big on that, so we're just trying to continue to get better at the little things each and every day and just try to come out here and not only play hard and fast, but also play smart."

**On this team not worrying about trailing in the fourth quarter:** "We've just got to fight for 60 minutes. You know, this game is hard, wins don't come easy. That is a very talented team and they have a lot of weapons, so coming off the Bye Week we understand that they were going to come here and give us their best punch. Like I said, they've got a lot of weapons and we accepted the challenge. We just want to go out there and continue to improve on the little things and fight for 60 minutes."

## LIONS WR ANDRE ROBERTS

**On his 55-yard punt return touchdown:** "Well, it was a middle return and there were a couple guys coming down. It was pretty good hang time, but once again our guys did a great job blocking and we know that we're going to have limited opportunities, but we make the most of it."

**On how badly he wanted to make up for his early punt return fumble:** "I was thinking in my mind not to press, but you know, it kind of just happened. Obviously, you know, I don't ever want to drop a punt, regardless of it was going to be a fair catch or what. Just because, you know, it gives the offense the ball back, but fortunately our defense was playing great and they held them to a field goal."

## LIONS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ezekiel <i>Ansah</i> .....	ZEEK-e-all AHN-sa
Johnson <i>Bademosi</i> .....	bah-day-MOE-see
Adairius Barnes.....	uh-DARE-ee-US
Quandre Diggs.....	KWAN-dray
Eric <i>Ebron</i> .....	EE-bron
Miles <i>Killebrew</i> .....	KILLA-brew
Khari <i>Lee</i> .....	CAR-ee
DeAndre <i>Levy</i> .....	LEV-ee
Don <i>Muhlbach</i> .....	MULE-bach
Haloti <i>Ngata</i> .....	ha-LOW-tee NAH-tah
Glover <i>Quin</i> .....	GLOW-ver
Riley <i>Reiff</i> .....	REEF
A' <i>Shawn</i> Robinson.....	AY-shawn
Laken Tomlinson.....	LAYKEN
Khyri Thornton.....	KYE-ree
Tahir Whitehead.....	TIE-eer
Antwone Williams.....	ANNE-twan
Anthony <i>Zettel</i> .....	ZEDDLE



## LIONS BY THE NUMBERS

1

Two plays following his career-long 61-yard reception vs. Jacksonville, TE **Eric Ebron** scored on a one-yard rush around the right edge of the Lions offensive line, giving the Lions a 23-19 lead. Ebron became the first Lions tight end to score on a rushing touchdown since TE Rob Rubick rushed for a 1-yard touchdown against Green Bay on January 2, 1983.

3

S **Rafael Bush** recorded his third-career interception in Week 11 vs. Jacksonville and returned it 39 yards for a touchdown. Bush's 39-yard interception was the Lions' first interception return touchdown since S Glover Quin in the 2015 season opener (31-yd TD at SD 9/13/15). He now has a career-high two interceptions in 2016.

5

WR **Anquan Boldin** had a touchdown reception against Minnesota (11/6), his fifth touchdown catch this season. Boldin has now had a season with at least five touchdown receptions with four different teams (Arizona, Baltimore, San Francisco and Detroit) and is the fourth player in NFL history to accomplish the feat. Boldin joins Terrell Owens (five teams), Irving Fryar and Brandon Marshall as the only players in league annals to accomplish the feat.

7

With two sacks at Minnesota (11/6) in the Lions' 22-16 overtime win, DE **Kerry Hyder** tied a career high with two sacks. He also gathered two sacks at Indianapolis (9/11) in the 2016 opener. On the season, Hyder leads the team with 7.0 sacks.

10

The Lions scored 10 unanswered points in the fourth quarter of the team's 26-19 come-from-behind victory over Jacksonville. The Lions, who are the first team in NFL history to have each of its first 10 games decided by seven points or fewer, have trailed in the fourth quarter in all 10 games. Detroit is the first team in NFL history to have six wins when trailing in the fourth quarter in the team's first 10 games of a season.

26

By leading the Lions on the team's fourth-quarter drive that culminated in the go-ahead score with 10:03 left to play vs. Jacksonville, QB **Matthew Stafford** registered his 26 career fourth-quarter game-winning drive. He now has led the Lions on game-winning fourth quarter/OT drives in each of the team's six wins this season. Stafford's sixth fourth-quarter/OT game-winning drive set a new franchise mark for the most game-winning drives in a season by a Lions quarterback since 1950.

30

Five different Lions have recorded at least 30 receptions so far in 2016, including WR **Golden Tate** (52), RB **Theo Riddick** (43), WR **Anquan Boldin** (41), WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** (38), and TE **Eric Ebron** (35).

43

Despite missing two games this season, RB **Theo Riddick** ranks third in the NFL in receptions by running backs with 43. His 343 receiving yards also rank sixth among running backs, while his four receiving touchdowns are tied for first.

45.8

Through Week 11 of the 2016 season, P **Sam Martin** currently leads the NFL in net punting average with a mark of 45.8. He also ranks second in gross punting average with a mark of 49.6 behind only Colts P Pat McAfee.

55

WR **Andre Roberts** returned a punt 55 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter to give the Lions a 6-3 lead. Roberts notched his second punt return touchdown of the season, and he became the fourth player in team history to register two punt return touchdowns in a single season. Roberts' two punt returns this season are the most since WR Eddie Drummond recorded two in 2005. Roberts is one of two players in the NFL this season with two punt return touchdowns.

58

K **Matt Prater** connected on 3-of-3 field goals at U.S. Bank Stadium, including kicks of 47, 53 and 58 yards. Prater's 58-yarder occurred with two seconds left to play in regulation. It was the second-longest field goal in team history and the longest game-winning or game-tying field goal in the fourth quarter or overtime.

89

Through Week 11, LB **Tahir Whitehead** is building on his career season as he is currently tied for seventh in the NFL in total tackles with 89. His 63 solo tackles are also tied for ninth in the NFL.

103

Against Jacksonville (11/20), QB **Matthew Stafford** started and played in his 103rd career game and surpassed QB Eric Hipple and QB Greg Landry for the most career games played by a Lions quarterback in team history. Hipple and Landry each played 102 games with the Lions during their respective careers.

190

By playing against Houston (10/30), LS **Don Muhlbach** passed DE Robert Porcher (187) for the fifth-most games played in Detroit Lions history. Thus far in 13 seasons, Muhlbach currently stands at 190 career games and now trails T Jeff Backus (191) for the fourth-most games played in Lions history.

277.9

By reaching 100 career games in Week 7 vs. Washington, QB **Matthew Stafford** reached the minimum to qualify among the best passers in NFL history with respect to passing yards per game. Currently with a mark of 277.9 (28,627 yards), Stafford now stands on the NFL's all-time list in second place behind Saints QB Drew Brees (282.7; 64,180 yards in 227 games).



## 2016 TEAM NEWS AND NOTES

\*\*\*All statistics updated as of Monday, November 21\*\*\*

### THE JIM BOB COOTER EFFECT

Entering Week 12 vs. Minnesota, the Lions offense ranks among the most efficient in the NFL over the last two seasons. The Lions have scored on 40 of the team's 96 offensive possessions (41.7 percent) in 2016, and they are tied for sixth in fewest giveaways with 8. Detroit is also averaging a 42.9 percent conversion rate on third downs this season, and is tied for eighth in red zone TD percentage (63.0).

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Offensive Scoring Efficiency

Rk	Tm	Off Drives	TD	FG	Scores	Pct
1	Dal	100	32	19	51	51.0
2	Atl	110	33	23	56	50.9
3	Was	108	26	23	49	45.4
4	NO	114	34	16	50	43.9
5	SD	117	29	21	50	42.7
6	NE	109	33	13	46	42.2
7	GB	110	28	18	46	41.8
8	Det	96	22	18	40	41.7

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Giveaways

Rk	Tm	Fum	Int	Tot
1t	Buf	2	4	6
1t	Oak	3	3	6
1t	Sea	3	3	6
4t	Dal	5	2	7
4t	Min	5	2	7
6t	Atl	3	5	8
6t	Det	3	5	8
6t	NE	7	1	8

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Third-Down Percentage

Rk	Tm	Att	Conv	Pct
1	NO	139	70	50.4
2	NE	134	65	48.5
3	Dal	124	60	48.4
4	Was	129	61	47.3
5	Ten	147	69	46.9
6	GB	137	64	46.7
7	TB	141	64	45.4
8	SD	128	56	43.8
9	Det	119	51	42.9

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, RedZone Offense

Rk	Tm	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG
1	Ten	36	205	27	75.0	7
2	Ind	32	186	23	71.9	8
3	Oak	29	167	20	69.0	9
4	Car	31	169	21	67.7	7
5	NO	42	226	28	66.7	10
6	NE	37	193	24	64.9	9
7	Buf	30	159	19	63.3	8
8t	Det	27	148	17	63.0	10
8t	SF	27	141	17	63.0	7

### SINCE WEEK 10 OF 2015

Dating back to Week 10 of last season, the Lions won six of their final eight games under Offensive Coordinator **Jim Bob Cooter** to cap off 2015, and have maintained that offensive momentum so far in 2016 in his first season as the team's play-caller.

➤ Dating back to the beginning of Week 10 of the 2015 season (Nov. 12, 2015) Cooter's offense led by QB **Matthew Stafford** ranks among the NFL's best in several offensive categories.

#### NFL Leaders, Passer Rating Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	Sea	18	602	402	66.8	4746	38	80t	110.1
2	Was	18	631	439	69.6	5207	37	78t	109.7
3	Det	18	644	443	68.8	4589	37	73t	105.3

#### NFL Leaders, TD-Int Ratio Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Ratio
1	Sea	18	602	402	66.8	4746	38	5	+33
2	Det	18	644	443	68.8	4589	37	7	+30
3t	Was	18	631	439	69.6	5207	37	9	+28
3t	NO	17	706	488	69.1	5198	40	12	+28
3t	NE	18	622	400	64.3	4671	34	6	+28

#### NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int
1	Was	18	631	439	69.6	5207	37	9
2	NO	17	706	488	69.1	5198	40	12
3	Det	18	644	443	68.8	4589	37	7

#### NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int
1	NO	17	706	488	69.1	5198	40	12
2	Sea	18	602	402	66.8	4746	38	5
3t	Det	18	644	443	68.8	4589	37	7
3t	Was	18	631	439	69.6	5207	37	9
3t	GB	18	738	446	60.4	4322	37	13

### DRIVE EFFICIENCY

Since Week 10 of the 2015 season, the Lions have featured one of the most efficient offenses in the NFL in converting offensive drives into touchdowns. Over the past 18 games, Detroit has converted 184 offensive possessions into 46 total touchdowns (37 pass, 9 rush) that ties for the fourth-highest touchdown drive percentage (25.0) in the League.

➤ The Lions have registered the lowest number of drives per game in the NFL (10.2; 184 drives in 18 games) since 2015 Week 10. However, Detroit has converted those drives into the ninth-most points (413) and the fourth-most offensive points per possession (2.24; 413 point on 184 drives).

#### NFL Leaders, Touchdown Drive Efficiency – Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Poss	TD	TD%
1	NO	17	187	53	28.3
2	Sea	18	201	54	26.9
3	Car	18	208	55	26.4
4t	Det	18	184	46	25.0
4t	Was	18	204	51	25.0

#### NFL Leaders, Total Offensive Touchdowns – Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Poss	RuTD	PaTD	OffTD
1	Car	18	208	21	34	55
2	Sea	18	201	16	38	54
3	NO	17	187	13	40	53
4	NE	18	211	18	34	52
5	Ten	19	224	17	35	52
6	Was	18	204	13	37	50
7	Pit	17	201	14	35	49
8	Ari	18	217	19	30	49
9	Det	18	184	9	37	46

#### NFL Leaders, Total Offensive Points – Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	RuTD	PaTD	TD	OffPts
1	Car	18	21	34	55	481
2	Sea	18	16	38	54	462
3	Was	18	13	37	50	455
4	NO	17	13	40	53	443
5	NE	18	18	34	52	442
6	Pit	17	14	35	49	434
7	Ari	18	19	30	49	419
8	Ten	19	17	35	52	414
9	Det	18	9	37	46	413



**NFL Leaders, Offensive Points Per Drive – Since 2015 Week 10**

Rk	Team	G	Poss	OffPts	Pts/Drive
1	NO	17	187	443	2.37
2	Car	18	208	481	2.31
3	Sea	18	201	462	2.30
4	Det	18	184	413	2.24

**RED ZONE OFFENSE**

**NFL Leaders, Red Zone Offense – Since 2015 Week 10**

Rk	Team	G	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG
1	Ten	19	50	243	37	74.0	7
2	Car	18	63	303	46	73.0	9
3	Det	18	56	258	37	69.6	12

**NFL Leaders, Red Zone Touchdowns – Since 2015 Week 10**

Rk	Team	G	Poss	Pts	RuTD	PaTD	TD	TD%
1	Car	18	63	303	21	25	46	73.0
2	NO	17	65	285	12	29	41	63.1
3t	NE	18	60	270	16	22	38	63.3
3t	Sea	18	67	285	14	24	38	59.7
5t	Det	18	56	258	8	29	37	69.6
5t	Ten	19	50	243	13	24	37	74.0

**NFL Leaders, Red Zone Passing Touchdowns – Since 2015 Week 10**

Rk	Team	G	PaTD
1t	Det	18	29
1t	Jax	18	29
1t	NO	17	29

**BALL SECURITY**

Under Head Coach **Jim Caldwell**, the Lions have the sixth-best winning percentage and seventh-most wins (tied) since 2014 when recording 0 giveaways in a game. In 2016, the Lions are 4-2 when committing no turnovers.

**NFL Leaders, Win Pct with 0 Giveaways – Since 2014**

Rk	Tm	G	W	L	T	Pct
1t	Car	11	11	0	0	100.0
1t	LA	2	2	0	0	100.0
1t	Hou	6	6	0	0	100.0
1t	Den	9	9	0	0	100.0
5	Was	7	6	1	0	85.7
6	Det	13	11	2	0	84.6

**NFL Leaders, Most Wins with 0 Giveaways – Since 2014**

Rk	Tm	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	NE	19	16	3	0	84.2
2t	KC	18	15	3	0	83.3
2t	Sea	19	15	3	1	81.6
2t	GB	18	15	3	0	83.3
5	Ari	16	13	2	1	84.4
6	Min	15	12	3	0	80.0
7t	Det	13	11	2	0	84.6
7t	Car	11	11	0	0	100.0

**NFL Leaders, Total Giveaways – Since 2014**

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1	NE	42	17	18	35
2	Sea	42	18	18	36
3	KC	42	17	25	42
4	Min	42	29	15	44
5	GB	42	22	24	46
6	Buf	42	26	22	48
7	Det	42	31	21	52

**NFL Leaders, Interceptions (Thrown) – Since 2014**

Rk	Team	G	Int
1t	NE	42	17
1t	KC	42	17
3	Sea	42	18
4	GB	42	22
5	Buf	42	26
6	Min	42	29
7	SF	42	30
8	Det	42	31

**NFL Leaders, Fumbles (Lost) – Since 2014**

Rk	Team	G	Fum
1	Min	42	15
2t	NE	42	18
2t	Sea	42	18
4t	Pit	42	20
4t	Bal	42	20
4t	Den	42	20
7t	Det	42	21
7t	Hou	41	21

**NFL Leaders, Giveaways – Since 2015 Week 10**

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1t	Det	18	7	5	12
1t	Sea	18	5	7	12
3	Buf	18	6	8	14

**NFL Leaders, Interceptions (Thrown) – Since 2015 Week 10**

Rk	Team	G	Int
1t	Sea	18	5
1t	Min	18	5
3t	Buf	18	6
3t	NE	18	6
5	Det	18	7

**NFL Leaders, Fumble (Lost) – Since 2015 Week 10**

Rk	Team	G	Fum
1t	Det	18	5
1t	Oak	17	5
3t	Sea	18	7
3t	Ind	17	7
3t	Pit	17	7

**2016 NFL Leaders, Interceptions (Thrown)**

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	NE	10	1
2t	Dal	10	2
2t	Min	10	2
4t	Oak	9	3
4t	Sea	10	3
6t	KC	10	4
6t	Buf	10	4
8t	Det	10	5
8t	Atl	10	5

**2016 NFL Leaders, Fumbles Lost**

Rk	Team	G	Fum
1t	Pit	10	2
1t	Buf	10	2
3t	Det	10	3
3t	Atl	10	3
3t	Ind	10	3
3t	Sea	10	3



## ATTACKING DEFENSE UNDER AUSTIN

Since Defensive Coordinator **Teryl Austin** took over the defense in 2014, the Lions rank among the NFL's top defenses in multiple categories. Over the past three seasons, the Lions rank seventh in opponent yards per game (333.1), fifth in opponent rushing yards per game (94.4) and second in team tackles for loss (243).

### NFL Leaders, Opponent Total Yards Per Game – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TotYd/G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G
1	Sea	42	292.8	85.5	207.2
2	Den	42	299.8	91.7	208.2
3	Hou	41	326.6	106.4	220.2
4	Bal	42	327.1	91.3	235.9
5	NYJ	42	328.4	87.6	240.8
6	Ari	42	331.2	99.3	231.9
7	Det	42	333.1	94.4	238.8

### NFL Leaders, Games Allowing 20 Pts or Less – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G
1	KC	30
2	Ari	28
3t	Min	26
3t	Sea	26
5	Den	25
6t	Buf	23
6t	Det	23
6t	Hou	23
6t	NE	23

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Games Allowing 20 Pts or Less

Rk	Team	G
1t	Dal	7
1t	KC	7
3t	Buf	6
3t	Den	6
3t	Det	6

(five other teams tied at 6)

### NFL Leaders, Opponent Rush Yards Per Game – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Att	Yds	Yds/G	Avg	TD
1	Sea	42	1020	3592	85.5	3.5	27
2	NYJ	42	1011	3678	87.6	3.6	20
3	Bal	42	1032	3833	91.3	3.7	22
4	Den	42	1041	3850	91.7	3.7	28
5	Det	42	1029	3963	94.4	3.9	30

### NFL Leaders, Opponent Rush Yards Per Attempt – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Att	Yds	Yds/G	Avg	TD
1	Sea	42	1020	3592	85.5	3.5	27
2	NYJ	42	1011	3678	87.6	3.6	20
3	Den	42	1041	3850	91.7	3.7	28
4	Bal	42	1032	3833	91.3	3.7	22
5	TB	42	1203	4572	108.9	3.8	36
6	Det	42	1029	3963	94.4	3.9	30

### NFL Leaders, Team Tackles for Loss – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TFL	TFL/G
1	LA	42	251	6.0
2	Det	42	243	5.8
3	Ari	42	235	5.6

## AT THE CONTROLS

Lions QB **Matthew Stafford**, now in his eighth NFL season, has led the Lions offense to great offensive heights. He already has set single-season and career franchise records and closed in on more Lions career passing marks last season. Additionally, Stafford has finished among the top quarterbacks in the League passing rankings the past five seasons.

### GREAT IN THE FIRST 8

*Against the Washington Redskins in Week 7's 20-17 victory, Stafford played in his 100th regular season game (currently at 103 games).*

By reaching 100 career games, Stafford achieved the minimum to qualify among the best passers in NFL history with respect to passing yards per game. Currently with a mark of 277.9 (28,627 yards), Stafford now stands on the NFL's all-time list in second place behind Saints QB Drew Brees (282.7; 64,180 yards in 227 games).

### NFL Leaders, Passing Yards Per Game

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Yds/G	TD	Int
1	D. Brees	227	8505	5663	66.6	64180	282.7	454	213
2	M. Stafford	103	4042	2484	61.5	28627	277.9	181	103
3	P. Manning	266	9380	6125	65.3	71940	270.5	539	251

### NFL Leaders, Passing Yards – 1st 8 Seasons

Rk	Player	G	Yds	Yds/G	Years
1	P. Manning	128	33189	259.3	1998-2005
2	M. Ryan	126	32757	260.0	2008-15
3	D. Marino	119	31416	264.0	1983-90
4	D. Bledsoe	122	29257	239.8	1993-2000
5	M. Stafford	103	28627	277.9	2009-

### NFL Leaders, Completions – 1st 8 Seasons

Rk	Player	G	Cmp	Years
1	M. Ryan	126	2915	2008-15
2	P. Manning	128	2769	1998-2005
3	D. Bledsoe	122	2504	1993-2000
4	D. Marino	119	2480	1983-90
5	M. Stafford	103	2484	2009-

### NFL Leaders, Touchdowns – 1st 8 Seasons

Rk	Player	G	TD	Years
1	P. Manning	128	244	1998-2005
2	D. Marino	119	241	1983-90
3	B. Favre	113	213	1991-98
4	M. Ryan	126	202	2008-15
5	T. Brady	112	197	2000-07
6	E. Manning	121	185	2004-11
7	M. Stafford	103	181	2009-

### NFL Leaders, 400-Yard Games in 1st 8 Seasons

Rk	Player	G
1	D. Marino	10
2	M. Stafford	7
3	P. Manning	6

### NFL Leaders, 350-Yard Games in 1st 8 Seasons

Rk	Player	G
1t	D. Marino	18
1t	M. Stafford	18

### NFL Leaders, 300-Yard Games in 1st 8 Seasons

Rk	Player	G
1	D. Marino	38
2t	M. Ryan	35
2t	K. Warner	35
4	P. Manning	34
5	M. Stafford	32





## STAFFORD AMONG LEAGUE LEADERS

Stafford has maintained his place among the League's passing leaders entering Week 12 vs. Minnesota as he ranks high in multiple League categories, including passer rating (5th, 101.2), completions (7th, 238), completion percentage (5th, 67.8) and passing touchdowns (T-9th, 18).

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Passer Rating

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	T. Brady	NE	6	206	145	70.4	1915	16	63	123.3
2	M. Ryan	Atl	10	346	236	68.2	3247	24	76t	115.1
3	D. Prescott	Dal	10	316	214	67.7	2640	17	83t	108.6
4	D. Brees	NO	10	420	298	71.0	3277	26	98t	106.4
5	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>2651</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>101.2</b>

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Pass Completions

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	D. Brees	NO	10	420	298	71.0	3277	26	98t	106.4
2	J. Flacco	Bal	10	414	260	62.8	2643	10	95t	80.0
3	A. Rodgers	GB	10	410	259	63.2	2761	25	58	96.0
4	K. Cousins	Was	10	384	258	67.2	3091	17	70t	98.8
5	B. Bortles	Jax	10	415	250	60.2	2623	18	51t	80.0
6	E. Manning	NYG	10	386	246	63.7	2708	17	75t	88.3
7	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>2651</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>101.2</b>

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	D. Brees	NO	10	420	298	71.0	3277	26	98t	106.4
2	T. Brady	NE	6	206	145	70.4	1915	16	63	123.3
3	S. Bradford	Min	9	311	217	69.8	2191	12	46	99.8
4	M. Ryan	Atl	10	346	236	68.2	3247	24	76t	115.1
5	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>2651</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>101.2</b>

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg	
1	D. Brees	NO	10	420	298	71	3277	26	98t	106.4
2	A. Rodgers	GB	10	410	259	63.2	2761	25	58	96.0
3	M. Ryan	Atl	10	346	236	68.2	3247	24	76t	115.1
4	M. Mariota	Ten	11	355	228	64.2	2772	23	60	100.3
5t	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	9	353	228	64.6	2524	20	72t	96.3
5t	P. Rivers	SD	10	369	229	62.1	2886	20	59	92.0
5t	J. Winston	TB	10	378	228	60.3	2680	20	45t	88.5
8	A. Luck	Ind	10	375	236	62.9	2827	19	64t	93.9
9t	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>2651</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>101.2</b>
9t	B. Bortles	Jax	10	415	250	60.2	2623	18	51t	80.0

## STAFFORD'S SURGE

### PLUS 30 CLUB

*Under the guidance of Offensive Coordinator Jim Bob Cooter, Stafford has posted some of the most impressive numbers of his career, including a touchdown to interception ratio of 37-7 (+30) since Week 10 of the 2015 season, the Lions' first game following their 2015 Bye Week.*

### NFL Leaders, TD-INT Ratio since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	TD	Int	Ratio
1	R. Wilson	Sea	18	584	389	66.6	36	4	+32
2	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>+30</b>
3	D. Brees	NO	17	705	488	69.2	40	12	+28

### NFL Leaders - Wins by Starting QBs Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Player	Tm	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	A. Smith	KC	17	14	3	0	.824
2	R. Wilson	Sea	18	13	4	1	.750
3t	K. Cousins	Was	18	12	5	1	.694
3t	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.667</b>
5	C. Newton	Car	17	11	6	0	.647

### NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	K. Cousins	Was	18	619	431	69.6	5303	36	109.1
2	D. Brees	NO	17	705	488	69.2	5384	40	103.4
3	S. Bradford	Phi-Min	15	533	368	69.0	3855	21	98.2
4	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>4830</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>105.3</b>

### NFL Leaders, Passing Yards since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	D. Brees	NO	17	705	488	69.2	5384	40	103.4
2	K. Cousins	Was	18	619	431	69.6	5303	36	109.1
3	M. Ryan	Atl	17	603	404	67.0	5136	33	102.0
4	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	16	644	428	66.5	4954	34	96.1
5	C. Palmer	Ari	17	646	401	62.1	4927	28	90.4
6	R. Wilson	Sea	18	584	389	66.6	4860	36	110.0
7	B. Bortles	Jax	18	710	430	60.6	4858	36	85.6
8	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>4830</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>105.3</b>

### NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	D. Brees	NO	17	705	488	69.2	5384	40	103.4
2t	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>4830</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>105.3</b>
2t	A. Rodgers	GB	18	730	443	60.7	4645	37	89.2

### NFL Leaders, Passer Rating since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	R. Wilson	Sea	18	584	389	66.6	4860	36	110.0
2	K. Cousins	Was	18	619	431	69.6	5303	36	109.1
3	D. Prescott	Dal	10	316	214	67.7	2640	17	108.6
4	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>4830</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>105.3</b>

## STAFFORD'S GAME-WINNING DRIVES

Throughout his career, Stafford has proven the ability to bring the team from behind to claim victory and perform great in the closing minutes of the game.

➤ Thus far, Stafford has led the Lions to 26 victories when trailing or tied in the fourth quarter or overtime, including most recently in Week 11 vs. Jacksonville (11/20). He has six career game-winning touchdown passes with less than one minute to play in fourth quarter (franchise record) and seven after the two-minute warning.

### NFL Leaders, Game-Winning Drives in 4th Qtr/OT - Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>14</b>
2t	M. Ryan	Atl	9
2t	R. Wilson	Sea	9

### NFL Leaders, Game-Winning Drives in 4th Qtr/OT - Since 2011

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>24</b>
2t	E. Manning	NYG	19
2t	T. Romo	Dal	19
2t	M. Ryan	Atl	19

## STAFFORD'S 4TH QUARTER/OT COMEBACKS

### Game-Winning Drives in 4th Qtr/OT (Trailing/Tied)

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Deficit	Large
1	11/22/09	CLE	10	88	1:46	0:00	6	21	
Scoring Play: Pettigrew 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)									
2	10/31/10	WAS	7	37	1:20	3:12	5	6	
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 10 yd. pass from Stafford (2-pt conv.)									
3	9/25/11	at Min	5	59	1:59	13:01	0t	0	20
Scoring Play: Hanson 32 yd. FG									
4	10/2/11	at Dal	7	40	2:34	1:39	3	24	
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 2 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)									
5	11/20/11	CAR	7	80	2:27	2:32	0	17	
Scoring Play: Pettigrew 7 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)									
6	12/18/11	at Oak	7	98	1:35	0:39	6	13	
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 6 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)									



7	9/9/12	STL	9	80	1:45	0:10	3	7
Scoring Play: K. Smith 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
8	10/14/12	at Phi	5	23	2:22	11:05ot	0	10
Scoring Play: Hanson 45 yd. FG								
9	10/28/12	SEA	16	80	5:07	0:20	3	10
Scoring Play: T. Young 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
10	9/22/13	at Was	6	65	1:30	11:08	0	7
Scoring Play: Akers 28 yd. FG								
11	10/13/13	at Cle	8	67	4:14	10:35	3	10
Scoring Play: J. Fauria 23 yd. pass from Stafford (Akers kick)								
12	10/27/13	DAL	6	80	:50	:12	6	10
Scoring Play: M. Stafford 1 yd. rush (Akers kick)								
13	10/19/14	NO	6	14	1:22	1:48	6	14
Scoring Play: C. Fuller 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
14	10/26/14	at Atl	11	63	1:38	:00	2	21
Scoring Play: M. Prater 48 yd. FG								
15	11/9/14	MIA	11	74	2:44	:29	3	3
Scoring Play: T. Riddick 11 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
16	12/14/14	MIN	10	65	4:05	3:43	1	14
Scoring Play: M. Prater 33-yard FG								
17	12/21/14	at Chi	4	73	1:05	7:15	4	4
Scoring Play: J. Bell 17 yd. run (Prater kick)								
18	10/18/15	CHI	8	77	3:54	2:29ot	0	7
Scoring Play: M. Prater 27-yd. FG								
19	11/22/15	OAK	9	80	4:11	11:04	4	4
Scoring Play: M. Stafford 5 yd. rush (Prater kick)								
20	1/3/16	at Chi	8	80	4:34	8:46	0	0
Scoring Play: E. Ebron 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
21	9/11/16	at Ind	5	50	:33	:04	1	1
Scoring Play: Prater 43-yd. FG								
22	10/9/16	PHI	7	34	1:06	1:28	2	2
Scoring Play: Prater 29-yd. FG								
23	10/16/16	LA	9	44	3:37	1:29	0	7
Scoring Play: Prater 34-yd. FG								
24	10/23/16	WAS	6	75	:49	:16	4	4
Scoring Play: A. Boldin 18-yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
25	11/6/16	at Min	11	74	6:39	8:21ot	0	3
Scoring Play: G. Tate 28-yd. pass from Stafford								
26	11/20/16	JAX	7	79	3:21	10:03	3	3
Scoring Play: E. Ebron 1-yd run (Prater kick)								

**Game-Winning Drives with 2:00 left in 4th Qtr/OT (Trailing/Tied)**

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Deficit
1	11/22/09	CLE	10	88	1:46	0:00	6	21
Scoring Play: Pettigrew 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
2	9/25/11	at Min	5	59	1:59	13:01ot	0	20
Scoring Play: Hanson 32 yd. FG								
3	10/2/11	at Dal	7	40	2:34	1:39	3	24
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 2 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
4	12/18/11	at Oak	7	98	1:35	0:39	6	13
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 6 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
5	9/9/12	STL	9	80	1:45	0:10	3	7
Scoring Play: K. Smith 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
6	10/14/12	at Phi	5	23	2:22	11:05ot	0	10
Scoring Play: Hanson 45 yd. FG								
7	10/28/12	SEA	16	80	5:07	0:20	3	10
Scoring Play: T. Young 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
8	10/27/13	DAL	6	80	:50	:12	6	10
Scoring Play: M. Stafford 1 yd. rush (Akers kick)								
9	10/19/14	NO	6	14	1:22	1:48	6	14
Scoring Play: C. Fuller 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
10	10/26/14	at Atl	11	63	1:38	:00	2	21
Scoring Play: Prater 48 yd. FG								
11	11/9/14	MIA	11	74	2:44	:29	3	3
Scoring Play: T. Riddick 11 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
12	10/18/15	CHI	8	77	3:54	2:29ot	0	7
Scoring Play: Prater 27-yd. FG								
13	9/11/16	at Ind	5	50	:33	:04	1	1
Scoring Play: Prater 43-yd. FG								
14	10/9/16	PHI	7	34	1:06	1:28	2	2
Scoring Play: Prater 29-yd. FG								
15	10/16/16	LA	9	44	3:37	1:29	0	7
Scoring Play: Prater 34-yd. FG								
16	10/23/16	WAS	6	75	:49	:16	4	4
Scoring Play: A. Boldin 18-yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
17	11/6/16	at Min	11	74	6:39	8:21ot	0	3
Scoring Play: G. Tate 28-yd. pass from Stafford								

**Game-Winning Passing Touchdowns with less than 1:00 in 4th Qtr (Trailing/Tied)**

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Deficit
1	11/22/09	CLE	10	88	1:46	0:00	6	21
Scoring Play: Pettigrew 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
2	12/18/11	at Oak	7	98	1:35	0:39	6	13
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 6 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
3	9/9/12	STL	9	80	1:45	0:10	3	7
Scoring Play: K. Smith 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
4	10/28/12	SEA	16	80	5:07	0:20	3	10
Scoring Play: T. Young 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
5	11/9/14	MIA	11	74	2:44	:29	3	3
Scoring Play: T. Riddick 11 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
6	10/23/16	WAS	6	75	:49	:16	4	4
Scoring Play: A. Boldin 18-yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								

**Game-Winning Passing Touchdowns with less than :30 in 4th Qtr (Trailing/Tied)**

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Deficit
1	11/22/09	CLE	10	88	1:46	0:00	6	21
Scoring Play: Pettigrew 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
2	9/9/12	STL	9	80	1:45	0:10	3	7
Scoring Play: K. Smith 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
3	10/28/12	SEA	16	80	5:07	0:20	3	10
Scoring Play: T. Young 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
4	11/9/14	MIA	11	74	2:44	:29	3	3
Scoring Play: T. Riddick 11 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
5	10/23/16	WAS	6	75	:49	:16	4	4
Scoring Play: A. Boldin 18-yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								

**Game-Winning Rushing Touchdowns with less than 2:00 in 4th Qtr (Trailing/Tied)**

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Deficit
1	10/27/13	DAL	6	80	:50	:12	6	10
Scoring Play: M. Stafford 1 yd. rush (Akers kick)								

**PASSING PRIDE - CAREER**

Among Lions QBs, Stafford has passed his way into Lions lore by becoming the franchise leader in multiple categories.

**CAREER YARDS**

With 28,627 career passing yards, Stafford is the Lions' all-time leader in career yards and the only Lions QB to reach 20,000 career yards. With 362 in Week 11 at Pittsburgh in 2013 (11/17/13), Stafford broke the previous record of 15,710 held by Layne, which stood for 55 seasons (1958). Stafford achieved this record in only 55 career games. Layne reached 15,710 yards in 97 career games.

**Lions Leaders, Career Passing Yards**

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Years
1	M. Stafford	4042	2484	28627	181	103	2009-
2	B. Layne	2193	1074	15710	118	142	1950-58
3	S. Mitchell	1850	1049	12647	79	57	1994-98

**Lions Leaders, Career 300-Yard Passing Games**

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	M. Stafford	32	2009-
2	S. Mitchell	8	1994-98
3	J. Kitna	7	2006-08

**Lions Leaders, Career 400-Yard Passing Games**

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	M. Stafford	7	2009-
2t	S. Mitchell	1	1994-98
2t	C. Batch	1	1998-01
2t	J. Kitna	1	2006-08



## CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

With two touchdown passes in the Lions' Week 8 comeback win over Atlanta in London in 2014 (10/26/14), Stafford reached 120 touchdown passes for his career and became the Lions all-time leader in that category, breaking Hall of Fame QB Bobby Layne's previous record of 118. His current total stands at 181.

### Lions Leaders, Career Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Years
1	M. Stafford	4042	2484	28627	181	103	2009-
2	B. Layne	2193	1074	15710	118	142	1950-58

### Lions Leaders, Career Games with 3+ TD Passes

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	M. Stafford	27	2009-
2	B. Layne	12	1950-58

## CAREER COMPLETIONS

With 34 completions vs. Chicago in 2014 (11/27/14), Stafford tied the fourth-highest single-game completions total in team history. He now has four of the six highest tallies for single-game completions in franchise history. Among the six highest single-game completion totals in franchise history, Stafford's 45 attempts were the fewest needed by a Lions passer to complete 34+ passes in a game.

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3	S. Mitchell	1850	1049	12647	79	57	1994-98

### Lions Leaders, Single-Game Completions

Rk	Player	Cmp	Opp	Date
1	M. Stafford	37	Atl	12/22/12
2t	C. Batch	36	at Ari	11/8/01
2t	M. Stafford	36	at GB	1/1/12
4t	S. Hill	34	at Buf	10/3/10
4t	M. Stafford	34	Sea	10/28/12
4t	M. Stafford	34	Chi	11/27/14

## PASSING PRIDE - SEASON

### 60 PERCENT IN ALL 16

By finishing the 2015 season with a 71.8 completion percentage in Week 17 against Chicago (1/3/16), **Stafford became the first quarterback in NFL history to record at least a 60.0 completion percentage in all 16 games.**

➤ Since the beginning of the 2015 season, Stafford has completed 60-percent of his passes in 25 of 26 games, which is good for the most games with a 60.0 completion percentage by a quarterback over the past two seasons.

### Stafford's 2015 Game-By-Game Statistics

Opp	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
at SD	30	19	246	63.3	2	2	83.5
at Min	53	32	286	60.4	2	1	79.6
DEN	45	31	282	68.9	1	2	74.5
at Sea	35	24	203	68.6	0	0	83.4
ARI	32	20	188	62.5	1	3	50.0
CHI	42	27	405	64.3	4	1	117.7
MIN	26	18	256	69.2	2	0	126.4
at KC	36	22	217	61.1	1	2	64.2
at GB	38	24	242	63.2	2	1	87.8
OAK	35	22	282	62.9	0	0	88.0
PHI	38	27	337	71.1	5	0	137.8
GB	35	23	220	65.7	2	0	102.1
at Stl	46	30	245	65.2	2	1	84.1
at NO	25	22	254	88.0	3	0	148.6
SF	37	29	301	78.4	2	0	118.6
at Chi	39	28	298	71.8	3	0	119.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>4,262</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>97.0</b>

## SEASON YARDS

With 298 passing yards at Chicago in the 2015 season finale (1/3/16), Stafford became the second quarterback in NFL history to record 4,000-yards five times in his first seven seasons. He finished with 4,262 yards on the season and became the fifth quarterback (six times) in NFL history to reach 4,000 yards in five consecutive seasons.

➤ His 4,262 yards in 2015 rank fifth in team history. Stafford now claims five of the Top-8 highest single-season totals in franchise history.

➤ Among the top passers in team history, Stafford now holds five of the top six spots, including: 5,038 in 2011, 4,967 in 2012, 4,650 in 2013, 4,257 in 2014 and 4,262 in 2015.

### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Passing Yards

Rk	Player	Yds	Year
1	M. Stafford	5038	2011
2	M. Stafford	4967	2012
3	M. Stafford	4650	2013
4	S. Mitchell	4338	1995
5	M. Stafford	4262	2015
6	M. Stafford	4257	2014

### NFL Leaders, 4,000-Yard seasons in 1st 7 Seasons

Rk	Player	No.
1	P. Manning	6
2	M. Stafford	5
3t	D. Marino	4
3t	M. Ryan	4

### NFL Leaders, Consecutive 4,000-Yard Seasons

Rk	Player	Tm	No	Years
1	D. Brees	NO	10	2006-
2	P. Manning	Ind	6	1999-2004
3t	P. Manning	Ind	5	2006-10
3t	T. Brady	NE	5	2011
3t	M. Ryan	Atl	5	2011-
3t	M. Stafford	Det	5	2011-

## SEASON COMPLETIONS

Stafford's 398 completions in 2015 season rank third all-time in Lions history. This season marks the fifth time in his seven-year career that he eclipsed at least 370 completions in a season.

➤ Stafford also finished 2015 with the best single-season completion percentage in Lions history, completing 398 of his 592 pass attempts (67.2 percent), breaking his previous record of 63.5 percent set in 2011.

### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Pass Completions

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Rtg	Year
1	M. Stafford	727	435	4967	20	79.8	2012
2	M. Stafford	663	421	5038	41	97.2	2011
3	M. Stafford	592	398	4262	32	97.0	2015
4	J. Kitna	596	372	4208	21	79.9	2006
5	M. Stafford	634	371	4650	29	84.2	2013

### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Completion Percentage

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3	J. Kitna	355	561	4068	63.28	18	20	80.9	2007



## SEASON TOUCHDOWNS

Stafford's 32 touchdowns in 2015 tied QB Scott Mitchell (1995) for the second-most in Lions single-season history. With 41 touchdowns in 2011, 29 in 2013, 22 in 2014 and 20 in 2012, Stafford now holds five of the top nine marks for single-season passing touchdowns in Lions history. Stafford is the first player in Lions history to reach 30+ touchdowns in two different seasons.

### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg	Year
1	M. Stafford	663	421	63.5	5038	41	97.2	2011
2t	S. Mitchell	583	346	59.3	4338	32	92.3	1995
<b>2t</b>	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>4262</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>2015</b>
4	M. Stafford	634	371	58.5	4650	29	84.2	2013
5	B. Layne	332	152	45.8	2403	26	67.6	1951
6	E. Morrall	328	174	53.0	2621	24	86.2	1963
7	M. Stafford	602	363	60.3	4257	22	85.7	2014
8	J. Kitna	596	372	62.4	4208	21	79.9	2006
9	M. Stafford	727	435	59.8	4967	20	79.8	2012

### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Pass TD to INT Margin

Rk	Player	Year	TD	Int	Margin
1	M. Stafford	2011	41	16	+25
2	S. Mitchell	1995	32	12	+20
<b>3</b>	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>+19</b>

## STAFFORD SINCE 2011

### NFL Leaders, Passing Yards - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	89	3683	2518	68.4	28914	219	102.4
2	M. Ryan	90	3420	2266	66.3	25943	160	95.0
<b>3</b>	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3569</b>	<b>2226</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>25825</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>89.8</b>

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2	A. Rodgers	82	2846	1854	65.1	22437	195	106.2
3	T. Brady	86	3288	2102	63.9	25199	183	99.8
4	P. Rivers	90	3253	2127	65.4	24672	165	93.8
<b>5</b>	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3569</b>	<b>2226</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>25825</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>89.8</b>

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### NFL Leaders, RedZone Offense Since 2011

Rk	Tm	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG
1	NE	372	1959	235	63.2	105
2	Det	292	1495	181	62.0	78
3	NO	354	1773	217	61.3	86
4	Car	294	1464	175	59.5	80
5	Den	308	1558	183	59.4	93

## START ME UP

By starting in Week 11 at Pittsburgh in 2013 (11/17/13), Stafford set the franchise record for consecutive starts by a Lions quarterback with 42, dating back to September 11, 2011. He broke a tie with QB Greg Landry (41) for the most consecutive starts by a Lions QB in franchise history. He also set that same mark for consecutive starts including playoffs (43). **His current total stands at 92.**

➤ In his 100th game (October 23 vs. Washington), Stafford completed 18-of-26 passes (62.1 pct) for 266 yards and 1 touchdown. He finished with a passer rating of 103.5.

**Stafford, who holds the franchise record for starts by a quarterback, now has become the first quarterback in team history with 100 career starts.**

➤ Against Jacksonville, Stafford started and played in his 103rd career game and surpassed QB Eric Hipple and QB Greg Landry for the most career games played by a Lions quarterback in team history. Hipple and Landry each played 102 games with the Lions during their respective careers.

### Lions Leaders, Consecutive Starts by QBs (Includes Playoffs)

Rk	Player	G	Dates
<b>1</b>	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>9/11/2011-Present</b>
2	G. Landry	42	11/15/1970-10/28/1973
3	J. Harrington	37	9/7/2003-10/16/2005

### Lions Leaders, Consecutive Starts by QBs (Regular Season)

Rk	Player	G	Dates
<b>1</b>	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>9/11/2011-present</b>
2	G. Landry	41	11/15/1970-10/28/1973
3	J. Harrington	37	9/7/2003-10/16/2005

### Lions Leaders, Career Starts by QBs (Includes Playoffs)

Rk	Player	G
<b>1</b>	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>105</b>
2	B. Layne	87
3	G. Landry	85

### Lions Leaders, Career Starts by QBs (Regular Season)

Rk	Player	G
<b>1</b>	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>103</b>
2	G. Landry	84
3	B. Layne	83

### Lions Leaders, Most Games Played by QBs (Regular Season)

Rk	Player	G
<b>1</b>	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>103</b>
2t	E. Hipple	102
2t	G. Landry	102

## LIONS RECORD WHEN STAFFORD...

105.0+ passer rating:	22-3
100.0+ passer rating:	24-7
300+ yards:	21-11
350+ yards:	11-7
3+ TDs:	20-7
4+ TDs:	9-1
Completion percentage 70.0+:	16-4

## STAFFORD'S LONG COMPLETIONS

80+-yards:	1
75+-yards:	4
70+-yards:	8
60+-yards:	13
50+-yards:	33
40+-yards:	65
25+-yards:	197
20+-yards:	350

## STAFFORD'S LONG TOUCHDOWN PASSES

75+-yard TDs:	3
70+-yard TDs:	7
60+-yard TDs:	9
50+-yard TDs:	17
40+-yard TDs:	21
25+-yard TDs:	37
20+-yard TDs:	49



## ON THE RECEIVING END

The Lions offense features one of the deepest veteran receiving corps in the NFL with the likes of WRs **Marvin Jones Jr.**, **Golden Tate** and **Anquan Boldin**, combining for 26 total years of pass-catching experience.

### MARV-ELOUS MR. JONES

Jones Jr. joined the Lions following a four-year career (2012-15) with the Cincinnati Bengals, where he was a key piece of the Bengals' high-powered offense. He recorded a career high 10 touchdowns in 2013, and so far leads the Lions with 676 receiving yards.

- With 6 receptions for 205 yards and two touchdowns at Green Bay (9/25), Jones Jr. became the fifth player in Lions history to surpass 200 receiving yards in a game, joining Calvin Johnson (5), Cloyce Box (2), Richard Johnson (1) and Roy Williams (1) in that elite group. Jones recorded the 10th 200-yard receiving game in team history and his 205 yards were the eighth-most by a Lions receiver in a single game.
- Through Week 11, Jones Jr. ranks fourth in the NFL in yards per catch (17.8) and tied for seventh in 25+-yard receptions (8).

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards Per Reception

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	R. Gronkowski	NE	7	25	540	21.6	53t	3
2	S. Coates	Pit	10	20	425	21.3	72t	2
3	J. Jones	Atl	10	61	1105	18.1	75t	5
4	<b>M. Jones Jr.</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>4</b>

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, 25+ Yard Receptions

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1t	R. Gronkowski	NE	7	25	540	21.6	53t	3	11
1t	J. Jones	Atl	10	61	1105	18.1	75t	5	11
3t	A. Cooper	Oak	9	58	843	14.5	64t	2	10
3t	T. Williams	SD	10	43	720	16.7	51t	4	10
5t	K. Britt	LA	10	49	736	15.0	47	3	9
5t	T. Hilton	Ind	10	57	888	15.6	63t	5	9
7t	D. Baldwin	Sea	10	54	733	13.6	59	5	8
7t	M. Evans	TB	10	65	916	14.1	45t	8	8
7t	A. Green	Cin	10	66	964	14.6	54t	4	8
7t	D. Jackson	Was	9	34	467	13.7	44t	2	8
7t	<b>M. Jones Jr.</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
7t	J. Landry	Mia	10	60	686	11.4	42t	2	8

#### Lions Leaders, 200-Yard Receiving Games

Rk	Player	Yds	Opp	Date
1	C. Johnson	329	Dal	10/27/13
2	C. Box	302	Bal	12/3/50
3	R. Johnson	248	NO	12/3/89
4	C. Johnson	244	at GB	1/1/12
5	C. Johnson	225	Atl	12/22/12
6	C. Johnson	214	at Oak	12/18/11
7	C. Johnson	207	at Min	11/11/12
8	<b>M. Jones Jr.</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>at GB</b>	<b>9/25/16</b>
9	R. Williams	204	at Phi	9/23/07
10	C. Box	202	Dal	12/13/5

## SHOWTIME TATE

WR **Golden Tate** finished the 2015 season with 90 receptions for 813 yards and six touchdowns. His 90 receptions ranked 10th in the NFL, marking the second-consecutive season he finished in the Top 10 in the NFL in receptions (2014, 6th).

- This season, Tate ranks third among all players in yards after catch with 369. Since 2014, his 241 receptions rank seventh in the NFL.

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Yards After Catch

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	YAC
1	L. Bell	Pit	7	53	415	7.6	23	1	464
2	D. Johnson	Ari	10	47	510	4.7	58	2	420
3	<b>G. Tate</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>369</b>

#### NFL Leaders, Receptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	42	342	4439	13.0	63t	30
2	J. Jones	Atl	41	301	4569	15.2	79	19
3	D. Thomas	Den	42	271	3601	13.3	86t	22
4	J. Landry	Mia	42	254	2601	10.2	50t	11
5t	O. Beckham	NYG	37	246	3574	14.5	87t	31
5t	L. Fitzgerald	Ari	40	246	2748	11.2	80t	16
7	<b>G. Tate</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>2684</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>12</b>

#### 2015 NFL Leaders, Receptions

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1t	J. Jones	Atl	16	136	1871	13.8	70	8
1t	A. Brown	Pit	16	136	1834	13.5	59	10
3	D. Hopkins	Hou	16	111	1521	13.7	61	11
4	J. Landry	Mia	16	110	1157	10.5	50	4
5t	L. Fitzgerald	Ari	16	109	1215	11.2	44	9
5t	B. Marshall	NYJ	16	109	1502	13.8	69	14
7	D. Thomas	Den	16	105	1304	12.4	72	6
8	O. Beckham	NYG	15	96	1450	15.1	87	13
9	D. Walker	Ten	15	94	1088	11.6	61	6
10	<b>G. Tate</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>

#### 2015 NFL Leaders, Yards After Catch

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	YAC
1	D. Woodhead	SD	16	80	755	9.4	61	713
2	T. Riddick	Det	16	80	697	8.7	34	658
3	J. Jones	Atl	16	136	1871	13.8	70	641
4t	O. Beckham	NYG	15	96	1450	15.1	87	594
4t	A. Brown	Pit	16	136	1834	13.5	59	594
6	R. Gronkowski	NE	15	72	1176	16.3	76	554
7	J. Landry	Mia	16	110	1157	10.5	50	532
8	<b>G. Tate</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>527</b>

#### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Receptions

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Year
1	H. Moore	123	1686	13.7	14	1995
2	C. Johnson	122	1964	16.1	5	2012
3	B. Perriman	108	1488	13.8	9	1995
4	H. Moore	106	1296	12.2	9	1996
5	H. Moore	104	1293	12.4	8	1997
6	<b>G. Tate</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1331</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2014</b>
7	M. Furrey	98	1086	11.1	6	2006
8	C. Johnson	96	1681	17.5	16	2011
9	B. Perriman	94	1021	10.9	5	1996
10	<b>G. Tate</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2015</b>





## A BOLD CAREER

In his 14th NFL season, WR **Anquan Boldin** joins the Lions receiving corps in 2016 with numbers worthy of Hall of Fame consideration.

- Boldin led the 49ers last year with 69 receptions and 789 yards. He currently ranks 11th in receptions (1,050) and 15th in receiving yards (13,518) on the NFL's all-time lists.
- Only 13 players in NFL history have recorded 1,000 or more receptions in their careers. With 1,050 receptions, Boldin trails only Cardinals WR Larry Fitzgerald (1,092) and Cowboys TE Jason Witten (1,069) for the most among active players.

### NFL Leaders, Career Receptions

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Years
1	J. Rice	303	1549	1985-2004
2	T. Gonzalez	270	1325	1997-2013
3	M. Harrison	190	1102	1996-200
4	C. Carter	234	1101	1987-2002
5	T. Brown	255	1094	1988-2004
6	L. Fitzgerald	196	1092	2004-
7	T. Owens	219	1078	1996-2010
8	R. Wayne	211	1070	2001-2014
9	J. Witten	217	1069	2003-
10	A. Johnson	193	1062	2003-2016
11	<b>A. Boldin</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>2003-</b>

### NFL Leaders, Career Receiving Yards

Rk	Player	G	Yds	Years
1	J. Rice	303	22895	1985-2004
2	T. Owens	219	15934	1996-2010
3	R. Moss	218	15292	1998-2012
4	I. Bruce	223	15208	1994-2009
5	T. Gonzalez	270	15127	1997-2013
6	T. Brown	255	14934	1988-2004
7	M. Harrison	190	14580	1996-2008
8	R. Wayne	211	14345	2001-14
9	S. Smith Sr.	208	14213	2001-
10	A. Johnson	193	14185	2003-16
11	L. Fitzgerald	196	14115	2004-
12	J. Lofton	233	14004	1978-93
13	C. Carter	234	13899	1987-2002
14	H. Ellard	228	13777	1983-98
15	<b>A. Boldin</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>13518</b>	<b>2003-</b>

## 50/600 CLUB

Boldin's 69 receptions and 789 receiving yards in 2015 made him the first player in NFL history to finish with at least 50 receptions and 600 receiving yards in each of his first 13 seasons.

- Since entering the NFL in 2003, Boldin ranks third in receptions (1,050) and second in receiving yards (13,518) among active players.
- With a 24-yard touchdown reception in Week 2 vs. Tennessee (9/18), Boldin has now caught touchdown passes with four different teams, including Arizona (44), Baltimore (14), San Francisco (16) and Detroit (4). Boldin is also the second player in NFL history (Terrell Owens) to have at least 1,000 career receptions (1,042) and record a touchdown catch with four different teams.

### NFL Leaders, Receptions Since 2003 (Active Players)

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
1	L. Fitzgerald	196	1092	14115	12.9	80t	103
2	J. Witten	217	1069	11735	11.0	69	62
3	<b>A. Boldin</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>13518</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>79t</b>	<b>79</b>

### NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards Since 2003 (Active Players)

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
1	L. Fitzgerald	196	1092	14115	12.9	80t	103
2	<b>A. Boldin</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>13518</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>79t</b>	<b>79</b>
3	S. Smith	183	941	13422	14.3	80t	76

## RUSH TO SCORE

The 2016 Lions backfield features multiple weapons with dual-threat capabilities, led by RBs **Theo Riddick**, **Dwayne Washington**, **Zach Zenner**, **Justin Forsett** and FB **Michael Burton**.

- Through 10 games in 2016, the Lions backfield ranks sixth in receptions by running backs (60), seventh in receiving yards (504), tied for first in receiving touchdowns (5) and seventh in yards after catch (526).
- Detroit saw three backs reach the end zone in Week 1 vs. Indianapolis (9/11) with scores from Riddick, Abdullah and Washington. Abdullah collected 120 yards from scrimmage (63 rush, 57 receiving) and Riddick garnered 108 total yards (45 rush, 63 receiving). By both running backs surpassing 100 total yards, it marked the first time since November 28, 2013 (vs. GB: Reggie Bush, 182; Joique Bell, 128) that the Lions had two running backs total over 100 yards from scrimmage in a game.
- Zenner gave the Lions a 10-3 lead with 7:20 left to play in the third quarter vs. Washington (10/23) with a one-yard dive into the end zone. The touchdown was Zenner's first touchdown of his career as he finished with nine carries for 29 yards.

### 22016 NFL Leaders, Receptions by Running Backs

Rk	Team	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	NO	10	77	7.7
2	Cle	11	73	6.6
3	Pit	10	71	7.1
4	Bal	10	63	6.3
5	Ind	10	62	6.2
6	Det	10	60	6.0

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by Running Backs

Rk	Team	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	Cle	11	675	61.4
2	Atl	10	639	63.9
3	Ari	10	549	54.9
4	NO	10	532	53.2
5	Pit	10	532	53.2
6	KC	10	511	51.1
7	Det	10	504	50.4

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Touchdowns by RBs

Rk	Team	G	TD
1t	Det	10	5
1t	NO	10	5
3t	Atl	10	4
3t	NE	10	4

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving 1st Downs by RBs

Rk	Team	G	1stDn	1stDn/G
1	NO	10	34	3.4
2	Cle	11	31	2.8
3	Pit	10	30	3.0
4	Det	10	27	2.7
5t	Ari	10	26	2.6
5t	Atl	10	26	2.6

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Yards after Catch by RBs

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	Cle	11	629	57.2
2	Pit	10	586	58.6
3	NYG	10	579	57.9
4	Atl	10	527	52.7
5	Det	10	526	52.6



## THEO-RIDDICKLY SPEAKING

RB **Theo Riddick** has shown a knack for coming through in the clutch over the course of his young career, as he has demonstrated himself as a reliable contributor as both a rusher and pass catcher out of the backfield.

➤ Riddick caught eight passes for 77 yards at Houston (10/30) and scored on a one-yard touchdown catch. Riddick now has 11 career touchdown receptions as he became the fourth Lions running back in team history with 11+ receiving touchdowns. He moved past Mel Farr (10, 1967-73), James Jones (10, 1983-88) and Barry Sanders (10, 1989-98) for fourth among franchise running backs in career receiving touchdowns.

### Lions Leaders, Career Touchdown Receptions by RBs

Rk	Player	G	TD	Season
1	D. Walker	67	21	1950-55
2	H. Cassady	74	16	1956-63
3	B. Dudley	28	15	1947-49
4	T. Riddick	52	11	2013-

## OUT OF THE BACKFIELD

Despite missing Weeks 6-7 due to injury, Riddick currently ranks third in receptions among running backs this season (43), sixth in receiving yards (343) and tied for first in receiving touchdowns (4).

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receptions by RBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	L. Bell	Pit	7	53	415	7.8	23	1
2	D. Johnson	Ari	10	47	510	10.9	58	2
3	T. Riddick	Det	8	43	343	8.0	23	4

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	D. Johnson	Ari	10	47	510	10.9	58	2
2	L. Bell	Pit	7	53	415	7.8	23	1
3	D. Johnson	Cle	11	42	384	9.1	32	0
4	J. White	NE	10	39	353	9.1	36	4
5	M. Gordon	SD	10	33	346	10.5	35	2
6	T. Riddick	Det	8	43	343	8	23	4

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1t	J. White	NE	10	39	353	9.1	36	4
1t	T. Riddick	Det	8	43	343	8.0	23	4
3t	D. Murray	Ten	11	40	268	6.7	35	3
3t	M. Ingram	NO	10	29	227	7.8	22	3
3t	F. Gore	Ind	10	28	201	7.2	49	3

## THEO'S LAST THREE YEARS

### NFL Leaders, Receptions by RBs Since 2014

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	M. Forte	39	169	1376	8.1	56	8
2	L. Bell	29	160	1405	8.8	48	4
3	T. Riddick	38	157	1356	8.6	41	11

### NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs since 2014

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	L. Bell	29	160	1405	8.8	48	4
2	M. Forte	39	169	1376	8.1	56	8
3	T. Riddick	38	157	1356	8.6	41	11

### NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs Since 2014

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	T. Riddick	38	157	1356	8.6	41	11
2t	M. Forte	39	169	1376	8.1	56	8
2t	J. White	27	84	786	9.4	68	8

### Lions Leaders, Receptions by RBs – 3-Year Span

Rk	Player	Rec	Years
1	J. Jones	176	1984-86
2	J. Jones	168	1983-85
3	T. Riddick	157	2014-
4	J. Bell	139	2012-14
5	S. Bryson	135	2003-05

### Lions Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs – 3-Year Span

Rk	Player	Yds	Years
1	D. Walker	1494	1953-55
2	J. Jones	1463	1983-85
3	B. Sims	1414	1980-82
4	T. Riddick	1356	2014-
5	J. Bell	1354	2012-14
6	J. Jones	1330	1984-86

## SEASON RECEPTIONS

➤ With four receptions at Chicago in the Lions' 24-20 win last season, Riddick set a new franchise record for the most receptions (80) by a Lions running back in a season. He broke the previous record of 77 set by FB James Jones in 1984. He is the first Lions running back ever to catch 80+ passes in a season.

➤ Riddick's 697 receiving yards also surpassed Jones' 662 yards (1984) as the most by any Lions running back in a single season.

### Lions Leaders, Receptions by RBs in Season

Rk	Player	Pos	Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
1	T. Riddick	RB	2015	16	80	697	8.7	3
2	J. Jones	FB	1984	16	77	662	8.6	5
3	K. Jones	RB	2006	12	61	520	8.5	2

### Lions Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs in Season

Rk	Player	Pos	Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
1	T. Riddick	RB	2015	16	80	697	8.7	3
2	J. Jones	FB	1984	16	77	662	8.6	5
3	B. Sims	RB	1980	16	51	621	12.2	3

➤ Riddick finished tied for the NFL lead in receptions last season among running backs with 80 and second in receiving yards (697) behind only San Diego RB Danny Woodhead (755). His three receiving touchdowns also tied for seventh.

➤ Riddick also ranked second among all NFL players in yards after the catch with 658.

## LIONS RUNNING BACKS SINCE 2015

### NFL Leaders, Receptions by RBs – Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	NO	26	204	7.8
2	Det	26	195	7.5
3	Bal	26	190	7.3

### NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs – Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	Det	26	1720	66.2
2	SD	26	1617	62.2
3	NO	26	1596	61.4



### NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs – Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	TD
1	NE	26	13
2	Det	26	10
3t	Atl	26	9
3t	SD	26	9
5	NO	26	8

### NFL Leaders, 1st Down Receptions by RBs – Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	1stDn	1stDn/G
1	NO	26	89	3.4
2	Det	26	83	3.2
3	SD	26	77	3.0

## EBRON'S EMERGENCE

Third-year TE **Eric Ebron** set a career single-game high with 92 receiving yards and tied a career single-game high with 7 receptions in the Lions' 22-16 overtime win at Minnesota (11/6). He has now set career single-game highs in receptions (7), receiving yards (92) and longest reception (61) in 2016.

- He now has 5+ receptions in four of his seven games played in 2016. He has set or tied a career high in receptions in two of the past three games (7 at Hou 10/30/16).
- Ebron's new single-game career high in receiving yards surpassed his previous best of 89 yards against Minnesota on October 25, 2015.
- Despite missing three games this season due to injury, Ebron ranks eighth in yards per reception among tight ends (12.9). His 451 receiving yards currently rank 11th among all tight ends.

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receptions Per Game by Tight Ends

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	J. Reed	Was	49	6.1
2	G. Olsen	Car	54	5.4
3	<b>E. Ebron</b>	Det	35	5.0
4t	J. Witten	Dal	49	4.9
4t	D. Pitta	Bal	49	4.9
4t	T. Kelce	KC	49	4.9

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards Per Game by Tight Ends

Rk	Player	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	R. Gronkowski	NE	540	77.1
2	G. Olsen	Car	745	74.5
3	J. Reed	Was	535	66.9
4	<b>E. Ebron</b>	Det	451	64.4
5	J. Graham	Sea	639	63.9

## GETTIN' ZIGGY WITH IT

DE **Ezekiel Ansah**, in only his fourth season, has already asserted himself as one of the NFL's best young pass rushers. He finished third in the NFL in sacks with 14.5, paving the way to an Associated Press Second Team All-Pro selection and his first-career Pro Bowl nod. He became the first Lions DE to be named to the Pro Bowl since DE Robert Porcher in 2002.

- Ansah finished third in the NFL in sacks with 14.5, behind only Raiders DE Khalil Mack (15.0) and Texans DE J.J. Watt (17.5). His 14.5 sacks were also the most among all NFC players.

### 2015 NFL Leaders, Sacks

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Sk
1	J. Watt	Hou	16	17.5
2	K. Mack	Oak	16	15.0
3	<b>E. Ansah</b>	Det	16	14.5

### 2015 NFC Leaders, Sacks

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Sk
1	<b>E. Ansah</b>	Det	16	14.5
2t	A. Donald	Stl	16	11.0
2t	K. Short	Car	16	11.0

- With 14.5 sacks in 2015, Ansah surpassed DE William Gay (13.5 sacks in 1983) for the second-most sacks in a season by a Lions defensive player since 1982 when sacks became an official statistic. He finished just short of setting a new team official sack record, as DE Robert Porcher (15.0) set the record in 1999.

### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Sacks (Official since 1982)

Rk	Player	Year	G	Sk
1	R. Porcher	1999	15	15.0
2	<b>E. Ansah</b>	2015	16	14.5
3	W. Gay	1983	15	13.5
4	D. English	1983	15	13.0
5	R. Porcher	1997	16	12.5

*Unofficially, DE Al Baker was credited with the following sack totals: 23 in 1978, 18 in 1980 and 16 in 1979*

## ANSAH-LUTELY AMONG THE BEST

With 1.0 sack in Week 17 at Chicago (1/3), Ansah now has 30.0 career sacks after three NFL seasons and is only the second Lions player to record 20+ sacks in his first three seasons of his NFL career, joining DT Ndamukong Suh (2010-12), since sacks became an official statistic in 1982. His 30.0 sacks are now the most by a Lions player in his first three seasons, surpassing Suh's 22.0.

### Lions Leaders, Sacks by Players in 1st 3 NFL Seasons

Rk	Player	Years	G	Sk
1	<b>E. Ansah</b>	2013-15	46	30.0
2	N. Suh	2010-12	46	22.0
3	C. Avril	2008-10	41	19.0

### Lions Leaders, Career Games with 2+ Sacks

Rk	Player	No.	Years
1	R. Porcher	20	1992-04
2t	M. Cofer	10	1983-92
2t	T. Scroggins	10	1992-2000
4	C. Avril	7	2008-12
5t	W. Gay	6	1978-87
5t	<b>E. Ansah</b>	6	2013-



With three quarterback hits at Chicago last season, Ansah finished 2015 with 34 QB hits and surpassed DT Ndamukong Suh (32, 2012) for the most by a Lions defensive player since 2007. Ansah has registered at least 26 QB Hits in each of the past two seasons, and is just the second Lions player to record 30 QB hits in a season since 2007.

#### Lions Leaders, QB Hits Since 2007

Rk	Player	QBHits	Year
1	E. Ansah	34	2015
2	N. Suh	32	2012
3	E. Ansah	26	2014

#### 2015 NFL Leaders, QB Hits

Rk	Player	Tm	G	QH
1	J. Watt	Hou	16	50
2	A. Donald	Stl	16	37
3	O. Vernon	Mia	16	36
4	E. Ansah	Det	16	34
4t	C. Dunlap	Cin	16	34

## DESTRUCTIVE D-LINE

Over the past seven seasons, few defensive line units have disrupted opponents in both the passing and running games as the Detroit Lions. The Lions, under the direction of Defensive Line Coach **Kris Kocurek** since 2010, feature an attack upfront that first concentrates on stopping the run and then applies heavy pressure on the quarterback.

#### KERRYING THE LOAD

The Lions' defensive line displays great depth across the board, led by first-year DE **Kerry Hyder**. Hyder earned a roster spot this offseason and has emerged on the scene as one of the NFL's upstart pass rushers so far.

➤ Through Week 11, Hyder leads the Lions in sacks with 7.0 and is tied for 13th in the NFL. He tied a career high with two sacks in Week 9 at Minnesota (11/6).

#### Lions Leaders, Sacks - Season

Rk	Player	Year	G	Sk	Draft
1	R. Porcher	1999	15	15	D-1 1992
2	E. Ansah	2015	16	14.5	D-1 2013
3	B. Gay	1983	15	13.5	D-2 1978 Den
4	D. English	1983	15	13	D-2 1975
5	R. Porcher	1997	16	12.5	D-1 1992
6	M. Cofer	1988	16	12	D-3 1983
7t	R. Porcher	1998	16	11.5	D-1 1992
7t	J. Hall	2004	16	11.5	UDFA 2000
9t	R. Porcher	2001	16	11	D-1 1992
9t	C. Avril	2011	16	11	D-3 2008
11	H. Thomas	1995	16	10.5	D-3 1987 Min
12t	B. Gay	1984	16	10	D-2 1978 Den
12t	M. Cofer	1990	16	10	D-3 1983
12t	R. Porcher	1996	16	10	D-1 1992
12t	N. Suh	2010	16	10	D-1 2010
	<b>K. Hyder</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>UDFA 2014 NYJ</b>

#### DOMINANT SINCE 2010

Since 2010, the Lions rank second in the NFL in sacks by defensive linemen with 217. During that span under Kocurek's guidance, the Lions also rank in the top five for defensive line tackles for loss (332, 2nd), QB hits (529, 1st) and forced fumbles (53, 2nd).

➤ *The Lions have now surpassed 500 QB Hits by defensive linemen since the beginning of the 2010 season. Detroit is the only team with 500+ QB Hits over the past six seasons. The second-highest total is Minnesota with 492.*

#### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	Sk	Sk/G
1	LA	106	222.0	2.1
2	Min	106	219.0	2.1
3	Det	106	217.0	2.1

#### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	TFL	TFL/G
1	LA	106	356	3.4
2	Det	106	332	3.1
3	NYG	106	309	2.9

#### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	QBH	QBH/G
1	Det	106	529	5.0
2	Min	106	492	4.6
3	Cin	106	488	4.6

#### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Forced Fumbles - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	FF
1	NYG	106	58
2	Det	106	53
3	Car	106	45

#### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Sk	Sk/G
1	Car	42	87.5	2.1
2	Det	42	86.5	2.1
3	Min	42	84.5	2.0

#### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TFL	TFL/G
1	Det	42	151	3.6
2	LA	42	144	3.4
3	Sea	42	122	2.97

#### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	QBH	QBH/G
1	Det	42	230	5.5
2	Min	42	219	5.2
3	Cin	42	208	5.0

#### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Forced Fumbles - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	FF
1	Jax	42	22
2t	Car	42	21
2t	LA	42	21
2t	TB	42	21
5	Det	42	19



## QUINTESSENTIAL SAFETY

Following up on his Pro Bowl season in 2014, **S Glover Quin** solidified his place as the Lions' anchor in the secondary last season and has continued his ascent as one of the most consistent safeties in the NFL. He received the team's Joe Schmidt Leadership Award in 2015, as voted by his teammates.

- Beginning with Quin's interception in Week 2 vs. Tennessee (9/18), four of the Lions' six interceptions this season have come from their safety corps, including Quin (1), **S Rafael Bush** (2) and **S Tavon Wilson** (1)

### 100 CLUB

In the 2015 season finale at Chicago (1/3/16), Quin started his 100th consecutive game, including his 48th straight start since joining the Lions in 2013. Quin, now with 110, has the longest active streak of consecutive starts among safeties and is second among all defensive backs.

#### NFL Leaders, Consecutive Starts by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	S
1	B. Carr	Dal	138
2	G. Quin	Det	110
3	E. Thomas	Sea	106

#### NFL Leaders, Consecutive Games Played by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	W. Gay	Pit	154
2	C. Graham	Buf	151
3	B. Carr	Dal	138
4	G. Quin	Det	110

### PICKTURE PERFECT

- Quin registered his first interception of the season in the third quarter vs. Tennessee (9/18). Quin's pick marked the 20th of his career and 15th since joining the Lions in 2013.
- Quin now has 12 interceptions over the past three seasons and 15 since joining the Lions in 2013, which are both tied for third in the NFL during those time spans, respectively.

#### NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds
1	R. Nelson	Oak	41	15	204
2	M. Peters	KC	25	13	327
3t	K. Coleman	Car	40	12	121
3t	G. Quin	Det	42	12	194

#### NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2013

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds
1	R. Sherman	Sea	58	18	273
2	R. Nelson	Oak	56	17	204
3t	B. Grimes	TB	57	15	203
3t	G. Quin	Det	58	15	251

Quin, with an interception in the Lions' 20-14 win at Chicago last season (12/21/14), recorded his seventh pick of the season to become the first Lions defensive player to record seven interceptions in a season since **S Kurt Schulz** (7) in 2000.

- Quin became the first Lions player to lead the NFL in interceptions since Hall of Fame CB Lem Barney in 1967 when he registered 10 during his exceptional rookie campaign.

#### Detroit Lions Who Led NFL in Interceptions (Since 1940)

Year	Player	Int
2014	Glover Quin	7
1967	Lem Barney (5 players tied)	10
1957	Jack Christiansen (3 players tied)	10
1953	Jack Christiansen	12
1940	Kent Ryan (3 players tied)	6

## DETROIT LIONS



## 'BACKING UP THE DEFENSE

The Lions' linebacking corps is led by LB **Tahir Whitehead**, LB **DeAndre Levy**, LB **Josh Byrnes**, LB **Thurston Armbrister** and rookie LB **Antwione Williams**, who joined the team as the Lions' fifth-round draft pick in 2016 out of Georgia Southern.

### WHITE-HEAD OF THE PACK

- Through 10 games, Whitehead leads the Lions defense with 89 total tackles (63 solo), others are also tied for seventh in the NFL. His 63 solo tackles are also tied for ninth in the NFL.

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Total Tackles

Rk	Player	Tm	G	ST	AT	TT
1	B. Wagner	Sea	10	58	50	108
2	L. Kuechly	Car	10	71	31	102
3t	Z. Brown	Buf	10	67	34	101
3t	C. Kirksey	Cle	11	65	36	101
5t	J. Freeman	Chi	10	69	22	91
5t	S. Lee	Dal	10	57	34	91
7t	T. Whitehead	Det	10	63	26	89
7t	C. Robertson	NO	10	52	37	89

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Solo Tackles

Rk	Player	Tm	G	ST	AT	TT
1t	K. Alexander	TB	10	71	13	84
1t	L. Kuechly	Car	10	71	31	102
3	J. Freeman	Chi	10	69	22	91
4	A. Ogletree	LA	10	68	18	86
5	Z. Brown	Buf	10	67	34	101
6	L. Collins	NYG	10	66	14	80
7t	C. Kirksey	Cle	11	65	36	101
7t	T. Smith	Jax	10	65	14	79
9t	T. Whitehead	Det	10	63	26	89
9t	P. Posluszny	Jax	10	63	22	85

### WHEN THE LEVY BREAKS

LB **DeAndre Levy** ranks among the all-time greats at the linebacker position in Lions history. His 151 total tackles in 2014 rank third on the Lions' all-time list for single-season total tackles, and he ranks sixth in career tackles with 612 (436 solo).

#### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Total Tackles\*

Rk	Player	TT	ST	AT	Year
1	C. Spielman	195	124	71	1994
2	C. Spielman	153	118	35	1988
3	D. Levy	151	117	34	2014

Note: Unofficial statistic compiled since 1973

#### Lions Leaders, Career Tackles

Rk	Player	TT	ST	AT	Year
1	C. Spielman	138	775	363	1988-95
2	B. Blades	789	587	202	1988-96
3	K. Fantetti	706	-	-	1979-85
4	D. English	696	-	-	1975-79, 81-85
5	J. Williams	633	482	151	1982-90
6	D. Levy	612	436	176	2009-

#### Lions Leaders, Career Interceptions by Linebackers

Rk	Player	G	Int	Yds	Avg	TD	Years
1	J. Schmidt	155	24	294	12.3	2	1953-65
2	M. Lucci	117	21	308	14.7	4	1965-73
3	A. Wojciechowski	134	19	162	8.5	1	1938-50
4	C. Weaver	121	15	137	9.1	0	1971-81
5	W. Walker	177	14	163	11.6	1	1958-72
6	D. Levy	91	12	141	11.8	2	2009-

## WEEKLY RELEASE



## SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

### PIN THEM BACK

After the Lions traded up to draft him in the fifth round (165 overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft, P **Sam Martin** has continued his success as one of the best young punters in the League. Entering only his fourth NFL season, Martin is already the Lions franchise leader in career punting average and net punting average.

➤ Through Week 11, Martin leads the NFL in net punting average (45.8) and ranks second in gross average (49.6).

*His 45.8 net average is the highest average through first the first 11 weeks of a season since 1992.*

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Net Punting Average

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
1	S. Martin	Det	10	40	1984	49.6	45.8	1	14	0	
2	J. Hekker	LA	10	58	2695	46.5	44.6	1	33	0	
3	T. Morstead	NO	10	37	1827	49.4	43.7	3	15	0	

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Gross Punting Average

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
1	P. McAfee	Ind	10	40	2013	50.3	43	8	13	0	
2	S. Martin	Det	10	40	1984	49.6	45.8	1	14	0	
3	T. Morstead	NO	10	37	1827	49.4	43.7	3	15	0	

#### NFL Leaders, Net Punting Average 1st 11 Weeks – Since 1992

Rk	Player	Year	Tm	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net
1	S. Martin	2016	Det	10	40	1984	49.6	45.8
2	T. Morstead	2012	NO	10	45	2265	50.3	45.2
3	S. Koch	2015	Bal	10	45	2168	48.2	44.7
4	J. Hekker	2016	LA	10	58	2695	46.5	44.6
5	S. Lechler	2009	Oak	10	61	3140	51.5	44.5

(Minimum 40 punts)

### AMONG THE BEST LIONS LEGS

In the Lions' 39-35 win at Indianapolis (9/11), Martin tied the second-highest single-game net punting average (55.5) in NFL history since net punting became an official statistic in 1976 (minimum qualifier: 4 punts). Martin's 55.5 net punting average also set a new team single-game record.

➤ Martin's gross punting average of 58.8 (4-235) against the Colts was the highest by a Lions punter since at least 1960, surpassing the previous best of 57.3 by Hall Famer Yale Lary against San Francisco October 6, 1963.

#### NFL Leaders, Single-Game Net Punting Average (Min. Qualifier: 4 punts)

Rk	Player	Tm	Opp	Date	Net	Pnt	NetYds
1	R. Stark	Ind	vs. Hou	9/13/92	59.50	4	238
2t	K. Huber	Cin	At SD	12/11/13	55.50	4	222
2t	T. Way	Was	vs. NYG	9/25/14	55.50	4	222
2t	S. Martin	Det	at Ind	9/11/16	55.50	4	222

#### Lions Leaders, Single-Game Punting Average Since 1960 (Min. 4 punts)

Rk	Player	Avg	Opp	Date
1t	S. Martin	58.80	at Ind	9/11/16
1t	Y. Lary	57.25	SF	10/6/63
3	S. Martin	55.30	Chi	10/18/15
4	Y. Lary	53.60	Dal	10/13/63

➤ In only his fourth NFL season, Martin has currently set the Lions Top-3 single season records for net punting average with a 40.4 in 2013, 40.1 in 2014 and 42.0 in 2015, which ranks first in Lions history. He also holds three of the Top-7 records for gross punting average.

#### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Net Punting (Since 1976)

Rk	Player	Year	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
1	S. Martin	2015	16	80	3679	46.0	42.0	3	25	66	0
2	S. Martin	2013	16	72	3399	47.2	40.4	10	22	72	1
3	S. Martin	2014	16	68	3138	46.1	40.1	5	29	71	0
4	J. Arnold	1987	11	46	2007	43.6	39.6	4	17	60	0
5	N. Harris	2006	16	66	2967	45.0	38.2	9	18	67	0

#### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Punting Average

Rk	Player	Year	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Lg	B
1	Y. Lary	1963	10	35	1713	48.9	73	0
2	Y. Lary	1961	14	52	2519	48.4	71	0
3	S. Martin	2013	16	72	3399	47.2	72	1
4	Y. Lary	1959	10	45	2121	47.1	67	0
5	Y. Lary	1964	14	67	3099	46.3	74	0
6	S. Martin	2014	16	68	3138	46.1	71	0
7	S. Martin	2015	16	80	3679	46.0	66	0

#### Lions Leaders, Career Gross Punting Avg. (Min. 70 punts)

Rk	Player	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Years
1	S. Martin	260	12200	46.9	2013-
2	Y. Lary	503	22279	44.3	1952-53, 56-64
3	N. Harris	694	29857	43.0	2003-10, 2012
4	M. Royals	126	5413	42.9	1995-96
5	J. Jett	503	21494	42.7	1997-03

#### Lions Leaders, Career Net Punting Avg. (Since 1976, Min.: 50 punts)

Rk	Player	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net	In	TB	Years
1	S. Martin	260	12200	46.9	41.6	90	19	2013-
2	N. Harris	694	29857	43.02	36.4	210	48	2003-10, 2012
3	J. Arnold	536	22893	42.71	36.0	124	53	1986-93
4	J. Jett	503	21494	42.73	36.1	154	50	1997-03
5	T. Skladany	268	11363	42.40	36.0	64	23	1978-82

#### Lions Leaders, Longest Punts

Rk	Player	Yds	Opp	Date
1	Bill Shepherd	85	vs. NYG	11/15/36
2	Bill DeCorrevont	81	at Was	10/6/46
3	Pat Studstill	78	vs. GB	10/8/67
4	Bob Smith	75	vs. NYJ	10/8/51
5t	Yale Lary	74	at SF	9/13/64
5t	Tom Skladany	74	vs. Oak	9/27/81
7t	Frank Sinkwich	73	GB	10/29/44
7t	Bob Cifers	73	-	1946
7t	Yale Lary	73	at Dal	10/13/63
10t	Larry Swider	72	vs. Min	9/30/79
10t	Sam Martin	72	at Was	9/22/13
12t	Yale Lary	71	Min	12/10/61
12t	Jim Arnold	71	at SF	12/28/92
12t	Sam Martin	71	vs. TB	12/7/14

### PRATER THE GREAT

After joining the Lions in Week 6 of 2014, K **Matt Prater** has emerged as one of the NFL's most consistent place kickers. Following the 2014 season, Prater re-signed with the Lions to a new three-year contract in 2015.

### NIFTY FROM 50

➤ By making two 50-yard field goals at Minnesota (11/6), Prater now has 33 career 50-yard field goals and moved past K Adam Vinatieri for eighth on the NFL's list of all-time career 50-yard field goals.

- Prater connected on 3-of-3 field goals at U.S. Bank Stadium, including kicks of 47, 53 and 58 yards. He joined K Jim Martin (vs. Bal 10/23/60) and K Jason Hanson (four times) as the only kickers in team history with two 50+-yard field goals in a single game.



- With a 50-yard field goal second quarter field goal at Chicago (10/2), Prater connected on his 31st career 50+-yard field goal. Prater became the third kicker in Lions history to make at least 10 50-yard field goals with the Lions (Jason Hanson, 52; Eddie Murray, 16).

#### NFL Leaders, Career 50+ Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	FG
1	S. Janikowski	55
2	J. Hanson	52
3	J. Kasay	42
4	M. Andersen	40
5	J. Elam	39
6	P. Dawson	38
7	J. Brown	37
8	<b>M. Prater</b>	<b>33</b>
9	A. Vinatieri	32

#### IN THE CLUTCH

Prater drilled a 58-yard field goal with two seconds left to play in regulation to force overtime in Week 9 at Minnesota (11/6), marking the second-longest field goal in team history and the longest game-winning or game-tying field goal in the fourth quarter or overtime. **Overall, he now has 16 game-winning or game-tying field goals with under 4:00 to play in the fourth quarter or in overtime.**

#### Prater's Career Game-Winning or Game-Tying Field Goals Under 4:00 in 4th Qtr or OT

No	Date	Tm	Opp	Score	Dist.	Qtr	Time
1	10/11/09	Den	NE	W, 20-17	41	OT	10:09
2	10/23/11	Den	Mia	W, 18-15	52	OT	7:24
3	11/27/11	Den	SD	W, 16-13	24*	4Q	1:34
4	11/27/11	Den	SD	W, 16-13	37	OT	0:29
5	12/4/11	Den	Min	W, 35-32	46*	4Q	1:33
6	12/4/11	Den	Min	W, 35-32	23	4Q	0:00
7	12/11/11	Den	Chi	W, 13-10	59*	4Q	0:03
8	12/11/11	Den	Chi	W, 13-10	51	OT	8:34
9	10/6/13	Den	Dal	W, 51-48	28	4Q	0:00
10	10/26/14	Det	Atl	W, 22-21	48	4Q	0:00
11	12/14/14	Det	Min	W, 16-14	33	4Q	3:38
12	10/18/15	Det	Chi	W, 37-34	27	OT	2:29
13	9/11/16	Det	Ind	W, 39-35	43	4Q	0:04
14	10/9/16	Det	Phi	W, 24-23	29	4Q	1:28
15	10/16/16	Det	LA	W, 31-28	34	4Q	1:29
16	11/6/16	Det	Min	W, 22-16	58*	4Q	0:02

\* Game-tying field goal

#### THROUGH THE UPRIGHTS AND INTO THE RECORD BOOKS

Prater connected on a 59-yard field goal to end the first half in the 2015 season finale at Chicago (1/3/16), setting a new team record for the longest field goal in Lions history. Prater's 59-yarder surpassed the previous record of 56 accomplished twice by K Jason Hanson (Cle 10/8/95; at Car 11/16/08).

- Prater's kick was the longest in the history of Soldier Field. Bears K Robbie Gould made the previous long of 58 yards.
- With his 59-yarder, Prater joined K Jason Hanson (8 in 2008 and 5 in 2011) as the only kickers in team history to make five 50-yard field goals in a season. Additionally, Prater has now tallied five 50+-yard field goals in a season for the third time in his career (5 in 2008 and 6 in 2013).

#### Lions Leaders, Longest Field Goals

Rk	Player	Yds	Opp	Date
1	<b>M. Prater</b>	<b>59</b>	at Chi	1/3/16
2	<b>M. Prater</b>	<b>58</b>	at Min	11/6/16
3t	J. Hanson	56	Cle	10/8/95
3t	J. Hanson	56	at Car	11/16/08
5t	J. Hanson	55	Ind	11/23/97
5t	D. Rayner	55	Min	1/2/11

#### Lions Leaders, Single-Season 50-Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	FG	FGA	Pct	Year
1	J. Hanson	8	8	100.0	2008
2t	J. Hanson	5	7	71.4	2011
2t	<b>M. Prater</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>2015</b>
4t	J. Hanson	4	8	50.0	1999
4t	J. Hanson	4	7	57.1	2001
4t	J. Hanson	4	4	100.0	2003
4t	J. Hanson	4	4	100.0	2011
4t	<b>M. Prater</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2016</b>

- With 6 points (1 FG, 3 PAT) at Chicago last season, Prater finished the season with 102 points and surpassed the 100+-point mark for the fifth time in his career. Prater is the sixth player in team history with 100+ points in a season and the first since K Jason Hanson in 2012 (134). He joins Hanson (12 seasons), K Eddie Murray (4 seasons), K Errol Mann (3 seasons), RB Doak Walker (2 seasons) and RB Barry Sanders (1 season) as the only players in team history to score 100 points in a season.

#### RETURN OF ROBERTS

Lions WR **Andre Roberts** came to Detroit this offseason as a free agent and has already made his impact known as a weapon in the return game.

- Roberts returned a punt 55 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter vs. Jacksonville (11/20) to give the Lions a 6-3 lead. Roberts notched his second punt return touchdown of the season, and he became the fourth player in team history to register two punt return touchdowns in a single season.
- Roberts returned two punts for 100 yards at Chicago, which included an 85-yard punt return touchdown in the fourth quarter. His 100 yards established a new single-game career high (previous best: 72 vs. Den 12/12/10) and his punt return touchdown was longest of his career (previous best: 37 at Dal 10/27/14).

#### Lions Leaders, Longest Punt Returns

Rk	Player	Yds	Opp	Date
1	D. Howard	95t	at NO	9/3/00
2	T. Watkins	90t	SF	10/6/63
3t	J. Christiansen	89t	GB	11/22/51
3t	R. Swinton	89t	at Car	12/21/03
5	E. Payton	87t	Min	12/17/77
6	<b>A. Roberts</b>	<b>85t</b>	at Chi	10/2/16

#### Punt Returns for Touchdowns, Season

Rk	Player	TD	Year
1	J. Christensen	4	1951
2t	J. Christensen	2	1952
2t	T. Watkins	2	1964
2t	E. Drummond	2	2004
2t	<b>A. Roberts</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2016</b>



**2016 NFL Leaders, Punt Return Average**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	PR	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	J. Crowder	Was	10	15	244	16.3	85t	1
2	T. Hill	KC	10	22	347	15.8	50	0
3	A. Roberts	Det	10	13	202	15.5	85t	2

**2016 NFL Leaders, Punt Return Touchdowns**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	PR	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1t	A. Roberts	Det	10	13	202	15.5	85t	2
1t	M. Sherels	Min	8	17	227	13.4	79t	2
3t	J. Crowder	Was	10	15	244	16.3	85t	1
3t	J. Grant	Mia	10	15	135	9.0	74t	1
3t	E. Royal	Chi	8	18	162	9.0	65t	1

**IRON LION**

Lions veteran **LS Don Muhlbach** is among the NFL's ironmen when it comes to career games played.

- Muhlbach has now played in 13 NFL seasons, all with the Detroit Lions, since entering the League in 2004. He is the 9th player in franchise history to play 13 seasons with the Lions.
- By playing vs. Jacksonville in Week 11 (11/20), **LS Don Muhlbach** played in his 190th career game. He now trails T. Jeff Backus (191) for the fourth most career games played in Lions history.
- On K Matt Prater's 50-yard field goal at Green Bay (9/25), Muhlbach snapped on the 40th made 50-yard field goal of his career.

**Lions Leaders, Career Games Played**

Rk	Player	G	Yrs	Years
1	J. Hanson	327	21	1992-2012
2	D. Raiola	219	14	2001-14
3	W. Walker	200	15	1958-72
4	J. Backus	191	12	2001-12
5	<b>D. Muhlbach</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2004-</b>
6	R. Porcher	187	12	1992-2003
7	D. LeBeau	185	14	1959-72

**TACKLING SPECIALISTS**

Now in his eighth season, **S Don Carey** has cemented himself as the Lions' leading tackler on special teams coverage. This year he is joined by **CB Johnson Bademosi**, who is proven as one of the best cover players in the NFL.

- Carey led the league last year in solo special teams tackles with 14, and finished tied for second in total special teams tackles with 16.
- The Lions signed **CB Johnson Bademosi** this past offseason. In 2015, Bademosi tied for the NFL lead in total special teams tackles with 17. It marked the fourth-consecutive season he has finished with at least 15 total special teams tackles.
- Through 10 games this season, Carey leads the Lions with eight total special teams tackles, while Bademosi has recorded three.

**NFL Leaders, Total Special Teams Tackles Since 2012**

Rk	Player	G	TT	ST	AT
1	J. Bethel	74	52	49	3
2	M. Slater	70	2	2	0
3	<b>J. Bademosi</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>
4	N. Bellore	74	54	40	14
5t	N. Ebner	67	4	3	1
5t	S. Paysinger	70	116	95	21
7	D. Stuckey	68	26	18	8
8	<b>D. Carey</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>14</b>

**2015 NFL Leaders, Total Special Teams Tackles**

Rk	Player	TT	ST	AT
1t	C. Peerman	17	13	4
1t	<b>J. Bademosi</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>
1t	B. Peters	17	11	6
2t	<b>D. Carey</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>
2t	M. Slater	16	13	3

**2015 NFL Leaders, Solo Special Teams Tackles**

Rk	Player	TT	ST	AT
1	<b>D. Carey</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>
2t	J. Bethel	13	13	0
2t	E. Henderson	14	13	1
2t	C. Peerman	17	13	4
2t	M. Slater	16	13	3
2t	T. Burton	13	13	0

**SPURN THE RETURN**

Led by Carey and Bademosi, the Lions currently rank seventh in opponent punt return average (6.0). Last, season Detroit allowed only 263 yards on 43 punt returns for an average of 6.12 yards per return, which ranked sixth in the NFL.

**2016 NFL Leaders, Opponent Punt Return Average**

Rk	Tm	G	Ret	Yds	Avg
1	LA	10	19	86	4.5
2	SD	10	19	91	4.8
3	NE	10	14	78	5.6
4	Buf	10	21	121	5.8
5	TB	10	19	110	5.8
6	KC	10	20	120	6.0
7	<b>Det</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>6.0</b>

**2015 NFL Leaders, Opponent Punt Return Average**

Rk	Tm	G	Ret	Yds	Avg
1	GB	16	41	174	4.24
2	Bal	16	35	176	5.03
3	Phi	16	42	215	5.12
4	TB	16	27	140	5.19
5	Min	16	29	152	5.24
6	<b>Det</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>6.12</b>



# MINNESOTA VIKINGS

## VIKINGS 2016 SCHEDULE

Sep. 11	at Tennessee Titans
Sep. 18	Green Bay Packers
Sep. 25	at Carolina Panthers
Oct. 3	New York Giants
Oct. 9	Houston Texans
Oct. 16	BYE
Oct. 23	at Philadelphia Eagles
Oct. 31	at Chicago Bears
Nov. 6	Detroit Lions
Nov. 13	at Washington Redskins
Nov. 20	Arizona Cardinals
Nov. 24	at Detroit Lions
Dec. 1	Dallas Cowboys
Dec. 11	at Jacksonville Jaguars
Dec. 18	Indianapolis Colts
Dec. 24	at Green Bay Packers
Jan. 1	Chicago Bears

## 2015 Results: 11-5

## LIONS SERIES RECORDS

### Rushing Attempts

1 James Jones	36	9/7/86
2t Billy Sims	27	9/28/80
2t Billy Sims	27	9/20/81

### Rushing Yards

1 Barry Sanders	220	11/24/91
2 Mel Farr	197	11/12/67
3 James Jones	174	9/7/86

### Rushing Touchdowns

1 Barry Sanders	4*	11/24/91
2 Tommy Vardell	3	11/16/97

### Pass Attempts

1 Matthew Stafford	53	9/20/15
2t Matthew Stafford	51	11/15/09
2t Matthew Stafford	51	9/30/12

### Pass Completions

1t Matthew Stafford	32	9/25/11
1t Matthew Stafford	32	9/20/15
2 Charlie Batch	31	10/14/01

### Passing Yards

1 Scott Mitchell	410	11/23/95
2 Matthew Stafford	378	9/25/11
3 Joey Harrington	361	12/19/04

### Touchdown Passes

1 Gary Danielson	5*	12/9/78
2t Gary Danielson	4	9/23/84
2t Scott Mitchell	4	11/23/95

### Passes Intercepted

1 Eric Hipple	5	9/25/83
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### Receptions

1t Brett Perriman	12	11/23/95
1t Herman Moore	12	9/1/96
1t Calvin Johnson	12	11/11/12

### Receiving Yards

1 Calvin Johnson	207	11/11/12
2 Terry Barr	165	11/22/64
3 Leonard Thompson	161	12/19/82

### Receiving Touchdowns

1t Leonard Thompson	3	12/9/78
1t Leonard Thompson	3	9/23/84

### Interceptions

1t Dick LeBeau	3	12/9/62
1t Mike Lucci	3	11/13/66
1t Lem Barney	3	12/17/67

## Points

1 Barry Sanders	24*	11/24/91
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## Touchdowns

1 Barry Sanders	4*	11/24/91
2t Leonard Thompson	3	12/9/78
2t Leonard Thompson	3	9/23/84
2t Tommy Vardell	3	11/16/97

## Field Goals

1t Garo Yepremian	6*	11/13/66
1t Jason Hanson	6*	10/17/99
2t Eddie Murray	4	9/13/87
2t Jason Hanson	4	9/25/11

## Punts

1 Lem Barney	10	11/27/69
2t Wilbur Summers	9	10/9/77
2t Nick Harris	9	10/12/08

## Punt Returns

1 Robbie Martin	7	10/21/84
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## Punt Return Yards

1 Eddie Payton	105	12/17/77
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## Kickoff Returns

1 Eddie Drummond	7	12/29/02
2t MR: Aaron Brown	6	9/20/09

## Kickoff Return Yards

1 Eddie Payton	184	12/17/77
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## Longest Plays

Rush: Barry Sanders	64t	12/17/94	
Pass: Peete-to-Moore	93t	10/31/93	
KR: Eddie Payton	98t	12/17/77	
	Mel Gray	98t	12/17/94
Punt: Larry Swider	72	9/30/79	
PR: Eddie Payton	87t	12/17/77	
Int: Jamar Fletcher	88t	12/10/06	
FG: Matt Prater	58	11/6/16	

\* Lions Record

MR: several players, most recent

## RECORDS & RESULTS

Overall.....	37-71-2
Home.....	22-32-1
Road.....	15-39-1
Ford Field.....	5-9-0
U.S. Bank Stadium.....	1-0-0
Mall of America Field.....	8-24-0
TCF Bank Stadium.....	1-1-0

Date	Site	Result
11-19-61	Min	W, 37-10
12-10-61	DET	W, 13-7
11-18-62	Min	W, 17-6
12-9-62	DET	W, 37-23
10-27-63	DET	W, 28-10
11-24-63	Min	L, 31-34
10-11-64	Min	W, 24-20
11-22-64	DET	T, 23-23
9-26-65	Min	W, 31-29
12-12-65	DET	L, 7-29
11-13-66	Min	W, 32-31
12-11-66	DET	L, 16-28
11-12-67	Min	T, 10-10
12-17-67	DET	W, 14-3
10-6-68	Min	L, 10-24
11-17-68	DET	L, 6-13
10-26-69	Min	L, 10-24
11-27-69	DET	L, 0-27
11-1-70	DET	L, 17-30
11-15-70	Min	L, 20-24
9-20-71	DET	L, 13-16
12-11-71	Min	L, 10-29
9-24-72	DET	L, 10-34
11-12-72	Min	L, 14-16
10-7-73	DET	L, 9-23
11-11-73	DET	L, 7-28
9-22-74	Min	L, 6-7
10-20-74	Min	W, 20-16
10-19-75	Min	L, 19-25
12-14-75	DET	W, 17-10
9-26-76	DET	L, 9-10
11-7-76	Min	L, 23-31
10-9-77	Min	L, 7-14
12-17-77	DET	L, 21-30
11-5-78	Min	L, 7-17
12-9-78	DET	W, 45-14
9-30-79	DET	L, 10-13
11-18-79	Min	L, 7-14
9-28-80	DET	W, 27-7
11-9-80	Min	L, 0-34
9-20-81	Min	L, 24-26
12-12-81	DET	W, 45-7
12-19-82	DET	L, 31-34
9-25-83	Min	L, 17-20
12-5-83	DET	W, 13-2
9-23-84	DET	L, 28-29
10-21-84	Min	W, 16-14
11-3-85	Min	L, 13-16
11-17-85	DET	W, 41-21
9-7-86	Min	W, 13-10
11-9-86	DET	L, 10-24
9-13-87	Min	L, 19-34
12-20-87	DET	L, 14-17
11-6-88	Min	L, 17-44
11-24-88	DET	L, 0-23
10-8-89	Min	L, 17-24
10-22-89	DET	L, 7-20
10-7-90	Min	W, 34-27
11-11-90	DET	L, 7-17
10-6-91	DET	W, 24-20
11-24-91	Min	W, 34-14
9-13-92	DET	W, 31-17
10-15-92	Min	L, 14-31
10-31-93	Min	W, 30-27
12-5-93	DET	L, 13-0
9-11-94	Min	L, 3-10
12-17-94	DET	W, 41-19
9-10-95	Min	L, 10-20
11-23-95	DET	W, 44-38
9-1-96	Min	L, 13-27
12-8-96	DET	L, 22-24
11-15-97	DET	W, 38-15
12-14-97	Min	W, 14-13
9-20-98	Min	L, 6-29
10-25-98	DET	L, 13-34
10-17-99	DET	W, 25-23
1-2-00	Min	L, 17-24
10-1-00	DET	L, 24-31
11-30-00	Min	L, 17-24
10-14-01	Min	L, 26-31
12-16-01	DET	W, 27-24
10-13-02	Min	L, 24-31
12-29-02	DET	L, 36-38
9-21-03	DET	L, 13-23
11-23-03	Min	L, 14-24
11-21-04	Min	L, 19-22

12-19-04	DET	L, 27-28
11-6-05	Min	L, 27-14
12-4-05	DET	L, 21-16
10-08-06	Min	L, 17-26
12-10-06	DET	L, 20-30
9-16-07	DET	W, 20-17ot
12-2-07	Min	L, 10-42
10-12-08	Min	L, 10-12
12-7-08	DET	L, 16-20
9-20-09	DET	L, 27-13
11-15-09	Min	L, 27-10
9-26-29	Min	L, 32-35
1-2-11	DET	W, 20-13
9-25-11	Min	W, 26-23ot
12-11-11	DET	W, 34-28
9-30-12	DET	L, 13-20
11-11-12	Min	L, 24-34
9-8-13	DET	W, 34-24
12-29-13	Min	L, 13-14
10-12-14	Min	W, 17-3
12-14-14	DET	W, 16-14
9-20-15	Min	L, 16-26
10-25-15	DET	L, 19-28
11-6-16	Min	W, 22-16ot

### SERIES NOTES

- The Lions trail 37-71-2 in the series with the Vikings in a NFC North Division rivalry that dates back to a 37-10 Detroit victory November 19, 1961 at Minnesota.
- The Lions won the first five outings and nine of the first 14 games in the series; however, Minnesota then won 13 straight contests and 19 of the next 21.
- On two occasions, the Lions have accumulated 45 points in a single game against the Vikings. Detroit defeated Minnesota 45-14 December 9, 1978 and 45-7 December 12, 1981, with both games taking place at the Silverdome.
- RB Barry Sanders scored four touchdowns in the Lions' 34-14 win at Minnesota November 24, 1991. His four touchdowns established a new Lions' record for rushing touchdowns in a single game. His four touchdowns and 24-point performance also tied Lions' single-game marks.
- QB Scott Mitchell set a then-franchise single-game record for passing yards, breaking Bobby Layne's previous mark of 375, vs. Minnesota in a memorable Thanksgiving Day clash November 23, 1995. Mitchell completed 30-of-45 passes and tossed four touchdowns. The wide receiver trio of Herman Moore, Brett Perriman and Johnnie Morton each reached the 100-yard receiving mark in the contest. The Lions won the game 44-38.
- In their final road game and the second-to-last game of the 1997 season, the Lions claimed a 14-13 victory over the Vikings at the Metrodome when QB Scott Mitchell tossed a 1-yard pass to WR Herman Moore in the endzone

to claim the come-from-behind victory with 0:02 remaining to play. Mitchell engineered the game-winning 72-yard drive that began with 1:56 remaining to play and with only one timeout.

- With his opening kickoff return for a touchdown at Minnesota November 21, 2004, KR Eddie Drummond became the first player in NFL history to score three consecutive touchdowns for his team via punt and kickoff returns. He became only the second player in NFL history to return two kickoffs and two punts for touchdowns in a single season, the other being Dante Hall (Kansas City) in 2003.
- The Lions overcame a 20-0 halftime deficit and roared back to beat the Vikings, 26-23, in overtime on September 25, 2011. K Jason Hanson kicked a game-winning 32-yard field goal in the extra session for the victory.
- After trailing 20-0 at halftime at Minnesota (9/25/11), the Lions mounted a comeback in the second half and claimed a 26-23 win in overtime. It was the Lions' first win at Minnesota since 1997. WR Calvin Johnson caught two touchdown passes for the third-straight game, and had a critical 40-yard over-the-shoulder grab in overtime to set up the team's game-winning field goal.
- With a 34-28 win vs. Minnesota (12/11/11), the Lions captured their first season sweep of the Vikings since 1997 and kept their playoff hopes alive. Minnesota came back in the second half and had possession at the Lions 1-yard line with :09 left to play. LB DeAndre Levy raced in and forced a fumble on Vikings QB Joe Webb which caused a furious scramble for the ball. Eventually, DE Cliff Avril would recover it at the Vikings 43-yard line to seal the victory.
- In the 2013 season opener, RB Reggie Bush made his Lions debut in style as he helped the Lions to a 34-24 win over Minnesota and collected 90 yards rushing and 101 yards receiving. He became just the third player in Lions history with 90+ rushing yards and 100+ receiving yards (Billy Sims: 119 rush, 103 rec at LaRm 9/19/82; Barry Sanders: 90 rush, 135 rec at KC 10/14/90).
- In the Lions' 17-3 win at Minnesota (10/12/14), the Lions defense generated eight total sacks against the Vikings. Eight sacks marked the most in a game for the Lions since accumulating eight vs. Indianapolis November 23, 1997.
- With a 16-14 victory over the Minnesota Vikings in 2014 (12/14/14), the Lions claimed their 10th victory in the season's first 14 games and improved to 10-4. The win marked the first time the Lions reached 10 wins in the first 14 games of the season since the

Lions started 10-4 in 1991.

➤ In the first meeting between the Lions and Vikings at U.S. Bank Stadium and the first meeting of the 2016 season (11/6/16), Detroit engineered a 22-16 overtime victory on QB Matthew Stafford's 25th career game-winning drive when trailing or tied in the fourth quarter or overtime. K Matt Prater nailed a 58-yard field goal with :02 remaining in regulation to send the game into overtime, where Stafford connected with WR Golden Tate for a 28-yard touchdown pass to seal the road win.



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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	DOB	Exp	College	Hometown	2016				
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94	Anshah, Ezekiel	DE	6-5	275	27	5/29/89	4	Brigham Young	Accra, Ghana	D-1 '13	7	7	0	3
50	Armbrister, Thurston	LB	6-3	235	23	12/25/92	2	Miami (Fla.)	Hollywood, Fla.	W-Jax '16	9	2	0	1
29	Bademosi, Johnson	CB	6-0	206	26	7/23/90	5	Stanford	Silver Spring, Md.	UFA-Cle '16	10	2	0	0
39	Banks, Johnthan	CB	6-2	185	27	10/3/89	4	Mississippi State	Maben, Miss.	T-TB '16	1	0	0	1
38	Barnes, Adairius	CB	5-11	188	22	4/30/94	R	Louisiana Tech	Port Gibson, Miss.	UDFA '16	4	0	0	6
80	Boldin, Anquan	WR	6-1	220	36	10/3/80	14	Florida State	Parkhouse, Fla.	UFA-SF '16	10	10	0	0
46	Burton, Michael	FB	6-0	247	24	2/1/92	2	Rutgers	Long Valley, N.J.	D-5 '15	10	0	0	0
31	Bush, Rafael	S	5-11	203	29	5/12/87	6	South Carolina State	Williston, S.C.	UFA-NO '16	10	2	0	0
57	Bynes, Josh	LB	6-1	235	27	8/24/89	6	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	FA '16	3	3	0	0
26	Carey, Don	S	5-11	202	29	2/14/87	8	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '11	10	0	0	0
96	Charles, Stefan	DT	6-5	320	28	6/9/88	4	Regina	Toronto, Ontario	FA '16	8	0	0	2
51	Copeland, Brandon	DE	6-3	263	25	7/2/91	2	Pennsylvania	Skyesville, Md.	FA '15	10	1	0	0
66	Dahl, Joe	OL	6-4	305	23	4/9/93	R	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-5 '16	2	0	1	7
68	Decker, Taylor	T	6-7	311	23	8/23/93	R	Ohio State	Vandalia, Ohio	D-1 '16	10	10	0	0
28	Diggs, Quandre	CB	5-9	200	23	1/22/93	2	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-6 '15	10	3	0	0
85	Ebron, Eric	TE	6-4	253	23	10/4/93	3	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	7	7	0	3
30	Forsett, Justin	RB	5-8	195	31	10/14/85	9	California	Lakeland, Fla.	FA '16	2	0	1	2
10	Fuller, Corey	WR	6-2	203	26	6/28/90	4	Virginia Tech	Baltimore, Md.	D-6a '13	0	0	0	1
60	Glasgow, Graham	C	6-6	308	24	8/19/92	R	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	9	5	1	0
84	Harbor, Clay	TE	6-3	240	29	7/2/87	7	Missouri State	Libertyville, Ill.	FA '16	6	2	0	0
61	Hyder, Kerry	DE	6-2	270	25	5/2/91	1	Texas Tech	Austin, Texas	FA '15	10	2	0	0
11	Jones Jr., Marvin	WR	6-2	198	26	3/12/90	5	California	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	10	10	0	0
35	Killebrew, Miles	S	6-2	222	23	5/10/93	R	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-4 '16	10	0	0	0
24	Lawson, Nevin	CB	5-9	192	29	4/23/91	3	Utah State	Lauderhill, Fla.	D-4b '14	10	10	0	0
54	Levy, DeAndre	LB	6-2	234	25	8/26/87	8	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wisc.	D-3a '09	1	1	0	9
77	Lucas, Cornelius	T	6-9	330	25	7/18/91	3	Kansas State	New Orleans, La.	UDFA '14	4	0	0	6
6	Martin, Sam	P	6-1	211	26	2/27/90	4	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, Ga.	D-5b '13	10	0	0	0
48	Muhlbach, Don	LS	6-4	258	35	8/17/81	13	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04	10	0	0	0
82	Mulligan, Matthew	TE	6-4	267	31	1/18/85	8	Maine	Bangor, Maine	FA '16	2	0	0	0
92	Ngata, Haloti	DT	6-4	345	32	12/8/84	11	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	7	7	0	3
8	Orlovsky, Dan	QB	6-5	215	33	8/18/83	11	Connecticut	Shelton, Conn.	UFA-TB '14	0	0	10	0
5	Prater, Matt	K	5-10	201	32	8/10/84	10	Central Florida	Mayfield Heights, Ohio	FA '14	10	0	0	0
27	Quin, Glover	S	6-0	207	30	1/15/86	8	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	10	10	0	0
71	Reiff, Riley	T	6-6	305	27	12/1/88	5	Iowa	Parkston, S.D.	D-1 '12	9	9	0	1
25	Riddick, Theo	RB	5-9	201	25	5/4/91	4	Notre Dame	Manville, N.J.	D-6b '13	8	6	0	2
12	Roberts, Andre	WR	5-11	192	28	1/9/88	7	Citadel	Columbia, S.C.	FA '16	10	0	0	0
91	Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	6-4	320	21	3/21/95	R	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	10	0	0	0
70	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	317	24	5/21/92	2	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D-7 '15	8	2	0	2
23	Stay, Darius	CB	6-0	190	25	1/1/91	4	Mississippi State	Brunswick, Ga.	D-2 '13	8	8	0	2
9	Stafford, Matthew	QB	6-3	226	28	2/7/88	8	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	10	10	0	0
64	Swanson, Travis	C	6-5	304	25	1/30/91	3	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	10	10	0	0
15	Tate, Golden	WR	5-10	197	28	8/2/88	7	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	10	10	0	0
98	Taylor, Devin	DE	6-7	275	27	11/15/89	4	South Carolina	Beaufort, S.C.	D-4b '13	10	10	0	0
99	Thornton, Khyri	DT	6-3	315	27	11/21/89	3	Southern Mississippi	Panama City, Fla.	W-NE '15	10	5	0	0
72	Tomlinson, Laken	G	6-3	312	24	2/9/92	2	Duke	Chicago, Ill.	D-1 '15	10	6	0	0
93	Walker, Tyrnun	DT	6-3	310	26	3/18/90	5	Tulsa	New Iberia, La.	FA '15	9	8	0	1
75	Warford, Larry	G	6-3	317	25	6/18/91	4	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	D-3 '13	9	9	0	1
36	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-1	223	22	4/24/94	R	Washington	Lakewood, Calif.	D-7 '16	6	0	0	4
59	Whitehead, Tahir	LB	6-2	241	26	4/2/90	5	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	10	10	0	0
52	Williams, Antwione	LB	6-3	240	23	5/26/93	R	Georgia Southern	Lovejoy, Ga.	D-5 '16	9	2	0	1
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-0	212	26	3/19/90	5	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	9	9	0	1
34	Zenner, Zach	RB	5-11	221	25	9/13/91	2	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UDFA '15	8	2	0	2
69	Zettel, Anthony	DL	6-4	270	24	8/9/92	R	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	7	0	0	3
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD</b>														
16	Billingsley, Jace	WR	5-9	189	23	5/17/93	R	Eastern Oregon	Winnemucca, Nev.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0
33	Carter, Alex	CB	6-0	200	22	10/19/94	1	Stanford	Ashburn, Va.	D-3 '15	0	0	0	0
47	Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	23	10/21/93	R	Wake Forest	Marietta, Ga.	FA '16	0	0	0	0
13	Jones, TJ	WR	6-0	190	24	7/19/92	2	Notre Dame	Roswell, Ga.	D-6 '14	0	0	0	0
86	Lee, Khari	TE	6-4	253	24	1/16/92	2	Bowie State	Baltimore, Md.	FA '16	8	0	0	1
58	Longa, Steve	LB	6-0	241	22	9/29/94	R	Rutgers	Sadmead Brook, N.J.	FA '16	1	0	0	0
74	Rotheram, Matt	G	6-5	325	24	7/5/92	1	Pittsburgh	Olmsted, Ohio	FA '16	0	0	0	0
14	Rudock, Jake	QB	6-3	208	23	1/21/93	R	Michigan	Weston, Fla.	D-6a '16	0	0	0	0
63	Thomas, Brandon	G	6-3	317	25	2/18/91	3	Clemson	Spartanburg, S.C.	T-SF '16	0	0	0	0
45	Washington, Charles	DB	5-10	192	23	3/10/93	R	Fresno State	Spanglewood, Calif.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0
<b>RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM</b>														
87	Pettigrew, Brandon	TE	6-5	272	31	2/23/85	8	Oklahoma State	Tyler, Texas	D-1b '09	0	0	0	0
<b>RESERVE/INJURED</b>														
21	Abdullah, Ameer	RB	5-9	203	23	6/13/93	2	Nebraska	Homewood, Ala.	D-2 '15	2	2	0	0
55	Bostic, Jon	LB	6-1	242	25	5/5/91	4	Florida	Wellington, Fla.	T-NE '16	0	0	0	0
42	Landes, Jimmy	LS	6-1	245	24	8/13/92	R	Baylor	Tyler, Texas	D-6c '16	0	0	0	0
18	Spadola, Ryan	WR	6-1	204	25	2/15/91	4	Lehigh	Herrndon, Va.	FA '15	0	0	0	0
40	Wells, Ian	CB	5-11	201	23	7/14/93	R	Ohio	Dayton, Ohio	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0
89	Wick, Cole	TE	6-6	257	22	11/30/93	R	Incarnate Word	Hallettsville, Texas	UDFA '16	6	0	0	2
83	Wright, Tim	TE	6-4	242	26	4/7/90	4	Rutgers	Wall Township, N.J.	T-TB '15	0	0	0	0
<b>RESERVE/SUSPENDED</b>														
97	Bryant, Armonty	DE	6-4	265	26	5/20/90	4	East Central	Wichita Falls, Texas	W-Cle '16	4	0	0	0

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	DOB	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	2016		
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5	Matt Prater	K	5-10	201	32	8/10/84	10	Central Florida	Mayfield Heights, Ohio	FA '14	10	0	0
6	Sam Martin	P	6-1	211	26	2/27/90	4	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, Ga.	D-5b '13	10	0	0
8	Dan Orlovsky	QB	6-5	215	33	8/18/83	11	Connecticut	Shelton, Conn.	UFA-TB '14	0	0	10
9	Matthew Stafford	QB	6-3	226	28	2/7/88	8	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	10	10	0
10	Corey Fuller	WR	6-2	203	26	6/28/90	4	Virginia Tech	Baltimore, Md.	D-6a '13	0	0	1
11	Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	6-2	198	26	3/12/90	5	California	Fonterra, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	10	10	0
12	Andre Roberts	WR	5-11	192	28	1/9/88	7	Citadel	Columbia, S.C.	FA '16	10	0	0
15	Golden Tate	WR	5-10	197	28	8/2/88	7	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	10	10	0
23	Darius Slay	CB	6-0	190	25	11/1/91	4	Mississippi State	Brunswick, Ga.	D-2 '13	8	8	2
24	Nevin Lawson	CB	5-9	192	25	4/23/91	3	Utah State	Lauderhill, Fla.	D-4b '14	10	10	0
25	Theo Riddick	RB	5-9	201	25	5/4/91	4	Notre Dame	Manville, N.J.	D-6b '13	8	6	2
26	Don Carey	S	5-11	202	29	2/14/87	8	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '11	10	0	0
27	Glover Quin	S	6-0	207	30	1/15/86	8	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	10	10	0
28	Quandre Diggs	CB	5-9	200	23	1/22/93	2	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-6 '15	10	3	0
29	Johnson Bademosi	CB	6-0	206	26	7/23/90	5	Stanford	Silver Spring, Md.	UFA-Cle '16	10	2	0
30	Justin Forsett	RB	5-8	195	31	10/14/85	9	California	Lakeland, Fla.	FA '16	2	0	1
31	Rafael Bush	S	5-11	203	29	5/12/87	6	South Carolina State	Williston, S.C.	UFA-NO '16	10	2	0
32	Tavon Wilson	S	6-0	212	26	3/19/90	5	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	9	9	1
34	Zach Zenner	RB	5-11	221	25	9/13/91	2	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UDFA '15	8	2	2
35	Miles Killebrew	S	6-2	222	23	5/10/93	R	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-4 '16	10	0	0
36	Dwayne Washington	RB	6-1	223	22	4/24/94	R	Washington	Lakewood, Calif.	D-7 '16	6	0	4
38	Adarius Barnes	CB	5-11	188	22	4/30/94	R	Louisiana Tech	Port Gibson, Miss.	UDFA '16	4	0	6
39	Johnthan Banks	CB	6-2	185	27	10/3/89	4	Mississippi State	Maben, Miss.	T-TB '16	1	0	1
46	Michael Burton	FB	6-0	247	24	2/1/92	2	Rutgers	Long Valley, N.J.	D-5 '15	10	0	0
48	Don Muhlbach	LS	6-4	258	35	8/17/81	13	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04	10	0	0
50	Thurston Armbrister	LB	6-3	235	23	12/25/92	2	Miami (Fla.)	Hollywood, Fla.	W-Jax '16	9	2	1
51	Brandon Copeland	DE	6-3	263	25	7/2/91	2	Pennsylvania	Sykesville, Md.	FA '15	10	1	0
52	Antwonie Williams	LB	6-3	240	23	5/26/93	R	Georgia Southern	Lovejoy, Ga.	D-5 '16	9	2	1
54	DeAndre Levy	LB	6-2	234	29	3/26/87	8	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wis.	D-3a '09	1	1	0
57	Josh Bynes	LB	6-1	235	27	8/24/89	6	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	FA '16	3	3	0
59	Tahir Whitehead	LB	6-2	241	26	4/2/90	5	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	10	10	0
60	Graham Glasgow	C	6-6	308	24	8/19/92	R	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	9	5	1
61	Kerry Hyder	DE	6-2	270	25	5/2/91	1	Texas Tech	Austin, Texas	FA '15	10	2	0
64	Travis Swanson	C	6-5	304	25	1/30/91	3	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	10	10	0
66	Joe Dahl	OL	6-4	305	23	4/9/93	R	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-5 '16	2	0	1
68	Taylor Decker	T	6-7	311	23	8/23/93	R	Ohio State	Vandalia, Ohio	D-1 '16	10	10	0
69	Anthony Zettel	DL	6-4	270	24	8/9/92	R	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	7	0	3
70	Corey Robinson	T	6-7	317	24	5/21/92	2	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D-7 '15	8	2	2
71	Riley Reiff	T	6-6	305	27	12/1/88	5	Iowa	Parkston, S.D.	D-1 '12	9	9	1
72	Laken Tomlinson	G	6-3	312	24	2/9/92	2	Duke	Chicago, Ill.	D-1 '15	10	6	0
75	Larry Warford	G	6-3	317	25	6/18/91	4	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	D-3 '13	9	9	1
77	Cornelius Lucas	T	6-9	330	25	7/18/91	3	Kansas State	New Orleans, La.	UDFA '14	4	0	6
80	Anquan Boldin	WR	6-1	220	36	10/3/80	14	Florida State	Pahokee, Fla.	UFA-SF '16	10	10	0
82	Matthew Mulligan	TE	6-4	267	31	1/18/85	8	Maine	Bangor, Maine	FA '16	2	0	0
84	Clay Harbor	TE	6-3	240	29	7/2/87	7	Missouri State	Libertyville, Ill.	FA '16	6	2	0
85	Eric Ebron	TE	6-4	253	23	4/10/93	3	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	7	7	3
91	A'Shawn Robinson	DT	6-4	320	21	3/21/95	R	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	10	0	0
92	Haloti Ngata	DT	6-4	345	32	1/21/84	11	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	7	7	3
93	Tyrann Walker	DT	6-3	310	26	3/18/90	5	Tulsa	New Iberia, La.	FA '15	9	8	1
94	Ezekiel Ansah	DE	6-5	275	27	5/29/89	4	Brigham Young	Accra, Ghana	D-1 '13	7	7	3
96	Stefan Charles	DT	6-5	320	28	6/9/88	4	Regina	Toronto, Ontario	FA '16	8	0	2
98	Devin Taylor	DE	6-7	275	27	11/15/89	4	South Carolina	Beaufort, S.C.	D-4b '13	10	10	0
99	Khyri Thornton	DT	6-3	315	27	11/21/89	3	Southern Mississippi	Panama City, Fla.	W-NE '15	10	5	0
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD</b>													
13	T.J. Jones	WR	6-0	190	24	7/19/92	2	Notre Dame	Roswell, Ga.	D-6 '14	0	0	0
14	Jake Rudock	QB	6-3	208	23	1/21/93	R	Michigan	Weston, Fla.	D-6a '16	0	0	0
16	Jace Billingsley	WR	5-9	189	23	5/17/93	R	Eastern Oregon	Winnemucca, Nev.	UDFA '16	0	0	0
33	Alex Carter	CB	6-0	200	22	10/19/94	1	Stanford	Ashburn, Va.	D-3 '15	0	0	0
45	Charles Washington	DB	5-10	192	23	3/10/93	R	Fresno State	Inglewood, Calif.	UDFA '16	0	0	0
47	Brandon Chubb	LB	6-1	245	23	10/21/93	R	Wake Forest	Marietta, Ga.	FA '16	0	0	0
58	Steve Longa	LB	6-0	241	22	9/29/94	R	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.	FA '16	1	0	0
63	Brandon Thomas	G	6-3	317	25	2/18/91	3	Clemson	Spartanburg, S.C.	T-SF '16	0	0	0
74	Matt Rotheram	G	6-5	325	24	7/5/92	1	Pittsburgh	Olmsted, Ohio	FA '16	0	0	0
86	Khari Lee	TE	6-4	253	24	1/16/92	2	Bowie State	Baltimore, Md.	FA '16	8	0	1
<b>RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM</b>													
87	Brandon Pettigrew	TE	6-5	272	31	2/23/85	8	Oklahoma State	Tyler, Texas	D-1b '09	0	0	0
<b>RESERVE/INJURED</b>													
18	Ryan Spadola	WR	6-1	204	25	2/15/91	4	Lehigh	Herrndon, Va.	FA '15	0	0	0
21	Ameer Abdullah	RB	5-9	203	23	6/13/93	2	Nebraska	Homewood, Ala.	D-2 '15	2	2	0
40	Ian Wells	CB	5-11	201	23	7/14/93	R	Ohio	Dayton, Ohio	UDFA '16	0	0	0
42	Jimmy Landles	LS	6-1	245	24	8/13/92	R	Baylor	Tyler, Texas	D-6c '16	0	0	0
55	Jon Bostic	LB	6-1	242	25	5/5/91	4	Florida	Wellington, Fla.	T-NE '16	0	0	0
83	Tim Wright	TE	6-4	242	26	4/7/90	4	Rutgers	Wall Township, N.J.	T-TB '15	0	0	0
89	Cole Wick	TE	6-6	257	22	11/30/93	R	Incarnate Word	Hallettsville, Texas	UDFA '16	6	0	2
<b>RESERVE/SUSPENDED</b>													
97	Armonty Bryant	DE	6-4	265	26	5/20/90	4	East Central	Wichita Falls, Texas	W-Cle '16	4	0	0

# 2016 DETROIT LIONS POSITION-BY-POSITION ROSTER

## OFFENSE

### Quarterbacks

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
8	Orlovsky, Dan	QB	6-5	215	32	11	Connecticut
9	Stafford, Matthew	QB	6-3	226	28	8	Georgia

### Running Backs

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
46	Burton, Michael	FB	6-0	247	24	2	Rutgers
30	Forsett, Justin	RB	5-8	195	31	9	California
25	Riddick, Theo	RB	5-9	201	25	4	Notre Dame
36	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-2	223	22	R	Washington
34	Zenner, Zach	RB	5-11	221	25	2	South Dakota State

### Wide Receivers

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
80	Boldin, Anquan	WR	6-1	220	36	14	Florida State
10	Fuller, Corey	WR	6-2	203	26	4	Virginia Tech
11	Jones Jr., Marvin	WR	6-2	198	26	5	California
12	Roberts, Andre	WR	5-11	192	28	7	Citadel
15	Tate, Golden	WR	5-10	197	28	7	Notre Dame

### Tight Ends

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
85	Ebron, Eric	TE	6-4	253	23	3	North Carolina
84	Harbor, Clay	TE	6-3	240	29	7	Missouri State
82	Mulligan, Matthew	TE	6-4	267	31	8	Maine

### Offensive Line

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
60	Glasgow, Graham	C	6-6	307	24	R	Michigan
64	Swanson, Travis	C	6-5	307	25	3	Arkansas
72	Tomlinson, Laken	G	6-3	322	24	2	Duke
75	Warford, Larry	G	6-3	332	25	4	Kentucky
68	Decker, Taylor	T	6-7	310	23	R	Ohio State
77	Lucas, Cornelius	T	6-9	328	25	3	Kansas State
71	Reiff, Riley	T	6-6	308	27	5	Iowa
70	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	316	24	2	South Carolina
66	Dahl, Joe	OL	6-4	304	23	R	Washington State

## PRACTICE SQUAD

16	Billingsley, Jace	WR	5-9	189	23	R	Eastern Oregon
33	Carter, Alex	CB	6-0	200	22	1	Stanford
47	Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	23	R	Wake Forest
13	Jones, TJ	WR	6-0	190	24	2	Notre Dame
86	Lee, Khari	TE	6-4	253	24	2	Bowie State
58	Longa, Steve	LB	6-0	241	22	R	Rutgers
74	Rotheram, Matt	G	6-5	325	24	1	Pittsburgh
14	Rudock, Jake	QB	6-3	208	23	R	Michigan
63	Thomas, Brandon	G	6-3	317	25	3	Clemson
45	Washington, Charles	DB	5-10	192	23	R	Fresno State

## RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

87	Pettigrew, Brandon	TE	6-5	278	31	8	Oklahoma State
10	Fuller, Corey	WR	6-2	200	26	4	Virginia Tech

## RESERVE/INJURED

21	Abdullah, Ameer	RB	5-9	203	23	2	Nebraska
55	Bostic, Jon	LB	6-1	242	25	4	Florida
42	Landes, Jimmy	LS	6-1	245	24	R	Baylor
18	Spadola, Ryan	WR	6-1	204	25	4	Lehigh
40	Wells, Ian	CB	5-11	201	23	R	Ohio
89	Wick, Cole	TE	6-6	257	22	R	Incarnate Word
83	Wright, Tim	TE	6-4	242	26	4	Rutgers

## RESERVE/SUSPENDED

97	Bryant, Armonty	DE	6-4	265	26	4	East Central
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## DEFENSE

### Defensive Line

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
94	Ansah, Ezekiel	DE	6-5	275	27	4	Brigham Young
51	Copeland, Brandon	DE	6-3	263	25	2	Pennsylvania
61	Hyder, Kerry	DE	6-2	270	25	1	Texas Tech
98	Taylor, Devin	DE	6-7	275	26	4	South Carolina
96	Charles, Stefan	DT	6-5	320	28	4	Regina
92	Ngata, Haloti	DT	6-4	345	32	11	Oregon
91	Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	6-4	317	21	R	Alabama
99	Thorton, Khryi	DT	6-3	315	26	3	Southern Mississippi
93	Walker, Tyranny	DT	6-3	310	26	5	Tulsa
69	Zettel, Anthony	DL	6-4	270	24	R	Penn State

### Linebackers

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
50	Armbrister, Thurston	LB	6-3	235	23	2	Miami (Fla.)
57	Bynes, Josh	LB	6-1	235	27	6	Auburn
54	Levy, DeAndre	LB	6-2	234	29	8	Wisconsin
59	Whitehead, Tahir	LB	6-2	241	26	5	Temple
52	Williams, Antwione	LB	6-3	240	23	R	Georgia Southern

### Defensive Backs

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
29	Bademosi, Johnson	CB	6-0	206	26	5	Stanford
39	Banks, Johnthan	CB	6-2	185	27	4	Mississippi State
38	Barnes, Adairius	CB	5-11	188	22	R	Louisiana Tech
28	Diggs, Quandre	CB	5-9	200	23	2	Texas
24	Lawson, Nevius	CB	5-9	192	25	3	Utah State
23	Slay, Darius	CB	6-0	190	25	4	Mississippi State
31	Bush, Rafael	S	5-11	203	29	6	South Carolina State
26	Carey, Don	S	5-11	202	29	8	Norfolk State
35	Killebrew, Miles	S	6-2	222	23	R	Southern Utah
27	Quin, Glover	S	6-0	207	30	8	New Mexico
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-0	212	26	5	Illinois

## SPECIAL TEAMS

### Specialist

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
5	Prater, Matt	K	5-10	211	32	10	Central Florida
48	Muhlbach, Don	LS	6-4	258	35	13	Texas A&M
6	Martin, Sam	P	6-1	211	26	4	Appalachian State

## 2016 DETROIT LIONS ROSTER

OFFENSE	NO.	DEFENSE	NO.
Quarterbacks	2	Defensive Line	10
Running Backs	5	Defensive Ends	5
Running Backs	4	Defensive Tackles	5
Fullbacks	1	Linebackers	5
Wide Receivers	5	Defensive Backs	11
Tight Ends	3	Cornerbacks	6
Offensive Linemen	9	Safeties	5
Centers	2	TOTALS	26
Guards	3		
Tackles	4	ROSTER TOTALS	53
TOTALS	24		

## SPECIAL TEAMS

NO.	
Kickers	1
Punters	1
Long Snappers	1
TOTALS	3

# 2016 DETROIT LIONS DEPTH CHART

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## OFFENSE

WR	15	Golden Tate						
LT	<u>68</u>	<u>Taylor Decker</u>	70	Corey Robinson				
LG	<u>60</u>	<u>Graham Glasgow</u>	72	Laken Tomlinson				
C	64	Travis Swanson						
RG	75	Larry Warford	<u>66</u>	<u>Joe Dahl</u>				
RT	71	Riley Reiff	77	Cornelius Lucas				
TE	85	Eric Ebron	84	Clay Harbor	82	Matthew Mulligan		
WR	11	Marvin Jones Jr.	12	Andre Roberts	10	Corey Fuller		
WR	80	Anquan Boldin						
QB	9	Matthew Stafford	8	Dan Orlovsky				
RB	25	Theo Riddick	<u>36</u>	<u>Dwayne Washington</u>	46	Michael Burton (FB)	34	Zach Zenner
							30	Justin Forsett

## DEFENSE

DE	98	Devin Taylor	51	Brandon Copeland				
DT	93	Tyrunn Walker	<u>91</u>	<u>A'Shawn Robinson</u>	96	Stefan Charles		
DT	92	Haloti Ngata	99	Khyri Thornton				
DE	94	Ezekiel Ansah	61	Kerry Hyder	<u>69</u>	<u>Anthony Zettel</u>		
OLB	54	DeAndre Levy	<u>52</u>	<u>Antwione Williams</u>				
MLB	59	Tahir Whitehead						
OLB	57	Josh Bynes	50	Thurston Armbrister				
CB	23	Darius Slay	29	Johnson Bademosi	<u>38</u>	<u>Adairius Barnes</u>		
CB	24	Nevin Lawson	28	Quandre Diggs	<u>39</u>	<u>Johnthan Banks</u>		
SS	32	Tavon Wilson	31	Rafael Bush	<u>35</u>	<u>Miles Killebrew</u>		
FS	27	Glover Quin	26	Don Carey				

## SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	5	Matt Prater						
H	6	Sam Martin						
KO	6	Sam Martin	5	Matt Prater				
P	6	Sam Martin						
LS	48	Don Muhlbach						
PR	15	Golden Tate	12	Andre Roberts				
KR	12	Andre Roberts	28	Quandre Diggs	<u>36</u>	<u>Dwayne Washington</u>		

## PRACTICE SQUAD

WR Jace Billingsley, CB Alex Carter, LB Brandon Chubb, WR TJ Jones, LB Steve Longa, TE Khari Lee, G Matt Rotheram, QB Jake Rudock, G Brandon Thomas, DB Charles Washington

## RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

TE Brandon Pettigrew

## RESERVE/INJURED

RB Ameer Abdullah, LB Jon Bostic, LS Jimmy Landes, WR Ryan Spadola, CB Ian Wells, TE Tim Wright

## RESERVE/SUSPENDED

DE Armonty Bryant

Underline indicates rookie player

## 2016 DETROIT LIONS COACHING STAFF

### HEAD COACH: Jim Caldwell

**Teryl Austin** (Defensive Coordinator); **Jim Bob Cooter** (Offensive Coordinator); **Joe Marciano** (Special Teams Coordinator); **Ron Prince** (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line); **Brian Callahan** (Quarterbacks); **Gunther Cunningham** (Senior Coaching Assistant); **Randy Edsall** (Director of Football Research - Special Projects); **Devin Fitzsimmons** (Special Teams Assistant); **Al Golden** (Tight Ends); **Kris Kocurek** (Defensive Line); **Michael McCarthy** (Quality Control/Offensive Line); **Harold Nash Jr.** (Head Strength & Conditioning); **Tony Oden** (Defensive Backs/Cornerbacks); **Robert Prince** (Wide Receivers); **Matt Raich** (Assistant Defensive Line); **Dominic Raiola** (Assistant Strength & Conditioning); **Evan Rothstein** (Offensive Assistant/Research & Analysis); **Josh Schuler** (Assistant Strength & Conditioning); **Bill Sheridan** (Linebackers); **David Walker** (Running Backs); **Alan Williams** (Defensive Backs/Safeties); **Steven Williams Jr.** (Defensive Quality Control)

# 2016 DETROIT LIONS REGULAR SEASON PARTICIPATION

PLAYER	9/11	9/18	9/25	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30	11/6	11/20	11/26	12/4	12/11	12/18	12/26	1/1	2016			
	at Ind	TEN	at GB	at Chi	PHI	LA	WAS	at Houat	Min	JAX	MIN	at NO	CHI	at NYG	at Dal	GB	G	S	DNP	I
Ansah, Ezekiel	S	S	I	I	I	S	S	S	S	S							7	7	0	3
Armbrister, Thurston	I	P	S	P	S	P	P	P	P	P							9	2	0	1
Bademosi, Johnson	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	P							10	2	0	0
Banks, Johnthan	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	I	P							1	0	0	1
Barnes, Adarius	P	I	I	I	P	I	I	P	P	I							4	0	0	6
Boldin, Anquan	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	S	S	S							10	10	0	0
Burton, Michael	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							10	0	0	0
Bush, Rafael	P	P	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	P							10	2	0	0
Bynes, Josh	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	S	S	S							3	3	0	0
Carey, Don	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							10	0	0	0
Charles, Stefan	I	P	P	P	I	P	P	P	P	P							8	0	0	2
Copeland, Brandon	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P							10	1	0	0
Dahl, Joe	I	I	I	I	I	P	DNP	P	I	I							2	0	1	7
Decker, Taylor	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S							10	10	0	0
Diggs, Quandre	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	P	S	P							10	3	0	0
Ebron, Eric	S	S	S	S	I	I	I	S	S	S							7	7	0	3
Forsett, Justin	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	DNP	I	I							2	0	1	2
Fuller, Corey	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP							0	0	0	1
Glasgow, Graham	DNP	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S							9	5	1	0
Harbor, Clay	N	N	N	N	P	S	S	P	P	P							6	2	0	0
Hyder, Kerry	P	P	S	P	S	P	P	P	P	P							10	2	0	0
Jones Jr., Marvin	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S							10	10	0	0
Killebrew, Miles	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							10	0	0	0
Lawson, Nevin	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S							10	10	0	0
Levy, DeAndre	S	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I							1	1	0	9
Lucas, Cornelius	I	I	I	I	I	P	P	P	P	I							4	0	0	6
Martin, Sam	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							10	0	0	0
Muhlbach, Don	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							10	0	0	0
Mulligan, Matthew	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P							2	0	0	0
Ngata, Haloti	S	S	S	S	S	I	I	I	S	S							7	7	0	3
Orlovsky, Dan	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP							0	0	10	0
Prater, Matt	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							10	0	0	0
Quin, Glover	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S							10	10	0	0
Reiff, Riley	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	S							9	9	0	1
Riddick, Theo	P	P	S	S	S	I	I	S	S	S							8	6	0	2
Roberts, Andrew	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							10	0	0	0
Robinson, A'Shawn	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							10	0	0	0
Robinson, Corey	P	P	P	P	S	P	I	I	S	P							8	2	0	2
Slay, Darius	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	I	S							8	8	0	2
Stafford, Matthew	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S							10	10	0	0
Swanson, Travis	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S							10	10	0	0
Tate, Golden	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S							10	10	0	0
Taylor, Devin	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S							10	10	0	0
Thornton, Khyri	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S							10	5	0	0
Tomlinson, Laken	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P							10	6	0	0
Walker, Tyrnun	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	I								9	8	0	1
Warford, Larry	S	S	S	S	S	I	S	S	S	S							9	9	0	1
Washington, Dwayne	P	P	P	P	I	I	I	I	P	P							6	0	0	4
Whitehead, Tahir	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S							10	10	0	0
Williams, Antwione	P	S	I	S	P	P	P	P	P	P							9	2	0	1
Wilson, Tavon	S	S	S	I	S	S	S	S	S	S							9	9	0	1
Zenner, Zach	I	I	P	P	P	S	S	P	P	P							8	2	0	2
Zettel, Anthony	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	I	P	P							7	0	0	3
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD</b>																				
Billingsley, Jace	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS							0	0	0	0
Carter, Alex	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS							0	0	0	0
Chubb, Brandon	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS							0	0	0	0
Jones, TJ	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS							0	0	0	0
Longa, Steve	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS							1	0	0	0
Lee, Khari	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	PS							8	0	0	1
Rotheram, Matt	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS							0	0	0	0
Rudock, Jake	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS							0	0	0	0
Thomas, Brandon	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS							0	0	0	0
Washington, Charles	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	PS	PS	PS	PS							0	0	0	0
<b>RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM</b>																				
Pettigrew, Brandon	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP							0	0	0	0
<b>RESERVE/INJURED</b>																				
Abdullah, Ameer	S	S	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR							2	2	0	0
Bostic, Jon	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR							0	0	0	0
Landes, Jimmy	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR							0	0	0	0
Spadola, Ryan	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR							0	0	0	0
Wells, Ian	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR							0	0	0	0
Wick, Cole	P	I	P	P	P	P	P	I	IR	IR							6	0	0	2
Wright, Tim	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR							0	0	0	0
<b>RESERVE/SUSPENDED</b>																				
Bryant, Armonty	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	SUS	SUS							4	0	0	0

# DETROIT LIONS 2016 ROSTER MOVES

Since January 1, 2016

Date	Position	Player	Transaction
1/2/16	C	Swanson, Travis	Placed on Reserve/Injured
1/2/16	DT	Hyder, Kerry	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
1/4/16	LB	Greene, Khaseem	Signed to a Reserve/Future contract
1/4/16	TE	Pierce, Casey	Signed to a Reserve/Future contract
1/4/16	WR	Spadola, Ryan	Signed to a Reserve/Future contract
1/4/16	WR	Washington, Corey	Signed to a Reserve/Future contract
1/4/16	T	Thompson, Tyrus	Signed to a Reserve/Future contract
1/21/16	WR	Willis, Austin	Signed to a Reserve/Future contract
2/11/16	LB	Franklin, Jerry	Signed as a free agent
2/12/16	T	Holmes, Lamar	Signed as a free agent
2/16/16	RB	Bell, Joique	Released
2/19/16	DT	Wilson, C.J.	Released
3/2/16	CB	Mathis, Rashean	Placed on Reserve/Retired
3/4/16	DT	Walker, Tyrunn	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/8/16	WR	Johnson, Calvin	Placed on Reserve/Retired
3/10/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Signed as an exclusive rights free agent
3/11/16	DT	Ngata, Haloti	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	S	Wilson, Tavon	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	WR	Jones, Marvin	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	CB	Bademosi, Johnson	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	S	Muhlbach, Don	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	LB	Whitehead, Tahir	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	QB	Orlovsky, Dan	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	CB	Butler, Crezdon	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	DT	Charles, Stefan	Signed as a free agent
3/12/16	S	Bush, Rafael	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/14/16	TE	Wright, Tim	Re-signed as a free agent
3/21/16	WR	Kerley, Jeremy	Signed as a free agent
3/29/16	CB	Walls, Darrin	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/30/16	OL	Schwartz, Geoff	Signed as a free agent
4/4/16	TE	Mulligan, Matthew	Signed as a free agent
4/5/16	RB	Ridley, Stevan	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
4/5/16	DE	Gilberry, Wallace	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
4/8/16	RB	Winn, George	Signed as an exclusive rights free agent
4/18/16	LB	Copeland, Brandon	Signed as an exclusive rights free agent
4/18/16	C	Cave, Braxton	Signed as an exclusive rights free agent
4/18/16	S	Johnson, Isaiah	Signed as an exclusive rights free agent
4/25/16	P	Christy, Kyle	Signed as a free agent
5/2/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Signed as a free agent
5/3/16	C	Cave, Braxton	Released
5/3/16	TE	Pierce, Casey	Released
5/4/16	TE	Thompson, Jordan	Released
5/5/16	C	Keyton, Darren	Released
5/5/16	WR	Caldwell, Andre	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
5/6/16	CB	Barnes, Adairius	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	WR	Billingsley, Jace	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	WR	Davis, Quinshad	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	DE	DeLoach, James	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	OL	Farris, Chase	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	TE	Fuehne, Adam	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	DE	Gibson, Deonte	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	WR	Lee, Jay	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	DB	Washington, Charles	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	CB	Wells, Ian	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	TE	Wick, Cole	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	G	Zeller, Andrew	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	OL	Dahl, Joe	Signed as a 2016 fifth-round draft pick
5/6/16	T	Decker, Taylor	Signed as a 2016 first-round draft pick
5/6/16	C	Glasgow, Graham	Signed as a 2016 third-round draft pick
5/6/16	S	Killebrew, Miles	Signed as a 2016 fourth-round draft pick
5/6/16	LS	Landes, Jimmy	Signed as a 2016 sixth-round draft pick
5/6/16	QB	Rudock, Jake	Signed as a 2016 sixth-round draft pick
5/6/16	RB	Washington, Dwayne	Signed as a 2016 seventh-round draft pick
5/6/16	LB	Williams, Antwione	Signed as a 2016 fifth-round draft pick
5/6/16	DL	Zettel, Anthony	Signed as a 2016 sixth-round draft pick
5/8/16	T	Thompson, Tyrus	Released
5/8/16	OL	Johnson, Darius	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/10/16	LB	Bostic, Jon	Acquired via trade from the New England Patriots
5/10/16	DT	Robinson, A'Shawn	Signed as a 2016 second-round draft pick
5/13/16	T	Holmes, Lamar	Released
5/13/16	DL	Palmer, Louis	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/24/16	OL	Johnson, Darius	Released
5/27/16	TE	Wright, Tim	Released
5/31/16	TE	Wright, Tim	Placed on Reserve/Injured
5/31/16	TE	McCord, Ben	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
6/1/16	T	Jackson, Dominick	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
6/2/16	P	Christy, Kyle	Released
6/2/16	K	Bell, Devon	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
6/7/16	G	Zeller, Andrew	Released
6/7/16	WR	Copeland, Damian	Signed as a free agent
6/13/16	WR	Willis, Austin	Released
6/13/16	WR	Roberts, Andre	Signed as a free agent
6/13/16	DB	Lewis, Keith	Signed as a free agent
6/13/16	WR	Washington, Corey	Placed on Reserve/Injured
6/16/16	DT	DeLoach, James	Released
6/16/16	TE	Charles, Orson	Signed as a free agent
6/17/16	WR	Washington, Corey	Released from Reserve/Injured
6/21/16	T	Jackson, Dominick	Released
7/11/16	LB	Tulloch, Stephen	Released



7/20/16	DE	Smith, Quanterus	Signed as a free agent
7/21/16	T	Marquardt, Luke	Signed as a free agent
7/24/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform
7/24/16	TE	Pettigrew, Brandon	Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform
7/24/16	T	Robinson, Corey	Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform
7/28/16	WR	Boldin, Anquan	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
7/28/16	LB	Tovell, Dominique	Signed as a free agent
7/28/16	LB	Franklin, Jerry	Released
7/28/16	WR	Copeland, Darnian	Released
7/29/16	CB	Slay, Darius	Signed to a contract extension through 2020 season
7/29/16	LB	Levy, DeAndre	Placed on Active/Non-Football Injury
7/29/16	S	Carey, Don	Placed on Active/Non-Football Injury
8/1/16	T	Robinson, Corey	Removed from Active/Physically Unable to Perform
8/1/16	LB	Tovell, Dominique	Released
8/1/16	LB	Kirby, Raphael	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
8/2/16	WR	Spadola, Ryan	Waived-Injured
8/2/16	WR	Copeland, Damian	Signed as a free agent
8/3/16	WR	Spadola, Ryan	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/3/16	S	Carey, Don	Removed from Active/Non-Football Injury
8/5/16	LB	Kirby, Raphael	Released
8/5/16	LB	Ariguzo, Chi Chi	Signed as a free agent
8/8/16	WR	Copeland, Damian	Released
8/8/16	WR	Chisum, Alex	Signed as a free agent
8/15/16	TE	Quarless, Andrew	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
8/15/16	LB	Tovell, Dominique	Signed as a free agent
8/15/16	TE	McCord, Ben	Released
8/15/16	WR	Caldwell, Andre	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/16/16	LB	Levy, DeAndre	Removed from Active/Non-Football Injury
8/17/16	WR	Chisum, Alex	Released
8/17/16	OL	Jeanpierre, Lemuel	Signed as a free agent
8/22/16	WR	Caldwell, Andre	Released from Reserve/Injured
8/23/16	CB	Lewis, Keith	Released
8/23/16	CB	McGee, Brandon	Signed as a free agent
8/25/16	RB	Ridley, Stevan	Released
8/25/16	CB	Butler, Crezdon	Released
8/29/16	TE	Mulligan, Matthew	Released
8/29/16	G	Schwartz, Geoff	Released
8/29/16	K	Bell, Devon	Released
8/29/16	WR	Davis, Quinshad	Released
8/29/16	G	Farris, Chase	Released
8/29/16	DE	Gibson, Deonte	Released
8/29/16	DT	Palmer, Louis	Released
8/29/16	CB	Reynolds, Rashaad	Released
8/29/16	DE	Smith, Quanterus	Released
8/29/16	LS	Landes, Jimmy	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/29/16	WR	Kerley, Jeremy	Traded to the San Francisco San Francisco 49ers
8/29/16	G	Thomas, Brandon	Acquired via trade from the San Francisco 49ers
8/30/16	TE	Pettigrew, Brandon	Placed on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform
8/30/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Placed on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform
8/30/16	CB	McGee, Brandon	Released
9/1/16	LB	Ariguzo, Chi Chi	Released
9/3/16	WR	Billingsley, Jace	Released
9/3/16	CB	Carter, Alex	Released
9/3/16	WR	Davis, Quinshad	Released
9/3/16	LB	Dimanche, Jayson	Released
9/3/16	TE	Fuehne, Adam	Released
9/3/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Released
9/3/16	LB	Greene, Khaseem	Released
9/3/16	C	Ikard, Gabe	Released
9/3/16	S	Johnson, Isaiah	Released
9/3/16	WR	Jones, T.J.	Released
9/3/16	WR	Lee, Jay	Released
9/3/16	T	Marquardt, Luke	Released
9/3/16	T	Ola, Michael	Released
9/3/16	DT	Reid, Caraun	Released
9/3/16	QB	Rudock, Jake	Released
9/3/16	G	Thomas, Brandon	Released
9/3/16	S	Washington, Charles	Released
9/3/16	RB	Winn, George	Released
9/3/16	DT	Wright, Gabe	Released
9/3/16	C	Jeanpierre, Lemuel	Released
9/3/16	CB	Walls, Darrin	Released
9/3/16	TE	Quarless, Andrew	Released
9/4/16	LB	Armbrister, Thurston	Awarded via waivers from the Jacksonville Jaguars
9/4/16	LB	Bynes, Josh	Placed on Reserve/Injured
9/4/16	WR	Billingsley, Jace	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/16	CB	Carter, Alex	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/16	WR	Jones, T.J.	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/16	TE	Leonhardt, Brian	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/16	QB	Rudock, Jake	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/16	G	Thomas, Brandon	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/16	CB	Washington, Charles	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/16	RB	Winn, George	Signed to the practice squad
9/5/16	LB	Longa, Steve	Signed to the practice squad
9/5/16	WR	Fruechte, Isaac	Signed to the practice squad
9/6/16	TE	Lee, Khari	Awarded via waivers from the Chicago Bears
9/6/16	LB	Bostic, Jon	Placed on Reserve/Injured
9/9/16	RB	Winn, George	Released from the practice squad
9/9/16	OL	Farris, Chase	Signed to the practice squad
9/9/16	P	Martin, Sam	Signed to a contract extension
9/9/16	RB	Riddick, Theo	Signed to a contract extension
9/10/16	LB	Bynes, Josh	Released from Reserve/Injured
9/19/16	TE	Quarless, Andrew	Released

9/21/16	WR	Dobson, Aaron	Signed as a free agent
9/21/16	RB	Abdullah, Ameer	Placed on Reserve/Injured
9/21/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Signed to the practice squad
9/21/16	RB	Winn, George	Signed to the practice squad
9/21/16	G	Farris, Chase	Released
9/21/16	WR	Fruechte, Isaac	Released
9/24/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
9/24/16	WR	Dobson, Aaron	Released
9/26/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Released
9/27/16	WR	Dobson, Aaron	Signed as a free agent
9/27/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Signed to the practice squad
9/30/16	CB	Smith, D'Joun	Signed to the practice squad
9/30/16	TE	Leonhardt, Brian	Released
10/3/16	RB	James, Mike	Signed to the practice squad
10/3/16	RB	Winn, George	Released
10/4/16	TE	Harbor, Clay	Signed as a free agent
10/4/16	TE	Charles, Orson	Released
10/4/16	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Awarded via waivers
10/4/16	DE	Gilberry, Wallace	Placed on Reserve/Injured
10/6/16	OL	Mihalik, Brian	Signed to the practice squad
10/8/16	WR	Dobson, Aaron	Released
10/8/16	OL	Mihalik, Brian	Released
10/8/16	LB	Longa, Steve	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
10/8/16	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Activated from the exempt list
10/11/16	DE	Gilberry, Wallace	Released from Reserve/Injured
10/11/16	LB	Longa, Steve	Released
10/11/16	RB	Forsett, Justin	Signed as a free agent
10/11/16	OL	Mihalik, Brian	Signed to the practice squad
10/12/16	WR	Lee, Jay	Signed to the practice squad
10/12/16	CB	Washington, Charles	Released
10/13/16	LB	Longa, Steve	Signed to the practice squad
10/13/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Released
10/17/16	WR	Lee, Jay	Released
10/17/16	CB	Washington, Charles	Signed to the practice squad
10/18/16	OL	Mihalik, Brian	Signed by the Pittsburgh Steelers to the active roster
10/18/16	LB	Chubb, Brandon	Signed to the practice squad
10/19/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Reserve/PUP - Returned to practice
10/25/16	RB	James, Mike	Released
10/25/16	OL	Rotheram, Matt	Signed to the practice squad
10/25/16	LB	Van Noy, Kyle	Traded to the New England Patriots
10/25/16	LB	Bynes, Josh	Signed as a free agent
11/1/16	TE	Mulligan, Matthew	Signed as a free agent
11/1/16	TE	Wick, Cole	Placed on Reserve/Injured
11/1/16	CB	Banks, Johnthan	Acquired via trade from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers
11/1/16	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Placed on Reserve-Suspended
11/8/16	TE	Lee, Khari	Released
11/8/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Activated from Reserve/PUP
11/10/16	TE	Lee, Khari	Signed to the practice squad
11/10/16	CB	Smith, D'Joun	Released

# 2016 DETROIT LIONS - HOW THEY WERE BUILT

## DRAFT (32)

## FREE AGENT/UDFA (24)

## TRADE (5)

## UFA/WAIVERS (11)

### 2004

LS Don Muhlbach

### 2009

QB Matthew Stafford (Rd. 1a)  
TE Brandon Pettigrew (Rd. 1b) (PUP)  
LB DeAndre Levy (Rd. 3a)

### 2011

S Don Carey

### 2012

T Riley Reiff (Rd. 1)  
LB Tahir Whitehead (Rd. 5a)

### 2013

DE Ezekiel Ansah (Rd. 1)  
CB Darius Slay (Rd. 2)  
G Larry Warford (Rd. 3)  
DE Devin Taylor (Rd. 4)  
P Sam Martin (Rd. 5)  
WR Corey Fuller (Rd. 6a)  
RB Theo Riddick (Rd. 6b)

S Glover Quin (UFA-Hou)

### 2014

TE Eric Ebron (Rd. 1)  
C Travis Swanson (Rd. 3)  
CB Nevin Lawson (Rd. 4a)  
WR T.J. Jones (Rd. 6) (PS)

T Cornelius Lucas  
K Matt Prater

WR Golden Tate (UFA-Sea)  
QB Dan Orlovsky (UFA-TB)

### 2015

G Laken Tomlinson (Rd. 1)  
RB Ameer Abdullah (Rd. 2)  
CB Alex Carter (Rd. 3) (PS)  
FB Michael Burton (Rd. 5)  
CB Quandre Diggs (Rd. 6)  
T Corey Robinson (Rd. 7)

LB Brandon Copeland  
DE Kerry Hyder  
DT Tyrunn Walker  
RB Zach Zenner  
WR Ryan Spadola (IR)

DT Haloti Ngata (T-Bal)  
TE Tim Wright (T-TB) (IR)

DT Khyrri Thornton (W-NE)

### 2016

T Taylor Decker (Rd. 1)  
DT A'Shawn Robinson (Rd. 2)  
C Graham Glasgow (Rd. 3)  
S Miles Killebrew (Rd. 4)  
OL Joe Dahl (Rd. 5)  
LB Antwone Williams (Rd. 5)  
QB Jake Rudock (Rd. 6) (PS)  
DL Anthony Zettel (Rd. 6)  
LS Jimmy Landes (Rd. 6) (IR)  
RB Dwayne Washington (Rd. 7)

CB Adairius Barnes  
LB Josh Byrnes  
DT Stefan Charles  
RB Justin Forsett  
TE Clay Harbor  
TE Matthew Mulligan  
WR Andre Roberts  
TE Cole Wick (IR)  
CB Ian Wells (IR)  
WR Jace Billingsley (PS)  
LB Brandon Chubb (PS)  
TE Khari Lee (PS)  
LB Steve Longa (PS)  
OL Matt Rotheram (PS)  
DB Charles Washington (PS)

LB Jon Bostic (T-NE)  
CB Johnthan Banks (T-TB)  
G Brandon Thomas (T-SF) (PS)

LB Thurston Armbrister (W-Jax)  
CB Johnson Bademosi (UFA-Cle)  
WR Anquan Boldin (UFA-SF)  
DE Armonty Bryant (W-Cle) (RS)  
S Rafael Bush (UFA-NO)  
WR Marvin Jones Jr. (UFA-Cin)  
S Tavon Wilson (UFA-NE)

\*\*\*IR indicates Reserve/Injured, PS indicates Practice Squad, PUP indicates Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform, RS indicates Reserve/Suspended



# LIONS 2016 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

## DETROIT LIONS / WEEK 11 / THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016

WON 6, LOST 4				
09/11	W	39-35	at Indianapolis	65,566
09/18	L	15-16	Tennessee	58,466
09/25	L	27-34	at Green Bay	78,411
10/02	L	14-17	at Chicago	60,841
10/09	W	24-23	Philadelphia	58,047
10/16	W	31-28	Los Angeles	56,018
10/23	W	20-17	Washington	60,461
10/30	L	13-20	at Houston	71,882
11/06	W	22-16	at Minnesota	66,807
11/20	W	26-19	Jacksonville	61,486

DET	OPP.
<b>199</b>	<b>212</b>

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			
Rushing	45	64	
Passing	129	129	
Penalty	25	19	
3rd Down: Made/Att	51/119	60/129	
3rd Down Pct.	42.9%	46.5%	
4th Down: Made/Att	5/6	3/6	
4th Down Pct.	83.3%	50.0%	

POSSESSION AVG.			
<b>29:35</b>	<b>31:04</b>		

TOTAL NET YARDS			
<b>3317</b>	<b>3582</b>		

Avg. Per Game			
331.7	358.2		

Total Plays			
594	619		

Avg. Per Play			
5.6	5.8		

NET YARDS RUSHING			
<b>795</b>	<b>1046</b>		

Avg. Per Game			
79.5	104.6		

Total Rushes			
220	251		

NET YARDS PASSING			
<b>2522</b>	<b>2536</b>		

Avg. Per Game			
252.2	253.6		

Sacked/Yards Lost			
23/129	20/115		

Gross Yards			
2651	2651		

Att./Completions			
351/238	348/254		

Completion Pct.			
67.8%	73.0%		

Had Intercepted			
5	6		

PUNTS/AVERAGE			
40/49.6	33/44.4		

NET PUNTING AVG.			
45.8	35.9		

PENALTIES/YARDS			
71/644	73/549		

FUMBLES/BALL LOST			
5/3	11/4		

TOUCHDOWNS			
25	26		

Rushing			
4	4		

Passing			
18	22		

Returns			
3	0		

* SCORE BY PERIODS						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	43	63	41	78	6	231
OPPONENTS	31	73	54	67	0	225

* SCORING									
	TD	RU	PA	RT	K-PAT	FG	ZPT	S	PTS
M. Prater	0	0	0	0	21/23	18/21	0	0	75
A. Boldin	5	0	5	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	30
T. Riddick	5	1	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	30
M. Jones	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	24
A. Roberts	3	0	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
G. Tate	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	14
E. Ebron	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
A. Abdullah	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
R. Bush	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
D. Washington	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Z. Zenner	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
D. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	2	
TEAM	25	4	18	3	21/23	18/21	1	1	231
OPPONENTS	26	4	22	0	22/24	15/19	1	0	225

* PASSING										
	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LONG
M. Stafford	351	238	2651	67.8	7.6	18	5.1	5	1.4	73t
TEAM	351	238	2651	67.8	7.6	18	5.1	5	1.4	73T
OPPONENTS	348	254	2651	73.0	7.6	22	6.3	6	1.7	64

* RECEIVING									
	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD				
M. Jones	38	676	17.8	73t	4				
G. Tate	52	540	10.4	61	2				
E. Ebron	35	451	12.9	61	1				
T. Riddick	43	343	8.0	23	4				
A. Boldin	41	323	7.9	24t	5				
A. Roberts	7	120	17.1	44	1				
Z. Zenner	6	69	11.5	22	0				
A. Abdullah	5	57	11.4	18	1				
D. Washington	4	20	5.0	8	0				
C. Harbor	3	19	6.3	9	0				
C. Wick	2	18	9.0	13	0				
J. Forsett	2	15	7.5	8	0				
TEAM	238	2651	11.1	73T	18				
OPPONENTS	254	2651	10.4	64	22				

* INTERCEPTIONS									
	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD				
R. Bush	2	39	19.5	39t	1				
D. Slay	1	11	11.0	11	0				
T. Wilson	1	5	5.0	5	0				
J. Bademosi	1	3	3.0	3	0				
G. Quin	1	0	0.0	0t	0				
TEAM	6	58	9.7	39T	1				
OPPONENTS	5	85	17.0	44	0				

* PUNTING									
	NO.	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	LG	B	
S. Martin	40	1984	49.6	45.8	1	14	63	0	
TEAM	40	1984	49.6	45.8	1	14	63	0	
OPPONENTS	33	1466	44.4	35.9	4	14	59	0	

* PUNT RETURNS									
	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
A. Roberts	13	11	202	15.5	85t	2			
TEAM	13	11	202	15.5	85T	2			
OPPONENTS	22	11	133	6.0	19	0			

* KICKOFF RETURNS									
	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD				
A. Roberts	20	432	21.6	42	0				
D. Washington	2	46	23.0	25	0				
TEAM	22	478	21.7	42	0				
OPPONENTS	14	307	21.9	42	0				

* FIELD GOALS									
	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+				
M. Prater	0/0	5/5	2/2	7/10	4/4				
TEAM	0/0	5/5	2/2	7/10	4/4				
OPPONENTS	0/0	2/2	6/6	4/6	3/5				

M. Prater (43G) (42G, 27G) (42G, 43WR, 50G) (50G, 21G) (29G) (34G) (49WL, 43G, 27G) (49RU, 47G, 34G) (47G, 53G, 58G) (27G, 43G)

OPP: (50G, 40G) (51WL, 46G) (36G, 46G) (50WR, 25G) (50G, 33G, 49G) (-) (45LU, 38G) (33G, 36G) (33G, 46B) (27G, 52G)

2-Pt Conv: G. Tate 1 TM 1-1 OPP 1-2

SACKS: K. Hyder 7.00, D. Taylor 3.50, A. Bryant 3.00, A. Robinson 2.00, H. Ngata 1.50, K. Thornton 1.00, D. Slay 1.00, R. Bush 1.00, TM 20, OPP 22

FUM/LOST: M. Stafford 2/1, G. Tate 1/1, A. Roberts 1/1, A. Williams 1/0

* PASSING										
	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LONG
M. Stafford	351	238	2651	67.8	7.6	18	5.1	5	1.4	73t
TEAM	351	238	2651	67.8	7.6	18	5.1	5	1.4	73T
OPPONENTS	348	254	2651	73.0	7.6	22	6.3	6	1.7	64

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G. Tate	52	540	10.4	61	2				
E. Ebron	35	451	12.9	61	1				
T. Riddick	43	343	8.0	23	4				
A. Boldin	41	323	7.9	24t	5				
A. Roberts	7	120	17.1	44	1				
Z. Zenner	6	69	11.5	22	0				
A. Abdullah	5	57	11.4	18	1				
D. Washington	4	20	5.0	8	0				
C. Harbor	3	19	6.3	9	0				
C. Wick	2	18	9.0	13	0				
J. Forsett	2	15	7.5	8	0				
TEAM	238	2651	11.1	73T	18				
OPPONENTS	254	2651	10.4	64	22				

* INTERCEPTIONS									
	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD				
R. Bush	2	39	19.5	39t	1				
D. Slay	1	11	11.0	11	0				
T. Wilson	1	5	5.0	5	0				
J. Bademosi	1	3	3.0	3	0				
G. Quin	1	0	0.0	0t	0				
TEAM	6	58	9.7	39T	1				
OPPONENTS	5	85	17.0	44	0				

* PUNTING									
	NO.	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	LG	B	
S. Martin	40	1984	49.6	45.8	1	14	63	0	
TEAM	40	1984	49.6	45.8	1	14	63	0	
OPPONENTS	33	1466	44.4	35.9	4	14	59	0	

* PUNT RETURNS									
	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
A. Roberts	13	11	202	15.5	85t	2			
TEAM	13	11	202	15.5	85T	2			
OPPONENTS	22	11	133	6.0	19	0			

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	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD				
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TEAM	22	478	21.7	42	0				
OPPONENTS	14	307	21.9	42	0				

* FIELD GOALS									
	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+				
M. Prater	0/0	5/5	2/2	7/10	4/4				
TEAM	0/0	5/5							

**2016 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS DEFENSIVE STATS**  
(Through Week 11)

POS.	PLAYER	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS/YDS.	QBH	FR	FF	INT/YDS.	PD
LB	Whitehead, Tahir	63	26	89	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	5
S	Wilson, Tavon	42	6	48	2	0.0/0	0	2	0	1/5	1
S	Quin, Glover	37	10	47	2	0.0/0	0	0	1	1/0	2
S	Bush, Rafael	24	12	36	2	1.0/9	1	0	0	2/39	2
CB	Lawson, Nevin	30	6	36	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	6
CB	Diggs, Quandre	31	4	35	2	0.0/0	0	0	1	0/0	1
CB	Slay, Darius	25	0	25	1	1.0/7	1	0	1	1/11	9
DE	Taylor, Devin	18	6	24	3	3.5/24	8	0	1	0/0	1
DE	Hyder, Kerry	19	4	23	10	7.0/36	13	1	0	0/0	0
LB	Van Noy, Kyle	21	2	23	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	1
DT	Walker, Tyrunn	10	8	18	3	0.0/0	2	1	0	0/0	0
DE	Ansah, Ezekiel	12	4	16	3	0.0/0	9	0	0	0/0	0
DT	Robinson, A'Shawn	11	5	16	4	2.0/5	2	0	0	0/0	4
LB	Williams, Antwione	9	5	14	2	0.0/0	1	1	0	0/0	0
DT	Ngata, Haloti	7	6	13	0	1.5/6	3	0	0	0/0	1
DT	Thornton, Khyri	9	4	13	2	1.0/7	2	0	1	0/0	0
CB	Bademosi, Johnson	11	1	12	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/3	4
DT	Charles, Stefan	6	5	11	1	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Bynes, Josh	8	1	9	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Copeland, Brandon	6	3	9	0	0.0/0	0	0	1	0/0	0
S	Killebrew, Miles	6	3	9	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DL	Zettel, Anthony	7	2	9	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Armbrister, Thurston	8	0	8	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Bryant, Armonty	4	1	5	3	3.0/21	3	0	1	0/0	0
DE	Gilberry, Wallace	3	2	5	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Levy, DeAndre	1	3	4	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	1
LB	Gooden, Zaviar	2	1	3	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DB	Banks, Johnthan	2	0	2	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>432</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20.0/115</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6/58</b>	<b>38</b>

**2016 REGULAR SEASON LIONS SPECIAL TEAMS STATS**

POS.	PLAYER	TKIS.	ASST.	TOTAL
S	Carey, Don	7	1	8
LB	Armbrister, Thurston	4	1	5
LB	Williams, Antwione	4	1	5
S	Killebrew, Miles	4	0	4
CB	Bademosi, Johnson	2	1	3
S	Bush, Rafael	2	1	3
DE	Copeland, Brandon	3	0	3
CB	Diggs, Quandre	2	0	2
RB	Zenner, Zach	2	0	2
CB	Barnes, Adairius	1	0	1
FB	Burton, Michael	1	0	1
CB	Lawson, Nevin	1	0	1
LS	Muhlbach, Don	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>

**DEFENSIVE SCORES**

INT (1)	(14:16) (Shotgun) B.Bortles pass short right intended for M.Lee INTERCEPTED by R.Bush (N.Lawson) at JAX 39. R.Bush for 39 yards.vs.JAX (11/20/16)
FR (0)	
Safety (1)	(7:20) D.Murray right end tackled in End Zone for -5 yards, SAFETY (D.Taylor).vs.TEN (09/18/16)

**SPECIAL TEAMS BIG PLAYS**

INT (0)
FR (0)

Regular season defensive and special teams statistics are based on press box statistics.



## 2016 LIONS GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSE

2016 REGULAR SEASON LIONS GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSE																
	09/11 @ IND	09/18 TEN	09/25 @ GB	10/02 @ CHI	10/09 PHI	10/16 LA	10/23 WAS	10/30 @ HOU	11/06 @ MIN	11/20 JAX	11/24 MIN	12/04 @ NO	12/11 CHI	12/18 @ NYG	12/26 @ DAL	01/01 GB
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>																
Total	28	22	22	16	21	20	19	19	18	14						
Rushing	7	6	4	5	6	6	5	2	3	1						
Passing	20	11	17	9	10	12	13	13	12	12						
Penalty	1	5	1	2	5	2	1	4	3	1						
<b>THIRD DOWNS</b>																
Attempts	9	16	14	12	9	11	9	11	14	14						
Converted	5	7	8	4	3	6	3	3	7	5						
Percentage	55.6%	43.8%	57.1%	33.3%	33.3%	54.5%	33.3%	27.3%	50.0%	35.7%						
<b>TOT. OFFENSE</b>																
Net Yards	448	375	418	263	244	348	344	289	311	277						
Plays	64	67	67	56	56	58	51	56	62	57						
Avg./Play	7.0	5.6	6.2	4.7	4.4	6.0	6.7	5.2	5.0	4.9						
<b>RUSHING</b>																
Net Yards	116	137	50	66	80	83	94	58	97	14						
Rush. Att.	24	23	23	18	27	26	19	14	25	21						
Avg./Att.	4.8	6.0	2.2	3.7	3.0	3.2	4.9	4.1	3.9	0.7						
<b>PASSING</b>																
Net Yards	332	238	368	197	164	265	250	231	214	263						
Attempts	39	40	41	36	25	31	29	41	36	33						
Completions	31	22	28	23	19	23	18	27	23	24						
Intercepted	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0						
Gross Yards	340	260	385	213	180	270	266	240	219	278						
Sacked	1.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	3.0						
Yards Lost	8	22	17	16	16	5	16	9	5	15						
<b>ADVANCES</b>																
Rushes	24	23	23	18	27	26	19	14	25	21						
Completions	31	22	28	23	19	23	18	27	23	24						
Totals	55	45	51	41	46	49	37	41	48	45						
<b>PENALTIES</b>																
Number	8	17	4	10	2	7	4	8	6	5						
Yards	70	138	86	76	18	62	30	75	57	32						
<b>FUMBLES</b>																
Number	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3						
Lost	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2						
<b>SCORING</b>																
Points	39	15	27	14	24	31	20	13	22	26						
TD Rushing	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1						
TD Passing	3	1	3	0	3	4	1	1	2	0						
TD KO Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
TD Punt Returns	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1						
TD Sp. Teams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
TD Def. Returns	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2						
FG Attempts	1	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	3	2						
FG Made	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	2						
Safety	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						

## 2016 LIONS GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSE

2016 REGULAR SEASON LIONS GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSE																
	09/11 @ IND	09/18 TEN	09/25 @ GB	10/02 @ CHI	10/09 PHI	10/16 LA	10/23 WAS	10/30 @ HOU	11/06 @ MIN	11/20 JAX	11/24 MIN	12/04 @ NO	12/11 CHI	12/18 @ NYG	12/26 @ DAL	01/01 GB
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>																
Total	25	22	17	23	18	23	26	20	22	16						
Rushing	6	7	6	6	6	5	12	8	7	1						
Passing	17	11	9	16	12	16	12	10	13	13						
Penalty	2	4	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2						
<b>THIRD DOWNS</b>																
Attempts	16	12	10	13	11	9	15	15	14	14						
Converted	9	5	5	5	5	6	9	6	6	4						
Percentage	56.3%	41.7%	50.0%	38.5%	45.5%	66.7%	60.0%	40.0%	42.9%	28.6%						
<b>TOT. OFFENSE</b>																
Net Yards	450	363	324	408	346	387	413	269	337	285						
Plays	68	60	50	67	57	55	70	63	67	62						
Avg./Play	6.6	6.1	6.5	6.1	6.1	7.0	5.9	4.3	5.0	4.6						
<b>RUSHING</b>																
Net Yards	82	139	123	114	116	76	130	105	78	83						
Rush. Att.	19	24	24	29	21	22	29	31	25	27						
Avg./Att.	4.3	5.8	5.1	3.9	5.5	3.5	4.5	3.4	3.1	3.1						
<b>PASSING</b>																
Net Yards	368	224	201	294	230	311	283	164	259	202						
Attempts	47	33	24	36	33	32	39	29	40	35						
Completions	31	25	15	28	25	27	30	20	31	22						
Intercepted	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2						
Gross Yards	385	238	205	302	238	321	301	186	273	202						
Sacked	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	0.0						
Yards Lost	17	14	4	8	8	10	18	22	14	0						
<b>ADVANCES</b>																
Rushes	19	24	24	29	21	22	29	31	25	27						
Completions	31	25	15	28	25	27	30	20	31	22						
Totals	50	49	39	57	46	49	59	51	56	49						
<b>PENALTIES</b>																
Number	5	12	4	8	14	8	4	6	8	4						
Yards	45	83	45	55	111	62	20	49	54	25						
<b>FUMBLES</b>																
Number	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	1	0	2						
Lost	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1						
<b>SCORING</b>																
Points	35	16	34	17	23	28	17	20	16	19						
TD Rushing	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0						
TD Passing	4	2	4	2	2	3	1	1	1	2						
TD KO Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
TD Punt Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
TD Sp. Teams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
TD Def. Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
FG Attempts	2	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	2	2						
FG Made	2	1	2	1	3	0	1	2	1	2						
Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						

## 2016 LIONS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

2016 REGULAR SEASON LIONS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS				
Passes Attempted	41	Matthew Stafford	at Packers	9/25
		Matthew Stafford	at Texans	10/30
Passes Completed	31	Matthew Stafford	at Colts	9/11
Passing Yards	385	Matthew Stafford	at Packers	9/25
Touchdown Passes	4	Matthew Stafford	vs. Rams	10/16
Pass Receptions	11	Golden Tate	at Vikings	11/6
Receiving Yards	205	Marvin Jones	at Packers	9/25
Touchdown Receptions	2	Marvin Jones	at Packers	9/25
		Theo Riddick	vs. Eagles	10/9
Rushing Yards	70	Theo Riddick	at Vikings	11/6
Rushing Attempts	14	Zach Zenner	vs. Rams	10/16
		Theo Riddick	at Vikings	11/6
Rushing Touchdowns	1	Theo Riddick	at Colts	9/11
		Dwayne Washington	at Colts	9/11
		Zach Zenner	vs. Redskins	10/23
		Eric Ebron	vs. Jaguars	11/20
Yards From Scrimmage	205	Marvin Jones	at Packers	9/25
Combined Net Yards	205	Marvin Jones	at Packers	9/25
Interceptions Made	1	Glover Quin	vs. Titans	9/18
		Darius Slay	vs. Eagles	10/9
		Rafael Bush	vs. Rams	10/16
		Johnson Bademosi	at Texans	10/30
		Rafael Bush	vs. Jaguars	11/20
		Tavon Wilson	vs. Jaguars	11/20
INT Return Yards	39	Rafael Bush	vs. Jaguars	11/20
Sacks	2.00	Kerry Hyder	at Colts	9/11
		Kerry Hyder	at Vikings	11/6
Punts	6	Sam Martin	vs. Jaguars	11/20
Punting Average	58.80	Sam Martin	at Colts	9/11
Punt Returns	3	Andre Roberts	at Texans	10/30
Punt Return Yards	100	Andre Roberts	at Bears	10/2
Kickoff Returns	5	Andre Roberts	at Texans	10/30
Kickoff Return Yards	134	Andre Roberts	at Texans	10/30
Field Goals Attempted	3	Matt Prater	at Packers	9/25
		Matt Prater	vs. Redskins	10/23
		Matt Prater	at Texans	10/30
		Matt Prater	at Vikings	11/6
Field Goals Made	3	Matt Prater	at Vikings	11/6
2016 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS LONGEST PLAYS				
Run From Scrimmage	42	Theo Riddick	at Vikings	11/6
Touchdown Run	21	Theo Riddick	at Colts	9/11
Pass Reception	73	Marvin Jones	at Packers	9/25
Touchdown Reception	73	Marvin Jones	at Packers	9/25
Interception Return	39	Rafael Bush	vs. Jaguars	11/20
Punt Return	85	Andre Roberts	at Bears	10/2
Kickoff Return	42	Andre Roberts	at Texans	10/30
Punt	63	Sam Martin	at Colts	9/11
Field Goal	58	Matt Prater	at Vikings	11/6

## 2016 LIONS OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

2016 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS				
Passes Attempted	47	Andrew Luck	at Colts	9/11
Passes Completed	31	Andrew Luck	at Colts	9/11
		Sam Bradford	at Vikings	11/6
Passing Yards	385	Andrew Luck	at Colts	9/11
Touchdown Passes	4	Andrew Luck	at Colts	9/11
		Aaron Rodgers	at Packers	9/25
Pass Receptions	13	Stefon Diggs	at Vikings	11/6
Receiving Yards	136	Kenny Britt	vs. Rams	10/16
Touchdown Receptions	2	Jack Doyle	at Colts	9/11
		Jordy Nelson	at Packers	9/25
		Kenny Britt	vs. Rams	10/16
Rushing Yards	111	Jordan Howard	at Bears	10/2
Rushing Attempts	23	Jordan Howard	at Bears	10/2
Rushing Touchdowns	1	Case Keenum	vs. Rams	10/16
		Kirk Cousins	vs. Redskins	10/23
		Lamar Miller	at Texans	10/30
		Rhett Ellison	at Vikings	11/6
Yards From Scrimmage	145	DeMarco Murray	vs. Titans	9/18
Combined Net Yards	145	DeMarco Murray	vs. Titans	9/18
Interceptions Made	1	Perrish Cox	vs. Titans	9/18
		Damarius Randall	at Packers	9/25
		Jacoby Glenn	at Bears	10/2
		Deiondre' Hall	at Bears	10/2
		Chad Greenway	at Vikings	11/6
INT Return Yards	44	Damarius Randall	at Packers	9/25
Sacks	2.00	Brian Orakpo	vs. Titans	9/18
		Nick Perry	at Packers	9/25
Punts	6	Brad Nortman	vs. Jaguars	11/20
Punting Average	50.80	Shane Lechler	at Texans	10/30
Punt Returns	4	Tyler Ervin	at Texans	10/30
Punt Return Yards	32	Tyler Ervin	at Texans	10/30
Kickoff Returns	3	Cordarrelle Patterson	at Vikings	11/6
Kickoff Return Yards	87	Cordarrelle Patterson	at Vikings	11/6
Field Goals Attempted	3	Caleb Sturgis	vs. Eagles	10/9
Field Goals Made	3	Caleb Sturgis	vs. Eagles	10/9
2016 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS LONGEST PLAYS				
Run From Scrimmage	67	DeMarco Murray	vs. Titans	9/18
Touchdown Run	19	Kirk Cousins	vs. Redskins	10/23
Pass Reception	64	Eddie Royal	at Bears	10/2
Touchdown Reception	30	Delanie Walker	vs. Titans	9/18
Interception Return	44	Damarius Randall	at Packers	9/25
Punt Return	19	Stefon Diggs	at Vikings	11/6
Kickoff Return	42	Marqise Lee	vs. Jaguars	11/20
Punt	59	Tress Way	vs. Redskins	10/23
		Shane Lechler	at Texans	10/30
Field Goal	52	Jason Myers	vs. Jaguars	11/20

## 2016 LIONS SCORING DRIVES

2016 Regular Season SCORING DRIVES								
DATE	OPPONENT	ACQUIRED	DRIVE START	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME	FIRST DOWNS	SCORING PLAY
09/11	at Indianapolis	Punt	DET 20	9	80	4:23	6	T. Riddick: 21-yard run
		Punt	DET 18	15	82	7:00	6	D. Washington: 1-yard run
		Kickoff	DET 25	8	75	3:13	4	E. Ebron: 6-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 29	7	71	3:36	4	A. Abdullah: 11-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 25	8	75	4:15	6	T. Riddick: 13-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 25	5	50	0:33	2	M. Prater: 43-yard FG
09/18	Tennessee	Kickoff	DET 21	8	79	3:01	5	A. Boldin: 24-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 1	13	75	3:58	5	M. Prater: 42-yard FG
		Interception	DET 28	14	63	7:10	6	M. Prater: 27-yard FG
09/25	at Green Bay	Kickoff	DET 25	15	52	8:37	4	M. Prater: 42-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 25	2	75	0:38	1	M. Jones: 73-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 23	12	77	6:37	5	A. Boldin: 2-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 18	10	50	5:42	3	M. Prater: 50-yard FG
		Punt	DET 38	6	62	1:31	3	M. Jones: 35-yard pass from M. Stafford
10/02	at Chicago	Downs	DET 38	9	31	4:11	2	M. Prater: 50-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 31	13	66	7:42	5	M. Prater: 21-yard FG
10/09	Philadelphia	Kickoff	DET 25	11	75	5:23	5	T. Riddick: 1-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 20	9	80	5:09	6	T. Riddick: 17-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 25	12	75	7:13	6	M. Jones: 1-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Fumble	PHI 45	7	34	1:06	2	M. Prater: 29-yard FG
10/16	Los Angeles	Kickoff	DET 25	8	75	4:16	4	M. Jones: 7-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 25	14	75	7:54	6	A. Roberts: 2-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 40	5	60	2:17	2	A. Boldin: 4-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 16	13	84	8:07	5	G. Tate: 23-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 39	9	44	3:37	2	M. Prater: 34-yard FG
10/23	Washington	Fumble	DET 20	10	55	5:43	3	M. Prater: 43-yard FG
		Punt	DET 14	7	86	2:53	4	Z. Zenner: 1-yard run
		Fumble	DET 38	10	53	5:12	4	M. Prater: 27-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 25	6	75	0:49	4	A. Boldin: 18-yard pass from M. Stafford
10/30	at Houston	Interception	DET 19	5	52	0:30	2	M. Prater: 47-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 25	13	75	6:01	6	T. Riddick: 1-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 45	6	39	1:16	2	M. Prater: 34-yard FG
11/06	at Minnesota	Punt	DET 14	9	57	5:00	2	M. Prater: 47-yard FG
		Punt	DET 16	17	84	9:45	8	A. Boldin: 1-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Blocked FG	MIN 42	4	8	1:08	0	M. Prater: 53-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 25	4	35	0:23	1	M. Prater: 58-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 13	11	87	6:39	4	G. Tate: 28-yard pass from M. Stafford
11/20	Jacksonville	Kickoff	DET 25	10	67	2:26	4	M. Prater: 27-yard FG
		Punt	DET 21	7	79	3:21	3	E. Ebron: 1-yard run
		Punt	DET 15	15	60	7:57	4	M. Prater: 43-yard FG
11/24	Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--	--	
12/04	at New Orleans	--	--	--	--	--	--	
12/11	Chicago	--	--	--	--	--	--	
12/18	at Giants	--	--	--	--	--	--	
12/26	at Dallas	--	--	--	--	--	--	
01/01	Green Bay	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	<b>AVG</b>			<b>9.4</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>4:24</b>	<b>3.9</b>	
	<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>376</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>176:12</b>	<b>156</b>	

## GOAL TO GO/INSIDE THE 20

		INSIDE THE 20		GOAL TO GO SITUATIONS	
DATE	OPPONENT	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
09/11	at Indianapolis	TD - Run TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass	TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass	TD - Run	TD - Pass
09/18	Tennessee	TD - Pass FG - 42 yards FG - 27 yards	TD - Pass	Field Goal - 42 yards Field Goal - 27 yards	NONE
09/25	at Green Bay	FG - 42 yards TD - Pass FG - 50 yards	TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass FG - 36 yards TD - Pass	TD - Pass	TD - Pass
10/02	at Chicago	FG - 21 yards	TD - Pass TD - Pass FG - 25 yards	Field Goal - 21 yards	TD - Pass
10/09	Philadelphia	TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass FG - 29 yards	TD - Pass TD - Pass FG - 33 yards	TD - Pass TD - Pass Field Goal - 29 yards	TD - Pass TD - Pass
10/16	Los Angeles	TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass FG - 34 yards	TD - Run Downs TD - Pass TD - Pass	TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass	TD - Run Lost on Downs
10/23	Washington	TD - Run FG - 27 yards TD - Pass	Fumble TD - Pass TD - Run	TD - Run	Fumble TD - Pass
10/30	at Houston	TD - Pass FG - 34 yards	TD - Pass TD - Run FG - 33 yards FG - 36 yards End of Game	TD - Pass	TD - Pass TD - Run
11/06	at Minnesota	TD - Pass	FG - 33 yards Punt TD - Pass Downs TD - Run	TD - Pass	TD - Pass TD - Run
11/20	Jacksonville	FG - 27 yards TD - Run	FG - 27 yards TD - Pass TD - Pass	TD - Run	TD - Pass TD - Pass

	OFFENSE	DEFENSE		OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside the 20</b>	27	36	<b>Goal-To-Go Situations</b>	15	15
<b>Scores</b>	27	31	<b>Scores</b>	15	13
<b>Touchdowns</b>	17	24	<b>Touchdowns</b>	11	13
<b>Field Goals</b>	10	7	<b>Field Goals</b>	4	0
<b>Total Points in 20</b>	148	187	<b>Total Points</b>	89	89
<b>Fumbles</b>	0	1	<b>Fumbles</b>	0	1
<b>Interceptions</b>	0	0	<b>Interceptions</b>	0	0
<b>Missed Field Goals</b>	0	0	<b>Missed Field Goals</b>	0	0
<b>Lost on Downs</b>	0	2	<b>Lost on Downs</b>	0	1
<b>End of Half/Game</b>	0	1	<b>End of Half/Game</b>	0	0
<b>TDs Outside</b>	5	2			



# 2016 GAME SUMMARIES



## GAME 1

Lions 39, Colts 35

September 11, 2016 • Lucas Oil Stadium • 65,566



**Detroit Lions** ..... 7 14 7 11 — 39  
**Indianapolis Colts** ..... 0 10 8 17 — 35

**DET** — T.Riddick 21 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (9-80, 4:23)  
**DET** — D.Washington 1 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (15-82, 7:00)  
**IND** — A.Vinatieri 50 yd. Field Goal (8-47, 4:21)  
**DET** — E.Ebron 6 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (8-75, 3:13)  
**IND** — D.Moncrief 2 yd. pass from A.Luck (A.Vinatieri kick) (8-75, 1:32)  
**IND** — D.Allen 19 yd. pass from A.Luck (A.Luck-D.Allen pass) (9-85, 4:00)  
**DET** — A.Abdullah 11 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (7-71, 3:36)  
**IND** — A.Vinatieri 40 yd. Field Goal (10-53, 3:03)  
**IND** — J.Doyle 16 yd. pass from A.Luck (A.Vinatieri kick) (9-94, 4:19)  
**DET** — T.Riddick 13 yd. pass from M.Stafford (kick failed, wr) (8-75, 4:15)  
**IND** — J.Doyle 6 yd. pass from A.Luck (A.Vinatieri kick) (8-75, 3:27)  
**DET** — M.Prater 43 yd. Field Goal (5-50, 0:33)  
**DET** — Penalty on T.Hilton enforced in end zone for a Safety

Team Statistics	Lions	Colts
First Downs .....	28	25
Total Net Yards .....	448	450
Rushes/Net Yards .....	24/116	19/82
Net Passing .....	332	368
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	39/31	47/31
Had Intercepted .....	0	0
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	1/8	2/17
Punts/Average .....	4/58.8	4/48.8
Penalties/Yards .....	8/70	5/45
Fumbles/Lost .....	0/0	0/0
Possession Time .....	30:36	29:24

**RUSHING**  
**DET** — A. Abdullah 12-63; T. Riddick 7-45, TD; M. Stafford 2-5; G. Tate 1-2; D. Washington 2-1, TD  
**IND** — F. Gore 14-58; A. Luck 3-21; R. Turbin 1-4; J. Ferguson 1-(-2)

**RECEIVING**  
**DET** — M. Jones 4-85; T. Riddick 5-63, TD; A. Abdullah 5-57, TD; E. Ebron 5-46, TD; G. Tate 7-41; A. Boldin 3-35; A. Roberts 1-8; C. Wick 1-5  
**IND** — P. Dorsett 4-94; T. Hilton 6-79; D. Moncrief 6-64, TD; D. Allen 4-53, TD; J. Doyle 3-35, 2 TDs; J. Ferguson 2-26; F. Gore 4-19; R. Turbin 2-15

**PASSING**  
**DET** — M. Stafford 39-31-340, 3 TDs, 0 INT  
**IND** — A. Luck 47-31-385, 4 TDs, 0 INT

**INTERCEPTIONS**  
**DET** — None  
**IND** — None

**SACKS**  
**DET** — K. Hyder 2.0  
**IND** — E. Walden 1.0

**FIELD GOALS**  
**DET** — M. Prater(43)  
**IND** — A. Vinatieri(50) (40)

The Detroit Lions' start to the 2016 regular season highlighted the duel between two marquee quarterbacks in Lions QB Matthew Stafford and Colts QB Andrew Luck. With the help of a balanced offense through the air and a consistent rushing attack on the ground, the Lions jumped out to a 21-3 lead. After a 21-yard touchdown run by RB Theo Riddick to put Detroit up 7-0, rookie RB Dwayne Washington scored his first career touchdown to extend the lead 14-0. Seven of Stafford's 14 first half completions all went to different receivers including a six-yard touchdown strike to TE Eric Ebron that put Detroit up 21-3. Luck and the Colts responded with a 75-yard drive ending in a touchdown reception by Colts WR Donte Moncrief to set the score at 21-10 right before halftime. After a Lions drive stalled, Luck and the Colts put together an 85-yard drive ending in a 19-yard touchdown pass to TE Dwayne Allen. Following a successful two-point conversion pass to Allen, Indianapolis trailed 21-18 halfway through the third quarter. Detroit responded with a 71-yard drive ending with an 11-yard touchdown pass to RB Ameer Abdullah to go up 28-18. Following an Adam Vinatieri 40-yard field goal, Luck and the Colts added a 94-yard drive ending with a 16-yard touchdown strike to TE Jack Doyle to tie the game at 28-28. With completions to five different receivers, Stafford connected with Riddick for a 13-yard score. A missed extra point by K Matt Prater put the Lions lead at 34-28 with 4:11 left to play. The Colts put together an eight play drive for 75 yards as Doyle hauled in his second touchdown reception from six yards out to go up 35-34 on Detroit with 37 seconds left in regulation. With three timeouts, Stafford and the Lions completed three passes for a total of 50 yards before Prater lined up for a 43-yard field goal to put Detroit ahead 37-35 with four seconds left to play. After a series of laterals on the ensuing kickoff, Detroit was awarded a safety, ending regulation and giving the Lions a 39-35 victory.



## GAME 2

# Titans 16, Lions 15

September 18, 2016 • Ford Field • 58,466



Tennessee Titans ..... 0 3 0 13 — 16  
 Detroit Lions ..... 9 3 3 0 — 15

**DET** — D.Murray tackled in end zone by D.Taylor for a Safety  
**DET** — A.Boldin 24 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (8-7, 3:01)  
**TEN** — R.Succop 46 yd. Field Goal (14-47, 7:12)  
**DET** — M.Prater 42 yd. Field Goal (13-75, 3:58)  
**DET** — M.Prater 27 yd. Field Goal (14-63, 7:10)  
**TEN** — D.Walker 30 yd. pass from M.Mariota (R.Succop kick) (5-75, 1:46)  
**TEN** — A.Johnson 9 yd. pass from M.Mariota (pass failed) (13-83, 5:51)

Team Statistics	Titans	Lions
First Downs .....	22	22
Total Net Yards .....	363	375
Rushes/Net Yards .....	24/139	23/137
Net Passing .....	224	238
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	33/25	40/22
Had Intercepted .....	1	1
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	3/14	4/22
Punts/Average .....	3/47.3	5/43.4
Penalties/Yards .....	12/83	17/138
Fumbles/Lost .....	1/0	0/0
Possession Time .....	30:51	29:09

### RUSHING

**DET** — A. Abdullah 6-38; T. Riddick 11-37; D. Washington 4-31; M. Stafford 2-31

**TEN** — D. Murray 12-89; D. Henry 9-40; M. Mariota 2-11; M. Cassel 1-(-1)

### RECEIVING

**DET** — M. Jones 9-118; E. Ebron 4-53; A. Boldin 4-48, TD; T. Riddick 4-28; G. Tate 2-13

**TEN** — D. Walker 6-83, TD; D. Murray 7-56; R. Matthews 4-40; T. Sharpe 4-33; D. Henry 1-9; A. Johnson 1-9, TD; P. Supernaw 1-7; A. Fasano 1-1

### PASSING

**DET** — M. Stafford 40-22-260, TD, 1 INT

**TEN** — M. Mariota 33-25-238, 2 TDs, 1 INT

### INTERCEPTIONS

**DET** — G. Quin 1

**TEN** — P. Cox 1

### SACKS

**DET** — D. Taylor 1.5; K. Hyder 1.0; H. Ngata 0.5

**TEN** — B. Orakpo 2.0; K. Dodd 1.0; K. Klug 1.0

### FIELD GOALS

**DET** — M. Prater(42) (27)

**TEN** — R. Succop51WL (46)

The Lions hosted the Tennessee Titans in their home opener at Ford Field in Week 2 of the 2016 regular season (9/18). After a Sam Martin 48-yard punt and a holding penalty on the Titans, Tennessee started a drive from their own 10-yard line early in the first quarter. Lions DE Devin Taylor stuffed Titans RB DeMarco Murray in the end zone for a Detroit safety. The Lions immediately added an eight play scoring drive for 79 yards that was capped by a 24-yard Matthew Stafford touchdown strike to Anquan Boldin, putting the Lions up 9-0 in the first quarter. After a series of short completions by Titans QB Marcus Mariota, Tennessee put the score at 9-3 with a 46-yard field goal by Titans K Ryan Succop. Following a series of stops by both defenses, Detroit put together a 13-play, 75-yard drive that ended in a 42-yard field goal by K Matt Prater, giving the Lions a 12-3 lead going into halftime. Detroit constructed a 14-play drive midway through the third quarter that ended in a 27-yard field goal by Prater, giving the Lions a 15-3 lead heading into the fourth quarter. After a 20-yard completion, Mariota quickly connected with TE Delanie Walker for a 30-yard touchdown strike to bring the score to 15-10 with more than 14 minutes left to play. After forcing Detroit to punt on multiple drives, the Titans took the ball back with 7:04 to play. Mariota connected on all nine of his last pass attempts, including a nine yard touchdown pass to Titans WR Andre Johnson. The Titans took a 16-15 lead with 1:13 to play after a sack by Detroit on their failed two-point conversion attempt. Titans CB Perrish Cox intercepted a pass by Stafford at midfield on the Lions last drive of the game to give Tennessee a 16-15 victory.



# GAME 3

## Packers 34, Lions 27

September 25, 2016 • Lambeau Field • 78,411



<b>Detroit Lions</b> .....	<b>3 7 7 10</b>	<b>— 27</b>
<b>Green Bay Packers</b> .....	<b>14 17 3 0</b>	<b>— 34</b>

- GB** — D.Adams 14 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (8-75, 3:38)
- DET** — M.Prater 42 yd. Field Goal (15-52, 8:37)
- GB** — J.Nelson 8 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (4-60, 1:44)
- GB** — R.Rodgers 2 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (2-67, 0:47)
- GB** — M.Crosby 36 yd. Field Goal (4-7, 0:59)
- GB** — J.Nelson 17 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (7-67, 3:53)
- DET** — M.Jones 73 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (2-75, 0:38)
- DET** — A.Boldin 2 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (12-77, 6:37)
- GB** — M.Crosby 46 yd. Field Goal (9-47, 5:09)
- DET** — M.Prater 50 yd. Field Goal (10-50, 5:42)
- DET** — M.Jones 35 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (6-62, 1:31)

Team Statistics	Lions	Packers
First Downs .....	22	17
Total Net Yards .....	418	324
Rushes/Net Yards .....	23/50	24/123
Net Passing .....	368	201
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	41/28	24/15
Had Intercepted .....	1	0
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	3/17	2/4
Punts/Average .....	2/47.5	2/41.5
Penalties/Yards .....	4/86	4/45
Fumbles/Lost .....	0/0	0/0
Possession Time .....	35:07	24:53

- DET** — D. Washington 10-38; M. Stafford 2-11; T. Riddick 10-9; G. Tate 1-(-8)
- GB** — E. Lacy 17-103; A. Rodgers 5-22; T. Montgomery 1-(-1); J. Starks 1-(-1)

### RUSHING

- DET** — M. Jones 6-205, 2 TDs; E. Ebron 5-69; G. Tate 4-40; T. Riddick 7-39; A. Boldin 4-22, TD; C. Wick 1-13; D. Washington 1-(-3)
- GB** — J. Nelson 6-101, 2 TDs; R. Cobb 1-33; D. Adams 2-23, TD; J. Cook 1-15; J. Perillo 1-13; R. Rodgers 2-9, TD; J. Starks 1-9; E. Lacy 1-2

### RECEIVING

### PASSING

- DET** — M. Stafford 41-28-385, 3 TDs, 1 INT
- GB** — A. Rodgers 24-15-205, 4 TDs, 0 INT

### INTERCEPTIONS

- DET** — None
- GB** — D. Randall 1

### SACKS

- DET** — K. Hyder 1.0; H. Ngata 1.0
- GB** — N. Perry 2.0; K. Fackrell 1.0

### FIELD GOALS

- DET** — M. Prater(42) (50) 43WR
- GB** — M. Crosby(36) (46)

The Packers defeated the Lions 34-27 in Week 3 at Lambeau Field after getting out to an early 31-3 lead which included scores on all of Green Bay's first six possessions. The Packers scored first with a 14-yard touchdown pass from Packers QB Aaron Rodgers to WR Davante Adams to take a 7-0 lead. The Lions responded with a 16-play drive that ended in a 42-yard field goal from K Matt Prater, setting the score at 7-3. After a kickoff out of bounds by Detroit, Rodgers and the Packers started a drive from their own 40. Rodgers quickly followed up on a 40-yard pass across the middle to WR Jordy Nelson with an eight-yard touchdown pass back to Nelson, giving Green Bay a 14-3 lead at the end of the first quarter. On the first play of the second quarter, Lions CB Nevin Lawson was called for defensive pass interference, a penalty for 66 total yards against Detroit. Rodgers and Packers TE Richard Rodgers connected for a two-yard touchdown pass following the infraction for a 21-3 Green Bay lead. A Matthew Stafford pass intended for Lions TE Eric Ebron was picked off on the ensuing Detroit drive, leading to a Green Bay field goal by K Mason Crosby. After a stalled Lions drive, Rodgers found Nelson again in the second quarter in the back of the end zone for a 17-yard touchdown and 31-3 Packers lead. In two plays Stafford connected with Lions WR Marvin Jones Jr. before the end of the first half for a 73-yard touchdown strike, giving the Packers a 31-10 lead at halftime. Detroit scored on the first possession of the second half when Stafford hit WR Anquan Boldin for a touchdown early in the third quarter to set the score at 31-17. Crosby nailed a 46-yard field goal on Green Bay's next drive, giving the Packers a 34-17 lead heading into the fourth quarter. With a 50-yard field goal by Prater, two stops by the Lions defense and another deep touchdown pass to Jones Jr., the Lions pulled within one score at 34-27 with more than three minutes left to play. A scramble by Rodgers on third and long gave Green Bay a 34-27 victory as time expired.



# GAME 4

## Bears 17, Lions 14

October 2, 2016 • Soldier Field • 60,841



<b>Detroit Lions</b> .....	<b>0 3 3 8</b>	<b>— 14</b>
<b>Chicago Bears</b> .....	<b>7 0 7 3</b>	<b>— 17</b>

- CHI — E.Royal 4 yd. pass from B.Hoyer (C.Barth kick) (10-83, 5:02)
- DET — M.Prater 50 yd. Field Goal (9-31, 4:11)
- DET — M.Prater 21 yd. Field Goal (13-66, 7:42)
- CHI — Z.Miller 6 yd. pass from B.Hoyer (C.Barth kick) (6-75, 3:44)
- CHI — C.Barth 25 yd. Field Goal (11-73, 5:51)
- DET — A.Roberts 85 yd. punt return (M.Stafford-G.Tate pass)

Team Statistics	Lions	Bears
First Downs .....	16	23
Total Net Yards .....	263	408
Rushes/Net Yards .....	18/66	29/114
Net Passing .....	197	294
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	36/23	36/28
Had Intercepted .....	2	0
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	2/16	2/8
Punts/Average .....	5/49.0	4/49.0
Penalties/Yards .....	10/76	8/55
Fumbles/Lost .....	0/0	0/0
Possession Time .....	26:46	33:14

- RUSHING**
- DET — T. Riddick 11-31; M. Stafford 2-17; Z. Zenger 3-12; D. Washington 2-6
- CHI — J. Howard 23-111; J. Bell 3-6; B. Hoyer 3-(-3)
- RECEIVING**
- DET — M. Jones 5-74; E. Ebron 4-42; A. Boldin 6-31; T. Riddick 4-27; Z. Zenger 1-22; A. Roberts 1-8; D. Washington 1-8; G. Tate 1-1
- CHI — E. Royal 7-11, TD; K. White 6-55; A. Jeffery 3-46; Z. Miller 3-31, TD; C. Meredith 4-28; J. Howard 3-21; L. Paulsen 2-10
- PASSING**
- DET — M. Stafford 36-23-213, 0 TDs, 2 INT
- CHI — B. Hoyer 36-28-302, 2 TDs, 0 INT
- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET — None
- CHI — J. Glenn 1; D. Hall 1
- SACKS**
- DET — K. Hyder 1.0; D. Slay 1.0
- CHI — A. Hicks 1.0; C. Washington 1.0
- FIELD GOALS**
- DET — M. Prater(50) (21)
- CHI — C. Barth(50WR (25)

The Chicago Bears defeated the Detroit Lions 17-14 in Week 4 at Soldier Field. After getting the ball on their own 45-yard line in the first quarter, the Bears put together a 10-play drive that ended in a Brian Hoyer touchdown pass to WR Eddie Royal to give Chicago a 7-0 lead. The Lions failed to score in the first quarter, but the defense put together a series of stops that kept the score at 7-0 midway through the second quarter. Lions K Matt Prater put Detroit on the board after nailing a 50-yard field goal with four minutes left to play in the first half. After another defensive stop by Detroit, the Lions offense moved the ball into Bears territory looking to close the gap on a 7-3 Bears lead before halftime. A pass by Lions QB Matthew Stafford was picked off by Bears CB Jacoby Glenn with 16 seconds left in the second quarter, robbing the Lions of any points before the half. With Detroit opting to receive the second half kickoff, the Lions offense drove 66 yards in nearly eight minutes but failed to get in the end zone at Chicago's one yard line. Prater knocked in a 21-yard field goal to put Chicago's lead at 7-6. Hoyer and the Bears offense quickly responded as they went 75-yards in six plays ending with Hoyer connecting with Bears TE Zach Miller for a six yard touchdown catch. After a Bears defensive stop to end the third quarter, Chicago went 11-plays for 73 yards that ended in a 25-yard field goal by Bears K Connor Barth. The Lions trailed 17-6 with more than 10 minutes left to play in regulation. A Lions series was halted at the Bears 23-yard line when a Stafford pass intended for Lions WR Anquan Boldin was intercepted by Bears CB Deiondre' Hall with four minutes left. After a defensive stop, Lions WR Andre Roberts returned a Chicago punt 85-yards for a touchdown. The Lions' two-point conversion attempt was successful, giving the Bears a 17-14 lead with 1:52 left to play. Chicago escaped with a 17-14 victory after Detroit failed to recover an onside kick attempt late in the game.



# GAME 5

## Lions 24, Eagles 23

October 9, 2016 • Ford Field • 58,047



<b>Philadelphia Eagles</b> .....	<b>0 10 10 3</b>	<b>— 23</b>
<b>Detroit Lions</b> .....	<b>14 7 0 3</b>	<b>— 24</b>

- DET** — T.Riddick 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (11-75, 5:23)
- DET** — T.Riddick 17 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (9-80, 5:09)
- PHI** — R.Mathews 1 yd. pass from C.Wentz (C.Sturgis kick) (9-75, 5:32)
- DET** — M.Jones 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (12-75, 7:13)
- PHI** — C.Sturgis 50 yd. Field Goal (11-43, 3:08)
- PHI** — J.Huff 1 yd. pass from C.Wentz (C.Sturgis kick) (9-75, 5:42)
- PHI** — C.Sturgis 33 yd. Field Goal (4-2, 1:00)
- PHI** — C.Sturgis 49 yd. Field Goal (11-49, 5:21)
- DET** — M.Prater 29 yd. Field Goal (7-34, 1:06)

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>Eagles</b>	<b>Lions</b>
First Downs .....	18	21
Total Net Yards .....	346	244
Rushes/Net Yards .....	21/116	27/80
Net Passing .....	230	164
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	33/25	25/19
Had Intercepted .....	1	0
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	3/8	4/16
Punts/Average .....	2/38.0	3/53.0
Penalties/Yards .....	14/111	2/18
Fumbles/Lost .....	2/1	1/1
Possession Time .....	29:36	30:24

- RUSHING**
- DET** — T. Riddick 11-49; M. Stafford 6-16; Z. Zenner 7-9; G. Tate 3-6
- PHI** — D. Sproles 5-45; R. Mathews 11-42; C. Wentz 2-14; J. Huff 2-10; N. Agholor 1-5
- RECEIVING**
- DET** — A. Boldin 4-48; G. Tate 3-39; M. Jones 4-37, TD; T. Riddick 6-33, 2 TDs; Z. Zenner 2-23
- PHI** — J. Matthews 4-65; D. Green-Beckham 3-43; Z. Ertz 3-37; R. Mathews 5-33, TD; N. Agholor 2-27; D. Sproles 4-23; J. Huff 3-5, TD; T. Burton 1-5
- PASSING**
- DET** — M. Stafford 25-19-180, 3 TDs, 0 INT
- PHI** — C. Wentz 33-25-238, 2 TDs, 1 INT
- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET** — D. Slay 1
- PHI** — None
- SACKS**
- DET** — A. Bryant 1.0; A. Robinson 1.0; D. Taylor 1.0
- PHI** — F. Cox 1.0; V. Curry 1.0; B. Logan 1.0
- FIELD GOALS**
- DET** — M. Prater(29)
- PHI** — C. Sturgis(50) (33) (49)

The Lions snapped a three-game losing streak with a 24-23 victory against the Philadelphia Eagles. The Lions jumped out to a 14-point lead, including touchdowns on their first three possessions before the Eagles fought back to make the game a nail-biter. Detroit drove 75 yards on their first drive that ended with a Matthew Stafford touchdown pass to Theo Riddick. After forcing Philly to punt, Stafford found Riddick again for a 17-yard touchdown reception. Philly entered the second quarter down 14-0 before Eagles QB Carson Wentz led his team to a touchdown drive. The Eagles drove 75 yards in nine plays when Wentz found Eagles RB Ryan Mathews for a one-yard touchdown pass to make it a 14-7 margin. Stafford connected with five different receivers on Detroit's next possession that ended with a touchdown strike in the back of the end zone to Lions WR Marvin Jones Jr. The Eagles overcame three offensive penalties with a 50-yard field goal by K Caleb Sturgis to go into the half down 21-10. Philly opened the third quarter with another drive led by Wentz, who connected with four different receivers on five pass attempts before WR Jordan Huff hauled in a one-yard touchdown pass. An Eagles defense that held the Lions to 45 total yards in the second half forced a fumble on the ensuing drive to set up a 33-yard Sturgis field goal. With more than a quarter of football left to play, Philly trailed 21-20 before forcing a Lions three and out late in the third quarter. After stout performances by both defenses, a 20-yard completion by Wentz led to Sturgis' third field goal of the day, this time from 49 yards out. The Lions trailed 23-21 with a little more than five minutes left. After another three and out by Detroit's offense, Lions CB Darius Slay forced a fumble on a third and short that was recovered by Lions DT Tyrunn Walker. Detroit's offense took over in Eagles territory with 2:34 left in regulation. Stafford found WR Golden Tate on third and short for a 27-yard gain that moved the Lions within field goal range. A third down sack by Eagles DT Fletcher Cox brought out Lions K Matt Prater for an attempt at the 10th game winning field goal of his career. Prater drilled the kick from 29 yards out, but the Lions defense still needed to make a stop. Wentz and the Eagles offense took the field with 1:28 left and trailing 24-23. Slay forced his second straight turnover on as many defensive possessions when a 1st and 10 pass intended for Eagles WR Nelson Agholor was intercepted by Slay to seal a 24-23 victory for Detroit.



# GAME 6

## Lions 31, Rams 28

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**Los Angeles Rams** ..... 7 7 7 7 — 28  
**Detroit Lions** ..... 7 7 7 10 — 31

**DET** — M.Jones 7 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (8-7, 4:16)  
**LA** — K.Britt 20 yd. pass from C.Keenum (G.Zuerlein kick) (10-7, 5:29)  
**LA** — C.Keenum 1 yd. run (G.Zuerlein kick) (11-84, 5:51)  
**DET** — A.Roberts 2 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (14-75, 7:54)  
**DET** — A.Boldin 4 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (5-60, 2:17)  
**LA** — L.Kendricks 15 yd. pass from C.Keenum (G.Zuerlein kick) (6-75, 3:17)  
**LA** — K.Britt 9 yd. pass from C.Keenum (G.Zuerlein kick) (10-80, 5:47)  
**DET** — G.Tate 23 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (13-84, 8:07)  
**DET** — M.Prater 34 yd. Field Goal (9-44, 3:37)

Team Statistics	Rams	Lions
First Downs	23	20
Total Net Yards	387	348
Rushes/Net Yards	22/76	26/83
Net Passing	311	265
Pass Attempts/Completions	32/27	31/23
Had Intercepted	1	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/10	1/5
Punts/Average	2/47.0	2/52.0
Penalties/Yards	8/62	7/62
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	0/0
Possession Time	27:48	32:12

**RUSHING**  
**DET** — Z.Zenner 14-58, M.Stafford 5-14, J.Forsett 5-5; M.Jones 1-3; G.Tate 1-3  
**LA** — T.Gurley 14-58; B.Cunningham 2-9; C.Keenum 3-7, TD; T.Austin 3-2

**RECEIVING**  
**DET** — G.Tate 8-165, TD; A.Boldin 8-60, TD; Z.Zenner 2-19; A.Roberts 2-13, TD; M.Jones 2-10, TD; C.Harbor 1-3  
**LA** — K.Britt 7-136, 2 TDs; B.Quick 5-61; T.Gurley 4-39; L.Kendricks 5-34, TD; T.Austin 3-24; B.Cunningham 2-14; B.Marquez 1-13

**PASSING**  
**DET** — M.Stafford 31-23-270, 4 TDs, 0 INT  
**LA** — C.Keenum 32-27-321, 3 TDs, 1 INT

**INTERCEPTIONS**  
**DET** — R.Bush 1  
**LA** — None

**SACKS**  
**DET** — D.Taylor 1.0  
**LA** — A.Donald 1.0

**FIELD GOALS**  
**DET** — M.Prater(34)  
**LA** — None

The Lions pulled out a 31-28 win against the Los Angeles Rams led by another game-winning drive by QB Matthew Stafford and K Matt Prater's third game-winning field goal of the season. On the first series of the game the Lions drove 75-yards in eight plays, including a fourth-and-one conversion by RB Zach Zenner on Detroit's own 49 yard line. WR Marvin Jones Jr. caught his fourth touchdown of the season from seven yards out to give the Lions a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter. The Rams responded by going 75 yards in 10 plays. Rams QB Case Keenum completed 15 of his 17 first-half passes, including hitting WR Kenny Britt for a 20-yard touchdown to tie the game more than halfway through the first quarter. After a Detroit drive stalled, Los Angeles drove from its own 16-yard line in 11 plays, and 83 yards later Keenum scurried into the end zone from the goal line to take a 14-7 lead. With 11 minutes to play in the first half, Stafford and the Lions offense responded with completions to five different receivers and another fourth-down conversion, this time from the goal line ending in a touchdown strike to WR Andre Roberts. LA got the ball back with the game tied at 14-14 and 3:03 left in the first half. Keenum connected with Britt for 43 of Britt's 136 yards on the day to move the Rams into Lions territory. After two penalties were called on the Lions, LA lined up on the goal line threatening to score before the half. Three strong stops by the Lions defense brought up a crucial fourth down from Detroit's own one-yard line with four seconds to play in the first half. After a timeout, Los Angeles lined up to go for it on fourth down when Rams RB Todd Gurley was stuffed by Lions DT Tyrann Walker and DT Stefan Charles to end the half with a 14-14 tie game. After another Lions defensive stop to start the second half, Stafford hit Lions WR Golden Tate for a deep 61-yard completion. Two plays later Stafford found Lions WR Anquan Boldin for a four-yard touchdown grab. Keenum and the Rams offense continued to respond as they answered with a 47-yard pass to Britt on first down to quickly move into Lions territory. Two plays later Keenum connected with Rams TE Lance Kendricks in the back of the end zone for a 15-yard touchdown to tie the game at 21. After forcing Detroit's offense to a three and out, the Rams drove 80 yards, ending with Britt's second touchdown reception of the day to take a 28-21 lead. With 14:09 to play Stafford and the Lions offense went 84 yards in 13-plays with the help of Zenner's career-long rush of 19-yards on first and 20. Tate then took a screen pass 23-yards and the distance to tie the score at 28-28 with nearly six minutes left in regulation. Detroit's defense then forced a key three-and-out to get the ball back into the hands of Stafford who passed for a quarterback rating of 139.8 and four touchdowns on the day. The Lions offense chewed up more than three-and-a-half minutes before Prater came out to drill a 34-yard field goal to give the Lions a 31-28 lead with 1:29 left in the game. Detroit needed one more stand by the defense when S Rafael Bush helped seal the game by registering an interception on second down with 1:09 left in regulation. Bush's second-career interception left the Rams with zero timeouts and a Lions kneel-down-victory formation.





# GAME 7

## Lions 20, Redskins 17

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Washington Redskins .....	0	3	0	14	—	17
Detroit Lions .....	0	3	7	10	—	20

- DET — M.Prater 43 yd. Field Goal (10-55, 5:43)
- WAS — D.Hopkins 38 yd. Field Goal (10-51, 3:17)
- DET — Z.Zenner 1 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (7-86, 2:53)
- DET — M.Prater 27 yd. Field Goal (10-53, 5:12)
- WAS — R.Kelley 1 yd. pass from K.Cousins (D.Hopkins kick) (9-75, 4:50)
- WAS — K.Cousins 19 yd. run (D.Hopkins kick) (9-76, 4:15)
- DET — A.Boldin 18 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (6-75, 0:49)

Team Statistics	Redskins	Lions
First Downs .....	26	19
Total Net Yards .....	413	344
Rushes/Net Yards .....	29/130	19/94
Net Passing .....	283	250
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	39/30	29/18
Had Intercepted .....	0	0
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	2/18	3/16
Punts/Average .....	2/43.0	3/51.0
Penalties/Yards .....	4/20	4/30
Fumbles/Lost .....	4/2	1/0
Possession Time .....	34:59	25:01

- RUSHING**
- DET — J. Forsett 8-33; M. Stafford 2-32; Z. Zenner 9-29, TD
  - WAS — C. Thompson 12-73; M. Jones 10-27; R. Kelley 4-15; K. Cousins 3-15, TD

- RECEIVING**
- DET — M. Jones 4-94; G. Tate 6-93; A. Boldin 3-28, TD; A. Roberts 1-20; C. Harbor 2-16; J. Forsett 2-15
  - WAS — J. Crowder 7-108; V. Davis 6-79; C. Thompson 7-40; D. Jackson 5-35; P. Garcon 2-22; N. Paul 1-11; R. Grant 1-5; R. Kelley 1-1, TD

- PASSING**
- DET — M. Stafford 29-18-266, TD, 0 INT
  - WAS — K. Cousins 39-30-301, TD, 0 INT

- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET — None
  - WAS — None

- SACKS**
- DET — A. Bryant 1.0; R. Bush 1.0
  - WAS — R. Kerrigan 1.0; T. Murphy 1.0; P. Smith 1.0

- FIELD GOALS**
- DET — M. Prater 49W/L (43) (27)
  - WAS — D. Hopkins 45L/U (38)

The Lions won their third straight game with a 20-17 victory against the Redskins led by QB Matthew Stafford's 24<sup>th</sup> game-winning drive in the 100<sup>th</sup> game of his career. The first half highlighted a defensive battle and the kicking game of both teams with both Lions K Matt Prater and Washington K Dustin Hopkins both making one of each of their first two field goal attempts. Detroit struck first when Prater nailed his 10<sup>th</sup> field goal of the season from 43 yards out to give the Lions a 3-0 lead midway through the second quarter. After a Redskins drive stalled, Hopkins missed a 45-yard attempt off the right upright to leave the score at 3-0 with 4:51 left to play in the first half. A 16-yard catch by Washington WR Jamison Crowder helped set up a successful 38-yard Hopkins field goal, knotting the score at 3-3 at halftime. A 52-yard completion by Stafford to WR Marvin Jones setup RB Zach Zenner for his first-career touchdown from the one yard line to give Detroit a 10-3 lead with 7:20 left in the third quarter. The Lions defense followed the drive with its second forced turnover of the game when Redskins QB Kirk Cousins fumbled on Detroit's 34-yard line and DE Kerry Hyder recovered. The Lions offense drove into Washington territory after a 22-yard reception by WR Golden Tate. A stop by Washington's defense brought out Prater for a successful 27-yard field goal to give the Lions a 13-3 lead early in the fourth quarter. The Redskins responded by Cousins and the offense driving 75 yards in 9 plays. Cousins found Washington RB Robert Kelley for a one-yard touchdown reception at the goal line. The Lions offense took the field with a little more than eight minutes to play and a 13-10 lead. However, a strong defensive series by the Redskins gave the ball back to Cousins and the Redskins offense at its own 24-yard line. Cousins orchestrated a 76-yard drive that chewed up more than four minutes off the clock before he dashed into the end zone from 19 yards out to give his team a 17-13 lead. With three timeouts and 1:05 to play, Stafford and the Lions offense started from Detroit's own 25-yard line. On the first play of the drive Stafford connected with Jones for a 23-yard gain followed by a 14-yard scramble by Stafford to quickly move Detroit into Washington territory. After a successful first down conversion, WR Anquan Boldin hauled in an 18-yard touchdown reception to give the Lions a 20-17 lead with just 49 seconds left. A final three-play stance by the Lions defense helped seal the Detroit's third straight victory.



# GAME 8

## Texans 20, Lions 13

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<b>Detroit Lions</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Houston Texans</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>20</b>

- HOU** — C.Fiedorowicz 6 yd. pass from B.Osweiler (N.Novak kick) (12-61, 5:54)
- HOU** — L.Miller 1 yd. run (N.Novak kick) (10-53, 4:34)
- DET** — M.Prater 47 yd. Field Goal (5-52, 0:30)
- HOU** — N.Novak 33 yd. Field Goal (9-46, 4:30)
- DET** — T.Riddick 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (13-75, 6:01)
- HOU** — N.Novak 36 yd. Field Goal (9-47, 6:05)
- DET** — M.Prater 34 yd. Field Goal (6-39, 1:16)

Team Statistics	Lions	Texans
First Downs .....	19	20
Total Net Yards .....	289	269
Rushes/Net Yards .....	14/58	31/105
Net Passing .....	231	164
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	41/27	29/20
Had Intercepted .....	0	1
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	1/9	3/22
Punts/Average .....	5/44.6	4/50.8
Penalties/Yards .....	8/75	6/49
Fumbles/Lost .....	0/0	1/0
Possession Time .....	26:02	33:58

- RUSHING**
- DET** — T. Riddick 11-56; Z. Zenner 3-2
- HOU** — L. Miller 17-56, TD; A. Blue 9-41; J. Grimes 2-11; B. Osweiler 3-(-3)
- RECEIVING**
- DET** — E. Ebron 7-79; T. Riddick 8-77, TD; G. Tate 7-42; M. Jones 3-33; Z. Zenner 1-5; A. Boldin 1-4
- HOU** — D. Hopkins 4-44; C. Fiedorowicz 5-43, TD; R. Griffin 3-34; W. Fuller 1-23; B. Miller 3-18; S. Anderson 2-17; L. Miller 2-7
- PASSING**
- DET** — M. Stafford 41-27-240, TD, 0 INT
- HOU** — B. Osweiler 29-20-186, TD, 1 INT
- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET** — J. Bademosi 1
- HOU** — None
- SACKS**
- DET** — A. Bryant 1.0; A. Robinson 1.0; K. Thornton 1.0
- HOU** — J. Clowney 1.0
- FIELD GOALS**
- DET** — M. Prater49RU (47) (34)
- HOU** — N. Novak(33) (36)

The Detroit Lions fell to the Houston Texans on the road 20-13 to snap a three-game winning streak. Detroit received the opening kickoff and immediately drove into Houston territory, but saw a drive stall after a failed fourth down conversion attempt. After taking over at their own 38-yard line, a sack by Lions DE Armonty Bryant helped stop the Texans first possession of the game. Houston's defense withstood a Lions drive that made it to their own 31-yard line before Lions K Matt Prater missed a 49-yard field goal. The Texans offense took over with 3:50 left in the first quarter when Houston QB Brock Osweiler began a drive from Houston's own 39-yard line. Osweiler completed four passes to tight ends including a six-yard touchdown strike to Texans TE C.J. Fiedorowicz to give Houston a 7-0 lead in the second quarter. A three-and-out by the Lions offense helped the Texans flip the field after Texans RB Tyler Ervin returned a punt 15 yards to Houston's own 47-yard line. Nine plays later Texans RB Lamar Miller rushed for a one-yard touchdown to give the Texans a 14-0 lead with more than seven minutes left to play in the first half. Houston threatened to extend the lead before Osweiler threw an interception to Lions CB Johnson Bademosi late in the second quarter. Lions QB Matthew Stafford connected with TE Eric Ebron for a 34-yard completion to setup Prater for another field goal attempt. A successful 47-yard field goal by Prater made it a 14-3 game at halftime. After stops by both defenses, a nine-play Houston drive ended with a 33-yard field goal by Texans K Nick Novak to give Houston a 17-3 lead with 5:43 left in the third quarter. The Lions responded by capping off a 13-play drive to begin the fourth quarter with a touchdown pass to RB Theo Riddick that cut Houston's lead to 17-10. Strong stances by both defenses got the ball back to the Houston offense with 10:14 left to play. A nine-play drive including seven rushes ended in a 36-yard field goal by Novak to put Houston up by 10 with close to four minutes left in the game. A 45-yard Detroit kick return by WR Andre Roberts started a Lions drive near midfield that ended in a 34-yard field goal by Prater after six plays. Houston thwarted a Lions comeback attempt after Detroit attempted an onside kick with 2:53 left in regulation and failed to prevent the Texans offense from converting any first downs. Miller rushed for two first downs on four plays to seal the 20-13 victory for Houston.



# GAME 9

## Lions 22, Vikings 16

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<b>Detroit Lions</b> .....	<b>3 7 0 6 6 — 22</b>
<b>Minnesota Vikings</b> .....	<b>0 3 6 7 0 — 16</b>

- DET** — M.Prater 47 yd. Field Goal (9-57, 5:00)
- MIN** — B.Walsh 33 yd. Field Goal (12-61, 4:35)
- DET** — A.Boldin 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (17-84, 9:45)
- MIN** — K.Rudolph 1 yd. pass from S.Bradford (kick failed, hru) (9-78, 5:33)
- DET** — M.Prater 53 yd. Field Goal (4-8, 1:08)
- MIN** — R.Ellison 1 yd. run (B.Walsh kick) (13-79, 3:51)
- DET** — M.Prater 58 yd. Field Goal (4-35, 0:23)
- DET** — G.Tate 28 yd. pass from M.Stafford (11-87, 6:39) (11-87, 6:39)

Team Statistics	Lions	Vikings
First Downs .....	18	22
Total Net Yards .....	311	337
Rushes/Net Yards .....	25/97	25/78
Net Passing .....	214	259
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	36/23	40/31
Had Intercepted .....	1	0
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	1/5	2/14
Punts/Average .....	5/52.4	4/36.5
Penalties/Yards .....	6/57	8/54
Fumbles/Lost .....	0/0	0/0
Possession Time .....	33:31	33:08

- RUSHING**
- DET** — T. Riddick 14-70; D. Washington 10-26; G. Tate 1-1
- MIN** — R. Hillman 7-30; M. Asiata 9-27; S. Diggs 1-12; J. McKinnon 7-8; R. Ellison 1-1, TD
- RECEIVING**
- DET** — E. Ebron 7-92; G. Tate 11-79, TD; A. Roberts 1-27; A. Boldin 2-10, TD; T. Riddick 1-6; M. Jones 1-5
- MIN** — S. Diggs 13-80; A. Thielen 4-68; C. Patterson 6-45; R. Hillman 1-32; L. Treadwell 1-15; M. Asiata 2-14; C. Johnson 1-9; S. Bradford 1-5; R. Ellison 1-4; K. Rudolph 1-1, TD
- PASSING**
- DET** — M. Stafford 36-23-219, 2 TDs, 1 INT
- MIN** — S. Bradford 40-31-273, TD, 0 INT
- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET** — None
- MIN** — C. Greenway 1
- SACKS**
- DET** — K. Hyder 2.0
- MIN** — E. Griffen 1.0
- FIELD GOALS**
- DET** — M. Prater(47) (53) (58)
- MIN** — B. Walsh(33) 46B

With an overtime victory at Minnesota, the Lions became the first team in NFL history to have their first nine games decided within a seven-point margin. On Detroit's first drive from its own 14-yard line, RB Theo Riddick rushed for a career-long run of 42 yards to set up a Lions field goal. K Matt Prater made his first attempt of the day from 47 yards to give Detroit an early 3-0 lead. The Lions defense held the Vikings scoreless until early in the second quarter when Vikings QB Sam Bradford orchestrated a 12-play drive that ended in a 33-yard field goal by K Blair Walsh to tie the game at 3-3. Minnesota threatened to score after starting at Detroit's 18-yard line following an interception by Lions QB Matthew Stafford. However, penalties and consecutive tackles-for-losses including a sack by Lions DE Kerry Hyder, pushed the Vikings back to Detroit's own 40-yard line forcing a punt. After taking over at their own 16-yard line, Stafford engineered a 17-play drive that chewed 9:45 off of the game clock. With eight completions by Stafford, including a one-yard touchdown to WR Anquan Boldin, Detroit took a 10-3 lead into halftime. After trading three-and-outs to start the second half, Bradford connected with Vikings TE Kyle Rudolph for a one-yard touchdown pass to put the game at 10-9 pending a Minnesota extra point attempt. Walsh's missed PAT hit the right upright to keep the Lions' lead at 10-9 with 4:02 remaining in the third quarter. Minnesota's defense forced Detroit into three consecutive three-and-outs before Bradford and the Vikings drove into field goal range. Walsh's 46-yard field goal attempt was blocked by Lions DT Tyrann Walker with 13:41 left in regulation, leaving the score at 10-9. A stalled Lions drive ended with a successful 53-yard field goal by Prater, giving Detroit a 13-9 lead. The Vikings offense took over with 4:14 left in the fourth quarter, driving 79 yards in 13 plays. With 23 seconds left to play, Minnesota took a 16-13 lead following a jet sweep touchdown run by TE Rhett Ellison. With no timeouts, Stafford and Detroit's offense took over at their own 25-yard line following a touchback on the kickoff. Two completions, including a 27-yard catch by WR Andre Roberts, brought out Prater for a 58-yard field goal attempt. Prater drilled his third field goal of the day to send the game into overtime at 16-16. After winning the overtime coin flip and electing to receive the kickoff, Stafford and the Lions offense orchestrated an 11-play, 87-yard drive, including two third down conversions of more than 20 yards. On third-and-eight from Minnesota's 28-yard line, Stafford found WR Golden Tate, who broke two tackles to march into the end zone for a Detroit victory, 22-16.



# GAME 10

## Lions 26, Jaguars 19

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Jacksonville Jaguars .....	3	6	10	0	—	19
Detroit Lions .....	0	9	7	10	—	26

- JAX — J.Myers 27 yd. Field Goal (4-2, 0:54)
- DET — A.Roberts 55 yd. punt return (kick blocked)
- JAX — A.Robinson 3 yd. pass from B.Bortles (kick failed, wr) (7-54, 3:19)
- DET — M.Prater 27 yd. Field Goal (10-67, 2:26)
- DET — R.Bush 39 yd. interception return (M.Prater kick)
- JAX — J.Myers 52 yd. Field Goal (7-41, 4:42)
- JAX — M.Lee 3 yd. pass from B.Bortles (J.Myers kick) (9-87, 4:56)
- DET — E.Ebron 1 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (7-79, 3:21)
- DET — M.Prater 43 yd. Field Goal (15-60, 7:57)

Team Statistics	Jaguars	Lions
First Downs .....	16	14
Total Net Yards .....	285	277
Rushes/Net Yards .....	27/83	21/14
Net Passing .....	202	263
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	35/22	33/24
Had Intercepted .....	2	0
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	0/0	3/15
Punts/Average .....	6/40.8	6/48.5
Penalties/Yards .....	4/25	5/32
Fumbles/Lost .....	2/1	3/2
Possession Time .....	32:55	27:05

- RUSHING**
- DET — T. Riddick 4-13; D. Washington 13-6; E. Ebron 1-1, TD; M. Stafford 2-0; G. Tate 1-(-6)
  - JAX — C. Ivory 17-39; D. Robinson 3-21; T. Yeldon 4-16; M. Lee 1-6; B. Bortles 1-3; C. Henne 1-(-2)

- RECEIVING**
- DET — T. Riddick 8-70; E. Ebron 3-70; A. Roberts 1-44; A. Boldin 6-37; G. Tate 3-27; D. Washington 2-15; M. Jones 1-15
  - JAX — C. Ivory 6-75; M. Lee 4-52, TD; A. Robinson 3-18, TD; M. Lewis 2-16; T. Yeldon 2-16; J. Thomas 3-12; A. Hurns 1-9; D. Robinson 1-4

- PASSING**
- DET — M. Stafford 33-24-278, 0 TDs, 0 INT
  - JAX — B. Bortles 35-22-202, 2 TDs, 2 INT
- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET — R. Bush 1; T. Wilson 1
  - JAX — None

- SACKS**
- DET — None
  - JAX — T. Alualu 1.0; M. Jackson 1.0; Y. Ngakoue 1.0

- FIELD GOALS**
- DET — M. Prater(27) (43)
  - JAX — J. Myers(27) (52)

The Lions won their fourth straight home game at Ford Field with a 26-19 Week 11 victory over the Jaguars. The game remained knotted at zero until Jacksonville recovered a muffed punt return by Lions WR Andre Roberts. The Jags started their drive from Detroit's own 11-yard line, but were forced to settle for a 27-yard field goal by K Jason Myers. The Lions failed to capitalize on a forced fumble by S Glover Quin on Jaguars RB Chris Ivory when an offensive possession went three-and-out. A 61-yard punt by P Sam Martin pushed Jacksonville's offense inside its own 10-yard line. A Jaguars punt that Roberts returned 55 yards for a touchdown followed by a failed PAT by Lions K Matt Prater gave Detroit a 6-3 lead with more than 11 minutes to go in the first half. Jacksonville and QB Blake Bortles soon orchestrated a 54-yard drive to set up a three-yard touchdown pass to WR Allen Robinson and a 9-6 Jaguars lead with 2:45 left in the second quarter. The Lions and QB Matthew Stafford drove 67 yards in 10 plays to bring out Prater for a successful 27-yard field goal and a 9-9 tie at halftime. Jacksonville received the second-half kickoff and turned the ball over on their first drive of the half with a thrown interception by Bortles on third down. Lions S Rafael Bush picked off the pass and returned it 39 yards for a touchdown to give the Lions a 16-9 lead early into the third quarter. The Jaguars offense responded with another successful field goal by Myers, this time from 52 yards out to make the Lions lead 16-12. When Jacksonville regained possession, they drove 87 yards on nine plays. Bortles found WR Marqise Lee in the red zone for a three-yard touchdown to give Jacksonville a 19-16 lead with 4:56 left in the third quarter. After a Lions defensive stop, Stafford and company put together a 79-yard drive that included a 61-yard completion to TE Eric Ebron. Two plays later Ebron recorded his first-career rushing attempt and rushing touchdown to put Detroit ahead 23-19 early in the fourth quarter. Jacksonville's offense failed to respond when it was forced into another three-and-out by the Lions defense. The Lions offense conducted a 15-play drive that elapsed nearly eight minutes off of the game clock and finished with a 43-yard field goal by Prater with less than 30 seconds to play. With no timeouts and 22 seconds left, Bortles threw his second interception of the game, this time to Lions S Tavon Wilson to seal a Lions victory.