

DETROIT LIONS WEEKLY RELEASE

WEEK 9:
AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS



MEDIA INFORMATION

2016 DETROIT LIONS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (2-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (ET)
8/12	at Pittsburgh	WJBK Ch. 2	W, 30-17
8/18	CINCINNATI	WJBK Ch. 2	L, 14-30
8/27	at Baltimore	WJBK Ch. 2	L, 9-30
9/1	BUFFALO	WJBK Ch. 2	W, 31-0

REGULAR SEASON (4-4)

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	1:00 p.m.
11/13	***BYE WEEK***		
11/20	JACKSONVILLE	CBS	1:00 p.m.
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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GAME INFORMATION

DETROIT LIONS (4-4) AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS (5-2)

Date:.....Sunday, November 6
Kickoff:.....1:00 p.m. ET
Stadium:.....U.S. Bank Stadium
Capacity:.....66,675
Playing Surface:.....FieldTurf



TELEVISION: FOX

Play-By-Play:.....Kenny Albert
Color:.....Daryl Johnston
Sideline:.....Laura Okmin

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Play-By-Play:.....Adam Amin
Color:.....Bill Polian
Sideline:.....Jeff Darlington

LIONS RADIO NETWORK

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

SERIES INFORMATION

Detroit (4-4) travels to Minnesota in Week 9 to face the Vikings (5-2) for the teams' first meeting of 2016. The Lions are coming off a 20-13 loss at Houston in Week 8, while Minnesota fell to Chicago 20-10 on Monday Night Football. Dating back to the 2013 season, Detroit and Minnesota have split the series record with three wins each, as Minnesota holds the edge in the all-time series history, 71-36-2. The Vikings won the most recent meeting on October 25, 2015 28-19 at Ford Field.

SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

Regular Season Record vs. Min:.....36-71-2
Home Record vs. Min:.....22-32-1
Record at Ford Field:.....5-9-0
Road Record vs. Min:.....14-39-1
Record at U.S. Bank Stadium:.....0-0-0
Last GameDet 19 vs. Min 28 (10/25/15)

2016 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

OFFENSE	DET	Rk	MIN	Rk
Points/Game	22.9	16	19.9	23t
Total Offense	341.1	21	293.3	31
Rushing Offense	85.5	27	71.9	31
Passing Offense	255.6	16	221.4	28
3rd Down Offense %	42.9	8	38.2	20
Red Zone Efficiency	62.5	12	44.4	28
Giveaways	5	2t	5	2t
DEFENSE	DET	Rk	MIN	Rk
Points/Game	23.8	21	14.9	1
Total Defense	370.0	23	297.1	2
Rushing Defense	110.6	17	92.6	8
Passing Defense	259.4	19	204.6	4
3rd Down Defense %	49.5	32	36.6	8
Red Zone Efficiency	71.4	31	55.6	17
Takeaways	7	24t	16	1t



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	G	W	L	T
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

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 164-89 regular season record, along with 12 playoff appearances, eight division titles, three conference championships and two Super Bowl wins.
- In five years 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.
- In eight of the 10 seasons Caldwell coached in Indianapolis, the Colts ranked in the Top-10 in total offense eight times and six times in the Top-5.
- 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).
- Manning won four (2003, 2004, 2008, 2009) of his five NFL MVP awards under Caldwell's tutelage.
- 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	8	4	4	0	.500	-
Totals		88	48	40	0	.545	

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
Totals		5	2	3	0	.400	
OVERALL		G	W	L	T	Pct	
Regular Season		88	48	40	0	.545	
Postseason		5	2	3	0	.400	
Totals		93	50	43	0	.538	



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
Longa, Steve (PS)	LB	Rutgers	FA '16
Roberts, Andre	WR	Citadel	FA '16
Rotheram, Matt (PS)	OL	Pittsburgh	FA '16

2016 TRADES

Bostic, Jon (IR)	LB	Florida	T-NE '16
Thomas, Brandon (PS)	G	Clemson	T-SF '16

2016 WAIVER CLAIMS

Ambrister, Thurston	LB	Miami (Fla.)	W-Jax '16
Bryant, Armoty	DE	East Central	W-Cle '16
Lee, Khari	TE	Bowie State	W-Chi '16

2016 UNDRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

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



LAST TIME THEY MET



VIKINGS 28, LIONS 19
 October 25, 2015; Ford Field
 Attendance: 60,231

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
MIN	3	12	10	3	0	28
DET	14	3	0	2	0	19

FIRST QUARTER

LIONS.....C.Johnson 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick)

VIKINGS.....B.Walsh 37 yd.Field Goal

LIONS.....E.Ebron 7 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick)

SECOND QUARTER

VIKINGS.....B.Walsh 53 yd. Field Goal

LIONS.....M.Prater 52 yd. Field Goal

VIKINGS.....K.Rudolph 1 yd. pass from T.Bridgewater (kick failed, wr)

VIKINGS.....B.Walsh 51 yd. Field Goal

THIRD QUARTER

LIONS.....S.Diggs 36 yd. pass from T.Bridgewater (B. Walsh kick)

VIKINGS.....B.Walsh 35 yd. Field Goal

FOURTH QUARTER

VIKINGS.....B.Walsh 22 yd. Field Goal

LIONS.....J.Locke OB in end zone for a Safety

	VIKINGS	LIONS
First Downs	25	14
Total Net Yards	425	274
Net Yards Rushing	140	77
Net Yards Passing	285	197
(Att/Comp/Int)	35-25-0	26-18-0
Punts-Average	2-45.0	6-49.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Sacks-Yards	7-59	4-31
Penalties-Yards	3-31	5-30
Time of Possession	36:27	23:33

RUSHING

VIKINGS: Peterson 19-98; McKinnon 9-36; Diggs 1-9; Line 2-2; Bridgewater 3-1; Locke 1--6

LIONS: Abdullah 8-43; Bell 3-21; Riddick 3-8; Stafford 1-5; Winn 1-0; Burton 1-0

PASSING

VIKINGS: Bridgewater 35-25, 316, 2 TD

LIONS: Stafford 26-18, 256, 2 TD

RECEIVING

VIKINGS: Diggs 6-108 1 TD; Wallace 4-36; Wright 3-31; Peterson 3-12; Rudolph 2-10 1 TD; Asiata 2-5; Line 1-49; Thielen 1-30; Johnson 1-21; Pruitt 1-13; McKinnon 1-1

LIONS: Ebron 5-89 1 TD; C. Johnson 5-86 1 TD; Riddick 3-40; Tate 2-14; Bell 2-14; Wright 1-13

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** played 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 QB **Matthew Stafford** and Vikings K **Blair Walsh** played one season together at the University of Georgia in 2008.
- 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 T **Jake Long** is a Lapeer, Mich. native and attended the University of Michigan from 2003-07 before being selected as the No. 1 overall pick in the 2008 NFL Draft.
- Vikings CB **Trae Waynes** played his college ball in East Lansing, Mich. for the Michigan State Spartans from 2012-14.



WHAT TO WATCH FOR

RESOURCES RETURNING

Prior to Detroit's Week 8 matchup against the Houston Texans, the Lions had been without key pieces to their receiving corps, including RB **Theo Riddick** and TE **Eric Ebron**, who returned from injuries in Week 8 at Houston to turn in the top two receiving performances of the contest.

After missing the last two weeks with an ankle injury, Riddick rejoined the starting lineup in Week 8 and made it clear early in the game that Houston had a problem. The fourth-year pro out of Notre Dame wreaked havoc on the Texans defense from start to finish, posting single-game highs in rushing and receiving. Riddick's 56 yards on the ground and 77 yards receiving also totaled a new single-game career high of 133 yards from scrimmage. It was his second time posting 100+ total yards from scrimmage in 2016 (108 at Ind, 9/11) and the fifth time he's done so in his career.

Trailing by two touchdowns early in the fourth quarter, QB **Matthew Stafford** moved the pocket and found Riddick out of the backfield for a one-yard score. It marked Riddick's fourth touchdown reception of the season and 11th of his young NFL career. On the play, Riddick (11) 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 touchdown receptions. His four touchdown receptions through the first eight weeks of the season tied his previous single-season high set in 2014. Riddick also tied the third-highest two-year total for receptions by a running back with 114, similarly tying his previous mark set in 2014-15.

Riddick's running mate in Houston was another non-receiver. Returning from a leg injury that sidelined him for the better part of three weeks was TE **Eric Ebron**, who also posted a career day against the Texans.

Stafford on having Riddick and Ebron back: "It was good. You know, obviously they're talented players. We miss them when they're gone, so when they're out there it was nice to see them play like they did."

The former first-round tight end proved to be an integral part of the offense last Sunday, hauling in a career-high seven catches for a game-high 76 yards. Ebron surpassed his previous single-game high of five catches, which he's accomplished five times in his career and twice in 2016 (at Ind, 9/11, at GB, 9/25). He also recorded 75+ receiving yards in a game for the third time in his career.

Stafford on having Ebron back: "He did a nice job. You know, he had some tough matchups against safeties, not a whole lot of one-on-one routes against linebackers. He was getting a dime, safety or corner type body, so he was doing a nice job of winning against those guys. Just got to continue to have more of the same."

With Detroit's offense close to full-strength, look for the Lions to continue to utilize their weapons in a Week 9 road contest with the NFC North-leading Minnesota Vikings, as they travel to U.S. Bank Stadium for the first time in its inaugural season.

PICKING UP THE PRESSURE

The ability to generate a significant pass rush is a point of emphasis for every defense across the National Football League. Pressuring the opposing quarterback into making forced throws and creating less time to read the offense can result in opportunities for turnovers, or even a big defensive play.

The Lions' defense has been busy through the first eight weeks of the season, recording 18 sacks for 101 yards. Defensive Coordinator **Teryl Austin** has been tapping into his creativity and spreading the play calls around on the defense with 11.5 sacks coming from defensive ends, 4.5 from defensive tackles, and one from each a corner and a safety, respectively. Most recently, Week 8 at Houston saw DT **Khyri Thornton**, DT **A'Shawn Robinson** and DE **Armonty Bryant** each post one sack for a combined 22 yards, and DE **Kerry Hyder** and DE **Devin Taylor** each adding one quarterback hurry to the defense's pressure. However, Detroit's defense needs this pass rush to surface more on third downs in order to put the ball back in the hands of the Lions offense.

Head Coach Jim Caldwell on the Week 8 pass rush:

"Three sacks and numerous knockdowns is pretty good pressure, I think. I think we had three sacks yesterday, I believe the numbers are somewhere around there. We had one sack against us, so thinking that we get six or seven sacks in a game, in this League that's not common. But I do think we were putting some pressure on him. Would we like more? You certainly would, but the guys they have up there protecting can do a job as well, too. I think our guys got after him pretty good there."

Defensive Coordinator Teryl Austin on how concerning it is that the defense is giving up lengthy drives and third down conversions:

"Part of the reason that I think we're giving up the third down conversion and it's so high is the fact that we have too many third-and-shorts. I believe we had three or four third-and-one's last week. We had nine third-and-four or less last week. You can't win that in this league. And so really it's not our third down I think is the problem, it's our second down defense because we're not getting them into third-and-longs and so we're making a focus on that. To try to do a better job of getting people in third-and-long. I think when we look at our third-and-seven plus defense, it's standard. We're in shouting distance of what it is around the League in terms of I think we're at 28 percent at that point. It's the other stuff where we're not getting them in the third-and-longs where we can allow our pass rushers to get after people. We've got to do a better job on second down to get them in third-and-long and I think that's the biggest thing that's hampering our third down defense."



Additionally, the Lions defense has recorded 33 tackles for loss this season. In Week 8, DT **Tyrann Walker** registered a tackle for loss on the Texans' opening drive of the second half when he dropped Texans RB Lamar Miller for a three-yard loss. This play helped the Lions force a three-and-out drive to begin the half, but it's plays at the end of the game that the Lions know they have to make more consistently. After holding the Texans run game to just 23 yards on the ground in the first half last week, Houston finished with 105 rushing yards in the game with combined efforts from RB Lamar Miller and RB Alred Blue, a lapse in execution Caldwell knows his team must work to correct in order to finish games.

Caldwell on what changed in the run defense late in the game last week: "I just think there were some situations there where they just did a little bit better job at the end than we did. They blocked us up in a couple situations and maybe a couple situations where we missed a tackle here or there. There were a few things, there wasn't just one thing. They did a better job down the stretch."

DE Kerry Hyder on the defensive line's mentality each week: "It just shows that we have mental toughness, we're able to keep fighting no matter what happens on the scoreboard. We've got tough guys. We've got tough guys in our locker room, we got guys who don't quit."

NAVIGATING THE NFC NORTH

Detroit's first visit to U.S. Bank Stadium features a test with one of the NFL's top defenses. Lions QB **Matthew Stafford** has played statistically off the charts under the leadership of Lions Offensive Coordinator **Jim Bob Cooter**. Last week's contest against the Texans marked a year since Cooter was promoted to offensive coordinator in Week 8 of the 2015 season. Under Cooter's tutelage, Stafford holds high marks during that span as he ranks third in passing touchdowns (36), third in completion percentage (68.4) and fifth in quarterback rating (104.3).

Stafford on if he's surprised at his performance through Week 8 under Cooter compared to where he was in Week 8 of 2015: "I don't think so. I think we're playing really well as a team, playing well as an offense. Still have room for improvement, as do I, as an individual player. I never lost confidence in myself, I always felt like I was a good player in this League, and as a team playing at a nice clip."

Cooter on how his relationship with Stafford helps him as an offensive coordinator: "I think he's done a good job of telling me plays he likes or plays he doesn't like, or maybe we should run this route at this depth instead of that depth. So it's his offense as much as it is mine, maybe even more. So if he likes something, I've learned early in my career that if a quarterback really likes a play, he tends to make it work. So if he likes it, we'll get it in. If he doesn't like it, we'll try not to call it and we'll go from there."

The Lions offense hopes to keep the foot to the pedal. This week highlights a NFC North opponent who aims to wreak havoc on defense and minimize the impact Stafford and the Lions can make. A staple for Detroit's offense has been making good decisions through the air, currently ranking fourth in the League in completion percentage (67.7) and tied for sixth in passing touchdowns (16), while also posting the second-fewest giveaways in the NFL with five. The offseason acquisitions of WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** and veteran WR **Anquan Boldin** have paid large dividends for Stafford, giving him big targets in the passing game. Detroit's receivers face a challenge in a Vikings defense that is second in the NFL in opponent completion percentage allowed (56.8).

Cooter on the offense having a primary receiver: "I really think some of the really good offenses I've been a part of have had multiple weapons. Multiple options in the pass game, multiple guys that can win vs. man-coverage, win vs. all sorts of different types of coverage. The more guys we have that can help us out in the pass game, get open, catch the ball, I think the better. I think it's more difficult to defend. We can all get better."

During Detroit's three-game win streak prior to Week 8 at Houston, Stafford averaged a quarterback rating of 126.1 and currently ranks fourth in that category (103.4) on the season. Minnesota returns home after two road losses with the hopes to disrupt quarterback play like they did earlier in the season. The Vikings defense has allowed a 68.1 passer rating that ranks second in the NFL. However, in the midst of Minnesota's recent two-game skid, the Vikings have surrendered at least 20 or more points in back-to-back weeks — which included a total of 403 yards allowed to the Bears in Week 8.

LIONS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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



LIONS BY THE NUMBERS

1

In Week 8 at Houston, two Lions defensive players recorded career firsts in their first-career NFL starts. DT **Khyri Thornton** posted a seven-yard sack on Texans QB Brock Osweiler for his first-career sack, while CB **Johnson Bademosi** picked off his first-career pass at the end of the second quarter to help lead the Lions to a field goal.

5

With :16 left to play and trailing by four points against Washington in Week 7 (10/23), QB **Matthew Stafford** led the Lions to victory by throwing an 18-yard pass to WR **Anquan Boldin**. Stafford led this comeback drive with 1:05 left to play. His five career game-winning TD passes in the final :30 of the fourth quarter are the most by any quarterback since the 1970 merger (courtesy Elias Sports Bureau).

7

TE **Eric Ebron** returned from injury and set a single-game career high with seven receptions for a total of 79 yards in Week 8 at Houston (10/30). Ebron's seven catches surpassed his previous single-game best of five catches, accomplished five previous times and twice in 2016 (at Ind 9/11; at GB 9/25).

11

RB **Theo Riddick** caught eight passes for 77 yards at Houston 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.

15

K **Matt Prater** connected on a 34-yard field goal with 1:29 left to play in Week 6 vs. Los Angeles (10/16) that gave the Lions their 31-28 final lead of the game. Prater now has 11 career game-winning kicks with less than 2:00 to play in the fourth quarter or in overtime, including three this season. Overall, he has 15 game-winning or game-tying field goals with under 4:00 to play in the fourth quarter or in OT.

24

In QB **Matthew Stafford's** 101 career NFL starts, 24 of his 46 wins have come on game-winning drives in either the fourth quarter or overtime, including the 20-17 Week 7 win vs. Washington (10/30).

34

Despite missing two games this season, RB **Theo Riddick** is tied for second in the NFL in receptions by running backs with 34. His 267 receiving yards also rank sixth among running backs, while his four receiving touchdowns rank first.

45.2

Through Week 8 of the 2016 season, P **Sam Martin** currently leads the NFL in net punting average with a mark of 45.2. He also ranks fourth in gross punting average with a mark of 49.3.

50

With a 20-17 win over Washington in Week 7, Head Coach **Jim Caldwell** recorded his 50th career win as an NFL head coach including both regular season and postseason. Currently in his sixth season as a head coach, he has totaled 48 regular season wins (26 Colts, 22 Lions) and two postseason wins.

74

Through Week 8, LB **Tahir Whitehead** is building on his career season as he is currently tied for second in the NFL with 74 total tackles (52 solo). His 52 solo tackles are also tied for second in the NFL.

100

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 278.5 (28,130 yards), Stafford now stands on the NFL's all-time list in second place behind Saints QB Drew Brees (282.5; 63,269 yards in 224 games).

103.4

Thus far in 2016, QB **Matthew Stafford** has compiled a passer rating of 103.4, which is the highest passer rating by a Lions quarterback through the first eight games of a season. His 2016 rating surpassed the previous team-best of 99.1 that Stafford recorded through the first eight games in 2011.

188

By playing against Houston (10/30), LS **Don Mulbach** passed DE Robert Porcher (187) for the fifth-most games played in Detroit Lions history. Thus far in 13 seasons, Mulbach has tallied 188 career games.

315

With seven receptions for 42 yards at Houston (10/30), WR **Golden Tate** increased his yards-after-catch total to 315 through eight games, good for second in the NFL behind only Cardinals RB David Johnson

656

In his first season in Detroit, WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** has already burst his way onto the scene as one of the League's top playmakers in 2016, as he currently ranks fifth in the NFL in receiving yards with 656.

13,471

WR **Anquan Boldin** has totaled 33 receptions for 276 yards and four touchdowns so far in 2016. He currently ranks 15th on the NFL's all-time list for career receiving yards (13,471), and 11th in receptions (1,042).

28,130

With 240 passing yards at Houston, QB **Matthew Stafford** (28,130) became the sixth passer in NFL history to reach 28,000 yards in a player's first eight seasons.



2016 TEAM NEWS AND NOTES

THE JIM BOB COOTER EFFECT

Entering Week 9 at Minnesota, the Lions offense ranks among the most efficient in the NFL over the last two seasons. The Lions have scored touchdowns on 19 of their 73 offensive possessions (28.6) in 2016, and are tied for second in fewest giveaways with 5. Detroit is also averaging a 42.9 percent conversion rate on third downs this season.

2016 NFL Leaders, Giveaways

Rk	Tm	Fum	Int	Tot
1	Buf	2	2	4
2t	Det	1	4	5
2t	Min	4	1	5

2016 NFL Leaders, Third-Down Percentage

Rk	Tm	Att	Conv	Pct
1	GB	95	49	51.6
2	NO	100	51	51.0
3	Ten	108	52	48.1
4	NE	108	51	47.2
5	Was	103	46	44.7
6	Dal	87	38	43.7
7	Pit	90	39	43.3
8	Det	91	39	42.9

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	Was	16	568	396	69.7	4583	32	9	107.8
2	Sea	15	507	338	66.7	3890	31	5	107.6
3	Det	16	575	396	68.9	4112	35	6	106.8

NFL Leaders, TD-Int Ratio Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Ratio
1	Det	16	575	396	68.9	4112	35	6	+29
2	Sea	15	507	338	66.7	3890	31	5	+26
3	NE	16	550	353	64.2	4094	30	5	+25

NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int
1	Was	16	568	396	69.7	4583	32	9
2	Det	16	575	396	68.9	4112	35	6
3	NO	14	594	404	68.0	4318	32	9

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int
1	Det	16	575	396	68.9	4112	35	6
2t	Was	16	568	396	69.7	4583	32	9
2t	NO	14	594	404	68.0	4318	32	9

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards/Game Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds/G	TD	Int
1	NO	14	594	404	68.0	308.4	32	9
2	Pit	14	573	378	66.0	306.3	31	19
3	Was	16	568	396	69.7	286.4	32	9
4	Atl	15	543	364	67.0	286.3	28	14
5	NYG	14	553	343	62.0	285.4	25	14
6	Ari	16	624	378	60.6	273.0	27	15
7	Bal	15	660	409	62.0	262.0	16	19
8	Sea	15	507	338	66.7	259.3	31	5
9	Det	16	575	396	68.9	257.0	35	6

NFL Leaders, Total Offensive Touchdowns – Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	RuTD	PaTD	OffTD	OffPts
1	Car	15	14	31	45	380
2	Det	16	7	35	42	350
3t	Ari	16	14	27	41	342
3t	Sea	15	10	31	41	329
3t	Pit	14	10	31	41	355
3t	NO	14	9	32	41	320

NFL Leaders, Total Passing Touchdowns – Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	TD	RuTD	PaTD
1	Det	16	35	7	42
2t	NO	14	32	9	41
2t	Was	16	32	7	39
4t	Pit	14	31	10	41
4t	Sea	15	31	10	41
4t	Car	15	31	14	45

NFL Leaders, Total Offensive Points – Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	OffTD	RuTD	PaTD	OffPts
1	Car	15	45	14	31	380
2	Pit	14	41	10	31	355
3	Det	16	42	7	35	350

NFL Leaders, Red Zone Offense – Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG
1	Car	15	55	246	38	74.5	6
2	Det	16	51	228	34	72.5	8
3	Ten	16	39	174	26	71.8	6
NFL Avg							52.2

NFL Leaders, Red Zone Touchdowns – Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Poss	Pts	RuTD	PaTD	TD
1	Car	15	55	246	14	24	38
2	Det	16	51	228	6	28	34
3	NO	14	53	210	9	23	32
NFL Avg							46.1 178.0 8.3 15.8 24.1

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

Rk	Team	G	PaTD
1	Det	16	28
2	Car	15	24
3	NO	14	23
NFL Avg			15.8

BALL SECURITY

Under Head Coach Jim Caldwell, the Lions have the sixth-best winning percentage and seventh-most wins since 2014 when recording 0 giveaways in a game. In 2016, the Lions are 3-1 when committing no turnovers.

NFL Leaders, Win Pct with 0 Giveaways – Since 2014

Rk	Tm	G	W	L	T	Pct
1t	Hou	5	5	0	0	100.0
1t	Car	9	9	0	0	100.0
1t	Den	9	9	0	0	100.0
4	Pit	8	7	1	0	.875
5	Min	14	12	2	0	.857
6	Det	13	11	2	0	.846



NFL Leaders, Most Wins with 0 Giveaways – Since 2014

Rk	Tm	G	W	L	T	Pct
1t	GB	18	15	3	0	.833
1t	NE	18	15	3	0	.833
3	KC	17	14	3	0	.824
4	Ari	16	13	2	1	.844
5t	Min	14	12	2	0	.857
5t	Sea	16	12	3	1	.781
7	Det	13	11	2	0	.846

NFL Leaders, Total Giveaways – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1	NE	40	16	17	33
2	Sea	39	18	18	36
3	KC	39	15	24	39
4	GB	39	18	22	40
5	Min	39	28	14	42
6	Buf	40	24	22	46
7	Det	40	30	19	49

NFL Leaders, Interceptions (Thrown) – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	KC	39	15
2	NE	40	16
3t	Sea	39	18
3t	GB	39	18
5	Buf	40	24
6	Min	39	28
7t	Cin	40	29
7t	SF	39	29
8	Det	40	30

NFL Leaders, Fumbles (Lost) – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Fum
1	Min	39	14
2	NE	40	17
3	Sea	39	18
4t	Det	40	19
4t	Den	40	19

NFL Leaders, Giveaways – Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1	Det	16	6	3	9
2	Sea	15	5	7	12
3	Buf	16	4	8	12

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

Rk	Team	G	Int
1t	Buf	16	4
1t	Min	15	4
3t	NE	16	5
3t	Sea	15	5
5t	Det	16	6
5t	KC	15	6

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

Rk	Team	G	Fum
1t	Det	16	3
3t	Oak	16	5
3t	NO	14	5

2016 NFL Leaders, Giveaways

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1	Buf	8	2	2	4
2t	Det	8	4	1	5
2t	Min	7	1	4	5

2016 NFL Leaders, Fumbles Lost

Rk	Team	G	Fum
1	Det	8	1
2t	Pit	7	2
2t	Buf	8	2
2t	Atl	8	2

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 sixth in opponent yards per game (239.0), fifth in opponent rushing yards per game (95.1) and sixth in team sacks (103).

NFL Leaders, Opponent Total Yards Per Game – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TotYd/G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G
1	Sea	39	286.6	83.0	203.6
2	Den	40	295.6	88.8	206.8
3	Hou	40	326.6	107.1	219.5
4	Bal	39	330.8	93.5	237.3
5	NYJ	40	331.0	85.4	245.6
6	Det	40	334.2	95.1	239.2
NFL Avg			351.6	109.7	242.0

NFL Leaders, Opponent Rush Yards Per Game – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Yds/G	Avg	TD
1	Sea	39	83.0	3.5	22
2	NYJ	40	85.4	3.6	19
3	Den	40	88.8	3.6	25
4	Bal	39	93.5	3.8	21
5	Det	40	95.1	3.9	29
NFL Avg			109.7	4.2	

NFL Leaders, Opponent Rush Yards Per Attempt – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Yds/G	Avg
1	Sea	39	83.0	3.5
2t	NYJ	40	85.4	3.6
2t	Den	40	88.8	3.6
4t	TB	39	108.5	3.8
4t	Bal	39	93.5	3.8
6	Det	40	95.1	3.9
NFL Avg			109.7	4.2

NFL Leaders, Team Sacks – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Sk	SkY	Sk/G
1	Den	40	118	751	3.0
2t	KC	39	107	630	2.7
2t	Phi	39	107	737	2.7
4t	Car	39	104	704	2.7
4t	Min	39	104	652	2.7
6	Det	40	103	675	2.6

NFL Leaders, Team Tackles for Loss – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TFL	TFL/G
1	Det	40	234	5.9
2	LA	39	227	5.8
3	Ari	40	220	5.5
4	Phi	39	211	5.4
5	TB	39	207	5.3
NFL Avg			184.2	4.7

NFL Leaders, Safeties – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Saf
1	Det	39	5*
2	Ari	39	4
3t	Cin	39	3
3t	Mia	39	3
3t	NE	39	3
NFL Avg			1.4

*Includes 1 special teams safety



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 101 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 278.5 (28,130 yards), Stafford now stands on the NFL's all-time list in second place behind Saints QB Drew Brees (282.5; 63,269 yards in 224 games).

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards Per Game

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Yds/G	TD	Int
1	D. Brees	224	8393	5579	66.5	63269	282.5	446	210
2	M. Stafford	101	3973	2437	61.3	28130	278.5	179	102
3	P. Manning	266	9380	6125	65.3	71940	270.5	539	251
4	M. Ryan	134	4809	3108	64.6	35393	264.1	221	111
5	K. Warner	124	4070	2666	65.5	32344	260.8	208	128

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	J. Flacco	122	28322	232.1	2008-15
6	M. Stafford	101	28130	278.5	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	J. Flacco	122	2479	2008-15
6	M. Stafford	101	2154	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
7t	J. Kelly	118	179	1986-93
7t	M. Stafford	101	179	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 maintained his place among the League's passing leaders following Week 8 at Houston as he ranks in the Top 10 among multiple League categories, including passer rating (4th, 103.4), passing yards (8th, 2,154), completions (7th, 191), completion percentage (4th, 67.7) and passing touchdowns (T-5th, 16).

2016 NFL Leaders, Passer Rating

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	T. Brady	NE	4	134	98	73.1	1319	12	63	133.9
2	M. Ryan	Atl	8	279	193	69.2	2636	19	75t	115.8
3	D. Brees	NO	7	308	214	69.5	2366	18	98t	104.7
4	M. Stafford	Det	8	282	191	67.7	2154	16	73t	103.4

2016 NFL Leaders, Passing Yards

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	M. Ryan	Atl	8	279	193	69.2	2636	19	75t	115.8
2	K. Cousins	Was	8	321	215	67.0	2454	12	57	93.1
3	D. Brees	NO	7	308	214	69.5	2366	18	98t	104.7
4	A. Dalton	Cin	8	288	193	67.0	2349	9	54t	98.0
5	D. Carr	Oak	8	323	214	66.3	2321	17	68	100.9
6	P. Rivers	SD	8	292	182	62.3	2285	15	59	93.8
7	A. Luck	Ind	8	311	198	63.7	2284	16	64t	96.2
8	M. Stafford	Det	8	282	191	67.7	2154	16	73t	103.4

2016 NFL Leaders, Pass Completions

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	K. Cousins	Was	8	321	215	67.0	2454	12	57	93.1
2t	D. Brees	NO	7	308	214	69.5	2366	18	98t	104.7
2t	D. Carr	Oak	8	323	214	66.3	2321	17	68	100.9
4	A. Luck	Ind	8	311	198	63.7	2284	16	64t	96.2
5t	M. Ryan	Atl	8	279	193	69.2	2636	19	75t	115.8
5t	A. Dalton	Cin	8	288	193	67.0	2349	9	54t	98.0
7	M. Stafford	Det	8	282	191	67.7	2154	16	73t	103.4

2016 NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	T. Brady	NE	4	134	98	73.1	1319	12	63	133.9
2	D. Brees	NO	7	308	214	69.5	2366	18	98t	104.7
3	M. Ryan	Atl	8	279	193	69.2	2636	19	75t	115.8
4	M. Stafford	Det	8	282	191	67.7	2154	16	73t	103.4

2016 NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg	
1	M. Ryan	Atl	8	279	193	69.2	2636	19	75t	115.8
2	D. Brees	NO	7	308	214	69.5	2366	18	98t	104.7
3t	D. Carr	Oak	8	323	214	66.3	2321	17	68	100.9
3t	A. Rodgers	GB	7	275	176	64.0	1742	17	58	96.4
5t	M. Stafford	Det	8	282	191	67.7	2154	16	73t	103.4
5t	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	6	226	145	64.2	1685	16	72t	99.2
5t	A. Luck	Ind	8	311	198	63.7	2284	16	64t	96.2



STAFFORD'S SURGE

PLUS 20 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 35-6 (+29) 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	TD	Int	Ratio
1	M. Stafford	Det	16	575	396	35	6	+29
2	R. Wilson	Sea	15	490	326	30	4	+26
3	D. Brees	NO	14	593	404	32	9	+23

NFL Leaders – Wins by Starting QBs Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Player	Tm	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	A. Smith	KC	15	13	2	0	.867
2t	R. Wilson	Sea	15	10	4	1	.700
2t	M. Stafford	Det	16	10	6	0	.625
2t	K. Cousins	Was	16	10	5	1	.656

NFL Leaders, Cmp Pct since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	K. Cousins	Was	16	556	388	69.8	4666	31	107.0
2	M. Stafford	Det	16	575	396	68.9	4333	35	106.8
3	D. Brees	NO	14	593	404	68.1	4473	32	101.9

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	K. Cousins	Was	16	556	388	69.8	4666	31	107.0
2	M. Ryan	Atl	15	536	361	67.4	4525	28	100.7
3	D. Brees	NO	14	593	404	68.1	4473	32	101.9
4	C. Palmer	Ari	15	559	351	62.8	4353	25	93.6
5	M. Stafford	Det	16	575	396	68.9	4333	35	106.8

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	M. Stafford	Det	16	575	396	68.9	4333	35	106.8
2	D. Brees	NO	14	593	404	68.1	4473	32	101.9
3	K. Cousins	Was	16	556	388	69.8	4666	31	107.0

NFL Leaders, Passer Rating since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	R. Wilson	Sea	15	490	326	66.5	3958	30	108.2
2	K. Cousins	Was	16	556	388	69.8	4666	31	107.0
3	M. Stafford	Det	16	575	396	68.9	4333	35	106.8

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.**

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
Totals	592	398	4,262	67.2	32	13	97.0

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 24 victories when trailing or tied in the fourth quarter or overtime, including most recently in Week 7 vs. Washington (10/23). 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.

➤ Stafford's 12 game-winning drives since the beginning of 2014 also lead all NFL quarterbacks.

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	M. Stafford	Det	12
2	M. Ryan	Atl	9
3t	R. Wilson	Sea	8
3t	D. Carr	Oak	8
5t	A. Dalton	Cin	7
5t	J. Flacco	Bal	7
5t	E. Manning	NYG	7

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	M. Stafford	Det	22
2t	T. Romo	Dal	19
2t	M. Ryan	Atl	19
4t	E. Manning	NYG	18
6t	J. Flacco	Bal	17
6t	A. Dalton	Cin	17

STAFFORD'S 4TH QUARTER/OT COMEBACKS

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

No.	Date	Opp	Play	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	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	13:01ot	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)										

Game-Winning Drives with 2:00 left 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	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)										

Game-Winning Passing Touchdowns with less than 1:00 in 4th Qtr (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	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	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	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	Large	
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 28,130 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	3973	2437	28130	179	102	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 179.

Lions Leaders, Career Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Years
1	M. Stafford	3973	2437	28130	179	102	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.

Lions Leaders, Career Pass Completions

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Years
1	M. Stafford	3973	2437	28130	179	102	2009-
2	B. Layne	2193	1074	15710	118	142	1950-58
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

SEASON YARDS

With 298 passing yards at Chicago in the 2015 season finale (1/3/16), Stafford become 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

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg	Year
1	M. Stafford	592	398	4262	67.2	32	13	97.0	2015
2	M. Stafford	663	421	5038	63.50	41	16	97.2	2011
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
2t	M. Stafford	592	398	67.2	4262	32	97.0	2015
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
3	M. Stafford	2015	32	13	+19
4t	M. Stafford	2013	29	19	+10
4t	E. Morrall	1963	24	14	+10
4t	M. Stafford	2014	22	12	+10



STAFFORD SINCE 2011

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	86	3571	2434	68.2	28003	211	102.2
2	M. Ryan	88	3353	2223	66.3	25332	155	94.7
3	M. Stafford	88	3500	2179	62.3	25328	160	89.7

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	86	3571	2434	68.2	28003	211	102.2
2	A. Rodgers	79	2711	1771	65.3	21418	187	106.7
3	T. Brady	84	3216	2055	63.9	24603	179	99.7
4t	M. Stafford	88	3500	2179	62.3	25328	160	89.7
4t	P. Rivers	88	3176	2080	65.5	24071	160	94.0

NFL Leaders, Pass Completions - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	86	3571	2434	68.2	28003	211	102.2
2	M. Ryan	88	3353	2223	66.3	25332	155	94.7
3	M. Stafford	88	3500	2179	62.3	25328	160	89.7

NFL Leaders, RedZone Offense Since 2011

Rk	Tm	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG
1	NE	362	1912	229	63.3	103
2	Det	289	1478	179	61.9	77
3	NO	341	1712	210	61.6	82
	NFL Avg				54.5	

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 90.**

- 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.**
- Stafford led the Lions to an 18-16 win over the Green Bay Packers at Lambeau Field in Week 11 last season (11/15/15) in his 88th career start, including playoffs. By starting in his 88th career game, Stafford surpassed Hall of Fame QB Bobby Layne for the most overall starts (including playoffs) in team history. During his career, Layne started 87 career games (83 regular season and four postseason).

Lions Leaders, Consecutive Starts by QBs (Includes Playoffs)

Rk	Player	G	Dates
1	M. Stafford	90	9/11/2011-Present
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
1	M. Stafford	88	9/11/2011-present
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
1	M. Stafford	103
2	B. Layne	87
3	G. Landry	85

Lions Leaders, Career Starts by QBs (Regular Season)

Rk	Player	G
1	M. Stafford	101
2	G. Landry	84
3	B. Layne	83

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+:	15-4

STAFFORD'S LONG COMPLETIONS

80+-yards.....	1
75+-yards.....	4
70+-yards.....	8
60+-yards.....	12
50+-yards.....	32
40+-yards.....	63
25+-yards.....	194
20+-yards.....	345

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 656 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 7, Jones Jr. ranks fifth in the NFL in receiving yards (656), seventh in yards per catch (18.2) and tied for fourth in 25+-yard receptions (8).

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Green	Cin	8	59	896	15.2	54t	3
2	J. Jones	Atl	8	43	859	20.0	75t	4
3	A. Cooper	Oak	8	52	787	15.1	64t	2
4	T. Hilton	Ind	8	46	709	15.4	63t	4
5	M. Jones Jr.	Det	8	36	656	18.2	73t	4

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards Per Reception

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	R. Gronkowski	NE	6	22	484	22.0	53t	3
2	S. Coates	Pit	7	20	425	21.3	72t	2
3	C. Hogan	NE	8	19	391	20.6	63	2
4	J. Jones	Atl	8	43	859	20.0	75t	4
5	K. Stills	Mia	7	16	317	19.8	74t	3
6	S. Ware	KC	7	17	313	18.4	46t	1
7	M. Jones Jr.	Det	8	36	656	18.2	73t	4

2016 NFL Leaders, 25+ Yard Receptions

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1t	R. Gronkowski	NE	6	22	484	22.0	53t	3	10
1t	A. Cooper	Oak	8	52	787	15.1	64t	2	10
3	J. Jones	Atl	8	43	859	20.0	75t	4	9
4t	M. Jones Jr.	Det	8	36	656	18.2	73t	4	8
4t	T. Williams	SD	8	32	530	16.6	50	2	8
4t	A. Green	Cin	8	59	896	15.2	54t	3	8
4t	D. Jackson	Was	8	30	416	13.9	44t	1	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	M. Jones Jr.	205	at GB	9/25/16
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 second among all players in yards after catch with 315. Since 2014, his 227 receptions are tied for sixth in the NFL.

2016 NFL Leaders, Yards After Catch

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	YAC
1	D. Johnson	Ari	8	35	407	11.6	58	0	364
2	G. Tate	Det	8	38	434	11.4	61	1	315
3	A. Cooper	Oak	8	52	787	15.1	64	2	283
4	T. Coleman	Atl	7	19	330	17.4	49	1	277

NFL Leaders, Receptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	39	313	4124	13.2	63t	28
2	J. Jones	Atl	39	283	4323	15.3	79	18
3	D. Thomas	Den	40	258	3458	13.4	86t	21
4	J. Landry	Mia	39	240	2487	10.4	50t	10
5	L. Fitzgerald	Ari	38	228	2553	11.2	80t	16
6t	O. Beckham	NYG	34	227	3385	14.9	87t	28
6t	D. Hopkins	Hou	40	227	3165	13.9	76t	20
6t	G. Tate	Det	40	227	2578	11.4	73t	11

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	G. Tate	Det	16	90	813	9.0	43	6

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	G. Tate	Det	16	90	813	9.0	43	527

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	G. Tate	99	1331	13.4	4	2014
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	G. Tate	90	813	9.0	6	2015



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 (1,042) and 15th in receiving yards (13,471) on the NFL's all-time lists.
- Only 13 players in NFL history have recorded 1,000 or more receptions in their careers. With 1,042 receptions, Boldin trails only Cardinals WR Larry Fitzgerald (1,074) and Cowboys TE Jason Witten (1,050) 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	1996-2000
4	C. Carter	234	1101	1987-2002
5	T. Brown	255	1094	1988-2004
6	T. Owens	219	1078	1996-2010
7	L. Fitzgerald	194	1074	2004-
8	R. Wayne	211	1070	2001-2014
9	A. Johnson	193	1062	2003-2016
10	J. Witten	214	1050	2003-
11	A. Boldin	194	1042	2003-

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	J. Lofton	233	14004	1978-93
12	C. Carter	234	13899	1987-2002
13	H. Ellard	228	13777	1983-98
14	L. Fitzgerald	194	13920	2004-
15	A. Boldin	194	13471	2003-

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 (1,042) and second in receiving yards (13,471) 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	193	1064	13846	13.0	80t	103
2	J. Witten	213	1048	11489	11.0	69	60
3	A. Boldin	193	1041	13467	12.9	79t	78

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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 eight games in 2016, the Lions backfield ranks fifth in receptions by running backs (49), fourth in receiving yards (413), first in receiving touchdowns (5) and fourth in yards after catch (422).
- 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.

2016 NFL Leaders, Receptions by Running Backs

Rk	Team	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	Cle	8	53	6.6
2	Ind	8	53	6.6
3	Atl	8	51	6.4
4	NO	7	51	7.3
5	Det	8	49	6.1
NFL Avg			37.3	5.0

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by Running Backs

Rk	Team	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	Atl	8	578	72.3
2	Cle	8	482	60.3
3	Ari	8	444	55.5
4	Det	8	413	51.6
5	KC	7	389	55.6
NFL Avg			297.8	39.7

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Touchdowns by RBs

Rk	Team	G	TD
1	Det	8	5
2	NO	7	4
3t	Atl	8	3
3t	Ind	8	3
3t	NE	8	3
3t	SD	8	3
NFL Avg			1.3

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving 1st Downs by RBs

Rk	Team	G	1stDn	1stDn/G
1	Cle	8	24	3.0
2	Atl	8	23	2.9
3	Det	8	21	2.6
NFL Avg			13.2	1.8

2016 NFL Leaders, Yards after Catch by RBs

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	Atl	8	473	59.1
2	Cle	8	473	59.1
3	NYG	7	445	63.6
4	Det	8	422	52.8
5	Ari	8	411	51.4
NFL Avg			279.7	37.3



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.
- Riddick's eight catches at Houston increased his two-year tally to 114 receptions. He now is tied for the third-highest two-year tally by a Lions running back over a two-year span. He also had 114 receptions between 2014-15.

Lions Leaders, Career Touchdown Receptions by RBs

Rk	Player	G	TD	Season
1	D. Walker	67	21	1950-55
2	H. Cassidy	74	16	1956-63
3	B. Dudley	28	15	1947-49
4	T. Riddick	50	11	2013-

Lions Leaders, 100+ Receptions by RBs – 2-Year Span

Rk	Player	Years	G	Rec
1	J. Jones	1983-84	30	123
2	J. Jones	1984-85	30	122
3t	T. Riddick	2014-15	30	114
3t	T. Riddick	2015-16	22	114

OUT OF THE BACKFIELD

Despite missing Weeks 6-7 due to injury, Riddick currently is tied for second in the NFL in receptions by running backs, ranks sixth in receiving yards with 267 and leads the League in touchdown receptions with four.

2016 NFL Leaders, Receptions by RBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	D. Johnson	Ari	8	35	407	11.6	58	0
2t	D. Johnson	Cle	8	34	297	8.7	32	0
2t	T. Riddick	Det	6	34	267	7.9	23	4

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	D. Johnson	Ari	8	35	407	11.6	58	0
2	T. Coleman	Atl	7	19	330	17.4	49	1
3	S. Ware	KC	7	17	313	18.4	46t	1
4	D. Johnson	Cle	8	34	297	8.7	32	0
5	G. Bernard	Cin	8	31	277	8.9	32	1
6	T. Riddick	Det	6	34	267	7.9	23	4

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	T. Riddick	Det	6	34	267	7.9	23	4
2t	J. White	NE	8	29	258	8.9	36	3
2t	F. Gore	Ind	8	22	119	5.4	18t	3

NFL Leaders, Receptions by RBs Since 2014

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	M. Forte	37	166	1360	8.2	56	8
2	T. Riddick	36	148	1280	8.6	41	11
3	L. Bell	26	137	1235	9.0	48	3

NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs since 2014

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2	M. Forte	37	166	1360	8.2	56	8
3t	S. Vereen	35	119	1016	8.5	49t	7
3t	D. Woodhead	21	91	824	9.1	61	7
3t	J. White	25	74	691	9.3	68	7
3t	A. Ellington	21	66	632	9.6	56t	7

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	Det	24	184	7.7
2	NO	23	178	7.7
3	Bal	23	175	7.6
4	SD	24	171	7.1
5	Phi	23	160	7.0
NFL Avg		120.5	5.1	

NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs – Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	Det	24	1629	67.9
2	SD	24	1486	61.9
3	NO	23	1366	59.4
4	Atl	24	1353	56.4
5	NE	24	1349	56.2
NFL Avg		992.5	42.2	



NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs – Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	TD
1	NE	24	12
2	Det	24	10
3	SD	24	9
4	Atl	24	8
5t	Ind	24	7
5t	NO	23	7
NFL Avg			4.7

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

Rk	Team	G	1stDn	1stDn/G
1	Det	24	77	3.2
2	NO	23	75	3.3
3	SD	24	70	2.9
4	NE	24	63	2.6
5	Atl	24	53	2.2
NFL Avg			43.4	1.8

NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards after Catch by RBs – Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	Det	24	1619	67.5
2	SD	24	1517	63.2
3	NO	23	1359	59.1
4	Phi	23	1240	53.9
5	Cle	24	1216	50.7
NFL Avg			936.4	39.8

EBRON'S EMERGENCE

Third-year TE **Eric Ebron** returned from injury in Week 8 at Houston (10/30) and set a single-game career high with seven receptions for a total of 79 yards. Ebron's seven catches surpassed his previous single-game best of five catches, accomplished five previous times and twice in 2016 (at Ind 9/11; at GB 9/25).

➤ Despite missing three games this season due to injury, Ebron is tied for fourth in receptions per game among tight ends (5.0) and ranks sixth in receiving yards per game (57.8).

2016 NFL Leaders, Receptions Per Game by Tight Ends

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Rec/G	Yds	Yds/G	TD
1	J. Reed	Was	6	42	7.0	415	69.2	3
2	G. Olsen	Car	7	40	5.7	621	88.7	2
3	D. Pitta	Bal	7	38	5.4	335	47.9	0
4t	E. Ebron	Det	5	25	5.0	289	57.8	1
4t	Z. Miller	Chi	8	40	5.0	393	49.1	3
4t	T. Eifert	Cin	2	10	5.0	111	55.5	1

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards Per Game by Tight Ends

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Rec/G	Yds	Yds/G
1	G. Olsen	Car	7	40	5.7	621	88.7
2	R. Gronkowski	NE	6	22	3.7	484	80.7
3	J. Reed	Was	6	42	7.0	415	69.2
4	J. Graham	Sea	7	30	4.3	442	63.1
5	D. Walker	Ten	7	28	4.0	405	57.9
6	E. Ebron	Det	5	25	5.0	289	57.8

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	E. Ansah	Det	16	14.5

2015 NFC Leaders, Sacks

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Sk
1	E. Ansah	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	E. Ansah	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	E. Ansah	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	E. Ansah	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
4t	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 8, Hyder leads the Lions in sacks with 5.0.
- Hyder piled on his early-season sacks total by adding another sack at Chicago (10/2). Through four games, he tallied 5.0 sacks and became the third Lions defensive player to register 5+ sacks through the team's first four games (DE William Gay, 8.5 in 1983; DE Robert Porcher, 5.0 in 2001).

DOMINANT SINCE 2010

- Since 2010, the Lions rank first in the NFL in sacks by defensive linemen with 215. During that span, under Kocurek's guidance, the Lions also rank in the top five for defensive line tackles for loss (326, 2nd), QB hits (519, 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 Cincinnati with 480.*
- *Through Week 8, the Lions rank fourth in the NFL in sacks by defensive linemen (16.0), first in tackles for loss (23) and seventh in quarterback hits (34).*

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	Sk	Sk/G
1	Det	104	215	2.1
2	LA	103	214	2.1
3	Min	103	214	2.1
4	Car	103	203	2.0
5	NYG	103	197	1.9
	NFL Avg		133.3	1.3

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	TFL	TFL/G
1	LA	103	339	3.3
2	Det	104	326	3.1
3	NYG	103	297	2.9
4	Min	103	293	2.8
5	Phi	103	276	2.7
	NFL Avg		214.1	2.1

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	QBH	QBH/G
1	Det	104	519	5.0
2	Cin	104	480	4.6
3	Min	103	468	4.5
4	NYG	103	445	4.3
5	LA	103	441	4.3
	NFL Avg		306.8	3.0

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Forced Fumbles - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	FF
1	NYG	103	57
2	Det	104	53
3	LA	103	45
4	Car	103	44
5	Jax	103	43
	NFL Avg		27.0

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Sk	Sk/G
1	Det	40	85	2.1
2	Min	39	80	2.0
3	Car	39	79	2.0
4	Buf	40	73	1.8
5	Jax	39	73	1.9
	NFL Avg		22.2	1.3

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TFL	TFL/G
1	Det	40	145	3.6
2	LA	39	127	3.3
3	Sea	39	114	2.9
4	Cin	40	109	2.7
5	Min	39	108	2.8
	NFL Avg		46.0	2.1

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits- Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	QBH	QBH/G
1	Det	40	220	5.5
2	Cin	40	200	5.0
3	Min	39	195	5.0
4	Sea	39	180	4.6
5	LA	39	177	4.5
	NFL Avg		65.3	3.1

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Forced Fumbles - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	FF
1t	Jax	39	21
1t	LA	39	21
3	Car	39	20
4	Det	40	19
5	TB	39	17
	NFL Avg		10.2



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.

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 108, 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	135
2	G. Quin	Det	108
3	E. Thomas	Sea	103

NFL Leaders, Consecutive Games Played by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	W. Gay	Pit	151
2	C. Graham	Buf	149
3	B. Carr	Dal	135
4	G. Quin	Det	108
5	E. Thomas	Sea	103

PICTURE 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 both rank third in the NFL during those time spans, respectively.

NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds
1	R. Nelson	Oak	40	14	197
2	M. Peters	KC	23	13	327
3	G. Quin	Det	40	12	194

NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2013

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds
1t	R. Nelson	Oak	55	16	197
1t	R. Sherman	Sea	55	16	242
3	G. Quin	Det	56	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

'BACKING UP THE DEFENSE

The Lions' linebacking corps is led by LB **Tahir Whitehead**, LB **DeAndre Levy**, LB **Kyle Van Noy**, LB **Thurson 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 eight games, Whitehead leads the Lions defense with 74 total tackles (52 solo), which are also tied for second in the NFL. His 52 solo tackles are also tied for third in the NFL.

2016 NFL Leaders, Total Tackles

Rk	Player	Tm	G	ST	AT	TT
1	Z. Brown	Buf	8	59	28	87
2t	L. Kuechly	Car	7	52	22	74
2t	T. Whitehead	Det	8	52	22	74

2016 NFL Leaders, Solo Tackles

Rk	Player	Tm	G	ST	AT	TT
1	Z. Brown	Buf	8	59	28	87
2	K. Alexander	TB	7	58	8	66
3t	L. Kuechly	Car	7	52	22	74
3t	T. Whitehead	Det	8	52	22	74

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
4	C. Spielman	148	97	51	1993
5	A. Hall	147	94	53	1984

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. Wojciechowicz	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-

Lions Leaders, Career Interception Return TD by Linebackers

Rk	Player	G	Int	Yds	Avg	TD	Years
1	M. Lucci	117	21	308	14.7	4	1965-73
2t	R. Brown	26	2	83	41.5	2	1996-97
2t	G. Jamison	130	9	177	19.7	2	1987-93, 97-98
2t	D. Levy	91	12	141	11.8	2	2009-



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 8, Martin leads the NFL in net punting average (45.2) and ranks fourth in gross average (49.3).

His 45.2 net average is the second-highest average through first the first seven games 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	8	29	1431	49.3	45.2	1	11	63	0
2	T. Morstead	NO	7	26	1313	50.5	44.3	3	10	66	0
3	B. Nortman	Jax	7	33	1611	48.8	43.9	3	10	78	0

2016 NFL Leaders, Gross Punting Average

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
1	T. Morstead	NO	7	26	1313	50.5	44.3	3	10	66	0
2	P. McAfee	Ind	8	33	1659	50.3	42.3	7	11	74	0
3	A. Lee	Car	7	29	1444	49.8	41.2	3	15	76	0
4	S. Martin	Det	8	29	1431	49.3	45.2	1	11	63	0

NFL Leaders, Net Punting Average 1st 8 Games – Since 1992

Rk	Player	Year	Tm	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net
1	S. Koch	2015	Bal	8	33	1630	49.4	45.6
2	S. Martin	2016	Det	8	29	1431	49.3	45.2
3	P. McAfee	2015	Ind	8	43	2105	49.0	45.2

(Minimum 2.5 punts/G)

2016 NFL Leaders, Percentage of 50+-Yard Punts

Rk	Player	Tm	Pts	50+Yd	50+Pct
1	S. Martin	Det	29	15	51.7
2	P. McAfee	Ind	33	17	51.5
3	M. King	Oak	40	20	50.0

Courtesy: Stats., LLC

AMONG THE BEST LIONS' LEGS

In the Lions' 39-35 win at Indianapolis, 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	12/1/13	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 40.0 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	249	11647	46.8	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	TB	Years
1	S. Martin	249	11647	46.8	41.4	87	19
2	N. Harris	694	29857	43.02	36.4	210	48
3	J. Arnold	536	22893	42.71	36.0	124	53
4	J. Jett	503	21494	42.73	36.1	154	50
5	T. Skladany	268	11363	42.40	36.0	64	23

NON-RETURNABLE

In the Lions' 45-14 win over the Eagles on Thanksgiving last season, Martin recorded eight touchbacks on eight kickoffs. Since 1991, he is one of six players in the NFL (eighth time overall) to record a perfect touchback percentage in a game with eight or more kickoffs.

NFL Leaders, 8+ Kickoffs in Game with 100.0 TB Pct (Since 1991)

Player	Tm	Pos	Opp	Date	KO	KTb	KOPct
D. Bailey	Dal	K	GB	12/15/13	9	9	1.000
M. Prater	Den	K	OAK	9/30/12	8	8	1.000
J. Hanson	Det	K	IND	12/2/12	8	8	1.000
M. Prater	Den	K	BAL	9/5/13	8	8	1.000
M. Prater	Den	K	WAS	10/27/13	8	8	1.000
B. McManus	Den	K	ARI	10/5/14	8	8	1.000
T. Morstead	NO	P	GB	10/26/14	8	8	1.000
S. Martin	Det	P	PHI	11/26/15	8	8	1.000

Lions Leaders, Longest Punts

Rk	Player	Yds	Opp	Date
1	Bill Shepherd	85	vs. NYG	11/15/36
2	Bill DeCorveont	81	at Was	10/6/46
3	Pat Studstill	78	vs. GB	10/8/67
4	Bob Smith	75	vs. NYY	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.

- With a 50-yard field goal at Green Bay (9/25), Prater connected on his 30th career 50-yard field goal to become the eighth kicker in NFL history to make 30 50+-yard field goals.
- 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
6t	J. Brown	37
6t	P. Dawson	37
8	A. Vinatieri	32
9	M. Prater	31

IN THE CLUTCH

K Matt Prater connected on a 34-yard field goal with 1:29 left to play in the game that gave the Lions their 31-28 final lead of the game in Week 6 vs. Los Angeles (10/16). Prater now has 11 career game-winning kicks with less than 2:00 to play in the fourth quarter or in overtime, including three this season. Overall, he now has 15 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

* 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	M. Prater	59	at Chi	1/3/16
2t	J. Hanson	56	Cle	10/8/95
2t	J. Hanson	56	at Car	11/16/08
4t	J. Hanson	55	Ind	11/23/97
4t	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
2	J. Hanson	5	7	71.4	2011
3t	J. Hanson	4	8	50.0	1999
3t	J. Hanson	4	7	57.1	2001
3t	J. Hanson	4	4	100.0	2003
3t	M. Prater	5	6	83.3	2015

- 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.

- **Entering Week 9, Roberts ranks 10th in the NFL in punt return yards (147), fifth in punt return average (13.4) and first in kickoff return yards (382).**
- 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).
- Roberts' punt return was the sixth-longest in team history and longest since WR **Reggie Swinton's** 89-yard punt return at Carolina December 21, 2003. It was also the first by a Lions returner since WR **Jeremy Ross** scored on a 58-yard punt return at Philadelphia December 8, 2013. Additionally, Roberts' 85-yard punt return touchdown marked the longest ever by a Lions returner against the Bears.



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	A. Roberts	85t	at Chi	10/2/16

2016 NFL Leaders, Punt Return Yards

Rk	Player	Tm	G	PR	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	T. Hill	KC	7	16	254	15.9	50	0
2	J. Crowder	Was	8	12	230	19.2	85t	1
3t	J. Richard	Oak	8	17	190	11.2	47	0
3t	M. Sherels	Min	6	13	190	14.6	79t	2
5	E. Weems	Atl	8	12	166	13.8	73	0
6	T. Ervin	Hou	8	19	157	8.3	18	0
7	J. Norwood	Den	8	15	156	10.4	17	0
8t	T. Lockett	Sea	7	14	153	10.9	62	0
8t	E. Royal	Chi	6	13	153	11.8	65t	1
10	A. Roberts	Det	8	11	147	13.4	85t	1

2016 NFL Leaders, Punt Return Avg.

Rk	Player	Tm	G	PR	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	J. Crowder	Was	8	12	230	19.2	85t	1
2	T. Hill	KC	7	16	254	15.9	50	0
3	M. Sherels	Min	6	13	190	14.6	79t	2
4	E. Weems	Atl	8	12	166	13.8	73	0
5	A. Roberts	Det	8	11	147	13.4	85t	1

2016 NFL Leaders, Kickoff Return Yards

Rk	Player	Tm	G	KR	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Roberts	Det	8	17	382	22.5	42	0
2	T. Ginn Jr.	Car	7	16	335	20.9	59	0
3	D. Thompson	Chi	7	14	297	21.2	32	0
4	J. Marshall	NYJ	6	12	292	24.3	65	0
5	B. Tate	Buf	8	12	276	23.0	45	0

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 at Houston in Week 8 (10/30), **LS Don Muhlbach** played in his 188th career game and passed DE Robert Porcher (187) for the fifth-most games played in Detroit 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	D. Muhlbach	188	13	2004-
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 eight games this season, Carey co-leads the Lions with six special teams tackles, while Bademosi has recorded two.

NFL Leaders, Total Special Teams Tackles Since 2012

Rk	Player	G	TT	ST	AT
1	J. Bethel	72	43	41	2
2	M. Slater	68	2	2	0
3	J. Bademosi	70	22	19	3
4	N. Bellore	71	34	23	11
5	S. Paysinger	67	106	86	20
6	D. Stuckey	66	23	15	8
7	N. Ebner	65	4	3	1
8t	D. Carey	60	58	44	14
8t	C. Peerman	62	2	2	0

2015 NFL Leaders, Total Special Teams Tackles

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

2015 NFL Leaders, Solo Special Teams Tackles

Rk	Player	TT	ST	AT
1	D. Carey	16	14	2
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 fifth in opponent punt return average (5.8). 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	KC	7	14	64	4.6
2	Buf	8	17	78	4.6
3	LA	7	14	75	5.4
4	SD	8	15	88	5.9
5	Det	8	16	99	6.2

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	Det	16	43	263	6.12



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

SERIES NOTES

- The Lions trail 36-71-2 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, when he accumulated 410 yards 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 September 25, 2011, 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 2 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 December 11, 2011, the Lions captured its 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 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 the teams' most recent meeting (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.

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	DOB	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	2016		
											G	S	DNP
94	Ansah, Ezekiel	DE	6-5	275	27	5/29/89	4	Brigham Young	Accra, Ghana	D-1 '13	5	0	3
50	Armbrister, Thurston	LB	6-3	235	23	12/25/92	2	Miami (Fla.)	Hollywood, Fla.	W-Jax '16	7	2	0
29	Bademosi, Johnson	CB	6-0	206	26	7/23/90	5	Stanford	Silver Spring, Md.	UFA-Cle '16	8	1	0
38	Barnes, Adaiuri	CB	5-11	188	22	4/30/94	R	Louisiana Tech	Port Gibson, Miss.	UDFA '16	3	0	5
80	Boldin, Anquan	WR	6-1	220	36	10/3/80	14	Florida State	Pahokee, Fla.	UFA-SF '16	8	8	0
97	Bryant, Armonty	DE	6-4	265	26	5/20/90	4	East Central	Wichita Falls, Texas	W-Cle '16	4	0	0
46	Burton, Michael	FB	6-0	247	24	2/1/92	2	Rutgers	Long Valley, N.J.	D-5 '15	8	0	0
31	Bush, Rafael	S	5-11	203	29	5/12/87	6	South Carolina State	Williston, S.C.	UFA-NO '16	8	1	0
57	Bynes, Josh	LB	6-1	235	27	8/24/89	6	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	FA '16	1	1	0
26	Carey, Don	S	5-11	202	29	2/14/87	8	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '11	8	0	0
96	Charles, Stefan	DT	6-5	320	28	6/9/88	4	Regina	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	FA '16	6	0	2
51	Copeland, Brandon	DE	6-3	263	25	7/2/91	2	Pennsylvania	Skyesville, Md.	FA '15	8	1	0
66	Dahl, Joe	OL	6-4	305	23	4/9/93	R	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-5 '16	2	0	1
68	Decker, Taylor	T	6-7	311	23	8/23/93	R	Ohio State	Vandalia, Ohio	D-1 '16	8	8	0
28	Diggs, Quandre	CB	5-9	200	23	1/22/93	2	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-6 '15	8	2	0
85	Ebron, Eric	TE	6-4	253	23	10/4/93	3	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	5	5	3
30	Forsett, Justin	RB	5-8	195	31	10/14/85	9	California	Lakeland, Fla.	FA '16	2	0	1
60	Glasgow, Graham	C	6-6	308	24	8/19/92	R	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	7	3	1
84	Harbor, Clay	TE	6-3	240	29	7/2/87	7	Missouri State	Libertyville, Ill.	FA '16	4	2	0
61	Hyder, Kerry	DE	6-2	270	25	5/2/91	1	Texas Tech	Austin, Texas	FA '15	8	2	0
11	Jones Jr., Marvin	WR	6-2	198	26	3/12/90	5	California	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	8	8	0
35	Killebrew, Miles	S	6-2	222	23	5/10/93	R	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-4 '16	8	0	0
24	Lawson, Nevin	CB	5-9	192	25	4/23/91	3	Utah State	Lauderhill, Fla.	UFA '16	8	8	0
86	Lee, Khari	TE	6-4	253	24	1/16/92	2	Bowie State	Baltimore, Md.	W-Chi '16	8	0	0
54	Levy, DeAndre	LB	6-2	234	29	3/26/87	8	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wisc.	D-3a '09	1	1	0
77	Lucas, Cornelius	T	6-9	330	25	7/18/91	3	Kansas State	New Orleans, La.	UDFA '14	3	0	5
6	Martin, Sam	P	6-1	211	26	2/27/90	4	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, Ga.	D-5b '13	8	0	0
48	Muhlbach, Don	LS	6-4	258	35	8/17/81	13	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04	8	0	0
92	Ngata, Haloti	DT	6-4	345	32	1/21/84	11	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	5	5	3
8	Orlovsky, Dan	QB	6-5	215	33	8/18/83	11	Connecticut	Shelton, Conn.	UFA-TB '14	0	0	8
5	Prater, Matt	K	5-10	201	32	8/10/84	10	Central Florida	Mayfield Heights, Ohio	FA '14	8	0	0
27	Quin, Glover	S	6-0	207	30	1/15/86	8	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	8	8	0
71	Reiff, Riley	T	6-6	305	27	12/1/88	5	Iowa	Parkston, S.D.	D-1 '12	8	8	0
25	Riddick, Theo	RB	5-9	201	25	5/4/91	4	Notre Dame	Manville, N.J.	D-6b '13	6	4	2
12	Roberts, Andre	WR	5-11	192	28	1/9/88	7	Citadel	Columbia, S.C.	FA '16	8	0	0
91	Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	6-4	320	21	3/21/95	R	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	8	0	0
70	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	317	24	5/21/92	2	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D-7 '15	6	1	2
23	Slay, Darius	CB	6-0	190	25	1/1/91	4	Mississippi State	Brunswick, Ga.	D-2 '13	7	7	1
9	Stafford, Matthew	QB	6-3	226	28	2/7/88	8	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	8	8	0
64	Swanson, Travis	C	6-5	304	25	1/30/91	3	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	8	8	0
15	Tate, Golden	WR	5-10	197	28	8/2/88	7	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	8	8	0
98	Taylor, Devin	DE	6-7	275	26	11/15/89	4	South Carolina	Beaufort, S.C.	D-4b '13	8	8	0
99	Thornton, Khyri	DT	6-3	315	26	11/21/89	3	Southern Mississippi	Panama City, Fla.	W-NE '15	8	3	0
72	Tomlinson, Laken	G	6-3	312	24	2/9/92	2	Duke	Chicago, Ill.	D-1 '15	8	6	0
93	Walker, Tyrann	DT	6-3	310	26	3/18/90	5	Tulsa	New Iberia, La.	FA '15	8	8	0
75	Warford, Larry	G	6-3	317	25	6/18/91	4	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	D-3 '13	7	7	1
36	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-1	223	22	4/24/94	R	Washington	Lakewood, Calif.	D-7 '16	4	0	4
59	Whitehead, Tahir	LB	6-2	241	26	4/2/90	5	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	8	8	0
89	Wick, Cole	TE	6-6	257	22	11/30/93	R	Incarnate Word	Hallettsville, Texas	UDFA '16	6	0	2
52	Williams, Antwione	LB	6-3	240	23	5/26/93	R	Georgia Southern	Lovejoy, Ga.	D-5 '16	7	2	1
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-0	212	26	3/19/90	5	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	7	7	1
34	Zenner, Zach	RB	5-11	221	25	9/13/91	2	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UDFA '15	6	2	2
69	Zettel, Anthony	DL	6-4	270	24	8/9/92	R	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	5	0	3

PRACTICE SQUAD

16	Billingsley, Jace	WR	5-9	189	23	5/17/93	R	Eastern Oregon	Winnemucca, Nev.	UDFA '16	0	0	0
33	Carter, Alex	CB	6-0	200	22	10/19/94	1	Stanford	Ashburn, Va.	D-3 '15	0	0	0
47	Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	23	10/21/93	R	Wake Forest	Marietta, Ga.	FA '16	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
58	Longa, Steve	LB	6-0	241	22	9/29/94	R	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.	FA '16	1	0	0
74	Rotheram, Matt	G	6-5	325	24	7/5/92	1	Pittsburgh	Olmsted, Ohio	FA '16	0	0	0
14	Rudock, Jake	QB	6-3	208	23	1/21/93	R	Michigan	Weston, Fla.	D-6a '16	0	0	0
41	Smith, D'Joun	CB	5-11	193	24	9/23/92	2	Florida Atlantic	Miami, Fla.	FA '16	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
45	Washington, Charles	DB	5-10	192	23	3/10/93	R	Fresno State	Inglewood, Calif.	UDFA '16	0	0	0

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

10	Fuller, Corey	WR	6-2	203	26	6/28/90	4	Virginia Tech	Baltimore, Md.	D-6a '13	0	0	0
87	Pettigrew, Brandon	TE	6-5	272	31	2/23/85	8	Oklahoma State	Tyler, Texas	D-1b '09	0	0	0

RESERVE/INJURED

21	Abdullah, Ameer	RB	5-9	203	23	6/13/93	2	Nebraska	Homewood, Ala.	D-2 '15	2	2	0
55	Bostic, Jon	LB	6-1	242	25	5/5/91	4	Florida	Wellington, Fla.	T-NE '16	0	0	0
44	Landes, Jimmy	LS	6-1	245	24	8/13/92	R	Baylor	Tyler, Texas	D-6c '16	0	0	0
18	Spadola, Ryan	WR	6-1	204	25	2/15/91	4	Lehigh	Herrndon, Va.	FA '15	0	0	0
40	Wells, Ian	CB	5-11	201	23	7/14/93	R	Ohio	Dayton, Ohio	UDFA '16	0	0	0
83	Wright, Tim	TE	6-4	242	26	4/7/90	4	Rutgers	Wall Township, N.J.	T-TB '15	0	0	0

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5	Matt Prater	K	5-10	201	32	8/10/84	10	Central Florida	Mayfield Heights, Ohio	FA '14	8	0	0
6	Sam Martin	P	6-1	211	26	2/27/90	4	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, Ga.	D-5b '13	8	0	0
8	Dan Orlovsky	QB	6-5	215	33	8/18/83	11	Connecticut	Shelton, Conn.	UFA-TB '14	0	0	0
9	Matthew Stafford	QB	6-3	226	28	2/7/88	8	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	8	8	0
11	Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	6-2	198	26	3/12/90	5	California	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	8	8	0
12	Andre Roberts	WR	5-11	192	28	1/9/88	7	Citadel	Columbia, S.C.	FA '16	8	0	0
15	Golden Tate	WR	5-10	197	28	8/2/88	7	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	8	8	0
23	Darius Slay	CB	6-0	190	25	1/1/91	4	Mississippi State	Brunswick, Ga.	D-2 '13	7	7	1
24	Nevin Lawson	CB	5-9	192	25	4/23/91	3	Utah State	Lauderhill, Fla.	D-4b '14	8	8	0
25	Theo Riddick	RB	5-9	201	25	5/4/91	4	Notre Dame	Manville, N.J.	D-6b '13	6	4	2
26	Don Carey	S	5-11	202	29	2/14/87	8	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '11	8	0	0
27	Glover Quin	S	6-0	207	30	1/15/86	8	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	8	8	0
28	Quandre Diggs	CB	5-9	200	23	12/23/92	2	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-6 '15	8	2	0
29	Johnson Bademosi	CB	6-0	206	26	7/23/90	5	Stanford	Silver Spring, Md.	UFA-Cle '16	8	1	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	8	1	0
32	Tavon Wilson	S	6-0	212	26	3/19/90	5	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	7	7	1
34	Zach Zenner	RB	5-11	221	25	9/13/91	2	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UDFA '15	6	2	2
35	Miles Killebrew	S	6-2	222	23	5/10/93	R	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-4 '16	8	0	0
46	Dwayne Washington	RB	6-1	223	22	4/24/94	R	Washington	Lakewood, Calif.	D-7 '16	4	0	4
38	Adarius Barnes	CB	5-11	188	22	4/30/94	R	Louisiana Tech	Port Gibson, Miss.	UDFA '16	3	0	5
46	Michael Burton	FB	6-0	247	24	2/1/92	2	Rutgers	Long Valley, N.J.	D-5 '15	8	0	0
48	Don Muhlbach	LS	6-4	258	35	8/17/81	13	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04	8	0	0
50	Thurston Armbrister	LB	6-3	235	23	12/25/92	2	Miami (Fla.)	Hollywood, Fla.	W-Jax '16	7	2	1
51	Brandon Copeland	DE	6-3	263	25	7/2/91	2	Pennsylvania	Kesville, Md.	FA '15	8	1	0
52	Antwone Williams	LB	6-3	240	23	5/26/93	R	Georgia Southern	Lovejoy, Ga.	D-5 '16	7	2	1
54	DeAndre Levy	LB	6-2	234	29	3/26/87	8	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wis.	D-3a '09	1	1	7
57	Josh Byrnes	LB	6-1	235	27	8/24/89	6	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	FA '16	1	1	0
59	Tahir Whitehead	LB	6-2	241	26	4/2/90	5	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	8	8	0
60	Graham Glasgow	C	6-6	308	24	8/19/92	R	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	7	3	1
61	Kerry Hyder	DE	6-2	270	25	5/2/91	1	Texas Tech	Austin, Texas	FA '15	8	2	0
64	Travis Swanson	C	6-5	304	25	1/30/91	3	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	8	8	0
66	Joe Dahl	OL	6-4	305	23	4/9/93	R	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-5 '16	2	0	5
68	Taylor Decker	T	6-7	311	23	8/23/93	R	Ohio State	Vandalia, Ohio	D-1 '16	8	8	0
69	Anthony Zettel	DL	6-4	270	24	8/9/92	R	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	5	0	3
70	Corey Robinson	T	6-7	317	24	5/21/92	2	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D-7 '15	6	1	2
71	Riley Reiff	T	6-6	305	27	12/1/88	5	Iowa	Parkston, S.D.	D-1 '12	8	8	0
72	Laken Tomlinson	G	6-3	312	24	2/9/92	2	Duke	Chicago, Ill.	D-1 '15	8	6	0
75	Larry Warford	G	6-3	317	25	6/18/91	4	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	D-3 '13	7	7	1
77	Cornelius Lucas	T	6-9	330	25	7/18/91	3	Kansas State	New Orleans, La.	UDFA '14	3	0	5
80	Anquan Boldin	WR	6-1	220	36	10/3/80	14	Florida State	Pahokee, Fla.	UFA-SF '16	8	8	0
84	Clay Harbor	TE	6-3	240	29	7/2/87	7	Missouri State	Libertyville, Ill.	FA '16	4	2	0
85	Eric Ebron	TE	6-4	253	23	4/10/93	3	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	5	5	3
86	Khari Lee	TE	6-4	253	24	1/16/92	2	Bowie State	Baltimore, Md.	W-Chi '16	8	0	0
89	Cole Wick	TE	6-6	257	22	11/30/93	R	Incarnate Word	Haltsettable, Texas	UDFA '16	6	0	2
91	A'Shawn Robinson	DT	6-4	320	21	3/21/95	R	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	8	0	0
92	Haloti Ngata	DT	6-4	345	32	1/21/84	11	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	5	5	3
93	Tyrunn Walker	DT	6-3	310	26	3/18/90	5	Tulsa	New Iberia, La.	FA '15	8	8	0
94	Ezekiel Ansah	DE	6-5	275	27	5/29/89	4	Brigham Young	Accra, Ghana	D-1 '13	5	5	3
96	Stefan Charles	DT	6-5	320	28	6/9/88	4	Regina	Toronto, Ontario	FA '16	6	0	2
97	Armonty Bryant	DE	6-4	265	26	5/20/90	4	East Central	Wichita Falls, Texas	W-Cle '16	4	0	0
98	Devin Taylor	DE	6-7	275	26	11/15/89	4	South Carolina	Beaufort, S.C.	D-4b '13	8	8	0
99	Khyri Thornton	DT	6-3	315	26	11/21/89	3	Southern Mississippi	Panama City, Fla.	W-NE '15	8	3	0

PRACTICE SQUAD

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
41	D'Joun Smith	CB	5-11	193	24	9/23/92	2	Florida Atlantic	Miami, Fla.	FA '16	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	Olmitz, Ohio	FA '16	0	0	0

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

10	Cory Fuller	WR	6-2	203	26	6/28/90	4	Virginia Tech	Baltimore, Md.	D-6a '13	0	0	0
87	Brandon Pettigrew	TE	6-5	272	31	2/23/85	8	Oklahoma State	Tyler, Texas	D-1b '09	0	0	0

RESERVE/INJURED

18	Ryan Spadola	WR	6-1	204	25	2/15/91	4	Lehigh	Herndon, 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 Landes	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

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
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
86	Lee, Khari	TE	6-4	253	24	2	Bowie State
89	Wick, Cole	TE	6-6	257	22	R	Incarnate Word

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
45	Washington, Charles	DB	5-10	192	23	R	Fresno 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
41	Smith, D'Jon	CB	5-11	193	24	2	Florida Atlantic
63	Thomas, Brandon	G	6-3	317	25	3	Clemson

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
83	Wright, Tim	TE	6-4	242	26	4	Rutgers

DEFENSE

Defensive Line

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
94	Ansah, Ezekiel	DE	6-5	275	27	4	Brigham Young
97	Bryant, Armonty	DE	6-4	265	26	4	East Central
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	Thornton, Khryri	DT	6-3	315	26	3	Southern Mississippi
93	Walker, Tyrunn	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	200	26	5	Stanford
38	Barnes, Adairius	CB	5-11	181	22	R	Louisiana Tech
28	Diggs, Quandre	CB	5-9	197	23	2	Texas
24	Lawson, Devin	CB	5-9	191	25	3	Utah State
23	Slay, Darius	CB	6-0	190	25	4	Mississippi State
31	Bush, Rafael	S	5-11	205	29	6	South Carolina State
26	Carey, Don	S	5-11	202	29	8	Norfolk State
35	Killebrew, Miles	S	6-2	217	23	R	Southern Utah
27	Quin, Glover	S	6-0	207	30	8	New Mexico
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-0	215	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	11
Running Backs	5	Defensive Ends	6
Wide Receivers	4	Defensive Tackles	5
Tight Ends	1	Linebackers	5
Offensive Linemen	4	Defensive Backs	10
Centers	2	Cornerbacks	5
Guards	3	Safeties	5
Tackles	4	TOTALS	26
TOTALS	24	ROSTER TOTALS	53

SPECIAL TEAMS

NO.	
Kickers	1
Punters	1
Long Snappers	1
TOTALS	3

2016 DETROIT LIONS DEPTH CHART

**** UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART COMPILED BY LIONS FOOTBALL COMMUNICATIONS****

Updated November 1, 2016

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	<u>77</u>	<u>Cornelius Lucas</u>				
TE	85	Eric Ebron	<u>89</u>	<u>Cole Wick</u>	86	Khari Lee		
					84	Clay Harbor		
WR	11	Marvin Jones Jr.	12	Andre Roberts				
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	97	Armonty Bryant
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		
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, G Matt Rotheram, QB Jake Rudock, CB D'Joun Smith, G Brandon Thomas, DB Charles Washington

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

WR Corey Fuller, TE Brandon Pettigrew

RESERVE/INJURED

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

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									5	5	0	3
Armbrister, Thurston	I	P	S	P	S	P	P	P									7	2	0	1
Bademosi, Johnson	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S								8	1	0	0
Barnes, Adairius	P	I	I	I	P	I	I	P									3	0	0	5
Boldin, Anquan	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									8	8	0	0
Bryant, Armonty	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P									4	0	0	0
Burton, Michael	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									8	0	0	0
Bush, Rafael	P	P	P	S	P	P	P	P									8	1	0	0
Bynes, Josh	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	S									1	1	0	0
Carey, Don	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									8	0	0	0
Charles, Stefan	I	P	P	P	I	P	P	P									6	0	0	2
Copeland, Brandon	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S									8	1	0	0
Dahl, Joe	I	I	I	I	I	P	DNP	P									2	0	1	5
Decker, Taylor	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									8	8	0	0
Diggs, Quandre	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	P									8	2	0	0
Ebron, Eric	S	S	S	S	I	I	I	S									5	5	0	3
Forsett, Justin	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	DNP									2	0	1	0
Glasgow, Graham	DNP	P	P	P	P	S	S	S									7	3	1	0
Harbor, Clay	N	N	N	N	P	S	S	P									4	2	0	0
Hyder, Kerry	P	P	S	S	P	P	P	P									8	2	0	0
Jones Jr., Marvin	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									8	8	0	0
Killebrew, Miles	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									8	0	0	0
Lawson, Nevin	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									8	8	0	0
Lee, Khari	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									8	0	0	0
Levy, DeAndre	S	I	I	I	I	I	I	I									1	1	0	7
Lucas, Cornelius	I	I	I	I	I	P	P	P									3	0	0	5
Martin, Sam	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									8	0	0	0
Muhlbach, Don	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									8	0	0	0
Ngata, Haloti	S	S	S	S	S	I	I	I									5	5	0	3
Orlovsky, Dan	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP									0	0	8	0
Prater, Matt	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									8	0	0	0
Quin, Glover	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									8	8	0	0
Reiff, Riley	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									8	8	0	0
Riddick, Theo	P	P	S	S	S	I	I	S									6	4	0	2
Roberts, Andre	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									8	0	0	0
Robinson, A'Shawn	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									8	0	0	0
Robinson, Corey	P	P	P	S	P	I	I	I									6	1	0	2
Slay, Darius	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I									7	7	0	1
Stafford, Matthew	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									8	8	0	0
Swanson, Travis	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									8	8	0	0
Tate, Golden	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									8	8	0	0
Taylor, Devin	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									8	8	0	0
Thornton, Khiry	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S									8	3	0	0
Tomlinson, Laken	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	P									8	6	0	0
Walker, Tyrann	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									8	8	0	1
Warford, Larry	S	S	S	S	I	S	S	S									7	7	0	1
Washington, Dwayne	P	P	P	P	I	I	I	I									4	0	0	4
Whitehead, Tahir	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S									8	8	0	0
Wick, Cole	P	I	P	P	P	P	P	I									6	0	0	2
Williams, Antwione	P	S	I	S	P	P	P	P									7	2	0	1
Wilson, Tavon	S	S	S	I	S	S	S	S									7	7	0	1
Zenner, Zach	I	I	P	P	P	S	S	P									6	2	0	2
Zettel, Anthony	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	I									5	0	0	3
PRACTICE SQUAD																				
Billingsley, Jace	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0	0	0	0
Carter, Alex	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0	0	0	0
Chubb, Brandon	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS									0	0	0	0
Jones, TJ	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0	0	0	0
Longa, Steve	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	PS	PS	PS									1	0	0	0
Rotheram, Matt	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS									0	0	0	0
Rudock, Jake	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0	0	0	0
Smith, D'Joun	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0	0	0	0
Thomas, Brandon	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0	0	0	0
Washington, Charles	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	PS	PS									0	0	0	0
RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM																				
Fuller, Corey	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP									0	0	0	0
Pettigrew, Brandon	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP									0	0	0	0
RESERVE/INJURED																				
Abdullah, Ameer	S	S	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									2	2	0	0
Bostic, Jon	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									0	0	0	0
Landes, Jimmy	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									0	0	0	0
Spadola, Ryan	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									0	0	0	0
Wells, Ian	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									0	0	0	0
Wright, Tim	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									0	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, Damian	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

2016 DETROIT LIONS - HOW THEY WERE BUILT

DRAFT (32)

FREE AGENT/UDFA (23)

TRADE (4)

UFA/WAIVERS (12)

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) (PUP)
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 Tyrann Walker
RB Zach Zenner
WR Ryan Spadola (IR)

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

DT Khryi 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
WR Andre Roberts
TE Cole Wick
CB Ian Wells (IR)
WR Jace Billingsley (PS)
LB Brandon Chubb (PS)
LB Steve Longa (PS)
OL Matt Rotheram (PS)
CB D'Joun Smith (PS)
DB Charles Washington (PS)

LB Jon Bostic (T-NE)
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)
S Rafael Bush (UFA-NO)
WR Marvin Jones Jr. (UFA-Cin)
TE Khari Lee (W-Chi)
S Tavon Wilson (UFA-NE)

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

LIONS 2016 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

DETROIT LIONS / WEEK 8 / THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016

WON 4, LOST 4			
09/11	W	39-35	at Indianapolis
09/18	L	15-16	Tennessee
09/25	L	27-34	at Green Bay
10/02	L	14-17	at Chicago
10/09	W	24-23	Philadelphia
10/16	W	31-28	Los Angeles
10/23	W	20-17	Washington
10/30	L	13-20	at Houston

DET	OPP.
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TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	167	174
Rushing	41	56
Passing	105	103
Penalty	21	15
3rd Down: Made/Att	39/91	50/101
3rd Down Pct.	42.9%	49.5%
4th Down: Made/Att	5/6	2/4
4th Down Pct.	83.3%	50.0%

POSSESSION AVG.	29:24	30:35
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TOTAL NET YARDS	2729	2960
Avg. Per Game	341.1	370.0
Total Plays	475	490
Avg. Per Play	5.7	6.0

NET YARDS RUSHING	684	885
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Avg. Per Game	85.5	110.6
Total Rushes	174	199

NET YARDS PASSING	2045	2075
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Avg. Per Game	255.6	259.4
Sacked/Yards Lost	19/109	18/101
Gross Yards	2154	2176
Att./Completions	282/191	273/201
Completion Pct.	67.7%	73.6%
Had Intercepted	4	4

PUNTS/AVERAGE	29/49.3	23/46.7
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NET PUNTING AVG.	45.2	36.9
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PENALTIES/YARDS	60/555	61/470
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FUMBLES/BALL LOST	2/1	9/3
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TOUCHDOWNS	20	22
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Rushing	3	3
Passing	16	19
Returns	1	0

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
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TEAM	40	47	34	62	0	183
OPPONENTS	28	64	38	60	0	190

* SCORING	TD	RU	PA	RT	K-PAT	FG	2PT	S	PTS
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M. Prater	0	0	0	0	18/19	13/16	0	0	57
T. Riddick	5	1	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	30
A. Boldin	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	24
M. Jones	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	24
A. Roberts	2	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
G. Tate	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/1	0	0	8
A. Abdullah	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
E. Ebron	1	0	1	0	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	0
TEAM	20	3	16	1	18/19	13/16	1	1	183
OPPONENTS	22	3	19	0	20/20	12/15	1	0	190

SACKS: K. Hyder 5.00, 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 18, OPP 18
 FUM/LOST: M. Stafford 2/1

* PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LONG	SACK/	LOST	RATING
M. Stafford	282	191	2154	67.7	7.6	16	5.7	4	1.4	73t	19/	109	103.4
TEAM	282	191	2154	67.7	7.6	16	5.7	4	1.4	73T	19/	109	103.4
OPPONENTS	273	201	2176	73.6	8.0	19	7.0	4	1.5	64	18/	101	113.7

* RUSHING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
T. Riddick	61	227	3.7	21t	1
M. Stafford	21	126	6.0	24	0
Z. Zenner	36	110	3.1	19	1
A. Abdullah	18	101	5.6	24	0
D. Washington	18	76	4.2	28	1
J. Forsett	13	38	2.9	9	0
M. Jones	1	3	3.0	3	0
G. Tate	6	3	0.5	11	0
TEAM	174	684	3.9	28	3
OPPONENTS	199	885	4.4	67	3

* RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
M. Jones	36	656	18.2	73t	4
G. Tate	38	434	11.4	61	1
E. Ebron	25	289	11.6	34	1
A. Boldin	33	276	8.4	24t	4
T. Riddick	34	267	7.9	23	4
Z. Zenner	6	69	11.5	22	0
A. Abdullah	5	57	11.4	18	1
A. Roberts	5	49	9.8	20	1
C. Harbor	3	19	6.3	9	0
C. Wick	2	18	9.0	13	0
J. Forsett	2	15	7.5	8	0
D. Washington	2	5	2.5	8	0
TEAM	191	2154	11.3	73T	16
OPPONENTS	201	2176	10.8	64	19

* INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
D. Slay	1	11	11.0	11	0
J. Bademosi	1	3	3.0	3	0
G. Quin	1	0	0.0	0t	0
R. Bush	1	0	0.0	0t	0
TEAM	4	14	3.5	11	0
OPPONENTS	4	68	17.0	44	0

* PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	LG	B
S. Martin	29	1431	49.3	45.2	1	11	63	0
TEAM	29	1431	49.3	45.2	1	11	63	0
OPPONENTS	23	1075	46.7	36.9	4	7	59	0

* PUNT RETURNS	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
A. Roberts	11	4	147	13.4	85t	1
TEAM	11	4	147	13.4	85T	1
OPPONENTS	16	8	99	6.2	16	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
A. Roberts	17	382	22.5	42	0
D. Washington	2	46	23.0	25	0
TEAM	19	428	22.5	42	0
OPPONENTS	10	178	17.8	29	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
M. Prater	0/0	4/4	2/2	5/8	2/2
TEAM	0/0	4/4	2/2	5/8	2/2
OPPONENTS	0/0	1/1	5/5	4/5	2/4

M. Prater (43G) (42G, 27G) (42G, 43WR, 50G) (50G, 21G) (29G) (34G) (49WR, 43G, 27G) (49RU, 47G, 34G)
 OPP: (50G, 40G) (51WL, 46G) (36G, 46G) (50WR, 25G) (50G, 33G, 49G) (-) (45LU, 38G) (33G, 36G)
 2-Pt Conv: G. Tate 1 TM 1-1 OPP 1-2

2016 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS DEFENSIVE STATS

(Through Week 8)

POS.	PLAYER	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS/YDS.	QBH	FR	FF	INT/YDS.	PD
LB	Whitehead, Tahir	52	22	74	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	5
S	Quin, Glover	26	10	36	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/0	2
S	Wilson, Tavon	29	6	35	2	0.0/0	0	1	0	0/0	0
S	Bush, Rafael	19	11	30	1	1.0/9	1	0	0	1/0	1
CB	Diggs, Quandre	27	3	30	2	0.0/0	0	0	1	0/0	1
CB	Lawson, Nevin	23	6	29	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	4
LB	Van Noy, Kyle	21	2	23	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	1
CB	Slay, Darius	22	0	22	1	1.0/7	1	0	1	1/11	8
DE	Taylor, Devin	16	6	22	3	3.5/24	7	0	1	0/0	1
DE	Hyder, Kerry	15	3	18	7	5.0/22	10	1	0	0/0	0
DT	Walker, Tyrunn	10	7	17	3	0.0/0	1	1	0	0/0	0
DT	Robinson, A'Shawn	8	5	13	3	2.0/5	2	0	0	0/0	3
DT	Thornton, Khyri	9	3	12	2	1.0/7	2	0	1	0/0	0
LB	Williams, Antwione	6	4	10	2	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
CB	Bademosi, Johnson	8	1	9	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/3	3
DT	Charles, Stefan	5	4	9	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Armbrister, Thurston	8	0	8	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Copeland, Brandon	6	2	8	0	0.0/0	0	0	1	0/0	0
DT	Ngata, Haloti	5	3	8	0	1.5/6	2	0	0	0/0	1
DE	Ansah, Ezekiel	4	2	6	2	0.0/0	5	0	0	0/0	0
DL	Zettel, Anthony	5	1	6	0	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
S	Killebrew, Miles	2	2	4	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Levy, DeAndre	1	3	4	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	1
LB	Bynes, Josh	3	0	3	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Gooden, Zaviar	2	1	3	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
TOTALS		339	110	449	33	18.0/101	38	3	6	4/14	31

2016 REGULAR SEASON LIONS SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

POS.	PLAYER	TKIS.	ASST.	TOTAL
S	Carey, Don	5	1	6
LB	Armbrister, Thurston	4	1	5
LB	Williams, Antwione	3	1	4
CB	Bademosi, Johnson	1	1	2
S	Bush, Rafael	1	1	2
DE	Copeland, Brandon	2	0	2
S	Killebrew, Miles	2	0	2
RB	Zenner, Zach	2	0	2
CB	Barnes, Adairius	1	0	1
CB	Diggs, Quandre	1	0	1
CB	Lawson, Nevin	1	0	1
LS	Muhlbach, Don	0	1	1
TOTALS		23	6	29

DEFENSIVE SCORES

INT (0)
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 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	8	Marvin Jones	vs. Titans	9/18
		Anquan Boldin	vs. Rams	10/16
		Golden Tate	vs. Rams	10/16
		Theo Riddick	at Texans	10/30
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	63	Ameer Abdullah	at Colts	9/11
Rushing Attempts	14	Zach Zenner	vs. Rams	10/16
Rushing Touchdowns	1	Theo Riddick	at Colts	9/11
		Dwayne Washington	at Colts	9/11
		Zach Zenner	vs. Redskins	10/23
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
INT Return Yards	11	Darius Slay	vs. Eagles	10/9
Sacks	2.00	Kerry Hyder	at Colts	9/11
Punts	5	Sam Martin	vs. Titans	9/18
		Sam Martin	at Bears	10/2
		Sam Martin	at Texans	10/30
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
Field Goals Made	2	Matt Prater	vs. Titans	9/18
		Matt Prater	at Packers	9/25
		Matt Prater	at Bears	10/2
		Matt Prater	vs. Redskins	10/23
		Matt Prater	at Texans	10/30
2016 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS LONGEST PLAYS				
Run From Scrimmage	28	Dwayne Washington	vs. Titans	9/18
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	11	Darius Slay	vs. Eagles	10/9
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	50	Matt Prater	at Packers	9/25
		Matt Prater	at Bears	10/2

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
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	7	DeMarco Murray	vs. Titans	9/18
		Eddie Royal	at Bears	10/2
		Kenny Britt	vs. Rams	10/16
		Jamison Crowder	vs. Redskins	10/23
		Chris Thompson	vs. Redskins	10/23
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
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
		Damarious Randall	at Packers	9/25
		Jacoby Glenn	at Bears	10/2
		Deiondre' Hall	at Bears	10/2
INT Return Yards	44	Damarious Randall	at Packers	9/25
Sacks	2.00	Brian Orakpo	vs. Titans	9/18
		Nick Perry	at Packers	9/25
Punts	4	Pat McAfee	at Colts	9/11
		Pat O'Donnell	at Bears	10/2
		Shane Lechler	at Texans	10/30
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	2	Benny Cunningham	vs. Rams	10/16
Kickoff Return Yards	39	Benny Cunningham	vs. Rams	10/16
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	Damarious Randall	at Packers	9/25
Punt Return	16	Will Blackmon	vs. Redskins	10/23
Kickoff Return	29	Deonte Thompson	at Bears	10/2
Punt	59	Tress Way	vs. Redskins	10/23
		Shane Lechler	at Texans	10/30
Field Goal	50	Adam Vinatieri	at Colts	9/11
		Caleb Sturgis	vs. Eagles	10/9

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. Zenger: 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

GOAL TO GO SITUATIONS

GOAL TO GO SITUATIONS			
DATE	OPPONENT	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
09/11	at Indianapolis	TD - Run	TD - Pass
09/18	Tennessee	Field Goal - 42 yards	NONE
		Field Goal - 27 yards	
09/25	at Green Bay	TD - Pass	TD - Pass
10/02	at Chicago	Field Goal - 21 yards	TD - Pass
10/09	Philadelphia	TD - Pass	TD - Pass
		TD - Pass	TD - Pass
		Field Goal - 29 yards	
10/16	Los Angeles	TD - Pass	TD - Run
		TD - Pass	Lost on Downs
		TD - Pass	
10/23	Washington	TD - Run	Fumble
10/30	at Houston	TD - Pass	TD - Pass
		TD - Pass	TD - Run

	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Goal-To-Go Situations	13	11
Scores	13	9
Touchdowns	9	9
Field Goals	4	0
Total Points	75	63
Fumbles	0	1
Interceptions	0	0
Missed Field Goals	0	0
Lost on Downs	0	1
End of Half/Game	0	0

INSIDE THE 20

INSIDE THE 20			
DATE	OPPONENT	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
09/11	at Indianapolis	Touchdown - Run	Touchdown - Pass
		Touchdown - Pass	Touchdown - Pass
		Touchdown - Pass	Touchdown - Pass
09/18	Tennessee	Touchdown - Pass	Touchdown - Pass
09/25	at Green Bay	Field Goal - 42 yards	Field Goal - 27 yards
		Field Goal - 42 yards	Field Goal - 27 yards
09/25	at Green Bay	Field Goal - 42 yards	Touchdown - Pass
		Touchdown - Pass	Touchdown - Pass
		Field Goal - 50 yards	Touchdown - Pass
10/02	at Chicago	Field Goal - 21 yards	Field Goal - 36 yards
		Field Goal - 21 yards	Touchdown - Pass
		Field Goal - 21 yards	Field Goal - 25 yards
10/09	Philadelphia	Touchdown - Pass	Touchdown - Pass
		Touchdown - Pass	Touchdown - Pass
		Touchdown - Pass	Field Goal - 33 yards
10/16	Los Angeles	Touchdown - Pass	Touchdown - Run
		Touchdown - Pass	Downs
		Touchdown - Pass	Touchdown - Pass
10/23	Washington	Field Goal - 34 yards	Touchdown - Pass
		Touchdown - Run	Fumble
10/30	at Houston	Field Goal - 27 yards	Touchdown - Pass
		Touchdown - Pass	Touchdown - Run
		Touchdown - Pass	Touchdown - Pass
10/30	at Houston	Touchdown - Pass	Touchdown - Run
		Field Goal - 34 yards	Field Goal - 33 yards
		Field Goal - 34 yards	Field Goal - 36 yards
			End of Game

INSIDE THE 20		
	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Possessions	24	28
Scores	24	25
Touchdowns	15	20
Field Goals	9	5
Total Points in 20	131	155
Fumbles	0	1
Interceptions	0	0
Missed Field Goals	0	0
Lost on Downs	0	1
End of Half/Game	0	1
TDs Outside	4	2

2016 GAME SUMMARIES



GAME 1

Lions 39, Colts 35

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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

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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

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Detroit Lions	3 7 7 10	— 27
Green Bay Packers	14 17 3 0	— 34

- 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



Detroit Lions	0 3 3 8	— 14
Chicago Bears	7 0 7 3	— 17

- 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 7-111, 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



Philadelphia Eagles	0 10 10 3	— 23
Detroit Lions	14 7 0 3	— 24

- 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)

Team Statistics	Eagles	Lions
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

October 16, 2016 • Ford Field • 56,018



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

October 23, 2016 • Ford Field • 60,461



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 24th game-winning drive in the 100th 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 10th 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

October 30, 2016 • NRG Stadium • 71,882



Detroit Lions	0	3	0	10	—	13
Houston Texans	0	14	3	3	—	20

- 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.