

DETROIT LIONS WEEKLY RELEASE

WEEK 17:
VS. GREEN BAY PACKERS



MEDIA INFORMATION

GAME INFORMATION

2016 DETROIT LIONS SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON (9-6)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (ET)
9/11	at Indianapolis	FOX	W, 39-35
9/18	TENNESSEE	CBS	L, 15-16
9/25	at Green Bay	FOX	L, 27-34
10/2	at Chicago	FOX	L, 14-17
10/9	PHILADELPHIA	FOX	W, 24-23
10/16	LOS ANGELES	FOX	W, 31-28
10/23	WASHINGTON	FOX	W, 20-17
10/30	at Houston	FOX	L, 13-20
11/6	at Minnesota	FOX	W, 22-16
11/13	***BYE WEEK***		
11/20	JACKSONVILLE	CBS	W, 26-19
11/24	MINNESOTA	CBS#	W, 16-13
12/4	at New Orleans	FOX	W, 28-13
12/11	CHICAGO	CBS	W, 20-17
12/18	at New York Giants	FOX	L, 6-17
12/26	at Dallas	ESPN#	L, 21-42
1/1	GREEN BAY	NBC#	8:30 p.m.

Nationally Televised

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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DETROIT LIONS (9-6) VS. GREEN BAY PACKERS (9-6)

Date:..... Sunday, January 1
Kickoff:..... 8:30 p.m. ET
Stadium:..... Ford Field
Capacity:..... 64,500
Playing Surface:..... FieldTurf
TELEVISION: NBC
Play-By-Play:..... Al Michaels
Analyst:..... Cris Collinsworth
Sideline:..... Michele Tafoya
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Play-By-Play:..... Kevin Kugler
Analyst:..... James Lofton

SERIES INFORMATION

Detroit (9-6) hosts Green Bay (9-6) in a Week 17 matchup to decide the NFC North. The Lions fell to Dallas on Monday night 21-42, while Green Bay defeated Minnesota 38-25 in Week 16. Sunday's primetime clash marks the 173rd all-time meeting between these division rivals, as Green Bay holds the edge in the series 97-68-7. The Packers won the teams' first meeting of the 2016 season 34-27 in Week 3 at Lambeau Field, while Detroit has won two of the last three meetings at Ford Field (2013, 2014).

SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

Regular Season Record vs. GB:..... 68-97-7
 Home Record vs. GB:..... 43-39-3
 Record at Ford Field:..... 5-9-0
 Road Record vs. GB:..... 25-58-4
 Record at Lambeau Field:..... 11-32-3
 Last Game:..... Det 27 at GB 34 (9/25/16)

2016 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

OFFENSE	DET	Rk	GB	Rk
Points/Game	21.5	21	26.7	6
Total Offense	334.2	23	363.5	10
Rushing Offense	82.3	30	103.2	20
Passing Offense	251.9	14	260.3	8
3rd Down Offense %	42.6	9	46.2	2
Red Zone Efficiency	53.3	19t	58.1	12
Giveaways	14	6	17	9t
DEFENSE	DET	Rk	GB	Rk
Points/Game	21.8	13	24.3	22t
Total Defense	348.5	15	361.0	20
Rushing Defense	103.2	17	95.9	9
Passing Defense	245.3	16	265.1	29
3rd Down Defense %	44.9	29	41.2	24
Red Zone Efficiency	65.3	30	61.9	27
Takeaways	14	28	24	9t



CALDWELL'S THIRD SEASON IN DETROIT



JIM CALDWELL

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

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

* Portsmouth Spartans

EIGHT COMEBACK WINS IN 2016

Through 16 weeks of the 2016 NFL season, the Lions have posted a 9-6 record. In eight of the team's nine wins, the Lions have trailed in the fourth quarter and gone on to win the game. ***Detroit has now set a new NFL record, surpassing the previous total of seven set by the 2009 Indianapolis Colts (also coached by Jim Caldwell), for the most wins in a season after trailing in the fourth quarter.***

REACHING 50 WINS

With a 26-19 victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars (11/20), Caldwell, currently at 53, earned his 50th career regular season win as an NFL head coach. In six seasons, he has accumulated a record of 53-42 (.558 pct) in 95 games.

- **25 WITH THE LIONS:** The 16-13 win over the Vikings gave Coach Caldwell his 25th win as head coach of the Lions. He became the third head coach in team history to reach 25+ wins in a coach's first 50 games. He reached 25 wins in his 43rd game with the Lions, joining Buddy Parker (35 from 1951-55) and Potsy Clark (33 from 1931-34) as the only Lions head coaches to win 25 games in their first 50 with the Lions.

FIRST SEASON IN DETROIT

By finishing the 2014 season with an 11-5 regular season record, Caldwell tied Potsy 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	Potsy 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 (Potsy Clark in 1931, George Wilson in 1962 and Wayne Fontes in 1991) to lead the Lions to 11+ wins in a season.

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 169-91 regular season record, along with 12 playoff appearances, eight division titles, three conference championships and two Super Bowl wins.
- In his first five seasons as an NFL head coach, Caldwell has led a team to 11+ wins twice (14 with Indianapolis in 2009). Coached in three Super Bowls with Indianapolis (XLI and XLIV) and Baltimore (XLVII) and won two Super Bowl titles (Indianapolis and Baltimore).
- In his first year as head coach for IND (2009), he won the AFC Championship and led the franchise to Super Bowl XLIV. He became the first NFL coach to win his first 14 games and the fifth rookie head coach to reach the Super Bowl.
- One of four head coaches to produce 24+ regular-season wins and a Super Bowl berth in their first two career seasons as head coach.
- From 2003-09, Caldwell was the Colts quarterbacks coach and was also promoted to assistant head coach and associate head coach during that time. He worked closely with QB Peyton Manning and the team's quarterbacks. During that span, Indianapolis set NFL records with seven consecutive seasons finishing with 11+ wins (6, Dallas 1976-81) and 12+ victories (4, Dallas, 1992-95).
- Two of his quarterbacks, Manning (Super Bowl XLI) and Ravens QB Joe Flacco (Super Bowl XLVII) were named Super Bowl MVPs following their teams' respective championship runs.
- After being appointed Ravens offensive coordinator in December 2012, the team went on to win five of its next seven games, including Super Bowl XLVII. During that span, the offense averaged 400.6 yards per game, including an average of 410.3 yards per game during the four playoff wins.

CALDWELL'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

Year	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct	Result
2009	Ind	16	14	2	0	.875	1st AFC South
2010	Ind	16	10	6	0	.625	1st AFC South
2011	Ind	16	2	14	0	.125	4th AFC South
2014	Det	16	11	5	0	.688	2nd NFC North
2015	Det	16	7	9	0	.438	3rd NFC North
2016	Det	15	9	6	0	.600	-
Totals		95	53	42	0	.558	

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	95	53	42	0	.558
Postseason	5	2	3	0	.400
Totals	100	55	45	0	.550



NEW LIONS LEADER



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

- 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 seasons (2000-01) as a player personnel assistant for the Patriots

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.

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, Jake	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

Bell, Joique	RB	Wayne State	FA '16
Charles, Stefan	DT	Regina (Canada)	FA '16
Harbor, Clay	TE	Missouri State	FA '16
Jackson, Asa	CB	Cal Poly	FA '16
James, Mike (PS)	RB	Miami (Fla.)	FA '16
Lee, Khari (PS)	TE	Bowie State	FA '16
Longa, Steve (PS)	LB	Rutgers	FA '16
Mulligan, Matthew	TE	Maine	FA '16
Roberts, Andre	WR	Citadel	FA '16
Ross, Rashad	WR	Arizona State	FA '16
Rotherham, Matt (PS)	OL	Pittsburgh	FA '16
Turzilli, Andrew (PS)	WR	Rutgers	FA '16

2016 TRADES

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

2016 WAIVER CLAIMS

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

2016 UNDRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

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



LAST TIME THEY MET



LIONS 27, PACKERS 34

September 25, 2016; Lambeau Field
Attendance: 78,411

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
DET	3	7	7	10	-	27
GB	14	17	3	0	-	34

FIRST QUARTER

PACKERS.....D. Adams 14 yd. pass from A. Rodgers (M. Crosby kick)

LIONS.....M. Prater 42 yd. Field Goal

PACKERS.....J. Nelson 8 yd. pass from A. Rodgers (M. Crosby kick)

SECOND QUARTER

PACKERS.....R. Rodgers 2 yd. pass from A. Rodgers (M. Crosby)

PACKERS.....M. Crosby 36 yd. Field Goal

PACKERS.....J. Nelson 17 yd. pass from A. Rodgers (M. Crosby kick)

LIONS.....M. Jones 73 yd. pass from M. Stafford (M. Prater kick)

THIRD QUARTER

LIONS.....A. Boldin 2 yd. pass from M. Stafford (M. Prater kick)

PACKERS.....M. Crosby 46 yd. Field Goal

FOURTH QUARTER

LIONS.....M. Prater 50 yd. Field Goal

LIONS.....M. Jones 35 yd. pass from M. Stafford

	LIONS	PACKERS
First Downs	22	17
Total Net Yards	418	324
Net Yards Rushing	50	123
Net Yards Passing	368	201
(Att/Comp/Int)	41-28-1	24-15-0
Punts-Average	2-47.5	2-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks-Yards	2-4	3-17
Penalties-Yards	4-86	4-45
Time of Possession	35:07	24:53

RUSHING

LIONS: Washington 10-38; Stafford 2-11; Riddick 10-9; Tate 1--8

PACKERS: Lacy 17-103; Rodgers 5-22; Montgomery 1--1; Starks 1--1

PASSING

LIONS: Stafford 41-28, 385, 3 TD, 1 INT

PACKERS: Rodgers 24-15, 205, 4 TD

RECEIVING

LIONS: Riddick 7-39; Jones 6-205 2 TD, Ebron 5-69, Tate 4-40, Boldin 4-22 1 TD, Wick 1-13, Washington 1--3

PACKERS: Nelson 6-101 2 TD, Adams 2-23 1 TD, Rodgers 2-9 1 TD, Cobb 1-33, Cook 1-15, Perillo 1-13, Starks 1-9, Lacy 1-2

LIONS-PACKERS CONNECTIONS

PRO CONNECTIONS

➤ Lions DT **Khyri Thornton** was drafted by the Packers in the third round (85th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

➤ Lions WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** and Packers TE **Richard Rodgers** played in the same offense at California in 2011.

➤ Lions G **Larry Warford** and Packers WR **Randall Cobb** both played for the Kentucky Wildcats from 2009-10.

➤ Lions DT **A'Shawn Robinson** and Packers S **Ha Ha Clinton-Dix** were integral parts of Nick Saban's defense at Alabama in 2013.

➤ Lions rookie T **Taylor Decker** and Packers C **Corey Linsley** both blocked on the offensive line at Ohio State from 2012-13.

➤ Lions T **Riley Reiff** played with three different Packers while at the University of Iowa, including Packers T **Bryan Bulaga** from 2008-09, Packers DB **Micah Hyde** from 2009-11, and Packers DT **Mike Daniels** from 2008-11.

COACHING CONNECTIONS

➤ Lions Head Coach **Jim Caldwell** coached Packers Defensive Backs Coach **Darren Perry** at Penn State from 1987-90, where Caldwell was the quarterbacks/wide receivers coach.

➤ Packers Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** and Lions Senior Coaching Advisor **Gunther Cunningham** were on the same coaching staff in Kansas City from 1995-98. McCarthy coached the quarterbacks while Cunningham was the defensive coordinator. Packers Special Teams Coordinator **Ron Zook** joined the Chiefs staff in 1999 as the defensive backs coach. McCarthy coached under Cunningham once Cunningham became the head coach in 1999. Packers Associate Head Coach **Tom Clements** joined the staff in 2000, replacing McCarthy as the quarterbacks coach.

➤ Packers Defensive Coordinator **Dom Capers** and Lions Special Teams Coordinator **Joe Marciano** worked together in New Orleans from 1986-91. Marciano was the special teams/tight ends coach while Capers was the Defensive Backs Coach.

➤ Marciano and Lions Defensive Backs Coach **Tony Oden** both coached under Capers from 2004-05 in Houston when Capers was the head coach of the Texans. Marciano was the special teams coordinator and Oden was a defensive assistant.

➤ Lions Linebackers Coach **Bill Sheridan** coached in Tampa Bay with Packers Tight Ends Coach **Brian Angelichio** from 2012-13. Oden joined the same Tampa Bay staff in 2013.

MICHIGAN/WISCONSIN HOMETOWN ROOTS

➤ Lions LB **DeAndre Levy** grew up in Milwaukee, Wisc., and played his college ball at Wisconsin.

➤ Packers LB **Nick Perry** is a native of Detroit, Mich., and led Detroit Martin Luther King to a state championship in 2007, collecting Mr. Football honors along the way.

➤ Packers G **T.J. Lang** grew up in Birmingham, Mich., and attended Brother Rice High School before continuing his success on the gridiron at Eastern Michigan University.

➤ Packers LB **Jake Ryan** played his college football for the Maize and Blue at the University of Michigan.

➤ Packers FB **Joe Kerridge** hails from Traverse City, Mich., and also went on to attend the University of Michigan.

➤ Packers WR **Jeff Janis** is a native of Tawas City, Mich., and played collegiately at Saginaw Valley State.



QUOTE THE LIONS

The following are post-game quotes from the Lions' Week 16 game at Dallas (12/26).

LIONS HEAD COACH JIM CALDWELL

On what happened in the second half: "First half of the game we played, I thought, pretty solid. I think we were just kind of trading blows there against a good football team. I think we ran the ball pretty well the first half. I thought we threw the ball decently the first half, not great, but decently. We were up and down just in terms of getting them stopped in the first half, but enough to keep the score tied. In the second half, a couple turnovers and penalties I think made a difference. We knew it was going to be a tight game. You know you're obviously operating against a pretty explosive team. They certainly played much better than we did in the second half."

On the effect the opening drive of the second half had on the game's result: "I just think we never really got back on track, I think in any phase. We just didn't do it consistently. I think that more so than anything else. I don't ever think that there's one drive that certainly sets the whole tone and changes the course of a game. You have a chance to comeback, play the next series, those kinds of things. They played well. They played really good that second half and we didn't play as well as we're capable, didn't keep it close."

On RB Zach Zenner only having two carries in the second half: "Things change in terms of what we're looking at and those kinds of things. We have an offense that adjusts to what we see and sometimes it's a little bit more pass than run. It's just kind of what our system calls for. It just depends on what we call, how we call it and those kinds of things. I'm not going into all the details about it, but nevertheless, we just did not run it well enough and enough times, I should say obviously during the game."

On how the team will prepare for the divisional matchup against the Packers on a short week: "Just like we do every week, it's no different. This is not like it's some huge change in terms of our preparation week in and week out. You play a Monday night game, you get refocused. It's a long trip back home, but by the time we land, you better start thinking about Green Bay, obviously. Guys are hurting right now, that's how it is when you lose a game, but I think our guys are resilient. It's a tough-minded group. They'll be fine."

On the impact of not having CB Darius Slay against the Cowboys offense: "I never look at it as who we miss and all those things. I talk about the guys that we have. The guys that we have played really well one half and didn't play very well the second half and I think those are things that we've got to get straightened. Now, you're going to always have injuries. You're going to have guys that are up and down. You'll have some this game and you'll have some the next game, but the key to it is that we don't use that as an excuse and we find a way to win, which we didn't do today. We just didn't play well enough."

On where he finds confidence in his team to get a win against the Packers next week and clinch the NFC North: "Same thing, the reason why we've got the wins that we have. They fight you. They'll battle against anybody. They got a chance. We play well at home."

On if the success in the run game in the first half is something to build on for Week 17: "Yeah, I just hoped that we've learned and can grow from it. Like I said, we played one real good half. We've got to make it two good halves against Green Bay. We've got to be a better team than we were this week and the running game is part of it. Got to be able to run the ball with some effectiveness and with some efficiency. I think we did for one half, didn't quite do it the second half."

On losing to the No. 1 seed in the NFC: "I think the score in itself, with the penalties and the turnovers, is probably a little bit more of a lopsided game than it would have been. I think a lot of that was self-inflicted, but that's not taking anything anyway. This is a really good football team. I mean the quarterback play is outstanding. Dez Bryant is a talent and they have one of the best running backs obviously in the league at this point, if not the best. Let's not kid ourselves, this is a good football team we played. We just didn't play well enough to hang in there with them."

LIONS QB MATTHEW STAFFORD

On what happened in the second half: "We just didn't play well enough. We didn't move the ball on offense. Obviously we had the two turnovers that hurt us, and we just got beat."

On the way the game unfolded after being tied 21-21 at halftime: "There was a lot of football after that. Obviously you don't want to turn the ball over. I probably should have just gotten it to third and extra long on the screen, and punted it if we didn't get it. You know it's seven points and we should have found a way to score more in the second half. We moved it up the field in the first half, did a nice job running the ball early, and moved around in the pass game; We didn't have any big plays, and it's tough to beat a team that's as talented as Dallas if you aren't going to be able to make big plays."

On how he shifts his focus now to playing Green Bay: "Pretty quickly. I imagine when I land back in Detroit it will be full steam ahead Packers. They obviously have a couple day jump on us, so when we land, it's got to be Green Bay all the time."

On how much of a disadvantage the two-day difference is when it comes to Green Bay having more rest: "We can't do anything about it. We just have to go play. We get it at our place and a chance to win the division. In the beginning of the year, if you would have told us Week 17 we'd have a chance to play the Green Bay Packers at home for the division, we would have taken it all day."

On how he views the upcoming matchup with Green Bay after losing two straight: "This is NFL football. You're going to win games; you're going to lose games. It's a one game season at this point. If we get a win, we win the division, and get a home playoff game. That's the focus right now and I can just see it standing right there."



LIONS TE ERIC EBRON

On the opportunity next week: "I can't wait. I can't wait. We tried to relish this opportunity, but we fell short. We didn't execute in the 2nd half. We've got to do better." We swung our own momentum. We had too many mistakes. You can't blame the pick. You can't blame that. We had too many mistakes on offense."

On the performance by Dallas: "They were good. They know how to control the clock. That's as much as I could give them. I really don't pay much attention to them because I'm worried about what I gotta do right. They were a decent team obviously."

On having early run success against the Cowboys: "That was good. Because we know Matt's a little banged up. So, running the ball helps him out. It was good to get that started."

On what gives him confidence heading into the Packers game: "We know who we are. We let the opportunity when we went to Green Bay last time slip away from us. We obviously we know we can put up points. We're going to try and do our best. Hopefully, we don't fall short like this one."

LIONS WR GOLDEN TATE

On moving on from the loss at Dallas: "They just made adjustments to stop us, and we just didn't make enough adjustments. I haven't seen the film, so I don't know. I can't wait to get back out there and have a chance to win a division. It's pro football. We've got to get up for this one back at home. We're still in a great position. Be upset because we're competitors, but it's time to move on. It's intense. It's a division opponent, a rivalry. They are playing some really, really good football right now, but they've got to come to our house."

On having early offensive success against the Cowboys: "It was great to see our guys rolling. Zach Zenner did a fantastic job running the ball. Hopefully, we take what we did well early on this game, hold onto that and just keep building on it."

On next week's game vs. Green Bay: "I think we are all competitors and we're all disappointed. But right now, this game doesn't matter any more. It doesn't matter. We can't waste any time thinking about it. We've just got to move forward. The most important game on our schedule is Green Bay Packers. We're back home. We've got a good team. They have a good team. Start the battle."

LIONS LB TAHIR WHITEHEAD

On his reflections from the Dallas game and the playoff hunt: "Everything is still out in front of us. We have to take whatever mistakes were made in this game, just correct them and move forward. Everything is still out in front of us. Still in the hunt. Still have opportunity. Next week, it was already big -- it still is big. We just have to go out there, and we have to play our game. We just got outplayed."

On the Dallas loss: "It was a momentum game. They were a good team coming into the game. We knew we were going to have to fight them, battle them, exchange blows early on. We just didn't sustain or keep the momentum going back and forth. They just kept rolling and we never quite stopped the bleeding. We just have to fix it and move on."

On the potential that they might see Dallas again in the playoffs: "We are not worried about them. We played that game, and that is over with. We have to worry about Green Bay now. We are not necessarily going to see them again, we can handle that game later. We have to worry about Green Bay and tie things up. Then we will worry about other things after that."

LIONS S GLOVER QUIN

On the second-half struggles against Dallas: "It was 21-21 at the half. In the second half they came out, I think they got a turnover on the first possession and got a score. We had to get a stop right there. Then they went on a long drive on us. We just didn't execute."

On troubles stopping the run: "You always have to take away the run, anytime they can run the ball, that's what opened up their offense. It opens up the play action pass, it opens up the boot, it opens up everything. When you can't stop the run, that hurts. And then everything just snowballs from there."

On being in a do-or-die situation against the Packers next week: "There are a lot of other teams that would love to be in this position. A game for the championship on your home field. A lot of teams playing next week, their season is already over. We have to relish the moment, enjoy it, then go out and get a win in front of our home crowd."

LIONS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

<i>Ezekiel Ansh</i>	ZEEK-e-all AHN-sa
<i>Joique Bell</i>	JOIK
<i>Johnson Bademosi</i>	bah-day-MOE-see
<i>Eric Ebron</i>	EE-bron
<i>Miles Killebrew</i>	KILLA-brew
<i>DeAndre Levy</i>	LEV-ee
<i>Don Muhlbach</i>	MULE-bach
<i>Haloti Ngata</i>	ha-LOW-tee NAH-tah
<i>Glover Quin</i>	GLOW-ver
<i>Riley Reiff</i>	REEF
<i>A'Shawn Robinson</i>	AY-shawn
<i>Jake Rudock</i>	ROO-dock
<i>Laken Tomlinson</i>	LAYKEN
<i>Khyri Thornton</i>	KYE-ree
<i>Tahir Whitehead</i>	TIE-eer
<i>Antwione Williams</i>	ANNE-twan
<i>Anthony Zettel</i>	ZEDDLE



LIONS BY THE NUMBERS

2

RB **Zach Zenner** rushed for career-high 67 yards and scored two rushing touchdowns in a game for the first time in his career in Week 16 at Dallas (12/26). Zenner registered touchdown runs of seven and five yards in the first half against Dallas.

3

The Lions rushed for three touchdowns (7 and 5 yards by RB **Zach Zenner**; 1 yard by QB **Matthew Stafford**) in the first half against the Dallas Cowboys, marking the first time the team rushed for three touchdowns in a game since October 27, 2013 against the Cowboys at Ford Field. This was the first time the Lions rushed for three first-half touchdowns since rushing for three at Jacksonville on November 4, 2012.

8

With a win over Chicago in Week 14, Detroit set a new NFL record, surpassing the previous total of seven set by the 2009 Indianapolis Colts (also coached by Jim Caldwell), for the most wins in a season after trailing in the fourth quarter.

10

With DE **Ezekiel Ansah** and DE **Anthony Zettel** each recording a sack in Week 15 at NYG (12/18), 2016 marks the third-consecutive season (2014-16) that the Lions have had 10 players record at least one sack.

20

The Lions allowed 17 points against the New York Giants to conclude their streak of holding opponents to 20 points or less to eight-consecutive games. (17 vs. Was 10/23; 20 at Hou 10/30; 16 at Min 11/6; 19 vs. Jax 11/20; 13 vs. Min 11/24; 13 at NO 12/4; 17 vs. Chi 12/11; 17 at NYG 12/18). This marks the team's longest such streak in a single season since 1961 (nine consecutive games in Games 5-13).

30

K **Matt Prater** has connected on 30-of-34 field goal attempts this season. With 30 field goals made, Prater has now joined K Jason Hanson (34 in 1993, 32 in 2012) as the only kickers in team history to make 30+ field goals in a season. He also tied a career high of 30 that he previously set in 2009 while with Denver.

31

With one sack at the New York Giants, DE **Ezekiel Ansah** notched his 31st career sack with the Lions and established a new high among Lions defensive players in their first four seasons. He passed the previous best of 30.0 set by DE Cliff Avril from 2008-11. His current total stands at 32.0

44.1

This season, P **Sam Martin** has now improved his net punting average to 44.1, which currently ranks as the third-best single-season total in NFL history since net punting became an official statistic in 1976.

50

TE **Eric Ebron** (53) and WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** (50) have now joined WR **Golden Tate** (85), WR **Anquan Boldin** (63) and RB **Theo Riddick** (53) in reaching 50+ receptions in 2016. The Lions are now the fifth team, and first in franchise history, to feature five different players with at least 50 catches in a season. Other teams to accomplish this were the 1980 Cleveland Browns, 1994 New England Patriots, 2011 New Orleans Saints and 2013 Denver Broncos.

60

On the season, WR **Anquan Boldin** now has 63 catches with the Lions in 2016. He is now the sixth player in NFL history to register 60+ receptions in 12 different seasons (2003, 2005-10, 2012-16).

80

WR **Golden Tate's** six receptions at Dallas (12/26) now give him 85 catches on the season, as he joins WR Calvin Johnson (4; 2011-13, 2015) and WR Herman Moore (4; 1995-98) as the only receivers in team history to record 80+ receptions in three different seasons. He also became the third player, along with Johnson (2011-13) and Moore (1995-98), to accomplish this in three-straight seasons.

115

Lions S **Glover Quin's** current streak of 115 consecutive games started ranks second among all NFL defensive backs, behind only Cowboys CB Brandon Carr (143).

195

By playing at New Orleans (12/4), LS **Don Mulbach** surpassed T Jeff Backus (191) for the fourth-most games played in Detroit Lions history. Thus far in 13 seasons, Mulbach has tallied 195 career games.

650

With 55 receptions for 650 yards this season, TE **Eric Ebron** has set new single-season career highs in both receiving categories. Ebron's 650 receiving yards are now the fourth-most by a Lions tight end in a single season, and this marks the seventh time a Lions tight end has recorded 600+ receiving yards.

854

In his first season with the Lions, WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** has registered 854 receiving yards on 50 catches (17.1 avg) this season. He has now established a new single-season career high, surpassing his previous high of 816 yards in 2015.

1,072

WR **Anquan Boldin** caught five passes for 33 yards at Dallas and moved past WR Reggie Wayne (1,070) for ninth place on the NFL's all-time career receptions list. In 14 seasons, Boldin has grabbed 1,072 receptions.

30,000

With just 44 yards against the Packers in Week 17, QB **Matthew Stafford**, who will play in his 109th career game, will reach 30,000 career passing yards and pass QBs Dan Marino and Kurt Warner (114) as the fastest player to reach that milestone.



2016 TEAM NEWS AND NOTES

SECOND-HALF SURGE

Keeping with Head Coach **Jim Caldwell's** mantra of focusing on one game at a time, the Lions have demonstrated an ability to stack wins together late in the season dating back to 2014.

➤ Since 2014, the Lions are tied for the fourth most wins in the second half of the season with 16 (16-7 record in 23 games). During that span, Detroit is taking care of the football with a +7 turnover differential as the team is also tied for first in fewest giveaways in the second half of the season (22). This season, the Lions are 5-2 in the second half of 2016.

NFL Leaders – Wins in Second Half of Season Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	Pit	23	18	5	0	.783
2t	Sea	23	17	6	0	.739
2t	KC	23	17	6	0	.739
4t	GB	23	16	7	0	.696
4t	NE	23	16	7	0	.696
4t	Det	23	16	7	0	.696

NFL Leaders – Turnover Margin in Second Half of Season (Games 9-16) Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Takeaways			Giveaways			Total	Diff
			Int	Fum	Total	Int	Fum	Total		
1	Car	23	25	22	47	15	14	29	+18	
2	Hou	23	28	15	43	18	10	28	+15	
3	GB	23	23	13	36	10	13	23	+13	
4	KC	23	20	17	37	11	15	26	+11	
5	Sea	23	24	12	36	15	11	26	+10	
6	Atl	23	23	16	39	19	11	30	+9	
7	NE	23	18	12	30	14	8	22	+8	
8	Det	23	22	7	29	12	10	22	+7	

NFL Leaders – Giveaways in Second Half of Season (Games 9-16) Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	Total
1t	NE	23	14	8	22
1t	Det	23	12	10	22
3	GB	23	10	13	23

➤ On defense in the second half of the season since 2014, Detroit is allowing only 19.5 points per game (6th), 316.1 total yards per game (4th) and 83.4 rushing yards per game (3rd).

NFL Leaders – Points Allowed in Second Half of Season (Games 9-16) Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Pts	Pts/G
1	Sea	23	352	15.3
2	KC	23	381	16.6
3	Hou	23	386	16.8
4	Cin	23	410	17.8
5	NE	23	412	17.9
6	Det	23	448	19.5

NFL Leaders –Yards Allowed Per Game in Second Half of Season (Games 9-16) Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TotY	TotY/G
1	Sea	23	6409	278.7
2	Hou	23	6745	293.3
3	Den	23	7041	306.1
4	Det	23	7271	316.1

NFL Leaders –Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game in Second Half of Season (Games 9-16) Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	RuY	RuY/G
1	Sea	23	1791	77.9
2	Hou	23	1910	83.0
3	Det	23	1918	83.4

THE JIM BOB COOTER EFFECT

Entering Week 17 vs. GB, the Lions offense ranks among the most efficient in the NFL over the last two seasons. This season, the Lions have scored on 60 of the team's 146 offensive possessions (41.1 percent) so far in 2016, which ranks seventh in the NFL. The Lions also rank sixth in the NFL in fewest giveaways with 14 (9 interceptions, 5 fumbles).

2016 NFL Leaders, Offensive Scoring Efficiency

Rk	Tm	Off Drives	TD	FG	Scores	Pct
1	Atl	164	53	33	86	52.4
2	Was	162	41	33	74	45.7
3	NO	169	51	26	77	45.6
4	Dal	161	48	25	73	45.3
5	GB	165	47	25	72	43.6
6	NE	171	47	25	72	42.1
7	Det	146	30	30	60	41.1

2016 NFL Leaders, Fewest Giveaways

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Fum	GA
1	Buf	15	6	3	9
2t	NE	15	2	9	11
2t	Oak	15	6	5	11
2t	Atl	15	7	4	11
5	Dal	15	4	9	13
6	Det	15	9	5	14

SINCE WEEK 10 OF 2015

Dating back to Week 10 of last season, the Lions won six of their final eight games to cap off 2015 after **Jim Bob Cooter** was promoted to offensive coordinator. The team has maintained that offensive momentum so far in 2016 in Cooter's first season as the team's play-caller.

NFL Leaders, Win Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	KC	23	19	4	0	.826
2	NE	23	17	6	0	.739
3	Pit	22	15	7	0	.682
4	Sea	23	15	7	1	.674
5t	Dal	23	15	8	0	.652
5t	Det	23	15	8	0	.652
5t	Hou	23	15	8	0	.652
5t	Oak	23	15	8	0	.652

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

Rank	Team	G	Poss	TD	TD %	OffPts	Pts/Poss
1	NO	22	242	70	28.9	593	2.45
2	Atl	22	237	64	27.0	577	2.43
3	Was	23	258	66	25.6	587	2.28
4	Pit	22	253	63	24.9	566	2.24
5	Sea	23	259	66	25.5	570	2.20
6	Car	23	273	66	24.2	588	2.15
7	Det	23	234	54	23.1	504	2.15

NFL Leaders, Passer Rating Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	Was	23	818	565	69.1	6705	44	80t	107.1
2	Atl	22	765	518	67.7	6186	43	76t	103.5
3	Sea	23	784	517	65.9	5916	47	80t	103.1
4	NO	22	910	633	69.6	6763	50	98t	102.2
5	NE	23	817	522	63.9	6015	43	79t	101.3
6	Det	23	846	567	67.0	5846	41	73t	99.0

NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int
1	NO	22	910	633	69.6	6763	50	18
2	Min	23	770	532	69.1	5003	25	7
3	Was	23	818	565	69.1	6705	44	12
4	Atl	22	765	518	67.7	6186	43	17
5	Det	23	846	567	67.0	5846	41	11



BALL SECURITY

Under Head Coach Jim Caldwell, the Lions have the fifth-best winning percentage and sixth-most wins since 2014 when recording 0 giveaways in a game. In 2016, the Lions are 5-1 when committing no turnovers.

NFL Leaders, Win Pct with 0 Giveaways – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct
1t	Car	12	12	0	0	1.000
1t	Hou	7	7	0	0	1.000
1t	Den	10	10	0	0	1.000
4	NE	23	20	3	0	.870
5	Det	15	13	2	0	.867

NFL Leaders, Most Wins with 0 Giveaways – Since 2014

Rk	Tm	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	NE	23	20	3	0	.870
2	GB	22	19	3	0	.864
3	KC	19	16	3	0	.842
4	Sea	19	15	3	1	.816
5	Ari	17	14	2	1	.853
6	Det	15	13	2	0	.867

NFL Leaders, Total Giveaways – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1	NE	47	18	20	38
2	GB	47	22	25	47
3t	KC	47	20	28	48
3t	Sea	47	27	21	48
5	Buf	47	28	23	51
6	Min	47	31	21	52
7	Det	47	35	23	58

NFL Leaders, Interceptions (Thrown) – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	NE	47	18
2	KC	47	20
3	GB	47	22
4	Sea	47	27
5	Buf	47	28
6	Min	47	31
7	SF	47	32
8	Cin	47	34
9	Det	47	35

NFL Leaders, Fumbles (Lost) – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Fum
1	NE	47	20
2t	Min	47	21
2t	Pit	47	21
2t	Sea	47	21
5	Bal	47	22
6t	Buf	47	23
6t	Det	47	23

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.

NFL Leaders, Opponent Total Yards Per Game – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TotYd/G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G
1	Sea	47	293.4	85.8	207.6
2	Den	47	303.2	98.7	204.4
3	Hou	47	321.7	101.5	220.2
4	Bal	47	331.3	92.6	238.8
5	NYJ	47	331.5	92.3	239.3
6	Det	47	332.7	95.0	237.7

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

Rk	Team	G
1	KC	33
2t	Min	29
2t	Sea	29
4t	Ari	28
4t	Den	28
6t	Det	27
6t	NE	27

NFL Leaders, Opponent Rush Yards Per Game – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	Sea	47	4033	85.8
2	NYJ	47	4337	92.3
3	Bal	47	4350	92.6
4	Pit	47	4433	94.3
5	Det	47	4465	95.0

NFL Leaders, Opponent Rush Yards Per Attempt – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg
1	Sea	47	1152	4033	3.50
2	NYJ	47	1166	4337	3.72
3	Bal	47	1154	4350	3.77
4	Den	47	1223	4641	3.79
5	Jax	47	1387	5351	3.86
6	TB	47	1329	5172	3.89
7	Det	47	1136	4465	3.93

NFL Leaders, Games Allowing Opponent under 100 Rush Yards – Since 2014

Rk	Tm	G
1	Bal	30
2t	Car	29
2t	Det	29
2t	Pit	29
2t	Sea	29

20 POINTS OR LESS

The Lions allowed 17 points against the New York Giants (12/18) to conclude their streak of holding opponents to 20 points or less at eight-consecutive games. (Week 7 vs. Was - Week 15 at NYG). This marks the team's longest such streak in a single season since 1961 (nine consecutive games in Games 5-13).

➤ Detroit has allowed under 20 points in an NFL-best 10 games this season (tied with Dallas, KC and NE).

2016 NFL Leaders, Games Allowing Under 20 Points

Rk	Team	G
1t	Det	10
1t	Dal	10
1t	KC	10
1t	NE	10

2016 NFL Leaders, Points/G Allowed From Weeks 7-16

Rk	Tm	G	TD	FG	XP	Pts	Pts/G
1	NYG	9	14	15	12	143	15.9
2	NE	9	14	16	11	145	16.1
3	Cin	9	15	19	13	160	17.8
4	KC	10	20	15	17	182	18.2
5	Sea	10	22	12	19	191	19.1
6	Dal	9	19	15	13	172	19.1
7	Det	9	20	12	18	174	19.3

2016 NFL Leaders, Yards/G Allowed From Weeks 7-16

Rk	Tm	G	Rush	Pass	Tot	Yds/G
1	Pit	9	762	1914	2676	297.3
2	Hou	9	734	1957	2691	299.0
3	Jax	10	1094	2062	3156	315.6
4	NE	9	790	2071	2861	317.9
5	LA	9	882	1995	2877	319.7
6	Min	10	1139	2138	3277	327.7
7	Det	9	898	2052	2950	327.8



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 107 games).

By reaching 100 career games this season, Stafford achieved the minimum to qualify among the best passers in NFL history with respect to passing yards per game. Currently with a mark of 277.4 (29,956 yards in 108 games), Stafford now stands in second place on the NFL's all-time list behind Saints QB Drew Brees (283.5; 65,761 yards in 232 games).

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards Per Game

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Yds/G	TD	Int
1	D. Brees	232	8708	5807	66.7	65761	283.5	463	219
2	M. Stafford	108	4244	2608	61.5	29956	277.4	185	107
3	P. Manning	266	9380	6125	65.3	71940	270.5	539	251

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards – 1st 8 Seasons

Rk	Player	G	Yds	Yds/G	Years
1	P. Manning	128	33189	259.3	1998-2005
2	M. Ryan	126	32757	260.0	2008-15
3	D. Marino	119	31416	264.0	1983-90
4	M. Stafford	108	29956	277.4	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	M. Stafford	108	2608	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
6t	E. Manning	121	185	2004-11
6t	M. Stafford	108	185	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	33

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.

Stafford has now tallied 28 game-winning drives during his career when trailing or tied in the fourth quarter or in overtime. Thus far in 2016, Stafford has led the Lions on 8 fourth-quarter game-winning drives. (20-17 win vs. Chi, 12/11; 16-13 win vs. Min, 11/24; 26-19 win vs. Jax, 11/20; 22-16 OT win at Min, 11/6; 20-17 win vs. Was, 10/23; 31-28 win vs. LA, 10/16; 24-23 win vs. Phi, 10/9).

According to Elias Sports Bureau, Stafford (8) now has the most game-winning drives accumulated by a quarterback in a season since the 1970 Merger.

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	M. Stafford	Det	16
2	D. Carr	Oak	12
3t	M. Ryan	Atl	9
3t	R. Wilson	Sea	9

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	M. Stafford	Det	26
2t	E. Manning	NYG	19
2t	T. Romo	Dal	19
2t	M. Ryan	Atl	19

STAFFORD'S 4TH QUARTER/OT COMEBACKS

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

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Deficit	Large
1	11/22/09	CLE	10	88	1:46	0:00	6	21	
		Scoring Play:	Pettigrew 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)						
2	10/31/10	WAS	7	37	1:20	3:12	5	6	
		Scoring Play:	C. Johnson 10 yd. pass from Stafford (2-pt conv.)						
3	9/25/11	at Min	5	59	1:59	13:01ot	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)								
25	11/6/16	at Min	11	74	6:39	8:21ot	0	3
Scoring Play: G. Tate 28-yd. pass from Stafford								
26	11/20/16	JAX	7	79	3:21	10:03	3	3
Scoring Play: E. Ebron 1-yd run (Prater kick)								
27	11/24/16	MIN	2	-2	:30	0:00	0	3
Scoring Play: Prater 40-yd. FG								
28	12/11/16	CHI	7	48	3:50	3:17	4	4
Scoring Play: Stafford 7-yd. run (Prater kick)								

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

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Deficit
1	11/22/09	CLE	10	88	1:46	0:00	6	21
Scoring Play: Pettigrew 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
2	9/25/11	at Min	5	59	1:59	13:01ot	0	20
Scoring Play: Hanson 32 yd. FG								
3	10/2/11	at Dal	7	40	2:34	1:39	3	24
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 2 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
4	12/18/11	at Oak	7	98	1:35	0:39	6	13
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 6 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
5	9/9/12	STL	9	80	1:45	0:10	3	7
Scoring Play: K. Smith 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
6	10/14/12	at Phi	5	23	2:22	11:05ot	0	10
Scoring Play: Hanson 45 yd. FG								
7	10/28/12	SEA	16	80	5:07	0:20	3	10
Scoring Play: T. Young 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
8	10/27/13	DAL	6	80	:50	:12	6	10
Scoring Play: M. Stafford 1 yd. rush (Akers kick)								
9	10/19/14	NO	6	14	1:22	1:48	6	14
Scoring Play: C. Fuller 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
10	10/26/14	at Atl	11	63	1:38	:00	2	21
Scoring Play: Prater 48 yd. FG								
11	11/9/14	MIA	11	74	2:44	:29	3	3
Scoring Play: T. Riddick 11 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
12	10/18/15	CHI	8	77	3:54	2:29ot	0	7
Scoring Play: Prater 27-yd. FG								
13	9/11/16	at Ind	5	50	:33	:04	1	1
Scoring Play: Prater 43-yd. FG								
14	10/9/16	PHI	7	34	1:06	1:28	2	2
Scoring Play: Prater 29-yd. FG								
15	10/16/16	LA	9	44	3:37	1:29	0	7
Scoring Play: Prater 34-yd. FG								
16	10/23/16	WAS	6	75	:49	:16	4	4
Scoring Play: A. Boldin 18-yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
17	11/6/16	at Min	11	74	6:39	8:21ot	0	3
Scoring Play: G. Tate 28-yd. pass from Stafford								
18	11/24/16	MIN	2	-2	:30	0:00	0	3
Scoring Play: Prater 40-yd. FG								

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

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

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

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

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

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

STAFFORD'S BUREAU

PLUS 30 CLUB

Under the guidance of Offensive Coordinator Jim Bob Cooter, Stafford has posted some of the most impressive numbers of his career, including a touchdown to interception ratio of 41-11 (+30) since Week 10 of the 2015 season, the Lions' first game following their 2015 Bye Week.

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	TD	Int	Ratio
1	A. Rodgers	GB	23	891	558	62.6	48	12	+36
2t	R. Wilson	Sea	23	763	502	65.8	45	13	+32
2t	T. Brady	NE	19	695	443	63.7	39	7	+32
4t	D. Brees	NO	22	908	632	69.6	49	18	+31
4t	K. Cousins	Was	23	806	557	69.1	43	12	+31
6	M. Stafford	Det	23	846	567	67.0	41	11	+30

NFL Leaders - Wins by Starting QBs Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Player	Tm	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	A. Smith	KC	22	18	4	0	.818
2t	R. Wilson	Sea	23	15	7	1	.674
2t	D. Carr	Oak	23	15	8	0	.652
2t	M. Stafford	Det	23	15	8	0	.652
5t	T. Brady	NE	19	14	5	0	.737
5t	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	20	14	6	0	.700
5t	K. Cousins	Was	23	14	8	1	.630

NFL Leaders, Wins by Starting QBs Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	T. Brady	NE	43	34	9	0	.791
2t	A. Rodgers	GB	47	31	16	0	.660
2t	R. Wilson	Sea	47	31	15	1	.670
4	A. Smith	KC	45	29	16	0	.644
5	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	41	28	13	0	.683
6	M. Stafford	Det	47	27	20	0	.574

NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	S. Bradford	Phi-Min	20	741	521	70.3	5291	26	97.6
2	D. Brees	NO	22	908	632	69.6	6965	49	101.8
3	K. Cousins	Was	23	806	557	69.1	6842	43	106.6
4	M. Ryan	Atl	22	755	514	68.1	6502	43	104.9
5	D. Prescott	Dal	15	451	307	68.1	3630	23	105.6
6	M. Stafford	Det	23	846	567	67.0	6159	41	99.0



NFL Leaders, Passing Yards since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	D. Brees	NO	22	908	632	69.6	6965	49	101.8
2	K. Cousins	Was	23	806	557	69.1	6842	43	106.6
3	M. Ryan	Atl	22	755	514	68.1	6502	43	104.9
4	C. Palmer	Ari	22	836	518	62.0	6263	38	91.1
5	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	21	800	528	66.0	6249	43	95.6
6	M. Stafford	Det	23	846	567	67.0	6159	41	99.0

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	D. Brees	NO	22	908	632	69.6	6965	49	101.8
2	A. Rodgers	GB	23	891	558	62.6	6012	48	94.7
3	R. Wilson	Sea	23	763	502	65.8	6107	45	102.8
4t	K. Cousins	Was	23	806	557	69.1	6842	43	106.6
4t	M. Ryan	Atl	22	755	514	68.1	6502	43	104.9
4t	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	21	800	528	66.0	6249	43	95.6
7	E. Manning	NYG	22	849	523	61.6	5944	42	87.3
8t	M. Stafford	Det	23	846	567	67.0	6159	41	99.0
8t	P. Rivers	SD	22	811	495	61.0	5876	41	87.1
8t	D. Carr	Oak	23	859	532	61.9	5826	41	90.6

NFL Leaders, Passer Rating since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	K. Cousins	Was	23	806	557	69.1	6842	43	106.6
2	D. Prescott	Dal	15	451	307	68.1	3630	23	105.6
3	M. Ryan	Atl	22	755	514	68.1	6502	43	104.9
4	R. Wilson	Sea	23	763	502	65.8	6107	45	102.8
5	D. Brees	NO	22	908	632	69.6	6965	49	101.8
6	T. Brady	NE	19	695	443	63.7	5339	39	101.7
7	M. Stafford	Det	23	846	567	67.0	6159	41	99.0

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 29,956 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	4244	2608	29956	185	107	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	33	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 185.

Lions Leaders, Career Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Years
1	M. Stafford	4244	2608	29956	185	107	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	4244	2608	29956	185	107	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

60 PERCENT IN ALL 16

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

➤ Since the beginning of the 2015 season, Stafford has completed 60-percent of his passes in 28 of 30 games, which is good for the most games with a 60.0 completion percentage by a quarterback over the past two seasons.

Stafford's 2015 Game-By-Game Statistics

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



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. The 2015 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	553	362	3980	65.5	22	9	93.1	2016
3	M. Stafford	663	421	5038	63.5	41	16	97.2	2011
4	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, 20 in 2012, and now 22 also in 2016, Stafford now holds six of the top 10 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
7t	M. Stafford	602	363	60.3	4257	22	85.7	2014
7t	M. Stafford	553	362	65.5	3980	22	93.1	2016
9	J. Kitna	596	372	62.4	4208	21	79.9	2006
10	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

STAFFORD SINCE 2011

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	94	3886	2662	68.5	30495	228	102.1
2	M. Ryan	95	3572	2376	66.5	27309	170	95.9
3	M. Stafford	95	3771	2350	62.3	27154	166	89.2

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	94	3886	2662	68.5	30495	228	102.1
2	A. Rodgers	87	3007	1969	65.5	23804	206	106.9
3	T. Brady	91	3481	2223	63.9	26562	192	99.6
4	P. Rivers	95	3424	2225	65.0	25903	176	93.2
5	M. Ryan	95	3572	2376	66.5	27309	170	95.9
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NFL Leaders, Pass Completions - Since 2011

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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 97.**

- In his 100th game (October 23 vs. Washington), Stafford completed 18-of-26 passes (62.1 pct) for 266 yards and one touchdown. He finished with a passer rating of 103.5. **Stafford, who holds the franchise record for starts by a quarterback, became the first quarterback in team history with 100 career starts.**



Lions Leaders, Consecutive Starts by QBs (Includes Playoffs)

Rk	Player	G	Dates
1	M. Stafford	97	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	95	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	110
2	B. Layne	87
3	G. Landry	85

Lions Leaders, Career Starts by QBs (Regular Season)

Rk	Player	G
1	M. Stafford	108
2	G. Landry	84
3	B. Layne	83

LIONS RECORD WHEN STAFFORD...

105.0+ passer rating:	23-3
100.0+ passer rating:	25-7
300+ yards:	22-11
350+ yards:	11-7
3+ TDs:	20-7
4+ TDs:	9-1
Completion percentage 70.0+:	17-4

STAFFORD'S LONG COMPLETIONS

80+-yards.....	1
75+-yards.....	4
70+-yards.....	8
60+-yards.....	16
50+-yards.....	36
40+-yards.....	70
25+-yards.....	208
20+-yards.....	368

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.....	38
20+-Yard TDs.....	50

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.

FIVE PLAYERS WITH 50+ RECEPTIONS

➤ TE **Eric Ebron** (53) and WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** (50) have now joined WR **Golden Tate** (85), WR **Anquan Boldin** (63) and RB **Theo Riddick** (53) in reaching 50+ receptions in 2016. The Lions are now the fifth team, and first in franchise history, to feature five different players with at least 50 catches in a season. Other teams to accomplish this were the 1980 Cleveland Browns, 1994 New England Patriots, 2011 New Orleans Saints and 2013 Denver Broncos.

2016 Lions Leaders, Receptions

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	G. Tate	85	1000	11.8	67	3
2	A. Boldin	63	527	8.4	29	7
3	E. Ebron	55	650	11.8	61	1
4	T. Riddick	53	371	7.0	23	5
5	M. Jones	50	854	17.1	73t	4

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 is tied for ninth in the NFL in receptions (85) and ranks fifth in yards after the catch (569). Since 2014, his 274 receptions are tied for sixth in the NFL.

2016 NFL Leaders, Receptions

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	15	106	1284	12.1	51	12
2	L. Fitzgerald	Ari	15	102	980	9.6	32	5
3	O. Beckham Jr.	NYG	15	96	1323	13.8	75t	10
4	D. Baldwin	Sea	15	92	1084	11.8	59	7
5t	M. Evans	TB	15	91	1256	13.8	45t	11
5t	J. Nelson	GB	15	91	1191	13.1	60	14
7	J. Edelman	NE	15	90	955	10.6	35	2
8	D. Thomas	Den	15	86	1036	12.0	55t	5
9t	T. Hilton	Ind	15	85	1353	15.9	63t	6
9t	J. Landry	Mia	15	85	1060	12.5	71	3
9t	G. Tate	Det	15	85	1000	11.8	67	3

2016 NFL Leaders, Yards After Catch

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	YAC
1	L. Bell	Pit	12	75	616	8.2	32	2	685
2	T. Kelce	KC	15	84	1117	13.3	80t	4	647
3	D. Johnson	Ari	15	77	841	10.9	58	4	640
4	J. Landry	Mia	15	85	1060	12.5	71	3	603
5	G. Tate	Det	15	85	1000	11.8	67	3	569

2016 NFL Leaders, Yards After Catch by WRs

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	YAC
1	J. Landry	Mia	15	85	1060	12.5	71	3	603
2	G. Tate	Det	15	85	1000	11.8	67	3	569
3	O. Beckham Jr.	NYG	15	96	1323	13.8	75t	10	501

NFL Leaders, Receptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	47	371	4816	13.0	63t	35
2	J. Jones	Atl	44	316	4777	15.1	79	19
3	D. Thomas	Den	47	302	3959	13.1	86t	22
4	O. Beckham Jr.	NYG	42	283	4078	14.4	87t	35
5	J. Landry	Mia	47	279	2975	10.7	71	12
6t	L. Fitzgerald	Ari	45	274	2979	10.9	80t	16
6t	G. Tate	Det	47	274	3144	11.5	73t	13



NFL Leaders, Yards After Catch by WRs Since 2014

Rk	Player	Team	G	YAC
1	G. Tate	Det	47	1836
2	J. Landry	Mia	47	1649
3	J. Jones	Atl	44	1639

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

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

- Boldin caught 5 passes for 33 yards at Dallas (12/26) and moved past WR Reggie Wayne (1,070) for ninth place on the NFL's all-time career receptions list. In 14 seasons, Boldin has grabbed 1,072 receptions.
- On the season, Boldin now has 63 catches with the Lions in 2016, as he is now the sixth player in NFL history to register 60+ receptions in 12 different seasons.
- Now in his 14th NFL season, Boldin has 1,072 catches in 201 career games. With 1,072 receptions, Boldin trails only Cardinals WR Larry Fitzgerald (1,120) and Cowboys TE Jason Witten (1,088) 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	1997-2010
3	L. Fitzgerald	201	1120	2004-
4	M. Harrison	190	1102	1996-200
5	C. Carter	234	1101	1987-2002
6	T. Brown	255	1094	1988-2004
7	J. Witten	222	1088	2003-
8	T. Owens	219	1078	1996-2010
9	A. Boldin	201	1072	2003-
10	R. Wayne	211	1070	2001-2014

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	S. Smith Sr.	218	14697	2001-
8	M. Harrison	190	14580	1996-2008
9	L. Fitzgerald	201	14346	2003-
10	R. Wayne	211	14345	2001-14
11	A. Johnson	193	14185	2003-16
12	J. Lofton	233	14004	1978-93
13	C. Carter	234	13899	1987-2002
14	H. Ellard	228	13777	1983-98
15	A. Boldin	201	13722	2003-

200 CLUB

At the New York Giants in Week 15 (12/18), Boldin played in his 200th career NFL game and caught three passes for 13 yards. The 14-year veteran totaled the fourth-most receptions (1,067) among players in their first 200 games, and he ranks ninth all-time in receiving yards (13,689) among players in their first 200 games.

NFL Leaders, Receptions in 1st 200 Games

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Years
1	J. Rice	200	1115	1985-98
2	L. Fitzgerald	200	1116	2004-
3	M. Harrison	190	1102	1996-2008
4	A. Boldin	200	1067	2003-16

NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards in 1st 200 Games

Rk	Player	G	Yds	Years
1	J. Rice	200	17334	1985-98
2	R. Moss	200	14840	1998-2010
3	T. Owens	200	14781	1996-2009
4	M. Harrison	190	14580	1996-2008
5	I. Bruce	200	14281	1994-2008
6	L. Fitzgerald	200	14315	2004-
7	A. Johnson	193	14185	2003-16
8	R. Wayne	200	13873	2001-14
9	A. Boldin	200	13689	2003-

NFL Leaders, Receptions Since 2003 (Active Players)

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	L. Fitzgerald	201	1120	14346	12.8	80t	103
2	J. Witten	222	1088	11878	10.9	69	63
3	A. Boldin	201	1072	13722	12.8	79t	81

NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards Since 2003 (Active Players)

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	L. Fitzgerald	201	1120	14346	12.8	80t	103
2	A. Boldin	201	1072	13722	12.8	79t	81
3	S. Smith Sr.	188	964	13671	14.2	80t	78

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. In his first 15 games with the Lions, Jones has registered 854 receiving yards on 50 catches (17.1 avg) this season. He has now established a new single-season career high (816 yards in 2015).

- 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.

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



RUSH TO SCORE

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

➤ Through 15 games in 2016, the Lions backfield is tied for eighth in receptions by running backs (85), ranks ninth in receiving yards by running backs (658), and is tied for second in receiving touchdowns (6). The Lions' 691 yards after the catch also rank eighth among running backs.

2016 NFL Leaders, Receptions by Running Backs

Rk	Tm	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	NO	15	118	7.9
2	Bal	15	109	7.3
3	Cle	15	98	6.5
4	Pit	15	93	6.2
5	Oak	15	90	6.0
6	Ari	15	88	5.9
7	NYJ	15	86	5.7
8t	Atl	15	85	5.7
8t	Det	15	85	5.7

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by Running Backs

Rk	Tm	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	Ari	15	924	61.6
2	Cle	15	889	59.3
3	Atl	15	850	56.7
4	NO	15	837	55.8
5	Oak	15	810	54.0
6	Pit	15	733	48.9
7	NE	15	693	46.2
8	Bal	15	688	45.9
9	Det	15	658	43.9

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Touchdowns by RBs

Rk	Team	G	TD
1	NO	15	9
2t	Det	15	6
2t	SF	15	6

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving 1st Downs by RBs

Rk	Team	G	1stDn	1stDn/G
1	NO	15	49	3.3
2	Ari	15	44	2.9
3	Cle	15	41	2.7
4	Atl	15	39	2.6
5	Det	15	37	2.5

2016 NFL Leaders, Yards after Catch by RBs

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	Cle	15	813	54.2
2	Pit	15	787	52.5
3	NO	15	756	50.4
4	Atl	15	720	48.0
5	NYG	15	713	47.5
6	Ari	15	710	47.3
7	Oak	15	698	46.5
8	Det	15	691	46.1

THEO-RIDDICK 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.

➤ By reaching 12 receiving TDs with his one-yard TD at New Orleans (12/4), Riddick became the fourth Lions RB 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 RBs in career receiving touchdowns.

Lions Leaders, Career Touchdown Receptions by RBs

Rk	Player	G	TD	Season
1	D. Walker	67	21	1950-55
2	H. Cassady	74	16	1956-63
3	B. Dudley	28	15	1947-49
4	T. Riddick	54	12	2013-

OUT OF THE BACKFIELD

Despite missing time this season due to injury, Riddick is currently tied for fifth in receptions by running backs with 53, and tied for first in receiving touchdowns (5).

2016 NFL Leaders, Receptions by RBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	D. Johnson	Ari	15	77	841	10.9	58	4
2	L. Bell	Pit	12	75	616	8.2	32	2
3	J. White	NE	15	56	530	9.5	61	5
4	B. Powell	NYJ	15	55	373	6.8	22	1
5t	D. Johnson	Cle	15	53	514	9.7	32	0
5t	T. Riddick	Det	10	53	371	7.0	23	5

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1t	J. White	NE	15	56	530	9.5	61	5
1t	T. Riddick	Det	10	53	371	7.0	23	5
3t	D. Johnson	Ari	15	77	841	10.9	58	4
3t	M. Ingram	NO	15	40	290	7.3	22	4
3t	F. Gore	Ind	15	36	263	7.3	49	4

THEO'S LAST THREE YEARS

NFL Leaders, Receptions by RBs Since 2014

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	L. Bell	34	182	1606	8.8	48	5
2	M. Forte	43	176	1460	8.3	56	8
3	T. Riddick	40	167	1384	8.3	41	12

NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs since 2014

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	L. Bell	34	182	1606	8.8	48	5
2	M. Forte	43	176	1460	8.3	56	8
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NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs Since 2014

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	T. Riddick	40	167	1384	8.3	41	12
2	J. White	32	101	963	9.5	68	9
3t	M. Forte	43	176	1460	8.3	56	8
3t	D. Johnson	31	113	1298	11.5	58	8

SEASON RECEPTIONS

➤ By reaching five receiving touchdowns in 2016, Riddick became the first Lions running back since FB James Jones (5) in 1984 to record 5+ receiving touchdowns in a season and just the sixth Lions running back in team history to record 5+ receiving touchdowns in a single-season.



EBRON EMERGING

- 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

Lions Leaders, Receiving Touchdowns by RBs in Season

Rk	Player	Pos	Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
1t	H. Cassady	RB	1958	10	23	406	17.7	7
1t	B. Dudley	RB	1947	9	27	375	13.9	7
1t	J. Girard	RB	1954	12	27	421	15.6	7
4t	B. Dudley	RB	1948	7	20	210	10.5	6
4t	D. Walker	RB	1950	12	35	534	15.3	6
6t	J. Jones	FB	1984	16	77	662	8.6	5
6t	T. Riddick	RB	2016	10	53	371	7.0	5
6t	D. Walker	RB	1955	12	22	428	19.5	5

- 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 last season with 658.

LIONS RUNNING BACKS SINCE 2015

NFL Leaders, Receptions by RBs – Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	NO	31	245	7.9
2	Bal	31	236	7.6
3	Det	31	220	7.1

NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs – Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	NO	31	1901	61.3
2	Det	31	1874	60.5
3	SD	31	1790	57.7

NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs – Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	TD
1	NE	31	14
2	NO	31	12
3	Det	31	11

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

Rk	Team	G	1stDn	1stDn/G
1	NO	31	104	3.4
2	Det	31	93	3.0
3	SD	31	83	2.7

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

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	Det	31	1888	60.9
2	NO	31	1870	60.3
3	SD	31	1843	59.5

Third-year TE **Eric Ebron** set new career highs in receptions (8) and receiving yards (93) on Monday Night Football in Dallas (12/26), breaking his previous career high set in Week 9 at Minnesota (11/6). He has now set career single-game highs in receptions (8), receiving yards (93) and longest reception (61) in 2016.

- With 55 receptions for 650 yards (11.8 avg) this season, Ebron has also established new career single-season highs in both categories, and currently ranks fourth all-time in Lions history for single-season receptions/receiving yards by a tight end.
- Despite missing three games this season due to injury, Ebron ranks sixth in receptions per game by tight ends (4.6) and fifth in receiving yards per game by tight ends (54.2).

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Receptions by Tight End

Rk	Player	Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	B. Pettigrew	2011	16	83	777	9.4	27	5
2	B. Pettigrew	2010	16	71	722	10.2	35	4
3	B. Pettigrew	2012	14	59	567	9.6	24	3
4	E. Ebron	2016	12	55	650	11.8	61	1

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Receiving Yards by Tight End

Rk	Player	Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	B. Pettigrew	2011	16	83	777	9.4	27	5
2	B. Pettigrew	2010	16	71	722	10.2	35	4
3	C. Sanders	1969	14	42	656	15.6	47	3
4	E. Ebron	2016	12	55	650	11.8	61	1

2016 NFL Leaders, Receptions Per Game by Tight Ends

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	T. Kelce	KC	15	84	5.6
2	G. Olsen	Car	15	77	5.1
3	Z. Ertz	Phi	13	65	5.0
4	D. Pitta	Bal	15	75	5.0
5	K. Rudolph	Min	15	72	4.8
6	E. Ebron	Det	12	55	4.6

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards Per Game by Tight Ends

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	T. Kelce	KC	15	1117	74.5
2	G. Olsen	Car	15	1051	70.1
3	J. Graham	Sea	15	859	57.3
4	D. Walker	Ten	14	765	54.6
5	E. Ebron	Det	12	650	54.2



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.
- Ansah has battled through an ankle injury this year and has recorded a sack in each of the past two games (Week 15 at NYG, Week 16 at Dallas).

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 one sack at the New York Giants (12/18), Ansah notched his 31st career sack with the Lions and established a new high among Lions defensive players in their first four seasons. He passed the previous best of 30.0 set by DE Cliff Avril from 2008-11, and his current total stands at 32.0.

Lions Leaders, Sacks by Players in 1st 4 NFL Seasons

Rk	Player	G	Sk	Years
1	E. Ansah	58	32.0	2013-
2	C. Avril	57	30.0	2008-11
3	T. Scroggins	22	27.5	1992-95
4	N. Suh	62	27.5	2010-13

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 have. 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.

DOMINANT SINCE 2010

Since 2010, the Lions rank fourth in the NFL in sacks by defensive linemen with 222. During that span under Kocurek's guidance, the Lions also rank in the top five for defensive line tackles for loss (341, 2nd), QB hits (542, 1st) and forced fumbles (53, 2nd.).

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	Sk	Sk/G
1	LA	111	232	2.1
2	Min	111	228	2.1
3	Car	111	224.5	2.0
4	Det	111	222	2.0

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	TFL	TFL/G
1	LA	111	375	3.4
2	Det	111	341	3.1
3	NYG	111	322	2.9

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	QBH	QBH/G
1	Det	111	542	4.9
2	Cin	111	534	4.8
3	Min	111	519	4.7

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Forced Fumbles - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	FF
1	NYG	111	61
2	Det	111	53
3	Car	111	51

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Sk	Sk/G
1	Car	47	99.0	2.1
2	Min	47	93.5	2.0
3	Det	47	91.5	1.9



NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TFL	TFL/G
1	LA	47	163	3.5
2	Det	47	160	3.4
3	Sea	47	138	2.9

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits– Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	QBH	QBH/G
1	Min	47	246	5.2
2	Det	47	243	5.2
3	Cin	47	238	5.1

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Forced Fumbles – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	FF
1	Car	47	26
2	Jax	47	24
3	LA	47	23
4	TB	47	22
5t	Det	47	19
5t	Mia	47	19

SWAT TEAM

Led by rookie DT **A'Shawn Robinson**, the Lions defensive line prides themselves on an ability to disrupt opposing offenses by batting down passes at the line of scrimmage.

➤ The Lions are tied for seventh in pass defenses by defensive linemen (11), and Robinson ranks third individually in that category with seven.

2016 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses by Defensive Linemen

Rk	Team	PD
1	Cin	23
2t	Mia	13
2t	Jax	13
4t	Den	12
4t	NYG	12
4t	Car	12
7t	Det	11
7t	LA	11

2016 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses by Defensive Tackles

Rk	Team	PD
1	Det	10
2	Ari	9
3	Mia	8

2016 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses by Defensive Linemen

Rk	Player	Team	Pos	PD
1	C. Dunlap	Cin	DE	15
2	J. Pierre-Paul	NYG	DE	8
3	A. Robinson*	Det	DT	7
4t	C. Campbell	Ari	DT	6
4t	J. Crick	Den	DE	6
4t	C. Jordan	NO	DE	6

*Rookie

NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses Among Rookie Defensive Linemen Since 2000

Rk	Player	Tm	Year	Pos	PD
1	F. Wakefield	Ari	2001	DE	9
2	C. Brown	Cle	2000	DE	8
3t	D. Howard	NO	2000	DE	7
3t	A. Robinson	Det	2016	DT	7

Lions Leaders, Pass Defenses by D-Line Since 1994

Rk	Player	Year	Pos	PD
1t	R. Porcher	1994	DE	8
1t	R. Porcher	2002	DE	8
3	A. Robinson	2016	DT	7
4t	T. Scroggins	1995	DE	6
4t	R. Porcher	1996	DE	6
4t	N. Suh	2013	DT	6

SECONDARY TO NONE

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.

100 CLUB

Quin, now with 115 following Week 16 at Dallas, 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	143
2	G. Quin	Det	115
3	P. Peterson	Ari	95

NFL Leaders, Consecutive Games Played by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	W. Gay	Pit	159
2	C. Graham	Buf	156
3	B. Carr	Dal	143
4	G. Quin	Det	115

PICTURE PERFECT

- Quin helped guide the Lions pass defense in the team's win at New Orleans (12/4) as he recorded his second interception of the season with a remarkable pick along the Saints sideline midway through the third quarter.
- Quin now has 13 interceptions over the past three seasons and 16 since joining the Lions in 2013. His pick against the Saints was his 21st career interception.

NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds
1	R. Nelson	Oak	47	17	219
2	K. Coleman	Car	44	14	158
3t	G. Quin	Det	47	13	194
3t	M. Peters	KC	30	13	327

NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2013

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds
1	R. Nelson	Oak	62	19	219
2	R. Sherman	Sea	63	18	273
3t	B. Grimes	TB	62	16	208
3t	G. Quin	Det	63	16	251

SAFETY PATROL

In 2016, the Lions are one of only three teams (Tampa Bay, Green Bay) in the NFL with three safeties who have recorded 2+ interceptions and the only team who has four safeties with at least 1 interception.

- Three of the Lions interceptions have occurred after the 2-minute warning of the fourth quarter, which are the most by Lions safeties in the final two minutes of the game since at least 1991.
- Detroit's 7 interceptions by safeties this year marks the third time since 2000 that Lions safeties have registered 7+ interceptions in a season since 2000.



2016 NFL Leaders, Interceptions by Safeties

Rk	Team	Int
1	Oak	8
2t	Det	7t
2t	NYG	7t
2t	GB	7t
2t	Hou	7t
2t	Phi	7t

NFL Leaders, Interceptions by Safeties in Last 2 Mins of 4th Qtr Since 1991

Rk	Team	Year	Int
1	GB	1995	5
2t	Buf	2009	3
2t	Buf	2012	3
2t	Det	2016	3
2t	Jax	2007	3
2t	Min	2005	3
2t	Min	2006	3
2t	NO	2009	3

Lions Safeties with Interceptions

Player	Int
R. Bush	2
G. Quin	2
T. Wilson	2
M. Killebrew	1

Lions Leaders, Interceptions by Safeties Since 2000

Rk	Year	Int
1	2014	11
2	2000	10
3	2016	7
4t	2013	6
4t	2003	6

- Rookie S Miles Killebrew has also emerged as a contributor in key defensive situations, as he is currently tied for ninth in tackles by rookies on third down (13).

2016 NFL Leaders, Tackles by Rookies on 3rd Down

Rk	Player	Tm	TT	ST	AT
1t	K. Neal	Atl	19	17	2
1t	J. Ramsey	Jac	19	16	3
3t	B. Bobby-Calhoun	Cle	16	13	3
3t	A. Burns	Pit	16	12	4
5t	J. Mills	Phi	15	12	3
5t	K. Fuller	Was	15	11	4
7t	D. Jones	Atl	14	9	5
7t	K. Crawley	NO	14	11	3
9t	M. Killebrew	Det	13	8	5
9t	T.J. Green	Ind	13	11	2
9t	V. Bell	NO	13	9	4

SEALING THE DEAL

The Lions lead the NFL with five interceptions this season inside the final two minutes of the fourth quarter. All five of those interceptions helped seal the team's win or put the Lions in position to win the game.

- Four interceptions occurred in games that were within a seven-point margin at the time of the pick, which leads the NFL and tied for the most in a season since 1991.
- CB **Darius Slay** is tied for a League-high with 2 interceptions inside the final 2 minutes of the fourth quarter. Slay picked off passes following the 2-minute warning against Philadelphia (10/9) and helped set up the game-winning field goal vs. Minnesota (11/24).

Interceptions Inside 2-Minute Warning in Fourth Quarter

Player	Pos	Opp	Date	Time	Margin	Score
D. Slay	CB	Phi	10/9	1:17	1	24-23
R. Bush	S	LA	10/16	1:01	3	31-28
T. Wilson	S	Jac	11/20	:02	7	26-19
D. Slay	CB	Min	11/24	:30	0	16-13
M. Killebrew	S	NO	12/4	:00	15	28-13

2016 NFL Leaders, Interceptions in Final 2 Mins of 4th Qtr

Rk	Team	Int
1	Det	5
2t	Atl	3
2t	LA	3
2t	Mia	3
2t	Phi	3

NFL Leaders, Interceptions in Final 2 Mins of 4th Qtr Since 2000

Rk	Team	Year	Int
1	Ind	2004	7
2t	NE	2003	6
2t	NO	2009	6
4t	Phi	2004	5
4t	Was	2005	5
4t	Min	2006	5
4t	NE	2006	5
4t	NYJ	2008	5
4t	Ind	2008	5
4t	GB	2011	5
4t	Buf	2012	5
4t	Buf	2015	5
4t	Det	2016	5

2016 NFL Leaders, Interceptions in Final 2 Min of 4th Qtr - Margin within 7 Pts

Rk	Team	Int
1	Det	4
2	LA	3
3t	Bal	2
3t	Mia	2
3t	NYG	2
3t	Phi	2

NFL Leaders, Interceptions in Final 2 Min of 4th Qtr Since 1991 Margin within 7 Pts

Rk	Team	Year	Int
1t	Car	2002	4
1t	Ten	2006	4
1t	Ind	2008	4
1t	Buf	2015	4
1t	Det	2016	4



'BACKING UP THE DEFENSE

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

WHITE-HEAD OF THE PACK

- Through 15 games, Whitehead leads the Lions defense with 125 total tackles (93 solo), which also rank 10th in the NFL despite missing Week 13 due to injury.
- Whitehead led the Lions with 12 total tackles (10 solo) at the New York Giants. This marked Whitehead's eighth game in 2016 with 10+ total tackles and his fifth game with 12 total tackles, which is a career single-game high.

2016 NFL Leaders, Total Tackles

Rk	Player	Tm	G	ST	AT	TT
1	B. Wagner	Sea	15	75	80	155
2	S. Lee	Dal	15	93	52	145
3	Z. Brown	Buf	15	93	45	138
4	K. Alexander	TB	15	102	33	135
5	A. Ogletree	LA	15	95	37	132
5	C. Kirksey	Cle	15	83	49	132
7	Z. Orr	Bal	15	89	41	130
8	B. McKinney	Hou	15	78	50	128
9	P. Posluszny	Jax	15	94	33	127
10	T. Whitehead	Det	15	93	32	125

2016 NFL Leaders, Solo Tackles

Rk	Player	Tm	G	ST	AT	TT
1	K. Alexander	TB	15	102	33	135
2	L. Collins	NYG	15	96	21	117
3	A. Ogletree	LA	15	95	37	132
4	P. Posluszny	Jax	15	94	33	127
5t	S. Lee	Dal	15	93	52	145
5t	Z. Brown	Buf	15	93	45	138
5t	T. Whitehead	Det	15	93	32	125

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 616 (439 solo).

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Total Tackles*

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

Note: Unofficial statistic compiled since 1973

Lions Leaders, Career Tackles

Rk	Player	TT	ST	AT	Year
1	C. Spielman	1188	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	626	449	177	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	93	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 16, Martin ranks second in the NFL in net punting average (44.1) and ranks second in gross average (48.4). **Martin's 44.1 net punting average also ranks third all-time in NFL history.**

2016 NFL Leaders, Net Punting Average

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
1	J. Hekker	LA	15	91	4343	47.7	46.1	1	50	78	0
2	S. Martin	Det	15	58	2810	48.4	44.1	3	21	63	0
3	P. McAfee	Ind	15	51	2508	49.2	42.9	9	17	74	0

2016 NFL Leaders, Gross Punting Average

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
1	P. McAfee	Ind	15	51	2508	49.2	42.9	9	17	74	0
2	S. Martin	Det	15	58	2810	48.4	44.1	3	21	63	0
3	J. Hekker	LA	15	91	4343	47.7	46.1	1	50	78	0

NFL Leaders, Single Season Net Punting Average

Rk	Player	Year	Tm	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net
1	J. Hekker	2016	LA	15	91	4343	47.7	46.1
2	J. Hekker	2013	StL	16	78	3609	46.3	44.2
3	S. Martin	2016	Det	15	58	2810	48.4	44.1
4	A. Lee	2011	SF	16	78	3970	50.9	44.0
5	S. Lechler	2009	Oak	16	96	4909	51.1	43.9

2016 NFL Leaders, Percentage of 50+-Yard Punts

Rk	Player	Tm	Pnt	50+Yd	Pct
1	S. Martin	Det	58	28	48.3
2	P. McAfee	Ind	51	23	45.1
3	A. Lee	Car	36	16	44.4
4	M. King	Oak	73	32	43.8
5	S. Lechler	Hou	69	30	43.5

AMONG THE BEST LIONS LEGS

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

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

NFL Leaders, Single-Game Net Punting Average (Min.

Qualifier: 4 punts)

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

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

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



- In only his fourth NFL season, Martin currently holds four of the top five single-season net punting averages in Lions history, including his record 44.1 net average so far this season. Including his 48.45 gross average this season (2nd), he also holds two of the top five spots for gross punting average.

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Net Punting

Rk	Player	Year	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net
1	S. Martin	2016	15	58	2810	48.4	44.1
2	S. Martin	2015	16	80	3679	46.0	42.0
3	S. Martin	2013	16	72	3399	47.2	40.4
4	S. Martin	2014	16	68	3138	46.1	40.1
5	J. Arnold	1987	11	46	2007	43.6	39.6

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Punting Average

Rk	Player	Year	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg
1	Y. Lary	1963	10	35	1713	48.94
2	S. Martin	2016	15	58	2810	48.45
3	Y. Lary	1961	14	52	2519	48.44
4	S. Martin	2013	16	72	3399	47.21
5	Y. Lary	1959	10	45	2121	47.13

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

Rk	Player	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Years
1	S. Martin	278	13026	46.9	2013-
2	Y. Lary	503	22279	44.3	1952-53, 56-64
3	N. Harris	694	29857	43.0	2003-10, 2012
4	M. Royals	126	5413	42.9	1995-96
5	J. Jett	503	21494	42.7	1997-03

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

Rk	Player	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net	In	TB	Years
1	S. Martin	278	13026	46.9	41.5	97	21	2013-
2	N. Harris	694	29857	43.02	36.4	210	48	2003-10, 2012
3	J. Arnold	536	22893	42.71	36.0	124	53	1986-93
4	J. Jett	503	21494	42.73	36.1	154	50	1997-03
5	T. Skladany	268	11363	42.40	36.0	64	23	1978-82

Lions Leaders, Longest Punts

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

PRATER THE GREAT

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

- Through Week 16, Prater ranks sixth in field goals made (30) and tied for fourth in 50+-yard field goals made (6).

2016 NFL Leaders, Field Goals Made

Rk	Name	TM	G	FGM	FGA	Lg	XPM	XPA	Pts
1	J. Tucker	Bal	15	37	38	57	26	26	137
2	N. Novak	Hou	15	34	39	53	20	23	122
3t	M. Bryant	Atl	15	33	36	59	51	52	150
3t	D. Hopkins	Was	15	33	40	53	35	38	134
3t	C. Sturgis	Phi	15	33	38	55	27	28	126
6	M. Prater	Det	15	30	34	58	28	30	118

2016 NFL Leaders, 50+-yard Field Goals Made

Rk	Name	TM	G	M	A	Lg
1	J. Tucker	Bal	15	10	10	57
2t	J. Myers	Jax	15	7	11	56
2t	A. Vinatieri	Ind	15	7	9	54
4t	M. Bryant	Atl	15	6	8	59
4t	M. Prater	Det	15	6	6	58

- Prater made field goals of 48 and 33 yards at the New York Giants (12/18) and has now connected on 30-of-33 field goal attempts this season. With 30 field goals made, Prater has now joined K Jason Hanson (34 in 1993, 32 in 2012) as the only kickers in team history to make 30+ field goals in a season. Prater also tied a career high of 30 that he previously set in 2009 while with Denver.

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Field Goals Made

Rk	Name	Season	G	FGM	FGA
1	J. Hanson	1993	16	34	43
2	J. Hanson	2012	16	32	36
3	M. Prater	2016	15	30	34
4t	J. Hanson	1998	16	29	33
4t	J. Hanson	2006	16	29	33
4t	J. Hanson	2007	16	29	35
7	J. Hanson	1995	16	28	34

NIFTY FROM 50

- On his 54-yard field goal vs. Chicago (12/11), Prater connected on his sixth 50-yarder of the season and moved into sole possession of second place on the franchise's list for the most 50-yard field goals in a season. This was Prater's 35th career 50-yard field goal.

Lions Leaders, Single-Season 50-Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	FG	FGA	Pct	Year
1	J. Hanson	8	8	100.0	2008
2	M. Prater	6	6	100.0	2016
2t	J. Hanson	5	7	71.4	2011
2t	M. Prater	5	6	83.3	2015

- By making two 50-yard field goals at Minnesota (11/6), Prater, now with 35, moved past K Adam Vinatieri (33) for eighth on the NFL's list of all-time career 50-yard field goals.
- With a 50-yard field goal at Chicago (10/2), Prater connected on his 31st career 50+-yard field goal. Prater became the third kicker in Lions history to make at least 10 50-yard field goals with the Lions (Jason Hanson, 52; Eddie Murray, 16).



NFL Leaders, Career 50+ Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	FG
1	S. Janikowski	55
2	J. Hanson	52
3	J. Kasay	42
4	M. Andersen	40
5	J. Elam	39
6	P. Dawson	38
7	J. Brown	37
8	M. Prater	35
9	A. Vinatieri	34

IN THE CLUTCH

Prater connected on 3-of-3 field goal attempts (29, 48, 40) and scored 10 of the team 16 points in Detroit's 16-13 thrilling Thanksgiving Day comeback win. Prater tied the game with a 48-yarder with 1:45 left to play in the game, and he then nailed a game-winning 40-yarder as time expired. He now has 12 career game-winning kicks with less than 2:00 to play in the fourth quarter or in overtime.

- **Overall, he has made 18 game-winning or game-tying field goals with under 4:00 to play in the fourth quarter or in overtime, including six in 2016.**
- This was the third time in Prater's career (first with the Lions) that he has connected on a game-tying field goal with less than 2:00 minutes to play in the fourth quarter, and then made the game-winning field goal later in the fourth quarter or in OT.
- His 40-yarder to end the game marked the fourth game-winning field goal of his career (second with the Lions) as time expired. Overall, he now has 16 game-winning or game-tying field goals with under 4:00 to play in the fourth quarter or in overtime.

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

No	Date	Tm	Opp	Score	Dist.	Qtr	Time
1	10/11/09	Den	NE	W, 20-17	41	OT	10:09
2	10/23/11	Den	Mia	W, 18-15	52	OT	7:24
3	11/27/11	Den	SD	W, 16-13	24*	4Q	1:34
4	11/27/11	Den	SD	W, 16-13	37	OT	0:29
5	12/4/11	Den	Min	W, 35-32	46*	4Q	1:33
6	12/4/11	Den	Min	W, 35-32	23	4Q	0:00
7	12/11/11	Den	Chi	W, 13-10	59*	4Q	0:03
8	12/11/11	Den	Chi	W, 13-10	51	OT	8:34
9	10/6/13	Den	Dal	W, 51-48	28	4Q	0:00
10	10/26/14	Det	Atl	W, 22-21	48	4Q	0:00
11	12/14/14	Det	Min	W, 16-14	33	4Q	3:38
12	10/18/15	Det	Chi	W, 37-34	27	OT	2:29
13	9/11/16	Det	Ind	W, 39-35	43	4Q	0:04
14	10/9/16	Det	Phi	W, 24-23	29	4Q	1:28
15	10/16/16	Det	LA	W, 31-28	34	4Q	1:29
16	11/6/16	Det	Min	W, 22-16	58*	4Q	0:02
17	11/24/16	Det	Min	W, 16-13	48*	4Q	1:45
18	11/24/16	Det	Min	W, 16-13	40	4Q	0:00

* 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
2	M. Prater	58	at Min	11/6/16
3t	J. Hanson	56	Cle	10/8/95
3t	J. Hanson	56	at Car	11/16/08
5t	J. Hanson	55	Ind	11/23/97
5t	D. Rayner	55	Min	1/2/11

- 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. Now with 115 points so far in 2016, Prater is the fifth player in Lions history (Doak Walker 1950, 54; Errol Mann 1969-71, Eddie Murray 1980-81, 83, 85; Jason Hanson 12 times) to record 100+ points in a single season twice in their careers.

RETURN OF ROBERTS

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

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

Lions Leaders, Longest Punt Returns

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



Lions Leaders, Single-Season Punt Return Touchdowns

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

2016 NFL Leaders, Punt Return Average

Rk	Player	Tm	G	PR	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	J. Crowder	Was	15	22	288	13.1	85t	1
2	T. Hill	KC	15	38	497	13.1	78t	1
3	M. Sherels	Min	10	19	247	13.0	79t	2
4	A. Roberts	Det	15	20	246	12.3	85t	2

2016 NFL Leaders, Punt Return Touchdowns

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1t	M. Sherels	Min	10	19	247	13.0	79t	2
3t	J. Crowder	Was	15	22	288	13.1	85t	1
3t	W. Fuller	Hou	13	11	165	15.0	67t	1
3t	J. Grant	Mia	15	18	151	8.4	74t	1
3t	T. Hill	KC	15	38	497	13.1	78t	1
3t	E. Royal	Chi	9	19	166	8.7	65t	1

IRON LION

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

- Muhlbach has now played in 13 NFL seasons, all with the Detroit Lions, since entering the League in 2004. He is the 9th player in franchise history to play 13 seasons with the Lions.
- By playing at New Orleans in Week 13 (12/4), Muhlbach (currently at 195) played in his 192nd career game and passed T. Jeff Backus (191) for the fourth most career games played in Lions history.
- K. Matt Prater's game-winning 40-yard field goal as time expired vs. Minnesota (11/24) also represented the 300th successful field goal in Muhlbach's career that he has snapped.

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	D. Muhlbach	195	13	2004-
5	J. Backus	191	12	2001-12
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 15 games this season, Carey leads the Lions with 11 total special teams tackles, while Bademosi has recorded three.

NFL Leaders, Total Special Teams Tackles Since 2012

Rk	Player	G	TT	ST	AT
1	J. Bethel	79	76	66	10
2	M. Slater	72	65	48	17
3	J. Bademosi	77	64	43	21
4	N. Bellore	78	63	42	21
5	N. Ebner	72	61	41	20
6	S. Paysinger	75	60	43	17
7	D. Stuckey	73	56	45	11
8	D. Carey	65	55	46	9

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 sixth in opponent punt return average (6.1). Last, season Detroit allowed only 263 yards on 43 punt returns for an average of 6.12 yards per return, which ranked sixth in the NFL.

2016 NFL Leaders, Opponent Punt Return Average

Rk	Tm	G	Ret	Yds	Avg
1	LA	14	29	117	4.0
2	NE	14	23	113	4.9
3	KC	14	29	157	5.4
4	TB	14	23	128	5.6
5	SD	14	29	168	5.8
6	Det	14	29	185	6.4

2015 NFL Leaders, Opponent Punt Return Average

Rk	Tm	G	Ret	Yds	Avg
1	LA	15	31	126	4.1
2	NE	15	25	120	4.8
3	KC	15	30	157	5.2
4	TB	15	23	128	5.6
5	SD	15	32	187	5.8
6	Det	15	31	190	6.1



9-23-73	GB	T, 13-13	12-30-07	GB	L, 13-34
10-28-73	DET	W, 34-0	9-14-08	DET	L, 48-25
9-29-74	Mil	L, 19-21	12-28-08	GB	L, 31-21
10-27-74	DET	W, 19-17	10-18-09	GB	L, 26-0
9-21-75	Mil	W, 30-16	11-26-09	DET	L, 34-12
11-16-75	DET	W, 13-10	10-3-10	GB	L, 26-28
10-3-76	GB	L, 14-24	12-12-10	DET	W, 7-3
10-31-76	DET	W, 27-6	11-24-11	DET	L, 15-27
10-16-77	DET	W, 10-6	1-1-12	GB	L, 41-45
12-4-77	GB	L, 9-10	11-18-12	DET	L, 20-24
9-3-78	DET	L, 7-13	12-9-12	GB	L, 20-27
10-1-78	Mil	L, 14-35	10-6-13	GB	L, 9-22
10-14-79	Mil	L, 16-24	11-28-13	DET	W, 40-10
12-15-79	DET	L, 13-18	9-21-14	DET	W, 19-7
9-14-80	Mil	W, 29-7	12-28-14	GB	L, 20-30
12-21-80	DET	W, 24-3	11-15-15	GB	W, 18-16
10-25-81	DET	W, 31-27	12-3-15	DET	L, 23-27
12-6-81	GB	L, 17-31	9-25-16	GB	L, 27-34
12-12-82	GB	W, 30-10			
1-2-83	DET	W, 27-24			
10-9-83	Mil	W, 38-14			
11-20-83	DET	W, 23-20ot			
10-28-84	GB	L, 9-41			
11-22-84	DET	W, 31-28			
10-6-85	GB	L, 10-43			
12-15-85	DET	L, 23-26			
10-12-86	GB	W, 21-14			
11-27-86	DET	L, 40-44			
10-11-87	GB	W, 19-16ot			
10-25-87	DET	L, 33-34			
11-20-88	Mil	W, 19-9			
12-4-88	DET	W, 30-14			
10-29-89	Mil	L, 23-20ot			
11-12-89	DET	W, 31-22			
9-30-90	DET	L, 21-24			
12-22-90	GB	W, 24-17			
9-8-91	DET	W, 23-14			
12-15-91	GB	W, 21-17			
11-1-92	DET	L, 13-27			
12-6-92	Mil	L, 10-38			
11-21-93	Mil	L, 17-26			
1-2-94	DET	W, 30-20			
11-6-94	Mil	L, 30-38			
12-4-94	DET	W, 34-31			
10-15-95	GB	L, 21-30			
10-29-95	DET	W, 24-16			
11-3-96	GB	L, 18-28			
12-15-96	DET	L, 3-31			
9-28-97	DET	W, 26-15			
11-2-97	GB	L, 10-20			
9-6-98	GB	L, 19-38			
10-15-98	DET	W, 27-20			
9-19-99	DET	W, 23-15			
11-21-99	GB	L, 17-26			
10-8-00	DET	W, 31-24			
12-10-00	GB	L, 13-26			
9-9-01	GB	L, 14-20			
11-22-01	DET	L, 19-23			
9-22-02	DET	L, 31-37			
11-10-02	GB	L, 14-40			
9-14-03	GB	L, 6-31			
11-27-03	DET	W, 22-14			
10-17-04	DET	L, 10-38			
12-12-04	GB	L, 13-16			
9-11-05	DET	W, 17-3			
12-11-05	GB	L, 16-13ot			
9-24-06	DET	L, 24-31			
12-17-06	GB	L, 9-17			
11-22-07	DET	L, 26-37			

Postseason	0-2
Home.....	0-1
Road.....	0-1
Date	Site
1-8-94	DET
12-31-94	GB

Note: From 1930-33, the Lions were the Portsmouth (POR) Spartans. From 1933-94, the Green Bay Packers played select home games in Milwaukee (Mil).

SERIES NOTES

- The Packers and Lions have met on Thanksgiving Day 21 times, with the Lions holding an 12-8-1 advantage in those games. The Lions have played the Packers more times on Thanksgiving than any other team in the league.
- The Lions and Packers met 13 consecutive years on Thanksgiving Day from 1951-1963 with the Lions winning nine of those contests. 2003 was the Packers' first visit to Ford Field on Thanksgiving.
- The 11 consecutive wins that the Lions posted against Green Bay from 12/11/49-11/25/54 are the most by the Lions against any franchise. The 11-game streak came after the Lions were 8-29-1 in the first 38 games of the series.
- Frank Sinkwich set a Lions' record by intercepting seven passes in a 27-6 loss to the Packers on 10/24/43.
- These two franchises played in 127 regular season games in 60 years before meeting in the playoffs for the first time following the 1993 season and then again following the 1994 season.
- The Packers came to Ford Field for its regular season opener on 9/22/02, and defeated the Lions 37-31.
- K Jason Hanson became the 16th player in NFL history to reach the 300-point mark when he kicked a 36-yard field goal against Green Bay on 12/12/04.
- The 17-3 Lions win in the 2005 season opener was the lowest point total in any game (including postseason) that then-Packers QB Brett Favre had ever started.

- QB Matthew Stafford threw for a team record 520 yards, tied a then-team record with 36 completions and tied a team record with five touchdown passes in the 45-41 loss at Green Bay on 1/1/12. WR Calvin Johnson set a then-career high with 244 receiving yards and tied a then-career high with 11 receptions. His 244 yards were the third-highest single-game tally in Lions history at the time. Johnson's one receiving touchdown gave him 16 on the year, a new single-season club record.
- The Lions claimed a 40-10 win against the Packers in the team's 74th Thanksgiving Day game on 11/28/13. The team's 30-point victory margin against the Packers is the largest since a 34-0 win (34-point margin) vs. Green Bay 10/28/73. The 126 total offensive yards allowed by the Lions is the lowest yielded by the team since allowing just 95 yards at Cincinnati on 11/22/92.
- In the teams' first meeting of 2014 (9/21), the Lions knocked off the Packers 19-7 as the defense recorded a safety and fumble return for a touchdown, outscoring the Packers offense 9-7. LB DeAndre Levy and S Don Carey picked up the safety and defensive touchdown, respectively, while RB Reggie Bush's 26-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter sealed the win.
- In the teams' first meeting of 2015 (11/15), the Lions defeated the Packers at Lambeau Field for the first time since 1991. The team's win at Green Bay snapped a 23-game regular season losing streak on the road against the Packers.
- In the teams' final meeting of 2015 (12/3), the Packers defeated the Lions in primetime at Ford Field on a game-winning 'Hail Mary' pass from QB Aaron Rodgers to TE Richard Rodgers.
- In Week 3 of the 2016 season at Green Bay (9/25), QB Matthew Stafford connected with WR Anquan Boldin for a 2-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. With this pass, Stafford (15) surpassed QB Fran Tarkenton (13) for the most touchdown passes by an opposing quarterback in the history of Lambeau Field.

MONDAY NIGHT GAMES

PRIME TIME GAMES

MONDAY NIGHT RESULTS

Date	W-L	Score	Opponent	Attendance
10/5/70	W	28-14	Chicago	58,210
12/14/70	W	28-23	at Los Angeles Rams	79,441
9/20/71	L	13-16	Minnesota	54,418
11/1/71	T	14-14	at Green Bay	47,961
10/16/72	L	23-24	Green Bay	54,418
10/30/72	L	24-28	at Dallas	65,378
10/1/73	W	31-6	Atlanta	54,418
10/14/74	W	17-13	San Francisco	49,756
10/6/75	L	10-36	Dallas	79,784
10/19/81	L	48-17	Chicago	71,273
12/6/82	L	13-28	New York Jets	79,361
11/7/83	W	15-9	New York Giants	68,985
12/5/83	W	13-2	Minnesota	79,169
12/10/84	L	3-24	Los Angeles Raiders	66,710
12/15/86	L	13-16	Chicago	75,502
12/10/90	L	31-38	Los Angeles Raiders	72,190
12/28/92	L	6-24	at San Francisco	55,907
9/19/94	W	20-17ot	at Dallas	64,102
9/25/95	W	27-24	San Francisco	76,236
12/4/95	W	27-3	Chicago	77,230
11/11/96	L	21-27	at San Diego	60,425
12/23/96	L	14-24	at San Francisco	61,921
9/28/98	W	27-6	Tampa Bay	74,724
12/14/98	L	13-35	at San Francisco	68,585
10/8/01	L	0-35	St. Louis	77,765
10/10/11	W	24-13	Chicago	67,861
10/22/12	L	7-13	at Chicago	62,300
12/22/12*	L	18-31	Atlanta	63,849
12/16/13	L	16-18	Baltimore	64,742
9/8/14	W	35-14	New York Giants	64,401
10/5/15	L	10-13	at Seattle	69,005
12/21/15	W	35-27	at New Orleans	73,017
12/26/16	L	21-42	at Dallas	92,885

LIONS MONDAY NIGHT RECORDS

Totals	G	W	L	T	Pct.
Home	21	11	10	0	.524
Road	12	3	8	1	.292
Total	33	14	18	1	.439

MONDAY NIGHT RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

Team	G	W	L	T	Pct.	Home	Road
Atlanta*	2	1	1	0	.500	1	0
Last MNF Game:	12/22/12	vs. Atl	12	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	1	0	1	0	.000	0	1
Last MNF Game:	12/16/13	vs. Bal	0	0	1	0	0
Chicago	6	4	2	0	.667	4	1
Last MNF Game:	10/22/12	at Chi	1	0	1	2	0
Dallas	4	1	3	0	.250	0	1
Last MNF Game:	12/26/16	at Dal	1	0	0	0	1
Green Bay	2	0	1	1	.250	0	1
Last MNF Game:	10/16/72	vs. GB	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	2	1	1	0	.500	1	0
Last MNF Game:	12/5/83	vs. Min	0	0	1	0	0
New Orleans	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	1
Last MNF Game:	12/21/15	at NO	0	0	0	0	0
NY Giants	2	2	0	0	1.000	2	0
Last MNF Game:	9/8/14	vs. NYG	0	0	0	0	0
NY Jets	1	0	1	0	.000	0	1
Last MNF Game:	12/6/82	vs. NYJ	2	0	0	0	0
Oakland	2	0	2	0	.000	0	2
Last MNF Game:	12/10/90	vs. LaRd	0	1	0	0	0
St. Louis	2	1	1	0	.500	0	1
Last MNF Game:	10/8/01	vs. StL	0	0	0	0	1
San Diego	1	0	1	0	.000	0	1
Last MNF Game:	11/11/96	at SD	5	2	0	0	3
San Francisco	5	2	3	0	.400	2	0
Last MNF Game:	12/14/98	at SF	1	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	1	0	1	0	.000	0	1
Last MNF Game:	9/28/98	vs. TB	1	0	0	0	1
Seattle	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0
Last MNF Game:	10/5/15	at Sea	33	14	18	1	1
Totals	33	14	18	1	.439	11	0
Last MNF Game:	12/26/16	at Dal					

*Game played on 12/22/12 was a special Saturday broadcast of ESPN's MNF due to Christmas Eve falling on a Monday.

OTHER PRIME TIME RESULTS

Date	TV	Day	W-L	Score	Opp.	Attendance
12/11/76	ABC	Sat	L	17-20	LaRm	73,470
12/17/77	ABC	Sat	L	21-30	Min	78,452
9/9/78	CBS	Sat	W	15-7	at TB	64,445
9/1/79	CBS	Sat	L	16-31	at TB	68,225
9/23/90	TNT	Sun	L	20-23	at TB	55,075
12/16/90	ESPN	Sun	W	38-21	Chi	67,759
9/1/91	TNT	Sun	L	0-45	at Was	52,958
10/15/92	TNT	Thurs	L	14-31	at Min	52,816
10/31/93	TNT	Sun	W	30-27	at Min	53,428
11/13/94	ESPN	Sun	W	14-9	TB	50,814
12/25/94	ESPN	Sun	L	20-27	at Mia	70,980
12/8/96	ESPN	Sun	L	22-24	Min	46,043
11/2/97	ESPN	Sun	L	10-20	at GB	60,126
12/7/97	ESPN	Sun	L	30-33	at Mia	72,266
10/15/98	ESPN	Thurs	W	27-20	GB	77,932
11/15/98	ESPN	Sun	W	26-3	Chi	63,152
10/31/99	ESPN	Sun	W	20-3	TB	63,135
10/19/00	ESPN	Thurs	W	28-14	at TB	65,557
11/30/00	ESPN	Thurs	L	17-24	at Min	64,214
12/11/05	ESPN	Sun	L	13-16ot	at GB	70,019
12/4/11	NBC	Sun	L	17-31	at NO	73,042
9/16/12	NBC	Sun	L	19-27	at SF	69,732
12/9/12	NBC	Sun	L	20-27	at GB	70,782
9/27/15	NBC	Sun	L	12-24	vs. Den	62,920
12/3/15	CBS	Thurs	L	23-27	vs. GB	63,207

LIONS OTHER PRIME TIME RECORDS

	G	W	L	T	Pct.
Home	10	5	5	0	.500
Road	15	3	12	0	.200
Totals	25	8	17	0	.320

OTHER PRIME TIME RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

Team	G	W	L	T	Pct.	Home	Road
Chicago	2	2	0	0	1.000	2	0
Last Game:	11/15/98	vs. Chi	(Sun)	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	0	1	0	.000	0	1
Last Game:	9/27/15	vs. Den	(Sun)	1	0	0	0
Green Bay	5	1	4	0	.200	1	0
Last Game:	12/3/15	vs. GB	(Thurs)	0	0	0	2
Miami	2	0	2	0	.000	0	0
Last Game:	12/7/97	at Mia	(Sun)	0	0	0	2
Minnesota	5	1	4	0	.200	0	2
Last Game:	11/30/00	at Min	(Thurs)	0	0	0	1
New Orleans	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0
Last Game:	12/4/11	at NO	(Sun)	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	1	0	1	0	.000	0	1
Last Game:	12/11/76	vs. LaRm	(Sat)	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	6	4	2	0	.667	2	0
Last Game:	10/19/00	at TB	(Thurs)	0	0	0	1
San Francisco	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0
Last Game:	9/16/12	at SF	(Sun)	0	0	0	1
Washington	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0
Last Game:	9/1/91	at Was	(Sun)	0	0	0	1
Totals	25	8	17	0	.320	5	3

LIONS OVERALL PRIME TIME RECORDS

Team	G	W	L	T	Pct.	Home	Road
Monday Night	33	14	18	1	.439	11	0
Last Game:	12/26/16	at Dal					
Sunday Night	16	5	11	0	.313	4	2
Last Game:	9/27/15	vs. Den					
Thursday Night	5	2	3	0	.400	1	1
Last Game:	12/3/15	vs. GB					
Saturday Night	4	1	3	0	.250	0	2
Last Game:	12/17/77	vs. Min					
Totals	58	22	35	1	.388	16	6
Last Game:	12/26/16	at Dal					

2016 DETROIT LIONS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Updated December 27, 2016

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	DOB	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	2016			
											G	S	DNP1	
94	Ansah, Ezekiel	DE	6-5	275	27	5/29/89	4	Brigham Young	Accra, Ghana	D-1 '13	12	12	0	3
50	Armbrister, Thurston	LB	6-3	235	24	12/25/92	2	Miami (Fla.)	Hollywood, Fla.	W-Jax '16	13	2	0	2
29	Bademosi, Johnson	CB	6-0	206	26	7/23/90	5	Stanford	Silver Spring, Md.	UFA-Cle '16	15	3	0	0
44	Bell, Joique	RB	5-11	231	30	8/4/86	6	Wayne State	Benton Harbor, Mich.	FA '16	2	0	0	1
80	Boldin, Anquan	WR	6-1	220	36	10/3/80	14	Florida State	Pahokee, Fla.	UFA-SF '16	15	15	0	0
46	Burton, Michael	FB	6-0	247	24	2/1/92	2	Rutgers	Long Valley, N.J.	D-5 '15	15	0	0	0
31	Bush, Rafael	S	5-11	203	29	5/12/87	6	South Carolina State	Williston, S.C.	UFA-NO '16	15	4	0	0
57	Bynes, Josh	LB	6-1	235	27	8/24/89	6	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	FA '16	8	8	0	0
26	Carey, Don	S	5-11	202	29	2/14/87	8	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '11	13	0	0	2
33	Carter, Alex	CB	6-0	200	22	10/19/94	1	Stanford	Ashburn, Va.	D-3 '15	1	0	0	0
96	Charles, Stefan	DT	6-5	320	28	6/9/88	4	Regina	Toronto, Ontario	FA '16	12	0	0	3
51	Copeland, Brandon	DE	6-3	263	25	7/2/91	2	Pennsylvania	Skyesville, Md.	FA '15	15	1	0	0
66	Dahl, Joe	OL	6-4	305	23	4/9/93	R	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-5 '16	5	0	1	9
68	Decker, Taylor	T	6-7	311	23	8/23/93	R	Ohio State	Vandalia, Ohio	D-1 '16	15	15	0	0
85	Ebron, Eric	TE	6-4	253	23	4/10/93	3	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	12	12	0	3
60	Glasgow, Graham	C	6-6	308	24	8/19/92	R	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	14	10	1	0
84	Harbor, Clay	TE	6-3	240	29	7/2/87	7	Missouri State	Libertyville, Ill.	FA '16	11	2	0	0
61	Hyder, Kerry	DE	6-2	270	25	5/2/91	1	Texas Tech	Austin, Texas	FA '15	15	2	0	0
30	Jackson, Asa	CB	5-10	183	27	12/2/89	5	Cal Poly	Sacramento, Calif.	FA '16	3	1	0	0
11	Jones Jr., Marvin	WR	6-2	198	26	3/12/90	5	California	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	14	14	0	1
13	Jones, TJ	WR	6-0	190	24	7/19/92	2	Notre Dame	Roswell, Ga.	D-6 '14	2	0	0	2
35	Killebrew, Miles	S	6-2	222	23	5/10/93	R	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-4 '16	15	0	0	0
24	Lawson, Nevin	CB	5-9	192	25	4/23/91	3	Utah State	Lauderhill, Fla.	D-4b '14	15	15	0	0
54	Levy, DeAndre	LB	6-2	234	29	3/26/87	8	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wisc.	D-3a '09	4	2	0	11
77	Lucas, Cornelius	T	6-9	330	25	7/18/91	3	Kansas State	New Orleans, La.	UDFA '14	4	0	0	11
6	Martin, Sam	P	6-1	211	26	2/27/90	4	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, Ga.	D-5b '13	15	0	0	0
48	Muhlbach, Don	LS	6-4	258	35	8/17/81	13	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04	15	0	0	0
82	Mulligan, Matthew	TE	6-4	267	31	1/18/85	8	Maine	Bangor, Maine	FA '16	7	0	0	0
92	Ngata, Haloti	DT	6-4	345	32	1/21/84	11	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	12	12	0	3
8	Orlovsky, Dan	QB	6-5	215	33	8/18/83	11	Connecticut	Shelton, Conn.	UFA-TB '14	0	0	15	0
5	Prater, Matt	K	5-10	201	32	8/10/84	10	Central Florida	Mayfield Heights, Ohio	FA '14	15	0	0	0
27	Quin, Glover	S	6-0	207	30	1/15/86	8	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	15	15	0	0
71	Reiff, Riley	T	6-6	305	28	12/1/88	5	Iowa	Parkston, S.D.	D-1 '12	14	14	0	1
25	Riddick, Theo	RB	5-9	201	25	5/4/91	4	Notre Dame	Manville, N.J.	D-6b '13	10	8	0	5
12	Roberts, Andre	WR	5-11	192	28	1/9/88	7	Citadel	Columbia, S.C.	FA '16	15	1	0	0
70	Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	6-4	320	21	3/21/95	R	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	15	4	0	0
91	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	317	24	5/21/92	2	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D-7 '15	13	2	0	2
14	Rudock, Jake	QB	6-3	208	23	1/21/93	R	Michigan	Weston, Fla.	D-6a '16	0	0	0	5
23	Stay, Darius	CB	6-0	190	26	1/1/91	4	Mississippi State	Brunswick, Ga.	D-2 '13	12	12	0	3
9	Stafford, Matthew	QB	6-3	226	28	2/7/88	8	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	15	15	0	0
64	Swanson, Travis	C	6-5	304	25	1/30/91	3	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	12	12	0	3
15	Tate, Golden	WR	5-10	197	28	8/2/88	7	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	15	15	0	0
98	Taylor, Devin	DE	6-7	275	27	11/15/89	4	South Carolina	Beaufort, S.C.	D-4b '13	15	15	0	0
99	Thornton, Khyri	DT	6-3	315	27	11/21/89	3	Southern Mississippi	Panama City, Fla.	W-NE '15	12	6	0	3
72	Tomlinson, Laken	G	6-3	312	24	2/9/92	2	Duke	Chicago, Ill.	D-1 '15	15	9	0	0
93	Walker, Tyrnun	DT	6-3	310	26	3/18/90	5	Tulsa	New Iberia, La.	FA '15	14	8	0	1
75	Warford, Larry	G	6-3	317	25	6/18/91	4	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	D-3 '13	14	14	0	1
36	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-1	223	22	4/24/94	R	Washington	Lakewood, Calif.	D-7 '16	11	2	0	4
59	Whitehead, Tahir	LB	6-2	241	26	4/2/90	5	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	14	14	0	1
52	Williams, Antwione	LB	6-3	240	23	5/26/93	R	Georgia Southern	Lovejoy, Ga.	D-5 '16	14	3	0	1
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-0	212	26	3/19/90	5	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	14	13	0	1
34	Zenner, Zach	RB	5-11	221	25	9/13/91	2	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UDFA '15	13	3	0	2
69	Zettel, Anthony	DL	6-4	270	24	8/9/92	R	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	12	0	0	3

PRACTICE SQUAD

38	Barnes, Adairius	CB	5-11	188	22	4/30/94	R	Louisiana Tech	Vicksburg, Miss.	UDFA '16	7	1	0	6
16	Billingsley, Jace	WR	5-9	189	23	5/17/93	R	Eastern Oregon	Winnemucca, Nev.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0
39	James, Mike	RB	5-10	223	25	4/13/91	3	Miami (Fla.)	Haines City, Fla.	FA '16	0	0	0	0
86	Lee, Khari	TE	6-4	253	24	1/16/92	2	Bowie State	Baltimore, Md.	FA '16	8	0	0	1
58	Longa, Steve	LB	6-0	241	22	9/29/94	R	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.	FA '16	1	0	0	0
17	Ross, Rashad	WR	6-0	180	26	2/2/1990	3	Arizona State	Vallejo, Calif.	FA '16	0	0	0	0
74	Rotheram, Matt	G	6-5	325	24	7/5/92	1	Pittsburgh	Olmsted, Ohio	FA '16	0	0	0	0
63	Thomas, Brandon	G	6-3	317	25	2/18/91	3	Clemson	Spartanburg, S.C.	T-SF '16	0	0	0	0
19	Turzilli, Andrew	WR	6-4	195	25	10/13/91	2	Rutgers	Mesa, Ariz.	FA '16	0	0	0	0
45	Washington, Charles	DB	5-10	192	23	3/10/93	R	Fresno State	Inglewood, Calif.	UDFA '16	0	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	0
97	Bryant, Armonty	DE	6-4	265	26	5/20/90	4	East Central	Wichita Falls, Texas	W-Cle '16	5	0	0	0
55	Bostic, Jon	LB	6-1	242	25	5/5/91	4	Florida	Wellington, Fla.	T-NE '16	0	0	0	0
28	Diggs, Quandre	CB	5-9	200	23	1/22/93	2	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-6 '15	12	4	0	0
42	Landes, Jimmy	LS	6-1	245	24	8/13/92	R	Baylor	Tyler, Texas	D-6c '16	0	0	0	0
18	Spadola, Ryan	WR	6-1	204	25	2/15/91	4	Lehigh	Herrndon, Va.	FA '15	0	0	0	0
40	Wells, Ian	CB	5-11	201	23	7/14/93	R	Ohio	Dayton, Ohio	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0
89	Wick, Cole	TE	6-6	257	23	11/30/93	R	Incarnate Word	Hallettsville, Texas	UDFA '16	6	0	0	2
83	Wright, Tim	TE	6-4	242	26	4/7/90	4	Rutgers	Wall Township, N.J.	T-TB '15	0	0	0	0

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	DOB	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	2016			
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5	Matt Prater	K	5-10	201	32	8/10/84	10	Central Florida	Mayfield Heights, Ohio	FA '14	15	0	0	
6	Sam Martin	P	6-1	211	26	2/27/90	4	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, Ga.	D-5b '13	15	0	0	
8	Dan Orlovsky	QB	6-5	215	33	8/18/83	11	Connecticut	Shelton, Conn.	UFA-TB '14	0	0	15	0
9	Matthew Stafford	QB	6-3	226	28	2/7/88	8	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	15	15	0	0
11	Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	6-2	198	26	3/12/90	5	California	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	14	14	0	1
12	Andre Roberts	WR	5-11	192	28	1/9/88	7	Citadel	Columbia, S.C.	FA '16	15	1	0	0
13	T.J. Jones	WR	6-0	190	24	7/19/92	2	Notre Dame	Roswell, Ga.	D-6 '14	2	0	0	0
14	Jake Rudock	QB	6-3	208	23	1/21/93	R	Michigan	Weston, Fla.	D-6a '16	0	0	0	2
15	Golden Tate	WR	5-10	197	28	8/2/88	7	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	15	15	0	0
23	Darius Slay	CB	6-0	190	26	1/1/91	4	Mississippi State	Brainerd, Ga.	D-2 '13	12	12	0	3
24	Nevin Lawson	CB	5-9	192	25	4/23/91	3	Utah State	Lauderhill, Fla.	D-4b '14	15	15	0	0
25	Theo Riddick	RB	5-9	201	25	5/4/91	4	Notre Dame	Manville, N.J.	D-6b '13	10	8	0	5
26	Don Carey	S	5-11	202	29	2/14/87	8	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '11	13	0	0	2
27	Glover Quin	S	6-0	207	30	1/15/86	8	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	15	15	0	0
29	Johnson Bademosi	CB	6-0	206	26	7/23/90	5	Stanford	Silver Spring, Md.	UFA-Cle '16	15	3	0	0
30	Asa Jackson	CB	5-10	183	27	12/2/89	5	Cal Poly	Sacramento, Calif.	FA '16	3	1	0	0
31	Rafael Bush	S	5-11	203	29	5/12/87	6	South Carolina State	Williston, S.C.	UFA-NO '16	15	4	0	0
32	Tavon Wilson	S	6-0	212	26	3/19/90	5	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	14	13	0	1
33	Alex Carter	CB	6-0	200	22	10/19/94	1	Stanford	Ashturn, Va.	D-3 '15	1	0	0	0
34	Zach Zenner	RB	5-11	221	25	9/13/91	2	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UDFA '15	13	3	0	2
35	Miles Killebrew	S	6-2	222	23	5/10/93	R	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-4 '16	15	0	0	0
36	Dwayne Washington	RB	6-1	223	22	4/24/94	R	Washington	Lakewood, Calif.	D-7 '16	11	2	0	4
44	Joique Bell	RB	5-11	231	30	8/4/86	6	Wayne State	Benton Harbor, Mich.	FA '16	2	0	0	1
46	Michael Burton	FB	6-0	247	24	2/1/92	2	Rutgers	Long Valley, N.J.	D-5 '15	15	0	0	0
48	Don Muhlbach	LS	6-4	258	35	8/17/81	13	Texas A&M	Ukuffin, Texas	FA '04	15	0	0	0
50	Thurston Armbrister	LB	6-3	235	24	12/25/92	2	Miami (Fla.)	Hollywood, Fla.	W-Jax '16	13	2	0	2
51	Brandon Copeland	DE	6-3	263	25	7/2/91	2	Pennsylvania	Sykesville, Md.	FA '15	15	1	0	0
52	Antwone Williams	LB	6-3	240	23	5/26/93	R	Georgia Southern	Lovejoy, Ga.	D-5 '16	14	3	0	1
54	DeAndre Levy	LB	6-2	234	29	3/26/87	8	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wis.	D-3a '09	4	2	0	11
57	Josh Bynes	LB	6-1	235	27	8/24/89	6	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	FA '16	8	8	0	0
59	Tahir Whitehead	LB	6-2	241	26	4/2/90	5	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	14	14	0	1
60	Graham Glasgow	C	6-6	308	24	8/19/92	R	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	14	1	0	0
61	Kerry Hyder	DE	6-2	270	25	5/2/91	1	Texas Tech	Austin, Texas	FA '15	15	2	0	0
64	Travis Swanson	C	6-5	304	25	1/30/91	3	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	12	12	0	3
66	Joe Dahl	OL	6-4	305	23	4/9/93	R	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-5 '16	5	0	1	9
68	Taylor Decker	T	6-7	311	23	8/23/93	R	Ohio State	Vandalia, Ohio	D-1 '16	15	15	0	0
69	Anthony Zettel	DL	6-4	270	24	8/9/92	R	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	12	0	0	3
70	Corey Robinson	T	6-7	317	24	5/21/92	2	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D-7 '15	13	2	0	2
71	Riley Reiff	T	6-6	305	28	12/1/88	5	Iowa	Parkston, S.D.	D-1 '12	14	14	0	1
72	Laken Tomlinson	G	6-3	312	24	2/9/92	2	Duke	Chicago, Ill.	D-1 '15	15	9	0	0
75	Larry Warford	G	6-3	317	25	6/18/91	4	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	D-3 '13	14	14	0	1
77	Cornelius Lucas	T	6-9	330	25	7/18/91	3	Kansas State	New Orleans, La.	UDFA '14	4	0	0	11
80	Anquan Boldin	WR	6-1	220	36	10/3/80	14	Florida State	Pahokee, Fla.	UFA-SF '16	15	15	0	0
82	Matthew Mulligan	TE	6-4	267	31	1/18/85	8	Maine	Bangor, Maine	FA '16	7	0	0	0
84	Clay Harbor	TE	6-3	240	29	7/2/87	7	Missouri State	Libertyville, Ill.	FA '16	11	2	0	0
85	Eric Ebron	TE	6-4	253	23	4/10/93	3	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	12	12	0	3
91	A'Shawn Robinson	DT	6-4	320	21	3/21/95	R	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	15	4	0	0
92	Haloti Ngata	DT	6-4	345	32	1/21/84	11	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	12	12	0	3
93	Tyrann Walker	DT	6-3	310	26	3/18/90	5	Tulsa	New Iberia, La.	FA '15	14	8	0	1
94	Ezekiel Ansah	DE	6-5	275	27	5/29/89	4	Brigham Young	Accra, Ghana	D-1 '13	12	12	0	3
96	Stefan Charles	DT	6-5	320	28	6/9/88	4	Regina	Toronto, Ontario	FA '16	12	0	0	3
98	Devin Taylor	DE	6-7	275	27	11/15/89	4	South Carolina	Beaufort, S.C.	D-4b '13	15	15	0	0
99	Khyri Thornton	DT	6-3	315	27	11/21/89	3	Southern Mississippi	Panama City, Fla.	W-NE '15	12	6	0	3
PRACTICE SQUAD														
16	Jace Billingsley	WR	5-9	189	23	5/17/93	R	Eastern Oregon	Winnemucca, Nev.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0
17	Rashad Ross	WR	6-0	180	26	2/2/1990	3	Arizona State	Vallejo, Calif.	FA '16	0	0	0	0
19	Andrew Turzilli	WR	6-4	195	25	10/13/91	2	Rutgers	Mesa, Ariz.	FA '16	0	0	0	0
38	Adarius Barnes	CB	5-11	188	22	4/30/94	R	Louisiana Tech	Vicksburg, Miss.	UDFA '16	7	1	0	6
39	Mike James	RB	5-10	223	25	4/13/91	3	Miami (Fla.)	Haines City, Fla.	FA '16	0	0	0	0
45	Charles Washington	DB	5-10	192	23	3/10/93	R	Fresno State	Inglewood, Calif.	UDFA '16	0	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	0
63	Brandon Thomas	G	6-3	317	25	2/18/91	3	Clemson	Spartanburg, S.C.	T-SF '16	0	0	0	0
74	Matt Rotheram	G	6-5	325	24	7/5/92	1	Pittsburgh	Olmsted, Ohio	FA '16	0	0	0	0
86	Khari Lee	TE	6-4	253	24	1/16/92	2	Bowie State	Baltimore, Md.	FA '16	8	0	0	1
RESERVE/INJURED														
18	Ryan Spadola	WR	6-1	204	25	2/15/91	4	Lehigh	Herrndon, Va.	FA '15	0	0	0	0
21	Ameer Abdullah	RB	5-9	203	23	6/13/93	2	Nebraska	Homewood, Ala.	D-2 '15	2	2	0	0
28	Quandre Diggs	CB	5-9	200	23	1/22/93	2	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-6 '15	12	4	0	0
40	Ian Wells	CB	5-11	201	23	7/14/93	R	Ohio	Dayton, Ohio	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0
42	Jimmy Landes	LS	6-1	245	24	8/13/92	R	Baylor	Tyler, Texas	D-6c '16	0	0	0	0
55	Jon Bostic	LB	6-1	242	25	5/5/91	4	Florida	Wellington, Fla.	T-NE '16	0	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	0
89	Cole Wick	TE	6-6	257	23	11/30/93	R	Incarnate Word	Hallettsville, Texas	UDFA '16	6	0	0	2
97	Armonty Bryant	DE	6-4	265	26	5/20/90	4	East Central	Wichita Falls, Texas	W-Cle '16	5	0	0	0

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OFFENSE

Quarterbacks

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
8	Orlovsky, Dan	QB	6-5	215	33	11	Connecticut
14	Rudock, Jake	QB	6-3	208	23	R	Michigan
9	Stafford, Matthew	QB	6-3	226	28	8	Georgia

Running Backs

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
44	Bell, Joique	RB	5-11	231	30	6	Wayne State
46	Burton, Michael	FB	6-0	247	24	2	Rutgers
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
13	Jones, T.J.	WR	6-0	190	24	2	Notre Dame
12	Roberts, Andre	WR	5-11	192	28	7	Citadel
15	Tate, Golden	WR	5-10	197	28	7	Notre Dame

Tight Ends

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

Offensive Line

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
60	Glasgow, Graham	C	6-6	307	24	R	Michigan
64	Swanson, Travis	C	6-5	307	25	3	Arkansas
72	Tomlinson, Laken	G	6-3	322	24	2	Duke
75	Warford, Larry	G	6-7	310	23	R	Kentucky
68	Decker, Taylor	T	6-9	328	25	3	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

38	Barnes, Adairius	CB	5-11	188	R	Louisiana Tech
16	Billingsley, Jace	WR	5-9	189	R	Eastern Oregon
39	James, Mike	RB	5-10	223	3	Miami (Fla.)
86	Lee, Khari	TE	6-4	253	2	Bowie State
58	Longa, Steve	LB	6-0	241	R	Rutgers
17	Ross, Rashad	WR	6-0	180	3	Arizona State
74	Rotheram, Matt	G	6-5	325	1	Pittsburgh
63	Thomas, Brandon	G	6-3	317	3	Clemson
19	Turzilli, Andrew	WR	6-4	195	2	Rutgers
45	Washington, Charles	DB	5-10	192	R	Fresno State

RESERVE/INJURED

21	Abdullah, Ameer	RB	5-9	203	23	2	Nebraska
55	Bostic, Jon	LB	6-1	242	25	4	Florida
97	Bryant, Armonty	DE	6-4	265	26	4	East Central
28	Diggs, Quandre	CB	5-9	200	23	2	Texas
42	Landes, Jimmy	LS	6-1	245	24	R	Baylor
18	Spadola, Ryan	WR	6-1	204	25	4	Lehigh
40	Wells, Ian	CB	5-11	201	23	R	Ohio
89	Wick, Cole	TE	6-6	257	23	R	Incarnate Word
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	4		Brigham Young
51	Copeland, Brandon	DE	6-3	263	2		Pennsylvania
61	Hyder, Kerry	DE	6-2	270	1		Texas Tech
98	Taylor, Devin	DE	6-7	275	4		South Carolina
96	Charles, Stefan	DT	6-5	320	4		Regina
92	Ngata, Haloti	DT	6-4	345	11		Oregon
91	Robinson, A Shawn	DT	6-4	317	R		Alabama
99	Thornton, Khyri	DT	6-3	315	3		Southern Mississippi
93	Walker, Tyrunn	DT	6-3	310	5		Tulsa
69	Zettel, Anthony	DL	6-4	270	R		Penn State

Linebackers

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

Defensive Backs

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
29	Bademosi, Johnson	CB	6-0	206	5		Stanford
33	Carter, Alex	CB	6-0	200	1		Stanford
30	Jackson, Asa	CB	5-10	183	5		Cal Poly
24	Lawson, Nevin	CB	5-9	192	3		Utah State
23	Slay, Darius	CB	6-0	190	4		Mississippi State
31	Bush, Rafael	S	5-11	203	6		South Carolina State
26	Carey, Don	S	5-11	202	8		Norfolk State
35	Killebrew, Miles	S	6-2	222	R		Southern Utah
27	Quin, Glover	S	6-0	207	8		New Mexico
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-0	212	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	3	Defensive Line	10
Running Backs	5	Defensive Ends	5
Running Backs	4	Defensive Tackles	5
Fullbacks	1	Linebackers	5
Wide Receivers	5	Defensive Backs	10
Tight Ends	3	Cornerbacks	5
Offensive Linemen	9	Safeties	5
Centers	2	TOTALS	25
Guards	3		
Tackles	4	ROSTER TOTALS	53
TOTALS	25		

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****

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OFFENSE

WR	15	Golden Tate						
LT	<u>68</u>	<u>Taylor Decker</u>	70	Corey Robinson				
LG	<u>60</u>	<u>Graham Glasgow</u>	72	Laken Tomlinson				
C	64	Travis Swanson						
RG	75	Larry Warford	<u>66</u>	<u>Joe Dahl</u>				
RT	71	Riley Reiff	77	Cornelius Lucas				
TE	85	Eric Ebron	84	Clay Harbor	82	Matthew Mulligan		
WR	11	Marvin Jones Jr.	12	Andre Roberts	13	TJ Jones		
WR	80	Anquan Boldin						
QB	9	Matthew Stafford	8	Dan Orlovsky	<u>14</u>	<u>Jake Rudock</u>		
RB	25	Theo Riddick	<u>36</u>	<u>Dwayne Washington</u>	46	Michael Burton (FB)	34	Zach Zenner
							44	Joique Bell

DEFENSE

DE	98	Devin Taylor	51	Brandon Copeland				
DT	93	Tyrunn Walker	<u>91</u>	<u>A'Shawn Robinson</u>	96	Stefan Charles		
DT	92	Haloti Ngata	99	Khyri Thornton				
DE	94	Ezekiel Ansah	61	Kerry Hyder	<u>69</u>	<u>Anthony Zettel</u>		
OLB	54	DeAndre Levy	<u>52</u>	<u>Antwione Williams</u>				
MLB	59	Tahir Whitehead						
OLB	57	Josh Bynes	50	Thurston Armbrister				
CB	23	Darius Slay	29	Johnson Bademosi	33	Alex Carter		
CB	24	Nevin Lawson	30	Asa Jackson				
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	12	Andre Roberts	15	Golden Tate				
KR	12	Andre Roberts	<u>36</u>	<u>Dwayne Washington</u>				

PRACTICE SQUAD

CB Adairius Barnes, WR Jace Billingsley, RB Mike James, LB Steve Longa, TE Khari Lee, WR Rashad Ross, G Matt Rotheram, G Brandon Thomas, WR, Andrew Turzilli, DB Charles Washington

RESERVE/INJURED

RB Ameer Abdullah, LB Jon Bostic, DE Armonty Bryant, CB Quandre Diggs, LS Jimmy Landes, WR Ryan Spadola, CB Ian Wells, TE Cole Wick, 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	11/24	12/4	12/11	12/18	12/26	1/1	2016			
	at Ind	TEN	at GB	at Chi	PHI	LA	WAS	at Houat	Min	JAX	MIN	at NO	CHI	at NYG	at Dal	GB	G	S	DNP	I
Ansah, Ezekiel	S	S	I	I	I	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	12	12	0	3
Armbrister, Thurston	I	P	S	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	P	P		13	2	0	2
Bademosi, Johnson	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P		15	3	0	0
Bell, Joique	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	I		2	0	0	1
Boldin, Anquan	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		15	15	0	0
Burton, Michael	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		15	0	0	0
Bush, Rafael	P	P	P	S	P	P	P	P	S	P	S	P	S	P	P		15	4	0	0
Bynes, Josh	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		8	8	0	0
Carey, Don	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	I	P	P	P		13	0	0	2
Carter, Alex	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS		1	0	0	0
Charles, Stefan	I	P	P	P	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	P		12	0	0	3
Copeland, Brandon	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		15	1	0	0
Dahl, Joe	I	I	I	I	I	P	DNP	P	I	I	I	I	P	P	P		5	0	1	9
Decker, Taylor	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		15	15	0	0
Ebron, Eric	S	S	S	S	I	I	I	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		12	12	0	3
Glasgow, Graham	DNP	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		14	10	1	0
Harbor, Clay	N	N	N	N	P	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		11	2	0	0
Hyder, Kerry	P	P	S	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		15	2	0	0
Jackson, Asa	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	S		3	1	0	0
Jones Jr., Marvin	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	S	S	S		14	14	0	1
Jones, TJ	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	I	I	P		2	0	0	2
Killebrew, Miles	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		15	0	0	0
Lawson, Nevin	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		15	15	0	0
Levy, DeAndre	S	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	P	P	S		4	2	0	11
Lucas, Cornelius	I	I	I	I	I	P	P	P	I	I	I	I	I	I	I		4	0	0	11
Martin, Sam	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		15	0	0	0
Muhlbach, Don	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		15	0	0	0
Mulligan, Matthew	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		7	0	0	0
Ngata, Haloti	S	S	S	S	I	I	I	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		12	12	0	3
Orlovsky, Dan	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		0	0	15	0
Prater, Matt	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		15	0	0	0
Quin, Glover	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		15	15	0	0
Reiff, Riley	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	S	S	S	S	S	S		14	14	0	1
Riddick, Theo	P	P	S	S	I	I	S	S	S	S	S	I	I	I	I		10	8	0	5
Roberts, Andre	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		15	1	0	0
Robinson, A'Shawn	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	S	S	S	S		15	4	0	0
Robinson, Corey	P	P	P	P	S	I	I	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		13	2	0	2
Rudock, Jake	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	I	I	I	I	I	I		0	0	0	5
Slay, Darius	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	I	S	S	S	S	S	I		12	12	0	3
Stafford, Matthew	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		15	15	0	0
Swanson, Travis	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	I	I	I		12	12	0	3
Tate, Golden	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		15	15	0	0
Taylor, Devin	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		15	15	0	0
Thornton, Khyri	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	I	S	I	P	P	P		12	6	0	3
Tomlinson, Laken	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S		15	9	0	0
Walker, Tyrnun	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	I	P	P	S	P	P	P		14	8	0	1
Warford, Larry	S	S	S	S	S	I	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		14	14	0	1
Washington, Dwayne	P	P	P	P	I	I	I	P	P	P	P	S	S	P		11	2	0	4	
Whitehead, Tahiro	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	S	S	S		14	14	0	1	
Williams, Antwione	P	S	I	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	P		14	3	0	1
Wilson, Tavon	S	S	S	I	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P		14	13	0	1
Zenner, Zach	I	I	P	P	P	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	S		13	3	0	2	
Zettel, Anthony	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	I	P	P	P	P	P	P		12	0	0	3	
PRACTICE SQUAD																				
Barnes, Adarius	P	I	I	I	P	I	I	P	P	I	P	P	S	PS	PS		7	1	0	6
Billingsley, Jace	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS		0	0	0	0
James, Mike	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS		0	0	0	0
Longa, Steve	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS		1	0	0	0
Lee, Khari	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS		8	0	0	1
Ross, Rashad	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS		0	0	0	0
Rotheram, Matt	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS		0	0	0	0
Thomas, Brandon	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS		0	0	0	0
Turzilli, Andrew	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS		0	0	0	0
Washington, Charles	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS		0	0	0	0
RESERVE/INJURED																				
Abdullah, Ameer	S	S	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR		2	2	0	0
Bostic, Jon	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR		0	0	0	0
Bryant, Armonty	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	SUS	SUS	SUS	SUS	IR	IR	IR	IR		5	0	0	0
Diggs, Quandre	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	P	S	P	S	P	IR	IR	IR		12	4	0	0
Landes, Jimmy	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR		0	0	0	0
Spadola, Ryan	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR		0	0	0	0
Wells, Ian	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR		0	0	0	0
Wick, Cole	P	I	P	P	P	P	P	I	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR		6	0	0	2
Wright, Tim	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	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	LB	Muhlbach, Don	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	LB	Whitehead, Tahir	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	QB	Orlovsky, Dan	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	CB	Butler, Crezdon	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	DT	Charles, Stefan	Signed as a free agent
3/12/16	S	Bush, Rafael	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/14/16	TE	Wright, Tim	Re-signed as a free agent
3/21/16	WR	Kerley, Jeremy	Signed as a free agent
3/29/16	CB	Walls, Darrin	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/30/16	OL	Schwartz, Geoff	Signed as a free agent
4/4/16	TE	Mulligan, Matthew	Signed as a free agent
4/5/16	RB	Ridley, Stevan	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
4/5/16	DE	Gilberry, Wallace	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
4/8/16	RB	Winn, George	Signed as an exclusive rights free agent
4/18/16	LB	Copeland, Brandon	Signed as an exclusive rights free agent
4/18/16	C	Cave, Braxton	Signed as an exclusive rights free agent
4/18/16	S	Johnson, Isaiah	Signed as an exclusive rights free agent
4/25/16	P	Christy, Kyle	Signed as a free agent
5/2/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Signed as a free agent
5/3/16	C	Cave, Braxton	Released
5/3/16	TE	Pierce, Casey	Released
5/4/16	TE	Thompson, Jordan	Released
5/5/16	C	Keyton, Darren	Released
5/5/16	WR	Caldwell, Andre	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
5/6/16	CB	Barnes, Adairius	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	WR	Billingsley, Jace	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	WR	Davis, Quinshad	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	DE	DeLoach, James	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	OL	Farris, Chase	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	TE	Fuehne, Adam	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	DE	Gibson, Deonte	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	WR	Lee, Jay	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	DB	Washington, Charles	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	CB	Wells, Ian	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	TE	Wick, Cole	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	G	Zeller, Andrew	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	OL	Dahl, Joe	Signed as a 2016 fifth-round draft pick
5/6/16	T	Decker, Taylor	Signed as a 2016 first-round draft pick
5/6/16	C	Glasgow, Graham	Signed as a 2016 third-round draft pick
5/6/16	S	Killebrew, Miles	Signed as a 2016 fourth-round draft pick
5/6/16	LS	Landes, Jimmy	Signed as a 2016 sixth-round draft pick
5/6/16	QB	Rudock, Jake	Signed as a 2016 sixth-round draft pick
5/6/16	RB	Washington, Dwayne	Signed as a 2016 seventh-round draft pick
5/6/16	LB	Williams, Antwione	Signed as a 2016 fifth-round draft pick
5/6/16	DL	Zettel, Anthony	Signed as a 2016 sixth-round draft pick
5/8/16	T	Thompson, Tyrus	Released
5/8/16	OL	Johnson, Darius	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/10/16	LB	Bostic, Jon	Acquired via trade from the New England Patriots
5/10/16	DT	Robinson, A'Shawn	Signed as a 2016 second-round draft pick
5/13/16	T	Holmes, Lamar	Released
5/13/16	DL	Palmer, Louis	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/24/16	OL	Johnson, Darius	Released
5/27/16	TE	Wright, Tim	Released
5/31/16	TE	Wright, Tim	Placed on Reserve/Injured
5/31/16	TE	McCord, Ben	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
6/1/16	T	Jackson, Dominick	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
6/2/16	P	Christy, Kyle	Released
6/2/16	K	Bell, Devon	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
6/7/16	G	Zeller, Andrew	Released
6/7/16	WR	Copeland, Damian	Signed as a free agent
6/13/16	WR	Willis, Austin	Released
6/13/16	WR	Roberts, Andre	Signed as a free agent
6/13/16	DB	Lewis, Keith	Signed as a free agent
6/13/16	WR	Washington, Corey	Placed on Reserve/Injured
6/16/16	DT	DeLoach, James	Released
6/16/16	TE	Charles, Orson	Signed as a free agent
6/17/16	WR	Washington, Corey	Released from Reserve/Injured
6/21/16	T	Jackson, Dominick	Released
7/11/16	LB	Tulloch, Stephen	Released

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

9/21/16	WR	Dobson, Aaron	Signed as a free agent
9/21/16	RB	Abdullah, Ameer	Placed on Reserve/Injured
9/21/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Signed to the practice squad
9/21/16	RB	Winn, George	Signed to the practice squad
9/21/16	G	Farris, Chase	Released
9/21/16	WR	Fruechte, Isaac	Released
9/24/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
9/24/16	WR	Dobson, Aaron	Released
9/26/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Released
9/27/16	WR	Dobson, Aaron	Signed as a free agent
9/27/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Signed to the practice squad
9/30/16	CB	Smith, D'Joun	Signed to the practice squad
9/30/16	TE	Leonhardt, Brian	Released
10/3/16	RB	James, Mike	Signed to the practice squad
10/3/16	RB	Winn, George	Released
10/4/16	TE	Harbor, Clay	Signed as a free agent
10/4/16	TE	Charles, Orson	Released
10/4/16	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Awarded via waivers
10/4/16	DE	Gilberry, Wallace	Placed on Reserve/Injured
10/6/16	OL	Mihalik, Brian	Signed to the practice squad
10/8/16	WR	Dobson, Aaron	Released
10/8/16	OL	Mihalik, Brian	Released
10/8/16	LB	Longa, Steve	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
10/8/16	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Activated from the exempt list
10/11/16	DE	Gilberry, Wallace	Released from Reserve/Injured
10/11/16	LB	Longa, Steve	Released
10/11/16	RB	Forsett, Justin	Signed as a free agent
10/11/16	OL	Mihalik, Brian	Signed to the practice squad
10/12/16	WR	Lee, Jay	Signed to the practice squad
10/12/16	CB	Washington, Charles	Released
10/13/16	LB	Longa, Steve	Signed to the practice squad
10/13/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Released
10/17/16	WR	Lee, Jay	Released
10/17/16	CB	Washington, Charles	Signed to the practice squad
10/18/16	OL	Mihalik, Brian	Signed by the Pittsburgh Steelers to the active roster
10/18/16	LB	Chubb, Brandon	Signed to the practice squad
10/19/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Reserve/PUP - Returned to practice
10/25/16	RB	James, Mike	Released
10/25/16	OL	Rotheram, Matt	Signed to the practice squad
10/25/16	LB	Van Noy, Kyle	Traded to the New England Patriots
10/25/16	LB	Bynes, Josh	Signed as a free agent
11/1/16	TE	Mulligan, Matthew	Signed as a free agent
11/1/16	TE	Wick, Cole	Placed on Reserve/Injured
11/1/16	CB	Banks, Johnthan	Acquired via trade from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers
11/1/16	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Placed on Reserve-Suspended
11/8/16	TE	Lee, Khari	Released
11/8/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Activated from Reserve/PUP
11/10/16	TE	Lee, Khari	Signed to the practice squad
11/10/16	CB	Smith, D'Joun	Released
11/22/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Released
11/23/16	QB	Rudock, Jake	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
11/24/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Re-signed to the practice squad
11/28/16	TE	Thomas, Logan	Signed to the practice squad
11/28/16	LB	Chubb, Brandon	Released
11/29/16	TE	Thomas, Logan	Signed by the Buffalo Bills to the active roster
11/30/16	LB	Chubb, Brandon	Re-signed to the practice squad
12/3/16	CB	Banks, Johnthan	Released
12/3/16	RB	Forsett, Justin	Released
12/3/16	WR	Jones, T.J.	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
12/3/16	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Activated from the Exempt/Commissioner Permission
12/3/16	RB	James, Mike	Signed to the practice squad
12/6/16	RB	Bell, Joique	Signed as a free agent
12/6/16	CB	Jackson, Asa	Signed to the active roster from the Baltimore Ravens practice squad
12/6/16	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Placed on Reserve/Injured
12/6/16	CB	Diggs, Quandre	Placed on Reserve/Injured
12/6/16	TE	Pettigrew, Brandon	Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Injury
12/9/16	TE	Pettigrew, Brandon	Released
12/15/16	DE	Lemonier, Corey	Awarded via waivers from the Cleveland Browns
12/15/16	CB	Barnes, Adairius	Released
12/17/16	CB	Barnes, Adairius	Re-signed to the practice squad
12/17/16	LB	Chubb, Brandon	Released
12/19/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Signed by the New Orleans Saints to the active roster
12/20/16	WR	Iurzilli, Andrew	Signed to the practice squad
12/23/16	DE	Lemonier, Corey	Released
12/24/16	CB	Carter, Alex	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
12/24/16	WR	Ross, Rashad	Signed to the practice squad

2016 DETROIT LIONS - HOW THEY WERE BUILT

DRAFT (30)

FREE AGENT/UDFA (27)

TRADE (4)

UFA/WAIVERS (11)

2004

LS Don Muhlbach

2009

QB Matthew Stafford (Rd. 1a)
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)
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)

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) (IR)
CB Alex Carter (Rd. 3)
FB Michael Burton (Rd. 5)
CB Quandre Diggs (Rd. 6) (IR)
T Corey Robinson (Rd. 7)

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

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

DT Khyri 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)
DL Anthony Zettel (Rd. 6)
LS Jimmy Landes (Rd. 6) (IR)
RB Dwayne Washington (Rd. 7)

RB Joique Bell
LB Josh Bynes
DT Stefan Charles
TE Clay Harbor
CB Asa Jackson
TE Matthew Mulligan
WR Andre Roberts
CB Ian Wells (IR)
TE Cole Wick (IR)
WR Jace Billingsley (PS)
CB Adairius Barnes (PS)
RB Mike James (PS)
TE Khari Lee (PS)
LB Steve Longa (PS)
WR Rashad Ross (PS)
OL Matt Rotheram (PS)
WR Andrew Turzilli (PS)
DB Charles Washington (PS)

LB Jon Bostic (T-NE) (IR)
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) (IR)
S Rafael Bush (UFA-NO)
WR Marvin Jones Jr. (UFA-Cin)
S Tavon Wilson (UFA-NE)

***IR indicates Reserve/Injured, PS indicates Practice Squad, PUP indicates Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform, RS indicates Reserve/Suspended, NFI indicates Reserve/Non-Football Injury

2016 Game-By-Game Starters

2016 Regular Season Offense											
OFFENSE											
DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	T	QB	RB
9/11	at Indianapolis	Tate/ Jones/ Boldin	Decker	Tomlinson	Swanson	Warford	Reiff	Ebron	--	Stafford	Abdullah
9/18	Tennessee	Boldin/ Tate/ Jones	Decker	Tomlinson	Swanson	Warford	Reiff	Ebron	--	Stafford	Abdullah
9/25	at Green Bay	Boldin/ Tate/ Jones	Decker	Tomlinson	Swanson	Warford	Reiff	Ebron	--	Stafford	Riddick
10/2	at Chicago	Boldin/ Tate/ Jones	Decker	Tomlinson	Swanson	Warford	Reiff	Ebron	--	Stafford	Riddick
10/9	Philadelphia	Boldin/ Tate/ Jones	Decker	Tomlinson	Swanson	Warford	Reiff	--	Robinson	Stafford	Riddick
10/16	Los Angeles	Boldin/ Tate/ Jones	Decker	Glasgow	Swanson	Tomlinson	Reiff	Harbor	--	Stafford	Zenner
10/23	Washington	Boldin/ Tate/ Jones	Decker	Glasgow	Swanson	Warford	Reiff	Harbor	--	Stafford	Zenner
10/30	at Houston	Boldin/ Tate/ Jones	Decker	Glasgow	Swanson	Warford	Reiff	Ebron	--	Stafford	Riddick
11/6	at Minnesota	Boldin/ Tate/ Jones	Decker	Glasgow	Swanson	Warford	Robinson	Ebron	--	Stafford	Riddick
11/20	Jacksonville	Boldin/ Tate/ Jones	Decker	Glasgow	Swanson	Warford	Reiff	Ebron	--	Stafford	Riddick
11/24	Minnesota	Boldin/ Tate/ Jones	Decker	Glasgow	Swanson	Warford	Reiff	Ebron	--	Stafford	Riddick
12/4	at New Orleans	Tate/ Roberts/ Boldin	Decker	Glasgow	Swanson	Warford	Reiff	Ebron	--	Stafford	Riddick
12/11	Chicago	Boldin/ Tate/ Jones	Decker	Tomlinson	Glasgow	Warford	Reiff	Ebron	--	Stafford	Washington
12/18	at Giants	Boldin/ Tate/ Jones	Decker	Tomlinson	Glasgow	Warford	Reiff	Ebron	--	Stafford	Washington
12/26	at Dallas	Jones/ Tate/ Boldin	Decker	Tomlinson	Glasgow	Warford	Reiff	Ebron	--	Stafford	Zenner
1/1	Green Bay	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

2016 Regular Season Defense										
DEFENSE										
DATE	OPPONENT	DE	DT	OLB	MLB	CB	SS	FS	NICKEL	
9/11	at Indianapolis	Ansah/ Taylor	Ngata/ Walker	Levy/ Van Noy	Whitehead	Slay/ Lawson	Wilson	Quin	--	
9/18	Tennessee	Ansah/ Taylor	Ngata/ Walker	Van Noy/ Williams	Whitehead	Slay/ Lawson	Wilson	Quin	--	
9/25	at Green Bay	Taylor/ Hyder	Ngata/ Walker	Van Noy/ Armbrister	Whitehead	Slay/ Lawson	Wilson	Quin	--	
10/2	at Chicago	Gilberry/ Taylor	Ngata/ Walker	Van Noy/ Williams	Whitehead	Slay/ Lawson	Bush	Quin	--	
10/9	Philadelphia	Taylor/ Hyder	Ngata/ Walker	Van Noy/ Armbrister	Whitehead	Slay/ Lawson	Wilson	Quin	--	
10/16	Los Angeles	Ansah/ Taylor	Walker/ Thornton	Van Noy	Whitehead	Slay/ Lawson	Wilson	Quin	Diggs	
10/23	Washington	Ansah/ Taylor	Walker/ Thornton	Van Noy	Whitehead	Slay/ Lawson	Wilson	Quin	Diggs	
10/30	at Houston	Ansah/ Taylor	Walker/ Thornton	Bynes/ Copeland	Whitehead	Bademosi/ Lawson	Wilson	Quin	--	
11/6	at Minnesota	Ansah/ Taylor	Ngata/ Thornton	Bynes	Whitehead	Bademosi/ Lawson	Wilson	Quin	Diggs	
11/20	Jacksonville	Ansah/ Taylor	Ngata/ Thornton	Bynes	Whitehead	Slay/ Lawson	Wilson	Quin	Bush	
11/24	Minnesota	Ansah/ Taylor	Ngata/ Robinson	Bynes	Whitehead	Slay/ Lawson	Wilson	Quin	Diggs	
12/4	at New Orleans	Ansah/ Taylor	Ngata/ Thornton	Bynes	Williams	Slay/ Lawson	Wilson	Quin	Bush	
12/11	Chicago	Ansah/ Taylor	Ngata/ Robinson	Bynes	Whitehead	Slay/ Lawson	Wilson	Quin	Barnes	
12/18	at Giants	Ansah/ Taylor	Ngata/ Robinson	Bynes	Whitehead	Slay/ Lawson	Wilson	Quin	Bush	
12/26	at Dallas	Ansah/ Taylor	Ngata/ Robinson	Levy/ Bynes	Whitehead	Lawson/ Bademosi	--	Quin	Jackson	
1/1	Green Bay	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

Lions 2016 Regular Season Statistics

DETROIT LIONS / REGULAR SEASON WEEK 17 / THROUGH TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2016

WON 9, LOST 6

09/11	W	39-35	at Indianapolis	65,566
09/18	L	15-16	Tennessee	58,466
09/25	L	27-34	at Green Bay	78,411
10/02	L	14-17	at Chicago	60,841
10/09	W	24-23	Philadelphia	58,047
10/16	W	31-28	Los Angeles	56,018
10/23	W	20-17	Washington	60,461
10/30	L	13-20	at Houston	71,882
11/06	W	22-16	Minnesota	66,807
11/20	W	26-19	Jacksonville	61,486
11/24	W	16-13	Minnesota	63,793
12/04	W	28-13	at New Orleans	73,137
12/11	W	20-17	Chicago	61,726
12/18	L	6-17	at Giants	79,434
12/27	L	21-42	at Dallas	92,885

	DET	OPP.
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TOTAL FIRST DOWNS 305 305

Rushing	71	90
Passing	198	189
Penalty	36	26
3rd Down: Made/Att	78/183	83/185
3rd Down Pct.	42.6%	44.9%
4th Down: Made/Att	7/10	3/8
4th Down Pct.	70.0%	37.5%

POSSESSION AVG. 30:10 29:50

TOTAL NET YARDS 5013 5228

Avg. Per Game	334.2	348.5
Total Plays	917	893
Avg. Per Play	5.5	5.9

NET YARDS RUSHING 1234 1548

Avg. Per Game	82.3	103.2
Total Rushes	329	358

NET YARDS PASSING 3779 3680

Avg. Per Game	251.9	245.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	35/201	25/156
Gross Yards	3980	3836
Att./Completions	553/362	510/372
Completion Pct.	65.5%	72.9%
Had Intercepted	9	10

PUNTS/AVERAGE 58/48.4 56/44.6

NET PUNTING AVG. 44.1 38.4

PENALTIES/YARDS 95/311 112/904

FUMBLES/BALL LOST 9/5 12/4

TOUCHDOWNS 33 38

Rushing	8	8
Passing	22	29
Returns	3	1

*** SCORE BY PERIODS**

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	60	103	53	100	6	322
OPPONENTS	62	89	78	98	0	327

*** SCORING**

	TD	RU	PA	RT	K-PAT	FG	2PT	S	PTS
M. Prater	0	0	0	0	28/30	30/34	0	0	118
A. Boldin	7	0	7	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	42
T. Riddick	6	1	5	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	36
M. Jones	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	24
G. Tate	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	20
A. Roberts	3	0	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
Z. Zenner	3	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
E. Ebron	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
M. Stafford	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
A. Abdullah	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
R. Bush	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
D. Washington	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
D. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	2	
TEAM	33	8	22	3	28/30	30/34	1	1	322
OPPONENTS	38	8	29	1	34/36	21/25	1	0	327

* RUSHING

	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
T. Riddick	92	357	3.9	42	1
D. Washington	90	265	2.9	28	1
Z. Zenner	68	265	3.9	20	3
M. Stafford	37	207	5.6	24	2
A. Abdullah	18	101	5.6	24	0
J. Forsett	13	38	2.9	9	0
M. Jones	1	3	3.0	3	0
E. Ebron	1	1	1.0	1t	1
G. Tate	9	-3	-0.3	11	0

TEAM 329 1234 3.8 42 8

OPPONENTS 358 1548 4.3 67 8

* RECEIVING

	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
G. Tate	85	1000	11.8	67	3
M. Jones	50	854	17.1	73t	4
E. Ebron	55	650	11.8	61	1
A. Boldin	63	527	8.4	29	7
T. Riddick	53	371	7.0	23	5
A. Roberts	14	188	13.4	44	1
Z. Zenner	14	155	11.1	33	0
D. Washington	10	62	6.2	11	0
T. Jones	4	58	14.5	36	0
A. Abdullah	5	57	11.4	18	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
M. Mulligan	1	8	8.0	8	0
J. Bell	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
TEAM	362	3980	11.0	73T	22
OPPONENTS	372	3836	10.3	64	29

* INTERCEPTIONS

	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
R. Bush	2	39	19.5	39t	1
D. Slay	2	24	12.0	13	0
T. Wilson	2	23	11.5	18	0
G. Quin	2	0	0.0	0t	0
M. Killebrew	1	7	7.0	7	0
J. Bademosi	1	3	3.0	3	0

TEAM 10 96 9.6 39T 1

OPPONENTS 9 117 13.0 44 1

* PUNTING

	NO.	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	LG	B
S. Martin	58	2810	48.4	44.1	3	21	63	0
TEAM	58	2810	48.4	44.1	3	21	63	0
OPPONENTS	56	2498	44.6	38.4	5	24	59	0

* PUNT RETURNS

	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
A. Roberts	20	14	246	12.3	85t	2
TEAM	20	14	246	12.3	85T	2
OPPONENTS	31	14	190	6.1	24	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
A. Roberts	30	675	22.5	42	0
D. Washington	2	46	23.0	25	0
TEAM	32	721	22.5	42	0
OPPONENTS	23	494	21.5	42	0

* FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
M. Prater	0/0	10/10	4/4	10/14	6/6
TEAM	0/0	10/10	4/4	10/14	6/6
OPPONENTS	0/0	3/3	9/9	6/8	3/5

M. Prater (43G) (42G, 27G) (42G, 43WR, 50G) (50G, 21G) (29G) (34G) (49WL, 43G, 27G) (49RU, 47G, 34G) (47G, 53G, 58G) (27G, 43G) (29G, 48G, 40G) (27G, 29G, 32G, 27G, 52G) (29G, 54G) (48G, 33G) (47WL) (47G, 50G, 40G) (51WL, 46G) (36G, 46G) (50WR, 25G) (50G, 33G, 49G) (-) (45LU, 38G) (33G, 36G) (33G, 46B) (27G, 52G) (30G, 28G) (40G, 32G) (38G) (47G) (-)

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

SACKS: K. Hyder 8.0, D. Taylor 4.5, A. Bryant 3.0, E. Anshah 2.0, A. Robinson 2.0, H. Ngata 1.5, R. Bush 1.0, K. Thornton 1.0, D. Slay 1.0, A. Zettel 1.0, TM 25, OPP 34 **FUM/LOST:** M. Stafford 3/2, G. Tate 2/1, A. Roberts 2/1, Z. Zenner 1/1, A. Williams 1/0

* PASSING

	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	INT	INT%	LONG	SACK/	LOST	RATING
M. Stafford	553	362	3980	65.5	7.2	22	4.0	9	1.6	73t	35/	201
TEAM	553	362	3980	65.5	7.2	22	4.0	9	1.6	73T	35/	201
OPPONENTS	510	372	3836	72.9	7.5	29	5.7	10	2.0	64	25/	156

2016 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS DEFENSIVE STATS
(Through Week 16)

POS.	PLAYER	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS/YDS.	QBH	FR	FF	INT/YDS.	PD
LB	Whitehead, Tahir	93	32	125	3	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	5
S	Wilson, Tavon	67	13	80	3	0.0/0	0	2	0	2/23	2
S	Quin, Glover	48	13	61	2	0.0/0	0	0	1	2/0	4
CB	Lawson, Nevin	43	10	53	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	8
S	Bush, Rafael	31	17	48	2	1.0/9	1	0	0	2/39	3
CB	Diggs, Quandre	38	4	42	2	0.0/0	1	0	1	0/0	1
LB	Bynes, Josh	25	11	36	4	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	3
CB	Slay, Darius	35	1	36	1	1.0/7	1	0	1	2/24	13
DE	Hyder, Kerry	23	12	35	11	8.0/44	18	1	0	0/0	0
DE	Ansah, Ezekiel	20	12	32	7	2.0/19	14	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Taylor, Devin	21	7	28	4	4.5/31	10	0	1	0/0	1
DT	Robinson, A'Shawn	19	7	26	5	2.0/5	2	0	0	0/0	7
DT	Walker, Tyrunn	14	10	24	4	0.0/0	2	1	0	0/0	0
LB	Van Noy, Kyle	21	2	23	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	1
DT	Ngata, Haloti	11	10	21	0	1.5/6	3	0	0	0/0	3
LB	Williams, Antwione	12	8	20	2	0.0/0	1	1	0	0/0	0
CB	Bademosi, Johnson	16	2	18	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/3	5
LB	Levy, DeAndre	14	4	18	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	1
DT	Thornton, Khyri	13	5	18	2	1.0/7	2	0	1	0/0	0
S	Killebrew, Miles	12	4	16	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/7	1
DT	Charles, Stefan	7	5	12	1	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
DL	Zettel, Anthony	9	3	12	1	1.0/7	1	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Copeland, Brandon	7	4	11	0	0.0/0	0	0	1	0/0	0
LB	Armbrister, Thurston	9	0	9	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
CB	Jackson, Asa	5	2	7	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
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
CB	Barnes, Adairius	3	1	4	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Gooden, Zavair	2	1	3	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DB	Banks, Johnthan	2	0	2	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
TOTALS		627	203	830	58	25.0/156	64	5	7	10/96	59

2016 REGULAR SEASON LIONS SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

POS.	PLAYER	TKIS.	ASST.	TOTAL
S	Carey, Don	10	1	11
S	Killebrew, Miles	8	0	8
LB	Williams, Antwione	5	2	7
LB	Armbrister, Thurston	5	1	6
S	Bush, Rafael	3	2	5
DE	Copeland, Brandon	4	1	5
CB	Bademosi, Johnson	2	1	3
CB	Barnes, Adairius	3	0	3
CB	Diggs, Quandre	2	0	2
LS	Muhlbach, Don	0	2	2
S	Wilson, Tavon	2	0	2
RB	Zenner, Zach	2	0	2
FB	Burton, Michael	1	0	1
TE	Harbor, Clay	1	0	1
CB	Lawson, Nevin	1	0	1
TOTALS		49	10	59

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

DEFENSIVE SCORES

INT (1) (14:16) (Shotgun) B.Bortles pass short right intended for M.Lee INTERCEPTED BY R.Bush (N.Lawson) at JAX 39. R.Bush for 39 yards vs. JAX (11/20/16)

FR (0)

Safety (1) (7:20) D.Murray right end tackled in End Zone for -5 yards, SAFETY (D.Taylor) vs. TEN (09/18/16)

SPECIAL TEAMS BIG PLAYS

INT (0)

FR (0)

2016 Lions Individual Single-Game Highs

2016 REGULAR SEASON LIONS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS				
Passes Attempted	46	Matthew Stafford	at Cowboys	12/26
Passes Completed	31	Matthew Stafford	at Colts	9/11
Passing Yards	385	Matthew Stafford	at Packers	9/25
Touchdown Passes	4	Matthew Stafford	vs. Rams	10/16
Pass Receptions	11	Golden Tate	at Vikings	11/6
Receiving Yards	205	Marvin Jones	at Packers	9/25
Touchdown Receptions	2	Marvin Jones Theo Riddick	at Packers vs. Eagles	9/25 10/9
Rushing Yards	70	Theo Riddick	at Vikings	11/6
Rushing Attempts	16	Dwayne Washington	vs. Bears	12/11
Rushing Touchdowns	2	Zach Zenner	at Cowboys	12/26
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 Darius Slay Rafael Bush Johnson Bademosi Rafael Bush Tavon Wilson Darius Slay Miles Killebrew Glover Quin Tavon Wilson	vs. Titans vs. Eagles vs. Rams at Texans vs. Jaguars vs. Jaguars vs. Vikings at Saints at Saints at Saints	9/18 10/9 10/16 10/30 11/20 11/20 11/24 12/4 12/4 12/4
INT Return Yards	39	Rafael Bush	vs. Jaguars	11/20
Sacks	2.0	Kerry Hyder Kerry Hyder	at Colts at Vikings	9/11 11/6
Punts	6	Sam Martin Sam Martin	vs. Jaguars at Giants	11/20 12/18
Punting Average	58.8	Sam Martin	at Colts	9/11
Punt Returns	4	Andre Roberts	at Giants	12/18
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	5	Matt Prater	at Saints	12/4
Field Goals Made	5	Matt Prater	at Saints	12/4
2016 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS LONGEST PLAYS				
Run From Scrimmage	42	Theo Riddick	at Vikings	11/6
Touchdown Run	21	Theo Riddick	at Colts	9/11
Pass Reception	73	Marvin Jones	at Packers	9/25
Touchdown Reception	73	Marvin Jones	at Packers	9/25
Interception Return	39	Rafael Bush	vs. Jaguars	11/20
Punt Return	85	Andre Roberts	at Bears	10/2
Kickoff Return	42	Andre Roberts Andre Roberts	at Texans at Cowboys	10/30 12/26
Punt	63	Sam Martin Sam Martin	at Colts at Giants	9/11 12/18
Field Goal	58	Matt Prater	at Vikings	11/6

2016 Lions Opponents Individual Single-Game Highs

2016 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS				
Passes Attempted	47	Andrew Luck	at Colts	9/11
Passes Completed	31	Andrew Luck	at Colts	9/11
		Sam Bradford	at Vikings	11/6
		Sam Bradford	vs. Vikings	11/24
		Drew Brees	at Saints	12/4
Passing Yards	385	Andrew Luck	at Colts	9/11
Touchdown Passes	4	Andrew Luck	at Colts	9/11
		Aaron Rodgers	at Packers	9/25
Pass Receptions	13	Stefon Diggs	at Vikings	11/6
Receiving Yards	136	Kenny Britt	vs. Rams	10/16
Touchdown Receptions	2	Jack Doyle	at Colts	9/11
		Jordy Nelson	at Packers	9/25
		Kenny Britt	vs. Rams	10/16
		Dez Bryant	at Cowboys	12/26
Rushing Yards	111	Jordan Howard	at Bears	10/2
Rushing Attempts	23	Jordan Howard	at Bears	10/2
Rushing Touchdowns	2	Ezekiel Elliott	at Cowboys	12/26
Yards From Scrimmage	145	DeMarco Murray	vs. Titans	9/18
Combined Net Yards	145	DeMarco Murray	vs. Titans	9/18
Interceptions Made	1	Perrish Cox	vs. Titans	9/18
		Damarius Randall	at Packers	9/25
		Jacoby Glenn	at Bears	10/2
		Deiondre' Hall	at Bears	10/2
		Chad Greenway	at Vikings	11/6
		Demontre Hurst	vs. Bears	12/11
		Cre'von LeBlanc	vs. Bears	12/11
		Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie	at Giants	12/18
		J.J. Wilcox	at Cowboys	12/26
		INT Return Yards	44	Damarius Randall
Sacks	2.0	Brian Orakpo	vs. Titans	9/18
		Nick Perry	at Packers	9/25
Punts	7	Brad Wing	at Giants	12/18
Punting Average	50.8	Shane Lechler	at Texans	10/30
Punt Returns	4	Tyler Ervin	at Texans	10/30
Punt Return Yards	32	Tyler Ervin	at Texans	10/30
Kickoff Returns	3	Cordarrelle Patterson	at Vikings	11/6
Kickoff Return Yards	87	Cordarrelle Patterson	at Vikings	11/6
Field Goals Attempted	3	Caleb Sturgis	vs. Eagles	10/9
Field Goals Made	3	Caleb Sturgis	vs. Eagles	10/9
2016 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS LONGEST PLAYS				
Run From Scrimmage	67	DeMarco Murray	vs. Titans	9/18
Touchdown Run	55	Ezekiel Elliott	at Cowboys	12/26
Pass Reception	64	Eddie Royal	at Bears	10/2
Touchdown Reception	31	Cameron Meredith	vs. Bears	12/11
Interception Return	44	Damarius Randall	at Packers	9/25
Punt Return	24	Tommylee Lewis	at Saints	12/4
Kickoff Return	42	Marqise Lee	vs. Jaguars	11/20
Punt	59	Tress Way	vs. Redskins	10/23
		Shane Lechler	at Texans	10/30
Field Goal	52	Jason Myers	vs. Jaguars	11/20

2016 Lions Scoring Drives


2016 Regular Season SCORING DRIVES								
DATE	OPPONENT	ACQUIRED	DRIVE START	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME	FIRST DOWNS	SCORING PLAY
09/11	at Indianapolis	Punt	DET 20	9	80	4:23	6	T. Riddick: 21-yard run
		Punt	DET 18	15	82	7:00	6	D. Washington: 1-yard run
		Kickoff	DET 25	8	75	3:13	4	E. Ebron: 6-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 29	7	71	3:36	4	A. Abdullah: 11-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 25	8	75	4:15	6	T. Riddick: 13-yard pass from M. Stafford
09/18	Tennessee	Kickoff	DET 21	8	79	3:01	5	A. Boldin: 24-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 1	13	75	3:58	5	M. Prater: 42-yard FG
		Interception	DET 28	14	63	7:10	6	M. Prater: 27-yard FG
09/25	at Green Bay	Kickoff	DET 25	15	52	8:37	4	M. Prater: 42-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 25	2	75	0:38	1	M. Jones: 73-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 23	12	77	6:37	5	A. Boldin: 2-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 18	10	50	5:42	3	M. Prater: 50-yard FG
		Punt	DET 38	6	62	1:31	3	M. Jones: 35-yard pass from M. Stafford
10/02	at Chicago	Downs	DET 38	9	31	4:11	2	M. Prater: 50-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 31	13	66	7:42	5	M. Prater: 21-yard FG
10/09	Philadelphia	Kickoff	DET 25	11	75	5:23	5	T. Riddick: 1-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 20	9	80	5:09	6	T. Riddick: 17-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 25	12	75	7:13	6	M. Jones: 1-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Fumble	PHI 45	7	34	1:06	2	M. Prater: 29-yard FG
10/16	Los Angeles	Kickoff	DET 25	8	75	4:16	4	M. Jones: 7-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 25	14	75	7:54	6	A. Roberts: 2-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 40	5	60	2:17	2	A. Boldin: 4-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 16	13	84	8:07	5	G. Tate: 23-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 39	9	44	3:37	2	M. Prater: 34-yard FG
10/23	Washington	Fumble	DET 20	10	55	5:43	3	M. Prater: 43-yard FG
		Punt	DET 14	7	86	2:53	4	Z. Zenner: 1-yard run
		Fumble	DET 38	10	53	5:12	4	M. Prater: 27-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 25	6	75	0:49	4	A. Boldin: 18-yard pass from M. Stafford
10/30	at Houston	Interception	DET 19	5	52	0:30	2	M. Prater: 47-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 25	13	75	6:01	6	T. Riddick: 1-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 45	6	39	1:16	2	M. Prater: 34-yard FG
		Punt	DET 14	9	57	5:00	2	M. Prater: 47-yard FG
11/06	at Minnesota	Punt	DET 16	17	84	9:45	8	A. Boldin: 1-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Blocked FG	MIN 42	4	8	1:08	0	M. Prater: 53-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 25	4	35	0:23	1	M. Prater: 58-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 13	11	87	6:39	4	G. Tate: 28-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 25	10	67	2:26	4	M. Prater: 27-yard FG
11/20	Jacksonville	Punt	DET 21	7	79	3:21	3	E. Ebron: 1-yard run
		Punt	DET 15	15	60	7:57	4	M. Prater: 43-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 25	12	75	7:46	6	A. Boldin: 2-yard pass from M. Stafford
11/24	Minnesota	Punt	DET 30	6	59	3:05	2	M. Prater: 29-yard FG
		Punt	DET 2	10	68	3:17	3	M. Prater: 48-yard FG
		Interception	MIN 20	2	-2	0:30	0	M. Prater: 48-yard FG
		Punt	DET 47	9	44	5:09	3	M. Prater: 27-yard FG
12/04	at New Orleans	Punt	DET 8	11	92	7:25	6	T. Riddick: 1-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 25	12	64	4:09	5	M. Prater: 29-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 23	10	63	6:03	3	M. Prater: 32-yard FG
		Interception	DET 46	11	45	4:33	3	M. Prater: 27-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 22	5	78	1:54	2	G. Tate: 66-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 46	6	21	3:06	1	M. Prater: 52-yard FG
		Punt	DET 15	12	74	6:58	3	M. Prater: 29-yard FG
12/11	Chicago	Punt	DET 19	10	81	2:07	6	A. Boldin: 16-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 20	10	44	6:04	3	M. Prater: 54-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 24	7	76	3:50	5	M. Stafford: 7-yard run
		Punt	DET 31	11	40	5:27	3	M. Prater: 48-yard FG
12/18	at Giants	Kickoff	DET 40	12	45	7:20	3	M. Prater: 33-yard FG
		Punt	DET 25	9	75	4:34	5	Z. Zenner: 7-yard run
12/26	at Dallas	Kickoff	DET 42	11	58	4:17	4	M. Stafford: 1-yard run
		Kickoff	DET 47	8	53	4:01	4	Z. Zenner: 5-yard run
		Punt	DET 47	8	53	4:01	4	Z. Zenner: 5-yard run
01/01	Green Bay	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
AVG				9.3	62.2	4:27	3.8	
TOTALS				560	3,730	267:47	226	

Goal to Go/Inside the 20

2016 REGULAR SEASON					
		INSIDE THE 20		GOAL TO GO SITUATIONS	
DATE	OPPONENT	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
09/11	at Indianapolis	TD - Run TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass	TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass	TD - Run	TD - Pass
09/18	Tennessee	TD - Pass FG - 42 yards FG - 27 yards	TD - Pass	Field Goal - 42 yards Field Goal - 27 yards	NONE
09/25	at Green Bay	FG - 42 yards TD - Pass FG - 50 yards	TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass FG - 36 yards TD - Pass	TD - Pass	TD - Pass
10/02	at Chicago	FG - 21 yards	TD - Pass TD - Pass FG - 25 yards	Field Goal - 21 yards	TD - Pass
10/09	Philadelphia	TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass FG - 29 yards	TD - Pass TD - Pass FG - 33 yards	TD - Pass TD - Pass Field Goal - 29 yards	TD - Pass TD - Pass
10/16	Los Angeles	TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass FG - 34 yards	TD - Run Downs TD - Pass TD - Pass	TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass	TD - Run Lost on Downs
10/23	Washington	TD - Run FG - 27 yards TD - Pass	Fumble TD - Pass TD - Run	TD - Run	Fumble TD - Pass
10/30	at Houston	TD - Pass FG - 34 yards	TD - Pass TD - Run FG - 33 yards FG - 36 yards End of Game	TD - Pass	TD - Pass TD - Run
11/06	at Minnesota	TD - Pass	FG - 33 yards Punt TD - Pass Downs TD - Run	TD - Pass	TD - Pass TD - Run
11/20	Jacksonville	FG - 27 yards TD - Run	FG - 27 yards TD - Pass TD - Pass	TD - Run	TD - Pass TD - Pass
11/24	Minnesota	TD - Pass FG - 29 yards	TD - Run FG - 30 yards FG - 28 yards	TD - Pass	TD - Run Field Goal - 28 yards
12/04	at New Orleans	FG - 27 yards TD - Pass FG - 29 yards FG - 32 yards FG - 27 yards	FG - 32 yards TD - Run Interception	TD - Pass Field Goal - 27 yards	TD - Run
12/11	Chicago	FG - 29 yards TD - Pass Interception TD - Run	FG - 38 yards	TD - Pass TD - Run	NONE
12/18	at Giants	Fumble FG - 33 yards Interception	TD - Pass TD - Pass	NONE	TD - Pass
12/26	at Dallas	TD - Run TD - Run TD - Run Fumble	TD - Pass TD - Run TD - Pass TD - Pass	TD - Run TD - Run TD - Run Fumble	TD - Run TD - Pass
01/01	Green Bay	--	--	--	--

	OFFENSE	DEFENSE		OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside the 20	45	49	Goal-To-Go Situations	24	21
Scores	41	43	Scores	23	19
Touchdowns	24	32	Touchdowns	18	18
Field Goals	17	11	Field Goals	5	1
Total Points in 20	218	255	Total Points	141	127
Fumbles	2	1	Fumbles	1	1
Interceptions	2	1	Interceptions	0	0
Missed Field Goals	0	0	Missed Field Goals	0	0
Lost on Downs	0	2	Lost on Downs	0	1
End of Half/Game	0	1	End of Half/Game	0	0
TDs Outside	6	5			


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 14-59; 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

September 25, 2016 • Lambeau Field • 78,411



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
PHI — T. Riddick 11-49; M. Stafford 6-16; Z. Zenner 7-9; G. Tate 3-6
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. Kendrick 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. Kendrick 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 Kendrick 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.



GAME 9

Lions 22, Vikings 16

November 6, 2016 • TCF Bank Stadium • 66,807



Detroit Lions	3 7 0 6 6 — 22
Minnesota Vikings	0 3 6 7 0 — 16

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

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

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

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



GAME 10

Lions 26, Jaguars 19

November 20, 2016 • Ford Field • 61,486



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

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

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

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

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

- PASSING**
- DET — M. Stafford 33-24-278, 0 TDs, 0 INT
 - JAX — B. Bortles 35-22-202, 2 TDs, 2 INT

- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET — R. Bush 1; T. Wilson 1
 - JAX — None

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

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

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



GAME 11

Lions 16, Vikings 13

November 24, 2016 • Ford Field • 63,793



Minnesota Vikings	7	0	3	3	—	13
Detroit Lions	7	3	0	6	—	16

- DET** — A. Boldin 2 yd. pass from M. Stafford (M. Prater kick) (12-75, 7:46)
- MIN** — M. Asiata 5 yd. run (K. Forbath kick) (12-75, 6:34)
- DET** — M. Prater 29 yd. Field Goal (6-59, 3:05)
- MIN** — K. Forbath 30 yd. Field Goal (5-49, 2:42)
- MIN** — K. Forbath 28 yd. Field Goal (13-76, 7:36)
- DET** — M. Prater 48 yd. Field Goal (10-68, 3:17)
- DET** — M. Prater 40 yd. Field Goal (2--2, 0:30)

Team Statistics	Vikings	Lions
First Downs	17	18
Total Net Yards	306	308
Rushes/Net Yards	16/82	19/94
Net Passing	224	214
Pass Attempts/Completions	37/31	40/23
Had Intercepted	1	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	2/18
Punts/Average	4/48.8	4/42.0
Penalties/Yards	5/40	4/16
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Possession Time	31:31	28:29

- RUSHING**
- DET** — T. Riddick 9-45; M. Stafford 4-30; D. Washington 5-19; Z. Zenner 1-0
- MIN** — J. McKinnon 9-31; M. Asiata 5-27, TD; C. Patterson 1-22; Z. Line 1-2

- RECEIVING**
- DET** — G. Tate 5-77; A. Boldin 7-69, TD; M. Jones 4-54; A. Roberts 2-19; T. Riddick 5-13
- MIN** — K. Rudolph 9-64; A. Thielen 8-53; J. McKinnon 3-45; R. Ellison 1-21; C. Patterson 5-15; M. Asiata 3-14; C. Johnson 2-12

- PASSING**
- DET** — M. Stafford 40-23-232, TD, 0 INT
- MIN** — S. Bradford 37-31-224, 0 TDs, 1 INT

- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET** — D. Slay 1
- MIN** — None

- SACKS**
- DET** — None
- MIN** — A. Barr 1.0; D. Hunter 0.5; A. Sendejo 0.5

- FIELD GOALS**
- DET** — M. Prater(29) (48) (40)
- MIN** — K. Forbath(30) (28)

The Lions won their second game in five days with a victory over the Minnesota Vikings on Thanksgiving Day. QB Matthew Stafford and the Lions offense started off the game clicking on all cylinders with a 12-play opening drive that went 75 yards in nearly eight minutes. Stafford found Lions WR Anquan Boldin in the back of the end zone for a two-yard touchdown and a 7-0 Detroit lead. Vikings QB Sam Bradford and the Minnesota offense wasted no time responding, putting together a 12-play drive of their own that covered 75 total yards. Five straight completions by Bradford helped set up a rushing touchdown by Minnesota RB Matt Asiata from five yards out. With just 40 seconds left to play in the first quarter, both offenses had only seen one possession a piece. After defensive stances by both clubs, Detroit's offense took over at its own 30 nearly midway through the second quarter. A 41-yard completion to Lions WR Golden Tate moved Detroit into field goal range to set up K Matt Prater for his first field goal of the day. Prater successfully connected on a 29-yard try to give Detroit a 10-7 lead with 6:45 left in the first half. Detroit's defense curbed two Vikings drives to give the Lions a 10-7 lead going into halftime. A 41-yard reception by Vikings RB Jerick McKinnon helped Minnesota put up the only points of the third quarter. With 7:07 left in the third, Vikings K Kai Forbath hit a 30-yard field goal to tie the game 10-10. A 13-play Vikings drive ended early in the fourth quarter with another successful kick from Forbath, this time from 28 yards. The Lions offense started from its own two yard line with 5:02 remaining in the game and trailing 13-10. A 29-yard reception by Boldin helped get Detroit near midfield with three minutes left to play. Four plays later brought Prater out for a successful 48-yard field goal attempt to tie the game at 13. The kick marked Prater's fifth game-winning or game-tying field goal in 2016 with under 4:00 to play in the fourth quarter or in overtime, but he wasn't done yet. On the Vikings final offensive possession, Bradford dropped back to pass on third down. A pass intended for Vikings WR Adam Thielen was intercepted by Lions CB Darius Slay for his second interception of the season. Already in field goal range, Stafford took a knee at the Minnesota 22-yard line. Detroit called timeout with just four seconds left and brought out Prater for his second field goal try in the last two minutes. Prater drilled the game-winning kick from 40 yards out to give the Lions a 16-13 victory.



GAME 12
Lions 28, Saints 13



December 4, 2016 • Mercedes-Benz Superdome • 73,137

Detroit Lions	3	10	6	9	—	28
New Orleans Saints	0	6	0	7	—	13

DET — M.Prater 27 yd. Field Goal (9-44, 5:09)
 DET — T.Riddick 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (11-92, 7:25)
 NO — W.Lutz 40 yd. Field Goal (6-26, 3:45)
 DET — M.Prater 29 yd. Field Goal (12-64, 4:09)
 NO — W.Lutz 32 yd. Field Goal (6-75, 0:56)
 DET — M.Prater 32 yd. Field Goal (10-63, 6:03)
 DET — M.Prater 27 yd. Field Goal (11-45, 4:33)
 NO — J.Kuhn 1 yd. run (W.Lutz kick) (7-75, 3:10)
 DET — G.Tate 66 yd. pass from M.Stafford (pass failed) (5-78, 1:54)
 DET — M.Prater 52 yd. Field Goal (6-21, 3:06)

Team Statistics	Lions	Saints
First Downs	24	20
Total Net Yards	422	369
Rushes/Net Yards	23/85	12/50
Net Passing	337	319
Pass Attempts/Completions	42/30	44/31
Had Intercepted	0	3
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/4	1/7
Punts/Average	2/42.5	4/40.5
Penalties/Yards	6/39	10/83
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/0
Possession Time	36:52	23:08

RUSHING
 DET — Z. Zenner 9-40; M. Stafford 3-22; D. Washington 7-21; T. Riddick 4-2
 NO — M. Ingram 7-37; T. Hightower 2-5; J. Kuhn 2-4, TD; B. Cooks 1-4

RECEIVING
 DET — G. Tate 8-145, TD; T. Jones 3-49; A. Boldin 4-40; E. Ebron 4-38; A. Roberts 4-35; D. Washington 2-19; T. Riddick 5-15, TD
 NO — C. Fleener 5-86; B. Cooks 7-73; T. Cadet 5-53; M. Thomas 4-42; W. Snead 2-38; M. Ingram 5-16; J. Kuhn 1-11; T. Hightower 1-4; J. Hill 1-3

PASSING
 DET — M. Stafford 42-30-341, 2 TDs, 0 INT
 NO — D. Brees 44-31-326, 0 TDs, 3 INT

INTERCEPTIONS
 DET — M. Killebrew 1; G. Quin 1; T. Wilson 1
 NO — None

SACKS
 DET — D. Taylor 1.0
 NO — D. Ellerbe 1.0; S. Rankins 1.0

FIELD GOALS
 DET — M. Prater(27) (29) (32) (27) (52)
 NO — W. Lutz(40) (32)

The Detroit Lions packed their defense and won 28-13 in an important road matchup with the New Orleans Saints and QB Drew Brees in Week 13. By limiting Brees to zero touchdowns and three interceptions, the Lions snapped the quarterback's streak of 60 straight home games with at least one touchdown pass. On the first possession of the game, the New Orleans offense went three-and-out following a fumble by Brees on third down. Lions QB Matthew Stafford and the offense began their first drive from near midfield before K Matt Prater nailed a 27-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead. After Detroit's defense forced another three-and-out, the Lions offense started from its own eight-yard line. A drive that consisted of eight of Stafford's 13 consecutive completions ended with a touchdown reception by RB Theo Riddick and a 10-0 Lions lead early in the second quarter. After a string of stops by both teams, the Saints scored their first points of the game on a 40-yard field goal by K Wil Lutz, putting the score at 10-3. The Lions soon capped off a 12-play drive with a 29-yard field goal by Prater and a 13-3 lead, but the Saints quickly responded. In just 59 seconds, Brees and the Saints offense reached field goal range before a 32-yard field goal by Lutz brought the score to 13-6 at halftime. Detroit opened the third quarter with a 10-play drive that chewed up more than six minutes off of the game clock. Prater connected on his third field goal of the day to give the Lions a 16-6 lead. A New Orleans drive ended with an interception by Lions S Glover Quin when Brees tried to connect on a deep pass on third and long from Saints territory. The Lions capitalized on the first turnover of the game with another successful field goal by Prater from 27 yards out. Late in the third quarter, New Orleans found the end zone for their only touchdown of the day when FB John Kuhn rushed up the middle for a goal line touchdown. With a 19-13 lead early in the fourth quarter, Stafford and the Lions offense responded. Facing a New Orleans blitz on third-and-long, Stafford launched a deep pass to connect with WR Golden Tate for a 66-yard touchdown. A failed two-point conversion attempt gave the Lions a 25-13 lead with 11:38 left in the game. After another strong stop by the dense, Detroit added to the lead with a 52-yard field goal by Prater, his fifth straight make of the game. Brees looked to make a big play with 7:10 left in the game before his pass was intercepted by Lions S Tavon Wilson. After a punt, Detroit's defense stood stout one more time as Lions S Miles Killebrew sealed the victory with his first career interception on the final play of the game.



GAME 13
Lions 20, Bears 17

December 11, 2016 • Ford Field • 61,726



Chicago Bears	3	0	7	7	—	17
Detroit Lions	0	10	3	7	—	20

- CHI — C.Barth 38 yd. Field Goal (12-60, 7:17)
- DET — M.Prater 29 yd. Field Goal (12-74, 6:58)
- DET — A.Boldin 16 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (10-81, 2:07)
- DET — M.Prater 54 yd. Field Goal (10-44, 6:04)
- CHI — C.Meredith 31 yd. pass from M.Barkley (C.Barth kick) (4-75, 2:16)
- CHI — C.LeBlanc 24 yd. interception return (C.Barth kick)
- DET — M.Stafford 7 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (7-76, 3:50)
- DET — [] OB in end zone, forced by T.Wilson, for a Safety

Team Statistics	Bears	Lions
First Downs	16	25
Total Net Yards	296	323
Rushes/Net Yards	17/92	28/114
Net Passing	204	209
Pass Attempts/Completions	32/20	35/21
Had Intercepted	0	2
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/8	3/14
Punts/Average	4/47.0	2/51.0
Penalties/Yards	11/139	7/55
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Possession Time	25:43	34:17

- RUSHING**
- DET — D. Washington 16-64; Z. Zenner 7-36; M. Stafford 4-15, TD; G. Tate 1(-1)
 - CHI — J. Howard 13-86; J. Langford 3-4; K. Carey 1-2
- RECEIVING**
- DET — M. Jones 4-67; G. Tate 6-58; A. Boldin 3-49, TD; E. Ebron 4-32; D. Washington 1-10; Z. Zenner 2-9; J. Bell 1(-2)
 - CHI — C. Meredith 6-72, TD; J. Bellamy 3-45; D. Brown 6-42; D. Thompson 2-28; J. Howard 2-24; J. Langford 1-1
- PASSING**
- DET — M. Stafford 35-21-223, TD, 2 INT
 - CHI — M. Barkley 32-20-212, TD, 0 INT
- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET — None
 - CHI — D. Hurst 1; C. LeBlanc 1
- SACKS**
- DET — K. Hyder 1.0
 - CHI — A. Hicks 1.0; N. Kwiatkoski 1.0; M. Unrein 1.0
- FIELD GOALS**
- DET — M. Prater(29) (54)
 - CHI — C. Barth(38)

The Lions won their fifth straight game by defeating the Bears 20-17 at Ford Field. Chicago started with the lead, putting points on the board on their first drive of the game as Bears K Connor Barth capped off a 12-play drive with a 38-yard field goal with 1:32 left in the first quarter. The Lions offense responded late in the second quarter. After a 48-yard reception by WR Marvin Jones, Lions K Matt Prater tied the game 3-3 with a 29-yard field goal. Detroit's defense responded by forcing a three-and-out on Chicago's next possession. With 2:26 left to play in the first half, Lions QB Matthew Stafford and the offense took over from Detroit's own 19-yard line. On second down, Chicago CB Tracy Porter was flagged for a 38-yard defensive pass interference penalty that moved the Lions offense into Chicago territory. With 24 seconds to play in the first half, Stafford found WR Anquan Boldin for his seventh touchdown reception of the season, giving the Lions a 10-3 lead going into halftime. Detroit extended its lead to 13-3 when Prater knocked in a 54-yard field goal on Detroit's first drive of the second half. The Bears offense responded promptly when RB Jordan Howard rushed for 31 yards on first down. Three plays later, Bears QB Matt Barkley connected with WR Cameron Meredith for a 31-yard touchdown to put the score at 13-10. After a series of stops by both defenses, the Lions offense started from its own nine yard line. On third-and-five, Stafford looked right for Boldin before his pass was intercepted for a pick six by Bears CB Cre'Von LeBlanc. The play gave Chicago a 17-13 lead with 7:07 left in regulation. Stafford and the Lions offense responded on the ensuing possession as No. 9 found Boldin for a 23-yard completion, followed by defensive pass interference on Chicago. With 3:27 to play, Stafford scrambled right on second down for a seven-yard touchdown run. Chicago trailed 20-17 with 3:17 to play from its own 25-yard line, and after two third down conversions, the Bears offense committed two consecutive holding penalties on first down, pushing the offense back to its own 37-yard line with just 37 seconds left to play. On fourth down, the Lions defense forced an incompletion to setup the quarterback kneel down by Stafford and ninth Lions' victory of the season.



GAME 14
Giants 17, Lions 6



December 18, 2016 • MetLife Stadium • 79,434

Detroit Lions 0 3 3 0 — 6
New York Giants 7 3 0 7 — 17

NYG — S.Shepard 6 yd. pass from E.Manning (R.Gould kick) (10-75, 5:37)
DET — M.Prater 48 yd. Field Goal (11-40, 5:27)
NYG — R.Gould 47 yd. Field Goal (11-51, 5:53)
DET — M.Prater 33 yd. Field Goal (12-45, 7:20)
NYG — O.Beckham 4 yd. pass from E.Manning (R.Gould kick) (8-71, 3:23)

Team Statistics	Lions	Giants
First Downs	16	17
Total Net Yards	324	300
Rushes/Net Yards	19/56	32/114
Net Passing	268	186
Pass Attempts/Completions	39/24	28/20
Had Intercepted	1	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/5	2/15
Punts/Average	6/45.8	7/42.6
Penalties/Yards	2/15	5/46
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	0/0
Possession Time	29:44	30:16

RUSHING
DET — D. Washington 14-31; M. Stafford 2-13; Z. Zenner 3-12
NYG — P. Perkins 11-56; R. Jennings 18-38; S. Vereen 2-11; O. Beckham 1-9

RECEIVING
DET — G. Tate 8-122; Z. Zenner 4-52; M. Jones 3-41; E. Ebron 4-36; A. Boldin 3-13; D. Washington 2-9
NYG — O. Beckham 6-64, TD; S. Shepard 4-56, TD; V. Cruz 1-29; W. Tye 4-25; J. Adams 3-18; S. Vereen 2-9

PASSING
DET — M. Stafford 39-24-273, 0 TDs, 1 INT
NYG — E. Manning 28-20-201, 2 TDs, 0 INT

INTERCEPTIONS
DET — None
NYG — D. Rodgers-Cromartie 1

SACKS
DET — E. Ansa 1.0; A. Zettel 1.0
NYG — J. Hankins 0.5; O. Vernon 0.5

FIELD GOALS
DET — M. Prater(48) (33)
NYG — R. Gould(47)

The Lions lost their first game since October, falling to the New York Giants at MetLife Stadium in Week 15. On the opening possession of the game Giants QB Eli Manning completed his first four passes, including a six-yard touchdown strike to Giants WR Sterling Shephard to take a 7-0 lead. After a series of stalled drives, Lions QB Matthew Stafford connected with TE Eric Ebron for a 21-yard gain, before K Matt Prater made a 48-yarder to put the score at 7-3. Early in the second quarter Detroit's defense stonewalled the Giants for a three-and-out to get the ball back into Stafford and the offense's possession. On first down from Detroit's own 2-yard line, Stafford threw deep to Lions WR Golden Tate for a 67-yard reception. On the next play, a first down from the Giants 11-yard line, Lions RB Zach Zenner ran for seven yards before fumbling, as the ball was recovered by New York in the end zone for a touchback. On the ensuing possession, the Giants drove 51-yards before settling for a 47-yard field goal by K Robbie Gould. With both defenses standing strong for the last five minutes of the first half, New York took a 10-3 lead into halftime. After receiving the second half kickoff, the Lions offense drove into the red zone again, before settling for Prater's second field goal of the day as his 33-yard make put the score at 10-6 with 7:40 left in the third quarter. After neither team scored the remainder of the third quarter, the Giants began a drive midway through the fourth quarter that ended in points. Manning completed a 25-yard pass to Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr., followed by a 23-yard completion to Shepard. On third-and-one from Detroit's four-yard line, Manning hit Beckham for a four-yard touchdown as the Giants held on to win 17-6.



GAME 15
Cowboys 42, Lions 21

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Detroit Lions 7 14 0 0 — 21
Dallas Cowboys 14 7 14 7 — 42

DAL — B. Butler 21 yd. pass from D. Prescott (D. Bailey kick) (9-66, 5:03)
DET — Z. Zenner 7 yd. run (M. Prater kick) (9-75, 4:34)
DAL — E. Elliott 55 yd. run (D. Bailey kick) (4-75, 2:34)
DET — M. Stafford 1 yd. run (M. Prater kick) (11-58, 4:17)
DET — Z. Zenner 5 yd. run (M. Prater kick) (8-53, 4:01)
DAL — D. Bryant 25 yd. pass from D. Prescott (D. Bailey kick) (6-51, 2:10)
DAL — E. Elliott 1 yd. run (D. Bailey kick) (3-38, 1:46)
DAL — J. Witten 10 yd. pass from D. Bryant (D. Bailey kick) (7-95, 4:05)
DAL — D. Bryant 19 yd. pass from D. Prescott (D. Bailey kick) (7-63, 3:35)

Team Statistics	Lions	Cowboys
First Downs	23	23
Total Net Yards	319	375
Rushes/Net Yards	20/90	30/164
Net Passing	229	211
Pass Attempts/Completions	46/26	21/16
Had Intercepted	1	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/31	1/11
Punts/Average	4/49.0	4/47.3
Penalties/Yards	5/62	8/47
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	0/0
Possession Time	30:43	29:17

RUSHING
DET — Z. Zenner 12-67, 2 TDs; D. Washington 7-22; M. Stafford 1-1, TD
DAL — E. Elliott 12-80, 2 TDs; D. McCadden 14-49; D. Prescott 4-35

RECEIVING
DET — E. Ebron 8-93; G. Tate 6-58; A. Boldin 5-33; Z. Zenner 2-25; M. Jones 1-16; A. Roberts 1-14; T. Jones 1-9; M. Mulligan 1-8; D. Washington 1-4
DAL — D. Bryant 4-70, 2 TDs; T. Williams 4-61; J. Witten 2-33, TD; C. Beasley 4-25; B. Butler 1-21, TD; E. Elliott 1-12

PASSING
DET — M. Stafford 46-26-260, 0 TDs, 1 INT
DAL — D. Prescott 20-15-212, 3 TDs, 0 INT; D. Bryant 1-1-10, TD, 0 INT

INTERCEPTIONS

DET — None
DAL — J. Wilcox 1

SACKS
DET — E. Anshah 1.0
DAL — D. Irving 1.5; B. Mayowa 1.5; M. Collins 1.0

FIELD GOALS
DET — M. Prater 4/7WL
DAL — None

The Lions lost 42-21 on Monday Night Football against the Dallas Cowboys in Week 16. On the first possession of the game, Cowboys QB Dak Prescott found Brice Butler for a 21-yard touchdown to give Dallas an early 7-0 lead. The Lions offense responded on the ensuing possession on a drive led by RB Zach Zenner, who accounted for 63 total yards on Detroit's first drive. On second down from the Dallas seven yard line, Zenner rushed up the middle for a seven-yard touchdown to even the game at 7-7. The Dallas offense promptly responded, amassing 75 yards in just four plays. Cowboys RB Ezekiel Elliott burst to the right for a 55-yard touchdown run, giving Dallas a 14-7 lead. The Lions offense traded blows with Dallas when Lions QB Matthew Stafford engineered a four-minute drive to tie the game up. After moving the offense down to the goal line, Stafford rushed up the middle for a one-yard touchdown run to knot the score at 14-14 early in the second quarter. After the Lions defense forced a three-and-out, the Detroit offense constructed another four-minute drive following favorable field position. After starting from their own 47-yard line the Lions moved into Cowboys territory before Zenner rushed for his second touchdown of the game. Detroit took a 21-14 lead midway through the second quarter. After the Lions went out in front, both offenses forced three-and-outs before Dallas evened the game up late in the first half. With less than two minutes to play in the second quarter, Prescott hit Cowboys WR Dez Bryant for a 25-yard touchdown. A Lions two-minute drive stalled before the intermission to leave the score at 21-21 after two quarters. On the first possession of the second half, an interception by Stafford in Lions territory helped setup a Cowboys score. After just three plays, Elliott found the end zone for the second time with a one-yard touchdown run to give Dallas a 28-21 lead. After another stalled Lions drive, Dallas began from its own five-yard line before a 30-yard catch by Cowboys WR Terrence Williams helped move Dallas into Detroit territory. From the Lions 10-yard line, a trick-play setup a touchdown pass from Bryant to Cowboys TE Jason Witten to give Dallas a 35-21 lead with four-minutes left in the third quarter. Following another strong stance by the Dallas defense, Prescott and Bryant connected for the second time on the night for a 19-yard touchdown reception. The Lions trailed 42-21 with more than 12-minutes left to play. Detroit reached the red zone just one more time before Stafford was strip-sacked for a fumble that was recovered by Cowboys DE David Irving, sealing the Dallas victory.