

DETROIT LIONS WEEKLY RELEASE

WEEK 2 AT NEW YORK GIANTS



MEDIA INFORMATION

GAME INFORMATION

2017 DETROIT LIONS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (2-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
8/13	at Indianapolis Colts	WJBK-TV FOX 2	W, 24-10
8/19	NEW YORK JETS	WJBK-TV FOX 2	W, 16-6
8/25	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	WJBK-TV FOX 2	L, 28-30
8/31	at Buffalo Bills	WJBK-TV FOX 2	L, 17-27

REGULAR SEASON (1-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
9/10	ARIZONA CARDINALS	FOX	W, 35-23
9/18	at New York Giants	ESPN#	8:30 p.m.
9/24	ATLANTA FALCONS	FOX	1:00 p.m.
10/1	at Minnesota Vikings	FOX	1:00 p.m.
10/8	CAROLINA PANTHERS	FOX	1:00 p.m.
10/15	at New Orleans Saints	FOX	1:00 p.m.
10/22	***BYE WEEK***		
10/29	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	NBC#	8:30 p.m.
11/6	at Green Bay Packers	ESPN#	8:30 p.m.
11/12	CLEVELAND BROWNS	CBS	1:00 p.m.
11/19	at Chicago Bears	FOX	1:00 p.m.
11/23	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	FOX#	12:30 p.m.
12/3	at Baltimore Ravens	FOX	1:00 p.m.
12/10	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	FOX	1:00 p.m.
12/16	CHICAGO BEARS	NFLN#	4:30 p.m.
12/24	at Cincinnati Bengals	FOX	1:00 p.m.
12/31	GREEN BAY PACKERS	FOX	1:00 p.m.

Nationally Televised

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DETROIT LIONS (1-0) AT NEW YORK GIANTS (0-1)

Date:..... Monday, September 18
 Kickoff:..... 8:30 p.m.
 Stadium:..... MetLife Stadium
 Capacity:..... 82,500
 Playing Surface:..... FieldTurf
 2016 Records:..... Lions 9-7; Giants 11-5

TELEVISION: ESPN

Play-By-Play:..... Sean McDonough
 Analyst:..... Jon Gruden
 Sideline:..... Lisa Salters

LIONS RADIO NETWORK

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

NATIONAL RADIO: WESTWOOD ONE

Play-By-Play:..... Kevin Harlan
 Analyst:..... Boomer Esiason
 Sideline:..... Steve Tasker



SERIES INFORMATION

Detroit returns to Monday Night Football with a road clash against the New York Giants. The Lions defeated Arizona 35-23 in Week 1, while the Giants fell to Dallas 19-3. Monday's meeting marks the 44th game between the two clubs, with both teams sharing a 21-21-1 record in the all-time series. The Giants claimed victory in last season's matchup 17-6 at MetLife Stadium.

SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

Regular Season Record vs. NYG:.....	21-21-1
Home Record vs. NYG:.....	13-9-1
Record at Ford Field:.....	1-2-0
Road Record vs. NYG:.....	8-12-0
Record at MetLife Stadium:.....	0-2-0
Last Game:.....	DET 6 at NYG 17 (12/18/16)

2017 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	DET	Rk	NYG	Rk
OFFENSE				
Points/Game	35.0	3	3.0	28t
Total Offense	367.0	9	233.0	24
Rushing Offense	82.0	16	35.0	29t
Passing Offense	285.0	7	198.0	17
3rd Down Offense %	50.0	7t	33.3	20t
Red Zone Efficiency	100.0	1t	0.0	26t
Giveaways	1	10t	1	10t
DEFENSE				
Points/Game	23.0	19t	19.0	13t
Total Defense	309.0	16	392.0	27
Rushing Defense	45.0	4	129.0	24t
Passing Defense	264.0	22	263.0	21
3rd Down Defense %	40.0	17	53.3	25t
Red Zone Efficiency	50.0	12t	25.0	7
Takeaways	4	2t	0	22t



CALDWELL'S FOURTH SEASON IN DETROIT



JIM CALDWELL

Head Coach
 Years with Lions: 4
 Years as NFL Head Coach: 7
 Years in NFL: 17

With two playoff appearances in his first three years, Jim Caldwell has established himself as one of the most successful head coaches in recent franchise history. His 27 wins are the most ever by a Lions head coach over his first three seasons and his winning percentage of .571 (28-21) is the highest by any Lions head coach in the Super Bowl era.

With a 26-19 victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2016, Caldwell earned his 50th career regular season win as an NFL head coach. In six seasons, including three in Indianapolis, he has accumulated a record of 54-43 (.557 pct.) in 97 games, and he has led teams to the postseason in four of his six seasons.

Beginning his football coaching career in 1977 as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, the University of Iowa, 2017 marks Caldwell's 40th consecutive season coaching football.

LIONS FINISH 9-7 IN 2016, EARN PLAYOFF BERTH

The Lions finished the 2016 season with a record of 9-7 and earned the team's second playoff berth in the past three seasons. The last time the Lions made the playoffs twice in a three-year span was 1997 and 1999.

➤ By earning a playoff berth in 2016, Caldwell joins Buddy Parker (1952, 1953) and Bobby Ross (1997, 1999) as the only coaches in Lions history to lead the team to the playoffs twice in their first three seasons with the club.

EIGHT COMEBACK WINS IN 2016

The Lions finished the 2016 season with a record of 9-7. In eight of the team's nine wins, the Lions trailed in the fourth quarter and went on to win the game. ***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.***

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 53-43 (.552 pct.) in 96 games.

➤ **25 WITH THE LIONS:** The 16-13 win over the Vikings (11/24) 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 Patsy Clark (33 from 1931-34) as the only Lions head coaches to win 25 games in their first 50 with the Lions.

COACHING OVERVIEW

- Hired as head coach for the Detroit Lions January 14, 2014.
- In 16 previous NFL seasons, Caldwell has worked on coaching staffs that have led teams to 13 winning seasons and only twice finished below .500. Overall, Caldwell's teams he coached for have compiled a 166-91 regular season record, along with 14 playoff appearances, eight division titles, three conference championships and two Super Bowl wins.
- As an NFL head coach (six seasons), Caldwell has led a team to 11+ wins twice (14 with Indianapolis in 2009, 11 with Detroit in 2014). Coached in three Super Bowls with Indianapolis (XLI and XLIV) and Baltimore (XLVII) and won two Super Bowl titles (Ind and Bal).
- 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).
- After being appointed Ravens offensive coordinator in December 2012, Baltimore 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	16	9	7	0	.563	2nd NFC North
2017	Det	1	1	0	0	1.000	-
Totals		97	54	43	0	.557	

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
2016	Det	1	0	1	0	.000	NFC Wild Card
Totals		6	2	4	0	.333	

OVERALL

Regular Season	G	W	L	T	Pct
	97	54	43	0	.557
Postseason	6	2	4	0	.333
Totals	103	56	47	0	.544



QUINN MAKES HIS MARK



BOB QUINN
Executive Vice President and
General Manager
Years with Lions: 2
Years in NFL: 18

- 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.**

FIRST SEASON AT THE HELM

Quinn's first season in the role of a franchise's top football executive culminated in a playoff appearance, and he became the only first-year executive among nine in the NFL to accomplish this feat since the 2013 season. In doing so, Quinn also became the Lions' first general manager to guide the team to the playoffs in his inaugural season since Nick Kerbawy in 1952.

- Along with the nearly 40-percent changeover and upgrade to the team's roster that he inherited, Quinn's changes paid dividends in 2016 when the Lions finished 9-7 on the team's way to the playoffs.
- Entering his second season, Quinn's ongoing commitment to improve all aspects of the club's football operations has included restructuring the player personnel department and scouting evaluation processes; renovating the team's weight room and practice fields along with other facility improvements; upgrading the team's football information and video technology; and instituting a comprehensive nutritional program, which included the hiring of a performance dietician for the players.

DRAFTING EXPERTISE

Quinn's initial draft class in 2016 featured the selection of six linemen on offense and defense, the most linemen in a Lions draft since 1989 and the most ever in a seven-round draft. Highlighting last year's draft class was the Lions' first-round selection **T Taylor Decker**, who earned all-rookie honors in 2016. Additionally, DT **A'Shawn Robinson** and C/G **Graham Glasgow** would earn starting roles during their rookie seasons.

- *Of the 12 playoff teams in 2016, no team had members of its draft class play more games (108) than the Detroit Lions.*

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.

NEW TO DETROIT IN 2017

Entering the 2017 season, the Lions' Week 1 roster featured 35 players (66.0 percent) on the active roster Quinn has acquired over the past two seasons (2016-17) who were not on the roster he inherited (last 53-man active roster in 2015) when he was hired in January 2016.

2017 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

Bellore, Nick	LB	Central Michigan	UFA-SF '17
Hayden, DJ	CB	Houston	UFA-Oak '17
Hill, Jordan (IR)	DT	Penn State	UFA-Jax '17
Lang, T.J.	G	Eastern Michigan	UFA-GB '17
Spence, Akeem	DT	Illinois	UFA-TB '17
Wagner, Rick	T	Wisconsin	UFA-Bal '17
Washington, Cornelius	DE	Georgia	UFA-Chi '17
WorriLOW, Paul	LB	Delaware	UFA-Atl '17

2017 DRAFT CLASS

Davis, Jarrad	LB	Florida	D-1 '17
Tabor, Teez	CB	Florida	D-2 '17
Golladay, Kenny	WR	Northern Illinois	D-3 '17
Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	LB	Tennessee	D-4 '17
Roberts, Michael	TE	Toledo	D-4 '17
Agnew, Jamal	CB	San Diego	D-5 '17
Leadbetter, Jeremiah	DT	Arkansas	D-6 '17
O'Connor, Pat	DE	Eastern Michigan	D-7 '17

2017 FREE AGENTS

Abbrederis, Jared	WR	Wisconsin	FA '17
Cleary, Emmett	T	Boston College	FA '17
Fells, Darren	TE	California-Irvine	FA '17
Locke, Jeff	P	UCLA	FA '17
Milligan, Rolan	S	Toledo	FA '17
Okine, Earl (PS)	DE	Florida	FA '17
Ross, Daniel (PS)	DT	Northeast Mississippi CC	FA '17

2017 WAIVERS

Kerin, Zac	G	Toledo	W-Min '17
Mihalik, Brian	T	Boston College	W-Pit '17

2017 TRADES

Robinson, Greg	T	Auburn	T-LAR '17
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2017 UNDRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

Barrett, Alex	DE	San Diego State	UDFA '17
Ford, Dontez (PS/IR)	WR	Pittsburgh	UDFA '17
Green, Tion	RB	Cincinnati	UDFA '17
Koloamatangi, Leo (PS)	C	Hawaii	UDFA '17
Lawrence, Des (IR)	CB	North Carolina	UDFA '17
Thomas, Noel (PS)	WR	Connecticut	UDFA '17
Valoaga, Jeremiah	DE	UNLV	UDFA '17



LIONS-GIANTS CONNECTIONS

PRO CONNECTIONS

- Giants LB **Jonathan Casillas** and Lions S **Tavon Wilson** played together with New England in 2014. Casillas also played with Lions DT **Akeem Spence** while in Tampa Bay from 2013-14.
- Lions DE **Cornelius Washington** played with Giants WR **Brandon Marshall** as a member of the Chicago Bears from 2013-14. From 2007-09, Marshall was also teammates with current Lions K **Matt Prater** in Denver.
- Lions T **Greg Robinson** played on the opposite side of the ball as current Giants CB **Janoris Jenkins** while in St. Louis from 2014-15.
- Giants CB **Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie** played on the Denver Broncos with Lions K **Matt Prater** for one season in 2013.
- Giants RB **Shane Vereen** was on the same New England Patriots roster as Lions S **Tavon Wilson** from 2012-14.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

- Giants DE **Romeo Okwara** attended Notre Dame with Lions WR **TJ Jones** (2012-13) and RB **Theo Riddick** (2012).
- Lions DT **A'Shawn Robinson** and Giants S **Landon Collins** were key contributors to one of the nation's top defenses at Alabama from 2013-14.
- Lions rookie DE **Alex Barrett** was San Diego State teammates with Giants rookie LB **Calvin Munson** from 2013-16.
- Lions WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** and Giants RB **Shane Vereen** played together at California from 2008-2010.
- Giants LB **Keenan Robinson** and Lions CB **Quandre Diggs** were both members of the Texas Longhorns defense in 2011.

COACHING/FRONT OFFICE CONNECTIONS

- Lions Vice President of Football Administration **Matt Harriss** spent 10 seasons with the Giants organization (2006-16), where he was a member of two Super Bowl championships (Super Bowl XLII, XLVI).
- Lions Head Coach **Jim Caldwell** and Giants Defensive Coordinator **Steve Spagnuolo** won a Super Bowl together on the Baltimore Ravens coaching staff in 2013.
- Lions Linebackers Coach **Bill Sheridan** was the Defensive Coordinator for the Giants in 2009 and coached their linebackers from 2005-08.
- Sheridan and Giants Offensive Coordinator **Mike Sullivan** were on staff together at Army from 1995-96. Sheridan and Sullivan also coached together with the Buccaneers from 2012-13. Lions Defensive Backs-Cornerbacks Coach **Tony Oden** was also on the Army staff with Sullivan in 1999 as the Assistant Defensive Backs Coach.

GIANTS WITH MICHIGAN ROOTS

- Giants Head Coach **Ben McAdoo** started his coaching career at Michigan State as a Special Teams Assistant and Offensive Assistant.
- Giants CB **Ross Cockrell** hails from Farmington Hills, Mich.

LAST TIME THEY MET



GIANTS 17, LIONS 6

December 18, 2016; Metlife Stadium

Attendance: 79,434

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
DET	0	3	3	0	0	6
NYG	7	3	0	7	0	17

FIRST QUARTER

GIANTSS.Shepard 6 yd. pass from E.Manning (R.Gould kick)

SECOND QUARTER

LIONSM.Prater 48 yd. Field Goal

GIANTSR.Gould 47 yd. Field Goal

THIRD QUARTER

LIONSM.Prater 33 yd. Field Goal

FOURTH QUARTER

GIANTSO.Beckham 4 yd. pass from E.Manning (R.Gould kick)

	LIONS	GIANTS
First Downs	16	17
Total Net Yards	324	300
Net Yards Rushing	59	62
Net Yards Passing	268	186
(Att/Comp/Int)	39-24-1	28-20-0
Punts-Average	6-45.8	7-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Sacks-Yards	2-15	1-5
Penalties-Yards	2-15	5-46
Time of Possession	29:44	30:16

RUSHING

LIONS: Washington 14-31; Stafford 2-13; Zenner 3-12

GIANTS: Perkins 11-56; Jennings 18-38; Vereen 2-11; Beckham 1-9

PASSING

LIONS: Stafford 39-24, 273, 1 INT

GIANTS: Manning 28-20, 201, 2 TD

RECEIVING

LIONS: Tate 8-122; Zenner 4-52; Ebron 4-36; M. Jones 3-41; Boldin 3-13; Washington 2-9

GIANTS: Beckham 6-64, 1 TD; Shepard 4-56, 1 TD; Tye 4-25; Adams 3-18; Vereen 2-9; Cruz 1-29



WHAT TO WATCH FOR

DEN DEFENDED

Week 1 of the regular season brought the Lions a victory and much-deserved recognition for the defensive corps. The Lions defense provided a consistent and steady presence throughout the entire game against Arizona, starting from the very beginning when S **Tavon Wilson** intercepted a pass with 12 minutes to go in the first quarter. Wilson was not the only player in the secondary to record an interception, as S **Glover Quin** and S **Miles Killebrew** also contributed to the team's total of three. Sunday marked the first time three different Lions safeties have recorded an interception in a game since December 4, 2016 against New Orleans. Led by CB **Quandre Diggs** with a career-high of three, the defense also totaled 11 pass defenses in the victory over Arizona.

Quin on the success the safeties had with acquiring the ball on turnovers: "I mean, they're just something that we've been emphasizing all year. You know, ever since OTAs, training camp, just emphasizing getting turnovers. You know, and when you hustle to the ball, when you do what you're supposed to do, when you execute, you make plays like that. I mean, I try to preach to the guys all the time; interceptions don't come from doing something spectacular. Nine times out of 10 if you just do your job and be in the spot you're supposed to be in and hustle, interceptions will come to you. And so, we ran perfect spots today and we were ready to make some plays."

Killebrew recorded not only an interception for the game, but also accounted for his first career interception return for a touchdown when he picked off a pass from Cardinals QB Carson Palmer with 4:13 left to go in the game and ran it all the way back for a 35-yard touchdown. The pick accounted for Killebrew's second interception of his career.

Killebrew on the overall defensive effort in Week 1: "Well, that was one of our goals, was to get around the ball more often this year, especially, you know, when we can. And it was a good team effort. We just trusted our coaches' game plan, you know, and, like I said, just practice all week for work, what we were going to do today."

The secondary was not the only part of the Lions defense that provided an unwavering attitude in the Week 1 matchup. DE **Anthony Zettel** posted a sack, while DT **A'Shawn Robinson** forced a fumble that would be recovered by rookie LB **Jarrad Davis**. In his rookie debut, Davis led the team with nine tackles and one fumble recovery. The defense held the Cardinals to just 45 total rushing yards as the unit will look to take its season-opening momentum into a Week 2 Monday Night matchup in East Rutherford against the New York Giants.

Davis on how the defense was able to execute and what he thought they did well: "We just had to continue to focus and the big thing that we always say we need to do is get the ball and we got four turnovers tonight. So, we really made a good effort to A, run to the ball, and B, break up passes and make plays off of tipped balls and everything. So, we did a good job tonight with that and that really helped us out in the tough situation. We had to stay focused and continue to work through the whole game."

'O'-PENING THE SEASON

With his 100th-consecutive overall start, and inspired by a strong defensive effort, QB **Matthew Stafford** once again led the Lions to a comeback victory against the Cardinals as he ended the day with 292 passing yards and four passing touchdowns. This was thanks in part to the experienced wide receiving corps and cohesive rhythm the unit hopes to establish. Lions WR **Golden Tate** led the team in both receptions (10) and yards (107) and became just the third player in Lions history to record 10+ receptions in the season opener. In his second season as a Lion, WR **Marvin Jones Jr.**, pulled in the first touchdown of the season on a six-yard reception. The victory was the team's sixth win in its last seven season-opening games.

Stafford's 10-yard touchdown pass to WR **Kenny Golladay** capped a 10-play, 67-yard drive, giving the Lions a 21-17 lead in the fourth quarter. The drive marked Stafford's 29th career game-winning drive when trailing or tied in the fourth quarter or in overtime. Also, with the win over Arizona, Stafford set a new franchise record for most wins, now with 52, by a starting quarterback in team history. No. 9 surpassed the previous record of 51 set by Hall of Fame QB Bobby Layne (1950-58).

Lions Head Coach Jim Caldwell on the offense's ability to show resiliency: "The great thing about it is that our team showed the resilience to kind of hang in there. You find some teams in cases like that, that have just, be down 28 to nothing after their first quarter. But our guys, our defense played well. They didn't lose their poise. They hung in there and corrected some of the problems that we had in the first half, which was good."

Golladay added to the resilient mindset of the offensive group by turning in an impressive NFL rookie debut. He became the first Lions rookie to catch a touchdown in the opening game of the season since WR Calvin Johnson at Oakland on September 9, 2007. Golladay recorded his first career NFL touchdown in the fourth quarter with a 10-yard pass from Stafford. On Detroit's next drive, he hauled in a diving, 45-yard touchdown reception from Stafford to help seal the victory. With his debut, Golladay also became the first Lions rookie to catch two touchdown passes in the season-opening game since WR Charles Rogers hauled in two against Arizona on September 7, 2003.



WHAT TO WATCH FOR CONT.

Golladay on his mentality of bouncing back after missed opportunities in the first half: “Just next play mentality. Just next play mentality. Can’t beat yourself up about a play, we got a long game and look, I had a rough first half, probably a rough second half. But made some good plays for the team.”

Stafford on if he envisioned the game ending the way it did based on the team’s early struggles: “Not that you want to come out there and not play well in a certain quarter or a certain half of the game, but it’s NFL football. They’re a good football team, we’re a good football team, it happens, and, you know, we couldn’t get out of our own way early on, but our defense kept us in it. You know, we were able to put some points up there in the second half and then our defense added one there late, which was awesome. So, just a total team win. I mean, it took everybody. It wasn’t pretty, a bunch of penalties, some mistakes, turned the ball over. Obviously, don’t want to throw a touchdown to the other team on my first pass of the season, but we’re a resilient group, everybody is. Just kept our head down and kept plugging.”

THE MORE YOU CAN DO

K Matt Prater provided support in the punting game in Week 1 when he subbed in as an emergency punter early in the Lions’ 35-23 win over the Cardinals. He punted four times for a 34.8 average and 34.8 net punting average. The punts represented the first of his career.

Prater also made a 58-yard field goal to end the first half. The 58-yarder was the longest field goal in team history at home and tied for the second-longest ever.

Prater on if he’s practiced punting before: “Occasionally. But in 11 years for me, that’s the first time something like that’s ever happened ... Hats off to Mule (Don Muhlbach) snapping, he always does a great job.”

Prater joined K Jason Hanson as the only Lions kickers since at least 1960 to register a punt and a 50-yard field goal in the same game. Hanson punted three times and made a 53-yard field goal at Tennessee on September 23, 2012.

No. 5’s 58-yard field goal was the 37th 50+-yard field goal of his career. It is also the third he has made from at least 58 yards since joining the Lions in 2014.

Prater on how you prepare for all of that kicking in a game: “You don’t really prepare for it. So, I’m going to definitely have a few ice bags on my leg later on tonight and—Just from punting the ball. It’s a different leg swing and it just, a punt feels different. Probably be sore, more sore tomorrow.”

2017 LIONS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Player	Pronunciation
Jared Abbrederis	abra-DARE-iss
Ameer Abdullah	ab-DOO-lah
Ezekiel Ansah	ZEEK-e-all AHN-sa
Adairius Barnes*	uh-DARE-ee-US
Jarrad Davis	JARED
Quandre Diggs	KWAN-dray
Eric Ebron	EE-bron
Tion Green	TEE-on
Miles Killebrew	KILLA-brew
Leo Koloamatangi*	kola-MAH-tungy
Brian Mihalik	mah-HAHL-ick
Don Muhlbach	MULE-bach
Haloti Ngata	ha-LOW-tee NAH-tah
Earl Okine*	OH-kyne
Glover Quin	GLOW-ver
Jake Rudock	ROO-dock
A’Shawn Robinson	AY-shawn
Teez Tabor	TEASE TAY-ber
Khyri Thornton*	KYE-ree
Jeremiah Valoaga	VAL-oh-AH-ga
Tahir Whitehead	TIE-eer
Paul WorriLOW	WOR-ih-LOW
Anthony Zettel	ZEDDLE

*Not on active roster

2017 LIONS COACHING STAFF

NAME	POSITION	YEARS WITH LIONS/NFL
Jim Caldwell	Head Coach	4/17
Teryl Austin	Defensive Coordinator	4/14
Jim Bob Cooter	Offensive Coordinator	4/9
Joe Marciano	Special Teams Coordinator	3/31
Ron Prince	Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Line	4/7
Brian Callahan	Quarterbacks	2/8
Devin Fitzsimmons	Assistant Special Teams	4/5
George Godsey	Defensive Asst.-Special Projects	1/7
Al Golden	Tight Ends	2/2
Kris Kocurek	Defensive Line	9/9
Michael McCarthy	Offensive Line/Quality Control	2/4
Payton McCollum	Coaching Assistant	2/2
Harold Nash Jr.	Head Strength & Conditioning	2/13
Tony Oden	Defensive Backs/Corners	4/14
Robert Prince	Wide Receivers	4/10
Matt Raich	Assistant Defensive Line	4/15
Josh Schuler	Assistant Strength & Conditioning	2/2
Bill Sheridan	Linebackers	4/13
Evan Rothstein	Off. Assistant/Research & Analysis	6/6
David Walker	Running Backs	2/6
Alan Williams	Defensive Backs/Safeties	4/17
Steven Williams Jr.	Defensive Quality Control	3/3



LIONS BY THE NUMBERS

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In the Lions' 35-23 win over Arizona, rookie WR **Kenny Golladay** hauled in two touchdown receptions of 10 and 45 yards, with both occurring in the fourth quarter. He became the first Lions rookie to catch a touchdown in the opening game of the season since WR Calvin Johnson at Oakland September 9, 2007.

3

Leading the Lions secondary assault against Arizona was CB **Quandre Diggs** with a career-high 3 pass defenses. He surpassed his previous best of one accomplished seven previous times.

4

In Week 1 against Arizona, the Lions defense recorded 4 total takeaways including three interceptions (one returned for a touchdown) and a fumble recovery. The last time the Lions recorded four takeaways in a single game was during the 2013 season (Week 1 vs. Minnesota, Week 4 vs. Chicago).

8

In the first defensive drive of the season, S **Tavon Wilson** picked off a Cardinals pass and returned it 23 yards. Wilson's interception was the eighth of his career and third since joining the Lions in 2016.

9

With 9 total tackles vs. Arizona, LB **Jarrad Davis** became the first Lions rookie to record a team-high in tackles during the season-opener since Ernie Sims had 10 against Seattle, September 10, 2006.

10

WR **Golden Tate** led the Lions in both receptions (10) and receiving yards (107) against the Cardinals in Week 1. He became the third player in Lions history to record 10+ receptions in the season opener. His 10 receptions are the most by a Lions receiver in a season-opening game that occurred at home.

11

Detroit's 11 pass defenses in the 35-25 win over Arizona marked the first time since December 2, 2012 against Indianapolis (11) that the defense recorded 11 pass defenses in a game. Detroit's 11 pass defenses were the most recorded in the team's season-opening game since at least 1994.

17

Midway through the second quarter of Detroit's Week 1 matchup with the Cardinals, S **Glover Quin** intercepted the 22nd pass of his career and 17th since joining the Lions in 2013. His 17 interceptions since 2013 rank second in the NFL during that span.

20

WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** hauled in a six-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter of the team's win over the Cardinals. The 6-yard TD was the 20th of his career and first of his career in a season opening game.

29

QB **Matthew Stafford's** 10-yard touchdown pass to WR **Kenny Golladay** capped a drive that gave the Lions a 21-17 lead in the fourth quarter. The drive was Stafford's 29th career game-winning drive when trailing or tied in the fourth quarter or in overtime. Now in his ninth season, Stafford moved past QB Peyton Manning for the second-most game-winning drives by a quarterback through his first nine seasons.

58

K **Matt Prater** made a 58-yard field goal to end the first half against Arizona in Week 1. The 58-yarder was the longest field goal in team history at home and tied for the second-longest ever. Prater's 58-yard field goal was the 37th 50+ yard field goal of his career. It is also the third he has made from at least 58 yards since joining the Lions in 2014.

100

Against Arizona in the 2017 season opener, QB **Matthew Stafford** started in his 100th consecutive NFL game (regular season, 97; postseason, 3).

101

With three total tackles in the opener against the Cardinals, CB **Nevin Lawson** (101) surpassed 100 career tackles.

117

With a start vs. Arizona (9/10), S **Glover Quin** now has 117 consecutive starts. He holds the longest active streak of consecutive starts among safeties and is second among all defensive backs.

143

The Lions offensive line features two new starters on the right side of the offensive line in T **Rick Wagner** and G **T.J. Lang**, both acquired as unrestricted free agents this year. With their Lions debut in the Week 1 season-opener against the Cardinals, Lang (95) and Wagner (48) have started a combined 143 games during their careers.

197

By playing at New Orleans last season (12/4/16), LS **Don Muhlbach** surpassed T Jeff Backus (191) for the fourth-most games played in Detroit Lions history. Now in his 14th NFL season, Muhlbach has tallied 197 career games.



THE NEW FORD FIELD

The Lions announced in February 2017 that the Ford Family is investing approximately \$100 million into Ford Field for new video boards and several other renovations to be completed for the 2017 Detroit Lions season.

"After 15 years, we still hear what a great venue Ford Field is from our fans, visiting teams and the great acts that have performed here," said Detroit Lions Team President Rod Wood. "The Ford Family is making a substantial investment to make sure our stadium remains among the best, but ultimately it's still about winning football games. We want to get fans in the building having a great time and excited about what they're experiencing so that they can continue to help us create a home field advantage."



VIDEO BOARDS

In each end zone, the Daktronics main video displays are more than twice the size of the current displays and measure 39.5 feet high by 152 feet wide. Flanking the main displays will be four additional displays measuring 13 feet high by 59 feet wide that can be used individually or coordinated with the main displays for one continuous 270-foot presentation to show live video, instant replays, statistics, graphics and animations, and sponsorship messages.



GRIDIRON CLUB

The Gridiron Club capitalizes on Detroit's growing culinary recognition and the social scene that parallels it. Food takes center stage in this club, by the addition of several new Detroit-centric concessions manned by new local culinary sensations. Surrounding these unique concessions will be a lively dining and bar environment that has multiple large screen TVs. The highlight of this lively space is the unique lighting grid structure that hovers over all the club patrons that is a visual connection to the cooking grid iron that similarly hovers over the flames at these new culinary destinations.



SOUTH CLUB & LOGE BOXES

The South side area celebrates Detroit's tradition and takes its cues for the original Hudson's warehouse. The design aesthetic maintains this important history, and is elevated to include a greater brand presence through graphics, lighting and team colors. The furnishings and finishes will reflect a modern aesthetic while blending with existing elements.

DETROIT LIONS



THE CORNER BAR

Inspired by the memory of when the Detroit Lions and the Detroit Tigers played on the same field, in the same stadium, and at the same CORNER. This new bar will highlight the special and unique Lions moments that have been captured in the memories by the NFL's most loyal and die-hard fans; the Detroit Lions Fan. The bar's classic design is inspired by all of the old-school drinking holes that lined the Detroit streets around Briggs Stadium where the team played for nearly four decades.



TERRACE CLUB & SUITES

Social and communal gathering is the hallmark for this unique club on the north suite level. At its core are the 12 theater box-style suites where a group of people can come together and watch the game but still have the option of gathering in a communal environment directly outside of their suite.

WEEKLY RELEASE



ONE-LIONERS

Get to know the 2017 Detroit Lions on and off the field through their own stories



AFRICAN FOOTBALL

DE Ezekiel Ansah, a 2016 Pro Bowler, launched the Ezekiel Ansah Foundation during the 2017 NFL offseason. Ansah returned to his home country of Ghana in July 2017 to host an American football camp with his foundation, which he believed was the country's first of its kind. More than 500 people attended.

"My main focus is just really to give back and help my people. Also, try to introduce the sport to them."

WELCOME HOME, T.J.

Pro Bowl G T.J. Lang returns home to Detroit in 2017 after spending eight years in Green Bay, The Royal Oak, Mich. native played at Brother Rice High School and Eastern Michigan. He donated \$500,000 to Eastern Michigan Athletics in April 2017.



A NEW MARVIN IN MOTOWN

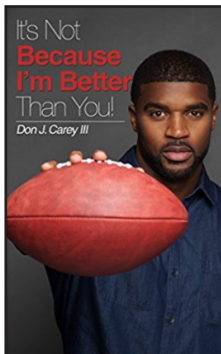
Before embarking on his NFL career, WR Marvin Jones Jr. put his talents on display in the recording studio. He began singing in his church choir at the age of three, and as he grew older, he was offered an opportunity to receive his own music deal. Jones auditioned a handful of times, but ultimately decided to pursue football.



HELP FOR HOUSTON

P Sam Martin is among the many Lions leading local donation efforts to assist the Houston community with hurricane recovery. Martin coordinated two "Stuff A Semi" donation sessions in Metro Detroit through the use of social media. Aligning with one of his foundation's pillars in Animal

Welfare, Martin also pledged to donate six pounds of dog food for Houston up to a \$10,000 value for every retweet of his initial Twitter post.

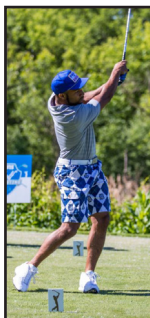


IT'S NOT BECAUSE I'M BETTER THAN YOU

S Don Carey, founder of Don Carey International Ministries and leader of a STEM literacy program for Detroit schools, is one of the most introspective and diverse players in the Lions locker room who carries a big heart for the community and the way we view it. In 2017, he announced his self-authored book release for "It's Not Because I'm Better Than You," set for October 2017.

GOLDEN TEE

WR Golden Tate seems to excel in almost every sport or physical activity he competes in. This offseason, Tate took part in the American Century Championship celebrity golf tournament at Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course in Lake Tahoe, Calif. for the second-consecutive year. He played alongside the likes of Stephen Curry, Justin Timberlake, Charles Barkley and Jerry Rice, among others.



HOOP DREAMS

Before joining the Seahawks and Cardinals in 2013, TE Darren Fells played professional basketball overseas from 2008-12. His international pro career took him to five countries, including Finland, Belgium, Argentina, Mexico and France. He played his college ball at UC Irvine.



WHAT'S UP, DOC?

RB Zach Zenner spent his second-consecutive offseason performing lab research. He studied at John D. Dingell Veterans Affairs Medical Center with Dr. Noreen Rossi, where he examined the effects of glucose and fructose on hypertension and blood pressure in rats - With the intent of providing beneficial information on human diets.



JAMAICAN A DIFFERENCE

LB Tahir Whitehead and CB Nevin Lawson, along with other NFL players and volunteers, spent a portion of the offseason as volunteers in a school-building project in Little London, Jamaica.



TEAM NEWS AND NOTES

KINGS OF THE COMEBACK

Since **Jim Caldwell** took over as Lions Head Coach in 2014, no team has executed more fourth-quarter comebacks than the Detroit Lions. Including 12 at home and four on the road, the Lions lead the NFL in fourth-quarter comebacks during that span with 16.

- In Week 1 vs. Arizona (9/10), QB **Matthew Stafford** found rookie WR **Kenny Golladay** for a 10-yard score, capping a 10-play, 67-yard drive that gave the Lions a 21-17 lead. Detroit would not relinquish the lead and went on to win, 35-23.
- The Lions finished the 2016 season with a record of 9-7. In eight of the team's nine wins, the Lions trailed in the fourth quarter and went on to win the game. 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.

NFL Leaders, 4th Quarter Comebacks Since 2014

Rk	Tm	4QC	Hm	Rd
1	Det	16	12	4
2	Oak	12	6	6
3	Dal	10	3	7

OUT OF THE GATES

The Lions offense put up big numbers in the 2017 opener vs. Arizona. Through Week 1, Detroit ranks ninth in the NFL in total yards with 367 (285 pass, 82 rush), seventh in passing yards (285), fourth in offensive points scored (28) and tied for seventh in third-down percentage (50.0).

2017 NFL Leaders, Total Offense

Rk	Tm	G	TotYds	RuYd	PaYd
1	KC	1	537	185	352
2	Min	1	470	129	341
3	Buf	1	408	190	218
4	Dal	1	392	129	263
5	LAR	1	373	63	310
6	Atl	1	372	64	308
7	NE	1	371	124	247
8	GB	1	370	84	286
9	Det	1	367	82	285

2017 NFL Leaders, Passing Yards

Rk	Tm	G	TotYds	RuYd	PaYd
1	KC	1	537	185	352
2	Min	1	470	129	341
3	LAR	1	373	63	310
4	Atl	1	372	64	308
5	Phi	1	356	58	298
6	GB	1	370	84	286
7	Det	1	367	82	285

2017 NFL Leaders, Offensive Points Scored

Rk	Tm	G	Pts
1	KC	1	42
2	LAR	1	30
3	Min	1	29
4	Det	1	28

2017 NFL Leaders, 3rd Down Percentage

Rk	Tm	Att	Cmp	Pct
1	Min	14	9	64.3
2	Phi	14	8	57.1
3	GB	16	9	56.3
4	Car	13	7	53.8
5t	Dal	15	8	53.3
5t	Den	15	8	53.3
7t	Det	16	8	50.0
7t	Ten	14	7	50.0

- The Lions saw three trips to the red zone on Sunday result in touchdowns, as they are currently tied for first with a perfect red zone TD percentage.

NFL Leaders, 2017 RedZone Offense

Rk	Team	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	Scores	Pct
1t	KC	3	3	100.0	0	3	100.0
1t	Det	3	3	100.0	0	3	100.0
1t	LAC	2	2	100.0	0	2	100.0
1t	Pit	2	2	100.0	0	2	100.0
1t	Phi	1	1	100.0	0	1	100.0
1t	NJ	1	1	100.0	0	1	100.0
1t	GB	1	1	100.0	0	1	100.0
8t	LARm	4	3	75.0	1	4	100.0

NFL Leaders, RedZone Offense Since 2011

Rk	Team	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	Scores	Pct
1	NE	401	251	62.8	106	366	91.3
2	Det	315	190	61.3	77	277	87.9
3	NO	382	232	61.3	87	331	86.6
4	Ten	252	148	59.5	66	223	88.5
5	GB	361	211	59.3	95	318	88.1

THE JIM BOB COOTER EFFECT

Following the conclusion of the 2016 regular season, the Lions offense has ranked among the most efficient in the NFL over the last two seasons. The team has carried that momentum into the start of the 2017 regular season, as Detroit currently ranks third in the NFL in TD Efficiency, scoring TDs on 4 of their 13 drives last week (30.8 percent).

2017 NFL Leaders, Offensive TD Efficiency

Rk	Tm	Drives	TD	TD Pct.
1	KC	14	6	42.9
2	Min	9	3	33.3
3	Det	13	4	30.8
4	LAC	11	3	27.3



TEAM NEWS AND NOTES

SINCE WEEK 10 OF 2015

Dating back to Week 10 of the 2015 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 maintained that offensive momentum en route to the playoffs in 2016 in Cooter's first season as the team's play-caller, and since then ranks in the top 10 in multiple categories over that span.

NFL Leaders, Passer Rating Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	Atl	24	831	586	68.1	6817	48	88t	105.6
2	Was	25	893	610	68.3	7151	46	80t	104.3
3	Sea	25	849	554	65.3	6340	48	80t	101.6
4	NO	24	997	689	69.1	7388	53	98t	101.4
5	NE	25	887	563	63.5	6538	46	79t	101.0
6	Det	25	928	622	67.0	6463	47	73t	99.5

NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	Min	25	836	584	69.9	5594	31	71t	98.7
2	NO	24	997	689	69.1	7388	53	98t	101.4
3	Was	25	893	610	68.3	7151	46	80t	104.3
4	Atl	24	831	586	68.1	6817	48	88t	105.6
5	KC	25	784	531	67.7	5534	34	80t	97.4
6	Det	25	928	622	67.0	6463	47	73t	99.5

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	NO	24	997	689	69.1	7388	53	98t	101.4
2	GB	25	983	616	62.7	6186	53	66t	94.5
3	Pit	24	931	609	65.4	6871	49	72t	93.5
4	Atl	24	831	586	68.1	6817	48	88t	105.6
5	Sea	25	849	554	65.3	6340	48	80t	101.6
6	Det	25	928	622	67.0	6463	47	73t	99.5

NFL Leaders, Win Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	KC	25	21	4	0	0.840
2	NE	25	18	7	0	0.720
3	Pit	24	17	7	0	0.708
4	Sea	25	16	8	1	0.660
5t	Det	25	16	9	0	0.640
5t	Oak	25	16	9	0	0.640

NFL Leaders, Red Zone Offense - Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	Scores	Pct
1	Ten	25	67	47	70.1	12	60	89.6
2	Car	25	84	55	65.5	17	75	89.3
3	Det	25	80	49	63.8	19	73	91.3

NFL Leaders, Red Zone Touchdowns - Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Poss	TD	TD%
1	NO	24	96	58	61.5
2t	NE	25	89	55	61.8
2t	Ari	25	84	55	65.5
4	GB	25	93	52	57.0
5	Ari	25	86	51	60.5
6t	Atl	24	86	49	63.8
6t	Det	25	80	49	63.8

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

Rk	Team	G	Poss	PaTD
1	GB	25	93	38
2	NO	24	96	37
3	Det	25	80	36
4	Jac	25	75	33
5	LAC	24	79	32

BALL SECURITY

With only 15 giveaways in 2016 (10 interceptions, 5 lost fumbles), the Lions set a new franchise record for fewest giveaways in a single-season since 1940. Last year's total surpassed the team's previous best of 20 accomplished twice (2014, 2004).

- In 2016, the Lions' 9-7 record was partially attributed to this ability to protect the football. The Lions' 15 giveaways (10 INTs, 5 Fum) tied for the fifth-fewest in the NFL. They ranked in the Top-10 in fewest interceptions thrown and tied for third in fumbles lost.
- Since Week 10 of the 2015 season, the Lions are tied for the fewest giveaways in the NFL with 20.

Lions Leaders, Fewest Single-Season Giveaways Since 1940

Rk	Year	G	Int	Fum	Tot
1	2016	16	10	5	15
2t	2014	16	12	8	20
2t	2004	16	13	7	20
4	1999	16	14	8	22
5	2011	16	16	7	23

NFL Leaders, Fewest Giveaways Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1t	NE	25	7	13	20
1t	Det	25	13	7	20
3	Buf	24	10	11	21
4	Min	25	8	16	24

GIVEAWAYS SINCE 2014

The Lions' ability to protect the football starts with Head Coach Jim Caldwell. Since Caldwell's arrival in 2014, the Lions are tied for eighth in total giveaways with 60. Detroit also ranks tied for eighth in fewest interceptions (37) and sixth in fumbles lost (23).

NFL Leaders, Total Giveaways - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1	NE	49	18	20	38
2	KC	49	21	29	50
3	GB	49	23	25	48
4	Sea	49	27	22	49
5	Buf	49	30	25	55
6	Min	49	32	21	53
7	SF	49	33	33	66
8t	Oak	49	37	30	67
8t	Det	49	37	23	60



TEAM NEWS AND NOTES

NFL Leaders, Interceptions (Thrown) - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	NE	49	18
2	KC	49	21
3	GB	49	23
4	Sea	49	27
5	Buf	49	30
6	Min	49	32
7	SF	49	33
8t	Oak	49	37
8t	Det	49	37

NFL Leaders, Fumbles (Lost) - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Fum
1	NE	49	20
2t	Pit	49	21
2t	Min	49	21
4t	Sea	49	22
4t	Bal	49	22
6	Det	49	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.

In Week 1 vs. Arizona, the Lions held the Cardinals' potent rushing attack to just 45 yards on the ground, good for fourth in the NFL through the first slate of games.

➤ The Lions' 45 rushing yards allowed marked the lowest rushing tally allowed by the Lions in the first game of the season since 1999 (31 yards at Seattle 9/12/99).

2017 NFL Leaders, Opponent Rushing Yards Allowed

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Yds	TD
1t	Cle	1	17	35	0
1t	Dal	1	12	35	0
3	Buf	1	15	38	1
4	Det	1	18	45	1

➤ Since 2014, the Lions defense ranks seventh in opponent total yards per game (334.6) and fourth in opponent rushing yards per game (95.2).

NFL Leaders, Opponent Total Yards Per Game - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G	TotYd/G
1	Sea	49	85.3	208.8	294.1
2	Den	49	97.2	203.2	300.4
3	Hou	49	102.6	216.5	319.1
4	Bal	49	93.5	236.4	329.9
5	NJ	49	93.8	237.2	331.0
6	Ari	49	97.9	234.5	332.4
7	Det	49	95.2	239.4	334.6

NFL Leaders, Opponent Rush Yards Per Game - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G	TotYd/G
1	Sea	49	85.3	208.8	294.1
2	Bal	49	93.5	236.4	329.9
3	NJ	49	93.8	237.2	331.0
4	Det	49	95.2	239.4	334.6

➤ Holding opponents to under 100 rushing yards is nothing new for the Lions defense. Since 2014, the Lions are tied for third in games allowing under 100 rushing yards (30 games) and tied for first in games allowing under 50 rushing yards (9 games).

NFL Leaders, Games Allowing Opponents Under 100 Rush Yards - Since 2014

Rk	Tm	G
1t	Bal	31
1t	Sea	31
3t	Car	30
3t	Det	30
3t	Ari	30

NFL Leaders, Games Allowing Opponents Under 50 Rushing Yards - Since 2014

Rk	Tm	G
1t	Det	9
1t	Sea	9
3t	Den	8
3t	Hou	8

SWATTING AWAY THE COMPETITION

Highlighting the Lions' defensive effort in their Week 1 win vs. Arizona was the team's ability to disrupt the Cardinals' passing game. Detroit recorded 11 pass defenses in the 35-23 win, the most since December 2, 2012 against Indianapolis. Detroit's 11 pass defenses were the most recorded in the team's opening game since at least 1994.

➤ Eight different players recorded pass defenses against the Cardinals, led by CB **Quandre Diggs** (3) and S **Miles Killebrew** (2).

2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Tm	G	PD
1	Det	1	11
2t	Bal	1	8
2t	Jax	1	8
2t	Was	1	8

T.A.'S TAKEAWAYS

Austin's defense wasted no time placing an emphasis on turnovers this season as the Lions recorded four against Arizona (3 INT, 1 FR). The last time Detroit recorded four takeaways in a single game occurred in Week 4 of the 2013 season against Chicago (9/29/13).

2017 NFL Leaders, Takeaways

Rk	Tm	G	Int	FR	TA
1	Bal	1	4	1	5
2t	Phi	1	1	3	4
2t	Jax	1	1	3	4
2t	Det	1	3	1	4

2017 NFL Leaders, Points Off Turnovers

Rk	Tm	G	Int	FR	TA	Pts/TO
1	Det	1	3	1	4	19
2	Jax	1	1	3	4	16
3t	LAR	1	2	1	3	14
3t	LAC	1	1	1	2	14
3t	Car	1	1	1	2	14

2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Tm	G	Int	FR	TA
1	Bal	1	4	1	5
2	Det	1	3	1	4
3t	LAR	1	2	1	3
3t	Buf	1	2	0	2



STAFFORD'S SURGE

With his ninth NFL season underway, Lions QB **Matthew Stafford** has led Detroit's 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.

AMONG THE LEAGUE LEADERS IN...

With a win against the Cardinals, Stafford led the Lions to the team's sixth win in its last seven season-opening games. In the past seven openers, Stafford has averaged 320.1 passing yards per game, tossed 18 touchdowns and accumulated a passer rating of 103.9.

➤ Through Week 1, Stafford ranks in the Top 10 in multiple passing categories, including passing yards (7th, 292), passing touchdowns (T-1st, 4), completion percentage (6th, 70.7) and quarterback rating (6th, 113.1).

2017 NFL Leaders, Passing Yards

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rate
1	A. Smith	KC	1	35	28	80.0	368	4	78t	148.6
2	S. Bradford	Min	1	32	27	84.4	346	3	44	143.0
3	M. Ryan	Atl	1	30	21	70.0	321	1	88t	116.1
4	A. Rodgers	GB	1	42	28	66.7	311	1	32t	86.5
5	C. Wentz	Phi	1	39	26	66.7	307	2	58t	96.8
6	J. Goff	LAR	1	29	21	72.4	306	1	39	117.9
7	M. Stafford	Det	1	41	29	70.7	292	4	45t	113.1

2017 NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rate
1t	A. Smith	KC	1	35	28	80.0	368	4	78t	148.6
1t	M. Stafford	Det	1	41	29	70.7	292	4	45t	113.1
3t	S. Bradford	Min	1	32	27	84.4	346	3	44	143.0
3t	P. Rivers	LAC	1	33	22	66.7	192	3	38t	99.6

2017 NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rate
1	S. Bradford	Min	1	32	27	84.4	346	3	44	143.0
2	A. Smith	KC	1	35	28	80.0	368	4	78t	148.6
3	E. Manning	NYG	1	38	29	76.3	220	0	31	78.8
4	D. Brees	NO	1	37	27	73.0	291	1	52	104.7
5	J. Goff	LAR	1	29	21	72.4	306	1	39	117.9
6	M. Stafford	Det	1	41	29	70.7	292	4	45t	113.1

2017 NFL Leaders, QB Rating

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rate
1	A. Smith	KC	1	35	28	80.0	368	4	78t	148.6
2	S. Bradford	Min	1	32	27	84.4	346	3	44	143.0
3	J. Goff	LAR	1	29	21	72.4	306	1	39	117.9
4	M. Ryan	Atl	1	30	21	70.0	321	1	88t	116.1
5	D. Carr	Oak	1	32	22	68.8	262	2	25	114.3
6	M. Stafford	Det	1	41	29	70.7	292	4	45t	113.1

START ME UP

Stafford began his ninth NFL season with a 35-23 win over Arizona in Week 1. By starting against the Cardinals, Stafford started in his 100th-consecutive NFL game (97 regular season, 3 postseason).

➤ Among all active quarterbacks, Stafford's 97 consecutive regular season starts currently rank fourth behind only Eli Manning (200), Philip Rivers (177) and Matt Ryan (116).

➤ **With a win over Arizona, Stafford set a new franchise record for most wins, now with 52, by a starting quarterback in team history. Stafford surpassed the previous record of 51 set by Hall of Fame QB Bobby Layne (1950-58).**

NFL Leaders, Consecutive Regular Season Starts by QBs

Rk	Player	Tm	Gms
1	E. Manning	NYG	200
2	P. Rivers	LAC	177
3	M. Ryan	Atl	116
4	M. Stafford	Det	97
5	R. Wilson	Sea	81

Lions Leaders, Consecutive Starts by QBs (Includes Playoffs)

Rk	Player	GS	Dates
1	M. Stafford	100	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	GS	Dates
1	M. Stafford	97	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	GS
1	M. Stafford	113
2	B. Layne	87
3	G. Landry	85

Lions Leaders, Career Starts by QBs (Regular Season)

Rk	Player	GS
1	M. Stafford	110
2	G. Landry	84
3	B. Layne	83

Lions Leaders, Wins By Starting Quarterbacks

Rk	Player	GS	W
1	M. Stafford	110	52
2	B. Layne	83	51



STAFFORD'S SURGE

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.

➤ With a win in Week 1 at Arizona (9/10), Stafford has now tallied 29 game-winning drives during his career when trailing or tied in the fourth quarter or in overtime. Last season, Stafford led the Lions on eight fourth-quarter game-winning drives.

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	M. Stafford	Det	17
2	D. Carr	Oak	12
3t	C. Palmer	Ari	9
3t	E. Manning	NVG	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	27
2	E. Manning	NVG	20
3t	T. Romo	Dal	19
3t	M. Ryan	Atl	19

STAFFORD'S GAME-WINNING DRIVES

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

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Large Deficit
1	11/22/09	CLE	10	88	1:46	0:00	6	21
	Scoring Play: Pettigrew 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
2	10/31/10	WAS	7	37	1:20	3:12	5	6
	Scoring Play: C. Johnson 10 yd. pass from Stafford (2-pt conv.)							
3	9/25/11	at Min	5	59	1:59	13:01	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	11:05	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	2:29	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	8:21	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)							
29	9/10/17	ARI	10	67	4:49	9:27	2	10
	Scoring Play: K. Golladay 10-yd. pass from Stafford (Missed 2 pt)							

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

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Large 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	13:01	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	11:05	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	2:29	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	8:21	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	Large 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)							



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

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

STAFFORD-COOTER CONNECTION

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 **47-13 (+34) 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	Yds	TD	Int	Ratio
1	A. Rodgers	GB	25	972	613	63.1	6623	53	13	+40
2	T. Brady	NE	21	764	484	63.4	5882	42	7	+35
3	M. Stafford	Det	25	928	622	67	6798	47	13	+34

NFL Leaders - Wins by Starting QBs Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Player	Tm	G	W	L	T
1	A. Smith	KC	24	20	4	0
2t	M. Stafford	Det	25	16	9	0
2t	R. Wilson	Sea	25	16	8	1
2t	D. Carr	Oak	24	16	8	0
5	T. Brady	NE	21	15	6	0

NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	S. Bradford	Phi-Min	22	806	573	71.1	5887	32	100.3
2	D. Brees	NO	24	995	688	69.1	7606	52	101.0
3	M. Ryan	Atl	24	821	562	68.5	7154	48	106.8
4	K. Cousins	Was	25	881	602	68.3	7369	45	103.8
5	A. Smith	KC	24	726	493	67.9	5387	30	96.5
6	M. Stafford	Det	25	928	622	67.0	6798	47	99.5

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	D. Brees	NO	24	995	688	69.1	7606	52	101.0
2	K. Cousins	Was	25	881	602	68.3	7369	45	103.8
3	M. Ryan	Atl	24	821	562	68.5	7154	48	106.8
4	M. Stafford	Det	25	928	622	67.0	6798	47	99.5

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	A. Rodgers	GB	25	972	613	63.1	6623	53	95.6
2	D. Brees	NO	24	995	688	69.1	7606	52	101.0
3	M. Ryan	Atl	24	821	562	68.5	7154	48	106.8
4	M. Stafford	Det	25	928	622	67.0	6798	47	99.5

NFL Leaders, Passer Rating since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	M. Ryan	Atl	24	821	562	68.5	7154	48	106.8
2	K. Cousins	Was	25	881	602	68.3	7369	45	103.8
3	T. Brady	NE	21	764	484	63.4	5882	42	101.5
4	R. Wilson	Sea	25	822	535	65.1	6523	46	101.4
5	D. Brees	NO	24	995	688	69.1	7606	52	101.0
6	S. Bradford	Phi-Min	22	806	573	71.1	5887	32	100.3
7	M. Stafford	Det	25	928	622	67.0	6798	47	99.5

30,000 PASSING YARDS

With 347 passing yards in the 2016 season finale against Green Bay, Stafford surpassed 30,000 yards in the fewest games (109) ever by a quarterback in NFL history. He broke the previous record of 114 set by Hall of Fame QB Dan Marino and QB Kurt Warner.

NFL Leaders, Fewest Games to Reach 30,000 Passing Yards

Rk	Player	G
1	M. Stafford	109
2t	D. Marino	114
2t	K. Warner	114
4	P. Manning	115
5	A. Rodgers	116

➤ Stafford's career numbers at the conclusion of the 2016 season totaled 30,303 yards. He joined Peyton Manning (33,189), Matt Ryan (32,757) and Dan Marino (31,416) as the only quarterbacks in NFL history to throw for 30,000 yards in their first eight seasons. His current total stands at 30,595.

NUMBER 9 IN HIS FIRST 9

Against the Washington Redskins in Week 7's 20-17 victory last season, Stafford played in his 100th regular season game (currently at 110 games).

➤ By reaching 100 career games in 2016, Stafford achieved the minimum to qualify among the best passers in NFL history with respect to passing yards per game. Currently with a mark of 278.1 (30,595 yards in 110 games), Stafford now stands in second place on the NFL's all-time list behind Saints QB Drew Brees (283.8; 66,402 yards in 234 games).

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards Per Game

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Yds/G	TD	Int
1	D. Brees	234	8795	5863	66.7	66402	283.8	466	220
2	M. Stafford	110	4326	2663	61.6	30595	278.1	191	109
3	P. Manning	266	9380	6125	65.3	71940	270.5	539	251

Only one game in to his ninth NFL season, Stafford already ranks in the top 10 in multiple categories among quarterbacks through their first nine seasons.

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards - 1st 9 Seasons

Rk	Player	G	Yds	Yds/G	Years
1	M. Ryan	142	37701	265.5	2008-16
2	P. Manning	144	37586	261.0	1998-2006
3	D. Marino	135	35386	262.1	1983-91
4	J. Flacco	138	32639	236.5	2008-16
5	E. Manning	137	31527	230.1	2004-12
6	B. Favre	129	30894	239.5	1991-99
7	D. Brees	122	30646	251.2	2001-09
8	M. Stafford	110	30595	278.1	2009-



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NFL Leaders, Completions- 1st 9 Seasons

Rk	Player	G	Cmp	Years
1	M. Ryan	142	3288	2008-16
2	P. Manning	144	3131	1998-2006
3	J. Flacco	138	2915	2008-16
4	D. Marino	135	2798	1983-91
5	D. Brees	122	2697	2001-09
6	M. Stafford	110	2663	2009-

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns - 1st 9 Seasons

Rk	Player	G	TD	Years
1	P. Manning	144	275	1998-2006
2	D. Marino	135	266	1983-91
3	M. Ryan	142	240	2008-16
4	B. Favre	129	235	1991-999
5	E. Manning	137	211	2004-12
6	D. Brees	122	202	2001-09
7	J. Kelly	132	201	1986-94
8	T. Brady	113	197	2000-08
9	M. Stafford	110	191	2009-17

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 30,595 career passing yards, Stafford is the Lions' all-time leader in career yards and the only Lions QB to reach 30,000 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	4326	2663	30595	191	109	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	34	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 191.

Lions Leaders, Career Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Years
1	M. Stafford	4326	2663	30595	191	109	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	28	2009-
2	B. Layne	12	1950-58

CAREER COMPLETIONS

Lions Leaders, Career Pass Completions

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Years
1	M. Stafford	4326	2663	30595	191	109	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	11/6/01
2t	M. Stafford	36	at GB	1/1/12
4t	S. Hill	34	at Buf	10/3/10
4t	M. Stafford	34	Sea	10/28/12
4t	M. Stafford	34	Chi	11/27/14

PASSING PRIDE - SEASON

SEASON YARDS

Stafford finished the 2016 regular season with 4,327 passing yards and reached 4,000 in a season for the sixth time in his career and for the sixth-consecutive season. **By reaching 4,000 yards, Stafford joined QB Peyton Manning as the only quarterbacks in NFL history to throw for 4,000 yards in six of a player's first eight seasons.** He also joined Drew Brees (11), Peyton Manning (6) and Matt Ryan (6) as the only players in NFL history to throw for 4,000 yards in six-consecutive seasons.

➤ His 4,327 yards in 2016 rank fifth in team history. Stafford now claims six of the Top-7 highest single-season totals for passing yards in franchise history.

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	4327	2016
6	M. Stafford	4262	2015
7	M. Stafford	4257	2014

NFL Leaders, 4,000-Yard seasons in 1st 8 Seasons

Rk	Player	No.
1t	P. Manning	6
1t	M. Stafford	6
3	M. Ryan	5

➤ If Stafford and Falcons QB Matt Ryan both reach the 4,000-yard mark in 2017, they will do so for the seventh-consecutive season, joining Saints QB Drew Brees (11) as the only NFL quarterbacks to accomplish this.



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NFL Leaders, Consecutive 4,000-Yard Seasons

Rk	Player	Tm	No	Years
1	D. Brees	NO	11	2006-
2t	P. Manning	Ind	6	1999-2004
2t	M. Ryan	Atl	6	2011-
2t	M. Stafford	Det	6	2011-
5t	P. Manning	Ind	5	2006-10
5t	T. Brady	NE	5	2011-

SEASON COMPLETIONS

Stafford's 388 completions in 2016 rank fourth all-time in Lions history. The 2016 season marks the fifth time in his eight-year career that he eclipsed at least 370 completions in a season.

➤ Stafford also concluded the 2016 season with the second-best single-season completion percentage in Lions history, completing 388 of his 594 pass attempts (65.3 percent).

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	M. Stafford	594	388	4327	24	93.3	2016
5	J. Kitna	596	372	4208	21	79.9	2006
6	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	594	388	4327	65.3	24	10	93.3	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 24 in 2016, Stafford holds six of the top 10 marks for single-season passing touchdowns in Lions history.

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
6t	E. Morrall	328	174	53.0	2621	24	86.2	1963
6t	M. Stafford	594	388	65.3	4327	24	93.3	2016
8	M. Stafford	602	363	60.3	4257	22	85.7	2014
9	J. Kitna	596	372	62.4	4208	21	79.9	2006
10	M. Stafford	727	435	59.8	4967	20	79.8	2012

STAFFORD SINCE 2011

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	96	3,973	2,718	68.4	31,136	231	101.9
2	M. Ryan	97	3,638	2,424	66.6	27,961	175	96.5
3	M. Stafford	97	3,853	2,405	62.4	27,793	172	89.5

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns - Since 2011

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1	D. Brees	96	3,973	2,718	68.4	31,136	231	101.9
2	A. Rodgers	89	3,088	2,024	65.5	24,415	211	106.9
3	T. Brady	93	3,550	2,264	63.8	27,105	195	99.6
4	P. Rivers	97	3,495	2,269	64.9	26,364	181	93.1
5	M. Ryan	97	3,638	2,424	66.6	27,961	175	96.5
6	M. Stafford	97	3,853	2,405	62.4	27,793	172	89.5

NFL Leaders, Pass Completions - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	96	3,973	2,718	68.4	31,136	231	101.9
2	M. Ryan	97	3,638	2,424	66.6	27,961	175	96.5
3	M. Stafford	97	3,853	2,405	62.4	27,793	172	89.5

LIONS RECORD WHEN STAFFORD...

105.0+ passer rating:	24-3
100.0+ passer rating:	26-7
300+ yards:	22-12
350+ yards:	11-7
3+ TDs:	21-7
4+ TDs:	10-1
Completion percentage 70.0+:	18-4

STAFFORD'S LONG COMPLETIONS

80+yards	1
75+yards	4
70+yards	8
60+yards	16
50+yards	36
40+yards	71
25+yards	213
20+yards	375

STAFFORD'S LONG TOUCHDOWN PASSES

75-yard TDs	3
70-yard TDs	7
60-yard TDs	9
50-yard TDs	17
40-yard TDs	22
25-yard TDs	40
20-yard TDs	52



ON THE RECEIVING END

SHOWTIME TATE

WR **Golden Tate** led the Lions in both receptions (10) and receiving yards (107) in the Week 1 matchup against Arizona.

- He became the third player in Lions history to record 10+ receptions in the season opener, joining RB Mel Farr (10 at Pit 9/21/69) and WR Herman Moore (twice; 10 at Pit 9/3/95, 12 at Min 9/1/96).
- His 10 receptions are the most by a Lions receiver in a season-opening game that occurred at home.

2017 NFL Leaders, Receptions

Rk	Player	TM	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	1	11	182	16.5	50	0
2	G. Tate	Det	1	10	107	10.7	19	0
3t	R. Cobb	GB	1	9	85	9.4	29	0
3t	S. Vereen	NYG	1	9	51	5.7	9	0
3t	A. Thielen	Min	1	9	157	17.4	44	0
6t	T. Cohen	Chi	1	8	47	5.9	19t	1

- Tate's ability to create yards after the catch has defined his career so far in Detroit. Since 2014, Tate leads the NFL in YAC (1,946). His 290 receptions during that span also rank fourth in the NFL.

NFL Leaders, YAC Since 2014

Rk	Player	TM	G	Rec	YAC
1	G. Tate	Det	49	290	1946
2	T. Kelce	KC	49	229	1730
3	A. Brown	Pit	48	382	1700
4	J. Jones	Atl	46	327	1698
5	L. Bell	Pit	35	185	1689

NFL Leaders, YAC By WRs Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	GB	49	3789	77.3
2	Atl	49	3449	70.3
3	Det	49	3284	67.0
4	NO	49	3208	65.4

NFL Leaders, Receptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	TM	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	48	382	4998	13.1	63t	35
2	J. Jones	Atl	46	327	4939	15.1	79	20
3	D. Thomas	Den	49	311	4073	13.1	86t	22
4	G. Tate	Det	49	290	3328	11.5	73t	14
5t	D. Beckham	NYG	43	288	4122	14.3	87t	35
5t	J. Landry	Mia	48	288	3051	10.6	71	13

- In Each of Tate's previous three seasons with the Lions, he has recorded 90+ receptions, including 91 in 2016.

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	91	1077	11.8	4	2016

MARV-ELOUS MR. JONES

WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** joined the Lions in 2016 following a four-year career (2012-15) with the Cincinnati Bengals. In his first season with the Lions, Jones registered 930 receiving yards on 55 catches (16.9 avg) as he established a new single-season career high (816 yards in 2015).

- Jones scored the first touchdown of the 2017 season for the Lions when he hauled in a six-yard TD reception in the second quarter of the team's win over Arizona in Week 1 of 2017. The six-yard TD reception was the 20th of his career and fifth with Detroit.
- With six receptions for 205 yards and two touchdowns at Green Bay (9/25) last season, 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

FIVE PLAYERS WITH 50+ RECEPTIONS

WR **Golden Tate** (91), WR Anquan Boldin (67), TE **Eric Ebron** (61), WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** (55) and RB **Theo Riddick** (53) each totaled 50+ receptions in 2016. The Lions became the fifth team in NFL history, and first in franchise history, to feature five different players with at least 50 catches in a season. Other teams to accomplish this include 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	91	1077	11.8	67	4
2	A. Boldin	67	584	8.7	35t	8
3	E. Ebron	61	711	11.7	61	1
4	M. Jones	55	930	16.9	73t	4
5	T. Riddick	53	371	7.0	23	5



RUSH TO SCORE

Led by RBs **Ameer Abdullah**, **Theo Riddick**, **Zach Zenner**, **Dwayne Washington** and **Tion Green**, the Lions' backfield features a mixture of speed, hands and size to get the job done on the ground.

- Riddick got the production underway for the Lions RBs in Week 1 vs. Arizona when he hauled in a seven-yard pass from QB Matthew Stafford for his first touchdown of the season.
- Through Week 1, the Lions RBs are tied for fourth in the NFL with nine receptions and rank sixth in receiving yards by running bcks with 38.

2017 NFL Leaders, Receptions by Running Backs

Rk	Tm	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	NYG	1	12	12
2t	Buf	1	11	11
2t	Chi	1	11	11
4t	Det	1	9	9
4t	Ari	1	9	9
4t	NO	1	9	9

2017 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by Running Backs

Rk	Tm	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	Buf	1	119	119
2	Ari	1	105	105
3	NO	1	74	74
4	Chi	1	61	61
5	NYG	1	59	59
6	Det	1	38	38

2017 NFL Leaders, Receiving Touchdowns by RBs

Rk	Team	G	TD
1	KC	1	2
2t	Det	1	1
2t	Buf	1	1
2t	Chi	1	1
2t	Car	1	1
2t	Was	1	1
2t	Phi	1	1
2t	LAC	1	1
2t	Jax	1	1

- In 2016, Lions running back corps finished in the Top 10 in multiple receiving categories in 2016, including 10th in receptions by running backs (89), ninth in receiving yards by running backs (699) and tied for second in receiving touchdowns (6). The Lions' 732 yards after the catch also ranked seventh among running backs.

- With two rushing touchdowns in Week 16 at Dallas and one in the season finale vs. Green Bay, second-year RB Zach Zenner became one of four running backs in the NFL to total three rushing touchdowns in the final two weeks of the 2016 season.

2016 NFL Leaders, Receptions by Running Backs

Rk	Tm	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	NO	16	127	7.9
2	Bal	16	118	7.4
3	Cle	16	102	6.4
4	Pit	16	100	6.3
5	Oak	16	95	5.9
6t	Atl	16	93	5.8
6t	Ari	16	93	5.8
8	NYJ	16	91	5.7
9	NYG	16	90	5.6
10	Det	16	89	5.6

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by Running Backs

Rk	Tm	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	Ari	16	970	60.6
2	Atl	16	946	59.1
3	Cle	16	904	56.5
4	NO	16	884	55.3
5	Oak	16	843	52.7
6	Pit	16	789	49.3
7	Bal	16	725	45.3
8	NYG	16	718	44.9
9	Det	16	699	43.7

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Touchdowns by RBs

Rk	Team	G	TD
1	NO	16	10
2t	Atl	16	6
2t	Det	16	6
2t	SF	16	6

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving 1st Downs by RBs

Rk	Team	G	1stDn	1stDn/G
1	NO	16	53	3.3
2	Ari	16	46	2.9
3t	Atl	16	42	2.6
3t	Cle	16	42	2.6
5	Pit	16	41	2.6
6	Det	16	40	2.5

2016 NFL Leaders, Yards after Catch by RBs

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	Pit	16	855	53.4
2	Cle	16	837	52.3
3	Atl	16	813	50.8
4	NO	16	794	49.6
5	Oak	16	752	47.0
6	Ari	16	740	46.3
7	Det	16	732	45.8

LIONS RUNNING BACKS SINCE 2015

NFL Leaders, Receptions by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	NO	33	263	8.0
2	Bal	33	248	7.5
3	Det	33	233	7.1

NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	NO	33	2022	61.3
2	Det	33	1953	59.2
3	LAC	33	1883	57.1

NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	TD
1	NE	33	14
2	NO	33	13
3	Det	33	12

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

Rk	Team	G	1stDn	1stDn/G
1	NO	33	112	3.3
2	Det	33	99	2.6
3	LAC	33	88	2.6

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

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	NO	33	1984	60.1
2	Det	33	1954	59.2
3	LAC	33	1947	59.0



EBRON EMERGING

In 2016, TE **Eric Ebron** set new career highs in receptions (8) and receiving yards (93) on Monday Night Football at Dallas (12/26) last season, breaking his previous career high set in Week 9 at Minnesota (11/6) earlier last season. For the season, he set career single-game highs in receptions (8), receiving yards (93) and longest reception (61) in 2016.

➤ With 61 receptions for 711 yards (11.7 avg) last season, Ebron also established new career single-season highs in both categories, and ranks third all-time in Lions history for single-season receptions/receiving yards by a tight end.

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	E. Ebron	2016	13	61	711	11.7	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	E. Ebron	2016	13	61	711	11.7	61	1

2016 NFL Leaders, Receptions Per Game by Tight Ends

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	Z. Ertz	Phi	14	78	5.6
2	J. Reed	Was	12	66	5.5
3	D. Pitta	Bal	16	86	5.4
4	T. Kelce	KC	16	85	5.3
5	K. Rudolph	Min	16	83	5.2
6	G. Olsen	Car	16	80	5.0
7	E. Ebron	Det	13	61	4.7

2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards Per Game by Tight Ends

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	T. Kelce	KC	16	1125	70.3
2	G. Olsen	Car	16	1073	67.1
3	Z. Ertz	Phi	14	816	58.3
4	J. Graham	Sea	16	923	57.7
5	J. Reed	Was	12	686	57.2
6	E. Ebron	Det	13	711	54.7

GETTIN' ZIGGY WITH IT

DE **Ezekiel Ansah**, beginning only his fifth 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 in 2015, 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-LUTELY AMONG THE BEST

With one sack at the New York Giants (12/18) last season, 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 currently stands at 32.0 sacks.

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

Rk	Player	G	Sk	Years
1	E. Ansah	60	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-

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.



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 223. During that span under Kocurek's guidance, the Lions also rank in the top five for defensive line tackles for loss (344, 2nd) and QB hits (550, 1st).

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	Sk
1	LAR	113	236.0
2	Min	113	231.0
3	Car	113	229.5
4	Det	113	223.0

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	TFL
1	LAR	113	384
2	Det	113	344
3	NYG	113	325
4	Min	113	310

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	QBH
1	Det	113	550
2	Cin	113	543
3	Min	113	524

➤ In those same categories since 2014, the Lions rank fourth in the NFL in sacks by defensive linemen (92.5), second in tackles for loss (163), tied for first in QB hits (251) and fifth in forced fumbles (20)

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Sk
1	Car	49	104
2	Jax	49	99.5
3	Min	49	96.5
4	Det	49	92.5

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TFL
1	LAR	49	172
2	Det	49	163
3	Sea	49	147

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	QBH	QBH/G
1st	Det	49	163	251
1st	Min	49	125	251
3	Cin	49	131	247

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Forced Fumbles - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	FF
1	Car	49	28
2	Jax	49	27
3	LAR	49	23
4	TB	48	22
5	Det	49	20

SWAT TEAM

Led by rookie DT **A'Shawn Robinson**, the Lions defensive line prided itself in 2016 on the group's ability to disrupt opposing offenses by batting down passes at the line of scrimmage.

- The Lions finished the 2016 season tied for fifth in pass defenses by defensive linemen (12), and Robinson ranked third individually in that category with seven.
- DT **Haloti Ngata** batted down one pass in Week 1 against Arizona (9/10). Since 2016, the Lions' 13 pass defenses by defensive linemen are tied for fourth in the NFL. Since entering the NFL in 2006, he has totaled 39 pass defenses.

NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses by Defensive Linemen Since 2016

Rk	Team	PD
1	Cin	24
2t	Jax	15
2t	Mia	15
4t	LAR	13
4t	Car	13
4t	Det	13
4t	NYG	13

2016 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses by Defensive Linemen

Rk	Team	PD
1	Cin	24
2	Mia	15
3	Jax	14
4	Car	13
5t	Den	12
5t	Det	12
5t	NYG	12
5t	LA	12

2016 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses by Defensive Tackles

Rk	Team	PD
1	Det	10
2t	Ari	9
2t	Mia	9

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	N. Suh	Mia	DT	6
4t	C. Jordan	NO	DE	6

* Rookie

NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses Among Rookie Defensive Linemen Since 2000

Rk	Player	Team	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

Since being named to his first-career Pro Bowl in 2014, S **Glover Quin** has solidified his place as the Lions' anchor in the secondary and has continued his ascent as one of the most consistent and durable players in the NFL.

➤ In July of this year, Quin signed a contract extension with the Lions, keeping him in Detroit through the 2019 NFL season.

100 CLUB

Quin, now with 117 following Week 1 vs. Arizona, 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	145
2	G. Quin	Det	117
3	P. Peterson	Ari	97

NFL Leaders, Consecutive Games Played by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	W. Gay	Pit	161
2	C. Graham	Buf	158
3	B. Carr	Dal	145
4	G. Quin	Det	117

PICTURE PERFECT

Quin helped guide the Lions pass defense in the team's win vs. Arizona as he picked off QB Carson Palmer for his first interception of the 2017 season. He now has an interception in six consecutive seasons.

➤ Quin now has 14 interceptions since 2014 and 17 since joining the Lions in 2013. His pick against the Cardinals was his 22nd career interception.

NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds
1	R. Nelson	Oak	49	17	219
2t	G. Quin	Det	49	14	219
2t	K. Coleman	Car	46	14	158
2t	M. Peters	KC	32	14	343

NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2013

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds
1	R. Sherman	Sea	65	18	273
2	G. Quin	Det	65	17	276
3t	R. Nelson	Cin	47	14	145
3t	M. Peters	KC	32	14	343

SAFETY PATROL

In 2016, the Lions were one of only two teams (Tampa Bay) in the NFL with three safeties who recorded two interceptions and one of five teams who featured four safeties with at least one interception.

➤ The Lions safety group followed up on their strong 2016 season in the 2017 opener against Arizona as S **Tavon Wilson**, S **Glover Quin** and S **Miles Killebrew** each recorded one interception. Killebrew returned his pick for his first-career touchdown.

➤ Since 2016, no safety unit in the NFL has recorded more interceptions than the Lions' 10. Detroit also leads the NFL in interceptions by safeties since 2014 with 26.

NFL Leaders, Interceptions by Safeties Since 2016

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	Det	17	10
2	Oak	17	9
3	TB	16	8
4t	Den	17	7
4t	KC	17	7
4t	GB	17	7
4t	Phi	17	7

NFL Leaders, 4th Qtr INTs by Safeties Since 2016

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	Det	17	5
2t	TB	16	4
2t	Oak	17	4
2t	LAC	17	4
5t	NYG	17	3
5t	Sea	17	3
5t	Phi	17	3

NFL Leaders, Interceptions by Safeties Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	Det	49	26
2	Cin	49	24
3	Ari	49	21
4	Oak	49	20
5	Car	49	19

➤ Through Week 1, the Lions rank second in the NFL interceptions (3) and lead the League in pass defenses with 11.

2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Tm	G	PD	Int	IntY	IntTD
1	Bal	1	8	4	69	0
2	Det	1	11	3	83	1
3t	Buf	1	6	2	12	0
3t	LAR	1	6	2	68	2

2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Tm	G	PD
1	Det	1	11
2t	Bal	1	8
2t	Jax	1	8
2t	Was	1	8



SECONDARY TO NONE

- Three of the Lions interceptions in 2016 occurred after the 2-minute warning of the fourth quarter, which were the most by Lions safeties in the final two minutes of the game since at least 1991.
- Detroit's seven interceptions by safeties last year marked 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	9
2t	TB	8
2t	Hou	8
4t	Den	7
4t	NYG	7
4t	KC	7
4t	GB	7
4t	Det	7
4t	Phi	7

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

'BACKING UP THE DEFENSE

The Lions' linebacking corps is led by veteran LB **Tahir Whitehead**, who is joined this season by 2017 first-round pick LB **Jarrad Davis**. Davis was selected by the Lions 21st overall in the 2017 NFL Draft out of the University of Florida.

- In addition to Davis, Detroit also drafted LB **Jalen Reeves-Maybin** in the fourth round out of Tennessee and added veterans LB **Nick Belore** (SF) and LB **Paul Worriow** (Atl) as unrestricted free agents.

WHITE-HEAD OF THE PACK

- Whitehead led the Lions defense last season with 132 total tackles (99 solo), which also tied for eighth in the NFL despite missing Week 13 due to injury.

2016 NFL Leaders, Total Tackles

Rk	Player	TM	G	ST	AT	TT
1	B. Wagner	Sea	16	85	82	167
2	Z. Brown	Buf	16	97	52	149
3t	S. Lee	Dal	16	93	52	145
3t	K. Alexander	TB	16	108	37	145
5	C. Kirksey	Cle	16	93	50	143
6	A. Ogletree	LA	16	98	38	136
7	P. Brown	Buf	16	76	59	135
8t	P. Posluszny	Jax	16	96	36	132
8t	T. Whitehead	Det	16	99	33	132

- Whitehead collected seven total tackles in the season finale vs. Green Bay and finished the season with a team-best 132 tackles. He became the seventh Lions defensive player (11th time overall) to register 130+ tackles in a single season since 1994.

Lions Leaders, Total Tackles Since 1994

Rk	Player	Year	G	TT	ST	AT
1	C. Spielman	1994	16	195	124	71
2	D. Levy	2014	16	151	117	34
3	C. Spielman	1993	16	148	97	51
4	C. Spielman	1992	16	146	94	52
5	S. Boyd	2000	15	139	76	63
6	S. Boyd	1997	16	138	89	49
7	C. Spielman	1995	16	137	90	47
8	S. Tulloch	2013	16	135	93	42
9t	M. Johnson	1994	16	134	92	42
9t	E. Sims	2007	16	134	97	37
11	T. Whitehead	2016	16	132	99	33

ROOKIE IN THE MIDDLE

With 9 (solo) tackles against the Cardinals in Week 1, LB **Jarrad Davis** led the team in total tackles. Davis became the first Lions rookie to record a team-high in tackles during the season-opener since Ernie Sims had 10 against Seattle September 10, 2006.

2017 NFL Leaders, Solo Tackles

Rk	Player	TM	G	ST	AT	TT
1	B. Goodson	NYG	1	14	4	18
2	R. Humber	Buf	1	12	1	13
3	J. Brown	LAC	1	11	3	14
4t	S. Griffin	Sea	1	10	0	10
4t	R. Parker	KC	1	10	1	11
6t	J. Davis	Det	1	9	0	9
6t	T. Branch	Ari	1	9	1	10
6t	D. McCourty	NE	1	9	1	10
6t	T. Waynes	Min	1	9	2	11



SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

PRATER THE GREAT

PUNTING PRATER

No special teams player proved more valuable and versatile in Week 1 than Lions K **Matt Prater**. With 6:12 left to play in the first quarter of the first game of the year, Prater was forced to take over both the team's kicking and punting responsibilities due to injury. Prater entered the game handling only the team's field goals duties.

- In his 140th career game, he served as the team's punter for the first time in his career. Against the Cardinals, he punted four times for 34.8 average with 1 punt downed inside the 20-yard line. None of his four punts were returned, and he finished with a net punting average of 34.8.
- He became the first player in the NFL to record 4+ punts and make a 50-yard field goal in the same game since Atlanta P Michael Koenen (7 punts, 1 50+ yard FG) vs. New England October 9, 2005.
- Prater joins K Jason Hanson as the only Lions kickers since at least 1960 to register a punt and a 50-yard field goal in the same game. Hanson punted 3 times and made a 53-yard field goal at Tennessee on September 23, 2012.

SUCCESS IN '16

In 2016, Prater connected on a career-high 31 field goals. His 31 FGs rank as the third-highest single-season total in team history behind K Jason Hanson (34 in 1993 and 32 in 2012).

2016 NFL Leaders, Field Goals Made

Rk	Name	Tm	G	FGM	FGA	Lg	XPM	XPA	Pts
1	J. Tucker	Bal	16	38	39	57	27	27	141
2t	N. Novak	Hou	16	35	41	53	22	25	127
2t	C. Sturgis	Phi	16	35	41	55	30	31	135
4t	M. Bryant	Atl	16	34	37	59	56	57	158
4t	D. Hopkins	Was	16	34	42	53	36	39	138
6	S. Hauschka	Sea	16	33	37	53	29	35	128
7	M. Prater	Det	16	31	36	58	31	33	124

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Field Goals

Rk	Player	Year	G	FG
1	J. Hanson	1993	16	34
2	J. Hanson	2012	16	32
3	M. Prater	2016	16	31
4t	J. Hanson	1998	16	29
4t	J. Hanson	2006	16	29
4t	J. Hanson	2007	16	29
7	J. Hanson	1995	16	28

- Prater also led the Lions in 2016 with 124 points scored. He reached 120+ points for the eighth time in team history and became the first player to accomplish this since Hanson's franchise single-season record of 134 points in 2012. Prater's 124 points rank as the sixth-highest single-season total in team history.

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Points Scored

Rk	Player	Year	G	TD	PAT	FG	2pt	Saf	Pts
1	J. Hanson	2012	16	0	38	32	0	0	134
2	J. Hanson	1995	16	0	48	28	0	0	132
3	J. Hanson	1993	16	0	28	34	0	0	130
4	D. Walker	1950	12	11	38	8	0	0	128
5	J. Hanson	2011	16	0	54	24	0	0	126
6	M. Prater	2016	16	0	31	31	0	0	124

NIFTY FROM 50

- With a 54-yard field goal against the Packers in the 2016 season finale (1/1), Prater reached the second-highest total for 50-yard field goals in a season by a Lions kicker behind Hanson's eight in 2008. With seven 50-yard field goals in 2016, Prater connected on a career single-season high by surpassing the six he made while with Denver in 2013.

2016 NFL Leaders, 50+ Yard Field Goals Made

Rk	Name	Tm	G	M	A	Lg
1	J. Tucker	Bal	16	10	10	57
2t	J. Myers	Jax	16	7	12	56
2t	M. Prater	Det	16	7	7	58
2t	A. Vinatieri	Ind	16	7	9	54

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	7	7	100.0	2016
3t	J. Hanson	5	7	71.4	2011
3t	M. Prater	5	6	83.3	2015

- By making a 58-yard field goal against Arizona in Week 1 this season, Prater reached 37 50+ yard field goals for his career. He is now tied for seventh in NFL history for career 50+ yard field goals.

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
7t	M. Prater	37
7t	J. Brown	37
9	A. Vinatieri	34

- Among Prater's 31 field goals in 2016 also included 17 that he connected on from 40+ yards. Prater tallied the second-most 40+ yard field goals in season by a Lions kicker behind Hanson (18 in 2012). In 2016, Prater made 10 field goals from 40-49 yards.

Lions Leaders, Single Season 40+ Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	Year	G	M	A	Pct
1	J. Hanson	2012	16	18	22	81.8
2	M. Prater	2016	16	17	21	81.0
3t	J. Hanson	1998	16	14	18	77.8
3t	J. Hanson	2007	16	14	17	82.4
3t	J. Hanson	1999	16	14	20	70.0
3t	J. Hanson	2008	16	14	14	100.0



SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

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 over Minnesota last season. 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.

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.
- In the 2017 Week 1 win against the Cardinals (9/10) Prater again added to his lore with a 58-yard field goal in the first half. It tied the second-longest field goal in team history that was also set by Prater in 2016 at Minnesota (11/6).
- Prater's 58-yarder against Arizona also was the longest field goal in team history at home.

Lions Leaders, Longest Field Goals

Rk	Player	Yds	Opp	Date
1	M. Prater	59	at Chi	1/3/16
2t	M. Prater	58	Ari	9/10/17
2t	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
6t	J. Hanson	55	Ind	11/23/97
6t	D. Rayner	55	Min	1/2/11

IRON LION

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

- 2017 marks Muhlbach's 14th season in the NFL, all with the Detroit Lions, since entering the League in 2004. By playing against the Cardinals in Week 1 he became just the fifth player to play 14 seasons for the Lions.

Lions Leaders, Career Games Played (Regular Season)

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	197	14	2004-
5	J. Backus	191	12	2001-12
6	R. Porcher	187	12	1992-2003
7	D. LeBeau	185	14	1959-72

Lions Leaders, Career Seasons

Rk	Player	G	Yrs	Years
1	J. Hanson	327	21	1992-2012
2	W. Walker	200	15	1958-72
3t	D. LeBeau	185	14	1959-72
3t	D. Raiola	219	14	2001-14
3t	D. Muhlbach	197	14	2004-
6t	J. Schmidt	155	13	1953-65
6t	D. McCord	168	13	1955-67
6t	L. Hand	164	13	1965-77
6t	K. Glover	177	13	1985-97

TACKLING SPECIALISTS

Entering his ninth season, S **Don Carey** has cemented himself as the Lions' leading tackler on special teams coverage. The team also signed special teams ace LB **Nick Bellore** this season following a stint with the San Francisco 49ers.

- In 2015, Carey led the league in solo special teams tackles with 14, and finished tied for second in total special teams tackles with 16. He led the Lions last season with 11 special teams tackles.
- Since 2012, the Carey (8th) and Bellore (4th) both rank in the Top 10 in total special teams tackles during that span.

NFL Leaders, Total Special Teams Tackles Since 2012

Rk	Player	G	TT	ST	AT
1	J. Bethel	81	77	67	10
2t	M. Slater	73	66	49	17
2t	J. Bademosi	79	66	45	21
4	N. Bellore	78	63	42	21
5	N. Ebner	73	62	42	20
6	S. Paysinger	76	60	43	17
7	D. Stuckey	74	56	45	11
8	D. Carey	67	55	46	9



NEW YORK GIANTS

GIANTS 2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10		at Dallas Cowboys
Sept. 18		vs. Detroit Lions
Sept. 24		at Philadelphia Eagles
Oct. 1		at Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Oct. 8		vs. Los Angeles Chargers
Oct. 15		at Denver Broncos
Oct. 22		vs. Seattle Seahawks
Nov. 5		vs. Los Angeles Rams
Nov. 12		at San Francisco 49ers
Nov. 19		vs. Kansas City Chiefs
Nov. 23		at Washington Redskins
Dec. 3		at Oakland Raiders
Dec. 10		vs. Dallas Cowboys
Dec. 17		vs. Philadelphia Eagles
Dec. 24		at Arizona Cardinals
Dec. 31		vs. Washington Redskins

2016 Results: 11-5

LIONS SERIES RECORDS

Rushing Attempts

1t	Billy Sims	26	11/25/82
1t	Barry Sanders	26	10/30/94
3	Barry Sanders	24	10/19/97

Rushing Yards

1	Barry Sanders	146	10/30/94
2	Billy Sims	114	11/25/82
3	Steve Owens	113	9/17/72

Rushing Touchdowns

1t	MR: Joique Bell	1	9/18/14
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Pass Attempts

1	Harry Gilmer	49	12/11/55
2	Jon Kitna	43	11/18/07
3	Matthew Stafford	42	12/22/13

Pass Completions

1	Jon Kitna	28	11/18/07
2	Matthew Stafford	25	12/22/13
3	MR: Matthew Stafford	24	12/18/16

Passing Yards

1	Jon Kitna	377	11/18/07
2	Matthew Stafford	346	9/8/14

Touchdown Passes

1t	Karl Sweetan	3	12/10/67
1t	Greg Landry	3	9/17/72
1t	Charlie Batch	3	11/19/00

Passes Intercepted

1t	MR: Jon Kitna	3	11/18/07
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Receptions

1	Joique Bell	10	12/22/13
2t	Richard Johnson	9	9/17/89
2t	Herman Moore	9	10/30/94

Receiving Yards

1	Richard Johnson	172	9/17/89
2	Calvin Johnson	164	9/8/14
3	Calvin Johnson	146	10/17/10

Receiving Touchdowns

1t	Herman Moore	2	10/30/94
1t	Calvin Johnson	2	9/8/14

Interceptions

1	Bruce McNorton	2	11/7/83
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Points

1t	Errol Mann	12	9/17/72
1t	Herman Moore	12	10/30/94
1t	Calvin Johnson	12	9/8/14

Touchdowns

1t	Herman Moore	2	10/30/94
1t	Calvin Johnson	2	9/8/14

Field Goals

1	Errol Mann	3	9/17/72
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Punts

1t	Jim Arnold	8	10/16/88
1t	Jim Arnold	8	10/30/88

Punt Returns

1	MR: Andre Roberts	4	12/18/16
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Punt Return Yards

1	Lem Barney	82	9/28/69
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Kickoff Returns

1t	Jimmie Jones	4	11/17/74
1t	Glyn Milburn	4	10/27/96

Kickoff Return Yards

1	Glyn Milburn	143	10/27/96
2	Jimmie Jones	130	11/17/74

Longest Plays

Rush:	Barry Sanders	62	10/30/94
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Pass:	Stanton-to-Johnson	87t	10/17/10
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KR:	Glyn Milburn	65	10/27/96
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Punt:	Bill Shepherd	85*	11/15/36
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PR:	Lem Barney	74t	9/28/69
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Int:	Mike Johnson	48t	10/30/94
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FG:	Jason Hanson	50	10/17/10
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* Lions Record

MR: several players, most recent

RECORDS & RESULTS

Overall	21-21-1
Home	13-9-1
Road	8-12-0
Ford Field	1-2-0
MetLife Stadium	0-2-0

Date	Site	Result
11-5-30	POR	L, 6-19
9-30-31	POR	W, 14-6
11-1-31	NYG	L, 0-14
9-25-32	POR	W, 7-0
10-30-32	NYG	W, 6-0
9-24-33	POR	W, 17-7
11-5-33	NYG	L, 10-13
9-23-34	DET	W, 9-0
11-1-36	NYG	L, 7-14
11-15-36	DET	W, 38-0
11-14-37	NYG	W, 17-0
11-5-39	DET	W, 18-14
11-9-41	NYG	L, 13-20
11-7-43	DET	T, 0-0
11-18-45	NYG	L, 14-35
11-2-47	DET	W, 35-7
11-20-49	NYG	W, 45-21

12-13-53	NYG	W, 27-16
12-11-55	DET	L, 19-24
12-7-58	DET	L, 17-19
10-21-62	NYG	L, 14-17
10-4-64	DET	W, 26-3
12-10-67	NYG	W, 30-7
9-28-69	DET	W, 24-0
9-17-72	DET	W, 30-16
11-17-74	DET	W, 20-19
12-5-76	NYG	L, 10-24
11-25-82	DET	L, 6-13
11-7-83	DET	W, 15-9
10-16-88	NYG	L, 10-30
10-30-88	DET	L, 10-13ot
9-17-89	NYG	L, 24-14
11-18-90	NYG	L, 0-20
10-31-94	NYG	W, 28-25ot
10-27-96	DET	L, 7-35
10-19-97	DET	L, 20-26ot
11-19-00	NYG	W, 31-21
10-24-04	NYG	W, 28-13
11-18-07	DET	L, 16-10
10-17-10	NYG	L, 20-28
12-22-13	DET	L, 20-23ot
9-8-14	DET	W, 35-14
12-18-16	NYG	L, 6-17

Postseason..... 1-0

Home..... 1-0

Date Site Result

12-15-35# DET W, 26-7

NFL Championship Game

SERIES NOTES

- The Lions-Giants series is one of four series (Ari, Chi and GB) in franchise history dating back to 1930. The series started with a 19-6 New York victory at Detroit November 5, 1930, when the team was located in Portsmouth.
- The Giants were the opposition in the Lions' first-ever game in Detroit. The Lions won the game 9-0 on September 23, 1934 at University of Detroit Stadium.
- The Lions and the Giants played the NFL's last scoreless 0-0 tie November 7, 1943 at Briggs Stadium.
- Detroit claimed its first NFL championship with a 26-7 win over the defending champion Giants on December 15, 1935. It is the only postseason meeting between the franchises.
- WR Calvin Johnson tied WR Herman Moore's franchise record of 107-consecutive games with a reception as he finished with seven catches for 164 yards and two touchdowns in the Lions' 35-14 victory over the Giants on ESPN's Monday Night Football Monday, September 8, 2014.

2017 DETROIT LIONS ALPHA ROSTER



Updated September 12, 2017

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	DOB	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	2017 G S DNP	I		
10	Abbrederis, Jared	WR	6-9	195	26	12/17/90	4	Wisconsin	Wautoma, Wis.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
21	Abdullah, Ameer	RB	5-9	203	24	6/13/93	3	Nebraska	Homewood, Ala.	D-2 '15	1	1	0	0
39	Agnew, Jamal	CB	5-10	190	22	4/3/95	1	San Diego	San Diego, Calif.	D-5 '17	1	0	0	0
94	Ansah, Ezekiel	DE	6-5	275	28	5/29/89	5	Brigham Young	Accra, Ghana	D-1 '13	1	1	0	0
79	Barrett, Alex	DF	6-3	260	23	2/6/94	4	San Diego State	Mesa, Ariz.	UDFA '17	1	0	0	0
43	Bellore, Nick	LB	6-1	250	28	5/12/89	7	Central Michigan	Whitefish Bay, Wis.	UFA-SF '17	0	0	0	0
26	Carey, Don	LB	5-11	202	30	2/14/87	1	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '11	1	0	0	0
77	Cleary, Emmett	T	6-7	320	27	4/27/90	4	Boston College	Arlington Heights, Ill.	FA '17	1	0	0	0
66	Dahl, Joe	C	6-4	305	24	4/9/93	4	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-5 '16	1	0	0	0
40	Davis, Jarrad	LB	6-1	238	22	11/16/94	1	Florida	Kingsland, Ga.	D-1 '17	1	0	0	0
28	Diggs, Quandre	CB	6-0	200	24	1/22/93	3	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-6 '15	1	0	0	0
89	Ebron, Eric	TE	6-4	253	24	4/10/93	4	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	1	0	0	0
87	Fells, Darren	TE	6-7	270	31	4/22/86	4	California-Irvine	Fullerton, Calif.	FA '17	1	0	0	0
60	Glasgow, Graham	C/G	6-6	310	25	8/19/92	3	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	1	1	0	0
19	Golladay, Kenny	WR	6-0	213	23	11/1/93	4	Northern Illinois	Chicago, Ill.	D-3 '17	1	0	0	0
38	Green, Iion	RB	6-0	220	23	12/14/93	1	Cincinnati	Sanford, Fla.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0
31	Hayden, DJ	CB	6-5	190	27	6/27/90	5	Houston	Houston, Texas	UFA-Dak '17	1	0	0	0
11	Jones Jr., Marvin	WR	6-2	198	27	3/12/90	5	California	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	1	0	0	0
13	Jones, TJ	WR	6-0	190	25	7/19/92	3	Notre Dame	Roswell, Ga.	D-6 '14	1	0	0	0
35	Killebrew, Miles	S	6-2	222	24	5/10/93	3	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-4 '16	1	0	0	0
67	Kerin, Zac	G	6-4	305	26	8/13/91	4	Toledo	Delaware, Ohio	W-Min '17	0	0	0	1
76	Lang, T.J.	S	6-4	315	29	9/20/87	9	Eastern Michigan	Royal Oak, Mich.	UFA-GB '17	1	1	0	0
24	Lawson, Nevin	CB	6-3	192	26	4/23/91	4	Utah State	Lauderhill, Fla.	D-4b '17	1	1	0	0
98	Ledbetter, Jeremiah	DT	6-3	295	23	6/2/94	1	Arkansas	Orlando, Fla.	D-6a '17	1	0	0	0
18	Locke, Jeff	P	6-0	200	27	9/27/89	5	UCLA	Glendale, Ariz.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
54	Longa, Steve	LB	6-0	240	22	9/29/94	1	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.	FA '16	1	0	0	0
72	Mihalik, Brian	T	6-6	315	25	8/21/92	2	Boston College	Avon Lake, Ohio	W-Pit '17	1	0	0	0
48	Muhlbach, Don	LS	6-4	258	36	8/17/81	14	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04	1	0	0	0
92	Ngata, Haloti	DT	6-4	340	33	1/21/84	12	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	1	1	0	0
5	Prater, Matt	K	5-10	201	33	8/10/84	11	Central Florida	Esterro, Fla.	FA '14	1	0	0	0
27	Quin, Glover	S	6-0	207	31	1/15/86	9	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	1	1	0	0
44	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	LB	6-0	230	22	1/31/95	1	Tennessee	Clarksville, Tenn.	D-4a '17	1	0	0	0
25	Riddick, Theo	RB	6-0	201	25	5/4/91	5	Notre Dame	Manville, N.J.	D-6b '13	1	0	0	0
80	Roberts, Michael	TE	6-6	265	25	5/7/94	4	Toledo	Cleveland, Ohio	D-4b '17	1	0	0	0
91	Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	6-5	322	24	3/21/95	1	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	1	1	0	0
73	Robinson, Greg	T	6-5	332	24	10/21/92	1	Auburn	Thibodaux, La.	T-LAR '17	1	0	0	0
14	Rudock, Jake	QB	6-2	212	24	1/21/93	1	Michigan	Weston, Fla.	D-6a '16	1	0	0	0
23	Slay, Darius	CB	6-0	190	26	1/1/91	5	Mississippi State	Brunswick, Ga.	D-2 '13	1	0	0	0
97	Spence, Akeem	DT	6-3	307	25	11/29/91	5	Illinois	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	UFA-TB '17	1	0	0	0
9	Stafford, Matthew	QB	6-2	220	29	2/7/88	9	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	1	1	0	0
64	Swanson, Travis	CB	6-3	304	26	1/30/91	4	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	1	0	0	0
30	Tabor, Teez	CB	6-0	201	21	12/31/95	1	Florida	Washington, D.C.	D-2 '17	0	0	0	1
15	Tate, Golden	WR	5-10	197	29	8/2/88	8	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	1	1	0	0
78	Valoaga, Jeremiah	DE	6-6	275	22	11/15/94	1	UNLV	Oxnard, Calif.	UDFA '17	1	0	0	0
71	Wagner, Rick	T	6-6	315	27	10/21/89	5	Wisconsin	West Allis, Wis.	UFA-Bal '17	1	1	0	0
45	Washington, Charles	S	5-10	192	24	3/10/93	1	Fresno State	Inglewood, Calif.	UDFA '16	1	0	0	0
90	Washington, Cornelius	DE	6-4	280	28	9/10/89	3	Georgia	Hephzibah, Ga.	UFA-Chi '17	1	0	0	0
36	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-1	223	23	4/24/94	1	Washington	Lakewood, Calif.	D-7 '16	1	0	0	0
59	Whitehead, Tahir	LB	6-2	241	27	4/2/90	5	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	1	1	0	0
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-0	212	27	3/19/90	5	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	1	1	0	0
58	Worrlow, Paul	LB	6-0	230	27	5/1/90	5	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	UFA-Atl '17	1	0	0	0
34	Zenner, Zach	RB	5-11	221	25	9/13/91	3	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UDFA '15	0	0	0	1
69	Zettel, Anthony	DE	6-4	270	25	8/9/92	2	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	1	1	0	0
PRACTICE SQUAD														
50	Armbriester, Thurston	LB	6-3	235	24	12/25/92	3	Miami (Fla.)	Hollywood, Fla.	W-Jax '16	0	0	0	0
29	Barnes, Adarius	CB	5-11	188	23	4/30/94	1	Louisiana Tech	Vicksburg, Miss.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0
16	Billingsley, Jace	WR	6-9	189	24	5/17/93	2	eastern Oregon	Winnemucca, Nev.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0
75	Koloamatangi, Leo	C	6-9	305	23	5/9/94	1	Hawaii	East Palo Alto, Calif.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0
41	Milligan, Rolan	S	5-10	200	23	8/16/94	1	Toledo	Lake Wales, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
96	O'Coifnor, Pat	DE	6-4	270	23	11/1/93	1	Eastern Michigan	Chicago, Ill.	D-7 '17	0	0	0	0
57	Okine, Earl	DE	6-6	265	27	1/4/90	2	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
62	Ross, Daniel	DT	6-3	305	24	3/5/93	3	Northeast Mississippi CC	Louisville, Ky.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
12	Thomas, Noel	WR	6-1	200	22	9/18/94	1	Connecticut	Norwalk, Conn.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0
84	Valles, Hakeem	TE	6-3	250	24	11/23/92	2	Monmouth	Starkville, N.J.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM														
68	Decker, Iaylor	T	6-7	311	24	8/23/93	2	Ohio State	Vandalia, Ohio	D-1 '16	0	0	0	0
RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY														
6	Martin, Sam	P	6-1	211	27	2/27/90	5	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, Ga.	D-5b '13	0	0	0	0
RESERVE/SUSPENDED BY COMMISSIONER														
95	Bryant, Armonty	DE	6-4	265	27	5/20/90	5	East Central	Wichita Falls, Texas	W-Cle '16	0	0	0	0
99	Thornton, Khyri	DT	6-3	315	27	11/21/89	4	Southern Mississippi	Panama City, Fla.	W-NE '15	0	0	0	0
RESERVE/INJURED														
53	Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	23	10/21/93	1	Wake Forest	Marietta, Ga.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
51	Copeland, Brandon	LB	6-3	263	26	7/2/91	3	Pennsylvania	Sykesville, Md.	FA '15	0	0	0	0
93	Hill, Jordan	DT	6-1	295	26	2/8/91	5	Penn State	Harrisburg, Pa.	UFA-Jax '17	0	0	0	0
61	Hyder Jr., Kerry	DE	6-2	270	26	5/2/91	2	Texas Tech	Austin, Texas	FA '15	0	0	0	0
39	James, Mike	RB	5-10	215	26	4/13/91	4	Miami (Fla.)	Haines City, Fla.	FA '16	0	0	0	0
46	Lawrence, Deshaun	CB	6-1	185	22	11/30/94	1	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0
2	Redfern, Kasey	P	6-1	205	25	9/26/91	1	Wofford	Jamestown, N.C.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
70	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	317	25	5/21/92	3	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D-7 '15	0	0	0	1
PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED														
83	Ford, Dontez	WR	6-2	210	23	2/3/94	R	Pittsburgh	McKees Rocks, Pa.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	DOB	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	2017	DNP	I	
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5	Matt Prater	K	5-10	201	33	8/10/84	11	Central Florida	Esterov, Fla.	FA '14	1	0	0	
9	Matthew Stafford	QB	5-10	220	29	2/7/88	9	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	1	0	0	
10	Jared Abbrederis	WR	5-9	195	26	12/17/90	6	Wisconsin	Wautoma, Wis.	FA '17	0	0	0	
11	Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	5-9	198	27	3/12/90	6	California	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	1	0	0	
13	TJ Jones	WR	5-9	190	25	7/19/92	4	Notre Dame	Roswell, Ga.	D-8 '14	1	0	0	
14	Jake Rudock	QB	5-9	217	24	1/21/93	3	Michigan	Weston, Fla.	D-6a '16	1	0	0	
15	Golden Tate	WR	5-10	197	29	8/2/88	8	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	1	0	0	
18	Jeff Locke	P	5-10	200	27	9/27/89	6	UCLA	Glendale, Ariz.	FA '17	0	0	0	
19	Kenny Golladay	WR	5-10	213	23	1/17/93	4	Northern Illinois	Chicago, Ill.	D-3 '17	1	0	0	
21	Ameer Abdullah	RB	5-0	203	24	6/13/93	3	Nebraska	Homewood, Ala.	D-2 '15	1	0	0	
23	Darius Slay	CB	5-9	190	26	1/7/91	5	Mississippi State	Brunswick, Ga.	D-2 '13	1	0	0	
24	Nevin Lawson	CB	5-9	192	26	4/23/91	4	Utah State	Lauderhill, Fla.	D-4b '14	1	0	0	
25	Theo Riddick	RB	5-11	201	26	5/4/91	4	Notre Dame	Manville, N.J.	D-6b '13	1	0	0	
26	Don Carey	S	5-11	202	30	2/14/87	9	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '11	1	0	0	
27	Glover Quin	S	5-9	207	31	1/15/86	9	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	1	0	0	
28	Quandre Diggs	CB	5-9	200	24	1/22/93	3	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-6 '15	1	0	0	
30	Teez Tabor	CB	5-0	201	21	12/31/95	1	Florida	Washington, D.C.	D-2 '17	0	0	0	
31	DJ Hayden	CB	5-11	190	27	6/27/90	6	Houston	Houston, Texas	UFA-Dak '17	1	0	0	
32	Tavon Wilson	S	5-10	212	27	3/19/90	6	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	1	0	0	
34	Zach Zenner	RB	5-11	221	25	9/13/91	5	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UFA '15	0	0	0	
35	Miles Killebrew	S	6-2	222	24	5/10/93	3	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-4 '16	1	0	0	
36	Dwayne Washington	RB	6-0	223	23	4/24/94	2	Washington	Lakewood, Calif.	D-7 '16	1	0	0	
38	Tion Green	RB	6-0	220	23	12/14/93	2	Cincinnati	Sanford, Fla.	UFA '17	0	0	0	
39	Jamal Agnew	CB	5-10	190	23	4/3/95	1	San Diego	San Diego, Calif.	D-5 '17	1	0	0	
40	Jarrad Davis	LB	6-1	238	23	11/16/94	1	Florida	Kingsland, Ga.	D-1 '17	1	0	0	
43	Nick Bellore	LB	6-0	230	28	5/12/89	7	Central Michigan	Whitefish Bay, Wis.	UFA-SF '17	0	0	0	
44	Jalen Reeves-Maybin	LB	6-0	250	28	1/31/95	1	Tennessee	Clarksville, Tenn.	D-4a '17	1	0	0	
45	Charles Washington	S	5-10	192	24	3/10/93	1	Fresno State	Ingleswood, Calif.	UFA '16	1	0	0	
48	Don Muhlbach	LS	5-4	258	36	8/17/81	14	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04	1	0	0	
54	Steve Longa	LB	6-0	240	27	9/29/94	1	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.	FA '16	1	0	0	
58	Paul Worrilow	LB	6-2	230	27	5/1/90	5	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	UFA-Atl '17	1	0	0	
59	Tahir Whitehead	LB	6-0	241	27	4/2/90	5	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	1	0	0	
60	Graham Glasgow	C/G	6-0	310	25	8/19/92	2	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	1	0	0	
64	Travis Swanson	C	6-3	304	26	1/30/91	4	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	1	0	0	
66	Joe Dahl	G	6-4	305	24	4/9/93	4	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-5 '16	1	0	0	
67	Zac Kerin	G	6-4	305	26	8/13/91	3	Toledo	Delaware, Ohio	W-Min '17	0	0	0	
69	Anthony Zettel	DE	6-4	270	25	8/9/92	3	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	1	0	0	
71	Rick Wagner	T	6-6	315	27	10/21/89	9	Wisconsin	West Allis, Wis.	UFA-Bal '17	1	0	0	
72	Brian Mihalik	T	6-6	315	25	8/21/92	2	Boston College	Avon Lake, Ohio	W-Pit '17	1	0	0	
73	Greg Robinson	T	6-7	332	24	10/21/92	4	Auburn	Thibodaux, La.	T-LAR '17	1	0	0	
76	J.J. Lang	G	6-4	315	29	9/20/87	9	Eastern Michigan	Royal Oak, Mich.	UFA-GB '17	1	0	0	
77	Emmett Cleary	T	6-7	320	27	4/27/90	3	Boston College	Arlington Heights, Ill.	FA '17	0	0	0	
78	Jeremiah Valoaga	DE	6-6	275	22	11/15/94	1	UNLV	Oxnard, Calif.	UFA '17	1	0	0	
79	Alex Barrett	DE	6-3	260	23	2/6/94	1	San Diego State	Mesa, Ariz.	UFA '17	1	0	0	
80	Michael Roberts	TE	6-5	265	23	5/7/94	1	Toledo	Cleveland, Ohio	D-4b '17	1	0	0	
85	Eric Ebron	TE	6-4	253	24	4/10/93	4	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	1	0	0	
87	Darren Fells	TE	6-7	270	31	4/22/86	4	California-Irvine	Fullerton, Calif.	FA '17	1	0	0	
90	Cornelius Washington	DE	6-4	280	28	9/10/89	5	Georgia	Hephzibah, Ga.	UFA-Chi '17	1	0	0	
91	A'Shawn Robinson	DT	6-4	322	23	3/21/95	2	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	1	0	0	
92	Haloti Ngata	DE	6-4	340	33	1/21/84	12	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	1	0	0	
94	Ezekiel Ansah	DE	6-5	275	28	5/29/89	5	Brigham Young	Accra, Ghana	D-1 '13	1	0	0	
97	Akeem Spence	DT	6-5	307	25	11/29/91	5	Illinois	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	UFA-TB '17	1	0	0	
98	Jeremiah Ledbetter	DT	6-5	295	23	6/2/94	1	Arkansas	Orlando, Fla.	D-6a '17	1	0	0	
PRACTICE SQUAD														
12	Noel Thomas	WR	6-1	200	22	9/19/94	1	Connecticut	Norwalk, Conn.	UFA '17	0	0	0	
16	Jace Billingsley	WR	6-1	189	24	5/17/93	1	Eastern Oregon	Winnemucca, Nev.	UFA '16	0	0	0	
29	Adarius Barnes	CB	5-11	188	23	4/30/94	1	Louisiana Tech	Vicksburg, Miss.	UFA '16	0	0	0	
41	Rolan Milligan	S	5-10	200	23	8/16/94	1	Toledo	Lake Wales, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0	
50	Thurston Armbrister	LB	5-10	235	24	12/25/92	3	Miami (Fla.)	Hollywood, Fla.	W-Jax '16	0	0	0	
57	Earl Dkine	DE	6-6	265	27	1/4/90	3	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0	
62	Daniel Ross	DT	6-6	305	24	3/5/93	3	Northeast Mississippi CC	Louisville, Ky.	FA '17	0	0	0	
75	Leo Koloamatangi	C	6-3	305	23	5/9/94	1	Hawaii	East Palo Alto, Calif.	UFA '17	0	0	0	
84	Hakeem Valles	TE	6-4	250	24	11/23/92	1	Monmouth	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '17	0	0	0	
96	Pat O'Connor	DE	6-3	270	23	11/1/93	2	Eastern Michigan	Chicago, Ill.	D-7 '17	0	0	0	
RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM														
68	Taylor Decker	T	6-7	311	24	8/23/93	2	Ohio State	Vandalia, Ohio	D-1 '16	0	0	0	
RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY														
6	Sam Martin	P	6-1	211	27	2/27/90	5	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, Ga.	D-5b '13	0	0	0	
RESERVE/SUSPENDED BY COMMISSIONER														
95	Armonty Bryant	DE	6-4	265	27	5/20/90	5	East Central	Wichita Falls, Texas	W-Cle '16	0	0	0	
99	Thornton Khyri	DT	6-3	315	27	11/21/89	4	Southern Mississippi	Panama City, Fla.	W-NE '15	0	0	0	
RESERVE/INJURED														
2	Kasey Redfern	P	6-1	205	25	9/26/91	4	Wofford	Jamestown, N.C.	FA '17	0	0	0	
39	Mike James	RB	5-10	215	26	4/13/91	1	Miami (Fla.)	Haines City, Fla.	FA '16	0	0	0	
46	Des Lawrence	CB	5-10	185	22	11/30/94	1	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	UFA '17	0	0	0	
51	Brandon Copeland	LB	6-0	263	26	7/2/91	3	Pennsylvania	Sykesville, Md.	FA '15	0	0	0	
53	Brandon Chubb	LB	6-3	245	23	10/21/93	1	Wake Forest	Marietta, Ga.	FA '17	0	0	0	
61	Kerry Hyder Jr.	T	6-7	326	26	5/2/91	3	Texas Tech	Austin, Texas	FA '15	0	0	0	
70	Corey Robinson	DE	6-5	317	25	5/21/92	3	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D-7 '15	0	0	0	
93	Jordan Hill	DT	6-1	295	26	2/8/91	5	Penn State	Harrisburg, Pa.	UFA-Jax '17	0	0	0	
PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED														
83	Dontez Ford	WR	6-2	210	23	2/3/94	1	Pittsburgh	McKees Rocks, Pa.	UFA '17	0	0	0	

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OFFENSE

Quarterbacks

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
14	Rudock, Jake	QB	6-3	212	24	2	Michigan
9	Stafford, Matthew	QB	6-3	220	29	9	Georgia

Running Backs

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
21	Abdullah, Ameer	RB	5-9	203	24	3	Nebraska
38	Green, Tion	RB	6-0	220	23	R	Cincinnati
25	Riddick, Theo	RB	5-9	201	26	5	Notre Dame
36	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-2	223	23	2	Washington
34	Zenner, Zach	RB	5-11	221	25	3	South Dakota State

Wide Receivers

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
10	Abbiederis, Jared	WR	6-1	195	26	4	Wisconsin
19	Golladay, Kenny	WR	6-4	213	23	R	Northern Illinois
11	Jones Jr., Marvin	WR	6-2	198	27	6	California
13	Jones, TJ	WR	6-0	190	25	3	Notre Dame
15	Tate, Golden	WR	5-10	197	29	8	Notre Dame

Tight Ends

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
85	Ebron, Eric	TE	6-4	253	24	4	North Carolina
87	Fells, Darren	TE	6-7	270	31	4	California-Irvine
80	Roberts, Michael	TE	6-5	265	23	R	Toledo

Offensive Line

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
60	Glasgow, Graham	C/G	6-6	310	25	2	Michigan
64	Swanson, Travis	C	6-5	304	26	4	Arkansas
66	Dahl, Joe	G	6-4	305	24	2	Washington State
67	Kerin, Zac	G	6-4	305	26	3	Toledo
76	Lang, T.J.	G	6-4	318	29	9	Eastern Michigan
77	Cleary, Emmett	T	6-7	320	27	3	Boston College
72	Mihalik, Brian	T	6-9	315	25	2	Boston College
73	Robinson, Greg	T	6-5	332	24	4	Auburn
71	Wagner, Rick	T	6-6	315	27	5	Wisconsin

PRACTICE SQUAD

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
50	Armbrister, Thurston	LB	6-3	235	24	3	Miami (Fla.)
29	Barnes, Adairius	CB	5-11	188	23	2	Louisiana Tech
16	Billingsley, Jace	WR	5-10	189	24	1	Eastern Oregon
75	Koloamatangi, Leo	C	6-5	305	23	R	Hawaii
41	Milligan, Rolan	S	5-10	200	23	1	Toledo
96	O'Connor, Pat	DE	6-4	270	23	R	Eastern Michigan
57	Okine, Earl	DE	6-6	265	27	2	Florida
62	Ross, Daniel	DT	6-3	305	24	R	Northeast Miss. CC
12	Thomas, Noel	WR	6-3	200	22	R	Connecticut
84	Valles, Hakeem	TE	6-3	250	24	2	Monmouth

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

68	Decker, Taylor	T	6-7	311	24	2	Ohio State
95	Bryant, Armonty	DE	6-4	265	27	5	East Central
99	Thornton, Khvri	DT	6-3	315	27	4	Southern Mississippi

RESERVE/INJURED

53	Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	23	1	Wake Forest
51	Copeland, Brandon	LB	6-3	263	26	3	Pennsylvania
93	Hill, Jordan	DT	6-5	295	26	5	Penn State
61	Hyder Jr., Kerry	DE	6-7	270	26	2	Texas Tech.
39	James, Mike	RB	5-10	215	26	4	Miami (Fla.)
46	Lawrence, Des	CB	6-1	185	22	R	North Carolina
2	Redfern, Kasey	P	6-1	205	25	1	Wofford
70	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	317	25	3	South Carolina

PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED

83	Ford, Dontez	WR	6-2	210	23	R	Pittsburgh
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DEFENSE

Defensive Line

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
94	Ansah, Ezekiel	DE	6-5	275	28	5	Brigham Young
79	Barrett, Alex	DE	6-3	260	23	R	San Diego State
78	Valoaga, Jeremiah	DE	6-6	275	22	R	UNLV
90	Washington, Cornelius	DE	6-4	280	27	5	Georgia
69	Zettel, Anthony	DE	6-4	270	25	2	Penn State
98	Ledbetter, Jeremiah	DT	6-3	295	23	R	Arkansas
92	Ngata, Haloti	DT	6-4	340	33	12	Oregon
91	Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	6-4	322	22	2	Alabama
97	Spence, Akeem	DT	6-1	307	25	5	Illinois

Linebackers

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
43	Bellore, Nick	LB	6-1	250	28	7	Central Michigan
40	Davis, Jarrad	LB	6-1	238	22	R	Florida
54	Longa, Steve	LB	6-0	240	22	1	Rutgers
44	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	LB	6-0	230	22	R	Tennessee
59	Whitehead, Tahir	LB	6-2	241	27	6	Temple
58	Worrlow, Paul	LB	6-0	230	27	5	Delaware

Defensive Backs

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
39	Agnew, Jamal	CB	5-10	190	22	R	San Diego
28	Diggs, Quandre	CB	5-9	200	24	3	Texas
31	Hayden, DJ	CB	5-11	190	27	5	Houston
24	Lawson, Nevin	CB	5-9	192	26	4	Utah State
23	Slay, Darius	CB	6-0	190	26	5	Mississippi State
30	Tabor, Teez	CB	6-0	201	21	R	Florida
26	Carey, Don	S	5-11	202	30	9	Norfolk State
35	Killebrew, Miles	S	6-2	222	24	2	Southern Utah
27	Quin, Glover	S	6-0	207	31	9	New Mexico
45	Washington, Charles	S	5-10	192	24	1	Fresno State
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-0	212	27	6	Illinois

SPECIAL TEAMS

Specialists

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
5	Prater, Matt	K	5-10	201	32	11	Central Florida
48	Muhlbach, Don	LS	6-4	258	35	14	Texas A&M
18	Locke, Jeff	P	6-0	207	27	5	UCLA

2017 DETROIT LIONS ACTIVE ROSTER

OFFENSE	NO.	DEFENSE	NO.
Quarterbacks	2	Defensive Line	9
Running Backs	5	Defensive Ends	5
Running Backs	5	Defensive Tackles	4
Fullbacks	0	Linebackers	6
Wide Receivers	5	Defensive Backs	11
Tight Ends	3	Cornerbacks	6
Offensive Linemen	9	Safeties	5
Centers	2	TOTALS	26
Guards	3		
Tackles	4	ROSTER TOTALS	53
TOTALS	24		

SPECIAL TEAMS

NO.	NO.
Kickers	1
Punters	1
Long Snappers	1
TOTALS	3

2017 DETROIT LIONS DEPTH CHART



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

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OFFENSE

WR	15	Golden Tate	19	Kenny Golladay	
LT	73	Greg Robinson	72	Brian Mihalik	
LG	60	Graham Glasgow	66	Joe Dahl	
C	64	Travis Swanson			
RG	76	T.J. Lang	67	Zac Kerin	
RT	71	Rick Wagner	77	Emmett Cleary	
TE	85	Eric Ebron	87	Darren Fells	<u>80</u> Michael Roberts
WR	11	Marvin Jones Jr.	13	TJ Jones	<u>10</u> Jared Abbrederis
QB	9	Matthew Stafford	14	Jake Rudock	
RB	21	Ameer Abdullah	34	Zach Zenner	
RB	25	Theo Riddick	36	Dwayne Washington	<u>38</u> Tion Green

DEFENSE

DE	90	Cornelius Washington	78	<u>Jeremiah Valoaga</u>	
DT	91	A'Shawn Robinson	97	Akeem Spence	
DT	92	Haloti Ngata	98	<u>Jeremiah Ledbetter</u>	
DE	94	Ezekiel Ansah	69	Anthony Zettel	<u>79</u> Alex Barrett
OLB	59	Tahir Whitehead	44	<u>Jalen Reeves-Maybin</u>	
MLB	40	Jarrad Davis	43	Nick Bellore	
OLB	58	Paul Worrlow	54	Steve Longa	
CB	23	Darius Slay	31	DJ Hayden	<u>39</u> Jamal Agnew
CB	24	Nevin Lawson	30	Teez Tabor	<u>28</u> Quandre Diggs
SS	32	Tavon Wilson	35	Miles Killebrew	
FS	27	Glover Quin	45	Charles Washington	<u>26</u> Don Carey

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	5	Matt Prater			
H	18	Jeff Locke			
KO	5	Matt Prater	18	Jeff Locke	
P	18	Jeff Locke			
LS	48	Don Muhlbach			
PR	15	Golden Tate	13	TJ Jones	<u>39</u> Jamal Agnew
KR	36	Dwayne Washington	13	TJ Jones	<u>39</u> Jamal Agnew
					10 Jared Abbrederis
					10 Jared Abbrederis

Underline indicates rookie player; Italics indicates Active/PUP or NFI

2017 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); **Devin Fitzsimmons** (Assistant Special Teams); **George Godsey** (Defensive Assistant-Special Projects); **Al Golden** (Tight Ends); **Kris Kocurek** (Defensive Line); **Michael McCarthy** (Offensive Line/Quality Control); **Payton McCollum** (Coaching Assistant); **Harold Nash Jr.** (Head Strength & Conditioning); **Tony Oden** (Defensive Backs/Cornerbacks); **Robert Prince** (Wide Receivers); **Matt Raich** (Assistant Defensive Line); **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)

2017 DETROIT LIONS PARTICIPATION CHART



PLAYER	9/10	9/18	9/24	10/1	10/8	10/15	10/22	10/29	11/6	11/12	11/19	11/23	12/3	12/10	12/16	12/31	2017			
	ARI	at NYG ATL		at Min	CAR	at NO	PIT	at GB	CLE	at Chi	MIN	at Bal	at TB	CHI	at Cin	GB	G	S	DNP	I
Abbrederis, Jared																	0	0	0	1
Abdullah, Ameer																	0	0	0	0
Agnew, Jamal																	0	0	0	0
Ansah, Ezekiel																	0	0	0	0
Barrett, Alex																	0	0	0	0
Bellore, Nick																	0	0	0	0
Carey, Don																	0	0	0	0
Cleary, Emmett																	0	0	0	0
Dahl, Joe																	0	0	0	0
Davis, Jarrad																	0	0	0	0
Diggs, Quandre																	0	0	0	0
Ebron, Eric																	0	0	0	0
Fells, Darren																	0	0	0	0
Glasgow, Graham																	0	0	0	0
Golladay, Kenny																	0	0	0	0
Green, Tion																	0	0	0	0
Hayden, DJ																	0	0	0	0
Jones Jr., Marvin																	0	0	0	0
Jones, TJ																	0	0	0	0
Killebrew, Miles																	0	0	0	0
Kerin, Zac																	0	0	0	0
Lang, T.J.																	0	0	0	0
Lawson, Nevin																	0	0	0	0
Ledbetter, Jeremiah																	0	0	0	0
Locke, Jeff																	0	0	0	0
Longa, Steve																	0	0	0	0
Mihalik, Brian																	0	0	0	0
Muhlbach, Don																	0	0	0	0
Ngata, Haloti																	0	0	0	0
Prater, Matt																	0	0	0	0
Quin, Glover																	0	0	0	0
Reeves-Maybin, Jalen																	0	0	0	0
Riddick, Theo																	0	0	0	0
Roberts, Michael																	0	0	0	0
Robinson, A'Shawn																	0	0	0	0
Robinson, Greg																	0	0	0	0
Rudock, Jake																	0	0	0	0
Slay, Darius																	0	0	0	0
Spence, Akeem																	0	0	0	0
Stafford, Matthew																	0	0	0	0
Swanson, Travis																	0	0	0	0
Tabor, Teez																	0	0	0	0
Tate, Golden																	0	0	0	0
Valoaga, Jeremiah																	0	0	0	0
Wagner, Rick																	0	0	0	0
Washington, Charles																	0	0	0	0
Washington, Cornelius																	0	0	0	0
Washington, Dwayne																	0	0	0	0
Whitehead, Tahir																	0	0	0	0
Wilson, Tavon																	0	0	0	0
Worrlow, Paul																	0	0	0	0
Zenner, Zach																	0	0	0	0
Zettel, Anthony																	0	0	0	0
PRACTICE SQUAD																	0	0	0	0
Armbrister, Thurston	PS																0	0	0	0
Barnes, Adairius	PS																0	0	0	0
Billingsley, Jace	PS																0	0	0	0
Koloamatangi, Leo	PS																0	0	0	0
Milligan, Rolan	PS																0	0	0	0
O'Connor, Pat	PS																0	0	0	0
Okine, Earl	PS																0	0	0	0
Ross, Daniel	N																0	0	0	0
Thomas, Noel	PS																0	0	0	0
Valles, Hakeem	PS																0	0	0	0
RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM																	0	0	0	0
Decker, Taylor	PUP																0	0	0	0
RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY																	0	0	0	0
Martin, Sam	NI																0	0	0	0
RESERVE/SUSPENDED BY COMMISSIONER																	0	0	0	0
Bryant, Armonty	R/S																0	0	0	0
Thornton, Khvri	R/S																0	0	0	0
RESERVE/INJURED																	0	0	0	0
Chubb, Brandon	IR																0	0	0	0
Copeland, Brandon	IR																0	0	0	0
Hill, Jordan	IR																0	0	0	0
Hyder Jr., Kerry	IR																0	0	0	0
James, Mike	IR																0	0	0	0
Lawrence, Deshaun	IR																0	0	0	0
Redfern, Kasey	P																0	0	0	0
Robinson, Corey	I																0	0	0	1
PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED																	0	0	0	0
Ford, Dontez	IR/PS																0	0	0	0

2017 DETROIT LIONS ROSTER MOVES



Since January 1, 2017

Date	Pos	Player	Transaction
1/3/17	CB	Barnes, Adairius	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
1/3/17	CB	Jackson, Asa	Placed on Reserve/Injured
1/3/17	OL	Reynolds, Garrett	Signed as a free agent
1/3/17	T	Robinson, Corey	Placed on Reserve/Injured
1/3/17	OL	Weaver, Jason	Signed to the practice squad
1/9/17	WR	Abbrederis, Jared	Signed to Reserve/Future List
1/9/17	TE	Backman, Kennard	Signed to Reserve/Future List
1/9/17	RB	James, Mike	Signed to Reserve/Future List
1/9/17	TE	Lee, Khari	Signed to Reserve/Future List
1/9/17	LB	Longa, Steve	Signed to Reserve/Future List
1/9/17	OL	Rotheram, Matt	Signed to Reserve/Future List
1/9/17	OL	Thomas, Brandon	Signed to Reserve/Future List
1/9/17	WR	Turzilli, Andrew	Signed to Reserve/Future List
1/9/17	DB	Washington, Charles	Signed to Reserve/Future List
1/12/17	LB	Chubb, Brandon	Signed to Reserve/Future List
2/9/17	S	Milligan, Rolan	Signed as a free agent
2/23/17	T	Burton, Pierce	Signed as a free agent
3/9/17	LB	Levy, DeAndre	Released
3/9/17	DT	Thornton, Khry	Re-signed to a contract extension
3/10/17	DT	Spence, Akeem	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/10/17	T	Wagner, Rick	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/10/17	DE	Washington, Cornelius	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/10/17	LB	Wornlow, Paul	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/17	TE	Fells, Darren	Signed as a free agent
3/11/17	CB	Hayden, DJ	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/17	WR	Martin, Keshawn	Signed as a free agent
3/12/17	G	Lang, T.J.	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/15/17	LS	Munibach, Don	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/20/17	DT	Hill, Jordan	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/21/17	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
4/3/17	LB	Bellore, Nick	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
4/18/17	T	Lucas, Cornelius	Signed as a restricted free agent
4/18/17	DE	Copeland, Brandon	Signed exclusive rights free agent tender
4/18/17	DE	Hyder, Kerry	Signed exclusive rights free agent tender
4/18/17	WR	Jones, TJ	Signed exclusive rights free agent tender
4/25/17	P	Redfern, Kasey	Signed as a free agent
5/2/17	CB	Wells, Ian	Waived
5/11/17	TE	Backman, Kennard	Waived
5/11/17	WR	Turzilli, Andrew	Waived
5/12/17	CB	Agnew, Jamal	Signed as 2017 draft choice
5/12/17	LB	Davis, Jarrad	Signed as 2017 draft choice
5/12/17	QB	Kaaya, Brad	Signed as 2017 draft choice
5/12/17	DT	Ledbetter, Jeremiah	Signed as 2017 draft choice
5/12/17	DE	O'Connor, Pat	Signed as 2017 draft choice
5/12/17	LB	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	Signed as 2017 draft choice
5/12/17	TE	Roberts, Michael	Signed as 2017 draft choice
5/12/17	CB	Tabor, Teez	Signed as 2017 draft choice
5/12/17	TE	Barnes, Brandon	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/12/17	DE	Barrett, Alex	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/12/17	WR	Ford, Dontez	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/12/17	RB	Green, Tim	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/12/17	DT	James, Nick	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/12/17	OL	Koloamatangi, Leo	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/12/17	CB	Lawrence, Des	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/12/17	T	Norton, Storm	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/12/17	WR	Rector, Michael	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/12/17	DT	Swain, Maurice	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/12/17	WR	Thomas, Noel	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/12/17	CB	Thornton, Josh	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/12/17	TE	Tonyan, Robert	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/12/17	DE	Valoaga, Jeremiah	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/15/17	T	Uzdavinis, Arturo	Signed as a free agent
5/15/17	T	Burton, Pierce	Waived
5/30/17	FB	Burton, Michael	Waived
5/30/17	LB	Chubb, Brandon	Waived/Injured
5/30/17	RB	Asiata, Matt	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
5/30/17	G	Bozick, Connor	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
6/1/17	LB	Chubb, Brandon	Placed on Reserve/Injured
6/8/17	DT	James, Nick	Waived
6/8/17	DT	Swain, Maurice	Waived
6/8/17	DT	Ferguson, Ego	Signed as a free agent
6/8/17	DT	Gaston, Bruce	Signed as a free agent
6/8/17	T	Hills, Tony	Signed as a free agent
6/8/17	G	Bozick, Connor	Waived
6/15/17	LS	Landes, Jimmy	Waived
6/15/17	T	Arturo Uzdavinis	Waived
6/15/17	T	Kouandjio, Cyrus	Signed as a free agent
6/15/17	T	Robinson, Greg	Acquired via trade from the Los Angeles Rams
6/19/17	WR	Golladay, Kenny	Signed as a 2017 draft choice
7/25/17	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform
7/25/17	S	Carey, Don	Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform
7/25/17	T	Decker, Taylor	Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform
7/25/17	S	Milligan, Rolan	Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform
7/25/17	T	Robinson, Corey	Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform
7/25/17	DE	Valoaga, Jeremiah	Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform
7/25/17	P	Kouandjio, Cyrus	Placed on Active/Non-Football Injury
7/25/17	P	Martin, Sam	Placed on Active/Non-Football Injury
7/25/17	CB	Tabor, Teez	Placed on Active/Non-Football Injury
7/29/17	T	Kouandjio, Cyrus	Removed from Active/Non-Football Injury
7/29/17	CB	Tabor, Teez	Removed from Active/Non-Football Injury
7/29/17	DE	Ansah, Ezekiel	Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform
7/29/17	G	Thomas, Brandon	Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform
7/29/17	DE	Robinson, Greg	Placed on Active/Non-Football Injury
7/29/17	DE	Washington, Cornelius	Placed on Active/Non-Football Injury
7/30/17	S	Quin, Glover	Signed to a contract extension through 2019 season
7/30/17	T	Robinson, Greg	Removed from Active/Non-Football Injury
7/30/17	DE	Washington, Cornelius	Removed from Active/Non-Football Injury
7/31/17	T	Becton, Nick	Signed as a free agent
7/31/17	T	Hills, Tony	Placed on Reserve/Retired
7/31/17	S	Milligan, Rolan	Removed from Physically/Unable To Perform
8/1/17	S	Carey, Don	Removed from Physically/Unable To Perform
8/1/17	DE	Valoaga, Jeremiah	Removed from Physically/Unable To Perform
8/7/17	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Removed from Physically/Unable To Perform
8/7/17	G	Thomas, Brandon	Removed from Physically/Unable To Perform
8/8/17	WR	Stewart, Dez	Signed as a free agent
8/8/17	CB	Jacobs, Trmain	Signed as a free agent
8/8/17	CB	Lawrence, Des	Waived/Injured
8/8/17	WR	Spadola, Ryan	Waived/Injured
8/9/17	TE	Wright, Tim	Signed as a free agent
8/9/17	TE	Barnes, Brandon	Waived
8/9/17	WR	Spadola, Ryan	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/9/17	CB	Lawrence, Des	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/15/17	WR	Spadola, Ryan	Waived from Reserve/Injured
8/15/17	DE	Hyder, Kerry	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/15/17	RB	James, Mike	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/15/17	G	Rotheram, Matt	Waived
8/16/17	LB	Copeland, Brandon	Waived/Injured
8/16/17	DE	Newberry, Giorgio	Signed as a free agent
8/16/17	TE	Price, Andrew	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
8/16/17	G	Bozick, Connor	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
8/18/17	LB	Copeland, Brandon	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/21/17	TE	Orndoff, Scott	Signed as a free agent
8/21/17	DT	Gaston, Bruce	Waived/Injured
8/23/17	TE	Price, Andrew	Waived
8/23/17	DT	Lyons, Caushaud	Acquired via waivers from the Los Angeles Rams
8/23/17	DT	Gaston, Bruce	Waived from Reserve/Injured
8/27/17	DT	Lott, Derrick	Signed as a free agent
8/27/17	DT	Hill, Jordan	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/28/17	WR	Martin, Keshawn	Released
8/28/17	TE	Wright, Tim	Released
8/29/17	T	Kouandjio, Cyrus	Waived
8/29/17	QB	Stafford, Matthew	Signed to a contract extension through 2022 season.
8/31/17	G	Tomlinson, Laken	Traded to San Francisco for a future, undisclosed draft pick
9/1/17	RB	Asiata, Matt	Released
9/1/17	G	Bozick, Connor	Waived
9/1/17	DE	Newberry, Giorgio	Waived
9/1/17	WR	Stewart, Dez	Waived/Injured
9/1/17	CB	Jacobs, Trmain	Waived/Injured
9/1/17	DE	Ansah, Ezekiel	Removed from Active/PUP
9/1/17	WR	Robinson, Corey	Removed from Active/PUP
9/2/17	T	Becton, Nick	Released
9/2/17	LB	Armbrister, Thurston	Waived
9/2/17	CB	Barnes, Adairius	Waived
9/2/17	WR	Billingsley, Jace	Waived
9/2/17	S	Carter, Alex	Waived
9/2/17	DT	Ferguson, Ego	Waived

9/2/17	WR	Ford, Dontez	Waived
9/2/17	QB	Kaaya, Brad	Waived
9/2/17	C	Koloamatangi, Leo	Waived
9/2/17	TE	Lee, Khan	Waived
9/2/17	DT	Lott, Derrick	Waived
9/2/17	DT	Lyons, Caushaud	Waived
9/2/17	S	Milligan, Rolan	Waived
9/2/17	T	Norton, Storm	Waived
9/2/17	DE	O'Connor, Pat	Waived
9/2/17	TE	Orndoff, Scott	Waived
9/2/17	WR	Rector, Michael	Waived
9/2/17	WR	Thomas, Noel	Waived
9/2/17	CB	Thornton, Josh	Waived
9/2/17	TE	Tonyan, Robert	Waived
9/2/17	TE	Wick, Cole	Waived
9/2/17	LB	Williams, Antwione	Waived
9/2/17	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Reverted to Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner
9/2/17	DT	Thornton, Khyri	Reverted to Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner
9/2/17	P	Martin, Sam	Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Injury
9/2/17	T	Decker, Taylor	Placed on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform
9/2/17	CB	Bademosi, Johnson	Traded to New England for undisclosed future draft pick
9/3/17	G	Kerin, Zac	Acquired via waivers from the Minnesota Vikings
9/3/17	T	Mihalik, Brian	Acquired via waivers from the Pittsburgh Steelers
9/3/17	T	Lucas, Cornelius	Waived
9/3/17	G	Thomas, Brandon	Waived
9/3/17	LB	Armbrister, Thurston	Signed to the practice squad
9/3/17	CB	Barnes, Adairius	Signed to the practice squad
9/3/17	WR	Billingsley, Jace	Signed to the practice squad
9/3/17	WR	Ford, Dontez	Signed to the practice squad
9/3/17	C	Koloamatangi, Leo	Signed to the practice squad
9/3/17	DT	Lott, Derrick	Signed to the practice squad
9/3/17	S	Milligan, Rolan	Signed to the practice squad
9/3/17	T	Norton, Storm	Signed to the practice squad
9/3/17	DE	O'Connor, Pat	Signed to the practice squad
9/3/17	TE	Wick, Cole	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/17	DT	Lott, Derrick	Released from the practice squad
9/4/17	DE	Okine, Earl	Signed to the practice squad
9/5/17	DB	Jacobs, Tramain	Waived from Reserve/Injured
9/6/17	WR	Thomas, Noel	Signed to the practice squad
9/6/17	TE	Valles, Hakeem	Signed to the practice squad
9/6/17	TE	Wick, Cole	Released from the practice squad
9/6/17	WR	Ford, Dontez	Placed on Practice Squad/Injured
9/8/17	WR	Stewart, Dez	Waived from Reserve/Injured
9/9/17	T	Norton, Storm	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
9/9/17	LB	Bellore, Nick	Released
9/11/17	T	Norton, Storm	Waived
9/11/17	LB	Bellore, Nick	Signed as a free agent
9/11/17	DT	Ross, Daniel	Signed to the practice squad
9/10/17	P	Locke, Jeff	Signed as a free agent
9/10/17	T	Cleary, Emmett	Signed as a free agent
9/10/17	P	Redfern, Kasey	Placed on Reserve/Injured
9/10/17	T	Robinson, Corey	Placed on Reserve/Injured

2017 DETROIT LIONS HOW THEY WERE BUILT



DRAFT (29)	FREE AGENT/UDFA (28)	TRADE (2)	UFA/WAIVERS (17)
2004	LS Don Muhlbach		
2009 QB Matthew Stafford (Rd. 1a)			
2011	S Don Carey		
2012 LB Tahir Whitehead (Rd. 5a)			
2013 DE Ezekiel Ansah (Rd. 1) CB Darius Slay (Rd. 2) P Sam Martin (Rd. 5) (NFL) 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 TJ Jones (Rd. 6)	K Matt Prater		WR Golden Tate (UFA-Sea)
2015 RB Ameer Abdullah (Rd. 2) CB Quandre Diggs (Rd. 6) T Corey Robinson (Rd. 7) (IR)	LB Brandon Copeland (IR) DE Kerry Hyder (IR) RB Zach Zenner	DT Haloti Ngata (T-Bal)	DT Khyri Thornton (W-NE) (RS)
2016 T Taylor Decker (Rd. 1) (PUP) DT A'Shawn Robinson (Rd. 2) C Graham Glasgow (Rd. 3) S Miles Killebrew (Rd. 4) OL Joe Dahl (Rd. 5) QB Jake Rudock (Rd. 6) DL Anthony Zettel (Rd. 6) RB Dwayne Washington (Rd. 7)	CB Adairius Barnes (PS) WR Jace Billingsley (PS) RB Mike James (IR) LB Steve Longa DB Charles Washington		LB Thurston Armbrister (W-Jax) (PS) DE Armonty Bryant (W-Cle) (RS) WR Marvin Jones Jr. (UFA-Cin) S Tavon Wilson (UFA-NE)
2017 LB Jarrad Davis (Rd. 1) CB Teez Tabor (Rd. 2) WR Kenny Golladay (Rd. 3) LB Jalen Reeves-Maybin (Rd. 4) TE Michael Roberts (Rd. 4) DB Jamal Agnew (Rd. 5) DT Jeremiah Ledbetter (Rd. 6) DE Pat O'Connor (Rd. 7) (PS)	WR Jared Abbrederis DE Alex Barrett LB Brandon Chubb (IR) TE Darren Fells WR Dontez Ford (PS/I) RB Tion Green S Rolan Milligan (PS) DE Jeremiah Valoaga DE Earl Okine (PS) TE Hakeem Valles (PS) WR Noel Thomas (PS) DT Daniel Ross (PS) C Leo Koloamatangi (PS) CB Deshaun Lawrence (IR) P Jeff Locke P Kasey Redfern (IR) T Emmett Cleary	T Greg Robinson (T-LaR)	LB Nick Bellore (UFA-SF) CB D.J. Hayden (UFA-Oak) G T.J. Lang (UFA-GB) DT Akeem Spence (UFA-TB) T Rick Wagner (UFA-Bal) DE Cornelius Washington (UFA-Chi) LB Paul Worriow (UFA-Atl) DT Jordan Hill (UFA-Jax) (IR) G Zac Kerin (W-Min) T Brian Mihalik (W-Pit)

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

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS



OFFENSE										
DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB
9/10	Arizona	M. Jones/ G. Tate	G. Robinson	G. Glasgow	T. Swanson	T. Lang	R. Wagner	E. Ebron/ D. Fells	M. Stafford	A. Abdullah

DEFENSE								
DATE	OPPONENT	DE	DT	OLB	MLB	CB	SS	FS
9/10	Arizona	E. Ansah/ A. Zettel	H. Ngata/ A. Robinson	T. Whitehead	J. Davis	Q. Diggs/ N. Lawson/ D. Slay	T. Wilson	G. Quin

LIONS 2017 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS



DETROIT LIONS / REGULAR SEASON WEEK 1 / THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

WON 1, LOST 0
09/10 W 35-23 Arizona 60,957

2017 TEAM STATISTICS

	DET	OPP.							
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	19	24							
Rushing	3	4							
Passing	15	15							
Penalty	1	5							
3rd Down: Made/Att	8/16	6/15							
3rd Down Pct.	50.0%	40.0%							
4th Down: Made/Att	0/1	1/1							
4th Down Pct.	0.0%	100.0%							
POSSESSION AVG.	33:20	26:40							
TOTAL NET YARDS	367	309							
Avg. Per Game	367.0	309.0							
Total Plays	69	67							
Avg. Per Play	5.3	4.6							
NET YARDS RUSHING	82	45							
Avg. Per Game	82.0	45.0							
Total Rushes	27	18							
NET YARDS PASSING	285	264							
Avg. Per Game	285.0	264.0							
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/7	1/5							
Gross Yards	292	269							
Att./Completions	41/29	48/27							
Completion Pct.	70.7%	56.3%							
Had Intercepted	1	3							
PUNTS/AVERAGE	5/37.8	4/46.0							
NET PUNTING AVG.	37.8	34.0							
PENALTIES/YARDS	10/100	6/55							
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	1/0	2/1							
TOUCHDOWNS	5	3							
Rushing	0	1							
Passing	4	1							
Returns	1	1							
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS			
TEAM	0	9	6	20	0	35			
OPPONENTS	10	0	7	6	0	23			
SCORING	TD	RU	PA	RT	K-PAT	FG	2PT	S	PTS
K. Golladay	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
M. Jones	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
M. Killebrew	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
T. Riddick	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
M. Prater	0	0	0	0	2/2	1/1	0	0	5
TEAM	5	0	4	1	2/2	1/1	0	0	35
OPPONENTS	3	1	1	1	2/2	1/2	0	0	23

* RUSHING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
A. Abdullah	15	30	2.0	7	0
D. Washington	6	22	3.7	6	0
M. Stafford	2	14	7.0	15	0
K. Redfern	1	10	10.0	10	0
G. Tate	2	7	3.5	6	0
T. Riddick	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TEAM	27	82	3.1	15	0
OPPONENTS	18	45	2.5	10	1

* RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
G. Tate	10	107	10.7	19	0
K. Golladay	4	69	17.3	45t	2
M. Jones	2	37	18.5	31	1
T. Jones	2	32	16.0	16	0
T. Riddick	6	27	4.5	13	1
A. Abdullah	3	11	3.7	6	0
E. Ebron	2	9	4.5	5	0
TEAM	29	292	10.1	45T	4
OPPONENTS	27	269	10.0	33	1

* INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
M. Killebrew	1	35	35.0	35t	1
G. Quin	1	25	25.0	25	0
T. Wilson	1	23	23.0	23	0
TEAM	3	83	27.7	35T	1
OPPONENTS	1	82	82.0	82T	1

* PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	LG	B
M. Prater	4	139	34.8	34.8	0	1	47	0
K. Redfern	1	50	50.0	50.0	0	0	50	0
TEAM	5	189	37.8	37.8	0	1	50	0
OPPONENTS	4	184	46.0	34.0	0	0	57	0

* PUNT RETURNS	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
J. Agnew	3	0	48	16.0	24	0
TEAM	3	0	48	16.0	24	0
OPPONENTS	1	2	0	0.0	0T	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
D. Washington	2	31	15.5	18	0
J. Agnew	1	18	18.0	18	0
TEAM	3	49	16.3	18	0
OPPONENTS	2	46	23.0	23	0

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

M. Prater (58G)
OPP: (24G, 32LU)
2-Pt Conv: J. Rudock 0 TM 0-3 OPP 0-1

SACKS: A. Zettel 1.00, TM 1, OPP 1 FUM/LOST: K. Redfern 1/0

* PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LONG	SACK/	LOST	RATING
M. Stafford	41	29	292	70.7	7.1	4	9.8	1	2.4	45t	1/	7	113.1
TEAM	41	29	292	70.7	7.1	4	9.8	1	2.4	45T	1/	7	113.1
OPPONENTS	48	27	269	56.3	5.6	1	2.1	3	6.3	33	1/	5	53.2

LIONS 2017 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS



2017 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS DEFENSIVE STATS (THROUGH WEEK 1)

POS.	PLAYER	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS/YDS.	QBH	FR	FF	INT/YDS.	PD
LB	Davis, Jarrad	9	0	9	0	0.0/0	0	1	0	0/0	0
S	Quin, Glover	4	1	5	0	0.0/0	0	0	1	1/25	1
LB	Whitehead, Tahir	2	3	5	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
CB	Diggs, Quandre	3	0	3	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	3
CB	Hayden, D.J.	3	0	3	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
CB	Lawson, Nevin	3	0	3	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
DT	Robinson, A'Shawn	3	0	3	0	0.0/0	1	0	1	0/0	0
S	Wilson, Tavon	3	0	3	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/23	1
DE	Zettel, Anthony	3	0	3	2	1.0/5	1	0	0	0/0	0
S	Killebrew, Miles	2	0	2	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/35	2
DT	Ledbetter, Jeremiah	0	2	2	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
DT	Spence, Akeem	1	1	2	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
CB	Agnew, Jamal	1	0	1	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Ansah, Ezekiel	1	0	1	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Barrett, Alex	0	1	1	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
CB	Slay, Darius	1	0	1	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
DE	Washington, Cornelius	0	1	1	0	0.0/0	2	0	0	0/0	0
DT	Ngata, Haloti	0	0	0	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
DE	Valoaga, Jeremiah	0	0	0	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
LB	WorriLOW, Paul	0	0	0	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
TOTALS		39	9	48	3	1.0/5	7	1	2	3/83	11

2017 REGULAR SEASON LIONS SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

POS.	PLAYER	TKIS.	ASST.	TOTAL
S	Killebrew, Miles	1	0	1
S	Washington, Charles	1	0	1
TOTALS		2	0	2

DEFENSIVE SCORES

INT (1) (4:13) (Shotgun) C.Palmer pass short middle intended for A.Ellington INTERCEPTED by M.Killebrew [A.Robinson] at ARZ 35. M.Killebrew for 35 yards.**vs.ARI (09/10/17)**

FR (0)
Safety (0)

SPECIAL TEAMS BIG PLAYS

FR (0)

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

2017 LIONS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS



2017 REGULAR SEASON LIONS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS				
Passes Attempted	41	Matthew Stafford	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Passes Completed	29	Matthew Stafford	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Passing Yards	292	Matthew Stafford	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Touchdown Passes	4	Matthew Stafford	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Pass Receptions	10	Golden Tate	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Receiving Yards	107	Golden Tate	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Touchdown Receptions	2	Kenny Golladay	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Rushing Yards	30	Ameer Abdullah	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Rushing Attempts	15	Ameer Abdullah	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Yards From Scrimmage	114	Golden Tate	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Combined Net Yards	114	Golden Tate	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Interceptions Made	1	Miles Killebrew	vs. Cardinals	9/10
		Glover Quin	vs. Cardinals	9/10
		Tavon Wilson	vs. Cardinals	9/10
INT Return Yards	35	Miles Killebrew	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Sacks	1.0	Anthony Zettel	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Punts	4	Matt Prater	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Punting Average	50.0	Kasey Redfern	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Punt Returns	3	Jamal Agnew	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Punt Return Yards	48	Jamal Agnew	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Kickoff Returns	2	Dwayne Washington	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Kickoff Return Yards	31	Dwayne Washington	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Field Goals Attempted	1	Matt Prater	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Field Goals Made	1	Matt Prater	vs. Cardinals	9/10
2017 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS LONGEST PLAYS				
Run From Scrimmage	15	Matthew Stafford	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Pass Reception	45	Kenny Golladay	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Touchdown Reception	45	Kenny Golladay	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Interception Return	35	Miles Killebrew	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Punt Return	24	Jamal Agnew	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Kickoff Return	18	Jamal Agnew	vs. Cardinals	9/10
		Dwayne Washington	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Punt	50	Kasey Redfern	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Field Goal	58	Matt Prater	vs. Cardinals	9/10

2017 LIONS OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS



2017 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS				
Passes Attempted	48	Carson Palmer	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Passes Completed	27	Carson Palmer	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Passing Yards	269	Carson Palmer	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Touchdown Passes	1	Carson Palmer	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Pass Receptions	6	Larry Fitzgerald	vs. Cardinals	9/10
		David Johnson	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Receiving Yards	74	Larry Fitzgerald	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Touchdown Receptions	1	J.J. Nelson	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Rushing Yards	23	David Johnson	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Rushing Attempts	11	David Johnson	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Rushing Touchdowns	1	Kerwynn Williams	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Yards From Scrimmage	91	David Johnson	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Combined Net Yards	91	David Johnson	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Interceptions Made	1	Justin Bethel	vs. Cardinals	9/10
INT Return Yards	82	Justin Bethel	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Sacks	1.0	Chandler Jones	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Punts	4	Andy Lee	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Punting Average	46.0	Andy Lee	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Punt Returns	1	Kerwynn Williams	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Kickoff Returns	2	Kerwynn Williams	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Kickoff Return Yards	46	Kerwynn Williams	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Field Goals Attempted	2	Phil Dawson	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Field Goals Made	1	Phil Dawson	vs. Cardinals	9/10
2017 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS LONGEST PLAYS				
Run From Scrimmage	10	John Brown	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Touchdown Run	3	Kerwynn Williams	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Pass Reception	33	Larry Fitzgerald	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Touchdown Reception	1	J.J. Nelson	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Interception Return	82	Justin Bethel	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Kickoff Return	23	Kerwynn Williams	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Punt	57	Andy Lee	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Field Goal	24	Phil Dawson	vs. Cardinals	9/10



GAME 1 Lions 35, Cardinals 23

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Arizona Cardinals	10	0	7	6	-	23
Detroit Lions	0	9	6	20	-	35

- ARI – J.Bethel 82 yd. interception return (P.Dawson kick)
- ARI – P.Dawson 24 yd. Field Goal (7-7, 3:32)
- DET – M.Jones 6 yd. pass from M.Stafford (run failed) (11-42, 6:16)
- DET – M.Prater 58 yd. Field Goal (8-38, 0:39)
- ARI – K.Williams 3 yd. run (P.Dawson kick) (12-94, 5:49)
- DET – T.Riddick 7 yd. pass from M.Stafford (pass failed) (2-10, 0:45)
- DET – K.Golladay 10 yd. pass from M.Stafford (pass failed) (10-67, 4:49)
- DET – K.Golladay 45 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (5-72, 2:55)
- DET – M.Killebrew 35 yd. interception return (M.Prater kick)
- ARI – J.Nelson 1 yd. pass from C.Palmer (pass failed) (10-75, 2:30)

Team Statistics	Cardinals	Lions
First Downs	24	19
Total Net Yards	309	367
Rushes/Net Yards	18/45	27/82
Net Passing	264	285
Pass Attempts/Completions	48/27	41/29
Had Intercepted	3	1
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/5	1/7
Punts/Average	4/46.0	5/37.8
Penalties/Yards	6/55	10/100
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/0
Possession Time	26:40	33:20

RUSHING

- DET – A. Abdullah 15-30; D. Washington 6-22; M. Stafford 2-14; K. Redfern 1-10; G. Tate 2-7; T. Riddick 1(-1)
- ARI – D. Johnson 11-23; K. Williams 5-10, TD; J. Brown 1-10; C. Palmer 1-2

RECEIVING

- DET – G. Tate 10-107; K. Golladay 4-69, 2 TDs; M. Jones 2-37, TD; T. Jones 2-32; T. Riddick 6-27, TD; A. Abdullah 3-11; E. Ebron 2-9
- ARI – L. Fitzgerald 6-74; D. Johnson 6-68; J. Nelson 5-43, TD; A. Ellington 2-35; J. Brown 4-32; J. Gresham 3-15; K. Williams 1-2

PASSING

- DET – M. Stafford 41-29-292, 4 TDs, 1 INT
- ARI – C. Palmer 48-27-269, TD, 3 INT

INTERCEPTIONS

- DET – M. Killebrew 1; G. Quin 1; T. Wilson 1
- ARI – J. Bethel 1

SACKS

- DET – A. Zettel 1.0
- ARI – C. Jones 1.0

FIELD GOALS

- DET – M. Prater(58)
- ARI – P. Dawson(24) 32LU

The Lions started the season with a victory over Arizona in the season-opener 35-23. Both teams exchanged turnovers on their opening drives of the season, soon after Lions S Tavon Wilson's interception. Lions QB Matthew Stafford threw an interception on Detroit's first possession caught by Cardinals CB Justin Bethel who would return it 82 yards for a touchdown, putting the Cardinals up 7-0. Cardinals K Phil Dawson would later convert on a 24-yard field goal attempt, making it 10-0. After a few stalled drives from both teams, the Lions would get their first touchdown of the season, which was set up nicely by S Glover Quin's interception. It came with 4:30 left in the first half as Stafford found WR Marvin Jones Jr. for a 6-yard touchdown, capping off an 11 play, 42-yard drive. Just before time expired in the first half, Lions K Matt Prater knocked through a 58-yard field goal putting the score at 10-9 going into halftime. Out of the half, it was Arizona scored first following an impressive 94-yard drive from the Cardinals offense, as RB Kerwynn Williams took a handoff from Palmer up the middle for a 3-yard score, making it 17-9. However, the Lions defense once again would step up for the Lions, as DT A'Shawn Robinson would force a fumble while bringing down Cardinals RB David Johnson. The Lions made good on their opportunity, as Matthew Stafford found RB Theo Riddick in the middle of the field for a 7-yard touchdown to finish off a drive that took the Lions only two plays and 45 seconds to complete, closing the score to 17-15 in favor of the Cardinals. The ensuing Cardinals drive stalled thanks in part to a sack from DE Anthony Zettel, and the Lions once again able to respond as WR Kenny Golladay found the end zone on a 10-yard pass from Stafford for his first-career touchdown, giving the Lions a 21-17 lead with 9:33 left in the fourth quarter. It would not take Stafford long to once again connect with Golladay for a score, after another stalled Cardinals drive, Golladay was hit in stride and leaped into the air to bring down his second touchdown of the day on a 45-yard deep ball, once again extending the Lions lead to 28-17. The Lions defense would continue the already impressive performance. On the first play of the Cardinals ensuing drive, S Miles Killebrew picked off Palmer's pass intended for RB Andre Ellington for a 45-yard interception touchdown return upping the lead to 35-17 in favor of the Lions with 4:13 left to play in the game. It was the Lions third interception and fourth turnover created on the day. The Cardinals however would come down the field and score one last time, as Palmer finished off a 75-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown pass to Cardinals J.J. Nelson, narrowing the Lions lead to 35-23. After a failed onside kick attempt, Stafford closed the win by taking a knee.