

DETROIT LIONS WEEKLY RELEASE

WEEK 3 VS. ATLANTA FALCONS



MEDIA 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 (2-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
9/10	ARIZONA CARDINALS	FOX	W, 35-23
9/18	at New York Giants	ESPN#	W, 24-10
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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GAME INFORMATION

DETROIT LIONS (2-0) VS. ATLANTA FALCONS (2-0)

Date:..... Sunday, September 24
 Kickoff: 1:00 p.m.
 Stadium: Ford Field
 Capacity: 64,500
 Playing Surface: FieldTurf
 2016 Records:..... Lions 9-7; Falcons 11-5
TELEVISION: FOX
 Play-By-Play: Chris Myers
 Analyst: Daryl Johnston
 Sideline: Laura Okmin
LIONS RADIO NETWORK
 Flagship: News Talk 760 | WJR-AM
 Play-By-Play: Dan Miller
 Color: Jim Brandstatter
NATIONAL RADIO: COMPASS MEDIA
 Announcer: Chris Carrino
 Announcer: Brian Baldinger



SERIES INFORMATION

Detroit (2-0) returns to Ford Field in Week 3 for a home contest against the Atlanta Falcons (2-0). The Lions knocked off the Giants 24-10 on Monday Night Football in Week 2, while Atlanta is coming off a 34-23 win against Green Bay. The Lions and Falcons have met 36 times in the regular season, with Detroit holding a 24-12 edge in the all-time series. The two teams last met in the NFL International Series game at London's Wembley Stadium in 2014, where Detroit claimed victory, 22-21.

SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

Regular Season Record vs. Atl: 24-12-0
 Home Record vs. Atl: 15-6-0
 Record at Ford Field: 1-3-0
 Road Record vs. Atl: 9-6-0
 Record at Mercedes-Benz Stadium: 0-0-0
 Last Game: Det 22 at Atl 21 (London) 10/26/14

2017 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	DET	Rk	ATL	Rk
OFFENSE				
Points/Game	29.5	6	28.5	8
Total Offense	312.0	17	368.0	8
Rushing Offense	110.0	14t	102.5	17
Passing Offense	202.0	19	265.5	8
3rd Down Offense %	48.4	6	45.5	10
Red Zone Efficiency	100.0	1	66.7	8t
Giveaways	2	14t	0	1t
DEFENSE				
Points/Game	16.5	7t	20.0	15
Total Defense	289.0	7	334.0	22
Rushing Defense	53.5	4	92.0	16
Passing Defense	235.5	21	242.0	23
3rd Down Defense %	37.0	14	40.0	18
Red Zone Efficiency	50.0	18t	66.7	23t
Takeaways	5	2t	2	12t



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 29 wins are the most ever by a Lions head coach over his first three seasons and his winning percentage of .580 (29-21) 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 55-43 (.561 pct.) in 98 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 167-91 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	2	2	0	0	1.000	-
Totals		98	55	43	0	.561	

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

	G	W	L	T	Pct
Regular Season	98	55	43	0	.561
Postseason	6	2	4	0	.333
Totals	104	57	47	0	.548



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

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
Ledbetter, Jeremiah	DT	Arkansas	D-6 '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 (PS)	S	Toledo	FA '17
Okine, Earl (PS)	DE	Florida	FA '17
Ringo, Christian (PS)	DT	Louisiana-Lafayette	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
Norton, Storm (PS)	T	Toledo	UDFA '17
Thomas, Noel (PS)	WR	Connecticut	UDFA '17
Valoaga, Jeremiah	DE	UNLV	UDFA '17



LIONS-FALCONS CONNECTIONS

PRO CONNECTIONS

- Lions DT **Akeem Spence** was on the same Tampa Bay Buccaneers defensive line as Falcons DE **Adrian Clayborn** from 2013-14.
- Lions S **Glover Quin** was on the same Houston Texans defense as current Falcons DE **Brooks Reed** during the 2011-12 seasons.
- Lions DT **Haloti Ngata** played alongside Falcons DT **Courtney Upshaw** on the same Baltimore Ravens defensive line from 2012-14.
- Falcons LB **LaRoy Reynolds** played alongside Lions DE **Cornelius Washington** while on the Chicago Bears in 2015.
- Lions LB **Paul Worrilow** was a member of the Atlanta Falcons from 2013-16, making 59 regular season appearances for the team and compiling 382 tackles and four sacks during that time.
- Falcons WR **Andre Roberts** was a member of the Detroit Lions receiving corps in 2016. He made appearances in all 16 games for Detroit and compiled 188 yards on 14 receptions for one touchdown during that time. He also recorded two punt return touchdowns last season.
- Lions WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** was on the same Cincinnati Bengals receiving unit as Falcons WR **Mohamed Sanu** during the 2012 NFL season.
- Falcons DT **Joe Vellano** played on the same Patriots defensive unit as Lions S **Tavon Wilson** during the 2013-14 seasons.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

- Lions WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** was on the same California team as Falcons C **Alex Mack** during the 2008 season.
- Falcons S **Keanu Neal** (2013-15) and CB **Brian Poole** (2012-15) both attended the University of Florida and were on the same Gators defense as Lions rookies CB **Teez Tabor** (2014-16) and LB **Jarrad Davis** (2013-16).
- Lions rookie DE **Alex Barrett** attended San Diego State University and played on the same defensive unit as Falcons rookie CB **Damontae Kazee** from 2012-16.
- Falcons FB **Derrick Coleman** played alongside Lions P **Jeff Locke** at UCLA from 2008-11.
- Lions RB **Dwayne Washington** played on the opposite side of the ball as Falcons CB **Desmond Trufant** while attending the University of Washington in 2012.

COACHING CONNECTIONS

- Lions Wide Receivers Coach **Robert Prince** was the Assistant Quarterbacks coach for the Falcons during the 2004-06 seasons.
- Falcons Head Coach **Dan Quinn** was on the same Seattle Seahawks coaching staff as Lions Wide Receivers Coach **Robert Prince** during the 2009 NFL season. Prince served in the same capacity while Quinn was the team's Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Line Coach.
- Lions Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line Coach **Ron Prince** served on the same Cornell University coaching staff as Falcons Assistant Head Coach & Wide Receivers Coach **Raheem Morris** during the 1999 season.
- Falcons Defensive Coordinator **Marquand Manuel** was a former safety for the Detroit Lions during the 2009 NFL season. He appeared in nine games for the Lions (six starts), amassing 36 total tackles during that time.

LAST TIME THEY MET



LIONS 22, FALCONS 21

October 26, 2014; Wembley Stadium

Attendance: 83,532

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
DET	0	0	10	12	0	22
ATL	14	7	0	0	0	21

FIRST QUARTER

FALCONS.....D.Freeman 7 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick)

FALCONS.....B.Pascoe 1 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick)

SECOND QUARTER

FALCONS.....S.Jackson 1 yd. run (M.Bryant kick)

THIRD QUARTER

LIONS.....M.Prater 22 yd. Field Goal

LIONS.....G.Tate 59 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

LIONS.....M.Prater 20 yd. Field Goal

LIONS.....T.Riddick 5 yd. pass from M.Stafford (pass failed)

LIONS.....M.Prater 48 yd. Field Goal

	LIONS	FALCONS
First Downs	22	22
Total Net Yards	385	291
Net Yards Rushing	60	78
Net Yards Passing	325	213
(Att/Comp/Int)	47-24-1	27-20-1
Punts-Average	3-41.3	4-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-0
Sacks-Yards	2-15	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-85	5-39
Time of Possession	30:55	29:05

RUSHING

LIONS: Bell 14-39; Stafford 3-9; Riddick 3-5; Collins 2-5; Winn 1-2

FALCONS: Jackson 18-60, 1 TD; Ryan 1-6; Smith 3-5; Freeman 3-5; Rodgers 1-2

PASSING

LIONS: Stafford 47-24, 325, 2 TD, 1 INT

FALCONS: Ryan 27-20, 228, 2 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING

LIONS: Riddick 8-74, 1 TD; Tate 7-151, 1 TD; Fuller 3-43; Ross 3-31; Bell 2-22; Broyles 1-4

FALCONS: White 5-66; Jones 4-58; Douglas 3-42; Rodgers 3-28; Toilolo 2-26; Freeman 1-7, 1 TD; Pascoe 1-1, 1 TD; DiMarco 1-0



WHAT THEY SAID

The following are post-game quote sheets from the Detroit Lions' 24-10 win over the New York Giants on Monday Night Football in Week 2.

HEAD COACH JIM CALDWELL

On if he would call that win a total team effort: "Yeah, almost in every phase we got a huge contribution. I just think all across the board the guys played tough, we played well against a team that's very, very difficult to beat anywhere, home or away. So yeah, I think our guys overall did a nice job."

On the punt return from CB Jamal Agnew and its impact on the game: "Yeah, it added to it. First of all, it looked like he was going to go the other way because it was a heck of a punt, but just kind of gave him enough room to get started up the sideline and he found a crease. One of the things you notice about this guy is that he's got quickness and speed, and anytime you can take a return that far in the National Football League without getting caught from behind, you got a little bit of a motor going for you. He has done a really good job for us. You could see it coming just in terms of his quickness and ability to catch it and run and he'll get better, just a young guy right now."

On how big it was to be able to run the football late in the fourth quarter: "That's a huge part of really a four-minute offense. At the end when you're trying to seal a game is how well you can run it. Running it takes the risk out of, obviously, putting it in the air, sack-fumbles, tipped balls, things of that nature. So, like most teams, they put a lot of guys up there on the line of scrimmage. They hit us a couple times in the backfield all on a couple plays. But overall, I think that our offensive line did a nice job against a really good front. You could see what they could do against teams they've played. I mean they're a tough, hard-nosed group with two of the best rushers probably that you'll see. And I think our line did a nice job and Ameer (Abdullah) did a nice job sticking with it. Jim Bob (Cooter) did a nice job in terms of just maintaining the rhythm."

On how fun he anticipates Week 3 against Atlanta at home will be: "Yeah, well you know, we got a little bit. We've already started working on them a little bit just in terms because it's a short week. So, we've kind of had to look at a little bit of film here in terms of our preparation. So, they're a very talented team, very explosive which you can see. So, it should be a real challenge for our guys."

On QB Matthew Stafford's ability to extend plays and if he has always had that ability: "I think that's just a trait that he's probably had since he was in junior high maybe. I didn't see him play in junior high, but he did some in college and he's done it ever since he's been in the League here. But his ability, I think it's underestimated, his ability to run with the ball. He maybe

had like 27 yards rushing. He averaged like 7.1 I think per carry when you look at the stats. So, he can do some damage. But not only just moving around, keeping eyes downfield and throwing and making big plays, but he also can eat up some yardage particularly if there are situations where they're playing a little man coverage with their back to the ball. Every game he usually gets us one or two crucial first downs with his legs."

QUARTERBACK MATTHEW STAFFORD

On making plays tonight when he needed to make plays: "Yeah you know, it was a little bit of a different game. We came into it with a mindset we were going to have to run the ball on first and second down, mix in some play-action. You drop back a bunch of times on this team, that's what they want you to do, they got a great secondary, they got great pass rushers, they showed that at times tonight. So, our guys up front did a great job of staying ahead of the chains enough, helping our backs get going a little bit then made some big plays. Missed some big ones too, wish I had a couple throws back, but overall we'll take a win."

On the importance of field position: "Yeah, no question, anytime our defense does a great job of, whether it's backed up, keeping them backed up and making them punt or getting a turnover for us. Whatever it is, we got to try and capitalize on those and we did a nice job a couple times tonight getting it in the end zone early and let our defense kind of do what they're doing. They're playing at a high level at the moment, so that's really nice for us."

On what he thinks this win means for this team: "I think it's just another football game. The dimensions of the field were going to be the same, the team we were playing was a good football team, playoff-caliber football team with a great defense and talented offense, so anytime you go on the road in this league, play a team like that and get a win in a tough environment, it's a good thing."

DEFENSIVE END EZEKIEL ANSAH

On how good it felt to get three sacks: "It was great. Monday Night Football, it was the only game on and I think it was a team effort today. Offense, defense, special teams came out and executed and that was a great win."

On if he can feel the momentum after their second win: "One thing that we just got to do is just keep working hard. Just not get too relaxed. We just got to keep it up."

On the joy of getting a sack as opposed to just a quarterback pressure: "I think that's a rhetorical question. A sack looks better than a hurry. That is what I'm paid to do, put the quarterback down with the ball in his hands and I'm just grateful that I was able to get a few today."



WHAT THEY SAID CONT.

GUARD T.J. LANG

On what it does to the team's confidence that each phase of the game picks the others up: "Yeah, I mean it's great. I think it's been a couple weeks in a row now that we haven't got off to the best start offensively or really sustained a great start, but our defense is doing a great job of keeping us in ball games, keeping us with the lead so we can kind of keep the playbook open, not get one-dimensional. And that's team football, man. It's the biggest team sport there is. One area your team's not clicking great, the other two hopefully pick you up and we've had that throughout the first two weeks of the season. It's a great characteristic of our team."

On another tough test in Week 3 against the Falcons: "Yeah, definitely. I think we're going to enjoy this one obviously tonight, but short week. We know we've got a tough opponent coming into Ford Field and going to have to jump on them as soon as we can. But obviously, like you said, I mean we've stacked together a couple nice wins now and definitely got some confidence, some momentum on our side. We just got to make sure we handle it appropriately and continue to clean up the small things we need to get better at, and keep building on the things we're doing well. So, it's going to be a hell of a challenge for us, but obviously we like the way we're playing right now."

CORNERBACK JAMAL AGNEW

On what went through his mind when he saw the ball come down on his 88-yard punt return: "Aw man, the punter, he hung that up there and my first thought was, 'I got a chance at return.' He hung it up there. He put a good amount of distance on it. I trust my gunners and punt return squad. Shout out to them. I had a lot of daylight so I caught the ball, made a move, and just got north."

On what he was thinking when he went down the field on the punt return: "To be honest, what's going through my mind was, 'Don't let the long snapper tackle me,' and, 'Don't let the punter tackle me.' And thankfully I made them miss. So, like I said I got to shout out the punt return squad. They all held their blocks. It's a team effort right there."

On what it was like to get his first NFL touchdown: "Oh, it's surreal. I still can't believe it. People blowing up my phone right now. I still can't believe it happened but I'm going to go look at the film and it'll be real."

RUNNING BACK AMEER ABDULLAH

On what needs to improve in the run game: "Just continuing to win the one on one battles. Me winning in the hole, a guy winning on a solo block. You know, stuff like that."

On what impresses him most about this offense: "They're tough dudes, they're tough dudes. Tough guys up front, guys who have a lot of pride in who they are and what their names say on the back of their jerseys. Anytime I'm going to war with guys who are prideful and how they carry themselves and what they put on film, it lifts me up and I'm sure it lifts everyone else up as well."

On how it helps to start the season 2-0: "I mean, every new week is like a new season for us. We're 2-0 now, we're going up against a good opponent this week and it's a brand new season."

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 Worrlow	WOR-ih-LOW
Anthony Zettel	ZEDDLE

*Not on active roster



LIONS BY THE NUMBERS

1

Rookie LB **Jarrad Davis** registered his first-career sack when he dropped Giants QB Eli Manning for a 10-yard loss in the second quarter. The 10-yard loss on the sack was the most yards lost on a sack by a Lions linebacker since LB Stephen Tulloch registered a 15-yard loss at Carolina September 14, 2014.

5

Detroit's five total takeaways through the first two weeks of the regular season are currently tied for second in the NFL. The team's five total takeaways are the most by the team through the first two games of the season since 2013.

17

RB **Theo Riddick's** 17 receiving yards against the New York Giants on Monday Night Football (9/18/17) helped him move into sole possession of sixth place on the Lions' all-time list of reception yards by a running back (1,454).

27

Lions WR **Marvin Jones Jr.'s** hauled in a 27-yard TD grab in the first quarter of the Week 2 at New York (9/18). The 27-yard TD catch marked the first time of his career that he has posted a touchdown in each of the first two games of the season.

30.5

DT **Haloti Ngata** registered one sack at the New York Giants as he has now reached 30+ sacks in his career. As a defensive tackle, he has recorded 30.5 sacks since he entered the League in 2006.

35

After recording three sacks at the New York Giants, DE **Ezekiel Ansah** now has 35.0 career sacks. He is currently sixth all-time in Lions career sacks and his three-sack game was the second of his career and seventh-career game with at least two sacks.

38

With a 56-yard field goal in Week 2 at New York, his 38th 50+ yard field goal of his career, K **Matt Prater** tied K Phil Dawson for the sixth-most career 50-yard field goals in NFL history.

50

The Lions-Giants MNF matchup marked the 50th game of Head Coach **Jim Caldwell's** tenure with the Lions. He has now accumulated a 29-21 record. Caldwell has accumulated the second-most wins by a Lions head coach in their first 50 games with the team and most since Head Coach Buddy Parker who served as the Lions coach from 1951-56.

51

Lions CB **Darius Slay** recorded his 50th and 51st career pass defenses at the New York Giants in Week 2 (9/18). Currently with 51 career pass defenses, Slay became the third Lions defensive player since 1991 to record 50+ pass defenses and first since CB Dre Bly (2003-06).

86

Lions RB **Ameer Abdullah** rushed for a career-high 86 yards (5.1 avg) at the New York Giants on MNF on 17 attempts.

88

Lions rookie CB **Jamal Agnew's** 88-yard punt return for a touchdown against the Giants was the fifth-longest in Lions history. It also marked the Lions' first-ever punt return touchdown on Monday Night Football.

107

Combined with the 45 rushing yards allowed in the opener vs. Arizona, the Lions (62 at NYG) have yielded just 107 total rushing yards through the first two games of the season. The 107 yards allowed (53.5 yds/g) is the sixth-best total by the Lions through the first two games of the season since 1940.

118

With a start in Week 2 at New York (9/18), S **Glover Quin** now has 118 consecutive starts. He holds the longest active streak of consecutive starts among safeties and is second among all defensive backs.

138

With a team total of 138 rushing yards against the Giants, Monday's game marked the first win for the Lions where they rushed for more yards than they gained in the passing game since Detroit's 7-3 win against Green Bay December 12, 2010 (190 rush, 96 pass).

198

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. In his 14th NFL season, Muhlbach has tallied 198 career games following the Week 2 win at New York.



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.

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.



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.

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.



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

50 AND COUNTING FOR CALDWELL

The Lions' 24-10 win over the Giants on Monday Night Football was the 50th game of **Head Coach Jim Caldwell's** tenure with the Lions. In his first season (2014), he led the Lions to a 11-5 record. In the previous three seasons, the Lions have reached the playoffs twice. Overall as the Lions head coach, Caldwell has now accumulated a 29-21 record, marking the second-most wins by a Lions head coach in their first 50 games with the team and most since Head Coach Buddy Parker who served as the Lions coach from 1951-56.

Lions Leader, Head Coach Wins in 1st 50 Games

Rk	Head Coach	G	W	L	T
1	B. Parker	50	35	13	2
2	J. Caldwell	50	29	21	0
3	G. Wilson	50	24	24	2
4	W. Fontes	50	24	26	0
5	B. Ross	50	24	26	0

2-0 TO START

With a 24-10 win over the New York Giants on Monday Night Football, the Lions have started 2-0 for the first time since 2011. It's the first time the Lions have started 2-0 under Head Coach **Jim Caldwell**.

- The Lions claimed their third win in the past five MNF games and the team's second win in their last three road MNF games by defeating the Giants in Week 2.
- The Lions offense put up big numbers in the 2017 opener vs. Arizona and continued their momentum with a win over the Giants in Week 2. Through two games, Detroit ranks sixth in total points scored (59), tied for seventh in offensive points scored (45) and sixth in third-down percentage (48.4)

2017 NFL Leaders, Total Points Scored

Rk	Tm	G	Pts
1	Oak	2	71
2	KC	2	69
3t	LAR	2	66
3t	Den	2	66
5	NE	2	63
6	Det	2	59

2017 NFL Leaders, Offensive Points Scored

Rk	Tm	G	Pts
1	Oak	2	71
2	KC	2	69
3	NE	2	63
4	Den	2	59
5	Ten	2	53
6	LAR	2	50
7t	Atl	2	50
7t	Det	2	45

2017 NFL Leaders, 3rd Down Percentage

Rk	Tm	Att	Cmp	Pct
1	Den	30	17	56.7
2	Phi	29	16	55.2
3	Oak	24	13	54.2
4	TB	15	8	53.3
5	GB	28	14	50.0
6	Det	31	15	48.4

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, followed by only 62 rushing yards against the Giants in Week 2. Through Week 2, the Lions defense ranks seventh in the NFL in opponent yards per game (289.0) and fourth in opponent rushing yards per game (53.3).

- The Lions' 45 rushing yards allowed in Week 1 vs. Arizona 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).
- Combined with the 45 rushing yards allowed in the opener vs. Arizona, the Lions have yielded 107 total rushing yards through the first two games of the seasons. The 107 yards allowed (53.5 yds/g) is the sixth-best total by the Lions through the first two games of the season since 1940.

2017 NFL Leaders, Opponent Total Yards Allowed Per Game

Rk	Team	G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G	TotYd/G
1	Car	2	60.0	136.5	196.5
2	Buf	2	57.5	177.0	234.5
3	Pit	2	74.0	163.0	237.0
4	Den	2	52.0	206.5	258.5
5	Cin	2	162.5	104.5	267.0
6	Hou	2	118.5	169.0	287.5
7	Det	2	53.5	235.5	289.0

2017 NFL Leaders, Opponent Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game

Rk	Team	G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G	TotYd/G
1	TB	1	20.0	290.0	310.0
2	Mia	1	44.0	323.0	367.0
3	Den	2	52.0	206.5	258.5
4	Det	2	53.5	235.5	289.0

Lions Leaders, Opponent Rushing Yards - 1st 2 Games Since 1940

Rk	Year	Yds	Yds/G
1	1943	-2	-1.0
2	1945	77	38.5
3	1993	82	41.0
4	1954	100	50.0
5	2017	107	53.5

Credit: Profootballreference.com

- Keeping opposing offenses out of the end zone is a priority for Austin's defense. So far this season, the Lions are tied for seventh in points allowed (16.5) and tied for fifth in offensive points allowed (26). The 33 points allowed thus far by the Lions through two games are the least allowed by Detroit since 2004 when they yielded 32 points during the first two games of the season.



TEAM NEWS AND NOTES

2017 NFL Leaders, Points Allowed

Rk	Team	G	Pts	Pts/G
1	Car	2	6	3.0
2	Bal	2	10	5.0
3	TB	1	7	7.0
4	Buf	2	21	10.5
5	Sea	2	26	13.0
6	Pit	2	27	13.5
7t	Cin	2	33	16.5
7t	Det	2	33	16.5

2017 NFL Leaders, Offensive Points Allowed

Rk	Team	G	Pts	Pts/G	RuTD	PaTD	FG
1	Car	2	6	3.0	0	0	2
2	Bal	2	10	5.0	0	1	1
3	TB	1	7	7.0	0	1	0
4	Buf	2	21	10.5	1	0	5
5t	Det	2	26	13.0	1	2	2
5t	Sea	2	26	13.0	1	1	4

➤ Since 2014, the Lions defense ranks seventh in opponent total yards per game (333.3) and third in opponent rushing yards per game (94.5).

NFL Leaders, Opponent Total Yards Per Game - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G	TotYd/G
1	Sea	50	86.76	206.4	293.2
2	Den	50	96.04	203.7	299.7
3	Hou	50	102.2	216.4	318.6
4	Bal	50	93.46	237.5	331.0
5	Ari	50	97.5	233.5	331.1
6	NJ	50	95.5	237.1	332.6
7	Det	50	94.5	238.7	333.3

NFL Leaders, Opponent Rush Yards Per Game - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G	TotYd/G
1	Sea	50	86.7	206.4	293.2
2	Bal	50	93.4	237.5	331.0
3	Det	50	94.5	238.7	333.3

➤ Holding opponents to under 100 rushing yards is nothing new for the Lions defense. Since 2014, the Lions are tied for second in games allowing under 100 rushing yards (31 games), sixth in under 75 yards (19 games) and tied for third in games allowing under 50 rushing yards (7 games).

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

Rk	Tm	G
1	Bal	32
2t	Car	31
2t	Ari	31
2t	Det	31
2t	Sea	31

NFL Leaders, Games Allowing Under 75 Rush Yards - Since 2014

Rk	Tm	G
1	Sea	22
2t	Car	21
2t	Den	21
2t	NJ	21
2t	Pit	21
6	Det	19

NFL Leaders, Games Allowing Under 50 Rush Yards - Since 2014

Rk	Tm	G
1t	Den	9
1t	Sea	9
3t	Det	7
3t	NE	7
3t	NJ	7
3t	Oak	7

T.A.'S TAKEAWAYS

Austin's defense has wasted no time placing an emphasis on turnovers this season as the Lions recorded four against Arizona (3 INT, 1 FR) and one against New York (1 INT). The last time Detroit recorded four takeaways in a single game occurred in Week 4 of the 2013 season against Chicago (9/29/13). Through Week 2, Detroit is tied for second in the NFL in total takeaways (5) and leads the League in points off turnovers with 26. The team's four interceptions also rank second.

2017 NFL Leaders, Takeaways

Rk	Tm	G	Int	FR	TA
1	Bal	2	8	2	10
2t	Det	2	4	1	5
2t	Jax	2	2	3	5
4t	Phi	2	1	3	4
4t	TB	1	2	2	4
4t	Was	2	2	2	4

2017 NFL Leaders, Points Off Turnovers

Rk	Tm	G	TA	Pts/TA
1	Det	2	5	26
2	Bal	2	10	24
3	Den	2	3	21
4	TB	1	4	20
5	Oal	2	3	17

2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Bal	2	8	102	12.8	31	0
2	Det	2	4	101	25.3	35t	1
3	Den	2	3	126	42.0	103t	1

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). The defense followed it up in Week 2 with six pass defenses, as Detroit is currently tied for the NFL lead with 17 total pass defenses.

2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Tm	G	PD
1t	Bal	2	17
1t	Det	2	17
3t	Buf	2	12
3t	Jax	2	12



TEAM NEWS AND NOTES

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 sixth in the NFL in TD Efficiency, scoring TDs on 6 of their 23 drives through Week 2 (26.1 pct.).

2017 NFL Leaders, Offensive TD Efficiency

Rk	Tm	Drives	TD	TD Pct.
1	Oak	20	8	40.0
2	KC	24	9	37.5
3	Den	24	8	33.3
4	NE	24	7	29.2
5	Atl	19	5	26.3
6	Det	23	6	26.1

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	25	859	585	68.1	7040	49	88t	105.7
2	Was	26	920	628	68.3	7307	47	80t	104.1
3	NE	26	926	593	64.0	6974	49	79t	102.7
4	NO	25	1042	716	68.7	7736	55	98t	101.4
5	Sea	26	888	577	65.0	6521	49	80t	100.7
6	Det	26	949	637	67.1	6582	49	73t	99.9

NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	Min	26	874	604	69.1	5740	31	71t	97.2
2	NO	25	1042	716	68.7	7736	55	98t	101.4
3	Was	26	920	628	68.3	7307	47	80t	104.1
4	Atl	25	859	585	68.1	7040	49	88t	105.7
5	KC	26	812	552	68.0	5766	35	80t	98.0
6	Det	26	949	637	67.1	6582	49	73t	99.9

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1t	NO	25	1042	716	68.7	7736	55	98t	101.4
1t	Gb	26	1033	649	62.8	6494	55	66t	94.3
3	Pit	25	966	632	65.4	7104	51	72t	93.9
4t	Atl	25	859	585	68.1	7040	49	88t	105.7
4t	Det	26	949	637	67.1	6582	49	73t	99.9
4t	Sea	26	888	577	65.0	6521	49	80t	100.7
4t	NE	26	926	593	64.0	6974	49	79t	102.7

NFL Leaders, Win Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	KC	26	22	4	0	.846
2	NE	26	19	7	0	.731
3	Pit	25	18	7	0	.720
4	Sea	26	17	8	1	.673
5t	Det	26	17	9	0	.654
5t	Oak	26	17	9	0	.654

NFL Leaders, Red Zone Offense - Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	Scores	Pct
1	Ten	26	71	50	70.4	13	64	90.1
2	Det	26	81	50	64.2	19	74	91.4
3	Car	26	87	55	63.2	20	78	89.7
4	NO	25	99	60	61.6	24	88	88.9
5	NE	26	96	58	60.4	26	86	89.6

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

Rk	Team	G	Poss	PaTD
1t	NO	25	99	39
1t	GB	26	96	39
3	Det	26	81	37
4	Jac	26	77	34
5t	NE	26	96	33
5t	SD	25	82	33

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.

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

GIVEAWAYS SINCE 2014

The Lions' ability to protect the football starts with Head Coach Jim Caldwell. Since Caldwell's arrival in 2014, the Lions rank seventh in total giveaways with 61. Detroit also ranks eighth in fewest interceptions (37) and sixth in fumbles lost (24).

NFL Leaders, Total Giveaways - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1	NE	50	18	20	38
2	Sea	50	27	22	49
3t	KC	50	21	29	50
3t	GB	50	24	26	50
5	Min	50	32	22	54
6	Buf	50	30	25	55
7	Det	50	37	24	61

NFL Leaders, Interceptions (Thrown) - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	NE	50	18
2	KC	50	21
3	GB	50	24
4	Sea	50	27
5	Buf	50	30
6	Min	50	32
7	SF	50	34
8	Det	50	37



NFL Leaders, Fumbles (Lost) - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Fum
1	NE	50	20
2	Pit	50	21
3t	Sea	50	22
3t	Min	50	22
5	Bal	50	23
6	Det	50	24

RED ZONE RESULTS

- In four trips to the red zone so far this season, the Lions have converted each one into touchdowns. Their perfect Red Zone TD percentage ranks first in the NFL through Week 2.
- Since 2011, the Lions own the second-best red zone TD percentage (61.4).

NFL Leaders, 2017 Red Zone Offense

Rk	Team	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	Scores Pct
1	Det	4	4	100	0	100.0
2	KC	6	5	83.3	1	100.0
3	LAC	5	4	80	0	80.0
4	Den	9	7	77.8	1	88.9
5t	Buf	4	3	75	0	75.0
5t	GB	4	3	75	1	100

NFL Leaders, RedZone Offense Since 2011

Rk	Team	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	Scores Pct
1	NE	408	254	62.5	109	372 91.2
2	Det	316	191	61.4	77	278 88.0
3	NO	385	234	61.3	88	334 86.8
4	Ten	256	151	59.8	67	227 88.7
5	Den	329	196	59.6	93	294 89.4

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



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. He followed his strong performance up in Week 2 with his second-career road win on Monday Night Football, defeating the Giants 24-10 at MetLife Stadium.

➤ Through Week 2, Stafford ranks in the Top 10 in multiple passing categories, including passing touchdowns (T-1st, 6), completion percentage (7th, 71.0) and quarterback rating (4th, 114.6).

2017 NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rate
1t	M. Stafford	Det	2	62	44	71.0	414	6	45t	114.6
1t	T. Siemian	Den	2	60	39	65.0	450	6	44	106.9
3t	A. Smith	KC	2	63	49	77.8	619	5	78t	134.1
3t	D. Carr	Oak	2	60	45	75.0	492	5	39	126.5
5t	C. Wentz	Phi	2	85	51	60.0	640	4	58t	89.3
5t	P. Rivers	LAC	2	72	53	73.6	523	4	38t	106.4

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	2	63	49	77.8	619	5	78t	134.1
3	D. Carr	Oak	2	60	45	75.0	492	5	39	126.5
4	P. Rivers	LAC	2	72	53	73.6	523	4	38t	106.4
5	E. Manning	NYG	2	70	51	72.9	459	1	38	83.0
6	J. Cutler	Mia	1	33	24	72.7	230	1	31	101.8
7	M. Stafford	Det	2	62	44	71.0	414	6	45t	114.6

2017 NFL Leaders, Quarterback Rating

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	2	63	49	77.8	619	5	78t	134.1
3	D. Carr	Oak	2	60	45	75.0	492	5	39	126.5
4	M. Stafford	Det	2	62	44	71.0	414	6	45t	114.6

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 (Currently at 101; 98 regular season, 3 postseason).

➤ Among all active quarterbacks, Stafford's 98 consecutive regular season starts currently rank fourth behind only Eli Manning (201), Philip Rivers (179) and Matt Ryan (117).

➤ **With a win over Arizona, Stafford set a new franchise record for most wins (currently with 53) 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	201
2	P. Rivers	LAC	179
3	M. Ryan	Atl	117
4	M. Stafford	Det	98
5	R. Wilson	Sea	82

Lions Leaders, Consecutive Starts by QBs (Includes Playoffs)

Rk	Player	GS	Dates
1	M. Stafford	101	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	98	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	114
2	B. Layne	87
3	G. Landry	85

Lions Leaders, Career Starts by QBs (Regular Season)

Rk	Player	GS
1	M. Stafford	111
2	G. Landry	84
3	B. Layne	83

Lions Leaders, Wins By Starting Quarterbacks

Rk	Player	GS	W
1	M. Stafford	111	53
2	B. Layne	83	51

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	10
3t	R. Wilson	Sea	10

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	M. Stafford	Det	27
2	E. Manning	NYG	20
3t	T. Romo	Dal	19
3t	M. Ryan	Atl	19



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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	13:01ot	0	20
Scoring Play: Hanson 32 yd. FG								
4	10/2/11	at Dal	7	40	2:34	1:39	3	24
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 2 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
5	11/20/11	CAR	7	80	2:27	2:32	0	17
Scoring Play: Pettigrew 7 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
6	12/18/11	at Oak	7	98	1:35	0:39	6	13
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 6 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
7	9/9/12	STL	9	80	1:45	0:10	3	7
Scoring Play: K. Smith 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
8	10/14/12	at Phi	5	23	2:22	11:05ot	0	10
Scoring Play: Hanson 45 yd. FG								
9	10/28/12	SEA	16	80	5:07	0:20	3	10
Scoring Play: T. Young 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
10	9/22/13	at Was	6	65	1:30	11:08	0	7
Scoring Play: Akers 28 yd. FG								
11	10/13/13	at Cle	8	67	4:14	10:35	3	10
Scoring Play: J. Fauria 23 yd. pass from Stafford (Akers kick)								
12	10/27/13	DAL	6	80	:50	:12	6	10
Scoring Play: M. Stafford 1 yd. rush (Akers kick)								
13	10/19/14	NO	6	14	1:22	1:48	6	14
Scoring Play: C. Fuller 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
14	10/26/14	at Atl	11	63	1:38	:00	2	21
Scoring Play: M. Prater 48 yd. FG								
15	11/9/14	MIA	11	74	2:44	:29	3	3
Scoring Play: T. Riddick 11 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
16	12/14/14	MIN	10	65	4:05	3:43	1	14
Scoring Play: M. Prater 33-yard FG								
17	12/21/14	at Chi	4	73	1:05	7:15	4	4
Scoring Play: J. Bell 17 yd. run (Prater kick)								
18	10/18/15	CHI	8	77	3:54	2:29ot	0	7
Scoring Play: M. Prater 27-yd. FG								
19	11/22/15	DAK	9	80	4:11	11:04	4	4
Scoring Play: M. Stafford 5 yd. rush (Prater kick)								
20	1/3/16	at Chi	8	80	4:34	8:46	0	0
Scoring Play: E. Ebron 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
21	9/11/16	at Ind	5	50	:33	:04	1	1
Scoring Play: Prater 43-yd. FG								
22	10/9/16	PHI	7	34	1:06	1:28	2	2
Scoring Play: Prater 29-yd. FG								
23	10/16/16	LA	9	44	3:37	1:29	0	7
Scoring Play: Prater 34-yd. FG								
24	10/23/16	WAS	6	75	:49	:16	4	4
Scoring Play: A. Boldin 18-yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
25	11/6/16	at Min	11	74	6:39	8:21ot	0	3
Scoring Play: G. Tate 28-yd. pass from Stafford								
26	11/20/16	JAX	7	79	3:21	10:03	3	3
Scoring Play: E. Ebron 1-yd run (Prater kick)								
27	11/24/16	MIN	2	2	:30	0:00	0	3
Scoring Play: Prater 40-yd. FG								
28	12/11/16	CHI	7	48	3:50	3:17	4	4
Scoring Play: Stafford 7-yd. run (Prater kick)								
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	13:01ot	0	20
Scoring Play: Hanson 32 yd. FG								
3	10/2/11	at Dal	7	40	2:34	1:39	3	24
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 2 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
4	12/18/11	at Oak	7	98	1:35	0:39	6	13
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 6 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								

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

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

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	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)								

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)								



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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 **49-13 (+36) 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	26	1022	646	63.2	6966	55	14	+41
2	T. Brady	NE	22	803	514	64.0	6329	45	7	+38
3	M. Stafford	Det	26	949	637	67.1	6920	49	13	+36

NFL Leaders - Wins by Starting QBs Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Player	Tm	G	W	L	T
1	A. Smith	KC	25	21	4	0
2t	M. Stafford	Det	26	17	9	0
2t	R. Wilson	Sea	26	17	8	1
2t	D. Carr	Oak	25	17	8	0
5	T. Brady	NE	22	16	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	25	1040	715	68.8	7962	54	101.0
3	M. Ryan	Atl	25	849	581	68.4	7406	49	106.8
4	K. Cousins	Was	26	908	620	68.3	7548	46	103.6
5	A. Smith	KC	25	754	514	68.2	5638	31	97.1
6	M. Stafford	Det	26	949	637	67.1	6920	49	99.9

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	D. Brees	NO	25	1040	715	68.8	7962	54	101.0
2	K. Cousins	Was	26	908	620	68.3	7548	46	103.6
3	M. Ryan	Atl	25	849	581	68.4	7406	49	106.8
4	C. Palmer	Ari	25	958	584	61.0	7118	43	88.8
5	A. Rodgers	GB	26	1022	646	63.2	6966	55	95.4
6	M. Stafford	Det	26	949	637	67.1	6920	49	99.9

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	A. Rodgers	GB	26	1022	646	63.2	6966	55	95.4
2	D. Brees	NO	25	1040	715	68.8	7962	54	101.0
3t	M. Ryan	Atl	25	849	581	68.4	7406	49	106.8
3t	M. Stafford	Det	26	949	637	67.1	6920	49	99.9

NFL Leaders, Passer Rating since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	M. Ryan	Atl	25	849	581	68.4	7406	49	106.8
2	K. Cousins	Was	26	908	620	68.3	7548	46	103.6
3	T. Brady	NE	22	803	514	64.0	6329	45	103.3
4	D. Brees	NO	25	1040	715	68.8	7962	54	101.0
5	D. Prescott	Dal	18	548	365	66.6	4173	26	100.6
6	R. Wilson	Sea	26	861	558	64.8	6721	47	100.5
7	S. Bradford	Phi-Min	22	806	573	71.1	5887	32	100.3
8	M. Stafford	Det	26	949	637	67.1	6920	49	99.9

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 30,717.

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 111 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 276.7 (30,717 yards in 111 games), Stafford now stands in second place on the NFL's all-time list behind Saints QB Drew Brees (284.1; 66,758 yards in 235 games).

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards Per Game

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Yds/G	TD	Int
1	D. Brees	235	8840	5890	66.6	66758	284.1	468	220
2	M. Stafford	111	4347	2678	61.6	30717	276.7	193	109
3	P. Manning	266	9380	6125	65.3	71940	270.5	539	251

Only two games 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	M. Stafford	111	30717	276.7	2009-

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	111	2678	2009-



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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	111	193	2009-

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 30,717 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	4347	2678	30717	193	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 193.

Lions Leaders, Career Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Years
1	M. Stafford	4347	2678	30717	193	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	4347	2678	30717	193	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	11/8/01
2t	M. Stafford	36	at GB	1/1/12
4t	S. Hill	34	at Buf	10/3/10
4t	M. Stafford	34	Sea	10/28/12
4t	M. Stafford	34	Chi	11/27/14

PASSING PRIDE - SEASON

SEASON YARDS

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.

NFL Leaders, Consecutive 4,000-Yard Seasons

Rk	Player	Tim	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-



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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. Morral	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	97	4018	2745	68.3	31492	233	101.9
2	M. Ryan	98	3666	2443	66.6	28213	176	96.6
3	M. Stafford	98	3874	2420	62.5	27915	174	89.7

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2	A. Rodgers	90	3138	2057	65.6	24758	213	106.6
3	T. Brady	94	3589	2294	63.9	27552	198	100.0
4	P. Rivers	98	3534	2300	65.1	26695	182	93.3
5	M. Ryan	98	3666	2443	66.6	28213	176	96.6
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LIONS RECORD WHEN STAFFORD...

105.0+ passer rating:	25-3
100.0+ passer rating:	27-7
300+ yards:	22-12
350+ yards:	11-7
3+ TDs:	21-7
4+ TDs:	10-1
Completion percentage 70.0+:	19-4

STAFFORD'S LONG COMPLETIONS

80+yards	1
75+yards	4
70+yards	8
60+yards	16
50+yards	36
40+yards	71
25+yards	216
20+yards	376

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	41
20-yard TDs	53



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). Through Week 2, Tate is tied for fifth in the NFL with 14 receptions.

2017 NFL Leaders, Receptions

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	J.Witten	Dal	2	17	156	9.2	28t	2
2	A. Brown	Pit	2	16	244	15.3	50	0
2t	T.Cohen	Chi	2	16	102	6.4	19t	1
4	R.Cobb	GB	2	15	145	9.7	29	0
5t	G.Tate	Det	2	14	132	9.4	19	0
5t	K.Allen	LAC	2	14	135	9.6	24	1
5t	A.Thielen	Min	2	14	201	14.4	44	0
5t	D.Hopkins	Hou	2	14	128	9.1	25	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 (1,913). His 294 receptions during that span also rank fifth in the NFL.

NFL Leaders, Yards After Catch Since 2014

Rk	Player	Pos	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	G. Tate	WR	50	1913	38.3
2	A. Brown	WR	49	1748	35.7
3	T. Kelce	TE	50	1723	34.5

NFL Leaders, Yards After Catch by Wide Receivers Since 2014

Rk	Player	Pos	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	G. Tate	WR	50	1913	38.3
2	A. Brown	WR	49	1748	35.7
3	J. Jones	WR	47	1660	35.3

NFL Leaders, Receptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	49	387	5060	13.1	63t	35
2	J. Jones	Atl	47	332	5047	15.2	79	20
3	D. Thomas	Den	50	317	4144	13.1	86t	22
4	J. Landry	Mia	49	301	3129	10.4	71	13
5	G. Tate	Det	50	294	3353	11.4	73t	14

QUITE A CAREER CATCH

In just four seasons with the Lions, Tate has accumulated 294 receptions in only 50 games, which rank ninth on the Lions all-time list. Tate needs six receptions to become the ninth player in team history to reach 300 receptions. With eight catches, he will pass TE Brandon Pettigrew (301, 2009-16) for eighth on the Lions' all-time receptions list.

➤ Since signing with the Lions in 2014, Tate's 294 catches rank as the fourth-most in the NFL over the past four seasons.

Lions Leaders, Career Receptions

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Years
1	C. Johnson	135	731	2007-15
2	H. Moore	145	670	1991-2001
3	J. Morton	126	469	1994-2001
4	B. Perriman	94	428	1991-96
5	B. Sanders	153	352	1989-98
6	C. Sanders	128	336	1968-77
7	G. Cogdill	103	325	1960-68
8	B. Pettigrew	93	301	2009-16
9	G. Tate	50	294	2014-

➤ 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.

➤ For the second consecutive game, Jones Jr. scored the Lions' first touchdown of the game with a 27-yard reception that gave the Lions a 7-0 lead over the Giants in the first quarter. He now has scored touchdowns in each of the first two games of the season for the first time in his career.

200 CLUB

➤ 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	11/12
5	C. Johnson	225	Atl	12/22/12
6	C. Johnson	214	at Oak	12/18/11
7	C. Johnson	207	at Min	11/11/12
8	M. Jones Jr.	205	at GB	9/25/16
9	R. Williams	204	at Phi	9/23/07
10	C. Box	202	Dal	12/13/5



RUSH TO SCORE

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.
- Riddick's 17 receiving yards at the New York Giants in 2017 (9/18) helped him surpass Cory Schlesinger for sixth in Lions all-time receiving yards amongst running backs.
- The Lions demonstrated an ability to close out the game late with a balanced run game against the Giants as Abdullah totaled a career high 86 rushing yards on the day.

Lions Leaders, Career Receiving Yds by RBs

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	Seasons
1	B.Sanders	352	2921	8.3	1989-1998(10)
2	J.Jones	285	2318	8.1	1983-1988(6)
3	B.Sims	186	2072	11.1	1980-1984(5)
4	D.Bussey	193	1616	8.4	1974-1984(11)
5	H.King	198	1579	8	1975-1983(9)
6	T.Riddick	180	1454	8.1	2013-2017(5)
7	C.Schlesinger	197	1445	7.3	1995-2006(12)

- 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 rank seventh among running backs.

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	34	270	7.9
2	Bal	34	255	7.5
3	Det	34	236	6.9

NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	NO	34	2037	61.7
2	Det	34	1970	57.9
3	LAC	34	1948	57.3

NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	TD
1	NE	34	15
2	NO	34	13
3t	Det	34	12
3t	Atl	34	12
5	LAC	34	10

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	34	2015	59.2
2	Det	34	1973	58.0
3	LAC	34	2018	59.3



EBRON EMERGING

TE **Eric Ebron** recorded a team-high five receptions for 42 yards and scored one touchdown in the Lions' 24-10 win at the New York Giants. Ebron's five receptions all occurred in the first half.

➤ Ebron tied his career high with five first-half receptions, and it was his first-career game with five receptions and a receiving touchdown in the 1st half of game. The only other time he caught five passes in the first half of a game occurred at Houston October 30, 2016.

2017 NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by Tight Ends

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1t	C. Fleener	NO	2	8	87	10.9	24	2
1t	J. James	Pit	2	10	68	6.8	19	2
1t	J. Witten	Dal	2	17	156	9.2	28t	2
4t	C. Clay	Buf	2	7	76	10.9	35	1
4t	E. Ebron	Det	2	7	51	7.3	17	1
4t	E. Enggram	NVG	2	8	93	11.6	31	1
4t	A. Gates	LAC	2	4	28	7.0	11	1
4t	V. Green	Den	2	3	55	18.3	44	1
4t	R. Gronkowski	NE	2	8	149	18.6	53t	1
4t	D. Harris	KC	2	2	15	7.5	8	1
4t	A. Hooper	Atl	2	4	135	33.8	88t	1
4t	T. Kelce	KC	2	13	143	11.0	44	1
4t	D. Njoku	Cle	2	5	47	9.4	23t	1
4t	K. Rudolph	Min	2	7	71	10.1	27	1
4t	J. Smith	Ten	2	2	30	15.0	32t	1

Lions Leaders, Career Receptions by Tight Ends

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	C. Sanders	128	336	4817	14.3	54	31
2	B. Pettigrew	93	301	2965	9.9	35	17
3	J. Gibbons	140	287	3561	12.4	82t	20
4	D. Hill	100	245	3054	12.5	61	23
5	D. Sloan	90	180	2024	11.2	74t	15
6	E. Ebron	42	140	1547	11.1	61	8

➤ 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 Ends

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 Ends

Rk	Player	Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
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2	B. Pettigrew	2010	16	71	722	10.2	35	4
3	E. Ebron	2016	13	61	711	11.7	61	1

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

Ansah led the Lions pass rush with 3.0 sacks (18 yards lost) against the New York Giants in Week 2. He tallied the second-most sacks in a single game during his career and was just a half-sack off his career high of 3.5 vs. Philadelphia November 26, 2015. He also added six tackles and one forced fumble.

➤ Through Week 2, Ansah's three sacks are tied for third in the NFL.

2017 NFL Leaders, Sacks

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Sk	SkYds
1t	C. Campbell	Jax	2	4.0	17.5
1t	D. Lawrence	Dal	2	4.0	42
3t	E. Ansah	Det	2	3.0	18
3t	G. Atkins	Cin	2	3.0	23
3t	E. Griffen	Min	2	3.0	17
3t	J. Houston	KC	2	3.0	15
3t	C. Jones	Ari	2	3.0	23
3t	C. Jones	KC	2	3.0	13
3t	T. Suggs	Bal	2	3.0	15

Ansah is also the sixth Lions defensive player since sacks became an official stat in 1982 to register 3+ sacks in at least two different games, and the first to do so since DE James Hall recorded his second career game with 3+ sacks in 2006.

➤ Ansah's performance last week also marked his seventh career game with 2+ sacks. He now is tied with DE Cliff Avril for the fourth-most games with 2+ sacks by a Lions defender since sacks became official in 1982.

Lions Leaders, Games with 3+ Sacks

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	R. Porcher	4	1992-2004
2	W. Gay	2	1978-87
2t	K. Ferguson	2	1985-90
2t	T. Scroggins	2	1992-2001
2t	J. Hall	2	2000-06
2t	E. Ansah	2	2013-

Lions Leaders, Games with 2+ Sacks

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	R. Porcher	20	1992-2004
2t	M. Cofer	10	1983-92
2t	T. Scroggins	10	1992-2001
4t	C. Avril	7	2008-12
4t	E. Ansah	7	2013-

➤ Ansah's 3.0 sacks on MNF set a new team best for the most sacks on MNF since 1982. Ansah held the previous best of 2.0 (at Sea 10/5/15) that was tied with DT Doug English (vs. Min 12/5/83).



GETTIN' ZIGGY WITH IT

Lions Leaders, Single-Game Sacks on MNF

Rk	Player	Sk	Opp	Date
1	E. Ansah	3.0	at NYG	9/18/17
2t	E. Ansah	2.0	at Sea	10/5/15
2t	D. English	2.0	Min	12/5/83

ANSAH'S ASCENT

In only his fifth season in Detroit, Ansah is quickly climbing the Lions record books. With 3.0 sacks against the Giants, Ansah (35 career sacks) moved into seventh place on the Lions career sacks list (official since 1982) by passing DE James Hall (33, 2000-06).

➤ With 35 sacks, Ansah only trails DT Ndamukong Suh (36.0) and DE Cliff Avril (39.5) for the most sacks in Lions history through a player's first five seasons.

Lions Leaders, Sacks by Players in 1st 5 NFL Seasons

Rk	Player	G	Sk	Years
1	C. Avril	73	39.5	2008-12
2	N. Suh	78	36.0	2010-14
3	E. Ansah	61	35.0	2013-

Lions Leaders, Career Sacks (Official since 1982)

Rk	Player	G	Sk	Years
1	R. Porcher	187	95.5	1992-03
2	M. Cofer	123	62.5	1983-92
3	T. Scroggins	142	60.5	1992-2001
4	B. Gay	146	44.5	1978-87
5	C. Avril	73	39.5	2008-12
6	N. Suh	78	36.0	2010-14
7	E. Ansah	61	35.0	2013-

➤ 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 227. During that span under Kocurek's guidance, the Lions also rank in the top five for defensive line tackles for loss (349, 2nd) and QB hits (556, 1st).

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	Sk
1	LAR	114	236.5
2	Min	114	233.0
3	Car	114	232.5
4	Det	114	227.0

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	TFL
1	LAR	114	386
2	Det	114	349
3	NYG	114	326

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	QBH
1	Det	114	556
2	Cin	114	547
3	Min	114	529

➤ In those same categories since 2014, the Lions rank fourth in the NFL in sacks by defensive linemen (96.5), second in tackles for loss (168), first in QB hits (257) and fifth in forced fumbles (21).

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Sk
1	Car	50	107.0
2	Jax	50	99.5
3	Min	50	98.5
4	Det	50	96.5

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TFL
1	LAR	50	174
2	Det	50	168
3	Sea	50	150

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	QBH
1	Det	50	257
2	Min	50	256
3	Cin	50	251

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Forced Fumbles - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	FF
1	Car	50	28
2	Jax	50	27
3t	TB	49	23
3t	LAR	50	23
5	Det	50	21



DESTRUCTIVE D-LINE

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 fifth 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	Tm	PD
1	Cin	24
2	Jax	16
3t	LAR	15
3t	Mia	15
5t	NYG	13
5t	Det	13
5t	Car	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	Tm	Year	Pos	PD
1	F. Wakefield	Ari	2001	DE	9
2	C. Brown	Cle	2000	DE	8
3t	D. Howard	NO	2000	DE	7
3t	A. Robinson	Det	2016	DT	7

Lions Leaders, Pass Defenses by D-Line Since 1994

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

SECONDARY TO NONE

QUINTESSENTIAL SAFETY

Since being named to his first-career Pro Bowl in 2014, **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 118 following Week 2 at New York (9/18), 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	146
2	G. Quin	Det	118
3	P. Peterson	Ari	98

NFL Leaders, Consecutive Games Played by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	W. Gay	Pit	162
2	C. Graham	Buf	159
3	B. Carr	Dal	146
4	G. Quin	Det	118

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	50	17	219
2t	K. Coleman	Car	47	14	158
2t	M. Peters	KC	33	14	343
2t	G. Quin	Det	50	14	219

NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2013

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds
1	R. Nelson	Oak	65	19	219
2	R. Sherman	Sea	66	18	273
3t	B. Grimes	TB	64	17	239
3t	G. Quin	Det	66	17	276



SECONDARY TO NONE

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	18	10
2t	Oak	18	8
2t	TB	17	8
4t	Den	18	7
4t	Phi	18	7
4t	GB	18	7
4t	Hou	18	7

NFL Leaders, 4th Qtr INTs by Safeties Since 2016

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	Det	18	5
2t	TB	17	4
2t	Oak	18	4
2t	LAC	18	4
5t	NYG	17	3
5t	Sea	18	3
5t	Phi	18	3

NFL Leaders, Interceptions by Safeties Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	Det	50	26
2	Cin	50	24
3	Ari	50	22
4	Oak	50	20
5	Car	50	19

- Through Week 1, the Lions rank second in the NFL interceptions (4) and are tied for the League lead in pass defenses with 17

2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Tm	G	PD	Int	IntY	IntTD
1	Bal	2	17	8	102	0
2	Det	2	17	4	101	1
3	Den	2	10	3	126	1

2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Tm	G	PD
1t	Det	2	17
1t	Bal	2	17
3t	Jax	2	12
3t	Buf	2	12

- 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

DEFENSIVE SLAY-ER

In the team's 24-10 win over the Giants, CB **Darius Slay** registered a team-tying high eight tackles and two pass defenses. With two pass defenses, he now has surpassed 50 for his five-year career.

- With 51 career pass defenses, Slay became the third Lions defensive player since 1991 to record 50+ pass defenses and first since CB Dre Bly (2003-06).
- Slay's eight tackles in the game pushed him over 200 total tackles for his career. In 60 games, he has recorded 202 career tackles.

Lions Leaders, Career Pass Defenses Since 1991

Rk	Player	G	PD	Seasons
1	B.Westbrook	64	69	1997-2001
2	D.Bly	55	65	2003-06
3	D.Slay	60	51	2013-
4	R.Porcher	187	48	1992-2003
5	C.Houston	55	45	2010-2013



'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 Bellore** (SF) and LB **Paul Worrlow** (Atl) as unrestricted free agents.

WHITE-HEAD OF THE PACK

- In the second quarter of the team's win at New York in Week 2, Whitehead turned the ball back over to the Lions offense with an interception (returned 18 yards) on the first play after the Lions lost a fumble. Whitehead's interception was the fourth of his career and the first since he grabbed a pick in the final game of the 2015 season at Chicago January 3, 2016.
- 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

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 nine (solo) tackles against the Cardinals in Week 1, LB **Jarrad Davis** led the team in total tackles to open the season. 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.

➤ Davis also registered his first-career sack when he dropped Giants QB Eli Manning for a 10-yard loss in the second quarter of Week 2 at New York (9/18). The 10-yard loss on the sack was the most yards lost on a sack by a Lions linebacker since LB Stephen Tulloch registered a 15-yard loss at Carolina September 14, 2014.

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 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 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.



SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

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

➤ With 30 seconds left to play in the second quarter at New York (9/18), Prater kicked a 56-yard field goal to give the Lions a 17-7 lead heading into the half. The kick helped Prater tie K Phil Dawson for the sixth-most career 50-yard field goals in NFL history with 38.

NFL Leaders, Career 50+ Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	FG
1	S. Janikowski	55
2	J. Hanson	52
3	J. Kasay	42
4	M. Andersen	40
5	J. Elam	39
6t	P. Dawson	38
6t	M. Prater	38
8	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

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).



SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

- Prater's 58-yarder against Arizona (9/10) was also 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	10/6/95
3t	J. Hanson	56	at Car	11/16/08
3t	M. Prater	56	at NVG	9/18/17
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.
- By playing in two more games, Muhlbach will tie Wayne Walker (200) for the third most career games played in Lions history.

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	198	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	198	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

Currently in 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	82	78	68	10
2t	J. Bademosi	80	66	45	21
2t	M. Slater	73	66	49	17
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	68	55	46	9

BETTER CALL JAMAL

Rookie CB **Jamal Agnew** stretched the Lions lead against the New York Giants when he returned a punt 88 yards for a score with 12:56 left in the fourth quarter. The punt return gave the Lions a 24-10 advantage that would end up as the final score. In the game, he returned 3 punts for 101 yards (33.7 avg).

- Agnew's 88-yard punt return touchdown was the fifth-longest punt return in Lions history and the longest since WR Reggie Swinton returned a punt 89 yards for a touchdown at Carolina December 21, 2003.
- The 88-yard return is the second-longest ever by a Lions rookie behind Hall of Fame DB Jack Christiansen's 89-yard punt return touchdown November 22, 1951.

Lions Leaders, Longest Punt Return

Rk	Player	Yds	Opp	Date
1	D. Howard	95t	at NO	9/3/2000
2	T. Watkins	90t	SF	10/6/1963
3t	J. Christiansen*	89t	GB	11/22/1951
3t	R. Swinton	89t	at Car	12/21/2003
5	J. Agnew*	88t	at NVG	9/18/17



ATLANTA FALCONS

FALCONS 2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10		at Chicago Bears
Sept. 17	vs. Green Bay Packers	
Sept. 24		at Detroit Lions
Oct. 1	vs. Buffalo Bills	
Oct. 15	vs. Miami Dolphins	
Oct. 22	at New England Patriots	
Oct. 29	at New York Jets	
Nov. 5	at Carolina Panthers	
Nov. 12	vs. Dallas Cowboys	
Nov. 20	at Seattle Seahawks	
Nov. 26	vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	
Dec. 3	vs. Minnesota Vikings	
Dec. 7	vs. New Orleans Saints	
Dec. 18	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	
Dec. 24	at New Orleans Saints	
Dec. 31	vs. Carolina Panthers	

2016 Results: 11-5

LIONS SERIES RECORDS

Rushing Attempts

1	Rick Kane	30	11/13/77
2	Barry Sanders	27	9/4/94

Rushing Yards

1	Barry Sanders	158	12/24/89
2	Billy Sims	140	9/9/84
3	Barry Sanders	120	9/4/94

Rushing Touchdowns

1	Barry Sanders	3	12/24/89
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Pass Attempts

1	Matthew Stafford	56	12/22/12
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Pass Completions

1	Matthew Stafford	37*	12/22/12
2t	MR: Matthew Stafford	24	10/26/14

Passing Yards

1	Matthew Stafford	443	12/22/12
2	Gary Danielson	348	10/5/80

Touchdown Passes

1t	MR: Scott Mitchell	3	10/6/96
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Passes Intercepted

1t	Greg Landry	3	10/8/72
1t	Mike McMahon	3	12/22/02

Receptions

1	Calvin Johnson	11	12/22/12
2t	Herman Moore	9	11/5/95
2t	Joiqee Bell	9	12/22/12

Receiving Yards

1	Calvin Johnson	225	12/22/12
2	Herman Moore	176	11/5/95
3	Golden Tate	151	10/26/14

Receiving Touchdowns

1	Bill Gambrell	3	12/8/68
2t	MR: Herman Moore	2	8/31/97

Interceptions

1t	MR: Duane Galloway	2	9/13/87
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Points

1t	Bill Gambrell	18	12/8/68
1t	Barry Sanders	18	12/24/89

Touchdowns

1t	Bill Gambrell	3	12/8/68
1t	Barry Sanders	3	12/24/89

Field Goals

2t	MR: Matt Prater	3	10/26/14
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Punts

1	John Jett	10	11/12/00
2t	MR: John Jett	8	8/31/97

Punt Returns

1t	Mel Gray	6	9/16/90
1t	Mel Gray	6	9/5/93

Punt Return Yards

1	Pete Mandley	109	12/21/86
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Kickoff Returns

1	John Arnold	7	10/5/80
2	Eddie Drummond	6	12/22/02

Kickoff Return Yards

1	Eddie Drummond	178	12/22/02
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Longest Plays

Rush:	Larry Walton	57	10/1/73
Pass:	Landry-to-Jessie	82	10/8/72
Punt:	Greg Montgomery	64	9/4/94
PR:	Pete Mandley	81	12/21/86
KR:	Ron Jessie	97t	10/3/71
Int:	Lem Barney	45t	10/22/67
FG:	Ed Murray	48	9/9/84

* Lions Record
MR: several players, most recent

RECORDS & RESULTS

Overall	24-12-0
Home	15-6-0
Road	9-6-0
Ford Field	1-3-0
Georgia Dome	1-3-0
Wembley Stadium	1-0-0

Date	Site	Result
9-25-66	DET	W, 28-10
10-22-67	DET	W, 24-3
12-8-68	Atl	W, 24-7
11-9-69	DET	W, 27-21
10-3-71	DET	W, 41-38
10-8-72	Atl	W, 26-23
10-1-73	DET	W, 31-6
9-28-75	Atl	W, 17-14
9-19-76	DET	W, 24-10
11-13-77	Atl	L, 6-17
10-15-78	Atl	L, 0-14
9-23-79	DET	W, 24-23
10-5-80	Atl	L, 28-43
9-18-83	DET	L, 14-30
9-9-84	Atl	W, 27-24ot
9-8-85	Atl	W, 28-27
12-21-86	DET	L, 6-20
12-27-87	Atl	W, 30-13
9-4-88	DET	W, 31-17
12-24-89	Atl	W, 31-24
9-16-90	DET	W, 21-14
9-5-93	DET	W, 30-13

9-4-94	DET	W, 31-28ot
11-5-95	Atl	L, 22-34
10-6-96	DET	W, 28-24
8-31-97	DET	W, 28-17
12-20-98	DET	L, 17-24
11-12-00	DET	W, 13-10
12-22-02	Atl	L, 15-36
10-10-04	Atl	W, 17-10
11-24-05	DET	L, 7-27
11-5-06	DET	W, 30-14
9-7-08	Atl	L, 21-34
10-23-11	DET	L, 16-23
12-22-12	DET	L, 18-31
10-26-14	Atl	W, 22-21

SERIES NOTES

- The Lions have dominated the series against the Falcons, amassing a 24-12 record. The initial meeting took place at Tiger Stadium on September 25, 1966, Atlanta's inaugural season, with the Lions running away with a 28-10 win.
- The teams met in the regular season opener or closer seven times between 1985-94. The two teams opened or closed the season every year from 1985-89, and met in the regular season opener again in 1997.
- Detroit was victorious 13-10 over the Falcons on November 12, 2000 at the Pontiac Silverdome. The contest marked the first game and victory by Gary Moeller, who replaced Bobby Ross as head coach six days earlier.
- QB Matthew Stafford completed 37 passes against Atlanta December 22, 2012, which is the highest single-game tally in Lions history. The previous record of 36 completions was shared by QB Charlie Batch (at Ari, 11/8/01) and Stafford (at GB, 1/1/12).
- With 11 receptions for 225 yards against the Falcons on December 22, 2012, WR Calvin Johnson set a new NFL single-season record for receiving yards (1,892) by breaking Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice's 17-year old mark of 1,848 in 1995.
- In the team's last meeting (10/26/14), the Lions defeated the Falcons on a last-second field goal by K Matt Prater after trailing 21-0 in the first half. Stafford completed 24-of-47 passes for 325 yards and two touchdowns as he led the Lions to a 22-21 comeback win vs. Atlanta at Wembley Stadium in London, England. On his 59-yard touchdown pass to WR Golden Tate in the third quarter, Stafford set the franchise's all-time career passing touchdowns record with his 119th career touchdown pass.

2017 DETROIT LIONS ALPHA ROSTER



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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	DOB	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	2017	DNP	I
											6	5	0
10	Abbrederis, Jared	WR	6-1	195	26	12/17/90	4	Wisconsin	Wautoma, Wis.	FA '17	0	0	0
21	Abdullah, Ameer	RB	5-9	203	24	6/13/93	3	Nebraska	Homewood, Ala.	D-2 '15	0	0	0
39	Agnew, Jamal	CB	5-10	190	22	4/3/95	1	San Diego	San Diego, Calif.	D-5 '17	0	0	0
94	Ansah, Ezekiel	DE	6-5	275	28	5/29/89	5	Brigham Young	Accra, Ghana	D-1 '13	0	0	0
79	Barrett, Alex	DE	6-3	260	23	2/6/94	4	San Diego State	Mesa, Ariz.	UDFA '17	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
26	Carey, Don	T	5-11	202	30	2/14/87	8	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '11	0	0	0
77	Cleary, Emmett	T	6-7	320	27	4/27/90	6	Boston College	Arlington Heights, Ill.	FA '17	0	0	0
66	Dahl, Joe	C	6-4	305	24	4/9/93	4	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-5 '16	0	0	0
40	Davis, Jarrad	LB	6-1	238	22	11/16/94	1	Florida	Kingsland, Ga.	D-1 '17	0	0	0
28	Diggs, Quandre	CB	6-0	200	24	1/22/93	3	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-6 '15	0	0	0
89	Ebron, Eric	TE	6-4	253	24	4/10/93	4	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	0	0	0
87	Fells, Darren	TE	6-7	270	31	4/22/86	4	California-Irvine	Fullerton, Calif.	FA '17	0	0	0
60	Glasgow, Graham	C/G	6-6	310	25	8/19/92	4	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	0	0	0
19	Golladay, Kenny	WR	6-0	213	23	11/1/93	4	Northern Illinois	Chicago, Ill.	D-3 '17	0	0	0
38	Green, Ron	RB	5-9	220	23	12/14/93	1	Cincinnati	Sanford, Fla.	UDFA '17	0	0	0
31	Hayden, DJ	CB	6-1	190	27	6/27/90	3	Houston	Houston, Texas	UFA-Dak '17	0	0	0
11	Jones Jr., Marvin	WR	6-2	198	27	3/12/90	3	California	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	0	0	0
13	Jones, TJ	WR	6-0	190	25	7/19/92	3	Notre Dame	Roswell, Ga.	D-6 '14	0	0	0
35	Killebrew, Miles	S	6-2	222	24	5/10/93	3	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-4 '16	0	0	0
67	Kerin, Zac	S	6-4	305	26	8/13/91	4	Toledo	Delaware, Ohio	W-Min '17	0	0	0
76	Lang, T.J.	G	6-4	315	29	9/20/87	9	Eastern Michigan	Royal Oak, Mich.	UDFA '17	0	0	0
24	Lawson, Nevin	CB	6-0	192	26	4/23/91	4	Utah State	Landerhill, Fla.	D-4b '17	0	0	0
98	Ledbetter, Jeremiah	DT	6-3	295	23	6/2/94	1	Arkansas	Orlando, Fla.	D-6a '17	0	0	0
18	Locke, Jeff	P	6-0	200	27	9/27/89	5	UCLA	Glendale, Ariz.	FA '17	1	0	0
54	Longa, Steve	LB	6-0	240	22	9/29/94	1	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.	FA '16	0	0	0
72	Mihalik, Brian	T	6-6	315	25	8/21/92	2	Boston College	Avon Lake, Ohio	W-Pit '17	0	0	0
48	Muhlbach, Don	LS	6-4	258	36	8/17/81	14	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04	0	0	0
92	Ngata, Haloti	DT	6-4	340	33	1/21/84	12	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	0	0	0
5	Prater, Matt	K	5-10	201	33	8/10/84	11	Central Florida	Esterro, Fla.	FA '14	0	0	0
27	Quin, Glover	S	6-0	207	31	1/15/86	9	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	0	0	0
44	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	LB	6-0	230	22	1/31/95	1	Tennessee	Clarksville, Tenn.	D-4a '17	0	0	0
25	Riddick, Theo	RB	6-0	201	25	5/4/91	5	Notre Dame	Mamville, N.J.	D-6b '13	0	0	0
80	Roberts, Michael	TE	6-6	265	25	5/7/94	1	Toledo	Cleveland, Ohio	D-4b '17	0	0	0
91	Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	6-5	322	24	3/21/95	1	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	0	0	0
73	Robinson, Greg	T	6-4	332	24	10/21/92	1	Auburn	Thibodaux, La.	T-LAR '17	0	0	0
14	Rudock, Jake	QB	6-2	212	24	1/21/93	1	Michigan	Weston, Fla.	D-6a '16	0	1	0
23	Slay, Darius	CB	6-0	190	26	1/1/91	5	Mississippi State	Brunswick, Ga.	D-2 '13	0	0	0
97	Spence, Akeem	DT	6-3	307	25	11/29/91	1	Illinois	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	UFA-TB '17	0	0	0
9	Stafford, Matthew	QB	6-0	220	29	2/7/88	9	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	0	0	0
64	Swanson, Travis	CB	6-3	304	26	1/30/91	4	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	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
15	Tate, Golden	WR	5-10	197	29	8/2/88	8	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	0	0	0
78	Valoaga, Jeremiah	DE	6-6	275	22	11/15/94	1	UNLV	Oxnard, Calif.	UDFA '17	0	0	0
71	Wagner, Rick	T	6-6	315	27	10/21/89	7	Wisconsin	West Allis, Wis.	UFA-Bal '17	0	0	0
45	Washington, Charles	S	5-10	192	24	3/10/93	1	Fresno State	Inglewood, Calif.	UDFA '16	0	0	0
90	Washington, Cornelius	DE	6-4	280	28	9/10/89	3	Georgia	Hephzibah, Ga.	UFA-Chi '17	0	0	0
36	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-1	223	23	4/24/94	1	Washington	Lakewood, Calif.	D-7 '16	0	0	0
59	Whitehead, Tahir	LB	6-2	241	27	4/2/90	5	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	0	0	0
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-0	212	27	3/19/90	5	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	0	0	0
58	Worrlow, Paul	LB	6-0	230	27	5/1/90	5	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	UFA-Atl '17	0	0	0
34	Zenner, Zach	RB	5-11	221	26	9/13/91	3	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UDFA '15	0	0	0
69	Zettel, Anthony	DE	6-4	270	25	8/9/92	3	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	0	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
29	Barnes, Adairius	WR	5-11	188	23	4/30/94	1	Louisiana Tech	Vicksburg, Miss.	UDFA '16	0	0	0
16	Billingstey, Jace	CB	6-0	189	24	5/17/93	1	eastern Oregon	Winnemucca, Nev.	UDFA '16	0	0	0
75	Koloamatangi, Leo	C	5-9	305	23	5/9/94	1	Hawaii	East Palo Alto, Calif.	UDFA '17	0	0	0
74	Milligan, Rolan	T	6-0	300	23	8/18/94	1	Toledo	Lake Wales, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0
41	Norton, Storm	T	6-0	310	23	5/16/94	1	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	UDFA '17	0	0	0
57	Okine, Earl	DE	6-0	265	27	1/4/90	1	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0
62	Ringo, Christian	DT	6-1	298	25	3/10/92	1	Louisiana-Lafayette	Jackson, Miss.	FA '17	0	0	0
12	Thomas, Noel	WR	6-1	200	23	9/18/94	1	Connecticut	Norwalk, Conn.	UDFA '17	0	0	0
84	Valles, Hakeem	TE	6-3	250	24	11/23/92	2	Monmouth	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '17	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
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
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
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													
53	Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	23	10/21/93	1	Wake Forest	Marietta, Ga.	FA '17	0	0	0
51	Copeland, Brandon	LB	6-3	263	26	7/2/91	3	Pennsylvania	Sykesville, Md.	FA '15	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
61	Hyder Jr., Kerry	DE	6-2	270	26	5/2/91	5	Texas Tech	Austin, Texas	FA '15	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
46	Lawrence, Deshaun	CB	6-1	185	22	11/30/94	1	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	UDFA '17	0	0	0
2	Redfern, Kasey	P	6-1	205	25	9/26/91	1	Wofford	Jamestown, N.C.	FA '17	1	0	0
70	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	317	25	5/21/92	3	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D-7 '15	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

2017 DETROIT LIONS POSITION ROSTER



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	6-1	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
74	Norton, Storm	T	6-8	310	23	R	Toledo
57	Okine, Earl	DE	6-8	265	27	2	Florida
62	Ringo, Christian	DT	6-7	298	25	2	Louisiana-Lafayette
12	Thomas, Noel	WR	6-1	200	23	3	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	6-5	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	28	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	80 Michael Roberts
WR	11	Marvin Jones Jr.	13	TJ Jones	10 Jared Abbrederis
QB	9	Matthew Stafford	14	Jake Rudock	
RB	21	Ameer Abdullah	34	Zach Zenner	
RB	25	Theo Riddick	36	Dwayne Washington	38 Tion Green

DEFENSE

DE	69	Anthony Zettel	90	Cornelius Washington	
DT	91	A'Shawn Robinson	97	Akeem Spence	
DT	92	Haloti Ngata	98	Jeremiah Ledbetter	
DE	94	Ezekiel Ansah	78	Jeremiah Valoaga	79 Alex Barrett
OLB	59	Tahir Whitehead	44	Jalen Reeves-Maybin	
MLB	40	Jarrad Davis	43	Nick Bellore	
OLB	58	Paul Worrlow	54	Steve Longa	
CB	23	Darius Slay	31	DJ Hayden	39 Jamal Agnew
CB	24	Nevin Lawson	30	Teez Tabor	28 Quandre Diggs
SS	32	Tavon Wilson	35	Miles Killebrew	
FS	27	Glover Quin	45	Charles Washington	26 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	39	Jamal Agnew	15	Golden Tate	13 TJ Jones
KR	36	Dwayne Washington	13	TJ Jones	39 Jamal Agnew
					10 Jared Abbrederis
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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 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.
8/29/17	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	Badenrost, 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
9/13/17	T	Norton, Storm	Signed to the practice squad
9/13/17	DE	O'Connor, Pat	Released from the practice squad
9/14/17	DT	Ross, Daniel	Released
9/14/17	DT	Ringo, Christian	Signed to the practice squad

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)	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) T Storm Norton (PS) C Leo Koloamatangi (PS) CB Deshaun Lawrence (IR) P Jeff Locke P Kasey Redfern (IR) T Emmett Cleary DT Christian Ringo (PS)	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 Worrellow (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
9/18	at N.Y. Giants	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
9/18	at N.Y. Giants	A. Zettel/ E. Ansah	A. Robinson/ H. Ngata	T. Whitehead	J. Davis	Q. Diggs/ N. Lawson/ D. Slay	T. Wilson	G. Quin

LIONS 2017 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS



DETROIT LIONS / REGULAR SEASON WEEK 2 / THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

WON 2, LOST 0				
09/10	W	35-23	Arizona	60,957
09/18	W	24-10	at N.Y. Giants	77,004

2017 TEAM STATISTICS									
	DET	OPP.							
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	31	38							
Rushing	8	6							
Passing	22	27							
Penalty	1	5							
3rd Down: Made/Att	15/31	10/27							
3rd Down Pct.	48.4%	37.0%							
4th Down: Made/Att	0/2	1/3							
4th Down Pct.	0.0%	33.3%							
POSSESSION AVG.	33:03	26:56							
TOTAL NET YARDS	624	578							
Avg. Per Game	312.0	289.0							
Total Plays	125	122							
Avg. Per Play	5.0	4.7							
NET YARDS RUSHING	220	107							
Avg. Per Game	110.0	53.5							
Total Rushes	59	36							
NET YARDS PASSING	404	471							
Avg. Per Game	202.0	235.5							
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/10	6/36							
Gross Yards	414	507							
Att./Completions	62/44	80/49							
Completion Pct.	71.0%	61.3%							
Had Intercepted	1	4							
PUNTS/AVERAGE	10/39.8	9/47.0							
NET PUNTING AVG.	38.9	30.4							
PENALTIES/YARDS	16/150	13/105							
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	2/1	3/1							
TOUCHDOWNS	8	4							
Rushing	0	1							
Passing	6	2							
Returns	2	1							
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS			
TEAM	7	19	6	27	0	59			
OPPONENTS	10	7	10	6	0	33			
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	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
M. Prater	0	0	0	0	5/5	2/2	0	0	11
J. Agnew	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
E. Ebron	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
TEAM	8	0	6	2	5/5	2/2	0	0	59
OPPONENTS	4	1	2	1	3/3	2/3	0	0	33

* RUSHING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
A. Abdullah	32	116	3.6	34	0			
M. Stafford	5	37	7.4	15	0			
D. Washington	9	31	3.4	6	0			
T. Riddick	10	19	1.9	11	0			
K. Redfern	1	10	10.0	10	0			
G. Tate	2	7	3.5	6	0			
TEAM	59	220	3.7	34	0			
OPPONENTS	36	107	3.0	12	1			
* RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
G. Tate	14	132	9.4	19	0			
K. Golladay	5	77	15.4	45t	2			
M. Jones	3	64	21.3	31	2			
E. Ebron	7	51	7.3	17	1			
T. Riddick	9	44	4.9	13	1			
T. Jones	2	32	16.0	16	0			
A. Abdullah	3	11	3.7	6	0			
D. Fells	1	3	3.0	3	0			
TEAM	44	414	9.4	45t	6			
OPPONENTS	49	507	10.3	38	2			
* 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			
T. Whitehead	1	18	18.0	18	0			
TEAM	4	101	25.3	35t	1			
OPPONENTS	1	82	82.0	82t	1			
* PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	LG	B
J. Locke	5	209	41.8	40.0	0	3	51	0
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	10	398	39.8	38.9	0	4	51	0
OPPONENTS	9	423	47.0	30.4	0	0	60	0
* PUNT RETURNS	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD		
J. Agnew	6	1	149	24.8	88t	1		
TEAM	6	1	149	24.8	88t	1		
OPPONENTS	3	5	9	3.0	10	0		
* KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
J. Agnew	2	33	16.5	18	0			
D. Washington	2	31	15.5	18	0			
TEAM	4	64	16.0	18	0			
OPPONENTS	3	67	22.3	23	0			
* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
M. Prater	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2			
TEAM	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2			
OPPONENTS	0/0	2/2	0/1	0/0	0/0			

M. Prater (58G) (56G)
OPP: (24G, 32LU) (25G)

2-Pt Conv: J. Rudock 0 TM 0-3 OPP 0-1

SACKS: E. Ansah 3.00, J. Davis 1.00, H. Ngata 1.00, A. Zettel 1.00, **TM** 6, **OPP** 4 **FUM/LOST:** M. Stafford 1/1, K. Redfern 1/0

* PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LONG	SACK/	LOST	RATING
M. Stafford	62	44	414	71.0	6.7	6	9.7	1	1.6	45t	4/	10	114.6
TEAM	62	44	414	71.0	6.7	6	9.7	1	1.6	45t	4/	10	114.6
OPPONENTS	80	49	507	61.3	6.3	2	2.5	4	5.0	38	6/	36	67.0

LIONS 2017 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS



2017 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS DEFENSIVE STATS (THROUGH WEEK 2)

POS.	PLAYER	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS/YDS.	QBH	FR	FF	INT/YDS.	PD
LB	Davis, Jarrad	12	3	15	1	1.0/10	1	1	0	0/0	0
LB	Whitehead, Tahir	7	6	13	1	0.0/0	1	0	0	1/18	1
S	Quin, Glover	10	1	11	0	0.0/0	0	0	1	1/25	2
CB	Slay, Darius	7	2	9	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	3
DE	Ansah, Ezekiel	7	0	7	3	3.0/18	3	0	1	0/0	0
S	Wilson, Tavon	5	2	7	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/23	1
DE	Zettel, Anthony	6	1	7	2	1.0/5	1	0	0	0/0	0
CB	Diggs, Quandre	6	0	6	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	3
S	Killebrew, Miles	5	1	6	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/35	3
DT	Robinson, A'Shawn	4	1	5	1	0.0/0	1	0	1	0/0	0
CB	Lawson, Nevin	4	0	4	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
CB	Hayden, D.J.	3	0	3	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
DT	Ledbetter, Jeremiah	0	3	3	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
DT	Spence, Akeem	1	2	3	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DT	Ngata, Haloti	2	0	2	1	1.0/3	1	0	0	0/0	1
LB	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	1	1	2	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
LB	WorriLOW, Paul	2	0	2	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	1
CB	Agnew, Jamal	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
DE	Valoaga, Jeremiah	1	0	1	0	0.0/0	2	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Washington, Cornelius	0	1	1	0	0.0/0	3	0	0	0/0	0
TOTALS		84	25	109	11	6.0/36	15	1	3	4/101	17

2017 REGULAR SEASON LIONS SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

POS.	PLAYER	TKIS.	ASST.	TOTAL
CB	Agnew, Jamal	1	0	1
S	Killebrew, Miles	1	0	1
LB	Longa, Steve	1	0	1
TE	Roberts, Michael	0	1	1
RB	Washington, Dwayne	1	0	1
S	Washington, Charles	1	0	1
TOTALS		5	1	6

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)
TD (1) (13:17) B.Wing punts 60 yards to DET 12, Center-Z.DeOssie. J.Agnew for 88 yards.**at NYG (09/18/17)**

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	86	Ameer Abdullah	at Giants	9/18
Rushing Attempts	17	Ameer Abdullah	at Giants	9/18
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
		Tahir Whitehead	at Giants	9/18
INT Return Yards	35	Miles Killebrew	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Sacks	3.0	Ezekiel Ansah	at Giants	9/18
Punts	5	Jeff Locke	at Giants	9/18
Punting Average	50.0	Kasey Redfern	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Punt Returns	3	Jamal Agnew	vs. Cardinals	9/10
		Jamal Agnew	at Giants	9/18
Punt Return Yards	101	Jamal Agnew	at Giants	9/18
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
		Matt Prater	at Giants	9/18
Field Goals Made	1	Matt Prater	vs. Cardinals	9/10
		Matt Prater	at Giants	9/18
2017 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS LONGEST PLAYS				
Run From Scrimmage	34	Ameer Abdullah	at Giants	9/18
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	88	Jamal Agnew	at Giants	9/18
Kickoff Return	18	Jamal Agnew	vs. Cardinals	9/10
		Dwayne Washington	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Punt	51	Jeff Locke	at Giants	9/18
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	268	Carson Palmer	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Touchdown Passes	1	Carson Palmer	vs. Cardinals	9/10
		Eli Manning	at Giants	9/18
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
		Evan Engram	at Giants	9/18
Rushing Yards	28	Shane Vereen	at Giants	9/18
Rushing Attempts	11	David Johnson	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Rushing Touchdowns	1	Kerwynn Williams	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Yards From Scrimmage	90	David Johnson	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Combined Net Yards	90	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
		Calvin Munson	at Giants	9/18
		Jason Pierre-Paul	at Giants	9/18
		Kerry Wynn	at Giants	9/18
Punts	5	Brad Wing	at Giants	9/18
Punting Average	47.8	Brad Wing	at Giants	9/18
Punt Returns	2	Dwayne Harris	at Giants	9/18
Punt Return Yards	9	Dwayne Harris	at Giants	9/18
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
		Aldrick Rosas	at Giants	9/18
2017 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS LONGEST PLAYS				
Run From Scrimmage	12	Sterling Shepard	at Giants	9/18
Touchdown Run	3	Kerwynn Williams	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Pass Reception	38	Jerell Adams	at Giants	9/18
Touchdown Reception	18	Evan Engram	at Giants	9/18
Interception Return	82	Justin Bethel	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Punt Return	10	Dwayne Harris	at Giants	9/18
Kickoff Return	23	Kerwynn Williams	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Punt	60	Brad Wing	at Giants	9/18
Field Goal	25	Aldrick Rosas	at Giants	9/18



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	308	367
Rushes/Net Yards	18/45	27/82
Net Passing	263	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 6-67; 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 48-27-268, 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.



GAME 2 Lions 24, Giants 10

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Detroit Lions	7	10	0	7	-	24
New York Giants	0	7	3	0	-	10

DET – M.Jones 27 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (9:54, 5:43)

NYG – E.Engram 18 yd. pass from E.Manning (A.Rosas kick) (8:75, 4:05)

DET – E.Ebron 7 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (5:29, 2:52)

DET – M.Prater 56 yd. Field Goal (6:37, 2:29)

NYG – A.Rosas 25 yd. Field Goal (10:68, 5:45)

DET – J.Agnew 88 yd. punt return (M.Prater kick)

Team Statistics	Lions	Giants
First Downs	12	14
Total Net Yards	257	270
Rushes/Net Yards	32/138	18/62
Net Passing	119	208
Pass Attempts/Completions	21/15	32/22
Had Intercepted	0	1
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/3	5/31
Punts/Average	5/41.8	5/47.8
Penalties/Yards	6/50	7/50
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/0
Possession Time	32:47	27:13

RUSHING

DET – A. Abdullah 17-86; M. Stafford 3-23; T. Riddick 9-20; D. Washington 3-9

NYG – S. Vereen 6-28; O. Darkwa 3-17; P. Perkins 7-10; S. Shepard 2-7

RECEIVING

DET – E. Ebron 5-42, TD; M. Jones 1-27, TD; G. Tate 4-25; T. Riddick 3-17; K. Golladay 1-8; D. Fells 1-3

NYG – E. Engram 4-49, TD; J. Adams 1-38; O. Beckham 4-36; S. Vereen 3-27; S. Shepard 2-23; R. Ellison 2-21; B. Marshall 1-17; R. Lewis 2-13; P. Perkins 2-12; O. Darkwa 1-3

PASSING

DET – M. Stafford 21-15-122, 2 TDs, 0 INT

NYG – E. Manning 32-22-239, TD, 1 INT

INTERCEPTIONS

DET – T. Whitehead 1

NYG – None

SACKS

DET – E. Ansah 3.0; J. Davis 1.0; H. Ngata 1.0

NYG – C. Munson 1.0; J. Pierre-Paul 1.0; K. Wynn 1.0

FIELD GOALS

DET – M. Prater(56)

NYG – A. Rosas(25)

The Detroit Lions improved to 2-0 for the first time since 2011 after defeating the New York Giants 24-10 at MetLife Stadium on Monday Night Football. The first score of the game came after both offenses exchanged stalled drives, as QB Matthew Stafford was able to lead his offense down the field 54 yards to set up a 27-yard touchdown strike to WR Marvin Jones Jr. On the very next drive, Giants QB Eli Manning drove down the field for a score, leading his offense to an 8-play, 75-yard drive capped off by an 18-yard touchdown pass to rookie TE Evan Engram to tie things up at 7-7 at the start off the second quarter. The teams then exchanged turnovers on back-to-back plays. A Stafford fumble gave the Giants possession of the ball, but Lions LB Tahir Whitehead was able to pick off a Manning pass intended for Engram on the ensuing possession. The Lions were then able to take advantage of the short field in front of them, as Stafford found the end zone for the second time of the night, this time connecting with TE Eric Ebron on a 7-yard touch pass to put the Lions up 14-7 with 8:43 left in the second quarter. With :30 seconds left in the first half, K Matt Prater was able to knock a 56-yard field goal off the bottom post, giving the Lions the 17-7 lead into halftime. The Giants struck first in the second half, as K Aldrick Rosas connected on a 25-yard attempt, capping off a 10 play, 68-yard drive and cutting the Lions' lead down to 17-10 with 4:58 left in the third quarter. The final scoring play of the game was generated off of special teams, as Lions rookie CB Jamal Agnew returned a Brad Wing punt 88-yards for a Lions touchdown, increasing the lead to 24-10 with 12:56 remaining in the fourth quarter. Agnew became the first player in Lions history to return a punt for a touchdown on Monday Night Football.