

DETROIT LIONS WEEKLY RELEASE

WEEK 4 AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS



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 (2-1)

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	L, 26-30
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 (2-1) AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS (2-1)

Date: Sunday, October 1
 Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. ET
 Stadium: U.S. Bank Stadium
 Capacity: 66,800
 Playing Surface: FieldTurf
 2016 Records: Lions 9-7; Vikings 8-8
TELEVISION: FOX
 Play-By-Play: Thom Brennaman
 Analyst: Chris Spielman
 Sideline: Peter Schragger
LIONS RADIO NETWORK
 Flagship: News Talk 760 | WJR-AM
 Play-By-Play: Dan Miller
 Color: Jim Brandstatter



SERIES INFORMATION

Detroit (2-1) begins NFC North play with a trip to Minnesota to face the Vikings (2-1) in Week 4. Detroit is coming off a narrow 30-26 loss vs. the Atlanta Falcons, while Minnesota defeated the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 34-17 in Week 3. Sunday's matchup marks the 112th all-time meeting between the division rivals, with Minnesota holding the edge in the series, 71-38-2. The Lions have won four of the last six contests against the Vikings dating back to 2014, including both games last season.

SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

Regular Season Record vs. Min: 38-71-2
 Home Record vs. Min: 23-32-1
 Record at Ford Field: 6-9-0
 Road Record vs. Min: 15-39-1
 Record at U.S. Bank Stadium: 1-0-0
 Last Game: DET 16 vs. MIN 13 (11/24/16)

2017 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

OFFENSE	DET	Rk	MIN	Rk
Points/Game	28.3	7	24.0	12
Total Offense	316.0	17	400.3	2
Rushing Offense	97.0	17	115.0	11
Passing Offense	219.0	19	285.3	3
3rd Down Offense %	40.9	13	50.0	2
Red Zone Efficiency	71.4	2t	58.3	18
Giveaways	2	8t	1	2t
DEFENSE	DET	Rk	MIN	Rk
Points/Game	21.0	14t	20.7	12t
Total Defense	335.3	17	340.3	20
Rushing Defense	86.0	12	62.7	3
Passing Defense	249.3	22	277.7	27
3rd Down Defense %	38.9	19t	26.7	2
Red Zone Efficiency	50.0	13t	40.0	4t
Takeaways	8	2t	3	15t



CALDWELL'S FOURTH SEASON IN DETROIT



JIM CALDWELL

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

With two playoff appearances in his first three years, Jim Caldwell has established himself as one of the most successful head coaches in recent franchise history. His 27 wins (currently at 29) are the most ever by a Lions head coach over his first three seasons and his winning percentage of .568 (29-22) 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 55-44 (.556 pct.) in 99 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 167-92 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	3	2	1	0	.667	-
Totals		99	55	44	0	.556	

POSTSEASON

Year	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct	Playoff Berth
2009	Ind	3	2	1	0	.667	Super Bowl XLIV
2010	Ind	1	0	1	0	.000	AFC Wild Card
2014	Det	1	0	1	0	.000	NFC Wild Card
2016	Det	1	0	1	0	.000	NFC Wild Card
Totals		6	2	4	0	.333	

OVERALL

Regular Season	G	W	L	T	Pct
99	55	44	0	.556	
Postseason	6	2	4	0	.333
Totals	105	57	48	0	.543



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.**

NEW TO DETROIT IN 2017

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.

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
Johnson, George	DE	Rutgers	FA '17
Lelito, Tim	G	Grand Valley State	FA '17
Locke, Jeff	P	UCLA	FA '17
Milligan, Rolan (PS)	S	Toledo	FA '17
Ringo, Christian (PS)	DT	Louisiana-Lafayette	FA '17
Skipper Dan (PS)	T	Arkansas	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 UNRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

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



LIONS-VIKINGS CONNECTIONS

PRO CONNECTIONS

- Vikings T **Riley Reiff** was a member of the Detroit Lions from 2012-16. During that time, Reiff amassed 77 appearances for the Lions on the offensive front, making 69 starts. He was originally drafted 23rd overall by the Lions in the 2012 NFL Draft.
- Lions WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** and Vikings LB **Emmanuel Lamur** played for Cincinnati from 2012-2015. Vikings CB **Terence Newman** was also a member of the Bengals during that time.
- Vikings QB **Case Keenum** was protected in the pocket by Lions T **Greg Robinson** as members of the Los Angeles Rams during the 2016 NFL season as well as in St. Louis (2014-15).
- Vikings LS **Kevin McDermott** was Baltimore Ravens teammates with Lions DT **Haloti Ngata** and T **Rick Wagner** during the 2014 season.
- Lions CB **DJ Hayden** was on the same Oakland Raiders team as Vikings RB **Latavius Murray** from 2014-16.
- Lions P **Jeff Locke** was drafted in the fifth round of the 2013 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

- Lions WR **Golden Tate**, Vikings TE **Kyle Rudolph** and S **Harrison Smith** all took the field for the Notre Dame Fighting Irish together from 2008-2009.
- Lions C **Travis Swanson** and Vikings WR **Jarius Wright** were in the same Arkansas Razorbacks huddle from 2010-2011.
- Vikings P **Ryan Quigley** (2008-11) attended Boston College with Lions T **Brian Mihalik** (2011-13) and T **Emmett Cleary** (2008-12).
- Lions rookie RB **Tion Green** and Vikings rookie LB **Eric Wilson** were Cincinnati Bearcat teammates from 2012-16.
- Vikings QB **Case Keenum** played on the opposite side of the ball as Lions CB **DJ Hayden** while on the same Houston Cougars team in 2011.
- Lions G **Graham Glasgow** was Michigan teammates with Vikings LB **Ben Gedeon** during the 2013-15 seasons.
- Vikings G/T **Jeremiah Sirles** blocked for Lions RB **Ameer Abdullah** at Nebraska during the 2011-13 seasons.
- Lions P **Jeff Locke** was UCLA teammates with Vikings K **Kai Forbath** from 2008-10.

COACHING CONNECTIONS

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

LIONS WITH MINNESOTA ROOTS

- Lions RB **Zach Zenner** hails from Eagan, Minn.

LAST TIME THEY MET



LIONS 16, VIKINGS 13

November 24, 2016; Ford Field

Attendance: 63,793

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
MIN	7	0	3	3	0	13
DET	7	3	0	6	0	16

FIRST QUARTER

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

VIKINGS.....M.Asjata 5 yd. run (K.Forbath kick)

SECOND QUARTER

LIONS.....M.Prater 29 yd. Field Goal

THIRD QUARTER

VIKINGS.....K.Forbath 30 yd. Field Goal

FOURTH QUARTER

VIKINGS.....K.Forbath 28 yd. Field Goal

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

LIONS.....M.Prater 40 yd. Field Goal

	VIKINGS	LIONS
First Downs	17	18
Total Net Yards	306	308
Net Yards Rushing	82	94
Net Yards Passing	224	214
(Att/Comp/Int)	37-31-1	40-23-0
Punts-Average	4-48.8	4-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks-Yards	2-18	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	4-16
Time of Possession	31:31	28:29

RUSHING

VIKINGS: McKinnon 9-31; Asjata 5-27, 1 TD; Patterson 1-22; Line 1-2

LIONS: Riddick 9-45; Stafford 4-30; Washington 5-19; Zenner 1-0

PASSING

VIKINGS: Bradford 37-31, 224, 1 INT

LIONS: Stafford 40-23, 232, 1 TD

RECEIVING

VIKINGS: Rudolph 9-64; Thielen 8-53; Patterson 5-15; McKinnon 3-45; Asjata 3-14; Johnson 2-12; Ellison 1-21

LIONS: Boldin 7-69, 1 TD; Tate 5-77; Riddick 5-13; Jones 4-54; Roberts 2-19



WHAT TO WATCH FOR

MOVING ON

The Lions fell to the Atlanta Falcons 26-30 in Week 3 in a game that ended in dramatic fashion. Despite a drive that began with just over two minutes to play in the fourth quarter and spanned 88 yards to the Atlanta one-yard line, Detroit came up just short on the final play of the game. WR **Golden Tate's** apparent touchdown catch on 3rd-and-1 with 12 seconds to play was later ruled short of the goal line, resulting in a 10-second runoff that ended the game.

Lions Head Coach Jim Caldwell on what he tells his team after a shocking loss like that: "Yeah, I mean, it's a marathon, not a sprint. I mean, we got a lot of football to play yet, and that's really what we focus in on. I think everybody gets - You can look at it in a way and act as if it's the end of the world. It's not. You've got to look at where you are and keep playing. Our first quarter's not even over yet in terms of the number of games, so we've got to find a way to get better."

Despite the tough loss, Detroit showed resiliency against the defending NFC Champion Falcons, as the defense forced three interceptions on QB Matt Ryan and kept the Lions in it until the very end. However, players understand that the team is ultimately evaluated based on wins and losses, not moral victories, heading into Week 4 at Minnesota.

QB Matthew Stafford on if there is any moral victory from going toe-to-toe with one of the best teams in the NFL: "No, I think we're judged by wins and losses obviously, everyone knows that. Man, it could've been a way different game. We had opportunities and we just didn't capitalize. Too many field goals for us, not enough touchdowns and ultimately, not a touchdown at the end."

Tate on what last week's game tells him about his team: "We believe we can play with anybody. I think this season particularly, we just need to worry about us. If we play Detroit Lion football, I think we can beat anybody, no matter if its home, away, the backyard, wherever it is. So that's what we're going to try and take away from that, but we'll be real critical in this film. I felt like there were some opportunities that we could have maybe separated, but hey, we've still got 13 more games. We just want to stay healthy, keep grinding and just believe that we're supposed to be here. I think our fans did a phenomenal job, they were loud and we appreciate that."

NOT YOUR ORDINARY SECONDARY

Through three weeks of play, the Lions secondary has proved to be a defensive threat throughout the League. Week 3 of the regular season saw Detroit add three interceptions vs. Atlanta, giving the Lions their seventh total interception as they rank second in the NFL behind Baltimore (10). Lions CB **Darius Slay** totaled two interceptions for 52 yards against the Falcons and S **Glover Quin** also added one for 37 yards that he also returned for a touchdown. Quin's pick-six was the second through the first three games on the season for Detroit, marking the first time the team has achieved this feat since 1967.

Caldwell on the play of Slay and Quin against Atlanta: "Yeah, I think they did a tremendous job of getting turnovers from a guy who doesn't turn the ball over typically. And anytime when you're plus-three, typically, if you're plus-three in the game you usually come away with a victory."

Quin's interception return for a touchdown in the second quarter gave him his second-career pick-six since his first on opening day at the San Diego Chargers on September 13, 2015. Quin now has 23 career interceptions and 18 since joining the Lions in 2013. He became the 11th player in team history to register two or more interceptions in five consecutive seasons, as well as the 14th player in team history to total two or more interceptions in five different seasons.

Quin on his pick-six and whether he had seen the play in the film room: "Yeah, I saw it and when I saw the pre-snap, I kind of alerted (Darius) Slay that I was coming, and they snapped the ball and I kind of saw it clearly, so I just went. Trusted my preparation, tried to rely on communication and then just went."

Along with Quin's defensive play in the secondary, Slay also joined in the efforts by recording two interceptions for himself. With an interception in the third quarter with 2:54 left, Slay picked off Falcons QB Matt Ryan and gave himself his first interception for the 2017 season. Continuing his defensive pursuit, he then accounted for another huge interception in the fourth quarter with 8:14 left to play. His performance against the Falcons marked No. 23's first-career game with two interceptions.

Lions Defensive Coordinator Teryl Austin on what he sees in Slay in terms of the excitement of matching up with an elite receiver: "I don't see anything different. He just loves a challenge and it doesn't matter who it is. Whenever we play he's the same guy, that's the one unique thing about Slay. He is the same guy week in and week out, he loves football, loves the challenge, loves to compete. And so, it doesn't matter, 'Well, I get to match this guy or that guy, I just get to play on Sunday.' And I think that's one of the unique things about him, which I think that's why he's such a good player."



WHAT TO WATCH FOR CONT.

Along with seven interceptions through the first three games of the season, the Lions have accounted for eight total takeaways (one fumble recovery), good for eighth in the NFL behind only Baltimore's 10. Eight takeaways mark the most most by the team in the first three games of the season since 2011 (6).

COUNTING ON THE KICKER

Following his Week 1 performance in which he converted on a 58-yard field goal and handled the teams punting duties, a feat that earned him the title of NFC Special Teams Player of the Week, Lions K **Matt Prater** returned with an impressive performance against the Atlanta Falcons. In a Week 3 showdown at Ford Field, Prater converted on all four of his kicking opportunities, including two from 55 and 57 yards out, respectively. It was the third time since he joined the Lions in 2014 that he has made at least four field goals in a game (4 vs. SF 12/24/15; 5 at NO 12/4/16). In his career, he has now made 4+ field goals in a single game on eight different occasions.

In the second quarter, Prater put the Lions on the board with a 55-yard field goal. On his successful kick, Prater became the second player in NFL history to make 10 career 55+ yard field goals, joining K Sebastian Janikowski (13) as the only players in League history to do so. Prater now ranks second all-time in team history, behind only K Jason Hanson (1992-2012), for 50-yard field goals in his career with 19.

Caldwell on what Prater has showed him in terms of his personality and preparation: "First of all, the first thing you notice is that he is very disciplined, very dedicated to his craft. Extremely, extremely critical of his performance in terms of practice. I mean, it means a lot to him. You'd think sometimes in practice that he's kicking in the Super Bowl to win the game. I mean, that's how he approaches things, but he is a true professional, consummate expert at what he does. He spends time at it. He thinks about it. He lives it. He breathes it."

With 11:48 left in the fourth quarter, Prater made good on a 57-yard field goal try. The successful attempt was Prater's 12th-consecutive successful 50+ yard field goal attempt, which ties an NFL record held by K Robbie Gould (2010-13), K Blair Walsh (2012-13) and K Justin Tucker (2015-16). His 57-yard field goal now gives Prater the four longest kicks in Lions history (57, 58, 58, 59).

Prater will now shift his focus to the upcoming Minnesota game, and is by no means a stranger to long-range field goals when facing the Vikings. In last year's Week 9 contest between the two clubs, he converted late in the fourth quarter on a 58-yard field goal attempt to send the game into overtime. The Lions would go on to win the game, 22-16.

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
Tim Lelito	luh-LEE-toe
Brian Mihalik	mah-HAHL-ick
Don Muhlbach	MULE-bach
Haloti Ngata	ha-LOW-tee NAH-tah
Glover Quin	GLOW-ver
Jake Rudock	ROO-dock
A'Shawn Robinson	AY-shawn
Teez Tabor	TEASE TAY-ber
Khyri Thornton*	KYE-ree
Jeremiah Valoaga	VAL-oh-AH-ga
Tahir Whitehead	TIE-eer
Paul WorriLOW	WOR-ih-LOW
Anthony Zettel	ZEDDLE

*Not on active roster

2017 LIONS COACHING STAFF

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



LIONS BY THE NUMBERS

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2017 first-round draft pick LB **Jarrad Davis** registered his first-career sack when he dropped Giants QB Eli Manning for a 10-yard loss in the second quarter in Week 2. 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.

2

With an interception in the third quarter vs. Atlanta, CB **Darius Slay** recorded his first interception of the 2017 season. In the fourth quarter, Slay recorded his second pick against Atlanta, bringing his career total to eight interceptions. His performance against the Falcons marked Slay's first-career game with two interceptions.

3

Detroit has now recorded three total return touchdowns in the first three games of the season, including two interception returns and one punt return. With three total return touchdowns in the first three games of the season, this marks the fifth time in team history that the team has accomplished this, including previously in 1950 (4), 1954 (3), 1971 (3), 1992 (3) and 2017 (3).

7

With three interceptions against the Falcons, including two by CB **Darius Slay** and one by **Glover Quin**, the Lions now have recorded seven interceptions (3 vs. Arizona 9/10; 1 at NYG 9/18 and 3 vs. Atl 9/23) through the first three games of the 2017 season. Detroit's defense has now intercepted seven passes through the first three games for the first time since 1971 (7).

8

Detroit has now recorded 8 total takeaways (7 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery) through three games, which are the most by the team in the first three games of the season since 2011 (8).

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 needs just two sacks to pass DT Ndamukong Suh (36.0) for the most sacks by a Lions player in his first five seasons.

55

K **Matt Prater** kicked four field goals in Week 3 vs. Atlanta (9/24), including a 55- and 57-yarder. The two 55+-yard field goals marked his third and fourth of the season. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Prater is the first kicker in NFL history to make four 55+-yard field goals in a single season and has accomplished this in only the first three games of the season.

57

With K **Matt Prater's** 57-yard field goal vs. Atlanta, he now holds the four longest field goals in Lions history (57, 58, 58, 59), two of which he kicked this season (57 vs. Atl, 58 vs. Ari).

88

Lions rookie CB **Jamal Agnew's** 88-yard punt return for a touchdown against the Giants in Week 2 was the fifth-longest in Lions history. It also marked the Lions' first-ever punt return touchdown on Monday Night Football.

100

With a start at Minnesota in Week 4, QB **Matthew Stafford** will start in his 100th-consecutive regular season NFL game. His 99 consecutive regular season starts currently rank fourth behind only Eli Manning (202), Philip Rivers (180) and Matt Ryan (118).

119

With a start in Week 3 vs. Atlanta (9/24) S **Glover Quin** now has 119 consecutive NFL 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 in Week 2, the 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).

200

By playing in this week's game at Minnesota, LS **Don Muhlbach** will play in his 200th career NFL game and tie LB Wayne Walker for third place on the Lions' all-time list for career games played. Earlier this year, Muhlbach became just the fifth player to play 14 seasons for the Lions.

301

WR **Golden Tate** recorded 7 receptions for 58 yards and 1 touchdown against Atlanta. With seven receptions, Tate surpassed 300 receptions since joining the Lions in 2014, and now has 301 with Detroit. He reached 300 receptions faster than any player in team history by accomplishing this feat in 51 games. He broke the previous best of 66 games to 300 catches by WR Calvin Johnson.



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.



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.



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.



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.

DETROIT LIONS



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 accumulated a 29-21 record through 50 games (currently 29-22), 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

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. 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)

➤ Since 2014, the Lions defense ranks eighth in opponent total yards per game (335.1) and fourth in opponent rushing yards per game (95.6).

NFL Leaders, Opponent Total Yards Per Game - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G	TotYd/G
1	Sea	51	88.9	206.8	295.7
2	Den	51	95.6	203.6	299.2
3	Hou	51	101.4	218.8	320.1
4	Ari	51	97.5	232.4	329.9
5	NJ	51	94.2	236.3	330.5
6	Bal	51	94.9	237.7	332.5
7	Min	51	109.6	225.3	334.9
8	Det	51	95.6	239.5	335.1

NFL Leaders, Opponent Rush Yards Per Game - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G	TotYd/G
1	Sea	51	88.9	206.8	295.7
2	NJ	51	94.2	236.3	330.5
3	Bal	51	94.9	237.7	332.5
4	Det	51	95.6	239.5	335.1

➤ Holding opponents to under 100 rushing yards is nothing new for the Lions defense. Since 2014, the Lions are tied for third in games allowing under 100 rushing yards (31 games), sixth in under 75 yards (19 games) and tied for third in games allowing under 50 rushing yards (9 games).

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

Rk	Tm	G
1t	Bal	32
1t	Ari	32
3t	Det	31
3t	Car	31
3t	Pit	31
3t	Sea	31

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

Rk	Tm	G
1t	Sea	22
1t	Den	22
1t	NJ	22
4t	Car	21
4t	Pit	21
6	Det	19

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

Rk	Tm	G
1t	Den	9
1t	Sea	9
1t	Det	9

T.A.'S TAKEAWAYS

Austin's defense has wasted no time placing an emphasis on turnovers this season as the Lions have recorded eight turnovers through three games (7 INT, 1 FR). Detroit's eight total takeaways are the most by the team in the first three games of the season since 2011 (8).

➤ Through Week 3, Detroit is tied for second in the NFL in total takeaways (8) and also ranks second in points scored off turnovers (36). The team's seven interceptions also rank second.

2017 NFL Leaders, Takeaways

Rk	Tm	G	Int	FR	TA
1	Bal	3	8	2.0	10
2t	Det	3	7	1.0	8
2t	Jax	3	4	4.0	8
4	Was	3	4	3.0	7
5	Phi	3	3	3.0	6

2017 NFL Leaders, Points Off Turnovers

Rk	Tm	G	TA	Pts/TA
1	Jax	3	8	37
2	Det	3	8	36
3	KC	3	5	27

➤ Detroit's defense has now intercepted seven passes through the first three games for the first time since 1971 (7). It is the 13th time since 1940 that the Lions have recorded 7+ interceptions through three games.



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2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Bal	3	8	102	12.8	31	0
2	Det	3	7	190	27.1	37t	2
3t	Buf	3	4	27	6.8	14	0
3t	Ind	3	4	72	18.0	32	0
3t	Jax	3	4	89	22.3	37	0
3t	KC	3	4	35	8.8	38	0
3t	Was	3	4	34	8.5	24t	1

➤ The Lions defense, via **S Glover Quin's** 37-yard interception return against the Falcons, has now recorded two interception return touchdowns in the first three games of the season for the first time since 1967. The team has now accomplished this for the third time in team history, including 1967 (2) and 1950 (2).

Lions Leaders, Interception Return Touchdowns - 1st 3 Games

Rk	Year	G	TD
1	1950	3	2
2	1967	3	2
3	2017	3	2

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.

➤ 11 different players on Detroit's defense have recorded pass defenses so far, led by CBs **Darius Slay** (6) and **Quandre Diggs** (4). Through Week 3, Detroit's 23 total pass defenses are tied for the NFL lead.

2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Tm	G	PD
1t	Bal	3	23
1t	Det	3	23
3	Buf	3	22
4	KC	3	20
5	Ten	3	18

THE JIM BOB COOTER EFFECT

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	Was	27	950	653	68.7	7663	50	80t	105.7
2	Atl	26	894	609	68.1	7317	51	88t	104.6
3	NE	27	961	618	64.3	7311	54	79t	104.5
4	NO	26	1071	738	68.9	7949	58	98t	102.2
5	Sea	27	937	606	64.7	6885	53	80t	101.2
6	Det	27	994	662	66.6	6835	50	73t	99.0

NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	Min	27	907	629	69.3	6109	34	71t	98.8
2	NO	26	1071	738	68.9	7949	58	98t	102.2
3	Was	27	950	653	68.7	7663	50	80t	105.7
4	KC	27	833	568	68.2	5888	37	80t	98.8
5	Atl	26	894	609	68.1	7317	51	88t	104.6
6	Det	27	994	662	66.6	6835	50	73t	99.0

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1t	NO	26	1071	738	68.9	7949	58	98t	102.2
1t	GB	27	1075	677	63.0	6774	58	72	94.6
3	NE	27	961	618	64.3	7311	54	79t	104.5
4	Sea	27	937	606	64.7	6885	53	80t	101.2
5	Pit	26	1005	654	65.1	7316	52	72t	93.5
6	Atl	26	894	609	68.1	7317	51	88t	104.6
7t	Was	27	950	653	68.7	7663	50	80t	105.7
7t	Det	27	994	662	66.6	6835	50	73t	99.0

NFL Leaders, Win Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	KC	27	23	4	0	85.2
2	NE	27	20	7	0	74.1
3	Pit	26	18	8	0	69.2
4	Sea	27	17	9	1	64.8
5t	Det	27	17	10	0	63.0
5t	Dal	27	17	10	0	63.0
5t	Oak	27	17	10	0	63.0

NFL Leaders, Red Zone Offense - Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	Scores	Pct
1	Ten	27	74	50	67.6	16	67	90.5
2	Det	27	84	51	63.1	20	76	90.5
3	Car	27	89	56	62.9	21	80	89.9
4	NO	26	102	62	61.8	25	91	89.2
5	SF	26	70	43	61.4	18	64	91.4

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

Rk	Team	G	Poss	PaTD
1	GB	27	101	42
2	NO	26	102	41
3	Det	27	84	38

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



TEAM NEWS AND NOTES

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 fewest giveaways with 61. Detroit also ranks eighth in fewest interceptions (37) and sixth in fumbles lost (24) during that span.

➤ This season through Week 3, the Lions lead the NFL in turnover differential with a +6 margin (8 takeaways, 2 giveaways).

NFL Leaders, Total Giveaways - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1	NE	51	18	21	39
2	Sea	51	27	22	49
3	KC	51	21	29	50
4	GB	51	25	26	51
5	Min	51	32	22	54
6	Buf	51	30	25	55
7	Det	51	37	24	61

NFL Leaders, Interceptions (Thrown) - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	NE	51	18
2	KC	51	21
3	GB	51	25
4	Sea	51	27
5	Buf	51	30
6	Min	51	32
7	SF	51	35
8	Det	51	37

NFL Leaders, Fumbles (Lost) - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Fum
1	NE	51	21
2t	Sea	51	22
2t	Min	51	22
4	Pit	51	23
5t	Det	51	24
5t	Bal	51	24

2017 NFL Leaders, Turnover Differential

Rk	Team	TA	GA	Diff
1	Det	8	2	+6
2	Jax	8	3	+5
3t	Bal	10	6	+4
3t	KC	5	1	+4
5t	Buf	4	1	+3
5t	NO	3	0	+3

RED ZONE RESULTS

➤ In seven trips to the red zone so far this season, the Lions have converted five into touchdowns. Their 71.4 Red Zone TD percentage is tied for second in the NFL through Week 3.

➤ Since 2011, the Lions own the third-best red zone TD percentage (61.1) during that span.

NFL Leaders, 2017 Red Zone Offense - TD %

Rk	Team	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	Scores Pct
1	KC	8	6	75.0	2	100.0
2t	Buf	7	5	71.4	1	85.7
2t	Det	7	5	71.4	1	85.7
4t	Cle	9	6	66.7	1	77.8
4t	Den	12	8	66.7	3	91.7
4t	GB	9	6	66.7	3	100
4t	Jax	12	8	66.7	3	91.7
4t	LAR	15	10	66.7	4	93.3
4t	Oak	9	6	66.7	3	100.0
4t	Phi	9	6	66.7	2	88.9

NFL Leaders, RedZone Offense Since 2011

Rk	Team	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	Scores Pct
1	NE	410	256	62.7	109	374 91.2
2	NO	388	236	61.3	89	337 86.9
3	Det	319	192	61.1	78	280 87.8
4	GB	369	216	59.3	98	326 88.3
5	Den	332	197	59.3	95	297 89.5



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...

Stafford threw one touchdown pass vs. the Falcons in Week 3 and now has seven touchdown passes in the first three games for the second consecutive season. He became the only quarterback in franchise history to start the season with 7+ touchdown passes over the first three games in two-straight seasons.

➤ Through Week 3, Stafford ranks in the Top 10 in multiple passing categories, including passing touchdowns (T-2nd, 7), quarterback rating (8th, 100.1) and completions (9th, 69).

2017 NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rating
1	T. Brady	NE	3	110	71	64.5	1092	8	121.5
2t	A. Smith	KC	3	84	65	77.4	774	7	132.7
2t	M. Stafford	Det	3	107	69	64.5	678	7	100.1
4t	B. Bortles	Jax	3	86	51	59.3	592	6	93.8
4t	D. Brees	NO	3	111	76	68.5	867	6	109.7
4t	D. Carr	Oak	3	91	64	70.3	610	6	101.4
4t	A. Rodgers	GB	3	134	89	66.4	967	6	93.1
4t	T. Siemian	Den	3	100	63	63.0	709	6	87.5

2017 NFL Leaders, Passer Rating

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rating
1	A. Smith	KC	3	84	65	77.4	774	7	132.7
2	T. Brady	NE	3	110	71	64.5	1092	8	121.5
3	J. Goff	LAR	3	81	57	70.4	817	5	118.2
4	D. Brees	NO	3	111	76	68.5	867	6	109.7
5	K. Cousins	Was	3	97	66	68.0	784	5	105.3
6	C. Keenum	Min	2	70	45	64.3	536	3	101.8
7	D. Carr	Oak	3	91	64	70.3	610	6	101.4
8	M. Stafford	Det	3	107	69	64.5	678	7	100.1

2017 NFL Leaders, Completions

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rating
1	A. Rodgers	GB	3	134	89	66.4	967	6	93.1
2	E. Manning	NYG	3	117	86	73.5	825	4	89.9
3	D. Brees	NO	3	111	76	68.5	867	6	109.7
4	C. Palmer	Ari	3	132	75	56.8	925	4	76.1
5	P. Rivers	LAC	3	112	73	65.2	760	4	81.7
6t	M. Glennon	Chi	3	107	72	67.3	615	3	79.8
6t	C. Wentz	Phi	3	116	72	62.1	816	5	90.3
8t	T. Brady	NE	3	110	71	64.5	1092	8	121.5
8t	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	3	110	69	62.7	741	5	93.8
9	M. Stafford	Det	3	107	69	64.5	678	7	100.1

START ME UP

Stafford began his ninth NFL season with a 35-23 win over Arizona in Week 1. By starting against the Cardinals, Stafford started in his 100th-consecutive NFL game (Currently at 102; 99 regular season, 3 postseason). Stafford's start at Minnesota in Week 4 will mark his 100th-consecutive NFL regular season start.

➤ Among all active quarterbacks, Stafford's 99 consecutive regular season starts currently rank fourth behind only Eli Manning (202), Philip Rivers (180) and Matt Ryan (118).

➤ **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 Active QBs

Rk	Player	Tm	Gms
1	E. Manning	NYG	202
2	P. Rivers	LAC	180
3	M. Ryan	Atl	118
4	M. Stafford	Det	99
5	R. Wilson	Sea	83

Lions Leaders, Consecutive Starts by QBs (Includes Playoffs)

Rk	Player	GS	Dates
1	M. Stafford	102	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	99	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	115
2	B. Layne	87
3	G. Landry	85

Lions Leaders, Career Starts by QBs (Regular Season)

Rk	Player	GS
1	M. Stafford	112
2	G. Landry	84
3	B. Layne	83

Lions Leaders, Wins By Starting Quarterbacks

Rk	Player	GS	W
1	M. Stafford	112	53
2	B. Layne	83	51



STAFFORD'S SURGE

STAFFORD'S GAME-WINNING DRIVES

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

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

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	M. Stafford	Det	17
2	D. Carr	Oak	12
3t	C. Palmer	Ari	10
3t	R. Wilson	Sea	10
3t	M. Ryan	Atl	10

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	M. Stafford	Det	27
2t	E. Manning	NYG	20
2t	M. Ryan	Atl	20
4	R. Wilson	Sea	19

STAFFORD'S GAME-WINNING DRIVES

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

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Large Deficit
1	11/22/09	CLE	10	88	1:46	0:00	6	21
	Scoring Play: Pettigrew 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
2	10/31/10	WAS	7	37	1:20	3:12	5	6
	Scoring Play: C. Johnson 10 yd. pass from Stafford (2-pt conv.)							
3	9/25/11	at Min	5	59	1:59	13:01	0	20
	Scoring Play: Hanson 32 yd. FG							
4	10/2/11	at Dal	7	40	2:34	1:39	3	24
	Scoring Play: C. Johnson 2 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
5	11/20/11	CAR	7	80	2:27	2:32	0	17
	Scoring Play: Pettigrew 7 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
6	12/18/11	at Oak	7	98	1:35	0:39	6	13
	Scoring Play: C. Johnson 6 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
7	9/9/12	STL	9	80	1:45	0:10	3	7
	Scoring Play: K. Smith 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
8	10/14/12	at Phi	5	23	2:22	11:05	0	10
	Scoring Play: Hanson 45 yd. FG							
9	10/28/12	SEA	16	80	5:07	0:20	3	10
	Scoring Play: T. Young 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
10	9/22/13	at Was	6	65	1:30	11:08	0	7
	Scoring Play: Akers 28 yd. FG							
11	10/13/13	at Cle	8	67	4:14	10:35	3	10
	Scoring Play: J. Fauria 23 yd. pass from Stafford (Akers kick)							
12	10/27/13	DAL	6	80	:50	:12	6	10
	Scoring Play: M. Stafford 1 yd. rush (Akers kick)							
13	10/19/14	NO	6	14	1:22	1:48	6	14
	Scoring Play: C. Fuller 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)							
14	10/26/14	at Atl	11	63	1:38	:00	2	21
	Scoring Play: M. Prater 48 yd. FG							
15	11/9/14	MIA	11	74	2:44	:29	3	3
	Scoring Play: T. Riddick 11 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)							
16	12/14/14	MIN	10	65	4:05	3:43	1	14
	Scoring Play: M. Prater 33-yard FG							
17	12/21/14	at Chi	4	73	1:05	7:15	4	4
	Scoring Play: J. Bell 17 yd. run (Prater kick)							
18	10/18/15	CHI	8	77	3:54	2:29	0	7
	Scoring Play: M. Prater 27-yd. FG							
19	11/22/15	OAK	9	80	4:11	11:04	4	4
	Scoring Play: M. Stafford 5 yd. rush (Prater kick)							
20	1/3/16	at Chi	8	80	4:34	8:46	0	0
	Scoring Play: E. Ebron 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)							

21	9/11/16	at Ind	5	50	:33	:04	1	1
	Scoring Play: Prater 43-yd. FG							
22	10/9/16	PHI	7	34	1:06	1:28	2	2
	Scoring Play: Prater 29-yd. FG							
23	10/16/16	LA	9	44	3:37	1:29	0	7
	Scoring Play: Prater 34-yd. FG							
24	10/23/16	WAS	6	75	:49	:16	4	4
	Scoring Play: A. Boldin 18-yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)							
25	11/6/16	at Min	11	74	6:39	8:21	0	3
	Scoring Play: G. Tate 28-yd. pass from Stafford							
26	11/20/16	JAX	7	79	3:21	10:03	3	3
	Scoring Play: E. Ebron 1-yd run (Prater kick)							
27	11/24/16	MIN	2	-2	:30	0:00	0	3
	Scoring Play: Prater 40-yd. FG							
28	12/11/16	CHI	7	48	3:50	3:17	4	4
	Scoring Play: Stafford 7-yd. run (Prater kick)							
29	9/10/17	ARI	10	67	4:49	9:27	2	10
	Scoring Play: K. Golladay 10-yd. pass from Stafford (Missed 2 pt)							

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

STAFFORD-COOTER CONNECTION

Under the guidance of Offensive Coordinator Jim Bob Cooter, Stafford has posted some of the most impressive numbers of his career, including a touchdown to interception ratio of **50-13 (+37) 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
1t	A. Rodgers	GB	27	1064	674	63.3	7279	58	15	+43
1t	T. Brady	NE	23	838	539	64.3	6707	50	7	+43
3t	D. Brees	NO	26	1069	737	68.9	8182	57	19	+38
3t	R. Wilson	Sea	27	910	587	64.5	7094	51	13	+38
5	M. Stafford	Det	27	994	662	66.6	7184	50	13	+37

NFL Leaders - Wins by Starting QBs Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Player	Tm	G	W	L	T	Pct.
1	A. Smith	KC	26	22	4	0	84.6
2t	D. Carr	Oak	26	17	9	0	65.4
2t	M. Stafford	Det	27	17	10	0	63.0
2t	R. Wilson	Sea	27	17	9	1	64.8
2t	T. Brady	NE	23	17	6	0	73.9

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	26	1069	737	68.9	8182	57	101.8
3	K. Cousins	Was	27	938	645	68.8	7913	49	105.3
4	M. Ryan	Atl	26	884	605	68.4	7700	51	105.7
5	A. Smith	KC	26	775	530	68.4	5793	33	98.0
6	D. Prescott	Dal	19	566	378	66.8	4356	28	101.9
7	M. Stafford	Det	27	994	662	66.6	7184	50	99.0

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	D. Brees	NO	26	1069	737	68.9	8182	57	101.8
2	K. Cousins	Was	27	938	645	68.8	7913	49	105.3
3	M. Ryan	Atl	26	884	605	68.4	7700	51	105.7
4	C. Palmer	Ari	26	1006	613	60.9	7493	45	89.1
5	A. Rodgers	GB	27	1064	674	63.3	7279	58	95.7
6	M. Stafford	Det	27	994	662	66.6	7184	50	99.0

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	A. Rodgers	GB	27	1064	674	63.3	7279	58	95.7
2	D. Brees	NO	26	1069	737	68.9	8182	57	101.8
3t	M. Ryan	Atl	26	884	605	68.4	7700	51	105.7
3t	R. Wilson	Sea	27	910	587	64.5	7094	51	101.0
5t	M. Stafford	Det	27	994	662	66.6	7184	50	99.0
5t	T. Brady	NE	23	838	539	64.3	6707	50	105.4

NFL Leaders, Passer Rating since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	M. Ryan	Atl	26	894	605	68.4	7700	51	105.7
2	T. Brady	NE	23	838	539	64.3	6707	50	105.4
3	K. Cousins	Was	27	938	645	68.8	7913	49	105.3
4	D. Prescott	Dal	19	566	378	66.8	4356	28	101.9
5	D. Brees	NO	26	1069	737	68.9	8182	57	101.8
6	R. Wilson	Sea	27	910	587	64.5	7094	51	101.0
7	S. Bradford	Phi-Min	22	806	573	71.1	5887	32	100.3
8	M. Stafford	Det	27	994	662	66.6	7184	50	99.0

NFL Leaders, Games with 60.0+ Completion Pct. Since 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1t	D. Brees	NO	31
1t	M. Stafford	Det	31
3t	K. Cousins	Was	30
3t	M. Ryan	Atl	30
5	D. Carr	Oak	27

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 30,981.

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 112 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 276.6 (30,981 yards in 112 games), Stafford now stands in second place on the NFL's all-time list behind Saints QB Drew Brees (283.8; 66,978 yards in 236 games).



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NFL Leaders, Passing Yards Per Game

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Yds/G	TD	Int
1	D. Brees	236	8869	5912	66.7	66978	283.8	471	220
2	M. Stafford	112	4392	2703	61.5	30981	276.6	194	109
3	P. Manning	266	9380	6125	65.3	71940	270.5	539	251

➤ Only three 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	M. Stafford	112	30981	276.6	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	M. Stafford	112	2703	2009-

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns - 1st 9 Seasons

Rk	Player	G	TD	Years
1	P. Manning	144	275	1998-2006
2	D. Marino	135	266	1983-91
3	M. Ryan	142	240	2008-16
4	B. Favre	129	235	1991-999
5	E. Manning	137	211	2004-12
6	D. Brees	122	202	2001-09
7	J. Kelly	132	201	1986-94
8	T. Brady	113	197	2000-08
9	M. Stafford	112	194	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 30,981 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	4392	2703	30981	194	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 194.

Lions Leaders, Career Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Years
1	M. Stafford	4392	2703	30981	194	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	4392	2703	30981	194	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	Att	12/22/12
2t	C. Batch	36	at Ari	11/9/01
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.



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

SEASON COMPLETIONS

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

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

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Pass Completions

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Rtg	Year
1	M. Stafford	727	435	4967	20	79.8	2012
2	M. Stafford	663	421	5038	41	97.2	2011
3	M. Stafford	592	398	4262	32	97.0	2015
4	M. Stafford	594	388	4327	24	93.3	2016
5	J. Kitna	596	372	4208	21	79.9	2006
6	M. Stafford	634	371	4650	29	84.2	2013

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Completion Percentage

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg	Year
1	M. Stafford	592	398	4262	67.2	32	13	97.0	2015
2	M. Stafford	594	388	4327	65.3	24	10	93.3	2016
3	M. Stafford	663	421	5038	63.5	41	16	97.2	2011
4	J. Kitna	355	561	4068	63.28	18	20	80.9	2007

SEASON TOUCHDOWNS

Stafford's 32 touchdowns in 2015 tied QB Scott Mitchell (1995) for the second-most in Lions single-season history. With 41 touchdowns in 2011, 29 in 2013, 22 in 2014, 20 in 2012, and now 24 in 2016, Stafford holds six of the top 10 marks for single-season passing touchdowns in Lions history.

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg	Year
1	M. Stafford	663	421	63.5	5038	41	97.2	2011
2 ^t	S. Mitchell	583	346	59.3	4338	32	92.3	1995
2 ^t	M. Stafford	592	398	67.2	4262	32	97.0	2015
4	M. Stafford	634	371	58.5	4650	29	84.2	2013
5	B. Layne	332	152	45.8	2403	26	67.6	1951
6 ^t	E. Morrall	328	174	53.0	2621	24	86.2	1963
6 ^t	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

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NFL Leaders, Passing Yards - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	98	4047	2767	68.4	31712	236	102.1
2	M. Ryan	99	3701	2467	66.7	28507	178	96.4
3	M. Stafford	99	3919	2445	62.4	28179	175	89.6

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	98	4047	2767	68.4	31712	236	102.1
2	A. Rodgers	91	3180	2085	65.6	25071	216	106.6
3	T. Brady	95	3624	2319	64	27930	203	100.6
4	P. Rivers	99	3574	2320	64.9	26932	182	92.7
5	M. Ryan	99	3701	2467	66.7	28507	178	96.4
6	M. Stafford	99	3919	2445	62.4	28179	175	89.6

NFL Leaders, Pass Completions - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	98	4047	2767	68.4	31712	236	102.1
2	M. Ryan	99	3701	2467	66.7	28507	178	96.4
3	M. Stafford	99	3919	2445	62.4	28179	175	89.6

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.....	379

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 3, Tate's 21 receptions are tied for third in the NFL.

2017 NFL Leaders, Receptions

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	3	26	354	13.6	50	1
2	L. Fitzgerald	Ari	3	22	244	11.1	37	1
3t	G. Tate	Det	3	21	190	9.0	19	1
3t	D. Hopkins	Hou	3	21	204	9.7	25	1
3t	Z. Ertz	Phi	3	21	245	11.7	53	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 (1,931). His 301 receptions during that span are also tied for fifth in the NFL.

NFL Leaders, YAC Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	YAC
1	G. Tate	Det	51	301	1931
2	A. Brown	Pit	50	397	1766
3	T. Kelce	KC	51	238	1727

NFL Leaders, YAC By WRs Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	GB	51	3973	77.9
2	Atl	51	3659	71.7
3	Det	51	3352	65.7

NFL Leaders, Receptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	50	397	5170	13.0	63t	36
2	J. Jones	Atl	48	339	5138	15.2	79	20
3	D. Thomas	Den	51	323	4242	13.1	86t	22
4	J. Landry	Mia	50	307	3177	10.3	71	15
5t	G. Tate	Det	51	301	3411	11.3	73t	15
5t	O. Beckham	NYG	45	301	4237	14.1	87t	37
5t	L. Fitzgerald	Ari	49	301	3266	10.9	80t	18

QUITE THE CAREER CATCH

In Week 3 against Atlanta, Tate hauled in seven passes for 58 yards and a touchdown. With seven receptions, Tate surpassed 300 receptions since joining the Lions in 2014, and now has 301 with Detroit.

➤ He reached 300 receptions faster than any player in team history by accomplishing this feat in 51 games. He broke the previous best of 66 games to 300 catches set by WR Calvin Johnson.

➤ With 301 receptions with Detroit, Tate is now tied with TE Brandon Pettigrew (301, 2009-16) for the eighth-most receptions in Lions history.

Lions Leaders, Games to Reach 300 Receptions

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	G. Tate	51	2014-
2	C. Johnson	66	2007-15
3	H. Moore	70	1991-2001

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
8t	B. Pettigrew	93	301	2009-16
8t	G. Tate	51	301	2014-

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	109	1488	13.6	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 (81.6 yards in 2015).

➤ Jones scored the first TD 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. In Week 2 at New York (9/18), he added to his total with a 27-yard TD, marking the first time in his career he opened the season with TDs in the first two games of the season.

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	12/9/69
4	C. Johnson	244	at GB	1/1/12
5	C. Johnson	225	Atl	12/22/12
6	C. Johnson	214	at Oak	12/18/11
7	C. Johnson	207	at Min	11/11/12
8	M. Jones Jr.	205	at GB	9/25/16
9	R. Williams	204	at Phi	9/23/07
10	C. Box	202	Dal	12/13/5



RUSH TO SCORE

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	8.0	1975-1983 (9)
6	T.Riddick	184	1492	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	35	277	7.9
2	Bal	35	260	7.4
3	Det	35	243	6.9

NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	NO	35	2,136	61.0
2	Det	35	2,047	58.5
3	LAC	35	1,972	56.3

NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	TD
1	NE	35	15
2	NO	35	13
3t	Det	35	12
3t	Atl	35	12

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

Rk	Team	G	1stDn	1stDn/G
1	NO	35	116	3.3
2	Det	35	104	3.0
3	LAC	35	92	2.6

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

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	NO	35	2,067	59.1
2	LAC	35	2,046	58.5
3	Det	35	2,022	57.8



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 in Week 2. 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.

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	43	142	1556	11.0	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
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

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 3, Ansah's three sacks are tied for seventh in the NFL.

2017 NFL Leaders, Sacks

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Sk	SkYds
1	D. Lawrence	Dal	3	6.5	63
2	M. Ingram	LAC	3	5.5	39
3	C. Campbell	Jax	3	4.5	21
4t	E. Griffen	Min	3	4.0	20
4t	J. Houston	KC	3	4.0	26
4t	C. Jones	Ari	3	4.0	32
7t	E. Ansah	Det	3	3.0	18
7t	G. Atkins	Cin	3	3.0	23
7t	A. Chickillo	Pit	3	3.0	25
7t	T. Flowers	NE	3	3.0	6
7t	C. Jones	KC	3	3.0	13
7t	C. McCain	LAC	3	3.0	19
7t	V. Miller	Den	3	3.0	17
7t	P. Smith	Was	3	3.0	12
7t	T. Suggs	Bal	3	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
2t	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-



GETTIN' ZIGGY WITH IT

- 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).

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	62	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	62	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 229. During that span under Kocurek's guidance, the Lions also rank in the top five for defensive line tackles for loss (351, 2nd) and QB hits (560, 1st).

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	Sk
1	LAR	115	239.5
2	Min	115	235.0
3	Car	115	233.5
4	Det	115	229.0

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	TFL
1	LAR	115	391
2	Det	115	351
3	NYG	115	328

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	QBH
1	Det	115	560
2	Cin	115	554
3	Min	115	533

- In those same categories since 2014, the Lions rank fourth in the NFL in sacks by defensive linemen (98.5), second in tackles for loss (170), first in QB hits (261) and fifth in forced fumbles (21).

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Sk
1	Car	51	108.0
2	Jax	51	101.5
3	Min	51	100.5
4	Det	51	98.5

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TFL
1	LAR	51	179
2	Det	51	170
3	Sea	51	153

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	QBH
1	Det	51	261
2	Min	51	260
3	Cin	51	258

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Forced Fumbles - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	FF
1t	Car	51	28
1t	Jax	51	28
3	LAR	51	24
4	TB	50	23
5	Det	51	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.
- Robinson and DT **Haloti Ngata** have both batted down passes so far this season. Since 2016, the Lions' 14 pass defenses by defensive linemen rank fifth in the NFL during that span.

NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses by Defensive Linemen Since 2016

Rk	Team	G	PD
1	Cin	19	24
2	Jax	19	16
3t	Mia	18	15
3t	LAR	19	15
5	Det	19	14

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, S **Glover Quin** has solidified his place as the Lions' anchor in the secondary and has continued his ascent as one of the most consistent and durable players in the NFL.

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

100 CLUB

Quin, now with 119 following Week 3 vs. Atlanta (9/24), has the longest active streak of consecutive starts among safeties and is second among all defensive backs. His 119 games played are also third among all defensive backs.

NFL Leaders, Consecutive Starts by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	S
1	B. Carr	Dal	147
2	G. Quin	Det	119
3	P. Peterson	Ari	99

NFL Leaders, Consecutive Games Played by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	W. Gay	Pit	163
2	B. Carr	Bal	147
3	G. Quin	Det	119

PICKTURE PERFECT

Quin returned an interception for a 37-yard touchdown in the second quarter against Atlanta in Week 3 (9/24). It was Quin's second-career interception return for a touchdown and his first since opening day at the San Diego Chargers (9/13/2015).

- Quin now has 23 career interceptions and two on the season. With the pick, he became the 11th player in team history to register 2+ interceptions in five straight seasons. Quin is the first Lions defensive player to accomplish this since CB Bruce McNorton from 1983-87. Quin also became the 14th player in team history to record 2+ interceptions in five different seasons.
- Quin now has 15 interceptions since 2014 and 18 since joining the Lions in 2013, both of which are tied for second during those respective spans.

NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds
1	R. Nelson	Oak	51	17	219
2t	M. Peters	KC	34	15	381
2t	G. Quin	Det	51	15	256

NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2013

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds
1	R. Nelson	Oak	66	19	219
2t	G. Quin	Det	67	18	313
2t	R. Sherman	Sea	67	18	273



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' 11. Detroit also leads the NFL in interceptions by safeties since 2014 with 27.

NFL Leaders, Interceptions by Safeties Since 2016

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	Det	19	11
2t	TB	18	8
2t	Oak	19	8

NFL Leaders, 4th Qtr INTs by Safeties Since 2016

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	Det	19	5
2t	TB	18	4
2t	Oak	19	4
2t	LAC	19	4

NFL Leaders, Interceptions by Safeties Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	Det	51	27
2	Cin	51	24
3	Ari	51	22
4	Oak	51	20
5	Car	51	19

- Through Week 3, the Lions rank second in the NFL interceptions (7) and are tied for the League lead in pass defenses with 23.

2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Bal	3	8	102	12.8	31	0
2	Det	3	7	190	27.1	37t	2
3t	Buf	3	4	27	6.8	14	0
3t	Ind	3	4	72	18.0	32	0
3t	Jax	3	4	89	22.3	67	0
3t	KC	3	4	35	8.8	38	0
3t	Was	3	4	34	8.5	24t	1

2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Tm	G	PD
1t	Bal	3	23
1t	Det	3	23
3	Buf	3	22
4	KC	3	20
5	Ten	3	18

- 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

BIG PLAY SLAY

With an interception in the third quarter vs. Atlanta (9/24), CB **Darius Slay** recorded his first interception of the 2017 season. In the fourth quarter, Slay grabbed his second pick against Atlanta bringing his career total to eight interceptions. His performance against the Falcons marked Slay's first-career game with two interceptions.

- Alongside teammate S Glover Quin, Slay's two interceptions are currently tied for first in the NFL through Week 3. Slay's six pass defenses are also tied for second.

2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	PD
1t	G. Quin	Det	3	2	3
1t	D. Slay	Det	3	2	6
1t	T. Mitchell	KC	3	2	6
1t	R. Melvin	Ind	3	2	6
1t	L. Webb	Bal	3	2	3
1t	M. Hooker	Ind	3	2	2
1t	B. Carr	Bal	3	2	6
1t	T. Brooks	NJ	3	2	3

2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Player	Tm	G	PD
1	T. White	Buf	3	7
2t	B. Carr	Bal	3	6
2t	D. Slay	Det	3	6
2t	T. Mitchell	KC	3	6
2t	R. Melvin	Ind	3	6

- Now with 54 career pass defenses, Slay is the third Lions defensive player since 1991 to record 50+ pass defenses and first since CB Dre Bly (2003-06).

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	61	54	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 WorriLOW** (AtI) 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	15	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	15	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.
- Despite only playing two games, Davis is the only rookie in the NFL to collect 10+ tackles, 1 sack and 1 fumble recovery.

SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

Since **Joe Marciano** took over the Lions special teams units in 2015, Detroit has established a level of consistency in its kicking, coverage and return games that is unmatched in today's NFL.

- Under Marciano's guidance, the Lions have had four players earn NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors (total of 8 awards).

Lions NFC Special Teams Players of the Week under Joe Marciano

Year	Pos	Player	Week
2015	KR	Ameer Abdullah	10
2015	P	Sam Martin	12
2016	P	Sam Martin	1
2016	K	Matt Prater	9
2016	K	Matt Prater	12
2016	K	Matt Prater*	13
2017	K	Matt Prater	1
2017	PR	Jamal Agnew	2

*Prater also earned NFC Player of the Month honors for the month of November in 2016.

MR. 200

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 this week at Minnesota, 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	1959-72
4	D. Muhlbach	199	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	1959-72
3t	D. LeBeau	185	14	1959-72
3t	D. Raiola	219	14	2001-14
3t	D. Muhlbach	199	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



SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

IRON LION

Muhlbach has served as one of the most critical pieces to the Lions field goal unit since he began long snapping for the Lions during the 2004 season (Week 10 at Jacksonville 11/14/04). He has snapped on 50 successful attempts from 50+ yards, which is the highest total by any long-snapper since at least 2000. Over the past 18 seasons, he is the the first and only long snapper to reach this total.

NFL Leaders, Snaps on 50+Yard FG Made (since 2000)

Rk	Player	Snaps
1	D. Muhlbach	50
2	J. Condo	46
3	L. Ladouceur	36
4	C. Massey	32
5	C. Loeffler	31
6	M. Cox	26
7t	B. Goode	25
7t	J. Harris	25
7t	M. Leach	25
7t	P. Mannelly	25

➤ During his 199 games, Muhlbach has snapped on 50-of-67 attempts of 50+ yards. Only the Oakland Raiders (51) have made more 50-yarders as a team than those field goals which Muhlbach individually served as the long snapper.

Muhlbach vs. NFL, 50+Yd FGs Since 2004 Week 10*

Rk	Team	G	FG	FG	Pct
1	Oak	202	51	90	56.7
2	D. Muhlbach	199	50	67	74.6
3	LARm	203	46	71	64.8
4	Min	202	39	57	68.4
5	Dal	202	36	54	66.7

➤ Muhlbach's speed and pinpoint accuracy has significantly impacted the success of the Lions long-distance kicking game. On 50+yard attempts with Muhlbach snapping, the Lions have made a league-best 74.6-percent of those kicks compared to the totals of all other 31 franchises since Week 10 of the 2004 season.

Muhlbach vs. NFL, 50+Yd FG Pct Since 2004 Week 10*

Rk	Team	G	FG	FG	Pct
1	D. Muhlbach	199	50	67	74.6
2	Chi	203	27	38	71.1
3	Min	203	39	57	68.4
4	Atl	203	33	49	67.3
5	Dal	202	36	54	66.7

* Muhlbach did not play in four games during this span

➤ During his career, five different kickers for the Lions have made 50-yarders via Muhlbach snaps. K Jason Hanson (25) has the most and K Matt Prater thus far has accumulated 19 since he joined the team in 2014.

Muhlbach Snaps on 50+Yard FG by Kicker

Rk	Player	FG	Years*
1	J. Hanson	25	2004-12
2	M. Prater	19	2014-
3	D. Akers	3	2013
4	D. Rayner	2	2010
5	A. Henery	1	2014

* Years Played with Muhlbach

➤ Hanson and Prater are two of the greatest long-distance kickers in NFL history. Each has produced notable accuracy on field goals attempts beyond 40 yards with Muhlbach back as their long snapper. During Hanson's career, his 50-yard attempts increased 20.4 pct., and his kicks beyond 40 yards improved 14.4 pct. That increase in accuracy has also occurred with Prater. Since signing with the Lions in 2014, his field goal percentage for 50+yard field goals has increased 8.6 pct., as well as 13.6 pct. from 40+ yards.

With Muhlbach	40-49			40+			50+		
	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct
Jason Hanson	59	73	80.8	84	110	76.4	25	37	67.6
Matt Prater	23	29	79.3	42	51	82.4	19	22	86.4

Before Muhlbach	40-49			40+			50+		
	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct
Jason Hanson	76	110	69.1	101	163	62.0	25	53	47.2
Matt Prater	34	53	64.2	55	80	68.8	21	27	77.8

Muhlbach Difference	40-49	40+	50+
	Pct	Pct	Pct
Jason Hanson	+11.7	+14.4	+20.4
Matt Prater	+15.2	+13.6	+8.6

➤ Of the 10 longest field goals in team history, all 55 yards or longer, Muhlbach has served as the team's long snapper on eight of those field goals.

Longest Field Goals (All-Time 55-yard Field Goals)

Rk	Player	Yds	Opp	Date
1	Matt Prater*	59	at Chi	1/3/16
2t	Matt Prater*	58	at Min	11/6/16
2t	Matt Prater*	58	Ari	9/10/17
4	Matt Prater*	57	Atl	9/23/17
5t	Jason Hanson	56	Cle	10/8/95
5t	Jason Hanson*	56	at Car	11/16/08
5t	Matt Prater*	56	at NVG	9/18/17
8t	Jason Hanson	55	Ind	11/23/97
8t	Dave Rayner*	55	Min	1/2/11
8t	Matt Prater*	55	Atl	9/23/17

* Muhlbach snaps



SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

PRATER THE GREAT

NIFTY FROM 50

By connecting on field goals of 55 and 57 yards vs. the Falcons, Prater tied an NFL record with three other kickers (Robbie Gould, 2010-13; Blair Walsh, 2012-13; and Justin Tucker, 2015-16) for the most consecutive successful field goal attempts from 50+ yards.

Prater's 12-Straight 50-Yard Field Goals Made

No.	Opp	Date	Yds
1	at Chi	1/3/16	59
2	GB	9/25/16	50
3	at Chi	10/2/16	50
4	at Min	11/6/16	53
5	at Min	11/6/16	58
6	at NO	12/4/16	52
7	Chi	12/11/16	54
8	GB	1/1/17	54
9	Ari	9/10/17	58
10	at NYG	9/18/17	56
11	Atl	9/24/17	57
12	Atl	9/24/17	55

➤ Prater has averaged 54.7 yards per field goal during his current streak. This is the highest average among the group of four kickers who made 12 in a row, surpassing the previous best of 52.8 by Walsh.

NFL Leaders, Consecutive 50-Yard Field Goals Made

Rk	Player	FG	Avg*	55+	57+	Begin	End
1t	Robbie Gould	12	52.6	2	2	11/18/2010	10/10/2013
1t	Blair Walsh	12	52.8	3	0	9/9/2012	9/29/2013
1t	Justin Tucker	12	52.3	2	1	12/27/2015	12/18/2016
1t	Matt Prater	12	54.7	6	4	1/3/2016	

* Average Field Goal Distance

- Including postseason, Prater has made his last 14 attempts from 50+ yards, which includes field goals of 51 and 53 yards at Seattle (1/7/17) in the NFC Wild Card game.
- During his career, Prater has made 40-of-49 field goals of 50+ yards. His 81.6 field goal percentage from that range ranks as the highest in NFL history among kickers with at least 30 attempts. His 40 50+ yard field goals are tied for fourth all-time in the NFL with Hall of Fame K Morten Andersen.

NFL Leaders, 50+ Yard FG Percentage (min. 30 att.)

Rk	Player	G	M	A	Pct	Season
1	Matt Prater	142	40	49	81.6	2007-
2	Robbie Gould	179	23	31	74.2	2005-
3	Jeff Wilkins	200	26	36	72.2	1994-2007
4	Rob Bironas	144	24	34	70.6	2005-13
5	Blair Walsh	76	24	34	70.6	2012-

NFL Leaders, 50+ Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	Years	G	FGM	FGA	Pct
1	S. Janikowski	2000-2016(17)	268	55	100	55
2	J. Hanson	1992-2012(21)	327	52	93	55.9
3	J. Kasay	1991-2011(20)	301	42	83	50.6
4t	M. Andersen	1982-2007(25)	382	40	84	47.6
4t	M. Prater	2007-2017(11)	142	40	49	81.6

FROM 55, AND BEYOND

- By making two field goals from 55+ yards against Atlanta, Prater became the second player in NFL history to connect on at least 10 career 55+ yard field goals. He joined Raiders K Sebastian Janikowski (13) as the only kickers to achieve this during their careers. Prater now has 11 career 55+ yard field goals, which includes four in 2017 and six since joining the Lions in 2014.
- Dating back to Prater's NFL record-setting 64-yard field goal vs. Tennessee December 8, 2013 while with Denver, he has made seven straight field goals from 55+ yards, including six with Detroit. **According to the Elias Sports Bureau, his current streak of seven consecutive 55-yard field goals made is the longest such streak in NFL history.**
- According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Prater is the first kicker in NFL history to make 4 55+ yard field goals in a single season. He has accomplished this through the first three games of the 2017 season.

NFL Leaders, Career 55+ Yard FGs Made

Rk	Player	FG	Years
1	S. Janikowski	13	2000-
2	M. Prater	11	2007-
3t	M. Andersen	7	1982-2007
3t	M. Crosby	7	2007-

Credit: Elias Sports Bureau

Prater's Career 55+ Yard Field Goals

Year	Team	FG	FGA	Pct
2007	Atl	0	0	-
2008	Den	2	2	100.0
2009	Den	0	0	-
2010	Den	1	2	50.0
2011	Den	1	2	50.0
2012	Den	0	1	0.0
2013	Den	1	1	100.0
2014	Det	0	0	-
2015	Det	1	1	100.0
2016	Det	1	1	100.0
2017	Det	4	4	100.0
Totals		11	14	78.6

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.



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

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

* Game-tying field goal

THROUGH THE UPRIGHTS AND INTO THE RECORD BOOKS

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

- Prater's kick was the longest in the history of Soldier Field. Bears K Robbie Gould made the previous long of 58 yards.
- In the 2017 Week 1 win against the Cardinals (9/10) Prater again added to his lore with a 58-yard field goal in the first half. It tied the second-longest field goal in team history that was also set by Prater in 2016 at Minnesota (11/6).
- Prater's 58-yarder against Arizona (9/10) was also the longest field goal in team history at home. Now with a 57-yarder in Week 3 vs. Atlanta, Prater currently owns the four longest kicks in franchise history.

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
4	M. Prater	57	Atl	9/24/17
5t	J. Hanson	56	Cle	10/8/95
5t	J. Hanson	56	at Car	11/16/08
5t	M. Prater	56	at NYG	9/18/17
8t	J. Hanson	55	Ind	11/23/97
8t	D. Rayner	55	Min	1/2/11
8t	M. Prater	55	Atl	9/24/17

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 (5th) 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
2	J. Bademosi	81	68	47	21
3	M. Slater	73	66	49	17
4	N. Ebner	74	64	43	21
5	N. Bellore	79	63	42	21
6	S. Paysinger	76	60	43	17
7	D. Stuckey	74	56	45	11
8	D. Carey	69	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 NYG	9/18/17



MINNESOTA VIKINGS

VIKINGS 2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 11	vs. New Orleans Saints
Sept. 17	at Pittsburgh Steelers
Sept. 24	vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Oct. 1	vs. Detroit Lions
Oct. 9	at Chicago Bears
Oct. 15	vs. Green Bay Packers
Oct. 22	vs. Baltimore Ravens
Oct. 29	at Cleveland Browns
Nov. 12	at Washington Redskins
Nov. 19	vs. Los Angeles Rams
Nov. 23	at Detroit Lions
Dec. 3	at Atlanta Falcons
Dec. 10	at Carolina Panthers
Dec. 17	vs. Cincinnati Bengals
Dec. 23	at Green Bay Packers
Dec. 31	vs. Chicago Bears

2016 Results: 8-8

LIONS SERIES RECORDS

Rushing Attempts

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

Rushing Yards

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

Rushing Touchdowns

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

Pass Attempts

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

Pass Completions

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

Passing Yards

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

Touchdown Passes

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

Passes Intercepted

1	Eric Hipple	5	9/25/83
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Receptions

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

Receiving Yards

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

Receiving Touchdowns

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

Interceptions

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

Points

1	Barry Sanders	24*	11/24/91
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Touchdowns

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

Field Goals

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

Punts

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

Punt Returns

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

1	Eddie Payton	105	12/17/77
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Kickoff Returns

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

Kickoff Return Yards

1	Eddie Payton	184	12/17/77
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Longest Plays

Rush:	Barry Sanders	64t	12/17/94
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Pass: Peete-to-Moore

93t	10/31/93
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KR: Eddie Payton

98t	12/1/77
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Mel Gray

98t	12/17/94
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Larry Swider

7t	9/30/79
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PR: Eddie Payton

87t	12/1/77
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Jamar Fletcher

88t	12/10/06
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FG: Matt Prater

58	11/6/16
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* Lions Record

MR: several players, most recent	11-17-85
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RECORDS & RESULTS

Overall	38-71-2	
Home	23-32-1	
Road	15-39-1	
Ford Field	6-9-0	
U.S. Bank Stadium	1-0-0	
Mail of America Field	8-24-0	
TCF Bank Stadium	1-1-0	
Date	Site	Result
11-19-61	Min	W, 37-10
12-10-61	DET	W, 13-7
11-18-62	Min	W, 17-6
12-9-62	DET	W, 37-23
10-27-63	DET	W, 28-10
11-24-63	Min	L, 31-34

Min	W, 24-20
DET	T, 23-23
Min	W, 31-29
DET	L, 7-29
Min	W, 32-31
DET	L, 16-28
Min	T, 10-10
DET	W, 14-3
Min	L, 10-24
DET	L, 6-13
Min	L, 10-24
DET	L, 0-27
DET	L, 17-30
Min	L, 20-24
DET	L, 13-16
Min	L, 10-29
DET	L, 10-34
Min	L, 14-16
DET	L, 9-23
Min	L, 7-28
DET	L, 6-7
Min	W, 20-16
Min	L, 19-25
DET	W, 17-10
DET	L, 9-10
Min	L, 23-31
Min	L, 7-14
DET	L, 21-30
Min	L, 7-17
DET	W, 45-14
DET	L, 10-13
Min	L, 7-14
DET	W, 27-7
Min	L, 0-34
Min	L, 24-26
DET	W, 45-7
DET	L, 31-34
Min	L, 17-20
DET	W, 13-2
DET	L, 28-29
Min	W, 16-14
Min	L, 13-16
DET	W, 41-21
Min	W, 13-10
DET	L, 10-24
Min	L, 19-34
DET	L, 14-17
Min	L, 17-44
DET	L, 0-23
Min	L, 17-24
DET	L, 7-20
Min	W, 34-27
DET	L, 7-17
DET	W, 24-20
Min	W, 34-14
DET	W, 31-17
Min	L, 14-31
Min	W, 30-27

12-5-93	DET	L, 13-0
9-11-94	Min	L, 3-10
12-17-94	DET	W, 41-19
9-10-95	Min	L, 10-20
11-23-95	DET	W, 44-38
9-1-96	Min	L, 13-27
12-8-96	DET	L, 22-24
11-15-97	DET	W, 38-15
12-14-97	Min	W, 14-13
9-20-98	Min	L, 6-29
10-25-98	DET	L, 13-34
10-17-99	DET	W, 25-23
1-2-00	Min	L, 17-24
10-1-00	DET	L, 24-31
11-30-00	Min	L, 17-24
10-14-01	Min	L, 26-31
12-16-01	DET	W, 27-24
10-13-02	Min	L, 24-31
12-29-02	DET	L, 36-38
9-21-03	DET	L, 13-23
11-23-03	Min	L, 14-24
11-21-04	Min	L, 19-22
12-19-04	DET	L, 27-28
11-6-05	Min	L, 27-14
12-4-05	DET	L, 21-16
10-08-06	Min	L, 17-26
12-10-06	DET	L, 20-30
9-16-07	DET	W, 20-17ot
12-2-07	Min	L, 10-42
10-12-08	Min	L, 10-12
12-7-08	DET	L, 16-20
9-20-09	DET	L, 27-13
11-15-09	Min	L, 27-10
9-26-09	Min	L, 32-35
1-2-11	DET	W, 20-13
9-25-11	Min	W, 26-23ot
12-11-11	DET	W, 34-28
9-30-12	DET	L, 13-20
11-11-12	Min	L, 24-34
9-8-13	DET	W, 34-24
12-29-13	Min	L, 13-14
10-12-14	Min	W, 17-3
12-14-14	DET	W, 16-14
9-20-15	Min	L, 16-26
10-25-15	DET	L, 19-28
11-6-16	Min	W, 22-16ot
11-24-16	DET	W, 16-13

SERIES NOTES

- The Lions trail 37-71-2 in the series with the Vikings in a NFC North Division rivalry that dates back to a 37-10 Detroit victory on 11/19/61 at Minnesota.
- The Lions won the first five outings and nine of the first 14 games in the series; however, Minnesota then won 13 straight contests and 19 of the next 21.
- On two occasions, the Lions have accumulated 45 points in a single game against the Vikings. Detroit defeated Minnesota 45-14 on 12/9/78 and 45-7 on 12/12/81, with both games taking place at

the Silverdome.

- RB Barry Sanders scored four touchdowns in the Lions' 34-14 win at Minnesota on 11/24/91. His four touchdowns established a new Lions' record for rushing touchdowns in a single game. His four touchdowns and 24-point performance also tied Lions' single-game marks.
- QB Scott Mitchell set a then-franchise single-game record for passing yards, breaking Bobby Layne's previous mark of 375, when he accumulated 410 yards vs. Minnesota in a memorable Thanksgiving Day clash on 11/23/95. Mitchell completed 30-of-45 passes and tossed four touchdowns. The wide receiver trio of Herman Moore, Brett Perriman and Johnnie Morton each reached the 100-yard receiving mark in the contest. The Lions won the game 44-38.
- In their final road game and the second-to-last game of the 1997 season (12/14), the Lions claimed a 14-13 victory over the Vikings at the Metrodome when QB Scott Mitchell tossed a 1-yard pass to WR Herman Moore in the endzone to claim the come-from-behind victory with 0:02 remaining to play. Mitchell engineered the game-winning 72-yard drive that began with 1:56 remaining to play and with only one timeout.
- With his opening kickoff return for a touchdown at Minnesota on 11/21/04, KR Eddie Drummond became the first player in NFL history to score three consecutive touchdowns for his team via punt and kickoff returns. He became only the second player in NFL history to return two kickoffs and two punts for touchdowns in a single season, the other being Dante Hall (Kansas City) in 2003.
- The Lions overcame a 20-0 halftime deficit and roared back to beat the Vikings, 26-23, in overtime on 9/25/11. K Jason Hanson kicked a game-winning 32-yard field goal in the extra session for the victory.
- After trailing 20-0 at halftime at Minnesota (9/25/11), the Lions mounted a comeback in the second half and claimed a 26-23 win in overtime. It was the Lions' first win at Minnesota since 1997. WR Calvin Johnson caught two touchdown passes for the third-straight game, and had a critical 40-yard over-the-shoulder grab in overtime to set up the team's game-winning field goal.
- With a 34-28 win vs. Minnesota (12/11/11), the Lions captured their first season sweep of the Vikings since 1997 and kept their playoff hopes alive. Minnesota came back in the second half and had possession at the Lions 1-yard line with :09 left to play. LB DeAndre Levy raced

in and forced a fumble on Vikings QB Joe Webb which caused a furious scramble for the ball. Eventually, DE Cliff Avril would recover it at the Vikings 43-yard line to seal the victory.

- In the 2013 season opener (9/8), RB Reggie Bush made his Lions debut in style as he helped the Lions to a 34-24 win over Minnesota and collected 90 yards rushing and 101 yards receiving. He became just the third player in Lions history with 90+ rushing yards and 100+ receiving yards (Billy Sims: 119 rush, 103 rec at LaRm 9/19/82; Barry Sanders: 90 rush, 135 rec at KC 10/14/90).
- In the Lions' 17-3 win at Minnesota (10/12/14), the Lions defense generated eight total sacks against the Vikings. Eight sacks marked the most in a game for the Lions since accumulating eight vs. Indianapolis (11/23/97).
- With a 16-14 victory over the Minnesota Vikings in 2014 (12/14/14), the Lions claimed their 10th victory in the season's first 14 games and improved to 10-4. The win marked the first time the Lions reached 10 wins in the first 14 games of the season since the Lions started 10-4 in 1991.
- In the first meeting between the Lions and Vikings at U.S. Bank Stadium and the first meeting of the 2016 season (11/6), Detroit engineered a 22-16 overtime victory on QB Matthew Stafford's 25th career game-winning drive when trailing or tied in the fourth quarter or overtime. K Matt Prater nailed a 58-yard field goal with :02 remaining in regulation to send the game into overtime, where Stafford connected with WR Golden Tate for a 28-yard touchdown pass to seal the road win.
- The Lions defeated the Vikings 16-13 in the Lions' 77th Thanksgiving Day Game (11/24/16), claiming the second straight victory for Detroit over Minnesota on Thanksgiving (44-38, 11/23/95). CB Darius Slay intercepted Vikings QB Sam Bradford late in the fourth quarter to give the Lions possession at the 20-yard line with 30 seconds remaining in a 13-13 tie game. K Matt Prater nailed a game-winning 40-yard field goal as time expired to seal a Lions' victory. Detroit extended the club's winning streak on Thanksgiving to four-straight wins dating back to 2013, and Head Coach Jim Caldwell improved his record with the Lions on Thanksgiving to 3-0.

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, T.J.	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
67	Kerin, Zac	G	6-4	305	26	3	Toledo
76	Lang, T.J.	G	6-4	318	30	9	Eastern Michigan
63	Lelito, Tim	G	6-3	335	28	5	Grand Valley State
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
79	Barrett, Alex	DE	6-3	260	23	R	San Diego State
16	Billingsley, Jace	WR	5-9	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
62	Ringo, Christian	DT	6-1	298	25	2	Louisiana-Lafayette
74	Skipper, Dan	T	6-9	317	23	R	Arkansas
12	Thomas, Noel	WR	6-1	200	23	R	Connecticut
84	Valles, Hakeem	TE	6-3	250	24	2	Monmouth

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

RESERVE/SUSPENDED BY COMMISSIONER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
68	Decker, Taylor	T	6-7	311	24	2	Ohio State
95	Bryant, Armondy	DE	6-4	265	27	5	East Central
99	Thornton, Khvri	DT	6-3	315	27	4	Southern Mississippi

RESERVE/INJURED

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
53	Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	23	1	Wake Forest
51	Copeland Brandon	LB	6-3	263	26	3	Pennsylvania
66	Dahl, Joe	G	6-4	305	24	2	Washington State
93	Hill, Jordan	DT	6-1	295	26	5	Penn State
61	Hyder Jr., Kerry	DE	6-2	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	26	1	Wofford
70	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	317	25	3	South Carolina

PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
83	Ford, Dontez	WR	6-2	210	23	R	Pittsburgh

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 AGM
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****

Updated September 26, 2017

OFFENSE

WR	15	Golden Tate	19	Kenny Golladay		
LT	73	Greg Robinson	72	Brian Mihalik		
LG	60	Graham Glasgow	63	Tim Lelito		
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	96	George Johnson
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	18	Jeff Locke	5	Matt Prater				
P	18	Jeff Locke						
LS	48	Don Muhlbach						
PR	39	Jamal Agnew	15	Golden Tate	13	TJ Jones	10	Jared Abbrederis
KR	36	Dwayne Washington	13	TJ Jones	39	Jamal Agnew	10	Jared Abbrederis

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

2017 LIONS COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Jim Caldwell

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

2017 DETROIT LIONS 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	Badenosti, 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
9/20/17	DE	Johnson, George	Signed as a free agent
9/20/17	DE	Barrett, Alex	Waived
9/21/17	DE	Barrett, Alex	Signed to the practice squad
9/21/17	DE	Okine, Earl	Released from the practice squad
9/25/17	T	Norton, Storm	Released from the practice squad
9/25/17	T	Skipper, Dan	Signed to the practice squad
9/26/17	G	Dahl, Joe	Placed on Reserve/Injured
9/26/17	G	Lelito, Tim	Signed as a free agent

2017 DETROIT LIONS HOW THEY WERE BUILT



DRAFT (28)	FREE AGENT/UDFA (30)	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) (IR) 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 (PS) LB Brandon Chubb (IR) TE Darren Fells WR Dontez Ford (PS/I) RB Tion Green S Rolan Milligan (PS) DE Jeremiah Valoaga TE Hakeem Valles (PS) WR Noel Thomas (PS) T Dan Skipper (PS) C Leo Koloamatangi (PS) CB Deshaun Lawrence (IR) P Jeff Locke P Kasey Redfern (IR) T Emmett Cleary DT Christian Ringo (PS) DE George Johnson G Tim Lelito	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 Worilow (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
9/24	Atlanta	M. Jones/ G. Tate	G. Robinson	Z. Kerin	G. Glasgow	T. Lang	R. Wagner	D. Fells/ E. Ebron	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
9/24	Atlanta	E. Ansah/ A. Zettel	A. Robinson/ H. Ngata	T. Whitehead/ P. Worrilow	N. Bellore	D. Slay/ N. Lawson	M. Killebrew	G. Quin

LIONS 2017 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS



DETROIT LIONS / REGULAR SEASON WEEK 3 / THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

WON 2, LOST 1				
09/10	W	35-23	Arizona	60,957
09/18	W	24-10	at N.Y. Giants	77,004
09/24	L	26-30	Atlanta	63,240

2017 TEAM STATISTICS

	DET	OPP.							
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	52	64							
Rushing	11	15							
Passing	37	42							
Penalty	4	7							
3rd Down: Made/Att	18/44	14/36							
3rd Down Pct.	40.9%	38.9%							
4th Down: Made/Att	0/2	1/3							
4th Down Pct.	0.0%	33.3%							
POSSESSION AVG.	31:10	28:49							
TOTAL NET YARDS	948	1006							
Avg. Per Game	316.0	335.3							
Total Plays	191	187							
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.4							
NET YARDS RUSHING	291	258							
Avg. Per Game	97.0	86.0							
Total Rushes	78	64							
NET YARDS PASSING	657	748							
Avg. Per Game	219.0	249.3							
Sacked/Yards Lost	6/21	8/53							
Gross Yards	678	801							
Att./Completions	107/69	115/73							
Completion Pct.	64.5%	63.5%							
Had Intercepted	1	7							
PUNTS/AVERAGE	15/42.5	11/46.7							
NET PUNTING AVG.	39.3	32.3							
PENALTIES/YARDS	25/248	21/173							
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	2/1	3/1							
TOUCHDOWNS	10	7							
Rushing	0	2							
Passing	7	4							
Returns	3	1							
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS			
TEAM	7	32	16	30	0	85			
OPPONENTS	17	20	13	13	0	63			
SCORING	TD	RU	PA	RT	K-PAT	FG	2PT	S	PTS
M. Prater	0	0	0	0	7/7	6/6	0	0	25
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
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
G. Quin	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
T. Riddick	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
G. Tate	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
TEAM	10	0	7	3	7/7	6/6	0	0	85
OPPONENTS	7	2	4	1	6/6	5/6	0	0	63

	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
* RUSHING								
A. Abdullah	46	163	3.5	34	0			
M. Stafford	7	56	8.0	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			
Z. Zenner	3	5	1.7	3	0			
TEAM	78	291	3.7	34	0			
OPPONENTS	64	258	4.0	18	2			
	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
* RECEIVING								
G. Tate	21	190	9.0	19	1			
K. Golladay	7	102	14.6	45t	2			
T. Jones	5	95	19.0	29	0			
M. Jones	6	88	14.7	31	2			
T. Riddick	13	82	6.3	16	1			
E. Ebron	9	60	6.7	17	1			
A. Abdullah	6	50	8.3	22	0			
D. Felts	2	11	5.5	8	0			
TEAM	69	678	9.8	45T	7			
OPPONENTS	73	801	11.0	40T	4			
	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
* INTERCEPTIONS								
G. Quin	2	62	31.0	37t	1			
D. Slay	2	52	26.0	37	0			
M. Killebrew	1	35	35.0	35t	1			
T. Wilson	1	23	23.0	23	0			
T. Whitehead	1	18	18.0	18	0			
TEAM	7	190	27.1	37T	2			
OPPONENTS	1	82	82.0	82T	1			
	NO.	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	LG	B
* PUNTING								
J. Locke	10	448	44.8	40.1	0	4	52	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	15	637	42.5	39.3	0	5	52	0
OPPONENTS	11	514	46.7	32.3	0	1	60	0
	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD		
* PUNT RETURNS								
J. Agnew	6	1	149	24.8	88t	1		
G. Tate	1	1	10	10.0	10	0		
TEAM	7	2	159	22.7	88T	1		
OPPONENTS	5	7	47	9.4	27	0		
	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
* KICKOFF RETURNS								
J. Agnew	3	44	14.7	18	0			
D. Washington	2	31	15.5	18	0			
TEAM	5	75	15.0	18	0			
OPPONENTS	5	121	24.2	38	0			
	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
* FIELD GOALS								
M. Prater	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1	4/4			
TEAM	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1	4/4			
OPPONENTS	0/0	2/2	1/2	2/2	0/0			

M. Prater (58G) (56G) (55G, 40G, 35G, 57G)

OPP: (24G, 32LU) (25G) (36G, 48G, 40G)

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

SACKS: E. Anshah 3.00, A. Zettel 2.00, J. Davis 1.00, J. Valoaga 1.00, H. Ngata 1.00, **TM 8**, **OPP 6 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	107	69	678	64.5	6.3	7	6.5	1	0.9	45t	6/	21	100.1
TEAM	107	69	678	64.5	6.3	7	6.5	1	0.9	45T	6/	21	100.1
OPPONENTS	115	73	801	63.5	7.0	4	3.5	7	6.1	40T	8/	53	70.2

LIONS 2017 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS



2017 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS DEFENSIVE STATS (THROUGH WEEK 3)

POS.	PLAYER	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS/YDS.	QBH	FR	FF	INT/YDS.	PD
LB	Whitehead, Tahir	14	6	20	2	0.0/0	1	0	0	1/18	1
S	Quin, Glover	15	4	19	0	0.0/0	0	0	1	2/62	3
LB	Davis, Jarrad	12	3	15	1	1.0/10	1	1	0	0/0	0
S	Killebrew, Miles	12	2	14	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/35	3
CB	Slay, Darius	12	2	14	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	2/52	6
CB	Hayden, D.J.	6	2	8	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
DT	Robinson, A'Shawn	6	2	8	1	0.0/0	1	0	1	0/0	1
DE	Zettel, Anthony	7	1	8	3	2.0/16	2	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Ansah, Ezekiel	7	0	7	3	3.0/18	3	0	1	0/0	0
CB	Diggs, Quandre	7	0	7	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	4
S	Wilson, Tavon	5	2	7	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/23	1
CB	Lawson, Nevin	6	0	6	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
LB	WorriLOW, Paul	6	0	6	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	1
DT	Ngata, Haloti	5	0	5	1	1.0/3	1	0	0	0/0	1
DT	Ledbetter, Jeremiah	1	3	4	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
DT	Spence, Akeem	1	2	3	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Washington, Cornelius	1	2	3	0	0.0/0	4	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Bellore, Nick	2	0	2	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	1	1	2	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Valoaga, Jeremiah	2	0	2	1	1.0/6	3	0	0	0/0	0
S	Washington, Charles	2	0	2	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
CB	Agnew, Jamal	1	0	1	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Barrett, Alex	0	1	1	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
TOTALS		131	33	164	14	8.0/53	19	1	3	7/190	23

2017 REGULAR SEASON LIONS SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

POS.	PLAYER	TKIS.	ASST.	TOTAL
S	Washington, Charles	1	2	3
CB	Hayden, D.J.	1	1	2
S	Killebrew, Miles	2	0	2
WR	Abbrederis, Jared	0	1	1
CB	Agnew, Jamal	1	0	1
LB	Longa, Steve	1	0	1
TE	Roberts, Michael	0	1	1
RB	Washington, Dwayne	1	0	1
TOTALS		7	5	12

DEFENSIVE SCORES

INT (2) (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)**
 (1:50) M.Ryan pass short middle intended for Ju.Jones **INTERCEPTED** by G.Quin at ATL 37. G.Quin for 37 yards.**vs.ATL (09/24/17)**

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	45	Matthew Stafford	vs. Falcons	9/24
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	2	Darius Slay	vs. Falcons	9/24
INT Return Yards	52	Darius Slay	vs. Falcons	9/24
Sacks	3.0	Ezekiel Ansah	at Giants	9/18
Punts	5	Jeff Locke	at Giants	9/18
		Jeff Locke	vs. Falcons	9/24
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	4	Matt Prater	vs. Falcons	9/24
Field Goals Made	4	Matt Prater	vs. Falcons	9/24
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	37	Glover Quin	vs. Falcons	9/24
		Darius Slay	vs. Falcons	9/24
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	52	Jeff Locke	vs. Falcons	9/24
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	294	Matt Ryan	vs. Falcons	9/24
Touchdown Passes	2	Matt Ryan	vs. Falcons	9/24
Pass Receptions	7	Julio Jones	vs. Falcons	9/24
Receiving Yards	91	Julio Jones	vs. Falcons	9/24
Touchdown Receptions	1	J.J. Nelson	vs. Cardinals	9/10
		Evan Engram	at Giants	9/18
		Taylor Gabriel	vs. Falcons	9/24
		Mohamed Sanu	vs. Falcons	9/24
Rushing Yards	106	Devonta Freeman	vs. Falcons	9/24
Rushing Attempts	21	Devonta Freeman	vs. Falcons	9/24
Rushing Touchdowns	1	Kerwynn Williams	vs. Cardinals	9/10
		Devonta Freeman	vs. Falcons	9/24
Yards From Scrimmage	138	Devonta Freeman	vs. Falcons	9/24
Combined Net Yards	138	Devonta Freeman	vs. Falcons	9/24
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
		Adrian Clayborn	vs. Falcons	9/24
		Takkarist McKinley	vs. Falcons	9/24
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
		Andre Roberts	vs. Falcons	9/24
Punt Return Yards	38	Andre Roberts	vs. Falcons	9/24
Kickoff Returns	2	Kerwynn Williams	vs. Cardinals	9/10
		Andre Roberts	vs. Falcons	9/24
Kickoff Return Yards	54	Andre Roberts	vs. Falcons	9/24
Field Goals Attempted	3	Matt Bryant	vs. Falcons	9/24
Field Goals Made	3	Matt Bryant	vs. Falcons	9/24
2017 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS LONGEST PLAYS				
Run From Scrimmage	18	Devonta Freeman	vs. Falcons	9/24
Touchdown Run	3	Kerwynn Williams	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Pass Reception	40	Taylor Gabriel	vs. Falcons	9/24
Touchdown Reception	40	Taylor Gabriel	vs. Falcons	9/24
Interception Return	82	Justin Bethel	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Punt Return	27	Andre Roberts	vs. Falcons	9/24
Kickoff Return	38	Andre Roberts	vs. Falcons	9/24
Punt	60	Brad Wing	at Giants	9/18
Field Goal	48	Matt Bryant	vs. Falcons	9/24



GAME 1 Lions 35, Cardinals 23

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Arizona Cardinals 10 0 7 6 - 23
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- 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. Ansaah 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.



GAME 3 Falcons 30, Lions 26

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Atlanta Falcons	7	13	3	7	-	30
Detroit Lions	0	13	10	3	-	26

- ATL – M.Sanu 4 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (12-75, 6:43)
- ATL – M.Bryant 36 yd. Field Goal (10-53, 5:36)
- DET – M.Prater 55 yd. Field Goal (6-38, 2:24)
- ATL – D.Freeman 1 yd. run (M.Bryant kick) (9-64, 5:27)
- DET – M.Prater 40 yd. Field Goal (9-53, 3:10)
- DET – G.Quin 37 yd. interception return (M.Prater kick)
- ATL – M.Bryant 48 yd. Field Goal (7-45, 1:10)
- ATL – M.Bryant 40 yd. Field Goal (5-19, 1:55)
- DET – G.Tate 11 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (12-75, 6:46)
- DET – M.Prater 35 yd. Field Goal (4-4, 1:20)
- ATL – T.Gabriel 40 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (4-75, 1:34)
- DET – M.Prater 57 yd. Field Goal (8-37, 3:02)

Team Statistics	Falcons	Lions
First Downs	26	21
Total Net Yards	428	324
Rushes/Net Yards	28/151	19/71
Net Passing	277	253
Pass Attempts/Completions	35/24	45/25
Had Intercepted	3	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/17	2/11
Punts/Average	2/45.5	5/47.8
Penalties/Yards	8/68	9/98
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Possession Time	32:35	27:25

RUSHING

- DET – A. Abdullah 14-47; M. Stafford 2-19; Z. Zenner 3-5
- ATL – D. Freeman 21-106, TD; T. Coleman 6-46; M. Ryan 1-(-1)

RECEIVING

- DET – T. Jones 3-63; G. Tate 7-58, TD; A. Abdullah 3-39; T. Riddick 4-38; K. Golladay 2-25; M. Jones 3-24; E. Ebron 2-9; D. Fells 1-8
- ATL – J. Jones 7-91; T. Gabriel 5-79, TD; T. Coleman 3-43; D. Freeman 3-32; M. Sanu 4-28, TD; A. Roberts 1-12; A. Hooper 1-9

PASSING

- DET – M. Stafford 45-25-264, TD, 0 INT
- ATL – M. Ryan 35-24-294, 2 TDs, 3 INT

INTERCEPTIONS

- DET – D. Slay 2; G. Quin 1
- ATL – None

SACKS

- DET – J. Valoaga 1.0; A. Zettel 1.0
- ATL – A. Clayborn 1.0; T. McKinley 1.0

FIELD GOALS

- DET – M. Prater(55) (40) (35) (57)
- ATL – M. Bryant(36) (48) (40)

The Detroit Lions dropped to 2-1 on the year after their 30-26 loss to the Falcons. Atlanta scored first, driving 75 yards on the opening drive for a WR Mohamed Sanu four-yard touchdown. The ensuing Lions drive stalled as the Falcons were able to add to their lead with a 36-yard field goal to make it 10-0 with 12:51 left in the second quarter. The Lions would respond on the next drive, going 38 yards on six plays to set up a 55-yard attempt for K Matt Prater. On the ensuing drive, Falcons QB Matt Ryan would once again lead an offensive drive down the field, as RB Davonte Freeman took a handoff and found the end zone, making the score 17-3 in favor of the Falcons with 5:00 minutes left in the first half. Soon after, Prater would make good on his second attempt of the day with a 40-yard field goal, cutting the score to 17-6 with 1:55 left in the half. On the next Falcons drive, the Lions defense came up with a big stop and added to the scoreboard, as S Glover Quin picked off a Ryan pass and returned it 37 yards for a touchdown. Before the half expired, Falcons K Matt Bryant connected once again for his second field goal after a late Falcons drive, setting the score at 20-13 as the teams went into halftime. Following another Falcons field goal to start the third quarter, QB Matthew Stafford found WR Golden Tate over the middle of the field for an 11-yard touchdown strike, his first and the team's only offensive touchdown of the game. After an interception by CB Darius Slay on the next drive gave the Lions a short field to work with, Prater would once again be called on to convert a field goal, this time from 35 yards out, effectively tying the ball game at 23-23 with 1:28 left in the third quarter. It would not take the Falcons long to respond as Ryan hit WR Taylor Gabriel in stride for a 40-yard touchdown pass, regaining the lead 30-23. Prater went on to hit his fourth field goal of the night to cut the Falcons' lead to 30-26. On the final drive of the game, a Lions one-yard touchdown pass to Tate was overturned by the officiating crew upon review as a 10-second clock runoff was enforced, effectively ending the game.