



Week 3

Atlanta Falcons (2-0) at Detroit Lions (2-0)



Sunday, September 24, 2017 | 1:00 PM ET | Ford Field | Referee: Walt Coleman

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Lions lead all-time series, 24-12
STREAKS: Falcons have won 3 of past 4

LAST GAME: 10/26/14: Lions 22 at Falcons 21 (London)
LAST GAME AT SITE: 12/22/12: Falcons 31, Lions 18

ATLANTA FALCONS

LAST WEEK	W 34-23 vs. Green Bay
COACH VS. OPP.	Dan Quinn: 0-0
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	28.5/20.0
OFFENSE	368.0
PASSING	Matt Ryan: 40-58-573-2-0-112.2
RUSHING	Devonta Freeman: 31-121-3.9-3 (T2L)
RECEIVING	Mohamed Sanu: 11-132-12.0-0
DEFENSE	334.0
SACKS	Brooks Reed: 2
INTs	Desmond Trufant: 1 (T3L)
TAKE/GIVE	+2 (2/0)
PUNTING (NET)	Matt Bosher: 49.0 (42.6)
KICKING	Matt Bryant: 21 (6/6 PAT; 5/5 FG)

FALCONS NOTES

- **QB MATT RYAN** has 507 pass yards, 6 TDs & 1 INT for 128.3 rating in past 2 meetings. In past 9 on road, is averaging 298.2 pass yards per game & has 20 TDs vs. 3 INTs for 115.2 rating. Aims for 7th in row with 100+ rating. Has thrown TD pass in 21 consecutive games, longest active streak.
- **RB DEVONTA FREEMAN** had 100 scrimmage yards (84 rush, 16 rec.) & 2 TDs last week. Had TD catch in last meeting. Has 11 TDs in past 8. Since 2015, ranks 1st among NFL RBs in scrimmage yards (3,314). **RB TEVIN COLEMAN** had TD catch in Week 2. Has 8 TDs (6 rush, 2 rec.) in past 7 on road.
- **WR JULIO JONES** led team with 5 catches for 108 yards last week. Had 7 receptions for 71 yards & TD in only game at Det. Since 2015, leads NFL in rec. yards (3,454) and ranks 2nd in receptions (228). **TE AUSTIN HOOPER** has 2 rec. TDs in past 3.
- **CB DESMOND TRUFANT** had INT & 15-yard FR-TD last week. **DE ADRIAN CLAYBORN** had sack last week. Has 5 sacks in past 7. Had sack in last meeting (11/24/13 with TB). **DT DONTARI POE** had sack in only career meeting (11/1/15 with KC). **DE BROOKS REED** has 8 tackles & 2.5 sacks in past 2 on road. In past 4 on road, **LB DEION JONES** has 36 tackles (9 per game) & INT-TD. **LB DE'VONDRE CAMPBELL** had 8 tackles & 1st career sack in Week 2. **CB ROBERT ALFORD** had INT in last meeting. Has 8 PD in past 3 on road. Has 37 PD since 2015, 2nd most in NFC.

DETROIT LIONS

LAST WEEK	W 24-10 at New York Giants
COACH VS. OPP.	Jim Caldwell: 1-1
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	29.5/16.5
OFFENSE	312.0
PASSING	Matthew Stafford: 44-62-414-6 (T1L)-1-114.6
RUSHING	Ameer Abdullah: 32-116-3.6-0
RECEIVING	Golden Tate: 14-132-9.4-0
DEFENSE	289.0
SACKS	Ezekiel Ansah: 3 (T3L)
INTs	Many tied: 1 (T3L)
TAKE/GIVE	+3 (T2L) (5/2)
PUNTING (NET)	Jeff Locke: 41.8 (40.0)
KICKING	Matt Prater: 11 (5/5 PAT; 2/2 FG)

LIONS NOTES

- **QB MATTHEW STAFFORD** passed for 325 yards & 2 TDs in last meeting. In past 15 at home, has 4,149 pass yards (276.6 per game) with 32 TDs & 6 INTs for 105.7 rating. Aims for 3rd in row with 100+ rating.
- **RB THEO RIDDICK** had 8 receptions for 74 yards & TD in last meeting. Has TD catch in 2 of past 3. Since 2015, leads NFL RBs in receptions (142) & ties for lead in rec. TDs (9). **RB AMEER ABDULLAH** led team with career-high 86 rush yards last week.
- **WR GOLDEN TATE** has 13 catches for 257 yards (128.5 per game) & 2 TDs in past 2 meetings. Aims for 4th in row at home with 6+ receptions. **WR MARVIN JONES, JR.** aims for 3rd in row with TD catch. **TE ERIC EBON** had rec. TD last week.
- **DE EZEKIEL ANSAH** had 3 sacks & FF in Week 2, 2nd career 3+ sack game. Had sack & FF in last meeting. **LB TAHIR WHITEHEAD** led team with 8 tackles & had INT last week. Has 4 10+ tackle games in past 9 at home. Rookie **LB JARRAD DAVIS** had 6 tackles & 1st career sack in Week 2. **DT HALOTI NGATA** had sack last week. Has 29.5 sacks since 2007, 8th most among NFL DTs. **S GLOVER QUIN** has 14 tackles & 2 PD in 2 career meetings. Has INT in 2 of past 3 at home. **S TAVON WILSON** aims for 3rd in row at home with sack or INT. Rookie **CB-PR JAMAL AGNEW** had 88-yard PR-TD last week, 1st career TD.

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: FOX (1:00 PM ET): Chris Myers, Daryl Johnston, Laura Okmin (Field reporter)
SIRIUS: 99 (Atl), 135 (Det) | XM: 386 (Atl), 230 (Det)