

# DETROIT LIONS WEEKLY RELEASE

## WEEK 6 AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS



### MEDIA INFORMATION

#### 2017 DETROIT LIONS SCHEDULE

##### REGULAR SEASON (3-2)

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	W, 14-7
10/8	CAROLINA PANTHERS	FOX	L, 24-27
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

#### LIONS ONLINE MEDIA GUIDE

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### GAME INFORMATION

#### DETROIT LIONS (3-2) AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (2-2)

Date:..... Sunday, October 15

Kickoff: ..... 1:00 p.m. ET

Stadium:..... Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Capacity:..... 76,468

Playing Surface:..... FieldTurf

2016 Records:..... Lions 9-7; Saints 7-9

##### TELEVISION: FOX

Play-By-Play:..... Dan Hellie

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 (3-2) travels to New Orleans (2-2) in Week 6 to take on the Saints for the third-consecutive season. The Lions look to rebound following a 27-24 loss vs. Carolina in Week 5, while the Saints are coming off their Bye Week. Detroit and New Orleans have met 24 times in the regular season, with the Lions holding a 12-11-1 edge in the all-time series. The Lions have won the last three against New Orleans, including a 28-13 win at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome last season (12/4/16).

#### SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

Regular Season Record vs. NO:.....	12-11-1
Home Record vs. NO:.....	7-3-1
Record at Ford Field:.....	2-1-0
Road Record vs. NO:.....	5-8-0
Record at Mercedes-Benz Superdome:.....	4-6-0
Last Game:.....	DET 28 at NO 13 (12/4/16)

#### 2017 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

OFFENSE	DET	Rk	NO	Rk
Points/Game	24.6	10	23.3	12
Total Offense	288.2	29	370.5	7
Rushing Offense	87.6	26	94.0	21
Passing Offense	200.6	23	276.5	4
3rd Down Offense %	37.1	22	41.7	12
Red Zone Efficiency	61.5	7	46.7	25
Giveaways	3	4t	0	1
DEFENSE	DET	Rk	NO	Rk
Points/Game	19.4	10t	19.5	12
Total Defense	330.4	18	374.8	29
Rushing Defense	74.6	3	109.5	17
Passing Defense	255.8	27	265.3	28
3rd Down Defense %	38.7	12	47.9	32
Red Zone Efficiency	53.3	14t	43.8	9
Takeaways	11	3	4	21t



# CALDWELL'S FOURTH SEASON IN DETROIT



## JIM CALDWELL

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

### REACHING 30 WINS

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. In his 52nd game as the Lions Head Coach (Week 4 at Min; 10/1/17), Caldwell led the team to a 14-7 win at Minnesota and recorded his 30th overall win since joining the Lions in 2014. By reaching 30 career wins with the club in 52 games, he became the fastest Lions head coach to reach 30 career wins since Head Coach Buddy Parker, who recorded 30 wins in 41 games (1951-54). **His overall record with the Lions stands at 30-23 (.566).**

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.

### 100 CLUB

With a 14-7 win over Minnesota in Week 4 of the 2017 season, Caldwell logged his 56th overall win in his 100th career regular season game. His career record as a head coach (30-23 in DET; 26-22 in IND) now stands at 56-45 (.554) in 101 career games.

### 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.**

### 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 168-93 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	5	3	2	0	.600	-
Totals		101	56	45	0	.554	

#### POSTSEASON

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

#### OVERALL

	G	W	L	T	Pct
Regular Season	101	56	45	0	.554
Postseason	6	2	4	0	.333
Totals	107	58	49	0	.542



## QUINN MAKES HIS MARK



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

- While working for the New England Patriots, he helped contribute to one of the most impressive stretches in NFL history, one that produced **four Super Bowl titles, including the most recent championship in 2014 (Super Bowl XLIX). Since 2000, Quinn's first year with New England, the Patriots have won six AFC Championships, 13 AFC East titles, 12+ games in a season 10 times (which includes the past six years) and 10+ games in 14 of his 16 seasons.**

### FIRST SEASON AT THE HELM

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

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

### DRAFTING EXPERTISE

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

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

### PATRIOTS PAST

During his time with New England, Quinn served a number of roles in the player personnel department, including most recently as Director of Pro Scouting from 2012-15. While he worked as Director of Pro Scouting, the Patriots won the 2014 Super Bowl and four-straight AFC East Division championships.

- From 2009-2012, Quinn was the Assistant Director of Pro Personnel. For the previous nine years, Quinn worked in several different capacities within the Patriots player personnel department, including roles in college scouting as a National Scout and Regional Scout. He played an integral role in evaluating and procuring talent for the team through the NFL draft process, free agency, trades, etc.

## NEW TO DETROIT IN 2017

### 2017 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

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

### 2017 DRAFT CLASS

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

### 2017 FREE AGENTS

Abbrederis, Jared	WR	Wisconsin	FA '17
Cleary, Emmett	T	Boston College	FA '17
Fells, Darren	TE	California-Irvine	FA '17
Johnson, George	DE	Rutgers	FA '17
Jones, Andy (PS)	WR	Jacksonville	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 (IR)	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
Valoaga, Jeremiah	DE	UNLV	UDFA '17



## LIONS-SAINTS CONNECTIONS

### PRO CONNECTIONS

- Lions G **Tim Lelito** was a member of the New Orleans Saints from 2013-16.
- Saints DT **Nick Fairley** was a first-round (13th overall) draft pick of the Lions in 2011 and played in Detroit from 2011-14.
- Lions G **T.J. Lang** was Green Bay Packers teammates with Saints S **Chris Banjo** from 2013-16. Lang also blocked for Saints FB **John Kuhn** in Green Bay from 2009-15.
- Saints S **Rafael Bush** was a member of the Lions for the 2016 NFL season, playing in all 16 games and amassing 53 total tackles and two interceptions during that time.
- Saints G **Larry Warford** was a former third-round pick for the Lions in 2013 and started in 57 games from 2013-16.
- Lions TE **Darren Fells** was Arizona Cardinals teammates with Saints WR **Ted Ginn Jr.** during the 2014 season. Fells also played on the opposite side of the ball as Saints DE **Alex Okafor** while on the Cardinals from 2014-16.
- Lions S **Tavon Wilson** played on the opposite side of the ball as Saints TE **Michael Hoomanawanui** in New England from 2012-2015. Wilson also played in the defensive backfield with Saints CB **Sterling Moore** while in New England in 2012.

### COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

- Lions DT **Haloti Ngata** and Saints C **Max Unger** suited up for the Oregon Ducks in 2005.
- Lions T **Taylor Decker**, Saints S **Vonn Bell** and WR **Michael Thomas** played together at Ohio State from 2013-15.
- Saints DE **Cameron Jordan** played his college ball with Lions WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** at California from 2008-10.
- Lions CB **Quandre Diggs** and Saints S **Kenny Vaccaro** played together in the Texas Longhorns secondary from 2011-12.
- Saints rookie LB **Alex Anzalone** was a member of the same Florida Gators defense as Lions rookies LB **Jarrad Davis** (2013-16) and CB **Teez Tabor** (2014-16).
- Saints rookie RB **Alvin Kamara** played his college ball with Lions rookie LB **Jalen Reeves-Maybin** at the University of Tennessee from 2015-16.

### COACHING CONNECTIONS

- Lions Special Teams Coordinator **Joe Marciano** coached in New Orleans from 1986-95 where he was the Special Teams Coordinator and Tight Ends Coach.
- Lions Linebackers Coach **Bill Sheridan** was on the same Miami Dolphins coaching staff as Saints Assistant Head Coach **Dan Campbell** from 2010-11.
- Lions Defensive Backs Coach **Tony Oden** coached the secondary in New Orleans from 2006-11.
- Saints Quarterbacks Coach **Joe Lombardi** was the Offensive Coordinator in Detroit from 2014-15. Lombardi and Lions Wide Receivers Coach **Robert Prince** were also on staff together in 2006 with the Atlanta Falcons.

### LIONS WITH LOUISIANA ROOTS

- Lions T **Greg Robinson** hails from Thibodaux, La., where he attended Thibodaux High School.

## LAST TIME THEY MET



LIONS 28, SAINTS 13

December 4, 2016; Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Attendance: 73,137

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
DET	3	10	6	9	0	28
NO	0	6	0	7	0	13

### FIRST QUARTER

LIONS.....M.Prater 27 yd. Field Goal

### SECOND QUARTER

LIONS.....T.Riddick 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick)

SAINTS .....W.Lutz 40 yd. Field Goal

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

SAINTS .....W.Lutz 32 yd. Field Goal

### THIRD QUARTER

LIONS.....M.Prater 32 yd. Field Goal

LIONS.....M.Prater 27 yd. Field Goal

SAINTS .....J.Kuhn 1 yd. run (W.Lutz kick)

### FOURTH QUARTER

LIONS.....G.Tate 66 yd. pass from M.Stafford (pass failed)

LIONS.....M.Prater 52 yd. Field Goal

	LIONS	SAINTS
First Downs	24	20
Total Net Yards	422	369
Net Yards Rushing	85	50
Net Yards Passing	337	319
(Att/Comp/Int)	42-30-0	44-31-3
Punts-Average	2-42.5	4-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Sacks-Yards	1-7	2-4
Penalties-Yards	6-39	10-83
Time of Possession	36:52	23:08

### RUSHING

LIONS: Zenger 9-40; Stafford 3-22; Washington 7-21; Riddick 4-2

SAINTS: Ingram 7-37; Hightower 2-5; Kuhn 2-4, 1 TD; Cooks 1-4

### PASSING

LIONS: Stafford 42-30, 341, 2 TD

SAINTS: Brees 44-31, 326, 3 INT

### RECEIVING

LIONS: Tate 8-145, 1 TD; Riddick 5-15, 1 TD; Boldin 4-40; Ebron 4-38; Roberts 4-35; Jones 3-49; Washington 2-19

SAINTS: Cooks 7-73; Fleener 5-86; Cadet 5-53; Ingram 5-16; Thomas 4-42; Snead 2-38; Kuhn 1-11; Hightower 1-4; Hill 1-3



## WHAT TO WATCH FOR

### BAYOU BATTLE BEFORE THE BYE

At 3-2, the Lions head to New Orleans for the third-consecutive season to face a 2-2 Saints team in Week 6. Dating back to a 2014 home win at Ford Field, Detroit looks to make it four wins in a row over New Orleans, including last season's 28-13 win at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. Sunday's game will mark the Lions' last game before their Bye Week, an opportunity the players see to improve in all aspects following a Week 5 loss vs. Carolina.

**S Don Carey on improving on last week's mistakes against Carolina:** "That's the encouraging part, to know the things we're doing wrong aren't glaring issues that we have to go replace guys to fix or we have to overhaul our game plan to fix. They're minor things that we're going to get taken care of. We have the guys, we have the coaching, we have the scheme."

The Saints enter Week 6 with the seventh-ranked offense, averaging 370.5 total yards per game, as well as the fourth-ranked pass offense (276.5 passing yards/game). After allowing 27 points to the Panthers through three quarters in Week 5, the Lions defense responded in the fourth quarter and held Carolina scoreless, giving Detroit's offense a chance at a near comeback. Both sides of the ball understand the importance of finishing games, particularly on defense heading into a matchup with Saints QB Drew Brees and company.

**CB Darius Slay on the importance of all three phases playing a complete game:** "We can go far, man. We don't have a complete game yet. Either we're not going fast enough or the team as a whole isn't going fast enough. We have our separate moments, our spark moments, but if we can put it all together at once we can be a very dominant team."

In addition to closing out games, an emphasis for Lions Head Coach **Jim Caldwell's** men this week will be starting faster against the Saints. However, the Lions' head coach knows that each week brings a different opponent with different challenges, and the ability to respond to adversity when it comes is key.

**Caldwell on the late-game urgency last week against Carolina compared to a slow start:** "I don't think we started this game too bad. I mean, we moved the ball. We just didn't finish the drive. We ended up with a field goal rather than a touchdown. They come back. We end up it's 10-10, right? Against a good football team, I don't know what you're expecting, but that's how it's going to be. It's going to be tough. It's going to be hard-nosed. We just can't have the kind of lapse that we had in the middle that gets them up by two scores."

### ONE FELLS SWOOP

Lions TE **Darren Fells** was a bright spot for the offense in the Week 5 matchup vs. Carolina as he hauled in his first touchdowns since joining the Lions this season. His two touchdowns helped pull the Lions within reach late in the fourth quarter, as his two scores marked a career high in a performance that solidified the fourth-year tight end as another threat in the Lions offense.

**Lions QB Matthew Stafford on Fells' performance in Week 5 against Carolina:** "Yeah, he's doing a nice job. Fells had a nice game today, some big catches there in the red zone obviously, a couple touchdowns, so the more weapons we can get out there, the better."

Fells originally entered the League as an undrafted free agent with the Seattle Seahawks (2013) before joining the Arizona Cardinals at the beginning of the 2014 NFL season. His path to the NFL was the road less traveled, as he played basketball collegiately for UC Irvine from 2004-08 before embarking on an international basketball career in Europe. Currently in his fourth season, Fells continues to show his NFL aptitude by growing as a blocker and a pass-catching threat.

**Caldwell on what Fells proved to him in Week 5:** "Darren does what he does. I mean, he's been the same way, good and steady, last couple of weeks. You've probably seen a little bit more of him. I mean, he's a talented guy. There's a role that he plays for us, but it's not limited to just one single role. He can catch passes. He can run routes, good in the red zone. He's good out in the field."

Fells has seen his role in the offense continuously expand as he has hauled in six receptions for 64 yards and two touchdowns over the last two weeks. As the Lions look to get back on the winning side in Week 6 at New Orleans, Fells sees the week ahead as another opportunity to grow.

**Fells on why he thinks his role in the offense is growing:** "It's just one of those things that if I get an opportunity, I'm just going to do what I can to make plays. But like I said, I'm not seeing that right now [the touchdowns]. I'm seeing what we need to do to get the W [next week]."

### NOT GIVING UP THE GROUND

Although Detroit fell short of its desired result in Week 5 vs. Carolina, the Lions run defense once again proved to play a vital role against the Panthers. The defense held a Carolina team that has rushed for 493 yards on the year to a meek 28 yards. Currently ranking third in the NFL, the Lions run defense has held opponents to 373 rushing yards on the year and just 74.6 yards per game. Defensive Coordinator **Teryl Austin**





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emphasizes week after week his unit's understanding of the importance of stopping the run.

**Austin on how much he believes in strength up the middle defensively:** "I think it's important. Most games in this league, you got to have good, skilled guys, which we do, but most games in this league are won and lost up front. If we're not doing a great job up front, knocking things around in terms of the run game, rushing the passer, then no matter what we do in the back usually suffers. And it works hand in hand. We have to do a great job in the back in terms of taking away first reads, tackling when things get on the perimeter, but the bottom line is I think you may be on to something there that you got to be strong up front. You can't win a game in this league if you can't run the ball, if you can't stop the run, you have a hard time winning in this league."

After missing Weeks 3 and 4 due to injury, rookie LB **Jarrad Davis'** presence on the field as the team's middle linebacker was felt by all. In the first quarter with 6:14 left to play, Davis made his first tackle since being out and finished second on the team in total tackles with eight. Davis also recorded two tackles for loss and one pass defense in the game, showing little signs of rust in his return to game action.

**Davis on how it felt to be back on the field:** "It felt great, you know, it was awesome to be back. I love this game, I love playing with these guys, my brothers. Just to go out and be able to give everything I had just meant everything to me today. I knew that it's been a long time since I've been on the field and I was just ready to be out there. I was chomping at the bit these past two weeks. Felt like a starved dog, you know, just sitting out there on the sideline not being able to do anything. To be able to come back today was extremely special for me to play with my brothers."

Davis is currently third on the team in total tackles with 23, despite missing two weeks of the regular season. In Davis' three starts (vs. Ari, at NYG, vs. Car), the Lions have yielded just a combined 135 rushing yards in those games (45 yards/game). Expecting a more complete effort on defense in Week 6 at New Orleans, Davis and the run defense will look to lead the way against a Saints team that currently ranks 21st in the NFL in rushing offense (94.0 yards/game).

**Caldwell on how much of the run defense's success against Carolina was due to the return of Davis:** "Obviously, I think he had eight tackles or something like that. Jarrad's a good downhill, aggressive player. Does a nice job for us, and no doubt about it, he helped us. There's no question."

## 2017 LIONS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

2

TE **Darren Fells** hauled in two touchdown passes against the Panthers, setting a new career single-game high for receiving touchdowns (2) in a game. Both touchdowns were the first two since joining the Lions in 2017. His 20-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter marked the second-longest touchdown grab of this career behind a 37-yard touchdown in Week 17 of the 2016 while with Arizona (at LA Rams, 1/1/17).

4

With four receptions in Week 5 against the Panthers (10/8), RB **Theo Riddick** surpassed Billy Sims (186, 1980-84) for sixth place on the Lions all-time list for receptions by running backs. Riddick now has 189 career receptions.

8

Lions rookie LB **Jarrad Davis** registered 8 total tackles, 2 TFL and 1 pass defense against Carolina in Week 5 (10/8). Davis is the only Lions rookie since 2008 (first year NFL GSIS tracked TFLs) to record 8 total tackles, 1 TFL and 1 pass defense in a single game.

11

With seven interceptions and four fumble recoveries, the Lions rank third in the NFL in total takeaways with 11, trailing only Jacksonville (15) and Baltimore (12).

30

Lions Head Coach **Jim Caldwell** led the team to a 14-7 win at Minnesota in Week 4 (10/1) and recorded his 30th overall win since joining the Lions in 2014. By reaching 30 career wins with the club in 52 games, Caldwell became the fastest Lions head coach to reach 30 career wins since Head Coach Buddy Parker, who recorded 30 wins in 41 games (1951-54).

35

Currently with 35.0 career sacks, DE **Ezekiel Ansah** needs one sack to tie DT Ndamukong Suh for sixth on the Lions' all-time list for career sacks.

47

The Lions have taken advantage of their 11 takeaways this season as Detroit has converted those turnovers into 47 points. Detroit's 47 points off turnovers trail only Jacksonville (74) for the league-lead.

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 he accomplished this in the first three games of the season.

61

Special teams ace S **Don Carey** recorded three total (solo) special teams tackles in Week 5 vs. Carolina to reach 61 for his career. He is now the fifth Lions player since 1994 to accumulate 60+ special teams tackles.

100

With a start at Minnesota in Week 4 (10/1), QB **Matthew Stafford** started his 100th consecutive game dating back to Week 1 of the 2011 season. He is the first quarterback in team history to start 100 consecutive games. His current total stands at 101 consecutive games.

121

With a start in Week 5 vs. Carolina (10/8), S **Glover Quin** now has 121 consecutive NFL starts. He holds the longest active streak of consecutive starts among safeties and is second among all defensive backs.

201

By playing against the Panthers in Week 5, 14-year veteran LS **Don Muhlbach** appeared in his 201st career game, passing LB Wayne Walker (200) to move into sole possession of third place on the Lions' all-time list for career games played.

309

With three receptions in the Lions' 14-7 win at Minnesota, WR **Golden Tate** moved into sole possession of eighth place on the Lions' all-time receptions list. His current total stands at 309.

31,419

QB **Matthew Stafford**, currently at 31,419 needs just 109 passing yards in Week 6 at New Orleans to pass Giants QB Eli Manning (31,527) and enter into the Top 5 for most passing yards by a player in his first nine NFL seasons.



## 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.

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

### 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.

### 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

## 30 AND COUNTING FOR CALDWELL

In his 52nd game as the Lions Head Coach, **Jim Caldwell** led the team to a 14-7 win at Minnesota in Week 4 and recorded his 30th overall win since joining the Lions in 2014. By reaching 30 career wins with the club in 52 games, Caldwell became the fastest Lions head coach to reach 30 career wins since Head Coach Buddy Parker, who recorded 30 wins in 41 games (1951-54).

➤ In the NFC North since 2014, the Lions have a 12-7 record (.632) under Caldwell.

### Jim Caldwell's NFL Regular Season Head Coaching Record

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	5	3	2	0	.600	-
Totals		101	56	45	0	.554	

### Lions Leaders, Fastest Head Coach to Reach 30 Wins

Rk	Head Coach	Years	G
1	B. Parker	1951-54	41
2	J. Caldwell	2014-17	52

## 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.

➤ Keeping opponents out of the end zone is a staple in Austin's defense. Through five games this season, Detroit's defense is tied for 10th in points allowed per game (19.4).

➤ In two road games this year, the Lions have given up a total of 17 points (8.5/game), good for the NFL lead.

### 2017 NFL Leaders, Points Allowed Per Game

Rk	Team	G	Pts/G
1	Buf	5	14.8
2t	Cin	5	16.6
2t	Jax	5	16.6
4	Mia	4	16.8
5	Sea	5	17.4
6	Pit	5	17.8
7	Den	4	18.5
8	Min	5	18.6
9	Car	5	18.8
10t	Bal	5	19.4
10t	Det	5	19.4

### 2017 NFL Leaders, Points Allowed Per Game - Road Games

Rk	Team	G	Pts	Pts/G
1	Det	2	17	8.5
2	Jax	3	39	13.0
3	NO	3	42	14.0

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. Combined with the 87 yards allowed in Week 4 at Minnesota and 28 yards allowed in Week 5 vs. Carolina, the Lions defense has held opponents to under 100 yards rushing in four of their first five games of the season.

➤ Entering Week 6, Detroit ranks third in the NFL in opponent rushing yards per game (74.6).

➤ Since 2014, the Lions defense ranks ninth in opponent total yards per game (334.7) and second in opponent rushing yards per game (94.2).

### 2017 NFL Leaders, Opponent Rushing Yards Per Game

Rk	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Yds/G
1	Den	4	84	203	2.42	21	0	50.8
2	Phi	5	80	314	3.93	53t	3	62.8
3	Det	5	114	373	3.27	18	3	74.6

### NFL Leaders, Opponent Total Yards Per Game - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G	TotYd/G
1	Sea	53	89.3	206.8	296.1
2	Den	52	94.3	204.1	298.3
3	Hou	53	101.5	218.7	320.2
4	Ari	53	97.9	233.2	331.2
5	NYJ	53	96.6	235.2	331.8
6	Bal	53	96.6	235.2	331.8
7	Min	53	109.5	222.7	332.2
8	Car	53	95.7	238.8	334.5
9	Det	53	94.2	240.5	334.7

### NFL Leaders, Opponent Rush Yards Per Game - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G	TotYd/G
1	Sea	53	89.3	206.8	296.1
2	Det	53	94.2	240.5	334.7
3	Den	52	94.3	204.1	298.3

➤ Holding opponents to under 100 rushing yards is nothing new for the Lions defense. Since 2014, the Lions are tied for first in the NFL in games allowing under 100 rushing yards (33 games), sixth in under 75 yards (20 games) and tied for first in games allowing under 50 rushing yards (10 games).

➤ Stopping the run has also allowed the defense to hold opponents to limited scoring chances. Since 2014, Detroit ranks fourth in the NFL in games allowing 17 points or fewer (26).

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

Rk	Tm	G
1t	Det	33
1t	Ari	33
1t	Car	33
1t	Sea	33
5t	Pit	32
5t	Bal	32

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

Rk	Tm	G
1	Den	23
2t	Car	22
2t	NYJ	22
2t	Sea	22
5	Pit	21
6	Det	20



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

Rk	Tm	G
1t	Det	10
1t	Den	10
3	Sea	9

### NFL Leaders, Games Allowing 17 Points or Fewer - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G
1	Sea	30
2t	Min	27
2t	NE	27
4	Det	26

### T.A.'S TAKEAWAYS

Austin's defense has wasted no time placing an emphasis on turnovers this season as the Lions have recorded 11 turnovers through five games (7 INT, 4 FR).

➤ Through Week 5, Detroit ranks third in total takeaways (11) and also ranks second in points scored off turnovers (47).

#### 2017 NFL Leaders, Takeaways

Rk	Tm	G	Int	FR	TA
1	Jax	5	10	5	15
2	Bal	5	9	3	12
3	Det	5	7	4	11

#### 2017 NFL Leaders, Points Off Turnovers

Rk	Tm	G	TA	Pts/TA
1	Jax	5	15	74
2	Det	5	11	47
3	LAR	5	9	37

#### 2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Jax	5	10	192	19.2	67	2
2	Bal	5	9	102	11.3	31	0
3	Buf	5	8	90	11.3	37	0
4	Det	5	7	190	27.1	37t	2

#### 2017 NFL Leaders, Opponent Fumble Recoveries

Rk	Tm	G	FR
1	GB	5	6
2	Jax	5	5
3t	Oak	5	4
3t	Det	5	4
3t	Phi	5	4

➤ The Lions defense, via S **Glover Quin's** 37-yard interception return against the Falcons, has now recorded two interception return touchdowns through five games, which are tied with the Rams and Jaguars for the most in the NFL.

#### 2017 NFL Leaders, Interception Return TDs

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1t	Det	5	7	190	27.1	37t	2
1t	Jax	5	10	192	19.2	67	2
1t	LAR	5	6	186	27.7	69	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.

➤ 12 different players on Detroit's defense have recorded pass defenses so far, led by CBs **Darius Slay** (7) and S **Miles Killebrew** (5). Through Week 5, Detroit's 31 total pass defenses rank fourth in the NFL. The defense has also held opposing quarterbacks this season to an overall opponent passer rating of 84.8 (10th in NFL).

#### 2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Tm	G	PD
1	Buf	5	35
2t	Bal	5	32
2t	Jax	5	32
4	Det	5	31

#### 2017 NFL Leaders, Opponent Passer Rating

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Jax	5	177	104.0	58.8	889	3	10	56.9
2	Bal	5	162	87.0	53.7	1026	9	9	66.1
3	Buf	5	189	116.0	61.4	1174	2	8	66.5
4	Pit	5	153	94.0	61.4	698	3	5	68.5
5	Sea	5	177	101.0	57.1	1014	4	5	70.8
6	Cin	5	162	93.0	57.4	798	4	4	73.3
7	LA	5	159	96.0	60.4	1044	5	6	81.2
8	NJ	5	172	104.0	60.5	1058	7	6	81.9
9	KC	5	177	91.0	51.4	1240	9	4	83.5
10	Det	5	178	115.0	64.6	1279	7	7	84.8

### 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.

➤ In addition, the Lions' 22 giveaways since Week 10 of the 2015 season are tied with Buffalo for the lowest total during that span.

#### NFL Leaders, Passer Rating Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	Was	28	974	667	68.5	7883	52	80t	106.0
2	NE	29	1046	680	65.0	7893	57	79t	104.1
3	Atl	27	936	633	67.6	7559	52	88t	102.6
4	NO	27	1112	767	69.0	8210	60	98t	102.3
5	KC	29	907	624	68.8	6472	41	80t	100.3
6	Sea	29	1001	651	65.0	7347	56	80t	100.0
7	Det	29	1060	704	66.4	7181	52	73t	98.6

#### NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	NO	27	1112	767	69.0	8210	60	98t	102.3
2	Min	29	969	667	68.8	6447	35	71t	98.0
3	KC	29	907	624	68.8	6472	41	80t	100.3
4	Was	28	974	667	68.5	7883	52	80t	106.0
5	Atl	27	936	633	67.6	7559	52	88t	102.6
6	Det	29	1060	704	66.4	7181	52	73t	98.6

#### NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	GB	29	1131	715	63.2	7125	65	72	96.4
2	NO	27	1112	767	69.0	8210	60	98t	102.3
3	NE	29	1046	680	65.0	7893	57	79t	104.1
4	Sea	29	1001	651	65.0	7347	56	80t	100.0
5	Pit	28	1090	705	64.7	7825	53	72t	90.3
6t	Was	28	974	667	68.5	7883	52	80t	106.0
6t	Atl	27	936	633	67.6	7559	52	88t	102.6
6t	Det	29	1060	704	66.4	7181	52	73t	98.6
6t	LA	28	1045	633.0	60.6	7166	52	80t	86.3



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## NFL Leaders, Passing Yards Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	NO	27	1112	767	69.0	8210	60	98t	102.3
2	NE	29	1046	680	65.0	7893	57	79t	104.1
3	Was	28	974	667	68.5	7883	52	80t	106.0
4	Ari	29	1171	703.0	60.0	7856	49	80t	85.5
5	Pit	28	1090	705	64.7	7825	53	72t	90.3
6	Atl	27	936	633	67.6	7559	52	88t	102.6
7	Sea	29	1001	651	65.0	7347	56	80t	100.0
8	NYG	28	1083	682.0	63.0	7192	51	87t	88.1
9	Det	29	1060	704	66.4	7181	52	73t	98.6

## NFL Leaders, Win Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	KC	29	25	4	0	.862
2	NE	29	21	8	0	.724
3t	Pit	28	19	9	0	.679
3t	Sea	29	19	9	1	.672
5t	Det	29	18	11	0	.621
5t	GB	29	18	11	0	.621

## NFL Leaders, Red Zone Offense - Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	Scores	Pct
1	Ten	29	76	52	68.4	16	69	90.8
2	Car	29	97	61	62.9	23	87	89.7
3	Det	29	90	54	62.2	23	82	91.1

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

Rk	Team	G	Poss	PaTD
1	GB	29	111	49
2	NO	27	106	43
3	Det	29	90	39

## 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).

- Through five games, the Lions' three giveaways (1 INT, 2 Fum) are tied for fourth in the NFL, while their +8 turnover differential (11 takeaways, 3 giveaways) is tied for second. Detroit's three giveaways tie (1984) for the lowest total by the club through five games since 1940.

## 2017 NFL Leaders, Giveaways

Rk	Tm	Fum	Int	GA
1	NO	0	0	0
2	KC	1	0	1
3	Buf	0	2	2
4t	Det	2	1	3
4t	NE	2	1	3

## 2017 NFL Leaders, Turnover Differential

Rk	Team	TA	GA	Diff
1	Jax	15	5	+10
2t	Buf	10	2	+8
2t	Det	11	3	+8

## 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

## 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 the NFL in fewest giveaways with 62. Detroit also ranks eighth in fewest interceptions (37) and tied for fourth in fumbles lost (25) during that span.

## NFL Leaders, Total Giveaways - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1	NE	53	19	22	41
2	KC	53	21	29	50
3	GB	53	25	27	52
4	Sea	53	31	22	53
5	Buf	53	31	25	56
6	Min	53	32	25	57
7	Det	53	37	25	62

## NFL Leaders, Interceptions (Thrown) - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	NE	53	19
2	KC	53	21
3	GB	53	25
4t	Sea	53	31
4t	Buf	53	31
6	Min	53	32
7	SF	53	36
8	Det	53	37

## NFL Leaders, Fumbles (Lost) - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Fum
1t	NE	53	22
1t	Sea	53	22
3	Pit	53	23
4t	Buf	53	25
4t	Min	53	25
4t	Det	53	25

## RED ZONE RESULTS

- In 13 trips to the red zone so far this season, the Lions have converted eight into touchdowns. Their 61.5 Red Zone TD percentage ranks seventh in the NFL through Week 5.
- Since 2011, the Lions own the third-best red zone TD percentage (60.9) during that span.

## NFL Leaders, 2017 Red Zone Offense - TD %

Rk	Team	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	Scores	Pct
1	GB	19	15	78.9	4	19	100.0
2t	Chi	12	8	66.7	1	9	75.0
2t	Dal	18	12	66.7	4	16	88.9
4	KC	17	11	64.7	6	17	100.0
5	Oak	11	7	63.6	4	11	100.0
6	Jax	16	10	62.5	5	15	93.8
7	Det	13	8	61.5	4	12	92.3

## NFL Leaders, RedZone Offense Since 2011

Rk	Team	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	Scores	Pct
1	NE	417	260	62.6	112	381	91.4
2	NO	392	238	61.2	89	340	86.7
3	Det	325	195	60.9	81	286	88.0



# 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...

Through Week 5, Stafford ranks in the Top 10 in multiple passing categories, including passing touchdowns (T-7th, 9) and completions (T-10th, 111).

### 2017 NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rating
1	A. Rodgers	GB	5	189	126	66.7	1367	13	104.1
2	D. Watson	Hou	5	145	90	62.1	1072	12	100.7
3t	T. Brady	NE	5	195	133	68.2	1702	11	112.0
3t	D. Prescott	Dal	5	179	112	62.6	1192	11	93.1
3t	A. Smith	KC	5	158	121	76.6	1391	11	125.8
6	C. Wentz	Phi	5	177	110	62.1	1362	10	97.7
7t	P. Rivers	LAC	5	194	116	59.8	1365	9	86.0
7t	M. Stafford	Det	5	173	111	64.2	1116	9	97.4

### 2017 NFL Leaders, Completions

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rating
1	E. Manning	NYG	5	202	137	67.8	1338	8	89.1
2	C. Palmer	Ari	5	227	136	59.9	1573	6	80.5
3	T. Brady	NE	5	195	133	68.2	1702	11	112.0
4	A. Rodgers	GB	5	189	126	66.7	1367	13	104.1
5	A. Smith	KC	5	158	121	76.6	1391	11	125.8
6	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	5	195	120	61.5	1269	6	75.8
7	P. Rivers	LAC	5	194	116	59.8	1365	9	86.0
8	B. Hoyer	SF	5	194	115	59.3	1211	4	75.8
9	D. Prescott	Dal	5	179	112	62.6	1192	11	93.1
10t	M. Stafford	Det	5	173	111	64.2	1116	9	97.4
10t	R. Wilson	Sea	5	178	111	62.4	1222	8	90.6

➤ Stafford's ability to protect the football so far this season has led him to one of the most efficient starts among QBs in Lions history. His +8 TD-INT ratio through five games is the third-highest in Lions history, while his one interception thrown is tied for second.

### Lions Leaders, TD-INT Ratio Through 5 Games

Rk	Player	Year	TD	Int	Ratio
1t	G. Danielson	1984	9	0	+9
1t	M. Stafford	2011	13	4	+9
3	M. Stafford	2017	9	1	+8
4t	G. Landry	1971	9	3	+6
4t	M. Stafford	2016	10	4	+6

### Lions Leaders, Passing Interceptions Through 5 Games\* (Min. 70 Att)

Rk	Player	Year	Att	Int
1	G. Danielson	1984	147	0
2t	G. Landry	1978	77	1
2t	B. Munson	1975	78	1
2t	G. Landry	1976	80	1
2t	B. Munson	1970	92	1
2t	G. Landry	1977	142	1
2t	M. Stafford	2017	173	1

\*Since 1950

## START ME UP

With a start at Minnesota (10/1), Stafford (currently at 101) started his 100th-consecutive regular season game dating back to Week 1 of the 2011 season. He is the first quarterback in team history to start 100-consecutive games.

- Among all active quarterbacks, Stafford's 101 consecutive regular season starts currently rank fourth behind only Eli Manning (204), Philip Rivers (182) and Matt Ryan (119).
- **With a win over Arizona in Week 1, Stafford set a new franchise record for most wins (currently with 54) 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	204
2	P. Rivers	LAC	182
3	M. Ryan	Atl	119
4	M. Stafford	Det	101
5	R. Wilson	Sea	85

### Lions Leaders, Consecutive Starts by QBs (Includes Playoffs)

Rk	Player	GS	Dates
1	M. Stafford	104	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	101	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	117
2	B. Layne	87
3	G. Landry	85

### Lions Leaders, Career Starts by QBs (Regular Season)

Rk	Player	GS
1	M. Stafford	114
2	G. Landry	84
3	B. Layne	83

### Lions Leaders, Wins By Starting Quarterbacks

Rk	Player	GS	W
1	M. Stafford	114	54
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
3	C. Palmer	Ari	11

### 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
4t	R. Wilson	Sea	18
4t	C. Palmer	Ari	18
4t	A. Dalton	Cin	18

## 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 **52-13 (+39) since Week 10 of the 2015 season, the Lions' first game following their 2015 Bye Week.**

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Ratio
1	A. Rodgers	GB	29	1119	711	63.5	7679	65	15	+50
2	T. Brady	NE	25	923	601	65.1	7317	53	8	+45
3	D. Brees	NO	27	1110	766	69.0	8450	59	19	+40
4	M. Stafford	Det	29	1060	704	66.4	7622	52	13	+39

### NFL Leaders - Wins by Starting QBs since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Player	Tm	G	W	L	T	Pct.
1	A. Smith	KC	28	24	4	0	.857
2	R. Wilson	Sea	29	19	9	1	.672
3t	M. Stafford	Det	29	18	11	0	.621
3t	A. Rodgers	GB	29	18	11	0	.621
3t	T. Brady	NE	25	18	7	0	.720

### NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	S. Bradford	Phi-Min	23	817	578	70.7	5923	32	99.7
2	A. Smith	KC	28	849	586	69.0	6410	37	99.7
3	D. Brees	NO	27	1110	766	69.0	8450	59	101.9
4	K. Cousins	Was	28	962	659	68.5	8133	51	105.6
5	M. Ryan	Atl	27	926	629	67.9	7942	52	103.7
6	M. Stafford	Det	29	1060	704	66.4	7622	52	98.6

### NFL Leaders, Passing Yards since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	D. Brees	NO	27	1110	766	69	8450	59	101.9
2	K. Cousins	Was	28	962	659	68.5	8133	51	105.6
3	C. Palmer	Ari	28	1101	674	61.2	8091	47	88.9
4	M. Ryan	Atl	27	926	629	67.9	7942	52	103.7
5	A. Rodgers	GB	29	1119	711	63.5	7679	65	97.4
6	M. Stafford	Det	29	1060	704	66.4	7622	52	98.6

### NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	A. Rodgers	GB	29	1119	711	63.5	7679	65	97.4
2	D. Brees	NO	27	1110	766	69.0	8450	59	101.9
3	R. Wilson	Sea	29	973	632	65.0	7587	54	100.3
4	T. Brady	NE	25	923	601	65.1	7317	53	104.9
5t	P. Rivers	LAC	28	1043	633	60.7	7510	52	86.5
5t	M. Ryan	Atl	27	926	629	67.9	7942	52	103.7
5t	M. Stafford	Det	29	1060	704	66.4	7622	52	98.6

### NFL Leaders, Passer Rating since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	K. Cousins	Was	28	962	659	68.5	8133	51	105.6
2	T. Brady	NE	25	923	601	65.1	7317	53	104.9
3	M. Ryan	Atl	27	926	629	67.9	7942	52	103.7
4	D. Brees	NO	27	1110	766	69.0	8450	59	101.9
5	D. Prescott	Dal	21	638	423	66.3	4859	34	101.6
6	R. Wilson	Sea	29	973	632	65.0	7587	54	100.3
7	S. Bradford	Phi-Min	23	817	578	70.7	5923	32	99.7
8	A. Smith	KC	28	849	586	69.0	6410	37	99.7
9	M. Stafford	Det	29	1060	704	66.4	7622	52	98.6

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	M. Stafford	Det	33
2	D. Brees	NO	32
3t	K. Cousins	Was	30
3t	M. Ryan	Atl	30

## 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 31,419.

## 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 114 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 275.6 (31,419 in 114 games), Stafford now stands in second place on the NFL's all-time list behind Saints QB Drew Brees (283.7; 67,246 yards in 237 games).



## STAFFORD'S SURGE

### NFL Leaders, Passing Yards Per Game

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Yds/G	TD	Int
1	D. Brees	237	8910	5941	66.7	67246	283.7	473	220
2	M. Stafford	114	4458	2745	61.6	31419	275.6	196	109
3	P. Manning	266	9380	6125	65.3	71940	270.5	539	251

➤ Only five 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	114	31419	275.6	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	114	2745	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	114	196	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 31,419 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	4458	2745	31419	196	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 196.

### Lions Leaders, Career Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Years
1	M. Stafford	4458	2745	31419	196	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	4458	2745	31419	196	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.

### 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



# STAFFORD'S SURGE

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

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

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

## NFL Leaders, Consecutive 4,000-Yard Seasons

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

## SEASON COMPLETIONS

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

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

## Lions Leaders, Single-Season Pass Completions

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

## Lions Leaders, Single-Season Completion Percentage

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg	Year
1	M. Stafford	592	398	4262	67.2	32	13	97.0	2015
2	M. Stafford	594	388	4327	65.3	24	10	93.3	2016
3	M. Stafford	663	421	5038	63.5	41	16	97.2	2011

## SEASON TOUCHDOWNS

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

## Lions Leaders, Single-Season Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg	Year
1	M. Stafford	663	421	63.5	5038	41	97.2	2011
2t	S. Mitchell	583	346	59.3	4338	32	92.3	1995
2t	M. Stafford	592	398	67.2	4262	32	97.0	2015
4	M. Stafford	634	371	58.5	4650	29	84.2	2013
5	B. Layne	332	152	45.8	2403	26	67.6	1951
6t	E. Morrall	328	174	53.0	2621	24	86.2	1963
6t	M. Stafford	594	388	65.3	4327	24	93.3	2016
8	M. Stafford	602	363	60.3	4257	22	85.7	2014
9	J. Kitna	596	372	62.4	4208	21	79.9	2006
10	M. Stafford	727	435	59.8	4967	20	79.8	2012

## STAFFORD SINCE 2011

### NFL Leaders, Passing Yards - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	99	4088	2796	68.4	31980	238	102.1
2	M. Ryan	100	3743	2491	66.6	28749	179	96.0
3	M. Stafford	101	3985	2487	62.4	28617	177	89.6

### NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	99	4088	2796	68.4	31980	238	102.1
2	A. Rodgers	93	3235	2122	65.6	25471	223	107.0
3	Tom Brady	97	3709	2381	64.2	28540	206	100.5
4	P. Rivers	101	3656	2363	64.6	27537	187	92.6
5	M. Ryan	100	3743	2491	66.6	28749	179	96.0
6	M. Stafford	101	3985	2487	62.4	28617	177	89.6

### NFL Leaders, Pass Completions - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	99	4088	2796	68.4	31980	238	102.1
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3	M. Stafford	101	3985	2487	62.4	28617	177	89.6

## LIONS RECORD WHEN STAFFORD...

105.0+ passer rating:	.....25-3
100.0+ passer rating:	.....27-8
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	.....218
20+yards	.....384

## 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	.....54



## ON THE RECEIVING END

### SHOWTIME TATE

WR **Golden Tate** leads the Lions through five games with 29 receptions for 267 yards, hauling in one touchdown along the way. He has logged five or more catches in three of first five games this season, and is currently tied for seventh in the NFL.

#### 2017 NFL Leaders, Receptions

Rk	Player	Team	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	5	40	545	13.6	50	1
2	D. Hopkins	Hou	5	35	363	10.4	34t	5
3t	Z. Ertz	Phi	5	32	387	12.1	53	2
3t	L. Fitzgerald	Ari	5	32	327	10.2	37	5
3t	A. Green	Cin	5	32	504	15.8	77t	5
6	J. Landry	Mia	4	30	210	7.0	18	1
7t	L. Kelce	KC	5	29	353	12.2	44	2
7t	<b>G. Tate</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>
7t	A. Thielen	Min	5	29	392	13.5	45	0
7t	J. White	NE	5	29	230	7.9	26	0

➤ 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 (1,983). As a team, Detroit ranks third in YAC by wide receivers during that span with 3,447.

#### NFL Leaders, YAC Since 2014

Rk	Player	Team	G	Rec	Yds	YAC
1	<b>G. Tate</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>3,488</b>	<b>1,983</b>
2	A. Brown	Pit	52	411	5,361	1,819
3	L. Bell	Pit	39	209	1,750	1,790

#### NFL Leaders, YAC By WRs Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	GB	53	4,053	76.5
2	Atl	52	3,675	70.7
3	<b>Det</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>65.0</b>

#### NFL Leaders, Receptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Team	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	52	411	5361	13.0	63t	36
2	J. Jones	Atl	49	342	5168	15.1	79	20
3	D. Thomas	Den	52	324	4253	13.1	86t	22
4	J. Landry	Mia	52	318	3261	10.3	71	14
5	O. Beckham Jr.	NYG	47	313	4424	14.1	87t	38
6	L. Fitzgerald	Ari	51	311	3349	10.8	80t	19
7	<b>G. Tate</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>3488</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>15</b>

### SAINTS SLAYER

➤ Some of Tate's best games with the Lions have come against New Orleans. Since Tate joined the team in 2014, the Lions have played the Saints each of the past three seasons, with Tate totaling 24 receptions for 344 yards and three touchdowns during that span.

#### Tate's Production vs. New Orleans Since 2014

Season	Wk	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2014	7	10	154	15.4	73t	1
2015	15	6	45	7.5	12	2
2016	13	8	145	18.1	66t	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>4</b>

### 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 309 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 309 receptions with Detroit, Tate currently ranks eighth all-time in Lions history for career receptions.

#### Lions Leaders, Games to Reach 300 Receptions

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	<b>G. Tate</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2014-</b>
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
8	<b>G. Tate</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>2014-</b>

#### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Receptions

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Year
1	H. Moore	123	1686	13.7	14	1995
2	C. Johnson	122	1964	16.1	5	2012
3	B. Perriman	108	1488	13.8	9	1995
4	H. Moore	106	1296	12.2	9	1996
5	H. Moore	104	1293	12.4	8	1997
6	<b>G. Tate</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1331</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2014</b>
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	<b>G. Tate</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2016</b>





## OUT OF THE BACKFIELD

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.

➤ Since Riddick and Abdullah joined forces in 2015, the Lions' dual-threat backfield leads the league in several receiving categories. During that span, the Lions rank third in receptions by running backs (252), second in receiving yards (2,118), tied for third in receiving touchdowns (12), second in first-down receptions (107) and second in yards after the catch (2,092).

### LIONS RUNNING BACKS SINCE 2015

NFL Leaders, Receptions by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	NO	36	291	8.1
2	Bal	37	270	7.3
3	Det	37	252	6.8

NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	NO	36	2,224	61.8
2	Det	37	2,118	57.2
3	NE	37	2,102	56.8

NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	TD
1	NE	37	15
2	NO	36	14
3t	Det	37	12
3t	LAC	37	12
3t	Atl	36	12

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

Rk	Team	G	IstDn	IstDn/G
1	NO	36	123	3.4
2	Det	37	107	2.9
3	NE	37	97	2.6

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

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	NO	36	2,174	60.4
2	LAC	37	2,165	58.5
3	Det	37	2,092	56.5

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

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	NVJ	16	91	5.7
9	NVG	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	NVG	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	IstDn	IstDn/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

### THEO-RIDDICKLY SPEAKING

Since his rookie year in 2013, RB **Theo Riddick** has cemented himself as one of the most versatile offensive weapons in the NFL.

➤ In only his fifth NFL season, Riddick already ranks in the Top 10 for every receiving category among Lions RBs, including receiving yards (1,545, 8th), receptions (189, 6th) and TDs (13, 4th).

Lions Leaders, Career Receiving Yds by RBs

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	TD
1	B. Sanders	153	352	2,921	10
2	D. Walker	67	152	2,539	21
3	J. Jones	85	285	2,318	10
4	B. Sims	60	186	2,072	5
5	J. Bell	63	152	1,638	1
6	D. Bussey	150	193	1,616	5
7	H. King	123	198	1,579	5
8	T. Riddick	59	189	1,545	13

Lions Leaders, Career Receptions by RBs

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	TD
1	B. Sanders	153	352	2,921	10
2	J. Jones	85	285	2,318	10
3	H. King	123	198	1,579	5
4	C. Schlesinger	181	197	1,445	9
5	D. Bussey	150	193	1,616	5
6	T. Riddick	59	189	1,545	13

Lions Leaders, Career Receiving TDs by RBs

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	TD
1	D. Walker	67	152	2,539	21
2	H. Cassidy	74	97	1,413	16
3	B. Dudley	28	74	775	15
4	T. Riddick	59	189	1,545	13



## CATCHING SOME Z'S

DE Ezekiel "Ziggy" Ansa, in 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. Joining him in the starting defensive end rotation is second-year DE Anthony Zettel, who has emerged on the scene in 2017 as a force in the Lions' potent pass rush.

### GETTIN' ZIGGY WITH IT

In only his fifth season in Detroit, Ansa is quickly climbing the Lions record books. With 1.0 sack in Week 6 at New Orleans, Ansa (35 career sacks) can tie DT Ndamukong Suh for sixth place on the Lions' all-time list for career sacks.

#### 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. Ansa	64	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. Ansa	64	35.0	2013-

➤ With 14.5 sacks in 2015, Ansa 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. Ansa	2015	16	14.5
3	W. Gay	1983	15	13.5

Unofficially, DE Al Baker was credited with the following sack totals: 23 in 1978, 18 in 1980 and 16 in 1979.

Ansa 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.

➤ Ansa 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.

#### 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. Ansa	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. Ansa	7	2013-

### ZETTELING DOWN

At Minnesota, Zettel set a new career single-game high with two sacks and also registered his first career fumble recovery along with three total tackles. The game marked the first time he has recorded sacks in back-to-back games.

➤ His second sack of the game occurred on 3rd-and-Goal when the Vikings were attempting to tie the game with 2:31 left in the fourth quarter. Zettel's sack was the first by a Lions defensive player with less than 3 minutes to play in the fourth quarter and in a Goal-to-Go situation since LB DeAndre Levy vs. Minnesota December 11, 2011.

➤ Entering Week 6 at New Orleans, Zettel is tied for ninth in the NFL with 4.0 sacks.

#### 2017 NFL Leaders, Sacks

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Sk	SkY
1	D. Lawrence	Dal	5	8.5	90
2	M. Ingram	LAC	5	7.5	64
3t	C. Campbell	Jax	5	6.0	32.5
3t	E. Griggen	Min	5	6.0	32
5t	J. Peppers	Car	5	5.5	28
5t	J. Houston	KC	5	5.5	30
7	C. Jones	Ari	5	5.0	39
8	J. Bosa	LAC	5	4.5	24
9t	T. Suggs	Bal	5	4.0	21
9t	D. Fowler	Jax	5	4.0	23
9t	Y. Ngakoue	Jax	5	4.0	32
9t	M. Bennett	Sea	5	4.0	30.5
9t	K. Mack	Oak	5	4.0	28
9t	V. Miller	Den	4	4.0	24
9t	A. Zettel	Det	5	4.0	38
9t	P. Smith	Was	4	4.0	21
9t	G. Atkins	Cin	5	4.0	28



# 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 233. During that span under Kocurek's guidance, the Lions also rank in the top five for defensive line tackles for loss (360, 2nd) and QB hits (569, 1st).

### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	Sk
1t	LAR	117	240.5
1t	Car	117	240.5
3	Min	117	240.0
4	Det	117	233.0

### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	TFL
1	LAR	117	395
2	Det	117	360
3	NYG	117	329

### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	QBH
1	Det	117	569
2	Cin	117	562
3	Min	117	542

➤ In those same categories since 2014, the Lions rank fourth in the NFL in sacks by defensive linemen (102.5), second in tackles for loss (179), first in QB hits (270) and tied for fifth in forced fumbles (21).

### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Sk
1	Car	53	115.0
2	Jax	53	107.5
3	Min	53	105.5
4	Det	53	102.5

### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TFL
1	LAR	53	183
2	Det	53	179
3	Sea	53	156

### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	QBH
1	Det	53	270
2	Min	53	269
3	Cin	53	266

### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Forced Fumbles - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	FF
1t	Car	53	30
1t	Jax	53	30
3	LAR	53	24
4	TB	52	23
5t	Det	53	21
5t	Mia	52	21

## 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 seventh in the NFL during that span.

### NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses by Defensive Linemen Since 2016

Rk	Team	G	PD
1	Cin	21	26
2	Jax	21	19
3	LAR	21	17
4t	NYG	21	16
4t	Sea	21	16
4t	Mia	20	16
7	Det	21	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	<b>A. Robinson*</b>	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	Trm	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	<b>A. Robinson</b>	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	<b>A. Robinson</b>	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 121 following Week 5 vs. Carolina (10/8), has the longest active streak of consecutive starts among safeties and is second among all defensive backs. His 121 consecutive games played are also third among all defensive backs.

#### NFL Leaders, Consecutive Starts by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	S
1	B. Carr	Dal	149
2	G. Quin	Det	121
3	P. Peterson	Ari	101

#### NFL Leaders, Consecutive Games Played by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	W. Gay	Pit	165
2	B. Carr	Bal	149
3	G. Quin	Det	121

### PICTURE 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	53	17	219
2t	M. Peters	KC	36	15	381
2t	G. Quin	Det	53	15	256

#### NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2013

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds
1	R. Nelson	Oak	68	19	219
2t	G. Quin	Det	69	18	313
2t	R. Sherman	Sea	69	18	273

### 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	21	11
2	Hou	21	10
3t	TB	20	9
3t	GB	21	9

#### NFL Leaders, 4th Qtr INTs by Safeties Since 2016

Rk	Team	G	Int
1t	Det	21	5
1t	LAC	21	5
3t	Jax	21	4
3t	Oak	21	4
3t	Sea	21	4
3t	TB	21	4

#### NFL Leaders, Interceptions by Safeties Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	Det	53	27
2	Cin	53	26
3	Ari	53	24

➤ Overall through Week 6, the Lions rank fourth in the NFL in both interceptions (7) and pass defenses (31).

#### 2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Jax	5	10	192	19.2	67	2
2	Bal	5	9	102	11.3	31	0
3	Buf	5	8	90	11.3	37	0
4	Det	5	7	190	27.1	37t	2

#### 2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Tm	G	PD
1	Buf	5	35
2t	Bal	5	32
2t	Jax	5	32
4	Det	5	31

➤ Three of the Lions' interceptions in 2016 occurred after the two-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.



## SECONDARY TO NONE

### 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 of the game, bringing his career total to eight interceptions. His performance against the Falcons marked Slay's first-career game with two interceptions.

➤ Through five games, Slay is tied for sixth in the NFL with seven pass defenses. Following his rookie season in 2013, Slay ranks fifth in the NFL in pass defenses since 2014 with 50.

### 2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Player	Team	G	PD
1	T. White	Buf	5	11
2t	T. Mitchell	KC	5	9
2t	J. Ramsey	Jax	5	9
4t	R. Melvin	Ind	5	8
4t	J. Mills	Phi	5	8
6t	A. Bouye	Jax	5	7
6t	P. Robinson	Phi	5	7
6t	<b>D. Slay</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
6t	C. Hayward	LAC	5	7
6t	J. McCourty	Cle	5	7

### NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses Since 2014

Rk	Player	Team	G	PD
1t	D. Amerson	Oak	50	53
1t	B. Grimes	TB	50	53
3	J. Norman	Was	50	52
4	R. Alford	Atl	45	51
5	<b>D. Slay</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>

➤ Now with 55 career pass defenses in 63 career games, 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	<b>D. Slay</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2013-</b>
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.

### 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.

### Lions Leaders, Single-Game Opponent Fumble Recoveries - Since 1994

Rk	Player	Opp	Date	FR	TT
1	S. Boyd	at Chi	10/4/98	3	11
2t	C. Spielman	at Mia	12/25/94	2	12
2t	L. Ellis	Chi	11/27/97	2	6
2t	S. Rogers	at GB	11/10/02	2	3
2t	S. Logan*	at GB	10/3/10	2	-
2t	<b>T. Whitehead</b>	<b>at Min</b>	<b>10/1/17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

\*Special Teams Fumble Recoveries

➤ 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	<b>T. Whitehead</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>132</b>

### ROOKIE IN THE MIDDLE

Despite missing two games due to injury, Davis is tied for fifth among all rookie players with 23 total tackles.

➤ Davis registered 8 total tackles, 2 TFL and 1 pass defense in Week 5 against Carolina, becoming the only Lions rookie since 2008 (first year NFL GSIS tracked TFLs) to record 8 total tackles, 1 TFL and 1 pass defense in a single game.

### 2017 NFL Leaders, Total Tackles by Rookies

Rk	Player	Team	Pos	G	TT	TFL	PD
1	K. Beckwith	TB	LB	4	36	2	1
2	Z. Cunningham	Hou	LB	5	27	0	1
3t	S. Griffin	Sea	CB	5	25	0	3
3t	J. Adams	NYJ	S	5	25	3	2
5t	M. Maye	NYJ	LB	5	23	0	1
5t	<b>J. Davis</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>





## 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 received two NFC Special Teams Player of the Month awards and eight NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors (4 players).

### Lions NFC Special Teams Players of the Month under Joe Marciano

Year	Pos	Player	Month
2016	K	Matt Prater	November
2017	K	Matt Prater	September

### 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

## IRON LION

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

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

➤ By playing against the Panthers in Week 5, Muhlbach played in his 201st career game and passed LB Wayne Walker (200) for sole possession of third place on the Lions' all-time list for career games played.

### 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	<b>D. Muhlbach</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2004-</b>
4	W. Walker	200	15	1958-72
5	J. Backus	191	12	2001-12
6	R. Porcher	187	12	1992-2003
7	D. LeBeau	185	14	1959-72

### Lions Leaders, Career Seasons

Rk	Player	G	Yrs	Years
1	J. Hanson	327	21	1992-2012
2	W. Walker	200	15	1958-72
3t	D. LeBeau	185	14	1959-72
3t	D. Raiola	219	14	2001-14
3t	<b>D. Muhlbach</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2004-</b>

## THE SNAPPING STANDARD

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	<b>D. Muhlbach</b>	<b>50</b>
2	J. Condo	46
3	L. Ladouceur	36
4	C. Massey	32
5	C. Loeffler	31

➤ During his 201 games, Muhlbach has snapped on 50-of-68 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	FGA	Pct
1	Oak	204	51	90	56.7
2	<b>D. Muhlbach</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73.5</b>
3	LARm	205	46	71	64.8
4	Min	205	39	57	68.4
5	Dal	205	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 73.5-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	<b>D. Muhlbach</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73.5</b>
2	Chi	205	27	38	71.1
3	Min	205	39	57	68.4
4	Atl	204	33	49	67.3
5t	Dal	205	36	54	66.7
5t	Ind	205	28	42	66.7
5t	NE	205	20	30	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



## SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

➤ 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.

### PRATER THE GREAT

#### NIFTY FROM 50

During his 11-year career, K **Matt Prater** has made 40-of-50 field goals from 50+ yards. His 80.0 field goal percentage from that range ranks as the highest in NFL history, while his 40 50+ yard field goals are tied for fourth all-time in NFL history with Hall of Fame K Morten Andersen.

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

Rk	Player	G	M	A	Pct	Lg	Season
1	M. Prater	144	40	50	80.0	64	2007-
2	R. Gould	181	23	31	74.2	58	2005
3	S. Gostowski	173	20	27	74.1	58	2006-

#### NFL Leaders, 50+ Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	Years	G	FGM	FGA	Pct
1	S. Janikowski	2000-16	268	55	100	55.0
2	J. Hanson	1992-2012	327	52	93	55.9
3	J. Kasay	1991-201	301	42	83	50.6
4t	M. Andersen	1982-2007	382	40	84	47.6
4t	M. Prater	2007-17	144	40	50	80.0

	40-49			40+			50+		
	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct
With Muhlbach									
Jason Hanson	59	73	80.8	84	110	76.4	25	37	67.6
Matt Prater	23	29	79.3	42	52	80.8	19	23	82.6

	40-49			40+			50+		
	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct
Before Muhlbach									
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

	40-49	40+	50+
	Pct	Pct	Pct
Muhlbach Difference			
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.

➤ By connecting on field goals of 55 and 57 yards in Week 3 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. His streak was snapped in Week 4 at Minnesota on a 59-yard FG attempt.

#### 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 NYG	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

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

No.	Opp	Date	Wk	Yds
1	at Chi	1/3/16	17	59
2	GB	9/25/16	3	50
3	at Chi	10/2/16	4	50
4	at Min	11/6/16	9	53
5	at Min	11/6/16	9	58
6	at NO	12/4/16	13	52
7	Chi	12/11/16	14	54
8	GB	1/1/17	17	54
9	Ari	9/10/17	1	58
10	at NYG	9/18/17	2	56
11	Atl	9/24/17	3	57
12	Atl	9/24/17	3	55

➤ Prater averaged 54.7 yards per field goal during his streak, marking the highest average among the group of four kickers who made 12 in a row and 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	10/1/2017

\* Average Field Goal Distance



## SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

### 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 concluded his streak at seven straight field goals from 55+ yards. **According to the Elias Sports Bureau, his 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 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	5	80.0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>73.3</b>

### 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	Im	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	11/6/17
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.

- Carey recorded 3 total (solo) special teams tackles against Carolina in Week 5, the second-highest single-game total of his career. He now has 61 career special teams tackles as he became the fifth Lions player since 1994 to accumulate 60+ special teams tackles.
- Since 2012, the Carey (7th) 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	85	79	69	10
2	J. Bademosi	83	69	48	21
3	N. Ebner	76	68	46	22
4	M. Slater	74	66	49	17
5	<b>N. Bellore</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21</b>
6	S. Paysinger	76	60	43	17
7	<b>D. Carey</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9</b>

## BETTER CALL JAMAL

Rookie CB **Jamal Agnew** stretched the Lions' lead against the New York Giants in Week 2 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	<b>J. Agnew*</b>	<b>88t</b>	at NYG	9/18/17

- Through Week 5, Agnew and Chiefs WR Tyreek Hill are the only players in the NFL with a punt return touchdown this season. Agnew leads the League in punt return average with a 22.1 average (155 yards on 7 returns).

### 2017 NFL Leaders, Punt Return Average

Rk	Tm	Tm	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	<b>J. Agnew</b>	Det	5	7	155	22.1	88t	1
2	T. Hill	KC	5	8	100	12.5	82t	1
3	B. Tate	Buf	3	8	96	12.0	40	0
4	A. Jackson	Ten	5	11	128	11.6	46	0
5	I. McKenzie	Den	4	11	122	11.1	31	0



# NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

## SAINTS 2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 11	at Minnesota Vikings
Sept. 17	vs. New England Patriots
Sept. 24	at Carolina Panthers
Oct. 1	at Miami Dolphins
Oct. 15	vs. Detroit Lions
Oct. 22	at Green Bay Packers
Oct. 29	vs. Chicago Bears
Nov. 5	vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Nov. 12	at Buffalo Bills
Nov. 19	vs. Washington Redskins
Nov. 26	at Los Angeles Rams
Dec. 3	vs. Carolina Panthers
Dec. 7	at Atlanta Falcons
Dec. 17	vs. New York Jets
Dec. 24	vs. Atlanta Falcons
Dec. 31	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers

**2016 Results: 7-9**

## LIONS SERIES RECORDS

### Rushing Attempts

1	James Stewart	25	9/3/00
2	Dexter Bussey	24	9/25/77
3	Kevin Smith	24	12/21/08

### Rushing Yards

1	Dexter Bussey	150	9/25/77
2	Barry Sanders	113	9/21/97
3	Kevin Smith	111	12/21/08

### Rushing Touchdowns

1	Billy Sims	2	10/12/80
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### Pass Attempts

1	Matthew Stafford	44	12/4/11
2t	Scott Mitchell	43	9/14/97
2t	Matthew Stafford	43	1/7/12#

### Pass Completions

1	Matthew Stafford	31	12/4/11
2	Matthew Stafford	30	12/4/16
3	Matthew Stafford	28	1/7/12#

### Passing Yards

1	Matthew Stafford	408	12/4/11
2	Matthew Stafford	380	1/7/12#
3	Matthew Stafford	341	12/4/16

### Touchdown Passes

1t	Matthew Stafford	3	1/7/12#
1t	Matthew Stafford	3	12/21/15

### Passes Intercepted

1t	MR-Matthew Stafford	3	9/13/09
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### Receptions

1	Calvin Johnson	12	1/7/12#
2	Herman Moore	11	9/21/97

### Receiving Yards

1	Richard Johnson	248	12/3/89
2	Calvin Johnson	211	1/7/12#
3	Golden Tate	154	10/19/14

### Receiving Touchdowns

1t	Carl Bland	2	9/18/88
1t	Calvin Johnson	2	1/7/12#
1t	Golden Tate	2	12/21/15

## Interceptions

1t	Lem Barney	2	11/19/72
1t	James Hunter	2	10/21/79

## Points

1	Matt Prater	16	12/4/16
2	Jason Hanson	14	9/29/02

## Touchdowns

1t	Billy Sims	2	10/12/80
1t	Carl Bland	2	9/18/88
1t	Calvin Johnson	2	1/7/12#
1t	Golden Tate	2	12/21/15

## Field Goals

1	Matt Prater	5	12/4/16
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## Punts

1	Jim Arnold	8	12/3/89
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## Punt Returns

1	Walter Stanley	7	12/3/89
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## Punt Return Yards

1	Desmond Howard	119	9/3/00
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## Kickoff Returns

1	Glyn Milburn	6	9/14/97
2t	Eddie Drummond	5	12/24/05
2t	Aaron Brown	5	9/13/09

## Kickoff Return Yards

1	Aaron Brown	180	9/13/09
2	Glyn Milburn	157	9/14/97

## Longest Plays

<b>Rush:</b> Fred Scott	48t	10/12/80
<b>Pass:</b> Gagliano-to-Johnson	75t	12/3/89
<b>KR:</b> Aaron Brown	87	9/13/09
<b>Punt:</b> Ben Graham	58	12/4/11
<b>PR:</b> Desmond Howard	95t*	9/3/00
<b>Int:</b> Corey Harris	49	9/29/02
<b>FG:</b> Matt Prater	52	12/4/16

## # Postseason Game

MR: several players, most recent

## RECORDS & RESULTS

<b>Overall</b> .....	<b>12-11-1</b>
Home .....	7-3-1
Road .....	5-8-0
Ford Field .....	2-1-0
Mercedes-Benz Superdome .....	4-6-0

Date	Site	Result
11-24-68	DET	T, 20-20
11- 8-70	NO	L, 17-19
11-19-72	DET	W, 27-14
10-14-73	NO	L, 13-20
11- 3-74	DET	W, 19-14
11-14-76	NO	L, 16-17
9-25-77	DET	W, 23-19
10-21-79	NO	L, 7-17
10-12-80	DET	W, 24-13
9-18-88	DET	L, 14-22
12- 3-89	DET	W, 21-14
10-28-90	NO	W, 27-10
10- 4-92	DET	L, 7-13
9-19-93	NO	L, 3-14
9-14-97	NO	L, 17-35

9-3-00	NO	W, 14-10
9-29-02	DET	W, 26-21
12-14-05	SA	W, 13-12
12-21-08	DET	L, 7-42
9-13-09	NO	L, 27-45
12-4-11	NO	L, 17-31
10-19-14	DET	W, 24-23
12-21-15	NO	W, 35-27
12-4-16	NO	W, 28-13

<b>Postseason</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>
Road .....	0-1

<b>Date</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Result</b>
1-7-12	NO	L, 28-45

Note: New Orleans split home games in 2005 between San Antonio and Baton Rouge due to Hurricane Katrina.

## SERIES NOTES

- In the second game ever played at Ford Field, the Lions claimed a 26-21 win over New Orleans for the first win at the team's new downtown Detroit home.
- The first game played between the Lions and Saints was a 20-20 tie on November 24, 1968 in Detroit.
- In one of the NFL's all-time amazing finishes, New Orleans K Tom Dempsey booted a 63-yard field goal as time expired to give the Saints a 19-17 victory in Tulane Stadium on November 8, 1970. Dempsey's mighty boot stood alone as the longest field goal in NFL history until Denver's Jason Elam tied the record on October 25, 1998 vs. Jacksonville.
- The Lions' Richard Johnson tallied 248 yards receiving on eight receptions and earned NFC Player of the Week honors in Detroit's 21-14 win over the Saints on December 3, 1989.
- The Lions kicked off the 2000 season by defeating the Saints 14-10 at the Superdome. The Lions' only touchdown of the game was courtesy of Desmond Howard's franchise-record 95-yard punt return in the fourth quarter.
- K Jason Hanson nailed a 39-yard field goal as time expired in regulation that lifted the Lions to a 13-12 win over New Orleans in San Antonio December 14, 2005. The final drive was set up by a Roy Williams 40-yard grab on 4th-and-17. Williams had four catches for 111 yards against the Saints, all in the fourth quarter.
- In the Lions' first playoff game since 1999, QB Matthew Stafford set a single-game postseason franchise record with 380 yards passing, while WR Calvin Johnson posted franchise-bests in both receptions (12) and receiving yards (211) and tied a franchise record in receiving touchdowns (2) at New Orleans on January 7, 2012.
- The Lions beat the Saints 24-23 in a dramatic comeback win in Week 7 in 2014 (10/19) as Stafford connected with WR Corey Fuller for a five-yard TD pass following a late interception from S. Glover Quin for the go-ahead score.

# 2017 DETROIT LIONS ALPHA ROSTER



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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	DOB	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	2017	S	DNP	I	
10	Abbrederis, Jared	WR	6-9	195	26	12/17/90	4	Wisconsin	Wautoma, Wis.	FA '17	6	0	0	0	
21	Abdullah, Ameer	RB	5-9	203	24	6/13/93	3	Nebraska	Homewood, Ala.	D-2 '15	0	0	0	0	
39	Agnew, Jamal	CB	5-10	190	22	4/3/95	2	San Diego	San Diego, Calif.	D-5 '17	0	0	0	0	
94	Ansah, Ezekiel	DE	6-5	275	28	5/29/89	8	Brigham Young	Accra, Ghana	D-1 '13	0	0	0	0	
50	Armbrister, Thurston	LB	6-3	235	24	12/25/92	2	Miami (Fla.)	Hollywood, Fla.	W-Jax '16	0	0	0	0	
43	Bellore, Nick	LB	6-1	250	28	5/12/89	7	Central Michigan	Whitefish Bay, Wis.	UFA-SF '17	0	0	0	0	
26	Carey, Don	S	5-11	202	30	2/14/87	7	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '11	0	0	0	0	
77	Clearly, Emmett	T	6-7	320	27	4/27/90	6	Boston College	Arlington Heights, Ill.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
40	Davis, Jarrod	LB	6-1	238	22	1/16/94	1	Florida	Kingsland, Ga.	D-1 '17	0	0	0	0	
28	Diggs, Duandre	CB	6-9	200	24	1/22/93	2	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-6 '15	0	0	0	0	
85	Ebron, Eric	TE	6-4	253	24	4/10/93	4	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	0	0	0	0	
87	Fells, Darren	TE	6-7	270	31	4/22/86	4	California-Irvine	Fullerton, Calif.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
60	Glasgow, Graham	C/G	6-6	310	25	8/19/92	2	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	0	0	0	0	
19	Golladay, Kenny	WR	6-0	213	23	1/17/95	1	Northern Illinois	Chicago, Ill.	D-3 '17	0	0	0	0	
38	Green, Iron	RB	6-1	220	23	12/14/93	2	Cincinnati	Sanford, Fla.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0	
33	Hayden, DJ	CB	6-1	190	27	6/27/90	7	Houston	Houston, Texas	UFA-Dak '17	0	0	0	0	
96	Johnson, George	DE	6-4	265	27	12/11/87	7	Rutgers	Glassboro, N.J.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
11	Jones Jr., Marvin	G	6-3	198	26	3/16/90	4	California	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	0	0	0	0	
35	Jones, IJ	WR	6-1	190	27	7/19/92	2	Notre Dame	Roswell, Ga.	D-6 '14	0	0	0	0	
76	Killebrew, Miles	S	6-2	222	24	5/10/93	2	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-4 '16	0	0	0	0	
24	Lang, T.J.	G	6-3	315	30	9/20/87	4	Eastern Michigan	Royal Oak, Mich.	UFA-GB '17	0	0	0	0	
98	Lawson, Nevin	CB	6-1	198	26	4/23/91	4	Utah State	Lauderhill, Fla.	D-4b '14	0	0	0	0	
63	Ledbetter, Jeremiah	DT	6-6	329	26	6/2/94	2	Arkansas	Orlando, Fla.	D-6a '17	0	0	0	0	
16	Leitto, Tim	G	6-6	335	28	7/21/89	7	Grand Valley State	Saint Clair, Mich.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
54	Locke, Jeff	P	6-0	300	28	9/27/89	7	UCLA	Glendale, Ariz.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
72	Longa, Steve	T	6-3	240	23	9/29/94	2	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.	FA '16	0	0	0	0	
48	Mihalik, Brian	LS	5-8	315	35	8/21/92	14	Boston College	Avon Lake, Ohio	W-Pit '17	0	0	0	0	
92	Muhlbach, Don	LS	5-4	258	36	8/17/81	14	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04	0	0	0	0	
5	Ngata, Halotti	DT	6-3	340	33	1/21/84	12	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	0	0	0	0	
27	Prater, Matt	K	5-10	201	33	8/10/84	11	Central Florida	Esterro, Fla.	FA '14	0	0	0	0	
44	Quin, Glover	S	6-0	207	31	1/15/86	9	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	0	0	0	0	
25	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	LB	6-0	230	22	1/31/95	2	Tennessee	Clarksville, Tenn.	D-4a '17	0	0	0	0	
80	Riddick, Theo	RB	6-0	201	26	5/4/91	7	Notre Dame	Manville, N.J.	D-6b '13	0	0	0	0	
91	Roberts, Michael	TE	6-5	265	23	5/7/94	2	Toledo	Cleveland, Ohio	D-4b '17	0	0	0	0	
73	Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	6-4	322	22	3/21/95	2	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	0	0	0	0	
14	Robinson, Greg	CB	6-5	332	24	10/21/92	4	Auburn	Thibodaux, La.	T-LAR '17	0	0	0	0	
23	Rudock, Jake	QB	6-0	212	24	1/21/93	2	Michigan	Weston, Fla.	D-6a '16	0	0	0	0	
97	Slay, Darius	CB	6-0	190	26	1/1/91	7	Mississippi State	Brunswick, Ga.	D-2 '13	0	0	0	0	
9	Spence, Akeem	DT	6-1	307	25	11/29/91	6	Illinois	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	UFA-TB '17	0	0	0	0	
64	Stafford, Matthew	QB	6-3	220	29	2/7/88	9	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	0	0	0	0	
30	Swanson, Travis	C	6-3	304	26	1/30/91	4	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	0	0	0	0	
15	Tabor, Tez	CB	6-0	201	21	12/31/95	1	Florida	Washington, D.C.	D-2 '17	0	0	0	0	
78	Tate, Golden	WR	5-10	197	29	8/2/88	8	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	0	0	0	0	
41	Valoaga, Jeremiah	DE	6-6	275	22	11/15/94	1	UNLV	Orland, Calif.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0	
71	Wagner, Rick	T	6-6	315	27	10/21/89	7	Wisconsin	West Allis, Wis.	UFA-Bal '17	0	0	0	0	
45	Washington, Charles	S	5-10	192	24	3/10/93	2	Fresno State	Inglewood, Calif.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0	
90	Washington, Cornelius	DE	6-4	280	28	9/10/89	7	Georgia	Lepzibah, Ga.	UFA-Chi '17	0	0	0	0	
36	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-1	223	23	4/24/94	1	Washington	Lakewood, Calif.	D-7 '16	0	0	0	0	
59	Whitehead, Tahire	LB	6-2	241	27	4/2/90	6	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	0	0	0	0	
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-2	212	27	3/19/90	6	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	0	0	0	0	
58	Worrlow, Paul	LS	6-2	230	27	5/1/90	7	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	UFA-Atl '17	0	0	0	0	
34	Zenner, Zach	RB	6-11	221	26	9/13/91	6	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UDFA '15	0	0	0	0	
69	Zettel, Anthony	DE	6-4	270	25	8/9/92	6	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	0	0	0	0	
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD</b>															
29	Barnes, Adairius	CB	5-11	188	23	4/30/94	2	Louisiana Tech	Vicksburg, Miss.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0	
79	Barrett, Alex	DE	6-6	260	23	2/6/94	2	San Diego State	Mesa, Ariz.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0	
17	Billingsley, Jace	WR	6-0	189	24	5/17/93	1	Eastern Oregon	Winnemucca, Nev.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0	
75	Jones, Andy	CB	6-1	215	23	6/29/94	1	Jacksonville	Clermont, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
41	Koloamatangi, Leo	S	5-9	305	23	5/9/94	1	Hawaii	East Palo Alto, Calif.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0	
41	Milligan, Rolan	S	5-10	208	23	8/16/93	1	Toledo	Lake Wales, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
63	Ringo, Christian	DT	6-5	296	23	3/10/92	1	Louisiana-Lafayette	Jackson, Miss.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
74	Skipper, Dan	T	6-3	317	23	9/20/94	1	Arkansas	Arvada, Colo.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
65	Thomas, Brandon	G	6-3	317	26	2/18/91	2	Clemson	Spartanburg, S.C.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
84	Valles, Hakeem	TE	6-0	250	24	11/23/92	2	Monmouth	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
<b>RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM</b>															
68	Decker, Taylor	T	6-7	311	24	8/23/93	2	Ohio State	Vandalia, Ohio	D-1 '16	0	0	0	0	
<b>RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY</b>															
6	Martin, Sam	P	6-1	211	27	2/27/90	5	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, Ga.	D-5b '13	0	0	0	0	
<b>RESERVE/SUSPENDED BY COMMISSIONER</b>															
99	Thornton, Khryi	DT	6-3	315	27	11/21/89	4	Southern Mississippi	Panama City, Fla.	W-NE '15	0	0	0	0	
<b>RESERVE/INJURED</b>															
53	Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	23	10/21/93	1	Wake Forest	Marietta, Ga.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
51	Copeland, Brandon	LB	6-3	263	26	7/2/91	3	Pennsylvania	Sykesville, Md.	FA '15	0	0	0	0	
66	Dahl, Joe	G	6-4	305	24	4/9/93	2	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-5 '16	0	0	0	0	
93	Hill, Jordan	DT	6-1	295	26	2/8/91	5	Penn State	Harrisburg, Pa.	UFA-Jax '17	0	0	0	0	
61	Hyder Jr., Kerry	DE	6-2	270	26	5/2/91	2	Texas Tech	Austin, Texas	FA '15	0	0	0	0	
39	James, Mike	LB	5-10	215	26	4/13/91	4	Miami (Fla.)	Haines City, Fla.	FA '16	0	0	0	0	
67	Kerin, Zac	G	6-4	305	26	8/13/91	3	Toledo	Delaware, Ohio	W-Min '17	0	0	0	0	
46	Lawrence, Des	CB	6-1	185	22	11/30/94	1	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	UDFA '17	1	0	0	0	
2	Redfern, Kasey	P	6-1	205	26	9/26/91	1	Wofford	Jamestown, N.C.	FA '17	1	0	0	0	
70	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	317	25	5/21/92	3	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D-7 '15	0	0	0	1	
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED</b>															
83	Ford, Dontez	WR	6-2	210	23	2/3/94	R	Pittsburgh	McKees Rocks, Pa.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0	



# 2017 DETROIT LIONS NUMERICAL ROSTER



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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	DOB	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	2017	DNP	I
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5	Matt Prater	K	5-10	201	33	8/10/84	11	Central Florida	Esterov, Fla.	FA '14	0	0	0
9	Matthew Stafford	QB	6-3	220	28	2/7/88	4	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	0	0	0
10	Jared Abbrederis	WR	6-1	195	26	12/17/90	4	Wisconsin	Wautoma, Wis.	FA '17	0	0	0
11	Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	6-2	198	27	3/12/90	4	California	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	0	0	0
13	TJ Jones	WR	6-0	190	25	7/19/92	2	Notre Dame	Roswell, Ga.	D-6 '14	0	0	0
14	Jake Rudock	QB	6-3	212	24	1/21/93	1	Michigan	Weston, Fla.	D-8a '16	0	0	4
15	Golden Tate	WR	6-10	197	28	8/2/88	4	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	1	5	0
18	Jeff Locke	P	6-0	200	28	9/2/89	2	UCLA	Glendale, Ariz.	FA '17	0	0	0
19	Kenny Golladay	WR	6-2	213	23	11/1/93	1	Northern Illinois	Chicago, Ill.	D-3 '17	0	0	0
21	Ameer Abdullah	RB	6-0	203	24	6/13/93	1	Nebraska	Homewood, Ala.	D-2 '15	0	0	0
23	Darius Slay	CB	6-0	190	26	1/1/91	4	Mississippi State	Brunswick, Ga.	D-2 '13	0	0	0
24	Nevin Lawson	CB	6-0	192	26	4/23/91	1	Utah State	Lauderhill, Fla.	D-4b '14	0	0	0
25	Theo Riddick	CB	6-0	201	26	5/4/91	1	Notre Dame	Manville, N.J.	D-6b '13	0	0	0
26	Don Carey	CB	6-0	207	21	1/15/86	1	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '17	0	0	0
27	Glover Quin	CB	6-0	200	24	1/22/93	1	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	0	0	0
28	Quandre Diggs	CB	6-0	201	27	12/31/95	1	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-2 '15	0	0	0
30	Ifez Iabor	CB	6-1	190	27	6/27/90	1	Houston	Washington, D.C.	D-2 '17	0	0	0
32	DJ Hayden	S	6-0	219	27	3/19/90	1	Florida	Houston, Texas	UFA-Dak '17	0	0	0
33	Iavon Wilson	S	6-1	211	26	9/13/91	1	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	0	0	0
34	Zach Zenner	S	6-1	225	24	5/10/93	1	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UDFA '15	0	0	0
35	Miles Killebrew	S	6-2	223	23	4/24/94	1	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-4 '16	0	0	0
36	Dwayne Washington	RB	6-2	223	23	12/14/93	1	Washington	Lakewood, Calif.	D-7 '16	0	0	0
38	Tion Green	RB	6-2	220	23	4/3/93	1	Cincinnati	Sanford, Fla.	UDFA '17	0	0	0
39	Jamal Agnew	CB	6-10	190	22	1/16/94	1	San Diego	San Diego, Calif.	D-5 '17	0	0	0
40	Jarrad Davis	LB	6-1	238	22	5/12/89	7	Florida	Kingsland, Ga.	D-1 '17	0	0	0
43	Nick Bellore	LB	6-1	250	28	1/31/95	1	Central Michigan	Whitefish Bay, Wis.	UFA-SF '17	0	0	0
44	Jalen Reeves-Maybin	LB	6-2	230	22	3/10/93	1	Tennessee	Clarksville, Tenn.	D-4a '17	0	0	0
45	Charles Washington	S	6-10	192	24	8/17/81	14	Fresno State	Anglewood, Calif.	UDFA '16	0	0	0
48	Don Muhlbach	LS	6-4	258	36	8/17/81	14	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04	0	0	0
50	Thurston Armbrister	LB	6-2	235	24	12/25/92	1	Miami (Fla.)	Hollywood, Fla.	W-Jax '16	0	0	0
54	Steve Longa	LB	6-3	240	23	9/29/94	1	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.	FA '16	0	0	0
58	Paul Worrilow	LB	6-2	230	27	5/1/90	1	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	UFA-Atl '17	0	0	0
59	Tahir Whitehead	LB	6-2	241	27	4/2/90	1	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	0	0	0
60	Graham Glasgow	C/G	6-2	310	25	8/19/92	1	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	0	0	0
63	Tim Lelito	G	6-3	335	28	7/21/89	4	Grand Valley State	Saint Clair, Mich.	FA '17	0	0	0
64	Travis Swanson	C	6-3	304	26	1/30/91	4	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	0	0	0
69	Anthony Zettel	DE	6-4	270	25	8/9/92	2	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	0	0	0
71	Rick Wagner	TE	6-6	315	27	10/21/89	2	Wisconsin	West Allis, Wis.	UFA-Bal '17	0	0	0
72	Brian Mihalik	T	6-5	315	25	8/21/92	2	Boston College	Avon Lake, Ohio	W-Pit '17	0	0	0
73	Greg Robinson	T	6-5	332	24	10/21/92	4	Auburn	Thibodaux, La.	T-LAR '17	0	0	0
76	J.J. Lang	G	6-7	315	30	9/20/87	12	Eastern Michigan	Royal Oak, Mich.	UFA-GB '17	0	0	0
77	Emmett Cleary	T	6-7	320	27	4/27/90	2	Michigan College	Arlington Heights, Ill.	FA '17	0	0	0
78	Jeremiah Valoaga	DE	6-6	275	22	11/15/94	1	UNLV	Oxnard, Calif.	UDFA '17	0	0	0
80	Michael Roberts	TE	6-5	265	23	5/7/94	1	Toledo	Cleveland, Ohio	D-4b '17	0	0	0
85	Eric Ebron	TE	6-5	253	24	4/10/93	4	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	0	0	0
87	Darren Fells	TE	6-7	270	31	4/22/86	4	California-Irvine	Fullerton, Calif.	FA '17	0	0	0
90	Cornelius Washington	DE	6-4	280	28	9/10/89	5	Georgia	Hephzibah, Ga.	UFA-Chi '17	0	0	0
91	A'Shawn Robinson	DT	6-4	323	23	3/21/95	1	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	0	0	0
92	Haloti Ngata	DT	6-4	340	33	1/21/84	12	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	0	0	0
94	Ezekiel Ansah	DE	6-5	275	28	5/29/89	5	Brigham Young	Accra, Ghana	D-1 '13	0	0	0
96	George Johnson	DE	6-5	265	28	12/1/87	5	Rutgers	Glassboro, N.J.	FA '17	0	0	0
97	Akeem Spence	DT	6-5	307	28	11/29/91	5	Illinois	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	UFA-TB '17	0	0	0
98	Jeremiah Ledbetter	DT	6-3	295	23	6/2/94	2	Arkansas	Orlando, Fla.	D-6a '17	0	0	0
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD</b>													
16	Jace Billingsley	WR	5-9	189	24	5/17/93	1	Eastern Oregon	Winnemucca, Nev.	UDFA '16	0	0	0
17	Andy Jones	WR	6-1	215	23	6/28/94	1	Jacksonville	Clermont, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0
29	Adairius Barnes	CB	5-11	188	23	4/30/94	1	Louisiana Tech	Vicksburg, Miss.	UDFA '16	0	0	0
41	Rolan Milligan	S	6-10	200	20	8/16/94	1	Toledo	Lake Wales, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0
62	Christian Ringo	DT	6-6	296	25	3/10/92	1	Louisiana-Lafayette	Jackson, Miss.	FA '17	0	0	0
65	Brandon Thomas	G	6-7	317	26	2/18/91	1	Clemson	Spartanburg, S.C.	FA '17	0	0	0
74	Dan Skipper	TE	6-3	317	23	9/20/94	1	Arkansas	Arvada, Colo.	FA '17	0	0	0
75	Leo Kolomatangi	C	6-3	305	23	5/9/94	1	Hawaii	East Palo Alto, Calif.	UDFA '17	0	0	0
79	Alex Barrett	DE	6-5	260	23	2/6/94	1	San Diego State	Mesa, Ariz	UDFA '17	0	0	0
84	Hakeem Valles	TE	6-6	250	24	11/23/92	2	Monmouth	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '17	0	0	0
<b>RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM</b>													
68	Jaylor Decker	T	6-7	311	24	8/23/93	2	Ohio State	Vandalia, Ohio	D-1 '16	0	0	0
<b>RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY</b>													
6	Sam Martin	P	6-1	211	27	2/27/90	5	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, Ga.	D-5b '13	0	0	0
<b>RESERVE/SUSPENDED BY COMMISSIONER</b>													
99	Thornton Khvri	DT	6-3	315	27	11/21/89	4	Southern Mississippi	Panama City, Fla.	W-NE '15	0	0	0
<b>RESERVE/INJURED</b>													
2	Kasey Redfern	P	6-1	205	26	9/26/91	1	Wofford	Jamestown, N.C.	FA '17	0	0	0
39	Mike James	RB	5-10	215	26	4/13/91	4	Miami (Fla.)	Haines City, Fla.	FA '16	0	0	0
46	Des Lawrence	CB	6-1	185	22	11/30/94	1	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	UDFA '17	0	0	0
51	Brandon Copeland	LB	6-3	263	26	7/2/91	3	Pennsylvania	Sykesville, Md.	FA '15	0	0	0
53	Brandon Chubb	LB	6-1	245	23	10/21/93	1	Wake Forest	Marietta, Ga.	FA '17	0	0	0
61	Kerry Hyder Jr.	DE	6-2	270	26	5/2/91	1	Texas Tech	Austin, Texas	FA '15	0	0	0
66	Joe Dahl	G	6-4	305	24	4/9/93	1	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-5 '16	2	0	0
67	Zac Kerin	G	6-4	305	26	8/13/91	3	Washington State	Toledo	W-Min '17	1	1	0
70	Corey Robinson	T	6-7	317	25	5/21/92	5	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D-7 '15	0	0	0
93	Jordan Hill	DT	6-1	295	26	2/8/91	5	Penn State	Harrisburg, Pa.	UFA-Jax '17	0	0	0
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED</b>													
83	Dontez Ford	WR	6-2	210	23	2/3/94	R	Pittsburgh	McKees Rocks, Pa.	UDFA '17	0	0	0

# 2017 DETROIT LIONS POSITION ROSTER



## OFFENSE

### Quarterbacks

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

### Running Backs

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

### Wide Receivers

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

### Tight Ends

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

### Offensive Line

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
60	Glasgow, Graham	C/G	6-6	310	25	2	Michigan
64	Swanson, Travis	C	6-5	304	26	4	Arkansas
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
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
17	Jones, Andy	WR	6-1	215	23	1	Jacksonville
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
65	Thomas, Brandon	G	6-3	317	26	3	Clemson
84	Valles, Hakeem	TE	6-3	250	24	2	Monmouth

### RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

68	Decker, Taylor	T	6-7	311	24	2	Ohio State
99	Thornton, Khyri	DT	6-3	315	27	4	Southern Mississippi

### RESERVE/INJURED

53	Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	23	1	Wake Forest
51	Copeland Brandon	LB	6-3	263	26	3	Pennsylvania
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.)
67	Kerin, Zac	G	6-4	305	26	3	Toledo
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

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

### Defensive Line

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
94	Ansah, Ezekiel	DE	6-5	275	28	5	Brigham Young
96	Johnson, George	DE	6-4	265	29	6	Rutgers
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
50	Armbrister, Thurston	LB	6-3	235	24	3	Miami (Fla.)
43	Bellore, Nick	LB	6-1	450	28	7	Central Michigan
40	Davis, Jarrad	LB	6-1	238	22	R	Florida
54	Longa, Steve	LB	6-0	240	23	1	Rutgers
44	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	LB	6-0	230	22	R	Tennessee
59	Whitehead, Tahir	LB	6-2	241	27	6	Temple
58	Worriorow, 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	6-1	190	27	5	Houston
24	Lawson, Nevin	CB	5-9	192	26	4	Utah State
23	Slay, Darius	CB	6-0	190	26	5	Mississippi State
30	Tabor, Teez	CB	6-0	201	21	R	Florida
26	Carey, Don	S	5-11	202	30	9	Norfolk State
35	Killebrew, Miles	S	6-2	222	24	2	Southern Utah
27	Quin, Glover	S	6-0	207	31	9	New Mexico
45	Washington, Charles	S	5-10	192	24	1	Fresno State
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-0	212	27	6	Illinois

## SPECIAL TEAMS

### Specialists

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

## 2017 DETROIT LIONS ACTIVE ROSTER

OFFENSE	NO.	DEFENSE	NO.
Quarterbacks	2	Defensive Line	9
Running Backs	5	Defensive Ends	5
Running Backs	5	Defensive Tackles	4
Fullbacks	0	Linebackers	7
Wide Receivers	5	Defensive Backs	11
Tight Ends	3	Cornerbacks	6
Offensive Linemen	8	Safeties	5
Centers	2	TOTALS	27
Guards	2		
Tackles	4	ROSTER TOTALS	53
TOTALS	23		

## SPECIAL TEAMS

NO.	
Kickers	1
Punters	1
Long Snappers	1
TOTALS	3

# 2017 DETROIT LIONS DEPTH CHART



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## OFFENSE

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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			
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

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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 WorriLOW	54	Steve Longa	50 Thurston Armbrister
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

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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
KR	36	Dwayne Washington	13	TJ Jones	10 Jared Abbrederis
				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
10/3/17	G	Thomas, Brandon	Signed to the practice squad
10/3/17	WR	Thomas, Noel	Released from the practice squad
10/9/17	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Released



# 2017 DETROIT LIONS HOW THEY WERE BUILT



DRAFT (28)	FREE AGENT/UDFA (31)	TRADE (2)	UFA/WAIVERS (16)	
<b>2004</b>	LS Don Muhlbach			
<b>2009</b>	QB Matthew Stafford (Rd. 1a)			
<b>2011</b>	S Don Carey			
<b>2012</b>	LB Tahir Whitehead (Rd. 5a)			
<b>2013</b>	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)	
<b>2014</b>	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)	
<b>2015</b>	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)	
<b>2016</b>	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) WR Marvin Jones Jr. (UFA-Cin) S Tavon Wilson (UFA-NE)	
<b>2017</b>	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) G Brandon 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 WR Andy Jones (PS)	T Greg Robinson (T-LaR)	LB Nick Bellore (UFA-SF) CB D.J. Hayden (UFA-Oak) G T.J. Lang (UFA-GB) DT Akeem Spence (UFA-TB) T Rick Wagner (UFA-Bal) DE Cornelius Washington (UFA-Chi) LB Paul Worrlow (UFA-Atl) DT Jordan Hill (UFA-Jax) (IR) G Zac Kerin (W-Min) (IR) 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
10/1	at Minnesota	G. Tate/ M. Jones	G. Robinson	G. Glasgow	T. Swanson	T. Lang	R. Wagner	E. Ebron/ D. Fells	M. Stafford	A. Abdullah
10/8	Carolina	G. Tate/ M. Jones	G. Robinson	G. Glasgow	T. Swanson	T. Lang	R. Wagner	E. Ebron/ D. Fells	M. Stafford	A. Abdullah

## DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	DE	DT	OLB	MLB	CB	SS	FS
9/10	Arizona	E. Ansah/ A. Zettel	H. Ngata/ A. Robinson	T. Whitehead	J. Davis	Q. Diggs/ N. Lawson/ D. Slay	T. Wilson	G. Quin
9/18	at N.Y. Giants	A. Zettel/ E. Ansah	A. Robinson/ H. Ngata	T. Whitehead	J. Davis	Q. Diggs/ N. Lawson/ D. Slay	T. Wilson	G. Quin
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
10/1	at Minnesota	A. Zettel/ E. Ansah	A. Robinson/ H. Ngata	P. Worrilow/ T. Whitehead	N. Bellore	N. Lawson/ D. Slay	M. Killebrew	G. Quin
10/8	Carolina	A. Zettel/ E. Ansah	A. Robinson/ H. Ngata	T. Whitehead	J. Davis	D. Slay/ N. Lawson	T. Wilson/ M. Killebrew	G. Quin

# LIONS 2017 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS



## DETROIT LIONS / REGULAR SEASON WEEK 5 / THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

WON 3, LOST 2				
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
10/01	W	14-7	at Minnesota	66,730
10/08	L	24-27	Carolina	64,288

### 2017 TEAM STATISTICS

	DET	OPP.
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>95</b>
Rushing	20	22
Passing	62	64
Penalty	8	9
3rd Down: Made/Att	26/70	24/62
3rd Down Pct.	37.1%	38.7%
4th Down: Made/Att	0/3	1/4
4th Down Pct.	0.0%	25.0%
<b>POSSESSION AVG.</b>	<b>30:55</b>	<b>29:04</b>
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	<b>1441</b>	<b>1652</b>
Avg. Per Game	288.2	330.4
Total Plays	315	305
Avg. Per Play	4.6	5.4
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>373</b>
Avg. Per Game	87.6	74.6
Total Rushes	124	114
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>1279</b>
Avg. Per Game	200.6	255.8
Sacked/Yards Lost	18/113	13/96
Gross Yards	1116	1375
Att./Completions	173/111	178/115
Completion Pct.	64.2%	64.6%
Had Intercepted	1	7
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>	<b>27/43.3</b>	<b>21/45.2</b>
<b>NET PUNTING AVG.</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>36.4</b>
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	<b>32/318</b>	<b>34/283</b>
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>	<b>5/2</b>	<b>7/4</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>
Rushing	2	3
Passing	9	7
Returns	3	1

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS			
TEAM	10	42	27	44	0	123			
OPPONENTS	20	41	23	13	0	97			
SCORING	TD	RU	PA	RT	K-PAT	FG	2PT	S	PTS
M. Prater	0	0	0	0	10/10	9/10	0	0	37
D. Fells	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
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
A. Abdullah	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
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
Z. Zenner	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
T. Jones	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	2
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10/10</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10/10</b>	<b>7/10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97</b>

**SACKS:** E. Anshah 4.00, A. Zettel 4.00, H. Ngata 2.00, J. Davis 1.00, J. Valoaga 1.00, **TM 12**, **OPP 17** **FUM/LOST:** M. Stafford 4/2, K. Redfern 1/0

* PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	INT	INT%	LONG	SACK/	LOST	RATING	
M. Stafford	173	111	1116	64.2	6.5	9	5.2	1	0.6	45t	18/	113	97.4
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1116</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>45T</b>	<b>18/</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>97.4</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1375</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>13/</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>84.8</b>

* RUSHING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
A. Abdullah	76	288	3.8	34	1
M. Stafford	10	53	5.3	15	0
D. Washington	9	31	3.4	6	0
T. Riddick	16	31	1.9	11	0
Z. Zenner	9	16	1.8	14	1
K. Redfern	1	10	10.0	10	0
G. Tate	3	9	3.0	6	0
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>

* RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
G. Tate	29	267	9.2	22	1
M. Jones	14	184	13.1	38	2
T. Jones	10	140	14.0	29	0
T. Riddick	18	135	7.5	21	1
K. Golladay	7	102	14.6	45t	2
E. Ebron	12	93	7.8	17	1
D. Fells	8	75	9.4	20t	2
A. Abdullah	10	68	6.8	22	0
J. Abbrederis	2	37	18.5	25	0
M. Roberts	1	15	15.0	15	0
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1116</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>45T</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1375</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7</b>

* INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
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
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>37T</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>82T</b>	<b>1</b>

* PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	LG	B
J. Locke	22	979	44.5	41.0	0	8	54	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
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1168</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>

* PUNT RETURNS	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
J. Agnew	7	5	155	22.1	88t	1
G. Tate	1	2	10	10.0	10	0
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>88T</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>

* KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
J. Agnew	4	66	16.5	22	0
D. Washington	2	31	15.5	18	0
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
M. Prater	0/0	1/1	3/3	1/1	4/5
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>4/5</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>0/1</b>

M. Prater (58G) (56G) (55G, 40G, 35G, 57G) (29G, 59, 37G) (30G)  
**OPP:** (24G, 32LJ) (25G) (36G, 48G, 40G) (39RU) (21G, 44G, 55WR)  
 2-Pt Conv: T. Jones 1, J. Rudock 0 **TM 1-4** **OPP 0-1**

# LIONS 2017 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS



## 2017 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS DEFENSIVE STATS (THROUGH WEEK 5)

POS.	PLAYER	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS/YDS.	QBH	FR	FF	INT/YDS.	PD
LB	Whitehead, Tahir	24	6	30	2	0.0/0	1	2	0	1/18	1
S	Quin, Glover	22	5	27	0	0.0/0	0	0	2	2/62	4
LB	Davis, Jarrad	16	7	23	3	1.0/10	1	1	0	0/0	1
CB	Slay, Darius	18	3	21	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	2/52	7
S	Wilson, Tavon	17	3	20	3	0.0/0	0	0	1	1/23	1
S	Killebrew, Miles	16	3	19	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/35	5
DE	Zettel, Anthony	13	3	16	7	4.0/38	6	1	0	0/0	0
DE	Ansah, Ezekiel	12	0	12	4	4.0/22	4	0	1	0/0	0
CB	Diggs, Quandre	10	2	12	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	4
CB	Hayden, DJ	10	2	12	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	2
CB	Lawson, Nevin	11	1	12	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	3
DT	Robinson, A'Shawn	7	3	10	1	0.0/0	1	0	1	0/0	1
DT	Ngata, Haloti	7	0	7	2	2.0/12	3	0	0	0/0	1
LB	Bellore, Nick	5	1	6	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DT	Ledbetter, Jeremiah	2	4	6	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
LB	WorriLOW, Paul	6	0	6	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	1
DT	Spence, Akeem	2	3	5	1	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Washington, Cornelius	2	2	4	0	0.0/0	5	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	2	1	3	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Valoaga, Jeremiah	3	0	3	2	1.0/6	3	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Johnson, George	2	0	2	1	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Longa, Steve	1	1	2	0	0.0/0	0	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
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12.0/88</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7/190</b>	<b>31</b>

### 2017 REGULAR SEASON LIONS SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

POS.	PLAYER	TKIS.	ASST.	TOTAL
S	Washington, Charles	2	2	4
S	Carey, Don	3	0	3
LB	Longa, Steve	3	0	3
WR	Abbrederis, Jared	1	1	2
CB	Hayden, DJ	1	1	2
S	Killebrew, Miles	2	0	2
CB	Lawson, Nevin	2	0	2
CB	Agnew, Jamal	1	0	1
T	Mihalik, Brian	1	0	1
TE	Roberts, Michael	0	1	1
RB	Washington, Dwayne	1	0	1
RB	Zenner, Zach	1	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>

### 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
		Darren Fells	vs. Panthers	10/8
Rushing Yards	94	Ameer Abdullah	at Vikings	10/1
Rushing Attempts	20	Ameer Abdullah	at Vikings	10/1
Rushing Touchdowns	1	Ameer Abdullah	at Vikings	10/1
		Zach Zenner	vs. Panthers	10/8
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	7	Jeff Locke	at Vikings	10/1
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
Touchdown Run	3	Ameer Abdullah	at Vikings	10/1
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	22	Jamal Agnew	vs. Panthers	10/8
Punt	54	Jeff Locke	at Vikings	10/1
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	355	Cam Newton	vs. Panthers	10/8
Touchdown Passes	3	Cam Newton	vs. Panthers	10/8
Pass Receptions	7	Julio Jones	vs. Falcons	9/24
		Devin Funchess	vs. Panthers	10/8
Receiving Yards	175	Ed Dickson	vs. Panthers	10/8
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
		Kelvin Benjamin	vs. Panthers	10/8
		Devin Funchess	vs. Panthers	10/8
		Christian McCaffrey	vs. Panthers	10/8
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
		Dalvin Cook	at Vikings	10/1
Yards From Scrimmage	175	Ed Dickson	vs. Panthers	10/8
Combined Net Yards	175	Ed Dickson	vs. Panthers	10/8
Interceptions Made	1	Justin Bethel	vs. Cardinals	9/10
INT Return Yards	82	Justin Bethel	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Sacks	2.0	Danielle Hunter	at Vikings	10/1
		Kawann Short	vs. Panthers	10/8
Punts	5	Brad Wing	at Giants	9/18
		Ryan Quigley	at Vikings	10/1
		Michael Palardy	vs. Panthers	10/8
Punting Average	47.8	Brad Wing	at Giants	9/18
Punt Returns	4	Marcus Sherels	at Vikings	10/1
Punt Return Yards	38	Andre Roberts	vs. Falcons	9/24
Kickoff Returns	3	Jerick McKinnon	at Vikings	10/1
		Curtis Samuel	vs. Panthers	10/8
Kickoff Return Yards	81	Jerick McKinnon	at Vikings	10/1
Field Goals Attempted	3	Matt Bryant	vs. Falcons	9/24
		Graham Gano	vs. Panthers	10/8
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	5	Dalvin Cook	at Vikings	10/1
Pass Reception	64	Ed Dickson	vs. Panthers	10/8
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
		Michael Palardy	vs. Panthers	10/8
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
Detroit Lions .....	0	9	6	20	-	35

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

Team Statistics	Cardinals	Lions
First Downs .....	24	19
Total Net Yards .....	308	367
Rushes/Net Yards .....	18/45	27/82
Net Passing .....	263	285
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	48/27	41/29
Had Intercepted .....	3	1
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	1/5	1/7
Punts/Average .....	4/46.0	5/37.8
Penalties/Yards .....	6/55	10/100
Fumbles/Lost .....	2/1	1/0
Possession Time .....	26:40	33:20

## RUSHING

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

## RECEIVING

- DET – G. Tate 10-107; K. Golladay 4-69, 2 TDs; M. Jones 2-37, TD; T. Jones 2-32; T. Riddick 6-27, TD; A. Abdullah 3-11; E. Ebron 2-9
- ARI – L. Fitzgerald 6-74; D. Johnson 6-67; J. Nelson 5-43, TD; A. Ellington 2-35; J. Brown 4-32; J. Gresham 3-15; K. Williams 1-2

## PASSING

- DET – M. Stafford 41-29-292, 4 TDs, 1 INT
- ARI – C. Palmer 48-27-268, TD, 3 INT

## INTERCEPTIONS

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

## SACKS

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

## FIELD GOALS

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

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



# GAME 2 Lions 24, Giants 10

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<b>Detroit Lions</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>New York Giants</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>

**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)

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>Lions</b>	<b>Giants</b>
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)
- DET – G.Tate 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (11-89, 2:15)

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.



# GAME 4 Lions 14, Vikings 7

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Detroit Lions .....	0	3	11	0	-	14
Minnesota Vikings .....	0	7	0	0	-	7

- DET** - M.Prater 29 yd. Field Goal (15-82, 8:02)
- MIN** - D.Cook 5 yd. run (K.Forbath kick) (11-81, 4:33)
- DET** - M.Prater 37 yd. Field Goal (8-29, 3:37)
- DET** - A.Abdullah 3 yd. run (M.Stafford-T.Jones pass) (5-29, 2:25)

Team Statistics	Lions Vikings	
First Downs .....	19	15
Total Net Yards .....	251	284
Rushes/Net Yards .....	31/97	22/87
Net Passing .....	154	197
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	31/19	30/16
Had Intercepted .....	0	0
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	6/55	2/22
Punts/Average .....	7/46.4	5/40.2
Penalties/Yards .....	6/60	2/10
Fumbles/Lost .....	1/0	3/3
Possession Time .....	36:27	23:33

## RUSHING

- DET** - A. Abdullah 20-94, TD; T. Riddick 4-4; G. Tate 1-2; Z. Zenner 3-(0); M. Stafford 3-(3)
- MIN** - D. Cook 13-66, TD; L. Murray 7-21; J. McKinnon 2-(0)

## RECEIVING

- DET** - M. Jones 2-42; D. Fells 4-40; T. Jones 3-33; G. Tate 3-29; E. Ebron 2-27; A. Abdullah 3-15; M. Roberts 1-15; T. Riddick 1-8
- MIN** - S. Diggs 5-98; A. Thielen 5-59; K. Rudolph 2-34; B. Bell 1-12; L. Murray 2-8; D. Cook 1-8

## PASSING

- DET** - M. Stafford 31-19-209, 0 TDs, 0 INT
- MIN** - C. Keenum 30-16-219, 0 TDs, 0 INT

## INTERCEPTIONS

- DET** - None
- MIN** - None

## SACKS

- DET** - A. Zettel 2.0
- MIN** - D. Hunter 2.0; E. Griffen 1.0; L. Joseph 1.0; E. Kendricks 1.0

## FIELD GOALS

- DET** - M. Prater(29) (37) 59
- MIN** - K. Forbath39RU

The Detroit Lions improved to 3-1 as they defeated the Minnesota Vikings 14-7 at U.S. Bank Stadium. After both teams were held scoreless in the first quarter, the Lions were able to get on the board in the second quarter. A 38-yard pass from QB Matthew Stafford to WR Marvin Jones Jr. on third down set up a 29-yard field goal attempt for K Matt Prater, capping off the 15-play, 82-yard drive and giving the Lions a 3-0 lead. With 1:07 left in the first half, Minnesota was able to take the ball 81 yards down the field and get on the scoreboard. RB Dalvin Cook took a handoff 5 yards for the touchdown, giving the Vikings the 7-3 lead going into halftime. After a Minnesota fumble on their first drive of the second half was recovered by DE Anthony Zettel, the Lions would call upon Prater once again as he converted on a 37-yard field goal attempt. The Vikings would once again put the ball on the turf and concede another fumble on their ensuing drive. The Lions took the ball 29 yards on five plays, setting up a 3-yard touchdown run from RB Ameer Abdullah. Following the touchdown, the Lions would convert on a successful two-point conversion try to increase their lead to 14-7 lead with 8:00 left in the third quarter. After Vikings K Kai Forbath missed a 39-yard field goal attempt, both teams traded punts at the end of drives. The Vikings failed to tie the game up at 14 with just 2:19 remaining, as they attempted to go for it on fourth-and-goal from Detroit's 14-yard line, which ended in an incomplete pass. The ensuing Lions drive stalled after a three-and-out, and the Vikings regained possession of the ball with 1:51 left to play in the game. On the very first play of Minnesota's final possession, WR Adam Thielen hauled in a pass across the middle before it was knocked out by Lions S Glover Quin and recovered by LB Tahir Whitehead. The turnover was the Vikings' third of the game and sealed the 14-7 victory for the Lions.





**GAME 5**  
**Panthers 27, Lions 24**  
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<b>Carolina Panthers</b> .....	<b>3 14 10 0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Detroit Lions</b> .....	<b>3 7 0 14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24</b>

- DET** – M.Prater 30 yd. Field Goal (8-63, 3:28)
- CAR** – G.Gano 21 yd. Field Goal (6-61, 3:01)
- DET** – Z.Zenner 1 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (9-78, 5:19)
- CAR** – C.McCaffrey 6 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (5-75, 2:28)
- CAR** – D.Funchess 10 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (11-73, 4:10)
- CAR** – K.Benjamin 31 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (8-75, 4:17)
- CAR** – G.Gano 44 yd. Field Goal (4-3, 1:09)
- DET** – D.Fells 4 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (8-69, 3:10)
- DET** – D.Fells 20 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (6-53, 0:51)

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>Panthers</b>	<b>Lions</b>
First Downs .....	16	19
Total Net Yards .....	362	242
Rushes/Net Yards .....	28/28	15/50
Net Passing .....	334	192
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	33/26	35/23
Had Intercepted .....	0	0
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	3/21	6/37
Punts/Average .....	5/46.8	5/41.2
Penalties/Yards .....	11/100	1/10
Fumbles/Lost .....	1/0	2/1
Possession Time .....	35:23	24:37

**RUSHING**

- DET** – A. Abdullah 10-31; Z. Zenner 3-11, TD; T. Riddick 2-8
- CAR** – J. Stewart 18-21; C. McCaffrey 3-7; C. Newton 7-(0)

**RECEIVING**

- DET** – M. Jones 6-54; G. Tate 5-48; T. Riddick 4-45; J. Abbrederis 2-37; D. Fells 2-24, 2 TDs; T. Jones 2-12; E. Ebron 1-6; A. Abdullah 1-3
- CAR** – E. Dickson 5-175; K. Benjamin 4-58, TD; D. Funchess 7-53, TD; C. McCaffrey 5-31, TD; J. Stewart 3-23; R. Shepard 2-15

**PASSING**

- DET** – M. Stafford 35-23-229, 2 TDs, 0 INT
- CAR** – C. Newton 33-26-355, 3 TDs, 0 INT

**INTERCEPTIONS**

- DET** – None
- CAR** – None

**SACKS**

- DET** – E. Ansah 1.0; H. Ngata 1.0
- CAR** – K. Short 2.0; M. Addison 1.0; C. Munnerlyn 1.0; J. Peppers 1.0; S. Thompson 1.0

**FIELD GOALS**

- DET** – M. Prater(30)
- CAR** – G. Gano(21) (44) 55WR

The Lions fell to the Carolina Panthers 27-24 in Week 5. Lions K Matt Prater connected on a 30-yard field goal to cap off an eight-play, 63-yard drive to put the Lions up 3-0 early. After the teams exchanged stalled drives, the Panthers drove down the field as QB Cam Newton's 64-yard pass to TE Ed Dickson setup a 21-yard field goal by K Graham Gano. On the next Lions possession, RB Zach Zenner took a handoff for the score to finish off a nine-play, 78-yard drive, regaining the Lions lead at 10-3. On the Panthers ensuing drive, RB Christian McCaffrey took a six-yard shovel pass from Newton in for his first career touchdown, tying the game at 10-10 with 11:09 left to play in the first half. Both teams exchanged punts before the Panthers would put points on the board right before the end of the first half. With 48 seconds left, WR Devin Funchess hauled in a 10-yard touchdown pass from Newton, setting the score at 17-10 as the teams headed into halftime. On the opening drive of the second half, the Panthers drove the field on eight plays as Newton threw his third touchdown pass. Down 24-10 on the ensuing drive, QB Matthew Stafford would get sacked and lose the football which was then recovered by Panthers LB Thomas Davis, giving Carolina the ball at Detroit's 23-yard line. The Lions defense held Carolina to a 44-yard field goal, keeping the Panthers lead at 27-10. With 5:56 remaining in the fourth quarter, Stafford hit TE Darren Fells for a four-yard touchdown pass to cut the Panthers' lead to 27-17. The Lions were able to regain the ball, as the following Panthers drive stalled. In just 51 seconds, Detroit found the end zone again as Stafford hit Fells for the second time on a 20-yard touchdown pass. Down 27-24 with 3:22, the Lions, comeback effort fell just short, as the Panthers offense would successfully get a first down on the ensuing drive to eventually run out the clock.