Week 6 Detroit Lions (3-2)

at New Orleans Saints (2-2)



Sunday, October 15, 2017 | 1:00 PM ET | Mercedes-Benz Superdome | Referee: Jeff Triplette

### **REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY**

**LEADER:** Lions lead all-time series, 12-11-1 **STREAKS:** Lions have won past 3 LAST GAME: 12/4/16: Lions 28 at Saints 13 LAST GAME AT SITE: 12/4/16

# **DETROIT LIONS**

LAST WEEK	L 27-24 vs. Carolina
COACH VS. OPP.	Jim Caldwell: 3-1
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	24.6/19.4
OFFENSE	288.2
PASSING	Matthew Stafford: 111-173-1116-9-1-97.3
RUSHING	Ameer Abdullah: 76-288-3.8-1
RECEIVING	Golden Tate: 29-267-9.2-1
DEFENSE	330.4
SACKS	Ezekiel Ansah, Anthony Zettel: 4
INTs	Glover Quin, Darius Slay: 2
TAKE/GIVE	+8 (T2L) (11/3)
PUNTING (NET)	Jeff Locke: 44.5 (41.0)
KICKING	Matt Prater: 37 (10/10 PAT; 9/10 FG)

#### **LIONS NOTES**

- **OB MATTHEW STAFFORD** passed for 229 yards with 2 TDs & 0 INTs for 103.2 rating last week. In past 5 meetings (incl. playoffs), has 1,682 pass yards (336.4 per game), 11 TDs & 5 INTs for 105.5 rating. Has 1,399 pass yards (279.8 per game), 11 TDs & 0 INTs for 112.6 rating in past 7 vs. NFC South.
- **RB AMEER ABDULLAH** has 315 scrimmage yards (105 per game) & 2 TDs (1 rush, 1 rec.) in past 3 on road. **RB ZACH ZENNER** had rush TD in Week 5. **RB THEO RIDDICK** ranks 1st among NFL RBs in receptions (151) & 3rd in rec. yards (1,203) since 2015. Had TD catch in last meeting.
- WR GOLDEN TATE has 24 receptions for 344 yards (114.7 per game) & 4 TDs in past 3 vs. NO. Has 458 rec. yards (76.3 per game) & 2 TDs in past 6 on road. Has 373 catches since 2013, 5th most in NFL. TE DARREN FELLS had 2 TD catches last week, his 1st career 2-TD game. Had 4 receptions for 82 yards & TD in 9/13/15 meeting (with Az.).
- DE EZEKIEL ANSAH had sack in Week 5. Has 5 sacks & FF in past 4 on road. DT HALOTI NGATA had sack last week. Has PD in 3 of past 4 meetings. S TAVON WILSON led team & tied career-high with 10 tackles in Week 5. Had INT in last meeting. S GLOVER QUIN has INT in 2 of past 3 meetings. Has 4 INTs in past 7 vs. NFC South. Has 18 INTs since 2013, tied for 2nd most in NFL. S MILES KILLEBREW had INT in last meeting.

<b>NEW ORLEANS SAINTS</b>	
LAST WEEK	Bye (Wk. 4: W 20-0 vs. Miami in London)
COACH VS. OPP.	Sean Payton: 3-3
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	23.3/19.5
OFFENSE	370.5
PASSING	Drew Brees: 105-152-1135-8-0-108.3 (3L)
RUSHING	Mark Ingram: 42-170-4.1-0
RECEIVING	Michael Thomas: 25-310-12.4-2
DEFENSE	374.8
SACKS	Cameron Jordan: 3
INTs	Many tied: 1
TAKE/GIVE	+4 (4/0)
PUNTING (NET)	Thomas Morstead: 48.6 (45.9) (3L)
KICKING	Wil Lutz: 39 (9/9 PAT; 10/13 FG)

### SAINTS NOTES

- **SAINTS** are 3rd team since 1933 with 0 TOs in 1st 4 games of season.
- **OB DREW BREES** has 1,367 pass yards (341.8 per game), 12 TDs & 4 INTs for 109.2 rating in 4 career home meetings. Has 300+ pass yards in all 6 career meetings. In past 11 at home, has 3,876 pass yards (352.4 per game), 28 TDs & 7 INTs for 109 rating.
- **RB MARK INGRAM** has 4 TDs (3 rush, 1 rec.) in past 4 at home. Rookie **RB ALVIN KAMARA** had 96 scrimmage yards (71 rec., 25 rush) & TD catch in Week 4. Led team with 10 receptions.
- WR MICHAEL THOMAS had 8 catches for 89 yards & TD in Week 4. Aims for 4th in row with 85+ rec. yards & 3rd in row with TD catch. Has 24 receptions for 337 yards (84.3 per game) & 2 TDs in past 4 at home. WR BRANDON COLEMAN has TD catch in 2 of past 3. TE COBY FLEENER led team with 86 rec. yards in last meeting.
- DEFENSE held Mia. to 186 total net yards & had shutout in Week 4. DE CAMERON JORDAN aims for 3rd in row with sack. Has 40.5 sacks since 2013, tied for 4th most in NFC. LB A.J. KLEIN leads team with 23 tackles. Had sack in Week 4. DE ALEX OKAFOR had 2 sacks in 11/16/14 meeting (with Az.). CB KEN CRAWLEY had 1st career INT in Week 4. Aims for 3rd in row with 2+ PD. Rookie CB MARSHON LATTIMORE had 1st career FF in Week 4. Aims for 3rd in row with 5+ tackles.

# **ON THE AIRWAVES**

TV: FOX (1:00 PM ET): Dan Hellie, Chris Spielman, Peter Schrager (Field reporter) SIRIUS: 119 (Det), 145 (NO) XM: 383 (Det), 226 (NO)