

DETROIT LIONS WEEKLY RELEASE

WEEK 8 VS. PITTSBURGH STEELERS



MEDIA INFORMATION

2017 DETROIT LIONS SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON (3-3)

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	L, 38-52
10/22	***BYE WEEK***		
10/29	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	NBC#	8:30 p.m.
11/6	at Green Bay Packers	ESPN#	8:30 p.m.
11/12	CLEVELAND BROWNS	CBS	1:00 p.m.
11/19	at Chicago Bears	FOX	1:00 p.m.
11/23	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	FOX#	12:30 p.m.
12/3	at Baltimore Ravens	FOX	1:00 p.m.
12/10	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	FOX	1:00 p.m.
12/16	CHICAGO BEARS	NFLN#	4:30 p.m.
12/24	at Cincinnati Bengals	FOX	1:00 p.m.
12/31	GREEN BAY PACKERS	FOX	1:00 p.m.

Nationally Televised

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GAME INFORMATION

DETROIT LIONS (3-3) VS. PITTSBURGH STEELERS (5-2)

Date:..... Sunday, October 29
Kickoff:..... 8:30 p.m. ET
Stadium:..... Ford Field
Capacity:..... 64,500
Playing Surface:..... FieldTurf
TELEVISION: NBC
Play-By-Play:..... Al Michaels
Analyst:..... Cris Collinsworth
Sideline:..... Michele Tafoya

LIONS RADIO NETWORK

Flagship:..... News Talk 760 | WJR-AM
Play-By-Play:..... Dan Miller
Color:..... Jim Brandstatter

NATIONAL RADIO: WESTWOOD ONE

Play-By-Play:..... Kevin Kugler
Analyst:..... Mike Mayock

SERIES INFORMATION

Detroit (3-3) hosts the Pittsburgh Steelers (5-2) in Week 8 on NBC's Sunday Night Football. The Lions are coming off their Bye Week, while Pittsburgh defeated Cincinnati 29-14 in Week 7. Sunday's game marks the first-ever prime time matchup between the two clubs, as the Steelers hold the edge in the all-time regular season series, 17-16-1. In the team's last meeting on November 17, 2013, QB Matthew Stafford became the Lions' all-time leader in career passing yards, breaking Hall of Fame QB Bobby Layne's record of 15,710 that stood for 55 seasons.

SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

Regular Season Record vs. Pit:	16-17-1
Home Record vs. Pit:	13-5-0
Record at Ford Field:	0-1-0
Road Record vs. Pit:	3-12-1
Record at Heinz Field:	0-3-0
Last Game:	DET 27 at PIT 37 (11/17/13)

2017 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	DET	Rk	PIT	Rk
OFFENSE				
Points/Game	26.8	8	21.0	17
Total Offense	298.0	26	359.7	11
Rushing Offense	84.0	26	113.7	16
Passing Offense	214.0	19	246.0	10
3rd Down Offense %	39.8	14	36.0	24
Red Zone Efficiency	60.0	5t	42.3	30
Giveaways	8	12t	10	20t
DEFENSE				
Points/Game	24.8	28	16.6	3
Total Defense	338.5	19	258.7	2
Rushing Defense	94.3	8	111.7	15
Passing Defense	244.2	22	147.0	1
3rd Down Defense %	35.1	8	33.7	5
Red Zone Efficiency	61.1	24	62.5	26t
Takeaways	14	3	10	9t



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 30-24 (.556).**

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 (30-24 in DET; 26-22 in IND) now stands at 56-46 (.549) in 102 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 168-94 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	6	3	3	0	.500	-
Totals		102	56	46	0	.549	

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	102	56	46	0	.549
Postseason	6	2	4	0	.333
Totals	108	58	50	0	.537



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
Harris, Bryce	T	Fresno State	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
Smith, Jacquies	DE	Missouri	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 UNDRAFTED 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-STEELERS CONNECTIONS

PRO CONNECTIONS

- Lions WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** and Steelers LB **James Harrison** played on opposite sides of the ball as Bengals teammates in 2013.
- Lions S **Don Carey** (2010) and LB **Thurston Armbrister** (2015) were former Jacksonville Jaguars teammates with Steelers DE **Tyson Alualu** (2010-16).
- Steelers TE **Vance McDonald** was a member of the San Francisco 49ers with Lions LB **Nick Bellore** from 2015-16.
- Lions T **Greg Robinson** played on the opposite side of the ball as Steelers CB **Coty Sensabaugh** during the 2016 season as members of the Los Angeles Rams.
- Steelers S **J.J. Wilcox** was Dallas Cowboys teammates with Lions T **Emmett Cleary** in 2016.
- Lions T **Brian Mihalik** was a member of the Steelers during the 2016 NFL season.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

- Lions T **Taylor Decker** and Steelers LB **Ryan Shazier** played together at Ohio State from 2012-2013.
- Lions G/C **Graham Glasgow** led the way for Steelers RB **Fitzgerald Toussiant** at the University of Michigan from 2011-2013.
- Steelers LB **Anthony Chickillo** was part of the same Miami Hurricanes linebacking corps as Lions LB **Thurston Armbrister** from 2011-14.
- Lions WR **TJ Jones**, RB **Theo Riddick** and Steelers DE **Stephon Tuitt** all donned the gold helmet together at Notre Dame from 2011-2012.
- Steelers WR **Antonio Brown** was Central Michigan teammates with Lions LB **Nick Bellore** from 2007-09.
- Lions DE **Anthony Zettel** attended Penn State with Steelers TE **Jesse James** from 2012-14.
- Steelers rookie QB **Joshua Dobbs** was Tennessee teammates with Lions rookie LB **Jalen Reeves-Maybin** from 2013-16.

COACHING CONNECTIONS

- Lions Defensive Assistant Coach **Matt Raich** and Steelers Assistant Head Coach **John Mitchell** both worked under Bill Cowher in Pittsburgh from 2002-2006.
- Steelers Special Teams Coordinator **Danny Smith** coached the Lions tight ends from 1999-2000.
- Steelers General Manager **Kevin Colbert** was the Detroit Lions Pro Scouting Director from 1990-1999.

LIONS WITH PENNSYLVANIA ROOTS

- Lions Head Coach **Jim Caldwell** coached at Penn State from 1986-92, serving as wide receivers coach (1986), quarterbacks coach (1987) and passing game coordinator (1988-92).
- Lions LB **Tahir Whitehead** played his college ball at Temple (2008-11), while Lions DE **Anthony Zettel** attended Penn State (2011-15).
- Lions Defensive Coordinator **Teryl Austin** was born in Sharon, Pa., and played at the University of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-year letterman and three-year starter at safety.
- Lions Assistant Defensive Line Coach **Matt Raich** hails from Monaca, Pa.
- Lions Tight Ends Coach **Al Golden** was the head coach at Temple from 2006-10.
- Lions Defensive Quality Control coach **Steven Williams** coached at Penn State (2012-14) prior to joining the Lions staff in 2015.

LAST TIME THEY MET



STEELERS 37, LIONS 27
November 17, 2013; Heinz Field
Attendance: 57,905

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
DET	0	27	0	0	0	27
PIT	14	6	3	14	0	37

FIRST QUARTER

- PITA.Brown 34 yd. pass from B.Roethlisberger (S.Suisham kick)
PITA.Brown 47 yd. pass from B.Roethlisberger (S.Suisham kick)

SECOND QUARTER

- DETD.Akers 35 yd. Field Goal
PITS.Suisham 25 yd. Field Goal
DETC.Johnson 79 yd. pass from M.Stafford (D.Akers kick)
PITS.Suisham 34 yd. Field Goal
DETC.Johnson 19 yd. pass from M.Stafford (D.Akers kick)
DETJ.Bell 2 yd. run (D.Akers kick)
DETD.Akers 19 yd. Field Goal

THIRD QUARTER

- PITS.Suisham 21 yd. Field Goal

FOURTH QUARTER

- PITW.Johnson 1 yd. pass from B.Roethlisberger (S.Suisham kick)
PITJ.Cotchery 20 yd. pass from B.Roethlisberger (S.Suisham kick)

	LIONS	STEELERS
First Downs	21	24
Total Net Yards	451	398
Net Yards Rushing	107	40
Net Yards Passing	344	358
(Att/Comp/Int)	46-19-1	45-29-0
Punts-Average	3-50.7	5-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Sacks-Yards	1-9	2-18
Penalties-Yards	8-45	4-23
Time of Possession	27:44	32:16

RUSHING

- LIONS: Bell 9-49, 1 TD; Bush 12-31; Stafford 3-24; Martin 1-3
STEELERS: Bell 18-36; Roethlisberger 6-12; Brown 1-8

PASSING

- LIONS: Stafford 46-19, 362, 2 TD, 1 INT
STEELERS: Roethlisberger 45-29, 367, 4 TD

RECEIVING

- LIONS: Johnson 6-179, 2 TD; Bell 3-48; Durham 3-42; Pettigrew 3-37; Bush 2-23; Ross 1-19; Fauria 1-14
STEELERS: Miller 8-67; Brown 7-147, 2 TD; Bell 4-52; Cotchery 3-48, 1 TD; Wheaton 3-38; Dwyer 2-12; Sanders 1-2; Johnson 1-1, 1 TD



WHAT TO WATCH FOR

PITTSBURGH IN PRIME TIME

The Lions return from their Bye Week to face the Pittsburgh Steelers in the first prime time clash between the two clubs. Pittsburgh enters the game at 5-2 after defeating the Cincinnati Bengals 29-14 at home in Week 7. The Lions' appearance on NBC's Sunday Night Football marks the team's second prime time game this season following a 24-10 win over the New York Giants on Monday Night Football in Week 2.

After falling to Jacksonville in Week 5, the Steelers rebounded with back-to-back wins over Kansas City and Cincinnati over the past two weeks, a testament according to Lions Head Coach **Jim Caldwell** as to just how 'week-to-week' the NFL can be.

Caldwell on if the Steelers are an example of how fast things can change in the NFL: "Yeah, it's kind of week to week in this league. That's why it's so up and down. One week you play well, and everybody thinks you're great. One week you play poorly, and they think that obviously you're terrible. So, the fact of the matter is that you know that's why they play the games. You can't predict what's going to happen. You practice and prepare the best you can and get out and get after it that day. So, that's what makes our league interesting as well."

The Lions enter Week 8 with extra rest following the team's Bye Week, something Caldwell sees as an opportunity to balance the highs and lows of moving on from a loss the week before. At 3-3, Detroit looks to even the all-time regular season series with Pittsburgh, as the Steelers currently lead 17-16-1.

Caldwell on how the Bye Week comes into play when trying to forget a loss or remember a loss: "I mentioned last week a little bit that sometimes it's not a bad thing to feel a bit of a pressure from a loss and things of that nature and stew on it a while. But then you get to a point too that you got to be able to put it behind you. I think the Bye Week gives you a chance. You can fester through your Bye Week and time to get back to work now. You got to put it behind you."

IN RETURN...

Despite the loss in Week 6 at New Orleans, the Lions special teams unit continued to shine as a bright spot for the team as they approach the midway point of the season. In the second half at New Orleans, rookie CB **Jamal Agnew** again flashed his big-play ability as he helped energize Detroit's comeback efforts. In the fourth quarter, Agnew returned a Saints punt 74 yards for a touchdown, his second of the year.

Agnew on what his punt return did to them momentum of the game: "I think it definitely gave us a little bit more energy. Especially seeing GQ (Glover Quin) go down like that, he's one of the leaders in our locker room and seeing somebody like that go down. We could have folded, but that just says a lot about the type of team we have. We had something else to play for and fortunately we made a play like that and it gave us an extra boost."

With his second touchdown of the season, Agnew joined Hall of Fame CB Jack Christiansen as the only rookies in Lions history to return 2+ punts for touchdowns. Now with punt return touchdowns of 88 yards (at NYG 9/18) and 74 yards this season, Agnew also joins Christiansen as the only players in team history with two 70+ yard punt return touchdowns in a single season.

Agnew on if he was touched during is punt return for a touchdown at New Orleans: "I don't think I was touched, and that's not because I did something crazy, I was just running off their blocks. Seemed like the end zone just ended up in front of me just because now I got the ball and I just see the blocks getting set up. I see Quandre (Diggs) waving me this way, then Jalen (Reeves-Maybin) waving me this way and I'm just going off of them. So yeah, big shout out to them. It takes 11 guys for something like that and we definitely got it on that play."

Through Week 7, Agnew currently accounts for two of the NFL's five total punt return touchdowns in 2017. As they return from the Bye to square off against the Steelers in Week 8, the Lions special teams unit looks to sustain the spark it has provided each week and pull its weight within the game's three phases.

Caldwell on if he saw the potential impact Agnew could have in the return game this season: "Yes, as we were going along during the course of camp you could see that obviously, he can track balls well. He's not perfect because he's young, but he's eager to do it as well, and then also you can see once he has the ball in his hands he has ability to make a guy miss here and there and gain some yardage, so we like what we see."

TAKE IT AWAY

The Lions defense continued their impressive form in creating turnovers during the Week 6 matchup at New Orleans, as they forced three turnovers against a Saints team that had zero giveaways in the previous four games total.

The defensive playmaking was highlighted by DT **A'Shawn Robinson's** interception on Saints QB Drew Brees in the fourth quarter, which he returned two yards into the end zone for a touchdown. This marked Robinson's first-career interception and touchdown in just his second season. The play also marked



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the fourth time since 1940 that the Lions have registered 3+ interception return touchdowns through the first six games of the season and the first since 1970 (3). The last time the Lions had 3+ interception return touchdowns in a single season was 2011 (5).

Lions Defensive Coordinator Teryl Austin on how to approach turnovers against a team that does not commit them: "I think we go about our normal routine which is try to put ourselves in position to make plays, and if there's enough guys around the ball, usually good things will happen. And that's really what you do. You can't determine when they come, but if you put yourself in position when they are available, they'll happen and you'll be there to take advantage of it."

The three-turnover performance at New Orleans reinforced an already impressive start for the Lions through the team's first six games. Entering Week 8, Detroit ranks second in overall turnover margin (+6) with 14 takeaways and only eight giveaways. Through Week 7, the Lions rank in the Top 10 in total takeaways (3rd, 14), points off turnovers (2nd, 61), interceptions (T-3rd, 9) and opponent fumble recoveries (T-3rd, 5).

Following a week off, the Lions look to return home to Ford Field for a Sunday Night Football matchup against the Steelers, where the defense has generated seven total turnovers and two touchdowns in three home games so far.

Caldwell on how he has changed their approach to turnovers this year: "We have a period of time during the spring where receivers or any ball carrier that's going back to the huddle running with the ball is free game to try to strip the ball out of their arms, all the way up to them handing it to the manager. Number one, it gets us in the mindset that we're trying to get it out. Number two, it makes certain that the guys that have the ball in their hand are concentrating. But then also, we had set up circuit training just to work on a little bit of what we've been talking about and preaching and I think the emphasis in itself-There's an old Bo Schembechler term, I think he used to always say, 'You achieve what you emphasize.' And I think in this particular case we gave it a little bit more emphasis and hopefully it'll pay off for us for the entire year."

Lions LB Tahir Whitehead on how crucial forcing turnovers is: "Turnovers definitely can make a difference in this league. If you can win the turnover battle, you're giving your team, your offense more opportunities to get the ball into the end zone. So the more we can turn the ball over, the more opportunities we have and the better are chances are at winning."

2017 LIONS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Active Roster Only

Player	Pronunciation
Jared Abbrederis	abra-DARE-iss
Ameer Abdullah	ab-DOO-lah
Ezekiel Ansah	ZEEK-e-all AHN-sa
Jarrad Davis	JARED
Quandre Diggs	KWAN-dray
Eric Ebron	EE-bron
Tion Green	TEE-on
Miles Killebrew	KILLA-brew
Tim Lelito	luh-LEE-toe
Brian Mihalik	mah-HAHL-ick
Don Muhlbach	MULE-bach
Glover Quin	GLOW-ver
Jake Rudock	ROO-dock
A'Shawn Robinson	AY-shawn
Jacquies Smith	jah-QWEESE
Teez Tabor	TEASE TAY-ber
Khyri Thornton	KYE-ree
Jeremiah Valoaga	VAL-oh-AH-ga
Tahir Whitehead	TIE-eer
Paul Worrlow	WOR-ih-LOW
Anthony Zettel	ZEDDLE

2017 LIONS COACHING STAFF

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



LIONS BY THE NUMBERS

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DT **A'Shawn Robinson** picked off his first-career pass deep in Saints territory in Week 6 at New Orleans and returned it for a two-yard score. Robinson recorded the Lions' first interception return touchdown by a defensive tackle since Shaun Rogers vs. Denver November 4, 2007.

2

With a 74-yard punt return touchdown in Week 6 at New Orleans, rookie CB **Jamal Agnew** became the fifth Lions player ever to record 2+ punt return touchdowns in a season, joining Jack Christiansen (4 in 1951, 2 in 1952), Tom Watkins (2 in 1964), Eddie Drummond (2 in 2004) and Andre Roberts (2 in 2016).

3

The two-yard interception return touchdown by DT **A'Shawn Robinson** against the Saints accounted for the Lions' third pick-six of 2017 through six games. This is the fourth time since 1940 that the Lions have registered 3+ interception return touchdowns through the first six games of the season and the first since 1970 (3).

3

TE **Darren Fells** caught a 22-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter against the Saints. With three touchdowns this season, Fells has now tied his career single-season high that he set in 2015. In each of the past two games, Fells has registered touchdown receptions of 20 yards (vs. Carolina) and 22 yards (at New Orleans), becoming the first Lions tight end to record 2+ receiving touchdowns of 20+ yards in a single season since David Sloan had touchdown catches of 74 and 22 yards in 1999.

5

With the punt return touchdown by CB **Jamal Agnew** (74 yards) and interception return touchdown by DT **A'Shawn Robinson** (2 yards), the Lions now have five total return touchdowns in 2017 through the first six games. The five return touchdowns by Detroit are the team's most through the first six games of the season since 1971 (5).

14

With nine interceptions and five fumble recoveries, the Lions rank third in the NFL in total takeaways with 14, trailing only Jacksonville (16) and Baltimore (15).

36

Currently tied with DT Ndamukong Suh with 36.0 sacks, DE **Ezekiel Ansah** needs one sack to claim sole possession of sixth place on the Lions' all-time list for career sacks.

61

The Lions have taken advantage of their 14 takeaways this season as Detroit has converted those turnovers into 61 points. Detroit's 61 points off turnovers trail only Jacksonville (77) for the league-lead.

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 102 consecutive games.

194

With five receptions at New Orleans, RB **Theo Riddick** passed Dexter Bussey (193, 1974-84) for fifth on the Lions' all-time receptions list amongst running backs. In 60 games, Riddick now has 194 career receptions.

199

Currently with 199 career touchdown passes, QB **Matthew Stafford** needs just one TD in Week 8 to reach 200 for his career. By doing so, he will become the first Lions QB to ever throw 200 TDs and just the 4th QB under the age of 30 to throw 200 TDs (Dan Marino, 245; Peyton Manning, 244; Brett Favre, 218).

202

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. His current total stands at 202.

31,731

QB **Matthew Stafford** threw for 312 passing yards at New Orleans in Week 6 and passed QB Eli Manning (31,527) for the fifth-most passing yards in a player's first nine NFL seasons. Stafford now has 31,731 passing yards in his first nine 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.



SOUTH CLUB & LOGE BOXES

The South side area celebrates Detroit's tradition and takes its cues for the original Hudson's warehouse. The design aesthetic maintains this important history, and is elevated to include a greater brand presence through graphics, lighting and team colors. The furnishings and finishes will reflect a modern aesthetic while blending with existing elements.

DETROIT LIONS



THE CORNER BAR

Inspired by the memory of when the Detroit Lions and the Detroit Tigers played on the same field, in the same stadium, and at the same CORNER. This new bar will highlight the special and unique Lions moments that have been captured in the memories by the NFL's most loyal and die-hard fans; the Detroit Lions Fan. The bar's classic design is inspired by all of the old-school drinking holes that lined the Detroit streets around Briggs Stadium where the team played for nearly four decades.



TERRACE CLUB & SUITES

Social and communal gathering is the hallmark for this unique club on the north suite level. At its core are the 12 theater box-style suites where a group of people can come together and watch the game but still have the option of gathering in a communal environment directly outside of their suite.

WEEKLY RELEASE



ONE-LIONERS

Get to know the 2017 Detroit Lions on and off the field through their own stories



AFRICAN FOOTBALL

DE Ezekiel Ansah, a 2016 Pro Bowler, launched the Ezekiel Ansah Foundation during the 2017 NFL offseason. Ansah returned to his home country of Ghana in July 2017 to host an American football camp with his foundation, which he believed was the country's first of its kind. More than 500 people attended.

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

WELCOME HOME, T.J.

Pro Bowl G T.J. Lang returns home to Detroit in 2017 after spending eight years in Green Bay, The Royal Oak, Mich. native played at Brother Rice High School and Eastern Michigan. He donated \$500,000 to Eastern Michigan Athletics in April 2017.



A NEW MARVIN IN MOTOWN

Before embarking on his NFL career, WR Marvin Jones Jr. put his talents on display in the recording studio. He began singing in his church choir at the age of three, and as he grew older, he was offered an opportunity to receive his own music deal. Jones auditioned a handful of times, but ultimately decided to pursue football.



HELP FOR HOUSTON

P Sam Martin is among the many Lions who led 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	6	3	3	0	.500	-
Totals		102	56	46	0	.549	

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 defense ranks ninth in opponent total yards per game (335.5) and fourth in opponent rushing yards per game (96.0).

➤ Entering Week 8, Detroit ranks eighth in the NFL in opponent rushing yards per game (94.3) this season.

➤ 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 six games of the season.

2017 NFL Leaders, Opponent Rushing Yards Per Game

Rk	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Yds/G
1	Phi	7	123	469	3.81	67.0
2	Den	6	142	431	3.04	71.8
3	Min	7	166	536	3.23	76.6
4	Car	7	152	568	3.74	81.1
5	Mia	6	137	494	3.61	82.3
6	Cle	7	198	586	2.96	83.7
7	Buf	6	147	507	3.45	84.5
8	Det	6	151	566	3.75	94.3

NFL Leaders, Opponent Total Yards Per Game - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G	TotYd/G
1	Sea	54	88.5	205.4	293.9
2	Den	54	95.0	201.7	296.7
3	Hou	54	102.1	216.7	318.9
4	Min	55	108.0	220.1	328.0
5	Car	55	95.3	235.5	330.8
6	Bal	55	100.4	232.1	332.5
7	NYJ	55	96.2	236.8	333.0
8	Ari	55	99.2	235.1	334.4
9	Det	54	96.0	239.5	335.5

NFL Leaders, Opponent Rush Yards Per Game - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G	TotYd/G
1	Sea	54	88.5	205.4	293.9
2	Den	54	95.0	201.7	296.7
3	Car	55	95.3	235.5	330.8
4	Det	54	96.0	239.5	335.5

➤ Holding opponents to under 100 rushing yards is nothing new for the Lions defense. Since 2014, the Lions rank fifth 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).

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

Rk	Tm	G
1	Car	34
1	Ari	34
1	Pit	34
1	Sea	34
5	Det	33

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

Rk	Tm	G
1	Car	23
1	Den	23
1	NYJ	23
1	Pit	23
1	Sea	23
6	Det	20

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

Rk	Tm	G
1	Det	10
1	Den	10
1	Sea	10

T.A.'S TAKEAWAYS

Austin's defense has wasted no time placing an emphasis on turnovers this season as the Lions have recorded 14 turnovers through six games (9 INT, 5 FR).

➤ Through Week 7, Detroit ranks third in total takeaways (14), second in points scored off turnovers (61), tied for third in interceptions (9) and tied for third in opponent fumble recoveries (5).

2017 NFL Leaders, Takeaways

Rk	Tm	G	Int	FR	TA
1	Jax	7	10	6	16
2	Bal	7	10	5	15
3	Det	6	9	5	14

2017 NFL Leaders, Points Off Turnovers

Rk	Tm	G	Pts/TA
1	Jax	7	77
2	Det	6	61
3	LAR	7	47

2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Bal	7	10	135	13.5	33	0
1	Jax	7	10	192	19.2	67	2
3	Buf	6	9	105	11.7	37	0
3	Det	6	9	192	21.3	37	3
3	LAR	7	9	236	26.2	69	2
3	NYJ	7	9	145	16.1	48	0



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2017 NFL Leaders, Opponent Fumble Recoveries

Rk	Tm	G	FR
1	GB	7	7
2	Jax	7	6
3t	Det	6	5
3t	Bal	7	5
3t	TB	6	5
3t	KC	7	5
3t	Dal	6	5
3t	Oak	7	5

➤ The Lions defense, via DT **A'Shawn Robinson's** two-yard TD return against the Saints, has now recorded three interception return touchdowns through Week 7, which rank first in the NFL.

2017 NFL Leaders, Interception Return TDs

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Det	6	9	192	21.3	37t	3
2t	Chi	7	4	226	56.5	90t	2
2t	Hou	6	7	133	19.0	82t	2
2t	Jax	7	10	192	19.2	67	2
2t	LAR	7	9	236	26.2	69	2
2t	NO	6	8	75	9.4	30	2

SWATTING AWAY THE COMPETITION

Twelve different players on Detroit's defense have recorded pass defenses so far, led by CB **Darius Slay** (8) and S **Miles Killebrew** (5). Through Week 7, Detroit's 35 total pass defenses are tied for sixth in the NFL. The defense has also held opposing quarterbacks this season to an overall opponent passer rating of 83.8 (9th in NFL).

2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Tm	G	PD
1	Jax	7	42
2	Buf	6	41
3	Phi	7	39
4t	KC	7	36
4t	LAR	7	36
6t	Bal	7	35
6t	Det	6	35
6t	NO	6	35

2017 NFL Leaders, Opponent Passer Rating

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Jax	7	235	137	58.3	1132	4	10	62.3
2	Sea	6	216	120	55.6	1145	5	5	69.9
3	Bal	7	210	116	55.2	1325	9	10	70.6
4	Pit	7	217	130	59.9	1029	7	7	70.9
5	Buf	6	233	148	63.5	1552	5	9	75.2
6	LAR	7	226	134	59.3	1432	8	9	75.6
7	Cin	6	187	108	57.8	1066	7	4	80.0
8	Min	7	245	157	64.1	1445	9	7	83.0
9	Det	6	208	135	64.9	1465	9	9	83.8

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	30	1051	722	68.7	8477	57	80t	106.1
2	NE	31	1113	721	64.8	8391	61	79t	103.8
3	Atl	29	1004	680	67.7	8021	54	88t	102.0
4	NO	29	1180	814	69.0	8720	63	98t	101.1
5	KC	31	977	668	68.4	7026	45	80t	100.9
6	Sea	30	1040	678	65.2	7668	59	80t	100.8
7	Det	30	1112	729	65.6	7462	55	73t	96.9

NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	NO	29	1180	814	69.0	8720	63	98t	101.1
2	Was	30	1051	722	68.7	8477	57	80t	106.1
3	Min	31	1038	711	68.5	6874	36	71t	96.4
4	KC	31	977	668	68.4	7026	45	80t	100.9
5	Atl	29	1004	680	67.7	8021	54	88t	102.0
6	Det	30	1112	729	65.6	7462	55	73t	96.9

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	GB	31	1193	747	62.6	7359	66	72	93.5
2	NO	29	1180	814	69.0	8720	63	98t	101.1
3	NE	31	1113	721	64.8	8391	61	79t	103.8
4	Sea	30	1040	678	65.2	7668	59	80t	100.8
5	Was	30	1051	722	68.7	8477	57	80t	106.1
6	Pit	30	1140	737	64.6	8338	56	72t	91.2
7t	Det	30	1112	729	65.6	7462	55	73t	96.9
7t	LAC	30	1107	673	60.8	7591	55	80t	87.2

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	NO	29	1180	814	69.0	8720	63	98t	101.1
2	Was	30	1051	722	68.7	8477	57	80t	106.1
3	NE	31	1113	721	64.8	8391	61	79t	103.8
4	Pit	30	1140	737	64.6	8338	56	72t	91.2
5	Ari	31	1225	736	60.1	8296	52	80t	85.5
6	Atl	29	1004	680	67.7	8021	54	88t	102
7	TB	30	1108	678	61.2	7851	54	58t	88.3
8	Sea	30	1040	678	65.2	7668	59	80t	100.8
9	LAC	30	1107	673	60.8	7591	55	80t	87.2
10	Det	30	1112	729	65.6	7462	55	73t	96.9

NFL Leaders, Win Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	KC	31	25	6	0	.806
2	NE	31	23	8	0	.742
3	Pit	30	21	9	0	.700
4	Sea	30	20	9	1	.683
5t	Dal	30	18	12	0	.600
5t	Det	30	18	12	0	.600
5t	Hou	30	18	12	0	.600



TEAM NEWS AND NOTES

NFL Leaders, Red Zone Offense - Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	Scores	Pct
1	Ten	31	81	53	65.4	19	73	90.1
2	NO	29	112	69	62.5	26	100	89.3
3	Car	31	101	63	62.4	25	91	90.1
4	Det	30	92	54	62.0	23	83	90.2
5	Dal	30	101	61	60.4	24	90	89.1

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

Rk	Team	G	Poss	PaTD
1	GB	31	115	50
2	NO	29	112	44
3	NE	31	113	41
4t	Det	30	92	39
4t	Jax	31	91	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 six games, the Lions have posted a +6 turnover differential (14 takeaways, 8 giveaways), good for fourth in the NFL.

2017 NFL Leaders, Turnover Differential

Rk	Team	TA	GA	Diff
1	Buf	13	3	+10
2	Jax	16	8	+8
3	KC	8	1	+7
4	Det	14	8	+6

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 67. Detroit also ranks eighth in fewest interceptions (40) and tied for eighth in fumbles lost (27) during that span.

NFL Leaders, Total Giveaways - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1	NE	55	20	23	43
2	KC	55	21	29	50
3	Sea	54	31	23	54
4	GB	55	29	27	56
5	Buf	54	31	26	57
6	Min	55	34	26	60
7	Det	54	40	27	67

NFL Leaders, Interceptions (Thrown) - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	NE	55	20
2	KC	55	21
3	GB	55	29
4t	Sea	54	31
4t	Buf	54	31
6	Min	55	34
7	SF	55	37
8	Det	54	40

NFL Leaders, Fumbles (Lost) - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Fum
1t	NE	55	23
1t	Sea	54	23
1t	Pit	55	23
4t	Buf	54	26
4t	Min	55	26
4t	Atl	54	26
4t	Bal	55	26
8t	GB	55	27
8t	Det	54	27
8t	Mia	54	27

RED ZONE RESULTS

➤ In 15 trips to the red zone so far this season, the Lions have converted nine possessions into touchdowns. Their 60.0 Red Zone TD percentage is currently tied for fifth in the NFL through Week 7.

➤ 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	23	17	73.9	5	22	95.7
2	Dal	24	16	66.7	4	20	83.3
3	Phi	23	15	65.2	6	21	91.3
4	Hou	20	13	65.0	5	18	90.0
5t	Det	15	9	60.0	4	13	86.7
5t	Jax	20	12	60.0	7	19	95.0
5t	Oak	15	9	60.0	5	14	93.3

NFL Leaders, RedZone Offense Since 2011

Rk	Team	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	Scores	Pct
1	NE	425	264	62.4	115	388	91.3
2	NO	398	243	61.6	90	346	86.9
3	Det	327	195	60.9	81	287	87.8
4	GB	383	227	60.1	100	339	88.5
5	Ten	266	154	58.6	73	236	88.7



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.

START ME UP

With a start at Minnesota (10/1) in Week 4, Stafford (currently at 102) 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 102 consecutive regular season starts currently rank fourth behind only Eli Manning (206), Philip Rivers (184) and Matt Ryan (121).
- **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	206
2	P. Rivers	LAC	184
3	M. Ryan	Atl	121
4	M. Stafford	Det	102
5	R. Wilson	Sea	86

Lions Leaders, Consecutive Starts by QBs (Includes Playoffs)

Rk	Player	GS	Dates
1	M. Stafford	105	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	102	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	118
2	B. Layne	87
3	G. Landry	85

Lions Leaders, Career Starts by QBs (Regular Season)

Rk	Player	GS
1	M. Stafford	115
2	G. Landry	84
3	B. Layne	83

Lions Leaders, Wins By Starting Quarterbacks

Rk	Player	GS	W
1	M. Stafford	115	54
2	B. Layne	83	51

STAFFORD'S GAME-WINNING DRIVES

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

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

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	M. Stafford	Det	17
2	D. Carr	Oak	13
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	13:01ot	0	20
Scoring Play: Hanson 32 yd. FG								
4	10/2/11	at Dal	7	40	2:34	1:39	3	24
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 2 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
5	11/20/11	CAR	7	80	2:27	2:32	0	17
Scoring Play: Pettigrew 7 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
6	12/18/11	at Oak	7	98	1:35	0:39	6	13
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 6 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
7	9/9/12	STL	9	80	1:45	0:10	3	7
Scoring Play: K. Smith 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
8	10/14/12	at Phi	5	23	2:22	11:05ot	0	10
Scoring Play: Hanson 45 yd. FG								
9	10/28/12	SEA	16	80	5:07	0:20	3	10
Scoring Play: T. Young 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
10	9/22/13	at Was	6	65	1:30	11:08	0	7
Scoring Play: Akers 28 yd. FG								
11	10/13/13	at Cle	8	67	4:14	10:35	3	10
Scoring Play: J. Fauria 23 yd. pass from Stafford (Akers kick)								
12	10/27/13	DAL	6	80	:50	:12	6	10
Scoring Play: M. Stafford 1 yd. rush (Akers kick)								
13	10/19/14	NO	6	14	1:22	1:48	6	14
Scoring Play: C. Fuller 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
14	10/26/14	at Atl	11	63	1:38	:00	2	21
Scoring Play: M. Prater 48 yd. FG								
15	11/9/14	MIA	11	74	2:44	:29	3	3
Scoring Play: T. Riddick 11 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
16	12/14/14	MIN	10	65	4:05	3:43	1	14
Scoring Play: M. Prater 33-yard FG								
17	12/21/14	at Chi	4	73	1:05	7:15	4	4
Scoring Play: J. Bell 17 yd. run (Prater kick)								
18	10/18/15	CHI	8	77	3:54	2:29ot	0	7
Scoring Play: M. Prater 27-yd. FG								
19	11/22/15	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)								



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

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

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

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

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

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

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	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	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 **55-16 (-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	30	1123	713	63.5	7697	65	15	+50
2	T. Brady	NE	27	990	642	64.8	7823	57	9	+48
3	R. Wilson	Sea	30	1012	659	65.1	7921	57	16	+41
4t	D. Brees	NO	29	1178	813	69.0	8967	62	23	+39
4t	K. Cousins	Was	30	1039	714	68.7	8766	56	17	+39
4t	M. Stafford	Det	30	1112	729	65.6	7934	55	16	+39

NFL Leaders - Wins by Starting QBs since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Player	Tm	G	W	L	T	Pct.
1	A. Smith	KC	30	24	6	0	.800
2t	R. Wilson	Sea	30	20	9	1	.683
2t	T. Brady	NE	27	20	7	0	.741
4	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	27	19	8	0	.704
5t	M. Stafford	Det	30	18	12	0	.600
5t	A. Rodgers	GB	30	18	12	0	.600
5t	D. Carr	Oak	29	18	11	0	.621

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	D. Brees	NO	29	1178	813	69.0	8967	62	100.7
3	K. Cousins	Was	30	1039	714	68.7	8766	56	105.7
4	A. Smith	KC	30	919	630	68.6	6998	41	100.4
5	M. Ryan	Atl	29	994	676	68.0	8423	54	103.0
6	D. Prescott	Dal	22	663	439	66.2	5093	37	102.8
7	M. Stafford	Det	30	1112	729	65.6	7934	55	96.9

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yds	TD	Rate
1	D. Brees	NO	29	1178	813	69.0	8967	62	100.7
2	K. Cousins	Was	30	1039	714	68.7	8766	56	105.7
3	C. Palmer	Ari	30	1141	702	61.5	8496	50	89.5
4	M. Ryan	Atl	29	994	676	68.0	8423	54	103.0
5	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	28	1044	679	65.0	7994	52	92.4
6	P. Rivers	LAC	30	1105	673	60.9	7961	55	87.4
7	M. Stafford	Det	30	1112	729	65.6	7934	55	96.9



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NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	A. Rodgers	GB	30	1123	713	63.5	7697	65	97.3
2	D. Brees	NO	29	1178	813	69.0	8967	62	100.7
3t	R. Wilson	Sea	30	1012	659	65.1	7921	57	101.1
3t	T. Brady	NE	27	990	642	64.8	7823	57	104.5
5	K. Cousins	Was	30	1039	714	68.7	8766	56	105.7
6t	P. Rivers	LAC	30	1105	673	60.9	7961	55	87.4
6t	M. Stafford	Det	30	1112	729	65.6	7934	55	96.9

NFL Leaders, Passer Rating since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	K. Cousins	Was	30	1039	714	68.7	8766	56	105.7
2	T. Brady	NE	27	990	642	64.8	7823	57	104.5
3	M. Ryan	Atl	29	994	676	68.0	8423	54	103.0
4	D. Prescott	Dal	22	663	439	66.2	5093	37	102.8
5	R. Wilson	Sea	30	1012	659	65.1	7921	57	101.1
6	D. Brees	NO	29	1178	813	69.0	8967	62	100.7
7	A. Smith	KC	30	919	630	68.6	6998	41	100.4
8	S. Bradford	Phi-Min	23	817	578	70.7	5923	32	99.7
9	A. Rodgers	GB	30	1123	713	63.5	7697	65	97.3
10	M. Stafford	Det	30	1112	729	65.6	7934	55	96.9

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	D. Brees	NO	34
2	M. Stafford	Det	33
3t	K. Cousins	Was	32
3t	M. Ryan	Atl	32

QUARTERBACKS UNDER 30 YEARS OLD

Stafford has produced some of the most prolific passing numbers by a quarterback under the age of 30. At 29 (turns 30 February 27/18), he has accumulated 2,770 completions, 31,731 yards and 199 touchdowns.

➤ Through 115 career games, Stafford has also thrown 199 career touchdown passes, the fourth-most ever by a passer under the age of 30 years old. He is on the cusp of joining an elite group of quarterbacks who have thrown for 200 touchdowns before turning 30.

NFL Leaders, Career Passing Touchdowns - Under Age 30

Rk	Player	TD
1	D. Marino	245
2	P. Manning	244
3	B. Favre	218
4	M. Stafford	199

(Credit: Elias Sports Bureau)

➤ With 25 pass completions at New Orleans, Stafford (2,770) passed QB Peyton Manning (2,769) for the most pass completions in NFL history by a player under the age of 30.

NFL Leaders, Completions - Under Age 30*

Rk	Player	Cmp
1	M. Stafford	2770
2	P. Manning	2769
3	D. Bledsoe	2544
4	D. Marino	2511
5	M. Ryan	2508

(Credit: Elias Sports Bureau)

➤ With 31,731 career passing yards, Stafford has compiled the third-most passing yards by a player under the age of 30.

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards - Under Age 30*

Rk	Player	Yds
1	P. Manning	33189
2	D. Marino	31830
3	M. Stafford	31731

(Credit: Elias Sports Bureau)

NUMBER 9 IN HIS FIRST 9

Against the Washington Redskins last season, Stafford played in his 100th regular season game (currently at 115 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 275.9 (31,731 in 115 games), Stafford now stands in second place on the NFL's all-time list behind Saints QB Drew Brees (283.5; 67,763 yards in 239 games).

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards Per Game

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Yds/G	TD	Int
1	D. Brees	239	8978	5988	66.7	67763	283.5	476	224
2	M. Stafford	115	4510	2770	61.4	31731	275.9	199	112
3	P. Manning	266	9380	6125	65.3	71940	270.5	539	251

➤ Only six 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	M. Stafford	115	31731	275.9	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	115	2770	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	M. Stafford	115	199	2009-



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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 31,731 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	4510	2770	31731	199	112	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	35	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 199.

Lions Leaders, Career Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Years
1	M. Stafford	4510	2770	31731	199	112	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	4510	2770	31731	199	112	2009-
2	B. Layne	2193	1074	15710	118	142	1950-58
3	S. Mitchell	1850	1049	12647	79	57	1994-98

Lions Leaders, Single-Game Completions

Rk	Player	Cmp	Opp	Date
1	M. Stafford	37	Atl	12/22/12
2t	C. Batch	36	at Ari	11/8/01
2t	M. Stafford	36	at GB	1/1/12
4t	S. Hill	34	at Buf	10/3/10
4t	M. Stafford	34	Sea	10/28/12
4t	M. Stafford	34	Chi	11/27/14

PASSING PRIDE - SEASON

SEASON YARDS

Stafford finished the 2016 regular season with 4,327 passing yards and reached 4,000 in a season for the sixth time in his career and for the sixth-consecutive season. **By reaching 4,000 yards, Stafford joined QB Peyton Manning as the only quarterbacks in NFL history to throw for 4,000 yards in six of a player's first eight seasons.** He also joined Drew Brees (11), Peyton Manning (6) and Matt Ryan (6) as the only players in NFL history to throw for 4,000 yards in six-consecutive seasons.

➤ His 4,327 yards in 2016 rank fifth in team history. Stafford now claims six of the Top-7 highest single-season totals for passing yards in franchise history.

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Passing Yards

Rk	Player	Yds	Year
1	M. Stafford	5038	2011
2	M. Stafford	4967	2012
3	M. Stafford	4650	2013
4	S. Mitchell	4338	1995
5	M. Stafford	4327	2016
6	M. Stafford	4262	2015
7	M. Stafford	4257	2014

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

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

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

NFL Leaders, Consecutive 4,000-Yard Seasons

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

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

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	63.50	41	16	97.2	2011



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SEASON TOUCHDOWNS

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

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Passing Touchdowns

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

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NFL Leaders, Passing Yards - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	101	4156	2843	68.4	32497	241	101.8
2	M. Ryan	102	3811	2538	66.6	29230	181	96.0
3	T. Brady	99	3776	2422	64.1	29046	210	100.5
4	M. Stafford	102	4037	2512	62.2	28929	180	89.3

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	101	4156	2843	68.4	32497	241	101.8
2	A. Rodgers	94	3239	2124	65.6	25489	223	106.9
3	T. Brady	99	3776	2422	64.1	29046	210	100.5
4	P. Rivers	103	3718	2403	64.6	27988	190	92.8
5	M. Ryan	102	3811	2538	66.6	29230	181	96.0
6	M. Stafford	102	4037	2512	62.2	28929	180	89.3

NFL Leaders, Pass Completions - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	101	4156	2843	68.4	32497	241	101.8
2	M. Ryan	102	3811	2538	66.6	29230	181	96.0
3	M. Stafford	102	4037	2512	62.2	28929	180	89.3

LIONS RECORD WHEN STAFFORD...

105.0+ passer rating:	25-3
100.0+ passer rating:	27-8
300+ yards:	22-13
350+ yards:	11-7
3+ TDs:	21-6
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:	72
25+ yards:	221
20+ yards:	390

STAFFORD'S LONG TOUCHDOWN PASSES

75+ yard TDs:	3
70+ yard TDs:	7
60+ yard TDs:	9
50+ yard TDs:	17
40+ yard TDs:	23
25+ yard TDs:	42
20+ yard TDs:	56

ON THE RECEIVING END

SHOWTIME TATE

WR Golden Tate leads the Lions through six games with 36 receptions for 363 yards, hauling in two touchdowns along the way. He has logged five or more catches in four of the team's first six games this season, and is currently tied for seventh in the NFL in receptions per game (6.0).

2017 NFL Leaders, Receptions Per Game

Rk	Player	Team	G	Rec	Rec/G	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	J. Landry	Mia	6	45	7.5	365	8.1	29	3
2	A. Brown	Pit	7	52	7.4	765	14.7	51t	3
3	L. Fitzgerald	Ari	7	45	6.4	494	11	37	3
4	C. McCaffrey	Car	7	44	6.3	329	7.5	37	2
5	D. Hopkins	Hou	6	37	6.2	382	10.3	34t	2
6	A. Thielen	Min	7	43	6.1	529	12.3	45	0
7t	D. Baldwin	Sea	6	36	6.0	376	10.4	36	2
7t	G. Tate	Det	6	36	6.0	363	10.1	45t	2

➤ 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 (2,056).

NFL Leaders, YAC Since 2014

Rk	Player	Team	G	Rec	Yds	YAC
1	G. Tate	Det	54	316	3,584	2,056
2	A. Brown	Pit	54	423	5,581	1,892
3	L. Bell	Pit	41	215	1,820	1,864

NFL Leaders, YAC By WRs Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	GB	55	4,109	74.7
2	Atl	54	3,818	70.7
3	Det	54	3,560	65.9

NFL Leaders, Receptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Team	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	54	423	5581	13.2	63t	38
2	J. Jones	Atl	51	357	5339	15.0	79	21
3	D. Thomas	Den	54	336	4395	13.1	86t	22
4	J. Landry	Mia	54	333	3416	10.3	71	16
5	L. Fitzgerald	Ari	53	324	3516	10.9	80t	20
6	G. Tate	Det	54	316	3584	11.3	73t	16

QUITE THE CAREER CATCH

In Week 3 vs. Atlanta, Tate hauled in seven passes for 58 yards and a TD. With seven receptions, Tate surpassed 300 receptions since joining the Lions in 2014, and now has 316 with Detroit.

➤ He reached 300 catches 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.

Lions Leaders, Games to Reach 300 Receptions

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

Lions Leaders, Career Receptions

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Years
1	C. Johnson	135	731	2007-15
2	H. Moore	145	670	1991-2001
3	J. Morton	126	469	1994-2001
4	B. Perriman	94	428	1991-96
5	B. Sanders	153	352	1989-98
6	C. Sanders	128	336	1968-77
7	G. Cogdill	103	325	1960-68
8	G. Tate	54	316	2014-



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 (257), fourth in receiving yards (2,163), tied for fourth in receiving touchdowns (12), second in first-down receptions (111) and third in yards after the catch (2,147).

LIONS RUNNING BACKS SINCE 2015

NFL Leaders, Receptions by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	NO	38	308	8.1
2	Bal	39	285	7.3
3	Det	38	257	6.8

NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	NO	38	2,327	61.2
2	LAC	39	2,177	55.8
3	NE	39	2,169	55.6
4	Det	38	2,163	56.9

NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	TD
1	NE	39	16
2t	NO	38	14
2t	LAC	39	14
4t	Det	38	12
4t	Atl	38	12

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

Rk	Team	G	1stDn	1stDn/G
1	NO	38	128	3.4
2	Det	38	111	2.9
3	LAC	39	104	2.7

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

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	NO	38	2,294	60.4
2	LAC	39	2,257	57.9
3	Det	38	2,147	56.5

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 (1,590, 7th), receptions (194, 5th) 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	162	1,638	1
6	D. Bussey	50	193	1,616	5
7	T. Riddick	60	194	1,590	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	T. Riddick	60	194	1,590	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	60	194	1,590	13

ONE FELLS SWOOP

A dual-threat blocking and receiving weapon in the Lions offense, Lions newcomer TE **Darren Fells** has established himself as a reliable target for QB Matthew Stafford.

➤ Entering Week 8, Fells' three touchdown receptions are tied for fifth in the NFL among all tight ends.

2017 NFL Leaders, Touchdowns by TEs

Rk	Player	Tm	Gm	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Z. Ertz	Phi	7	39	494	12.7	53	5
2t	C. Brate	TB	6	27	341	12.6	35	4
2t	R. Gronkowski	NE	6	29	452	15.6	53t	4
2t	M. Lewis	Jax	7	7	105	15.0	30t	4
5t	E. Ingram	NVG	7	30	342	11.4	31	3
5t	D. Fells	Det	6	10	101	10.1	22t	3
5t	O. Howard	TB	6	11	205	18.6	58t	3
5t	T. Kelce	KC	7	37	423	11.4	44	3
5t	T. Kroft	Cin	6	18	162	9.0	21	3
5t	D. Njoku	Cle	7	16	176	11.0	31	3
5t	A. Seferian-Jenkins	NJY	5	26	173	6.7	27	3
5t	J. Witten	Dal	6	31	283	9.1	28t	3

Fells caught a 22-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter against the Saints. With three touchdowns this season, Fells has now tied his career single-season high that he set in 2015.

➤ In each of the past two games, Fells has registered touchdown receptions of 20 yards (vs. Carolina) and 22 yards (at New Orleans). He became the first Lions tight end to record 2+ receiving touchdowns of 20+ yards in a single season since David Sloan had touchdown catches of 74 and 22 yards in 1999.

➤ Fells also became the first Lions tight end since David Hill in 1976 to record two 20+ yard touchdowns catches over a two-game span. Hill recorded touchdowns of 24 and 21 in a single game against Buffalo November 25, 1976.

Lions Leaders, Single-Season 20+ Yard TD Receptions by Tight Ends (Since 1960)

Rk	Player	TD	Year
1	D. Hill	4	1976
2t	C. Sanders	2	1969
2t	D. Sloan	2	1999
2t	J. Gibbons	2	1964
2t	D. Fells	2	2017

Lions Leaders, Career 20+ Yard TD Receptions by Tight Ends (Since 1960)

Rk	Player	TD
1	C. Sanders	5
2	J. Gibbons	4
3t	D. Hill	2
3t	D. Sloan	2
3t	D. Fells	2



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 8 vs. Pittsburgh, Ansa (36 career sacks) can pass DT Ndamukong Suh for sole possession of 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
2t	N. Suh	78	36.0	2010-14
2t	E. Ansa	65	36.0	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
6t	N. Suh	78	36.0	2010-14
6t	E. Ansa	65	36.0	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 (10/1), 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.

➤ **With Ansa and Zettel each totaling 4.0 sacks through six games this season, Detroit is one of only seven teams in the NFL (four in NFC) to feature two players or more with at least 4.0 sacks, respectively.**

2017 NFC Leaders, Teams With 2 Players With 4.0 Sacks

Team	Player	G	Sk	SkY
Car	J. Peppers	7	6.5	29
Car	K. Short	7	4.0	14
Car	M. Addison	7	4.0	26

Chi	A. Hicks	7	6.0	39
Chi	L. Floyd	7	4.0	27
Chi	P. McPhee	7	4.0	20

Det	E. Ansa	6	4.0	22
Det	A. Zettel	6	4.0	38

Was	P. Smith	6	4.5	26
Was	R. Kerrigan	6	4.0	28.5

2017 AFC Leaders, Teams With 2 Players With 4.0 Sacks

Team	Player	G	Sk	SkY
Jax	C. Campbell	7	10.0	65
Jax	Y. Ngakoué	7	6.5	41
Jax	D. Fowler	7	5.5	31.5

LAC	M. Ingram	7	8.5	72
LAC	J. Bosa	7	7.5	36
LAC	C. McCain	7	5.0	30

Pit	V. Williams	7	4.0	35
Pit	T. Watt	7	4.0	21
Pit	C. Heyward	7	4.0	19



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 234. 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 (571, 1st).

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	Sk
1	Min	119	246.5
2	LAR	119	245.5
3	Car	119	244.5
4	Det	118	234.0

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	TFL
1	LAR	119	399
2	Det	118	360
3	NYG	119	335

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	QBH
1	Det	118	571
2	Cin	118	562
3	Min	119	556

➤ In those same categories since 2014, the Lions rank fourth in the NFL in sacks by defensive linemen (103.5), second in tackles for loss (179), second in QB hits (272) and tied for fifth in forced fumbles (22).

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Sk
1	Car	55	119.0
2	Jax	55	118.5
3	Min	55	112.0
4	Det	54	103.5

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TFL
1	LAR	55	187
2	Det	54	179
3	Sea	54	158

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	QBH
1	Min	55	283
2	Det	54	272
3	Cin	54	266

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Forced Fumbles - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	FF
1	Jax	55	32
2	Car	55	31
3	LAR	55	26
4	TB	54	23
5t	Det	54	22
5t	Dal	54	22

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 and has continued that ability through six games in 2017.

- 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.
- Since 2016, the Lions are tied for seventh in pass defenses by defensive linemen with 16. So far this season, Robinson is tied for fourth individually in that category with 3.

NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses by Defensive Linemen Since 2016

Rk	Team	G	PD
1	Cin	22	26
2	Jax	23	21
3t	NO	22	19
3t	LAR	23	19
5t	Sea	22	17
5t	Mia	22	17
7t	NYG	23	16
7t	Det	22	16

2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses by Defensive Linemen

Rk	Player	Tm	G	PD
1	K. Ealy	NYJ	6	8
2t	C. Jordan	NO	6	4
2t	W. Henry	Bal	5	4
4t	A. Jones	Jax	7	3
4t	N. Jones	Sea	6	3
4t	E. Ogbah	Cle	7	3
4t	D. Autry	Oak	7	3
4t	T. Walker	LAR	7	3
4t	A. Robinson	Det	6	3
4t	D. Bucker	SF	7	3

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



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 122 following Week 6 at New Orleans (10/15), has the longest active streak of consecutive starts among safeties and is second among all defensive backs. His 122 consecutive games played are also third among all defensive backs.

NFL Leaders, Consecutive Starts by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	S
1	B. Carr	Dal	151
2	G. Quin	Det	122
3	P. Peterson	Ari	103

NFL Leaders, Consecutive Games Played by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	W. Gay	Pit	167
2	B. Carr	Bal	151
3	G. Quin	Det	122

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.

NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	R. Nelson	Oak	55	17	219	12.9	40	0
2	M. Peters	KC	38	16	397	24.8	90t	2
3	G. Quin	Det	54	15	256	17.1	56	2

NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2013

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	R. Nelson	Oak	70	19	219	11.5	40	0
2t	B. Grimes	TB	68	18	278	15.4	94t	3
2t	G. Quin	Det	70	18	313	17.4	56	2
2t	R. Sherman	Sea	70	18	273	15.2	58t	1

SAFETY PATROL

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.

➤ 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.

NFL Leaders, Interceptions by Safeties Since 2016

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	Det	22	11
2	Hou	22	10
3t	LAR	23	9
3t	TB	22	9
3t	GB	23	9

NFL Leaders, 4th Qtr INTs by Safeties Since 2016

Rk	Team	G	Int
1t	Det	22	5
1t	LAC	22	5
1t	Jax	23	5

NFL Leaders, Interceptions by Safeties Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	Det	54	27
2	Cin	54	26
3	Ari	55	25

➤ Overall through Week 7, the Lions are tied for third in the NFL in interceptions (9) and tied for sixth in pass defenses (35).

2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1t	Bal	7	10	135	13.5	33	0
1t	Jax	7	10	192	19.2	67	2
3t	Buf	6	9	105	11.7	37	0
3t	Det	6	9	192	21.3	37t	3
3t	LAR	7	9	236	26.2	69	2
3t	NYJ	7	9	145	16.1	48	0

2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Tm	G	PD
1	Jax	7	42
2	Buf	6	41
3t	KC	7	36
3t	LAR	7	36
3t	Phi	6	36
6t	Bal	7	35
6t	Det	6	35



SECONDARY TO NONE

'BACKING UP THE DEFENSE

BIG PLAY SLAY

CB **Darius Slay** recorded his third interception of the season when he picked off the Saints in the second half in Week 6. Slay now has registered a new single-season career high in interceptions with three.

➤ Through six games, Slay is tied for eighth in the NFL with eight pass defenses, and is also tied for first among all cornerbacks with three interceptions.

2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Player	Team	G	PD
1t	R. Melvin	Ind	7	11
1t	T. White	Buf	6	11
1t	J. Ramsey	Jax	7	11
4t	A. Bouye	Jax	7	10
4t	T. Mitchell	KC	7	10
6t	J. Mills	Phi	6	9
6t	J. McCourty	Cle	7	9
8t	D. Slay	Det	6	8
8t	E. Apple	NVG	7	8
8t	K. Fuller	Chi	7	8
8t	P. Robinson	Phi	6	8
8t	K. Ealy	NYJ	7	8
8t	C. Hayward	LAC	7	8
8t	B. Roby	Den	6	8

2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions by CBs

Rk	Player	Team	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1t	B. Carr	Bal	7	3	57	19.0	33	0
1t	J. McCourty	Cle	6	3	59	19.7	56t	1
1t	D. Randall	GB	7	3	35	11.7	21t	1
1t	D. Slay	Det	6	3	52	17.3	37	0

NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses Since 2014

Rk	Player	Team	G	PD
1	B. Grimes	TB	52	55
2	D. Amerson	Oak	52	53
3t	R. Alford	Atl	47	52
3t	J. Norman	Was	50	52
5	D. Slay	Det	51	51

➤ Now with 56 career pass defenses in 64 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	D. Slay	64	56	2013-
4	R. Porcher	187	48	1992-2003
5	C. Houston	55	45	2010-2013

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	T. Whitehead	at Min	10/1/17	2	5

*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	Team	G	ST	AT	TT
1	B. Wagner	Sea	16	85	82	167
2	Z. Brown	Buf	16	97	52	149
3t	S. Lee	Dal	16	93	52	145
3t	K. Alexander	TB	16	108	37	145
5	C. Kirksey	Cle	16	93	50	143
6	A. Ogletree	LA	16	98	38	136
7	P. Brown	Buf	16	76	59	135
8t	P. Posluszny	Jax	16	96	36	132
8t	T. Whitehead	Det	15	99	33	132

ROOKIE IN THE MIDDLE

Despite missing two games due to injury, Davis currently ranks fourth among all rookie players with 31 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	6	45	3	1
2	M. Maye	NYJ	LB	7	36	0	2
3	J. Adams	NYJ	S	7	34	5	3
4	J. Davis	Det	LB	4	31	3	1
5t	S. Griffin	Sea	CB	6	28	0	6
5t	Z. Cunningham	Hou	LB	6	28	0	2



SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

MARCIANO'S MARK

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

- So far in Marciano's three-year tenure (2015-17) at the helm of the Lions special teams, Detroit ranks in the top 10 in several key special teams categories during that span.

Category	No.	Rk
Special Teams TDs	4	2t
Punt Return Avg	11.7	2
Kickoff Return Avg	24.8	4
Punting Avg	46.6	7
Net Punting Avg	42.7	2
Field Goal Pct.	87.5	10
50-Yd FG	16	1t
Special Teams TDs Allowed	0	1t
Opp Punt Return Avg	6.2	4
Opp Punting Avg	44.5	6
Opp Net Punting Avg	39.0	6

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	D. Muhlbach	202	14	2004-
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	D. Muhlbach	202	14	2004-

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 since 2000. Over the past 18 seasons, he is the first and only long snapper to reach this total.

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

Rk	Player	Snaps
1	D. Muhlbach	50
2	J. Condo	46
3	L. Ladouceur	36
4	C. Massey	32
5	C. Loeffler	31

- During his 202 games, Muhlbach has snapped on 50-of-69 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	206	51	91	56.0
2	D. Muhlbach	202	50	69	72.5
3	LAR	207	48	73	65.8
4	Min	207	42	60	70.0
5	Dal	206	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 72.5-percent of those kicks compared to the totals of all other 31 franchises since Week 10 of the 2004 season.



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

Rk	Team	G	FG	FG	Pct
1	D.Muhlbach	202	50	69	72.5
2	Min	207	42	60	70.0
3	Chi	207	27	39	69.2
4	Ind	207	29	43	67.4
5t	Atl	206	34	51	66.7
5t	NE	207	20	30	66.7
5t	Dal	206	36	54	66.7

*Muhlbach did not play in four games during this span

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

Muhlbach Snaps on 50+Yard FG by Kicker

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

*Years Played with Muhlbach

- Hanson and Prater are two of the greatest long-distance kickers in NFL history. Each has produced notable accuracy on field goals attempts beyond 40 yards with Muhlbach back as their long snapper. During Hanson's career, his 50-yard attempts increased 20.4 pct., and his kicks beyond 40 yards improved 14.4 pct. That increase in accuracy has also occurred with Prater. Since signing with the Lions in 2014, his field goal percentage for 50+ yard field goals has increased 1.4 pct., as well as 10.8 pct. from 40+ yards.

	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	24	30	80.0	43	54	79.6	19	24	79.2

	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	Pct	Pct	Pct
Muhlbach Difference						
Jason Hanson	+11.7	+14.4	+20.4			
Matt Prater	+15.8	+10.8	+1.4			

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

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

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

*Muhlbach snaps

PRATER THE GREAT

NIFTY FROM 50

During his 11-year career, K **Matt Prater** has made 40-of-51 field goals from 50+ yards. His 78.4 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	Seasons
1	M. Prater	145	40	51	78.4	64	2007-
2	R. Gould	183	24	32	75.0	58	2005-
3	S. Gastowski	175	20	27	74.1	58	2006-

NFL Leaders, 50+Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	Years	G	FGM	FGA	Pct	Lg
1	S. Janikowski	2000-	268	55	100	55.0	63
2	J. Hanson	1992-2012	327	52	93	55.9	56
3	J. Kasay	1991-2011	301	42	83	50.6	56
4t	M. Andersen	1982-2007	382	40	84	47.6	60
4t	M. Prater	2007-	145	40	51	78.4	64

- 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.

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 NVG	9/18/17	2	56
11	Atl	9/24/17	3	57
12	Atl	9/24/17	3	55



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➤ 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	AvgY*	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

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
Totals		11	15	73.3

IN THE CLUTCH

Prater connected on 3-of-3 field goal attempts (29, 48, 40) and scored 10 of the team 16 points in Detroit's 16-13 thrilling Thanksgiving Day comeback win over Minnesota last season. Prater tied the game with a 48-yarder with 1:45 left to play in the game, and he then nailed a game-winning 40-yarder as time expired. He now has 12 career game-winning kicks with less than 2:00 to play in the fourth quarter or in overtime.

➤ Overall, he has made 18 game-winning or game-tying field goals with under 4:00 to play in the fourth quarter or in overtime, including six in 2016.

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

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

* Game-tying field goal

THROUGH THE UPRIGHTS AND INTO THE RECORD BOOKS

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

➤ Prater's kick was the longest in the history of Soldier Field. Bears K Robbie Gould made the previous long of 58 yards.

➤ In the 2017 Week 1 win against the Cardinals (9/10) Prater again added to his lore with a 58-yard field goal in the first half. It tied the second-longest field goal in team history that was also set by Prater in 2016 at Minnesota (11/6).

➤ Prater's 58-yarder against Arizona (9/10) was also the longest field goal in team history at home. Now with a 57-yarder in Week 3 vs. Atlanta, Prater currently owns the four longest kicks in franchise history.

Lions Leaders, Longest Field Goals

Rk	Player	Yds	Opp	Date
1	M. Prater	59	at Chi	1/3/16
2t	M. Prater	58	at Min	11/6/16
2t	M. Prater	58	Ari	9/10/17
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 NVG	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	87	80	70	10
2t	J. Bademosi	85	69	48	21
2t	N. Ebner	78	69	46	23
4	M. Later	76	67	50	17
5	N. Bellore	82	63	42	21
6	S. Paysinger	76	60	43	17
7	D. Carey	71	59	50	9

- Carey and Bellore have been key pieces to maintaining the Lions' success in preventing opponent kick return touchdowns. Since 2015 (38 games), the Lions boast a +4 kick return touchdowns scored/allowed margin (4 scored, 0 allowed).

NFL Leaders, Kick Return Touchdowns Scored/Allowed Margin Since 2015

Rk	Tm	G	PR	KR	Tot	OppPR	OppKR	OppTot	Diff
1	Min	39	3	3	6	0	1	1	+5
2t	Det	38	4	0	4	0	0	0	+4
2t	KC	39	3	1	4	0	0	0	+4
4t	Mia	38	2	1	3	0	0	0	+3
4t	Phi	39	2	2	4	1	0	1	+3

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.

Lions Leaders, Longest Punt Return

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

- In the third quarter at New Orleans, Agnew returned a Saints punt 74 yards for a touchdown, his second of the season. He joined Hall of Fame CB Jack Christiansen (4 in 1951) as the only rookies in Lions history to return 2+ punts for touchdowns.

- He also became the fifth Lions player ever to record 2+ punt return touchdowns in a season, joining Christiansen (4 in 1951, 2 in 1952), Tom Watkins (2 in 1964), WR Eddie Drummond (2 in 2004) and WR Andre Roberts (2 in 2016).
- Through Week 7, Agnew's two punt return touchdowns rank first in the NFL, as well as his 23.7 punt return average (11 PR, 261 yards).

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Punt Return Touchdowns

Rk	Player	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	Year
1	J. Christiansen	18	343	19.1	4	1951
2t	J. Christiansen	15	322	21.5	2	1952
2t	T. Watkins	16	238	14.9	2	1964
2t	E. Drummond	24	316	13.2	2	2004
2t	A. Roberts	20	246	12.3	2	2016
2t	J. Agnew	11	261	23.7	2	2017

2017 NFL Leaders, Punt Return Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	J. Agnew	Det	6	11	261	23.7	88t	2
2t	T. Benjamin	LAC	7	15	184	10.9	65t	1
2t	M. Campanaro	Bal	7	14	193	13.8	77t	1
2t	T. Hill	KC	7	13	152	11.7	82t	1

2017 NFL Leaders, Punt Return Average

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	J. Agnew	Det	6	11	261	23.7	88t	2
2	M. Campanaro	Bal	7	14	193	13.8	77t	1
3	D. Amendola	NE	6	10	131	13.1	40	0



PITTSBURGH STEELERS

STEELERS 2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	at Cleveland Browns
Sept. 17	vs. Minnesota Vikings
Sept. 24	at Chicago Bears
Oct. 1	at Baltimore Ravens
Oct. 8	vs. Jacksonville Jaguars
Oct. 15	at Kansas City Chiefs
Oct. 22	vs. Cincinnati Bengals
Oct. 29	at Detroit Lions
Nov. 12	at Indianapolis Colts
Nov. 16	vs. Tennessee Titans
Nov. 26	vs. Green Bay Packers
Dec. 4	at Cincinnati Bengals
Dec. 10	vs. Baltimore Ravens
Dec. 17	vs. New England Patriots
Dec. 25	at Houston Texans
Dec. 31	vs. Cleveland Browns

2016 Results: 11-5

LIONS SERIES RECORDS

Rushing Attempts			
1	Billy Sims	26	11/24/83
2t	Barry Sanders	21	11/15/92
2t	Barry Sanders	21	9/3/95
Rushing Yards			
1	Bobby Layne	118	9/24/50
2	Barry Sanders	108	9/3/95
3	Bob Hoernschmeyer	107	11/9/52
Rushing Touchdowns			
1	Ernie Caddel	3	11/4/34
Pass Attempts			
1	Matthew Stafford	46	11/17/13
2	Joe Ferguson	39	12/7/86
Pass Completions			
1t	Joe Ferguson	23	12/7/86
1t	Daunte Culpepper	23	10/11/09
3	Milt Plum	21	9/16/62
Passing Yards			
1	Bobby Layne	364	9/27/53
2	Matthew Stafford	362	11/17/13
3	Erik Kramer	304	11/15/92
Passes Intercepted			
1	MR: Joe Ferguson	3	12/7/86
Touchdown Passes			
1t	Milt Plum	3	9/16/62
1t	Joey Harrington	3	1/1/06
Receptions			
1t	Mel Farr	10	9/21/69
1t	Herman Moore	10	9/3/95
Receiving Yards			
1	Calvin Johnson	179	11/17/13
2	Herman Moore	148	11/26/98
3	Cloyce Box	138	9/27/53
Receiving Touchdowns			
1	MR: Calvin Johnson	2	11/17/13
Interceptions			
1	Jack Christiansen	2	12/9/56
2	Bruce McNorton	2	11/24/83
Points			
1	Ernie Caddel	18	11/4/34
2	Jason Hanson	13	11/26/98

Touchdowns			
1	Ernie Caddel	3	11/4/34
Field Goals			
1	Jason Hanson	4	11/26/98
Punts			
1	Earl Girard	9	11/13/55
Punt Returns			
1	Robbie Martin	6	11/24/83
Punt Return Yards			
1	Robbie Martin	140	11/24/83
Kickoff Returns			
1	Desmond Howard	8	12/23/01
2t	Terry Fair	6	11/26/98
2t	Eddie Drummond	6	1/1/06
Kickoff Return Yards			
1	Desmond Howard	182	12/23/01
2	Terry Fair	128	11/26/98
Longest Plays			
Rush:	Elmer Hackney	78	11/8/42
Pass:	Dave Ryan-to-John Greene	88t	11/10/46
		59	9/16/62
KR:	Pat Studstill	64	11/8/59
Punt:	Yale Lary	81t	11/24/83
PR:	Robbie Martin	95t	10/8/49
IR:	Don Doll	51	11/26/98
FG:	Jason Hanson		

RECORDS & RESULTS

Overall	16-17-1	
Home	13-5-0	
Road.....	3-12-1	
Ford Field.....	0-1-0	
Heinz Field.....	0-3-0	
Date	Site	Result
11-4-34	DET	W, 40-7
11-8-36	DET	W, 28-3
10-10-37	DET	W, 7-3
9-9-38	DET	W, 16-7
9-22-40	DET	L, 7-10
11-8-42	DET	L, 7-35
11-21-43	Pit	L, 34-35
11-5-44	Chi	W, 27-6
11-12-44	DET	W, 21-7
11-10-46	DET	W, 17-7
9-21-47	Pit	L, 10-17
11-21-48	DET	W, 17-14
10-8-49	Pit	L, 7-14
9-24-50	DET	W, 10-7
11-9-52	Pit	W, 31-6
9-27-53	DET	W, 38-21
11-13-55	Pit	W, 31-28
12-9-56	DET	W, 45-7
11-8-59	Pit	T, 10-10
9-16-62	DET	W, 45-7
10-18-66	DET	L, 3-17
12-3-67	DET	L, 14-24
9-21-69	Pit	L, 13-16
9-16-73	Pit	L, 10-24
11-24-83	DET	W, 45-3
12-7-86	Pit	L, 17-27
10-1-89	DET	L, 3-23
11-15-92	Pit	L, 14-17
9-3-95	Pit	L, 20-23

11-26-98	DET	W, 19-16ot
12-23-01	Pit	L, 14-47
1-1-06	Pit	L, 21-35
10-11-09	DET	L, 20-28
11-17-13	Pit	L, 27-37

Playoff (Runner-Up) Bowl **1-0**
Neutral 1-0

Date	Site	Result
1-6-63	Mia	W, 17-10

Note: The Playoff Bowl was a postseason game for third place in the NFL from 1961-1970.

The Pittsburgh Steelers merged with the Philadelphia Eagles for the 1943 season and the Chicago Cardinals for the 1944 season as a wartime emergency measure.

SERIES NOTES

- In the first meeting, the Lions beat the Steelers 40-7 behind a then-NFL record 426 yards rushing. Ernie Caddel scored three touchdowns in one of the more memorable games of the Lions' first season in Detroit.
- The Lions won the first four games of the series and were 12-4-1 through the first 17 contests.
- In 1952, Bob Hoernschmeyer ran for 107 yards and the Lions rolled up 321 yards rushing. Detroit's defense held the Steelers to minus-3 yards rushing in a 31-6 win at Pittsburgh.
- Detroit's defense had six sacks, two interceptions and blocked a field goal in the Lions' 17-10 in the 1962 Playoff Bowl. It was the Lions' third consecutive playoff bowl appearance, and also marked the last NFL game played by former Lions great Bobby Layne, who saw action at quarterback for the Steelers.
- Detroit's 45-3 win over the Steelers November 24, 1983 stands as the Lions' largest winning margin in the history of the team's Thanksgiving Day series (second-largest in team history).
- The Lions defeated Pittsburgh 19-16 in the second Thanksgiving Day (11/26/98) matchup between the two teams. Jason Hanson made his fourth field goal of the game (42-yarder) 2:52 into the extra period. The game marked the first Thanksgiving OT contest since 1980, and also was highlighted by a gutsy performance by Pittsburgh native, Charlie Batch, who completed 16-of-23 passes for 236 yards and a TD despite leaving the game for a time with a strained neck. The game will be remembered by a strange coin toss to begin the overtime period.
- With 362 yards at Pittsburgh on November 17, 2013, QB Matthew Stafford set a new franchise record for career passing yards with 16,005, breaking the previous record of 15,710 set by Hall of Fame QB Bobby Layne, which stood for 55 seasons (1958). He became the first Lions player to reach 16,000 yards.

MONDAY NIGHT GAMES

PRIME TIME GAMES

MONDAY NIGHT RESULTS

Date	W-L	Score	Opponent	Attendance
10/5/70	W	28-14	Chicago	58,210
12/14/70	W	28-23	at Los Angeles Rams	79,441
9/20/71	L	13-16	Minnesota	54,418
11/7/71	T	14-14	at Green Bay	47,961
10/16/72	L	23-24	Green Bay	54,418
10/30/72	L	24-28	at Dallas	65,378
10/1/73	W	31-6	Atlanta	54,418
10/14/74	W	17-13	San Francisco	49,756
10/6/75	L	10-36	Dallas	79,784
10/19/81	W	48-17	Chicago	71,273
12/6/82	L	13-28	New York Jets	79,361
11/7/83	W	15-9	New York Giants	68,985
12/5/83	W	13-2	Minnesota	79,169
12/10/84	L	3-24	Los Angeles Raiders	66,710
12/15/86	L	13-16	Chicago	75,602
12/10/90	L	31-38	Los Angeles Raiders	72,190
12/28/92	L	6-24	at San Francisco	55,907
9/19/94	W	20-17ot	at Dallas	64,102
9/25/95	W	27-24	San Francisco	76,236
12/4/95	W	27-7	Chicago	77,230
11/11/96	L	21-27	at San Diego	60,425
12/23/96	L	14-24	at San Francisco	61,921
9/28/98	W	27-6	Tampa Bay	74,724
12/14/98	L	13-35	at San Francisco	68,585
10/8/01	L	0-35	St. Louis	77,765
10/10/11	W	24-13	Chicago	67,861
10/22/12	L	7-13	at Chicago	62,300
12/23/12*	L	18-31	Atlanta	63,849
12/16/13	L	16-18	Baltimore	64,742
9/8/14	W	35-14	New York Giants	64,401
10/5/15	L	10-13	at Seattle	69,005
12/2/15	W	35-27	at New Orleans	73,017
12/26/16	L	21-42	at Dallas	92,885
9/18/17	W	24-10	at New York Giants	77,004

LIONS MONDAY NIGHT RECORDS

Totals	G	W	L	T	Pct.
Home	21	11	10	0	.524
Road	13	4	8	1	.308
Total	34	15	18	1	.456

MONDAY NIGHT RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

Team	G	W	L	T	Pct.	Home				Road					
						W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	
Atlanta*	2	1	1	0	.500	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	1	0	1	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	6	4	2	0	.667	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	4	1	3	0	.250	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Green Bay	2	0	1	1	.250	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	2	1	1	0	.500	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Orleans	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NY Giants	3	3	0	0	1.000	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NY Jets	1	0	1	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	2	0	2	0	.000	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	2	1	1	0	.500	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco	5	2	3	0	.400	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	0	1.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	15	18	1	.456	11	10	0	4	8	1	0	0	0	0

*Game played on 12/22/12 was a special Saturday broadcast of ESPN's MNF due to Christmas Eve falling on a Monday.

Since 1970 (Prime Time games do not include Monday Night Football (MNF))

OTHER PRIME TIME RESULTS

Date	TV	Day	W-L	Score	Opp.	Attendance
12/11/76	ABC	Sat	L	17-20	LaRm	73,470
12/17/77	ABC	Sat	L	21-30	Min	78,452
9/9/78	CBS	Sat	W	15-7	at TB	64,445
9/17/79	CBS	Sat	L	16-31	at TB	68,225
9/23/90	TNT	Sun	L	20-23	at TB	55,075
12/16/90	ESPN	Sun	W	38-21	Chi	67,759
9/1/91	TNT	Sun	L	0-45	at Was	52,958
10/15/92	TNT	Thurs	L	14-31	at Min	52,816
10/31/93	TNT	Sun	W	30-27	at Min	53,428
11/13/94	ESPN	Sun	W	14-9	TB	50,814
12/25/94	ESPN	Sun	L	20-27	at Mia	70,980
12/8/96	ESPN	Sun	L	22-24	Min	46,043
11/2/97	ESPN	Sun	L	10-20	at GB	60,126
12/7/97	ESPN	Sun	L	30-33	at Mia	72,266
10/15/98	ESPN	Thurs	W	27-20	GB	77,932
11/15/98	ESPN	Sun	W	26-3	Chi	63,155
10/31/99	ESPN	Sun	W	20-3	TB	63,135
10/19/00	ESPN	Thurs	W	28-14	at TB	65,557
11/30/00	ESPN	Thurs	L	17-24	at Min	64,214
12/11/05	ESPN	Sun	L	13-16ot	at GB	70,019
12/4/11	NBC	Sun	L	17-31	at NO	73,042
9/16/12	NBC	Sun	L	19-27	at SF	69,732
12/9/12	NBC	Sun	L	20-27	at GB	70,382
9/27/15	NBC	Sun	L	12-24	vs. Den	62,920
12/3/15	CBS	Thurs	L	25-27	vs. GB	63,207
1/1/17	NBC	Sun	L	24-31	vs. GB	66,345

LIONS OTHER PRIME TIME RECORDS

	G	W	L	T	Pct.
Home	11	5	6	0	.455
Road	15	3	12	0	.200
Totals	26	8	18	0	.308

OTHER PRIME TIME RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

Team	G	W	L	T	Pct.	Home		Road		W	L	T
						W	L	W	L			
Chicago	2	1	0	0	1.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Bay	2	1	1	0	.500	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	2	1	1	0	.500	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Orleans	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	8	18	0	.308	5	6	0	3	12	0	0

LIONS OVERALL PRIME TIME RECORDS

Monday Night	G	W	L	T	Pct.	Home		Road		W	L	T
						W	L	W	L			
Monday Night	34	15	18	1	.456	11	10	0	4	8	1	0
Last Game: 9/18/17 at NYG												
Sunday Night	17	5	12	0	.294	4	3	0	1	9	0	0
Last Game: 1/1/17 vs. GB												
Thursday Night	5	2	3	0	.400	1	1	0	1	2	0	0
Last Game: 12/3/15 vs. GB												
Saturday Night	4	1	3	0	.250	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
Last Game: 12/17/77 vs. Min												
Totals	60	23	36	1	.392	16	16	0	7	20	1	0

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	DOB	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	2017	DNP		
											G	S	DNP	I
10	Abbrederis, Jared	WR	6-1	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	4	0	0	0
39	Agnew, Jamal	CB	5-10	190	22	4/3/95	1	San Diego	San Diego, Calif.	D-5 '17	6	0	0	0
94	Ansah, Ezekiel	DE	6-5	275	28	5/29/89	9	Brigham Young	Accra, Ghana	D-1 '13	6	0	0	0
43	Bellore, Nick	LB	6-1	250	28	5/12/89	7	Central Michigan	Whitefish Bay, Wis.	UFA-SF '17	4	2	0	0
26	Carey, Don	S	5-11	202	30	2/14/87	9	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '11	0	0	0	1
77	Clearly, Emmett	T	6-7	320	27	4/27/90	4	Boston College	Arlington Heights, Ill.	FA '17	5	1	1	1
40	Davis, Jarrod	LB	6-1	238	22	1/16/94	1	Florida	Kingsland, Ga.	D-1 '17	4	4	0	2
28	Diggs, Quandre	CB	6-0	200	24	1/22/93	3	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-6 '15	3	0	0	0
85	Ebron, Eric	TE	6-4	253	24	4/10/93	4	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	5	0	0	0
87	Fells, Darren	TE	6-7	31	4	4/22/86	6	California-Irvine	Fullerton, Calif.	FA '17	6	0	0	0
60	Glasgow, Graham	C/G	6-6	270	25	8/19/92	2	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	6	0	0	0
19	Golladay, Kenny	WR	6-2	213	23	11/1/93	3	Northern Illinois	Chicago, Ill.	D-3 '17	0	0	0	0
38	Green, Iron	RB	6-0	220	23	12/14/93	1	Cincinnati	Sanford, Fla.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0
89	Harris, Bryce	T	6-5	305	28	1/16/89	6	Fresno State	Tulare, Calif.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
51	Hayden, DJ	CB	6-1	190	27	6/27/90	4	Houston	Houston, Texas	UFA-Oak '17	0	0	0	0
11	Jones Jr., Marvin	WR	6-1	198	27	3/12/90	4	California	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	6	0	0	0
13	Jones, TJ	WR	6-0	190	25	7/19/92	2	Notre Dame	Gainesville, Ga.	D-6 '14	0	0	0	0
35	Killebrew, Miles	S	6-2	225	24	5/20/83	9	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-0 '14	0	0	0	0
76	Lang, T.J.	G	6-0	319	30	9/20/87	9	Eastern Michigan	Royal Oak, Mich.	UFA-GB '17	0	0	0	0
24	Lawson, Nevin	CB	6-0	192	26	4/23/91	4	Utah State	Lauderhill, Fla.	D-4b '14	0	0	0	0
68	Leobetter, Jeremiah	DT	6-6	325	23	6/2/94	1	Arkansas	Orlando, Fla.	D-6a '17	0	0	0	0
63	Lelito, Tim	G	6-6	335	28	7/21/89	5	Grand Valley State	Saint Clair, Mich.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
16	Locke, Jeff	P	6-0	300	28	9/27/89	5	UCLA	Glendale, Ariz.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
54	Longa, Steve	LB	6-0	240	23	9/29/94	1	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.	FA '16	0	0	0	0
72	Mihalik, Brian	T	6-5	315	25	8/21/92	2	Boston College	Avon Lake, Ohio	W-Pit '17	0	0	0	0
48	Muhlbach, Don	K	5-10	258	36	8/17/81	14	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04	0	0	0	0
5	Prater, Matt	S	6-0	201	33	8/10/84	11	Central Florida	Estero, Fla.	FA '14	0	0	0	0
27	Quin, Glover	S	6-0	207	31	1/15/86	9	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	6	0	0	0
44	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	LB	6-0	230	22	1/31/95	1	Tennessee	Clarksville, Tenn.	D-4a '17	0	0	0	0
25	Riddick, Theo	RB	6-0	201	26	5/4/91	5	Notre Dame	Manville, N.J.	D-6b '13	0	0	0	0
80	Roberts, Michael	TE	6-5	265	23	5/7/94	2	Toledo	Cleveland, Ohio	D-4b '14	0	0	0	0
91	Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	6-5	322	22	3/21/95	1	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	6	0	0	0
73	Robinson, Greg	QB	6-0	332	25	10/21/92	2	Auburn	Thibodaux, La.	T-LAR '17	0	0	0	0
14	Rudock, Jake	QB	6-2	212	24	1/21/93	2	Michigan	Weston, Fla.	D-6a '16	1	0	5	0
23	Slay, Darius	CB	6-0	190	26	1/7/91	5	Mississippi State	Brunswick, Ga.	D-2 '13	6	0	0	0
95	Smith, Jacquies	DE	6-3	260	27	3/18/90	4	Missouri	Dallas, Texas	FA '17	0	0	0	0
97	Spoence, Akeem	DT	6-1	307	25	11/29/91	5	Illinois	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	UFA-TB '17	6	1	0	0
9	Stafford, Matthew	QB	6-5	220	29	2/7/88	9	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	6	0	0	0
64	Swanson, Travis	C	6-6	304	26	1/30/91	4	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	5	0	0	1
30	Tabor, Teez	CB	6-0	201	21	12/31/95	1	Florida	Washington, D.C.	D-2 '17	2	0	0	4
15	Late, Golden	WR	5-10	197	29	8/2/88	8	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	6	0	0	0
99	Thornton, Khryr	DT	6-5	315	27	11/21/89	4	Southern Mississippi	Panama City, Fla.	W-NE '15	0	0	0	0
78	Valoaga, Jeremiah	DE	6-5	275	22	11/15/94	1	UNLV	Oxnard, Calif.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0
71	Wagner, Rick	T	6-6	315	28	10/21/89	1	Wisconsin	West Allis, Wis.	UFA-Bal '17	6	0	0	0
45	Washington, Charles	S	5-10	192	24	3/10/93	1	Fresno State	Inglewood, Calif.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0
90	Washington, Cornelius	DE	6-4	280	28	9/10/89	5	Georgia	Lepzibah, Ga.	UFA-Chi '17	0	0	0	0
36	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-1	223	23	4/24/94	1	Washington	Hakawick, Calif.	D-7 '16	0	0	0	4
59	Whitehead, Tahir	LB	6-2	241	27	4/2/90	6	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	6	0	0	0
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-2	212	27	3/19/90	6	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	5	4	0	1
58	Worrlow, Paul	S	6-2	230	27	5/1/90	6	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	UFA-Atl '17	4	2	0	2
34	Zenner, Zach	RB	6-11	221	26	9/13/91	1	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UDFA '15	4	0	0	0
69	Zettel, Anthony	DE	6-4	270	25	8/9/92	2	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	6	0	0	0
PRACTICE SQUAD														
50	Armbrister, Thurston	LB	6-3	235	24	12/25/92	3	Miami (Fla.)	Hollywood, Fla.	W-Jax '16	0	0	0	2
29	Barnes, Adairius	CB	6-1	188	23	4/30/94	1	Louisiana Tech	Vicksburg, Miss.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0
79	Barrett, Alex	DE	6-5	260	23	2/6/94	1	San Diego State	Mesa, Ariz.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0
17	Billingsley, Jace	WR	6-5	189	24	5/17/93	1	Eastern Oregon	Winnemucca, Nev.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0
17	Jones, Andy	WR	6-5	215	23	6/28/94	1	Jacksonville	Clermont, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
75	Koigamatangi, Leo	C	6-0	305	23	5/9/94	1	Hawaii	East Palo Alto, Calif.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0
41	Milligan, Rolán	T	6-10	208	23	8/16/89	1	Toledo	Lake Wales, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
62	Ringó, Christian	DT	6-6	296	23	3/10/92	1	Louisiana-Lafayette	Jackson, Miss.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
74	Skipper, Dan	T	6-5	317	23	9/20/94	1	Arkansas	Arvada, Colo.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
84	Valles, Hakeem	TE	6-6	250	24	11/23/92	2	Monmouth	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM														
68	Decker, Taylor	T	6-7	311	24	8/23/93	2	Ohio State	Vandalia, Ohio	D-1 '16	0	0	0	0
RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY														
6	Martin, Sam	P	6-1	211	27	2/27/90	5	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, Ga.	D-5b '13	0	0	0	0
RESERVE/INJURED														
53	Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	24	10/21/93	1	Wake Forest	Marietta, Ga.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
51	Copeland, Brandon	CB	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	2	0	0	1
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	RB	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	1	1	0	2
46	Lawrence, Des	CB	6-1	185	22	11/30/94	1	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0
92	Ngata, Haloti	DT	6-4	340	33	1/21/84	12	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	5	5	0	0
2	Rédfern, Kasey	P	6-1	205	26	9/26/91	1	Wyford	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
PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED														
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	S	DNP	I	
5	Matt Prater	K	5-10	201	33	8/10/84	11	Central Florida	Estero, Fla.	FA '14	6	0	0	0	
9	Matthew Stafford	QB	6-3	220	28	2/7/88	4	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	6	0	0	0	
10	Jared Abbrederis	WR	6-1	195	26	12/17/90	4	Wisconsin	Wautoma, Wis.	FA '17	4	0	0	0	
11	Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	6-2	198	27	3/12/90	4	California	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	6	1	0	0	
13	TJ Jones	WR	6-0	190	25	7/19/92	2	Notre Dame	Gainesville, Ga.	D-6 '14	6	1	0	0	
14	Jake Rudock	QB	6-3	212	24	1/21/93	1	Michigan	Weston, Fla.	D-8a '16	1	0	5	0	
15	Golden Tate	WR	6-10	197	28	8/2/88	3	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	6	0	0	0	
18	Jeff Locke	P	6-0	200	28	9/27/89	3	UCLA	Glendale, Ariz.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
19	Kenny Golladay	WR	6-4	213	23	1/1/93	1	Northern Illinois	Chicago, Ill.	D-3 '17	0	0	0	0	
21	Ameer Abdullah	RB	6-0	203	24	6/13/93	1	Nebraska	Homewood, Ala.	D-2 '15	6	0	0	0	
23	Darius Slay	CB	6-0	190	26	1/1/91	1	Mississippi State	Brunswick, Ga.	D-2 '13	6	0	0	0	
24	Nevin Lawson	CB	6-0	192	26	4/23/91	1	Utah State	Lauderhill, Fla.	D-4b '14	6	0	0	0	
26	Theo Riddick	CB	6-0	201	26	5/4/91	1	Notre Dame	Manville, N.J.	D-6b '13	6	0	0	0	
27	Don Carey	S	6-0	207	21	1/15/86	1	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
29	Glover Quin	S	6-0	200	24	1/22/93	1	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	0	0	0	0	
30	Quandre Diggs	CB	6-0	201	27	12/31/95	1	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-2 '15	0	0	0	0	
30	Iezzy Lator	S	6-0	201	27	6/27/90	1	Florida	Washington, D.C.	D-2 '17	0	0	0	0	
32	DJ Hayden	S	6-0	190	27	3/19/90	1	Houston	Houston, Texas	UFA-Dak '17	0	0	0	0	
33	Iavon Wilson	S	6-1	219	26	9/13/91	1	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	0	4	0	0	
34	Zach Zenner	S	6-1	221	26	9/13/91	1	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UDFA '15	0	4	0	0	
35	Miles Killebrew	S	6-2	225	24	5/10/93	1	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-4 '16	0	0	0	0	
36	Dwayne Washington	RB	6-0	223	23	4/24/94	1	Washington	Lakewood, Calif.	D-7 '16	0	0	0	0	
38	Tion Green	RB	6-0	220	23	12/14/93	1	Cincinnati	Sanford, Fla.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0	
39	Jamal Agnew	CB	6-10	190	22	4/3/95	1	San Diego	San Diego, Calif.	D-5 '17	0	0	0	0	
40	Jarrad Davis	LB	6-1	238	22	1/16/94	1	Florida	Kingsland, Ga.	D-1 '17	4	4	0	0	
43	Nick Bellore	LB	6-1	250	28	5/12/89	7	Central Michigan	Whitefish Bay, Wis.	UFA-SF '17	4	2	0	0	
44	Jalen Reeves-Maybin	LB	6-2	230	22	1/31/95	1	Tennessee	Clarksville, Tenn.	D-4a '17	0	0	0	0	
45	Charles Washington	S	6-10	192	24	3/10/93	1	Fresno State	Ingleswood, Calif.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0	
48	Don Muhlbach	S	6-4	258	36	8/17/81	14	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04	0	0	0	0	
54	Steve Longa	LB	6-0	240	23	9/29/94	1	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.	FA '16	6	0	0	0	
56	Paul Worrilow	LB	6-0	230	27	5/1/90	1	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	UFA-Atl '17	4	6	2	0	
59	Tahir Whitehead	LB	6-0	241	27	4/2/90	1	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	6	0	0	0	
60	Graham Glasgow	C/G	6-6	310	25	8/19/92	1	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	6	0	0	0	
63	Tim Lelito	G	6-6	335	28	7/21/89	1	Grand Valley State	Saint Clair, Mich.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
64	Travis Swanson	C	6-6	304	26	1/30/91	4	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	5	5	0	0	
65	Bryce Harris	T	6-6	305	28	1/16/89	4	Fresno State	Tulare, Calif.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
69	Anthony Zettel	DE	6-4	270	25	8/9/92	1	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	6	0	0	0	
71	Rick Wagner	DE	6-6	315	28	10/21/89	2	Wisconsin	West Allis, Wis.	UFA-Bal '17	6	0	0	0	
72	Brian Mihalik	T	6-5	315	25	8/21/92	1	Boston College	Avon Lake, Ohio	W-Pit '17	0	1	0	0	
73	Greg Robinson	T	6-5	332	25	10/21/92	1	Auburn	Thibodaux, La.	T-LAR '17	0	1	0	0	
76	J.J. Lang	G	6-7	315	30	9/20/87	1	Eastern Michigan	Royal Oak, Mich.	UFA-GB '17	0	1	0	0	
77	Emmett Cleary	T	6-7	320	27	4/27/90	1	Boston College	Arlington Heights, Ill.	FA '17	0	1	0	0	
78	Jeremiah Valoaga	DE	6-6	275	22	1/15/94	1	UNLV	Oxnard, Calif.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0	
80	Michael Roberts	TE	6-6	265	23	5/7/94	1	Toledo	Cleveland, Ohio	D-4b '17	0	0	0	0	
85	Eric Ebron	TE	6-7	253	24	4/10/93	1	North Carolina	Fresnsboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	0	5	0	0	
87	Darren Fells	TE	6-7	270	31	4/22/86	4	California-Irvine	Fullerton, Calif.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
90	Cornelius Washington	DE	6-4	280	28	9/10/89	5	Georgia	Hephzibah, Ga.	UFA-Chi '17	0	0	0	0	
91	A'Shawn Robinson	DT	6-4	322	23	3/21/95	1	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	6	0	0	0	
94	Ezekiel Ansah	DE	6-5	275	28	5/29/89	4	Brigham Young	Accra, Ghana	D-1 '13	6	0	0	0	
95	Jacques Smith	DE	6-6	260	27	3/18/90	1	Missouri	Dallas, Texas	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
97	Akeem Spence	DT	6-7	307	25	1/29/91	1	Illinois	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	UFA-TB '17	6	0	0	0	
98	Jeremiah Ledbetter	DT	6-5	295	23	6/23/94	1	Arkansas	Orlando, Fla.	D-6a '17	0	0	0	0	
99	Khiri Thornton	DT	6-5	315	27	11/21/89	4	Southern Mississippi	Panama City, Fla.	W-NE '15	0	0	0	0	
PRACTICE SQUAD															
16	Jace Billingsley	WR	5-9	189	24	5/17/93	1	Eastern Oregon	Winnemucca, Nev.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0	
17	Andy Jones	WR	5-11	215	23	6/28/94	1	Jacksonville	Clermont, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
29	Adarius Barnes	CB	5-11	188	23	4/30/94	1	Louisiana Tech	Vicksburg, Miss.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0	
41	Rolan Milligan	S	6-10	200	20	8/16/94	1	Toledo	Lake Wales, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
50	Thurston Armbrister	LB	6-5	235	24	12/25/92	1	Miami (Fla.)	Hollywood, Fla.	W-Jax '16	0	0	0	0	
62	Christian Ringo	DT	6-2	298	25	3/10/92	1	Louisiana-Lafayette	Jackson, Miss.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
74	Dan Skipper	DE	6-2	317	23	9/20/94	1	Arkansas	Arvada, Colo.	FA '17	0	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	0	
79	Alex Barrett	DE	6-5	260	23	2/6/94	1	San Diego State	Mesa, Ariz	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0	
84	Hakeem Valles	TE	6-6	250	24	11/23/92	2	Monmouth	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	
RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PLAY															
68	Jaylor Decker	T	6-7	311	24	8/23/93	2	Ohio State	Vandalia, Ohio	D-1 '16	0	0	0	0	
RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY															
6	Sam Martin	P	6-1	211	27	2/27/90	5	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, Ga.	D-5b '13	0	0	0	0	
RESERVE/INJURED															
2	Kasey Redfern	P	6-1	205	26	9/26/91	1	Wofford	Jamestown, N.C.	FA '17	1	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	0	
46	Des Lawrence	CB	6-1	185	22	11/30/94	1	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0	
51	Brandon Copeland	LB	6-3	263	26	7/2/91	3	Pennsylvania	Sykesville, Md.	FA '15	0	0	0	0	
53	Brandon Chubb	LB	6-1	245	24	10/21/93	1	Wake Forest	Marietta, Ga.	FA '17	0	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	0	
66	Joe Dahl	G	6-4	305	24	4/9/93	2	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-5 '16	2	0	0	0	
67	Zac Kerin	G	6-4	305	26	8/13/91	3	Toledo	Delaware, Ohio	W-Min '17	1	1	0	1	
70	Corey Robinson	I	6-7	317	25	5/21/92	1	South Carolina	Havlock, N.C.	D-7 '15	0	0	0	0	
92	Haloti Ngata	DT	6-4	340	33	1/21/84	12	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	5	5	0	0	
93	Jordan Hill	DT	6-1	295	26	2/8/91	5	Penn State	Harrisburg, Pa.	UFA-Jax '17	0	0	0	0	
PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED															
83	Dontez Ford	WR	6-2	210	23	2/3/94	R	Pittsburgh	McKees Rocks, Pa.	UDFA '17	0	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
65	Harris, Bryce	T	6-6	305	28	6	Fresno State
72	Mihalik, Brian	T	6-9	315	25	2	Boston College
73	Robinson, Greg	T	6-5	332	24	4	Auburn
71	Wagner, Rick	T	6-6	315	27	5	Wisconsin

PRACTICE SQUAD

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
50	Armbrister, Thurston	LB	6-3	235	24	3	Miami (Fla.)
29	Barnes, Adairius	CB	5-11	188	23	3	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	Ringó, Christian	DT	6-6	298	25	2	Louisiana-Lafayette
74	Kipper, Dan	T	6-9	317	23	R	Arkansas
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
6	Sam Martin	P	6-1	211	27	5	Appalachian State

RESERVE/INJURED

53	Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	24	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
92	Ngata, Haloti	DT	6-4	340	33	12	Oregon
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	Ansa, Ezekiel	DE	6-5	275	28	5	Brigham Young
95	Smith, Jacques	DE	6-3	260	27	4	Missouri
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
91	Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	6-4	322	22	2	Alabama
97	Spence, Akeem	DT	6-1	307	25	5	Illinois
99	Thornton, Khyri	DT	6-3	315	27	4	Southern Mississippi

Linebackers

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
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	5-11	190	27	5	Houston
24	Lawson, Nevin	CB	5-9	192	26	4	Utah State
23	Slay, Darius	CB	6-0	190	26	5	Mississippi State
30	Tabor, Teez	CB	6-0	201	21	R	Florida
26	Carey, Don	S	5-11	202	30	9	Norfolk State
35	Killebrew, Miles	S	6-2	222	24	2	Southern Utah
27	Quin, Glover	S	6-0	207	31	9	New Mexico
45	Washington, Charles	S	5-10	192	24	1	Fresno State
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-0	212	27	6	Illinois

SPECIAL TEAMS

Specialists

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

2017 DETROIT LIONS ACTIVE ROSTER

OFFENSE	NO.	DEFENSE	NO.
Quarterbacks	2	Defensive Line	9
Running Backs	5	Defensive Ends	5
Running Backs	5	Defensive Tackles	4
Fullbacks	0	Linebackers	6
Wide Receivers	5	Defensive Backs	11
Tight Ends	3	Cornerbacks	6
Offensive Linemen	9	Safeties	5
Centers	2	TOTALS	26
Guards	2		
Tackles	5	ROSTER TOTALS	53
TOTALS	24		

SPECIAL TEAMS

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2017 DETROIT LIONS DEPTH CHART



**** UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART COMPILED BY LIONS FOOTBALL COMMUNICATIONS****

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OFFENSE

WR	15	Golden Tate	19	<u>Kenny Golladay</u>	
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	65 Bryce Harris
TE	85	Eric Ebron	87	Darren Fells	<u>80 Michael Roberts</u>
WR	11	Marvin Jones Jr.	13	TJ Jones	<u>10 Jared Abbrederis</u>
QB	9	Matthew Stafford	14	Jake Rudock	
RB	21	Ameer Abdullah	34	Zach Zenner	
RB	25	Theo Riddick	36	Dwayne Washington	<u>38 Tion Green</u>

DEFENSE

DE	69	Anthony Zettel	90	Cornelius Washington	95	Jacques Smith
DT	91	A'Shawn Robinson	99	Khyri Thornton		
DT	97	Akeem Spence	98	<u>Jeremiah Ledbetter</u>		
DE	94	Ezekiel Ansah	78	<u>Jeremiah Valoaga</u>		
OLB	59	Tahir Whitehead	44	<u>Jalen Reeves-Maybin</u>		
MLB	40	Jarrad Davis	43	Nick Bellore		
OLB	58	Paul Worrlow	54	Steve Longa		
CB	23	Darius Slay	31	DJ Hayden	39	<u>Jamal Agnew</u>
CB	24	Nevin Lawson	30	<u>Teez Tabor</u>	28	Quandre Diggs
SS	32	Tavon Wilson	35	Miles Killebrew		
FS	27	Glover Quin	45	Charles Washington	26	Don Carey

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	5	Matt Prater				
H	18	Jeff Locke				
KO	18	Jeff Locke	5	Matt Prater		
P	18	Jeff Locke				
LS	48	Don Muhlbach				
PR	<u>39</u>	<u>Jamal Agnew</u>	15	Golden Tate	13	TJ Jones
KR	36	Dwayne Washington	13	TJ Jones	<u>39</u>	<u>Jamal Agnew</u>
					10	Jared Abbrederis
					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, Adarius	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	Leitto, 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
10/11/17	DT	Reid, Caraun	Signed as a free agent
10/11/17	DE	Jones, Datone	Signed as a free agent
10/11/17	LB	Armbrister, Thurston	Waived
10/11/17	DT	Ngata, Haloti	Placed on Reserve/Injured
10/14/17	G	Thomas, Brandon	Released from the practice squad
10/14/17	LB	Armbrister, Thurston	Signed to the practice squad
10/17/17	P	Martin, Sam	Returned to practice (Reserve/Non-Football Injury)
10/17/17	DE	Jones, Datone	Released
10/17/17	DT	Reid, Caraun	Waived
10/17/17	DE	Smith, Jacques	Signed as a free agent
10/17/17	T	Harris, Bryce	Signed as a free agent
10/17/17	DE	Johnson, George	Released
10/17/17	QB	Kaaya, Brad	Acquired via waivers from the Carolina Panthers
10/23/17	QB	Kaaya, Brad	Waived
10/23/17	DT	Thornton, Khyri	Returned to active roster from Exempt/Commissioner Permission

2017 DETROIT LIONS HOW THEY WERE BUILT



DRAFT (28)	FREE AGENT/UDFA (32)	TRADE (2)	UFA/WAIVERS (15)	
2004	LS Don Muhlbach			
2009	QB Matthew Stafford (Rd. 1a)			
2011	S Don Carey			
2012	LB Tahir Whitehead (Rd. 5a)			
2013	DE Ezekiel Ansah (Rd. 1) CB Darius Slay (Rd. 2) P Sam Martin (Rd. 5) (NFI) RB Theo Riddick (Rd. 6a)		S Glover Quin (UFA-Hou)	
2014	TE Eric Ebron (Rd. 1) C Travis Swanson (Rd. 3) CB Nevin Lawson (Rd. 4a) WR TJ Jones (Rd. 6)	K Matt Prater	WR Golden Tate (UFA-Sea)	
2015	RB Ameer Abdullah (Rd. 2) CB Quandre Diggs (Rd. 6) T Corey Robinson (Rd. 7) (IR)	LB Brandon Copeland (IR) DE Kerry Hyder (IR) RB Zach Zenner	DT Haloti Ngata (T-Bal) (IR) DT Khyri Thornton (W-NE)	
2016	T Taylor Decker (Rd. 1) (PUP) DT A'Shawn Robinson (Rd. 2) C Graham Glasgow (Rd. 3) S Miles Killebrew (Rd. 4) OL Joe Dahl (Rd. 5) (IR) QB Jake Rudock (Rd. 6) DL Anthony Zettel (Rd. 6) RB Dwayne Washington (Rd. 7)	CB Adarius Barnes (PS) WR Jace Billingsley (PS) RB Mike James (IR) LB Steve Longa DB Charles Washington	WR Marvin Jones Jr. (UFA-Cin) S Tavon Wilson (UFA-NE)	
2017	LB Jarrad Davis (Rd. 1) CB Teez Tabor (Rd. 2) WR Kenny Golladay (Rd. 3) LB Jalen Reeves-Maybin (Rd. 4) TE Michael Roberts (Rd. 4) DB Jamal Agnew (Rd. 5) DT Jeremiah Ledbetter (Rd. 6)	WR Jared Abbrederis DE Alex Barrett (PS) LB Brandon Chubb (IR) TE Darren Fells WR Dontez Ford (PS/I) RB Tion Green S Rolan Milligan (PS) DE Jeremiah Valoaga TE Hakeem Valles (PS) 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) G Tim Lelito WR Andy Jones (PS) LB Thurston Armbrister (PS) DE Jacques Smith T Bryce Harris	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 Worrilow (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, NFI 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
10/15	at New Orleans	G. Tate/ T. Jones/ M. Jones	G. Robinson	G. Glasgow	T. Swanson	E. Cleary	R. Wagner	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
10/15	at New Orleans	A. Zettel/ E. Ansah	A. Robinson/ A. Spence	T. Whitehead	J. Davis	D. Slay/ Q. Diggs/ N. Lawson	T. Wilson	G. Quin

LIONS 2017 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS



2017 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS DEFENSIVE STATS (THROUGH WEEK 6)

POS.	PLAYER	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS/YDS.	QBH	FR	FF	INT/YDS.	PD
LB	Whitehead, Tahir	28	8	36	2	0.0/0	1	2	0	1/18	1
S	Quin, Glover	25	7	32	0	0.0/0	0	0	2	2/62	4
LB	Davis, Jarrad	22	9	31	3	1.0/10	2	1	0	0/0	1
CB	Slay, Darius	21	3	24	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	3/52	8
S	Wilson, Tavon	20	4	24	3	0.0/0	0	0	1	1/23	1
S	Killebrew, Miles	17	4	21	1	0.0/0	0	0	1	1/35	5
CB	Hayden, DJ	14	4	18	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	3
DE	Zettel, Anthony	14	4	18	7	4.0/38	7	1	0	0/0	0
DT	Robinson, A'Shawn	11	6	17	1	0.0/0	1	0	1	1/2	3
CB	Lawson, Nevin	13	2	15	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	3
DE	Ansah, Ezekiel	13	1	14	4	4.0/22	5	1	1	0/0	0
CB	Diggs, Quandre	12	2	14	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	4
DT	Spence, Akeem	4	8	12	1	1.0/8	1	0	1	0/0	0
DT	Ngata, Haloti	7	0	7	2	2.0/12	3	0	0	0/0	1
LB	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	5	2	7	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
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
DE	Washington, Cornelius	2	2	4	0	0.0/0	5	0	0	0/0	0
S	Washington, Charles	4	0	4	1	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
CB	Agnew, Jamal	1	0	1	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Barrett, Alex	0	1	1	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
TOTALS		252	73	325	31	13.0/96	31	5	7	9/192	35

2017 REGULAR SEASON LIONS SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

POS.	PLAYER	TKIS.	ASST.	TOTAL
S	Carey, Don	4	0	4
S	Washington, Charles	2	2	4
CB	Agnew, Jamal	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
RB	Zenner, Zach	2	0	2
T	Mihalik, Brian	1	0	1
TE	Roberts, Michael	0	1	1
RB	Washington, Dwayne	1	0	1
TOTALS		22	5	27

DEFENSIVE SCORES

INT (3) [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)**
 [6:47] (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right intended for B.Coleman **INTERCEPTED** by A.Robinson at NO 2. A.Robinson for 2 yards.**at NO (10/15/17)**

FR (0)
Safety (0)

SPECIAL TEAMS BIG PLAYS

FR (0)
TD (2) [13:17] B.Wing punts 60 yards to DET 12, Center-Z.DeOssie. J.Agnew for 88 yards.**at NYG (09/18/17)**
 [11:15] T.Morstead punts 58 yards to DET 26, Center-Z.Wood. J.Agnew for 74 yards. **PENALTY** on DET-J.Agnew, Taunting, 15 yards, enforced between downs.**at NO (10/15/17)**

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	52	Matthew Stafford	at Saints	10/15
Passes Completed	29	Matthew Stafford	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Passing Yards	312	Matthew Stafford	at Saints	10/15
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	4	Jamal Agnew	at Saints	10/15
Punt Return Yards	106	Jamal Agnew	at Saints	10/15
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
		Ameer Abdullah	at Saints	10/15
Touchdown Run	3	Ameer Abdullah	at Vikings	10/1
Pass Reception	45	Kenny Golladay	vs. Cardinals	9/10
		Golden Tate	at Saints	10/15
Touchdown Reception	45	Kenny Golladay	vs. Cardinals	9/10
		Golden Tate	at Saints	10/15
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	24	Jamal Agnew	at Saints	10/15
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
		Ted Ginn	at Saints	10/15
Michael Hoomanawanui	at Saints	10/15		
Rushing Yards	114	Mark Ingram	at Saints	10/15
Rushing Attempts	25	Mark Ingram	at Saints	10/15
Rushing Touchdowns	2	Mark Ingram	at Saints	10/15
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
		Cameron Jordan	at Saints	10/15
		Marshon Lattimore	at Saints	10/15
		Kenny Vaccaro	at Saints	10/15
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
		Cameron Jordan	at Saints	10/15
Punts	7	Thomas Morstead	at Saints	10/15
Punting Average	49.1	Thomas Morstead	at Saints	10/15
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	51	Mark Ingram	at Saints	10/15
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	67	Thomas Morstead	at Saints	10/15
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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Detroit Lions	7	10	0	7	-	24
New York Giants	0	7	3	0	-	10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

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

RECEIVING

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

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

PASSING

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

NYG – E. Manning 32-22-239, TD, 1 INT

INTERCEPTIONS

DET – T. Whitehead 1

NYG – None

SACKS

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

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

FIELD GOALS

DET – M. Prater(56)

NYG – A. Rosas(25)

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



GAME 3 Falcons 30, Lions 26

September 24, 2017 • Ford Field • 63,240



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
 October 8, 2017 • Ford Field • 64,288



Carolina Panthers	3 14 10 0	-	27
Detroit Lions	3 7 0 14	-	24

- 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)

Team Statistics	Panthers	Lions
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; A. Spence 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.



GAME 6 Saints 52, Lions 38

October 15, 2017 • Mercedes-Benz Superdome • 73,117



Detroit Lions 7 3 14 14 - 38
New Orleans Saints 17 14 14 7 - 52

- NO** - K.Vaccaro fumble recovery in end zone (W.Lutz kick)
- DET** - G.Tate 45 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (7-75, 4:00)
- NO** - T.Ginn 20 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (4-75, 2:06)
- NO** - W.Lutz 41 yd. Field Goal (9-69, 3:50)
- NO** - M.Ingram 1 yd. run (W.Lutz kick) (6-31, 2:55)
- DET** - M.Prater 41 yd. Field Goal (8-53, 4:08)
- NO** - M.Ingram 2 yd. run (W.Lutz kick) (11-75, 4:50)
- NO** - M.Hoomanawanui 2 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (7-54, 3:18)
- NO** - M.Lattimore 27 yd. interception return (W.Lutz kick)
- DET** - M.Jones 22 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (6-75, 2:38)
- DET** - D.Fells 22 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (11-61, 3:16)
- DET** - J.Agnew 74 yd. punt return (M.Prater kick)
- DET** - A.Robinson 2 yd. interception return (M.Prater kick)
- NO** - C.Jordan interception in end zone (W.Lutz kick)

Team Statistics	Lions	Saints
First Downs	18	19
Total Net Yards	347	379
Rushes/Net Yards	19/66	37/193
Net Passing	281	186
Pass Attempts/Completions	52/25	30/20
Had Intercepted	3	2
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/31	0/0
Punts/Average	5/48.6	7/49.1
Penalties/Yards	7/46	13/118
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	2/1
Possession Time	27:49	32:11

RUSHING

- DET** - A. Abdullah 14-54; T. Riddick 2-8; M. Stafford 2-4; Z. Zenner 1-0)
- NO** - M. Ingram 25-114, 2 TDs; A. Kamara 10-75; T. Ginn 1-3; D. Brees 1-1

RECEIVING

- DET** - G. Tate 7-96, TD; M. Jones 6-96, TD; T. Riddick 5-45; T. Jones 3-33; D. Fells 2-26, TD; E. Ebron 1-9; J. Abbrederis 1-7
- NO** - T. Ginn 4-66, TD; M. Ingram 5-36; M. Hoomanawanui 2-27, TD; B. Coleman 2-23; A. Kamara 3-12; M. Thomas 3-11; W. Snead 1-11

PASSING

- DET** - M. Stafford 52-25-312, 3 TDs, 3 INT
- NO** - D. Brees 30-20-186, 2 TDs, 2 INT

INTERCEPTIONS

- DET** - A. Robinson 1; D. Slay 1
- NO** - C. Jordan 1; M. Lattimore 1; K. Vaccaro 1

SACKS

- DET** - None
- NO** - C. Jordan 2.0; V. Bell 1.0; A. Okafor 1.0; C. Robertson 1.0

FIELD GOALS

- DET** - M. Prater(41) 56WL
- NO** - W. Lutz(41)

The Lions fell to 3-3 after a 52-38 defeat at New Orleans. On Detroit's first drive, QB Matthew Stafford was sacked by Saints DE Alex Okafor and stripped of the ball in the end zone. Saints S Kenny Vaccaro recovered the fumble for a touchdown, giving the Saints an early 7-0 lead. On the ensuing Lions possession, Stafford found WR Golden Tate for a 45-yard touchdown, knotting the score at 7-7. On the next drive, Saints QB Drew Brees hit WR Ted Ginn Jr. for a 20-yard touchdown pass, regaining the lead at 14-7. After the ensuing Lions drive stalled, Saints K Will Lutz connected on a 41-yard field goal, upping the Saints lead to 17-7. After another Stafford fumble, New Orleans got the ball at Detroit's 31-yard line. Saints RB Mark Ingram finished the drive with a one-yard run into the end zone and increased the Saints lead to 24-7 with 10:50 left in the first half. On the following Lions drive, K Matt Prater connected on a 41-yard field goal that set the score at 24-10 in favor of the Saints. With 1:52 left in the first half, Ingram was able to find the end zone for the second time, as he capped off an 11-play, 75-yard drive with a two-yard touchdown run, setting the score at 31-10 for the half. Midway through the third quarter, Brees found TE Michael Hoomanawanui for a touchdown increasing the Saints lead to 38-10. Stafford would then be intercepted by Saints CB Marshon Lattimore as he returned it 27-yards for a score, extending the Saints lead to 45-10. On the next drive, Stafford connected with WR Marvin Jones Jr. on a 22-yard touchdown, reducing the Saints lead to 45-17. After an Ingram fumble, Stafford threw his third touchdown pass connecting with TE Darren Fells. With 11:15 left in the second half, Lions CB Jamal Agnew took a punt 74-yards for a touchdown, making the score 45-31. The teams exchanged stalled drives before Lions DT A'Shawn Robinson returned an interception two yards for a touchdown, bringing the New Orleans lead to 45-38 with 6:47 to play. After a stand by Detroit's defense, Stafford was intercepted in Detroit's own end zone by DE Cameron Jordan for the touchdown, giving the Saints a two-score lead at 52-38 and ultimately sealing the victory for New Orleans.