



Week 8

Pittsburgh Steelers (5-2) at Detroit Lions (3-3)



Sunday, October 29, 2017 | 8:30 PM ET | Ford Field | Referee: John Hussey

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Steelers lead all-time series, 16-14-1

STREAKS: Steelers have won past 4

LAST GAME: 11/17/13: Lions 27 at Steelers 37

LAST GAME AT SITE: 10/11/09: Steelers 28, Lions 20

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

LAST WEEK	W 29-14 vs. Cincinnati
COACH VS. OPP.	Mike Tomlin: 2-0
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	21.0/16.6 (3L)
OFFENSE	359.7
PASSING	Ben Roethlisberger: 151-244-1745-9-8-82.1
RUSHING	Le'Veon Bell: 169-684 (2L)-4.0-4
RECEIVING	Antonio Brown: 52 (1L)-765 (1L)-14.7-3
DEFENSE	258.7 (2L)
SACKS	Many tied: 4
INTs	Ryan Shazier: 2
TAKE/GIVE	0 (10/10)
PUNTING (NET)	Jordan Berry: 41.7 (36.9)
KICKING	Chris Boswell: 61 (13/13 PAT; 16/18 FG)

STEELERS NOTES

- **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** passed for 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 117.4 rating last week. In past 2 meetings, has 644 pass yards (322 per game) with 7 TDs vs. 1 INT for 121.2 rating. Has 1,175 pass yards (293.8 per game) with 8 TDs vs. 1 INT for 104.5 rating in past 4 vs. NFC.
- **RB LE'VEON BELL** had 192 scrimmage yards (134 rush, 58 rec.) in Week 7. Has 180+ scrimmage yards in 3 of past 4. Aims for 3rd in row with 190+ scrimmage yards. In 13 career games vs. NFC, has 1,665 scrimmage yards (128.1 per game) with 10 TDs (9 rush, 1 rec.). Ranks 2nd in NFL with 684 rush yards & 3rd with 898 scrimmage yards.
- **WR ANTONIO BROWN** had TD catch last week. Aims for 3rd in row with rec. TD. Leads NFL with 52 catches & 765 rec. yards. In last meeting, had 7 catches for 147 yards & 2 TDs. Has 8+ catches & 100+ rec. yards in 4 of past 6 vs. NFC. Since 2013, has 533 catches, most in NFL & 105 more than closest player (**DEMARIUS THOMAS**, 428).
- **DE CAMERON HEYWARD** had sack in Week 7. Has 3 sacks in past 4 on road. **LB T.J. WATT** has 4 sacks, tied for lead among NFL rookies. Is 1 of 3 players in NFL with 4+ sacks (4) & INT (1) in 2017. **CB JOE HADEN** had INT last week. Is 1 of 2 NFL players (**BRENT GRIMES**) with 20+ INTs (20) & 100+ PD (105) since entering league in 2010. **DE BUD DUPREE** had sack in Week 7. **LB RYAN SHAZIER** ties for 5th in AFC with 57 tackles. In past 4 vs. NFC, has 31 tackles, 2 FFs & 2 FRs.

DETROIT LIONS

LAST WEEK	Bye (Wk. 6: L 52-38 at New Orleans)
COACH VS. OPP.	Jim Caldwell: 0-1
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	26.8/24.8
OFFENSE	298.0
PASSING	Matthew Stafford: 136-225-1428-12-4-89.3
RUSHING	Ameer Abdullah: 90-342-3.8-1
RECEIVING	Golden Tate: 36-363-10.1-2
DEFENSE	338.5
SACKS	Ezekiel Ansah, Anthony Zettel: 4
INTs	Darius Slay: 3 (T3L)
TAKE/GIVE	+6 (14/8)
PUNTING (NET)	Sam Martin (2016): 48.5 (44.2)
KICKING	Matt Prater: 45 (15/15 PAT; 10/12 FG)

LIONS NOTES

- **QB MATTHEW STAFFORD** passed for 362 yards & 2 TDs in only career meeting. Has 1,132 pass yards (283 per game), 9 TDs & 2 INTs for 97.6 rating in past 4 at home.
- **RB AMEER ABDULLAH** has 369 scrimmage yards (73.8 per game) & rush TD in past 5. **RB THEO RIDDICK** has 300 scrimmage yards (75 per game) & 3 TDs (2 rec., 1 rush) in past 4 vs. AFC. Has 156 receptions since 2015, most among NFL RBs.
- **WR GOLDEN TATE** had 7 catches for 96 yards & TD in Week 6. Aims for 7th in row at home with 5+ receptions. Since joining Det. in 2014, ranks 3rd in NFC with 316 catches. **WR MARVIN JONES, JR.** has 4 rec. TDs in past 8 vs. AFC North. Had 6 receptions for 96 yards & TD in Week 6. **TE DARREN FELLS** has 3 TD catches in past 2.
- **DT A'SHAWN ROBINSON** had career-high 7 tackles & INT-TD in Week 6, hist 1st career INT & TD. **DE EZEKIEL ANSAH** has 2 sacks & FF in past 5 vs. AFC. Has 4 sacks & FF in past 5. **DE ANTHONY ZETTEL** has sack in 2 of past 3 at home. Rookie **LB JARRAD DAVIS** led team with 8 tackles in Week 6. Aims for 3rd in row at home with 8+ tackles. **CB DARIUS SLAY** has 3 INTs in past 4. Has 51 PD since 2014, 5th most in NFL. Rookie **CB-PR JAMAL AGNEW** had 74-yard PR-TD in Week 6. Leads NFL with 2 PR-TDs & 261 PR yards. **S GLOVER QUIN** has 2 INTs & FF in past 4 at home vs. AFC. **S MILES KILLEBREW** had 1st career FF in Week 6.

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: NBC (8:30 PM ET): Al Michaels, Cris Collinsworth, Michele Tafoya (Field reporter)

NATIONAL RADIO: Westwood One: Kevin Kugler, Mike Mayock | **SIRIUS:** 88 (WW1), 81 (Pit), 83 (Det) | **XM:** 88 (WW1), 81 (Pit), 83 (Det)