

DETROIT LIONS WEEKLY RELEASE

WEEK 9 AT GREEN BAY PACKERS



MEDIA INFORMATION

GAME INFORMATION

2017 DETROIT LIONS SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON (3-4)

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#	L, 15-20
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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DETROIT LIONS (3-4) AT GREEN BAY PACKERS (4-3)

Date:..... Monday, November 6

Kickoff: 8:30 p.m. ET

Stadium:..... Lambeau Field

Capacity:..... 80,735

Playing Surface:..... FieldTurf

TELEVISION: ESPN

Play-By-Play:..... Sean McDonough

Analyst:..... Jon Gruden

Sideline:..... Lisa Salters

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 Harlan

Analyst:..... Boomer Esiason

Sideline:..... Hub Arkush

SERIES INFORMATION

Detroit (3-4) travels to Lambeau Field in Week 9 to take on the Green Bay Packers (4-3) in a prime time NFC North matchup on ESPN's Monday Night Football. The Lions look to bounce back following a 20-15 loss vs. Pittsburgh in Week 8, while Green Bay is coming off a Bye Week. Monday's game marks just the third time the Lions and Packers have clashed on MNF and the ninth time overall that the teams have met in prime time. Green Bay holds the edge in the all-time regular season series, 98-68-7.

SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

Regular Season Record vs. GB:	68-98-7
Home Record vs. GB:	43-40-3
Record at Ford Field:	5-10-0
Road Record vs. GB:	25-58-4
Record at Lambeau Field:	11-32-3
Last Game:	DET 24 vs. GB 31 (1/1/17)

2017 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	DET	Rk	GB	Rk
OFFENSE				
Points/Game	25.1	9	23.4	11
Total Offense	324.3	19	310.0	22
Rushing Offense	82.1	28	101.6	18
Passing Offense	242.1	12	208.4	24
3rd Down Offense %	37.0	20	42.4	9
Red Zone Efficiency	45.0	25t	73.9	1
Giveaways	9	11t	9	11t
DEFENSE				
Points/Game	24.1	25	23.0	20t
Total Defense	346.1	21	348.9	23
Rushing Defense	91.6	7	125.7	26
Passing Defense	254.6	25	223.1	16
3rd Down Defense %	37.5	13t	41.9	24
Red Zone Efficiency	57.1	23t	73.7	30
Takeaways	16	3t	13	6t



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 30-25 (.545).**

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 (30-25 in DET; 26-22 in IND) now stands at 56-47 (.544) in 103 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 168-95 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	7	3	4	0	.429	-
Totals		103	56	47	0	.544	

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	103	56	47	0	.544
Postseason	6	2	4	0	.333
Totals	109	58	51	0	.532



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
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	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
Norton, Storm	T	Toledo	UDFA '17
Valoaga, Jeremiah	DE	UNLV	UDFA '17



LIONS-PACKERS CONNECTIONS

PRO CONNECTIONS

- Lions G **T.J. Lang** was drafted by the Green Bay Packers in the fourth round (109th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft and played for the organization from 2009-16, appearing in 119 games during that time.
- Lions DT **Khyri Thornton** was drafted by the Packers in the third round (85th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft.
- Packers LB **Ahmad Brooks** was on the same San Francisco 49ers linebacker unit as Lions LB **Nick Bellore** from 2015-16. Bellore was also teammates with Packers DT **Quinton Dial** during that time.
- Lions WR **Jared Abbrederis** was originally drafted by the Green Bay Packers in the fifth round (176th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft, where he played from 2014-16.
- Packers TE **Martellus Bennett** and Lions DE **Cornelius Washington** were Chicago Bears teammates from 2013-15.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

- Lions WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** and Packers TE **Richard Rodgers** played in the same offense at California in 2011.
- Lions DT **A'Shawn Robinson** and Packers S **Ha Ha Clinton-Dix** were integral parts of Nick Saban's defense at Alabama in 2013.
- Lions T **Taylor Decker** and Packers C **Corey Linsley** both blocked on the offensive line at Ohio State from 2012-13.
- Packers WR **Davante Adams** played on the opposite side of the ball as Lions S **Charles Washington** at Fresno State from 2011-13.
- Lions G/C **Graham Glasgow** was Michigan Wolverines teammates with Packers LB **Jake Ryan** from 2011-14.
- Lions CB **Nevin Lawson** played in the same Utah State Aggies defensive back unit as Packers S **Marwin Evans** in 2013. Lawson was also Aggie teammates with Packers LB **Kyler Fackrell** from 2011-13.
- Packers TE **Lance Kendricks** was Wisconsin teammates with Lions WR **Jared Abbrederis** (2010) and T **Rick Wagner** (2008-10).

COACHING CONNECTIONS

- Packers Defensive Coordinator **Dom Capers** and Lions Special Teams Coordinator **Joe Marciano** worked together in New Orleans from 1986-91. Marciano was the special teams/tight ends coach while Capers was the defensive backs coach.
- Marciano and Lions Defensive Backs/Cornerbacks Coach **Tony Oden** both coached under Capers from 2004-05 in Houston when Capers was the head coach of the Texans. Marciano was the special teams coordinator and Oden was a defensive assistant.
- Lions Linebackers Coach **Bill Sheridan** coached in Tampa Bay with Packers Tight Ends Coach **Brian Angelichio** from 2012-13. Oden joined the same Tampa Bay staff in 2013.

LIONS WITH WISCONSIN ROOTS

- Lions Head Coach **Jim Caldwell** originally hails from Beloit, Wis. He was inducted into Beloit Memorial High School Hall of Fame on March 11, 2011.
- Lions WR **Jared Abbrederis** is from Wautoma, Wis., where he attended Wautoma High School. He then went on to play collegiately for the University of Wisconsin.
- Lions T **Rick Wagner** is from West Allis, Wis., and attended Nathan Hale High School. Wagner also played collegiately for Wisconsin from 2008-12.

LAST TIME THEY MET



PACKERS 31, LIONS 24

January 1, 2016; Ford Field

Attendance: 66,345

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
GB	0	10	7	14	0	31
DET	0	14	0	10	0	24

SECOND QUARTER

PACKERS A.Ripkowski 7 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick)
LIONS Z.Zenner 1 yd. run (M.Prater kick)
LIONS G.Tate 3 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick)
PACKERS M.Crosby 53 yd. Field Goal

THIRD QUARTER

PACKERS D.Adams 3 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

PACKERS G.Allison 10 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (kick failed, WR)
LIONS M.Prater 54 yd. Field Goal
PACKERS D.Adams 9 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (A.Rodgers-D. Adams pass)
LIONS A.Boldin 35 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick)

	PACKERS	LIONS
First Downs	28	24
Total Net Yards	448	408
Net Yards Rushing	153	76
Net Yards Passing	295	332
(Att/Comp/Int)	39-27-0	41-26-1
Punts-Average	5-37.2	4-50.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks-Yards	2-15	1-5
Penalties-Yards	10-75	5-30
Time of Possession	34:09	25:51

RUSHING

PACKERS: Ripkowski 9-61; Montgomery 8-44; Rodgers 10-42; Michael 3-6; Kerridge 1-0
LIONS: Zenner 20-69, 1 TD; Tate 1-7

PASSING

PACKERS: Rodgers 39-27, 300, 4 TD
LIONS: Stafford 41-26, 347, 2 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING

PACKERS: Nelson 6-66; Adams 6-31, 2 TD; Allison 4-91, 1 TD; Cook 4-56; Montgomery 3-17; Ripkowski 2-15, 1 TD; Rodgers 1-14; Michael 1-10
LIONS: Tate 6-77, 1 TD; Ebron 6-61; Jones 5-76; Boldin 4-57, 1 TD; Zenner 4-41; Jones 1-35



WHAT TO WATCH FOR

BRIGHT LIGHTS OF MONDAY NIGHT

The Lions hit the prime time stage for the third time this season, this time on ESPN's Monday Night Football. Monday's game marks the second time this season that Detroit will play on Monday Night following a 24-10 win over the New York Giants in Week 2 (9/18).

As Detroit and Green Bay renew their NFC North rivalry, the two teams will meet for just the third time on Monday Night Football. The last MNF clash occurred on October 16, 1972 as Detroit enters the game with a record of 15-18-1 all-time on Monday Night. Detroit looks to bounce back following a 20-15 loss vs. Pittsburgh in Week 8, while Green Bay returns to action following a Bye Week.

LB Tahir Whitehead on learning from the mistakes of previous games heading into Week 9: "You've just got to do it. You've got to learn from the mistakes that we've made in those three losses and just continue to go out there, show up each and every day and fight and be ready to take care of business. Can't dwell on it because it's a long season. There's a bunch of games left. We still have all of our division games, and as cliché as it may be, it's the biggest because it's the next one."

Lions Head Coach Jim Caldwell on how QB Aaron Rodgers' injury in Green Bay changes the division: "He's a great player, but you find that you look across the League and there's a number of teams that have guys starting for them that they're not the starter at quarterback position, that still play extremely well. That's a good football team all the way around. They're good on defense. They're good kicking game. They have a really good unit. He's obviously a phenomenal player, but I still think Green Bay is Green Bay."

JONESING FOR YARDS

In the prime time matchup between the Lions and Steelers at Ford Field in Week 8, QB **Matthew Stafford** was able to throw for more than 400 yards for the eighth time in his career, surpassing QB Peyton Manning (7, 1998-2005) for second place on the list of 400-yard passing games by players in their first nine seasons.

The aerial showcase was headlined by veteran WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** who eclipsed 3,000 career receiving yards on the night on his way to a six-reception, 128-yard performance. The game marked just his fourth 100-yard receiving performance and the second-highest single-game total of his career behind only a 205-yard performance in Week 3 of last season at Green Bay.

Caldwell on Jones Jr.'s Week 8 performance: "Yeah, anytime you move the ball and you get some big plays and Marvin had an unbelievable night in terms of 120 yards and against a really good secondary. I mean, that's not your average group when you look at them, what they've done up to this point in time. They're a very, very good football team. They rush the passer well. They cover well, and so we had some big plays there."

Stafford on how his communication has changed with WR Marvin Jones Jr. since last season: "I think you kind of get into a little bit more of the nuance of the game and the position and certain plays. Last year just really trying to communicate with making sure we're on the same play, kind of a first year in the system for a guy is different, and second year I think he's just that much more comfortable, that much more experienced and understands, 'Hey, I've run this route 50 times now, and I've seen this many different looks, and I know kind of how I want to win versus this look or that look.' He and I are able to have dialogue after plays, just like I am with everybody about what kind of looks we're getting and maybe how we can attack it."

Third-year WR **TJ Jones** also had a big impact on the Lions' ability to move the ball down the field through the air, as he hauled in four receptions for 88 yards, highlighted by a 34-yard reception where Stafford hit him in stride as he streaked down the sideline late in the second quarter to set up a 34-yard **K Matt Prater** field goal. Jones' 88 yards receiving set a new single-game career-high, and his four receptions in last week's contest tied his previous single-game career-high set back in 2015 against the Los Angeles Rams (12/13).

Jones on how changes to his body have helped his game: "The pluses are definitely the physicality of the game, being able to run routes differently, make bigger blocks, add a bigger-player mentality to how I play. This game is not all finesse, which is where I was a year ago, trying to finesse around contact, avoid contact. Whereas now, it's not affecting me as much. I can welcome contact, knowing I have the strength to get out of it."

Caldwell on how much Jones' added weight has played into his development this season: "Yeah, I think it all helps him. He's a good route runner and he can catch the ball in traffic. He's durable, and I think he's kind of really developed into a really good player for us in terms of just giving a little counterbalance in terms of what they see out there from the other two guys. But catching the ball well for us too, and I just think you're going to continue to see him improve, but the extra weight did not hurt him. I think it helps, he's got a little bit more bulk to him, but it hasn't slowed him down either, which is a good thing."



WHAT TO WATCH FOR CONT.

FOR THE PRATER GOOD

Week 8 showed many areas of strength for the Lions, but one in particular that has been consistent throughout the season is **K Matt Prater**. Prater, who just recently signed a contract extension through the 2020 season, made five field goals in Week 8 against Pittsburgh and notched all 15 points for the Lions. Among those five field goals, Prater hit a 51-yarder, making him the only player in NFL history to make 20+ 50-yard field goals with two separate teams. This allowed Detroit to become the second franchise to feature two different kickers (Hanson, 52 and Prater, 20) who made 20+ 50+ yard field goals with that club. The only other franchise to achieve this is the Denver Broncos, and Prater (21) was one of the pair of Broncos kickers, along with K Jason Elam (37, 1993-2007), to connect on 20 50-yard field goals for that franchise.

Prater also joined former Lions K Jason Hanson as the only Lions kickers to record 20+ 50-yard field goals. Now with 41, Prater surpassed Hall of Fame K Morten Andersen for the fourth-most career 50+ yard field goals in NFL history. Teammates and coaches have noticed Prater's abilities and have emphasized No. 5's importance to the team's sustained success week in and week out.

Caldwell on how valuable and dependable it is to have K Matt Prater: "Yeah, he's a very unusual guy in that sense. He does a tremendous job just in terms of our comfort level with attempting kicks that ordinarily you probably would not attempt in a lot of situations. But he has been really good over 50 yards. He's been steady throughout his entire career and he continues to get better. His approach to the game I think is the reason why because he works hard. He's extremely disciplined, structured in terms of his workout and conditioning, and how he takes care of his body and he's a real pro. So, we're glad to have him."

Stafford on what K Matt Prater's ability means for the offense: "Every time we touch the ball we want to score a touchdown, but we know we got a pretty good option if we don't. He's shown the ability to make all sorts of kicks, in all sorts of environments in all sorts of climates. So, he's made some big time clutch kicks for us, I think he relishes that moment, which is pretty fun to see. Some kickers maybe don't, and he's a gamer and does a great job for us."

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
Brian Mihalik	mah-HAHL-ick
Don Muhlbach	MULE-bach
Glover Quin	GLOW-ver
Jake Rudock	ROO-dock
A'Shawn Robinson	AY-shawn
Jacques Smith	jah-QWEESE
Teez Tabor	TEASE TAY-ber
Khyri Thornton	KYE-ree
Jeremiah Valoaga	VAL-oh-AH-ga
Tahir Whitehead	TIE-eer
Paul WorriLOW	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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S **Glover Quin** intercepted his third pass of the season vs. Pittsburgh and is now tied with CB **Darius Slay** for the team-high in 2017. Quin has now recorded three interceptions for the fourth time since joining the Lions in 2013, including 2013 (3), 2014 (7) and 2015 (4). He is the first Lions player to register 3+ interceptions in four different seasons since CB Dre Bly (2003-06).

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K **Matt Prater** connected on five field goals (48, 37, 51, 34 and 19 yards) vs. Pittsburgh and tied a career single-game high. Along with his total of five field goals at New Orleans December 4, 2016, Prater has joined K Jason Hanson as the only kickers in team history to record five field goals in a game at least twice. Hanson accomplished this three times.

11

With one batted pass against the Steelers, DT **A'Shawn Robinson** is now tied for the seventh-most in pass defenses by defensive linemen in their first two seasons since 2000. Robinson has now swatted down 11 passes over the past two seasons.

16

With 10 interceptions and six fumble recoveries, the Lions are tied for third in the NFL in total takeaways with 16, trailing only Baltimore and Buffalo (17).

19

With 423 passing yards against Pittsburgh, QB **Matthew Stafford** has now thrown for 350+ yards in 19 career games, setting a new NFL record for the most games with 350+ passing yards in a player's first nine NFL seasons. He passed the previous record of 18 set by Hall of Fame QB Dan Marino (1983-91)

20

With a 51-yard field goal in the second quarter against Pittsburgh, K **Matt Prater** connected on the 20th 50+-yard field goal since joining Detroit in 2014, and he becomes the second player in franchise history with at least 20 50+-yard field goals. He joined K Jason Hanson (52, 1992-2012) as the only Lions kickers to achieve this during their Lions careers.

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.

64

The Lions have taken advantage of their 16 takeaways this season as Detroit has converted those turnovers into 64 points. Detroit's 64 points off turnovers trail only Jacksonville (77) for the NFL-lead.

100

With a start against the Pittsburgh Steelers in Week 8 (10/29), G **T.J. Lang** started in his 100th NFL game (125th game overall).

128

WR **Marvin Jones, Jr.** recorded 128 yards on six receptions in Week 8 vs. Pittsburgh (10/29), which rank as the second-highest single-game total of his career. He now has four career 100-yard games.

199

Currently with 199 career touchdown passes, QB **Matthew Stafford** needs just one TD in Week 9 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).

203

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 203.

32,154

Following a 423-yard performance in Week 8 vs. Pittsburgh (10/29), QB **Matthew Stafford** now has 32,154 career passing yards. He moved past Hall of Fame QB Dan Marino (31,830) for the second-most passing yards by a quarterback under the age of 30 (Credit: Elias Sports Bureau).



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.

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.



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.



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.

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.



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	7	3	4	0	.500	-
Totals		103	56	47	0	.429	

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 (336.5) and fourth in opponent rushing yards per game (95.6).

- Entering Week 9, Detroit ranks seventh in the NFL in opponent rushing yards per game (91.6) 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, 28 yards allowed in Week 5 vs. Carolina and 75 yards vs. Pittsburgh, the Lions defense has held opponents to under 100 yards rushing in five of their first seven games of the season.

2017 NFL Leaders, Opponent Rushing Yards Per Game

Rk	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Yds/G
1	Phi	8	147	563	3.83	70.4
2	Den	7	168	510	3.04	72.9
3	Buf	7	161	561	3.48	80.1
4	Min	8	188	651	3.46	81.4
5	Car	8	174	653	3.75	81.6
6	Cle	8	232	674	2.91	84.3
7	Det	7	180	641	3.56	91.6

NFL Leaders, Opponent Total Yards Per Game - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G	TotYd/G
1	Den	55	94.7	201.6	296.3
2	Sea	55	89.4	208.3	297.8
3	Hou	55	100.9	220.9	321.8
4	Min	56	108.1	219.0	327.1
5	Car	56	95.1	234.8	329.9
6	Bal	56	99.4	230.6	330.0
7	NJ	56	97.0	237.0	334.0
8	Ari	55	99.2	235.1	334.4
9	Det	55	95.6	240.9	336.5

NFL Leaders, Opponent Rush Yards Per Game - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G	TotYd/G
1	Sea	55	89.4	208.3	297.8
2	Den	55	94.7	201.6	296.3
3	Car	56	95.1	234.8	329.9
4	Det	55	95.6	240.9	336.5

- Holding opponents to under 100 rushing yards is nothing new for the Lions defense. Since 2014, the Lions are tied for second in the NFL in games allowing under 100 rushing yards (34 games), sixth in under 75 yards (20 games) and tied for third in games allowing under 50 rushing yards (8 games).

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

Rk	Tm	G
1	Car	35
2t	Ari	34
2t	Det	34
2t	Pit	34

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

Rk	Tm	G
1	Pit	24
2t	Car	23
2t	NJ	23
2t	Sea	23
5	Den	22
6	Det	20

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

Rk	Tm	G
1t	Den	10
1t	Sea	10
3t	Dal	8
3t	Det	8
3t	NJ	8

T.A.'S TAKEAWAYS

Austin's defense has wasted no time placing an emphasis on turnovers this season as the Lions have recorded 16 turnovers through seven games (10 INT, 6 FR).

- Through Week 8, Detroit ranks tied for third in total takeaways (16), second in points scored off turnovers (64), tied for third in interceptions (10) and tied for fourth in opponent fumble recoveries (6).

2017 NFL Leaders, Takeaways

Rk	Tm	G	Int	FR	TA
1t	Bal	8	12	5	17
1t	Buf	7	11	6	17
3t	Det	7	10	6	16
3t	Jax	7	10	6	16

2017 NFL Leaders, Points Off Turnovers

Rk	Tm	G	TA	Pts/TA
1	Jax	7	16	77
2	Det	7	16	64
3	Bal	8	17	53

2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Bal	8	12	248	20.7	63t	2
2	Buf	7	11	129	11.7	37	0
3t	Det	7	10	192	19.2	37t	3
3t	Jax	7	10	192	19.2	67	2



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2017 NFL Leaders, Opponent Fumble Recoveries

Rk	Tm	G	FR
1t	GB	7	7
1t	Chi	8	7
1t	Dal	7	7
4t	Buf	7	6
4t	Jax	7	6
4t	Det	7	6

➤ The Lions defense, via DT **A'Shawn Robinson's** two-yard TD return against the Saints in Week 6, has now recorded three interception return touchdowns, which rank first in the NFL entering Week 9.

2017 NFL Leaders, Interception Return TDs

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Det	7	10	192	19.2	37t	3
2t	Bal	8	12	248	20.7	63t	2
2t	Chi	8	4	226	56.5	90t	2
2t	Cin	7	5	110	22.0	75t	2
2t	Hou	7	8	135	16.9	82t	2
2t	Jax	7	10	192	19.2	67	2
2t	LAR	7	9	236	26.2	69	2
2t	NO	7	9	100	11.1	30	2
2t	Sea	7	8	181	22.6	78t	2

SWATting AWAY THE COMPETITION

Twelve different players on Detroit's defense have recorded pass defenses so far, led by CB **Darius Slay** (9), S **Glover Quin** (5) and S **Miles Killebrew** (5). Through Week 8, Detroit's 38 total pass defenses are tied for ninth in the NFL.

2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Tm	G	PD
1t	Buf	7	49
1t	Phi	8	49
3t	Bal	8	43
3t	Cle	8	43
3t	NO	7	43
6t	Jax	7	42
6t	Pit	8	42
8	KC	8	41
9t	Det	7	38
9t	LAC	8	38

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.

NFL Leaders, Passer Rating Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	Was	31	1090	748	68.6	8713	58	80t	105.2
2	NE	32	1160	753	64.9	8708	62	79t	103.4
3	Atl	30	1033	698	67.6	8267	56	88t	102.3
4	Sea	31	1081	704	65.1	8114	63	80t	101.7
5	NO	30	1208	837	69.3	9006	63	98t	101.4
6	KC	32	1009	682	67.6	7223	46	80t	99.7
7	Det	31	1157	756	65.3	7873	55	73t	96.7

NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	NO	30	1208	837	69.3	9006	63	98t	101.4
2	Was	31	1090	748	68.6	8713	58	80t	105.2
3	Min	32	1081	738	68.3	7161	38	71t	96.0
4	KC	32	1009	682	67.6	7223	46	80t	99.7
5	Atl	30	1033	698	67.6	8267	56	88t	102.3
6	Det	31	1157	756	65.3	7873	55	73t	96.7

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
2t	Sea	31	1081	704	65.1	8114	63	80t	101.7
2t	NO	30	1208	837	69.3	9006	63	98t	101.4
4	NE	32	1160	753	64.9	8708	62	79t	103.4
5	Was	31	1090	748	68.6	8713	58	80t	105.2
6	Pit	31	1171	754	64.4	8655	57	97t	91.1
7t	Atl	30	1033	698	67.6	8267	56	88t	102.3
7t	LAR	31	1137	690	60.7	7783	56	80t	86.9
9t	Det	31	1157	756	65.3	7873	55	73t	96.7
9t	Oak	32	1180	734	62.2	7608	55	75t	89.4

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	NO	30	1208	837	69.3	9006	63	98t	101.4
2	Was	31	1090	748	68.6	8713	58	80t	105.2
3	NE	32	1160	753	64.9	8708	62	79t	103.4
4	Pit	31	1171	754	64.4	8655	57	97t	91.1
5	Ari	31	1225	736	60.1	8299	52	80t	85.5
6	Atl	30	1033	698	67.6	8267	56	88t	102.3
7	Sea	31	1081	704	65.1	8114	63	80t	101.7
8	TB	31	1146	699	61.0	8045	54	58t	87.0
9	Det	31	1157	756	65.3	7873	55	73t	96.7

NFL Leaders, Win Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	KC	32	26	6	0	.813
2	NE	32	24	8	0	.750
3	Pit	31	22	9	0	.710
4	Sea	31	21	9	1	.694
5	Dal	31	19	12	0	.613
6	Min	32	19	13	0	.594
7t	Det	31	18	13	0	.581
7t	GB	31	18	13	0	.581
7t	Hou	31	18	13	0	.581



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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	30	115	71	62.6	26	102	88.7
3	Car	32	104	64	62.5	26	94	90.4
4	GB	31	115	68	60.0	28	101	87.8
5	Dal	31	106	63	59.4	27	95	89.6
6t	Jac	31	91	54	59.3	24	79	86.8
6t	Oak	32	91	53	59.3	26	82	90.1
8	SF	31	81	48	59.3	20	73	90.1
9	NE	32	117	69	59.0	35	106	90.6
10	Det	31	97	54	58.8	26	86	88.7

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

Rk	Team	G	Poss	PaTD
1	GB	31	115	50
2	NO	30	115	44
3	NE	32	117	42
4	Sea	31	110	40
5t	Det	31	97	39
5t	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 seven games, the Lions have posted a +7 turnover differential (16 takeaways, 9 giveaways), good for fourth in the NFL.

2017 NFL Leaders, Turnover Differential

Rk	Team	TA	GA	Diff
1	Buf	17	3	+14
2	KC	13	3	+10
3	Jax	16	8	+8
4	Det	16	9	+7
5	Sea	13	7	+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 68. Detroit also ranks eighth in fewest interceptions (40) and tied for ninth in fumbles lost (28) during that span.

NFL Leaders, Total Giveaways - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1	NE	56	20	23	43
2	KC	56	22	30	52
3	Sea	55	32	23	55
4	GB	55	29	27	56
5	Buf	55	31	26	57
6	Min	56	35	26	61
7	Det	55	40	28	68

NFL Leaders, Interceptions (Thrown) - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	NE	56	20
2	KC	56	22
3	GB	55	29
4	Buf	55	31
5	Sea	55	32
6	Min	56	35
7	49ers	56	39
8	Det	55	40

NFL Leaders, Fumbles (Lost) - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Fum
1t	NE	56	23
1t	Sea	55	23
3	Pit	56	24
4t	Min	56	26
4t	Bal	56	26
4t	Buf	55	26
7t	GB	55	27
7t	Mia	55	27
9t	Det	55	28
9t	Atl	55	28

RED ZONE RESULTS

➤ Since 2011, the Lions own the third-best red zone TD percentage (59.9) during that span.

NFL Leaders, RedZone Offense Since 2011

Rk	Team	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	Scores	Pct
1	NE	429	265	62.0	118	392	91.4
2	NO	401	245	61.6	90	348	86.8
3	GB	383	227	60.1	100	339	88.5
4	Det	332	195	59.9	84	290	87.3
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 103) 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 103 consecutive regular season starts currently rank fourth behind only Eli Manning (206), Philip Rivers (185) and Matt Ryan (122).
- **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	185
3	M. Ryan	Atl	122
4	M. Stafford	Det	103
5	R. Wilson	Sea	87

Lions Leaders, Consecutive Starts by QBs (Includes Playoffs)

Rk	Player	GS	Dates
1	M. Stafford	106	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	103	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	119
2	B. Layne	87
3	G. Landry	85

Lions Leaders, Career Starts by QBs (Regular Season)

Rk	Player	GS
1	M. Stafford	116
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
3t	C. Palmer	Ari	11
3t	M. Ryan	Atl	11
3t	R. Wilson	Sea	11

NFL Leaders, Game-Winning Drives in 4th Qtr/OT - Since 2011

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	M. Stafford	Det	27
2	M. Ryan	Atl	21
3	E. Manning	NYG	20
4	R. Wilson	Sea	19
5t	C. Palmer	Ari	18
5t	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	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)						



STAFFORD'S SURGE

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	30	1206	836	69.3	9266	62	101.1
3	R. Wilson	Sea	31	1053	685	65.1	8373	61	102.0
4	T. Brady	NE	28	1037	674	65.0	8156	58	104.0
5	K. Cousins	Was	31	1078	740	68.6	9029	57	104.9
6t	M. Ryan	Atl	30	1023	694	67.8	8677	56	103.2
6t	P. Rivers	LAC	31	1135	690	60.8	8173	56	87.1
8	M. Stafford	Det	31	1157	756	65.3	8357	55	96.7

NFL Leaders, Passer Rating since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	K. Cousins	Was	31	1078	740	68.6	9029	57	104.9
2	T. Brady	NE	28	1037	674	65.0	8156	58	104.0
3	M. Ryan	Atl	30	1023	694	67.8	8677	56	103.2
4	D. Prescott	Dal	23	685	453	66.1	5236	37	102.2
5	R. Wilson	Sea	31	1053	685	65.1	8373	61	102.0
6	D. Brees	NO	30	1206	836	69.3	9266	62	101.1
7	S. Bradford	Phi-Min	23	817	578	70.7	5923	32	99.7
8	A. Smith	KC	31	950	644	67.8	7200	42	99.6
9	A. Rodgers	GB	30	1123	713	63.5	7697	65	97.3
10	M. Stafford	Det	31	1157	756	65.3	8357	55	96.7

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

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

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 2/7/18), he has accumulated 2,797 completions, 32,154 yards and 199 touchdowns.

➤ Through 116 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 (Now with 2,797) 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	2797
2	P. Manning	2769
3	D. Bledsoe	2544

(Credit: Elias Sports Bureau)

➤ Stafford threw for 423 yards while completing 27-of-45 passes (60.0 pct) against Pittsburgh (10/29). With a career total of 32,154, Stafford moved past Hall of Fame QB Dan Marino (31,830) for the second-most passing yards by a quarterback under the age of 30 (Credit: Elias Sports Bureau).

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards - Under Age 30*

Rk	Player	Yds
1	P. Manning	33189
2	M. Stafford	32154
3	D. Marino	31830
4	D. Bledsoe	29657
5	M. Ryan	28166

(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 116 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 277.2 (32,154 in 116 games), Stafford now stands in second place on the NFL's all-time list behind Saints QB Drew Brees (283.6; 68,062 yards in 240 games).

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards Per Game

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Yds/G	TD	Int
1	D. Brees	240	9006	6011	66.7	68062	283.6	476	224
2	M. Stafford	116	4555	2797	61.4	32154	277.2	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	116	32154	277.2	2009-

NFL Leaders, Completions - 1st 9 Seasons

Rk	Player	G	Cmp	Years
1	M. Ryan	142	3268	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	116	2797	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	1991-99
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-



STAFFORD'S SURGE

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 32,154 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	4555	2797	32154	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	36	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	8	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	4555	2797	32154	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	4555	2797	32154	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	Att	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	TM	No	Years
1	D. Brees	NO	11	2006-
2t	P. Manning	Ind	6	1999-2004
2t	M. Ryan	Atl	6	2011-
2t	M. Stafford	Det	6	2011-
5t	P. Manning	Ind	5	2006-10
5t	T. Brady	NE	5	2011-

SEASON COMPLETIONS

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

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

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Pass Completions

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Rtg	Year
1	M. Stafford	727	435	4967	20	79.8	2012
2	M. Stafford	663	421	5038	41	97.2	2011
3	M. Stafford	592	398	4262	32	97.0	2015
4	M. Stafford	594	388	4327	24	93.3	2016

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



STAFFORD'S SURGE

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
2	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

STAFFORD SINCE 2011

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	102	4184	2866	68.5	32796	241	101.9
2	M. Ryan	103	3840	2556	66.6	29484	183	96.1
3	T. Brady	100	3823	2454	64.2	29379	211	100.4
4	M. Stafford	103	4082	2539	62.2	29352	180	89.3

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	102	4184	2866	68.5	32796	241	101.9
2	A. Rodgers	94	3239	2124	65.6	25489	223	106.9
3	T. Brady	100	3823	2454	64.2	29379	211	100.4
4	P. Rivers	104	3748	2420	64.6	28200	191	92.7
5	M. Ryan	103	3840	2556	66.6	29484	183	96.1
6	M. Stafford	103	4082	2539	62.2	29352	180	89.3

NFL Leaders, Pass Completions - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	102	4184	2866	68.5	32796	241	101.9
2	M. Ryan	103	3840	2556	66.6	29484	183	96.1
3	M. Stafford	103	4082	2539	62.2	29352	180	89.3

LIONS RECORD WHEN STAFFORD...

105.0+ passer rating:	25-3
100.0+ passer rating:	27-8
300+ yards:	22-14
350+ yards:	11-8
3+ TDs:	21-8
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:	74
25+ yards:	225
20+ yards:	397

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 43 receptions for 449 yards, hauling in two touchdowns along the way. He has logged five or more catches in five of the team's first seven games this season, and is currently tied for eighth in the NFL in receptions (43).

2017 NFL Leaders, Receptions Per Game

Rk	Player	Team	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	8	57	835	14.6	51t	3
2	J. Landry	Mia	7	50	398	8.0	29	3
3	C. McCaffrey	Car	8	49	378	7.7	37	2
4	A. Thielen	Min	8	48	627	13.1	45	5
5	L. Fitzgerald	Ari	7	45	494	11.0	37	3
5t	D. Hopkins	Hou	7	45	606	13.5	72t	7
7	T. Kelce	KC	8	44	556	12.6	44	4
8t	Z. Ertz	Phi	8	43	528	12.3	53	6
8t	G. Tate	Det	7	43	449	10.4	45t	2
8t	J. White	NE	8	43	365	8.5	27	1

➤ Tate's ability to create yards after the catch has defined his career 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	55	323	3,670	2,081
2	A. Brown	Pit	55	428	5,651	1,915
3	L. Bell	Pit	42	217	1,825	1,874

NFL Leaders, YAC By WRs Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	GB	55	4,109	74.7
2	Atl	55	3,839	69.8
3	NO	55	3,657	66.5
4	Pit	56	3,654	65.3
5	Det	55	3,610	65.6

NFL Leaders, Receptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Team	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	55	428	5651	13.2	63t	38
2	J. Jones	Atl	52	360	5413	15	79	21
3	D. Thomas	Den	55	341	4461	13.1	86t	22
4	J. Landry	Mia	55	338	3449	10.2	71	16
5	L. Fitzgerald	Ari	53	324	3516	10.9	80t	20
6	G. Tate	Det	55	323	3670	11.4	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 323 with Detroit.

➤ He reached 300 catches faster than any player in team history by accomplishing this feat in 51 games.

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	55	323	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 (263), third in receiving yards (2,202), tied for fourth in receiving touchdowns (12), second in first-down receptions (113) and third in yards after the catch (2,204).

LIONS RUNNING BACKS SINCE 2015

NFL Leaders, Receptions by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	NO	39	317	8.1
2	Bal	40	288	7.2
3	Det	39	263	6.7

NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	NO	39	2,399	61.5
2	NE	40	2,332	58.3
3	Det	39	2,202	56.5

NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	TD
1	NE	40	16
2t	NO	39	14
2t	LAC	40	14
4t	Det	39	12
4t	Atl	39	12

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

Rk	Team	G	1stDn	1stDn/G
1	NO	39	131	3.4
2	Det	39	113	2.9
3	NE	40	108	2.7

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

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	NO	39	2352	60.3
2	LAC	40	2275	56.9
3	Det	39	2204	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 (1,614, 7th), receptions (196, 5th) and TDs (13, 4th).

Lions Leaders, Career Receiving Yds by RBs

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	TD
1	B. Sanders	153	352	2921	10
2	D. Walker	67	152	2539	21
3	J. Jones	85	285	2318	10
4	B. Sims	60	186	2,072	5
5	J. Bell	63	162	1,638	5
6	D. Bussey	150	193	1,616	1
7	T. Riddick	61	196	1,614	13

Lions Leaders, Career Receptions by RBs

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	TD
1	B. Sanders	153	352	2921	10
2	J. Jones	85	285	2318	10
3	H. King	123	198	1579	5
4	C. Schlesinger	181	197	1445	9
5	T. Riddick	61	196	1614	13

Lions Leaders, Career Receiving TDs by RBs

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	TD
1	D. Walker	67	152	2539	21
2	H. Cassidy	74	97	1413	16
3	B. Dudley	28	74	775	15
4	T. Riddick	61	196	1614	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 9, Fells' three touchdown receptions are tied for seventh 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	8	43	528	12.3	53	6
2	R. Gronkowski	NE	7	34	509	15.0	59t	5
3t	C. Brate	TB	7	31	405	13.1	35	4
3t	J. Graham	Sea	7	28	269	9.6	33	4
3t	T. Kelce	KC	8	44	556	12.6	44	4
3t	M. Lewis	Jax	7	7	105	15.0	30t	4
7t	E. Ingram	NYG	7	30	342	11.4	31	3
7t	D. Fells	Det	7	11	113	10.3	22t	3
7t	O. Howard	TB	7	13	221	17.0	58t	3
7t	T. Kroft	Cin	7	23	208	9.0	21	3
7t	D. Njoku	Cle	8	18	195	10.8	31	3
7t	K. Rudolph	Min	8	32	271	8.5	27	3
7t	A. Seferian-Jenkins	NYJ	6	31	201	6.5	27	3
7t	J. Witten	Dal	7	34	314	9.2	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 Weeks 5 and 6, Fells 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 touchdown 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 9 at Green Bay, Ansa (36.0 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	66	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	66	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 seven games this season, Detroit is one of only seven teams in the NFC (11 in NFL) to feature two players or more with at least 4.0 sacks, respectively.**

2017 NFC Leaders, Teams With 2 Players With 4.0 Sacks

Player	Team	G	Sk	SkY
J. Peppers	Car	8	7.5	29
M. Addison	Car	8	5.5	38.5
K. Short	Car	8	4	14

A. Hicks	Chi	8	7	47
L. Floyd	Chi	8	5	32
P. McPhee	Chi	8	4	20

D. Lawrence	Dal	7	10.5	115
D. Irving	Dal	3	5	38
T. Crawford	Dal	7	4	27

E. Ansa	Det	7	4	22
A. Zettel	Det	7	4	38

B. Graham	Phi	8	5	38.5
F. Cox	Phi	6	4.5	35.5

M. Bennett	Sea	7	5.5	37.5
F. Clark	Sea	7	4.5	31.5

R. Kerrigan	Was	7	6	33.5
P. Smith	Was	7	4.5	26



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 (362, 2nd) and QB hits (574, 1st).

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	Sk
1	Min	120	249.5
2	Car	120	247.5
3	LAR	119	245.5
4	Det	119	234.0

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	TFL
1	LAR	119	399
2	Det	119	362
3	NYG	119	335

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	QBH
1	Det	119	574
2	Cin	119	567
3	Min	120	564

➤ 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 (181), second in QB hits (275) and fourth in forced fumbles (23).

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Sk
1	Car	56	122.0
2	Jax	55	118.5
3	Min	56	115.0
4	Det	55	103.5

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TFL
1	LAR	55	187
2	Det	55	181
3	Sea	55	163

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	QBH
1	Min	56	291
2	Det	55	275
3	Cin	55	271

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Forced Fumbles - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	FF
1	Car	56	32
1	Jax	55	32
3	LAR	55	26
4	Det	55	23

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 fifth in pass defenses by defensive linemen with 17. So far this season, Robinson is tied for second individually in that category with four.

NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses by Defensive Linemen Since 2016

Rk	Team	G	PD
1	Cin	23	27
2	Jax	23	21
3	NO	23	20
4	LAR	23	19
5t	Mia	23	17
5t	Sea	23	17
5t	Det	23	17

2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses by Defensive Linemen

Rk	Player	TM	G	PD
1	K. Ealy	NYJ	7	8
2t	A. Robinson	Det	7	4
2t	C. Jordan	NO	7	4
2t	E. Ogbah	Cle	8	4
2t	W. Henry	Bal	6	4

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 123 following Week 8 vs. Pittsburgh (10/29), has the longest active streak of consecutive starts among safeties and is second among all defensive backs. His 123 consecutive games played are also third among all defensive backs.

NFL Leaders, Consecutive Starts by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	S
1	B. Carr	Dal	152
2	G. Quin	Det	123
3	P. Peterson	Ari	103

NFL Leaders, Consecutive Games Played by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	W. Gay	Pit	168
2	B. Carr	Bal	152
3	G. Quin	Det	123

PICTURE PERFECT

Quin intercepted his third pass of the season vs. Pittsburgh and is now tied with CB Darius Slay for the team-high in 2017. He has now recorded three interceptions for the fourth time since joining the Lions in 2013, including 2013 (3), 2014 (7) and 2015 (4), and he is the first Lions player to register 3+ interceptions in four different seasons since CB Dre Bly (2003-06).

➤ Quin's interception was his 19th pick since joining the Lions in 2013, and he tied DB Gary Lowe (1957-64) and CB Dre' Bly (2003-06) for 16th on the team's all-time interceptions list. He now has 24 career interceptions.

➤ Quin now has 16 interceptions since 2014 and 19 since joining the Lions in 2013.

NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1t	R. Nelson	Oak	56	17	219	12.9	40	0
1t	M. Peters	KC	39	17	406	23.9	90t	2
3	G. Quin	Det	55	16	256	16.0	56	2

NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2013

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	R. Sherman	Sea	71	20	293	14.7	58t	1
2t	R. Nelson	Oak	71	19	219	11.5	40	0
2t	G. Quin	Det	71	19	313	16.5	56	2

SAFETY PATROL

Since 2016, no safety unit in the NFL has recorded more interceptions than the Lions' 12. Detroit also leads the NFL in interceptions by safeties since 2014 with 28.

➤ 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	23	12
2t	TB	23	10
2t	Hou	23	10
4t	Phi	24	9
4t	GB	23	9
4t	LAR	23	9

NFL Leaders, 4th Qtr INTs by Safeties Since 2016

Rk	Team	G	Int
1t	Det	23	5
1t	LAC	24	5
1t	NO	23	5

NFL Leaders, Interceptions by Safeties Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	Det	55	28
2	Cin	55	26
3	Ari	55	25

➤ Overall through Week 8, the Lions are tied for third in the NFL in interceptions (10) and tied for ninth in pass defenses (38).

2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Bal	8	12	248	20.7	63t	2
2	Buf	7	11	129	11.7	37	0
3t	Det	7	10	192	19.2	37t	3
3t	Jax	7	10	192	19.2	67	2

2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Tm	G	PD
1t	Buf	7	49
1t	Phi	8	49
3t	Bal	8	43
3t	Cle	8	43
3t	NO	7	43
6t	Jax	7	42
6t	Pit	8	42
8	KC	8	41
9t	Det	7	38
9t	LAC	8	38



SECONDARY TO NONE

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 seven games, Slay is tied for seventh in the NFL with nine pass defenses and is also tied for first among all cornerbacks with three interceptions.

2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Player	Team	G	PD
1	T. White	Buf	7	12
2t	R. Melvin	Ind	7	11
2t	J. Ramsey	Jax	7	11
4t	A. Bouye	Jax	7	10
4t	J. Mills	Phi	8	10
4t	T. Mitchell	KC	7	10
7t	C. Hayward	LAC	8	9
7t	J. McCourty	Cle	6	9
7t	P. Robinson	Phi	8	9
7t	D. Slay	Det	7	9

NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses Since 2014

Rk	Player	Team	G	PD
1	B. Grimes	TB	52	55
2t	R. Alford	Atl	48	53
2t	D. Amerson	Oak	52	53
4t	J. Norman	Was	51	52
4t	D. Slay	Det	52	52

2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions by CBs

Rk	Player	Team	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1t	B. Carr	Bal	8	3	57	19.0	33	0
1t	J. McCourty	Cle	6	3	59	19.7	56t	1
1t	J. Mills	Phi	8	3	53	17.7	37t	1
1t	M. Peters	KC	8	3	63	21.0	38	0
1t	D. Randall	GB	7	3	35	11.7	21t	1
1t	D. Slay	Det	7	3	52	17.3	37	0

➤ Along with **S Glover Quin**, Slay is tied for third in the NFL in interceptions overall. The Lions are the only team in the NFL to feature two players with three interceptions each.

2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Player	Team	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	M. Hyde	Buf	7	5	64	12.8	37	0
2	K. Byard	Ten	7	4	67	16.8	28	0
3t	A. Bethea	Ari	7	3	37	12.3	21	0
3t	B. Carr	Bal	8	3	57	19.0	33	0
3t	T. Gipson	Jax	7	3	76	25.3	67	0
3t	M. Hooker	Ind	7	3	73	24.3	32	0
3t	J. McCourty	Cle	6	3	59	19.7	56t	1
3t	J. Mills	Phi	8	3	53	17.7	37t	1
3t	M. Peters	KC	8	3	63	21.0	38	0
3t	G. Quin	Det	7	3	62	20.7	37t	1
3t	D. Randall	GB	7	3	35	11.7	21t	1
3t	D. Slay	Det	7	3	52	17.3	37	0
3t	H. Smith	Min	8	3	25	8.3	19	0
3t	K. Vaccaro	NO	7	3	41	13.7	30	0

➤ Now with 57 career pass defenses in 65 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	65	57	2013-
4	R. Porcher	187	48	1992-2003
5	C. Houston	55	45	2010-2013

'BACKING UP THE DEFENSE

The Lions' linebacking corps is led by veteran LB **Tahir Whitehead**, who is joined this season by 2017 first-round pick LB **Jarrad Davis**. Davis was selected by the Lions 21st overall in the 2017 NFL Draft out of the University of Florida.

WHITE-HEAD OF THE PACK

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. Since 2016, he ranks 10th in the NFL in total tackles (171) and eighth in solo tackles (128).

NFL Leaders, Total Tackles Since 2016

Rk	Player	Team	G	TT	ST	AT
1	B. Wagner	Sea	23	228	129	99
2	Z. Brown	Was	23	224	146	78
3	C. Kirksey	Cle	24	210	132	78
4	P. Brown	Buf	23	191	98	93
5	S. Lee	Dal	20	184	126	58
6	K. Wright	Sea	23	182	108	74
7	A. Ogletree	LAR	23	178	130	48
8	T. Smith	Jax	23	176	144	32
9	B. McKinney	Hou	23	173	106	67
10	T. Whitehead	Det	22	171	128	43

NFL Leaders, Solo Tackles Since 2016

Rk	Player	Team	G	TT	ST	AT
1	Z. Brown	Was	23	224	146	78
2	T. Smith	Jax	23	176	144	32
3	M. Barron	LAR	23	166	133	33
4t	L. Collins	NYG	23	166	132	34
4t	C. Kirksey	Cle	24	210	132	78
6	A. Ogletree	LAR	23	178	130	48
7	B. Wagner	Sea	23	228	129	99
8	T. Whitehead	Det	22	171	128	43

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	7	47	3	1
2	M. Maye	NYJ	LB	8	42	0	2
3	J. Adams	NYJ	S	8	38	5	3
4	J. Davis	Det	LB	5	33	3	1



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	24.7	4
Punting Avg	46.4	10
Net Punting Avg	42.6	2
Field Goal Pct.	88.3	8
50-Yd FG	17	1t
Special Teams TDs Allowed	0	1t
Opp Punt Return Avg	6.2	5
Opp Punting Avg	44.6	9
Opp Net Punting Avg	39.1	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	203	14	2004-
4	W. Walker	200	15	1958-72
5	J. Backus	191	12	2001-12
6	R. Porcher	187	12	1992-2003
7	O. 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	203	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 51 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 50+ snaps on field goals made from 50-yards and beyond.

In 2017, Muhlbach has snapped on five 50+-yard field goals, and now has five snaps on 50-yards in each of the past three seasons (5 in 2015, 7 in 2016). During his career, he has snapped on at least five 50+-yard field goals in six different seasons (8 in 2008, 5 in 2010, 5 in 2011, 5 in 2015, 7 in 2016, 5 in 2017).

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

Rk	Player	Snaps
1	D. Muhlbach	51
2	J. Condo	46
3	L. Ladouceur	36
4	C. Massey	32
5	C. Loeffler	31

- During his 203 games, Muhlbach has snapped on 51-of-70 attempts of 50+ yards. Compared to field goals which he has individually served as long snapper to teams' total 50-yarders across the NFL, he is tied with the Oakland Raiders for the most 50+-yard field goals with 51.

Muhlbach vs. NFL, 50+-Yd FGs Since 2004 Week 10*

Rk	Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1t	D. Muhlbach	203	51	70	72.9
1t	Oak	207	51	91	56.0
3	LaRm	207	48	73	65.8
4	Min	208	43	61	70.5
5t	Dal	207	36	54	66.7
5t	SF	208	36	56	64.3



SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

- 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 72.9-percent of those kicks compared to the totals of all other 31 franchises since Week 10 of the 2004 season.
- 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.

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

Rk	Team	G	FG	FG	Pct
1	D. Muhlbach	203	51	70	72.9
2	Min	208	43	61	70.5
3	Chi	208	27	39	69.2
4	Ind	208	29	43	67.4
5t	NE	208	20	30	66.7
5t	Dal	207	36	54	66.7
5t	Atl	207	34	51	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 20 since he joined the team in 2014. **Muhlbach is the only long-snapper in NFL history to snap for two different kickers who made 20 50+-yard field goals for the same franchise.**

Muhlbach Snaps on 50+-Yard FG by Kicker

Rk	Player	FG	Years*
1	J. Hanson	25	2004-12
2	M. Prater	20	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 2.2 pct., as well as 11.6 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	25	31	80.6	45	56	80.4	20	25	80.0

	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	+16.5	+11.6	+2.2			

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

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

* Muhlbach snaps

PRATER THE GREAT

NIFTY FROM 50

During his 11-year career, K **Matt Prater** has made 41-of-52 field goals from 50+ yards. His 78.4 field goal percentage from that range ranks as the highest in NFL history, while his 41 50+-yard field goals rank fourth all-time.

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

Rk	Player	G	M	A	Pct	Lg	Seasons
1	M. Prater	146	41	52	78.8	64	2007-
2	R. Gould	184	25	33	75.8	58	2005-
3	S. Gostowski	176	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
4	M. Prater	2007-	146	41	52	78.8	64

- By connecting on field goals of 55 and 57 yards in Week 3 vs. the Falcons, Prater tied an NFL record with four other kickers (Robbie Gould, 2010-13; Blair Walsh, 2012-13; Justin Tucker, 2015-16; and Steven Hauschka, 20) 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 NYG	9/18/17	2	56
11	Atl	9/24/17	3	57
12	Atl	9/24/17	3	55



SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

- 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
1t	S. Hauschka	12	52.9	3	0	9/20/15	-

*Average Field Goal Distance

- With a 51-yard field goal in the second quarter against Pittsburgh, Prater connected on the 20th 50+-yard field goal since joining Detroit in 2014 and became the second player in franchise history with at least 20 50+-yard field goals. He joined K Jason Hanson (52, 1992-2012) as the only Lions kickers to achieve this during their Lions careers.
- By making 20 50+-yard field goals with the Lions, Prater became the first player in NFL history to make at least 20 50-yarders with two different teams. He also made 21 during his stint with Denver (2008-13).

Lions Leaders, Career 50+-Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	G	M	A	Pct	Years
1	J. Hanson	327	52	93	55.9	1992-2012
2	M. Prater	50	20	25	80.0	2014-
3	E. Murray	174	16	34	47.1	1980-9
4	E. Mann	98	6	16	37.5	1969-76

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	20*	4Q	1:34
4	11/27/11	Den	SD	W, 16-13	37	4Q	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).



SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

➤ 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 NYG	9/18/17
8t	J. Hanson	55	Ind	11/23/97
8t	D. Rayner	55	Min	1/2/11
8t	M. Prater	55	Atl	9/24/17

➤ Prater connected on five field goals (48, 37, 51, 34 and 19 yards) vs. Pittsburgh (10/29) and tied a career single-game high. Along with his total of five field goals at New Orleans December 4, 2016, Prater has joined K Jason Hanson as the only kickers in team history to record five field goals in a game at least twice. Hanson accomplished this three times.

➤ Five field goals tie for the third-highest single-game total in Lions history.

Lions Leaders, Single-Game Field Goals

Rk	Player	FG	Opp	Date
1t	G. Yepremian	6	Min	11/13/66
1t	J. Hanson	6	Min	10/17/99
3t	E. Murray	5	GB	9/14/80
3t	J. Hanson	5	Was	9/10/00
3t	J. Hanson	5	GB	11/27/03
3t	M. Prater	5	at NO	12/4/16
3t	M. Prater	5	Pit	10/29/17

PIN THEM BACK

After the Lions traded up to draft him in the fifth round (165 overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft, P **Sam Martin** has continued his success as one of the best young punters in the League. In only his fifth season, Martin is already the Lions franchise leader in career punting average and net punting average.

➤ Martin finished the 2016 season ranking second in the NFL in net punting average (44.2) and third in gross average (48.5). His 44.2 net punting average also ranks third all-time in NFL history.

AMONG THE BEST LIONS LEGS

➤ After only four NFL seasons, Martin currently holds four of the top five single-season net punting averages in Lions history, including his record 44.2 net average in 2016. Counting his 48.5 gross average last season (2nd), he also now holds two of the top five spots for gross punting average.

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Net Punting

Rk	Player	Year	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net	NetYd
1	S. Martin	2016	16	62	3010	48.5	44.2	2740
2	S. Martin	2015	16	80	3679	46.0	42.0	3356
3	S. Martin	2013	16	72	3399	47.2	40.4	2949
4	S. Martin	2014	16	68	3138	46.1	40.1	2727
5	J. Arnold	1987	11	46	2007	43.6	39.6	1823

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Punting Average

Rk	Player	Year	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg
1	Y. Lary	1963	10	35	1713	48.9
2	S. Martin	2016	16	62	3010	48.5
3	Y. Lary	1961	15	52	2519	48.4
4	S. Martin	2013	16	72	3399	47.2
5	Y. Lary	1959	10	45	2121	47.1

Lions Leaders, Career Gross Punting Avg. (Min. 70 punts)

Rk	Player	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Years
1	S. Martin	285	13345	46.8	2013-
2	Y. Lary	503	22279	44.3	1952-53, 56-64
3	N. Harris	694	29857	43.0	2003-10, 2012
4	M. Royals	126	5413	42.9	1995-96
5	J. Jett	503	21494	42.7	1997-03

Lions Leaders, Career Net Punting Avg. (Since 1976, Min.: 50 punts)

Rk	Player	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net	In	TB	Years
1	S. Martin	285	13345	46.8	41.6	100	21	2013-
2	N. Harris	694	29857	43.02	36.4	210	48	2003-10, 2012
3	J. Arnold	536	22893	42.71	36.0	124	53	1986-93
4	J. Jett	503	21494	42.73	36.1	154	50	1997-03
5	T. Skladany	268	11363	42.40	36.0	64	23	1978-82

Lions Leaders, Longest Punts

Rk	Player	Yds	Opp	Date
1	Bill Shepherd	85	vs. NYG	11/15/36
2	Bill DeCorrevont	81	at Was	10/6/46
3	Pat Studstill	78	vs. GB	10/8/67
4	Bob Smith	75	vs. NYJ	10/8/51
5t	Yale Lary	74	at SF	9/13/64
5t	Tom Skladany	74	vs. Oak	9/27/81
7t	Frank Sinkwich	73	GB	10/29/44
7t	Bob Cifers	73	-	1946
7t	Yale Lary	73	at Dal	10/13/63
10t	Larry Swider	72	vs. Min	9/30/79
10t	Sam Martin	72	at Was	9/22/13
12t	Yale Lary	71	Min	12/10/61
12t	Jim Arnold	71	at SF	12/28/92
12t	Sam Martin	71	vs. TB	12/7/14

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 three 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.



SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

NFL Leaders, Total Special Teams Tackles Since 2012

Rk	Player	G	TT	ST	AT
1	J. Bethel	87	80	70	10
2t	J. Bademosi	86	69	48	21
2t	N. Ebner	79	69	46	23
4	M. Slater	77	68	51	17
5	N. Bellore	83	63	42	21
6	S. Paysinger	76	60	43	17
7	D. Carey	72	59	50	9

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 TDs.
- 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 8, Agnew's two punt return touchdowns rank first in the NFL, as well as his 21.7 punt return average (13 PR, 282 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	7	13	282	21.7	88t	2
2t	T. Benjamin	LAC	8	16	156	9.8	65t	1
2t	M. Campanaro	Bal	7	14	193	13.8	77t	1
2t	T. Hill	KC	8	14	152	10.9	82t	1

2017 NFL Leaders, Punt Return Average

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	J. Agnew	Det	7	13	282	21.7	88t	2
2	K. Barner	Phi	5	11	161	14.6	76	0
3	M. Campanaro	Bal	7	14	193	13.8	77t	1



GREEN BAY PACKERS

PACKERS 2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	vs. Seattle Seahawks
Sept. 17	at Atlanta Falcons
Sept. 24	vs. Cincinnati Bengals
Sept. 28	vs. Chicago Bears
Oct. 8	at Dallas Cowboys
Oct. 15	at Minnesota Vikings
Oct. 22	vs. New Orleans Saints
Nov. 6	vs. Detroit Lions
Nov. 12	at Chicago Bears
Nov. 19	vs. Baltimore Ravens
Nov. 26	at Pittsburgh Steelers
Dec. 3	vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Dec. 10	at Cleveland Browns
Dec. 17	at Carolina Panthers
Dec. 23	vs. Minnesota Vikings
Dec. 31	at Detroit Lions

2016 Results: 10-6

LIONS SERIES RECORDS

Rushing Attempts

1	Billy Sims	36	11/20/83
2	Kevin Jones	33	12/12/04
3t	Barry Sanders	30	10/29/89
3t	Eric Lynch	30	1/2/94

Rushing Yards

1	Billy Sims	189	11/20/83
2	Barry Sanders	188	12/4/94
3	Barry Sanders	184	10/29/89

Rushing Touchdowns

1	James Jones	3	10/9/83
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Pass Attempts

1	Matthew Stafford	59	1/1/12
2	Joey Harrington	55	9/14/03
3	Shaun Hill	54	10/3/10

Pass Completions

1	Matthew Stafford	36	1/1/12
2	Shaun Hill	34	10/3/10
3	Chuck Long	33	10/25/87

Passing Yards

1	Matthew Stafford	520*	1/1/12
2	Matthew Stafford	385	9/25/16
3	Chuck Long	362	10/25/87

Touchdown Passes

1	Matthew Stafford	5*	1/1/12
2t	Bobby Layne	4	11/22/51
2t	Greg Landry	4	10/10/71

Passes Intercepted

1	Frank Sinkwich	7*	10/24/43
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Receptions

1	Calvin Johnson	11	1/1/12
2t	Robert Clark	10	9/8/91
2t	Brett Perriman	10	1/8/94#
2t	Calvin Johnson	10	12/9/12

Receiving Yards

1	Calvin Johnson	244	1/1/12
2	Marvin Jones Jr.	205	9/25/16
3	Bob Mann	182	12/11/49

Receiving Touchdowns

1t	Cloyce Box	3	11/27/52
1t	Herman Moore	3	10/29/95

Interceptions

1t	Yale Lary	3	11/15/53
1t	Bob Watkins	3	1/2/83

Points

1	Doak Walker	24*	11/19/50
2	Pat Harder	19*	11/17/52
3t	MR: Herman Moore	18	10/29/95

Touchdowns

1t	Cloyce Box	3	11/27/52
1t	James Jones	3	10/9/83
1t	Herman Moore	3	10/29/95

Field Goals

1t	Eddie Murray	5	9/14/80
1t	Jason Hanson	5	11/27/03
3t	Jason Hanson	4	9/28/97
3t	Jason Hanson	4	10/3/10

Punts

1	Jim Arnold	10	12/15/91
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Punt Returns

1	Ken Jenkins	7	11/20/83
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Punt Return Yards

1	Jack Christiansen	175	11/22/51
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Kickoff Returns

1t	Gary Lee	7	10/25/87
1t	Desmond Howard	7	11/10/02
3t	MR: Aaron Brown	6	11/26/09

Kickoff Return Yards

1	Terry Fair	244	9/6/98
2	Aveion Cason	188	11/22/07
3	Eddie Drummond	182	10/17/04

Longest Plays

Rush: Bob Hoernschemeyer	85t	11/22/51	11-25-54
Pass: Layne-to-Box	97t	11/26/53	9-25-51
KR: Ameer Abdullah	104	11/15/15	11-24-33
Punt: Pat Studstill	78	10/8/67	9-30-56
Int: Reggie Brown	45t	9/28/97	11-22-56
PR: Jack Christiansen	89t	11/22/51	11-28-57
FG: MR: Matt Prater	54	1/1/17	10-5-58

* Lions Record; # Postseason Game

MR: several players, most recent

RECORDS & RESULTS

Overall	68-98-7	
Home.....	43-40-3	
Road.....	25-58-4	
Ford Field.....	5-10-0	
Lambeau Field.....	11-32-3	
Date	Site	Result
11-2-30	GB	L, 13-47
11-7-30	GB	L, 6-6
12-14-30	POR	L, 10-15
10-9-32	GB	W, 19-0
12-7-32	POR	L, 7-65
10-8-33	GB	L, 0-17
11-12-33	POR	W, 7-0
10-7-34	GB	W, 3-0
11-25-34	DET	L, 0-3
10-20-35	MIL	L, 9-13
11-10-35	GB	L, 7-31

DET	W, 20-10
GB	L, 18-20
DET	L, 17-26
GB	L, 6-26
DET	L, 13-10
GB	W, 17-7
DET	L, 7-28
GB	L, 7-26
DET	L, 7-12
GB	W, 23-14
DET	L, 7-50
GB	L, 0-23
DET	L, 7-21
GB	L, 7-38
MIL	L, 7-38
DET	L, 14-35
GB	L, 7-35
DET	L, 6-35
DET	L, 6-27
MIL	L, 0-14
DET	L, 21-57
MIL	W, 14-3
DET	L, 7-10
MIL	L, 0-9
DET	L, 17-34
GB	L, 14-35
DET	L, 21-38
GB	L, 24-20
DET	W, 14-16
MIL	W, 21-7
GB	W, 45-7
DET	W, 24-21
GB	W, 24-17
GB	W, 52-35
GB	W, 52-17
DET	W, 48-21
DET	W, 14-7
GB	W, 34-15
GB	W, 21-17
GB	W, 21-17
DET	W, 28-24
DET	W, 17-20
DET	W, 24-10
GB	W, 20-16
GB	W, 20-24
DET	W, 24-14
DET	W, 18-6
DET	L, 13-13
DET	W, 21-11
GB	L, 10-28
GB	L, 17-21
GB	L, 9-28
DET	W, 23-10
MIL	W, 17-13
DET	L, 9-17
GB	L, 7-9
GB	W, 26-14
MIL	L, 10-33
DET	L, 10-14
GB	L, 7-30
DET	L, 21-31
GB	W, 14-7
GB	L, 14-23
DET	L, 7-31
GB	L, 17-17
GB	L, 17-27
GB	W, 23-17
DET	L, 14-14

10-12-69	DET	L, 17-28
11-23-69	GB	W, 16-10
9-20-70	GB	W, 40-0
12-20-70	DET	W, 30-0
10-10-71	DET	W, 31-28
11-1-71	MIL	L, 14-14
10-16-72	DET	L, 23-21
12-3-72	GB	L, 7-33
9-23-73	GB	L, 13-13
10-28-73	GB	W, 34-0
9-29-74	MIL	W, 19-21
10-27-74	DET	W, 19-17
9-21-75	MIL	W, 30-16
11-16-75	DET	W, 13-10
10-3-76	GB	W, 14-24
10-31-76	DET	W, 27-26
10-16-77	DET	W, 10-6
12-4-77	DET	L, 9-10
9-3-78	DET	L, 7-13
10-1-78	MIL	L, 14-35
10-14-79	MIL	L, 16-24
12-15-79	DET	W, 13-18
9-14-80	MIL	W, 29-7
12-21-80	DET	W, 24-3
10-23-81	DET	W, 31-27
12-6-81	GB	W, 17-31
12-12-82	GB	W, 30-10
12-8-83	DET	W, 27-24
10-9-83	DET	W, 38-14
11-20-83	MIL	W, 23-20
10-29-84	GB	L, 9-41
11-22-84	DET	W, 31-28
10-6-85	DET	L, 10-43
12-15-85	DET	L, 23-28
10-12-86	GB	W, 21-14
11-27-86	DET	L, 40-44
10-11-87	GB	W, 19-16
10-25-87	DET	L, 33-34
11-20-88	MIL	W, 19-3
12-4-88	MIL	W, 30-14
10-29-89	MIL	L, 23-20
11-12-89	DET	W, 31-22
9-30-90	DET	W, 21-27
12-22-90	GB	W, 24-17
9-8-91	DET	W, 23-14
12-15-91	GB	W, 21-17
11-1-92	DET	L, 13-27
12-5-92	MIL	L, 10-38
11-21-93	MIL	L, 17-26
12-2-94	MIL	W, 30-20
11-6-94	MIL	W, 30-38
12-4-94	MIL	W, 34-31
10-15-95	GB	W, 21-30
10-29-95	GB	W, 20-16
11-3-96	GB	L, 18-38
12-15-96	DET	L, 3-51
9-28-97	GB	W, 26-15
11-2-97	GB	L, 10-20
9-6-98	GB	L, 19-38
10-15-98	DET	W, 27-20
9-19-99	DET	W, 23-15
11-21-99	GB	W, 17-26
10-8-00	DET	W, 31-24
12-10-00	GB	L, 14-56
9-9-01	GB	L, 14-56
11-22-01	DET	L, 19-23
9-22-02	DET	L, 31-57
11-10-02	GB	L, 14-40
9-14-03	GB	L, 6-31

11-27-03	DET	10-17-04
10-17-04	DET	12-12-04
12-12-04	DET	9-11-05
9-11-05	DET	12-11-05
12-11-05	DET	9-24-06
9-24-06	DET	12-17-06
12-17-06	DET	11-22-07
11-22-07	DET	12-30-07
12-30-07	DET	9-14-08
9-14-08	DET	12-28-08
12-28-08	DET	10-18-09
10-18-09	DET	11-26-09
11-26-09	DET	10-13-10
10-13-10	DET	12-12-10
12-12-10	DET	11-24-11
11-24-11	DET	1-1-12
1-1-12	DET	11-18-12
11-18-12	DET	12-9-12
12-9-12	DET	10-6-13
10-6-13	DET	11-28-13
11-28-13	DET	9-2-14
9-2-14	DET	12-28-14
12-28-14	DET	11-15-15
11-15-15	DET	12-3-15
12-3-15	DET	9-25-16
9-25-16	DET	1-1-17

Postseason	0-2
Home	0-1
Road	0-1

Date	Site	Result
1-8-94	DET	L, 24-28
12-31-94	GB	L, 12-16

Note: From 1930-33, the Lions were the Portsmouth (POR) Spartans. From 1933-94, the Green Bay Packers played select home games in Milwaukee (Mil).

SERIES NOTES

- The Packers and Lions have met on Thanksgiving Day 21 times, with the Lions holding a 12-8-1 advantage in those games. The Lions have played the Packers more times on Thanksgiving than any other team in the league.
- The Lions and Packers met 13 consecutive years on Thanksgiving Day from 1951-1963 with the Lions winning nine of those contests. 2003 was the Packers' first visit to Ford Field on Thanksgiving.
- The 11 consecutive wins that the Lions posted against Green Bay from 12/11/49-11/25/54 are the most by the Lions against any franchise. The 11-game streak came after the Lions were 8-29-1 in the first 38 games of the series.
- Frank Sinkwich set a Lions' record by intercepting seven passes in a 27-6 loss to the Packers on 10/24/43.
- These two franchises played in 127 regular season games in 60 years before meeting in the playoffs for the first time following the 1993 season and then again following the 1994 season.

W, 22-14	DET	W, 22-14
L, 10-38	DET	L, 10-38
L, 13-16	DET	L, 13-16
W, 17-3	DET	W, 17-3
L, 16-13	DET	L, 16-13
L, 24-31	DET	L, 24-31
L, 6-17	DET	L, 6-17
L, 26-37	DET	L, 26-37
L, 13-34	DET	L, 13-34
L, 48-25	DET	L, 48-25
L, 31-21	DET	L, 31-21
L, 26-13	DET	L, 26-13
L, 26-28	DET	L, 26-28
W, 7-3	DET	W, 7-3
L, 15-27	DET	L, 15-27
L, 41-45	DET	L, 41-45
L, 20-24	DET	L, 20-24
L, 20-27	DET	L, 20-27
L, 9-22	DET	L, 9-22
W, 40-10	DET	W, 40-10
W, 9-7	DET	W, 9-7
L, 20-30	DET	L, 20-30
W, 18-16	DET	W, 18-16
L, 23-27	DET	L, 23-27
L, 27-34	DET	L, 27-34
L, 24-31	DET	L, 24-31

- The Packers came to Ford Field for its regular season opener on 9/22/02, and defeated the Lions 37-31.
- K Jason Hanson became the 16th player in NFL history to reach the 300-point mark when he kicked a 36-yard field goal against Green Bay on 12/12/04.
- The 17-3 Lions win in the 2005 season opener was the lowest point total in any game (including postseason) that then-Packers QB Brett Favre had ever started.
- QB Matthew Stafford threw for a team record 520 yards, tied a then-team record with 36 completions and tied a team record with five touchdown passes in the 45-41 loss at Green Bay on 1/1/12. WR Calvin Johnson set a then-career high with 244 receiving yards and tied a then-career high with 11 receptions. His 244 yards were the third-highest single-game tally in Lions history at the time. Johnson's one receiving touchdown gave him 16 on the year, a new single-season club record.
- The Lions claimed a 40-10 win against the Packers in the team's 74th Thanksgiving Day game on 11/28/13. The team's 30-point victory margin against the Packers is the largest since a 34-0 win (34-point margin) vs. Green Bay 10/28/73.
- In the teams' first meeting of 2014 (9/21), the Lions knocked off the Packers 19-7 as the defense recorded a safety and fumble return for a touchdown, outscoring the Packers offense 9-7.
- In the teams' first meeting of 2015 (11/15), the Lions defeated the Packers at Lambeau Field for the first time since 1991. The team's win at Green Bay snapped a 23-game regular season losing streak on the road against the Packers.
- In the teams' final meeting of 2015 (12/3), the Packers defeated the Lions in primetime at Ford Field on a game-winning 'Hail Mary' pass from QB Aaron Rodgers to TE Richard Rodgers.
- In Week 3 of the 2016 season at Green Bay (9/25), QB Matthew Stafford connected with WR Anquan Boldin for a 2-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. With this pass, Stafford (15) surpassed QB Fran Tarkenton (13) for the most touchdown passes by an opposing quarterback in the history of Lambeau Field.

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

*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
10/29/17	NBC	Sun	L	15-20	vs. Pit	64,983

LIONS OTHER PRIME TIME RECORDS

	G	W	L	T	Pct.
Home	12	5	7	0	.417
Road	15	3	12	0	.200
Totals	27	8	19	0	.296

OTHER PRIME TIME RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

Team	G	W	L	T	Pct.	Home			Road		
						W	L	T	W	L	T
Chicago	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denver	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Bay	3	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	3	1	2	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Orleans	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco	6	4	2	0	.667	2	0	0	2	2	0
Washington	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	8	19	0	.296	5	7	0	3	12	0

LIONS OVERALL PRIME TIME RECORDS

	G	W	L	T	Pct.	Home			Road		
						W	L	T	W	L	T
Monday Night	34	15	18	1	.456	11	10	0	4	8	1
Last Game: 9/18/17 at NYG											
Sunday Night	18	5	13	0	.278	4	4	0	1	9	0
Last Game: 10/29/17 vs. Pit											
Thursday Night	5	2	3	0	.400	1	1	0	1	2	0
Last Game: 12/3/15 vs. GB											
Saturday Night	4	1	3	0	.250	0	2	0	1	1	0
Last Game: 12/17/77 vs. Min											
Totals	61	23	37	1	.385	16	17	0	7	20	1

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	Abbiederis, Jared	WR	6-1	195	26	4	Wisconsin
16	Billingsley, Jace	WR	5-9	189	24	1	Eastern Oregon
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
77	Cleary, Emmett	T	6-7	320	27	3	Boston College
72	Mihalik, Brian	T	6-9	315	25	2	Boston College
73	Robinson, Greg	T	6-5	332	24	4	Auburn
74	Skipper, Dan	T	6-9	317	23	R	Arkansas
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
17	Jones, Andy	WR	6-1	215	23	1	Jacksonville
8	Kaaya, Brad	QB	6-4	215	22	R	Miami (Fla.)
75	Koloamatangi, Leo	C	6-5	305	23	R	Hawaii
41	Milligan, Rolan	S	5-10	200	23	1	Toledo
65	Norton, Storm	T	6-6	310	23	R	Toledo
62	Ringo, Christian	DT	6-1	298	25	2	Louisiana-Lafayette
84	Valles, Hakeem	TE	6-3	250	24	2	Monmouth
68	Decker, Taylor	T	6-7	311	24	2	Ohio State

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
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
63	LeLito, Tim	G	6-3	335	28	5	Grand Valley State
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	Ansah, Ezekiel	DE	6-5	275	28	5	Brigham Young
95	Smith, Jacquies	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
6	Martin, Sam	P	6-1	211	27	5	Appalachian State

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	6	Defensive Backs	11
Tight Ends	3	Cornerbacks	6
Offensive Linemen	8	Safeties	5
Centers	1	TOTALS	26
Guards	2		
Tackles	5	ROSTER TOTALS	53
TOTALS	24		

SPECIAL TEAMS

NO.	
Kickers	1
Punters	1
Long Snappers	1
TOTALS	3

2017 DETROIT LIONS DEPTH CHART



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OFFENSE

WR	15	Golden Tate	19	<u>Kenny Golladay</u>	16	Jace Billingsley
LT	73	Greg Robinson	72	Brian Mihalik		
LG	60	Graham Glasgow				
C	64	Travis Swanson				
RG	76	T.J. Lang				
RT	71	Rick Wagner	77	Emmett Cleary	74	Dan Skipper
TE	85	Eric Ebron	87	Darren Fells	80	<u>Michael Roberts</u>
WR	11	Marvin Jones Jr.	13	TJ Jones	10	Jared Abbrederis
QB	9	Matthew Stafford	14	Jake Rudock		
RB	21	Ameer Abdullah	34	Zach Zenner		
RB	25	Theo Riddick	36	Dwayne Washington	38	<u>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	6	Sam Martin				
KO	6	Sam Martin	5	Matt Prater		
P	6	Sam Martin				
LS	48	Don Muhlbach				
PR	39	<u>Jamal Agnew</u>	15	Golden Tate	13	TJ Jones
KR	36	Dwayne Washington	13	TJ Jones	39	<u>Jamal Agnew</u>
					10	Jared Abbrederis
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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	10/24/17	P	Locke, Jeff	Released
9/2/17	QB	Kaaya, Brad	Waived	10/25/17	T	Robinson, Corey	Returned to practice (Reserve/Injured)
9/2/17	C	Koloamatangi, Leo	Waived	10/25/17	WR	Billingsley, Jace	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
9/2/17	TE	Lee, Khari	Waived	10/25/17	QB	Kaaya, Brad	Signed to the practice squad
9/2/17	DT	Lott, Derrick	Waived	10/26/17	T	Skipper, Dan	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
9/2/17	DT	Lyons, Caushaud	Waived	10/26/17	T	Harris, Bryce	Released
9/2/17	S	Milligan, Rolan	Waived	10/26/17	P	Norton, Storm	Signed to the practice squad
9/2/17	T	Norton, Storm	Waived	10/29/17	T	Martin, Sam	Activated from Non-Football Injury
9/2/17	DE	O'Connor, Pat	Waived	10/29/17	DE	Smith, Jacques	Released
9/2/17	TE	Orndoff, Scott	Waived	10/30/17	DE	Smith, Jacques	Signed as a free agent
9/2/17	WR	Rector, Michael	Waived	10/30/17	G	Lelito, Tim	Placed on Reserve/Injured
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, Khryi	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	Bademosi, 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	Lelito, Tim	Signed as a free agent				
10/3/17	G	Thomas, Brandon	Signed to the practice squad				
10/3/17	WR	Thomas, Noel	Released from the practice squad				
10/9/17	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Released				
10/11/17	DT	Reid, Carauri	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, Carauri	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, Khryi	Returned to active roster from Exempt/Commissioner Permission				

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS



OFFENSE										
DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB
9/10	Arizona	G. Tate/ M. Jones	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	G. Tate/ M. Jones	G. Robinson	Z. Kerin	G. Glasgow	T. Lang	R. Wagner	E. Ebron/ D. Fells	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
10/29	Pittsburgh	M. Jones/ T. Jones	B. Mihalik	G. Glasgow	T. Swanson	T. Lang	R. Wagner	D. Fells/ E. Ebron	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	D. Slay/ N. Lawson/ Q. Diggs	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	H. Ngata/ A. Robinson	T. Whitehead/ P. Worrilow	N. Bellore	D. Slay/ N. Lawson	M. Killebrew	G. Quin
10/1	at Minnesota	E. Ansah/ A. Zettel	H. Ngata/ A. Robinson	T. Whitehead/ P. Worrilow	N. Bellore	D. Slay/ N. Lawson	M. Killebrew	G. Quin
10/8	Carolina	E. Ansah/ A. Zettel	H. Ngata/ A. Robinson	T. Whitehead	J. Davis	D. Slay/ N. Lawson	M. Killebrew/ T. Wilson	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
10/29	Pittsburgh	E. Ansah/ A. Zettel	A. Spence/ A. Robinson	T. Whitehead	J. Davis	D. Slay/ N. Lawson/ Q. Diggs	T. Wilson	G. Quin

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) RB Theo Riddick (Rd. 6b)		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 Adairius Barnes (PS) WR Jace Billingsley 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 C Leo Koloamatangi (PS) CB Deshaun Lawrence (IR) P Kasey Redfern (IR) T Emmett Cleary DT Christian Ringo (PS) G Tim Lelito (IR) WR Andy Jones (PS) LB Thurston Armbrister (PS) QB Brad Kaaya (PS) T Storm Norton (PS) DE Jacques Smith	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 Worilow (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

LIONS 2017 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS



DETROIT LIONS / REGULAR SEASON WEEK 8 / THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

WON 3, LOST 4			
09/10	W	35-23	Arizona
09/18	W	24-10	at N.Y. Giants
09/24	L	26-30	Atlanta
10/01	W	14-7	at Minnesota
10/08	L	24-27	Carolina
10/15	L	38-52	at New Orleans
10/29	L	15-20	Pittsburgh

2017 TEAM STATISTICS

	DET	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	129	131
Rushing	26	34
Passing	92	84
Penalty	11	13
3rd Down: Made/Att	37/100	33/88
3rd Down Pct.	37.0%	37.5%
4th Down: Made/Att	0/6	2/5
4th Down Pct.	0.0%	40.0%
POSSESSION AVG.	30:34	29:25
TOTAL NET YARDS	2270	2423
Avg. Per Game	324.3	346.1
Total Plays	460	432
Avg. Per Play	4.9	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	575	641
Avg. Per Game	82.1	91.6
Total Rushes	165	180
NET YARDS PASSING	1695	1782
Avg. Per Game	242.1	254.6
Sacked/Yards Lost	25/156	13/96
Gross Yards	1851	1878
Att./Completions	270/163	239/152
Completion Pct.	60.4%	63.6%
Had Intercepted	4	10
PUNTS/AVERAGE	35/43.7	32/46.3
NET PUNTING AVG.	41.4	35.9
PENALTIES/YARDS	45/421	52/438
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	9/5	10/6
TOUCHDOWNS	19	20
Rushing	2	6
Passing	12	10
Returns	5	4

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS			
TEAM	20	54	41	61	0	176			
OPPONENTS	40	62	47	20	0	169			
SCORING	TD	RU	PA	RT	K-PAT	FG	2PT	S	PTS
M. Prater	0	0	0	0	15/15	15/17	0	0	60
D. Fells	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
M. Jones	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
J. Agnew	2	0	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
K. Golladay	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
G. Tate	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
A. Abdullah	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
E. Ebron	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
M. Killebrew	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
G. Quin	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
T. Riddick	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
A. Robinson	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Z. Zenner	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
T. Jones	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	2
TEAM	19	2	12	5	15/15	15/17	1	0	176
OPPONENTS	20	6	10	4	19/19	10/13	0	0	169

* RUSHING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
A. Abdullah	101	369	3.7	34	1
M. Stafford	13	68	5.2	15	0
T. Riddick	22	60	2.7	11	0
D. Washington	15	43	2.9	6	0
Z. Zenner	10	16	1.6	14	1
K. Redfern	1	10	10.0	10	0
G. Tate	3	9	3.0	6	0
TEAM	165	575	3.4	34	2
OPPONENTS	180	641	3.6	51	6

* RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
G. Tate	43	449	10.4	45t	2
M. Jones	26	408	15.7	43	3
T. Jones	17	261	15.4	34	0
T. Riddick	25	204	8.2	23	1
E. Ebron	15	160	10.7	44	1
D. Fells	11	113	10.3	22t	3
K. Golladay	7	102	14.6	45t	2
A. Abdullah	13	79	6.1	22	0
J. Abbrederis	3	44	14.7	25	0
M. Roberts	1	15	15.0	15	0
J. Agnew	1	12	12.0	12	0
D. Washington	1	4	4.0	4	0
TEAM	163	1851	11.4	45T	12
OPPONENTS	152	1878	12.4	97T	10

* INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
G. Quin	3	62	20.7	37t	1
D. Slay	3	52	17.3	37	0
M. Killebrew	1	35	35.0	35t	1
T. Wilson	1	23	23.0	23	0
T. Whitehead	1	18	18.0	18	0
A. Robinson	1	2	2.0	2t	1
TEAM	10	192	19.2	37T	3
OPPONENTS	4	120	30.0	82T	3

* PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	LG	B
J. Locke	27	1222	45.3	42.2	0	11	54	0
M. Prater	4	139	34.8	34.8	0	1	47	0
S. Martin	3	119	39.7	39.7	0	1	55	0
K. Redfern	1	50	50.0	50.0	0	0	50	0
TEAM	35	1530	43.7	41.4	0	13	55	0
OPPONENTS	32	1481	46.3	35.9	2	8	67	0

* PUNT RETURNS	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
J. Agnew	13	7	282	21.7	88t	2
G. Tate	1	2	10	10.0	10	0
TEAM	14	9	292	20.9	88T	2
OPPONENTS	12	14	82	6.8	27	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
J. Agnew	6	110	18.3	24	0
D. Washington	2	31	15.5	18	0
Z. Zenner	1	20	20.0	20	0
TEAM	9	161	17.9	24	0
OPPONENTS	13	272	20.9	38	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
M. Prater	1/1	1/1	5/5	3/3	5/7
TEAM	1/1	1/1	5/5	3/3	5/7
OPPONENTS	0/0	3/3	3/5	4/4	0/1

M. Prater (58G) (56G) (55G, 40G, 35G, 57G) (29G, 59, 37G) (30G) (41G, 56W/L) (48G, 37G, 51G, 34G, 19G)
OPP: (24G, 32LU) (25G) (36G, 48G, 40G) (39RU) (21G, 44G, 55WR) (41G) (34G, 38G)
 2-Pt Conv: T. Jones 1, J. Rudock 0 TM 1-4 **OPP** 0-1

SACKS: E. Anshah 4.00, A. Zettel 4.00, H. Ngata 2.00, J. Davis 1.00, A. Spence 1.00, J. Valoaga 1.00, **TM** 13, **OPP** 24 **FUM/LOST:** M. Stafford 6/4, G. Tate 1/1, J. Agnew 1/0, K. Redfern 1/0

* PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	INT	INT%	LONG	SACK	LOST	RATING	
M. Stafford	270	163	1851	60.4	6.9	12	4.4	4	1.5	45t	25/	156	89.6
TEAM	270	163	1851	60.4	6.9	12	4.4	4	1.5	45T	25/	156	89.6
OPPONENTS	239	152	1878	63.6	7.9	10	4.2	10	4.2	97T	13/	96	84.3

LIONS 2017 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS



2017 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS DEFENSIVE STATS (THROUGH WEEK 8)

POS.	PLAYER	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS/YDS.	QBH	FR	FF	INT/YDS.	PD
LB	Whitehead, Tahir	29	10	39	2	0.0/0	1	2	0	1/18	1
S	Wilson, Tavon	27	8	35	3	0.0/0	0	0	1	1/23	1
S	Quin, Glover	25	9	34	0	0.0/0	0	1	2	3/62	5
LB	Davis, Jarrad	23	10	33	3	1.0/10	2	1	0	0/0	1
CB	Slay, Darius	23	3	26	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	3/52	9
S	Killebrew, Miles	19	4	23	1	0.0/0	0	0	1	1/35	5
DT	Robinson, A'Shawn	13	8	21	1	0.0/0	2	0	1	1/2	4
CB	Lawson, Nevin	18	2	20	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	3
DE	Zettel, Anthony	16	4	20	8	4.0/38	7	1	1	0/0	0
CB	Diggs, Quandre	15	4	19	2	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	4
CB	Hayden, DJ	14	4	18	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	3
DE	Ansah, Ezekiel	14	1	15	5	4.0/22	6	1	1	0/0	0
DT	Spence, Akeem	5	8	13	1	1.0/8	1	0	1	0/0	0
LB	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	9	3	12	2	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DT	Ledbetter, Jeremiah	3	4	7	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
DT	Ngata, Haloti	7	0	7	2	2.0/12	3	0	0	0/0	1
LB	Bellore, Nick	5	1	6	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
LB	WorriLOW, Paul	6	0	6	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	1
DE	Valoaga, Jeremiah	4	0	4	2	1.0/6	3	0	0	0/0	0
S	Washington, Charles	4	0	4	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Washington, Cornelius	2	2	4	0	0.0/0	6	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
DT	Thornton, Khyri	1	0	1	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
TOTALS		286	87	373	36	13.0/96	34	6	8	10/192	38

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	423	Matthew Stafford	vs. Steelers	10/29
Touchdown Passes	4	Matthew Stafford	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Pass Receptions	10	Golden Tate	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Receiving Yards	128	Marvin Jones	vs. Steelers	10/29
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	128	Marvin Jones	vs. Steelers	10/29
Combined Net Yards	128	Marvin Jones	vs. Steelers	10/29
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	5	Matt Prater	vs. Steelers	10/29
Field Goals Made	5	Matt Prater	vs. Steelers	10/29
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	55	Sam Martin	vs. Steelers	10/29
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
		JuJu Smith-Schuster	vs. Steelers	10/29
Receiving Yards	193	JuJu Smith-Schuster	vs. Steelers	10/29
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
		JuJu Smith-Schuster	vs. Steelers	10/29
Rushing Yards	114	Mark Ingram	at Saints	10/15
Rushing Attempts	25	Mark Ingram	at Saints	10/15
		Le'Veon Bell	vs. Steelers	10/29
Rushing Touchdowns	2	Mark Ingram	at Saints	10/15
Yards From Scrimmage	193	JuJu Smith-Schuster	vs. Steelers	10/29
Combined Net Yards	193	JuJu Smith-Schuster	vs. Steelers	10/29
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
		Le'Veon Bell	vs. Steelers	10/29
Pass Reception	97	JuJu Smith-Schuster	vs. Steelers	10/29
Touchdown Reception	97	JuJu Smith-Schuster	vs. Steelers	10/29
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



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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

October 1, 2017 • TCF Bank Stadium • 66,730



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.



GAME 7

Steelers 20, Lions 15

October 29, 2017 • Ford Field • 64,983



Pittsburgh Steelers	3	7	10	0	-	20
Detroit Lions	3	9	0	3	-	15

- PIT** – C.Boswell 34 yd. Field Goal (7-59, 2:48)
- DET** – M.Prater 48 yd. Field Goal (8-45, 4:22)
- DET** – M.Prater 37 yd. Field Goal (8-39, 3:33)
- PIT** – L.Bell 5 yd. run (C.Boswell kick) (9-75, 5:01)
- DET** – M.Prater 51 yd. Field Goal (6-42, 1:56)
- DET** – M.Prater 34 yd. Field Goal (8-63, 0:43)
- PIT** – C.Boswell 38 yd. Field Goal (9-28, 4:08)
- PIT** – J.Smith-Schuster 97 yd. pass from B.Roethlisberger (C.Boswell kick) (3-98, 1:24)
- DET** – M.Prater 19 yd. Field Goal (10-74, 5:07)

Team Statistics	Steelers	Lions
First Downs	17	21
Total Net Yards	392	482
Rushes/Net Yards	29/75	22/71
Net Passing	317	411
Pass Attempts/Completions	31/17	45/27
Had Intercepted	1	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	2/12
Punts/Average	4/47.0	3/39.7
Penalties/Yards	5/37	6/57
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/1
Possession Time	28:23	31:37

RUSHING

- DET** – A. Abdullah 11-27; T. Riddick 4-21; D. Washington 6-12; M. Stafford 1-11
- PIT** – L. Bell 25-76, TD; J. Conner 1-1; B. Roethlisberger 3-(-2)

RECEIVING

- DET** – M. Jones 6-128; T. Jones 4-88; G. Tate 7-86; E. Ebron 2-58; T. Riddick 2-24; J. Agnew 1-12; D. Fells 1-12; A. Abdullah 3-11; D. Washington 1-4
- PIT** – J. Smith-Schuster 7-193, TD; A. Brown 5-70; J. James 2-42; J. Hunter 1-7; L. Bell 2-5

PASSING

- DET** – M. Stafford 45-27-423, 0 TDs, 0 INT
- PIT** – B. Roethlisberger 31-17-317, TD, 1 INT

INTERCEPTIONS

- DET** – G. Quin 1
- PIT** – None

SACKS

- DET** – None
- PIT** – T. Alualu 1.0; C. Heyward 1.0

FIELD GOALS

- DET** – M. Prater(48) (37) (51) (34) (19)
- PIT** – C. Boswell(34) (38)

The Lions dropped to 3-4 on the year after a 20-15 loss on Sunday Night Football to the Pittsburgh Steelers. The scoring opened up on the game's first drive when Steelers K Chris Boswell connected on a 34-yard field goal attempt, successfully capping off the seven-play, 59-yard drive. On the ensuing Lions drive, K Matt Prater made good on his first attempt, a 44-yarder, tying the game at 3-3 with 7:50 left in the first quarter. The next scoring play came with 9:11 left in the second quarter, when Prater connected on his second attempt of the game, a 37-yarder, which gave the Lions their first lead of the game at 6-3. The Steelers would score on the very next drive however, as RB Le'Veon Bell ran five yards run up the middle of the field for a touchdown. The scoring drive took the Steelers just 2:48 to complete, and allowed them to regain the lead at 10-6 with 4:10 left in the first half. With 2:19 left in the half, Prater once again put points on the board for the Lions as he connected on a 51-yard field goal, his third successful kick of the game, chipping away the Steelers lead to just one point at 10-9. Prater was once again called on in the half, this time to make his fourth field goal of game right before halftime from 34-yards out. The successful conversion capped off an eight-play, 63-yard drive, as the Lions took the 12-10 lead into halftime. On the Steelers' opening drive of the second half, Boswell successfully converted on his second field goal attempt of the night, a 38-yarder, giving the Steelers the slight edge at 13-12 with 9:21 left in the third quarter. With 3:01 left in the third quarter, Roethlisberger found WR JuJu Smith-Schuster for a 97-yard touchdown, upping the Steelers lead to 20-12. On the ensuing Lions drive, Prater would make his fifth field goal attempt of the game, a 19-yard attempt, pulling the Steelers back to a five-point lead at 20-15, a lead they would hold on to until the end of regulation.