

DETROIT LIONS WEEKLY RELEASE

WEEK 16 AT CINCINNATI BENGALS



MEDIA INFORMATION

2017 DETROIT LIONS SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON (8-6)

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#	W, 30-17
11/12	CLEVELAND BROWNS	CBS	W, 38-24
11/19	at Chicago Bears	FOX	W, 27-24
11/23	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	FOX#	L, 23-30
12/3	at Baltimore Ravens	FOX	L, 20-44
12/10	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	FOX	W, 24-21
12/16	CHICAGO BEARS	NFLN#	W, 20-10
12/24	at Cincinnati Bengals	FOX	1:00 p.m.
12/31	GREEN BAY PACKERS	FOX	1:00 p.m.

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GAME INFORMATION

DETROIT LIONS (8-6) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (5-9)

Date:..... Sunday, December 24
Kickoff:..... 1:00 p.m.
Stadium:..... Paul Brown Stadium
Capacity:..... 65,535
Playing Surface:..... Grass
TELEVISION: FOX
Play-By-Play:..... Thom Brennaman
Analyst:..... Chris Spielman
Sideline:..... Jennifer Hale
LIONS RADIO NETWORK
Flagship:..... News Talk 760 | WJR-AM
Play-By-Play:..... Dan Miller
Analyst:..... Jim Brandstatter



SERIES INFORMATION

The Detroit Lions (8-6) embark on their final road game of the season as they travel to Paul Brown Stadium to take on the Cincinnati Bengals (5-9) in Week 16. Detroit looks to make it three in a row following a 20-10 win over Chicago, while Cincinnati fell to Minnesota 34-7 in Week 15. Sunday's game marks only the 12th all-time meeting between the two clubs, with the Bengals holding the edge in the series, 8-3-0. The last time Detroit and Cincinnati met came in 2013 when the Bengals defeated the Lions 27-24 at Ford Field.

SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

Regular Season Record vs. Cin:	3-8-0
Home Record vs. Cin:	1-5-0
Record at Ford Field:	0-2-0
Road Record vs. Cin:	2-3-0
Record at Paul Brown Stadium:	0-1-0
Last Game:	DET 24 vs. CIN 27 (10/20/13)

2017 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	DET	Rk	CIN	Rk
OFFENSE				
Points/Game	25.6	7	16.6	29
Total Offense	340.9	13	268.9	32
Rushing Offense	77.4	31	77.0	32
Passing Offense	263.5	6	191.9	28
3rd Down Offense %	39.0	16	32.4	32
Red Zone Efficiency	57.5	13	57.1	14
Giveaways	21	20t	21	20t
DEFENSE				
Points/Game	24.2	25	21.8	15
Total Defense	362.3	27	345.5	19
Rushing Defense	111.1	16	131.5	32
Passing Defense	251.2	28	214.0	8
3rd Down Defense %	38.0	13	41.6	24
Red Zone Efficiency	63.3	28	44.0	3
Takeaways	27	3	12	29t



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 35-27 (.565).**

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 (35-27 in DET; 26-22 in IND) now stands at 61-49 (.555) in 110 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 173-97 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	14	8	6	0	.571	-
Totals		110	61	49	0	.555	

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	110	61	49	0	.555
Postseason	6	2	4	0	.333
Totals	116	63	53	0	.543



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
Kaaya, Brad (PS)	QB	Miami (Fla.)	D-6 '17
Ledbetter, Jeremiah	DT	Arkansas	D-6 '17

2017 FREE AGENTS

Barclay, Don	G	West Virginia	FA '17
Cleary, Emmett	T	Boston College	FA '17
Fells, Darren	TE	California-Irvine	FA '17
Jones, Andy	WR	Jacksonville	FA '17
Marquez, Bradley	WR	Texas Tech	FA '17
Milligan, Rolan (PS)	S	Toledo	FA '17
Ringo, Christian	DT	Louisiana-Lafayette	FA '17
Skipper, Dan (PS)	T	Arkansas	FA '17
Valles, Hakeem (PS)	TE	Monmouth	FA '17

2017 WAIVERS

Coe, Rodney	DT	Akron	W-Sea '17
Freaney, Dwight	DE	Syracuse	W-Sea '17
Kerin, Zac (IR)	G	Toledo	W-Min '17
Mihalik, Brian	T	Boston College	W-Pit '17

2017 TRADES

Robinson, Greg (IR)	T	Auburn	T-LAR '17
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2017 UNDRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

Barrett, Alex (PS)	DE	San Diego State	UDFA '17
Ford, Dontez (PS/IR)	WR	Pittsburgh	UDFA '17
Green, Tion	RB	Cincinnati	UDFA '17
Koloamatangi, Leo (PS)	C	Hawaii	UDFA '17
Lawrence, Des (IR)	CB	North Carolina	UDFA '17
Valoaga, Jeremiah (PS)	DE	UNLV	UDFA '17



LIONS-BENGALS CONNECTIONS

PRO CONNECTIONS

- Lions WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** was drafted by the Bengals in the fifth round (166th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft. He played in 49 games during his four years in Cincinnati and recorded 134 receptions for 1,729 yards and 15 touchdowns.
- Bengals DE **Michael Johnson** played on the same Tampa Bay defensive front as Lions DT **Akeem Spence** during the 2014 NFL season.
- Lions TE **Darren Fells** was Arizona Cardinals teammates with Bengals LB **Kevin Minter** from 2013-16.
- Bengals DT **Pat Sims** played on the same Oakland Raiders defense as Lions CB **DJ Hayden** from 2013-14.
- Lions S **Glover Quin** played on the opposite side of the ball from Bengals OT **Eric Winston** as members of the Houston Texans from 2009-11.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

- Bengals DT **Ryan Glasgow** was teammates with his brother and current Lions C/G **Graham Glasgow** while at the University of Michigan from 2012-15. The Glasgows were also Wolverines teammates with Lions QB **Jake Rudock** during the 2015 season.
- Lions QB **Matthew Stafford** and Bengals DT **Geno Atkins** played together at Georgia from 2006-2008. Stafford also played with Bengals WR **A.J. Green** at Georgia in 2008.
- Bengals rookie WR **John Ross** attended the University of Washington with Lions RB **Dwayne Washington** from 2013-15.
- Bengals DE **Chris Smith** was Arkansas Razorbacks teammates with Lions C **Travis Swanson** from 2010-13.
- Lions TE **Eric Ebron** and Bengals RB **Giovani Bernard** (2011-12) and **C Russell Bodine** (2011-13) all played together at North Carolina.
- Lions rookie DT **A'Shawn Robinson** and Bengals QB **A.J. McCarron** played together at Alabama in 2013.
- Bengals CB **KeiVarae Russell** and Lions RB **Theo Riddick** and WR **TJ Jones** both donned the gold helmets for Notre Dame from 2012-13.

COACHING CONNECTIONS

- Lions Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line Coach **Ron Prince** coached alongside Bengals Offensive Coordinator **Bill Lazor** while at Cornell from 1998-2000.
- Lions Special Teams Coordinator **Joe Marciano** was on the same New Orleans Saints coaching staff as Bengals Linebackers Coach **Jim Haslett** during the 1995 NFL season. Both served in the same capacity.

LIONS WITH OHIO ROOTS

- Lions T **Taylor Decker** hails from Vandalia, Ohio, and went on to play collegiately for Ohio State.
- Lions RB **Tion Green** attended the University of Cincinnati from 2012-16.
- Lions T **Brian Mihalik** is from Avon Lake, Ohio, where he attended Avon Lake High School.
- Lions Defensive Backs/Cornerbacks Coach **Tony Oden** is a native of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.
- Lions rookie TE **Michael Roberts** was born in Cleveland, Ohio and played his college ball at the University of Toledo.

LAST TIME THEY MET



BENGALS 27, LIONS 24

October 20, 2013; Ford Field

Attendance: 63,207

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
CIN	7	7	10	3	0	27
DET	7	3	7	7	0	24

FIRST QUARTER

BENGALS...A.Green 82 yd. pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)

LIONS.....B.Pettigrew 3 yd. pass from M.Stafford (D.Akers kick)

SECOND QUARTER

LIONS.....D.Akers 36 yd. Field Goal

BENGALS...M.Jones 12 yd. pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)

THIRD QUARTER

BENGALS...T.Eifert 32 yd. pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)

LIONS.....C.Johnson 27 yd. pass from M.Stafford

BENGALS...M.Nugent 48 yd. Field Goal

FOURTH QUARTER

LIONS.....C.Johnson 50 yd. pass from M.Stafford (D.Akers kick)

BENGALS...M.Nugent 54 yd. Field Goal

	BENGALS	LIONS
First Downs	18	22
Total Net Yards	421	434
Net Yards Rushing	57	77
Net Yards Passing	364	357
(Att/Comp/Int)	34-24-0	51-28-0
Punts-Average	4-47.3	4-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Sacks-Yards	0-0	1-8
Penalties-Yards	6-50	4-30
Time of Possession	25:29	34:31

RUSHING

BENGALS: Bernard 7-27; Green-Ellis 10-24; Dalton 1-6

LIONS: Bush 20-50; Bell 5-27

PASSING

BENGALS: Dalton 34-24, 372, 3 TD

LIONS: Stafford 51-28, 357, 3 TD

RECEIVING

BENGALS: Green 6-155, 1 TD; Bernard 5-32; Gresham 4-64; Jones 4-57, 1 TD; Eifert 3-45, 1 TD; Sanu 1-12; Sanzenbacher 1-7

LIONS: Johnson 9-155, 2 TD; Durham 5-41; Bush 3-44; Bell 3-29; Pettigrew 3-7, 1 TD; Ogletree 2-50; Broyles 2-16; Fauria 1-15



WHAT TO WATCH FOR

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

The Lions travel to Cincinnati in Week 16 to take on the Bengals for the 12th time in series history. Sunday's game concludes the Lions' road portion of the 2017 season as the team looks to finish 6-2 away from home. With a win at Tampa Bay in Week 14 (12/10), the Lions reached five road wins in a season for the sixth time in team history and the first time since 2011 (5-3).

With two games to play, Head Coach **Jim Caldwell** has emphasized that the sole focus of his team remains on Cincinnati, a mindset that supports Detroit's weekly approach of making the next game the most important.

Caldwell on if he and his players know what is at stake this week for playoff implications: "It's not going to change, same focus. I mean, we have to—I think that's, to me, and for how we do things, that's how we win. That's how we get in position to win I should say, and that's to keep your focus very, very narrow. The minute it starts getting broadened—There's very few people that have a really broad range of vision. Leonardo Da Vinci might be one of them, you know. But other than that, there's very few of them that can claim to be experts at a whole lot of different things, and scan the horizon and all that. You take care of what you can take care of and that's what we're trying to do."

Players in the Lions locker room have adopted their head coach's words, understanding that any chance for late-season success starts and ends with the team's own preparation regardless of circumstance.

WR Golden Tate on his message to the locker room following a win over Chicago: "Just get ready for next week, got to win next week. Doesn't matter what we did this week if we don't win next week. And just don't get caught up looking into the future and the what-if's. We just got to handle our business."

DB Quandre Diggs on winning out the rest of their games: "We did what we needed to do to get the win (last week) and it's on to next week. Everything is on us, it's not on the coaches. You know, we go out and we have to make these plays, so at the end of the day the blame shouldn't be on the coaches, the blame should be on us. Like I said, we go out and we make plays and we get turnovers and we do what we do defensively, that's easier for us to get wins and easier for our offense to make plays."

CAN YOU DIGGS IT?

When Lions veteran starting safety Tavon Wilson was placed on Reserve/Injured following Week 12 due to a season-ending shoulder injury, Detroit called upon DB Quandre Diggs to step up and fill the empty slot by transitioning from cornerback to the safety position. In the three weeks following that game, Diggs has amassed 15 total tackles (14 solo), four pass defenses, two interceptions, one sack and a forced fumble.

Defensive Coordinator Teryl Austin on if Diggs being an instinctive player has helped his playmaking ability since transitioning to safety in Week 13: "When you play up, or you play out as a corner, and then you move back, sometimes things are a little different, but he can handle it. I thought he did a good job last week in his first appearance playing full-time in that position. So, we'll continue to move forward with it."

Caldwell on Diggs having a global view on football: "He's very, very smart when it comes to just the game in itself, what to expect from offenses, how to play defense. The toughness, obviously, always is a great benefit. And he's been striking people for a long time, obviously at nickel and then obviously now from the safety position. And I think all of those things probably add to his ability to adjust to different locations. And he probably could, if you need him to, you could probably put him out at corner as well in which he's played. So, pretty talented guy."

In the Week 15 20-10 victory against Chicago, Diggs shined in the Lions secondary as he registered three tackles, two pass defenses, his first-career sack, along with his second interception in just his third week since moving to safety. Diggs became the first Lions defensive player with three-plus tackles, one sack, one interception and two-plus pass defenses in a game since CB Dré Bly in 2003 (five tackles, one sack, one interception and three pass defenses). Additionally, with his two pass defenses against the Bears, Diggs set a new career single-season high with eight pass defenses.

Diggs on if he has improved his field of vision since transitioning to the safety position: "I think so. Just kind of get to play around a little bit back there. You don't want to do anything too crazy, you got to play what you got to play. But at the same time you got to have fun, go back there a little bit, roam around. You see some things, so definitely see what GQ (Glover Quin) was saying when you see more and you see everything happening. So, like I told you guys earlier in the week, I have great mentors that's kind of helped me with this transitioning, GQ being one of them."



WHAT TO WATCH FOR

SLAY RIDE

As the Lions prepare for a Christmas Eve matchup at Cincinnati, 2017 has been a cheerful season for CB **Darius Slay**. He continues to show why his teammates have donned him "Big Play Slay," following his Week 15 performance against the Bears. The veteran cornerback had himself a day recording five tackles, two interceptions and three pass defenses. He recorded his first pick in the third quarter with 14:17 to play, and then followed with another one in the fourth quarter with :34 left to secure the Lions win. Slay credits these big plays to simply doing his job and being in the right spots for his team.

Slay on how he explains his success of picking off the ball this season: "Being in the right spot and making plays, making the plays I'm supposed to make. I've been supposed to make these kind of plays, it's just that at times in my career, I was knocking them down. So, I'm just going for the pick now, so that's it."

Slay's two interceptions tied a single-game career high, marking the second time he has recorded two interceptions in a game after posting two picks against Atlanta in Week 3 (9/24). By intercepting a pass against Chicago, Slay became the first Lions player with 7+ interceptions in a season since S Glover Quin (7) in 2014. He also became the first Lions cornerback with 7+ interceptions in a season since CB Bruce McNorton (7) in 1983. With two games remaining in the 2017 NFL season, Slay's seven interceptions lead all NFL players.

Caldwell on the biggest difference he has seen in Slay this season: "It's just a maturity factor. I think it's all the above. I think he's always had an inordinate amount of athletic ability. I mean, you could see that when he first came in the League. I know I talked about that before in his old number. He can run. He's quick. He's competitive. He loves to mix it up and now just through experience and seeing a lot of things throughout the years, he's really coming into his own and playing extremely well."

Austin on what it says about his defense that he has a player that is pretty much a lockdown position on the field: "It's really nice when you have a number one corner, so that when you go into a game you don't feel out matched against their number one receiver. And that's always a good thing. It is what it is. I think that's the important part. You have a guy out there that can match up with just about any receiver in this league and hold his own. It doesn't mean he's going to win every time, but it means that you're going to go out there, and you're not going to feel like, 'Boy, we have to tilt the coverage every time to this guy,' and do all kinds of tricks and mirrors and all the different things you have to do to try to slow somebody down."

2017 LIONS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Active Roster Only

Player	Pronunciation
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
Teez Tabor	TEASE TAY-ber
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

1

Rookie CB **Jamal Agnew** caught his first career pass for six yards last week against Chicago to become the only Lions player since at least 1991 to record a reception, rush, defensive tackle, special teams tackle, punt return and kickoff return in a season.

2

DB **Quandre Diggs** recorded his second interception of the season in Week 15 vs. Chicago. By finishing the game with three tackles, one interception, one sack and two pass defenses, Diggs became the first Lions defensive player with 3+ tackles, 1 sack, 1 interception and 2+ pass defenses since CB Dré Bly vs. Minnesota September 21, 2003 (5 tackles, 1 sack, 1 Int and 3 pass defenses).

3

Detroit picked off three passes against Chicago, including two by CB **Darius Slay** and one by DB **Quandre Diggs**. The Lions have now registered 3+ interceptions in three different games this season and have achieved this for the first time since 2011 when they had 3+ interceptions in four different games.

7

CB **Darius Slay** finished with five total tackles, two interceptions and three pass defenses against Chicago. Slay's two interceptions tied a single-game career high, marking the second time he has recorded two interceptions in a game after posting two picks against Atlanta in Week 3 (9/24). He now leads the NFL in interceptions with seven.

8

The Lions defeated the Chicago Bears 20-10 in Week 15 and claimed their eighth victory of the season, which solidifies the team finishing with a .500 or above record in consecutive seasons for the first time since 1999 (8-8) and 2000 (9-7). Under Head Coach **Jim Caldwell**, the Lions will accumulate at least a .500 record in three out of his four seasons in Detroit (11-5 in 2014, 9-7 in 2016 and 8-6 in 2017). In seven seasons as a head coach in the NFL, Caldwell has finished at or above .500 in five of those seasons.

12

DT **A'Shawn Robinson** registered one pass defense against Chicago and now has 12 since entering the NFL in 2016. With 12 career pass defenses, he moved into a tie for fourth in pass defenses by first and second-year defensive linemen since 2000.

43

The Lions held Chicago to 43 yards rushing in Week 15, which ranks as the second-lowest rushing total allowed by the Lions this season. This was the ninth time since 2014 that the Lions have allowed under 50 rushing yards in a game, which ranks as the third-best total in the NFL during that span.

60

With a three-catch, 85-yard performance in Week 15 vs. Chicago, WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** has now totaled 60+ receiving yards in five consecutive games. He's the first Lions receiver with five-straight games recording 60+ receiving yards since WR Calvin Johnson in 2015.

70

With two special teams tackles against the Bears, S **Don Carey** now has 70 total special teams tackles for his career. Since joining the Lions in 2011, Carey has 66 total special teams tackles in 82 games with the team. With two special teams tackles against Chicago, he moved past John Wendling for the fourth-most special teams tackles by a Lions player since 1994.

75.0

QB **Matthew Stafford** finished 25-for-33 (75.8 pct) for 237 yards with two touchdowns and had a 115.3 passer rating against Chicago. He has now completed over 75-percent of his passes in three consecutive games to become the first player in team history to achieve this over a three-game span (82.8 at Bal 12/3, 81.8 at TB 12/10 and 75.8 vs. Chi 12/16).

80.2

Dating back to Week 13 at Baltimore (12/3), QB **Matthew Stafford** has completed 85-of-106 pass attempts during that span. His .802 completion percentage over the last three games ranks as the fourth-highest three-game completion percentage (min. 100 att) in NFL history behind only Peyton Manning (82.3, 80.6) and Philip Rivers (80.5).

82

WR **Golden Tate** finished with three catches for 33 yards against Chicago. Tate now has 82 receptions through 14 games this season, joining WR Herman Moore (4, 1995-98) as the only Lions receivers to catch 80+ passes in four consecutive seasons. In his first four seasons with Detroit, Tate accumulated receptions totals of 99 in 2014, 90 in 2015 and 91 in 2016.

34,223

QB **Matthew Stafford's** 237 passing yards vs. Chicago last week pushed his career total to 34,223 yards as he became the first player in NFL history to throw for 34,000 yards under the age of 30.



WALTER PAYTON MAN OF THE YEAR



Twelve-year NFL veteran **Haloti Ngata** was recently selected as the Lions' nominee for the NFL's 2017 Walter Payton Man of the Year Award. Ngata was also named one of eight finalists for the Art Rooney Sportsmanship Award.

OFA NGATA COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM

Haloti Ngata's parents unexpectedly passed away before they could see him play a game in the NFL. They taught Haloti that being a giant in stature is nice, but being a giant in character is essential, something he conveys through work with his foundation, the Haloti Ngata Family Foundation (HNFF). To honor his mother's memory, Haloti and his wife, Christina, established a college preparation program in her name. In two years, the Ofa Ngata College Preparation Program has assisted over 600 students in six schools in two states. The program provides free college entrance exam preparation courses for students. By the end of the 2017-18 school year, the program will add three new schools and reach over 1,000 students in only three years.

To help raise funds for the Ofa Ngata Program and to raise awareness about the importance of education, the Ngatas host an annual luau. Guests enjoy delicious food, hear from celebrity speakers, watch Polynesian dancing and gain insights about how they can support aspiring college students.



The HNFF has also made significant donations to The Lone Survivor Foundation (\$10,000), The Johns Hopkins Diabetes Research Center (\$50,000), The Maryland School for the Blind (\$10,000), Camp C.O.P.S., a leadership and education camp held in Maryland (\$10,000), provided thousands of dollars for school supplies to individual teachers and supported other organizations and causes at the annual luaus.

IT'S NGATA DREAM

Each year the Ngatas also invite deserving youth on an all-expenses paid trip to see Haloti play in person during the "It's Ngata Dream" weekend. The recipients receive airfare, hotel accommodations, game tickets, pregame sideline passes and a chance to eat a meal with Haloti after the game.

For more information on Haloti's work in the community, please visit www.ngatafoundation.com.

DETROIT LIONS



WEEKLY RELEASE

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



TEAM NEWS AND NOTES

AGAINST THE NFC NORTH...

Since **Jim Caldwell** was hired as head coach in 2014, the Lions have accumulated a 15-8 record against NFC North teams, including last week's 20-10 win over Chicago. The team's winning percentage of .652 over the past four seasons is an improvement of 40.2-percent compared to the first 12 seasons (2002-13) under realignment when the Lions recorded a winning percentage of .250 (18-54). In 23 NFC North games, Detroit has a 7-1 record vs. Chicago, 5-3 record vs. Minnesota and 3-4 record vs. Green Bay.

Lions vs. NFC North: 2014-17

Opponent	G	W	L	T	Pct
Chicago	8	7	1	0	.875
Minnesota	8	5	3	0	.625
Green Bay	7	3	4	0	.429
Totals	23	15	8	0	.652

Lions vs. NFC North: 2002-13

Opponent	G	W	L	T	Pct
Chicago	24	9	15	0	.375
Minnesota	24	5	19	0	.208
Green Bay	24	4	20	0	.167
Totals	72	18	54	0	.250

- The Lions 40.2-percent improvement since 2014 against divisional opponents is the largest winning percentage increase in the NFL when comparing the past four seasons (2014-17) to the first 12 seasons (2002-13) of the current alignment structure.
- The Lions record of 15-8 (.652) against the NFC North since 2014 ranks as the sixth-best divisional winning percentage in the NFL during that span.

NFL Leaders, Record vs. Own Division Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	KC	23	18	5	0	.783
2	Pit	23	17	6	0	.739
3	NE	22	16	6	0	.727
4	GB	22	15	7	0	.682
5	Sea	23	15	7	1	.674
6t	Hou	23	15	8	0	.652
6t	Det	23	15	8	0	.652

ROAD WARRIORS

By defeating Tampa Bay 24-21 in Week 14, the Lions moved their record to 5-2 on the road this season.

- Reaching five road wins in 2017 marks the sixth time in team history that the Lions have won 5+ road games in a season and the first since finishing with a 5-3 road record in 2011.

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Road Wins

Rk	Year	G	W	L	T
1	1961	7	6	1	0
2t	1953	6	5	1	0
2t	1993	6	5	1	0
2t	2000	6	5	1	0
2t	2011	6	5	1	0
2t	2017	7	5	2	0

ATTACKING DEFENSE UNDER AUSTIN

Since Defensive Coordinator **Teryl Austin** took over the defense in 2014, the Lions defense ranks 10th in opponent total yards per game (341.2) and eighth in opponent rushing yards per game (99.6).

NFL Leaders, Opponent Total Yards Per Game - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G	TotYd/G
1	Den	62	95.7	200.2	295.9
2	Sea	62	91.5	209.6	301.1
3	Min	62	106.4	216.8	323.1
4	Ari	62	96.9	230.6	327.5
5	Hou	62	102.7	225.0	327.8
6	Bal	62	97.5	233.0	330.5
7	Car	62	96.0	237.4	333.4
8	NJ	62	97.7	236.8	334.5
9	Jax	62	113.8	225.8	339.6
10	Det	62	99.6	241.7	341.2

NFL Leaders, Opponent Rushing Yards Per Game - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G	TotYd/G
1	Sea	62	91.5	209.6	301.1
2	Den	62	95.7	200.2	295.9
3	Car	62	96.0	237.4	333.4
4	Ari	62	96.9	230.6	327.5
5	Bal	62	97.5	233.0	330.5
6	NJ	62	97.7	236.8	334.5
7	Pit	62	98.0	244.8	342.8
8	Det	62	99.6	241.7	341.2

T.A.'S TAKEAWAYS

Through Week 15, Detroit ranks third in total takeaways (27), fourth in points scored off turnovers (99), tied for fourth in interceptions (16) and tied for third in opponent fumble recoveries (11).

- Detroit totaled five takeaways on defense in the win over Tampa Bay, including two interceptions (CB Darius Slay and SS Quandre Diggs) and three fumble recoveries (CB Darius Slay, CB DJ Hayden and LB Tahir Whitehead). This was the first time the Lions registered 5+ takeaways in a game since the team had six vs. Minnesota December 11, 2011.

2017 NFL Leaders, Takeaways

Rk	Tm	FR	Int	TA
1	Bal	11	22	33
2	Jax	11	20	31
3	Det	11	16	27

2017 NFL Leaders, Points Off Turnovers

Rk	Tm	G	TA	Pts/TA
1	Jax	14	31	123
2	Ba	14	33	118
3	LAR	14	24	107
4	Det	14	27	99

2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Bal	14	22	385	17.5	63t	3
2	Jax	14	20	294	14.7	67	2
3	Phi	14	17	259	15.2	59	1
4t	Buf	14	16	255	15.9	63	0
4t	Det	14	16	225	14.1	37t	3
4t	LAC	14	16	245	15.3	90t	2
4t	NO	14	16	192	12.0	33	2



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2017 NFL Leaders, Opponent Fumble Recoveries

Rk	Tm	FF	FR
1	Chi	17	13
2	TB	24	12
3t	Bal	20	11
3t	Det	17	11
3t	GB	19	11
3t	Jax	24	11

➤ With three takeaways vs. Chicago (12/16) the Lions have now accumulated 27 takeaways in 2017, which are the most by the Lions through 14 games since the 2011 season.

Lions Leaders, Takeaways Through 14 Games since 2000

Rk	Year	G	Total	Int	Fum
1	2000	14	38	24	14
2	2007	14	33	16	17
3	2011	14	30	18	12
4	2005	14	28	17	11
5	2017	14	27	16	11

➤ Detroit tied a team single-season record by registering its seventh return touchdown of the season on CB **DJ Hayden's** 27-yard fumble return touchdown in the second quarter at Chicago. The Lions have now tallied seven return touchdowns in eight different seasons (1937, 1950, 1954, 1971, 1994, 2003, 2011 and 2017).

➤ Through 14 games, the Lions are tied with Jacksonville and Baltimore for the NFL lead in total return touchdowns with 7.

2017 NFL Leaders, Total Return Touchdowns

Rk	Team	G	FR	Int	KR	PR	Tot
1t	Bal	14	2	3	1	1	7
1t	Det	14	2	3	0	2	7
1t	Jax	14	4	2	0	1	7

THE JIM BOB COOTER EFFECT

POINTS SCORED

Entering Week 16 at Cincinnati, Detroit is averaging 25.6 points per game, good for seventh in the NFL this season. The Lions also rank sixth in the NFL in passing yards per game with 263.5.

2017 NFL Leaders, Points Scored Per Game

Rk	Team	G	Pts	Pts/G
1t	LAR	14	438	31.3
1t	Phi	14	438	31.3
3	NO	14	401	28.6
4	NE	14	395	28.2
5	Jax	14	374	26.7
6	KC	14	359	25.6
7	Det	14	358	25.6

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Points Per Game

Rk	Year	G	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	PAT	FG	2pt	Saf	Pts	Pts/G
1	2011	16	57	9	41	7	54	24	2	1	474	29.6
2	1952	12	43	14	24	5	42	14	0	0	344	28.7
3	1954	12	43	11	25	4	43	12	0	0	337	28.1
4	1951	12	44	11	29	4	43	9	0	1	336	28.0
5	1995	16	50	16	33	1	48	28	1	1	436	27.3
6	1950	12	43	14	22	7	39	8	0	0	321	26.8
7	2017	14	40	8	25	7	35	27	1	0	358	25.6

2017 NFL Leaders, Net Passing Yards Per Game

Rk	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Yds/G	TD	Int
1	NE	14	519.0	349	67.2	4200	286.9	28	7
2	Pit	14	533.0	341	64	4069	280.7	26	14
3	LAC	14	506.0	316	62.5	3874	268.6	24	11
4	NO	14	478.0	343	71.8	3850	266.4	21	7
5	TB	14	527.0	329	62.4	3877	263.9	24	11
6	Det	14	506.0	335	66.2	3944	263.5	25	10

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, and since then ranks in the top 10 in multiple categories over that span.

NFL Leaders, Win Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	NE	38	29	9	0	.763
2	KC	38	26	10	0	.737
3	Pit	37	27	10	0	.730
4	Sea	38	24	13	1	.645
5	Min	38	24	14	0	.632
6t	Dal	38	23	15	0	.605
6t	Det	38	23	15	0	.605
6t	Car	38	23	15	0	.605

NFL Leaders, Passer Rating Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	Was	38	1319	895	67.9	10267	69	80t	103.3
2	NE	38	1370	886	65.4	10308	74	79t	103.1
3	NO	37	1438	1005	69.9	10633	73	98t	102.2
4	Atl	37	1250	838	67.0	9924	66	88t	100.9
5	Sea	38	1327	848	63.9	9607	78	80t	99.0
6	Det	38	1393	928	66.6	9867	68	73t	98.5

NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	NO	37	1438	1005	69.9	10833	73	98t	102.2
2	Min	38	1277	879	68.8	8702	51	71t	97.8
3	Was	38	1319	895	67.9	10267	69	80t	103.3
4	KC	38	1217	819	67.3	8716	55	80t	98.1
5	Atl	37	1250	838	67.0	9924	66	88t	100.9
6	Det	38	1393	928	66.6	9867	68	73t	98.5

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	Sea	38	1327	848	63.9	9607	78	80t	99.0
2	GB	38	1431	903	63.1	8788	76	72	92.3
3	NE	38	1370	886	65.4	10308	74	79t	103.1
4t	NO	37	1438	1005	69.9	10833	73	98t	102.2
4t	Pit	37	1428	926	64.8	10546	73	97t	93.1
6	Was	38	1319	895	67.9	10267	69	80t	103.3
7	Det	38	1393	928	66.6	9867	68	73t	98.5

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 tied for seventh in the NFL in fewest giveaways with 80. Detroit also ranks ninth in fewest interceptions (46) during that span.

NFL Leaders, Total Giveaways - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1	NE	62	25	24	49
2	KC	62	28	30	58
3	Sea	62	39	26	65
4	GB	62	36	30	66
5	Min	62	40	27	67
6	Buf	62	39	31	70
7t	Det	62	46	34	80
7t	Atl	61	50	30	80



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.

➤ *With a win over Arizona in Week 1, Stafford set a new franchise record for most wins (currently with 59) by a starting quarterback in team history. Stafford surpassed the previous record of 51 set by Hall of Fame QB Bobby Layne (1950-58).*

AMONG THE LEAGUE LEADERS IN...

Entering Week 16 at Cincinnati, Stafford ranks atop several of the NFL's passing categories this season.

2017 NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rate
1	C. Wentz	Phi	13	440	265	60.2	3296	33	72t	101.9
2	R. Wilson	Sea	14	503	307	61.0	3669	30	74t	94.1
3	T. Brady	NE	14	516	346	67.1	4163	28	64t	104.0
4	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	14	532	340	63.9	4025	26	97t	92.2
5t	A. Smith	KC	14	466	316	67.8	3738	25	79t	105.4
5t	M. Stafford	Det	14	501	332	66.3	3920	25	63	99.1

2017 NFL Leaders, Passing Yards

Rk	Player	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rate
1	T. Brady	NE	14	516	346	67.1	4163	28	64t	104.0
2	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	14	532	340	63.9	4025	26	97t	92.2
3	M. Stafford	Det	14	501	332	66.3	3920	25	63	99.1

2017 NFL Leaders, Completions

Rk	Player	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rate
1	T. Brady	NE	14	516	346	67.1	4163	28	64t	104.0
2	D. Brees	NO	14	478	343	71.8	3850	21	54	104.0
3	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	14	532	340	63.9	4025	26	97t	92.2
4	M. Stafford	Det	14	501	332	66.3	3920	25	63	99.1

2017 NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage

Rk	Player	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rate
1	D. Brees	NO	14	478	343	71.8	3850	21	54	104.0
2	C. Keenum	Min	13	427	290	67.9	3219	20	65t	98.9
3	A. Smith	KC	14	466	316	67.8	3738	25	79t	105.4
4	J. McCown	NYJ	13	397	267	67.3	2926	18	69t	94.5
5	T. Brady	NE	14	516	346	67.1	4163	28	64t	104.0
6	M. Stafford	Det	14	501	332	66.3	3920	25	63	99.1

2017 NFL Leaders, Passer Rating

Rk	Player	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rate
1	A. Smith	KC	14	466	316	67.8	3738	25	79t	105.4
2	T. Brady	NE	14	516	346	67.1	4163	28	64t	104.0
3	D. Brees	NO	14	478	343	71.8	3850	21	54	104.0
4	D. Watson	Hou	7	204	126	61.8	1699	19	72t	103.0
5	C. Wentz	Phi	13	440	265	60.2	3296	33	72t	101.9
6	M. Stafford	Det	14	501	332	66.3	3920	25	63	99.1

START ME UP

With a start at Minnesota (10/1) in Week 4, Stafford (currently at 110) 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 110 consecutive regular season starts currently rank third behind only Philip Rivers (190) and Matt Ryan (129).

NFL Leaders, Consecutive Regular Season Starts by Active QBs

Rk	Player	Tm	Gms
1	P. Rivers	LAC	190
2	M. Ryan	Atl	129
3	M. Stafford	Det	110
4	R. Wilson	Sea	94
5	K. Cousins	Was	46

Lions Leaders, Consecutive Starts by QBs (Includes Playoffs)

Rk	Player	GS	Dates
1	M. Stafford	113	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	110	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	126
2	B. Layne	87
3	G. Landry	85

Lions Leaders, Career Starts by QBs (Regular Season)

Rk	Player	GS
1	M. Stafford	123
2	G. Landry	84
3	B. Layne	83

Lions Leaders, Wins By Starting Quarterbacks

Rk	Player	GS	W
1	M. Stafford	123	59
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 in the closing minutes of the game.

➤ *With a win in Week 14 at Tampa Bay, Stafford now has 32 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.*

➤ Since Jim Caldwell became the Lions head coach in 2014, Stafford has now led the team to 20 game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime, the most in the NFL over the past four seasons.

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	M. Stafford	Det	20
2	D. Carr	Oak	13
3	M. Ryan	Atl	12



STAFFORD'S SURGE

STAFFORD'S GAME-WINNING DRIVES

Game-Winning Drives in 4th Qtr/OT (Trailing/Tied)

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Large Deficit
1	11/22/09	CLE	10	88	1:46	0:00	6	21
Scoring Play: Pettigrew 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
2	10/31/10	WAS	7	37	1:20	3:12	5	6
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 10 yd. pass from Stafford (2-pt conv.)								
3	9/25/11	at Min	5	59	1:59	13:01	0	20
Scoring Play: Hanson 32 yd. FG								
4	10/2/11	at Dal	7	40	2:34	1:39	3	24
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 2 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
5	11/20/11	CAR	7	80	2:27	2:32	0	17
Scoring Play: Pettigrew 7 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
6	12/18/11	at Oak	7	98	1:35	0:39	6	13
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 6 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
7	9/9/12	STL	9	80	1:45	0:10	3	7
Scoring Play: K. Smith 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
8	10/14/12	at Phi	5	23	2:22	11:05	0	10
Scoring Play: Hanson 45 yd. FG								
9	10/28/12	SEA	16	80	5:07	0:20	3	10
Scoring Play: T. Young 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
10	9/22/13	at Was	6	65	1:30	11:08	0	7
Scoring Play: Akers 28 yd. FG								
11	10/13/13	at Cle	8	67	4:14	10:35	3	10
Scoring Play: J. Fauria 23 yd. pass from Stafford (Akers kick)								
12	10/27/13	DAL	6	80	:50	:12	6	10
Scoring Play: M. Stafford 1 yd. rush (Akers kick)								
13	10/19/14	NO	6	14	1:22	1:48	6	14
Scoring Play: C. Fuller 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
14	10/26/14	at Atl	11	63	1:38	:00	2	21
Scoring Play: M. Prater 48 yd. FG								
15	11/9/14	MIA	11	74	2:44	:29	3	3
Scoring Play: T. Riddick 11 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
16	12/14/14	MIN	10	65	4:05	3:43	1	14
Scoring Play: M. Prater 33-yard FG								
17	12/21/14	at Chi	4	73	1:05	7:15	4	4
Scoring Play: J. Bell 17 yd. run (Prater kick)								
18	10/18/15	CHI	8	77	3:54	2:29	0	7
Scoring Play: M. Prater 27-yd. FG								
19	11/22/15	DAK	9	80	4:11	11:04	4	4
Scoring Play: M. Stafford 5 yd. rush (Prater kick)								
20	1/3/16	at Chi	8	80	4:34	8:46	0	0
Scoring Play: E. Ebron 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
21	9/11/16	at Ind	5	50	:33	:04	1	1
Scoring Play: Prater 43-yd. FG								
22	10/9/16	PHI	7	34	1:06	1:28	2	2
Scoring Play: Prater 29-yd. FG								
23	10/16/16	LA	9	44	3:37	1:29	0	7
Scoring Play: Prater 34-yd. FG								
24	10/23/16	WAS	6	75	:49	:16	4	4
Scoring Play: A. Boldin 18-yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
25	11/6/16	at Min	11	74	6:39	8:21	0	3
Scoring Play: G. Tate 28-yd. pass from Stafford								
26	11/20/16	JAX	7	79	3:21	10:03	3	3
Scoring Play: E. Ebron 1-yd run (Prater kick)								
27	11/24/16	MIN	2	2	:30	0:00	0	3
Scoring Play: Prater 40-yd. FG								
28	12/11/16	CHI	7	48	3:50	3:17	4	4
Scoring Play: Stafford 7-yd. run (Prater kick)								
29	9/10/17	ARI	10	67	4:49	9:27	2	10
Scoring Play: K. Golladay 10-yd. pass from Stafford (Missed 2 pt)								
30	11/12/17	CLE	9	61	4:03	10:46	0	10
Scoring Play: E. Ebron 29-yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
31	11/19/17	at Chi	9	52	3:27	1:35	0	10
Scoring Play: M. Prater 52-yd FG								
32	12/10/17	at TB	9	49	2:34	:20	0	0
Scoring Play: M. Prater 46-yd FG								

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

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Large Deficit
1	11/22/09	CLE	10	88	1:46	0:00	6	21
Scoring Play: Pettigrew 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
2	9/25/11	at Min	5	59	1:59	13:01	0	20
Scoring Play: Hanson 32 yd. FG								
3	10/2/11	at Dal	7	40	2:34	1:39	3	24
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 2 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
4	12/18/11	at Oak	7	98	1:35	0:39	6	13
Scoring Play: C. Johnson 6 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
5	9/9/12	STL	9	80	1:45	0:10	3	7
Scoring Play: K. Smith 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
6	10/14/12	at Phi	5	23	2:22	11:05	0	10
Scoring Play: Hanson 45 yd. FG								
7	10/28/12	SEA	16	80	5:07	0:20	3	10
Scoring Play: T. Young 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)								
8	10/27/13	DAL	6	80	:50	:12	6	10
Scoring Play: M. Stafford 1 yd. rush (Akers kick)								
9	10/19/14	NO	6	14	1:22	1:48	6	14
Scoring Play: C. Fuller 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
10	10/26/14	at Atl	11	63	1:38	:00	2	21
Scoring Play: Prater 48 yd. FG								
11	11/9/14	MIA	11	74	2:44	:29	3	3
Scoring Play: T. Riddick 11 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
12	10/18/15	CHI	8	77	3:54	2:29	0	7
Scoring Play: Prater 27-yd. FG								
13	9/11/16	at Ind	5	50	:33	:04	1	1
Scoring Play: Prater 43-yd. FG								
14	10/9/16	PHI	7	34	1:06	1:28	2	2
Scoring Play: Prater 29-yd. FG								
15	10/16/16	LA	9	44	3:37	1:29	0	7
Scoring Play: Prater 34-yd. FG								
16	10/23/16	WAS	6	75	:49	:16	4	4
Scoring Play: A. Boldin 18-yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)								
17	11/6/16	at Min	11	74	6:39	8:21	0	3
Scoring Play: G. Tate 28-yd. pass from Stafford								
18	11/24/16	MIN	2	2	:30	0:00	0	3
Scoring Play: Prater 40-yd. FG								
19	11/19/17	at Chi	9	52	3:27	1:35	0	10
Scoring Play: M. Prater 52-yd FG								
20	12/10/17	at TB	9	49	2:34	:20	0	0
Scoring Play: M. Prater 46-yd FG								

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

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

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

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



STAFFORD'S SURGE

DOWN THE FIELD AND GAIN

Stafford's numbers this season reflect a proven ability to extend drives with plays down the field. When attempting passes over 20 yards downfield, Stafford holds the second-best passer rating (115.0) in the NFL behind only Chiefs QB Alex Smith. His 45.1 completion percentage on those passes also ranks third among all QBs this season.

2017 NFL Leaders, Passer Rating on Attempts Over 20 Yards Downfield (min. 20)

Rk	Player	Team	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rtg
1	A. Smith	KC	54	27	50.00	1150	12	1	127.7
2	M. Stafford	Det	51	23	45.10	834	7	2	115.0
3	J. Brissett	Ind	33	10	30.30	436	3	0	109.7
4	J. McCown	NJ	40	17	42.50	586	8	2	108.3
5	K. Cousins	Was	45	16	35.6	595	5	2	102.3

2017 NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage on Attempts Over 20 Yards Downfield (min. 20)

Rk	Player	Team	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rtg
1	A. Smith	KC	54	27	50.00	1150	12	1	127.7
1	A. Rodgers	GB	20	10	50.00	364	3	3	95.8
3	M. Stafford	Det	51	23	45.10	834	7	2	115.0
4	J. McCown	NJ	40	17	42.50	586	8	2	108.3
5	D. Brees	NO	45	19	42.22	597		2	100.5

➤ Stafford also ranks in the top five among all quarterbacks in chunk pass plays this season, including completions of 40+ yards (13), 30+ yards (22) and 20+ yards (54).

2017 NFL Leaders, 40+-Yard Completions

Rk	Player	Team	Cmp
1	M. Stafford	Det	13
1	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	13
3	R. Wilson	Sea	12
3	A. Smith	KC	12
5	J. Goff	LAR	11

Stafford Single-Season 40+-Yard Completions

Rk	Year	G	Cmp
1	2011	16	16
2	2017	12	13
3	2014	16	11
4	2013	16	10
4	2016	16	10

2017 NFL Leaders, 30+-Yard Completions

Rk	Player	Team	Cmp
1	A. Smith	KC	26
2	K. Cousins	Was	24
2	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	24
4	M. Stafford	Det	22
5	J. Goff	LAR	21

2017 NFL Leaders, 20+-Yard Completions

Rk	Player	Team	Cmp
1	D. Brees	NO	65
2	T. Brady	NE	58
3	M. Stafford	Det	54

NUMBER 9 IN HIS FIRST 9

With two games remaining in the 2017 regular 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	M. Stafford	123	34223	278.2	2009-

NFL Leaders, Completions - 1st 9 Seasons

Rk	Player	G	Cmp	Years
1	M. Ryan	142	3288	2008-16
2	P. Manning	144	3131	1998-2006
3	M. Stafford	123	2966	2009-

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns - 1st 9 Seasons

Rk	Player	G	TD	Years
1	P. Manning	144	275	1998-2006
2	D. Marino	135	266	1983-91
3	M. Ryan	142	240	2008-16
4	B. Favre	129	235	1991-999
5	E. Manning	137	211	2004-12
6	M. Stafford	123	212	2009-

➤ By playing in the next two games at Cincinnati (12/24) and vs. Green Bay (12/31), Stafford will reach 125 career games. Currently at 123 games, he already ranks in the Top 10 in multiple passing categories among players in their first 125 career games.

NFL Leaders, Completions in 1st 125 Games

Rk	Player	G	Cmp	Years
1	M. Stafford	123	2966	2009-
2	M. Ryan	125	2891	2008-15
3	D. Brees	125	2752	2001-10
4	P. Manning	125	2733	1998-2005
5	K. Warner	125	2666	1998-2009

NFL Leaders, Completions in 1st 125 Games

Rk	Player	G	Yds	Years
1	M. Stafford	123	34223	2009-
2	D. Marino	125	32782	1983-91
3	P. Manning	125	32732	1998-2005
4	M. Ryan	125	32423	2008-15
5	K. Warner	125	32344	1998-2009

NFL Leaders, Touchdowns in 1st 125 Games

Rk	Player	G	TD	Years
1	A. Rodgers	125	256	2005-15
2	D. Marino	125	248	1983-91
3	P. Manning	125	243	1998-2005
4	B. Favre	125	230	1991-99
5	T. Brady	125	219	2000-09
6	M. Stafford	123	212	2009-



STAFFORD'S SURGE

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 2,966 completions, 34,223 yards and 212 touchdowns.

➤ On the touchdown to WR Marvin Jones Jr. at Green Bay (11/6), Stafford (currently with 212) became just the fourth player under 30 years old in NFL history to reach 200 career touchdowns. He joined Hall of Fame QB Dan Marino (245), QB Peyton Manning (244) and Hall of Fame QB Brett Favre (218) as the only passers to accomplish this before turning 30. (Credit: Elias Sports Bureau)

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns - Under Age 30

Rk	Player	TD
1	D. Marino	245
2	P. Manning	244
3	B. Favre	218
4	M. Stafford	212

➤ With 34,223 career passing yards, Stafford has compiled the most passing yards by a player under the age of 30. He is the only player to reach 34,000 career passing yards before turning 30.

NFL Leaders, Passing Yards - Under Age 30*

Rk	Player	Yds
1	M. Stafford	34,223
2	P. Manning	33,189
3	D. Marino	31,830
4	D. Bledsoe	29,657
5	M. Ryan	28,166

(Credit: Elias Sports Bureau)

STAFFORD-COOTER CONNECTION

Under the guidance of Offensive Coordinator Jim Bob Cooter, Stafford has posted some of the most impressive numbers of his career, including a touchdown to interception ratio of **68-21 (+47) since Week 10 of the 2015 season, the Lions' first game following their 2015 Bye Week.**

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Ratio
1	T. Brady	NE	34	1244	814	65.4	9778	70	14	+56
2	R. Wilson	Sea	38	1298	828	63.8	10034	76	24	+52
3	A. Rodgers	GB	31	1168	739	63.3	7987	68	18	+50
4	M. Stafford	Det	38	1388	925	66.6	10426	68	21	+47

NFL Leaders - Wins by Starting QBs since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Player	Tm	G	W	L	T	Pct.
1	A. Smith	KC	37	27	10	0	.730
2	T. Brady	NE	34	26	8	0	.765
3	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	34	25	9	0	.735
4	R. Wilson	Sea	38	24	13	1	.645
5t	M. Stafford	Det	38	23	15	0	.605
5t	C. Newton	Car	36	23	13	0	.639

* Starting QB

NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	S. Bradford	Phi-Min	23	817	578	70.7	5923	32	99.7
2	D. Brees	NO	37	1436	1004	69.9	11165	72	101.9
3	K. Cousins	Was	38	1307	887	67.9	10765	68	103.0
4	A. Smith	KC	37	1157	781	67.5	8757	51	98.4
5	M. Ryan	Atl	37	1239	833	67.2	10323	65	101.2
6	M. Stafford	Det	38	1388	925	66.6	10426	68	98.9

NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	R. Wilson	Sea	38	1298	828	63.8	10034	76	99.3
2	D. Brees	NO	37	1436	1004	69.9	11165	72	101.9
3	T. Brady	NE	34	1244	814	65.4	9778	70	103.4
4	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	35	1332	868	65.2	10274	69	94.2
5t	K. Cousins	Was	38	1307	887	67.9	10765	68	103.0
5t	A. Rodgers	GB	31	1168	739	63.3	7987	68	96.3
5t	M. Stafford	Det	38	1388	925	66.6	10426	68	98.9

NFL Leaders, Passer Rating since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	T. Brady	NE	34	1244	814	65.4	9778	70	103.4
2	K. Cousins	Was	38	1307	887	67.9	10765	68	103.0
3	D. Brees	NO	37	1436	1004	69.9	11165	72	101.9
4	M. Ryan	Atl	37	1239	833	67.2	10323	65	101.2
5	S. Bradford	Phi-Min	23	817	578	70.7	5923	32	99.7
6	R. Wilson	Sea	38	1298	828	63.8	10034	76	99.3
7	M. Stafford	Det	38	1388	925	66.6	10426	68	98.9

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	D. Brees	NO	42
2	M. Stafford	Det	40
3t	M. Ryan	Atl	37
3t	K. Cousins	Was	38

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 34,223 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	4786	2966	34223	212	117	2009-
2	B. Layne	2193	1074	15710	118	142	1950-58
3	S. Mitchell	1850	1049	12647	79	57	1994-98

➤ With 381 passing yards at Tampa Bay, Stafford tied Hall of Fame QB Dan Marino (38) for the most 300-yard passing games by a quarterback under the age of 30 years old. Stafford's 38th career 300-yard game surpassed Hall of Fame QB Kurt Warner and QB Drew Brees for the fifth-most 300-yard passing games by a quarterback in his first nine seasons.



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Lions Leaders, Career 300-Yard Passing Games

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	M. Stafford	8	2009-
2	S. Mitchell	8	1994-98
3	J. Kitna	7	2006-08

NFL Leaders, 300-Yard Games - First 9 Seasons

Rk	Player	G	Years
1t	D. Marino	41	1983-91
1t	M. Ryan	41	2008-14
3t	P. Manning	40	1998-2006
3t	T. Romo	40	2004-12
5t	M. Stafford	38	2009-

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 212.

➤ At Green Bay (11/6), Stafford connected with WR Marvin Jones, Jr. on a 25-yard TD that marked his 200th career touchdown pass. By reaching 200 career pass TDs in his 117th game, Stafford accomplished this feat in the sixth-fewest games in NFL history. (Credit: Elias Sports Bureau)

NFL Leaders, QBs Career Games to 200 TDs

Rk	Player	G
1	D. Marino	89
2	A. Rodgers	99
3	P. Manning	106
4	B. Favre	107
5	T. Brady	116
6	M. Stafford	117

Lions Leaders, Career Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Years
1	M. Stafford	4786	2966	34223	212	117	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	30	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	4786	2966	34223	212	117	2009-
2	B. Layne	2193	1074	15710	118	142	1950-58
3	S. Mitchell	1850	1049	12647	79	57	1994-98

Lions Leaders, Single-Game Completions

Rk	Player	Cmp	Opp	Date
1	M. Stafford	37	Atl	12/22/12
2t	C. Batch	36	at Ari	11/8/01
2t	M. Stafford	36	at GB	1/1/12
2t	M. Stafford	36	at TB	12/10/17
5t	S. Hill	34	at Buf	10/3/10
5t	M. Stafford	34	Sea	10/28/12
5t	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-



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PASSING PRIDE - SINGLE GAME

THREE-GAME COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Stafford finished 25-for-33 (75.8 pct) for 237 yards with two touchdowns and had a 115.3 passer rating against Chicago in Week 15.

- Stafford has now completed over 75-percent of his passes in three consecutive games to become the first player in team history to achieve this over a three-game span (82.8 at Bal 12/3, 81.8 at TB 12/10 and 75.8 vs. Chi 12/16).
- His 80.2 completion percentage over the last three games (85-of-106) is the fourth-highest completion percentage in NFL history over a three-game span with 100 attempts.

NFL Leaders, Three-Game Completion Percentage (min. 100 att)

Rk	Player	G	Season	Cmp	Att	Pct
1	P. Manning	3	2013	93	113	82.3
2	P. Manning	3	2008	83	103	80.6
3	P. Rivers	3	2013	91	113	80.5
4	M. Stafford	3	2017	85	106	80.2

LIONS RECORD WHEN STAFFORD...

105.0+ passer rating:	29-4
100.0+ passer rating:	31-9
300+ yards:	24-14
350+ yards:	12-8
3+ TDs:	22-8
4+ TDs:	10-1
Completion percentage 70.0+:	22-5

STAFFORD'S LONG COMPLETIONS

80+yards	1
75+yards	4
70+yards	8
60+yards	17
50+yards	39
40+yards	83
25+yards	243
20+yards	429

STAFFORD'S LONG TOUCHDOWN PASSES

75+yard TDs	3
70+yard TDs	7
60+yard TDs	9
50+yard TDs	17
40+yard TDs	25
25+Yard TDs	47
20+Yard TDs	61

ON THE RECEIVING END

SHOWTIME TATE

WR **Golden Tate** leads the Lions through 14 games with 82 receptions for 885 yards, hauling in four touchdowns along the way. He has logged seven or more catches in seven of the team's 14 games this season.

2017 NFL Leaders, Receptions

Rk	Player	Team	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	14	101	1533	15.2	57	9
2	J. Landry	Mia	14	98	844	8.6	49	8
3	M. Thomas	NO	14	94	1085	11.5	35	5
4t	L. Fitzgerald	Ari	14	92	982	10.7	37	5
4t	D. Hopkins	Hou	14	92	1313	14.3	72t	12
6	K. Allen	LAC	14	88	1197	13.6	51	5
7	A. Thielen	Min	14	83	1191	14.3	65t	4
8	G. Tate	Det	14	82	885	10.8	45t	4

- Tate's ability to create yards after the catch has so far defined his career in Detroit. Since 2014, Tate leads the NFL in YAC (2,364) and this season ranks fifth (522). Among the top five players in YAC this season, Tate is the only wide receiver.

2017 NFL Leaders, Yards After Catch

Rk	Player	Team	Pos	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	YAC
1	L. Bell	Pit	RB	14	80	627	7.8	42	2	645
2	A. Kamara	NO	RB	14	68	684	10.1	38	5	632
3	T. Gurley	LAR	RB	14	54	630	11.7	53	4	588
4	C. McCaffrey	CAR	RB	14	73	592	8.1	37	5	543
5	G. Tate	Det	WR	14	82	885	10.8	45	4	522

NFL Leaders, Yards After Catch Since 2014

Rk	Player	Team	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	YAC
1	G. Tate	Pit	62	362	4106	11.3	73	18	2364
2	L. Bell	Pit	48	262	2233	8.5	48	7	2265
3	A. Brown	Det	61	472	6349	13.5	63	44	2107

QUITE THE CAREER CATCH

With eight receptions at Tampa Bay (12/10), Tate passed RB Barry Sanders (352, 1989-98) to take sole possession of fifth place on the team's career receptions list. In only 61 career games with the Lions, Tate now has 362 receptions.

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	G. Tate	61	362	2014-
6	B. Sanders	153	352	1989-98

MARV-ELOUS MR. JONES

Entering Week 16 at Cincinnati, WR **Marvin Jones Jr.** is tied for sixth in the NFL in receiving touchdowns with eight. Through 14 games, Jones Jr. has accounted for some of the best numbers of his career so far, including 13 25+yard receptions (T-4th in NFL) and 18 20+yard receptions (T-7th in NFL).

- Against the Ravens (12/4), Jones Jr. registered catches of 46 and 42 yards, marking the first time in Jones' career that he recorded multiple receptions of 40+ yards in the same game. He is also the first Lions player with two 40+yard receptions in a game since WR Calvin Johnson vs. Chicago October 18, 2015.



ON THE RECEIVING END

➤ Jones Jr. has also recorded at least 60 receiving yards in Detroit's past five contests. This marks the first time in his career Jones Jr. has posted 60 receiving yards in five consecutive games.

IT'S THE GOLLADAY SEASON

Rookie WR **Kenny Golladay** recorded a 41-yard reception vs. Minnesota (11/23), which was his fourth 40+-yard reception of the season. Golladay is now tied for the seventh-most receptions of 40+ yards in the NFL this season. His four 40+-yard receptions are also the most among all rookie players this season.

➤ Golladay also caught his fifth pass this season of 30+ yards with a 31-yard reception in the second quarter at Baltimore. He ranks second among all NFL rookies with five 30+-yard receptions through Week 15.

2017 NFL Leaders, Receiving Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Team	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	D. Hopkins	Hou	14	92	1313	14.3	72t	12
2	D. Adams	GB	14	74	885	12.0	55t	10
3t	A. Brown	Pit	14	101	1533	15.2	57	9
3t	J. Graham	Sea	14	53	472	8.9	33	3
3t	A. Jeffery	Phi	14	56	781	13.9	53t	9
6t	N. Agholor	Phi	14	55	722	13.1	72t	9
6t	M. Crabtree	Oak	12	56	601	10.7	41t	8
6t	Z. Ertz	Phi	12	63	719	11.4	53	8
6t	A. Green	Cin	14	67	980	14.6	77t	8
6t	M. Jones Jr.	Det	14	54	970	18.0	58	8
6t	J. Landry	Mia	14	98	844	8.6	49	8
6t	K. Rudolph	Min	14	55	523	9.5	34	8

2017 NFL Leaders, 25+-Yard Receptions

Rk	Player	Team	Rec
1t	A. Brown	Pit	16
1t	D. Hopkins	Hou	16
3	B. Cooks	NE	14
4t	T. Hill	KC	13
4t	M. Jones Jr.	Det	13

Jones' Single-Season 25+-Yard Receptions

Rk	Year	Rec
1	2017	13
2	2016	10
3t	2013	8
3t	2015	8

2017 NFL Leaders, 20+-Yard Receptions

Rk	Player	Team	Rec
1	A. Brown	Pit	27
2	D. Hopkins	Hou	23
3t	J. Jones	Atl	19
3t	A. Thielen	Min	19
3t	M. Thomas	NO	19
3t	T. Kelce	KC	19
7t	M. Jones Jr.	Det	18
7t	R. Gronkowski	NE	18

2017 NFL Leaders, 20+-Yard Receiving Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Team	TD
1	T. Hill	KC	7
2t	R. Anderson	NYJ	6
2t	D. Hopkins	Hou	6
4	M. Jones Jr.	Det	5

Jones' Single-Season 20+-Yard Receptions

Rk	Year	Rec
1	2017	18
2	2016	16
3	2015	13

2017 NFL Leaders, 30+-Yard Receptions by Rookies

Rk	Player	Team	Rec
1	K. Cole	Jax	7
2t	K. Golladay	Det	5
2t	J. Smith-Schuster	Pit	5

Lions Leaders, 30+-Yard Receptions by Rookies (Since 2000)

Rk	Player	Year	Rec
1	R. Williams	2004	6
2	K. Golladay	2017	5
3	T. Young	2011	4
4t	C. Johnson	2007	3
4t	J. Best	2010	3

LIONS RECEIVERS IN 2017

2017 NFL Leaders, Receptions by Wide Receivers

Rk	Team	G	Rec	Yds	TD
1	Mia	14	208	2285	16
2	Pit	14	206	2917	18
3	GB	14	204	2185	19
4	Det	14	191	2667	15

2017 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by Wide Receivers

Rk	Team	G	Rec	Yds	TD
1	Pit	14	206	2917	18
2	Det	14	191	2667	15
3	Atl	14	187	2455	13

2017 NFL Leaders, Receiving Touchdowns by Wide Receivers

Rk	Team	G	Rec	Yds	TD
1	Hou	14	165	2241	22
2	Phi	14	161	2151	20
3	GB	14	204	2185	19
4	Pit	14	206	2917	18
5t	LAR	14	178	2320	17
5t	Oak	14	171	2000	17
7	Mia	14	208	2285	16
8	Det	14	191	2667	15



OUT OF THE BACKFIELD

Since Lions RBs **Theo Riddick** and **Ameer Abdullah** joined forces in 2015, the Lions' dual-threat backfield ranks among the NFL leaders in several receiving categories. During that span, the Lions rank fourth in receptions by running backs (297), fourth in receiving yards (2,484), fourth in receiving touchdowns (14), third in first-down receptions (128) and third in yards after the catch (2,483).

LIONS RUNNING BACKS SINCE 2015

NFL Leaders, Receptions by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	NO	46	376	8.2
2	Bal	46	339	7.4
3	NE	46	306	6.7
4	Det	46	297	6.5

NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	NO	46	3016	65.6
2	NE	46	2632	57.2
3	LAC	46	2549	55.4
4	Det	46	2484	54.0

NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs - Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	TD
1	NE	46	21
2	NO	46	18
3	LAC	46	16
4	Det	46	14

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

Rk	Team	G	1stDn	1stDn/G
1	NO	46	156	3.4
2	NE	46	129	2.8
3	Det	46	128	2.8

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

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	NO	46	2991	65.0
2	LAC	46	2585	56.2
3	Det	46	2483	54.0

THEO-RIDDICKLY SPEAKING

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

➤ In only his fifth season, Riddick already ranks in the Top 10 for every receiving category among Lions RBs, including receiving yards (1,819, 5th), receptions (219, 3rd) and TDs (14, 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	2072	5
5	T. Riddick	68	219	1819	14

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	T. Riddick	68	219	1819	14

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	68	216	1819	14

DETROIT LIONS



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 130 following Week 15 vs. Chicago has the longest active streak of consecutive starts among safeties and is second among all defensive backs. His 130 consecutive games played are also third among all defensive backs.

NFL Leaders, Consecutive Starts by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	S
1	B. Carr	Bal	158
2	G. Quin	Det	130
3	P. Peterson	Ari	110

NFL Leaders, Consecutive Starts by Safeties

Rk	Player	Tm	S
1	G. Quin	Det	130
2	R. Nelson	Oak	74
3	M. Jenkins	Phi	69

NFL Leaders, Consecutive Games Played by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	W. Gay	Pit	174
2	B. Carr	Bal	158
3	G. Quin	Det	130

PICKTURE PERFECT

Quin intercepted his third pass of the season vs. Pittsburgh (10/29). He has now recorded three interceptions in a season 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 2013

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1t	B. Grimes	TB	74	20	306	15.3	94t	3
1t	R. Sherman	Sea	73	20	293	14.7	58t	1
3t	R. Nelson	Oak	77	19	219	11.5	40	0
3t	M. Peters	KC	44	19	480	25.3	90t	2
3t	G. Quin	Det	78	19	313	16.5	56	2

NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	M. Peters	KC	44	19	480	25.3	90t	2
2	R. Nelson	Oak	62	17	219	12.9	40	0
3t	B. Grimes	TB	58	16	204	12.8	39	2
3t	G. Quin	Det	62	16	256	16	56	2

WEEKLY RELEASE

SECONDARY TO NONE

SAFETY PATROL

Since 2016, only Philadelphia (14) has more interceptions by safeties than the Lions' 13. Detroit also leads the NFL in interceptions by safeties since 2014 with 30.

➤ 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.

NFL Leaders, Interceptions by Safeties Since 2016*

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	Phi	30	14
2	Det	30	13
3t	TB	30	12
3t	Hou	30	12
3t	GB	30	12

NFL Leaders, 4th Qtr Interceptions by Safeties Since 2016*

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	LAC	30	8
2t	Jax	30	6
2t	Phi	30	6
2t	Det	30	6

NFL Leaders, Interceptions by Safeties Since 2014*

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	Det	62	30
2t	Cin	62	27
2t	Ari	62	26

*Numbers include DB Quandre Diggs serving as the Lions' starting strong safety in Weeks 13-15 of 2017 season.

➤ Overall through Week 15, the Lions are tied for fourth in the NFL in interceptions with 16.

2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Bal	14	22	385	17.5	63t	3
2	Jax	14	20	294	14.7	67	2
3	Phi	14	17	259	15.2	59	1
4t	Buf	14	16	255	15.9	63	0
4t	Det	14	16	225	14.1	37t	3
4t	LAC	14	16	245	15.3	90t	2
4t	NO	14	16	192	12.0	33	2

BIG PLAY SLAY

CB **Darius Slay** recorded his sixth and seventh interceptions of the season in Week 15 vs. Chicago, becoming the first Lions player with 7+ interceptions in a season since S Glover Quin (7) in 2014. He also became the first Lions cornerback with 7+ interceptions in a season since CB Bruce McNorton (7) in 1983.

➤ Through 14 games, Slay now leads the NFL in interceptions with seven and is tied for the NFL lead in pass defenses with 20.

➤ Since 2000, Slay is the only player in the NFL to accumulate 5+ tackles, 2+ interceptions and 3+ pass defenses twice in the same season (vs. Atl 9/24 and vs. Chi 12/16), and he is one of five players, including CB Deltha O'Neal (2), CB Ronde Barber (2), CB Rashean Mathis (2) and CB Antonio Cromartie (3), to do this twice overall during the past 18 seasons.

2017 NFL Leaders, Interceptions

Rk	Player	Team	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	D. Slay	Det	14	7	73	10.4	37	0
2t	A. Bouye	Jax	14	6	70	11.7	51	0
2t	K. Byard	Ten	14	6	100	16.7	33	0
2t	E. Weddle	Bal	14	6	85	14.2	45t	1

NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2016

Rk	Player	Team	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1t	C. Hayward	LAC	30	11	109	9.9	31	1
1t	M. Peters	KC	28	11	200	18.2	62	0
3	E. Weddle	Bal	30	10	177	17.7	53	1
4	D. Slay	Det	27	9	97	10.8	37	0

2017 NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses

Rk	Player	Team	G	PD
1t	C. Hayward	LAC	14	20
1t	D. Slay	Det	14	20
3	T. White	Buf	14	18
4t	A. Bouye	Jax	14	17
4t	J. Ramsey	Jax	14	17

NFL Leaders, Pass Defenses Since 2014

Rk	Player	Team	G	PD
1	D. Slay	Det	59	63
2	R. Alford	Atl	55	62
3	B. Grimes	TB	58	59
4t	B. Breealand	Was	58	56
4t	J. Norman	Was	58	56

➤ Individually, Slay has accounted for eight of Detroit's 27 takeaways this season (7 INT, 1 FR), which are also tied with Tennessee's Kevin Byard for the most in the NFL.

2017 NFL Leaders, Total Takeaways

Rk	Player	Team	Int	FR	TotTA
1	D. Slay	Det	7	1	8
1	K. Byard	Ten	6	2	8
3	E. Weddle	Bal	6	0	6
3	T. White	Buf	4	2	6
3	A. Bouye	Jac	6	0	6
3	M. Peters	KC	5	1	6

➤ By reaching 20 pass defenses this season, Slay became the first Lions player to reach 20 in a season since CB Bryant Westbrook (21) in 1998. Slay has now taken sole possession of second place on the Lions all-time list for career pass defenses since 1991.

➤ With 20 pass defenses through 14 games this season, Slay has now moved into a tie with CB Bryant Westbrook (1997) for fourth in pass defenses in a single-season since 1991.

Lions Leaders, Career Pass Defenses Since 1991

Rk	Player	G	PD	Years
1	B. Westbrook	64	69	1997-2001
2	D. Slay	72	68	2013-
3	D. Bly	55	65	2003-06

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Pass Defenses Since 1991

Rk	Player	Year	G	PD
1	C. Raymond	1995	16	24
2	R. Bailey	1999	16	23
3	B. Westbrook	1998	16	21
4t	B. Westbrook	1997	15	20
4t	D. Slay	2017	14	20



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 243. During that span under Kocurek's guidance, the Lions also rank in the top five for defensive line tackles for loss (377, 2nd) and QB hits (607, 1st).

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	Sk
1	Car	126	262.0
2	Min	126	260.5
3	LAR	126	258.0
4	Det	126	243.0

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	TFL
1	LAR	126	416
2	Det	126	377
3	Phi	126	353

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	QBH
1	Det	126	607
2	Cin	126	599
3	Min	126	584

➤ In those same categories since 2014, the Lions rank sixth in the NFL in sacks by defensive linemen (112.5), second in tackles for loss (196) and second in QB hits (308).

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Sk
1	Car	62	136.5
2	Jax	62	134.5
3	Min	62	126.0
4t	LAR	62	113.0
4t	Sea	62	113.0
6	Det	62	112.5

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TFL
1	LAR	62	204
2	Det	62	196
3	Sea	62	184

NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	QBH
1	Min	62	311
2	Det	62	308
3	Cin	62	303
3	Cin	61	299

GETTIN' ZIGGY WITH IT

DE **Ezekiel "Ziggy" Ansah**, 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.

- In only his fifth season in Detroit, Ansah is quickly climbing the Lions record books. With 1.0 sack in Week 12 vs. Minnesota, Ansah (currently with 38.0) surpassed DT Ndamukong Suh for sole possession of sixth place on the Lions' all-time list for career sacks.
- With two sacks, Ansah will pass DE Cliff Avril (39.5) for the most sacks by a Lions player in his first five seasons.

Lions Leaders, Sacks by Players in 1st 5 NFL Seasons

Rk	Player	G	Sk	Years
1	C. Avril	73	39.5	2008-12
2	E. Ansah	71	38.0	2013-
3	N. Suh	78	36.0	2010-14

Lions Leaders, Career Sacks (Official since 1982)

Rk	Player	G	Sk	Years
1	R. Porcher	187	95.5	1992-03
2	M. Cofer	123	62.5	1983-92
3	T. Scroggins	142	60.5	1992-2001
4	B. Gay	146	44.5	1978-87
5	C. Avril	73	39.5	2008-12
6	E. Ansah	71	38.0	2013-
7	N. Suh	78	36.0	2010-14

Lions Leaders, Single-Season Sacks (Official since 1982)

Rk	Player	Year	G	Sk
1	R. Porcher	1999	15	15.0
2	E. Ansah	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.

ZETTELING DOWN

Joining Ansah in the starting defensive end rotation this season is second-year DE **Anthony Zettel**, who has emerged on the scene in 2017 as a force in the Lions' pass rush. Through 14 games, he leads the Lions with 6.5 sacks in 2017.

2017 Lions Leaders, Sacks

Rk	Player	Pos	Sk	SkY
1	A. Zettel	DE	6.5	45.5
2	E. Ansah	DE	6.0	28.0
3t	A. Spence	DT	2.5	18.5
3t	C. Washington	DE	2.5	12.5
5t	J. Davis	LB	2.0	18.0
5t	T. Wilson	S	2.0	19.0
5t	H. Ngata	DT	2.0	12.0
8t	T. Whitehead	LB	1.0	2.0
8t	O. Diggs	DB	1.0	0.0
8t	J. Valoaga	DE	1.0	6.0
11t	D. Hayden	CB	0.5	4.5
11t	J. Reeves-Maybin	LB	0.5	4.5
11t	J. Ledbetter	DT	0.5	1.5
Totals			28.0	172



'BACKING UP THE DEFENSE

SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

WHITE-HEAD OF THE PACK

LB **Tahir Whitehead** led the Lions defense last season with 132 total tackles (99 solo), which also tied for eighth in the NFL despite missing one game to injury. Since 2016, he ranks fourth in the NFL in solo tackles with 170.

- With a start against the Ravens (12/3), Whitehead reached 50 career starts since being drafted by the Lions in 2012.
- With a tackle for loss last week vs. Chicago, Whitehead set a new career high with eight TFLs this season, breaking his previous single-season high of seven (2015).

NFL Leaders, Solo Tackles Since 2016

Rk	Player	Team	G	ST	AT	TT
1	Z. Brown	Was	29	181	95	276
2	B. Wagner	Sea	30	174	115	289
3	L. Collins	NYG	30	173	50	223
4	T. Whitehead	Det	29	170	57	227

ROOKIE RISING

Rookie LB **Jarrad Davis** has established himself as a presence on Detroit's defense this season. The Lions' first-round draft selection out of Florida currently ranks second on the team in total tackles and leads all rookie and first-year players with 79 (55 solo).

2017 NFL Leaders, Total Tackles by Rookie & First-Year Players

Rk	Player	Team	Pos	G	ST	AT	TT
1	J. Davis	Det	LB	12	55	24	79
2	M. Maye	NYJ	S	14	51	20	71
3t	J. Adams	NYJ	S	14	53	12	65
3t	K. Beckwith	TB	LB	14	56	9	65
3t	J. Evans	TB	S	14	49	16	65
3t	A. Jackson	Ten	CB	14	56	9	65

In Week 14 at Tampa Bay (12/10), Davis tied his single-game career high with nine total tackles. He registered his first-career forced fumble when he sacked the Buccaneers for a five-yard loss in the third quarter.

- Davis is the first Lions defensive player with 9+ tackles, a sack and a forced fumble in a game since LB Julian Peterson at Green Bay October 18, 2009. He is the only rookie to accomplish this since at least 1994.

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	11.2	2
Kickoff Return Avg	23.6	6
Net Punting Avg	42.1	3
Field Goal Pct.	87.9	6
50-Yd FG	19	1t
Special Teams TDs Allowed	0	1t
Opp Punt Return Avg	6.2	5
Opp Net Punting Avg	39.0	5

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. His current total stands at 210.

Lions Leaders, Career Games Played (Regular Season)

Rk	Player	G	Yrs	Years
1	J. Hanson	327	21	1992-2012
2	O. Reolola	219	14	2001-14
3	D. Muhlbach	210	14	2004-
4	W. Walker	200	15	1958-72
5	J. Backus	191	12	2001-12



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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	210	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 53 successful attempts from 50+ yards, which is the highest total by a long snapper 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 SEVEN 50+ yard field goals, and now has 5+ snaps on 50-yarders 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, 7 in 2017).

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

Rk	Player	Snaps
1	D. Muhlbach	53
2	J. Condo	47
3	L. Ladouceur	36
4	C. Massey	32
5t	C. Loeffler	31
5t	M. Cox	31

➤ During his 210 games, Muhlbach has snapped on 53-of-73 attempts of 50+ yards. Comparing field goals which he has individually served as long snapper to teams' total 50-yarders across the NFL, he has the most 50+ yard field goals.

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

Rk	Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1	D. Muhlbach	210	53	73	72.6
2	Oak	213	52	92	56.5
3	LARm	214	51	77	66.2
4	Min	214	45	65	69.2
5t	Atl	214	38	55	69.1
5t	SF	214	38	58	65.5

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

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

Rk	Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1	D. Muhlbach	210	53	73	72.6
2	NE	214	23	33	69.7
3	Min	214	45	65	69.2
4	Atl	214	38	55	69.1
5	Ind	214	30	44	68.2

* 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 22 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	22	2014-
3	D. Akers	3	2013
4	D. Rayner	2	2010
5	A. Henery	1	2014

* Years Played with Muhlbach

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

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

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

Since joining the Lions in 2014, K Matt Prater has served as an invaluable weapon for the Lions special teams unit with his ability to convert key drives into points. Following up on his second-career nod to the Pro Bowl in 2016, Prater is currently tied for ninth in the NFL in field goals made (27) and is tied for eighth in points scored (116).

2017 NFL Leaders, Field Goals Made

Rk	Player	Team	G	M	A	Pct	Lg
1	G. Zuerlein	LAR	14	38	40	95.0	56
2	R. Gould	SF	14	36	38	94.7	56
3t	C. Boswell	Pit	14	33	36	91.7	53
3t	S. Gostowski	NE	14	33	36	91.7	62
5	H. Butker	KC	11	31	34	91.2	53
6t	K. Forbath	Min	14	29	34	85.3	53
6t	R. Succop	Ten	14	28	35	82.9	52
6t	J. Tucker	Bal	14	29	32	90.6	57
9t	M. Bryant	Atl	14	27	32	84.4	57
9t	P. Dawson	Ari	14	27	35	77.1	57
9t	W. Lutz	NO	14	27	32	84.4	53
9t	M. Prater	Det	14	27	31	87.1	58



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2017 NFL Leaders, Points Scored

Rk	Player	Team	G	FG	PAT	Pts
1	G. Zuerlein	LAR	14	38	44	158
2	S. Gostowski	NE	14	33	38	137
3	C. Boswell	Pit	14	33	29	128
4	R. Gould	SF	14	36	19	127
5	W. Lutz	NO	14	27	42	123
6	J. Tucker	Bal	14	29	34	121
7	K. Forbath	Min	14	29	30	117
8t	H. Butker	KC	11	31	23	116
8t	M. Prater	Det	14	27	35	116
8t	R. Succop	Ten	14	29	29	116

NIFTY FROM 50

During his 11-year career, Prater has made 43-of-55 field goals from 50+ yards. His 78.2 field goal percentage from that range ranks as the highest in NFL history, while his 43 50+-yard field goals rank third all-time.

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

Rk	Player	G	M	A	Pct	Lg	Seasons
1	M. Prater	153	43	55	78.2	64	2007-
2	R. Gould	190	27	35	77.1	58	2005-
3	S. Gostowski	182	23	30	76.7	62	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	M. Prater	2007-	153	43	55	78.2	64

- With a 51-yard field goal in the second quarter against Pittsburgh (10/29), Prater connected on the 20th 50+-yard field goal since joining Detroit in 2014 (currently with 22) 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).
- Prater's 50-yard field goal in Week 12 vs. Minnesota (11/23) was his seventh this season. Along with his 7 field goals of 50+ yards in 2016, Prater now joins K Phil Dawson (7 in 2011 and 7 in 2012) as the only kickers in NFL history to make at least 7 50+-yard field goals in consecutive seasons.

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	57	22	28	78.6	2014-
3	E. Murray	174	16	34	47.1	1980-9
4	E. Mann	98	6	16	37.5	1969-76

Lions Leaders, Single-Season 50+-Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	Year	G	FG
1	J. Hanson	2008	16	8
2t	M. Prater	2016	16	7
2t	M. Prater	2017	14	7
4t	J. Hanson	2011	16	5
4t	M. Prater	2015	16	5

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.

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's 46-yard field goal with :20 to play at Tampa Bay (12/10) was his 14th career game-winning kick with less than 2:00 to play in the fourth quarter or in overtime.
- Overall, he now has made 20 game-winning or game-tying field goals with under 4:00 to play in the fourth quarter or in overtime.

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	at Mia	W, 18-15	52	OT	7:24
3	11/27/11	Den	at SD	W, 16-13	24*	4	1:34
4	11/27/11	Den	at SD	W, 16-13	37	OT	0:29
5	12/4/11	Den	at Min	W, 35-32	46*	4	1:33
6	12/4/11	Den	at Min	W, 35-32	23	4	0:00
7	12/11/11	Den	Chi	W, 13-10	59*	4	0:03
8	12/11/11	Den	Chi	W, 13-10	51	OT	8:34
9	10/6/13	Den	at Dal	W, 51-48	28	4	0:00
10	10/26/14	Det	at Atl	W, 22-21	48	4	0:00
11	12/14/14	Det	Min	W, 16-14	33	4	3:38
12	10/18/15	Det	at Chi	W, 37-34	27	OT	2:29
13	9/11/16	Det	at Ind	W, 39-35	43	4	0:04
14	10/9/16	Det	Phi	W, 24-23	29	4	1:28
15	10/16/16	Det	LA	W, 31-28	24	4	1:29
16	10/16/16	Det	at Min	W, 22-16	58*	4	0:00
17	11/24/16	Det	Min	W, 16-13	48*	4	1:45
18	11/24/16	Det	Min	W, 16-13	40	4	0:00
19	11/19/17	Det	at Chi	W, 27-24	52	4	1:35
20	12/10/17	Det	at TB	W, 24-21	46	4	:20

* Game-tying field goal



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THROUGH THE UPRIGHTS AND INTO THE RECORD BOOKS

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

- Prater's kick was the longest in the history of Soldier Field. Bears K Robbie Gould made the previous long of 58 yards.
- In the 2017 Week 1 win against the Cardinals (9/10) Prater again added to his lore with a 58-yard field goal in the first half. It tied the second-longest field goal in team history that was also set by Prater in 2016 at Minnesota (11/6).
- Prater's 58-yarder against Arizona (9/10) was also the longest field goal in team history at home. 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.

AMONG THE BEST LIONS LEGS

- In only his fifth season, 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	312	14537	46.6	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	312	14537	46.6	41.3	109	25	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



SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

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.

- With two special teams tackles against the Bears, Carey now has 70 total special teams tackles for his career. Since joining the Lions in 2011, Carey has 66 total special teams tackles in 82 games with the team. With two special teams tackles against Chicago, he moved past John Wendling for the fourth-most special teams tackles by a Lions player since 1994.
- Since 2012, the Carey (6th) and Bellore (5th) both rank in the Top 10 in total special teams tackles during that span.

NFL Leaders, Total Special Teams Tackles Since 2012

Rk	Player	G	TT	ST	AT
1	J. Bethel	94	85	74	11
2	J. Bademosi	92	73	52	21
3	M. Slater	80	72	54	18
4	N. Ebner	82	70	47	23
5	N. Bellore	89	68	45	23
6	D. Carey	77	63	54	9

Lions Leaders, Special Teams Tackles - Since 1994

Rk	Player	G	TT	ST	AT	Years
1	C. Schlesinger	181	85	73	12	1995-06
2	S. Kowalkowski	126	75	62	13	1994-2001
3	D. Curry	70	71	64	7	2002-07
4	D. Carey	82	66	56	10	2011-
5	J. Wendling	64	65	51	14	2010-13

BETTER CALL JAMAL

In the third quarter at New Orleans, Rookie CB **Jamal 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 15, Agnew's two punt return TDs rank first in the NFL, as well as his 16.0 punt return average (26 PR, 416 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	26	416	16.0	2	2017

2017 NFL Leaders, Punt Return Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	J. Agnew	Det	11	26	416	16.0	88t	2
2t	T. Benjamin	LAC	14	24	228	9.5	65t	1
2t	M. Campanaro	Bal	11	20	249	12.5	77t	1
2t	K. Clay	Car-Buf	11	16	131	8.2	60t	1
2t	T. Cohen	Chi	14	25	232	9.3	61t	1
2t	T. Hill	KC	14	24	203	8.5	82t	1
2t	J. Mickens	Jax	8	23	274	11.9	72	1

2017 NFL Leaders, Punt Return Average

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	J. Agnew	Det	11	26	416	16.0	88t	2
2	P. Cooper	LAR	14	29	390	13.4	53	0
3	M. Campanaro	Bal	11	20	249	12.5	77t	1

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



CINCINNATI BENGALS

BENGALS 2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	vs. Baltimore Ravens
Sept. 14	vs. Houston Texans
Sept. 24	at Green Bay Packers
Oct. 1	at Cleveland Browns
Oct. 8	vs. Buffalo Bills
Oct. 22	at Pittsburgh Steelers
Oct. 29	vs. Indianapolis Colts
Nov. 5	at Jacksonville Jaguars
Nov. 12	at Tennessee Titans
Nov. 19	at Denver Broncos
Nov. 26	vs. Cleveland Browns
Dec. 4	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers
Dec. 10	vs. Chicago Bears
Dec. 17	at Minnesota Vikings
Dec. 24	vs. Detroit Lions
Dec. 31	at Baltimore Ravens

2016 Results: 6-9-1

LIONS SERIES RECORDS

Rushing Attempts

1	Barry Sanders	29	11/22/92
2	Barry Sanders	26	9/13/98
3t	Billy Sims	20	12/11/83
3t	Reggie Bush	20	10/20/13

Rushing Yards

1	Barry Sanders	185	9/13/98
2	Barry Sanders	151	11/22/92
3	Barry Sanders	114	11/19/89

Rushing Touchdowns

1	Barry Sanders	3	9/13/98
2	MR: Kevin Smith	1	12/6/09

Pass Attempts

1	Matthew Stafford	51	10/20/13
2	Charlie Batch	35	10/28/01

Pass Completions

1	Matthew Stafford	28	10/20/13
2	Eric Hipple	23	11/2/86

Passing Yards

1	Matthew Stafford	357	10/20/13
2	Eric Hipple	287	11/2/86

Touchdown Passes

1	Matthew Stafford	3	10/20/13
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Passes Intercepted

1t	Erik Kramer	3	11/22/92
1t	Jeff Garcia	3	12/18/05
2t	MR: Matthew Stafford	2	12/6/09

Receptions

1	Calvin Johnson	9	10/20/13
2	Herman Moore	7	9/13/98

Receiving Yards

1	Calvin Johnson	155	10/20/13
2	Calvin Johnson	123	12/6/09
3	Jeff Chadwick	100	11/2/86

Receiving Touchdowns

1t	David Sloan	2	10/28/01
1t	Calvin Johnson	2	10/20/13

Interceptions

1t	MR: William James	1	12/6/09
1t	Anthony Henry	1	12/6/09

Points

1	Barry Sanders	18	9/13/98
2	Jason Hanson	13	11/22/92

Touchdowns

1	Barry Sanders	3	9/13/98
1	Mel Farr	3	9/27/70
2t	David Sloan	2	10/28/01
2t	Calvin Johnson	2	10/20/13

Field Goals

1	Jason Hanson	4	11/22/92
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Punts

1	Jim Arnold	8	11/19/89
2	John Jett	7	9/13/98

Punt Returns

1	Lem Barney	5	9/27/70
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Punt Return Yards

1	Lem Barney	74	9/27/70
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Kickoff Returns

1	Aaron Brown	6	12/6/09
2t	Desmond Howard	5	10/28/01
2t	R.W. McQuarter's	5	12/18/05

Kickoff Return Yards

1	Desmond Howard	229	10/28/01
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Longest Plays

Rush:	Barry Sanders	67t	9/13/98
Pass:	Rodney Peete-to-Robert Clark	69	11/19/89

KR:	Desmond Howard	91	10/28/01
Punt:	Sam Martin	65	10/20/13

PR:	Lem Barney	61t	9/27/70
Int:	Andre Goodman	21	12/18/05
FG:	Eddie Murray	54	12/11/83

MR: several players, most recent

RECORDS & RESULTS

Overall	.....	3-8-0
Home	.....	1-5-0
Road	.....	2-3-0
Ford Field	.....	0-2-0
Paul Brown Stadium	.....	0-1-0

Date	Site	Result
9-27-70	DET	W, 38-3
12-8-74	Cin	W, 23-19
12-11-83	Cin	L, 9-17
11-2-86	DET	L, 17-24
11-19-89	Cin	L, 7-42
11-22-92	Cin	W, 19-13
9-13-98	DET	L, 28-34ot
10-28-01	DET	L, 27-31
12-18-05	DET	L, 41-17
12-6-09	Cin	L, 23-13
10-20-13	DET	L, 24-27

SERIES NOTES

- The Lions and Bengals met every year in the preseason from 1970-2001. The two teams have played a total of 36 preseason games, with the Bengals holding a slight edge in the series, 18-18.
- In the initial meeting of the series, the Lions jumped out to 31-0 halftime lead and never looked back as they trounced the Bengals 38-3 on September 27, 1970. The Detroit defense limited Cincinnati to six first downs and 140 yards on offense. RB Mel Farr led the Lions with 70 rushing yards on 13 carries.
- An eight-yard touchdown toss from QB Greg Landry to TE Charlie Sanders (now Lions' Assistant Director of Pro Personnel) with 29 seconds remaining in the game gave the Lions a 23-19 victory at Cincinnati in the 1974 matchup.
- In the Lions' November 22, 1992 game at Cincinnati, RB Barry Sanders passed RB Billy Sims to become Detroit's all-time leading rusher. He rushed 29 times for 151 yards and scored a touchdown as the Lions won 19-13.
- WR Calvin Johnson caught nine passes for 155 yards and two touchdowns in the 2013 matchup. His 155-yard outing was his 35th career 100-yard game, which set a new Lions career record for most 100-yard receiving games. Johnson broke the franchise record previously held by WR Herman Moore (34, 1991-2001) as the Lions fell 27-24 on a last-second field goal by Bengals K Mike Nugent.

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	DOB	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	2017 G S DNP	I		
21	Abdullah, Ameer	RB	5-9	203	24	6/13/93	3	Nebraska	Homewood, Ala.	D-2 '15	12	11	0	0
39	Agnew, Jamal	CB	5-10	190	22	4/3/95	1	San Diego	San Diego, Calif.	D-5 '17	11	0	0	0
94	Ansah, Ezekiel	DE	6-5	275	28	5/29/89	5	Brigham Young	Accra, Ghana	D-1 '13	12	12	0	0
62	Barclay, Don	G	6-4	295	28	4/18/89	5	West Virginia	Cranberry, Pa.	FA '17	2	0	0	3
49	Bellore, Nick	LB	6-1	250	28	5/12/89	7	Central Michigan	Whitefish Bay, Wis.	UFA-SF '17	11	2	0	0
26	Carey, Don	T	6-11	202	30	2/14/87	9	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '17	11	0	0	0
77	Cleary, Emmett	S	6-7	320	27	4/27/90	4	Boston College	Arlington Heights, Ill.	FA '17	5	1	1	0
99	Coe, Rodney	DT	6-3	315	24	5/16/93	3	Akron	Fulton, Mo.	W-Sea '17	0	0	0	0
66	Dahl, Joe	G	6-4	305	24	4/9/93	3	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-5 '16	4	1	0	0
40	Davis, Jarrad	LB	6-1	238	23	11/16/94	2	Florida	Kingsland, Ga.	D-1 '17	12	12	0	0
68	Decker, Taylor	T	6-7	311	24	8/23/93	3	Ohio State	Vandalia, Ohio	D-1 '16	6	6	0	0
28	Diggs, Quandre	DB	5-9	200	24	1/22/93	3	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-6 '15	14	9	0	0
85	Ebron, Eric	TE	6-4	253	24	4/10/93	4	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	14	9	0	0
87	Fells, Darren	DE	6-7	270	31	4/22/86	4	California-Irvine	Fullerton, Calif.	FA '17	14	11	0	0
93	Freene, Dwight	DE	6-1	268	37	2/19/80	16	Syracuse	Hartford, Conn.	W-Sea '17	3	0	0	0
60	Glasgow, Graham	C/G	6-6	310	25	8/19/92	2	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	14	14	0	0
19	Golladay, Kenny	WR	6-4	213	24	11/1/93	3	Northern Illinois	Chicago, Ill.	D-3 '17	9	3	0	5
38	Green, Tion	RB	6-0	220	24	12/14/93	3	Cincinnati	Sanford, Fla.	UDFA '17	3	0	0	11
31	Hayden, DJ	CB	5-11	190	27	6/27/90	5	Houston	Houston, Texas	UFA-Dak '17	14	0	0	0
17	Jones, Andy	WR	6-1	215	23	6/28/94	3	Jacksonville	Clermont, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
11	Jones Jr., Marvin	WR	6-5	198	27	3/12/90	6	California	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	14	14	0	0
35	Killebrew, Miles	S	6-4	222	24	5/10/93	3	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-4 '16	14	5	0	0
76	Lang, T.J.	G	6-4	315	30	9/20/87	9	Eastern Michigan	Royal Oak, Mich.	UFA-GB '17	12	12	0	0
24	Lawson, Nevin	CB	6-3	192	26	4/23/91	4	Utah State	Lauderhill, Fla.	D-4b '14	14	14	0	0
98	Ledbetter, Jeremiah	DT	6-5	295	23	6/2/94	4	Arkansas	Orlando, Fla.	D-6a '17	14	0	0	0
54	Longa, Steve	LB	6-0	240	23	9/29/94	1	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.	FA '16	13	0	0	0
12	Marquez, Bradley	WR	5-10	230	25	12/14/92	3	Texas Tech	Odesa, Texas	FA '17	0	0	0	3
6	Martin, Sam	P	6-1	211	27	2/27/90	5	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, Ga.	D-5b '13	8	0	0	0
72	Mihalik, Brian	T	6-9	315	25	8/21/92	2	Boston College	Avon Lake, Ohio	W-Pit '17	14	2	0	0
48	Muhlbach, Don	LS	6-4	258	36	8/17/81	11	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04	14	0	0	0
5	Prater, Matt	K	5-10	201	33	8/10/84	14	Central Florida	Estero, Fla.	FA '17	14	0	0	0
27	Quin, Glover	S	6-0	207	31	1/15/86	9	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	14	14	0	0
44	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	LB	6-0	230	22	1/31/95	2	Tennessee	Clarksville, Tenn.	D-4a '17	12	0	0	2
25	Riddick, Theo	RB	5-9	201	26	5/4/91	5	Notre Dame	Manville, N.J.	D-6b '13	14	3	0	0
55	Ringo, Christian	DT	6-1	298	25	3/10/92	5	Louisiana-Lafayette	Jackson, Miss.	FA '17	4	0	0	0
80	Roberts, Michael	TE	6-5	269	23	5/7/94	3	Toledo	Cleveland, Ohio	D-4b '17	14	2	0	0
91	Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	6-4	322	23	3/21/95	2	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	14	14	0	0
70	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	317	25	5/21/92	3	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D-7 '15	6	4	0	1
14	Rudock, Jake	QB	6-3	212	24	1/21/93	5	Michigan	Weston, Fla.	D-6a '16	3	0	11	0
23	Slay, Darius	CB	6-0	190	26	1/7/91	5	Mississippi State	Brunswick, Ga.	D-2 '13	14	14	0	0
97	Spence, Akeem	DT	6-1	307	26	11/29/91	5	Illinois	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	UFA-TB '17	14	9	0	0
9	Stafford, Matthew	QB	6-3	220	29	2/7/88	9	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	14	14	0	0
64	Swanson, Travis	C	6-5	304	26	1/30/91	4	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	11	11	0	0
30	Tabor, Teez	CB	6-0	201	21	12/31/95	1	Florida	Washington, D.C.	D-2 '17	8	0	0	3
15	Tate, Golden	WR	5-10	197	29	8/2/88	8	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	14	11	0	0
71	Wagner, Rick	T	6-6	315	28	10/21/89	5	Wisconsin	West Allis, Wis.	UFA-Bal '17	12	12	0	0
45	Washington, Charles	S	5-10	192	24	3/10/93	3	Fresno State	Inglewood, Calif.	UDFA '16	14	0	0	0
90	Washington, Cornelius	DE	6-4	280	28	9/10/89	5	Georgia	Hephzibah, Ga.	UFA-Chi '17	13	2	0	1
36	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-1	223	23	4/24/94	2	Washington	Lakewood, Calif.	D-7 '16	5	0	0	9
59	Whitehead, Tahir	LB	6-2	241	27	4/2/90	3	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	14	14	0	0
58	Worrlow, Paul	LB	6-0	230	27	5/1/90	3	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	UFA-Atl '17	11	7	0	0
34	Zenner, Zach	RB	5-11	221	26	9/13/91	2	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UDFA '15	8	0	0	8
69	Zettel, Anthony	DE	6-4	270	25	8/9/92	2	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	14	14	0	0
PRACTICE SQUAD														
50	Armbrister, Thurston	LB	6-3	235	24	12/25/92	3	Miami (Fla.)	Hollywood, Fla.	W-Jax '16	0	0	0	2
29	Barnes, Adairius	CB	5-11	188	23	4/30/94	1	Louisiana Tech	Vicksburg, Miss.	UDFA '16	2	0	0	0
79	Barrett, Alex	DE	6-3	260	23	2/6/94	2	San Diego State	Mesa, Ariz	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0
16	Billingsley, Jace	WR	6-9	189	24	5/17/93	1	Eastern Oregon	Winnemucca, Nev.	UDFA '16	2	0	0	0
8	Kaaya, Brad	QB	6-5	215	22	9/3/95	1	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	D-6 '17	0	0	0	1
75	Koloamatangi, Leo	C	6-5	305	23	5/9/94	1	Hawaii	East Palo Alto, Calif.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0
41	Milligan, Rolan	S	5-10	200	23	8/16/94	1	Toledo	Lake Wales, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0	1
74	Skipper, Dan	T	6-9	317	23	9/20/94	1	Arkansas	Arvada, Colo.	FA '17	1	0	0	0
84	Valles, Hakeem	TE	6-3	250	25	11/23/92	2	Monmouth	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
78	Valoaga, Jeremiah	DE	6-6	275	23	11/15/94	1	UNLV	Oxnard, Calif.	UDFA '17	9	0	0	2
RESERVE/INJURED														
53	Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	24	10/21/93	1	Wake Forest	Marietta, Ga.	FA '17	0	0	0	0
51	Copeland, Brandon	LB	6-3	263	26	7/2/91	3	Pennsylvania	Hykesville, Md.	FA '15	0	0	0	0
93	Hill, Jordan	DT	6-2	295	26	2/8/91	5	Penn State	Harrisburg, Pa.	UFA-Jax '17	0	0	0	0
61	Hyder Jr., Kerry	DE	6-2	270	26	5/2/91	2	Texas Tech	Austin, Texas	FA '15	0	0	0	0
39	James, Mike	LB	5-10	215	26	4/13/91	4	Miami (Fla.)	Haines City, Fla.	FA '16	0	0	0	0
13	Jones, TJ	WR	6-0	190	25	7/19/92	3	Notre Dame	Gainesville, Ga.	D-6 '14	14	6	0	0
67	Kerin, Zac	G	6-4	305	26	8/13/91	3	Toledo	Delaware, Ohio	W-Min '17	1	1	0	2
46	Lawrence, Des	CB	6-1	185	23	11/30/94	1	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0
92	Ngata, Haloti	DT	6-4	340	33	1/21/84	12	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	5	5	0	0
2	Redfern, Kasey	P	6-1	205	26	9/26/91	1	Wofford	Jamesstown, N.C.	FA '17	1	0	0	0
73	Robinson, Greg	T	6-5	332	25	10/21/92	4	Auburn	Thibodaux, La.	T-LAR '17	6	6	0	2
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-0	212	27	3/19/90	6	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	10	9	0	1
PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED														
83	Ford, Dontez	WR	6-2	210	23	2/3/94	1	Pittsburgh	McKees Rocks, Pa.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0

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5	Matt Prater	K	5-10	201	33	8/10/84	11	Central Florida	Esterov, Fla.	FA '14	14	0	0	0	0
6	Sam Martin	P	6-1	211	27	2/27/90	5	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, Ga.	D-5b '13	8	0	0	0	0
9	Matthew Stafford	QB	6-3	220	29	2/7/88	6	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	14	14	0	0	0
11	Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	6-2	198	27	3/12/90	6	California	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	14	14	0	0	0
12	Bradley Marquez	WR	5-10	230	25	12/14/92	2	Texas Tech	Odessa, Texas	FA '17	0	0	0	0	0
14	Jake Rudock	QB	6-3	212	24	1/21/93	8	Michigan	Weston, Fla.	D-6a '16	3	0	11	0	0
15	Golden Tate	WR	5-10	197	29	8/2/88	8	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	14	11	0	0	0
17	Andy Jones	WR	6-1	215	23	6/28/94	1	Jacksonville	Clermont, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	0
19	Kenny Golladay	WR	6-4	213	24	11/1/93	3	Northern Illinois	Chicago, Ill.	D-3 '17	9	3	0	0	0
21	Ameer Abdullah	RB	5-9	203	24	6/13/93	3	Nebraska	Homewood, Ala.	D-2 '15	12	11	0	0	0
23	Darius Slay	CB	6-0	190	26	1/1/91	5	Mississippi State	Brunswick, Ga.	D-2 '13	14	14	0	0	0
24	Nevin Lawson	CB	5-9	192	26	4/23/91	4	Utah State	Lauderhill, Fla.	D-4b '14	14	14	0	0	0
25	Theo Riddick	RB	5-9	201	26	5/4/91	5	Notre Dame	Manville, N.J.	D-6b '13	14	3	0	0	0
26	Don Carey	S	5-11	202	30	2/14/87	9	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '11	11	0	0	0	0
27	Glover Quin	S	6-0	207	31	1/15/86	9	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	14	14	0	0	0
28	Quandre Diggs	DB	5-9	200	24	1/22/93	4	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-6 '15	14	9	0	0	0
30	Teez Taylor	CB	6-0	201	21	12/31/95	1	Florida	Washington, D.C.	D-2 '17	8	0	0	6	0
31	DJ Hayden	CB	5-11	190	27	6/27/90	5	Houston	Houston, Texas	UFA-Dak '17	14	0	0	0	0
34	Zach Zenner	RB	5-11	221	26	9/13/91	4	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UDFA '15	6	0	0	0	0
35	Miles Killebrew	S	6-2	222	24	5/10/93	1	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-4 '16	14	3	0	0	0
36	Dwayne Washington	RB	6-1	223	23	4/24/94	1	Washington	Lakewood, Calif.	D-7 '16	5	0	0	0	0
38	Tion Green	RB	6-0	220	24	12/14/93	1	Cincinnati	Sanford, Fla.	UDFA '17	3	0	0	0	11
39	Jamal Agnew	CB	5-10	190	22	4/3/95	1	San Diego	San Diego, Calif.	D-5 '17	11	0	0	0	0
40	Jarrad Davis	LB	6-1	238	23	11/16/94	1	Florida	Kingsland, Ga.	D-1 '17	12	2	0	0	0
43	Nick Bellore	LB	6-1	250	28	5/12/89	7	Central Michigan	Whitefish Bay, Wis.	UFA-SF '17	11	2	0	0	0
44	Jalen Reeves-Maybin	LB	6-0	230	22	1/31/95	1	Tennessee	Clarksville, Tenn.	D-4a '17	12	0	0	0	0
45	Charles Washington	S	5-10	192	24	3/10/93	1	Fresno State	Inglewood, Calif.	UDFA '16	14	0	0	0	0
48	Don Muhlbach	LS	6-4	258	36	8/17/81	14	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04	14	0	0	0	0
54	Steve Longa	LB	6-0	240	23	9/29/94	1	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.	FA '16	13	0	0	0	1
55	Christian Ringo	DT	6-1	298	25	3/10/92	2	Louisiana-Lafayette	Jackson, Miss.	FA '17	4	0	0	0	0
58	Paul Worrlow	LB	6-0	230	27	5/1/90	2	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	UFA-Atl '17	11	7	0	0	0
59	Tahir Whitehead	LB	6-2	241	27	4/2/90	2	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	14	14	0	0	0
60	Graham Glasgow	C/G	6-6	310	25	8/19/92	2	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	14	14	0	0	0
62	Don Barclay	C	6-5	295	28	4/18/89	4	West Virginia	Cranberry, Pa.	FA '17	2	0	3	0	0
64	Travis Swanson	C	6-5	304	26	1/30/91	4	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	11	11	0	0	0
66	Joe Dahl	T	6-4	305	24	4/9/93	2	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-5 '16	4	1	0	0	1
68	Taylor Decker	T	6-7	311	24	8/23/93	1	Ohio State	Vandalia, Ohio	D-1 '16	6	6	0	0	0
69	Anthony Zettel	DE	6-4	270	25	8/9/92	2	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	14	14	0	0	0
70	Corey Robinson	T	6-7	317	25	5/21/92	3	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D-7 '15	6	4	0	0	0
71	Rick Wagner	T	6-6	315	28	10/21/89	3	Wisconsin	West Allis, Wis.	UFA-Bal '17	12	12	0	0	2
72	Brian Mihalik	T	6-9	315	25	8/21/92	2	Boston College	Avon Lake, Ohio	W-Pit '17	14	2	0	0	0
76	T.J. Lang	G	6-4	315	30	9/20/87	9	Eastern Michigan	Royal Oak, Mich.	UFA-GB '17	12	12	0	0	2
77	Emmett Cleary	T	6-7	320	27	4/27/90	3	Boston College	Arlington Heights, Ill.	FA '17	5	1	0	0	0
80	Michael Roberts	TE	6-5	265	23	5/7/94	1	Toledo	Cleveland, Ohio	D-4b '17	14	2	0	0	0
85	Eric Ebron	TE	6-4	253	24	4/10/93	4	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	14	9	0	0	0
87	Darren Fells	TE	6-7	270	31	4/22/86	4	California-Irvine	Fullerton, Calif.	FA '17	14	11	0	0	0
90	Cornelius Washington	DE	6-4	280	28	9/10/89	5	Georgia	Hephzibah, Ga.	UFA-Chi '17	13	2	0	0	1
91	A'Shawn Robinson	DT	6-4	322	22	3/21/95	2	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	14	14	0	0	0
93	Dwight Freeney	DE	6-1	268	27	2/19/80	16	Syracuse	Hartford, Conn.	W-Sea '17	3	0	0	0	0
94	Ezekiel Ansah	DE	6-5	278	28	5/29/89	5	Brigham Young	Accra, Ghana	D-1 '13	12	12	0	0	0
97	Akeem Spence	DT	6-1	307	26	11/29/91	5	Illinois	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	UFA-TB '17	14	9	0	0	0
98	Jeremiah Ledbetter	DT	6-3	295	23	6/2/94	1	Arkansas	Orlando, Fla.	D-6a '17	14	0	0	0	0
99	Rodney Coe	DT	6-3	315	24	5/18/93	2	Arkansas	Fulton, Mo.	W-Sea '17	0	0	0	0	1
PRACTICE SQUAD															
8	Brad Kaaya	QB	6-4	215	22	9/3/95	1	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	D-6 '17	0	0	0	0	0
16	Jace Billingsley	WR	5-9	189	24	5/17/93	1	Eastern Oregon	Winnemucca, Nev.	UDFA '16	2	0	0	0	1
29	Adairius Barnes	CB	5-11	188	23	4/30/94	1	Louisiana Tech	Vicksburg, Miss.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0	0
41	Rolan Milligan	S	5-10	200	23	8/16/94	1	Toledo	Lake Wales, Fla.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	0
50	Thurston Armbrister	LB	6-3	235	24	12/25/92	1	Miami (Fla.)	Hollywood, Fla.	W-Jax '16	0	0	0	0	2
74	Dan Skipper	T	6-9	317	23	9/20/94	1	Arkansas	Arvada, Colo.	FA '17	1	0	0	0	0
75	Leo Kolobamatangi	C	6-5	305	23	5/9/94	1	Hawaii	East Palo Alto, Calif.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0	0
78	Jeremiah Valoaga	DE	6-6	275	23	11/15/94	1	UNLV	Oxnard, Calif.	UDFA '17	9	0	0	0	0
79	Alex Barrett	DE	6-5	260	23	2/6/94	1	San Diego State	Mesa, Ariz	UDFA '17	14	0	0	0	0
84	Hakeem Valles	TE	6-3	250	25	11/23/92	2	Monmouth	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	0
RESERVE/INJURED															
2	Kasey Redfern	P	6-1	205	26	9/26/91	1	Wofford	Jamestown, N.C.	FA '17	1	0	0	0	0
13	TJ Jones	WR	6-0	190	25	7/19/92	3	Notre Dame	Gainesville, Ga.	D-6 '14	14	6	0	0	0
32	Tayvon Wilson	S	6-0	212	27	3/19/90	6	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	10	9	0	0	1
39	Mike James	RB	5-10	215	26	4/13/91	4	Miami (Fla.)	Haines City, Fla.	FA '16	0	0	0	0	0
46	Des Lawrence	CB	6-1	185	23	11/30/94	1	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0	0
51	Brandon Copeland	LB	6-3	263	26	7/2/91	3	Pennsylvania	Sykesville, Md.	FA '15	0	0	0	0	0
53	Brandon Chubb	LB	6-1	245	24	10/21/93	1	Wake Forest	Marietta, Ga.	FA '17	0	0	0	0	0
61	Kerry Hyder Jr.	DE	6-2	270	26	5/2/91	2	Texas Tech	Austin, Texas	FA '15	0	0	0	0	0
67	Zac Kerin	G	6-4	305	26	8/13/91	1	Toledo	Delaware, Ohio	W-Min '17	1	1	0	0	2
73	Greg Robinson	T	6-5	332	25	10/21/92	1	Auburn	Thibodaux, La.	T-LAR '17	6	6	0	0	0
92	Haloti Ngata	DT	6-4	340	33	1/21/84	12	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	5	5	0	0	0
93	Jordan Hill	DT	6-1	295	26	2/8/91	5	Penn State	Harrisburg, Pa.	UFA-Jax '17	0	0	0	0	0
PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED															
83	Dontez Ford	WR	6-2	210	23	2/3/94	1	Pittsburgh	McKees Rocks, Pa.	UDFA '17	0	0	0	0	0

2017 DETROIT LIONS POSITION ROSTER



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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
19	Golladay, Kenny	WR	6-4	213	24	R	Northern Illinois
17	Jones, Andy	WR	6-1	215	23	1	Jacksonville
11	Jones Jr., Marvin	WR	6-2	198	27	6	California
12	Marquez, Bradley	WR	6-3	230	24	3	Texas Tech
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
62	Barclay, Don	G	6-4	295	28	6	West Virginia
66	Dahl, Joe	G	6-4	305	24	2	Washington State
76	Lang, T.J.	G	6-4	318	30	9	Eastern Michigan
77	Cleary, Emmett	T	6-7	320	27	3	Boston College
68	Decker, Taylor	T	6-7	311	24	2	Ohio State
72	Mihalik, Brian	T	6-9	315	25	2	Boston College
70	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	317	25	3	South Carolina
71	Wagner, Rick	T	6-6	315	28	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	2	Louisiana Tech
79	Barrett, Alex	DE	6-3	260	23	R	San Diego State
16	Billingsley, Jace	WR	5-9	189	24	1	Eastern Oregon
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
74	Skipper, Dan	T	6-9	317	23	R	Arkansas
84	Valles, Hakeem	TE	6-3	250	25	2	Monmouth
78	Valoaga, Jeremiah	DE	6-6	275	23	R	UNLV

RESERVE/INJURED

53	Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	24	1	Wake Forest
51	Copeland Brandon	LB	6-3	263	26	3	Pennsylvania
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.)
13	Jones, TJ	WR	6-0	190	25	3	Notre Dame
67	Kerin, Zac	G	6-4	305	26	3	Toledo
46	Lawrence, Des	CB	6-1	185	22	R	North Carolina
92	Ngata, Haloti	DT	6-4	340	33	12	Oregon
2	Redfern, Kasey	P	6-1	205	26	1	Wofford
73	Robinson, Greg	T	6-5	332	25	4	Auburn
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-0	212	27	6	Illinois

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
93	Freenev, Dwight	DE	6-1	268	37	16	Syracuse
90	Washington, Cornelius	DE	6-4	280	28	5	Georgia
69	Zettel, Anthony	DE	6-4	270	25	2	Penn State
99	Coe, Rodney	DT	6-3	315	24	2	Akron
98	Ledbetter, Jeremiah	DT	6-3	295	23	R	Arkansas
55	Ringo, Christian	DT	6-1	298	25	2	Louisiana-Lafayette
91	Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	6-4	322	22	2	Alabama
97	Spence, Akeem	DT	6-1	307	26	5	Illinois

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	Worrlow, 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
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
28	Diggs, Quandre	DB	5-9	200	24	3	Texas
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

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	4
Running Backs	5	Defensive Tackles	5
Fullbacks	0	Linebackers	6
Wide Receivers	5	Defensive Backs	10
Tight Ends	3	Cornerbacks	6
Offensive Linemen	10	Safeties	4
Centers	2	TOTALS	25
Guards	3		
Tackles	5	ROSTER TOTALS	53
TOTALS	25		

SPECIAL TEAMS

NO.	
Kickers	1
Punters	1
Long Snappers	1
TOTALS	3

2017 DETROIT LIONS DEPTH CHART



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

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OFFENSE

WR	15	Golden Tate	19	<u>Kenny Golladay</u>	12	Bradley Marquez
LT	68	Taylor Decker	72	Brian Mihalik		
LG	60	Graham Glasgow	62	Don Barclay		
C	64	Travis Swanson				
RG	76	T.J. Lang	66	Joe Dahl		
RT	71	Rick Wagner	70	Corey Robinson	77	Emmett Cleary
TE	85	Eric Ebron	87	Darren Fells	<u>80</u>	<u>Michael Roberts</u>
WR	11	Marvin Jones Jr.	17	Andy Jones		
QB	9	Matthew Stafford	14	Jake Rudock		
RB	21	Ameer Abdullah	34	Zach Zenner		
RB	25	Theo Riddick	36	Dwayne Washington	<u>38</u>	<u>Tion Green</u>

DEFENSE

DE	69	Anthony Zettel	90	Cornelius Washington		
DT	91	A'Shawn Robinson	55	Christian Ringo	99	Rodney Coe
DT	97	Akeem Spence	<u>98</u>	<u>Jeremiah Ledbetter</u>		
DE	94	Ezekiel Ansah	<u>93</u>	<u>Dwight Freeney</u>		
OLB	59	Tahir Whitehead	<u>44</u>	<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	<u>39</u>	<u>Jamal Agnew</u>
CB	24	Nevin Lawson	<u>30</u>	<u>Teez Tabor</u>		
SS	28	Quandre Diggs	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	<u>39</u>	<u>Jamal Agnew</u>	15	Golden Tate		
KR	<u>39</u>	<u>Jamal Agnew</u>	21	Ameer Abdullah	36	Dwayne Washington

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, Jacquies	Released
9/2/17	TE	Orndoff, Scott	Waived	10/30/17	DE	Smith, Jacquies	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	10/31/17	T	Skipper, Dan	Waived
9/2/17	CB	Thornton, Josh	Waived	10/31/17	G	Barclay, Don	Signed as a free agent
9/2/17	TE	Tonyan, Robert	Waived	10/31/17	T	Norton, Storm	Released from the practice squad
9/2/17	TE	Wick, Cole	Waived	11/1/17	T	Decker, Taylor	Returned to practice (Reserve/PUP)
9/2/17	LB	Williams, Antwione	Waived	11/2/17	T	Skipper, Dan	Re-signed to the practice squad
9/2/17	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Reverted to Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner	11/7/17	G	Lelito, Tim	Waived from Reserve/Injured
9/2/17	DT	Thornton, Khvri	Reverted to Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner	11/10/17	T	Robinson, Greg	Waived-Injured
9/2/17	P	Martin, Sam	Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Injury	11/10/17	CB	Barnes, Adairius	Released from the practice squad
9/2/17	T	Decker, Taylor	Placed on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform	11/10/17	WR	Marquez, Bradley	Signed to the practice squad
9/2/17	CB	Badenrost, Johnson	Traded to New England for undisclosed future draft pick	11/11/17	WR	Billingsley, Jace	Waived
9/3/17	G	Kerin, Zac	Acquired via waivers from the Minnesota Vikings	11/11/17	T	Decker, Taylor	Activated from Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform
9/3/17	T	Mihalik, Brian	Acquired via waivers from the Pittsburgh Steelers	11/11/17	T	Robinson, Corey	Activated from Reserve/Injured
9/3/17	T	Lucas, Cornelius	Waived	11/14/17	WR	Billingsley, Jace	Signed as a free agent
9/3/17	G	Thomas, Brandon	Waived	11/14/17	DE	Johnson, George	Signed as a free agent
9/3/17	LB	Armbrister, Thurston	Signed to the practice squad	11/14/17	WR	Abbrederis, Jared	Waived
9/3/17	CB	Barnes, Adairius	Signed to the practice squad	11/14/17	DE	Smith, Jacquies	Waived
9/3/17	WR	Billingsley, Jace	Signed to the practice squad	11/14/17	WR	Billingsley, Jace	Signed as a free agent
9/3/17	WR	Ford, Dontez	Signed to the practice squad	11/14/17	DE	Johnson, George	Signed as a free agent
9/3/17	C	Koloamatangi, Leo	Signed to the practice squad	11/15/17	LB	Edeballi, Kasim	Acquired via waivers from Denver
9/3/17	DT	Lott, Derrick	Signed to the practice squad	11/21/17	DT	Thornton, Khvri	Waived
9/3/17	S	Milligan, Rolan	Signed to the practice squad	11/22/17	DT	Ringo, Christian	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
9/3/17	T	Norton, Storm	Signed to the practice squad	11/25/17	DE	Valoaga, Jeremiah	Waived
9/3/17	DE	O'Connor, Pat	Signed to the practice squad	11/27/17	WR	Marquez, Bradley	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
9/3/17	TE	Wick, Cole	Signed to the practice squad	11/27/17	S	Milligan, Rolan	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
9/4/17	DT	Lott, Derrick	Released from the practice squad	11/27/17	S	Billingsley, Jace	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/17	DE	Okine, Earl	Signed to the practice squad	11/27/17	WR	McClure, Stefan	Signed to the practice squad
9/5/17	DB	Jacobs, Iramain	Waived from Reserve/Injured	11/27/17	S	Wilson, Tavon	Placed on Reserve/Injured
9/6/17	WR	Thomas, Noel	Signed to the practice squad	11/27/17	G	Dahl, Joe	Returned to practice (Reserve/Injured)
9/6/17	TE	Valles, Hakeem	Signed to the practice squad	11/29/17	LB	Armbrister, Thurston	Released from the practice squad
9/6/17	TE	Wick, Cole	Released from the practice squad	11/29/17	DE	Valoaga, Jeremiah	Signed to the practice squad
9/6/17	WR	Ford, Dontez	Placed on Practice Squad/Injured	12/1/17	LB	Armbrister, Thurston	Signed to the practice squad
9/8/17	WR	Stewart, Dez	Waived from Reserve/Injured	12/1/17	C	Koloamatangi, Leo	Released from the practice squad
9/9/17	T	Norton, Storm	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad	12/5/17	C	Koloamatangi, Leo	Signed to the practice squad
9/9/17	LB	Bellore, Nick	Released	12/5/17	S	McClure, Stefan	Released from the practice squad
9/11/17	T	Norton, Storm	Waived	12/9/17	G	Dahl, Joe	Activated from Reserve/Injured
9/11/17	LB	Bellore, Nick	Signed as a free agent	12/9/17	S	Milligan, Rolan	Waived
9/11/17	DT	Ross, Daniel	Signed to the practice squad	12/13/17	DT	Coe, Rodney	Acquired via waivers from Seattle
9/10/17	P	Locke, Jeff	Signed as a free agent	12/13/17	DE	Edeballi, Kasim	Waived
9/10/17	T	Cleary, Emmett	Signed as a free agent	12/19/17	WR	Jones, TJ	Placed on Reserve/Injured
9/10/17	P	Redfern, Kasey	Placed on Reserve/Injured	12/19/17	WR	Jones, Andy	Signed to the active roster from the practice
9/10/17	T	Robinson, Corey	Placed on Reserve/Injured	12/19/17	CB	Barnes, Adairius	Signed to the practice squad
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, Jacquies	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, Khvri	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	M. Jones/ G. Tate	G. Robinson	G. Glasgow	T. Swanson	T. Lang	R. Wagner	E. Ebron/ D. Fells	M. Stafford	A. Abdullah
9/18	at N.Y. Giants	M. Jones/ G. Tate	G. Robinson	G. Glasgow	T. Swanson	T. Lang	R. Wagner	E. Ebron/ D. Fells	M. Stafford	A. Abdullah
9/24	Atlanta	M. Jones/ G. Tate	G. Robinson	Z. Kerin	G. Glasgow	T. Lang	R. Wagner	D. Fells/ E. Ebron	M. Stafford	A. Abdullah
10/1	at Minnesota	G. Tate/ M. Jones	G. Robinson	G. Glasgow	T. Swanson	T. Lang	R. Wagner	E. Ebron/ D. Fells	M. Stafford	A. Abdullah
10/8	Carolina	G. Tate/ M. Jones	G. Robinson	G. Glasgow	T. Swanson	T. Lang	R. Wagner	E. Ebron/ D. Fells	M. Stafford	A. Abdullah
10/15	at New Orleans	G. Tate/ T. Jones/ M. Jones	G. Robinson	G. Glasgow	T. Swanson	E. Cleary	R. Wagner	D. Fells	M. Stafford	A. Abdullah
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
11/6	at Green Bay	G. Tate/ M. Jones/ T. Jones	B. Mihalik	G. Glasgow	T. Swanson	T. Lang	R. Wagner	D. Fells	M. Stafford	A. Abdullah
11/12	Cleveland	M. Jones/ T. Jones/ G. Tate	T. Decker	G. Glasgow	T. Swanson	C. Robinson	R. Wagner	E. Ebron	M. Stafford	A. Abdullah
11/19	at Chicago	M. Jones/ T. Jones/ G. Tate	T. Decker	G. Glasgow	T. Swanson	T. Lang	R. Wagner	E. Ebron	M. Stafford	A. Abdullah
11/23	Minnesota	M. Jones/ T. Jones/ G. Tate	T. Decker	G. Glasgow	T. Swanson	T. Lang	R. Wagner	E. Ebron	M. Stafford	A. Abdullah
12/3	at Baltimore	K. Golladay/ M. Jones	T. Decker	C. Robinson	G. Glasgow	T. Lang	R. Wagner	D. Fells/ M. Roberts	M. Stafford	T. Riddick
12/10	at Tampa Bay	K. Golladay/ M. Jones Jr./ G. Tate	T. Decker	G. Glasgow	T. Swanson	T. Lang	C. Robinson	D. Fells	M. Stafford	T. Riddick
12/16	Chicago	M. Jones Jr./ K. Golladay	T. Decker	J. Dahl	G. Glasgow	T. Lang	C. Robinson	D. Fells/ M. Roberts	M. Stafford	T. Riddick

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS



DEFENSE								
DATE	OPPONENT	DE	DT	OLB	MLB	CB	SS	FS
9/10	Arizona	E. Ansah/ A. Zettel	H. Ngata/ A. Robinson	T. Whitehead	J. Davis	Q. Diggs/ N. Lawson/ D. Slay	T. Wilson	G. Quin
9/18	at N.Y. Giants	A. Zettel/ E. Ansah	A. Robinson/ H. Ngata	T. Whitehead	J. Davis	Q. Diggs/ N. Lawson/ D. Slay	T. Wilson	G. Quin
9/24	Atlanta	E. Ansah/ A. Zettel	A. Robinson/ H. Ngata	T. Whitehead/ P. Worrilow	N. Bellore	D. Slay/ N. Lawson	M. Killebrew	G. Quin
10/1	at Minnesota	A. Zettel/ E. Ansah	A. Robinson/ H. Ngata	P. Worrilow/ T. Whitehead	N. Bellore	N. Lawson/ D. Slay	M. Killebrew	G. Quin
10/8	Carolina	A. Zettel/ E. Ansah	A. Robinson/ H. Ngata	T. Whitehead	J. Davis	D. Slay/ N. Lawson	T. Wilson/ M. Killebrew	G. Quin
10/15	at New Orleans	A. Zettel/ E. Ansah	A. Robinson/ A. Spence	T. Whitehead	J. Davis	D. Slay/ Q. Diggs/ N. Lawson	T. Wilson	G. Quin
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
11/6	at Green Bay	A. Zettel/ E. Ansah	A. Robinson/ A. Spence	T. Whitehead	J. Davis	Q. Diggs/ N. Lawson/ D. Slay	T. Wilson	G. Quin
11/12	Cleveland	A. Zettel/ C. Washington	A. Robinson/ A. Spence	P. Worrilow/ T. Whitehead	J. Davis	D. Slay/ N. Lawson	T. Wilson	G. Quin
11/19	at Chicago	A. Zettel/ C. Washington	A. Robinson/ A. Spence	T. Whitehead	J. Davis	D. Slay/ N. Lawson/ Q. Diggs	T. Wilson	G. Quin
11/23	Minnesota	E. Ansah/ A. Zettel	A. Robinson/ A. Spence	T. Whitehead/ P. Worrilow	J. Davis	N. Lawson/ D. Slay	T. Wilson	G. Quin
12/3	at Baltimore	E. Ansah/ A. Zettel	A. Robinson/ A. Spence	T. Whitehead/ P. Worrilow	J. Davis	N. Lawson/ D. Slay	Q. Diggs	G. Quin
12/10	at Tampa Bay	E. Ansah/ A. Zettel	A. Robinson/ A. Spence	T. Whitehead/ P. Worrilow	J. Davis	N. Lawson/ D. Slay	Q. Diggs	G. Quin
12/16	Chicago	E. Ansah/ A. Zettel	A. Spence/ A. Robinson	T. Whitehead/ P. Worrilow	J. Davis	D. Slay/ N. Lawson	Q. Diggs	G. Quin

LIONS 2017 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS



DETROIT LIONS / REGULAR SEASON WEEK 15 / THROUGH SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017

WON 8, LOST 6

Date	Result	Opponent	Score
09/10	W	35-23 Arizona	60,957
09/18	W	24-10 at N.Y. Giants	77,004
09/24	L	26-30 Atlanta	63,240
10/01	W	14-7 at Minnesota	66,730
10/08	L	24-27 Carolina	64,288
10/15	L	38-52 at New Orleans	73,117
10/29	L	15-20 Pittsburgh	64,983
11/06	W	30-17 at Green Bay	77,575
11/12	W	38-24 Cleveland	64,646
11/19	W	27-24 at Chicago	60,635
11/23	L	23-30 Minnesota	66,613
12/03	L	20-44 at Baltimore	70,500
12/10	W	24-21 at Tampa Bay	60,372
12/16	W	20-10 Chicago	65,872

2017 TEAM STATISTICS		DET	OPP.				
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		283	305				
Rushing		149	98				
Passing		189	179				
Penalty		25	28				
3rd Down: Made/Att		71/182	63/166				
3rd Down Pct.		39.0%	38.0%				
4th Down: Made/Att		0/7	7/13				
4th Down Pct.		0.0%	53.8%				
POSSESSION AVG.		30:04	29:55				
TOTAL NET YARDS		4772	4772				
Avg. Per Game		340.9	362.3				
Total Plays		867	896				
Avg. Per Play		5.5	5.7				
NET YARDS RUSHING		1083	1555				
Avg. Per Game		77.4	111.1				
Total Rushes		318	371				
NET YARDS PASSING		3689	3517				
Avg. Per Game		263.5	251.2				
Sacked/Yards Lost		43/255	28/172				
Gross Yards		3944	3689				
Att./Completions		506/335	497/319				
Completion Pct.		66.2%	64.2%				
Had Intercepted		10	16				
PUNTS/AVERAGE		62/43.9	61/45.7				
NET PUNTING AVG.		40.2	37.1				
PENALTIES/YARDS		90/832	97/843				
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		20/11	17/11				
TOUCHDOWNS		40	41				
Rushing		8	17				
Passing		25	19				
Returns		7	5				
* SCORE BY PERIODS		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM		40	123	84	111	0	358
OPPONENTS		63	99	68	89	0	339

SCORING	TD	RU	PA	RT	K-PAT	FG	2PT	S	PTS
M. Prater	0	0	0	0	35/36	27/31	0	0	116
M. Jones Jr.	8	0	8	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	48
T. Riddick	5	3	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	30
A. Abdullah	4	3	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	24
G. Tate	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	24
E. Ebron	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
D. Fells	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
T. Jones	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	8
N. Bellore	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
T. Green	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
D. Hayden	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
M. Killebrew	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
N. Lawson	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
G. Quin	1	0	0	1	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
TEAM	40	8	25	7	35/36	27/31	1	0	358
OPPONENTS	41	17	19	5	39/40	18/24	0	0	339

SACKS: A. Zettel 6.50, E. Anshah 6.00, C. Washington 2.50, A. Spence 2.50, T. Wjison 2.00, J. Davis 2.00, H. Ngata 2.00, T. Whitehead 1.00, Q. Diggs 1.00, J. Valoaga 1.00, J. Ledbetter 0.50, D. Hayden 0.50, J. Reeves-Maybin 0.50, **TM 28. OPP 42. FUM/LOST:** M. Stafford 11/7, A. Abdullah 2/1, J. Agnew 2/0, G. Tate 1/1, T. Riddick 1/1, E. Ebron 1/1, T. Jones 1/0, K. Redfern 1/0

* PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP% YDS/ATT	TD%	INT%	LONG	SACK/	LOST	RATING		
M. Stafford	501	332	3920	66.3	7.8	25.5	50	9	1.8	63	43/255	99.1
J. Rudock	5	3	24	60.0	4.8	0	0.0	1	20.0	13	0/0	32.5
TEAM	506	335	3944	66.2	7.8	25.4	10	2.0	63	43/255	98.0	
OPPONENTS	497	319	3689	64.2	7.4	19.3	16	3.2	97/28/172	85.8		

* RUSHING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
A. Abdullah	151	513	3.4	34	3
T. Riddick	72	260	3.6	21	3
T. Green	26	101	3.9	33	1
M. Stafford	26	89	3.4	15	0
D. Washington	20	44	2.2	6	0
Z. Zenner	14	26	1.9	14	1
G. Tate	5	22	4.4	10	0
K. Redfern	1	10	10.0	10	0
J. Agnew	2	9	4.5	5	0
K. Golladay	1	9	9.0	9	0
TEAM	318	1083	3.4	34	8
OPPONENTS	371	1555	4.2	51	17

* RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
M. Jones Jr.	54	970	18.0	58	8
G. Tate	82	885	10.8	45t	4
E. Ebron	47	482	10.3	44	3
T. Riddick	48	409	8.5	63	2
T. Jones	30	399	13.3	34	1
K. Golladay	22	369	16.8	50	2
D. Fells	16	165	10.3	23	3
A. Abdullah	23	146	6.3	22	1
M. Roberts	4	46	11.5	23	0
J. Abbrederis	3	44	14.7	25	0
J. Agnew	2	18	9.0	12	0
D. Washington	2	14	7.0	10	0
N. Bellore	1	1	1.0	1t	1
B. Mihalik	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
TEAM	335	3944	11.8	63	25
OPPONENTS	319	3689	11.6	97t	19

* INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
D. Slay	7	73	10.4	37	0
G. Quin	3	62	20.7	37t	1
Q. Diggs	2	12	6.0	12	0
M. Killebrew	1	35	35.0	35t	1
T. Wilson	1	23	23.0	23	0
T. Whitehead	1	16	16.0	16	0
A. Robinson	1	2	2.0	2t	1
TEAM	16	225	14.1	37t	3
OPPONENTS	10	204	20.4	82t	4

* PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	LG	B
S. Martin	30	1311	43.7	38.8	4	10	64	0
J. Locke	27	1222	45.3	42.2	0	11	54	0
M. Prater	4	139	34.8	34.8	0	1	47	0
K. Redfern	1	50	50.0	50.0	0	0	50	0
TEAM	62	2722	43.9	40.2	4	22	64	0
OPPONENTS	61	2789	45.7	37.1	2	17	67	0

* PUNT RETURNS	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
J. Agnew	26	11	416	16.0	88t	2
T. Jones	6	4	47	7.8	17	0
G. Tate	2	2	23	11.5	13	0
TEAM	34	17	486	14.3	88t	2
OPPONENTS	22	21	149	6.8	27	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
J. Agnew	11	196	17.8	25	0
T. Jones	5	105	21.0	35	0
Z. Zenner	3	62	20.7	23	0
A. Abdullah	2	40	20.0	25	0
D. Washington	2	31	15.5	18	0
D. Fells	1	10	10.0	10	0
G. Tate	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TEAM	25	443	18.5	35	0
OPPONENTS	38	815	21.4	38	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
M. Prater	2/2	2/2	9/9	7/8	7/10
TEAM	2/2	2/2	9/9	7/8	7/10
OPPONENTS	0/0	5/5	6/9	6/7	1/3

M. Prater (586) (566) (556, 406, 356, 576) (296, 59, 376) (306) (416, 56W) (486, 376, 516, 346, 190) (550) (446, 136, 316) (456) (276, 561) (326, 326, 506) (40W) (456) (468, 316) **OPP:** (246, 32LU) (256) (386, 486, 406) (390U) (216, 446, 55WR) (416) (346, 386) (388, 356) (236) (236, 46WR) (538, 366) (386, 466, 516) (416)

2-Pt Conv: T. Jones 1, J. Rudock 0 TM 1-4 **OPP 1-1**

LIONS 2017 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS



2017 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS DEFENSIVE STATS (THROUGH WEEK 15)

POS.	PLAYER	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS/YDS.	QBH	FR	FF	INT/YDS.	PD
LB	Whitehead, Tahir	71	24	95	8	1.0/2	4	3	0	1/18	2
LB	Davis, Jarrad	55	24	79	3	2.0/18	4	1	1	0/0	2
S	Quin, Glover	51	18	69	3	0.0/0	0	1	3	3/62	6
S	Wilson, Tavon	42	13	55	6	2.0/19	2	0	1	1/23	2
CB	Slay, Darius	46	6	52	1	0.0/0	0	1	0	7/73	20
CB	Diggs, Quandre	39	8	47	5	1.0/0	2	0	1	2/12	8
CB	Lawson, Nevin	35	6	41	0	0.0/0	1	1	1	0/0	4
DT	Robinson, A'Shawn	28	12	40	4	0.0/0	4	0	1	1/2	5
CB	Hayden, DJ	31	7	38	1	0.5/5	1	2	0	0/0	7
DE	Zettel, Anthony	29	9	38	11	6.5/46	16	1	1	0/0	0
DE	Ansah, Ezekiel	30	3	33	8	6.0/28	10	1	1	0/0	0
S	Killebrew, Miles	25	6	31	1	0.0/0	1	0	1	1/35	5
DT	Spence, Akeem	15	14	29	4	2.5/19	6	0	1	0/0	0
LB	Worrilow, Paul	19	7	26	1	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	1
LB	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	17	4	21	2	0.5/5	1	0	0	0/0	2
DE	Washington, Cornelius	12	6	18	3	2.5/13	11	0	0	0/0	3
DT	Ledbetter, Jeremiah	6	5	11	0	0.5/2	3	0	0	0/0	0
DT	Ngata, Haloti	7	0	7	2	2.0/12	3	0	0	0/0	1
S	Washington, Charles	6	1	7	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Bellore, Nick	5	1	6	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
CB	Tabor, Teez	5	0	5	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Valoaga, Jeremiah	5	0	5	2	1.0/6	5	0	0	0/0	0
DT	Thornton, Khyri	3	1	4	0	0.0/0	1	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
DT	Ringo, Christian	1	1	2	0	0.0/0	1	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
DE	Smith, Jacques	1	0	1	0	0.0/0	2	0	0	0/0	0
TOTALS		588	178	766	67	28.0/172	81	11	12	16/225	68

2017 REGULAR SEASON LIONS SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

POS.	PLAYER	TKIS.	ASST.	TOTAL
LB	Longa, Steve	10	0	10
S	Carey, Don	8	0	8
S	Washington, Charles	4	2	6
LB	Bellore, Nick	3	2	5
S	Killebrew, Miles	5	0	5
CB	Agnew, Jamal	4	0	4
CB	Lawson, Nevin	3	1	4
LB	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	3	1	4
RB	Washington, Dwayne	3	1	4
RB	Zenner, Zach	4	0	4
CB	Tabor, Teez	2	1	3
WR	Abbrederis, Jared	1	1	2
WR	Billingsley, Jace	2	0	2
CB	Hayden, DJ	1	1	2
CB	Diggs, Quandre	1	0	1
T	Mihalik, Brian	1	0	1
TE	Roberts, Michael	0	1	1
TOTALS		55	11	66

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 (2)** (14:09) M.Trubisky **FUMBLES** (Aborted) at CHI 26, **RECOVERED** by DET-D.Hayden at CHI 27. D.Hayden for 27 yards.**at CHI (11/19/17)**
(4:08) (Shotgun) D.Kizer pass short right to S.DeValve to CLV 43 for 9 yards (N.Lawson). **FUMBLES** (N.Lawson), **RECOVERED** by DET-N.Lawson at CLV 44. N.Lawson for 44 yards.**vs.CLE (11/12/17)**

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	36	Matthew Stafford	at Buccaneers	12/10
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
		Eric Ebron	at Buccaneers	12/10
Receiving Yards	128	Marvin Jones Jr.	vs. Steelers	10/29
Touchdown Receptions	2	Kenny Golladay	vs. Cardinals	9/10
		Darren Fells	vs. Panthers	10/8
		Marvin Jones Jr.	at Packers	11/6
		Marvin Jones Jr.	vs. Vikings	11/23
Rushing Yards	94	Ameer Abdullah	at Vikings	10/1
Rushing Attempts	21	Ameer Abdullah	at Packers	11/6
Rushing Touchdowns	2	Theo Riddick	at Buccaneers	12/10
Yards From Scrimmage	128	Marvin Jones Jr.	vs. Steelers	10/29
Combined Net Yards	128	Marvin Jones Jr.	vs. Steelers	10/29
Interceptions Made	2	Darius Slay	vs. Falcons	9/24
		Darius Slay	vs. Bears	12/16
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
		Jamal Agnew	vs. Browns	11/12
		Jamal Agnew	vs. Bears	12/16
Punt Return Yards	106	Jamal Agnew	at Saints	10/15
Kickoff Returns	4	Jamal Agnew	at Bears	11/19
		TJ Jones	at Buccaneers	12/10
Kickoff Return Yards	74	Jamal Agnew	at Bears	11/19
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	18	Theo Riddick	at Buccaneers	12/10
Pass Reception	63	Theo Riddick	at Packers	11/6
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	35	TJ Jones	vs. Vikings	11/23
Punt	64	Sam Martin	vs. Bears	12/16
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	31	Mitchell Trubisky	vs. Bears	12/16
Passing Yards	355	Cam Newton	vs. Panthers	10/8
Touchdown Passes	3	Cam Newton	vs. Panthers	10/8
Pass Receptions	8	Adam Thielen	vs. Vikings	11/23
Receiving Yards	193	JuJu Smith-Schuster	vs. Steelers	10/29
Touchdown Receptions	2	Kyle Rudolph	vs. Vikings	11/23
Rushing Yards	125	Jordan Howard	at Bears	11/19
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
		Alex Collins	at Ravens	12/3
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
		Jamie Collins	vs. Browns	11/12
		Xavier Rhodes	vs. Vikings	11/23
		Marlon Humphrey	at Ravens	12/3
		Eric Weddle	at Ravens	12/3
		Brent Grimes	at Buccaneers	12/10
		Robert McClain	at Buccaneers	12/10
INT Return Yards	82	Justin Bethel	vs. Cardinals	9/10
Sacks	2.0	Danielle Hunter	at Vikings	10/1
		Kawann Short	vs. Panthers	10/8
		Cameron Jordan	at Saints	10/15
		Emmanuel Ogbah	vs. Browns	11/12
		Everson Griffen	vs. Vikings	11/23
		Lamarr Houston	vs. Bears	12/16
Punts	7	Thomas Morstead	at Saints	10/15
Punting Average	49.3	Bryan Anger	at Buccaneers	12/10
Punt Returns	4	Marcus Sherels	at Vikings	10/1
Punt Return Yards	38	Andre Roberts	vs. Falcons	9/24
Kickoff Returns	7	Trevor Davis	at Packers	11/6
Kickoff Return Yards	140	Trevor Davis	at Packers	11/6
Field Goals Attempted	3	Matt Bryant	vs. Falcons	9/24
		Graham Gano	vs. Panthers	10/8
		Justin Tucker	at Ravens	12/3
Field Goals Made	3	Matt Bryant	vs. Falcons	9/24
		Justin Tucker	at Ravens	12/3
2017 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS LONGEST PLAYS				
Run From Scrimmage	51	Mark Ingram	at Saints	10/15
Touchdown Run	15	Tarik Cohen	at Bears	11/19
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	51	Justin Tucker	at Ravens	12/3



GAME 1 Lions 35, Cardinals 23

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Arizona Cardinals	10	0	7	6	-	23
Detroit Lions	0	9	6	20	-	35

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

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

RUSHING

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

RECEIVING

- DET – G. Tate 10-107; K. Golladay 4-69, 2 TDs; M. Jones Jr. 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 Jr. 1-27, TD; G. Tate 4-25; T. Riddick 3-17; K. Golladay 1-8; D. Fells 1-3

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

PASSING

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

NYG – E. Manning 32-22-239, TD, 1 INT

INTERCEPTIONS

DET – T. Whitehead 1

NYG – None

SACKS

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

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

FIELD GOALS

DET – M. Prater(56)

NYG – A. Rosas(25)

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



GAME 3 Falcons 30, Lions 26

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Atlanta Falcons	7	13	3	7	-	30
Detroit Lions	0	13	10	3	-	26

- ATL – M.Sanu 4 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (12-75, 6:43)
- ATL – M.Bryant 36 yd. Field Goal (10-53, 5:36)
- DET – M.Prater 55 yd. Field Goal (6-38, 2:24)
- ATL – D.Freeman 1 yd. run (M.Bryant kick) (9-64, 5:27)
- DET – M.Prater 40 yd. Field Goal (9-53, 3:10)
- DET – G.Quin 37 yd. interception return (M.Prater kick)
- ATL – M.Bryant 48 yd. Field Goal (7-45, 1:10)
- ATL – M.Bryant 40 yd. Field Goal (5-19, 1:55)
- DET – G.Tate 11 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (12-75, 6:46)
- DET – M.Prater 35 yd. Field Goal (4-4, 1:20)
- ATL – T.Gabriel 40 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (4-75, 1:34)
- DET – M.Prater 57 yd. Field Goal (8-37, 3:02)
- DET – G.Tate 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (11-89, 2:15)

Team Statistics	Falcons	Lions
First Downs	26	21
Total Net Yards	428	324
Rushes/Net Yards	28/151	19/71
Net Passing	277	253
Pass Attempts/Completions	35/24	45/25
Had Intercepted	3	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/17	2/11
Punts/Average	2/45.5	5/47.8
Penalties/Yards	8/68	9/98
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Possession Time	32:35	27:25

RUSHING

- DET – A. Abdullah 14-47; M. Stafford 2-19; Z. Zenner 3-5
- ATL – D. Freeman 21-106, TD; T. Coleman 6-46; M. Ryan 1-(-1)

RECEIVING

- DET – T. Jones 3-63; G. Tate 7-58, TD; A. Abdullah 3-39; T. Riddick 4-38; K. Golladay 2-25; M. Jones Jr. 3-24; E. Ebron 2-9; D. Fells 1-8
- ATL – J. Jones 7-91; T. Gabriel 5-79, TD; T. Coleman 3-43; D. Freeman 3-32; M. Sanu 4-28, TD; A. Roberts 1-12; A. Hooper 1-9

PASSING

- DET – M. Stafford 45-25-264, TD, 0 INT
- ATL – M. Ryan 35-24-294, 2 TDs, 3 INT

INTERCEPTIONS

- DET – D. Slay 2; G. Quin 1
- ATL – None

SACKS

- DET – J. Valoaga 1.0; A. Zettel 1.0
- ATL – A. Clayborn 1.0; T. McKinley 1.0

FIELD GOALS

- DET – M. Prater(55) (40) (35) (57)
- ATL – M. Bryant(36) (48) (40)

The Detroit Lions dropped to 2-1 on the year after their 30-26 loss to the Falcons. Atlanta scored first, driving 75 yards on the opening drive for a WR Mohamed Sanu four-yard touchdown. The ensuing Lions drive stalled as the Falcons were able to add to their lead with a 36-yard field goal to make it 10-0 with 12:51 left in the second quarter. The Lions would respond on the next drive, going 38 yards on six plays to set up a 55-yard attempt for K Matt Prater. On the ensuing drive, Falcons QB Matt Ryan would once again lead an offensive drive down the field, as RB Davonte Freeman took a handoff and found the end zone, making the score 17-3 in favor of the Falcons with 5:00 minutes left in the first half. Soon after, Prater would make good on his second attempt of the day with a 40-yard field goal, cutting the score to 17-6 with 1:55 left in the half. On the next Falcons drive, the Lions defense came up with a big stop and added to the scoreboard, as S Glover Quin picked off a Ryan pass and returned it 37 yards for a touchdown. Before the half expired, Falcons K Matt Bryant connected once again for his second field goal after a late Falcons drive, setting the score at 20-13 as the teams went into halftime. Following another Falcons field goal to start the third quarter, QB Matthew Stafford found WR Golden Tate over the middle of the field for an 11-yard touchdown strike, his first and the team's only offensive touchdown of the game. After an interception by CB Darius Slay on the next drive gave the Lions a short field to work with, Prater would once again be called on to convert a field goal, this time from 35 yards out, effectively tying the ball game at 23-23 with 1:28 left in the third quarter. It would not take the Falcons long to respond as Ryan hit WR Taylor Gabriel in stride for a 40-yard touchdown pass, regaining the lead 30-23. Prater went on to hit his fourth field goal of the night to cut the Falcons' lead to 30-26. On the final drive of the game, a Lions one-yard touchdown pass to Tate was overturned by the officiating crew upon review as a 10-second clock runoff was enforced, effectively ending the game.



GAME 4 Lions 14, Vikings 7

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

RECEIVING

- DET** - M. Jones Jr. 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. Forbath 39RU

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 Jr. 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 Jr. 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 Jr. 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.



GAME 8 Lions 30, Packers 17

November 6, 2017 • Lambeau Field • 77,575



Detroit Lions	7	7	3	13	-	30
Green Bay Packers	0	3	0	14	-	17

DET - M.Jones 25 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (9-71, 4:59)

DET - A.Abdullah 4 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (13-91, 6:50)

GB - M.Crosby 35 yd. Field Goal (12-68, 2:47)

DET - M.Prater 44 yd. Field Goal (11-50, 5:54)

DET - M.Prater 19 yd. Field Goal (12-63, 6:52)

GB - B.Hundley 1 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) (7-78, 2:39)

DET - M.Jones 11 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (4-75, 1:46)

DET - M.Prater 31 yd. Field Goal (10-33, 4:21)

GB - J.Williams 1 yd. run (M.Crosby kick) (6-75, 1:42)

Team Statistics Lions Packers

First Downs	24	21
Total Net Yards	417	311
Rushes/Net Yards	33/64	17/78
Net Passing	353	233
Pass Attempts/Completions	33/26	38/26
Had Intercepted	0	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/8	3/12
Punts/Average	0/0.0	3/42.7
Penalties/Yards	2/19	2/20
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	0/0
Possession Time	36:55	23:05

RUSHING

DET - A. Abdullah 21-48, TD; T. Riddick 5-11; J. Agnew 1-4; D. Washington 5-1; M. Stafford 1-(0)

GB - T. Montgomery 5-33; B. Hundley 4-22, TD; A. Jones 5-12; T. Davis 1-9; R. Cobb 1-1; J. Williams 1-1, TD

RECEIVING

DET - G. Tate 7-113; M. Jones Jr. 7-107, 2 TDs; T. Riddick 4-62; E. Ebron 3-35; T. Jones 2-29; D. Fells 1-10; A. Abdullah 1-9; B. Mihalik 1-(4)

GB - R. Cobb 5-58; D. Adams 7-53; J. Nelson 4-35; L. Kendricks 2-32; J. Williams 2-31; T. Montgomery 1-18; A. Ripkowski 1-9; T. Davis 1-5; R. Rodgers 1-5; A. Jones 2-(1)

PASSING

DET - M. Stafford 33-26-361, 2 TDs, 0 INT

GB - B. Hundley 38-26-245, 0 TDs, 0 INT

INTERCEPTIONS

DET - None

GB - None

SACKS

DET - T. Whitehead 1.0; T. Wilson 1.0; A. Zettel 1.0

GB - D. Lowry 0.5; N. Perry 0.5

FIELD GOALS

DET - M. Prater55CR (44) (19) (31)

GB - M. Crosby38B (35)

The Lions won their Monday Night Football showdown at Lambeau Field against the Packers, 30-17, improving to 4-4 on the year. After the Packers missed a 38-yard field goal attempt on the opening drive, Lions QB Matthew Stafford hit WR Marvin Jones Jr. for a 25-yard passing touchdown, putting the Lions up 7-0 with 1:45 left in the first quarter. With 2:47 left in the first half, the Lions capped off a 13 play, 91-yard drive with an RB Ameer Abdullah 4-yard touchdown run, giving the Lions a 14-0 lead. On the ensuing Packers drive, K Mason Crosby made a 35-yarder, setting the score at 14-3 at halftime. On the Lions first drive of the second half, K Matt Prater successfully kicked a 44-yard field goal, increasing the Lions lead to 17-3. With 12:31 left in the fourth quarter, Prater connected on his second field goal of the game, a 19-yard attempt, widening the Lions lead at 20-3. On the next Packers drive, QB Brett Hundley would score on a one-yard quarterback sneak, putting the Lions lead at 20-10. On the its next possession, Detroit would drive 75 yards in just four plays, as Stafford found Jones Jr. for their second touchdown connection of the game, this time from 11-yards out. The touchdown gave the Lions the 27-10 lead with just 8:06 remaining in the game. With 1:45 left in the game, Prater connected on his third field goal of the game, this time from 31-yards out. As time expired in the game, Packers RB Jamaal Williams ran it in from one-yard out, setting the score at 30-17 as regulation ended.



GAME 9

Lions 38, Browns 24

November 12, 2017 • Ford Field • 64,646



Cleveland Browns	10 0 14 0 - 24
Detroit Lions	3 14 7 14 - 38

- CLE** – Z.Gonzalez 23 yd. Field Goal (5-42, 1:32)
- CLE** – K.Britt 19 yd. pass from D.Kizer (Z.Gonzalez kick) (3-31, 1:23)
- DET** – M.Prater 46 yd. Field Goal (7-47, 2:39)
- DET** – A.Abdullah 8 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (8-90, 4:28)
- DET** – N.Lawson 44 yd. fumble return (M.Prater kick)
- CLE** – I.Crowell 6 yd. run (Z.Gonzalez kick) (8-85, 3:59)
- CLE** – D.Kizer 1 yd. run (Z.Gonzalez kick) (10-80, 6:01)
- DET** – T.Riddick 8 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (4-75, 1:31)
- DET** – E.Ebron 29 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (9-61, 4:03)
- DET** – G.Tate 40 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (3-44, 0:49)

Team Statistics	Browns	Lions
First Downs	26	16
Total Net Yards	413	345
Rushes/Net Yards	33/201	19/104
Net Passing	212	241
Pass Attempts/Completions	40/22	26/17
Had Intercepted	1	1
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/25	4/8
Punts/Average	5/48.2	4/44.0
Penalties/Yards	7/60	7/81
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Possession Time	34:34	25:26

RUSHING

- DET** – A. Abdullah 11-52, TD; T. Riddick 4-35; M. Stafford 4-17
- CLE** – I. Crowell 16-90, TD; D. Kizer 7-57, TD; D. Johnson 10-54

RECEIVING

- DET** – G. Tate 6-97, TD; K. Golladay 2-64; E. Ebron 2-39, TD; M. Jones Jr. 1-22; T. Riddick 3-12, TD; D. Washington 1-10; A. Abdullah 1-3; T. Jones 1-2
- CLE** – S. DeValve 4-70; K. Britt 2-38, TD; S. Coates 2-38; D. Johnson 6-34; R. Higgins 4-34; R. Louis 2-15; I. Crowell 1-5; D. Njoku 1-3

PASSING

- DET** – M. Stafford 26-17-249, 3 TDs, 1 INT
- CLE** – D. Kizer 37-21-232, TD, 1 INT; C. Kessler 3-1-5, 0 TDs, 0 INT

INTERCEPTIONS

- DET** – D. Slay 1
- CLE** – J. Collins 1

SACKS

- DET** – C. Washington 2.0; T. Wilson 1.0; A. Zettel 1.0
- CLE** – E. Ogbah 2.0; C. Kirksey 1.0; J. Schobert 1.0

FIELD GOALS

- DET** – M. Prater(46)
- CLE** – Z. Gonzalez(23)

The Lions defeated the Browns 38-24, improving to 5-4 on the year. After the opening Lions drive stalled, the Browns were able to get on the board first as K Zane Gonzalez made a 23-yard field goal attempt, putting Cleveland up 3-0. The Browns were then able to add to their early lead after an interception by QB Matthew Stafford. Soon after, Browns QB DeShone Kizer found WR Kenny Britt across the field for a 19-yard touchdown pass, extending the lead to 10-0. On the ensuing Lions drive, K Matt Prater converted a 46-yard field goal, making it 10-3. Later in the first half, Detroit was able to get on the board once again as RB Ameer Abdullah found the end zone on an 8-yard run up the middle, tying the game at 10-10 with 10:25 left in the second quarter. The score capped off an eight play, 90-yard drive that took 4:28 to complete. With 3:55 left in the first half, Lions CB Nevin Lawson forced and recovered a fumble by Browns TE Seth DeValve and returned it 44 yards for a touchdown, giving the Lions their first lead of the game, 17-10, as the teams went into halftime. On the opening drive of the second half, Browns RB Isaiah Crowell finished 6-yard touchdown run to the left side of the field, tying the game at 17-17. After a stop by Cleveland, the Browns would regain the lead at 24-17 after Kizer snuck into the end zone from one-yard out with 2:28 left in the third quarter. With less than a minute to play in the third quarter, Stafford found RB Theo Riddick open in the end zone for an 8-yard touchdown pass, tying the score at 24-24. With 10:46 left to play, Stafford hit TE Eric Ebron in stride for a 29-yard touchdown, his second touchdown pass of the game, giving the Lions the 31-24 lead. Later in the fourth quarter, Stafford extended the scoring margin when he connected with WR Golden Tate for a 40-yard touchdown pass with 4:36 left in the game, securing the Lions victory with a score of 38-24.



GAME 10 Lions 27, Bears 24

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Detroit Lions	0	21	0	6	-	27
Chicago Bears	10	7	0	7	-	24

- CHI** – C.Barth 23 yd. Field Goal (13-70, 6:39)
- CHI** – A.Shaheen 1 yd. pass from M.Trubisky (C.Barth kick) (3-55, 1:23)
- DET** – D.Hayden 27 yd. fumble return (M.Prater kick)
- CHI** – Jo.Howard 12 yd. run (C.Barth kick) (8-78, 5:30)
- DET** – M.Jones 28 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (7-86, 3:13)
- DET** – A.Abdullah 2 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (8-72, 3:15)
- DET** – M.Prater 27 yd. Field Goal (12-54, 7:05)
- CHI** – T.Cohen 15 yd. run (C.Barth kick) (8-78, 4:59)
- DET** – M.Prater 52 yd. Field Goal (9-42, 3:27)

Team Statistics	Lions	Bears
First Downs	20	25
Total Net Yards	352	398
Rushes/Net Yards	24/65	30/222
Net Passing	287	176
Pass Attempts/Completions	31/21	30/18
Had Intercepted	0	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/12	1/3
Punts/Average	4/43.0	4/46.5
Penalties/Yards	6/49	5/64
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/1
Possession Time	30:36	29:24

RUSHING

- DET** – T. Riddick 9-35; A. Abdullah 11-22; J. Agnew 1-5; M. Stafford 3-3
- CHI** – J. Howard 15-125, TD; M. Trubisky 6-53; T. Cohen 9-44, TD

RECEIVING

- DET** – M. Jones Jr. 4-85, TD; T. Jones 4-55; K. Golladay 2-52; E. Ebron 4-49; G. Tate 3-32; A. Abdullah 2-13, TD; D. Fells 1-9; T. Riddick 1-4
- CHI** – D. Inman 3-43; A. Shaheen 4-41, TD; K. Wright 2-25; D. Brown 2-23; B. Cunningham 1-18; T. Cohen 4-15; T. McBride 2-14

PASSING

- DET** – M. Stafford 31-21-299, 2 TDs, 0 INT
- CHI** – M. Trubisky 30-18-179, TD, 0 INT

INTERCEPTIONS

- DET** – None
- CHI** – None

SACKS

- DET** – J. Ledbetter 0.5; C. Washington 0.5
- CHI** – C. Jones 1.0; N. Kwiatkoski 1.0; M. Unrein 1.0

FIELD GOALS

- DET** – M. Prater(27) (52)
- CHI** – C. Barth(23) 46WR

The Lions defeated the Chicago Bears at Soldier Field 27-24. On the opening drive of the game, the Bears were able to compile a 13 play, 70-yard drive that led to a 23-yard field goal from K Connor Barth. After the ensuing Lions drive stalled, the Bears increased their lead to 10-0 as QB Mitchell Trubisky found TE Adam Shaheen on a short one-yard pass to the right side of the end zone. Early in the second quarter, Lions CB DJ Hayden recovered and scored on a Trubisky fumble, running 27-yards into the end zone and putting the Lions on the board for the first time in the game at 10-7. On the next Bears possession, RB Jordan Howard rushed 12-yards for the Bears first rushing touchdown of the game, capping off an eight play, 78-yard drive that took 5:30 to complete. The score put the Bears up 17-7 with 8:30 left in the first half. The Lions were quick to respond. On the next drive, QB Matthew Stafford connected with WR Marvin Jones Jr. for a 28-yard touchdown pass, reducing the Bears lead to 17-14. Just before time expired in the first half, the Lions drove 72 yards down the field capped off by a Stafford two-yard touchdown pass to RB Ameer Abdullah, giving the Lions their first lead of the game 21-17 going into halftime. After a scoreless third quarter, the Lions successfully added to their lead as K Matt Prater made good on a 27-yard attempt, setting the score at 24-17 with 10:04 left in the fourth quarter. With 5:02 left to play, the Bears tied it up at 24-24 when RB Tarik Cohen ran 15-yards for the score. On the ensuing Lions possession with 1:40 left in the game, Prater was called on to make what would be the game-winning field goal, a 52-yard attempt. The kick gave the Lions a 27-24 lead. Detroit would hold on to secure the victory following a 46-yard field goal miss by Barth with eight seconds left in the game.



GAME 11

Vikings 30, Lions 23

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Minnesota Vikings 13 7 7 3 - 30
Detroit Lions 0 10 6 7 - 23

- MIN** - K.Rudolph 1 yd. pass from C.Keenum (kick blocked) (14-80, 6:59)
- MIN** - C.Keenum 9 yd. run (K.Forbath kick) (3-39, 0:56)
- DET** - M.Prater 32 yd. Field Goal (12-69, 5:33)
- MIN** - K.Rudolph 22 yd. pass from C.Keenum (K.Forbath kick) (5-74, 1:21)
- DET** - M.Jones 6 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (3-75, 0:27)
- MIN** - L.Murray 2 yd. run (K.Forbath kick) (4-75, 2:08)
- DET** - M.Prater 32 yd. Field Goal (12-61, 5:44)
- DET** - M.Prater 50 yd. Field Goal (8-40, 4:01)
- DET** - M.Jones 43 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (3-39, 0:33)
- MIN** - K.Forbath 36 yd. Field Goal (9-45, 2:39)

Team Statistics	Vikings	Lions
First Downs	28	17
Total Net Yards	408	289
Rushes/Net Yards	41/136	15/53
Net Passing	272	236
Pass Attempts/Completions	30/21	35/20
Had Intercepted	0	1
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/10	3/14
Punts/Average	4/42.8	4/45.0
Penalties/Yards	9/74	8/54
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/1
Possession Time	34:57	25:03

RUSHING

- DET** - T. Riddick 5-20; A. Abdullah 6-14; G. Tate 2-13; Z. Zenner 1-6; M. Stafford 1-0(0)
- MIN** - L. Murray 20-84, TD; J. McKinnon 13-23; C. Keenum 7-20, TD; S. Diggs 1-9

RECEIVING

- DET** - M. Jones Jr. 6-109, 2 TDs; K. Golladay 2-61; E. Ebron 4-34; A. Abdullah 3-29; T. Riddick 1-10; G. Tate 4-7
- MIN** - A. Thielen 8-89; S. Diggs 5-66; K. Rudolph 4-63, 2 TDs; J. McKinnon 1-31; J. Wright 2-25; M. Floyd 1-8

PASSING

- DET** - M. Stafford 35-20-250, 2 TDs, 1 INT
- MIN** - C. Keenum 30-21-282, 2 TDs, 0 INT

INTERCEPTIONS

- DET** - None
- MIN** - X. Rhodes 1

SACKS

- DET** - E. Ansah 1.0; A. Spence 0.5; A. Zettel 0.5
- MIN** - E. Griffen 2.0; D. Hunter 1.0

FIELD GOALS

- DET** - M. Prater(32) (32) (50)
- MIN** - K. Forbath(53B) (36)

The Lions were defeated by the Minnesota Vikings 30-23 in the 78th annual Thanksgiving Day game in Detroit. After the opening Lions drive stalled, the Vikings drove 80 yards on 14 plays capped off by a touchdown pass by QB Case Keenum to TE Kyle Rudolph, taking the early 6-0 lead after a K Kai Forbath PAT was blocked. The Vikings then recovered a Lions fumble on the next drive, followed by Keenum scrambling nine yards into the end zone to cap off a three play, 39-yard drive setting the score at 13-0. The Lions were able to get on the scoreboard in the second quarter, when K Matt Prater connected on a 32-yard field goal, making it 13-3 with 10:15 left in the first half. With 43 seconds left in the first half, the Vikings added to their lead as Keenum connected with Rudolph for a 22-yard touchdown pass. Shortly after, the Lions successfully organized a 75-yard drive in just three plays, finished off by a QB Matthew Stafford 6-yard touchdown pass to WR Marvin Jones Jr with just 10 seconds left in the second quarter. The scoring drive made it 20-10 in favor of the Vikings as the teams went into the half. On the opening drive of the second half, the Vikings added to their lead as RB Latavius Murray ran up the middle for a 2-yard touchdown, capping off a four play, 75-yard drive for Minnesota and putting the score at 27-10. With 7:12 left in the third quarter, Prater successfully kicked his second field goal of the game for the Lions, another 32-yarder, reducing the Vikings lead to 27-13. After the ensuing Vikings drive stalled, Prater once again would be called on to kick a field goal, his third of the game, which he successfully converted. The successful kick shrunk the Vikings lead to 27-16 with 1:09 left in the third quarter. Soon after, Stafford would lead the Lions offense down the field again and hit Jones Jr. in stride for a 43-yard touchdown pass. The touchdown reduced the Vikings lead to 27-23 with 14:16 left in the game. The last scoring play of the game came on a 36-yard field goal try from Forbath, as he gave the Vikings a one touchdown lead, 30-23 after successfully making his kick. On the ensuing Lions drive, Stafford would be intercepted by Vikings CB Xavier Rhodes on fourth down, ultimately sealing the Vikings win.



GAME 12 Ravens 44, Lions 20

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Detroit Lions 0 0 13 7 - 20
Baltimore Ravens 3 17 0 24 - 44

- BAL - J.Tucker 38 yd. Field Goal (8-28, 3:49)
- BAL - B.Watson 1 yd. pass from J.Flacco (J.Tucker kick) (2-67, 0:58)
- BAL - P.Ricard 3 yd. pass from J.Flacco (J.Tucker kick) (6-36, 2:48)
- BAL - J.Tucker 46 yd. Field Goal (3-17, 0:17)
- DET - T.Riddick 4 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (7-75, 2:49)
- DET - T.Green 6 yd. run (kick failed, wl) (7-75, 4:08)
- BAL - A.Collins 7 yd. run (J.Tucker kick) (9-74, 4:36)
- DET - N.Bellore 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (5-75, 2:19)
- BAL - J.Tucker 51 yd. Field Goal (7-23, 3:26)
- BAL - A.Collins 6 yd. run (J.Tucker kick) (4-31, 2:01)
- BAL - E.Weddle 45 yd. interception return (J.Tucker kick)

Team Statistics	Lions	Ravens
First Downs	18	24
Total Net Yards	372	370
Rushes/Net Yards	24/78	27/101
Net Passing	294	269
Pass Attempts/Completions	34/27	36/23
Had Intercepted	2	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/22	0/0
Punts/Average	6/45.8	5/41.8
Penalties/Yards	6/45	2/25
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/0
Possession Time	30:09	29:51

RUSHING

- DET - T. Green 11-51, TD; T. Riddick 9-21, TD; Z. Zenner 1-4; M. Stafford 3-2
- BAL - A. Collins 15-75, 2 TDs; J. Allen 7-22; D. Woodhead 3-9; J. Flacco 1-(-1); C. Moore 1-(-4)

RECEIVING

- DET - M. Jones Jr. 4-90; G. Tate 8-69; K. Golladay 2-44; T. Riddick 5-41; E. Ebron 4-38; M. Roberts 1-23; D. Fells 2-10; N. Bellore 1-1, TD
- BAL - M. Wallace 5-116; J. Maclin 4-41; C. Moore 3-32; B. Watson 3-24, TD; A. Collins 2-23; D. Woodhead 2-14; N. Boyle 1-11; J. Allen 1-4; P. Ricard 1-3, TD; M. Williams 1-1

PASSING

- DET - M. Stafford 29-24-292, TD, 1 INT; J. Rudock 5-3-24, 0 TDs, 1 INT
- BAL - J. Flacco 36-23-269, 2 TDs, 0 INT

INTERCEPTIONS

- DET - None
- BAL - M. Humphrey 1; E. Weddle 1

SACKS

- DET - None
- BAL - M. Judon 1.0; T. Suggs 1.0; E. Weddle 1.0

FIELD GOALS

- DET - M. Prater 43WL
- BAL - J. Tucker(38) (46) (51)

The Lions lost 44-20 at the Baltimore Ravens in Week 13. After both teams punted on their opening drives, the Ravens put points on the board first as K Justin Tucker connected on a 38-yarder, putting the Ravens up 3-0. In the second quarter, the Ravens added to the lead as QB Joe Flacco found TE Benjamin Watson on a short one-yard touchdown pass that increased the Ravens lead to 10-0. With 6:68 left in the first half, the Ravens broadened their lead to 17-0 as Flacco hit FB Patrick Ricard for a three-yard touchdown pass. The scoring play concluded the six-play, 36-yard drive for the Ravens. Just before the end of the first half, Tucker would convert on his second field goal attempt of the day, a 46-yard try, setting the score at 20-0 as time expired in the second quarter. On the Lions first drive of the second half, RB Theo Riddick ran 4-yards to the right side for a touchdown. The score was the Lions first of the day, and put the Ravens lead at 20-7. With 2:23 left in the third quarter, Lions RB Tion Green scored his first-career touchdown on a six-yard run, making the score 20-13 still in favor of Baltimore. On the very next Ravens drive, RB Alex Collins would find the end zone after a seven-yard touchdown rush, and gave the Ravens a two-score lead at 27-13. On the ensuing Lions drive and with 10:24 left to play, Lions LB Nick Bellore lined up at fullback near the goal line. Bellore hauled in his first-career touchdown with a one-yard touchdown pass from Stafford, shrinking the Ravens lead at 27-20. With 6:59 to play in the game, Tucker successfully kicked a 51-yard field goal that increased the Ravens lead to 30-20. After a Lions interception on the following drive, the Ravens were able to extend the lead. Once again Collins would find the end zone for the second time in the game after a six-yard run, making it 37-20 in favor of the Ravens with 4:00 to play. After Stafford exited the game due to injury, Lions QB Jake Rudock would have his pass intercepted and returned 45-yards for a Ravens touchdown by S Eric Weddle, expanding their lead to 44-20 which held until time expired.



GAME 13

Lions 24, Buccaneers 21

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Detroit Lions	7	7	7	3	-	24
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	7	0	0	14	-	21

- DET** – T.Riddick 2 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (7-74, 3:04)
- TB** – D.Martin 1 yd. run (P.Murray kick) (11-75, 5:14)
- DET** – G.Tate 5 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (6-46, 3:21)
- DET** – T.Riddick 18 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (6-51, 2:59)
- TB** – O.Howard 2 yd. pass from J.Winston (P.Murray kick) (10-75, 4:30)
- TB** – L.Wester 2 yd. pass from J.Winston (P.Murray kick) (6-72, 2:06)
- DET** – M.Prater 46 yd. Field Goal (9-49, 2:34)

Team Statistics	Lions Buccaneers	
First Downs	21	28
Total Net Yards	434	400
Rushes/Net Yards	18/53	28/133
Net Passing	381	267
Pass Attempts/Completions	44/36	38/26
Had Intercepted	2	2
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	3/18
Punts/Average	5/41.4	3/49.3
Penalties/Yards	8/105	7/65
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	3/3
Possession Time	29:47	30:13

RUSHING

- DET** – T. Riddick 10-29, 2 TDs; T. Green 5-15; K. Golladay 1-9; Z. Zenner 2-(0)
- TB** – P. Barber 12-58; D. Martin 10-26, TD; D. Jackson 1-23; C. Sims 3-16; J. Winston 2-10

RECEIVING

- DET** – E. Ebron 10-94; G. Tate 8-85, TD; T. Riddick 6-64; M. Jones Jr. 3-64; T. Jones 3-26; D. Fells 1-23; K. Golladay 3-17; M. Roberts 2-8
- TB** – C. Godwin 5-68; O. Howard 4-54, TD; D. Jackson 4-41; A. Humphries 3-25; M. Evans 2-25; D. Martin 2-24; F. Martino 1-19; C. Sims 2-11; C. Brate 1-11; P. Barber 1-5; L. Wester 1-2, TD

PASSING

- DET** – M. Stafford 44-36-381, TD, 2 INT
- TB** – J. Winston 38-26-285, 2 TDs, 2 INT

INTERCEPTIONS

- DET** – Q. Diggs 1; D. Slay 1
- TB** – B. Grimes 1; R. McClain 1

SACKS

- DET** – E. Ansah 1.0; J. Davis 1.0; D. Hayden 0.5; J. Reeves-Maybin 0.5
- TB** – None

FIELD GOALS

- DET** – M. Prater(46)
- TB** – None

The Lions improved to 7-6 on the season after a 24-21 road victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. After both teams punted on their respective opening drives, Lions RB Theo Riddick would cap off a seven play, 74-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown rush, putting Detroit up 7-0 early. On the ensuing Buccaneers possession, RB Doug Martin rushed it in from one yard out for a touchdown, tying the game at 7-7 with 2:51 left in the first quarter. With 7:41 left in the second quarter, Lions QB Matthew Stafford found WR Golden Tate for a five-yard touchdown pass making it 14-7 in favor of Detroit. In the third quarter, Riddick found the end zone for a second time with an 18-yard touchdown run, extending the Lions lead to 21-7. With 13:47 left in the fourth quarter, the Buccaneers would reduce the Lions lead to one touchdown as QB Jameis Winton connected with TE O.J. Howard for a short two-yard touchdown pass, setting the score at 21-14. The passing touchdown capped off a 10-play, 75 yard drive for the Buccaneers that took 4:30 to complete. After the ensuing Lions drive stalled T Leonard Wester lined up as an eligible receiver along the goal line for the Buccaneers. Winston dumped it off to Wester for a Buccaneers two-yard touchdown pass, effectively tying the game at 21-21. After Stafford moved the offense into Buccaneers territory, K Matt Prater came out to attempt a 46-yard field with just :25 seconds left in the game. Prater successfully connected from 46-yards out for the 14th game-winning field goal of his career with less than 2:00 to play in the fourth quarter or overtime, sealing the Lions' 24-21 win over Tampa Bay.



GAME 14

Lions 20, Bears 10

December 16, 2017 • Ford Field • 65,872



Chicago Bears	0 3 0 7 - 10
Detroit Lions	3 10 7 0 - 20

- DET** – M.Prater 48 yd. Field Goal (8-47, 3:02)
- DET** – M.Prater 31 yd. Field Goal (11-49, 5:27)
- DET** – T.Jones 3 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (10-92, 5:44)
- CHI** – M.Nugent 41 yd. Field Goal (2-4, 0:10)
- DET** – E.Ebron 8 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (9-41, 4:22)
- CHI** – B.Cunningham 9 yd. pass from M.Trubisky (M.Nugent kick) (13-92, 6:51)

Team Statistics	Bears	Lions
First Downs	22	18
Total Net Yards	349	293
Rushes/Net Yards	15/43	20/91
Net Passing	306	202
Pass Attempts/Completions	46/31	33/25
Had Intercepted	3	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/8	4/35
Punts/Average	5/45.0	4/45.5
Penalties/Yards	13/97	8/58
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/1
Possession Time	30:55	29:05

RUSHING

- DET** – T. Riddick 8-49; T. Green 10-35; A. Abdullah 1-8; M. Stafford 1(-1)
- CHI** – J. Howard 10-37; M. Trubisky 2-3; M. Burton 1-2; T. Cohen 2-1

RECEIVING

- DET** – M. Jones Jr. 3-85; E. Ebron 5-33, TD; G. Tate 3-33; K. Golladay 4-29; T. Jones 3-26, TD; A. Abdullah 3-13; T. Riddick 3-12; J. Agnew 1-6
- CHI** – K. Wright 7-81; J. Bellamy 5-70; M. Wheaton 2-42; B. Cunningham 4-33, TD; D. Brown 3-32; J. Howard 4-26; T. Cohen 4-16; D. Sims 1-9; D. Inman 1-5

PASSING

- DET** – M. Stafford 33-25-237, 2 TDs, 0 INT
- CHI** – M. Trubisky 46-31-314, TD, 3 INT

INTERCEPTIONS

- DET** – D. Slay 2; Q. Diggs 1
- CHI** – None

SACKS

- DET** – Q. Diggs 1.0; A. Spence 1.0
- CHI** – L. Houston 2.0; S. Acho 1.0; A. Hicks 1.0

FIELD GOALS

- DET** – M. Prater(48) (31)
- CHI** – M. Nugent(41)

The Lions improved to 8-6 on the season with a 20-10 victory over the Bears at Ford Field. On the opening drive, Lions K Matt Prater connected on a 48-yard field goal attempt, giving Detroit an early 3-0 lead, capping off an eight-play, 47 yard drive that took 3:02 to complete. To start the second quarter, Prater would be called on again, this time successfully kicking a 31-yard field goal, increasing the Lions lead to 6-0. With 6:15 left to play in the first half, Lions QB Matthew Stafford found WR TJ Jones for a short three-yard touchdown strike, giving the Lions a 13-0 lead. Just before the end of the first half and set up by a Lions fumble, Bears K Mike Nugent successfully connected on a 41-yard field goal attempt, setting the score at 13-3 going into halftime. On the Lions first drive of the second half, Stafford would find TE Eric Ebron for an eight-yard touchdown pass, once again increasing the Lions lead to 20-3. The scoring play finished off a nine-play, 41-yard drive for Detroit. With 2:39 left to play in the game, Bears rookie QB Mitchell Trubisky connected with RB Benny Cunningham for Chicago's first touchdown of the game on a nine-yard touchdown strike, making it 20-10 in favor of the Lions. The touchdown pass capped off a 13-play, 92 yard drive that took Chicago 6:51 to complete. Soon after on the Bears next possession, Lions CB Darius Slay would record his second interception of the game, helping seal the 20-10 victory for Detroit.