

Chicago Bears (4-9) at Detroit Lions (7-6)

Week 15



Saturday, December 16, 2017 4:30 PM ET Ford Field Referee: Jeff Triplette

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Bears lead all-time series, 97-73-5 **STREAKS:** Lions have won past 2

CHICAGO BEARS	
LAST WEEK	W 33-7 at Cincinnati
COACH VS. OPP.	John Fox: 5-5
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	17.2/21.1
OFFENSE	291.6
PASSING	Mitchell Trubisky (R): 131-225-1508-6-4-80.0
RUSHING	Jordan Howard: 235-1032-4.4-7
RECEIVING	Kendall Wright: 43-477-11.1-1
DEFENSE	325.5
SACKS	Akiem Hicks: 7
INTs	Eddie Jackson (R): 2
TAKE/GIVE	-1 (18/19)
PUNTING (NET)	Patrick O'Donnell: 46.8 (39.6)
KICKING	Mike Nugent: 9 (3/4 PAT; 2/2 FG)

BEARS NOTES

- QB MITCHELL TRUBISKY (rookie) had 271 pass yards & TD for 112.4 rating & had 1st career rush TD last week. Is 1st Bears rookie with pass TD & rush TD in same game since 1982 (JIM MC MAHON). Aims for 3rd in row with 100+ rating & TD pass.
- **RB JORDAN HOWARD** rushed for 147 yards & 2 TDs in Week 14, his 3rd career multi-TD game. Has 1,032 rush yards & is 1st player in team history with 1,000+ rush yards in each of 1st 2 seasons. Has 308 scrimmage yards (102.7 per game) & rush TD in his past 3 on road vs. division. Rookie **RB TARIK COHEN** had career-high 80 rush yards last week. Had rush TD in last meeting.
- WR KENDALL WRIGHT led team with 10 receptions for 107 yards in Week 14, his 1st 100-yard game with Chi. Rookie TE ADAM SHAHEEN had TD last week. Has TD in 2 of his past 4. Had TD in last meeting.
- DE AKIEM HICKS has 2 sacks & FR in his past 3 vs. NFC North. Has 2 sacks & FR in past 3 vs. Det. LB LAMARR HOUSTON aims for 3rd in row with sack. Had 2 sacks in his last game vs. Det. (1/3/16). Rookie S EDDIE JACKSON had INT, FF & FR in Week 14, his 1st career FF. LB DANNY TREVATHAN has 33 tackles (11 per game) in past 3. Aims for 4th in row with 10+ tackles. LB CHRISTIAN JONES leads team with 82 tackles. Had 8 tackles & sack in last meeting. DE ROY ROBERTSON-HARRIS had 1st career sack last week.

LAST GAME: 11/19/17: Bears 24 at Lions 27 **LAST GAME AT SITE:** 12/11/16: Lions 20, Bears 17

	DETROIT LIONS
LAST WEEK	W 24-21 at Tampa Bay
COACH VS. OPP.	Jim Caldwell: 6-1
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	26.0/25.3
OFFENSE	344.5
PASSING	Matthew Stafford: 307-468-3683 (3L)-23-9-97.9
RUSHING	Ameer Abdullah: 150-505-3.4-3
RECEIVING	Golden Tate: 79-852-10.8-4
DEFENSE	363.3
SACKS	Anthony Zettel: 6.5
INTs	Darius Slay: 5 (T3L)
TAKE/GIVE	+4 (24/20)
PUNTING (NET)	Sam Martin: 43.4 (38.6)
KICKING	Matt Prater: 108 (33/34 PAT; 25/29 FG)

LIONS NOTES

- **QB MATTHEW STAFFORD** ranks 3rd in NFL with 3,683 pass yards. Completed 36 of 44 (81.8 pct.) for 381 yards last week. Has 1,707 pass yards (284.5 per game) & 12 TDs vs. 3 INTs for 97.3 rating in past 6 at home. Had 299 pass yards & 2 TDs for 120.2 rating in last game vs. Chi.
- RB THEO RIDDICK had 93 scrimmage yards (64 rec., 29 rush) & 2 rush TDs in Week 14, his 1st career game with 2 rush TDs. Since 2015, leads NFL RBs with 178 receptions.
 RB AMEER ABDULLAH had rec. TD in last meeting.
- WR GOLDEN TATE had 8 catches for 85 yards & TD last week. Since 2014, is 1 of 5 in NFL with 350+ catches (359) & 4,000+ rec. yards (4,073). WR MARVIN JONES, JR. has 100+ rec. yards in 2 of past 3 at home. Had 85 rec. yards & TD catch in last game vs. Chi. Aims for 4th in row vs. division with rec. TD. TE ERIC EBRON set career-highs in receptions (10) & rec. yards (94) in Week 14.
- DE EZEKIEL ANSAH tied career-high with 7 tackles & had sack last week. Has sack in 2 of his past 3 at home. Rookie LB JARRAD DAVIS had 9 tackles, sack & his 1st career FF in Week 14. Leads NFL rookies with 73 tackles. CB DARIUS SLAY ties for 3rd in NFL with 5 INTs. Has 3 INTs in his past 5 at home. Ranks 2nd with 60 PD since 2014. S GLOVER QUIN has 21 INTs since 2012, 3rd most in NFL. CB QUANDRE DIGGS had career-high 7 tackles with INT & FF in Week 14. LB TAHIR WHITEHEAD leads team with 86 tackles. Has 27 tackles & sack in his past 3 vs. division.