

***2009 DETROIT LIONS***

**SEASON IN REVIEW**





# 2008

## Record: 0-16, 4th NFC North

Date	W-L	Score	Opponent	Attendance
9/7	L	21-34	at Atlanta	62,310
9/14	L	25-48	Green Bay	60,285*
9/21	L	13-31	at San Francisco	67,249
10/05	L	7-34	Chicago	59,790*
10/12	L	10-12	at Minnesota	62,867
10/19	L	21-28	at Houston	70,081
10/26	L	17-25	Washington	54,312
11/02	L	23-27	at Chicago	62,188
11/09	L	14-38	Jacksonville	52,631
11/16	L	22-31	at Carolina	73,349
11/23	L	20-38	Tampa Bay	49,096
11/27	L	10-47	Tennessee	60,112*
12/07	L	16-20	Minnesota	50,444
12/14	L	21-31	at Indianapolis	66,281
12/21	L	7-42	New Orleans	49,309
12/28	L	21-31	at Green Bay	70,141

\* Ford Field sellout

### Usual Starters

Offense	Defense
WR 11 Roy Williams (5)	LE 95 Jared DeVries (10)
84 Shaun McDonald (6)	99 Dwayne White (6)
16 John Standeford (5)	NT 91 Chuck Darby
LT 76 Jeff Backus	UT 78 Cory Redding (12)
LG 64 Edwin Mulitalo (11)	75 Shaun Cody (4)
74 Damon Cook (4)	RE 99 Dwayne White (9)
C 51 Dominic Raiola (12)	92 Cliff Avril (4)
RG 66 Stephen Peterman	WLB 50 Ernie Sims
RT 77 Gosder Cherilus (13)	MLB 53 Paris Lenon
72 George Foster (3)	SLB 55 Ryan Nece
TE 83 John Owens (6)	LCB 25 Brian Kelly (10)
86 Michael Gaines (5)	21 Travis Fisher (3)
WR 81 Calvin Johnson (10)	28 Leigh Bodden (3)
QB 6 Dan Orlovsky (7)	RCB 28 Leigh Bodden (12)
11 Daunte Culpepper (5)	FS 24 Calvin Pearson (9)
8 Jon Kitna (4)	SS 27 Daniel Bullocks (12)
FB 44 Moran Norris (8)	26 Dwight Smith (4)
45 Jerome Felton (6)	
RB 34 Kevin Smith	

Team Stats	Det	Opp
<b>Total First Downs</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>350</b>
Rushing	70	147
Passing	143	188
Penalty	21	15
3rd Down: Made/Att	59/205	90/197
3rd Down Pct.	28.8	45.7
4th Down: Made/Att	10/20	6/10
4th Down Pct.	50.0	60.0
<b>Possession Avg.</b>	<b>26:59</b>	<b>33:01</b>
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	<b>4292</b>	<b>6470</b>
Avg. Per Game	268.3	404.4
Total Plays	913	1009
Avg. Per Play	4.7	6.4
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	<b>1332</b>	<b>2754</b>
Avg. Per Game	83.3	172.1
Total Rushes	352	536
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	<b>2960</b>	<b>3716</b>
Avg. Per Game	185.0	232.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	52/339	30/191
Gross Yards	3299	3907
Att./Completions	509/281	443/303
Completion Pct.	55.2	68.4
Had Intercepted	19	4
<b>Punts/Average</b>	<b>90/43.9</b>	<b>59/43.6</b>
<b>Net Punting Avg.</b>	<b>90/38.0</b>	<b>59/38.4</b>
<b>Penalties/Yards</b>	<b>88/729</b>	<b>91/753</b>
<b>Fumbles/Ball Lost</b>	<b>31/10</b>	<b>31/16</b>
<b>Touchdowns</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>63</b>
Rushing	10	31
Passing	18	25
Returns	1	7

Scoring	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	47	92	57	72	0	268
Opponents	126	163	109	119	0	517

Scoring	TD	Ru	Rec	Ret	PAT	FG	S	Pts
Hanson	0	0	0	0	25/26	21/22	0	88
C. Johnson	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	74
Kev. Smith	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	48
R. Johnson	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	12
Fitzsimmons	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Bullocks	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Culpepper	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Gaines	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
McDonald	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Owens	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Williams	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Team</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25/26</b>	<b>21/22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>62/62</b>	<b>25/29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>517</b>

2-Pt. Conversions: Fitzsimmons, C. Johnson, Team 2-3, Opponents 0-1

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Kev. Smith	238	976	4.1	50	8
R. Johnson	76	237	3.1	27	1
Kitna	6	34	5.7	10	0
Orlovsky	7	29	4.1	10	0
Culpepper	12	25	2.1	9	1
Stanton	3	20	6.7	15	0
Cason	4	7	1.8	4	0
Felton	2	4	2.0	4	0
Norris	1	1	1.0	1	0
C. Johnson	3	-1	-3	7	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>1332</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>2754</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>31</b>

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
C. Johnson	79	1331	17.1	96t	12
Kev. Smith	39	286	7.3	27	0
McDonald	35	332	9.5	26	1
Gaines	23	260	11.3	33	1
Furray	18	181	10.1	25	0
Williams	17	232	13.6	25	1
Standeford	15	244	16.3	36	0
Colbert	5	64	12.8	28	0
R. Johnson	12	88	7.3	34t	1
Fitzsimmons	12	85	7.1	16	1
Felton	9	53	5.9	12	0
Owens	8	56	7.0	19	1
Cason	4	27	6.8	15	0
Norris	4	16	4.0	6	0
Middleton	1	23	23.0	23	0
D. Campbell	1	21	21.0	21	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>3299</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>96t</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>3907</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>86t</b>	<b>25</b>

Interceptions	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Nece	1	18	18.0	18	0
Bodden	1	2	2.0	2	0
C. Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
White	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>65t</b>	<b>5</b>

Punting	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Harris	90	3952	43.9	38.0	6	24	66	0
Team	90	3952	43.9	38.0	6	24	66	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2573</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>

Punt Returns	PR	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jennings	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
McDonald	11	8	104	9.5	27	0
Furray	5	5	36	7.2	20	0
Cason	3	0	27	9.0	13	0
Standeford	1	0	1	1.0	1	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>2</b>

Kickoff Returns	KR	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Middleton	39	864	22.2	42	0
Cason	32	746	23.3	46	0
Thomas	4	93	23.3	27	0
Fitzsimmons	3	41	13.7	16	0
Furray	2	30	15.0	16	0
C. Smith	2	26	13.0	17	0
Cody	1	7	7.0	7	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1807</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1332</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Hanson	0/0	3/3	4/5	6/6	8/8
Team	0/0	3/3	4/5	6/6	8/8
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>2/4</b>

Hanson: (0)(38G,49G,53G)(44G,51G)(40G)(54G,54G)(43G)(52G)(33B)(40G,56G,27G)(38G,40G)(53G)(25G,23G,39G)(51G,30G)(0)

Opponents: (50G,25G)(25G,39G)(43N,25G)(37G,45G)(38B,26G)(0)(25G,50N,47G,45G,42G)(36G,41G)(34G)(29G)(48)(49G,41G,45G,43G)(35G,50G)(31G)(0)(69N,36G)

**Fum/Lost:** Culpepper 5/1, Gaines 3/2, C. Johnson 3/2, Kitna 3/1, Middleton 3/0, Orlovsky 3/0, Henson 2/0, McDonald 2/1, Kev. Smith 2/1, Cason 1/0, Furray 1/0, Jennings 1/1, R. Johnson 1/0, Standeford 1/1

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Avg/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Lg	Sk/Y	Rtg
Orlovsky	255	143	1616	56.1	6.34	8	3.1	8	3.1	96t	14/95	72.6
Kitna	120	68	758	56.7	6.32	5	4.2	5	4.2	47t	15/89	72.2
Culpepper	115	60	786	52.2	6.83	4	3.5	6	5.2	70t	14/95	63.9
Stanton	17	9	119	52.9	7.00	1	5.9	0	0.0	41	6/35	95.0
Henson	2	1	20	50.0	10.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	3/25	85.4
<b>Team</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>3299</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>6.48</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>96t</b>	<b>52/339</b>	<b>71.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>3907</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>8.82</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>86t</b>	<b>30/191</b>	<b>110.9</b>

Defense	TT	ST	AT	Sk	SKY	PD	FF	FR	S
Lenon	146	98	48	1.5	6	3	2	2	
Sims	140	90	50	1	4.5				
Bullocks	121	74	47			2	2	1	
Pearson	92	66	26	1	11	3	3	1	
Bodden	80	68	12			8	3	2	
Nece	80	42	38	1.5	5	3			
Redding	66	43	23	3	19.5				
Cody	60	34	26			3			
Darby	59	37	22	1.5	2		0	1	
White	51	35	16	6.5	44.5	0	3	1	
Smith, D	49	35	14				0	1	
DeVries	48	23	25	2	13	4	1	1	
Avril	42	28	14	5	30	3	3	1	
Smith, C	42	28	14	3	22	0	1	0	
Fisher	39	30	9			2			
Alama-Francis	38	19	19	1	1.5	1			
Lewis	31	18	13						
Kelly	30	29	1			1			
Moore	26	13	13	1	1				
Dizon	17	10	7						
Smith, Keith	14	10	4						
Alexander	13	7	6						
Robinson	11	10	1			1	0	0	
Fluellen	11	3	8			1			
Cohen	6	3	3						
Cannon	3	1	2						
Hicks	3	0	3						
Schweigert	1	1	0			1			
Team				2	31				
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>1319</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponent</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

Special Teams	TT	ST	AT	FF	FR	BXP	BFG	BPnt	BTD	S
Lewis	23	14	9	1	1					
Pearson	17	11	6	1	0					
Robinson	17	11	6	0	1					
Fitzsimmons	16	6	10	1	1					
Nece	15	8	7							
Dizon	14	5	9							
Smith, C	13	7	6	0	1					
Schweigert	12	6	6							
Smith, Keith	8	5	3	1	0					

# SEASON IN REVIEW

## 2008 DETROIT LIONS STATISTICS

	Total		Home		Away	
	Det	Opp	Det	Opp	Det	Opp
Starting Field Position						
Drives Started	192	195	93	97	99	93
Drives Started	187	181	92	88	95	93
Total Starting Lines	5211	5512	2597	2772	2614	2740
Avg. Field Pos.	28	30	28	32	28	29
Start--Plus Territory	16	26	9	16	7	10
Resulting TD/FG	12	16	7	9	5	7
Start--At/Inside 20	69	64	31	36	38	28
Resulting TD/FG	14	30	7	21	7	9

	Total		Home		Away	
	Det	Opp	Det	Opp	Det	Opp
RedZone Efficiency						
Times Inside 20	31	64	15	32	16	32
Scores	26	56	11	27	15	29
TD	19	43	8	22	11	21
FG	7	13	3	5	4	8
Turnovers	2	1	1	0	1	1
Clock	0	3	0	2	0	1
Missed FG	1	2	1	1	0	1
Downs	3	1	3	1	0	0
Points	141	308	60	153	81	155
Efficiency	83.9%	87.5%	73.3%	84.4%	93.8%	90.6%
TD Efficiency	61.3%	67.2%	53.3%	68.8%	68.8%	65.6%

	Total		Home		Road	
	Det	Opp	Det	Opp	Det	Opp
Points off Takeaways						
Takeaways	20	29	10	14	10	15
Fumbles	16	10	8	4	8	6
Interceptions	4	19	2	10	2	9
Resulting TDs	6	12	4	9	2	3
Resulting XPs	6	11	4	9	2	2
Resulting FGs	5	4	3	2	2	2
Total Scores	11	16	7	11	4	5
%Converted	55.0%	55.2%	70.0%	78.6%	40.0%	33.3%
Pts. Off TO	57	95	37	69	20	26

	Total		Home		Road	
	Det	Opp	Det	Opp	Det	Opp
Goal-To-Go (Def)						
Possessions	39	12	18	5	21	7
Scores	37	11	18	4	19	7
Resulting TDs	34	11	16	4	18	7
Resulting PATs	34	8	16	4	18	4
Resulting 2-Pt	0	2	0	0	0	2
Resulting FGs	3	1	2	1	1	0
Opp. GTG Plays	87	40	38	22	49	18
Plays Defense Held	49	27	22	16	27	11
Stop Pct	56.3%	67.5%	57.9%	72.7%	55.1%	61.1%
Pts. Allowed	247	81	118	31	129	50

	Det		Opp		Conv. %	Opp
	M	A	M	A		
3rd Down Efficiency						
3rd @ 1	13	19	17	24	68.4%	70.8%
3rd @ 2	8	11	12	17	72.7%	70.6%
3rd @ 3	5	11	11	17	45.5%	64.7%
3rd @ 4	1	15	8	19	6.7%	42.1%
3rd @ 5	7	18	8	12	38.9%	66.7%
3rd @ 6	4	14	6	21	28.6%	28.6%
3rd @ 7	5	0	7	16	26.3%	43.8%
3rd @ 8	4	19	8	15	21.1%	53.3%
3rd @ 9	3	15	4	10	20.0%	40.0%
3rd @ 10	3	17	5	14	17.6%	35.7%
3rd @ 11+	6	47	5	33	12.8%	15.2%
Total	59	205	91	198	28.8%	46.0%

	Home		Opp		Road		Opp
	Det	A	M	A	M	A	
3rd Down Efficiency							
3rd @ 1	4	8	9	11	9	11	8 13
3rd @ 2	3	4	7	9	5	7	5 8
3rd @ 3	4	9	6	10	1	2	5 7
3rd @ 4	0	7	6	11	1	8	2 8
3rd @ 5	3	8	3	6	4	10	5 6
3rd @ 6	1	6	5	10	3	8	1 11
3rd @ 7	4	10	4	7	1	9	3 9
3rd @ 8	1	6	6	12	3	13	2 3
3rd @ 9	1	6	3	6	2	9	1 4
3rd @ 10	0	8	2	4	3	9	3 10
3rd @ 11+	2	27	5	17	4	20	0 16
Total	23	99	56	103	36	106	35 95

Drive Engineering	Dr	TD	PAT	2pt	FG	MFG	Pnt	Dn	TO	S	Cl	Pts	Scores	Pct
Dan Orlovsky	87	15	11	2	7	0	42	4	11	1	7	126	22	25.3%
Daunte Culpepper	51	6	5	0	8	1	22	2	10	0	2	65	14	27.5%
Jon Kitna	41	6	6	0	5	0	23	0	7	0	0	57	11	26.8%
Drew Stanton	6	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	10	2	33.3%
Drew Henson	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	186	28	23	2	21	1	90	8	28	1	9	258	49	26.3%
Opponents	181	56	56	0	25	4	59	3	16	1	17	467	81	44.8%

### DETROIT LIONS SUPERLATIVES

Rush Attempts	28	Kevin Smith (at GB)	12/28
Rush Yards	112	Kevin Smith (at Car)	11/16
Rush Average (min. 2)	12.4	Kevin Smith (at Min)	10/12
Longest Run from Scrimmage	50	Kevin Smith (at Min)	10/12
Longest TD Run from Scrimmage	26	Kevin Smith (at Hou)	10/19
Most Touchdowns	1	most recent Kevin Smith (at GB)	12/28
Receptions	9	Calvin Johnson (at Ind)	12/14
Receiving Yards	154	Calvin Johnson (at GB)	10/19
Receiving Average (min. 2)	77.0	Calvin Johnson (at Hou)	10/19
Longest Reception	96	Calvin Johnson (at Hou)	10/19
Longest Reception for TD	96	Calvin Johnson (at GB)	12/28
Most Touchdowns	2	most recent Calvin Johnson (at GB)	12/28
Pass Attempts	47	Dan Orlovsky (at Chi)	11/2
Pass Completions	28	Dan Orlovsky (at Chi)	11/2
Pass Completion Percentage	72.7	Jon Kitna (at Atl)	9/7
Highest Passer Rating	103.3	Jon Kitna (at Atl)	9/7
Pass Yards	292	Dan Orlovsky (at Chi)	11/2
Longest Pass	96	Dan Orlovsky (at Hou)	10/19
Longest Pass for TD	96	Dan Orlovsky (at Hou)	10/19
Most Touchdowns	2	most recent Dan Orlovsky (at GB)	12/28
Punt Return Attempts	3	most recent Shaun McDonald (vs. TB)	11/23
Punt Return Yards	34	Shaun McDonald (vs. TB)	11/23
Punt Return Average (min. 2)	15.5	Shaun McDonald (at Chi)	11/2
Longest Punt Return	27	Shaun McDonald (at Chi)	11/2
Kick Return Attempts	7	most recent Aveion Cason (vs. Ten)	11/27
Kick Return Yards	154	Aveion Cason (vs. TB)	11/23
Kick Return Average (min. 2)	27.4	Aveion Cason (at Ind)	12/14
Longest Kickoff Return	46	Aveion Cason (at Car)	11/16
Interceptions	1	most recent Ryan Nece (vs. Min)	12/7
Interceptions for TD	None		
Longest Interception Return	18	Ryan Nece (vs. Min)	12/7
Fumble Returns	1	most recent Kalvin Pearson (at GB)	12/28
Longest Fumble Return	44	Daniel Bullocks (vs. TB)	11/23
Most Punts	9	most recent Nick Harris (vs. Ten)	11/27
Punt Yards	431	Nick Harris (vs. Ten)	11/27
Highest Average (min. 2)	59.5	Nick Harris (vs. Min)	12/7
Longest Punt	66	Nick Harris (vs. Min)	12/7
Most Points in a Game	12	most recent Calvin Johnson (at GB)	12/28
Most Field Goals	3	Jason Hanson (vs. Min)	12/7
Longest Field Goal	56	Jason Hanson (at Car)	11/16
Most Tackles	17	Paris Lenon (at Ind)	12/14
Most Sacks	1.5	Dewayne White (vs. Was)	10/26
Most Sack Yards for Loss	17	Cliff Avril (vs. Ten)	11/27

### OPPONENTS SUPERLATIVES

Rush Attempts	28	Frank Gore (at SF)	9/21
Rush Yards	220	Michael Turner (at Atl)	9/7
Rush Average (min. 2)	15.1	DeShawn Wynn (at GB)	12/28
Longest Run from Scrimmage	73	DeShawn Wynn (at GB)	12/28
Longest TD Run from Scrimmage	73	DeShawn Wynn (at GB)	12/28
Most Touchdowns	3	Maurice Jones-Drew (vs. Jax)	11/9
Receptions	12	Dallas Clark (at Ind)	12/14
Receiving Yards	167	Greg Jennings (GB)	9/14
Receiving Average (min. 2)	45.0	Devery Henderson (vs. NO)	12/21
Longest Reception	86	Bernard Berrian (at Min)	10/12
Longest Reception for TD	86	Bernard Berrian (at Min)	10/12
Most Touchdowns	2	most recent Marques Colston (vs. NO)	12/21
Pass Attempts	40	Drew Brees (vs. NO)	12/21
Pass Completions	30	Drew Brees (vs. NO)	12/21
Pass Completion Percentage	83.0	Matt Schaub (at Hou)	10/19
Highest Passer Rating	132.2	Aaron Rodgers (at GB)	12/28
Pass Yards	351	Drew Brees (vs. NO)	12/21
Longest Pass	86	Gus Frerotte (at Min)	10/12
Longest Pass for TD	86	Gus Frerotte (at Min)	10/12
Most Touchdowns	3	most recent Aaron Rodgers (at GB)	12/28
Punt Return Attempts	6	Chris Carr (vs. Ten)	11/27
Punt Return Yards	90	Clifton Smith (vs. Ten)	11/23
Punt Return Average (min. 2)	22.5	Clifton Smith (vs. Ten)	11/23
Longest Punt Return	80	Santana Moss (vs. Was)	10/26
Kickoff Return Attempts	5	Najeh Davenport (at Ind)	12/14
Kickoff Return Yards	142	Clifton Smith (vs. TB)	11/23
Kickoff Return Average (min. 2)	32.5	Jerious Norwood (at Atl)	9/7
Longest Kickoff Return	60	Skyler Green (vs. NO)	12/21
Interceptions	2	most recent Ronde Barber (vs. TB)	11/23
Interceptions for TD	1	most recent Dave Ball (vs. Ten)	11/27
Longest Interception Return	65	Ronde Barber (vs. TB)	11/23
Fumble Returns	1	most recent Freddie Keiaho (at Ind)	12/14
Longest Fumble Return	10	Ben Leber (at Min)	10/12
Most Punts	8	Chris Kluwe (at Min)	10/12
Punt Yards	414	Chris Kluwe (at Min)	10/12
Highest Average	57.0	Chris Kluwe (vs. Min)	12/7
Longest Punt	60	Chris Kluwe (at Min)	10/12
Most Points in a Game	18	Maurice Jones-Drew (vs. Jax)	11/9
Most Field Goals	4	Rob Bironas (vs. Ten)	11/27
Longest Field Goal	50	Ryan Longwell (vs. Min)	12/7
Most Tackles	11	Thomas Davis (at Car)	11/16
Most Sacks	4	Kevin Williams (at Min)	10/12
Most Sack Yards for Loss	28	Kevin Williams (at Min)	10/12

Lions Record	W	L	Outdoors	0	5	Score 21 or more pts	0	7	Tied after 1st Qtr	0	0	Tied after 3rd Qtr	0	1
At Home	0	8	Win Coin Toss	0	5	Allow 20 or less pts	0	2	Led at Half	0	4	Overtime	0	0
On Road	0	8	Lose Coin Toss	0	11	Allow 21 or more pts	0	14	Trailed at Half	0	12	Win Coin Toss in OT	0	0
On Field/Turf	0	11	Margin 3 or less pts	0	1	Lions Score First	0	3	Tied at Half	0	0			
On Grass	0	5	Margin 7 or less pts	0	3	Led after 1st Qtr	0	5	Led after 3rd Qtr	0	3			
In Domes	0	11	Score 20 or less pts	0	9	Trailed after 1st Qtr	0	11	Trailed after 3rd Qtr	0	12			



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	9/7 at Atl	9/14 GB	9/21 at SF	10/5 CHI	10/12 at Minat	10/19 Hou	10/26 WAS	11/2 at Chi	11/9 JAX	11/16 at Car	11/23 TB	11/27 TEN	12/7 MIN	12/14 at Ind	12/21 NO	12/28 at GB	'08 Home	'08 Road	'08 2008	'08 HI	'08 LO
<b>First Downs</b>																					
Total	21	15	14	12	8	15	13	21	13	20	9	6	15	18	15	19	98	136	234	21	6
Rush	4	4	8	3	2	4	2	4	5	8	4	1	3	8	6	4	28	42	70	8	1
Pass	14	10	6	7	5	9	10	17	7	10	5	5	9	8	8	13	61	82	143	17	5
Pen	3	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	2	1	2	9	12	21	3	0
<b>Third Downs</b>																					
Att	9	12	13	14	13	11	12	17	13	16	14	11	11	10	12	17	99	106	205	17	9
Made	2	2	5	3	2	5	2	7	4	6	4	0	3	4	5	5	23	36	59	7	0
Pct	22.2	16.7	38.5	21.4	15.4	45.5	16.7	41.2	30.8	37.5	28.6	0.0	27.3	40.0	41.7	29.4	23.2	34.0	28.8	45.5	0.0
<b>Fourth Downs</b>																					
Att	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	1	5	11	9	20	5	0
Made	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	7	10	4	0
Pct	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	50.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	27.3	77.8	50.0	100.0	0.0
<b>Total Offense</b>																					
Net Yds	308	311	240	185	212	326	274	333	256	316	207	154	267	323	255	316	1909	2374	4283	333	154
Ply	57	62	55	56	51	46	51	75	52	72	52	46	55	56	55	72	429	484	913	75	46
Avg/P	5.4	5.0	4.4	3.3	4.2	7.1	5.4	4.4	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.3	4.9	5.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.7	7.1	3.3
<b>Rushing</b>																					
Net Yds	62	49	116	54	100	77	57	53	103	130	108	23	76	90	129	96	599	724	1323	130	23
Att	21	12	20	13	24	19	15	26	27	34	22	14	27	22	27	29	157	195	352	34	12
Avg	3.0	4.1	5.8	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.8	2.0	3.8	3.8	4.9	1.6	2.8	4.1	4.8	3.3	3.8	3.7	3.8	5.8	1.6
Tkl-Loss	6	0	2	0	3	2	2	4	5	3	1	5	7	5	1	4	21	29	50	7	0
Yds Lost	20	0	6	0	10	6	5	12	10	14	2	13	15	10	2	7	47	85	132	20	0
<b>Passing</b>																					
Net Yds	246	262	124	131	112	249	217	280	153	186	99	131	191	233	126	220	1310	1650	2960	280	99
Att	33	45	31	39	21	25	35	47	18	35	26	28	24	34	26	42	241	268	509	47	18
Cmp	24	23	15	21	12	12	21	28	11	20	10	14	14	23	11	22	125	156	281	28	10
Int	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	10	9	19	3	0
Gross Yds	262	282	146	171	150	265	223	292	198	207	134	154	220	233	137	225	1519	1780	3299	292	134
Sk	3	5	4	4	6	2	1	2	7	3	4	4	4	0	2	1	31	21	52	7	0
Sky	16	20	22	40	38	16	6	12	45	21	35	23	29	0	11	5	209	130	339	45	0
Avg/PP	6.8	5.2	3.5	3.0	4.1	9.2	6.0	5.7	6.1	4.9	3.3	4.1	6.8	6.9	4.5	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.3	9.2	3.0
<b>Kickoffs</b>																					
KO	4	6	4	2	4	5	4	5	3	6	5	3	5	5	2	4	30	37	67	6	2
EZ	2	5	1	0	2	2	4	0	1	1	2	3	4	5	2	1	21	14	35	5	0
TB	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	7	2	0
<b>Punts</b>																					
Pnt	6	6	5	8	9	4	6	6	4	3	7	9	2	4	4	7	46	44	90	9	2
Yds	255	208	239	366	412	189	263	254	181	116	277	431	119	193	146	303	1991	1961	3952	431	116
Avg	42.5	34.7	47.8	45.8	45.8	47.3	43.8	42.3	45.3	38.7	39.6	47.9	59.5	48.3	36.5	43.3	43.3	44.6	43.9	59.5	34.7
Bl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	6	1	0
Net Avg	40.0	34.0	40.2	40.3	43.0	50.3	27.3	35.5	39.5	38.0	26.7	40.2	56.0	35.8	35.0	37.6	35.8	40.0	37.9	56.0	26.7
<b>Total Return</b>																					
Ret Yards*	0	28	8	0	27	0	0	35	8	7	34	-1	31	15	0	0	100	92	192	35	-1
PR	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	0	0	10	11	21	4	0
PR Yds	0	28	8	0	25	0	0	31	8	7	34	-1	13	15	0	0	82	86	168	34	-1
KR	6	7	6	6	3	4	5	6	5	3	7	7	5	6	3	4	45	38	83	7	3
KR Yds	123	150	140	110	50	82	115	137	112	72	154	148	120	154	72	68	981	826	1807	154	50
Int	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	0
Int Yds	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	6	24	18	0
*Does not include KO																					
<b>Field Goals</b>																					
Made	0	3	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	3	2	0	0	10	11	21	3	0
Att	0	3	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	0	0	11	11	22	3	0
Bl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
<b>Extra Points</b>																					
PAT Made	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	12	13	25	3	1
PAT Att	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	12	14	26	3	1
PAT Bl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Rush Made	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rush Att	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Pass Made	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
Pass Att	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
<b>Penalties</b>																					
Pen	5	5	9	6	5	4	7	4	6	1	10	5	4	6	6	5	49	39	88	10	1
PenY	30	40	61	41	96	31	51	36	46	14	70	38	32	48	35	60	353	376	729	96	14
<b>Fumbles</b>																					
Fumbles	1	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	4	3	2	1	0	15	16	31	4	0
Fum Lost	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	4	6	10	2	0
<b>Scoring</b>																					
Pts	21	25	13	7	10	21	17	23	14	22	20	10	16	21	7	21	116	152	268	25	7
TD Ru	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	6	10	1	0
TD Pa	2	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	7	11	18	2	0
TD Ret	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
PAT	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	12	13	25	3	1
2 pt	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0
FG	0	3	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	3	2	0	0	10	11	21	3	0
S	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Possession	30:53	24:32	24:06	21:45	27:28	19:56	24:15	32:09	29:01	34:17	27:49	23:06	29:40	27:19	25:31	30:02	25:42	32:22	26:59	34:17	19:56

# SEASON IN REVIEW

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	9/7 at Atl	9/14 GB	9/21 at SF	10/5 CHI	10/12 at Minat	10/19 Hou	10/26 WAS	11/2 at Chi	11/9 JAX	11/16 at Car	11/23 TB	11/27 TEN	12/7 MIN	12/14 at Ind	12/21 NO	12/28 at GB	'08 Home	'08 Road	'08 2008	'08 HI	'08 LO
<b>First Downs</b>																					
Total	23	19	25	21	18	29	22	18	24	16	15	19	20	28	32	20	172	177	349	32	15
Rush	17	6	11	7	5	12	5	9	11	10	7	12	7	7	13	8	68	79	147	17	5
Pass	5	13	11	14	11	16	16	9	12	6	7	6	12	19	19	11	99	88	187	19	5
Pen	1	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	5	10	15	3	0
<b>Third Downs</b>																					
Att	9	16	13	15	15	11	11	15	10	8	13	16	9	12	12	12	102	95	197	16	8
Made	3	9	5	7	3	6	5	5	5	2	5	8	5	6	11	5	55	35	90	11	2
Pct	33.3	56.3	38.5	46.7	20.0	54.5	45.5	33.3	50.0	25.0	38.5	50.0	55.6	50.0	91.7	41.7	53.9	36.8	45.7	91.7	20.0
<b>Fourth Downs</b>																					
Att	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	5	5	10	2	0
Made	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	6	2	0
Pct	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	100.0	0.0
<b>Total Offense</b>																					
Net Yds	474	447	370	425	392	404	439	320	384	362	255	456	298	421	532	484	3236	3227	6463	532	255
Ply	56	69	63	69	69	68	64	64	61	51	56	66	54	67	70	62	509	500	1009	70	51
Avg/P	8.5	6.5	5.9	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.9	5.0	6.3	7.1	4.6	6.9	5.5	6.3	7.6	7.8	6.4	6.5	6.4	8.5	4.6
<b>Rushing</b>																					
Net Yds	318	123	182	97	135	150	135	154	157	264	119	292	130	106	181	211	1234	1520	2754	318	97
Att	42	30	39	34	31	34	33	30	33	32	32	46	32	29	30	27	270	264	534	46	27
Avg	7.6	4.1	4.7	2.9	4.4	4.4	4.1	5.1	4.8	8.3	3.7	6.3	4.1	3.7	6.0	7.8	4.6	5.8	5.2	8.3	2.9
Tkl-Loss	2	4	3	3	2	2	5	2	5	3	4	5	6	4	1	1	33	27	52	6	1
Yds Lost	2	8	5	8	5	3	10	2	8	7	13	12	13	11	1	1	73	54	109	13	1
<b>Passing</b>																					
Net Yds	156	324	188	328	257	254	304	166	227	98	136	164	168	315	351	273	2002	1707	3709	351	98
Att	13	38	23	34	33	31	28	33	27	19	18	19	20	37	40	31	224	220	444	40	13
Cmp	9	24	16	24	18	26	23	17	18	10	13	12	15	28	30	21	159	145	304	30	9
Int	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	4	2	0
Gross Yds	161	328	189	334	296	267	328	166	238	98	165	181	175	318	351	308	2100	1803	3903	351	98
Sk	1	1	1	1	5	3	1	1	0	6	1	2	1	0	4	0	15	16	31	6	0
Sky	5	4	1	6	39	13	24	0	11	0	29	17	7	3	0	35	98	96	194	39	0
Avg/PP	11.1	8.3	7.8	9.4	6.8	7.5	9.8	4.9	8.1	5.2	5.7	8.2	7.6	8.3	8.8	7.8	8.4	7.2	7.8	11.1	4.9
<b>Kickoffs</b>																					
KO	7	10	6	7	3	5	6	6	7	6	7	10	5	6	7	6	59	45	104	10	3
EZ	3	6	0	3	0	3	3	2	5	4	0	7	0	5	6	3	30	20	50	7	0
TB	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	4	1	14	6	20	4	0
<b>Punts</b>																					
Pnt	3	4	4	5	8	4	2	7	2	5	4	3	2	3	0	3	22	37	59	8	0
Yds	115	192	148	165	414	195	81	266	77	187	204	143	114	139	0	113	976	1577	2553	414	0
Avg	38.3	48.0	37.0	33.0	51.8	48.8	40.5	38.0	38.5	37.4	51.0	47.7	57.0	46.3	0.0	37.7	44.4	42.6	43.3	57.0	0.0
Bl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TB	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	6	3	0
Net Avg	38.3	36.0	35.0	29.0	41.1	48.8	40.5	33.6	34.5	36.0	42.5	48.0	40.5	41.3	0.0	37.7	37.9	38.7	38.4	48.8	0.0
<b>Total Return</b>																					
Ret Yards*	53	87	39	50	5	-12	99	65	37	18	157	64	7	30	6	80	507	278	785	157	-12
PR	5	2	3	4	3	2	5	2	3	1	5	6	2	3	2	3	29	22	51	6	1
PR Yds	15	4	38	24	5	-12	99	21	23	2	90	49	7	30	6	20	302	119	421	99	-12
KR	3	4	4	2	4	5	2	4	1	5	5	3	5	5	1	4	23	34	57	5	1
KR Yds	75	99	99	38	93	102	43	65	10	92	142	95	121	107	60	91	608	724	1332	142	10
Int	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	10	9	19	3	0
Int Yds	38	83	1	26	0	0	0	44	14	16	67	15	0	0	0	60	205	159	364	83	0
*Does not include KO																					
<b>Field Goals</b>																					
Made	2	2	1	2	1	0	4	2	1	1	1	4	2	1	0	1	16	9	25	4	0
Att	2	2	2	2	2	0	5	2	1	1	1	4	2	1	0	2	17	12	29	5	0
Bl	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
<b>Extra Points</b>																					
PAT Made	4	6	4	4	1	4	1	3	5	4	5	5	2	4	6	4	34	28	62	6	1
PAT Att	4	6	4	4	1	4	1	3	5	4	5	5	2	4	6	4	34	28	62	6	1
PAT Bl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rush Made	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rush Att	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pass Made	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pass Att	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
<b>Penalties</b>																					
Pen	7	8	3	6	7	5	8	3	5	7	3	9	6	5	3	6	48	43	91	9	3
PenY	68	62	30	45	99	41	67	25	33	55	25	65	35	31	12	60	344	409	753	99	12
<b>Fumbles</b>																					
Fumbles	0	3	0	1	4	2	2	1	0	1	4	1	3	4	2	3	16	15	31	4	0
Fum Lost	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	2	1	1	8	8	16	3	0
<b>Scoring</b>																					
Pts	34	48	31	34	12	28	25	27	38	31	38	47	20	31	42	31	292	225	517	48	12
TD Ru	3	1	2	1	0	2	0	2	3	3	1	4	1	3	4	1	15	16	31	4	0
TD Pa	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	3	13	12	25	3	0
TD Ret	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	2	0
PAT	4	6	4	4	1	4	1	3	5	4	5	5	2	4	6	4	34	28	62	6	1
2 pt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FG	2	2	1	2	1	0	4	2	1	1	1	4	2	1	0	1	16	9	25	4	0
S	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Possession	29:07	35:28	35:54	38:15	32:32	40:04	35:45	27:51	30:59	25:43	32:11	36:54	30:20	32:41	34:29	29:58	34:18	31:44	33:01	40:04	25:43



## 2008 DETROIT LIONS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING				Kevin Smith				R.Johnson				J.Kitna				D.Orlovsky				D.Culpepper					
Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	
9/7	@Atl	16	48	3.0	10	1		3	14	4.7	12	0		2	8	4.0	8	0		Did Not Play					
9/14	GB	10	40	4.0	14	0		1	2	2.0	2	0		1	7	7.0	7	0		0	0	0.0	--	0	
9/21	@SF	3	14	4.7	9	0		14	83	5.9	27	0		3	19	6.3	10	0		0	0	0.0	--	0	
10/5	CHI	8	31	3.9	12t	1		5	23	4.6	15	0		0	0	0.0	--	0		0	0	0.0	--	0	
10/12	@Min	5	62	12.4	50	0		17	38	2.2	9	0		Inactive/Injured						1	0	0.0	0	0	
10/19	@Hou	10	61	6.1	26t	1		6	8	1.3	2	0		Reserve/Injured						2	10	5.0	10	0	
10/26	WAS	4	12	3.0	7	0		8	21	2.6	11t	1		Reserve/Injured						2	17	8.5	10	0	
11/2	@Chi	14	37	2.6	11	1		8	19	2.4	6	0		Reserve/Injured						2	2	1.0	3	0	
11/9	JAX	23	96	4.2	32	1		2	4	2.0	4	0		Reserve/Injured						Inactive/Injured					
11/16	@Car	24	112	4.7	20	0		5	5	1.0	7	0		Reserve/Injured						Inactive/Injured					
11/23	TB	16	86	5.4	26	0		4	16	4.0	10	0		Reserve/Injured						Inactive/Injured					
11/27	TEN	12	22	1.8	21	0		Did Not Play						Reserve/Injured						Inactive/Injured					
12/7	MIN	21	64	3.0	14	0		1	2	2.0	2	0		Reserve/Injured						Inactive/Injured					
12/14	@Ind	20	88	4.4	25	1		2	2	1.0	2	0		Reserve/Injured						0	0	0.0	--	0	
12/21	NO	24	111	4.6	19	1		0	0	0.0	--	0		Reserve/Injured						0	0	0.0	--	0	
12/28	@GB	28	92	3.3	11	1		Inactive						Reserve/Injured						0	0	0.0	--	0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	
RUSHING				D.Stanton				A.Cason				J.Felton				M.Norris				C.Johnson					
9/7	@Atl	Inactive/Injured						Not with Team						0	0	0.0	--	0		Not with Team					
9/14	GB	Inactive/Injured						Not with Team						0	0	0.0	--	0		Not with Team					
9/21	@SF	Inactive/Injured						Not with Team						0	0	0.0	--	0		Not with Team					
10/5	CHI	Inactive						Not with Team						0	0	0.0	--	0		Not with Team					
10/12	@Min	Did Not Play						Not with Team						1	0	0.0	0	0		Not with Team					
10/19	@Hou	Did Not Play						Not with Team						0	0	0.0	--	0		Not with Team					
10/26	WAS	Did Not Play						Not with Team						0	0	0.0	--	0		Not with Team					
11/2	@Chi	Did Not Play						Not with Team						Inactive/Injured						1	1	1.0	1	0	
11/9	JAX	1	4	4.0	4	0		Not with Team						Inactive/Injured						0	0	0.0	--	0	
11/16	@Car	Did Not Play						0	0	0.0	--	0		Inactive/Injured						0	0	0.0	--	0	
11/23	TB	0	0	0.0	--	0		0	0	0.0	--	0		0	0	0.0	--	0		0	0	0.0	--	0	
11/27	TEN	Inactive/Injured						2	1	0.5	1	0		0	0	0.0	--	0		0	0	0.0	--	0	
12/7	MIN	Inactive/Injured						1	4	4.0	4	0		0	0	0.0	--	0		0	0	0.0	--	0	
12/14	@Ind	Did Not Play						0	0	0.0	--	0		0	0	0.0	--	0		0	0	0.0	--	0	
12/21	NO	2	16	8.0	15	0		1	2	2.0	2	0		0	0	0.0	--	0		0	0	0.0	--	0	
12/28	@GB	Did Not Play						0	0	0.0	--	0		1	4	4.0	4	0		0	0	0.0	--	0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
RECEIVING				C.Johnson				Kevin Smith				S.McDonald				M.Gaines				M.Furrey					
9/7	@Atl	7	107	15.3	38	0		4	32	8.0	12	0		4	29	7.3	11	0		2	11	5.5	6	0	
9/14	GB	6	129	21.5	47t	2		4	21	5.3	12	0		4	27	6.8	9	0		0	0	0.0	--	0	
9/21	@SF	4	40	10.0	15	0		0	0	0.0	--	0		2	13	6.5	8	0		1	15	15.0	15	0	
10/5	CHI	2	16	8.0	8	0		4	25	6.3	13	0		1	5	5.0	5	0		0	0	0.0	--	0	
10/12	@Min	4	85	21.3	37	1		2	11	5.5	8	0		0	0	0.0	--	0		2	24	12.0	17	0	
10/19	@Hou	2	154	77.0	96t	1		1	7	7.0	7	0		0	-7	-7	0		2	11	5.5	10	0		
10/26	WAS	4	57	14.3	31	1		7	50	7.1	14	0		5	68	13.6	25	0		2	28	14.0	21	0	
11/2	@Chi	8	94	11.8	18	1		2	16	8.0	13	0		6	65	10.8	14t	1		6	64	10.7	19	0	
11/9	JAX	2	92	46.0	51	0		1	27	27.0	27	0		4	37	9.3	14	0		2	18	9.0	13	0	
11/16	@Car	6	65	10.8	29t	1		2	23	11.5	15	0		3	30	10.0	12	0		2	21	10.5	12	0	
11/23	TB	3	66	22.0	41	1		0	0	0.0	--	0		2	21	10.5	17	0		0	0	0.0	--	0	
11/27	TEN	5	66	13.2	20	0		1	9	9.0	9	0		4	44	11.0	26	0		1	2	2.0	2t	1	
12/7	MIN	3	84	28.0	70t	1		2	27	13.5	22	0		Inactive/Injured						1	27	27.0	27	0	
12/14	@Ind	9	110	12.2	33t	1		6	31	5.2	9	0		Inactive/Injured						2	39	19.5	33	0	
12/21	NO	4	64	16.0	28	0		0	0	0.0	--	0		Reserve/Injured						0	0	0.0	--	0	
12/28	@GB	9	102	11.3	36	2		3	7	2.3	7	0		Reserve/Injured						0	0	0.0	--	0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>78</b>	<b>1331</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>96t</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	
RECEIVING				R.Williams				J.Standford				C.Fitzsimmons				R.Johnson				J.Felton					
9/7	@Atl	3	47	15.7	21t	1		Not with Team						0	0	0.0	--	0		0	0	0.0	--	0	
9/14	GB	3	48	16.0	23	0		Not with Team						3	32	10.7	16	0		0	0	0.0	--	0	
9/21	@SF	2	18	9.0	9	0		Not with Team						1	4	4.0	4	0		3	48	16.0	34t	1	
10/5	CHI	7	96	13.7	25	0		Not with Team						0	0	0.0	--	0		3	9	3.0	6	0	
10/12	@Min	2	23	11.5	17	0		Not with Team						0	0	0.0	--	0		1	4	4.0	4	0	
10/19	@Hou	Not with Team						Inactive						0	0	0.0	--	0		0	0	0.0	--	0	
10/26	WAS	Not with Team						0	0	0.0	--	0		0	0	0.0	--	0		1	10	10.0	10	0	
11/2	@Chi	Not with Team						0	0	0.0	--	0		Inactive/Injured						2	13	6.5	12	0	
11/9	JAX	Not with Team						Not with Team						Inactive/Injured						0	0	0.0	--	0	
11/16	@Car	Not with Team						2	48	24.0	32	0		0	0	0.0	--	0		1	5	5.0	5	0	
11/23	TB	Not with Team						1	1																





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11/16 CAR			11/23 TB			11/27 TEN			12/7 MIN			12/14 at IND			12/21 NO			12/28 at GB			2008 Totals					
TT	ST	AT	TT	ST	AT	TT	ST	AT	TT	ST	AT	TT	ST	AT	TT	ST	AT	TT	ST	AT	TT	ST	AT			
3	3	0	3	1	2	4	3	1	3	1	2	5	1	4	4	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	0	38	19	19
2	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	5	3	2	2	1	1	4	2	2	3	3	0	13	7	6			
3	1	2	2	2	0	5	5	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	6	4	2	7	6	1	42	28	14			
12	8	4	4	3	1	5	3	2	3	1	2	9	3	6	7	4	3	4	3	1	80	68	12			
3	2	1	5	4	1	5	4	1	6	3	3	2	1	1	3	1	2	4	4	0	121	74	47			
5	2	3	2	1	1	7	5	2	5	3	2	4	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	3	1	2			
2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	0				4	2	2				60	34	26			
1	0	1	3	3	0	5	3	2	3	2	1	4	4	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	6	3	3			
2	0	2	1	0	1	4	1	3	3	1	2										59	37	22			
3	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0													48	23	25			
7	6	1	8	5	3	12	7	5	13	9	4	17	10	7	9	6	3	8	6	2	17	10	7			
			8	5	3																30	29	1			
5	2	3	7	3	4	9	6	3	5	3	2	10	5	5	3	2	1	3	3	0	146	98	48			
5	5	0	7	6	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	7	6	1	4	1	3	2	2	0	31	18	13			
4	4	0	7	4	3	8	5	3	4	0	4	4	0	4	5	5	0	10	9	1	26	13	13			
6	3	3	4	4	0	9	4	5	12	7	5	14	10	4	11	7	4	7	5	2	80	42	38			
5	3	2	5	4	1	5	2	3	7	5	2	1	1	0	1	1	0				92	66	26			
			4	3	1	3	2	1	4	4	0										66	43	23			
																					11	10	1			
																					140	90	50			
																					1	1	0			
																					42	28	14			
																					49	35	14			
																					14	10	4			
																					16					
68	43	25	77	51	26	88	54	34	80	47	33	83	50	33	78	47	31	56	48	8	1319	855	464			
60	53	7	38	34	4	33	31	2	51	43	8	49	42	7	0			0			642	536	106			

11/16 CAR			11/23 TB			11/27 TEN			12/7 MIN			12/14 at IND			12/21 NO			12/28 at GB			2008 Totals					
TT	ST	AT	TT	ST	AT	TT	ST	AT	TT	ST	AT	TT	ST	AT	TT	ST	AT	TT	ST	AT	TT	ST	AT			
						1	1	0													1	1	0	5	3	2
																								2	2	0
																								2	2	0
																								1	1	0
																								4	1	3
2	0	2							2	0	2	1	0	1							2	1	1	8	2	6
1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	0										14	5	9
									1	1	0	1	0	1										2	1	1
1	1	0																						3	1	2
1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0										16	6	10
									1	1	0													3	0	3
															1	0	1							2	1	1
																								3	3	0
1	1	0																						6	2	4
3	1	2																						23	14	9
2	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	1				1	1	0				1	0	1				2	1	1
																								7	2	5
2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0							15	8	7
			2	0	2	1	1	0																2	1	1
																								2	2	0
1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1													17	11	6
																								1	1	0
2	1	1	1	1	0	3	3	0	2	1	1	1	0	1				1	1	0				17	11	6
			2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	0	3	1	2				2	2	0				12	6	6
																								13	7	6
																								1	1	0
																								8	5	3
																								5	4	1
																								1	1	0
17	8	9	13	8	5	15	9	6	17	8	9	17	7	10	3	2	1	7	5	2	201	107	94			
3	1	2	11	11	0	8	7	1	5	3	2	11	6	5	0			0			108	90	18			

11/16 at CAR		11/23 TB		11/27 TEN		12/7 MIN		12/14 at IND		12/21 NO		12/28 at GB		2008 TOTALS	
Sk	SKY	Sk	SKY	Sk	SKY	Sk	SKY	Sk	SKY	Sk	SKY	Sk	SKY	Sk	SKY
		1.0	2.0	1.0	17.0	1.0	7.0	0.5	1.5			1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
		1.0	2.0			0.5	0.0							1.5	6.0
												1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
														1.5	5.0
														1.0	11.0
														3.0	19.5
								0.5	1.5					1.0	4.5
														3.0	22.0
		1.0	7.0									1.0	10.0	6.5	44.5
0.0	0.0	5.0	26.0	1.0	17.0	2.0	7.0	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	24.0	2.0	31.0
3.0	21.0	4.0	35.0	4.0	23.0	4.0	29.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	11.0	1.0	5.0	52.0	339.0



## 2008 PARTICIPATION CHART

Player	@Atl 9/7	GB 9/21	@SF 9/21	CHI 10/5	@Min 10/12	@Hou 10/19	WAS 10/26	@Chi 11/2	JAX 11/9	@Car 11/16	TB 11/23	TEN 11/27	MIN 12/7	@Ind 12/14	NO 12/21	@GB 12/28	2008 G	S	Career G	S	
Alama-Francis, Ikaika	I	P	P	I	I	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	S	P	P	P	13	2	19	2	
Alexander, Gerald	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	5	1	21	17	
Avril, Cliff	P	P	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	15	4	15	4	
Backus, Jeff	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	128	128	
Ball, Reggie	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0	0	0	0	
Barnes, Darian	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	2	0	2	0	
Bing, Darnell	PS	N	PS	N	PS	N	PS	PS	PS	N	PS	PS	N	PS	I	P	1	0	1	0	
Bodden, Leigh	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	15	75	53	
Bradley, Jon	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0	0	0	0	
Bullocks, Daniel	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	15	31	22	
Butler, Matt	PS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	0	0	
Calhoun, Brian	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0	0	4	0	
Campbell, Dan	P	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	1	0	114	113	
Cannon, Anthony	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	9	0	32	0	
Cason, Aveion	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	7	0	56	5	
Cherilus, Gosder	P	P	S	S	S	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	13	16	13	
Claxton, Ben	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0	0	0	0	
Cody, Shaun	P	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	6	5	53	12	
Cohen, Landon	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	16	0	6	0	
Colbert, Keary	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	4	3	68	49	
Cook, Damion	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	8	4	27	10	
Coston, Junius	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	15	7	
Culpepper, Daunte	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	5	5	97	95	
Darby, Chuck	S	S	S	S	S	I	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	15	15	112	72	
Davis, Dowayne	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	0	0	0	0
DeVries, Jared	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	10	10	120	32	
Dizon, Jordan	P	P	I	P	P	P	I	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	12	0	12	0	
Ervin, Allen	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0	0	0	0	
Felton, Jerome	S	P	S	S	S	S	S	I	I	I	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	12	6	12	6	
Filani, Joel	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	0	0	
Fisher, Travis	N	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	15	8	87	74	
FitzSimmons, Casey	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	14	1	87	24	
Fluellen, Andre	I	S	I	I	I	P	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	8	2	8	2	
Foster, George	S	I	DNP	I	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4	3	68	57	
Fowler, Eric	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0	0	0	0	
Furrey, Mike	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	9	2	62	27	
Gaines, Michael	S	I	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	5	65	37	
Gardner, Gilbert	I	I	P	I	I	P	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	2	0	52	15	
Graham, Chris	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	0	0	0	0	
Hannon, Chris	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	I	0	0	0	0	
Hanson, Jason	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	0	271	0	
Hardie, Rudolph	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	0	0	0	0	
Harris, Nick	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	0	127	0	
Henson, Drew	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	I	P	I	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	2	0	9	1	
Hicks, LaMarcus	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	P	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	7	0	14	4	
Jennings, Adam	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	7	0	45	2	
Johnson, Calvin	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	31	26	
Johnson, Rudi	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	14	4	95	63	
Kelly, Brian	S	S	N	N	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	N	N	N	11	10	141	89	
Key, Travis	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	0	0	
Kitna, Jon	S	S	S	S	I	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	4	4	128	115	
LeGrande, Shemiah	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0	0	0	0	
Lenon, Paris	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	112	64	
Lewis, Alex	S	P	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	IR	IR	IR	11	4	52	9	
McCollum, Andy	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	I	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	DNP	11	4	198	159	
McDonald, Shaun	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	12	7	84	17	
Middleton, Brandon	N	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	8	0	13	0	
Moore, Kenneth	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	0	0	
Moore, Langston	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	9	0	51	9	
Muhlbach, Don	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	0	68	0	
Mulitalo, Edwin	S	S	S	S	S	I	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	IR	11	11	132	128	
Nece, Ryan	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	10	101	45	
Nordin, Jake	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0	0	1	0	
Norris, Moran	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	8	103	38	
Orlovsky, Dan	DNP	N	P	P	P	S	S	S	I	S	I	I	I	S	S	S	10	7	12	7	
Owens, John	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	16	7	52	16	
Pearson, Kalvin	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16	10	67	12	
Peterman, Stephen	S	S	S	I	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	14	14	33	29	
Raiola, Dominic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	S	I	S	S	S	S	S	12	12	124	108	
Ramirez, Manny	I	I	I	S	S	I	I	I	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	I	I	I	I	4	3	5	3	
Raymond, Paul	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	0	0	
Redding, Cory	S	S	P	N	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	IR	IR	IR	13	12	86	76	
Roberson, Chris	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	1	0	1	0	
Robinson, Ramzee	I	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	13	0	19	0	
Schweigert, Stuart	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	P	P	6	0	69	42	
Shoate, Jeff	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	0	0	14	0	
Sims, Ernie	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	16	48	48	
Smith, Antonio	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	0	0	
Smith, Corey	P	I	P	P	P	I	I	P	P	S	S	S	S	P	P	IR	12	3	62	6	
Smith, Dwight	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	I	I	P	S	P	P	IR	IR	10	7	116	82	
Smith, Keith	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	I	I	I	P	IR	IR	10	0	70	4	
Smith, Kevin	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16	12	16	12	
Standeford, John	N	N	N	N	N	I	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	P	P	S	S	S	9	4	9	4	
Stanton, Drew	I	I	I	I	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	I	I	DNP	DNP	3	0	3	0	
Taylor, Travis	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	I	0	0	102	90	
Thomas, Marcus	P	P	P	I	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	3	0	3	0	
White, Dewayne	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	I	I	I	S	S	P	12	11	86	38	
Williams, Roy	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	5	5	60	56	
Wilson, Stanley	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0	0	32	9	
Wynn, Dexter	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	2	0	47	1	
Games	44	44	44	43	44	43	43	43	43	42	42	43	43	43	43	44	42				
Starts	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22				
Did Not Play	7	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	3					
Inactive	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8					
Reserve/Injured	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	10	12	15	17					
Practice Squad	8	8	8	8	7	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	8					

# SEASON IN REVIEW

## 2008 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

<b>@ATL 9/7</b>		<b>CHI 10/5</b>		<b>WAS 10/26</b>		<b>@CAR 11/16</b>		<b>MIN 12/7</b>		<b>@GB 12/28</b>	
WR	Williams	WR	Williams	WR	McDonald	WR	McDonald	WR	Standeford	WR	Standeford
LT	Backus	LT	Backus	LT	Backus	LT	Backus	LT	Backus	LT	Backus
LG	Mulitalo	LG	Mulitalo	LG	Cook	LG	Mulitalo	LG	Mulitalo	LG	Ramirez
C	Raiola	C	Raiola	C	Raiola	C	McCollum	C	Raiola	C	Raiola
RG	Peterman	RG	Ramirez	RG	Peterman	RG	Peterman	RG	Peterman	RG	Peterman
RT	Foster	RT	Cherilus	RT	Cherilus	RT	Cherilus	RT	Cherilus	RT	Cherilus
TE	Gaines	TE	Gaines	TE	Owens	TE	Owens	TE	Owens	TE	Owens
WR	Johnson	WR	Johnson	WR	Johnson	WR	Johnson	WR	Johnson	WR	Johnson
QB	Kitna	QB	Kitna	QB	Orlovsky	QB	Culpepper	QB	Culpepper	QB	Orlovsky
FB	Felton	FB	Felton	FB	Felton	FB	Norris	FB	Norris	FB	Smith
RB	K. Smith	RB	Smith	RB	R. Johnson	RB	Smith	RB	Smith	RB	Norris
LE	DeVries	LE	DeVries	LE	DeVries	LE	Alama-Francis	LE	Alama-Francis	LE	Fluellen
NT	Darby	NT	Darby	NT	Darby	NT	Darby	NT	Darby	NT	Darby
UT	Redding	UT	Redding	UT	Redding	UT	Redding	UT	Redding	UT	Cody
RE	White	RE	White	RE	White	RE	Smith	RE	Smith	RE	Avril
WLB	Sims	WLB	Sims	WLB	Sims	WLB	Sims	WLB	Sims	WLB	Sims
MLB	Lenon	MLB	Lenon	MLB	Nece	MLB	Lenon	MLB	Lenon	MLB	Nece
CB	Lewis	MLB	Lewis	MLB	Lenon	SLB	Nece	CB	Pearson	MLB	Lenon
LCB	Kelly	LCB	Fisher	LCB	Kelly	LCB	Kelly	LCB	Bodden	LCB	Bodden
RCB	Fisher	RCB	Bodden	RCB	Bodden	RCB	Bodden	RCB	Fisher	RCB	Fisher
SS	Smith	SS	Smith	SS	Bullocks	SS	Bullocks	SS	Bullocks	SS	Bullocks
FS	Alexander	FS	Bullocks	FS	Pearson	FS	Pearson	FS	Smith	FS	Pearson
<b>GB 9/14</b>		<b>@MIN 10/12</b>		<b>@CHI 11/2</b>		<b>TB 11/23</b>		<b>@IND 12/14</b>			
WR	R. Williams	WR	Williams	WR	Furrey	WR	McDonald	WR	Standeford		
LT	Backus	LT	Backus	LT	Backus	LT	Backus	LT	Backus		
LG	Mulitalo	LG	Mulitalo	LG	Mulitalo	LG	Mulitalo	LG	Mulitalo		
C	Raiola	C	Raiola	C	Raiola	C	McCollum	C	Raiola		
RG	Peterman	RG	Ramirez	RG	Peterman	RG	Peterman	RG	Peterman		
RT	Foster	RT	Cherilus	RT	Cherilus	RT	Cherilus	RT	Cherilus		
WR	McDonald	TE	Gaines	TE	Owens	TE	Owens	TE	Fitzsimmons		
WR	Johnson	WR	Johnson	WR	Johnson	WR	Johnson	WR	Johnson		
QB	Kitna	QB	Orlovsky	QB	Orlovsky	QB	Culpepper	QB	Orlovsky		
WR	Furrey	FB	Felton	FB	Norris	FB	Norris	RB	Smith		
RB	K. Smith	RB	Johnson	RB	Johnson	RB	Smith	WR	Colbert		
LE	DeVries	LE	DeVries	LE	DeVries	LE	DeVries	LE	White		
NT	Darby	NT	Darby	NT	Darby	NT	Darby	NT	Darby		
UT	Redding	UT	Redding	UT	Redding	UT	Redding	UT	Cody		
RE	White	RE	White	RE	White	RE	Smith	RE	Avril		
WLB	Sims	WLB	Sims	WLB	Sims	WLB	Sims	WLB	Sims		
SLB	Lenon	SLB	Lewis	SLB	Nece	SLB	Nece	SLB	Nece		
MLB	Fisher	MLB	Lenon	MLB	Lenon	MLB	Lenon	MLB	Lenon		
LCB	Kelly	LCB	Kelly	LCB	Kelly	LCB	Kelly	LCB	Fisher		
RCB	Bodden	RCB	Bodden	RCB	Bodden	RCB	Bodden	RCB	Bodden		
SS	Smith	SS	Bullocks	SS	Bullocks	SS	Bullocks	SS	Bullocks		
FS	Bullocks	FS	Smith	FS	Pearson	FS	Pearson	FS	Pearson		
<b>@SF 9/21</b>		<b>@HOU 10/19</b>		<b>JAX 11/9</b>		<b>TEN 11/27</b>		<b>NO 12/21</b>			
WR	Williams	WR	McDonald	WR	McDonald	WR	McDonald	WR	Standeford		
LT	Backus	LT	Backus	LT	Backus	LT	Backus	LT	Backus		
LG	Mulitalo	LG	Cook	LG	Mulitalo	LG	Cook	LG	Cook		
C	Raiola	C	Raiola	C	McCollum	C	McCollum	C	Raiola		
RG	Peterman	RG	Peterman	RG	Peterman	RG	Peterman	RG	Peterman		
RT	Cherilus	RT	Foster	RT	Cherilus	RT	Cherilus	RT	Cherilus		
TE	Gaines	TE	Gaines	TE	Owens	TE	Owens	WR	Colbert		
WR	Johnson	WR	Johnson	WR	Johnson	WR	Johnson	WR	Johnson		
QB	Kitna	QB	Orlovsky	QB	Culpepper	QB	Culpepper	QB	Orlovsky		
FB	Felton	FB	Felton	FB	Norris	WR	Norris	FB	Norris		
RB	Smith	RB	Johnson	RB	Smith	RB	Smith	RB	Smith		
LE	DeVries	LE	DeVries	LE	DeVries	LE	Fluellen	LE	White		
NT	Darby	NT	Cody	NT	Darby	NT	Darby	NT	Darby		
UT	Cody	UT	Redding	UT	Redding	UT	Redding	UT	Cody		
RE	White	RE	White	RE	White	RE	Smith	RE	Avril		
WLB	Sims	WLB	Sims	WLB	Sims	WLB	Sims	WLB	Sims		
MLB	Lenon	SLB	Nece	SLB	Nece	SLB	Nece	SLB	Nece		
SLB	Lewis	MLB	Lenon	MLB	Lenon	MLB	Lenon	MLB	Lenon		
LCB	Fisher	LCB	Kelly	LCB	Kelly	LCB	Kelly	LCB	Bodden		
RCB	Bodden	RCB	Bodden	RCB	Bodden	RCB	Bodden	RCB	Fisher		
SS	Smith	SS	Bullocks	SS	Bullocks	SS	Bullocks	SS	Bullocks		
FS	Bullocks	FS	Smith	FS	Pearson	FS	Pearson	FS	Pearson		



### GAME #1

**LIONS 21, FALCONS 34**  
**GEORGIA DOME, SEPTEMBER 7, 2008**  
**ATTENDANCE: 62,310**

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
DETROIT LIONS	0	14	7	0	-	21
ATLANTA FALCONS	21	0	10	3	-	34

FALCONS.....Ryan 62 yd. pass to Jenkins (Elam kick)  
 FALCONS.....Turner 66 yd. run (Elam kick)  
 FALCONS.....Turner 5 yd. run (Elam kick)  
 LIONS.....K. Smith 3 yd. run (Hanson kick)  
 LIONS.....Kitna 21 yd. pass to Williams (Hanson kick)  
 FALCONS.....Elam 50 yd. Field Goal  
 FALCONS.....Norwood 10 yd. run (Elam kick)  
 LIONS.....Kitna 1 yd. pass to FitzSimmons (Hanson kick)  
 FALCONS.....Elam 25 yd. Field Goal

	LIONS	FALCONS
First Downs	21	23
Total Net Yards	308	474
Net Yards Rushing	62	318
Net Yards Passing	246	156
(Att/Comp/Int)	33-24-1	13-9-0
Punts-Average	6-42.5	3-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Sacks-Yards	1-5	3-16
Penalties-Yards	5-30	7-68
Time of Possession	30:53	29:07

#### RUSHING

LIONS: K. Smith 16-48, 1 TD; R. Johnson 3-14; Kitna 2-0.  
 FALCONS: Turner 22-220, 2 TD; Norwood 14-93, 1 TD; Douglas 1-7; Ryan 5-(-2).

#### PASSING

LIONS: Kitna 33-24, 262, 2 TD, 1 INT  
 FALCONS: Ryan 13-9, 161, 1 TD.

#### RECEIVING

LIONS: Johnson 7-107; K. Smith 4-32; McDonald 4-29; Williams 3-47, 1 TD; Furrey 2-14; Gaines 2-11; Campbell 1-21; FitzSimmons 1-1, 1 TD.  
 FALCONS: White 2-54; Norwood 2-6; Jenkins 1-62, 1 TD; Hartssock 1-17; Peelle 1-13; Turner 1-6; Mughelli 1-3.

#### SUMMARY

The Lions dropped their first decision of the season, 34-21, at Atlanta. The Falcons opened up strong in the first quarter as rookie QB Matt Ryan orchestrated a 3-play, 74-yard drive, capped by a 62-yard touchdown strike to WR Michael Jenkins for the early 7-0 lead, and the first of three consecutive Falcons scoring drives. On the following Atlanta drive, RB Michael Turner broke down the field for a 66-yard touchdown run to put the Falcons up 14-0. Turner increased the lead, 21-0, two drives later as he ran in for a 5-yard touchdown with 3:25 remaining in the first quarter. The Lions' responded in the second quarter as QB Jon Kitna and RB Kevin Smith led the offense down the field in a 12-play, 59-yard drive. Kitna connected on 4-of-4 passes for 49 yards and Smith rushed five times for 16 yards, including a 3-yard touchdown scamper, marking the first touchdown of his NFL career: and to make the score 21-7. On the following drive the Lions' defense forced an Atlanta three-and-out as DE Dewayne White sacked Ryan for a loss of five yards on third-and-ten at the Falcons 38-yard line. With 0:55 remaining in the second quarter, the Lions' produced an offensive spark in a 4-play, 67-yard drive, including a 38-yard pass completion from Kitna to WR Calvin Johnson to set up a 21-yard touchdown strike in the corner of the end zone to WR Roy Williams ending the first half, 21-14. In Detroit's first possession of the third quarter, the Falcons defense put a halt to the Lions' potential scoring drive as a Kitna pass intended for Williams was intercepted by S Lawyer Milloy at the Atlanta 13-yard line. The Falcons capitalized on the pick with a K Jason Elam 50-yard field goal, giving Atlanta the 24-14 lead. After a Detroit three-and-out, the Falcons offense scored again on a 5-play, 68-yard drive, highlighted by a Ryan 46-yard pass completion to WR Roddy White which set the stage for a RB Jerious Norwood 10-yard touchdown rush and the 31-14 score. The Lions scored their final points of the game on the following drive as Kitna connected with TE Casey FitzSimmons on a 1-yard touchdown pass to cap the 8-play, 75-yard drive. In the first drive of the fourth quarter, Turner rushed three times for 33 yards, including a 7-yard run into the end zone; however, the touchdown was nullified due to an offensive holding penalty. Two plays later Elam hit a 25-yard field goal through the uprights to finalize the score and their 34-21 victory.

### GAME #2

**PACKERS 48, LIONS 25**  
**FORD FIELD, SEPTEMBER 14, 2008**  
**ATTENDANCE: 60,285**

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
GREEN BAY PACKERS	7	14	3	24	-	48
DETROIT LIONS	0	3	6	16	-	25

PACKERS.....Rodgers 9 yd. pass to Jones (Crosby kick)  
 PACKERS.....Rodgers 2 yd. pass to Driver (Crosby kick)  
 PACKERS.....Rodgers 29 yd. pass to Nelson (Crosby kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 38 yd. Field Goal  
 LIONS.....Hanson 49 yd. Field Goal  
 LIONS.....Hanson 53 yd. Field Goal  
 PACKERS.....Crosby 25 yd. Field Goal  
 LIONS.....Kitna 38 yd. pass to Johnson (Hanson kick)  
 LIONS.....Frost fumble out of bounds in end zone for a Safety  
 LIONS.....Kitna 47 yd. pass to Johnson (Hanson kick)  
 PACKERS.....Crosby 39 yd. Field Goal  
 PACKERS.....Jackson 19 yd. run (Crosby kick)  
 PACKERS.....Woodson 41 yd. interception return (Crosby kick)  
 PACKERS.....Collins 42 yd. interception return (Crosby kick)

	PACKERS	LIONS
First Downs	19	15
Total Net Yards	447	311
Net Yards Rushing	123	49
Net Yards Passing	324	262
(Att/Comp/Int)	38-24-0	45-23-3
Punts-Average	4-48.0	6-34.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Sacks-Yards	5-20	1-4
Penalties-Yards	8-62	5-40
Time of Possession	35:28	24:32

#### RUSHING

LIONS: K. Smith 10-40; Kitna 1-7; R. Johnson 1-2.  
 PACKERS: Jackson 7-61, 1 TD; Rodgers 4-25; Grant 15-20; Lumpkin 1-19; Frost 1-0; Flynn 2-(-2).

#### PASSING

LIONS: Kitna 41-21, 276, 2 TD, 3 INT; Orlovsky 4-2, 6.  
 PACKERS: Rodgers 38-24, 328, 3 TD, 0 INT.

#### RECEIVING

LIONS: Johnson 6-129, 2 TD; McDonald 4-27; K. Smith 4-21; R. Williams 3-48; FitzSimmons 3-32; Furrey 2-22; Felton 1-3.  
 PACKERS: Driver 7-52, 1 TD; Jennings 6-167; Jones 4-29, 1 TD; Lumpkin 3-22; Lee 2-27; Nelson 1-29, 1 TD; Jackson 1-2.

#### SUMMARY

Despite overcoming a 21-point deficit, the Lions fell in their home opener, 48-25, to the Green Bay Packers. In the game's opening drive, the Lions' forced a Packers' three-and-out. The Packers' offense responded with three consecutive touchdown drives. On their first scoring drive, the Packers marched down the field in a 15-play, 86-yard drive capped by a 9-yard QB Aaron Rodgers touchdown pass to WR James Jones for the 7-0 lead. With 11:11 left in the second quarter, the Packers scored again as Rodgers connected with WR Donald Driver on a 2-yard pass for the 14-0 score. After a Lions' three-and-out, Rodgers connected on a 29-yard pass to WR Jordy Nelson for the 21-0 advantage. After forcing a Packers three-and-out, Kitna connected on 8-of-11 passes for 76 yards, including a long 22-yarder to WR Roy Williams to set up the first Lions' score as K Jason Hanson connected on a 38-yarder to end the first half, 21-3. Hanson was able to add to the Lions' score on the first drive of the third quarter as he capped the 10-play, 43-yard drive with a 49-yard field goal. The Lions' defense forced another Packers' three-and-out on the following drive as DE Dewayne White forced a sack-fumble for a loss of five yards and recovered the ball on Green Bay's 30-yard line. Hanson capitalized on the turnover as he nailed a 53-yard field goal to tighten the score, 21-9. Packers' K Mason Crosby then connected on a 25-yard field goal for the 24-9 lead. Kitna opened up the fourth quarter with a 38-yard touchdown pass to WR Calvin Johnson to put the Lions within two scores of the lead. On the next drive, Packers' P Derrick Frost fumbled the ball out of bounds in the end zone for a safety, handing the Lions two points and making the score 24-18. With 7:51 remaining in the quarter, Kitna connected with Johnson on a 47-yard touchdown, and their first lead, 25-24. The Lions' lead was short lived, as Crosby connected on a 39-yard field goal on the following drive. With 5:17 remaining, a Kitna pass intended for Johnson was intercepted by CB Charles Woodson on the Lions' 40-yard line. The Packers capitalized on the pick as RB Brandon Jackson ran in a 19-yard touchdown. Kitna attempted a short pass to WR Mike Furrey on the next drive; however, it was picked off again by Woodson who ran it back 41 yards for the touchdown. With 2:15 left, Kitna threw another interception, this time picked off by S Nick Collins who took it in for a 42-yard touchdown and the final 48-25 score.

# SEASON IN REVIEW

## GAME #3

LIONS 13, 49ERS 31  
 CANDLESTICK PARK, SEPTEMBER 21, 2008  
 ATTENDANCE: 67,249

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
DETROIT LIONS	0	3	3	7	0	13
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	7	14	0	10	0	31

49ers.....O'Sullivan 6 yd. pass to Bruce (Nedney kick)  
 49ers.....Gore 4 yd. run (Nedney kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 44 yd. Field Goal  
 49ers.....O'Sullivan 24 yd. pass to Walker (Nedney kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 51 yd. Field Goal  
 49ers.....Rossum 1 yd. run (Nedney kick)  
 LIONS.....Kitna 34 yd. pass to Johnson (Hanson kick)  
 49ers.....Nedney 25 yd. Field Goal

	LIONS	49ers
First Downs	14	25
Total Net Yards	240	370
Net Yards Rushing	116	182
Net Yards Passing	124	188
(Att/Comp/Int)	31-15-2	23-16-0
Punts-Average	5-47.8	4-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	0-0
Sacks-Yards	1.0-1	4.0-22
Penalties-Yards	9-61	3-30
Time of Possession	24:06	35:54

### RUSHING

LIONS: R. Johnson 14-83; Kitna 3-19; K. Smith 3-14  
 49ers: Gore 27-130, 1 TD; O'Sullivan 8-32; Battle 1-18; Foster 2-1; Rossum 1-1, 1 TD

### PASSING

LIONS: Kitna 30-15, 146, 1 TD, 1 INT; Orlovsky 1-0, 0 TD, 1 INT  
 49ers: O'Sullivan 23-16, 189, 2 TD, 1 INT

### RECEIVING

LIONS: C. Johnson 4-40; R. Johnson 3-48, 1 TD; Williams 2-18; McDonald 2-13; Furrey 2-8; Gaines 1-15; FitzSimmons 1-4  
 49ers: Gore 4-32; Walker 3-44, 1 TD; Battle 3-22; Bruce 2-19, 1 TD; B. Johnson 1-25; Morgan 1-18; Davis 1-17; Keasey 1-12

### SUMMARY

After struggling to get anything going against the San Francisco 49ers, the Detroit Lions fell, 31-13, heading into their bye week. The 49ers opened up the scoring with 2:21 remaining in the first quarter as RB Frank Gore broke for a 33-yard run to the Detroit six-yard line to set up a six-yard QB J.T. O'Sullivan touchdown pass to WR Isaac Bruce for the early 7-0 lead. After a Detroit three-and-out, the 49ers scored again two minutes into the second quarter as Gore carried the ball three times for 11 yards, including a 4-yard touchdown for the 14-0 score. On the following drive Lions' K Jason Hanson gave Detroit it's first score of the afternoon on a 44-yard field goal for the 14-3 score with 7:31 remaining in the first half. San Francisco responded to the score in a 3-play, 72-yard drive as O'Sullivan connected with WR Bryant Johnson and WR Josh Morgan for back-to-back long passes of 25 and 18 yards respectively to set up a 24-yard touchdown strike to TE Delanie Walker for the 21-3 lead. After another Detroit three-and-out, neither team was able to score again as they headed off the field at the half. In the Lions' first drive of the third quarter QB Jon Kita tried to get the offense moving as he connected on two consecutive 15-yard passes to TE Michael Gaines and WR Calvin Johnson; however, the drive was cut short as CB Tarell Brown intercepted a Kitna pass intended for WR Mike Furrey at the Detroit 50-yard line. The 49ers attempted to capitalize on the turnover on a K Joe Nedney 43-yard field goal attempt, but the kick went wide right to keep the score 21-3. After back-to-back three-and-outs from both teams, the Lions scored as RB Rudi Johnson broke for a 27-yard run to help set up a Hanson 51-yard field goal with 1:48 remaining in the third quarter for the 21-6 score. San Francisco opened up the fourth quarter with a 12-play, 77-yard drive, capped by a CB Allen Rossum 1-yard touchdown run and the 28-6 score. On the following drive, Kitna orchestrated a 9-play, 78-yard drive highlighted by a 34-yard touchdown strike to R. Johnson for the 31-13 score. On the following drive, Nedney put up the final points of the game on a 25-yard field goal for the 31-13 score. On the final Lions drive Kitna was sacked shortly after the two-minute warning by LB Parys Haralson for a loss of six yards and was injured on the play. QB Dan Orlovsky stepped in with 1:50 remaining in the game; however, the 49ers defense made another big play as DE Justin Smith intercepted a pass intended for R. Johnson to seal San Francisco's 31-13 victory.

## GAME #4

BEARS 34, LIONS 7  
 FORD FIELD, OCTOBER 5, 2008  
 ATTENDANCE: 59,790

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
CHICAGO BEARS	3	14	14	3	0	34
DETROIT LIONS	0	0	7	0	0	7

BEARS.....Gould 37 yd. Field Goal  
 BEARS.....Orton 9 yd. pass to Forte (Gould kick)  
 BEARS.....Orton 12 yd. pass to Hester (Gould kick)  
 BEARS.....Forte 1 yd. run (Gould kick)  
 BEARS.....Tillman 26 yd. interception return (Gould kick)  
 LIONS.....K. Smith 12 yd. run (Hanson kick)  
 BEARS.....Gould 45 yd. Field Goal

	BEARS	LIONS
First Downs	21	12
Total Net Yards	425	185
Net Yards Rushing	97	54
Net Yards Passing	328	131
(Att/Comp/Int)	34-24-0	39-21-1
Punts-Average	5-33.0	8-45.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Sacks-Yards	4.0-40	1.0-6
Penalties-Yards	6-45	6-41
Time of Possession	38:15	21:45

### RUSHING

LIONS: K. Smith 8-31, 1 TD; R. Johnson 5-23  
 BEARS: Forte 15-36, 1 TD; Jones 10-36; Wolfe 8-15; Orton 1-10

### PASSING

LIONS: Kitna 16-8, 74, 0 TD, 0 INT; Orlovsky 23-13, 97, 0 TD, 1 INT  
 BEARS: Orton 34-24, 334, 2 TD, 0 INT

### RECEIVING

LIONS: Williams 7-96; K. Smith 4-25; R. Johnson 3-9; C. Johnson 2-16; Felton 2-12; Furrey 2-8; McDonald 1-5  
 BEARS: Davis 6-97; Hester 5-66, 1 TD; Forte 4-25, 1 TD; Olsen 3-87; Booker 2-37; Clark 2-17; Jones 2-5

### SUMMARY

In a lopsided contest, the Detroit Lions dropped their fourth decision of the season to the Chicago Bears, 34-7, at Ford Field. The Bears scored on their first drive of the game as QB Kyle Orton connected on 3-of-3 passes for 21 yards and RB Matt Forte rushed five times for 21 yards; however, DE Jared DeVries slowed their momentum as he sacked Orton on second-and-15 at the Detroit 23-yard line to hold the Bears to a K Robbie Gould 37-yard field goal and the 3-0 lead. The Lions attempted to create an offensive spark at the start of the second quarter as RB Rudi Johnson made a 15-yard run to the Detroit 25-yard line and QB Jon Kitna connected on a 10-yard pass with WR Roy Williams; however, on first-and-10 on their own 35-yard line, DE Alex Brown forced a sack-fumble on Kitna and DE Mark Anderson came up with the ball at the Detroit 24-yard line. The Bears were unable to capitalize as they went three-and-out on the following drive. Two drives later the Bears found the end zone as Orton connected on a short 9-yard pass to Forte for the touchdown and the 10-0 advantage. On the following drive the Lions' executed the no-huddle offense as Kitna connected with Williams on two consecutive 13-yard passes, but they were unable to get anything going. The Bears scored again shortly after the two-minute warning as Orton connected with WR Devin Hester for two deep passes of 32 and 34 yards respectively before connecting with Hester for the 12-yard touchdown and the 17-0 score at the half. With 11:20 remaining in the third quarter Chicago increased their lead as Orton connected on 4-of-7 passes for 71 yards and Forte ran up the middle for the 1-yard touchdown and the 24-0 score. On the following drive Lions' QB Dan Orlovsky stepped in for Kitna and connected with FB Jerome Felton on a 5-yard pass. On the following play an Orlovsky pass intended for Williams on third-and-three was intercepted by CB Charles Tillman at the Detroit 26-yard line and returned 26 yards for the touchdown, putting the Lions down 31-0 with 10:10 remaining in the third quarter. On the following drive the momentum switched in the Lions' favor as S Daniel Bullocks forced a fumble on Hester on the punt return and CB Ramzee Robinson came up with the recovery at the Chicago 22-yard line. The Lions capitalized on the turnover as RB Kevin Smith ran the ball in 12 yards for the 31-7 score. With 12:02 remaining in the game, Gould connected on a 45-yard field goal to give the Bears' the final 34-7 lead. On the following drive, Orlovsky connected on 4-of-5 passes for 36 yards, including a 25-yard pass to Williams; however, they were unable to make it into the endzone for the remainder of the game and the Bears took the 34-7 victory.



### GAME #5

**LIONS 10, VIKINGS 12**  
**H.H.H. METRODOME, OCTOBER 12, 2008**  
**ATTENDANCE: 62,867**

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
<b>DETROIT LIONS</b>	0	3	7	0	0	10
<b>MINNESOTA VIKINGS</b>	2	0	7	3	0	12

VIKINGS.....Orlovsky sacked out of bounds in end zone for safety  
 LIONS.....Hanson 40 yd. Field Goal  
 LIONS.....Orlovsky 12 yd. pass to C. Johnson (Hanson kick)  
 VIKINGS.....Frerotte 86 yd. pass to Berrian (Longwell kick)  
 VIKINGS.....Longwell 26 yd. Field Goal

	LIONS	VIKINGS
First Downs	8	18
Total Net Yards	212	392
Net Yards Rushing	100	135
Net Yards Passing	112	257
(Att/Comp/Int)	21-12-0	33-18-1
Punts-Average	9-45.8	8-51.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-2
Sacks-Yards	5.0-39	6.0-38
Penalties-Yards	5-96	7-99
Time of Possession	27:28	32:32

#### RUSHING

LIONS: Kevin Smith 5-62; R. Johnson 17-38; Orlovsky 1-0; Felton 1-0  
 VIKINGS: Peterson 25-111; Taylor 5-21; Berrian 1-3

#### PASSING

LIONS: Orlovsky 21-12, 150, 1 TD, 0 INT  
 VIKINGS: Frerotte 33-18, 296, 1 TD, 1 INT

#### RECEIVING

LIONS: C. Johnson 4-85, 1 TD; Gaines 2-24; Williams 2-23; Kevin Smith 2-11; R. Johnson 1-4; Owens 1-3  
 VIKINGS: Berrian 5-131; Wade 4-71; Taylor 3-33; Kleinsasser 2-40; Ferguson 2-16; Shiancoe 1-10; Peterson 1-(-5)

#### SUMMARY

Despite a strong defensive performance, the Detroit Lions fell in a heartbreaker, 12-10, at Minnesota dropping to 0-5 on the season. The defensive unit recorded four sacks in the first quarter, the first time to do so since the Lions played at Seattle (9/12/93). The first of the four sacks came from DE Dewayne White who sacked QB Gus Frerotte for a loss of nine yards on first-and-10 at the Minnesota 45-yard line. Four drives later LB Ernie Sims and DT Cory Redding recorded a split-sack on Frerotte for a loss of six yards on second-and-third at the Detroit 41-yard line with 3:24 remaining in the first quarter. Five plays after that, the defense came up with another big play as S Daniel Bullocks forced a RB Adrian Peterson fumble and S Dwight Smith came up with the recovery putting Detroit on their own 1-yard line. QB Dan Orlovsky attempted to get something going for the Lions' offense; however, he was sacked out of bounds in the end zone for the safety by DE Jared Allen, handing the Vikings their first points of the game with the 2-0 score. The Lions responded with 0:11 remaining in the first quarter as LB Paris Lenon took Frerotte down for a loss of six yards. The third quarter opened up with back-to-back three-and-outs from Minnesota and Detroit. With 4:48 remaining in the second quarter the Lions attempted to get into the end zone in a 6-play, 48-yard drive highlighted by a RB Kevin Smith 50-yard run, the longest of his professional career, to the Minnesota 12-yard line; however, the Lions were unable to score a touchdown and settled for a K Jason Hanson 40-yard field goal at the two-minute warning. With 8:32 remaining in the third quarter, the Lions scored again as Orlovsky orchestrated a 10-play, 69-yard drive highlighted by a 37-yard pass to WR Calvin Johnson and capped with a 12-yard strike to Johnson in the end zone for the 10-2 Detroit lead. The Vikings attempted to respond to the score on the following drive; however, Lions' CB Leigh Bodden intercepted a Frerotte pass intended for WR Aundrae Allison at the Detroit 45-yard line for a gain of two yards. The Lions attempted to capitalize on the pick, but went three-and-out. Minnesota quickly scored on the following drive as Frerotte connected with WR Bernard Berrian for the 86-yard touchdown to put the game within a point at 10-9. The fourth quarter began with back-to-back turnovers as Lions' DE Corey Smith forced a Peterson fumble and Bodden came up with the recovery at the Detroit 38-yard line. On the first play of the next drive Orlovsky threw a 32-yard pass to Johnson; however, DE Ray Edwards forced the fumble and LB Ben Leber came up with the ball. Detroit challenged the play, but the call was upheld. On the following drive Vikings K Ryan Longwell attempted a 38-yard field goal to gain the lead; however, DE Jared DeVries blocked the kick with 10:09 remaining in the fourth quarter to keep the Detroit 10-9 lead. Minnesota took final possession with 4:41 remaining in the game and drove down to the Detroit 9-yard line for Longwell to kick a 26-yard field goal with 0:12 left securing the 12-10 Vikings victory.

### GAME #6

**LIONS 21, TEXANS 28**  
**RELIANT STADIUM, OCTOBER 19, 2008**  
**ATTENDANCE: 70,081**

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
<b>DETROIT LIONS</b>	0	3	7	11	0	21
<b>HOUSTON TEXANS</b>	14	7	7	0	0	28

TEXANS.....Schaub 2 yd. pass to Daniels (Brown kick)  
 TEXANS.....Green 1 yd. run (Brown kick)  
 TEXANS.....Slaton 1 yd. run (Brown kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 54 yd. Field Goal  
 LIONS.....Kevin Smith 26 yd. run (Hanson kick)  
 TEXANS.....Schaub 1 yd. pass to Daniels (Brown kick)  
 LIONS.....Orlovsky pass to C. Johnson (Orlovsky-Johnson pass)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 54 yd. Field Goal

	LIONS	TEXANS
First Downs	15	29
Total Net Yards	326	404
Net Yards Rushing	77	150
Net Yards Passing	249	254
(Att/Comp/Int)	25-12-0	31-26-0
Punts-Average	4-47.3	4-48.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Sacks-Yards	3.0-13	2.0-16
Penalties-Yards	4-31	5-41
Time of Possession	19:56	40:04

#### RUSHING

LIONS: Kevin Smith 10-61, 1 TD; Orlovsky 2-10; R. Johnson 6-8; C. Johnson 1-(-2)

TEXANS: Slaton 17-80, 1 TD; Green 14-62, 1 TD; Walter 1-7; Schaub 2-1

#### PASSING

LIONS: Orlovsky 25-12, 265, 1 TD, 0 INT  
 TEXANS: Schaub 31-26, 267, 2 TD, 0 INT

#### RECEIVING

LIONS: Furrey 6-89; C. Johnson 2-154, 1 TD; Gaines 2-11; Felton 1-11; Kevin Smith 1-7; McDonald 0-(-7)  
 TEXANS: A. Johnson 11-141; Daniels 6-66, 2 TD; Walter 3-27; Slaton 3-9; Davis 1-15; Dreesen 1-6; Green 1-3

#### SUMMARY

After a near come-from-behind win, the Detroit Lions dropped a 28-21 loss at the Houston Texans, falling to 0-6 on the season. Houston scored the first of their two first quarter touchdowns in the game's opening drive as QB Matt Schaub connected on 4-of-4 passes for 57 yards and RB Steve Slaton broke for a 37-yard run. Schaub capped the 7-play, 75-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown pass to TE Owen Daniels for the 7-0 lead. After a Lions' three-and-out on the following drive, the Texans scored again as RB Ahman Green ran in for a 1-yard touchdown and the 14-0 score. Houston increased their lead to 21-0 with 12:18 remaining in the second quarter as Schaub connected on 2-of-2 passes for 36 yards and Slaton carried the ball three times for 15 yards, including a 1-yard touchdown run. The Lions put their first points on the board on the following drive as K Jason Hanson connected on a 54-yard field goal setting the score at 21-3. On the ensuing drive the Lions' defense stopped the Texans shortly after the two-minute warning as DE Dewayne White recorded a Schaub sack-fumble for a loss of 1-yard and DE Jared DeVries came up with the recovery at the Detroit 9-yard line. With :04 remaining in the half the QB Dan Orlovsky connected with WR Calvin Johnson on a 58-yard pass to put the Lions at the Houston 8-yard line; however they were unable to capitalize on the turnover and went three-and-out at the start of the third quarter. On the ensuing drive the Texans went three-and-out as DT Cory Redding sacked Schaub for a loss of 12 yards on third-and-10. The Lions' found the end zone on the next drive as RB Kevin Smith rushed twice for 47 yards, including a 26 yard touchdown and the 21-10 score. Houston responded on the following drive as Schaub connected on 8-of-8 passes for 67 yards, including a 1-yard touchdown pass to Daniels and the 28-10 score. The Lions' made a huge play on first-and-10 with 11:56 left in the fourth quarter as Orlovsky connected with C. Johnson on a 96-yard touchdown pass to cap the 1-play, 96-yard drive. After a Lions' failed attempt at a two-point conversion, they got a second chance after a defensive pass interference call and Orlovsky hit C. Johnson for the two-point conversion and the 28-18 score. On the Lions' next drive Hanson nailed his second 54-yard field goal on the day, the third time in his career to do so, narrowing the score to 28-21 with 4:21 remaining on the clock. Despite the Lions' efforts, the Texans were able to keep the ball within their possession for the remainder of the game and came out with the 28-21 victory.

# SEASON IN REVIEW

## GAME #7 REDSKINS 25, LIONS 17 FORD FIELD, OCTOBER 26, 2008 ATTENDANCE: 54,312

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	3	3	10	9	0	25
DETROIT LIONS	7	3	0	7	0	17

REDSKINS.....Suisham 25 yd. Field Goal  
 LIONS.....R. Johnson 11-yd. run (Hanson kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 43 yd. Field Goal  
 REDSKINS.....Suisham 47 yd. Field Goal  
 REDSKINS.....Suisham 45 yd. Field Goal  
 REDSKINS.....Campbell 50 yd. pass to Moss (Suisham kick)  
 REDSKINS.....Moss 80 yd. punt return (pass failed)  
 LIONS.....Orlovsky 17-yd. pass to C. Johnson (Hanson kick)  
 REDSKINS.....Suisham 42 yd. Field Goal

	REDSKINS	LIONS
First Downs	22	13
Total Net Yards	439	274
Net Yards Rushing	135	57
Net Yards Passing	304	217
(Att/Comp/Int)	28-23-0	35-21-0
Punts-Average	2-40.5	6-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Sacks-Yards	1.0-6	3-24.0
Penalties-Yards	2-1	2-0
Time of Possession	35:45	24:15

### RUSHING

LIONS: R. Johnson 8-21, 1 TD; Orlovsky 2-17; Kevin Smith 4-12; C. Johnson 1-7

REDSKINS: Portis 24-126; Alexander 6-11; Campbell 3(-)-2

### PASSING

LIONS: Orlovsky 35-21, 223, 1 TD, 0 INT

REDSKINS: Campbell 28-23, 328, 1 TD, 0 INT

### RECEIVING

LIONS: Kevin Smith 7-50; McDonald 5-68; C. Johnson 4-57, 1 TD; Gaines 2-28; Norris 2-10; R. Johnson 1-10

REDSKINS: Moss 9-140, 1 TD; Cooley 6-74; Randle El 3-47; Thrash 1-29; Yoder 1-14; Thomas 1-9; Alexander 1-9; Portis 1-6

### SUMMARY

Despite a first half lead the Detroit Lions ultimately fell, 25-17, to the Redskins at home dropping to 0-7 on the season. The Redskins were first to score in the game's opening drive as QB Jason Campbell connected on 4-of-4 passes for 44 yards to the Detroit 15-yard line. The Lions' defense was able to limit the Redskins to a K Shaun Suisham 25-yard field goal and the 3-0 lead. With 1:42 in the first quarter the Lions were able to score as QB Dan Orlovsky connected with WR Calvin Johnson on a 31-yard pass to the Washington 11-yard line. On the following play RB Rudi Johnson ran in for an 11-yard touchdown and the 7-3 lead. The Lions scored again shortly after as K Jason Hanson connected on a 43-yard field goal with 10:32 remaining in the first half for the 10-3 score. The Redskins attempted to respond to the score on the following drive; however, Suisham's 50-yard attempt went wide right and kept the score at 10-3. After a Lions' three-and-out, the Lions were able to record two sacks on Campbell as DE Dewayne White and DT Cory Redding split a sack for a loss of nine yards on first-and-10 at the Washington 26-yard line. Five plays later with 0:22 remaining in the first half, White recorded the second sack of the drive for a loss of six yards on first-and-20; however, with 0:04 remaining Suisham connected on a 47-yard field goal for the 10-6 score at the half. With 11:07 remaining in the third quarter the Redskins were able to score again as Suisham nailed 45-yarder field goal to make it a one point game, 10-9. The Redskins took their first lead of the game two drives later as Campbell connected with WR Santana Moss on a 50-yard pass for the touchdown and the 16-10 score. The Redskins were able to find the end zone again at the start of the fourth quarter as Moss returned an 8-yard punt for the touchdown. Campbell attempted the two-point conversion on a pass to RB Clinton Portis, but the pass failed and they stayed with the 22-10 lead. On the following drive the Lions scored as Orlovsky connected on 8-of-9 passes for 81 yards, including a 17-yard touchdown pass to Calvin Johnson for the 22-17 score. On the following drive the Lions' attempted to create a turnover as White recorded a sack-fumble on Campbell on third-and-10 for a loss of eight yards; however, it was recovered by T Jon Jansen at the Detroit 24-yard line and Suisham connected on a 42-yard field goal at the two-minute warning for the 25-17 score. The Lions' attempted to score again in the final minutes of the game, but were unable to muster up any final points and the Redskins left with the 25-17 victory.

## GAME #8 LIONS 23, BEARS 27 SOLDIER FIELD, NOVEMBER 2, 2008 ATTENDANCE: 62,188

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
DETROIT LIONS	0	23	0	0	0	23
CHICAGO BEARS	10	3	7	7	0	27

BEARS.....Gould 36 yd. Field Goal  
 BEARS.....Orton 5 yd. run (Gould kick)  
 LIONS.....Kevin Smith 1 yd. run (kick blocked)  
 LIONS.....Orlovsky 17 yd. pass to C. Johnson (Hanson kick)  
 LIONS.....Orlovsky 14 yd. pass to McDonald (Hanson kick)  
 BEARS.....Gould 41 yd. Field Goal  
 LIONS.....Hanson 52 yd. Field Goal  
 BEARS.....Grossman 6 yd. pass to Davis (Gould kick)  
 BEARS.....Grossman 1 yd. run (Gould kick)

	LIONS	BEARS
First Downs	21	18
Total Net Yards	333	320
Net Yards Rushing	53	154
Net Yards Passing	280	166
(Att/Comp/Int)	47-28-2	33-17-1
Punts-Average	6-42.3	7-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Sacks-Yards	1.0-0	2.0-12
Penalties-Yards	4-36	3-25
Time of Possession	32:09	27:51

### RUSHING

LIONS: Kevin Smith 14-37, 1 TD; R. Johnson 8-19; Orlovsky 2-2; Norris 1-1; C. Johnson 1(-)-6

BEARS: Forte 22-126; Hester 1-11; McKie 2-8; Orton 2-7, 1 TD; Grossman 2-3, 1 TD; Jones 1(-)-1

### PASSING

LIONS: Orlovsky 47-28, 292, 2 TD, 2 INT

BEARS: Grossman 19-9, 58, 1 TD, 1 INT; Orton 14-8, 108, 0 TD, 0 INT

### RECEIVING

LIONS: C. Johnson 8-94, 1 TD; McDonald 6-65, 1 TD; Gaines 6-64; Furrey 4-40; Kevin Smith 2-16; R. Johnson 2-13

BEARS: Davis 5-64, 1 TD; Hester 4-42; Clark 4-36; Olsen 2-10; McKie 1-9; Forte 1-5

### SUMMARY

Despite entering the second half with a 23-13 lead, the Detroit Lions were unable to hold on as they dropped a 27-23 decision at Chicago. The Bears defense took an early stand as S Mike Brown intercepted a QB Dan Orlovsky pass intended for WR Calvin Johnson. Brown ran the pick back for a 51-yard touchdown; however, the Lions challenged the play and the call was reversed, negating the score. The Bears were still able to capitalize on the turnover as K Robbie Gould was able to connect on a 36-yard field goal for the 3-0 lead. After a Lions' three-and-out the Bears scored again as QB Kyle Orton orchestrated a 10-play, 58-yard drive capped by a 5-yard touchdown run for the Bears' 10-0 lead with 4:40 remaining in the first quarter. The Lions came back in the second quarter as the Lions drove down to the Chicago 1-yard line and rookie RB Kevin Smith ran in for the 1-yard score. K Jason Hanson attempted the PAT; however, due to slippery field conditions he was unable to keep his footing and the kick was blocked. On the ensuing kick, Lions' LB Alex Lewis forced a fumble and a fumble recovery on WR Devin Hester at the Chicago 17 yard-line. The Lions quickly capitalized on the turnover as Orlovsky connected with C. Johnson on a 17-yard touchdown and their first lead of the game, 13-10. After a Bears' three-and-out, the Lions scored again as Orlovsky hit WR Shaun McDonald on a 14-yard touchdown pass with 6:55 remaining in the first half, giving Detroit a solid 10 point advantage. The Bears' responded on the following drive as Gould was able to nail a 41-yard field goal for the 20-13 score. Shortly after the two-minute warning, Hanson was able to redeem himself as he connected on a 52-yarder, his fifth 50-yarder of the season, putting the Lions ahead 23-13. Chicago attempted to score again before the end of the first half; but with 0:40 on the clock DT Cory Redding sacked Orton on third-and-two. Orton was injured on the play and would not return to the game. With 7:05 remaining in the third quarter Bears' QB Rex Grossman connected with WR Rashied Davis on a 6-yard touchdown for the 23-20 score. The start of the fourth quarter saw back-to-back interceptions as an Orlovsky pass intended for C. Johnson was picked off by S Craig Steltz; however, Lions' DE Dewayne White picked off a Grossman pass intended for TE Greg Olsen after DE Jared DeVries tipped the ball. The Bears were still able to get the last score as Grossman ran in a 1-yard touchdown with 5:44 remaining in the game and the Chicago defense held on for the 27-23 victory.



**GAME #9**  
**JAGUARS 38, LIONS 14**  
**FORD FIELD, NOVEMBER 9, 2008**  
**ATTENDANCE: 52,631**

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	3	21	7	7	0	38
DETROIT LIONS	7	0	0	7	0	14

JAGUARS.....Scobee 34 yd. Field Goal  
 LIONS.....Stanton 1 yd. TD pass to Owens (Hanson kick)  
 JAGUARS.....Jones-Drew 6 yd. run (Scobee kick)  
 JAGUARS.....Jones-Drew 1 yd. run (Scobee kick)  
 JAGUARS.....Jones-Drew 8 yd. run (Scobee kick)  
 JAGUARS.....Garrard 7 yd. pass to Porter (Scobee kick)  
 JAGUARS.....Garrard 10 yd. pass to Williamson (Scobee kick)  
 LIONS.....Kevin Smith 1 yd. run (Hanson kick)

	JAGUARS	LIONS
First Downs	24	13
Total Net Yards	384	256
Net Yards Rushing	157	103
Net Yards Passing	227	153
(Att/Comp/Int)	27-18-0	18-11-1
Punts-Average	2-38.5	4-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Sacks-Yards	7.0-45	1.0-11
Penalties-Yards	5-33	6-46
Time of Possession	30:59	29:01

**RUSHING**

LIONS: Kevin Smith 23-96, 1 TD; R. Johnson 2-4; Stanton 1-4; Culpepper 1-(-1)

JAGUARS: Taylor 18-80; Jones-Drew 11-70, 3 TD; Garrard 2-10; Lemon 2-(-3)

**PASSING**

LIONS: Culpepper 10-5, 104, 0 TD, 1 INT; Stanton 8-6, 94, 1 TD, 1 INT

JAGUARS: Garrard 25-18, 238, 2 TD, 1 INT; Lemon 2-0, 0, 0 TD, 0 INT

**RECEIVING**

LIONS: McDonald 4-37; C. Johnson 2-92; Gaines 2-18; Kevin Smith 1-27; Middleton 1-23; Owens 1-1, 1 TD

JAGUARS: M. Jones 5-62; Lewis 4-64; Porter 2-33, 1 TD; Jones-Drew 2-21; Northcutt 1-20; Taylor 1-17; Williamson 1-10, 1 TD; R. Williams 1-6; G. Jones 1-5

**SUMMARY**

The Detroit Lions lost a 38-14 decision at Ford Field to the Jacksonville Jaguars and dropped to 0-9 on the season. On the Lions' opening drive of the game veteran QB Daunte Culpepper, who made his Lions' debut, had a pass intended for WR Calvin Johnson intercepted by CB Rashean Mathis on third-and-eight at the Lions' 23-yard line. The Jaguars capitalized on the turnover on the ensuing drive as K Josh Scobee connected on a 34-yard field goal for the early 3-0 lead. After back-to-back three-and-outs from both teams, the Lions were able to put points on the board as Culpepper connected with Johnson on a 51-yard pass followed by a 27-yard pass to RB Kevin Smith to put the Lions on the Jacksonville 7-yard line. QB Drew Stanton entered the game with 4:18 remaining in the quarter at the Jacksonville 3-yard line and capped the 9-play, 81-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown pass to TE John Owens for the 7-3 lead. In the second quarter Jaguars' RB Maurice Jones-Drew ran in the first of three scores on a 6-yard run with 14:20 remaining in the first half. After a Lions' three-and-out, QB David Garrard connected on 3-of-4 passes for 42 yards and RB Fred Taylor carried the ball five times for 39 yards to set up a Jones-Drew 1-yard touchdown for the 17-7 score. The Lions attempted to score on the following drive with a K Jason Hanson 33-yard field goal attempt; however, the kick was blocked by S Gerald Sensabaugh and recovered at the Jacksonville 8-yard line by S Reggie Nelson. Jones-Drew scored his third touchdown on the following drive on an 8-yard run to give the Jaguars a 24-7 advantage at the end of the first half. Jacksonville opened up the third quarter by orchestrating a 15-play, 83-yard drive to the Detroit 7-yard line. Garrard capped the play with a 7-yard touchdown pass to WR Jerry Porter with 5:48 remaining for the 31-7 lead. After a Lions three-and-out, the Jaguars held possession into the fourth quarter and scored with 14:56 left in the game as Garrard hit WR Troy Williamson with a 10-yard touchdown pass and the 38-7 score. With 11:56 remaining in the game Stanton orchestrated an 11-play, 88-yard drive, highlighted by a 41-yard pass to C. Johnson and capped by a Kevin Smith 1-yard run into the end zone for the 38-14 score. Neither team was able to score again in the final minutes of the game and the Jaguars took the 38-14 win.

**GAME #10**  
**LIONS 22, PANTHERS 71**  
**BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM, NOVEMBER 16, 2008**  
**ATTENDANCE: 73,349**

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
DETROIT LIONS	7	9	0	6	0	22
CAROLINA PANTHERS	0	21	3	7	0	31

LIONS.....Culpepper 29 yd. pass to C. Johnson (Hanson kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 40 yd. Field Goal  
 PANTHERS.....Delhomme 15 yd. pass to King (Kasay kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 56 yd. Field Goal  
 PANTHERS.....D. Williams 56 yd. run (Kasay kick)  
 PANTHERS.....Stewart 22 yd. run (Kasay kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 27 yd. Field Goal  
 PANTHERS.....Kasay 29 yd. Field Goal  
 LIONS.....Culpepper 1 yd. run (run failed)  
 PANTHERS.....D. Williams 4 yd. run (Kasay kick)

	LIONS	PANTHERS
First Downs	20	16
Total Net Yards	316	362
Net Yards Rushing	130	264
Net Yards Passing	186	98
(Att/Comp/Int)	35-20-2	19-10-0
Punts-Average	3-38.7	5-37.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Sacks-Yards	0-0	3.0-21
Penalties-Yards	1-14	7-55
Time of Possession	34:17	25:43

**RUSHING**

LIONS: Kevin Smith 24-112; Culpepper 5-13, 1 TD; R. Johnson 5-5

PANTHERS: Stewart 15-130, 1 TD; D. Williams 14-120, 2 TD; S. Smith 1-16; Delhomme 2-(-2)

**PASSING**

LIONS: Culpepper 35-20, 207, 1 TD, 2 INT

PANTHERS: Delhomme 19-10, 98, 1 TD, 0 INT

**RECEIVING**

LIONS: C. Johnson 6-65, 1 TD; McDonald 3-30; FitzSimmons 3-11; Standeford

2-48; Kevin Smith 2-23; Gaines 2-21; R. Johnson 1-5; Owens 1-4

PANTHERS: S. Smith 6-59; King 2-19, 1 TD; Muhammad 1-16; Stewart 1-4

**SUMMARY**

The Detroit Lions dropped to 0-10 on the season after a hard-fought loss to the Carolina Panthers, 31-22. The Lions started out on a high note as QB Daunte Culpepper completed 4-of-4 passes for 52 yards, including a 29-yard touchdown pass down the middle to WR Calvin Johnson for the early 7-0 score. After a Carolina three-and-out a Culpepper pass intended for TE John Owens was picked off by LB Na'il Diggs at the Carolina 40-yard line; however, the Panthers were unable to capitalize as they went three-and-out on the ensuing drive. With 4:45 remaining in the first quarter the Lions moved the ball into the second quarter as RB Kevin Smith carried the ball four times for 60 yards, helping to set up a K Jason Hanson 40-yard field goal and the 10-0 lead. The Panthers responded on the following drive as RB DeAngelo Williams carried the ball three times for 16 yards and RB Jonathan Stewart carried the ball twice for 22 yards to set up a QB Jake Delhomme 15-yard touchdown pass to TE Jeff King for the 10-7 score. On the following drive Hanson connected on a 56-yard field goal to keep the Lions up 13-7. Carolina took the lead on their ensuing drive as Williams ran the ball up the middle for a 56-yard touchdown and the 14-13 score. With 2:33 remaining in the first half Culpepper connected with TE Michael Gaines on a 9-yard pass. The play was challenged and it was determined Gaines fumbled the ball and S Charles Godfrey recovered the ball taking it 4 yards to the Detroit 38-yard line. The Panthers capitalized on the turnover as Stewart ran in 22 yards for the touchdown and the Carolina 21-13 lead. With 0:15 left in the half, Hanson nailed a 27-yard field goal to make the score 16-21. At the start of the third quarter Panthers' K John Kasay put another three points on the board with a 29-yard field goal and the 16-24 score. With 6:34 remaining in the quarter Lions' CB Leigh Bodden made two consecutive plays as he broke up a Delhomme pass intended for WR Steve Smith and then forced a fumble on Smith that was recovered by LB Paris Lenon at the Carolina 49-yard line. With 14:07 remaining in the game, Culpepper and Kevin Smith orchestrated a 15-play, 70-yard drive that was capped with a 1-yard Culpepper touchdown run for the 22-24 score. Culpepper attempted to tie the game with a two-point conversion run, but was stuffed at the goal line. After a Panthers three-and-out the Lions attempted to move ahead of Carolina, however, a Culpepper pass intended for Calvin Johnson was intercepted by Godfrey who returned the ball 16 yards to the Detroit 4-yard line and Williams ran the ball in for the 4-yard touchdown and the 31-22 final score.

# SEASON IN REVIEW

## GAME #11 BUCCANEERS 38, LIONS 20 FORD FIELD, NOVEMBER 23, 2008 ATTENDANCE: 49,096

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	0	21	14	3	0	38
DETROIT LIONS	17	0	3	0	0	20

LIONS.....Culpepper 15 yd. pass to C. Johnson (Hanson kick)  
 LIONS.....Bullocks 44 yd. fumble return (Hanson kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 38 yd. Field Goal  
 BUCCANEERS.....Dunn 13 yd. run (Bryant kick)  
 BUCCANEERS.....Garcia 36 yd. pass to Hilliard (Bryant kick)  
 BUCCANEERS.....Garcia 24 yd. pass to Stevens (Bryant kick)  
 BUCCANEERS.....C. Smith 70 yd. punt return (Bryant kick)  
 BUCCANEERS.....Barber 65 yd. interception return (Bryant kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 40 yd. Field Goal  
 BUCCANEERS.....Bryant 48 yd. Field Goal

	BUCCANEERS	LIONS
First Downs	15	9
Total Net Yards	255	207
Net Yards Rushing	119	108
Net Yards Passing	136	99
(Att/Comp/Int)	18-13-0	26-10-2
Punts-Average	4-51.0	7-39.6
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-1
Sacks-Yards	4.0-35	6.0-29
Penalties-Yards	4-3	2-1
Time of Possession	32:11	27:49

### RUSHING

LIONS: Kevin Smith 16-86, 1 TD; R. Johnson 4-16; Culpepper 2-6  
 BUCCANEERS: Dunn 14-90, 1 TD; C. Williams 16-27; Askew 1-3; Garcia 1-(-1)

### PASSING

LIONS: Culpepper 20-8, 121, 1 TD, 2 INT; Stanton 6-2, 13, 0 TD, 0 INT  
 BUCCANEERS: Garcia 18-13, 165, 2 TD, 0 INT

### RECEIVING

LIONS: Johnson 3-66, 1 TD; McDonald 2-21; Cason 2-18; Standeford 1-18; FitzSimmons 1-8; Norris 1-3  
 BUCCANEERS: Dunn 5-37; Bryant 4-48; Hilliard 2-51; Stevens 2-29

### SUMMARY

Despite an early 17-0 lead, the Detroit Lions dropped a 38-20 decision to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Ford Field. In the Lions' second drive of the first quarter they were able to score as QB Daunte Culpepper connected with WR Calvin Johnson on two pass plays of 41 yards and a 15-yard touchdown pass for the 7-0 lead. On the ensuing drive S Daniel Bullocks recovered a QB Jeff Garcia fumble and returned the ball 44 yards for the touchdown putting the Lions up 14-0. After a Buccaneers' three-and-out, the Lions finished out the first quarter with a K Jason Hanson 38-yard field goal with 0:15 seconds remaining for the 17-0 advantage. The Buccaneers responded on the following drive as RB Warrick Dunn ran in a 13-yard touchdown for the 17-7 score. After a Lions' three-and-out, the Buccaneers scored again as Garcia connected on a 19-yard pass to WR Ike Hilliard who took the ball in 36 yards for a touchdown for the 17-14 score. On the ensuing drive the Lions attempted to get something going; however, a Culpepper pass intended for WR Shaun McDonald was intercepted by CB Ronde Barber who took the ball 2 yards to the Detroit 24-yard line. The Buccaneers capitalized on the turnover with 3:05 remaining in the second quarter as Garcia connected with TE Jerramy Stevens on a 24-yard touchdown strike and the 21-17 lead at halftime. At the start of the third quarter the Buccaneers were able to find the end zone again as P Nick Harris punted the ball 41 yards and RB Clifton Smith returned the ball 70 yards for the touchdown and the 28-17 Tampa Bay lead. On the next Buccaneers' drive DE Cliff Avril forced a sack-fumble on Garcia for a loss five yards and DT Chuck Darby came up with the recovery at the Tampa Bay 40-yard line. The ruling on the fumble was challenged, however the play was upheld. On the ensuing Lions' drive a Culpepper pass intended for WR Shaun McDonald on first-and-15 was intercepted by Barber who returned the ball 65 yards for the touchdown and the Buccaneers 35-17 lead. On the following Lions' drive QB Drew Stanton entered the game, but was unable to lead the Lions into the red zone and left with an injury as Harris punted the ball with 3:50 left in the third quarter to Hilliard who muffed the catch and TE Casey FitzSimmons came up with the recovery to give the Lions possession at the Tampa Bay 26-yard line. The Lions were able to capitalize on the play as Hanson connected on a 40-yard field goal for the 35-20 score. The Buccaneers responded on their first drive of the fourth quarter as K Matt Bryant connected on a 48-yard field goal to put Tampa Bay up 38-20. Neither team scored again and the Buccaneers left Ford Field with the 38-20 victory.

## GAME #12 TITANS 47, LIONS 10 FORD FIELD, NOVEMBER 27, 2008 ATTENDANCE: 60,112

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
TENNESSEE TITANS	21	14	6	6	0	47
DETROIT LIONS	3	7	0	0	0	10

TITANS.....Johnson 6 yd. run (Bironas kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 53 yd. Field Goal  
 TITANS.....Johnson 58 yd. run (Bironas kick)  
 TITANS.....Ball 15 yd. interception return (Bironas kick)  
 TITANS.....White 6 yd. run (Bironas kick)  
 TITANS.....White 2 yd. run (Bironas kick)  
 LIONS.....Culpepper 2 yd. pass to Gaines (Hanson kick)  
 TITANS.....Bironas 49 yd. Field Goal  
 TITANS.....Bironas 41 yd. Field Goal  
 TITANS.....Bironas 45 yd. Field Goal  
 TITANS.....Bironas 43 yd. Field Goal

	TITANS	LIONS
First Downs	19	6
Total Net Yards	456	154
Net Yards Rushing	292	23
Net Yards Passing	164	131
(Att/Comp/Int)	19-12-0	28-14-1
Punts-Average	3-47.7	9-47.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Sacks-Yards	4.0-23	1.0-17
Penalties-Yards	9-65	5-38
Time of Possession	36:54	23:06

### RUSHING

LIONS: Kevin Smith 12-22; Cason 2-1  
 TITANS: C. Johnson 16-125, 2 TD; White 23-106, 2 TD; B. Jones 1-28; Ganther 3-23; Collins 1-12; Young 2-(-2)

### PASSING

LIONS: Culpepper 26-13, 134, 1 TD, 1 INT; Henson 2-1, 20, 0 TD, 0 INT  
 TITANS: Collins 18-11, 127, 0 TD, 0 INT; Young 1-1, 54, 0 TD, 0 INT

### RECEIVING

LIONS: Johnson 5-66; McDonald 4-44; FitzSimmons 1-14; Owens 1-10; Kevin Smith 1-9; Standeford 1-9; Gaines 1-2, 1 TD  
 TITANS: Hall 2-53; McCareins 2-43; Gage 2-40; Crumpler 2-22; Johnson 2-9; Scaife 1-8; B. Jones 1-6

### SUMMARY

The Lions fell 47-10 in their 69th annual Thanksgiving match-up vs. the Tennessee Titans, falling to 0-12 on the season. The Lions struggled to get anything going early on in the game as the Titans were first to score early in the first quarter after Lions' QB Daunte Culpepper fumbled the ball within the first minute and LB Kyle Vanden Bosch came up with the recovery at the Detroit 31-yard line. The Titans capitalized on the turnover as WR Brandon Jones brought the ball to the Detroit 6-yard line and RB Chris Johnson ran in for the 6-yard score and the 7-0 Titans lead. On the following drive the Lions settled for a long field goal as K Jason Hanson connected on a 53-yarder for the 7-3 score. The Titans' Johnson was able to score again on the ensuing drive as he broke down the right side for a 58-yard touchdown run and the 14-3 score. Three drives later with 2:28 remaining in the first quarter the Lions attempted to score; however, a Culpepper pass intended for RB Kevin Smith was intercepted by DE Dave Ball and carried in 15 yards for the touchdown and the 21-3 Titans lead. Within the first 0:44 of the second quarter the Titans scored again as QB Kerry Collins connected with WR Justin McCareins on a 20-yard pass at the Detroit six-yard line and RB Lendale White ran in for the 6-yard touchdown for the 28-3 score. Two drives later White scored again as he capped the Titans' 15-play, 91-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown run and the 35-3 lead. After back-to-back three and outs from both teams, the Lions were able to find the end zone with 0:37 left in the first half as Culpepper connected with TE Michael Gaines on a 2-yard touchdown pass and the 35-10 score at the half. Titans' K Rob Bironas kicked the first of his four field goals with 12:08 left in the third quarter as he connected on a 49-yarder for the 38-10 score. Bironas scored again with 2:24 remaining in the quarter connecting on a 41-yard field goal giving the Titan's the 41-10 advantage. After a Titans' three-and-out at the start of the fourth quarter P Craig Henrich punted the ball to Lions' WR Adam Jennings who muffed the catch and it was recovered by S Michael Griffin. The Titans capitalized on the recovery as Bironas connected on a 45-yard field goal and the 44-10 score. After a Lions three-and-out, Bironas connected on his final field goal as he nailed a 43-yarder with 4:29 remaining in the game. The Lions attempted to score one last time with QB Drew Henson in the game; however, the Titans remained the last to score and walked away with the 47-10 Thanksgiving Day victory.



**GAME #13**  
**VIKINGS 20, LIONS 16**  
**FORD FIELD, DECEMBER 7, 2008**  
**ATTENDANCE: 50,444**

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
<b>MINNESOTA VIKINGS</b>	0	3	7	10	0	20
<b>DETROIT LIONS</b>	3	3	7	3	0	16

LIONS.....Hanson 25 yd. Field Goal  
 LIONS.....Hanson 23 yd. Field Goal  
 VIKINGS.....Longwell 35 yd. Field Goal  
 VIKINGS.....Taylor 17 yd. run (Longwell kick)  
 LIONS.....Culpepper 70 yd. pass to C. Johnson (Hanson kick)  
 VIKINGS.....Jackson 11 yd. pass to Shiancoe (Longwell kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 39 yd. Field Goal  
 VIKINGS.....Longwell 50 yd. Field Goal

	VIKINGS	LIONS
First Downs	20	15
Total Net Yards	298	267
Net Yards Rushing	130	76
Net Yards Passing	168	191
(Att/Comp/Int)	20-15-2	24-14-0
Punts-Average	2-57.0	2-59.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-0
Sacks-Yards	4.0-29	2.0-7
Penalties-Yards	6-35	4-32
Time of Possession	30:20	29:40

**RUSHING**

LIONS: Kevin Smith 22-63; Culpepper 3-7; Cason 1-4; R. Johnson 1-2  
 VIKINGS: Peterson 23-102; Taylor 6-27, 1 TD; Dugan 1-2; Jackson 2-(-1)

**PASSING**

LIONS: Culpepper 24-14, 220, 1 TD, 0 INT; Henson 0-0, 0, 0 TD, 0 INT  
 VIKINGS: Jackson 10-8, 105, 1 TD, 0 INT; Frerotte 10-7, 70, 0 TD, 2 INT

**RECEIVING**

LIONS: C. Johnson 3-84, 1 TD; Colbert 2-32; Owens 2-29; Kevin Smith 2-27; Felton 2-17; Gaines 1-27; Standeford 1-5; R. Johnson 1-(-1)  
 VIKINGS: Shiancoe 5-65, 1 TD; Berrian 3-29; Taylor 2-26; Rice 2-21; Wade 2-19; Peterson 1-15

**SUMMARY**

The Detroit Lions fell in a heartbreaker to the Minnesota Vikings at Ford Field, 20-16, and dropped to 0-13 on the season. The Lions were the first to score as they took up 7:52 of the clock in the first quarter on a 13-play, 76-yard drive. QB Daunte Culpepper connected on 3-of-5 passes for 46 yards while RB Kevin Smith carried the ball six times for 24 yards to set up a K Jason Hanson 25-yard field goal and the 3-0 score. The Vikings began their second drive of the quarter with 0:53 remaining in the first quarter; however, Lions' LB Ryan Nece picked off a QB Gus Frerotte pass intended for WR Bernard Berrian and returned the ball 18 yards to the Minnesota 48-yard line. The Lions attempted to capitalize on the turnover with a touchdown, but settled for Hanson 23-yard field goal for the 6-0 lead with 11:43 in the second quarter. The Vikings responded on the ensuing drive as Frerotte connected on 4-of-5 passes for 40 yards to help set up a K Ryan Longwell 35-yard field goal for the 6-3 score. After the Lions were unable to get anything going on the following drive, the Vikings regained possession; however on the first play of the drive with 3:00 remaining in the half, a Frerotte pass intended for RB Adrian Peterson was intercepted by DE Corey Smith at the Minnesota 26-yard line. Frerotte did not return to the game after the drive. The Lions attempted to score shortly after the two-minute warning, but were unable to capitalize and ended the first half with the 6-3 lead. The Vikings were the first to find the end zone in the third quarter as they began their drive at the Minnesota 39-yard line. The drive was highlighted by a Peterson 22-yard carry to the Detroit 17-yard line and was capped by RB Chester Taylor running in 17 yards for the touchdown and the 10-6 Vikings lead. The Lions quickly responded on the following drive as Culpepper connected with WR Calvin Johnson on a 70-yard touchdown bomb to regain the Lions' lead with the 13-10 score. The Vikings began their 11-play, 90-yard drive with 1:57 remaining in the third quarter as Peterson carried the ball five times for 21 yards and QB Tavaris Jackson completed 5-of-6 passes for 69 yards, including an 11-yard touchdown pass to WR Visanthe Shiancoe for the Vikings 17-13 lead. The Lions attempted to match the Vikings score; however, a Culpepper pass to Calvin Johnson on third-and-11 at the Minnesota 8-yard line was challenged and ruled incomplete forcing the Lions to settle for a Hanson 39-yard field goal and the 17-16 score. The Vikings were able to put the game away on the ensuing drive as Longwell connected on a 50-yard field goal with 0:27 remaining for the 20-16 victory.

**GAME #14**  
**LIONS 21, COLTS 31**  
**LUCAS OIL STADIUM, DECEMBER 14, 2008**  
**ATTENDANCE: 66,281**

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
<b>DETROIT LIONS</b>	3	7	3	8	0	21
<b>INDIANAPOLIS COLTS</b>	7	14	0	10	0	31

COLTS.....Rhodes 1 yd. run (Vinatieri kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 51 yd. Field Goal  
 COLTS.....Simpson 2 yd. run (Vinatieri kick)  
 LIONS.....Orlovsky 33 yd pass to C. Johnson (Hanson kick)  
 COLTS.....Manning 3 yd. pass to Clark (Vinatieri kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 30 yd. Field Goal  
 LIONS.....Kevin Smith 1 yd. run (Orlovsky-FitzSimmons pass)  
 COLTS.....Rhodes 1 yd. run (Vinatieri kick)  
 COLTS.....Vinatieri 31 yd. Field Goal

	LIONS	COLTS
First Downs	18	28
Total Net Yards	323	421
Net Yards Rushing	90	106
Net Yards Passing	233	315
(Att/Comp/Int)	34-23-0	37-28-0
Punts-Average	4-48.3	3-46.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-2
Sacks-Yards	1.0-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-48	5-31
Time of Possession	27:19	32:41

**RUSHING**

LIONS: Kevin Smith 20-88, 1 TD; R. Johnson 2-2  
 COLTS: Rhodes 20-86, 2 TD; Simpson 7-17, 1 TD; Manning 2-3

**PASSING**

LIONS: Orlovsky 34-23, 233, 1 TD, 0 INT  
 COLTS: Manning 37-28, 318, 1 TD, 0 INT

**RECEIVING**

LIONS: C. Johnson 9-110, 1 TD; Kevin Smith 6-31; Standeford 4-36; Gaines 2-39; Colbert 1-9; FitzSimmons 1-8  
 COLTS: Clark 12-142, 1 TD; Wayne 7-104; Rhodes 4-30; Harrison 2-22; Robinson 1-8; Simpson 1-6; Gonzalez 1-6

**SUMMARY**

In a competitive match-up, the Detroit Lions came close to a victory, but ultimately fell in the final minutes to the Indianapolis Colts, 31-21, at Lucas Oil Stadium. In the game's opening drive, the Colts were first to score as RB Dominic Rhodes carried the ball seven times for 41 yards, including a 1-yard scamper into the end zone for the 7-0 score with 7:41 remaining in the first quarter. On the ensuing drive the Lions went three-and-out; however, on the P Nick Harris punt, Colts' CB Keiwan Ratliff muffed the catch and Lions' LB Anthony Cannon recovered the ball at the Indianapolis 35-yard line. The Lions capitalized on the turnover with a K Jason Hanson 51-yard field goal for the 7-3 score. With 2:29 left in the first quarter the Lions began their drive at the Detroit 19-yard line as RB Kevin Smith had two carries for 11 and 25 yards respectively to help get to the Indianapolis 24-yard line; however, on first-and-10 with on the first play of the second quarter, Smith fumbled the ball and S Antoine Bethea came up with the recovery. The Colts attempted to capitalize on the ensuing drive, but were unable to get anything going. Two drives later Colts' QB Peyton Manning led the offense down the field as he connected on 5-of-7 passes for 39 yards and RB Chad Simpson ran in for the two-yard touchdown to put Indianapolis up 14-3. The Lions quickly responded on the following drive as QB Dan Orlovsky connected with WR Calvin Johnson on an 8-yard pass, followed by a 33-yard strike to TE Michael Gaines and then another 33-yarder to Johnson for the touchdown to cap the 3-play, 69-yard drive and tighten the score, 10-14. Shortly after the two-minute warning the Colts scored again as Manning connected with TE Dallas Clark four times for 57 yards, including a 3-yard touchdown and the 21-10 lead at the end of the first half. After the Lions' first drive of the third quarter, Harris punted the ball to Ratliff who carried the ball 11 yards; however, TE Casey FitzSimmons forced a fumble and DE Corey Smith came up with the recovery at the Indianapolis 21-yard line. On the following drive the Lions were able to get three points out of the turnover as Hanson connected on a 30-yard field goal to make the score 13-21. The Lions began their final drive of the third quarter with 5:31 remaining as Orlovsky connected on 6-of-7 passes for 62 yards and Smith carried the ball six times for 26 yards, including the 1-yard touchdown run that capped the 13-play, 91-yard drive. Orlovsky connected with FitzSimmons on the following play for the two-point conversion to tie the game, 21-21 with 12:58 left in the game. On the following drive the Colts took the lead again as Rhodes scored on another 1-yard rush. The Colts scored again two drives later on a K Adam Vinatieri 31-yard field goal with 0:44 remaining in the game and sealed the Colts' 31-21 win.

# SEASON IN REVIEW

## GAME #15

**SAINTS 42, LIONS 7**  
**FORD FIELD, DECEMBER 21, 2008**  
**ATTENDANCE: 49,309**

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
<b>NEW ORLEANS SAINTS</b>	14	14	14	0	0	42
<b>DETROIT LIONS</b>	0	7	0	0	0	7

SAINTS.....Meachem 20 yd. run (Hartley kick)  
 SAINTS.....McAllister 2 yd. run (Hartley kick)  
 LIONS.....Kevin Smith 1 yd. run (Hanson kick)  
 SAINTS.....Bell 1 yd. run (Hartley kick)  
 SAINTS.....Thomas 2 yd. run (Hartley kick)  
 SAINTS.....Brees 6 yd. pass to Colston (Hartley kick)  
 SAINTS.....Brees 3 yd. pass to Colston (Hartley kick)

	SAINTS	LIONS
First Downs	32	15
Total Net Yards	532	255
Net Yards Rushing	181	129
Net Yards Passing	351	126
(Att/Comp/Int)	40-30-0	26-11-2
Punts-Average	0-0-0	4-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Sacks-Yards	2-0-11	0-0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-12	6-35
Time of Possession	34:29	25:31

### RUSHING

LIONS: Kevin Smith 24-111, 1 TD; Stanton 2-16; Cason 1-2  
 SAINTS: Thomas 13-77, 1 TD; McAllister 9-61, 1 TD; Bell 4-26, 1 TD; Meachem 1-20, 1 TD; Brees 3-(-3)

### PASSING

LIONS: Orlovsky 23-10, 125, 0 TD, 2 INT; Stanton 3-1, 12, 0 TD, 0 INT  
 SAINTS: Brees 40-30, 351, 2 TD, 0 INT

### RECEIVING

LIONS: C. Johnson 4-64; Standeford 3-46; Colbert 1-12; Owens 1-7; Felton 1-5; Norris 1-3  
 SAINTS: Colston 9-99, 2 TD; Shockey 5-37; Miller 4-38; Moore 4-36; Thomas 3-26; Henderson 2-96; Bell 1-14; McAllister 1-6; Kamey 1-(-1)

### SUMMARY

The Detroit Lions fell, 42-7, to the New Orleans Saints in their final home game of the season. The Saints were first to score in the games' opening drive as WR Skyler Green returned the kickoff for 60 yards to the Detroit 41-yard line and WR Robert Meachem capped the 5-play, 41-yard drive with a 20-yard touchdown run for the 7-0 score. The Lions attempted to respond on the ensuing drive as QB Dan Orlovsky connected with WR Calvin Johnson on a deep third-and-10 43-yard pass for a touchdown; however, the score was nullified due to an illegal procedure penalty and on the following play an Orlovsky pass intended for WR John Standeford was picked off at the New Orleans' 3-yard line by CB Jason David. The Saints capitalized on the interception on the following drive as they used up 8:23 of the first quarter on a 17-play, 97-yard drive orchestrated by QB Drew Brees who connected on 6-of-10 passes for 52 yards and RB Deuce McAllister carried the ball three times for 24 yards, including a 2-yard touchdown run for the 14-0 score at the end of the first quarter. The Lions' lone score of the game came in the first drive of the second quarter as RB Kevin Smith carried the ball seven times for 24 yards, including a 1-yard touchdown scamper up the middle with 9:49 left in the first half. The Saints responded on the next drive as they marched down the field and RB Mike Bell capped the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run for the 21-7 advantage. After a Lions' three-and-out the Saints scored again shortly after the two-minute warning as Brees connected on 4-of-5 passes for 49 yards and RB Pierre Thomas ran in from 2 yards out for the touchdown and the 28-7 lead as both teams headed off the field at halftime. The Saints scored quickly in the third quarter on a 3-play, 76-yard drive as Brees connected with WR Devery Henderson on a 64-yard pass to the Detroit 6-yard line to set up a 6-yard touchdown pass to WR Marques Colston for the 35-7 score. With 7:00 remaining in the third quarter the Saints Brees orchestrated the Saints' final scoring drive as he connected with 5-of-6 passes for 73 yards, including a 3-yard touchdown pass to Colston for the 42-7 score. Neither team scored again in the fourth quarter and the Saints left with the 42-7 win.

## GAME #16

**LIONS 21, PACKERS 31**  
**LAMBEAU FIELD, DECEMBER 28, 2008**  
**ATTENDANCE: 70,141**

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
<b>DETROIT LIONS</b>	0	7	7	7	0	21
<b>GREEN BAY PACKERS</b>	14	0	0	17	0	31

PACKERS.....Wynn 73 yd. run (Crosby kick)  
 PACKERS.....Rodgers 3 yd. pass to Finley (Crosby kick)  
 LIONS.....Orlovsky 9 yd. pass to C. Johnson (Hanson kick)  
 LIONS.....Orlovsky 14 yd. pass to C. Johnson (Hanson kick)  
 PACKERS.....Crosby 36 yd. Field Goal  
 PACKERS.....Rodgers 5 yd. pass to Kuhn (Crosby kick)  
 LIONS.....Kevin Smith 9 yd. run (Hanson kick)  
 PACKERS.....Rodgers 71 yd. pass to Driver (Crosby kick)

	LIONS	PACKERS
First Downs	19	20
Total Net Yards	316	484
Net Yards Rushing	96	211
Net Yards Passing	220	273
(Att/Comp/Int)	42-22-2	31-21-0
Punts-Average	7-43.3	3-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Sacks-Yards	4-0-35	1-0-5
Penalties-Yards	5-60	6-60
Time of Possession	30:02	29:58

### RUSHING

LIONS: Kevin Smith 28-92, 1 TD; Felton 1-4  
 PACKERS: Grant 19-106; Wynn 7-106, 1 TD; Rodgers 1-(-1)

### PASSING

LIONS: Orlovsky 42-22, 225, 2 TD, 2 INT  
 PACKERS: Rodgers 31-21, 308, 3 TD, 0 INT

### RECEIVING

LIONS: C. Johnson 9-102, 2 TD; Standeford 3-82; Kevin Smith 3-7; Cason 2-9; Felton 2-5; Colbert 1-11; FitzSimmons 1-7; Owens 1-2  
 PACKERS: Driver 6-111, 1 TD; Jennings 5-101; Grant 3-23; Finley 2-29, 1 TD; Jones 2-14; Wynn 1-16; Nelson 1-9; Kuhn 1-5, 1 TD

### SUMMARY

In the final game of the season the Detroit Lions lost to the Green Bay Packers, 31-21. The Packers were the first to score with 9:02 remaining in the first quarter as RB Deshaun Wynn took off for a 73-yard touchdown and the 7-0 score. After back-to-back three-and-outs from both teams, the Lions attempted to get a drive moving; however, with 4:25 left in the quarter a QB Dan Orlovsky pass intended for WR Calvin Johnson was intercepted by CB Charles Woodson for a 23-yard gain to the Detroit 41-yard line. The Packers capitalized on the turnover on the following drive as QB Aaron Rodgers connected with TE Jermichael Finley on a 3-yard pass for a touchdown and the 14-0 lead. The Lions put their first points of the game on the board at the start of the second quarter as RB Kevin Smith carried the ball five times for 16 yards and Orlovsky connected with Calvin Johnson on third-and-nine for the 9-yard touchdown and the 14-7 score to end the first quarter. On first-and-10 with 11:42 left in the third quarter the Lions' defense came up with a big play as S Calvin Pearson forced a RB Ryan Grant fumble and recovered the ball at the Green Bay 11-yard line. On the following drive the Lions capitalized on the fumble recovery as Orlovsky connected with Johnson on a 14-yard touchdown strike to tie the game 14-14. After two back-to-back scoreless drives, the Packers took over at their own 20-yard line on first-and-10 with 4:22 remaining in the third quarter and Grant ran down the field 80 yards for a touchdown; however, Detroit challenged that Grant was down by contact and the play was reversed. At the start of the fourth quarter the Packers were able to score again as K Mason Crosby connected on a 36-yard field goal for the Packers' 17-14 lead. After a Lions' three-and-out the Packers scored again as Rodgers connected with FB John Kuhn on a 5-yard touchdown pass and the 24-14 lead. The Lions responded on the ensuing drive as Orlovsky connected with WR John Standeford for two deep passes of 35 and 36 yards respectively to the Green Bay 9-yard line and Kevin Smith ran in 9 yards for the touchdown and the 21-24 score. On the following drive the Packers scored on a one-play, 71-yard drive as Rodgers connected with WR Donald Driver on a 71-yard touchdown bomb and the 31-21 score. The Lions' attempted to score again with 7:16 remaining in the game; however, on fourth-and-27 an Orlovsky pass intended for Calvin Johnson was picked off by S Nick Collins for a 61-yard gain with 3:03 left to play. Neither team was able to score again and the Packers got away with the 31-21 victory.



## DETROIT LIONS ACTIVE SCORING CHART

### DETROIT LIONS CAREER SCORING

Player	TD	Ru	Pa	Int	KR	PR	FumBl-FGBL-PtPAT	FG	Ru2ptPa2pt	S	Pts
Bullocks, Daniel	1						1				6
Cason, Avieon	2		2								12
Culpepper, Daunte	1	1									6
DeVries, Jared	0									1	2
FitzSimmons, Casey	6		5		1				1		38
Hanson, Jason	0							529	406		1747
Johnson, Calvin	17	1	16						1		104
Smith, Keith	1			1							6
Smith, Kevin	8	8									48
White, Dewayne	1						1				6

### NFL CAREER SCORING

Player	TD	Ru	Pa	Int	KR	PR	FumBl-FGBL-PtPAT	FG	Ru2ptPa2pt	S	Pts
Buchanon, Phillip	8			5		3					48
Cason, Avieon	5	3	2								30
Colbert, Keary	8		8								48
Culpepper, Daunte	34	34									204
Curry, Ronald	13		13								78
Heller, Will	7		7								42
Jennings, Adam	1		1								6
Johnson, Bruant	12		12								72
Manuel, Marquand	1			1							6
Peterson, Julian	1						1				6
Smith, Terrelle	3		3								18
White, Dewayne	2						2				12



Kicker Jason Hanson leads all current Lions' players with 1,747 points and is the franchise's all-time leading scorer. In 2008, he became only the 9th player in NFL history to surpass the 1,700 career points mark, and he moved into 7th place on the NFL's all-time scoring list. Among his career scoring tally are 41 field goals from 50 yards or more. Last season he set an NFL record for the most 50-yard field goals in a career and became the first player in league history to go 8-for-8 on 50-yard attempts in a season.