

# DETROIT LIONS



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### DETROIT LIONS AT GREEN BAY PACKERS GAMENOTES

#### WITH A WIN TODAY AT GREEN BAY...

- **The Lions will clinch the 5th-seed in the NFC playoffs.** Detroit can earn its highest seed in the playoffs since it was a 5th seed in the 1997 playoffs. The Lions can also earn a 5th-seed with a loss by the Atlanta Falcons.
- The team's record will improve to 11-5, marking the most wins (11) by the club in a season since 1991 when the team finished with a 12-4 record.
- Detroit will win 11 games for the third time since the franchise relocated to Detroit in 1934. They were 12-4 in 1991 and 11-3 in 1962.
- The team will improve its road record to 6-2 and match the franchise record for road wins in a season with 6. Detroit finished 6-0-1 in 1961 to set the team's all-time record for road wins in a (regular) season
- It will move Detroit's record in 2011 against NFC North teams to 4-2 and give the team it's best record against divisional opponents since the NFL realigned and shifted to its current scheduling format in 2002.
- The Lions will split their head-to-head series vs the Packers with each team winning on the road for the first since 1990.

#### Lions Leaders, Wins in a Season\*

Year	G	W	L	T	Pct	Finish
1991	16	12	4	0	.750	1st NFC Central; NFC Championship Game
1962	14	11	3	0	.786	2nd NFL Western
1934	13	10	3	0	.769	2nd NFL Western
1953	12	10	2	0	.833	NFL Champions
1970	14	10	4	0	.714	2nd NFC Central; NFC playoffs
1993	16	10	6	0	.625	1st NFC Central
1995	16	10	6	0	.625	2nd NFC Central; NFC playoffs
2011	15	10	5	0	.667	2nd NFC North; NFC playoffs

\*Since 1934, Lions first year in Detroit

#### INJURY REPORT

##### LIONS

- **Doubtful:** CB Aaron Berry (shoulder) and S Louis Delmas (knee)
- **Questionable:** DT Nick Fairley (foot), CB Chris Houston (hand/knee), S Amari Spivey (knee), DT Corey Williams (hip) and DE Willie Young (ankle)
- **Probable:** DE Cliff Avril (back), WR Calvin Johnson (Achilles), RB Kevin Smith (ankle) and S John Wendling (illness)

##### PACKERS

- **Out:** WR Randall Cobb (groin), WR Greg Jennings (knee) and RB James Starks (knee/ankle)
- **Doubtful:** T Bryan Bulaga (knee)
- **Questionable:** LB Clay Matthews (ankle) and CB Charles Woodson (knee)
- **Probable:** T Chad Clifton (hamstring), TE Jermichael Finley (knee) and DE Ryan Pickett (concussion)

#### 2011 DETROIT LIONS SCHEDULE

(\*\*\* DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE \*\*\*)

##### REGULAR SEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sun., Sept. 11	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	W, 27-20
Sun., Sept. 18	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	W, 48-3
Sun., Sept. 25	at Minnesota Vikings	W, 26-23 (OT)
Sun., Oct. 2	at Dallas Cowboys	W, 34-30
Mon., Oct. 10	CHICAGO BEARS	W, 24-13
Sun., Oct. 16	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	L, 25-19
Sun., Oct. 23	ATLANTA FALCONS	L, 23-16
Sun., Oct. 30	at Denver Broncos	W, 45-10
Sun., Nov. 6	*** BYE WEEK ***	
Sun., Nov. 13	at Chicago Bears	L, 37-13
Sun., Nov. 20	CAROLINA PANTHERS	W, 49-35
Thurs., Nov. 24	GREEN BAY PACKERS	L, 17-15
Sun., Dec. 4	at New Orleans Saints	L, 31-17
Sun., Dec. 11	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	W, 34-28
Sun., Dec. 18	at Oakland Raiders	W, 28-27
Sat., Dec. 24	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	W, 38-10
Sun., Jan. 1	at Green Bay Packers FOX	1:00 p.m.

➤ All times Eastern Time; Home Games in BOLD CAPS  
➤ # Nationally Televised

#### GAME INFORMATION

Date:	Sun., Jan. 1
Kickoff:	1p.m. ET
Stadium:	Lambeau Field
Capacity:	73,128
Television:	WJBK-TV FOX Ch. 2
Play-By-Play:	Thom Brennaman
Color:	Brian Billick
Sideline:	Laura Okmin
<b>LIONS RADIO NETWORK</b>	
Flagship:	97.1 FM The Ticket (WXYZ-FM)
Play-By-Play:	Dan Miller
Color:	Jim Brandstatter
Sideline:	Tony Ortiz
2011 Records:	Lions 10-5; Packers 14-1
Playing Surface:	Grass

#### LIONS TEAM CAPTAINS

The team's captains for 2011 are QB Matthew Stafford (offense), C Dominic Raiola (offense), DE Kyle Vanden Bosch (defense) and K Jason Hanson (special teams).

- Stafford, Raiola, Vanden Bosch and Hanson will wear a team captain patch, that includes a block "C," on the right shoulder of their game jerseys.
- Being named team captain in 2011 marks the sixth-straight season for Raiola and the fifth consecutive year for both Hanson and Vanden Bosch (2007-09 at Tennessee).
- The "C" patches for Raiola and Hanson have four gold stars under the "C" signifying their four years of being a Lions captain since the NFL began its captain initiative in 2007.

#### LIONS-PACKERS SERIES

Regular Season Record vs. Green Bay:	65-90-7
Home Record vs. Green Bay:	41-37-3
Record at Ford Field:	3-7-0
Road Record vs. Green Bay:	24-63-4
Record at Lambeau Field:	10-27-3
Last regular season game:	GB 27, Det 15 at Det (11/24/11)



**TEAM SCORING RECORDS...**

By scoring 4 points today...

➤ The Lions will set a new franchise record for points scored in a season. The club record is 436 points scored in 1995, and Detroit enters today's game with 433 points.

By scoring 26 points...

➤ The Lions will set a new franchise record for average points per game. Detroit's franchise record is 28.7 (28.67) in 1952 (344 points in 12 games). This year, the Lions are averaging 28.9 (28.87) points per game (433 points in 15 games). With 26 points in the final week of the season, the Lions team scoring average will reach 28.69 giving the 2011 team the highest average in team history.

With 4 rushing or receiving touchdowns today...

➤ The Lions will set a new franchise record for total touchdowns via rushing or receiving in a season. Thus far, Detroit has scored 45 rushing or receiving touchdowns in 2011 (9 rush, 36 pass), which is second-most all-time in franchise history. The team record is 49 (16 rushing, 33 receiving) in 1995.

**Lions Leaders, Team Rushing and Receiving TDs in Season**

Rk	Year	G	Rush Rec	Tot
1	1995	16	16 33	49
2	2011	15	9 36	45
3	1981	16	26 18	44
4	1990	16	19 24	43
5	1951	12	11 29	40

**SUR-PASSING THE RECORDS**

Lions QB **Matthew Stafford** has produced perhaps the best season by a Lions quarterback in team history.

**Lions single-season passing records set or tied in 2011.**

- Passing touchdowns (36).
- Passing yards (4,518).
- Completions (385).
- Attempts (604).
- 300-yard passing games (7).
- Games with 100.0 passer rating (9).

**Stafford's completion percentage and passer rating...**

- Stafford is in position to finish the season with the team's all-time single-season record for completion percentage and passer rating.
  - Currently with a completion percentage of 63.7, he is in position to break the current record held by QB Jon Kitna (63.3).
  - Based on the League qualifier of 224 pass attempts (14 att./g over 16 gms), Stafford, currently with a 96.6 rating on the season, can set the team's all-time single-season passer rating record. QB Scott Mitchell holds that mark with 92.3 in 1995. QB Dave Kreig finished the 1994 season with a rating of 101.7, but attempted only 212 passes and did not reach the League qualifier for pass attempts.

**By starting and leading the Lions to a win...**

- Stafford will earn his 11th win this year as the team's starting quarterback and tie QB Milt Plum (11, 1962) for the most single-season wins by a starting quarterback in team history.

**With 3 touchdown passes...**

- He will break the team record of games with 3+ touchdown passes in a season. The record was set by QB Bobby Layne with 6 in 1951 and Stafford tied it last week vs. San Diego.

**With 4 touchdown passes...**

- Stafford, who has 36 touchdown tosses through 15 games, can join an elite group of passers to throw 40 touchdown passes in a season. By doing so, he can become the seventh player in NFL history to throw 40 touchdowns in a season.

**TEAM SCORING RECORDS**

**Lions Leaders, Total Points - Season**

Rk	Year	G	TD	PAT	FG	S	Zpt	Pts
1	1995	16	50	48	28	1	1	436
2	2011	15	52	50	23	0	1	433
3	1981	16	46	46	25	0	0	397

**Lions Leaders, Total Touchdowns - Season**

Rk	Year	G	TD	PAT	FG	S	Zpt	Pts
1	2011	15	52	50	23	0	1	433
2	1995	16	50	48	28	1	1	436
3	1981	16	46	46	25	0	0	397
3t	1990	16	46	46	17	0	0	373

**LEAGUE TEAM SCORING LEADERS**

**2011 NFL Leaders, Team Scoring**

Rk	Tm	G	TD	PAT	FG	S	Zpt	Saf	Pts	Pts/G
1	GB	15	64	62	23	0	0	0	515	34.3
2	NO	15	60	57	27	2	0	0	502	33.5
3	NE	15	55	54	26	1	0	0	464	30.9
4	Det	15	52	50	23	1	0	0	433	28.9
5	Car	15	46	42	21	2	2	2	389	25.9

**2011 NFL Leaders, Scoring Margin**

Rk	Tm	G	Pts	Opp	Diff
1	GB	15	515	318	197
2	NO	15	502	322	180
3	SF	15	346	202	144
4	NE	15	464	321	143
4	NE	15	354	250	104
6	Hou	15	359	255	104
7	Pit	15	312	218	94
8	Det	15	433	342	91

**2011 NFL Leaders, Second Half/OT Scoring**

Rk	Tm	TD	PAT	FG	Zpt	Saf	Pts
1	NO	32	29	12	2	0	261
2	GB	30	28	15	0	0	253
3	NE	31	30	10	1	0	248
4	Det	31	29	10	1	0	247
5	NYG	26	22	6	4	1	206

**2011 NFL Leaders, Second Half/OT Opponent Scoring**

Rk	Tm	TD	PAT	FG	Zpt	Saf	Pts
1	Pit	14	12	4	1	0	110
2	Cle	10	10	17	0	0	121
3	Bal	13	13	11	0	0	124
3t	SF	14	12	8	1	1	124
5t	Cin	15	13	10	0	0	133
5t	Jax	15	14	9	1	0	133
7	Det	14	13	12	1	0	135

**STAFFORD AT THE CONTROLS**

**2011 NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns**

Rk	Player	Tm	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Aaron Rodgers	GB	502	343	68.3	4643	45	6	122.5
2	Drew Brees	NO	622	440	70.7	5087	41	13	108.4
3t	Tom Brady	NE	576	378	65.6	4897	36	11	105.1
3t	Matthew Stafford	Det	604	385	63.7	4518	36	14	96.6
5t	Tony Romo	Dal	485	317	65.4	3895	29	9	102.2

**2011 NFL Leaders, Passer Rating**

Rk	Player	Tm	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Aaron Rodgers	GB	502	343	68.3	4643	45	6	122.5
2	Drew Brees	NO	622	440	70.7	5087	41	13	108.4
3	Tom Brady	NE	576	378	65.6	4897	36	11	105.1
4	Tony Romo	Dal	485	317	65.4	3895	29	9	102.2
5	Matt Schaub	Hou	292	178	61.0	2479	15	6	96.8
6	Matthew Stafford	Det	604	385	63.7	4518	36	14	96.6

**2011 NFL Leaders, Passing Yards**

Rk	Player	Tm	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Drew Brees	NO	622	440	70.7	5087	41	13	108.4
2	Tom Brady	NE	576	378	65.6	4897	36	11	105.1
3	Aaron Rodgers	GB	502	343	68.3	4643	45	6	122.5
4	Ell Manning	NVG	556	335	60.3	4587	26	16	93.0
5	Matthew Stafford	Det	604	385	63.7	4518	36	14	96.6

**2011 NFL Leaders, Completions**

Rk	Player	Tm	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Drew Brees	NO	622	440	70.7	5087	41	13	108.4
2	Matthew Stafford	Det	604	385	63.7	4518	36	14	96.6
3	Tom Brady	NE	576	378	65.6	4897	36	11	105.1
4	Philip Rivers	SD	556	347	62.4	4314	24	19	86.6

**2011 NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage**

Rk	Player	Tm	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Drew Brees	NO	622	440	70.7	5087	41	13	108.4
2	Aaron Rodgers	GB	502	343	68.3	4643	45	6	122.5
3	Tom Brady	NE	576	378	65.6	4897	36	11	105.1
4	Tony Romo	Dal	485	317	65.4	3895	29	9	102.2
5	Matthew Stafford	Det	604	385	63.7	4518	36	14	96.6

**2011 NFL Leaders, Attempts**

Rk	Player	Tm	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Drew Brees	NO	622	440	70.7	5087	41	13	108.4
2	Matthew Stafford	Det	604	385	63.7	4518	36	14	96.6
3	Tom Brady	NE	576	378	65.6	4897	36	11	105.1
4	Philip Rivers	SD	556	347	62.4	4314	24	19	86.6



- Stafford and Patriots QB Tom Brady (second time in his career) are both within 4 touchdowns of reaching that mark this year. Packers QB Aaron Rodgers and Saints QB Drew Brees have already joined that club in 2011. QB Peyton Manning, QB Dan Marino (twice) and QB Kurt Warner have also thrown for 40 touchdown passes in a season.

**Lions Leaders, Wins by Starting QB in Season**

Rk	Player	Year	Win	Loss
1	Milt Plum	1962	11	3
2t	Bobby Layne	1953	10	1
2t	Scott Mitchell	1995	10	6
2t	Matthew Stafford	2011	10	5

**Lions Leaders, Games with 3+ TD Passes in Season**

Rk	Player	G	Year
1	Bobby Layne	6	1951
1t	Matthew Stafford	6	2011
3	Scott Mitchell	5	1995

**Lions Leaders, Career Games with 3+ TD Passes**

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	Bobby Layne	12	1950-58
2	Scott Mitchell	9	1994-98
3	Matthew Stafford	8	2009-

**NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns in Season**

Player	Year	Tm	G	TD	
1	Tom Brady	2007	NE	16	50
2	Peyton Manning	2004	Ind	16	49
3	Dan Marino	1984	Mia	16	48
4	Aaron Rodgers	2011	GB	15	45
5	Dan Marino	1986	Mia	16	44
6t	Drew Brees	2011	NO	15	41
6t	Kurt Warner	1999	StL	16	41
	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>
	Tom Brady	2011	NE	15	36

**ELITE RECEIVER**

Fifth-year WR **Calvin Johnson**, who has earned a Pro Bowl nod for the second consecutive season, has eclipsed several statistical marks that make him the most productive receiver in Detroit Lions history through their first five years.

- Among Lions receivers in their first five seasons with the club, Johnson ranks first in touchdown catches (48), receiving yards (5,328) and receptions (355).
- He reached 300 career receptions (66 games) and 5,000 career receiving yards (69 games) faster than any player in team history.
- He is one of six receivers in NFL history with 45+ touchdowns and 5,500 receiving yards through their first five seasons in the NFL.
- His 2011 receiving totals (85 rec., 1,437 and 15 TD) make him the sixth player in NFL history to amass 85 receptions, 1,400 yards and 15 touchdowns in season. He joins WR Jerry Rice (1986, 1993 and 1995), WR Terrell Owens (2001), WR Marvin Harrison (2001), WR Mushin Muhammed (2003) and WR Randy Moss (2003, 2007) as the only players to accomplish this feat.

**With 1 touchdown reception today...**

- **Johnson, who currently has 15 receiving touchdowns on the season, will break the team record previously set by E Cloyce Box (15, 1952) for the most touchdown catches by a Lions receiver in a season.**
- He will become the third player in team history (third time overall) with 16 total touchdowns on the season, which was accomplished by RB Billy Sims (1980, 1981) and RB Barry Sanders (1990, 1991).

**STAFFORD IN THE RECORD BOOK**

**Lions Leaders, Completions-Season**

Rk	Player	Year	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Matthew Stafford	2011	604	385	4518	63.7	36	14	96.6
2	Jon Kitna	2006	596	372	4208	62.4	21	22	79.9
3	Jon Kitna	2007	561	355	4068	63.3	18	20	80.9

**Lions Leaders, Completion Percentage-Season\*\***

Rk	Player	Year	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Matthew Stafford	2011	604	385	4518	63.7	36	14	96.6
2	Jon Kitna	2007	561	355	4068	63.3	18	20	80.9
3	Eric Hipple	1986	305	192	1919	63.0	9	11	75.6

**Lions Leaders, Passing Yards-Season**

Rk	Player	Year	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Matthew Stafford	2011	604	385	4518	63.7	36	14	96.6
2	Scott Mitchell	1995	583	346	4338	59.3	32	12	92.3
3	Jon Kitna	2006	596	372	4208	62.4	21	22	79.9

**Lions Leaders, Passing Touchdowns-Season**

Rk	Player	Year	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rate
1	Matthew Stafford	2011	604	385	4518	63.7	36	14	96.6
2	Scott Mitchell	1995	583	346	4338	59.3	32	12	92.3
3	Bobby Layne	1951	332	152	2403	45.8	26	23	67.6

**Lions Leaders, Passing Rating-Season\*\***

Rk	Player	Year	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Matthew Stafford	2011	604	385	4518	63.7	36	14	96.6
2	Scott Mitchell	1995	583	346	4338	59.3	32	12	92.3
3	Greg Landry	1976	291	168	2191	57.7	17	8	89.6

\*\* League Qualifier: 14 att/Team Gm (24 att/16 Gm)

**Lions Leaders, Attempts - Season**

Rk	Player	Year	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Matthew Stafford	2011	604	385	4518	63.7	36	14	96.6
2	Jon Kitna	2006	596	372	4208	62.4	21	22	79.9
3	Scott Mitchell	1995	583	346	4338	59.3	32	12	92.3

**Lions, Leaders, Career 300-Yard Passing Games**

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	Scott Mitchell	8	1994-98
2t	Matthew Stafford	7	2009-
2t	Jon Kitna	7	2006-08

**Lions Leaders, 300-Yard Passing Game - Season**

Rk	Player	G	Year
1	Matthew Stafford	7	2011
2	Scott Mitchell	5	1995
3	Jon Kitna	4	2006

**Lions Leaders, Passing Touchdown - Game**

Rk	Player	TD	Opp	Date
1t	Gary Danielson	5	Mtn	12/9/78
1t	Matthew Stafford	5	Cle	11/22/09
1t	Matthew Stafford	5	Car	11/20/11

**Lions Leaders, 4+ Passing TDs in Game**

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	Matthew Stafford	5	2009-
2	Bobby Layne	3	1950-58

**ON THE RECEIVING END**

**2011 NFL Leaders, Touchdown Receptions**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1t	Rob Gronkowski	NE	15	85	1219	14.9	52t	15	10
1t	Calvin Johnson	Det	15	85	1437	16.9	73t	15	14
3	Larry Nelson	GB	15	59	1101	18.7	93t	12	14
4	Jimmy Graham	NO	15	91	1213	13.3	59	10	12

**2011 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1	Wes Welker	NE	15	116	1518	13.1	99t	9	11
2	Calvin Johnson	Det	15	85	1437	16.9	73t	15	14
3	Victor Cruz	NYG	15	76	1358	17.9	99t	8	14
4	Steve Smith	Car	15	73	1308	17.9	77t	6	15
5	Larry Fitzgerald	Ari	15	71	1262	17.8	73t	8	15

**2011 NFL Leaders, Receptions**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1	Wes Welker	NE	15	116	1518	13.1	99t	9	11
2	Roddy White	Atl	15	96	1227	12.8	43	8	10
3	Jimmy Graham	NO	15	91	1213	13.3	59	10	12
4	Calvin Johnson	Det	15	85	1437	16.9	73t	15	14
5	Rob Gronkowski	NE	15	82	1219	14.9	52t	15	10

**2011 NFL Leaders, 25+Yard Receptions**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1	Brandon Marshall	Mia	15	77	1177	15.3	65t	6	16
2t	Larry Fitzgerald	Ari	15	71	1262	17.8	73t	8	15
2t	Steve Smith	Car	15	73	1308	17.9	77t	6	15
4t	Victor Cruz	NYG	15	76	1358	17.9	99t	8	14
4t	A.J. Green	Cin	14	63	1031	16.4	58	7	14
4t	Calvin Johnson	Det	15	85	1437	16.9	73t	15	14
4t	Jordy Nelson	GB	15	59	1101	18.7	93t	12	14

**2011 NFL Leaders, Total Touchdowns**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Td	Rec	Ret	2pt	Pts	
1	LeSean McCoy	Phi	15	20	17	3	0	0	120
2	Rob Gronkowski	NE	15	16	1	15	0	0	96
3	Calvin Johnson	Det	15	15	0	15	0	0	90



**With 2 touchdown receptions today...**

- It will mark his 10th career game with 2+ receiving touchdowns, and he will set a new franchise record for career games with 2+ touchdown receptions. Johnson is currently tied with WR Herman Moore who each have 9.
- He will also reach 17 total touchdowns and tie RB Barry Sanders (17, 1991) for the most touchdowns in a season.
- Johnson will become the fourth player in NFL history to register 50 touchdown receptions through the player's first five NFL seasons. This has been accomplished by Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice (66), WR Randy Moss (60) and Hall of Fame WR Lance Alworth (54)
- He will become the second player in team history with 50+ career touchdown receptions. WR Herman Moore owns the all-time career record with 62 from 1991-2001.

**With 52 receiving yards today...**

- Johnson (1,437) can move past WR Brett Perriman (1,488) for second on the team's all-time single season receiving yards list. WR Herman Moore holds the team's single-season record with 1,686 yards in 1995.

**With 100 receiving yards today...**

- It will mark his 21st career 100-yard game. Johnson and Moore are the only receivers in team history with 20+ games garnering 100 receiving yards. Moore collected 35 games with 100 receiving yards from 1991-2001.

**With 1 reception today...**

- He will move his streak of consecutive games with a reception to 76. He has registered a reception in every game he has played in his career.

**With 5 receptions...**

- Johnson can become the fourth player (seventh overall) in team history to register 90+ receptions in a season. He would join WR Herman Moore (123 in 1995, 106 in 1996, 104 in 1997), Brett Perriman (108 in 1995, 94 in 1996) and WR Mike Furrey (98 in 2006) as the only receivers to accomplish this feat.

**With 9 receptions...**

- He can tie WR Brett Perriman (94, 1996) for the sixth-most receptions in a season by a Lions receiver.

**Over the past four seasons (2008-11)...**

- Johnson is first in the NFL with 44 receiving touchdowns, fourth in receiving yards (4,872) and fourth with 46 receptions of 25+ yards.

**Other Johnson Notables...**

- Leads the NFL with 8 40+-yard receptions and is second with 22 20+-yard catches this season.
- 52 career receptions of 25+ yards.
- Only player in Lions history with 2 receptions of 85+ yards.
- Tied for second in team history (WR Herman Moore and E Cloyce Box) with three receptions of 75+ yards and is one behind WR Leonard Thompson for most (4) in team history.
- With his 73-yard TD vs. Chicago (10/10), Johnson has now registered five receptions of 70+yards and is tied with WR Leonard Thompson for the most in franchise history.
- Johnson (46) needs 2 total touchdowns to pass RB Billy Sims (47, 1980-84) for third on the team's all-time total touchdowns list.
- Since entering the NFL in 2007, he has accumulated 48 touchdown receptions which is third in the NFL over the past five years.

**HANSON KEEPS KICKING IT**

**Moving up single-season scoring...**

- Entering today's game, Hanson has scored 119 points this season, which ranks sixth all-time in team history for points scored in a season. He can move up several spots today:
  - 3 points moves him past K Eddie Murray (121, 1981) for fifth place.
  - 4 points to reach 4th and pass his own mark of 122 points in 2007.

**RIISING AMONG LIONS LEGENDS**

**Lions Leaders, Career Receiving Touchdowns**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Years
1	Herman Moore	670	9174	13.7	62	1991-2001
2	Calvin Johnson	355	5628	15.9	48	2007-

**Lions Leaders, Career Receptions**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Years
1	Herman Moore	670	9174	13.7	62	1991-2001
2	Johnnie Morton	469	6499	13.9	35	1994-2001
3	Brett Perriman	428	5444	12.3	35	1991-96
4	Calvin Johnson	355	5628	15.9	48	2007-

**Lions Leaders, Career Receiving Yards**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Years
1	Herman Moore	670	9174	13.7	62	1991-2001
2	Johnnie Morton	469	6499	13.9	35	1994-2001
3	Calvin Johnson	355	5628	15.9	48	2007-

**Lions Leaders, Receiving Touchdowns in First Five Seasons**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Years
1	Calvin Johnson	355	5628	15.9	96T	48	2007-11
2	Herman Moore	318	4895	15.4	93T	35	1991-95

**Lions Leaders, Receptions in First Five Seasons**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Years
1	Calvin Johnson	355	5628	15.9	96T	48	2007-11
2	Brett Perriman	334	4223	12.6	91T	20	1991-95

**Lions Leaders, Receiving Yards in First Five Seasons**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Years
1	Calvin Johnson	355	5628	15.9	96T	48	2007-11
2	Herman Moore	318	4895	15.4	93T	35	1991-95

**Lions Leaders, Total Touchdowns**

Rk	Player	TD	PAT	FG	S	Zpt	Pts	Years
1	Barry Sanders	109	0	0	0	0	654	1989-98
2	Herman Moore	62	0	0	0	2	376	1991-01
3	Calvin Johnson	49	0	0	0	2	268	2007-

**Lions Leaders, Receiving Touchdowns - Season**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Year
1t	Cloyce Box	42	924	22.0	15	1952
1t	Calvin Johnson	85	1437	16.9	15	2011
3	Herman Moore	123	1686	13.7	14	1995

**Lions Leaders, Receiving Yards - Season**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Year
1	Herman Moore	123	1686	13.7	14	1995
2	Brett Perriman	108	1488	13.8	9	1995
3	Calvin Johnson	85	1437	16.9	15	2011

**Lions Leaders, Receptions - Season**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Year
1	Herman Moore	123	1686	13.7	14	1995
2	Brett Perriman	108	1488	13.8	9	1995
3	Herman Moore	106	1296	12.2	9	1996
4	Herman Moore	104	1293	12.4	8	1997
5	Mike Furrey	98	1086	11.1	6	2006
6	Brett Perriman	94	1021	10.9	5	1996
7	Calvin Johnson	85	1437	16.9	15	2011

**Lions Leaders, Total Touchdowns - Season**

Rk	Player	TD	Ru	Pa	Ret	Zpt	Pts	Year
1	Barry Sanders	17	16	1	0	0	102	1991
2t	Billy Sims	16	13	3	0	0	96	1980
2t	Barry Sanders	16	13	0	0	0	96	1990
4t	Cloyce Box	15	0	15	0	0	90	1952
4t	Billy Sims	15	13	2	0	0	90	1981
4t	Calvin Johnson	15	0	15	0	0	84	2011

**Lions Leaders, Games with 2+ Receiving Touchdowns**

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	Herman Moore	9	1991-2001
2	Calvin Johnson	9	2007-5

**Lions Leaders, Career 100-Yard Receiving Games**

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	Herman Moore	35	1991-01
2	Calvin Johnson	20	2007-

**Lions Leaders, 100-Yard Receiving Games in Season**

Rk	Player	Year	G
1	Herman Moore	1995	10
2	Brett Perriman	1995	8
3	Calvin Johnson	2011	7

**JOHNSON IN RARE COMPANY**

**NFL Leaders, 85 Rec., 1,400 Yds, 15 TDs in Season**

Rk*	Player	Im	Yr	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Randy Moss	NE	2007	16	98	1493	15.2	65T	23
2	Randy Moss	Min	2003	16	111	1632	14.7	72	17
3t	Terrell Owens	SF	2001	16	93	1412	15.2	60t	16
3t	Muhsin Muhammad	Car	2004	16	93	1405	15.1	51	16
5t	Jerry Rice	SF	1996	16	86	1570	18.3	66t	11
5t	Jerry Rice	SF	1993	16	98	1503	15.3	80t	15
5t	Jerry Rice	SF	1995	16	122	1848	15.1	81t	15
5t	Marvin Harrison	Ind	2001	16	109	1524	14.0	68	15
5t	Calvin Johnson	Det	2011	15	85	1437	16.9	73t	15

**NFL Leaders, 45 TD, 5,000 Yds Through 1st 5 Seasons**

Rk*	Player	Im	Yrs	TD	Yds
1	Jerry Rice	SF		66	6,364
2	Randy Moss	Min	1998-2002	60	6,743
3	Lance Alworth	SD		54	5,651
4	Calvin Johnson	Det	2007-	48	5,628



- 10 points will move him into third place, surpassing RB Doak Walker (128, 1950).
- 12 points passes his 130-point efforts in 1993 and moves him into second place.
- To break the team's all-time single season scoring record, Hanson needs to score 14 points to break his own franchise record (132, 1995).

**With two 50-yard field goals today...**

➤ He will connect on two 50-yarders in the same game for the fifth time in his career and set a new NFL record. Hanson is currently tied with four other players with four career games making two 50-yard field goals.

**With four field goals...**

➤ Hanson will tally four field goals in a single game for the 24th time in his career. He currently ranks third in NFL history with 23 games making at least four field goals.

**Turning back the clock...**

➤ Hanson is one of two players (Saints K John Kasay) in the NFL who was active the last time kickoffs were placed at the 35-yard line (1993). During his first two years (1992-93), Hanson registered 60 touchbacks, including 46 in 1993, kicking off at the 35-yard line. Since entering the NFL in 1992, Hanson has registered the most touchbacks (259) in the NFL. From 1994-2010, when kickoffs were moved to the 30-yard line (tee also lowered to 1 inch in 1994), Hanson recorded the second-most touchbacks (188) during that span.

➤ Through 15 games, Hanson has kicked 41 touchbacks and is tied for seventh in the League. The 41 touchbacks on the year are the second-highest total of his career. His single-season best is 46 in 1993.

**Hanson at Lambeau Field...**

➤ Among visiting kickers in NFL history, Hanson has made more field goals at Lambeau Field than any other (24). He has connected on 24-of-26 (.923) attempts in regular season games at Lambeau Field.

➤ Hanson's two misses at Lambeau Field during the regular season career include a 50-yard attempt (11/10/02) and a 55-yard attempt (9/2/10).

➤ Even despite inclement weather that typically comes with December games, which make kicks more difficult, Hanson has remained steady at Lambeau Field. From 2004-08, the Lions played five straight games at Lambeau Field in December, and Hanson was 9-of-9 on field goal attempts. Overall, Hanson has played in five December games at Lambeau Field and is 11-of-11 on field goal attempts. Today's game is Hanson's sixth game against the Packers in December/January (regular season).

**Lions Leaders, Points - Season**

Rk	Player	TD	PAT	FG	S	Zpt	Pts	Year
1	Jason Hanson	0	48	28	0	0	132	1995
2	Jason Hanson	0	28	34	0	0	130	1993
3	Doak Walker	11	38	8	0	0	128	1950
4	Jason Hanson	0	35	29	0	0	122	2007
5	Eddie Murray	0	46	25	0	0	121	1981
6	Jason Hanson	0	50	23	0	0	119	2011

**Most Career Field Goals by Opponent Kickers**

Rk	Player	G	M	A	Pct
1	Jason Hanson	16*	24	26	92.3
2	Gary Anderson	9	16	21	76.2
3	Kevin Butler	10	15	18	83.3

*During the first three years of Hanson's career (1992-94), the Lions played the Packers in Milwaukee.*

**Hanson at Lambeau Field**

Date	Total	1-19	20-29	30-39	40 - 49	50+	PAT
10/15/95	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	- 3-3 3
11/3/96	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	48 1-1 4
11/2/97	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	34 1-1 4

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**NFL Leaders, Career Games**

Rk	Player	G
1	Morten Andersen	382
2	Gary Anderson	353
3	Jeff Feagles	352
4	George Blanda	340
5	Jason Hanson*	310

**NFL Leaders, 20+ Seasons with Team that Drafted Them**

Rk	Player	Tm	Yrs
1t	Jackie Slater	LafM	20
1t	Darrell Green	Was	20
1t	Jason Hanson*	Det	20

**NFL Leaders, Most Games Played with One Team**

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	Jason Hanson*	Det	310
2	Bruce Matthews	Hou/Ten	296

**NFL Leaders, Career Seasons**

Rk	Player	Yrs
1	George Blanda	26
2	Morten Andersen	25
3t	Gary Anderson	23
3t	John Carney	23
5	Jeff Feagles	22
6t	Sean Landeta	21
6t	Earl Morrill	21
6t	Vinny Testaverde	21
9t	Brett Favre	20
9t	Darrell Green	20
9t	Jim Marshall	20
9t	Jerry Rice	20
9t	Junior Seau	20
9t	Jackie Slater	20
9t	Jason Hanson*	20

*Seasons with at least one game played.*

\* Active

**NFL'S SCORING ELITE**

**NFL Leaders, Career Points**

Rk	Player	Exp	G	TD	PAT	FG	FG	2pt	Saf	Pts
1	Morten Andersen	25	382	0	849	565	0	0	0	2544
2	Gary Anderson	23	353	0	820	538	0	0	0	2434
3	John Carney	23	302	0	828	478	0	0	0	2082
5	Jason Hanson*	20	310	0	623	563	0	0	0	2009

**NFL Leaders, Years Leading Team in Scoring**

Rk	Player	Yrs
1	Gary Anderson	23
2	Morten Andersen	21
3t	Jason Hanson*	18
3t	George Blanda	18
3t	John Carney	18
3t	Norm Johnson	18
3t	Jan Stenerud	18
3t	Matt Stover	18

**NFL Leaders, Career Field Goals**

Rk	Player	Yrs	G	M	A	Pct	Lg
1	Morten Andersen	25	382	565	709	79.7	60
2	Gary Anderson	23	353	538	672	80.1	55
3	John Carney	23	302	478	580	82.4	54
4	Matt Stover	19	297	471	563	83.7	55
5	Jason Hanson*	20	310	462	563	82.1	56

**NFL Leaders, Career PATs**

Rk	Player	Yrs	G	M	A	Pct
1	George Blanda	26	340	942	958	98.3
2	Morten Andersen	25	382	849	859	98.8
3	Gary Anderson	23	353	820	827	99.2
4	Jason Elam	17	263	675	679	99.4
5	Lou Groza	17	216	641	657	97.6
6	Norm Johnson	18	273	638	644	99.1
7	John Carney	23	302	628	638	98.4
8	Jason Hanson*	20	310	623	631	98.7

\* Active

**NFL Leaders, Career Games with 4 FGs**

Rk	Player	G
1	John Carney	29
2	Matt Stover	27
3	Jason Hanson	23

**SCORING LEADERS**

**2011 NFL Leaders, Points Scored**

Rk	Player	Year	FG	TD	Ru	Rec	Ret	PAT	FG	Zpt	S	Pts
1	David Akers	SF	0	0	0	0	0	30	42	0	0	156
2	John Kasay	NO	15	0	0	0	0	37	27	0	0	139
3	Dan Bailey	Dal	15	0	0	0	0	37	32	0	0	139
4	St. Goszkowski	NE	15	0	0	0	0	54	26	0	0	132
5	Mason Crosby	GB	15	0	0	0	0	62	23	0	0	131
6	Neil Rackers	Hou	15	0	0	0	0	38	29	0	0	125
7	Mike Nugent	Cin	15	0	0	0	0	32	30	0	0	122
8	LeSean McCoy	Phi	15	0	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	120
9	Jason Hanson	Det	15	0	0	0	0	50	23	0	0	119



9/6/98	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	47	1-1	7
11/21/99	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	46	2-2	5
12/10/00	2-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	36	1-1	7
9/9/01	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	49	0-0	6
11/10/02	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	-	2-2	2
9/14/03	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	52	0-0	6
12/12/04	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	36	1-1	7
12/11/05	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	23	1-1	7
12/17/06	3-3	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	42	0-0	9
12/30/07	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	38	1-1	7
12/28/08	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	3-3	3
10/18/09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	0
10/3/10	4-5	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	52	2-2	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-26</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>19-19</b>	<b>1</b>

**Hanson at Lambeau Field in December**

Date	Total		1-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50+		PAT	
	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	Lg	M-A	Pts	
12/10/00	2-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	36	1-1	7				
12/12/04	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	36	1-1	7				
12/11/05	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	23	1-1	7					
12/17/06	3-3	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	42	0-0	9					
12/30/07	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	38	1-1	7					
12/28/08	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	3-3	3					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11-11</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>40</b>					

**PETTIGREW'S PRODUCTION**

TE **Brandon Pettigrew**, has established new standards for receptions by a Lions tight end in a season the past two seasons. He holds the top two marks with 76 catches (2011) and 71 (2010). He also holds the record for most receiving yards (722) by a Lions tight end, and he could re-set that record in today's game. Through 15 games, Pettigrew has 76 receptions for 661 yards and 5 TDs.

**With 4 receptions...**

➤ Pettigrew will become the first Lions tight end to record 80+ receptions in a season.

**With 39 receiving yards today...**

➤ He will become the first tight end in Lions history with 2 seasons registering 700+ receiving yards and he will do so in back-to-back seasons.

**With 62 receiving yards today...**

➤ Pettigrew will set a new team single-season record for receiving yards by a Lions tight end. He will break his own record set in 2010 when he recorded 722 receiving yards.

**With 100 receiving yards...**

➤ Pettigrew will become the first tight end in team history with three 100-yard receiving games.

**With 1 touchdown reception...**

➤ Pettigrew will tie Hall of Fame TE Charlie Sanders (6, 1970) for the fourth-most touchdown receptions by a Lions tight end in a season.

**Lions Leaders, Touchdown Receptions by TE - Season**

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Year
1	Jim Gibbons	14	45	605	13.4	82t	8	1964
2t	Ulysses Norris	15	26	291	11.2	41	7	1983
2t	David Sloan	15	37	409	11.1	27	7	2001
4	Charlie Sanders	14	40	544	13.6	34	6	1970
5t	David Hill	14	19	249	13.1	24t	5	1976
5t	Charlie Sanders	13	35	545	15.6	36	5	1976
5t	Charlie Sanders	13	31	502	16.2	49t	5	1971
5t	Brandon Pettigrew	15	67	661	8.7	27	5	2011
5t	Tony Scheffler	14	22	282	12.8	36t	5	2011

**SCHEFFLER'S SCORING**

TE **Tony Scheffler** is a valuable weapon in the Lions' offensive arsenal and has found the endzone throughout the year. He is currently tied for eighth among tight ends in the NFL with 5 touchdown receptions, and he is tied for fifth in the Lions record books for touchdown catches by tight ends in a season.

**TIGHT END PRODUCTION**

**2011 NFL Leaders, Receptions by Tight Ends**

Rk	Player	TM	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Jimmy Graham	NO	15	91	1213	13.3	59	10
2	Rob Gronkowski	NE	15	82	1219	14.9	52t	15
3	Tony Gonzalez	Atl	15	79	867	11.0	30	7
4	Brandon Pettigrew	Det	15	76	661	8.7	27	5

**NFL Leaders, Receptions by Tight Ends - Past 2 Seasons**

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Jason Witten	31	166	1875	11.3	64	14
2	Tony Gonzalez	31	149	1523	10.2	34	13
3	Brandon Pettigrew	31	147	1383	9.4	35	9
4	Kellen Winslow	31	134	1437	10.7	41t	7
5	Rob Gronkowski	31	124	1765	14.2	52t	25

**NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by Tight Ends - Past 2 Seasons**

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Jason Witten	31	166	1875	11.3	64	14
2	Rob Gronkowski	31	124	1765	14.2	52t	25
3	Vernon Davis	31	115	1588	13.8	66t	13
4	Jimmy Graham	30	122	1569	12.9	59	15
5	Tony Gonzalez	31	149	1523	10.2	34	13
6	Dustin Keller	31	113	1457	12.9	41	9
7	Antonio Gates	22	109	1454	13.3	48t	16
8	Kellen Winslow	31	134	1437	10.7	41t	7
9	Brandon Pettigrew	31	147	1383	9.4	35	9

**Lions Leaders, Receptions by Tight End - Season**

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Year
1	Brandon Pettigrew	15	76	661	8.7	27	5	2011
2	Brandon Pettigrew	16	71	722	10.2	35	4	2010
3	David Hill	16	53	633	11.9	32	4	1978
4	Jim Gibbons	12	51	604	11.8	65t	2	1960
5t	David Hill	16	47	569	12.1	40	3	1979
5t	David Sloan	16	47	591	12.6	74t	4	1999

**Lions Leaders, Receiving Yards by Tight End - Season**

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Year
1	Brandon Pettigrew	16	71	722	10.2	35	4	2010
2	Brandon Pettigrew	14	76	661	8.7	27	5	2011
3	Charlie Sanders	14	42	656	15.6	47	3	1969
4	David Hill	16	53	633	11.9	32	4	1978
5	Jim Gibbons	14	45	605	13.4	82t	8	1964
6	Jim Gibbons	12	51	604	11.8	65t	2	1960

**Lions Leaders, Receptions by Tight End - Game**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Opp	Date
1	Brandon Pettigrew	11	112	10.2	0	at Min	9/25/11
2	Charlie Sanders	10	133	13.3	0	at Was	12/15/68
3t	Jim Gibbons	9	96	10.7	0	at LARm	10/30/60
3t	David Hill	9	98	10.9	1	GB	10/25/81
3t	Brandon Pettigrew	9	80	8.9	1	SD	12/24/11
5t	Brandon Pettigrew	8	91	11.4	0	at GB	10/3/10
5t	Brandon Pettigrew	8	75	9.4	0	at Dal	11/21/10

**Lions Leaders, Receiving Yards by TE - Game**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Opp	Date
1	Jim Gibbons	4	161	40.3	2	SF	12/13/64
2	Charlie Sanders	7	146	20.9	1	GB	10/27/74
3	Charlie Sanders	10	133	13.3	0	at Was	12/15/68
4	John Hilton	3	120	40.0	1	NVG	9/17/72
5	Brandon Pettigrew	11	112	10.2	0	at Min	9/25/11
5	Brandon Pettigrew	7	108	15.4	0	Phi	9/19/10

**Lions Leaders, Career Receptions By Tight Ends**

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Years
1	Charlie Sanders	128	336	4817	14.3	54	31	1968-77
2	Jim Gibbons	140	287	3561	12.4	82t	20	1958-68
3	David Hill	100	245	3054	12.5	61	23	1976-82
4	David Sloan	90	180	2024	11.2	74t	15	1995-01
5	Brandon Pettigrew	42	177	1729	9.8	35	11	2009-

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Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Years
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**Lions Leaders, Career Receiving TDs By Tight Ends**

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Years
1	Charlie Sanders	128	336	4817	14.3	54	31	1968-77
2	David Hill	100	245	3054	12.5	61	23	1976-82
3	Jim Gibbons	140	287	3561	12.4	82t	20	1958-68
4	David Sloan	90	180	2024	11.2	74t	15	1995-01
5	Brandon Pettigrew	42	177	1729	9.8	35	11	2009-



**With 1 receiving touchdown today...**

- Scheffler will tie Hall of Fame TE Charlie Sanders (6 in 1970) for fourth place on the list of touchdown receptions by a tight end in a single season.

**MAINTSTAY AT LEFT TACKLE**

- By starting in today's game, T **Jeff Backus** will extend his franchise record of consecutive starts to 176. In Week 13 at New Orleans (12/4), he surpassed Lions Hall of Fame CB Dick LeBeau (171) for the most consecutive starts in team history.
- Backus will become the first player in team history to play in every game in his first 11 seasons in the NFL.
- Backus has started every game since he was drafted in the first round of the 2001 NFL Draft. Backus currently holds the mark for the most consecutive starts among active (offensive and defensive) linemen and is currently third among all active players with 175 straight starts.
- By playing in his 176th career game with the Lions, Backus will surpass WR Leonard Thompson for seventh on the team's career games played list.

**NFL Leaders, Consecutive Starts among Active Players**

Rk	Player	Tm	Pos	G
1	Ronde Barber	TB	CB	196
2	London Fletcher	Was	LB	180
3	<b>Jeff Backus</b>	Det	T	175

**NFL Leaders, Consecutive Starts by Off. Linemen since 1970**

Rk	Player	G
1	Bruce Matthews	229
2	Will Shields	223
3	Randall McDaniel	202
4	Doug Dieken	194
5	Jon Runyan	192
6	Kevin Mawae	177
7	<b>Jeff Backus</b>	175

**Lions Leaders, Career Games**

Rk	Player	G	Yrs	Years
1	<b>Jason Hanson</b>	310	19	1992-
2	Wayne Walker	200	15	1958-72
3	Robert Porcher	187	12	1992-2003
4	Dick LeBeau	185	14	1959-72
5	Cory Schlesinger	181	12	1995-2006
6	Kevin Glover	177	13	1985-97
7t	Leonard Thompson	175	12	1975-86
7t	<b>Jeff Backus</b>	175	10	2001-
9	Eddie Murray	174	12	1980-91
10	Dominic Raiola	171	10	2001-

**OPPORTUNISTIC DEFENSE**

**PICK ARTISTS**

The Detroit Lions are tied for fourth in the NFL with 20 interceptions, the most by the team since 2000 (25). Nine players have registered picks for the Lions, including CB **Chris Houston** (5), CB **Eric Wright** (4), CB **Amari Spivey** (3), CB **Alphonso Smith** (2), LB **Stephen Tulloch** (2), DE **Cliff Avril**, LB **Booby Carpenter**, LB **DeAndre Levy** and S **Chris Harris**.

- Houston is tied for eighth in the NFL with 5 interceptions.
- Along with Eric Wright (4), they are the first pair of Lions defensive players to each have 4 interceptions in a season since S Kurt Schulz (7) and CB Bryant Westbrook (6) in 2000.
- If another defensive player joins Houston and Wright with 4 picks this season, it will mark the first time since 1992 that three Lions defenders each recorded 4 interceptions in the same season. That year, the Lions had four players to reach 4 picks: CB Ray Crockett (4), CB Melvin Jenkins (4), CB Kevin Scott (4) and S William White (4).

**GET OFF THE FIELD**

The Lions defense this season has been sparked by the unit's ability to stop opponent drives, limit points via turnovers, third-down defense, fourth-down defense and return touchdowns.

**2011 NFL Leaders, Takeaways**

Rk	Tm	Fum	Int	Total
1	SF	15	21	36
2	GB	5	29	34
3	Det	12	20	32
4t	Buf	10	20	30
4t	NE	11	19	30

**2011 NFL Leaders, Opponents Third Down Efficiency**

Rk	Tm	Made Att	Pct.	
1	Bal	63	204	30.9
2	NYJ	61	196	31.1
3	Det	61	193	31.6
3	ARI	88	210	32.4
5	Den	68	203	33.5

**2011 NFL Leaders, Opponents 3rd/4th and 1 Efficiency\***

Rk	Tm	Made Att	Pct.	
1	Det	28	11	39.3
2	NYJ	20	8	40.0
3	NO	29	14	48.3
4	StL	23	12	52.2
5t	Phi	19	10	52.6
5t	SF	19	10	52.6

\*Courtesy Stats, LLC.

**2011 NFL Leaders, Yards Per Pass Play**

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Sk	PP	Yds	Avg/PP
1	Pit	15	489	33	522	2583	4.95
2	Hou	15	503	41	544	2760	5.07
3	Bal	15	491	47	538	2909	5.41
4	Det	15	560	39	599	3360	5.61
5	Cin	15	520	44	564	3259	5.78

**NFL Leaders, Combined Fumble and Interception Return TDs**

Rk	Tm	Int	Fum	Total
1	Det	5	2	7
2	Buf	5	1	6
3t	Chi	3	2	5
3t	GB	4	1	5
5t	Bal	1	3	4
5t	Phi	1	3	4
5t	Sea	4	0	4

**Lions Leaders, Combined Fumble and Interception Return TDs**

Rk	Year	Int	Fum	Total
1	1937	3	4	7
2	2011	5	2	7
3t	1950	3	3	6
3t	1967	6	0	6

**FORCING THE ISSUE**

**NFL Leaders, 10+ Sacks, 1 Fum Ret TD, 1 Int TD in Season\***

Player	Tm	Year	Sk	IntTD	FumTD
Rod Martin	LARd	1984	11	1	1
Jacob Green	Sea	1985	13.5	1	1
Greg Townsend	LARd	1988	11.5	1	1
Julius Peppers	Car	2004	11	1	1
DeMarcus Ware	Det	2006	15	1	1
Cliff Avril	Det	2011	11	1	1

\*Since 1982

**2011 NFL Leaders, Forced Fumbles**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	FF
1t	Cliff Avril	Det	15	6
1t	Terrell Suggs	Bal	15	6
3	Quintin Mikell	StL	15	5
3	Jabaa Sheard	Cle	15	5

**2011 NFL Leaders, Team Forced Fumbles**

Rk	Tm	G	FF
1	Bal	15	20
2	SF	15	18
3t	Cin	15	16
3t	Det	15	16
3t	Was	15	16

**2011 NFL Leaders, Opponent Fumble Recoveries**

Rk	Tm	G	FR	Yds	TD
1	SF	15	15	0	0
2	Min	15	13	41	0
3t	Cin	15	12	64	2
3t	Det	15	12	28	2
3t	NYJ	15	12	45	1

**2011 NFL Leaders, Fumble Recoveries**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	FR	Yds	TD
1	Jared Allen	Min	5	4	66	0
2t	James Anderson	Car	15	4	0	0
2t	Cliff Avril	Det	15	4	24	1
2t	Michael Boley	NYG	15	4	0	0
2t	Navarro Bowman	SF	15	4	0	0
2t	D'Owelle Jackson	Cle	15	4	1	0
2t	Haloti Ngata	Bal	15	4	28	1
2t	Rob Ninkovich	NE	15	4	0	0
2t	Jonathan Vilma	NE	11	4	0	0
2t	Donte Whitner	SF	14	3	0	0
2t	Jacquan Williams	NYG	15	3	0	0



**With 1 interception today by Houston...**

➤ He will reach 6 interceptions on the season. The last Lions defender with 6 interceptions was CB Dre Bly (6) in 2005.

**By registering 22 team return yards off interceptions...**

➤ The 2011 Lions defense can become the seventh squad for the Lions to register 450 interception return yards since 1940.

**By registering 72 team return yards off interceptions...**

➤ The Lions can reach 500 interception return yards for the fourth time in team history and the first since the team had 522 in 1972.

**Houston on single-season return yards list...**

➤ Currently with 225 interception return yards, Houston is fourth in team history on the single-season interception return yards list. He can move up on that list with the following:

- 8 interception return yards moves him past Hall of Fame CB Lem Barney (232, 1967) for third place.
- 14 yards surpasses CB Jack Christensen (238, 1953) for second place.
- 77 yards will set the team's all-time single-season interception return yards set by S Don Doll (301) in 1949.

**Interception return touchdowns...**

- The Lions have returned 5 interceptions back for touchdowns this year, which is tied for the most in the NFL.
- They have returned the second-most interceptions for touchdowns in team history and are behind the 1967 tally of 7.
- If Houston reaches 3 interception return touchdowns in 2011, he will tie Hall of Fame CB Lem Barney's team record of 3 set in 1967.

**FORCING THE ISSUE**

The Lions defense, led by DE **Cliff Avril**, have been one of the best teams in the NFL this season at forcing fumbles. The Lions are tied for third in the NFL with 16 forced fumbles.

- Avril is tied for a League-high with 6 forced fumbles in 2011, which is also a career high.
- By recording 1 forced fumble today, Avril can move into a tie for the 10th-most forced fumbles in a season among NFL players since 1994.
- Avril is tied for second in the NFL with 3 fumble recoveries.
- With 12 fumble recoveries this year, the Lions are tied for third for the most fumble recoveries in the League. They are also tied for fourth with 2 touchdowns via fumble returns.
- Avril had two return touchdowns this year (1 fumble, 1 interception).

**TURNOVER SCORING**

The Lions have been the best team this year in converting interceptions and fumbles into defensive scores. With 7 TDs off interception and fumble returns, the Lions lead the NFL.

- With 1 touchdown by an interception or fumble return, the Lions set a franchise record for the most touchdowns via interception or fumble returns in a season. It will break a tie with the previous record of 7 (3 Int, 4 Fum) in 1937.
- The Lions have scored 2 touchdowns via interception or fumble return in three different games this season (2 at Dal 10/2; 2 at Den 10/30; 2 vs. Min 10/11). This has occurred in only one previous season, 1937, in Lions history.
- If the team returns an interception or fumble for a touchdown twice vs. the Packers, it will mark the first time in team history that the Lions have scored 2+ touchdowns via interception or fumble return in four different games during the same year.
- The Lions lead the NFL with 129 points off takeaways. 49 points have resulted from the 17 touchdowns scored by the team's defense (5 interception, 2 fumble).

**LEAGUE LEADERS**

**2011 NFL Leaders, Turnover Margin**

Rk	Tm	Take-Aways	Fum	Total Int	Fum	Total Diff
1	SF	21	15	36	5	10 +26
2	GB	29	5	34	5	12 +22
3	NE	19	11	30	11	5 +16
4	Det	20	12	32	14	5 +19
5t	Hou	17	9	26	9	10 +19
5t	Sea	21	8	29	13	9 +22

**2011 NFL Leaders, Team Passing Rating**

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	GB	15	508	345	67.9	4681	45	7	120.9
2	NE	15	624	441	70.7	5096	61	13	108.2
3	NE	15	576	378	65.6	4897	36	11	105.1
4	Dal	15	533	347	65.1	4166	21	11	99.7
5	Det	15	607	387	63.8	4551	36	14	96.5

**2011 NFL Leaders, Opponent Passing Rating**

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Hou	15	503	297	51.1	3025	16	17	86.2
2	Bal	15	491	266	54.2	3198	11	15	69.1
3	NVJ	15	475	253	53.3	3279	14	17	70.1
4	Pit	15	489	273	55.8	2804	15	10	74.2
5	SF	15	503	302	60.0	3479	17	21	74.8
6	SF	15	545	319	58.5	3752	19	21	75.1
7	Det	15	560	345	61.6	3622	20	20	77.4

**2011 NFL Leaders, Passer Rating Differential**

Rk	Tm	G	Rtg	Opp	Diff
1	GB	15	120.9	78.3	42.6
2	Hou	15	91.9	86.2	5.7
3	NO	15	108.2	86.9	21.3
4	Det	15	96.6	77.4	19.2
5	NE	15	105.1	88.2	16.9

**2011 NFL Leaders, Total Yards - Offense**

Rk	Tm	G	Yds	Yds/G	Rush	Pass	Pass/G
1	NO	15	6857	457.1	1919	4938	329.2
2	NE	15	6368	424.5	1626	4742	316.1
3	Phi	15	5996	399.7	2201	3795	253.0
4	Car	15	5936	395.7	2244	3692	246.1
5	Car	15	5932	395.5	1477	4455	297.0
6	SD	15	5827	388.5	1713	4114	274.3
7	Det	15	5762	384.1	1450	4312	287.5

**2011 NFL Leaders, Passing Yards - Offense**

Rk	Tm	G	Yds	Yds/G	Rush	Pass	Pass/G
1	NO	15	6857	457.1	1919	4938	329.2
2	NE	15	6368	424.5	1626	4742	316.1
3	GB	15	5932	395.5	1477	4455	297.0
4	NVG	15	5724	381.6	1321	4403	293.5
5	Det	15	5762	384.1	1450	4312	287.5

**INTERCEPTORS**

**2011 NFL Leaders, Team Interceptions**

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1	GB	15	29	462	15.9	76	4
2t	SF	15	21	268	12.8	48	1
2t	Sea	15	21	429	20.4	94t	4
4t	Det	15	20	428	21.4	100t	5

**2011 NFL Leaders, Interceptions Return for Touchdowns**

Rk	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1t	Buf	15	20	325	16.3	43t	5
1t	Det	15	20	428	21.4	100t	5
3t	GB	15	29	462	15.9	76	4
3t	Sea	15	21	429	20.4	94t	4

**2011 NFL Leaders, Interceptions**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1t	Kyle Arrington	NE	15	9	92	13.1	26	0
1t	Eric Weddle	SD	15	7	89	12.7	26	0
1t	Charles Woodson	GB	15	7	63	9.0	30t	1
4t	Brandon Browner	Sea	15	6	220	36.7	94t	2
4t	Dashon Goldson	SF	13	6	53	8.8	21	0
4t	Carlos Rogers	SF	15	6	106	17.7	31t	1
4t	Corey Webster	WVG	15	6	71	11.8	25	0
8t	Chris Houston	Det	13	5	225	45.0	100t	2
8t	Charlie Peprah	GB	15	5	147	29.4	76	1
8t	Lardarius Webb	Bal	15	5	81	16.2	73t	1

\* Houston, TB CB Aquil Talib and SEA CB Brandon Browner are the only players in the League this year with 2 interception return touchdowns.

**Lions Leaders, Team Interceptions Return Touchdowns**

Rk	Year	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	1967	14	23	343	14.9	71t	6
2	2011	15	20	428	21.4	100t	5
3	1970	14	28	417	14.9	62t	4

**Lions Leaders, Team Interceptions Return Yards**

Rk	Year	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	1953	12	38	663	17.4	92t	2
2	1949	12	32	656	20.5	102t	1
3	1973	14	22	522	23.7	95t	1
4	1950	12	31	480	15.5	80	3
5	1952	12	32	477	14.9	90	3
6	1963	14	24	470	19.6	70t	3
7	1976	14	24	445	18.5	76	3
8	2011	15	20	428	21.4	100t	5



**Lions Leaders, Team Int Return Yards (Since 1940)**

Rk	Year	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	1953	12	38	663	17.4	92t	2
2	1949	12	32	656	20.5	102t	2
3	1973	14	22	522	23.7	95t	1
4	1950	12	31	480	15.5	56t	3
5	1952	12	32	477	14.9	90	2
6	1963	14	24	470	19.6	70t	3
7	1976	14	24	445	18.5	76	3
8	2011	13	20	428	21.4	100t	5

**Lions Leaders, Team Interceptions/Return Touchdowns**

Rk	Year	G	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	1967	14	23	343	14.9	71t	6
2	2011	15	20	428	21.4	100t	5
3	1970	14	28	417	14.9	62t	4

**Lions Leaders, Interception Return Yards - Season**

Rk	Player	Int	Yds	Avg	TD	Year
1	Don Doll	11	301	27.4	1	1949
2	Jack Christensen	12	238	19.8	1	1953
3	Lem Barney	10	232	23.2	3	1967
4	Chris Houston	5	225	45.0	2	2011

**Lions Leaders, Return Touchdowns - Season**

Rk	Player	Ret	Int	Fum	PR	KR	FGR	FGB	PntB	Year
1t	Jack Christiansen	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1951
1t	Eddie Drummond	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2004
3t	Lem Barney	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1967
3t	Lem Barney	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1970
3t	Levi Johnson	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1974
3t	Mel Gray	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1994
	<i>Cliff Avril</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2011</i>
	<i>Chris Houston</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2011</i>

**Lions Leaders, Touchdowns via Int or Fumble Return**

Rk	Year	Int	Fum	Total
1t	1937	3	4	7
1t	2011	5	2	7
3	1950	3	3	6
3	1967	6	0	6

**SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMER**

S **John Wendling** is one of the best and most productive cover guys on special teams units in the NFL. Wendling (special teamer) was an alternate to the Pro Bowl last season.

- Wendling is fifth in the NFL this season with 16 special teams tackles.
- He led the NFL with 24 special teams tackles in 2010.
- Over the past two seasons, Wendling leads the NFL with 40 special teams tackles.
- Since entering the NFL in 2007, Wendling has 89 special teams tackles, the most over the past four seasons.

**ROOKIE PASS CATCHER**

Rookie WR **Titus Young** has been a great compliment to the team's receiving corps this year. On the year, he has 44 receptions for 583 yards and 4 touchdowns.

- With 3 receptions, he can move into fifth place among Lions rookies for receptions by passing FB James Jones (46, 1983).
- With 5 receptions, he will move past WR Calvin Johnson (48, 2007) for the fourth-most receptions by a rookie in team history.
- Young needs 60 receiving yards to enter in the Top-5 among Lions rookie receivers with regards to receiving yards. He would pass WR Gail Cogdill (642, 1960) for 5th place on that list.
- With 1 touchdown reception, Young will become the sixth Lions rookie ever with 5 touchdown receptions.

**LINE SACKERS**

The Lions defense is tied for 9th in quarterback sacks (39), as the team's pass rush is paced by the defensive line.

➢ The engine to the Lions defense is the team's defensive front. Of the team's 39 sacks, 32 have been generated by the defensive line. The 32 sacks are fifth in the NFL among defensive linemen. The Lions defensive line generates 82.1-percent of the team's total sacks.

➢ DE **Cliff Avril** is leading the way this season with a career-high 11 sacks. DE **Kyle Vanden Bosch** is second with 8. Avril has the most sacks for the Lions since DE James Hall had 11.5 in 2004.

**2011 NFL Leaders, Team Sacks**

Rk	Tm	G	Sk	SkY
1	Phi	15	49	307
2	Bal	15	47	289
3	Cin	15	44	273
4	Min	15	43	299
5	NYG	15	42	297
6	Hou	15	41	265
7t	Dal	15	40	228
7t	Den	15	40	278
9t	Det	15	39	262
9t	Mia	15	39	238
9t	Oak	15	39	239
9t	Was	15	39	231

**2011 NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks**

Rk	Tm	G	Sk	Yds
1	Phi	15	45	278
2	NYG	15	36.5	253
3	Min	15	35	247
4	Cin	15	33.5	219
5	Det	15	32	229

**NFL Leaders, Sacks**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Sk	Yds
1	Jared Allen	Min	15	18.5	131
2t	Jason Babin	Phi	15	18	107
2t	DeMarcus Ware	Dal	15	18	112
4	Jason Pierre-Paul	NYG	15	15.5	100
5	Alton Smith	SF	15	14	104.5
6t	Chris Long	StL	15	13	86
6t	Terrell Suggs	Bal	15	13	90
8	Tamba Hali	KC	15	12	80
9t	Connor Barwin	Hou	15	11.5	78.5
9t	Von Miller	Den	14	11.5	77
11t	Cliff Avril	Det	15	11	92
11t	Antwan Barnes	SD	15	11	64
11t	Chris Clemons	Sea	15	11	90

**NFL Leaders, Sacks by DTs since 2010**

Rk	Player	G	Sk	Yds
1	Tommy Kelly	30	14.5	70
2	Ndamukong Suh	28	13	70.5
3	Cullen Jenkins	25	12.5	70.5

**CHARTING HISTORY**

**Lions Leaders, Largest Margin of Victory**

Date	Opp	Det	Opp	Margin
12/29/57#	Cle	59	14	+45
9/18/11	KC	48	3	+45
2/17/95	Jax	44	0	+44
9/22/68	Chi	42	0	+42
11/24/83	Pit	45	3	+42
10/29/67	at SF	45	3	+42

**Lions Leaders, Largest Comebacks**

Date	Opp	Det	Opp	Deficit	QB
10/20/57	Bal	31	27	-24	B. Layne
10/2/11	at Dal	34	30	-24	M. Stafford
11/22/09	Cle	38	37	-21	M. Stafford
12/22/57#	at SF	31	27	-20	T. Rote
9/25/11	at Min	26	20 (ot)	-20	M. Stafford

**NFL Leaders, Largest Road Comeback Wins**

Date	Deficit	Tm	Pts	Opp	Pts
10/02/2011	24	Det	34	at DAL	30
12/06/1992	24	LARm	31	at TB	27
9/26/1988	24	LARd	30	at DEN	27
9/23/1979	24	Hou	30	at CIN	27

**Lions Leaders, Points Scored on PA**

Date	Opp	PF	PA	Margin
10/26/1952	at GB	52	17	35
12/3/1950	at Bal	45	21	24
11/20/1949	at NYG	45	21	24
11/2/1963	at SF	45	7	38
10/29/1967	at SF	45	3	42
11/12/1961	at StL	45	14	31
10/30/11	at Den	45	10	35



**Lions Leaders, Rookie Receptions**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Year
1	Jahvid Best	58	487	8.4	2	2010
2	Roy Williams	54	817	15.1	8	2004
3	Billy Sims	51	621	12.2	3	1980
4	Calvin Johnson	48	756	15.8	4	2007
5	James Jones	46	467	10.2	1	1983
6t	Dave Middleton	44	663	15.1	3	1955
6t	Titus Young	44	583	13.3	4	1960

**Lions Leaders, Rookie Receiving Yards**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Year
1	Roy Williams	54	817	15.1	8	2004
2	Calvin Johnson	48	756	15.8	4	2007
3	Earl McCullouch	40	680	17.0	5	1968
4	Dave Middleton	44	663	15.1	3	1955
5	Gail Cogdill	43	642	14.9	1	1960
	<b>Titus Young</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2011</b>

**Lions Leaders, Rookie Touchdown Receptions**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Year
1	Roy Williams	54	817	15.1	8	2004
2t	Doak Walker	35	534	15.3	6	1950
2t	Dorne Dibble	30	613	20.4	6	1951
4t	Earl McCullouch	40	680	17	5	1968
4t	David Hill	19	249	13.1	5	1976
	<b>Titus Young</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2011</b>

**OFFENSIVE TEAM RECORDS**

The Lions can move up the charts for both team total yards and team net passing yards in a season.

- Detroit has accumulated 5,762 total yards this year on offense which ranks second all-time in the team's record books.
  - The Lions will reach 6,000 total yards of offense by gaining 238 yards against Green Bay. It would mark the second time in team history that the team has registered 6,000 total yards of offense in season season and first since 1995 (6,113)
  - Detroit can set a new franchise team record for total yards by gaining 352 yards on offense today. It will break the all-time team single-season record of 6,113 gained in 1995.
- The Lions team net passing yards this year totals 4,312 yards, which is second all-time in team history.
  - With 49 net passing yards, the Lions will set a new franchise record for team net passing yards in a season, breaking the record of 4,360 set in 1995.

**Lions Leaders, Total Yards - Season**

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Yds/G	Rush	Pass
1	1995	16	6113	382.1	1753	4360
2	2011	15	5762	384.1	1450	4312
3	1981	16	5933	370.8	2795	3138
4	1997	16	5798	362.4	2464	3334
5	1980	16	5540	346.3	2599	2941

**Lions Leaders, Total Net Passing Yards - Season**

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Yds/G	Rush	Pass
1	1995	16	6113	382.1	1753	4360
2	2011	15	5762	384.1	1450	4312
3	2007	16	5166	322.9	1288	3878
4	2006	16	4949	309.3	1129	3820

**HISTORIC WINS**

Detroit's 10-5 record has been fueled by victories claimed by the Lions in historic fashion. With regards to the Lions comeback wins this season, the following records have been set by the Lions this year.

- **First team in history with four 13+- point comebacks in one year.**
- **First team in NFL history to record three 17+-point comebacks in the same season.**
- **First team in NFL history to record 20+-point comebacks in consecutive weeks.**
- Detroit has scored at least 45 points in three games this year (48 vs. KC 9/18, 45 at Den 10/30 and 49 vs. Car 11/20).

**STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

	Det.	G.B.	NFL/Avg
OFFENSE.....			
FIRST DOWNS.....	317	326	290.8
Rushing.....	69	86	90.5
Passing.....	217	210	174.6
Penalty.....	31	30	25.6
YDS GAINED (tot).....	5762	5932	5182.6
Avg per Game.....	384.1	395.5	345.5
RUSHING (net).....	1450	1477	1750.7
Avg per Game.....	96.7	98.5	116.7
Rushes.....	341	371	409.4
Yards per Rush.....	4.3	4.0	4.3
PASSING (net).....	4312	4455	3431.9
Avg per Game.....	287.5	297.0	228.8
Passes Att.....	607	508	508.8
Completed.....	387	345	305.4
Pct Completed.....	63.8	67.9	60.0
Yards Gained.....	4551	4681	3658.7
Sacked.....	34	38	34.9
Yards Lost.....	239	226	226.8
Had intercepted.....	14	7	14.7
Yards Opp Ret.....	134	33	205.5
Opp TDs on Int.....	3	0	1.4
PUNTS.....	79	51	73.2
Avg Yards.....	43.4	45.7	45.0
PUNT RETURNS.....	36	26	34.8
Avg Return.....	8.1	11.3	10.0
Returned for TD.....	0	1	0.6
KICKOFF RETURNS.....	33	38	40.3
Avg Return.....	23.8	25.4	23.8
Returned for TD.....	0	1	0.3
PENALTIES.....	117	70	97.3
Yards Penalized.....	974	511	818.5
FUMBLES BY.....	18	13	19.1
Fumbles Lost.....	5	5	8.8
Opp Fumbles.....	24	17	19.1
Opp Fum Lost.....	12	5	8.8
POSS. TIME (avg).....	30:13	30:24	30:00
TOUCHDOWNS.....	52	64	36.7
Rushing.....	9	12	11.8
Passing.....	36	45	21.6
Returns.....	7	7	3.4
EXTRA-PT KICKS.....	50/50	62/63	99%
2-PT CONVERSIONS.....	1/2	0/1	44%
FIELD GOALS/FGA.....	23/27	23/26	24/29
POINTS SCORED.....	433	515	331.2

	Det.	G.B.	NFL/Avg
DEFENSE.....			
POINTS ALLOWED.....	342	318	331.2
OPP FIRST DOWNS.....	298	326	290.8
Rushing.....	88	94	90.5
Passing.....	175	219	174.6
Penalty.....	35	13	25.6
OPP YARDS GAINED.....	5331	6010	5182.6
Avg per Game.....	355.4	400.7	345.5
OPP RUSHING(net).....	1971	1716	1750.7
Avg per Game.....	131.4	114.4	116.7
Rushes.....	385	368	409.4
Yards per Rush.....	5.1	4.7	4.3
OPP PASSING(net).....	3360	4294	3431.9
Avg per Game.....	224.0	286.3	228.8
Passes Att.....	560	578	508.8
Completed.....	345	354	305.4
Pct Completed.....	61.6	61.2	60.0
Sacked.....	39	27	34.9
Yards Lost.....	262	174	226.8
INTERCEPTED BY.....	20	29	14.7
Yards Returned.....	428	462	205.5
Returned for TD.....	5	4	1.4
OPP PUNT RETURNS.....	35	22	34.8
Avg return.....	13.8	13.5	10.0
OPP KICKOFF RET.....	46	55	40.3
Avg return.....	26.4	23.2	23.8
OPP TOUCHDOWNS.....	36	36	36.7
Rushing.....	10	10	11.8
Passing.....	20	24	21.6
Returns.....	6	2	3.4



- It is only the second time in team history that the Lions have registered 45 points in three different games during a single season. This also occurred in 1952 (52 at GB 10/26/52, 48 vs. GB 11/27/52 and 45 vs. Chi 12/7/52).
- **vs. KC 9/18:** In the 48-3 win over the Chiefs, the Lions set a new franchise record for margin of victory in the regular season with a 45-point margin.
- The only other game in team history with that large of a victory margin was the 59-14 win over the Cleveland Browns in the 1957 NFL Championship Game.
- **at Min 9/25:** In Week 3 at Minnesota, the Lions won 26-23 in overtime, after trailing 20-0 at halftime. It was the team's largest comeback on the road in team history and it was the third largest comeback overall (regular season).
- It was the first time in team history that the Lions trailed by at least 20 points and came back to win.
- **at Dal 10/2:** In the 34-30 win, the Lions 24-point comeback over the Cowboys matched the franchise-best for comebacks equaling the come-from-behind win October 20, 1957 vs. Baltimore.
- The win set the franchise record for the largest comeback on the road in team history, breaking the previous record of a 20-point comeback set last week at Minnesota (9/25).
- With the 24-point comeback on the road, the Lions tied an NFL record for the largest comeback by a road team, accomplished three previous times. The last 24-point comeback occurred December 6, 1992 when the Los Angeles Rams won at Tampa Bay 31-27 after trailing by 24 points.
- **at Den 10/30:** With a 45-10 win at Denver, the Lions scored 45 points and registered a 35-point margin of victory on the road. The 45 points are tied for the second-highest road tally in team history and most since a 45-3 win at San Francisco 10/29/67.
- The 35-point margin of victory is tied for the fourth-largest on the road in team history and is the largest road marking since the Lions won 40-0 at Green Bay 9/20/70.
- **vs. Car 11/20:** After trailing 24-7 and then winning 49-35, the Lions are the first team in history to win three games in a single season in which it trailed by at least 17 points.
- All 49 points by the Lions occurred via touchdowns. It ties a team record for the most touchdowns in a single game, which occurred four previous times. The last time the Lions scored 7 touchdowns in a game was vs. Chicago November 27, 1997. Also, the 49 points scored by the Lions occurred via offensive touchdowns (5 pass, 2 rush). It is only the second time in team history that the Lions scored 7 offensive touchdowns in a game. The Lions also scored 7 offensive touchdowns vs. the New York Yanks November 23, 1950 (3 pass, 4 rush).
- **At Oak 12/18:** Trailing 27-14 with 7:47 left to play in the fourth quarter, the Lions engineered two long scoring drives that culminated in touchdowns that gave Detroit its fourth 13+-point comeback of the season.
- The win improved the record to 9-5 and it gave the Lions 5 road wins on the season. The game-winning drive covered 98 yards on 7 plays and started with 2:14 left to play and with no timeouts.
- **vs. SD 12/24:** The Lions earned an NFC Wild Card playoff berth with a 38-10 win over the San Diego Chargers. It is the first time the team has qualified for the playoffs since it earned a Wild Card spot in 1999.
- The team's record improved to 10-5, marking the most wins (10) by the club through 15 games since it had 11 through 15 games in 1991. The last time the Lions finished with 10 wins was 1995 when the team won its 10th game in the final week of the season.
- Detroit's record vs. the AFC West this year is 4-0. Since the NFL realigned into four divisions in each conference (2002) and played under the current scheduling rotation, this marks the first time the Lions swept a division (NFC North, NFC or AFC) during that span.
- Detroit has won 10 games this season for the eighth time since the franchise relocated to Detroit in 1934.

**FINSHING STRONG**

NFL Leaders, Wins in Dec./Jan. Past 2 Season

Rk	Tm	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	NE	9	0	0	0	1.000
2t	Bal	9	7	2	0	.778
2t	Det	9	7	2	0	.778
4	NO	9	7	2	0	.778
2t	Pit	9	7	2	0	.778

**RUSH-COVER**

Getting to opponent quarterbacks and forcing interceptions are two of the most disruptive plays a defense makes that impacts the team's success. The Lions defense is effective in both categories and are fourth in the NFL in combined quarterback sacks and interceptions.

2011 NFL Leaders, Combined Sacks and Interceptions

Rk	Team	Sk	Int	Rush-Cvr
1	Phi	49	14	63
2	Bal	47	15	62
3	NYG	42	19	61
4	Det	39	20	59
5	SEA	38	21	59

**CONNECTIONS**

**COLLEGE CONNECTIONS**

- Packers T **Bryan Bulaga** (2007-2009), Lions S **Amari Spivey** (2006-2009) and Lions P **Ryan Donahue** (2007-2010) played together at Iowa.
- Lions QB **Matthew Stafford** (2006-2008) and Packers DE **Jarius Wynn** (2005-2008) spent their college career together at the University of Georgia.
- Lions T **Jeff Backus** (1997-2000) and Packers CB **Charles Woodson** (1995-1997) won the 1997 National Championship together at the University of Michigan.
- Packers WR **Greg Jennings** (2001-2004) and Lions TE **Tony Scheffer** (2001-2005) were teammates at Western Michigan University.
- Lions S **Louis Delmas** (2005-2008) is also a former WMU Bronco.
- Lions DE **Lawrence Jackson** (2003-2007) and Packers LB **Clay Matthews** (2004-2008) were teammates at Southern Cal.
- Lions G **Rob Sims** (2002-2005) and Packers LB **A.J. Hawk** (2002-2005) played together at Ohio State.
- Packers RB **Ryan Grant** (2001-2004) and Lions WR **Maurice Stovall** (2002-2005) were together in South Bend at the University of Notre Dame.

**COACHING COMPANION**

- During his tenure with the Kansas City Chiefs, Lions defensive coordinator **Gunther Cunningham** also worked with Packers head coach **Mike McCarthy**. McCarthy was the Chiefs' quarterbacks coach from 1995-1998 while Cunningham was the team's defensive coordinator. Packers quarterbacks coach **Tom Clements** was a part of their staff in 2000.

**PACKERS FROM MICHIGAN**

- Two Packers are from the metro Detroit area. T/G **T.J. Lang** went to Brother Rice High School before playing at Eastern Michigan. Lang began his prep career at Lakeland High School in White Lake before going to Brother Rice. LB **Frank Zombo** played for Stevenson High School in Sterling Heights before going off to Central Michigan. Both players still currently reside in Michigan - Lang in Novi and Zombo in Canton.

**BACK TO THE PACK**

- Lions DT **Corey Williams** started his career in Green Bay when he was drafted in the six round of the 2004 NFL Draft. He played there from 2004-07.

**LEGENDARY (NITTANY) LIONS**

- Lions RB coach **Sam Gash** (1987-1991) and Packers secondary coach **Darren Perry** (1988-1991) played together at Penn State University. Gash was an offensive captain as a senior and had a career-high 391 yards rushing and three touchdowns on 87 carries in that season. Perry intercepted 15 passes in his career, tying him for second in school history. He returned three interceptions for touchdowns and compiled 299 return yards, both school records.

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