

# DETROIT LIONS



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### DETROIT LIONS VS GREEN BAY PACKERS GAMENOTES

#### LIONS THANKSGIVING TRADITION...

- Detroit's Thanksgiving Day game began in 1934 and has been played every year since then, 71 games thus far, except for a six-year period (1939-44) due to World War II.
- Today's game marks the 20th time the Lions and Packers have played each other on Thanksgiving in Detroit. They played each other for 13 consecutive years from 1951-63.
- The Lions are 33-36-2 on Thanksgiving and 11-7-1 vs. Green Bay.

#### INJURY REPORT

##### LIONS

- **Out:** RB Jahvid Best (concussion) and P Ryan Donahue (quad [right])
- **Doubtful:** DE Lawrence Jackson (thigh)
- **Questionable:** DT Corey Williams (calf) and DE Willie Young (ankle)
- **Probable:** WR Rashed Davis (hamstring), S Chris Harris (ankle), WR Calvin Johnson (ankle), LB DeAndre Levy (elbow), RB Maurice Morris (ankle), S Amari Spivey (toe), QB Matthew Stafford (finger [right]) and WR Maurice Stovall (shoulder)

##### PACKERS

- **Out:** T Chad Clifton (hamstring)
- **Questionable:** RB James Starks (knee/ankle)
- **Probable:** LB Desmond Bishop (calf), WR Greg Jennings (knee), LB Clay Matthews (ankle), T Marshall Newhouse (knee), G Josh Sitton (knee) and LB Frank Zombo (hamstring)

#### WHAT TO WATCH FOR...

##### MAINSTAY AT LEFT TACKLE

- **By starting in today's game, T Jeff Backus will tie Hall of Fame CB Dick LeBeau (171) for the most consecutive starts in team history.**
- 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 170 straight starts.
- By starting in today's game, he will surpass C Dermotti Dawson for the seventh-most consecutive starts by an offensive linemen since 1970.

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

Rk	Player	Tm	Pos	G
1	Ronde Barber	TB	CB	192
2	London Fletcher	Was	LB	176
3	Jeff Backus	Det	T	170

### 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	FOX# 12:30 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 4	at New Orleans Saints	FOX 8:30 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 11	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	FOX 1:00 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 18	at Oakland Raiders	FOX 4:05 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 24	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	CBS 4:05 p.m.
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:	Thurs., Nov. 24
Kickoff:	12:35 p.m. ET
Stadium:	Ford Field
Capacity:	64,500
Playing Surface:	FieldTurf
2011 Records:	Lions 7-3; Packers 10-0
Television:	WJBL-TV FOX Ch. 2
Play-By-Play:	Joe Buck
Color:	Troy Aikman
Sideline:	Pam Oliver

#### RECORD CROWD

- The Lions claimed a 24-13 victory over the Chicago Bears on Monday Night Football (10/10) which marked the team's first appearance on Monday Night Football since 2001. The crowd of 67,861 for the Lions Monday Night Football game set a new Ford Field record for a Lions game since the team opened the stadium in 2002. The previous record was 63,257 vs. Green Bay November 11, 2007.
- Monday night's crowd was only 345 fans shy of the attendance for Super Bowl XL (68,206).

#### Lions Leaders, Ford Field Attendance

Date	Opp	Attendance
10/10/11	Chi	67,861
10/23/11	Atl	63,625
11/22/07	GB	63,257
11/25/04	Ind	63,107
10/17/04	GB	62,938
12/9/07	Dal	62,759
11/7/04	Was	62,657

#### LIONS-PACKERS SERIES

Regular Season Record vs. Green Bay:	65-89-7
Home Record vs. Green Bay:	41-36-3
Record at Ford Field:	3-6-0
Road Record vs. Green Bay:	24-63-4
Record at Lambeau Field:	10-27-3
Last regular season game:	Det 7, GB 3 at Det (12/12/10)
Last Thanksgiving game:	GB 34, Det 12 at Det (11/26/09)



**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
7t	Dermontti Dawson	170
7t	Jeff Backus	170

**LEAGUE SCORING LEADERS**

- K **Jason Hanson** is among the NFL's leaders in scoring through Week 11. Hanson is tied for sixth in the NFL with 91 points (19 FG, 34 PAT).
- **WR Calvin Johnson** is tied for third in the League among non-kickers with 66 points (11 TD).
- Each are on a pace to finish among the top single-season scorers in team history. Hanson owns the record that was set 1995 with 132 points. Here is how each stack up with the Top-5 single-season scorers in Lions history.

**Lions Leaders, Points Scoring in Season**

Rk	Player	Year	Pts	10 Gms	11 Gms
1	Jason Hanson	1995	132	70	76
2	Jason Hanson	1993	130	96	102
3	Doak Walker	1950	128	104	125
4	Jason Hanson	2007	122	75	89
5	Eddie Murray	1981	121	73	82
	<i>Jason Hanson</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>91</i>		
	<i>Calvin Johnson</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>66</i>		

**HANSON KEEPS KICKING IT**

*By playing in today's game...*

- Hanson, who is the eighth player in NFL history to play in 300 career games, will be playing in his 306th career game today. He is fifth on the NFL's all-time career games played list. He holds the franchise record for career games played, and he has the most among active players.
- He will extend his NFL record of Thanksgiving Day games played to 19. The only Thanksgiving Day game his missed during his 20-year career was last season due to a knee injury.

**NFL Leaders, Career Games Played**

Rk	Player	Tm*	G
1	Morten Andersen		382
2	Gary Anderson		353
3	Jeff Feagles		352
4	George Blanda		340
5	Jason Hanson	Det	305

\* Active

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	Jason Hanson	Det	305
2	Bruce Matthews	Hou/Ten	296
3	Darrell Green	Was	295

*With a 50-yard field goal today...*

- Hanson will become the first player in NFL history to kick 50 50-yard field goals. He is the League's all-time career leader in 50-yard field goals, currently with 49.
- With a 50-yarder, he will tally five 50-yarders on the season for the second time in his career. He also reached this mark in 2008 when he tied an NFL single-season record of 8 50-yard field goals.

**NFL'S SCORING ELITE**

**NFL Leaders, Career Points**

Rk	Player	Exp	G	TD	PAT	FG	Zpt	Saf	Pts
1	Morten Andersen	25	382	0	849	565	0	0	2544
2	Gary Anderson	23	353	0	820	538	0	0	2434
3	John Carney	23	302	0	628	478	0	0	2062
4	Matt Stover	19	297	0	591	471	0	0	2004
5	George Blanda	26	340	9	943	335	0	0	2002
6	Jason Elam	17	263	0	675	436	0	0	1983
7	Jason Hanson*	20	305	0	607	458	0	0	1981

**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	305	458	554	82.4	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	305	607	615	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

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

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

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**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 Morrall	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



➤ He has also made 24 50-yard field goals since 2005 and ranks third in the NFL for the most 50-yarders over the past 6 seasons.

**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.

**By scoring 3 points today...**

➤ Hanson (1,981) will surpass K Jason Elam (1,983) for sixth place on the NFL's all-time scoring list.

**By scoring 9 points today...**

➤ Hanson will reach 100 points on the season. It will mark his 10th season scoring 100 points and first since he had 122 in 2007.

**Hanson's Kick for 2,000...**

➤ Currently with 1,981 career points, Hanson is nearing a scoring milestone accomplished by just five previous players in NFL history. He needs 19 points to reach 2,000 career points.

➤ Hanson can become the first player in NFL history to score 2,000 points for one franchise. Hanson's 1,981 career points are the most points scored in NFL history with one team. Behind him is K Jason Elam who scored 1,786 points with the Denver Broncos.

**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 that 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 10 games, Hanson has kicked 32 touchbacks and is tied for fifth in the League. The 32 touchbacks on the year are the second-highest total of his career. His single-season best is 46 in 1993.

**ELITE RECEIVER**

Fifth-year WR **Calvin Johnson**, who earned his first Pro Bowl nod in 2010, has eclipsed several statistical marks that make him the most productive receiver in Detroit Lions history through their first four years.

➤ Among Lions receivers in their first five seasons with the club, Johnson ranks first in touchdown catches (44) and receiving yards (5,165) and is second in receptions (329).

➤ He has reached 300 career receptions (66 games) and 5,000 career receiving yards (69 games) faster than any player in team history.

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

➤ Johnson will move his season tally of touchdown receptions through eight games to 12.

➤ Johnson will reach 12 receiving touchdowns for the third time in his first five NFL seasons. He can join Hall of Famers WR Lance Alworth and WR Jerry Rice as the only players in NFL history with three seasons of 12+ TD catches in their first five years.

➤ He will become the 10th player in NFL history to record 12 touchdown receptions in three different seasons.

**STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

	Det	G.B.	NFL/Avg
OFFENSE			
FIRST DOWNS	207	222	193.9
Rushing	48	64	58.9
Passing	136	140	117.2
Penalty	23	18	17.8
YDS GAINED (tot)	3735	4065	3441.7
Avg per Game	373.5	406.5	346.3
RUSHING (net)	1011	1016	1135.6
Avg per Game	101.1	101.6	114.3
Rushes	235	262	267.4
Yards per Rush	4.3	3.9	4.2
PASSING (net)	2724	3049	2306.1
Avg per Game	272.4	304.9	232.1
Passes Att	401	332	341.3
Completed	246	240	205.3
Pct Completed	61.3	72.3	60.1
Yards Gained	2876	3206	2452.9
Sacked	20	25	22.7
Yards Lost	152	157	146.8
Had intercepted	10	5	10.2
Yards Opp Ret	133	24	145.2
Opp TDs on Int	3	0	1.0
PUNTS	56	31	48.0
Avg Yards	43.5	45.8	45.2
PUNT RETURNS	27	19	23.6
Avg Return	7.9	13.5	10.2
Returned for TD	0	1	0.4
KICKOFF RETURNS	17	26	25.7
Avg Return	23.6	26.0	23.8
Returned for TD	0	1	0.2
PENALTIES	73	49	66.0
Yards Penalized	629	357	553.9
FUMBLES BY	15	10	13.0
Fumbles Lost	4	5	5.7
Opp Fumbles	17	12	13.0
Opp Fum Lost	8	3	5.7
POSS. TIME (avg)	29:32	31:43	30:00
TOUCHDOWNS	35	44	24.2
Rushing	6	8	7.6
Passing	25	31	14.3
Returns	4	5	2.3
EXTRA-PT KICKS	34/34	43/43	100%
2-PT CONVERSIONS	0/1	0/1	45%
FIELD GOALS/FGA	19/20	16/17	16/20
POINTS SCORED	301	355	219.1

	Det	G.B.	NFL/Avg
DEFENSE			
POINTS ALLOWED	219	212	219.1
OPP FIRST DOWNS	184	209	193.9
Rushing	51	55	58.9
Passing	107	144	117.2
Penalty	26	10	17.8
OPP YARDS GAINED	3275	3918	3441.7
Avg per Game	327.5	391.8	346.3
OPP RUSHING (net)	1347	1025	1135.6
Avg per Game	134.7	102.5	114.3
Rushes	271	217	267.4
Yards per Rush	5.0	4.7	4.2
OPP PASSING (net)	1928	2893	2306.1
Avg per Game	192.8	289.3	232.1
Passes Att	354	391	341.3
Completed	214	233	205.3
Pct Completed	60.5	59.6	60.1
Sacked	27	24	22.7
Yards Lost	180	164	146.8
INTERCEPTED BY	15	19	10.2
Yards Returned	332	375	145.2
Returned for TD	3	3	1.0
OPP PUNT RETURNS	27	16	23.6
Avg Return	15.4	16.0	10.2
OPP KICKOFF RET	30	35	25.7
Avg Return	29.4	24.0	23.8
OPP TOUCHDOWNS	21	25	24.2
Rushing	6	6	7.6
Passing	10	18	14.3
Returns	5	1	2.3



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

- It will mark his ninth career game with 2+ receiving touchdowns, and he'll join WR Herman Moore as the only players in Lions' history garnering nine games with at least 2 receiving touchdowns.
- It will set a career single-season high at 13 and mark just the fourth time in team history that a receiver has registered 13 touchdown catches in a season. The last to do so was WR Herman Moore (14) in 1995.
- It would be the fourth time in Johnson's career that he registered two touchdown receptions vs. Green Bay.

**With 26 receiving yards today...**

- Johnson, who currently has 974 receiving yards on the season, will register his third-career 1,000-yard receiving season. He previously had 1,331 in 2008 and 1,120 in 2010.
- He can become the third receiver in team history to record 1,000 receiving yards in three different seasons. WR Herman Moore and WR Johnnie Morton accomplished this feat four times each in their careers.
- Johnson can become the first Lions receiver with back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons since Morton in 1998-99
- He can become the first Lions receiver in team history to reach 1,000 receiving yards in three of the player's first five seasons with the club.

**With 57 receiving yards today...**

- Johnson (5,165) will pass WR Gail Cogdill (5,221, 1960-68), for fourth place on the Lions all-time receiving yards list.

**With 80 receiving yards today...**

- Johnson will pass WR Brett Perriman (5,244, 1991-96) for third place on the Lions all-time receiving yards list.

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

- It will mark his 19th career 100-yard game and sixth in 2011. By reaching 19 career 100-yard receiving games, he will pass WR Johnnie Morton for the second-most in team history.

**With 1 reception today...**

- He will move his streak of consecutive games with a reception to 71. He has registered a reception in every game he has played in his career.

**With 6 receptions today...**

- Johnson will surpass WR Brett Perriman (334, 1991-95) for the most receptions by a Lions receiving in the first five seasons with the team.

**With 8 receptions today...**

- He can move into fifth place on the Lions career receptions list by passing TE Charlie Sanders (336, 1968-77).

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

- Johnson is first in the NFL with 40 receiving touchdowns, fifth in receiving yards (4,409) and fourth with 43 receptions of 25+ yards.

**Other Johnson Notables...**

- 49 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 needs 2 total touchdowns to tie 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 44 touchdown receptions, tied for third in the NFL over the past five years.

**ON THE RECEIVING END**

**2011 NFL Leaders, Touchdown Receptions**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1	Calvin Johnson	Det	10	59	974	16.5	73t	11	11
2	Jordy Nelson	GB	10	40	756	18.9	93t	9	8
3	Rob Gronkowski	NE	9	52	709	13.6	30	8	5

**2011 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1	Wes Welker	NE	9	72	1006	14	99t	6	9
2	Steve Smith	Car	10	56	992	17.7	77t	5	12
3	Calvin Johnson	Det	10	59	974	16.5	73t	11	11

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1	Wes Welker	NE	9	72	1006	14	99t	6	9
2	Jimmy Graham	NO	10	62	873	14.1	59	6	10
3	Darren Sproles	NO	10	60	448	7.5	36	3	1
4	Calvin Johnson	Det	10	59	974	16.5	73t	11	11

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1t	Steve Smith	Car	10	56	992	17.7	77t	5	12
2t	Vincent Jackson	SD	10	42	800	19	55t	7	11
2t	Calvin Johnson	Det	10	59	974	16.5	73t	11	11

**2011 NFL Leaders, Total Touchdowns**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	TD	Ru	Rec	Ret	Zpt	Pts
1t	LeSean McCoy	Phi	10	12	10	0	0	0	72
1t	Adrian Peterson	Min	10	12	11	1	0	0	72
3	Calvin Johnson	Det	10	11	0	11	0	0	66
4	Ray Rice	Bal	10	8	2	0	0	0	60

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**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	329	5165	15.7	44	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	5244	12.3	25	1991-96
4	Barry Sanders	352	2903	8.2	10	1989-98
5	Charlie Sanders	336	4817	14.3	31	1968-77
6	Calvin Johnson	329	5165	15.7	44	2007-

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3	Brett Perriman	428	5244	12.3	25	1991-96
4	Gail Cogdill	325	5221	16.1	28	1960-68
5	Calvin Johnson	329	5165	15.7	44	2007-

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

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Years
1	Calvin Johnson	329	5165	15.7	96t	44	2007-
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	Brett Perriman	334	4223	12.6	91t	20	1991-95
2	Calvin Johnson	329	5165	15.7	96t	44	2007-
3	Herman Moore	318	4895	15.4	93t	35	1991-95

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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	Billy Sims	47	0	0	0	0	282	1980-84
4	Calvin Johnson	45	0	0	0	2	268	2007-

**Lions Leaders, Receiving Touchdowns - Season**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Year
1	Cloyce Box	42	924	22.0	15	1952
2	Herman Moore	123	1686	13.7	14	1995
3	Terry Barr	66	1086	16.5	13	1963
4t	Leon Hart	35	544	15.5	12	1951
4t	Calvin Johnson	78	1331	17.1	12	2008
4t	Calvin Johnson	77	1120	14.5	12	2010
7t	Cloyce Box	50	1009	20.2	11	1950
7t	Herman Moore	72	1173	16.3	11	1994
7t	Calvin Johnson	54	885	16.4	11	2011



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Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Years
1	Herman Moore	666	9098	13.7	62	1991-01
2t	Calvin Johnson	329	5164	15.7	44	2007-

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

Rk	Player	G	Years	Yrs
1	Herman Moore	9	1991-2001	11
2	Calvin Johnson	8	2007-	5

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

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	Herman Moore	35	1991-01
2t	Johnnie Morton	18	1994-01
2t	Calvin Johnson	18	2007-

**Lions Leaders, Receptions, Career**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Years
1	Herman Moore	670	9174	13.7	62	1991-2001
2	Johnnie Morton	469	6499	13.9	21	1994-2001
3	Brett Perriman	428	5244	12.3	25	1991-96
4	Barry Sanders	352	2903	8.2	10	1989-98
5	Charlie Sanders	336	4817	14.3	31	1968-77
6	Gail Cogdill	325	5221	16.1	28	1960-68
7	Calvin Johnson	329	5,165	15.7	44	2007-

**Lions Leaders, Games to 300 Receptions**

Rk	Player	Rec	G	Years
1	Calvin Johnson	329	6	2007-
2	Herman Moore	670	70	1991-2001
3	Brett Perriman	428	73	1991-96
4	Gail Cogdill	325	88	1960-68
5	Johnnie Morton	469	90	1994-2001
6	Charlie Sanders	336	110	1968-77
7	Barry Sanders	352	113	1989-98

**Lions Leaders, Games to 5,000 Receiving Yards**

Rk	Player	Rec	G	Years
1	Calvin Johnson	5165	6	2007-
2	Herman Moore	5052	73	1991-2001

**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	Brett Perriman	428	5244	12.3	25	1991-96
4	Gail Cogdill	325	5221	16.1	28	1960-68
5	Calvin Johnson	329	5165	15.7	44	2007-

**STAFFORD'S START**

Lions QB **Matthew Stafford** has started off the 2011 season sharp by completing 216-of-362 passes (59.7 pct) for 2,508 yards and 20 touchdowns. His passer rating through the first nine games is 89.9.

**Passing in the Season's First 10 Games...**

- With 55 passing yards, Stafford will tally the most passing yards in team history in the first 11 games of a season, surpassing QB Jon Kitna's 2007 total of 2,897.
- Hall of Fame QB Bobby Layne has the most passing touchdowns (25) through the first 11 games of the season. Stafford is already tied with Layne tossing 25 in the first 10 games of this season.

**With 2 touchdown passes today...**

- Stafford, currently with 25 touchdown passes this season, will pass Hall of Fame QB Bobby Layne for second on the Lions all-time single-season passing touchdowns list.

**With 3 touchdown passes today...**

- He can move his career two-game high of touchdown passes to 8. In the first two games this year, he combined for 7 touchdown passes.

**LEAGUE LEADERS**

**2011 NFL Leaders, Turnover Margin**

Rk	Tm	Take-Aways			Give-Aways			Total Diff
		Int	Fum	Total	Int	Fum	Total	
1	SF	15	11	26	4	5	9	+17
2	GB	19	3	22	7	5	10	+12
3t	Chi	15	8	23	7	5	12	+11
3t	Hou	14	6	20	6	3	9	+11
5	Det	15	8	23	10	4	14	+9

**2011 NFL Leaders, Team Passing Rating**

Rk	Tm	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	SF	332	240	3206	72.3	31	5	127.4
2	NE	360	238	3032	66.1	23	10	102.0
3	NO	422	299	3326	70.9	23	11	101.3
4	Dal	356	229	2887	64.3	20	9	97.7
4	Hou	292	178	2479	61	15	6	96.8
5	NYG	355	220	2952	62	18	9	94.7
6	SF	277	174	2011	62.8	13	4	94.3
8	Pit	356	226	2925	63.5	16	9	93.7
9	Det	401	246	2876	61.3	25	10	93.5

**2011 NFL Leaders, Opponent Passing Rating**

Rk	Tm	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Hou	323	164	1967	50.8	11	14	63.1
1	NYJ	309	168	2100	54.4	8	13	66.8
3	Bal	338	180	2309	53.3	7	11	68.3
4	Det	354	214	2108	60.5	10	15	69.0
5	SF	399	232	2658	58.1	14	15	74.3

**2011 NFL Leaders, Passer Rating Differential**

Rk	Tm	Rtg	Opp	Diff
1	GB	127.4	79.4	48.0
2	Hou	96.8	63.1	33.8
3	Det	93.5	69.0	24.4
4	SF	94.3	74.3	20.0
5	Dal	97.7	79.0	18.7

**LEAGUE TEAM SCORING LEADERS**

**2011 NFL Leaders, Team Scoring**

Rk	Tm	G	TD	PAT	FG	2pt	Saf	Pts	Pts/G
1	GB	10	44	43	16	0	0	355	35.5
2	NO	10	35	33	22	2	0	313	31.3
3	Det	10	35	34	19	0	0	301	30.1
4	NE	9	30	29	16	1	0	259	28.8
5	Hou	10	31	30	19	0	0	273	27.3

**2011 NFL Leaders, Offensive Points Allowed**

Rk	Tm	G	TD	Rush	Pass	FG	Pts
1	SF	10	0	14	15	143	172
2	Bal	10	6	7	19	148	172
3	Hou	10	6	11	16	166	172
4	Jac	10	7	12	12	169	172
5	Pit	10	6	13	13	172	172
6	NYJ	10	10	8	16	175	177
7	Mia	10	3	14	19	177	177
8	Cle	10	7	10	20	179	181
9	Sea	10	5	13	18	181	182
10	Det	10	6	10	23	182	182

**2011 NFL Leaders, Scoring Margin**

Rk	Tm	G	Pts	Opp	Diff	Diff/G
1	GB	10	355	212	143	14.3
2	SF	10	256	145	111	11.1
3	Hou	10	273	166	107	10.7
4	NO	10	313	228	85	8.5
5	Det	10	301	219	82	8.2

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

Rk	Tm	TD	PAT	FG	2pt	Saf	Pts
1	Det	24	23	8	0	0	191
2	GB	20	19	9	0	0	166
3	NO	19	17	10	2	0	165
4	Cin	17	16	10	0	1	150
5	NE	17	16	7	1	0	141

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

Rk	Tm	TD	PAT	FG	2pt	Saf	Pts
1	Cle	5	5	11	0	0	68
2	Bal	7	7	8	0	0	73
3	Det	7	6	8	1	0	74
4	Cin	9	8	7	0	0	83
5	Sea	9	8	8	1	0	88

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

Rk	Tm	Pts	Opp	Diff
1	Det	191	74	117
2	GB	166	94	72
3	Cin	150	83	67
4	NO	165	107	58
5	Bal	125	73	52

**2011 NFL Leaders, Home Scoring Per Game**

Rk	Tm	G	TD	PAT	FG	2pt	Saf	Pts	Pts/G
1	NO	4	19	17	8	2	0	159	39.8
2	GB	5	27	27	2	0	0	195	39.0
3	Bal	5	17	16	13	1	0	159	31.8
4	Chi	6	21	21	13	0	1	188	31.3
5	Det	5	19	18	8	0	0	156	31.2



➤ It will set a new franchise standard for touchdown passes in consecutive games. Previously, 7 touchdown tosses in two games has been accomplished eight times.

**With 157 yards passing...**

➤ Stafford will reach 3,000 passing yards on the season. It would be the eighth time in team history this has been accomplished and he will be the fifth quarterback to do so.

**With 300 yards passing...**

➤ Stafford would pass QB Bobby Layne (5, 1950-58) for third on the Lions all-time list for career 300-yard passing games.

**Lions Leaders, Passing Yards - First 11 Games**

Rk	Player	Year	Yds
1	Jon Kitna	2007	2897
2	Jon Kitna	2006	2876
	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2876</b>

**Lions Leaders, Passing TDs - First 11 Games**

Rk	Player	Year	TD
1	Bobby Layne	1951	25
	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>25</b>

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

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	Scott Mitchell	8	1994-98
2	Jon Kitna	7	2006-08
3t	Bobby Layne	5	1950-58
3t	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2009-</b>

**Passing Touchdown, Season**

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Rtg	Year
1	Scott Mitchell	583	346	4338	32	12	92.3	1995
2	Bobby Layne	332	152	2403	26	23	67.6	1951
3	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>2843</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>2011</b>

**PICK ARTISTS**

The Detroit Lions are tied for 2nd in the NFL with 15 interceptions. Seven players have registered picks for the Lions, including CB **Chris Houston** (4), CB **Amari Spivey** (3), CB **Eric Wright** (3), LB **Stephen Tulloch** (2), LB **Bobby Carpenter** and, LB **DeAndre Levy** and S **Chris Harris**.

- Houston is tied for fifth in the NFL with 4 interceptions.
- The Lions have returned three interceptions back for touchdowns this year, which is tied for the most in the NFL. By registering 4 interception returns for touchdowns, the Lions can record the most by the team since they had 4 in 1970.
- 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.
- Currently with 181 interception return yards, Houston, by adding 18 yards to that total, can become the seventh player in team history to record 200 interception return yards in a single season. The last to do so was Levi Johnson (206) in 1976.

**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 tied for second in the NFL this season with 11 special teams tackles.
- Wendling led the NFL with 24 special teams tackles in 2010.
- Over the past two seasons, Wendling leads the NFL with 35 special teams tackles.
- Since entering the NFL in 2007, Wendling has 84 special teams tackles, the most over the past four seasons.

**GET OFF THE FIELD**

The Lions defense this season has been sparked by the unit's ability to stop opponent drives and limit points via turnovers, 3-and-Outs, third-down defense, fourth-down defense and Red Zone defense.

**2011 NFL Leaders, Takeaways**

Rk	Tm	Fum	Int	Total
1	SF	11	15	26
2t	Chi	8	15	23
2t	Det	8	15	23
4t	GB	3	19	22
4t	NYG	8	14	22

**2011 NFL Leaders, 3-and-Out Drives\***

Rk	Tm	Series	Drives	Pct
1	Cin	128	42	32.8
2	Det	132	38	28.8
3	Jac	117	37	31.6

\*Courtesy Stats, LLC.

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

Rk	Tm	Made	Att	Pct.
1	Det	38	133	28.6
2	NYJ	39	128	30.5
3	Hou	38	121	31.4
4	Bal	45	141	31.9
5	SF	45	132	34.1

**2011 NFL Leaders, Opponent 4th Down Efficiency**

Rk	Tm	Made	Att	Pct
1	NYJ	8	1	2.5
2	GB	11	2	18.2
3	SD	5	1	20.0
4	Det	11	3	27.3

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

Rk	Tm	Made	Att	Pct
1	Det	18	6	33.3
2	NYJ	16	6	37.5
3	Was	16	8	50.0

\*Courtesy Stats, LLC.

**2011 NFL Leaders, Red Zone Defense**

Rk	Tm	Pos	Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Score	Score%
1	SF	25	92	8	32.0	12	20	80.0
2	Mia	32	117	11	34.4	13	24	75.0
3	Atl	30	116	11	36.7	13	24	80.0
4	Bal	29	110	11	37.9	11	22	75.9
5	Was	34	133	13	38.2	14	27	79.4
6	Chi	37	139	15	40.5	12	27	73.0
7	Det	36	151	15	41.7	15	30	83.3

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

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Sk	PP	Yds	Avg/PP
1	Pit	10	340	23	363	1832	5.05
2	Det	10	354	27	381	1928	5.06
3	Hou	10	323	28	351	1784	5.08

**2011 NFL Leaders, Passing Yards Per Game**

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Sk	PP	Yds	Avg	Yds/G
1	Cle	10	282	20	302	1665	5.51	166.5
2	Hou	10	323	28	351	1784	5.08	178.4
3	Pit	10	340	23	363	1832	5.05	183.2
4	Jac	10	313	23	336	1890	5.63	189.0
5	Det	10	354	27	381	1928	5.06	192.8

**LINE SACKERS**

The Lions defense is ranked in the Top-10 in quarterback sacks, as the team's pass rush is paced by the defensive line. With 26 sacks, the Lions are tied for sixth in the NFL.

- The engine to the Lions' defense is the team's defensive front. Of the team's 27 sacks, 23 have been generated by the defensive line. The 23 sacks are third in the NFL for defensive line most sacks.
- DE **Cliff Avril** and DE **Kyle Vanden Bosch** lead the team with 6 sacks on the season. Both Avril and Vanden Bosch also rank high among League leaders in forced fumbles. Avril is tied for first with 4 and Vanden Bosch is tied for third with 3.
- DT **Ndaoukoug Suh** has the most sacks (13) among defensive tackles since the beginning of the 2010 season. In 2011, he has registered 3.0 sacks.

**2011 NFL Leaders, Team Sacks**

Rk	Tm	G	Sk	SkY
1t	Min	10	31	213
1t	NYG	10	31	232
1t	Was	10	31	180
4t	Bal	10	29	196
4t	Phi	10	29	167
6t	Hou	10	28	183
6t	Oak	10	28	163
8t	Den	10	27	176
8t	Det	10	27	180

**2011 NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks**

Rk	Tm	G	Sk	Yds
1	Phi	27	151	
2	NYG	25.5	188	
3t	Det	23	164	
3t	Min	23	168	