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DETROIT LIONS AT TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS GAMENOTES

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

INJURY REPORT

- **LIONS:** DT Nick Fairley (foot), T Jason Fox (foot) and CB Alphonso Smith (foot) are out. DT Andre Fluellen (hand) and RB Maurice Morris (hand) are probable.
- **BUCCANEERS:** CB Myron Lewis (ankle) is out; LB Dekoda Watson (hamstring) is questionable and G Ted Larsen (ankle) is probable.

OPENING ACT

- The Detroit Lions are looking for their first win to open the regular season since they won at Oakland, 36-21, September, 9, 2007. That game was also the last time the Lions opened the season on the road with a win.
- Today's game marks the fourth time that the Lions have opened the regular season at Tampa Bay (1979, 1983 and 1990). With a win today, the Lions will claim their second opening day win at Tampa Bay and first since they defeated the Buccaneers 11-0 September 4, 1983. The Lions are 1-2 at Tampa Bay on opening day.

HANSON KEEPS KICKING

K Jason Hanson is the second longest-tenured active player in the NFL (Saints K John Kasay). 2011 marks his 20th NFL season and he has previously played 295 career games.

By playing in his 20th NFL season...

- Hanson will tie Hall of Famers T Jackie Slater (Los Angeles Rams; 20) and CB Darrell Green (Washington; 20) for the most seasons played for the team that originally drafted them.
- He will become the 15th player in NFL history to play in 20 career seasons.

By playing in his 296th career game...

- Hanson will tie Houston/Tennessee C Bruce Matthews (296) for the most career games with one team in NFL history.
- Hanson will tie C Bruce Matthews for eighth on the all-time career games played list and extend his franchise record of career games played.
- Among active players, Hanson ranks first with 295 career games.

With 10 points in today's game...

- Hanson, the Lions franchise leader in career points scored, will reach 1,900 career points and become the seventh player in NFL history to reach 1,900 career points.

With a 50-yard field goal today...

- Hanson's career tally of 50-yarders will increase to 46. He is the League's all-time career leader in 50-yard field goals, currently with 45.
- He has also made 20 50-yard field goals since 2005 and ranks rank third in the NFL for the most 50-yarders over the past 6 seasons.
- By nailing a 50-yarder, Hanson will do so for a 17th season, tying him with K Morten Andersen, K Jason Elam and K John Kasay for the most seasons recording a 50-yard field goal.

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.

2011 DETROIT LIONS SCHEDULE

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

PRESEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Fri., Aug. 12	CINCINNATI BENGALS	W, 34-3
Fri., Aug. 19	at Cleveland Browns	W, 30-28
Sat., Aug. 27	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	W, 34-10
Thurs., Sept. 1	at Buffalo Bills	W, 16-6

REGULAR SEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sun., Sept. 11	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	FOX 1:00 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 18	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	CBS 1:00 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 25	at Minnesota Vikings	FOX 1:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 2	at Dallas Cowboys	FOX 1:00 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 10	CHICAGO BEARS	ESPN# 8:30 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 16	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	FOX 1:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 23	ATLANTA FALCONS	FOX 1:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 30	at Denver Broncos	FOX 4:05 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 6	*** BYE WEEK ***	
Sun., Nov. 13	at Chicago Bears	FOX 1:00 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 20	CAROLINA PANTHERS	FOX 1:00 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 24	GREEN BAY PACKERS	FOX# 12:30 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 4	at New Orleans Saints	FOX 1:00 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

➤ FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING: NFL Sun. games during flexible Weeks 10-15 and 17 are subject to change 12 days in advance. Week 17 schedule is subject to change six days in advance. Games are subject to move to different time slots but dates will remain as announced.

GAME INFORMATION

Date:..... Sun., Sept. 11
 Kickoff:..... 1 p.m. ET
 Stadium:..... Raymond James Stadium
 Capacity:..... 65,890
 Television:..... WJBK-TV FOX Ch.8
 Play-By-Play:..... Chris Myers
 Color:..... Tim Ryan
 Sidelines:..... Jennifer Hale

LIONS RADIO NETWORK

Flagship:..... 97.1 FM The Ticket (WXYZ-FM)
 Play-By-Play:..... Dan Miller
 Color:..... Jim Brandstatter
 Sidelines:..... Tony Ortiz
 2010 Records:..... Lions 6-10; Buccaneers 10-6
 Playing Surface:..... Natural Grass

LIONS-BUCCANEERS SERIES

The Lions-Buccaneers series dates back to 1977 when the two teams met for the first time in a 16-7 Lions victory in Detroit. The two teams have played 52 times since then with the Lions holding a 28-25 series edge. The teams met every season from 1977-2002 as division foes in the old NFC Central. They have only met once in the postseason, in 1997, when Tampa Bay beat Detroit, 20-10. They last met on Dec. 19, 2010 when the Lions went to Tampa and beat the Buccaneers, 23-20 in overtime, to snap a 26-game road losing streak.

SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

Regular Season Record vs. TB:.....	28-25-0
Home Record vs. TB.....	15-11-0
Road Record vs. TB.....	13-14
Record at Raymond James Stadium.....	3-2-0
Last regular season game:.....	Det 23, TB 20 (OT) at TB (12/19/10)
Last postseason game:.....	TB 20, Det 10 at TB (12/28/97)



With four field goals...

- Hanson will tally four field goals in a single game for the 23rd time in his career. In doing so, he will surpass K Gary Anderson (22) for sole possession on the League's career list of four field goals in a single game.

Turning back the clock...

- Hanson is one of two players (Saints K John Kasay) in the League that was active the last time the kickoffs were placed at the 35-yard line (1993). During his first two years (1992-93) in the NFL, 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 (248) in the NFL. From 1994-2010, when kickoffs were moved to the 30-yard line (tee was also lowered to 1 inch in 1994), Hanson has recorded the second-most touchbacks (188) during that span.

NFL Leaders, Players with 19+ Seasons with Team that Drafted Them

Rk	Player	Tm	Seasons
1t	Jackie Slater	LaRm	20
1t	Darrell Green	Was	20
3t	Bruce Matthews	Hou/Ten	19
3t	Jason Hanson	Det	19

NFL Leaders, Most Games Played with One Team

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

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	Jerry Rice		303
6t	John Carney		302
6t	Brett Favre		302
8	Matt Stover		297
9	Bruce Matthews		296
10t	Darrell Green		295
10t	Jason Hanson	Det	295

* Active

MAINSTAY AT LEFT TACKLE

- **T Jeff Backus** will make his 161st consecutive start at left tackle. He 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 interior (offense and defense) linemen and is currently fourth among all active players with 160 straight starts.
- He will move up on that list officially once Colts QB Peyton Manning (neck) misses the first start of his career today. Backus will also rank first among all active offensive players. Today's game features two of the league's players with the most consecutive starts. Backus, with 160, and Buccaneers CB Ronde Barber who's current streak is 183.
- With a start in today's game, Backus will tie Steve Wisniewski (161) for ninth among offensive linemen in consecutive starts since 1970.
- Backus (160) ranks second only to Hall of Fame CB Dick LeBeau (171) for the most consecutive games played in Lions history.

NFL Leaders, Consecutive Starts among Active Players

Rk	Player	Tm	Pos	G
1	Peyton Manning	Ind	QB	208
2	Ronde Barber	TB	CB	183
3	London Fletcher	Was	LB	167
4	Jeff Backus	Det	T	160

LIONS GO STREAKING

The Detroit Lions were one of only four teams (only NFC) to end the 2010 season on a four-game winning streak.

- With the 20-13 win over Minnesota in the finale, Detroit finished with four-straight wins. The last time the Lions won four consecutive games was October-November 1999 (25-23 vs. Min 10/17/99; 24-9 at Car 10/24/99; 20-3 vs. TB 10/31/99 and 31-27 vs. StL 11/7/99).
- The win over the Vikings marked the first four-game winning streak in December since the team won all four games in December 1995 (27-7 vs. Chi 12/4/95; 24-17 at Hou 12/10/95; 44-0 vs. Jax 12/17/95 and 37-10 at TB 12/23/95).
- Years ending 4-game winning streak: 1944 (5), 1953 (6), 1960 (4), 1970 (5), 1989 (5), 1991 (6), 1995 (7) and 2010 (4).

ROAD WORK

- The win over Miami (12/26), combined with the team's 23-20 overtime win at Tampa Bay (12/29) the prior week gave the Lions their first consecutive road wins since they opened the 2004 season with three straight road victories (20-16 at Chi 9/12/04; 17-10 at Atl 10/10/04 and 28-13 at the NYG 10/24/04).
- The road wins in those two weeks are the first road wins in consecutive weeks since October 1993 when the Lions won 16-13 at the Los Angeles Rams (10/24/93) and at Minnesota (10/31/93).
- With a win at Miami, the Lions won back-to-back road games in December for the first time since 1991 (21-17 at Green Bay 12/15/91 and 17-14 in OT at Buffalo 12/22/91).
- The victory at Tampa Bay (12/19) not only ended the club's 26-game skid on the road, but the overtime win was the club's first road overtime win since the Lions defeated the New York Giants 28-25 October 30, 1994 in sudden death.

CONNECTIONS

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

- Lions DT **Ndamukong Suh** (2005-2009) and Bucs S **Larry Asante** (2007-2009) played together at Nebraska.
- Lions P **Ryan Donahue** (2006-2010) and Bucs DE **Adrian Clayborn** (2006-2010) were both Hawkeyes under coach Kirk Ferentz at Iowa.
- Lions QB **Matthew Stafford** (2006-2008) and Bucs RB **Kregg Lumpkin** (2003-07) shared the same backfield at Georgia.
- Bucs WR **Mike Williams** (2006-2009) and Lions rookie LB **Doug Hogue** (2007-2010) were teammates at Syracuse University.
- Lions DT **Andre Fluellen** (2003-2007) and Bucs LB **Geno Hayes** (2005-2007) played for Bobby Bowden at Florida State.

LONGTIME FRIENDS

- Lions S **Louis Delmas** and Bucs CB **E.J. Biggers** played high school football together at North Miami (Fla.) Beach High School and both went on to have stellar careers at Western Michigan University.

FORMER BUC NOW HEAD LION

- Lions senior Vice President and General Manager **Martin Mayhew** played defensive back in Tampa Bay from 1993-1996. While in Tampa, Mayhew was given the Chelo Huerta Community Service Award for his off-the-field contributions.

YOU LOOK FAMILAR

- Buccaneers offensive coordinator **Greg Olson** was the Lions' quarterback coach in 2004. In 2005, he was the quarterbacks coach as well as being the offensive coordinator. Buccaneers defensive back coach **Jimmy Lake** was the Lions' secondary coach during the 2008 season.
- Lions TE **Will Heller** spent the first part of his career with Tampa Bay from 2003-05.
- WR **Maurice Stovall** played his first five seasons with the Bucs from 2006-2010.
- Lions offensive line coach **George Yarno** was the assistant of offensive line coach in Tampa Bay in 2008.

YOUTH HOLDING EXPERIENCE

In today's game, rookie P **Ryan Donahue** is set to make his NFL debut. Along with his punting duties, he will hold for K Jason Hanson on field goal attempts. While Donahue is playing in his first NFL season, Hanson enters his 20th career season.

- When Hanson played in his first career game at Chicago September 6, 1992, Donahue (born in 1988) was four years old.



NFL Leaders, Consecutive Starts by Offensive 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	Dermontti Dawson	170
8	Gene Upshaw*	165
9	Steve Wisniewski	161
10	Jeff Backus	160

*Upshaw is only other player among list above to start the first 160 games of his career. He started 207 to begin his career in 1967.

ELITE RECEIVER

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

➤ Johnson has the most receptions (266), receiving yards (4,139) and touchdown receptions (33) among any player in team history through their first four seasons with the club. He reached 4,000 career receiving yards the fastest (59 games) in team history.

With 2 touchdown receptions today...

➤ Johnson can move into a four-way tie for second on the team's career TD receptions list. Terry Barr (1957-65), Leonard Thompson (1975-96) and Johnnie Morton (1994-01) each recorded 35 career receiving touchdowns during their career with the Lions and are all tied for second on that list.

➤ It will mark his fifth career game with 2+ receiving touchdowns, and he will become the ninth player in Lions' history to record multiple receiving touchdowns in 5 career games.

With 100 receiving yards today...

➤ It will mark his 14th career 100-yard game and tie WR Brett Perriman (1991-96) for fourth place on the Lions list of most 100-yard career receiving games.

With 8 receptions today...

➤ Johnson will surpass WR Leonard Thompson (277) for ninth place on the Lions all-time career receptions list.

With 1 reception today...

➤ He will move his streak of consecutive games with a reception to 61. He has registered a reception in every game he has played in his career.

Over the past three years...

➤ Johnson ranks second in NFL with 29 receiving touchdowns, sixth in receiving yards (3,435) and fifth with 32 receptions of 25+ yards.

Other Johnson Notables...

- 38 career receptions of 25+ yards.
- Only player in Lions history with two 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 the most (4) in team history.
- Has registered four receptions of 70+yards and is tied with WR Herman Moore for the second most in team history, WR Leonard Thompson leads that group with five.

Lions Leaders, Career Receiving Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Years
1	Herman Moore	666	9098	13.7	62	1991-01
2t	Johnnie Morton	469	6499	13.9	35	1994-01
2t	Terry Barr	227	3810	16.8	35	1957-65
2t	Leonard Thompson	277	4682	16.9	35	1975-86
5	Calvin Johnson	270	4191	15.5	33	2007-

Lions Leaders, Career Games with 2+ Receiving Touchdowns

Rk	Player	G	Years	Yrs
1	Herman Moore	9	1991-2001	11

PROTECTING THE QUARTERBACK

The Lions offensive line was one of the top pass protecting lines in the NFL in 2010. Detroit had the third most pass attempts in the League (633) and only allowed 27 sacks.

- The Lions pass protection has been consistent despite the team starting three different quarterbacks. **Among the teams in the Top-5 in sacks per pass play, only the Lions have started more than one quarterback this season.**
- For the season, the Lions finished with a sacks per pass play percentage of 4.09. It is the third-lowest sacks per pass play percentage allowed by the Lions since 1960.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS...

OFFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT

NFL Leaders, Offensive Improvement - Total Yards

Rk	Tm	G	2010	2009	Diff.	Diff./G
1	Oak	16	5674	4258	1416	88.5
2	TB	16	5362	4600	762	47.6
3	KC	16	5595	4851	744	46.5
4	Det	16	5423	4784	639	39.9

NFL Leaders, Offensive Improvement - Passing Yards

Rk	Tm	G	2010	2009	Diff.	Diff./G
1	Cle	16	2989	2076	913	57.1
2	Cin	16	3767	2890	877	54.8
3	NYJ	16	3242	2380	862	53.9
4	Buf	16	3158	2515	643	40.2
5	Det	16	3810	3168	642	40.1

NFL Leaders, Offensive Improvement - Points

Rk	Tm	G	2010	2009	Diff.	Diff./G
1	Oak	16	410.0	197	213	13.3
2	StL	16	289.0	175	114	7.1
3	Det	16	362.0	262	100	6.3

NFL Leaders, Offensive Improvement - 3rd Down Offense

Rk	Tm	2010		2009		Difference				
		Made	Pct	Made	Pct	Made	Pct	Pct		
1	Buf	80	211	37.9	51	198	25.8	29	13	12.2
2	TB	89	211	42.2	71	218	32.6	18	-7	9.6
3	KC	83	226	36.7	62	227	27.3	21	-1	9.4
4t	Atl	112	240	46.7	91	216	42.1	21	24	4.5
4t	NE	95	197	48.2	90	206	43.7	5	-9	4.5
4t	Oak	75	220	34.1	63	213	29.6	12	7	4.5
4t	Cle	75	202	37.1	76	233	32.6	-1	-31	4.5
8	Det	97	242	40.1	84	234	35.9	13	8	4.2

NFL Leaders, Turnovers Improvement - Giveaways

Rk	Tm	2010			2009			Difference		
		Int	Fum	Total	Int	Fum	Total	Int	Fum	Total
1	Det	16	9	25	32	9	41	-16	0	-16
2	TB	6	13	19	29	5	34	-23	8	-15
3	KC	8	6	14	17	10	27	-9	-4	-13

INSIDE THE NUMBERS...

DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT

NFL Leaders, Defensive Improvement - Total Yards Allowed

Rk	Tm	G	2010	2009	Diff.	Diff./G
1	KC	16	5283	6211	-928	-58.0
2	SD	16	4345	5232	-887	-55.4
3	NO	16	4900	5724	-824	-51.5
4	Det	16	5497	6274	-777	-48.6

NFL Leaders, Defensive Improvement - Passing Yards Allowed

Rk	Tm	G	2010	2009	Diff.	Diff./G
1	Det	16	3498	4249	-751	-46.9
2	NO	16	3103	3769	-666	-41.6
3	SD	16	2845	3348	-503	-31.4

NFL Leaders, Defensive Improvement -Points Allowed

Rk	Tm	G	2010	2009	Diff.	Diff./G
1	Det	16	369.0	494	-125	-7.8
2	StL	16	328.0	436	-108	-6.8
3	KC	16	326.0	424	-98	-6.1

NFL Leaders, Turnovers Improvement - Takeaways

Rk	Tm	2010			2009			Difference		
		Int	Fum	Total	Int	Fum	Total	Int	Fum	Total
1	NYG	16	23	39	13	11	24	3	12	15
2	Pit	21	14	35	12	10	22	9	4	13
3t	NE	25	13	38	18	10	28	7	3	10
3t	Was	14	13	27	11	6	17	3	7	10
5t	Cle	19	9	28	10	9	19	9	0	9
5t	Dal	20	10	30	11	10	21	9	0	9
7	Chi	21	14	35	13	15	28	8	-1	7
8t	Det	14	15	29	9	14	23	5	1	6
8t	StL	14	12	26	8	12	20	6	0	6



2t	Cloyce Box	7	1949-50, 52-54	5
2t	Terry Barr	7	1957-65	9
4t	Leon Hart	6	1950-57	8
4t	Leonard Thompson	6	1975-86	12
4t	Roy Williams	6	2004-08	5
7t	Gail Cogdill	5	1060-68	9
7t	Larry Walton	5	1969-76	7
9t	Robert Clark	4	1989-91	3
9t	Calvin Johnson	4	2007-	4

Lions Leaders, Career 100-Yard Receiving Games

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	Herman Moore	35	1991-01
2	Johnnie Morton	18	1994-01
3	Terry Barr	15	1957-65
4	Brett Perriman	14	1991-96
5t	Roy Williams	13	2004-08
5t	Calvin Johnson	13	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	Jim Gibbons	287	3561	12.4	20	1958-68
8	James Jones	285	2318	8.1	10	1983-88
9	Leonard Thompson	277	4682	16.9	35	1975-86
10	Calvin Johnson	270	4,191	16	33	2007-

ROOKIES UNDER HEAD COACH JIM SCHWARTZ

For starters...

Today's game will likely feature a starting line-up for the Detroit Lions that includes no rookie for the first time in the three-year tenure of Head Coach **Jim Schwartz**. In the first two seasons under Schwartz, the team has started a total of seven rookies on opening day.

- In 2009, the Lions started four rookies in the opener, including: QB **Matthew Stafford**, TE **Brandon Pettigrew**, S **Louis Delmas** and DT **Sammie Hill**.
- Last year, the starting lineup included three rookies: DT **Ndamukong Suh**, RB **Jahvid Best** and CB **Aaron Berry**.

Rookie punter...

- Though not in the starting lineup, rookie P **Ryan Donahue** will be making his debut today for the Lions.
- With an appearance in today's game, he will become the first rookie punter to play for the Lions in a game since Matt Kinzer in 1987 (10/11/87 at Green Bay).
- The last time the Lions had a rookie punter play on opening day was P Mike Black at Tampa Bay September 4, 1983.

SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

Two Lions players to watch on special teams today are WR **Stefan Logan** on kick returns and S **John Wendling** on the team's cover units. Logan (kick returner) and Wendling (special teamer) were both alternates to the Pro Bowl last season.

- In 2010, Logan was the only returner to rank in the Top-5, league-wide, in both kickoff return (5th in KR with 26.8 avg.) and punt return average (5th in PR with 12.1).
- Logan tied a franchise record with a 105-yard kickoff return in the Lions win vs. St. Louis (10/10/10).
- Wendling led the NFL with 24 special teams tackles in 2010.
- Over the past two seasons, he has led the entire League with a total of 50 special teams tackles (26 with Buffalo in 2009; 24 with Detroit in 2010).
- Since entering the NFL in 2007, Wendling has 73 special teams tackles, the most over the past four seasons.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS...

SPECIAL TEAMS IMPROVEMENT

NFL Leaders, Special Teams Improvement - KO Ret. Avg.

Rk	Team	G	KR	Yds	Avg	KR	Yds	Avg	KR Avg	Difference
1	Oak	16	68	1532	22.5	66	1199	18.2	4.4	
2	Ten	16	64	1556	24.3	69	1417	20.5	3.8	
3	Det	16	61	1519	24.9	96	2050	21.4	3.5	
4	Den	16	59	1435	24.3	57	1217	21.4	3.0	
5	Atl	16	46	1221	26.5	55	1336	24.3	2.3	

NFL Leaders, Special Teams Improvement - KR Avg. Allowed

Rk	Team	G	KR	Yds	Avg	KR	Yds	Avg	KR Avg	Difference
1	NYJ	16	73	1428	19.6	70	1685	24.1	-4.5	
2	Pit	16	77	1540	20.0	74	1795	24.3	-4.3	
3	KC	16	66	1336	20.2	60	1446	24.1	-3.9	
4	Det	16	72	1487	20.7	58	1353	23.3	-2.7	

NFL'S SCORING ELITE

NFL Leaders, Career Points

Rk	Player	Exp	G	TD	PAT	FG	2pt	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*	19	295	0	573	439	0	0	1890

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	22	302	478	580	82.4	54
4	Matt Stover	19	297	471	563	83.7	55
5	Jason Hanson*	19	295	439	536	81.9	56

* Active

THE SPECIALISTS

The Lions' special teams cover units have been opportunistic in the turnover category since the beginning of 2008.

- Detroit is tied for first in the NFL in special teams takeaways (12) since 2008.
- Since 2008, the Lions' special teams are tied for first with a plus-8 turnover margin (12 takeaways, 4 giveaways).
- In 2010, the Lions registered 4 takeaway on special teams (tied for second-most in NFL), including 2 fumble recoveries by WR Stefan Logan. The Lions are one of only three teams this season with 4 takeaways on special teams.

NFL Leaders, Special Teams Takeaways, Since 2008

Rk	Team	TA	GA	Margin
1t	Det	12	4	+8
1t	Oak	12	4	+8
3	NO	8	5	+3

NFL Leaders, Special Teams Turnovers, Since 2008

Rk	Tm	TA	GA	Margin
1t	Det	12	4	+8
1t	Oak	12	4	+8
3	Cle	5	1	+4

2010 NFL Leaders, Special Teams Takeaways

Rk	Tm	TA	GA	Margin
1	Oak	5	2	+3
2t	Det	4	1	+3
2t	Pit	4	1	+3

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