

# DETROIT LIONS



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### DETROIT LIONS AT CHICAGO BEARS GAMENOTES

#### OFF TO A GOOD START

*With a win today at Chicago...*

- The Lions would open the season 7-2 for the first time since 1993.
- It would improve their road record this year to 5-0 and mark the first time in team history that Detroit has opened the season with five-straight road wins.
- It would also extend the franchise's longest road winning streak to seven-straight games, dating back to the final two games of 2010.

#### Lions Leaders, Best Opening 4-Game Road Record

Rk	Year	Start	Final	Ovr	Finish
1t	1971	4-0-1	4-2-1	7-6-1	2nd NFC Central
1t	1961	4-0-1	6-0-1	8-5-1	2nd NFL Western
3t	1934	4-1	4-1	10-3	2nd NFL Western
3t	1951	4-1	4-1	7-4-1	2nd NFL Western
3t	1956	4-1	4-2	9-3	2nd NFL Western

#### INJURY REPORT

##### LIONS

- **Out:** RB Jahvid Best (concussion)
- **Questionable:** S Louis Delmas (foot), P Ryan Donahue (quad [right]) and DT Sammie Hill (ankle)
- **Probable:** WR Rashied Davis (foot), K Jason Hanson (knee [left]), TE Brandon Pettigrew (elbow) and QB Matthew Stafford (finger [right]/ankle)

##### BEARS

- **Out:** T Gabe Carimi (knee)
- **Questionable:** WR Devin Hester (ankle)
- **Probable:** TE Kellen Davis (shoulder), DE Julius Peppers (knee), DT Matt Toeaina (knee) and S Major Wright (ankle)

#### WHAT TO WATCH FOR...

##### LEAGUE SCORING LEADERS

- K **Jason Hanson** and WR **Calvin Johnson** are among the NFL's leaders in scoring through Week 9. Hanson is tied for fifth in the NFL with 77 points (17 FG, 26 PAT) and Johnson is tied for 10th in the League with 66 points (11 TD). Johnson also is tied among all non-kickers in scoring.
- Each are on a pace to surpass the most points scored in a single season set by Hanson in 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	8 Gms	9 Gms
1	Jason Hanson	1995	132	59	61
2	Jason Hanson	1993	130	80	91
3	Doak Walker	1950	128	67	91
4	Jason Hanson	2007	122	68	71
5	Eddie Murray	1981	121	59	66
	<b>Jason Hanson</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>77</b>		
	<b>Calvin Johnson</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>66</b>		

#### 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	FOX 4:15 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

#### GAME INFORMATION

Date:	Sun., Nov. 13
Kickoff:	4:15 p.m. ET
Stadium:	Soldier Field
Capacity:	61,500
Television:	WJBL-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 6-2; Bears 5-3
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-BEARS SERIES

Regular Season Record vs. Chicago:	65-93-5
Home Record vs. Chicago:	41-39-1
Record at Ford Field:	5-5-0
Road Record vs. Chicago:	24-54-1
Record at Soldier Field:	13-26-0
Last regular season game:	Det 24, Chi 13 at Det (10/10/11)



**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 304th career game today. He will surpass Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice for fifth place 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.

**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
5t	Jerry Rice		303
5t	Jason Hanson	Det	303

\* Active

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	Jason Hanson	Det	303
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 5 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.

➤ 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.

*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 eight games games, Hanson has kicked 26 touchbacks and is sixth in the League this season. The 26 touchbacks on the year are the second-highest total of his career. His single-season best is 46 in 1993.

**HANSON'S LONG RANGE**

NFL Leaders, All-Time 50-Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	Yrs	G	M	A	Pct	Lg
1	Jason Hanson	20	303	49	88	55.7	56
2	John Kasay	21	294	41	81	50.6	56
3	Morten Andersen	25	382	40	84	47.6	60

NFL Leaders, 50-Yard Field Goals Since 2005

Rk	Player	Exp	Tm	G	M	A	Pct	Lg
1	Seb. Janikowski	12	Oak	103	27	49	55.1	67
2	Josh Scobee	9	StL	104	26	37	70.3	55
3	Jason Hanson	20	Det	95	24	35	67.6	56

Hanson's Career 50-Yard FG Breakdown

Rk	Yr	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	Total
13	9	11	8	5	4	5	2	6	49

2011 NFL Leaders, 50-Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	Tm	G	M	A	Pct	Lg
1t	Seb. Janikowski	Oak	6	5	6	83.3	63
1t	Josh Scobee	Jac	7	3	5	100.0	35
3t	David Akers	SF	6	3	3	100.0	55
3t	Phil Dawson	Cle	6	3	3	100.0	53
3t	Jason Hanson	Det	7	3	4	75.0	51

NFL Leaders, All-Time Single Season 50-Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	Year	Tm	Yr	G	M	A	Pct
1t	Jason Hanson	2008	Det	17	16	8	8	100.0
1t	Morten Andersen	1995	Atl	14	16	8	9	88.9
3t	Ryan Longwell	2008	Min	12	16	6	6	100.0
3t	Chris Jackie	1993	GB	16	16	6	7	85.7
3t	Neil Rackers	2005	Azr	6	15	6	7	82.7
3t	Josh Brown	2009	StL	7	16	6	7	85.7
3t	Dean Biasucci	1988	Ind	4	16	6	8	75.0
3t	Tony Zendejas	1993	LaRn	9	16	6	8	75.0
3t	Josh Brown	2008	StL	6	14	6	8	75.0
3t	Seb. Janikowski	2009	Oak	10	16	6	8	75.0
3t	Mike Vanderjagt	1998	Ind	1	14	6	9	66.7
3t	Seb. Janikowski	2007	Oak	8	16	6	11	54.5
3t	Phil Dawson	2011	Cle	13	8	6	6	100.0

NFL Leaders, Career Games of Multiple 50-yard FGs

Rk	Player	G
1t	Jason Hanson	4
1t	Josh Brown	4
1t	John Kasay	4
1t	Martin Gramatica	4
1t	Neil Rackers	4
6t	John Carney	3
6t	Morten Andersen	3
6t	Nick Lowery	3
6t	Seb. Janikowski	3

NFL Leaders, All-Time 56+ Yard FG by Oldest Kicker

Rk	Kicker	Yds	Age	Opp	Date
1	Jason Hanson	56	38 yrs, 152 days	at Car	11/16/08
2	Morten Andersen	59	35 yrs, 127 days	SF	12/24/95

Lions Leaders, All-Time Longest Field Goals

Rk	Player	Yds	Opp	Date
1t	Jason Hanson	56	Cle	10/8/95
1t	Jason Hanson	56	at Car	11/18/08
3t	Jason Hanson	55	Ind	11/23/97
3t	Dave Rayner	55	Min	1/21/11
5t	Glenn Presnell	54	at B	10/7/34
5t	Eddie Murray	54	at Cin	12/11/83
5t	Eddie Murray	54	at SF	12/31/83#
5t	Jason Hanson	54	Was	9/10/00
5t	Jason Hanson	54	GB	11/22/01
5t	Jason Hanson	54	Oak	11/2/03
5t	Jason Hanson	54	at Hou	10/19/08
5t	Jason Hanson	54	at Hou	10/19/08

**NFL'S KICKING LEADERS**

2011 NFL Leaders, Scoring Among Kickers

Rk	Player	Tm	G	M	A	Pct	PAT				
							Lg	Pct			
1t	John Kasay	NO	7	16	18	88.9	25	100.0	73		
2t	Mason Crosby	GB	7	14	14	100.0	58	26	100.0	68	
2t	Jason Hanson	Det	7	16	17	94.1	51	20	100.0	68	
4	Dan Bailey	Dal	6	17	18	94.4	51	14	14	100.0	65
5	Neil Rackers	Hou	7	14	15	93.3	54	20	20	100.0	62

2011 NFL Leaders, Field Goals

Rk	Player	Tm	G	M	A	Pct	PAT				
							Lg	Pct			
1	Dan Bailey	Dal	6	17	18	94.4	51	14	14	100.0	65
2t	Jason Hanson	Det	7	16	17	94.1	51	20	20	100.0	68
2t	John Kasay	NO	7	16	18	88.9	53	25	25	100.0	73
4t	Dan Carpenter	Mia	6	14	17	82.4	51	6	6	100.0	48
4t	Mason Crosby	GB	7	14	14	100.0	58	26	26	100.0	68
4t	Billy Cundiff	Bal	6	14	17	82.4	48	15	15	100.0	57
4t	Robbie Gould	Chi	7	14	15	93.3	51	18	18	100.0	60
4t	Neil Rackers	Hou	7	14	15	93.3	54	20	20	100.0	62
4t	Josh Scobee	Jac	7	14	14	100.0	59	6	6	100.0	48

2011 NFL Leaders, 50-Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	Tm	G	M	A	Pct	Lg
1t	Seb. Janikowski	Oak	6	5	6	83.3	63
1t	Josh Scobee	Jac	7	3	5	100.0	35
3t	David Akers	SF	6	3	3	100.0	55
3t	Phil Dawson	Cle	6	3	3	100.0	53
3t	Jason Hanson	Det	7	3	4	75.0	51



**MAINSTAY AT LEFT TACKLE**

- T **Jeff Backus** will make his 169th 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 (offensive and defensive) linemen and is currently third among all active players with 168 straight starts.
- He ranks first among all active offensive players and has accumulated the eighth-most consecutive starts by an offensive linemen since 1970.
- Backus (168) 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	Ronde Barber	TB	CB	190
2	London Fletcher	Was	LB	174
3	<b>Jeff Backus</b>	Det	T	168

**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	Dermontti Dawson	170
8	<b>Jeff Backus</b>	168

**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), is third in receptions (317) and second in receiving yards (4,995).
- He has reached 300 career receptions faster than any player in team history (66 games).

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

- Johnson will move his season tally of touchdown receptions through eight games to 12.
- Johnson will reach 12 receiving 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.

**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.

**With 5 receiving yards today...**

- Johnson, who currently has 4,995 career receiving yards, will become the fifth player in team history with 5,000 career receiving yards.

**STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

OFFENSE	Det	Chi	NFL/Avg
FIRST DOWNS	156	148	159.6
Rushing	35	45	48.4
Passing	102	86	97.0
Penalty	19	17	14.1
YDS GAINED (tot)	2847	2734	2839.0
Avg per Game	355.9	341.8	349.4
RUSHING (net)	762	967	936.5
Avg per Game	95.3	120.9	115.3
Rushes	187	202	217.0
Yards per Rush	4.1	4.8	4.3
PASSING (net)	2085	1767	1902.5
Avg per Game	260.6	220.9	234.2
Passes Att.	302	264	280.6
Completed	185	155	169.3
Pct Completed	61.3	58.7	60.3
Yards Gained	2212	1910	2024.3
Sacked	16	21	18.9
Yards Lost	127	143	121.8
Had intercepted	4	6	7.9
Yards Opp Ret	43	116	117.1
Opp TDs on Int	1	1	0.8
PUNTS	49	42	38.9
Avg Yards	42.7	41.9	45.2
PUNT RETURNS	22	13	18.8
Avg Return	8.5	14.5	10.1
Returned for TD	0	1	0.3
KICKOFF RETURNS	13	28	21.1
Avg Return	24.0	22.4	23.8
Returned for TD	0	1	0.2
PENALTIES	61	59	53.9
Yards Penalized	520	444	450.8
FUMBLES BY	11	13	10.8
Fumbles Lost	1	4	4.7
Opp Fumbles	14	9	10.8
Opp Fum Lost	7	5	4.7
POSS. TIME (avg)	28:55	30:19	30:00
TOUCHDOWNS	27	21	19.9
Rushing	4	6	6.3
Passing	19	11	11.8
Returns	4	4	1.9
EXTRA-PT KICKS	26/26	21/21	100%
2-PT CONVERSIONS	0/1	0/0	44%
FIELD GOALS/FGA	17/18	17/18	14/16
POINTS SCORED	239	200	181.1

DEFENSE	Det	Chi	NFL/Avg
POINTS ALLOWED	147	174	181.1
OPP FIRST DOWNS	148	151	159.6
Rushing	40	40	48.4
Passing	90	102	97.0
Penalty	18	9	14.1
OPP YARDS GAINED	2650	2994	2839.0
Avg per Game	331.3	374.3	349.4
OPP RUSHING(net)	1101	880	936.5
Avg per Game	137.6	110.0	115.3
Rushes	210	169	217.0
Yards per Rush	5.2	5.2	4.3
OPP PASSING(net)	1549	2114	1902.5
Avg per Game	193.6	264.3	234.2
Passes Att.	296	327	280.6
Completed	183	209	169.3
Pct Completed	61.8	63.9	60.3
Sacked	24	16	18.9
Yards Lost	156	118	121.8
INTERCEPTED BY	11	9	7.9
Yards Returned	289	73	117.1
Returned for TD	3	1	0.8
OPP PUNT RETURNS	22	21	18.8
Avg return	12.3	3.9	10.1
OPP KICKOFF RET	25	21	21.1
Avg return	28.8	22.3	23.8
OPP TOUCHDOWNS	13	19	19.9
Rushing	3	6	6.3
Passing	9	11	11.8
Returns	1	2	1.9



- By reaching 5,000 career receiving yards he will become the first player in team history to accomplish this feat in the first five seasons with the club.
- Johnson will reach 5,000 career receiving yards in 69 career games. He will reach that milestone the fastest in team history. WR Herman Moore has the previous mark at 73 games, followed by: WR Brett Perriman (91), WR Gail Cogdill (92) and WR Johnnie Morton (102).

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

- It will mark his 19th career 100-yard game, sixth in 2011 and fifth in a row. By reaching 19 career 100-yard receiving games, he will pass WR Johnnie Morton for the second-most in team history.
- Johnson's fifth-straight 100-yard game would be a first for the Lions since WR Pat Studstill recorded six in a row in 1966.

**With 1 reception today...**

- He will move his streak of consecutive games with a reception to 69. He has registered a reception in every game he has played in his career.

**With 2 receptions today...**

- Johnson will surpass WR Herman Moore (318, 1991-95) for the second-most receptions by a Lions receiving in the first five seasons with the team.

**With 9 receptions today...**

- He can move into sixth place on the Lions career receptions list by passing WR Gail Cogdill (325, 1960-68).

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

- Johnson is first in the NFL with 40 receiving touchdowns, seventh in receiving yards (4,239) and fourth with 40 receptions of 25+ yards.

**Other Johnson Notables...**

- 46 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 secon in the NFL over the past five years.

**Lions Leaders, Career Receiving Touchdowns**

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Years
1	Herman Moore	666	9098	13.7	62	1991-01
2t	Calvin Johnson	317	4995	15.8	44	2007-

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

Rk	Player	G	Years	Yds
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-

**ON THE RECEIVING END**

**2011 NFL Leaders, Touchdown Receptions**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1	Calvin Johnson	Det	8	47	804	17.1	73t	11	8+
2t	Scott Chandler	Buf	8	18	157	8.7	20t	6	0
2t	Eric Decker	Den	8	33	406	12.3	52t	6	4
3t	Rob Gronkowski	NE	8	44	596	13.5	30	6	5
2t	Vincent Jackson	SD	8	34	613	18	55t	6	8
2t	Greg Jennings	GB	8	48	723	15.1	79t	6	7
2t	Mike Wallace	Pit	9	47	868	18.5	95t	6	10
2t	Wes Welker	NE	8	66	960	14.5	96t	6	9

**2011 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Wes Welker	NE	8	66	960	14.5	95t	6
2	Steve Smith	Car	8	46	918	20	77t	4
3	Mike Wallace	Pit	9	47	868	18.5	95t	6
4	Calvin Johnson	Det	8	47	804	17.1	73t	11

**2011 NFL Leaders, Receptions**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Wes Welker	NE	8	66	960	14.5	95t	6
2	Darren Sproles	NO	9	56	446	8	36	3
3	Jimmy Graham	NO	9	55	791	14.4	59	5
4	Greg Jennings	GB	8	48	723	15.1	79t	6
5t	Calvin Johnson	Det	8	47	804	17.1	73t	11
5t	Mike Wallace	Pit	9	47	868	18.5	95t	6

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1	Steve Smith	Car	8	46	918	20	77t	4	12
2	Mike Wallace	Pit	9	47	868	18.5	95t	6	10
3t	Jimmy Graham	NO	9	55	791	14.4	59	5	
3t	Wes Welker	NE	8	66	960	14.5	96t	6	
5t	Vincent Jackson	SD	8	34	613	18	55t	6	
5t	Calvin Johnson	Det	8	47	804	17.1	73t	11	

**2011 NFL Leaders, 100-Yard Receiving Games**

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1t	Calvin Johnson	Det	5
1t	Steve Smith	Car	5
1t	Wes Welker	NE	5
3t	Jimmy Graham	NO	4
3t	Mike Wallace	Pit	4

**2011 NFL Leaders, Total Touchdowns**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	TD	Ru	Rec	Ret	2pt	Pts
1t	Calvin Johnson	Det	8	11	0	11	0	66	8.3
1t	LeSean McCoy	Phi	7	11	9	2	0	66	8.3
3	Adrian Peterson	Min	8	10	9	1	0	60	7.5
4	Ray Rice	Bal	8	8	6	2	0	48	6.0

**2011 NFL Leaders, First Downs**

Rk	Player	Tm	Pos	Rush	Rec	Tot
1	LeSean McCoy	Phi	RB	52	12	64
2	Matt Forte	Chi	RB	33	15	48
3t	Fred Jackson	Buf	RB	34	11	45
3t	Adrian Peterson	Min	RB	40	5	45
5t	Jimmy Graham	NO	TE	0	44	44
5t	Wes Welker	NE	WR	2	42	44
7	Arian Foster	Hou	RB	30	11	41
8	Calvin Johnson	Det	WR	0	40	40

**OVER THE YEARS**

**NFL Leaders, Receiving Touchdowns Since 2008**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1	Calvin Johnson	Det	53	269	4239	15.8	96t	40	40
2	Larry Fitzgerald	Arz	56	321	4306	13.4	78t	34	35
3t	Greg Jennings	GB	56	272	4293	16.2	86t	31	34
3t	Roddy White	Atl	56	331	4425	13.4	90t	31	48

**NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards Since 2008**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1	Andre Johnson	Hou	49	327	4712	14.4	72t	27	36
2	Roddy White	Atl	56	331	4425	13.4	90t	31	34
3	Greg Jennings	GB	56	272	4293	16.2	86t	31	25
4	Wes Welker	WR	53	386	4321	11.2	99t	20	48
5	Larry Fitzgerald	Arz	56	321	4306	13.4	78t	34	35
6	Reggie Wayne	Ind	57	332	4281	12.9	65t	23	26
7	Calvin Johnson	Det	53	269	4239	15.8	96t	40	40

**NFL Leaders, 25+-Yard Receptions Since 2008**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1	Greg Jennings	GB	56	272	4393	16.2	86t	31	48
2	Steve Smith	Car	51	235	3875	16.5	77t	19	47
3	DeSean Jackson	Phi	53	200	3627	18.1	91t	19	46
4	Calvin Johnson	Det	53	269	4239	15.8	96t	40	40
5	Mike Wallace	Pit	41	146	2881	19.9	95t	22	38

**NFL Leaders, Receiving Touchdowns Since 2007\***

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1	Randy Moss	64	278	4158	15.0	76t	52	39	
2t	Larry Fitzgerald	Arz	71	421	5715	13.6	78t	44	47
2t	Calvin Johnson	Det	68	317	4995	15.8	96t	44	46
4	Greg Jennings	GB	69	325	5313	16.3	86t	43	57
5	Terrell Owens	61	277	4129	15.2	98t	39	43	

\* Calvin Johnson's first year in NFL



**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	<b>Calvin Johnson</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>4995</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2007-</b>

**Lions Leaders, Games to 300 Receptions**

Rk	Player	Rec	G	Years
1	<b>Calvin Johnson</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2007-</b>
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	Herman Moore	9174	73	1991-2001
2	Brett Perriman	5244	91	1991-96
3	Gail Cogdill	5221	92	1960-68
4	Johnnie Morton	6499	102	1994-2001
	<b>Calvin Johnson</b>	<b>4995</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2007-</b>

**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
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**STAFFORD'S START**

Lions QB **Matthew Stafford** has started off the 2011 season sharp by completing 183-of-299 passes (61.2 pct) for 2,179 yards and 19 touchdowns. His passer rating through the first eight games is 99.1. Stafford is currently fourth in the NFL in touchdown passes, fourth in passer rating and 10th in passing yards.

**Passing in the Season's First 9 Games...**

➤ With 197 passing yards, Stafford will tally the most passing yards in team history in the first nine games of a season, surpassing QB Jon Kitna's 2006 total of 2,376.

**With 4 touchdown passes today...**

➤ Stafford will tie the franchise mark for most touchdown passes through the first eight games set by QB Bobby Layne (20) in 1951.

➤ Stafford will surpass Hall of Fame QB Bobby Layne as the only player in Lions history with four career games tossing 4 touchdown passes.

**With 300 yards passing...**

➤ Stafford would tie QB Gary Danielson (4, 1976-84) for fourth on the Lions all-time list for career 300-yard passing games.

**Lions Leaders, Passing Yards - First 7 Games**

Rk	Player	Year	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int
1	Jon Kitna	2006	326	206	2376	11	11
2	Scott Mitchell	1995	349	199	2357	18	7
3	Jon Kitna	2007	298	202	2296	12	8
	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2179</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>

**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	Buf	5	20
2	GB	3	18
2	NYJ	6	13
2	SF	9	10
5	Bal	10	8
5	Det	7	11
5	NYG	8	10

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

Rk	Tm	Series	Drives	Pct
1	Det	107	33	30.8
2	Cin	101	32	31.7
2	Jac	97	32	33.0
4	Sea	95	27	28.4
4	SF	99	27	27.3

\*Courtesy Stats, LLC.

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

Rk	Tm	Made Att	Pct
1	Det	32 110	29.1
2	NYJ	32 102	31.4
3	Bal	35 110	31.8

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

Rk	Tm	Made Att	Pct
1	NYJ	1 6	16.7
2	Det	2 10	20.0
3	Den	1 4	25.0
3	GB	2 8	25.0

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

Rk	Tm	Made Att	Pct
1	Det	4 15	26.7
2	NYJ	5 13	38.5
3	KC	12 22	54.5
3	Was	6 11	54.5

\*Courtesy Stats, LLC.

**2011 NFL Leaders, Red Zone Defense**

Rk	Tm	Pos Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Score
1	SF	20	7	35.0	10	17
2	Was	27	10	37.0	11	21
3	Det	29	11	37.9	12	23

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

Rk	Tm	PP	Yds	Yds/PP	TD
1	Det	320	1549	4.84	9
2	Pit	333	1662	4.99	11
3	Hou	312	1643	5.27	10

**LEAGUE TEAM SCORING LEADERS**

**2011 NFL Leaders, Team Scoring**

Rk	Tm	G	TD	PAT	FG	2pt	Saf	Pts	Pts/G
1	GB	8	33	32	15	0	0	275	34.4
2	NO	9	33	31	18	2	0	287	31.9
3	Det	8	27	26	17	0	0	239	29.9
4	Buf	8	26	25	13	1	0	222	27.8
4	NE	8	26	25	13	1	0	222	27.8

**2011 NFL Leaders, Team Opponent Scoring**

Rk	Tm	G	TD	PAT	FG	2pt	Saf	Pts	Pts/G
1	SF	8	11	9	13	1	1	118	14.8
2	Bal	8	13	13	13	0	0	130	16.3
3	Hou	9	16	12	15	2	0	157	17.4
4	Cin	8	15	14	12	0	0	140	17.5
5	Pit	9	18	16	12	1	0	162	18.0
6	Det	8	13	13	18	0	1	147	18.4

**2011 NFL Leaders, Scoring Margin**

Rk	Team	G	Pts	Opp	Diff	Diff/G
1	Det	8	239	147	92	11.5
2	SF	8	275	179	96	12.0
3	Det	8	206	118	88	11.0

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

Rk	Tm	TD	PAT	FG	2pt	Saf	Pts
1	Det	18	17	8	2	0	149
1	NO	18	16	7	2	0	149
3	Cin	14	13	9	0	1	126
4	GB	14	13	9	0	0	124

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

Rk	Tm	TD	PAT	FG	2pt	Saf	Pts
1	Det	4	4	7	0	0	49
2	Bal	5	5	6	0	0	53
3	Cin	6	5	6	0	0	59
4	Cle	5	5	9	0	0	62

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

Rk	Tm	G	Pts	Opp	Diff	Diff/G
1	Det	8	146	49	97	12.1
2	NO	9	149	81	68	7.6
3	Cin	8	126	59	67	8.4
4	GB	8	124	71	53	6.6



**Lions Leaders, Passing TDs - First 9 Games**

Rk	Player	Year	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int
1	Bobby Layne	1951	252	122	1991	24	16
	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2179</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>

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

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	Scott Mitchell	8	1994-98
2	Jon Kitna	7	2006-08
3	Bobby Layne	5	1950-58
4	Gary Danielson	4	1976-84
5t	Eric Hipple	3	1980-89
5t	Joey Harrington	3	2002-05
<b>5t</b>	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2009-</b>
<b>5t</b>	<b>Shaun Hill</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2010-</b>

**PICK ARTISTS**

The Detroit Lions are tied for fifth in the NFL with 11 interceptions. Five players have registered picks for the Lions, including CB **Chris Houston** (4), CB **Amari Spivey** (3), CB **Eric Wright** (2), LB **Bobby Carpenter** and LB **Stephen Tulloch**.

- Houston is tied for fourth 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 interceptions return 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 Hall of Fame CB Lem Barney's team record of 3 set in 1967.

**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 fourth in the NFL this season with 9 special teams tackles.
- Wendling led the NFL with 24 special teams tackles in 2010.
- Over the past two seasons. Wendling leads the NFL with 33 special teams tackles.
- Since entering the NFL in 2007, Wendling has 82 special teams tackles, the most over the past four seasons.

**STAFFORD AT THE CONTROLS**

**2011 NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns**

Rk	Player	Tm	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Aaron Rodgers	GB	265	192	2619	72.5	24	3	129.1
2	Drew Brees	NO	379	269	3004	71.0	21	11	100.6
3	Tom Brady	NE	321	212	2703	66.0	20	10	100.0
4	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2179</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>99.1</b>

**2011 NFL Leaders, Passer Rating**

Rk	Player	Tm	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Aaron Rodgers	GB	265	192	2619	72.5	24	3	129.1
2	Drew Brees	NO	379	269	3004	71.0	21	11	100.6
3	Tom Brady	NE	321	212	2703	66.0	20	10	100.0
4	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2179</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>99.1</b>

**2011 NFL Leaders, Passing Yards**

Rk	Player	Tm	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Drew Brees	NO	379	269	3004	71.0	21	11	100.6
2	Tom Brady	NE	321	212	2703	66.0	20	10	100.0
3	Ben Roethlisberger	Pit	321	203	2632	63.2	15	8	94.1
4	Aaron Rodgers	GB	265	192	2619	72.5	24	3	129.1
5	Philip Rivers	SD	305	193	2469	63.3	11	14	81.4
6	Cam Newton	Car	287	174	2393	60.6	11	9	87.1
7	Eli Manning	NYG	280	176	2377	62.9	15	6	98.8
8	Tony Romo	Dal	283	177	2238	62.5	13	7	92.2
9	Matt Schaub	Hou	277	167	2237	60.3	13	6	92.6
10	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2179</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>99.1</b>

**2011 NFL Leaders, Completions**

Rk	Player	Tm	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Drew Brees	NO	379	269	3004	71.0	21	11	100.6
2	Tom Brady	NE	321	212	2703	66.0	20	10	100.0
3	Ben Roethlisberger	Pit	321	203	2632	63.2	15	8	94.1
4t	Josh Freeman	TB	307	193	2004	62.9	8	10	76.8
4t	Philip Rivers	SD	305	193	2469	63.3	11	14	81.4
6	Aaron Rodgers	GB	265	192	2619	72.5	24	3	129.1
7	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2179</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>99.1</b>

**2011 NFL Leaders, Touchdown-to-Interceptions Ratio**

Rk	Player	Tm	TD	Int	TD:Int
1	Aaron Rodgers	GB	24	3	21
2	Matthew Stafford	Det	19	4	15
3	Drew Brees	NO	21	11	10
4	Tom Brady	NE	20	10	10

**2011 NFL Leaders, Passer Rating - 2nd Half/OT**

Rk	Player	Tm	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Aaron Rodgers	GB	117	80	1226	68.4	11	3	123.4
2	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112.4</b>
3	Ryan Fitzpatrick	Buf	122	86	929	70.5	9	2	110.3
4	Eli Manning	NYG	133	90	1229	67.7	8	4	104.5
5	Alex Smith	SF	96	60	737	62.5	6	2	98.3

**2011 NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns - 2nd Half/OT**

Rk	Player	Tm	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1t	Tom Brady	NE	174	110	1404	63.2	11	6	95.1
1t	Drew Brees	NO	185	128	1373	69.2	11	6	97.0
1t	Aaron Rodgers	GB	117	80	1226	68.4	11	3	123.4
<b>1t</b>	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112.4</b>
5t	Ryan Fitzpatrick	Buf	122	86	929	70.5	9	2	110.3
5t	Mark Sanchez	NYJ	131	73	918	55.7	9	2	104.5