

# DETROIT LIONS



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### DETROIT LIONS AT DENVER BRONCOS GAMENOTES

#### OFF TO A GOOD START

##### With a win today at Denver...

- The Lions would open the season 6-2 for the first time since 2007.
- It would improve their road record this year to 4-0 and mark the first time since 1956 that Detroit has opened the season with four-straight road wins. The feat was accomplished two other times, 1951 and 1934, in team history.
- The last time the Lions opened the season with four-straight road wins without a loss was when the team 3-0-1 in 1971. They also had four-game road unbeaten streaks to begin the season in 1961, 1964 and 1969.
- It would also extend the franchise's longest road winning streak to six-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	1934	4-0	4-1	10-3	2nd NFL Western
1t	1951	4-0	4-1	7-4-1	2nd NFL Western
1t	1956	4-0	4-2	9-3	2nd NFL Western
4t	1971	3-0-1	4-2-1	7-6-1	2nd NFC Central
4t	1964	3-0-1	4-2-1	7-5-2	4th NFL Western
4t	1961	3-0-1	6-0-1	8-5-1	2nd NFL Western

#### INJURY REPORT

##### LIONS

- **Out:** RB Jahvid Best (concussion).
- **Doubtful:** WR Rashied Davis (foot), DT Nick Fairley (foot) and S Vincent Fuller (elbow).
- **Questionable:** DT Sammie Hill (ankle) and QB Matthew Stafford (ankle).
- **Probable:** G Rob Sims (illness), T Gosder Cherilus (knee), CB Chris Houston (back) and DT Willie Young (calf).

##### BRONCOS

- **Out:** RB Willis McGahee (hand).
- **Questionable:** DE Elvis Dumervil (ankle) and DT Marcus Thomas (knee).
- **Probable:** S Brian Dawkins (illness) and TE Julius Thomas (ankle).

#### WHAT TO WATCH FOR...

##### LEAGUE SCORING LEADERS

- K Jason Hanson and WR Calvin Johnson are among the NFL's leaders in scoring through seven games. Hanson is tied for second in the NFL with 68 points (16 FG, 20 PAT) and Johnson is tied for sixth in the League with 60 points (6 TD). Johnson also leads all non-kickers in scoring.
- Each are on an early 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.

#### 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	FOX L, 25-19
Sun., Oct. 23	ATLANTA FALCONS	FOX L, 23-16
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

#### GAME INFORMATION

Date:	Sun., Oct. 30
Kickoff:	4:05 p.m. ET
Stadium:	Sports Authority Field at Mile High
Capacity:	76,125
Television:	WJBK-TV FOX Ch. 2
Play-By-Play:	Dick Stockton
Color:	John Lynch
Sideline:	Jaime Maggio

##### LIONS RADIO NETWORK

Flagship:	97.1 FM The Ticket (WXYZ-FM)
Play-By-Play:	Dan Miller
Color:	Jim Brandstatter
Sideline:	Tony Ortiz
2011 Records:	Lions 5-2; Broncos 2-4
Playing Surface:	Desso GrassMaster

#### 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-BRONCOS SERIES

Regular Season Record vs. Den:	4-6-0
Home Record vs. Den:	3-3-0
Record at Ford Field:	1-0-0
Road Record vs. Den:	1-3-0
Record at Sports Authority Field at Mile High:	0-1-0
Last regular season game:	Det 44, Den 7 at Det (11/4/07)



**Lions Leaders, Points Scoring in Season**

Rk	Player	Year	Pts	7 Gms	8 Gms
1	Jason Hanson	1995	132	53	59
2	Jason Hanson	1993	130	68	80
3	Doak Walker	1950	128	64	68
4	Jason Hanson	2007	122	54	68
5	Eddie Murray	1981	121	52	59
	<b>Jason Hanson</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>68</b>		
	<b>Calvin Johnson</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>60</b>		

**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 303rd career game today. He will tie 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.
- He is the first player in NFL history to play 300 games with one team. In Week 2, he surpassed Hall of Fame C Bruce Matthews to set the NFL record for games played with one team (297).

**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
<b>6*</b>	<b>Jason Hanson</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>302</b>

\* Active

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	Jason Hanson	Det	302
2	Bruce Matthews	Hou/Ten	296
3	Darrell Green	Was	295

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

- Hanson's career tally of 50-yarders will increase to 49, and it will be the fourth for Hanson in the season's first eight games. He is the League's all-time career leader in 50-yard field goals, currently with 48. Earlier this year, he made 50-yarders in a three-game stretch (vs. KC 9/18, at Min 9/25 and at Dal 10/2). It was the first time in his career he has made a 50-yarder in three-straight games.

- By making four 50-yarders this season, it will mark the fifth time in his career he has made at least 4 50-yarders in a single season.

- He has also made 23 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.

**HANSON'S LONG RANGE**

**NFL Leaders, All-Time 50-Yard Field Goals**

Rk	Player	Yrs	G	M	A	Pct	Lg
1	Jason Hanson	20	302	48	86	55.2	56
2	John Kasay	21	292	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	102	27	49	55.1	63
2	Josh Brown	9	StL	102	26	37	70.3	55
3	Jason Hanson	20	Det	94	23	34	67.6	56

**Hanson's Career 50-Yard FG Breakdown**

50	51	52	53	54	55	56	Total
12	9	11	8	5	1	2	48

**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	5	16	6	7	85.7
3t	Neil Rackers	2005	Az	6	15	6	7	85.7
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

**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	John Carney	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	1/2/11
5t	Glenn Presnell	54	at GB	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	Overall			PAT			
				M	A	Pct				
1	John Kasay	NO	6	16	18	88.9	53	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	Hou	6	17	18	94.4	51	14	100.0	65
5	Neil Rackers	Hou	7	14	15	93.3	54	20	100.0	62

**2011 NFL Leaders, Field Goals**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Overall			PAT			
				M	A	Pct				
1	Dan Bailey	Dal	6	17	18	94.4	51	14	100.0	65
2t	Jason Hanson	Det	7	16	17	94.1	51	20	100.0	68
2t	John Kasay	NO	7	16	18	88.9	53	25	100.0	73
4t	Dan Carpenter	Mia	6	14	17	82.4	51	6	100.0	48
4t	Mason Crosby	GB	7	14	14	100.0	58	26	100.0	68
4t	Billy Cundiff	Bal	6	14	17	82.4	48	15	100.0	57
4t	Robbie Gould	Chi	7	14	15	93.3	51	18	100.0	60
4t	Neil Rackers	Hou	7	14	15	93.3	54	20	100.0	62
4t	Josh Scobee	Jac	7	14	14	100.0	55	6	100.0	48

**2011 NFL Leaders, 50-Yard Field Goals**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	50+			
				M	A	Pct	
1t	Seb. Janikowski	Oak	6	5	8	83.3	63
1t	Josh Scobee	Jac	7	5	5	100.0	55
3t	David Akers	SF	6	3	3	100.0	55
3t	Phil Dawson	Cle	6	3	3	100.0	53
<b>3t</b>	<b>Jason Hanson</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>51</b>



**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 seven games, Hanson has kicked 20 touchbacks and is eighth in the League this season.

**MAINSTAY AT LEFT TACKLE**

- **T Jeff Backus** will make his 168th 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 167 straight starts.
- He now ranks first among all active offensive players.
- He could move up to second among active players today if Washington LB London Fletcher misses a start due to a hamstring injury. Fletcher has started 173 consecutive games.
- Backus has accumulated the eighth-most consecutive starts by offensive linemen since 1970.
- Backus (167) 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	189
2	London Fletcher	Was	LB	173
3	<b>Jeff Backus</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>167</b>

**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>	<b>167</b>

**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 (43), is third in receptions (311) and second in receiving yards (4,870).
- 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 11.
- He will become only the second player since the 1970 NFL-AFL Merger to record 11 touchdown receptions in the season's first eight games. He would join WR Randy

**STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

	Det.	Den.	NFL/Avg
OFFENSE			
GAMES (Won-Lost)	5-2	2-4	---
FIRST DOWNS	135	112	126.4
Rushing	29	35	38.1
Passing	89	65	77.1
Penalty	17	12	11.2
YDS GAINED (tot)	2471	1826	2258.2
Avg per Game	353.0	304.3	350.8
RUSHING (net)	649	692	736.6
Avg per Game	92.7	115.3	114.4
Rushes	159	157	171.5
Yards per Rush	4.1	4.4	4.3
PASSING (net)	1822	1134	1521.6
Avg per Game	260.3	189.0	236.4
Passes Att.	270	192	222.3
Completed	163	108	134.2
Pct Completed	60.4	56.3	60.4
Yards Gained	1940	1219	1616.2
Sacked	14	16	14.7
Yards Lost	118	85	94.6
Had intercepted	4	7	6.5
Yards Opp Ret	43	123	95.2
Opp TDs on Int.	1	1	0.7
PUNTS	42	32	30.8
Avg Yards	43.1	50.0	45.1
PUNT RETURNS	19	14	14.5
Avg Return	8.3	18.4	10.0
Returned for TD	0	1	0.2
KICKOFF RETURNS	13	8	16.1
Avg Return	24.0	27.0	24.2
Returned for TD	0	0	0.2
PENALTIES	57	30	42.4
Yards Penalized	475	268	354.5
FUMBLES BY	11	9	8.3
Fumbles Lost	1	6	3.7
Opp Fumbles	9	9	8.3
Opp Fum Lost	5	5	3.7
POSS. TIME (avg)	28:49	27:24	30:00
TOUCHDOWNS	21	15	15.9
Rushing	3	2	5.0
Passing	16	11	9.5
Returns	2	2	1.4
EXTRA-PT KICKS	20/20	11/11	100%
2-PT CONVERSIONS	0/1	2/4	41%
FIELD GOALS/FGA	16/17	6/9	11/13
POINTS SCORED	194	123	144.7

	Det.	Den.	NFL/Avg
DEFENSE			
POINTS ALLOWED	137	155	144.7
OPP FIRST DOWNS	129	121	126.4
Rushing	31	37	38.1
Passing	81	73	77.1
Penalty	17	11	11.2
OPP YARDS GAINED	2338	2196	2258.2
Avg per Game	334.0	366.0	350.8
OPP RUSHING(net)	906	711	736.6
Avg per Game	129.4	118.5	114.4
Rushes	180	184	171.5
Yards per Rush	5.0	3.9	4.3
OPP PASSING(net)	1432	1485	1521.6
Avg per Game	204.6	247.5	236.4
Passes Att.	257	200	222.3
Completed	165	136	134.2
Pct Completed	64.2	68.0	60.4
Sacked	17	16	14.7
Yards Lost	101	118	94.6
INTERCEPTED BY	10	3	6.5
Yards Returned	189	75	95.2
Returned for TD	2	1	0.7
OPP PUNT RETURNS	17	20	14.5
Avg return	14.2	9.2	10.0
OPP KICKOFF RET	23	2	16.1
Avg return	29.2	29.5	24.2
OPP TOUCHDOWNS	12	16	15.9
Rushing	3	4	5.0
Passing	8	11	9.5



Moss, who had 11 with New England through eight games in 2007, as the only players to accomplish this feat.

- It will also mark his 40th touchdown catch since the beginning of 2008.

**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 would also mark the third time in his career he has registered 12 touchdown receptions in his career.
- He will become the 10th player in NFL history to record 12 touchdown receptions in three different seasons.

- Johnson will reach 12 receiving receiving touchdowns for the third time in his first five NFL seasons. He will 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.

**With 130 receiving yards today...**

- Johnson, who currently has 4,870 career receiving yards, will become the fifth player in team history with 5,000 career receiving yards.

- 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 68 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 18th career 100-yard game, fifth in 2011 and fourth in a row. By reaching 18 career 100-yard receiving games, he will tie WR Johnnie Morton for the second-most in team history.

- Johnson's fourth-straight 100-yard game would be a first for the Lions since WR Herman Moore had a four-game stretch of 100 receiving yards in 1997.

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

- Johnson will surpass WR Herman Moore (4,895, 1991-95) for the most receiving yards by a Lions receiver in their first five seasons with the team.

**With 1 reception today...**

- He will move his streak of consecutive games with a reception to 68. He has registered a reception in every game he has played in his career.

**With 8 receptions today...**

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

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

- Johnson is first in the NFL with 39 receiving touchdowns, seventh in receiving yards (4,114) and fourth with 39 receptions of 25+ yards.

**Other Johnson Notables...**

- 45 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 3 total touchdowns to tie RB Billy Sims (47, 1980-84) for third on the team's all-time total touchdowns list.

**ON THE RECEIVING END**

**2011 NFL Leaders, Touchdown Receptions**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1	Calvin Johnson	Det	7	41	679	16.6	73t	10	7
2	Wes Welker	NE	6	51	785	15.4	99t	6	6
3t	Plaxico Burress	NJ	7	18	243	13.5	26t	5	2
3t	Jimmy Graham	NO	7	45	674	15	59	5	9
3t	Rob Gronkowski	NE	6	29	401	13.8	30	5	4
3t	Greg Jennings	GB	7	42	677	16.1	79t	5	7
3t	Mike Wallace	Pit	7	36	730	20.3	95t	5	9

**2011 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Steve Smith	Car	7	39	818	21	77t	3
2	Wes Welker	NE	6	51	785	15.4	99t	6
3	Mike Wallace	Pit	7	36	730	20.3	95t	5
4	Calvin Johnson	Det	7	41	679	16.6	73t	10
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1	Wes Welker	NE	6	51	785	15.4	99t	6
2t	Jimmy Graham	NO	7	45	674	15	59	5
2t	Darren Sproles	NO	7	45	329	7.3	36	2
4	Greg Jennings	GB	7	42	677	16.1	79t	5
5	Calvin Johnson	Det	7	41	679	16.6	73t	10

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1	Steve Smith	Car	7	39	818	21	77t	3	11
2t	Jimmy Graham	NO	7	45	674	15	59	5	9
2t	Mike Wallace	Pit	7	36	730	20.3	95t	5	9
4t	DeSean Jackson	Phi	6	24	456	19	61	2	7
4t	Greg Jennings	GB	7	42	677	16.1	79t	5	7
4t	Calvin Johnson	Det	7	41	679	16.6	73t	10	7

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1t	Calvin Johnson	Det	4
1t	Jimmy Graham	NO	4
1t	Mike Wallace	Pit	4
1t	Steve Smith	Car	4
1t	Wes Welker	NE	4
6t	Dwayne Bowe	KC	3
6t	Greg Jennings	GB	3

**2011 NFL Leaders, Total Touchdowns**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	TD	RU	Rec	Ret	2pt	Pts
1	Calvin Johnson	Det	7	10	0	10	0	0	60
2t	LeSean McCoy	Phi	6	8	6	2	0	0	48
2t	Adrian Peterson	Min	7	8	8	0	0	0	48
4	Cam Newton	Car	7	7	7	0	0	0	42

**2011 NFL Leaders, First Downs**

Rk	Player	Tm	Pos	Rush	Rec	Tot
1	LeSean McCoy	Phi	RB	36	9	45
2	Matt Forte	Chi	RB	29	15	44
3	Jimmy Graham	NO	TE	0	38	38
4	Wes Welker	NE	WR	1	36	37
5	Adrian Peterson	Min	RB	34	1	35
6t	Fred Jackson	Buf	RB	26	8	34
6t	Calvin Johnson	Det	WR	0	34	34
6t	Maurice Jones-Drew	Jac	RB	30	4	34

**CATCHING HISTORY**

WR Calvin Johnson is one of six receivers in NFL history to record 10 touchdown receptions through the season's first seven games. He and WR Randy Moss (10 with NE in 2007) are the only players to do it since 1962.

**NFL Leaders, Touchdown Receptions Thru 7 Games**

Rk	Player	Tm	Year	TD
1	Don Hutson	GB	1942	13
2	Elroy Hirsch	LAR	1951	11
3	Frank Clarke	Dal	1962	11
4t	Bobby Mitchell	Was	1962	10
4t	Randy Moss	NE	2007	10
4t	Calvin Johnson	Det	2011	10

**OVER THE YEARS**

**NFL Leaders, Receiving Touchdowns Since 2008**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1	Calvin Johnson	Det	52	263	4114	15.6	96t	39	39
2	Larry Fitzgerald	Arz	54	314	4165	13.3	78t	33	34
3	Roddy White	Atl	55	327	4349	13.3	90t	31	33

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

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	25+
1	Greg Jennings	GB	55	266	4347	16.3	86t	30	48
2t	DeSean Jackson	Phi	51	195	3580	18.4	91t	19	46
2t	Steve Smith	Car	50	228	3775	16.6	77t	18	46
4	Calvin Johnson	Det	52	263	4114	15.6	96t	39	39



**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	311	4870	15.7	43	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
2	Johnnie Morton	18	1994-01
3	Calvin Johnson	17	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	311	4870	15.7	43	2007-

**Lions Leaders, Games to 300 Receptions**

Rk	Player	Rec	G	Years
1	Calvin Johnson	311	65	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
	Herman Moore	9174	73	1991-2001
	Brett Perriman	5244	91	1991-96
	Gail Cogdill	5221	92	1960-68
	Johnnie Morton	6499	102	1994-2001
	Calvin Johnson	4870	67	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	Brett Perriman	428	5244	12.3	25	1991-96
4	Gail Cogdill	325	5221	16.1	28	1960-68
5	Calvin Johnson	311	4780	15.7	43	2007-

**STAFFORD'S START**

Lions QB **Matthew Stafford** has started off the 2011 season sharp by completing 162-of-269 passes (60.2 pct) for 1,912 yards and 16 touchdowns. His passer rating through the first seven games is 95.5. Stafford is currently tied for third in the NFL with 16 touchdown passes, sixth in passer rating and sixth in passing yards.

**Passing in the Season's First 8 Games...**

➤ With 263 passing yards, Stafford will tally the most passing yards in team history in the first eight games of a season, surpassing QB Jon Kitna's 2006 total of 2,174.

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

➤ Stafford will tie the franchise mark for most touchdown passes through the first eight games set by QB Bobby

**LEAGUE TEAM SCORING LEADERS**

2011 NFL Leaders, Team Scoring

Rk	Tm	G	TD	PAT	FG	Zpt	Saf	Pts	Pts/G
1	NO	7	27	25	16	2	0	239	34.1
2	GB	7	27	26	14	0	0	230	32.9
3	Buf	6	23	23	9	0	0	188	31.3
4	NE	6	22	21	10	1	0	185	30.8
5	SF	6	18	18	13	0	1	167	27.8
6	Det	7	21	20	16	0	0	194	27.7

2011 NFL Leaders, Team Opponent Scoring

Rk	Tm	G	TD	PAT	FG	Zpt	Saf	Pts	Pts/G
1	Bal	6	8	8	8	9	0	83	13.8
2	SF	6	9	8	11	0	1	97	16.2
3	Pit	7	14	12	8	1	0	122	17.4
4	Cin	6	12	12	9	0	0	111	18.5
5	Hou	7	13	10	13	2	0	131	18.7
6	Was	6	11	11	13	0	0	116	19.3
7	Det	7	12	12	17	0	1	137	19.6

2011 NFL Leaders, Scoring Margin

Rk	Team	G	Pts	Opp	Diff
1	GB	7	230	141	+89
2	NO	7	239	158	+81
3	Bal	6	155	83	+72
4	SF	6	167	97	+70
5	Det	7	194	137	+57

2011 NFL Leaders, Second Half/OT Scoring

Rk	Tm	TD	PAT	FG	Zpt	Saf	Pts
1	Det	15	14	8	0	0	128
2	NO	14	12	6	2	0	118
3	GB	12	11	8	0	0	107
4	Buf	13	13	3	0	0	100

2011 NFL Leaders, Second Half/OT Opponent Scoring

Rk	Tm	TD	PAT	FG	Zpt	Saf	Pts
1	Bal	3	3	5	0	0	36
2	Det	3	3	7	0	0	42
3	Sea	4	3	5	1	0	44
4t	Cin	5	5	5	0	0	50
4t	GB	6	5	3	0	0	50

2011 NFL Leaders, Second Half/OT Scoring Margin

Rk	Tm	Pts	Opp	Diff
1	Det	128	42	+86
2	NO	118	54	+64
3	GB	107	50	+57
4	SF	98	54	+44
5	Cin	92	50	+42

**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 17 sacks, the Lions are tied for eighth in the NFL.

- DE **Kyle Vanden Bosch** leads the team with 4 sacks on the season and has forced three fumbles on those four sacks. DE **Cliff Avril** and DT **Ndamukong Suh** are tied for second on the team with 3.0 sacks.
- **Suh** has the most sacks (13) among defensive tackles since the beginning of the 2010 season. In 2011, he has registered 3.0 sacks in the first three games.

2011 NFL Leaders, Team Sacks

Rk	Team	G	Sk	SkY
1t	Minnesota	7	21	148
1t	New York Giants	6	21	168
1t	Washington	6	21	121
4t	Baltimore	6	19	115
4t	Houston	7	19	129
6t	New York Jets	7	18	99
6t	Philadelphia	6	18	98
8t	Dallas	6	17	104
8t	Detroit	7	17	101
8t	Green Bay	7	17	118
8t	Pittsburgh	7	17	114
8t	San Francisco	6	17	123

2011 NFL Leaders, Forced Fumbles

Rk	Player	Tm	G	FF
1t	Kyle Vanden Bosch	Det	7	3
1t	Aaron Maybin	NYJ	4	3

NFL Leaders, Sacks By DTs since 2010

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Sk	Yds
1	Ndamukong Suh	Det	23	13	70.5
2	Cullen Jenkins	Phi	17	12	67
3	Richard Seymour	Oak	20	10.5	60



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	296	187	2174	10	10
2	Scott Mitchell	1995	299	176	2036	16	5
3	Jon Kitna	2007	253	170	2000	10	6
	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1912</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>

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

Rk	Player	Year	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int
1	Bobby Layne	1951	216	102	1695	20	15
2t	Scott Mitchell	1995	299	176	2036	16	5
2t	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1912</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>
4	Scott Mitchell	1996	266	153	1824	14	11

**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
5t	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2009-</b>
5t	Shaun Hill	3	2010-

**PICK ARTISTS**

The Detroit Lions are tied for fifth in the NFL with 10 interceptions. Five players have registered picks for the Lions, including CB **Chris Houston** (3), CB **Amari Spivey** (3), CB **Eric Wright** (2), LB **Bobby Carpenter** and LB **Stephen Tulloch**.

- Houston and Spivey are tied for fifth in the NFL with 3 interceptions.
- The Lions have returned two interceptions back for touchdowns this year.

**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 leads the NFL this season with 9 special teams tackles.
- Wendling led the NFL with 24 special teams tackles in 2010.
- Since the beginning of the 2009 season, Wendling leads the NFL with 59 special team tackles (26 in 2009 (Buffalo); 24 in 2010 and 7 in 2011).
- Since entering the NFL in 2007, Wendling has 82 special teams tackles, the most over the past four seasons.

**IGRIDIRON MAN**

Lions 1 **Jeff Backus** has the most consecutive starts among active (offensive and defensive) linemen in the NFL with 167. He has battled through injuries during his career to start every game for Detroit since being drafted in the first round of the 2001 NFL Draft.

➤ Backus is second in Lions history for most consecutive games started behind Hall of Fame CB Dick LeBeau (171). Only Backus and LeBeau have ever started 167 consecutive games during their career with the Lions.

**NFL Consecutive Starts Among Active Offensive Linemen**

Rk	Player	Pos	TM	G
1	Jeff Backus	T	Det	167
2	Casey Wiegmann	C	KC	166

**NFL Consecutive Starts Among Active Players**

Rk	Player	TM	Pos	G
1	Ronde Barber	TB	CB	190
2	Landon Fletcher	Was	LB	169
3	Jeff Backus	Det	T	167

**STAFFORD AT THE CONTROLS**

**Stafford's Last 10 Starts**

Date	Opp	W	L	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
9/12/10	at Chi*	W	15	11	83	733	0	0	86.3	
10/31/10	Was	W	45	26	212	578	4	1	90.2	
11/7/10	NYJ*	L	36	20	240	556	2	0	94.7	
9/11/11	at TB	W	33	24	305	727	3	1	118.9	
9/18/11	KC	W	39	23	294	590	4	1	106.1	
9/25/11	at Min	W	46	32	378	699	0	0	108.8	
10/2/11	at Dal	W	43	21	240	488	2	1	71.9	
10/10/11	Chi	W	26	19	219	731	2	1	107.7	
10/16/11	SF	L	50	28	293	560	2	0	86.5	
10/23/11	Atl	L	32	15	183	469	1	0	75.4	
Totals		6-4	365	219	2447	60.0	22	5	94.4	

\*Left game due to injury

**2011 NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns**

Rk	Player	TM	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Aaron Rodgers	GB	239	171	2372	71.5	20	3	125.7
2	Drew Brees	NO	299	212	2477	70.9	18	8	104.6
3t	Tom Brady	NE	237	160	2163	67.5	16	8	104.8
3t	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1912</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>95.5</b>

**2011 NFL Leaders, Passer Rating**

Rk	Player	TM	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Aaron Rodgers	GB	239	171	2372	71.5	20	3	125.7
2	Tom Brady	NE	237	160	2163	67.5	16	8	104.8
3	Drew Brees	NO	299	212	2477	70.9	18	8	104.6
4	Eli Manning	NYG	196	125	1778	63.8	11	5	101.1
5	Matt Schaub	Hou	224	137	1893	61.2	12	5	96.8
6	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1912</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>95.5</b>

**2011 NFL Leaders, Passing Yards**

Rk	Player	TM	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Drew Brees	NO	299	212	2477	70.9	18	8	104.6
2	Aaron Rodgers	GB	239	171	2372	71.5	20	3	125.7
3	Tom Brady	NE	237	160	2163	67.5	16	8	104.8
4	Cam Newton	Car	252	152	2103	60.3	8	9	82.8
5	Ben Roethlisberger	Pit	234	147	1937	62.8	12	6	95.3
6	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1912</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>95.5</b>

**2011 NFL Leaders, Completions**

Rk	Player	TM	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Drew Brees	NO	299	212	2477	70.9	18	8	104.6
2	Aaron Rodgers	GB	239	171	2372	71.5	20	3	125.7
3	Josh Freeman	TB	270	166	1723	61.5	7	10	73.1
4	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1912</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>95.5</b>

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

Rk	Player	Team	G	TD	Int	TD-Int	Rtg
1	Aaron Rodgers	GB	7	20	3	17	125.7
2	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>95.5</b>
3	Drew Brees	NO	7	18	8	10	104.6

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

Rk	Player	TM	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Aaron Rodgers	GB	105	71	1076	67.6	9	3	117.8
2	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>111.0</b>
3	Ryan Fitzpatrick	Buf	96	68	683	70.8	7	2	106.4
4	Eli Manning	NYG	93	65	887	69.9	5	3	104.5
5	Drew Brees	NO	147	101	1133	68.7	10	4	102.8
6	Alex Smith	SF	73	45	556	61.6	6	2	101.2

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

Rk	Player	TM	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
1t	Drew Brees	NO	147	101	1133	68.7	10	4	102.8
1t	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>111.0</b>
3	Aaron Rodgers	GB	105	71	1076	67.6	9	3	117.8
4t	Tom Brady	NE	122	79	1074	64.8	8	5	97.5
4t	Mark Sanchez	NYJ	121	66	825	54.5	8	2	91.1

**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
5t	<b>Matthew Stafford</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2009-</b>
5t	Shaun Hill	3	2010-