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## DETROIT LIONS AT BUFFALO BILLS

The Detroit Lions will finish out their preseason Thursday night when they take on the Buffalo Bills at Ralph Wilson Stadium. This week's matchup marks the 10th consecutive year the two teams have closed out each other's preseasons. Detroit leads the pre-season series 18-11-1. This week's game will be televised live in Metro Detroit on WXYZ-TV ABC 7 with coverage beginning at 6 p.m. **Matt Shepard** will handle play-by-play and former Lions TE **Rob Rubick** will add color commentary while WXYZ-TV sportscaster **Tom Leyden** reports from the sideline.

### PRESEASON TUNE-UP: AN OFFENSIVE EXHIBITION

Through three preseason games, the Lions have been preparing for the 2011 regular season with one of the League's most efficient offenses, especially in the passing game. Among preseason leaders, the Lions rank first in total offense (408.3 yds/g), first in passing (865 yds) and first in scoring (98 pts; 32.7 pts/G).

- Detroit's offensive attack has been paced by the play of the team's four quarterbacks. Through three games, Detroit has accumulated the top passer rating in the NFL (124.9) with all four quarterbacks seeing significant action during preseason play.
- Among the 17 passers who have accumulated a 100.0 passer rating in preseason play, Detroit is the only team that features three quarterbacks who've reached that mark, including Matthew Stafford (154.0), Shaun Hill (104.0) and Zac Robinson (134.0). Drew Stanton (99.3) is also near that mark.
- Detroit is the only team who has four passers ranked in the top-19 in passer rating (all passers with at least 1 attempt). In fact, no other team has more than two quarterbacks in that category.
- Stafford leads all quarterbacks (min. 15 attempts) with a 154.0 passer rating. He has completed 24-of-31 passes (77.4 cmp pct.) for 356 yards with 5 touchdowns.
- The Lions have scored 30 points in three preseason games for the first time since the NFL began a 4-game preseason schedule in 1978. The last time they scored 30 points in three preseason games was 1972 (6 games).

### OFFENSIVE "FIREPOWER"

The Lions grabbed their third preseason win Saturday night, 34-10, against the New England Patriots in a nationally televised broadcast.

The Lions' 34 points marked the third consecutive game of putting up 30 points or more, which Head Coach **Jim Schwartz** was able to be an encouraging factor to take from the preseason so far.

**Head Coach Jim Schwartz:** "Obviously we have some offensive firepower to be able to do that. I think the thing I liked the best about it is the scoring has come from all our groups on offense. It hasn't just been the first group or second group or third group or anything else. We've gotten production out of a lot of different people on offense to be able to put the ball in the endzone and capitalize on those."

With the third game being the most "regular season" like of the four, the first-team offense did take a few more snaps, playing almost a full two quarters, leading three scoring drives for 17 points.

## 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 CBS#	W, 34-10
Thurs., Sept. 1	at Buffalo Bills	WXYZ Ch. 7 6:30 p.m.

### 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:	Thurs., Sept. 1
Kickoff:	6:30 p.m. ET
Stadium:	Ralph Wilson Stadium
Capacity:	64,500
Television:	WXYZ-TV ABC 7
Play-By-Play:	Matt Shepard
Color:	Rob Rubick
Sidelines:	Tom Leyden

### LIONS RADIO NETWORK

Flagship:	97.1 FM The Ticket (WXYZ-FM)
Play-By-Play:	Dan Miller
Color:	Jim Brandstatter
Sidelines:	Tony Ortiz
2011 Preseason Records:	Lions 3-0; Bills 1-2
2010 Records:	Lions 6-10; Bills 4-12
Playing Surface:	FieldTurf

### LIONS-BILLS SERIES

The Lions-Bills series dates back to 1972 when the two teams met for the first time in a 21-21 tie in Buffalo. The two teams have played eight times since then with both winning four contests each. Aside from the recent expansion teams (Baltimore, Carolina, Houston and Jacksonville), the nine total meetings is the fewest meetings the Lions have had vs. any opponent. They last met on Nov. 14, 2010 when Buffalo beat Detroit, 14-12, at Ralph Wilson Stadium. The two teams have met in every preseason since 2002 and 31 times total.

### SERIES BY THE NUMBERS

Preseason Record vs. Bills:	18-11-1
Regular Season Record vs. Bills:	4-4-1
Home Record vs. Bills:	3-1-0
Road Record vs. Bills:	1-3-1
Last regular season game:	Buf 14, Det 12; at Buf (11/14/10)
Last preseason game:	Det 28, Buf 23 at Buf (9/2/10)



QB **Matthew Stafford** finished completing 12-of-14 passes for 200 yards, 2 touchdowns and a perfect quarterback passer rating of 158.3.

**Schwartz:** "He's been pretty efficient. You judge quarterbacks by their ability to get you in a good play, to make good decisions, to throw accurate passes and lead teams to scores — he's done that. They tried a lot of different things (Saturday); it wasn't a vanilla game plan, obviously, by New England."

Stafford looked sharp leading a hurry-up offense, implementing no-huddle on several plays, connecting with WR **Nate Burleson** on a 37-yard pass setting up K **Jason Hanson** for a 33-yard field goal, a 9-yard touchdown pass to Burleson on the following drive which was set up on a screen pass to RB **Jerome Harrison** for a 52-yard gain, and a 22-yard touchdown to TE **Tony Scheffler**.

**Stafford:** "We wanted to get some work out of this game and guys stepped up (and did) a great job. (It's) part of our game that we can implement at any time. It's not something we have to talk about going out on a drive (and) say, 'Hey we're going to meet,' and (then) hurry up. We just get into it, get back out of it, and then get back into it — it makes it tough on defenses."

Burleson was pleased with the Lions' tempo and ability to execute the game plan, making it tough on the Patriots' defense.

**Burleson:** "Teams are trying to make adjustments. They're trying to sub guys in. If we keep them on our heels and also have the ability to pass, run, and screen, at any given time, it's tough to game plan for. You can game plan for traditional offenses that huddle up, and get back out, because you can make adjustments. When you're on the ball, moving fast like that, it's almost like a controlled two-minute drill. It keeps defenses very cautious in their play calling."

Stafford also took his first hit of the preseason on Saturday, taking a sack early in the second quarter.

For the entire preseason, media has asked Stafford if he's eager to take a hit to prove he'll be able to bounce right back, which he proved he's capable of.

**Stafford:** "It was more important to you guys than myself, I think, but no, it was good. It's part of the game of football—you've got to be ready for that, and we were."

Overall, the offensive line has done a solid job of protecting all four quarterbacks, giving up only three sacks through three games, and working to build an effective run game.

**Schwartz:** "I think, particularly protection-wise, they've done a good job keeping our quarterbacks clean. We've taken very few sacks in the preseason. Took a couple at the end of this game that weren't good ones to take, but I think for the most part they've done a good job of keeping the quarterback clean. We've run the ball effectively when it's sort of been game planned that way. There's been other times that we've specifically ran the ball that in the regular season we wouldn't. But I think they've played well."

"We've had a lot of different guys play a lot of different positions. Jeff Backus came back today. He got about 20 reps and then Corey Hilliard played a lot of different positions: played some left, played some right, played some guard in this game. So we've got a lot of different combinations in there and that's what you want to do to be ready for a season."

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**PRESEASON NOTABLES**

**OFFENSE**

- > Lions QB **Matthew Stafford** has been one of the NFL's best quarterbacks through the first three weeks of the preseason. He is 24-of-31 for 356 yards and five touchdowns in the three games. He has yet to throw an interception. He has a passer rating of 154.0.
- > All four Lion QBs, **Stafford**, **Shaun Hill**, **Drew Stanton** and **Zac Robinson**, have had successful preseasons so far. They are a combined 68-of-100 for 888 yards, 10 touchdowns and one interception.
- > Lions WR **Nate Burleson** continues to be the favorite red zone target of Stafford with a touchdown grab in each of the three games. He has six catches for 97 yards in the three games.
- > RB **Aaron Brown** has been a spark for the Lions offense through three games with 171 total yards from scrimmage. He leads the team with 10 catches for 109 yards receiving while adding 62 yards on the ground. He caught a 9-yard TD pass from Hill vs. the Patriots.

**DEFENSE**

- > Lions LB **Bobby Carpenter** leads the team with 18 tackles through the first three preseason games.
- > Lions S **Ricardo Silva** has continued to be a pleasant surprise for defensive coordinator Gunther Cunningham with two pre-season interceptions, including one last week vs. Patriots' QB Tom Brady. He also has added eight tackles in the three games.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

- > Lions K **Jason Hanson** kicked two more field goals last week vs. New England and is now 5-for-5 through the first three games.
- > Lions P's **Nick Harris** and **Ryan Donahue** have both had very good preseasons so far. Both are averaging over 43 yards per punt (Donahue 44.1 and Harris 43.2). Donahue had two punts for 100 yards, a 50-yard average, last week vs. the Patriots.
- > Lions return man **Stefan Logan** had 52 return yards last week vs. New England on only three attempts. He had two punt returns for 25 yards and one kickoff return for 27.

**NEW TO DETROIT IN 2011**

**2011 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS**

Chambers, Kirk	G	6-7	315	Stanford	UFA-Cin '11
Davis, Rashied	WR	5-9	187	San Jose St.	UFA-Cin '11
Dawson, Keyunta	DE	6-3	254	Texas Tech	UFA-Ind '11
Durant, Justin	LB	6-1	240	Hampton	UFA-Jax '11
Madison, Anthony	CB	5-9	180	Alabama	UFA-Pit '11
Francisco, Aaron	S	6-2	207	Brigham Young	UFA-Ind '11
Harrison, Jerome	RB	5-9	205	Washington St.	UFA-Phi '11
Niswanger, Rudy	C	6-5	301	LSU	UFA-KC '11
Robinson, Gijon	TE	6-1	255	Missouri Western St.	UFA-Ind '11
Stovall, Maurice	WR	6-5	220	Notre Dame	UFA-TB '11
Tulloch, Stephen	LB	5-11	240	No. Carolina St.	UFA-Ten '11
Wright, Eric	CB	5-10	190	UNLV	UFA-Cle '11

**2011 DRAFT CLASS**

Fairley, Nick	DT	6-4	298	Auburn	D-1 '11
Young, Titus	WR	5-11	174	Boise State	D-2a '11
Leshoure, Mikel	RB	6-0	233	Illinois	D-2b '11
Hughes, Doug	LB	6-2	266	Syracuse	D-5 '11
Culbreath, Johnny	T	6-5	322	So. Carolina St.	D-7 '11

**2011 FREE AGENTS**

Coleman, Eric	S	5-10	207	Washington St.	FA '11
Morris, Chris	C	6-4	305	Michigan St.	FA '11
Pitcock, Quinn	DT	6-2	299	Ohio St.	FA '11

**2011 WAIVERS**

Hughes, Nate	WR	6-2	195	Alcorn State	W-Jax '11
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**2011 UNDRATED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS**

Donohue, Ryan	P	6-3	190	Iowa	FA '11
Barnes, Dominique	WR	5-11	185	Youngstown State	FA '11
Mixon, Cobrani	LB	6-1	240	Kent State	FA '11
Silva, Ricardo	S	6-3	225	Hampton	FA '11
Williams, Narada	DE	6-3	245	Fort Valley State	FA '11

**PRESEASON PROTECTION**

**NFL Preseason Leaders, Sacks Allowed**

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Sk	SkY
1	NYG	2	64	2	15
2t	Det	3	100	3	23
2t	Buf	3	118	3	20
2t	Ten	3	81	3	22
2t	Cin	3	89	3	14



**PUTTING ON PRESSURE**

Going into the game, the defense had the mindset of keeping the pressure on Patriots' QB Tom Brady, and they were able to do just that.

Brady scored just one touchdown with under five minutes to go in the second quarter on a 44-yard pass to WR Wes Welker against the Lions' second-team defense. He was sacked twice and intercepted once.

**DE Cliff Avril:** "We did a good job all-around I think. The biggest thing for us was we were feeding off each other; once one guy made a play, the other guy felt like he needed to make a play. We all just fed into each other and were making plays together.

"Once we made him step up, he didn't have a lot of stepping up room so he tried to slide out a little bit to the ends and we just made the plays. But definitely the (defensive) backs did their thing also."

Avril, who was responsible for both sacks in the game, felt good about the way the defense played as a whole – but says they still have a lot of improvements to make.

**Avril:** "We see how good we can be. We know the potential that (a performance like Saturday's) could have in the locker room. We know what kind of players we have, the personnel we have – it's just all about proving it to the country and the NFL week-in and week-out. I think we played okay and I definitely feel like we had a lot of improvements to make to get to where we want to go. I don't think that was our best football yet, per se."

Schwartz was pleased with the depth of the line, especially missing **DE Kyle Vanden Bosch** from the starting line-up.

**Schwartz:** "I think you've got to go past the front of the first four. We didn't have Vanden Bosch out there today – Kyle's going to be a big part of what we do. We didn't have Fairley out there today – he's going to be a big part of what we do. Even guys in the rotation like Sammie (Hill), I thought rushed very well and Willie Young I thought did some good things today – that was good to see him match up on some of their offensive tackles. Again, that's not just a front four. You can probably go front seven, front eight when you talk about our defensive line."

**DT Ndamukong Suh** also felt good with the rotation they have among the front four, and regardless of who's up, it's expected that they'll play consistently.

**Suh:** "We want to continue to press the quarterback with everyone having their shot at any point in time. Whatever the front four that is in is going to make a play. So one of us has to make a play. Whether it is myself, Cliff (Avril), Kyle (Vanden Bosch) when he is back, or Corey (Williams) and even going to Sammie (Hill) and (Andre Fluellen) and Nick (Fairley) when he comes back, all those guys. We want to be able to have a consistent front and at any point in time whenever four guys are in there, we are affecting the quarterback and people are taking their shots."

**ITS ONLY THE PRESEASON**

One thing that players and coaches have constantly been keeping in check is the hype that's surrounded the team since the off-season.

**CONNECTIONS**  
**COLLEGE CONNECTIONS**

- Bills RB **Jehuu Caulcrick** (2003-2007) spent a couple seasons in the same backfield as Lions **QB Drew Stanton** (2002-2006) while each were at Michigan State University.
- Lions DT **Andre Fluellen** (2003-2007) and Bills LS **Garrison Sarnorn** (2003-2007) spent all five seasons together playing for Bobby Bowden at Florida State.
- Lions CB **Chris Houston** (2003-2006) and Bills S **George Wilson** (2000-2003) played one year together at Arkansas.
- Lions C **Dominic Raiola** (1998-2000) DE **Kyle Vanden Bosch** (1997-2000) and Bills' LB **Chris Kelsay** (1998-2002) won a Big 12 Championship together in 1999 at the University of Nebraska.

**ROOKIE DEFENSIVE TACKLES**

- The Bills' **Marcell Dareus** and the Lions' **Nick Fairley** were the top two defensive tackles taken in the 2011 NFL Draft, going third and 13th respectively. Fairley beat out Dareus for the 2010 Lombardi Award (top lineman) and SEC Defensive Player of the Year. Fairley went to Auburn while Dareus went to rival Alabama.

**(GEORGIA) TECH TIME**

- Buffalo Bills head coach **Chan Gailey** (2002-2007) coached Lions WR **Calvin Johnson** (2004-2006) and Bills OL **Mansfield Wrotto** (2003-2006) while he was the head coach at Georgia Tech. Bills defensive line coach **Giff Smith** (2004-2009), offensive line coach **Joe D'Alessandris** (2002-2007) and offensive coordinator/running backs coach **Curtis Modkins** (2003-2007) were also at GT.

**BACK IN BUFFALO**

- Lions' LB **Ashlee Palmer** returns to Buffalo where he played in 2009, his first NFL season. Lions S **John Wendling** was drafted by the Bills and played there from 2007-2009.

**DETROIT ROOTS**

- Bills' owner **Ralph C. Wilson** grew up in Detroit and, at one time, was a Lions' shareholder. He attended the University of Michigan law school, is the Chairman of Ralph C. Wilson Industries and resides in Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.

**YOU LOOK FAMILIAR**

- Bills Assistant Special Teams Coordinator **Stan Kwan** was Special Teams Coordinator for the Lions from 2008-2009 and Bills secondary coach **George Catavolos** was the Lions secondary coach in 2004-2005.

**PRESEASON PASSING LEADERS**

**NFL Preseason Leaders, Team Passer Rating**

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Yds	NetY	Pct	Avg	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Det	3	100	68	888	865	68.0	8.4	10	1	124.9
2	GB	3	125	84	940	860	67.2	6.2	7	1	104.8
3	Arz	3	101	61	879	843	60.4	8.0	6	1	104.3
3	Pit	3	79	44	657	586	55.7	6.7	5	0	104.3
5	Den	3	92	59	852	804	64.1	8.1	4	2	99.6

**NFL Preseason Leaders, Passer Rating (Min. 15 att.)**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Cmp	Att	Yds	Pct	Avg	Lg	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Stafford	Det	3	31	24	356	77.4	11.5	52	5	0	154.0
2	Roethlisberger	Pit	3	31	21	361	67.7	11.6	77	4	0	146.6
3	Rodgers	GB	3	43	34	375	79.1	8.7	34	3	0	126.3
4	Flynn	NYJ	3	30	20	299	66.7	10.0	97	2	0	121.4
5	Sanchez	GB	2	27	18	216	66.7	8.0	43	2	0	115.7

**NFL Preseason Leaders, Passer Rating**

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Cmp	Att	Yds	Pct	Avg	Lg	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Anderson	Car	3	4	3	71	75.0	17.8	35	1	0	156.2
2	Stafford	Det	3	31	24	356	77.4	11.5	52	5	0	154.0
3	Roethlisberger	Pit	3	31	21	361	67.7	11.6	77	4	0	146.6
4	Hall	Arz	3	8	6	79	75.0	9.9	28	1	0	145.3
5	McCown, L.	Jax	3	9	8	86	88.9	9.6	20	1	0	143.5
6	Carr	NYG	2	11	9	84	81.8	7.6	17	2	0	138.1
7	Robinson	Det	3	6	4	53	66.7	8.8	28	1	0	134.0
8	Rodgers	GB	3	43	34	375	79.1	8.7	34	3	0	126.3
9	Flynn	GB	3	30	20	299	66.7	10.0	97	2	0	121.4
10	Brandstater	Dal	3	1	1	31	100.0	31.0	31	0	0	118.8
11	Sanchez	NYJ	2	27	18	216	66.7	8.0	43	2	0	115.7
12	Rivers	SD	3	45	31	377	68.9	8.4	48	4	1	114.8
13	Bartel	Arz	3	38	25	314	65.8	8.3	45	3	1	106.7
14	Orton	Den	3	42	28	408	66.7	9.7	42	2	1	104.1
15	Hill	Det	3	26	18	196	68.2	7.5	25	1	0	104.0
16	McCoy	Cle	3	46	28	320	60.9	7.0	37	4	1	101.7
17	Leftwich	Pit	3	19	11	148	57.9	7.8	29	1	0	100.3
18	Kafka	Phi	3	38	27	232	71.1	7.7	40	2	1	99.9
19	Stanton	Det	3	37	22	283	59.5	7.6	35	3	1	99.3



While they've had a successful preseason so far going 3-0, they'll point out that it's "only the preseason," and it's important to look at the details of the game, focusing more on the individual match-ups.

**Schwartz:** "It's preseason. You've got to be careful the way you look at it. I think that, other than the final score, we've got to look at individual match-ups. There were a couple plays that we'd like to have back – we dropped a couple touchdown passes – putting more points on the board. We say a lot of times in preseason: you want to see players win, you don't want to see scheme win. I think we saw some good match-ups (Saturday) and not just our first group against their first group, but a lot of times our twos matched up against their ones on defense and sometimes some of our threes matched up and we won some of those battles; same thing defensively."

For players like Suh, the real test of how the team performs will be in the regular season, when the games count.

**Suh:** "(Preseason wins mean) nothing. It is an opportunity to get some good work in, live action of course, getting after quarterbacks. But when it comes to preseason, it is a good opportunity for us to put work in, things we have worked in throughout camp. Record-wise, of course we want to be 3-0 in that type of situation, especially when we are playing good teams like New England, but I find that it is not going to help us in the regular season."

But regardless of whether the wins and losses count, there are still benefits to take away from the preseason.

**Stafford:** "It's been positive. We've played well; threw and caught the ball well for the most part tonight. Really, all groups out there; all four quarterbacks, all 1, 2, 3s, 4s, whoever is out there playing, we've done a great job. It's a testament to our coaches; they've done a great job of preparing us and guys are stepping up and making plays."

"I think we're playing pretty much mistake-free football the last couple games as far as turnovers go. I think as an offense, we're doing a good job of not turning the ball over and when you do that you're going to have a chance to be in some games. If we can do that, we have enough talent on the outside – explosive guys all over the field – that (if) we can just get them the ball we've got a chance to be pretty explosive."

**QUALITY IMPROVEMENT**

In many ways, the 2010 Detroit Lions were perhaps the most-improved team in the entire NFL.

- In 2010, the Lions were one of only 7 teams in the League to increase their win totals by at least four games.
- Improvements are found across the board in each of the team's offense, defense and special teams units. Detroit joined the New York Giants, San Diego Chargers and Tampa Bay Buccaneers as the only teams in the NFL to improve in all six key offensive and defensive League rankings (total, rushing and passing) compared to 2009.

**OFFENSIVE CHARGE**

On offense, the Lions improved in many areas as it increased production from the 2009 season. In total offense, the Lions were one of just seven teams to improve at least nine positions from 2009, as they went from 26 in 2009 to 17 last year in total offense. In passing, they were one of just three teams to improve their ranking by 9 spots (21 in 2009 to 12 in 2010).

- Detroit had the third-most improved scoring offense in the NFL this season, when compared to 2009. **The Lions scored 100 more points than they did last season, which accounts for an average of 6.3 more points per game.**

**PRESEASON OFFENSIVE LEADERS**

**NFL Preseason Leaders, Passer Rating**

Rk	Tm	G	Ply	Yds	Yds/G	Avg	Pts/G	Poss.
1	Det	3	214	1225	408.3	5.7	32.7	34:08
2	Arz	3	182	1215	405.0	6.7	25.0	30:42
3	NE	3	223	1212	404.0	5.4	29.3	31:56
4	Was	3	205	1208	402.7	5.9	21.0	33:40
5	Den	3	195	1172	390.7	6.0	23.3	31:05

**NFL Preseason Leaders, Time of Possession**

Rk	Tm	G	Ply	Yds	Yds/G	Avg	Pts/G	Poss.
1	NYJ	2	145	688	344.0	4.7	21.5	35:09
2	Det	3	214	1225	408.3	5.7	32.7	34:08
3	Chi	3	213	1088	362.7	5.1	12.0	33:44
4	Was	3	205	1208	402.7	5.9	21.0	33:40
5	TB	3	191	963	321.0	5.0	18.7	32:34

**NFL Preseason Leaders, Completion Percentage**

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Yds	NetY	Pct	Avg	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Det	3	100	68	888	865	68.0	8.4	10	1	124.9
2	GB	3	125	84	940	860	67.2	6.2	7	1	104.8
3	Phi	3	101	65	650	604	64.4	5.7	3	5	71.8
4	Den	3	92	59	852	804	64.1	8.1	4	2	99.6
5	Oak	3	94	60	693	637	63.8	6.1	2	3	79.8

**NFL Preseason Leaders, Passing Touchdowns**

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Yds	NetY	Pct	Avg	TD	Int	Rtg
1	Det	3	100	68	888	865	68.0	8.4	10	1	124.9
2	GB	3	125	84	940	860	67.2	6.2	7	1	104.8
3	Cle	3	87	53	560	515	60.9	5.5	6	3	87.3
3	Arz	3	101	61	879	843	60.4	8.0	6	1	104.3

**NFL Preseason Leaders, Total Points**

Rk	Tm	G	Pts	Pts/G	TD	Ru	Pa	Ret	FG	PAT	Saf	Zpt
1	Det	3	98	32.7	11	1	10	0	7	11	0	0
2	NE	3	88	29.3	11	6	5	0	4	10	0	0
3	NO	3	78	26.0	10	6	3	1	2	8	0	0
4	Hou	3	77	25.7	8	5	2	1	7	8	0	0
5	Arz	3	75	25.0	9	2	6	1	4	9	0	0

**NFL Preseason Leaders, Total Touchdowns**

Rk	Tm	G	Pts	Pts/G	TD	Ru	Pa	Ret	FG	PAT	Saf	Zpt
1	Det	3	98	32.7	11	1	10	0	7	11	0	0
1	NE	3	88	29.3	11	6	5	0	4	10	0	0
1	NO	3	78	26.0	10	6	3	1	2	8	0	0
3	Hou	3	77	25.7	8	5	2	1	7	8	0	0
5	Arz	3	75	25.0	9	2	6	1	4	9	0	0

**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 10/10/99; 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 12/17/10 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.

**GAME CREDENTIALS**

Applications for media credentials for 2011 Detroit Lions home games are being accepted via [Media.Detroitlions.com](http://Media.Detroitlions.com). Applicants must complete the credential application form through [Media.Detroitlions.com](http://Media.Detroitlions.com). **Requests are only being accepted on a game-by-game basis and must be submitted by Noon Mon. of each game week.**



- In 2010, the Lions had the fourth-most improved offense in the NFL. **When compared to 2009 totals, the Lions gained 639 more yards (39.9 more yards per game).**
- **Detroit's pass offense accounted for 642 more yards in 2010 than it did in 2009**, which was a total of 40.1 more yards per game and made the Lions' pass offense fifth-most improved unit in the League.
- The Lions were also the eighth-most improved offense converting on 3rd down. The Lions' offense was confronted with eight more 3rd downs this season, but converted 13 more than it did in 2009, which is a 4.2 percent increase.

**NOT AS GIVING**

- Detroit's offense was the NFL's most improved unit in giveaways. **The offense gave the ball away 16 less times in 2010 (25) than it did in 2009 (41).** In 2010, the Lions giveaways occurred off 16 interceptions and nine lost fumbles.
- With 16 less interceptions this year than last year (16 in 2010 and 32 in 2009), the Lions were the second-most improved club when it came to throwing picks. They were one of only two clubs (Tampa Bay) to throw at least 10 less interceptions when compared to the year before.

**GETTING DEFENSIVE**

- The 2010 edition of the Detroit Lions had one of the most improved defenses in the NFL, especially along the defensive line. The Lions' defense improved in several vital statistical categories.
- Detroit was one of six teams to improve their overall total defense ranking by 11 spots (32 in 2009 to 21 in 2010), and they were one just three teams to improve their pass defense by 16 (32 in 2009 to 16 in 2010).
  - In the passing game, the defense was the most-improved unit in the NFL. **When compared to 2009, the Lions allowed 751 less yards, which equals 46.9 yards per game.**
  - Detroit was also the most-improved defensive unit in the League in points allowed when compared to 2009. **The Lions allowed 125 points less than they did last season, which is 7.8 less points per game.**
  - The Lions defense was the League's fourth-most improved unit in regards to total yards allowed compared to 2009. **The Lions gave up 777 yards less than they did in 2009, which equates to 48.6 less yards per game.**
  - In the team's 44-6 win over St. Louis (10/10), the Lions did not allow a touchdown. The last time the Lions did not allow the opponent to score a touchdown was vs. Seattle Sept. 10, 2006 when they allowed just three field goals against the Seahawks. The Lions lost on a late field goal 9-6.
  - The team's defensive effort vs. the Rams marked the first time the Lions allowed six points or less since they defeated Green Bay 17-3 Sept. 11, 2005.
  - In Week 13, the defense was instrumental in the team's 7-3 win over the Green Bay Packers, and they held the Packers to 0 points in the first half. They allowed a season-low 258 total yards and a season-low 66 rushing yards.
  - **In four home victories in 2010, the defense allowed just two touchdowns, which occurred against Washington (10/31). The defense did not allow a touchdown vs. St. Louis (10/10), Green Bay (12/12) and Minnesota (12/11).**

**TAKEAWAY TALLIES**

- Detroit's defense forced six more turnovers this season than they did last year, which makes that unit the eighth-most improved unit in the NFL in 2010. This past season the Lions registered 29 takeaways (14 interceptions, 15 fumble recoveries).

**SPECIAL RETURN**

Improvement was not only prevalent with the Lions' offensive and defensive units in 2010, but special teams also improved in some key areas. The return game that was fueled by Pro Bowl alternate WR **Stefan Logan**, who had one of the finer seasons in club history as a kick returner, and the cover teams took a step forward by Pro Bowl alternate S **John Wendling** (special teamer).

**PRESEASON TURNOVERS**

Rk	Team	TAKE-AWAYS			GIVE-AWAYS			Margin
		Int	Fum	Total	Int	Fum	Total	
1	Pit	6	2	8	0	0	0	+8
2t	TB	3	3	6	1	1	2	+4
3t	Ten	4	1	5	1	0	1	+4
4	Hou	3	4	7	2	2	4	+3
5t	NYG	2	1	3	0	0	0	+3
6t	Sea	1	3	4	0	0	0	+3
7t	NYJ	4	0	4	0	1	1	+3

**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			
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	5227	-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	4094	-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	Int	Fum	Int	Fum			
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



- The Lions' kick return unit was the third-most improved unit in the League in kickoff return average. The Lions averaged 3.5 more yards per return than they did in 2009.
- The Lions' had the NFL's 10th-most significant improvement in punt return average in 2010 compared to last season. In 2009, the Lions had an 8.8 punt return average. This year, the Lions improved to average 12.1 yards per return.
- In average kickoff return yardage allowed, Detroit had the fourth-most improved coverage unit. The Lions allowed an average of 2.7 less yards per each kick return.

**FRONTAL FORCE**

One specific area of great improvement was up front for the Lions on defense that included a revamped defensive line built with superb starters and tremendous depth. This upgrade was definitely noticed when it came to rushing the passer.

- The Lions had the most-improved pass rush in the NFL. *Even though teams threw the ball 9 times less against the Lions this season than they did in 2009, the Lions picked up 18 more sacks, which accounts for an increase of 3.28 sacks per pass play.*
- *Of the Lions 44 sacks, 39 were attributed to the defensive line, 23.5 more than the Lions defensive line accounted for last season.*
- The Detroit defensive line was also the most-improved unit in the League in regards to sack yardage, when compared to 2009. *The Lions defensive line was responsible for 179 more yards of sack yardage than last year.*

**IN THE REDZONE**

The Detroit Lions offense was second in the League in Red Zone efficiency. In 45 trips, the Lions converted 29 TDs.

- QB **Matthew Stafford** engineered touchdowns on 9 of 10 trips in the redzone (one possession resulted in a FG).

**IMPROVEMENT**

- The Detroit offense was the third-most improved unit in Red Zone touchdowns compared to 2009. *The Lions had 12 more Red Zone touchdowns in 2010 than they did the previous year.* That equates to a 17.2 percent difference, which makes the Lions' offense the second-most improved unit in Red Zone touchdown percentage as well.
- *The Lions scored 82 more points in the Red Zone than they did in 2009, which tallied the third-highest improvement.*
- They had the fifth-highest increase of Red Zone possessions in the League. *The Lions had 45 red zone possessions in 2010 compared to 36 in 2009.*

**TURNOVER TURNAROUND**

When it comes to ball security, the Lions were much better in 2010 than in 2009, giving up the ball less and taking away more. Those factored in making the Lions perhaps the most-improved team in the turnover department in 2010. Detroit registered 29 takeaways and 25 giveaways for a +4 turnover margin.

- The Lions were the most improved team in the NFL in turnover margin when compared to the 2009 season. *The Lions had a difference of +22 in turnover margin when comparing the past two seasons.* In 2010, Detroit was +4 and in 2009, it was -18.

**THREE-QB PRODUCTION**

Despite injuries at the Lions quarterback spot in 2010, all three of the team's signal callers maintained production throughout the season and all three led the Lions to victory. The Lions started QB **Matthew Stafford** (3 games), QB **Shaun Hill** (10 Games) and QB **Drew Stanton** (3 games), and the team ranked third in the NFL in completions (383), third in attempts (633), 12th in gross passing yards (4,001) and were tied for 11th in touchdown passes (26).

- For the first time in team history, three quarterbacks each registered 20-or-more attempts and a passer rating of 90.0 each in two games during the same season.

**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	Den	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	35	1376	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	NJ	16	73	1428	19.5	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	

**D-LINE DOMINANCE**

NFL Leaders, Defensive Improvement - Sacks

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Sk	Sk%	Att	Sk	Sk%	Difference	
1	Det	16	518	44	7.93	545	26	4.55	18	3.28
2	Jax	16	506	26	4.89	510	14	2.67	12	2.22
3	StL	16	570	43	7.01	491	25	4.84	18	2.17
4	KC	16	581	39	6.29	509	22	4.14	17	2.15
5	NYG	16	539	46	7.86	498	32	6.04	14	1.83

NFL Leaders, Defensive Improvement - Sacks Per Pass Play

Rk	Team	G	Att	Sk	Sk%	Att	Sk	Sk%	Difference	
1	Det	16	518	44	7.93	545	26	4.55	18	3.28
2	SD	16	488	47	8.79	534	35	6.15	12	2.63
3	Jax	16	506	26	4.89	510	14	2.67	12	2.22
4	StL	16	570	43	7.01	491	25	4.84	18	2.17
5	KC	16	581	39	6.29	509	22	4.14	17	2.15

NFL Leaders, Defensive Improvement - Defensive Line Sacks

Rk	Tm	G	Sk	Yds	Sk	Sk%	Yds	Difference
1	Det	39.0	269.0	115.5	90.0	23.5	179.0	
2	NYG	39.5	274.0	21.5	153.5	18.0	120.5	
3	StL	31.0	203.0	19.0	109.0	12.0	94.0	

NFL Leaders, Defensive Improvement - Def. Line Sack Yards

Rk	Tm	G	Sk	Yds	Sk	Sk%	Yds	Difference
1	Det	39.0	269.0	115.5	90.0	23.5	179.0	
2	NYG	39.5	274.0	21.5	153.5	18.0	120.5	
3	Buf	31.5	225.0	20.0	113.0	11.5	112.0	

**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...**

**THREE-QB PRODUCTION**

2010 Lions QBs with 90.0 Single Game Passer Rating (20 att.)

Lions	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rtg	Opp	Date
Hill	32	21	65.6	227	7.1	3	0	117.6	StL 10/10
Stafford	45	26	57.8	212	4.7	4	1	90.2	Was 10/21
Stafford	36	20	55.6	240	6.7	2	0	94.7	NYJ 11/7
Stanton	24	16	66.7	178	7.4	1	0	102.4	Chi 12/5
Stanton	37	23	62.2	252	6.8	1	0	91.3	@TB 12/19
Hill	26	14	53.8	222	8.5	2	0	108.2	@Mia 12/26

NFL Leaders, +10 TD: Int Ratio and Starting QBs

Rk	Tm	G	TD	Int	+10 TD: Int	Starting QBs
2	NE	16	37	5	32	Brady
2	TE	16	26	20	20	Freeman
3	Atl	16	28	9	19	Ryan
3	KC	16	27	8	19	Cassel, Croyle
5	GB	16	31	13	18	Rodgers, Flynn
5	SD	16	30	13	17	Rivers
7	Ind	16	33	17	16	Manning
8	Phi	16	28	13	15	Vick, Kolb
8	Bal	16	25	10	15	Flacco
10	Den	16	25	12	13	Orton, Tebow
10	Pit	16	22	9	13	Reisenthalberger, Batch, Dixon
12	Hou	16	24	12	12	Shaub
13	NO	16	33	22	11	Brees
14	Det	16	26	16	10	Stafford, Hill, Stanton
14	Dal	16	29	19	10	Romo, Kitna, McGee



- The quarterback unit has also produced 26 touchdown passes and 16 interceptions for a +10 difference. The last team to finished the season having three quarterbacks start three games and finished with a +10 TD to Int ratio was the Philadelphia Eagles in 1993 (+10, 23 TD to 13 Int; Randall Cunningham, Bubby Brister and Ken O'Brien).
- Of the 15 teams to record +10 TD to INT ratio, only Detroit, Pittsburgh and Dallas started three different quarterbacks. The Lions were the only team to start each at least three games.

**LIONS KICKOFF LUNCHEON**

The 15th annual Detroit Lions Kickoff Luncheon presented by the Wisne Family and hosted by the Detroit Economic Club will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Ford Field.

- Lunch and team introductions will begin at Noon in the Ford Field atrium followed by the program that will feature Lions' head coach Jim Schwartz and the 2011 Detroit Lions.
- A portion of the proceeds from the luncheon will go to Detroit Lions Charities, the Lions' non-profit foundation that has donated nearly \$6 million to charities in Michigan. The primary recipient of Charities' proceeds from the luncheon will be Think Detroit PAL youth football, which includes approximately 3,200 Detroit children playing in the nation's largest after-school tackle football league.
- The event is open to the public. Tickets for the luncheon are \$70 per person and \$700 for tables of 10. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased online through Ticketmaster (www.ticketmaster.com) at by calling 800.745.3000. Tickets are also on sale at the Ford Field Gate G Ticket Office, Mon.-Fri. from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**UPCOMING MEDIA SCHEDULE**

*Practice schedule is intended for media planning purposes only, Please DO NOT PRINT OR RE-BROADCAST. Information on schedule, such as practice times and players' day off, should not be made public unless released by team officials. All times are eastern.*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30**

**11 AM: PRACTICE** (Coach Schwartz available on the field immediately following practice; Locker room open to the media for 45 minutes following practice)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31**

**NOON: 15TH ANNUAL DETROIT LIONS KICKOFF LUNCHEON**

Ford Field  
 Media covering luncheon should check-in at Gate G with appropriate media identification.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

**6:30 PM: DETROIT LIONS AT BUFFALO BILLS**

Ralph Wilson Stadium  
 Televised live in Metro Detroit on WXYZ-TV ABC 7.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

TBD

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

NO MEDIA ACCESS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

NO MEDIA ACCESS

**2011 PRONUNCIATION CHART**

Cliff Avril.....	A-vrill
Jahvid Best.....	JAH-vid
Nate Burleson.....	BURL-uh-sun
Gosder Cherilus.....	GOS-der SHARE-uh-less
Rashied Dawson.....	RA-sheed
Keyunta Dawson.....	KEY-uhn-tay
Louis Delmas.....	DEL-mus
Isaiah Ekkejiuba.....	ek-a-juba
Doug Hogue.....	Ho-ge
DeAndre Levy.....	LEV-ee
Don Muhlbach.....	MULE-bach
Dominic Raiola.....	rye-OH-la
Amari Spivey.....	uh-MAR-ee spuh-VAY
Maurice Stoval.....	More-see STOW-vall
Ndamukong Suh.....	En-dom-ah-ken Soo
Stephen Tulloch.....	TULL-uck

**UPCOMING NFL CALENDAR**

**AUGUST**

**August 30** Roster reduction from 90 players to 80 players

**SEPTEMBER**

**September 3** Signing Period ends for Unrestricted Free Agents who received the June 1 Tender.

**Roster reduction to 53 players**

**September 5** Deadline for June 15 Tender to Restricted Free Agents. If player's Qualifying Offer is greater than 110% of the player's prior year's Paragraph 5 Salary (with all other terms of his prior year contract carried forward unchanged), the Club may withdraw the Qualifying Offer on September 5 and retain its exclusive negotiating rights to the player, so long as the Club immediately tenders the player a one-year Player Contract of at least 110% of his prior year's Paragraph 5 Salary, with all the terms of his prior year's contract carried forward unchanged.

**LIONS PRESEASON TV**

2011 Lions preseason games will be aired in HD on the Lions new Preseason TV partner, **WXYZ-TV ABC 7** in Metro Detroit and can be viewed throughout the six-station network that covers Michigan and portions of northwest Ohio. Lions preseason broadcasts will feature **Matt Shepard** calling the play-by-play, former Lions TE **Rob Rickwick** will add color commentary while WXYZ-TV sportscaster **Tom Leyden** reports from the sideline.

**LIONS PRESEASON TELEVISION NETWORK**

CITY	STATION	CHANNEL
Detroit*	WXYZ-TV	ABC 7
Cadillac/Traverse City	WFOX-TV	FOX 33
Grand Rapids	WXMI-TV	FOX 17
Lansing*	WSYM-TV	FOX 47
Marquette/Escanaba	WJMN-TV	CBS 3
Saginaw/Flint/Bay City*	WNEM-TV	CBS 5

\* Subject to Local TV Blackout

**LIONS RADIO NETWORK**

During the 2011 preseason, all Detroit Lions' football games will be broadcast live in Metro Detroit on the team's flagship station, 97.1 The Ticket (WXYZ-FM). Through the Lions' radio network, fans will be able to hear the team's live game broadcasts on 29 stations Michigan, Ohio and the state of Nebraska. **Dan Miller**, in his seventh season as the voice of the Lions, will provide the play-by-play analysis while **Jim Brandstatter** assists with color commentary and **Tony Ortiz** reports from the sidelines.

CITY	STATION	CITY	STATION
DETROIT	WXYZ - 97.1 FM	Lansing	WVFN - 94.9 FM
Detroit	WXYZ - 1270 AM	Lincoln, Neb.	KLBN - 1400 AM
Battle Creek	WBCK - 930 AM	Marquette	WDMJ - 1320 AM
Benton Harbor	WSJM - 94.9 FM	Mio	WAVC - 93.9 FM
Big Rapids	WBRN - 1460 AM	Muskegon	WEFG - 97.5 FM
Cheyoaban	WLJZ - 94.5 FM	Newberry	WNBY - 1450 AM
Coldwater	WTVB - 1590 AM	Port Huron	WPHM - 1380 AM
Escanaba	WKXJ - 104.7 FM	Saginaw	WKZO - 93.3 FM
Flint	WTRX - 1330 AM	Sandusky	WTVG - 97.7 FM
Grand Rapids	WBBL - 107.3 FM	Sault Ste Marie	WSDO - 1230 AM
Hillsdale	WCSR - 1340 AM	South Haven	WCSY - 103.7 FM
Hillsdale	WCSR - 92.1 FM	Sturgis	WBET - 1230 AM
Holland	WHTC - 1450 AM	Toledo, Ohio	WLQR - 1470 AM
Houghton	WCY - 1400 AM	Traverse City	WCCW - 1310 AM
Kalamazoo	WKZO - 590 AM		



**2011 DETROIT LIONS PRESEASON STATISTICS**

*Based on Press Box Statistics as of August 19, 2011*

DEFENSE	TT	ST	AT	Sk	SkY	Int	IntY	PD	FF	FR	Saf
Carpenter, Bobby	18	11	7	0	0						
McDonald, Brandon	11	9	2	0	0	0	0	1			
Spieveg, Amari	10	6	4	0	0						
Silva, Ricardo	8	6	2	0	0	2	11	2	1	0	
Young, Willie	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	1			
Tulloch, Stephen	7	3	4	0	0						
Hogue, Doug	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	1			
Delmas, Louis	6	4	2	0	0						
Durant, Justin	6	3	3	0	0						
Levy, DeAndre	5	3	2	0	0						
Miller, Prince	5	2	3	0	0				1	1	
Calloway, Robert	4	4	0	0	0				1	0	
Mixon, Cobrani	4	4	0	0	0						
Avril, Cliff	4	3	1	2	6				1	0	
Johnson, Michael	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1			
Madison, Anthony	4	2	2	0	0						
Stanley, Montavious	4	1	3	1	0						
Williams, Corey	3	3	0	1	6						
Pratt, Paul	3	2	1	0	0						
Berry, Aaron	3	2	1	0	0						
Dawson, Keyunta	3	0	3	0	0						
Fulghum, Dejuan	2	2	0	0	0						
Wright, Eric	2	2	0	0	0						
Campbell, Caleb	2	1	1	0	0						
Jackson, Lawrence	2	1	1	0	0						
Vasher, Nathan	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1			
Suh, Ndamukong	2	1	1	0	0						
Williams, Narada	2	1	1	0	0						
Palmer, Ashlee	1	1	0	0	0						
Wendling, John	1	1	0	0	0						
Hill, Sammie	1	1	0	0	0						
Coleman, Erik	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Houston, Chris	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2			
Ekejuba, Isaiah	0	0	0	0	0						
Fairley, Nick	0	0	0	0	0						
Fluellen, Andre	0	0	0	0	0						
Muhlback, Don	0	0	0	0	0						
Phillips, Randy	0	0	0	0	0						
Pitcock, Quinn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Smith, Alphonso	0	0	0	0	0						
Francisco, Aaron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
VandenBosch, Kyle	0	0	0	0	0						

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Special Teams	TT	ST	AT	FF	FR	Bl-XP	Bl-FG	Bl-Pnt	TD	Saf
Coleman, Erik	6	5	1							
Campbell, Caleb	2	2	0							
Barnes, Dominique	1	1	0							
Ekejuba, Isaiah	1	1	0	1	0					
Fulghum, Dejuan	1	1	0							
Miller, Prince	1	1	0							
Clapp, Matt	1	1	0							
Harrison, Jerome	1	1	0							
Francisco, Aaron	1	1	0							
McDonald, Brandon	1	1	0							
Stovall, Maurice	1	1	0							
Heller, Will	1	1	0							
Williams, Derrick	1	1	0							
Davis, Rashied				0	1					

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>					
<b>Opponent</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>					

MISCELLANEOUS	TT	ST	AT	FF	FR	Saf
Hilliard, Corey	1	1	0	0	0	
Bell, Mike	0	0	0	0	1	
Harrison, Jerome	0	0	0	0	1	
<b>LIONS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Opponent</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

Game	Date	W/L	TAKEAWAYS			GIVEAWAYS			MARGIN	
			Int	Fum	Tot	Int	Fum	Tot	Gm	2011
CINCINNATI	8/12	W	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	3
at Cleveland	8/19	W	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	4
NEW ENGLAND	8/27	W	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	4
at Buffalo	9/1				0			0	0	4
<b>Totals</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	

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92	Avril, Cliff	DE	6-3	260	25	4/8/86	4	Purdue	Green Cove Springs, Fla.	D-3c '08	13 13 0 3
76	Bachus, Jeff	T	6-3	305	32	4/21/77	11	Michigan	Norcross, Ga.	F-11 '10	16 16 0 0
12	Banks, Dominique	WR	6-11	185	22	5/6/89	R	Youngstown State	Southfield, Mich.	Fa '10	0 0 0 0
32	Berry, Aaron	CB	5-11	180	22	6/25/88	2	Pittsburgh	Harrisburg, Pa.	Fa '10	1 1 0 0
44	Best, Jahvid	RB	5-10	193	22	1/30/89	2	California	Richmond, Calif.	D-1b '10	15 10 1 0
21	Brown, Aaron	RB	6-0	209	25	10/10/85	3	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D-6 '09	6 0 0 10
13	Burleson, Nate	WR	6-0	198	30	8/19/81	9	Nevada	Seattle, Wash.	UFA-Sea '10	14 14 0 2
61	Callaway, Robert	DT	6-5	312	23	2/14/88	1	Saginaw Valley State	Mt. Morris, Mich.	Fa '10	0 0 0 0
53	Campbell, Caleb	LB	6-2	232	24	9/1/86	1	Army	Perryton, Texas	Fa '10	0 0 0 1
59	Carpenter, Bobby	LB	6-2	249	28	8/1/83	6	Ohio State	Lancaster, Ohio	Fa '10	10 2 0 0
62	Chambers, Kirk	T	6-7	315	32	3/19/1979	7	Standford	Provo, Utah	Fa-Cin '11	0 0 0 0
77	Cherilus, Gosder	T	6-7	325	27	6/28/84	4	Boston College	Somerville, Mass.	D-1 '08	12 12 0 1
35 b	Clapp, Matt	FB	6-2	246	24	2/6/86	1	Oklahoma	Phoenix, Ariz.	Fa '10	0 0 0 0
24	Cleaman, Erik	S	5-10	207	29	5/6/82	9	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	Fa '11	0 0 0 0
72	Culbreath, Johnny	WR	5-9	183	32	7/24/79	7	South Carolina State	Monroe, Ga.	D-7 '11	0 0 0 0
82	Davis, Rashied	DE	6-3	254	25	9/13/85	5	San Jose State	Los Angeles, Calif.	Fa-Cin '11	0 0 0 0
75	Dawson, Keyunta	DE	6-1	202	24	4/12/87	3	Texas Tech	Shreveport, La.	Fa-Ind '11	0 0 0 0
26	Delmas, Louis	S	5-8	190	23	4/12/87	3	Western Michigan	North Miami Beach, Fla.	D-2 '09	15 15 0 1
6	Dunahue, Ryan	P	6-3	240	23	9/20/85	5	Iowa	Evergreen Park, Ill.	Fa '11	0 0 0 0
57	Durant, Justin	LB	6-4	240	25	9/20/85	5	Hampton	Florence, N.Y.	Fa-Jax '11	0 0 0 0
50	Ekejiuba, Isaiah	DT	6-4	298	23	10/23/88	7	Virginia	Queens, N.Y.	D-1 '11	9 0 0 0
98	Fairley, Nick	DT	6-4	298	23	10/23/88	7	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	Fa '10	11 0 0 0
45	Felton, Jerome	FB	6-0	246	25	7/3/86	4	Furman	Madisonville, Tenn.	D-5b '08	16 1 0 0
40 b	Friely, Joe Jon	TE	6-6	251	26	3/7/85	4	Oklahoma	Arlington, Texas	Fa '10	0 0 0 0
96	Fuellen, Andre	DT	6-2	302	26	3/7/85	4	Florida State	Cartersville, Ga.	D-3b '08	16 0 0 0
70	Fox, Jason	T	6-6	267	28	5/2/88	2	Miami (Fla.)	Fort Worth, Texas	D-4 '10	4 0 0 12
34	Francisco, Aaron	S	5-8	207	28	7/3/88	7	Brigham Young	Honolulu, Hawaii	Fa-Ind '11	0 0 0 0
65	Gandy, Dylan	C/G	6-3	285	29	3/8/82	6	Texas Tech	Harlingen, Texas	Fa-09	16 0 0 0
64	Gerberry, Dan	C	6-3	302	25	11/10/85	1	Ball State	Austintown, Ohio	Fa '09	16 0 0 0
2	Hanson, Jason	H	6-3	190	41	6/17/70	20	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-2b '92	8 0 0 3
2	Harris, Nick	P	6-2	218	33	7/27/78	11	California	Avondale, Ariz.	W-C '03	16 0 0 0
36 b	Harrison, Jerome	RB	5-9	208	28	2/28/83	7	Washington State	Kalamazoo, Mich.	Fa-Cin '11	0 0 0 0
89	Heller, Will	TE	6-6	275	20	2/28/81	10	Georgia Tech	Dunwoody, Ga.	UFA-Sea '09	16 6 0 0
91	Hill, Shaun	DT	6-4	329	24	1/18/86	3	Stillman	West Blockton, Ala.	D-4 '09	15 0 0 1
14	Hill, Shaun	QB	6-3	220	31	1/9/80	10	Maryland	Parsons, Kan.	T-SF '10	11 10 4 1
78	Hilliard, Corey	LB	6-2	300	26	4/26/85	5	Oklahoma State	New Orleans, La.	Fa '09	16 4 0 0
52	Hogue, Doug	CB	5-11	178	26	2/1/89	5	Syracuse	Yonkers, N.Y.	D-5 '11	0 0 0 0
86	Hughson, Chris	WR	6-2	195	26	10/18/84	2	Arkansas	Austin, Texas	T-Atl '11	15 15 0 1
94	Huges, Nate	DE	6-4	275	26	8/30/85	3	Alcorn State	Starkville, Miss	W-Jax '11	0 0 0 0
81	Jackson, Lawrence	WR	6-5	236	25	9/29/85	5	Southern California	Inglewood, Calif.	T-Sea '10	11 15 0 1
41	Johnson, Calvin	WR	5-11	212	25	9/28/85	5	Georgia Tech	Lyrone, Ga.	Fa '10	0 0 0 0
54	Johnson, Ian	LB	6-2	223	24	3/26/87	3	Boise State	San Dimas, Calif.	D-3a '09	11 11 0 5
11	Levy, DeAndre	WR	6-6	180	20	6/2/81	3	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wisc.	W-Pit '10	16 0 0 0
35 w	Logan, Stefan	CB	5-9	180	29	6/01/1981	6	South Dakota	Miami, Fla.	Fa '10	16 0 0 0
33	Madison, Anthony	CB	5-10	185	26	8/26/85	5	Alabama	Thomasville, Ala.	UFA-Pit '11	0 0 0 0
38	McDonald, Brandon	CB	5-11	198	23	1/14/88	2	Memphis	Collins, Miss.	W-Ari '10	6 3 0 1
46 w	Miller, Prince	LB	6-1	240	23	10/15/87	2	Georgia	Duncan, S.C.	Fa '11	0 0 0 0
60	Mixon, Cobrani	LB	6-4	305	28	12/2/83	6	Kent State	Cincinnati, Ohio	Fa '11	0 0 0 0
28	Morris, Chris	CB	5-11	216	31	2/1/77	10	Michigan State	Lambertville, Mich.	Fa-Sea '09	13 6 2 1
48	Morris, Maurice	LS	6-4	265	30	8/17/81	8	Oregon	Chester, S.C.	Fa '04	16 0 0 0
68	Muhlbach, Rudy	G/C	6-5	303	28	11/9/82	10	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	Fa-KC '11	0 0 0 0
58	Niswanger, Rudy	LB	6-4	236	25	4/7/86	3	Louisiana State	Monroe, Louisiana	W-Buf '10	16 4 0 0
66	Palmer, Ashlee	G	6-4	336	29	1/17/82	7	Mississippi	Compton, Calif.	Fa '06	16 0 0 0
84	Peterman, Stephen	TE	6-5	265	26	2/23/85	3	Louisiana State	Waveland, Miss.	Fa '10	16 0 0 0
95	Pettigrew, Brandon	DT	6-2	299	27	9/14/83	2	Oklahoma State	Tyler, Texas	D-1b '09	16 16 0 0
36 w	Pitcock, Quinn	CB	5-10	185	26	5/1/85	1	Ohio State	Piqua, Ohio	Fa '11	0 0 0 0
51	Pratt, Paul	CB	5-10	185	26	5/1/85	1	Nevada-Reno	Woodland Hills, CA	Fa '09	2 0 0 0
47	Raiola, Dominic	C	6-1	255	32	12/30/78	11	Nebraska	Honolulu, Hawaii	D-2a '01	16 16 0 0
10	Robinson, Gijon	TE	6-3	218	24	10/12/84	4	Missouri Western State	Denver, Colo.	Fa '11	0 0 0 0
85	Robinson, Zac	QB	6-3	218	24	2/19/86	2	Oklahoma State	Littleton, Colo.	W-Sea '10	0 0 2 6
39	Scheffler, Tony	TE	6-5	255	28	9/13/83	6	Western Michigan	Chelsea, Mich.	T-Den '10	15 4 0 1
67	Silva, Ricardo	G	6-3	312	27	5/9/88	8	Hampton	Baltimore, Md.	Fa '11	0 0 0 0
27	Smith, Rob	G	6-9	190	25	12/6/83	6	Ohio State	Macedonia, Ohio	T-Sea '10	16 16 0 0
42	Smith, Alphonso	CB	5-11	195	23	10/20/85	3	Wake Forest	Ft. Pierce, Fla.	T-Den '10	12 10 0 0
9	Spivey, Amari	QB	6-3	232	23	4/15/88	2	Iowa	Middleton, Conn.	D-3 '10	15 9 1 0
5	Stafford, Matthew	QB	6-3	230	23	2/7/88	3	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1b '09	6 3 0 11
80	Stanton, Drew	QB	6-3	220	27	6/1/84	5	Michigan State	Farmington Hills, Mich.	D-2a '07	6 3 0 1
8	Stovall, Maurice	WR	6-5	230	26	2/21/85	6	Notre Dame	Radnor, Pa.	Fa-TB '11	0 0 0 0
90	Suh, Ndamukong	DT	6-4	307	24	1/6/87	2	Nebraska	Portland, Ore.	Fa '10	16 16 0 0
74	Thomas, Donald	G	6-4	310	25	9/25/85	4	Connecticut	New Haven, Conn.	Fa '10	0 0 0 6
18	Toome, Tim	WR	5-10	185	26	9/25/85	1	Weber State	Peoria, Ariz.	D-7b '10	0 0 0 6
93	Tulloch, Stephen	LB	5-11	240	26	1/1/85	6	North Carolina State	Miami, Fla.	Fa-Ten '11	0 0 0 0
30	Vasher, Nathan	CB	5-11	185	29	11/17/78	11	Nebraska	Larchwood, Iowa	Fa-Ten '10	11 11 0 0
29	Wendling, John	S	5-4	320	31	11/17/81	8	Texas	Texarkana, Texas	Fa '11	10 14 0 0
99	Williams, Corey	DT	6-4	228	28	6/4/83	5	Wyoming	Rock Springs, Wyo.	T-Clc '10	16 0 0 0
15	Williams, Derrick	WR	6-11	197	25	8/17/80	3	Arkansas State	Camden, Ark.	D-3b '09	7 1 1 4
69	Williams, Narada	DE	6-3	245	25	7/6/86	3	Penn State	Greenbelt, Md.	Fa '11	16 0 0 0
21 w	Wright, Eric	DE	6-3	245	25	7/14/85	5	Fort Valley State	Fort Valley, Ga.	Fa '11	0 0 0 0
16	Young, Titus	WR	5-10	174	22	8/21/89	2	Nevada-Las Vegas	San Francisco, Calif	Fa-Cle '11	0 0 0 0
79	Young, Willie	DE	6-4	251	25	9/19/85	2	Boise State	Los Angeles, Calif.	D-2a '11	0 0 0 0
34	Phillips, Randy	S	6-1	210	24	9/14/1986	1	North Carolina State	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	D-7a '10	2 0 0 14
25	Leshoure, Mikel	RB	6-0	233	23	1/25/88	R	Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	D-2b '11	0 0 0 0
34	Phillips, Randy	S	6-1	210	24	9/14/1986	1	Miami (Fla.)	Belle Grade, Fla.	Fa '10	4 0 0 1

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2	Nick Harris	P	6-2	218	33	7/23/78	11	California	Avondale, Ariz.	W-Cin '03	16	0	0	0
4	Jason Hanson	K	6-0	190	41	6/17/70	20	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-2b '92	8	0	0	3
5	Drew Stanton	QB	6-3	230	27	5/7/84	5	Michigan State	Farmington Hills, Mich.	D-2a '07	6	3	9	1
6	Ryan Donahue	P	6-3	190	23	3/17/88	R	Iowa	Evergreen Park, Ill.	FA '11	0	0	0	0
9	Matthew Stafford	QB	6-3	232	23	2/7/88	3	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	3	3	0	11
10	Zac Robinson	QB	6-3	218	24	9/29/86	2	Oklahoma State	Littleton, Colo.	W-Sea '10	0	0	2	6
11	Stefan Logan	WR	5-6	180	30	6/2/81	3	South Dakota	Miami, Fla.	W-Pit '10	16	0	0	0
12	Dominique Barnes	WR	5-11	185	22	5/6/89	R	Youngstown State	Southfield, Mich.	FA '11	0	0	0	0
13	Nate Burleson	WR	6-0	198	30	8/19/81	9	Nevada	Seattle, Wash.	UFA-Sea '10	14	14	0	2
14	Shaun Hill	QB	6-3	220	31	1/9/80	10	Maryland	Parsons, Kan.	T-SF '10	11	1	0	4
15	Derrick Williams	WR	5-11	197	25	7/6/86	3	Penn State	Greentbelt, Md.	D-3b '09	7	1	1	4
16	Titus Young	WR	5-11	174	22	8/21/89	R	Boise State	Los Angeles, Calif.	D-2a '11	0	0	0	0
18	Tim Toone	WR	5-10	185	26	2/14/85	1	Weber State	Peoria, Ariz.	D-7b '10	0	0	0	0
21 b	Aaron Brown	RB	5-1	205	25	10/10/85	3	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D-6 '09	6	0	0	10
21 w	Eric Wright	CB	5-10	190	26	7/24/85	5	Nevada-Las Vegas	San Francisco, Calif	UFA-Cle '11	0	0	0	0
23	Chris Houston	CB	5-11	178	26	10/18/84	5	Arkansas	Austin, Texas	T-Atl '10	15	15	0	1
24	Erik Coleman	S	5-10	207	29	5/6/82	9	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	FA '11	0	0	0	0
26	Louis Delmas	S	5-11	202	24	4/2/87	3	Western Michigan	North Miami Beach, Fla.	D-2 '09	15	15	0	1
27	Alphonso Smith	CB	5-9	190	25	10/20/85	3	Wake Forest	Pahokee, Fla.	T-Den '10	12	10	0	0
28	Maurice Morris	RB	5-11	216	31	12/1/79	10	Oregon	Chester, S.C.	UFA-Sea '09	13	6	2	1
29	John Wendling	S	5-11	222	28	6/4/83	5	Wyoming	Rock Springs, Wyo.	FA '10	16	0	0	0
30	Nathan Vasher	CB	5-11	185	29	11/17/81	8	Texas	Texarkana, Texas	FA '10	14	5	0	1
32	Aaron Berry	CB	5-11	180	23	6/25/88	2	Pittsburgh	Harrisburg, Pa.	FA '10	1	1	0	0
33	Brandon McDonald	CB	5-10	185	26	8/26/85	5	Memphis	Collins, Miss.	W-Ari '10	6	3	0	1
34	Aaron Francisco	S	6-2	207	28	7/3/83	7	Brigham Young	Honolulu, Hawaii	UFA-Ind '11	0	0	0	0
35 b	Matt Clapp	FB	6-2	246	24	12/6/86	1	Oklahoma	Phoenix, Ariz.	FA '10	0	0	0	0
35 w	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	29	10/10/1981	6	Alabama	Thomasville, Ala.	UFA-Pit '11	0	0	0	0
36 b	Jerome Harrison	RB	5-9	205	28	2/26/83	7	Washington State	Kalamazoo, Mich.	UFA-Phi '11	0	0	0	0
36 w	Paul Pratt	CB	5-10	185	26	5/1/85	1	Nevada-Reno	Woodland Hills, CA	FA '09	2	0	0	0
38	Prince Miller	CB	5-9	198	23	1/14/88	2	Georgia	Duncan, S.C.	FA '10	4	0	0	0
39	Ricardo Silva	S	6-3	225	23	5/9/88	R	Hampton	Baltimore, Md.	FA '11	0	0	0	0
40 b	Joe Jon Finley	TE	6-6	251	26	1/30/85	1	Oklahoma	Arlington, Texas	FA '10	0	0	0	0
41	Ian Johnson	RB	5-11	212	25	9/25/85	1	Boise State	San Dimas, Calif.	FA '10	0	0	0	0
42	Amari Spivey	CB	5-11	195	23	4/15/88	2	Iowa	Middleton, Conn.	D-3 '10	15	9	0	1
44	Jahvid Best	RB	5-10	199	22	1/30/89	2	California	Richmond, Calif.	D-1b '10	15	1	0	0
45 b	Jerome Felton	FB	6-0	246	25	7/3/86	4	Furman	Madisonville, Tenn.	D-5b '08	16	1	0	0
46 w	Cobrani Mixon	LB	6-1	240	23	10/15/87	R	Kent State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '11	0	0	0	0
47	Gjon Robinson	TE	6-1	255	26	10/12/84	4	Missouri Western State	Denver, Colo.	FA '11	0	0	0	0
48	Don Muhlbach	LS	6-4	265	30	8/17/81	8	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04	16	0	0	0
50	Isaiah Ekejuba	LB	6-4	240	29	10/5/81	7	Virginia	Queens, N.Y.	FA '10	9	0	0	3
51	Dominic Raiola	C	6-1	295	32	12/30/78	11	Nebraska	Honolulu, Hawaii	D-2a '01	16	16	0	0
52	Doug Hogue	LB	6-2	266	22	2/1/89	R	Syracuse	Yonkers, N.Y.	D-5 '11	0	0	0	0
53	Caleb Campbell	LB	6-2	237	24	9/14/86	1	Army	Perryton, Texas	FA '10	3	0	0	0
54	DeAndre Levy	LB	6-2	238	24	3/26/87	3	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wisc.	D-3a '09	11	11	0	5
55	Stephen Tulloch	LB	5-11	240	26	11/1/85	6	North Carolina State	Miami, Fla.	UFA-Ten '11	0	0	0	0
57	Justin Durant	LB	6-1	240	25	9/20/85	5	Hampton	Florence, S.C.	UFA-Jax '11	0	0	0	0
58	Ashlee Palmer	LB	6-1	236	25	4/7/86	3	Mississippi	Compton, Calif.	W-Buf '10	16	4	0	0
59	Bobby Carpenter	LB	6-2	249	28	8/1/83	6	Ohio State	Lancaster, Ohio	FA '10	10	2	0	0
60	Chris Morris	C	6-4	305	28	2/22/83	6	Michigan State	Lambertville, Mich.	FA '11	4	0	0	0
61	Robert Callaway	DT	6-5	312	23	2/14/88	1	Saginaw Valley State	Mt. Morris, Mich.	FA '10	0	0	0	0
62	Kirk Chavers	T	6-7	315	32	5/19/1979	7	Standford	Provo, Utah	UDA-Cin '11	0	0	0	0
64	Dan Gerberry	C	6-3	302	25	11/10/85	1	Ball State	Austintown, Ohio	FA '09	0	0	0	0
65	Dylan Gandy	C	6-3	295	29	3/8/82	6	Texas Tech	Hartlingen, Texas	FA '09	16	0	0	0
66	Stephen Peterman	G	6-4	323	29	1/11/82	7	Louisiana State	Waveland, Miss.	FA '06	16	16	0	0
67	Rob Sims	G	6-3	312	27	12/6/83	6	Ohio State	Macedonia, Ohio	T-Sea '10	16	16	0	0
68	Rudy Niswanger	G/C	6-5	301	28	11/9/82	6	Louisiana State	Monroe, Louisiana	UFA-KC '11	0	0	0	0
69	Narada Williams	DE	6-3	245	25	5/17/86	R	Fort Valley State	Fort Valley, Ga.	FA '11	0	0	0	0
70	Jason Fox	DE	6-6	314	23	5/2/88	2	Miami (Fla.)	Fort Worth, Texas	D-4 '10	4	0	0	12
72	Johnny Culbreath	T	6-5	322	23	1/27/88	R	South Carolina State	Monroe, Ga.	D-7 '11	0	0	0	0
74	Donald Thomas	G	6-4	310	25	9/25/85	4	Connecticut	New Haven, Conn.	FA '10	0	0	0	0
75	Keyunta Dawson	DE	6-3	254	25	9/13/85	5	Texas Tech	Shreveport, La.	UFA-Ind '11	0	0	0	0
76	Jeff Backus	DE	6-5	305	33	9/21/77	11	Michigan	Norcross, Ga.	D-1 '01	16	16	0	0
77	Gosder Cherilus	T	6-7	325	27	6/28/84	4	Boston College	Somerville, Mass.	D-1 '08	12	12	0	1
78	Corey Hilliard	T	6-6	300	26	4/26/85	5	Oklahoma State	New Orleans, La.	FA '09	16	4	0	0
79	Willie Young	DE	6-4	251	25	9/19/85	2	North Carolina State	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	D-7a '10	2	0	0	14
80	Maurice Stovall	WR	6-5	220	26	2/21/85	6	Notre Dame	Radnor, Pa.	UFA-TB '11	0	0	0	0
81	Calvin Johnson	WR	6-5	236	25	9/29/85	5	Georgia Tech	Yardon, Ga.	D-1 '07	15	1	0	0
82	Rashied Davis	WR	5-9	187	32	7/24/79	7	San Jose State	Los Angeles, Calif.	UFA-Chi '11	0	0	0	0
84	Brandon Pettigrew	TE	6-5	265	26	2/23/85	3	Oklahoma State	Tyler, Texas	D-1b '09	16	16	0	0
85	Tony Scheffler	TE	6-5	255	28	2/15/83	6	Western Michigan	Chelsea, Mich.	T-Den '10	15	4	0	1
86	Nate Hughes	WR	6-2	195	26	1/18/85	2	Alcorn State	Starkville, Miss	W-Jax '11	0	0	0	0
89	Will Heller	TE	6-6	275	30	2/28/81	10	Georgia Tech	Dunwoody, Ga.	UFA-Sea '09	16	6	0	0
90	Ndamukong Suh	DT	6-4	307	24	1/6/87	2	Nebraska	Portland, Ore.	D-1a '10	16	16	0	0
91	Sammie Hill	DT	6-4	329	24	11/8/86	3	Stillman	West Blocton, Ala.	D-4 '09	15	0	0	1
92	Cliff Avril	DE	6-3	260	25	4/8/86	4	Purdue	Green Cove Springs, Fla.	D-3c '08	13	13	0	3
93	Kyle Vanden Bosch	DE	6-4	278	32	11/17/78	11	Nebraska	Larchwood, Iowa	UFA-Ten '10	11	11	0	1
94	Lawrence Jackson	DE	6-4	271	26	8/30/85	3	Southern California	Inglewood, Calif.	T-Sea '10	11	0	0	5
95	Quinn Pitcock	DT	6-2	299	27	9/14/83	2	Ohio State	Piqua, Ohio	FA '11	0	0	0	0
96	Andre Fluellen	DT	6-2	302	26	3/7/85	4	Florida State	Cartersville, Ga.	D-3b '08	16	0	0	0
98	Nick Fairley	DT	6-4	298	23	1/23/88	R	Auburn	Mobile, Ala.	D-1 '11	0	0	0	0
99	Corey Williams	DT	6-4	320	31	8/17/80	8	Arkansas State	Camden, Ark.	T-Cle '10	16	16	0	0
RESERVE/INJURED														
25	Mikel Leshoure	RB	6-0	233	23	1/25/88	R	Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	D-2b '11	0	0	0	0
34	Randy Phillips	S	6-1	210	24	9/14/1985	1	Miami (Fla.)	Belle Grade, Fla.	FA '10	4	0	0	1

## 2011 DETROIT LIONS POSITION-BY-POSITION ROSTER

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### OFFENSE

#### Quarterbacks

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
14	Hill, Shaun	QB	6-3	220	31	10	Maryland
10	Robinson, Zac	QB	6-3	218	24	2	Oklahoma State
9	Stafford, Matthew	QB	6-3	232	23	3	Georgia
5	Stanton, Drew	QB	6-3	230	27	5	Michigan State

#### Running Backs

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
44	Best, Jahvid	RB	5-10	199	22	2	California
21 b	Brown, Aaron	RB	6-1	205	25	3	Texas Christian
36 b	Harrison, Jerome	RB	5-9	205	28	7	Washington State
41	Johnson, Ian	RB	5-11	212	25	1	Boise State
28	Morris, Maurice	RB	5-11	216	31	10	Oregon
35 b	Clapp, Matt	FB	6-2	246	24	1	Oklahoma
45	Felton, Jerome	FB	6-0	246	25	4	Furman

#### Wide Receivers

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
12	Barnes, Dominique	WR	5-11	185	22	R	Youngstown State
13	Burleson, Nate	WR	6-0	198	30	9	Nebraska
82	Davis, Rashied	WR	5-9	187	32	7	San Jose State
86	Hughes, Nate	WR	6-2	195	26	2	Alcorn State
81	Johnson, Calvin	WR	5-5	236	25	5	Georgia Tech
11	Logan, Stefan	WR	5-6	180	30	3	South Dakota
80	Stovall, Maurice	WR	6-5	220	26	6	Notre Dame
18	Toone, Tim	WR	5-10	185	26	1	Weber State
15	Williams, Derrick	WR	5-11	197	25	3	Penn State
16	Young, Titus	WR	5-11	174	23	R	Boise State

#### Tight Ends

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
40 b	Finley, Joe Jon	TE	6-6	251	26	1	Oklahoma
89	Heller, Will	TE	6-6	275	30	10	Georgia Tech
84	Pettigrew, Brandon	TE	6-5	265	26	3	Oklahoma State
47	Robinson, Gijon	TE	6-1	255	26	4	Missouri Western St.
85	Scheffer, Tony	TE	6-5	255	28	6	Western Michigan

#### Offensive Line

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
65	Gandy, Dylan	C/G	6-3	295	29	6	Texas Tech
64	Gerberry, Dan	C	6-3	302	25	1	Ball State
60	Morris, Chris	C	6-4	305	28	6	Michigan State
51	Raiola, Dominic	C	6-1	295	32	11	Nebraska
68	Niswanger, Rudy	G/C	6-5	301	28	6	Louisiana State
66	Peterman, Stephen	G	6-4	323	29	7	Louisiana State
67	Sims, Rob	G	6-3	312	27	6	Ohio State
74	Thomas, Donald	G	6-4	310	25	4	Connecticut
76	Backus, Jeff	T	6-5	305	33	11	Michigan
62	Chambers, Kirk	T	6-7	315	32	7	Stanford
77	Cherilus, Gosder	T	6-7	325	27	4	Boston College
72	Culbreath, Johnny	T	6-5	322	23	R	South Carolina State
70	Fox, Jason	T	6-6	314	23	2	Miami (Fla.)
78	Hilliard, Corey	T	6-6	300	26	5	Oklahoma State

### RESERVE/INJURED

25	Leshoure, Mikel	RB	6-0	233	23	R	Illinois
34	Phillips, Randy	S	6-1	210	24	1	Miami (Fla.)

### DEFENSE

#### Defensive Line

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
92	Avril, Cliff	DE	6-3	260	25	4	Purdue
75	Dawson, Keyunta	DE	6-3	254	25	5	Texas Tech
94	Jackson, Lawrence	DE	6-4	271	26	3	Southern California
93	Vanden Bosch, Kyle	DE	6-4	278	32	11	Nebraska
69	Williams, Narada	DE	6-3	245	25	R	Fort Valley State
79	Young, Willie	DE	6-4	251	25	2	North Carolina State
61	Callaway, Robert	DT	6-5	312	23	1	Saginaw Valley State
98	Fairley, Nick	DT	6-4	298	23	R	Auburn
96	Fluellen, Andre	DT	6-2	302	26	4	Florida State
91	Hill, Sammie	DT	6-4	329	24	3	Stillman
95	Pitcock, Quinn	DT	6-2	299	27	2	Ohio State
90	Suh, Ndamukong	DT	6-4	307	24	2	Nebraska
99	Williams, Corey	DT	6-4	320	31	8	Arkansas State

#### Linebackers

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
53	Campbell, Caleb	LB	6-2	237	25	1	Army
59	Carpenter, Bobby	LB	6-2	249	28	6	Ohio State
57	Durant, Justin	LB	6-1	240	25	5	Hampton
50	Ekejiuba, Isaiah	LB	6-4	240	29	7	Virginia
52	Hogue, Doug	LB	6-2	266	22	R	Syracuse
54	Levy, DeAndre	LB	6-2	238	24	3	Wisconsin
46 w	Mixon, Cobrani	LB	6-1	240	23	R	Kent State
58	Palmer, Ashlee	LB	6-1	236	25	3	Mississippi
55	Tulloch, Stephen	LB	5-11	240	26	6	North Carolina State

#### Defensive Backs

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
23	Berry, Aaron	CB	5-11	180	23	2	Pittsburgh
32	Houston, Chris	CB	5-11	178	26	5	Arkansas
35 w	Madison, Anthony	CB	5-9	180	29	6	Alabama
33	McDonald, Brandon	CB	5-10	185	26	5	Memphis
38	Miller, Prince	CB	5-9	198	23	2	Georgia
36 w	Pratt, Paul	CB	5-10	185	26	1	Nevada-Reno
27	Smith, Alphonso	CB	5-9	190	25	3	Wake Forest
42	Spievey, Amari	CB	5-11	195	23	2	Iowa
30	Vasher, Nathan	CB	5-11	185	29	8	Texas
21 w	Wright, Eric	CB	5-10	190	26	5	Nevada-Las Vegas
24	Coleman, Erik	S	5-10	207	29	9	Washington State
26	Delmas, Louis	S	5-11	202	24	3	Western Michigan
34	Francisco, Aaron	S	6-2	207	28	7	Brigham Young
39	Silva, Ricardo	S	6-3	225	23	R	Hampton
29	Wending, John	S	6-1	222	28	5	Wyoming

### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### Specialists

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
4	Hanson, Jason	K	6-0	190	41	20	Washington State
6	Donahue, Ryan	P	6-3	190	23	R	Iowa
2	Harris, Nick	P	6-2	218	33	11	California
48	Muhlbach, Don	LS	6-4	265	30	8	Texas A&M

### 2011 DETROIT LIONS ROSTER

OFFENSE	NO.	DEFENSE	NO.
Quarterbacks	4	Defensive Line	13
Running Backs	8	Defensive End	6
Running Backs	6	Defensive Tackle	7
Fullbacks	2	Linebackers	9
Wide Receivers	10	Defensive Backs	15
Tight Ends	5	Cornerbacks	10
Offensive Linemen	14	Safeties	5
Centers	4	TOTALS	37
Guards	4		
Tackles	6	ROSTER TOTALS	82
TOTALS	41		

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickers	1	Practice Squad	0
Punters	2	Reserve/PUP	0
Long Snappers	1	Reserve/Injured	2
TOTALS	4	PS Reserve/Injured	0

## 2011 DETROIT LIONS DEPTH CHART

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### OFFENSE

WR	13	Nate Burleson	15	Derrick Williams	82	Rashied Davis	11	Stefan Logan
					18	Tim Toone	<u>16</u>	<u>Titus Young</u>
LT	76	Jeff Backus	70	<i>Jason Fox</i>	62	Kirk Chambers		
LG	67	Rob Sims	74	Donald Thomas				
C	51	Dominic Raiola	64	Dan Gerberry	68	Rudy Niswanger	60	Chris Morris
RG	66	Stephen Peterman	65	Dylan Gandy				
RT	77	Gosder Cherilus	78	Corey Hilliard	<u>72</u>	<u>Johnny Culbreath</u>		
TE	84	Brandon Pettigrew	85	Tony Scheffler	89	Will Heller	40	Joe Jon Finley
							47	Gijon Robinson
WR	81	Calvin Johnson	80	Maurice Stovall	86	Nate Hughes	<u>12</u>	<u>Dominique Barnes</u>
QB	9	Matthew Stafford	14	Shaun Hill	5	Drew Stanton	10	Zac Robinson
FB	45	Jerome Felton	35	Matt Clapp				
RB	44	Jahvid Best	28	Maurice Morris	21	Aaron Brown	41	Ian Johnson
							36	Jerome Harrison

### DEFENSE

LE	92	Cliff Avril	94	Lawrence Jackson	75	Keyunta Dawson		
DT	90	Ndamukong Suh	91	Sammie Hill	95	Quinn Pitcock		
DT	99	Corey Williams	96	Andre Fluellen	61	Robert Callaway	<u>98</u>	<u>Nick Fairley</u>
RE	93	Kyle Vanden Bosch	79	Willie Young	<u>69</u>	<u>Narada Williams</u>		
OLB	57	Justin Durant	59	Bobby Carpenter	<u>52</u>	<u>Doug Hogue</u>		
MLB	55	Stephen Tulloch	58	Ashlee Palmer				
OLB	54	DeAndre Levy	50	Isaiah Ekejiuba	53	Caleb Campbell	<u>46</u>	<u>Cobrani Mixon</u>
LCB	23	Chris Houston	<u>27</u>	<u>Alphonso Smith</u>	32	Aaron Berry	35	Anthony Madison
RCB	21	Eric Wright	30	Nathan Vasher	33	Brandon McDonald	36	Paul Pratt
							38	Prince Miller
SS	42	Amari Spivey	24	Erik Coleman	<u>39</u>	<u>Ricardo Silva</u>	34	Aaron Francisco
FS	26	Louis Delmas	29	John Wendling				

### SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	4	Jason Hanson						
P	2	Nick Harris	<u>6</u>	<u>Ryan Donahue</u>				
H	2	Nick Harris	<u>6</u>	<u>Ryan Donahue</u>				
LS	48	Don Muhlbach						
PR	11	Stefan Logan	13	Nate Burleson	86	Nate Hughes	18	Tim Toone
KR	11	Stefan Logan	21	Aaron Brown	86	Nate Hughes	38	Prince Miller
							18	Tim Toone

*Italics indicate injured player; Underline indicates rookie player*

### Practice Squad:

**Reserve/Injured:** S Randy Phillips, RB Mikel Leshoure,

**Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform:**

**Practice Squad Reserve/Injured:**

### 2011 DETROIT LIONS COACHING STAFF

**HEAD COACH:** Jim Schwartz

**Gunther Cunningham** (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator)

**Scott Linehan** (Offensive Coordinator)

**Danny Crossman** (Special Teams Coordinator)

**Jason Arapoff** (Coordinator of Physical Development); **Bradford Banta** (Assistant Special Teams); **Matt Burke** (Linebackers); **Don Clemons** (Defensive Quality Control); **Todd Downing** (Assistant Quarterbacks Coach); **Brandon Fisher** (Defensive Coaching Assistant); **Sam Gash** (Running Backs); **Shawn Jefferson** (Wide Receivers); **Kris Kocurek** (Defensive Line); **Tim Lappano** (Tight Ends); **Ted Rath** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning); **Kyle Valero** (Offensive Coaching Assistant); **Tim Walton** (Secondary); **Jeremiah Washburn** (Assistant Offensive Line); **George Yarno** (Offensive Line)

# LIONS ROSTER MOVES

## JUNE 2010

- June 3.....Lions release CB Jahi Word-Daniels.  
June 17.....Lions claim K Justin Medlock from the Washington Redskins.  
June 23.....Lions release LS Sam Scroggins and claim LB Lee Campbell from the New York Giants.  
June 25.....Lions sign T Jason Fox and release WR Marko Mitchell.  
June 29.....Lions release K Jason Medlock and G Kurt Quarterman.  
June 30.....Lions sign K Aaron Pettrey, CB Amari Splevey and DE Willie Young.

## JULY 2010

- July 1.....Lions sign WR Tim Toone and claim DT Leger Douzable from the St. Louis Rams.  
July 2.....Lions sign CB Dre' Bly, release T Kirk Barton and CB Paul Pratt and place DE Copeland Bryan on reserve/injured list.  
July 13.....Lions release S Daniel Bullocks and sign draft choice DE Willie Young.  
July 30.....Lions agree to terms with RB Jahvid Best on five-year deal.  
July 31.....The Detroit Lions sign LB Isaiah Ekejiuba and released LB Lee Campbell.

## AUG. 2010

- Aug. 4.....Lions sign first-round draft selection DT Ndamukong Suh. The Lions also sign S Randy Phillips and release DT Leger Douzable and S Marquand Manuel.  
Aug. 7.....Lions signed DB Paul Pratt and release DT RB Callaway.  
Aug. 9.....Lions release DT Joe Cozen and re-sign DT RB Callaway.  
Aug. 16.....Lions place LB Jordan Dizon on injured/reserve and re-sign LB Lee Campbell. The Lions also release DE Jason Hunter.  
Aug. 17.....Lions release TE Richard Dickson and sign DE Corey Bosworth and DB Jahi Word-Daniels.  
Aug. 18.....Lions claim K Steven Hauschka from the Atlanta Falcons and release FB Matt Clapp, S Marvin White and DB Jahi-Word Daniels. The Lions also sign CB T.J. Rushing.  
Aug. 19.....Lions trade for DE Lawrence Jackson and claim DB David Roach.  
Aug. 20.....Lions sign G Noah Franklin and release G Roy Schuening.  
Aug. 23.....Lions release WR Contrevious Parks.  
Aug. 24.....Lions picked up T Cliff Louis from the New York Giants.  
Aug. 25.....Lions claim T Tyler Polunbus and release from the Denver Broncos and waived/injured G Trevor Canfield.  
Aug. 27.....Lions claim DT Jaron Baston and DS John Wendling and have placed DE Jared DeVries on Injured Reserve and also waived/injured DB David Roach.  
Aug. 30.....Lions sign LB Rocky Boiman; release WR Eric Fowler, LB Lee Campbell and DE Chima Ihekwoaba; waived/injured FB Jake Nordin.  
Aug. 31.....Lions trade T Tyler Polunbus to Seattle for a 2012 draft pick and place CB Jack Williams on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List.

## SEPT. 2010

- Sept. 3.....Lions release DT Jaron Baston.  
Sept. 4.....Lions release the following players: CB Dre' Bly, DE Corey Bosworth, DT Rob Callaway, LB Caleb Campbell, LB Vinny Curcio, WR Brian Clark, DT Landon Cohen, RB DeDe Dorsey, G Noah Franklin, C Dan Gerberry, K Steven Hauschka, CB Jonathan Hefney, T Jon Jensen, CB Eric King, T Cliff Louis, WR Michael Moore, CB Paul Pratt, CB T.J. Rushing, WR Tim Toone and S Ko Simpson, CB Dante Wesley.  
Sept. 5.....Lions release LB Rocky Boiman and WR Dennis Northcutt.  
Sept. 6.....Lions claim LB Spencer Hawner and RS Stefan Logan and trade TE Dan Gronkowski to the Denver Broncos for CB Alphonso Smith. The Lions and Broncos also exchanged undisclosed 2011 draft picks.  
Sept. 8.....Lions sign TE Joe Jon Finley to the practice squad.  
Sept. 14.....Lions sign CB Nathan Vasher and place CB Aaron Berry on Injured Reserve.  
Sept. 21.....Lions sign C Cody Wallace to the practice squad and release DB Jonathan Hefney from the practice squad.  
Sept. 30.....Lions sign S Dante Wesley and release S Randy Phillips.

## OCT. 2010

- Oct. 2.....Lions sign S Randy Phillips to the practice squad and release S Cody Wallace from the practice squad.  
Oct. 5.....Lions release G Manny Ramirez.  
Oct. 6.....Lions claim T Jamon Meredith from the Buffalo Bills.  
Oct. 7.....Lions sign WR Alric Arnett to the practice squad and place WR Tim Toone on Practice Squad Reserve/Injured.  
Oct. 14.....Lions release LB Spencer Hawner and sign LB Vinny Curcio.  
Oct. 16.....Lions waive T Jamon Meredith and activate DB Paul Pratt from the practice squad to the active roster.  
Oct. 19.....Lions release DB Paul Pratt and DB Dante Wesley.  
Oct. 20.....Lions sign LB Bobby Carpenter, sign C Cody Wallace from the New York Jets practice squad, and sign DB Paul Pratt to the practice squad.  
Oct. 27.....Lions place LB Zack Follett on Injured Reserve.  
Oct. 28.....Lions claim CB Brandon McDonald off waivers from the Arizona Cardinals.

## NOV. 2010

- Nov. 9.....Lions release DB Jonathan Wade and C Cody Wallace, sign K Dave Rayner and claim QB Zac Robinson from the Seattle Seahawks. DB Jack Williams remains on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform.  
Nov. 20.....Lions place RB Kevin Smith on Injured Reserve and sign LB Caleb Campbell from the practice squad to the active roster.  
Nov. 23.....Lions release LB Caleb Campbell and sign G Donald Thomas.  
Nov. 24.....Lions re-sign LB Caleb Campbell to the practice squad.

## DEC. 2010

- Dec. 1.....Lions place K Jason Hanson on Injured Reserve and sign CB Tye Hill.  
Dec. 8.....Lions place CB Alphonso Smith and DE Kyle Vanden Bosch on Injured Reserve and sign CB Prince Miller from the Baltimore Ravens practice squad.  
Dec. 9.....Lions claim DE Barry Turner from the Chicago Bears.  
Dec. 10.....Lions place WR Derrick Williams on Injured Reserve and sign WR Brian Clark.  
Dec. 11.....Lions place LB Isaiah Ekejiuba on Injured Reserve and sign T Tony Ugho.  
Dec. 14.....Lions place DB Brandon McDonald on Injured Reserve, sign LB Caleb

Campbell from the Practice Squad, and sign WR Roy Hall to the Practice Squad.

- Dec. 15.....Lions place T Gosder Cherilus on Injured Reserve.  
Dec. 16.....Lions claim DB Eric King off waivers from the Cleveland Browns.  
Dec. 24.....Lions place QB Matthew Stafford on Injured Reserve and activate S Randy Phillips from the practice squad to the active roster.  
Dec. 30.....Lions place LB Landon Johnson on Injured Reserve, sign DB Paul Pratt from the practice squad to the active roster, and release WR Michael Moore from the practice squad.

## JAN. 2011

- Jan. 3.....Lions re-sign G Rob Callaway, TE Jon Joe Finley, C Dan Gerberry, RB Ian Johnson, WR Michael Moore and WR Tim Toone.  
Jan. 31.....Lions sign FB Matt Clapp.

## FEBRUARY 2011

- Feb. 1.....The Lions sign RB Matt Clapp for the 2011 season.  
Feb. 11.....The Lions release G Trevor Canfield.  
Feb. 14.....The Lions release CB Eric King.  
Feb. 23.....The Lions sign S Erik Coleman.

## MAR. 2011

- Mar. 4.....The Lions re-sign CB Nathan Vasher and release LB Julian Peterson.

## JULY 2011

- July 29.....The Lions sign the following 2011 draft choices: T Johnny Culbreath, DT Nick Fairley, LB Doug Hogue, RB Mikel Leshoure and WR Titus Young.  
July 29.....The Detroit Lions sign the following rookie free agents: LB Daunte Akra, WR Demario Ballard, WR Dominique Barnes, DB Brandon Bufford, LB Quentin Davie, TE Preston Dial, P Ryan Donahue, LB DeJuan Fulghum, WR Marcus Harris, OL Pat Illig, WR Jared Jenkins, DB Marquise Liverpool, OL Jeff Maddux, LB Cobrani Mixon, DB Jamal Robinson, DB Ricardo Silva, DB Brandon Stephens and DE Narada Williams  
July 29.....The Lions released LB Jordan Dizon and WR Bryant Johnson.  
July 29.....The Lions sign the following unrestricted free agents: WR Rashied Davis, LB Justin Durant, C D'yan Gandy, K Dave Rayner, QB Drew Stanton and S John Wendling.  
July 29.....The Lions sign free agents CB Maurice Leggett and DT Quinn Pitcock; the Lions also sign restricted free agents: FB Jerome Felton and DT Andre Fluellen  
July 29.....The Lions sign exclusive rights players: LB Corey Bosworth, LB Caleb Campbell, T Corey Hilliard, WR Stefan Logan, CB Prince Miller, LB Ashlee Palmer, S Randy Phillips and CB Paul Pratt.  
July 29.....The Lions place T Jeff Backus and CB Alphonso Smith on the Active/Non-Football Injury List.  
July 30.....The Lions sign unrestricted free agents CB Brandon McDonald and CB Eric Wright and release CB Marquis Liverpool.

## AUG. 2011

- Aug. 1.....The Lions sign unrestricted free agent LB Stephen Tulloch.  
Aug. 2.....The Lions sign WR Maurice Stovall and release LB Zack Follett and WR Jared Jenkins.  
Aug. 3.....The Lions release LB Corey Bosworth, LB Zack Follett and CB Jack Williams and sign DE Greg Banks.  
Aug. 4.....The Lions sign LB Bobby Carpenter, CB Chris Houston, DE Cliff Avril and T Isaac Sowells and release CB Brandon Bufford, G Pat Illig, WR Michael Moore and CB Brandon Stephens.  
Aug. 4.....The Lions claimed WR Nate Hughes (Jacksonville) and G Greg Niland (Arizona) from waivers.  
Aug. 8.....The Lions release LB Daunte Akra, DE Greg Banks and CB Jamal Robinson and sign DE Keyunta Dawson and DT Montavious Stanley.  
Aug. 9.....The Lions sign RB Mike Bell and RB Jerome Harrison, release FB Preston Dial and waive/injure CB Maurice Leggett.  
Aug. 10.....The Lions sign S Michael Johnson and C Rudy Niswanger and release LB Quentin Davie.  
Aug. 11.....The Lions sign T Kirk Chambers and waived/injured G Jeff Maddux.  
Aug. 13.....The Lions place RB Mikel Leshoure on the reserve/injured list.  
Aug. 14.....The Lions sign CB Anthony Madison and release T Tony Ugho.  
Aug. 16.....The Lions sign DB Aaron Francisco  
Aug. 21.....The Lions place S Randy Phillips on Reserve/Injured and release T Issac Sowells.  
Aug. 22.....The Lions sign TE Gijon Robinson  
Aug. 24.....The Lions sign C Chris Morris and release G Greg Niland  
Aug. 29.....The Lions release WR Demario Ballard, RB Mike Bell, TE Richard Dickson, LB DeJuan Fulghum, WR Marcus Harris, DB Michael Johnson, K Dave Rayner, and DT Montavious Stanley



**PRESEASON GAME #1**

LIONS 34, BENGALS 3  
**FORD FIELD, AUGUST 12, 2011**  
**ATTENDANCE: 42,768**

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
CINCINNATI BENGALS	0	3	0	0	-	3
DETROIT LIONS	14	10	0	10	-	34

LIONS.....C. Johnson 26 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)  
 LIONS.....Burleson 7 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)  
 BENGALS.....Nugent 27 yd. Field Goal  
 LIONS.....S. Hill 7 yd. run (Hanson kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 37 yd. Field Goal  
 LIONS.....N. Hughes 28 yd. pass from Robinson (Rayner kick)  
 LIONS.....Rayner 44 yd. Field Goal

	BENGALS	LIONS
First Downs	14	18
Total Net Yards	205	350
Net Yards Rushing	70	70
Net Yards Passing	135	280
(Att/Comp/Int)	31-19-2	33-23-0
Punts-Average	5-50.6	5-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Sacks-Yards	0-0	1-6
Penalties-Yards	4-9	6-74
Time of Possession	27:34	32:26

**RUSHING**

BENGALS: Benson 6-37; Finley 7-15; Leonard 4-10; Griffin 2-8; Williams 2-0.  
 LIONS: Johnson 9-21; Brown 4-21; Best 4-12; Harrison 6-8; Hill 1-7, 1TD;  
 Bell 5-5; Robinson 4-(-4)

**PASSING**

BENGALS: Dalton 11-15, 69, 1 INT; Gradkowski 6-11 58; Palmer 1-4, 7, 1 INT; LeFevour 1-1, 7.  
 LIONS: Stafford 6-7, 71, 2 TD; Stanton 7-15, 110; Hill 8-9, 63; Robinson 2-23, 1 TD

**RECEIVING**

BENGALS: Shipley 4-37; Green 4-29; Finley 3-14; Standeford 2-25; Simpson 2-17; Coffman 1-9; Williams 1-7; Gresham 1-3; Scaife 1-0  
 LIONS: Brown 5-49; Scheffler 3-34; Heller 3-21; Johnson 2-37, 1 TD; Best 2-17; Burleson 2-17, 1 TD; Williams 1-32; Hughes 1-28, 1 TD; Dickson 1-22; Felton 1-17; Finley 1-8; Harrison 1-(-2)

**SUMMARY**

The Lions opened their 2011 preseason with an impressive showing at Ford Field. Lions QB Matthew Stafford and the first-team offense got rolling on the very first possession of the game. The third-year signal-caller went 4-for-4 on the drive, concluding it with a 26-yard touchdown pass to his favorite target, WR Calvin Johnson, on a well-thrown back shoulder fade. On the subsequent kickoff, LB Isaiah Ekejiuba hit rookie returner John Griffin, causing a fumble and Lions WR Rashied Davis recovered the ball at the Bengals 16-yard line. Four plays later, on 4th and 1, Stafford hit WR Nate Burleson for a 7-yard score. Initially, the play was ruled incomplete, but Coach Jim Schwartz challenged the call and the replay showed that both of Burleson's feet were in bounds and he controlled the ball so the ruling was reversed. After the score, the Cincinnati offense, led by rookie QB Andy Dalton, finally got a chance to get on the field, but they did not stay on long. On the first play, Dalton threw a deep pass for fellow rookie, WR A.J. Green, but Lions CB Chris Houston picked it off. The Bengals would finally get on the board early in the second quarter on a 27-yard field goal by K Mike Nugent. On the next possession for the Lions, QB Shaun Hill, who took over for Stafford halfway through the first quarter, led the team on a 11 play, 77-yard drive resulting in a 7-yard TD scramble and flip by the quarterback. The Lions ended the first half in style as well as third QB Drew Stanton led a 2-minute drive that led to a last-second field goal by K Jason Hanson giving the Lions a 24-3 halftime edge. During the drive, Stanton connected on an 11 yard pass to RB Aaron Brown and a 32-yard grab by WR Derrick Williams. After another 15-yard catch and run by Brown, the Lions ran the field goal unit on to 0:13 remaining and successfully snapped the ball before time expired. The third quarter was dominated by the defenses as both teams did not get much going offensively. The fourth quarter, however, started with a big offensive play when the fourth Lions QB of the night, Zac Robinson, replaced Stanton and quickly found WR Nate Hughes on a 28-yard touchdown strike down the left sideline. Even with a comfortable 31-3 lead, the Lions defense did not ease up and caused a third Bengals' turnover when rookie S Ricardo Silva picked off Cincinnati QB Jordan Palmer at the Bengals 28-yard line. After three runs by Lions RB Ian Johnson, K Dave Rayner booted a 44-yard field goal to conclude the scoring.

**PRESEASON GAME #2**

LIONS 30, BROWNS 28  
**CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM, AUGUST 19, 2011**  
**ATTENDANCE: 56,004**

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
DETROIT LIONS	10	3	7	10	-	30
CLEVELAND BROWNS	7	14	7	0	-	28

BROWNS.....E. Moore 2 yd. pass from McCoy (Dawson kick)  
 LIONS.....Burleson 4 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 25 yd. Field Goal  
 BROWNS.....E. Moore 21 yd. pass from McCoy (Dawson kick)  
 BROWNS.....Little 13 yd. pass from McCoy (Dawson kick)  
 LIONS.....Hanson 43 yd. Field Goal  
 BROWNS.....A. Smith 81 yd. run (Dawson kick)  
 LIONS.....Stovall 7 yd. pass from Stanton (Rayner kick)  
 LIONS.....Finley 20 yd. pass from Stanton (Rayner kick)  
 LIONS.....Rayner 48 yd. Field Goal

	LIONS	BROWNS
First Downs	24	15
Total Net Yards	407	271
Net Yards Rushing	176	135
Net Yards Passing	231	136
(Att/Comp/Int)	29-19-0	30-16-0
Punts-Average	5-41.0	8-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-2
Sacks-Yards	0-0	1-4
Penalties-Yards	14-123	12-88
Time of Possession	36:51	23:09

**RUSHING**

LIONS: Johnson 7-34; Bell 11-33; Harrison 6-27; Burleson 1-26; Felton 2-20; Hughes 1-12; Brown 6-11; Robinson 6-3; Best 2-(-1)  
 BROWNS: A. Smith 6-90 1 TD.; Jackson 8-19; Brown 2-9; Wallace 1-9; Porter 4-5; McCoy 1-3

**PASSING**

LIONS: Stafford 6-10, 85, 1 TD; Hill 5-8, 53; Stanton 6-8, 80 2 TD; Robinson 2-3, 17.  
 BROWNS: McCoy 10-18, 96, 3 TD; Wallace 6-8, 40; Brown 0-4, 0

**RECEIVING**

LIONS: Stovall 4-67, 1 TD; Burleson 2-34 1 TD; Finley 2-27, 1 TD; Heller 2-17; Bell 2-14; Pettigrew 1-27; Brown 1-12; Davis 1-10; Toone 1-10; Best 1-8; Dickson 1-8  
 BROWNS: Moore 3-40 2 TD; Little 2-25 1 TD; Cribbs 2-10; Cameron 2-7; Windsor 1-14; Al. Smith 1-10; Porter 1-8; A. Smith 1-7; Marecic 1-6; Jackson 1-5; Clutts 1-4

**SUMMARY**

The Lions went to Cleveland for the annual Great Lakes Classic preseason matchup with the Browns and overcame a 15-point deficit in the third quarter for a 30-28 victory. Following an early fumble by Lions RB Jahvid Best, the Browns' offense, led by second-year QB Colt McCoy, struck first with a 3-yard TD pass to TE Evan Moore. QB Matthew Stafford and the Lions' offense answered quickly with a tremendous 4-yard TD catch from WR Nate Burleson. For the second week in a row, Burleson was able to keep his feet in bounds on a tough catch for a score. He also helped set up the TD with a 26-yard reverse earlier in the drive. A 25-yard field goal by Lions K Jason Hanson would give Detroit a 10-7 lead entering the second quarter, but two more McCoy TD throws would give the Browns an advantage at the half. McCoy found Moore once again from 21-yards out early in the quarter and then WR Greg Little on a 10-yard strike on the next Cleveland possession giving the Browns a 21-10 edge. Another Hanson field goal, this one from 49 yards away cut the lead to eight at the half. The second-half began with some excitement for the hometown Browns fans as RB Armond Smith ran off left tackle 81 yards for a score. The rookie from Union College showed good speed outrunning the Lions secondary on his way to the end zone. On the next Cleveland possession, Smith would fumble a screen pass from QB Seneca Wallace and Lions S Ricardo Silva recovered the ball. Lions third QB Drew Stanton would find WR Maurice Stovall from 7 yards out to cut the deficit to eight, 28-20. Stanton to Stovall would be a popular connection as the QB would find his WR a couple more times in the third quarter, including a 35-yarder. Stovall would end the day as the Lions' leading receiver with four catches for 67 yards. The fourth quarter began with another Browns turnover as Lions' CB Prince Miller hit Armond Smith to cause another fumble. Miller would recover the ball, setting the Lions up in prime field position to cut into the Browns lead. It didn't take long for Detroit to strike, as Stanton hit TE Joe Jon Finley down the middle for a 20-yard score making it 28-27 Cleveland. On the next Lions possession, fourth QB Zac Robinson methodically took the team down the field to set up a 48-yard field goal from K Dave Rayner, which turned out to be the game-winner.



**PRESEASON GAME #3**

**LIONS 34, PATRIOTS 10**  
**FORD FIELD, AUGUST 27, 2011**  
**ATTENDANCE: 58,665**

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
<b>NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS</b>	0	10	0	0	-	10
<b>DETROIT LIONS</b>	10	17	0	7	-	34

- LIONS..... Hanson 33 yd. Field Goal
- LIONS..... Burleson 9 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)
- PATRIOTS..... Gostkowski 33 yd Field Goal
- LIONS..... Scheffler 22 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)
- PATRIOTS..... Welker 44 yd. pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)
- LIONS..... Hanson 46 yd. Field Goal
- LIONS..... Brown 9 yd. pass from Hill (Hanson kick)
- LIONS..... Williams 4 yd. pass from Stanton (Rayner kick)

	PATRIOTS	LIONS
First Downs	16	24
Total Net Yards	353	468
Net Yards Rushing	61	114
Net Yards Passing	292	354
(Att/Comp/Int)	48-27-1	38-26-1
Punts-Average	6-42.2	4-49.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Sacks-Yards	2-19	2-6
Penalties-Yards	10-74	7-59
Time of Possession	26:52	33:08

**RUSHING**

**PATRIOTS:** Woodhead 4-28; Green-Ellis 8-18; Morris 3-8; Brady 1-6; Medlin 1-1.

**LIONS:** Ian Johnson 11-32; Brown 9-30; Harrison 8-24; Stanton 2-18; Logan 3-10.

**PASSING**

**PATRIOTS:** Brady 12-22, 145 1 TD 1 INT; Mallett 9-14, 65; Hoyer 6-12 88.

**LIONS:** Stafford 12-14, 200 2 TD; Stanton 9-14 93 1 TD 1 INT; Hill 5-9

80 1 TD; Robinson 0-1

**RECEIVING**

**PATRIOTS:** Hernandez 5-46; Medlin 5-27; Welker 3-44 1 TD; Tate 3-41; Woodhead 3-21; Edelman 2-12; Jenkins 2-7; Slater 1-53; Mills 1-11; Gronkowski 1-7; Smith 1-2.

**LIONS:** Brown 4-48 1 TD; Harrison 3-51; Toone 3-47; Scheffler 3-38 1 TD; Williams 3-32 1 TD; Pettigrew 3-23; Burleson 2-46 1 TD; Johnson 1-30; Stovall 1-25; Young 1-19; Clapp 1-8; Finley 1-6.

**SUMMARY**

A pair of teams with 2-0 preseason records met at Ford Field when the Lions hosted the New England Patriots. Often referred to as the 'dress rehearsal' for the regular season, the third preseason game saw the majority of the starters for both teams playing at least a full half, if not more. The Lions offensive starters got off to a quick start by scoring on their first two possessions. Quarterback Matthew Stafford picked up right where he left off in the first two games and was sharp from the opening snap. On the first drive, he found WR Nate Burleson down the right sideline on a 37-yard fade pass to set up a 33-yard field goal by K Jason Hanson. On the very next offensive possession, offensive coordinator Scott Linehan called a perfectly-timed screen pass from Stafford to RB Jerome Harrison, who broke a couple tackles and sprinted 52 yards. Two plays later, Stafford would find Burleson on a play-action pass for a 9-yard touchdown. It was Burleson's third TD grab of the preseason, one in each game. Down 10-0, Patriots QB Tom Brady would answer with a 16-play, 69-yard drive to get New England on the scoreboard with a 33-yard field goal from K Stephen Gostkowski. The sixth-year kicker's boot cut the deficit to seven on the first play of the second quarter. The Lions would regain their double-digit lead later in the quarter when Stafford would throw his second touchdown pass of the game, this one to TE Tony Scheffler from 22 yards out. After each team punted on the ensuing possessions, the Patriots were able to cut the Lions lead to seven when Brady found WR Wes Welker behind the Lions second-team defense for a 44-yard touchdown strike. But once again, the Lions would respond. QB Shaun Hill would take over for Stafford, who finished the night with a perfect passer rating of 158.3, with just under four minutes to go in the first half and led the team down the field to set up a 46-yard field goal from Hanson. On that drive, rookie WR Titus Young, who missed the Lions' first two games, made his first professional grab on a 19-yard pitch and catch. With just over a minute to play in the half, Brady and the Patriots offense tried to get in position to score before the intermission, but S Ricardo Silva picked off the 2010 NFL MVP and returned it 11 yards to the NE 46-yard line. After a nice 25-yard pass to WR Maurice Stovall and a 12-yard pass to RB Aaron Brown, Hill would find Brown again on a 9-yard pass over the middle for another Lions touchdown to put them up 27-10 at the half. The defenses for both teams would control the majority of the second half, but the Lions did manage to add to their lead early in the fourth quarter when third Lions QB Drew Stanton connected with WR Derrick Williams for a 4-yard score on a 4th down play. All night long, the Lions defense made life difficult for the Patriots offense, especially their quarterbacks, with constant pressure up front. In the first half, Brady was continuously feeling the heat and QBs Brian Hoyer and Ryan Mallett had the same fate in the second half. Lions DE Cliff Avril had two sacks of Brady, including a forced fumble (recovered by New England).