

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Monday, 12/21/2015

Detroit Lions at New Orleans Saints

Start Time: 7:30 PM CST

at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans, LA

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Rain

Temp: 69° F (20.6° C) Humidity: 95%, Wind: SSE 5 mph

Played Indoors on Turf: UBU Speed Series-S5-M

Outdoor Weather: Rain, Wind Chill: 69

Officials

Referee: Morelli, Peter (135)

Umpire: Fowler, Ruben (71)

Head Linesman: Camp, Ed (134)

Line Judge: Thomas, Sarah (53)

Side Judge: Vernatchi, Rob (75)

Field Judge: Patterson, Rick (15)

Back Judge: Shaw, Dale (104)

Replay Official: Moore, Tommy ()

Lineups

Detroit Lions				New Orleans Saints			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR	15 G.Tate	DE	91 J.Jones	TE	84 M.Hoomanawanui	LDE	91 K.Edebali
LT	71 R.Reiff	DT	97 C.Reid	LT	72 T.Armstead	LDT	93 K.Williams
LG	72 L.Tomlinson	DT	92 H.Ngata	LG	75 A.Peat	RDT	95 T.Davison
C	64 T.Swanson	DE	94 E.Ansah	C	60 M.Unger	RDE	94 C.Jordan
RG	75 L.Warford	OLB	57 J.Bynes	RG	73 J.Evans	WILL	59 D.Ellerbe
RT	74 M.Ola	MLB	55 S.Tulloch	RT	64 Z.Strief	MLB	50 S.Anthony
TE	85 E.Ebron	OLB	59 T.Whitehead	TE	82 B.Watson	NB	24 K.Wilson
WR	16 L.Moore	CB	23 D.Slay	WR	12 M.Colston	LCB	40 D.Breaux
WR	81 C.Johnson	CB	24 N.Lawson	QB	9 D.Brees	SS	32 K.Vaccaro
QB	9 M.Stafford	SS	42 I.Abdul-Quddus	RB	34 T.Hightower	FS	31 J.Byrd
RB	21 A.Abdullah	FS	27 G.Quin	WR	83 W.Snead	RCB	39 B.Browner

Substitutions

K 5 M.Prater, P 6 S.Martin, WR 13 T.Jones, RB 25 T.Riddick, S 26 D.Carey, CB 28 Q.Diggs, CB 29 C.Butler, S 32 J.Ihedigbo, RB 35 J.Bell, S 43 I.Johnson, FB 46 M.Burton, LS 48 D.Muhlbach, LB 50 T.Lewis, DE 52 D.Tapp, LB 53 K.Van Noy, G/C 63 M.Ramirez, DT 67 K.Thornton, T 77 C.Lucas, DT 78 C.Wilson, TE 80 B.Pascoe, TE 83 T.Wright, LB 95 B.Copeland, DE 98 D.Taylor

Substitutions

K 5 K.Forbath, P 6 T.Morstead, WR 10 B.Cooks, WR 16 B.Coleman, CB 20 B.Dixon, RB 28 C.Spiller, CB 30 C.Owens, S 33 J.Sanford, RB 35 A.Johnson, LB 42 J.Anderson, LB 44 H.Kikaha, LS 47 J.Drescher, RB 48 K.Hunter, LB 53 R.Humber, LB 56 M.Mauti, DE 58 O.Gwacham, C/G 65 S.Kelemete, G 68 T.Lelito, T 76 T.Hills, DE 78 B.Richardson, TE 89 J.Hill, DT 92 J.Jenkins

Did Not Play

QB 8 D.Orlovsky

Did Not Play

QB 3 M.Flynn, DE 90 T.Barnes

Not Active

WR 10 C.Fuller, RB 38 G.Winn, CB 41 D.Bentley, C 65 G.Ikard, T 70 C.Robinson, DT 90 G.Wright, DT 99 J.Cudjo

Not Active

WR 17 T.Graham, QB 18 G.Grayson, DB 37 T.Carter, RB 45 T.Opulum, LB 57 D.Hawthorne, DT 71 K.Eulls, G 77 M.McGlynn

Field Goals (made () & missed)

M.Prater		38WR	K.Forbath		(45) (22)		
			1	2	3	4	OT
VISITOR:	Detroit Lions		7	14	7	7	0
HOME:	New Orleans Saints		3	0	7	17	0
							Total
							35
							27

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Lions	1	7:51	G.Tate 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (6-40, 2:34)	7	0
Saints	1	1:06	K.Forbath 45 yd. Field Goal (12-56, 6:45)	7	3
Lions	2	14:12	M.Burton 4 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (4-65, 1:54)	14	3
Lions	2	4:27	G.Tate 5 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (10-69, 6:38)	21	3
Lions	3	11:50	A.Abdullah 15 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (6-78, 3:10)	28	3
Saints	3	5:03	B.Cooks 27 yd. pass from D.Brees (K.Forbath kick) (5-69, 2:28)	28	10
Saints	4	13:01	K.Forbath 22 yd. Field Goal (8-69, 3:19)	28	13
Saints	4	10:06	M.Colston 11 yd. pass from D.Brees (K.Forbath kick) (5-38, 2:41)	28	20
Lions	4	5:24	J.Bell 1 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (9-76, 4:42)	35	20
Saints	4	1:55	B.Watson 1 yd. pass from D.Brees (K.Forbath kick) (15-80, 3:29)	35	27

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Updated: 12/22/2015

Paid Attendance: 73,017

Time: 3:16

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Final Individual Statistics

Detroit Lions

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Abdullah	9	77	8.6	27	1
J.Bell	8	71	8.9	36	1
T.Riddick	2	3	1.5	3	0
M.Stafford	4	-1	-0.3	3	0
Total	23	150	6.5	36	2

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
M.Stafford	25	22	254	3/8	3	45	0	148.6
Total	25	22	254	3/8	3	45	0	148.6

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G.Tate	6	6	45	7.5	12	2
E.Ebron	5	4	79	19.8	45	0
J.Bell	3	2	30	15.0	23	0
T.Riddick	2	2	27	13.5	21	0
T.Jones	2	2	22	11.0	20	0
A.Abdullah	2	2	12	6.0	7	0
M.Burton	2	2	10	5.0	6	1
C.Johnson	1	1	19	19.0	19	0
L.Moore	1	1	10	10.0	10	0
T.Wright	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	25	22	254	11.5	45	3

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
S.Martin	3	133	44.3	40.3	0	1	49
Total	3	133	44.3	40.3	0	1	49

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
G.Tate	2	21	10.5	1	14	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	21	10.5	1	14	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
A.Abdullah	4	123	30.8	0	33	0
J.Bell	1	11	11.0	0	11	0
Total	5	134	26.8	0	33	0

Detroit Lions

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
A.Abdullah	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Ola	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Tulloch	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
W.Snead	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Kikaha	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
S.Anthony	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0

New Orleans Saints

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
T.Hightower	13	54	4.2	17	0
D.Brees	1	11	11.0	11	0
C.Spiller	2	2	1.0	2	0
K.Hunter	1	2	2.0	2	0
M.Hoomanawanui	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	18	69	3.8	17	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
D.Brees	52	34	341	1/11	3	28	0	103.1
Total	52	34	341	1/11	3	28	0	103.1

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B.Cooks	13	10	124	12.4	28	1
W.Snead	12	10	76	7.6	15	0
B.Watson	12	6	49	8.2	11	1
T.Hightower	4	3	31	10.3	18	0
M.Colston	4	2	39	19.5	28	1
C.Spiller	5	2	16	8.0	14	0
A.Johnson	1	1	6	6.0	6	0
B.Coleman	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	52	34	341	10.0	28	3

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
T.Morstead	4	172	43.0	37.8	0	0	47
Total	4	172	43.0	37.8	0	0	47

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
B.Cooks	2	12	6.0	0	6	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	12	6.0	0	6	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
C.Spiller	1	24	24.0	0	24	0
M.Hoomanawanui	1	16	16.0	0	16	0
[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	40	20.0	0	24	0

Detroit Lions vs New Orleans Saints
12/21/2015 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Lions	Home Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	24	27
By Rushing	8	3
By Passing	15	21
By Penalty	1	3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-8-50%	5-14-36%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	2-2-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS	396	399
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	51	71
Average gain per offensive play	7.8	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	150	69
Total Rushing Plays	23	18
Average gain per rushing play	6.5	3.8
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-3	2-5
NET YARDS PASSING	246	330
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-8	1-11
Gross yards passing	254	341
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	25-22-0	52-34-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	8.8	6.2
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	6-5-4	6-3-0
PUNTS Number and Average	3-44.3	4-43.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	40.3	37.8
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	21	12
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-21	2-12
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	5-134	2-40
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	10-92	6-28
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	5	3
Rushing	2	0
Passing	3	3
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	5-5	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	5-5	3-3
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-1	2-2
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	5-6-83%	2-4-50%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	4-5-80%	1-3-33%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	35	27
TIME OF POSSESSION	29:36	30:24

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Detroit Lions

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	13:27	11:14	2:13	Punt	DET 43	3	2	0	2	0	DET 45	Punt
2	10:25	7:51	2:34	Punt	NO 40	6	36	4	40	4	* NO 1	Touchdown
3	1:06	14:12	1:54	Kickoff	DET 35	4	65	0	65	3	* NO 4	Touchdown
4	11:05	4:27	6:38	Punt	DET 31	10	79	-10	69	6	* NO 5	Touchdown
5	15:00	11:50	3:10	Kickoff	DET 22	6	78	0	78	5	* NO 15	Touchdown
6	10:13	7:31	2:42	Punt	DET 34	3	8	-10	-2	0	DET 32	Punt
7	5:03	1:20	3:43	Kickoff	DET 20	5	18	0	18	1	DET 38	Punt
8	13:01	12:47	0:14	Kickoff	DET 28	1	4	0	4	0	DET 28	Fumble
9	10:06	5:24	4:42	Kickoff	DET 24	9	76	0	76	4	* NO 1	Touchdown
10	1:55	0:09	1:46	Kickoff	NO 45	5	30	-5	25	1	* NO 20	Missed FG

(352) Average DET 35

New Orleans Saints

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	13:27	1:33	Kickoff	NO 20	3	5	0	5	0	NO 25	Punt
2	11:14	10:25	0:49	Punt	NO 6	3	2	0	2	0	NO 8	Punt
3	7:51	1:06	6:45	Kickoff	NO 17	12	56	0	56	5	DET 27	Field Goal
4	14:12	11:05	3:07	Kickoff	NO 20	6	19	-10	9	1	NO 29	Punt
5	4:27	0:00	4:27	Kickoff	NO 27	11	76	-4	72	4	* DET 1	End of Half
6	11:50	10:13	1:37	Kickoff	NO 20	3	-1	0	-1	0	NO 19	Punt
7	7:31	5:03	2:28	Punt	NO 31	5	69	0	69	2	DET 27	Touchdown
8	1:20	13:01	3:19	Punt	NO 27	8	54	15	69	4	* DET 4	Field Goal
9	12:47	10:06	2:41	Fumble	DET 38	5	38	0	38	3	* DET 11	Touchdown
10	5:24	1:55	3:29	Kickoff	NO 20	15	63	17	80	7	* DET 1	Touchdown
11	0:09	0:00	0:09	Missed FG	NO 28	2	18	0	18	1	NO 28	End of Game

(278) Average NO 25

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

Visitor	Home	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Detroit Lions	New Orleans Saints	5:53	7:26	9:35	6:42		29:36
		9:07	7:34	5:25	8:18		30:24

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Lions: 5 - DET 26 Saints: 6 - NO 21

Final Defensive Statistics

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
K.Vaccaro	7	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K.Edebali	5	1	6	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S.Anthony	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B.Browner	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Ellerbe	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K.Wilson	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Breaux	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Jordan	2	1	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Byrd	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B.Richardson	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Mauti	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Anderson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K.Williams	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Davison	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H.Kikaha	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Owens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
O.Gwacham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B.Dixon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B.Cooks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
W.Snead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	36	12	48	3	8	4	3	0	1	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	

First Half Summary

Lions	7	14 = 21	Lions	13:19	
Saints	3	0 = 3	Saints	16:41	
Scoring Plays					
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Lions	2	14:12	M.Burton 4 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (4-65, 1:54)	14	3
Lions	2	4:27	G.Tate 5 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (10-69, 6:38)	21	3

Detroit Lions						New Orleans Saints					
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Abdullah	4	23	5.8	10	0	T.Hightower	8	33	4.1	17	0
J.Bell	2	10	5.0	10	0	D.Brees	1	11	11.0	11	0
M.Stafford	2	4	2.0	3	0	C.Spiller	2	2	1.0	2	0
T.Riddick	1	3	3.0	3	0	K.Hunter	1	2	2.0	2	0
						M.Hoomanawanui	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	9	40	4.4	10	0	Total	13	48	3.7	17	0

PASS RECEIVING							PASS RECEIVING						
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G.Tate	5	5	35	7.0	12	2	W.Snead	6	5	36	7.2	11	0
A.Abdullah	2	2	12	6.0	7	0	B.Cooks	5	3	39	13.0	28	0
M.Burton	2	2	10	5.0	6	1	C.Spiller	4	2	16	8.0	14	0
E.Ebron	1	1	45	45.0	45	0	T.Hightower	2	2	13	6.5	10	0
T.Riddick	1	1	21	21.0	21	0	A.Johnson	1	1	6	6.0	6	0
C.Johnson	1	1	19	19.0	19	0	B.Coleman	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
T.Wright	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	M.Colston	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
							B.Watson	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	13	12	142	11.8	45	3	Total	21	13	110	8.5	28	0

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First Half Summary

Play By Play

First Quarter

12/21/2015

NO wins toss, elects to Receive, and DET elects to defend the South goal.

S.Martin kicks 65 yards from DET 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 15:00

- 1-10-NO 20 (15:00) T.Hightower right tackle to NO 23 for 3 yards (D.Slay).
- 2-7-NO 23 (14:27) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to C.Spiller to NO 25 for 2 yards (S.Tulloch). Pass 2, YAC 0
- 3-5-NO 25 (13:43) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to B.Cooks.
- 4-5-NO 25 (13:38) T.Morstead punts 46 yards to DET 29, Center-J.Drescher. G.Tate to DET 43 for 14 yards (O.Gwacham).

Detroit Lions at 13:27

- 1-10-DET 43 (13:27) (Shotgun) A.Abdullah left tackle to DET 44 for 1 yard (S.Anthony; D.Ellerbe).
- 2-9-DET 44 (12:47) (Shotgun) M.Stafford sacked at DET 44 for 0 yards (K.Edebali).
- 3-9-DET 44 (12:06) (Shotgun) M.Stafford scrambles left tackle to DET 45 for 1 yard (K.Edebali; C.Jordan).
- 4-8-DET 45 (11:25) S.Martin punts 49 yards to NO 6, Center-D.Muhlbach, downed by DET-D.Carey.

New Orleans Saints at 11:14

- 1-10-NO 6 (11:14) (Shotgun) K.Hunter right guard to NO 8 for 2 yards (S.Tulloch).
- 2-8-NO 8 (10:42) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to B.Watson (H.Ngata).
- 3-8-NO 8 (10:37) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to W.Snead (I.Abdul-Quddus).
- 4-8-NO 8 (10:32) T.Morstead punts 32 yards to NO 40, Center-J.Drescher, out of bounds.

Detroit Lions at 10:25

- 1-10-NO 40 (10:25) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short left to G.Tate pushed ob at NO 33 for 7 yards (K.Vaccaro). Pass -3, YAC 10
- 2-3-NO 33 (9:46) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to M.Burton to NO 27 for 6 yards (J.Anderson). Pass 6, YAC 0 P1
- 1-10-NO 27 (9:01) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep middle to C.Johnson to NO 8 for 19 yards (B.Browner). P2
- PENALTY on NO-B.Browner, Unnecessary Roughness, 4 yards, enforced at NO 8. Pass 18, YAC 1* X3
- 1-4-NO 4 (8:33) (Shotgun) T.Riddick left guard to NO 1 for 3 yards (K.Edebali).
- Timeout #1 by NO at 08:00.
- 2-1-NO 1 (7:56) M.Stafford pass incomplete short right to T.Wright.
- 3-1-NO 1 **(7:56) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to G.Tate for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 0, YAC 1** P4
- M.Prater extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Muhlbach, Holder-S.Martin.

DET 7 NO 0, 6 plays, 40 yards, 1 penalty, 2:34 drive, 7:09 elapsed

S.Martin kicks 72 yards from DET 35 to NO -7. C.Spiller to NO 17 for 24 yards (J.Bynes).

New Orleans Saints at 7:51, (1st play from scrimmage 7:46)

- 1-10-NO 17 (7:46) D.Brees pass short left to T.Hightower pushed ob at NO 27 for 10 yards (N.Lawson). Pass 0, YAC 10 P1
- 1-10-NO 27 (7:14) D.Brees pass short middle to T.Hightower to NO 30 for 3 yards (S.Tulloch). Pass 2, YAC 1
- 2-7-NO 30 (6:33) (Shotgun) D.Brees scrambles left end to NO 41 for 11 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus). R2
- 1-10-NO 41 (5:49) T.Hightower right guard to NO 41 for no gain (I.Abdul-Quddus; S.Tulloch).
- 2-10-NO 41 (5:16) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to W.Snead to NO 49 for 8 yards (N.Lawson). Pass 7, YAC 1
- 3-2-NO 49 (4:37) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to W.Snead to DET 48 for 3 yards (N.Lawson). Pass 2, YAC 1 P3
- 1-10-DET 48 (3:58) D.Brees pass short right to T.Hightower to DET 46 for 2 yards (D.Taylor).
- PENALTY on DET-K.Thornton, Illegal Use of Hands, 5 yards, enforced at DET 48 - No Play. The pass would have been 2 yards thrown, 0 YAC, but accepting the penalty nullified the play.* X4
- 1-10-DET 43 (3:36) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NO-B.Watson, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DET 43 - No Play.*
- 1-15-DET 48 (3:08) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to W.Snead to DET 40 for 8 yards (N.Lawson). Pass 8, YAC 0
- 2-7-DET 40 (2:35) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to W.Snead pushed ob at DET 29 for 11 yards (N.Lawson). Pass 5, YAC 6 P5
- 1-10-DET 29 (2:04) T.Hightower left tackle to DET 27 for 2 yards (E.Ansah).
- 2-8-DET 27 (1:24) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to M.Colston.
- 3-8-DET 27 (1:17) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to B.Cooks (D.Slay).
- 4-8-DET 27 **(1:06) K.Forbath 45 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.**

DET 7 NO 3, 12 plays, 56 yards, 1 penalty, 6:45 drive, 13:54 elapsed

K.Forbath kicks 63 yards from NO 35 to DET 2. A.Abdullah to DET 35 for 33 yards (C.Owens).

Detroit Lions at 1:06, (1st play from scrimmage 0:59)

- 1-10-DET 35 (:59) A.Abdullah right tackle to DET 41 for 6 yards (S.Anthony).
- 2-4-DET 41 (:18) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to E.Ebron to NO 14 for 45 yards (K.Vaccaro). Pass 4, YAC 42 P5

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END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Detroit Lions	7	5:53	0	4	1	5	1/2	0/0
New Orleans Saints	3	9:07	1	3	1	5	1/4	0/0

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Second Quarter

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Detroit Lions continued.

<u>1-10-NO 14</u>	(15:00) J.Bell left tackle to NO 4 for 10 yards (D.Ellerbe).	R6
<u>1-4-NO 4</u>	(14:18) M.Stafford pass short right to M.Burton for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 1, YAC 3	P7
	M.Prater extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Muhlbach, Holder-S.Martin.	

DET 14 NO 3, 4 plays, 65 yards, 1:54 drive, 0:48 elapsed

S.Martin kicks 65 yards from DET 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 14:12

1-10-NO 20	(14:12) D.Brees pass short right to W.Snead to NO 26 for 6 yards (D.Slay). Pass 4, YAC 2	
2-4-NO 26	(13:33) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to C.Spiller.	
3-4-NO 26	(13:28) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Cooks to NO 31 for 5 yards (D.Slay).	P6
	<i>Penalty on DET-G.Quin, Defensive Offside, declined. Pass 4, YAC 1</i>	
<u>1-10-NO 31</u>	(13:05) C.Spiller right guard to NO 33 for 2 yards (J.Jones; T.Whitehead).	
2-8-NO 33	(12:20) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to C.Spiller (Q.Diggs).	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-J.Evans, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 33 - No Play.</i>	
2-18-NO 23	(12:10) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to A.Johnson to NO 29 for 6 yards (T.Whitehead). Pass 2, YAC 4	
3-12-NO 29	(11:25) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to B.Coleman. DET-E.Ansah was injured during the play. His return is Probable.	
4-12-NO 29	(11:15) T.Morstead punts 47 yards to DET 24, Center-J.Drescher. G.Tate to DET 31 for 7 yards (M.Mauti).	

Detroit Lions at 11:05

1-10-DET 31	(11:05) (Shotgun) A.Abdullah right guard to DET 37 for 6 yards (S.Anthony).	
2-4-DET 37	(10:26) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to A.Abdullah pushed ob at DET 44 for 7 yards (D.Ellerbe). Pass -7, YAC 14	P8
<u>1-10-DET 44</u>	(9:48) (Shotgun) M.Stafford scrambles right guard to DET 47 for 3 yards (C.Jordan).	
2-7-DET 47	(9:05) (Shotgun) C.Lucas reported in as eligible. J.Bell left guard to DET 47 for no gain (D.Ellerbe).	
3-7-DET 47	(8:20) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to G.Tate to NO 43 for 10 yards (K.Edebali). Pass -6, YAC 16	P9
<u>1-10-NO 43</u>	(7:33) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short left to G.Tate to NO 31 for 12 yards (B.Browner). Pass -2, YAC 14. A flag was thrown, but no penalty for offensive pass interference was assessed.	P10
<u>1-10-NO 31</u>	(7:11) A.Abdullah left end to NO 31 for no gain (B.Browner).	
	<i>PENALTY on DET-L.Warford, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 31 - No Play.</i>	
1-20-NO 41	(6:42) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to T.Riddick to NO 20 for 21 yards (B.Browner; J.Byrd). Pass 1, YAC 20	P11
<u>1-10-NO 20</u>	(5:53) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to A.Abdullah pushed ob at NO 15 for 5 yards (D.Breaux). Pass 0, YAC 5	
2-5-NO 15	(5:15) (Shotgun) A.Abdullah left guard to NO 5 for 10 yards (K.Edebali).	R12
<u>1-5-NO 5</u>	(4:32) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short left to G.Tate for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P13
	<i>Penalty on NO-B.Browner, Illegal Use of Hands, declined. Pass 5, YAC 0</i>	
	M.Prater extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Muhlbach, Holder-S.Martin.	

DET 21 NO 3, 10 plays, 69 yards, 6:38 drive, 10:33 elapsed

S.Martin kicks 54 yards from DET 35 to NO 11. M.Hoomanawanui to NO 27 for 16 yards (I.Johnson).

New Orleans Saints at 4:27, (1st play from scrimmage 4:21)

1-10-NO 27	(4:21) (Shotgun) T.Hightower right tackle to NO 36 for 9 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus; J.Bynes).	
2-1-NO 36	(3:49) T.Hightower left tackle to NO 34 for -2 yards (D.Taylor).	
3-3-NO 34	(3:12) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to B.Cooks to NO 40 for 6 yards (Q.Diggs). Pass 6, YAC 0	P7
<u>1-10-NO 40</u>	<i>(3:12) (Shotgun) PENALTY on DET, Defensive 12 On-field, 5 yards, enforced at NO 40 - No Play.</i>	
1-5-NO 45	(2:32) (Shotgun) C.Spiller right tackle to NO 45 for no gain (S.Tulloch).	

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2-5-NO 45	(2:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to C.Spiller to DET 41 for 14 yards (J.Bynes). Pass 3, YAC 11	P8
<u>1-10-DET 41</u>	(1:31) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to C.Spiller.	
2-10-DET 41	(1:27) (Shotgun) T.Hightower left tackle to DET 24 for 17 yards (G.Quin). DET-G.Quin was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.	R9
	Timeout #1 by DET at 01:12. The timeout was owing to the injury to DET-27 G.Quin.	
<u>1-10-DET 24</u>	<i>(1:12) (Shotgun) PENALTY on NO-T.Armstead, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DET 24 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-DET 29	(1:12) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to B.Cooks for 29 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 28, YAC 1 The Replay Official reviewed the runner was down by contact ruling, and the play was REVERSED. (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to B.Cooks to DET 1 for 28 yards (D.Slay). Pass 28, YAC 0	P10
<u>1-1-DET 1</u>	(:57) M.Hoomanawanui right guard to DET 1 for no gain (H.Ngata; D.Tapp).	
	Timeout #2 by DET at 00:52.	

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2-1-DET 1 (:52) T.Hightower right tackle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN NULLIFIED by Penalty.
PENALTY on NO-S.Kelemete, Illegal Formation, 4 yards, enforced at DET 1 - No Play. Kelemete was lined up on the line of scrimmage, but failed to report as an eligible receiver.

2-5-DET 5 (:45) T.Hightower right guard to DET 1 for 4 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus; J.Jones).
Timeout #3 by DET at 00:43.

3-1-DET 1 (:43) (Shotgun) T.Hightower left guard to DET 1 for no gain (Q.Diggs).
Timeout #2 by NO at 00:03.

4-1-DET 1 (:03) Detroit attempted to call timeout before the play was run, but was out of timeouts. The referee said the down would be replayed, and no timeout granted. (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Colston to DET 1 for no gain.
PENALTY on NO-J.Evans, Ineligible Downfield Pass, 0 yards, enforced at DET 1 - No Play.
On the play, Colston caught the ball and appeared to be in the endzone, but the referee ruled that after the ineligible downfield on pass penalty, the half was over.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Detroit Lions	21	7:26	2	6	0	8	1/1	0/0
New Orleans Saints	3	7:34	1	4	0	5	2/4	0/0

Play By Play

Third Quarter

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DET elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the South goal.

K.Forbath kicks 71 yards from NO 35 to DET -6. A.Abdullah MUFFS catch, and recovers at DET 2. A.Abdullah to DET 32 for 30 yards (M.Mauti).

PENALTY on DET-J.Ihedigbo, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DET 32.

Detroit Lions at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:53)

1-10-DET 22	(14:53) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass incomplete short middle to E.Ebron (K.Wilson).	
2-10-DET 22	(14:49) A.Abdullah left end pushed ob at DET 32 for 10 yards (B.Browner).	R14
<u>1-10-DET 32</u>	(14:08) M.Stafford pass short right to J.Bell to NO 45 for 23 yards (K.Williams). Pass -2, YAC 25	P15
<u>1-10-NO 45</u>	(13:24) (Shotgun) J.Bell left guard to NO 35 for 10 yards (K.Wilson).	R16
<u>1-10-NO 35</u>	(12:40) M.Stafford pass short middle to T.Jones to NO 15 for 20 yards (B.Browner). Pass 14, YAC 6	P17
<u>1-10-NO 15</u>	(11:58) (Shotgun) A.Abdullah left end for 15 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R18
	M.Prater extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Muhlbach, Holder-S.Martin.	

DET 28 NO 3, 6 plays, 78 yards, 3:10 drive, 3:10 elapsed

S.Martin kicks 65 yards from DET 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 11:50

1-10-NO 20	(11:50) D.Brees sacked at NO 9 for -11 yards (J.Jones).	
2-21-NO 9	(11:05) (Shotgun) T.Hightower right tackle to NO 19 for 10 yards (J.Ihedigbo; J.Bynes).	
3-11-NO 19	(10:26) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to W.Snead [J.Bynes].	
4-11-NO 19	(10:20) T.Morstead punts 47 yards to DET 34, Center-J.Drescher, fair catch by G.Tate.	

Detroit Lions at 10:13

1-10-DET 34	(10:13) (Shotgun) A.Abdullah right guard to DET 34 for no gain (S.Anthony).	
	<i>PENALTY on DET-T.Swanson, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DET 34 - No Play.</i>	
1-20-DET 24	(9:45) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to E.Ebron to DET 31 for 7 yards (K.Wilson). Pass 1, YAC 6	
2-13-DET 31	(9:04) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short left to T.Jones to DET 33 for 2 yards (T.Davison). Pass -2, YAC 4	
3-11-DET 33	(8:19) (Shotgun) M.Stafford sacked at DET 32 for -1 yards (K.Edebali).	
4-12-DET 32	(7:42) S.Martin punts 43 yards to NO 25, Center-D.Muhlbach. B.Cooks ran ob at NO 31 for 6 yards (B.Copeland).	

New Orleans Saints at 7:31

1-10-NO 31	(7:31) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to W.Snead to NO 36 for 5 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus). Pass -3, YAC 8	
2-5-NO 36	(6:55) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to M.Colston to DET 36 for 28 yards (J.Ihedigbo). Pass 24, YAC 4	P11
<u>1-10-DET 36</u>	(6:23) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Cooks to DET 35 for 1 yard (D.Slay). Pass 0, YAC 1	
2-9-DET 35	(5:55) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Watson to DET 27 for 8 yards (T.Whitehead; S.Tulloch). Pass 5, YAC 3	
3-1-DET 27	(5:10) D.Brees pass deep left to B.Cooks for 27 yards, TOUCHDOWN [E.Ansah].	P12
	<i>Penalty on DET-J.Ihedigbo, Defensive Holding, declined.</i>	
	<i>PENALTY on DET-E.Ansah, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced between downs. Pass 25, YAC 2. The roughing the passer penalty was assessed on the kickoff.</i>	
	K.Forbath extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.	

DET 28 NO 10, 5 plays, 69 yards, 2:28 drive, 9:57 elapsed

K.Forbath kicks 41 yards from NO 50 to DET 9. J.Bell pushed ob at DET 20 for 11 yards (J.Sanford).

Detroit Lions at 5:03, (1st play from scrimmage 5:00)

1-10-DET 20	(5:00) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to J.Bell to DET 27 for 7 yards (D.Ellerbe; B.Richardson). Pass 7, YAC 0	
2-3-DET 27	(4:17) M.Stafford pass short right to L.Moore to DET 37 for 10 yards (K.Wilson). Pass 10, YAC 0	P19
<u>1-10-DET 37</u>	(3:35) A.Abdullah left guard to DET 35 for -2 yards (K.Vaccaro).	
2-12-DET 35	(2:54) (Shotgun) C.Lucas reported in as eligible. J.Bell left tackle to DET 45 for 10 yards (B.Richardson; S.Anthony).	
3-2-DET 45	(2:10) (Shotgun) M.Stafford sacked at DET 38 for -7 yards (C.Jordan).	
4-9-DET 38	(1:33) S.Martin punts 41 yards to NO 21, Center-D.Muhlbach. B.Cooks to NO 27 for 6 yards (T.Riddick).	

New Orleans Saints at 1:20

1-10-NO 27	(1:20) D.Brees pass deep left to B.Cooks pushed ob at 50 for 23 yards (D.Slay). Pass 24, YAC -1	P13
<u>1-10-50</u>	(:31) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to W.Snead to DET 35 for 15 yards (S.Tulloch).	P14
	<i>PENALTY on DET-S.Tulloch, Horse Collar Tackle, 15 yards, enforced at DET 35. Pass 3, YAC 12</i>	X15
<u>1-10-DET 20</u>	(:07) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Cooks to DET 18 for 2 yards (Q.Diggs). Pass -2, 4	

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END OF QUARTER

Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
28	9:35	3	3	0	6	0/2	0/0
10	5:25	0	4	1	5	1/2	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

2-8-DET 18	(15:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Watson to DET 8 for 10 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus). Pass 6, YAC 4	P16
<u>1-8-DET 8</u>	(14:28) T.Hightower left guard to DET 11 for -3 yards (C.Reid).	
2-11-DET 11	(13:46) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to W.Snead to DET 4 for 7 yards (S.Tulloch). FUMBLES (S.Tulloch), and recovers at DET 4. W.Snead to DET 4 for no gain (S.Tulloch). Pass 3, YAC 4	
3-4-DET 4	Detroit challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #1.) (13:10) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to B.Watson (T.Whitehead).	
4-4-DET 4	(13:06) K.Forbath 22 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.	

DET 28 NO 13, 8 plays, 69 yards, 1 penalty, 3:19 drive, 1:59 elapsed

K.Forbath kicks 67 yards from NO 35 to DET -2. A.Abdullah to DET 28 for 30 yards (C.Owens).

Detroit Lions at 13:01, (1st play from scrimmage 12:53)

1-10-DET 28	(12:53) A.Abdullah right tackle to DET 32 for 4 yards (S.Anthony; H.Kikaha). New Orleans challenged the runner was down by contact ruling, and the play was REVERSED. A.Abdullah right tackle to DET 32 for 4 yards (H.Kikaha; S.Anthony). FUMBLES (H.Kikaha), RECOVERED by NO-H.Kikaha at DET 38. <i>Penalty on DET-L.Tomlinson, Offensive Holding, declined.</i>	
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New Orleans Saints at 12:47

1-10-DET 38	(12:47) T.Hightower right end to DET 36 for 2 yards (K.Van Noy).	
2-8-DET 36	(12:04) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Cooks pushed ob at DET 23 for 13 yards (Q.Diggs; D.Slay). Pass 7, YAC 6	P17
<u>1-10-DET 23</u>	(11:29) T.Hightower left tackle to DET 14 for 9 yards (T.Whitehead; E.Ansah).	
2-1-DET 14	(10:52) T.Hightower left tackle to DET 11 for 3 yards (J.Bynes).	R18
<u>1-10-DET 11</u>	(10:11) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Colston for 11 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 6, YAC 5	P19
	K.Forbath extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.	

DET 28 NO 20, 5 plays, 38 yards, 2:41 drive, 4:54 elapsed

K.Forbath kicks 71 yards from NO 35 to DET -6. A.Abdullah to DET 24 for 30 yards (B.Dixon).

Detroit Lions at 10:06, (1st play from scrimmage 9:59)

1-10-DET 24	(9:59) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to T.Riddick to DET 30 for 6 yards (K.Vaccaro). Pass 4, YAC 2	
2-4-DET 30	(9:18) T.Riddick left end to DET 30 for no gain (K.Vaccaro). Timeout #2 by DET at 08:31.	
3-4-DET 30	(8:31) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to G.Tate to DET 40 for 10 yards (D.Breaux). Pass 9, YAC 1	P20
<u>1-10-DET 40</u>	(7:46) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass incomplete short left to J.Bell.	
2-10-DET 40	(7:42) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to E.Ebron to DET 49 for 9 yards (K.Vaccaro). Pass 7, YAC 2	
3-1-DET 49	(7:01) A.Abdullah right end to NO 24 for 27 yards (J.Byrd).	R21
	Timeout #1 by NO at 06:41.	
<u>1-10-NO 24</u>	(6:41) (Shotgun) J.Bell right guard to NO 19 for 5 yards (S.Anthony). FUMBLES (S.Anthony), recovered by DET-M.Ola at NO 19. M.Ola to NO 19 for no gain (K.Wilson).	
2-5-NO 19	(6:12) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep middle to E.Ebron to NO 1 for 18 yards (K.Vaccaro). Pass 16, YAC 2	P22
<u>1-1-NO 1</u>	(5:28) C.Lucas reported in as eligible. J.Bell left guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.	R23
	M.Prater extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Muhlbach, Holder-S.Martin.	

DET 35 NO 20, 9 plays, 76 yards, 4:42 drive, 9:36 elapsed

S.Martin kicks 65 yards from DET 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 5:24

1-10-NO 20	(5:24) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to B.Cooks ran ob at NO 23 for 3 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus).	
2-7-NO 23	(5:10) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to C.Spiller (J.Bynes).	
3-7-NO 23	(5:06) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to W.Snead to NO 24 for 1 yard (Q.Diggs). Pass 2, YAC -1	
4-6-NO 24	(4:29) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Watson pushed ob at NO 33 for 9 yards (T.Whitehead). NO-B.Watson was injured during the play. His return is Probable. Pass 9, YAC 0	P20
	Detroit challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #3.)	
<u>1-10-NO 33</u>	(4:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to B.Cooks to NO 49 for 16 yards (J.Ihedigbo). Pass 17, YAC -1	P21
<u>1-10-NO 49</u>	(3:52) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to B.Watson to DET 40 for 11 yards (T.Whitehead). Pass 2, YAC 9	P22
<u>1-10-DET 40</u>	(3:24) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to T.Hightower (N.Lawson).	
2-10-DET 40	(3:19) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to B.Watson.	
3-10-DET 40	(3:15) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to M.Colston. <i>PENALTY on DET-J.Jones, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at DET 40 - No Play.</i>	
3-5-DET 35	(3:12) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to M.Colston (Q.Diggs).	

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4-5-DET 35	(3:06) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to W.Snead to DET 23 for 12 yards (N.Lawson; J.Ihedigbo). Pass 3, YAC 9	P23
<u>1-10-DET 23</u>	(2:34) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to M.Colston (I.Abdul-Quddus). <i>PENALTY on DET-I.Abdul-Quddus, Unnecessary Roughness, 12 yards, enforced at DET 23 - No Play.</i>	X24
<u>1-10-DET 11</u>	(2:29) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to B.Watson (J.Bynes).	
2-10-DET 11	(2:24) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to B.Watson.	
3-10-DET 11	(2:21) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to B.Watson to DET 1 for 10 yards (J.Ihedigbo). Pass 10, YAC 0	P25
Two-Minute Warning		
<u>1-1-DET 1</u>	(2:00) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to B.Cooks (D.Slay).	
2-1-DET 1	(1:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to B.Watson for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 0, YAC 1 K.Forbath extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.	P26

DET 35 NO 27, 15 plays, 80 yards, 2 penalties, 3:29 drive, 13:05 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks onside 10 yards from NO 35 to NO 45. C.Johnson (didn't try to advance) to NO 45 for no gain (B.Cooks).

Detroit Lions at 1:55, (1st play from scrimmage 1:54)

1-10-NO 45	(1:54) J.Bell left guard to NO 9 for 36 yards (D.Breaux). Timeout #2 by NO at 01:45.	R24
<u>1-9-NO 9</u>	(1:45) J.Bell left guard to NO 10 for -1 yards (M.Mauti). Timeout #3 by NO at 01:42.	
2-10-NO 10	(1:42) M.Stafford kneels to NO 12 for -2 yards.	
3-12-NO 12	(:59) M.Stafford kneels to NO 15 for -3 yards.	
4-15-NO 15	(:59) (Run formation) <i>PENALTY on DET, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at NO 15 - No Play.</i>	
4-20-NO 20	(:14) M.Prater 38 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-D.Muhlbach, Holder-S.Martin.	

New Orleans Saints at 0:09

1-10-NO 28	(:09) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to B.Watson.	
2-10-NO 28	(:06) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Hightower to NO 46 for 18 yards (T.Whitehead). Pass -3, YAC 21	P27

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Detroit Lions	35	6:42	3	2	0	5	2/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	27	8:18	1	10	1	12	1/4	2/2

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

Detroit Lions vs New Orleans Saints
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Ten Longest Plays for Detroit Lions

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
45	1	2-4-DET 41	(:18) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to E.Ebron to NO 14 for 45 yards (K.Vaccaro). Pass 4, YAC 42
36	4	1-10-NO 45	(1:54) J.Bell left guard to NO 9 for 36 yards (D.Breaux).
27	4	3-1-DET 49	(7:01) A.Abdullah right end to NO 24 for 27 yards (J.Byrd).
23	1	1-10-NO 27	(9:01) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep middle to C.Johnson to NO 8 for 19 yards (B.Browner). PENALTY on NO-B.Browner, Unnecessary Roughness, 4 yards, enforced at NO 8. Pass 18, YAC 1
23	3	1-10-DET 32	(14:08) M.Stafford pass short right to J.Bell to NO 45 for 23 yards (K.Williams). Pass -2, YAC 25
21	2	1-20-NO 41	(6:42) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to T.Riddick to NO 20 for 21 yards (B.Browner; J.Byrd). Pass 1, YAC 20
20	3	1-10-NO 35	(12:40) M.Stafford pass short middle to T.Jones to NO 15 for 20 yards (B.Browner). Pass 14, YAC 6
18	4	2-5-NO 19	(6:12) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep middle to E.Ebron to NO 1 for 18 yards (K.Vaccaro). Pass 16, YAC 2
15	3	1-10-NO 15	(11:58) (Shotgun) A.Abdullah left end for 15 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
12	2	1-10-NO 43	(7:33) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short left to G.Tate to NO 31 for 12 yards (B.Browner). Pass -2, YAC 14. A flag was thrown, but no penalty for offensive pass interference was assessed.

Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
30	3	1-10-50	(:31) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to W.Snead to DET 35 for 15 yards (S.Tulloch).
28	2	1-15-DET 29	(1:12) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to B.Cooks for 29 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 28, YAC 1
28	3	2-5-NO 36	(6:55) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to M.Colston to DET 36 for 28 yards (J.Ihedigbo). Pass 24, YAC 4
27	3	3-1-DET 27	(5:10) D.Brees pass deep left to B.Cooks for 27 yards, TOUCHDOWN [E.Ansah].
23	3	1-10-NO 27	(1:20) D.Brees pass deep left to B.Cooks pushed ob at 50 for 23 yards (D.Slay). Pass 24, YAC -1
18	4	2-10-NO 28	(:06) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Hightower to NO 46 for 18 yards (T.Whitehead). Pass -3, YAC 21
17	2	2-10-DET 41	(1:27) (Shotgun) T.Hightower left tackle to DET 24 for 17 yards (G.Quin). DET-G.Quin was injured during the play. His return
16	4	1-10-NO 33	(4:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to B.Cooks to NO 49 for 16 yards (J.Ihedigbo). Pass 17, YAC -1
14	2	2-5-NO 45	(2:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to C.Spiller to DET 41 for 14 yards (J.Bynes). Pass 3, YAC 11
13	4	2-8-DET 36	(12:04) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Cooks pushed ob at DET 23 for 13 yards (Q.Diggs; D.Slay). Pass 7, YAC 6

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Detroit Lions	5	0	0
HOME	New Orleans Saints	3	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
DET	G.Tate	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
DET	A.Abdullah	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DET	J.Bell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DET	M.Burton	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DET	M.Prater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
NO	K.Forbath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	9
NO	B.Cooks	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	B.Watson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	M.Colston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	18	0	25	0	25	0
Drives Leading	2	0	6	0	8	0
Time of Possession Leading	8:32	0:00	16:17	0:00	24:49	0:00
Largest Deficit	0	-18	0	-25	0	-25
Drives Trailing	0	3	0	6	0	9
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	14:19	0:00	13:43	0:00	28:02
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		0		1

Playtime Percentage

Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams

		Detroit Lions						New Orleans Saints							
		Offense		Defense		Special Teams				Offense		Defense		Special Teams	
M Ola	T	53 100%				6	20%	J Evans	G	77	99%			5	17%
R Reiff	T	53 100%				6	20%	D Brees	QB	77	99%				
T Swanson	C	53 100%				6	20%	M Unger	C	77	99%				
L Tomlinson	G	53 100%				6	20%	T Armstead	T	77	99%				
L Warford	G	53 100%						Z Strief	T	76	97%			5	17%
M Stafford	QB	53 100%						B Watson	TE	70	90%			6	20%
C Johnson	WR	50	94%	2	3%	1	3%	W Snead	WR	68	87%			3	10%
G Tate	WR	44	83%			5	17%	B Cooks	WR	66	85%			4	13%
E Ebron	TE	28	53%					M Colston	WR	55	71%			1	3%
L Moore	WR	26	49%					T Lelito	G	49	63%			5	17%
A Abdullah	RB	22	42%			5	17%	T Hightower	RB	33	42%				
J Bell	RB	21	40%			5	17%	A Peat	T	30	38%			5	17%
B Pascoe	TE	19	36%			5	17%	C Spiller	RB	26	33%			5	17%
M Burton	FB	14	26%			17	57%	B Coleman	WR	25	32%			11	37%
T Riddick	RB	13	25%			3	10%	M Hoomanawanui	TE	19	24%			11	37%
T Jones	WR	11	21%					J Hill	TE	13	17%			19	63%
C Lucas	T	10	19%			6	20%	A Johnson	FB	6	8%			18	60%
T Wright	TE	7	13%			10	33%	S Kelemete	C	2	3%			11	37%
I Abdul-Quddus	FS			77	100%	11	37%	K Hunter	RB	1	1%			1	3%
N Lawson	CB			75	97%			K Vaccaro	SS			53	98%	7	23%
D Slay	CB			74	96%	5	17%	S Anthony	LB			53	98%	7	23%
J Bynes	LB			62	81%	20	67%	C Jordan	DE			53	98%	6	20%
T Whitehead	LB			62	81%	9	30%	J Byrd	FS			53	98%		
Q Diggs	CB			55	71%	11	37%	D Breaux	CB			51	94%	7	23%
H Ngata	DT			54	70%	5	17%	B Browner	CB			48	89%		
C Reid	DT			52	68%	1	3%	T Davison	DT			43	80%	12	40%
J Jones	DE			50	65%	4	13%	K Wilson	CB			40	74%	15	50%
E Ansah	DE			47	61%	2	7%	B Richardson	DE			35	65%	6	20%
J Ihedigbo	SS			45	58%	4	13%	D Ellerbe	LB			35	65%		
D Taylor	DE			40	52%	10	33%	K Williams	DT			28	52%	6	20%
S Tulloch	LB			39	51%	1	3%	K Edebali	LB			26	48%	10	33%
G Quin	FS			33	43%	1	3%	J Jenkins	DT			20	37%	6	20%
D Tapp	DE			30	39%	14	47%	J Anderson	LB			13	24%	14	47%
K Thornton	DT			18	23%			H Kikaha	LB			10	19%		
C Wilson	DE			13	17%			J Sanford	SS			7	13%	19	63%
K Van Noy	LB			11	14%	19	63%	R Humber	LB			5	9%	19	63%
B Copeland	LB			6	8%	20	67%	M Mauti	LB			5	9%	18	60%
I Johnson	DB			2	3%	15	50%	O Gwacham	DE			5	9%	18	60%
T Lewis	LB					24	80%	B Dixon	CB					12	40%
D Carey	SS					23	77%	K Forbath	K					10	33%
S Martin	P					15	50%	T Morstead	P					10	33%
C Butler	CB					13	43%	J Drescher	LS					9	30%
D Muhlbach	LS					10	33%	C Owens	CB					5	17%
M Ramirez	G					6	20%	T Hills	T					4	13%
M Prater	K					6	20%								