



Detroit Lions @ Minnesota Vikings

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LIONS

Record: 8-7 Odds: -7.5 O/U: 43.5 Power Ranking #15 Moneyline: -410 Thursday 12/25/2025 1:30PM PST

wk1: DET 13 @ 27 GB wk2: CHI 21 @ 52 DET wk3: DET 38 @ 30 BAL
wk4: CLE 10 @ 34 DET wk5: DET 37 @ 24 CIN wk6: DET 17 @ 30 KC
wk7: TB 9 @ 24 DET wk9: MIN 27 @ 24 DET wk10: DET 44 @ 22 WAS
wk11: DET 9 @ 16 PHI wk12: NYG 27 @ 34 DET wk13: GB 31 @ 24 DET
wk14: DAL 30 @ 44 DET wk15: DET 34 @ 41 LA wk16: PIT 29 @ 24 DET

Hopes were high at the beginning of the season, but the Lions are now staring down a challenging path to the playoffs. What's making their journey even more difficult is their underperforming defense, which has consistently struggled

Head Coach: Dan Campbell

Off. Coord: John Morton

Def. Coord: Kelvin Sheppard

Changes This Year: The Lions enter 2025 with new coordinators, John Morton on offense and Kelvin Sheppard on defense. Veteran center Frank Ragnow retired, while D.J. Reed, Avonte Maddox, and Zach Cunningham join a defense looking to build on last year's success.

Pos	Stat	No	Name	Exp	YrsTm	Contract	ADP	PreRank	Rank	PrevTeams
QB	ACT	#16	Jared Goff	9			119	QB#12		
QB	ACT	#8	Kyle Allen	7			352	QB#67		
RB	ACT	#5	David Montgomery	6			60	RB#22		
RB	ACT	#0	Jahmyr Gibbs	2			5	RB#3		
RB	ACT	#33	Sione Vaki	1			499	RB#163		
WR	ACT	#14	Amon-Ra St. Brown	4			9	WR#4		
WR	ACT	#19	Dominic Lovett	0			0	WR#194		
WR	ACT	#18	Isaac TeSlaa	0			218	WR#68		
WR	ACT	#1	Jameson Williams	3			67	WR#25		
WR	ACT	#11	Kalif Raymond	9			343	WR#131		
WR	ACT	#85	Tom Kennedy	6			0	WR#255		
TE	RES	#89	Brock Wright	4			279	TE#50		
TE	ACT	#88	Giovanni Ricci	5			0	TE#115		
TE	RES	#87	Sam LaPorta	2			46	TE#4		
TE	ACT	#84	Shane Zylstra	4			0	TE#103		
K	ACT	#39	Jake Bates	2			102	K#2		

DB #21 Amik Robertson
DB #27 Arthur Maulet
DB #29 Avonte Maddox
DB #4 D.J. Reed
DB #2 Daniel Thomas
DB #13 Jalen Mills
DB #30 Khalil Dorsey
DB #38 Nick Whiteside
DB #23 Rock Ya-Sin
DB #12 Thomas Harper
DL #97 Aidan Hutchinson
DL #96 Al-Quadin Muhammad
DL #54 Alim McNeill

DL #98 DJ Reader
DL #92 Marcus Davenport
DL #94 Mekhi Wingo
DL #51 Roy Lopez
DL #91 Tyleik Williams
DL #78 Tyler Lacy
DL #99 Tyrus Wheat
LB #34 Alex Anzalone
LB #55 Derrick Barnes
LB #15 Grant Stuard
LB #46 Jack Campbell
LB #44 Malcolm Rodriguez
LB #53 Trevor Nowaske

LS #49 Hogan Hatten
OL #73 Christian Mahogany
OL #70 Dan Skipper
OL #60 Graham Glasgow
OL #74 Kayode Awosika
OL #65 Kingsley Eguakun
OL #62 Michael Niese
OL #71 Miles Frazier
OL #58 Penei Sewell
OL #69 Tate Ratledge
OL #68 Taylor Decker
OL #57 Trystan Colon
P #3 Jack Fox

2024 Draft

1.24: Terrion Arnold, DB, Alabama
2.61: Ennis Rakestraw, DB, Missouri
4.126: Giovanni Manu, OL, British Columbia
4.132: Sione Vaki, SAF, Utah
6.189: Mekhi Wingo, DT, LSU
6.210: Christian Mahogany, OL, Boston Col.

2023 Draft

1.12: Jahmyr Gibbs, RB, Alabama
1.18: Jack Campbell, LB, Iowa
2.34: Sam LaPorta, TE, Iowa
2.45: Brian Branch, DB, Alabama
3.68: Hendon Hooker, QB, Tennessee
3.96: Brodrick Martin, DT, Western Kentucky
5.152: Colby Sorsdal, OL, William & Mary
7.219: Antoine Green, WR, North Carolina

2022 Draft

1.2: Aidan Hutchinson, DE, Michigan
1.12: Jameson Williams, WR, Alabama
2.46: Josh Paschal, DE, Kentucky
3.97: Kerby Joseph, DB, Illinois
5.177: James Mitchell, TE, Virginia Tech
6.188: Malcolm Rodriguez, LB, Oklahoma St.
6.217: James Houston, LB, Jackson St.
7.237: Chase Lucas, DB, Arizona St.



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VIKINGS

Record: 7-8 Odds: +7.5 O/U: 43.5 Power Ranking #16 Moneyline: 320 Thursday 12/25/2025 1:30PM PST

wk1: MIN 27 @ 24 CHI wk2: ATL 22 @ 6 MIN wk3: CIN 10 @ 48 MIN
wk4: MIN 21 @ 24 PIT wk5: MIN 21 @ 17 CLE wk7: PHI 28 @ 22 MIN
wk8: MIN 10 @ 37 LAC wk9: MIN 27 @ 24 DET wk10: BAL 27 @ 19 MIN
wk11: CHI 19 @ 17 MIN wk12: MIN 6 @ 23 GB wk13: MIN 0 @ 26 SEA
wk14: WAS 0 @ 31 MIN wk15: MIN 34 @ 26 DAL wk16: MIN 16 @ 13 NYG

The defense has truly stepped up over the past seven weeks, showcasing their dominance in a remarkable performance against the Giants on Sunday. Brian Flores has once again demonstrated his exceptional coaching prowess, significantly

Head Coach: Kevin O'Connell

Off. Coord: Wes Phillips

Def. Coord: Brian Flores

Changes This Year: The Vikings enter 2025 with key offseason moves including the first-round draft pick of offensive lineman Donovan Jackson and the acquisition of quarterback Carson Wentz after trading Sam Howell. They bolstered their receiving corps and running back depth with signings and draft rookies like Myles Price. The team faced some injury setbacks and roster shuffling but aims to build on last year's surprising 14-3

Pos	Stat	No	Name	Exp	YrsTm	Contract	ADP	PreRank	Rank	PrevTeams
QB	ACT	#4	Brett Rypien	6			0	QB#102		
QB	RES	#11	Carson Wentz	9			319	QB#60		
QB	ACT	#9	J.J. McCarthy	1			133	QB#19		
QB	ACT	#5	John Wolford	7			0	QB#123		
QB	ACT	#12	Max Brosmer	0			0	QB#104		
RB	ACT	#30	C.J. Ham	9			318	RB#107		
RB	ACT	#27	Jordan Mason	3			127	RB#32		
RB	ACT	#32	Ty Chandler	3			285	RB#91		
RB	ACT	#36	Zavier Scott	2			0	RB#285		
WR	ACT	#1	Jalen Nailor	3			0	WR#118		
WR	ACT	#3	Jordan Addison	2			108	WR#42		
WR	ACT	#18	Justin Jefferson	5			4	WR#2		
WR	ACT	#13	Tai Felton	0			0	WR#157		
TE	RES	#86	Gavin Bartholomew	0			427	TE#84		
TE	ACT	#84	Josh Oliver	6			305	TE#49		
TE	ACT	#87	T.J. Hockenson	6			56	TE#6		
K	ACT	#16	Will Reichard	1			215	K#18		

DB #7 Byron Murphy	DL #90 Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins	OL #75 Brian O'Neill
DB #6 Dwight McGlothern	LB #43 Andrew Van Ginkel	OL #74 Donovan Jackson
DB #23 Fabian Moreau	LB #56 Austin Keys	OL #68 Henry Byrd
DB #22 Harrison Smith	LB #51 Blake Cashman	OL #60 Joe Huber
DB #2 Isaiah Rodgers	LB #98 Bo Richter	OL #67 Justin Skule
DB #24 Jay Ward	LB #57 Chaz Chambliss	OL #65 Michael Jurgens
DB #37 Tavierre Thomas	LB #15 Dallas Turner	OL #73 Walter Rouse
DB #26 Theo Jackson	LB #55 Eric Wilson	OL #76 Will Fries
DL #99 Elijah Williams	LB #0 Ivan Pace Jr.	P #17 Ryan Wright
DL #61 Jalen Redmond	LB #40 Sione Takitaki	
DL #97 Javon Hargrave	LB #96 Tyler Batty	
DL #93 Jonathan Allen	LS #42 Andrew DePaola	
DL #50 Levi Drake Rodriguez	OL #64 Blake Brandel	

2024 Draft

1.10: J.J. McCarthy, QB, Michigan
1.17: Dallas Turner, LB, Alabama
4.108: Khyree Jackson, DB, Oregon
6.177: Walter Rouse, OL, Oklahoma
6.203: Will Reichard, K, Alabama
7.230: Michael Jurgens, OL, Wake Forest
7.232: Levi Drake Rodriguez, DT, Texas A&M-Commerce

2023 Draft

1.23: Jordan Addison, WR, USC
3.102: Mekhi Blackmon, CB, USC
4.134: Jay Ward, S, LSU
5.141: Jaquelin Roy, DT, LSU
5.164: Jaren Hall, QB, BYU
7.222: DeWayne McBride, RB, Ala-Birmingham

2022 Draft

1.32: Lewis Cine, DB, Georgia
2.42: Andrew Booth, CB, Clemson
2.59: Ed Ingram, G, LSU
3.66: Brian Asamoah, LB, Oklahoma
4.118: Akayleb Evans, DB, Missouri
5.165: Ezezi Otomewo, DT, Minnesota
5.169: Ty Chandler, RB, North Carolina
6.184: Vederian Lowe, OL, Illinois
6.191: Jalen Nailor, WR, Michigan St.
7.227: Nick Muse, TE, South Carolina