

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Saturday, 1/7/2012

Detroit Lions at New Orleans Saints
at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans

Start Time: 7:09 PM CST

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Fair

Temp: 66° F (18.9° C) Humidity: 77%, Wind: S 8 mph

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

Outdoor Weather: Fair, Wind Chill: 66

Officials

Referee: Corrente, Tony (99)

Umpire: Brown, Chad (31)

Head Linesman: McGrath, John (5)

Line Judge: Lewis, Darryll (130)

Side Judge: Baynes, Allen (56)

Field Judge: Cavaletto, Gary (60)

Back Judge: Wilson, Gregory (119)

Replay Official: Frantz, Earnie

Lineups

Detroit Lions

New Orleans Saints

| Offense | | Defense | |
|---------|-------------|---------|----------------|
| WR 13 | N.Burleson | LE 92 | C.Avril |
| LT 76 | J.Backus | DT 90 | N.Suh |
| LG 67 | R.Sims | DT 99 | C.Williams |
| C 51 | D.Raiola | RE 93 | K.Vanden Bosch |
| RG 66 | S.Peterman | OLB 52 | J.Durant |
| RT 77 | G.Cherilus | MLB 55 | S.Tulloch |
| TE 89 | W.Heller | OLB 54 | D.Levy |
| TE 85 | T.Scheffler | LCB 23 | C.Houston |
| WR 81 | C.Johnson | RCB 21 | E.Wright |
| QB 9 | M.Stafford | SS 42 | A.Spievey |
| RB 30 | K.Smith | FS 26 | L.Delmas |

| Offense | | Defense | |
|---------|----------------|---------|------------|
| WR 12 | M.Colston | LE 95 | M.Wilson |
| LT 74 | J.Bushrod | NT 93 | J.Galette |
| LG 77 | C.Nicks | DT 98 | S.Ellis |
| C 60 | B.De La Puente | RE 91 | W.Smith |
| RG 73 | J.Evans | MLB 51 | J.Vilma |
| RT 64 | Z.Strief | WLB 58 | S.Shanle |
| TE 80 | J.Graham | LCB 33 | J.Greer |
| WR 19 | D.Henderson | SS 41 | R.Harper |
| QB 9 | D.Brees | FS 27 | M.Jenkins |
| RB 43 | D.Sproles | RCB 22 | T.Porter |
| RB 23 | P.Thomas | NB 21 | P.Robinson |

Substitutions

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P 2 B.Graham, K 4 J.Hanson, WR 11 S.Logan, WR 16 T.Young, CB 27 A.Smith, RB 28 M.Morris, S 29 J.Wendling, CB 31 D.Carey, CB 32 A.Berry, RB 34 K.Williams, S 39 R.Silva, LS 48 D.Muhlbach, LB 58 A.Palmer, LB 59 B.Carpenter, G 65 D.Gandy, T 78 C.Hilliard, DE 79 W.Young, WR 80 M.Stovall, WR 82 R.Davis, TE 87 B.Pettigrew, DT 91 Sa.Hill, DE 94 L.Jackson, DT 98 N.Fairley

K 2 J.Kasay, P 6 T.Morstead, QB 10 C.Daniel, WR 15 C.Roby, WR 17 R.Meachem, RB 29 C.Ivory, CB 32 J.Patrick, FB 35 K.Hall, S 40 J.Amaya, S 42 I.Abdul-Quddus, FB 45 J.Collins, LS 47 J.Drescher, LB 53 R.Humber, LB 56 J.Dunbar, LB 59 N.Bussey, C/G 65 M.Tennant, T 76 P.McQuistan, TE 81 M.Higgins, WR 87 A.Arrington, DT 92 S.Rogers, DE 94 C.Jordan, DT 96 T.Johnson, DE 97 J.Charleston, DT 99 A.Franklin

Did Not Play

Did Not Play

QB 14 Sh.Hill

Not Active

Not Active

QB 5 D.Stanton, CB 33 B.McDonald, RB 35 J.Bell, S 43 C.Harris, LB 57 D.Hogue, G 75 L.Davis, DT 96 A.Fluellen

WR 16 L.Moore, CB 24 L.Torrence, LB 52 J.Casillas, OG 70 E.Olsen, TE 84 T.Humphrey, TE 89 J.Gilmore, DE 90 Turk.McBride

Field Goals (made () & missed)

J.Kasay

(24)

| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|----------|--------------------|---|----|----|----|----|-------|
| VISITOR: | Detroit Lions | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 28 |
| HOME: | New Orleans Saints | 0 | 10 | 14 | 21 | 0 | 45 |

Scoring Plays

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info) | Visitor | Home |
|--------|-----|-------|--|---------|------|
| Lions | 1 | 10:58 | W.Heller 10 yd. pass from M.Stafford (J.Hanson kick) (8-80, 4:02) | 7 | 0 |
| Saints | 2 | 14:01 | D.Sproles 2 yd. run (J.Kasay kick) (11-89, 5:19) | 7 | 7 |
| Lions | 2 | 9:11 | C.Johnson 13 yd. pass from M.Stafford (J.Hanson kick) (9-87, 4:50) | 14 | 7 |
| Saints | 2 | 0:00 | J.Kasay 24 yd. Field Goal (14-78, 5:03) | 14 | 10 |
| Saints | 3 | 13:09 | D.Henderson 41 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (4-78, 1:51) | 14 | 17 |
| Saints | 3 | 4:03 | J.Graham 3 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (13-92, 6:27) | 14 | 24 |
| Lions | 3 | 1:08 | M.Stafford 1 yd. run (J.Hanson kick) (8-80, 2:55) | 21 | 24 |
| Saints | 4 | 9:53 | D.Sproles 17 yd. run (J.Kasay kick) (14-80, 6:15) | 21 | 31 |
| Saints | 4 | 7:29 | R.Meachem 56 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (4-61, 2:14) | 21 | 38 |
| Lions | 4 | 4:40 | C.Johnson 12 yd. pass from M.Stafford (J.Hanson kick) (9-79, 2:49) | 28 | 38 |
| Saints | 4 | 3:36 | P.Thomas 1 yd. run (J.Kasay kick) (4-44, 1:04) | 28 | 45 |

Paid Attendance: 73,038

Time: 3:08

Detroit Lions vs New Orleans Saints
1/7/2012 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Final Individual Statistics

Detroit Lions

New Orleans Saints

| RUSHING | | | | | | | RUSHING | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|----|-------------|----------------|-----|------|-----------|----|--|--|
| | ATT | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | | ATT | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | | |
| K.Smith | 6 | 21 | 3.5 | 9 | 0 | P.Thomas | 8 | 66 | 8.3 | 31 | 1 | | |
| T.Young | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 | D.Sproles | 10 | 51 | 5.1 | 17 | 2 | | |
| N.Burleson | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | C.Ivory | 13 | 47 | 3.6 | 19 | 0 | | |
| M.Stafford | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 1 | D.Henderson | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | D.Brees | 4 | -1 | -0.3 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Total | 10 | 32 | 3.2 | 9 | 1 | Total | 36 | 167 | 4.6 | 31 | 3 | | |

| PASSING | | | | | | | | | PASSING | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|----|------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|-----------|----|-------|
| | ATT | CMP | YDS | SK/YD | TD | LG | IN | RT | | ATT | CMP | YDS | SK/YD | TD | LG | IN | RT |
| M.Stafford | 43 | 28 | 380 | 0/0 | 3 | 42 | 2 | 97.0 | D.Brees | 43 | 33 | 466 | 2/7 | 3 | 56 | 0 | 134.4 |
| Total | 43 | 28 | 380 | 0/0 | 3 | 42 | 2 | 97.0 | Total | 43 | 33 | 466 | 2/7 | 3 | 56 | 0 | 134.4 |

| PASS RECEIVING | | | | | | | | PASS RECEIVING | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----------|----|-------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----|--|--|
| | TAR | REC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | | TAR | REC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | | |
| C.Johnson | 15 | 12 | 211 | 17.6 | 42 | 2 | M.Colston | 7 | 7 | 120 | 17.1 | 40 | 0 | | |
| N.Burleson | 5 | 4 | 50 | 12.5 | 21 | 0 | J.Graham | 11 | 7 | 55 | 7.9 | 14 | 1 | | |
| B.Pettigrew | 5 | 4 | 49 | 12.3 | 22 | 0 | P.Thomas | 6 | 6 | 55 | 9.2 | 14 | 0 | | |
| T.Young | 10 | 4 | 33 | 8.3 | 15 | 0 | R.Meachem | 8 | 4 | 111 | 27.8 | 56 | 1 | | |
| K.Smith | 4 | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 13 | 0 | D.Sproles | 5 | 4 | 34 | 8.5 | 12 | 0 | | |
| W.Heller | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 1 | D.Henderson | 2 | 2 | 64 | 32.0 | 41 | 1 | | |
| T.Scheffler | 3 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 | J.Collins | 3 | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 15 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | A.Arrington | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 | | |
| Total | 43 | 28 | 380 | 13.6 | 42 | 3 | Total | 43 | 33 | 466 | 14.1 | 56 | 3 | | |

| INTERCEPTIONS | | | | | | | INTERCEPTIONS | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|-----|-----|----|----|---------|----------------------|-----|-----|----|----|--|--|
| | NO | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | | NO | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | | |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | J.Greer | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 17 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | Total | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 17 | 0 | | |

| PUNTING | | | | | | | | PUNTING | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|----|------|----|----------------|----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|----|
| | NO | YDS | AVG | NET | TB | IN20 | LG | | NO | YDS | AVG | NET | TB | IN20 | LG |
| B.Graham | 3 | 127 | 42.3 | 41.0 | 0 | 3 | 48 | Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 127 | 42.3 | 41.0 | 0 | 3 | 48 | | | | | | | | |

| PUNT RETURNS | | | | | | | | PUNT RETURNS | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----------|---------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|--|--|
| | NO | YDS | AVG | FC | LG | TD | | NO | YDS | AVG | FC | LG | TD | | |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | D.Sproles | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | Total | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | | |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | | | | | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|-----|------|----|----|----|-------------|------------------------|-----|------|----|----|----|--|--|
| | NO | YDS | AVG | FC | LG | TD | | NO | YDS | AVG | FC | LG | TD | | |
| S.Logan | 2 | 41 | 20.5 | 0 | 24 | 0 | D.Sproles | 2 | 54 | 27.0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | | |
| [TOUCHBACK] | 5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | [TOUCHBACK] | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total | 2 | 41 | 20.5 | 0 | 24 | 0 | Total | 2 | 54 | 27.0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | | |

Detroit Lions

FUMBLES

| | FUM LOST | OWN-REC | YDS | TD | FORCED | OPP-REC | YD | TD | OUT-BDS |
|-----------|----------|---------|-----|----|--------|---------|----|----|---------|
| S.Tulloch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W.Young | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J.Durant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES

| | FUM LOST | OWN-REC | YDS | TD | FORCED | OPP-REC | YD | TD | OUT-BDS |
|-----------|----------|---------|-----|----|--------|---------|----|----|---------|
| D.Brees | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M.Colston | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Detroit Lions vs New Orleans Saints
1/7/2012 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Final Team Statistics

| | Visitor Lions | Home Saints |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 22 | 34 |
| By Rushing | 2 | 12 |
| By Passing | 20 | 20 |
| By Penalty | 0 | 2 |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY | 7-10-70% | 7-11-64% |
| FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY | 0-0-0% | 3-4-75% |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 412 | 626 |
| Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing) | 53 | 81 |
| Average gain per offensive play | 7.8 | 7.7 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 32 | 167 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 10 | 36 |
| Average gain per rushing play | 3.2 | 4.6 |
| Tackles for a loss-number and yards | 1-1 | 3-7 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 380 | 459 |
| Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass | 0-0 | 2-7 |
| Gross yards passing | 380 | 466 |
| PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED | 43-28-2 | 43-33-0 |
| Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing) | 8.8 | 10.2 |
| KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks | 5-4-2 | 7-6-5 |
| PUNTS Number and Average | 3-42.3 | 0-0.0 |
| Had Blocked | 0 | 0 |
| FGs - PATs Had Blocked | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Net Punting Average | 41.0 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs) | 0 | 21 |
| No. and Yards Punt Returns | 0-0 | 2-4 |
| No. and Yards Kickoff Returns | 2-41 | 2-54 |
| No. and Yards Interception Returns | 0-0 | 2-17 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 7-64 | 3-18 |
| FUMBLES Number and Lost | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| TOUCHDOWNS | 4 | 6 |
| Rushing | 1 | 3 |
| Passing | 3 | 3 |
| EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts | 4-4 | 6-6 |
| Kicking Made-Attempts | 4-4 | 6-6 |
| FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| RED ZONE EFFICIENCY | 4-4-100% | 4-6-67% |
| GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY | 2-2-100% | 2-4-50% |
| SAFETIES | 0 | 0 |
| FINAL SCORE | 28 | 45 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 22:24 | 37:36 |

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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 | 15:00 | 10:58 | 4:02 | Kickoff | DET 20 | 8 | 85 | -5 | 80 | 5 | * NO 10 | Touchdown |
| 2 | 8:16 | 4:20 | 3:56 | Fumble | DET 18 | 9 | 32 | 0 | 32 | 2 | 50 | Punt |
| 3 | 14:01 | 9:11 | 4:50 | Kickoff | DET 13 | 9 | 87 | 0 | 87 | 5 | * NO 13 | Touchdown |
| 4 | 5:33 | 5:03 | 0:30 | Fumble | DET 38 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | DET 44 | Punt |
| 5 | 13:09 | 10:30 | 2:39 | Kickoff | DET 20 | 4 | 30 | -10 | 20 | 1 | DET 40 | Punt |
| 6 | 4:03 | 1:08 | 2:55 | Kickoff | DET 20 | 8 | 80 | 0 | 80 | 4 | * NO 1 | Touchdown |
| 7 | 9:53 | 9:43 | 0:10 | Kickoff | DET 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DET 20 | Interception |
| 8 | 7:29 | 4:40 | 2:49 | Kickoff | DET 21 | 9 | 79 | 0 | 79 | 4 | * NO 12 | Touchdown |
| 9 | 3:36 | 3:03 | 0:33 | Kickoff | DET 20 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 1 | DET 33 | Interception |

(190) Average DET 21

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 | 10:58 | 8:16 | 2:42 | Kickoff | NO 19 | 5 | 63 | 0 | 63 | 2 | DET 31 | Fumble |
| 2 | 4:20 | 14:01 | 5:19 | Punt | NO 11 | 11 | 89 | 0 | 89 | 5 | * DET 2 | Touchdown |
| 3 | 9:11 | 5:33 | 3:38 | Kickoff | NO 20 | 7 | 42 | 0 | 42 | 3 | DET 37 | Fumble |
| 4 | 5:03 | 0:00 | 5:03 | Punt | NO 16 | 14 | 62 | 16 | 78 | 5 | * DET 6 | Field Goal |
| 5 | 15:00 | 13:09 | 1:51 | Kickoff | NO 22 | 4 | 78 | 0 | 78 | 3 | DET 41 | Touchdown |
| 6 | 10:30 | 4:03 | 6:27 | Punt | NO 8 | 13 | 92 | 0 | 92 | 6 | * DET 3 | Touchdown |
| 7 | 1:08 | 9:53 | 6:15 | Kickoff | NO 20 | 14 | 80 | 0 | 80 | 5 | * DET 17 | Touchdown |
| 8 | 9:43 | 7:29 | 2:14 | Interception | NO 39 | 4 | 66 | -5 | 61 | 2 | NO 44 | Touchdown |
| 9 | 4:40 | 3:36 | 1:04 | Kickoff | DET 44 | 4 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 2 | * DET 1 | Touchdown |
| 10 | 3:03 | 0:00 | 3:03 | Interception | DET 33 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 28 | 1 | * DET 4 | Downs |

(278) Average NO 28

*** inside opponent's 20**

| Time of Possession by Quarter | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|-------|----|-------|
| Visitor | Detroit Lions | 7:58 | 5:20 | 5:34 | 3:32 | | 22:24 |
| Home | New Orleans Saints | 7:02 | 9:40 | 9:26 | 11:28 | | 37:36 |
| Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average | | Lions: 7 - DET 19 | | Saints: 4 - NO 20 | | | |

Detroit Lions vs New Orleans Saints
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Final Defensive Statistics

| Detroit Lions | 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 |
| S.Tulloch | 8 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L.Delmas | 7 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J.Durant | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A.Berry | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E.Wright | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A.Spievey | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C.Williams | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N.Suh | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N.Fairley | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C.Houston | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W.Young | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C.Avril | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L.Jackson | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| K.Vanden Bosch | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D.Levy | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sa.Hill | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A.Smith | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D.Carey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J.Wendling | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R.Silva | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S.Logan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T.Young | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N.Burleson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 48 | 28 | 76 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

TKL /TK=Tackle AST /AS=Assist COMB=Combined TFL=Tackles for a Loss
 QH=Quarterback Hit
 IN=Interception PD=Pass Defense FF =Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery

| 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 |
| T.Porter | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J.Greer | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R.Harper | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J.Vilma | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M.Jenkins | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I.Abdul-Quddus | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W.Smith | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S.Shanle | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P.Robinson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S.Ellis | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C.Jordan | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A.Franklin | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J.Galette | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S.Rogers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R.Humber | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J.Amaya | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M.Higgins | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 30 | 8 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Play By Play

First Quarter

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

T.Morstead kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Detroit Lions at 15:00

- 1-10-DET 20 (15:00) (Shotgun) K.Smith right tackle to DET 27 for 7 yards (J.Vilma).
- 2-3-DET 27 (14:24) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to C.Johnson to DET 49 for 22 yards (T.Porter). Pass 7, YAC 15 P1
- 1-10-DET 49 (13:45) T.Young right end to NO 43 for 8 yards (J.Vilma; J.Greer).
- 2-2-NO 43 (13:08) M.Stafford pass incomplete short right to T.Young (J.Greer).
- 3-2-NO 43 (13:05) *PENALTY on DET, Illegal Substitution, 5 yards, enforced at NO 43 - No Play. 12 men in the huddle.*
- 3-7-NO 48 (13:05) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to T.Young to NO 33 for 15 yards (J.Greer) [J.Galette]. Pass 13, YAC 2 P2
- 1-10-NO 33 (12:26) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to T.Young to NO 22 for 11 yards (J.Greer). Pass 11, YAC 0 P3
- 1-10-NO 22 (11:43) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to C.Johnson to NO 10 for 12 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus). Pass -2, YAC 14 P4
- 1-10-NO 10 (11:04) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to W.Heller for 10 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 6, YAC 4 P5
J.Hanson extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Muhlbach, Holder-B.Graham.

DET 7 NO 0, 8 plays, 80 yards, 4:02 drive, 4:02 elapsed

J.Hanson kicks 72 yards from DET 35 to NO -7. D.Sproles to NO 19 for 26 yards (D.Carey).

New Orleans Saints at 10:58, (1st play from scrimmage 10:54)

- 1-10-NO 19 (10:54) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to D.Henderson to NO 42 for 23 yards (C.Houston). Pass 18, YAC 5 P1
- 1-10-NO 42 (10:16) D.Brees pass short left to J.Collins to NO 47 for 5 yards (E.Wright). Pass -1, YAC 6
- 2-5-NO 47 (9:39) D.Sproles right tackle to DET 39 for 14 yards (L.Delmas). R2
- 1-10-DET 39 (8:55) C.Ivory left guard to DET 31 for 8 yards (L.Delmas; A.Spievey).
- 2-2-DET 31 (8:24) D.Brees pass short right to M.Colston to DET 18 for 13 yards (S.Tulloch). FUMBLES (S.Tulloch), RECOVERED by DET-J.Durant at DET 18. J.Durant to DET 18 for no gain (M.Higgins). Pass 0, YAC 13

Detroit Lions at 8:16

- 1-10-DET 18 (8:16) M.Stafford pass short right to C.Johnson to DET 27 for 9 yards (J.Greer; R.Harper). Pass 0, YAC 9
- 2-1-DET 27 (7:39) M.Stafford pass incomplete short left to B.Pettigrew (S.Shanle).
- 3-1-DET 27 (7:33) N.Burleson right end to DET 29 for 2 yards (R.Harper). R6
- 1-10-DET 29 (6:58) K.Smith right tackle to DET 29 for no gain (J.Greer).
- 2-10-DET 29 (6:15) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass incomplete short left to K.Smith.
Timeout #1 by DET at 06:09.
- 3-10-DET 29 (6:09) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep middle to B.Pettigrew to NO 49 for 22 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus). Pass 19, YAC 3 P7
- 1-10-NO 49 (5:25) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass incomplete deep right to C.Johnson (R.Harper).
- 2-10-NO 49 (5:18) (Shotgun) K.Smith left guard to 50 for -1 yards (R.Harper).
- 3-11-50 (4:35) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass incomplete deep right to C.Johnson (J.Greer) [J.Galette].
- 4-11-50 (4:29) B.Graham punts 39 yards to NO 11, Center-D.Muhlbach. D.Sproles to NO 11 for no gain (J.Wendling).

New Orleans Saints at 4:20

- 1-10-NO 11 (4:20) (Shotgun) D.Sproles left end to NO 11 for no gain (E.Wright; L.Jackson).
- 2-10-NO 11 (3:40) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to J.Graham.
- 3-10-NO 11 (3:34) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to P.Thomas to NO 22 for 11 yards (C.Avril). Pass -3, YAC 14 P3
- 1-10-NO 22 (2:56) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to J.Graham to NO 27 for 5 yards (E.Wright). Pass -1, YAC 6
- 2-5-NO 27 (2:17) D.Brees pass short right to M.Colston to NO 34 for 7 yards (J.Durant). Pass 3, YAC 4 P4
- 1-10-NO 34 (1:32) P.Thomas left tackle to DET 35 for 31 yards (W.Young; S.Tulloch). R5
- 1-10-DET 35 (:49) D.Sproles right tackle to DET 26 for 9 yards (A.Spievey).
- 2-1-DET 26 (:11) D.Brees pass short right to J.Collins pushed ob at DET 11 for 15 yards (A.Spievey). Pass -2, YAC 17 P6

END OF QUARTER

| | Score | Time Poss | First Downs | | | | Efficiencies | |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|---|---|---|--------------|--------|
| | | | R | P | X | T | 3 Down | 4 Down |
| Detroit Lions | 7 | 7:58 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 3/4 | 0/0 |
| New Orleans Saints | 0 | 7:02 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 1/1 | 0/0 |

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

- 1-10-DET 11 (15:00) (Shotgun) D.Sproles right guard to DET 6 for 5 yards (C.Williams).
- 2-5-DET 6 (14:26) D.Henderson left end to DET 2 for 4 yards (E.Wright).
- 3-1-DET 2 (14:06) (Shotgun) **D.Sproles left end for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R7
J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

DET 7 NO 7, 11 plays, 89 yards, 5:19 drive, 0:59 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks 59 yards from NO 35 to DET 6. S.Logan to DET 23 for 17 yards (R.Humber).

PENALTY on DET-W.Heller, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 10 yards, enforced at DET 23.

Detroit Lions at 14:01, (1st play from scrimmage 13:54)

- 1-10-DET 13 (13:54) M.Stafford pass deep middle to C.Johnson to DET 31 for 18 yards (M.Jenkins). Pass 17, YAC 1 P8
- 1-10-DET 31 (13:17) K.Smith left tackle to DET 36 for 5 yards (S.Ellis).
- 2-5-DET 36 (12:37) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to N.Burleson to DET 37 for 1 yard (J.Greer). Pass -1, YAC 2
- 3-4-DET 37 (11:54) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short left to T.Scheffler to DET 44 for 7 yards (M.Jenkins). Pass 5, YAC 2 P9
- 1-10-DET 44 (11:13) K.Smith left guard to NO 47 for 9 yards (J.Vilma).
- 2-1-NO 47 (10:28) M.Stafford pass short left to N.Burleson pushed ob at NO 26 for 21 yards (T.Porter). Pass 11, YAC 10 P10
- 1-10-NO 26 (9:56) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass incomplete deep right to T.Young [S.Rogers].
- 2-10-NO 26 (9:51) M.Stafford pass short left to K.Smith pushed ob at NO 13 for 13 yards (R.Harper). Pass -4, YAC 17 P11
- 1-10-NO 13 (9:18) (Shotgun) **M.Stafford pass short left to C.Johnson for 13 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 13, YAC 0** P12
J.Hanson extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Muhlbach, Holder-B.Graham.

DET 14 NO 7, 9 plays, 87 yards, 4:50 drive, 5:49 elapsed

J.Hanson kicks 74 yards from DET 35 to NO -9. D.Sproles, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 9:11

- 1-10-NO 20 (9:11) C.Ivory left tackle to NO 22 for 2 yards (S.Tulloch).
- 2-8-NO 22 (8:36) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Colston to NO 31 for 9 yards (E.Wright). Pass 8, YAC 1 P8
- 1-10-NO 31 (7:57) D.Brees pass short left to J.Graham to NO 37 for 6 yards (L.Delmas). Pass 4, YAC 2
- 2-4-NO 37 (7:25) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to J.Graham pushed ob at NO 45 for 8 yards (L.Delmas). Pass 4, YAC 4 P9
- 1-10-NO 45 (6:59) D.Brees pass short right to P.Thomas to DET 41 for 14 yards (N.Suh; L.Jackson). Pass -3, YAC 17 P10
- 1-10-DET 41 (6:14) (Shotgun) D.Sproles right end to DET 37 for 4 yards (A.Spievey).
- 2-6-DET 37 (5:39) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at DET 44 for -7 yards (W.Young). FUMBLES (W.Young), RECOVERED by DET-J.Durant at DET 38. J.Durant, dead ball declared at DET 38 for no gain.

Detroit Lions at 5:33

- 1-10-DET 38 (5:33) M.Stafford pass incomplete deep right to T.Scheffler.
- 2-10-DET 38 (5:28) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to B.Pettigrew to DET 44 for 6 yards (J.Vilma). Pass 5, YAC 1
Timeout #1 by NO at 05:14.
- 3-4-DET 44 (5:14) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass incomplete short right to T.Young.
- 4-4-DET 44 (5:11) B.Graham punts 40 yards to NO 16, Center-D.Muhlbach, fair catch by D.Sproles.

New Orleans Saints at 5:03

- 1-10-NO 16 (5:03) C.Ivory left guard to NO 23 for 7 yards (S.Tulloch).
PENALTY on DET-A.Berry, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at NO 16 - No Play.
- 1-5-NO 21 (4:42) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Colston pushed ob at NO 44 for 23 yards (L.Delmas). Pass 22, YAC 1 P11
- 1-10-NO 44 (4:23) P.Thomas left guard to NO 45 for 1 yard (N.Fairley).
- 2-9-NO 45 (3:39) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to D.Sproles ran ob at DET 47 for 8 yards (A.Berry). Pass 3, YAC 5
- 3-1-DET 47 (3:16) C.Ivory left tackle to DET 45 for 2 yards (E.Wright). R12
- 1-10-DET 45 (2:37) D.Sproles right guard to DET 45 for no gain (Sa.Hill).
- 2-10-DET 45 (2:04) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to R.Meachem pushed ob at DET 36 for 9 yards (A.Berry). Pass 9, YAC 0

Two-Minute Warning

- 3-1-DET 36 (1:58) D.Brees pass short left to M.Higgins to DET 24 for 12 yards (D.Levy).
Penalty on DET-J.Durant, Defensive Holding, offsetting, enforced at DET 36 - No Play.
Penalty on NO-M.Higgins, Offensive Pass Interference, offsetting.
Timeout #2 by DET at 01:49.
- 3-1-DET 36 (1:49) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to J.Collins [N.Suh].
- 4-1-DET 36 (1:43) C.Ivory right tackle to DET 35 for 1 yard (J.Durant). R13
- 1-10-DET 35 (1:01) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to P.Thomas to DET 33 for 2 yards (S.Tulloch; J.Durant). Pass 2, YAC 0
Timeout #2 by NO at 00:52.
- 2-8-DET 33 (:52) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to M.Colston.
PENALTY on DET-C.Avril, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at DET 33 - No Play.
- 2-3-DET 28 (:48) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to J.Graham to DET 17 for 11 yards (L.Delmas; S.Tulloch). Pass 5, YAC 6 P14
- 1-10-DET 17 (:27) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to D.Sproles to DET 12 for 5 yards (S.Tulloch). Pass 4, YAC 1
Timeout #3 by NO at 00:21.
- 2-5-DET 12 (:21) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Colston for 12 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
PENALTY on DET-A.Spievey, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced between downs. X15
The Replay Assistant challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was REVERSED.
(Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to M.Colston.
PENALTY on DET-A.Spievey, Unnecessary Roughness, 6 yards, enforced at DET 12 - No Play. Colston was ruled to have dropped the ball and failed to complete the catch.
Timeout #3 by DET at 00:16.
- 1-6-DET 6 (:16) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to J.Graham (A.Berry).

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2-6-DET 6 (:08) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to R.Meachem (S.Tulloch).

3-6-DET 6 (:04) **J.Kasay 24 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.**

DET 14 NO 10, 14 plays, 78 yards, 3 penalties, 5:03 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER

| | Score | Time Poss | First Downs | | | | Efficiencies | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| | | | R | P | X | T | 3 Down | 4 Down |
| Detroit Lions | 14 | 5:20 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1/2 | 0/0 |
| New Orleans Saints | 10 | 9:40 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 2/3 | 1/1 |

Third Quarter

1/7/2012

Play By Play

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

J.Hanson kicks 71 yards from DET 35 to NO -6. D.Sproles to NO 22 for 28 yards (R.Silva).

New Orleans Saints at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

- 1-10-NO 22 (14:55) P.Thomas right end to NO 40 for 18 yards (A.Spievey). R16
- 1-10-NO 40 (14:11) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to R.Meachem.
- 2-10-NO 40 (14:03) C.Ivory right guard to DET 41 for 19 yards (A.Berry; K.Vanden Bosch). R17
- 1-10-DET 41 **(13:17) D.Brees pass deep middle to D.Henderson for 41 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 34, YAC 7** P18
- J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

DET 14 NO 17, 4 plays, 78 yards, 1:51 drive, 1:51 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Detroit Lions at 13:09

- 1-10-DET 20 (13:09) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep left to C.Johnson to DET 41 for 21 yards (T.Porter). Pass 17, YAC 4 P13
- 1-10-DET 41 (12:32) K.Smith left guard to DET 42 for 1 yard (C.Jordan; A.Franklin).
- 2-9-DET 42 (11:48) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short left to N.Burleson pushed ob at DET 47 for 5 yards (M.Jenkins).
PENALTY on DET-G.Cherilus, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DET 42 - No Play.
- 2-19-DET 32 (11:20) M.Stafford pass incomplete short right to K.Smith.
- 3-19-DET 32 (11:14) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to N.Burleson to DET 40 for 8 yards (T.Porter). Pass 5, YAC 3
- 4-11-DET 40 (10:41) B.Graham punts 48 yards to NO 12, Center-D.Muhlbach. D.Sproles to NO 16 for 4 yards (D.Levy).
PENALTY on NO-N.Bussey, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 8 yards, enforced at NO 16.

New Orleans Saints at 10:30

- 1-10-NO 8 (10:30) P.Thomas right end to NO 13 for 5 yards (A.Spievey; J.Durant).
- 2-5-NO 13 (9:55) D.Brees sacked at NO 7 for -6 yards (sack split by N.Suh and C.Avril).
- 3-11-NO 7 (9:27) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Colston to NO 18 for 11 yards (L.Delmas). Pass 11, YAC 0 P19
- 1-10-NO 18 (8:44) D.Sproles left end to NO 15 for -3 yards (A.Berry).
- 2-13-NO 15 (8:10) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to J.Graham pushed ob at NO 29 for 14 yards (A.Berry). Pass 5, YAC 9 P20
- 1-10-NO 29 (7:43) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to D.Sproles to NO 38 for 9 yards (J.Durant). Pass 6, YAC 3
- 2-1-NO 38 (7:01) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to R.Meachem (E.Wright).
- 3-1-NO 38 (6:56) C.Ivory left guard to NO 38 for no gain (S.Tulloch).
- 4-1-NO 38 (6:26) D.Brees up the middle to NO 40 for 2 yards (N.Fairley). R21
- 1-10-NO 40 (5:43) D.Brees pass short right to P.Thomas to 50 for 10 yards (S.Tulloch). Pass 1, YAC 9 P22
- 1-10-50 (4:55) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Arrington pushed ob at DET 43 for 7 yards (C.Houston). Pass 1, YAC 6
- 2-3-DET 43 (4:29) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to M.Colston pushed ob at DET 3 for 40 yards (A.Smith). Pass 36, YAC 4 P23
- 1-3-DET 3 **(4:07) D.Brees pass short right to J.Graham for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 2, YAC 1** P24
- J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

DET 14 NO 24, 13 plays, 92 yards, 6:27 drive, 10:57 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Detroit Lions at 4:03

- 1-10-DET 20 (4:03) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to C.Johnson ran ob at DET 35 for 15 yards (M.Jenkins) [J.Vilma]. P14
Penalty on NO-P.Robinson, Defensive Holding, declined. Pass 5, YAC 10
- 1-10-DET 35 (3:36) M.Stafford pass incomplete deep left to T.Young.
- 2-10-DET 35 (3:29) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep right to C.Johnson to NO 44 for 21 yards (J.Greer; M.Jenkins). Pass 18, YAC 3 P15
- 1-10-NO 44 (2:44) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass incomplete short left to T.Scheffler.
- 2-10-NO 44 (2:40) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep left to C.Johnson to NO 2 for 42 yards (M.Jenkins). Pass 42, YAC 0 P16
- 1-2-NO 2 (2:19) M.Stafford pass short left to T.Young to NO 1 for 1 yard (T.Porter). Pass 1, YAC 0
- 2-1-NO 1 (1:57) M.Stafford left guard to NO 1 for no gain (W.Smith).
- 3-1-NO 1 **(1:16) M.Stafford right end for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** R17
The Replay Assistant challenged the runner broke the plane ruling, and the play was Upheld.
J.Hanson extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Muhlbach, Holder-B.Graham.

DET 21 NO 24, 8 plays, 80 yards, 2:55 drive, 13:52 elapsed

J.Hanson kicks 74 yards from DET 35 to NO -9. D.Sproles, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 1:08

- 1-10-NO 20 (1:08) P.Thomas left guard to NO 20 for no gain (S.Tulloch).
- 2-10-NO 20 (:26) D.Brees pass short middle to J.Graham to NO 28 for 8 yards (J.Durant). Pass 8, YAC 0

END OF QUARTER

| | Score | Time Poss | First Downs | | | | Efficiencies | |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|---|---|---|--------------|--------|
| | | | R | P | X | T | 3 Down | 4 Down |
| Detroit Lions | 21 | 5:34 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1/2 | 0/0 |
| New Orleans Saints | 24 | 9:26 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 1/2 | 1/1 |

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

- 3-2-NO 28 (15:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to R.Meachem to NO 33 for 5 yards (S.Tulloch). P25
Penalty on DET-N.Fairley, Illegal Use of Hands, declined. Pass 1, YAC 4
- 1-10-NO 33 (14:29) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to D.Sproles.
- 2-10-NO 33 (14:23) P.Thomas left guard to NO 35 for 2 yards (A.Berry; S.Tulloch).
- 3-8-NO 35 (13:46) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Colston to DET 48 for 17 yards (S.Tulloch; L.Delmas). Pass 13, P26
YAC 4
- 1-10-DET 48 (13:08) C.Ivory right guard to 50 for -2 yards (S.Tulloch).
- 2-12-50 (12:30) D.Brees pass short left to P.Thomas to DET 40 for 10 yards (L.Delmas). Pass -5, YAC 15
- 3-2-DET 40 (11:50) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to J.Graham (A.Berry).
- 4-2-DET 40 (11:46) D.Sproles left end pushed ob at DET 37 for 3 yards (J.Durant). R27
- 1-10-DET 37 (11:18) (Shotgun) P.Thomas right tackle to DET 29 for 8 yards (E.Wright; S.Tulloch).
- 2-2-DET 29 (10:43) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to R.Meachem (A.Berry) [N.Fairley].
Timeout #1 by NO at 10:37.
- 3-2-DET 29 (10:37) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to D.Sproles to DET 17 for 12 yards (L.Delmas). Pass 0, YAC 12 P28
- 1-10-DET 17 (9:58) **D.Sproles left tackle for 17 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R29
J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

DET 21 NO 31, 14 plays, 80 yards, 6:15 drive, 5:07 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks 74 yards from NO 35 to DET -9. S.Logan, Touchback.

Detroit Lions at 9:53

- 1-10-DET 20 (9:53) M.Stafford pass deep right intended for T.Young INTERCEPTED by J.Greer [W.Smith] at NO 39. J.Greer to NO 39 for no gain (T.Young).

New Orleans Saints at 9:43

- 1-10-NO 39 (9:43) D.Brees pass short left to P.Thomas to NO 47 for 8 yards (C.Williams). Pass 3, YAC 5
- 2-2-NO 47 (9:01) C.Ivory left guard to DET 49 for 4 yards (J.Durant). R30
- 1-10-DET 49 (8:25) C.Ivory right guard to NO 49 for -2 yards (C.Williams).
- 2-12-NO 49 (8:25) *PENALTY on NO-D.Brees, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at NO 49 - No Play.*
- 2-17-NO 44 (7:39) (Shotgun) **D.Brees pass deep left to R.Meachem for 56 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 40, YAC 16** P31
J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

DET 21 NO 38, 4 plays, 61 yards, 2:14 drive, 7:31 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks 68 yards from NO 35 to DET -3. S.Logan to DET 21 for 24 yards (J.Amaya).

Detroit Lions at 7:29, (1st play from scrimmage 7:23)

- 1-10-DET 21 (7:23) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short left to C.Johnson to DET 30 for 9 yards (R.Harper). Pass 6, YAC 3
- 2-1-DET 30 (6:58) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass incomplete short left to C.Johnson.
- 3-1-DET 30 (6:53) M.Stafford pass short left to T.Young to DET 36 for 6 yards (P.Robinson). Pass 3, YAC 3 P18
- 1-10-DET 36 (6:22) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to C.Johnson pushed ob at NO 47 for 17 yards (T.Porter). Pass 5, YAC P19
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- 1-10-NO 47 (6:00) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to B.Pettigrew pushed ob at NO 39 for 8 yards (R.Harper). Pass 5, YAC
3
- 2-2-NO 39 (5:38) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep left to N.Burleson to NO 19 for 20 yards (T.Porter). Pass 20, YAC 0 P20
- 1-10-NO 19 (5:07) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short left to K.Smith pushed ob at NO 12 for 7 yards (S.Shanle). Pass -5, YAC 12
- 2-3-NO 12 (4:49) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass incomplete short left to T.Young (P.Robinson).
- 3-3-NO 12 (4:45) (Shotgun) **M.Stafford pass short left to C.Johnson for 12 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 12, YAC 0** P21
J.Hanson extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Muhlbach, Holder-B.Graham.

DET 28 NO 38, 9 plays, 79 yards, 2:49 drive, 10:20 elapsed

J.Hanson kicks onside 9 yards from DET 35 to DET 44. J.Amaya (didn't try to advance) to DET 44 for no gain (S.Logan).

New Orleans Saints at 4:40, (1st play from scrimmage 4:39)

- 1-10-DET 44 (4:39) C.Ivory right guard to DET 42 for 2 yards (D.Levy).
- 2-8-DET 42 (3:57) D.Brees pass deep right to R.Meachem to DET 1 for 41 yards (A.Berry). Pass 37, YAC 3 P32
Timeout #1 by DET at 03:42.
- 1-1-DET 1 (3:42) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to J.Graham (S.Tulloch).
- 2-1-DET 1 (3:38) **P.Thomas right guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** R33
J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

DET 28 NO 45, 4 plays, 44 yards, 1:04 drive, 11:24 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks 72 yards from NO 35 to DET -7. S.Logan, Touchback.

Detroit Lions at 3:36

- 1-10-DET 20 (3:36) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to B.Pettigrew to DET 33 for 13 yards (J.Vilma). Pass 5, YAC 8 P22
- 1-10-DET 33 (3:13) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep right intended for N.Burleson INTERCEPTED by J.Greer at 50. J.Greer to DET 33 for 17 yards (N.Burleson).

New Orleans Saints at 3:03

- 1-10-DET 33 (3:03) C.Ivory right guard to DET 31 for 2 yards (S.Tulloch; J.Durant).
Timeout #2 by DET at 02:57.
- 2-8-DET 31 (2:57) C.Ivory right end pushed ob at DET 30 for 1 yard (A.Spievey).
- 3-7-DET 30 (2:50) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to M.Colston.
PENALTY on DET-A.Berry, Defensive Pass Interference, 23 yards, enforced at DET 30 - No Play. X34
- 1-7-DET 7 (2:44) *PENALTY on NO-J.Evans, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DET 7 - No Play.*
- 1-12-DET 12 (2:44) C.Ivory left guard to DET 2 for 10 yards (N.Suh; K.Vanden Bosch).

Detroit Lions vs New Orleans Saints at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Two-Minute Warning

2-2-DET 2 (2:00) D.Brees kneels to DET 3 for -1 yards.

3-3-DET 3 (1:20) D.Brees kneels to DET 4 for -1 yards.

4-4-DET 4 (:38) D.Brees kneels to DET 5 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

| | Score | Time Poss | First Downs | | | | Efficiencies | |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|---|---|----|--------------|--------|
| | | | R | P | X | T | 3 Down | 4 Down |
| Detroit Lions | 28 | 3:32 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2/2 | 0/0 |
| New Orleans Saints | 45 | 11:28 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 3/5 | 1/2 |

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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1/7/2012 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome**

Ten Longest Plays for Detroit Lions

| Yards | Qtr | Play Start | Play Description |
|-------|-----|-------------|---|
| 42 | 3 | 2-10-NO 44 | (2:40) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep left to C.Johnson to NO 2 for 42 yards (M.Jenkins). Pass 42, YAC 0 |
| 22 | 1 | 2-3-DET 27 | (14:24) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to C.Johnson to DET 49 for 22 yards (T.Porter). Pass 7, YAC 15 |
| 22 | 1 | 3-10-DET 29 | (6:09) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep middle to B.Pettigrew to NO 49 for 22 yards (I. Abdul-Quddus). Pass 19, YAC 3 |
| 21 | 2 | 2-1-NO 47 | (10:28) M.Stafford pass short left to N.Burleson pushed ob at NO 26 for 21 yards (T.Porter). Pass 11, YAC 10 |
| 21 | 3 | 1-10-DET 20 | (13:09) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep left to C.Johnson to DET 41 for 21 yards (T.Porter). Pass 17, YAC 4 |
| 21 | 3 | 2-10-DET 35 | (3:29) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep right to C.Johnson to NO 44 for 21 yards (J.Greer; M.Jenkins). Pass 18, YAC 3 |
| 20 | 4 | 2-2-NO 39 | (5:38) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass deep left to N.Burleson to NO 19 for 20 yards (T.Porter). Pass 20, YAC 0 |
| 18 | 2 | 1-10-DET 13 | (13:54) M.Stafford pass deep middle to C.Johnson to DET 31 for 18 yards (M.Jenkins). Pass 17, YAC 1 |
| 17 | 4 | 1-10-DET 36 | (6:22) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short right to C.Johnson pushed ob at NO 47 for 17 yards (T.Porter). Pass 5, YAC 12 |
| 15 | 1 | 3-7-NO 48 | (13:05) (Shotgun) M.Stafford pass short middle to T.Young to NO 33 for 15 yards (J.Greer) [J.Galette]. Pass 13, YAC 2 |

Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

| Yards | Qtr | Play Start | Play Description |
|-------|-----|-------------|---|
| 56 | 4 | 2-17-NO 44 | (7:39) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to R.Meachem for 56 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 40, YAC 16 |
| 41 | 3 | 1-10-DET 41 | (13:17) D.Brees pass deep middle to D.Henderson for 41 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 34, YAC 7 |
| 41 | 4 | 2-8-DET 42 | (3:57) D.Brees pass deep right to R.Meachem to DET 1 for 41 yards (A.Berry). Pass 37, YAC 3 |
| 40 | 3 | 2-3-DET 43 | (4:29) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to M.Colston pushed ob at DET 3 for 40 yards (A.Smith). Pass 36, YAC 4 |
| 31 | 1 | 1-10-NO 34 | (1:32) P.Thomas left tackle to DET 35 for 31 yards (W.Young; S.Tulloch). |
| 23 | 1 | 1-10-NO 19 | (10:54) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to D.Henderson to NO 42 for 23 yards (C.Houston). Pass 18, YAC 5 |
| 23 | 2 | 1-5-NO 21 | (4:42) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Colston pushed ob at NO 44 for 23 yards (L.Delmas). Pass 22, YAC 1 |
| 19 | 3 | 2-10-NO 40 | (14:03) C.Ivory right guard to DET 41 for 19 yards (A.Berry; K.Vanden Bosch). |
| 18 | 3 | 1-10-NO 22 | (14:55) P.Thomas right end to NO 40 for 18 yards (A.Spievey). |
| 17 | 4 | 3-8-NO 35 | (13:46) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Colston to DET 48 for 17 yards (S.Tulloch; L.Delmas). Pass 13, YAC 4 |

Touchdown Scoring Information

| | Offense | Defense | Special Teams |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| VISITOR: Detroit Lions | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| HOME: New Orleans Saints | 6 | 0 | 0 |

Player Scoring Information

| Club | Player | TD | Rush | Rec | KO | Punt | Int | Fum | Misc | FG | XP | 2Pt | 2Pt | Sfty | Points |
|------|-------------|----|------|-----|----|------|-----|-----|------|----|----|------|-----|------|--------|
| | | TD | TD | TD | TD | TD | TD | TD | TD | | | Rush | Rec | | |
| DET | C.Johnson | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| DET | M.Stafford | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| DET | W.Heller | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| DET | J.Hanson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| NO | D.Sproles | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| NO | J.Kasay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| NO | P.Thomas | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| NO | J.Graham | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| NO | R.Meachem | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| NO | D.Henderson | 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 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 7 | 17 |
| Drives Leading | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Time of Possession Leading | 4:26 | 0:00 | 0:00 | 19:03 | 4:26 | 19:03 |
| Largest Deficit | 0 | -7 | -17 | 0 | -17 | -7 |
| Drives Trailing | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Time of Possession Trailing | 0:00 | 16:42 | 9:06 | 1:51 | 9:06 | 18:33 |
| Times Score Tied Up | | 1 | | 0 | | 1 |
| Lead Changes | | 2 | | 1 | | 3 |