

DETROIT LIONS 2026 SEASON PREVIEW

One-page printable cheat sheet · All times Eastern · Track your season in the W/L column

SPORTS WIRE NETWORK

HEAD COACH	2025 RECORD	2025 PLAYOFFS	BYE WEEK	HOME OPENER
Dan Campbell (Yr 6)	9–8 · 4th NFC North	Missed playoffs	Week 6	Sun Sept 13 vs NO

2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS TRACKER

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT
1	Sun Sept 13	vs New Orleans Saints	1:00	_____
2	Thu Sept 17	at Buffalo Bills	8:15 · TNF	_____
3	Sun Sept 27	vs New York Jets	1:00	_____
4	Sun Oct 4	at Carolina Panthers	8:20 · SNF	_____
5	Sun Oct 11	at Arizona Cardinals	4:25 · FOX	_____
6	—	BYE WEEK	—	_____
7	Sun Oct 25	vs Green Bay Packers	4:25 · FOX	_____
8	Sun Nov 1	vs Minnesota Vikings	1:00	_____
9	Sun Nov 8	at Miami Dolphins	1:00	_____
10	Sun Nov 15	vs New England Patriots	9:30 · Intl	_____
11	Sun Nov 22	vs Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1:00	_____
12	Thu Nov 26	vs Chicago Bears	1:00 · Thnx	_____
13	Sun Dec 6	at Atlanta Falcons	1:00	_____
14	Sun Dec 13	vs Tennessee Titans	1:00	_____
15	Sun Dec 20	at Minnesota Vikings	8:20 · SNF	_____
16	Mon Dec 28	vs New York Giants	8:15 · MNF	_____
17	Sun Jan 3	at Chicago Bears	4:25 · FOX	_____
18	Sun Jan 10	at Green Bay Packers	TBD*	_____

Home games in bold. *Dates/times set by NFL flex scheduling.
Preseason: at Bengals · vs Commanders · at Colts

KEY OFFSEASON ADDITIONS

- IOL Juice Scruggs — trade
- QB Teddy Bridgewater
- C Cade Mays — wrist injury
- OL Ben Bartch
- EDGE Payton Turner

NOTABLE DEPARTURES

- RB David Montgomery — traded to Houston
- LT Taylor Decker — departed

ROOKIES TO WATCH

- OT Blake Miller (Clemson, Rd 1)
- EDGE Derrick Moore (Michigan, Rd 2)

THE RETURNING CORE

- EDGE Aidan Hutchinson — Two-time Pro Bowler
- RT Penei Sewell — First-team All-Pro
- LB Jack Campbell — First-team All-Pro
- RB Jahmyr Gibbs — 200-yd, 10-catch game in '25
- WR Amon-Ra St. Brown
- QB Jared Goff

THE OUTLOOK

Coming off 9–8 and a missed postseason, 4th in the NFC North.
Week 10 is played abroad in Munich.
4 primetime dates (Weeks 2, 4, 15, 16).
Bye falls in Week 6.

2026 NFL MILESTONES

- Aug 30 — Final roster cuts to 53
- Nov 10 — Trade deadline
- Jan 16–18 — Wild Card Weekend
- Feb 14 — Super Bowl LXI, SoFi Stadium