

# National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 8/31/1997

Atlanta Falcons at Detroit Lions

Start Time: 1:01 PM EST

at Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac, Michigan

## Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Dome Controlled

Temp: 70° F (21.1° C) Humidity: 52%, Wind: south 10 mph

Played Dome on Turf: Artificial

Outdoor Weather: 76

## Officials

Referee: Tom White

Umpire: Ed Coukart

Head Linesman: Paul Weidner

Line Judge: Ben Montgomery

Field Judge: Billy Smith

Side Judge: Leslie Speight

Back Judge: Scott Steenson

Replay Official:

## Lineups

Atlanta Falcons				Detroit Lions			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR	81 T.Mathis	DE	92 L.Archambeau	WR	87 J.Morton	DE	91 R.Porcher
T	70 B.Whitfield	DE	98 T.Hall	T	72 R.Roberts	DT	95 M.Wells
G	72 S.Davis	DE	93 D.Owens	G	77 M.Compton	DT	94 L.Elliss
C	65 R.Fortin	DE	90 C.Smith	C	53 K.Glover	RE	93 K.Waldroup
G	69 G.Williams	LB	97 C.Bennett	C	64 J.Hartings	LB	55 A.London
T	76 A.Davis	LB	58 J.Tuggle	T	71 L.Tharpe	LB	57 S.Boyd
TE	88 O.Santiago	LB	51 D.Brandon	TE	86 D.Sloan	LB	59 R.Brown
WR	87 B.Emanuel	S	34 R.Buchanan	WR	84 H.Moore	CB	25 G.Jeffries
QB	12 C.Chandler	CB	23 R.Bradford	QB	19 S.Mitchell	CB	31 C.Raymond
TE	83 E.West	DB	35 W.White	TE	89 P.Metzelaars	S	27 M.Carrier
RB	32 J.Anderson	S	25 D.Bush	RB	20 B.Sanders	S	39 V.Malone

## Substitutions

P 4 D.Stryzinski, K 5 M.Andersen, CB 20 M.Booker, RB 24 B.Hanspard, RB 28 H.Green, CB 41 D.Greer, DB 42 C.Shelling, CB 43 J.Bolden, FB 44 B.Christian, RB 45 G.Downs, LB 50 E.Sutter, LB 52 C.Sauer, LB 54 R.Hamilton, C 61 R.Toback, C 67 A.Schreiber, DT 75 S.Dronett, T 77 M.Willig, WR 82 M.Haynes, TE 85 B.Kozlowski, WR 89 T.Kinchen, DE 91 J.Burrough, LB 94 H.Crockett

## Substitutions

K 4 J.Hanson, P 18 J.Jett, CB 24 K.Abrams, S 28 R.Rice, DB 29 H.Colon, FB 30 C.Schlesinger, WR 33 G.Milburn, RB 34 R.Rivers, CB 35 R.Bailey, FB 44 T.Vardell, LB 50 B.Hanks, LB 52 S.Kowalkowski, LB 58 G.Jamison, G 62 T.Semple, G 66 H.Hempstead, DE 67 T.Kirschke, G 73 J.Roque, WR 80 T.Boyd, TE 82 E.Stocz, DT 92 M.Spindler, DT 96 S.Bonham

## Did Not Play

QB 11 B.Tolliver

## Did Not Play

QB 14 F.Reich, WR 83 K.McCorvey

## Not Active

QB 13 T.Graziani, DB 47 C.Bayne, DB 48 M.Wimberly, G 55 N.Miller, C 68 C.Collins, WR 84 F.Scott, DE 96 A.Pleasant, DT 99 N.Davis

## Not Active

QB 12 M.Blundin, RB 23 T.Battle, CB 32 B.Westbrook, LB 54 M.Russell, G 74 C.Harrison, T 75 T.Ramirez, TE 81 P.Chryplewicz, DE 97 T.Scroggins

## Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

M.Andersen (30) 42WR

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Atlanta Falcons	3	7	0	7	0	17
HOME:	Detroit Lions	0	14	0	14	0	28

## Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Falcons	1	9:45	M.Andersen 30 yd. Field Goal (7-57, 2:13)	3	0
Lions	2	13:05	H.Moore 43 yd. pass from S.Mitchell (J.Hanson kick) (2-46, 0:41)	3	7
Falcons	2	7:56	M.Haynes 24 yd. pass from C.Chandler (M.Andersen kick) (2-22, 0:45)	10	7
Lions	2	6:02	S.Boyd 42 yd. fumble return (J.Hanson kick)	10	14
Falcons	4	9:57	J.Anderson 1 yd. run (M.Andersen kick) (9-91, 5:10)	17	14
Lions	4	5:05	H.Moore 25 yd. pass from S.Mitchell (J.Hanson kick) (2-25, 0:40)	17	21
Lions	4	3:57	R.Brown 38 yd. interception return (J.Hanson kick)	17	28
Paid Attendance: 61,244				Time: 3:21	

Atlanta Falcons vs Detroit Lions  
8/31/1997 at Pontiac Silverdome

Final Individual Statistics

Atlanta Falcons									Detroit Lions								
RUSHING						RUSHING						RUSHING					
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD							ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
J.Anderson	20	33	1.7	13	1	B.Sanders						15	33	2.2	12	0	
C.Chandler	4	20	5.0	19	0	S.Mitchell						7	13	1.9	8	0	
B.Hanspard	3	1	0.3	3	0	T.Vardell						1	0	0.0	0	0	
H.Green	2	1	0.5	2	0												
Total	29	55	1.9	19	1	Total						23	46	2.0	12	0	
PASSING									PASSING								
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
C.Chandler	36	20	290	4/22	1	56	3	56.5	S.Mitchell	30	12	205	4/30	2	43	1	72.2
J.Anderson	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	39.6									
Total	37	20	290	4/22	1	56	3	55.0	Total	30	12	205	4/30	2	43	1	72.2
PASS RECEIVING									PASS RECEIVING								
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
H.Green	5	5	55	11.0	28	0	H.Moore			10	7	115	16.4	43	2		
B.Emanuel	8	4	88	22.0	56	0	B.Sanders			4	2	26	13.0	14	0		
B.Christian	3	3	23	7.7	11	0	G.Milburn			1	1	43	43.0	43	0		
O.Santiago	5	2	47	23.5	30	0	T.Vardell			1	1	14	14.0	14	0		
M.Haynes	7	2	34	17.0	24	1	J.Morton			8	1	7	7.0	7	0		
J.Anderson	3	2	26	13.0	15	0	D.Sloan			3	0	0	0.0	0	0		
T.Mathis	5	2	17	8.5	9	0	C.Schlesinger			1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
B.Hanspard	1	0	0	0.0	0	0											
Total	37	20	290	14.5	56	1	Total			28	12	205	17.1	43	2		
INTERCEPTIONS									INTERCEPTIONS								
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
R.Bradford	1	0	0.0	0	0	R.Brown				1	38	38.0	38	1			
						S.Boyd				1	4	4.0	4	0			
						G.Jeffries				1	0	0.0	0	0			
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0	Total				3	42	14.0	38	1			
PUNTING									PUNTING								
	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
D.Stryzinski	8	327	40.9	39.9	0	0	52	J.Jett	8	355	44.4	35.7	0	3	54		
								[BLOCKED]	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0		
Total	8	327	40.9	39.9	0	0	52	Total	9	355	39.4	35.7	0	3	54		
PUNT RETURNS									PUNT RETURNS								
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			
T.Kinchen	5	34	6.8	1	17	0	G.Milburn			3	8	2.7	3	9	0		
[DOWNED]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]			2	0	0.0	0	0	0		
Total	5	34	6.8	1	17	0	Total			3	8	2.7	3	9	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS									KICKOFF RETURNS								
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			
B.Hanspard	2	39	19.5	0	23	0	G.Milburn			4	103	25.8	0	42	0		
T.Kinchen	1	18	18.0	0	18	0											
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0											
Total	3	57	19.0	0	23	0	Total			4	103	25.8	0	42	0		

Atlanta Falcons

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
C.Chandler	3	1	1	-7	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
O.Santiago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
A.Davis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Archambeau	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Total	5	1	2	-7	0	2	2	0	0	2

Detroit Lions

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
S.Mitchell	4	1	3	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Milburn	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Vardell	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Atlanta Falcons vs Detroit Lions  
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Final Individual Statistics

S.Boyd	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	42	1	0
V.Malone	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
R.Porcher	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	6	2	4	-5	0	3	1	42	1	0

**Atlanta Falcons vs Detroit Lions**  
**8/31/1997 at Pontiac Silverdome**

# Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Falcons	Home Lions
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	13	10
By Rushing	4	3
By Passing	9	7
By Penalty	0	0
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	3-17-17.6%	3-15-20.0%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	2-2-100.0%	0-0-0.0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	323	221
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	70	57
Average gain per offensive play	4.6	3.9
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	55	46
Total Rushing Plays	29	23
Average gain per rushing play	1.9	2.0
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	9-23	2-3
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	268	175
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-22	4-30
Gross yards passing	290	205
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	37-20-3	30-12-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.5	5.1
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	4-3-0	5-3-2
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	8-40.9	9-39.4
Had Blocked	0	1
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	39.9	35.7
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	34	50
No. and Yards Punt Returns	5-34	3-8
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-57	4-103
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-0	3-42
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	13-93	5-55
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	5-1	6-2
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	2	4
Rushing	1	0
Passing	1	2
Interceptions	0	1
Fumbles	0	1
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	2-2	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	4-4
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	1-2	0-0
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	1-2-50%	0-0-0%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	17	28
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	35:40	24:20

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Atlanta Falcons												
#	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	11:58	9:45	2:13	Fumble	ATL 31	7	57	0	57	1	* DET 12	Field Goal
2	8:28	6:04	2:24	Interception	DET 29	4	9	-5	4	0	DET 25	Missed FG
3	5:32	3:06	2:26	Punt	ATL 35	3	5	-10	-5	0	ATL 30	Punt
4	15:00	13:46	1:14	Punt	ATL 2	3	-1	0	-1	0	ATL 1	Punt
5	13:05	11:31	1:34	Kickoff	ATL 23	3	-2	-5	-7	0	ATL 16	Punt
6	8:41	7:56	0:45	Blocked Punt	DET 22	2	22	0	22	1	DET 24	Touchdown
7	6:12	6:02	0:10	Fumble	ATL 47	1	-5	0	-5	0	ATL 47	Fumble
8	6:02	0:00	6:02	Kickoff	ATL 20	11	40	-15	25	3	ATL 37	End of Half
9	15:00	12:47	2:13	Kickoff	ATL 20	3	7	0	7	0	ATL 27	Punt
10	11:54	10:47	1:07	Punt	ATL 18	3	10	-9	1	0	ATL 19	Punt
11	9:07	6:26	2:41	Punt	ATL 5	6	20	0	20	1	ATL 25	Punt
12	3:15	1:08	2:07	Punt	ATL 23	3	7	0	7	0	ATL 30	Punt
13	0:07	9:57	5:10	Punt	ATL 9	9	96	-5	91	5	* DET 1	Touchdown
14	8:48	7:09	1:39	Punt	ATL 24	3	6	0	6	0	ATL 30	Punt
15	6:35	5:45	0:50	Punt	ATL 22	2	-5	0	-5	0	ATL 17	Interception
16	5:05	3:57	1:08	Kickoff	ATL 24	3	7	0	7	0	ATL 31	Interception
17	3:57	2:00	1:57	Kickoff	ATL 11	6	43	0	43	2	DET 46	Interception

(463) Average ATL 27

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	11:58	3:02	Kickoff	DET 9	6	60	0	60	2	ATL 26	Fumble
2	9:45	8:28	1:17	Kickoff	DET 25	3	-13	0	-13	0	DET 12	Interception
3	6:04	5:32	0:32	Missed FG	DET 32	3	0	-16	-16	0	DET 16	Punt
4	3:06	0:00	3:06	Punt	DET 35	6	17	0	17	1	ATL 48	Punt
5	13:46	13:05	0:41	Punt	ATL 46	2	46	0	46	1	ATL 43	Touchdown
6	11:31	8:41	2:50	Punt	DET 40	6	13	0	13	1	ATL 47	Blocked Punt
7	7:56	6:12	1:44	Kickoff	DET 21	4	30	0	30	2	ATL 49	Fumble
8	12:47	11:54	0:53	Punt	DET 30	3	7	0	7	0	DET 37	Punt
9	10:47	9:07	1:40	Punt	DET 49	3	-4	0	-4	0	DET 45	Punt
10	6:26	3:15	3:11	Punt	DET 38	7	34	-10	24	2	ATL 38	Punt
11	1:08	0:07	1:01	Punt	DET 27	3	4	0	4	0	DET 31	Punt
12	9:57	8:48	1:09	Kickoff	DET 38	3	2	0	2	0	DET 40	Punt
13	7:09	6:35	0:34	Punt	DET 35	3	-6	0	-6	0	DET 29	Punt
14	5:45	5:05	0:40	Interception	ATL 25	2	25	0	25	1	ATL 25	Touchdown
15	2:00	0:00	2:00	Interception	DET 1	3	1	0	1	0	DET 2	End of Game

(509) Average DET 34

\* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Atlanta Falcons	7:03	9:45	8:15	10:37		35:40
Home	Detroit Lions	7:57	5:15	6:45	4:23		24:20
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Falcons: 5 - ATL 20			Lions: 4 - DET 23		

**Atlanta Falcons vs Detroit Lions**  
**8/31/1997 at Pontiac Silverdome**

# Final Defensive Statistics

Atlanta Falcons	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
L.Archambeau	5	1	6	1	9	1	0	0	0	2	2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Tuggle	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Bennett	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Owens	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.White	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Hall	2	1	3	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Booker	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Buchanan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Brandon	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Burrough	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Smith	1	0	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Bradford	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dronett	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Bush	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Sauer	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
C.Shelling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Downs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Sutter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Emanuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M.Haynes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
C.Chandler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
A.Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery**

**Atlanta Falcons vs Detroit Lions**  
**8/31/1997 at Pontiac Silverdome**

# 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.Boyd	6	7	13	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Porcher	5	4	9	1	5	2	0	0	1	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.London	3	3	6	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Elliss	2	4	6	0.5	3.5	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Malone	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Brown	1	4	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Raymond	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Waldroup	1	3	4	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Jeffries	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Rice	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Wells	0	3	3	0.5	3.5	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Bonham	1	0	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Jamison	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Kirschke	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Carrier	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Kowalkowski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Stocz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Bailey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Schlesinger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Hanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Abrams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Milburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
L.Tharpe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J.Morton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
S.Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>







Play By Play

First Quarter

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DET wins toss, elects to Receive, and ATL elects to defend the East goal.

M.Andersen kicks 70 yards from ATL 30 to DET 0. G.Milburn pushed ob at DET 18 for 18 yards (R.Bradford).

*PENALTY on DET-H.Colon, Offensive Holding, 9 yards, enforced at DET 18.*

Detroit Lions at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:49)

1-10-DET 9	(14:49) B.Sanders right guard to DET 10 for 1 yard (W.White).	
2-9-DET 10	(14:49) S.Mitchell pass to B.Sanders pushed ob at DET 24 for 14 yards (R.Bradford).	P1
<u>1-10-DET 24</u>	(14:49) S.Mitchell pass to G.Milburn to ATL 33 for 43 yards (M.Booker).	P2
<u>1-10-ATL 33</u>	(14:49) B.Sanders up the middle to ATL 30 for 3 yards (T.Hall).	
2-7-ATL 30	(14:49) S.Mitchell left end to ATL 26 for 4 yards (D.Brandon).	
3-3-ATL 26	(14:49) S.Mitchell FUMBLES (Aborted) at ATL 31, RECOVERED by ATL-L.Archambeau at ATL 31. L.Archambeau to ATL 31 for no gain (L.Tharpe).	

Atlanta Falcons at 11:58

1-10-ATL 31	(11:58) C.Chandler FUMBLES (Aborted) at ATL 29, and recovers at ATL 29.	
2-12-ATL 29	(11:58) C.Chandler pass incomplete to O.Santiago (G.Jeffries). Timeout #1 by DET at 11:34.	
3-12-ATL 29	(11:34) C.Chandler pass to B.Emanuel to DET 15 for 56 yards (G.Jeffries).	P1
<u>1-10-DET 15</u>	(11:34) J.Anderson left guard to DET 13 for 2 yards (S.Boyd).	
2-8-DET 13	(11:34) J.Anderson right tackle to DET 12 for 1 yard (L.Elliss; S.Boyd).	
3-7-DET 12	(11:34) C.Chandler pass incomplete to T.Mathis.	
4-7-DET 12	<b>(11:34) M.Andersen 30 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.Schreiber, Holder-D.Stryzinski.</b>	

ATL 3 DET 0, 7 plays, 57 yards, 2:13 drive, 5:15 elapsed

M.Andersen kicks 65 yards from ATL 30 to DET 5. G.Milburn to DET 25 for 20 yards (C.Shelling).

Detroit Lions at 9:45, (1st play from scrimmage 9:35)

1-10-DET 25	(9:35) S.Mitchell sacked at DET 11 for -14 yards (T.Hall). FUMBLES (T.Hall), and recovers at DET 11.
2-24-DET 11	(9:35) B.Sanders right guard to DET 12 for 1 yard (S.Dronett).
3-23-DET 12	(9:35) S.Mitchell pass intended for J.Morton INTERCEPTED by R.Bradford at DET 29. R.Bradford to DET 29 for no gain (J.Morton).

Atlanta Falcons at 8:28

1-10-DET 29	(8:28) J.Anderson right end to DET 22 for 7 yards (G.Jeffries).
2-3-DET 22	(8:28) J.Anderson up the middle to DET 20 for 2 yards (L.Elliss; M.Wells).
3-1-DET 20	(8:28) J.Anderson left end pushed ob at DET 20 for no gain (C.Raymond).
4-1-DET 20	(8:28) <i>(Field Goal formation) PENALTY on ATL, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at DET 20 - No Play.</i>
4-6-DET 25	(8:28) M.Andersen 42 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-A.Schreiber, Holder-D.Stryzinski.

Detroit Lions at 6:04

1-10-DET 32	(6:04) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to H.Moore.
2-10-DET 32	(6:04) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton.
3-10-DET 32	(6:04) S.Mitchell pass incomplete. <i>PENALTY on DET-S.Mitchell, Intentional Grounding, 16 yards, enforced at DET 32.</i> <i>Penalty on DET, Illegal Shift, declined.</i>
4-26-DET 16	(6:04) J.Jett punts 49 yards to ATL 35, Center-T.Semple. T.Kinchen to ATL 35 for no gain (R.Bailey).

Atlanta Falcons at 5:32

1-10-ATL 35	(5:32) C.Chandler sacked at ATL 30 for -5 yards (R.Porcher). FUMBLES (R.Porcher), recovered by ATL-A.Davis at ATL 30.
2-15-ATL 30	(5:32) J.Anderson right guard to ATL 32 for 2 yards (L.Elliss).
3-13-ATL 32	(5:32) C.Chandler pass to H.Green to ATL 40 for 8 yards (S.Boyd).
4-5-ATL 40	(5:32) D.Stryzinski punts 45 yards to DET 15, Center-A.Schreiber, fair catch by G.Milburn. <i>PENALTY on ATL-R.Hamilton, Ineligible Downfield Kick, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 40 - No Play.</i>
4-10-ATL 35	(5:32) D.Stryzinski punts 49 yards to DET 16, Center-A.Schreiber. G.Milburn to DET 30 for 14 yards (R.Hamilton). <i>PENALTY on ATL, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 35 - No Play.</i>
4-15-ATL 30	(5:32) D.Stryzinski punts 70 yards to end zone, Center-A.Schreiber, Touchback. <i>PENALTY on DET-R.Bailey, Running Into the Kicker, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 30 - No Play.</i>
4-10-ATL 35	(5:32) D.Stryzinski punts 65 yards to end zone, Center-A.Schreiber, Touchback. <i>PENALTY on ATL, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 35 - No Play.</i>
4-15-ATL 30	(5:32) D.Stryzinski punts 35 yards to DET 35, Center-A.Schreiber, fair catch by G.Milburn.

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Detroit Lions at 3:06

- 1-10-DET 35 (3:06) B.Sanders left guard to DET 37 for 2 yards (J.Tuggle; L.Archambeau).
- 2-8-DET 37 (3:06) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to DET 44 for 7 yards (R.Buchanan).
- 3-1-DET 44 (3:06) B.Sanders left end to DET 46 for 2 yards (R.Buchanan).
- 1-10-DET 46 (3:06) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to B.Sanders.
- 2-10-DET 46 (3:06) B.Sanders left end to DET 45 for -1 yards (C.Bennett).
- 3-11-DET 45 (3:06) S.Mitchell pass to J.Morton to ATL 48 for 7 yards (M.Booker).
- 4-4-ATL 48 (3:06) J.Jett punts 46 yards to ATL 2, Center-T.Semple, downed by DET-Team.

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	3	7:03	0	1	0	1	1/4	0/0
Detroit Lions	0	7:57	1	2	0	3	1/5	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Atlanta Falcons continued.

Atlanta Falcons at 15:00

- 1-10-ATL 2 (15:00) J.Anderson pass incomplete to T.Mathis.
- 2-10-ATL 2 (15:00) J.Anderson left tackle to ATL 1 for -1 yards (R.Brown).
- 3-11-ATL 1 (15:00) C.Chandler pass incomplete to B.Hanspard.
- 4-11-ATL 1 (15:00) D.Stryzinski punts 44 yards to ATL 45, Center-A.Schreiber. G.Milburn to ATL 45 for no gain.  
*PENALTY on ATL-D.Stryzinski, Delay of Game, 0 yards, enforced at ATL 1 - No Play.*
- 4-11-ATL 1 (15:00) D.Stryzinski punts 45 yards to ATL 46, Center-A.Schreiber, out of bounds.

Detroit Lions at 13:46

- 1-10-ATL 46 (13:46) B.Sanders right guard to ATL 43 for 3 yards (D.Owens; C.Bennett).
- 2-7-ATL 43 (13:46) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore for 43 yards, TOUCHDOWN.  
*Penalty on ATL-R.Bradford, Defensive Pass Interference, declined.*  
J.Hanson extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Compton, Holder-J.Jett.

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ATL 3 DET 7, 2 plays, 46 yards, 0:41 drive, 1:55 elapsed

J.Hanson kicks 63 yards from DET 30 to ATL 7. B.Hanspard to ATL 23 for 16 yards (E.Stocz).

Atlanta Falcons at 13:05

- 1-10-ATL 23 (13:05) B.Hanspard left end to ATL 21 for -2 yards (L.Elliss).
- 2-12-ATL 21 (13:05) *PENALTY on ATL-B.Whitfield, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 21 - No Play.*
- 2-17-ATL 16 (13:05) C.Chandler pass incomplete to J.Anderson (R.Porcher).
- 3-17-ATL 16 (13:05) C.Chandler pass incomplete to O.Santiago.
- 4-17-ATL 16 (13:05) D.Stryzinski punts 43 yards to DET 41, Center-A.Schreiber. G.Milburn to DET 40 for -1 yards (G.Downs).

Detroit Lions at 11:31

- 1-10-DET 40 (11:31) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to DET 44 for 4 yards (C.Bennett).
- 2-6-DET 44 (11:31) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to C.Schlesinger.  
Timeout #2 by DET at 10:54.
- 3-6-DET 44 (10:54) S.Mitchell right end to ATL 48 for 8 yards (D.Owens).
- 1-10-ATL 48 (10:54) B.Sanders right tackle to ATL 48 for no gain (J.Tuggle).
- 2-10-ATL 48 (10:54) B.Sanders right tackle to ATL 47 for 1 yard (J.Tuggle).
- 3-9-ATL 47 (10:54) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton.
- 4-9-ATL 47 (10:54) J.Jett punt is BLOCKED by R.Hamilton, Center-T.Semple, ball out of bounds at DET 22.

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Atlanta Falcons at 8:41

- 1-10-DET 22 (8:41) J.Anderson left tackle to DET 24 for -2 yards (A.London; S.Boyd).
- 2-12-DET 24 (8:41) C.Chandler pass to M.Haynes for 24 yards, TOUCHDOWN.  
M.Andersen extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Schreiber, Holder-D.Stryzinski.

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ATL 10 DET 7, 2 plays, 22 yards, 0:45 drive, 7:04 elapsed

M.Andersen kicks 72 yards from ATL 30 to DET -2. G.Milburn to DET 21 for 23 yards (E.Sutter).

Detroit Lions at 7:56

- 1-10-DET 21 (7:56) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to DET 38 for 17 yards (W.White).
- 1-10-DET 38 (7:56) S.Mitchell sacked at DET 37 for -1 yards (J.Burrough).
- 2-11-DET 37 (7:56) S.Mitchell pass to T.Vardell pushed ob at ATL 49 for 14 yards (D.Brandon).
- 1-10-ATL 49 (7:56) T.Vardell up the middle to 50 for -1 yards (L.Archambeau). FUMBLES (L.Archambeau), RECOVERED by ATL-L.Archambeau at ATL 47.

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Atlanta Falcons at 6:12

- 1-10-ATL 47 (6:12) C.Chandler to ATL 42 for -5 yards (S.Boyd). FUMBLES (S.Boyd), RECOVERED by DET-S.Boyd at ATL 42. S.Boyd for 42 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

Detroit Lions at 6:02

J.Hanson extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Compton, Holder-J.Jett.

ATL 10 DET 14, 0 plays, 42 yards, 0:00 drive , 8:58 elapsed

J.Hanson kicks 70 yards from DET 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 6:02, (1st play from scrimmage 5:57)

- 1-10-ATL 20 (5:57) B.Hanspard left guard to ATL 20 for no gain (T.Kirschke; R.Brown).
- 2-10-ATL 20 (5:57) C.Chandler pass to B.Emanuel ran ob at ATL 31 for 11 yards.

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<u>1-10-ATL 31</u>	(6:02) J.Anderson right end to ATL 36 for 5 yards (C.Raymond).	
2-5-ATL 36	(5:57) J.Anderson left end to ATL 49 for 13 yards (V.Malone). FUMBLES (V.Malone), ball out of bounds at ATL 49.	R4
<u>1-10-ATL 49</u>	(5:57) C.Chandler pass incomplete to B.Emanuel.	
2-10-ATL 49	(5:57) C.Chandler pass to T.Mathis to DET 42 for 9 yards (C.Raymond).	
	Timeout #1 by ATL at 02:47.	
3-1-DET 42	(2:47) J.Anderson left end to DET 42 for no gain (C.Raymond).	
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4-1-DET 42	(2:00) J.Anderson left end to DET 37 for 5 yards (S.Boyd, R.Porcher).	R5
<u>1-10-DET 37</u>	(2:00) C.Chandler sacked at DET 44 for -7 yards (sack split by L.Elliss and M.Wells).	
	<i>PENALTY on ATL-J.Anderson, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at DET 44.</i>	
2-32-ATL 41	(2:00) C.Chandler sacked at ATL 37 for -4 yards (sack split by A.London and K.Waldroup).	
3-36-ATL 37	(2:00) C.Chandler pass to H.Green to ATL 45 for 8 yards (K.Waldroup).	

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	10	9:45	2	2	0	4	0/4	1/1
Detroit Lions	14	5:15	1	3	0	4	1/2	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

ATL elects to Receive, and DET elects to defend the East goal.  
J.Hanson kicks 70 yards from DET 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 15:00

- 1-10-ATL 20 (15:00) J.Anderson right tackle to ATL 22 for 2 yards (A.London).
- 2-8-ATL 22 (15:00) J.Anderson right guard to ATL 19 for -3 yards (R.Porcher; A.London).
- 3-11-ATL 19 (15:00) C.Chandler pass to H.Green to ATL 27 for 8 yards (S.Boyd, R.Brown).
- 4-3-ATL 27 (15:00) D.Stryzinski punts 43 yards to DET 30, Center-A.Schreiber, out of bounds.

Detroit Lions at 12:47

- 1-10-DET 30 (12:47) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton (R.Bradford).
- 2-10-DET 30 (12:47) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to DET 37 for 7 yards (C.Bennett).
- 3-3-DET 37 (12:47) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to H.Moore.
- 4-3-DET 37 (12:47) J.Jett punts 47 yards to ATL 16, Center-T.Semple. T.Kinchen to ATL 33 for 17 yards (S.Kowalkowski).  
*PENALTY on ATL, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at ATL 33.*

Atlanta Falcons at 11:54

- 1-10-ATL 18 (11:54) C.Chandler pass incomplete to M.Haynes.
- 2-10-ATL 18 (11:54) C.Chandler pass incomplete to B.Emanuel (G.Jeffries).  
Timeout #1 by ATL at 11:42.
- 3-10-ATL 18 (11:42) C.Chandler pass to B.Emanuel to ATL 29 for 11 yards (R.Brown).  
*PENALTY on ATL-S.Davis, Offensive Holding, 9 yards, enforced at ATL 18 - No Play.*
- 3-19-ATL 9 (11:42) C.Chandler pass to M.Haynes ran ob at ATL 19 for 10 yards.
- 4-9-ATL 19 (11:42) D.Stryzinski punts 37 yards to DET 44, Center-A.Schreiber. G.Milburn MUFFS catch, and recovers at DET 49. G.Milburn to DET 49 for no gain (B.Christian).

Detroit Lions at 10:47

- 1-10-DET 49 (10:47) B.Sanders up the middle to ATL 49 for 2 yards (J.Tuggle).
- 2-8-ATL 49 (10:47) B.Sanders right tackle to ATL 46 for 3 yards (J.Tuggle; T.Hall).
- 3-5-ATL 46 (10:47) S.Mitchell sacked at DET 45 for -9 yards (L.Archambeau). FUMBLES (L.Archambeau), and recovers at DET 45.
- 4-14-DET 45 (10:47) J.Jett punts 45 yards to ATL 10, Center-T.Semple. T.Kinchen to ATL 10 for no gain (C.Schlesinger).  
*PENALTY on ATL, Offensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 10.*

Atlanta Falcons at 9:07

- 1-10-ATL 5 (9:07) J.Anderson left guard to ATL 4 for -1 yards (R.Porcher; S.Boyd).
- 2-11-ATL 4 (9:07) C.Chandler pass incomplete to B.Emanuel (C.Raymond).
- 3-11-ATL 4 (9:07) C.Chandler pass to J.Anderson ran ob at ATL 19 for 15 yards.
- 1-10-ATL 19 (9:07) C.Chandler pass incomplete to M.Haynes.
- 2-10-ATL 19 (9:07) J.Anderson right guard to ATL 24 for 5 yards (V.Malone).
- 3-5-ATL 24 (9:07) C.Chandler up the middle to ATL 25 for 1 yard (S.Boyd; K.Waldroup).
- 4-4-ATL 25 (9:07) D.Stryzinski punts 37 yards to DET 38, Center-A.Schreiber, fair catch by G.Milburn.

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Detroit Lions at 6:26

- 1-10-DET 38 (6:26) B.Sanders left end to 50 for 12 yards (J.Tuggle).
- 1-10-50 (6:26) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to B.Sanders.
- 2-10-50 (6:26) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to B.Sanders (S.Dronett).  
*PENALTY on DET-R.Roberts, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at 50 - No Play.*
- 2-20-DET 40 (6:26) S.Mitchell pass to B.Sanders to ATL 48 for 12 yards (J.Burrough; M.Booker).
- 3-8-ATL 48 (6:26) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to ATL 36 for 12 yards (W.White).
- 1-10-ATL 36 (6:26) B.Sanders up the middle to ATL 38 for -2 yards (L.Archambeau).
- 2-12-ATL 38 (6:26) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to D.Sloan.
- 3-12-ATL 38 (6:26) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton.
- 4-12-ATL 38 (6:26) J.Jett punts 15 yards to ATL 23, Center-T.Semple, downed by DET-Team.

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Atlanta Falcons at 3:15

- 1-10-ATL 23 (3:15) C.Chandler pass to B.Christian pushed ob at ATL 28 for 5 yards (A.London).
- 2-5-ATL 28 (3:15) H.Green right tackle to ATL 27 for -1 yards (S.Boyd; R.Porcher).
- 3-6-ATL 27 (3:15) C.Chandler pass to H.Green to ATL 30 for 3 yards (R.Rice; K.Waldroup).

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4-3-ATL 30 (3:15) D.Stryzinski punts 52 yards to DET 18, Center-A.Schreiber. G.Milburn to DET 27 for 9 yards (B.Christian).

Detroit Lions at 1:08

1-10-DET 27 (1:08) B.Sanders right tackle to DET 31 for 4 yards (D.Bush).

2-6-DET 31 (1:08) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to H.Moore.

3-6-DET 31 (1:08) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton (M.Booker).

4-6-DET 31 (1:08) J.Jett punts 54 yards to ATL 15, Center-T.Semple. T.Kinchen to ATL 18 for 3 yards (K.Abrams; S.Kowalkowski).

PENALTY on ATL, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 9 yards, enforced at ATL 18.

Atlanta Falcons at 0:07

1-10-ATL 9 (:07) C.Chandler left end to ATL 28 for 19 yards (A.London).

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	10	8:15	1	1	0	2	1/5	0/0
Detroit Lions	14	6:45	1	1	0	2	1/5	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Atlanta Falcons continued.

	Timeout #2 by ATL at 15:00.	
<u>1-10-ATL 28</u>	(15:00) H.Green left guard to ATL 30 for 2 yards (R.Porcher).	
2-8-ATL 30	(15:00) C.Chandler pass to O.Santiago to ATL 47 for 17 yards (V.Malone).	P8
<u>1-10-ATL 47</u>	(15:00) J.Anderson right end to ATL 44 for -3 yards (R.Porcher).	
2-13-ATL 44	(15:00) C.Chandler pass to B.Christian to DET 45 for 11 yards (M.Carrier; V.Malone).	
3-2-DET 45	(15:00) <i>PENALTY on ATL-R.Toback, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DET 45 - No Play.</i>	
3-7-50	(15:00) C.Chandler pass to J.Anderson to DET 39 for 11 yards (R.Rice).	P9
<u>1-10-DET 39</u>	(15:00) C.Chandler pass to O.Santiago to DET 9 for 30 yards. FUMBLES, ball out of bounds at DET 9.	P10
<u>1-9-DET 9</u>	(15:00) C.Chandler pass to T.Mathis to DET 1 for 8 yards (V.Malone).	
2-1-DET 1	<b>(15:00) J.Anderson up the middle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	R11
	M.Andersen extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Schreiber, Holder-D.Stryzinski.	

<b>ATL 17 DET 14, 9 plays, 91 yards, 5:10 drive, 5:03 elapsed</b>
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M.Andersen kicks 74 yards from ATL 30 to DET -4. G.Milburn to DET 38 for 42 yards (R.Hamilton).

Detroit Lions at 9:57

1-10-DET 38	(9:57) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton (R.Buchanan).
2-10-DET 38	(9:57) B.Sanders left guard to DET 40 for 2 yards (D.Owens).
3-8-DET 40	(9:57) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to D.Sloan.
4-8-DET 40	(9:57) J.Jett punts 50 yards to ATL 10, Center-T.Semple. T.Kinchen to ATL 24 for 14 yards (E.Stocz).

Atlanta Falcons at 8:48

1-10-ATL 24	(8:48) J.Anderson up the middle to ATL 27 for 3 yards (G.Jeffries; S.Boyd).
2-7-ATL 27	(8:48) B.Hanspard left end to ATL 30 for 3 yards (L.Elliss; M.Wells).
3-4-ATL 30	(8:48) C.Chandler pass incomplete to M.Haynes.
4-4-ATL 30	(8:48) D.Stryzinski punts 35 yards to DET 35, Center-A.Schreiber, fair catch by G.Milburn.

Detroit Lions at 7:09

1-10-DET 35	(7:09) S.Mitchell pass incomplete.
2-10-DET 35	(7:09) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to D.Sloan.
3-10-DET 35	(7:09) S.Mitchell sacked at DET 29 for -6 yards (C.Smith).
4-16-DET 29	(7:09) J.Jett punts 49 yards to ATL 22, Center-T.Semple, fair catch by T.Kinchen.

Atlanta Falcons at 6:35

1-10-ATL 22	(6:35) J.Anderson right end to ATL 17 for -5 yards (R.Porcher, R.Brown).
2-15-ATL 17	(6:35) C.Chandler pass intended for B.Emanuel INTERCEPTED by S.Boyd at ATL 29. S.Boyd to ATL 25 for 4 yards (B.Emanuel).

Detroit Lions at 5:45

1-10-ATL 25	(5:45) S.Mitchell FUMBLES (Aborted) at ATL 25, and recovers at ATL 25.	
2-10-ATL 25	<b>(5:45) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore for 25 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	P10
	J.Hanson extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Compton, Holder-J.Jett.	
	<i>PENALTY on DET-R.Roberts, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, 15 yards, enforced between downs.</i>	

<b>ATL 17 DET 21, 2 plays, 25 yards, 0:40 drive, 9:55 elapsed</b>
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J.Hanson kicks 79 yards from DET 15 to ATL 6. T.Kinchen to ATL 24 for 18 yards (S.Kowalkowski).

Atlanta Falcons at 5:05

1-10-ATL 24	(5:05) C.Chandler pass incomplete to T.Mathis.
2-10-ATL 24	(5:05) C.Chandler pass to B.Christian to ATL 31 for 7 yards (S.Boyd; R.Brown).
3-3-ATL 31	<b>(5:05) C.Chandler pass intended for O.Santiago INTERCEPTED by R.Brown at ATL 38. R.Brown for 38 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b>

Detroit Lions at 3:57

J.Hanson extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Compton, Holder-J.Jett.
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<b>ATL 17 DET 28, 0 plays, 38 yards, 0:00 drive , 11:03 elapsed</b>
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J.Hanson kicks 72 yards from DET 30 to ATL -2. B.Hanspard to ATL 21 for 23 yards (B.Hanks).

*PENALTY on ATL-H.Crockett, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 21.*

Atlanta Falcons at 3:57

1-10-ATL 11	(3:57) C.Chandler pass to H.Green pushed ob at ATL 39 for 28 yards (R.Rice).	P12
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<u>1-10-ATL 39</u>	(3:57) C.Chandler pass incomplete to M.Haynes.
2-10-ATL 39	(3:57) C.Chandler pass to B.Emanuel to ATL 43 for 4 yards (S.Boyd).
3-6-ATL 43	(3:57) C.Chandler sacked at ATL 37 for -6 yards (S.Bonham).
4-12-ATL 37	(3:57) C.Chandler pass to B.Emanuel to DET 46 for 17 yards (G.Jamison).
<u>1-10-DET 46</u>	(3:57) C.Chandler pass intended for M.Haynes INTERCEPTED by G.Jeffries at DET 1. G.Jeffries to DET 1 for no gain (M.Haynes).

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Two-Minute Warning

Detroit Lions at 2:00

1-10-DET 1	(2:00) S.Mitchell up the middle to DET 1 for no gain (D.Owens).
2-10-DET 1	(1:27) S.Mitchell up the middle to DET 2 for 1 yard (C.Sauer).
3-9-DET 2	(:37) S.Mitchell up the middle to DET 2 for no gain (L.Archambeau).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	17	10:37	1	5	0	6	1/4	1/1
Detroit Lions	28	4:23	0	1	0	1	0/3	0/0

# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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## Ten Longest Plays for Atlanta Falcons

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
56	1	3-12-ATL 29	(11:34) C.Chandler pass to B.Emanuel to DET 15 for 56 yards (G.Jeffries).
30	4	1-10-DET 39	(15:00) C.Chandler pass to O.Santiago to DET 9 for 30 yards. FUMBLES, ball out of bounds at DET 9.
28	4	1-10-ATL 11	(3:57) C.Chandler pass to H.Green pushed ob at ATL 39 for 28 yards (R.Rice).
24	2	2-12-DET 24	(8:41) C.Chandler pass to M.Haynes for 24 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
19	3	1-10-ATL 9	(:07) C.Chandler left end to ATL 28 for 19 yards (A.London).
17	4	2-8-ATL 30	(15:00) C.Chandler pass to O.Santiago to ATL 47 for 17 yards (V.Malone).
17	4	4-12-ATL 37	(3:57) C.Chandler pass to B.Emanuel to DET 46 for 17 yards (G.Jamison).
15	3	3-11-ATL 4	(9:07) C.Chandler pass to J.Anderson ran ob at ATL 19 for 15 yards.
13	2	2-5-ATL 36	(5:57) J.Anderson left end to ATL 49 for 13 yards (V.Malone). FUMBLES (V.Malone), ball out of bounds at ATL 49.
11	2	2-10-ATL 20	(5:57) C.Chandler pass to B.Emanuel ran ob at ATL 31 for 11 yards.

## Ten Longest Plays for Detroit Lions

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
43	1	1-10-DET 24	(14:49) S.Mitchell pass to G.Milburn to ATL 33 for 43 yards (M.Booker).
43	2	2-7-ATL 43	(13:46) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore for 43 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
25	4	2-10-ATL 25	(5:45) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore for 25 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
17	2	1-10-DET 21	(7:56) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to DET 38 for 17 yards (W.White).
14	1	2-9-DET 10	(14:49) S.Mitchell pass to B.Sanders pushed ob at DET 24 for 14 yards (R.Bradford).
14	2	2-11-DET 37	(7:56) S.Mitchell pass to T.Vardell pushed ob at ATL 49 for 14 yards (D.Brandon).
12	3	1-10-DET 38	(6:26) B.Sanders left end to 50 for 12 yards (J.Tuggle).
12	3	2-20-DET 40	(6:26) S.Mitchell pass to B.Sanders to ATL 48 for 12 yards (J.Burrough; M.Booker).
12	3	3-8-ATL 48	(6:26) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to ATL 36 for 12 yards (W.White).
8	2	3-6-DET 44	(10:54) S.Mitchell right end to ATL 48 for 8 yards (D.Owens).

## Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Atlanta Falcons	2	0	0
HOME	Detroit Lions	2	2	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
ATL	J.Anderson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ATL	M.Haynes	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ATL	M.Andersen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5
DET	H.Moore	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
DET	R.Brown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DET	S.Boyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DET	J.Hanson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4

## Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	3	4	3	11	3	11
Drives Leading	3	1	2	5	5	6
Time of Possession Leading	6:04	2:50	2:29	8:45	8:33	11:35
Largest Deficit	-4	-3	-11	-3	-11	-3
Drives Trailing	4	5	7	3	11	8
Time of Possession Trailing	8:31	7:20	16:23	2:23	24:54	9:43
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		4		2		6