



Detroit Lions encourage fans to “Wear White Thursday Night” for December 4 game at Ford Field



DETROIT - The Detroit Lions are encouraging all Lions fans to “Wear White Thursday Night” and dress in white merchandise for their Thursday Night Football game presented by University of Michigan Credit Union (UMCU) on December 4 against the Dallas Cowboys (8:15 PM kickoff). The club will also shine a spotlight on their Women in Football platform throughout the day and will feature a special halftime performance by Motown's The Temptations.

Lions Supply at Ford Field is open 10 AM - 4 PM both Monday through Friday and Saturdays before a home game and will have a section of the store dedicated to white Lions merchandise. Fans can also order their white Lions merchandise online by visiting shop.detroitlions.com. Custom Lions vs Cowboys matchup gear will be available leading up to the game.

Additionally, the team will highlight their Women in Football platform presented by UMCU. The Lions created the initiative in 2023 to celebrate the countless ways in which women impact the game of football. The game will feature programming that shows the team's commitment to elevating women as players,

coaches and leaders in football, all to demonstrate how critical women are to drive the sport forward. UMCU is proud to support the Women in Football platform and help advance inclusive leadership across sports and our communities.

To add to the Thursday Night Football excitement, there will be a special halftime performance by The Temptations. The Temptations' story is an extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Motown auditioned and signed the original Temptations in 1961. With their signature dance moves and unmistakable harmonies, they rose to the top of the charts creating an amazing 42 Top Ten Hits with 14 reaching number one. Just a few of their classic hits that transcend all demographics - “My Girl,” “Just My Imagination,” “Get Ready,” “Papa Was a Rolling Stone” and so many more. One of the most iconic, bestselling brands in the world today, the Temptations are working on a new project this year and can be kept up with on Facebook/Instagram/X at [@thetemptations](https://www.facebook.com/thetemptations) or www.temptationsofficial.com.

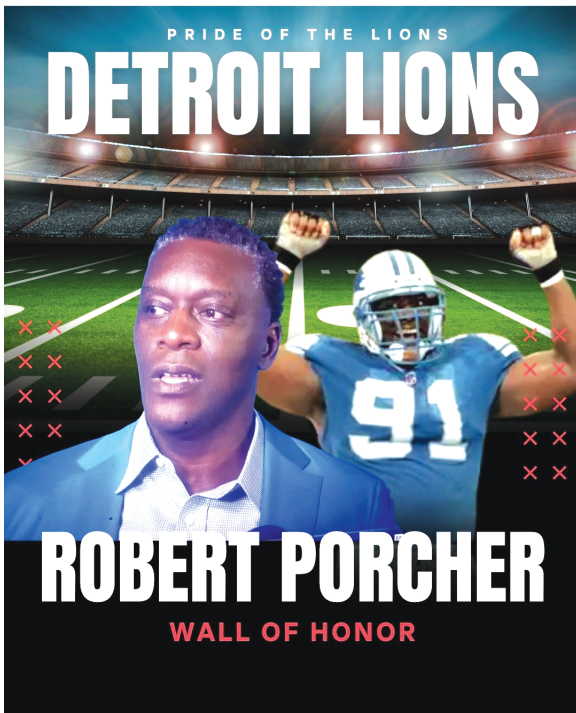
Detroit Lions add Robert Porcher to ‘Pride of the Lions’ wall of honor display

DETROIT — The Detroit Lions recently inducted former DE Robert Porcher into the Pride of the Lions during halftime of their home opener and homecoming game on September 14, 2025 against the Chicago Bears. Pride of the Lions is a permanent display at Ford Field honoring the greatest players in franchise history.

Porcher was surprised with the news by a few of his former teammates - K Jason Hanson, WR Herman Moore and LB Chris Spielman - while attending a Lions training camp practice on August 21, 2025.

“We are thrilled to cement Robert Porcher's legacy as one of the all-time Lions greats,” said Detroit Lions President & CEO Rod Wood. “As someone who spent his entire 13-year career in Detroit and holds our franchise record for career sacks, he is incredibly deserving of this honor. He was a model of stability and tenacity as a player and will always be someone our fans and even current players can look up to. We look forward to welcoming Robert back to Ford Field for what will be an extra special celebration when we take on the Chicago Bears for our home opener.”

Porcher joined 21 other all-time Lions greats featured on Pride of the Lions, which was first unveiled in 2009. Most recently, WR Calvin Johnson Jr. was inducted in 2024, OT Lomas Brown was inducted in 2023, and LB Chris Spielman was inducted in 2021. Other members include DT Roger Brown, DT Alex Karras, WR Herman Moore, CB Lem Barney, S Jack Christiansen, QB Dutch Clark, OL Lou Creekmur, K Jason Hanson, CB Dick “Night Train” Lane, S Yale Lary, QB Bobby Layne, CB Dick LeBeau, RB Barry Sanders, TE Charlie Sanders, LB Joe Schmidt, G Dick Stanfel, RB Doak Walker and OL Alex Wojciechowicz.



DE ROBERT PORCHER CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Selected by the Detroit Lions in the first round (26th overall) of the 1992 NFL Draft out of South Carolina State.
- Spent all 13 years of career with the Detroit Lions (1992-2004).
- Was selected to three Pro Bowls.
- Was named to the Lions All-Time Team in 2008 during the Lions 75th season celebration.
- Lions all-time sack leader (95.5).
- Lions single-season sack leader (15.0 in 1999).
- Leader in most double-digit sack seasons in Lions history (five).
- Started 158-of-187 games for the Lions over 13-season career (second most games by a defensive player in franchise history and third most starts by a Lions defensive player).



Lions sign EDGE Aidan Hutchinson to contract extension through the 2030 season



Allen Park, Mich. - The Detroit Lions announced that they have signed EDGE Aidan Hutchinson to a contract extension through the 2030 season. Additional contract terms were not disclosed.

Hutchinson originally came to Detroit as the second-overall pick in the 2022 NFL Draft out of Michigan. Since then, he has appeared in 46 career games and recorded 138 tackles (93 solo), 78 quarterback hits, 36 tackles for loss, 34.5 sacks, 11 pass defenses, eight forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and four interceptions. He earned a 2023 Pro Bowl selection and was named the NFC Defensive Player of the Month in September of 2024.

He is the only player in NFL history to reach 34.5 sacks, eight forced fumbles and four interceptions through 46 career games played. Halfway through his fourth year, Hutchinson owns the most sacks through four-career seasons in Lions history. Last season, he became the second player in NFL history to produce 25.0 sacks and four interceptions through three-career seasons.

He currently leads the NFL in total pressures generated (48), quarterback hurries (33) and strip-sacks (three) while also tying for the most forced fumbles (four).

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