Pro Scouting Report

PLAYER INFO

#	Pro Position(s)	Prospect (Last, First)	DOB (Age)	Scout Name (Last, First)
9	**QB**	**Stafford, Matthew**	**2-7-88 (29)**	**Gold, Zach**

COLLEGE	YEAR – RD – TM	TEAM
Georgia (GAUN)	**09-1st-DET**	**Detroit Lions**

CAREER INFORMATION

Games Played	Games Started	Games Won	Winning %	Positions Started	Captain
112	**112**	**51**	**46%**	**QB**	**Yes**

INJURIES	**2016-**No Injuries, **2015-**Right Upper Arm (Week 2, no games missed), Ribs (Week 3, no games missed), Left Hand (Week 7, no games missed), Quadriceps (Week 8, no games missed), **2014/2013-**No injuries, **2012-**Hip (Week 3, no games missed), **2011-**Groin (Week 4, no games missed), Ankle/Knee (Week 8, no games missed), Right Finger/Ankle (Week 10, no games missed), Right Finger (Weeks 11-12, no games missed), **2010-**Dislocated Right Shoulder (Weeks 2-8 and 10-17, 13 games missed), Foot (Week 9, no games missed), **2009-**Dislocated Knee (Weeks 5-12, no games missed), Dislocated Left Shoulder (Weeks 14-17, no games missed)
KEY STATS	**2016-**338/594, 4327 Yds, 65.3 Comp. %, 24 TD, 10 INT, 7.3 Y/A, Tied NFL single-season record with 8 game-winning drives

MEASURABLES

Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench
6022	**225**	**4.81**	**1.72**	**33.25**	**10**	**30.5**	**7.06**	**4.47**	**110**	**N/A**

Tapes Viewed	**2016:** at GB 9/25, vs WAS 10/23, at HST 10/30, vs MIN 11/24, at CHI 12/11
BEST	Arm Strength, Competitive Toughness, Accuracy vs. Zone, Adjusting Arm Angle Around Pressure
WORST	Athletic Ability, Birddogging on Intermediate/Deep Routes, Accuracy vs. Man, Touch
PROJECTION	Starting QB you can win with in any system utilizing high-low reads to stress underneath Zones, shows elite arm strength and can lead his team in big situations. Tends to lock onto his primary receiver on intermediate-deep concepts and relies on arm strength rather than ball placement vs. Man.
SCHEME FIT	Any system where he can leverage good accuracy vs. underneath Zones and intermediate-deep routes are part of a high-low read.

SUMMARY

Eighth year QB who has started all 112 career games, first full season in OC Jim Bob Cooter's West Coast Offense where he was asked to execute half-field reads. Throws right-handed, stocky body with adequate height, good weight and good hand size, adequate athletic ability displaying solid foot speed, adequate agility and quickness. Good mental processing, identifies MLB at LOS and communicates with his receivers using a wide variety of hand signals in loud road environments, will scan the defense's pre-snap look and change the play to create a numbers advantage on one side of the field. When dealing with pressure in his face, adjusts his arm angle to get the ball around the pass rusher, capable of throwing ranging from sidearm to over-the-top release points, displays the ability to throw from awkward positions in the pocket and while moving. Shows elite arm strength, fits the ball into tight Zone windows at short and intermediate levels, able to consistently hit his receiver in stride on Go routes thrown outside the numbers, generates high velocity on his passes with minimal effort while off-platform. Displays solid overall accuracy, good vs. underneath zones at placing the ball where his receiver can turn upfield immediately when either stationary or moving, recognizes who his target is when throwing Go and leads the player accordingly, locates back-shoulder Fade where only the receiver can make a play. Demonstrates good poise and very good competitive toughness, has not missed a start since the end of 2010, takes command of the offense in critical situations and finds a way to convert, in 2016 tied the single-season NFL record for game-winning drives with 8, plays with an aggressive demeanor looking to push the ball downfield. Can take advantage of a wide-open escape lane in the pocket with solid straight-line speed. Does not recognize hot receivers running to the opposite side of the half-field he chooses to play pre-snap. Adequate at extending plays, will only step up into a clear window and constantly attempts to bail vs. Edge pressure, lacks the agility and quickness to elude pass rushers, shows adequate play strength getting knocked off balance or to the ground on first contact by DL/LB/DB. Displays adequate decision making, on intermediate/deep concepts locks onto his primary receiver and refuses to move to a secondary read/checkdown unless that option is already directly in his line of sight, birddogging causes passes to be batted down by aware DL at LOS and forces him to become overly reliant on arm strength late in downs vs. Man. Sacrifices accuracy for velocity on short throws vs. Man coverage, strides too far left of his target line and misses upfield on Post and Corner cuts, does not account for the lateral element of his receiver's break on deep passes. Marginal touch on short throws over MOF also causes lots of drops by his receivers. Does not display the ability or willingness to slide as a ball carrier. Overall, a starting QB you can win with who shows elite arm strength and can lead his team in big situations. Tends to lock onto his primary receiver on intermediate/deep concepts and relies on arm strength rather than ball placement vs. Man.