

Calvin Johnson Jr. The Football Machine

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Wide receivers are valuable components of a professional football team in the national Football League (NFL). One of the best wide receivers currently in the NFL is Calvin Johnson, Fr. There are many interesting things about his life and career including: his statistics; the teams he's played for; and his contract information. Calvin Johnson Jr. was born in 1985 on September 25, in Newnai, Georgia. He is 6'5" tall and weighs 239 pounds. Calvin is a wide receiver for the Detroit Lions. Calvin Johnson has been a valuable wide receiver for Sandy Creek High School in Tyrone, Georgia; Georgia Tech University, and the Detroit Lions. On the Sandy Creek High School team, he was a started for three years. As a senior, he was ranked as the number one player in the state of Georgia. While playing for Georgia Tech, he had a total of 178 receptions, which totaled 2927 yards resulting in 28 touchdowns. Following his junior year, Calvin decided to bypass his senior year and was the second pick in the 2007 NFL draft. He was selected during the first round by the Detroit Lions. As a professional, he has participated in the 2 Pro bowls (2010, 2011) and led the league in receiving yards for the 2011 season. As a professional football player Calvin Johnson signed his latest contract on March 14, 2012. It will pay him \$132 million for the next 8 seasons. His is guaranteed \$60 million of it, even if he cannot play. By signing the new contract, Calvin is now the highest paid receiver in the league. Overall, Calvin Johnson has been a leader for the Sandy Creek High School, Georgia Tech, and the Detroit Lions. His talent has earned him the largest contract among the NFL wide receivers. He also had the most receiving yards in the 2011 NFL season. All of these things made Calvin Johnson, Jr. a valuable addition to his teams.



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