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In 2007, the Detroit Lions chose Calvin Johnson as the second overall pick in the NFL draft. Calvin agreed to play for the Lions for six years. His dreams of playing NFL football were about to come true!



CALVIN HOLDING THE #1 JERSEY WITH HIS FAMILY BY HIS SIDE. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: DAD CALVIN SR., MOM ARICA, CALVIN, YOUNGER SISTER ELAN, OLDER SISTER ERICA, AND YOUNGER BROTHER WALI



CALVIN RUNS ONTO THE FIELD



Calvin Johnson Jr. was born on September 29, 1985, in Newnan, Georgia. At first it seemed that he might grow up to play baseball. He started playing when he was young and kept playing at Sandy Creek High School in Tyrone, Georgia. He was so good that Major League Baseball teams wanted him to play for them. But it would be football that would make him famous one day.



Calvin's mother Arica and father Calvin Sr. told their children to learn as much as they could. Today, Calvin's older sister Erica is a doctor, and his younger brother Wali is in school to become one. His younger sister Elan is in college. Calvin's parents knew that their oldest son was very good at sports. They hoped that colleges would want him on their teams. Schools with great football teams did want him. But Calvin chose Georgia Tech because the school had great classes and teachers.

Calvin played wide receiver. His job was to catch the ball. One of the things that made Calvin stand out among the other

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