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WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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WASHINGTON REDSKINS (4-3) VS. CINCINNATI BENGALS (3-4)

WEEK 8, GAME 8
SUNDAY, OCT. 30
AT WEMBLEY STADIUM (LONDON)

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 9 BYE
SUNDAY, NOV. 6

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 9:30 a.m. Eastern.

Television: FOX broadcast with Kenny Albert (play-by-play), John Lynch (analyst) and Pam Oliver (sideline reporter). The game will be aired in the Bengals home market on WXIX-TV (Channel 19) in Cincinnati, WRGT-TV (Channel 45) in Dayton and WDKY-TV (Channel 56) in Lexington, Ky.

Radio: Coverage on the Bengals Radio Network, led by a "triple-cast" on Cincinnati flagship stations WLW-AM (700), WCKY-AM (1530) and WEBN-FM (102.7). Broadcasters are Dan Hoard (play-by-play) and Dave Lapham (analyst).

The game will also be aired to a national audience on affiliates of Westwood One Sports. Broadcasters are Tom McCarthy (play-by-play) and Brady Poppinga (analyst).

Setting the scene: A 559-yard offensive explosion against Cleveland was not enough to shake the all-business out of Marvin Lewis.

Asked after last week's win over Cleveland if he was looking forward to "going to London" this week, the Bengals head coach responded:

"We're not 'going to London.' We're playing the Redskins, and it happens to be in London."

So take that, travel lovers. When the Bengals take the field at historic Wembley Stadium against Washington this Sunday, as part of the NFL's International Series, Lewis may be imagining the ground under his feet as being just 500 or so yards from the Ohio River, as is the case at Paul Brown Stadium. And the Bengals are indeed the designated home team in the matchup.

"For the football team, we keep to a normal routine as much as possible," Lewis said. "Our job is to win the game. The travel factor is there, but we have (staff) people who have worked hard to make it as smooth as possible. The players will have a little free time. But we can't let anything get in the way of our football."

Cincinnati is matched against a 4-3 Washington team coached by former Bengals offensive coordinator Jay Gruden. The Redskins took a four-game winning streak into Detroit last week but lost, 20-17. Like the Bengals, the Redskins are a bit off the lead in their division standings, very much in the hunt but lacking any cushion.

The Bengals' AFC North Division situation brightened in Week 7. While Cincinnati was dispatching winless Cleveland, 31-17 at PBS, the Baltimore Ravens suffered a loss at the N.Y. Jets, falling into a tie with Cincinnati at 3-4. And in the late game that followed those two contests, Pittsburgh went down at home to New England, falling to 4-3, just a game ahead of the Bengals and Ravens.

But 3-4 is not Cincinnati's idea of a good time, not after four straight seasons in double digits in wins.

"Still a long way to go, still a long way," said WR A.J. Green, whose 169 receiving yards against Cleveland included one of the best "Hail Mary" touchdown catches an NFL fan will ever see. "Today was fun, a lot of guys played well, but we're not where we want to be, that's for sure."

Lewis' message to the team in his postgame locker room address was that Cincinnati's fourth straight win over state rival Cleveland was "step one on the march."

"We need a great week of preparation, and then we get on the plane, and then we've got to have a great effort against the Redskins," he said. "You took great steps this past week (after consecutive losses at Dallas and New England,

teams now with a combined 11-2 record). Everybody took steps to understand responsibilities. Now we've got to take more steps and then just let our football ability carry us."

Green and HB Jeremy Hill (168 rushing yards) provided the bling against the Browns. But the rock of the Bengals thus far has been QB Andy Dalton. The sixth-year pro has posted four straight games of passer ratings above 100, and last week's 128.3 was his best of the season. He completed 19 of 28 for 308 yards and two TDs, and he was interception-free for the fourth straight game. His season passer rating is now over 100 — at 100.8 — starting to approach the Bengals-record 106.8 he posted last season. He is on a career-best streak of 139 passes without an interception.

"This just gives our guys a little more confidence," Dalton said. "We know we have the potential to play this way, and we need to find a way to do that each week. We need to feed off it."

Washington is averaging a healthy 4.8 yards per rushing attempt, led by second-year RB Matt Jones of Florida, and the Redskins are balanced in the passing game, the only team in the NFL with five receivers at 22 or more in catches.

The Bengals' London travel plans include a Thursday evening departure from Cincinnati and a Friday morning arrival at London's Heathrow Airport. The team will conduct normal Friday and Saturday practice work while also participating in some non-football events. Kickoff against the Redskins is at 1:30 London time on Sunday (9:30 a.m. in Cincinnati), and the team will depart immediately after the game, arriving back in Cincinnati at roughly midnight local time (Sunday night).

The series: The Bengals lead 5-4, including a run of three straight. The last meeting was a 38-31 Cincinnati win at Washington in 2012. The Redskins' last series win was a 34-27 decision at Cincinnati in 1991.

The series includes a pair of decisive results for the Bengals:

- In the 1988 season finale, at Riverfront Stadium, the Bengals won 20-17 in overtime, finishing 12-4 and clinching the AFC home field advantage for the playoffs. But it took a stroke of good fortune to reach Jim Breech's 20-yard winning field goal 7:01 into the overtime. On the final play of regulation, Washington K Chip Lohmiller had a 29-yard FG try glance off an upright for a miss. The Bengals went on to win their two home playoff games and advance to Super Bowl XXIII.

- In Game 15 of 1985, the Bengals traveled to RFK Stadium, fresh off a 50-24 shelling of Dallas that had Cincinnati tied at 7-7 for the AFC Central lead. The playoffs seemed to beckon when the Bengals took a 24-7 lead on the Redskins, but Washington scored 20 unanswered points to win, 27-24. Redskins WR Art Monk caught 13 passes for 230 yards, both figures setting Bengals opponent records at the time. The Bengals' playoff hopes were extinguished prior to their season finale the next week. Their only title hope was in a three-way tie with Pittsburgh and Cleveland, and prior to Cincinnati's finale at New England, a Pittsburgh loss to the N.Y. Giants in a Saturday game clinched the title for Cleveland.

The Bengals have played fewer games against the Redskins (nine) than against any other long-established NFL team except the N.Y. Giants (also nine). The only team with fewer than nine meetings against Cincinnati is Carolina (five games), which did not begin play until 1995.

A complete recap of past Bengals-Redskins results is on page 212 in the Bengals 2016 Media Guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 38, in the most recent meeting, a 38-31 Cincinnati win at Washington in 2012. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 11, in a 28-17 victory at Cincinnati in 1974. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 10, in a 17-10 win at Washington in 2004.

Redskins — MOST POINTS: 34, in a 34-27 win at Cincinnati in 1991. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 20, in a 20-0 win in the series inaugural in 1970 at Washington. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0, in the 20-0 win in '70.

The last meetings: Summaries of the last two Bengals-Redskins meetings — in 2008 at Cincinnati, and in '12 at Washington — are on page 15 of this news release.

Cheerio: The Bengals and Redskins this week join the ranks of 22 other NFL teams to play a regular-season game in London in the current International Series format (begun in 2007). The Bengals have been designated as the home team.

"We are proud to be a part of the NFL's initiative to grow our game abroad, and we believe this game will be a source of pride for Cincinnati as well," said Bengals President Mike Brown. "It will provide a strong platform for our region's culture and recent progress. And we've long known that we have fans in London and the U.K. A number have visited Cincinnati for games over the years. We know they will be out to cheer us on, along with fans from our area who choose to travel to the game."

This week's game is the third and final London game this season. Jacksonville defeated Indianapolis 30-27 on Oct. 2, and last week, the N.Y. Giants bested the Los Angeles Rams 17-10.

The NFL International Series has become a centerpiece of the U.K. sporting calendar, with crowds averaging more than 83,000. Series games regularly break the Wembley Stadium record for sporting event merchandise sales.

Other than London: Where else have the Bengals played games not in an NFL member city?

In regular season, the only possible spot would be Milwaukee. The Bengals played two regular-season and five preseason games there against Green Bay, first in 1970 and last in 1991, but all were during a period when Milwaukee regularly hosted several Packers games per season.

In preseason, the Bengals have played in six non-NFL member cities — in 1968 at Morgantown, W. Va. and Memphis, Tenn., in 1969 at Bowling Green, Ohio and Jackson, Miss., in 1972-74 at Columbus, Ohio and in 1975, 1988 and 2010 at Canton, Ohio (Pro Football Hall of Fame game).

Records vs. Redskins: On Dec. 17, 1988, Redskins RB Jamie Morris set an NFL record that still stands today when he rushed 45 times against the Bengals. He gained 152 yards, but the Bengals won 20-17 in overtime.

Lemar Parrish set a Bengals record on Oct. 6, 1974 with a 90-yard punt return against the Redskins, but that mark is now second in Bengals history, behind a 95-yarder by Carl Pickens at Green Bay in 1992.

Bengals-Redskins connections: Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis was the assistant head coach/defensive coordinator for the Redskins in 2002 ... Redskins head coach Jay Gruden was the offensive coordinator for the Bengals from 2011-13 ... Bengals linebackers coach Jim Haslett was the defensive coordinator for the Redskins from 2010-14 ... Bengals quarterbacks coach Bill Lazor was on the Redskins staff from 2004-07 ... Bengals WRs coach James Urban played at Washington and Lee University ... Bengals strength and conditioning coach Chip Morton was the head strength and conditioning coach for the Redskins in 2002 ... Bengals defensive coordinator Paul Guenther was an assistant coach for the Redskins from 2002-03 ... Bengals secondary coach Robert Livingston played at College of William & Mary ... Bengals HB Cedric Peerman (Reserve/Injured) is from Gladys, Va., and played at the University of Virginia ... Redskins LB Steven Daniels (Reserved/Injured) is from Cincinnati (St. Xavier High School) ... Redskins S Donte Whitner played at Ohio State University ... Redskins S David Bruton Jr. is from Miamisburg, Ohio (Miamisburg High School) ... Bengals DL coach Jacob Burney was on the Redskins staff from 2010-14 ... Bengals G Russell Bodine is from Scottsville, Va.

Bengals face an ex-coach for 23rd time: This week's game will mark the 23rd time, and the second time in two weeks, for the Bengals to face a team whose head coach is a former Bengals assistant coach or head coach. Redskins head coach Jay Gruden was Bengals offensive coordinator

from 2011-13.

Last week at Paul Brown Stadium, the Bengals defeated Cleveland and former Bengals assistant Hue Jackson by a 31-17 score. The win gave Cincinnati a 12-10 record in the past 22 instances, including wins in the last four.

This week's game will mark only the fifth time that a former Bengals assistant returns as an opposing head coach against the Bengals head coach under whom he served in Cincinnati. In Jackson's case, of course, the Bengals coach was Marvin Lewis. Previous games in this category were (1) former Paul Brown assistant Rick Forzano coaching the Lions against Brown's Bengals in 1974, (2) former Sam Wyche assistant Bruce Coslet coaching the Jets against Wyche's Bengals in 1990 and (3) former Lewis assistant Leslie Frazier coaching the Vikings against Lewis' Bengals in 2013. The Bengals have gone 3-1 in those four games.

The 22 games do not include instances of the Bengals opposing a head coach who was with Cincinnati only after the game, and the Cincinnati history listed for each coach in the chart below reflects only the Cincinnati years for him that preceded the game (notes on these and other points follow in the next item).

Below is the listing of the 22 previous games:

DATE	OPP.	HEAD COACH	WITH CIN.	RESULT
12-8-74	DET.	Rick Forzano	1968 (AC)	Lions, 23-19
12-6-81	S.F.	Bill Walsh	1968-75 (AC)	49ers, 21-3
1-24-82	vs. S.F.*	Bill Walsh	1968-75 (AC)	49ers, 26-21
10-26-82	SEA.	Mike McCormack	1976-79 (AC)	Bengals, 24-10
11-6-83	@Hou.	Chuck Studley	1969-78 (AC)	Bengals, 55-14
11-20-83	HOU.	Chuck Studley	1969-78 (AC)	Bengals, 38-10
11-4-84	@S.F.	Bill Walsh	1968-75 (AC)	49ers, 23-17
11-3-85	@Buff.	Hank Bullough	1980-83 (AC)	Bengals, 23-17
9-14-86	BUFF.	Hank Bullough	1980-83 (AC)	Bengals, 36-33 (OT)
10-5-86	@G.B.**	Forrest Gregg	1980-83 (HC)	Bengals, 34-28
9-20-87	S.F.	Bill Walsh	1968-75 (AC)	49ers, 27-26
12-6-87	K.C.	Frank Gansz	1979-80 (AC)	Bengals, 30-27 (OT)
11-13-88	@K.C.	Frank Gansz	1979-80 (AC)	Chiefs, 31-28
1-22-89	S.F.***	Bill Walsh	1968-75 (AC)	49ers, 20-16
9-9-90	NYJ.	Bruce Coslet	1981-89 (AC)	Bengals, 25-20
11-15-92	@NYJ.	Bruce Coslet	1981-89 (AC)	Jets, 17-14
11-21-93	@NYJ.	Bruce Coslet	1981-89 (AC)	Jets, 17-12
10-8-95	@T.B.	Sam Wyche	1984-91 (HC)	Bucs, 19-16
12-22-96	IND.	Lindy Infante	1980-82 (AC)	Bengals, 31-24
11-9-97	@Ind.	Lindy Infante	1980-82 (AC)	Bengals, 28-13
12-22-13	MINN.	Leslie Frazier	2003-04 (AC)	Bengals, 42-14
10-23-16	CLE.	Hue Jackson	'04-06; '12-15 (AC)	Bengals, 31-17

NOTES: AC — assistant coach. HC — head coach. * — Super Bowl XVI at Pontiac, Mich. ** — at Milwaukee. *** — Super Bowl XXIII at Miami.

More on Bengals against ex-Bengals coaches:

Additional notes related to the previous item include:

Mike McCormack was head coach of the Eagles from 1973-75 and was 1-0 against the Bengals, but he was yet to coach in Cincinnati at that time. He coached for the Bengals from 1976-79.

Richard Williamson was head coach at Tampa Bay (1990-91), but did not play the Bengals. He later served as an assistant coach in Cincinnati ('92-94).

Gary Moeller, a Bengals assistant in 1995-96, was head coach at Detroit for eight games in 2000 but did not oppose the Bengals.

Lindy Infante was head coach at Green Bay from 1989-91 but did not oppose the Bengals, facing them as a head coach only with the Colts in 1996 and '97.

Chuck Studley, who coached the Houston Oilers against the Bengals after being a Bengals assistant (games in chart in previous item), returned to the Bengals as an assistant from 1989-91.

Bruce Coslet, who faced the Bengals three times as Jets head coach after his 1981-89 tenure as a Cincinnati assistant, later returned to the Bengals, as an assistant from 1994-96 and head coach from 1996-2000.

Coslet and Dick Jauron are the only former Bengals players to later oppose Cincinnati as head coaches. Coslet was a Bengals TE from 1969-76, and as head coach of the Jets from '90-93, he was 2-1 against the Bengals. He made his head coaching debut against the Bengals in 1990, losing 25-20 at Riverfront Stadium. Jauron was a Bengals safety from 1978-81. Jauron was 2-1 against the Bengals as a head coach, winning with Chicago in 2001, losing with Detroit in '05 and winning with Buffalo in '07.

Hue Jackson became Oakland Raiders head coach in 2011, following his first stint with the Bengals, but his '11 Raiders did not play the Bengals.

Bengals have clawed NFC foes: The Bengals lost their first game this season against an NFC team, on Oct. 9 at Dallas, but they are 15-5-1 (.738) against NFC foes since 2011.

The Bengals are 1-0 against Washington during the span, with a 38-31 road win in 2012.

Here's a recap of the 15-5-1 run:

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	COMMENT
9-25-11	SAN FRANCISCO	49ers, 13-8	Andy Dalton's 1st home game
10-30-11	@Seattle	Bengals, 34-12	Bengals score 17 in last 4:50
12-18-11	@St. Louis	Bengals, 20-13	Bengals squeak by 2-11 foe
12-24-11	ARIZONA	Bengals, 23-16	Cards can't rally from 23-0 hole
9-23-12	@Washington	Bengals, 38-31	A.J. Green catches 9-for-123
11-11-12	N.Y. GIANTS	Bengals, 31-13	Win opens 7-1 finish after 3-5 start
12-9-12	DALLAS	Cowboys, 20-19	Only Cin. loss in season's 2nd half
12-13-12	@Philadelphia	Bengals, 34-13	24-0 Bengals blowout in 2nd half
9-8-13	@Chicago	Bears, 24-21	Bears drive 80 and 81; erase 21-10 deficit
9-22-13	GREEN BAY	Bengals, 34-30	Bengals rally from 30-14 deficit
10-20-13	@Detroit	Bengals, 27-24	Nugent 54-yd. FG at final gun
12-22-13	MINNESOTA	Bengals, 42-14	Win plus help clinches division title
9-14-14	ATLANTA	Bengals, 24-10	Gio Bernard 169 scrimmage yards
10-12-14	CAROLINA	Tie, 37-37*	Highest-scoring NFL tie since '64
11-16-14	@New Orleans	Bengals, 27-10	Andy Dalton 143.9 passer rating
11-30-14	@Tampa Bay	Bengals, 14-13	Bengals squeak by 2-9 foe
10-11-15	SEATTLE	Bengals, 27-24*	Bengals trailed 24-7 after three qtrs.
11-22-15	@Arizona	Cardinals, 34-31	Cards win thriller on Sunday night
11-29-15	ST. LOUIS	Bengals, 31-7	Bengals snag three INTs
12-20-15	@San Francisco	Bengals, 24-14	Sub McCarron directs playoff clincher
10-9-16	@Dallas	Cowboys, 28-14	Cowboys lead early and cruise

* — Overtime.

Red zone reports: Red-zone play was a non-issue for the Bengals last week. The offense had one TD and one field goal in two chances, and the defense allowed one TD and one field goal on two Browns chances. But for the season's second half, the Bengals must look to improve. Through seven games,

they rank tied for 28th both offensively and defensively in touchdown percentage.

The Redskins are also tied for 28th in offensive TD percentage and rank 18th defensively.

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 21	Inside-20 possessions: 21
Total scores: 19 (90.5%)	Total scores: 19 (90.5%)
TDs: 9 (42.9%)	TDs: 14 (66.7%)
FGs: 10 (47.6%)	FGs: 5 (23.8%)
TD% rank: T-28th	TD% rank: T-28th
No scores: 2 (9.5%)	No scores: 2 (9.5%)

REDSKINS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 28	Inside-20 possessions: 23
Total scores: 23 (82.1%)	Total scores: 20 (87.0%)
TDs: 12 (42.9%)	TDs: 13 (56.5%)
FGs: 11 (39.3%)	FGs: 7 (30/4%)
TD% rank: T-28th	TD% rank: 18th
No scores: 5 (17.9%)	No scores: 3 (13.0%)

BENGALS-REDSKINS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	REDSKINS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored.....	23rd (20.0)	T-15th (22.7)
Points allowed.....	T-18th (23.1)	T-18th (23.1)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	5th (392.6)	6th (391.4)
Rushing	10th (115.7)	15th (113.7)
Passing.....	4th (276.9)	3rd (277.7)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	15th (354.6)	20th (363.3)
Rushing	24th (118.4)	26th (119.7)
Passing.....	12th (236.1)	17th (243.6)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-9th (plus-three)	T-17th (minus-1)

THE HEAD COACHES

Marvin Lewis in 2016 extends his Bengals-record head coaching tenure to 14 seasons. The Bengals head coaches with the second-most years in the position have been Paul Brown (1968-75) and Wyche (1984-91), each with eight seasons.

Lewis has led his teams to the postseason seven times, including the last five years. The total number of playoff appearances and the current streak of consecutive appearances are also Bengals records. The Bengals are one of only four NFL teams to reach the playoffs the last five years, joining Denver, Green Bay and New England.

Lewis has 115 career victories, the most in Bengals history by a margin of 51 over Sam Wyche (64). Lewis' record is 115-98-2 in the regular season and 115-105-2 including postseason. The Bengals' 55-31-1 record over the last six regular seasons (including 2016 games to date) gives the team a .638 winning percentage for the span, ranked fifth in the NFL for the span.

The 2015 Bengals were widely considered as Lewis' best team yet. Their 12-4 record tied the 1981 and '88 Super Bowl teams for the best winning percentage (.750) in a 16-game season in Bengals history. Additionally, Cincinnati finished second in the NFL and first in the AFC in scoring defense, at 17.4 points allowed per game. The No. 2 NFL ranking was the highest in franchise history. Overall, the team had eight players selected for the Pro Bowl, second-most in club annals.

Lewis ranks second in the NFL in longest current tenure with one team, trailing only Bill Belichick, who is in his 17th straight season with New England. In the category of most seasons as head coach with one or more teams, Lewis in 2016 ranks fifth among active coaches, behind Belichick (22nd season in '16), Jeff Fisher (22), Andy Reid (18) and John Fox (15).

Lewis was the consensus choice as NFL Coach of the Year in 2009, when the Bengals won the AFC North Division while sweeping all six division games. The Bengals were AFC North champions under Lewis also in 2005 and '13.

Lewis came to the Bengals with credentials as a record-setting NFL defensive coordinator, having played a huge role in a championship season. His six seasons (1996-2001) as Baltimore Ravens coordinator included a Super Bowl victory in 2000, when his defense set the NFL record for fewest points allowed in a 16-game campaign (165). That team clipped 22 points off the

previous mark. The 2000 Ravens are always an entry in discussions regarding the best NFL defensive units of all time.

Lewis began his coaching career as linebackers coach at his alma mater Idaho State from 1981-84. He played LB at Idaho State, earning All-Big Sky Conference honors for three consecutive years (1978-80). He also saw action at QB and S during his college career. He received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Idaho State in 1981, and earned his master's in athletic administration in '82. He was inducted into Idaho State's Hall of Fame in 2001.

Born Sept. 23, 1958, Lewis attended Fort Cherry High School in McDonald, Pa. (near Pittsburgh), where he was an all-conference quarterback and safety. He also earned high school letters in wrestling and baseball. He and his wife, Peggy, have a daughter, Whitney, and a son, Marcus. Marcus Lewis has been on the Bengals' coaching staff since 2014.

Jay Gruden is in his third season as Redskins head coach. His record is 17-23, including 0-1 in postseason. Gruden's team is on the upswing since a 4-12 finish in his first season. Last year's club won the 2015 NFC East title at 9-7, and this year's team is in contention at midseason for another playoff berth.

Gruden was Bengals offensive coordinator under head coach Marvin Lewis from 2011-13, helping lead Cincinnati to three playoff berths and one AFC North title. He was instrumental in the development of Bengals QB Andy Dalton, who was a rookie in '11.

Gruden also spent seven years (2002-08) in the NFL as an offensive assistant at Tampa Bay, and he is one of the most celebrated individuals in Arena Football League history, having won six league championships — four as a QB and two as a head coach. He was the 1992 AFL Most Valuable Player and was inducted into the AFL Hall of Fame in 1999.

A native of Tiffin, Ohio, Gruden played QB at the University of Louisville from 1985-88.

Lewis vs. Redskins: Lewis leads, 3-0.

Lewis vs. Gruden: No previous meetings.

Gruden vs. Bengals: No previous meetings.

BENGALS NOTES

AFC North race: The Bengals and Baltimore are tied for second place in the AFC North, one game behind Pittsburgh. The Steelers and Ravens both have byes this week, and they play one another the following week.

Here's the AFC North picture, looking ahead through Week 9.

TEAM	W-L	PCT.	DIV.	NEXT TWO WEEKS
Pittsburgh	4-3	.571	1-0.....	BYE, at Baltimore
Baltimore	3-4	.429	1-0.....	BYE, vs. Pittsburgh
Cincinnati	3-4	.429	1-1.....	vs. Wash. (London), BYE
Cleveland	0-7	.000	0-2.....	vs. N.Y. Jets; vs. Dallas

Rolling out the 'last times': For the Bengals, last week's 559-yard offensive game vs. Cleveland was:

- The highest yardage output in 26 years, since 582 in an overtime win at the Los Angeles Rams on Oct. 7, 1990.
- The highest output in a regulation-time game since Dec. 17, 1989, when the total was 584 vs. Houston.
- The tied-for-seventh highest offensive total in franchise history.
- The first game in which the Bengals had a 300-yard passer (Andy Dalton 308), a 100-yard rusher (Jeremy Hill 168) and a 100-yard receiver (A.J. Green 169) in a regulation-time game since Sept. 16, 2007 at Cleveland. Cincinnati also did it on Oct. 12, 2014 vs. Carolina, but that was a tie game that went five full quarters.
- The game with the most rushing yards (271) in more than 30 years, since the team had 274 on Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Dallas. The 271 ranks seventh in franchise history.
- The game with the most yards per rush (9.0) since Oct. 22, 2000, when the Bengals averaged 11.0 vs. Denver. That Denver game featured a club-record 407 rushing yards, including a club-record 278 by HB Corey Dillon, which was the NFL individual record at the time.

One for Andy's thumb? Andy Dalton — aka "The Red Rifle" — will shoot for his fifth straight 100-plus passer rating in this week's game against the Redskins. That's a feat he has yet to achieve in his very successful career. His previous high has been four, in Games 1-4 of last season. Dalton posted a season-best 128.3 rating last week vs. Cleveland, with TD passes of 48 yards to A.J. Green and 44 yards to Brandon LaFell contributing to an excellent 11.0 yards-per attempt. Dalton also went without an interception for the fourth straight game.

"Andy was phenomenal today," HB Jeremy Hill said after the Browns game, "but really we expect that of him. He's our leader. He makes it all go for us."

The Bengals lost two straight prior to Cleveland with Dalton at 100-plus in rating, but the team's mark for Dalton's career in triple-digit games is 28-5. That's a winning percentage of .848.

Dalton's season passer rating for 2016 has climbed to 100.8, and his NFL passer ranking has risen to seventh, his highest point of the season. He has thrown only two INTs, and none in the last four games.

Dalton's 100.8 rating is some 11 points better than his career rating (now at 89.5), and his career rating is itself a Bengals record, topping the second-place mark of 86.9 posted by Carson Palmer between 2004-10.

"Andy has done a good job of throwing the ball accurately when he's had the chance," says head coach Marvin Lewis. "He's been under some pressure at times, but he's kept his eyes down the field as much as he could. He hasn't panicked and made mistakes. He keeps on playing smart, tough football, and that's the kind of play we need to get from Andy all year long.

"His decision-making has been outstanding," Lewis continued. "Not just knowing when to take the ball down and run or throw it away, but knowing the offense and knowing when to change the play based on what he's seeing from the defense. We give him the liberty to do that because of the understanding he brings."

Remember Sept. 25? That was the last day the Bengals offense had a giveaway. Cincinnati lost a fumble, and late in the game, Denver S Will Parks intercepted an Andy Dalton pass.

The last four games have been turnover-free by the offense.

As for Dalton, he's on a streak of 139 consecutive passes without an INT. It's the longest streak of his career and the longest by a Bengal since 2006, when Carson Palmer hit 154.

Dalton still on record yards pace: Andy Dalton passed for 308 yards vs. Cleveland, his third-highest total for the season, and he remains

on pace to break his own Bengals record for passing yards in a season. With 2065 total, he projects to 4720 for the year (295.0 per game). The Bengals record is his 4293 yards from 2013.

Dalton ranks fourth in the NFL in passing yards, and second in the AFC. He's only nine yards out of the AFC lead. The league leader is Matt Ryan of Atlanta at 2348, followed by Drew Brees of New Orleans (2101) and Andrew Luck of Indianapolis (2074). Brees is the league leader in yards-per-game, however, as his Saints have played only six games. The Falcons, Bengals and Colts all have played seven.

Dalton ranks third in the NFL in yards-per-attempt, at 8.39. Dalton's career high is 8.42, set last year. The 8.42 ranks fourth in Bengals history.

"Andy's vertical throws have been spot on," says Lewis, "and that's where he's getting that good yards-per-attempt. His ability to throw the ball based on the look has been really good, as always."

The Bengals have won three previous AFC passing yards titles — Ken Anderson in 1974-75 and Boomer Esiason in 1987. Anderson's two titles also were NFL crowns.

"Andy is just one of the best," says WR A.J. Green, who ranks first in the NFL in receptions (50) and second in receiving yards (775). "He's so confident, so poised, and he's having fun. I've been with Andy six years now, and his level of play has risen so high."

Dalton didn't have the size (6-2, 210) or the absolute rocket arm to be a first-round NFL draft choice after his stellar career at TCU. The Bengals got him in round two. But he's as tall and strong as many top QBs in NFL history, and he has justified the faith the Bengals showed in his accuracy and his smarts.

"Andy is just so good at getting us into the right plays and out of the wrong ones," says Lewis. "The decisions he makes before the snap put us in position to be successful when the ball is in play."

Our guys or no one: Andy Dalton is averaging 35.1 passes per game this season, just below his career high for a full season, 36.6 in 2013. But Dalton suffered a career-most 20 interceptions '13, and this year, with only two INTs, he's on pace for a career-low five (actual projection of 4.6). Dalton also was stingy about giving up INTs last season, with only seven. His 386 attempts last season were the fewest of his career, but his INT percentage of 1.8 was his lowest.

"It's being smart with the ball," Dalton says, "knowing when you can take chances, and trusting your guys to make plays. It's the understanding of when you can take the chance to try to fit one in, and when to hold on to it and check the ball down, or try to get out and make a play outside the pocket. I knew I needed to do a better job of that early on this year. Several years ago I had too many turnovers, so it was making the conscious effort of, 'If you don't turn the ball over, you're giving the team a better chance to win.'"

LaFell on Andy: WR Brandon LaFell, signed as a free agent for 2016, previously spent time with Carolina and New England, taking throws from Cam Newton and Tom Brady. And he's seen no drop-off in his QB partner since joining Andy Dalton with the Bengals.

"Watching them reel off eight straight wins (in 2015), I knew Andy was pretty good," said LaFell, who caught a pair of Dalton TD passes last week. "But he's way better than advertised. The first two things that impress you are his ball placement and accuracy. Then it's how fast he gets the ball out. His command of the huddle. The way he always has us in the right play. The way he demands everybody to play to a certain level."

Dalton was leading the NFL in passing last season entering the Game 13 Pittsburgh contest in which he suffered a season-ending thumb fracture.

Off on another streak: Andy Dalton has started all seven games this season, and though he's coming off an injury-shortened 2015, he rates as a very durable performer. Prior to his thumb fracture in Game 13 of last season, he had not missed a regular-season or postseason start for the Bengals, covering 81 games. And the fracture occurred during unusual duty, as he made a solo tackle on 303-pound DE Stephon Tuitt after an interception.

"On that play I was the hitter, not the 'hittee,'" Dalton said. "As far as when I have the ball, I think it's knowing how to take a hit and when not to take a hit. That's part of it. I've been fortunate."

Dalton opened his career with 77 consecutive regular-season starts, a Bengals record for quarterbacks at any point during a career. The previous mark had been 61, posted by Boomer Esiason from 1985-89. Dalton's streak ranks third in NFL history for the start of a career by a QB, trailing only Peyton Manning of Indianapolis (208) and Joe Flacco of Baltimore (122).

Taking care of Andy: It's sort of a joke, but sort of serious. Some of his teammates don't want QB Andy Dalton attempting any heroics this season on a play where the defense finds itself in possession of the ball. Adam Jones, Cincinnati's always-salty CB, puts it this way:

"Oh yeah. We've made that clear here. Whatever happens out there, he needs to run his butt back to the sidelines."

Jones refers, of course, to the worst break the Bengals got last season — a thumb fracture that ended Dalton's year in Game 13 vs. Pittsburgh. Dalton suffered it while making a solo tackle on 303-pound Steelers DE Stephon Tuitt following an interception.

But the best thing Bengals fans saw last season before the injury was Dalton's unquestioned arrival into the upper tier of NFL QBs. He led the team to a 10-2 record in the games he started and finished, and he was the AFC passing champion, with a 106.3 rating that was a Bengals record, ranking second in the NFL. Only Seattle's Russell Wilson (110.1) was better.

"If you go back and look at what he was doing before he hurt his hand, if he's not the top, he's at least in the top three," Jones said. "He's stepped up tremendously with his leadership, and well you saw how good he played. He's not careless with the ball. That's the biggest thing, if it's not there, throw it away or check it down. He's done a great job."

Key to a record: A huge factor in Andy Dalton's Bengals-record 106.3 passer rating last season was his re-setting of a 34-year-old performance standard for Bengals passers — best ratio of TD passes compared to interceptions.

Ken Anderson had held the mark at 2.9-to-1 since 1981, when he had 29 TDs and just 10 INTs. But Dalton last year had 25 TD passes against seven INTs, a mark of 3.6-to-1.

And this season, Dalton is in an even better spot with TD-to-INT ratio, standing at 4-to-1, with eight scores and two picks.

"It's just a basic for your quarterback," said head coach Marvin Lewis. "Produce touchdowns, and don't give the ball away to the other team."

Dalton's 106.3 for last season ranks 24th all-time among NFL passers for a season, and that includes after-the-fact calculation of passer performances prior to the institution of the rating system. Sammy Baugh, for example, is credited with a 109.9 for 1945. The top all-time season rating has been 122.5, by Green Bay's Aaron Rodgers in 2011.

Postseason is Andy's standard equipment: Bengals QB Andy Dalton has joined Baltimore's Joe Flacco as the NFL's only starting QBs in the Super Bowl era to lead a team to postseason in each of his first five campaigns. Flacco did it with Baltimore from 2008-12, and Dalton has done it from 2011-15. Flacco's streak was snapped when the Ravens missed the playoffs in 2013. If Dalton leads the Bengals to the playoffs again in 2016, he'll have set a new benchmark in this category.

An Andy roundup: Other records and other notable accomplishments in QB Andy Dalton's career include:

- Dalton's .637 winning percentage as a starter (53-30-1 regular season) ranks fifth among active QBs with 50 or more starts, behind Tom Brady (.774), Russell Wilson (.721), Aaron Rodgers (.672) and Ben Roethlisberger (.669).

- Dalton's .637 winning percentage also is the best of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts.

- Dalton and Peyton Manning are the only NFL QBs to pass for 3000 or more yards in each of their first five seasons.

- Dalton holds club season records for passing yards (4293) and TD passes (33), both set in 2013.

- His career 15.2-to-1 ratio of TD passes to INTs (91-6) in the red zone ranks seventh among active NFL passers.

- He is the only Bengals passer to throw for 300-plus yards in four consecutive games (2013).

- Since entering the NFL in 2011, Dalton is one of just six QBs not drafted in the first round who have started at least nine games in at least four seasons. The other five are Drew Brees (second round), Russell Wilson (third), Tom Brady (sixth), Ryan Fitzpatrick (seventh) and Tony Romo (undrafted).

- Dalton passed for exactly 366 yards on both Games 1 and 2 this season, becoming the first Bengal to hit 366 or higher in consecutive games.

About that answered prayer: "Hail Mary" touchdown passes — heaves to the end zone on the last play of a half or the game — are invariably marquee plays. But Bengals WR A.J. Green has a knack for continually finding a

way to take spectacular to the next level, and such was the case on his 48-yard TD reception on the last play of the first half last week vs. Cleveland.

Surrounded by three Browns defenders — "somebody was holding one of my arms," Green said — the sixth-year pro rose above the crowd to get his free hand on Andy Dalton's pass. But the ball glanced off. It seemed to flutter amidst the flailing arms and legs of Green and three Browns defenders, as gravity took Green toward the ground. But again Green touched it. And then Green's right arm came shooting out of the scrum, not unlike a cartoon frog projecting its tongue to catch a fly. And after a bit of one-armed juggling — Green is an accomplished juggler, by the way — he somehow pulled the ball into his into his chest for a touchdown.

And a 21-10 Cincinnati halftime lead.

Dalton was on the ground after the throw and said he didn't see Green's catch live. But having seen a replay, Dalton said:

"If that's not the 'Play of the Year' this year, then there's going to have to be one that is really, really good. For how he tipped it, and then he goes and gets it with one hand ... it just goes to show how good his hands are."

Green developed his juggling skills as an early grade-schooler. He says he hasn't juggled for years "except when somebody asks me to." But when asked if those skills came in handy this time, he said:

"Yeah, it was a little bit of everything. I was just trying to give myself a chance to get it. I got one hand on it and just brought it in. In practice this week I had some one-handers that I dropped, so I'm glad it worked out today."

Green leads NFL in catches and AFC in yards: For the second consecutive week, Bengals WR A.J. Green leads the NFL in receptions and is second in receiving yards. He's first in the AFC in receiving yards.

His 50 catches are good for a league and conference lead of two over Antonio Brown of Pittsburgh (48). Green's 775 yards are 55 behind Atlanta's Julio Jones (830) for the NFL lead and 86 ahead of Indianapolis' T.Y. Hilton (689) for first in the AFC.

Green is clearly on track for a sixth trip to the Pro Bowl, and he's in only his sixth season. With a sixth berth this season, he'll join OT Anthony Munoz (11 in 13 seasons), WR Chad Johnson (six in 10 seasons) and CB Lemar Parrish (six in eight seasons) as the only Bengals to hit six.

Green caught eight-for-169 vs. Cleveland last week, but it was only his tied-for-third-highest catch total of the season and his third-highest yardage total. His biggest days this season have been 12-for-180 on Sept. 11 at the Jets and 10-for-173 on Sept. 29 vs. Miami. His 12 catches against the Jets is tied for his career high and tied for the NFL high this season.

For all his NFL exploits, Green has yet to win a league or conference title in catches or receiving yards. His highest league rankings have been sixth in catches (98 in 2013) and fifth in receiving yards (1426 in 2013).

The Bengals in their history have claimed only one piece of an NFL receptions title, in 2007 when T.J. Houshmandzadeh's 112 catches shared the league (and the AFC) lead. Cincinnati has claimed three outright AFC receptions titles, two by Carl Pickens (1995-96) and one by Chad Johnson (2005).

The Bengals have won six previous AFC receiving yards titles, but only one NFL crown. The league title came in 2006, when Johnson paced all receivers at 1369. Johnson won four straight AFC titles from 2003-06 and is the only player ever to win four straight in either conference. The other Bengals to win AFC receiving yards titles have been Isaac Curtis in 1973 and Eddie Brown in 1988.

Green's 27 games of 100 or more receiving yards rank second behind Chad Johnson, who logged a record 31 over his 10 seasons.

Green on record paces: Through seven games, Bengals WR A.J. Green is on pace to set a Bengals season record for receptions and to smash the old mark for receiving yards. His 50 catches project to 114, which would edge out T.J. Houshmandzadeh's record 112 from 2007, and his 775 yards project to 1771, which would blow away Chad Johnson's mark of 1440, also set in 2007.

Green caught eight for 169 yards last week vs. Cleveland. Earlier this season, he had receiving days of 12-for-180 at the Jets (Game 1) and 10-for-173 vs. Miami (Game 4).

Re Green, Bengals NT Domata Peko says:

"That's why people buy tickets. To watch guys like A.J. make plays. I see people in the seats up close, and they'll be like, 'I can't believe what I see.'"

Call it 'Phase II' for Amazing A.J.: A.J. Green has done his time as one of the most promising "young" wide receivers in Bengals history. The 2011 first-round draft choice (fourth overall) turned 28 early in training camp, and with five full seasons under his belt, he's now in contention for recognition as the best WR in the NFL, period. And he's heading into prime years that could push

him past Chad Johnson for the Bengals' all-time leads in receptions, receiving yards and receiving TDs.

Johnson, who played 10 Bengals seasons to Green's five-plus-six-games, remains for now a runaway leader in the first two of the above three categories. Johnson's 751 receptions are 221 more than No. 2 Carl Pickens (530), and his 10,783 receiving yards are 3682 more than second-place Isaac Curtis (7101).

But Green, who through last week has 465 receptions and 6946 yards, has had a largely healthy career, and he said as training camp began that he thinks he can play at least 12 seasons.

Though Detroit superstar WR Calvin Johnson announced his retirement this past offseason after a nine-year career, Green doesn't see a parallel.

"Calvin's a big guy," Green said. "His body took a lot of pounding. I feel like I'm more of a slim guy (at 6-4 and 210). My knees don't have that much wear and tear. Calvin used to take big hits, cheap shots. The way he hit the ground all the time, that's a big body at 230 (pounds) slamming down. I think my body is set up differently."

Even taking away the statistical effects of Green's prodigious start in 2016, if one extrapolates to 12 years Green's averages of 83 catches and 1234 yards for his five full seasons, it's Chad Johnson who becomes outpaced by a Bengals country mile. After season 12, Green would have 996 catches (245 more than Johnson) and 14,810 yards (4027 more).

One could say Green won't produce at those levels forever, especially not in seasons 11 and 12. But even if Green played just 10 seasons at the pace of his first five full seasons, he'd top Johnson by 79 catches (830) and by 1584 yards (12,342).

In all-time receiving TDs, Chad Johnson leads the Bengals with 66, three more than Pickens. Green already has 48. He averaged 9.0 TDs for his first five seasons, which projects to 90 after 10 seasons.

Green has been signed by the Bengals for at least four more seasons, through 2019.

A.J. passes Pickens: A.J. Green's 169 receiving yards vs. Cleveland last week raised his career total (all with the Bengals) to 6946, moving him past Carl Pickens (6887) into third place all-time for the franchise. The previous week, with 88 yards at New England, Green had moved into fourth place with 6777 yards, ahead of Cris Collinsworth (6698).

And Green is a lock, barring injury, to be in second place by season's end. He needs just 156 more to pass second-place Isaac Curtis (7101). Green still needs 3838 yards to pass Chad Johnson (10,783) for the all-time lead. But Green apparently has many more years to play, and moving to the No. 1 spot is a feat that projects to possible passage in 2019. And Green's contract runs through 2019, due to an extension he signed last year.

In all-time Bengals receptions, Green started the season in sixth place, but he's now at No. 4. He has 465 catches and has blown by Curtis (416) and Collinsworth (417).

Green needs just 43 catches in the last nine games to pass third-place T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507), and Green has 50 catches already in the first seven games. A tougher task, but far from impossible, would be to catch 66 more and pass Pickens (530) into second place. Green would have to average 7.3 catches over the last nine games, a hair better than the 7.1 he has averaged through the first seven. Green is still 286 catches behind the first-place Chad Johnson (751), another goal that projects to possible passage in 2019.

Green is in his sixth Bengals season, whereas Curtis played 12 seasons, Johnson 10, and Collinsworth and Houshmandzadeh eight.

Green and some gold jackets: Seven games into his sixth NFL season, A.J. Green has nine games with at least 150 receiving yards and a touchdown catch. The only players to have more such games in their first six seasons are all Hall of Famers — Lance Alworth (13) and Jerry Rice (11), and prime HOF candidate Randy Moss (10).

And Green still has nine more games to chase those golden totals.

Also, Green's nine games with at least 150 receiving yards and a touchdown are tied with Andre Johnson and Steve Smith, Sr. for the most among active players.

Belichick on A.J.: New England head coach Bill Belichick, a most respected source due to his great success, had high praise for Bengals WR A.J. Green during a conference call earlier this month with Cincinnati media:

"He's the quickest among the top receivers who are big, tall guys," Belichick said. "He has good stop-and-start quickness; he's a very good intermediate route runner. I'd say there are a number of (taller) players who are really just two-level

players — short catch-and-run and deep speed. Green's very good at intermediate routes — comebacks, in-cuts, curls. He has great quickness at the top of his route and excellent hands, so he's able to extend and create separation with his length and his catching skills.

"He makes some incredible one-handed catches, or catches where the defender is just draped all over him, and he's able to just get his hands a few inches out further than the defenders and make the play. His catch radius is exceptional. But I'd say the thing that really, to me, puts him at the top of the league in receivers is his ability to affect all three levels, particularly those intermediate routes."

Dalton and Green made five-year history: WR A.J. Green and QB Andy Dalton were the Bengals' first two draft selections in 2011, and they had quite a ride for their first five seasons (2011-15).

Per Elias Sports Bureau, they stand as the most productive QB-WR duo in NFL history for players in their first five seasons. Their 395 completions and 5789 yards are most by any duo for seasons 1-5, and their 40 TD connections are tied for most with Dan Marino and Mark Clayton of Miami (1983-87).

Only A.J.: Cincinnati's A.J. Green is the only NFL receiver since the 1970 merger to start his career with five consecutive 1000-yard seasons (averaging more than 1200 yards) and five trips to the Pro Bowl. The last pass-catcher to start his career with five consecutive Pro Bowl appearances was Hall of Fame TE Mike Ditka (1961-65).

LaFell and Boyd answer the skeptics: Eyebrows were raised about the Bengals WR corps last offseason after two good players — Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu — departed the team as restricted free agents.

What would Cincinnati do, it was asked, for a new set of Nos. 2-3 wideouts behind the incomparable A.J. Green?

The answer at present looks like "thrive." Veteran free agent acquisition Brandon LaFell and rookie second-round draft choice Tyler Boyd are currently on pace to combine for 108 receptions and 1410 yards, topping the total of 98 catches and 1210 yards produced by Jones and Sanu last season, in their best combined year.

More on LaFell: Bengals fans had not seen much of WR Brandon LaFell before this regular season began. The veteran free agent acquisition, a New England Patriot in 2014 and '15, had only one brief game appearance in preseason, due to a hand injury. But his play in the first seven games has made it clear that he'll amply fill the role of a veteran to play in the base offense along with flagship pass-catcher A.J. Green.

LaFell has 27 catches for 372 yards, ranked third on the team in catches and second in yards. He leads the team in receiving TDs (four) and is tied for the team lead in total TDs (four). He's on pace for 62 catches, 850 yards and nine TDs on the season.

LaFell caught four-for-83 last week vs. Cleveland, including a 44-yard TD that erased a 10-7 Browns lead in the second quarter. He was wide open on the play, but had to make a nice catch of an over-the-head throw just inside the Browns 15 and keep his balance near the sideline to make it to the end zone. He has scored all four of his TDs over the last three games.

"That guy is the ultimate pro," says Green, "and he's a good veteran (seventh-year pro) for me to learn from. I haven't really had that in my first five years here, at least not to the extent he can provide it. He's played well everywhere he's been, and he's going to be big for us."

"The guy has played a lot of wide receiver at a very high level, and for a long time by NFL standards," says Bengals wide receivers coach James Urban. "He's tough. He's big (6-3, 210) and he's physical."

LaFell came to the Bengals with plenty of skins on the wall after six seasons with Carolina and New England. He had 74 catches for New England's 2014 Super Bowl winners, and he scored the first TD in the Patriots' climactic victory over Seattle.

More on Boyd: Rookie WR Tyler Boyd had only one catch for three yards last week vs. Cleveland. But Boyd, being counted on for significant production as a rookie, is off to a solid start. The second-round draft choice out of Pitt has 20 receptions for 245 yards, an early pace for 46 catches and 560 yards. He's in the No. 3 WR role behind veterans A.J. Green and Brandon LaFell.

"Obviously we saw a lot in Tyler, as a second-round draft choice, but he has been even better to this point than we had reason to expect," says head coach Marvin Lewis. "He's a young guy (not turning 22 until Nov. 15), but he's in tune

with everything we're doing."

"I feel like I've practiced hard, and worked hard in the classroom, and that it has paid off," Boyd says. "I didn't just bring my skills in here and think it would all fall into place without the effort. I'm just trying to increase my performance with every game. I didn't do that last week, but that's still my goal."

Hits keep coming for Carlos: Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap logged his team-leading fifth sack of the season last week vs Cleveland, dropping Kevin Hogan for a six-yard loss to the Browns 32 in the third quarter, helping force a punt. It was one of three QB hits in the game for Dunlap, who leads the team in that category with 13.

Dunlap executed a sack-and-strip in consecutive games earlier this season, with the Bengals recovering the loose ball each time. On Oct. 9 at Dallas, he separated Dak Prescott from the ball at the Bengals 26 in the third quarter, and LB Vincent Rey returned the fumble to the Cincinnati 41, setting up the Bengals' first scoring drive of the game. On Sept. 29 vs. Miami, Dunlap did the deed on Ryan Tannehill, forcing a fumble that NT Domata Peko recovered at the Dolphins 27, setting up a field goal.

Dunlap is the only player on the club with more than one forced fumble (two). And he leads the line in tackles, with 25, six ahead of DE Michael Johnson.

"Carlos brings us a lot, and he needs to keep bringing it for us," said defensive coordinator Paul Guenther. "The key thing for Carlos is that he's an athlete, and a very big athlete. He's explosive and he just makes plays. He has also developed into a mature guy and a team leader."

Dunlap now has 54 sacks for his career, ranked fourth all-time on the Bengals and closing in on the third-place player, DE Ross Browner at 59.

And with continued play at the level he's shown he can produce, Dunlap could wind up as the franchise's all-time sacks leader. He averaged 8.2 sacks over his six full seasons, and now he's on an early pace for 11 in 2016. All-time Bengals sacks leader Eddie Edwards (83.5) averaged 7.0 sacks over his 12 seasons (1977-88), second-place Reggie Williams (62.5) averaged 4.5 sacks over 14 seasons (1976-89), and third-place Browner (59) averaged 6.6 over nine campaigns (1978-86).

Last season Dunlap had 13.5 sacks, second-most in Bengals history. Besides his 54 sacks, his career totals include 14 forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries, 31 passes defensed, four blocked FGs and two TDs scored.

Unprecedented: No Bengals defensive lineman has ever led the team for a season in passes defensed. None have ever even come close.

But DE Carlos Dunlap is in the lead this season, with six. He's two ahead of starting CBs Adam Jones and Dre Kirkpatrick, each with four. Dunlap had a particularly productive fourth-quarter PD last week vs. Cleveland, deflecting a Kevin Hogan pass that LB Vincent Rey intercepted at the Bengals 14.

"Carlos has those long, long arms," says defensive coordinator Paul Guenther, "and of course he gets good pressure. So I'm not surprised he's one of the best we've had in that area."

Dunlap leads all NFL defensive linemen in passes defensed.

Jones wearing two crowns: Already the holder of the Bengals' career record for punt return average (11.0), Bengals CB Adam Jones added the kickoff return record to his resume on Sept. 29 vs. Miami, when he reached minimum number of returns (50) to qualify. His average is now 26.4 yards.

Jones has moved ahead of CB Lemar Parrish (24.7 average from 1970-77) for the kickoff return lead. And his punt return average is one yard better than second place Quan Cosby (10.0).

With a starting role on defense the last two seasons, Jones has been used selectively by the coaching staff on kickoff and punt returns. This season, he has just an 19.8-yard average on four kickoff returns and a 5.0 average on five punt returns. But at age 33, he is still a big potential weapon in the return game. There's no reason to believe he can't still be the same returner who set a Bengals record in 2014 with a league-leading 31.3 KOR average, and that same season he finished second in the league in punt returns (12.0).

Jones has been a terror on kick returns ever since entering the NFL with Tennessee in 2005. Adding in three NFL seasons played elsewhere to his seven years (2010-16) of Bengals play, Jones has NFL career averages of 26.0 per KOR and 10.3 per PR.

Jones has five career PR for touchdowns, third-most among active players, but he has never had a kickoff return for a score. He had a 97-yarder for the Bengals in 2014 vs. Carolina, but he was downed at the Panthers three. The return did set up a TD, however, and it stands as the longest play in Bengals history that did not itself result in a TD.

30 rushes a magic number: The Bengals rushed for 271 yards on 30 carries last week vs. Cleveland. Cincinnati has now had 101 regular-season games under Lewis at the 30 mark or above, and the team stands 83-18 (.822) in those contests.

"It's not always the rushing yardage total that's most important," Lewis has said. "When you're running the ball a lot, it's a sign that even though the yardage will vary, you're controlling the ball, controlling the clock, and keeping your defense off the field. As it shows for us, that is going to be a winning combo."

The Bengals are 37-2 (.949) under Lewis when an individual rusher records 25 or more carries, but no individual has hit that mark since 2014. The Bengals are 42-7-1 (.850) under Lewis with an individual 100-yard rusher, including Jeremy Hill's 168 yards in last week's win over the Browns. But that has been the only individual 100-yard game for Cincinnati this season, and the Bengals had only one last year. The reduction in the individual-rusher performances the last two seasons stems in part from Hill and Giovani Bernard splitting carries.

"We love seeing a guy get 100 yards," Lewis says, "but sometimes a guy can break one big gain and then get to 100 even though you may not be running as consistently well and controlling the game like you do when you get those those high-carry numbers."

18.7 — that works: Last week vs. Cleveland, Bengals HB Jeremy Hill had the most rushing yards in franchise history without hitting double digits in carries, breaking a mark that had stood for 45 years. Hill went nine-for-168, averaging 18.7 yards per carry. Previously, the most rushing yards by a Bengal with nine or fewer carries in a game had been 113 on eight carries, by RB Essex Johnson on Sept. 19, 1971, vs. Philadelphia.

The 168 yards was a career-high for Hill, topping a 154 effort on Nov. 2, 2014 vs. Jacksonville. Hill's 168 was the most by a Bengal since 2009, when Cedric Benson has 189 vs. Chicago. Hill had four games of 140-plus rushing yards in '14, the only Bengal to do that in a season and only the third NFL rookie to get four of 140-plus.

Hill showed his excellent speed for a 235-pounder on a 74-yard TD run in the third quarter, giving the Bengals a 28-17 lead. It was the second-longest rush of his three-year career, behind only an 85-yarder vs. Denver in 2014. In the first quarter vs. Cleveland, Hill had a 40-yard rush, carrying to the Cleveland five and setting up a Giovani Bernard TD run on the next play.

Hill had only a modest 271 yards on 75 carries (3.6) entering the Cleveland game, but now he's at 84-for-439 (5.2). He's suddenly on pace for a 1003-yard season. He ranks 15th in the NFL in rushing yards.

Hill had a 97-yard rushing game on Sept. 25 vs. Denver. He was at 71 on Sept. 29 vs. Miami. But in his other four games, he averaged only 25.8 yards. The Bengals obviously are hoping for more consistency on the good side over the final nine games, and head coach Marvin Lewis has the following advice: Go north-south, and go between the tackles.

"We keep emphasizing to him, 'Keep your shoulders pointed up the field,'" Lewis said after the Cleveland game. "When he does that, he's special. He bounced one outside (against the Browns) and gained a yard-and-a-half. He looked at me right away and shook his head, and I go, 'Yeah, I know.' But that's good. He is a young guy who is still understanding things. He has to keep going, and we know he's a heck of a talent."

Says WR A.J. Green:

"Jeremy is a big, physical guy, and our coaches preach to him, 'Keep the play alive; nobody wants to tackle you.'"

Bernard tied for NFL RBs lead in catches: Bengals HB Giovani Bernard had only one reception (for seven yards) last week vs. Cleveland. But he's tied for the NFL lead among RBs in catches for the season, with 30. Also at 30 is Le'Veon Bell of Pittsburgh. Tied for third place at 28 are David Johnson of Arizona and Duke Johnson of Cleveland. Bernard's 263 receiving yards rank fourth in the NFL among RBs.

Bernard had a season high 80 rushing yards last week, on 17 carries, with a five-yard TD run for the first score of the game. He is 66-for-447 rushing (3.7) on the season.

Bernard is one of only four NFL running backs with a 100-yard receiving game this season — he hit 100 on the nose on a career-best nine catches on Sept. 18 at Pittsburgh — and he's on pace for 69 catches and 601 yards. A 69-catch output would smash his own club record for receptions by a RB — 56 in 2013. And a 601-yard receiving season would be second in Bengals annals by a RB, behind only 686 by James Brooks in 1986.

In the two games prior to Cleveland, Bernard led the team in scrimmage yards each week. He totaled 94 yards on Oct. 16 at New England, leading the team in rushing yards (49 on 15 carries) and placing third in receiving yards (45

on four catches). Bernard had totaled 96 yards on Oct. 9 at Dallas, rushing nine-for-50 (5.6) and adding six catches for 46.

Bernard has been strong as a receiver all season. He's second on the team in catches and third in receiving yards. He has one receiving TD and one rushing TD.

The Sept. 18 Pittsburgh game marked the second time Bernard has been in triple digits in receiving yards. His 128 yards at Arizona last season is the franchise record for receiving yards by a RB in a game.

Bernard averaged 49.3 receptions over his first three seasons, and with just 49 more in 2016, he would already have the second-most receptions by a RB in team history at 197, trailing only Brooks (297 in eight seasons).

Bernard had only 68 total rushing yards in the season's first four games, but he has had 179 over the last three contests.

Bernard has averaged 1146.6 yards from scrimmage for his first three seasons.

Vontaze on run up tackles chart: LB Vontaze Burfict played his fourth game of the season last week vs. Cleveland was third on the team in tackles (eight). He now has 29 tackles for the season, tied for third on the team despite missing the first three games on an NFL suspension. He leads the team in tackles-per-games-played (7.3). He also has one sack and two passes defended.

Last season, Burfict missed six games due to injury but led the team in tackles per games played (7.4). He led the Bengals in total tackles by huge margins in 2012 and '13, before seeing action in only five games in a 2014 season also derailed by injuries.

Said head coach Marvin Lewis:

"We have been looking forward to getting Vontaze back out there when it counts, and he's coming around. He not only finds the ball himself, he's an extension of the coaching staff on the field."

Burfict was an initial-ballot Pro Bowl selection in 2013, as well as earning a second-team spot on the Associated Press All-Pro team.

Told by media that several teammates have said his return puts more energy in the entire defense, Burfict said:

"I just try to be a leader. I know the defense's ins and outs. I just want everyone accountable, including myself."

Bengals president Mike Brown was emphatic regarding Burfict when he spoke to media before the season.

"Vontaze is one hell of a football player," Brown said, "and we expect more outstanding play from him. He's a difference-maker. We're lucky to have him."

Margus still on top in blocks: DE Margus Hunt didn't get a blocked kick last week vs. Cleveland, but he remains the only NFL player with more than one block this season. He has two, a Nick Folk 22-yard FG try on Sept. 11 at the Jets and a Brandon McManus PAT try on Sept. 25 vs. Denver.

Hunt's blocked kicks are the first two of his four-year NFL career, but he was a kick-swatting terror in college at Southern Methodist. His 17 career blocked place kicks included an NCAA-record 10 blocked field goals.

The Bengals have been good the last two seasons in the difficult art of blocking kicks. Last season, DE Carlos Dunlap blocked two field goals, one of only two NFL players to do that.

Case of the lost kudos: It's a mystery tale known well around some NFL teams, but it's relatively new to Cincinnati this season.

Title it "Karlos Dansby and the Missing Honors."

Dansby is the new big name in the Bengals' LB corps, filling the No. 1 SLB spot. He leads the team in tackles (48) through six games, with a margin of nine over the second-place player. He led the team last week vs. Cleveland with 11 tackles, tying the team season-high he posted in his Bengals debut on Sept. 11 at the N.Y. Jets. For the season, he also has four tackles-for-loss, three passes defended and a fumble recovery.

He's a 13th-year NFL veteran with a playmaking resume few others can match. He has 41.0 career sacks and 19 interceptions, and with one more INT, he'll become only the fifth LB in NFL history to become a 40-20 man.

The other 40-20 guys are Ray Lewis, Seth Joyner, Wilber Marshall and Brian Urlacher. The quartet has 27 Pro Bowls among them, plus three NFL Defensive Player of the Year awards (two for Lewis and one for Urlacher).

"People want to know why I still play this game, and it's because I want to be the best to ever do it," Dansby says. "And once I get this one interception, I'm putting myself in that conversation. And I can't be taken out of that conversation, because you can't take those plays away from me."

And thus the mystery: Dansby has not made even one Pro Bowl. His career bears similarity to that of a longtime Bengals standout, CB Ken Riley (1969-83). Riley is so far ahead of his nearest Bengals competitor in career INTs, it looks like a misprint. His 65 are almost twice the total of second-place Louis Breeden. But Riley, inexplicably, also never made a Pro Bowl.

Dansby, a Birmingham, Ala., native who played at Auburn, opened his NFL career in 2004 as a second-round draft choice of Arizona. He played six seasons with the Cardinals and started all of the team's six playoff games, including a Super Bowl vs. Pittsburgh. He was twice named Arizona's franchise player.

Then came three seasons with Miami, another one with Arizona, and two with Cleveland. He topped the 100-tackle mark in four of those six seasons, with 93 as his low. He had 15.5 sacks and nine INTs in the span, with four of his picks going for touchdowns.

But no Pro Bowls. It's a mystery that Dansby admits he's frustrated with, but he moves on as a pro.

"I still get the respect," he says. "Some guys think I've been to like eight Pro Bowls, the way I play the game. They see it on film. They know what a Pro Bowl player looks like, and I fit the bill. You can say a lot of different things (about the Pro Bowl snubs). A popularity contest. Politics. Whatever. All I can do is play and try to help this team win a Super Bowl. That's the real goal in my mind."

Is this the year for Dansby? Some might think that Karlos Dansby (also featured in previous item) is too late in his career to break his puzzling streak of no Pro Bowl selections. He's in his 13th NFL season and will turn 35 on Nov. 3.

But perhaps some should think again. Dansby has started all but seven of his teams' games over the last eight seasons, and last year for Cleveland, he showed no signs of slowing down. He started every game and led the Browns in tackles (108) and INTs (three), returning two of his three picks for touchdowns. One TD was a 52-yarder, the longest INT return of his career. And his tackle total led the team by 27.

And this season, he leads the Bengals in tackles (48).

"Karlos has been great for us," says Bengals LBs coach Jim Haslett. "He's smart, he knows what to do, and he knows how to win."

"He's been everything we expected," says defensive coordinator Paul Guenther. "Great talent, and a great pro to be around. Maybe this is the year he makes it."

Dansby leads Bengals LBs in snaps this season.

Tackles; they're what LBs do: LB Karlos Dansby leads the Bengals in tackles (48) through seven games, and LB Vincent Rey's 2015 team tackling title marked the 18th consecutive season that a LB has led the Bengals. The last player at another position to claim the crown in statistics crew compilation of tackles was S Sam Shade in 1997. The last defensive lineman to lead was NT Tim Krumrie in 1992.

LBs in distinguished hands: Jim Haslett comes to the Bengals in 2016 as linebackers coach, bringing one of the most impressive overall football resumes of any position coach ever to join the franchise.

To wit:

- From 1975-78, he was a four-time Little All-America player (LB and DE) at Indiana (Pa.) University.

- In 1979, he was a second-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills.

- From 1979-87, he was a standout NFL linebacker, playing eight seasons for the Bills and one for the Jets. He earned Associated Press Defensive Rookie of the Year honors in '79, was an All-Pro selection in '80, and was later named to the Buffalo's Silver Anniversary team.

- He was an NFL head coach for six seasons (2000-05) with New Orleans, and he finished the '08 season as St. Louis Rams head coach after Scott Linehan was released. In 2000, his first year as Saints coach, he led the team from a 3-13 year to an NFC South championship and also to the first postseason victory in franchise history.

All of the above adds up to Haslett holding a unique three-part football distinction. He is the only person to be recognized as a 1) College Football Hall of Fame member, 2) an AP NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year and 3) an AP NFL Coach of the Year.

Who in the history of Bengals coaching can match that? The comparisons are subject to differing interpretations, but here's a partial attempt:

Paul Brown, Forrest Gregg and Dick LeBeau are Pro Football Hall of Famers. Brown's legendary accomplishments need no repeat here. Gregg was not only a top player, he coached the Bengals to a Super Bowl. But Brown, Gregg and LeBeau all were Bengals head coaches. (LeBeau was also a Bengals defensive coordinator.) Other outstanding NFL players who became Bengals

position coaches include Ken Anderson, Mark Carrier, Boyd Dowler, Rodney Holman, Tim Krumrie, Mike McCormack and Dick Modzelewski.

Haslett was defensive coordinator for the Washington Redskins from 2010-14 and was out of the NFL last year, serving as a consultant to the Penn State University football program. He had several offers to return to the NFL for 2016, and he offers this accounting of how he came to the Bengals:

"My wife (Beth) asked me, 'Which one has the best chance of winning?' I told her 'Cincinnati,' and she said, 'That's what we need, don't worry about the money. Don't worry about the place. Let's go see if we win us some games. If we have a chance to win the Super Bowl, let's go see if we can.'

"So that's what we did, and we're glad to be here. When you have lofty goals and a chance to win the Super Bowl, those things are good. Most teams don't have a chance. This team does."

Longer PATs no problem for Nugent: Bengals K Mike Nugent is 14-for-14 this season on PATs, not a remarkable figure, but he's continuing on his positive performance from last year, when the NFL moved PATs back to 33-yard attempts. Nugent made 48 of 49 last season, with his only miss being blocked. Only five kickers had a better PAT percentage last season than Nugent's 97.8, and three of those had fewer than 30 attempts.

So Nugent is now 62-for-63 on the longer PATs, again with the only miss blocked.

Nugent is 14-for-18 this season on field goal attempts, with two of his misses coming from 50-plus yards.

Nugent has 56 points on the season, tied for sixth in the NFL in scoring. Nugent has 682 points in his Bengals career (2010-present), ranked third in club annals. Earlier this season he passed Doug Pelfrey (660) into third. Jim Breech leads the Bengals in career scoring at 1151, and Shayne Graham is second at 779.

Nugent this season has gone past the 1000 mark for his NFL career, now to the 1016 mark. In addition to his 682 Bengals points, he previously had 334 over stints with the Jets, Bucs and Cardinals. Nugent is in his 12th NFL season.

Huber differential still strong: Bengals P Kevin Huber has 10 inside-20 kicks this season and only three touchbacks. Already a considerable presence in the Bengals record book, Huber this season has captured the all-time franchise lead in total inside-20 punts. His 10 have pushed him to 192 for his eight-year career, past Lee Johnson (186), who punted over 11 Bengals seasons (1988-98). Huber also has the franchise's all-time best ratio of inside-20 kicks to touchbacks (3.8-to-1, with 192 inside-20s and 50 touchbacks).

Huber is averaging 44.2 gross yards per punt this season and 37.9 net.

Huber's other top accomplishments with the Bengals include:

- He is the franchise leader in career gross average (44.8) and net average (39.6).

- He holds the top two Bengals season averages in gross and the top four Bengals season averages in net. His gross record is 46.8 in 2014, and his net record is 42.1, also in 2014.

- He shares the team record for longest punt (75 yards) with Kyle Larson.

- His 33 inside-20 punts in 2012 is a franchise record.

Huber was an initial-ballot Pro Bowl selection in 2014 and also was named first-team All-Pro by The Sporting News.

Punt return security: Punt returns are probably football's most dangerous endeavors when it comes to turnovers. But according to Elias Sports Bureau, over the 13 seasons plus seven games of Cincinnati special teams coach Darrin Simmons, the Bengals have had the fewest fumbled punts (17) and the fewest lost fumbles on punts (four) in the NFL. Atlanta is second on fewest fumbles (20), and Minnesota is second in fewest lost fumbles (five). And it's not as if the Bengals have sacrificed production. They ranked in the league's top half in return average for Simmons' 13 full seasons, standing 15th at 9.1.

"The first thing is to make sure we have the ball when the play is over," says Simmons. "I'm looking for guys who can manage the play correctly. When their number is called, they go out there and make the correct decision. And first and foremost, that we have the ball when the play is over. I'm proud of the fact that whether it's been Brandon Tate or Adam Jones or Keiwan Ratliff or Quan Cosby, we've not been turning the ball over."

Secret (sort of) weapon: Ryan Hewitt doesn't attract much in the way of headlines, but he's a headliner in head coach Marvin Lewis' book. Thus, it was with very good feelings for the future that the Bengals H-back was signed Aug. 2 to a three-year contract extension, through 2019.

Hewitt (6-4, 255; Stanford) is a third-year NFL player in 2016. He has played in Games 1-7, with four starts. He is one of the Bengals' best longshot stories of recent seasons, a college free agent signee who quickly developed into a punishing run blocker out of the backfield and a stout pass protector. His role is often similar to that of a traditional fullback, but he also sees action as a tight end and meets with the tight end group during the practice week. He has played 35 games, with 26 starts, since signing for 2014.

"Ryan came to us undrafted and quickly became an integral part of our offense," Lewis said. "He's a strong and physical player. His role of doing the dirty work may go unnoticed sometimes by the public, but it is never unnoticed by his teammates or our opponents. We're excited to have him on board now for well beyond this season."

Hewitt does not have an offensive touch this season, but he has 18 career receptions for 185 yards (10.3), plus three-for-37 in postseason. He contributed last season to a scoring average of 26.2 per game, ranked seventh in the NFL.

"This team is very similar to others I've been on," Hewitt said. "Blue-collar, downhill teams. Smash-mouth in the running game and open it up in the passing game. I love being in Cincinnati. It's a great team. I love the coaching staff."

12-year TV streak bound for 175: In each of the last 174 Cincinnati TV ratings weeks that have included a Bengals regular-season or postseason broadcast — dating back to the 2004 season — the Bengals have ruled the local airwaves. They have been the top-rated show among all programming in the Cincinnati market each week, and usually by a wide margin.

And it's near certain the streak will officially go to 175 when Cincinnati rankings are in for the week of Oct. 17-23. The Bengals' Oct. 23 game vs. Cleveland drew a Cincinnati rating of 26.3, well above what any non-Bengals programming has drawn in recent years.

The highest rating since the streak began was posted just last year, as the Wild Card playoff vs. Pittsburgh drew a 46.1. The second-highest rating has been 45.5, posted for a playoff game vs. Pittsburgh in the 2006 season and matched for the Mon., Nov. 16 game last season vs. Houston. The rating number indicates the percentage of market households tuned to the game — including those not watching TV at the time.

The high rating of Bengals games has occurred despite the fact most games are played in the afternoon, when overall TV viewership is not as high as it is during the evening.

Bengals extend biggest 'Battle' margin: With their victory last week over Cleveland, the Bengals extended to eight their benchmark for the biggest lead held by either side in the "Battle of Ohio" series, which began in 1970. Cincinnati's current lead is 47-39.

The series began with the Browns winning six of the first seven, and their five-game margin at 6-1, after the first meeting of 1973, stands as their largest lead. The Bengals lead 46-33 since that high-water mark for Cleveland. The Browns have not led the series since the end of 2005, when they held a 33-32 edge.

Since surrendering that 33-32 lead, in a Bengals sweep in the 2006 set, the Browns have twice pulled into ties — at 34-34 after game one of '07 and at 35-35 after game one of '08. But the Browns have now endured roughly a 10-year stretch without a lead in the series. Barring possible additions to the series in postseason play, the Bengals cannot surrender their series lead until after the first game of 2020, at the earliest. The Browns could not lead again until after the second game of '20.

Rockin' in the Jungle: With their win last week vs. Cleveland, the Bengals sport a 24-6-1 record in their past 31 regular-season home games, the best in franchise history over any stretch of 31 consecutive contests. The record works out to a winning percentage of .790. Over those 31 contests, they have held opposing passers to a rating of just 70.4. An individual with a 70.4 rating last season would have ranked 33rd among qualifiers for the NFL rankings, and an individual at 70.4 for this season would rank 31st.

The prior best record for 31 consecutive games was 24-7, achieved three times between 1973-77.

"Give it up to the fans in 'The Jungle,' they're the 12th man," says DE Carlos Dunlap. "They make it hard on quarterbacks to make checks and adjustments. It's a lot easier to play in front of the home crowd. And the last couple of years, it's been way louder than when I first got here. The last two or three years it's been crazy loud."

"That's what you call home-field advantage," says DE Michael Johnson. "The fans bring great energy. They know when to get loud, and they also know when to quiet down. I love playing here. It's one of the loudest places I've ever heard, especially on third down. It's tough to come into The Jungle."

Bengals big for a smaller market: Cincinnati is the fifth smallest TV market in the NFL, defined by "TV households" (868,900). The only smaller markets are Jacksonville, New Orleans, Buffalo and Green Bay.

Cincinnati ranks 36th in TV households among all U.S. markets. There are 11 markets larger than Cincinnati that do not have NFL teams. Those markets and their rankings are Orlando (19), Sacramento (20), St. Louis (21), Portland (24), Raleigh-Durham (25), Hartford (30), Columbus (31), San Antonio (32), Salt Lake City (34) and Milwaukee (35).

Turnover tables are turned: During the tenure of head coach Marvin Lewis (2003-present), the Bengals rank tied for fifth in the NFL in turnover differential, at plus-51. New England holds a prohibitive lead over all other teams during this span, but the Bengals are close behind the 2-5 teams, headed by Seattle at plus-54. The Bengals are plus-three in differential this season, with nine takeaways (six INTs, three FR) and six giveaways (two INTs, four FL).

Prior to Lewis' tenure, the Bengals had posted a minus turnover differential for five straight years (1998-2002).

Since '03, NFL teams with just a plus-one differential have won 68.4percent of those games. At plus two the percentage has been 82.0. Teams with any plus from one to five have won at a 79.0 percent clip.

Here are the top six teams in differential since 2003:

TEAM	TAKEAWAYS	GIVEAWAYS	DIFFERENTIAL
New England	408	256	+152
Seattle	369	315	+54
Indianapolis	350	297	+53
Green Bay	369	317	+52
Cincinnati	391	340	+51
Carolina	399	348	+51

Since 2003, Bengals rank fourth in takeaways (391) and seventh in points off turnovers (1181).

A stat that matters: During the full term of head coach Marvin Lewis (2003-present), a plus-differential in turnovers is linked to a big plus in wins. And the reverse has gone for a minus.

The Bengals are 72-16-1 in regular season under Lewis with a plus (.815 winning percentage), but they are only 16-60-1 with a minus. They were plus-one in last week's win over Cleveland, with two takeaways and one giveaway.

"It makes a huge difference," Lewis says. "You see it game after game in the NFL. You've got to possess the football. If you possess the football, good things can happen. If you turn the ball over to them, you've got a harder day."

The Bengals' experience with turnovers under Lewis is backed up by league numbers. Since the start of the 2003 season, Lewis' first as head coach, here are the records of teams with varying turnover differentials.

(NOTE: Minus differentials are not included because they are the exact reverse of the plus figure for the same numbers.)

DIFFERENTIAL	W-L-T	PCT.
Plus-1	837-385-3	.684
Plus-2	667-146-0	.820
Plus-3	375-36-1	.911
Plus-4	199-6-0	.971
Plus-5 or more	94-3-0	.969

Plus teams last week went 10-2, for an .833 winning percentage. The best week of the season for plus teams has been Week 4, when they were 12-1 (.923). In Week 1, teams with a plus had only a 6-7 record, and that stands (through this week) as the only losing week for plus teams since Week 10 of

2013. Plus teams are 62-24 (.721) for this season. Since 2003, teams with any plus have a combined record of 2172-576-4, a winning percentage of .790.

And when it's even? The Bengals are 27-22 in head coach Marvin Lewis' full tenure in games when the turnover differential has been even, for a winning percentage of .551. The Bengals have won 10 of their last 16 with even differential (.622), dating back to 2012, but they are 0-2 this season, with losses at Pittsburgh and New England.

Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear black jerseys and white pants in the Washington game.

Last week the Bengals wore orange jerseys and white pants in their win over Cleveland, running their record in orange jerseys to 18-6-1 since the jerseys' 2004 introduction.

Since 2004, year of the Bengals' last significant uniform redesign, a number of color options for jerseys and pants have been available. Below are the records (regular season plus postseason) for the different combinations:

JERSEY	PANTS	W-L-T	PCT.
Orange	Black	3-0-0	1.000
Orange	White	15-6-1	.705
Black	Black	14-10-1	.580
Black	White	31-30-0	.508
White	Black	24-25-0	.490
White	White	20-25-0	.444

* — Orange is designated as a "specialty jersey" with the NFL and can be worn for only two games per year.

Bengal bites: RG Kevin Zeitler has played all 469 offensive snaps, the only player on offense or defense who has not missed a snap with his unit. CB Adam Jones leads the defense in snaps, on the field for 430 of the unit's 442 ... Though the Bengals defeated Cleveland last week, October has been the only losing month (24-29-1, .454) for the Bengals in the tenure of head coach Marvin Lewis. November has been the team's best month under Lewis (31-21-1, .594), and his clubs are also above .500 for September (27-20-0, .574), and for December/January (33-28-0, .541 [regular season]) ... Dallas RB Ezekiel Elliott rushed for 134 yards against the Bengals on Oct. 9, but that stands as the only time in the last 19 games (including postseason) for the Cincinnati defense to allow a 100-yard rusher ... On Sept. 11 at the Jets, the Bengals allowed seven sacks but won the game, prevailing for only the fourth time in 21 games all-time in which they have allowed seven or more. The record with seven or more allowed is now 4-16-1 ... Andy Dalton passed for exactly 366 yards in Games 1 and 2 this season, becoming the first Bengal to hit 366 or higher in consecutive contests. His total of 732 for the two games was good for the NFL passing yards lead through Week 2, but it is not a Bengals two-game record. It ranks fifth. And trivia buffs can note that Dalton is the only QB in NFL history to pass for exactly 366 yards in consecutive games ... The attendance of 91,653 on Oct. 9 at Dallas was the largest ever for a Bengals regular-season game, topping a house of 87,786 for a 2004 visit to FedEx Field in Washington. The largest crowd for any Bengals game remains 92,045, for a 1990 season playoff game against the Los Angeles Raiders at the L.A. Coliseum ... WR Brandon LaFell's five-yard TD reception on Oct. 16 at New England marked the first time for a Bengal to find the end zone against a former team of his since Nov. 17, 2013, when TE Alex Smith caught a TD pass against the Browns ... The tallest player on the Bengals 53-man roster is DE Margus Hunt, at 6-8 ... The shortest player is HB Giovani Bernard at 5-9 ... The heaviest players are DT Pat Sims and OT Andrew Whitworth, both at 330 ... The lightest player is CB Adam Jones, at 180 ... The oldest player is LB Karlos Dansby, who will turn 35 on Nov. 3 ... The youngest player is WR Tyler Boyd, who will turn 22 on Nov. 15.

BENGALS QUOTES

Head coach Marvin Lewis, on Redskins head coach Jay Gruden, Lewis' offensive coordinator from 2011-13:

"Jay has done a tremendous job. He put himself on the line with the quarterback and the decisions they made offensively. They have good skill players. They lost their No. 1 pick but otherwise have a strong receivers. Their backs run hard, they have a great offensive line, and two excellent tight ends.

"Defensively, they are explosive and strong up front. Their linebackers are physical, downhill guys. It's a well put-together football team. They play in a tough division in the NFC East, so it's football like you know we have to play; a physical football game. Jay has done such a great job offensively in being creative with the offense and letting the quarterback do his thing. Jay is great with the quarterback that way."

NT Domata Peko, on playing in London:

"I'm a big soccer fan, a big (English) Premier League fan. Hopefully I can hit up one of their pro shops and grab a couple of jerseys or something. I'm excited to go to London. But Coach Lewis has made it clear this is a business trip. We just have to keep getting better every week, and go there show the Englishmen and English women how play football. American football."

OT Cedric Ogbuehi, on his start against Cleveland after being benched at New England:

"I think I did a lot better job in the run game. I think I was more patient in the pass and more balanced. Coming out for a few plays (replaced by Eric Winston) just slows it all down for you. I guess they've done that in the past with some

guys. Just to slow it down, and I can kind of watch a vet guy go through it and just help in the development.”

TE Tyler Eifert, on seeing his first action of the season in the Browns game:

“Everybody is sore after the game. It actually feels kind of good. Makes you feel like you did something. I haven’t hit anybody in nine months. I obviously had a limited number of snaps, but overall, as far as things that were bothering me — my back and my ankle — those feel great.”

HB Jeremy Hill, on breaking out for 168 yards last week, following a spotty start to the season:

“I try to stay even keel whether I have 10 yards or 200. I try to stay the same. For me, it’s continue to stay on the grind and improve every day. Don’t let the success or failure get to you. I grind it out in practice and trust what got me here. That’s not going to change.”

Lewis, on the road back toward a winning record:

“You have to hone in on the opponent and the assignment. That’s what’s important. You’re paid to win football games, not paid to be close or okay. You get paid to win. The great players have to play great for you to win, and everyone else has to play up to their standard, or you get beat.”

OT Andrew Whitworth, on the road ahead from 3-4:

“You have to play your best every week now. You can’t give anything away. It’s a long road. I’ve been on both sides and in the middle of it. The mistakes have to stop.”

Lewis, on distribution to receivers in the passing game:

“Some people think Andy (Dalton) has to throw the ball all the time to No. 18 (A.J. Green). But we have a lot of other guys who can make plays. It’s about reading it out and letting it happen. If it’s designed and gets to 18 based on coverage, then great. If not, let it happen to the design of the play, where we perceive the weakness in the coverage is. Accurate throws come from clean pockets and everyone on the same page down the field in the routes.”

Lewis, on LB Vincent Rey being voted captain of the special teams:

“Vinny hands down was selected again as captain of the unit. He continued to lead the meeting, even when he was starting on defense for Vontaze (Burfict) and wasn’t an integral part of the special teams plan. He takes real responsibility for that. The calmness that comes with his leadership is good.”

LB Karlos Dansby, on joining the Bengals for his 13th NFL season:

“I’m playing with a bunch of guys I love being around ... a bunch of guys who have the same drive. There’s something different about that aspect of it, guys that have the same motor. And you don’t want to let those guys down.”

QB Andy Dalton, on rookie WR Tyler Boyd:

“He’s got really good hands, and he’s really smooth. And already you can see he has learned a lot. He’s playing a lot faster than he was initially, just from knowing what’s going on. He listens really well. He’s got the right mindset, and it’s been a lot of fun to see.”

G Kevin Zeitler, on vets bringing younger players quickly up to speed:

“I think as a young guy, because the group’s been together so long and you’re the new one in there, you don’t want to be the guy who messes everything up. I think there’s a little extra motivation to do extra, to catch up, to figure things out, because you never want to be that guy.”

WR Tyler Boyd, on joining a lineup filled with returning veterans:

“We’ve got a lot of vets that can help you and teach you a lot of things that you don’t know. It’s better than coming into a young team that hasn’t seen the things that these guys have seen. Just getting a head start like that helps me and influences me and keeps me more comfortable. It allows me to know my assignment and play consistent. And just stay poised. As long as you’re calm and collected, you can go out there and be yourself. They’re doing a great job of making me feel comfortable.”

Dalton, on Ken Zampese being promoted from QBs coach to offensive coordinator:

“He’s really smart. He understands, by certain ways that guys line up, how teams are attacking us, and how we can attack them. He knows the type of players we have and what’s been successful here, so there’s no need to change things drastically. There will be some new stuff, and he’ll have his own twist on things — that’s just all part of it.”

CB Dre Kirkpatrick, on continuity and chemistry:

“To win championships, you need to have good chemistry. And when I look at this team, we have some great chemistry. We grew up together. I’ve been here five years, and I look around, and I’ve been blessed to be on the same defense. It’s so many of the same faces.”

S George Iloka, on second-year pro Josh Shaw taking the team’s nickel CB spot:

“He has the skill set, he has the instincts. He’s bigger than Leon (Hall, who filled the role last season). He has done a good job taking things in stride. He doesn’t make the same mistake twice. He’s young in terms of playing the nickel in this defense and I’ve been impressed with how fast he’s picked it up. He’s out there playing fast. Even if it’s not exactly how they drew it up, he runs around and he makes plays.”

Secondary coach Kevin Coyle, on the defense:

“There’s not a starting 11 on defense. There are 13, 14, 15 guys that are going to be regulars according to the situation. They’ll all be an integral part of what we’ll do.”

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Through seven games, sixth-year pro **Andy Dalton** is second the AFC in passing yards (fourth in NFL), with 2065, on 166-for-246 passing (67.5 percent), with eight TDs and two INTs. His 100.8 season passer rating ranks third in the AFC (seventh in NFL). Dalton ranks third in the NFL in average gain per attempt (8.39), and he’s sixth in the AFC among QBs in rushing yards (93). Last week vs. Cleveland, Dalton completed 19 of 28 passes, for 308 yards, with two TDs and no INTs. It was his fourth consecutive game of a passer rating above 100.0, and the third time he has thrown for over 300 passing yards this season. Dalton was on the throwing end of the play of the season thus far, connecting with WR AJ Green on a 48-yard “Hail Mary” TD pass to end the first half. The play put the Bengals ahead 21-10. It was his fourth straight game with no interceptions. Dalton is only the second NFL QB in the Super Bowl era to lead his team to the playoffs in each of his first five seasons, and he posted a Bengals-record 106.3 passer rating in 2015, ranked first in the AFC and second in the NFL. Dalton suffered a thumb fracture in Game 13 vs. Pittsburgh last season and missed the remainder of the season and the postseason. Dalton’s 53-30-1 regular-season record as a starter works out to the best winning percentage (.637) of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts. His 89.5 career passer rating is tops in Bengals history, and he holds club records for passing yards (4293) and TD passes (33) in a season. Second-year pro **AJ McCarron** has been active-DNP for Games 1-5 and 7. He saw brief action on Oct. 16 at New England in the game’s waning moments. He did not throw a pass. McCarron finished preseason with a 106.8 passer rating. He showed much

promise while filling in for Dalton after Dalton’s thumb injury last season, logging a 101.1 passer rating for his three regular-season starts (2-1 record) and leading a dramatic comeback in the Wild Card playoff vs. Pittsburgh, only to see the Steelers prevail 18-16 on a late field goal. As a collegian, McCarron led Alabama to a pair of national championships. On Sept. 4, the Bengals acquired rookie **Jeff Driskel** on waivers from San Francisco. A sixth-round 49ers draft choice this year, Driskel has been inactive for Games 1-7. Driskel played in all four 49ers preseason games, after passing for 4033 yards last season at Louisiana Tech.

Running backs: **HB Jeremy Hill** had a big breakout day against the Browns, rushing for a career-high 168 yards on just nine carries. He had a run of 40 yards in the first quarter, and on a 74-yard TD run in the third period, he broke two tackles and then outran the secondary to the end zone. The play put the Bengals up 28-17. He also caught two passes for 24 yards. Hill leads the team in rushing yards for the season, at 84-for-439 (5.2). He has six catches for 64 yards. His four TDs (all rushing) are tied for the team lead. He has 25 TDs in 39 career games, plus two more in a pair of playoff games. Hill scored 12 TDs last season, most total TDs by a Bengals RB since 2006, when Rudi Johnson had 12. **HB Giovani Bernard** has 510 yards from scrimmage, second on the team to WR A.J. Green (775). Bernard is 66-for-247 rushing (3.7) and 30-for-263 receiving (8.8). He leads NFL RBs in catches and ranks fourth among RBs in receiving yards. He’s second on the team in catches and third in yards. Last week vs. Cleveland, Bernard rushed 17 times for a personal season-best of 80 yards, including a five-yard touchdown in the first quarter to open the scoring. It

was his first rushing TD of the season. He also had one reception for seven yards. In Week 2 at Pittsburgh, Bernard was the Bengals' leading receiver, logging a career-high nine catches for 100 yards, including a 25-yard TD. Another veteran HB on the roster with good performance record is **Rex Burkhead**. Burkhead was active on the ground and the air last week vs. Cleveland, rushing for 23 yards on four carries and catching a 10-yard pass. He's six-for-39 rushing on the season (6.5), and the 10-yard reception vs. Cleveland was his first catch of the year. He has four kickoff returns for a 19.5 average. Burkhead is a fourth-year Bengal who had a career-best 10 receptions last season, with a TD. He started at WR in a 2014 season playoff game, in part due to injuries among the WR corps. Veteran HB **Cedric Peerman**, a Pro Bowl special teams player last year, suffered a left forearm fracture on Aug. 28 at Jacksonville and was placed Sept. 4 on the Reserve/Injured list. It's hoped he'll recover in time for consideration as the one R/I player each team may return to the roster later in the season.

Wide receivers: Already earning general acclaim as the top WR in Bengals history, **A.J. Green** returns for his sixth season in 2016. Through seven games, Green's 50 receptions are first in the NFL, and his 775 receiving yards rank first in the AFC and second in the NFL. Last week vs. Cleveland, Green caught eight passes for a team-high 169 yards, including hauling in the season's highlight — a 49-yard "Hail Mary" TD catch from Andy Dalton as time expired in the second quarter. The pass, which Green initially batted to keep alive, was corralled with one hand as he had multiple defenders draped over him. It was his third game this season with more than 150 yards receiving, making him just the sixth receiver in the last 30 years with three or more 150-yard receiving games in the first seven games of a season. In Week 4 vs. Miami, Green caught 10-for-173, and in Week 1 against the Jets, he tied his career receptions high (12) while gaining 180 yards, including a 54-yard touchdown. Through seven weeks, Green's 12 receptions at the Jets are tied for the most in an NFL game. Green's 465 career receptions already rank fourth in Bengals history, and his 6946 receiving yards rank third. His 48 career receiving TDs rank fourth as well, and his 27 games of 100 or more receiving yards rank second behind Chad Johnson, who took 10 seasons to record his record 31. The WR cast behind Green has changed for 2016, and veteran free agent signee **Brandon LaFell** and rookie second-round draft choice **Tyler Boyd** are succeeding in the Nos. 2-3 roles. Last week vs. Cleveland, LaFell scored for the third straight game, catching four passes for 83 yards, including a 44-yard second-quarter TD that put the Bengals ahead for good 14-10. LaFell is tied for the team TDs lead with four. He stands third on the team for the year in receptions (27) and second in receiving yards (372). A seventh-year pro, LaFell caught 74 passes for New England's 2014 Super Bowl winners. Boyd has gotten off good start in his first seven NFL games, logging 20 receptions for 245 yards. He caught one pass for three yards last week at Cleveland. On Oct. 16 at New England, Boyd caught four passes for a personal-best 79 yards. In just three seasons at the University of Pittsburgh, Boyd established himself as the school's career leader in receptions (254) and receiving yards (3361). Third-year pro **James Wright**, who missed all of last season for continued rehab of a serious 2014 knee injury, did not have any offensive statistics last week at Cleveland, but recorded a special teams stop. He has four catches for 28 yards on the season. Wright is also tied for first on the team in special teams tackles (seven). College free agent **Alex Erickson** of Wisconsin, who made a successful longshot roster bid after impressing in preseason both as a receiver and kick returner, has one catch on the season for 20 yards, and he's averaging 20.6 yards on five KOR and 5.7 yards on ten PR. Erickson has played in Games 1-7. Sixth-round draft choice **Cody Core** of Ole Miss was inactive last week vs. Cleveland. He made his regular-season debut on Oct. 9 at Dallas, where he was not targeted but had a special teams tackle. He was also inactive for Games 1-4 and 6. Core earned a roster spot with a solid preseason, leading the team in receptions (eight) and receiving yards (135).

Tight ends/H-back: 2015 Pro Bowl selection **Tyler Eifert** made his 2016 debut in the Cleveland game, seeing action on 15 snaps and catching a nine-yard pass in the second quarter. Eifert missed the preseason schedule and Games 1-6 while rehabbing an ankle injury suffered in the Pro Bowl and a back strain suffered in practice earlier this month. The Bengals are eager for his full return, as he scored 13 TDs last season, a Bengals record for TEs and just one off the league lead, despite missing significant playing time in four games due to injuries. He had 52 catches for 615 yards, third on the team in each category. Second-year pros **C.J. Uzomah** and **Tyler Kroft** have both seen plenty of action filling in for Eifert. Uzomah was the Bengals No. 3 TE as a rookie last year, but he has started six of seven games this season. He has 17 catches for 193 yards, but was not targeted last week. Kroft has played in all seven games, with five starts. He caught a three-yard pass vs. Cleveland and has nine catches for 86

yards on the season. A third-round 2015 draft choice, Kroft progressed steadily as a rookie. He started six of the last seven games, both filling in for the injured Eifert and as part of two-TE sets. The Bengals also have a young standout at the H-back position, third-year pro **Ryan Hewitt** of Stanford, who has played in Games 1-7, with four starts (no touches or targets). Hewitt made the team as a college free agent in 2014 and provided immediate impact as a blocker out of the backfield and as a situational receiver. He has played in 38 of 39 games over his first three seasons and has 18 receptions for 185 yards.

Offensive linemen: The line took a step toward stability last week against the Browns after suffering upheaval on Oct. 16 in New England. The unit helped the offense accumulate a season high 559 total net yards and average 9.0 yards per rush. Starting C **Russell Bodine**, who suffered an ankle injury in the third quarter the previous week in New England, returned to action against the Browns and played every snap on offense. Bodine has not missed a start in his Bengals career, covering 39 regular-season games and two postseason contests. At the ROT spot, second-year pro **Cedric Ogbuehi** started vs. Cleveland after being replaced (coaches' decision) by **Eric Winston** in the third quarter on Oct. 16 at New England. Ogbuehi played 51 of the 61 offensive snaps against the Browns and appears to be back on course. He was Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2015. Winston has played in all seven games, primarily on special teams, but also to spell Ogbuehi on the offensive line. He saw 10 snaps on offense vs. Cleveland. Winston played in 17 games, with four starts at ROT, over 2014-15. Eleventh-year pro **Andrew Whitworth** is back as the starting LOT, after the most celebrated season of his career. Whitworth last season was a first-team selection on the king of All-Pro teams, the long-recognized Associated Press version. He also was a first-ballot Pro Bowl selection. **Clint Boling** and **Kevin Zeitler** have been Cincinnati's starting guard tandem since 2012. Boling on the left side and Zeitler on the right. Boling joined the team in 2011 as a fourth-round draft choice, and Zeitler was a first-round pick in 2012. Zeitler has played all 469 offensive snaps, the only player on offense or defense who has not missed a snap with his unit. **Jake Fisher**, Cincinnati's 2015 second-round draft choice, has served as the "big tight end" in extra-blocker situations so far this season. He has played in six games. Fisher played in 14 games as a rookie last year and can fill a variety of roles. He was moved to H-back late last season to replace the injured Ryan Hewitt. Third-year pro **T.J. Johnson**, who took over at C at New England following Bodine's injury, saw action on special teams against the Browns. Johnson has played in every game. Cincinnati's only 2016 draft pick on the line is **Christian Westerman**, fifth-round guard selection from Arizona State, a prolific performer in the Sun Devil weight room. Westerman has been inactive for Games 1-7.

Defensive linemen: DE **Carlos Dunlap** continues to climb the Bengals ranks in sacks. Last week vs. Cleveland he logged three tackles, including a six-yard drop of QB Kevin Hogan in the third quarter. He also had two additional QB hits and a pass defended. His pass defended was a deflection in the fourth quarter that was intercepted by LB Vincent Rey. Dunlap leads the team in sacks (five) on the season. He now has 54 sacks for his career, ranking fourth all-time on the Bengals. He also leads the team this season in QB hits (13), passes defended (six) and two forced fumbles (two). His 25 tackles lead the line. A seventh-year pro, Dunlap had 13.5 sacks last season, the second-most in Bengals history, and went to his first Pro Bowl. Dunlap has 14 career forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries, 32 passes defended, four blocked field goals and two touchdowns scored. DE **Michael Johnson** leads the line in snaps (344 of 442). Last week vs. Cleveland, he had three tackles, one for a loss. For the season Johnson has 19 tackles, 1.5 sacks and a pass defended. An eighth-year player for 2016, Johnson has started the first seven games. Seventh-year DT **Geno Atkins** is recognized as one of the best defensive linemen in Bengals history. He went to his fourth Pro Bowl last season and earned his second first-team berth on the prestigious Associated Press All-Pro team. Atkins had three QB hits last week vs. Cleveland and is second on the team for the season in QBH (nine). For the season, he also has 14 tackles and 2.5 sacks. Last season, Atkins' 11.0 sacks tied for the NFL lead among interior linemen. He also tied for the league lead in that category in 2011, and he led outright in 2012. Starting alongside Atkins on the interior line is another Bengals pillar, **Domata Peko**. The 11th-year pro has started 108 consecutive regular-season games, and last year he had a career-best 5.0 sacks. Peko had two tackles last week, and he has 18 tackles on the season, plus a pass defended and a fumble recovery. Ninth-year DT **Pat Sims** has been a productive player all season in the line rotation. He had two tackles, one for a loss, last week vs. Cleveland. Sims has 18 tackles on the season, with one sack and four total QB hits. Veterans at the backup DE spots are **Margus Hunt** and **Will Clarke**, both of whom are showing increased production this season. Clarke logged two tackles and a QB hit last week vs. Cleveland. For the season, he has three sacks, second on the team, and seven total tackles. He's a third-year player, a third-round 2014 Bengals draft choice,

who played in 12 games last season. Hunt had a QB hit vs. Cleveland, and for the season he has eight tackles and two passes defended. Hunt has two blocked kicks, a FG try at the N.Y. Jets and a PAT vs. Denver, and he is the only NFL player with more than one blocked kick this season. **Brandon Thompson** was a contributor at DT last season, but the fifth-year pro has not played this season, still rehabbing a knee injury suffered late last season. Thompson is on the Reserve/PUP list and is now eligible to return to the roster, pending his condition and coaching decisions. Second-year DT **DeShawn Williams** has been inactive for Games 1-7.

Linebackers: The Bengals boast a LB corps that is deep as well as talented. The notable new addition for 2016 is 13th-year veteran **Karlos Dansby**, signed as a free agent and filling the starting SLB position. He led the team in tackles (11) last week vs. Cleveland, tying the team season high he had previously set in the season opener, and he leads the team in tackles for the season (48). He also has three passes defended and a fumble recovery. Dansby led Cleveland last season in tackles (108) and INTs (three). Dansby ranks among NFL's all-time best in the combo stat of sacks-plus-INTs (60, 41-19), and he joins Hall of Famers Bobby Bell and Derrick Brooks as only LBs with six career INTs for TDs. WLB **Vontaze Burfict**, one of the league's best instinctive talents, had eight tackles last week vs. Cleveland, as well as a pass defended. He had his first sack of the year on Oct. 16 at New England, an eight-yarder against Tom Brady. Burfict has played in Games 4-7 after missing Games 1-3 due to an NFL suspension. He has 29 tackles in his four games and leads the team in tackles per games played (7.3). Burfict looks for a fully healthy season after battling knee and foot problems that limited him to 15 games over the last two years. Burfict started the last 10 games last season and led the team in tackles per game played (7.4). MLB **Rey Mauluga** has averaged 14 starts per year since joining the team as a second-round draft choice in 2009, and he has played in every game this season, with five starts. He had two tackles vs. Cleveland and has 18 for the year, plus a pass defended. Sixth-year pro **Vincent Rey** last week had the first Bengals interception this season outside of secondary players. He picked off a Kevin Hogan pass deflected by Carlos Dunlap in the fourth quarter and returned six yards to the Bengals 20, ending Cleveland's last scoring threat. Rey can play all the LB positions and last year led the team in tackles (95). He also led the team in 2014. He has played in every game, with five starts. He has 28 tackles on the year, tied for fifth on the team. He has three total passes defended and one fumble recovery on the season. Rookie third-round draft choice **Nick Vigil** of Utah State had a strong preseason, leading the team in tackles (17) with one INT. He has played in Games 1-7, primarily on special teams, and he has four special teams tackles. Third-year pro **Marquis Flowers** spent 2015 on Reserve/Injured (shoulder), but the sixth-round '14 draft pick is back in action this season, having played in Games 1-7 on special teams, where he ranks third with five tackles. Vigil and Flowers are among three players tied for the lead in special teams snaps (134).

Defensive backs: Fourth-year pro **Shawn Williams** has taken over this season as the starting FS, and he ranks second on the team in tackles (39). He had five tackles last week vs. Cleveland, as well as a 14-yard interception in the third quarter, but he fumbled the ball back to the Browns on his return. He has two total passes defended on the season. Williams has played in all 58 possible games (regular season and postseason) in his Bengals career. Fifth-year pro **George Iloka** has been Cincinnati's starting SS since 2013 and has 29 tackles (tied for third on the team) on the season, with one pass defended and one special teams tackle. He had 10 tackles vs. Cleveland, second on the team and his personal high for the season. Iloka has five career INTs and 23 total passes defended. Second-year S **Derron Smith** has played in all seven games. He had one tackle last week vs. Cleveland, and had a personal season-high 19 snaps on defense on Oct. 16 at New England, filling in when Iloka was out of the lineup with an injury. Smith has four tackles on the season, plus one on special teams. Smith is among three players tied for the team lead in special teams snaps (134). Smith played in every game last season, mostly on special teams. S **Clayton Fejedelem** comes to Cincinnati as a seventh-round draft choice after last year being named Illinois' Defensive Player of the Year. He has played on special teams in Games 1-7, with three tackles. He played in all four preseason games and had nine tackles, and had a team-leading four special teams stops. Tenth-year vet **Adam Jones** earned his first Pro Bowl berth in 2015 and heads the CB corps in 2016 again. He has started Games 1-7 and has 28 tackles (tied for fourth on the team). He has one INT and four total passes defended (tied for second on team). He had one tackle vs. Cleveland. On Sept. 18 at Pittsburgh,

Jones picked off a fourth-down Ben Roethlisberger pass at the Bengals 21 in the first quarter. Jones' time as a kick returner was limited last season by his CB duties, but he's a longtime threat in that area. In 2014, he led the NFL with a Bengals-record 31.3 average on KOR and was second in PR (12.0). This season, he has five punt returns for an 5.0 average and four kickoff returns for a 19.8 average. He is the Bengals' all-time leader in kickoff return average (26.4) and punt return average (11.0). **Dre Kirkpatrick**, a 2012 Bengals first-round draft choice, has started six games, missing Game 4 vs. Miami due to a hamstring injury. He had four tackles against the Browns, and for the season he has 16 tackles, one INT and four passes defended. He has played in 54 of the last possible 55 games (including postseason). Kirkpatrick led the team last season in passes defended (16). He has two career INTs for TDs. CB **Josh Shaw** got his fifth start of the year last week as part of a nickel alignment, but did not record any defensive statistics. For the season, Shaw has 20 tackles and an INT, and he's tied for first on the special teams with seven tackles. Shaw had the game-clinching play in the season opener against the Jets, intercepting a Ryan Kirkpatrick pass intended for Eric Decker at the Jets 40 with 0:40 to play. Shaw played in 15 games as a rookie and also has the ability to play safety. The CB room also includes 2014 first-round draft pick **Darqueze Dennard** of Michigan State, who had one tackle and a pass defended vs. Cleveland. Dennard has 12 tackles on the season. Other veteran CBs on the roster are **Chris Lewis-Harris** and **Chykie Brown**. Lewis-Harris played in Game 1-6 but was inactive vs. Cleveland. He has four tackles, with one INT and two total passes defended. His first career INT came Sept. 29 vs. Miami, when he picked off Ryan Tannehill in the fourth quarter. Brown has played in two games (Games 1 and 4, one special teams tackle) and has been inactive for five. Another first-rounder at CB, 2016 choice **William Jackson** of the University of Houston, is on the Reserve/Injured list, due to a torn pectoral muscle tendon he suffered in an early training camp practice. It's hoped he'll recover in time for consideration as the one R/I player each team may return to the roster later in the season. Jackson led the nation in 2015 with a school-record 23 pass breakups and added a career-best five interceptions, also leading nation in total passes defended (28).

Special teams: The Bengals' specialist trio returns for a seventh straight season working together. K **Mike Nugent**, a 12th-year NFL player in his seventh Bengals season, is 14-for-18 on FG attempts for the season, with both his misses coming from 50-plus yards. Last week vs. Cleveland, however, he missed tries of 40 and 45 yards while connecting on a 36-yarder. On Sept. 29 vs. Miami, Nugent converted all five of his FG attempts, tying his career high for a game. Nugent had the game-deciding score Sept. 11 at the Jets, hitting a 47-yard field goal with 0:58 to play, giving the Bengals their final 23-22 margin. He is tied for sixth in the NFL in scoring (56 points). Nugent holds club season records for points (132) and field goals (33), both set in 2011. In 2014 he kicked a club-record 57-yard FG in the playoffs, second-longest in NFL postseason history, and he also shares the club record for longest regular-season FG (55). Nugent also handles kickoffs, and 26 of his 33 kicks have reached the end zone, with 17 going for touchbacks. P **Kevin Huber** has posted the top two seasons in Bengals history for gross average and the top four for net average. Against the Browns, he averaged 44.5 gross yards and 33.0 net on two kicks, with no inside-20s and one touchback. He's at 44.2 gross and 37.9 net for the season, and he has 10 inside-20s against two touchbacks. Huber was an initial-ballot Pro Bowler in 2014. He also boasts the franchise's all-time best ratio of inside-20 kicks to touchbacks (3.8-to-1, with 192 inside-20s and 50 touchbacks). Huber is also the proven reliable holder for Nugent. The final member of the trio is LS **Clark Harris**, who has handled 1089 snaps in his Bengals career without an unplayable delivery. Harris is also a solid player on punt coverage, with 20 career tackles, including a career-best five last season. The Bengals have split the kick return duties this season. Veteran CB **Adam Jones** and rookie WR **Alex Erickson** have been the punt returners, with Erickson averaging 5.7 yards on 10 returns and Jones averaging 5.0 on five. On kickoff returns, Erickson has five for a 20.6 average, Jones has four for 19.8 and HB **Rex Burkhead** has four for 19.5. DB **Josh Shaw** and WR **James Wright** are tied for the special teams tackles lead, with seven each. LBs **Marquis Flowers** and **Nick Vigil**, and S **Derron Smith**, are tied for the most special teams snaps, at 134. DE **Margus Hunt** has two blocked kicks this season, the only NFL player with more than one. He blocked a 22-yard FG try on Sept. 11 at the Jets and blocked a PAT on Sept. 25 vs. Denver. The special teams suffered a significant blow Aug. 28 at Jacksonville when HB **Cedric Peerman**, a Pro Bowl coverage player in 2015, suffered a left forearm fracture on a rushing attempt. The team hopes he will recover sufficiently to be considered as the one special teams player the team may bring back during the season.

IMPORTANT DATES

2016

- Oct. 30 — NFL International Series, Washington Redskins vs. Cincinnati Bengals, London, England.
- Nov. 1 — All trading ends for 2016 at 4 p.m. Eastern.
- Nov. 2 — Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons are subject to the waiver system for the remainder of the regular season and postseason.
- Nov. 15 — At 4 p.m. Eastern, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive offer sheets.
- Nov. 15 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to sign their unsigned Franchise and Transition Players, including Franchise Players who were eligible to receive offer sheets until this date. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2016.
- Nov. 15 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to sign their Unrestricted Free Agents to whom the "May 10 Tender" was made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2016.
- Nov. 15 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to sign their Restricted Free Agents, including those to whom the "June 1 Tender" was made. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2016.
- Nov. 15 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to sign their drafted rookies. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in NFL in 2016.
- Nov. 21 — NFL International Series, Houston Texans vs. Oakland Raiders, Mexico City, Mexico.

2017

- Jan. 2 — Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the rookie contract of a drafted rookie who was selected in any round of the 2014 NFL Draft. Any permissible renegotiated or extended player contract will not be considered a rookie contract, and will not be subject to the rules that limit rookie contracts.
- Jan. 2 — Option exercise period begins for Fifth-Year Option for First-Round Selections from the 2014 NFL Draft. To exercise the option, the club must give written notice to the player on or after Jan. 2, 2017, but prior to May 3, 2017.
- Jan. 7-8 — Wild Card Playoffs.
- Jan. 8 — Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that have byes in the Wild Card weekend may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of the Wild Card games.
- Jan. 14-15 — Divisional Playoffs.
- Jan. 15 — Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that won their Wild Card games may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of Divisional Playoff games.
- Jan. 16 — Deadline for college players that are underclassmen to apply for special eligibility. A list of players who are accepted into the NFL Draft will be transmitted to clubs on

- Jan. 20. — East-West Shrine Game, Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- Jan. 21 — East-West Shrine Game, Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- Jan. 22 — AFC and NFC Championship Games.
- Jan. 28 — Senior Bowl, Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Ala.
- Jan. 29 — NFL Pro Bowl, Camping World Stadium, Orlando, Fla.
- Jan. 29 — An assistant coach, whose team is participating in the Super Bowl, who has previously interviewed for another club's head coaching job may have a second interview with such club no later than the Sunday preceding the Super Bowl.
- Feb. 5 — Super Bowl LI, NRG Stadium, Houston, Texas.
- Feb. 15 — First day for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
- Feb. 28-March 6 — Combine Timing and Testing, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.
- March 1 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
- March 7-9 — During the period beginning at noon Eastern on March 7 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 9, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with the certified agents of players who will become Unrestricted Free Agents upon the expiration of their 2016 player contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 9. However, a contract cannot be executed with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern on March 9.
- March 7-9 — During the above two-day negotiating period, no direct contact is permitted between a prospective unrestricted free agent and any employee or representative of a club, other than the player's current club.
- March 9 — The 2017 League Year and Free Agency period begin at 4 p.m. Eastern. The first day of the 2017 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 9. Clubs will receive a personnel notice that will include all transactions submitted to the League office during the period between 4 p.m. Eastern and 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 9.
- March 9 — Trading period for 2017 begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2016 contracts.
- March 26-29 — Annual League Meeting, Phoenix, Ariz.
- April 3 — Clubs that hired a new head coach after the end of the 2016 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.
- April 17 — Clubs with returning head coaches may begin offseason workout programs.
- April 21 — Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.
- April 26 — Deadline for prior club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents.
- April 27-29 — NFL Draft (site TBD).

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- Feb. 4* — Super Bowl LII, U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, Minn.

* Tentative date.

MEDIA SCHEDULE

- Tues., Oct. 25 — Players' off day; No media access.
- Wed., Oct. 26 — Locker room open from 11:15 a.m.-noon; Andy Dalton news conference at 11:15 a.m.; Marvin Lewis news conference at noon; Conference call from Washington Redskins QB Kirk Cousins at noon; Conference call from Washington Redskins head coach Jay Gruden at 12:30 p.m.; Practice from 1-3 p.m. (practice open to media from 1-1:30 p.m., but no video after 1:20 p.m.); Coaches available briefly coming off the practice field; Player availability after practice is limited, and interviews must be arranged in advance.
- Thurs., Oct. 27 — Practice from 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. (practice open to media from 11:15-11:45 a.m., but no video after 11:35 a.m.); Coaches available briefly coming off practice field; Locker room open from 1:15-2 p.m.; Team departs late afternoon for London.
- Fri., Oct. 28 — (IN LONDON, TIMES ARE LONDON TIMES) Practice at

- Allianz Park from 12:45-1:45 p.m. (open to Cincinnati and international media from 12:45-1:15 p.m.); Marvin Lewis news conference at approximately 1:50 p.m. in Allianz Park media room; Andy Dalton news conference at approximately 2 p.m. in media room; Selected other players available in media room following Dalton news conference.
- Sat., Oct. 29 — (IN LONDON, TIMES ARE LONDON TIMES) Practice at Wembley Stadium from 10:15-11:15 a.m., but access restricted to only invited media, for brief period, for B-roll video only; No coach/player availability.
- Sun., Oct. 30 — Game 8, Bengals vs. Washington at London, 9:30 a.m. Eastern (1:30 p.m. London time).
- Mon., Oct. 31 — No media access.
- Tues., Nov. 1 — Marvin Lewis news conference TBD.
- Nov. 2-6 — BYE WEEK; No media access.
- Mon., Nov. 7 — Locker room open from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

THE LAST BENGALS-REDSKINS MEETINGS

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WEEK 15, GAME 14

Cincinnati Bengals 20, Washington Redskins 13
Sunday, Dec. 14, 2008 at Paul Brown Stadium

Held without a TD for their previous 11 quarters of play, the Bengals struck for a pair of TDs in the first quarter and held on to beat Washington with the help of a dramatic goal-line stand. Having cut a 17-0 Cincinnati lead to 17-10, the Redskins had a first down at the Cincinnati one-yard line in the third quarter. After an incomplete pass, the Redskins got an apparent tying TD on a run by FB Mike Sellers. But Bengals coach Marvin Lewis challenged the call, and it was ruled Sellers was down less than a half-yard from the goal. On the next play (third-and-goal), Sellers was stoned at the line but not tackled, and as he tried to reach the ball over the goal line, Bengals LB Corey Mays stripped him and recovered in the end zone for a touchback. The Bengals increased their lead to 20-10 on Shayne Graham's 45-yard fourth-quarter FG. They held the Redskins to a FG after Washington returned the ensuing kickoff to the Cincinnati 13, and the game was iced when Washington failed to recover an onside kick. The Bengals ran their home record against NFC teams over the last 13 games to 10-2-1. Cincinnati improved to 2-11-1 and dealt Washington (7-7) a big blow to its playoff hopes.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Washington	0	10	0	3	—	13
Cincinnati	14	3	0	3	—	20

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Cin. — R.Fitzpatrick 1 run (S.Graham kick)	1-10:30
Cin. — C.Henry 12 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (S.Graham kick)	1-3:10
Cin. — S.Graham 32 field goal	2-11:19
Wash. — S.Moss 10 pass from J.Campbell (S.Suisham kick)	2-4:44
Wash. — S.Suisham 23 field goal	2-0:15
Cin. — S.Graham 45 field goal	4-2:20
Wash. — S.Suisham 36 field goal	4-1:43

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 63,996. **Time:** 3:04.

TEAM STATISTICS	WASH.	CIN.
First downs	15	17
Third down conversions-attempts	4-14	4-14
Total net yards	280	310
Net yards rushing	113	106
Net yards passing	167	204
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	28-17-0	29-16-0
Sacks against-yards lost	0-0	2-5
Punts-average	6-48.3	6-38.3
Punt returns-yards	4-33	1-8
Kickoff returns-yards	5-182	1-18
Penalties-yards	9-75	6-41
Fumbles-lost	2-2	0-0
Time of possession	28:52	31:08

RUSHING

WASH.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Portis	25	77	10	0	C.Benson	21	73	13	0
J.Campbell	2	21	17	0	R.Fitzpatrick	11	29	14	1
D.Thomas	1	8	8	0	A.Caldwell	1	4	4	0
L.Betts	2	7	6	0					
M.Sellers	2	0	0	0					
TOTALS	32	113	17	0	TOTALS	33	106	14	1

PASSING

WASH.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Campbell	28	17	167	1-0	R.Fitzpatrick	29	16	209	1-0
TOTALS	28	17	167	1-0	TOTALS	29	16	209	1-0

RECEIVING

WASH.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
S.Moss	7	72	20	1	C.Henry	4	54	22	1
C.Cooley	6	51	19	0	C.Benson	3	88	79	0
F.Davis	1	15	15	0	C.Johnson	3	33	13	0
M.Sellers	1	14	14	0	T.Houshmandzadeh	3	19	9	0
A.Randle El	1	9	9	0	D.Coats	1	8	8	0
C.Portis	1	6	6	0	A.Caldwell	1	4	4	0
					R.Kelly	1	3	3	0
TOTALS	17	167	20	1	TOTALS	16	209	79	1

DEFENSE

Washington (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** H.Blades 3-4-7, M.Green 4-2-6, L.Fletcher 3-3-6, A.Carter 2-2-4, L.Landry 3-0-3, S.Springs 3-0-3, L.Alexander 2-1-3, K.Golston 2-1-3, J.Taylor 2-1-3, D.Evans 0-3-3, D.Hall 2-0-2, R.McIntosh 2-0-2, C.Rogers 2-0-2, F.Smoot 2-0-2, A.Fincher 1-1-2, K.Moore 0-2-2, A.Montgomery 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** L.Alexander 1-4, L.Fletcher 0.5-0.5, J.Taylor 0.5-0.5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** L.Alexander 1, L.Fletcher 1, M.Green 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** Dh.Jones 5-12-17, C.Crocker 10-4-14, B.Johnson 9-4-13, J.Fanene 4-6-10, R.Jeanty 4-4-8, D.Peko 3-4-7, L.Hall 6-0-6, P.Sims 3-3-6, K.Hebert 2-4-6, Da.Jones 3-0-3, D.Blackstock 0-3-3, J.Thornton 2-0-2, A.Odom 1-1-2, C.Mays 1-0-1, J.Fletcher 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** L.Hall 4. **FF:** C.Crocker 1, C.Mays 1. **FR-YDS.:** Da.Jones 1-12, C.Mays 1-0.

2012 SEASON

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Cincinnati Bengals 38, Washington Redskins 31
Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012 at FedExField

Cincinnati scored its most points in 44 games and turned back a pair of Washington rallies to log its third straight win over the Redskins. The Redskins erased a 24-7 Cincinnati lead to tie at 24-24 before the Bengals went up 38-24 with 7:08 left. Then the Redskins scored another TD and drove as far as the Bengals' 19 in the final minute, only to see their second comeback bid thwarted. Bengals QB Andy Dalton had a 132.9 passer rating, and WR A.J. Green had 183 receiving yards on nine catches. On the game's first scrimmage play, Bengals rookie WR Mohamed Sanu lined up at QB, took a direct snap and threw a 73-yard TD to Green. The Bengals improved to 2-1, while the Redskins fell to 1-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	14	10	0	14	—	38
Washington	7	3	14	7	—	31

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
Cin. — A.Green 73 pass from M.Sanu (M.Nugent kick)	1-14:43
Wash. — R.Jackson interception in end zone (B.Cundiff kick)	1-11:00
Cin. — A.Binns 48 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)	1-3:28
Cin. — M.Nugent 47 field goal	2-4:36
Cin. — B.Green-Ellis 1 run (M.Nugent kick)	2-3:13
Wash. — B.Cundiff 36 field goal	2-0:31
Wash. — A.Morris 7 run (B.Cundiff kick)	3-10:23
Wash. — S.Moss 3 pass from R.Griffin (B.Cundiff kick)	3-3:29
Cin. — J.Gresham 6 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)	4-11:24
Cin. — A.Hawkins 59 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick)	4-7:08
Wash. — R.Griffin 2 run (B.Cundiff kick)	4-3:35

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 80,060. **Time:** 3:21.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	WASH.
First downs	22	31
Third down conversions-attempts	3-9	3-12
Total net yards	478	381
Net yards rushing	93	202
Net yards passing	385	179
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	28-20-1	34-21-0
Sacks against-yards lost	2-16	5-42
Punts-average	4-41.3	7-44.3
Punt returns-yards	4-24	1-(-1)
Kickoff returns-yards	3-63	3-100
Penalties-yards	8-80	6-60
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-1
Time of possession	27:30	32:30

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	WASH.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
B.Green-Ellis	17	38	9	1	R.Griffin	12	85	19	1
B.Leonard	2	18	11	0	A.Morris	17	78	13	1
A.Dalton	2	16	17	0	B.Banks	3	29	21	0
A.Hawkins	2	16	11	0	E.Royster	2	21	12	0
A.Green	1	11	11	0					
K.Huber	1	-1	-1	0					
B.Scott	3	-5	2	0					
TOTALS	28	93	17	1	TOTALS	34	213	21	2

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	WASH.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	27	19	328	3-1	R.Griffin	34	21	221	1-0
M.Sanu	1	1	73	1-0					
TOTALS	28	20	401	4-1	TOTALS	34	21	221	1-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	WASH.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Green	9	183	73t	1	F.Davis	7	90	29	0
J.Gresham	5	64	22	1	L.Hankerson	4	56	23	0
A.Binns	3	63	48t	1	R.Helu	3	20	9	0
A.Hawkins	2	66	59t	1	J.Morgan	2	22	11	0
O.Charles	1	25	25	0	E.Royster	2	13	14	0
					A.Robinson	1	12	12	0
					B.Banks	1	5	5	0
					S.Moss	1	3	3t	1
TOTALS	20	401	73t	3	TOTALS	21	221	29	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** R.Mauluga 8-5-13, R.Nelson 8-2-10, N.Clements 8-1-9, T.Newman 4-4-8, M.Johnson 6-1-7, V.Burkitt 1-6-7, A.Jones 3-3-6, G.Atkins 4-0-4, V.Rey 3-1-4, D.Peko 3-0-3, C.Dunlap 2-1-3, M.Lawson 1-2-3, J.Allen 2-0-2, R.Geathers 1-1-2, W.Giberry 0-2-2, D.Still 0-2-2, T.Mays 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Johnson 3-17, G.Atkins 1-15, (team) 1-10. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** A.Jones 1, T.Newman 1, V.Rey 1. **FF:** C.Dunlap 1. **FR-YDS.:** C.Dunlap 1-0.

Washington (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L.Fletcher 6-7-13, D.Hall 8-3-11, P.Riley 3-8-11, M.Williams 2-4-6, J.Wilson 4-0-4, R.Kerrigan 1-3-4, R.Jackson 3-0-3, R.Crawford 2-1-3, D.Gomes 1-2-3, C.Wilson 1-2-3, C.Baker 1-1-2, B.Cofield 0-1-1, K.Golston 0-1-1, J.Jenkins 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** P.Riley 1-9, R.Kerrigan 0.5-3.5, C.Wilson 0.5-3.5. **INT.-YDS.:** R.Jackson 1-0. **PD:** R.Kerrigan 2, L.Fletcher 1, D.Hall 1, R.Jackson 1, P.Riley 1. **FF:** J.Wilson 1. **FR-YDS.:** J.Wilson 1-0.

2016 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

Cincinnati Bengals 23, N.Y. Jets 22 Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016 at MetLife Stadium

The Bengals survived a seesaw battle to win a road season opener for the third year in a row. They trailed 7-0 but blocked a 22-yard Jets FG try to avoid getting two scores down. They came back to lead 10-7, but trailed 16-13 at halftime. They led 20-16, but later trailed 22-20. With 58 seconds left, K Mike Nugent got the winning points on a 47-yard FG. The Jets' last chance for a comeback was snuffed with 40 seconds remaining when second-year CB Josh Shaw intercepted a pass from QB Ryan Fitzpatrick. QB Andy Dalton posted a 114.0 passer rating despite being sacked seven times. It was the first Bengals win with seven or more sacks allowed since 1990. WR A.J. Green posted NFL-leading totals for Week 1 with 12 receptions and 180 receiving yards.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	3	10	7	3	—	23
N.Y. Jets.....	7	9	0	6	—	22

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
NYJ — Q.Enunwa 3 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (N.Folk kick).....	1-7:40
Cin. — M.Nugent 33 field goal.....	1-1:29
Cin. — A.Green 54 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	2-11:23
NYJ — E.Decker 15 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (kick failed).....	2-9:38
NYJ — N.Folk 45 field goal.....	2-3:19
Cin. — M.Nugent 21 field goal.....	2-0:00
Cin. — J.Hill 12 run (M.Nugent kick).....	3-3:09
NYJ — N.Folk 20 field goal.....	4-11:26
NYJ — N.Folk 23 field goal.....	4-3:23
Cin. — M.Nugent 47 field goal.....	4-0:54

Missed FGs: M.Nugent (52WR), N.Folk (22B).
Attendance: 78,160. **Time:** 3:01.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	NYJ
First downs.....	18	22
Third down conversions-attempts.....	3-11	4-12
Total net yards.....	381	340
Net yards rushing.....	57	152
Net yards passing.....	324	188
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	30-23-1	35-19-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	7-42	1-1
Punts-average.....	3-48.0	3-51.3
Punt returns-yards.....	2-21	2-11
Kickoff returns-yards.....	3-50	3-110
Penalties-yards.....	5-44	7-95
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	1-0
Time of possession.....	25:07	34:53

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	NYJ	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Hill	9	31	12t	1	M.Forte	22	96	14	0
G.Bernard	5	25	11	0	B.Powell	4	41	16	0
A.Dalton	3	7	5	0	R.Fitzpatrick	4	15	9	0
J.Wright	2	-6	2	0					
TOTALS	19	57	12	1	TOTALS	30	152	16	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	NYJ	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	30	23	366	1-1	R.Fitzpatrick	35	19	189	2-1
TOTALS	30	23	366	1-1	TOTALS	35	19	189	2-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	NYJ	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Green	12	180	54t	1	Q.Enunwa	7	54	23	1
B.LaFell	4	91	49	0	M.Forte	5	59	24	0
C.Uzomah	2	59	54	0	B.Marshall	3	32	18	0
T.Boyd	2	24	14	0	E.Decker	2	37	22	1
G.Bernard	2	5	4	0	B.Powell	2	7	7	0
J.Wright	1	7	7	0					
TOTALS	23	366	54t	1	TOTALS	19	189	24	2

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** K.Dansby 5-6-11, V.Rey 5-4-9, S.Williams 4-5-9, A.Jones 5-1-6, C.Dunlap 4-1-5, G.Atkins 3-1-4, G.Iloka 2-2-4, J.Shaw 3-0-3, C.Lewis-Harris 2-1-3, M.Johnson 0-2-2, D.Peko 0-2-2, P.Sims 0-2-2, M.Hunt 1-0-1, D.Kirkpatrick 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** G.Atkins 1-1. **INT.-YDS.:** Shaw 1-0. **PD:** C.Dunlap 2, M.Hunt 2, M.Johnson 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1, J.Shaw 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.
N.Y. Jets (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** M.Wilkerson 5-2-7, D.Revis 5-2-7, D.Lee 3-3-6, L.Williams 3-3-6, S.McLendon 5-0-5, M.Williams 3-1-4, D.Harris 2-2-4, B.Skrine 2-1-3, L.Mauldin 1-2-3, M.Gilchrist 2-0-2, L.Thomas 1-1-2, E.Henderson 1-0-1. **SKS-YDS.:** L.Williams 2-5-19.5, M.Wilkerson 1-5-7.5, S.McLendon 2-14, L.Mauldin 1-1. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Williams 1-14. **PD:** D.Harris 1, M.Williams 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 2, GAME 2

Pittsburgh Steelers 24, Cincinnati Bengals 16 Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016 at Heinz Field

The red zone told a big part of the story as the Bengals fell one score short against the Steelers. Cincinnati was held to FGs on each of its three possessions inside the Pittsburgh 20-yard line, while the Steelers score TDs on each of their two penetrations. Trailing 24-9 after Pittsburgh scored a TD with 6:48 left, the Bengals got their first TD of the day on a 75-yard drive. Cincinnati's defense then got a three-and-out, and the offense drove to a first down at the Steelers' 39 at the two-minute warning. But rookie WR Tyler Boyd, who had posted good numbers for the day in his hometown, had a lost fumble on the next play. The Bengals contended that replay video did not support the fumble call, but the fumble ruling was upheld after review. Bengals QB Andy Dalton passed for 366 yards for the second straight game and ended Week 2 as the NFL passing yards leader, but Cincinnati had a poor rushing output for the second straight week, netting only 46 yards on 18 carries. The Bengals fell to 1-1 on the season, and Pittsburgh improved to 2-0.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	3	3	3	7	—	16
Pittsburgh.....	7	3	7	7	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Pitt. — X.Grimble 20 pass from B.Roethlisberger (C.Boswell kick).....	1-3:46
Cin. — M.Nugent 25 field goal.....	1-0:23
Pitt. — C.Boswell 49 field goal.....	2-4:10
Cin. — M.Nugent 33 field goal.....	2-0:00
Pitt. — J.James 9 pass from B.Roethlisberger (C.Boswell kick).....	3-6:16
Cin. — M.Nugent 21 field goal.....	3-2:10
Pitt. — D.Williams 4 pass from B.Roethlisberger (C.Boswell kick).....	4-6:48
Cin. — G.Bernard 25 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	4-3:25

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 65,072. **Time:** 3:14.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	PITT.
First downs.....	21	19
Third down conversions-attempts.....	4-16	7-17
Total net yards.....	412	374
Net yards rushing.....	46	124
Net yards passing.....	366	250
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	54-31-0	37-19-2
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-0	1-9
Punts-average.....	9-45.2	8-47.1
Punt returns-yards.....	3-19	5-45
Kickoff returns-yards.....	0-0	1-22
Penalties-yards.....	5-31	5-54
Fumbles-lost.....	2-2	0-0
Time of possession.....	27:05	32:55

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Hill	11	22	5	0	D.Williams	32	94	11	0
G.Bernard	5	17	10	0	B.Roethlisberger	1	14	14	0
A.Dalton	2	7	5	0	S.Coates	1	6	6	0
					D.Richardson	1	6	6	0
					F.Toussaint	1	4	4	0
TOTALS	18	46	10	0	TOTALS	36	124	14	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	54	31	366	1-0	B.Roethlisberger	37	19	259	3-2
TOTALS	54	31	366	1-0	TOTALS	37	19	259	3-2

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
G.Bernard	9	100	25t	1	A.Brown	4	39	17	0
T.Boyd	6	78	29	0	D.Williams	4	38	20	1
B.LaFell	3	39	17	0	J.James	3	29	11	1
J.Hill	3	37	25	0	S.Coates	2	97	53	0
T.Kroft	3	35	21	0	X.Grimble	2	26	20t	1
C.Uzomah	3	9	5	0	E.Rogers	1	9	9	0
A.Green	2	38	21	0	F.Toussaint	1	9	9	0
A.Erickson	1	20	20	0	D.Heyward-Bey	1	7	7	0
J.Wright	1	10	10	0	D.Johnson	1	5	5	0
TOTALS	31	366	29	1	TOTALS	19	259	53	3

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** K.Dansby 8-2-10, R.Mauluga 6-1-7, V.Rey 3-3-6, S.Williams 5-0-5, C.Dunlap 3-2-5, D.Peko 3-2-5, G.Iloka 3-1-4, M.Johnson 3-1-4, A.Jones 3-1-4, D.Dennard 3-0-3, P.Sims 2-1-3, G.Atkins 1-2-3, D.Kirkpatrick 2-0-2, M.Hunt 1-1-2, W.Clarke 1-0-1, J.Shaw 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** W.Clarke 1-9. **INT.-YDS.:** A.Jones 1-2, D.Kirkpatrick 1-0. **PD:** A.Jones 2, D.Kirkpatrick 2, K.Dansby 1, G.Iloka 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.
Pittsburgh (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** R.Shazier 6-6-12, R.Golden 5-3-8, L.Timmons 6-1-7, W.Gay 4-0-4, M.Mitchell 3-1-4, S.Tuitt 3-1-4, R.Cockrell 2-1-3, A.Moats 1-2-3, C.Heyward 2-0-2, A.Burns 1-1-2, J.Jones 1-1-2, A.Chickillo 1-0-1, S.Davis 1-0-1, J.Hargrave 1-0-1, J.Harrison 1-0-1, D.McCullers 1-0-1, R.Mathews 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** A.Moats 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** R.Cockrell 2, W.Gay 2, C.Heyward 2. **FF:** J.Harrison 1. **FR-YDS.:** R.Golden 1-21, C.Heyward 1-1.

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Denver Broncos 29, Cincinnati Bengals 17
Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals took a 17-16 lead early in the fourth quarter, on a 34-yard FG by K Mike Nugent, but the defending NFL champion Broncos ruled Paul Brown Stadium's "Jungle" from that point. Denver responded with final-period TD drives of 82 and 83 yards, capping the 83-yarder with a 50-yard pass from second-year QB Trevor Siemian to WR Demaryius Thomas.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Denver: 3, 13, 0, 13, —, 29. Cincinnati: 7, 7, 0, 3, —, 17.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT. Includes plays like J.Hill 3 run (M.Nugent kick) 1-11:07 and E.Sanders 41 pass from T.Siemian (B.McManus kick) 2-13:57.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 63,850. Time: 3:05.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns DEN., CIN. Includes First downs (21, 20), Total net yards (355, 332), and Time of possession (27:54, 32:06).

RUSHING table with columns DEN., CIN. Includes C.Anderson (14 att, 37 yds), T.Siemian (3 att, 5 yds), and J.Hill (17 att, 97 yds).

PASSING table with columns DEN., CIN. Includes T.Siemian (35 att, 23 cmp, 312 yds) and A.Dalton (31 att, 21 cmp, 206 yds).

RECEIVING table with columns DEN., CIN. Includes E.Sanders (9 no, 117 yds), D.Thomas (6 no, 100 yds), and A.Green (8 no, 77 yds).

DEFENSE table with columns DEN., CIN. Includes B.Marshall (4-5-9), D.Stewart (4-2-6), and S.Ray (3-3-6).

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: A.Jones 5-2-7, V.Rey 5-2-7, D.Peko 4-1-5, S.Williams 2-3-5, G.Iloka 4-0-4, R.Mauluga 2-2-4, M.Hunt 2-1-3, C.Dunlap 1-2-3, J.Shaw 1-2-3, D.Kirkpatrick 2-0-2, G.Atkins 1-1-2, W.Clarke 1-1-2, P.Sims 1-1-2, D.Smith 0-2-2, K.Dansby 1-0-1, D.Dennard 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Dunlap 1-6, W.Clarke 1-3. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: K.Dansby 1, C.Dunlap 1, A.Jones 1, R.Mauluga 1, S.Williams 1. FF: A.Jones. FR-YDS.: K.Dansby 1-0.

WEEK 4, GAME 4

Cincinnati Bengals 22, Miami Dolphins 7
Thursday night, Sept. 29, 2016 at Paul Brown Stadium

Miami stunned the Bengals with a 74-yard TD pass on its second offensive play, but the Bengals weathered the blow and dominated the Dolphins, particularly on defense, for the remainder of the Thursday night game. Cincinnati logged five sacks, including two with one forced fumble by DE Carlos Dunlap, and the Dolphins managed only 43 offensive snaps, 222 net yards and a 2-for-11 reading on third downs.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Miami: 7, 0, 0, 0, —, 7. Cincinnati: 10, 6, 3, 3, —, 22.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT. Includes M.Nugent 42 field goal 1-9:51 and K.Stills 74 pass from R.Tannehill (A.Franks kick) 1-9:04.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 60,834. Time: 2:51.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns MIA., CIN. Includes First downs (8, 19), Total net yards (222, 362), and Time of possession (21:58, 38:02).

RUSHING table with columns MIA., CIN. Includes J.Ajayi (6 att, 33 yds), K.Drake (2 att, 15 yds), and J.Hill (21 att, 71 yds).

PASSING table with columns MIA., CIN. Includes R.Tannehill (25 att, 15 cmp, 189 yds) and A.Dalton (31 att, 22 cmp, 296 yds).

RECEIVING table with columns MIA., CIN. Includes J.Landry (7 no, 61 yds), D.Parker (2 no, 20 yds), and A.Green (10 no, 173 yds).

DEFENSE table with columns MIA., CIN. Includes R.Jones (5-4-9), K.Alonso (5-3-8), and X.Howard (5-1-6).

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Dennard 4-2-6, C.Dunlap 4-1-5, K.Dansby 2-2-4, S.Williams 3-0-3, V.Burfict 2-1-3, G.Iloka 2-1-3, J.Shaw 1-2-3, G.Atkins 1-1-2, W.Clarke 1-1-2, A.Jones 1-1-2, D.Peko 0-2-2, R.Mauluga 0-2-2, P.Sims 0-2-2, C.Lewis-Harris 1-0-1, V.Rey 1-0-1, M.Johnson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Dunlap 2-14, G.Atkins 1.5-10.5, W.Clarke 1-0, M.Johnson 0.5-4.5. INT.-YDS.: C.Lewis-Harris 1-11. PD: C.Dunlap 2, C.Lewis-Harris 2, V.Burfict 1, D.Peko 1, V.Rey 1. FF: C.Dunlap 1. FR-YDS.: D.Peko 1-0.

WEEK 5, GAME 5

Dallas Cowboys 28, Cincinnati Bengals 14
Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016 at AT&T Stadium

The Bengals trailed by 28 points in a game (28-0) for the first time since the 2012 season opener and suffered only their fifth loss in the last 21 games against an NFC opponent. The Dallas rookie duo of QB Dak Prescott and RB Ezekiel Elliott, supported by one of the NFL's best offensive lines, ruled the day. Prescott posted a 117.9 passer rating, and Elliott gained 171 yards from scrimmage, including 134 yards rushing on 15 carries (8.9-yard average). The Bengals offense was unable to get on track until the fourth quarter. The Cowboys scored TDs on their first three possessions and put the game effectively out of reach when Elliott authored a 60-yard TD run on Dallas' first offensive play of the second half. The Bengals fell to 2-3 while the Cowboys improved to 4-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Dallas: 7, 14, 7, 0, 0, 28. Cincinnati: 0, 0, 0, 14, 0, 14.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT and time. Includes plays like E.Elliott 13 run (D.Bailey kick) 1-11:09.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 91,653. Time: 2:47.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN. and DALL. for metrics like First downs, Total net yards, Sacks against-yards lost, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN. and DALL. for ATT, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: CIN 29, DALL 180.

PASSING table with columns CIN. and DALL. for ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. Totals: CIN 24, DALL 227.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN. and DALL. for NO, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: CIN 18, DALL 227.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: V.Burfict 9-1-10, M.Johnson 5-1-6, A.Jones 4-1-5, C.Dunlap 3-1-4, P.Sims 2-2-4, K.Dansby 2-1-3, S.Williams 2-1-3, D.Kirkpatrick 2-0-2, V.Rey 1-1-2, J.Shaw 1-1-2, D.Dennard 1-0-1, R.Mauluga 1-0-1, G.Iloka 0-1-1, D.Peko 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: C.Dunlap 1-5. INT-YDS.: None. PD: A.Jones 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1. FF: C.Dunlap 1. FR-YDS.: V.Rey 1-10.

Dallas (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: S.Lee 5-5-10, B.Church 7-1-8, T.McClain 4-2-6, A.Brown 3-3-6, J.Durant 3-3-6, B.Jones 4-0-4, A.Hitchens 1-3-4, M.Claiborne 3-0-3, J.Wilcox 3-0-3, B.Mayowa 1-2-3, B.Carr 2-0-2, C.Thornton 1-1-2, T.Crawford 0-2-2, R.Davis 1-0-1, M.Collins 0-1-1, J.Crawford 0-1-1, A.Gachkar 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: T.McClain 1-5-8.5, C.Thornton 1-6, B.Mayowa 1-4, J.Crawford 0.5-1.5. INT-YDS.: None. PD: M.Claiborne 2, B.Carr 1, B.Jones 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 6, GAME 6

New England Patriots 35, Cincinnati Bengals 17
Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016 at Gillette Stadium

The Bengals got off to a promising start against the Patriots, who were 48-1 in their last 49 regular-season home games against AFC opponents. Cincinnati held leads of 7-3 in the second quarter and 14-10 in the third. But the roof fell in for Cincinnati after New England closed the gap to 14-12 in the third quarter by sacking QB Andy Dalton for a safety. The Patriots took the ensuing Bengals free kick and drove 68 yards in five plays for a TD, and after a Cincinnati three-and-out, New England went 53 yards in just four plays for another TD and a 25-14 lead entering the fourth quarter. Dalton posted a 103.4 passer rating, but New England QB Tom Brady, in his first home game of the season after missing time due to a suspension, scorched the Bengals for a 140.0 rating, completing 29 of 35 (82.9 percent) for 376 yards, three TDs and no INTs. The Bengals fell to 2-4, while New England improved to 5-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 0, 7, 7, 3, 0, 17. New England: 3, 7, 15, 10, 0, 35.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT and time. Includes plays like S.Gostkowski 46 field goal 1-12:06.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,829. Time: 3:03.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN. and N.E. for metrics like First downs, Total net yards, Sacks against-yards lost, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN. and N.E. for ATT, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: CIN 29, N.E 180.

PASSING table with columns CIN. and N.E. for ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. Totals: CIN 24, N.E 227.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN. and N.E. for NO, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: CIN 18, N.E 227.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: S.Williams 5-4-9, J.Shaw 7-1-8, V.Burfict 4-4-8, K.Dansby 1-7-8, D.Kirkpatrick 4-1-5, G.Atkins 2-1-3, G.Iloka 2-1-3, M.Johnson 2-1-3, A.Jones 1-2-3, P.Sims 1-2-3, M.Hunt 2-0-2, R.Mauluga 1-1-2, V.Rey 1-1-2, D.Peko 1-0-1, D.Smith 1-0-1. SKS-YDS.: V.Burfict 1-8, M.Johnson 1-5, P.Sims 1-5. INT-YDS.: None. PD: None. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

New England (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: D.Hightower 3-10-13, D.McCourty 6-1-7, A.Branch 3-3-6, E.Roberts 1-5-6, L.Ryan 5-0-5, P.Chung 2-3-5, M.Brown 1-4-5, R.Ninkovich 2-2-4, D.Harmon 3-0-3, M.Butler 2-1-3, C.Long 1-2-3, B.Mingo 2-0-2, A.Johnson 1-1-2, T.Flowers 1-1-2, J.Sheard 0-2-2, E.Rowe 1-0-1, W.Hamilton 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: D.Hightower 1-5-12.5, J.Sheard 0.5-4.5. INT-YDS.: None. PD: M.Butler 4, D.McCourty 1, E.Rowe 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 7, GAME 7

Cincinnati Bengals 31, Cleveland Browns 17

Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals won their fourth straight game in the "Battle of Ohio" series and extended their series lead to 47-39, establishing a new largest margin (eight games) in series history. They did it with a 559-yard offensive explosion, their most net yards since 1990 and the seventh-highest total in franchise history. Cincinnati had a 300-yard passer (QB Andy Dalton, 308), a 100-yard rusher (HB Jeremy Hill, 168) and a 100-yard receiver (WR A.J. Green, 169) for the first time in a regulation-time game since Sept. 16, 2007 at Cleveland. The winless Browns took a 10-7 lead in the second quarter, but Dalton TD passes of 44 yards to WR Brandon LaFell and 48 yards to Green put Cincinnati on top 21-10 at halftime. Green made a spectacular juggling catch for his TD on a "Hail Mary" pass at the end of the half. Hill had a 74-yard TD run for the Bengals in the second half. The Bengals improved to 3-4, and the Browns fell to 0-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cleveland	0	10	7	0	—	17
Cincinnati.....	7	14	10	0	—	31

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — G.Bernard 5 run (M.Nugent kick).....	1-12:14
Cle. — C.Parkey 28 field goal.....	2-13:26
Cle. — I.Crowell 1 run (C.Parkey kick).....	2-6:20
Cin. — B.LaFell 44 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	2-4:09
Cin. — A.Green 48 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	2-0:00
Cle. — K.Hogan 28 run (C.Parkey kick).....	3-10:43
Cin. — J.Hill 74 run (M.Nugent kick).....	3-9:47
Cin. — M.Nugent 36 field goal.....	3-4:19

Missed FGs: M.Nugent (40WR, 45RU). Attendance: 65,047. Time: 2:50.

TEAM STATISTICS	CLE.	CIN.
First downs.....	22	23
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-14	5-10
Total net yards.....	352	559
Net yards rushing.....	180	271
Net yards passing.....	172	288
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	35-21-2	28-19-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-10	3-20
Punts-average.....	5-41.8	2-44.5
Punt returns-yards.....	1-3	2-3
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-18	1-23
Penalties-yards.....	5-35	3-30
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	2-1
Time of possession.....	31:48	28:12

RUSHING

CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
K.Hogan	7	104	28t	1	J.Hill	9	168	74t	1
I.Crowell	12	63	21	1	G.Bernard	17	80	17	1
D.Johnson	6	15	5	0	R.Burkhead	4	23	11	0
C.Kessler	1	-2	-2	0					
TOTALS	26	180	28t	2	TOTALS	30	271	74t	2

PASSING

CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
K.Hogan	24	12	100	0-2	A.Dalton	28	19	308	2-0
C.Kessler	11	9	82	0-0					
TOTALS	35	21	182	0-2	TOTALS	28	19	308	2-0

RECEIVING

CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
G.Barnidge	6	66	17	0	A.Green	8	169	48t	1
D.Johnson	4	18	13	0	B.LaFell	4	83	44t	1
I.Crowell	3	16	10	0	J.Hill	2	24	13	0
A.Hawkins	2	19	15	0	R.Burkhead	1	10	10	0
R.Higgins	2	19	17	0	T.Eifert	1	9	9	0
T.Pryor	2	18	13	0	G.Bernard	1	7	7	0
M.Johnson	1	21	21	0	T.Boyd	1	3	3	0
R.Louis	1	5	5	0	T.Kroft	1	3	3	0
TOTALS	21	182	21	0	TOTALS	19	308	48t	2

DEFENSE

Cleveland (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: C.Kirksey 4-4-8, E.Ogbah 5-1-6, J.Taylor 3-2-5, B.Boddy-Calhoun 4-0-4, X.Cooper 3-1-4, T.Howard 3-1-4, D.Davis 2-2-4, D.Kindred 2-2-4, J.Meder 2-2-4, C.Nassib 2-2-4, D.Shelton 3-0-3, T.Williams 2-1-3, I.Campbell 2-0-2. **SKS.-YDS.:** E.Ogbah 2-12, C.Kirksey 0.5-4, C.Nassib 0.5-4. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** B.Boddy-Calhoun 1, C.Kirksey 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: K.Dansby 9-2-11, G.Iloka 8-2-10, V.Burfict 5-3-8, S.Williams 3-2-5, D.Kirkpatrick 4-0-4, M.Johnson 3-0-3, C.Dunlap 1-2-3, W.Clarke 1-1-2, R.Mauluga 1-1-2, D.Peko 1-1-2, P.Sims 1-1-2, A.Jones 1-0-1, V.Rey 1-0-1, D.Smith 1-0-1, D.Dennard 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Dunlap 1-6, S.Williams 1-4. **INT.-YDS.:** S.Williams 1-14, V.Rey 1-6. **PD:** V.Rey 2, V.Burfict 1, K.Dansby 1, D.Dennard 1, C.Dunlap 1, S.Williams 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

IN 2016, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

2-1 at home
1-3 on the road
2-1 when scoring first
1-3 when opponent scored first
1-0 in games decided by three points or fewer
1-0 in games decided by seven points or fewer
2-0 when leading at halftime
0-0 when tied at halftime
1-4 when trailing at halftime
3-0 when leading after three quarters
0-0 when tied after three quarters
0-4 when trailing after three quarters
1-2 when rushing for 100 net yards

1-2 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
2-1 with plus turnover differential
1-2 with even turnover differential
0-1 with minus turnover differential
3-1 when passing for 250 net yards
0-3 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
3-0 when scoring 20 points or more
1-4 when opponent scored 20 points or more
3-3 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
0-1 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
0-1 on natural grass
3-3 on synthetic surface
3-2 with fewer penalty yards

UNDER MARVIN LEWIS, THE BENGALS ARE:

2003-PRESENT (REGULAR SEASON)

65-40-2 at home
50-58-0 on the road
78-32-1 when scoring first
37-66-1 when opponent scores first
21-20-2 in games decided by three points or fewer
53-44-2 in games decided by seven points or fewer
81-26-2 when leading at halftime
11-2-0 when tied at halftime
23-70-0 when trailing at halftime
92-16-1 when leading after three quarters
7-4-0 when tied after three quarters
16-78-1 when trailing after three quarters
79-36-1 when rushing for 100 net yards

71-27-1 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
72-16-1 with plus turnover differential
27-22-0 with even turnover differential
16-60-1 with minus turnover differential
40-32-1 when passing for 250 net yards
32-38-2 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
94-36-1 when scoring 20 points or more
39-87-1 when opponent scores 20 points or more
110-91-2 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
5-7-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
39-34-0 on natural grass
76-64-2 on synthetic surface
62-49-1 with fewer penalty yards

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

168 — Jeremy Hill, Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland
 97 — Jeremy Hill, Sept. 25 vs. Denver
 80 — Giovani Bernard, Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

21 — Jeremy Hill, Sept. 29 vs. Miami
 17 — Jeremy Hill, Sept. 25 vs. Denver
 17 — Giovani Bernard, Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland

LONGEST RUSHES

74 — Jeremy Hill, Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland (TD)
 50 — Jeremy Hill, Sept. 25 vs. Denver
 40 — Jeremy Hill, Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland

RECEPTIONS

12 — A.J. Green, Sept. 11 at N.Y. Jets
 10 — A.J. Green, Sept. 29 vs. Miami
 9 — Giovani Bernard, Sept. 18 at Pittsburgh

RECEIVING YARDS

180 — A.J. Green, Sept. 11 at N.Y. Jets
 173 — A.J. Green, Sept. 29 vs. Miami
 169 — A.J. Green, Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland

PASSING YARDS

366 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 11 at N.Y. Jets
 366 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 18 at Pittsburgh
 308 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland

PASS ATTEMPTS

54 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 18 at Pittsburgh
 41 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 9 at Dallas
 31 — (three times)

PASS COMPLETIONS

31 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 18 at Pittsburgh
 29 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 9 at Dallas
 23 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 11 at N.Y. Jets

LONGEST PASSES

54 — Andy Dalton to A.J. Green, Sept. 11 at N.Y. Jets (TD)
 54 — Andy Dalton to C.J. Uzomah, Sept. 11 at N.Y. Jets
 51 — Andy Dalton to A.J. Green, Sept. 29 vs. Miami

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

192 — Jeremy Hill, Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland
 180 — A.J. Green, Sept. 11 at N.Y. Jets
 173 — A.J. Green, Sept. 29 vs. Miami

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

26 — Alex Erickson, Oct. 16 at New England
 24 — Alex Erickson, Oct. 9 at Dallas
 23 — (two times)

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

15 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 11 at N.Y. Jets
 12 — Adam Jones, Sept. 18 at Pittsburgh
 12 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 29 vs. Miami

TOTAL TACKLES*

11 — Karlos Dansby, Sept. 11 at N.Y. Jets
 11 — Karlos Dansby, Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland
 10 — (three times)

SOLO TACKLES*

9 — Vontaze Burfict, Oct. 9 at Dallas
 9 — Karlos Dansby, Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland
 8 — (two times)

*NOTE: The defensive statistics above are press box statistics produced at the games.

TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 11	at N.Y. Jets	381	19-57	324	23-30	1/1	7-42	18	3-11	0-0	25:07
Sept. 18	at Pittsburgh	412	18-46	366	31-54	1/0	1-0	21	4-16	2-2	27:05
Sept. 25	DENVER	332	29-143	189	21-31	0/1	4-17	20	5-12	1-1	32:06
Sept. 29	MIAMI	362	37-77	285	22-31	1/0	1-11	19	3-15	2-0	38:02
Oct. 9	at Dallas	345	19-96	249	29-41	2/0	4-20	27	5-12	0-0	32:17
Oct. 16	at New England	357	32-120	237	21-31	1/0	2-17	20	5-12	0-0	32:03
Oct. 23	CLEVELAND	559	30-271	288	19-28	2/0	3-20	23	5-10	2-1	28:12
Oct. 30	VS. WASHINGTON										
Nov. 6	— BYE —										
Nov. 14	at N.Y. Giants										
Nov. 20	BUFFALO										
Nov. 27	at Baltimore										
Dec. 4	PHILADELPHIA										
Dec. 11	at Cleveland										
Dec. 18	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 24	at Houston										
Jan. 1	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		2748	184-810	1938	166-246	8/2	22-127	148	30-88	7-4	30:42

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 11	at N.Y. Jets	340	30-152	188	19-35	2/1	1-1	22	4-12	1-0	34:53
Sept. 18	at Pittsburgh	374	36-124	250	19-37	3/2	1-9	19	7-17	1-0	32:55
Sept. 25	DENVER	355	23-52	303	23-35	4/0	2-9	21	6-12	1-1	27:54
Sept. 29	MIAMI	222	13-62	160	15-25	1/1	5-29	8	2-11	1-1	21:58
Oct. 9	at Dallas	402	29-180	222	18-24	1/0	1-5	21	4-8	3-1	27:43
Oct. 16	at New England	437	23-79	358	29-35	3/0	3-18	25	4-10	0-0	27:57
Oct. 23	CLEVELAND	352	26-180	172	21-35	0/2	2-10	22	6-14	0-0	31:48
Oct. 30	VS. WASHINGTON										
Nov. 6	— BYE —										
Nov. 14	at N.Y. Giants										
Nov. 20	BUFFALO										
Nov. 27	at Baltimore										
Dec. 4	PHILADELPHIA										
Dec. 11	at Cleveland										
Dec. 18	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 24	at Houston										
Jan. 1	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		2482	180-829	1653	144-226	14/6	15-81	138	33-84	7-3	29:18

TRANSACTIONS

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 6-24-15 THROUGH 7-28-16 ARE IN BENGALS' 2016 MEDIA GUIDE)

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| <p>July 28, 2016 — Signed S Jimmy Wilson (FA).</p> <p>Aug. 2, 2016 — Signed H-B Ryan Hewitt* to a contract extension.</p> <p>Aug. 3, 2016 — Signed CB Corey Tindal (FA).</p> <p>Aug. 9, 2016 — Signed CB Tony McRae (FA).</p> <p>Aug. 29, 2016 — Waived the following 11 players: WR Michael Bennett; LB Jayson DiManche; DE Jack Gangwish; WR Antwane Grant; LB Darien Harris; K Zach Hocker; QB Joe Licata; FB Jeff Luc; TE John Peters; S Floyd Raven; CB Corey Tindal.</p> <p>Aug. 30, 2016 — Placed DT Andrew Billings on the Reserve/Injured list; Placed DT Brandon Thompson on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Waived WR Mario Alford (injured); Waived K Jonathan Brown from the Reserve/Injured list; Terminated the contract of WR Brandon Tate.</p> <p>Aug. 31, 2016 — WR Mario Alford cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Sept. 2, 2016 — Terminated the contract of S Jimmy Wilson.</p> <p>Sept. 3, 2016 — Placed DT Marcus Hardison on the Reserve Injured list; Placed LB Vontaze Burfict on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list; Terminated the contract of CB Chykie Brown; Waived WR Mario Alford from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement); Waived the following 18 players: FB Andrew Bonnet, DE Ryan Brown, HB Tra Carson, C Alex Cooper, DT David Dean, OT Aaron Epps, HB Bronson Hill, CB Darius Hillary, G Trey Hopkins, WR Jake Kumerow, TE Matt Lengel, CB Tony McRae,</p> | <p>G Alex Redmond, WR Alonzo Russell, WR Rashaun Simonise, G Trip Thurman, OT John Weidenaar and QB Keith Wenning.</p> <p>Sept. 4, 2016 — Acquired QB Jeff Driskel on waivers from San Francisco; Waived LB P.J. Dawson; Placed CB William Jackson and HB Cedric Peerman on the Reserve/Injured list; Re-signed CB Chykie Brown and G Trey Hopkins; Signed the following nine players to the practice squad: DE Ryan Brown, HB Tra Carson, DT David Dean, CB Darius Hillary, WR Jake Kumerow, TE Matt Lengel, CB Tony McRae, G Alex Redmond, WR Alonzo Russell.</p> <p>Sept. 7, 2016 — Signed LB P.J. Dawson to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 15, 2016 — Acquired CB KeiVarae Russell on waivers from Kansas City; Waived G Trey Hopkins.</p> <p>Sept. 16, 2016 — Signed G Trey Hopkins to the practice squad; Released CB Tony McRae from the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 26, 2016 — Announced that the NFL granted LB Vontaze Burfict (Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list) a three-day roster exemption to participate in team activities.</p> <p>Sept. 29, 2016 — Activated LB Vontaze Burfict from exemption status to the 53-player roster; Waived LB Trevor Roach.</p> <p>Sept. 30, 2016 — Signed LB Trevor Roach to the practice squad; Released CB Darius Hillary from the practice squad.</p> |
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* NOTE: Signed a new contract before finishing the final season(s) of existing contract.

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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| <p>P — played as a substitute</p> <p>DNP — did not play</p> <p>IL — inactive list</p> <p>PS — practice squad</p> | <p>RI — reserve/injured list</p> <p>RPUP — reserve/physically unable to perform list</p> <p>RNFI — reserve/non-football injury list</p> <p>RNF-I — reserve/non-football illness list</p> <p>RSBC — reserve/suspended by commissioner list</p> | <p>RF — reserve/future list</p> <p>REX — roster exemption</p> <p>^ — reserve/injured player designated for return</p> <p>* — eligible to practice while on a reserve list</p> <p>NWT — not with team</p> |
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NAME	Cin. G-S	1 @NYJ	2 @Pitt.	3 DEN.	4 MIA.	5 @Dal.	6 @N.E.	7 CLE.	8 WASH.	9 @NYG	10 BUFF.	11 @Balt.	12 PHIL.	13 @Cle.	14 PITT.	15 @Hou.	16 BALT.
Atkins, Geno.....	7-7	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT									
Bernard, Giovanni.....	7-2	P	P	P	P	HB	HB	P									
Billings, Andrew.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Bodine, Russell.....	7-7	C	C	C	C	C	C	C									
Boling, Clint.....	7-7	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG									
Boyd, Tyler.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Brown, Chykie.....	2-0	P	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL									
Brown, Ryan.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Burfict, Vontaze.....	4-4	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	LB	WLB	LB	LB									
Burkhead, Rex.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Carson, Tra.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Clarke, Will.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Core, Cody.....	1-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL									
Dalton, Andy.....	7-7	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB									
Dansby, Karlos.....	7-3	LB	P	SLB	P	SLB	P	P									
Dawson, P.J.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Dean, David.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Dennard, Darqueze.....	6-1	IL	P	P	LCB	P	P	P									
Driskel, Jeff.....	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL									
Dunlap, Carlos.....	7-7	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE									
Eifert, Tyler.....	1-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P									
Erickson, Alex.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Fejedelem, Clayton.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Fisher, Jake.....	6-0	P	P	P	P	DNP	P	P									
Flowers, Marquis.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Green, A.J.....	7-7	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR									
Hardison, Marcus.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Harris, Clark.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Hewitt, Ryan.....	7-4	H-B	H-B	H-B	P	H-B	P	P									
Hill, Jeremy.....	7-5	HB	HB	HB	HB	P	P	HB									
Hillary, Darius.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT									
Hopkins, Trey.....	0-0	IL	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Huber, Kevin.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Hunt, Margus.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Iloka, George.....	7-7	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS									
Jackson, William.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Johnson, Michael.....	7-7	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE									
Johnson, T.J.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Jones, Adam.....	7-7	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB									
Kirkpatrick, Dre.....	6-6	LCB	LCB	LCB	IL	LCB	LCB	LCB									
Kroft, Tyler.....	7-5	P	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE									
Kumerow, Jake.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
LaFell, Brandon.....	7-5	WR	WR	P	WR	P	WR	WR									
Lengel, Matt.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Lewis-Harris, Chris.....	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL									
Mauluga, Rey.....	7-4	P	LB	MLB	LB	MLB	P	P									
McCarron, AJ.....	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP									
McRae, Tony.....	0-0	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT									
Nugent, Mike.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Ogbuehi, Cedric.....	7-7	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT									
Peerman, Cedric.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI									
Peko, Domata.....	7-7	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT									
Redmond, Alex.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Rey, Vincent.....	7-5	LB	LB	WLB	P	P	LB	LB									
Roach, Trevor.....	3-0	P	P	P	NWT	PS	PS	PS									
Russell, Alonzo.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									
Russell, KeiVarae.....	0-0	NWT	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL									
Shaw, Josh.....	7-5	nkIDB	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	nkIDB									
Sims, Pat.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Smith, Derron.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Thompson, Brandon.....	0-0	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP									
Uzomah, C.J.....	7-6	TE	TE	P	2ndTE	2ndTE	2ndTE	2ndTE									
Vigil, Nick.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Westerman, Christian.....	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL									
Whitworth, Andrew.....	7-7	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT									
Williams, DeShawn.....	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL									
Williams, Shawn.....	7-7	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS									
Winston, Eric.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									
Wright, James.....	6-1	P	P	WR	P	IL	P	P									
Zeitler, Kevin.....	7-7	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG									

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	H-B	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 11	at N.Y. Jets	Green	Whitworth	Boling	Bodine	Zeitler	Ogbuehi	Uzomah	Hewitt	LaFell	Dalton	Hill
Sept. 18	at Pittsburgh	Green	Whitworth	Boling	Bodine	Zeitler	Ogbuehi	Uzomah	Hewitt	LaFell	Dalton	Hill
Sept. 25	DENVER	Green	Whitworth	Boling	Bodine	Zeitler	Ogbuehi	Kroft	Hewitt	Wright	Dalton	Hill
Sept. 29	MIAMI	Green	Whitworth	Boling	Bodine	Zeitler	Ogbuehi	Kroft	Uzomah(2ndTE)	LaFell	Dalton	Hill
Oct. 9	at Dallas	Green	Whitworth	Boling	Bodine	Zeitler	Ogbuehi	Kroft	Hewitt	Uzomah(2ndTE)	Dalton	Bernard
Oct. 16	at New England	Green	Whitworth	Boling	Bodine	Zeitler	Ogbuehi	Kroft	Uzomah(2ndTE)	LaFell	Dalton	Bernard
Oct. 23	CLEVELAND	Green	Whitworth	Boling	Bodine	Zeitler	Ogbuehi	Kroft	Uzomah(2ndTE)	LaFell	Dalton	Hill
Oct. 30	VS. WASHINGTON											
Nov. 6	— BYE —											
Nov. 14	at N.Y. Giants											
Nov. 20	BUFFALO											
Nov. 27	at Baltimore											
Dec. 4	PHILADELPHIA											
Dec. 11	at Cleveland											
Dec. 18	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 24	at Houston											
Jan. 1	BALTIMORE											

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
Sept. 11	at N.Y. Jets	Dunlap	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Dansby(LB)	Shaw(nickel)	Rey(LB)	Kirkpatrick	Jones	S.Williams	Iloka
Sept. 18	at Pittsburgh	Dunlap	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Shaw(nickel)	Maualuga(LB)	Rey(LB)	Kirkpatrick	Jones	S.Williams	Iloka
Sept. 25	DENVER	Dunlap	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Dansby	Maualuga	Rey	Kirkpatrick	Jones	S.Williams	Iloka
Sept. 29	MIAMI	Dunlap	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Shaw(nickel)	Maualuga	Burfict	Dennard	Jones	S.Williams	Iloka
Oct. 9	at Dallas	Dunlap	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Dansby	Maualuga	Burfict	Kirkpatrick	Jones	S.Williams	Iloka
Oct. 16	at New England	Dunlap	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Shaw(nickel)	Rey(LB)	Burfict(LB)	Kirkpatrick	Jones	S.Williams	Iloka
Oct. 23	CLEVELAND	Dunlap	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Shaw(nickel)	Rey(LB)	Burfict(LB)	Kirkpatrick	Jones	S.Williams	Iloka
Oct. 30	VS. WASHINGTON											
Nov. 6	— BYE —											
Nov. 14	at N.Y. Giants											
Nov. 20	BUFFALO											
Nov. 27	at Baltimore											
Dec. 4	PHILADELPHIA											
Dec. 11	at Cleveland											
Dec. 18	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 24	at Houston											
Jan. 1	BALTIMORE											

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OFFENSE

WR	18	A.J. GREEN	86	James Wright		
LOT	77	ANDREW WHITWORTH	74	Jake Fisher		
LG	65	CLINT BOLING	<u>63</u>	<u>Christian Westerman</u>		
C	61	RUSSELL BODINE	60	T.J. Johnson		
RG	68	KEVIN ZEITLER	<u>63</u>	<u>Christian Westerman</u>		
ROT	70	CEDRIC OGBUEHI	73	Eric Winston		
TE	85	TYLER EIFERT	81	Tyler Kroft		
H-B/TE	89	RYAN HEWITT (H-back)	87	C.J. Uzomah (tight end)		
WR	11	BRANDON LaFELL	<u>83</u>	<u>Tyler Boyd</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Alex Erickson</u>
QB	14	ANDY DALTON	5	AJ McCarron	<u>6</u>	<u>Jeff Driskel</u>
HB	32	JEREMY HILL	25	Giovani Bernard	33	Rex Burkhead

DEFENSE

LDE	96	CARLOS DUNLAP	99	Margus Hunt		
NT	94	DOMATA PEKO	92	Pat Sims		
DT	97	GENO ATKINS	69	DeShawn Williams		
RDE	90	MICHAEL JOHNSON	93	Will Clarke		
SLB	56	KARLOS DANSBY	53	Marquis Flowers		
MLB	58	REY MAUALUGA	57	Vincent Rey		
WLB	55	VONTAZE BURFICT	<u>59</u>	<u>Nick Vigil</u>		
LCB	27	DRE KIRKPATRICK	37	Chris Lewis-Harris	26	Josh Shaw
RCB	24	ADAM JONES	21	Darqueze Dennard	23	Chykie Brown
					<u>20</u>	<u>KeiVarae Russell</u>
SS	36	SHAWN WILLIAMS	<u>42</u>	<u>Clayton Fejedelem</u>		
FS	43	GEORGE ILOKA	31	Derron Smith		

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	10	Kevin Huber				
K	2	Mike Nugent				
LS	46	Clark Harris				
H	10	Kevin Huber				
PR	24	Adam Jones	<u>12</u>	<u>Alex Erickson</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>Tyler Boyd</u>
KOR	24	Adam Jones	<u>12</u>	<u>Alex Erickson</u>	33	Rex Burkhead

NOTE: Players whose names are CAPITALIZED are projected starters in the team's base units. Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

<p>Geno Atkins..... JEE-no</p> <p>Giovani Bernard.....jee-o-VAHN-ee</p> <p>Russell Bodine.....BO-dine</p> <p>Chykie Brown.....CHAH-kee</p> <p>Vontaze Burfict.....VONN-tez BER-fict (rhymes with "perfect")</p> <p>Darqueze Dennard.....dar-KWEZ deh-NARD</p> <p>Tyler Eifert.....IE(rhymes with "tie")-fert</p> <p>Clayton Fejedelem.....FEDGE-uh-lemm (the "d" is silent)</p> <p>Marquis Flowers.....mar-KEECE(rhymes with "peace")</p> <p>Paul Guenther (defensive coordinator).....GUN-thur</p> <p>Jim Haslett (linebackers coach).....HAZ-lett</p> <p>Ryan Hewitt.....HUE-it</p> <p>Margus Hunt.....MAR-guss</p> <p>George Iloka.....ie(rhymes with "tie")-LO-kuh</p>	<p>Dre Kirkpatrick.....DRAY</p> <p>Jake Kumerow (Practice Squad).....KOO-mer-o</p> <p>Bill Lazor (quarterbacks coach).....(pronounced as "laser")</p> <p>Matt Lengel (Practice Squad).....LENG-guhl (hard "g" on second syllable)</p> <p>Rey Maualuga.....RAY mow(rhymes with "now")-uh-LOO-guh</p> <p>Cedric Ogbuehi.....o-BWAY-hee</p> <p>Domata Peko.....DOE-mah-tah PECK-o</p> <p>Vincent Rey.....RAY</p> <p>KeiVarae Russell.....kee-VAR-ay</p> <p>Derron Smith.....duh-RONN</p> <p>C.J. Uzomah.....yew-ZAH-mah</p> <p>Ken Zampese (offensive coordinator).....zam-PEE-zee</p> <p>Kevin Zeitler.....ZITE-ler</p>
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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
97	Atkins, Geno	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	7	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
25	Bernard, Giovanni	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	4	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
61	Bodine, Russell	C	6-3	308	6-30-92	3	North Carolina	Scottsville, Va.	D4'14
65	Boling, Clint	G	6-5	305	5-9-89	6	Georgia	Alpharetta, Ga.	FA'11
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	197	11-15-94	R	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
23	Brown, Chykie	CB	5-11	191	12-26-86	5	Texas	Houston, Texas	FA'16
55	Burfict, Vontaze	LB	6-1	255	9-24-90	5	Arizona State	Corona, Calif.	CFA'12
33	Burkhead, Rex	HB	5-10	210	7-2-90	4	Nebraska	Plano, Texas	D6a'13
93	Clarke, Will	DE	6-6	280	5-4-91	3	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D3'14
16	Core, Cody	WR	6-3	210	4-17-94	R	Mississippi	Auburn, Ala.	D6'16
14	Dalton, Andy	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	6	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
56	Dansby, Karlos	LB	6-3	251	11-3-81	13	Auburn	Birmingham, Ala.	FA'16
21	Dennard, Darqueze	CB	5-11	198	10-10-91	3	Michigan State	Dry Branch, Ga.	D1'14
6	Driskel, Jeff	QB	6-4	231	4-23-93	R	Louisiana Tech	Oviedo, Fla.	W(S.F.)'16
96	Dunlap, Carlos	DE	6-6	280	2-28-89	7	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
85	Eifert, Tyler	TE	6-6	255	9-8-90	4	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D1'13
12	Erickson, Alex	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	R	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
42	Fejedelem, Clayton	S	6-0	205	6-2-93	R	Illinois	Lemont, Ill.	D7'16
74	Fisher, Jake	OT	6-6	305	4-23-93	2	Oregon	Traverse City, Mich.	D2'15
53	Flowers, Marquis	LB	6-3	245	2-16-92	3	Arizona	Phoenix, Ariz.	D6'14
18	Green, A.J.	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	6	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
46	Harris, Clark	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	8	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
89	Hewitt, Ryan	H-B	6-4	255	1-24-91	3	Stanford	Denver, Colo.	CFA'14
32	Hill, Jeremy	HB	6-1	235	10-20-92	3	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	D2'14
10	Huber, Kevin	P	6-1	211	7-16-85	8	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
99	Hunt, Margus	DE	6-8	295	7-14-87	4	Southern Methodist	Karksi-Nuia (Estonia)	D2b'13
43	Iloka, George	S	6-4	225	3-31-90	5	Boise State	Houston, Texas	D5c'12
90	Johnson, Michael	DE	6-7	272	2-7-87	8	Georgia Tech	Selma, Ala.	FA'15
60	Johnson, T.J.	C	6-4	300	7-17-90	3	South Carolina	Aynor, S.C.	D7b'13
24	Jones, Adam	CB	5-10	180	9-30-83	10	West Virginia	Atlanta, Ga.	FA'10
27	Kirkpatrick, Dre	CB	6-2	185	10-26-89	5	Alabama	Gadsden, Ala.	D1a'12
81	Kroft, Tyler	TE	6-6	250	10-15-92	2	Rutgers	Downingtown, Pa.	D3a'15
11	LaFell, Brandon	WR	6-3	210	11-4-86	7	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	FA'16
37	Lewis-Harris, Chris	CB	5-10	185	2-11-89	4	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Smyrna, Ga.	CFA'12
58	Maulaluga, Rey	LB	6-2	258	1-20-87	8	Southern California	Eureka, Calif.	D2'09
5	McCarron, AJ	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	2	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	D5'14
2	Nugent, Mike	K	5-10	190	3-2-82	12	Ohio State	Centerville, Ohio	FA'10
70	Ogbuehi, Cedric	OT	6-5	310	4-25-92	2	Texas A&M	Allen, Texas	D1'15
94	Peko, Domata	DT	6-3	325	11-27-84	11	Michigan State	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D4'06
57	Rey, Vincent	LB	6-0	250	9-6-87	6	Duke	Far Rockaway, N.Y.	CFA'10
20	Russell, KeiVarae	CB	5-11	196	10-19-93	R	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.	W(K.C.)'16
26	Shaw, Josh	CB	6-1	200	3-27-92	2	Southern California	Palmdale, Calif.	D4a'15
92	Sims, Pat	DT	6-2	330	11-29-85	9	Auburn	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	UFA(Oak.)'15
31	Smith, Derron	S	5-10	200	2-4-92	2	Fresno State	Banning, Calif.	D6'15
87	Uzomah, C.J.	TE	6-6	265	1-14-93	2	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
59	Vigil, Nick	LB	6-2	239	8-20-93	R	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
63	Westerman, Christian	G	6-3	300	2-23-93	R	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.	D5'16
77	Whitworth, Andrew	OT	6-7	330	12-12-81	11	Louisiana State	West Monroe, La.	D2'06
69	Williams, DeShawn	DT	6-1	295	12-29-92	1	Clemson	Central, S.C.	CFA'15
36	Williams, Shawn	S	6-0	210	5-13-91	4	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
73	Winston, Eric	OT	6-7	310	11-17-83	10	Miami (Fla.)	Midland, Texas	FA'14
86	Wright, James	WR	6-1	201	12-31-91	3	Louisiana State	Buras, La.	D7a'14
68	Zeitler, Kevin	G	6-4	320	3-8-90	5	Wisconsin	Waukesha, Wis.	D1b'12

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

76	Brown, Ryan (9-4-16)	DE	6-6	276	6-10-94	R	Mississippi State	New Orleans, La.	CFA'16
39	Carson, Tra (9-4-16)	HB	5-11	231	10-24-92	R	Texas A&M	Texarkana, Texas	CFA'16
47	Dawson, P.J. (9-7-16)	LB	6-0	245	1-13-93	2	Texas Christian	Dallas, Texas	D3b'15
71	Dean, David (9-4-16)	DT	6-1	302	2-16-93	R	Virginia	Virginia Beach, Va.	CFA'16
66	Hopkins, Trey (9-16-16)	G	6-3	310	7-6-92	2	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
84	Kumerow, Jake (9-4-16)	WR	6-4	206	2-17-92	1	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Bartlett, Ill.	CFA'15
88	Lengel, Matt (9-4-16)	TE	6-7	266	12-27-90	1	Eastern Kentucky	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	CFA'15
62	Redmond, Alex (9-4-16)	G	6-5	310	1-18-95	R	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
52	Roach, Trevor (9-30-16)	LB	6-2	247	3-6-92	1	Nebraska	Elkhorn, Neb.	CFA'15
17	Russell, Alonzo (9-4-16)	WR	6-4	206	9-29-92	R	Toledo	Washington, D.C.	CFA'16

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM (date assigned; injury)

98	Thompson, Brandon (8-30-16; knee)	DT	6-2	310	10-19-89	5	Clemson	Thomasville, Ga.	D3b'12
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

75	Billings, Andrew (8-30-16; knee)	DT	6-1	325	3-6-95	R	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16
91	Hardison, Marcus (9-3-16; shoulder)	DT	6-3	310	2-14-92	2	Arizona State	Natchitoches, La.	D4b'15
20 +	Jackson, William (9-4-16; pectoral)	CB	6-0	187	10-27-92	R	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
30 +	Peerman, Cedric (9-4-16; forearm)	HB	5-10	212	10-10-86	7	Virginia	Gladys, Va.	W(Det.)'10

COACHING STAFF: Head coach: Marvin Lewis. Assistants: Paul Alexander (assistant head coach/offensive line), Jacob Burney (defensive line), Kyle Caskey (running backs), Brayden Coombs (assistant special teams/defensive quality control), Robert Couch (offensive quality control/offensive line), Kevin Coyle (secondary), Jeff Friday (assistant strength and conditioning), Paul Guenther (defensive coordinator), Jim Haslett (linebackers), Jonathan Hayes (tight ends), Bill Lazor (quarterbacks), Marcus Lewis (defensive quality control/defensive line), David Lippincott (assistant linebackers/quality control), Robert Livingston (secondary), Chip Morton (strength and conditioning), Dan Pitcher (offensive assistant/wide receivers), Darrin Simmons (special teams coordinator), James Urban (wide receivers), Ken Zampese (offensive coordinator).

NOTE: A plus sign (+) indicates a player on the Reserve/Injured list who eligible for possible return to the active roster in 2016.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
2	Mike Nugent.....	K	5-10	190	3-2-82	12	Ohio State	Centerville, Ohio	FA'10
5	AJ McCarron.....	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	2	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	D5'14
6	Jeff Driskel.....	QB	6-4	231	4-23-93	8	Louisiana Tech	Oviedo, Fla.	W(S.F.)'16
10	Kevin Huber.....	P	6-1	211	7-16-85	R	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
11	Brandon LaFell.....	WR	6-3	210	11-4-86	7	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	FA'16
12	Alex Erickson.....	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	R	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
14	Andy Dalton.....	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	6	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
16	Cody Core.....	WR	6-3	210	4-17-94	R	Mississippi	Auburn, Ala.	D6'16
18	A.J. Green.....	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	6	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
20	KeiVarae Russell.....	CB	5-11	196	10-19-93	R	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.	W(K.C.)'16
21	Darqueze Dennard.....	CB	5-11	198	10-10-91	3	Michigan State	Dry Branch, Ga.	D1'14
23	Chykie Brown.....	CB	5-11	191	12-26-86	5	Texas	Houston, Texas	FA'16
24	Adam Jones.....	CB	5-10	180	9-30-83	10	West Virginia	Atlanta, Ga.	FA'10
25	Giovani Bernard.....	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	4	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
26	Josh Shaw.....	CB	6-1	200	3-27-92	2	Southern California	Palmdale, Calif.	D4a'15
27	Dre Kirkpatrick.....	CB	6-2	185	10-26-89	5	Alabama	Gadsden, Ala.	D1a'12
31	Derron Smith.....	S	5-10	200	2-4-92	2	Fresno State	Banning, Calif.	D6'15
32	Jeremy Hill.....	HB	6-1	235	10-20-92	3	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	D2'14
33	Rex Burkhead.....	HB	5-10	210	7-2-90	4	Nebraska	Plano, Texas	D6a'13
36	Shawn Williams.....	S	6-0	210	5-13-91	4	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
37	Chris Lewis-Harris.....	CB	5-10	185	2-11-89	4	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Smyrna, Ga.	CFA'12
42	Clayton Fejedelem.....	S	6-0	205	6-2-93	R	Illinois	Lemont, Ill.	D7'16
43	George Iloka.....	S	6-4	225	3-31-90	5	Boise State	Houston, Texas	D5c'12
46	Clark Harris.....	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	8	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
53	Marquis Flowers.....	LB	6-3	245	2-16-92	3	Arizona	Phoenix, Ariz.	D6'14
55	Vontaze Burfict.....	LB	6-1	255	9-24-90	5	Arizona State	Corona, Calif.	CFA'12
56	Karlos Dansby.....	LB	6-3	251	11-3-81	13	Auburn	Birmingham, Ala.	FA'16
57	Vincent Rey.....	LB	6-0	250	9-6-87	6	Duke	Far Rockaway, N.Y.	CFA'10
58	Rey Maulaluga.....	LB	6-2	258	1-20-87	8	Southern California	Eureka, Calif.	D2'09
59	Nick Vigil.....	LB	6-2	239	8-20-93	R	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
60	T.J. Johnson.....	C	6-4	300	7-17-90	3	South Carolina	Aynor, S.C.	D7b'13
61	Russell Bodine.....	C	6-3	308	6-30-92	3	North Carolina	Scottsville, Va.	D4'14
63	Christian Westerman.....	G	6-3	300	2-23-93	R	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.	D5'16
65	Clint Boling.....	G	6-5	305	5-9-89	6	Georgia	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4'11
68	Kevin Zeitler.....	G	6-4	320	3-8-90	5	Wisconsin	Waukesha, Wis.	D1b'12
69	DeShawn Williams.....	DT	6-1	295	12-29-92	1	Clemson	Central, S.C.	CFA'15
70	Cedric Ogbuehi.....	OT	6-5	310	4-25-92	2	Texas A&M	Allen, Texas	D1'15
73	Eric Winston.....	OT	6-7	310	11-17-83	10	Miami (Fla.)	Midland, Texas	FA'14
74	Jake Fisher.....	OT	6-6	305	4-23-93	2	Oregon	Traverse City, Mich.	D2'15
77	Andrew Whitworth.....	OT	6-7	330	12-12-81	11	Louisiana State	West Monroe, La.	D2'06
81	Tyler Kroft.....	TE	6-6	250	10-15-92	2	Rutgers	Downingtown, Pa.	D3a'15
83	Tyler Boyd.....	WR	6-2	197	11-15-94	R	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
85	Tyler Eifert.....	TE	6-6	255	9-8-90	4	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D1'13
86	James Wright.....	WR	6-1	201	12-31-91	3	Louisiana State	Buras, La.	D7a'14
87	C.J. Uzomah.....	TE	6-6	265	1-14-93	2	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
89	Ryan Hewitt.....	H-B	6-4	255	1-24-91	3	Stanford	Denver, Colo.	CFA'14
90	Michael Johnson.....	DE	6-7	272	2-7-87	8	Georgia Tech	Selma, Ala.	FA'15
92	Pat Sims.....	DT	6-2	330	11-29-85	9	Auburn	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	UFA(Oak.)'15
93	Will Clarke.....	DE	6-6	280	5-4-91	3	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D3'14
94	Domata Peko.....	DT	6-3	325	11-27-84	11	Michigan State	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D4'06
96	Carlos Dunlap.....	DE	6-6	280	2-28-89	7	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
97	Geno Atkins.....	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	7	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
99	Margus Hunt.....	DE	6-8	295	7-14-87	4	Southern Methodist	Karksi-Nuia (Estonia)	D2b'13

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

17	Alonzo Russell (9-4-16).....	WR	6-4	206	9-29-92	R	Toledo	Washington, D.C.	CFA'16
39	Tra Carson (9-4-16).....	HB	5-11	231	10-24-92	R	Texas A&M	Texarkana, Texas	CFA'16
47	P.J. Dawson (9-7-16).....	LB	6-0	245	1-13-93	2	Texas Christian	Dallas, Texas	D3b'15
52	Trevor Roach (9-30-16).....	LB	6-2	247	3-6-92	1	Nebraska	Elkhorn, Neb.	CFA'15
62	Alex Redmond (9-4-16).....	G	6-5	310	1-18-95	R	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
66	Trey Hopkins (9-16-16).....	G	6-3	310	7-6-92	2	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
71	David Dean (9-4-16).....	DT	6-1	302	2-16-93	R	Virginia	Virginia Beach, Va.	CFA'16
76	Ryan Brown (9-4-16).....	DE	6-6	276	6-10-94	R	Mississippi State	New Orleans, La.	CFA'16
84	Jake Kumerow (9-4-16).....	WR	6-4	206	2-17-92	1	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Bartlett, Ill.	CFA'15
88	Matt Lengel (9-4-16).....	TE	6-7	266	12-27-90	1	Eastern Kentucky	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	CFA'15

RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM (date assigned; injury)

98	Brandon Thompson (8-30-16; knee).....	DT	6-2	310	10-19-89	5	Clemson	Thomasville, Ga.	D3b'12
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

22 +	William Jackson (9-4-16; pectoral).....	CB	6-0	187	10-27-92	R	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
30 +	Cedric Peerman (9-4-16; forearm).....	HB	5-10	212	10-10-86	7	Virginia	Gladys, Va.	W(Det.)'10
75	Andrew Billings (8-30-16; knee).....	DT	6-1	325	3-6-95	R	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16
91	Marcus Hardison (9-3-16; shoulder).....	DT	6-3	310	2-14-92	2	Arizona State	Natchitoches, La.	D4b'15

COACHING STAFF: Head coach: Marvin Lewis. Assistants: Paul Alexander (assistant head coach/offensive line), Jacob Burney (defensive line), Kyle Caskey (running backs), Brayden Coombs (assistant special teams/defensive quality control), Robert Couch (offensive quality control/offensive line), Kevin Coyle (secondary), Jeff Friday (assistant strength and conditioning), Paul Guenther (defensive coordinator), Jim Haslett (linebackers), Jonathan Hayes (tight ends), Bill Lazor (quarterbacks), Marcus Lewis (defensive quality control/defensive line), David Lippincott (assistant linebackers/quality control), Robert Livingston (secondary), Chip Morton (strength and conditioning), Dan Pitcher (offensive assistant/wide receivers), Darrin Simmons (special teams coordinator), James Urban (wide receivers), Ken Zampese (offensive coordinator).

NOTE: A plus sign (+) indicates a player on the Reserve/Injured list who eligible for possible return to the active roster in 2016.

STATISTICS

RECORD: 3-4

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-11	W	23-22	at N.Y. Jets	78,160
9-18	L	16-24	at Pittsburgh	65,072
9-25	L	17-29	DENVER	63,850
9-29	W	22-7	MIAMI	60,834
10-9	L	14-28	at Dallas	91,653
10-16	L	17-35	at New England	66,829
10-23	W	31-17	CLEVELAND	65,047
10-30			VS. WASHINGTON	
11-6			— BYE —	
11-14			at N.Y. Giants	
11-20			BUFFALO	
11-27			at Baltimore	
12-4			PHILADELPHIA	
12-11			at Cleveland	
12-18			PITTSBURGH	
12-24			at Houston	
1-1			BALTIMORE	

TEAM STATISTICS		BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	.....	148	138
Rushing	.....	42	43
Passing	.....	93	81
Penalty	.....	13	14
3rd Down: Made-Att	.....	30-88	33-84
3rd Down Pct.	.....	34.1	39.3
4th Down: Made-Att	.....	4-6	1-3
4th Down Pct.	.....	66.7	33.3
POSSESSION AVG.	.....	30:42	29:18
TOTAL NET YARDS	.....	2748	2482
Avg. Per Game	.....	392.6	354.6
Total Plays	.....	452	421
Avg. Per Play	.....	6.1	5.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	.....	810	829
Avg. Per Game	.....	115.7	118.4
Total Rushes	.....	184	180
NET YARDS PASSING	.....	1938	1653
Avg. Per Game	.....	276.9	236.1
Sacked-Yards Lost	.....	22-127	15-81
Gross Yards	.....	2065	1734
Att.-Completions	.....	246-166	226-144
Completion Pct.	.....	67.5	63.7
Had Intercepted	.....	2	6
PUNTS-AVG.	.....	32-44.2	33-46.5
Net Punting Avg.	.....	32-37.9	33-42.2
PENALTIES-YARDS	.....	41-309	42-393
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	.....	7-4	7-3
TOUCHDOWNS	.....	14	20
Rushing	.....	6	6
Passing	.....	8	14
Returns	.....	0	0

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	30	47	30	33	0	140
OPPONENTS	34	56	36	36	0	162

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Mike Nugent	0	0	0	0	14-14	14-18	0	56
Jeremy Hill	4	4	0	0	—	—	0	24
Brandon LaFell	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	24
A.J. Green	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Giovani Bernard	2	1	1	0	—	—	0	12
Andy Dalton	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	14	6	8	0	14-14	14-18	0	140
OPPONENTS	20	6	14	0	16-19	8-9	1	162

Two-point conversions: None. BENGALS 0-0 (0-0 R, 0-0 P), OPPONENTS 0-1 (0-1 R, 0-0 P).

Sacks-yards: Carlos Dunlap 5-31, Will Clarke 3-12, Geno Atkins 2.5-11.5, Michael Johnson 1.5-9.5, Vontaze Burfict 1-8, Pat Sims 1-5, Shawn Williams 1-4. BENGALS 15-81, OPPONENTS 22-127.

Fumbles-lost: Andy Dalton 2-0, Giovani Bernard 1-1, Tyler Boyd 1-1, Adam Jones 1-1, Shawn Williams 1-1, Alex Erickson 1-0. BENGALS 7-4, OPPONENTS 7-3.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Andy Dalton	246	166	2065	67.5	8.39	8	3.3	2	0.8	54t	22-127	100.7
BENGALS	246	166	2065	67.5	8.39	8	3.3	2	0.8	54t	22-127	100.7
OPPONENTS	226	144	1734	63.7	7.67	14	6.2	6	2.7	74t	15-81	96.7

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jeremy Hill	84	439	5.2	74t	4
Giovani Bernard	66	247	3.7	17	1
Andy Dalton	25	93	3.7	15	1
Rex Burkhead	6	39	6.5	12	0
Brandon LaFell	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
James Wright	2	-6	-3.0	2	0
BENGALS	184	810	4.4	74t	6
OPPONENTS	180	829	4.6	60t	6

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.J. Green	50	775	15.5	54t	3
Giovani Bernard	30	263	8.8	32	1
Brandon LaFell	27	372	13.8	49	4
Tyler Boyd	20	245	12.3	30	0
C.J. Uzomah	17	193	11.4	54	0
Tyler Kroft	9	86	9.6	21	0
Jeremy Hill	6	64	10.7	25	0
James Wright	4	28	7.0	10	0
Alex Erickson	1	20	20.0	20	0
Rex Burkhead	1	10	10.0	10	0
Tyler Eifert	1	9	9.0	9	0
BENGALS	166	2065	12.4	54t	8
OPPONENTS	144	1734	12.0	74t	14

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Shawn Williams	1	14	14.0	14	0
Chris Lewis-Harris	1	11	11.0	11	0
Vincent Rey	1	6	6.0	6	0
Adam Jones	1	2	2.0	2	0
Dre Kirkpatrick	1	0	0.0	0	0
Josh Shaw	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	6	33	5.5	14	0
OPPONENTS	2	15	7.5	14	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	32	1415	44.2	37.9	3	10	58	0
BENGALS	32	1415	44.2	37.9	3	10	58	0
OPPONENTS	33	1535	46.5	42.2	3	16	66	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	10	11	57	5.7	15	0
Adam Jones	5	0	25	5.0	12	0
BENGALS	15	11	82	5.5	15	0
OPPONENTS	17	5	142	8.4	23	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	5	103	20.6	26	0
Rex Burkhead	4	78	19.5	23	0
Adam Jones	4	79	19.8	23	0
BENGALS	13	260	20.0	26	0
OPPONENTS	15	374	24.9	65	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Mike Nugent	0-0	6-6	4-4	4-6	0-2
BENGALS	0-0	6-6	4-4	4-6	0-2
OPPONENTS	0-0	4-5	1-1	3-3	0-0

Mike Nugent: (33G, 21G, 52WR, 47G), (25G, 33G, 21G), (34G), (42G, 22G, 43G, 22G, 47G), (50WL), (25G), (40WR, 36G, 45RU).

Opponents: (22B, 45G, 20G, 23G), (49G), (20G), (—), (—), (46G, 31G), (28G).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Karlos Dansby	28	20	48	0-0	0-0	3	0	1-0
Shawn Williams	24	15	39	1-4	1-14	2	0	0-0
George Iloka	21	8	29	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Vontaze Burfict	20	9	29	1-8	0-0	2	0	0-0
Adam Jones	20	8	28	0-0	1-2	4	1	0-0
Vincent Rey	17	11	28	0-0	1-6	3	0	1-10
Carlos Dunlap	16	9	25	5-31	0-0	6	2	0-0
Josh Shaw	13	7	20	0-0	1-0	1	0	0-0
Michael Johnson	13	6	19	1.5-9.5	0-0	1	0	0-0
Rey Mauluga	11	7	18	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Domata Peko	9	9	18	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0
Pat Sims	7	11	18	1-5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dre Kirkpatrick	14	2	16	0-0	1-0	4	0	0-0
Geno Atkins	8	6	14	2.5-11.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Darqueze Dennard	9	3	12	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Margus Hunt	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Will Clarke	4	3	7	3-12	0-0	0	0	0-0
Chris Lewis-Harris	3	1	4	0-0	1-1	2	0	0-0
Derron Smith	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Josh Shaw	5	2	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
James Wright	2	5	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Marquis Flowers	5	0	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Rex Burkhead	2	2	4	1	0-0	0	0	0
Nick Vigil	2	2	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clayton Fejedelem	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Vincent Rey	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darqueze Dennard	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tyler Kroft	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clark Harris	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Chykie Brown	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
George Iloka	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Derron Smith	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cody Core	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Margus Hunt	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	1	1
Mike Nugent	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

* NOTE: All defensive statistics above are press box statistics produced at the games.