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WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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CINCINNATI BENGALS (3-4-1)

AT N.Y. GIANTS (5-3-0)

WEEK 10, GAME 9
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, NOV. 14
AT METLIFE STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 11, GAME 10
NOV. 20 VS. BUFFALO

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 8:30 p.m. Eastern.

Television: ESPN broadcast with Sean McDonough (play-by-play), Jon Gruden (analyst) and Lisa Salters (sideline reporter). In the Cincinnati market, the ESPN broadcast also will be simulcast on WLWT-TV (Channel 5).

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 Kevin Harlan (play-by-play), Boomer Esiason (analyst) and Ross Tucker (sideline reporter).

Setting the scene: On the morning of Sept. 11, the teams of the AFC North Division were all 0-0. Nine weeks later, the race is almost that tight.

The Bengals, Baltimore and Pittsburgh are all within a half-game of the lead. Baltimore's victory last week over Pittsburgh left both teams with 4-4 records, and the Bengals, who had their bye last week, are but a half-game back at 3-4-1. Winless Cleveland is out of the mix, but for the three contenders, a frantic race for playoff berths figures to liven the holiday season.

The Bengals return to action this week at the N.Y. Giants, on ESPN's Monday Night Football. The week begins with the chance that by kickoff time, the Bengals could be in a virtual first-place tie, a win away from sole occupancy of the top spot. That would require a Baltimore loss this Thursday vs. Cleveland and a Pittsburgh loss on Sunday vs. Dallas.

A race this close among the Bengals, Ravens and Steelers, this late in a season, is by no means unprecedented. In 2014, the three were within a half-game of one another as late as Week 15, when the Bengals were 9-4-1, with Pittsburgh 9-5 and Baltimore 9-5. Pittsburgh wound up as the division winner at 11-5. The Bengals were a half-game back at 10-5-1 and Baltimore a game back at 10-6. The Bengals and Ravens took the AFC's two Wild Card spots.

Though Cincinnati expended maximum effort in its most recent game, on Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London, the result was thousands of miles traveled, five quarters played, more than 84,000 fans entertained at Wembley Stadium, and two teams trying to process a 27-27 tie.

"We went a long way for the Washington game, and it was no fun to come home without a win," said Bengals NT Domata Peko. "But we didn't lose, and the AFC North is still within our grasp. It's coming down to the last eight games. Half a season, and we've got to make it a great half."

The Giants are 5-3, but farther out of their division lead than Cincinnati. They're two games behind streaking Dallas (7-1). But their mark is currently good for what would be the first Wild Card playoff spot in the NFC. They gained a key division win last week, 28-23 at home vs. Philadelphia.

The Bengals-Washington game of course left both teams with 'what-ifs' aplenty.

The Bengals were bested by the Redskins in yards (546-415) and turnover differential (Bengals were minus-one). But the Bengals cashed all four of their red-zone opportunities for touchdowns while holding the Redskins to one-of-four. Redskins K Dustin Hopkins missed a 34-yard field goal try that would have won the game in overtime. Hopkins was "iced" in timely fashion by Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis just before the miss, as Lewis called timeout an instant before Hopkins went through with a made kick from 34 yards, rendering the make a non-play. But Bengals K Mike Nugent missed a PAT try in the third quarter, a lost point that of course loomed large in the game even reaching an

extra period.

The Redskins gave up Bengals TDs on the first two drives of the third quarter, squandering a 10-7 halftime lead.

"I felt like we really had the momentum," said WR A.J. Green.

But Bengals QB Andy Dalton, enjoying an excellent year overall, helped Washington come back from down 20-10 with his first interception in five games, and he also had a lost fumble.

"It sort of feels like a loss," said Dalton. "But it wasn't, and everything we're shooting for is still reachable. We've got to come back from the bye and get things going."

Head coach Marvin Lewis had this message to the team in his postgame address:

"Never quit. Don't ever think the game is over. You put too much into it not to make every play matter. As long as there's time left on the clock, you've got a chance to win or a chance to lose a lead you've earned. And never stop believing you're going to win the game. We didn't get all that we came here for, but there's half the season left, and you know what you have to do. Clean up the mistakes and play like the team we know we can be."

The best sign coming out of the game for the Bengals was the full return of Pro Bowl TE Tyler Eifert, who missed Games 1-6 with injuries and played only sparingly in Week 7. Eifert caught nine passes for 102 yards and a TD. He also had a pair of big third-down conversions, one with a catch and one when he drew a pass interference penalty against the Redskins.

Asked after the game if he felt all NFL games should be played until a winner is decided, Eifert said:

"I think there can still be ties because five quarters is probably about as much as guys' bodies can take. It's probably to prevent injuries. But right now, I'd give anything to still be out there playing, with a chance to win."

The series: The Bengals lead 6-3 in a series in which the home team has won every game. The Bengals won the last meeting, 31-13 in 2012. The meeting previous to that was at New York, and the Bengals nearly broke through as the road team, but they lost 26-23 in overtime at Giants Stadium.

Entering this game, the Bengals have played fewer games against the Giants (nine) then against any other long-established NFL team. The only team with fewer than nine meetings against Cincinnati is the Carolina Panthers (five games). The Panthers have been in operation only since 1995.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 35, in a 35-30 win at Riverfront Stadium in 1985. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 18, in the most recent meeting, a 31-13 win at Paul Brown Stadium in 2012. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 10, in a 13-10 win at Riverfront Stadium in 1972.

Giants — MOST POINTS: 30, in a 35-30 loss at Riverfront Stadium in 1985. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 7, in a 27-20 win at Giants Stadium in 1994. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 13, in a 13-10 loss at Cincinnati in 1972.

The last meetings: Summaries of the last two Bengals-Giants meetings — in 2008 at New York, and in '12 at Cincinnati — are on page 18 of this news release.

It was quite significant: The most recent Bengals-Giants meeting has a spot in Cincinnati club history as a pivotal contest.

Entering their home game against New York on Nov. 11, 2012, the Bengals

(It was quite significant, continued)

were 3-5 and on a four-game losing streak. They were two games out of the AFC Wild Card picture. The Giants were 6-3, leading the AFC East, and were the defending NFL champions.

A grim picture indeed, it seemed to be for Cincinnati.

But it brightened up quickly on a pleasant 69-degree day, as second-year QB Andy Dalton threw a 56-yard TD pass to A.J. Green less than three minutes into the game and then hit WR Andrew Hawkins for a score with less than five minutes gone. The Giants never got within fewer than 11 points and trailed 31-6 before scoring their only TD of the day with 2:46 to play.

The Giants game was the first of the season's second half for the Bengals, and they went on to finish 7-1, tying the best second-half finish in club history in a 16-game season. Their only loss in the second half came by one point. Their 10-6 record was good for a playoff berth — the second in a streak that now lives at five — and they became at the time only the ninth of 131 teams since 1990 to rise from 3-5 to the playoffs.

BENGALS-GIANTS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	GIANTS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	T-21st (20.9)	24th (20.1)
Points allowed	T-19th (23.6)	10th (20.5)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	6th (395.4)	21st (339.9)
Rushing	7th (120.3)	32nd (68.3)
Passing	4th (275.1)	6th 271.6
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	25th (378.5)	23rd (371.3)
Rushing	22nd (116.1)	10th (93.9)
Passing	21st (262.4)	25th (277.4)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-12th (plus-2)	T-29th (minus-7)

Red zone reports: The Cincinnati offense faces a challenge this week from a Giants defense that leads the NFL in red-zone TD percentage (39.3). The Giants ranked second entering last week's Monday night game, and moved into first when Seattle slipped down with three red-zone TDs allowed in five chances to Buffalo.

The Giants have allowed opponents a fair number of chances — 28 — but they have yielded only 11 TDs and have five times turned the opponent away with no points.

Red-zone play was not a Bengals strength in the season's first seven games, but Cincinnati got that aspect turned in the right direction in its last outing, Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London. The offense scored TDs on all four of its penetrations of the Redskins' 20-yard line, while the defense yielded only one TD on four Washington chances. The Redskins scored only one field goal, with a missed field goal and one failure to convert a fourth down.

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 25	Inside-20 possessions: 25
Total scores: 23 (92.0%)	Total scores: 21 (84.0%)
TDs: 13 (52.0%)	TDs: 15 (60.0%)
FGs: 10 (40.0%)	FGs: 6 (24.0%)
TD% rank: 19th	TD% rank: T-23rd
No scores: 2 (8.0%)	No scores: 4 (16.0%)

GIANTS RED-ZONE REPORT

Inside-20 possessions: 20	Inside-20 possessions: 28
Total scores: 18 (90.0%)	Total scores: 23 (82.1%)
TDs: 9 (45.0%)	TDs: 11 (39.3%)
FGs: 9 (35.0%)	FGs: 12 (42.9%)
TD% rank: 26th	TD% rank: 1st
No scores: 2 (10.0%)	No scores: 5 (17.9%)

Records vs. Giants: On Oct. 26, 1997 at Giants Stadium, Bengals HB Eric Bieniemy had a 102-yard kickoff return, the longest in Bengals history and tied for the longest play in team history.

• On Oct. 13, 1985, Giants QB Phil Simms set Bengals opponent records for passing yards (513) and completions (40), but the Bengals won the game, 35-30 at Riverfront Stadium.

• On Nov. 27, 1977, Cincinnati's Tony Davis set a club record (since tied) with seven punt returns against the Giants at Riverfront Stadium.

Only in New York: For the second time in New York, and for only the second time ever, the Bengals are playing two regular-season games in the same road stadium. MetLife Stadium housed Cincinnati's 23-22 victory over the N.Y. Jets in this year's season opener, and this week the Bengals return to MetLife to face the Giants.

The only previous such instance came in 2008, when the Bengals visited both the Giants and the Jets at the New Jersey Meadowlands stadium that predated MetLife. It was called "Giants Stadium" by the Giants and "Meadowlands" by the Jets. During a losing season, the Bengals fell 26-23 in overtime to the Giants on Sept. 21 and lost 26-14 to the Jets on Oct. 12.

The Bengals played two games at the Los Angeles Coliseum in the 1990 season, both against the Raiders, but the second was an AFC Divisional playoff game. The Raiders won both games.

But the Bengals know they won't be swept in MetLife this season, and can get their own first sweep in this category this week.

Close ones: Seven of the nine previous Bengals-Giants games have been decided by a touchdown or less, and the Giants have never beaten the Bengals by more than seven points. The Bengals won by 18 in the most recent meeting, 31-13 at Paul Brown Stadium in 2012, but the three games prior to that all were decided by a field goal or less. The Giants won 29-27 in 1997, the Bengals won 23-22 in 2004 and the Giants won 26-23 in overtime in '08.

The complete list of series scores are on page 211 of the 2016 Bengals Media Guide.

Bengals still tough against NFC: The NFC's N.Y. Giants are up next for the Bengals, and Cincinnati is 0-1-1 against the NFC this season, with a loss on Oct. 9 at Dallas and a tie vs. Washington on Oct. 30. But even including those games, Cincinnati since 2011 is 15-5-2 (.727) against NFC foes.

The Bengals are 1-0 against the Giants during the span, with a 31-13 home win in 2012.

Here's a recap of the 15-5-2 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
10-30-16	WASHINGTON**	Tie, 27-27	Missed Bengals PAT in regulation

* — Overtime. ** — at London.

Bengals vs. rookie head coaches: The Giants' Bob McAdoo is in his first season as an NFL head coach, and historically that bodes fairly well for the Bengals. Cincinnati is 62-48 (.564) all-time against rookie head coaches.

Cincinnati is 4-1 in its last five games against rookie bosses, including a win earlier this season against Adam Gase's Miami Dolphins:

DATE	OPPONENT	COACH	RESULT
Dec. 1, 2013	@San Diego	Mike McCoy	Bengals, 17-10
Nov. 6, 2014	CLEVELAND	Mike Pettine	Browns, 24-3
Nov. 23, 2014	@Houston	Bill O'Brien	Bengals, 22-13
Dec. 14, 2014	@Cleveland	Mike Pettine	Bengals, 30-0
Sept. 29, 2016	MIAMI	Adam Gase	Bengals, 22-7

Bengals-Giants connections: Giants CB Leon Hall played for the Bengals from 2007-15 ... Giants QB Josh Johnson played for the Bengals in 2013 and was also with Cincinnati in the '15 preseason ... Giants T Marshall Newhouse played for the Bengals in 2014 ... Giants DT Jonathan Hankins and CB Eli Apple played at Ohio State ... Giants offensive line coach Mike Solari was the offensive line coach for the University of Cincinnati from 1981-82 ... Giants RB George Winn (practice squad) played for the University of Cincinnati ... Giants QBs coach Mike Sullivan coached at Ohio University in 2001 ... Giants secondary/cornerbacks coach Tim Walton played DB at Ohio State and coached from 1995-99 at Bowling Green ... Bengals CB Chykie Brown played for the Bengals in 2014 and was with them in the '15 preseason ... Bengals secondary coach Kevin Coyle is from Staten Island, N.Y. ... Bengals LB Vincent Rey is from Far Rockaway, N.Y. ... Bengals DE Wallace Gilberry entered the NFL with the Bengals as a college free agent in 2008, but did not play for New York in the regular season ... Bengals LS Clark Harris and TE Tyler Kroft played at Rutgers ... Giants QBs coach Mike Sullivan coached at Ohio University in 2001.

MNF times 33: The complete listing of the Bengals' 33 previous Monday night games:

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	STADIUM
11-2-70	@Pittsburgh	Steelers, 21-10	Three Rivers
12-2-74	@Miami	Dolphins, 24-3	Orange Bowl
11-17-75	BUFFALO	Bengals, 33-24	Riverfront
11-8-76	L.A. RAMS	Bengals, 20-12	Riverfront
12-6-76	@Oakland	Raiders, 35-20	Oakland Coliseum
10-17-77	@Pittsburgh	Steelers, 20-14	Three Rivers
10-9-78	@Miami	Dolphins, 21-0	Orange Bowl
11-13-78	OAKLAND	Raiders, 34-21	Riverfront
12-11-78	@L.A. Rams	Bengals, 20-19	L.A. Coliseum
12-20-82	@San Diego	Chargers, 50-34	S.D. Jack Murphy
10-10-83	PITTSBURGH	Steelers, 24-14	Riverfront
11-28-83	@Miami	Dolphins, 38-14	Orange Bowl
10-1-84	@Pittsburgh	Steelers, 38-17	Three Rivers
9-30-85	@Pittsburgh	Bengals, 37-24	Three Rivers
10-13-86	PITTSBURGH	Bengals, 24-22	Riverfront
9-25-89	CLEVELAND	Bengals, 21-14	Riverfront
11-13-89	@Houston	Oilers, 26-24	Astrodome
12-25-89	@Minnesota	Vikings, 29-21	Metrodome
10-1-90	@Seattle	Seahawks, 31-16	Kingdome
10-22-90	@Cleveland	Bengals, 34-13	Cleveland
10-21-91	@Buffalo	Bills, 35-16	Rich
12-9-91	@Miami	Dolphins, 37-13	Joe Robbie
10-19-92	@Pittsburgh	Steelers, 20-0	Three Rivers
10-25-04	DENVER	Bengals, 23-10	Paul Brown
12-18-06	@Indianapolis	Colts, 34-16	RCA Dome
9-10-07	BALTIMORE	Bengals, 27-20	Paul Brown
10-1-07	NEW ENGLAND	Patriots, 34-13	Paul Brown
11-8-10	PITTSBURGH	Steelers, 27-21	Paul Brown
9-10-12	@Baltimore	Ravens, 44-13	M&T Bank
9-16-13	PITTSBURGH	Bengals, 20-10	Paul Brown
12-28-14	DENVER	Bengals, 37-28	Paul Brown
11-16-15	HOUSTON	Texans, 10-6	Paul Brown
12-28-15	@Denver	Broncos, 20-17 (OT)	Sports Authority

More MNF: Here's a further look at some history and milestones of the Bengals' MNF experience:

- Most recent appearance: On Dec. 28 last season, the Bengals lost 20-17

in OT at Denver, with QB A.J. McCarron filling in for the injured Andy Dalton.

- First appearance: During the inaugural season of MNF, on Nov. 2, 1970, the Bengals lost 21-10 to Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium. The loss dropped the Bengals to a 1-6 record, but it was somehow pivotal. The Bengals won their final seven games to finish 8-6 and win the first AFC Central Division championship. It was the Bengals' first season in the NFL after two years in the AFL. The 1970 Bengals remain the only NFL team to start 1-5 or worse and make the playoffs.

- First home appearance: On Nov. 17, 1975, the Bengals defeated Buffalo 33-24 at Riverfront Stadium. The win lifted Cincinnati to an 8-1 record, en route to an 11-3 season which holds the mark for best regular-season winning percentage (.786) in franchise history.

- Most MNF regular-season appearances in a season: For the Bengals, it has been three, in both 1978 and '89. The Bengals also were on MNF three times in 2007, but one game was in preseason.

- Widest Bengals victory margin: 21 points, in a 34-13 win at Cleveland on Oct. 22, 1990.

Battles on Monday: This week's game is the first Bengals-Giants meeting on Monday Night Football. Cincinnati's all-time MNF record is 11-22, but the Bengals have split the last four.

Under head coach Marvin Lewis, the Bengals are 4-6 on Monday night.

Memorable MNF wins: A 37-28 home win over Denver in 2014 arguably ranks as the most memorable Bengals Monday night victory. The Bengals upended an 11-3 opponent in the game, with a fourth-quarter comeback, and clinched a playoff berth. The Broncos led 28-27 after three periods, but Brandon Tate's 49-yard punt return set up a 23-yard Mike Nugent field goal for a 30-28 lead, and CB Dre Kirkpatrick sealed the win with a 30-yard return of an intercepted Peyton Manning pass for a TD with 2:41 to play.

Another memorable MNF win came Nov. 17, 1975 at Riverfront Stadium, when QB Ken Anderson and the Bengals outdueled RB O.J. Simpson and the Buffalo Bills in an offensive showcase. The final score was 33-24. Simpson rushed for 197 yards and two TDs, but Anderson bombarded the Bills with 30 completions in 46 attempts for 447 yards, two TDs and no INTs. Overall, the battle produced 57 first downs and 888 yards net offense between the teams.

The 1975 win lifted the Bengals to an 8-1 record as they stormed toward an 11-3 mark that still rates as their best ever campaign for regular-season winning percentage (.786).

Most memorable MNF loss: The most-remembered Monday Night loss in Bengals history was the 50-34 shootout won by the Chargers at San Diego on Dec. 20, 1982.

The two clubs combined for 1102 net yards, second-most in NFL history. The Chargers had 661 and the Bengals 441.

QB Ken Anderson's 40 pass completions in that game stand as the Bengals all-time record, and Anderson's 416 passing yards stand as fifth-most in Bengals history. San Diego's Wes Chandler had 260 receiving yards (on 10 catches), most yards ever by a receiver against Cincinnati.

Most crucial MNF loss: The only time the Bengals played a Monday Night game to close a season was on Christmas night, Dec. 25, 1989 at Minnesota.

Cincinnati's defending AFC Champions needed a win to secure a playoff berth, but the Vikings prevailed, 29-21. Bengals QB Boomer Esiason passed for 367 yards and three TDs, but he also suffered three INTs.

Also at night: The Bengals are 7-5 playing on Thursday night, 0-1 on Friday night, 0-2 on Saturday night and 3-14 on Sunday night.

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 115-98-3 in the regular season and

115-105-3 including postseason. The Bengals' 55-31-2 record over the last six regular seasons (including 2016 games to date) gives the team a .636 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.

Ben McAdoo is in his first season as head coach of the Giants and in his first year as an NFL head coach.

He was Giants offensive coordinator in 2014-15. He took over an offense that had ranked 28th in the NFL in net yards in '13, and under his guidance the offense improved to 10th in '14 and eighth in '15. The '14 team set a franchise record for completion percentage (63.1), and the '15 club was just under that mark at 62.9.

Before joining the Giants, McAdoo spent eight seasons (2006-13) on the Green Bay Packers staff, including his last two seasons as QBs coach. During McAdoo's Green Bay tenure, the Packers earned six playoff berths, including four division championships, and won Super Bowl XLV over Pittsburgh (2010 season). McAdoo entered the NFL in 2004 with New Orleans and coached at San Francisco in 2005. He coached in college at Michigan State, Fairfield, Pittsburgh, Akron and Stanford.

McAdoo's hometown is Homer City, Pa. He earned a bachelor's degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a masters from Michigan State.

Lewis vs. Giants: Lewis leads, 2-1.

Lewis vs. McAdoo: No previous meetings

McAdoo vs. Bengals: No previous meetings

BENGALS NOTES

AFC North race: The Bengals are in third place, but only a half-game behind both Baltimore and Pittsburgh. The Ravens have an edge in the usually important tiebreaker of record in division games, at 2-0, but because the Bengals have played a tie game, they are unlikely to wind up the season in a standings tie with either the Ravens or Steelers.

Here's the AFC North picture, looking ahead through Week 11.

TEAM	W-L	PCT.	DIV.	NEXT TWO WEEKS
Baltimore	4-4-0	.500	2-0.....	vs. Cleveland (Thurs.); at Dallas
Pittsburgh	4-4-0	.500	1-1.....	vs. Dallas; at Cleveland
Cincinnati	3-4-1	.438	1-1.....	at N.Y. Giants (Mon.); vs. Buffalo
Cleveland	0-9-0	.000	0-2.....	at Baltimore (Thurs.); vs. Pittsburgh

Dalton still dandy at halfway mark: Bengals QB Andy Dalton enters the Giants game with a passer rating of 98.0, ranked third in the AFC and eighth in the NFL. His 98.0 rating is some nine points better than his career rating (now at 89.4), and his career rating is itself a Bengals record, topping the second-place mark of 86.9 posted by Carson Palmer between 2004-10.

Dalton has nine TD passes and only three INTs.

Last time out, on Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London, Dalton didn't have his best day. His interception total matched his TD pass total (1-1), he lost a fumble, and he finished with a pedestrian passer rating of 81.8.

"We absolutely had opportunities to win this game," Dalton said after the 27-27 tie, "but we weren't able to make enough plays, and I had a big part in that. I should have thrown a safer ball on the interception (an early first-quarter pick by LB Will Compton at the Bengals 12). We had a lead (20-17). And on the fumble (in overtime on a third-and-one run up the middle), I just didn't secure the ball well enough."

But Dalton is consistently his worst critic, and thus he failed to note:

- His INT was his first in five games. He had thrown a career-best 165 straight without a pick, the longest stretch by a Bengal since 2005, when Carson Palmer had a streak of 169.

- His fumble was simply a rarity, as his ball control on rushing plays has been excellent. And he scored his third rushing TD of the season in the Redskins contest, deftly faking a handoff to HB Jeremy Hill in the third quarter and going untouched around right end for a score that put Cincinnati ahead 20-10.

- In the four games previous to Washington, Dalton had been over 100 in passer rating each week, tying the longest streak of his career.

- Though Dalton always verbally boosts his pass protection, he has played under unusual duress. The Bengals have surrendered 25 sacks, tied for second-most in the NFL per games played (3.1). Dalton was sacked only 41 times total over the previous two full seasons.

"Andy isn't perfect, but he's our leader," says HB Jeremy Hill. "He makes it all go for us."

"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."

Dalton still first in AFC? He has a case: Andy Dalton this week ranks fourth in the AFC and eighth in the NFL in passing yards (2349), down from first and fourth leading up to Week 9. But the Bengals did not play in Week 9, so a drop was inevitable. Four of the passers now ahead of Dalton are with teams that have played nine games to Cincinnati's eight, and those four do not match Dalton in passing yards per games played by the team. Dalton's number is 293.6, and in this more valid realm for this point in a season, Dalton still ranks first in the AFC and fourth in the NFL.

As Weeks 10-13 play out, Dalton will gain total yards ground on other passers whose teams have byes. After Week 13, all teams will have played the same number of games (12), and the total yards figures will again reflect the true leaders.

The passers ahead of Dalton in yards per team game are Drew Brees of New Orleans (336.1), Matt Ryan of Atlanta (331.1) and Kirk Cousins of Washington (306.8). Ryan is the NFL total yards leader at this point at 2980, having played one more game than Brees (2689 total yards).

Dalton ranks third in the NFL in yards-per-attempt, at 8.16. New England's Tom Brady leads in that category, at 9.84, and Ryan is second at 9.52.

Dalton passed for 284 yards in the most recent Bengals game, Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London, and he remains on pace to break his own Bengals record for passing yards in a season. His total at the halfway mark projects to 4698 for the year. The Bengals record is his 4293 yards from 2013.

"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 (59) and receiving yards (896). "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 36.0 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 three INTs, he's on pace for a career-low six. 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 for a full season. His INT percentage this year is even better at 1.0, ranked 9th in the NFL.

"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 vs. Washington. "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 eight 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 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 also doing better than Anderson did in 1981, standing at 3.0-to-1, with nine scores and three 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 has posted 33 career games with a passer rating of 100 or more, and the Bengals are 28-5 in those contests.

- Dalton's .635 winning percentage as a starter (53-30-2 regular season) ranks fifth among active QBs with 50 or more starts, behind Tom Brady (.775), Russell Wilson (.715), Ben Roethlisberger (.665) and Aaron Rodgers (.661).

- Dalton's .635 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 15.4-to-1 ratio of TD passes to INTs (92-6) in the red zone ranks tied for ninth 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.

Green is still the NFL's top cat: Statistically, Bengals WR A.J. Green survived last week's bye just fine. Through Week 9 play, with the Bengals having played only eight games and 10 teams having played nine (yet to have their bye), Green still leads the NFL in receptions (59), and he ranks second in total yards (896). The only player ahead of Green in yards is Atlanta's Julio Jones (970), and the Falcons have played nine games. In yards per game played by the team, Green leads the NFL at 112.0, and Jones is second at 107.8.

Green's 59 catches are just one better than Oakland's Amari Cooper (58) for the league lead, but Green's potential advantage is bigger, as he has eight games left to play and Cooper only seven. Among players on teams that have played only eight games, Green's closest pursuer is Arizona's Larry Fitzgerald (56). Green's closest pursuer among AFC teams with only eight games played is Pittsburgh's Antonio Brown (55).

The Bengals have a proud offensive history, but they've had only one NFL receptions champion and only one receiving yards king over their 48 previous seasons. T.J. Houshmandzadeh got the receptions title with 112 in 2007, and he had to share it with Wes Welker of New England. Chad Johnson copped the receiving yards title in '06, with 1369.

Cincinnati has claimed three outright AFC receptions titles, two by Carl Pickens (1995-96) and one by Johnson ('05).

The Bengals have won six previous AFC receiving yards titles, including Johnson's 2006 NFL crown. Johnson won four straight AFC titles from '03-06 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 '88.

For all his exploits, Green's highest league rankings for a season have been sixth in catches (98 in 2013) and fifth in receiving yards (1426 in '13).

Pursuing six-for-six: WR A.J. 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 nine-for-121 in the most recent Bengals game, Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London. His long gain was a 40-yarder to the Redskins seven in the fourth quarter, setting up a Jeremy Hill rushing TD for a 27-24 Bengals lead. And even had Green dropped the tough catch, the Bengals still would have had a 40-yard gain, because Washington CB Josh Norman was physically all over No. 18, flagged for pass interference.

Although Green has a slender appearance, carrying only 210 pounds on his 6-4 frame, he displayed his toughness in the third quarter, keeping alive a TD drive for a 13-10 Bengals lead when he slipped or broke four tackles for an 11-yard gain on a third-and-10 play. Green appeared to put himself at physical risk when he extended himself on a dive that placed the ball beyond the first-down marker, but he came up in one piece. He has had significant injury problems in only one of his six seasons. That was 2014, when he missed three games and was limited in several others.

Green on record paces: At the season's halfway point, 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 59 catches project to 118, which would top by a handful T.J. Houshmandzadeh's record 112 from 2007. And his 896 yards project to 1792, which would blow away Chad Johnson's mark of 1440, also set in 2007.

To put Green's hot pursuit of Johnson's yardage record in perspective, consider that Green has averaged 112.0 yards for the first eight games and would need average only 68.1 over the final eight games to set a new mark at 1441.

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.'"

More Green record stuff: A.J. Green has gone over the 100-yard receiving mark in four of Cincinnati's eight games this season. With eight games left, he's already within two of his Bengals-record six games at 100-plus, set in 2013. He's the only Bengal ever to have six.

Another record Green could top this year is Chad Johnson's Bengals career mark of 31 games of 100 or more receiving yards. Johnson took 10 seasons (2001-10) to post his 31, and Green now has 28, just eight games into his sixth season.

Green's 121 yards vs. Washington (on nine catches) was his smallest 100-plus total of the season. He was eight-for-169 on Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland, 10-for-173 on Sept. 29 vs. Miami and 12-for-180 on Sept. 11 at the Jets. His 12 catches against the Jets is tied for his career high and tied for the NFL high this season.

Andy makes 'the call' on No. 18: A.J. Green has done his time as one of the most promising "young" wide receivers in Bengals history.

"He's the best receiver in the league," QB Andy Dalton said after the Oct. 30 Washington game, setting a new declarative high in the praise-for-Green category. "There's nobody out there like A.J."

A 2011 Bengals first-round draft choice (fourth overall), Green turned 28 early in training camp. He has a number of prime years still ahead and is a very serious threat to Chad Johnson's once seemingly unapproachable Bengals' all-time leads in receptions, receiving yards and receiving TDs.

Johnson, who played 10 Bengals seasons to Green's five-and-one-half, remains for now a comfortable 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 474 receptions and 7067 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. hot on Ike's heels: On Oct. 16 at New England, A.J. Green passed Cris Collinsworth (6698) into fourth place all-time in Bengals receiving yards. The next week, vs. Cleveland, Green passed Carl Pickens (6887) into third place. And in Cincinnati's most recent game, Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London, Green almost passed Isaac Curtis (7101) into second place.

Curtis had the Week 9 Bengals bye to still enjoy being No. 2, but he'd best not count on being there after the Giants game. Green's 121 yards against Washington raised his career total to 7067 yards, just 34 behind Curtis.

Green still needs 3717 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 no later than 2019, possibly in 2018. 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 474 catches and has blown by Curtis (416) and Collinsworth (417).

Green needs just 34 catches in the last eight games to pass third-place T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507), and Green has 59 catches already in the first eight. A tougher task, but certainly achievable, would be to catch 57 more and pass Pickens (530) into second place. Green would have to average 7.13 catches over the last eight to pass Pickens, a hair less than the 7.37 he has averaged through the first eight. Green is still 277 catches behind the first-place Chad Johnson (751), another goal that projects to possible passage in 2018 or 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: Eight 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 Hall of Famers Lance Alworth (13) and Jerry Rice (11), and prime HOF candidate Randy Moss (10).

And Green still has eight 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.

NFL play of the year? "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 on Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland.

"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," said Dalton. "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."

And Dalton the prophet has been proven at least half (a season) right. Following Week 8 play (Games of Oct. 27-31), ESPN's NFL Live gave the catch Best Play honors up to that point in the season.

Green was surrounded by three Browns defenders when he made the marvelous catch — "somebody was holding one of my arms," he said. The sixth-year pro still managed to rise above the crowd to get his free hand on Dalton's pass, but the ball glanced off. It seemed to flutter amidst the flailing arms and legs of Green and the surrounding Browns, 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 chest for a touchdown.

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."

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 last 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).

Welcome back, Tyler: The last nine teams facing the Bengals this season are not as fortunate as the first seven. The first seven didn't have to play against TE Tyler Eifert.

The last of the fortunate seven was Cleveland on Oct. 23. Eifert played only a token number of snaps against the Browns as he returned to play after six games missed due to injuries. The first of the unfortunate nine was Washington, in the Bengals' last outing, Oct. 30 in London. Eifert caught nine passes for 102 yards and a TD in his first full game of the year.

And it wasn't just the numbers. It was how Eifert amassed them. Catcher of 13 TD passes last season, just one short of the NFL lead, Eifert showcased his signature skills on the 15-yard TD catch that put the Bengals ahead 13-10 in the second quarter. Andy Dalton was seriously pressured on the play, and the best he could do before taking a hit was to fire the ball a bit high and a bit hard.

But no matter. Eifert made a high leap, uncommonly graceful for a 6-6, 255-pounder. Then he made a sticky hands catch and dropped to the end zone turf.

"That's Tyler," said Dalton. "That's what he can do on a consistent basis that other tight ends can't do. And it's not just talent. He runs such great routes. He puts himself in position to make big plays."

Eifert also had a pair of third-down conversions in the tight, seesaw game. Later in the third quarter, after his TD catch, he caught a thread-the-needle pass from Dalton among three Redskins defenders, gaining 14 yards on a third-and-three from the Bengals 43 to keep a TD drive alive. And in the fourth quarter, he drew a pass interference penalty against rookie CB Quinton Dunbar to convert a third-and-three from the Redskins 27.

Eifert missed essentially the first four games due an ankle injury suffered in the Pro Bowl. And when he returned to practice in early October, hoping to return a week or two after that, he was further delayed by a back strain.

But now he's back, and the Bengals truly see him as a renewed dimension for the offense, someone who will make everyone more productive.

"Tyler opens up everything," said WR A.J. Green, who caught nine-for-121 against Washington. "The safeties have to play honest. I didn't have to worry about any of the safeties today, just pretty much beat the corner every time."

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 106 receptions and 1322 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 eight 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 had only one catch for six yards in the most recent Bengals game, Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London, but he also drew a pass interference penalty against the Redskins in the end zone in the fourth quarter, setting up a one-yard Jeremy Hill rushing score that gave the Bengals a 27-24 lead. LaFell has 28 catches for 378 yards on the season, ranked third on the team in catches and second in yards. He leads the team in receiving TDs (four) and just one behind Hill for the total TDs lead. He's on pace for 56 catches, 756 yards and eight TDs on the season.

"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 another solid game in the Bengals' most recent outing, Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London. He had five catches for 38 yards, and three of his catches produced first downs, including an eight-yard gain on a third-and-seven play in the first quarter. The Bengals are counting on the second-round draft choice out of Pitt for significant production, and at the season's halfway point, he has 25 receptions for 283 yards, on pace for 50 catches and 566 yards on the season. 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 haven't done it every week, but that's still my goal."

Hits keep coming for Carlos: Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap didn't have a monster game in the Bengals' most recent outing, Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London. But it was an effort that would have satisfied most players, and one more step in what is amounting to a fine season. He had three tackles, a QB hit and a pass defended.

Though Dunlap didn't have a sack, he leads the team for the season with five. He also leads in QB hits (14) and forced fumbles (two).

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 also leads the D-line for the season in tackles, with 28, six ahead of NT Domata Peko.

"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, 33 passes defended, four blocked FGs and two TDs scored.

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

But DE Carlos Dunlap is in the lead halfway through the season, and somewhat comfortably, with seven. He's three ahead of starting CBs Adam Jones and Dre Kirkpatrick, each with four. Dunlap had one PD vs. Washington, and he had a particularly productive fourth-quarter PD on Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland, deflecting a Kevin Hogan pass that LB Vincent Rey intercepted.

"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 defended. The second-place player will be in action against the Bengals this week. It's DE Jason Pierre-Paul, with five.

Jones wearing two crowns: CB Adam Jones is the Bengals' career leader in punt return average (10.8) and kickoff return average (26.4). The second-place Bengal in punt return average is WR Quan Cosby (10.8 from 2009-10), and the No. 2 man in kickoff return average is CB Lemar Parrish (24.7 from 1970-77).

Jones entered this season already in the punt return lead, and he added the kickoff return record to his resume on Sept. 29 vs. Miami, when he reached minimum number of returns (50) to qualify.

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 a 19.8-yard average on four kickoff returns and a 3.9 average on seven 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 10.2 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.

If the cliché fits ... : The Bengals are fit to be tied. They have played three ties over the last 10 seasons (including partial 2016). Among the other 31 NFL teams during this span, eight have played one tie, and the remaining 23 have entirely missed the full five-quarter experience.

Prior to their tie this past Oct. 30 with Washington, the Bengals also tied Carolina in 2014 and Philadelphia in '08.

The Bengals played no ties in the first 35 seasons of the NFL's overtime era, which started in 1974. Cincinnati does not have the most ties in the full era, ranking tied for third with its three. Green Bay has five in the full era, and Philadelphia has four.

The longest of the three Bengals ties in the 10-year span has been the 37-37 affair with Carolina in 2014 at Paul Brown Stadium. It's the longest game in all Bengals history, timing out at 3:59. This season's 27-all Washington game was 3:56. The 13-13 tie at home vs. Philadelphia in '08 was relatively quick, at 3:46.

The Carolina tie featured the most points of any tie in the overtime era, and the third-most points all time. Two games from the early American Football League days, before overtime, featured more total points. The Boston Patriots and Oakland Raiders played to 43-all in 1964, and Denver deadlocked with Buffalo at 38 in 1960.

The Bengals do have a fourth tie in their history, from prior to the overtime era. In the American Football League in 1969, Cincinnati battled the Houston Oilers to a four-quarter deadlock of 31-31 at the Astrodome.

30 rushes a very good number: The Bengals rushed for 152 yards on 36 carries in their most recent game, Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London. It wasn't enough to fuel a win, only a tie, but a total-rushes number of 30 or above is something head coach Marvin Lewis would take every week. Cincinnati has now had 102 regular-season games under Lewis at the 30 mark or above, and the team stands 83-18-1 (.819) 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 this past Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland, 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."

Hill set for big second half? A season that started rather slowly for Bengals HB Jeremy Hill is looking not so shabby at all at the campaign's halfway point. Hill has had 244 rushing yards on 29 carries in the last two games — an average of 8.4 yards per carry — and he has rushed for two TDs. For the season, he is 104-for-515 rushing (5.0), on pace to go 208-for-1030 for the season, and he leads the team in TDs with five (all rushing).

Hill rushed 20-for-76 (3.8) in the team's most recent outing, Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London. He had a one-yard TD. It was an OK follow-up to a breakout day he had in the previous game, Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland. Against the Browns, 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 '09, when Cedric Benson had 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 vs. Cleveland, 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.

The Bengals are looking for more consistency from Hill in the season's second half. He had four games in the first six with 38 or fewer rushing yards, and his season average through Game 6 was only 3.7. 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 says. "When he does that, he's special. Sometimes he'll try to bounce one outside and not get much. He'll look at me right away and shake 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.'"

Hill the TD man: HB Jeremy Hill's one-yard TD run vs. Washington gave him the undisputed team lead for the season, with five (all rushing).

Hill had 12 TDs last season (11 rushing), most by a Bengals RB since Rudi Johnson had 12 in 2006, and he tied for the NFL lead with his 11 rushing scores. For his Bengals career, Hill has 28 TDs in 42 games, including two postseason games in which he scored one TD each.

Gio somewhat quietly gets it done: Fourth-year HB Giovani Bernard usually winds up as a supporting player to Jeremy Hill in the Bengals'

rushing game, and he's not going to challenge WR A.J. Green or TE Tyler Eifert for receiving exploits. But as a dual threat, he clicks.

Bernard has 576 yards from scrimmage at the halfway point of the season, second on the team to Green, whose 896 have all come through the air. Bernard's 299 rushing yards are well short of Hill's 515, but he's second on the team in receptions (31) and has taken those catches for 277 yards. Hill has only 61 receiving yards (on seven catches) and he's just short of Bernard in yards from scrimmage, at 566.

Bernard averaged 1146.6 yards from scrimmage for his first three full seasons, and this year he's right on track, on pace for 1152.

In Cincinnati's most recent game, Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London, Bernard was a solid 11-for-52 rushing (4.7) and had one catch for 14 yards.

Bernard caught a career-best nine passes for 100 yards on Sept. 18 at Pittsburgh. It 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 231 over the last four contests.

Vontaze continues run up tackles chart: LB Vontaze Burfict played his fifth game of the season in the Bengals' most recent outing, Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London. He led the team in tackles, with 10, and he now has 39 tackles for the season, third on the team despite missing the first three games on an NFL suspension. He leads the team in tackles-per-games-played (7.8). 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 are glad to have Vontaze back out there when it counts. 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 on top in blocks: DE Margus Hunt is the only NFL player with more than one blocked kick 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 (54) through eight games, and his six stops in the most recent game, Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London, included two for losses. He led the team in the previous game, Oct. 23 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 has six tackles-for-loss (second on the team), 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 Breedren. 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."

Tackles; they're what LBs do: LB Karlos Dansby leads the Bengals in tackles (54) through eight 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."

The Huber roundup: Bengals P Kevin Huber aired it out vs. Washington in the last Bengals game, piercing the misty London air for a season-best 52.2-yard average, on five kicks. Included was a 61-yarder, his longest of the season. His net average of 43.6 was his second-best of the season.

Huber has 11 inside-20 kicks this season and only four touchbacks, including one of each vs. Washington. 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 11 have pushed him to 193 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 (3.7-to-1, with 193 inside-20s and 52 touchbacks).

Huber is averaging 45.3 gross yards per punt this season and 38.7 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 eight games of Cincinnati special teams coach Darrin Simmons, the Bengals have had the fewest fumbled punts (18) and the fewest lost fumbles on punts (four) in the NFL. Atlanta is second on fewest fumbles (20), and Minnesota is tied with Houston for 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 1-8, with five 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."

Rolling out the 'last times': For the Bengals, their 559-yard offensive game vs. Cleveland on Oct. 23 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.

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-50. New England holds a prohibitive lead over all other teams during this span, but the Bengals are close behind the 2-4 teams, headed by Seattle at plus-55. The Bengals are plus-two in differential this season, with 10 takeaways (seven INTs, three FR) and eight giveaways (three INTs, five 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 68.4 percent of those games. At plus two the percentage has been 82.1. 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.....	371.....	316.....	+55
Carolina.....	402.....	349.....	+53
Green Bay.....	371.....	318.....	+53
Cincinnati.....	392.....	342.....	+50
Indianapolis.....	351.....	101.....	+50

Since 2003, Bengals rank fourth in takeaways (392) 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 16-60-2 with a minus. They were minus-one in their last game, the Oct. 30 tie with Washington, with two giveaways and one takeaway.

"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.....	843-389-4	.684
Plus-2.....	671-146-0	.821
Plus-3.....	376-36-1	.912
Plus-4.....	201-6-0	.971
Plus-5 or more.....	94-3-0	.969

Plus teams last week went 9-2, for an .818 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 75-28 (.728) for this season. Since 2003, teams with any plus have a combined record of 2185-580-4, 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.

Bengals extend biggest 'Battle' margin: With their victory Oct. 23 vs. 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 Browns and Bengals will meet again on Dec. 11, this time in Cleveland.

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: The Bengals sport a 24-6-1 record in their past 31 regular-season home games (excluding the Oct. 30 designated home game in London against Washington.) It's the best mark in franchise history over any stretch of 31 consecutive home contests. The record works out to a winning percentage of .790. Over those 31 contests, the Bengals 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 30th.

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."

Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear white jerseys and white pants at New York this week.

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.....	31-30-1	.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.

12-year TV streak at 176: In each of the last 176 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.

The streak hit 176 when the most recent Bengals game, Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London, drew a Cincinnati rating of 28.0. It was well above what any non-Bengals programming has drawn in recent years, despite an unusual starting time of 9:30 a.m. in the Eastern time zone.

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 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).

Bengal bites: This week's Bengals game is the team's first in November, and November in past seasons has been the team's best month under head coach Marvin Lewis. His teams have posted a 31-21-1 record, good for a .594 winning percentage. Lewis' clubs are also above .500 for September (27-20-0, .574) and for December/January (33-28-0, .541 [regular season]). Lewis' only losing month has been October (24-29-2, .455) ... RG Kevin Zeitler has played all 557 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 521 of the unit's 533 ... NFL rushing leader Ezekiel Elliott of Dallas rushed for 134 yards against the Bengals on Oct. 9, but that stands as the only time in the last 20 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 ... K Mike Nugent this season has gone past the 1000 mark for his NFL career, now to the 1019 mark. In addition to his 685 Bengals points, he previously had 334 over stints with the Jets, Bucs and Cardinals. Nugent is third all-time on the Bengals in points. 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 ... The tallest player on the Bengals 53-man roster is DE Margus Hunt, at 6-8 ... The shortest player is HB Giovanni 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 the team's most recent game, a 27-27 tie with Washington on Oct. 30 in London:

"We had a lot of opportunities to win. For our guys and the organization, we had a lot of investment in it. For everybody that put the trip together as smooth and seamless as it was, it was regretful that we didn't win the football game. We had a lot of different opportunities in different ways. You have to take real advantage of that in all three phases. We have to move ahead and learn from it, but we had opportunities. We have to get it done.

"The missed PAT and missed field goal are big things. We put a punt down in the middle of the field, too. Those are things you can't have. We had two penalties in the kicking game. They hurt you. Going into the week, the lesson was 'the smarter team will win the game,' and 'Play the way we need to play, error free.' We didn't do that."

Lewis, on the Cincinnati defense:

"We have to make tackles. The ball was checked down a bunch (on Redskins' passes), which is where you want the ball to go, but we just have to tackle the catch. Their quarterback (Kirk Cousins) completes a high percentage of footballs because he's going to get rid of the ball. He's not going to get hit, he's going to throw it away or check it down early. That's what he does, and we have to tackle the catch.

"Tackling is something we've had to stress all season. I've come in here too many times and talked about tackling. It's an 11-man proposition. We have to do a better job in every area of defense. We had plays at the line of scrimmage that ended up being three or four-yard gains. All of those things count. We had hits in the backfield that instead of being minus-two, ended up being plus-two or three. All those things are part of playing good defense and tackling."

Former Bengals WR Chad Johnson, on WR A.J. Green:

"To me he's the greatest (Bengals receiver) of all time because he can do things I wasn't able to do. High-point the ball. And he's a much more consistent pass-catcher than I was."

HB Jeremy Hill, on the offense's challenge for the second half:

"We haven't scored enough points, simple as that. We haven't scored the points we need to win games. And we all know that. We know we have the talent in the locker room, especially with Tyler (Eifert) back. We saw what he can do in the Washington game. So no reasons or excuses, we have to go out there and do it."

CB Adam Jones, on the Marvin Lewis' timeout call that forced the Redskins to retry and miss a made field goal in overtime:

"It was perfect. Perfect timing. That's why he's the head coach."

Hill, on Washington's make-and-miss FG experience in overtime:

"I'm glad Marvin called time out. I wasn't even watching that first one. The agony was killing me."

QB Andy Dalton, on the return of TE Tyler Eifert:

"It's great to have him back out there. He's such a good player. It showed today (against Washington). He's so big, runs such good routes, that you just got to put it around him, make good plays. The ability he has to do everything from the tight end position is a big matchup plus for us. We will get him involved as much as we can."

WR A.J. Green, on playing in London against touted Redskins CB Josh Norman:

"If you want to be one of the best, you have to play against the best under the big lights. I liked being on this type of stage. It was fun."

Hill, looking ahead to the second half of the season after a roller-coaster first half:

"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 3-4-1:

"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."

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 eight games, sixth-year pro **Andy Dalton** ranks first in the AFC and fourth in the NFL in passing yards per game played by the team (293.6 over eight games). He has 2349 total yards, on 193-for-288 (67.0 percent), with nine TDs and three INTs. His 98.0 season passer rating ranks third in the AFC and ninth in the NFL. Dalton ranks third in the NFL in average gain per attempt (8.16). In the Bengals' last game, Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London, Dalton completed 27-of-42, for 284 yards, with one TD and one INT. He also had a lost fumble, but he scored his third rushing TD of the year, deftly faking a handoff to HB Jeremy Hill and going untouched around right end in the third quarter to give Cincinnati a 20-10 lead. Dalton's passer rating against the Redskins was 81.8, but in each of the previous four games he had posted ratings of more than 100. Dalton's one INT against the Redskins was his

first in the last five games. He threw 165 straight passes without an INT prior to the pick, the longest streak of his career and the longest by a Bengal since 2005. 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 53-30-2 regular-season record as a starter works out to the best winning percentage (.636) of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts. His 89.4 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 7-8. 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 1-8. Driskel played in all four 49ers preseason games, after passing for 4033 yards last season at Louisiana Tech.

Running backs: HB **Jeremy Hill** scored his team-leading fifth TD of the year in the Washington game, powering in from one yard in the fourth quarter to give the Bengals a 27-24 lead. Hill rushed 20-for-76 for the day, leading the team in rushing yards. He also lost three yards on a reception. Hill is on pace for a 1000-yard rushing season, with 515 yards at the halfway point. He has a per-carry average of 5.0. Hill had a breakout day in the previous game, Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland, 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. Hill has 26 TDs in 40 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 576 yards from scrimmage, second on the team to WR A.J. Green (896). Bernard is 77-for-299 rushing (3.9) and 310-for-277 receiving (8.9). He's second on the team in catches and third in yards. Against Washington, Bernard rushed 11-for-52 (4.7), with an eight-yard TD in the first quarter, and he also had a 14-yard reception. He has three TDs on the season, two rushing and one receiving. He has had a rushing TD in two straight games. 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**. The fourth-year pro did not have an offensive or special teams touch vs. Washington, but he led the special teams in tackles (two). Burkhead was active on the ground and the air on Oct. 23 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 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 Week 9, which was the Bengals' bye week, Green leads the NFL in receptions (59), and while his total yards (896) are second to Atlanta's Julio Jones (970), the Falcons have played nine games to Cincinnati's eight. Green leads the league in what is for now the more valid ranking, yards per game played by the team. Green is at 112.0, and Jones is second at 107.8. In the Bengals' most recent game, Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London, Green caught nine-for-121, his fourth 100-yard game of the season. The previous week vs. Cleveland, Green caught eight-for-169, 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. Through Week 9, Green's 12 receptions on Sept. 11 at the Jets are tied for the most in an NFL game. Green's 474 career receptions rank fourth in Bengals history, and his 7067 receiving yards rank third, now just 34 behind second-place Isaac Curtis (7101). Green's 48 career receiving TDs rank fourth as well, and his 28 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. LaFell had scored in three straight games entering the Washington game, and though he had only a six-yard catch and no TD against the Redskins he drew a pass interference penalty in the end zone, setting up a one-yard Jeremy Hill rushing score for a 27-24 Bengals fourth-quarter lead. For the season, LaFell is third on the team in receptions (28) and second in yards (378). He leads the team in receiving TDs (four), and those four are good for second on the team in total TDs, one behind HB Jeremy Hill. 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 eight NFL games, logging 25 receptions for 283 yards. He caught five-for-38 vs. Washington, with three of his catches producing first downs. He also had his first NFL rushing attempt, a three-yard gain. 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, was not targeted vs. Washington but did record a special teams tackle. He leads the special teams on the season with eight tackles, and he has four catches for 28 yards. 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, had a 65-yard kickoff return vs. Washington, taking the ball to the Redskins 36 in the first quarter and setting up a TD drive that tied the score at 7-7. Erickson has one catch on the season for 20 yards, and he's averaging 28.0 yards on six KOR and 5.8 yards on 11 PR. Erickson has played in Games 1-8. Sixth-round draft choice **Cody Core** of Ole Miss was inactive for Games 1-4 and 6-8. He made his regular-season debut on Oct. 9 at Dallas and had a special teams tackle. 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** played his first full game of the season in the Washington contest and was a big factor, with nine catches for 102 yards and a TD, while playing 74 of 88 offensive snaps. He made a signature high leap and a fine hands catch for his 15-yard TD, giving the Bengals a 13-10 lead in the third quarter, and he also had a pair of big third-down conversions, one with a catch and one on which he drew a pass interference penalty against the Redskins. Eifert missed the preseason schedule and Games 1-6 while rehabbing an ankle injury suffered in the Pro Bowl and a back strain suffered early in October in practice. He made his 2016 debut in Game 7 vs. Cleveland but played only 15 snaps. He's 10-for-111 receiving for the season and could be a huge factor for the offense in the season's second half. 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 pro **Tyler Kroft** started vs. Washington, with Eifert getting in on the second play. It was the sixth start of the season for Kroft, who has played in every game. He had a six-yard catch against the Redskins and has 10 catches for 92 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. Second-year pro **C.J. Uzomah** played in Games 1-7, with six starts, but he was inactive vs. Washington. Uzomah has 17 catches for 193 yards on the season. The Bengals also have a young standout at the H-back position, third-year pro **Ryan Hewitt** of Stanford, who has played in Games 1-8, with five 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 39 of 40 games over his first three seasons and has 18 receptions for 185 yards.

Offensive linemen: The line helped pave the way for 415 yards net offense in the overtime tie against Washington after supporting a 559-yard explosion the previous week vs. Cleveland. 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. Whitworth suffered a concussion on Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland, but went through the concussion protocol prior to the Washington game and was able to start, as he has in every game. **Clint Boling** and **Kevin Zeitler** have been Cincinnati's starting guard tandem since 2012, Boling on the left side and Zeitler on the right, and they both have started Games 1-8. 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 557 offensive snaps this season, the only player on offense or defense who has not missed a snap with his unit, and Zeitler had a key block vs. Washington on the Andy Dalton one-yard TD run that gave the Bengals a 20-10 lead in the third quarter. **C Russell Bodine** has also started Games 1-8, and he has not missed a start in his Bengals career, covering 40 regular-season games and two in postseason. Bodine was sidelined with an ankle injury in the third quarter on Oct. 16 vs. New England, but he was back to start the following week vs. Cleveland. At the ROT spot, second-year pro **Cedric Ogbuehi** has started every game, but he has been spelled in each of the last three contests by 10th-year vet **Eric Winston**. Ogbuehi played 59 of the 88 offensive snaps against the Redskins. Ogbuehi was Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2015. Winston has played in all eight games, primarily on special teams for the first five. Winston played in 17 games, with four starts at ROT, over 2014-15. **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

seven games, including Washington. 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 Redskins. 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 1-8.

Defensive linemen: Seventh-year DT **Geno Atkins** got back on the sack track in the team's most recent game, Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London. Atkins dropped Kirk Cousins for 12 yards in the third quarter, back to the Redskins 13, and helping force a punt. Atkins also had one additional tackle for a loss and one additional QB hit. Atkins now has 3.5 sacks on the season, second on the team, and the club will rely on him for a big second half. He 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 leads the team for the season in tackles-for-loss (eight) and is second in QB hits (11). He has 16 total tackles. 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. DE **Carlos Dunlap** did not have a sack vs. Washington, but he leads the team for the season, with five. Dunlap has 54 sacks for his career, ranking fourth all-time on the Bengals. Dunlap had three tackles vs. Washington, along with one pass defended and one QB hit. In addition to leading the team in sacks, he leads this season in QB hits (14), passes defended (seven) and two forced fumbles (two). His 28 tackles lead the line. His seven pass defenses are first in the NFL among defensive linemen. 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, 33 passes defended, four blocked field goals and two touchdowns scored. DE **Michael Johnson** leads the line in snaps (418 of 533). In the Washington game, Johnson had one tackle and two QB hits. For the season Johnson has 20 tackles, 1.5 sacks, seven QB hits and a pass defended. An eighth-year player for 2016, Johnson has started the first eight games. Starting alongside Atkins on the interior line is another Bengals pillar, **Domata Peko**. The 11th-year pro has started 109 consecutive regular-season games, and last year he had a career-best 5.0 sacks. Peko had a line-leading four tackles vs. Washington, and he has 22 tackles on the season, second on the line. He also has a pass defended and a fumble recovery. Ninth-year DT **Pat Sims** has been a productive player all season in the line rotation. He did not post statistics vs. Washington, but he 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 one tackle vs. Washington. For the season, Clarke has three sacks, third on the team, and eight total tackles. He's a third-year player, a third-round 2014 Bengals draft choice, who played in 12 games last season. Hunt did not have any defensive stats vs. Washington, but he logged a special teams tackle. For the season, Hunt has eight tackles, two passes defended and two special teams stops. Hunt also 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. On Oct. 11, DE **Wallace Gilberry** returned to the Bengals, signing as a free agent. From 2012-15 with the Bengals, Gilberry logged 17.5 sacks, three forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries (one for a TD). Gilberry began this season with Detroit, after joining the Lions as an unrestricted free agent. He played in Games 1-4 for the Redskins, with one start and five tackles, but he was placed Oct. 4 on the Reserve/Injured list (abdomen). He became a free agent on Oct. 11, when he was released with an injury settlement. **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 1-8.

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 had six tackles vs. Washington, including two for losses, and he leads the team in tackles for the season (54) and linebackers in total snaps (376). He has had two games of 11 tackles, a figure not reached by any other Bengal this season. 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, led the team vs. Washington with 10 tackles. Burfict has played in Games 4-8 after missing Games 1-3 due to an NFL suspension. He has 39 tackles in his five games and leads the team in tackles per game played (7.8). His tackle total ranks third on the team. Burfict looks for a fully healthy season after battling knee and foot problems that limited him to 15 games over the last two years. He led the team in tackles by huge margins in 2012 and '13 and was a Pro Bowl selection in '13. 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 six starts. He had two tackles vs. Washington and has 20 for the year, plus a pass defended. Sixth-year pro **Vincent Rey** had six tackles vs. Washington and has 34 for the year, tied for fourth on the team. Rey has the only INT for the Bengals this season outside of secondary players, having picked off a deflected Kevin Hogan pass on Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland. 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 this season, with five starts. He has three total passes defended and one fumble recovery. 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 1-8, primarily on special teams, and he has five 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 1-8 on special teams, where he has five tackles. Vigil is third on the team in special teams snaps (153), and Flowers is second (154).

Defensive backs: Fifth-year pro **George Iloka** has been Cincinnati's starting SS since 2013, and in the team's most recent game, Oct. 30 vs. Washington, he had Cincinnati's only takeaway, intercepting an overthrow Kirk Cousins deep pass at the Bengals 14 in the second quarter. It was his first INT of the season, and it put the team's INT total at seven, by seven different players. Iloka also had five tackles, and he has 34 for the season, tied for fourth on the team. Iloka now has six career INTs and 24 total passes defended. Fourth-year pro **Shawn Williams** has taken over this season as the starting FS, and he ranks second on the team in tackles (48). He had nine tackles vs. Washington, second on the team, and he also had two QB hits. Williams on the season has one INT, two total passes defended and seven QB hits. Williams has played in all 59 possible games (regular season and postseason) in his Bengals career. Second-year S **Derron Smith** has played in all eight games, with four tackles on defense and one on special teams. He did not have a tackle vs. Washington. He 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 leads the team in special teams snaps (156). Smith played in every game last season as a rookie, 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 1-8, with four 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 1-8 and has 32 tackles, one INT and four total passes defended (tied for second on team). He had four tackles vs. Washington. Jones' time as a kick returner has been limited the past two seasons by his starting 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 seven punt returns for a 3.9 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 (10.8). **Dre Kirkpatrick**, a 2012 Bengals first-round draft choice, has started seven games, missing Game 4 vs. Miami due to a hamstring injury. He had six tackles vs. Washington, and for the season he has 22 tackles, one INT and four passes defended. He's tied for second on the team in passes defended. He has played in 55 of the last possible 56 games (including postseason). Kirkpatrick led the team last season in passes defended (16). He has two career INTs for TDs. CB **Josh Shaw** has played in every game, with five starts as a nickel back. He had six tackles vs. Washington, and for the season, Shaw he has 26 tackles and an INT. On special teams, he's second in tackles with seven. 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 vs. Washington. Dennard has 13 tackles and one pass defended on the season. Another veteran CB on the roster is **Chykie Brown**. Brown has played in two games (Games 1 and 4, one special teams tackle) and has been inactive for six. CB **William Jackson**, the team's 2016 first-round draft choice out 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). The Bengals waived CB Chris Lewis-Harris on Nov. 3.

Special teams: The Bengals' specialist trio returns for a seventh straight season working together. P **Kevin Huber** has posted the top two seasons in Bengals history for gross average and the top four for net average. Against Washington, he averaged a season-best 52.2 gross yards on five punts, including a season-long 61-yarder, and his net average of 43.6 was his second-best of the year. He had one inside-20 kick and one touchback. Huber is at 45.3 gross and 38.7 net for the season, and he has 11 inside-20s against four 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 (3.7-to-1, with 193 inside-20s and 52 touchbacks). Huber is also the proven reliable holder for K **Mike Nugent**, a 12th-year NFL player in his seventh Bengals season. Nugent did not have a banner day vs. Washington, missing his only FG try (51 WL) and missing one of four PAT tries. But he 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. Nugent is 14-for-19 on FG attempts for the season and 17-for-18 on PATs. On Sept. 29 vs. Miami, Nugent converted all five of his FG attempts, tying his career high for a game. He is tied for 10th in the NFL in scoring (59 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 30 of his 39 kicks have reached the end zone, with 19 going for touchbacks. The final member of the specialist trio is LS **Clark Harris**, who has handled 1099 snaps in his Bengals career without an unplayable delivery. Harris is also a solid player on punt coverage, with 21 career tackles, including one against the Redskins. Harris had a career-best five tackles last season. Rookie WR **Alex Erickson** had the Bengals' best kick return of the season in the Washington game, taking a first-quarter Redskins kickoff 65 yards to the Washington 36, setting up a TD drive that tied the game at 7-7. Erickson also had a seven-yard punt return. For the season, Erickson is averaging 28.0 yards on six kickoff returns and 5.8 yards on 11 punt returns. CB **Adam Jones** is averaging 3.9 yards on seven punt returns and 19.8 on four kickoff returns. HB **Rex Burkhead** has a 19.5 average on four KOR. WR **James Wright** had a special teams tackle vs. Washington and now leads the team for the season, with eight. CB **Josh Shaw** is second, with seven. S **Derron Smith** leads the team in special team snaps (156). **Marquis Flowers** is second with 154 and **Nick Vigil** is third with 153. 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

- 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.
- 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

<p>Tues., Nov. 8 — Locker room open from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Practice from 1-2:20 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.</p> <p>Wed., Nov. 9 — Players' off day; No media access.</p> <p>Thurs., Nov. 10 — Locker room open from 11:15 a.m.-noon; Andy Dalton news conference at 11:15 a.m.; Marvin Lewis news conference at noon; 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; Conference calls from N.Y. Giants head coach Ben McAdoo at 2:10 p.m.; Conference calls from N.Y. Giants player (TBD) at 2:25 p.m.</p> <p>Fri., Nov. 11 — Practice from 11:15 a.m.-1:20 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.</p> <p>Sat., Nov. 12 — Locker room open from 10-10:45 a.m.; Practice from 10:45 a.m.-11:50 p.m.; (practice open to media from 10:45-11:15 a.m., but no video or still cameras).</p>	<p>Sun., Nov. 13 — Team travels to New York; No media access.</p> <p>Mon., Nov. 14 — Game 9, Bengals at N.Y. Giants, 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Tues., Nov. 15 — Players' off day; No media access.</p> <p>Wed., Nov. 16 — Locker room open from 11:15 a.m.-noon; Andy Dalton news conference at 11:15 a.m.; Marvin Lewis news conference at noon; 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; Conference calls from Buffalo Bills TBD.</p> <p>Thurs., Nov. 17 — Practice from 11:15 a.m.-1:20 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.</p> <p>Fri., Nov. 18 — Locker room open from 10-10:45 a.m.; Practice from 10:45 a.m.-11:50 p.m.; (practice open to media from 10:45-11:15 a.m., but no video or still cameras).</p> <p>Sat., Nov. 19 — No media access.</p> <p>Sun., Nov. 20 — Game 10, Bengals vs. Buffalo at Paul Brown Stadium, 1 p.m.</p>
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THE LAST BENGALS-GIANTS MEETINGS

**2008 SEASON
WEEK 3, GAME 3**

N.Y. Giants 26, Cincinnati Bengals 23 (OT)
Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008 at Giants Stadium

In a game with no turnovers or other sudden field position changes, the Bengals' offense played stride-for-stride with the defending world champions in mounting methodical drives during regulation time. But the Giants had the clincher — a 62-yard march for a FG on their second OT possession. The Bengals took a 20-16 lead with 4:39 to play on a T.J. Houshmandzadeh TD catch, fell behind 23-20 at the 1:50 mark, and then sent the game into overtime with a 71-yard drive to a 21-yard Shayne Graham FG at the fourth-quarter gun. Cincinnati forced a Giants punt to start OT, but could not muster a first down on its ensuing possession. The Giants then drove in seven plays to set up K John Carney's game-winning 22-yard FG. The Bengals fell to 0-3 on the season, while the Giants improved to 3-0.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	3	10	0	10	0	23
N.Y. Giants.....	0	10	3	10	3	26

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — S.Graham 22 field goal.....	1-0:38
NYG — B.Jacobs 1 run (J.Carney kick).....	2-10:36
Cin. — C.Perry 25 run (S.Graham kick).....	2-7:20
NYG — J.Carney 24 field goal.....	2-3:55
Cin. — S.Graham 30 field goal.....	2-0:32
NYG — J.Carney 46 field goal.....	3-6:23
NYG — J.Carney 26 field goal.....	4-11:32
Cin. — T.Houshmandzadeh 17 pass from C.Palmer (S.Graham kick).....	4-4:39
NYG — K.Boss 4 pass from E.Manning (J.Carney kick).....	4-1:50
Cin. — S.Graham 21 field goal.....	4-0:00
NYG — J.Carney 22 field goal.....	5-8:39

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 79,276. **Time:** 3:21.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	NYG
First downs.....	24	24
Third down conversions-attempts.....	10-17	5-12
Total net yards.....	347	406
Net yards rushing.....	102	117
Net yards passing.....	245	289
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	39-27-0	43-26-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	6-41	0-0
Punts-average.....	5-46.6	4-43.8
Punt returns-yards.....	2-31	5-48
Kickoff returns-yards.....	6-114	4-112
Penalties-yards.....	8-57	6-40
Fumbles-lost.....	2-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	33:15	33:06

RUSHING									
CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	NYG	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Perry	20	74	25t	1	D.Ward	9	80	22	0
C.Palmer	3	23	15	0	B.Jacobs	14	35	9	1
K.Watson	1	5	5	0	A.Bradshaw	2	2	4	0
A.Chatman	1	2	2	0					
D.Dorsey	2	-2	2	0					
TOTALS	27	102	25t	1	TOTALS	25	117	22	1

PASSING									
CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	NYG	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
C.Palmer	39	27	286	1-0	E.Manning	43	26	289	1-0
TOTALS	39	27	286	1-0	TOTALS	43	26	289	1-0

RECEIVING									
CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	NYG	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Houshmandzadeh	12	146	26	1	S.Smith	7	60	15	0
A.Chatman	6	70	25	0	A.Toomer	5	64	31	0
R.Kelly	4	22	12	0	K.Boss	3	51	26	1
C.Johnson	3	29	16	0	P.Burruss	3	45	28	0
C.Perry	2	19	12	0	D.Hixon	3	29	15	0
					D.Ward	3	26	9	0
					M.Hedgecock	1	9	9	0
					A.Bradshaw	1	5	5	0
TOTALS	27	286	26	1	TOTALS	26	289	31	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** Dh.Jones 10-5-15, Da.Jones 7-3-10, R.Jeanty 5-4-9, C.Ndukwe 7-1-8, D.Peko 2-6-8, M.White 5-2-7, K.Rivers 2-3-5, R.Geathers 2-2-4, J.Thornton 2-2-4, L.Hall 3-0-3, S.Castille 2-1-3, F.Rucker 2-1-3, O.Harris 1-2-3, B.Johnson 1-1-2, A.Odom 1-1-2, C.Lynch 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** L.Hall 2, Da.Jones 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

N.Y. Giants (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** A.Pierce 10-3-13, K.Dockery 8-1-9, C.Webster 8-0-8, A.Ross 5-0-5, J.Butler 3-2-5, D.Clark 3-2-5, M.Johnson 2-3-5, K.Phillips 4-0-4, B.Coffield 3-1-4, J.Tuck 2-2-4, F.Robbins 3-0-3, M.Kiwanuka 2-1-3, S.Madison 2-1-3, D.Tollefson 2-1-3, R.Wynn 2-0-2, J.Alford 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** F.Robbins 2-16, M.Kiwanuka 1-8, D.Tollefson 1-8, B.Coffield 1-6, C.Webster 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** K.Dockery 2, J.Butler 1, B.Coffield 1, F.Robbins 1, S.Madison 1, K.Phillips 1, C.Webster 1. **FF:** C.Webster 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**2012 SEASON
WEEK 10, GAME 9**

Cincinnati Bengals 31, N.Y. Giants 13
Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals snapped a four-game losing streak in dominating fashion, rolling to a 31-6 lead against the defending NFL champions before taking an 18-point win. QB Andy Dalton posted a career-best four TD passes, with no INTs. Three of his TD passes came on third-down plays. The Bengals took a 7-0 lead on their first possession, on a 56-yard TD pass from Dalton to WR A.J. Green. It was Green's team-leading ninth TD of the season, and he scored one or more TDs for the eighth straight game. Cincinnati ended the Giants' first possession with a three-and-out, and on the ensuing punt, CB Adam Jones set up a TD for a 14-0 lead with a 68-yard return to the New York 11. The Bengals led 17-6 at halftime, having held the Giants to FGs on two red-zone chances, and in the third quarter, DT Pat Sims and S Nate Clements each had INTs that set up TDs. The Bengals improved to 4-5 on the season, while the Giants slipped to 6-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
N.Y. Giants.....	3	3	0	7	—	13
Cincinnati.....	14	3	14	0	—	31

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — A.Green 56 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	1-12:34
Cin. — A.Hawkins 11 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	1-10:53
NYG — L.Tynes 23 field goal.....	1-5:34
Cin. — M.Nugent 28 field goal.....	2-4:17
NYG — L.Tynes 31 field goal.....	2-0:11
Cin. — J.Gresham 10 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	3-6:37
Cin. — M.Sanu 10 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	3-4:20
NYG — A.Brown 2 run (L.Tynes kick).....	4-2:46

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 56,614. **Time:** 3:01.

TEAM STATISTICS	NYG	CIN.
First downs.....	21	15
Third down conversions-attempts.....	5-14	6-13
Total net yards.....	318	275
Net yards rushing.....	129	76
Net yards passing.....	189	199
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	46-29-2	30-21-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	4-26	0-0
Punts-average.....	4-53.3	4-48.3
Punt returns-yards.....	2-28	3-84
Kickoff returns-yards.....	6-107	2-24
Penalties-yards.....	1-5	5-40
Fumbles-lost.....	3-2	2-1
Time of possession.....	29:45	30:15

RUSHING

NYG	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
A.Brown	7	65	29	1	B.Green-Ellis	15	50	7	0
A.Bradshaw	10	57	11	0	C.Peerman	6	21	9	0
H.Hynoski	1	5	5	0	B.Leonard	4	4	3	0
D.Wilson	1	1	1	0	M.Sanu	1	3	3	0
E.Manning	1	1	1	0	A.Dalton	2	-2	-1	0
TOTALS	20	129	29	1	TOTALS	28	76	9	0

PASSING

NYG	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
E.Manning	46	29	215	0-2	A.Dalton	30	21	199	4-0
TOTALS	46	29	215	0-2	TOTALS	30	21	199	4-0

RECEIVING

NYG	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
H.Nicks	9	75	16	0	A.Green	7	85	56t	1
A.Brown	5	29	7	0	M.Sanu	4	47	15	1
M.Bennett	4	37	13	0	A.Hawkins	3	16	11t	1
V.Cruz	3	26	10	0	J.Gresham	3	15	10t	1
A.Bradshaw	3	14	12	0	B.Green-Ellis	2	8	6	0
R.Barden	2	22	12	0	O.Charles	1	19	19	0
R.Randle	2	4	5	0	C.Peerman	1	9	9	0
D.Hixon	1	8	8	0					
TOTALS	29	215	16	0	TOTALS	21	199	56	4

DEFENSE

N.Y. Giants (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** P.Amukamara 7-3-10, M.Boley 3-4-7, C.Blackburn 2-5-7, A.Rolle 2-4-6, J.Pierre-Paul 3-2-5, C.Webster 3-1-4, O.Umenyiora 2-2-4, S.Paysinger 0-4-4, M.Kiwanuka 2-1-3, J.Hosley 1-1-2, L.Joseph 1-1-2, S.Brown 0-2-2, J.Tuck 0-2-2, R.Bernard 0-1-1, C.Canty 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Webster 2, S.Brown 1, M.Kuhn 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** R.Maulaluga 11-2-13, V.Burfit 8-3-11, C.Dunlap 5-3-8, T.Newman 5-2-7, C.Crocker 3-3-6, A.Jones 5-0-5, R.Geathers 3-1-4, L.Hall 3-1-4, D.Peko 1-3-4, G.Atkins 2-1-3, M.Johnson 2-1-3, E.Lamur 2-1-3, P.Sims 2-0-2, N.Clements 1-1-2, W.Gilberry 1-1-2, M.Lawson 1-0-1, T.Mays 1-0-1, V.Rey 1-0-1, D.Skuta 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** R.Geathers 1-5-9, W.Gilberry 1-8, C.Dunlap 1-6, D.Peko 0.5-3. **INT.-YDS.:** N.Clements 1-21, P.Sims 1-3. **PD:** A.Jones 3, T.Newman 2, N.Clements 1, C.Crocker 1, M.Johnson 1, R.Maulaluga 1, D.Peko 1, P.Sims 1. **FF:** G.Atkins 1, W.Gilberry 1, A.Jones 1. **FR-YDS.:** W.Gilberry 1-6, C.Dunlap 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.

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, B.McManus 20 field goal, E.Sanders 41 pass from T.Siemian.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns DEN., CIN. for First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns DEN., CIN. for ATT, YDS, LG, TD for C.Anderson, D.Booker, T.Siemian, etc.

PASSING table with columns DEN., CIN. for ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for T.Siemian, A.Dalton.

RECEIVING table with columns DEN., CIN. for NO, YDS, LG, TD for E.Sanders, D.Thomas, J.Phillips, etc.

DEFENSE table with columns DEN., CIN. for ST-AT-TT, SKS.-YDS., INT.-YDS., PD, FR-YDS. for B.Marshall, D.Stewart, etc.

DEFENSE table with columns DEN., CIN. for ST-AT-TT, SKS.-YDS., INT.-YDS., PD, FR-YDS. for A.Jones, V.Rey, etc.

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.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT. Includes plays like M.Nugent 42 field goal, K.Stills 74 pass from R.Tannehill.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns MIA., CIN. for First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns MIA., CIN. for ATT, YDS, LG, TD for J.Ajayi, K.Drake, D.Williams, etc.

PASSING table with columns MIA., CIN. for ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for R.Tannehill, A.Dalton.

RECEIVING table with columns MIA., CIN. for NO, YDS, LG, TD for J.Landry, D.Parker, J.Ajayi, etc.

DEFENSE table with columns MIA., CIN. for ST-AT-TT, SKS.-YDS., INT.-YDS., PD, FR-YDS. for R.Jones, K.Alonso, etc.

DEFENSE table with columns MIA., CIN. for ST-AT-TT, SKS.-YDS., INT.-YDS., PD, FR-YDS. for D.Dennard, C.Dunlap, etc.

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. Cincinnati 0, 0, 0, 14, —, 14. Dallas 7, 14, 7, 0, —, 28.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like E.Elliott 13 run (D.Bailey kick) at 1:11:09.

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

TEAM STATISTICS CIN. DALL. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING CIN. DALL. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD and player names like G.Bernard, A.Dalton, J.Hill.

PASSING CIN. DALL. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I and player names like A.Dalton, D.Prescott.

RECEIVING CIN. DALL. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD and player names like B.LaFell, G.Bernard, C.Uzomah.

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.

DEFENSE 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, —, 17. New England 3, 7, 15, 10, —, 35.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like S.Gostkowski 46 field goal at 1:12:06.

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

TEAM STATISTICS CIN. N.E. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING CIN. N.E. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD and player names like G.Bernard, J.Hill, A.Dalton, R.Burkhead.

PASSING CIN. N.E. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I and player names like A.Dalton, T.Brady.

RECEIVING CIN. N.E. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD and player names like A.Green, T.Boyd, G.Bernard, T.Kroft, B.LaFell, C.Uzomah, J.Hill, J.Wright.

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.

DEFENSE 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.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. for Cleveland and Cincinnati.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT

Scoring play list for Cincinnati vs Cleveland, including G. Bernard 5 run, C. Parkey 28 field goal, I. Crowell 1 run, B. LaFell 44 pass, A. Green 48 pass, K. Hogan 28 run, J. Hill 74 run, M. Nugent 36 field goal.

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

TEAM STATISTICS CLE. CIN.

Team statistics table for Cleveland and Cincinnati, including First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, Net yards passing, Pass attempts, Sacks, Punts, Kickoff returns, Penalties, Fumbles, and Time of possession.

RUSHING

Rushing statistics table for Cleveland and Cincinnati, including player names, attempts, yards, long, and touchdowns.

PASSING

Passing statistics table for Cleveland and Cincinnati, including player names, attempts, completions, yards, touchdowns, and interceptions.

RECEIVING

Receiving statistics table for Cleveland and Cincinnati, including player names, number of receptions, yards, long, and touchdowns.

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 1-13, 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.

WEEK 8, GAME 8

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Washington Redskins 27 Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016 at Wembley Stadium (London, England)

Appearing for the first time in the NFL's International Series, at London's famed Wembley Stadium, the Bengals played their third tie in their last nine seasons, with missed place kicks playing a significant role in the deadlocked result. Bengals K Mike Nugent missed a PAT in the third quarter, a factor in the game reaching OT, and Redskins K Dustin Hopkins missed a 34-yard FG try late in the OT period.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. for Washington and Cincinnati.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT

Scoring play list for Washington vs Cincinnati, including R. Kelley 4 run, G. Bernard 8 run, D. Hopkins 20 field goal, T. Eifert 15 pass, A. Dalton (kick failed), A. Dalton 1 run, J. Reed 23 pass, J. Crowder 33 pass, J. Hill 1 run, D. Hopkins 40 field goal.

Missed FGs: D.Hopkins (55SH, 34WL), M.Nugent (51WL).

Attendance: 84,488. Time: 3:56.

TEAM STATISTICS WASH. CIN.

Team statistics table for Washington and Cincinnati, including First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, Net yards passing, Pass attempts, Sacks, Punts, Kickoff returns, Penalties, Fumbles, and Time of possession.

RUSHING

Rushing statistics table for Washington and Cincinnati, including player names, attempts, yards, long, and touchdowns.

PASSING

Passing statistics table for Washington and Cincinnati, including player names, attempts, completions, yards, touchdowns, and interceptions.

RECEIVING

Receiving statistics table for Washington and Cincinnati, including player names, number of receptions, yards, long, and touchdowns.

DEFENSE

Washington (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: W.Compton 8-2-10, D.Whitner 8-1-9, K.Fuller 7-0-7, J.Norman 6-0-6, C.Baker 5-0-5, D.Ihenacho 4-0-4, M.Foster 3-1-4, B.Breeland 3-0-3, R.Kerrigan 3-0-3, P.Smith 3-0-3, S.Cravens 2-0-2, Q.Dunbar 2-0-2, T.Murphy 2-0-2, E.Hood 1-1-2, R.Jean Francois 1-0-1, C.Jenkins 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Baker 1-9, R.Kerrigan 1-8, S.Cravens 1-4. INT.-YDS.: W.Compton 1-5. PD: J.Norman 3, W.Compton 1, S.Cravens 1, D.Ihenacho 1, R.Kerrigan 1. FF: C.Baker 1. FR-YDS.: A.Lanier 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: V.Burfict 10-0-10, S.Williams 9-0-9, K.Dansby 6-0-6, D.Kirkpatrick 6-0-6, V.Rey 6-0-6, J.Shaw 6-0-6, G.Iloka 5-0-5, A.Jones 4-0-4, D.Peko 4-0-4, C.Dunlap 3-0-3, G.Atkins 2-0-2, R.Mauluga 2-0-2, W.Clarke 1-0-1, D.Dennard 1-0-1, M.Johnson 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: G.Atkins 1-12. INT.-YDS.: G.Iloka 1-0. PD: C.Dunlap 1, G.Iloka 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

IN 2016, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

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

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

UNDER MARVIN LEWIS, THE BENGALS ARE:

2003-PRESENT (REGULAR SEASON)

65-40-3 at home (or as home team at neutral site)
50-58-0 on the road (or a visitor at neutral site)
78-32-1 when scoring first
37-66-2 when opponent scores first
21-20-3 in games decided by three points or fewer
53-44-3 in games decided by seven points or fewer
81-26-2 when leading at halftime
11-2-0 when tied at halftime
23-70-1 when trailing at halftime
92-16-2 when leading after three quarters
7-4-0 when tied after three quarters
16-78-1 when trailing after three quarters
79-36-2 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
16-60-2 with minus turnover differential
40-32-2 when passing for 250 net yards
32-38-3 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
94-36-2 when scoring 20 points or more
39-87-2 when opponent scores 20 points or more
110-91-3 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
5-7-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
39-34-1 on natural grass
76-64-2 on synthetic surface
62-49-2 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
20 — Jeremy Hill, Oct. 30 vs. Washington at London
17 — (two times)

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 — (three times)

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
42 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 30 vs. Washington at London
41 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 9 at Dallas

PASS COMPLETIONS

31 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 18 at Pittsburgh
29 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 9 at Dallas
27 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 30 vs. Washington at London

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

65 — Alex Erickson, Oct. 30 vs. Washington at London
26 — Alex Erickson, Oct. 16 at New England
24 — Alex Erickson, Oct. 9 at Dallas

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 — (four times)

SOLO TACKLES*

10 — Vontaze Burfict, Oct. 30 vs. Washington at London
9 — Vontaze Burfict, Oct. 9 at Dallas
9 — Karlos Dansby, Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland

*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	415	36-152	263	27-42	1/1	3-21	35	8-15	2-1	35:18
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		3163	220-962	2201	193-288	9/3	25-148	183	38-103	9-5	30:19

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	546	31-100	446	38-56	2/1	1-12	30	8-17	0-0	39:42
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		3028	211-929	2099	182-282	16/7	16-93	168	41-101	7-3	29:41

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, G Alex Redmond, WR Alonzo Russell, WR Rashaun Simonise, G Trip Thurman, OT John Weidenaar and</p> | <p>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> <p>Nov. 2, 2016 — TE Matt Lengel (practice squad) signed with New England.</p> <p>Nov. 3, 2016 — Waived CB Chris Lewis-Harris.</p> <p>Nov. 7, 2016 — Signed DE Wallace Gilberry (FA).</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/non-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.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	G-S	@NYJ	@Pitt.	DEN.	MIA.	@Dal.	@N.E.	CLE.	WASH.	@NYG	BUFF.	@Balt.	PHIL.	@Cle.	PITT.	@Hou.	BALT.
Atkins, Geno.....	8-8	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT								
Bernard, Giovanni.....	8-2	P	P	P	P	HB	HB	P	P								
Billings, Andrew.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI								
Bodine, Russell.....	8-8	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C								
Boling, Clint.....	8-8	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG								
Boyd, Tyler.....	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								
Brown, Chykie.....	2-0	P	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	IL								
Brown, Ryan.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								
Burfict, Vontaze.....	5-5	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	LB	WLB	LB	LB	WLB								
Burkhead, Rex.....	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								
Carson, Tra.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								
Clarke, Will.....	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								
Core, Cody.....	1-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL								
Dalton, Andy.....	8-8	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB								
Dansby, Karlos.....	8-4	LB	P	SLB	P	SLB	P	P	SLB								
Dawson, P.J.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								
Dean, David.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								
Dennard, Darqueze.....	7-1	IL	P	P	LCB	P	P	P	P								
Driskel, Jeff.....	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL								
Dunlap, Carlos.....	8-8	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE								
Eifert, Tyler.....	2-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P								
Erickson, Alex.....	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								
Fejedelem, Clayton.....	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								
Fisher, Jake.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	DNP	P	P	P								
Flowers, Marquis.....	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								
Gilberry, Wallace.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT								
Green, A.J.....	8-8	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR								
Hardison, Marcus.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI								
Harris, Clark.....	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								
Hewitt, Ryan.....	8-5	H-B	H-B	H-B	P	H-B	P	P	H-B								
Hill, Jeremy.....	8-6	HB	HB	HB	HB	P	P	HB	HB								
Hillary, Darius.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT								
Hopkins, Trey.....	0-0	IL	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								
Huber, Kevin.....	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								
Hunt, Margus.....	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								
Iloka, George.....	8-8	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS								
Jackson, William.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI								
Johnson, Michael.....	8-8	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE								
Johnson, T.J.....	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								
Jones, Adam.....	8-8	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB								
Kirkpatrick, Dre.....	7-7	LCB	LCB	LCB	IL	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB								
Kroft, Tyler.....	8-6	P	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE								
Kumerow, Jake.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								
LaFell, Brandon.....	8-6	WR	WR	P	WR	P	WR	WR	WR								
Lengel, Matt.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								
Lewis-Harris, Chris.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P								
Mauluga, Rey.....	8-5	P	LB	MLB	LB	MLB	P	P	MLB								
McCarron, AJ.....	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP								
McRae, Tony.....	0-0	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT								
Nugent, Mike.....	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								
Ogbuehi, Cedric.....	8-8	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT								
Peerman, Cedric.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI								
Peko, Domata.....	8-8	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT								
Redmond, Alex.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								
Rey, Vincent.....	8-5	LB	LB	WLB	P	P	LB	LB	P								
Roach, Trevor.....	3-0	P	P	P	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS								
Russell, Alonzo.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								
Russell, KeiVarae.....	0-0	NWT	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL								
Shaw, Josh.....	8-5	nkIDB	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	nkIDB	P								
Sims, Pat.....	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								
Smith, Derron.....	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								
Thompson, Brandon.....	0-0	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP								
Uzomah, C.J.....	7-6	TE	TE	P	2ndTE	2ndTE	2ndTE	2ndTE	IL								
Vigil, Nick.....	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								
Westerman, Christian.....	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL								
Whitworth, Andrew.....	8-8	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT								
Williams, DeShawn.....	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL								
Williams, Shawn.....	8-8	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS								
Winston, Eric.....	8-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								
Wright, James.....	7-1	P	P	WR	P	IL	P	P	P								
Zeitler, Kevin.....	8-8	RG	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	Green	Whitworth	Boling	Bodine	Zeitler	Ogbuehi	Kroft	Hewitt	LaFell	Dalton	Hill
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	Dunlap	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Dansby	Maualuga	Burfict	Kirkpatrick	Jones	S.Williams	Iloka
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	95	Wallace Gilberry
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	26	Josh Shaw	<u>20</u>	<u>KeiVarae Russell</u>
RCB	24	ADAM JONES	21	Darqueze Dennard	23	Chykie Brown
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.....le(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, Giovani	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.	D4'11
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
95	Gilberry, Wallace	DE	6-2	270	12-5-84	9	Alabama	Bay Minette, Ala.	FA'16
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
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
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
22 +	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).

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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	R	Louisiana Tech	Oviedo, Fla.	W(S.F.)'16
10	Kevin Huber.....	P	6-1	211	7-16-85	8	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
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 Mauluga.....	LB	6-2	258	1-20-87	8	Southern California	Eureka, Calif.	D2'09
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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
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86	James Wright.....	WR	6-1	201	12-31-91	3	Louisiana State	Buras, La.	D7a'14
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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
95	Wallace Gilberry.....	DE	6-2	270	12-5-84	9	Alabama	Bay Minette, Ala.	FA'16
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 (9-3-16).....	WR	6-4	206	2-17-92	1	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Bartlett, Ill.	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

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STATISTICS

RECORD: 3-4-1

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	T	27-27 (OT)	VS. WASHINGTON	84,488
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	.....	183	168
Rushing	.....	52	45
Passing	.....	110	105
Penalty	.....	21	18
3rd Down: Made-Att	.....	38-103	41-101
3rd Down Pct.	.....	36.9	40.6
4th Down: Made-Att	.....	4-6	1-5
4th Down Pct.	.....	66.7	20.0
POSSESSION AVG.	.....	30:19	29:41
TOTAL NET YARDS	.....	3163	3028
Avg. Per Game	.....	395.4	378.5
Total Plays	.....	533	509
Avg. Per Play	.....	5.9	5.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	.....	962	929
Avg. Per Game	.....	120.3	116.1
Total Rushes	.....	220	211
NET YARDS PASSING	.....	2201	2099
Avg. Per Game	.....	275.1	262.4
Sacked-Yards Lost	.....	25-148	16-93
Gross Yards	.....	2349	2192
Att.-Completions	.....	288-193	282-182
Completion Pct.	.....	67.0	64.5
Had Intercepted	.....	3	7
PUNTS-AVG.	.....	37-45.3	36-46.2
Net Punting Avg.	.....	37-38.7	36-42.0
PENALTIES-YARDS	.....	48-394	57-499
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	.....	9-5	7-3
TOUCHDOWNS	.....	18	23
Rushing	.....	9	7
Passing	.....	9	16
Returns	.....	0	0

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS	
BENGALS	37	47	43	40	0	167
OPPONENTS	41	59	43	46	0	189

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	
Mike Nugent	0	0	0	0	17-18	14-19	0	59
Jeremy Hill	5	5	0	0	—	—	0	30
Brandon LaFell	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	24
Giovani Bernard	3	2	1	0	—	—	0	18
A.J. Green	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Andy Dalton	2	2	0	0	—	—	0	12
Tyler Eifert	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	18	9	9	0	17-18	14-19	0	167
OPPONENTS	23	7	16	0	19-22	10-13	1	189

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, Geno Atkins 3.5-23.5, Will Clarke 3-12, Michael Johnson 1.5-9.5, Vontaze Burfict 1-8, Pat Sims 1-5, Shawn Williams 1-4. BENGALS 16-93, OPPONENTS 25-148.

Fumbles-lost: Andy Dalton 3-1, Adam Jones 2-1, Giovani Bernard 1-1, Tyler Boyd 1-1, Shawn Williams 1-1, Alex Erickson 1-0. BENGALS 9-5, OPPONENTS 7-3.

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Jeremy Hill	104	515	5.0	74t	5
Giovani Bernard	77	299	3.9	17	2
Andy Dalton	29	114	3.9	15	2
Rex Burkhead	6	39	6.5	12	0
Tyler Boyd	1	3	3.0	3	0
Brandon LaFell	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
James Wright	2	-6	-3.0	2	0
BENGALS	220	962	4.4	74t	9
OPPONENTS	211	929	4.4	60t	7

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
A.J. Green	59	896	15.2	54t	3
Giovani Bernard	31	277	8.9	32	1
Brandon LaFell	28	378	13.5	49	4
Tyler Boyd	25	283	11.3	30	0
C.J. Uzomah	17	193	11.4	54	0
Tyler Eifert	10	111	11.1	22	1
Tyler Kroft	10	92	9.2	21	0
Jeremy Hill	7	61	8.7	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
BENGALS	193	2349	12.2	54t	9
OPPONENTS	182	2192	12.0	74t	16

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Shawn Williams	1	13	13.0	13	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
George Iloka	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dre Kirkpatrick	1	0	0.0	0	0
Josh Shaw	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	7	32	4.6	13	0
OPPONENTS	3	20	6.7	14	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.	
Kevin Huber	37	1676	45.3	38.7	4	11	61	0
BENGALS	37	1676	45.3	38.7	4	11	61	0
OPPONENTS	36	1663	46.2	42.0	3	17	66	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Alex Erickson	11	11	64	5.8	15	0
Adam Jones	7	0	27	3.9	12	0
BENGALS	18	11	91	5.1	15	0
OPPONENTS	19	7	165	8.7	23	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Alex Erickson	6	168	28.0	65	0
Rex Burkhead	4	78	19.5	23	0
Adam Jones	4	79	19.8	23	0
BENGALS	14	325	23.2	65	0
OPPONENTS	19	444	23.4	65	0

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

Mike Nugent: (33G, 21G, 52WR, 47G), (25G, 33G, 21G), (34G), (42G, 22G, 43G, 22G, 47G), (50WL), (25G), (40WR, 36G, 45RU), (51WL).

Opponents: (22B, 45G, 20G, 23G), (49G), (20G), (—), (—), (46G, 31G), (28G), (20G, 55SH, 40G, 34WL).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	
Karlos Dansby	34	20	54	0-0	0-0	3	0	1-0
Shawn Williams	33	15	48	1-4	1-13	2	0	0-0
Vontaze Burfict	30	9	39	1-8	0-0	2	0	0-0
George Iloka	26	8	34	0-0	1-0	2	0	0-0
Vincent Rey	23	11	34	0-0	1-6	3	0	1-10
Adam Jones	24	8	32	0-0	1-2	4	1	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	19	9	28	5-31	0-0	7	2	0-0
Josh Shaw	19	7	26	0-0	1-0	1	0	0-0
Dre Kirkpatrick	20	2	22	0-0	1-0	4	0	0-0
Domata Peko	13	9	22	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0
Michael Johnson	14	6	20	1.5-9.5	0-0	1	0	0-0
Rey Mauluga	13	7	20	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Pat Sims	7	11	18	1-5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Geno Atkins	10	6	16	3.5-23.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Darqueze Dennard	10	3	13	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Margus Hunt	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Will Clarke	5	3	8	3-12	0-0	0	0	0-0
Chris Lewis-Harris	3	1	4	0-0	1-11	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	
James Wright	2	6	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Josh Shaw	5	2	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Rex Burkhead	4	2	6	1	0-0	0	0	0
Marquis Flowers	5	0	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Nick Vigil	2	3	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clayton Fejedelem	3	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clark Harris	1	2	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
Margus Hunt	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	1	1
Tyler Kroft	1	1	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
Mike Nugent	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT	
Andy Dalton	288	193	2349	67.0	8.16	9	3.1	3	1.0	54t	25-148	98.0
BENGALS	288	193	2349	67.0	8.16	9	3.1	3	1.0	54t	25-148	98.0
OPPONENTS	282	182	2192	64.5	7.77	16	5.7	7	2.5	74t	16-93	96.8

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