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**WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE**

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# CINCINNATI BENGALS (3-6-1) AT BALTIMORE RAVENS (5-5-0)

WEEK 12, GAME 11  
SUNDAY, NOV. 27  
AT M&T BANK STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 13, GAME 12  
DEC. 4 VS. PHILADELPHIA

## GAME NOTES

**Kickoff:** 1 p.m. Eastern.

**Television:** CBS broadcast with Ian Eagle (play-by-play), Dan Fouts (analyst) and Evan Washburn (sideline reporter). The game will be aired in the Bengals' home market on WKRC-TV (Channel 12) in Cincinnati, WHIO-TV (Channel 7) in Dayton and on WKYT-TV (Channel 27) in Lexington, Ky.

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

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

**Setting the scene:** Scenarios and other complexities are not for the Bengals this week. It's "Beat the Baltimore Ravens," which Cincinnati has done five straight times. Other pieces will fall into place on their own, but the AFC North Division title will not be out of reach by any means if Cincinnati prevails.

Last week's 16-12 home loss to Buffalo left the Bengals with a 3-6-1 record, one-and-one-half games behind both the Ravens (5-5) and the Pittsburgh Steelers (5-5). The Ravens fell back to .500 last week with a loss at Dallas, and the Steelers climbed to .500 with a victory at winless Cleveland. There are six games to play for the Bengals, and half of those are against the Ravens (two) and Steelers (one). No AFC North team could currently be described as hot, and the one that warms up first could be the champion.

"You've seen this division," Bengals OT Andrew Whitworth said after the Buffalo game. "Lots of things can happen at the end of the year; it seems like it's always kind of crazy. So as far as the division goes, I don't think there's any way we'd feel we don't have a chance."

"But," Whitworth added, "we've got to play better than what we've played. We've got to believe we're still the team that hasn't won less than 10 games for a few years, and then we have to put that on the field."

The Bengals led the Bills 12-10 at halftime but were held scoreless in the second half for the first time this season. Buffalo got what it needed with a pair of post-intermission field goals.

Cincinnati was 0-for-5 on third downs in the second half until a final drive that was launched with little time and too few timeouts. The Bengals converted two third downs on that one, but in the end it was QB Andy Dalton lofting a Hail Mary from the Buffalo 27 as the gun sounded. Circus-catch specialist A.J. Green was not available for end zone duty — he had been sidelined early in the first quarter with a hamstring injury — and the pass fell incomplete. The Bengals might have had a chance to tie or win with a field goal, but K Mike Nugent had missed two PATs in the first half, helping produce a situation in which Cincinnati's only option was to try for a touchdown.

"It's very disappointing to lose this game the way we did," said head coach Marvin Lewis. "We simply are not getting the execution we need in the critical moments to win games. We sort of left it out there. Yes, we lost A.J., but the offense has to adjust and move forward. The defense made some plays, but we had two turnovers we could have had if we hold onto the ball, and we dropped coverage on a couple important plays."

Prior to his postgame news conference, Lewis told the team:

"We can still win this division. But we have to play better and smarter. We're all in it together, and we all know that."

WR Green has been a monster in recent games against Baltimore, but he

has been ruled out for this week due to the injury.

"Most every time we go out there, A.J.'s the best player on either team," said Whitworth, "so sure that's tough to lose him. But this is the NFL. There's no place or time to whine about tough things that happen. You've got to find a way to win, period."

Baltimore went 3-0 in September but then had an 0-4 October. The Ravens have rebounded to post a 2-1 mark in November, but they lost last week, 27-17 at now 9-1 Dallas.

The Ravens lead the league in rush defense (76.0), and they are No. 2 in overall net defense (295.0). They rank tied for fifth in fewest points allowed (18.7). Their offense has been more grit than glamor, with no particular standouts, but they are one of only four teams that has three receivers with 44 or more catches. TE Dennis Pitta has 49, WR Mike Wallace has 48 and WR Steve Smith Sr. 44.

Both teams have done a good job of avoiding death-by-turnover differential. The Ravens are plus-three on the season, and the Bengals are plus-two.

**The series:** The Bengals have won five straight vs. Baltimore to tie the series at 20 wins apiece. This week the Bengals look for their first lead in the series since after the first of two meetings in 1998, at which point they led 3-2. Baltimore went on to win 10 of the next 12 meetings, taking a 12-5 lead after the first game of 2004, but Cincinnati leads 15-8 since that point.

It hasn't been an easy series for the visiting team. Both clubs lead 13-7 at home. But the Bengals have won their last two at M&T Bank Stadium, including a 28-24 decision last season in which they twice rallied from fourth-quarter deficits with TD passes from Andy Dalton to A.J. Green. The Bengals rallied from a 17-14 deficit to lead 21-17 with 6:39 to play, fell behind 24-21 at the 3:56 mark and got the eventual game-winner by Green with 2:10 to play.

The Bengals closed the 2015 regular season with a 24-16 home win over Baltimore.

Six of the last seven meetings have been one-score decisions, by eight or fewer points.

Complete Bengals-Ravens series results are on page 209 of the 2016 Bengals Media Guide.

### Team bests from the series:

**Bengals — MOST POINTS:** 42, in a 42-29 win in 2005 at Paul Brown Stadium. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 17, in a 34-17 win at Paul Brown Stadium in the 2013 regular-season finale. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 7 (three times), most recently in a 17-7 win in 2009 at Paul Brown Stadium.

**Ravens — MOST POINTS:** 44, in a 44-13 win at M&T Bank Stadium in 2012. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 37, in a 37-0 win at Baltimore in 2000. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (three times), most recently in a 16-0 win at Baltimore in 2001.

**The last meetings:** Summaries of the two Bengals-Ravens meetings in 2015 are on page 15 of this news release.

**Postseason is their standard equipment:** This week's game matches the quarterbacks who are the only two of the NFL's Super Bowl era to start a career leading five consecutive playoff teams.

Joe Flacco did it with Baltimore from 2008-12, and Dalton has done it with the Bengals from 2011-15. Flacco's streak was snapped when the Ravens missed the playoffs in 2013. He led Baltimore back to the postseason in 2014 but

missed it last year.

If Dalton leads the Bengals to the playoffs again in 2016, he'll have set a new benchmark in this category at six straight years.

**Mirror effect:** From a season-long view, Bengals games in 2016 have produced similar patterns on both sides of the ball.

The Bengals are averaging 372.7 net yards per game and are allowing opponents 372.1. Cincinnati is at 113.3 for rushing average on offense and at 123.4 for rush defense. The Bengals have passed for 259.4 per game and have allowed 248.7.

**Individually vs. Ravens:** Bengals QB Andy Dalton has nine career games against Baltimore, with a 5-4 record). Dalton is 189-for-326 passing (58.0 percent) for 2409 yards (267.7 yards per game), with 10 TDs and 12 INTs (76.1 rating); Dalton had a career-high 383 passing yards in last season's comeback win at Baltimore, but he missed the rematch in Cincinnati, due to a thumb fracture.

Other current Bengals' offensive performances while playing for Cincinnati against Baltimore include:

- QB AJ McCarron: One game; 17-for-27 passing (63.0 percent) for 160 yards, with two TDs and no INTs (103.9 rating). McCarron led the Bengals to a win in last year's game at Cincinnati, subbing for the injured Andy Dalton.
- HB Jeremy Hill: Four games; 42 rushes for 161 yards (3.8), with one TD: Six receptions for 47 yards (7.8).
- HB Giovanni Bernard: Six games; 76 rushes for 258 yards (3.3), with one TD; 25 receptions for 198 yards (7.9) with one TD. Bernard will not play this week, due to a season-ending knee injury he suffered last week vs. Buffalo.
- HB Cedric Peerman (Reserve/Injured): 12 games; nine rushes for 36 yards (4.0); One reception for 11 yards.
- WR A.J. Green: Eight games; 41 receptions (5.1 per game) for 726 yards (90.8 per game and 17.7 per catch), with six TDs. Green has been ruled out of this week's game, due to a hamstring injury suffered last week, and he has been a key player against the Ravens in recent games. In Cincinnati's last visit to Baltimore, Sept. 27, 2015 — Green had 227 receiving yards — his career-high and second-most in the NFL for the season. Green had 10 receptions, with two TDs. His 80-yard TD brought the Bengals back from a 17-14 deficit in the fourth quarter, and he later had a seven-yard score that erased a 21-17 Baltimore lead, giving Cincinnati its 28-24 final margin. In the 2014 season opener at Baltimore, Green's 77-yard TD catch in the fourth quarter lifted the Bengals from a 16-15 deficit to a 23-16 win. Green had TD receptions for 50-plus yards in four straight games vs. Baltimore before being limited to four-for-34 (with a TD) in last year's season finale.
- WR James Wright: One game; No offensive statistics.
- TE Tyler Eifert: Four games; 10 receptions for 143 yards (14.3), with one TD. Eifert's TD was a 22-yarder in last year's game at Cincinnati.
- H-back Ryan Hewitt: Three games; One reception for five yards.

**Records vs. Ravens:** In the first Bengals-Ravens game, Nov. 3, 1996 at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium, head coach Bruce Coslet's Bengals overcame what still stands today as the largest deficit (18 points) to win a road game in franchise history. Coach Ted Marchibroda's Ravens led 21-3 at halftime, but Cincinnati rallied for a 24-21 win on a 39-yard Doug Pelfrey field goal at the final gun.

The Bengals' second-biggest comeback in a road win also was at Baltimore. On Dec. 5, 2004 at M&T Bank Stadium, Cincinnati rallied for a 20-3 deficit to win 27-26.

Also:

- Shayne Graham kicked a Bengals-record seven field goals — for all of Cincinnati's scoring — in a 21-7 win at Baltimore in 2007. Graham did not have a missed attempt. The NFL record for field goals in a game is eight, set by Rob Bironas of Tennessee in 2007, and Graham is one of six players sharing second place with seven.
- In the 2014 season opener at Baltimore, Bengals K Mike Nugent tied the NFL record for field goals in a half (five). His five in the first half gave the Bengals a 15-0 lead toward an eventual 23-16 win.
- The Bengals record for kickoff return yardage in a game (228 yards) was set at Baltimore by Brandon Bennett in 2002. Bennett had a 94-yarder for a TD.
- The longest punt return by a Bengals opponent was Lamont Brightful's 95-yarder in 2002 at Baltimore.
- The longest interception return by a Bengals opponent was Chad

Williams' 98-yarder in 2002 at Baltimore.

- The Bengals were flagged for a club-record 134 penalty yards (on nine penalties) in their 2013 overtime loss at Baltimore.

### BENGALS-RAVENS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	RAVENS
<b>SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):</b>		
Points scored.....	T-25th(19.9)	T-25th (19.9)
Points allowed.....	17th (22.6)	T-5th (18.7)
<b>NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):</b>		
Total.....	10th (372.7)	22nd (336.5)
Rushing.....	12th (113.3)	27th (87.4)
Passing.....	14th (259.4)	18th (249.1)
<b>NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):</b>		
Total.....	24th (372.1)	2nd (295.1)
Rushing.....	28th (123.4)	1st (76.0)
Passing.....	13th (248.7)	7th (219.1)
<b>TURNOVERS:</b>		
Differential.....	T-11th (plus-2)	T-8th (plus-3)

**Red zone reports:** In a Buffalo game featuring many missed opportunities for the Bengals, red-zone play helped keep them at least within striking distance. The Cincinnati offense capitalized for TDs on each of its two penetrations of the Buffalo 20, while the defense, facing some tough field position due to offensive giveaways, held the Bills to one TD and two field goals on three chances.

But for the full season, red-zone play has not been a strength for either the Bengals or Ravens. Last week's performance in a losing effort lifted the Bengals offense to 16th in TD percentage (56.7), but the defense still ranks only 24th (61.3). The Ravens rank 20th in offensive TD percentage (52.2) and 22nd in defensive percentage (59.1).

### BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 30	<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 31
<b>Total scores:</b> 28 (93.3%)	<b>Total scores:</b> 27 (87.1%)
TDs: 17 (56.7%)	TDs: 19 (61.3%)
FGs: 11 (36.7%)	FGs: 8 (25.8%)
TD% rank: 16th	TD% rank: 24th
<b>No scores:</b> 2 (6.7%)	<b>No scores:</b> 4 (12.9%)

### RAVENS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 23	<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 22
<b>Total scores:</b> 19 (82.6%)	<b>Total scores:</b> 19 (86.4%)
TDs: 12 (52.2%)	TDs: 13 (59.1%)
FGs: 7 (30.4%)	FGs: 6 (27.3%)
TD% rank: 20th	TD% rank: 22nd
<b>No scores:</b> 4 (17.4%)	<b>No scores:</b> 3 (13.6%)

**Bengals-Ravens connections:** Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis was Ravens defensive coordinator from 1996-2001 and earned a Super Bowl ring with the 2000 World Champions ... Ravens head coach John Harbaugh is from Perrysburg, Ohio, played DB at Miami (Ohio) and coached at Morehead State (1988) and the University of Cincinnati (1989-96) ... Ravens OLB Elvis Dumervil played at Louisville ... Bengals HB Cedric Peerman was drafted by the Ravens (sixth round) in 2009 but was waived in final preseason cuts ... Bengals defensive coordinator Paul Guenther coached at Western Maryland in 1994-95 ... Bengals special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons entered NFL coaching with the Ravens in 1998 ... Ravens defensive coordinator Dean Pees is from Dunkirk, Ohio, attended Bowling Green and coached in college at Findlay (1979-82), Miami-Ohio ('83-86) and Toledo ('90-93) ... Ravens assistant head coach/special teams coordinator Jerry Rosburg was on the University of Cincinnati staff from 1992-95 ... Bengals strength and conditioning coach Chip Morton was assistant S/C coach for the Ravens from 1999-2001 ... Bengals assistant strength and conditioning coach Jeff Friday was on the Ravens staff from 1999- 2007 ... Ravens assistant special teams coach Chris Hewitt played at the University of Cincinnati from 1993-96 ... Ravens inside linebackers coach Don Martindale is from Dayton, Ohio, played at Defiance College from 1981-84, and coached at Defiance ('86-87), University of Cincinnati ('96-98) and Western Kentucky (2001-03) ... Ravens WR Chris Moore played at

the University of Cincinnati ... Ravens RB Chris Matthews and OLB Za'Darius Smith played at Kentucky ... Ravens secondary coach Leslie Frazier coached

with the Bengals in 2003-04 ... Ravens LB Chris Carter played for the Bengals in 2015 ... Bengals CB Chykie Brown played for the Ravens 2011-14 ... Bengals defensive line coach Jacob Burney was on the Ravens staff from 1996-98 ... Bengals secondary coach Kevin Coyle coached at the University of Maryland.

### 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 115-100-3 in the regular season and 115-107-3 including postseason. The Bengals' 55-33-2 record over the last six regular seasons (including 2016 games to date) gives the team a .622 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.

**John Harbaugh** is in his ninth season as Ravens head coach. His record is 92-61, including 10-5 in postseason.

Though the Ravens missed the playoffs last season, they have qualified in six of his eight full seasons entering. In 2012, Harbaugh led the Ravens to a Super Bowl victory over San Francisco. The Ravens have won at least one playoff game in each of Harbaugh's six seasons of qualifying. Since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, Harbaugh is the only coach to have won a postseason game in each of his first five seasons.

A graduate of Miami (Ohio) and former coach on the University of Cincinnati staff, Harbaugh spent 10 seasons (1998-2007) with the Philadelphia Eagles.

He was Philadelphia's secondary coach in 2007, following nine seasons as special teams coordinator. From 2000-04, Philadelphia was the only team to earn annual top 10 spots in the Dallas Morning News' special teams report. In 2001, Harbaugh was voted as the NFL's Special Teams Coach of the Year.

A native of Perrysburg, Ohio, Harbaugh played defensive back for four seasons (1980-83) at Miami (Ohio). His eight-year stint (1989-96) with the University of Cincinnati included '95-96 as assistant head coach.

Harbaugh's younger brother, Jim, played QB in the NFL for 14 years and was 49ers head coach for four years (2011-14) before taking over in 2015 as head coach at the University of Michigan. Jim Harbaugh opposed John as head coach in the Ravens' Super Bowl victory over the 49ers.

**Lewis vs. Ravens:** Lewis leads, 16-10.

**Lewis vs. Harbaugh:** Lewis leads, 9-7.

**Harbaugh vs. Bengals:** Bengals lead, 9-7.

### BENGALS NOTES

**AFC North race:** The Bengals are in third place, one and a half games behind both Baltimore and Pittsburgh. But they still have two games left against the Ravens, this week and on Jan. 1 at Paul Brown Stadium. And they still have a home game left against Pittsburgh, on Dec. 18.

Here's the AFC North picture, looking ahead through Week 12.

TEAM	W-L	PCT.	DIV.	NEXT TWO WEEKS
Baltimore	5-5-0	.500	3-0.....	vs. Cincinnati; vs. Miami
Pittsburgh	5-5-0	.500	2-1.....	at Ind. (Thurs.); vs. N.Y. Giants
Cincinnati	3-6-1	.350	1-1.....	at Baltimore; vs. Philadelphia
Cleveland	0-11-0	.000	0-4.....	vs. N.Y. Giants; BYE

**Another test passed for Boyd:** Rookie WR Tyler Boyd found extra responsibility on his shoulders last week, due to A.J. Green being sidelined with a hamstring injury. Ditto for this week, as Green has been ruled out for action against the Ravens.

But last week went fine for Boyd. Against Buffalo, he led the team in catches (six) and receiving yards (54), and he scored his first NFL touchdown on a one-yard pass from Andy Dalton in the second quarter, giving Cincinnati a 12-10 lead. Boyd had the focus down for a tight, over-the-shoulder catch with a defender in the near vicinity.

Boyd's TD catch came on a third-down play, and he also converted two other third downs. He got nine yards on third-and-three from the Buffalo 26 in the first quarter, extending a TD drive, and also in the second quarter, he gained 12 to the Bengals 27 on a third-and-six. Boyd has 12 third-down catches on the season, leading all AFC rookies and ranking second among NFL rookies. He trails only Sterling Shepard of the Giants (14).

For the season, Boyd has totaled 33 catches and 349 yards. He's tied for

third on the team in catches and third in yards. He's on pace for 53 catches and 558 yards for the year. With Green sidelined, he and Brandon LaFell are the WRs in the base offense.

"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 (turned 22 on 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."

**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 unrestricted 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 1228 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 in his first 10 games, he has amply filled the

role of a veteran to play in the base offense along with flagship pass-catcher A.J. Green.

LaFell had four catches for 32 yards against the Bills last week and has 33 catches for 419 yards on the season, ranked tied for third on the team in catches and second in yards. He's tied with A.J. Green for the team lead in receiving TDs (four), and he's on pace for 53 catches, 670 yards and six 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.

**Dalton still in '90s:** Despite two straight subpar outings for the Bengals passing game, QB Andy Dalton hangs in with a 91.2 passer rating for the season. That's more than three points better than his career rating (now at 88.8), and his career rating is itself a Bengals record, topping the second-place mark of 86.9 posted by Carson Palmer between 2004-10.

But Dalton posted only a 57.0 rating, his lowest since Game 14 of 2014, in last week's loss to Buffalo. He passed 24-of-43 for 207 yards, with one TD and two INTs. His completion percentage (55.8) was his second-lowest of the season, bettering only his 55.2 of the previous week, and his yardage total was also his second-lowest, bettering only his 204 of the previous week. Last week was the season's first game in which Dalton has suffered more than one INT.

Dalton and his pass protectors held Buffalo to just one sack last week, for zero yards, but to Dalton's further credit, he has stayed in the 90s despite operating under significant pressure. The Bengals have surrendered 29 sacks on the season, third-most in the NFL, ahead of only Indianapolis (35) and Cleveland (38).

Dalton scored his third rushing TD of the season in the Bills game, on a two-yard spurt in the first quarter. He's one short of his career high of four, set in 2012 and matched in 2014.

Earlier this season, Dalton had a streak of 165 straight passes without an INT, his career longest and the longest stretch by a Bengal since 2005, when Carson Palmer had a streak of 169.

**Dalton still on pace for record:** Though Andy Dalton has averaged only 205.5 passing yards over the last two games, he has 2760 for the season, an average of 276.0 yards per game, and he remains on pace to break his own Bengals record for passing yards in a season. The record is 4293, from 2013, and Dalton's current pace projects to 4416 yards. The most passing yards by a Bengal other than Dalton has been 4131, by Carson Palmer in 2007.

Dalton is still in the NFL's top 10 in passing yards. He ranks eighth in yards per games played by the team, at 276.0. Dalton was leading the AFC in yards per game prior to the last two contests, and he still ranks fourth in the conference despite the low output the last two weeks. He ranks ninth in average gain per attempt (7.67).

**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 at Dallas. "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 10 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 Pittsburgh 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).

**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 .621 winning percentage as a starter (53-32-2 regular season) ranks fifth among active QBs with 50 or more starts, behind Tom Brady (.773), Russell Wilson (.723), Ben Roethlisberger (.663) and Aaron Rodgers (.651).
- Dalton's .621 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 15.7-to-1 ratio of TD passes to INTs (94-6) in the red zone ranks seventh among active NFL passers.
- He is the only Bengals passer to throw for 300-plus yards in four consecutive games (2013).
- Since entering the NFL in 2011, Dalton is one of just six QBs not drafted in the first round who have started at least nine games in at least four seasons. The other five are Drew Brees (second round), Russell Wilson (third), Tom Brady (sixth), Ryan Fitzpatrick (seventh) and Tony Romo (undrafted).
- Dalton passed for exactly 366 yards on both Games 1 and 2 this season, becoming the first Bengal to hit 366 or higher in consecutive games.

**Gio gives Brooks a short break:** HB Giovani Bernard is out for the season, down with a major knee injury (ACL) suffered late in the fourth quarter of last week's Buffalo game. When Bernard returns next year, he can restart his aggressive pursuit of the all-time Bengals leads in receptions and receiving yards by a running back.

With 187 receptions, he's 110 short of James Brooks' record of 297. He has averaged 46.8 receptions over his four Bengals seasons, and that's counting this year's abbreviated version as a full one. At that pace he'd hit the 297 mark during his seventh campaign. Brooks played eight seasons (1984-91).

With 1672 receiving yards, Bernard is 1340 short of Brooks' record 3012. Bernard has averaged 418 receiving yards per season, a pace that would take him past 3012 in his eighth season.

But for now, the Bengals must get along without their best dual threat as a rusher and receiver. Bernard averaged 1147 yards from scrimmage over his first three seasons, and he ends this season with 673 yards in 10 games, which would project to 1077 yards over 16 games. Bernard this season was 91-for-337 rushing (3.7) with two TDs and 39-for-336 receiving with one TD. He currently is second on the team in receptions and fourth in receiving yards. He's third in yards from scrimmage, just 12 yards behind second-place Jeremy Hill.

"Gio can do phenomenal things; it'll take a couple of days to process this," said HB Hill, who has played in tandem with Bernard and is his next-door locker mate. "Not only can he take it to the house on any play, run or pass, he's so good in stuff like pass blocking."

"Gio just brings energy to the offense," said TE Tyler Eifert. "He can turn a no gain, or a 'should-have-been-tackled-three-different-times,' into a big play. Or turn a loss into a no gain. We have to find a way to make up for that."

Bernard rushed seven-for-21 and had five receptions for 40 yards against the Bills before suffering the injury.

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. His 56 receptions as a rookie in 2013 is the Bengals season record for catches by a running back.

**A.J. stalled just short of big step:** WR A.J. Green has been ruled out for the Baltimore game, due to a hamstring injury he suffered early in the first quarter against Buffalo last week. But the Bengals hope Green can return, possibly even the following week vs. Philadelphia, and Green needs just 36 receiving yards to join a club of one.

Randy Moss is currently the only player in NFL history to have hit the 1000 mark in receiving yards in each of his first six seasons, but Green has topped 1000 in each of his five full seasons and has 964 in 2016, just 36 short of hitting 1000 again.

Moss logged his six straight 1000-yard seasons from 1998-2003, while playing for Minnesota. Moss failed to extend his streak to seven, limited to 737 yards with the Vikings in 2004.

Despite his injury, Green should be on track for a sixth trip to the Pro Bowl, and with that nod he would join OT Anthony Munoz, WR Chad Johnson and CB Lemar Parrish as the only Bengals to hit six. Munoz made a club-record 11 Pro Bowls in 13 seasons, Johnson made six in 10 seasons and Parrish made six in eight seasons.

**Green doesn't dip a lot:** Despite having no receptions last week, playing only two snaps before suffering a hamstring injury, Bengals WR A.J. Green held second place in NFL receiving yards through Week 11 play. Green has 964 yards, and he didn't lose any ground against league leader Julio Jones of Atlanta (1105), because the Falcons had a bye last week. Green continues to lead the AFC in receiving yards, now 57 ahead of Pittsburgh's Antonio Brown (907).

In receptions, Green's 66 ranks fourth this week, down just one spot from last week. Pittsburgh's Brown is the leader (77), while Arizona's Larry Fitzgerald is second (77) and Minnesota's Stefon Diggs is third (67).

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).

**Green still chasing Bengals records:** Though he had no receptions last week, playing only two snaps due to an early hamstring injury, WR A.J. Green remains on pace to set a Bengals season record for receiving yards. His average of 96.4 yards per game (964 yards in 10 games) projects to a 16-game total of 1524, which would surpass Chad Johnson's 2007 team mark of 1440.

Prior to the Buffalo game, Green was also on pace to set a club mark for receptions in a season. But his inability to add to his 66 receptions against the Bills leaves him now on pace for 106 on the season, six short of T.J. Houshmandzadeh's record 112 in '07. A total of 106 would rank second in club annals.

Green needs 477 yards to set a new team mark at the minimum of 1441 yards. In the nine games Green has played, he has averaged 107.1 yards. Green would need 47 catches in the last six games to edge out Houshmandzadeh for the receptions record at 113. That's an average of 7.8 catches per game. He has averaged 7.3 catches in the nine games he has played.

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 games this season. With six games left, he's 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 10 games into his sixth season.

Green has been over 150 yards in three of his four 100-yard games this season. He was 12-for-180 in the Sept. 11 season opener at the N.Y. Jets, 10-for-173 on Sept. 29 vs. Miami, eight-for-169 on Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland and nine-

for-121 on Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London. His 12 catches against the Jets is tied for his career high.

**Andy makes 'the call' on No. 18:** Though the remainder of A.J. Green's 2016 season is in doubt, due to a hamstring injury suffered last week, Green clearly 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.

Green, who enters the Baltimore game with 481 receptions and 7135 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 49. He averaged 9.0 TDs for his first five seasons, which projects to 90 after 10 seasons.

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

**A.J. passes Ike into second:** A.J. Green began this season as likely to take three steps up the Bengals' all-time receiving yards ladder, moving into second place. And now that process is complete. His 68 yards against the Giants on Nov. 14 pushed his career total to 7135, moving him ahead of Isaac Curtis (7101) into the No. 2 spot.

Still far ahead in the No. 1 spot is Chad Johnson (10,783). Green needs 3649 more yards to pass him. 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. Green's contract runs through 2019, due to an extension he signed last year.

Green is 10 games into his sixth season. Johnson took 10 seasons (2001-10) to post his 10,783 total.

Green started 2016 in fifth place, with 6171 yards. He moved into fourth on Oct. 16 at New England, passing Cris Collinsworth (6698 in eight seasons), and he took third place on Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland, passing Carl Pickens (6887 in eight seasons).

In all-time Bengals receptions, Green started the season in sixth place, but he's now at No. 4. He has 481 catches and has blown by Curtis (416) and Collinsworth (417).

Green needs just 27 catches to pass third-place T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507). A tougher task would be to catch 50 more and pass Pickens (530) into second place. Green would have to average 7.14 catches over the last seven to pass Pickens, a hair less than the 7.33 he has averaged through the first nine. Green is still 270 catches behind the first-place Chad Johnson (751), another goal that projects to possible passage in 2018 or '19.

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

**Green and some gold jackets:** Ten 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 if Green can come back next week from the hamstring injury he suffered against Buffalo, he will still have five more games to chase those golden totals.

Also, Green's nine games with at least 150 receiving yards and a touchdown are tied with 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."

**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:** Bengals TE Tyler Eifert, a 2015 Pro Bowl selection, has seen full action in the last three games after missing the first six contests with injuries and playing only briefly in Game 7. He was held to three catches and 37 yards last week by Buffalo, but he had perhaps the Bengals' best offensive play of the day in the second quarter, a 21-yard gain to the Bills 11 on which he shrugged off a jarring hit by CB Stephon Gilmore. The gain set up a TD for a 12-10 Bengals lead.

In his other two full games, Eifert has been even better. On Oct. 30 vs. Washington in London, he caught nine passes for 102 yards and a TD. And on Nov. 14 at the N.Y. Giants, he had a team-high 96 yards on three catches, including a career-long 71-yarder in the first quarter that carried to the New York eight and set up a touchdown. It was the longest completion by the Bengals this season.

Eifert is now 16-for-244 with a TD (including one catch for nine yards in his limited season debut on Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland). He will almost certainly be a major figure if the team is able to rally and reach the playoffs for a sixth straight year. Eifert has great speed and leaping ability for a 6-6, 255-pounder, and his hands are as sticky as those of the NFL's top wide receivers.

"That's Tyler," says QB Andy Dalton. "He can do things 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 missed essentially the first four games of this season due an ankle injury he suffered in the Pro Bowl following the 2015 campaign. 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.

**One more half-step for Carlos:** DE Carlos Dunlap shared a sack last week with teammate Michael Johnson, as they took down Tyrod Taylor for a four-yard loss in the first quarter. The half-sack moved Dunlap to a team-leading 5.5 sacks on the season, and he now has 54.5 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 nine 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).

Dunlap also leads the Bengals for this season in passes defended (eight), QB hits (16) and forced fumbles (two), and he leads the D-line in tackles (32).

Last season Dunlap had 13.5 sacks, second-most in Bengals history. Besides his 54.5 sacks, his career totals include 14 forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries, 33 passes defended, four blocked FGs and two TDs scored.

"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 executed a sack-and-strip in consecutive games earlier this season, with the Bengals recovering the loose ball each time. He did it on Sept. 29 vs. Miami (Ryan Tannehill) and on Oct. 9 at Dallas (Dak Prescott).

**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 10 games into the season, with eight. He's two ahead of starting CB Dre Kirkpatrick, who's second with six. Dunlap had a particularly productive fourth-quarter PD on Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland, deflecting a Kevin Hogan pass that LB Vincent Rey intercepted.

Dunlap is tied for the NFL lead in among defensive linemen. He's tied at eight with DE Jason Pierre-Paul of the N.Y. Giants.

"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."

**Geno still in DT sack race:** In six full seasons with the Bengals, DT Geno Atkins has claimed three shares of the NFL lead for sacks by interior linemen. He copped the outright title once and tied for it twice.

And though Atkins didn't get a sack last week, neither did the other top contenders for the 2016 interior line crown. Atkins remains tied for fourth in the NFL at 4.5, only one big day away from a possible lead. The leader is Leonard Williams of the N.Y. Jets at 6.0, and Atkins is just a half-sack behind the players tied for second at 5.0, Aaron Donald of Los Angeles and Ndamukong Suh of Miami. Tied with Atkins at 4.5 are Nick Fairley of New Orleans and Gerald McCoy of Tampa Bay.

Atkins leads the Bengals for the season in tackles-for-loss (nine), three ahead of LB Karlos Dansby.

**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 4.6 average on eight 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.

**Hill the TD man:** HB Jeremy Hill didn't score a touchdown last week vs. Buffalo, but he leads the team for the season with six (all rushing). He leads by two over WRs Brandon LaFell and A.J. Green, who are tied for second at four.

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 29 TDs in 44 games, including two postseason games in which he scored one TD each.

Hill grinded his way for 62 rushing yards on 20 carries last week, and he is heading toward his third team rushing title in three seasons with Cincinnati. His 623 yards are good for a lead of 286 over HB Giovani Bernard (337), and Bernard has been lost for the remainder of the season, due to a knee injury suffered last week. Hill is currently just short of a pace that would net him a 1000-yard season. His 623 in 10 games projects to 997 for the full season. Hill is averaging a healthy 4.6 yards per carry. Over the last four games, Hill has had 352 yards on 60 carries, an average of 5.9 per tote.

On Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland, 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 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.

Head coach Marvin Lewis has the following advice for Hill for the last six games: 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.'"

**Look out leaders, here comes Vontaze:** LB Vontaze Burfict played his seventh game of the season last week against the Bills, and he had a personal season-high 13 tackles, second-most in a game by a Bengal this season. He has also had a game of 11 tackles and two games with 10. He now has 63 tackles for the season, good for second place behind LB Karlos Dansby (67). Burfict missed the first three games on an NFL suspension, but he leads the team in tackles-per-games-played (9.0). He also has two sacks (including one against the Bills), one forced fumble and three 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 tied at top in blocks:** Bengals DE Margus Hunt and Philadelphia DT Bennie Logan are tied for the NFL lead in blocked kicks, each

with two. Hunt had the undisputed lead entering last week's play, but he was not able to add to his total, while Logan blocked a PAT at Seattle to reach two for the year.

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 (67) through 10 games, and he's second on the team in tackles-for-loss (six). He also has four passes defended (leads the LBs) and a fumble recovery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Tackles; they're what LBs do:** LB Karlos Dansby leads the Bengals in tackles (67) through nine games, and LBs Vontaze Burfict and Vincent Rey are in the 2-3 spots. So it's near certain that a LB will lead the team for the 19th consecutive season. 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.

**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 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:** Two games ago, the Bengals rushed for 152 yards on 36 carries vs. Washington. It wasn't enough to fuel a win, only a 27-27 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 high-carry numbers."

**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.

**Erickson emerging:** Rookie WR Alex Erickson has a 31.7-yard average on kickoff returns this season. He upped his average just a bit with a 36-yard gain on his only return against Buffalo. He's less than a half-yard behind league leader Cordarrelle Patterson of Minnesota (32.0), but he is not able to claim second place in the NFL, or first place in the AFC, because he does not have the required number of returns to qualify.

Erickson has 11 returns, but it takes 13 this week (at least 1.25 per team game) to appear on the leaders board. Next week the league minimum will be 14, so Erickson would need three returns vs. Baltimore to qualify next week.

Erickson's 31.7 average is higher than the Bengals season record of 31.3 posted in 2014 by CB Adam Jones. But Bengals records in this area are subject to the same qualification requirements the NFL enforces, so Erickson would need nine returns over the last six games to meet the full-season minimum of 20.

Erickson became the only college free agent to make the Bengals season-opening roster largely by virtue of his kick returns. He led the NFL in preseason in punt returns, averaging 30.8 yards on six returns, and he had a 31-yard gain on his only kickoff return.

The regular season began much less gaudily for Erickson, as after seven games, he was averaging just 20.6 yards on five kickoff returns and 5.7 yards on 10 punt returns.

But after getting some advice from special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons to return more aggressively up the field, Erickson made his mark in the two games prior to the Buffalo contest. He had a 65-yard kickoff return on Oct. 30 vs. Washington and an 84-yard KOR on Nov. 14 at the N.Y. Giants.

Erickson had a 13-yard gain on his only punt return last week, and now is at 7.5 for his 15 returns on the year.

**The Huber roundup:** Bengals P Kevin Huber had a punt downed at the opponent's one-yard line for the second straight game last week, getting an assist from CB Darqueze Dennard in the second quarter. Dennard also downed the punt the previous week. Huber had a total of two inside-20s for the Bills game, with no touchbacks, and he now has 15 inside-20s on the season with only four touchbacks.

Already a considerable presence in the Bengals record book, Huber this season has captured the all-time franchise lead in total inside-20 punts. His 15 have pushed him to 197 for his eight-year career, past Lee Johnson (186), who punted over 11 Bengals seasons (1988-98). Huber also has the franchise's all-time best ratio of inside-20 kicks to touchbacks (3.8-to-1, with 197 inside-20s and 52 touchbacks).

Huber has had three straight solid games. He averaged 44.5 gross yards with a 39.0 net on six kicks last week. On Nov. 14 at the Giants, he was at 48.0 gross yards and 42.3 net on seven punts, with two inside-20s and no touchbacks. And on Oct. 30 vs. Washington, he recorded 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 vs. Washington was his second-best of the season.

Huber is averaging 45.6 gross yards per punt this season and 39.2 net. Huber's other top accomplishments with the Bengals include:

- He is the franchise leader in career gross average (44.9) and net average (39.7).
- 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 (19) 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 1-9, with six 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."

**Rockin' in the Jungle:** The Bengals sport a 21-6-1 record (.768 winning percentage) in the regular season at Paul Brown Stadium over the last four seasons (including 2016). Over those 28 contests, the Bengals have held opposing passers to a rating of just 71.3. An individual with a 70.4 rating last season would have ranked 33rd among qualifiers for the NFL rankings, and an individual at 70.4 for this season would rank 31st.

"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."

**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 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 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 that went five full quarters.
- 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 fourth in the NFL in turnover differential, at plus-50. The Bengals are plus-two in differential this season, with 13 takeaways (10 INTs, three FR) and 11 giveaways (six 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 68.3 percent of those games. At plus two the percentage has been 82.2. 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	258	+150
Seattle	375	316	+59
Carolina	405	351	+54
Cincinnati	395	345	+50
Indianapolis	351	302	+49

Since 2003, Bengals rank fourth in takeaways (395) and seventh in points off turnovers (1184).

**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 72-17-1 in regular season under Lewis with a plus (.806 winning percentage), but they are only 16-61-2 with a minus. They were minus-one in last week's loss to Buffalo.

"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	852-392-4	.684
Plus-2	678-146-0	.823
Plus-3	379-37-1	.910
Plus-4	201-6-0	.971
Plus-5 or more	94-3-0	.969

Plus teams last week went 10-1, for an .909 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 94-32 (.746) for this season. Since 2003, teams with any plus have a combined record of 2204-584-4, 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 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.

**Uniform watch:** The Bengals are scheduled to wear white jerseys and black pants this week at Baltimore.

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	14-11-1	.558
Black	White	31-30-1	.508
White	Black	24-25-0	.490
White	White	20-26-0	.435

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

**12-year TV streak bound for 177:** 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.

And it's near certain the streak will hit 177 when Cincinnati rankings are in for the week of Nov. 14-20. The Bengals Nov. 20 game vs. Buffalo drew a local rating of 27.6, well above what any non-Bengals programming has reached in recent years. A second Bengals game in the ratings week, Nov. 14 at the N.Y. Giants, drew a 27.5 score and will likely rank second for the week.

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:** RG Kevin Zeitler has played all 688 offensive snaps this season, the only player on offense or defense who has not missed a snap with his unit ... September (27-20-0, .574) has been the best winning percentage month for Bengals teams in the 14 seasons of head coach Marvin Lewis, but November (31-23-1, .573) is a close second. Lewis' clubs are also above .500 for December/January (33-28-0, .541 [regular season]). Lewis' only losing month has been October (24-29-2, .455) ... The Bengals have allowed an individual 100-yard rusher in only one of their last 22 games (including postseason). The only one to do it was NFL 2016 rushing leader Ezekiel Elliott of Dallas, who gained 134 yards against the visiting Bengals on Oct. 9 of this season ... 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 1027 mark. In addition to his 693 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 turned 35 on Nov. 3 ... The youngest player is WR Tyler Boyd, who turned 22 on Nov. 15.

## BENGALS QUOTES

**Head coach Marvin Lewis**, on the road back toward a winning record:

"You have to hone in on the opponent and the assignment. 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, and everyone else has to play up to their standard, or you get beat."

**OT Andrew Whitworth**, on the road ahead:

"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."

**HB Rex Burkhead**, on Giovanni Bernard's season-ending injury and his own resulting opportunity:

"Knowing Gio, he'll be the first one cheering me on. That's our relationship. It's tough for our team to lose him, but I've been waiting a long time to have more opportunity. Whenever you have that, you're excited to get your number called and hopefully rise to the occasion."

**Lewis**, on K Mike Nugent's recent struggles, and if Nugent needs to do anything differently after missing two PATs against the Bills:

"I've given this a lot of thought, and we're going to move forward with Mike. As I said (postgame Sunday), I think some other things kind of contributed. On one, we didn't have a perfect snap. It was a nice job by Kevin (Huber) of getting it down. But all in all, we expect Mike to make those kicks. You have to consider the alternative action (a roster move), but I've got to make that call, and I prefer to continue this way. Mike can rectify what he needs to do. Darrin (special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons) is very capable of helping him make the corrections. It's easy for everybody to say to make that change. But it has to be the right change, and given the options now, I'm more comfortable with helping Mike get corrected and through this."

**DE Michael Johnson**, on the Bengals' still-alive playoff hopes:

"It's going to come down to the wire. The exciting thing about that is, we've got an opportunity to play our best football to get us where we want to be. If every play was magnified before, it's super-magnified now. We've got an opportunity in front of us. We just got to keep going, don't give up."

**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."

**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. He's shown it in both of the games we've had him. 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."

**HB Jeremy Hill**, looking ahead after an up-and-down season to date:

"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 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 to offensive coordinator in 2016:

"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 CB Josh Shaw becoming team's nickel:

"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 10 games, sixth-year pro **Andy Dalton** ranks fourth in the AFC and eighth in the NFL in passing yards per game (276.0). He has 2760 total yards, on 233-for-360 (64.7 percent), with 11 TDs and six INTs. His 91.2 season passer rating exceeds his career rating (now 88.8), and his career rating is the Bengals record, topping the previous mark of 86.9 by Carson Palmer. Dalton ranks ninth in the NFL in average gain per attempt (7.67). Last week vs. the Bills, Dalton completed 24-of-43 for 207 yards, with one TD and two INTs. It was his first game of the season with more than one INT. He also had one rushing TD against the Bills. 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 53-32-2 regular-season record as a starter works out to the best winning percentage (.621) of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts. He holds club records for passing yards (4293) and TD passes (33) in a season, and he is on pace to surpass the yardage mark this season. Second-year pro **AJ McCarron** has been active-DNP for Games 1-5 and 7-10. 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 1-10. Driskel played in all four 49ers preseason games, after passing for 4033 yards last season at Louisiana Tech.

**Running backs:** The Bengals suffered a major injury blow late in the fourth quarter vs. Buffalo last week, as HB **Giovani Bernard** suffered a major knee injury (ACL tear). Bernard will be lost for the remainder of the season. He finishes his season with 673 yards from scrimmage, third on the team and just 12 yards out of second place. Against Buffalo, Bernard rushed seven-for-21 and had five receptions for 40 yards before suffering the injury. Bernard is 91-for-337 rushing (3.7) on the season, and he's 39-for-336 receiving (8.6). He's currently second on the team in catches and third in receiving yards. He has three TDs, two rushing and one receiving. HB **Jeremy Hill** rushed 16-for-62 (3.9) last week vs. the Bills. He also had two receptions for one net yard. Hill is headed toward his third team rushing title in three Bengals seasons, with 623 yards on 135 attempts (4.6). He is on pace for a 997-yard rushing season, and he leads the team in touchdowns (six). Hill had a breakout day on Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland, rushing for a career-high 168 yards on just nine carries. It is the fourth highest rushing total among NFL RBs this season. Hill has 27 TDs in 42 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. Another veteran HB on the roster with good performance record is **Rex Burkhead**. The fourth-year pro had one reception for 14 yards during the final Bengals drive last week. He also had a team-high two special teams tackles. Burkhead looks to see an expanded role for the rest of the season with Bernard sidelined. Burkhead is six-for-39 rushing on the season (6.5), with two receptions for 24 yards. He leads the team in special teams tackles for the season, with 11. He also has six kickoff returns for a 19.0 average. 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:** Five times a Pro Bowler and heading for a sixth berth in his six seasons, **A.J. Green** was sidelined on the second offensive play of last week's Buffalo game with a hamstring injury. He did not return, and head

coach Marvin Lewis said this past Monday that Green will not be available for the Baltimore game. Despite having no receptions against Buffalo, Green through Week 11 holds his No. 2 rank in NFL receiving yards (964). He still leads the AFC in receiving yards, with Julio Jones of Atlanta (1105) in the league lead. Holding at 66 receptions, Green dropped only from third to fourth in the league, and he's second in the AFC. The AFC and league leader is Antonio Brown of Pittsburgh (77). Green has four TDs on the season. Green has four 100-yard games on the season, topped by a 12-for-180 on Sept. 11 at the N.Y. Jets. On Oct. 23 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. Green's 481 career receptions rank fourth in Bengals history, and his 7135 receiving yards rank second. Green's 49 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. With Green out of the lineup, rookie **Tyler Boyd** stepped up against Buffalo. He led the team in receptions (six) and receiving yards (54) yards, including his first NFL touchdown. Andy Dalton found Boyd from the Bills one-yard line, with Boyd making the impressive over the shoulder snag. It was one of three third-down receptions for Boyd, whose 11 third-down catches for the season rank first among AFC rookies and second among NFL rookies. Boyd's TD put the Bengals ahead, 12-10. For the season, Boyd is tied for third on the team in receptions (33) and ranks third in receiving yards (349). 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). Veteran **Brandon LaFell** has joined the Bengals as a free agent for 2016, and he caught four passes for 32 yards vs. the Bills. For the season, LaFell is tied for third on the team in receptions (33) and second in receiving yards (419). He is tied for the team lead in receiving TDs (four), and those four are good for tied for second on the team in total TDs, two behind HB Jeremy Hill. A seventh-year pro, LaFell caught 74 passes for New England's 2014 Super Bowl winners. Third-year pro **James Wright** caught two-for-22 vs. the Bills, and he's six-for-50 on the season. Wright has played in eight games, missing two due to injuries. Wright is second on the team in special teams tackles (eight). College free agent **Alex Erickson** of Wisconsin, who made a successful longshot roster bid after impressing in preseason both as a receiver and kick returner, has a 31.7-yard average on 11 kickoff returns. Last week vs. the Bills, returned one kickoff for 36 yards and one punt for 13 yards. He also had one catch for seven yards. Erickson has two catches on the season, for 27 yards. He has played in Games 1-10. Sixth-round draft choice **Cody Core** of Ole Miss has played in two games (Games 5 and 9). He has been inactive for Games 1-4, 6-8, and 10. He saw snaps on both offense and special teams Nov. 14 against the Giants, and he had a key block to open up a lane on Erickson's 84-yard kickoff return. 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** is past his early season injury issues. Last week vs. the Bills, Eifert caught three passes for 37 yards, including a 21-yarder to the Bills 11 in the second quarter, a play on which he withstood a jarring hit by CB Stephon Gilmore. The catch set up a TD for a 12-10 Bengals lead. On Nov. 14 against the Giants, Eifert caught three passes for 96 yards, including a 71-yard reception on the first drive of the game to set up a Bengals TD that tied the score. It was the longest Bengals scrimmage play this season and the longest in Eifert's career. Eifert played his first full game of the season on Oct. 30 vs. Washington and was a big factor, with nine catches for 102 yards and a TD. He made a signature high leap and a fine hands catch for his 15-yard TD vs. Washington, 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 16-for-244 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 last season, third on the team in each category. Second-year pro **Tyler Kroft** has appeared in every game this season, but he did not have any statistics last week vs. the Bills. He has 10 catches for 92 yards on the season. A third-round 2015 draft choice, Kroft has started seven games. Second-year pro **C.J. Uzomah** has played in Games 1-7 and 9, with six starts. He was inactive last week after missing practice time during the week with a calf injury. 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 1-10, with seven 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 41 of 42 games over his first three seasons and has 18 receptions for 185 yards.

**Offensive linemen:** The line took a positive step last week vs. the Bills, leading pass protection that allowed only one sack for zero yards against a Bills defense that came in leading the league in sacks. 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 has started 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 1-10. 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 688 offensive snaps this season, the only player on offense or defense who has not missed a snap with his unit. **C Russell Bodine** has also started Games 1-10, and he has not missed a start in his Bengals career, covering 42 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 five contests by 10th-year vet **Eric Winston**. Ogbuehi played 32 of the 73 offensive snaps vs. Bills. Ogbuehi was Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2015. Winston has played in all 10 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 nine games, including last week vs. Buffalo. 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 vs. Buffalo. 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 1-10.

**Defensive linemen:** DE **Michael Johnson** led the line in tackles (five) against the Bills, and his stops included a shared four-yard sack against Tyrod Taylor in the first quarter. He also had a pass defended. For the season Johnson has 30 tackles (second on the line), two sacks, eight QB hits (ranked third) and two passes defended. An eighth-year player for 2016, Johnson has started the first 10 games. DE **Carlos Dunlap** shared the sack on Taylor last week. Dunlap has a team-high 5.5 sacks on the season and 54.5 sacks for his career, ranking fourth all-time on the Bengals. Dunlap had three tackles vs. the Bills. In addition to leading the team in sacks, he leads in QB hits (16), passes defended (eight) and forced fumbles (two). His 32 tackles lead the line, and he leads the line in snaps played (535 of 673). His eight pass defended are tied for first in the NFL among defensive linemen, along with DE Jason Pierre-Paul of the Giants. 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, 34 passes defended, four blocked field goals and two touchdowns scored. Seventh-year DT **Geno Atkins** logged one tackle last week vs. Buffalo. For the season, Atkins has 19 tackles, and his 4.5 sacks rank second on the team. He's tied for fourth in the NFL among interior linemen. On Nov. 14 at the N.Y. Giants, Atkins dropped Eli Manning in the second quarter for an 11-yard loss on a fourth-down play. Atkins leads the team for the season in tackles-for-loss (nine) and is second on the team in QB hits (15). 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. Atkins went to his fourth Pro Bowl last season and earned his second first-team berth on the prestigious Associated Press All-Pro team. Starting alongside Atkins on the interior line is another Bengals pillar, **Domata Peko**. The 11th-year pro has started 111 consecutive regular-season games, and last year he had a career-best 5.0 sacks. Peko had two tackles and a pass defended vs. the Bills, and he has 27 tackles on the season, tied for third on the line. He has two passes defended and a fumble recovery on the season. Ninth-year DT **Pat Sims** has been a productive player all season in the line rotation. He logged one tackle (for a loss) vs. Buffalo and has 21 tackles on the season. He also had a QB hit against the Bills. He has one sack on the season. Veterans at the backup DE spots are **Will Clarke** and **Margus Hunt**. Clarke logged one tackle vs. Buffalo. For the season, Clarke has three sacks (third on the team) and 11 total tackles. He's a third-year player, a third-round 2014 Bengals draft choice, who played in 12 games last season. Hunt was active last week but had no statistics. For the season, Hunt has played in eight games and 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 shares the NFL blocked kicks lead for the season with DT Bennie Logan of Philadelphia. DE **Wallace Gilberry** has played in the last two games, after signing with the Bengals as a free agent. He has two tackles, one in each game. 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 Lions, 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, waiting for a return to practice after 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 on the roster all season after spending the 2015 regular season on the practice squad as a rookie. Williams has been inactive for Games 1-10.

**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. Dansby had nine tackles vs. Buffalo, second on the team, and he leads the team in tackles for the season (67). He also leads the LBs in total snaps (461) and passes defended (four). He has one fumble recovery. 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. Buffalo with a personal season-high of 13 tackles, second-most on the team for the season. His totals against the Bills included a three-yard sack of Tyrod Taylor in the fourth quarter on a third-down play. Burfict has played in Games 4-10 after missing Games 1-3 due to an NFL suspension. He has 63 tackles in his seven games (second on team), and leads the team in tackles per games played (9.0). 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. Sixth-year pro **Vincent Rey** logged eight tackles vs. Buffalo. His 56 tackles for the season rank third on the team. He has one INT, three total passes defended and one fumble recovery. On Nov. 14 against the Giants, Rey had 14 tackles, most by a Bengal in a game this season. On Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland, Rey picked off a deflected Kevin Hogan pass, the only Bengals INT of the season this year not by a defensive back. 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 seven starts. Rey started vs. the Bills in place of **Rey Mauluga**, who missed his second straight game, due to a fibula injury suffered Oct. 30 vs. Washington. He has played in eight games, with five starts. Mauluga has averaged 14 starts per year since joining the team as a second-round draft choice in 2009. He has 20 tackles for the year, plus a pass defended. Rookie third-round draft choice **Nick Vigil** of Utah State he has played in Games 1-10, primarily on special teams, but he had his first two tackles on defense last week. He has six special teams tackles and ranks second on the special teams in snaps (192 of 281). 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 1-10 on special teams, where he has seven tackles. Flowers is first on the team in special teams snaps (195 of 281).

**Defensive backs:** Dre Kirkpatrick, a 2012 Bengals first-round draft choice, exited the Buffalo game in the third quarter with a knee injury, but it's hoped he can play against the Ravens. Kirkpatrick has started nine games,

missing only Game 4 vs. Miami due to a hamstring injury, and he took over the team INTs lead last week, snagging a Tyrod Taylor pass from the Bengals 22 at the Cincinnati one in the second quarter. It was his second consecutive game with an interception, and he has three for the season. Kirkpatrick has 29 tackles, and his six passes defended rank second on the team. He has played in 57 of the last possible 58 games (including postseason). Kirkpatrick has two career INTs for TDs. Tenth-year vet **Adam Jones** earned his first Pro Bowl berth in 2015, and this season he has started Games 1-10, leading the defense in snaps (661 of 673). He has 40 tackles, one INT and five total passes defended and a forced fumble. He had five tackles and a pass defended vs. the Bills last week. 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 eight punt returns for a 4.6 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). CB **Josh Shaw** has played in every game, with seven starts as a nickel back. He had three tackles vs. the Bills, and for the season has 31 tackles and an INT. On special teams, he's tied for third in tackles with seven. Shaw had the game-clinching play in the season opener against the Jets, intercepting a Ryan Fitzpatrick 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. Fifth-year pro **George Iloka** has been Cincinnati's starting SS since 2013. Last week against the Bills, he had one tackle, and he has 44 tackles on the season, ranked fifth on the team. On Nov. 14 against the Giants, he logged his second INT of the season, picking off an Eli Manning pass in the fourth quarter. Iloka has seven career INTs and 25 total passes defended. Fourth-year pro **Shawn Williams** has taken over this season as the starting FS, and he ranks fourth on the team in tackles (54). He had two tackles last week vs. the Bills, but exited in the second quarter with a hamstring injury. His status for Baltimore is uncertain. Williams on the season has one INT, three total passes defended and seven QB hits. Williams has played in all 61 possible games (regular season and postseason) in his Bengals career. The CB room also includes 2014 first-round draft pick **Darqueze Dennard** of Michigan State, who had five tackles last week vs. the Bills. Also vs. the Bills, Dennard downed a punt at the one-yard line for the second straight game. Dennard has 24 tackles and one pass defended on the season. Another veteran CB on the roster is **Chykie Brown**. Brown has played in four games, including on special teams last week (no statistics). He has been inactive for the other six games. Second-year S **Derron Smith** has played in all 10 games and all 27 (including postseason) of his Bengals career. He has six tackles on defense and one pass defended, and he has one stop on special teams. Smith saw increased action last week vs. the Bills, and responded with two tackles and a key red-zone pass defended. His PD came when he nearly intercepted a Taylor pass on a third-and-goal play from the Bengals two, forcing the Bills to settle for a field goal. 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 1-10, with six tackles. He played in all four preseason games and had nine tackles, and had a team-leading four special teams stops. 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).

**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. Last week vs. Buffalo, he averaged 44.5 gross yards on six punts and had a net average of 39.0. He had two inside-20s and no touchbacks. Huber is at 45.6 gross and 39.2 net for the season, and he has 15 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 (3.8to-1, with 197 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 struggled last week vs. Buffalo, missing two PATs. Nugent had the game-deciding score Sept. 11 at the Jets, hitting a 47-yard field goal with 0:58 to play, giving the Bengals their final 23-22 margin. Nugent is 16-for-21 on FG attempts for the season and 19-for-22 on PATs. On Sept. 29 vs. Miami, Nugent converted all five of his FG attempts, tying his career high for a game. 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 35 of his 50 kicks have reached the end zone, with 22 going for touchbacks. The final member of the specialist trio is LS **Clark Harris**, who has handled 1123 snaps in his Bengals career without an unplayable delivery. Harris is also a solid player on punt coverage, with 21 career tackles, including four this season. He suffered a groin injury last week vs. Buffalo, and is hoping to make a recovery for next week at Baltimore. Harris had a career-best five tackles last season. 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, continued last week to make an impact in the return game. He returned one punt for 13 yards and one kickoff for 36. On Nov. 14 against the Giants, Erickson returned four kickoffs for 145 yards (36.3 average), including an 84-yard return to start the third quarter, setting up a Bengals TD to take the lead, 17-14. It was the longest Bengals kickoff return since Bernard Scott in 2009 (96 yards). Erickson is averaging 31.7 yards per KOR for the season, but his 11 total returns leave him three short of the number needed to qualify for the NFL rankings. HB Rex Burkhead had a team-high two special teams tackles against Buffalo and leads the team for the season, with 11. WR **James Wright** is second, with eight. LB **Marquis Flowers** is first on the team in special teams snaps (195), LB **Nick Vigil** is second (192), and S Clayton Fejedelem is third at 190. DE **Margus Hunt** has two blocked kicks this season, tied with Philadelphia DT Bennie Logan for the NFL lead. Hunt 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

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. 16	— Playoff games.
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. 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. 7-8	— Wild Card Playoffs.	Jan. 21	— East-West Shrine Game, Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Fla.
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. 22	— AFC and NFC Championship Games.
Jan. 14-15	— Divisional Playoffs.	Jan. 28	— Senior Bowl, Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Ala.
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	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

(Important dates, continued)

- March 7-9 — Franchise or Transition Players. 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

- March 9 — 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).

**2018**

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

\* Tentative date.

**MEDIA SCHEDULE**

- Tues., Nov. 22 — Players' off day; No media access.
- Wed., Nov. 23 — Locker room open from 11:15 a.m.-noon; Andy Dalton news conference at 11:15 a.m.; Marvin Lewis news conference at noon; Conference call from Baltimore Ravens WR Steve Smith Sr. at 12:30 p.m.; Conference call from Ravens head coach John Harbaugh at 12:45 p.m.; Practice from 1-3 p.m. (practice open to media from 1-1:30 p.m., but no video after 1:20 p.m.); Coaches available briefly coming off the practice field; Player availability after practice is limited, and interviews must be arranged in advance.
- Thurs., Nov. 24 — THANKSGIVING DAY; Team will practice, but no media access.
- Fri., Nov. 25 — 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).
- Sat., Nov. 26 — No media access; Team travels to Baltimore.
- Sun., Nov. 27 — Game 11, Bengals at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
- Mon., Nov. 28 — Marvin Lewis news conference at 3 p.m.; Locker room open 3:15-4 p.m.

- Tues., Nov. 29 — Players' off day; No media access.
- Wed., Nov. 30 — 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 Philadelphia Eagles TBD.
- Thurs., Dec. 1 — 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.
- Fri., Dec. 2 — 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).
- Sat., Dec. 3 — No media access.
- Sun., Dec. 4 — Game 12, Bengals vs. Philadelphia at Paul Brown Stadium, 1 p.m.

**THE LAST BENGALS-RAVENS MEETINGS**

**2015 SEASON**

**WEEK 3, GAME 3**

**Cincinnati Bengals 28, Baltimore Ravens 24**  
**Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015 at M&T Bank Stadium**

In one of their wilder finishes of recent years, the Bengals staged two fourth-quarter comebacks to defeat the Ravens for a fourth straight time, the longest winning streak against Baltimore in Bengals history. An 80-yard TD pass from QB Andy Dalton to WR A.J. Green lifted Cincinnati from a 17-14 deficit to a 21-17 lead, and after the Ravens went back ahead 24-21, Dalton led an 80-yard drive, capped by a seven-yard TD pass to Green, for the winning points. The Bengals had led 14-0 at halftime, only to see the Ravens come back with 17 unanswered points. Green had 10 catches for a career-high 227 yards, and Dalton posted his third straight triple-digit passer rating of the season, logging a 122.3. The Bengals improved to 3-0 on the season, holding a one-game lead over Pittsburgh in the AFC North Division. Baltimore fell to 0-3 for the first time in the Ravens' 20-year history. Head coach Marvin Lewis ran his record against his former team to 15-10.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	7	7	0	14	—	28
Baltimore.....	0	0	7	17	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — A.Dalton 7 run (M.Nugent kick).....	1-7:20
Cin. — M.Jones 16 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	2-12:18
Balt. — S.Smith 50 pass from J.Flacco (J.Tucker kick).....	3-6:23
Balt. — J.Tucker 21 field goal.....	4-13:27
Balt. — C.Mosley 41 fumble return (J.Tucker kick).....	4-6:49
Cin. — A.Green 80 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	4-6:37
Balt. — S.Smith 16 pass from J.Flacco (J.Tucker kick).....	4-3:56
Cin. — A.Green 7 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	4-2:10

**Missed FGs:** J.Tucker (50WR). **Attendance:** 70,970. **Time:** 3:27.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	BALT.
First downs.....	23	19
Third down conversions-attempts.....	8-15	7-16
Total net yards.....	458	398
Net yards rushing.....	86	36
Net yards passing.....	372	362
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	32-20-1	49-32-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-11	0-0
Punts-average.....	3-54.7	4-43.5
Punt returns-yards.....	4-25	2-35
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-32	1-26
Penalties-yards.....	9-67	13-116
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	1-0
Time of possession.....	30:08	29:52

**RUSHING**

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G.Bernard	13	49	7	0	J.Forsett	10	13	5	0
J.Hill	12	21	6	0	J.Allen	3	12	9	0
A.Dalton	5	10	7t	1	M.Campanaro	1	8	8	0
M.Sanu	1	6	6	0	A.Levine	1	3	3	0
					L.Taliaferro	3	0	1	0
TOTALS	31	86	7t	1	TOTALS	18	36	9	0

**PASSING**

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	32	20	383	3-1	J.Flacco	49	32	362	2-1
TOTALS	32	20	383	3-1	TOTALS	49	32	362	2-1

**RECEIVING**

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Green	10	227	80t	2	S.Smith	13	186	50t	2
M.Jones	5	94	32	1	J.Forsett	4	16	8	0
G.Bernard	3	34	23	0	M.Williams	3	44	28	0
					C.Gillmore	3	40	19	0
					M.Brown	2	29	21	0
					N.Boyle	2	19	13	0
					K.Juszczyk	2	11	9	0
					M.Campanaro	2	11	11	0
					L.Taliaferro	1	6	6	0
TOTALS	20	383	80	3	TOTALS	32	362	50t	2

**DEFENSE**

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** V.Rey 4-4-8, A.Hawk 5-1-6, A.Jones 4-2-6, C.Dunlap 3-2-5, R.Mauluga 2-3-5, G.Atkins 2-2-4, D.Kirkpatrick 2-2-4, S.Williams 3-0-3, L.Hall 2-1-3, E.Lamur 2-1-3, R.Nelson 2-1-3, D.Peko 1-2-3, C.Peerman 2-0-2, G.Iloka 1-1-2, B.Thompson 1-1-2, W.Gilberry 1-0-1, M.Johnson 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** A.Jones 1-0. **PD:** A.Jones 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1, D.Peko 1. **FF:** C.Peerman 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**Baltimore** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** B.Williams 4-4-8, L.Guy 2-5-7, D.Smith 2-5-7, C.Mosley 4-2-6, L.Webb 3-2-5, W.Hill 4-0-4, J.Smith 3-1-4, T.Jernigan 1-3-4, C.Upshaw 1-2-3, K.Arrington 2-0-2, E.Dumervil 2-0-2, T.Brooks 1-1-2, R.Melvin 1-0-1, Z.Smith 1-0-1, C.Davis 0-1-1, K.Lewis 0-1-1, A.McClellan 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** W.Hill 1-8, E.Dumervil 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Smith 1-0. **PD:** C.Davis 1, K.Lewis 1, C.Mosley 1, J.Smith 1, B.Travick 1, C.Upshaw 1, L.Webb 1. **FF:** E.Dumervil 1. **FR-YDS.:** C.Mosley 1-41.

**2015 SEASON**

**WEEK 17, GAME 16**

**Cincinnati Bengals 24, Baltimore Ravens 16**  
**Sunday, Jan. 3, 2016 at Paul Brown Stadium**

The Bengals started sluggishly, trailing 9-7 at halftime, but punched in a pair of third-quarter TDs while holding the Ravens scoreless in the period. LB Vontaze Burfict's diving INT at the Ravens' 33-yard line set up the first of the third-quarter scores — a five-yard TD catch by WR A.J. Green — and the Bengals went up 21-9 later in the period when HB Jeremy Hill scored on a 38-yard carry, Cincinnati's longest rush of the season. TE Tyler Eifert had a 22-yard TD reception in the second quarter and finished the season with 13 TDs, tying the most by a Bengal since 2001, when HB Corey Dillon had 13. First-year pro AJ McCarron started his third straight game as the replacement for injured QB Andy Dalton and posted a 103.9 passer rating. McCarron became the first Bengals QB to have no INTs in his first three starts. LB Rey Mauluga's fourth-quarter INT killed Baltimore's last hope to rebound from its eight-point deficit. The Bengals, who had already clinched the AFC North Division title, finished the season at 12-4, tying the best 16-game record in franchise history. The Ravens finished 5-11.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Baltimore.....	0	9	0	7	—	16
Cincinnati.....	0	7	14	3	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Balt. — J.Tucker 28 field goal.....	2-12:56
Balt. — J.Tucker 50 field goal.....	2-4:55
Cin. — T.Eifert 22 pass from A.McCarron (M.Nugent kick).....	2-1:49
Balt. — J.Tucker 49 field goal.....	2-0:00
Cin. — A.Green 5 pass from A.McCarron (M.Nugent kick).....	3-11:22
Cin. — J.Hill 38 run (M.Nugent kick).....	3-6:55
Cin. — M.Nugent 52 field goal.....	4-4:06
Balt. — K.Juszczyk 2 pass from R.Mallett (J.Tucker kick).....	4-1:47

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 57,254. **Time:** 3:17.

TEAM STATISTICS	BALT.	CIN.
First downs.....	22	17
Third down conversions-attempts.....	12-20	0-9
Total net yards.....	341	292
Net yards rushing.....	59	145
Net yards passing.....	282	147
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	56-30-2	27-17-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-10	3-13
Punts-average.....	4-42.5	7-43.3
Punt returns-yards.....	6-15	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	5-121	1-12
Penalties-yards.....	4-38	11-72
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	1-0
Time of possession.....	29:16	30:44

**RUSHING**

BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Allen	15	38	14	0	J.Hill	16	96	38t	1
T.West	5	17	7	0	G.Bernard	6	36	15	0
R.Mallett	1	4	4	0	M.Sanu	2	11	10	0
					A.McCarron	3	2	2	0
TOTALS	21	59	14	0	TOTALS	27	145	38	1

**PASSING**

BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
R.Mallett	56	30	292	1-2	A.McCarron	27	17	160	2-0
TOTALS	56	30	292	1-2	TOTALS	27	17	160	2-0

**RECEIVING**

BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Butler	6	57	17	0	M.Jones	5	38	23	0
M.Williams	6	53	15	0	T.Eifert	4	51	22t	1
J.Allen	6	32	13	0	A.Green	4	34	12	1
K.Aiken	5	76	20	0	J.Hill	2	19	13	0
C.Matthews	4	51	21	0	G.Bernard	1	12	12	0
K.Juszczyk	2	18	16	1	M.Sanu	1	6	6	0
T.West	1	5	5	0					
TOTALS	30	292	21	1	TOTALS	17	160	23	2

**DEFENSE**

**Baltimore** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** C.Mosley 4-8-12, T.Jernigan 3-3-6, L.Guy 3-2-5, S.Wright 4-0-4, C.Upshaw 3-1-4, B.Williams 2-2-4, E.Dumervil 2-1-3, K.Arrington 1-2-3, K.Lewis 1-2-3, D.Smith 0-3-3, B.Urban 0-3-3, L.Webb 1-1-2, Z.Smith 0-2-2, Z.Orr 1-0-1, J.Smith 1-0-1, W.Hill 0-1-1, B.Travick 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** L.Guy 1.5-4.5, C.Mosley 1-7, Z.Smith 0.5-1.5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Mosley, L.Webb 1. **FF:** K.Arrington 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** V.Burfict 8-4-12, R.Nelson 6-4-10, R.Mauluga 3-3-6, S.Williams 4-1-5, C.Dunlap 3-1-4, L.Hall 3-1-4, G.Atkins 3-0-3, C.Lewis-Harris 3-0-3, G.Iloka 2-1-3, V.Rey 2-1-3, D.Kirkpatrick 2-0-2, M.Johnson 0-2-2, D.Peko 0-2-2, B.Thompson 1-0-1, W.Gilberry 0-1-1, A.Hawk 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Atkins 1-10. **INT.-YDS.:** R.Mauluga 1-15, V.Burfict 1-0, C.Lewis-Harris 0-(-1). **PD:** V.Burfict 2, A.Jones 2, D.Kirkpatrick 1, R.Mauluga 1, R.Nelson 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

# 2016 GAME SUMMARIES

## WEEK 1, GAME 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### RUSHING

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

#### PASSING

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

#### RECEIVING

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

#### DEFENSE

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

## WEEK 2, GAME 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### RUSHING

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

#### PASSING

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

#### RECEIVING

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

#### DEFENSE

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



WEEK 3, GAME 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING table with columns DEN., CIN. Includes C.Anderson (14, 37, 13, 0) and T.Siemian (3, 5, 5, 0).

PASSING table with columns DEN., CIN. Includes T.Siemian (35, 23, 312, 4-0) and A.Dalton (31, 21, 206, 0-1).

RECEIVING table with columns DEN., CIN. Includes E.Sanders (9, 117, 41t, 2) and A.Green (8, 77, 20, 0).

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

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

WEEK 4, GAME 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING table with columns MIA., CIN. Includes J.Ajayi (6, 33, 11, 0) and J.Hill (21, 71, 19, 0).

PASSING table with columns MIA., CIN. Includes R.Tannehill (25, 15, 189, 1-1) and A.Dalton (31, 22, 296, 1-0).

RECEIVING table with columns MIA., CIN. Includes J.Landry (7, 61, 24, 0) and A.Green (10, 173, 51, 1).

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

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

**WEEK 5, GAME 5**

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	0	0	14	—	14
Dallas .....	7	14	7	0	—	28

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Dall. — E.Elliott 13 run (D.Bailey kick) .....	1-11:09
Dall. — D.Prescott 5 run (D.Bailey kick) .....	2-14:43
Dall. — C.Beasley 14 pass from D.Prescott (D.Bailey kick) .....	2-4:09
Dall. — E.Elliott 60 run (D.Bailey kick) .....	3-11:38
Cin. — B.LaFell 7 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick) .....	4-10:10
Cin. — B.LaFell 5 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick) .....	4-2:39

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

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	DALL.
First downs .....	27	21
Third down conversions-attempts .....	5-12	4-8
Total net yards .....	402	345
Net yards rushing .....	96	180
Net yards passing .....	249	222
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions .....	41-29-0	24-18-0
Sacks against-yards lost .....	4-20	1-5
Punts-average .....	5-39.2	2-43.5
Punt returns-yards .....	1-0	2-10
Kickoff returns-yards .....	3-69	2-45
Penalties-yards .....	6-49	7-45
Fumbles-lost .....	0-0	3-1
Time of possession .....	32:17	27:43

**RUSHING**

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	DALL.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G.Bernard	9	50	14	0	E.Elliott	15	134	60t	2
A.Dalton	6	34	13	0	A.Morris	6	33	17	0
J.Hill	4	12	8	0	L.Whitehead	1	9	9	0
					D.Prescott	7	4	5t	1
TOTALS	19	96	14	0	TOTALS	29	180	60t	3

**PASSING**

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	DALL.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	41	29	269	2-0	D.Prescott	24	18	227	1-0
TOTALS	41	29	269	2-0	TOTALS	24	18	227	1-0

**RECEIVING**

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	DALL.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
B.LaFell	8	68	14	2	T.Williams	5	70	21	0
G.Bernard	6	46	11	0	C.Beasley	4	53	18	1
C.Uzomah	5	43	14	0	J.Witten	3	43	31	0
A.Green	4	50	22	0	E.Elliott	3	37	22	0
T.Boyd	3	33	20	0	B.Butler	2	20	13	0
T.Kroft	3	29	13	0	R.Smith	1	4	4	0
TOTALS	29	269	22	2	TOTALS	18	227	31	1

**DEFENSE**

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

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

**WEEK 6, GAME 6**

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	7	7	3	—	17
New England.....	3	7	15	10	—	35

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
N.E. — S.Gostkowski 46 field goal.....	1-12:06
Cin. — A.Dalton 2 run (M.Nugent kick).....	2-3:10
N.E. — J.White 15 pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick).....	2-1:01
Cin. — B.LaFell 5 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	3-11:14
N.E. — D.Hightower sacked A.Dalton in end zone for safety.....	3-7:05
N.E. — R.Gronkowski 4 pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick).....	3-5:00
N.E. — J.White 4 pass from T.Brady (kick failed).....	3-2:58
Cin. — M.Nugent 25 field goal.....	4-12:34
N.E. — S.Gostkowski 31 field goal.....	4-6:04
N.E. — L.Blount 1 run (S.Gostkowski kick).....	4-0:57

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

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	N.E.
First downs .....	20	25
Third down conversions-attempts .....	5-12	4-10
Total net yards .....	357	437
Net yards rushing .....	120	79
Net yards passing .....	237	358
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions .....	31-21-0	35-29-0
Sacks against-yards lost .....	2-17	3-18
Punts-average .....	4-41.0	3-44.3
Punt returns-yards .....	2-12	3-49
Kickoff returns-yards .....	3-57	2-46
Penalties-yards .....	7-46	6-55
Fumbles-lost .....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession .....	32:03	27:57

**RUSHING**

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	N.E.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G.Bernard	15	49	11	0	L.Blount	13	50	15	1
J.Hill	13	38	8	0	J.White	7	19	7	0
A.Dalton	2	17	15	1	J.Edelman	1	8	8	0
R.Burkehead	2	16	12	0	T.Brady	2	2	2	0
TOTALS	32	120	15	1	TOTALS	23	79	15	1

**PASSING**

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	N.E.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	31	21	254	1-0	T.Brady	35	29	376	3-0
TOTALS	31	21	254	1-0	TOTALS	35	29	376	3-0

**RECEIVING**

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	N.E.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Green	6	88	23	0	J.White	8	47	15t	2
T.Boyd	4	79	30	0	R.Gronkowski	7	162	38	1
G.Bernard	4	45	32	0	M.Bennett	5	48	24	0
T.Kroft	2	19	13	0	J.Edelman	4	30	13	0
B.LaFell	2	13	8	1	D.Amendola	2	30	17	0
C.Uzomah	1	6	6	0	L.Blount	2	20	16	0
J.Hill	1	3	3	0	C.Hogan	1	39	39	0
J.Wright	1	1	1	0					
TOTALS	21	254	32	1	TOTALS	29	376	39	3

**DEFENSE**

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

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

WEEK 7, GAME 7

Cincinnati Bengals 31, Cleveland Browns 17
Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals won their fourth straight game in the "Battle of Ohio" series and extended their series lead to 47-39, establishing a new largest margin (eight games) in series history. They did it with a 559-yard offensive explosion, their most net yards since 1990 and the seventh-highest total in franchise history.

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 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 with columns CLE., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING

Passing statistics table with columns CLE., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING

Receiving statistics table with columns CLE., NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD.

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 (OT)
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 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, K. Cousins (D. Hopkins kick), 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 with columns WASH., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING

Passing statistics table with columns WASH., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING

Receiving statistics table with columns WASH., NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD.

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.

WEEK 10, GAME 9

N.Y. Giants 21, Cincinnati Bengals 20
Monday night, Nov. 14, 2016 at MetLife Stadium

Trailing 14-10 at halftime at MetLife Stadium, the Bengals came out strong to start the third quarter. Rookie WR Alex Erickson took the opening kickoff 84 yards to the New York 13-yard line, setting up a nine-yard TD from by HB Jeremy Hill for a 17-14 lead. The Bengals defense then forced a Giants three-and-out, and back came the Bengals offense again. QB Andy Dalton led the team 41 yards in six plays to the Giants' 20, and on play seven, it seemed for an instant that rookie WR Tyler Boyd had made an excellent mid-air catch on third down for another TD. But Boyd could not control the ball through his collision with the turf, and an incompleteness was ruled. Cincinnati had to settle for a FG, keeping the game a one-score affair at 20-14, and the Giants scored what proved to be the winning TD early in the fourth quarter, converting a fourth-and-goal gamble from the Cincinnati three on a pass from QB Eli Manning to rookie WR Sterling Shepard. The Bengals fell to 3-5-1, while the Giants improved to 7-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 7, 3, 10, 0, —, 20. N.Y. Giants: 7, 7, 0, 7, —, 21.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like NYG — J.Adams 10 pass from E.Manning (R.Gould kick) 1-11:05.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 76,218. Time: 3:12.

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

RUSHING CIN. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD, NYG, ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING CIN. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, NYG, ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING CIN. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD, NYG, NO, YDS, LG, TD.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: V.Rey 9-5-14, V.Burfict 9-2-11, G.Iloka 6-3-9, D.Dennard 5-1-6, M.Johnson 4-1-5, D.Kirkpatrick 2-3-5, S.Williams 4-0-4, K.Dansby 2-2-4, A.Jones 2-1-3, D.Peko 0-3-3, G.Atkins 2-0-2, W.Clarke 2-0-2, J.Shaw 1-1-2, P.Sims 1-1-2, C.Dunlap 1-0-1, W.Gilberry 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: G.Atkins 1-11. INT.-YDS.: D.Kirkpatrick 1-21, G.Iloka 1-0. PD: V.Burfict 1, K.Dansby 1, C.Dunlap 1, G.Iloka 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1. FF: V.Burfict 1. FR-YDS.: None. N.Y. Giants (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: O.Vernon 4-6-10, D.Harrison 6-2-8, J.Jenkins 6-0-6, L.Collins 5-0-5, J.Casillas 3-2-5, J.Pierre-Paul 2-3-5, K.Sheppard 3-0-3, C.Sensabaugh 2-1-3, D.Kennard 2-0-2, T.Wade 2-0-2, D.Rodgers-Cromartie 1-1-2, K.Robinson 0-2-2, E.Apple 1-0-1, J.Bromley 1-0-1, J.Hankins 1-0-1, R.Thomas 1-0-1, A.Adams 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: O.Vernon 1-7, R.Thomas 1-4, J.Casillas 0.5-3.5, D.Harrison 0.5-3.5. INT.-YDS.: L.Collins 1-0. PD: J.Pierre-Paul 2, O.Beckham 1, L.Collins 1, J.Jenkins 1, D.Rodgers-Cromartie 1, T.Wade 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 11, GAME 10

Buffalo Bills 16, Cincinnati Bengals 12
Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals allowed Buffalo only six points in the second half, on a pair of FGs, but Cincinnati was blanked in the second half for the first time on the season and was unable to hold a 12-10 halftime lead. Cincinnati had the ball at the Buffalo 27 with :03 to play, but a FG to tie or win the game was not an option, largely because K Mike Nugent had missed both his PAT tries in the first half, each one bouncing off an upright. The Bengals' only chance to win at the gun was with a Hail Mary pass, and QB Andy Dalton's attempt fell incomplete. The Bengals played virtually the entire game without leading WR A.J. Green, who suffered a hamstring injury on the third offensive snap, and at the very end of the game, HB Giovani Bernard suffered a major knee injury (ACL). Cincinnati fell to 3-6-1, its poorest 10-game record since 2010, but the team remained alive for a possible AFC North Division title, trailing Baltimore and Pittsburgh by only one and one-half games. Buffalo improved to 5-5.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Buffalo: 7, 3, 3, 3, —, 16. Cincinnati: 6, 6, 0, 0, —, 12.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like Buff. — L.McCoy 7 run (D.Carpenter kick) 1-8:52.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 61,356. Time: 3:05.

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

RUSHING BUFF. CIN. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING BUFF. CIN. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING BUFF. CIN. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD.

DEFENSE Buffalo (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Z.Brown 8-4-12, S.Gilmore 5-1-6, C.Graham 4-2-6, L.Alexander 2-3-5, P.Brown 3-1-4, K.Williams 3-1-4, R.Darby 2-2-4, M.Dareus 2-2-4, N.Robey-Coleman 2-1-3, K.Seymour 2-0-2, J.Worthy 1-1-2, A.Washington 0-2-2, L.Douzable 1-0-1, J.Hughes 1-0-1, J.Ihedigbo 1-0-1, S.Lawson 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: M.Dareus 0.5-0, A.Washington 0.5-0. INT.-YDS.: S.Gilmore 2-56. PD: S.Gilmore 3, P.Brown 1, R.Darby 1, M.Dareus 1, C.Graham 1, N.Robey-Coleman 1, K.Seymour 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None. Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: V.Burfict 11-2-13, K.Dansby 4-5-9, V.Rey 5-3-8, D.Dennard 4-1-5, A.Jones 4-1-5, M.Johnson 3-2-5, J.Shaw 2-1-3, C.Dunlap 1-2-3, N.Vigil 2-0-2, D.Kirkpatrick 1-1-2, S.Williams 1-1-2, D.Peko 0-2-2, D.Smith 0-2-2, G.Atkins 1-0-1, W.Gilberry 1-0-1, G.Iloka 1-0-1, P.Sims 1-0-1, W.Clarke 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: V.Burfict 1-3, C.Dunlap 0.5-2, M.Johnson 0.5-2. INT.-YDS.: D.Kirkpatrick 1-0. PD: D.Kirkpatrick 1, M.Johnson 1, A.Jones 1, D.Peko 1, D.Smith 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

## IN 2016, THE BENGALS ARE:

### REGULAR SEASON

**2-2-1** at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)  
**1-4-0** on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)  
**2-1-0** when scoring first  
**1-5-1** when opponent scored first  
**1-1-1** in games decided by three points or fewer  
**1-2-1** in games decided by seven points or fewer  
**2-1-0** when leading at halftime  
**0-0-0** when tied at halftime  
**1-5-1** when trailing at halftime  
**3-1-1** when leading after three quarters  
**0-0-0** when tied after three quarters  
**0-5-0** 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  
**2-2-0** with plus turnover differential  
**1-2-0** with even turnover differential  
**0-2-1** with minus turnover differential  
**3-1-1** when passing for 250 net yards  
**0-3-1** when opponent passes for 250 net yards  
**3-1-1** when scoring 20 points or more  
**1-5-1** when opponent scored 20 points or more  
**3-5-1** 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  
**3-5-0** on synthetic surface  
**3-3-1** with fewer penalty yards

## UNDER MARVIN LEWIS, THE BENGALS ARE:

### 2003-PRESENT (REGULAR SEASON)

**65-41-3** at home (or as home team at neutral site)  
**50-59-0** on the road (or a visitor at neutral site)  
**78-32-1** when scoring first  
**37-68-2** when opponent scores first  
**21-21-3** in games decided by three points or fewer  
**53-46-3** in games decided by seven points or fewer  
**81-27-2** when leading at halftime  
**11-2-0** when tied at halftime  
**23-71-1** when trailing at halftime  
**92-17-2** when leading after three quarters  
**7-4-0** when tied after three quarters  
**16-79-1** 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  
**72-17-1** with plus turnover differential  
**27-22-0** with even turnover differential  
**16-61-2** with minus turnover differential  
**40-32-2** when passing for 250 net yards  
**32-38-3** when opponent passes for 250 net yards  
**94-37-2** when scoring 20 points or more  
**39-88-2** when opponent scores 20 points or more  
**110-93-3** 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  
**76-66-2** on synthetic surface  
**62-50-2** 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  
43 — Andy Dalton, Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo  
42 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 30 vs. Washington at London

### 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

71 — Andy Dalton to Tyler Eifert, Nov. 14 at N.Y. Giants  
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

### 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

84 — Alex Erickson, Nov. 14 at N.Y. Giants  
65 — Alex Erickson, Oct. 30 vs. Washington at London  
36 — Alex Erickson, Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo

### LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

18 — Alex Erickson, Nov. 14 at N.Y. Giants  
15 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 11 at N.Y. Jets  
13 — Alex Erickson, Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo

### TOTAL TACKLES\*

14 — Vincent Rey, Nov. 14 at N.Y. Giants  
13 — Vontaze Burfict, Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo  
11 — (three times)

### SOLO TACKLES\*

11 — Vontaze Burfict, Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo  
10 — Vontaze Burfict, Oct. 30 vs. Washington at London  
9 — (four times)

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

# TEAM STATISTICS

## OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 11	at N.Y. Jets	381	19-57	324	23-30	1/1	7-42	18	3-11	0-0	25:07
Sept. 18	at Pittsburgh	412	18-46	366	31-54	1/0	1-0	21	4-16	2-2	27:05
Sept. 25	DENVER	332	29-143	189	21-31	0/1	4-17	20	5-12	1-1	32:06
Sept. 29	MIAMI	362	37-77	285	22-31	1/0	1-11	19	3-15	2-0	38:02
Oct. 9	at Dallas	345	19-96	249	29-41	2/0	4-20	27	5-12	0-0	32:17
Oct. 16	at New England	357	32-120	237	21-31	1/0	2-17	20	5-12	0-0	32:03
Oct. 23	CLEVELAND	559	30-271	288	19-28	2/0	3-20	23	5-10	2-1	28:12
Oct. 30	VS. WASHINGTON	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	264	23-78	186	16-29	1/1	3-18	12	2-11	0-0	28:37
Nov. 20	BUFFALO	300	27-93	207	24-43	1/2	1-0	23	8-15	2-0	27:49
Nov. 27	at Baltimore										
Dec. 4	PHILADELPHIA										
Dec. 11	at Cleveland										
Dec. 18	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 24	at Houston										
Jan. 1	BALTIMORE										
<b>TOTALS</b>		3727	270-1133	2594	233-360	11/6	29-166	218	48-129	11-5	29:55

## 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	351	27-122	229	28-44	3/2	1-11	23	6-14	1-0	31:23
Nov. 20	BUFFALO	342	34-183	159	19-27	0/1	2-7	20	3-12	1-0	32:11
Nov. 27	at Baltimore										
Dec. 4	PHILADELPHIA										
Dec. 11	at Cleveland										
Dec. 18	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 24	at Houston										
Jan. 1	BALTIMORE										
<b>TOTALS</b>		3721	272-1234	2487	229-353	19/10	19-111	211	50-127	9-3	30:05

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

<p><b>P</b> — played as a substitute</p> <p><b>DNP</b> — did not play</p> <p><b>IL</b> — inactive list</p> <p><b>PS</b> — practice squad</p>	<p><b>RI</b> — reserve/injured list</p> <p><b>RPUP</b> — reserve/physically unable to perform list</p> <p><b>RNFI</b> — reserve/non-football injury list</p> <p><b>RNF-I</b> — reserve/non-football illness list</p> <p><b>RSBC</b> — reserve/suspended by commissioner list</p>	<p><b>RF</b> — reserve/future list</p> <p><b>REX</b> — roster exemption</p> <p><b>^</b> — reserve/injured player designated for return</p> <p><b>*</b> — eligible to practice while on a reserve list</p> <p><b>NWT</b> — 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.....	10-10	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT
Bernard, Giovanni.....	10-2	P	P	P	P	HB	HB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Billings, Andrew.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Bodine, Russell.....	10-10	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Boling, Clint.....	10-10	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
Boyd, Tyler.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Brown, Chykie.....	4-0	P	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Brown, Ryan.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Burfict, Vontaze.....	7-7	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	LB	WLB	LB	LB	WLB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB
Burkhead, Rex.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Carson, Tra.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Clarke, Will.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Core, Cody.....	2-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dalton, Andy.....	10-10	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
Dansby, Karlos.....	10-4	LB	P	SLB	P	SLB	P	P	SLB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dawson, P.J.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Dean, David.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Dennard, Darqueze.....	9-1	IL	P	P	LCB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Driskel, Jeff.....	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Dunlap, Carlos.....	10-10	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE
Eifert, Tyler.....	4-1	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	TE
Erickson, Alex.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Fejedelem, Clayton.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Fisher, Jake.....	9-0	P	P	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Flowers, Marquis.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Gilberry, Wallace.....	2-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Green, A.J.....	10-10	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Hardison, Marcus.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Harris, Clark.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hewitt, Ryan.....	10-7	H-B	H-B	H-B	P	H-B	P	P	H-B	H-B	H-B	H-B	H-B	H-B	H-B	H-B	H-B
Hill, Jeremy.....	10-8	HB	HB	HB	HB	P	P	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB
Hillary, Darius.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Hopkins, Trey.....	0-0	IL	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Huber, Kevin.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hunt, Margus.....	9-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Iloka, George.....	10-10	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS
Jackson, William.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Johnson, Michael.....	10-10	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE
Johnson, T.J.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jones, Adam.....	10-10	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB
Kirkpatrick, Dre.....	9-9	LCB	LCB	LCB	IL	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB
Kroft, Tyler.....	10-7	P	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	P
Kumerow, Jake.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
LaFell, Brandon.....	10-8	WR	WR	P	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Lengel, Matt.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Lewis-Harris, Chris.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Mauluga, Rey.....	8-5	P	LB	MLB	LB	MLB	P	P	MLB	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
McCarron, AJ.....	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
McRae, Tony.....	0-0	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Nugent, Mike.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ogbuehi, Cedric.....	10-10	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT
Peerman, Cedric.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Peko, Domata.....	10-10	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
Redmond, Alex.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Rey, Vincent.....	10-7	LB	LB	WLB	P	P	LB	LB	P	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB
Roach, Trevor.....	3-0	P	P	P	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Russell, Alonzo.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Russell, KeiVarae.....	0-0	NWT	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Shaw, Josh.....	10-7	nkIDB	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	nkIDB	nkIDB	nkIDB	nkIDB	nkIDB	nkIDB	nkIDB
Sims, Pat.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Smith, Derron.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Thompson, Brandon.....	0-0	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP
Uzomah, C.J.....	8-6	TE	TE	P	2ndTE	2ndTE	2ndTE	2ndTE	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Vigil, Nick.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Westerman, Christian.....	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Whitworth, Andrew.....	10-10	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT
Williams, DeShawn.....	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Williams, Shawn.....	10-10	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS
Winston, Eric.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wright, James.....	8-1	P	P	WR	P	IL	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Zeitler, Kevin.....	10-10	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	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	Hill
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	Green	Whitworth	Boling	Bodine	Zeitler	Ogbuehi	Kroft	Hewitt	LaFell	Dalton	Hill
Nov. 20	BUFFALO	Green	Whitworth	Boling	Bodine	Zeitler	Ogbuehi	Eifert	Hewitt	LaFell	Dalton	Hill
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)	Mauluga(LB)	Rey(LB)	Kirkpatrick	Jones	S.Williams	Iloka
Sept. 25	DENVER	Dunlap	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Dansby	Mauluga	Rey	Kirkpatrick	Jones	S.Williams	Iloka
Sept. 29	MIAMI	Dunlap	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Shaw(nickel)	Mauluga(LB)	Burfict(LB)	Dennard	Jones	S.Williams	Iloka
Oct. 9	at Dallas	Dunlap	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Dansby	Mauluga	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	Mauluga	Burfict	Kirkpatrick	Jones	S.Williams	Iloka
Nov. 6	— BYE —											
Nov. 14	at N.Y. Giants	Dunlap	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Shaw(nickel)	Rey(LB)	Burfict(LB)	Kirkpatrick	Jones	S.Williams	Iloka
Nov. 20	BUFFALO	Dunlap	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Shaw(nickel)	Rey(LB)	Burfict(LB)	Kirkpatrick	Jones	S.Williams	Iloka
Nov. 27	at Baltimore											
Dec. 4	PHILADELPHIA											
Dec. 11	at Cleveland											
Dec. 18	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 24	at Houston											
Jan. 1	BALTIMORE											

# DEPTH CHART

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## OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	18	A.J. GREEN	86	James Wright		16	<u>Cody Core</u>
<b>LOT</b>	77	ANDREW WHITWORTH	74	Jake Fisher			
<b>LG</b>	65	CLINT BOLING	<u>63</u>	<u>Christian Westerman</u>			
<b>C</b>	61	RUSSELL BODINE	60	T.J. Johnson			
<b>RG</b>	68	KEVIN ZEITLER	<u>63</u>	<u>Christian Westerman</u>			
<b>ROT</b>	70	CEDRIC OGBUEHI	73	Eric Winston			
<b>TE</b>	85	TYLER EIFERT	81	Tyler Kroft			
<b>H-B/TE</b>	89	RYAN HEWITT (H-back)	87	C.J. Uzomah (tight end)			
<b>WR</b>	11	BRANDON LaFELL	<u>83</u>	<u>Tyler Boyd</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>Alex Erickson</u>
<b>QB</b>	14	ANDY DALTON	5	AJ McCarron		<u>6</u>	<u>Jeff Driskel</u>
<b>HB</b>	32	JEREMY HILL	25	Giovani Bernard		33	Rex Burkhead

## DEFENSE

<b>LDE</b>	96	CARLOS DUNLAP	99	Margus Hunt			
<b>NT</b>	94	DOMATA PEKO	92	Pat Sims			
<b>DT</b>	97	GENO ATKINS	69	DeShawn Williams			
<b>RDE</b>	90	MICHAEL JOHNSON	93	Will Clarke		95	Wallace Gilberry
<b>SLB</b>	56	KARLOS DANSBY	53	Marquis Flowers			
<b>MLB</b>	58	REY MAUALUGA	57	Vincent Rey			
<b>WLB</b>	55	VONTAZE BURFICT	<u>59</u>	<u>Nick Vigil</u>			
<b>LCB</b>	27	DRE KIRKPATRICK	26	Josh Shaw		<u>20</u>	<u>KeiVarae Russell</u>
<b>RCB</b>	24	ADAM JONES	21	Darqueze Dennard		23	Chykie Brown
<b>SS</b>	36	SHAWN WILLIAMS	<u>42</u>	<u>Clayton Fejedelem</u>			
<b>FS</b>	43	GEORGE ILOKA	31	Derron Smith			

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>P</b>	10	Kevin Huber					
<b>K</b>	2	Mike Nugent					
<b>LS</b>	46	Clark Harris					
<b>H</b>	10	Kevin Huber					
<b>PR</b>	24	Adam Jones	<u>12</u>	<u>Alex Erickson</u>		<u>83</u>	<u>Tyler Boyd</u>
<b>KOR</b>	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><b>Geno</b> Atkins..... JEE-no</p> <p><b>Giovani</b> Bernard.....jee-o-VAHN-ee</p> <p>Russell <b>Bodine</b>.....BO-dine</p> <p><b>Chykie</b> Brown.....CHAH-kee</p> <p><b>Vontaze</b> Burfict..... VONN-tez BER-fict (rhymes with "perfect")</p> <p><b>Darqueze</b> Dennard.....dar-KWEZ deh-NARD</p> <p>Tyler <b>Eifert</b>.....IE(rhymes with "tie")-fert</p> <p>Clayton <b>Fejedelem</b>..... FEDGE-uh-lemm (the "d" is silent)</p> <p><b>Marquis</b> Flowers.....mar-KEECE(rhymes with "peace")</p> <p>Paul <b>Guenther</b> (defensive coordinator).....GUN-thur</p> <p>Jim <b>Haslett</b> (linebackers coach).....HAZ-lett</p> <p>Ryan <b>Hewitt</b>.....HUE-it</p> <p><b>Margus</b> Hunt.....MAR-guss</p> <p>George <b>Iloka</b>.....le(rhymes with "tie")-LO-kuh</p>	<p><b>Dre</b> Kirkpatrick.....DRAY</p> <p>Jake <b>Kumerow</b> (Practice Squad).....KOO-mer-o</p> <p>Bill <b>Lazor</b> (quarterbacks coach).....(pronounced as "laser")</p> <p>Matt <b>Lengel</b> (Practice Squad).....LENG-guhl (hard "g" on second syllable)</p> <p><b>Rey</b> Maualuga.....RAY mow(rhymes with "now")-uh-LOO-guh</p> <p>Cedric <b>Ogbuehi</b>.....o-BWAY-hee</p> <p><b>Domata</b> Peko.....DOE-mah-tah PECK-o</p> <p>Vincent <b>Rey</b>.....RAY</p> <p><b>KeiVarae</b> Russell.....kee-VAR-ay</p> <p><b>Derron</b> Smith.....duh-RONN</p> <p>C.J. <b>Uzomah</b>.....yew-ZAH-mah</p> <p>Ken <b>Zampese</b> (offensive coordinator).....zam-PEE-zee</p> <p>Kevin <b>Zeitler</b>.....ZITE-ler</p>
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# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

**NOV. 22, 2016**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
97	Atkins, Geno	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	7	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
25	Bernard, Giovanni	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	4	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
61	Bodine, Russell	C	6-3	308	6-30-92	3	North Carolina	Scottsville, Va.	D4'14
65	Boling, Clint	G	6-5	305	5-9-89	6	Georgia	Alpharetta, Ga.	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, Kei'Varae	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).

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

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

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2	Mike Nugent.....	K	5-10	190	3-2-82	12	Ohio State	Centerville, Ohio	FA'10
5	AJ McCarron.....	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	2	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	D5'14
6	Jeff Driskel.....	QB	6-4	231	4-23-93	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
59	Nick Vigil.....	LB	6-2	239	8-20-93	R	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
60	T.J. Johnson.....	C	6-4	300	7-17-90	3	South Carolina	Aynor, S.C.	D7b'13
61	Russell Bodine.....	C	6-3	308	6-30-92	3	North Carolina	Scottsville, Va.	D4'14
63	Christian Westerman.....	G	6-3	300	2-23-93	R	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.	D5'16
65	Clint Boling.....	G	6-5	305	5-9-89	6	Georgia	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4'11
68	Kevin Zeitler.....	G	6-4	320	3-8-90	5	Wisconsin	Waukesha, Wis.	D1b'12
69	DeShawn Williams.....	DT	6-1	295	12-29-92	1	Clemson	Central, S.C.	CFA'15
70	Cedric Ogbuehi.....	OT	6-5	310	4-25-92	2	Texas A&M	Allen, Texas	D1'15
73	Eric Winston.....	OT	6-7	310	11-17-83	10	Miami (Fla.)	Midland, Texas	FA'14
74	Jake Fisher.....	OT	6-6	305	4-23-93	2	Oregon	Traverse City, Mich.	D2'15
77	Andrew Whitworth.....	OT	6-7	330	12-12-81	11	Louisiana State	West Monroe, La.	D2'06
81	Tyler Kroft.....	TE	6-6	250	10-15-92	2	Rutgers	Downingtown, Pa.	D3a'15
83	Tyler Boyd.....	WR	6-2	197	11-15-94	R	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
85	Tyler Eifert.....	TE	6-6	255	9-8-90	4	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D1'13
86	James Wright.....	WR	6-1	201	12-31-91	3	Louisiana State	Buras, La.	D7a'14
87	C.J. Uzomah.....	TE	6-6	265	1-14-93	2	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
89	Ryan Hewitt.....	H-B	6-4	255	1-24-91	3	Stanford	Denver, Colo.	CFA'14
90	Michael Johnson.....	DE	6-7	272	2-7-87	8	Georgia Tech	Selma, Ala.	FA'15
92	Pat Sims.....	DT	6-2	330	11-29-85	9	Auburn	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	UFA(Oak.)'15
93	Will Clarke.....	DE	6-6	280	5-4-91	3	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D3'14
94	Domata Peko.....	DT	6-3	325	11-27-84	11	Michigan State	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D4'06
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

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

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

# STATISTICS

## RECORD: 3-6-1

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	L	20-21	at N.Y. Giants	76,218
11-20	L	12-16	BUFFALO	61,356
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	.....	218	211
Rushing	.....	63	62
Passing	.....	130	127
Penalty	.....	25	22
3rd Down: Made-Att	.....	48-129	50-127
3rd Down Pct.	.....	37.2	39.4
4th Down: Made-Att	.....	4-6	3-8
4th Down Pct.	.....	66.7	37.5
POSSESSION AVG.	.....	29:55	30:05
TOTAL NET YARDS	.....	3727	3721
Avg. Per Game	.....	372.7	372.1
Total Plays	.....	659	644
Avg. Per Play	.....	5.7	5.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	.....	1133	1234
Avg. Per Game	.....	113.3	123.4
Total Rushes	.....	270	272
NET YARDS PASSING	.....	2594	2487
Avg. Per Game	.....	259.4	248.7
Sacked-Yards Lost	.....	29-166	19-111
Gross Yards	.....	2760	2598
Att.-Completions	.....	360-233	353-229
Completion Pct.	.....	64.7	64.9
Had Intercepted	.....	6	10
PUNTS-AVG.	.....	50-45.3	47-45.3
Net Punting Avg.	.....	50-39.2	47-40.9
PENALTIES-YARDS	.....	61-479	68-589
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	.....	11-5	9-3
TOUCHDOWNS	.....	22	27
Rushing	.....	11	8
Passing	.....	11	19
Returns	.....	0	0

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS	
BENGALS	.....	50	56	53	40	0	199
OPPONENTS	.....	55	69	46	56	0	226

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	
Mike Nugent	.....	0	0	0	0	19-22	16-21	0	67
Jeremy Hill	.....	6	6	0	0	—	—	0	36
A.J. Green	.....	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	24
Brandon LaFell	.....	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	24
Giovani Bernard	.....	3	2	1	0	—	—	0	18
Andy Dalton	.....	3	3	0	0	—	—	0	18
Tyler Boyd	.....	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Tyler Eifert	.....	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	.....	22	11	11	0	19-22	16-21	0	199
OPPONENTS	.....	27	8	19	0	23-26	13-16	1	226

**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 5.5-33, Geno Atkins 4.5-34.5, Will Clarke 3-12, Michael Johnson 2-11.5, Vontaze Burfict 2-11, Pat Sims 1-5, Shawn Williams 1-4. BENGALS 19-111, OPPONENTS 29-166.

**Fumbles-lost:** Andy Dalton 4-1, Adam Jones 3-1, Giovani Bernard 1-1, Tyler Boyd 1-1, Shawn Williams 1-1, Alex Erickson 1-0. BENGALS 11-5, OPPONENTS 9-3.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT	
Andy Dalton	.....	360	233	2760	64.7	7.67	11	3.1	6	1.7	71	29-166	91.2
BENGALS	.....	360	233	2760	64.7	7.67	11	3.1	6	1.7	71	29-166	91.2
OPPONENTS	.....	353	229	2598	64.9	7.36	19	5.4	10	2.8	74t	19-111	92.9

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Jeremy Hill	.....	135	623	4.6	74t	6
Giovani Bernard	.....	91	337	3.7	17	2
Andy Dalton	.....	34	139	4.1	15	3
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	.....	270	1133	4.2	74t	11
OPPONENTS	.....	272	1234	4.5	60t	8

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
A.J. Green	.....	66	964	14.6	54t	4
Giovani Bernard	.....	39	336	8.6	32	1
Brandon LaFell	.....	33	419	12.7	49	4
Tyler Boyd	.....	33	349	10.6	30	1
C.J. Uzomah	.....	17	193	11.4	54	0
Tyler Eifert	.....	16	244	15.3	71	1
Tyler Kroft	.....	10	92	9.2	21	0
Jeremy Hill	.....	9	62	6.9	25	0
James Wright	.....	6	50	8.3	15	0
Alex Erickson	.....	2	27	13.5	20	0
Rex Burkhead	.....	2	24	12.0	14	0
BENGALS	.....	233	2760	11.8	71	11
OPPONENTS	.....	229	2598	11.3	74t	19

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Dre Kirkpatrick	.....	3	21	7.0	21	0
George Iloka	.....	2	0	0.0	0	0
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
Josh Shaw	.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	.....	10	53	5.3	21	0
OPPONENTS	.....	6	76	12.7	49	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.	
Kevin Huber	.....	50	2279	45.6	39.2	4	15	61	0
BENGALS	.....	50	2279	45.6	39.2	4	15	61	0
OPPONENTS	.....	47	2131	45.3	40.9	3	22	66	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Alex Erickson	.....	15	14	112	7.5	18	0
Adam Jones	.....	8	0	37	4.6	12	0
BENGALS	.....	23	14	149	6.5	18	0
OPPONENTS	.....	26	11	238	9.2	23	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Alex Erickson	.....	11	349	31.7	84	0
Rex Burkhead	.....	6	114	19.0	26	0
Adam Jones	.....	4	79	19.8	23	0
BENGALS	.....	21	542	25.8	84	0
OPPONENTS	.....	24	563	23.5	65	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
Mike Nugent	.....	0-0	7-7	5-5	4-6	0-3
BENGALS	.....	0-0	7-7	5-5	4-6	0-3
OPPONENTS	.....	0-0	7-8	1-2	4-4	1-2

**Mike Nugent:** (33G, 21G, 52WR, 47G), (25G, 33G, 21G), (34G), (42G, 22G, 43G, 22G, 47G), (50WL), (25G), (40WR, 36G, 45RU), (51WL), (25G, 38G), (—).

**Opponents:** (22B, 45G, 20G, 23G), (49G), (20G), (—), (—), (46G, 31G), (28G), (20G, 55SH, 40G, 34WL), (—), (26G, 54G, 20G).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	
Karlos Dansby	.....	40	27	67	0-0	0-0	4	0	1-0
Vontaze Burfict	.....	50	13	63	2-11	0-0	3	1	0-0
Vincent Rey	.....	37	19	56	0-0	1-6	3	0	1-10
Shawn Williams	.....	38	16	54	1-4	1-13	2	0	0-0
George Iloka	.....	33	11	44	0-0	2-0	3	0	0-0
Adam Jones	.....	30	10	40	0-0	1-2	5	1	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	.....	21	11	32	5.5-33	0-0	8	2	0-0
Josh Shaw	.....	22	9	31	0-0	1-0	1	0	0-0
Michael Johnson	.....	21	9	30	2-11.5	0-0	2	0	0-0
Dre Kirkpatrick	.....	23	6	29	0-0	3-21	6	0	0-0
Domata Peko	.....	13	14	27	0-0	0-0	2	0	1-0
Darqueze Dennard	.....	19	5	24	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Pat Sims	.....	9	12	21	1-5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Rey Mauluga	.....	13	7	20	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Geno Atkins	.....	13	6	19	4.5-34.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Will Clarke	.....	7	4	11	3-12	0-0	0	0	0-0
Margus Hunt	.....	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Derron Smith	.....	4	6	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Chris Lewis-Harris	.....	3	1	4	0-0	1-11	2	0	0-0
Wallace Gilberry	.....	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Nick Vigil	.....	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP		
Rex Burkhead	.....	7	4	11	1	0-0	0	0	0
James Wright	.....	2	6	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Marquis Flowers	.....	7	0	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Josh Shaw	.....	5	2	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clayton Fejedelem	.....	3	3	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Nick Vigil	.....	3	3	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Vincent Rey	.....	2	4	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tyler Kroft	.....	2	2	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clark Harris	.....	1	3	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darqueze Dennard	.....	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Margus Hunt	.....	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	1	1
Chykie Brown	.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Ryan Hewitt	.....	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

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