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WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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CINCINNATI BENGALS (4-7-1) AT CLEVELAND BROWNS (0-12-0)

WEEK 14, GAME 13
SUNDAY, DEC. 11
AT FIRSTENERGY STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 15, GAME 14
DEC. 18 VS. PITTSBURGH

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: CBS broadcast with Andrew Catalon (play-by-play), Steve Beuerlein (analyst) and Steve Tasker (analyst). 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).

Setting the scene: It's one down and four to go in the Bengals' five-game quest to post a sixth straight winning season. And there's still the chance that a sixth straight playoff berth could come with it. The Bengals have suffered down times unlike anything since 2010, but they put an emphatic end to an 0-3-1 stretch last week, subduing Philadelphia 32-14 after leading 29-0.

And now it's on to Cleveland.

The Browns are seeking their first successful outing under new head coach Hue Jackson. But only three times in 71 years (1945-2015) has a team failed to win a game. So the Browns figure to be the most motivated of opponents, and their grind to 0-12 has just gotten the balm of a bye, as they were among the last two teams (also Tennessee) to get a week off this season.

And Jackson, offensive coordinator for Bengals playoff teams the last two years, is known throughout the NFL for creatively using extra time in the meeting room.

"We'll get a ball of knives," Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis said with a chuckle, anticipating Jackson's game plan. "Lucky us. That's the way it goes."

The Bengals had the knives out early last week at Paul Brown Stadium. They scored on their first six possessions — doing that for the first time since Oct. 25, 2009 — and they held the Eagles to 104 first-half yards. The Eagles went three-and-out on the game's first possession, and that in itself was a big lift to a Bengals team that had given up first-possession touchdowns to the opposition in the previous four games.

That four-game stretch — the same stretch as the 0-3-1 — had led LB Vontaze Burfict to send a message to his defensive mates:

"I was telling guys, 'We can't just dip our toes in the water when we first get out there. We've got to jump in right away,'" Burfict said. "We prepared well. I think we knew what they were going to give us, and then we executed."

Burfict kept right on rolling after his quick start. He finished with two interceptions, two additional passes defensed and 15 tackles.

On 17 first-down and second-down plays in the first half, the Eagles gained only 51 net yards, an average of 3.0 per play. The Bengals forced rookie QB Carson Wentz to throw 60 passes, fourth-most against Cincinnati all-time, and Cincinnati defenders collected credit for a near-remarkable 15 passes defensed.

Offensively, QB Andy Dalton was the Bengals leader, posting a season-best 130.0 passer rating on a day when the Eagles often stacked seven or eight players "in the box." The play worked in the rushing game, as the Bengals were limited to 80 yards and a 2.4 average, but Dalton completed 23-of-31 (74.2 percent) for 332 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions.

"Andy put it on himself," said HB Jeremy Hill, "and he did what he does best."

But more than most, Philly was a victory to be enjoyed in moderation. With four games to play, the 4-7-1 Bengals remain two-and-one-half games behind both Baltimore and Pittsburgh in the AFC North race.

"We needed to get the monkey of this last month off our backs and get some confidence flowing again," said OT Andrew Whitworth, "and now we've got to bottle it and take it to Cleveland. We have to let it be something to push ourselves."

"We need more," said CB Dre Kirkpatrick. "We can't let a win get us feeling relaxed. The situation we're in, we've got to keep pressing."

The Browns' best statistical card is a No. 6 NFL ranking in rushing yards per attempt (4.4). RB Isaiah Crowell averaged 5.3 yards on 12 carries against the Bengals in their home win over Cleveland in October. The Bengals won 31-17, but Crowell's one-yard TD run had given Cleveland an early 10-7 edge.

As struggling teams tend to be, the Browns are near the bottom in NFL turnover differential, ranking tied for 28th at minus-9.

The series: The Bengals lead 47-39 in the "Battle of Ohio" series and have won the last four games. Home field has been a factor over the length of the series, as the Bengals lead 29-15 at home but trail 18-24 as the road club.

The Bengals have won 18 of the last 24 meetings and lead 19-8 in games during the tenure of Cincinnati head coach Marvin Lewis, including 9-5 on the road.

The Bengals have played more games against the Browns (86) than against any foe except Pittsburgh. The Bengals have 94 all-time games against the Steelers.

More series notes:

- The Bengals this week could tie their longest win streak over the Browns. The longest has been five games, posted from Game 2 of 2004 through Game 2 of '06.

- The Browns' longest win streak over Cincinnati has been seven games, extending from Game 2 of the 1992 season through Game 2 of '95.

- Since the Browns' rebirth in 1999, the Bengals lead 22-12, including 10-7 as the road team.

Complete Bengals-Browns series results entering this season are on page 210 of the Bengals' 2016 Media Guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 58, in a 58-48 victory at Paul Brown Stadium in 2004. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 34, in a 37-3 win at Cleveland last season. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (four times), most recently in a 30-0 win in 2014 at Cleveland.

Browns — MOST POINTS: 51, in a 51-45 win at Cleveland in 2007. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 34, in a 34-0 victory at Cincinnati in 1987. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), most recently in an 18-0 win at Cleveland in 2001.

The last meeting: A summary of the Oct. 23 Bengals-Browns game is on page 20 of this news release.

Bengals seek to grow 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, and this week the Bengals will try to extend their series margin to nine games.

The series began with the Browns winning six of the first seven, and their five-game margin at 6-1, after the first meeting of 1973, stands as their largest lead. The Bengals lead 46-33 since that high-water mark for Cleveland. The

Browns have not led the series since the end of 2005, when they held a 33-32 edge.

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

More Bengals-Browns facts: The first-ever Bengals-Browns meeting of any kind was Aug. 29, 1970. On that Saturday, the Browns were visitors for the second preseason game of Riverfront Stadium's debut year. The Bengals won 31-24, moving to 2-0 in preseason in their new home. Also:

- The Bengals were 17-10 against the Browns at Riverfront Stadium/Cinergy Field.
- The Browns were 17-8 against the Bengals at the old Cleveland Stadium, but the Bengals lead 10-7 at FirstEnergy Stadium (formerly Cleveland Browns Stadium).
- The Bengals and Browns never played at Nippert Stadium, as Nippert was the Bengals' American Football League home.
- The Bengals have posted 11 season sweeps, and the Browns have posted eight. The teams have split 23 times. In 1982, they played only once, with the scheduled contest at Cleveland cancelled due to a players' strike.
- The first Bengals-Browns regular-season game at Cincinnati on Nov. 15, 1970 drew the first home crowd of 60,000 in Bengals history (60,007 at Riverfront Stadium). The Bengals won 14-10 behind a 110-yard rushing effort from QB Virgil Carter, the only 100-yarder by a QB in Bengals history.
- The largest Bengals home crowd for a Browns game has been 66,072, on Sept. 17, 2006 at Paul Brown Stadium. That ranks as the fifth-largest crowd in Bengals history.
- The Browns drew the largest Bengals crowd in the Riverfront Stadium/Cinergy Field era — 60,284 for a 27-24 Browns win on Oct. 17, 1971.
- The Bengals and Browns met three times in preseason at Ohio Stadium in Columbus, from 1972-74. All were Sunday afternoon games, and the Browns won two of the three.

Coaches in Battle of Ohio: Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis is 19-8 overall against Cleveland, for the most total wins and best winning percentage (.704) of any Bengals head coach in the series. Lewis also has coached the most total games (26) against Cleveland. Sam Wyche is in second place in all three categories, with 10 wins, a .625 winning percentage (10-6) and 16 games.

Bill Belichick has been the top Browns coach in the series, having posted an 8-2 mark against the Bengals during his 1991-95 tenure.

Lewis is the only Bengals head coach whose first Cincinnati victory came against Cleveland. Lewis took over as head coach in 2003, and his first win was a 21-14 decision at Cleveland on Sept. 28 of that year. The Bengals entered that game at 0-3, but went on to finish 8-8. The six-game improvement, after a 2-14 season in 2002, was the largest in the NFL for '03.

Forrest Gregg is the only head coach to pilot both teams in the Battle of Ohio. Gregg was 1-5 as Browns coach against the Bengals from 1975-77, and he was 3-4 as Bengals coach against the Browns from '80-83.

Here's a full roundup of Bengals' head coaches, in chronological order, and their records in the Battle of Ohio: Paul Brown (5-7), Bill "Tiger" Johnson (3-2), Homer Rice (2-1), Forrest Gregg (3-4), Sam Wyche (10-6), Dave Shula (1-7), Bruce Coslet (2-1), Dick LeBeau (2-3), Marvin Lewis (19-8).

With their win in October against the Browns and head coach Hue Jackson, the Bengals ran their record to 10-6 against Browns head coaches directing their first game in the series. Browns head coaches who won their first game have been Blanton Collier (1970), Nick Skorich ('71), Sam Rutigliano ('78), Bill Belichick ('91), Rob Chudzinski (2013) and Mike Pettine (2014). On the losing end for Cleveland have been Forrest Gregg (1975), Marty Schottenheimer ('84), Bud Carson ('89), Jim Shofner ('90), Chris Palmer ('99), Butch Davis (2001), Romeo Crennel ('05), Eric Mangini ('09) and Pat Shurmur ('11).

Bengals coaches show a 7-2 record the first time out against Cleveland. The last five have won. The seven winners have been Bill Johnson (1976), Homer Rice ('78), Sam Wyche ('84), Dave Shula ('92), Bruce Coslet ('99), Dick LeBeau (2000) and Marvin Lewis ('03). Losing in the first try vs. Cleveland were Paul Brown (1970) and Forrest Gregg ('80).

Records vs. Browns: The two highest-scoring games in Bengals history have each been against the Browns, both coming during Marvin Lewis' tenure as head coach. On Nov. 28, 2004 at Paul Brown Stadium, the Bengals won 58-48, and the 106 total points is not only a Bengals record, it is the second-most in NFL history, behind only 113 from Washington's 72-41 win over the N.Y. Giants in 1966. And on Sept. 16, 2007, the Bengals and Browns combined for 96 points at Cleveland in a 51-45 Browns win.

More on Bengals records against the Browns:

- In their 30-0 win over the Browns in Cleveland in 2014, the Bengals allowed only five first downs, fewest by an opponent in Bengals history.
- The 58-48 Bengals win on Nov. 28, 2004 is the only game in club history in which Cincinnati scored double figures in all four quarters (14-13-14-17 — 58).
- WR A.J. Green's 41-yard TD reception put the Bengals ahead to stay in the fourth quarter of the 2011 season opener at Cleveland, and it has been certified as the longest game-winning catch in NFL history by a rookie playing in his team's first game of the year. The previous long in this category was only 22 yards, and it had stood for more than 85 years, set by Jack Underwood of the Duluth Kelleys in 1924.
- In the final Bengals game at Cinergy Field, on Dec. 12, 1999, Cincinnati limited the Browns to the fewest rushing yards ever by an opponent. Cleveland had only 11 net yards on 11 attempts.
- On Dec. 21, 1980 vs. Cleveland, DE Eddie Edwards set the Bengals record for sacks in a game with five. The mark stood unchallenged for 19 years, until DE Antwan Odom tied it on Sept. 20, 2009 at Green Bay.
- On Nov. 25, 2001 at Cleveland, T.J. Houshmandzadeh set the Bengals record for punt return yards in a game with 126. His 86-yarder in that game ranks tied for third-longest in club history.
- The Bengals' 23-20 overtime victory at Cleveland on Oct. 4, 2009 stands as the longest Bengals game not to end in a tie. Only four seconds remained in the overtime period when K Shayne Graham booted a 31-yard field goal to break a 20-all tie. Elapsed scoreboard clock time for the game was 74:56. The only 75-minute games in Bengals history have been three ties, in 2008 vs. Philadelphia, in 2014 vs. Carolina and this season vs. Washington in London.

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. It ranks No. 7 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.

Individually vs. Browns: In this season's first Bengals-Browns game, on Oct. 23 at Paul Brown Stadium, Bengals HB Jeremy Hill had the most rushing yards in club 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 stands as a career-high for Hill and as the most by a Bengal since 2009, 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. It was the second-longest rush of his three-year career, behind only an 85-yarder vs. Denver in 2014. Hill's 192 yards from scrimmage in the Cleveland game (including 24 receiving yards) stands as the Bengals' high for the season.

For his career, Hill has played five games against the Browns, with 83 rushes for 521 yards (6.3) and two TDs. He also has had five receptions for 34 yards (6.8).

- QB Andy Dalton: 11 games; 8-3 W-L record; 200-for-323 passing (61.9 percent) for 2314 yards (210.4) per game, with 18 TDs and 11 INTs (passer rating of 87.9). Dalton posted a 128.3 rating in this year's first game against the Browns, and for his career, his highest (146.8) and third-highest (139.8) ratings

have come against the Browns.

Other current Bengals' career performances while playing for Cincinnati against the Browns include:

- QB AJ McCarron: Two games; Two-for-three passing (66.7 percent) for 19 yards, with no TDs or INTs. McCarron made his NFL debut in low key fashion in last year's first game, subbing for Dalton and taking a knee on the last two snaps to run out the clock. McCarron played a bit more in the second game, again in a mop-up role.
- HB Rex Burkhead; Five games; 12 rushes for 51 yards (4.3); Five receptions for 24 yards (4.8).
- HB Cedric Peerman: Eight games; Four rushes for six yards (1.5); Eight receptions for 76 yards (9.5).
- HB Giovani Bernard (Reserve/Injured): Six games; 70 rushes for 339 yards (4.8); 16 receptions for 133 yards (8.3).
- WR A.J. Green: 11 games; 52 receptions for 824 yards (15.8; 74.9 per game) with six TDs. Green's status for this week is undetermined, due to a hamstring injury, but in his last two games against the Browns he has had 128 and 169 receiving yards.
- WR Brandon LaFell: One game; Four receptions for 83 yards (21.8), with one TD.
- WR Tyler Boyd: One game; One reception for three yards.
- WR James Wright: Two games; One rush for 13 yards.
- TE Tyler Eifert: Four games; 10 receptions for 116 yards (11.7), with three TDs; Eifert had three TD catches in last year's first game against the Browns, a Bengals record for TD catches by a TE in a game. This season's first game was his first of the year, after missing time due to injuries, and he played only 15 snaps, with one catch for nine yards.
- TE Tyler Kroft: Three games; Two receptions for 20 yards (10.0).
- TE C.J. Uzomah: Two games; One reception for four yards.
- H-back Ryan Hewitt: Five games; Four receptions for 41 yards (10.3).

Bengals-Browns connections: Browns head coach Hue Jackson was the offensive coordinator for the Bengals from 2014-15, and he also coached for Cincinnati from '04-06 and from '12-13 ... Bengals LB Karlos Dansby played for the Browns from 2014-15 ... Browns WR Terrelle Pryor played at Ohio State; he was briefly with the Bengals in 2015 but did not play .. Browns WR Andrew Hawkins played with the Bengals from 2011-14 ... Bengals defensive line coach Jacob Burney was on the Browns staff from 1994-95 ... Browns defensive coordinator Ray Horton played for the Bengals from 1983-88 and was defensive backs coach from '97-2001 ... Browns defensive backs coach Louie Cioffi was on the Bengals staff from 1997-2010 ... Browns tight ends coach Greg Seamon spent 13 seasons (2003-15) with the Bengals, primarily as a scout ... Bengals K Mike Nugent played at Ohio State ... Bengals HB Cedric Peerman was briefly with the Browns in 2009 but did not play ... Browns special teams

assistant Shawn Mennenga coached at Western Kentucky in 1997 ... Browns TE Gary Barnidge played at Louisville ... Browns CB Darius Hillary (practice squad) was with the Bengals briefly in 2016, and is the son of former Bengal Ira Hilary. He is from Cincinnati (Sycamore High School).

BENGALS-BROWNS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	BROWNS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored.....	T-23rd (20.4)	31st (16.4)
Points allowed.....	14th (21.6)	31st (29.3)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	8th (372.0)	29th (313.8)
Rushing.....	14th (106.4)	27th (90.1)
Passing.....	7th (265.6)	26th (223.7)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	21st (365.9)	31st (400.0)
Rushing.....	23rd (114.9)	31st (140.6)
Passing.....	16th (251.0)	21st (259.4)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential.....	T-13th (plus-2)	T-28th (minus-9)

Red zone reports: The Bengals offense found its way into the Philadelphia red zone on its first six possessions last week and scored on every one. It was the first time since 2009 that the Bengals had scored on their first six possessions of a game. But only three of the penetrations netted touchdowns, the other three producing only field goals, and the Bengals dipped from 22nd to 24th in the NFL in red-zone offensive TD percentage.

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 41	Inside-20 possessions: 36
Total scores: 37 (90.2%)	Total scores: 32 (88.9%)
TDs: 21 (51.2)	TDs: 22 (61.1%)
FGs: 16 (39.0%)	FGs: 10 (27.8%)
TD% rank: 24th	TD% rank: 23rd
No scores: 4 (9.8%)	No scores: 4 (11.1%)

BROWNS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 30	Inside-20 possessions: 42
Total scores: 25 (83.3%)	Total scores: 39 (92.9%)
TDs: 17 (56.7%)	TDs: 28 (66.7%)
FGs: 8 (26.7%)	FGs: 11 (26.2%)
TD% rank: T-15th	TD% rank: 29th
No scores: 5 (16.7%)	No scores: 3 (7.1%)

THE HEAD COACHES

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

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

Lewis has 116 career victories, the most in Bengals history by a margin of 52 over Sam Wyche (64). Lewis' record is 116-101-3 in the regular season and 116-108-3 including postseason. The Bengals' 56-34-2 record over the last six regular seasons (including 2016 games to date) gives the team a .620 winning percentage, 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.

Hue Jackson is in his first season as Browns head coach. He's in his 30th year of coaching, including the last 16 in the NFL. He has had two previous stints with the Bengals as an assistant coach, from 2004-06 and from 2012-15.

He was Bengals offensive coordinator in 2014-15.

Jackson was head coach of the Oakland Raiders in 2011, leading a team that tied for the best record (8-8) in the AFC West but missed the division title and a postseason berth via tiebreaker. Jackson was not retained by the Raiders for 2012, but through 2015, the 8-8 finish tied for the best by any Raiders team since 2002.

Jackson's NFL coaching record is 8-20.

In addition to his term with the Bengals, Jackson has been an NFL offensive

coordinator at Washington (2003), Atlanta (2007) and Oakland (2010). Five of his seven Bengals teams reached the playoffs, including the last four.

Jackson's hometown is Los Angeles. He played quarterback at the University of Pacific from 1985-86.

Lewis vs. Browns: Lewis leads, 19-8.

Lewis vs. Jackson: Lewis leads, 1-0.

Jackson vs. Bengals: Bengals lead, 1-0.

BENGALS NOTES

AFC North race: The Bengals could not gain ground in the AFC North with their win over Philadelphia, as Baltimore and Pittsburgh also won last Sunday. The Bengals trail both the Ravens and Steelers by two and one-half games, with four to play. The Bengals have one game remaining with both the Ravens and Steelers, both of those contests at home. Cincinnati hosts Pittsburgh in Game 14 and Baltimore in the season finale.

Here's the AFC North picture, looking ahead through Week 15.

TEAM	W-L	PCT.	DIV.	NEXT TWO WEEKS
Baltimore	7-5-0	.583	4-0.....	at New England (Mon.); vs. Philadelphia
Pittsburgh	7-5-0	.583	2-1.....	at Buffalo; at Cincinnati
Cincinnati	4-7-1	.375	1-2.....	at Cleveland; vs. Pittsburgh
Cleveland	0-12-0	.000	0-4.....	vs. Cincinnati; at Buffalo

Boyd leads rookies on third down: From draft day on, WR Tyler Boyd has been a rookie under unusual pressure to quickly perform. The Bengals' No. 3 spot was wide open, due to veteran free agent departures, and Boyd was clearly club's designated man to fill the spot, even though he is the youngest player on the current team.

And 12 games into the year, Boyd has clinched recognition as a successful rookie with a bright future. He caught four-for-66 vs. Philadelphia last week and continued to be a clutch target, converting two third downs. He had three catches overall on third down and now leads all NFL rookies by four in third-down catches on the season (18). Sterling Shepard of the Giants was leading the category earlier this season, but Boyd passed him by one in Week 12 play and extended the margin last week.

Against the Eagles, Boyd had a 21-yard reception on a third-and-11 in the second quarter, extending a field goal drive, and later in the quarter his nine-yard gain on third-and-two extended a TD drive. His long catch of the day was 29 yards, on a second-down play, in the third quarter.

Boyd has seen increased action the last three games, due to a hamstring injury to A.J. Green. Boyd is now running with veteran Brandon LaFell as the two WRs in the base offense.

For the season, Boyd has 42 catches and 477 yards. He's second on the team in catches and third in receiving yards. He's on pace for 56 catches and 636 yards for the year. If he needs an uptick, it would be in TDs, where he has only one.

"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 — left 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." While it's true that veteran free agent signee Brandon LaFell and rookie Tyler Boyd have been getting more throws the last three weeks, due to Green missing time with a hamstring injury, they've been producing well all season. And they are currently on pace to combine for 111 receptions and 1372 yards, topping the total of 98 catches and 1210 yards produced by Jones and Sanu last season, in their best combined year.

LaFell steps up for A.J.: The Bengals didn't seem to miss injured WR A.J. Green so much last week. Maybe it was because veteran WR Brandon

LaFell did a darned good Green impression.

LaFell led the team in receptions (five) and receiving yards (95) against Philadelphia. The 95 yards marked his high as a Bengal, and three of LaFell's catches were clearly crucial in the win:

- Late in the first quarter, when the Bengals led only 3-0 and faced third-down-and-nine from their 20, LaFell got open down the middle for a 23-yard gain. The Bengals completed the drive with a Jeremy Hill rushing TD and led 10-0, not to trail by less than two scores the rest of the way.

- Early in the third quarter, looking to start the second half positively, the Bengals faced third-and-10 from their 23. But again it was LaFell coming through, again getting open down the middle and gaining 44 yards to the Eagles 33.

- And later on the third-quarter drive, it was LaFell who got an eight-yard TD for a 26-0 lead. He and QB Andy Dalton converted a third-and-five play from the Eagles eight.

LaFell's TD was his fifth of the season, moving him one ahead of Green for the team lead in receiving scores. He's two behind HB Hill for the overall team TDs lead.

With 41 catches for 552 yards through 12 games, LaFell ranks second on the team in receiving yards and third in catches. He's on pace for 55 catches, 736 yards and seven TDs for the season. That TD total would tie his career high, set in 2014 for New England, and the catches and yards total would be second-most in his eight-year NFL career.

"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 been 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."

Vontaze outdoes his tackling self: The base coin of LB Vontaze Burfict's realm is tackles. He led the team by crazy margins in his only two seasons (2012-13) playing more than 10 games. Last year played only 10 games and finished third in total tackles while leading the team in tackles-per-game played. And this season, playing in only the last nine of 12 games, he leads the team in tackles by 15, 91-77 over LB mate Karlos Dansby. Burfict's lead in tackles-per-games-played this season is prodigious, as he's averaging 10.1 per outing, with Dansby a distant second at 6.4

Last week Burfict punished Philadelphia with 15 tackles, most by a Bengal in any game this season. But his real headline effort last week was in the passing game. He had two interceptions against Carson Wentz, the first multi-INT game by a Bengal since S Reggie Nelson in Game 7 of 2015 and his own first game with more than one. He had one return of 47 yards. And beyond the two INTs, he had two additional passes defended. His total of four PDs tied for the team high for the season.

Burfict's first INT came in the third quarter, when he snagged a pass deflected by DE Carlos Dunlap. But his more impressive and also more crucial INT came in the fourth quarter. The Eagles had closed a 29-0 deficit to 29-14, and they had some fans worrying about a comeback, having moved the ball to the Cincinnati 31 with more than four minutes to play. But on fourth-and-three from the 31, Burfict leaped while blitzing and found a Wentz pass striking him right between the numbers. He held a ball that most linemen or LBs would have only deflected, returning 47 yards to the Eagles 20, and suddenly Philly's comeback threat was over.

This season, Burfict missed the first three games due to an NFL suspension from a 2015 playing rules violation. Last season, he missed the first six games due to injury rehab. In 2014, he was limited by injuries (including concussions) to five games.

But now he's back at full speed, hopefully for well into the future.

"We obviously are glad to have Vontaze back out there," said head coach

Marvin Lewis. "He not only finds the ball himself, his instincts and his innate knowledge of the game are 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."

Tez is best in Davis' book: Serving as the FOX analyst on last week's Bengals-Philadelphia telecast, former NFL player Charles Davis had this to say about LB Vontaze Burfict:

"There simply cannot be an NFL middle linebacker playing at a higher level right now than Vontaze Burfict."

Carlos swats four: Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap used his long arms to deflect the trajectory of four Philadelphia passes last week, and for the third time this season, one of his passes defended led to an interception.

It happened last week in the third quarter, when Dunlap was able to slap the elbow of Eagles QB Carson Wentz just as Wentz let go a pass on play from the Cincinnati 23. LB Vontaze Burfict corralled the wobbling aerial, snuffing a scoring threat, and the Bengals offense responded with a field-goal drive for the high-water mark of the game for Cincinnati, a 29-0 lead.

Previous Dunlap PDs that became interceptions this year included one against this week's foe, the Browns. On Oct. 23 at Paul Brown Stadium, Dunlap's PD against QB Kevin Hogan led to an INT by LB Vincent Rey. And on Nov. 27 at Baltimore, Dunlap had a deflection that led to a pick by LB Rey Mauluga. The play gave the offense possession at the Ravens 19-yard line in the second quarter.

Dunlap also had a shared sack last week. He has seven sacks on the season, 2.5 ahead of DT Geno Atkins for the team lead, and he now has 56 sacks for his career, ranked fourth all-time on the Bengals and closing in on the third-place player, DE Ross Browner at 59.

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 (actual projection of 9.3). 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 (14), QB hits (19) and forced fumbles (two), and leads the D-line in tackles (39).

Last season Dunlap had 13.5 sacks, second-most in Bengals history. Besides his 56 sacks, his career totals include 14 forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries, 40 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).

Dunlap's PD frenzy — unprecedented: DE Carlos Dunlap not only has twice as many passes defended as anyone else on the Bengals. And he not only has six more PDs than any other NFL defensive lineman.

He's also sixth in the entire NFL in passes defended. The five players ahead of him are all cornerbacks.

The facts come from statistics compiled from official NFL gamebooks. With 14 passes defended, including four last week vs. Philadelphia, Dunlap leads the rest of the Bengals by at least seven and the rest of the NFL's defensive linemen by at least six. He is only three short of the overall NFL lead of 17, held by CB Casey Hayward of San Diego. The next-highest total by a D-lineman is eight, by DE Jason Pierre-Paul of the Giants. The next-highest total by a Bengal is seven, shared by LB Vontaze Burfict and CB Dre Kirkpatrick.

"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."

"Passes defended" include interceptions as well as passes broken up. When a player makes an INT, he also is credited with a PD. So in the case of NFL leader Hayward of San Diego, his 17 PDs include his seven interceptions. He has broken up an additional 10 passes by contributing to incompletions. But Dunlap, as a defensive lineman, has relatively little chance for interceptions, and to date this season he has none. Thus, his being so close to the overall NFL lead in PDs is indeed remarkable.

Initial research in Bengals materials indicates that no Bengals defensive lineman has ever led the team for a full season in passes defended, and that none has ever even come close. But the NFL has no team or league statistics to offer in terms of "most PDs ever by a D-lineman" or "highest ranking ever by a D-lineman in passes defended," because the statistic has been officially compiled league-wide only for a few years.

Dalton gears up for Browns: Bengals QB Andy Dalton has posted two of his three highest passer ratings for a game against Cleveland. He hit a career-best 146.8 at Cleveland on Dec. 6 of last season, and his 139.8 at home vs. Cleveland last year ranks as his third best. He scored 128.3 on Oct. 23 against the Browns at Cleveland — completing 19-of-28 for 308 yards, two TDs and no INTs — and he could be primed for another triple-digit effort this week.

Though Dalton's overall statistics this season, including a 92.6 season passer rating, have not been up to his best years, it's fair to say he has performed under considerable pressure. He's been sacked 32 times, after going down just 20 times in the full 2015 season and just 21 times in 2014. But after four straight games with ratings well under 100, Dalton came back last week vs. Philadelphia with his best rating of this season. He scored a 130.0, completing 23 of 31 (74.2 percent) for 32 yards, two TDs and no INTs. His TD passes went 13 yards to TE Tyler Eifert in the second quarter and eight yards to WR Brandon LaFell in the third quarter.

Dalton's 100-plus against the Eagles was his fifth triple-digit game this year, and it ran the Bengals record to 29-5 in his career when he hits 100. That's a winning percentage of .853.

The Bengals scored on their first six possessions against the Eagles, going six-for-six for the first time since Oct. 25, 2009, when they cashed on their first seven chances against Chicago.

"We obviously were in better rhythm today than last week," Dalton said, referring to a Nov. 27 loss at Baltimore. "When there are new guys in there (due to injuries to WR A.J. Green and HB Giovanni Bernard), it's going to take a little bit of time. The biggest thing that helped out was converting on third downs, including some third-and-longs. It was definitely a big improvement, and we've got to keep it going this week."

Dalton now tied for AFC yards lead: Andy Dalton entered last week's play ranked third in the AFC in passing yards, just 85 behind Philip Rivers of San Diego and 72 behind Derek Carr of Oakland. But in last week's play, Dalton had 332 yards to just 225 for Rivers and 260 for Carr. Those numbers leave Dalton and Carr tied for the conference lead at 3375, with Rivers 24 back in third place at 3353.

Dalton ranks tied for fourth in the NFL in passing yards. The league leader is Drew Brees of New Orleans at 3913.

The Bengals' only previous NFL passing yards leader for a full season has been Ken Anderson, who led twice, with 2667 yards in 1974 and 3169 in 1975. Cincinnati has had one other AFC passing yards leader, Boomer Esiason with 3321 in 1987.

Dalton still on pace for Bengals record: With 332 passing yards last week vs. Philadelphia, Andy Dalton raised his season total to 3375. He's averaging 281.3 yards per game on the season and is 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 an even 4500 yards. The most passing yards by a Bengal other than Dalton has been 4131, by Carson Palmer in 2007.

To re-set his own record at the minimum of 4294 yards, Dalton needs 919 yards in the last four games. That's an average of 229.8 yards, 51.5 yards less per game than what he has averaged over the first 12 contests.

Dalton second to go six-for-3000: A season passing total of 3000 yards is not in itself a stupendous NFL feat. Twenty-three passers reached it last season. But hitting 3000 in the first six seasons of an NFL career, which Andy Dalton reached on Nov. 27 at Baltimore, is still an event worth noting.

The only QB to do it previously was Peyton Manning. The cinch Hall of Famer is beyond compare in this realm, as he reeled off 13 straight 3000-yarders

before missing the 2011 season due to injury. But besides Manning and Dalton, only one other passer has done it even five times. That would be Cam Newton of Carolina, and Newton can join the "club of six" with 380 more yards this season.

Dalton's season passer rating is 92.6, some 3.5 points better than his career rating (now at 89.1), and his career rating is itself a Bengals record, topping the second-place mark of 86.9 posted by Carson Palmer between 2004-10.

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. For the season, Dalton has 12 TD passes and six INTs.

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 12 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).

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

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

- Dalton has posted 34 career games with a passer rating of 100 or more, and the Bengals are 29-5 (.853) in those contests.
- Dalton's .618 winning percentage as a starter (54-33-2 regular season) ranks sixth among active QBs with 50 or more starts. Ahead of Dalton are Tom Brady (.775), Russell Wilson (.717), Ben Roethlisberger (.667), Aaron Rodgers (.656) and Andrew Luck (.621).
- Dalton's .614 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 16.2-to-1 ratio of TD passes to INTs (97-6) in the red zone ranks eighth 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.

A.J. stalled just short of big step: WR A.J. Green has no receptions in the last three games, as he's been out since suffering a hamstring injury on the second offensive snap Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo. His status for Cleveland was undetermined at release time for this notes package. But the Bengals hope Green can return soon, 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.

On the sideline, Green loses ground: Three games ago, Bengals WR A.J. Green was just three catches out of the NFL receptions lead and just 4.9 yards out of the league's per-game receiving yards lead. But it's tough to keep pace when you can't play, and Green has played only two snaps over the last three games, due to a hamstring injury, with no receptions.

So for three straight weeks, he's been at 66 catches and 964 yards.

Green was not ruled out for Cleveland at release time for this notes package. But if he can play in the last four games, he still has a real shot for one notable honor, the AFC receiving yards crown. Despite his recent inactivity, he's in a close third place, just 88 yards behind leader Antonio Brown of Pittsburgh (1052) and 17 back of Oakland's Amari Cooper (981). Green led the AFC by 121 yards prior to suffering his injury.

The Bengals have won six previous AFC receiving yards titles. Chad Johnson won four straight AFC titles from 2003-06 and is the only player ever to win four straight in either conference in the category. Johnson's quarter included an NFL title in 2006 (at 1369 yards), the only NFL crown in Bengals history. 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).

Injury hurting Green's Bengals record chase: The hamstring injury A.J. Green suffered on Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo has derailed what previously was his strong pursuit of Bengals season records for receptions and receiving yards. With 66 catches and 964 yards through the Nov. 14 N.Y. Giants game, Green was on pace to finish 16 games with 117 catches and 1714 yards. That catch total would have topped T.J. Houshmandzadeh's record 112 from 2007, and that yardage total would have bested by far the Chad Johnson mark of 1440, also set in 2007.

But Green has had no catches the past three games, and though his status is unofficially "possible" for Cleveland, the records may now be out of reach.

With 66 catches, Green needs 47 more to set the receptions mark at the minimum of 113. That would require an average of 11.8 catches per game if he plays against the Browns, on the far fringe of possibility for any receiver. And with 964 yards, Green needs 477 to set the receiving yards mark at the minimum of 1441. That would require an average of 119.3 over the last four games, and though that's prodigious, Green has had 477 or more in four different stretches of four consecutive games. His most has been 549, over Games 7-10 of 2013. Earlier this season, he came close to a fifth instance, getting 468 in Games 1-4. Those four included a 180-yard day at the Jets and a 173 vs. Miami, but they also included just 38 at Pittsburgh.

Prior to his injury, Green also stood a good chance of breaking Johnson's Bengals career record for 100-yard receiving games (31). Green has 28, having played in only six seasons compared to Johnson's 10. But now he'd have to come on healthy and exceptionally strong down the stretch to crack the mark in 2016.

The Bengals record for 100-yard receiving games in a season is six, set by Green in 2013.

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 uncertain due to a hamstring injury suffered Nov. 20, 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 now has 481 receptions and 7135 yards, 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."

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 11 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). He's 50 short of Pickens (530) for second place. 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: Twelve 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 this week from the hamstring injury he suffered Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo, he will still have four 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).

Erickson holds conference KOR lead: Rookie WR Alex Erickson didn't dazzle on kickoff returns last week, netting just 19 yards on his only return, but he held the spots he claimed when he debuted in the rankings as a qualifier the previous week. He's first in the AFC and second in the NFL, behind only Minnesota's Cordarrelle Patterson.

Erickson's season average dipped seven-tenths of a point last week, from 30.1 to 29.4, but Patterson dipped by eight tenths, from 31.3 to 30.5. So Erickson is just a hair closer to the lead than he was the previous week, now training Patterson by 1.1 yards per return. In the AFC, Erickson lost only two-tenths of a point of his lead over second-place Devin Hester of Baltimore. Hester this week is at 25.1, down from 25.5 the week before, and he's 4.3 yards behind Erickson's average.

Erickson did not appear in the rankings before last week because he did not have the required number of attempts (1.25 per team game) to qualify. But Erickson now is at 1.33 returns per team game. Erickson will need at least one return against the Browns to qualify for the rankings next week.

Erickson will need four returns over the remaining four games to get the 20 needed qualify for the official season-end rankings. Were he to get 20 and hold at his 29.4 average, it will go down as the second-best average in Bengals history, behind only the 31.3 posted by Adam Jones in 2014. Jones' figure led the NFL, giving the Bengals their first-ever NFL KOR title. Erickson, of course, is currently a contender to give the Bengals their second league title.

If Erickson can hold his AFC lead, he'll become the third Bengal to claim the conference title, joining Jones and Tremain Mack. Mack's 27.1 led the AFC in 1999.

Largely by virtue of his kick returns, Erickson became the only college free agent to make the Bengals season-opening roster. He led the NFL in preseason punt returns, averaging 30.8 yards on six returns, including an 80-yarder for a TD in his debut Aug. 12 vs. Minnesota. He had a 31-yard gain on his only kickoff return in preseason.

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 kickoff returns in Games 8 and 9. He had a 65-yarder on Oct. 30 vs. Washington and an 84-yarder on Nov. 14 at the N.Y. Giants.

Erickson had a 4.5 average on two punt returns last week, and he now is at 7.3 for his 18 returns on the year.

Welcome back, Tyler: Bengals TE Tyler Eifert had only two receptions for 25 yards last week, but the numbers don't tell the story. The 2015 season Pro Bowler showcased his exceptional receiving talents on each of his catches, and he'll be relied on heavily as the Bengals attempt to close with a winning streak and climb a big hill into the playoffs.

Both of Eifert's catches last week came on a second-quarter touchdown drive that put the Bengals into a commanding 19-0 halftime lead. On his first one, a 12-yarder to the Philadelphia 24, he toe-tapped the sideline with agility unsurpassed by any Bengals WR except possibly A.J. Green. And Eifert scored the touchdown himself, leaping to grab an Andy Dalton pass that was just a bit far in front of him. He landed almost fully prone and completed the catch.

Eifert has seen full action only in the last five games, after missing the first six contests with injuries and playing only briefly in Game 7. For his shortened season, he's now at 23 catches for 337 yards, with three TDs. Last season, his 13 TDs marked a record for a Bengals TE.

In Eifert's first full game, 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.

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

Eifert was slowed as the season began by 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.

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, Jones has seen his return opportunities limited this season. Rookie WR Alex Erickson is having a good year, particularly on kickoff returns, and he handled all KOR and PR last week at Baltimore. Jones this season 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. In 2014, he set a Bengals record and led the NFL with a 31.3 KOR average. 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 tied for tops in rush TDs since '14: HB Jeremy Hill scored his team-leading seventh touchdown of the season in the Philadelphia game, on a two-yard run in the first quarter. The score was his 27th rushing TD since 2014, and it tied him with DeMarco Murray of Tennessee for the most rushing TDs in the NFL over that span. Hill had 11 rushing scores last season and nine as a rookie in '14.

Hill had 12 total TDs last season, including one receiving, and the 12 was most by a Bengals RB since Rudi Johnson had 12 in 2006. For his Bengals career, Hill has 30 total TDs in 46 games, including two postseason games in which he scored one TD each.

With 677 rushing yards on the season (4.0 average on 170 carries), Hill has more than twice as many as the second-place Bengal. He's head toward his third team rushing title in three seasons.

Head coach Marvin Lewis has the following advice for Hill for the last four 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.'"

Hill also this season has 17 pass receptions for 135 yards. He has had eight of those catches, for 73 yards, in the last two games as the offense has adjusted to the injury loss of Giovani Bernard, the team's most accomplished receiver among the RB corps.

Making the most of his chances: On Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland, HB Jeremy Hill had the most rushing yards in Bengals 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 stands as 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. It was the second-longest rush of his three-year career, behind only an 85-yarder vs. Denver in 2014.

Margus tied at top in blocks: Bengals DE Margus Hunt remains tied for the NFL lead in blocked kicks, with two. In the Bengals' win Sept. 11 at N.Y. Jets, the season opener, Hunt blocked a 22-yard Nick Folk FG attempt in first quarter, preventing the Jets from mounting a two-score lead. And on Sept. 25 vs. Denver, he blocked a Broncos PAT try.

Hunt entered last week's play tied with DT Bennie Logan of Philadelphia, and neither had a block last week. And a third player tied for the lead last week, as Atlanta DT Ra'Shede Hageman had his second block of 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's second on the team in tackles (77) through 12 games, and he's tied for second in tackles-for-loss (six). He also has four passes defended and a fumble recovery. He leads the LBs in snaps (562 of 821).

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 Vontaze Burfict leads the Bengals in tackles (91) through 12 games, and LBs Karlos Dansby 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.

30 rushes a very good number: The Bengals were held to just 80 yards on 33 carries (2.4) by a rush-minded Philadelphia defense last week, but don't say it wasn't a good rushing day.

It was the fifth game this season for the Bengals to have 30 or more rushes, and they are 3-1-1 (.700) in those games. But the longer view is even better. The Bengals have now had 103 games at 30-plus under head coach Marvin Lewis, and the team stands 84-18-1 in those contests, for an .820 winning percentage.

"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.

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 the Nov. 20 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 fourth on the team in receptions and fifth in receiving yards. He's third in yards from scrimmage.

"Gio can do phenomenal things; guys have to step up but there's no way we won't miss him," said HB Jeremy 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 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.

The Huber roundup: Bengals P Kevin Huber had a 49-yarder on his only punt last week vs. Philadelphia. For the season he's averaging 45.8 yards gross and 38.9 net. He has 16 inside-20s on the season with only five 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 16 have pushed him to 198 for his eight-year career, past Lee Johnson (186), who punted over 11 Bengals seasons (1988-98). Huber also has the franchise's all-time best ratio of inside-20 kicks to touchbacks (3.7-to-1, with 198 inside-20s and 53 touchbacks).

Huber's other top accomplishments with the Bengals include:

- He is the franchise leader in career gross average (44.9) and net average (39.6).
 - He holds the top two Bengals season averages in gross and the top four Bengals season averages in net. His gross record is 46.8 in 2014, and his net record is 42.1, also in 2014.
 - He shares the team record for longest punt (75 yards) with Kyle Larson.
 - His 33 inside-20 punts in 2012 is a franchise record.
- Huber was an initial-ballot Pro Bowl selection in 2014 and also was named first-team All-Pro by The Sporting News.

Punt return security: Punt returns are probably football's most dangerous endeavors when it comes to turnovers. But according to Elias Sports Bureau, over the 14 seasons of Cincinnati special teams coordinator 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 1-12, with nine 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 44 games, with 33 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 has one catch for five yards this season and he has 19 career receptions for 190 yards (10.0), 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 22-6-1 record (.776 winning percentage) in the regular season at Paul Brown Stadium over the last four seasons (including 2016). Over those 29 contests, the Bengals have held opposing passers to a rating of just 70.6. An individual with a 70.6 rating last season would have ranked 33rd among qualifiers for the NFL rankings, and an individual at 70.6 for this season would rank 33rd.

"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."

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-51. The Bengals are plus-two in differential this season, with 17 takeaways (14 INTs, three FR) and 15 giveaways (six INTs, nine 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 68.5 percent of those games. At plus two the percentage has been 82.5. Teams with any plus from one to five have won at a 79.1 percent clip.

Here are the top six teams in differential since 2003:

TEAM	TAKEAWAYS	GIVEAWAYS	DIFFERENTIAL
New England	412	258	+154
Seattle	379	320	+59
Carolina	408	355	+53
Cincinnati	399	349	+51
Green Bay	373	324	+49

Since 2003, Bengals rank fourth in takeaways (399) and eighth in points off turnovers (1190).

12-year TV streak bound for 179: In each of the last 178 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 179 when Cincinnati rankings are in for the week of Nov. 28-Dec. 4. The Bengals' Dec. 4 game vs. Philadelphia drew a local rating of 26.0, well above what any non-Bengals programming has reached in recent years.

The highest rating since the streak began was posted just last year, as the Wild Card playoff vs. Pittsburgh drew a 46.1. The second-highest rating has been 45.5, posted for a playoff game vs. Pittsburgh in the 2006 season and matched for the Mon., Nov. 16 game last season vs. Houston. The rating number indicates the percentage of market households tuned to the game — including

those not watching TV at the time.

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

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 73-17-1 in regular season under Lewis with a plus (.808 winning percentage), but they are only 16-62-2 with a minus. They were plus-one in last week's win vs. Philadelphia (three takeaways, two giveaways).

"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	861-394-4	.685
Plus-2	687-146-0	.825
Plus-3	382-37-1	.911
Plus-4	201-6-0	.971
Plus-5 or more	94-3-0	.969

Plus teams last week went 10-2, for an .833 winning percentage. The best week of the season for plus teams was the previous week, when they went 11-0. In Week 4, they were 12-1 (.923). The worst week of the season for plus teams, by a huge margin, has been Week 1, when they had only a 6-7 record. That mark stands (through this week) as the only losing week for plus teams since 2013. Plus teams are 115-34 (.772) for this season. Since 2003, teams with any plus have a combined record of 2225-586-4, a winning percentage of .791.

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

Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear white jerseys and black pants at Cleveland.

Last week the Bengals defeated Philadelphia wearing orange jerseys and black pants, running their record in orange jerseys to 19-6-1 (.750).

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	4-0-0	1.000
Orange	White	15-6-1	.705
Black	Black	14-11-1	.558
Black	White	31-30-1	.508
White	Black	24-26-0	.480
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.

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.

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).

Not since 1974: Rookie WR Cody Core made his first NFL catch last week vs. Philadelphia, and it went for 50 yards to the Eagles five, setting up a touchdown. It was the longest gain by a Bengal on his first NFL reception in more than 40 years. In 1974, rookie eighth-round draft choice John McDaniel of Lincoln debuted in the receiving column with a 60-yard gain. The pass to McDaniel was thrown by Ken Anderson.

Bengal bites: RG Kevin Zeitler has played all 827 offensive snaps this season, the only player on offense or defense who has not missed a snap with his unit. CB Adam Jones leads the defense in snaps, having played 807 of 821 ... 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 (31-24-1, .563) is a close second. Lewis' clubs are also above .500 for

December/January (34-28-0, .548 [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 24 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 1047 mark. In addition to his 705 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 win over Philadelphia:

"Our quarterback (Andy Dalton) played his tail off. He allowed things to happen. They challenged our running game with eight in the box, and he was able to get the ball to our receivers and beat the single coverage. His guys were in the right spots, and he could count on them being there."

CB Dre Kirkpatrick, on LB Vontaze Burfict's 15-tackle, two-INT performance vs. Philadelphia:

"That guy was an animal today. He came to play. Like everybody says, we feed off his energy. He's a great teammate. He's very emotional and we love him. He got me going today."

DE Carlos Dunlap, on his prodigious total (14) of passes defended:

"The quarterback has a clock, too. If I can't get there before he throws it, jump and get the hand up. One hand off, one hand up."

WR Brandon LaFell, on the win over Philadelphia:

"We've been having that bad taste in our month since we left London, and to get back out here and get this win, and for the offense to get back on track ... just to go out there and put together drive after drive, it felt great because we haven't been able to do that recently. Today we didn't go flat after a good drive or a good quarter. We just kept pounding."

Offensive coordinator Ken Zampese, on HB Rex Burkhead stepping up the last two games to help replace injured HB Giovanni Bernard:

"Fantastic. Above average. Not only moving the ball (average of 6.0 yards on 19 touches), but very stout in pass blocking. It's been good to see him in the game more. He's giving us some juice and some life, and some speed that has shown up."

TE Tyler Eifert, on the season to date:

"In this league, almost every game comes down to a one possession or a field goal. Last year we found a way to win those games. For whatever reason we've been on the wrong end of the close ones this year."

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 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."

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."

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."

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Through 12 games, sixth-year pro **Andy Dalton** ranks tied for fourth in the NFL (tied for first in the AFC) in passing yards and tied for tenth in the NFL in completions (282). He has 3375 total yards, on 282-for-439 (64.2 percent), with 16 TDs and six INTs. His 92.6 season passer rating exceeds his career rating (now 89.1), and his career rating is the Bengals record, topping the previous mark of 86.9 by Carson Palmer. Last week vs. Philadelphia, Dalton completed 23-of-31 for 332 yards, with two TD and no INTs. It was his highest passer rating of the season (130.0). 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's 54-33-2 regular-season record as a starter works out to the best winning percentage (.618) 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 7-12. 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 1-12. Driskel played in all four 49ers preseason games, after passing for 4033 yards last season at Louisiana Tech.

Running backs: Third-year HB **Jeremy Hill** was held to 33 rushing yards on 23 carries last week vs. the Eagles, but he did score his team leading seventh rushing TD, a two-yard plunge in the first quarter to give the Bengals the lead at 10-0. It was the 27th regular-season rushing TD of Hill's three-year career, and over those three years (2014-16) he is tied with DeMarco Murray of Tennessee for the most rushing scores in the NFL. On Nov. 27 at Baltimore, Hill had a career-high six receptions, and his 61 receiving yards was the second-highest game total of his career. Hill is headed toward his third team rushing title in three Bengals seasons, with 677 yards on 170 attempts (4.0). 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 28 TDs in 44 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. Fourth-year HB **Rex Burkhead** continued to produce with increased snaps last week. The fourth-year pro rushed eight-for-38 (4.8) and caught four-for-28. Burkhead is 19-for-106 rushing on the season (5.5), with eight receptions for 71 yards (8.9). He also leads the team in special teams tackles for the season, with 12, and he has six kickoff returns for a 19.0 average. Veteran HB **Cedric Peerman**, a Pro Bowl special teams player last year, has played in the last two games, after missing the first 10 due to a forearm fracture suffered in preseason. Peerman has had no offensive touches to date, and he has one special teams tackle. The Bengals suffered a major injury blow on Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo, 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, which is still third on the team. Bernard is 91-for-337 rushing (3.7), and he's 39-for-336 receiving (8.6). He has three TDs, two rushing and one receiving.

Wide receivers: Five times a Pro Bowler and heading for a sixth berth in his six seasons, **A.J. Green** played only two snaps on Nov. 27 vs. Buffalo, due to a hamstring injury, and the injury has kept him out for the last two games as well. His status for Cleveland was undetermined at release time for this notes package. Despite having no receptions in the last three games, Green through Week 13 is still third in the AFC in receiving yards (964), and tied for sixth in the conference in receptions. Green has four TDs on the season, and he has four 100-yard receiving games, topped by a 12-for-180 on Sept. 11 at the N.Y. Jets, a single-game high in the AFC. 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. 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. Veteran **Brandon LaFell** has joined the Bengals as a free agent for 2016, and he stepped up in Green's absence last week, leading the team in receptions (five) and receiving yards (95). LaFell scored on an eight-yard reception in the third quarter, and his five

TDs on the season (all receiving) rank second on the team. For the season, LaFell is third on the team in receptions (41) and second in receiving yards (552). A seventh-year pro, LaFell caught 74 passes for New England's 2014 Super Bowl winners. With Green out of the lineup, rookie **Tyler Boyd** is also helping fill the void. Last week Boyd caught four-for-66, including a 21-yard snag in the second quarter on third down to set up a Bengals FG. Boyd has had three third-down receptions in each of the last three games, and his 18 for the season is tops among NFL rookies, four ahead of the Giants' Sterling Shepard. For the season, Boyd is third on the team in receptions (38) and ranks third in receiving yards (411). He has one TD. In just three seasons at the University of Pittsburgh, Boyd established himself as the school's career leader in receptions (254) and receiving yards (3361). Third-year pro **James Wright** caught two-for-20 vs. Philadelphia, and he's 11-for-93 on the season. Wright has played in ten games, missing two due to injuries. Wright is second on the team in special teams tackles (10). 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 29.4-yard average on 16 kickoff returns. He ranks first in the AFC and second in the NFL, behind only Cordarrelle Patterson of Minnesota (30.5). Last week vs. Philadelphia, Erickson had one KOR for 19 yards. He also had a 16-yard reception. Erickson has four catches on the season, for 50 yards. He has played in every game. Sixth-round draft choice **Cody Core** of Ole Miss had his first NFL reception last week, and it was a 50-yarder, carrying to the Eagles five and setting up a TD for a 10-0 lead. Core later added an eight-yard catch and was two-for-58 for the day. Core has played in four games (Games 5, 9 and 11-12). He has been inactive for the other eight contests. On Nov. 14 against the Giants, 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. He has played fully in the last five games and has 23 catches for 337 yards, with three TDs. Last week vs. the Eagles, Eifert caught two-for-25, including an impressive, over-the-shoulder, diving 13-yard TD from Andy Dalton in the second quarter. On Nov. 14 at 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. 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. Eifert 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, with nine starts, but he had no statistics last week. He has 10 catches for 92 yards on the season. Second-year pro **C.J. Uzomah** has played in Games 1-7 and 9, with six starts. He was inactive last week for the third straight game, as he recovers from 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 1-12, with nine starts. He had a five-yard reception Nov. 27 against Baltimore, his first of the season. 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 43 of 44 regular-season games over his first three seasons (33 starts) and has 19 receptions for 190 yards.

Offensive linemen: The offensive line unit turned in a fine performance last week vs. the Eagles, helping Andy Dalton throw for 332 yards without a sack. Eleventh-year pro **Andrew Whitworth** is back this season 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 this season. **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 1-12. 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 827 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 1-12, and he has not missed a start in his Bengals career, covering 44 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, 10th-year vet **Eric Winston** made his first start of the season last week and played 42 of the 64 offensive snaps. Second-year pro **Cedric Ogbuehi** had started the first 11 games, but he was spelled by Winston in each of games 6-11, and he was active-DNP last week. Winston has played in all 12 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, and he saw some snaps at OT last week, spelling Winston at ROT and briefly spelling Whitworth at LOT. Fisher has played in 11 games on the season. Fisher last week also had a 12-yard reception as the big tight end, but he fumbled and the Eagles recovered. It was his first catch since a 31-yard reception last year vs. San Diego. Fisher's versatility includes his having been moved to H-back late last season to replace the injured Ryan Hewitt. Third-year pro **T.J. Johnson** saw action only on special teams last week, but he has seen significant action on offense in two games this year, spelling Bodine. 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. Westerman has been inactive for Games 1-12.

Defensive linemen: DE **Carlos Dunlap** had another monster game last week vs. Philadelphia. He had four passes defended (all on deflections), tied for the highest PD total in a game by a Bengal this season, and one of the deflections was intercepted by LB Vontaze Burfict. Dunlap also had a shared sack, and he now has a team-high seven sacks on the season and 56 sacks for his career, ranking fourth all-time on the Bengals. In addition to leading the team in sacks, he leads in QB hits (19), passes defended (14) and forced fumbles (two). His 39 tackles lead the line, and he also leads the line in snaps played (651 of 821). His 14 passes defended are first in the NFL among defensive linemen and fifth among all players. He is six PDs ahead of the second-place defensive linemen, 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. For his career, Dunlap has 14 career forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries, 40 passes defended, four blocked field goals and two touchdowns scored. Seventh-year DT **Geno Atkins** had one tackle and two QB hits last week vs. the Eagles. For the season, Atkins has 20 tackles, and his 4.5 sacks rank second on the team. He's tied for fifth in the NFL in sacks among interior linemen. Atkins leads the team for the season in tackles-for-loss (nine) and is second on the team in QB hits (17). 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. DE **Michael Johnson** logged one tackle vs. the Eagles. On Nov. 27 at Baltimore, he led the line in tackles (six). For the season Johnson is second on the D-line in tackles (37) and ranks tied for third on the team in sacks (3.0). His nine QB hits rank third, and he has two passes defended. An eighth-year player for 2016, Johnson has started the first 12 games. He's second on the line in snaps played (636). Starting alongside Atkins on the interior line is another Bengals pillar, **Domata Peko**. The 11th-year pro has started 113 consecutive regular-season games, and last year he had a career-best 5.0 sacks. Peko had one tackle, a QB hit, and a pass defended last week vs. the Eagles. He has 28 tackles on the season, with three passes defended and a fumble recovery. Ninth-year DT Pat Sims has been a productive player all season in the line rotation. He logged three tackles vs. the Eagles last week and has 28 tackles on the season, good for fourth on the line despite not being in a starting role. Sims has one sack on the season. Veterans at the backup DE spots are **Will Clarke** and **Margus Hunt**. Clarke logged one tackle vs. Philadelphia. For the season, Clarke has three sacks (tied for third on the team) and 13 total tackles. He's a third-year player, a third-round 2014 Bengals draft choice, who played in 12 games last season. Hunt logged two tackles last week and also had a QB hit. For the season, Hunt has played in 11 games and has ten tackles, two passes defended, three QB hits 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 DTs Bennie Logan of Philadelphia and Ra'Shede Hageman of Atlanta. DE **Wallace Gilberry** has played in three of the last four games, after signing with the Bengals as a free agent. He was inactive last week with a thigh injury. He had three tackles (one for a loss) Nov. 27 at Baltimore and has five tackles through three games with the Bengals. 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. First-year DT **DeShawn Williams** saw his first action of the season last week vs. Philadelphia and teamed with Dunlap for a shared sack against Carson Wentz. Williams also had one additional QB hit. Williams was on the roster as a game day inactive for Games 1-10 and was briefly off the roster for Game 11. **Brandon Thompson** was a contributor at DT last season, but the fifth-year pro has not played this season. He has returned to practice, but remains for now on the Reserve/PUP list, due to a knee injury suffered late last season.

Linebackers: WLB **Vontaze Burfict**, one of the league's best instinctive talents, turned in one of the finest performances of the season last week vs. Philadelphia. He had 15 tackles, most by a Bengal in a game this season, and it was his fifth straight game 10 or more tackles. He also had two INTs against Carson Wentz, logging the first multi-INT game by a Bengal since Game 7 of last season His first INT was off a deflection, and in the fourth quarter, he stepped in front of a Carson Wentz pass and took his second INT 47 yards with some impressive speed. He also had two additional passes defended, for a career-high four. Burfict missed Games 1-3 this season, due to an NFL suspension, but he is leading the team in tackles (91). Burfict also has two sacks, seven passes defended and a forced fumble. and he has five tackles-for-loss. Burfict led the team in tackles by huge margins in 2012 and '13 and was a Pro Bowl selection in '13. The notable new addition to the LB corps for 2016 is 13th-year veteran **Karlos Dansby**, signed as a free agent after playing the past two seasons for Cleveland. Dansby had five tackles and two QB hits last week, and he is second on the team in tackles for the season (77). He also leads the LBs in total snaps (562 of 821) and has four passes defended. 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. Sixth-year pro **Vincent Rey** logged three tackles and a pass defended last week. His 60 tackles for the season rank third on the team. He has one INT, four total passes defended and one fumble recovery. On Nov. 14 against the Giants, Rey had 14 tackles, second most by a Bengal in a game this season. Rey's INT came in the first game this year against Cleveland, against QB Kevin Hogan. 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 nine starts. **Rey Mauluga** had one tackle last week. It was his second game back after sitting out two games with a fibula injury. For the season, Mauluga has 22 tackles, one INT and two total passes defended. Mauluga has played in ten games, with five starts. Mauluga has averaged 14 starts per year since joining the team as a second-round draft choice in 2009. Rookie third-round draft choice **Nick Vigil** of Utah State has played in Games 1-12, primarily on special teams. He had his first two tackles on defense on Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo. He has seven special teams tackles on the season (tied for fourth) and ranks second on the special teams in snaps (227 of 335). 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 1-12 on special teams, where he has eight tackles (third on team). Flowers is first on the team in special teams snaps (231 of 335).

Defensive backs: Tenth-year CB **Adam Jones** earned his first Pro Bowl berth in 2015, and this season he has started Games 1-12, leading the defense in snaps (807 of 821). He has 52 tackles (fifth on team), one INT, five total passes defended and a forced fumble. He had nine tackles vs. the Eagles last week, second on the team and a personal season-high. 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 **Dre Kirkpatrick**, a 2012 Bengals first-round draft choice, logged three tackles last week. Kirkpatrick has started 11 games, missing only Game 4 vs. Miami due to a hamstring injury. He has held the team lead in INTs since Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo, when he snagged a Tyrod Taylor pass from the Bengals 22 at the Cincinnati one. Kirkpatrick has 33 tackles, and his seven passes defended rank second on the team. He has played in 59 of the last possible 60 games (including postseason). Kirkpatrick has two career INTs for TDs. CB **Josh Shaw** has played in every game, with nine starts as a nickel back. He had one tackle and a third-down pass defended that forced a punt vs. the Eagles, and for the season has 38 tackles, an INT, and two total PDs. On special teams, he's tied for fourth 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

Eagles, he had five tackles and a personal season-high three passes defended. He has 52 tackles on the season, ranked tied for fifth on the team, and six passes defended. On Nov. 14 at 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 28 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 (59). He returned to action last week after missing Nov. 27 at Baltimore due to a hamstring injury he suffered Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo. He had five tackles and one QB hit against the Eagles, and he had his second INT of the year in the fourth quarter, picking off a pass that Iloka deflected. Williams on the season also has three total passes defended and seven QB hits. The Baltimore game was the first one Williams has missed (regular season or postseason) in his four-year Bengals career. The CB room also includes 2014 first-round draft pick **Darqueze Dennard** of Michigan State, who had four tackles on defense last week and one special teams tackle. Dennard has 36 tackles on defense and one pass defended on the season. On special teams, he has two punts downed at the opponent one, as well as four special teams tackles. Rookie CB **KeiVarae Russell** has played in Games 11-12 on special teams. He joined the team for Game 2 and was inactive for Games 2-10. Second-year S **Derron Smith** played in the first 27 games (including postseason) of his Bengals career, but he has been inactive for the last two games, due to a thigh injury. He has six tackles on defense and one pass defended, and he has one stop on special teams. S **Clayton Fejedelem** comes to Cincinnati as a seventh-round draft choice after last year being named Illinois' Defensive Player of the Year. He has played in Games 1-12, and logged 20 snaps on defense last week (no statistics). On Nov. 27 at Baltimore, he saw his first action on defense, logging three tackles (one for a loss). He has six special teams tackles. 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. 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: Ending a streak of 123 straight Bengals games played (including postseason), LS **Clark Harris** has been inactive for the last two games, due to a groin injury he suffered Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo. Harris had not previously missed a game since joining the Bengals in Game 6 of the 2009 season. Harris, has handled all 1121 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. The Bengals activated LS **Tyler Ott** from the practice squad for the last two games, and he has been good on all 18 of his snaps. Ott is a first-year NFL player from Harvard. 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. the Eagles, he had just one punt, for 49 yards. Huber is at 45.8 gross and 38.9 net for the season, and he has 16 inside-20s against five touchbacks. Huber was an initial-ballot Pro Bowler in 2014. He also boasts the franchise's all-time best ratio of inside-20 kicks to touchbacks (3.7 to-1, with 198 inside-20s and 53 touchbacks). Huber is also the proven reliable holder for K **Mike Nugent**, a 12th-year NFL player in his seventh Bengals season. Nugent was four-for-four last week on FGs (32, 33, 26, 38), but he missed one of his three PATs. Nugent also had a key special teams tackle, preventing a possible touchdown by knocking returner Kenjon Barner out of bounds after a 61-yard return to the Bengals 38. Nugent is 22-for-27 on FG attempts for the season and 21-for-26 on 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. 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 43 of his 62 kicks have reached the end zone, with 27 going for touchbacks. 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, ranks second in the NFL and first in the AFC in kickoff return average, at 29.4. He trails only Cordarrelle Patterson of Minnesota (30.5). Erickson has returns of 65 and 84 yards this season, his 84-yarder at the N.Y. Giants standing as the longest Bengals kickoff return since Bernard Scott in 2009 (96 yards). Erickson has 18 punt returns this season for a 7.3 average. HB Rex Burkhead had one special teams tackle last week, and he leads the team by two for the season, with 12. WR **James Wright** is second, with 10. LB **Marquis Flowers** is first on the team in special teams snaps (231), and LB Nick Vigil is second (227). DE **Margus Hunt** has two blocked kicks this season, tied with Philadelphia DT Bennie Logan and Atlanta DT Ra'Shede Hageman 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. HB **Cedric Peerman**, a Pro Bowl coverage player in 2015, has seen his first action of the season in the last two games (one special teams tackle). He had missed Games 1-10 due to a forearm fracture suffered in preseason on Aug. 28 at Jacksonville.

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. 2 — Option exercise period begins for Fifth-Year Option for First-Round Selections from the 2014 NFL Draft. To exercise the option, the club must give written notice to the player on or after Jan. 2, 2017, but prior to May 3, 2017.
- Jan. 7-8 — Wild Card Playoffs.
- Jan. 8 — Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that have byes in the Wild Card weekend may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of the Wild Card games.
- Jan. 14-15 — Divisional Playoffs.
- Jan. 15 — Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that won their Wild Card games may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of Divisional Playoff games.
- Jan. 16 — Deadline for college players that are underclassmen to apply for special eligibility. A list of players who are accepted into the NFL Draft will be transmitted to clubs on Jan. 20.
- Jan. 21 — East-West Shrine Game, Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- Jan. 22 — AFC and NFC Championship Games.
- Jan. 28 — Senior Bowl, Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Ala.
- Jan. 29 — NFL Pro Bowl, Camping World Stadium, Orlando, Fla.
- Jan. 29 — An assistant coach, whose team is participating in the Super Bowl, who has previously interviewed for another club's head coaching job may have a second interview with such club no later than the Sunday preceding the Super Bowl.
- Feb. 5 — Super Bowl LI, NRG Stadium, Houston, Texas.
- Feb. 15 — First day for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
- Feb. 28-March 6 — Combine Timing and Testing, Lucas Oil Stadium,

- Indianapolis, Ind.
- March 1 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
- March 7-9 — During the period beginning at noon Eastern on March 7 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 9, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with the certified agents of players who will become Unrestricted Free Agents upon the expiration of their 2016 player contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 9. However, a contract cannot be executed with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern on March 9.
- March 7-9 — During the above two-day negotiating period, no direct contact is permitted between a prospective unrestricted free agent and any employee or representative of a club, other than the player's current club.
- March 9 — The 2017 League Year and Free Agency period begin at 4 p.m. Eastern. The first day of the 2017 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 9. Clubs will receive a personnel notice that will include all transactions submitted to the League office during the period between 4 p.m. Eastern and 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 9.
- March 9 — Trading period for 2017 begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2016 contracts.
- March 26-29 — Annual League Meeting, Phoenix, Ariz.
- April 3 — Clubs that hired a new head coach after the end of the 2016 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.
- April 17 — Clubs with returning head coaches may begin offseason workout programs.
- April 21 — Deadline for Restricted Free Agents to sign Offer Sheets.
- April 26 — Deadline for prior club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents.
- April 27-29 — NFL Draft (site TBD).

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

* Tentative date.

MEDIA SCHEDULE

<p>Tues., Dec. 6 — Players' off day; No media access.</p> <p>Wed., Dec. 7 — 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 call from Cleveland Browns WR Terrelle Pryor at 1:40 p.m.; Conference call from Cleveland Browns head coach Hue Jackson at 1:50 p.m.</p> <p>Thurs., Dec. 8 — Practice from 11:15 a.m.-1:20 p.m. (practice open to media from 11:15-11:45 a.m., but no video after 11:35 a.m.); Coaches available briefly coming off practice field; Locker room open from 1:15-2 p.m.</p> <p>Fri., Dec. 9 — Locker room open from 10-10:45 a.m.; Practice from 10:45 a.m.-11:50 p.m.; (practice open to media from 10:45-11:15 a.m., but no video or still cameras).</p> <p>Sat., Dec. 10 — No media access; Team travels to Cleveland.</p> <p>Sun., Dec. 11 — Game 13, Bengals at Cleveland, 1 p.m.</p> <p>Mon., Dec. 12 — Marvin Lewis news conference at 3 p.m.; Locker room open 3:15-4 p.m.</p>	<p>Tues., Dec. 13 — Players' off day; No media access.</p> <p>Wed., Dec. 14 — 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 Pittsburgh Steelers TBD.</p> <p>Thurs., Dec. 15 — Practice from 11:15 a.m.-1:20 p.m. (practice open to media from 11:15-11:45 a.m., but no video after 11:35 a.m.); Coaches available briefly coming off practice field; Locker room open from 1:15-2 p.m.</p> <p>Fri., Dec. 16 — Locker room open from 10-10:45 a.m.; Practice from 10:45 a.m.-11:50 p.m.; (practice open to media from 10:45-11:15 a.m., but no video or still cameras).</p> <p>Sat., Dec. 17 — No media access.</p> <p>Sun., Dec. 18 — Game 12, Bengals vs. Pittsburgh at Paul Brown Stadium, 1 p.m.</p> <p>Mon., Dec. 19 — Marvin Lewis news conference at 3 p.m.; Locker room open, 3:15-4 p.m.</p>
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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, B.McManus 20 field goal, E.Sanders 41 pass from T.Siemian.

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

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

RUSHING table with columns DEN., CIN. for ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

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

RECEIVING table with columns DEN., CIN. for NO, YDS, LG, TD.

DEFENSE table with columns DEN., CIN. for ST-AT-TT, SKS.-YDS., INT.-YDS., PD, FR-YDS.

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 plays like M.Nugent 42 field goal, K.Stills 74 pass from R.Tannehill.

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

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

RUSHING table with columns MIA., CIN. for ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

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

RECEIVING table with columns MIA., CIN. for NO, YDS, LG, TD.

DEFENSE

Miami (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Jones 5-4-9, K.Alonso 5-3-8, X.Howard 5-1-6, I.Abdul-Quddus 2-4-6, J.Jones 2-4-6, T.Lippett 1-5-6, N.Suh 3-2-5, N.Hewitt 3-1-4, B.McCain 2-2-4, A.Branch 2-1-3, D.Butler 2-1-3, M.Thomas 2-1-3, M.Williams 2-1-3, J.Phillips 2-0-2, S.Paysinger 1-1-2, J.Warmsley 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: B.McCain 1-11. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: T.Lippett 2, R.Jones 1, B.McCain 1, S.Paysinger 1, M.Williams 1. FF: A.Branch 1. FR-YDS.: None.

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

WEEK 5, GAME 5

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

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

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT and time. Includes plays like E.Elliott 13 run, D.Prescott 5 run, C.Beasley 14 pass, E.Elliott 60 run, B.LaFell 7 pass, B.LaFell 5 pass.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN. and DALL. for metrics like First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN. and DALL. for players like G.Bernard, A.Dalton, J.Hill, D.Prescott, and totals.

PASSING table with columns CIN. and DALL. for players like A.Dalton and D.Prescott, and totals.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN. and DALL. for players like B.LaFell, G.Bernard, C.Uzomah, A.Green, T.Boyd, T.Kroft, and totals.

DEFENSE table with columns CIN. and DALL. for players like A.Jones, D.Kirkpatrick, V.Rey, G.Iloka, D.Peko, C.Dunlap, S.Lee, B.Church, M.Claiborne, J.Wilcox, B.Mayowa, R.Davis, M.Collins, J.Crawford, A.Gachkar, C.Thornton, B.Mayowa, B.Carr, B.Jones, and totals.

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: V.Burfict 9-1-10, M.Johnson 5-1-6, A.Jones 4-1-5, C.Dunlap 3-1-4, P.Sims 2-2-4, K.Dansby 2-1-3, S.Williams 2-1-3, D.Kirkpatrick 2-0-2, V.Rey 1-1-2, J.Shaw 1-1-2, D.Dennard 1-0-1, R.Mauluga 1-0-1, G.Iloka 0-1-1, D.Peko 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Dunlap 1-5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: A.Jones 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1. FF: C.Dunlap 1. FR.-YDS.: V.Rey 1-10.
Dallas (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: S.Lee 5-5-10, B.Church 7-1-8, T.McClain 4-2-6, A.Brown 3-3-6, J.Durant 3-3-6, B.Jones 4-0-4, A.Hitchens 1-3-4, M.Claiborne 3-0-3, J.Wilcox 3-0-3, B.Mayowa 1-2-3, B.Carr 2-0-2, C.Thornton 1-1-2, T.Crawford 0-2-2, R.Davis 1-0-1, M.Collins 0-1-1, J.Crawford 0-1-1, A.Gachkar 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.McClain 1-5-8.5, C.Thornton 1-6, B.Mayowa 1-4, J.Crawford 0.5-1.5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: M.Claiborne 2, B.Carr 1, B.Jones 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

WEEK 6, GAME 6

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

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

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT and time. Includes plays like S.Gostkowski 46 field goal, A.Dalton 2 run, J.White 15 pass, B.LaFell 5 pass, D.Hightower sacked A.Dalton, R.Gronkowski 4 pass, J.White 4 pass, M.Nugent 25 field goal, S.Gostkowski 31 field goal, L.Blount 1 run.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN. and N.E. for metrics like First downs, Third down conversions, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN. and N.E. for players like G.Bernard, J.Hill, A.Dalton, R.Burkhead, and totals.

PASSING table with columns CIN. and N.E. for players like A.Dalton and T.Brady, and totals.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN. and N.E. for players like A.Green, T.Boyd, G.Bernard, T.Kroft, B.LaFell, C.Uzomah, J.Hill, J.Wright, and totals.

DEFENSE table with columns CIN. and N.E. for players like S.Williams, J.Shaw, V.Burfict, K.Dansby, D.Kirkpatrick, G.Atkins, G.Iloka, M.Johnson, A.Jones, P.Sims, M.Hunt, R.Mauluga, D.Peko, D.Smith, V.Burfict, M.Johnson, and totals.

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. NYG table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like J.Hill, G.Bernard, A.Dalton.

PASSING CIN. NYG table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like A.Dalton, E.Manning.

RECEIVING CIN. NYG table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like A.Green, T.Eifert, G.Bernard.

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 for players like M.Gillislee, T.Taylor, L.McCoy.

PASSING BUFF. CIN. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like T.Taylor, A.Dalton.

RECEIVING BUFF. CIN. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like C.Clay, R.Woods, B.Tate.

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.

WEEK 12, GAME 11

Baltimore Ravens 19, Cincinnati Bengals 14
Sunday, Nov. 27, 2016 at M&T Bank Stadium

The Bengals were looking for a sixth straight victory over Baltimore, as well as a third straight win at M&T Stadium. But they had an uphill fight all the way and fell 16 yards short in a final bid to force OT or try for a lead with a two-point conversion.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 0, 3, 6, 5, —, 14. Baltimore: 10, 6, 0, 3, —, 19.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like B.Perriman 14 pass from J.Flacco (J.Tucker kick) and J.Tucker 52 field goal.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 70,903. Time: 3:05.

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: V.Burfict 10-3-13, D.Dennard 4-4-8, M.Johnson 6-0-6, J.Shaw 5-1-6, K.Dansby 4-1-5, P.Sims 2-2-4, C.Dunlap 3-0-3, C.Fejedelem 3-0-3, W.Gilberry 3-0-3, A.Jones 3-0-3, G.Iloka 2-1-3, D.Kirkpatrick 1-1-2, W.Clarke 1-0-1, R.Mauluga 1-0-1, V.Rey 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Dunlap 1-10, M.Johnson 1-5. INT.-YDS.: R.Mauluga 1-9. PD: C.Dunlap 2, D.Kirkpatrick 1, R.Mauluga 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Baltimore (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Z.Orr 6-5-11, L.Webb 7-1-8, E.Weddle 5-2-7, T.Young 4-0-4, S.Wright 3-1-4, C.Mosley 2-2-4, B.Williams 2-2-4, T.Suggs 3-0-3, J.Powers 2-1-3, A.McClellan 2-0-2, M.Pierce 1-1-2, E.Dumervil 1-0-1, L.Guy 1-0-1, M.Judon 1-0-1, T.Jernigan 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Suggs 2-17, E.Dumervil 1-5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: M.Judon 2, T.Young 2, C.Mosley 1, T.Suggs 1, B.Urban 1, L.Webb 1, E.Weddle 1. FF: T.Suggs 2, E.Dumervil 1. FR-YDS.: E.Dumervil 1-0, L.Guy 1.

WEEK 13, GAME 12

Cincinnati Bengals 32, Philadelphia Eagles 14
Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals scored on their first six possessions (three TDs and three FGs) for the first time since Game 7 of 2009, and with a defensive performance that was particularly strong early in the game, the Eagles were quickly dispatched.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Philadelphia: 0, 0, 7, 7, —, 14. Cincinnati: 10, 9, 10, 3, —, 32.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like M.Nugent 32 field goal and J.Hill 2 run (M.Nugent kick).

Missed FGs: C.Sturgis (51RU). Attendance: 55,456. Time: 3:03.

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

Philadelphia (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: L.McKelvin 7-2-9, B.Graham 6-3-9, N.Bradham 5-3-8, R.McLeod 3-4-7, J.Watkins 5-1-6, M.Jenkins 0-5-5, N.Carroll 2-2-4, J.Hicks 2-1-3, C.Barwin 1-2-3, J.Mills 2-0-2, B.Allen 0-2-2, F.Cox 0-2-2, M.Smith 1-0-1, V.Curry 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: F.Cox 1. FF: N.Bradham 1, B.Logan 1. FR-YDS.: M.Kendricks 1-15, J.Watkins 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: V.Burfict 10-5-15, A.Jones 9-0-9, K.Dansby 3-2-5, S.Williams 3-2-5, G.Iloka 2-3-5, D.Dennard 3-1-4, C.Dunlap 0-4-4, D.Kirkpatrick 3-0-3, V.Rey 2-1-3, P.Sims 2-1-3, M.Hunt 1-1-2, M.Johnson 1-0-1, G.Atkins 0-1-1, W.Clarke 0-1-1, R.Mauluga 0-1-1, D.Peko 0-1-1, J.Shaw 0-1-1, D.Williams 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Dunlap 0-5-1, D.Williams 0-5-1. INT.-YDS.: V.Burfict 2-54, S.Williams 1-1. PD: V.Burfict 4, C.Dunlap 4, G.Iloka 3, D.Peko 1, V.Rey 1, J.Shaw 1, S.Williams 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

IN 2016, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

3-2-1 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
1-5-0 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
3-1-0 when scoring first
1-6-1 when opponent scored first
1-1-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
1-3-1 in games decided by seven points or fewer
3-1-0 when leading at halftime
0-0-0 when tied at halftime
1-6-1 when trailing at halftime
4-1-1 when leading after three quarters
0-0-0 when tied after three quarters
0-6-0 when trailing after three quarters
1-2-1 when rushing for 100 net yards

2-3-0 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
3-2-0 with plus turnover differential
1-2-0 with even turnover differential
0-3-1 with minus turnover differential
4-2-1 when passing for 250 net yards
1-3-1 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
4-1-1 when scoring 20 points or more
1-5-1 when opponent scored 20 points or more
4-6-1 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
0-1-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
0-2-1 on natural grass
4-5-0 on synthetic surface
4-4-1 with fewer penalty yards

UNDER MARVIN LEWIS, THE BENGALS ARE:

2003-PRESENT (REGULAR SEASON)

66-41-3 at home (or as home team at neutral site)
50-60-0 on the road (or a visitor at neutral site)
79-32-1 when scoring first
37-69-2 when opponent scores first
21-21-3 in games decided by three points or fewer
53-47-3 in games decided by seven points or fewer
82-27-2 when leading at halftime
11-2-0 when tied at halftime
23-72-1 when trailing at halftime
93-17-2 when leading after three quarters
7-4-0 when tied after three quarters
16-80-1 when trailing after three quarters
79-36-2 when rushing for 100 net yards

72-28-1 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
73-17-1 with plus turnover differential
27-22-0 with even turnover differential
16-62-2 with minus turnover differential
41-33-2 when passing for 250 net yards
33-38-3 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
95-37-2 when scoring 20 points or more
39-88-2 when opponent scores 20 points or more
111-94-3 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
5-7-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
39-35-1 on natural grass
77-66-2 on synthetic surface
63-51-2 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

23 — Jeremy Hill, Dec. 4 vs. Philadelphia
21 — Jeremy Hill, Sept. 29 vs. Miami
20 — Jeremy Hill, Oct. 30 vs. Washington at London

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
332 — Andy Dalton, Dec. 4 vs. Philadelphia

PASS ATTEMPTS

54 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 18 at Pittsburgh
48 — Andy Dalton, Nov. 27 at Baltimore
43 — Andy Dalton, Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo

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*

15 — Vontaze Burfict, Dec. 4 vs. Philadelphia
14 — Vincent Rey, Nov. 14 at N.Y. Giants
13 — (two times)

SOLO TACKLES*

11 — Vontaze Burfict, Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo
10 — (three 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	325	20-64	261	26-48	1/0	3-22	22	5-16	4-2	28:43
Dec. 4	PHILADELPHIA	412	33-80	332	23-31	2/0	0-0	21	7-14	2-2	28:02
Dec. 11	at Cleveland										
Dec. 18	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 24	at Houston										
Jan. 1	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		4464	323-1277	3187	282-439	14/6	32-188	261	60-159	17-9	29:40

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	311	30-92	219	25-36	1/1	2-15	16	5-16	1-0	31:17
Dec. 4	PHILADELPHIA	359	19-53	306	36-60	1/3	1-2	22	8-17	0-0	31:58
Dec. 11	at Cleveland										
Dec. 18	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 24	at Houston										
Jan. 1	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		4391	321-1379	3012	290-449	21/14	22-128	249	63-160	10-3	30:20

TRANSACTIONS

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

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| <p>July 28, 2016 — Signed S Jimmy Wilson (FA).</p> <p>Aug. 2, 2016 — Signed H-B Ryan Hewitt* to a contract extension.</p> <p>Aug. 3, 2016 — Signed CB Corey Tindal (FA).</p> <p>Aug. 9, 2016 — Signed CB Tony McRae (FA).</p> <p>Aug. 29, 2016 — Waived the following 11 players: WR Michael Bennett; LB Jayson DiManche; DE Jack Gangwish; WR Antwane Grant; LB Darien Harris; K Zach Hocker; QB Joe Licata; FB Jeff Luc; TE John Peters; S Floyd Raven; CB Corey Tindal.</p> <p>Aug. 30, 2016 — Placed DT Andrew Billings on the Reserve/Injured list; Placed DT Brandon Thompson on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list; Waived WR Mario Alford (injured); Waived K Jonathan Brown from the Reserve/Injured list; Terminated the contract of WR Brandon Tate.</p> <p>Aug. 31, 2016 — WR Mario Alford cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Sept. 2, 2016 — Terminated the contract of S Jimmy Wilson.</p> <p>Sept. 3, 2016 — Placed DT Marcus Hardison on the Reserve Injured list; Placed LB Vontaze Burfict on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list; Terminated the contract of CB Chykie Brown; Waived WR Mario Alford from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlement); Waived the following 18 players: FB Andrew Bonnet, DE Ryan Brown, HB Tra Carson, C Alex Cooper, DT David Dean, OT Aaron Epps, HB Bronson Hill, CB Darius Hillary, G Trey Hopkins, WR Jake Kumerow, TE Matt Lengel, CB Tony McRae, G Alex Redmond, WR Alonzo Russell, WR Rashaun Simonise, G Trip Thurman, OT John Weidenaar and QB Keith Wenning.</p> <p>Sept. 4, 2016 — Acquired QB Jeff Driskel on waivers from San Francisco; Waived LB P.J. Dawson; Placed CB William Jackson and HB Cedric Peerman on the Reserve/Injured list; Re-signed CB Chykie Brown and G Trey Hopkins; Signed the following nine players to the practice squad: DE Ryan</p> | <p>Brown, HB Tra Carson, DT David Dean, CB Darius Hillary, WR Jake Kumerow, TE Matt Lengel, CB Tony McRae, G Alex Redmond, WR Alonzo Russell.</p> <p>Sept. 7, 2016 — Signed LB P.J. Dawson to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 15, 2016 — Acquired CB KeiVarae Russell on waivers from Kansas City; Waived G Trey Hopkins.</p> <p>Sept. 16, 2016 — Signed G Trey Hopkins to the practice squad; Released CB Tony McRae from the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 26, 2016 — Announced that the NFL granted LB Vontaze Burfict (Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list) a three-day roster exemption to participate in team activities.</p> <p>Sept. 29, 2016 — Activated LB Vontaze Burfict from exemption status to the 53-player roster; Waived LB Trevor Roach.</p> <p>Sept. 30, 2016 — Signed LB Trevor Roach to the practice squad; Released CB Darius Hillary from the practice squad.</p> <p>Nov. 2, 2016 — TE Matt Lengel (practice squad) signed with New England.</p> <p>Nov. 3, 2016 — Waived CB Chris Lewis-Harris.</p> <p>Nov. 7, 2016 — Signed DE Wallace Gilberry (FA).</p> <p>Nov. 22, 2016 — Placed HB Giovani Bernard on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed LS Tyler Ott (FA) to the practice squad; Announced that DT Brandon Thompson (Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list) was eligible to return to practice.</p> <p>Nov. 23, 2016 — Announced that HB Cedric Peerman was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.</p> <p>Nov. 26, 2016 — Activated HB Cedric Peerman to the 53-player roster from the Reserve/Injured list; Signed LS Tyler Ott signed from practice squad; Waived DT DeShawn Williams.</p> <p>Nov. 28, 2016 — Re-signed DT DeShawn Williams; Placed CB Chykie Brown on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Nov. 29, 2016 — Signed CB Tony McRae to the practice squad.</p> |
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** NOTE: Signed a new contract before finishing the final season(s) of existing contract.*

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

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| <p>P — played as a substitute</p> <p>DNP — did not play</p> <p>IL — inactive list</p> <p>PS — practice squad</p> | <p>RI — reserve/injured list</p> <p>RPUP — reserve/physically unable to perform list</p> <p>RNFI — reserve/non-football injury list</p> <p>RNF-I — reserve/non-football illness list</p> <p>RSBC — reserve/suspended by commissioner list</p> | <p>RF — reserve/future list</p> <p>REX — roster exemption</p> <p>^ — reserve/injured player designated for return</p> <p>* — eligible to practice while on a reserve list</p> <p>NWT — not with team</p> |
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NAME	Cin.	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.....	12-12	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	RI	RI				
Billings, Andrew.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI				
Bodine, Russell.....	12-12	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C				
Boling, Clint.....	12-12	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG				
Boyd, Tyler.....	12-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	WR				
Brown, Chykie.....	5-0	P	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	RI				
Brown, Ryan.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS				
Burficit, Vontaze.....	9-9	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	LB	WLB	LB	LB	WLB	LB	LB	LB	LB				
Burkhead, Rex.....	12-0	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				
Clarke, Will.....	12-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Core, Cody.....	4-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	P	P				
Dalton, Andy.....	12-12	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB				
Dansby, Karlos.....	12-4	LB	P	SLB	P	SLB	P	P	SLB	P	P	P	P				
Dawson, P.J.....	0-0	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				
Dennard, Darqueze.....	11-2	IL	P	P	LCB	P	P	P	P	P	P	nkIDB	P				
Driskel, Jeff.....	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL				
Dunlap, Carlos.....	12-12	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE				
Eifert, Tyler.....	6-1	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	TE	P	P				
Erickson, Alex.....	12-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Fejedelem, Clayton.....	12-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Fisher, Jake.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Flowers, Marquis.....	12-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Gilberry, Wallace.....	3-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P	P	IL				
Green, A.J.....	10-10	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	IL				
Hardison, Marcus.....	0-0	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	IL	IL				
Hewitt, Ryan.....	12-9	H-B	H-B	H-B	P	H-B	P	P	H-B	H-B	H-B	H-B	H-B				
Hill, Jeremy.....	12-10	HB	HB	HB	HB	P	P	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB				
Hillary, Darius.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT				
Hopkins, Trey.....	0-0	IL	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS				
Huber, Kevin.....	12-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Hunt, Margus.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P				
Iloka, George.....	12-12	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				
Johnson, Michael.....	12-12	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE				
Johnson, T.J.....	12-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Jones, Adam.....	12-12	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB				
Kirkpatrick, Dre.....	11-11	LCB	LCB	LCB	IL	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB				
Kroft, Tyler.....	12-9	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	P	TE	TE				
Kumerow, Jake.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS				
LaFell, Brandon.....	12-10	WR	WR	P	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR				
Lengel, Matt.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT				
Lewis-Harris, Chris.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT				
Mauluga, Rey.....	10-5	P	LB	MLB	LB	MLB	P	P	MLB	IL	IL	P	P				
McCarron, AJ.....	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
McRae, Tony.....	0-0	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT				
Nugent, Mike.....	12-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Ogbuehi, Cedric.....	11-11	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT				DNP
Ott, Tyler.....	2-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P				
Peerman, Cedric.....	2-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	P				
Peko, Domata.....	12-12	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				
Rey, Vincent.....	12-9	LB	LB	WLB	P	P	LB	LB	P	LB	LB	LB	LB				
Roach, Trevor.....	3-0	P	P	P	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS				
Russell, Alonzo.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS				
Russell, KeiVarae.....	2-0	NWT	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P				
Shaw, Josh.....	12-9	nkIDB	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	SS	nkIDB				
Sims, Pat.....	12-0	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	IL	IL				
Thompson, Brandon.....	0-0	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				
Vigil, Nick.....	12-0	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				
Whitworth, Andrew.....	12-12	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT				
Williams, DeShawn.....	1-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	NWT	P				
Williams, Shawn.....	11-11	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	IL	SS				
Winston, Eric.....	12-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ROT				
Wright, James.....	10-2	P	P	WR	P	IL	P	P	P	IL	P	WR	P				
Zeitler, Kevin.....	12-12	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	Wright	Whitworth	Boling	Bodine	Zeitler	Ogbuehi	Kroft	Hewitt	LaFell	Dalton	Hill
Dec. 4	PHILADELPHIA	Boyd	Whitworth	Boling	Bodine	Zeitler	Winston	Kroft	Hewitt	LaFell	Dalton	Hill
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	Dunlap	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Dennard(nickel)	Rey(LB)	Burfict(LB)	Kirkpatrick	Jones	Shaw	Iloka
Dec. 4	PHILADELPHIA	Dunlap	Peko	Atkins	M.Johnson	Shaw(nickel)	Rey(LB)	Burfict(LB)	Kirkpatrick	Jones	S.Williams	Iloka
Dec. 11	at Cleveland											
Dec. 18	PITTSBURGH											
Dec. 24	at Houston											
Jan. 1	BALTIMORE											

DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE

WR	18	A.J. GREEN	86	James Wright		
LOT	77	ANDREW WHITWORTH	74	Jake Fisher		
LG	65	CLINT BOLING	<u>63</u>	<u>Christian Westerman</u>		
C	61	RUSSELL BODINE	60	T.J. Johnson		
RG	68	KEVIN ZEITLER	<u>63</u>	<u>Christian Westerman</u>		
ROT	73	ERIC WINSTON	70	Cedric Ogbuehi		
TE	85	TYLER EIFERT	81	Tyler Kroft		
H-B/TE	89	RYAN HEWITT (H-back)	87	C.J. Uzomah (tight end)		
WR	11	BRANDON LaFELL	<u>83</u>	<u>Tyler Boyd</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Alex Erickson</u>
QB	14	ANDY DALTON	5	AJ McCarron	<u>6</u>	<u>Jeff Driskel</u>
HB	32	JEREMY HILL	33	Rex Burkhead	30	Cedric Peerman

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	10	Kevin Huber				
K	2	Mike Nugent				
LS	46	Clark Harris	48	Tyler Ott		
H	10	Kevin Huber				
PR	24	Adam Jones	<u>12</u>	<u>Alex Erickson</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>Tyler Boyd</u>
KOR	<u>12</u>	<u>Alex Erickson</u>	24	Adam Jones	33	Rex Burkhead

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

DEC. 6, 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
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
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	Mauluga, 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
48	Ott, Tyler	LS	6-3	250	2-28-92	1	Harvard	Tulsa, Okla.	FA'16
30	Peerman, Cedric	HB	5-10	212	10-10-86	7	Virginia	Gladys, Va.	W(Det.)'10
94	Peko, Domata	DT	6-3	325	11-27-84	11	Michigan State	Pago Pago (American Samoa)	D4'06
57	Rey, Vincent	LB	6-0	250	9-6-87	6	Duke	Far Rockaway, N.Y.	CFA'10
20	Russell, KeiVarae	CB	5-11	196	10-19-93	R	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.	W(K.C.)'16
26	Shaw, Josh	CB	6-1	200	3-27-92	2	Southern California	Palmdale, Calif.	D4a'15
92	Sims, Pat	DT	6-2	330	11-29-85	9	Auburn	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	UFA(Oak.)'15
31	Smith, Derron	S	5-10	200	2-4-92	2	Fresno State	Banning, Calif.	D6'15
87	Uzomah, C.J.	TE	6-6	265	1-14-93	2	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
59	Vigil, Nick	LB	6-2	239	8-20-93	R	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
63	Westerman, Christian	G	6-3	300	2-23-93	R	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.	D5'16
77	Whitworth, Andrew	OT	6-7	330	12-12-81	11	Louisiana State	West Monroe, La.	D2'06
69	Williams, DeShawn	DT	6-1	295	12-29-92	1	Clemson	Central, S.C.	CFA'15
36	Williams, Shawn	S	6-0	210	5-13-91	4	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
73	Winston, Eric	OT	6-7	310	11-17-83	10	Miami (Fla.)	Midland, Texas	FA'14
86	Wright, James	WR	6-1	201	12-31-91	3	Louisiana State	Buras, La.	D7a'14
68	Zeitler, Kevin	G	6-4	320	3-8-90	5	Wisconsin	Waukesha, Wis.	D1b'12

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

76	Brown, Ryan (9-4-16)	DE	6-6	276	6-10-94	R	Mississippi State	New Orleans, La.	CFA'16
39	Carson, Tra (9-4-16)	HB	5-11	231	10-24-92	R	Texas A&M	Texarkana, Texas	CFA'16
47	Dawson, P.J. (9-7-16)	LB	6-0	245	1-13-93	2	Texas Christian	Dallas, Texas	D3b'15
71	Dean, David (9-4-16)	DT	6-1	302	2-16-93	R	Virginia	Virginia Beach, Va.	CFA'16
66	Hopkins, Trey (9-16-16)	G	6-3	310	7-6-92	2	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
84	Kumerow, Jake (9-4-16)	WR	6-4	206	2-17-92	1	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Bartlett, Ill.	CFA'15
29	McRae, Tony (11-29-16)	CB	5-10	185	5-3-93	R	North Carolina A&T	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'16
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)

25	Bernard, Giovanni (11-22-16; knee)	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	4	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
75	Billings, Andrew (8-30-16; knee)	DT	6-1	325	3-6-95	R	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16
23	Brown, Chykie (11-28-16; knee)	CB	5-11	191	12-26-86	5	Texas	Houston, Texas	FA'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

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

DEC. 6, 2016

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
2	Mike Nugent	K	5-10	190	3-2-82	12	Ohio State	Centerville, Ohio	FA'10
5	AJ McCarron	QB	6-3	220	9-13-90	2	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	D5'14
6	Jeff Driskel	QB	6-4	231	4-23-93	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
24	Adam Jones	CB	5-10	180	9-30-83	10	West Virginia	Atlanta, Ga.	FA'10
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
30	Cedric Peerman	HB	5-10	212	10-10-86	7	Virginia	Gladys, Va.	W(Det.)'10
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
48	Tyler Ott	LS	6-3	250	2-28-92	1	Harvard	Tulsa, Okla.	FA'16
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
29	Tony McRae (11-29-16)	CB	5-10	185	5-3-93	R	North Carolina A&T	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'16
39	Tra Carson (9-4-16)	HB	5-11	231	10-24-92	R	Texas A&M	Texarkana, Texas	CFA'16
47	P.J. Dawson (9-7-16)	LB	6-0	245	1-13-93	2	Texas Christian	Dallas, Texas	D3b'15
52	Trevor Roach (9-30-16)	LB	6-2	247	3-6-92	1	Nebraska	Elkhorn, Neb.	CFA'15
62	Alex Redmond (9-4-16)	G	6-5	310	1-18-95	R	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
66	Trey Hopkins (9-16-16)	G	6-3	310	7-6-92	2	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
71	David Dean (9-4-16)	DT	6-1	302	2-16-93	R	Virginia	Virginia Beach, Va.	CFA'16
76	Ryan Brown (9-4-16)	DE	6-6	276	6-10-94	R	Mississippi State	New Orleans, La.	CFA'16
84	Jake Kumerow (9-4-16)	WR	6-4	206	2-17-92	1	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Bartlett, Ill.	CFA'15

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
25	Giovani Bernard (11-22-16; knee)	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	4	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
23	Chykie Brown (11-28-16; knee)	CB	5-11	191	12-26-86	5	Texas	Houston, Texas	FA'16
75	Andrew Billings (8-30-16; knee)	DT	6-1	325	3-6-95	R	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16
91	Marcus Hardison (9-3-16; shoulder)	DT	6-3	310	2-14-92	2	Arizona State	Natchitoches, La.	D4b'15

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STATISTICS

RECORD: 4-7-1

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	L	14-19	at Baltimore	70,903
12-4	W	32-14	PHILADELPHIA	55,456
12-11			at Cleveland	
12-18			PITTSBURGH	
12-24			at Houston	
1-1			BALTIMORE	

TEAM STATISTICS		BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	.....	261	249
Rushing	.....	70	71
Passing	.....	158	156
Penalty	.....	33	22
3rd Down: Made-Att	.....	60-159	63-160
3rd Down Pct.	.....	37.7	39.4
4th Down: Made-Att	.....	5-7	7-15
4th Down Pct.	.....	71.4	46.7
POSSESSION AVG.	.....	29:40	30:20
TOTAL NET YARDS	.....	4464	4391
Avg. Per Game	.....	372.0	365.9
Total Plays	.....	794	792
Avg. Per Play	.....	5.6	5.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	.....	1277	1379
Avg. Per Game	.....	106.4	114.9
Total Rushes	.....	323	321
NET YARDS PASSING	.....	3187	3012
Avg. Per Game	.....	265.6	251.0
Sacked-Yards Lost	.....	32-188	22-128
Gross Yards	.....	3375	3140
Att.-Completions	.....	439-282	449-290
Completion Pct.	.....	64.2	64.6
Had Intercepted	.....	6	14
PUNTS-AVG.	.....	57-45.8	55-44.9
Net Punting Avg.	.....	57-38.9	55-40.8
PENALTIES-YARDS	.....	66-517	86-746
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	.....	17-9	10-3
TOUCHDOWNS	.....	26	30
Rushing	.....	12	9
Passing	.....	14	21
Returns	.....	0	0

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS	
BENGALS	60	68	69	48	0	245
OPPONENTS	65	75	53	66	0	259

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	
Mike Nugent	0	0	0	0	21-26	22-27	0	87
Jeremy Hill	7	7	0	0	—	—	0	42
Brandon LaFell	5	0	5	0	—	—	0	30
A.J. Green	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	24
Giovani Bernard	3	2	1	0	—	—	0	18
Andy Dalton	3	3	0	0	—	—	0	18
Tyler Eifert	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Tyler Boyd	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	26	12	14	0	21-26	22-27	1	245
OPPONENTS	30	9	21	0	26-29	17-21	1	259

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 7-44, Geno Atkins 4.5-34.5, Michael Johnson 3-16.5, Will Clarke 3-12, Vontaze Burfict 2-11, Pat Sims 1-5, Shawn Williams 1-4, DeShawn Williams 0.5-1. BENGALS 22-128, OPPONENTS 32-188.

Fumbles-lost: Andy Dalton 8-3, Adam Jones 3-1, Giovani Bernard 1-1, Tyler Boyd 1-1, Rex Burkhead 1-1, Jake Fisher 1-1, Shawn Williams 1-1, Alex Erickson 1-0. BENGALS 17-9, OPPONENTS 10-3.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT	
Andy Dalton	439	282	3375	64.2	7.69	14	3.2	6	1.4	71	32-188	92.6
BENGALS	439	282	3375	64.2	7.69	14	3.2	6	1.4	71	32-188	92.6
OPPONENTS	449	290	3140	64.6	6.99	21	4.7	14	3.1	74t	22-128	87.6

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Jeremy Hill	170	677	4.0	74t	7
Giovani Bernard	91	337	3.7	17	2
Andy Dalton	39	162	4.2	15	3
Rex Burkhead	19	106	5.6	17	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	323	1277	4.0	74t	12
OPPONENTS	321	1379	4.3	60t	9

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
A.J. Green	66	964	14.6	54t	4
Tyler Boyd	42	477	11.4	30	1
Brandon LaFell	41	552	13.5	49	5
Giovani Bernard	39	336	8.6	32	1
Tyler Eifert	23	337	14.7	71	3
C.J. Uzomah	17	193	11.4	54	0
Jeremy Hill	17	135	7.9	25	0
James Wright	11	93	8.5	15	0
Tyler Kroft	10	92	9.2	21	0
Rex Burkhead	8	71	8.9	17	0
Alex Erickson	4	50	12.5	20	0
Cody Core	2	58	29.0	50	0
Jake Fisher	1	12	12.0	12	0
Ryan Hewitt	1	5	5.0	5	0
BENGALS	282	3375	12.0	71	14
OPPONENTS	290	3140	10.8	74t	21

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Dre Kirkpatrick	3	21	7.0	21	0
Vontaze Burfict	2	54	27.0	47	0
Shawn Williams	2	14	7.0	13	0
George Iloka	2	0	0.0	0	0
Chris Lewis-Harris	1	11	11.0	11	0
Rey Mauluga	1	9	9.0	9	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	14	117	8.4	47	0
OPPONENTS	6	76	12.7	49	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.	
Kevin Huber	57	2611	45.8	38.9	5	16	63	0
BENGALS	57	2611	45.8	38.9	5	16	63	0
OPPONENTS	55	2471	44.9	40.8	3	28	66	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Alex Erickson	18	15	132	7.3	18	0
Adam Jones	8	0	37	4.6	12	0
BENGALS	26	15	169	6.5	18	0
OPPONENTS	30	12	294	9.8	28	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Alex Erickson	16	470	29.4	84	0
Rex Burkhead	6	114	19.0	26	0
Adam Jones	4	79	19.8	23	0
BENGALS	26	663	25.5	84	0
OPPONENTS	31	735	23.7	65	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
Mike Nugent	0-0	9-9	9-9	4-6	0-3
BENGALS	0-0	9-9	9-9	4-6	0-3
OPPONENTS	0-0	7-8	2-3	4-4	4-6

Mike Nugent: (33G, 21G, 52WR, 47G), (25G, 33G, 21G), (34G), (42G, 22G, 43G, 22G, 47G), (50WL), (25G), (40WR, 36G, 45RU), (51WL), (25G, 38G), (—), (23G, 36G), (32G, 33G, 26G, 38G).

Opponents: (22B, 45G, 20G, 23G), (49G), (20G), (—), (—), (46G, 31G), (28G), (20G, 55SH, 40G, 34WL), (—), (26G, 54G, 20G), (52G, 57G, 54G, 36 G), (51RU).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	
Vontaze Burfict	70	21	91	2-11	2-54	7	1	0-0
Karlos Dansby	47	30	77	0-0	0-0	4	0	1-0
Vincent Rey	39	21	60	0-0	1-6	4	0	1-10
Shawn Williams	41	18	59	1-4	2-14	3	0	0-0
Adam Jones	42	10	52	0-0	1-2	5	1	0-0
George Iloka	37	15	52	0-0	2-0	6	0	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	24	15	39	7-44	0-0	14	2	0-0
Josh Shaw	27	11	38	0-0	1-0	2	0	0-0
Michael Johnson	28	9	37	3-16.5	0-0	2	0	0-0
Darqueze Dennard	26	10	36	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Dre Kirkpatrick	27	7	34	0-0	3-21	7	0	0-0
Domata Peko	13	15	28	0-0	0-0	3	0	1-0
Pat Sims	13	15	28	1-5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Rey Mauluga	14	8	22	0-0	1-9	2	0	0-0
Geno Atkins	13	7	20	4.5-34.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Will Clarke	8	5	13	3-12	0-0	0	0	0-0
Margus Hunt	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Derron Smith	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Wallace Gilberry	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Chris Lewis-Harris	3	1	4	0-0	1-11	2	0	0-0
Clayton Fejedelem	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Nick Vigil	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
DeShawn Williams	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	
Rex Burkhead	7	5	12	1	0-0	0	0	0
James Wright	3	7	10	0	0-0	0	0	0
Marquis Flowers	8	0	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Josh Shaw	5	2	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Nick Vigil	4	3	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Vincent Rey	3	4	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clayton Fejedelem	3	3	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tyler Kroft	3	2	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darqueze Dennard	3	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clark Harris	1	3	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Chykie Brown	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Ryan Hewitt	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Margus Hunt	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	1	1
Mike Nugent	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
George Iloka	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cedric Peerman	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

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