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WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (5-6-0) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (3-7-1)

WEEK 13, GAME 12
SUNDAY, DEC. 4
AT PAUL BROWN STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 14, GAME 13
DEC. 11 AT CLEVELAND

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: FOX broadcast with Thom Brennaman (play-by-play), Charles Davis (analyst), Chris Spielman (analyst) and Peter Schrager (sideline reporter). The game will be aired in the Bengals home market on WXIX-TV (Channel 19) in Cincinnati, WRGT-TV (Channel 45) in Dayton and WDKY-TV (Channel 56) in Lexington, Ky.

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

Setting the scene: The Bengals have been to the playoffs five straight years and aren't giving up on making it six. They'll test that resolve this week at Paul Brown Stadium, against the Philadelphia Eagles.

Though Cincinnati fell to 3-7-1 last week in a 19-14 loss at Baltimore, a winning season is still possible. And in this season's AFC North Division, a winning season could be enough.

"We are not done," head coach Marvin Lewis told the team in the Baltimore postgame locker room. "We have to take care of our business and win the last five, and yes, we are going to need help. We've got seven losses, and the teams we're chasing (Baltimore and Pittsburgh) both have five. We have one more game against each of them, and they play each other once. So you can do the math. Don't let yourselves be done. Don't give in. There's nothing to do at this point but fight."

The Eagles are also at that point, though for slightly different reasons. They are 5-6, coming off a Monday night home loss to Green Bay. They are much further than Cincinnati from a shot at their division title, but they are closer than the Bengals to a possible Wild Card berth. They rank tied for fifth in the NFL in scoring defense (18.6).

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

Baltimore took a 7-0 lead on the game's opening possession and extended it to 16-3 lead at halftime, thanks to Justin Tucker field goal bombs of 57, 54 and 52 yards. But the Bengals scored a TD early in the third quarter, on an Andy Dalton pass to TE Tyler Eifert, and later the teams swapped 36-yard field goals. That left the Ravens up 19-12 with 6:00 to play, and the Cincinnati defense followed with a three-and-out. The game was suddenly a final-possession affair, and the Bengals drove from their 19 to a first down at the Baltimore 16, with 1:21 still remaining.

"We really believed we were going to get in and force overtime," Eifert said.

But the Ravens held, forcing two incomplete passes and then recovering a third-down fumble when Dalton was sacked. Cincinnati lost its third straight game, the three defeats coming by a total of 10 points.

Regarding the close margins, Dalton was asked by a reporter, "Could you say this is a season where things just aren't going your way, or do you fault yourselves for not making things happen?"

"The good teams make things happen," Dalton responded. "On offense, when we get down there, we've got to find a way to score. We aren't getting outmanned, but the wins and losses matter. Nobody cares if you're close."

Trailing 10-3 early in the second quarter, the Bengals got a big opportunity when LB Rey Mauluga intercepted a pass deflected by DE Carlos Dunlap,

returning to the Ravens 19. But on third down from the 16, a shotgun snap came to Dalton before he was ready for it. It bounced off his chest for a fumble, and the Ravens recovered.

Dalton took the blame, but it's safe to say the Bengals QB has faced plenty of play-to-play adversity this season, and that he has handled it like a leader, on and off the field.

The offense played at Baltimore without star WR A.J. Green and versatile HB Giovani Bernard, both of whom were injured the previous week vs. Buffalo. But Bernard (knee) will be out the remainder of the season, and Green (hamstring) has an uncertain return date.

"This game was not about the injuries," Lewis said. "It's about the group that was out there today, and we had some guys step up and make plays. This team can win games with who we have."

"In this league, it'll usually be close," said Eifert, a 2015 Pro Bowler whose midseason return from injuries has boosted the offense. "We said the same thing the last couple of years when we were winning. It's all about making the crucial plays. Lately we haven't done that, but we still believe we can."

The series: The Bengals lead, 8-3-1. Cincinnati's .708 winning percentage against the Eagles is its second-highest against any NFL opponent. The only higher winning percentage has come against Detroit (8-3-0, .727).

The Bengals lead 3-0-1 as the home team. The Eagles are one of three NFL teams never to claim a win in Cincinnati. The others are the N.Y. Giants (Bengals lead 6-0) and Carolina Panthers (Bengals lead 1-0-1.)

The Bengals won the last meeting, 34-13 at Philadelphia in 2012, on Thursday Night Football. The last meeting in Cincinnati, on Nov. 16, 2008, ended in a 13-13 tie at Paul Brown Stadium. It was the only NFL tie in a period of essentially 10 years, running from a portion of 2003 into a portion of 2012.

The Bengals won the first five games of the series and are 2-0-1 in the last three. The Eagles took three of four over a period from 1991-2000.

Complete series results are on page 211 of the Bengals' 2016 media guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 42, in a 44-42 loss at Philadelphia in 1997.
LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN: 31, in a 31-0 victory at Philadelphia in 1975.
FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED: 0, in the 31-0 win in 1975.

Eagles — MOST POINTS: 44, in a 44-42 win at Philadelphia in 1997.
LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN: 9, in a 16-7 win at Philadelphia in 2000.
FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED: 7, in the 16-7 win in 2000.

The last meetings: Summaries of the last two Bengals-Eagles meetings — in 2008 at Cincinnati, and in '12 at Philadelphia — are on page 14 of this news release.

A record of sorts: Though it's not in an official record book, a performance in the Eagles' 1994 visit to Cincinnati is not recorded as having been matched in any NFL game before or since. On Dec. 24, 1994 at Riverfront Stadium, the Bengals turned a loss into a win with the least-ever time to spare. They scored twice in the final three seconds to go from 30-27 losers to 33-30 winners.

Cincinnati tied the score at 30 with :03 remaining on a 22-yard Doug Pelfrey field goal. The Eagles then muffed a Bengals squib kickoff, and DB Adrian Hardy recovered for the Bengals at the Eagles' 37-yard line. The clock stopped with one second left. As time ran out, Pelfrey kicked a career-long 54-yard FG to win

the game.

Elias Sports Bureau, which researched the subject back to the 1970 merger, reports it can verify only one other game with two scores by a team in the last :03. And in that case, the second of the two scores was not central to the outcome. On Nov. 15, 1998, Tennessee went up 17-14 on Pittsburgh with a field goal at :03. Then Tennessee padded its margin with a TD for a 23-14 win as Pittsburgh botched the ensuing kickoff.

Bengals face another first-year coach: Philadelphia's Doug Pederson is the third rookie NFL head coach to oppose the Bengals this season. Cincinnati defeated Adam Gase and the Miami Dolphins on Sept. 29 but lost to Ben McAdoo and the N.Y. Giants on Nov. 14.

Cincinnati are 62-49 (.559) all-time against rookie head coaches.

The Bengals are facing three of the NFL's four rookie head coaches this season. The only one missing on their list is Dirk Koetter of Tampa Bay.

BENGALS-EAGLES NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	EAGLES
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	27th (19.4)	15th (24.1)
Points allowed	17th (22.3)	T-5th (18.6)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	10th (368.4)	20th (336.0)
Rushing	14th (108.8)	8th (114.9)
Passing	10th (259.5)	27th (221.1)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	23rd (366.5)	8th (339.4)
Rushing	28th (120.5)	17th (102.8)
Passing	13th (246.0)	11th (236.5)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-17th (plus-1)	T-9th (plus-3)

Red zone reports: The Bengals had five red-zone offensive opportunities at Baltimore last week, well above their 3.0 average for the first 10 games. But Cincinnati could net only one touchdown in an eventual five-point loss, and the Bengals had two lost fumbles in addition to two field goals. The

Cincinnati defense fared reasonably well, allowing a TD and two field goals on three Baltimore chances.

The Eagles are No. 2 in the NFL in defensive TD percentage, allowing only 44.1 percent (15-of-34). The Eagles lead the NFL in lowest overall opponent scoring percentage (including field goals). They are at 76.5. Philadelphia has turned away eight opponent red-zone chances without allowing points.

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 35	Inside-20 possessions: 34
Total scores: 31 (88.6%)	Total scores: 30 (88.2%)
TDs: 18 (51.4)	TDs: 20 (58.8%)
FGs: 13 (37.2%)	FGs: 10 (29.4%)
TD% rank: T-20th	TD% rank: 22nd
No scores: 4 (11.4%)	No scores: 4 (11.8%)

EAGLES RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 39	Inside-20 possessions: 30
Total scores: 36 (92.3%)	Total scores: 22 (73.3%)
TDs: 20 (51.3%)	TDs: 13 (43.3%)
FGs: 16 (41.0%)	FGs: 9 (30.0%)
TD% rank: 22nd	TD% rank: 2nd
No scores: 3 (7.7%)	No scores: 8 (26.7%)

Bengals-Eagles connections: Bengals offensive coordinator Ken Zampese was an assistant coach for the Eagles in 1998 ... Bengals defensive coordinator Paul Guenther played and coached at Ursinus College ... Bengals quarterbacks coach Bill Lazor was an assistant coach for the Eagles in 2013 and is from Scranton, Pa. ... Bengals wide receivers coach James Urban was an assistant coach for the Eagles from 2004-10, was the director of football administration/operations at the University of Pennsylvania from 1999-2003; Urban is from Mechanicsburg, Pa. ... Eagles TE Brent Celek is from Cincinnati (La Salle High School) and played at the University of Cincinnati ... Eagles C Jason Kelce and DL Connor Barwin also played at the University of Cincinnati ... Eagles LB Jordan Hicks is from Cincinnati (Lakota West High School) ... Eagles S Malcolm Jenkins played at Ohio State ... Eagles DE Marcus Smith played at Louisville ... Bengals WR Tyler Kroft is from Downingtown, Pa.

THE HEAD COACHES

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

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

Lewis has 115 career victories, the most in Bengals history by a margin of 51 over Sam Wyche (64). Lewis' record is 115-101-3 in the regular season and 115-108-3 including postseason. The Bengals' 55-34-2 record over the last six regular seasons (including 2016 games to date) gives the team a .615 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.

Doug Pederson is in his first year as Eagles head coach and his debut year as an NFL head coach. From 2013 through last season, he was offensive coordinator for the Kansas City Chiefs, helping guide the team to a 31-17 regular-season record, including a 10-0 stretch to close out 2015.

Pederson had a hand in 2013 in turning a returning 2-14 Chiefs team into an 11-5 playoff contender, marking the largest one-year turnaround in franchise history.

Pederson entered the NFL coaching ranks in 2009, as an offensive assistant with Philadelphia. He was promoted to QBs coach for the Eagles for 2011-12.

He was a three-year starter at QB in college, at Northeast Louisiana, and he went on to play 12 years in the NFL, as a QB with the Packers, Dolphins, Eagles

and Browns. He was a backup QB for Green Bay in the 1996 season, when the Packers won Super Bowl XXXI, in the 1996 season.

Peterson's hometown is Bellingham, Wash.

Lewis vs. Pederson: No previous meetings.

Pederson vs. Bengals: No previous meetings

Lewis vs. Eagles: Lewis leads, 2-0-1.

BENGALS NOTES

AFC North race: The Bengals are not out of the AFC North championship picture, but they can ill afford further missteps. They trail both Baltimore and Pittsburgh by two and one-half games, with five 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 13.

TEAM	W-L	PCT.	DIV.	NEXT TWO WEEKS
Baltimore	6-5-0	.545	4-0.....	vs. Miami; at New England (Mon.)
Pittsburgh	6-5-0	.545	2-1.....	vs. N.Y. Giants; at Buffalo
Cincinnati	3-7-1	.318	1-2.....	vs. Philadelphia; at Cleveland
Cleveland	0-12-0	.000	0-4.....	BYE; vs. Cincinnati

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 11 games into the year, Boyd has virtually clinched recognition as a successful rookie with a bright future. He continued to be a major clutch-time target last week at Baltimore, converting three third downs among his five catches, and he moved into first place among NFL rookies in third-down catches on the season (15). Boyd entered last week trailing Sterling Shepard of the Giants, but Shepard stayed at 14 last week, getting none at Cleveland.

Boyd's conversions last week included an 18-yarder on third-and-10 and a 22-yarder on third-and-seven. Boyd also had 18-yard catch on a third-and-seven that was nullified by a Bengals holding penalty.

Boyd has seen increased action the last two 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. Boyd totaled 62 yards on his five catches last week, leading the WRs in yards.

For the season, Boyd has 38 catches and 411 yards, with one TD. He's third on the team in both catches and third in yards. He's on pace for 55 catches and 598 yards for the year.

On Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo, Boyd led the team in catches (six) and receiving yards (54), and he scored his first NFL touchdown on a one-yard pass from Andy Dalton in the second quarter, getting his focus down for a tight, over-the-shoulder catch with a defender in the near vicinity. Three of his catches, including the TD, converted third-down situations.

"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."

An 'A' from Kenny Z: Given A.J. Green's absence at Baltimore, Bengals offensive coordinator Ken Zampese was particularly pleased by rookie WR Tyler Boyd's performance against the Ravens.

"He showed up in this game," Zampese said. "He did a nice job. We've got to get him to continue to play fast all the time and play precise, and I sure like the way he catches the football."

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." Veteran free agent acquisition Brandon LaFell and rookie second-round draft choice Tyler Boyd are currently on pace to combine for 107 receptions and 1263 yards, topping the total of 98 catches and 1210 yards produced by Jones and Sanu last season, in their best combined year.

More on LaFell: Bengals fans had not seen much of WR Brandon LaFell before this regular season began. The veteran free agent acquisition, a New England Patriot in 2014 and '15, had only one brief game appearance in preseason, due to a hand injury. But in his first 11 games, he has amply filled the role of a veteran to play in the base offense along with flagship pass-catcher A.J. Green — or, with Green injured of late, with rookie Tyler Boyd.

LaFell had three catches for 38 yards against Baltimore last week and has 36 catches for 457 yards on the season, ranked second on the team in receiving yards and fourth in catches. He's tied with Green for the team lead in receiving TDs (four), and he's on pace for 52 catches and 665 yards on the season.

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

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

Erickson scampers into an AFC lead: Rookie WR Alex Erickson has made his first appearance in the NFL kickoff return rankings this week, and he is debuting in high style — at No. 1 in the AFC and No. 2 in the NFL. His 30.1 average places him behind only Cordarrelle Patterson of Minnesota (31.3), and his average is more than four yards better than the second-place AFC player, Devin Hester of Baltimore at 25.6.

Erickson did not appear in the rankings earlier this season because he did not have the required number of attempts (1.25 per team game) to qualify. But his four attempts last week at Baltimore — for a 25.5 average — boosted his season return total to 15, one more than this week's minimum requirement of 14. And even if he were to have no returns this week vs. Philadelphia, his 15 total will be enough to qualify for the rankings next week.

Erickson will need just five returns over the remaining five games to get the 20 needed qualify for the official season-end rankings. Were he to get 20 and hold at his 30.1 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 in 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 11-yard gain on his only punt return last week, and now is at 7.7 for his 16 returns on the year.

Carlos makes the plays: On defense, at least, DE Carlos Dunlap reigns this season as the Bengals' big-play leader. The seventh-year pro, a Pro Bowl selection last season, added to his team-leading totals in sacks and passes defended last week at Baltimore.

Dunlap had two passes defended against the Ravens, boosting his season total to 10, and for the second time this season, he had a deflection that led to an interception. LB Rey Mauluga snagged Dunlap's re-direction of a Joe Flacco pass last week, a play that gave the offense possession at the Ravens 19-yard line in the second quarter. And on Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland, Dunlap's PD against

Kevin Hogan led to an INT by LB Vincent Rey.

Also last week, Dunlap had a 10-yard sack of Joe Flacco on a third-and-five play from the Cincinnati nine in the first quarter, forcing the Ravens to settle for a field goal.

Dunlap has 6.5 sacks on the season, two ahead of DT Geno Atkins for the team lead, and he now has 55.5 sacks for his career, ranked fourth all-time on the Bengals and closing in on the third-place player, DE Ross Browner at 59.

And with continued play at the level he's shown he can produce, Dunlap could wind up as the franchise's all-time sacks leader. He averaged 8.2 sacks over his six full seasons, and now he's on an early pace for nine in 2016 (actual projection of 9.45).

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 (10), QB hits (17) and forced fumbles (two), and he's second on the D-line in tackles (35), just one behind DE Michael Johnson.

Last season Dunlap had 13.5 sacks, second-most in Bengals history. Besides his 55.5 sacks, his career totals include 14 forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries, 36 passes defended, four blocked FGs and two TDs scored.

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

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

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

But DE Carlos Dunlap is in the lead 11 games into the season, with 10. He's three ahead of starting CB Dre Kirkpatrick, who's second with seven.

Dunlap also leads the NFL in PDs by defensive linemen. He's two ahead of DE Jason Pierre-Paul of the N.Y. Giants (eight).

"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."

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 last week, 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 562 more yards this season.

Dalton's season passer rating is 89.7, following a 78.7 reading (26-for-48 for 283-1-0) last week. Incompletions hurt Dalton last week, as the Bengals rushed only 20-for-64 and wound up throwing 48 passes. Dalton's season rating slightly exceeds his career rating (now at 88.6), 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.

Dalton still on pace for record: Andy Dalton last week passed the 3000-yard mark in passing for the season, for the sixth time in his six-year career. He's at 3043 yards with five games to play. And with an average of 276.6 yards per game, he 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 4426 yards. The most passing yards by a Bengal other than Dalton has been 4131, by Carson Palmer in 2007.

Dalton ranks third in the AFC and sixth in the in passing yards. In the AFC, he's just 85 yards behind leader Philip Rivers of San Diego (3128) and 72 behind second-place Derek Carr of Oakland (3115). Dalton ranks 11th in the NFL average gain per attempt (7.46).

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 11 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 33 career games with a passer rating of 100 or more, and the Bengals are 28-5 in those contests.
- Dalton's .614 winning percentage as a starter (53-33-2 regular season) ranks seventh among active QBs with 50 or more starts.
- 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 15.8-to-1 ratio of TD passes to INTs (95-6) 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 two games, as he suffered a hamstring injury on the second offensive snap Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo and was out due to the injury last week at Baltimore. His status for Philadelphia 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.

Green doesn't dip a lot: Despite having no receptions in the last two games, due to an early hamstring injury suffered Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo, Bengals WR A.J. Green remains among the NFL's most productive receivers for the season, ranking tied for fifth in catches (66) and fourth in yards (964).

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

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

The Bengals have won six previous AFC receiving yards titles, including Johnson's 2006 NFL crown. Johnson won four straight AFC titles from '03-06 and is the only player ever to win four straight in either conference. The other Bengals to win AFC receiving yards titles have been Isaac Curtis in 1973 and Eddie Brown in '88.

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

Injury is hurting Green's 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 had no catches vs. Buffalo, playing only two snaps. And he missed last week's Baltimore game, and his status for Philadelphia was undetermined at release time for this notes package.

If Green could play this week and also see action in the last four games, he'd need 47 catches in those five contests to break Houshmandzadeh's catch record at the 113 mark. And he'd need 477 yards, an average of 95.4 over five games, to break Johnson's yardage mark at 1441.

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.

More Green record stuff: A.J. Green has gone over the 100-yard receiving mark in four games this season, moving to 28 for his career and within three of Chad Johnson's career Bengals record (31). Johnson took 10 seasons (2001-10) to post his 31, and Green is just 11 games into his sixth season.

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

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

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

Green needs just 27 catches to pass third-place T.J. Houshmandzadeh (507). 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: Eleven 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 five more games to chase those golden totals.

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

NFL play of the year? "Hail Mary" touchdown passes — heaves to the end zone on the last play of a half or the game — are invariably marquee plays. But Bengals WR A.J. Green has a knack for continually finding a way to take spectacular to the next level, and such was the case on his 48-yard TD reception on the last play of the first half on Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland.

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

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

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

legs of Green and the surrounding Browns, as gravity took Green toward the ground. But again Green touched it. And then Green's right arm came shooting out of the scrum, not unlike a cartoon frog projecting its tongue to catch a fly. And after a bit of one-armed juggling — Green is an accomplished juggler, by the way — he somehow pulled the ball into his chest for a touchdown.

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

"Yeah, it was a little bit of everything. I was just trying to give myself a chance to get it. I got one hand on it and just brought it in."

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

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

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

Welcome back, Tyler: Bengals TE Tyler Eifert, a 2015 Pro Bowl selection, has seen full action in the last four games after missing the first six contests with injuries and playing only briefly in Game 7. For his shortened season, he's now at 21 catches for 312 yards, with two touchdowns. Last week at Baltimore, he led the team in receiving yards (68), ranked tied for second in catches (five) and scored Cincinnati's lone TD on a three-yard pass from Andy Dalton in the third quarter.

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.

Eifert will almost certainly be a major figure if the team is able to rally and reach the playoffs for a sixth straight year. Eifert has great speed and leaping ability for a 6-6, 255-pounder, and his hands are as sticky as those of the NFL's top wide receivers.

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

Eifert missed essentially the first four games of this season due an ankle injury he suffered in the Pro Bowl following the 2015 campaign. And when he returned to practice in early October, hoping to return a week or two after that, he was further delayed by a back strain.

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

And though Atkins has not claimed a sack the last two games, he's only a big day away from contending strongly for the lead again. His 4.5 sacks are 1.5 behind three co-leaders at 6.0, Leonard Williams of the N.Y. Jets, Gerald McCoy of Tampa Bay and Aaron Donald of Los Angeles. Ndamukong Suh of Miami is a half-sack ahead of Atkins at 5.0, and Atkins is among three interior linemen at 4.5.

Atkins leads the Bengals for the season in tackles-for-loss (nine), three ahead of LB Karlos Dansby and DE Michael Johnson. In total QB hits, he's second at 15, two behind DE Carlos Dunlap. No other Bengal is above nine.

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 shows another side: With HB Giovani Bernard missing his first full game last week, due to a season-ending knee injury suffered late Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo, HB Jeremy Hill stepped up in the role of a pass receiver out of the backfield. Bernard has been one of the Bengals' most prolific receivers ever among RBs (detail in item on page 7), and prior to last week's Baltimore game, Hill had only nine receptions for 62 yards.

But against the Ravens, Hill led the team with six catches (on just six targets), and his 61 yards were only seven short of the team lead. The catch total was a career high for the third-year pro, and the receiving yards total stands as his second-highest.

Hill now has 15 receptions for 123 yards on the season. As a rookie in 2014, he caught 27-for-215. Last year he caught 15-for-79.

Hill leads the Bengals in rushing yards (644, with a 4.4 average), shooting for his third team title in three seasons.

Hill has not scored a touchdown in the last two games, but he leads the team for the season with six (all rushing). He leads by two over WRs Brandon LaFell and A.J. Green, who are tied for second at four.

Hill had 12 TDs last season (11 rushing), most by a Bengals RB since Rudi Johnson had 12 in 2006, and he tied for the NFL lead with his 11 rushing scores. For his Bengals career, Hill has 29 TDs in 45 games, including two postseason games in which he scored one TD each.

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

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.

Vontaze moves ahead: LB Vontaze Burfict started in a hole this season in pursuit of his third career team tackling title. He missed the first three contests on an NFL suspension. But Burfict started climbing the ladder as soon as he became active in Game 4, and this week, after a team-high 13-tackle effort at Baltimore, he is No. 1 for the season, at 76. LB Karlos Dansby, who had led throughout the first 10 games, was limited to five tackles at Baltimore and is now in second place at 72.

Burfict's 13 stops last week tied his season high, and his pair of 13-tackle games rank tied for second for a Bengal on the season, behind only a 14-tackle game by LB Vincent Rey on Nov. 14 at the Giants. He has the team's three highest solo tackles totals for a game this year, with an 11 and two 10s.

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

Said head coach Marvin Lewis:

"We are glad to have Vontaze back out there when it counts. He not only finds the ball himself, he's an extension of the coaching staff on the field."

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

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

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

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

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

Margus tied at top in blocks: Bengals DE Margus Hunt and Philadelphia DT Bennie Logan are tied for the NFL lead in blocked kicks, each with two. Neither Hunt nor Logan had a block last week.

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'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 (72) through 11 games, and he's tied for second in tackles-for-loss (six). He also has four passes defended (leads the LBs) and a fumble recovery. He leads the LBs in snaps (503 of 741).

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 (76) through 11 games, and LBs Karlos Dansby and Vincent

Ray 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.

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 still second on the team in receptions and fourth 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 averaged 47.2 gross yards and 35.7 net last week at Baltimore, with one inside-20 and one touchback. For the season he's averaging 45.8 and 38.8.

In each of the two games prior to Baltimore, Huber had a punt downed at the opponent one. He now 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 13 seasons plus eight games of Cincinnati special teams coach Darrin Simmons, the Bengals have had the fewest fumbled punts (19) and the fewest lost fumbles on punts (four) in the NFL. Atlanta is second on fewest fumbles (20), and Minnesota is tied with Houston for second in fewest lost fumbles (five). And it's not as if the Bengals have sacrificed production. They ranked in the league's top half in return average for Simmons' 13 full seasons, standing 15th at 9.1.

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

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

Hewitt (6-4, 255; Stanford) is a third-year NFL player in 2016. He has played in Games 1-11, with eight starts. He is one of the Bengals' best longshot stories of recent seasons, a college free agent signee who quickly developed into a punishing run blocker out of the backfield and a stout pass protector. His role is often similar to that of a traditional fullback, but he also sees action as a tight end and meets with the tight end group during the practice week. He has played 35 games, with 26 starts, since signing for 2014.

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

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

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

- The highest yardage output in 26 years, since 582 in an overtime win at the Los Angeles Rams on Oct. 7, 1990.

- The highest output in a regulation-time game since Dec. 17, 1989, when the total was 584 vs. Houston.

- The game with the most rushing yards (271) in more than 30 years, since the team had 274 on Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Dallas. The 271 ranks seventh in franchise history.

- The tied-for-seventh highest offensive total in franchise history.

- The first game in which the Bengals had a 300-yard passer (Andy Dalton 308), a 100-yard rusher (Jeremy Hill 168) and a 100-yard receiver (A.J. Green 169) in a regulation-time game since Sept. 16, 2007 at Cleveland. Cincinnati also did it on Oct. 12, 2014 vs. Carolina, but that was a tie that went five full quarters.

- The game with the most yards per rush (9.0) since Oct. 22, 2000, when the Bengals averaged 11.0 vs. Denver. That Denver game featured a club-record 407 rushing yards, including a club-record 278 by HB Corey Dillon, which was the NFL individual record at the time.

30 rushes a very good number: The Bengals have had four games this season with 30 or more rushes, and they are 2-1-1 (.625) in those games. But the longer view is even better. The Bengals have now had 102 games at 30-plus under head coach Marvin Lewis, and the team stands 83-18-1 in those contests, for an .819 winning percentage.

"It's not always the rushing yardage total that's most important," Lewis 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."

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-49. The Bengals are plus-one in differential this season, with 14 takeaways (11 INTs, three FR) and 13 giveaways (six INTs, seven 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 68.6 percent of those games. At plus two the percentage has been 82.4. 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.....	410.....	258.....	+152
Seattle.....	377.....	317.....	+58
Carolina.....	407.....	353.....	+54
Cincinnati.....	396.....	347.....	+50
Green Bay.....	372.....	323.....	+49

Since 2003, Bengals rank fourth in takeaways (396) and eighth in points off turnovers (1184).

12-year TV streak bound for 178: In each of the last 177 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 178 when Cincinnati rankings are in for the week of Nov. 21-27. The Bengals Nov. 27 game at Baltimore drew a local rating of 25.0, well above what any non-Bengals programming has reached in recent years.

The previous ratings week (Nov. 14-20) included two Bengals games, due to Cincinnati playing on Monday night the 14th. As has been the case in recent such weeks, the Bengals games ranked 1-2 for the week.

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

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

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

The Bengals are 72-17-1 in regular season under Lewis with a plus (.806 winning percentage), but they are only 16-62-2 with a minus. They were minus-one in last week's loss at Baltimore.

"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.....	857-392-4	.686
Plus-2.....	683-146-0	.824
Plus-3.....	380-37-1	.910
Plus-4.....	201-6-0	.971
Plus-5 or more	94-3-0	.969

Plus teams last week went 11-0, their first unbeaten week of the season. The previous best winning percentage for a week had been Week 4, when they were 12-1 (.923). Their worst week, by a huge margin, was 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 105-32 (.766) for this season. Since 2003, teams with any plus have a combined record of 2215-584-4, 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.

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 extend biggest 'Battle' margin: With their victory Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland, the Bengals extended to eight their benchmark for the biggest lead held by either side in the "Battle of Ohio" series, which began in 1970. Cincinnati's current lead is 47-39.

The Browns and Bengals will meet again on Dec. 11, this time in Cleveland.

The series began with the Browns winning six of the first seven, and their five-game margin at 6-1, after the first meeting of 1973, stands as their

largest lead. The Bengals lead 46-33 since that high mark for Cleveland. The Browns have not led the series since the end of 2005, when they held a 33-32 edge.

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

Tough to top in orange: The Bengals are scheduled to wear orange jerseys and white pants against Philadelphia. Cincinnati's orange jerseys are designated as "specialty jerseys" by the NFL and can be worn for only two games per year. The Bengals have an 18-6-1 record (.740 winning percentage) in the orange since 2004, their first year of use.

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

JERSEY	PANTS	W-L-T	PCT.
Orange	Black.....	3-0-0	1.000
Orange	White.....	15-6-1	.705
Black	Black.....	14-11-1	.558
Black	White.....	31-30-1	.508
White	Black.....	24-26-0	.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.

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

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

Bengal bites: RG Kevin Zeitler has played all 763 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 728 of 741 ... 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 (33-28-0, .541 [regular season]). Lewis' only losing month has been October (24-29-2, .455) ... The Bengals have allowed an individual 100-yard rusher in only one of their last 23 games (including postseason). The only one to do it was NFL 2016 rushing leader Ezekiel Elliott of Dallas, who gained 134 yards against the visiting Bengals on Oct. 9 of this season ... On Sept. 11 at the Jets, the Bengals allowed seven sacks but won the game, prevailing for only the fourth time in 21 games all-time in which they have allowed seven or more. The record with seven or more allowed is now 4-16-1 ... Andy Dalton passed for exactly 366 yards in Games 1 and 2 this season, becoming the first Bengal to hit 366 or higher in consecutive contests. His total of 732 for the two games was good for the NFL passing yards lead through Week 2, but it is not a Bengals two-game record. It ranks fifth. And trivia buffs can note that Dalton is the only QB in NFL history to pass for exactly 366 yards in consecutive games ... The attendance of 91,653 on Oct. 9 at Dallas was the largest ever for a Bengals regular-season game, topping a house of 87,786 for a 2004 visit to FedEx Field in Washington. The largest crowd for any Bengals game remains 92,045, for a 1990 season playoff game against the Los Angeles Raiders at the L.A. Coliseum ... K Mike Nugent this season has gone past the 1000 mark for his NFL career, now to the 1027 mark. In addition to his 693 Bengals points, he previously had 334 over stints with the Jets, Bucs and Cardinals. Nugent is third all-time on the Bengals in points. Earlier this season he passed Doug Pelfrey (660) into third. Jim Breech leads the Bengals in career scoring at 1151, and Shayne Graham is second at 779 ... The tallest player on the Bengals 53-man roster is DE Margus Hunt, at 6-8 ... The shortest player is HB Giovanni Bernard at 5-9 ... The heaviest players are DT Pat Sims and OT Andrew Whitworth, both at 330 ... The lightest player is CB Adam Jones, at 180 ... The oldest player is LB Karlos Dansby, who turned 35 on Nov. 3 ... The youngest player is WR Tyler Boyd, who turned 22 on Nov. 15.

BENGALS QUOTES

Head coach Marvin Lewis, on how the team can break out in the Eagles game:

"We've had some plays where we can't catch a break, but we have to make our own. Offensively, we have to be able to run through the grabs and holding. If you stop your feet, you're not going to get the flags. We have to run through those and keep playing. It's important to do that to give the quarterback options. Those are areas where we have to keep churning."

Lewis, on the status of injured WR A.J. Green:

"I do still expect him back. For this week, we'll see. Forecast is partly cloudy. (Laughs)."

Offensive coordinator Ken Zampese, on HB Rex Burkhead stepping up to help replace HB Giovani Bernard at Baltimore:

"Fantastic. Above average. He was good. Not only moving the ball (average of 6.9 yards on seven touches), but very stout in pass blocking. It was good to see him in the game more. He gave us some juice and some life, and some speed that showed 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."

DE Carlos Dunlap, on getting a sack at Baltimore and also deflecting a pass that led to a Bengals INT:

"I didn't make a game-changing play, and we've got a lot of issues. We're not playing well enough to win. We all wear the same logo. Last year, we made a lot of things happen, and that's what we're missing this year collectively, from everybody that's wearing a Bengals uniform. There's a very thin line, and right now, we're not getting close enough to that line, so we're losing."

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."

Secondary coach Kevin Coyle, on the defense:

"There aren't 11 starters on defense. There are 13, 14, 15 guys that are regulars according to the situation. They'll all be an integral part of what we'll do."

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Through 11 games, sixth-year pro **Andy Dalton** ranks sixth in the NFL in passing yards and ninth in the NFL in completions (259). He has 3043 total yards, on 259-for-408 (63.5 percent), with 12 TDs and six INTs. His 89.7 season passer rating exceeds his career rating (now 88.8), and his career rating is the Bengals record, topping the previous mark of 86.9 by Carson Palmer. Dalton also ranks 11th in the NFL in average gain per attempt (7.46). Last week against the Ravens, Dalton completed 26-of-48 for 283 yards, with one TD and no INTs. He also had 14 rushing yards. Dalton is only the second NFL QB in the Super Bowl era to lead his team to the playoffs in each of his first five seasons, and he posted a Bengals-record 106.3 passer rating in 2015, ranked first in the AFC and second in the NFL. Dalton suffered a thumb fracture in Game 13 vs. Pittsburgh last season and missed the remainder of the season and the postseason. Dalton's 53-33-2 regular-season record as a starter works out to the best winning percentage (.614) 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 7-11. 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 1-11.

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** had a career-high six receptions at Baltimore last week, and his 61 receiving yards was the second-highest game total of his career. Hill was held to 12-for-21 rushing, but he is headed toward his third team rushing title in three Bengals seasons, with 644 yards on 147 attempts (4.4). He leads the team in touchdowns (six). Hill had a breakout day on Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland, rushing for a career-high 168 yards on just nine carries. It is the fourth highest rushing total among NFL RBs this season. Hill has 27 TDs in 43 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** saw his most offensive time of the season in the Baltimore game. The fourth-year pro rushed five-for-29 (5.8) and caught two-for-19. Burkhead is 11-for-68 rushing on the season (6.2), with four receptions for 43 yards (10.8). He also leads the team in special teams tackles for the season, with 11, and he has six kickoff returns for a 19.0 average. Veteran HB **Cedric Peerman**, a Pro Bowl special teams player last year, made his 2016 debut in the Baltimore game, logging a special teams tackle. Peerman had been out since Aug. 28, when he suffered a left forearm fracture in preseason at Jacksonville, and he was activated from the Reserve/Injured list on Nov. 23. 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's currently second on the team in catches and fourth in receiving yards. 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 kept him out last week at Baltimore. His status for Philadelphia is undetermined. Despite having no receptions in the last two games, Green through Week 12 is still fourth in the NFL in receiving yards (964), and second in the AFC. Holding at 66 receptions, Green dropped only from third to tied for fifth in the league, and he's tied for second in the AFC. 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. 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. With Green out of the lineup, rookie **Tyler Boyd** looks to help fill the void. Last week against Baltimore, Boyd caught five-for-62, including a 22-yard snag in the third quarter on third down to set up the first Bengals TD. On Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo, he led the team in receptions (six) and receiving yards (54) yards, including his first NFL touchdown. Boyd has had three third-down receptions in each of the last two games, and his 15 for the season is tops among NFL rookies, one 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). In just three seasons at the University of Pittsburgh, Boyd established himself as the school's career leader in receptions (254) and receiving yards (3361). Veteran **Brandon LaFell** has joined the Bengals as a free agent for 2016, and he caught three passes for 38 yards against the Ravens. For the season, LaFell is fourth on the team in receptions (36) and second in receiving yards (457). He is tied for the team lead in receiving TDs (four), and those four are good for tied for second on the team in total TDs, two behind HB Jeremy Hill. A seventh-year pro, LaFell caught 74 passes for New England's 2014 Super Bowl winners. Third-year pro **James Wright** caught three-for-23 against the Ravens, and he's nine-for-73 on the season. Wright has played in nine games, missing two due to injuries. Wright is second on the team in special teams tackles (eight). College free agent **Alex Erickson** of Wisconsin, who made a successful longshot roster bid after impressing in preseason both as a receiver and kick returner, has a 30.1-yard average on 15 kickoff returns. He ranks first in the AFC and second in the NFL, behind only Cordarrelle Patterson of Minnesota (31.3). Last week at Baltimore, Erickson averaged 25.5 yards on four KOR. He also had a seven-yard reception, carrying to the Baltimore three in the third quarter and setting up a TD. Erickson has three catches on the season, for 34 yards. He has played in every game. Sixth-round draft choice **Cody Core** of Ole Miss has played in three games (Games 5, 9, and 11). He has been inactive for the other eight contests. He was targeted last week at Baltimore, but has yet to log a reception. 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 four games and has 21 catches for 312 yards, with two TDs. Last week at the Ravens, Eifert caught five passes for a team-leading 68 yards, including a three-yard TD from Andy Dalton in the third quarter. Eifert faced double coverage, but broke away from Ravens defenders as a scrambling Dalton found him in the corner of the end-zone. The touchdown put the Bengals within striking distance, trailing 16-9. 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. He made a signature high leap and a fine hands catch for his 15-yard TD vs. Washington, and he also had a pair of big third-down conversions. 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, but he did not have any statistics last week against the Ravens. He was sidelined in the third quarter with a concussion. He has 10 catches for 92 yards on the season. A

third-round 2015 draft choice, Kroft has started eight games. Second-year pro **C.J. Uzomah** has played in Games 1-7 and 9, with six starts. He was inactive last week 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 1-11, with eight starts. He had a five-yard reception last week 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 42 of 43 games over his first three seasons and has 19 receptions for 190 yards.

Offensive linemen: 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 1-11. 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 763 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 1-11, and he has not missed a start in his Bengals career, covering 43 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. Bodine was spelled in the Baltimore game, however, as third-year pro **T.J. Johnson** played 15 offensive snaps. Johnson also took over at C in the New England game, following Bodine's injury. Johnson has played in every game. At the ROT spot, second-year pro **Cedric Ogbuehi** has started every game, but he has been spelled in each of the last six contests by 10th-year vet **Eric Winston**. Ogbuehi and Winston essentially shared snaps in the Baltimore game, Ogbuehi playing 37 and Winston 38. Ogbuehi was Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2015. Winston has played in all 11 games, primarily on special teams for the first five. Winston played in 17 games, with four starts at ROT, over 2014-15. **Jake Fisher**, Cincinnati's 2015 second-round draft choice, has served as the "big tight end" in extra-blocker situations so far this season. He has played in 10 games, including last week against Baltimore. Fisher played in 14 games as a rookie last year and can fill a variety of roles. He was moved to H-back late last season to replace the injured Ryan Hewitt. 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 1-11.

Defensive linemen: DE **Michael Johnson** led the line in tackles (six) against the Ravens, and his stops included a five-yard sack of Joe Flacco on a third-down play in the second quarter, forcing the Ravens to settle for a field goal. For the season Johnson leads the D-line in tackles (36) 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 11 games. DE **Carlos Dunlap** also recorded a sack last week, a ten-yard drop of Joe Flacco on a third down in the first quarter, forcing a field goal try. Dunlap has a team-high 6.5 sacks on the season and 55.5 sacks for his career, ranking fourth all-time on the Bengals. Dunlap also had two passes defended and three total tackles against the Ravens. In addition to leading the team in sacks, he leads in QB hits (17), passes defended (10) and forced fumbles (two). His 35 tackles are second on the line, and he leads the line in snaps played (584 of 741). His 10 passes defended are first in the NFL among defensive linemen by a margin of two. A seventh-year pro, Dunlap had 13.5 sacks last season, the second-most in Bengals history, and went to his first Pro Bowl. Dunlap has 14 career forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries, 36 passes defended, four blocked field goals and two touchdowns scored. Seventh-year DT **Geno Atkins** did not log any statistics last week against Baltimore, but for the season, Atkins has 19 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 (15). Last season, Atkins' 11.0 sacks tied for the NFL lead among interior linemen. He also tied for the league lead in that category in 2011, and he led outright in 2012. Atkins went to his fourth Pro Bowl last season and earned his second first-team berth on the prestigious Associated Press All-Pro team. Starting alongside Atkins on the interior line is another Bengals pillar, **Domata Peko**. The 11th-year pro has started 112 consecutive regular-season games, and last year he had a career-best 5.0 sacks. Peko did not record any statistics last week at Baltimore, but he has 27 tackles on the season, with two passes defended and a fumble recovery. Ninth-year DT **Pat Sims** has been a productive player all season in the line rotation. He logged four tackles against Baltimore last week and has 25 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 (for a loss) against Baltimore. For the season, Clarke has three sacks (tied for third on the team) and 12 total tackles. He's a third-year player, a third-round 2014 Bengals draft choice, who played in 12 games last season. Hunt was active last week but had no statistics. For the season, Hunt has played in 10 games and has eight tackles, two passes defended and two special teams stops. Hunt also has two blocked kicks, a FG try at the N.Y. Jets and a PAT vs. Denver, and he shares the NFL blocked kicks lead for the season with DT Bennie Logan of Philadelphia. DE **Wallace Gilberry** has played in the last three games, after signing with the Bengals as a free agent. He had three tackles last week (one for a loss) 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. **Brandon Thompson** was a contributor at DT last season, but the fifth-year pro has not played this season, waiting for a return to practice after rehabbing a knee injury suffered late last season. Thompson is on the Reserve/PUP list and is now eligible to return to the roster, pending his condition and coaching decisions. First-year DT **DeShawn Williams** was not on the roster for the Baltimore game, having been waived Dec. 26 to make room for an additional long snapper, but he cleared waivers and was re-signed to the roster on Nov. 28. He was a game day inactive for Games 1-10.

Linebackers: WLB **Vontaze Burfict**, one of the league's best instinctive talents, led the team against Baltimore with a team-high 13 tackles (two for losses). Burfict missed Games 1-3 this season, due to an NFL suspension, but this week, for the first time this season, he is leading the team in tackles (76). His 13 stops at Baltimore tied his personal high for the season, and only one Bengal has had a higher total in a game. Burfict also has two sacks, three passes defended and a forced fumble, and he has five tackles-for-loss. Burfict looks for a fully healthy season after battling knee and foot problems that limited him to 15 games over the last two years. He led the team in tackles by huge margins in 2012 and '13 and was a Pro Bowl selection in '13. The notable new addition for 2016 is 13th-year veteran **Karlos Dansby**, signed as a free agent and filling the starting SLB position. Dansby had five tackles against Baltimore, and is second on the team in tackles for the season (72). He also leads the LBs in total snaps (503 of 741) and passes defended (four). He has one fumble recovery. Dansby ranks among NFL's all-time best in the combo stat of sacks-plus-INTs (60, 41-19), and he joins Hall of Famers Bobby Bell and Derrick Brooks as only LBs with six career INTs for TDs. Sixth-year pro **Vincent Rey** logged one tackle on defense and special teams apiece against Baltimore. His 57 tackles for the season rank third on the team. He has one INT, three total passes defended and one fumble recovery. On Nov. 14 against the Giants, Rey had 14 tackles, most by a Bengal in a game this season. On Oct. 23 vs. Cleveland, Rey picked off a deflected Kevin Hogan pass. 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 eight starts. **Rey Mauluga** returned to action last week against Baltimore, after sitting out two games with a fibula injury suffered Oct. 30 vs. Washington. he logged one tackle, a QB hit, and an INT off a batted Joe Flacco pass in the first quarter. The INT set the offense up with a first down at the Ravens 19. Mauluga has played in nine games, with five starts. Mauluga has averaged 14 starts per year since joining the team as a second-round draft choice in 2009. He has 21 tackles for the year, the one INT, and two passes defended. Rookie third-round draft choice **Nick Vigil** of Utah State has played in Games 1-11, primarily on special teams. He had one special teams tackle last week. He had his first two tackles on defense on Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo. He has seven special teams tackles on the season (tied for third) and ranks second on the special teams in snaps (213 of 310). 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 1-11 on special teams, where he has seven tackles. Flowers is first on the team in special teams snaps (216 of 310).

Defensive backs: Dre **Kirkpatrick**, a 2012 Bengals first-round draft choice, logged two tackles and a pass defended last week at Baltimore. Kirkpatrick has started ten games, missing only Game 4 vs. Miami due to a hamstring injury. He took over the team INTs lead (three) on Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo, snagging a Tyrod Taylor pass from the Bengals 22 at the Cincinnati one in the second quarter. Kirkpatrick has 31 tackles, and his seven passes defended rank second on the team. He has played in 58 of the last possible 59 games

(including postseason). Kirkpatrick has two career INTs for TDs. Tenth-year vet **Adam Jones** earned his first Pro Bowl berth in 2015, and this season he has started Games 1-11, leading the defense in snaps (728 of 741). He has 43 tackles, one INT, five total passes defended and a forced fumble. He had three tackles and QB hit against the Ravens last week. Jones' time as a kick returner has been limited the past two seasons by his starting CB duties, but he's a longtime threat in that area. In 2014, he led the NFL with a Bengals-record 31.3 average on KOR and was second in PR (12.0). This season, he has eight punt returns for a 4.6 average and four kickoff returns for a 19.8 average. He is the Bengals' all-time leader in kickoff return average (26.4) and punt return average (10.8). CB **Josh Shaw** has played in every game, with eight starts as a nickel back. He had six tackles against the Ravens, and for the season has 37 tackles and an INT. On special teams, he's tied for third in tackles with seven. Shaw had the game-clinching play in the season opener against the Jets, intercepting a Ryan Fitzpatrick pass intended for Eric Decker at the Jets 40 with 0:40 to play. Shaw played in 15 games as a rookie and also has the ability to play safety. Fifth-year pro **George Iloka** has been Cincinnati's starting SS since 2013. Last week at the Ravens, he had three tackles, and he has 47 tackles on the season, ranked fifth on the team. On Nov. 14 against the Giants, he logged his second INT of the season, picking off an Eli Manning pass in the fourth quarter. Iloka has seven career INTs and 25 total passes defended. Fourth-year pro **Shawn Williams** has taken over this season as the starting FS, and he ranks fourth on the team in tackles (54). But he was inactive last week against Baltimore with a hamstring injury he suffered Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo. His status for Philadelphia is undetermined. Williams on the season has one INT, 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 eight tackles last week against the Ravens. Dennard has 32 tackles and one pass defended on the season. On special teams, he has two punts downed at the opponent one. Veteran CB **Chykie Brown** played in his fifth game of the season last week, but he suffered a knee injury (torn patella tendon) and was placed Nov. 28 on the Reserve/Injured list. Second-year S **Derron Smith** played in the first 27 games (including postseason) of his Bengals career, but was inactive last week at Baltimore with 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 1-11, and last week 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** was inactive last week at Baltimore, due to a groin injury he suffered Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo. Harris had not missed a game since joining the Bengals in Game 6 of the 2009 season. His status for Philadelphia is undetermined. Harris, has handled all 1123 snaps in his Bengals career without an unplayable delivery. Harris is also a solid player on punt coverage, with 21 career tackles, including four this season. The Bengals activated LS **Tyler Ott** from the practice squad for last week's Baltimore game, and Ott was good on all 10 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 at Baltimore, he averaged 47.2 gross yards and 35.7 net, with one inside-20 and one touchback. Huber is at 45.8 gross and 38.8 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 made field goal attempts of 23 and 36 yards last week, but missed his only PAT try. Nugent had the game-deciding score Sept. 11 at the Jets, hitting a 47-yard field goal with 0:58 to play, giving the Bengals their final 23-22 margin. Nugent is 18-for-23 on FG attempts for the season and 19-for-23 on PATs. On Sept. 29 vs. Miami, Nugent converted all five of his FG attempts, tying his career high for a game. Nugent holds club season records for points (132) and field goals (33), both set in 2011. In 2014 he kicked a club-record 57-yard FG in the playoffs, second-longest in NFL postseason history, and he also shares the club record for longest regular-season FG (55). Nugent also handles kickoffs, and 37 of his 54 kicks have reached the end zone, with 23 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 30.1. He trails only Cordarrelle Patterson of Minnesota (31.3). 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 16 punt returns this season for a 7.7 average. HB **Rex Burkhead** had no special teams tackles at Baltimore, but he leads the team

by three for the season, with 11. WR **James Wright** is second, with eight. LB **Marquis Flowers** is first on the team in special teams snaps (216), and LB **Nick Vigil** is second (213). DE **Margus Hunt** has two blocked kicks this season, tied with Philadelphia DT Bennie Logan for the NFL lead. Hunt blocked a 22-yard FG try on Sept. 11 at the Jets and blocked a PAT on Sept. 25 vs. Denver. HB **Cedric Peerman**, a Pro Bowl coverage player in 2015, saw his first action of the season in the Baltimore game. He had missed Games 1-10 due to a forearm fracture suffered in preseason on Aug. 28 at Jacksonville. Peerman had one special teams tackle against the Ravens.

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).

2018

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

* Tentative date.

MEDIA SCHEDULE

- Tues., Nov. 29 — Players' off day; No media access.
- Wed., Nov. 30 — Conference call from Philadelphia Eagles head coach Doug Pederson at 10:30 a.m.; 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.); Conference call from Philadelphia Eagles player TBD at 2:30 p.m.; Coaches available briefly coming off the practice field; Player availability after practice is limited, and interviews must be arranged in advance.
- Thurs., Dec. 1 — Practice from 11:15 a.m.-1:20 p.m. (practice open to media from 11:15-11:45 a.m., but no video after 11:35 a.m.); Coaches available briefly coming off practice field; Locker room open from 1:15-2 p.m.
- Fri., Dec. 2 — Locker room open from 10-10:45 a.m.; Practice from 10:45 a.m.-11:50 p.m.; (practice open to media from 10:45-11:15 a.m., but no video or still cameras).
- Sat., Dec. 3 — No media access.
- Sun., Dec. 4 — Game 12, Bengals vs. Philadelphia at Paul Brown Stadium, 1 p.m.
- Mon., Dec. 5 — Marvin Lewis news conference at 3 p.m.; Locker room open,

- 3:15-4 p.m.
- Tues., Dec. 6 — Players' off day; No media access.
- 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 calls from Cleveland Browns TBD.
- 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.
- 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).
- Sat., Dec. 10 — No media access; Team travels to Cleveland.
- Sun., Dec. 11 — Game 13, Bengals at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
- Mon., Dec. 12 — Marvin Lewis news conference at 3 p.m.; Locker room open 3:15-4 p.m.

THE LAST BENGALS-EAGLES MEETINGS

2008 SEASON

WEEK 11, GAME 10

Cincinnati Bengals 13, Philadelphia Eagles 13 (OT)
Sunday, Nov. 16, 2008 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals and Eagles battled 75 minutes to the first NFL tie since 2002. It was only the second tie in Bengals history, joining a 31-31 deadlock at Houston in 1969, and it was the first Cincinnati tie since overtime was added to the NFL regular season in '74. The Bengals had the best of things in overtime field position and had a chance to win with :07 remaining in the extra period, but K Shayne Graham's 47-yard FG try sailed wide right. The Bengals led 13-3 when Graham kicked a 41-yard FG early in the third quarter, but the Eagles immediately struck back with a two-play TD drive, and Philadelphia tied the score at 13 on David Akers' 27-yard FG with 5:18 left in the fourth quarter. The Bengals had a plus-three edge in turnover differential, but were outgained 391-282 on the day. The Bengals defense held the Eagles to three-for-18 on third downs, and the Eagles limited the Bengals to four-for-20 on third downs. Bengals WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh tied his career high with 12 catches, including one for a TD, and gained 149 yards. The Bengals record moved to 1-8-1, and the Eagles headed home at 5-4-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Philadelphia.....	0	3	7	3	0	13
Cincinnati.....	0	10	3	0	0	13

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — S.Graham 20 field goal.....	2-14:12
Phil. — D.Akers 42 field goal.....	2-11:12
Cin. — T.Houshmandzadeh 26 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (S.Graham kick).....	2-0:33
Cin. — S.Graham 41 field goal.....	3-10:25
Phil. — L.Smith 4 pass from D.McNabb (D.Akers kick).....	3-9:29
Phil. — D.Akers 27 field goal.....	4-5:18

Missed FGs: S.Graham (47WR). Attendance: 64,633. Time: 3:46.

TEAM STATISTICS	PHIL.	CIN.
First downs.....	16	19
Third down conversions-attempts.....	3-18	4-20
Total net yards.....	391	282
Net yards rushing.....	68	56
Net yards passing.....	323	226
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	58-28-3	44-29-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-16	8-35
Punts-average.....	10-36.2	11-36.1
Punt returns-yards.....	6-43	4-31
Kickoff returns-yards.....	4-70	3-73
Penalties-yards.....	8-60	4-35
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	3-1
Time of possession.....	33:16	41:44

RUSHING

PHIL.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
B.Westbrook	14	60	22	0	C.Benson	23	42	13	0
D.Jackson	2	3	4	0	R.Fitzpatrick	5	9	5	0
C.Buckhalter	1	3	3	0	C.Perry	2	5	5	0
D.McNabb	1	2	2	0	TOTALS	30	56	13	0

PASSING

PHIL.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
D.McNabb	58	28	339	1-3	R.Fitzpatrick	44	29	261	1-0
TOTALS	58	28	339	1-3	TOTALS	44	29	261	1-0

RECEIVING

PHIL.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
K.Curtis	7	64	14	0	T.Houshmandzadeh	12	149	26t	1
D.Jackson	4	66	25	0	C.Benson	6	37	21	0
J.Avant	3	32	18	0	C.Johnson	4	34	12	0
B.Cepek	3	25	11	0	R.Kelly	3	24	14	0
L.Smith	3	15	7	1	A.Chatman	1	11	11	0
B.Westbrook	3	11	5	0	C.Henry	1	8	8	0
H.Baskett	2	74	57	0	B.Utecht	1	2	2	2
C.Buckhalter	1	44	44	0	C.Perry	1	-4	-4	0
D.Klecko	1	8	8	0	TOTALS	29	261	26t	1
R.Brown	1	0	0	0					
TOTALS	28	339	57	1	TOTALS	29	261	26t	1

DEFENSE

Philadelphia (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: S.Bradley 10-2-12, T.Cole 5-5-10, O.Gaither 5-1-6, B.Bunkley 3-3-6, J.Hanson 3-3-6, J.Parker 3-3-6, S.Brown 3-2-5, D.Howard 3-2-5, Q.Mikell 0-5-5, A.Samuel 4-0-4, B.Dawkins 3-1-4, L.Sheppard 3-1-4, C.Cocong 1-2-3, C.Clemons 1-1-2, V.Abiamiri 0-2-2, M.Patterson 0-2-2, T.Laws 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Cole 2-12, D.Howard 2-4, S.Brown 1-7, J.Hanson 1-7, C.Clemons 1-4, B.Bunkley 1-1. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: A.Samuel 4, V.Abiamiri 1, B.Bunkley 1, Q.Mikell 1. FF: S.Bradley 1, L.Sheppard 1. FR.-YDS.: D.Howard 1(-2).

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: L.Hall 8-0-8, B.Johnson 5-3-8, J.Joseph 5-3-8, Dh.Jones 4-3-7, C.Crocker 5-1-6, M.White 3-3-6, R.Geathers 3-2-5, J.Fletcher 2-2-4, F.Rucker 3-0-3, P.Sims 3-0-3, R.Jeanty 1-1-2, D.Peko 1-1-2, D.Blackstock 1-0-1, J.Fanene 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: R.Geathers 1-9, C.Crocker 1-7. INT.-YDS.: B.Johnson 1-35, C.Crocker 1-22, J.Joseph 1-22. PD: C.Crocker 3, J.Joseph 3, L.Hall 2, B.Johnson 2, Dh.Jones 2, J.Fletcher 1, R.Geathers 1, D.Peko 1, J.Thornton 1, M.White 1. FF: R.Geathers 1. FR.-YDS.: F.Rucker 1-6.

2012 SEASON

WEEK 15, GAME 14

Cincinnati Bengals 34, Philadelphia Eagles 13
Thursday Night Football, Dec. 13, 2012 at Lincoln Financial Field

The Bengals started fast, lost their lead and then stormed back to win easily by capitalizing on four Eagles giveaways within a span of less than seven minutes spanning the third and fourth quarters. With the Eagles leading 13-10, CB Leon Hall recorded an INT which he returned 44 yards to the Eagles' 40-yard line, and the offense responded with a TD drive for a 17-13 lead. DE Wallace Gilberry returned a fumble 25 yards for a TD on the Eagles' next possession, and on the Eagles' next offensive play, S Reggie Nelson forced a fumble that S Chris Crocker recovered and returned 12 yards to the Eagles' 13, setting up a FG for a 27-13 lead. The Bengals' final TD was set up when S Taylor Mays recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff. The Bengals were plus-three in turnover differential (five takeaways, two giveaways). The Bengals went to 8-6, and the Eagles 4-10.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	10	0	14	10	—	34
Philadelphia.....	0	13	0	0	—	13

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — B.Green-Ellis 1 run (J.Brown kick).....	1-11:10
Cin. — J.Brown 24 field goal.....	1-7:51
Phil. — R.Cooper 11 pass from N.Foles (A.Henry kick).....	2-11:40
Phil. — A.Henry 22 field goal.....	2-7:37
Phil. — A.Henry 20 field goal.....	2-0:17
Cin. — A.Dalton 11 run (J.Brown kick).....	3-1:10
Cin. — W.Gilberry 25 fumble return (J.Brown kick).....	3-0:21
Cin. — J.Brown 32 field goal.....	4-14:12
Cin. — A.Green 5 pass from A.Dalton (J.Brown kick).....	4-12:47

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 69,144. Time: 3:16.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	PHIL.
First downs.....	18	10
Third down conversions-attempts.....	7-18	3-12
Total net yards.....	249	219
Net yards rushing.....	157	42
Net yards passing.....	92	177
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	27-13-0	33-16-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	6-35	1-3
Punts-average.....	5-38.8	7-36.9
Punt returns-yards.....	4-42	1-6
Kickoff returns-yards.....	4-69	7-130
Penalties-yards.....	11-94	9-76
Fumbles-lost.....	2-2	4-4
Time of possession.....	37:40	22:20

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	PHIL.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
B.Green-Ellis	25	106	29	1	B.Brown	16	34	8	0
A.Dalton	8	18	11t	1	N.Foles	2	5	5	0
M.Jones	1	10	10	0	D.Lewis	1	3	3	0
A.Hawkins	1	9	9	0	TOTALS	19	42	8	0
D.Herron	3	8	6	0					
B.Leonard	2	6	7	0					
B.Tate	1	0	0	0					
TOTALS	41	157	29	2	TOTALS	19	42	8	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	PHIL.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	27	13	127	1-0	N.Foles	33	16	180	1-1
TOTALS	27	13	127	1-0	TOTALS	33	16	180	1-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PHIL.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Gresham	6	63	19	0	J.Maclin	4	73	46	0
A.Green	6	57	13	1	J.Avant	3	44	25	0
B.Leonard	1	7	7	0	C.Harbor	3	28	16	0
					R.Cooper	3	20	11t	1
					B.Brown	1	11	11	0
					S.Havili	1	8	8	0
					D.Lewis	1	-4	-4	0
TOTALS	13	127	19	1	TOTALS	16	180	46	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — ST-AT-TT: V.Burfiect 7-3-10, C.Dunlap 3-2-5, R.Mauluga 3-2-5, C.Crocker 4-0-4, M.Johnson 3-1-4, D.Peko 1-3-4, M.Lawson 3-0-3, T.Newman 3-0-3, E.Lamur 2-1-3, R.Geathers 2-0-2, W.Gilberry 2-0-2, R.Nelson 1-1-2, L.Hall 1-0-1, A.Jones 1-0-1, P.Sims 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: W.Gilberry 1-3. INT.-YDS.: L.Hall 1-44. PD: A.Jones 2, V.Burfiect 1, L.Hall 1, E.Lamur 1, M.Lawson 1, R.Mauluga 1, T.Newman 1. FF: C.Dunlap 1, R.Nelson 1, P.Sims 1. FR.-YDS.: W.Gilberry 1-25, C.Crocker 1-12, D.Peko 1-0.

Philadelphia (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Ryans 6-3-9, J.Chaney 7-1-8, B.Graham 4-2-6, T.Cole 5-0-5, N.Allen 4-1-5, C.Anderson 4-1-5, C.Thornton 4-0-4, F.Cox 3-1-4, M.Kendricks 3-1-4, C.Jenkins 2-0-2, D.Rodgers-Cromartie 2-0-2, V.Curry 1-0-1, P.Hunt 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: B.Graham 2.5-12.5, F.Cox 1.5-7.5, T.Cole 1-9, C.Jenkins 1-6. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: N.Allen 1, C.Anderson 1, N.Asomugha 1, B.Boykin 1, T.Cole 1, M.Kendricks 1, D.Rodgers-Cromartie 1, D.Ryans 1. FF: B.Graham 1, C.Jenkins 1. FR.-YDS.: D.Tapp 1-4, T.Cole 1-0.

2016 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

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

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

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

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

Missed FGs: M.Nugent (52WR), N.Folk (22B).

Attendance: 78,160. **Time:** 3:01.

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** K.Dansby 5-6-11, V.Rey 5-4-9, S.Williams 4-5-9, A.Jones 5-1-6, C.Dunlap 4-1-5, G.Atkins 3-1-4, G.Iloka 2-2-4, J.Shaw 3-0-3, C.Lewis-Harris 2-1-3, M.Johnson 0-2-2, D.Peko 0-2-2, P.Sims 0-2-2, M.Hunt 1-0-1, D.Kirkpatrick 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** G.Atkins 1-1. **INT.-YDS.:** Shaw 1-0. **PD:** C.Dunlap 2, M.Hunt 2, M.Johnson 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1, J.Shaw 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

N.Y. Jets (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** M.Wilkerson 5-2-7, D.Revis 5-2-7, D.Lee 3-3-6, L.Williams 3-3-6, S.McLendon 5-0-5, M.Williams 3-1-4, D.Harris 2-2-4, B.Skrine 2-1-3, L.Mauldin 1-2-3, M.Gilchrist 2-0-2, L.Thomas 1-1-2, E.Henderson 1-0-1. **SKS-YDS.:** L.Williams 2-5-19.5, M.Wilkerson 1-5-7.5, S.McLendon 2-14, L.Mauldin 1-1. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Williams 1-14. **PD:** D.Harris 1, M.Williams 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 2, GAME 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** K.Dansby 8-2-10, R.Mauluga 6-1-7, V.Rey 3-3-6, S.Williams 5-0-5, C.Dunlap 3-2-5, D.Peko 3-2-5, G.Iloka 3-1-4, M.Johnson 3-1-4, A.Jones 3-1-4, D.Dennard 3-0-3, P.Sims 2-1-3, G.Atkins 1-2-3, D.Kirkpatrick 2-0-2, M.Hunt 1-1-2, W.Clarke 1-0-1, J.Shaw 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** W.Clarke 1-9. **INT.-YDS.:** A.Jones 1-2, D.Kirkpatrick 1-0. **PD:** A.Jones 2, D.Kirkpatrick 2, K.Dansby 1, G.Iloka 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** R.Shazier 6-6-12, R.Golden 5-3-8, L.Timmons 6-1-7, W.Gay 4-0-4, M.Mitchell 3-1-4, S.Tuitt 3-1-4, R.Cockrell 2-1-3, A.Moats 1-2-3, C.Heyward 2-0-2, A.Burns 1-1-2, J.Jones 1-1-2, A.Chickillo 1-0-1, S.Davis 1-0-1, J.Hargrave 1-0-1, J.Harrison 1-0-1, D.McCullers 1-0-1, R.Mathews 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** A.Moats 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** R.Cockrell 2, W.Gay 2, C.Heyward 2. **FF:** J.Harrison 1. **FR-YDS.:** R.Golden 1-21, C.Heyward 1-1.

WEEK 3, GAME 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING table with columns DEN., CIN. Includes C.Anderson (14, 37, 13, 0) and J.Hill (17, 97, 50, 2).

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

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

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

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

WEEK 4, GAME 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEEK 5, GAME 5

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

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

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like E.Elliott 13 run, D.Prescott 5 run, C.Beasley 14 pass, etc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEEK 6, GAME 6

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

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

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like S.Gostkowski 46 field goal, A.Dalton 2 run, J.White 15 pass, etc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE NEW ENGLAND (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: D.Hightower 3-10-13, D.McCourty 6-1-7, A.Branch 3-3-6, E.Roberts 1-5-6, L.Ryan 5-0-5, P.Chung 2-3-5, M.Brown 1-4-5, R.Ninkovich 2-2-4, D.Harmon 3-0-3, M.Butler 2-1-3, C.Long 1-2-3, B.Mingo 2-0-2, A.Johnson 1-1-2, T.Flowers 1-1-2, J.Sheard 0-2-2, E.Rowe 1-0-1, W.Hamilton 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: D.Hightower 1.5-12.5, J.Sheard 0.5-4.5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: M.Butler 4, D.McCourty 1, E.Rowe 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

WEEK 7, GAME 7

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

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

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS CLE. CIN.

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

RUSHING

Rushing statistics table with columns CLE., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: K.Dansby 9-2-11, G.Iloka 8-2-10, V.Burfict 5-3-8, S.Williams 3-2-5, D.Kirkpatrick 4-0-4, M.Johnson 3-0-3, C.Dunlap 1-2-3, W.Clarke 1-1-2, R.Mauluga 1-1-2, D.Peko 1-1-2, P.Sims 1-1-2, A.Jones 1-0-1, V.Rey 1-0-1, D.Smith 1-0-1, D.Dennard 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Dunlap 1-6, S.Williams 1-4. INT.-YDS.: S.Williams 1-13, V.Rey 1-6. PD: V.Rey 2, V.Burfict 1, K.Dansby 1, D.Dennard 1, C.Dunlap 1, S.Williams 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 8, GAME 8

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

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

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT

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

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS WASH. CIN.

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

RUSHING

Rushing statistics table with columns WASH., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 10, GAME 9

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEEK 11, GAME 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. Baltimore took a 7-0 lead on the game's opening possession and extended it to 16-3 lead at halftime, thanks to K Justin Tucker FG bombs of 57, 54 and 52 yards. But the Bengals scored a TD early in the third quarter, on a pass from QB Andy Dalton pass to TE Tyler Eifert, and later the teams swapped 36-yard FGs. That left Baltimore up 19-12 with 6:00 to play, and the Cincinnati defense followed with a three-and-out against the Ravens. The Bengals responded by driving from their 19 to a first down at the Baltimore 16 with 1:21 still remaining. But the Ravens held, forcing two incomplete passes and then recovering a third-down fumble when Dalton was sacked. Cincinnati fell to 3-7-1, and the Ravens improved to 6-5.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	3	6	5	—	14
Baltimore.....	10	6	0	3	—	19

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Balt. — B.Perriman 14 pass from J.Flacco (J.Tucker kick).....	1-10:15
Balt. — J.Tucker 52 field goal.....	1-5:39
Cin. — M.Nugent 23 field goal.....	2-14:50
Balt. — J.Tucker 57 field goal.....	2-1:40
Balt. — J.Tucker 54 field goal.....	2-0:00
Cin. — T.Eifert 3 pass from A.Dalton (kick failed).....	3-4:16
Balt. — J.Tucker 36 field goal.....	4-12:16
Cin. — M.Nugent 36 field goal.....	4-6:00
Cin. — S.Koch out of bounds in end zone for Bengals safety.....	4-0:00

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

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	BALT.
First downs.....	22	16
Third down conversions-attempts.....	5-16	5-16
Total net yards.....	325	311
Net yards rushing.....	64	92
Net yards passing.....	261	219
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	48-26-0	36-25-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-22	2-15
Punts-average.....	6-47.2	5-44.4
Punt returns-yards.....	1-11	3-49
Kickoff returns-yards.....	4-102	3-63
Penalties-yards.....	2-15	8-69
Fumbles-lost.....	4-2	1-0
Time of possession.....	28:43	31:17

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
R.Burkhead	5	29	17	0	K.Dixon	13	49	15	0
J.Hill	12	21	7	0	T.West	13	48	16	0
A.Dalton	3	14	12	0	J.Flacco	2	19	16	0
					M.Wallace	1	-1	-1	0
					S.Koch	1	-23	-23	0
TOTALS	20	64	17	0	TOTALS	30	92	16	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	48	26	283	1-0	J.Flacco	36	25	234	1-1
TOTALS	48	26	283	1-0	TOTALS	36	25	234	1-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Hill	6	61	24	0	K.Dixon	4	31	16	0
T.Eifert	5	68	25	1	S.Smith	4	20	8	0
T.Boyd	5	62	22	0	M.Wallace	3	57	31	0
B.LaFell	3	38	23	0	D.Pitta	3	34	18	0
J.Wright	3	23	11	0	K.Juszczuk	3	18	16	0
R.Burkhead	2	19	17	0	T.West	3	16	9	0
A.Erickson	1	7	7	0	K.Aiken	2	30	19	0
R.Hewitt	1	5	5	0	D.Waller	2	14	8	0
					B.Perriman	1	14	14t	1
TOTALS	26	283	25	1	TOTALS	25	234	31	1

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.Maulaluga 1-0-1, V.Rey 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Dunlap 1-10, M.Johnson 1-5. **INT.-YDS.:** R.Maulaluga 1-9. **PD:** C.Dunlap 2, D.Kirkpatrick 1, R.Maulaluga 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.

IN 2016, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

2-2-1 at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
1-5-0 on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
2-1-0 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
2-1-0 when leading at halftime
0-0-0 when tied at halftime
1-6-1 when trailing at halftime
3-1-1 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

1-3-0 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
2-2-0 with plus turnover differential
1-2-0 with even turnover differential
0-3-1 with minus turnover differential
3-2-1 when passing for 250 net yards
0-3-1 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
3-1-1 when scoring 20 points or more
1-5-1 when opponent scored 20 points or more
3-6-1 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
3-5-0 on synthetic surface
3-4-1 with fewer penalty yards

UNDER MARVIN LEWIS, THE BENGALS ARE:

2003-PRESENT (REGULAR SEASON)

65-41-3 at home (or as home team at neutral site)
50-60-0 on the road (or a visitor at neutral site)
78-32-1 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
81-27-2 when leading at halftime
11-2-0 when tied at halftime
23-72-1 when trailing at halftime
92-17-2 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

71-28-1 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
72-17-1 with plus turnover differential
27-22-0 with even turnover differential
16-62-2 with minus turnover differential
40-33-2 when passing for 250 net yards
32-38-3 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
94-37-2 when scoring 20 points or more
39-88-2 when opponent scores 20 points or more
110-94-3 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
76-66-2 on synthetic surface
62-51-2 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

21 — Jeremy Hill, Sept. 29 vs. Miami
20 — Jeremy Hill, Oct. 30 vs. Washington at London
17 — (two times)

LONGEST RUSHES

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

RECEPTIONS

12 — A.J. Green, Sept. 11 at N.Y. Jets
10 — A.J. Green, Sept. 29 vs. Miami
9 — (three times)

RECEIVING YARDS

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

PASSING YARDS

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

PASS ATTEMPTS

54 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 18 at Pittsburgh
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*

14 — Vincent Rey, Nov. 14 at N.Y. Giants
13 — Vontaze Burfict, Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo
13 — Vontaze Burfict, Nov. 27 at Baltimore

SOLO TACKLES*

11 — Vontaze Burfict, Nov. 20 vs. Buffalo
10 — Vontaze Burfict, Oct. 30 vs. Washington at London
10 — Vontaze Burfict, Nov. 27 at Baltimore

*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										
Dec. 11	at Cleveland										
Dec. 18	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 24	at Houston										
Jan. 1	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		4052	290-1197	2855	259-408	12/6	32-188	240	53-145	15-7	29:48

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										
Dec. 11	at Cleveland										
Dec. 18	PITTSBURGH										
Dec. 24	at Houston										
Jan. 1	BALTIMORE										
TOTALS		4032	302-1326	2706	254-389	20/11	21-126	227	55-143	10-3	30:12

TRANSACTIONS

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

July 28, 2016 — Signed S **Jimmy Wilson** (FA).
 Aug. 2, 2016 — Signed H-B **Ryan Hewitt*** to a contract extension.
 Aug. 3, 2016 — Signed CB **Corey Tindal** (FA).
 Aug. 9, 2016 — Signed CB **Tony McRae** (FA).
 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**.
 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**.
 Aug. 31, 2016 — WR **Mario Alford** cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list.
 Sept. 2, 2016 — Terminated the contract of S **Jimmy Wilson**.
 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**.
 Sept. 4, 2016 — Acquired QB **Jeff Driskel** on waivers from San Francisco; Waived LB **P.J. Dawson**; Placed CB **William Jackson** and HB **Cedric Peerman** on the Reserve/Injured list; Re-signed CB **Chykie Brown** and G **Trey Hopkins**; Signed the

following nine players to the practice squad: DE **Ryan Brown**, HB **Tra Carson**, DT **David Dean**, CB **Darius Hillary**, WR **Jake Kumerow**, TE **Matt Lengel**, CB **Tony McRae**, G **Alex Redmond**, WR **Alonzo Russell**.
 Sept. 7, 2016 — Signed LB **P.J. Dawson** to the practice squad.
 Sept. 15, 2016 — Acquired CB **KeiVarae Russell** on waivers from Kansas City; Waived G **Trey Hopkins**.
 Sept. 16, 2016 — Signed G **Trey Hopkins** to the practice squad; Released CB **Tony McRae** from the practice squad.
 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.
 Sept. 29, 2016 — Activated LB **Vontaze Burfict** from exemption status to the 53-player roster; Waived LB **Trevor Roach**.
 Sept. 30, 2016 — Signed LB **Trevor Roach** to the practice squad; Released CB **Darius Hillary** from the practice squad.
 Nov. 2, 2016 — TE **Matt Lengel** (practice squad) signed with New England.
 Nov. 3, 2016 — Waived CB **Chris Lewis-Harris**.
 Nov. 7, 2016 — Signed DE **Wallace Gilberry** (FA).
 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.
 Nov. 23, 2016 — Announced that HB **Cedric Peerman** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.
 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**.
 Nov. 28, 2016 — Re-signed DT **DeShawn Williams**; Placed CB **Chykie Brown** on the Reserve/Injury list.

* *NOTE: Signed a new contract before finishing the final season(s) of existing contract.*

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

- P** — played as a substitute
- DNP** — did not play
- IL** — inactive list
- PS** — practice squad

- RI** — reserve/injured list
- RPUP** — reserve/physically unable to perform list
- RNFI** — reserve/non-football injury list
- RNF-I** — reserve/non-football illness list
- RSBC** — reserve/suspended by commissioner list

- RF** — reserve/future list
- REX** — roster exemption
- ^** — reserve/injured player designated for return
- *** — eligible to practice while on a reserve list
- NWT** — not with team

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.....	11-11	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT
Bernard, Giovanni.....	10-2	P	P	P	P	HB	HB	P	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Billings, Andrew.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Bodine, Russell.....	11-11	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Boling, Clint.....	11-11	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
Boyd, Tyler.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Brown, Chykie.....	5-0	P	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Brown, Ryan.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Burficit, Vontaze.....	8-8	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	LB	WLB	LB	LB	WLB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB
Burkhead, Rex.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Carson, Tra.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Clarke, Will.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Core, Cody.....	3-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	P	IL	P	IL	P	P
Dalton, Andy.....	11-11	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
Dansby, Karlos.....	11-4	LB	P	SLB	P	SLB	P	P	SLB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dawson, P.J.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Dean, David.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Dennard, Darqueze.....	10-2	IL	P	P	LCB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	nkIDB	P	P
Driskel, Jeff.....	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Dunlap, Carlos.....	11-11	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE
Eifert, Tyler.....	5-1	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	TE	P	P	P	P	P
Erickson, Alex.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Fejedelem, Clayton.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Fisher, Jake.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Flowers, Marquis.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	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	P	P	P	P	P
Green, A.J.....	10-10	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Hardison, Marcus.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Harris, Clark.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hewitt, Ryan.....	11-8	H-B	H-B	H-B	P	H-B	P	P	H-B	H-B	H-B	H-B	H-B	H-B	H-B	H-B	H-B
Hill, Jeremy.....	11-9	HB	HB	HB	HB	P	P	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB
Hillary, Darius.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Hopkins, Trey.....	0-0	IL	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Huber, Kevin.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hunt, Margus.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Iloka, George.....	11-11	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS
Jackson, William.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Johnson, Michael.....	11-11	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE
Johnson, T.J.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jones, Adam.....	11-11	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB
Kirkpatrick, Dre.....	10-10	LCB	LCB	LCB	IL	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB
Kroft, Tyler.....	11-8	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	P	TE	P	TE	P	TE
Kumerow, Jake.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
LaFell, Brandon.....	11-9	WR	WR	P	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Lengel, Matt.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Lewis-Harris, Chris.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Mauluga, Rey.....	9-5	P	LB	MLB	LB	MLB	P	P	MLB	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	P	P	P
McCarron, AJ.....	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
McRae, Tony.....	0-0	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Nugent, Mike.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	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	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT
Ott, Tyler.....	1-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P
Peerman, Cedric.....	1-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	P
Peko, Domata.....	11-11	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
Redmond, Alex.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Rey, Vincent.....	11-8	LB	LB	WLB	P	LB	LB	P	LB	LB	P	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB
Roach, Trevor.....	3-0	P	P	P	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Russell, Alonzo.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Russell, KeiVarae.....	1-0	NWT	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P
Shaw, Josh.....	11-8	nkIDB	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	SS	SS
Sims, Pat.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Smith, Derron.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL
Thompson, Brandon.....	0-0	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP	RPUP
Uzomah, C.J.....	8-6	TE	TE	P	2ndTE	2ndTE	2ndTE	2ndTE	2ndTE	IL	P	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	IL
Vigil, Nick.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Westerman, Christian.....	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Whitworth, Andrew.....	11-11	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT
Williams, DeShawn.....	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	NWT	NWT
Williams, Shawn.....	10-10	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	IL	IL
Winston, Eric.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wright, James.....	9-2	P	P	WR	P	IL	P	P	P	IL	P	P	WR	P	WR	P	WR
Zeitler, Kevin.....	11-11	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

DEPTH CHART

NOV. 29, 2016

OFFENSE

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

NOV. 29, 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	Maulaluga, Rey	LB	6-2	258	1-20-87	8	Southern California	Eureka, Calif.	D2'09
5	McCarron, A.J.	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
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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6	Jeff Driskel	QB	6-4	231	4-23-93	8	Louisiana Tech	Oviedo, Fla.	W(S.F.)'16
10	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	211	7-16-85	R	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
11	Brandon LaFell	WR	6-3	210	11-4-86	7	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	FA'16
12	Alex Erickson	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	R	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
14	Andy Dalton	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	6	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
16	Cody Core	WR	6-3	210	4-17-94	R	Mississippi	Auburn, Ala.	D6'16
18	A.J. Green	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	6	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
20	KeiVarae Russell	CB	5-11	196	10-19-93	R	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.	W(K.C.)'16
21	Darqueze Dennard	CB	5-11	198	10-10-91	3	Michigan State	Dry Branch, Ga.	D1'14
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
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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
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96	Carlos Dunlap	DE	6-6	280	2-28-89	7	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
97	Geno Atkins	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	7	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
99	Margus Hunt	DE	6-8	295	7-14-87	4	Southern Methodist	Karksi-Nuia (Estonia)	D2b'13

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

17	Alonzo Russell (9-4-16)	WR	6-4	206	9-29-92	R	Toledo	Washington, D.C.	CFA'16
39	Tra Carson (9-4-16)	HB	5-11	231	10-24-92	R	Texas A&M	Texarkana, Texas	CFA'16
47	P.J. Dawson (9-7-16)	LB	6-0	245	1-13-93	2	Texas Christian	Dallas, Texas	D3b'15
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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: 3-7-1

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			PHILADELPHIA	
12-11			at Cleveland	
12-18			PITTSBURGH	
12-24			at Houston	
1-1			BALTIMORE	

TEAM STATISTICS		BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		240	227
Rushing		66	66
Passing		145	139
Penalty		29	22
3rd Down: Made-Att		53-145	55-143
3rd Down Pct.		36.6	38.5
4th Down: Made-Att		5-7	4-10
4th Down Pct.		71.4	40.0
POSSESSION AVG.		29:48	30:12
TOTAL NET YARDS		4052	4032
Avg. Per Game		368.4	366.5
Total Plays		730	712
Avg. Per Play		5.6	5.7
NET YARDS RUSHING		1197	1326
Avg. Per Game		108.8	120.5
Total Rushes		290	302
NET YARDS PASSING		2855	2706
Avg. Per Game		259.5	246.0
Sacked-Yards Lost		32-188	21-126
Gross Yards		3043	2832
Att.-Completions		408-259	389-254
Completion Pct.		63.5	65.3
Had Intercepted		6	11
PUNTS-AVG.		56-45.3	52-45.3
Net Punting Avg.		56-38.8	52-41.0
PENALTIES-YARDS		63-494	76-658
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST		15-7	10-3
TOUCHDOWNS		23	28
Rushing		11	8
Passing		12	20
Returns		0	0

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	50	59	59	45	0	213
OPPONENTS	65	75	46	59	0	245

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Mike Nugent	0	0	0	0	19-23	18-23	0	73
Jeremy Hill	6	6	0	0	—	—	0	36
A.J. Green	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	24
Brandon LaFell	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	24
Giovani Bernard	3	2	1	0	—	—	0	18
Andy Dalton	3	3	0	0	—	—	0	18
Tyler Eifert	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Tyler Boyd	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	23	11	12	0	19-23	18-23	1	213
OPPONENTS	28	8	20	0	24-27	17-20	1	245

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 6.5-43, 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. BENGALS 21-126, OPPONENTS 32-188.

Fumbles-lost: Andy Dalton 8-3, Adam Jones 3-1, Giovani Bernard 1-1, Tyler Boyd 1-1, Shawn Williams 1-1, Alex Erickson 1-0. BENGALS 15-7, OPPONENTS 10-3.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Andy Dalton	408	259	3043	63.5	7.46	12	2.9	6	1.5	71	32-188	89.7
BENGALS	408	259	3043	63.5	7.46	12	2.9	6	1.5	71	32-188	89.7
OPPONENTS	389	254	2832	65.3	7.28	20	5.1	11	2.8	74t	21-126	92.2

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jeremy Hill	147	644	4.4	74t	6
Giovani Bernard	91	337	3.7	17	2
Andy Dalton	37	153	4.1	15	3
Rex Burkhead	11	68	6.2	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	290	1197	4.1	74t	11
OPPONENTS	302	1326	4.4	60t	8

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.J. Green	66	964	14.6	54t	4
Giovani Bernard	39	336	8.6	32	1
Tyler Boyd	38	411	10.8	30	1
Brandon LaFell	36	457	12.7	49	4
Tyler Eifert	21	312	14.9	71	2
C.J. Uzomah	17	193	11.4	54	0
Jeremy Hill	15	123	8.2	25	0
Tyler Kroft	10	92	9.2	21	0
James Wright	9	73	8.1	15	0
Rex Burkhead	4	43	10.8	17	0
Alex Erickson	3	34	11.3	20	0
Ryan Hewitt	1	5	5.0	5	0
BENGALS	259	3043	11.7	71	12
OPPONENTS	254	2832	11.1	74t	20

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Dre Kirkpatrick	3	21	7.0	21	0
George Iloka	2	0	0.0	0	0
Shawn Williams	1	13	13.0	13	0
Chris Lewis-Harris	1	11	11.0	11	0
Rey Maulaluga	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	11	62	5.6	21	0
OPPONENTS	6	76	12.7	49	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	56	2562	45.8	38.8	5	16	63	0
BENGALS	56	2562	45.8	38.8	5	16	63	0
OPPONENTS	52	2353	45.3	41.0	3	26	66	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	16	15	123	7.7	18	0
Adam Jones	8	0	37	4.6	12	0
BENGALS	24	15	160	6.7	18	0
OPPONENTS	29	12	287	9.9	28	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	15	451	30.1	84	0
Rex Burkhead	6	114	19.0	26	0
Adam Jones	4	79	19.8	23	0
BENGALS	25	644	25.8	84	0
OPPONENTS	27	626	23.2	65	0

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

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).

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

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Vontaze Burfict	60	16	76	2-11	0-0	3	1	0-0
Karlos Dansby	44	28	72	0-0	0-0	4	0	1-0
Vincent Rey	37	20	57	0-0	1-6	3	0	1-10
Shawn Williams	38	16	54	1-4	1-13	2	0	0-0
George Iloka	35	12	47	0-0	2-0	3	0	0-0
Adam Jones	33	10	43	0-0	1-2	5	1	0-0
Josh Shaw	27	10	37	0-0	1-0	1	0	0-0
Michael Johnson	27	9	36	3-16.5	0-0	2	0	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	24	11	35	6.5-43	0-0	10	2	0-0
Darqueze Dennard	23	9	32	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Dre Kirkpatrick	24	7	31	0-0	3-21	7	0	0-0
Domata Peko	13	14	27	0-0	0-0	2	0	1-0
Pat Sims	11	14	25	1-5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Rey Maulaluga	14	7	21	0-0	1-9	2	0	0-0
Geno Atkins	13	6	19	4.5-34.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Will Clarke	8	4	12	3-12	0-0	0	0	0-0
Margus Hunt	6	2	8	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

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Rex Burkhead	7	4	11	1	0-0	0	0	0
James Wright	2	6	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Marquis Flowers	0	7	0	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
Clark Harris	1	3	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darqueze Dennard	2	1	3	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
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
Mike Nugent	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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