



Week 2

Houston Texans (0-1) at Cincinnati Bengals (0-1)



Thursday, September 14, 2017 | 8:25 PM ET | Paul Brown Stadium | Referee: Clete Blakeman

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Texans lead all-time series, 5-4
STREAKS: Texans have won past 2

LAST GAME: 12/24/16: Bengals 10 at Texans 12
LAST GAME AT SITE: 11/16/15: Texans 10, Bengals 6

HOUSTON TEXANS

LAST WEEK	L 29-7 vs. Jacksonville
COACH VS. OPP.	Bill O'Brien: 2-1
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	7.0/29.0
OFFENSE	203.0
PASSING	Tom Savage: 7-13-62-0-0-66.8 OR Deshaun Watson (R): 12-23-102-1-1-60.4
RUSHING	Lamar Miller: 17-65-3.8-0
RECEIVING	DeAndre Hopkins: 7-55-7.9-1
DEFENSE	280.0
SACKS	-
INTs	-
TAKE/GIVE	-4 (0/4)
PUNTING (NET)	Shane Lechler: 43.2 (41.8)
KICKING	Ka'imi Fairbairn: 1 (1/1 PAT; 0/0 FG)

CINCINNATI BENGALS

LAST WEEK	L 20-0 vs. Baltimore
COACH VS. OPP.	Marvin Lewis: 3-5
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	0.0/20.0
OFFENSE	221.0
PASSING	Andy Dalton: 16-31-170-0-4-28.4
RUSHING	Giovani Bernard: 7-40-5.7-0
RECEIVING	A.J. Green: 5-74-14.8-0
DEFENSE	268.0
SACKS	Geno Atkins: 1
INTs	Nick Vigil: 1 (T1L)
TAKE/GIVE	-4 (1/5)
PUNTING (NET)	Kevin Huber: 42.4 (37.8)
KICKING	Randy Bullock (2016): 33 (9/10 PAT; 8/9 FG)

TEXANS NOTES

- **QB TOM SAVAGE** had 176 pass yards in last meeting. **QB DESHAUN WATSON** (rookie) passed for 102 yards & TD in NFL debut last week. Was No. 12 overall selection by Hou. in 2017 NFL Draft.
- **RB LAMAR MILLER** had 129 scrimmage yards (105 rush, 24 rec.) in his last game vs. Cin. (10/31/13 with Mia.). Has 3 seasons in row with 1,250+ scrimmage yards.
- **WR DE ANDRE HOPKINS** had TD catch last week. Had TD catch in last meeting at Cin. Is 1 of 6 in NFL with 250+ catches (272) & 20+ rec. TDs (22) since 2014. Has 24 career rec. TDs, tied for 3rd most in team history.
- **DE J.J. WATT** had sack in his last game at Cin. (11/16/15). Has 76 sacks since entering league in 2011, most in NFL. **DE JADEVEON CLOWNEY** had sack in last meeting. Led team & ranked 2nd in AFC with 16 TFL last season. **LB WHITNEY MERCILUS** has 3 sacks & 5 TFL in past 2 meetings. Has 19.5 sacks since 2015, 5th among NFL LBs. **LB BENARDRICK MC KINNEY** led team with 9 tackles last week. Was only NFL player with 125+ tackles (129) & 5+ sacks (5) in 2016. **CB JOHNATHAN JOSEPH** spent 5 seasons with Cin. (2006-10). Has INT in 2 of past 3 meetings, incl. 60-yard INT-TD on 11/23/14. Had 2 PD last week. **CB KAREEM JACKSON** has 13 career INTs, tied for most in franchise history. **DE CHRISTIAN COVINGTON** had sack in last game at Cin.

BENGALS NOTES

- **QB ANDY DALTON** passed for 268 yards with TD in last meeting. Is 1 of 2 QBs in franchise history (CARSON PALMER) with multiple seasons with 4,000+ pass yards. Ranked 4th in AFC with 53 comp. of 25+ yards last season.
- **RB JEREMY HILL** is only NFL player with 9+ rush TDs in each of past 3 seasons. **RB GIOVANI BERNARD** had 79 scrimmage yards (40 rush, 39 rec.) last week. Has 146 scrimmage yards (73.0 per game) in his past 2 vs. Hou. Has 188 catches since 2013, 5th most among NFL RBs.
- **WR A.J. GREEN** had team-high 74 rec. yards last week. Has 22 catches (7.3 per game) for 247 yards (82.3 per game) in 3 career meetings. Ranks 2nd in team history with 7,209 rec. yards. **WR BRANDON LA FELL** had 6 catches for 130 yards & TD in last meeting. **TE TYLER EIFERT** has 18 rec. TDs since 2015, most among NFL TEs. **WR TYLER BOYD** ranked 4th among rookies with 603 rec. yards in 2016.
- **DT GENO ATKINS** had sack in last meeting. Leads NFL DTs with 53 sacks since 2010. Had sack & 2 TFL last week. **DE CARLOS DUNLAP** had FF in last meeting. Is franchise leader with 57 career sacks. Is 1 of 6 in NFL with 50+ sacks (57) & 30+ PD (35) since 2010. **LB VINCENT REY** led team with 11 tackles last week. Has 21 tackles, sack & 2 PD in past 3 meetings. **LB NICK VIGIL** had 1st career INT last week.

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: NFLN (8:25 PM ET): Mike Tirico, Cris Collinsworth, Heather Cox (Field reporter)

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