



Week 15

# Cincinnati Bengals (5-8) at Minnesota Vikings (10-3)



Sunday, December 17, 2017 | 1:00 PM ET | U.S. Bank Stadium | Referee: Walt Coleman

## REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

**LEADER:** Series tied, 6-6  
**STREAKS:** Bengals have won 2 of past 3

**LAST GAME:** 12/22/13: Vikings 14 at Bengals 42  
**LAST GAME AT SITE:** 12/13/09: Vikings 30, Bengals 10

### CINCINNATI BENGALS

<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 33-7 vs. Chicago
<b>COACH VS. OPP.</b>	Marvin Lewis: 2-1
<b>PTS. FOR/AGAINST</b>	17.4/20.8
<b>OFFENSE</b>	277.2
<b>PASSING</b>	Andy Dalton: 236-389-2747-21-9-90.4
<b>RUSHING</b>	Joe Mixon (R): 157-518-3.3-4
<b>RECEIVING</b>	A.J. Green: 65-950-14.6-8
<b>DEFENSE</b>	345.5
<b>SACKS</b>	Carl Lawson (R): 7.5
<b>INTs</b>	Many tied: 1
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-8 (11/19)
<b>PUNTING (NET)</b>	Kevin Huber: 47.7 (41.4)
<b>KICKING</b>	Randy Bullock: 63 (24/26 PAT; 13/15 FG)

### MINNESOTA VIKINGS

<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 31-24 at Carolina
<b>COACH VS. OPP.</b>	Mike Zimmer: 0-0
<b>PTS. FOR/AGAINST</b>	23.8/18.1 (3L)
<b>OFFENSE</b>	369.3
<b>PASSING</b>	Case Keenum: 270-404-2983-18-7-96.2
<b>RUSHING</b>	Latavius Murray: 155-586-3.8-5
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Adam Thielen: 80-1161 (T3L)-14.5-4
<b>DEFENSE</b>	293.4 (3L)
<b>SACKS</b>	Everson Griffen: 13 (3L)
<b>INTs</b>	Harrison Smith: 3
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+2 (15/13)
<b>PUNTING (NET)</b>	Ryan Quigley: 42.0 (40.0)
<b>KICKING</b>	Kai Forbath: 107 (26/31 PAT; 27/32 FG)

### BENGALS NOTES

- **QB ANDY DALTON** has 10 TD passes vs. 1 INT for 96.5 rating in past 5. In only career meeting, completed 27 of 38 (71.1 pct.) for 363 yards with 4 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 136.2 rating. Has 120+ rating in 2 of past 3 vs. NFC.
- **RB JOE MIXON** (rookie) has rush TD in 3 of his past 5. Ranks 5th among rookies with 784 scrimmage yards. **RB GIOVANI BERNARD** had 130 scrimmage yards (68 rec., 62 rush) in Week 14. Has 226 scrimmage yards (113 per game) in past 2. Has TD in 2 of past 4 vs. NFC.
- **WR A.J. GREEN** had 97 rec. yards & 2 TDs in last meeting. Has 4 TDs in past 5. In past 4 vs. NFC, has 31 catches (7.8 per game) for 364 yards (91 per game) & 2 TDs. Is only player in NFL history with 950+ rec. yards in each of 1st 7 seasons. **WR BRANDON LA FELL** had TD catch in Week 14. Had 107 rec. yards, incl. 79-yard TD, in 10/13/13 meeting (with Car.). Has TD in 2 of past 3 vs. NFC. **WR TYLER KROFT** has 4 rec. TDs in past 5 on road.
- **DE CARLOS DUNLAP** has 3.5 sacks in past 4. Has 1.5 sacks & 5 PD in past 3 vs. NFC. Since entering league in 2010, **DT GENO ATKINS** has 59 sacks, most among NFL DTs. **DE MICHAEL JOHNSON** had 2 sacks last week. Has 3 sacks in past 2 vs. NFC. **LB VINCENT REY** had sack, FF & INT-TD in only career meeting. **LB VONTAZE BURFICT** had 2 sacks in last game vs. Min. Aims for 5th in row vs. NFC with 10+ tackles. **S GEORGE ILOKA** had INT in last meeting. Rookie **LB JORDAN EVANS** had career-high 10 tackles last week.

### VIKINGS NOTES

- **QB CASE KEENUM** has 1,661 pass yards (276.8 per game) with 13 TDs & 5 INTs for 102.6 rating in his past 6. Has 100+ rating in 4 of past 5. Aims for 4th in row with 2+ TD passes.
- **RB LATAVIUS MURRAY** has 208 rush yards (104 per game) & 3 TDs in past 2 at home. Has 5 rush TDs in his past 7. **RB JERICK MC KINNON** has 2 TDs (1 rush, 1 rec.) in past 3 at home.
- **WR ADAM THIELEN** ties for NFC lead with career-high 1,161 rec. yards. Has 632 rec. yards (105.3 per game) & 4 TDs in his past 6. **WR STEFON DIGGS** has 396 rec. yards (99 per game) & 4 TDs in his past 4 at home. **TE KYLE RUDOLPH** has 4 TD catches in his past 3. Aims for 4th in row with TD. Has 19 TD catches since 2015, tied for 2nd most among NFL TEs.
- **DE EVERSON GRIFFEN** ranks 3rd in NFL with career-high 13 sacks. Had 1.5 sacks in last game vs. Cin. Has 7 sacks & FF in his past 5 vs. AFC. Aims for 4th in row vs. AFC with sack. **DE DANIELLE HUNTER** has 4 sacks in his past 4 at home. Aims for 3rd in row at home with sack. **DT LINVAL JOSEPH** led team with 10 tackles & had sack in Week 14. **S ANDREW SENDEJO** had INT last week. Has 21 tackles (7 per game) & INT in his past 3 at home. **S HARRISON SMITH** has 1.5 sacks, 2 INTs & 5 PD in his past 5 at home. Since 2014, leads NFL safeties with 8 sacks.

## ON THE AIRWAVES

**TV:** CBS (1:00 PM ET): Ian Eagle, Dan Fouts, Evan Washburn (Field reporter)

**SIRIUS:** 119 (Cin), 135 (Min) | **XM:** 386 (Cin), 226 (Min)