

Cleveland Browns (0-14) at Chicago Bears (4-10)

Week 16



Sunday, December 24, 2017 1:00 PM ET Soldier Field Referee: Terry McAulay

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Browns lead all-time series, 9-6 **STREAKS:** Bears have won past 2

CLEVELAND BROWNS	
LAST WEEK	L 27-10 vs. Baltimore
COACH VS. OPP.	Hue Jackson: 1-0
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	14.8/25.9
OFFENSE	308.1
PASSING	DeShone Kizer (R): 221-410-2398-9-19-59.4
RUSHING	Isaiah Crowell: 179-788-4.4-2
RECEIVING	Duke Johnson, Jr. (RB): 61-537-8.8-3
DEFENSE	331.7
SACKS	Myles Garrett (R): 5
INTs	Jason McCourty: 3
TAKE/GIVE	-25 (11/36)
PUNTING (NET)	Britton Colquitt: 48.1 (40.7)
KICKING	Zane Gonzalez (R): 61 (22/23 PAT; 13/18 FG)

BROWNS NOTES

- QB DE SHONE KIZER (rookie) has 4 TD passes in past 2 vs. NFC. Ties for 2nd among NFL QBs with 5 rush TDs.
- RB ISAIAH CROWELL has 193 rush yards (96.5 per game) in past 2. In past 6 vs. NFC, has 644 scrimmage yards (107.3 per game) with 3 rush TDs. Is 1st Browns RB with 700+ rush yards in 3 consecutive seasons since MIKE PRUITT (1979-81). RB DUKE JOHNSON, JR. had rush TD last week. Aims for 3rd in row with TD. Averages 6.4 scrimmage yards per touch, highest among AFC RBs. Is 1 of 2 RBs (HERSCHEL WALKER) in NFL history with 50+ catches & 500+ rec. yards in each of 1st 3 seasons. Since entering league in 2015, leads NFL RBs with 1,585 rec. yards.
- WR JOSH GORDON had 43-yard TD catch in last meeting. Rookie TE DAVID NJOKU has 3 TD catches in past 6 on road. Ranks 3rd among rookie TEs with 4 rec. TDs. WR COREY COLEMAN aims for his 3rd in row vs. NFC with TD.
- LB CHRISTIAN KIRKSEY has 31 tackles (10.3 per game) in past 3. Aims for 7th in row vs. NFC with 7+ tackles. LB JOE SCHOBERT has 43 tackles (10.8 per game), 4 TFL, 2 sacks & FF in past 4 on road. Schobert (125 tackles) & Kirksey (124) are only pair of NFL teammates with 100+ tackles each. Rookie DE MYLES GARRETT has sack in 2 of his past 4 on road. CB JASON MC COURTY has 9+ tackles in 2 of past 3. Is 1 of 4 AFC CBs with 50+ tackles (55) & 12+ PD (13). DT TREVON COLEY had sack last week. Has TFL in 2 of past 3.

LAST GAME: 12/15/13: Bears 38 at Browns 31 LAST GAME AT SITE: 11/1/09: Bears 30, Browns 6

CHICAGO BEARS	
LAST WEEK	L 20-10 at Detroit
COACH VS. OPP.	John Fox: 3-1
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	16.7/21.0
OFFENSE	295.7
PASSING	Mitchell Trubisky (R): 162-271-1822-7-7-77.8
RUSHING	Jordan Howard: 245-1069-4.4-7
RECEIVING	Kendall Wright: 50-558-11.2-1
DEFENSE	323.2
SACKS	Akiem Hicks: 8
INTs	Eddie Jackson (R): 2
TAKE/GIVE	-3 (19/22)
PUNTING (NET)	Pat O'Donnell: 46.7 (39.3)
KICKING	Mike Nugent: 13 (4/5 PAT; 3/3 FG)

BEARS NOTES

- **QB MITCHELL TRUBISKY** (rookie) passed for 314 yards & TD last week, his 1st career 300+ yard game. Has 99.1 rating in his past 4 home starts. Aims for 5th in row at home with 0 INTs.
- RB JORDAN HOWARD ranks 2nd in NFC with 1,069 rush yards. Has 827 scrimmage yards (137.8 per game) & 6 TDs (5 rush, 1 rec.) in 6 career games vs. AFC. Since entering league in 2016, ranks 3rd in NFL with 2,382 rush yards. Rookie RB TARIK COHEN has 233 scrimmage yards (77.7 per game) in 3 career games vs. AFC. Ranks 4th among rookie RBs with 45 receptions. RB BENNY CUNNINGHAM had TD catch in Week 15.
- WR KENDALL WRIGHT has 17 catches for 188 yards (94 per game) in past 2. Had 8 receptions for 133 yards & TD in last game vs. Cle. (10/16/16 with Ten.). Has 3 TDs in 3 career games vs. Cle.
- DE AKIEM HICKS leads team with career-high 8 sacks. Ties for 2nd in NFC with 15 TFL. In his past 7 at home, has 5 sacks & 2 FRs. CB KYLE FULLER ties for 2nd in NFC with 16 PD. Is 1 of 2 NFL players with 60+ tackles (65) & 15+ PD (16). Aims for 8th in row at home with PD. LB DANNY TREVATHAN has 37 tackles (9.3 per game) in his past 4. Has 26 tackles, sack & FR in his past 3 vs. AFC. LB LAMARR HOUSTON had 2 sacks last week. Aims for 4th in row with sack. Has 3 sacks & FF in 3 career games vs. Cle. S EDDIE JACKSON leads NFL rookies with 2 defensive TDs (1 INT, 1 FR).