



Week 16

Detroit Lions (8-6) at Cincinnati Bengals (5-9)



Sunday, December 24, 2017 | 1:00 PM ET | Paul Brown Stadium | Referee: Gene Steratore

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Bengals lead all-time series, 8-3
STREAKS: Bengals have won past 5

LAST GAME: 10/20/13: Bengals 27 at Lions 24
LAST GAME AT SITE: 12/6/09: Bengals 23, Lions 13

DETROIT LIONS

LAST WEEK	W 20-10 vs. Chicago
COACH VS. OPP.	Jim Caldwell: 1-1
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	25.6/24.2
OFFENSE	340.9
PASSING	Matthew Stafford: 332-501-3920 (3L)-25-9-99.1
RUSHING	Ameer Abdullah: 151-513-3.4-3
RECEIVING	Golden Tate: 82-885-10.8-4
DEFENSE	362.3
SACKS	Anthony Zettel: 6.5
INTs	Darius Slay: 7 (1L)
TAKE/GIVE	+6 (27/21)
PUNTING (NET)	Sam Martin: 43.7 (38.8)
KICKING	Matt Prater: 116 (35/36 PAT; 27/31 FG)

CINCINNATI BENGALS

LAST WEEK	L 34-7 at Minnesota
COACH VS. OPP.	Marvin Lewis: 3-0
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	16.6/21.8
OFFENSE	268.9
PASSING	Andy Dalton: 247-411-2860-21-11-87.1
RUSHING	Joe Mixon (R): 157-518-3.3-4
RECEIVING	A.J. Green: 67-980-14.6-8
DEFENSE	345.5
SACKS	Geno Atkins: 9
INTs	Many tied: 1
TAKE/GIVE	-9 (12/21)
PUNTING (NET)	Kevin Huber: 47.5 (41.3)
KICKING	Randy Bullock: 64 (25/27 PAT; 13/15 FG)

LIONS NOTES

- **QB MATTHEW STAFFORD** ranks 3rd in NFL with 3,920 pass yards & ties for 5th with 25 TDs. Has 2,492 pass yards (311.5 per game), 13 TDs & 5 INTs for 107 rating in his past 8. Has 3 consecutive games with 25+ att. & 75+ comp. pct., tied for 2nd longest streak in NFL history. Passed for 357 yards with 3 TDs & 0 INTs for 96.6 rating in last game vs. Cin.
- **RB THEO RIDDICK** has 3 rush TDs in past 3. Aims for 3rd in row vs. AFC with TD. Since 2015, leads NFL RBs in receptions (181) & ranks 2nd in TD catches (10). **RB AMEER ABDULLAH** has 3 TDs (2 rush, 1 rec.) in past 4 on road.
- **WR GOLDEN TATE** has 33 receptions for 395 yards (79 per game) & 2 TDs in past 5 on road. In his past 3 vs. AFC, has 252 rec. yards (84 per game) & TD. Since 2013, is 1 of 5 in NFL with 400+ catches (426) & 5,000+ rec. yards (5,004). **WR MARVIN JONES, JR.** spent 4 seasons with Cin. (2012-15) & had 15 TD catches. Ties for 4th in NFC with 8 rec. TDs. Has 433 rec. yards (86.6 per game) & 3 TDs in past 5.
- **DE EZEKIEL ANSAH** has 6 sacks, FF & FR in past 8 on road. **CB DARIUS SLAY** leads NFL with 7 INTs & ties for 1st with 20 PD. Has 3 INTs, 5 PD & FR in past 2. **CB QUANDRE DIGGS** had sack & INT last week. Aims for 3rd in row with INT. **LB TAHIR WHITEHEAD** leads team with 95 tackles. Has 17 tackles & FR in past 2. **LB JARRAD DAVIS** leads NFL rookies with 79 tackles. In only NFL rookie with 70+ tackles (79) & sack (2).

BENGALS NOTES

- **QB ANDY DALTON** has 2+ TD passes & 0 INTs in 3 of past 4 at home. In only career meeting, completed 24 of 34 (70.6 pct.) for 372 yards with 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 135.9 rating. Has 2,860 pass yards & can join PEYTON MANNING as only QBs with 3,000+ pass yards in each of 1st 7 seasons.
- **RB JOE MIXON** (rookie) has 316 scrimmage yards (105.3 per game) & rush TD in past 3 at home. Ranks 5th among rookie RBs with 784 scrimmage yards (518 rush, 266 rec.). **RB GIOVANI BERNARD** had rush TD in Week 15. Has 95+ scrimmage yards in 2 of past 3. Has TD in 2 of past 3 vs. NFC.
- **WR A.J. GREEN** had 6 catches for 155 yards, incl. 82-yard TD, in last meeting. Has 394 rec. yards (78.8 per game) with 2 TDs in past 5 vs. NFC. Is 1 of 4 in NFL with 950+ rec. yards (980) & 8+ TD catches (8). Can become 2nd player in team history (CHAD JOHNSON) with 6 1,000+ rec. yard seasons. **WR BRANDON LA FELL** had 9 catches for 98 yards in last game vs. Det. (11/23/14 with NE). **TE TYLER KROFT** ties for 3rd among AFC TEs with 5 TD catches.
- **DT GENO ATKINS** had 2 sacks in Week 15, his 9th career multi-sack game. Has 9 sacks, 2nd most among NFL DTs. Since entering league in 2010, has 61 sacks, most among NFL DTs. **LB VINCENT REY** had team-high 11 tackles last week. **LB VONTAZE BURFICT** aims for 5th in row vs. NFC with 10+ tackles. **S SHAWN WILLIAMS** had INT last week. Has INT in 2 of past 3 vs. NFC.

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: FOX (1:00 PM ET): Thom Brennaman, Chris Spielman, Jennifer Hale (Field reporter)
SIRIUS: 157 (Det), 81 (Cin) | XM: 386 (Det), 81 (Cin)