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WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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CLEVELAND BROWNS (3-6-1) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (5-5-0)

WEEK 12, GAME 11
SUNDAY, NOV. 25
AT PAUL BROWN STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 13, GAME 12
DEC. 2 VS. DENVER

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air on CBS-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WKRC-TV (Ch. 12) in Cincinnati, WHIO-TV (Ch. 7) in Dayton and on WKYT-TV (Ch. 27) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Kevin Harlan (play-by-play), Rich Gannon (analyst) and Steve Tasker (sideline reporter).

Radio: The game will air on the Bengals Radio Network, led by Cincinnati flagship stations WLW-AM (700), WCKY-AM (ESPN 1530; all sports) and WEBN-FM (102.7). Broadcasters are Dan Hoard (play-by-play) and Dave Lapham (analyst).

Setting the scene: After a narrow loss last week to the division rival Baltimore Ravens, the Cincinnati Bengals look to rebound on Sunday at Paul Brown Stadium against another division rival, the Cleveland Browns.

"We just have to keep going," Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis said after last week's 24-21 defeat. "It's a race now, and that's what we're here for. That's the thing, it's now a race to the finish. We'll be a better football team coming out of this than we were going in."

Lewis took over as defensive coordinator last week after relieving Teryl Austin of his duties on Nov. 12. While the change didn't produce immediate dramatic results with respect to yardage given up — the Ravens gained 403 total yards, including 265 rushing — Lewis and Bengals players were optimistic that the defense was headed in the right direction.

"I thought they played better and did a good job with assignments," Lewis said. "That was much better. We did a good job with understanding (everything), and when they came to the sideline, they understood the corrections that were being made before they went back out there, and they handled them well."

Said CB Dre Kirkpatrick: "It was smooth. I have no complaints. I got the calls, I got the checks — everything. He made us play fast. He put us in situations where we didn't have to do a whole lot of thinking, and he gave us the best game plan that we could have had for this game."

On offense last week, Cincinnati played without seven-time Pro Bowl WR A.J. Green for the second straight game, and his absence was noticeable. The Bengals totaled just 255 net yards, their second lowest output of the season. There were, however, positives for the Bengals' offense to take away from the contest, which featured a Ravens defense that entered the game No. 2 in the NFL in both yards and points allowed. WR John Ross, who has been fighting a groin injury since late September, displayed continued progress with a contested 22-yard TD catch, and WR Tyler Boyd, who has drawn increased attention from defenses in Green's absence, converted key third downs on all four of his receptions. Green's status for Sunday's contest against Cleveland will not be known until later this week, but with or without him, the Bengals' offense will look to increase its production against a Browns defense that ranks 31st in the NFL.

Not all of the intrastate intrigue that surrounds Sunday's "Battle of Ohio" will take place between the white sidelines. That's because Hue Jackson, who was fired as head coach of the Browns on Oct. 29, will be coaching from the Bengals' bench. Jackson, who joined the Bengals' staff on Nov. 13, spent seven previous seasons with Cincinnati and is considered to be among the top assistant coaches in team annals. As receivers coach from 2004-06, he oversaw the rise of WRs Chad Johnson, T.J. Houshmandzadeh and Chris Henry. As running backs coach in 2013, he guided HB Giovani Bernard to one of the top rookie seasons for a Bengals running back. And as offensive coordinator from 2014-15, he directed Bengals offenses that were among the most dynamic in the NFL.

Cincinnati enters its matchup with Cleveland with little room for error. While still very much in the playoff picture, the Bengals are one of five AFC teams with 5-5 records. That list includes one team with which the Bengals have split two meetings (Baltimore), two teams they have beaten (Indianapolis and Miami) and one team they are not scheduled to play this season (Tennessee). Denver, which travels to Cincinnati next week, is just behind that group at 4-6.

The Browns, who had their bye last week, recorded a 28-16 home win against Atlanta on Nov. 11.

The series: The Bengals lead 50-39 in the "Battle of Ohio" series and have won the last seven games. Home field has been a factor over the length of the series, as the Bengals lead 30-15 at home but trail 20-24 as the road club.

The Bengals have won 21 of the last 27 meetings and lead 22-8 in games during the tenure of Cincinnati head coach Marvin Lewis, including 10-5 at Cleveland and 12-3 at Cincinnati.

The Bengals have played more games against the Browns (89) than any foe except Pittsburgh. The Bengals have 98 all-time games against the Steelers.

More series notes:

- The Bengals' current seven-game winning streak against the Browns is their longest in the series. The current streak began the second meeting of 2014. The Bengals' previous longest streak was a five-game run from Game 2 of 2004 through Game 2 of '06.

- The Browns' longest win streak over Cincinnati has been seven games, extending from Game 2 of the 1992 season through Game 2 of '95.

- Since the Browns' rebirth in 1999, the Bengals lead 26-12, including 12-7 as the visiting team and 14-5 as the home team.

Complete Bengals-Browns series results entering this season are on page 185 of the Bengals' 2018 Media Guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 58, in a 58-48 victory at Paul Brown Stadium in 2004. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 34, in a 37-3 win at Cleveland in 2015. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (four times), most recently in a 30-0 win in 2014 at Cleveland.

Browns — MOST POINTS: 51, in a 51-45 win at Cleveland in 2007. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 34, in a 34-0 victory at Cincinnati in 1987. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), most recently in an 18-0 win at Cleveland in 2001.

The last meetings: A summary of the two Bengals-Browns meetings in 2017 are on page 14.

Bengals seek to grow biggest 'Battle' margin: With their two victories in 2017, the Bengals extended to 11 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 50-39, and this week the Bengals will try to extend their series margin to 12 games.

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 49-33 since that Cleveland high-water mark. 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 by giving up a sweep in the 2006 meetings, 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 nearly

a 12-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 2023, at the earliest. The Browns could not lead again until after the second game of '23.

More Bengals-Browns facts: The first-ever Bengals-Browns meeting of any kind was Aug. 29, 1970. On that Saturday, the Browns were visitors for the second preseason game of Riverfront Stadium's debut year. The Bengals won 31-24, moving to 2-0 in preseason in their new home.

Also:

- The Bengals were 17-10 against the Browns at Riverfront Stadium/Cinergy Field.

- The Browns were 17-8 against the Bengals at the old Cleveland Stadium, but the Bengals lead 12-7 at FirstEnergy Stadium (formerly Cleveland Browns Stadium).

- The Bengals and Browns never played at Nippert Stadium, as Nippert was the Bengals' American Football League home.

- The Bengals have posted 13 season sweeps, and the Browns have posted eight. The teams have split 23 times. In 1982, they played only once, with the scheduled contest at Cleveland cancelled due to a players' strike.

- The first Bengals-Browns regular-season game at Cincinnati on Nov. 15, 1970 drew the first home crowd of 60,000 in Bengals history (60,007 at Riverfront Stadium). The Bengals won 14-10 behind a 110-yard rushing effort from QB Virgil Carter, the only 100-yarder by a QB in Bengals history.

- The largest Bengals home crowd for a Browns game has been 66,072, on Sept. 17, 2006 at Paul Brown Stadium. That ranks as the fifth-largest crowd in Bengals history.

- The Browns drew the largest Bengals crowd in the Riverfront Stadium/Cinergy Field era — 60,284 for a 27-24 Browns win on Oct. 17, 1971.

- The Bengals and Browns met three times in preseason at Ohio Stadium in Columbus, from 1972-74. All were Sunday afternoon games, and the Browns won two of the three.

Coaches in Battle of Ohio: Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis, who is 22-8 overall against Cleveland, has the most total wins and best winning percentage (.733) of any Bengals head coach in the series. Lewis also has coached the most games (30) against Cleveland. Sam Wyche is second in all three categories, with 10 wins, a .625 winning percentage (10-6) and 16 games.

Bill Belichick has been the top Browns coach in the series, having posted an 8-2 mark against the Bengals during his 1991-95 tenure.

Lewis is the only Bengals head coach whose first Cincinnati victory came against Cleveland. Lewis took over as head coach in 2003, and his first win was a 21-14 decision at Cleveland on Sept. 28 of that year. The Bengals entered that game at 0-3, but went on to finish 8-8. The six-game improvement, after a 2-14 season in 2002, was the largest in the NFL for '03.

Forrest Gregg is the only head coach to pilot both teams in the Battle of Ohio. Gregg was 1-5 as Browns coach against the Bengals from 1975-77, and he was 3-4 as Bengals coach against the Browns from '80-83.

Here's a full roundup of Bengals' head coaches, in chronological order, and their records in the Battle of Ohio: Paul Brown (5-7), Bill "Tiger" Johnson (3-2), Homer Rice (2-1), Forrest Gregg (3-4), Sam Wyche (10-6), Dave Shula (1-7), Bruce Coslet (2-1), Dick LeBeau (2-3), Marvin Lewis (22-8).

The Bengals are 10-6 against Browns head coaches directing their first game in the series. Browns head coaches who won their first game have been Blanton Collier (1970), Nick Skorich ('71), Sam Rutigliano ('78), Bill Belichick ('91), Rob Chudzinski (2013) and Mike Pettine (2014). On the losing end for Cleveland have been Forrest Gregg (1975), Marty Schottenheimer ('84), Bud Carson ('89), Jim Shofner ('90), Chris Palmer ('99), Butch Davis (2001), Romeo Crennel ('05), Eric Mangini ('09), Pat Shurmur ('11) and Hue Jackson ('16).

Bengals coaches show a 7-2 record the first time out against Cleveland. The last five have won. The seven winners have been Bill Johnson (1976), Homer Rice ('78), Sam Wyche ('84), Dave Shula ('92), Bruce Coslet ('99), Dick LeBeau (2000) and Marvin Lewis ('03). Losing in the first try vs. Cleveland were Paul Brown (1970) and Forrest Gregg ('80).

Bengals tough against rookie QBs: The Bengals this weekend are slated to face Browns rookie QB Baker Mayfield, marking the ninth time in Marvin Lewis' tenure (2003-present) that Cleveland has started a rookie QB against Cincinnati. The Bengals' record in those contests is 7-1, with the only outlier being a 34-24 loss at Cleveland in 2012 at the hands of QB Brandon Weeden. In that game, Bengals QB Andy Dalton passed for a then-career-high

381 yards (now his second-most ever), and WR A.J. Green hauled in two TD catches for the first multi-TD game of his career.

Dalton has played six games against Cleveland rookie QBs, and holds a 5-1 record.

Overall, Lewis is 18-14 (.563) in games against rookie starting quarterbacks, and Dalton is 11-7 (.611). The Bengals are 0-1 this season against rookie QBs, after losing last week at Baltimore, which started rookie Lamar Jackson.

Bengals career records watch: Here is a look at potential upcoming movement in the Bengals' career records book (regular season) this season:

- QB Andy Dalton has 187 passing touchdowns, tied with QB Boomer Esiamer (187) for second place all-time. QB Ken Anderson (197) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

- WR A.J. Green has 63 career receiving TDs, tied with WR Carl Pickens (63) for second place all-time. WR Chad Johnson (66) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

- Green also has 63 career total TDs, one shy of Pickens and RB James Brooks (64) for third place all-time. FB Pete Johnson (70) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

- DE Carlos Dunlap has 71.5 career sacks, 12 short of DE Eddie Edwards* (83.5) for the Bengals' all-time lead.

- DT Geno Atkins has 67 career sacks, 4.5 short of Dunlap (71.5) for second place all-time. Edwards* (83.5) is the Bengals' all-time leader. Atkins passed LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for third place all-time in Game 2 vs. Baltimore.

- P Kevin Huber has 740 career punts, six shy of P Lee Johnson (746) for the Bengals' all-time lead. Huber passed P Pat McInally (700) for second place all-time in Game 2 vs. Baltimore.

***NOTE:** The NFL has counted sacks as official statistics since 1982. However, the Bengals have sack statistics compiled since 1976 and recognize those sacks recorded from '76-81 in its records. Thus, please note that, because the NFL has sacks statistics for all teams only since 1982, the Bengals' sack statistics for players whose careers included seasons prior to '82 will not be included in league information.

Records vs. Browns: The two highest-scoring games in Bengals history have each been against the Browns, both coming during Marvin Lewis' tenure as head coach. On Nov. 28, 2004 at Paul Brown Stadium, the Bengals won 58-48, and the 106 total points is not only a Bengals record, it is the second-most in NFL history, behind only 113 from Washington's 72-41 win over the N.Y. Giants in 1966. And on Sept. 16, 2007, the Bengals and Browns combined for 96 points at Cleveland in a 51-45 Browns win.

More on Bengals records against the Browns:

- In their 30-0 win over the Browns in Cleveland in 2014, the Bengals allowed only five first downs, fewest by an opponent in Bengals history.

- The 58-48 Bengals win on Nov. 28, 2004 is the only game in club history in which Cincinnati scored double figures in all four quarters (14-13-14-17 — 58).

- In the final Bengals game at Cinergy Field, on Dec. 12, 1999, Cincinnati limited the Browns to the fewest rushing yards ever by an opponent. Cleveland had only 11 net yards on 11 attempts.

- On Dec. 21, 1980 vs. Cleveland, DE Eddie Edwards set the Bengals record for sacks in a game with five. The mark stood unchallenged for 19 years, until DE Antwan Odom tied it on Sept. 20, 2009 at Green Bay.

- On Sept. 10, 2000, WR Craig Yeast tied a Bengals record for most punt returns in a game with seven. The record was set by RB Tony Davis in 1977, and in addition to Yeast, has since been tied by WR Brandon Tate in 2011.

- On Nov. 25, 2001 at Cleveland, T.J. Houshmandzadeh set the Bengals record for punt return yards in a game with 126. His 86-yarder in that game ranks tied for third-longest in club history.

- In the Sept. 16, 2007 shootout with the Browns noted above, QB Carson Palmer threw six TD passes, the most ever by a Bengals QB in a single game.

- On Nov. 17, 2013, the Bengals scored 31 points in the second quarter, a team record for most points in a quarter, en route to a 41-20 Cincinnati victory.

- On Oct 23, 2016 against Cleveland, HB Jeremy Hill had the most rushing yards in club 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.

- The Bengals' 23-20 overtime victory at Cleveland on Oct. 4, 2009 stands as the longest Bengals game not to end in a tie. Only four seconds remained in the overtime period when K Shayne Graham booted a 31-yard field goal to break a 20-all deadlock. Elapsed scoreboard clock time for the game was 74:56. The only 75-minute games in Bengals history have been three ties, in 2008 vs. Philadelphia, in '14 vs. Carolina and '16 vs. Washington in London.

Individually vs. Browns: Here is a look at offensive statistics for current Bengals against Cleveland (ordered by total games played):

- QB Andy Dalton: 14 games (11-3 W-L record); 408 attempts and 263 completions (64.5 percent) for 2994 yards (213.9 per game), 26 TDs and 11 INTs (96.4 passer rating).
- WR A.J. Green: 13 games; 62 receptions for 953 yards (15.4-yard average; 73.3 yards per game) with seven TDs.
- HB Giovani Bernard: Eight games; 76 rushes for 363 yards (4.8) and one TD; 20 receptions for 215 yards (10.8) and one TD.
- TE Tyler Kroft (Reserve/Injured): Six games; 11 receptions for 102 yards (9.3) and three TDs.
- TE Tyler Eifert (Reserve/Injured): Five games; 15 receptions for 164 yards (10.9) and five TDs.
- WR Tyler Boyd: Four games; 11 receptions for 84 yards (7.6) and one TD; Two rushes for 40 yards (20.0).
- TE C.J. Uzomah: Four games; Two receptions for 15 yards (7.5).
- WR Cody Core: Three games; One reception for eight yards.
- WR Alex Erickson: Four games; Two receptions for 34 yards (17.0).
- HB Joe Mixon: Two games; 40 rushes for 143 yards (3.6) and one TD; Seven receptions for 70 yards (10.0).

That '16 game in Cincy was something: For the Bengals, their 559-yard offensive game vs. Cleveland on Oct. 23, 2016 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. It ranks No. 7 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.

BENGALS-BROWNS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	BROWNS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	12th (25.6)	21st (21.8)
Points allowed	31st (31.2)	T-24th (26.3)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	26th (329.3)	18th (355.4)
Rushing	28th (90.0)	5th (133.2)
Passing	20th (239.3)	24th (222.2)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	32nd (449.4)	31st (419.7)
Rushing	32nd (153.6)	28th (132.1)
Passing	31st (295.8)	30th (287.6)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-13th (plus-3)	T-2nd (plus-12)

Bengals-Browns connections: Bengals special assistant to the head coach Hue Jackson was head coach of the Browns from 2016 until Oct. 29, 2018 ... Browns OL Kevin Zeitler entered the NFL as a first-round draft choice (27th overall) of the Bengals in 2012, and was with the team through the '16 season ... Browns quarterbacks coach Ken Zampese was on the Bengals' coaching staff from 2003-17, and served as offensive coordinator in '16 and '17 ... Bengals DE Sam Hubbard, C Billy Price, DT Adolphus Washington and LB Chris Worley (practice squad) all played at Ohio State University. Worley is from Cleveland (Glenville High School), and Price is from Austintown, Ohio. ... Browns DB Denzel Ward also played at Ohio State University ... Browns TE Orson Charles was a fourth-round draft choice (116th overall) of the Bengals in 2012, and was with the team through the '13 season ... Browns defensive line coach Clyde Simmons played for the Bengals in 1998 ... Browns DB T.J. Carrie played at Ohio University ... Bengals TE Mason Schreck (Reserve/Injured) is from Medina, Ohio (Medina High School) ... Bengals QB Connor Cook (practice

squad) is from Hinckley, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit High School) ... Browns tight ends coach Greg Seamon spent 13 seasons (2003-15) with the Bengals, primarily as a scout. Seamon also coached at the University of Cincinnati from 1995-98, and Miami (Ohio) University from '99-2000. ... Browns offensive line coach Bob Wylie was on the Bengals' coaching staff 1997-98. Wylie also coached at Ohio University from 1985-87 and the University of Cincinnati in 1996. ... Bengals defensive line coach Jacob Burney was on the Browns' coaching staff from 1994-95 ... Browns offensive quality control coach Brian Braswell was on the Bengals' coaching staff from 2014-15 ... Browns special teams coordinator Amos Jones coached at the University of Cincinnati from 1999-2002 ... Bengals strength and conditioning coach Chip Morton coached at Ohio State University from 1985-86 ... Browns assistant defensive line coach Ken Delgado coached at the University of Louisville from 2008-09 ... Browns strength and conditioning coordinator Evan Marcus coached at the University of Louisville from 1998-99.

Bengals' O excels in red zone: The Bengals' offense this season has scored TDs on 23 of its 29 trips to the red zone, good for a league-best 79.3 percent rate. Cincinnati also ranks sixth in total scoring percentage in the red zone, coming away with points on 93.1 percent of their trips inside the 20-yard line (29 possessions, 27 scores).

Of Cincinnati's 23 red-zone TDs, 15 have come by pass and eight have come via the running game. Four of the passes have gone to WR A.J. Green, four have gone to WR Tyler Boyd, two have gone to WR John Ross, and two have gone to TE C.J. Uzomah. TE Tyler Eifert, TE Matt Lengel and HB Joe Mixon each have one TD reception apiece. Mixon also has five of Cincinnati's eight rushing TDs in the red zone, while HB Giovani Bernard has the other three.

The Bengals scored a TD on both of their trips to the red zone last week at Baltimore, and have now scored TDs on 11 of their last 12 trips to the red zone, dating back to Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh.

Entering their Week 5 matchup with Miami, Cincinnati had come away with points on an NFL-best 34 consecutive trips to the red zone (25 TDs, nine FGs) dating back to Game 9 of 2017. But an INT on their first red-zone trip vs. Miami ended the streak, which was the team's longest since 2005-06 (40 straight).

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 29	Inside-20 possessions: 39
Total scores: 27 (93.1%)	Total scores: 36 (92.3%)
TDs: 23 (79.3%)	TDs: 26 (66.7%)
FGs: 4 (13.8%)	FGs: 10 (25.6%)
TD% rank: 1st	TD% rank: T-23rd
No scores: 2 (6.9%)	No scores: 3 (7.7%)

BROWNS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 29	Inside-20 possessions: 36
Total scores: 26 (89.7%)	Total scores: 30 (83.3%)
TDs: 18 (62.1%)	TDs: 24 (66.7%)
FGs: 8 (27.6%)	FGs: 6 (16.7%)
TD% rank: 13th	TD% rank: T-23rd
No scores: 3 (10.3%)	No scores: 6 (16.7%)

Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear black jerseys and white pants this week vs. Cleveland. Since 2004, the 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.....	6-1-0	.857
Orange*	White.....	16-6-1	.717
White (CR)*	White (CR)*	2-1-0	.667
Black	Black.....	16-13-1	.550
Black	White.....	35-33-1	.514
White	Black.....	28-32-0	.467
White	White.....	19-29-0	.396

* — The NFL this season implemented a new rule, which states teams may wear designated alternate jerseys, color rush (CR) uniforms and/or throwback uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. Orange will continue to be designated as the Bengals' alternate jersey, and the team will again use the color rush uniforms (white jersey, white pants) that debuted in 2016. Cincinnati does not have a throwback uniform.

THE HEAD COACHES

Marvin Lewis in 2018 extends his Bengals-record head coaching tenure to 16 seasons, twice that of Paul Brown (1968-75) and Sam Wyche ('84-91), who are tied for second with eight seasons each.

Lewis has 130 career victories, the most in Bengals history by a margin of 66 over Wyche (64). His record is 130-117-3 in the regular season and 130-124-3 including postseason.

The Bengals' 65-45-2 record over the last seven regular seasons (2011-17) gave the team a .589 winning percentage for that span, ranked sixth in the NFL.

Lewis has led his teams to the postseason seven times, including a five-year run from 2011-15. The total number of playoff trips and the five-year streak of consecutive appearances are Bengals records, and the Bengals were one of only four NFL teams to reach the playoffs every year from 2011-15.

Lewis in 2018 ranks second among NFL head coaches in longest current tenure with one team, trailing only Bill Belichick, who is in his 19th straight season with New England. In the category of most seasons as head coach with one or more teams, Lewis ranks third among active coaches, behind Belichick (24th season in '18) and Andy Reid (20).

Lewis has developed an impressive "coaching tree" during his Bengals tenure. Five of his former assistants have become NFL head coaches, and four of those are leading teams in 2018. The list, including their teams and head coaching tenures, includes former Bengals offensive coordinators Jay Gruden (Washington, 2014-18) and Hue Jackson (Cleveland, '16-18), former defensive coordinators Leslie Frazier (Minnesota, '10-13) and Mike Zimmer (Minnesota, '14-18), and former defensive backs coach Vance Joseph (Denver, '17-18).

Lewis was the consensus choice for NFL Coach of the Year in 2009, when the Bengals won the AFC North Division while sweeping all six division games. The Bengals also were AFC North champions under Lewis in 2005, '13 and '15.

Named the ninth head coach in Bengals history on Jan. 14, 2003, Lewis started quickly. His '03 club finished 8-8, six games better than the '02 club, good for the biggest improvement in the NFL.

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 '00, 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.

In 2002, the season before he joined the Bengals, Lewis led the Washington Redskins to a No. 5 NFL defensive ranking, serving as assistant head coach as well as defensive coordinator.

He had his first NFL assignment from 1992-95, as linebackers coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He aided the development of four Pro Bowl players — Kevin Greene, Chad Brown, Levon Kirkland and Greg Lloyd. Greene has since been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Lewis began his coaching career as linebackers coach at his alma mater Idaho State from 1981-84. ISU's team (also nicknamed the Bengals) finished 12-1 in Lewis' first season there and won the NCAA Division 1-AA championship.

Lewis played LB at Idaho State, earning All-Big Sky Conference honors for three consecutive years (1978-80). He also saw action at quarterback and free safety 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 joined the Bengals' coaching staff for 2014 and remains on the staff for '18.

Gregg Williams was named the Browns interim head coach on Oct. 29. He has served as defensive coordinator since Jan. 7, 2017.

Williams has coached in the NFL for 27 years, including three as a head coach and 16 as a defensive coordinator. His defenses have finished in the top five in total defense five times, including the top defense in the NFL in 2000. Williams also oversaw a Saints defensive unit that won Super Bowl XLIV and a Titans defense that advanced to Super Bowl XXXIV.

In Williams' first season as Cleveland defensive coordinator, the Browns' defense made significant improvements in many categories. The Browns, who finished 31st in the NFL in both total defense and rushing defense in 2016, ranked 14th in total defense and seventh in rushing defense in '17. Cleveland recorded its best finish in rush defense since 1992 and held opponents to a 3.35 rushing average. That figure was the second-best by a Browns team in a season, second in the NFL in 2017 and fifth in the NFL since '09.

Williams spent the previous three seasons (2014-16) as the defensive coordinator for the St. Louis/L.A. Rams. In 2016, the Rams defense finished in the top 10 in the NFL in total defense and passing defense. During his three seasons with the Rams, the team recorded 281 tackles for a loss, the second-most in the NFL during that span.

Prior to his time with the Rams, Williams served as senior assistant defensive coach in Tennessee in 2013 and helped the team make significant improvements in nearly every defensive category. The Titans improved in points per game (16th from 32nd), total defense (14th from 27th), pass defense (11th from 26th) and third down defense (seventh from 21st).

Williams served as defensive coordinator in New Orleans from 2009-11. He helped the Saints advance to the postseason all three years, capture division titles (2009 and '11) and win Super Bowl XLIV. During his three seasons in New Orleans, the Saints posted a 37-11 regular season record, tied for the best in the NFL during that span. In 2010, the Saints allowed the fewest touchdown passes (13) in the league. In his first season with the Saints, he was in charge of a unit that recorded 35 defensive takeaways and returned seven for touchdowns.

Williams spent one season (2008) with Jacksonville as defensive coordinator/assistant head coach following four seasons ('04-07) as assistant head coach/defense with Washington. The Redskins had one of the NFL's top defenses over that span, allowing just 19.4 points per game and ranking sixth overall in defense during the four-season stretch. In 2005, the Redskins' defense was a key factor in the club making its first postseason appearance since 1999.

Prior to joining the Redskins, Williams spent three seasons (2001-03) as head coach of the Buffalo Bills, where the defense improved each season. The defense improved from 21st in the NFL in 2001 to 15th in '02 to second in '03.

Williams joined the NFL ranks in 1990 and spent 11 seasons with the Houston Oilers/Tennessee Titans working his way up from defensive quality control coach (1990-92) to defensive coordinator ('97-00). He also served as special teams coach (1993) and linebackers coach ('94-96). In 1999, he helped the Titans advance to Super Bowl XXXIV. In 2000, Tennessee led the NFL in total defense for the first time in franchise history and allowed 191 points, the third-fewest in league history since the adoption of a 16-game schedule in 1978. The Titans also set club records for sacks (55), fewest passing yards allowed (2,424) and fewest touchdowns allowed (17).

Prior to arriving in the NFL, Williams was a graduate assistant at the University of Houston from 1988-89. From 1984-87, Williams was the head coach at Belton (Mo.) High School after opening his coaching career at his alma mater Excelsior Springs (Mo.) High School.

Williams graduated from Truman State University, where he played QB and also played baseball. He later earned a master's degree from Central Missouri.

Lewis vs. Browns: Lewis leads, 22-8.

Lewis vs. Williams: Williams leads, 1-0.

Williams vs. Bengals: Williams leads, 2-0.

BENGALS NOTES

Boyd grabs the spotlight: Ever since Cincinnati drafted star WR A.J. Green with the fourth overall pick in the 2011 draft, the team has put a major emphasis on surrounding its superstar with a reliable and productive supporting group of pass-catchers. Over the years, that cast has included the likes WRs Marvin Jones, Mohamed Sanu and Brandon LaFell, along with TEs Jermaine Gresham and Tyler Eifert.

Never, though, has someone from that supporting cast been as productive as Bengals third-year WR Tyler Boyd this season. Through 10 games, Boyd has 56 catches for 756 yards and five TDs. The closest any other supporting cast

member has been to Boyd's numbers through 10 games was Mohamed Sanu in 2014, who had 44 catches for 671 receiving yards. It should be noted that Sanu served as the No. 1 WR for much of the first 10 games in 2014, as Green missed three full contests and was limited to just five snaps in a fourth, Jones missed the entire season, and Eifert played only eight snaps in the season-opener before suffering a season-ending injury.

With a toe injury sidelining Green this season for Games 9-10 (and perhaps longer), Boyd has been thrust even further into the spotlight. The third-year pro is on pace for 89 catches and 1209 yards this season and may challenge the 100-

catch mark, reached only twice in team history — WR Carl Pickens in 1996 (100) and WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh in 2007 (team-record 112).

25 points does the trick: Since 2011, the rookie season of both QB Andy Dalton and WR A.J. Green, the Bengals own a 45-1-2 record (.958) when scoring 25 or more points. Only Miami has a better winning percentage, at .969 (31-1-0), when topping the 25-point mark over that span.

The Bengals are 5-0 when scoring 25 or more in 2018, after hitting the mark in wins over Indianapolis (34-23), Baltimore (34-23), Atlanta (37-36), Miami (27-17) and Tampa Bay (37-34).

Here are the top five teams in the NFL since 2011, in terms of winning percentage, when hitting the 25-point plateau.

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WINNING PCT.
Miami Dolphins	31	1	0	.969
Cincinnati Bengals	45	1	2	.958
Arizona Cardinals	35	3	0	.921
New England Patriots	77	7	0	.917
Denver Broncos	51	6	0	.895

Rookie defenders make their mark: Bengals Sam Hubbard and Jessie Bates have made a strong impact in their rookie seasons. Both have seen significant roles on Cincinnati's defense and produced valuable results.

Both Bates, a safety, and Hubbard, a defensive end, have scored touchdowns this season, marking just the third time in Bengals history that multiple rookies have scored defensive TDs.

Bates, the Bengals' second-round selection in April's draft, found the end zone in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, when he intercepted a Jameis Winston pass and returned it 21 yards for a TD. It was the first pick-six by a Bengals rookie since Nov. 19, 2006 (S Ethan Kilmer).

Hubbard, a third-round selection in April's draft, scored when he recovered a Ryan Tannehill fumble in Game 5 vs. Miami. The score came with 2:37 left to play and helped seal a 27-17 Bengals win.

Entering Week 12, Bates has a team-high 80 tackles, and his three INTs rank second on the team. Hubbard has 26 tackles, including three sacks, to go with his fumble recovery.

Crunch-time Carlos' plays of the week: Where would the Bengals be this season without DE Carlos Dunlap? It's a question worth asking, because the ninth-year pro has played a central role in the biggest moments of Cincinnati's season. Dunlap, who has seven sacks so far this season, has made critical plays in the second halves all year for the Bengals. Here's a roundup of Dunlap's big plays in key moments so far this season.

• In Game 1 at Indianapolis, with the Bengals trailing by six points late in the third quarter, Dunlap sacked Andrew Luck for an eight-yard loss. The play pushed the Colts back to the Bengals' 37-yard line and set up a 55-yard FG attempt by K Adam Vinatieri, which fell short. Cincinnati's offense would take advantage of the short field on the ensuing possession, when a Joe Mixon TD put the Bengals ahead for good.

• In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, with the Ravens driving in the third quarter and trying to cut into Cincinnati's 11-point lead, Dunlap raced around a blocker and hit the arm of Ravens QB Joe Flacco as he was releasing a deep pass. The hit caused the ball to fall well short of the intended receiver and into the arms of Bengals S Shawn Williams for an INT.

• In the fourth quarter of Game 3 at Carolina, Dunlap had batted a pass on third down to force a Panthers punt, a strip-sack of Cam Newton (Panthers recovered) and a tackle for a loss. All three plays came with the Bengals trailing by seven points and attempting to mount a comeback.

• In Game 4 at Atlanta, Dunlap sacked Matt Ryan on third-and-goal from the six-yard line in the third quarter. The sack forced a Falcons FG and allowed Cincinnati to maintain a one-point lead. Atlanta had considerable momentum at the time, after blocking a Bengals punt and recovering at Cincinnati's eight-yard line. The four saved points proved critical in the end, as Cincinnati went on to earn a narrow 37-36 win.

• In Game 5 vs. Miami, with Cincinnati clinging to a three-point lead late in the fourth quarter, Dunlap fought through a holding penalty (called on Dolphins OT Ja'Wuan James) and hit the arm of QB Ryan Tannehill, forcing a fumble that ended up in the hands of DE Sam Hubbard, who raced 19 yards for a TD that put the Bengals ahead 27-17 with 2:37 left to play. On the ensuing Dolphins possession, Dunlap again raced around James, causing Tannehill to scramble away from his pressure and force an errant throw downfield, which Bengals S

Jessie Bates intercepted to help seal a Cincinnati win.

• While he didn't have a singular game-changing play in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, Dunlap did help the Bengals to a win by posting two sacks, a four-yard TFL on a running play and an additional QB hit.

Dunlap's PD frenzy: Through the Bengals' first 10 games, Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap has five passes defended, which ranks fourth on the team.

In 2016, Dunlap had 15 PDs, which led all Bengals defenders and all other NFL defensive linemen. It was the first time since Cincinnati began recording defensive stats in 1976 that a Bengals defensive lineman had ever led the team in PDs.

To paint a clearer picture of just how effective Dunlap has been at batting passes, here's a list of non-defensive backs in the NFL with the most passes defended since the start of the 2016 season.

PLAYER	POS	TEAM	PDs SINCE 2016
Carlos Dunlap	DE	Cincinnati.....	27
Alec Ogletree	LB	St. Louis/L.A. Rams/N.Y. Giants.....	24
Deion Jones	LB	Atlanta	23
Cameron Jordan	LB	New Orleans.....	21
Ryan Shazier	LB	Pittsburgh	20
Eric Kendricks	LB	Minnesota.....	19

Dunlap's, Atkins' dominance = team success: Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap and DT Geno Atkins entered the NFL together in 2010 as draft picks of the Bengals, and in the nine seasons since they've established themselves among the top pass-rushing duos in the league. Most importantly though, the record shows that when Dunlap and Atkins are at their most dominant, it usually spells success for Cincinnati.

The Bengals are 10-6 (.625) when Dunlap records more than one sack, and 7-4 (.636) when Atkins records more than one sack. There have been two instances in which both have had more than one sack in the same game (Bengals are 1-1 in those contests), which means Cincinnati is a combined 16-9 (.640) when getting more than one sack from either player.

The Bengals are 7-1 since the beginning of the 2015 season when Dunlap records more than one sack, with the only outlier coming in a 20-17 overtime loss at Denver in 2015. Dunlap had a career-best three sacks in that Denver game and finished 2015 with a career-best 13.5, second-most in Bengals history. Dunlap has one multi-sack game this season, which came in a win vs. Tampa Bay in Game 8 (two sacks).

Since 2015, the Bengals are 5-2 when Atkins has more than one sack. The only outliers during that span were losses vs. Houston and at Minnesota in 2017. Atkins has two multi-sack games this season — two sacks in both Game 2 vs. Baltimore and Game 5 vs. Miami — and the Bengals are 2-0 in those contests.

Dunlap and Atkins signed contract extensions before the 2018 season that will keep them in Cincinnati through the '21 and '22 seasons, respectively. Dunlap (71.5 career sacks) currently stands second on the Bengals' all-time sack list, and Atkins (67) is third. The Bengals' leader in career sacks is DE Eddie Edwards, with 83.5.

Dunlap, Atkins neck-and-neck in career sacks: Just 4.5 sacks separate Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap (71.5 career sacks) and DT Geno Atkins (67), who rank second and third, respectively, on Cincinnati's all-time sack list behind all-time leader Eddie Edwards (83.5). And after signing contract extensions on Aug. 28 that keep them in Cincinnati for the foreseeable future — Dunlap through 2021, Atkins through '22 — the race is on to see who catches Edwards first.

Atkins, who missed nearly half of the 2013 season with a torn ACL, has almost double the number of sacks of the next-closest interior defensive lineman in Bengals history (Tim Krumrie, 34.5). Atkins has six sacks through 10 games this season, and could still challenge his career-high of 12.5, set in 2012. Atkins has finished in at least a share of the NFL lead for sacks by an interior lineman five times in his eight NFL seasons, including in each of the last three seasons.

Dunlap, who turns 30 after the 2018 season, has averaged 8.1 sacks over his first eight seasons, while Edwards averaged just under seven over 12 seasons. The two-time Pro Bowler (2015 and '16) is already close to topping that average this season, with seven sacks through 10 games. He could also still challenge his career-high of 13.5 sacks, set in 2015, which were the second-most in Bengals history. Besides his 71.5 sacks, Dunlap's career totals include 18 FFs, eight FRs, 53 PDs, four blocked FGs and three TDs.

*NOTE: The NFL has counted sacks as official statistics since 1982. However, the Bengals have sack statistics compiled since 1976 and recognize those sacks recorded from '76-81 in its records. Thus, please note that, because

the NFL has sacks statistics for all teams only since 1982, the Bengals' sack statistics for players whose careers included seasons prior to '82 will not be included in league information.

Geno aims for another crown: Ten weeks into the NFL season, Bengals DT Geno Atkins again finds himself atop NFL interior defensive linemen in sacks. Atkins is tied for the lead with San Francisco DT DeForest Buckner and New Orleans DT Sheldon Rankins at 6.0 sacks, with Seattle's Jarran Reed is one behind at 5.5.

Atkins has finished in at least a tie for the most sacks by NFL interior defensive lineman in each of the last three seasons, and five times in his eight total NFL seasons. He claimed the honor outright in 2012 (12.5 sacks), '16 (nine) and '17 (nine), while sharing it in '11 (7.5) and '15 (11).

It should also be noted that L.A. Rams DE Aaron Donald, who many consider a DT, leads all players this season with 14.5 sacks. Donald, though, is listed by Elias Sports Bureau at DE, due to his normal alignment on the outside of the defensive line in the Rams' 3-4 defensive scheme.

Atkins has been selected to the Pro Bowl six times in his eight previous seasons. Those six selections are the most by any Bengals defensive lineman in team history — no other DL has had more than two — and tied with CB Lemar Parrish for the most by a Bengals defensive player (six). He currently stands at 67 career sacks, the most by a Bengals interior lineman and third overall.

Geno on HOF pace: Bengals DT Geno Atkins, who this year is playing his ninth NFL season, currently stands at 67 career sacks, third in team history and the most ever by a Bengals interior defensive lineman.

But a closer look reveals that Atkins is on a Hall-of-Fame pace. Only three DTs in NFL history had more sacks through their first eight seasons than Atkins' 61 entering 2018 — John Randle (85.5), Warren Sapp (72) and La'Roi Glover (61.5). Randle and Sapp are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

It should also be noted that Atkins missed nearly half of the 2013 season, due to a torn ACL.

Here's a look at the sack totals of notable Hall-of-Fame DTs through their ninth seasons, as well as where they stood at the end of their careers. (NOTE: This list includes only DTs whose careers started after 1982, when the NFL began counting sacks as official statistics.)

NAME	YEARS ACTIVE	THRU 9 SEASONS	CAREER SACKS
John Randle.....	1990-2003.....	96	137.5
Warren Sapp.....	1995-2007.....	77	96.5
Geno Atkins	2010-present.....	*67	*67
Cortez Kennedy.....	1990-2000.....	50.5	58

*NOTE: Atkins is playing his ninth season in 2018.

Only A.J.: Cincinnati's A.J. Green was selected in 2017 to his seventh Pro Bowl in seven seasons, making him the only NFL receiver since the 1970 merger to start his career with seven consecutive Pro Bowl nominations. He is also the only Bengal at any position to make the Pro Bowl in each of his first seven seasons. Only one other Bengal, WR Isaac Curtis, made it for as many as his first four seasons (1973-76).

In total Pro Bowl selections, Green's seven selections move him ahead of WR Chad Johnson and CB Lemar Parrish (each with six) for second-most in Bengals history, behind Hall of Fame OT Anthony Munoz, who had 11.

Although he was selected last year, Green opted not to play in the Pro Bowl due to an injury. He also opted not to play in 2016, due to a hamstring injury that cut his season short after 10 games.

Green and some gold jackets: Bengals WR A.J. Green has 10 career games of at least 150 receiving yards and one TD, making him one of only six receivers to ever reach as many games through their first eight NFL seasons. Green in 2018 is playing his eighth season.

Here's a look at the list of players with 10 or more games of 150-plus receiving yards and a TD through their first eight seasons.

PLAYER	TEAM	NO. OF GAMES
Lance Alworth.....	San Diego Chargers.....	16
Jerry Rice.....	San Francisco 49ers	14
Calvin Johnson	Detroit Lions	12
Torry Holt.....	St. Louis Rams	11
A.J. Green.....	Cincinnati Bengals.....	10
Randy Moss.....	Minnesota Vikings	10

A.J. finds paydirt: Bengals WR A.J. Green has 63 receiving TDs since entering the NFL in 2011, which ranks sixth in the NFL over that span. Green is one of only six players with at least 60 receiving TDs since 2011. This season, Green has six receiving TDs, thanks in large part to a three-TD performance in Game 2 vs. Baltimore.

Green entered 2018 with 57 receiving TDs, good for an 8.1 per-year average. It should also be noted that Green missed the final six games of 2016, due to a hamstring injury. This season, Green suffered a toe injury in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, and he's been held out of action the last two games. His status for this week's game vs. Cleveland is uncertain.

Here's a look at the NFL's leaders in receiving TDs since 2011.

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING TDs
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh	69
Dez Bryant	Dallas.....	67
Rob Gronkowski	New England	67
Jordy Nelson	Green Bay/Oakland.....	66
Jimmy Graham	New Orleans/Seattle/Green Bay	66
A.J. Green	Cincinnati.....	63

Dalton aims to go eight-for-3000: A season passing total of 3000 yards is not in itself a stupendous NFL feat — five passers have already reached it this season, and 22 hit the mark in 2017. But hitting 3000 in the first seven seasons of an NFL career still is an event worth noting. Bengals QB Andy Dalton achieved just that last season, when in Game 16 vs. Detroit he broke the 3000-yard barrier for the seventh time in seven seasons (ended the season with 3320 yards). Incidentally, Panthers QB Cam Newton, who was selected first overall in the same draft the Bengals took Dalton at No. 35, also achieved the feat in the same week (Newton totaled 3302 yards).

Dalton and Newton now join cinch NFL Hall-of-Famer Peyton Manning as the only QBs in NFL history to go seven-for-3000. Manning reeled off 13 straight 3000-yarders before missing the 2011 season due to injury.

Dalton's 2466 passing yards through 10 games this season put him on pace for 3945 through 16 games.

Andy and A.J. stretch the field: Since entering the NFL together in 2011, QB Andy Dalton and WR A.J. Green have connected on more passes of 50 yards or longer (21) than any other QB-WR tandem in the league.

Dalton and Green have yet to connect on a pass longer than 50 yards so far this season, after having three such plays in 2017.

The two have started 107 of a possible 122 regular-season games together over their eight seasons.

Here's a look at QB-WR duos with the most pass plays of 50 or more yards since 2011 (regular season only).

QB	WR	TEAM	NO. OF 50+ PASS PLAYS
Andy Dalton	A.J. Green	Cincinnati	21
Aaron Rodgers	Jordy Nelson	Green Bay.....	19
Matthew Stafford	Calvin Johnson	Detroit	15
Matt Ryan	Julio Jones	Atlanta.....	15
Eli Manning	Odell Beckham	N.Y. Giants.....	13
Ben Roethlisberger	Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh.....	13

Dalton chasing Kenny in TDs: Although he has been held out of the end zone since 2016, QB Andy Dalton still stands at 19 total TDs for his career, just one short of the franchise record for touchdowns by a QB, held at 20 by Ken Anderson. Dalton is playing his eighth season in 2018, while Anderson played 16 Bengals seasons (1971-86).

All of Anderson's 20 TDs were rushing scores. Dalton has 18 rushing TDs, and he has 19 total by virtue of being the only Bengals QB ever to catch a touchdown pass. He scored on an 18-yard gadget connection from WR Mohamed Sanu vs. Tennessee in 2014.

The next-most TDs by a Bengals QB is 10, by Jeff Blake.

Dalton and Jack Thompson share the Bengals season record for touchdowns by a QB, at five. Dalton had five in 2014, tying the record first set by Thompson in 1979.

'Crazy Legs' Andy: QB Andy Dalton's 18 career rushing TDs not only puts him in rare company in team history, he also is among the best when compared to his current NFL peers. In the category of rushing TDs by a QB, only Carolina's Cam Newton, whose 58 rushing TDs are beyond similarity, ranks higher than Dalton since 2011. Dalton and Newton both entered the NFL in '11. Russell Wilson (16), Tyrod Taylor (16) and Dak Prescott (16) finish the top five.

‘Ice-Water’ Andy: Bengals QB Andy Dalton has led four game-winning drives for the Bengals in 2018. His career total of 24 game-winning drives is most in Bengals history, ahead of the 22 logged by former QB Boomer Esiason (1984-92, '97).

A game-winning drive is defined as a drive that results in an offensive score in the fourth quarter or overtime that is responsible for putting the team ahead to stay (PATs included).

With four game-winning drives so far this year, Dalton needs two more by Game 16 to set a new team record for most in a season. The current record of five was set by former QB Jeff Blake in 1996, and then tied by former QB Carson Palmer in '09.

Since 2011, the year the Bengals drafted him, Dalton has the second-most game-winning drives in the league, trailing only Detroit Lions QB Matthew Stafford, who has 31 in the same eight-season span.

Here’s a look at the NFL quarterbacks with the most game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime since 2011.

QUARTERBACK	TEAM	GAME-WINNING DRIVES SINCE 2011
Matthew Stafford	Detroit	31
Andy Dalton	Cincinnati	24
Matt Ryan	Atlanta	22
Drew Brees	New Orleans	22
Eli Manning	N.Y. Giants	22
Russell Wilson	Seattle	21

An Andy roundup: Other records and notable accomplishments in QB Andy Dalton’s career include:

- He is one of only three QBs in the Super Bowl era to lead a team to the postseason in each of his first five campaigns. Dalton did that from 2011-15, while Baltimore’s Joe Flacco did it from '08-12 and Seattle’s Russell Wilson did it from '12-16.
- Dalton has posted 46 career games with a passer rating of 100 or more, and the Bengals are 39-7 (.848) in those contests.
- Dalton’s .580 winning percentage (68-49-2) is the best of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts.
- Dalton holds club season records for passing yards (4293) and TD passes (33), both set in 2013.
- He is the only Bengals passer to throw for 300-plus yards in four consecutive games (2013).
- He 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 tied for fourth in NFL history for the start of a career by a QB, trailing only Peyton Manning of Indianapolis (208), Joe Flacco of Baltimore (122) and Russell Wilson of Seattle (104 and counting). Dalton is tied with Miami QB Ryan Tannehill, whose streak of 77 ended in 2016 due to an injury.

Marvin’s youth movement 2.0: At an average age of 25.38 years old, the Bengals’ roster on opening week this season was the youngest in the 16-year tenure of head coach Marvin Lewis, narrowly edging out last year’s roster (25.45). Cincinnati also ranked as the second-youngest team in the NFL behind Cleveland (25.19), and came in well below the league average of 26.06. (Opening-week roster information, released each year by the NFL, is considered the baseline for comparing year-to-year roster information.)

The average age dipped this year thanks to seven picks from April’s draft making the roster and the departures of veterans like CB Adam Jones, WR Brandon LaFell and S George Iloka. The Bengals’ opening-week roster in 2017 ranked as the third-youngest in the NFL, behind Cleveland (24.17) and the L.A. Rams (25.11). Prior to 2017, Lewis’ next-youngest opening-day rosters were in 2004 (25.7) and '11 (25.74).

Also on opening day, 35 of Cincinnati’s 53 players were 25 years old or younger, compared to just 23 players in Week 1 last year. This year’s total marks the most players 25 or younger ever on a Bengals opening-day roster, edging out the 1993 squad (34).

But perhaps the most telling sign of the youth movement is this — QB Andy Dalton and WR A.J. Green, who just a few short years ago were the faces of Cincinnati’s young offensive core, are currently the oldest players on the Bengals’ offense (both 30 years old).

Bengals draft picks stick in NFL: There are currently 53 players on NFL rosters who entered the NFL as draft picks of the Bengals, the

most of any NFL team (info as of Nov. 20). Bengals brass has long maintained the team’s commitment to a “draft-and-develop” strategy with its personnel, an approach that becomes clear with one glance at the team’s roster.

Of the 53 players on the Bengals’ active roster, 44 entered the NFL with Cincinnati, and of those players, only DE Michael Johnson and TE Matt Lengel have played elsewhere. Johnson, a 2009 third-round pick of the Bengals spent 2014 with Tampa Bay before rejoining Cincinnati as a free agent in '15. Lengel, a 2015 college free agent signee of the Bengals, spent time with New England and Cleveland the last two years before re-joining Cincinnati prior to Week 6 this season.

Thirty-four current Bengals originated as draft picks of Cincinnati, including seven first-round picks, seven second-rounders, six third-rounders (including Johnson), five fourth-rounders, four fifth-rounders, three sixth-rounders and two seventh-rounders. There are also 10 players (including Lengel) who entered the NFL as college free agent signees of Cincinnati.

It should also be noted that all nine of the players on the Bengals’ Reserve/Injured list entered the NFL with Cincinnati (seven draft picks, two CFAs).

Here’s a look at the teams with the most draft picks currently on an active NFL roster.

TEAM	DRAFT PICKS ON NFL ROSTERS
Cincinnati Bengals	51
Baltimore Ravens	48
San Francisco 49ers	47
Green Bay Packers	44
New England Patriots	43
Seattle Seahawks	42

A comeback for the record book: In Game 5 vs. Miami, Cincinnati erased a 17-point second-half deficit by scoring 27 unanswered points, including 24 in the fourth quarter, in a thrilling 27-17 come-from-behind victory. It was just the eighth time in Bengals history that the team rallied from a deficit of 17 or more points to win.

Here is a look at those eight instances:

DATE	BENGALS’ OPPONENT	DEFICIT	FINAL SCORE
9-6-81	Seattle Seahawks	21	W, 27-21
12-24-95	Minnesota Vikings	21	W, 27-24
11-3-96	at Baltimore Ravens	18	W, 24-21
8-31-97	Arizona Cardinals	18	W, 24-21
12-24-94	Philadelphia Eagles	17	W, 33-30
12-5-04	at Baltimore Ravens	17	W, 27-26
10-11-15	Seattle Seahawks	17	W, 27-24
10-7-18	Miami Dolphins	17	W, 27-17

The comeback also marked just the fourth time in Bengals history, and the first time since 2004, that Cincinnati scored at least 24 points in the fourth quarter. Here is a look at those four instances, which all were Cincinnati wins:

DATE	BENGALS’ OPPONENT	4TH-QTR. POINTS	FINAL SCORE
12-17-72	at Houston Oilers	28	W, 61-17
12-17-78	Cleveland Browns	24	W, 48-16
12-5-04	at Baltimore Ravens	24	W, 27-26
10-7-18	Miami Dolphins	24	W, 27-17

Three Big 12 DPOYs now in stripes: The Bengals this season have three players on their roster who earned at least a share of the Big 12 Conference’s Defensive Player of the Year Award in each of the last three seasons.

In 2017, LB Malik Jefferson of Texas — now a Bengals rookie — shared the award with Ogbornia Okoronkwo of Oklahoma. Jefferson racked up a team-leading 110 tackles on the season, including 10 for losses and four sacks, and posted double-digit tackles in six of his team’s 12 games.

In 2016, DE Jordan Willis of Kansas State — now in his second Bengals season — won the award outright, after recording 52 tackles, including 17.5 for losses and 11.5 sacks (led Big 12 and tied school record). Willis logged at least a shared sack in eight of 13 games in his senior season of 2016, and he left KSU tied for seventh in Big 12 history in career sacks (26). As a rookie last season, Willis saw time as a rotational player (played 31 percent of defensive snaps), and totaled 25 tackles, with one sack, and a blocked punt on special teams. This season, he has 12 tackles, including one for a loss, four QB hits, a pass defensed and a fumble recovery.

In 2015, DT Andrew Billings of Baylor — now in his third season with the

Bengals — shared the award with Emmanuel Ogbah of Oklahoma State. Billings totaled 40 tackles that season, including 14 for losses and 5.5 sacks. Billings missed his entire rookie season for the Bengals in 2016 due to a knee injury, before totaling 13 tackles as a rotational player in '17 (played 29 percent of defensive snaps). This season, Billings is serving as the team's No. 1 NT and has 18 tackles, including two sacks, and six QB hits.

It should also be noted that the 2014 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year, P.J. Dawson of Texas Christian, was a '15 Bengals draftee and was with the team through the '16 season.

Other former Bengals to win the award include CB Terence Newman of Kansas State (2002) and S Roy Williams of Oklahoma (2001). Newman was with the Bengals from 2012-14, and Williams was with the team from '09-10.

15 carries for Gio does the trick: Bengals HB Giovani Bernard missed four games this season (Games 5-8) due to a knee injury, but he's returned to action the last two games, as the Bengals look to increase his work load and ease him back into game action.

When examining that work load on the ground throughout his career, a significant trend becomes apparent — the Bengals are 10-1-1 in games in which Bernard has at least 15 rushing attempts. Cincinnati is 1-0 this season when Bernard rushes 15 times, with a win in Game 4 at Atlanta (15 rushes for 69 yards).

In the 12 games in which Bernard has reached 15 carries, he has averaged 78.4 yards, scored seven rushing TDs and topped 100 yards three times.

Gio sets sights on Brooks: HB Giovani Bernard in 2018 has restarted his long pursuit of the all-time Bengals leads in both receptions and receiving yards by a running back. With 250 receptions, Bernard stands 47 short of James Brooks' record of 297. And with 2188 receiving yards, Bernard is 824 short of Brooks' record of 3012. Brooks played eight seasons with the Bengals (1984-91), while 2018 is Bernard's sixth.

Last season, Bernard returned to action to play in every game, less than a year after suffering a torn ACL in his left knee (Nov. 20, 2016 vs. Buffalo). He led the Bengals in yards per carry, at 4.4 (minimum five carries), while also adding 847 scrimmage yards and four total TDs (two receiving, two rushing). This season, Bernard got off to a fast start before being sidelined in Games 5-8 due to an injury to his right knee. He has returned to action the last two weeks, is expected to continue to work his way back into the regular rotation.

Bernard averaged 1147 yards from scrimmage over his first three seasons (2013-15), before finishing with 673 scrimmage yards in his injury-shortened '16 campaign (10 games).

In his six games played this season, Bernard has 20 catches for 128 yards.

Some very good rushing numbers: HB Joe Mixon rushed for 123 yards on 21 carries (5.9 average) in Cincinnati's Game 8 win over Tampa Bay, marking the first time this season a Bengals rusher has topped 100 yards. That brings Bengals' record to an impressive 47-7-1 (.864) under Marvin Lewis when a rusher reaches 100 yards.

What's more, the Bengals' record under Lewis when a rusher hits the 25-carry plateau is 39-2 (951). Reaching 30 rushes as a team usually spells success under Lewis as well. The Bengals have not yet had a rusher hit 25 carries this year.

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

"We love seeing a guy get 100 yards, but sometimes he 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 high-carry numbers."

Four Bengals hail from Queen City: The Bengals in the 2018 season have four players — LB Preston Brown, DE Sam Hubbard, P Kevin Huber and DT Adolphus Washington — who grew up in Greater Cincinnati.

Brown, who grew up in College Hill and attended Northwest High School, is in his first year with the Bengals, after spending his first four NFL seasons with the Buffalo Bills. His 504 tackles from 2014-17 were a league-best, and his 144 tackles in '17 led all defenders. After signing with Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in March, Brown called the opportunity "living out a dream."

"When I started looking around (in free agency), I knew there might be a spot here," Brown said. "And the Bengals definitely jumped to the top of my list when I

found out they had interest in me as well."

Hubbard, a Moeller High School alum, is in his rookie season, after a standout career at Ohio State. The Bengals selected Hubbard in the third round (77th overall) of April's draft, and the rookie has already worked his way into the defensive line rotation. Hubbard this season has three sacks and a fumble recovery for a TD that helped seal a win vs. Miami.

"It's insane," Hubbard said of being drafted by his hometown Bengals. "Seeing that 513 area code pop up on my phone on draft day was just incredible. To get an opportunity to represent the city of Cincinnati one more time, and to do it for the pro team in this city, is a dream come true. I watched every game the Bengals played. I was there when Carson Palmer got hurt in the playoff (in the 2005 season). I've just always been a big fan."

Huber, an Anderson Township native and alum of McNicholas High School and the University of Cincinnati, was a fifth-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2009. He has played in all but two games over his 10-year career in Cincinnati, and he currently stands as the Bengals' career leader in both gross (45.1) and net (39.8) punting average.

"It's already been an amazing nine years," he said of his time in Cincinnati. Huber and his wife, Mindi, have been active in the local community throughout his Bengals career. The couple started their own charity, The Foundation for Underserved Rescues, which "provides resources and support to underserved Cincinnati-area animal rescues."

Washington, a graduate of Taft High School, was signed off of the Cowboys' practice squad on Sept. 26. Washington was originally drafted in the third round of the 2016 draft by the Buffalo Bills, where he played in 31 games (21 starts) and totaled 56 tackles and 3.5 sacks before being waived on Sept. 11.

"Everybody has a dream of going to the NFL, and also the dream of playing for their hometown team," Washington said after signing. "Right now, I'm just living out that dream."

The Huber roundup: Already a considerable presence in the Bengals' record book, P Kevin Huber has taken over first place in one Bengals career punting category this year, and he's poised to take over the lead in one more by season's end.

In Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh, Huber passed P Lee Johnson (32,196) for most career punting yards in Bengals history. Huber is now up to 33,371 career punting yards.

The 10th-year pro also currently stands at 740 career punts, six short of Johnson (746) for the Bengals' all-time lead. Huber passed Pat McInally (700) for second place in team history in Game 2. McInally played 10 Bengals seasons (1976-85), while Johnson played 11 (1988-98).

A Bengals fifth-round selection in the 2009 draft, Huber has particularly excelled throughout his career at pinning opponents inside the 20-yard line. In 2016, just his eighth season, Huber passed Johnson (186) for most inside-20 punts in team history. He's now up to 257 career inside-20 punts.

Huber also owns the franchise's all-time best ratio of inside-20 kicks to touchbacks (4.3-to-1, with 257 inside-20s and 60 touchbacks).

Huber's other top accomplishments with the Bengals include:

- He is the franchise leader in career gross average (45.10) and net average (39.76).
- He holds the top four Bengals season averages in gross and the top five Bengals season averages in net. His gross record is 46.84, and his net record is 42.10 — both were set in 2014.
- He shares the team record for longest punt (75 yards) with Kyle Larson.
- His 33 inside-20 punts in 2012 is a single-season franchise record.
- His six inside-20 punts on Sept. 14, 2017 vs. Houston are tied with Lee Johnson (Nov. 2, 1997) for the most in a game in Bengals history.

Huber was an initial-ballot Pro Bowl selection in 2014 and also was named first-team All-Pro by The Sporting News that year.

Huber's touchback streak ties team mark: Bengals P Kevin Huber's streak of consecutive punts without a touchback came to an end at 56 in Game 7 at Kansas City, when his third punt of the game bounced into the end zone. It was his first touchback since Game 10 of 2017. Huber's streak tied P Pat McInally for the longest in team history, and it was also the longest active streak in the NFL at the time it was snapped.

Over his span of 56 punts without a touchback, Huber pinned opponents inside the 20-yard line 22 times.

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 79-20-1 in regular season under Lewis with a plus (.795 winning percentage), but they are only 19-71-2 with a minus (.217).

"It makes a huge difference," Lewis says. "You see it game after game. You have to possess the football to win. If you possess the football, good things happen. If you turn the ball over to opponents, you have a much 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.....	975-453-5	.682
Plus 2.....	777-161	.828
Plus 3.....	438-42-1	.912
Plus 4.....	229-6	.974
Plus 5.....	101-3-1	.967

Plus teams so far in 2018 are 98-26-2 (.786 winning percentage).

And when it's even? The Bengals are 32-26 under head coach Marvin Lewis in games when the turnover differential has been even, for a winning percentage of .552. The Bengals have won 15 of their last 25 with an even differential (.600), dating back to 2012. Cincinnati, however, is just 1-2 this season with an even differential.

Turnover tables are turned: During the tenure of head coach Marvin Lewis (2003-present), the Bengals rank eighth in the NFL in turnover differential, at plus-44.

Prior to Lewis' tenure, the Bengals had posted a minus turnover differential for five straight years (1998-2002).

Since 2003, NFL teams with just a plus-one differential have won 68.2 percent of those games. At plus-two, the percentage has been 82.8. Teams with any plus have won at a 79.1 percent clip.

Here are the top nine teams in differential since 2003:

TEAM	TAKEAWAYS	GIVEAWAYS	DIFFERENTIAL
New England Patriots	457	286	+171
Seattle Seahawks	423	354	+69
Kansas City Chiefs	415	348	+67
Carolina Panthers	454	393	+61
Green Bay Packers.....	420	360	+60
Indianapolis Colts	399	342	+57
Atlanta Falcons	402	354	+48
Cincinnati Bengals	430	385	+45

Since 2003, the Bengals rank seventh in takeaways (430) and tied for eighth in points off turnovers (1316).

Bengal bites: Marvin Lewis' winningest month has been September (30-24-0, .556), followed closely by November (33-28-1, .540). His teams are also above .500 in December/January (38-33-0, .535 [regular season]). Lewis' only losing month has been October (29-32-2, .476) ... In Game 5 vs. Miami, DEs Michael Johnson (INT return) and Sam Hubbard (fumble return) both scored TDs in the fourth quarter, helping the Bengals to a 27-17 win. It was the first time in Bengals history that two defensive linemen scored TDs in the same game. It was also the first time two defensive linemen scored TDs in the same quarter since Dec. 10, 1989, when Minnesota's Keith Millard and Tim Newton both scored in a Vikings win vs. Atlanta. ... The attendance of 91,653 on Oct. 9, 2016, 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 ... The tallest Bengal is DE Michael Johnson, who is 6-7 ... There is a tie for shortest Bengals player between K Randy Bullock and HB Giovanni Bernard, who are both 5-9 ... There is a tie for the heaviest Bengals player between OT Cordy Glenn and DT Josh Tupou, who are both 345 pounds ... There is a tie for lightest Bengals player between WR John Ross and CB Darius Phillips, who are both 190 pounds ... The oldest Bengal is LS Clark Harris, who is 34 (born July 10, 1984) ... The youngest Bengal is HB Mark Walton, who is 21 (March 29, 1997).

BENGALS QUOTES

Offensive coordinator Bill Lazor, on WR Tyler Boyd:

"The guy's a smart football player, a playmaker with great physical abilities. We aren't surprised anymore when we see him catch passes for first downs (on third downs and fourth downs) because we see it happen frequently. He knows he can help win games, and he plays every play the same way. ... We talk all the time about 'play speed.' Guys have different 40 times, but the key is, when the ball is snapped, how fast a player plays. He can play with really great play speed and still be under control — he can change direction and not lose a lot of speed."

QB Andy Dalton, on WR Tyler Boyd getting open during scrambles:

"He does a great job with reacting once I'm out of the pocket. I think for him at that point, it ends up being backyard football — just go get open. He does a great job of that. He understands the game really well, and he understands what we are trying to do, so it's natural for him, and it shows on those plays."

WR Tyler Boyd, on connecting with QB Andy Dalton on scrambles:

"We always work on the scramble drill. When I see him (Dalton) rolling out, I have to find an open space on the field. Andy does a great job escaping the pocket and finding open targets."

WR A.J. Green, on WR Tyler Boyd:

"That guy works his butt off every day. He's confident, and he's got great hands. He's a dog out there. You can't cover him one-on-one with the way he can separate in the seam."

Dalton, on WR A.J. Green:

"If he's not in there, he's watching the other guys, and if he sees something he thinks he can give them help with, he'll do it. It's his personality. He's not going to be outspoken or looking to get noticed doing it. He has the guys' respect. Not only is he the best player on this team, but he's also one of the best players in the NFL."

Former Bengals WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh, on WR John Ross (Houshmandzadeh and Ross worked together in the 2018 offseason):

"The quarterback says, 'Set, hut!' and he's gone. He's not just fast. He's quick. He's got good lateral quickness. And he's got some size. He's bigger than

you think. He's 5-11 and 190 (pounds). He's short, but he's not small. He's got some thickness to him."

Bengals RBs coach Kyle Caskey, on HB Joe Mixon:

"He's a very disciplined runner right now, and a very disciplined student. He's grown up. As a rookie (last year), he really didn't know what he was getting himself into at times. Now, he has been through it. He has a different mindset now than he had then. He really has taken ownership of where he's at on the team at this point."

Lazor, on HB Giovanni Bernard:

"To me the guy is a warrior. Coming off the knee surgery two years ago and what he did last year, I just think he's a warrior. He really is physically unique being able to do what he does with his stature — to play the way he plays. He finishes runs, he doesn't run out of bounds, and he doesn't go down easily. I have great respect for him."

Lazor, on the ability of G/C Trey Hopkins to play both guard and center:

"He's obviously helped us have success before as a guard. I think it's a great credit to him that, since he came in (at center in Game 2), we have had no communication problems and no snap problems. One of the first things the center has to do before he has to worry about blocking the nose guard is get the calls right and get the snap right, and he has done that. That's a great credit to him. We have a lot of faith in Trey. He's helped us play winning football before."

G Bobby Hart, on his and G Alex Redmond's opportunities in Cincinnati:

"No one wanted us, man. Shoot, he was undrafted, and I went in the seventh round and got kicked out of New York. We tell each other that before every game. Nobody wanted us. Each snap we get is a blessing. Now we get to prove that we belong."

LB Vincent Rey, on playing for Marvin Lewis:

"Coach Lewis, he's out there on the field and you always feel like he's in the fight with you. We feel like we're fighting for him. Even though we're professionals and we're all grown men, you still go out there and you play for somebody. I do, for him."

DE Carlos Dunlap, on head coach Marvin Lewis in the role of defensive coordinator:

"It's in his DNA to have those reins as a D-coordinator. Him taking over sparked something in him. He's motivated and inspired. I like the energy."

Head coach Marvin Lewis, on DE Sam Hubbard:

"He has been way ahead of the curve. We're excited about that. He's really complementing and adding to our football team right now. He's mature beyond his years, and he's a part of our rotation in the defensive line group. I see a bright future for him. That's what we were looking for when we picked him."

Dunlap, on the Bengals' defensive line:

"We want to lead the league in sacks, whatever number it takes. We definitely have the depth. This is one of the few times we've had this many guys that can get after it. I remember back in 2012, the young guys were coming in as the pass rushers. Now they're the starters and we have young guys again coming in to rush — guys like Jordan Willis and Sam Hubbard. They're really good additions to the rotation. This is one of the best D-lines I've been a part of, pass-rushing wise."

Baltimore Ravens QB Joe Flacco, on DT Geno Atkins, DE Carlos Dunlap and the Bengals' defensive line:

"Their front seven is really good. Geno Atkins is arguably the best at his position. Carlos Dunlap is a monster — he deflects balls, he gets to the quarterback and pins his ears back. They don't rely on pressure by blitzing a lot. They rely on those guys to get to the passer."

DT Geno Atkins, on being an older leader on the defensive line:

"I embrace them. I used to be one of those young guys coming in and having veterans like Domata Peko, Robert Geathers and Tank Johnson to help me along the way. Now it's come full circle. Now I am doing the same thing by

helping them. If I make them better, it's going to help the team in the long run. If everybody gets better, the team wins."

Atkins, after signing a contract extension in August:

"They are the team that drafted me. I love this city and the organization. It's something to have a legacy here. I think it's important to finish where I started. We have unfinished business here. Carlos (Dunlap, who also signed an extension) and I want to bring a Super Bowl to Cincinnati."

Atkins, on the relation between age and career length in today's NFL:

"I don't really consider age honestly, with today's sports science, advancements in how to take care of your body, and all of the knowledge that goes into what we do now with modalities. The training staff helps to try to keep us fresh for game day with their cold tubs, hot tubs, NormaTec (compression) and (electrical) stimulation. I think age isn't even a factor any more. Guys now can continue their career — barring any injuries — until their mid-30s."

S Jessie Bates, on his development on defense:

"Confidence in getting in there and getting your feet wet has been huge. You get comfortable, not only with the coaches, but with the players on the field you are playing with. I'm a younger guy, so I have to communicate with older guys for them to feel comfortable that I know my stuff, so we can play fast as a defense."

Lewis, on nickel DB Darqueze Dennard:

"Darqueze had a really strong season last year (in 2017), and he has continued to grow. More importantly, he has been our quarterback on defense. He (performs) a great deal of verbal communication between the corners and safeties. It's pretty cool to see him grow in that way.

"At one point early last season, he thought playing that spot (nickel DB) was a downgrade. I said, 'No, no, no. That's the most important guy. That's the guy that's setting things in place and making a lot of decisions. He works with the corners, linebackers and the safeties.' When I told him it was the position that was always the most valuable spot wherever I have coached, he embraced it."

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: With a 68-49-2 regular-season record as a starter, eighth-year pro **Andy Dalton** owns the top winning percentage (.580) of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts (next-best is Virgil Carter, who was 12-10, for a .545 percentage). Dalton has posted a passer rating over 100 in four out of eight games this season, with all four coming in Bengals wins. Most recently in Game 8, a win over Tampa Bay at Paul Brown Stadium, Dalton completed 21 of 34 passes for 280 yards and two touchdowns for a rating of 107.5. For the season he is 216 of 348 for 2466 yards, 20 TDs (fifth in the AFC) and 10 INTs (90.5 rating). In Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh, Dalton passed Boomer Esiason's mark of 27,149 passing yards for second all-time in franchise history. Dalton (28,000) now only trails Ken Anderson (32,838) for the all-time lead. In Game 4 at Atlanta, Dalton passed for 337 yards, his 24th career 300-yard game, which passed Boomer Esiason for most in Bengals history. Dalton is the Bengals' all-time leader in career passer rating (88.9), and is second in career completions (2433) and completion percentage (62.2). Dalton's 187 career TD passes against 103 INTs works out to a ratio of 1.81-1, the best in Bengals history ahead of second-place Carson Palmer at 1.54-to-1 (154-100). Dalton has posted 46 career games with a passer rating at 100 or above, and the Bengals' record in those contests is 39-7 (.847). Dalton led Cincinnati to the playoffs in each of his first five seasons (2011-15), joining Baltimore's Joe Flacco as the only QBs to do that in the Super Bowl era (Seattle's Russell Wilson has since joined that list, from '12-16). Dalton this season is backed up by **Jeff Driskel**, a third-year player who has spent the last two seasons with the Bengals. Driskel made his NFL debut in Game 7 at Kansas City, entering the game late in the fourth quarter and passing four-of-four for 39 yards. In Game 9 vs. New Orleans, Driskel entered the game in the first quarter at quarterback with Dalton spilt out as a WR. On the play Driskel ran for a gain of eight yards. He also saw extended action in the fourth quarter, completing 2 of 3 passes for 45 yards. He scored his first career NFL touchdown on a 27-yard run. He finished with two rushes for 35 yards in the game.

Running backs: Second-year HB **Joe Mixon**, a 2017 second-round pick out of Oklahoma, is Cincinnati's No. 1 HB for '18. Mixon this season has 761 yards from scrimmage on 152 touches — 128-for-584 (sixth in the AFC) and five TDs rushing, 24-for-177 and a TD receiving. Mixon missed Games 3 and 4 due to knee injury, and then returned in Game 5 vs. Miami and totaled 115 yards from scrimmage, including 22 carries for 93 yards and three catches for 22 yards and a TD. His 18-yard TD reception was the first receiving TD of his career and came at a crucial moment early in the fourth quarter, cutting the Dolphins' lead to just seven points and sparking a Bengals comeback. In Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay,

Mixon had a career-best 123 rushing yards on 21 carries (5.9), with two rushing TDs. It was his first career multi-TD game and second-career game of rushing over the 100 yard mark (November 2017 vs. Cleveland, 114 yards). **Giovani Bernard** has rushed 38 times for 166 yards (4.4) and three TDs this season, along with 20 catches for 128 yards (6.4). Bernard shouldered a heavier load in Games 3-4, in the absence of Mixon. In Game 3 at Carolina, Bernard started in place of the injured Mixon and rushed 12 times for 61 yards and a TD. He also added five catches for 25 yards. In Game 4 at Atlanta, he had 96 total yards (69 rushing, 27 receiving) and had two rushing TDs. It was the third time in his career he has rushed for two TDs in a game, and the first time since 2014 vs. Tennessee. A knee injury sidelined Bernard for Games 5-8 and he returned to action in Game 9 vs. New Orleans. In his return, he rushed two times for six yards and caught three passes for 30 yards. New to the Bengals' RBs room this year is rookie fourth-round pick **Mark Walton** of the University of Miami (Fla.). This season, Walton has 13 rushes for 24 yards, and five receptions for 41 yards. Walton, who was touted by NFL scouts for his athleticism and versatility, played three seasons for the Hurricanes, and in 30 career games compiled 2630 total yards (2006 rushing, 624 receiving) with 28 TDs (26 rushing, two receiving). As a sophomore in 2016, his only full season as starter, he rushed for the seventh-most yards (1117) and third-most rushing TDs (14) in school history.

Wide receivers: **A.J. Green**, who turned 30 in July, is playing his eighth season and leads a young Bengals receiving corps. Green this season has caught 45 passes (second on team) for 687 yards (second on team) and six TDs (leads team). He is tied for fourth in the AFC in catches of over 20 yards, with 12. His four TDs in the first two games were the most ever by a Bengals WR through the first two games of a season. Green was sidelined for Game 9-10 with a toe injury, and his status for his week's game vs. Cleveland is unknown. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, Green totaled five catches for 69 yards and three TDs, all of which came in the first half. In Game 4 at Atlanta, Green caught a game-winning 13-yard TD pass with seven seconds remaining to give the Bengals a 37-36 win. He finished the game with four catches for 78 yards and a TD. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Green recorded his first 100-yard receiving game of the season, catching 6 passes for 112 yards. His 100-yard performance was at the time the 32nd of his career, topping Bengals legend Chad Johnson (31) for most in team history. In Game 7 at Kansas City, Green caught seven passes for 117 yards. In Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, he hauled in five passes for 76 yards and a TD. On the game-winning drive, he caught passes of 23 yards and 11 with under

34 seconds remaining to set up the game-winning field goal. Green stands second in Bengals history in career receptions (601) and receiving yards (8900); Chad Johnson, who played 10 Bengals seasons, is first in both categories (751 and 10,783). Green's 10 career games with at least 150 yards and one TD are the most among active players. He has 33 career 100-yard receiving games and the Bengals record is 22-10-1 overall in those games. Third-year pro **Tyler Boyd**, who is just 24 years old, suddenly finds himself as a veteran in Cincinnati's receiving corps this season. This season Boyd leads the team in catches (56), receiving yards (756) and is second on the team with five TDs. In Game 10 at Baltimore, Boyd continued his emergence in the absence of A.J. Green, catching four passes for 71 yards — including catches of 29 yards and 32. Boyd now has 14 catches of over 20 yards which is tied for second in the AFC, trailing only Kansas City's Tyreek Hill (22). In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, Boyd recorded six catches for 91 yards and a TD. In Game 3 at Carolina, he posted a then career high in receiving yards (132) on six catches, and he added a 27-yard TD reception. It was Boyd's first game of 100 or more receiving yards. In Game 4 at Atlanta, Boyd recorded a career-high 11 receptions for 100 yards. It was his first career game of 10 or more receptions. Boyd played a significant role on the Bengals' game-winning TD drive at Atlanta, with four total catches, including a third-down conversion and two fourth-down conversions that kept the drive alive. In Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh, Boyd caught seven passes for 62 yards and two touchdowns — the first multi-TD game of his career. In Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, Boyd set a new career high in receiving yards (138) on nine catches and one TD. Boyd has also caught at least one pass in all 35 of his games played. In Game 9 vs. New Orleans, he caught three passes for 65 yards. Second-year pro **John Ross** began the season with heavy anticipation surrounding him, and when healthy, he's delivered with 11 catches for 145 yards and four TDs. In Game 10 at Baltimore, he caught two passes for 27 yards and a TD — a 22-yarder in the third quarter. Ross' first career catch came in Game 1 at Indianapolis, and it went for a three-yard TD. In Game 4 at Atlanta, he caught a 39 yard TD, the longest catch of his career, and finished the game with two catches for 52 yards and a TD. Ross, suffered a groin injury in Game 4 at Atlanta that caused him to miss Games 5-6. He was active for Game 7 at Kansas City but re-aggravated his injury and left the game (no statistics) forcing him to miss Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay. He returned to the lineup in Game 9 vs. New Orleans and caught two passes for 39 yards and a TD — 2-yarder in the first quarter. Ross, the Bengals' first-round pick (ninth overall) in the 2017 draft, gained notoriety in the pre-draft process when at the 2017 NFL Combine he ran a blistering 4.22-second 40-yard dash, considered to be the fastest in the history of the combine's marquee event. Another second-year WR is **Josh Malone**. Malone has one catch for 12 yards this season, in limited offensive action. Malone was sidelined with a hamstring injury Game 9 vs. New Orleans. Last season, Malone saw action in 11 games (seven starts), with six catches for 63 yards and a TD. The Bengals' jack of all trades is **Alex Erickson**, a 2016 college free agent signee who currently ranks fourth in the NFL in KOR average, at 25.9 yards per return. He has served as the team's No. 1 PR and KOR since his rookie season. Erickson has seen increased action on offense early this season, due to injuries in the receiving corps, and he's also served as an emergency HB due to injuries to the Bengals' running backs. For the season, Erickson has eight catches for 44 yards, and one rush for eight yards. In Game 6 vs Pittsburgh, he had kickoff returns of 47 and 51 yards (season long). On Sept. 8, Erickson signed a two-year contract extension that lasts through the 2020 season. **Cody Core**, a third-year player out of the University of Mississippi is considered a key player on special teams, but has also seen action on offense early this season due to injuries. He has five catches for 47 yards on the season. Core was inactive for Games 1-2 due to a back injury. Rookie **Auden Tate**, a seventh-round Bengals draft pick, was signed from the practice squad on Nov. 5. He made his NFL debut Game 9 vs. New Orleans and in limited action was targeted one time (recording no statistics). Tate made his first career NFL reception in Game 10 at Baltimore (one reception for five yards). Tate made the active roster out of training camp but was inactive for Games 1-6 before joining the practice squad prior to Game 7. At 6-5, 228 pounds, Tate is a big-bodied, sure-handed receiver known for his proficiency in the red zone — 15 of his 16 career TD catches at Florida State came from the 20-yard line or closer.

Tight ends: The Bengals have leaned heavily upon fourth-year pro **C.J. Uzomah**, after losing **Tyler Eifert**, **Tyler Kroft** and **Mason Schreck** to injuries. Eifert suffered a serious ankle injury in Game 4 at Atlanta that landed him on Reserve/Injured. Kroft, who had four catches 36 yards this season after a breakout year in 2017, suffered a foot injury in Game 5 vs. Miami and was placed on Reserve/Injured on Nov.16. Schreck, a 2017 seventh-round pick, figured to see an increased role this year but suffered a season-ending knee

injury in Game 7 at Kansas City. Uzomah has been a bright spot for the Bengals in the midst of all the injuries to the TEs. Uzomah has caught 23 passes for 248 yards and two TDs this season. His best performance came in Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh, with six catches for 54 yards. On Oct. 10, the team signed **Matt Lengel** off of Houston's practice squad to add depth to the injury-riddled group. Lengel entered the NFL as a college free agent signee of the Bengals in 2015, and spent '15 and half of '16 on Cincinnati's practice squad before signing with the New England Patriots. He played in nine games for New England in 2016, including three in the playoffs, and helped the Patriots to a Super Bowl Championship. Lengel made his Bengals debut in Game 6 vs Pittsburgh. Lengel recorded his first catch as a Bengal in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay for a gain of four yards. In Game 10 at Baltimore, he scored his first TD as a Bengal — a four yard catch. Rookie **Jordan Franks**, a CFA from the University of Central Florida, was signed off the practice squad on Oct. 23. In his NFL debut, Franks caught his first career pass on his only play from scrimmage, gaining 32 yards and setting up the Bengals' first TD of the game in the first quarter.

Offensive linemen: In March, the Bengals acquired OT **Cordy Glenn** in a trade with Buffalo, helping secure the LOT position with a proven and reliable veteran. The 6-6, 345-pound Glenn is in his seventh NFL season in 2018 and has played in 88 career games (87 starts). Glenn played collegiately at Georgia, where in his first three seasons he played alongside Bengals veteran LG **Clint Boling**. Boling, an eighth-year player in 2018, is the longest consecutively tenured lineman on the roster. Last season, Boling was one of only two Bengals to play all 962 offensive snaps. However, his consecutive snap streak of 1,448 came to an end in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay when he left the contest with back spasms. Boling, though, did return to starting action at LG in Game 9 vs. New Orleans. The Bengals used their first-round selection (21st overall) in April's draft on Ohio State's **Billy Price**, who is the team's No. 1 center this season. Price suffered a foot injury in Game 2 at Baltimore, causing him to miss Games 3-8. He returned to the lineup at C in Game 9 vs. New Orleans. Last year at Ohio State, in his first-ever season playing center, Price earned unanimous All-American honors and was named the Rimington Trophy winner as college football's top center. Price was a four-year starter for the Buckeyes — his first three seasons were at G — and his 55 career starts set a school record. A two-time captain at OSU, Price was noted by scouts for his leadership, intelligence and powerful blocking. Listed as the No. 1 RG is **Alex Redmond**. Close observers will also notice a much slimmer Redmond in 2018, as the G dropped significant weight over the offseason. Redmond is listed at 310 pounds, after being listed at 330 last season. Redmond had started and played in 100 percent of the offenses snaps before missing Game 9 vs. New Orleans with a hamstring injury. Redmond returned to starting action at RG in Game 10 at Baltimore. OT **Bobby Hart**, the Bengals' No. 1 ROT, joined the Bengals over the offseason after spending his first four seasons with the New York Giants. Hart has played in 43 career games (31 starts). Adding depth to the line is third-year pro **Trey Hopkins**. Hopkins was thrust into action at C in Game 2 vs. Baltimore, after Price left with a foot injury, and filled in for Price as the starting C in Games 3-8. In Game 9 vs. New Orleans, Hopkins started at RG in place of the injured Redmond. Hopkins has been praised by coaches for his versatility, and has lined up at all five OL positions in practice. OT **Cedric Ogbuehi**, the Bengals' first-round draft selection out of Texas A&M in 2015, adds valuable depth to the line. Ogbuehi has played in 33 career games (25 starts). OT **Jake Fisher**, a second-round Bengals draft choice in 2015, adds more depth at OT. He has entered as a "big" TE in goal line situations. He had a 31-yard catch in 2015 vs. San Diego in the extra-TE spot, the longest in history by a Bengals OL and longest by an NFL OL since 1988. Providing depth at G is third-year pro **Christian Westerman**. Westerman saw his first extended action on the offensive line this season in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, filling in at LG for the injured Boling.

Defensive linemen: Ninth-year DT **Geno Atkins** has six sacks this season (second on the team), which is tied for first among NFL interior defensive linemen. Atkins has finished in at least a tie for the NFL lead in sacks by an interior defensive lineman in five of his eight previous seasons — he claimed it outright in 2012, '16 and '17, and he shared it in '11 and '15. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore had two sacks of Ravens quarterback Joe Flacco. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Atkins had two sacks of Dolphins quarterback Ryan Tannehill. For his career, Atkins has had nine games of two sacks, two of which have come this season. In 2017, Atkins was voted to his sixth Pro Bowl in eight campaigns, the most ever by a Bengals defensive lineman and tied with CB Lemar Parrish for the most by a Cincinnati defender. With 67 career sacks, Atkins stands 4.5 sacks shy of teammate **Carlos Dunlap** (71.5) for second place in team history. Atkins passed LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for third place in Game 2 vs. Baltimore, when he had two sacks. DE Eddie Edwards is the franchise's all-time leader with 83.5. Dunlap has a team-high seven sacks so far this season, and his five PDs rank tied fourth on the team. Dunlap has made headlines this season with a number

of game-changing plays. In Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, Dunlap recorded two sacks of Buccaneers quarterback Jameis Winston. It was his 10th career game of having two or more sacks, and the Bengals are 7-3 in those games. In Game 1 at Indianapolis, his sack of Andrew Luck proved critical, as it pushed the Colts' FG attempt back to 55 yards, and K Adam Vinateri's kick fell just feet short. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, he hit QB Joe Flacco's arm as he attempted a pass, altering the flight of the ball and forcing an INT. In Game 3 at Carolina, he strip-sacked Cam Newton in the fourth quarter as Cincinnati attempted to rally, however Carolina recovered. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Dunlap strip-sacked Dolphins quarterback Ryan Tannehill late in the fourth quarter, resulting in a fumble recovery return for a TD to put the Bengals ahead 10 points with 2:37 remaining. For his career, Dunlap has 18 FFs, eight FRs, 53 PDs, four blocked FGs and three TDs. Third-year pro **Andrew Billings** is listed as the No. 1 NT alongside Atkins. Billings has 18 tackles, two sacks and five QB hits so far this season. In Game 7 at Kansas City, Billings sacked Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes to force a third-and-long. In Game 10 at Baltimore, Billings sacked Ravens rookie Lamar Jackson for a loss of seven. A fourth-round Bengals draft selection in 2016, Billings missed his entire rookie season with a knee injury (meniscus tear) suffered early in training camp. He returned last season to play in 15 games (seven starts), in a rotational role at NT. At RDE is veteran **Michael Johnson**, a 10th-year pro who has played nine Bengals seasons. Johnson suffered a knee injury early in Game 2 at Baltimore and missed Game 3 at Carolina, but he returned to action in Game 4. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Johnson intercepted deflected pass by Ryan Tannehill and raced 22 yards for a TD that helped spark a Bengals comeback win. It was Johnson's first career TD. Johnson has played in 141 of a possible 143 games (including postseason) during his Bengals tenure. Johnson has 20 tackles and 0.5 sacks on the season. Second-year DE **Jordan Willis** has played in all nine games this season, with a start at RDE in Game 3 in place of the injured Johnson. For the season, Willis has 12 tackles and four quarterback hits. DE **Sam Hubbard**, a Cincinnati native who was a former standout at Moeller High School and Ohio State was selected by the Bengals in the third round (77th overall) of April's draft. Hubbard has 26 tackles, three sacks and a FR on the season. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, he logged his first career sack, made a TFL and was a regular contributor on defense. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Hubbard made the play of the game, when he recovered a Ryan Tannehill fumble (forced by Dunlap) and returned it 19 yards for a TD. The score put Cincinnati ahead by 10 points with 2:37 remaining, effectively sealing a Bengals win. In Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, he sacked Bucs' quarterback Jameis Winston on a third-and-14 to force a punt. In Game 10 at Baltimore, Hubbard sacked Lamar Jackson to force a third-and-seven, pushing back the Ravens and helping to force a punt. Hubbard has also served as a lead-blocker for the Bengals in goal line situations, and helped HB Joe Mixon to one-yard TD runs in both Game 1 at Indianapolis and Game 10 at Baltimore. In 40 career games at OSU, Hubbard totaled 116 tackles, including 29.5 for losses and 17 sacks. DT **Josh Tupou**, a 2017 CFA out of Colorado provides depth at NT. At 345 pounds, Tupou is the heaviest Bengal on the roster and a prototypical run-stuffer. The Bengals signed DT **Adolphus Washington** on Sept. 26, after placing DT Ryan Glasgow on Reserve/Injured (knee). Washington, a Cincinnati native (Taft High School) and former Ohio State standout, was a third-round pick of Buffalo in 2016. In Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, he recorded his first sack as a Bengal, sacking Jameis Winston for a loss of eight. A knee injury sidelined Washington for Game 10 at Baltimore and his status for this week's game vs. Cleveland is unknown.

Linebackers: New to the Bengals' LB room this season is MLB **Preston Brown**, a Cincinnati native (Northwest High School) who the Bengals signed in March as a UFA. Brown got his Bengals career off to a fast start in Game 1 at Indianapolis, when he snagged an INT at the Cincinnati seven-yard line on the Colts' first offensive possession. An ankle injury suffered in the Colts game kept Brown out of Games 2-3, but he returned to action in Game 4. Game 2 vs. Baltimore was his first career missed game due to injury. He also missed Game 10 at Baltimore with a knee injury, and his status for this week's game is unknown. For the season, Brown has 42 tackles, with two INTs and four PDs. Brown spent his first four seasons in Buffalo, where he played in all 64 possible games (62 starts) and accumulated an NFL-best 504 tackles between 2014-17. Brown led the NFL in tackles last season, with 144. At WLB, **Vontaze Burfict** made his 2018 debut in Game 5 vs. Miami, after missing the first four games due to a suspension. Burfict has 21 tackles in four games this season. Burfict left Game 7 at Kansas City with a hip injury and has missed Games 8 and 9. Burfict returned to starting action in Game 10 at Baltimore and had four tackles. SLB **Nick Vigil** is third on the Bengals in tackles (51) despite missing the last four games. Vigil left Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh with a knee injury, and is expected to miss several weeks. **Jordan Evans**, a sixth-round Bengals draft selection in

2017 who filled in for Burfict at WLB in Games 1-4, has 45 tackles and 1.5 sacks on the season. In Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, Evans recorded his first career INT when he picked off Jameis Winston. Second-year LB **Hardy Nickerson**, a 2017 CFA signee of the Bengals, has been an important contributor to the defense and has 35 tackles so far this season. Veteran **Vincent Rey**, a 2010 college free agent signee out of Duke and the longest-tenured LB on the roster, has seven tackles in limited time on defense this season. Rey did make his first start of the season in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, filling in for the injured Burfict. Rey led the team in tackles (84) last season, the third time he has done so in his eight Bengals seasons. Rey has the ability to play all three LB spots, and is considered a veteran leader on the defense. Rey holds the distinction as the only player in Bengals history to log three sacks and one INT in a game (Nov. 10, 2013 at Baltimore). Rookie **Malik Jefferson** of Texas, a third-round pick in April's draft, adds depth to the LB corps in his first NFL season. Noted by scouts for his speed and athleticism, Jefferson played three seasons at Texas and last year was named the Big 12 Co-Defensive Player of the Year after totaling 110 tackles, including 10 for losses and four sacks. Jefferson has played in eight games this season, and has six special teams tackles. On Nov. 16 the team signed LB **Brandon Bell** off the practice squad to add depth to the injury-riddled defense. The Bengals waived Bell on final cuts this year before bringing him back to the practice squad on Oct. 23. Bell originally signed with the Bengals as a college free agent out of Penn State in 2017 and spent most of his rookie season on the practice squad before signing to the active roster and playing in the final three games. He totaled seven tackles on defense and three tackles on special teams as a rookie. Bell made his 2018 season debut in Game 10 at Baltimore (no statistics).

Defensive backs: Third-year pro **William Jackson** is in his first season as Cincinnati's full-time starter at RCB. So far this season, Jackson has 26 tackles and eight passes defended (second on the team). Jackson turned heads last season in his first action as a pro, after missing his entire rookie season with a pectoral injury. Last year he had a 75-yard pick-six of Aaron Rodgers in Game 3 at Green Bay. Manning the LCB spot is veteran **Dre Kirkpatrick**, who is in his fourth season as a full-time starter. So far this season, Kirkpatrick has 32 tackles, and his nine PDs rank tied for 10th in the NFL. Kirkpatrick has 10 career INTs, including two returned for TDs, in 90 career games. CB **Darqueze Dennard**, considered the team's primary nickel CB, missed Game 7-9 with a shoulder injury. Dennard returned to start at nickel DB in Game 10 at Baltimore, and recorded six tackles. Dennard had made four starts at nickel DB. He has 34 tackles with two passes defended this season. At SS, veteran **Shawn Williams** is in his third season as starter. On the season, Williams has 66 tackles (second on team), a sack, forced fumble and four INTs (first in AFC, second in NFL). In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, Williams recorded an INT and forced a key fumble on Ravens QB Joe Flacco late in the fourth quarter, thwarting a Ravens comeback effort and helping seal a Bengals win. Williams left Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh with a concussion but returned for Game 7 at Kansas City to lead the team in tackles with 13. In Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, Williams picked off quarterback Jameis Winston and also had two PDs. In Game 10 at Baltimore, Williams intercepted QB Lamar Jackson and returned it 22 yards, helping set up a Cincinnati TD. Williams finished the game with a team high 11 tackles, a pass defended and an INT. Rookie S **Jessie Bates**, the Bengals' second-round draft pick, has taken over as the No. 1 FS this season. Through 10 games, Bates leads the Bengals in tackles (80) and is tied for second in the AFC in INTs (three). In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, Bates recorded his first career INT, when on the first drive he picked off Ravens QB Joe Flacco and returned it 21 yards to help set up a Bengals TD. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Bates' interception of Dolphins QB Ryan Tannehill late in the fourth quarter helped seal a 27-17 Bengals win. In Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, the rookie intercepted Jameis Winston and returned it 21-yards for a TD. The pick-6 gave the Bengals an 18-point lead late in the third quarter. In Game 9 vs. New Orleans, he had a team-high 11 tackles. In three seasons at Wake Forest, Bates totaled 179 tackles, including nine for losses, with six INTs, nine pass breakups and two FFs. Third-year pro **Clayton Fejedelem** was the hero of Game 1 at Indianapolis, when he forced a fumble on Colts TE Jack Doyle, recovered it and returned it 83 yards for a game-sealing TD. The play came with 24 seconds left in the game, as the Colts were driving for a possible game-winning TD. In Game 9 vs. New Orleans, he made his first start of the season as a nickel DB. For the season, Fejedelem has 21 tackles, to go with his FF and FR for a TD. Adding depth to the Bengals' CB rotation is rookie fifth-round pick **Darius Phillips**. Phillips has seen his playing time on defense increase in Games 6-10, due to injuries in the secondary. He has 11 tackles on the season. Phillips finished his career at Western Michigan as one of the top defensive/special teams playmakers in college football history, with an FBS-record 12 total returns for TDs — five KOR, one PR, five INT, one FR. Phillips' five career pick-sixes in college tied for the most in FBS history. S

Brandon Wilson, a sixth-round Bengals draft pick out of Houston in 2017, has developed into a key contributor on special teams and leads the team with seven ST tackles so far this season. Providing depth at CB is second-year pro **Tony McRae** (CB), who spent 2016 and '17 between the Bengals' practice squad and roster. McRae has one pass defended on defense, and has five special teams tackles. Before Game 7 at Kansas City, **KeiVarae Russell** was promoted to the active roster from the practice squad. The third-year player out of Notre Dame played briefly on defense and special teams in his season debut. He has two tackles this season.

Special teams: Seventh-year pro **Randy Bullock** is nine-for-12 on FGs (one miss came on a block) this season, and 31-for-32 on PATs. Bullock owns an 82.0 career percentage on FGs (110 of 134) and 96.0 percentage on PATs (159 of 166). Last season, Bullock made a career-best 90 percent of his FGs (18 for 20). Bullock also made 93.9 percent of his PATs (31 of 33), his best percentage for a season since the PAT distance was moved to 33 yards in 2015. Veteran long-snapper **Clark Harris** in 2017 became the first-ever Bengals LS to earn a Pro Bowl nod. Harris has been a paragon of reliability since taking over as Cincinnati's LS in 2009, with no unplayable snaps in 1380 attempts as a Bengal (737 punts and 643 placekicks). On Nov 5, Harris signed a two-year contract

extension with the Bengals. During a Pro Bowl practice last season, Harris set a new Guinness World Record for longest recorded snap at 36 yards, eight inches, breaking the previous record of 34 yards by Jase Whitner of Perrysburg, Ohio in 2017. P **Kevin Huber**, the longest consecutively tenured Bengal on the roster, is in his 10th season as a pro. Huber, a Cincinnati native (Archbishop McNicholas High School) and University of Cincinnati alum, originally joined the Bengals in 2009 as a fifth-round draft choice. In Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh, his punt of 62-yards in the first quarter made him the all-time leader in punt yards in franchise history, passing Lee Johnson's mark of 32,196. Huber is now up to 33,371 career punting yards. Huber is also the Bengals' career leader in both gross (45.1) and net (39.8) punting average, as well as total inside-20s (257). Huber also shares the franchise record for longest punt, at 75 yards. Huber has served as the holder on placekicks his entire career. Listed as the No. 1 PR and KOR is third-year WR **Alex Erickson**. Through eight games in 2018, Erickson is averaging 25.9 yards on KORs (fourth in NFL), with a season long of 51 in Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh. Listed as Erickson's backup at both positions is rookie CB **Darius Phillips**, who in college at Western Michigan had five career KORs for TDs and one PR for a TD. S **Clayton Fejedelem**, considered a leader of the Bengals coverage units on kickoffs and punts, has five special teams' tackles so far this season. Fejedelem led the team in 2017 with 16 ST tackles. S **Brandon Wilson** currently leads the Bengals with seven ST tackles this season.

IMPORTANT DATES

2018

- Dec. 12 — League Meeting, Irving, Texas.
- Dec. 30 — Week 17.
- Dec. 31 — Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the rookie contract of a drafted rookie who was selected in any round of the 2016 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.
- Dec. 31 — Option exercise period begins for Fifth-Year Option for First-Round Selections from the 2016 NFL Draft. To exercise the option, the club must give written notice to the player on or after Dec. 31, 2018, but prior to May 3, 2019.

2019

- Jan. 5-6 — Wild Card Playoffs.
- Jan. 6 — 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. 12-13 — Divisional Playoffs.
- Jan. 13 — 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. 14 — 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 sent to clubs on Jan. 18.
- Jan. 19 — East-West Shrine Game, Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- Jan. 20 — AFC and NFC Championship Games.
- Jan. 26 — Senior Bowl, Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Ala.
- Jan. 27 — NFL Pro Bowl, Camping World Stadium, Orlando, Fla.
- Jan. 27 — 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. 3 — Super Bowl LIII, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, Ga.

- Feb. 19 — First day for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
- Feb. 26-Mar. 4 — Combine Timing and Testing, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.
- March 5 — Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, the deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
- March 11-13 — During the period beginning at noon Eastern on March 11 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13, 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 2018 player contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13. However, a contract cannot be executed with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13. During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective unrestricted free agents who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor is permitted to communicate directly with a new club's front office officials (excluding the head coach and other members of the club's coaching staff) regarding contract negotiations.
- March 13 — The 2019 League Year and Free Agency period begin at 4 p.m. time. The first day of the 2019 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13. 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 13.
- March 13 — Trading period for 2019 begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2018 contracts.
- March 24-27 — Annual League Meeting, Phoenix, Ariz.
- April 1 — Clubs that hired a new head coach after the end of the 2018 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.
- April 15 — Clubs with returning head coaches may begin offseason workout programs.
- April 19 — Deadline for restricted free agents to sign offer sheets.
- April 24 — Deadline for prior club to exercise right of first refusal to restricted free agents.
- April 25-27 — NFL Draft, Nashville, Tenn.

THE LAST BENGALS-BROWNS MEETINGS

2017 SEASON

WEEK 4, GAME 4

Cincinnati Bengals 31, Cleveland Browns 7
Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017 at FirstEnergy Stadium

Both Cincinnati and Cleveland entered the game with 0-3 records, but the Bengals' offense erupted for 31 points while their defense held the Browns scoreless until after the two-minute warning to give the team a much-needed first win. Bengals QB Andy Dalton completed 25 of 30 passes for 286 yards, four TDs and zero INTs (146.0 passer rating). It was his fourth career game with four or more TD passes, and his first since Game 15 of the 2013 season. At one point in the Browns game, Dalton had logged 16 consecutive completions. That was the second-longest streak of completions in a game in team history, behind only the team record of 20 straight completions by former QB Ken Anderson in the 1982 regular-season finale on Jan. 2, 1983 at Houston. TE Tyler Kroft had six receptions for 68 yards and two TDs (all three of those stat categories were career highs for Kroft). HB Giovanni Bernard added three catches for 67 receiving yards and TD. The game marked the return of LB Vontaze Burfict, who missed the team's first three games due to a league suspension. The defense held the Browns to only 215 net yards, including just 45 rushing. Cincinnati improved to 1-3, while Cleveland fell to 0-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	21	10	0	—	31
Cleveland.....	0	0	0	7	—	7

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — A.Green 7 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-14:56
Cin. — T.Kroft 3 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-2:33
Cin. — G.Bernard 61 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-0:47
Cin. — R.Bullock 41 field goal.....	3-11:28
Cin. — T.Kroft 16 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	3-3:37
Cle. — D.Johnson 1 run (Z.Gonzalez kick).....	4-1:54

Missed FGs: Z.Gonzalez (48WL). **Attendance:** 67,431. **Time:** 2:56.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CLE.
First downs.....	25	16
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-11	5-16
Total net yards.....	350	215
Net yards rushing.....	86	45
Net yards passing.....	264	170
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	30-25-0	42-21-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-22	2-13
Punts-average.....	4-47.8	6-49.2
Punt returns-yards.....	6-73	3-4
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-7	5-116
Penalties-yards.....	8-66	4-28
Fumbles-lost.....	3-1	1-0
Time of possession.....	35:02	24:58

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	17	29	10	0	I.Crowell	7	20	14	0
A.Dalton	4	29	12	0	D.Johnson	4	13	9	1
J.Hill	6	16	13	0	D.Kizer	5	10	4	0
G.Bernard	3	12	6	0	M.Dayes	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	30	86	13	0	TOTALS	17	45	14	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	30	25	286	4-0	D.Kizer	34	16	118	0-1
					K.Hogan	8	5	65	0-0
TOTALS	30	25	286	4-0	TOTALS	42	21	183	0-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Kroft	6	68	21	2	D.Johnson	9	47	9	0
A.Green	5	63	25	1	R.Louis	5	64	31	0
J.Mixon	4	19	10	0	K.Britt	3	52	26	0
G.Bernard	3	67	61t	1	D.Njoku	2	11	8	0
B.LaFell	2	17	9	0	I.Crowell	1	7	7	0
T.Boyd	2	15	9	0	S.DeValve	1	2	2	0
R.Hewitt	1	16	16	0					
C.Uzomah	1	11	11	0					
J.Hill	1	10	10	0					
TOTALS	25	286	61	4	TOTALS	21	183	31	0

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** N.Vigil 7-4-11, V.Burfict 4-2-6, K.Russell 5-0-5, D.Dennard 3-1-4, C.Dunlap 2-1-3, D.Kirkpatrick 2-1-3, S.Williams 2-0-2, M.Johnson 1-1-2, J.Shaw 1-1-2, J.Willis 1-1-2, G.Atkins 1-0-1, G.Iloka 1-0-1, W.Jackson 1-0-1, C.Smith 1-0-1, A.Jones 0-1-1, V.Rey 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** N.Vigil 1-7, D.Dennard 1-6. **INT.-YDS.:** C.Fejedelem 1-5. **PD:** W.Jackson 2, C.Dunlap 1, C.Fejedelem 1, M.Johnson 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cleveland (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Schobert 4-7-11, C.Kirksey 4-4-8, J.McCourty 7-0-7, E.Ogbah 4-2-6, J.Taylor 3-3-6, J.Burgess 2-3-5, T.Coley 2-2-4, J.Peppers 2-2-4, B.Boddy-Calhoun 2-1-3, N.Orchard 2-1-3, J.Meder 1-2-3, L.Ogunjobi 1-2-3, C.Brantley 2-0-2, C.Nassib 2-0-2, D.Kindred 1-1-2, M.Jordan 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** E.Ogbah 1-11, C.Brantley 1-7, T.Coley 1-4. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.McCourty 2, J.Taylor 1. **FF:** E.Ogbah 2. **FR-YDS.:** E.Ogbah 1-0.

2017 SEASON

WEEK 12, GAME 11

Cincinnati Bengals 30, Cleveland Browns 16
Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals handily beat the winless Browns, largely on the strength of a solid running game. Cincinnati had entered the contest ranked last in the NFL in net rushing yards (averaging just 68.0 per game), but erupted for a season-high 152 against Cleveland's defense, which had ranked sixth in the league against the run (91.7 rushing yards allowed per game). Bengals rookie HB Joe Mixon had a breakout performance, gaining 114 yards and one TD on 23 carries (5.0-yard average) — it was his first career 100-yard rushing game — while adding another 51 yards receiving on three receptions. The Bengals scored the first five times they had the ball, and QB Andy Dalton completed 18 of 28 passes for 214 yards, two TDs and no INTs for a 111.3 passer rating. It was Dalton's fifth straight game without an interception, the longest such stretch of his career. Despite the Bengals' offensive production, the Browns still led the game in overall yardage output 405-361, though Cincinnati allowed Cleveland to score just one TD in three trips inside the red zone. The Bengals had four sacks, with rookie LB Carl Lawson accounting for 1.5. The Bengals improved to 5-6, while the Browns fell to 0-11.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cleveland.....	3	3	3	7	—	16
Cincinnati.....	7	9	7	7	—	30

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cle. — Z.Gonzalez 27 field goal.....	1-9:17
Cin. — T.Boyd 8 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	1-5:08
Cin. — R.Bullock 31 field goal.....	2-9:14
Cin. — R.Bullock 49 field goal.....	2-6:12
Cin. — R.Bullock 21 field goal.....	2-2:06
Cle. — Z.Gonzalez 21 field goal.....	2-0:00
Cin. — T.Kroft 1 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	3-10:21
Cle. — Z.Gonzalez 39 field goal.....	3-4:33
Cle. — D.Kizer 3 run (Z.Gonzalez kick).....	4-6:57
Cin. — J.Mixon 11 run (R.Bullock kick).....	4-2:57

Missed FGs: Z.Gonzalez (43WL). **Attendance:** 51,710. **Time:** 2:54.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CLE.
First downs.....	21	23
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-15	4-10
Total net yards.....	405	361
Net yards rushing.....	169	152
Net yards passing.....	236	209
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	32-18-0	28-18-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	4-32	1-5
Punts-average.....	3-36.0	2-36.5
Punt returns-yards.....	1-15	2-30
Kickoff returns-yards.....	5-103	1-25
Penalties-yards.....	7-69	4-35
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	29:28	30:32

RUSHING

CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
I.Crowell	16	95	27	0	J.Mixon	23	114	19	1
D.Kizer	9	39	12	1	A.Dalton	4	26	25	0
D.Johnson	6	35	13	0	G.Bernard	3	12	11	0
TOTALS	31	169	27	1	TOTALS	30	152	25	1

PASSING

CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
D.Kizer	31	18	268	0-0	A.Dalton	28	18	214	2-0
C.Kessler	1	0	0	0-0					
TOTALS	32	18	268	0-0	TOTALS	28	18	214	2-0

RECEIVING

CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
D.Njoku	4	47	27	0	A.Green	5	66	18	0
D.Johnson	4	32	20	0	J.Mixon	3	51	36	0
C.Coleman	3	64	44	0	B.LaFell	3	33	15	0
K.Britt	2	52	38	0	T.Kroft	3	14	8	1
S.DeValve	2	33	24	0	T.Boyd	2	17	9	1
R.Higgins	2	30	22	0	A.Erickson	1	18	18	0
I.Crowell	1	10	10	0	G.Bernard	1	15	15	0
TOTALS	18	268	44	0	TOTALS	18	214	36	2

DEFENSE

Cleveland (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Schobert 10-3-13, J.Peppers 4-3-7, J.Burgess 4-2-6, C.Kirksey 4-1-5, J.McCourty 4-0-4, T.Coley 2-1-3, C.Nassib 0-3-3, M.Garrett 2-0-2, D.Kindred 1-1-2, N.Orchard 0-2-2, J.Taylor 0-2-2, C.Brantley 1-0-1, D.Shelton 1-0-1, B.Boddy-Calhoun 0-1-1, T.Holmes 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Garrett 1-5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** B.Boddy-Calhoun 2, J.McCourty 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Kirkpatrick 7-2-9, V.Burfict 4-3-7, J.Evans 5-1-6, G.Iloka 5-1-6, C.Fejedelem 4-2-6, G.Atkins 2-4-6, C.Dunlap 3-2-5, M.Johnson 2-2-4, C.Smith 1-2-3, D.Dennard 1-1-2, A.Jones 1-1-2, C.Lawson 1-1-2, K.Minter 0-2-2, R.Glasgow 1-0-1, J.Shaw 1-0-1, J.Willis 1-0-1, P.Sims 0-1-1, N.Vigil 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Lawson 1-5-10.5, G.Atkins 1-8-5, P.Sims 0-5-4.5, C.Smith 0-5-4.5, C.Dunlap 0-5-4. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** D.Kirkpatrick 2, C.Smith 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

2018 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

Cincinnati Bengals 34, Indianapolis Colts 23 Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 at Lucas Oil Stadium

The Bengals captured their first win in Indianapolis since 1997, thanks to 24 unanswered points in the second half that were punctuated by an 83-yard scoop-and-score by reserve S Clayton Fejedelem with 24 seconds left, as the Colts were attempting to drive for a game-winning TD. Fejedelem had been thrust into extended action after starting SS Shawn Williams was ejected for a personal foul penalty in the first half. The defense gave up 319 passing yards and two TDs to Colts QB Andrew Luck, who made his first start since the 2016 season. Big plays on defense by the Bengals were key. In addition to Fejedelem's FR, LB Preston Brown had an INT at the Cincinnati seven-yard line on the Colts' first drive, and DE Carlos Dunlap sacked Luck at the end of the third quarter to push a Colts FG attempt back to 55 yards (Colts K Adam Vinatieri's attempt fell short). On offense, QB Andy Dalton posted a 109.7 passer rating, his highest in 10 games while HB Joe Mixon had 149 yards from scrimmage (95 rushing, 54 receiving) and a TD.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	3	7	7	17	—	34
Indianapolis.....	3	13	7	0	—	23

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — R.Bullock 42 field goal.....	1-8:20
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 21 field goal.....	1-1:23
Ind. — E.Ebron 26 pass from A.Luck (A.Vinatieri kick).....	2-12:02
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 38 field goal.....	2-3:01
Cin. — J.Ross 3 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-1:44
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 51 field goal.....	2-0:02
Ind. — T.Hilton 5 pass from A.Luck (A.Vinatieri kick).....	3-8:13
Cin. — A.Green 38 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	3-4:09
Cin. — J.Mixon 1 run (R.Bullock kick).....	4-11:07
Cin. — R.Bullock 39 field goal.....	4-3:57
Cin. — C.Fejedelem 83 fumble return (R.Bullock kick).....	4-0:24

Missed FGs: A.Vinatieri (55SH). **Attendance:** 58,699. **Time:** 3:04.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	IND.
First downs.....	19	24
Third down conversions-attempts.....	4-8	11-17
Total net yards.....	330	380
Net yards rushing.....	101	75
Net yards passing.....	229	305
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	28-21-1	53-39-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-14	2-14
Punts-average.....	2-48.0	2-47.5
Punt returns-yards.....	1-(-1)	1-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	2-42	2-54
Penalties-yards.....	8-94	7-91
Fumbles-lost.....	2-1	1-1
Time of possession.....	27:12	32:48

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	IND.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	17	95	27	1	J.Wilkins	14	40	12	0
A.Dalton	2	8	7	0	N.Hines	5	19	6	0
G.Bernard	1	-2	-2	0	C.Michael	2	9	8	0
					A.Luck	1	7	7	0
TOTALS	20	101	27	1	TOTALS	22	75	12	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	IND.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	28	21	243	2-1	A.Luck	53	39	319	2-1
TOTALS	28	21	243	2-1	TOTALS	53	39	319	2-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	IND.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Green	6	92	38t	1	R.Grant	8	59	13	0
J.Mixon	5	54	21	0	J.Doyle	7	60	13	0
T.Eifert	3	44	29	0	N.Hines	7	33	17	0
T.Boyd	3	26	17	0	T.Hilton	5	46	13	1
G.Bernard	1	11	11	0	E.Ebron	4	51	26t	1
T.Kroft	1	9	9	0	J.Wilkins	3	21	8	0
C.Uzomah	1	4	4	0	C.Rogers	3	18	8	0
J.Ross	1	3	3t	1	Z.Pascal	1	18	18	0
					E.Swoope	1	13	13	0
TOTALS	21	243	38t	2	TOTALS	39	319	26t	2

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** N.Vigil 11-0-11, C.Fejedelem 9-1-10, J.Bates 8-0-8, R.Glasgow 3-2-5, P.Brown 4-0-4, W.Jackson 4-0-4, H.Nickerson 4-0-4, G.Atkins 3-1-4, D.Kirkpatrick 3-0-3, D.Dennard 2-1-3, J.Evans 2-1-3, C.Dunlap 2-0-2, S.Williams 2-0-2, M.Johnson 1-0-1, A.Billings 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Dunlap 1-8, G.Atkins 1-6. **INT.-YDS.:** P.Brown 1-2. **PD:** D.Kirkpatrick 3, P.Brown 1, D.Dennard 1, C.Dunlap 1. **FF:** C.Fejedelem 1. **FR-YDS.:** C.Fejedelem 1-83.

Indianapolis (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Leonard 6-3-9, C.Geathers 7-0-7, N.Hairston 6-0-6, A.Walker 5-0-5, M.Hooker 4-0-4, M.Hunt 3-0-3, A.Woods 0-3-3, M.Farley 2-0-2, K.Moore 2-0-2, S.Moore 2-0-2, D.Autry 1-0-1, A.Muhammad 1-0-1, J.Sheard 1-0-1, Q.Williams 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Hunt 2-14. **INT.-YDS.:** K.Moore 1-32. **PD:** K.Moore 1, J.Sheard 1. **FF:** M.Farley 1, C.Geathers 1. **FR-YDS.:** D.Leonard 1-0.

WEEK 2, GAME 2

Cincinnati Bengals 34, Baltimore Ravens 23 Thursday night, Sept. 13, 2018 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals scored 28 first-half points, including TD passes by QB Andy Dalton on four of the team's first five possessions, and then held on late for the win. Three of Dalton's TDs went to WR A.J. Green, who had the first three-TD game of his decorated career. The Bengals held the Ravens without a sack despite 42 pass attempts by Dalton, who finished with a 107.7 passer rating. The Bengals' defense allowed 425 total yards, but it had four sacks and three takeaways. S Shawn Williams made perhaps the game's biggest play when he sacked Ravens QB Joe Flacco and forced a fumble the Bengals recovered with 2:52 left. K Randy Bullock's ensuing 40-yard FG extended the Bengals' lead to 11 and secured the win. The Bengals improved to 2-0, while the Ravens fell to 1-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Baltimore.....	0	14	3	6	—	23
Cincinnati.....	14	14	0	6	—	34

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — A.Green 4 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	1-10:35
Cin. — A.Green 32 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	1-6:26
Cin. — A.Green 7 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-13:02
Balt. — J.Allen 1 run (J.Tucker kick).....	2-8:20
Cin. — T.Boyd 14 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-2:58
Balt. — M.Andrews 1 pass from J.Flacco (J.Tucker kick).....	2-0:08
Balt. — J.Tucker 55 field goal.....	3-12:30
Balt. — J.Brown 21 pass from J.Flacco (pass failed).....	4-9:35
Cin. — R.Bullock 28 field goal.....	4-2:59
Cin. — R.Bullock 40 field goal.....	4-2:25

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 50,018. **Time:** 3:26.

TEAM STATISTICS	BALT.	CIN.
First downs.....	28	24
Third down conversions-attempts.....	7-16	5-13
Total net yards.....	425	373
Net yards rushing.....	66	108
Net yards passing.....	359	265
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	55-32-2	42-24-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	4-17	0-0
Punts-average.....	3-56.3	6-40.2
Punt returns-yards.....	1-(-2)	2-24
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-32	3-56
Penalties-yards.....	7-51	9-92
Fumbles-lost.....	2-1	1-0
Time of possession.....	28:10	31:50

RUSHING

BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
A.Collins	9	35	14	0	J.Mixon	21	84	21	0
J.Allen	6	8	6	1	G.Bernard	6	27	11	0
J.Flacco	3	8	3	0	J.Ross	1	-3	-3	0
M.Williams	1	7	7	0					
L.Jackson	2	6	5	0					
C.Moore	1	2	2	0					
TOTALS	22	66	14	1	TOTALS	28	108	21	0

PASSING

BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Flacco	55	32	376	2-2	A.Dalton	42	24	265	4-0
TOTALS	55	32	376	2-2	TOTALS	42	24	265	4-0

RECEIVING

BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
M.Crabtree	5	56	17	0	T.Boyd	6	91	27	1
W.Snead	5	54	19	0	A.Green	5	69	32t	3
J.Allen	5	36	16	0	G.Bernard	4	15	8	0
J.Brown	4	92	45	1	C.Uzomah	3	45	29	0
A.Collins	3	55	24	0	T.Eifert	2	23	16	0
M.Williams	3	31	25	0	T.Kroft	2	11	6	0
M.Andrews	3	17	11	1	J.Ross	1	8	8	0
N.Boyle	2	26	17	0	J.Mixon	1	3	3	0
C.Moore	2	9	5	0					
TOTALS	32	376	45	2	TOTALS	24	265	32t	4

DEFENSE

Baltimore (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** T.Jefferson 6-3-9, P.Onwuasor 3-5-8, E.Weddle 6-1-7, M.Humphrey 5-2-7, K.Young 4-3-7, T.Young 4-0-4, M.Judon 3-0-3, B.Carr 2-1-3, C.Wormley 2-0-2, B.Urban 1-1-2, M.Pierce 0-2-2, B.Williams 0-2-2, P.Ricard 1-0-1, Z.Smith 1-0-1, T.Williams 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** T.Suggs 3, B.Carr 1, T.Jefferson 1, B.Urban 1, E.Weddle 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** N.Vigil 6-3-9, S.Williams 6-2-8, D.Dennard 6-2-8, H.Nickerson 5-3-8, J.Evans 4-2-6, G.Atkins 2-3-5, S.Hubbard 3-2-5, J.Bates 3-0-3, D.Kirkpatrick 2-1-3, R.Glasgow 2-0-2, C.Lawson 2-0-2, C.Dunlap 1-0-1, C.Fejedelem 1-0-1, W.Jackson 1-0-1, J.Willis 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Atkins 2-6, S.Hubbard 1-11, S.Williams 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Bates 1-21, S.Williams 1-1. **PD:** C.Dunlap 3, W.Jackson 2, J. Bates 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1, H.Nickerson 1, N.Vigil 1, S. Williams 1, J.Willis 1. **FF:** S.Williams 1. **FR-YDS.:** J.Willis 1-0.

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Carolina Panthers 31, Cincinnati Bengals 21 Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018 at Bank of America Stadium

The Bengals were minus-four in turnovers and surrendered 230 net rushing yards to the Panthers, including 184 to RB Christian McCaffrey. Panthers QB Cam Newton accounted for all four Carolina TDs (two rushing, two passing), despite being held to just 150 yards through the air. Several key Bengals were inactive due to injuries, including HB Joe Mixon (knee), C Billy Price (foot), RDE Michael Johnson (knee) and LB Preston Brown (ankle). In addition, during the game itself, WR A.J. Green (pelvis) and DT Ryan Glasgow (knee) both left in the second half with injuries. Andy Dalton passed for 352 yards and two TDs, but three of his four INTs resulted in 17 Panthers points. WR Tyler Boyd led Cincinnati with a career-high 132 receiving yards and a TD, while TE Tyler Eifert, who battled injuries much of the last two seasons, recorded his most receptions (six) and receiving yards (74) in a game in nearly two years. The Bengals fell to 2-1 but kept a share of the lead in the AFC North, while the Panthers improved to 2-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 7, 7, 7, 0, 0, 21. Carolina: 7, 14, 7, 3, 0, 31.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT. Includes plays like G.Bernard 1 run (R.Bullock kick) 1-7:40, C.Newton 2 run (G.Gano kick) 1-3:02, etc.

Missed FGs: R.Bullock (53W/L). Attendance: 72,161. Time: 3:07.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN, CAR. Rows include First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN, ATL. Rows include G.Bernard, T.Boyd, and TOTALS.

PASSING table with columns CIN, ATL. Rows include A.Dalton and TOTALS.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN, ATL. Rows include T.Boyd, T.Eifert, A.Green, etc.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: N.Vigil 9-3-12, J.Bates 4-4-8, D.Kirkpatrick 5-2-7, H.Nickerson 4-3-7, C.Dunlap 4-2-6, D.Dennard 3-2-5, S.Williams 2-3-5, G.Atkins 0-5-5, R.Glasgow 1-3-4, J.Evans 1-2-3, S.Hubbard 2-0-2, W.Jackson 1-0-1, C.Lawson 1-0-1, V.Rey 1-0-1, J.Tupou 0-1-1, J.Willis 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Dunlap 1-3. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: C.Dunlap 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1. FF: C.Dunlap 1. FR-YDS.: None.

Carolina (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: S.Thompson 7-1-8, C.Jones 4-4-8, D.Jackson 7-0-7, M.Adams 4-1-5, L.Kuechly 3-2-5, J.Bradberry 3-1-4, K.Short 2-1-3, D.Mayo 0-2-2, D.Poe 0-2-2, M.Addison 1-0-1, V.Butler 1-0-1, B.Cox 1-0-1, E.Obada 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: M.Addison 1-12, E.Obada 1-10. INT.-YDS.: D.Jackson 2-0, L.Kuechly 1-0, E.Obada 1-0. PD: J.Bradberry 3, D.Jackson 2, L.Kuechly 1, E.Obada 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 4, GAME 4

Cincinnati Bengals 37, Atlanta Falcons 36 Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium

The Bengals won a thriller on their first-ever visit to Mercedes-Benz Stadium. QB Andy Dalton led a dramatic 16-play, 75-yard drive in the game's final four minutes that ended with a 13-yard TD pass to WR A.J. Green with seven seconds left. Dalton completed seven of 12 passes for 65 yards and twice scrambled to avoid potential sacks for an another 13 yards rushing on the drive, which included one third-down conversion and two fourth-down conversions. For the game, Dalton completed 29 of 41 passes for 337 yards, three TDs and one INT (109.5 passer rating). WR Tyler Boyd had 11 catches for 100 yards, including four that converted third downs and two on the final drive that converted fourth downs. The Cincinnati defense gave up 495 net yards in the shootout, and allowed Atlanta to convert 11 of 15 third downs. Bengals TE Tyler Eifert had four catches for 38 yards and a TD, but left the game in the third quarter with a serious ankle injury. The victory was the Bengals' first win in Atlanta since 1987. Cincinnati improved to 3-1, while the Falcons fell to 1-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 14, 14, 0, 9, 0, 37. Atlanta: 7, 17, 3, 9, 0, 36.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT. Includes plays like I.Smith 7 run (M.Bryant kick) 1-10:27, T.Eifert 15 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick) 1-7:23, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 71,985. Time: 3:25.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN, ATL. Rows include First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN, ATL. Rows include G.Bernard, A.Dalton, M.Walton, A.Erickson, and TOTALS.

PASSING table with columns CIN, ATL. Rows include A.Dalton and TOTALS.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN, ATL. Rows include T.Boyd, A.Green, T.Eifert, G.Bernard, J.Ross, M.Walton, A.Erickson, C.Uzomah, and TOTALS.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: N.Vigil 8-0-8, J.Bates 7-1-8, P.Brown 4-2-6, D.Dennard 5-0-5, G.Atkins 4-1-5, W.Jackson 3-1-4, S.Williams 2-2-4, A.Billings 3-0-3, C.Dunlap 3-0-3, J.Evans 2-1-3, C.Fejedelem 2-0-2, H.Nickerson 1-1-2, S.Hubbard 1-0-1, D.Kirkpatrick 1-0-1, C.Lawson 1-0-1, M.Johnson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Lawson 1-7, G.Atkins 1-5, C.Dunlap 1-4. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: D.Dennard 1, T.McRae 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Atlanta (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: D.Kazee 7-0-7, D.Trufant 6-1-7, D.Campbell 5-0-5, B.Poole 3-2-5, D.Riley 3-2-5, I.Oliver 4-0-4, R.Alford 3-1-4, J.Crawford 3-1-4, G.Jarrett 2-1-3, T.McKinley 2-1-3, F.Oluokun 2-1-3, B.Wreh-Wilson 2-0-2, V.Beasley 1-0-1, B.Reed 1-0-1, D.Senat 1-0-1, S.Means 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.McKinley 2.5-24, J.Crawford 0.5-5. INT.-YDS.: D.Kazee 1-23. PD: D.Trufant 2, R.Alford 1, V.Beasley 1, D.Kazee 1, I.Oliver 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 5, GAME 5

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Miami Dolphins 17 Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018 at Paul Brown Stadium

Cincinnati rallied from a 17-0 deficit, scoring 27 unanswered points, including 24 in the fourth quarter. It was just the eighth time in Bengals history that the team rallied from a deficit of 17 or more points to win. It also was just the fourth time in team history that the Bengals scored 24 or more points in a fourth quarter (all wins). Bengals QB Andy Dalton led a nine-play, 67-yard drive that resulted in a 20-yard FG and a 20-17 lead with 3:30 left. It was his 23rd career game-winning drive, which set a new franchise mark. The Bengals' defense was stout overall. Miami gained just 297 yards, converted only four of 13 third downs (30.8 percent), scored just 10 points and never ran a play from scrimmage in the red zone. The Bengals' defensive line harassed Dolphins QB Ryan Tannehill repeatedly and was responsible for 14 of the team's 24 fourth-quarter points. DE Michael Johnson returned a Tannehill INT 22 yards for a TD with 11:43 left to tie the game 17-17. Then, after the Bengals took 20-17 lead, DE Sam Hubbard recovered a Tannehill fumble and returned it 19 yards for a TD with 2:37 left to put the game out of reach. It was the first time in Bengals history that two Bengals defensive linemen scored a TD in the same game, and the first time that two defensive linemen scored in the same quarter of an NFL game since Dec. 10, 1989. WR A.J. Green had 112 yards receiving on six catches. It was his 32nd career game with 100 or more yards receiving, setting a new mark for most in team history. The Bengals improved to 4-1, while the Dolphins fell to 3-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Miami 17, Cincinnati 27

TEAM - SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like K.Drake 22 pass from R.Tannehill (J.Sanders kick) 2-7:22

Missed FGs: R.Bullock (37B). Attendance: 52,708. Time: 3:02.

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

RUSHING table with columns MIA., CIN. for ATT, YDS, LG, TD

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

RECEIVING table with columns MIA., CIN. for NO, YDS, LG, TD

DEFENSE

Miami (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: R.Jones 7-1-8, J.Baker 6-0-6, R.McMillan 4-2-6, T.McDonald 3-3-6, M.Fitzpatrick 4-1-5, T.McTyer 3-2-5, K.Alonso 4-0-4, C.Harris 2-1-3, V.Taylor 2-0-2, D.Godchaux 1-1-2, R.Quinn 1-1-2, C.Malveaux 0-2-2, J.Woodard 1-0-1, X.Howard 0-1-1, S.Anthony 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Baker 2-19. INT.-YDS.: K.Alonso 1-15. PD: R.Jones 2, K.Alonso 1, X.Howard 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: N.Vigil 7-2-9, V.Burfict 4-3-7, J.Bates 4-1-5, S.Williams 2-2-4, P.Brown 3-0-3, S.Hubbard 3-0-3, G.Atkins 2-1-3, D.Dennard 2-1-3, C.Dunlap 2-1-3, M.Johnson 2-1-3, J.Willis 1-2-3, D.Kirkpatrick 2-0-2, J.Evans 1-0-1, W.Jackson 1-0-1, C.Lawson 0-1-1, A.Washington 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: G.Atkins 2-16, C.Dunlap 1-0. INT.-YDS.: M.Johnson 1-22, J.Bates 1-0. PD: W.Jackson 2, D.Kirkpatrick 2, J.Bates 1, S.Hubbard 1, M.Johnson 1, N.Vigil 1. FF: C.Dunlap 1. FR-YDS.: S.Hubbard 1-19.

WEEK 6, GAME 6

Pittsburgh Steelers 28, Cincinnati Bengals 21 Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018 at Paul Brown Stadium

QB Andy Dalton led the Bengals on a nine-play, 75-yard drive that culminated in a go-ahead TD by HB Joe Mixon with 1:18 to play, but Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger countered with a seven-play, 77-yard drive of his own in the waning moments, capped by a 31-yard TD by WR Antonio Brown that gave Pittsburgh its sixth straight win in Cincinnati. The Bengals' defense was hit hard by injuries during the game, as S Shawn Williams (concussion), CB Darqueze Dennard (shoulder) and LB Nick Vigil (knee) all left the contest and did not return, while several other defenders missed time. The Steelers took advantage, totaling 481 yards behind a 100-yard rusher in RB James Conner and two 100-yard receivers in Brown and WR JuJu Smith-Schuster. The Bengals' offense, which was without C Billy Price (foot), TE Tyler Kroft (foot), WR John Ross (groin) and HB Giovanni Bernard (knee), was led by Dalton (92.3 passer rating) and Pittsburgh native Tyler Boyd, who recorded the first two-TD game of his career. The contest also marked the first time in 98 Bengals-Steelers meetings (including postseason) that neither team committed a turnover. Late in the game, Dalton moved into second place on the Bengals' all-time passing yardage list, ahead of QB Boomer Esiason (27,149), and P Kevin Huber took over the Bengals' career lead in punting yards, ahead of P Lee Johnson (32,196). The Bengals fell to 4-2, while the Steelers improved to 3-2-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Pittsburgh 28, Cincinnati 21

TEAM - SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like T.Boyd 2 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick) 1-4:36

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 60,594. Time: 3:08.

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

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns PITT., CIN. for ATT, YDS, LG, TD

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns PITT., CIN. for NO, YDS, LG, TD

DEFENSE

Pittsburgh (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: V.Williams 6-1-7, C.Sutton 5-0-5, M.Hilton 4-1-5, J.Hargrave 2-3-5, S.Tuitt 1-4-5, T.Edmunds 3-0-3, J.Haden 3-0-3, B.Dupree 2-0-2, J.Bostic 1-1-2, T.Watt 1-1-2, A.Burns 1-0-1, S.Davis 1-0-1, T.Alualu 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Tuitt 1-7, J.Hargrave 1-5, V.Williams 1-4. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: J.Haden 2, J.Bostic 1, M.Hilton 1, C.Sutton 1, T.Watt 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: J.Bates 4-6-10, V.Burfict 4-4-8, P.Brown 3-5-8, D.Dennard 4-0-4, C.Dunlap 2-2-4, C.Fejedelem 2-2-4, M.Johnson 2-2-4, W.Jackson 2-1-3, H.Nickerson 1-2-3, D.Phillips 2-0-2, J.Evans 1-1-2, S.Hubbard 1-1-2, T.McRae 1-1-2, V.Rey 1-1-2, S.Williams 1-1-2, A.Billings 0-2-2, J.Willis 1-0-1, G.Atkins 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: V.Burfict 2, P.Brown 1, D.Kirkpatrick 2, W.Jackson 1, S.Williams 1. FF: D.Phillips 1. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 7, GAME 7

Kansas City Chiefs 45, Cincinnati Bengals 10
Sunday night, Oct. 21, 2018 at Arrowhead Stadium

Few doubted that defeating the Chiefs at Arrowhead would be challenging, particularly with respect to holding Kansas City's offense in check, and that definitely proved to be the case in the contest, which was flexed from 1 p.m. into the Sunday night primetime spot. The Chiefs rolled for 551 yards of offense against the Bengals, the most by a Cincinnati opponent since Cleveland totaled 554 in a 51-45 Browns win at Cleveland Browns Stadium in Game 2 of the 2007 season. QB Patrick Mahomes completed 28 of 39 passes for 358 yards, four TDs and one INT for a 123.7 passer rating for the Chiefs, who totaled 33 first downs and did not punt in the game. The Chiefs also had 198 yards rushing, including 45 by Mahomes. Cincinnati's offense was unable to sustain drives against Kansas City. The Bengals totaled just 239 yards — their lowest output of the season — and had just one drive longer than 50 yards. The 35-point losing margin was Cincinnati's largest since the team lost 37-0 to the N.Y. Jets at The Meadowlands in the 2009 season finale, and the Chiefs' 45 points were the most scored against the Bengals since the Buffalo Bills won 49-31 at Paul Brown Stadium in Game 10 of the 2010 season. The Bengals fell to 4-3, while the Chiefs improved to 5-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	7	3	0	—	10
Kansas City.....	7	17	14	7	—	45

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
K.C. — K.Hunt 6 pass from P.Mahomes (H.Butker kick).....	1-8:08
K.C. — K.Hunt 15 pass from P.Mahomes (H.Butker kick).....	2-13:18
Cin. — C.Uzomah 4 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-7:25
K.C. — D.Harris 17 pass from P.Mahomes (H.Butker kick).....	2-1:55
K.C. — H.Butker 26 field goal.....	2-0:08
K.C. — K.Hunt 2 run (H.Butker kick).....	3-11:19
K.C. — R.Parker 33 interception return (H.Butker kick).....	3-11:10
Cin. — R.Bullock 33 field goal.....	3-6:16
K.C. — T.Hill 3 pass from P.Mahomes (H.Butker kick).....	4-12:50

Missed FGs: H.Butker (53WL). **Attendance:** 75,676. **Time:** 3:04.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	K.C.
First downs.....	15	33
Third down conversions-attempts.....	4-11	9-12
Total net yards.....	239	551
Net yards rushing.....	65	198
Net yards passing.....	174	353
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	33-19-1	39-28-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-13	2-5
Punts-average.....	5-51.6	0-0.0
Punt returns-yards.....	0-0	4-21
Kickoff returns-yards.....	3-65	1-23
Penalties-yards.....	8-58	8-50
Fumbles-lost.....	2-0	2-0
Time of possession.....	26:17	33:43

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	K.C.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	13	50	20	0	K.Hunt	15	86	21	1
M.Walton	4	10	3	0	S.Ware	8	59	34	0
J.Driskel	1	5	5	0	P.Mahomes	4	45	23	0
C.Fejedelem	1	0	0	0	T.Hill	2	8	6	0
TOTALS	19	65	20	0	TOTALS	29	198	34	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	K.C.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	29	15	148	1-1	P.Mahomes	39	28	358	4-1
J.Driskel	4	4	39	0-0	TOTALS	39	28	358	4-1
TOTALS	33	19	187	1-1	TOTALS	39	28	358	4-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	K.C.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Green	7	117	31	0	T.Hill	7	68	27	1
C.Core	3	30	18	0	T.Kelce	5	95	43	0
T.Boyd	3	27	13	0	K.Hunt	5	55	15	2
J.Mixon	3	1	3	0	S.Watkins	4	74	50	0
C.Uzomah	2	13	9	1	S.Ware	3	30	22	0
A.Erickson	1	-1	-1	0	D.Robinson	2	13	9	0
					D.Harris	1	17	17	1
					C.Conley	1	6	6	0
TOTALS	19	187	31	1	TOTALS	28	358	50	4

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** S.Williams 10-3-13, J.Bates 7-5-12, J.Evans 4-2-6, A.Billings 5-0-5, P.Brown 3-2-5, D.Kirkpatrick 2-2-4, V.Burfit 2-0-2, D.Phillips 2-0-2, J.Willis 2-0-2, C.Dunlap 1-1-2, W.Jackson 1-1-2, S.Hubbard 1-0-1, T.McRae 1-0-1, G.Atkins 0-1-1, C.Lawson 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** A.Billings 1-4, C.Dunlap 1-1. **INT.-YDS.:** S.Williams 1-21. **PD:** W.Jackson 2, S.Williams 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Kansas City (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** O.Scandrick 5-1-6, D.O'Daniel 4-0-4, K.Fuller 3-0-3, A.Hitchens 3-0-3, C.Jones 3-0-3, D.Nnadi 3-0-3, J.Lucas 2-1-3, R.Ragland 2-1-3, D.Ford 2-0-2, J.Shaw 2-0-2, X.Williams 2-0-2, A.Bailey 1-1-2, B.Speaks 1-1-2, E.Murray 1-0-1, S.Nelson 1-0-1, R.Parker 1-0-1, C.Ward 1-0-1, Te.Smith 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** C.Jones 1-11, D.Ford 1-2. **INT.-YDS.:** R.Parker 1-33. **PD:** S.Nelson 2, K.Fuller 1, R.Parker 1, O.Scandrick 1. **FF:** D.Ford 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 8, GAME 8

Cincinnati Bengals 37, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 34
Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018 at Paul Brown Stadium

Bengals QB Andy Dalton led an eight-play, 50-yard drive in the final minute that ended with a FG on the game's final play for the win. Cincinnati had leads of 21-0, 27-9 and 34-16 in the first three quarters before Tampa Bay benched QB Jameis Winston after his fourth INT, a pick-six to Bengals S Jessie Bates. Backup QB Ryan Fitzpatrick, a former Bengal, replaced Winston and led the Bucs to 18 unanswered points to tie the game 34-34 with 1:05 left before the Bengals' final march. Dalton completed 21 of 34 passes for 280 yards, two TDs and a 107.5 passer rating, while HB Joe Mixon rushed for 123 yards and two TDs on 21 carries. The Bengals improved to 5-3, while the Buccaneers fell to 3-4.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Tampa Bay.....	0	9	7	18	—	34
Cincinnati.....	7	20	7	3	—	37

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Mixon 1 run (R.Bullock kick).....	1-3:04
Cin. — T.Boyd 9 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-10:04
Cin. — J.Mixon 8 run (R.Bullock kick).....	2-5:07
T.B. — D.Jackson 60 pass from J.Winston (kick failed).....	2-4:36
Cin. — A.Green 17 pass from A.Dalton (kick failed).....	2-2:34
T.B. — C.Catanzaro 25 field goal.....	2-0:03
T.B. — P.Barber 1 run (C.Catanzaro kick).....	3-9:18
Cin. — J.Bates 21 interception return (R.Bullock kick).....	3-2:10
T.B. — C.Catanzaro 38 field goal.....	4-12:54
T.B. — M.Evans 72 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (C.Catanzaro kick).....	4-9:57
T.B. — O.Howard 18 pass from R.Fitzpatrick (R.Fitzpatrick to C.Godwin pass).....	4-1:05
Cin. — R.Bullock 44 field goal.....	4-0:00

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 45,134. **Time:** 3:23.

TEAM STATISTICS	T.B.	CIN.
First downs.....	29	21
Third down conversions-attempts.....	10-18	5-13
Total net yards.....	576	402
Net yards rushing.....	126	138
Net yards passing.....	450	264
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	50-29-4	34-21-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	6-20	2-16
Punts-average.....	3-49.7	6-43.8
Punt returns-yards.....	1-8	2-29
Kickoff returns-yards.....	0-0	2-31
Penalties-yards.....	11-75	4-46
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	35:59	24:01

RUSHING

T.B.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
P.Barber	19	85	16	1	J.Mixon	21	123	43	2
J.Winston	3	18	9	0	A.Dalton	3	10	8	0
R.Fitzpatrick	1	18	18	0	M.Walton	2	7	4	0
J.Rodgers	1	4	4	0	T.Boyd	1	-2	-2	0
D.Jackson	1	4	4	0	TOTALS	27	138	43	2
R.Jones	2	-3	1	0	TOTALS	27	138	43	2
TOTALS	27	126	18	1	TOTALS	27	138	43	2

PASSING

T.B.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Winston	35	18	276	1-4	A.Dalton	34	21	280	2-0
R.Fitzpatrick	15	11	194	2-0	TOTALS	34	21	280	2-0
TOTALS	50	29	470	3-4	TOTALS	34	21	280	2-0

RECEIVING

T.B.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Humphries	7	76	17	0	T.Boyd	9	138	28	1
M.Evans	6	179	72t	1	A.Green	5	76	23	1
O.Howard	4	68	20	1	J.Mixon	3	15	9	0
J.Rodgers	4	25	10	0	J.Franks	1	32	32	0
D.Jackson	3	68	60t	1	M.Walton	1	10	10	0
C.Godwin	2	32	20	0	A.Erickson	1	5	5	0
C.Brake	1	13	13	0	M.Lengel	1	4	4	0
J.Watson	1	5	5	0	TOTALS	21	280	32	2
R.Jones	1	4	4	0	TOTALS	21	280	32	2
TOTALS	29	470	72	3	TOTALS	21	280	32	2

DEFENSE

Tampa Bay (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Evans 6-2-8, L.David 3-5-8, B.Grimes 3-2-5, J.Whitehead 4-0-4, A.Adams 2-1-3, C.Nassib 2-1-3, J.Pierre-Paul 2-1-3, A.Taylor 1-2-3, B.Allen 2-0-2, D.Bond 2-0-2, C.Davis 2-0-2, Dev.Harris 2-0-2, I.Johnson 2-0-2, M.Stewart 2-0-2, R.Nunez-Roches 1-0-1, W.Gholston 0-1-1, V.Vea 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** J.Pierre-Paul 2-16. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** A.Adams 1, C.Davis 1, B.Grimes 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Evans 7-4-11, P.Brown 5-2-7, S.Williams 5-2-7, J.Bates 4-2-6, D.Kirkpatrick 5-0-5, D.Phillips 5-0-5, C.Dunlap 4-1-5, S.Hubbard 3-2-5, M.Johnson 2-3-5, W.Jackson 3-0-3, A.Washington 1-2-3, A.Billings 2-0-2, J.Willis 1-1-2, J.Tupou 1-0-1, G.Atkins 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** C.Dunlap 2-6, J.Evans 1.5-0, A.Washington 1-8, S.Hubbard 1-6, M.Johnson 0.5-0. **INT.-YDS.:** S.Williams 1-29, J.Bates 1-21, P.Brown 1-18, J.Evans 1-7. **PD:** J.Bates 2, S.Williams 2, P.Brown 1, J.Evans 1, S.Hubbard 1, W.Jackson 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1, M.Johnson 1, D.Phillips 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 10, GAME 9

New Orleans Saints 51, Cincinnati Bengals 14
Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018 at Paul Brown Stadium

New Orleans rolled for 509 net yards, including 244 net yards rushing, in the disappointing home loss for Cincinnati. Saints QB Drew Brees played a near perfect game, completing 22 of 25 passes for 265 yards, three TDs and no INTs for a 150.4 passer rating, and the Saints scored on their first nine possessions. The Bengals played without five starters who were inactive due to injuries, including WR A.J. Green (toe). It was the third straight game in which the Bengals had given up more than 500 yards, an NFL first. The Bengals relieved defensive coordinator Teryl Austin of his duties the following day. Cincinnati fell to 5-4, while New Orleans improved to 8-1 with the win, its eighth straight.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for periods 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. and rows for New Orleans and Cincinnati.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT

Scoring play log for New Orleans and Cincinnati, listing player, play description, and time.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 52,492. Time: 2:44.

TEAM STATISTICS N.O. CIN.

Summary statistics for New Orleans and Cincinnati, including first downs, total net yards, and time of possession.

RUSHING

Rushing statistics table for New Orleans and Cincinnati, listing player, attempts, yards, and touchdowns.

PASSING

Passing statistics table for New Orleans and Cincinnati, listing player, attempts, completions, yards, and touchdowns.

RECEIVING

Receiving statistics table for New Orleans and Cincinnati, listing player, number of receptions, yards, and touchdowns.

DEFENSE

New Orleans (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: A.Anzalone 4-1-5, D.Davis 3-2-5, M.Williams 3-1-4, E.Apple 3-0-3, A.Okafor 3-0-3, D.Onyemata 0-3-3, V.Bell 2-0-2, S.Rankins 2-0-2, K.Crawley 1-0-1, J.Hardee 1-0-1, C.Jordan 1-0-1, C.Robertson 1-0-1, J.Robinson 1-0-1, P.Williams 1-0-1, T.Davison 0-1-1, T.Hendrickson 0-1-1, A.Klein 0-1-1, M.Lattimore 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: A.Anzalone 1-9, S.Rankins 1-7, A.Okafor 1-6, C.Jordan 1-2. INT.-YDS.: M.Williams 1-78, E.Apple 1-29. PD: E.Apple 2, C.Banjo 1, K.Crawley 1, M.Williams 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Bates 4-7-11, S.Williams 6-4-10, P.Brown 5-4-9, J.Evans 5-3-8, D.Kirkpatrick 4-1-5, J.Tupou 3-2-5, W.Jackson 3-1-4, G.Atkins 2-2-4, C.Fejedelem 3-0-3, M.Jefferson 1-2-3, D.Phillips 2-0-2, A.Billings 1-1-2, C.Dunlap 1-1-2, A.Washington 1-1-2, S.Hubbard 0-2-2, V.Rey 0-2-2, K.Russell 0-2-2, M.Johnson 1-0-1, J.Willis 0-1-1, B.Wilson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: P.Brown 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 11, GAME 10

Baltimore Ravens 24, Cincinnati Bengals 21
Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018 at M&T Bank Stadium

Bengals head coach Lewis took over as defensive coordinator in the game, and while the change didn't produce immediate dramatic results with respect to yardage given up — the Ravens gained 403 total yards — Lewis and Bengals players left the game optimistic that the defense was headed in the right direction. Cincinnati played without seven-time Pro Bowl WR A.J. Green for the second straight game, and his absence was noticeable, as the Bengals totaled just 255 net yards against a Ravens defense that entered the game No. 2 in the NFL in both yards and points allowed. QB Andy Dalton completed 19 of 36 passes for 211 yards, two TDs and no INTs, WR Tyler Boyd converted key third downs on all four of his receptions (for 71 yards), and WR John Ross caught a contested 22-yard TD. But Cincinnati totaled just 48 net yards rushing, while giving up 265 to Baltimore, including 117 to Ravens rookie QB Lamar Jackson, who was making his first NFL start. The Bengals had an opportunity to tie or go ahead when they received their last possession with 2:45 left, but a Dalton pass to WR Cody Core on fourth-and-three with 1:46 left was incomplete. Both teams left the game with 5-5 records.

SCORE BY PERIODS table for Baltimore Ravens and Cincinnati Bengals.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT

Scoring play log for Baltimore Ravens and Cincinnati Bengals.

Missed FGs: R.Bullock (52WR). Attendance: 70,077. Time: 3:05.

TEAM STATISTICS CIN. BALT.

Summary statistics for Cincinnati and Baltimore, including first downs, total net yards, and time of possession.

RUSHING

Rushing statistics table for Cincinnati and Baltimore.

PASSING

Passing statistics table for Cincinnati and Baltimore.

RECEIVING

Receiving statistics table for Cincinnati and Baltimore.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: S.Williams 9-2-11, H.Nickerson 8-3-11, J.Bates 7-2-9, D.Dennard 6-0-6, S.Hubbard 5-0-5, M.Johnson 5-0-5, V.Burfit 1-3-4, A.Billings 3-0-3, W.Jackson 3-0-3, C.Dunlap 2-1-3, G.Atkins 2-0-2, J.Evans 2-0-2, D.Kirkpatrick 2-0-2, V.Rey 2-0-2, J.Tupou 2-0-2, J.Willis 1-0-1, C.Fejedelem 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: A.Billings 1-7, S.Hubbard 1-5. INT.-YDS.: S.Williams 1-22. PD: J.Evans 1, S.Williams 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Baltimore (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: T.Jefferson 4-2-6, C.Mosley 4-1-5, K.Young 4-0-4, P.Onwuasor 3-1-4, J.Smith 3-0-3, T.Young 2-0-2, M.Pierce 1-1-2, Z.Smith 1-1-2, M.Judon 0-2-2, C.Clark 1-0-1, A.Levine 1-0-1, T.Suggs 1-0-1, E.Wedde 1-0-1, B.Urban 1-0-1, C.Wormley 1-0-1, T.Bowser 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Bowser 0.5-2, M.Judon 0.5-2. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: B.Carr 1, M.Humphrey 1, T.Jefferson 1, C.Mosley 1, M.Pierce 1, J.Smith 1, Z.Smith 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

IN 2018, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

3-2 at home
2-3 on the road
3-2 when scoring first
2-3 when opponent scored first
2-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
2-2 in games decided by seven points or fewer
3-0 when leading at halftime
0-1 when tied at halftime
2-4 when trailing at halftime
3-0 when leading after three quarters
0-1 when tied after three quarters
2-4 when trailing after three quarters
4-1 when rushing for 100 net yards

3-0 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
3-1 with plus turnover differential
1-2 with even turnover differential
1-2 with minus turnover differential
3-1 when passing for 250 net yards
4-3 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
5-3 when scoring 20 points or more
4-5 when opponent scored 20 points or more
3-5 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
2-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
0-3 on natural grass
5-2 on synthetic surface
3-1 with fewer penalty yards

UNDER MARVIN LEWIS, THE BENGALS ARE:

2003-PRESENT (REGULAR SEASON)

74-48-3 at home (or as home team at neutral site)
56-69-0 on the road (or a visitor at neutral site)
89-38-1 when scoring first
41-79-2 when opponent scores first
25-25-3 in games decided by three points or fewer
59-55-3 in games decided by seven points or fewer
91-31-2 when leading at halftime
12-3-0 when tied at halftime
27-83-1 when trailing at halftime
103-20-2 when leading after three quarters
7-6-0 when tied after three quarters
20-91-1 when trailing after three quarters
88-39-2 when rushing for 100 net yards

80-32-1 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
79-20-1 with plus turnover differential
32-26-0 with even turnover differential
19-71-2 with minus turnover differential
46-35-2 when passing for 250 net yards
38-47-3 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
109-44-2 when scoring 20 points or more
45-102-2 when opponent scores 20 points or more
123-108-3 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
7-9-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
43-42-1 on natural grass
87-75-2 on synthetic surface
70-57-2 with fewer penalty yards

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

123 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 28 vs. Tampa Bay
 95 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
 93 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 7 vs. Miami

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

22 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 7 vs. Miami
 21 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore
 21 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 28 vs. Tampa Bay

LONGEST RUSHES

43 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 28 vs. Tampa Bay
 31 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 7 vs. Miami
 27 — (two times)

RECEPTIONS

11 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 30 at Atlanta
 9 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 28 vs. Tampa Bay
 7 — (three times)

RECEIVING YARDS

138 — Tyler Boyd, Oct. 28 vs. Tampa Bay
 132 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 23 at Carolina
 117 — A.J. Green, Oct. 21 at Kansas City

PASSING YARDS

352 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 23 at Carolina
 337 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 30 at Atlanta
 280 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 28 vs. Tampa Bay

PASS ATTEMPTS

46 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 23 at Carolina
 42 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore
 42 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 14 vs. Pittsburgh

PASS COMPLETIONS

29 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 23 at Carolina
 29 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 30 at Atlanta
 26 — Andy Dalton, Oct. 14 vs. Pittsburgh

LONGEST PASSES

49 — Andy Dalton to Tyler Boyd, Sept. 23 at Carolina
 39 — Andy Dalton to John Ross, Sept. 30 at Atlanta (TD)
 38 — (two times)

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

149 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
 138 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 28 vs. Tampa Bay
 137 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 23 at Carolina

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

51 — Alex Erickson, Oct. 14 vs. Pittsburgh
 47 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 30 at Atlanta
 47 — Alex Erickson, Oct. 14 vs. Pittsburgh

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

38 — Alex Erickson, Nov. 18 at Baltimore
 17 — Alex Erickson, Oct. 28 vs. Tampa Bay
 16 — Darius Phillips, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore

TOTAL TACKLES*

12 — Nick Vigil, Sept. 23 at Carolina
 12 — Jessie Bates, Oct. 21 at Kansas City
 12 — Shawn Williams, Oct. 21 at Kansas City

SOLO TACKLES*

11 — Nick Vigil, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
 9 — (four times)

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

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 9	at Indianapolis	330	20-101	229	21-28	2/1	2-14	19	4-8	2-1	27:12
Sept. 13	BALTIMORE	373	28-108	265	24-42	4/0	0-0	24	5-13	1-0	31:50
Sept. 23	at Carolina	396	13-66	330	29-46	2/4	2-22	25	4-10	0-0	26:05
Sept. 30	at Atlanta	407	23-99	308	29-41	3/1	3-29	30	7-12	0-0	30:38
Oct. 7	MIAMI	332	26-103	229	20-30	1/1	2-19	17	2-11	0-0	30:35
Oct. 14	PITTSBURGH	275	13-62	213	26-42	2/0	3-16	19	6-12	0-0	25:04
Oct. 21	at Kansas City	239	19-65	174	19-33	1/1	2-13	15	4-11	2-0	26:17
Oct. 28	TAMPA BAY	402	27-138	264	21-34	2/0	2-16	21	5-13	0-0	24:01
Nov. 4	— BYE —										
Nov. 11	NEW ORLEANS	284	16-110	174	14-23	1/2	4-24	13	0-6	0-0	20:14
Nov. 18	at Baltimore	255	16-48	207	19-37	2/0	1-4	15	6-14	0-0	21:51
Nov. 25	CLEVELAND										
Dec. 2	DENVER										
Dec. 9	at L.A. Chargers										
Dec. 16	OAKLAND										
Dec. 23	at Cleveland										
Dec. 30	at Pittsburgh										
TOTALS		3293	201-900	2393	222-356	20/10	21-157	198	43-110	5-1	26:23

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 9	at Indianapolis	380	22-75	305	39-53	2/1	2-14	24	11-17	1-1	32:48
Sept. 13	BALTIMORE	425	22-66	359	32-55	2/2	4-17	28	7-16	2-1	28:10
Sept. 23	at Carolina	377	41-230	147	15-24	2/0	1-3	23	6-13	1-0	33:55
Sept. 30	at Atlanta	495	24-92	403	29-39	3/0	3-16	25	11-15	0-0	29:22
Oct. 7	MIAMI	297	22-128	169	20-35	1/2	3-16	17	4-13	1-1	29:25
Oct. 14	PITTSBURGH	481	21-112	369	32-46	1/0	0-0	26	8-14	1-0	34:56
Oct. 21	at Kansas City	551	29-198	353	28-39	4/1	2-5	33	9-12	2-0	33:43
Oct. 28	TAMPA BAY	576	27-126	450	29-50	3/4	6-20	29	10-18	1-0	35:59
Nov. 4	— BYE —										
Nov. 11	NEW ORLEANS	509	47-244	265	22-27	3/0	0-0	33	7-12	0-0	39:46
Nov. 18	at Baltimore	403	54-265	138	13-19	0/1	2-12	23	8-16	1-0	38:09
Nov. 25	CLEVELAND										
Dec. 2	DENVER										
Dec. 9	at L.A. Chargers										
Dec. 16	OAKLAND										
Dec. 23	at Cleveland										
Dec. 30	at Pittsburgh										
TOTALS		4494	309-1536	2958	259-387	21/11	23-103	261	81-146	10-3	33:37

TRANSACTIONS

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 6-8-17 THROUGH 9-3-18 ARE IN BENGALS' 2018 MEDIA GUIDE)

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| <p>Sept. 3, 2018 — Re-signed DE Michael Johnson; Placed CB Davontae Harris on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed QB Christian Hackenberg to the practice squad.</p> <p>Sept. 6, 2018 — Waived DT Chris Okoye and CB Josh Shaw from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlements).</p> <p>Sept. 8, 2018 — Signed WR Alex Erickson* to a contract extension.</p> <p>Sept. 12, 2018 — Terminated the contract of QB Matt Barkley (Reserve/Injured) with an injury settlement.</p> <p>Sept. 18, 2018 — Signed K Randy Bullock* to a contract extension.</p> <p>Sept. 19, 2018 — Signed HB Thomas Rawls (FA); Waived HB Tra Carson (injured).</p> <p>Sept. 20, 2018 — HB Tra Carson cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Sept. 26, 2018 — Signed DT Adolphus Washington off the Dallas Cowboys practice squad; Placed DT Ryan Glasgow on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Sept. 28, 2018 — Waived HB Tra Carson (Reserve/Injured) with an injury settlement.</p> <p>Oct. 1, 2018 — Announced that the NFL granted LB Vontaze Burfict (Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list) a one-week roster exemption upon the completion of a suspension for Games 1-4.</p> <p>Oct. 5, 2018 — Activated LB Vontaze Burfict (exemption) to the 53-player roster; Placed TE Tyler Eifert on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> | <p>Oct. 9, 2018 — Waived HB Thomas Rawls.</p> <p>Oct. 10, 2018 — Signed TE Matt Lengel off the Houston Texans practice squad; Signed S Demetrius Cox (FA) to the practice squad; CB C.J. Goodwin signed off the practice squad by Dallas Cowboys.</p> <p>Oct. 18, 2018 — Signed CB KeiVarae Russell off the practice squad; Waived WR Auden Tate.</p> <p>Oct. 19, 2018 — Signed WR Auden Tate to the practice squad.</p> <p>Oct. 23, 2018 — Signed TE Jordan Franks off the practice squad; Placed TE Mason Schreck on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed LB Brandon Bell to the practice squad.</p> <p>Nov. 5, 2018 — Signed LS Clark Harris* to a contract extension; Signed WR Auden Tate off the practice squad; Placed DE Carl Lawson the Reserve/Injured list; Signed QB Connor Cook and TE Andrew Vollert to the practice squad; Released QB Christian Hackenberg from the practice squad.</p> <p>Nov. 14, 2018 — Announced that CB Davontae Harris was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.</p> <p>Nov. 16, 2018 — Signed LB Brandon Bell off the practice squad; Placed TE Tyler Kroft on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> |
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* *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 (IPP = Intl. Player Pathway)

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. G-S	1 @Ind.	2 BALT.	3 @Car.	4 @Atl.	5 MIA.	6 PITT.	7 @K.C.	8 T.B.	9 N.O.	10 @Balt.	11 CLE.	12 DEN.	13 @LAC	14 OAK.	15 @Cle.	16 @Pitt.
Atkins, Geno.....	10-10	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT
Barkley, Matt.....	0-0	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Bates, Jessie.....	10-10	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS
Bell, Brandon.....	1-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	P					
Bernard, Giovanni.....	6-3	P	P	HB	HB	IL	IL	IL	IL	P		2ndHB					
Billings, Andrew.....	10-10	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
Böhringer, Moritz.....	0-0	PS/IPP	PS/IPP	PS/IPP	PS/IPP	PS/IPP	PS/IPP	PS/IPP	PS/IPP	PS/IPP	PS/IPP	PS/IPP	PS/IPP	PS/IPP	PS/IPP	PS/IPP	PS/IPP
Boling, Clint.....	10-10	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
Boyd, Tyler.....	10-10	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Brown, Andrew.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Brown, Preston.....	7-7	MLB	IL	IL	MLB	LB	MLB	LB	MLB	LB	IL						
Bullock, Randy.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Burfict, Vontaze.....	4-4	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	LB	WLB	LB	IL	IL	LB						
Carson, Tra.....	2-0	P	P	RI	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Carter, Cethan.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Cook, Connor.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Core, Cody.....	8-0	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Cox, Demetrious.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Dalton, Andy.....	10-10	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
Dennard, Darqueze.....	7-4	P	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	nkIDB				
Driskel, Jeff.....	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dunlap, Carlos.....	10-10	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE
Eifert, Tyler.....	4-2	P	P	TE	TE	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Erickson, Alex.....	10-2	P	P	P	P	P	3rdWR	P	3rdWR	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Evans, Jordan.....	10-4	WLB	P	P	WLB	P	P	P	WLB	LB	P						
Fejedelem, Clayton.....	10-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	nkIDB	P					
Fisher, Jake.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Flowers, Quinton.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Franks, Jordan.....	3-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Glasgow, Ryan.....	3-0	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Glenn, Cordy.....	10-10	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT
Goodwin, C.J.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Green, A.J.....	8-8	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Hackenberg, Christian.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Harris, Clark.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Harris, Davontae.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Hart, Bobby.....	10-10	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT
Henderson, Trayvon.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Hopkins, Trey.....	10-7	P	P	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	RG	P					
Hubbard, Sam.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Huber, Kevin.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jackson, William.....	10-10	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB
Jefferson, Malik.....	8-0	IL	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Johnson, Michael.....	9-9	RDE	RDE	IL	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE
Kirkpatrick, Dre.....	10-10	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB
Kroft, Tyler.....	5-2	P	TE	P	P	TE	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Lawson, Carl.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	DNP	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Lengel, Matt.....	5-1	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P	P	P	TE	P					
Lundblade, Brad.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Malone, Josh.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
McRae, Tony.....	10-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	nkIDB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mixon, Joe.....	8-8	HB	HB	IL	IL	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB
Nickerson, Hardy.....	10-3	P	LB	LB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ogbuehi, Cedric.....	1-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	DNP	DNP	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Perkins, Kent.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Phillips, Darius.....	9-0	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Price, Billy.....	4-4	C	C	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	C	C	C	C	C	C
Rawls, Thomas.....	1-0	NWT	NWT	IL	IL	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Redmond, Alex.....	9-9	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	IL	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG
Rey, Vincent.....	10-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	SLB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ross, John.....	7-5	3rdWR	P	3rdWR	P	IL	IL	3rdWR	IL	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Russell, KeiVarae.....	3-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Schreck, Mason.....	6-0	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Tate, Auden.....	2-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	PS	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Taylor, Rod.....	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Tupou, Josh.....	6-0	IL	IL	P	P	IL	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Uzomah, C.J.....	10-9	TE	TE	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE
Vigil, Nick.....	6-5	SLB	LB	LB	SLB	P	SLB	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Vollert, Andrew.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Walton, Mark.....	8-0	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Washington, Adolphus.....	4-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	IL	P	IL	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Westerman, Christian.....	8-0	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Whitfield, Kermit.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Williams, Shawn.....	10-10	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS
Willis, Jordan.....	10-1	P	P	RDE	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wilson, Brandon.....	10-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Worley, Chris.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	TE	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 9	at Indianapolis	Green	Glenn	Boling	Price	Redmond	Hart	Uzomah	Ross(3rdWR)	Boyd	Dalton	Mixon
Sept. 13	BALTIMORE	Green	Glenn	Boling	Price	Redmond	Hart	Uzomah	Kroft	Boyd	Dalton	Mixon
Sept. 23	at Carolina	Green	Glenn	Boling	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Eifert	Ross(3rdWR)	Boyd	Dalton	Bernard
Sept. 30	at Atlanta	Green	Glenn	Boling	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Eifert	Uzomah	Boyd	Dalton	Bernard
Oct. 7	MIAMI	Green	Glenn	Boling	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Uzomah	Kroft	Boyd	Dalton	Mixon
Oct. 14	PITTSBURGH	Green	Glenn	Boling	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Uzomah	Erickson(3rdWR)	Boyd	Dalton	Mixon
Oct. 21	at Kansas City	Green	Glenn	Boling	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Uzomah	Ross(3rdWR)	Boyd	Dalton	Mixon
Oct. 28	TAMPA BAY	Green	Glenn	Boling	Hopkins	Redmond	Hart	Uzomah	Erickson(3rdWR)	Boyd	Dalton	Mixon
Nov. 4	— BYE —											
Nov. 11	NEW ORLEANS	Ross	Glenn	Boling	Price	Hopkins	Hart	Uzomah	Lengel	Boyd	Dalton	Mixon
Nov. 18	at Baltimore	Ross	Glenn	Boling	Price	Redmond	Hart	Uzomah	Bernard(2ndHB)	Boyd	Dalton	Mixon
Nov. 25	CLEVELAND											
Dec. 2	DENVER											
Dec. 9	at L.A. Chargers											
Dec. 16	OAKLAND											
Dec. 23	at Cleveland											
Dec. 30	at Pittsburgh											

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
Sept. 9	at Indianapolis	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Johnson	Vigil	Brown	Evans	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Sept. 13	BALTIMORE	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Johnson	Vigil(LB)	Nickerson(LB)	Dennard(nickel)	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Sept. 23	at Carolina	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Willis	Vigil(LB)	Nickerson(LB)	Dennard(nickel)	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Sept. 30	at Atlanta	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Johnson	Vigil	Brown	Evans	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Oct. 7	MIAMI	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Johnson	Dennard(nickel)	Brown(LB)	Burfict(LB)	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Oct. 14	PITTSBURGH	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Johnson	Vigil	Brown	Burfict	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Oct. 21	at Kansas City	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Johnson	McRae(nickel)	Brown(LB)	Burfict(LB)	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Oct. 28	TAMPA BAY	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Johnson	Rey	Brown	Evans	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Nov. 4	— BYE —											
Nov. 11	NEW ORLEANS	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Johnson	Fejedelem(nickel)	Brown(LB)	Evans(LB)	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Nov. 18	at Baltimore	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Johnson	Dennard(nickel)	Nickerson(LB)	Burfict(LB)	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Nov. 25	CLEVELAND											
Dec. 2	DENVER											
Dec. 9	at L.A. Chargers											
Dec. 16	OAKLAND											
Dec. 23	at Cleveland											
Dec. 30	at Pittsburgh											

DEPTH CHART

NOV. 20, 2018

OFFENSE

WR	18	A.J. Green		80	Josh Malone		19	<u>Auden Tate</u>
LOT	77	Cordy Glenn		74	Jake Fisher			
LG	65	Clint Boling		63	Christian Westerman			
C	53	<u>Billy Price</u>		66	Trey Hopkins			
RG	62	Alex Redmond		66	Trey Hopkins			
ROT	68	Bobby Hart		70	Cedric Ogbuehi			
TE	87	C.J. Uzomah		89	Matt Lengel		88	Jordan Franks
WR	15	John Ross		16	Cody Core			
WR	83	Tyler Boyd		12	Alex Erickson			
QB	14	Andy Dalton		6	Jeff Driskel			
HB	28	Joe Mixon		25	Giovani Bernard		32	<u>Mark Walton</u>

DEFENSE

LDE	96	Carlos Dunlap		94	<u>Sam Hubbard</u>			
NT	99	Andrew Billings		91	Josh Tupou			
DT	97	Geno Atkins		92	Adolphus Washington			
RDE	90	Michael Johnson		75	Jordan Willis			
SLB	59	Nick Vigil		57	Vincent Rey		51	Brandon Bell
MLB	52	Preston Brown		56	Hardy Nickerson			
WLB	55	Vontaze Burfict		50	Jordan Evans		45	<u>Malik Jefferson</u>
LCB	27	Dre Kirkpatrick		21	Darqueze Dennard		20	KeiVarae Russell
RCB	22	William Jackson		29	Tony McRae		23	<u>Darius Phillips</u>
SS	36	Shawn Williams		42	Clayton Fejedelem			
FS	30	<u>Jessie Bates</u>		40	Brandon Wilson			

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	10	Kevin Huber						
K	4	Randy Bullock						
LS	46	Clark Harris						
H	10	Kevin Huber						
PR	12	Alex Erickson		23	<u>Darius Phillips</u>		83	Tyler Boyd
KOR	12	Alex Erickson		23	<u>Darius Phillips</u>		40	Brandon Wilson

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

<p>Geno Atkins..... JEE-no</p> <p>Giovani Bernard.....jee-o-VAHN-ee</p> <p>Moritz Böhringer (Practice Squad).....BOAR-ringer</p> <p>Randy Bullock.....BULL-luck</p> <p>Vontaze Burfict.....VONN-tez BER-fict (rhymes with "perfect")</p> <p>Cethan Carter (Reserve/Injured).....SEE-thin</p> <p>Darqueze Dennard.....dar-KWEZ deh-NARD</p> <p>Tyler Eifert (Reserve/Injured).....EYE-fert</p> <p>Clayton Fejedelem.....FEDGE-uh-lemm (the "d" is silent)</p> <p>Ryan Glasgow (Reserve/Injured).....GLASS-go</p> <p>Davontae Harris (Reserve/Injured).....duh-VAHN-tay</p> <p>Jim Haslett (Linebackers Coach).....HAZ-lett</p>	<p>Trayvon Henderson (Reserve/Injured).....TRAY-vahn</p> <p>Malik Jefferson.....muh-LEEK</p> <p>Daronte Jones (Secondary/Cornerbacks Coach).....duh-RAHN-tay</p> <p>Dre Kirkpatrick.....DRAY</p> <p>Bill Lazor (Offensive Coordinator).....(pronounced as "laser")</p> <p>Matt Lengel.....LENG-guhl (hard "g" on second syllable)</p> <p>Cedric Ogbuehi.....o-BWAY-hee</p> <p>Matt Raich (Defensive Assistant/Assistant Defensive Line Coach).....RAYCH</p> <p>Vincent Rey.....RAY</p> <p>KeiVarae Russell.....kee-VAR-ay</p> <p>Josh Tupou.....TEW-po</p> <p>C.J. Uzomah.....yew-ZAH-mah</p>
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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
97	Atkins, Geno	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	9	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
30	Bates, Jessie	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
51	Bell, Brandon	LB	6-1	230	1-91-95	1	Penn State	Mays Landing, N.J.	FA'18
25	Bernard, Giovanni	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	6	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
99	Billings, Andrew	DT	6-1	325	3-6-95	3	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16
65	Boling, Clint	G	6-5	305	5-9-89	8	Georgia	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4'11
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	3	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
52	Brown, Preston	LB	6-1	255	10-27-92	5	Louisville	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(Buff.)'18
4	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	7	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
55	Burfict, Vontaze	LB	6-1	255	9-24-90	7	Arizona State	Inglewood, Calif.	CFA'12
16	Core, Cody	WR	6-3	210	4-17-94	3	Mississippi	Auburn, Ala.	D6'16
14	Dalton, Andy	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	8	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
21	Dennard, Darqueze	CB	5-11	200	10-10-91	5	Michigan State	Dry Branch, Ga.	D1'14
6	Driskel, Jeff	QB	6-4	233	4-23-93	3	Louisiana Tech	Oviedo, Fla.	W(S.F.)'16
96	Dunlap, Carlos	DE	6-6	280	2-28-89	9	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
12	Erickson, Alex	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	3	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
50	Evans, Jordan	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	2	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
42	Fejedelem, Clayton	S	6-0	205	6-2-93	3	Illinois	Lemont, Ill.	D7'16
74	Fisher, Jake	OT	6-6	305	4-23-93	4	Oregon	Traverse City, Mich.	D2'15
88	Franks, Jordan	TE	6-4	240	2-1-96	R	Central Florida	Wakulla, Fla.	CFA'18
77	Glenn, Cordy	OT	6-6	345	9-18-89	7	Georgia	Riverdale, Georgia	T(Buff.)'18
18	Green, A.J.	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	8	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
46	Harris, Clark	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	10	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
68	Hart, Bobby	OT	6-5	318	8-21-94	4	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
66	Hopkins, Trey	G/C	6-3	316	7-6-92	3	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
10	Huber, Kevin	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	10	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
22	Jackson, William	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	3	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
45	Jefferson, Malik	LB	6-2	241	11-15-96	R	Texas	Mesquite, Texas	D3b'18
90	Johnson, Michael	DE	6-7	280	2-7-87	10	Georgia Tech	Selma, Ala.	FA'15
27	Kirkpatrick, Dre	CB	6-2	196	10-26-89	7	Alabama	Gadsden, Ala.	D1a'12
89	Lengel, Matt	TE	6-7	266	12-27-90	3	Eastern Kentucky	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	PS(Hou.)'18
80	Malone, Josh	WR	6-3	205	3-21-96	2	Tennessee	Gallatin, Tenn.	D4b'17
29	McRae, Tony	CB	5-10	185	5-3-93	2	North Carolina A&T	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'17
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	2	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
56	Nickerson, Hardy	LB	6-0	235	1-5-94	2	Illinois	Oakland, Calif.	CFA'17
70	Ogbuehi, Cedric	OT	6-5	308	4-25-92	4	Texas A&M	Allen, Texas	D1'15
23	Phillips, Darius	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	R	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
53	Price, Billy	C	6-4	308	10-11-94	R	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
62	Redmond, Alex	G	6-5	310	1-18-95	2	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
57	Rey, Vincent	LB	6-0	240	9-6-87	8	Duke	Far Rockaway, N.Y.	CFA'10
15	Ross, John	WR	5-11	190	11-27-95	2	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
20	Russell, KeiVarae	CB	5-11	196	10-19-93	3	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.	W(K.C.)'16
19	Tate, Auden	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	R	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
91	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	2	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
87	Uzomah, C.J.	TE	6-6	265	1-14-93	4	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
59	Vigil, Nick	LB	6-2	240	8-20-93	3	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
32	Walton, Mark	HB	5-10	202	3-29-97	R	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	D4'18
92	Washington, Adolphus	DT	6-4	303	11-24-94	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	PS(Dall.)'18
63	Westerman, Christian	G	6-3	305	2-23-93	3	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.	D5'16
36	Williams, Shawn	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	6	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
75	Willis, Jordan	DE	6-4	275	5-2-95	2	Kansas State	Kansas City, Mo.	D3'17
40	Wilson, Brandon	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	2	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

49 +	Böhringer, Moritz (9-2-18)	TE	6-5	243	10-16-93	1	Aalen (Germany)	Aalen, Germany	FA'18
93	Brown, Andrew (9-2-18)	DT	6-3	296	12-30-95	R	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	D5b'18
7	Cook, Connor (11-5-18)	QB	6-4	217	1-29-93	3	Michigan State	Hinckley, Ohio	FA'18
37	Cox, Demetrious (10-10-18)	S	6-0	200	4-20-94	2	Michigan State	Jeanette, Pa.	FA'18
34	Flowers, Quinton (9-2-18)	HB	5-10	211	12-2-94	R	South Florida	Miami, Fla.	CFA'18
61	Lundblade, Brad (9-2-18)	C	6-3	300	9-21-95	R	Oklahoma State	Argyle, Texas	CFA'18
76	Perkins, Kent (9-2-18)	OT	6-5	305	11-19-94	1	Texas	Dallas, Texas	CFA'17
84	Vollert, Andrew (11-5-18)	TE	6-5	245	3-15-95	R	Weber State	San Mateo, Calif.	FA'18
17	Whitfield, Kermit (9-2-18)	WR	5-8	192	10-8-93	1	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'17
47	Worley, Chris (9-2-18)	LB	6-1	238	9-15-95	R	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	CFA'18

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

82	Carter, Cethan (9-1-18; shoulder)	H-B	6-3	245	9-5-95	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
85	Eifert, Tyler (10-5-18; ankle)	TE	6-6	255	9-8-90	6	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D1'13
98	Glasgow, Ryan (9-26-18; knee)	DT	6-3	300	9-30-93	2	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D4c'17
35 =	Harris, Davontae (9-3-18; knee)	CB	5-11	200	1-21-95	R	Illinois State	Wichita, Kan.	D5a'18
41	Henderson, Trayvon 9-1-18; knee)	S	6-0	209	8-15-95	R	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
81	Kroft, Tyler (foot; 11-16-18)	TE	6-6	252	10-15-92	4	Rutgers	Downingtown, Pa.	D3a'15
58	Lawson, Carl (11-5-18; knee)	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	2	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
86	Schreck, Mason (10-23-18; knee)	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	2	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
64	Taylor, Rod (8-4-18; knee)	G	6-3	320	10-26-94	R	Mississippi	Jackson, Miss.	D7b'18

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
4	Randy Bullock.....	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	7	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
6	Jeff Driskel.....	QB	6-4	233	4-23-93	3	Louisiana Tech	Oviedo, Fla.	W(S.F.)'16
10	Kevin Huber.....	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	10	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
12	Alex Erickson.....	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	3	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
14	Andy Dalton.....	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	8	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
15	John Ross.....	WR	5-11	190	11-27-95	2	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
16	Cody Core.....	WR	6-3	210	4-17-94	3	Mississippi	Auburn, Ala.	D6'16
18	A.J. Green.....	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	8	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
19	Auden Tate.....	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	R	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
20	KeiVarae Russell.....	CB	5-11	196	10-19-93	3	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.	W(K.C.)'16
21	Darqueze Dennard.....	CB	5-11	200	10-10-91	5	Michigan State	Dry Branch, Ga.	D1'14
22	William Jackson.....	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	3	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
23	Darius Phillips.....	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	R	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
25	Giovani Bernard.....	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	6	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
27	Dre Kirkpatrick.....	CB	6-2	196	10-26-89	7	Alabama	Gadsden, Ala.	D1a'12
28	Joe Mixon.....	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	2	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
29	Tony McRae.....	CB	5-10	185	5-3-93	2	North Carolina A&T	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'17
30	Jessie Bates.....	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
32	Mark Walton.....	HB	5-10	202	3-29-97	R	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	D4'18
36	Shawn Williams.....	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	6	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
40	Brandon Wilson.....	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	2	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
42	Clayton Fejedelem.....	S	6-0	205	6-2-93	3	Illinois	Lemont, Ill.	D7'16
45	Malik Jefferson.....	LB	6-2	241	11-15-96	R	Texas	Mesquite, Texas	D3b'18
46	Clark Harris.....	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	10	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
50	Jordan Evans.....	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	2	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
51	Brandon Bell.....	LB	6-1	230	1-91-95	1	Penn State	Mays Landing, N.J.	FA'18
52	Preston Brown.....	LB	6-1	255	10-27-92	5	Louisville	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(Buff.)'18
53	Billy Price.....	C	6-4	308	10-11-94	R	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
55	Vontaze Burfict.....	LB	6-1	255	9-24-90	7	Arizona State	Inglewood, Calif.	CFA'12
56	Hardy Nickerson.....	LB	6-0	235	1-5-94	2	Illinois	Oakland, Calif.	CFA'17
57	Vincent Rey.....	LB	6-0	240	9-6-87	8	Duke	Far Rockaway, N.Y.	CFA'10
59	Nick Vigil.....	LB	6-2	240	8-20-93	3	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
62	Alex Redmond.....	G	6-5	310	1-18-95	2	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
63	Christian Westerman.....	G	6-3	305	2-23-93	3	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.	D5'16
65	Clint Boling.....	G	6-5	305	5-9-89	8	Georgia	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4'11
66	Trey Hopkins.....	G/C	6-3	316	7-6-92	3	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
68	Bobby Hart.....	OT	6-5	318	8-21-94	4	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
70	Cedric Ogbuehi.....	OT	6-5	308	4-25-92	4	Texas A&M	Allen, Texas	D1'15
74	Jake Fisher.....	OT	6-6	305	4-23-93	4	Oregon	Traverse City, Mich.	D2'15
75	Jordan Willis.....	DE	6-4	275	5-2-95	2	Kansas State	Kansas City, Mo.	D3'17
77	Cordy Glenn.....	OT	6-6	345	9-18-89	7	Georgia	Riverdale, Georgia	T(Buff.)'18
80	Josh Malone.....	WR	6-3	205	3-21-96	2	Tennessee	Gallatin, Tenn.	D4b'17
83	Tyler Boyd.....	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	3	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
87	C.J. Uzomah.....	TE	6-6	265	1-14-93	4	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
88	Jordan Franks.....	TE	6-4	240	2-1-96	R	Central Florida	Wakulla, Fla.	CFA'18
89	Matt Lengel.....	TE	6-7	266	12-27-90	3	Eastern Kentucky	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	PS(Hou.)'18
90	Michael Johnson.....	DE	6-7	280	2-7-87	10	Georgia Tech	Selma, Ala.	FA'15
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99	Andrew Billings.....	DT	6-1	325	3-6-95	3	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16

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7	Connor Cook (11-5-18).....	QB	6-4	217	1-29-93	3	Michigan State	Hinckley, Ohio	FA'18
17	Kermit Whitfield (9-2-18).....	WR	5-8	192	10-8-93	1	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'17
34	Quinton Flowers (9-2-18).....	HB	5-10	211	12-2-94	R	South Florida	Miami, Fla.	CFA'18
37	Demetrious Cox (10-10-18).....	S	6-0	200	4-20-94	2	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	FA'18
47	Chris Worley (9-2-18).....	LB	6-1	238	9-15-95	R	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	CFA'18
49 +	Moritz Böhringer (9-2-18).....	TE	6-5	243	10-16-93	1	Aalen (Germany)	Aalen, Germany	FA'18
61	Brad Lundblade (9-2-18).....	C	6-3	300	9-21-95	R	Oklahoma State	Argyle, Texas	CFA'18
76	Kent Perkins (9-2-18).....	OT	6-5	305	11-19-94	1	Texas	Dallas, Texas	CFA'17
84	Andrew Vollert (11-5-18).....	TE	6-5	245	3-15-95	R	Weber State	San Mateo, Calif.	FA'18
93	Andrew Brown (9-2-18).....	DT	6-3	296	12-30-95	R	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	D5b'18

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35 =	Davontae Harris (9-3-18; knee).....	CB	5-11	200	1-21-95	R	Illinois State	Wichita, Kan.	D5a'18
41	Trayvon Henderson 9-1-18; knee).....	S	6-0	209	8-15-95	R	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
58	Carl Lawson (11-5-18; knee).....	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	2	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
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86	Mason Schreck (10-23-18; knee).....	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	2	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
98	Ryan Glasgow (9-26-18; knee).....	DT	6-3	300	9-30-93	2	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D4c'17

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