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WEEK 13, GAME 12

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

AT PAUL BROWN STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 14, GAME 13

DEC. 9 AT L.A. CHARGERS

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 Spero Dedes (play-by-play) and Adam Archuleta (analyst).

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: The Cincinnati Bengals this week host the Denver Broncos on Sunday at Paul Brown Stadium.

On the line for both the Bengals and Broncos is keeping pace with a group of contenders for the second of two AFC Wild Card spots. That group currently is led by two 6-5 teams — the Baltimore Ravens and the Indianapolis Colts. They are followed closely by four 5-6 teams, including the Miami Dolphins, the Tennessee Titans, the Bengals and the Broncos.

Against the Broncos, Cincinnati will look to rebound from a 35-20 home loss to the Cleveland Browns. They will have to do so without QB Andy Dalton, who suffered a thumb injury on his throwing hand early in the second half against the Browns and did not return. Jeff Driskel, Dalton's backup, finished the game. Dalton was placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Monday.

Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis said Dalton is expected to make a full recovery in time for the team's 2019 offseason activities, but for the rest of the season, the offense is Driskel's to direct.

"Our team now will move forward, led by Jeff Driskel," Lewis said. "Jeff has prepared each week as though he were the starting QB and has demonstrated that he has a great command of our offensive system. Moving forward, our offensive staff must shape our plans around our offensive skill players and Jeff's abilities."

Driskel filled in admirably for Dalton against the Browns, despite inheriting tough game conditions. The Bengals were down 35-7 when he took the field, and Cincinnati's offense had entered the game without two other injured starters — WR A.J. Green (toe) and LOT Cordy Glenn (back). Driskel, who led the team to two second-half scores, completed 17 of 29 passes for 155 yards and one touchdown (84.7 passer rating). He also rushed three times for nine yards and another TD.

Driskel originally was a sixth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 2016 and was waived by the 49ers on final cuts that year. The Bengals acquired him on waivers the next day and he has been in Cincinnati since. He did not play as a rookie, and he spent the entire '17 season on the Reserve/Injured list with a hand injury. Driskel has played in four games this season, including in Game 9 vs. New Orleans, when he scored on a 27-yard TD run late in the fourth quarter.

QB Tom Savage filled the open spot created by Dalton's placement on RI, becoming the second QB on the Bengals' roster who was acquired on waivers from San Francisco. The 49ers had waived Savage on Saturday, and upon being awarded to Cincinnati on Monday afternoon, he immediately became the No. 2 QB on the Bengals' depth chart.

As for Driskel, he said he is ready for the challenge of taking over the offense moving forward.

"At the end of the day, it's my job to be prepared if Andy goes down," he said. "That's what I've been doing since I've been here. For the past three years,

I've been preparing and making sure that when it's time to go in, I'm ready to give our team a chance to win."

According to Driskel, that chance to win means a chance to make the playoffs.

"We definitely are not out of it," he said. "We have five more games, and we have to come out and win those games. We've put ourselves behind a little bit, but we still have five more games. We think we're going to win the rest of our games this season and give ourselves a chance at the end of the year."

The Broncos have won two straight contests and three of their last five, including a 24-17 home victory against the Pittsburgh Steelers last week. They are led by head coach Vance Joseph, a former Bengals assistant coach under Lewis. Joseph was Cincinnati's defensive backs coach in 2014 and '15. He served as the Dolphins' defensive coordinator in 2016 prior to joining the Broncos as head coach in '17.

Regardless of the intrigue surrounding Cincinnati's QB transition and the interest of a Lewis-Joseph matchup, Sunday's Bengals-Broncos contest primarily is an opportunity for one of the two teams to move ahead of the other in the pursuit of a playoff spot. The Bengals have lost five of their last six games, but Lewis, like Driskel, looks forward to the facing the challenge of positioning the Bengals more prominently in the playoff picture.

"We've got to bear down," Lewis said. "We've just got to relax and bear down. We don't have to press. We've just got to relax, bear down and get it done. I've got to do a better job — I've got to prepare (the players) better — and they have to go out and execute their (assignments) better."

"We've dug ourselves into a hole. The only ones that can get out of it is us, shovel by shovel. Nothing else is going to happen but the people in this building doing that, day after day. That's what counts. There's nobody else. It has to come from this group. And we have to do it, literally, one play at a time."

The series: Denver leads the all-time series 21-10 overall and 8-7 as the visiting team. Sunday's matchup will be the eighth meeting between the two teams in the last 10 seasons.

Cincinnati won the last meeting, a 20-17 victory at Sports Authority Field at Mile High last season. That win snapped a 10-game Bengals losing streak in Denver, where they had not won since 1975. The Broncos won the last meeting at Paul Brown Stadium, 29-17 in 2016.

There are no postseason meetings between the two teams.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 38, in a 38-21 victory at Riverfront Stadium in 1981. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 17, in the 38-21 win in '81. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 7, in a 17-7 victory at Cincinnati in 1976.

Broncos — MOST POINTS: 45, in a 45-14 victory at Mile High Stadium in 1991. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 31, in the 45-14 win in '91. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0, in a 10-0 victory at Mile High Stadium in 1979.

The last meetings: A summary of the last two Bengals-Broncos meetings — in 2016 at Cincinnati, and in '17 at Denver — are on page 14.

Bengals-Broncos, Part 5: The Bengals and Broncos will square off on Sunday for the fifth consecutive year (2014-18), marking the ninth instance the Bengals have met a non-division foe in as many consecutive seasons, and the second such instance since the NFL expanded to 32 teams in 2002.

The most consecutive seasons Cincinnati has played a non-division

opponent is 12. They met the Seattle Seahawks, who were in the AFC at the time, every season from 1984-95.

Here are the previous eight instances the Bengals have met a non-division opponent in at least five consecutive seasons.

TEAM	CONSECUTIVE YEARS PLAYED	YEARS	CIN. RECORD
Seattle Seahawks	12	1984-95	5-7
Indianapolis Colts	8	1992-99	3-5
San Diego Chargers	6	1977-82	*2-5
L.A. Raiders	6	1988-93	**3-4
Kansas City Chiefs	5	1976-80	3-2
Kansas City Chiefs	5	2005-09	3-2
New England Patriots	5	1990-94	3-2
N.Y. Jets	5	1984-88	2-3

*—The Bengals played the Chargers in both regular season and postseason in 1981. **—The Bengals played the Raiders in both regular season and postseason in 1990.

Records vs. Broncos: Records from past Bengals-Broncos games include:

- Bengals QB Andy Dalton and WR A.J. Green hooked up for 10 pass completions on Sept. 18, 2011 at Denver, still the most in NFL history by a rookie QB-WR duo. Green totaled 124 yards and one TD.
- HB Corey Dillon rushed for a Bengals-record 278 yards vs. Denver on Oct. 22, 2000, at Paul Brown Stadium. The total at the time was the NFL record, breaking a mark of 275 by Chicago's Walter Payton which had stood since 1977. Dillon's 278 total now stands fourth in NFL annals. The record is now 296, posted by Minnesota's Adrian Peterson in 2007 vs. San Diego. Dillon had no receiving yards in the Oct. 22, 2000 contest, but his 278 rushing total also stands as the Bengals record for most yards from scrimmage in a game.
- The Bengals had 407 total rushing yards in the 2000 win over Denver. That is the Cincinnati team record, and it also stands as the most rushing yards in a game by an NFL team in the last 68 years. The last team to top 407 was the 1950 N.Y. Giants, who gained 423 against Baltimore. The 407 total ranks fifth all-time in the NFL for rushing yards by a team.
- Denver's Trindon Holliday had a 105-yard kickoff return vs. Cincinnati in 2012, tying for the longest play ever against the Bengals. Miami's Mercury Morris had a 105-yard KOR against the Bengals in 1969.
- On Oct. 19, 1969 at Nippert Stadium, the Broncos posted 10 sacks against the Bengals, which is tied for most ever allowed by Cincinnati in a game.
- On Oct. 6, 1968 at Denver, Bill Van Heusen of the Broncos punted 12 times for 532 yards, marking the most punts by a Bengals opponent in team history. That record was later tied by Steelers P Josh Miller, who recorded 12 punts for 526 yards on Oct. 15, 2000 at Pittsburgh.

Broncos represent several firsts: The Broncos have been involved in several "firsts" for the Bengals:

- The first road game of any kind in Bengals history was a preseason contest on Aug. 10, 1968 at Denver. The Broncos beat Cincinnati 15-13 at Bears Stadium, Denver's minor league baseball park (later renamed Mile High Stadium). It was the second preseason game in Bengals history, following an opener at home against Kansas City.
- The first regular-season home game and first regular-season victory for the Bengals franchise was a 24-10 decision over Denver on Sept. 15, 1968 at Nippert Stadium.
- On Sept. 7, 2003, the Broncos were the opponent in Marvin Lewis' first regular-season game as Bengals coach. Denver won, 30-10 at Paul Brown Stadium.
- The Bengals' 2004 win over Denver marked the first visit of Monday Night Football to Paul Brown Stadium.

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

- 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 68 career sacks, 3.5 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 742 career punts, four 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.
- *—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.

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

- WR A.J. Green: Six games; 34 receptions for 407 yards (12.0 per catch, 68.0 yards per game) with four TDs.
- QB Andy Dalton (Reserve/Injured): Five games; 164 attempts with 106 completions (64.6 percent) for 1137 yards (227.4 per game), with eight TDs and three INTs (93.5 passer rating).
- HB Giovani Bernard: Four games; 24 rushes for 54 yards (2.3); 15 receptions for 118 yards (7.9) with one TD.
- TE C.J. Uzomah: Three games; Two receptions for 31 yards (15.5).
- TE Tyler Kroft (Reserve/Injured): Three games; Six receptions for 58 yards (9.7) and one TD.
- WR Alex Erickson: Two games; Two receptions for 42 yards (21.0) and one TD.
- WR Tyler Boyd: Two games; Four receptions for 23 yards (5.8).
- HB Joe Mixon: One game; 20 rushes for 49 yards (2.5); Two receptions for zero yards.

BENGALS-BRONCOS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	BRONCOS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored.....	T-12th (25.1)	19th (22.9)
Points allowed.....	32nd (31.5)	13th (22.9)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	26th (333.2)	15th (366.1)
Rushing.....	28th (93.5)	10th (124.7)
Passing.....	17th (239.6)	T-15th (241.4)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	32nd (439.6)	25th (389.3)
Rushing.....	31st (147.5)	24th (123.1)
Passing.....	31st (292.2)	24th (266.2)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential.....	T-17th (plus-1)	T-7th (plus-6)

Bengals-Broncos connections: Broncos head coach Vance Joseph was on the Bengals' staff as defensive backs coach from 2014-15 ... Broncos NT Domata Peko Sr. was a fourth-round draft pick (123rd overall) of the Bengals in 2006 and was with the team through the 2016 season ... Bengals DE Kasim Edebali played for the Broncos in 2017 ... Bengals DT Niles Scott was on the Broncos' practice squad earlier this season ... Broncos defensive line coach Bill Kollar played for the Bengals from 1974-76 ... Broncos DE Derek Wolfe and CB Linden Stephens (practice squad) played at the University of Cincinnati ... Broncos TE Jeff Heuerman and CB Bradley Roby both played at Ohio State University ... Broncos TE Jake Butt (Reserve/Injured) is from Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington North High School) ... Bengals DT Josh Tupou (Reserve/Injured) played at the University of Colorado ... Broncos OLB Deiontrez Mount (Reserve/Injured) played at the University of Louisville ... Bengals defensive line coach Jacob Burney coached for the Broncos from 2002-08 ... Broncos wide receivers coach Zach Azzanni coached at Bowling Green State University from 2001-06, and at the University of Kentucky in 2011 ... Broncos special teams coach Tom McMahon coached at the University of Louisville in 2006 ... Broncos quarterbacks coach Mike Sullivan coached at Ohio University in 2001.

Bengals' O excels in red zone: The Bengals' offense this season has scored TDs on 25 of its 32 trips to the red zone, good for a league-best 78.1 percent rate.

Of Cincinnati's 25 red-zone TDs, 16 have come by pass and nine have come via the running game. Four of the passes have gone to WR A.J. Green, four have gone to WR Tyler Boyd, three 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 three and QB Jeff Driskel has one.

The Bengals scored TDs on two of their three trips to the red zone last week vs. Cleveland, and have now scored TDs on 13 of their last 15 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

Table with 2 columns: OFFENSE and DEFENSE. Rows include Inside-20 possessions, Total scores, TDs, FGs, TD% rank, and No scores.

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Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear black jerseys and black pants this week vs. Denver. 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:

Table with 4 columns: JERSEY, PANTS, W-L-T, PCT. Rows show combinations of Orange, White, and Black jerseys and pants.

* — 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.

Bengals against ex-coaches: This week's game will mark the 29th time the Bengals have faced a team whose head coach is a former Bengals assistant coach or head coach. Broncos head coach Vance Joseph was Bengals defensive backs coach from 2014-15.

The Bengals own a 16-11-1 record in the 28 previous meetings against their former assistants, including an 8-1-1 in their last 10 meetings. Head coach Marvin Lewis is 6-1-1 in his eight tries.

This week's game will mark the 11th instance that a former Bengals assistant faces Cincinnati as an opposing head coach against the Bengals head coach under whom he served in Cincinnati. The Bengals are 7-2-1 in the previous 10 meetings. Eight of the previous nine instances have come in the

Marvin Lewis era, with Lewis going 6-1-1. Lewis has downed former defensive coordinator Leslie Frazier's Vikings (2013), Joseph's Broncos ('17), and former offensive coordinator Hue Jackson's Browns (twice in '16, twice in '17). Lewis' Bengals lost to former defensive coordinator Mike Zimmer's Vikings (2017), and they tied former offensive coordinator Jay Gruden's Redskins in '16.

Prior to Lewis' tenure, there were two instances of former Bengals assistants returning as an opposing head coach against the Bengals head coach under whom they served: (1) former Paul Brown assistant Rick Forzano coaching the Lions against Brown's Bengals in 1974, and (2) former Sam Wyche assistant Bruce Coslet coaching the Jets against Wyche's Bengals in 1990.

Below is the listing of the 28 previous games:

Table with 5 columns: DATE, OPP., HEAD COACH, WITH CIN., RESULT. Lists 28 previous games with opponent, head coach, and result.

AC—Assistant coach. HC—Head coach. *—Super Bowl XVI at Pontiac, Mich. **—At Milwaukee. ***—Super Bowl XXIII at Miami.

More on Bengals vs. ex-Bengals coaches: Here are additional notes related to the previous item "Bengals against ex-coaches":

- Mike McCormack was head coach of the Eagles from 1973-75 and was 1-0 against the Bengals, but he was yet to coach in Cincinnati at that time. He coached for the Bengals from 1976-79.
- Richard Williamson was head coach at Tampa Bay (1990-91), but did not play the Bengals. He later served as an assistant coach in Cincinnati ('92-94).
- Gary Moeller, a Bengals assistant in 1995-96, was head coach at Detroit for eight games in 2000 but did not oppose the Bengals.
- Lindy Infante was head coach at Green Bay from 1989-91 but did not oppose the Bengals, facing them as a head coach only with the Colts in 1996 and '97.
- Chuck Studley, who coached the Houston Oilers against the Bengals after being a Bengals assistant (games in chart in previous item), returned to the Bengals as an assistant from 1989-91.
- Bruce Coslet, who faced the Bengals three times as Jets head coach after his 1981-89 tenure as a Cincinnati assistant, later returned to the Bengals, as an assistant from '94-96 and head coach from '96-2000.
- Coslet and Dick Jauron are the only former Bengals players to later oppose Cincinnati as head coaches. Coslet was a Bengals TE from 1969-76, and as head coach of the Jets from '90-93, he was 2-1 against the Bengals. He made his head coaching debut against the Bengals in 1990, losing 25-20 at Riverfront Stadium. Jauron was a Bengals safety from 1978-81. Jauron was 2-1 against the Bengals as a head coach, winning with Chicago in 2001, losing with Detroit in '05 and winning with Buffalo in '07.
- Hue Jackson became Oakland Raiders head coach in 2011, following his first stint with the Bengals, but his '11 Raiders did not play the Bengals.

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 130-118-3 in the regular season and 130-125-3 including postseason.

The Bengals' 65-46-2 record over the last seven regular seasons (2011-17) gave the team a .584 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.

Vance Joseph was named the 16th head coach in Denver Broncos history on Jan. 12, 2017. He joined the Broncos after spending the 2016 season as defensive coordinator for the Miami Dolphins. His career record is 10-17.

Joseph has spent more than a decade of his football life in the state of Colorado. In addition to playing with the Broncos as a DB during the 1997 preseason, he played QB at the University of Colorado ('90-94) and coached another five seasons at his alma mater ('99-2003). In the NFL, he has coached defensively for the Miami Dolphins (2016), Cincinnati Bengals ('14-15), Houston Texans ('11-13) and San Francisco 49ers ('05-10). Joseph's teams have advanced to the postseason in five of the last six years while capturing three division titles during that span.

A three-year letter-winner at QB for Colorado, Joseph saw action in 30 games for the Buffalos. He also was a RB and special-teams standout for CU. He converted to CB and played 13 games (six starts) with the N.Y. Jets as a rookie in 1995. He played four more games with the Indianapolis Colts in 1996 before competing with the Broncos during the '97 preseason.

Joseph was born on Sept. 20, 1972 in Marrero, La.. He and his wife, Holly, have a daughter, Nataly, and a son, Stone.

Lewis vs. Broncos: The Broncos lead, 7-3.

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

Joseph vs. Bengals: The Bengals lead, 1-0.

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 11 games, Boyd has 63 catches for 841 yards and six TDs. The closest any other supporting cast member has been to Boyd's numbers through 11 games was Mohamed Sanu in 2014, who had 49 catches for 719 receiving yards. It should be noted that Sanu served as the No. 1 WR for much of the first 11 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 9-11, Boyd has been thrust even further into the spotlight. The third-year pro is on pace for 91 catches and 1224 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 this season when scoring 25 points or more, but they're 0-6 when failing to reach 25. They've hit 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	78	7	0	.918
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 13, Bates has a team-high 85 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: Throughout his nine-year Bengals career, DE Carlos Dunlap has earned a reputation for making big plays in key moments. This season has been no different. Dunlap, who has seven sacks so far this season, has made critical plays all year that played central roles in Bengals wins. 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 Vinateri, 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: While it's unlikely that Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap this year will challenge his 2016 total of 15 passes defended, the ninth-year defensive lineman is clearly still making an impact on opposing offenses by batting passes at the line of scrimmage. Dunlap's five passes defended this season rank tied for fourth on the team, and the three players in front of him are all starters in Cincinnati's secondary — CB Dre Kirkpatrick (nine), CB William Jackson (eight) and S Shawn Williams (six). Dunlap's five PDs are tied with starting S Jessie Bates.

In 2016, Dunlap's 15 PDs 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	25
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 (68) is third. The Bengals' leader in career sacks is DE Eddie Edwards, with 83.5.

Dunlap, Atkins neck-and-neck in career sacks: Just 3.5 sacks separate Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap (71.5 career sacks) and DT Geno Atkins (68), 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 seven sacks through 11 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 11 games. In 2015, Dunlap set career-high in sacks, with 13.5, 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: Twelve weeks into the NFL season, Bengals DT Geno Atkins, who has seven sacks, ranks tied for second in the NFL in sacks by an interior defensive lineman. Atkins trails only Rams DT Aaron Donald, who leads all players with 14.5 sacks, and is tied with San Francisco DT DeForest Buckner and New Orleans DT Sheldon Rankins at seven sacks.

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 Donald, who is now listed by Elias Sports Bureau as a DT, was previously listed this season as a DE. According to Elias, Donald's listed position depends on whether he lines up primarily on the inside or outside of the Rams' 3-4 defensive scheme. Donald typically lines up outside NT Ndamukong Suh, which would make him a DE, however the Rams have also employed defensive line formations where a defender is lined up outside of Donald.

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 68 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 68 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 (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.....	*68.....	*68
Cortez Kennedy.....	1990-2000.....	50.5.....	58

*—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, who has six TDs this season, is one of only seven players with at least 60 receiving TDs since 2011.

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 three games. His status for this week's game vs. Denver is uncertain.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING TDs
Antonio Brown.....	Pittsburgh.....	70
Rob Gronkowski.....	New England.....	68
Dez Bryant.....	Dallas.....	67
Jordy Nelson.....	Green Bay/Oakland.....	66
Jimmy Graham.....	New Orleans/Seattle/Green Bay.....	66
A.J. Green.....	Cincinnati.....	63

Dalton's 3000-yard streak ends at seven: Bengals QB Andy Dalton's 2018 season ended on Nov. 26 due to a thumb injury, leaving him with 2566 passing yards, just 434 short of hitting the 3000-yard mark for what would've been the eighth time in his eight NFL seasons. And while a season passing total of 3000 yards is not in itself a stupendous NFL feat, hitting 3000 in the first eight seasons of an NFL career has been accomplished just once —

sure-fire Hall-of-Famer Peyton Manning did it his first 13 seasons (1998-2010). Dalton and Carolina QB Cam Newton, a fellow member of the 2011 NFL draft class, are the only other QBs to pass for 3000 yards in as many as their first seven NFL seasons.

Barring injury though, Newton is a virtual shoe-in to reach 3000 passing yards again this season. He currently sits just 301 yards away, at 2699.

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.

The two have started 107 of a possible 123 regular-season games together over their eight seasons. But with Dalton now on Reserve/Injured for the remainder of the year, and with Green battling a toe injury that has kept him out the last three contests, the duo will have to wait until 2019 to continue their deep-ball onslaught.

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: Bengals QB Andy Dalton's season ended on Nov. 26 due to a right thumb injury, meaning he will have to wait until 2019 to continue his chase of QB Ken Anderson for most career TDs by a Bengals QB. Dalton currently stands at 19 total TDs for his career, just one short of Anderson's record of 20. Dalton in 2018 was playing his eighth season, 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 are beyond similarity, ranks higher than Dalton since 2011. Dalton and Newton both entered the NFL in '11. Dak Prescott (17), Russell Wilson (16) and Tyrod Taylor (16) finish out the top five.

Dalton, though, will have to wait until 2019 to continue his rushing TD prowess, as his '18 season ended on Nov. 26 when he was placed on Reserve/Injured with a right thumb injury.

'Ice-Water' Andy: Bengals QB Andy Dalton, whose season ended on Nov. 26 due to a right thumb injury, led four game-winning drives for the Bengals in 2018. His career total of 24 game-winning drives is the 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).

The Bengals' record for most game-winning drives in a season is five, 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.....	22

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 .575 winning percentage (68-50-2) 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 (105 and counting). Dalton is tied with Miami QB Ryan Tannehill, whose streak of 77 ended in 2016 due to an injury.

Bengals draft picks stick in NFL: There are currently 50 players on NFL rosters who entered the NFL as draft picks of the Bengals, the second-most of any NFL team (info as of Nov. 27). Cincinnati was in the top spot prior to this week, and earlier this season they had a double-digit lead over the second-place team. But a slew of injuries that have landed 13 current Bengals — eight of which originated as Bengals draft picks — on Reserve/Injured has brought that number down significantly.

Of the 53 players on the Bengals' active roster, 41 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-one current Bengals originated as draft picks of Cincinnati, including seven first-round picks, six second-rounders, six third-rounders (including Johnson), five fourth-rounders, four fifth-rounders, three sixth-rounders and two seventh-rounders. There are also nine players (including Lengel) who entered the NFL as college free agent signees of Cincinnati.

It should also be noted that 11 of the 13 players the Bengals' Reserve/Injured list entered the NFL with Cincinnati (eight draft picks, three 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
Baltimore Ravens	51
Cincinnati Bengals	50
San Francisco 49ers	45
Green Bay Packers	44
New England Patriots	43
Seattle Seahawks	43

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 —WR A.J. Green, who just a few short years ago was the face of Cincinnati's young offensive core, is currently the oldest player on the Bengals' offense, at 30 years old.

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 13 tackles, including one for a loss, four QB hits, a pass defended 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 21 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 has returned to action the last three games, after missing four contests this season (Games 5-8) due to a knee injury. Bernard, who has 39 carries for 176 yards and three TDs this season, has been worked back into the offensive game plan, as the Bengals continue to increase his work load back to previous levels.

When examining Bernard's workload as a rusher 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, including a 1-0 mark this season (15 rushes for 69 yards in Game 4 at Atlanta).

In the 12 career 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 Giovanni Bernard in 2018 has re-started his long pursuit of the all-time Bengals leads in both receptions and receiving yards by a running back. With 251 receptions, Bernard stands 46 short of James Brooks' record of 297. And with 2200 receiving yards, Bernard is 812 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 three weeks, and his season receiving totals include 21 catches for 140 yards.

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 seven games played this season, Bernard has 316 yards for scrimmage.

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. 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."

Brown's first Bengals season came to an end on Nov. 20, when he was put on Reserve/Injured due to a knee injury. He ended the season with 42 tackles and two INTs in seven games played.

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, after a standout career at Ohio State.

"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."

Washington's season also ended prematurely, after a knee injury landed him on Reserve/Injured on Nov. 23. He finished his first Bengals season with six tackles, including a sack, in four games played.

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 19-72-2 with a minus (.215).

"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 (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	981-454-5	.683
Plus 2	780-162	.828
Plus 3	440-42-1	.912
Plus 4	230-6	.975
Plus 5	101-3-1	.967

Plus teams so far in 2018 are 110-28-2 (.793 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 ninth in the NFL in turnover differential, at plus-43.

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 68.3 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	458	286	+172
Seattle Seahawks	424	354	+70
Kansas City Chiefs	415	348	+67
Carolina Panthers	454	394	+60
Green Bay Packers	420	361	+59
Indianapolis Colts	400	345	+55
Atlanta Falcons	403	358	+45
Baltimore Ravens	438	394	+44
Cincinnati Bengals	430	387	+43

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

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 in the coming weeks.

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 33,470 career punting yards.

The 10th-year pro also currently stands at 742 career punts, four 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 258 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 258 inside-20s and 60 touchbacks).

Huber's other top accomplishments with the Bengals include:

- He is the franchise leader in career gross average (45.11) and net average (39.78).

- 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.

Bengal bites: Marvin Lewis' winningest month has been September (30-24-0, .556), followed closely by December/January (38-33-0, .535 [regular season]) and November (33-29-1, .532). 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 ... The heaviest Bengals player is OT Cordy Glenn, at 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

QB Jeff Driskel, on being thrust into the starting QB spot after a season-ending injury to Andy Dalton:

"At the end of the day, it's my job to be prepared if Andy goes down. That's what I've been doing since I've been here. For the past three years, I've been preparing and making sure that when it's time to go in, I'm ready to give our team a chance to win.

"I've always known I can play at this level. I wouldn't be here if I couldn't. The more you get out there and the more you play well, the more confidence you are going to have in yourself and the people around you. I've just got to keep doing what I'm doing, continue to play well and give this team a chance to win games."

Driskel, on the Bengals' outlook the rest of the season:

"We definitely are not out of it. We have five more games, and we have to come out and win those games. We've put ourselves behind a little bit, but we still have five more games. We think we're going to win the rest of our games this season and give ourselves a chance at the end of the year."

Offensive coordinator Bill Lazor, on QB Jeff Driskel:

"I've been impressed with Jeff. Really, we've been impressed with him every time he's gone into a game. He's poised, he knows where to go with the ball, and he knows how to get the ball out of his hand on time. Plus, he can stay alive if there is pressure there. And he is just going to continue to get better.

"I think our players believe in him, and he's proven it. That's the important part. You can't talk them into feeling good about somebody — that somebody has got to earn it. And Jeff has earned it every day in practice and in the preseason games."

John Ross, on QB Jeff Driskel:

"He's got confidence. Even before Andy went down, you could just tell in practice. ... Jeff comes in and does the same thing every week. He's consistent, he works hard all the time, and he never complains about anything. He knows how to get the ball to everyone — just as well as Andy does — and he never flinches."

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."

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."

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."

OT 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 (the younger players). 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: On Nov. 26, the Bengals placed starting quarterback **Andy Dalton** on the Reserve/Injured list with a right thumb injury, ending his 2018 season. Dalton left last Sunday's game vs Cleveland in the third quarter with the injury, after trying to recover a bad snap. In 11 games Dalton finished the season with 226 of 365 for 2566 yards, 21 TDs and 11 INTs (89.6 rating). With his TD vs. Cleveland, Dalton moved into second place all-time in Bengals career passing TDs (188) passing Boomer Esiason (187). Ken Anderson is the all-time leader with (197). In eight seasons as the Bengals starter, he has posted the top winning percentage (.575) with a 68-50-2 win/loss record of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts. 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. In Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh, Dalton passed Boomer Esiason's mark of 27,149 passing yards for second all-time in franchise history. Dalton (28,100) now only trails Ken Anderson (32,838) for the all-time lead. Dalton is the Bengals' all-time leader in career passer rating (88.8), and is second in career completions (2443) and completion percentage (62.3). **Jeff Driskel**, a third-year player who has spent the last two seasons with the Bengals, now takes over as signal-caller in Dalton's absence. Driskel is expected to make his first career NFL start on Sunday vs. Denver. Driskel entered in the third quarter for the injured Dalton (thumb) in Game 11 vs. Cleveland and led two TD drives in an attempted Cincinnati comeback. He finished game completing 17 of 29 passing for 155 yards and one TD (to Tyler Boyd), which was the first passing TD of Driskel's career. He also added a rushing TD on a two-yard QB sneak. 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 split 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. On Nov. 26, the team acquired QB **Tom Savage** on waivers from the San Francisco 49ers. Savage is expected to back up Driskel. Savage was originally a fourth-round pick of the Houston Texans in 2014.

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 916 yards from scrimmage on 173 touches — 142-for-673 (sixth in the AFC) and five TDs rushing, 31-for-243 and a TD receiving. In Game 11 vs. Cleveland, Mixon totaled his second-highest yards from scrimmage total of his career, with 155. He rushed 14 times for 89 yards, and caught seven passes for 66 yards (career high of 165 yards came vs. Cleveland on Nov. 26, 2017). 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 39 times for 176 yards (4.5) and three TDs this season, along with 21 catches for 140 yards (6.7). 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 (tied for team lead. 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 9-11 with a toe injury, and his status for his week's game vs. Denver 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 (63), receiving yards (841) and is tied for first on the team with A.J. Green with six TDs. In Game 11 vs. Cleveland, Boyd caught seven passes for 85 yards and a TD — 28-yard pass from Jeff Driskel. This season he has 16 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. In Game 9 vs. New Orleans, he caught three passes for 65 yards. In Game 10 at Baltimore, Boyd continued his emergence in the absence of Green, catching four passes for 71 yards — including catches of 29 yards and 32. Boyd has also caught at least one pass in all 36 of his games played. Second-year pro **John Ross** began the season with heavy anticipation surrounding him, and when healthy, he's delivered with 14 catches for 176 yards and five TDs. In Game 11 vs. Cleveland, Ross caught three passes for 31 yards and a two-yard TD. Ross, who was considered a deep threat when he entered the league, has been a goal-line threat this season, as three out of his five TDs this season have come from the five-yard line or closer. 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. In Game 10 at Baltimore, he caught two passes for 27 yards and a TD — a 22-yarder in the third 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. 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 sixth in the NFL in KOR average, at 25.8 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). In Game 10 at Baltimore, Erickson had a 38-yard punt return, his longest of the season. 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 this season due to injuries. He has six catches for 54 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 29 passes for 287 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 missed Game 11 vs. Cleveland due to a back injury. His status for this week's game is unknown. 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 saw extended action at LOT in Game 11 vs Cleveland, when **Jake Fisher**, who was starting for the injured Glenn, left with a back injury. Ogbuehi has played in 34 career games (25 starts). Fisher, a second-round Bengals draft choice in 2015, also adds depth at OT. He made his first start of the year in Game 11 vs Cleveland in place of the injured Glenn. Fisher left the game in the second quarter with a back injury. His status for this week's game is unknown. 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. With injuries along the defensive front, Westerman entered to play defensive line in a goal-line situation in Game 11 vs. Cleveland.

Defensive linemen: Ninth-year DT **Geno Atkins** has seven sacks this season (second on the team), which is tied for second among NFL interior defensive linemen (L.A. Rams DT Aaron Donald has a league-high 14.5). 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 Vinatieri'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 21 tackles, two sacks and six 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 142 of a possible 144 games (including postseason) during his Bengals tenure. Johnson has 21 tackles and 0.5 sacks on the season. Second-year DE **Jordan Willis** has played in all 11 games this season, with a start at RDE in Game 3 in place of the injured Johnson. For the season, Willis has 13 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 30 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. On Nov. 20, the Bengals signed **Kasim Edebali** as a free agent. Edebali is a fifth-year player who was originally a college free agent of the New Orleans Saints in 2014. He played three seasons (2014-16) with the Saints, before spending time in '17 with the Broncos, Lions and Rams, and then rejoining the Saints late in the season. Edebali was inactive for his first game with Cincinnati — Game 11 vs. Cleveland. On Nov. 22, DT Josh Tupou was placed on the Reserve/Injured list with a pectoral injury. To replace the injured Tupou, the Bengals signed **Niles Scott** off the Denver Broncos' practice squad. Scott made his Bengals debut in Game 11 vs. Cleveland and recorded two tackles. 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. On Nov. 23, Washington was placed on the Reserve/Injured list with a knee injury.

Linebackers: LB Preston Brown was placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Nov. 20. He finished the season with 42 tackles, two INTs and four PDs. Brown, a Cincinnati native (Northwest High School) was signed in March as an 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, but was then plagued by injuries. 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. He also led the NFL in tackles last season, with 144. **Vontaze Burfict** made his 2018 debut in Game 5 vs. Miami, after missing the first four games due to a suspension. Burfict has 29 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. In Game 11 vs. Cleveland, Burfict had a team-high eight tackles. SLB **Nick Vigil** is third on the Bengals in tackles (51) despite missing the last five 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 51 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 12 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 also started in Game 11 vs. Cleveland. 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 nine 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. This season, Jackson has 30 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. Kirkpatrick missed his first game of the season, Game 11 vs. Cleveland with a shoulder injury. This season, Kirkpatrick has 32 tackles, and his nine PDs. 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. With Kirkpatrick out with an injury in Game 11 vs. Cleveland, Dennard moved outside to start at LCB. Dennard had made four starts at nickel DB. He has 38 tackles with two passes defended this season. At SS, veteran **Shawn Williams** is in his third season as starter. On the season, Williams has 73 tackles (second on team), a sack, forced fumble and four INTs (second in AFC, fourth 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 11 games, Bates leads the Bengals in tackles (85) and is tied for third 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 12 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 six special teams' tackles. McRae suffered a concussion in Game 11 vs Cleveland. His status for this week's game is unknown. Before Game 7 at Kansas City, **Kei'Varae 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-13 on FGs this season, and 33-for-35 on PATs. Bullock owns an 81.0 career percentage on FGs (110 of 135) and 95.0 percentage on PATs (161 of 169). 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 1386 attempts as a Bengal (739 punts and 647 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' mark of 32,196. Huber is now up to 33,470 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 (258). 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 25.8 yards on KORs (sixth 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 six 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-BRONCOS MEETINGS

2016 SEASON

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Denver Broncos 29, Cincinnati Bengals 17
Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals took a 17-16 lead early in the fourth quarter, on a 34-yard FG by K Mike Nugent, but the defending NFL champion Broncos ruled Paul Brown Stadium's "Jungle" from that point. Denver responded with final-period TD drives of 82 and 83 yards, capping the 83-yarder with a 50-yard pass from second-year QB Trevor Siemian to WR Demaryius Thomas. It was the fourth TD pass of the day for Siemian, taking over at Denver for legendary QB Peyton Manning. The Bengals held earlier leads of 7-0 and 14-10 in the game. HB Jeremy Hill had a pair of rushing TDs for Cincinnati, plus a 50-yard run, and Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap had the 50th sack of his career, but the day belonged to Denver, which ran its record to 3-0 while the Bengals fell to 1-2. The game left the Bengals with a sub-.500 record for the first time in 50 games, since they lost in the season opener of 2013.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Denver.....	3	13	0	13	—	29
Cincinnati.....	7	7	0	3	—	17

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Hill 3 run (M.Nugent kick).....	1-11:07
Den. — B.McManus 20 field goal.....	1-4:05
Den. — E.Sanders 41 pass from T.Siemian (B.McManus kick).....	2-13:57
Cin. — J.Hill 4 run (M.Nugent kick).....	2-4:57
Den. — E.Sanders 7 pass from T.Siemian (Kick blocked).....	2-0:28
Cin. — M.Nugent 34 field goal.....	4-14:52
Den. — J.Phillips 1 pass from T.Siemian (run failed).....	4-6:56
Den. — D.Thomas 55 pass from T.Siemian (B.McManus kick).....	4-4:23

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 63,850. **Time:** 3:05.

TEAM STATISTICS	DEN.	CIN.
First downs.....	21	20
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-12	5-12
Total net yards.....	355	332
Net yards rushing.....	52	143
Net yards passing.....	303	189
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	35-23-0	31-21-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-9	4-17
Punts-average.....	5-46.2	5-46.2
Punt returns-yards.....	1-11	2-4
Kickoff returns-yards.....	3-83	2-40
Penalties-yards.....	5-41	9-69
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	1-1
Time of possession.....	27:54	32:06

RUSHING

DEN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Anderson	14	37	13	0	J.Hill	17	97	50	2
D.Booker	4	8	3	0	A.Dalton	6	40	15	0
T.Siemian	3	5	5	0	G.Bernard	5	8	4	0
A.Janovich	1	2	2	0	B.LaFell	1	-2	-2	0
J.Norwood	1	0	0	0					
TOTALS	23	52	13	0	TOTALS	29	143	50	2

PASSING

DEN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
T.Siemian	35	23	312	4-0	A.Dalton	31	21	206	0-1
TOTALS	35	23	312	4-0	TOTAL	31	21	206	0-1

RECEIVING

DEN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
E.Sanders	9	117	41t	2	A.Green	8	77	20	0
D.Thomas	6	100	55t	1	G.Bernard	5	36	10	0
J.Phillips	2	9	8	1	T.Boyd	3	18	9	0
J.Heurman	1	29	29	0	B.LaFell	2	34	27	0
D.Booker	1	17	17	0	C.Uzomah	2	31	22	0
A.Janovich	1	13	13	0	J.Wright	1	10	10	0
B.Fowler	1	13	13	0					
C.Latimer	1	10	10	0					
C.Anderson	1	4	4	0					
TOTALS	23	312	55t	4	TOTALS	21	206	27	0

DEFENSE

Denver (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** B.Marshall 4-5-9, D.Stewart 4-2-6, S.Ray 3-3-6, T.Davis 5-0-5, A.Talib 5-0-5, C.Harris Jr. 4-1-5, D.Wolfe 4-0-4, W.Parks 2-0-2, B.Roby 2-0-2, T.Ward 2-0-2, J.Crick 1-1-2, V.Miller 1-1-2, A.Gotsis 0-2-2, S.Barrett 1-0-1, S.Keo 1-0-1, D.Kilgo 1-0-1, C.Nelson 1-0-1, D.Watson 1-0-1, B.Winn 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Ray 3-17, V.Miller 1-5. **INT.-YDS.:** W.Parks 1-1. **PD:** C.Harris Jr. 1, W.Parks 1, A.Talib 1, T.Ward 1. **FF:** None. **FR.-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** A.Jones 5-2-7, V.Rey 5-2-7, D.Peko 4-1-5, S.Williams 2-3-5, G.Iloka 4-0-4, R.Mauluga 2-2-4, M.Hunt 2-1-3, C.Dunlap 1-2-3, J.Shaw 1-2-3, D.Kirkpatrick 2-0-2, G.Atkins 1-1-2, W.Clarke 1-1-2, P.Sims 1-1-2, D.Smith 0-2-2, K.Dansby 1-0-1, D.Dennard 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Dunlap 1-6, W.Clarke 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** K.Dansby 1, C.Dunlap 1, A.Jones 1, R.Mauluga 1, S.Williams 1. **FF:** A.Jones. **FR.-YDS.:** K.Dansby 1-0.

2017 SEASON

WEEK 11, GAME 10

Cincinnati Bengals 20, Denver Broncos 17
Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017 at Sports Authority Field at Mile High

It wasn't a picture-perfect for the Bengals, but they made big plays when they needed them, and they were enough to snap a 10-game losing streak in Denver, where they had not won since 1975. That list of plays included a 101-yard INT return by CB Dre Kirkpatrick in the first quarter (it was the longest in NFL history not to result in a TD), QB Andy Dalton hitting WR Alex Erickson for a 29-yard TD in the second quarter (it was Erickson's first career score), CB KeiVarae Russell blocking a Broncos FG attempt on the last play of the first half, LB Vontaze Burfict forcing a fumble the Bengals recovered early in the fourth quarter, Dalton rushing on an option play for a critical first down to extend a drive and take more time off the clock late in the game, and DE Carlos Dunlap recording his second sack of the game as the clock ran inside of two minutes to help dash Denver's chances. Despite that lengthy list, Cincinnati still had difficulties. On offense, the Bengals totaled just 190 net yards, including just 49 rushing, and 12 first downs. Not counting two kneel-downs at the end of the game, they had nine rushing plays that went for either zero or negative yards (three for zero, six for negative). And, the Bengals' defense allowed the Broncos to convert 12 of 21 third downs (57.1). Dalton finished the game completing 15 of 25 passes for 154 yards, three TDs and no INTs (117.3 passer rating), and all three of his TD passes came on third downs. The Bengals improved to 4-6, while the Broncos fell to 3-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	6	7	0	7	—	20
Denver.....	7	0	3	7	—	17

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — T.Kroft 1 pass from A.Dalton (kick failed, WL).....	1-7:06
Den. — C.Anderson 3 run (B.McManus kick).....	1-0:41
Cin. — A.Erickson 29 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-12:55
Den. — B.McManus 45 field goal.....	3-4:54
Cin. — A.Green 18 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	4-8:56
Den. — D.Thomas 17 pass from B.Osweiler (B.McManus kick).....	4-5:05

Missed FGs: B.McManus (61B). **Attendance:** 75,707. **Time:** 3:04.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	DEN.
First downs.....	12	20
Third down conversions-attempts.....	7-15	12-21
Total net yards.....	190	341
Net yards rushing.....	49	112
Net yards passing.....	141	229
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	25-15-0	42-23-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-13	3-25
Punts-average.....	8-39.8	5-44.4
Punt returns-yards.....	1-4	3-13
Kickoff returns-yards.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	3-14	5-50
Fumbles-lost.....	2-0	1-1
Time of possession.....	24:49	35:11

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	DEN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	20	49	8	0	D.Booker	14	44	8	0
A.Dalton	3	4	6	0	C.Anderson	13	37	7	1
G.Bernard	3	-4	4	0	B.Osweiler	4	24	12	0
					J.Charles	3	7	3	0
TOTALS	26	49	8	0	TOTALS	34	112	12	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	DEN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	25	15	154	3-0	B.Osweiler	42	23	254	1-1
TOTALS	25	15	154	3-0	TOTALS	42	23	254	1-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	DEN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A.Green	4	50	18t	1	D.Thomas	5	64	17t	1
B.LaFell	3	37	29	0	D.Booker	5	54	21	0
A.Erickson	2	42	29t	1	A.Traylor	4	36	13	0
T.Kroft	2	12	11	1	C.Anderson	2	19	13	0
J.Mixon	2	0	1	0	E.Sanders	2	15	10	0
G.Bernard	1	8	8	0	V.Green	2	13	8	0
T.Boyd	1	5	5	0	C.Latimer	1	21	21	0
					B.Fowler	1	18	18	0
					J.Taylor	1	14	14	0
TOTALS	15	154	29	3	TOTALS	23	254	21	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** V.Burfict 10-2-12, D.Dennard 8-0-8, N.Vigil 6-0-6, G.Iloka 3-3-6, J.Shaw 3-2-5, C.Dunlap 4-0-4, D.Kirkpatrick 4-0-4, M.Johnson 3-1-4, S.Williams 3-1-4, R.Glasgow 3-0-3, V.Rey 2-0-2, J.Evans 1-1-2, G.Atkins 1-0-1, C.Smith 1-0-1, A.Billings 0-1-1, C.Lawson 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Dunlap 2-13, V.Burfict 0-5-6, C.Lawson 0-5-6. **INT.-YDS.:** D.Kirkpatrick 1-101. **PD:** D.Kirkpatrick 3, D.Dennard 1, C.Dunlap 1, G.Iloka 1, J.Shaw 1. **FF:** V.Burfict 1. **FR.-YDS.:** S.Williams 1-0.

Denver (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Peko 5-1-6, J.Simmons 5-0-5, D.Wolfe 5-0-5, T.Davis 3-2-5, A.Talib 4-0-4, B.Marshall 3-0-3, W.Parks 1-2-3, V.Miller 2-0-2, S.Ray 2-0-2, A.Gotsis 1-1-2, S.Barrett 1-0-1, C.Harris 1-0-1, S.Harris 1-0-1, D.Stewart 1-0-1, B.Roby 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Ray 1-8, D.Wolfe 1-5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** A.Gotsis 2, V.Miller 1, A.Talib 1. **FF:** A.Talib 1. **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	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	7	7	7	0	—	21
Carolina.....	7	14	7	3	—	31

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — G.Bernard 1 run (R.Bullock kick).....	1-7:40
Car. — C.Newton 2 run (G.Gano kick).....	1-3:02
Car. — D.Funchess 4 pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick).....	2-12:03
Cin. — C.Uzomah 1 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-6:59
Car. — C.Anderson 24 pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick).....	2-2:47
Car. — C.Newton 5 run (G.Gano kick).....	3-5:34
Cin. — T.Boyd 27 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	3-2:53
Car. — G.Gano 40 field goal.....	4-1:11

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

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CAR.
First downs.....	25	23
Third down conversions-attempts.....	4-10	6-13
Total net yards.....	396	377
Net yards rushing.....	66	230
Net yards passing.....	330	147
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	46-29-4	24-15-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-22	1-3
Punts-average.....	3-44.0	4-41.3
Punt returns-yards.....	1-9	1-4
Kickoff returns-yards.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	4-36	3-17
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	1-0
Time of possession.....	26:05	33:55

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CAR.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G.Bernard	12	61	23	1	C.McCaffrey	28	184	45	0
T.Boyd	1	5	5	0	C.Newton	10	36	12	2
					C.Anderson	2	9	6	0
					A.Armah	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	13	66	23	1	TOTALS	41	230	45	2

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CAR.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	46	29	352	2-4	C.Newton	24	15	150	2-0
TOTALS	46	29	352	2-4	TOTALS	24	15	150	2-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CAR.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Boyd	6	132	49	1	D.Funchess	4	67	27	1
T.Eifert	6	74	20	0	I.Thomas	3	20	18	0
A.Green	5	58	31	0	T.Smith	3	19	8	0
G.Bernard	5	25	8	0	C.McCaffrey	2	10	11	0
J.Ross	3	16	9	0	C.Anderson	1	24	24t	1
C.Uzomah	2	19	18	1	J.Wright	1	7	7	0
T.Kroft	1	16	16	0	D.Moore	1	3	3	0
J.Malone	1	12	12	0					
TOTALS	29	352	49	2	TOTALS	15	150	27	2

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	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	14	14	0	9	—	37
Atlanta.....	7	17	3	9	—	36

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Atl. — I.Smith 7 run (M.Bryant kick).....	1-10:27
Cin. — T.Eifert 15 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	1-7:23
Cin. — G.Bernard 10 run (R.Bullock kick).....	1-0:12
Atl. — L.Paulsen 17 pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick).....	2-11:03
Cin. — J.Ross 39 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-8:11
Atl. — C.Ridley 11 pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick).....	2-2:55
Cin. — G.Bernard 1 run (R.Bullock kick).....	2-0:44
Atl. — M.Bryant 55 field goal.....	2-0:00
Atl. — M.Bryant 28 field goal.....	3-11:22
Atl. — C.Ridley 30 pass from M.Ryan (pass failed).....	4-14:25
Cin. — R.Bullock 36 field goal.....	4-8:19
Atl. — M.Bryant 32 field goal.....	4-4:15
Cin. — A.Green 13 pass from A.Dalton (pass failed).....	4-0:07

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

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	ATL.
First downs.....	30	25
Third down conversions-attempts.....	7-12	11-15
Total net yards.....	407	495
Net yards rushing.....	99	92
Net yards passing.....	308	403
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	41-29-1	39-29-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-29	3-16
Punts-average.....	2-15.5	1-41.0
Punt returns-yards.....	1-13	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	2-82	4-95
Penalties-yards.....	6-55	10-95
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	30:38	29:22

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	ATL.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G.Bernard	15	69	14	2	T.Coleman	14	51	9	0
A.Dalton	2	13	11	0	I.Smith	7	35	13	1
M.Walton	5	9	4	0	M.Ryan	2	5	4	0
A.Erickson	1	8	8	0	C.Ridley	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	23	99	14	2	TOTALS	24	92	13	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	ATL.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	41	29	337	3-1	M.Ryan	39	29	419	3-0
TOTALS	41	29	337	3-1	TOTALS	39	29	419	3-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	ATL.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Boyd	11	100	13	0	J.Jones	9	173	49	0
A.Green	4	78	38	1	M.Sanu	6	111	36	0
T.Eifert	4	38	15t	1	C.Ridley	4	54	30t	2
G.Bernard	4	27	17	0	T.Coleman	3	26	15	0
J.Ross	2	52	39t	1	I.Smith	3	13	5	0
M.Walton	2	28	24	0	A.Hooper	1	19	19	0
A.Erickson	1	8	8	0	L.Paulsen	1	17	17t	1
C.Uzomah	1	6	6	0	J.Hardy	1	4	4	0
					M.Hall	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	29	337	39t	3	TOTALS	29	419	49	3

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.Fejedelelem 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	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Miami	0	14	3	0	—	17
Cincinnati	0	0	3	24	—	27

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Mia. — K.Drake 22 pass from R.Tannehill (J.Sanders kick)	2-7:22
Mia. — J.Grant 71 punt return (J.Sanders kick)	2-0:23
Mia. — J.Sanders 42 field goal	3-9:25
Cin. — R.Bullock 51 field goal	3-5:07
Cin. — J.Mixon 18 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	4-14:54
Cin. — M.Johnson 22 interception return (R.Bullock kick)	4-11:43
Cin. — R.Bullock 20 field goal	4-3:30
Cin. — S.Hubbard 19 fumble return (R.Bullock kick)	4-2:37

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

TEAM STATISTICS	MIA.	CIN.
First downs	17	17
Third down conversions-attempts	4-13	2-11
Total net yards	297	332
Net yards rushing	128	103
Net yards passing	169	229
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	35-20-2	30-20-1
Sacks against-yards lost	3-16	2-19
Punts-average	5-41.8	4-43.3
Punt returns-yards	3-85	2-19
Kickoff returns-yards	3-89	0-0
Penalties-yards	9-85	6-47
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Time of possession	29:25	30:35

RUSHING

MIA.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
F.Gore	12	63	10	0	J.Mixon	22	93	31	0
K.Drake	6	46	25	0	A.Dalton	4	10	7	0
R.Tannehill	3	17	9	0					
K.Ballage	1	2	2	0					
TOTALS	22	128	25	0	TOTALS	26	103	31	0

PASSING

MIA.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
R.Tannehill	35	20	185	1-2	A.Dalton	30	20	248	1-1
TOTALS	35	20	185	1-2	TOTALS	30	20	248	1-1

RECEIVING

MIA.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
K.Drake	7	69	22t	1	A.Green	6	112	23	0
A.Wilson	5	43	16	0	T.Boyd	4	44	31	0
D.Amendola	3	30	16	0	A.Erickson	3	24	10	0
M.Gesicki	3	26	16	0	J.Mixon	3	22	18t	1
K.Stills	2	17	13	0	C.Uzomah	2	43	25	0
					M.Walton	2	3	2	0
TOTALS	20	185	22	1	TOTALS	20	248	31	1

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	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Pittsburgh	0	14	3	11	—	28
Cincinnati	7	7	0	7	—	21

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — T.Boyd 2 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	1-4:36
Pitt. — J.Conner 1 run (C.Boswell kick)	2-14:33
Pitt. — J.Conner 1 run (C.Boswell kick)	2-1:07
Cin. — T.Boyd 14 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	2-0:19
Pitt. — C.Boswell 21 field goal	3-6:53
Pitt. — C.Boswell 24 field goal	4-3:32
Cin. — J.Mixon 4 run (R.Bullock kick)	4-1:18
Pitt. — A.Brown 31 pass from B.Roethlisberger (B.Roethlisberger-J.Smith-Schuster pass)	4-0:10

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

TEAM STATISTICS	PITT.	CIN.
First downs	26	19
Third down conversions-attempts	8-14	6-12
Total net yards	481	275
Net yards rushing	112	62
Net yards passing	369	213
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	46-32-0	42-26-0
Sacks against-yards lost	0-0	3-16
Punts-average	4-43.0	6-45.0
Punt returns-yards	2-22	1-6
Kickoff returns-yards	2-48	3-122
Penalties-yards	9-69	6-30
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Time of possession	34:56	25:04

RUSHING

PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Conner	19	111	26	2	J.Mixon	11	64	17	1
S.Ridley	1	2	2	0	M.Walton	2	-2	-1	0
B.Roethlisberger	1	-1	-1	0					
TOTALS	21	112	26	2	TOTALS	13	62	17	1

PASSING

PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
B.Roethlisberger	46	32	369	1-0	A.Dalton	42	26	229	2-0
TOTALS	46	32	369	1-0	TOTALS	42	26	229	2-0

RECEIVING

PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Smith-Schuster	7	111	29	0	A.Green	7	85	23	0
V.McDonald	7	68	26	0	T.Boyd	7	62	16	2
A.Brown	5	105	48	1	C.Uzomah	6	54	13	0
J.James	5	26	9	0	J.Mixon	4	20	8	0
J.Conner	4	18	8	0	A.Erickson	2	8	6	0
X.Grimble	2	35	22	0					
R.Switzer	1	7	7	0					
B.Roethlisberger	1	-1	-1	0					
TOTALS	32	369	48	1	TOTALS	26	229	23	2

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	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					
R.Jones	2	-3	1	0					
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	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					
R.Jones	1	4	4	0					
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 table with columns for QTR.-LEFT and rows listing plays such as M.Thomas 7 pass from D.Brees and J.Ross 2 pass from A.Dalton.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns for N.O. and CIN. and rows for First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns for N.O. and CIN. and rows for M.Ingram, A.Kamara, D.Washington, T.Hill, Z.Line, D.Brees, T.Bridgewater, and TOTALS.

PASSING

PASSING table with columns for N.O. and CIN. and rows for D.Brees, T.Hill, T.Bridgewater, and TOTALS.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns for N.O. and CIN. and rows for M.Thomas, A.Kamara, M.Ingram, K.Kirkwood, D.Arnold, A.Carr, B.Watson, and TOTALS.

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 with columns for periods 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. and rows for Cincinnati and Baltimore.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR.-LEFT and rows listing plays such as A.Collins 7 run and J.Mixon 1 run.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns for CIN. and BALT. and rows for First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns for CIN. and BALT. and rows for A.Dalton, J.Mixon, G.Bernard, and TOTALS.

PASSING

PASSING table with columns for CIN. and BALT. and rows for A.Dalton, T.Boyd, and TOTALS.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns for CIN. and BALT. and rows for T.Boyd, G.Bernard, C.Uzomah, J.Mixon, J.Ross, A.Tate, J.Franks, M.Lengel, and TOTALS.

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, G.Atkins 1-2. 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.

WEEK 12, GAME 11

Cleveland Browns 35, Cincinnati Bengals 20

Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals fell behind 28-0 late in the first half, and that four-score deficit proved too large to overcome. QB Andy Dalton suffered a thumb injury on his throwing hand early in the second half against the Browns and did not return. Jeff Driskel, Dalton's backup, finished the game. Dalton was placed on the Reserve/Injured list the following day. Driskel filled in admirably against the Browns, despite inheriting tough game conditions. The Bengals were down 35-7 when he took the field in the third quarter, and Cincinnati's offense had entered the game without two other injured starters — WR A.J. Green (toe) and LOT Cordy Glenn (back). Driskel, who led the team to two second-half scores, completed 17 of 29 passes for 155 yards and one TD (84.7 passer rating). He also rushed three times for nine yards and another TD. HB Joe Mixon totaled 155 yards from scrimmage — a team high for the season — with 89 yards rushing (14 carries; 6.4-yard average) and 66 yards receiving (seven catches; 9.4). WR Tyler Boyd finished the game with seven receptions for 85 yards and a TD. The Bengals fell to 5-6, while the Browns improved to 4-6-1.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT and rows listing plays and scores for Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Missed FGs: R.Bullock (54B). Attendance: 56,122. Time: 3:18.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CLE. and CIN. and rows for various statistical categories like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING

Rushing statistics table with columns CLE. and CIN. and rows for individual players and totals.

PASSING

Passing statistics table with columns CLE. and CIN. and rows for individual players and totals.

RECEIVING

Receiving statistics table with columns CLE. and CIN. and rows for individual players and totals.

DEFENSE

Cleveland (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Schobert 6-2-8, B.Boddy-Calhoun 5-1-6, J.Peppers 4-1-5, T.Carrie 3-2-5, A.Zettel 2-3-5, D.Ward 4-0-4, J.Collins 2-2-4, G.Avery 3-0-3, D.Randall 3-0-3, L.Ogunjobi 2-1-3, T.Coley 1-0-1, M.Garrett 1-0-1, D.Kindred 1-0-1, E.Ogbah 0-1-1, B.Price 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: M.Garrett 1-12. INT.-YDS.: D.Randall 1-2. PD: T.Carrie 2, J.Collins 1, D.Randall 1, D.Ward 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: E.Ogbah 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: V.Burfict 2-6-8, S.Williams 6-1-7, C.Dunlap 3-3-6, J.Evans 3-3-6, J.Bates 5-0-5, V.Rey 3-2-5, D.Dennard 2-2-4, W.Jackson 2-2-4, S.Hubbard 1-3-4, A.Billings 3-0-3, N.Scott 2-0-2, D.Phillips 1-0-1, J.Willis 1-0-1, G.Atkins 0-1-1, M.Johnson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: J.Bates 1, V.Burfict 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

IN 2018, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

3-3 at home
2-3 on the road
3-2 when scoring first
2-4 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
2-5 when trailing at halftime
3-0 when leading after three quarters
0-1 when tied after three quarters
2-5 when trailing after three quarters
4-2 when rushing for 100 net yards

3-1 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
3-1 with plus turnover differential
1-2 with even turnover differential
1-3 with minus turnover differential
3-1 when passing for 250 net yards
4-4 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
5-4 when scoring 20 points or more
4-6 when opponent scored 20 points or more
3-6 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
2-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
0-3 on natural grass
5-3 on synthetic surface
3-1 with fewer penalty yards

UNDER MARVIN LEWIS, THE BENGALS ARE:

2003-PRESENT (REGULAR SEASON)

74-49-3 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
41-80-2 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
27-84-1 when trailing at halftime
103-20-2 when leading after three quarters
7-6-0 when tied after three quarters
20-92-1 when trailing after three quarters
88-40-2 when rushing for 100 net yards

80-33-1 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
79-20-1 with plus turnover differential
32-26-0 with even turnover differential
19-72-2 with minus turnover differential
46-35-2 when passing for 250 net yards
38-48-3 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
109-45-2 when scoring 20 points or more
45-103-2 when opponent scores 20 points or more
123-109-3 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
87-76-2 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
32 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 25 vs. Cleveland
31 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 7 vs. Miami

RECEPTIONS

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

155 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 25 vs. Cleveland
149 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
138 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 28 vs. Tampa Bay

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
33 — Alex Erickson, Nov. 25 vs. Cleveland
23 — Alex Erickson, Nov. 25 vs. Cleveland

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	372	20-129	243	27-46	2/1	1-12	25	4-12	1-1	27:56
Dec. 2	DENVER										
Dec. 9	at L.A. Chargers										
Dec. 16	OAKLAND										
Dec. 23	at Cleveland										
Dec. 30	at Pittsburgh										
TOTALS		3665	221-1029	2636	249-402	22/11	22-169	223	47-122	6-2	26:31

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	53-267	136	13-19	0/1	3-14	23	8-16	1-0	38:09
Nov. 25	CLEVELAND	342	35-84	258	19-26	4/0	0-0	24	5-10	0-0	32:04
Dec. 2	DENVER										
Dec. 9	at L.A. Chargers										
Dec. 16	OAKLAND										
Dec. 23	at Cleveland										
Dec. 30	at Pittsburgh										
TOTALS		4836	343-1622	3214	278-413	25/11	24-105	285	86-156	10-3	33:29

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 Demetrious 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;</p> | <p>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> <p>Nov. 20, 2018 — Signed DE Kasim Edebali (FA); Placed LB Preston Brown on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed WR Hunter Sharp and DE Aaron Wallace to the Practice Squad; Placed DT Andrew Brown on the Practice Squad/Injured list.</p> <p>Nov. 22, 2018 — Signed DT Niles Scott off the Denver Broncos' Practice Squad; Placed DT Josh Tupou on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Nov. 23, 2018 — Signed DT Christian Ringo off the Dallas Cowboys' practice squad; Placed DT Adolphus Washington on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Nov. 26, 2018 — Acquired QB Tom Savage on waivers from the San Francisco 49ers; Placed QB Andy Dalton 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

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| <p>(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)</p> <p>P — played as a substitute</p> <p>DNP — did not play</p> <p>IL — inactive list</p> <p>PS — practice squad (IPP = Intl. Player Pathway)</p> | <p>RI — reserve/injured list</p> <p>RPUP — reserve/physically unable to perform list</p> <p>RNFI — reserve/non-football injury list</p> <p>RNF-I — reserve/non-football illness list</p> <p>RSBC — reserve/suspended by commissioner list</p> | <p>PSI — practice squad/injured list</p> <p>REX — roster exemption</p> <p>^ — reserve/injured player designated for return</p> <p>* — eligible to practice while on a reserve list</p> <p>NWT — not with team</p> |
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NAME	Cin.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	G-S	@Ind.	BALT.	@Car.	@Atl.	MIA.	PITT.	@K.C.	T.B.	N.O.	@Balt.	CLE.	DEN.	@LAC	OAK.	@Cle.	@Pitt.	
Atkins, Geno.....	11-11	DT	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	NWT
Bates, Jessie.....	11-11	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS
Bell, Brandon.....	2-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bernard, Giovanni.....	7-3	P	P	HB	HB	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	2ndHB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Billings, Andrew.....	11-11	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
Böhlinger, 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	PS/IPP
Boling, Clint.....	11-11	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
Boyd, Tyler.....	11-11	WR	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	PS
Brown, Preston.....	7-7	MLB	IL	IL	MLB	LB	MLB	LB	MLB	LB	IL	RI	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bullock, Randy.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Burfick, Vontaze.....	5-5	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	RSBC	LB	WLB	LB	IL	IL	LB	MLB	P	P	P	P	P	P
Carson, Tra.....	2-0	P	P	RI	NWT	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	RI
Cook, Connor.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Core, Cody.....	9-0	IL	IL	P	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	PS
Dalton, Andy.....	11-11	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
Dennard, Darqueze.....	8-5	P	nkIDB	P	nkIDB	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	nkIDB	LCB	P	P	P	P	P	P
Driskel, Jeff.....	4-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dunlap, Carlos.....	11-11	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE
Edebali, Kasim.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Eifert, Tyler.....	4-2	P	P	TE	TE	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Erickson, Alex.....	11-3	P	P	P	P	P	3rdWR	P	3rdWR	P	P	WR	P	P	P	P	WR	WR
Evans, Jordan.....	11-5	WLB	P	P	WLB	P	P	P	WLB	LB	P	WLB	P	P	P	P	WLB	WLB
Fejedelem, Clayton.....	11-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	nkIDB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Fisher, Jake.....	11-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	LOT
Flowers, Quinton.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Franks, Jordan.....	4-0	PS	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	RI
Glenn, Cordy.....	10-10	LOT	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	NWT
Green, A.J.....	8-8	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	IL	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	NWT
Harris, Clark.....	11-0	P	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	RI
Hart, Bobby.....	11-11	ROT	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	RI
Hopkins, Trey.....	11-7	P	P	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	RG	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hubbard, Sam.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Huber, Kevin.....	11-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jackson, William.....	11-11	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB
Jefferson, Malik.....	9-0	IL	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Johnson, Michael.....	10-10	RDE	RDE	IL	RDE	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	LCB
Kroft, Tyler.....	5-2	P	TE	P	P	TE	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Lawson, Carl.....	7-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	DNP	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Lengel, Matt.....	6-1	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P	P	TE	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Lundblade, Brad.....	0-0	PS	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	IL
McRae, Tony.....	11-1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	nkIDB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mixon, Joe.....	9-9	HB	HB	IL	IL	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB
Nickerson, Hardy.....	11-3	P	LB	LB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	LB	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ogbuehi, Cedric.....	2-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	DNP	DNP	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Perkins, Kent.....	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Phillips, Darius.....	10-0	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Price, Billy.....	5-5	C	C	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	C	C	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	NWT
Redmond, Alex.....	10-10	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	IL	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG
Rey, Vincent.....	11-2	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	SLB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	SLB
Ringo, Christian.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Ross, John.....	8-6	3rdWR	P	3rdWR	P	IL	IL	3rdWR	IL	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Russell, KeiVarae.....	4-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Savage, Tom.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Schreck, Mason.....	6-0	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI
Scott, Niles.....	1-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Sharp, Hunter.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Tate, Auden.....	3-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	PS	PS	P	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	RI
Tupou, Josh.....	6-0	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Uzomah, C.J.....	11-10	TE	TE	P	TE	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	IL
Vollert, Andrew.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Wallace, Aaron.....	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Walton, Mark.....	9-0	IL	IL	P	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	RI	P	P	P	P	P	RI
Westerman, Christian.....	9-0	IL	IL	P	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	PS
Williams, Shawn.....	11-11	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS
Willis, Jordan.....	11-1	P	P	RDE	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wilson, Brandon.....	11-0	P	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	PS

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

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

DEPTH CHART

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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	6	Jeff Driskel		5	Tom Savage			
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		69	<u>Niles Scott</u>			
DT	97	Geno Atkins		79	Christian Ringo			
RDE	90	Michael Johnson		75	Jordan Willis		95	Kasim Edebali
SLB	59	Nick Vigil		57	Vincent Rey			
MLB	55	Vontaze Burfict		56	Hardy Nickerson			
WLB	50	Jordan Evans		45	<u>Malik Jefferson</u>		51	Brandon Bell
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
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
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
95	Edebali, Kasim	DE	6-2	253	8-17-89	5	Boston College	Hamburg (Germany)	FA'18
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	Nixon, 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
79	Ringo, Christian	DT	6-1	307	3-10-92	3	Louisiana-Lafayette	Jackson, Miss.	PS(Dall.)'18
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
5	Savage, Tom	QB	6-4	230	4-26-90	5	Pittsburgh	Springfield, Pa.	W(S.F.)'18
69	Scott, Niles	DT	6-2	315	9-30-95	R	Frostburg State	Elkton, Md.	PS(Den.)'18
19	Tate, Auden	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	R	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
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
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
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	Jeannette, 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
11	Sharp, Hunter (11-20-18)	WR	5-11	198	4-25-94	1	Utah State	Palmdale, Calif.	FA'18
84	Vollert, Andrew (11-5-18)	TE	6-5	245	3-15-95	R	Weber State	San Mateo, Calif.	FA'18
48	Wallace, Aaron (11-20-18)	DE	6-2	242	7-8-93	3	UCLA	San Diego, 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

PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

93	Brown, Andrew (11-20-18; hand)	DT	6-3	296	12-30-95	R	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	D5b'18
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

52	Brown, Preston (11-20-18; knee)	LB	6-1	255	10-27-92	5	Louisville	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(Buff.)'18
82	Carter, Cethan (9-1-18; shoulder)	H-B	6-3	245	9-5-95	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
14	Dalton, Andy (11-26-18; thumb)	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	8	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
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
91	Tupou, Josh (11-22-18; pectoral)	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	2	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
92	Washington, Adolphus (11-23-18; knee)	DT	6-4	303	11-24-94	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	PS(Dall.)'18

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

NOV. 27, 2018

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
5	Tom Savage	QB	6-4	230	4-26-90	5	Pittsburgh	Springfield, Pa.	W(S.F.)'18
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
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
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
69	Niles Scott	DT	6-2	315	9-30-95	R	Frostburg State	Elkton, Md.	PS(Den.)'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
79	Christian Ringo	DT	6-1	307	3-10-92	3	Louisiana-Lafayette	Jackson, Miss.	PS(Dall.)'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
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Kasim Edebali	DE	6-2	253	8-17-89	5	Boston College	Hamburg (Germany)	FA'18
96	Carlos Dunlap	DE	6-6	280	2-28-89	9	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
97	Geno Atkins	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	9	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
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
11	Hunter Sharp (11-20-18)	WR	5-11	198	4-25-94	1	Utah State	Palmdale, Calif.	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
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48	Aaron Wallace (11-20-18)	DE	6-2	242	7-8-93	3	UCLA	San Diego, Calif.	FA'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

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RECORD: 5-6

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-9-18	W	34-23	at Indianapolis	58,699
9-13-18	W	34-23	BALTIMORE	50,018
9-23-18	L	21-31	at Carolina	72,161
9-30-18	W	37-36	at Atlanta	71,985
10-7-18	W	27-17	MIAMI	52,708
10-14-18	L	21-28	PITTSBURGH	60,594
10-21-18	L	10-45	at Kansas City	75,676
10-28-18	W	37-34	TAMPA BAY	45,134
11-4-18	—	—	— BYE —	—
11-11-18	L	14-51	NEW ORLEANS	52,492
11-18-18	L	21-24	at Baltimore	70,077
11-25-18	L	20-35	CLEVELAND	56,122
12-2-18	—	—	DENVER	—
12-9-18	—	—	at L.A. Chargers	—
12-16-18	—	—	OAKLAND	—
12-23-18	—	—	at Cleveland	—
12-30-18	—	—	at Pittsburgh	—

TEAM STATISTICS		BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	.....	223	285
Rushing	.....	58	95
Passing	.....	143	166
Penalty	.....	22	24
3rd Down: Made-Att	.....	47-122	86-156
3rd Down Pct.	.....	38.5	55.1
4th Down: Made-Att	.....	6-12	7-13
4th Down Pct.	.....	50.0	53.8
POSSESSION AVG.	.....	26:31	33:29
TOTAL NET YARDS	.....	3665	4836
Avg. Per Game	.....	333.2	439.6
Total Plays	.....	645	780
Avg. Per Play	.....	5.7	6.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	.....	1029	1622
Avg. Per Game	.....	93.5	147.5
Total Rushes	.....	221	343
NET YARDS PASSING	.....	2636	3214
Avg. Per Game	.....	239.6	292.2
Sacked-Yards Lost	.....	22-169	24-105
Gross Yards	.....	2805	3319
Att.-Completions	.....	402-249	413-278
Completion Pct.	.....	61.9	67.3
Had Intercepted	.....	11	11
PUNTS-AVG.	.....	46-42.8	30-44.8
Net Punting Avg.	.....	46-38.9	30-37.4
PENALTIES-YARDS	.....	75-638	77-629
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	.....	6-2	10-3
TOUCHDOWNS	.....	36	41
Rushing	.....	10	14
Passing	.....	22	25
Returns	.....	4	2

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	59	90	48	79	0	276
OPPONENTS	52	160	72	63	0	347

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Randy Bullock	0	0	0	0	33-35	9-13	0	60
Tyler Boyd	6	0	6	0	—	—	0	36
A.J. Green	6	0	6	0	—	—	0	36
Joe Mixon	6	5	1	0	—	—	0	36
John Ross	5	0	5	0	—	—	0	30
Giovani Bernard	3	3	0	0	—	—	0	18
Jeff Driskel	2	2	0	0	—	—	0	12
C.J. Uzomah	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Jessie Bates	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Tyler Eifert	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Clayton Fejedelem	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Sam Hubbard	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Michael Johnson	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Matt Lengel	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	36	10	22	4	33-35	9-13	0	276
OPPONENTS	41	14	25	2	35-36	20-22	0	347

Two-point conversions: None. BENGALS 0-1 (0-0 R, 0-1 P), OPPONENTS 3-5 (1-1 R, 2-4 P).

Sacks-yards: Geno Atkins 7-35, Carlos Dunlap 7-22, Sam Hubbard 3-22, Andrew Billings 2-11, Jordan Evans 1.5-0, Adolphus Washington 1-8, Carl Lawson 1-7, Shawn Williams 1-0, Michael Johnson 0.5-0. BENGALS 24-105, OPPONENTS 22-169.

Fumbles-lost: A.J. Green 2-1, Billy Price 1-1, Andy Dalton 1-0, Clayton Fejedelem 1-0, Darius Phillips 1-0. BENGALS 6-2. OPPONENTS 10-3.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Andy Dalton	365	226	2566	61.9	7.03	21	5.8	11	3.0	49	21-157	89.6
Jeff Driskel	36	23	239	63.9	6.64	1	2.8	0	0.0	37	1-12	92.2
Tyler Boyd	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	—	0-0	39.6
BENGALS	402	249	2805	61.9	6.98	22	5.5	11	2.7	49	22-169	89.6
OPPONENTS	413	278	3319	67.3	8.04	25	6.1	11	2.7	72t	24-105	100.7

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	142	673	4.7	43	5
Giovani Bernard	39	176	4.5	23	3
Andy Dalton	16	99	6.2	21	0
Jeff Driskel	6	49	8.2	27t	2
Mark Walton	13	24	1.8	4	0
Alex Erickson	1	8	8.0	8	0
Tyler Boyd	2	3	1.5	5	0
Clayton Fejedelem	1	0	0.0	0	0
John Ross	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
BENGALS	221	1029	4.7	43	10
OPPONENTS	343	1622	4.7	45	14

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Tyler Boyd	63	841	13.3	49	6
A.J. Green	45	687	15.3	38t	6
Joe Mixon	31	243	7.8	21	1
C.J. Uzomah	29	287	9.9	29	2
Giovani Bernard	21	140	6.7	26	0
Tyler Eifert	15	179	11.9	29	1
John Ross	14	176	12.6	39t	5
Alex Erickson	8	44	5.5	10	0
Cody Core	6	54	9.0	18	0
Mark Walton	5	41	8.2	24	0
Tyler Kroft	4	36	9.0	16	0
Brandon Tate	3	20	6.7	11	0
Jordan Franks	2	37	18.5	32	0
Matt Lengel	2	8	4.0	4t	1
Josh Malone	1	12	12.0	12	0
BENGALS	249	2805	11.3	49	22
OPPONENTS	278	3319	11.9	72t	25

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Shawn Williams	4	73	18.3	29	0
Jessie Bates	3	42	14.0	21t	1
Preston Brown	2	20	10.0	18	0
Michael Johnson	1	22	22.0	22t	1
Jordan Evans	1	7	7.0	7	0
BENGALS	11	164	14.9	29	2
OPPONENTS	11	212	19.3	78	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	45	1971	43.8	38.9	1	21	63	1
BENGALS	46	1971	42.8	38.9	1	21	63	1
OPPONENTS	30	1345	44.8	37.4	1	13	69	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	13	11	178	13.7	38	0
Darius Phillips	2	1	24	12.0	16	0
BENGALS	15	12	202	13.5	38	0
OPPONENTS	18	16	160	8.9	71t	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	22	567	25.8	51	0
Giovani Bernard	2	25	12.5	14	0
Brandon Wilson	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
BENGALS	25	589	23.6	51	0
OPPONENTS	19	441	23.2	53	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Randy Bullock	0-0	2-2	3-4	3-3	1-4
BENGALS	0-0	2-2	3-4	3-3	1-4
OPPONENTS	0-0	9-9	3-3	4-4	4-6

Randy Bullock: (42G, 39G), (28G, 40G), (53WL), (36G), (37B, 51G, 20G), (—), (33G), (44G), (—), (52WR), (54B).

Opponents: (21G, 38G, 51G, 55SH), (55G), (40G), (55G, 28G, 32G), (42G), (21G, 24G), (53WL, 26G), (25G, 38G), (29G, 42G, 41G), (28G, 56G, 24G), (—).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Jessie Bates	57	28	85	0-0	3-42	4	0	0-0
Shawn Williams	51	22	73	1-0	4-73	6	1	0-0
Nick Vigil	41	10	51	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Jordan Evans	32	19	51	1.5-0	1-7	2	0	0-0
Preston Brown	27	15	42	0-0	2-20	4	0	0-0
Darqueze Dennard	30	8	38	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	25	12	37	7-22	0-0	5	2	0-0
Hardy Nickerson	23	12	35	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Dre Kirkpatrick	26	6	32	0-0	0-0	9	0	0-0
Geno Atkins	15	17	32	7-35	0-0	0	0	0-0
William Jackson	24	6	30	0-0	0-0	8	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	20	10	30	3-22	0-0	2	0	1-19
Vontaze Burfict	13	16	29	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Andrew Billings	17	4	21	2-11	0-0	0	0	0-0
Clayton Fejedelem	17	4	21	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-83
Michael Johnson	13	8	21	0.5-0	1-22	2	0	0-0
Jordan Willis	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0
Darius Phillips	12	0	12	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0
Vincent Rey	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Ryan Glasgow	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Carl Lawson	4	2	6	1-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
Adolphus Washington	2	4	6	1-8	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tony McRae	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Malik Jefferson	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Niles Scott	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
KeiVarae Russell	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Brandon Wilson	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Brandon Wilson	6	1	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Malik Jefferson	4	2	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clayton Fejedelem	2	4	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tony McRae	2	4	6	1	0-0	0	0	0
Hardy Nickerson	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darius Phillips	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Vincent Rey	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Evans	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brandon Bell	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clark Harris	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tra Carson	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darqueze Dennard	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tyler Kroft	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Shawn Williams	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Mark Walton	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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