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WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (0-0) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (0-0)

REGULAR-SEASON OPENER
SUNDAY, SEPT. 9
AT LUCAS OIL STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 2, GAME 2
THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, SEPT. 13 VS. BALTIMORE

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air on CBS-TV. Broadcasters are Andrew Catalan (play-by-play), James Lofton (analyst) and Jane Slater (analyst). 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, Ky.

Radio: The game will air on the Bengals Radio Network, led by Cincinnati flagship stations 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 open their 2018 regular season on Sunday with a 112-mile trip across I-74, where they will face the Indianapolis Colts at 1 p.m. Sunday at Lucas Oil Stadium. The matchup is the second for the two teams in just over a week, as they met Aug. 30 in their preseason finale. That preseason contest resulted in a 27-26 Colts win, but it of course did not have the importance the opener will this Sunday.

"It really is exciting to be at this point," said Marvin Lewis, who on Sunday begins his 16th season as Bengals head coach. "I'm excited about where we are, and I'm excited about our preparation this week to play a game and win. (The players) worked hard, and now we're at the point where everything you do counts for real."

The Bengals' offense this season will be under the direction of coordinator Bill Lazor, who took over the post after Week 2 last season. But the 2018 offense will have a different look and feel from last year, after Lazor spent the offseason installing his own system. It will again be led by QB Andy Dalton and WR A.J. Green, who just a few short years ago were the faces of a young Bengals offensive core. Now both 30 years old, the duo enters 2018, their eighth season together, as the two oldest players on offense. Dalton and Green will be joined by a host of young talent, including second-year HB Joe Mixon (22 years old), third-year WR Tyler Boyd (23), and second-year WRs John Ross (22) and Josh Malone (22). Sixth-year TE Tyler Eifert (28) also figures to play a significant role.

Bengals defensive coordinator Teryl Austin, who spent the last four seasons in the same position with the Detroit Lions, will lead a mixture of productive veterans and young talent in his first year with the Bengals. Returning on defense are two-time Pro Bowl DE Carlos Dunlap and six-time Pro Bowl DT Geno Atkins, who each signed contract extensions last week that will keep them in Cincinnati through the 2021 and '22 seasons, respectively. They'll be joined by a bevy of young talent, including third-year CB William Jackson (25), rookie S Jessie Bates (21), third-year DT Andrew Billings (23), second-year DEs Carl Lawson (23) and Jordan Willis (23), third-year LB Nick Vigil (25) and Jordan Evans (23).

The Bengals' youth movement has become a noteworthy story this season. The 53-man roster as of Sept. 4 included 35 players at age 25 or younger. If that number holds for kickoff on Sunday, it would be the most ever on a Bengals opening-day roster, edging out the 1993 team, which had 34. Last year's opening-day roster, which had a mere 23 players age 25 or younger, was the youngest in head coach Marvin Lewis' tenure, at an average age of 25.45. This year's roster is even younger, with an average age of 25.38 (as of Sept. 4).

The Bengals' youth has been fueled by 22 draft selections over the last two years. Sixteen of those picks currently are on the roster, including eight who have yet to play in a game. None of those players are over the age of 24.

Asked how he might approach his youthful team differently than others, Lewis joked, "We have to make sure we feed them dinner every night (laughs)."

We don't know what they're going to eat (otherwise)."

The Bengals and Colts last met in regular season in 2017, with Cincinnati earning a 24-23 win at Paul Brown Stadium. The Bengals have won three of the last five meetings, dating back to Dalton and Green's rookie season in 2011.

The series: The Colts lead 19-11 overall (17-11 regular season, and 2-0 postseason), including 11-6 as the home team and 4-0 at Lucas Oil Stadium, which opened in 2008.

The Colts franchise was in Baltimore prior to 1984. Overall, the Bengals were 4-5 against the Baltimore Colts and now stand 7-14 against the Indianapolis Colts.

The Bengals and Colts also have met 27 times in preseason, with the Bengals leading that series 16-11. The Bengals lost 27-26 at Paul Brown Stadium in this year's preseason finale.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 42, in a 42-28 win in 2013 at Paul Brown Stadium. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 22, a 41-19 win at Baltimore in 1981. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 9, in a 9-6 loss at Cincinnati in 1993.

Colts — MOST POINTS: 45, in a 45-37 win at Paul Brown Stadium in 2005. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 32, in a 35-3 Colts win at Indianapolis in 2008. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), in a 17-0 playoff win at Baltimore in 1970 and in a 27-0 regular-season win at Indy in 2014.

The last meetings: Summaries of the last two Bengals-Colts meetings are on page 13 of this news release.

Bengals vs. Colts, Part 2: In a scheduling oddity, the Bengals and Colts will play this weekend for the second time in as many games, after the two faced off in the preseason finale on Aug. 30 (Colts won, 27-26). This weekend's meeting will mark the first time in Bengals history that the team will play the same opponent in the preseason finale and regular-season opener.

The last instance of this happening league-wide was in 2014, with the Arizona Cardinals and San Diego Chargers. The Chargers won 12-9 in the preseason finale in San Diego, while the Cardinals took the regular-season opener in Arizona, 18-17.

The I-74 rivalry: Cincinnati vs. Indianapolis is the closest geographical rivalry among cities in the AFC, with a driving distance of 110 miles along Interstate 74. The next closest is Cleveland-Pittsburgh at 137 miles.

Though the teams are not division rivals, they have played each other somewhat frequently, including in eight of the past 13 regular seasons. Preseason also has played a role in keeping the rivalry alive, as the clubs have met 26 of the last 27 years in a tune-up game.

Memorable I-74 moments: The most memorable Bengals-Colts regular-season games include:

- Oct. 22, 1989: The underdog Colts shocked the defending AFC Champion Bengals 23-12 at Riverfront Stadium. It was the second straight upset loss at home for the '89 Bengals, a powerful team that would outscore its opponents 404-285 but miss the playoffs with an 8-8 record.

- Nov. 20, 1994: The Colts scored on a controversial late TD pass to defeat the Bengals 17-13 at Riverfront. The result stung a Cincinnati crowd of 55,566, which had gathered to celebrate "Blakemania" after seeing QB Jeff Blake deliver

his first two victories in the two previous games.

- Sept. 3, 1995: Doug Pelfrey kicked five field goals, including the game-winner from 47 yards in overtime, as the Bengals won 24-21 in the season opener at Indianapolis.

- Dec. 22, 1996: The Bengals outlasted the Colts 31-24 at Cinergy Field in a game that was tied four times. The season-ending victory completed a 5-0 run at home for the Bengals under head coach Bruce Coslet, and Indianapolis was denied the home-field edge for the playoffs.

- Nov. 9, 1997: In the first significant action of his "encore stint" with the Bengals (following four years with other clubs), QB Boomer Esiason led TD drives on his first three possessions to spark a 28-13 Bengals victory at the RCA Dome. The Colts were leading 10-7 in the third quarter when Esiason took the reins for Jeff Blake, who had been shaken up.

- Oct. 6, 2002: The Colts won 28-21 at the RCA Dome, but not without a frantic finish. The Bengals rallied from deficits of 21-0 and 28-14 to pull within 28-21 with 0:53 remaining, and after recovering an onside kick, the Bengals drove to a first down at the Indianapolis 35. But on the next play, a Jon Kitna pass bounced off the hands of then-second-year WR Chad Johnson, and the Colts intercepted to preserve the win.

- Nov. 20, 2005: The Colts came to Paul Brown Stadium as the NFL's only unbeaten team (9-0), facing a 7-2 Bengals outfit. Indy survived a shootout, winning 45-37. The Colts got three TD passes by Peyton Manning and two rushing scores by Edgerrin James. The Bengals countered with two TD passes by Carson Palmer and two rushing scores by Rudi Johnson.

- Dec. 18, 2006: Peyton Manning threw four TD passes in leading the Colts to a 34-16 win over the Bengals on ESPN's Monday Night Football. The Bengals produced only one TD from five possessions inside the Indianapolis 20. The Colts improved to an 11-3 record while the Bengals fell to 8-6.

- Nov. 14, 2010: The Bengals trailed 17-0 early in the second quarter at Lucas Oil Stadium but closed to within 23-17 with 2:35 to play on a TD catch by rookie TE Jermaine Gresham. Cincinnati then recovered an onside kick. But Gresham, who caught an astounding nine passes in the fourth quarter, gave up a fumble (lost) on the first play after the onside recovery, and the Colts held on to win 23-17.

- Dec. 8, 2013: The Bengals rolled for 430 yards in a 42-28 win at Paul Brown Stadium. Cincinnati's Andy Dalton threw three TD passes with no interceptions, and Indianapolis' Andrew Luck had four TD passes with no picks. Cincinnati improved to 9-4 and maintained a two-game lead over Baltimore and Pittsburgh in the AFC North. Though the Colts fell to 8-5, they clinched the AFC South title later in the day when Tennessee lost at Denver.

- Oct. 29, 2017: Cincinnati survived a back-and-forth slugfest at Paul Brown Stadium, which saw five lead changes and two ties. The game's defining moment came with seven minutes remaining and the Bengals trailing by six. DE Carlos Dunlap batted a Jacoby Brissett pass in the Indianapolis backfield, caught it when it came down, and ran for a 16-yard INT return for a TD and the game's final points. The play gifted Cincinnati a 24-23 victory, on what happened to be QB Andy Dalton's 30th birthday.

Marvin vs. rookie coaches: The debut Sunday of new Colts head coach Frank Reich will mark the 35th time in Marvin Lewis' 16 seasons that he's faced a first-year head coach. Lewis is 20-14 in those contests, including a 16-12 mark vs. rookie head coaches he's facing for the first time. Lewis holds a 45-39-2 overall record when facing a head coach for the first time.

Bengals records vs. Colts: Though the Colts and Bengals have played 30 times, the list of record-setters from past games is slim with only three entries:

- On Oct. 19, 2014 at Indianapolis, Bengals P Kevin Huber punted for 558 yards, the highest single-game total in team history.

- On Nov. 20, 2005 vs. Indianapolis, Bengals KOR Tab Perry tied the team record for most kickoff returns in a game, with eight.

- Eight players share the record for most receiving touchdowns in a game against the Bengals with three, and two of those players are former Colts. On Sept. 19, 1976 at Baltimore, Colts WR Roger Carr became the second player to record three TD receptions in a game against the Bengals. And on Dec. 18, 2006 at Indianapolis, Colts WR Marvin Harrison became the seventh player.

Individually vs. Colts: Current Bengals' past offensive performances for Cincinnati against Indianapolis in regular season include:

- QB Andy Dalton: Four games; 3-1 W-L record; 84-for-134 passing (62.7 percent) for 908 yards (227.0 per game), with six TDs and zero INTs (passer

rating of 97.5).

- HB Giovani Bernard: Three games; 21 rushes for 121 yards (5.8); six receptions for 48 yards (8.0).

- HB Joe Mixon: One game; 11 rushes for 18 yards (1.6); three receptions for 91 yards (30.3).

- WR A.J. Green: Three games; 14 receptions for 150 yards (10.7; 50.0 per game) with three TDs.

- TE Tyler Eifert: One game; Three receptions for 20 yards (6.7).

- WR Josh Malone: One game; two receptions for 35 yards (17.5) and one TD.

Bengals-Colts connections: Colts C Ryan Kelly is from West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West High School) ... Colts TE Ryan Hewitt entered the NFL as a college free agent signee of the Bengals in 2014, and was with the team until last week (Sept. 1) ... Bengals TE Tyler Eifert is from Fort Wayne, Ind., and played at the University of Notre Dame ... Bengals S Jessie Bates is from Fort Wayne, Ind. ... Colts DT Margus Hunt was a second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2013, and was with Cincinnati through '16 ... Colts WR James Wright (Reserve/Injured) was a seventh-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2014, and was with Cincinnati until the 2016 season ... Colts S Malik Hooker and DT/DE and Tyquan Lewis (Reserve/Injured) both played at Ohio State University ... Colts DE Tarell Basham played at Ohio University ... Bengals CB KeiVarae Russell (practice squad) played at the University of Notre Dame ... Colts T Tyreek Burwell (Reserve/Injured) played at the University of Cincinnati ... Colts S Robenson Therezie (Reserve/Injured) was on the Bengals' practice squad late last season ... Colts offensive quality control coach Gunnard Twyner played for the Bengals in 1997 ... Colts defensive coordinator Matt Eberflus is from Toledo, Ohio, and played (1988-91) and coached ('92-2000) at the University of Toledo ... Bengals defensive quality control/linebackers coach Marcus Lewis played at Indiana State University from 2008-11 ... Colts defensive backs/cornerbacks coach Jonathan Gannon played (2002) and coached ('06) at the University of Louisville ... Colts assistant offensive line coach Bobby Johnson played (1992-94) and coached ('99-2004) at Miami (Ohio) University ... Bengals running backs coach Kyle Caskey coached at Indiana State University from 2006-08 ... Colts tight ends coach Tom Manning coached at the University of Toledo from 2009-10 and '12-15 ... Colts defensive line coach Mike Phair coached at Tiffin University in 2001.

BENGALS-COLTS 2017 NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	COLTS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored.....	26th (18.1)	30th (16.4)
Points allowed.....	18th (21.8)	30th (25.3)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	32nd (280.5)	31st (284.6)
Rushing	31st (85.4)	22nd (103.8)
Passing.....	27th (195.1)	30th (180.8)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	18th (339.1)	30th (367.1)
Rushing	30th (127.9)	26th (120.4)
Passing.....	8th (211.2)	28th (246.6)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	27th (minus-9)	T-12th (plus-5)

BENGALS 2017 RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 43	Inside-20 possessions: 56
Total scores: 37 (86.0%)	Total scores: 52 (92.9%)
TDs: 24 (55.8%)	TDs: 26 (46.4%)
FGs: 13 (30.2%)	FGs: 26 (46.4%)
TD% rank: 12th	TD% rank: 6th
No scores: 6 (14.0%)	No scores: 4 (7.1%)

COLTS 2017 RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 40	Inside-20 possessions: 51
Total scores: 34 (85.0%)	Total scores: 41 (80.4%)
TDs: 16 (40.0%)	TDs: 27 (52.9%)
FGs: 18 (45.0%)	FGs: 14 (27.5%)
TD% rank: 31st	TD% rank: 15th
No scores: 6 (15.0%)	No scores: 10 (19.6%)

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 opens the 2018 season with 125 career victories, the most in Bengals history by a margin of 61 over Wyche (64). His record is 125-112-3 in the regular season and 125-119-3 including postseason. The Bengals' 65-45-2 record over the last seven regular seasons gives the team a .589 winning percentage for the 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.

Frank Reich was named head coach of the Indianapolis Colts on Feb. 11, 2018. He has 26 years of NFL experience as both a player (1985-1998) and a coach (2006-2017).

Reich spent the last two seasons as offensive coordinator of the Philadelphia Eagles and was instrumental in the team's Super Bowl LII championship following the 2017 season. In Philadelphia, Reich assisted with the development of quarterback Carson Wentz. The Eagles started the 2017 season in dominant fashion. When Wentz was injured in Week 13, backup quarterback Nick Foles guided the Eagles to the team's first-ever Super Bowl championship.

In 2016, Reich helped then rookie Wentz make the transition from FCS-level North Dakota State to the pros. Wentz set a franchise and NFL rookie record for completions (379). Prior to Philadelphia, Reich served on the coaching staffs of the San Diego Chargers (2013-15), Arizona Cardinals ('12), and Colts ('06-11)

Reich enjoyed a 14-year playing career with the Buffalo Bills, Carolina Panthers, N.Y. Jets and Detroit Lions after being selected by the Bills in the third round (57th overall) of the 1985 NFL Draft. Including postseason play, he played in 129 career games (22 starts) and passed for 6,858 yards and 47 touchdowns.

Reich is most notably known for engineering the greatest comeback in NFL history in the 1992 Wild Card Playoff against the Houston Oilers. Making his first postseason start in relief of injured quarterback Jim Kelly, Reich led the Bills to a 41-38 overtime victory, despite being down by 32 points early in the third quarter. He orchestrated five second-half TD drives and led a game-winning FG drive in overtime.

Reich played QB at Maryland (1981-84), where he backed up former Bengal Boomer Esiason before becoming a starter his senior year. That season, Reich rallied the Terrapins from a 31-0 deficit to defeat the Miami Hurricanes, 42-40. At the time, Maryland's victory over Miami marked the greatest comeback win in college football history and is now only second to Michigan State's 2006 35-point comeback over Northwestern.

A native of Freeport, N.Y., Reich was born on Dec. 4, 1961. He and his wife, Linda, have three children.

Lewis vs. Colts: The Colts lead 6-3 in regular season.

Lewis vs. Reich: No previous meetings.

Reich vs. Bengals: No previous meetings.

BENGALS NOTES

Six new coaches join Bengals: This season, head coach Marvin Lewis welcomes six new coaches to his staff. It marks the highest coaching turnover of Lewis' 16-year tenure at the helm in Cincinnati.

- Defensive coordinator Teryl Austin comes to Cincinnati after serving in the same role with the Detroit Lions from 2014-17. Prior to joining the Lions, he spent 10 seasons as a defensive backs coach in the NFL, including stints with the Seattle Seahawks (2003-06), Arizona Cardinals ('07-09) and the Baltimore Ravens ('11-13).

- Wide receivers coach Bob Bicknell comes to Cincinnati after spending last season (2017) as wide receivers coach at Baylor University. Bicknell has 25 years of professional and collegiate coaching experience. His pro experience includes a total of 10 seasons in the NFL as an offensive assistant coach with Kansas City (2007-09), Buffalo ('10-12), Philadelphia ('13-15) and San Francisco ('16). He also coached eight seasons in NFL Europe with Frankfurt ('98-99), Berlin ('00-03) and Cologne ('04-05). His previous collegiate experience includes seven seasons as an assistant coach at Boston University (1993-97), Temple University (2006) and Baylor ('17).

- Offensive line coach Frank Pollack comes to the Bengals from the Dallas Cowboys, where he had been an assistant coach from 2013-17. He was the Cowboys' offensive line coach from '15-17 after being promoted from assistant offensive line coach ('13-14). Prior to the Cowboys, Pollack spent one season with the Oakland Raiders as offensive line coach (2012) and five seasons with

the Houston Texans as assistant offensive line coach ('07-11). Pollack began his coaching career at his alma mater Northern Arizona ('05-06). Former Bengals assistant head coach/offensive line coach Paul Alexander now is the Cowboys' offensive line coach.

- Quarterbacks coach Alex Van Pelt comes to Cincinnati from the Green Bay Packers, where he served as quarterbacks coach since 2014. He also coached wide receivers in '15, and he coached the Packers' running backs from '12-13. Prior to Green Bay, Van Pelt spent two seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as quarterbacks coach ('10-11) and four seasons on the offensive coaching staff of the Buffalo Bills ('06-09). Van Pelt started his coaching career in NFL Europe as the Frankfurt Galaxy's quarterbacks coach (2005). The Bengals QBs finished 2017 being coached directly by offensive coordinator Bill Lazor.

- Secondary/cornerbacks coach Daronte Jones joins the Bengals from the Miami Dolphins, where he was assistant defensive backs coach from 2016-17. His previous collegiate experience includes assistant coaching roles at Wisconsin (2015), Hawaii ('12-14), UCLA ('10), Bowie State ('05-09), Nicholls State ('02) and Lenoir-Rhyne ('01). He also coached defensive backs for the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League (2011). He will work closely with Bengals secondary/safeties coach Robert Livingston, who served as one of two Bengals secondary coaches in 2017. Kevin Coyle, the other '17 secondary coach, is not returning for '18.

- Defensive assistant/assistant defensive line coach Matt Raich comes to

Cincinnati from the Detroit Lions, where he was an assistant coach from 2014-17. While with the Lions, he served as assistant defensive line coach from '16-17, defensive assistant/defensive ends in '15 and defensive quality control in '14. Raich's NFL coaching experience also includes six seasons with the Arizona Cardinals as linebackers coach ('09-12) and defensive assistant ('07-08), as well as three seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers as offensive assistant ('04-06). Raich previously held collegiate assistant coaching positions at Duquesne (2013), Robert Morris ('00-02; '96-98), Glenville State (1999) and Westminster (Pa.) College ('93-94).

It should also be noted that offensive coordinator Bill Lazor, who began 2017 as Bengals quarterbacks coach before being elevated to offensive coordinator following Week 2, spent the '18 offseason installing his own offensive system and philosophy. Team officials and coaches have frequently referred to Lazor as a "new" coach for 2018, despite his two previous years of experience in Cincinnati.

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

- QB Andy Dalton has 22 career 300-yard passing games, one shy of QB Boomer Esiason for the Bengals' all-time lead.
- Dalton also has 3556 career passing attempts, eight shy of Esiason (3564) for second place all-time. QB Ken Anderson (4475) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Dalton also has 25,534 passing yards, 1615 short of Esiason (27,149) for second place all-time. Anderson (32,838) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Dalton also has 167 passing touchdowns, 20 shy of Esiason (187) for second place all-time. Anderson (197) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- WR A.J. Green has 31 career 100-yard receiving games, tied with WR Chad Johnson for the Bengals' all-time lead.
- Green also has 57 career receiving TDs, six shy of WR Carl Pickens (63) for second place all-time. Johnson (66) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Green also has 57 career total TDs, seven 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 64.5 career sacks, 19 short of DE Eddie Edwards* (83.5) for the Bengals' all-time lead.
- DT Geno Atkins has 61 career sacks, 1.5 shy of LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for third place all-time. Edwards* (83.5) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- P Kevin Huber has 697 career punts, three shy of P Pat McInally (700) for second place all-time. P Lee Johnson (746) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- P Kevin Huber also has 31,499 punting yards, 697 shy of Johnson for the Bengals' all-time lead.

***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.

Marvin's youth movement 2.0: The inclusion of seven picks from April's draft, coupled with the departures of veteran CB Adam Jones, WR Brandon LaFell and S George Iloka, means the Bengals' 53-man roster will likely be even younger come kickoff this Sunday than it was for the opener last season. And that's no minor detail, because Cincinnati's 2017 opening-day roster was the youngest in Marvin Lewis' tenure, at an average of 25.45 years old. As of Sept. 4, the average age on the roster is 25.38. (Opening-week roster information, released each year by the NFL, is considered the baseline for comparing year-to-year roster information.)

Also as of Sept. 4, 35 of Cincinnati's 53 players are 25 years old or younger, compared to just 23 players in Week 1 last year. If that number holds on Sunday, it would be the most players 25 or younger ever on a Bengals opening-day roster, edging out the 1993 squad (34).

Prior to 2017, Lewis' next-youngest opening-day rosters were in 2004 (25.7) and '11 (25.74). 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). The average age league-wide last season was 26.05.

But perhaps the most telling sign of the youth movement is this — QB Andy Dalton and WR A.J. Green, who just a few short years ago were the faces of Cincinnati's young offensive core, enter Week 1 as the oldest players on the Bengals' offense (both 30 years old).

Three Bengals hail from Queen City: The Bengals this season have three players — LB Preston Brown, DE Sam Hubbard and P Kevin Huber — who grew up in Greater Cincinnati.

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

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

Hubbard, a Moeller High School alum, is in his rookie season, after a standout career at Ohio State. The Bengals selected Hubbard in the third round (77th overall) of April's draft, and coaches have indicated that they plan to use him in the defensive line rotation throughout his rookie season.

"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 (45.2) 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."

Bengals in the Pro Bowl: The Bengals were credited with three selections for the 2017 season Pro Bowl game — DT Geno Atkins, WR A.J. Green and LS Clark Harris.

Atkins and Green were selected in December's initial voting. Harris was added in January when he was chosen by Pittsburgh Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin as a "need" player. The NFL stipulates that the head coach of each Pro Bowl team chooses a "need" player, and those players must be long snappers.

Atkins and Green were no strangers to the Pro Bowl — Atkins now has been selected to and played in six games, while Green has been selected to seven games and has played in five. For Harris, however, it was his first selection. Harris also became the first-ever Bengals LS to earn a Pro Bowl nod.

In 2017 season game at Orlando, Atkins started the contest and had two tackles (both solos), helping the AFC to post a narrow 24-23 victory. Harris had four long snaps in the game (one FG and three PATs), including one for the game-winning point. Green did not play due to lingering soreness.

Harris, who was named one of the AFC's team captains, also had another noteworthy accomplishment. During a Pro Bowl practice prior to the game, he set a new Guinness World Record for the longest recorded snap ever recorded at 36 yards, eight inches, shattering the previous record of 34 yards, set by Jase Whitner in Perrysburg, Ohio in 2017.

Geno aims for another crown: Last season, Bengals DT Geno Atkins finished with the most sacks of any NFL interior defensive lineman, with nine. It marked the third consecutive season and fifth time in eight years that Atkins has finished in at least a tie for the top spot. 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).

Late last year, Atkins was selected to his sixth Pro Bowl in eight seasons. Those six selections are the most of any Bengals defensive lineman in team history — no other DL has had more than two — and he's now tied with CB Lemar Parrish for the most selections by a Bengals defensive player (six). He currently stands at 61 career sacks, the most by a Bengals interior lineman and fourth overall.

On Aug. 28, the Bengals signed Atkins to a contract extension that runs through the 2022 season.

Geno on HOF pace: On Aug. 28, the Bengals inked six-time Pro Bowl DT Geno Atkins to a four-year contract extension, which will keep him in Cincinnati through the 2022 season. Atkins currently stands at 61 career sacks, fourth 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 have had more sacks through eight seasons than Atkins' 61 — John Randle (85.5), Warren Sapp (72) and La'Roi Glover (61.5). Randle and Sapp are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

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

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

NAME	YEARS ACTIVE	THRU 9 SEASONS	CAREER SACKS
John Randle.....	1990-2003.....	96.....	137.5
Warren Sapp.....	1995-2007.....	77.....	96.5
Geno Atkins.....	2010-present.....	61*	61*
Cortez Kennedy.....	1990-2000.....	50.5.....	58

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

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

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

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

Green and some gold jackets: Last year, Bengals WR A.J. Green logged his 10th career game of at least 150 receiving yards and one TD (he had 189 and a TD on Oct. 8 vs. Buffalo), making him one of only six receivers to ever reach as many games through their first seven NFL seasons.

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 seven seasons.

PLAYER	TEAM	NO. OF GAMES
Lance Alworth.....	San Diego Chargers.....	16
Jerry Rice.....	San Francisco 49ers.....	13
A.J. Green.....	Cincinnati Bengals.....	10
Torry Holt.....	St. Louis Rams.....	10
Calvin Johnson.....	Detroit Lions.....	10
Randy Moss.....	Minnesota Vikings.....	10

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

Dalton and Green connected on three passes of 50 yards or longer in 2017 — a 50-yarder vs. Houston, a 77-yard TD vs. Buffalo and a 70-yard TD at Tennessee.

The two have started 99 of a possible 112 regular-season games together over their seven seasons.

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

QB	WR	TEAM	NO. OF 50+ PASS PLAYS
Andy Dalton	A.J. Green	Cincinnati.....	21
Aaron Rodgers	Jordy Nelson	Green Bay.....	19
Matthew Stafford	Calvin Johnson	Detroit.....	15
Matt Ryan	Julio Jones	Atlanta.....	14
Eli Manning	Odell Beckham	N.Y. Giants.....	12

Dalton aims to go eight-for-3000: A season passing total of 3000 yards is not in itself a stupendous NFL feat — 22 passers reached it in 2017, and 25 reached it the previous season. But hitting 3000 in the first seven seasons of an NFL career still is an event worth noting. Bengals QB Andy Dalton achieved just that last season, when in Game 16 vs. Detroit he broke the 3000-yard barrier for the seventh time in seven seasons (ended the season with 3320 yards). Incidentally, Panthers QB Cam Newton, who was selected first overall in

the same draft the Bengals took Dalton at No. 35, also achieved the feat in the same week (Newton totaled 3302 yards).

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

Dalton chasing Kenny in TDs: Although he was held out of the end zone in 2017, QB Andy Dalton still stands at 19 total TDs for his career, just one short of the franchise record for touchdowns by a QB, held at 20 by Ken Anderson. Dalton is playing his eighth season in 2018, while Anderson played 16 Bengals seasons (1971-86).

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

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

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

'Crazy Legs' Andy: QB Andy Dalton's 18 career rushing TDs not only puts him in rare company in team history, he's also 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 54 rushing TDs are beyond similarity, ranks higher than Dalton since 2011. Dalton and Newton both entered the NFL in '11.

Russell Wilson (16), Tyrod Taylor (15) and Andrew Luck (14) round out the top five.

Dalton's INT-free run a career-best: Bengals QB Andy Dalton's INT in the third quarter of Game 13 vs. Chicago last season was his first pick since the third quarter of Game 6 at Pittsburgh, ending a career-best stretch of 193 pass attempts without an INT. The streak, which covered 27 full quarters of play, stands as the second-most consecutive pass attempts by a Bengal without an INT, behind only Neil O'Donnell's 238 in 1998. His streak was the third-longest in the NFL in 2017, behind 287 straight by Alex Smith and 196 by Matthew Stafford.

Dalton also has INT-free streaks of 147 and 165 attempts, which he accomplished separately in 2016.

Here's a look at the longest streaks of pass attempts without an INT in the NFL in 2017.

PLAYER	TEAM	PASS ATTEMPTS
Alex Smith	Kansas City.....	287
Matthew Stafford	Detroit.....	196
Andy Dalton	Cincinnati.....	193
Tom Brady	New England.....	188
Drew Brees	New Orleans.....	166

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 42 career games with a passer rating of 100 or more, and the Bengals are 35-7 (.833) in those contests.
- Dalton's .587 winning percentage (63-44-2) 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 (96 and counting). Dalton is tied with Miami QB Ryan Tannehill, whose streak of 77 ended in 2016 due to an injury.

Ross' preseason statement: The third preseason game is often referred to as the "dress rehearsal" for the regular season, because starters see extended action and play-calling more closely resembles what fans will see when

the games start counting. On Aug. 26, Cincinnati traveled to Buffalo for their "dress rehearsal" game, which was also broadcast nationally on FOX, and they immediately made a resounding statement to the rest of the NFL: Beware of John Ross.

On the Bengals' first offensive play, QB Andy Dalton tossed a 57-yard TD to Ross. The second-year speedster left his defender in the dust with a stutter-step move, hauled in Dalton's pass at the 10-yard line, made two nifty moves to outmaneuver two Bills defenders, and then glided into the end-zone.

For Cincinnati, it was less about the TD and more about the statement made on a national stage to the rest of the NFL. Ross, who famously set an NFL Combine record with a blazing 4.22-second 40-yard dash in 2017, was limited by injuries to 17 offensive snaps as a rookie and failed to record a catch. But he reported healthy to the Bengals' offseason program last spring and immediately turned heads, before later becoming the talk of training camp with a steady stream of highlight-reel plays.

"I was excited because the whole team knew about (the play call), so everybody said, 'First play we're going to score,'" Ross said of his TD at Buffalo. "Everybody was basically getting me ready, pumping me up. Then it happened. It was crazy when I got back to the sideline, everybody was so excited. The finish was the best part, so for me to be able to go out there and do that is amazing."

Added Dalton: "I said in the huddle it was going to be a touchdown. I said on the sidelines before the game it was going to be a touchdown. I'm glad it happened that way."

Even the always-modest A.J. Green candidly told reporters after the game that he cut his route off short so he could watch the play. "You've seen what he can do with the ball in his hands. He's very electric," Green said. "It was great for him just to get in the end-zone and get his feet wet. I was very happy for him."

Lawson tops rookies in sacks: Last season as a rookie, Bengals DE Carl Lawson proved to be not only one of the most promising young defensive players on the Bengals' roster, but also across the entire NFL. Lawson ended his first NFL season with 8.5 sacks, the most among all rookies, topping Cleveland DL Myles Garrett and Pittsburgh LB T.J. Watt, who had 7.0 apiece. Among all players, Lawson finished in a tie for 25th, with Arizona LB Chandler Jones leading the way at 17.0.

Lawson, who was officially moved to DE this year after spending his rookie season listed as a LB, finished 2017 with at least a shared sack in seven games, including two multi-sack efforts. The highlight of his stellar rookie season came in Game 3 at Green Bay, when he registered 2.5 sacks, the most by a Bengals rookie in a game since Justin Smith on Dec. 9, 2001 vs. Jacksonville (three).

Lawson has also showed a knack for making sacks in key moments. In Game 7 vs. Indianapolis, his seven-yard sack of Jacoby Brissett on the Colts' final drive, as they were looking to get into range for a potential game-winning FG, helped secure a Bengals victory. And on Dec. 24 vs. Detroit, Lawson's nine-yard sack of Matthew Stafford on fourth-and-15 with one minute remaining in the game ended the Lions' comeback hopes and turned the ball back over to the Bengals.

This preseason, Lawson picked up where he left off last year, with a team-high 3.5 sacks.

Carl falls short of Carlos' rookie record: DE Carl Lawson's impressive rookie campaign in 2017 entered rare Bengals territory late in the season. Going into the final game, Dec. 31 at Baltimore, his 8.5 sacks stood just one shy of DE Carlos Dunlap's rookie record of 9.5, set in 2010.

But after being held without a sack in the finale, Lawson finished in a tie for second on the Bengals' rookie sack list, matching DE Justin Smith's 8.5 in 2001.

In 2010, Dunlap played in only 12 games — inactive for four of the first five contests — and didn't record a sack until the team's ninth game (Nov. 14 at Indianapolis). He finished the season on a tear though, recording at least a half sack in seven of the last eight games, including four multi-sack efforts.

Lawson, on the other hand, started hot, with a 2.5-sack effort in just his third game. He maintained a steady pace thereafter, with at least a shared sack in seven of his 16 games.

Lawson led all NFL rookies in sacks, by a margin of 1.5 over Pittsburgh LB T.J. Watt and Cleveland DL Myles Garrett (each with 7.0). In 2010, Dunlap narrowly missed out on the rookie sack crown when Detroit's Ndamukong Suh logged his 10th sack late in the fourth quarter of the Lions' finale.

As far as quarterback pressures, Lawson's 21 QB hits in '17 topped Dunlap's rookie season total of 14.

Three Big 12 DPOYs now in stripes: The Bengals this season have three players on their roster who have 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.

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). The Bengals figure to lean much more heavily on Billings in 2018, as he's listed as the team's No. 1 NT.

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.

Bengals' D spreads the INT love: Ten different Bengals recorded an INT in 2017, marking the fourth time in five seasons that at least 10 Bengals have recorded a pick. And until the season's final game, that stat came with a twist.

Prior to Game 16 at Baltimore, no Bengal had more than one INT. Had that stood through one more game, the 2017 Bengals would have been the first team since the 1944 Brooklyn Tigers to have 10 players record an INT in a season without anyone having more than one pick.

But that statistic didn't hold, and the Bengals ended up being quite happy it didn't. In the third quarter of the season finale at Baltimore, CB Darqueze Dennard picked off a Joe Flacco pass and returned it 89 yards for a score. It was Dennard's second INT of the season.

And although the play put the Bengals up 24-10, it ended up being critical to the Bengals' 31-27 victory, after Baltimore staged a second-half comeback. The Ravens ultimately fell short though, thanks to a dramatic 49-yard Andy Dalton TD pass to Tyler Boyd on fourth-and-12 with 44 seconds remaining, putting the Bengals ahead to stay.

While Dennard finished the season with two INTs, nine other Bengals finished in a tie for second with one: CB Dre Kirkpatrick, CB William Jackson, DE Carlos Dunlap, S George Iloka, LB Vincent Rey, S Shawn Williams, S Clayton Fejedelem, CB Adam Jones and LB Nick Vigil.

Dunlap the playmaker: Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap's playmaking ability was on full display in 2017, finishing the year with 7.5 sacks, an INT, a FF and seven PDs. And to close observers, it seemed like a majority of those entries in the stat column came at critical points in games. Here are a few highlights from Dunlap's impressive 2017 season:

In the season finale at Baltimore, he had a key sack of Joe Flacco on Baltimore's final drive. The Ravens were facing a second-and-five on their own 32-yard line with 32 seconds remaining in the Game. The Bengals were protecting a four-point lead, after having just scored a dramatic 49-yard TD.

In Game 15 vs. Detroit, he recorded a five-yard sack on Detroit's final drive, helping snuff out the Lions' last-ditch comeback effort. He also recorded a pass defended (batted pass) earlier in the game.

In Game 12 vs. Pittsburgh, he recorded a sack, a pass defended (batted pass) and a QB hit.

In Game 11 vs. Cleveland, he had a half sack and an additional QB hit.

In Game 10 at Denver, he recorded two sacks of Brock Osweiler, including a seven-yarder on Denver's final drive as they were driving for a potential game-tying FG attempt. Two plays later, the Bengals forced the Broncos into a turnover on downs.

In Game 7 vs. Indianapolis, Dunlap made perhaps the defensive play of the

year for Cincinnati, when he tipped a Jacoby Brissett pass in the fourth quarter, hauled it in and returned it 16 yards for a touchdown. The score, which came with 6:58 remaining in the game and the Bengals trailing by six, put Cincinnati on top to stay, 24-23. It was Dunlap's third career TD and second pick-six. Dunlap also recorded a sack of Brissett earlier in the contest.

Dunlap currently stands at 64.5 career sacks, second in team history behind DE Eddie Edwards (83.5). Last year, he passed both DE Ross Browner (59 sacks) for third place and LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for second place.

And at 29 years old (turns 30 after the 2019 season), Edwards' record is beginning to come into focus. Dunlap, who is playing ninth season in 2018, signed a contract extension on Aug. 28 that will keep him in Cincinnati through the 2021 season. He has averaged 8.1 sacks per season over his first eight years (2010-17) in Cincinnati, while Edwards averaged seven sacks over 12 seasons (1977-88).

Dunlap has made the Pro Bowl twice — in 2015 and '16. His 13.5 sacks in 2015 were the second-most in Bengals history. Besides his 64.5 sacks, Dunlap's career totals include 16 FFs, eight FRs, 48 PDs, four blocked FGs and three TDs scored.

Gio sets sights on Brooks: HB Giovani Bernard is set to re-start his long pursuit of the all-time Bengals leads in both receptions and receiving yards by a running back. With 230 receptions, Bernard stands 67 short of James Brooks' record of 297. And with 2060 receiving yards, Bernard is 952 short of Brooks' record of 3012. Brooks played eight seasons with the Bengals (1984-91), while 2018 will be Bernard's sixth.

Last season, Bernard returned to action to play in every game, less than a year after suffering a torn ACL (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), including a 61-yard catch-and-run in Game 4 at Cleveland.

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).

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 76-19-1 in regular season under Lewis with a plus (.797 winning percentage), but they are only 18-69-2 with a minus (.213).

"It makes a huge difference," Lewis says. "You see it game after game. You have to possess the football to win. If you possess the football, good things happen. If you turn the ball over to opponents, you have a much harder day."

The Bengals' experience with turnovers under Lewis is backed up by league numbers. Since the start of the 2003 season, Lewis' first as head coach, here are the records of teams with varying turnover differentials.

(NOTE: Minus differentials are not included because they are the exact reverse of the plus figure for the same numbers.)

DIFFERENTIAL	W-L-T	PCT.
Plus 1	932-433-4	.682
Plus 2	752-157	.827
Plus 3	418-40-1	.912
Plus 4	221-6	.974
Plus 5	99-3	.971

Plus teams in 2017 season went 154-41 (.790 winning percentage).

And when it's even? The Bengals are 31-24 in head coach Marvin Lewis' full tenure in games when the turnover differential has been even, for a winning percentage of .564. The Bengals have won 14 of their last 22 with an even differential (.636), dating back to 2012, including a 4-2 record in '17.

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-42.

The Bengals were minus-nine in differential in 2017, with 14 takeaways (11 INTs, three fumbles lost) and 23 giveaways (12 INTs, 11 FL).

In the 2017 season finale at Baltimore, the Bengals had an even differential, with one giveaway (lost fumble) and one takeaway (INT).

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

Since 2003, NFL teams with just a plus-one differential have won 68.2

percent of those games. At plus-two, the percentage has been 82.7. 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	440	273	+167
Kansas City Chiefs	398	335	+63
Seattle Seahawks	407	345	+62
Green Bay Packers	408	349	+59
Carolina Panthers	439	383	+56
Indianapolis Colts	380	328	+52
Baltimore Ravens	430	380	+50
Atlanta Falcons	393	346	+47
Cincinnati Bengals	416	374	+42

Since 2003, the Bengals rank seventh in takeaways (416) and 10th in points off turnovers (1261).

Some very good rushing numbers: The Bengals in 2017 had two games in which a player reached 100 yards rushing — Game 11 vs. Cleveland, when Bengals rookie HB Joe Mixon gained 114 yards on 23 carries (5.0), and Game 15 vs. Detroit, when HB Giovani Bernard rushed for 116 yards on 23 carries (5.0).

Both performances came in winning efforts, bringing the Bengals' record under Marvin Lewis with a 100-yard rusher to an impressive 46-7-1 (.861). What's more, their record with a rusher who hits the 25-carry plateau is 39-2 (951). Reaching 30 rushes as a team usually spells success under Lewis as well. The Bengals were 4-1 when rushing 30 times as a team in 2017, with wins in Game 4 at Cleveland (30 rushes for 86 yards), Game 12 vs. Cleveland (30 rushes, 152 yards), Game 15 vs. Detroit (34 rushes, 142 yards) and Game 16 at Baltimore (30 rushes, 146 yards). In 2016, Cincinnati went 5-1-1 (.786) with 30 or more rushes as a team.

"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."

The Huber roundup: Already a considerable presence in the Bengals' record book, P Kevin Huber is set to take over first place this year in two more Bengals career punting categories.

The 10th-year pro currently stands at 697 career punts, good for third place in team history and three short of Pat McInally (700) for second place. Huber is 49 short of Lee Johnson (746). McInally played 10 Bengals seasons (1976-85), while Johnson played 11 (1988-98).

Huber also figures to take over first place in career punting yards. He's currently in second place with 31,499 yards, just 697 behind Johnson's record of 32,196.

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 237 career inside-20 punts.

Huber also owns the franchise's all-time best ratio of inside-20 kicks to touchbacks (4.02-to-1, with 237 inside-20s and 59 touchbacks).

Huber's other top accomplishments with the Bengals include:

- He is the franchise leader in career gross average (44.87) and net average (39.72).
- 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 in 2014, and his net record is 42.10, also in '14.
- 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.

Bengal bites: Marvin Lewis' winningest month has been November (33-26-1, .558), followed closely by September (27-23-0, .540). His teams are also above .500 in December/January (38-33-0, .535 [regular season]). Lewis' only losing month has been October (27-30-2, .475) ... 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 Giovani Bernard, who are both 5-9 ... There is a tie for the heaviest Bengals player between OT Cordy Glenn and DT Josh Tupou, who are both 345 pounds ... There is a tie for lightest Bengals player between WR John Ross and CB Darius Phillips, who are both 190 pounds ... The oldest Bengal is LS Clark Harris, who is 34 (born July 10, 1984) ... The youngest Bengal is HB Mark Walton, who is 21 (March 29, 1997).

Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear their white color rush uniforms this week at Indianapolis. Since 2004, the year of the Bengals' last significant uniform redesign, a number of color options for jerseys and pants

have been available. Below are the records (regular season plus postseason) for the different combinations:

JERSEY	PANTS	W-L-T	PCT.
Orange*	Black.....	6-0-0	1.000
Orange*	White.....	15-6-1	.705
Black	Black.....	16-12-1	.569
Black	White.....	33-32-1	.508
White (CR)*	White (CR)*	1-1-0	.500
White	Black.....	27-30-0	.471
White	White.....	19-29-0	.396

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

BENGALS QUOTES

Former Bengals WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh, on current WR John Ross. Houshmandzadeh and Ross worked out 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."

HB Joe Mixon, on the progression of WR John Ross after an injury-filled rookie season:

"I really feel like John (Ross) is going to come out strong in this offense. I would bet on it. John is a gifted athlete — very, very talented — and I feel like he's going to have something in store for us."

Mixon, on the Bengals' new-look offense:

"The offense can be very dynamic. It can be one of the best in the NFL. Everybody's got to come show up to work each and every day. No matter how good the team is, if the chemistry is there, everything is going to fall into (place). I really feel like we can be one of the very best (offenses) in the NFL because the talent we have is unbelievable."

OT Bobby Hart, on negative news reports about his time with the N.Y. Giants, Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis, and why he signed with Cincinnati:

"It's frustrating seeing all those things about you that you know are not true. The main thing I took from (Marvin Lewis) is he's not just blowing smoke. You can just feel the genuine aspect coming from him. When you get labelled those things, you start to develop a wall — a shield, where you block people out and don't let people in. But when you talk to him and you feel how genuine he is, that wall just comes down. You just listen to him and you can feel he cares."

WR John Ross, on TE Tyler Eifert:

"He draws so much attention. And then when I draw attention, he's wide open. He's just a big-play guy. Whenever he's in the game, you have to hold your breath. He's going to make a play."

TE Tyler Eifert, on WR John Ross:

"He's so fast and quick. He spun like a top. It's crazy how explosive he is."

DE Carlos 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 Carl Lawson and Jordan Willis, plus Sam Hubbard is going to be a really good addition to the rotation. This is one of the best D-lines I've been a part of, pass rushing wise."

DE Michael Johnson, on team drafting defense, including a defensive end in the third round:

"Competition breeds excellence. And I'm all for it. The more competition we can have, the better. It's only going to make us better. The chips fall where they may. I'm excited for this year. We took a lot of defensive guys, so apparently we're trying to get better on defense. We had some flashes last year. We had a lot of different lineup changes throughout the season, but even with that I feel

like we've got a lot to build on. The motto this year is 'build it better,' so I guess that's part of that process. I'm excited to get everybody in and get to working and just get better so we can be a dominant defense like we have the ability to be."

Head coach Marvin Lewis, on DE Sam Hubbard:

"He has been way ahead of the curve. We're just excited about that. He's going to really complement and add to our football team right away. I'm just excited because he's probably out here a little mature beyond his years right now. ... He'll be part of our rotation in the defensive line group. That's what I see for him looking into the future, very early, right away this year. That's what we were looking for when we picked him."

DE Carl Lawson, on the Bengals' young defensive line:

"We definitely feed off each other, and I hope, when we get into the regular season, we'll be able to have that rotation. The best teams in the league have a good rotation where guys aren't getting tired and there isn't a dropoff when guys go in or come out. I think we have that here. Hopefully, we carry that into the season."

DT Geno Atkins, on his roles as an elder-statesman and leader on the defensive line:

"I embrace them. I used to be one of those young guys coming in and having veterans like Domata Peko, Robert Geathers and Tank Johnson to help me along the way. Now it's come full circle. Now I am doing the same thing by helping them. If I make them better, it's going to help the team in the long run. If everybody gets better, the team wins."

Atkins, after signing a contract extension through the 2022 season, 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."

Atkins, after signing a contract extension in August, on why he wanted to stay in Cincinnati:

"They are the team that drafted me. I love this city and the organization. It's something to have 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."

Defensive coordinator Teryl Austin, on DE Sam Hubbard during team's minicamp in June:

"The first thing is, I think he's a really smart football player. He's picked up the things that we are doing technique-wise and scheme-wise, and he's doing a really good job of applying them. ... I am excited about Sam and the prospects of the type of player he will be. I think he has a chance to be a really good player — a solid player. He's one of those guys that you know what you are going to get day in and day out, and when you are trying to call a defense and put a defense together, it's important to know the pieces you have. I think he can be a really solid piece in the years to come."

Austin, on S Jessie Bates:

"When we watched video of him playing in college, we knew he had really good movement and range. He was really good at getting around the ball. The biggest question was how he would be as a tackler in the NFL. He has shown a willingness to tackle, and he's been a really solid tackler. He takes really good angles and gets guys down. That was the only question we needed answered, and he has answered it."

S Jessie Bates, on his development during the preseason:

"Confidence in getting in there and getting your feet wet throughout the

preseason is 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 they can play fast as a defense."

LB Vontaze Burfict, on the addition of LB Preston Brown, who signed as an unrestricted free agent in the offseason:

"I think it's going to work out well. He was the league's leading tackler last year and he's a good communicator, so in the long run, he's going to help us. I'm excited to play with him. We're both 250 (pounds), and Nick (Vigil) is the fast guy of the group. We all will scheme off of each other, guide each other and talk to each other. We'll understand what's coming before it comes."

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: With a 63-44-2 regular-season record as a starter, eighth-year pro **Andy Dalton** enters 2018 with the top winning percentage (.587) of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts (next-best is Virgil Carter, who was 12-10, for a .545 percentage). Dalton is the Bengals' all-time leader in career passer rating (88.7), and is second in career completions (2217), completion percentage (62.35) and 300-yard passing games (22). Last season, he and Carolina's Cam Newton joined Peyton Manning as the only NFL passers to hit 3000 passing yards in each of their first seven seasons. Dalton's 167 career TD passes against 93 INTs works out to a ratio of 1.80-1, the best in Bengals history ahead of second-place Carson Palmer at 1.54-to-1 (154-100). Dalton has posted 42 career games with a passer rating at 100 or above, and the Bengals' record in those contests is 35-7 (.833). Dalton led Cincinnati to the playoffs in each of his first five seasons (2011-15), joining Baltimore's Joe Flacco as the only QBs to do that in the Super Bowl era (Seattle's Russell Wilson has since joined that list, from '12-16). Dalton this season will be backed up by **Jeff Driskel**, a third-year player who has spent the last two seasons with the Bengals. Last season, Driskel landed on Reserve/Injured after suffering a hand injury in the preseason finale. Driskel originally joined the Bengals in 2016 prior to Week 1, as a waiver acquisition from San Francisco. In college, Driskel played for Louisiana Tech in 2015, after spending his first four collegiate seasons at Florida. As a senior at Louisiana Tech, Driskel passed for 4033 yards (third in school history) and 27 TDs. **Matt Barkley**, a sixth-year player who joined the Bengals as a free agent over the offseason, was placed on Reserve/Injured on Sept. 1 after suffering a knee injury in the preseason finale vs. Indianapolis. Because he was placed on R/I prior to final cuts, he will not be eligible to play for the Bengals in 2018.

Running backs: Second-year HB **Joe Mixon**, a 2017 second-round pick out of Oklahoma, is Cincinnati's No. 1 HB for '18. Last year, Mixon began his rookie season as Cincinnati's No. 3 HB and was slowly worked into the rotation. And despite battling injuries late in the season, Mixon ended the 2017 as the team's leader in carries (178), rushing yards (626) and rushing TDs (four), and added 30 catches for 287 yards. In just two years of action at Oklahoma, and despite splitting time in the Sooners' backfield, he posted lofty career totals of 300 carries for 2027 yards (6.8) and 17 TDs, along with 65 receptions for 894 yards (13.8) and nine TDs. Returning for his sixth season is HB **Giovani Bernard**, who played in every game last year after suffering a torn ACL in November of 2016. Bernard, who was the team's 2017 Ed Block Courage Award recipient, rushed for 458 yards and two TDs on 105 carries last season, good for a team-best 4.4-yard average. He also added 43 catches for 389 yards and two TDs. Bernard ranks second in Bengals history in both receptions (230) and receiving yards (2060) by a RB, trailing only James Brooks (297 and 3012), who played seven Bengals seasons from 1984-91. In 2015, Bernard set a team record for receiving yards in a game by a RB, with 128 at Arizona. In 2014, his 89-yard TD run vs. Carolina counted as the second-longest rush in team history. New to the Bengals' RBs room this year is rookie fourth-round pick **Mark Walton** of Miami (Fla.). Walton, who was touted by NFL scouts for his athleticism and versatility, played three seasons for the Hurricanes. In 30 career games at Miami, he 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. HB **Tra Carson**, a second-year player out of Texas A&M who spent all of last season on Reserve/Injured (groin), made the Bengals' 53-man roster out of training camp this season. Carson joined the Bengals as a college free agent signee in 2016 and spent 15 games on the practice squad as a rookie, before being called up to the active roster for the season finale (did not play).

Wide receivers: **A.J. Green**, who turned 30 in July, returns for his eighth season as a pro and leads a young Bengals receiving corps. Green was selected last year to the Pro Bowl in the initial vote for the seventh time in seven

NFL seasons, making him the only WR since the 1970 merger to start his career with seven consecutive Pro Bowl nominations (he did not play in the Pro Bowl game due to injury). Green's seven Pro Bowl selections also rank second in Bengals history, behind HOF OT Anthony Munoz (11). Green stands second in Bengals history in career receptions (556) and receiving yards (8213); Chad Johnson, who played 10 Bengals seasons, is first in both categories (751 and 10,783). He has reached 1000 receiving yards in six of his seven seasons, with his injury-shortened 2016 season (10 games, 964 yards) serving as the only outlier. Green's total of 31 career 100-yard receiving games is tied with Johnson for the most in team history. Green's 10 career games with at least 150 yards and one TD are the most among active players. Third-year pro **Tyler Boyd**, who will turn 24 in November, suddenly finds himself as a veteran in Cincinnati's receiving corps this season. Boyd, who has played primarily as a slot receiver, was slowed by a knee injury for much of the 2017 season, but he managed to finish his season on the ultimate high note. In the 2017 season finale at Baltimore, Boyd caught a 49-yard TD on fourth-and-12 with 44 seconds remaining, putting the Bengals ahead for a dramatic 31-27 win. Boyd has also caught at least one pass in all 26 of his games played. The player with perhaps the most anticipation surrounding him is second year WR **John Ross**, the Bengals' first-round pick (ninth overall) in the 2017 draft. Ross 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. As a rookie though, Ross was slowed by shoulder and ankle injuries. He saw only limited time in three games, before being placed on Reserve/Injured in early December. Ross participated in the Bengals' offseason program and was a full participant in training camp. Another second-year WR looking to make a major sophomore jump is **Josh Malone**. Last season, Malone was eased into playing time, and saw action in 11 games (seven starts), with six catches for 63 yards and a TD. Malone, a deep-ball threat who averaged a school-record 19.4 yards per reception in 2016 at Tennessee, figures to see an increased role in his second season. Returning for a third Bengals season is **Alex Erickson**, a 2016 college free agent signee of the Bengals who served as the team's No. 1 PR and KOR in each of his first two seasons. As a rookie, Erickson averaged an AFC-best 27.9 yards (second-best in team history) on punt returns. Also returning is WR **Cody Core**, a third-year player out of the University of Mississippi who saw extended time on offense as a rookie in 2016 after Green was lost for the season due to injury. Core was held without a catch last season, but he was considered a key component on special teams. New this season is WR **Auden Tate**, a seventh-round Bengals draft selection out of Florida State. 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 FSU came from the 20-yard line or closer.

Tight ends: **Tyler Eifert** returns to the Bengals in 2018 after missing most of the last two seasons with back and ankle injuries. When healthy, Eifert has proven to be one of the top TEs in the league. In 2015, his last healthy season, Eifert scored 13 TDs, the most ever by a Bengals TE and one short of the overall NFL lead. In Eifert's absence last season, TE **Tyler Kroft** stepped up to log career-highs in catches (42), receiving yards (404) and TDs (7). Last year, Kroft had two different two-TD games — Game 4 at Cleveland and Game 16 at Baltimore — making him the first Bengal with two or more multi-TD games in a season since 2015. Fellow fourth-year pro **C.J. Uzomah** also found his way to more offensive action in Eifert's absence last year, totaling 10 catches for 92 yards and a TD. Uzomah is also a key figure on the Bengals' special teams units, and last season ranked second on the team with 12 special teams tackles. Also returning this season is 2017 seventh-round pick **Mason Schreck**, who made a successful roster bid after a strong training camp and preseason. Schreck spent his rookie season on Reserve/Injured, after suffering a knee injury in preseason. H-B **Cethan Carter** was placed on Reserve/Injured on Sept. 1,

after suffering a shoulder injury in the preseason finale vs. Indianapolis.

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 78 career games (77 starts). Glenn played collegiately at Georgia, where in his first three seasons he played alongside Bengals veteran LG **Clint Boling**. Boling, an eighth-year player in 2018, is the longest consecutively tenured lineman on the roster. Last season, Boling was one of only two Bengals to play all 962 offensive snaps. In the season's final two games, with the Bengals' starting OTs out due to injury, Boling filled in admirably as the starting LOT, helping Cincinnati to two wins. Boling also started two games at ROT in 2014. The Bengals used their first-round selection (21st overall) in April's draft on C **Billy Price** of Ohio State. Last year, 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**. Redmond saw action along the OL in the final two games last season, and helped the Bengals to two wins. Last year, Redmond occasionally served as an extra defensive lineman in goal line situations. 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. OT **Bobby Hart** is listed as the Bengals' No. 1 ROT. Hart joined the Bengals over the offseason after spending his first four seasons with the New York Giants. Hart has played in 33 career games (21 starts). Adding depth to the line is third-year pro **Trey Hopkins**. Hopkins has been praised by coaches for his versatility, and has lined up at all five OL positions in practice. Hopkins is listed as a backup at both C and G. Hopkins battled injuries throughout 2017, but managed to play in 13 games (12 starts). OT **Cedric Ogbuehi**, the Bengals' first-round draft selection out of Texas A&M in 2015, will also add valuable depth to the line. Ogbuehi has played in 33 career games (25 starts), however each of his last two seasons have ended prematurely due to injury. Ogbuehi saw action at both ROT and LOT in 2016 and '17. OT **Jake Fisher**, a second-round Bengals draft choice in 2015, adds more depth at OT. Fisher was the Bengals' No. 1 ROT in 2017, but his season ended after eight games when he was placed on the Reserve/Non-football Illness list. As a rookie in 2015, Fisher served as a "big TE" in extra-blocker formations and saw time at H-back as an injury replacement. 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 made his NFL debut last season in Game 15 vs. Detroit and helped pave the way for a 100-yard rushing game by HB Giovani Bernard.

Defensive linemen: Star DT **Geno Atkins** returns for his ninth season in 2018, having signed a contract extension in August that lasts through the 2022 season. Atkins in 2017 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. Last season, Atkins led the Bengals in sacks for the fourth time in eight seasons. He also led all NFL interior linemen in sacks (nine), marking the fifth time in his career he's finished in at least a share of that crown — he claimed it outright in 2012, '16 and '17, and he shared it in '11 and '15. With 61 career sacks, Atkins stands just 1.5 shy of LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for third place on the Bengals' all-time sack list (DE Eddie Edwards is the franchise's all-time leader with 83.5). In second place on Cincinnati's all-time sack list is Pro Bowl DE **Carlos Dunlap**, with 64.5. Dunlap was third on the team in sacks (7.5) last season, but he was his usual playmaking self in key moments. In the fourth quarter of the Bengals' comeback win over the Colts last season, Dunlap intercepted a pass at the line of scrimmage and returned it for a TD, putting the Bengals ahead to stay. Known for batting passes at the line, Dunlap led the team in 2016 with 15 PDs, becoming the first Bengals defensive lineman to ever lead the team in that category. Dunlap's career-best 13.5 sacks in 2015 were the second-most in a season in team history, behind DE Coy Bacon's 22.0 in 1976. For his career, Dunlap has 16 FFs, eight FRs, 48 PDs, four blocked FGs and three TDs. Listed at DE this season, after spending his rookie season at LB, is **Carl Lawson**. Lawson recorded a team-high 3.5 sacks in preseason, including 2.5 in preseason Game 3 at Buffalo. Lawson led all NFL rookies in sacks (8.5) in 2017, and enters 2018 widely considered to be one of the NFL's best young pass-rushers. After playing 42 percent of the defensive snaps last season as a rush end, Bengals coaches have said they will look to involve Lawson more in his sophomore campaign. Lawson's 8.5 sacks in 2017 fell one short of the Bengals'

rookie record of 9.5, set by Dunlap in 2010. Lawson burst onto the scene last season in Game 3 at Green Bay, when he recorded 2.5 sacks of Aaron Rodgers (another sack was negated by an unrelated penalty). Third-year pro **Andrew Billings** returns this season and looks to lock down a spot at NT alongside Atkins. A fourth-round Bengals draft selection in 2016, Billings missed his entire rookie season with a knee injury (meniscus tear) suffered early in the team's training camp. He returned last season to play in 15 games (seven starts), in a rotational role at NT. At RDE, veteran **Michael Johnson** returns for his 10th NFL and ninth Bengals season. Johnson, the Bengals' 2017 nominee for the Walter Payton Man of the Year Award, was originally a third-round Bengals draft pick in 2009. He spent his first six seasons in Cincinnati, before signing with Tampa Bay as a UFA in 2014, and then returning to the Bengals in '15. Johnson played in 15 games last season and led the defensive line in tackles (49), with five sacks and 11 TFLs. Johnson has played in 131 of a possible 133 games (including postseason) during his Bengals tenure. Second-year DE **Jordan Willis** figures to see increased time on defense this year, after seeing action on 31 percent of the Bengals' defensive snaps as a rookie last season. Willis, a third-round draft pick out of Kansas State in 2017, totaled 25 tackles, a sack and a blocked punt as a rookie. Another second-year player who figures to increase his role is DT **Ryan Glasgow**. Glasgow played in all 16 games as a rookie and was a regular contributor in the defensive line rotation, with 23 tackles. Cincinnatians have an increased level of anticipation this season with the debut of rookie DE **Sam Hubbard**, a Cincinnati native and former star at Moeller High School and Ohio State. The Bengals selected Hubbard in the third round (77th overall) of April's draft. In 40 career games at OSU, Hubbard totaled 116 tackles, including 29.5 for losses and 17 sacks. DT **Josh Tupou**, a 2017 CFA out of Colorado who saw action in one game as a rookie, provides depth at NT. At 345 pounds, Tupou is the heaviest Bengal on the roster and a prototypical run-stuffer. DT **Chris Okoye**, a CFA signee out of Ferris State, was placed on Reserve/Injured (ankle) on Sept. 2.

Linebackers: New to the Bengals' LB room this season is MLB **Preston Brown**, a Cincinnati native (Northwest High School) who the Bengals signed in March as a UFA. Brown spent his first four seasons in Buffalo, where he played in all 64 possible games (62 starts) and accumulated an NFL-best 504 tackles between 2014-17. Brown led the NFL in tackles last season, with 144. At SLB, **Nick Vigil** returns after an injury-shortened 2017. Despite missing the final five games due to injury, Vigil finished 2017 ranked fourth on the team in tackles (77). After being selected by the Bengals in the third round of the 2016 draft, Vigil saw limited time on defense as a rookie before earning the No. 1 SLB spot in 2017 preseason. At WLB, **Jordan Evans**, a sixth-round Bengals draft selection in 2017, looks to build on a solid rookie season in which he started the final four games due to injuries to the starting LBs. Evans played in 15 games as a rookie and totaled 33 tackles, seeing action on 27 percent of the defensive snaps and 55 percent of special teams snaps. Evans will be filling the spot of seventh-year pro **Vontaze Burfict**, who will not play in the first four games of 2018 due to suspension. Originally a CFA signee of the Bengals in 2012, Burfict has become a cornerstone of Cincinnati's defense. Despite playing in only 10 games last season, Burfict totaled 69 tackles, 1.5 sacks, two PDs and a FF. He also had the Bengals' two highest single-game tackle totals — 13 on Oct. 8 vs. Buffalo, and 12 on Nov. 19 vs. Denver. Veteran **Vincent Rey**, the longest-tenured LB on the roster, led the team in tackles (84) last season for the third time in his eight Bengals seasons. Originally a 2010 CFA signee out of Duke, Rey began his career as a core special teams player before growing his role to include regular LB duties on defense. Rey has the ability to play all three LB spots, and is considered a veteran leader on the defense. A hamstring injury last season caused Rey to miss Games 11-12, ending a streak of 108 straight games played; those were the only two games Rey has missed since his NFL debut in Game 15 of 2010. 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, will look to add 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. Second-year LB **Hardy Nickerson** a 2017 CFA signee of the Bengals, looks to build on a rookie season in which he played in 14 games as a rookie, with two starts, and totaled 14 tackles.

Defensive backs: Third-year pro **William Jackson** enters 2018 as Cincinnati's No. 1 RCB, after a strong first season of action. Jackson was the Bengals' first-round draft selection in 2016, but his rookie season was lost in training camp when he suffered a torn pectoral muscle prior to the first preseason game. Jackson burst onto the scene in 2017 though, earning increased playing time at RCB as the season progressed. He finished the season with 25 tackles and 14 PDs, including a 75-yard pick-six of Aaron

Rodgers in Game 3 at Green Bay; it was only the second pick-six of Rodgers' career. Manning the LCB spot is veteran **Dre Kirkpatrick**, who will be in his fourth season as a full-time starter in 2018. Kirkpatrick has 10 INTs, including two returned for TDs, in 80 career games. CB **Darqueze Dennard**, considered the team's primary nickel DB, played in all 16 games last season and saw action on 899 snaps on defense (second on team) and 149 on special teams. The 2014 first-round pick enjoyed his best season as a pro in '17, leading the team in INTs (two) and finishing second in tackles (83). Noted for his versatility, Dennard was the only player in the secondary to start at more than one position in 2017, as his six starts included two games each at RCB, LCB and nickel DB. Dennard recorded his first-career pick-six in last season's finale at Baltimore, when he intercepted a pass at the Bengals' 11 and weaved through defenders on the way to an 89-yard return for a TD. At SS, veteran **Shawn Williams** enters his third season as starter. Williams battled injuries throughout 2017 and was limited to 11 games, but he still managed 49 tackles, one INT, three PDs and two FRs. Rookie S **Jessie Bates**, the Bengals' second-round draft pick, takes over the No. 1 FS position, after the release of veteran S George Iloka on Aug. 19. Iloka had held the No. 1 FS spot since 2013. 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** saw extended time on defense last season in Williams' absence, and totaled 42 tackles and an INT. Originally a seventh-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2016, Fejedelem has become a special teams ace, and last year led the team with 16 special teams tackles. Adding depth to the Bengals' CB rotation is rookie fifth-round pick **Darius Phillips**. 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... also had two receiving TDs). Phillips' five career pick-sixes tied for the most in FBS history. S **Brandon Wilson**, a sixth-round Bengals draft pick out of Houston in 2017, started his rookie season on Cincinnati's practice squad. He was promoted to the active roster in November and played in the team's final eight games. Wilson developed into a key special teamer, and finished with five ST tackles. Providing depth at CB is second-year pro **Tony McRae** (CB), who spent 2016 and '17 between the Bengals' practice squad and roster. McRae last season

played in four games for Cincinnati, and totaled two tackles. Veteran S **Josh Shaw**, a fourth-round Bengals draft selection in 2015, was placed on Reserve/Injured on Sept. 2 (groin). Rookie S **Trayvon Henderson**, a CFA out of Hawaii, was placed on Reserve/Injured on Sept. 1 due to a knee injury suffered in the preseason finale.

Special teams: Seventh-year pro **Randy Bullock** returns in 2018 after making a career-best 90 percent of his FGs (18 for 20) last season. 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. Bullock, who was acquired on waivers from Pittsburgh during the 2016 season, has NFL experience with five teams — Houston, N.Y. Jets, N.Y. Giants, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. He owns an 82.8 career percentage on FGs (101 of 122) and 95.5 percentage on PATs (128 of 134). 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 1292 attempts as a Bengal (693 punts and 599 placekicks). 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, enters 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. Huber is the Bengals' career leader in both gross (45.2) and net (39.8) putting average, as well as total inside-20s (237). 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**. As a rookie in 2016, Erickson's 27.9-yard average on KORs was tops in the AFC and the second-best mark in Bengals history. 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. Also listed as backups in the return game are WR **Tyler Boyd**, who is listed as the third-string PR, and S **Brandon Wilson**, who is listed the third-string KOR. Wilson had two KORs for TDs in college at Houston. The Bengals in 2018 also return the core of their special teams coverage units, headed by S **Clayton Fejedelem**, who had a team-best 16 ST tackles last season, and TE **C.J. Uzomah**, who was second with 12.

IMPORTANT DATES

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<p>Sept. 3-8 — In accordance with the 2018 Personnel (Injury) Report Policy, each club is required to file a Practice Report with the NFL Communications Department by 4 p.m., Eastern time, (or as soon as possible after the completion of practice) every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for a regular season Sunday game; Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for a Thursday game; Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for a Monday game; and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for a Saturday game. Each club must also file a weekly regular season Game Status Report with the NFL communications department by 4 p.m., Eastern time (or as soon as possible after the completion of practice) on Wednesday for a Thursday game, Friday for a Sunday game, Saturday for a Monday game, and Thursday for a Saturday game. An update must be reported if there is any change in a player's condition after the initial Game Status Report is filed.</p> <p>Sept. 6 — At 12 a.m., Eastern time, the Top 51 Rule expires for all NFL clubs.</p> <p>Sept. 6, 9-10 — Regular Season opens.</p> <p>Sept. 25 — Beginning on the Tuesday following the third weekend of regular season games, the claiming priority is based on the inverse order of the standing of clubs in the current season's games.</p> <p>Oct. 14 — NFL London Series, Seattle Seahawks vs. Oakland Raiders, New Tottenham Stadium.</p> <p>Mid-Oct. — Beginning on the sixth calendar day prior to a club's seventh regular season game (including any bye week) clubs are permitted to begin practicing players on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform and Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness for a period not to exceed 21 days. Players may be activated during the 21-day practice period, or prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, on the day after the conclusion of the 21-day period, provided that no player may be activated to</p>	<p>participate in a Week 6 game.</p> <p>Mid-Oct. — At any time after six weeks have elapsed since a player was placed on Reserve/Injured or Reserve/Non-Football Injury/Illness, each club is permitted to designate two players for return from either list to the club's 53-player Active/Inactive List.</p> <p>Mid-Oct. — A player who is "Designated For Return" must have suffered a major football-related injury or non-football-related injury or illness after reporting to training camp and passing his preseason physical examination and must have been placed on the applicable Reserve List after 4 p.m., Eastern time, on the day after the final roster reduction.</p> <p>Mid-Oct. — A player whom the club wishes to designate for return is permitted to return to practice for a period not to exceed 21 days. The club is required to notify the League office that the player has been "Designated For Return" on the first day the player begins to practice. The player cannot be returned to the Active/Inactive List until eight weeks have elapsed since the date he was placed on Reserve.</p> <p>Oct. 16-17 — Fall League Meeting, New York, New York.</p> <p>Oct. 21 — NFL London Series, Tennessee Titans vs. Los Angeles Chargers, Wembley Stadium.</p> <p>Oct. 28 — NFL London Series, Philadelphia Eagles vs. Jacksonville Jaguars, Wembley Stadium.</p> <p>Oct. 30 — All trading ends for 2018 at 4 p.m., Eastern time.</p> <p>Oct. 31 — Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons are subject to the waiver system for the remainder of the regular season and postseason.</p> <p>Nov. 13 — At 4 p.m., Eastern time, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive offer sheets.</p> <p>Nov. 13 — Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, deadline for clubs to sign their unsigned Franchise and Transition Players, including Franchise Players who were eligible to receive offer sheets until this date. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.</p>

(Important dates, continued)

Nov. 13	— Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, deadline for clubs to sign their unrestricted free agents to whom the “May 8 Tender” was made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.	Jan. 20	— AFC and NFC Championship Games.
Nov. 13	— Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, deadline for clubs to sign their restricted free agents, including those to whom the “June 1 Tender” was made. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.	Jan. 26	— Senior Bowl, Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Alabama.
Nov. 13	— Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, deadline for clubs to sign their drafted rookies. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.	Jan. 27	— NFL Pro Bowl, Camping World Stadium, Orlando, Florida.
Nov. 19	— NFL Mexico Series, Kansas City Chiefs vs. Los Angeles Rams, Estadio Azteca.	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.
Dec. 12	— League Meeting, Irving, Texas.	Feb. 3	— Super Bowl LIII, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia.
Dec. 30	— Week 17.	Feb. 19	— First day for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
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.	Feb. 26-Mar. 4	— Combine Timing and Testing, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.
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.	March 5	— Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
2019		March 11-13	— During the period beginning at 12 noon, Eastern time, on March 11 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m., Eastern time, 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 time, on March 13. However, a contract cannot be executed with a new club until 4 p.m., Eastern time, 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.
Jan. 5-6	— Wild Card Playoffs.	March 13	— The 2019 League Year and Free Agency period begin at 4 p.m., Eastern time. The first day of the 2019 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m., Eastern time, 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 time, and 11:59:59 p.m., Eastern time, on March 13.
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.	March 13	— Trading period for 2019 begins at 4 p.m., Eastern time, after expiration of all 2018 contracts.
Jan. 12-13	— Divisional Playoffs.	March 24-27	— Annual League Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona.
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.	April 1	— Clubs that hired a new head coach after the end of the 2018 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.
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.	April 15	— Clubs with returning head coaches may begin offseason workout programs.
Jan. 19	— East-West Shrine Game, Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Fla.	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, Tennessee.

THE LAST BENGALS-COLTS MEETINGS

2014 SEASON

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

Indianapolis Colts 26, Cincinnati Bengals 10
 Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015 at Lucas Oil Stadium

Significantly depleted in their receiving corps, the Bengals were no match for AFC South champion Colts. Indianapolis QB Andrew Luck passed for 376 yards, re-setting a Bengals opponent playoff record previously held by QB Joe Montana from Super Bowl XXIII (357). The Colts totaled 482 yards to Cincinnati's 254. The Bengals moved the ball well on their first two possessions and were tied 7-7 late in the first quarter, after a 74-yard TD drive. At halftime, Cincinnati trailed by only 13-10, thanks to a 57-yard Mike Nugent FG near the end of the second quarter. The 57-yarder was a Bengals postseason record by 10 yards and topped by two yards the team regular-season record of 55 that Nugent shared with K Chris Bahr. But the Bengals managed only 98 net yards and no points in the second half, while the Colts struck for a Luck 36-yard TD pass and two FGs by K Adam Vinatieri. The Bengals played without their top two leaders in receptions — WR A.J. Green (concussion) and TE Jermaine Gresham (back strain).

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	7	3	0	0	—	10
Indianapolis.....	7	6	10	3	—	26

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Ind. — D.Herron 2 run (A.Vinatieri kick).....	1-11:05
Cin. — J.Hill 1 run (M.Nugent kick).....	1-1:28
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 38 field goal.....	2-12:41
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 29 field goal.....	2-8:34
Cin. — M.Nugent 57 field goal.....	2-0:10
Ind. — D.Moncrief 36 pass from A.Luck (A.Vinatieri kick).....	3-7:48
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 22 field goal.....	3-1:31
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 53 field goal.....	4-11:31

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 63,385. **Time:** 3:06.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	IND.
First downs.....	14	22
Third down conversions-attempts.....	6-15	6-14
Total net yards.....	254	482
Net yards rushing.....	110	114
Net yards passing.....	144	368
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	35-18-0	44-31-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-11	1-8
Punts-average.....	8-47.5	4-51.5
Punt returns-yards.....	2-20	5-35
Kickoff returns-yards.....	3-80	3-76
Penalties-yards.....	6-45	9-66
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	2-1
Time of possession.....	25:50	34:10

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	IND.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Hill	13	47	18	1	D.Herron	12	56	27	1
A.Dalton	4	34	16	0	Z.Tipton	11	40	11	0
R.Burkhead	1	23	23	0	A.Luck	2	18	18	0
G.Bernard	3	6	6	0					
TOTALS	21	110	23	1	TOTALS	25	114	27	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	IND.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	35	18	155	0-0	A.Luck	44	31	376	1-0
TOTALS	35	18	155	0-0	TOTALS	44	31	376	1-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	IND.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
G.Bernard	8	46	13	0	D.Herron	10	85	18	0
R.Hewitt	3	37	14	0	T.Hilton	6	103	30	0
R.Burkhead	3	34	26	0	H.Nicks	3	59	45	0
M.Sanu	3	31	11	0	D.Moncrief	3	54	36t	1
K.Brock	1	7	7	0	D.Allen	3	30	12	0
					J.Doyle	3	9	4	0
					C.Fleener	1	18	18	0
					R.Wayne	1	12	12	0
					Z.Tipton	1	6	6	0
TOTALS	18	155	26	0	TOTALS	31	376	45	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** V.Rey 5-6-11, E.Lamur 6-0-6, A.Jones 4-2-6, R.Nelson 4-1-5, M.Flowers 3-2-5, G.Iloka 2-3-5, B.Thompson 2-2-4, T.Newman 3-0-3, G.Atkins 2-1-3, D.Kirkpatrick 2-1-3, D.Peko 1-2-3, D.Dennard 2-0-2, R.Mauluga 2-0-2, C.Dunlap 1-1-2, L.Hall 1-1-2, W.Gilberry 0-2-2, M.Hunt 0-2-2. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Atkins 0.5-4, M.Hunt 0.5-4. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** L.Hall 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1, R.Mauluga 1, T.Newman 1. **FF:** D.Dennard 1, V.Rey 1. **FR-YDS.:** R.Nelson 1-6.

Indianapolis (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Freeman 7-8-15, M.Adams 7-2-9, D.Jackson 2-4-6, V.Davis 4-0-4, L.Landry 1-2-3, G.Toler 2-0-2, E.Walden 2-0-2, D.Butler 1-1-2, C.Redding 1-1-2, A.Jones 0-2-2, J.Chapman 1-0-1, M.Hughes 1-0-1, R.Jean Francois 0-1-1, J.Newsome 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Freeman 1.5-5.5, C.Redding 1-3, R.Jean Francois 0.5-2.5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** G.Toler 3, C.Redding 2, M.Adams 1, V.Davis 1, D.Jackson 1, E.Walden 1. **FF:** J.Freeman 1. **FR-YDS.:** M.Hughes 1-0.

2017 SEASON

WEEK 8, GAME 7

Cincinnati Bengals 24, Indianapolis Colts 23
 Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017 at Paul Brown Stadium

Cincinnati survived a gut-check game and recorded one of its most peculiar victories in recent memory. The underdog Colts entered the game with the league's 28th-ranked offense and 31st-ranked defense, yet dominated both sides of the line of scrimmage. The Bengals suffered a blocked FG, they lost two fumbles with no takeaways, and they had a rookie halfback (Joe Mixon) lead the team in rushing yards with just 18 as well as receiving yards with 91. The game itself had five lead changes and was tied twice. And the contest's most decisive play was no less unusual. With Cincinnati down 23-17 with just over seven minutes left, Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap batted up a pass in the Indianapolis backfield, caught it when it came down, and then outran the pursuing Colts offensive players for 16-yard INT return for a TD and the game's final points. Indianapolis had two more possessions to try to regain the lead, but the Bengals' defense held both times. QB Andy Dalton was sacked three times and under duress for much of the game, yet still managed to record a solid 108.8 passer rating after completing 17 of 29 passes for 243 yards, two TDs and no INTs. The Bengals improved to 3-4, and the Colts fell to 2-6.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Indianapolis.....	0	13	7	3	—	23
Cincinnati.....	3	7	7	7	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — R.Bullock 29 field goal.....	1-5:41
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 29 field goal.....	2-12:02
Ind. — J.Doyle 13 pass from J.Brissett (A.Vinatieri kick).....	2-8:14
Cin. — A.Green 8 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	2-4:36
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 33 field goal.....	2-0:00
Cin. — J.Malone 25 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick).....	3-9:10
Ind. — M.Mack 24 pass from J.Brissett (A.Vinatieri kick).....	3-2:10
Ind. — A.Vinatieri 29 field goal.....	4-11:21
Cin. — C.Dunlap 16 interception return (R.Bullock kick).....	4-6:58

Missed FGs: R.Bullock (34B). **Attendance:** 57,901. **Time:** 3:11.

TEAM STATISTICS	IND.	CIN.
First downs.....	19	17
Third down conversions-attempts.....	8-16	4-11
Total net yards.....	331	276
Net yards rushing.....	115	58
Net yards passing.....	216	218
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	39-25-1	29-17-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	4-17	3-25
Punts-average.....	5-36.6	4-49.3
Punt returns-yards.....	1-20	3-29
Kickoff returns-yards.....	3-54	2-30
Penalties-yards.....	7-45	5-54
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	4-2
Time of possession.....	33:13	26:47

RUSHING

IND.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
F.Gore	16	82	15	0	J.Mixon	11	18	7	0
M.Mack	11	27	8	0	A.Erickson	1	14	14	0
J.Brissett	1	6	6	0	J.Hill	4	11	10	0
					A.Dalton	3	10	12	0
					G.Bernard	2	5	3	0
TOTALS	28	115	15	0	TOTALS	21	58	14	0

PASSING

IND.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Brissett	39	25	233	2-1	A.Dalton	29	17	243	2-0
TOTALS	39	25	233	2-1	TOTALS	29	17	243	2-0

RECEIVING

IND.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Doyle	12	121	17	1	T.Kroft	5	46	19	0
F.Gore	4	19	12	0	B.LaFell	4	44	17	0
M.Mack	3	36	24t	1	J.Mixon	3	91	67	0
K.Aiken	2	33	21	0	A.Green	3	27	14	1
T.Hilton	2	15	17	0	J.Malone	2	35	25t	1
C.Rogers	2	9	9	0					
TOTALS	25	233	24	2	TOTALS	17	243	67	2

DEFENSE

Indianapolis (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Bostic 4-4-8, H.Anderson 5-2-7, A.Morrison 3-4-7, B.Mingo 2-3-5, T.Green 4-0-4, P.Desir 3-1-4, V.Davis 2-2-4, D.Butler 1-2-3, T.Basham 1-1-2, H.Ridgeway 1-0-1, J.Sheard 1-0-1, A.Woods 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Basham 1-14, H.Anderson 1-8, J.Bostic 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** V.Davis 1, J.Sheard 1. **FF:** D.Butler 1, B.Mingo 1. **FR-YDS.:** J.Bostic 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Dennard 7-3-10, V.Burfict 5-3-8, V.Rey 5-2-7, S.Williams 2-4-6, G.Atkins 4-1-5, G.Iloka 4-1-5, N.Vigil 3-1-4, C.Dunlap 3-0-3, D.Kirkpatrick 3-0-3, C.Smith 2-1-3, P.Sims 0-3-3, R.Glasgow 1-0-1, M.Johnson 1-0-1, A.Jones 1-0-1, C.Lawson 1-0-1, J.Shaw 1-0-1, J.Willis 1-0-1, W.Jackson 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Lawson 1-7, G.Atkins 1-6, C.Dunlap 1-2, D.Kirkpatrick 1-2. **INT.-YDS.:** C.Dunlap 1-16. **PD:** V.Burfict 1, D.Dennard 1, C.Dunlap 1, G.Iloka 1, W.Jackson 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1, N.Vigil 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

TRANSACTIONS

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

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| <p>Jan. 1, 2018 — Signed the following nine practice squad players to the Reserve/Future list: LB Carl Bradford, K Jonathan Brown, LB Connor Harris, OT Javarius Leamon, G Oni Omoile, TE Scott Orndoff, CB Sojourn Shelton, S Robenson Therezie and WR Kermit Whitfield.</p> <p>Jan. 8, 2018 — The practice squad contract expired for DT DeShawn Williams.</p> <p>Feb. 14, 2018 — Signed OT/G Bobby Hart (FA).</p> <p>March 8, 2018 — Signed DT Chris Baker (FA).</p> <p>March 14, 2018 — Acquired OT Cordy Glenn, a first-round pick in the 2018 draft (No. 21 overall) and a fifth-round pick in the '18 draft (No. 158) in a trade with the Buffalo Bills for a first-round pick in the '18 draft (No. 12) and a sixth-round pick in the '18 draft (No. 187); The contracts expired for the following 12 players, rendering them unrestricted free agents: C Russell Bodine, TE Tyler Eifert, HB Jeremy Hill, P Kevin Huber, CB Adam Jones, QB AJ McCarron, LB Kevin Minter, HB Cedric Peerman, DT Pat Sims, OT Andre Smith, DE Chris Smith and OT Eric Winston.</p> <p>March 15, 2018 — Re-signed P Kevin Huber (UFA-Cin.); QB AJ McCarron (UFA-Cin.) signed with Buffalo; DE Chris Smith (UFA-Cin.) signed with Cleveland;</p> <p>March 16, 2018 — Signed LB Preston Brown (UFA-Buff.); OT Andre Smith (UFA-Cin.) signed with Arizona.</p> <p>March 17, 2018 — Signed QB Matt Barkley (UFA-Ariz.); Re-signed TE Tyler Eifert (UFA-Cin.); HB Jeremy Hill (UFA-Cin.) signed with New England.</p> <p>March 20, 2018 — C Russell Bodine (UFA-Cin.) signed with Buffalo.</p> <p>April 10, 2018 — LB Kevin Minter (UFA-Cin.) signed with the N.Y. Jets.</p> <p>April 26, 2018 — Selected one player in the annual NFL draft: C Billy Price of Ohio State in Round 1 (21st overall).</p> <p>April 27, 2018 — Acquired a 2018 second-round draft pick (54th overall) and an '18 third-round draft pick (78th) in a trade with Kansas City for an '18 second-round pick (46th) and an '18 third-round pick (100th); Selected three players in the annual NFL draft: S Jessie Bates of Wake Forest in Round 2 (54th overall), DE Sam Hubbard of Ohio State in Round 3 (77th) and LB Malik Jefferson of Texas in Round 3 (78th).</p> <p>April 28, 2018 — Selected seven players in the annual NFL draft: RB Mark Walton of Miami in Round 4 (112th overall), CB Davontae Harris of Illinois State in Round 5 (151st), DT Andrew Brown of Virginia in Round 5 (158th), CB Darius Phillips of Western Michigan in Round 5 (170th), QB Logan Woodside of Toledo in Round 7 (249th), G/OT Rod Taylor of Mississippi in Round 7 (252nd), WR Auden Tate of Florida State in Round 7 (253rd).</p> <p>April 30, 2018 — Waived LB Carl Bradford and LB Connor Harris.</p> <p>May 1, 2018 — TE Moritz Böhringer assigned by NFL to Bengals roster as International Player Pathway participant (roster exemption).</p> <p>May 8, 2018 — Acquired WR Ka'Raun White on waivers from Seattle.</p> <p>May 11, 2018 — Signed CB Davontae Harris (D5a), DT Andrew Brown (D5b), QB Logan Woodside (D7a) and G Rod Taylor (D7b); Signed the following 10 college free agents: WR Devonte Boyd (CFA-Nevada-Las Vegas), DE Gaelin Elmore (CFA-East Carolina), OT Austin Flear (CFA-Colorado Mesa), HB Quinton Flowers (CFA-South Florida), TE Jordan Franks (CFA-Central Florida), S Trayvon Henderson (CFA-Hawaii), LB Junior Joseph (CFA-Connecticut), HB Ray Lawry (CFA-Old Dominion), DE Ja'Von Rolland-Jones (CFA-Arkansas State) and LB Chris Worley (CFA-Ohio State).</p> | <p>May 12, 2018 — Signed S Jessie Bates (D2), CB Darius Phillips (D5c) and HB Mark Walton (D4).</p> <p>May 14, 2018 — Signed WR Auden Tate (D7c), S Tyrice Beverette (CFA-Stony Brook), C Brad Lundblade (CFA-Oklahoma State) and DT Chris Okoye (CFA-Ferris State); Waived G Oni Omoile, TE Scott Orndoff and S Robenson Therezie.</p> <p>May 21, 2018 — Signed C Billy Price (D1).</p> <p>June 21, 2018 — Signed DE Sam Hubbard (D3a) and Malik Jefferson (D3b).</p> <p>July 17, 2018 — Placed DE Gaelin Elmore on the Reserve/Retired list.</p> <p>July 26, 2018 — Signed WR Jared Murphy (CFA-Miami [Ohio]); Placed OT Javarius Leamon on the Reserve/Did Not Report list.</p> <p>Aug. 2, 2018 — Terminated the contract of WR Brandon LaFell; Waived DE Ja'Von Rolland-Jones.</p> <p>Aug. 4, 2018 — Signed the following three free agents: CB C.J. Goodwin, G-C Cory Helms and WR Kayaune Ross; Acquired DT Eddy Wilson on waivers from Seattle; Placed G Rod Taylor on the Reserve/Injured list.</p> <p>Aug. 10, 2018 — Waived OT Austin Flear and HB Ray Lawry.</p> <p>Aug. 13, 2018 — Signed DT Simeyon Robinson (CFA-James Madison).</p> <p>Aug. 19, 2018 — Terminated the contract of S George Iloka.</p> <p>Aug. 23, 2018 — Waived CB Sojourn Shelton (injury settlement).</p> <p>Aug. 24, 2018 — Terminated the contract of DT Chris Baker.</p> <p>Aug. 28, 2018 — Signed DT Geno Atkins* and DE Carlos Dunlap* to contract extensions; Signed CB Darius Hillary (FA); Waived G Cory Helms (injury settlement).</p> <p>Aug. 30, 2018 — Waived CB Darius Hillary (injured).</p> <p>Aug. 31, 2018 — Waived HB Jarveon Williams (injury settlement).</p> <p>Sept. 1, 2018 — Placed the following three players on the Reserve/Injured list: QB Matt Barkley, H-B Cethan Carter and S Trayvon Henderson; Terminated the contract of the following three players: H-B Ryan Hewitt, DE Michael Johnson and C T.J. Johnson; Waived the following 25 players: LB Brandon Bell, S Tyrice Beverette, TE Moritz Böhringer, WR Devonte Boyd, DT Andrew Brown, K Jonathan Brown, HB Quinton Flowers, H-B Jordan Franks, CB C.J. Goodwin, HB Brian Hill, LB Junior Joseph, C Brad Lundblade, WR Jared Murphy, OT Justin Murray, DT Chris Okoye (injured), OT Kent Perkins, DT Simeyon Robinson, WR Kayaune Ross, CB Kei'Varae Russell, S Josh Shaw (injured), WR Ka'Raun White, WR Kermit Whitfield, DT Eddy Wilson, QB Logan Woodside and LB Chris Worley; Placed LB Vontaze Burfict on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list.</p> <p>Sept. 2, 2018 — Signed the following 10 players to the practice squad: TE Moritz Böhringer (International Player Pathway participant; counts as an additional player), DT Andrew Brown, HB Quinton Flowers, H-B Jordan Franks, CB C.J. Goodwin, C Brad Lundblade, OT Kent Perkins, CB Kei'Varae Russell, WR Kermit Whitfield and LB Chris Worley; The following two players cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list: CT Chris Okoye and S Josh Shaw.</p> <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> |
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* NOTE: Signed a new contract before finishing the final season(s) of existing contract.

2018 PRESEASON PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

P (NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)
 — played as a substitute
DNP — did not play

RI — reserve/injured list
RPUP — reserve/physically unable to perform list
RNFI — reserve/non-football injury list

NWT — not with team
REX — roster exemption
— unsigned

NAME	Cin. G-S	1 CHI.	2 @Dall.	3 @Buff.	4 IND.
Atkins, Geno	3-3	DT	DT	DT	DNP
Baker, Chris	2-0	P	P	NWT	NWT
Barkley, Matt	4-1	P	P	P	QB
Bates, Jessie	4-1	P	P	FS	P
Bell, Brandon	4-1	P	P	P	SLB
Bernard, Giovanni	3-0	P	P	P	DNP
Beverette, Tyrice	3-0	P	P	DNP	P
Billings, Andrew	3-3	NT	NT	NT	DNP
Böhringer, Moritz	4-0	P	P	P	P
Boling, Clint	3-3	LG	LG	LG	DNP
Boyd, Devonte	3-0	P	P	DNP	P
Boyd, Tyler	3-2	WR	WR	P	DNP
Brown, Andrew	2-0	DNP	DNP	P	P
Brown, Jonathan	4-0	P	P	P	P
Brown, Preston	3-3	MLB	MLB	MLB	DNP
Bullock, Randy	3-0	P	P	P	DNP
Burfict, Vontaze	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Carson, Tra	4-0	P	P	P	P
Carter, Cethan	4-1	P	P	P	H-B
Core, Cody	1-0	P	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dalton, Andy	3-3	QB	QB	QB	DNP
Dennard, Darqueze	3-0	P	P	P	DNP
Driskel, Jeff	4-0	P	P	P	P
Dunlap, Carlos	3-3	LDE	LDE	LDE	DNP
Eifert, Tyler	2-1	DNP	DNP	TE	P
Erickson, Alex	4-0	P	P	P	P
Evans, Jordan	4-4	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB
Fejedelem, Clayton	3-0	P	P	P	DNP
Fisher, Jake	4-1	P	P	P	LOT
Fleer, Austin	1-0	P	NWT	NWT	NWT
Flowers, Quinton	4-0	P	P	P	P
Franks, Jordan	4-0	P	P	P	P
Glasgow, Ryan	4-1	P	P	P	DT
Glenn, Cordy	4-3	LOT	LOT	LOT	P
Goodwin, C.J.	4-1	P	P	P	LCB
Green, A.J.	3-3	WR	WR	WR	DNP
Harris, Clark	4-0	P	P	P	P
Harris, Davontae	2-0	P	P	DNP	DNP
Hart, Bobby	4-4	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT
Helms, Cory	2-0	P	P	DNP	NWT
Henderson, Trayvon	4-1	P	P	P	FS
Hewitt, Ryan	4-1	P	H-B	P	P
Hill, Brian	4-0	P	P	P	P
Hillary, Darius	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Hopkins, Trey	4-2	RG	RG	P	P
Hubbard, Sam	4-0	P	P	P	P
Huber, Kevin	4-0	P	P	P	P
Iloka, George	2-2	FS	FS	NWT	NWT
Jackson, William	3-3	RCB	RCB	RCB	DNP
Jefferson, Malik	4-0	P	P	P	P
Johnson, Michael	4-3	RDE	RDE	RDE	P
Johnson, T.J.	4-1	P	P	P	C
Joseph, Junior	4-0	P	P	P	P
Kirkpatrick, Dre	3-3	LCB	LCB	LCB	DNP
Kroft, Tyler	3-2	TE	TE	P	DNP
Lawry, Ray	1-0	P	NWT	NWT	NWT
Lawson, Carl	4-1	P	P	P	RDE
Lundblade, Brad	4-0	P	P	P	P
Malone, Josh	4-1	P	P	P	WR
McRae, Tony	1-0	DNP	DNP	P	DNP
Mixon, Joe	3-3	HB	HB	HB	DNP
Murphy, Jared	4-0	P	P	P	P
Murray, Justin	4-0	P	P	P	P
Nickerson, Hardy	4-1	P	P	P	MLB
Ogbuehi, Cedric	4-0	P	P	P	P
Okoye, Chris	4-0	P	P	P	P
Perkins, Kent	4-0	P	P	P	P
Phillips, Darius	4-0	P	P	P	P
Price, Billy	3-3	C	C	C	DNP
Redmond, Alex	4-2	P	P	RG	RG
Rey, Vincent	1-0	P	DNP	DNP	DNP
Robinson, Simeyon	3-0	NWT	P	P	P
Ross, John	4-2	P	P	WR	WR
Ross, Kayaune	3-0	DNP	P	P	P
Russell, KeiVarae	4-1	P	P	P	RCB
Schreck, Mason	4-1	P	P	P	TE
Shaw, Josh	3-0	P	P	P	DNP
Shelton, Sojourn	0-0	DNP	DNP	NWT	NWT
Tate, Auden	4-0	P	P	P	P
Taylor, Rod	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI
Tupou, Josh	2-1	DNP	DNP	P	NT
Uzomah, C.J.	3-2	TE	P	2ndTE	DNP
Vigil, Nick	3-3	SLB	SLB	SLB	DNP
Walton, Mark	4-1	P	P	P	HB
Westerman, Christian	4-1	P	P	P	LG
White, Ka'Raun	4-0	P	P	P	P
Whitfield, Kermit	4-0	P	P	P	P
Williams, Jarveon	3-0	P	P	P	DNP
Williams, Shawn	4-3	SS	SS	SS	P
Willis, Jordan	4-1	P	P	P	LDE
Wilson, Brandon	4-1	P	P	P	SS
Wilson, Eddy	4-0	P	P	P	P
Woodside, Logan	2-0	DNP	P	DNP	P
Worley, Chris	4-0	P	P	P	P

DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE

WR	18	A.J. Green	80	Josh Malone	16	Cody Core
					19	<u>Auden Tate</u>
LOT	77	Cordy Glenn	74	Jake Fisher		
LG	65	Clint Boling	63	Christian Westerman		
C	<u>53</u>	<u>Billy Price</u>	66	Trey Hopkins		
RG	62	Alex Redmond	66	Trey Hopkins		
ROT	68	Bobby Hart	70	Cedric Ogbuehi		
TE	85	Tyler Eifert	87	C.J. Uzomah		
TE	81	Tyler Kroft	86	Mason Schreck		
WR	83	Tyler Boyd	15	John Ross	12	Alex Erickson
QB	14	Andy Dalton	6	Jeff Driskel		
HB	28	Joe Mixon	25	Giovani Bernard	<u>32</u>	<u>Mark Walton</u>
					33	Tra Carson

DEFENSE

LDE	96	Carlos Dunlap	<u>94</u>	<u>Sam Hubbard</u>		
NT	99	Andrew Billings	91	Josh Tupou		
DT	97	Geno Atkins	98	Ryan Glasgow		
RDE	90	Michael Johnson	75	Jordan Willis	58	Carl Lawson
SLB	59	Nick Vigil	57	Vincent Rey		
MLB	52	Preston Brown	56	Hardy Nickerson		
WLB	50	Jordan Evans	<u>45</u>	<u>Malik Jefferson</u>		
LCB	27	Dre Kirkpatrick	21	Darqueze Dennard		
RCB	22	William Jackson	29	Tony McRae	<u>23</u>	<u>Darius Phillips</u>
SS	36	Shawn Williams	42	Clayton Fejedelem		
FS	<u>30</u>	<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	<u>38</u>	<u>Darius Phillips</u>	83	Tyler Boyd
KOR	12	Alex Erickson	<u>38</u>	<u>Darius Phillips</u>	40	Brandon Wilson

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

<p>Teryl Austin (Defensive Coordinator)..... TAIR-ell</p> <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 (Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner).....VONN-tez BER-fict (rhymes with "perfect")</p> <p>Tra Carson..... (pronounced as "tray")</p> <p>Cethan Carter (Reserve/Injured).....SEE-thin</p> <p>Darqueze Dennard.....dar-KWEZ deh-NARD</p> <p>Tyler Eifert.....IE(rhymes with "tie")-fert</p> <p>Clayton Fejedelem..... FEDGE-uh-lemm (the "d" is silent)</p> <p>Ryan Glasgow.....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>Cedric Ogbuehi.....o-BWAY-hee</p> <p>Chris Okoye (Reserve/Injured).....o-KOY-yay</p> <p>Matt Raich (Defensive Assistant/Assistant Defensive Line Coach).....RAYCH</p> <p>Vincent Rey.....RAY</p> <p>KeiVarae Russell (practice squad)..... 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
25	Bernard, Giovanni	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	6	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
99	Billings, Andrew	DT	6-1	325	3-6-95	3	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16
65	Boling, Clint	G	6-5	305	5-9-89	8	Georgia	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4'11
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	3	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
52	Brown, Preston	LB	6-1	255	10-27-92	5	Louisville	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(Buff.)'18
4	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	7	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
33	Carson, Tra	HB	5-11	228	10-24-92	2	Texas A&M	Texarkana, Texas	CFA'16
16	Core, Cody	WR	6-3	210	4-17-94	3	Mississippi	Auburn, Ala.	D6'16
14	Dalton, Andy	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	8	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
21	Dennard, Darqueze	CB	5-11	200	10-10-91	5	Michigan State	Dry Branch, Ga.	D1'14
6	Driskel, Jeff	QB	6-4	233	4-23-93	3	Louisiana Tech	Oviedo, Fla.	W(S.F.)'16
96	Dunlap, Carlos	DE	6-6	280	2-28-89	9	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
85	Eifert, Tyler	TE	6-6	255	9-8-90	6	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D1'13
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
98	Glasgow, Ryan	DT	6-3	300	9-30-93	2	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D4c'17
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
81	Kroft, Tyler	TE	6-6	252	10-15-92	4	Rutgers	Downingtown, Pa.	D3a'15
58	Lawson, Carl	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	2	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
80	Malone, Josh	WR	6-3	205	3-21-96	2	Tennessee	Gallatin, Tenn.	D4b'17
29	McRae, Tony	CB	5-10	185	5-3-93	2	North Carolina A&T	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'17
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	2	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
56	Nickerson, Hardy	LB	6-0	235	1-5-94	2	Illinois	Oakland, Calif.	CFA'17
70	Ogbuehi, Cedric	OT	6-5	308	4-25-92	4	Texas A&M	Allen, Texas	D1'15
23	Phillips, Darius	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	R	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
53	Price, Billy	C	6-4	308	10-11-94	R	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
62	Redmond, Alex	G	6-5	310	1-18-95	2	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
57	Rey, Vincent	LB	6-0	240	9-6-87	8	Duke	Far Rockaway, N.Y.	CFA'10
15	Ross, John	WR	5-11	190	11-27-95	2	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
86	Schreck, Mason	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	2	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
19	Tate, Auden	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	R	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
91	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	2	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
87	Uzomah, C.J.	TE	6-6	265	1-14-93	4	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
59	Vigil, Nick	LB	6-2	240	8-20-93	3	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
32	Walton, Mark	HB	5-10	202	3-29-97	R	Miami	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
93	Brown, Andrew (9-2-18)	DT	6-3	296	12-30-95	R	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	D5b'18
34	Flowers, Quinton (9-2-18)	HB	5-10	211	12-2-94	R	South Florida	Miami, Fla.	CFA'18
88	Franks, Jordan (9-2-18)	H-B	6-4	240	2-1-96	R	Central Florida	Wakulla, Fla.	CFA'18
24	Goodwin, C.J. (9-2-18)	CB	6-1	184	2-4-90	3	California (Pa.)	Wheeling, W.Va.	FA'18
5	Hackenberg, Christian (9-3-18)	QB	6-4	228	2-14-95	3	Penn State	Palmyra, Va.	FA'18
61	Lundblade, Brad (9-2-18)	C	6-3	300	9-21-95	R	Oklahoma State	Argyle, Texas	FA'18
76	Perkins, Kent (9-2-18)	OT	6-5	305	11-19-94	1	Texas	Dallas, Texas	CFA'17
20	Russell, KeiVarae (9-2-18)	CB	5-11	196	10-19-93	3	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.	W(K.C.)'16
17	Whitfield, Kermit (9-2-18)	WR	5-8	192	10-8-93	1	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'17
47	Worley, Chris (9-2-18)	LB	6-1	238	9-15-95	R	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	CFA'18

RESERVE/SUSPENDED BY COMMISSIONER (date assigned; number of games)

55	Burfit, Vontaze (9-1-18; four games)	LB	6-1	255	9-24-90	7	Arizona State	Inglewood, Calif.	CFA'12
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

7	Barkley, Matt (9-1-18; knee)	QB	6-2	234	9-8-90	6	Southern California	Santa Ana, Calif.	UFA(Ariz.)'18
82	Carter, Cethan (9-1-18; shoulder)	H-B	6-3	245	9-5-95	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'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
67	Okoye, Chris (9-2-18; ankle)	DT	6-5	320	6-22-96	R	Ferris State	Novi, Mich.	CFA'18
26	Shaw, Josh (9-2-18; groin)	S	6-1	197	3-27-92	4	Southern California	Palmdale, Calif.	D4a'15
64	Taylor, Rod (8-4-18; knee)	G	6-3	320	10-26-94	R	Mississippi	Jackson, Miss.	D7b'18

COACHING STAFF: Head coach: Marvin Lewis. Assistants: Teryl Austin (defensive coordinator), Bob Bicknell (wide receivers), Jacob Burney (defensive line), Kyle Caskey (running backs), Brayden Coombs (assistant special teams/offensive quality control), Robert Couch (offensive quality control/offensive line), Jeff Friday (assistant strength and conditioning), Jim Haslett (linebackers), Jonathan Hayes (tight ends), Daronte Jones (secondary/cornerbacks), Bill Lazor (offensive coordinator), Marcus Lewis (defensive quality control/linebackers), Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties), Chip Morton (strength and conditioning), Dan Pitcher (offensive assistant/quarterbacks), Frank Pollack (offensive line), Matt Raich (defensive assistant/assistant defensive line), Darrin Simmons (special teams coordinator), Alex Van Pelt (quarterbacks).

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
4	Randy Bullock.....	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	7	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
6	Jeff Driskel.....	QB	6-4	233	4-23-93	3	Louisiana Tech	Oviedo, Fla.	W(S.F.)'16
10	Kevin Huber.....	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	10	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
12	Alex Erickson.....	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	3	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
14	Andy Dalton.....	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	8	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
15	John Ross.....	WR	5-11	190	11-27-95	2	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
16	Cody Core.....	WR	6-3	210	4-17-94	3	Mississippi	Auburn, Ala.	D6'16
18	A.J. Green.....	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	8	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
19	Auden Tate.....	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	R	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
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	Miami, Fla.	D4'18
33	Tra Carson.....	HB	5-11	228	10-24-92	2	Texas A&M	Texarkana, Texas	CFA'16
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
52	Preston Brown.....	LB	6-1	255	10-27-92	5	Louisville	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(Buff.)'18
53	Billy Price.....	C	6-4	308	10-11-94	R	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
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
58	Carl Lawson.....	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	2	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
59	Nick Vigil.....	LB	6-2	240	8-20-93	3	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
62	Alex Redmond.....	G	6-5	310	1-18-95	2	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
63	Christian Westerman.....	G	6-3	305	2-23-93	3	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.	D5'16
65	Clint Boling.....	G	6-5	305	5-9-89	8	Georgia	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4'11
66	Trey Hopkins.....	G/C	6-3	316	7-6-92	3	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
68	Bobby Hart.....	OT	6-5	318	8-21-94	4	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
70	Cedric Ogbuehi.....	OT	6-5	308	4-25-92	4	Texas A&M	Allen, Texas	D1'15
74	Jake Fisher.....	OT	6-6	305	4-23-93	4	Oregon	Traverse City, Mich.	D2'15
75	Jordan Willis.....	DE	6-4	275	5-2-95	2	Kansas State	Kansas City, Mo.	D3'17
77	Cordy Glenn.....	OT	6-6	345	9-18-89	7	Georgia	Riverdale, Georgia	T(Buff.)'18
80	Josh Malone.....	WR	6-3	205	3-21-96	2	Tennessee	Gallatin, Tenn.	D4b'17
81	Tyler Kroft.....	TE	6-6	252	10-15-92	4	Rutgers	Downingtown, Pa.	D3a'15
83	Tyler Boyd.....	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	3	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
85	Tyler Eifert.....	TE	6-6	255	9-8-90	6	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D1'13
86	Mason Schreck.....	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	2	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
87	C.J. Uzomah.....	TE	6-6	265	1-14-93	4	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
90	Michael Johnson.....	DE	6-7	280	2-7-87	10	Georgia Tech	Selma, Ala.	FA'15
91	Josh Tupou.....	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	2	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
94	Sam Hubbard.....	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'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
98	Ryan Glasgow.....	DT	6-3	300	9-30-93	2	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D4c'17
99	Andrew Billings.....	DT	6-1	325	3-6-95	3	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

5	Christian Hackenberg (9-3-18).....	QB	6-4	228	2-14-95	3	Penn State	Palmyra, Va.	FA'18
17	Kermit Whitfield (9-2-18).....	WR	5-8	192	10-8-93	1	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'17
20	KeiVarae Russell (9-2-18).....	CB	5-11	196	10-19-93	3	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.	W(K.C.)'16
24	C.J. Goodwin (9-2-18).....	CB	6-1	184	2-4-90	3	California (Pa.)	Wheeling, W.Va.	FA'18
34	Quinton Flowers (9-2-18).....	HB	5-10	211	12-2-94	R	South Florida	Miami, Fla.	CFA'18
47	Chris Worley (9-2-18).....	LB	6-1	238	9-15-95	R	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	CFA'18
49	Moritz Böhringer (9-2-18).....	TE	6-5	243	10-16-93	1	Aalen (Germany)	Aalen, Germany	FA'18
61	Brad Lundblade (9-2-18).....	C	6-3	300	9-21-95	R	Oklahoma State	Argyle, Texas	FA'18
76	Kent Perkins (9-2-18).....	OT	6-5	305	11-19-94	1	Texas	Dallas, Texas	CFA'17
88	Jordan Franks (9-2-18).....	H-B	6-4	240	2-1-96	R	Central Florida	Wakulla, Fla.	CFA'18
93	Andrew Brown (9-2-18).....	DT	6-3	296	12-30-95	R	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	D5b'18

RESERVE/SUSPENDED BY COMMISSIONER (date assigned; number of games)

55	Vontaze Burfict (9-1-18; four games).....	LB	6-1	255	9-24-90	7	Arizona State	Inglewood, Calif.	CFA'12
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RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

7	Matt Barkley (9-1-18; knee).....	QB	6-2	234	9-8-90	6	Southern California	Santa Ana, Calif.	UFA(Ariz.)'18
26	Josh Shaw (9-2-18; groin).....	S	6-1	197	3-27-92	4	Southern California	Palmdale, Calif.	D4a'15
35	Davontae Harris (9-3-18; knee).....	CB	5-11	200	1-21-95	R	Illinois State	Wichita, Kan.	D5a'18
41	Trayvon Henderson (9-1-18; knee).....	S	6-0	209	8-15-95	R	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
64	Rod Taylor (8-4-18; knee).....	G	6-3	320	10-26-94	R	Mississippi	Jackson, Miss.	D7b'18
67	Chris Okoye (9-2-18; ankle).....	DT	6-5	320	6-22-96	R	Ferris State	Novi, Mich.	CFA'18
82	Cethan Carter (9-1-18; shoulder).....	H-B	6-3	245	9-5-95	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17

COACHING STAFF: Head coach: Marvin Lewis. Assistants: Teryl Austin (defensive coordinator), Bob Bicknell (wide receivers), Jacob Burney (defensive line), Kyle Caskey (running backs), Brayden Coombs (assistant special teams/offensive quality control), Robert Couch (offensive quality control/offensive line), Jeff Friday (assistant strength and conditioning), Jim Haslett (linebackers), Jonathan Hayes (tight ends), Daronte Jones (secondary/cornerbacks), Bill Lazor (offensive coordinator), Marcus Lewis (defensive quality control/linebackers), Robert Livingston (secondary/safeties), Chip Morton (strength and conditioning), Dan Pitcher (offensive assistant/quarterbacks), Frank Pollack (offensive line), Matt Raich (defensive assistant/assistant defensive line), Darrin Simmons (special teams coordinator), Alex Van Pelt (quarterbacks).

2017 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

RECORD: 7-9

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-10-17	L	0-20	BALTIMORE	55,254
9-14-17	L	9-13	HOUSTON	52,942
9-24-17	L	24-27 (OT)	at Green Bay	78,323
10-1-17	W	31-7	at Cleveland	67,431
10-8-17	W	20-16	BUFFALO	52,367
10-15-17			— BYE —	
10-22-17	L	14-29	at Pittsburgh	65,363
10-29-17	W	24-23	INDIANAPOLIS	57,901
11-5-17	L	7-23	at Jacksonville	60,720
11-12-17	L	20-24	at Tennessee	67,432
11-19-17	W	20-17	at Denver	75,707
11-26-17	W	30-16	CLEVELAND	51,710
12-4-17	L	20-23	PITTSBURGH	56,029
12-10-17	L	7-33	CHICAGO	52,002
12-17-17	L	7-34	at Minnesota	66,833
12-24-17	W	26-17	DETROIT	47,732
12-31-17	W	31-27	at Baltimore	70,507

TEAM STATISTICS		BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		267	325
Rushing		72	111
Passing		165	173
Penalty		30	41
3rd Down: Made-Att		67-199	98-241
3rd Down Pct.		33.7	40.7
4th Down: Made-Att		5-12	9-19
4th Down Pct.		41.7	47.4
POSSESSION AVG.		27:12	32:48
TOTAL NET YARDS		4488	5425
Avg. Per Game		280.5	339.1
Total Plays		927	1091
Avg. Per Play		4.8	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING		1366	2046
Avg. Per Game		85.4	127.9
Total Rushes		377	489
NET YARDS PASSING		3122	3379
Avg. Per Game		195.1	211.2
Sacked-Yards Lost		40-264	41-278
Gross Yards		3386	3657
Att.-Completions		510-304	561-336
Completion Pct.		59.6	59.9
Had Intercepted		12	11
PUNTS-AVG.		89-46.2	82-45.2
Net Punting Avg.		89-40.8	82-38.7
PENALTIES-YARDS		110-1027	106-906
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST		22-11	7-3
TOUCHDOWNS		34	35
Rushing		6	13
Passing		25	20
Returns		3	2

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	67	111	44	68	0	290
OPPONENTS	73	103	62	108	3	349

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Randy Bullock	0	0	0	0	31-33	18-20	0	85
A.J. Green	8	0	8	0	—	—	0	48
Tyler Kroft	7	0	7	0	—	—	0	42
Giovani Bernard	4	2	2	0	—	—	0	24
Joe Mixon	4	4	0	0	—	—	0	24
Brandon LaFell	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Tyler Boyd	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Darqueze Dennard	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Carlos Dunlap	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Alex Erickson	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
William Jackson	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Josh Malone	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
C.J. Uzomah	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Marshall Koehn	0	0	0	0	1-1	0-0	0	1
BENGALS	34	6	25	3	32-34	18-20	0	290
OPPONENTS	35	13	20	2	34-35	35-40	0	349

Two-point conversions: None. BENGALS 0-0 (0-0 R, 0-0 P), OPPONENTS 0-0 (0-0 R, 0-0 P).

Sacks-yards: Geno Atkins 9-65.5, Carl Lawson 8.5-57, Carlos Dunlap 7.5-41, Michael Johnson 5-36, Chris Smith 3-36, Darqueze Dennard 2-6, Vontaze Burfict 1.5-12, William Jackson 1-7, Nick Vigil 1-7, Jordan Willis 1-4, Dre Kirkpatrick 1-2, Pat Sims 0.5-4.5. BENGALS 41-278, OPPONENTS 40-264.

Fumbles-lost: Alex Erickson 6-1, Andy Dalton 4-4, Joe Mixon 3-2, A.J. Green 2-2, William Jackson 1-1, John Ross 1-1, Russell Bodine 1-0, Darqueze Dennard 1-0, Jeremy Hill 1-0, Dre Kirkpatrick 1-0, Brandon LaFell 1-0. BENGALS 22-11. OPPONENTS 7-3.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Andy Dalton	496	297	3320	59.9	6.69	25	5.0	12	2.4	77t	39-255	86.6
A.J. McCarron	14	7	66	50.0	4.71	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	1-9	63.4
BENGALS	510	304	3386	59.6	6.64	25	4.9	12	2.4	77t	40-264	86.0
OPPONENTS	561	336	3657	59.9	6.52	20	3.6	11	2.0	72	41-278	82.9

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	178	626	3.5	25	4
Giovani Bernard	105	458	4.4	25	2
Jeremy Hill	37	116	3.1	13	0
Andy Dalton	38	99	2.6	25	0
Brian Hill	11	37	3.4	11	0
Alex Erickson	5	16	3.2	14	0
John Ross	1	12	12.0	12	0
Josh Malone	2	2	1.0	4	0
OPPONENTS	377	1366	3.6	25	6
BENGALS	489	2046	4.2	49t	13

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.J. Green	75	1078	14.4	77t	8
Brandon LaFell	52	548	10.5	45	3
Giovani Bernard	43	389	9.0	61t	2
Tyler Kroft	42	404	9.6	59	7
Joe Mixon	30	287	9.6	67	0
Tyler Boyd	22	225	10.2	49t	2
Alex Erickson	12	180	15.0	37	1
C.J. Uzomah	10	92	9.2	21	1
Josh Malone	6	63	10.5	25t	1
Tyler Eifert	4	46	11.5	22	0
Jeremy Hill	4	16	4.0	10	0
Brian Hill	2	36	18.0	34	0
Ryan Hewitt	2	22	11.0	16	0
BENGALS	304	3386	11.1	77t	25
OPPONENTS	336	3657	10.9	72	20

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Darqueze Dennard	2	109	54.5	89t	1
Dre Kirkpatrick	1	101	101.0	101	0
William Jackson	1	75	75.0	75t	1
Carlos Dunlap	1	16	16.0	16t	1
George Iloka	1	14	14.0	14	0
Vincent Rey	1	12	12.0	12	0
Shawn Williams	1	7	7.0	7	0
Clayton Fejedelem	1	5	5.0	5	0
Adam Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nick Vigil	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	11	339	30.8	101	3
OPPONENTS	12	151	12.6	31t	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	88	4101	46.6	40.8	3	32	63	1
BENGALS	89	4101	46.1	40.8	3	32	63	1
OPPONENTS	82	3704	45.2	38.7	6	29	74	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	39	19	278	7.1	29	0
Adam Jones	6	0	131	21.8	40	0
Darqueze Dennard	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
William Jackson	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	47	19	409	8.7	40	0
OPPONENTS	43	23	410	9.5	63t	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	32	663	20.7	41	0
Giovani Bernard	1	7	7.0	7	0
Cethan Carter	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	34	670	19.7	41	0
OPPONENTS	35	811	23.2	87	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Randy Bullock	0-0	6-6	7-8	4-5	1-1
BENGALS	0-0	6-6	7-8	4-5	1-1
OPPONENTS	0-0	16-16	11-11	6-9	2-4

Randy Bullock: (—), (39G, 29G, 30G), (48WR, 46G), (41G), (30G, 29G), (—), (29G, 34B), (—), (—), (—), (—), (31G, 49G, 21G), (35G, 41G), (—), (—), (29G, 27G, 35G, 51G), (32G).

Opponents: (25G, 25G), (26G, 42G), (28G, 27G), (48WL), (31G, 38G, 28G), (22G, 24G, 41G, 49G, 25G), (29G, 33G, 29G), (32G, 56G, 25G), (48WR, 44G), (61B, 45G), (27G, 43WL, 21G, 39G), (30G, 37G, 38G), (34G, 27G), (53G, 35G), (23G, 50SH), (46G, 34G).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Vincent Rey	52	32	84	0-0	1-12	1	0	0-0
Darqueze Dennard	59	24	83	2-6	2-109	6	0	0-0
George Iloka	54	25	79	0-0	1-14	5	0	0-0
Nick Vigil	43	34	77	1-7	1-0	5	0	0-0
Vontaze Burfict	48	21	69	1.5-12	0-0	2	1	0-0
Dre Kirkpatrick	47	8	55	1-2	1-101	14	1	0-0
Michael Johnson	35	14	49	5-36	0-0	1	0	0-0
Shawn Williams	34	15	49	0-0	1-7	3	0	2-0
Carlos Dunlap	35	11	46	7.5-41	1-16	7	1	0-0
Geno Atkins	29	17	46	9-65.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Clayton Fejedelem	22	20	42	0-0	1-5	2	0	0-0
Josh Shaw	28	6	34	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Jordan Willis	24	9	33	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Kevin Minter	16	16	32	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Chris Smith	17	9	26	3-36	0-0	2	1	0-0
William Jackson	19	6	25	1-7	1-75	14	0	0-0
Jordan Willis	17	8	25	1-4	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pat Sims	9	16	25	0.5-4.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Adam Jones	19	4	23	0-0	1-0	4	0	0-0
Ryan Glasgow	12	11	23	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Carl Lawson	10	6	16	8.5-57	0-0	0	0	0-0
Hardy Nickerson	12	2	14	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Andrew Billings	9	4	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
KeiVarae Russell	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Brandon Bell	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tony McRae	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Alex Erickson	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
A.J. Green	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Clayton Fejedelem	12	3	15	0	0-0	0	0	0
C.J. Uzomah	9	3	12	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cethan Carter	7	2	9	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brandon Wilson	4	1	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Willis	3	2	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cody Core	4	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clark Harris	2	2	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Hardy Nickerson	0	4	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brian Hill	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brandon Bell	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darqueze Dennard	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Alex Erickson	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
William Jackson	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Josh Shaw	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Nick Vigil	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Ryan Hewitt	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tony McRae	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Kevin Huber	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Marshall Koehn	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tyler Kroft	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
KeiVarae Russell	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	1	0
Derron Smith	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
George Iloka	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Josh Malone	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0</	

2018 PRESEASON STATISTICS

RECORD: 3-1

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8-9-18	W	30-27	CHICAGO	35,633
8-18-18	W	21-13	at Dallas	88,883
8-26-18	W	26-13	at Buffalo	67,450
8-30-18	L	26-27	INDIANAPOLIS	39,520

TEAM STATISTICS		BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	.....	82	86
Rushing	.....	19	28
Passing	.....	50	50
Penalty	.....	13	8
3rd Down: Made-Att	.....	18-55	24-57
3rd Down Pct.	.....	32.7	42.1
4th Down: Made-Att	.....	1-2	2-6
4th Down Pct.	.....	50.0	33.3
POSSESSION AVG.	.....	29:13	30:47
TOTAL NET YARDS	.....	1458	1443
Avg. Per Game	.....	364.5	360.8
Total Plays	.....	258	271
Avg. Per Play	.....	5.3	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	.....	373	471
Avg. Per Game	.....	93.3	117.8
Total Rushes	.....	112	99
NET YARDS PASSING	.....	1085	972
Avg. Per Game	.....	271.3	243.0
Sacked-Yards Lost	.....	3-17	13-91
Gross Yards	.....	1102	1063
Att.-Completions	.....	143-87	159-101
Completion Pct.	.....	60.8	63.5
Had Intercepted	.....	3	3
PUNTS-AVG.	.....	23-44.7	22-43.1
Net Punting Avg.	.....	23-41.3	22-38.7
PENALTIES-YARDS	.....	36-294	35-373
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	.....	5-1	5-3
TOUCHDOWNS	.....	10	10
Rushing	.....	3	4
Passing	.....	7	5
Returns	.....	0	1

SCORE BY PERIODS		1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	.....	35	28	17	23	0	103
OPPONENTS	.....	10	21	26	23	0	80

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Jonathan Brown	0	0	0	0	4-5	6-6	0	22
Randy Bullock	0	0	0	0	4-4	5-5	0	19
Tra Carson	2	2	0	0	—	—	0	12
John Ross	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	8
Tyler Boyd	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
A.J. Green	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Brian Hill	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Josh Malone	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Joe Mixon	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Auden Tate	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Mark Walton	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	10	3	7	0	8-9	11-11	0	103
OPPONENTS	10	4	5	1	8-8	4-5	0	80

Two-point conversions: John Ross. BENGALS 1-1 (0-0 R, 1-1 P), OPPONENTS 0-2 (0-1 R, 0-1 P).

Sacks-yards: Carl Lawson 3.5-26, Jordan Willis 2.5-18, Sam Hubbard 2-14, Geno Atkins 1.5-12, Andrew Billings 1.5-12, Trayvon Henderson 1-9, Nick Vigil 1-0. BENGALS 13-91, OPPONENTS 3-17.

Fumbles-lost: Mason Schreck 2-0, Kermit Whitfield 2-0, Tyler Boyd 1-1. BENGALS 5-1, OPPONENTS 5-3.

RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Brian Hill	.....	17	87	5.1	18	0
Tra Carson	.....	20	77	3.9	14	2
Clayton Fejedelem	.....	1	49	49.0	49	0
Quinton Flowers	.....	16	41	2.6	11	0
Giovani Bernard	.....	9	28	3.1	11	0
Joe Mixon	.....	13	24	1.8	5	0
Mark Walton	.....	22	21	1.0	10	1
Andy Dalton	.....	2	17	8.5	13	0
Kermit Whitfield	.....	1	13	13.0	13	0
Jarveon Williams	.....	5	11	2.2	7	0
Jeff Driskel	.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
Ray Lawry	.....	1	2	2.0	2	0
Logan Woodside	.....	3	-1	-3	2	0
Tyler Boyd	.....	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
BENGALS	.....	112	373	3.3	49	3
OPPONENTS	.....	99	471	4.8	69	4

RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Mason Schreck	.....	10	118	11.8	29	0
A.J. Green	.....	7	107	15.3	26	1
Josh Malone	.....	7	101	14.4	28	1
Tyler Boyd	.....	7	59	8.4	24	1
Alex Erickson	.....	6	86	14.3	28	0
Brian Hill	.....	6	70	11.7	44	1
C.J. Uzomah	.....	6	66	11.0	23	0
Tra Carson	.....	6	44	7.3	15	0
John Ross	.....	4	115	28.8	57	1
Kermit Whitfield	.....	4	49	12.3	27	0
Auden Tate	.....	3	66	22.0	33	1
Joe Mixon	.....	3	48	16.0	24	1
Tyler Kroft	.....	3	37	12.3	21	0
Giovani Bernard	.....	3	17	5.7	11	0
Cethan Carter	.....	2	26	13.0	16	0
Jordan Franks	.....	2	19	9.5	12	0
Devonte Boyd	.....	2	13	6.5	8	0
Moritz Böhringer	.....	2	8	4.0	4	0
Jarveon Williams	.....	1	29	29.0	29	0
Quinton Flowers	.....	1	11	11.0	11	0
Mark Walton	.....	1	8	8.0	8	0
BENGALS	.....	87	1102	12.7	57	7
OPPONENTS	.....	101	1063	10.5	56	5

INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Trayvon Henderson	.....	1	10	10.0	10	0
Brandon Bell	.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
KeiVarae Russell	.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	.....	3	10	3.3	10	0
OPPONENTS	.....	3	73	24.3	47	1

PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	.....	23	1028	44.7	41.3	1	10	55	0
BENGALS	.....	23	1028	44.7	41.3	1	10	55	0
OPPONENTS	.....	22	949	43.1	38.7	1	7	59	0

PUNT RETURNS		NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	.....	5	4	38	7.6	19	0
Darius Phillips	.....	3	4	26	8.7	24	0
Tyler Boyd	.....	1	0	4	4.0	4	0
John Ross	.....	1	1	9	9.0	9	0
BENGALS	.....	10	9	77	7.7	24	0
OPPONENTS	.....	12	5	58	4.8	16	0

KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Darius Phillips	.....	6	163	27.2	44	0
Alex Erickson	.....	2	42	21.0	23	0
Kermit Whitfield	.....	2	37	18.5	23	0
Brandon Wilson	.....	1	16	16.0	16	0
BENGALS	.....	11	258	23.5	44	0
OPPONENTS	.....	11	271	24.6	36	0

FIELD GOALS		1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Jonathan Brown	.....	1-1	3-3	1-1	0-0	1-1
Randy Bullock	.....	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-0
BENGALS	.....	1-1	5-5	2-2	2-2	1-1
OPPONENTS	.....	0-0	0-0	3-3	1-1	0-1

Jonathan Brown: (24G), (55G, 34G), (19G), (21G, 21G).

Randy Bullock: (28G, 29G), (—), (46G, 37G, 40G), (—).

Bengals: (28G, 24G, 29G), (55G, 34G), (46G, 37G, 40G, 19G), (21G, 21G).

Opponents: (39G, 35G, 52SH), (35G, 45G), (—), (—).

DEFENSE*		ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Hardy Nickerson	.....	9	18	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-7
Malik Jefferson	.....	9	15	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0-0
Jordan Evans	.....	8	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Brandon Wilson	.....	6	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Brandon Bell	.....	10	12	0-0	1-0	1	0	1-0	0-0
Trayvon Henderson	.....	8	3	1-1	1-10	2	0	0-0	0-0
C.J. Goodwin	.....	8	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0	0-0
Junior Joseph	.....	8	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	0-0
Jordan Willis	.....	4	6	10	2.5-18	0-0	0	0	0-0
KeiVarae Russell	.....	1	9	0-0	1-0	3	0	0-0	0-0
Josh Shaw	.....	6	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Jessie Bates	.....	6	2	8	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Darius Phillips	.....	6	2	8	0-0	2	0	0-0	0-0
Nick Vigil	.....	6	2	8	1-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	.....	5	2	7	2-14	0-0	1	0-0	0-0
Carl Lawson	.....	5	2	7	3.5-26	0-0	1	0-0	0-0
Preston Brown	.....	6	0	6	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Davontae Harris	.....	6	0	6	0-0	0	1	0-0	0-0
Shawn Williams	.....	5	1	6	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Andrew Billings	.....	4	1	5	1.5-12	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Ryan Glasgow	.....	4	1	5	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Darqueze Dennard	.....	4	0	4	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	.....	4	0	4	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Dre Kirkpatrick	.....	4	0	4	0-0	3	0	0-0	0-0
Tyrece Beverette	.....	3	1	4	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Geno Atkins	.....	2	2	4	1.5-12	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Clayton Fejedelem	.....	1	3	4	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Josh Tupou	.....	1	3	4	0-0	0	1	0-0	0-0
George Iloka	.....	2	1	3	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Eddy Wilson	.....	2	1	3	0-0	0	0	0-0	1-0
Chris Worley	.....	2	1	3	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Chris Baker	.....	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
William Jackson	.....	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Jared Murphy	.....	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Chris Okoye	.....	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Simeyon Robinson	.....	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Michael Johnson	.....	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Tony McRae	.....	0	0	0	0-0	2	0	0-0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*		ST	AT	TT	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	
Clayton Fejedelem	4	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Hardy Nickerson	4	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brandon Bell	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Mason Schreck	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Chris Worley	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cody Core	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Franks	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
C.J. Goodwin	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Trayvon Henderson	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
KeiVarae Russell	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Mark Walton	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brandon Wilson	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cethan Carter	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Ryan Hewitt	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Sam Hubbard	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Malik Jefferson	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Junior Joseph	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT	
Jeff Driskel	58	38	448	65.5	7.72	2	3.4	1	1.7	33	2-13	93.2
Matt Barkley	36	17	230	47.2	6.39	1	2.8	1	2.8	44	0-0	65.7
Andy Dalton	31	22	324	71.0	10.45	4	12.9	1	3.2	57	0-0	130.9
Logan Woodside	18	10	100	55.6	5.56	0	0.0	0	0.0	29	1-4	71.5
BENGALS	143	87	1102	60.8	7.71	7	4.9	3	2.1	57	3-17	92.5
OPPONENTS	159	101	1063	63.5	6.69	5	3.1	3	1.9	56	13-91	85.5

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