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**WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE**

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# CINCINNATI BENGALS (2-0) AT CAROLINA PANTHERS (1-1)

WEEK 3, GAME 3  
SUNDAY, SEPT. 23  
AT BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 4, GAME 4  
SEPT. 30 AT ATLANTA

## GAME NOTES

**Kickoff:** 1 p.m. Eastern.

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

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

The game also will air nationally on the Sports USA radio network. Broadcasters are Larry Kahn (play-by-play) and John Robinson (analyst).

**Setting the scene:** The Cincinnati Bengals this week travel to Charlotte, N.C., to play the Carolina Panthers on Sunday afternoon at Bank of America Stadium.

The 2-0 Bengals enter the contest with an early lead in the AFC North Division standings. With a 34-23 victory vs. Baltimore last week, Cincinnati already has a head-to-head win over the second-place Ravens (1-1) and stands a game and a half ahead of the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Cleveland Browns (each are 0-1-1).

The Bengals this week are positioned in stark contrast to where they stood after two games a year ago, when they were 0-2 and struggling offensively. In addition to reversing the numbers in the won/lost columns in the standings, they enter this week's game against the Panthers ranked No. 4 in the NFL in scoring (34 points per game). Last season after an 0-2 start, they were ranked last in the NFL in scoring with just nine total points and had yet to score a touchdown. The poor start on offense last year prompted the team to make a change at offensive coordinator, promoting quarterbacks coach Bill Lazor into that role prior to the third contest (see "Lazor makes the difference" item on page 4 for more info).

"This is a new season," said head coach Marvin Lewis. "We didn't get off to a very good start last year, and obviously we were at a low point at this time a year ago. Unfortunately, we had to make some changes that were hard to make, and we have moved forward from there. I think the changes we made in the offseason (this year) have continued (to move us in a positive direction)."

The offseason changes to which Lewis refers include additions to both the coaching staff and the roster. Not only did Lazor have the opportunity to install his own offensive system throughout the offseason, but Lewis also welcomed six new coaches to his staff this year. It marked the highest number of new assistant coaches in Lewis' 16-year tenure as Bengals head coach (see "Six new coaches join Bengals" item on page 3 for more info). And on the roster, the Bengals acquired five players who are starters and are new to the team this season — seventh-year OT Cordy Glenn (via a trade with Buffalo), fifth-year LB Preston Brown (UFA from Buffalo), fourth-year OT Bobby Hart (free agent), rookie C Billy Price (first-round draft pick out of Ohio State) and rookie S Jessie Bates (second-round draft pick out of Wake Forest).

"From the onset of this offseason, we knew what the things were that we needed to do to get better, and I thought we did a fine job with them," Lewis said. "We are only two games into the season, and we still have to prove it over the next 14 as well, but the things we set out to do, we have accomplished thus far. We are checking those boxes, so we feel pretty good about things."

Heading into the Panthers contest, there are statistics for Cincinnati worth noting on both offense and defense. Cincinnati has scored 34 points in each of

its first two games. That marks the first time in team history the Bengals have scored at least 34 points in each of their first two contests. In addition, their 68 total points is the second highest point total after the first two games of a season in team history, behind only the 72 points scored over Games 1-2 in 2007. And on defense, the Bengals have five takeaways in their first two contests, already more than a third of their 2017 total of 14. The team's plus-three turnover differential is tied for second best in the NFL.

The Bengals' offense is led by QB Andy Dalton and WR A.J. Green. Dalton has completed 64.3 percent of his passes for 508 yards, six TDs and just one INT. His 108.5 passer rating ranks third in the AFC and seventh in the NFL. Green, who had a career-high three TD catches last week vs. Baltimore, has 11 receptions for 161 yards and four TDs. His 24 points are tied for most in the AFC and second most in the NFL among among non-kickers. The Bengals' defense is anchored by DT Geno Atkins and DE Carlos Dunlap. Atkins has nine tackles, and his three sacks are tied for second most in the AFC and tied for third most in the NFL. Dunlap has one sack, and his four passes defended are the most in the NFL for a non-defensive back. On special teams, K Randy Bullock's 20 points are most in the AFC and third most in the NFL among kickers.

Carolina enters Sunday's contest at 1-1. The Panthers lost to the Falcons in Atlanta last week, 31-24.

**The series:** The Bengals and Panthers have played only five times and have split 2-2-1. The Bengals lost the first two, won the next two, then played to a 37-37 tie in the last meeting, in 2014 at Cincinnati.

The Bengals are 1-2 against the Panthers at Carolina. In their most recent visit to Carolina, the Bengals recorded a 20-7 win, in 2010.

Carolina did not begin play until 1995, and even after this week's game, the Panthers still will be the Bengals' least-played NFL opponent at six.

Five teams are tied for the second fewest number of matchups against the Bengals at 11 — the Arizona Cardinals, the Chicago Bears, the N.Y. Giants, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Washington Redskins. That number will drop to four teams after Week 8 this season, when the Bengals host the Buccaneers.

The Bengals' series with the Houston Texans stands at 12 total games, but two of those contests were playoff games (after the 2011 and '12 seasons). Thus, if one was to count regular-season games only, the Bengals-Texans series has the second fewest number of matchups with 10.

The Bengals have visited to play the Panthers fewer times (three) than any other NFL franchise. The franchise with next-fewest number of visits by the Bengals is the Arizona Cardinals. The Bengals have visited the Cardinals four times — once while the Cardinals were based in St. Louis, and three times with the Cardinals in Arizona.

### Team bests from the series:

**Bengals — MOST POINTS:** 37, in a 37-37 tie at Cincinnati in 2014. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 13, in the team's most recent visit to Carolina, a 20-7 win in 2010. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 7, in the 2010 win at Carolina.

**Panthers — MOST POINTS:** 52, in a 52-31 win at Carolina in 2002. The 52 points stands as the most ever allowed by the Bengals in a game. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 24, in a 27-3 win at Carolina in 1999. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in the 1999 win at Carolina.

**The last meetings:** Summaries of the two Bengals-Panthers meetings — in 2010 at Carolina and in '14 at Cincinnati — are on page 13 of this news release.

**About that tie:** The Bengals' 37-37 tie with Carolina in 2014 is:

- The longest game in terms of time elapsed — three hours and 59 minutes — in Bengals history. The second longest was 3:57, from a 29-26 overtime loss to Cleveland on Oct. 29, 1995.
- The highest-scoring tie in the NFL's regular-season overtime era, which began in 1974. The previous high was 35-35 between Denver and Pittsburgh in '74.
- The third-highest-scoring tie in all NFL history. Two games from the early American Football League days, before regular-season overtime, featured more total points. The Boston Patriots and Oakland Raiders played to 43-all in 1964, and Denver deadlocked with Buffalo at 38 in 1960.
- The first overtime game for the Bengals affected by the 2013 rule change that does not give a win to a team scoring a field goal on the opening OT possession. The Bengals did that, but the Panthers came back with a field goal on their first possession.
- One of just eight ties in the NFL in the last 16 seasons (2003-18), and Cincinnati has been involved in three of those. The Bengals also tied the Philadelphia Eagles 13-13 at Paul Brown Stadium in 2008, as well as the Washington Redskins 27-27 at Wembley Stadium in London in '16.
- One of just four ties in 772 all-time Bengals regular-season games. Besides the ties with Philadelphia in '08 and Washington in '16 noted above, the only other Bengals tie was 31-31 at Houston in 1969 (no overtime).
- The only tie in Panthers history, which dates to 1995 and now includes 370 regular-season games.

**Records vs. Panthers:** Carolina's 52 points in its 52-31 victory over the Bengals in 2002 stand as the most ever allowed by Cincinnati in a game, and Steve Smith's 153 punt return yards in that game (on three returns) is also a Bengals opponents' record.

**A point on point yields:** Though the previous item notes Carolina's opponent-record 52 points against the Bengals in 2002, there's a positive side to that mark for Cincinnati. The Bengals are among only seven NFL teams to never allow more than 52 in a game, and among the other six, five are franchises that have operated for significantly fewer seasons than Cincinnati's 51. Baltimore (23 seasons) and Houston (17) are at 49 for highest yield. Jacksonville (24 seasons) and Seattle (43) both are at 51. Even with the Bengals in this category at 52 are Carolina (24 seasons) and New England (58).

**Bengals-Panthers connections:** Panthers LB Luke Kuechly is from Cincinnati (St. Xavier High School) ... Bengals S Jessie Bates played at Wake Forest University ... Bengals LB Vincent Rey played at Duke University ... Bengals HB Giovani Bernard played at the University of North Carolina ... Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap is from North Charleston, S.C. ... Bengals WR A.J. Green is from Summerville, S.C. ... Bengals CB Tony McRae is from Laurinburg, N.C., and played at North Carolina A&T University ... Panthers WR Curtis Samuel played at Ohio State University ... Bengals WR Auden Tate is from Irmo, S.C. ... Panthers assistant offensive line coach Travele Wharton played for the Bengals in 2012 ... Bengals special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons was on the Panthers' coaching staff from 1999-2002 ... Bengals defensive line coach

Jacob Burney was on the Panthers' coaching staff from 1999-2001 ... Bengals defensive coordinator Teryl Austin coached at Wake Forest University from 1993-95 ... Panthers defensive line coach Brady Hoke is from Dayton, Ohio, and coached at the University of Toledo from 1987-88 ... Bengals secondary/safeties coach Robert Livingston is from Hendersonville, N.C., and coached at Furman University in 2010 ... Bengals strength and conditioning coach Chip Morton attended the University of North Carolina and was on the Panthers' coaching staff from 1995-98 ... Panthers special teams coordinator Chase Blackburn is from Marysville, Ohio ... Panthers strength and conditioning coach Joe Kenn coached at the University of Louisville from 2008-09 ... Panthers linebackers coach Steve Russ coached at Ohio University from 2001-04 ... Panthers defensive coordinator Eric Washington coached at Ohio University from 2001-03 ... Panthers RB Reggie Bonnafon (practice squad) is from Louisville and played at the University of Louisville ... Bengals secondary/cornerbacks coach Daronte Jones coached at Lenoir-Rhyne University in 2001 ... Panthers running game coordinator John Matsko coached at Miami (Ohio) University from 1974-75.

**BENGALS-PANTHERS NFL RANKINGS**

	BENGALS	PANTHERS
<b>SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):</b>		
Points scored.....	4th (34.0)	T-22nd (20.0)
Points allowed.....	18th (23.0)	T-8th (19.5)
<b>NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):</b>		
Total.....	19th (351.5)	16th (366.0)
Rushing.....	17th (104.5)	5th (134.0)
Passing.....	17th (247.0)	20th (232.0)
<b>NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):</b>		
Total.....	27th (402.5)	13th (337.0)
Rushing.....	3rd (70.5)	25th (132.0)
Passing.....	30th (332.0)	7th (205.0)
<b>TURNOVERS:</b>		
Differential.....	T-2nd (plus-3)	T-13th (even)

**BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT**

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 6	<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 6
<b>Total scores:</b> 6 (100.0%)	<b>Total scores:</b> 5 (83.3%)
TDs: 5 (83.3%)	TDs: 4 (66.7%)
FGs: 1 (16.7%)	FGs: 1 (16.7%)
TD% rank: T-4th	TD% rank: T-20th
<b>No scores:</b> 0 (0.0%)	<b>No scores:</b> 1 (16.7%)

**PANTHERS RED-ZONE REPORT**

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 7	<b>Inside-20 possessions:</b> 5
<b>Total scores:</b> 5 (71.4%)	<b>Total scores:</b> 5 (100.0%)
TDs: 4 (57.1%)	TDs: 5 (0.0%)
FGs: 1 (14.3%)	FGs: 0 (0.0%)
TD% rank: 16th	TD% rank: T-31st
<b>No scores:</b> 2 (28.5%)	<b>No scores:</b> 0 (0.0%)

**THE HEAD COACHES**

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

Lewis has 126 career victories, the most in Bengals history by a margin of 62 over Wyche (64). His record is 126-112-3 in the regular season and 126-119-3 including postseason.

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

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

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

Lewis has developed an impressive "coaching tree" during his Bengals tenure. Five of his former assistants have become NFL head coaches, and four

of those are leading teams in 2018. The list, including their teams and head coaching tenures, includes former Bengals offensive coordinators Jay Gruden (Washington, 2014-18) and Hue Jackson (Cleveland, '16-18), former defensive coordinators Leslie Frazier (Minnesota, '10-13) and Mike Zimmer (Minnesota, '14-18), and former defensive backs coach Vance Joseph (Denver, '17-18).

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

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

Lewis came to the Bengals with credentials as a record-setting NFL defensive coordinator, having played a huge role in a championship season. His six seasons (1996-2001) as Baltimore Ravens coordinator included a Super Bowl victory in '00, when his defense set the NFL record for fewest points allowed in a 16-game campaign (165). That team clipped 22 points off the previous mark. The 2000 Ravens are always an entry in discussions regarding the best NFL defensive units of all time.

In 2002, the season before he joined the Bengals, Lewis led the Washington

Redskins to a No. 5 NFL defensive ranking, serving as assistant head coach as well as defensive coordinator.

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

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

Lewis played LB at Idaho State, earning All-Big Sky Conference honors for three consecutive years (1978-80). He also saw action at quarterback and free safety during his college career. He received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Idaho State in 1981, and earned his master's in athletic administration in '82. He was inducted into Idaho State's Hall of Fame in 2001.

Born Sept. 23, 1958, Lewis attended Fort Cherry High School in McDonald, Pa. (near Pittsburgh), where he was an all-conference quarterback and safety. He also earned high school letters in wrestling and baseball. He and his wife, Peggy, have a daughter, Whitney, and a son, Marcus. Marcus Lewis joined the Bengals' coaching staff for 2014 and remains on the staff for '18.

**Ron Rivera** became the fourth coach in Carolina Panthers history on Jan. 11, 2011. In seven seasons, Rivera has guided the team to a Super Bowl appearance, an NFC Championship and three NFC South titles. He is a two-time (2013 and '15) Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year award winner. His career record as head coach is 68-52-1.

Rivera inherited a 2-14 Carolina team as a rookie head coach in 2011 and guided it back to relevance with four playoff appearances in a five-year span between '13 and '17, tying Green Bay and Seattle for the most NFC playoff appearances since '13. In that five-year span, the Panthers recorded 51 wins,

the most in any five-year period in franchise history, and tied for fifth-most in the NFL.

In 2015, Rivera led the Panthers to the second Super Bowl appearance in team history following a franchise-best 15-1 record and their third consecutive NFC South championship. In the process, Carolina became the fourth team in the Super Bowl era to start a season 14-0, joining the 1972 Miami Dolphins, 2007 New England Patriots and '09 Indianapolis Colts. Carolina's 18-game regular season winning streak was the longest in NFC history.

In 2014, the Panthers became the first team since 1970 to overcome a six-game losing streak and win their division. In '13, Rivera directed Carolina to 12 wins, the NFC South title and its first playoff appearance since 2008.

Before joining the Panthers, Rivera coached the San Diego Chargers (2007-10), Chicago Bears ('04-06, 1997-98) and Philadelphia Eagles ('99-'03). In 2006, the Bears defense led the NFL with 44 takeaways, helping propel Chicago to an appearance in Super Bowl XLI.

Rivera is just the third Latino head coach in NFL history, joining Tom Flores with the Oakland Raiders (1979-87) and Seattle Seahawks ('92-94) and Tom Fears with the New Orleans Saints ('67-70). A second-round draft choice in 1984 by Chicago, Rivera played nine seasons with the Bears. Primarily an outside linebacker, he was a member of the 1985 Super Bowl XX winning team.

Rivera played linebacker at California (1980-83), where he finished as the school's all-time leader in sacks (22) and tackles (336). He was born on Jan. 7, 1962 in Fort Ord, Calif. He and his wife, Stephanie, have two children — Christopher and Courtney.

**Lewis vs. Panthers:** Lewis leads, 2-0-1.

**Lewis vs. Rivera:** Series is tied, 0-0-1.

**Rivera vs. Bengals:** Series is tied, 0-0-1.

## 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 works 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, did not return 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), Glensville State (1999) and Westminster (Pa.) College ('93-94).

It should also be noted that offensive coordinator Bill Lazor, who began 2017 as Bengals QBs 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 25,534 passing yards, 1007 short of Esiason (27,149) for second place all-time. QB Ken Anderson (32,838) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

- Dalton also has 173 passing touchdowns, 14 shy of Esiason (187) for second place all-time. Anderson (197) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

- Dalton also has 3626 career passing attempts, 849 shy of Anderson (4475) for the Bengals' all-time lead. Dalton passed Esiason (3564) for second place in Game 1 at Indianapolis.

- 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 61 career receiving TDs, two shy of WR Carl Pickens (63) for second place all-time. Johnson (66) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

- Green also has 61 career total TDs, three 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 65.5 career sacks, 18 short of DE Eddie Edwards\* (83.5) for the Bengals' all-time lead.
- DT Geno Atkins has 64 career sacks, 1.5 short of Dunlap for second place all-time. Edwards\* (83.5) is the Bengals' all-time leader. Atkins passed LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for third place all-time in Game 2 vs. Baltimore.
- P Kevin Huber has 705 career punts, 41 shy of P Lee Johnson (746) for the Bengals' all-time lead. Huber passed P Pat McInally (700) for second place all-time in Game 2 vs. Baltimore.
- P Kevin Huber also has 31,836 punting yards, 360 shy of Johnson (32,196) 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:** At an average age of 25.38 years old, the Bengals' roster on opening week this season was the youngest in the 16-year tenure of head coach Marvin Lewis, narrowly edging out last year's roster (25.45). Cincinnati also ranked as the second-youngest team in the NFL behind Cleveland (25.19), and came in well below the league average of 26.06. (Opening-week roster information, released each year by the NFL, is considered the baseline for comparing year-to-year roster information.)

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

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

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

**Lazor makes the difference:** The 2-0 Bengals' offense in 2018 has gotten off to a fast start, scoring 68 points on seven offensive TDs through two games. It's a stark contrast to Cincinnati's 0-2 start in 2017, when through two games the Bengals had yet to reach the end zone, and had managed just nine total points.

Perhaps the most significant difference has been coordinator Bill Lazor, who spent the offseason installing his own offensive system. Lazor was promoted offensive coordinator after Week 2 last season following the slow start, and managed to build momentum on offense as the season progressed.

Here's a look at various offensive statistics after two games in 2017 vs. '18.

STATISTIC	2017	2018
Net yards .....	516	703
Net yards rushing.....	159	209
Net yards passing.....	357	494
First downs .....	26	43
Third down percentage.....	28.6	42.9
Completion percentage .....	54.5	64.3
Times sacked.....	8	2
Interceptions .....	4	1
Turnover margin .....	minus-5	plus-3
Offensive touchdowns .....	0	7
Points.....	9	68

**25 points does the trick:** Since 2011, the rookie season of both QB Andy Dalton and WR A.J. Green, the Bengals own a 42-1-2 record (.956) when scoring 25 or more points. Only Miami has a better winning percentage, at .967 (29-1-0), when topping the 25-point mark over that span.

The Bengals are already 2-0 when scoring 25 or more in 2018, after winning 34-23 in each of their first two games.

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

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WINNING PCT.
Miami Dolphins .....	29	1	0	.967
Cincinnati Bengals .....	42	1	2	.956
Arizona Cardinals .....	34	3	0	.919
New England Patriots .....	71	7	0	.910
San Francisco 49ers.....	37	4	0	.902

**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 the rookie has already worked his way into the defensive line rotation.

"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."

**Geno aims for another crown:** Bengals DT Geno Atkins has gotten his season off to a strong start, with a team-high three sacks through the Bengals' first two games. Through two weeks, Atkins' three sacks rank tied for third in the NFL, and he's also tied with Cleveland's Larry Ogunjobi for the most sacks among all interior defensive linemen.

Last season, Atkins finished with the most sacks of any NFL interior defensive lineman (nine), marking the third consecutive season and fifth time in eight years he's 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 64 career sacks, the most by a Bengals interior lineman and third 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, who this year is playing his ninth NFL season, currently stands at 64 career sacks, third in team history and the most ever by a Bengals interior defensive lineman.

But a closer look reveals that Atkins is on a Hall-of-Fame pace. Only three DTs in NFL history had more sacks through their first eight seasons than Atkins' 61 — 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.....	64*.....	64*
Cortez Kennedy.....	1990-2000.....	50.5.....	58

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**A.J. finds paydirt:** Bengals WR A.J. Green has 61 receiving TDs since entering the NFL in 2011, which ranks fifth in the NFL over that span. Green is one of only six players with at least 60 receiving TDs. This season, Green has a league-best four receiving TDs, thanks in large part to a three-TD performance in Game 2 vs. Baltimore.

Green entered 2018 with 57 receiving TDs, good for an 8.1 per-year average. It should also be noted that Green missed the final six games of 2016, due to a hamstring injury.

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

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING TDs
Dez Bryant.....	Dallas.....	67
Rob Gronkowski.....	New England.....	67
Jimmy Graham.....	New Orleans/Seattle/Green Bay.....	64
Jordy Nelson.....	Green Bay/Oakland.....	63
A.J. Green.....	Cincinnati.....	61
Antonio Brown.....	Pittsburgh.....	60

**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.

Through two games, Dalton and Green have yet to connect on a pass longer than 50 yards this season. The pair 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 101 of a possible 114 regular-season games together over their eight seasons.

Here's a look at QB-WR duos with the most pass plays of 50 or more yards

since 2011 (regular season only).

QB	WR	TEAM	NO. OF 50+ PASS PLAYS
Andy Dalton	A.J. Green	Cincinnati.....	21
Aaron Rodgers	Jordy Nelson	Green Bay.....	19
Matthew Stafford	Calvin Johnson	Detroit.....	15
Matt Ryan	Julio Jones	Atlanta.....	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's 508 passing yards through two games this season put him on pace for 4064 through 16 games.

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

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

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

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

**'Crazy Legs' Andy:** QB Andy Dalton's 18 career rushing TDs not only puts him in rare company in team history, he'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 55 rushing TDs are beyond similarity, ranks higher than Dalton since 2011. Dalton and Newton both entered the NFL in '11.

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

**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 44 career games with a passer rating of 100 or more, and the Bengals are 37-7 (.841) in those contests.
- Dalton's .595 winning percentage (65-44-2) 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 (97 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."

Ross' first career catch came in Week 1 at Indianapolis, and it went for a three-yard TD. The catch occurred on the same field where Ross set the 40-yard dash record at the NFL Combine, just feet from the starting line.

**Lawson tops rookies in sacks in 2017:** 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 last season, 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.

**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 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). This season, Billings is serving 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.

**Dunlap the playmaker:** Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap has started the 2018 season where he left off last year — making big plays in key moments. Here's a roundup of Dunlap's game-changing plays so far this season.

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

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

Here's a look at some of Dunlap's key plays from last season, when he finished with 7.5 sacks, an INT, a FF and seven PDs.

- 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.

- 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 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 defensed (batted pass) earlier in the game.

- 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.

Dunlap currently stands at 65.5 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). At his current pace, Dunlap would catch Edwards early in the 2021 season.

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 65.5 sacks, Dunlap's career totals include 16 FFs, eight FRs, 52 PDs, four blocked FGs and three TDs scored.

**Gio sets sights on Brooks:** HB Giovani Bernard in 2018 has re-started his long pursuit of the all-time Bengals leads in both receptions and receiving yards by a running back. With 235 receptions, Bernard stands 62 short of James Brooks' record of 297. And with 2086 receiving yards, Bernard is 926 short of Brooks' record of 3012. Brooks played eight seasons with the Bengals (1984-91), while 2018 is Bernard's sixth.

Last season, Bernard returned to action to play in every game, less than a year after suffering a torn ACL (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).

So far this season, Bernard has five catches for 26 yards.

**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 77-19-1 in regular season under Lewis with a plus (.799 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.....	940-441-5	.680
Plus 2.....	755-157	.828
Plus 3.....	422-40-1	.913
Plus 4.....	221-6	.974
Plus 5.....	99-3-1	.966

Plus teams so far in 2018 are 15-8-2 (.640 winning percentage).

**And when it's even?** The Bengals are 32-24 under head coach Marvin Lewis in games when the turnover differential has been even, for a winning percentage of .571. The Bengals have won 15 of their last 23 with an even differential (.652), dating back to 2012, including 4-2 in '17 and 1-0 in '18.

**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-45. Cincinnati is plus-three so far in 2018.

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

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 percent of those games. At plus-two, the percentage has been 82.8. Teams with any plus have won at a 79.0 percent clip.

Here are the top nine teams in differential since 2003:

TEAM	TAKEAWAYS	GIVEAWAYS	DIFFERENTIAL
New England Patriots.....	444	277	+167
Kansas City Chiefs.....	400	336	+64
Seattle Seahawks.....	412	350	+62
Green Bay Packers.....	410	351	+59
Carolina Panthers.....	441	385	+56
Indianapolis Colts.....	383	332	+51
Atlanta Falcons.....	396	348	+48
Baltimore Ravens.....	432	384	+48
Cincinnati Bengals.....	421	376	+45

Since 2003, the Bengals rank tied for fifth in takeaways (421) and ninth in points off turnovers (1281).

**Some very good rushing numbers:** The Bengals have fallen just short of having a 100-yard rusher so far this season, with HB Joe Mixon rushing for 95 and 84 yards respectively in the first two games. Last year, the Bengals had two games in which a player reached 100 yards rushing — Game 11 vs. Cleveland, when 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 of those 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.

"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 705 career punts 41 short of Lee Johnson (746) for the Bengals' all-time lead. Huber passed Pat McInally (700) for second place in team history in Game 2. McInally played 10 Bengals seasons (1976-85), while Johnson played 11 (1988-98).

Huber also figures to take over first place in career punting yards. He's currently in second with 31,836 yards, just 360 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 241 career inside-20 punts.

Huber also owns the franchise's all-time best ratio of inside-20 kicks to touchbacks (4.08-to-1, with 241 inside-20s and 59 touchbacks).

Huber's other top accomplishments with the Bengals include:

- He is the franchise leader in career gross average (45.2) and net average (39.86).
  - He holds the top four Bengals season averages in gross and the top five Bengals season averages in net. His gross record is 46.84, and his net record is 42.10 — both were set in 2014.
  - He shares the team record for longest punt (75 yards) with Kyle Larson.
  - His 33 inside-20 punts in 2012 is a single-season franchise record.
  - His six inside-20 punts on Sept. 14, 2017 vs. Houston are tied with Lee Johnson (Nov. 2, 1997) for the most in a game in Bengals history.
- Huber was an initial-ballot Pro Bowl selection in 2014 and also was named first-team All-Pro by The Sporting News that year.

**Uniform watch:** The Bengals are scheduled to wear black jerseys and white pants this week at Carolina. 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
White (CR)*	White (CR)*.....	2-1-0	.667
Black	Black.....	16-12-1	.569
Black	White.....	34-32-1	.515
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.

**Bengal bites:** Marvin Lewis' winningest month has been November (33-26-1, .5583), followed closely by September (29-23-0, .5577). 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 Giovanni Bernard, who are both 5-9 ... There is a tie for the heaviest Bengals player between OT Cordy Glenn and DT Josh Tupou, who are both 345 pounds ... There is a tie for lightest Bengals player between WR John Ross and CB Darius Phillips, who are both 190 pounds ... The oldest Bengal is LS Clark Harris, who is 34 (born July 10, 1984) ... The youngest Bengal is HB Mark Walton, who is 21 (March 29, 1997).

## BENGALS QUOTES

**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."

**Bengals RBs coach Kyle Caskey**, on Mixon:

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

**Offensive coordinator Bill Lazor**, on HB Giovanni Bernard:

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

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

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

**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."

**QB Andy Dalton**, on WR A.J. Green:

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

**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."

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

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

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

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

**Atkins**, after signing a contract extension in August that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2022 season:

"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."

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

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



**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."

**Head coach Marvin Lewis**, on CB/nickel DB Darqueze Dennard:

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

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

**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 65-44-2 regular-season record as a starter, eighth-year pro **Andy Dalton** owns the top winning percentage (.595) of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts (next-best is Virgil Carter, who was 12-10, for a .545 percentage). Dalton posted 109.7 and 107.7 passer ratings in his first two games, and for the season he is 45 of 70 for 508 yards, six TDs and one INT (108.5 rating). Dalton is the Bengals' all-time leader in career passer rating (89.1), and is second in career completions (2262), completion percentage (62.38) 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 173 career TD passes against 94 INTs works out to a ratio of 1.84-1, the best in Bengals history ahead of second-place Carson Palmer at 1.54-to-1 (154-100). Dalton has posted 44 career games with a passer rating at 100 or above, and the Bengals' record in those contests is 37-7 (.841). 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.

**Running backs:** Second-year HB **Joe Mixon**, a 2017 second-round pick out of Oklahoma, is Cincinnati's No. 1 HB for '18. Mixon has started his 2018 season with 236 yards from scrimmage on 44 touches — 38-for-179 and a TD rushing, six-for-57 receiving. 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 (235) and receiving yards (2086) 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 this season has caught 11 passes for 161 yards and four TDs. His four TDs in the first two games are the most ever by a Bengals WR through the first two games of a season. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, Green totaled five catches for 69 yards and three TDs, all of which came in the first half. 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 (567) and receiving yards (8374); 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 this season has caught nine passes for 117 yards and a TD. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, Boyd tied career-highs in catches (six) and yards (91), while also hauling in a TD. 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 28 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 has two catches for 11 yards and a TD so far this season. Ross' first career catch came in Game 1 at Indianapolis, and it went for a three-yard TD. 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, considered a deep-ball threat, averaged a school-record 19.4 yards per reception in 2016 at Tennessee. Returning for a third Bengals season is **Alex Erickson**, a 2016 college free agent signee of the Bengals, has served as the team's No. 1 PR and KOR since his rookie season. As a rookie in 2016, Erickson averaged an AFC-best 27.9 yards (second-best in team history) on punt returns. On Sept. 8, Erickson signed a two-year contract extension that lasts through the 2020 season. 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, who is considered a key player on special teams, was inactive for Games 1-2 due to a back injury. 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. Eifert so far this season has caught five passes for 67 yards. 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**, who also found his way to more offensive action in Eifert's absence last year, has caught four passes for 49 yards so far this season. 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.

**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 80 career games (79 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 Ohio State's **Billy Price**, who is the team's No. 1 center this season. Price, though, suffered a foot injury in Game 2 at Baltimore, and his status for Sunday's game at Carolina is uncertain. 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 35 career games (23 starts). Adding depth to the line is third-year pro **Trey Hopkins**. Hopkins was thrust into action at C in Game 2 vs. Baltimore, after Billy Price left with a foot injury. Hopkins has been praised by coaches for his versatility, and has lined up at all five OL positions in practice. 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 Giovanni Bernard.

**Defensive linemen:** DT **Geno Atkins** returns for his ninth season in 2018, having signed a contract extension in August that lasts through the 2022 season. Atkins has started his 2018 campaign with three sacks through two games. He stands third overall in sacks, and is tied for the lead among interior linemen. 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. 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. With 64 career sacks, Atkins stands 1.5 sacks shy of teammate **Carlos Dunlap** (65.5) for second place in team history. Atkins passed LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for third place in Game 2 vs. Baltimore, when he had two sacks. DE Eddie Edwards is the franchise's all-time leader with 83.5. Dunlap has one sack so far this season. In Game 1 at Indianapolis, his sack proved critical, as it pushed the Colts' FG attempt back to 55 yards, and K Adam Vinatieri's kick fell just feet short. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, he hit QB Joe Flacco's arm as he attempted a pass, altering the flight of the ball and forcing an INT. 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, 52 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 is listed as the No. 1 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 suffered a knee injury early in Game 2 at Baltimore, and his status for this week's game is uncertain. 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 132 of a possible 134 games (including postseason) during his Bengals tenure. Second-year DE **Jordan Willis** has seen 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. Also seeing increased time is second-year DT **Ryan Glasgow**, who has seven tackles so far this season, including one for a loss. Glasgow played in all 16 games as a rookie and was a regular contributor in the defensive line rotation, with 23 tackles. Cincinnatians have had an increased level of anticipation this season with the debut of rookie DE **Sam Hubbard**, a Cincinnati native and former player at Moeller High School and Ohio State. The Bengals selected Hubbard in the third round (77th overall) of April's draft. Hubbard has five tackles and a sack so far this season. He shined in Game 2 vs. Baltimore, when he logged his first career sack, made a TFL and was a regular contributor on defense. Hubbard has also served as a lead-blocker for the Bengals in goal line situations, and helped HB Joe Mixon to a one-yard TD in Game 1 at Indianapolis. 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.

**Linebackers:** New to the Bengals' LB room this season is MLB **Preston Brown**, a Cincinnati native (Northwest High School) who the Bengals signed in March as a UFA. Brown got his Bengals career off to a fast start in Game 1 at Indianapolis, when he snagged an INT at the Cincinnati seven-yard line on the Colts' first offensive possession. But he suffered an ankle injury against the Colts, and in Game 2 vs. Baltimore missed his first career game due to injury. His status for this week's game at Carolina is uncertain. 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. Vigil leads the Bengals in tackles (20) through two games. 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. Second-year LB **Hardy Nickerson** a 2017 CFA signee of the Bengals, has been a key contributor to the defense in Burfict's absence and ranks second on the team in tackles (12). As a rookie last season, Nickerson played in 14 games, with two starts, and totaled 14 tackles. 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.

**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 is in his fourth season as a full-time starter. So far this season, Kirkpatrick has six tackles and a league-leading five PDs. Kirkpatrick has 10 career 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** is in his third season as starter. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, Williams recorded and INT and forced a key fumble on Ravens QB Joe Flacco late in the fourth quarter, thwarting a Ravens comeback effort and helping seal a Bengals win. Williams 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 Game 2 vs. Baltimore, Bates recorded his first career INT, when on the first drive he picked off Ravens QB Joe Flacco and returned it 21 yards to help set up a Bengals TD. In three seasons at Wake Forest, Bates totaled 179 tackles, including nine for losses, with six INTs, nine pass breakups and two FFs. Third-year pro **Clayton Fejedelem** was the hero of Game 1 at Indianapolis, when he forced a fumble on Colts TE Jack Doyle, recovered it 83 yards for a game-sealing TD. The play came with 24 seconds left in the game, as the Colts were driving for a possible game-winning TD. 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.

**Special teams:** Seventh-year pro **Randy Bullock** has started his season a perfect four-for-four on FGs and eight-for-eight on PATs. Last season, Bullock made a career-best 90 percent of his FGs (18 for 20). Bullock also made 93.9 percent of his PATs (31 of 33), his best percentage for a season since the PAT distance was moved to 33 yards in 2015. 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 83.3 career percentage on FGs (105 of 126) and 95.7 percentage on PATs (135 of 141). 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 1311 attempts as a Bengal (701 punts and 609 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 (39.86) punting average, as well as total inside-20s (241). 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

### 2018

- 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.
- Oct. 14 — NFL London Series, Seattle Seahawks vs. Oakland Raiders, New Tottenham Stadium.
- 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 participate in a Week 6 game.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Oct. 16-17 — Fall League Meeting, New York, New York.
- Oct. 21 — NFL London Series, Tennessee Titans vs. Los Angeles Chargers, Wembley Stadium.
- Oct. 28 — NFL London Series, Philadelphia Eagles vs. Jacksonville Jaguars, Wembley Stadium.
- Oct. 30 — All trading ends for 2018 at 4 p.m., Eastern time.
- 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.
- Nov. 13 — At 4 p.m., Eastern time, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive offer sheets.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Nov. 19 — NFL Mexico Series, Kansas City Chiefs vs. Los Angeles Rams, Estadio Azteca.
- Dec. 12 — League Meeting, Irving, Texas.
- Dec. 30 — Week 17.
- Dec. 31 — Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the rookie contract of a drafted rookie who was selected in any round of the 2016 NFL Draft. Any permissible renegotiated or extended player contract will not be

considered a rookie contract, and will not be subject to the rules that limit rookie contracts.

- Dec. 31 — Option exercise period begins for Fifth-Year Option for First-Round Selections from the 2016 NFL Draft. To exercise the option, the club must give written notice to the player on or after Dec. 31, 2018, but prior to May 3, 2019.

### 2019

- Jan. 5-6 — Wild Card Playoffs.
- Jan. 6 — Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that have byes in the Wild Card weekend may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of the Wild Card games.
- Jan. 12-13 — Divisional Playoffs.
- Jan. 13 — Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that won their Wild Card games may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of Divisional Playoff games.
- Jan. 14 — Deadline for college players that are underclassmen to apply for special eligibility. A list of players who are accepted into the NFL Draft will be sent to clubs on Jan. 18.
- Jan. 19 — East-West Shrine Game, Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- Jan. 20 — AFC and NFC Championship Games.
- Jan. 26 — Senior Bowl, Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Alabama.
- Jan. 27 — NFL Pro Bowl, Camping World Stadium, Orlando, Florida.
- Jan. 27 — An assistant coach, whose team is participating in the Super Bowl, who has previously interviewed for another club's head coaching job may have a second interview with such club no later than the Sunday preceding the Super Bowl.
- Feb. 3 — Super Bowl LIII, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Feb. 19 — First day for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
- Feb. 26-Mar. 4 — Combine Timing and Testing, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.
- March 5 — Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
- 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.
- 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.
- March 13 — Trading period for 2019 begins at 4 p.m., Eastern time, after expiration of all 2018 contracts.
- March 24-27 — Annual League Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona.
- April 1 — Clubs that hired a new head coach after the end of the 2018 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.
- April 15 — Clubs with returning head coaches may begin offseason workout programs.
- April 19 — Deadline for restricted free agents to sign offer sheets.
- April 24 — Deadline for prior club to exercise right of first refusal to restricted free agents.
- April 25-27 — NFL Draft, Nashville, Tennessee.

## THE LAST BENGALS-PANTHERS MEETINGS

### 2010 SEASON

#### WEEK 3, GAME 3

### Cincinnati Bengals 20, Carolina Panthers 7 Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010 at Bank of America Stadium

The Bengals recovered three fumbles, their most in a span of 42 games, and also had an INT by CB Leon Hall as they held off winless Carolina to win their second straight game. On a rainy day, Cincinnati's pass offense struggled for much of the game, including two first-half INTs, but QB Carson Palmer hit three consecutive completions on a fourth-quarter drive, including a seven-yard TD to HB Cedric Benson, to essentially ice the game at 20-7. Benson had scored the first Bengals TD on a one-yard run in the first quarter, and with the TD catch, he became the first Bengal to score a rushing and a receiving TD in the same game since HB Corey Dillon in 2001. The TD reception was the first of Benson's NFL career. The Bengals improved to 2-1, and Carolina fell to 0-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	7	3	0	10	—	20
Carolina.....	0	0	7	0	—	7

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — C. Benson 1 run (M. Nugent kick).....	1-4:21
Cin. — M. Nugent 33 field goal.....	2-1:10
Car. — J. Stewart 1 run (J. Kasay kick).....	3-8:16
Cin. — M. Nugent 50 field goal.....	4-14:53
Cin. — C. Benson 7 pass from C. Palmer (M. Nugent kick).....	4-8:11

**Missed FGs:** None. **Attendance:** 72,887. **Time:** 3:03.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CAR.
First downs.....	21	17
Third down conversions-attempts.....	5-17	2-11
Total net yards.....	305	267
Net yards rushing.....	120	87
Net yards passing.....	185	180
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	37-19-2	33-16-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	1-10	1-8
Punts-average.....	6-41.5	6-44.5
Punt returns-yards.....	5-42	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	1-16	3-68
Penalties-yards.....	8-69	6-45
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	4-3
Time of possession.....	36:22	23:38

#### RUSHING

CIN. ATT	YDS	LG	TD CAR.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD		
C. Benson	27	81	11	1	D. Williams	10	64	26	0
B. Leonard	3	16	6	0	J. Stewart	8	13	7	1
B. Scott	2	15	12	0	J. Clausen	6	10	5	0
C. Palmer	5	8	9	0	TOTALS	24	87	26	1

#### PASSING

CIN. ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I CAR.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I		
C. Palmer	37	19	195	1-2	J. Clausen	33	16	188	0-1
TOTALS	37	19	195	1-2	TOTALS	33	16	188	0-1

#### RECEIVING

CIN. NO	YDS	LG	TD CAR.	NO	YDS	LG	TD		
J. Gresham	4	59	27	0	M. Goodson	4	47	20	0
T. Owens	4	42	17	0	D. Gettis	3	32	14	0
C. Johnson	4	34	13	0	S. Smith	3	22	11	0
J. Shipley	3	37	22	0	J. Stewart	2	18	15	0
C. Benson	2	9	7	1	D. Rosario	2	12	8	0
A. Caldwell	1	8	8	0	B. LaFell	1	44	44	0
B. Leonard	1	6	6	0	J. King	1	13	13	0
TOTALS	19	195	27	1	TOTALS	16	188	44	0

#### DEFENSE

**Cincinnati** (coaches' stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** R. Mauluga 5-1-6, D. Jones 3-3-6, J. Joseph 4-1-5, L. Hall 3-2-5, C. Ndukwe 3-2-5, M. Johnson 2-3-5, R. Williams 1-3-4, B. Johnson 3-0-3, F. Rucker 2-0-2, M. Trent 2-0-2, G. Atkins 1-0-1, R. Geathers 1-0-1, C. Crocker 0-1-1, D. Peko 0-1-1, P. Sims 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** F. Rucker 1-8. **INT.-YDS.:** L. Hall 1-0. **PD:** L. Hall 2, M. Trent 2, C. Crocker 1, F. Rucker 1. **FF:** D. Jones 1. **FR-YDS.:** R. Geathers 1-5, M. Trent 1-0, R. Williams 1-0.

**Carolina** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** C. Godfrey 9-2-11, J. Anderson 5-4-9, J. Beason 4-5-9, S. Martin 4-3-7, E. Johnson 5-1-6, C. Johnson 4-0-4, D. Connor 2-2-4, C. Gamble 3-0-3, D. Landri 3-0-3, R. Marshall 2-0-2, T. Brayton 1-1-2, L. Leonard 1-1-2, E. Brown 1-0-1, G. Hardy 1-0-1, M. Hudson 1-0-1, C. Munnerlyn 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C. Johnson 1-10. **INT.-YDS.:** C. Godfrey 1-38, C. Munnerlyn 1-2. **PD:** J. Anderson 2, S. Martin 2, J. Beason 1, C. Gamble 1, C. Godfrey 1, R. Marshall 1, C. Munnerlyn 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

### 2014 SEASON

#### WEEK 6, GAME 5

### Cincinnati Bengals 37, Carolina Panthers 37 (OT) Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals and Panthers played to the highest-scoring tie in the NFL's era of regular-season overtime, topping a 35-all deadlock between Denver and Pittsburgh in 1974, the first year of such OT. Two American Football League games prior to the OT era played to higher tie scores. It was the third tie in Bengals history, and the first Bengals OT game affected by the 2013 rule change that does not give a victory to a team scoring a FG on the opening possession. The Bengals did that, taking a 37-34 lead, but the Panthers came back to tie at 37, and the contest ended in a tie when Bengals K Mike Nugent missed a 36-yard FG try as the OT period expired. The Bengals exited with a 3-1-1 record, good for a percentage points lead over 4-2 Baltimore in the AFC North. Carolina fell to 3-2-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Carolina.....	7	3	14	10	3	37
Cincinnati.....	0	17	0	17	3	37

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Car. — K. Benjamin 3 pass from C. Newton (G. Gano kick).....	1-5:45
Cin. — B. Tate 5 pass from A. Dalton (M. Nugent kick).....	2-14:21
Cin. — G. Bernard 89 run (M. Nugent kick).....	2-11:50
Car. — G. Gano 39 field goal.....	2-6:20
Cin. — M. Nugent 44 field goal.....	2-0:03
Car. — F. Whittaker 4 run (G. Gano kick).....	3-9:07
Car. — C. Newton 12 run (G. Gano kick).....	3-3:54
Cin. — M. Sanu 34 pass from A. Dalton (M. Nugent kick).....	4-11:38
Car. — G. Olsen 13 pass from C. Newton (G. Gano kick).....	4-4:50
Cin. — J. Hill 3 run (M. Nugent kick).....	4-4:32
Cin. — M. Nugent 38 field goal.....	4-2:11
Car. — G. Gano 44 field goal.....	4-0:00
Cin. — M. Nugent 42 field goal.....	5-8:35
Car. — G. Gano 36 field goal.....	5-2:19

**Missed FGs:** G. Gano (38WR), M. Nugent (36WR). **Attendance:** 57,053. **Time:** 3:59.

TEAM STATISTICS	CAR.	CIN.
First downs.....	29	29
Third down conversions-attempts.....	8-17	10-16
Total net yards.....	431	513
Net yards rushing.....	147	193
Net yards passing.....	284	320
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	46-29-1	43-33-2
Sacks against-yards lost.....	0-0	1-3
Punts-average.....	1-38.0	1-42.0
Punt returns-yards.....	1-5	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards.....	6-134	2-126
Penalties-yards.....	8-60	13-119
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	39:30	35:30

#### RUSHING

CAR.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C. Newton	17	107	12t	1	G. Bernard	18	137	89t	1
F. Whittaker	9	25	6	1	A. Dalton	4	25	20	0
D. Reaves	8	15	9	0	J. Hill	8	22	5	1
TOTALS	34	147	12t	2	TOTALS	31	193	89	2

#### PASSING

CAR.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
C. Newton	46	29	284	2-1	A. Dalton	43	33	323	2-2
TOTALS	46	29	284	2-1	TOTALS	43	33	323	2-2

#### RECEIVING

CAR.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
K. Benjamin	7	49	13	1	M. Sanu	10	120	34t	1
G. Olsen	6	62	16	1	J. Gresham	6	68	23	0
J. Avant	5	47	17	0	D. Sanzenbacher	4	40	15	0
J. Cotchery	4	58	26	0	B. Tate	4	38	16	1
F. Whittaker	2	27	23	0	G. Bernard	4	20	11	0
B. Bersin	2	13	10	0	J. Hill	4	13	7	0
B. Williams	1	16	16	0	J. Wright	1	24	24	0
C. Brown	1	8	8	0	TOTALS	33	323	34t	2
D. Reaves	1	4	4	0	TOTALS	29	284	26	2

#### DEFENSE

**Carolina** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** L. Kuechly 9-4-13, T. Davis 7-2-9, A. Cason 7-1-8, M. White 5-1-6, T. DeCoud 4-1-5, C. Godfrey 4-1-5, K. Short 3-1-4, R. Harper 3-0-3, S. Lotulelei 3-0-3, C. Johnson 2-1-3, K. Ealy 1-1-2, W. Horton 1-1-2, C. Cole 0-2-2, D. Edwards 0-2-2, M. Addison 0-1-1, C. Blackburn 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C. Johnson 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** A. Cason 1-80, R. Harper 1-8. **PD:** R. Harper 2, A. Cason 1, M. White 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

**Cincinnati** (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** R. Nelson 9-2-11, V. Burfict 7-3-10, A. Jones 5-3-8, E. Lamur 5-3-8, C. Dunlap 4-1-5, T. Newman 3-2-5, L. Hall 3-1-4, R. Mauluga 2-2-4, D. Peko 2-1-3, W. Gilberry 1-2-3, R. Geathers 1-1-2, V. Rey 1-1-2, G. Iloka 0-2-2, G. Atkins 1-0-1, D. Still 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** R. Nelson 1-31. **PD:** R. Nelson 2, L. Hall 1, A. Jones 1, T. Newman 1, R. Geathers 1, G. Iloka 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

# GAME SUMMARIES

## WEEK 1, GAME 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### RUSHING

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

#### PASSING

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

#### RECEIVING

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

#### DEFENSE

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

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

## WEEK 2, GAME 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### RUSHING

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

#### PASSING

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

#### RECEIVING

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

#### DEFENSE

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

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

## IN 2018, THE BENGALS ARE:

### REGULAR SEASON

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

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

## UNDER MARVIN LEWIS, THE BENGALS ARE:

### 2003-PRESENT (REGULAR SEASON)

**72-46-3** at home (or as home team at neutral site)  
**55-66-0** on the road (or a visitor at neutral site)  
**88-36-1** when scoring first  
**39-76-2** when opponent scores first  
**23-24-3** in games decided by three points or fewer  
**57-53-3** in games decided by seven points or fewer  
**89-31-2** when leading at halftime  
**12-2-0** when tied at halftime  
**26-79-1** when trailing at halftime  
**101-20-2** when leading after three quarters  
**7-5-0** when tied after three quarters  
**19-87-1** when trailing after three quarters  
**86-38-2** when rushing for 100 net yards

**79-32-1** when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards  
**77-19-1** with plus turnover differential  
**32-24-0** with even turnover differential  
**18-69-2** with minus turnover differential  
**44-34-2** when passing for 250 net yards  
**36-44-3** when opponent passes for 250 net yards  
**106-41-2** when scoring 20 points or more  
**43-97-2** when opponent scores 20 points or more  
**121-103-3** when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)  
**6-9-0** when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)  
**43-39-1** on natural grass  
**84-73-2** on synthetic surface  
**67-56-2** with fewer penalty yards

# BEST PERFORMANCES

## REGULAR SEASON

### RUSHING YARDS

95 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis  
84 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore  
27 — Giovani Bernard, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

21 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore  
17 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis  
6 — Giovani Bernard, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore

### LONGEST RUSHES

27 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis  
21 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore  
13 — (two times)

### RECEPTIONS

6 — A.J. Green, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis  
6 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore  
5 — (two times)

### RECEIVING YARDS

92 — A.J. Green, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis  
91 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore  
69 — A.J. Green, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore

### PASSING YARDS

265 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore  
243 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

### PASS ATTEMPTS

42 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore  
28 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

### PASS COMPLETIONS

24 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore  
21 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

### LONGEST PASSES

38 — Andy Dalton to A.J. Green, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis (TD)  
32 — Andy Dalton to A.J. Green, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore (TD)  
29 — (two times)

### YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

149 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis  
92 — A.J. Green, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis  
91 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

28 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis  
25 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore  
20 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore

### LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

16 — Darius Phillips, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore  
8 — Darius Phillips, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore  
-1 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

### TOTAL TACKLES\*

11 — Nick Vigil, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis  
10 — Clayton Fejedelem, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis  
9 — Nick Vigil, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore

### SOLO TACKLES\*

11 — Nick Vigil, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis  
9 — Clayton Fejedelem, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis  
8 — Jessie Bates, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

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



# GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

## OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 9	at Indianapolis	330	20-101	229	21-28	2/1	2-14	19	4-8	2-1	27:12
Sept. 13	BALTIMORE	373	28-108	265	24-42	4/0	0-0	24	5-13	1-0	31:50
Sept. 23	at Carolina										
Sept. 30	at Atlanta										
Oct. 7	MIAMI										
Oct. 14	PITTSBURGH										
Oct. 21	at Kansas City										
Oct. 28	TAMPA BAY										
Nov. 4	— BYE —										
Nov. 11	NEW ORLEANS										
Nov. 18	at Baltimore										
Nov. 25	CLEVELAND										
Dec. 2	DENVER										
Dec. 9	at L.A. Chargers										
Dec. 16	OAKLAND										
Dec. 23	at Cleveland										
Dec. 30	at Pittsburgh										
<b>TOTALS</b>		703	48-209	494	45-70	6/1	2-14	43	9-21	3-1	29:31

## DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 9	at Indianapolis	380	22-75	305	39-53	2/1	2-14	24	11-17	1-1	32:48
Sept. 13	BALTIMORE	425	22-66	359	32-55	2/2	4-17	28	7-16	2-1	28:10
Sept. 23	at Carolina										
Sept. 30	at Atlanta										
Oct. 7	MIAMI										
Oct. 14	PITTSBURGH										
Oct. 21	at Kansas City										
Oct. 28	TAMPA BAY										
Nov. 4	— BYE —										
Nov. 11	NEW ORLEANS										
Nov. 18	at Baltimore										
Nov. 25	CLEVELAND										
Dec. 2	DENVER										
Dec. 9	at L.A. Chargers										
Dec. 16	OAKLAND										
Dec. 23	at Cleveland										
Dec. 30	at Pittsburgh										
<b>TOTALS</b>		805	44-141	664	71-108	4/3	6-31	52	18-33	3-2	30:29

# TRANSACTIONS

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

- 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**.
- Jan. 8, 2018 — The practice squad contract expired for DT **DeShawn Williams**.
- Feb. 14, 2018 — Signed OT/G **Bobby Hart** (FA).
- March 8, 2018 — Signed DT **Chris Baker** (FA).
- 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**.
- 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;
- March 16, 2018 — Signed LB **Preston Brown** (UFA-Buff.); OT **Andre Smith** (UFA-Cin.) signed with Arizona.
- 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.
- March 20, 2018 — C **Russell Bodine** (UFA-Cin.) signed with Buffalo.
- April 10, 2018 — LB **Kevin Minter** (UFA-Cin.) signed with the N.Y. Jets.
- April 26, 2018 — Selected one player in the annual NFL draft: C **Billy Price** of Ohio State in Round 1 (21st overall).
- 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).
- 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).
- April 30, 2018 — Waived LB **Carl Bradford** and LB **Connor Harris**.
- May 1, 2018 — TE **Moritz Böhringer** assigned by NFL to Bengals roster as International Player Pathway participant (roster exemption).
- May 8, 2018 — Acquired WR **Ka'Raun White** on waivers from Seattle.
- 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).
- May 12, 2018 — Signed S **Jessie Bates** (D2), CB **Darius Phillips** (D5c) and HB **Mark Walton** (D4).
- 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**.
- May 21, 2018 — Signed C **Billy Price** (D1).
- June 21, 2018 — Signed DE **Sam Hubbard** (D3a) and **Malik Jefferson** (D3b).
- July 17, 2018 — Placed DE **Gaelin Elmore** on the Reserve/Retired list.
- July 26, 2018 — Signed WR **Jared Murphy** (CFA-Miami [Ohio]); Placed OT **Javarius Leamon** on the Reserve/Did Not Report list.
- Aug. 2, 2018 — Terminated the contract of WR **Brandon LaFell**; Waived DE **Ja'Von Rolland-Jones**.
- 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.
- Aug. 10, 2018 — Waived OT **Austin Flear** and HB **Ray Lawry**.
- Aug. 13, 2018 — Signed DT **Simeyon Robinson** (CFA-James Madison).
- Aug. 19, 2018 — Terminated the contract of S **George Iloka**.
- Aug. 23, 2018 — Waived CB **Sojourn Shelton** (injury settlement).
- Aug. 24, 2018 — Terminated the contract of DT **Chris Baker**.
- 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).
- Aug. 30, 2018 — Waived CB **Darius Hillary** (injured).
- Aug. 31, 2018 — Waived HB **Jarveon Williams** (injury settlement).
- 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.
- 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**.
- 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.
- Sept. 6, 2018 — Waived DT **Chris Okoye** and CB **Josh Shaw** from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlements).
- Sept. 8, 2018 — Signed WR **Alex Erickson\*** to a contract extension.
- Sept. 12, 2018 — Terminated the contract of QB **Matt Barkley** (Reserve/Injured) with an injury settlement.

\* NOTE: Signed a new contract before finishing the final season(s) of existing contract.

# PARTICIPATION CHART

## LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

<b>P</b> — played as a substitute <b>DNP</b> — did not play <b>IL</b> — inactive list <b>PS</b> — practice squad	<b>RI</b> — reserve/injured list <b>RPUP</b> — reserve/physically unable to perform list <b>RNFI</b> — reserve/non-football injury list <b>RNF-I</b> — reserve/non-football illness list <b>RSBC</b> — reserve/suspended by commissioner list	<b>RF</b> — reserve/future list <b>REX</b> — roster exemption <b>^</b> — reserve/injured player designated for return <b>*</b> — eligible to practice while on a reserve list <b>NWT</b> — not with team
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NAME	Cin.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	G-S	@Ind.	BALT.	@Car.	@Atl.	MIA.	PITT.	@K.C.	T.B.	N.O.	@Balt.	CLE.	DEN.	@LAC	OAK.	@Cle.	@Pitt.
Atkins, Geno.....	2-2	DT	DT														
Barkley, Matt.....	0-0	RI	NWT														
Bates, Jessie.....	2-2	FS	FS														
Bernard, Giovanni.....	2-0	P	P														
Billings, Andrew.....	2-2	NT	NT														
Böhringer, Moritz.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Boling, Clint.....	2-2	LG	LG														
Boyd, Tyler.....	2-2	WR	WR														
Brown, Andrew.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Brown, Preston.....	1-1	MLB	IL														
Bullock, Randy.....	2-0	P	P														
Burfict, Vontaze.....	0-0	RSBC	RSBC														
Carson, Tra.....	2-0	P	P														
Carter, Cethan.....	0-0	RI	RI														
Core, Cody.....	0-0	IL	IL														
Dalton, Andy.....	2-2	QB	QB														
Dennard, Darqueze.....	2-1	P	nkICB														
Driskel, Jeff.....	0-0	DNP	DNP														
Dunlap, Carlos.....	2-2	LDE	LDE														
Eifert, Tyler.....	2-0	P	P														
Erickson, Alex.....	2-0	P	P														
Evans, Jordan.....	2-1	WLB	P														
Fejedelem, Clayton.....	2-0	P	P														
Fisher, Jake.....	2-0	P	P														
Flowers, Quinton.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Franks, Jordan.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Glasgow, Ryan.....	2-0	P	P														
Glenn, Cordy.....	2-2	LOT	LOT														
Goodwin, C.J.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Green, A.J.....	2-2	WR	WR														
Hackenberg, Christian.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Harris, Clark.....	2-0	P	P														
Harris, Davontae.....	0-0	RI	RI														
Hart, Bobby.....	2-2	ROT	ROT														
Henderson, Trayvon.....	0-0	RI	RI														
Hopkins, Trey.....	2-0	P	P														
Hubbard, Sam.....	2-0	P	P														
Huber, Kevin.....	2-0	P	P														
Jackson, William.....	2-2	RCB	RCB														
Jefferson, Malik.....	1-0	IL	P														
Johnson, Michael.....	2-2	RDE	RDE														
Kirkpatrick, Dre.....	2-2	LCB	LCB														
Kroft, Tyler.....	2-1	P	TE														
Lawson, Carl.....	2-0	P	P														
Lundblade, Brad.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Malone, Josh.....	2-0	P	P														
McRae, Tony.....	2-0	P	P														
Mixon, Joe.....	2-2	HB	HB														
Nickerson, Hardy.....	2-1	P	LB														
Ogbuehi, Cedric.....	0-0	IL	IL														
Perkins, Kent.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Phillips, Darius.....	2-0	P	P														
Price, Billy.....	2-2	C	C														
Redmond, Alex.....	2-2	RG	RG														
Rey, Vincent.....	2-0	P	P														
Ross, John.....	2-1	3rdWR	P														
Russell, Kei'Varae.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Schreck, Mason.....	2-0	P	P														
Tate, Auden.....	0-0	IL	IL														
Taylor, Rod.....	0-0	RI	RI														
Tupou, Josh.....	0-0	IL	IL														
Uzomah, C.J.....	2-2	TE	TE														
Vigil, Nick.....	2-2	SLB	LB														
Walton, Mark.....	0-0	IL	IL														
Westerman, Christian.....	0-0	IL	IL														
Whitfield, Kermit.....	0-0	PS	PS														
Williams, Shawn.....	2-2	SS	SS														
Willis, Jordan.....	2-0	P	P														
Wilson, Brandon.....	2-0	P	P														
Worley, Chris.....	0-0	PS	PS														

# STARTING LINEUPS

## OFFENSE

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

## DEFENSE

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

# DEPTH CHART

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## OFFENSE

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

## DEFENSE

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

## SPECIAL TEAMS

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

**SEPT. 18, 2018**

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, Kei'Varae (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	Burfict, 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)**

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
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).

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

**SEPT. 18, 2018**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
4	Randy Bullock	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	7	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
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)**

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
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).

# STATISTICS

**RECORD: 2-0**

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-9-18	W	34-23	at Indianapolis	58,699
9-13-18	W	34-23	BALTIMORE	50,018
9-23-18			at Carolina	
9-30-18			at Atlanta	
10-7-18			MIAMI	
10-14-18			PITTSBURGH	
10-21-18			at Kansas City	
10-28-18			TAMPA BAY	
11-4-18			— BYE —	
11-11-18			NEW ORLEANS	
11-18-18			at Baltimore	
11-25-18			CLEVELAND	
12-2-18			DENVER	
12-9-18			at L.A. Chargers	
12-16-18			OAKLAND	
12-23-18			at Cleveland	
12-30-18			at Pittsburgh	

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	43	52
Rushing	11	9
Passing	25	37
Penalty	7	6
3rd Down: Made-Att	9-21	18-33
3rd Down Pct.	42.9	54.5
4th Down: Made-Att	0-0	2-4
4th Down Pct.	0.0	50.0
POSSESSION AVG.	29:31	30:29
TOTAL NET YARDS	703	805
Avg. Per Game	351.5	402.5
Total Plays	120	158
Avg. Per Play	5.9	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	209	141
Avg. Per Game	104.5	70.5
Total Rushes	48	44
NET YARDS PASSING	494	664
Avg. Per Game	247.0	332.0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14	6-31
Gross Yards	508	695
Att.-Completions	70-45	108-71
Completion Pct.	64.3	65.7
Had Intercepted	1	3
PUNTS-AVG.	8-42.1	5-52.8
Net Punting Avg.	8-42.4	5-44.2
PENALTIES-YARDS	17-186	14-142
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	3-1	3-2
TOUCHDOWNS	8	5
Rushing	1	1
Passing	6	4
Returns	1	0

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	17	21	7	23	0	68
OPPONENTS	3	27	10	6	0	46

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
A.J. Green	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	24
Randy Bullock	0	0	0	0	8-8	4-4	0	20
Tyler Boyd	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Clayton Fejedelem	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Joe Mixon	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
John Ross	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	8	1	6	1	8-8	4-4	0	68
OPPONENTS	5	1	4	0	4-4	4-5	0	46

**Two-point conversions:** None. BENGALS 0-0 (0-0 R, 0-0 P), OPPONENTS 0-1 (0-0 R, 0-1 P).

**Sacks-yards:** Geno Atkins 3-12, Sam Hubbard 1-11, Carlos Dunlap 1-8, Shawn Williams 1-0. BENGALS 6-31, OPPONENTS 2-14.

**Fumbles-lost:** A.J. Green 2-1, Darius Phillips 1-0. BENGALS 3-1, OPPONENTS 3-2.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Andy Dalton	70	45	508	64.3	7.26	6	8.6	1	1.4	38t	2-14	108.5
BENGALS	70	45	508	64.3	7.26	6	8.6	1	1.4	38t	2-14	108.5
OPPONENTS	108	71	695	65.7	6.44	4	3.7	3	2.8	45	6-31	84.5

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	38	179	4.7	27	1
Giovani Bernard	7	25	3.6	11	0
Andy Dalton	2	8	4.0	7	0
John Ross	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
BENGALS	48	209	4.4	27	1
OPPONENTS	44	141	3.2	14	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.J. Green	11	161	14.6	38t	4
Tyler Boyd	9	117	13.0	27	1
Joe Mixon	6	57	9.5	21	0
Tyler Eifert	5	67	13.4	29	0
Giovani Bernard	5	26	5.2	11	0
C.J. Uzomah	4	49	12.3	29	0
Tyler Kroft	3	20	6.7	9	0
John Ross	2	11	5.5	8	1
BENGALS	45	508	11.3	38t	6
OPPONENTS	71	695	9.8	45	4

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jessie Bates	1	21	21.0	21	0
Preston Brown	1	2	2.0	2	0
Shawn Williams	1	1	1.0	1	0
BENGALS	3	24	8.0	21	0
OPPONENTS	1	32	32.0	32	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	8	337	42.1	42.4	0	4	55	0
BENGALS	8	337	42.1	42.4	0	4	55	0
OPPONENTS	5	264	52.8	44.2	1	0	60	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Darius Phillips	2	0	24	12.0	16	0
Alex Erickson	1	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
BENGALS	3	1	23	7.7	16	0
OPPONENTS	2	3	-2	-1.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	3	73	24.3	28	0
Giovani Bernard	2	25	12.5	14	0
BENGALS	5	98	19.6	28	0
OPPONENTS	3	86	28.7	32	0

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

**Randy Bullock:** (42G, 39G), (28G, 40G).  
**Opponents:** (21G, 38G, 51G, 55SH), (55G).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Nick Vigil	17	3	20	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Hardy Nickerson	9	3	12	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Jessie Bates	11	0	11	0-0	1-21	1	0	0-0
Clayton Fejedelem	10	1	11	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-83
Darqueze Dennard	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Shawn Williams	8	2	10	1-0	1-1	1	1	0-0
Jordan Evans	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Geno Atkins	5	4	9	3-12	0-0	0	0	0-0
Ryan Glasgow	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dre Kirkpatrick	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	5	0	0-0
William Jackson	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	3	2	5	1-11	0-0	0	0	0-0
Preston Brown	4	0	4	0-0	1-2	1	0	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	3	0	3	1-8	0-0	4	0	0-0
Carl Lawson	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Michael Johnson	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jordan Willis	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0
Andrew Billings	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Tony McRae	2	2	4	1	0-0	0	0	0
Tra Carson	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darqueze Dennard	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Vincent Rey	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clayton Fejedelem	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darius Phillips	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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