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CINCINNATI BENGALS (6-9-0) AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS (8-6-1)

SEASON FINALE
WEEK 17, GAME 16
SUNDAY, DEC. 30
AT HEINZ FIELD

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 4:25 p.m. Eastern.

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

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

Setting the scene: The Cincinnati Bengals travel this week to Pittsburgh to close out their 2018 season against the Steelers at Heinz Field.

Already eliminated from the playoff contention, the 6-9 Bengals look to play the role of spoiler to their AFC North Division rivals from the Steel City. The 8-6-1 Steelers need a win and help elsewhere to make the playoffs.

Cincinnati last week lost 26-18 to the Browns at FirstEnergy Stadium in Cleveland. The Bengals' offense struggled in the contest, particularly early. In first half, the Bengals totaled just 36 net yards, including minus-15 yards passing, and failed to convert any of their five third downs en route to a 16-0 halftime deficit. Not until early in the fourth quarter did Cincinnati complete a drive that ended in a score, a 51-yard field goal by K Randy Bullock. But by then, the 23-0 lead the Browns had mounted prior to that FG proved too much for the Bengals to overcome.

The Bengals did their best to close the gap late in the game. Down 26-3, QB Jeff Driskel hit TE C.J. Uzomah for a 14-yard TD pass with 4:56 left. Then, after Cincinnati held Cleveland on the following drive, Bengals S Clayton Fejedelem blocked a Browns punt to give Cincinnati the ball on the Browns' 23-yard line. Driskel hit WR John Ross for a three-yard TD pass three plays later, and then connected with WR Cody Core for a two-point conversion to pull to within eight points, 26-18 with 2:56 left. However, just before the two-minute warning on the third play of the ensuing drive, Cleveland took a short pass 66 yards to end any possibility that Cincinnati, which had no timeouts left, could regain possession and attempt to tie the game.

Driskel finished the contest completing 13 of 19 passes for 133 yards, two TDs and no INTs (123.4 passer rating) while HB Joe Mixon had 68 yards rushing on 17 attempts (4.0-yard average). While those were numbers were respectable, they were not enough to counter the production of two Browns rookies — QB Baker Mayfield, who completed 27 of 37 passes for 284 yards, three TDs and no INTs (121.9), and RB Nick Chubb, who had 112 yards rushing on 19 carries (5.9). For the Browns, who outgained the Bengals in total net yards by a margin of 264 (493 to 209), the win completed their first series sweep over Cincinnati since 2002. For the Bengals, the loss cemented their first last-place finish in the AFC North since 2010.

"We had an opportunity there to have a go at it at the end of the game," said head coach Marvin Lewis. "We gave up a couple of completions on third down, which led to setting up big plays. Conversely, on the other side, we weren't converting any third downs. Going into halftime, that ended up being the difference in the ball game.

"We just didn't make critical plays in critical moments. That's important, and it ended up being the tale of the day, unfortunately. They (the Browns) made more plays in those situations than we did."

Entering last weekend, Pittsburgh was in the driver's seat of the AFC North,

but a close 31-28 road loss to the New Orleans Saints put them in the position of having to beat or tie the Bengals and receive help elsewhere to qualify for postseason.

Pittsburgh currently is a half-game behind the 9-6 Baltimore Ravens in the AFC North standings. The Steelers would win the division if they beat the Bengals and the Browns beat or tie with the Ravens at Baltimore, or if they tie with the Bengals and the Browns beat the Ravens. Pittsburgh also is a half-game behind both the 9-6 Indianapolis Colts and 9-6 Tennessee Titans in a bid for the second of two AFC Wild Cards. So, even if the Ravens beat the Browns to win the AFC North, the Steelers still have a small, albeit unlikely, chance to secure the final Wild Card spot if they beat the Bengals, and the Colts and Titans tie at Tennessee.

Pittsburgh owns a 63-35 all-time series lead over Cincinnati. The Steelers are winners of seven straight meetings, as well as 10 of the last 11, 15 of the last 18, 20 of the last 25, and 30 of the last 40. A win for Cincinnati this week not only would stop a series skid for the Bengals and eliminate the Steelers from playoff contention, but it would help alleviate the Bengals' disappointment in their 2018 season.

"People can make a lot of excuses on why we finished last (in the division)," said Bengals HB Joe Mixon. "But at the end of the day, we have to come to work every day and work hard (to get out of it). If you are not doing that, you are not going to get the results you want. For me, I'm going to keep working and finish this last week strong.

"I am never going to get comfortable with being part of (finishing last). I am going to take this year for what it is, build on it, try to get better, and get ready for next year. We still have another game coming up (this week), and it's a big one. I promise you, we are not going to be in this position for long, and that is a fact."

The series: The Steelers lead 63-35 overall and 32-16 as the home team. The series includes two postseason games, both Steelers wins in Wild Card round contests at Paul Brown Stadium, after the 2005 and '15 seasons.

The Bengals have played more games against the Steelers (98) than any other foe. Cleveland is second in that category at 91, and Tennessee (formerly Houston Oilers) is third at 75.

A complete recap of the Bengals-Steelers series appears on page 186 of the 2018 Bengals Media Guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 42, in a 42-7 win at Riverfront Stadium in 1988. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 35, from the 1988 home win. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 3, in a 27-3 win at Riverfront in 1990.

Steelers — MOST POINTS: 49, in a 49-31 victory at Riverfront Stadium in 1995. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 28 (twice), most recently in a 35-7 win in 2011 at Pittsburgh. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (twice), most recently in a 15-0 win at Three Rivers Stadium in 2000.

The last meeting: A summary of the last Bengals-Steelers meeting — on Oct. 14 at Cincinnati — is on page 16.

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

- DE Carlos Dunlap has 72.5 career sacks, 11 short of DE Eddie Edwards* (83.5) for the Bengals' all-time lead.

• DT Geno Atkins has 71 career sacks, 1.5 short of Dunlap (72.5) for second place all-time. Edwards* (83.5) is the Bengals' all-time leader. Atkins passed LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for third place all-time in Game 2 vs. Baltimore.

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

Records vs. Steelers: Former Bengals WR Carl Pickens caught 13 passes against the Steelers on Oct. 11, 1998 at Cinergy Field, a number no Bengal has reached before or since. There have been 11 instances of a Bengal finishing a game with 12 catches, most recently by WR A.J. Green in the 2016 season opener at the N.Y. Jets, but 13 catches remains in a class by itself.

Pickens had 204 receiving yards in the game, a 25-20 Bengals victory. QB Neil O'Donnell, a former Steeler, was the passer for all 13 catches.

Other Bengals records involving the Steelers include:

- On Oct. 28, 1973, Pittsburgh S Mike Wagner became the first opponent to record three INTs in a game against the Bengals. Four players since have tied.
- On Nov. 10, 1974 at Cincinnati, QB Ken Anderson set the Bengals' game record for completion percentage (90.91), hitting 20 of 22 against the Steelers.
- On Oct. 16 1994 at Cincinnati, the Bengals set a team record with eight sacks, all on O'Donnell. That mark was tied on Dec. 9, 2001 vs. Jacksonville.
- On Oct. 19, 1995, the Bengals allowed the most yards in franchise history (468) without allowing a TD in a 27-9 win vs. Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium.
- On Oct. 15, 2000, Pittsburgh's Josh Miller tied for the most punts ever against the Bengals with 12.
- On Dec. 30, 2001 at Cincinnati, Jon Kitna had a Bengals-record 68 pass attempts in an overtime win over the Steelers.
- On Dec. 4 last season, the Bengals set the dubious record of most penalty yardage incurred during a game at 173. That number shattered the previous mark of 134.

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

- QB Andy Dalton (Reserve/Injured): 15 games; 511 attempts and 299 completions (58.5 percent) for 3160 yards (210.7 yards per game), 19 TDs and 13 INTs (78.4 rating).
- WR A.J. Green (Reserve/Injured): 14 games, 88 receptions for 1178 yards (6.3 catches, 84.1 yards per game) and eight TDs.
- HB Gio Bernard: Nine games, 58 carries for 250 yards (4.3) and two TDs; 30 receptions for 282 yards (9.4)
- TE Tyler Kroft (Reserve/Injured): Six games; 11 receptions for 119 yards (10.8) and one TD.
- TE C.J. Uzomah: Five games; 11 receptions for 91 yards (8.3).
- WR Alex Erickson: Five games; Four receptions for 50 yards (12.5).
- WR Tyler Boyd: Four games; 17 receptions for 168 yards (9.9) and two TDs.
- WR Cody Core: Four games; Two receptions for 13 yards (6.5).
- HB Joe Mixon: Three games; 25 carries for 146 yards (5.8) and one TD; Eight receptions for 48 yards (6.0).
- WR Josh Malone: Three games; Two receptions for nine yards (4.5).

BENGALS-STEELERS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	STEELERS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	15th (23.6)	4th (27.5)
Points allowed	32nd (29.3)	15th (23.1)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	25th (318.4)	4th (407.3)
Rushing	22nd (103.8)	31st (92.0)
Passing	23rd (214.6)	2nd (315.3)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	32nd (418.3)	9th (335.9)
Rushing	29th (142.6)	6th (94.2)
Passing	30th (275.7)	16th (241.7)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-18th (even)	28th (minus-10)

Bengals' O excels in red zone: The Bengals' offense this season has scored TDs on 32 of its 44 trips to the red zone, good for a 72.7 percentage that ranks second in the NFL. The No. 1 team in red-zone percentage is this week's opponent, the Pittsburgh Steelers, who have scored 35 TDs on 46 red-zone trips (76.1).

Of Cincinnati's 32 red-zone TDs, 20 have come by pass and 12 have come via the running game. Five of the passes have gone to WR Tyler Boyd, five have gone to WR John Ross, four have gone to WR A.J. Green, and three have gone to TE C.J. Uzomah. TE Tyler Eifert, TE Matt Lengel and HB Joe Mixon each have one TD reception apiece. Mixon also has eight of Cincinnati's 12 rushing TDs in the red zone, while HB Giovani Bernard has three and QB Jeff Driskel has one.

The Bengals scored TDs on both of their trips to the red zone last week at Cleveland.

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

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 44	Inside-20 possessions: 58
Total scores: 41 (93.2%)	Total scores: 54 (93.1%)
TDs: 32 (72.7%)	TDs: 38 (65.5%)
FGs: 9 (20.5%)	FGs: 16 (27.6%)
TD% rank: 2nd	TD% rank: 26th
No scores: 3 (6.8%)	No scores: 4 (6.9%)

STEELERS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 46	Inside-20 possessions: 48
Total scores: 40 (87.0%)	Total scores: 41 (85.4%)
TDs: 35 (76.1%)	TDs: 29 (60.4%)
FGs: 5 (10.9%)	FGs: 12 (25.0%)
TD% rank: 1st	TD% rank: 19th
No scores: 6 (13.0%)	No scores: 7 (14.6%)

Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear white jerseys and black pants this week at Pittsburgh. Since 2004, the year of the Bengals' last significant uniform redesign, a number of color options for jerseys and pants have been available.

Below are the records (regular season plus postseason) for the different combinations:

JERSEY	PANTS	W-L-T	PCT.
Orange*	Black	6-1-0	.857
Orange*	White	16-6-1	.717
White (CR)*	White (CR)*	2-1-0	.667
Black	Black	16-14-1	.532
Black	White	36-34-1	.514
White	Black	28-34-0	.452
White	White	19-29-0	.396

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

Bengals-Steelers connections: Bengals Head Coach Marvin Lewis grew up in McDonald, Pa., near Pittsburgh. Lewis' first NFL coaching job was with the Steelers as LBs coach from 1992-95 under head coach Bill Cowher. He also coached at the University of Pittsburgh from 1990-91 ... Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin was defensive backs coach for the University of Cincinnati from 1999-2000 ... Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger is from Findlay, Ohio (Findlay High School), and played at Miami (Ohio) University ... Bengals WR Tyler Boyd is from Clairton, Pa. (Clairton High School) and played at the University of Pittsburgh ... Bengals QB Tom Savage played at the University of Pittsburgh ... Steelers DT Cameron Heyward and LB Ryan Shazier (Reserve/PUP) played at Ohio State University ... Steelers LB L.J. Fort spent time on the Bengals practice squad in 2014 ... Bengals K Randy Bullock was with the Steelers in 2016 ... Steelers LB Bud Dupree played at the University of Kentucky ... Steelers P Jordan Berry played at Eastern Kentucky University ...

Steelers FB Roosevelt Nix is from Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Reynoldsburg High School) ... Bengals quarterbacks coach Alex Van Pelt is from Pittsburgh and played for the Steelers from 1989-92 ... Bengals linebackers coach Jim Haslett is from Pittsburgh, played at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and coached for the Steelers from 1997-99 ... Bengals tight ends coach Jonathan Hayes grew up in South Fayette, Pa. and played TE for the Steelers from 1994-96 ... Bengals defensive assistant/assistant defensive line coach Matt Raich is from Monaca,

Pa., played (1989-92) and coached (1993-94) at Westminster College, and coached at Robert Morris University (1996-98, 2000-02), Glenville State College (1999) and Duquesne University (2013). Raich was also on the Steelers' coaching staff from 2003-06. ... Bengals offensive coordinator Bill Lazor is from Scranton, Pa. ... Bengals LB Brandon Bell played at Penn State University ... Steelers LB Keith Kelsey (Reserve/Injured) and WR Eli Rogers played at the University of Louisville ... Bengals strength and conditioning coach Chip Morton coached at Penn State from 1987-91 ... Steelers wide receivers coach Darryl Drake is from Louisville, Ky.

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 131 career victories, the most in Bengals history by a margin of 67 over Wyche (64). His record is 131-121-3 in the regular season and 131-128-3 including postseason.

The Bengals' 65-46-2 record over the last seven regular seasons (2011-17) gave the team a .584 winning percentage for that span, ranked sixth in the NFL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lewis played LB at Idaho State, earning All-Big Sky Conference honors

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

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

Mike Tomlin was named the sixteenth head coach in Steelers history when he replaced Bill Cowher on Jan. 22, 2007. His career record is 132-72-1.

Tomlin reached the playoffs four times in his first five seasons and he is the only coach in Steelers' history to win division titles each of his first two seasons. He became the youngest head coach (36 years, 323 days) in NFL history to win a Super Bowl when the Steelers defeated the Arizona Cardinals, 27-23, in Super Bowl XLIII on Feb. 1, 2009.

In 2017, Tomlin guided the Steelers to the AFC North division title for the sixth time in his 11-year reign. Pittsburgh has reached the postseason eight times under Tomlin's leadership, including each of the past four seasons.

In 2010, Tomlin's club won its third division title in a four-year span. In 2008, Tomlin directed the Steelers to a 12-4 record, winning his second-consecutive AFC North title. That season culminated with a Super Bowl triumph, making Tomlin one of only seven coaches in league history to win a Super Bowl within his first two seasons as an NFL head coach. In his first season, Tomlin guided the Steelers to a 10-6 record and their first AFC North title since 2004.

Tomlin was the Minnesota Vikings defensive coordinator in 2006 after spending the previous five seasons ('01-05) as defensive backs coach for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Tomlin coached one of the top defensive backfields in the NFL for the Buccaneers, culminating with its performance in Super Bowl XXXVII. The secondary recorded four interceptions, returning two for touchdowns to help Tampa Bay capture the franchise's only Super Bowl title.

Tomlin served two seasons as the defensive backs coach at the University of Cincinnati (1999-2000) before going to Tampa Bay. Prior to joining the Cincinnati staff, Tomlin had a short stint on the coaching staff at Tennessee-Martin and then spent two seasons at Arkansas State. He spent the 1996 season as a graduate assistant at Memphis. Tomlin began his coaching career in 1995 as wide receivers coach at Virginia Military Institute.

Tomlin was a three-year starter at wide receiver at William & Mary (1990-94) and finished his career with 101 receptions for 2046 yards and a school-record 20 TDs. A first-team, All-Yankee Conference selection in 1994, he established a school record with a 20.2 yards per catch average. He graduated in 1994 with a degree in sociology.

Tomlin was born in Hampton, Va., on March 15, 1972. He and his wife, Kiya, have two sons, Dino and Mason, and a daughter Harlyn Quinn.

Lewis vs. Steelers: The Steelers lead the series, 25-8.

Lewis vs. Tomlin: Tomlin leads the series, 19-5.

Tomlin vs. Bengals: Tomlin leads the series, 19-5.

BENGALS NOTES

Mixon tops AFC in rushing yards: Despite missing Games 3-4 with a knee injury, Bengals HB Joe Mixon leads the AFC this season in both rushing yards (1063) and attempts (224). If his rushing yardage lead holds, Mixon will become the first Bengals player to ever lead the AFC in rushing in a season (RB Paul Robinson led the AFL in rushing in 1968). The second-year pro out of Oklahoma currently stands 26 yards in front of Denver RB Phillip Lindsay (991), and 91 ahead of Cleveland's Nick Chubb (972).

The only other AFC rusher with at least 200 attempts is Pittsburgh's James Conner (201).

League wide, Mixon ranks fifth in rushing yards and eighth in attempts, with Dallas RB Ezekiel Elliott holding significant leads in both categories — 1434 rushing yards, 304 attempts.

Mixon's total of 1357 yards from scrimmage ranks fifth in the AFC and 15th in the NFL. Chiefs WR Tyreek Hill (1514 yards) owns the AFC lead in yards from scrimmage, while Elliott (2001) holds the top spot overall.

Mixon this season has scored a team-high nine TDs (eight rushing, one receiving) He has three games of 100 or more yards rushing, and six games of 100 or more yards from scrimmage.

Mixon tops 1000 yards: In Game 15 at Cleveland, HB Joe Mixon's 68 rushing yards pushed him north of the 1000-yard mark for the season, giving the second-year pro the 22nd 1000-yard rushing season in team history and making him the 11th Bengal to ever hit the mark. The last Bengal to rush for 1000 yards in a season was HB Jeremy Hill (1124 yards) in 2014.

Mixon has three 100-yard rushing games this season, and has hit the mark in two of the last three games.

In the three games since WR A.J. Green was placed on Reserve/Injured, the Bengals' offense has leaned more heavily upon Mixon. The former second-round draft pick out of Oklahoma has 79 touches for 346 yards from scrimmage over the last three weeks, including 70 carries for 308 yards (4.4) and three TDs on the ground.

Mixon displays versatility: Bengals HB Joe Mixon has totaled 100 yards from scrimmage six times this season, the most by a Cincinnati RB since BenJarvus Green-Ellis did it six times in 2012.

It should also be noted that Mixon missed Games 3-4 earlier this season with a knee injury, while Green-Ellis played in 15 games in '12.

Here are Mixon's six games of 100 or more yards from scrimmage this season.

DATE/GAME	RUSHING YDS	RECEIVING YDS	TOTAL YARDS
9-9 at Indianapolis	95	54	149
10-7 vs. Miami	93	22	115
10-28 vs. Tampa Bay	123	15	137
11-25 vs. Cleveland	89	66	155
12-9 at L.A. Chargers	111	27	138
12-16 vs. Oakland	129	1	130

Bates vying for Bengals' tackle title as rookie: With a team-high 108 tackles this season, rookie S Jessie Bates is in line to become only the sixth rookie to ever lead the Bengals in tackles, and the first to do so since LB Vontaze Burfict in 2012 (127 tackles). Each of the previous five rookies to earn the tackle crown were linebackers.

Bates' closest competitor this season is fellow S Shawn Williams (100), who trails by eight tackles with one game remaining.

In a season in which the Bengals have been severely hampered by injuries (see "Injury tidal wave hits Cincinnati" item), Bates, a second-round draft pick (54th overall) out of Wake Forest, has started all 15 games at FS for Cincinnati and been among the team's most reliable defenders. Bates' five passes defended include three INTs (second on team), one of which he returned for a TD — a 21-yarder off of Jameis Winston in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay.

Here's a list of the only Bengals rookies to ever lead the team in tackles.

PLAYER, POSITION	ROOKIE YEAR	HOW ACQUIRED	TACKLES
Reggie Williams, LB	1976	Draft, 3rd Round	106
James Francis, LB	1990	Draft, 1st Round	76
Takeo Spikes, LB	1998	Draft, 1 Round	112
Odell Thurman, LB	2005	Draft, 2nd Round	105
Vontaze Burfict, LB	2012	College free agent	127

Atkins earns seventh Pro Bowl nod: Last week, Bengals DT Geno Atkins was named a starter on the AFC's Pro Bowl squad. The selection is Atkins' seventh Pro Bowl nod in his nine NFL seasons, moving him ahead of CB Lemar Parrish (six) for most selections by a defensive player in Bengals history. No other defensive lineman has been selected more than twice.

Four other Bengals were selected as alternates for the game: S Clayton Fejedelem was voted a first alternate for special teams, WR Alex Erickson was voted a third alternate as a returner, Joe Mixon was voted a third alternate at running back, and A.J. Green was voted a fourth alternate at wide receiver.

Green, who was selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his previous seven seasons (2011-17), is the only NFL receiver since the 1970 merger to start his career with seven consecutive Pro Bowl nominations. That statistic would stand even if he does not qualify this season. Green was limited by a toe injury to just nine games this season. He suffered the injury in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, missed the next three games, and then re-aggravated it in his return in Game 12 vs. Denver. He was placed on Reserve/Injured on Dec. 5, and ended his season with 46 catches, 694 yards and six TDs.

Green is 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

and Atkins stand tied for second behind Hall of Fame OT Anthony Munoz, who had 11.

Ross the TD machine: Bengals WR John Ross has seven TDs on 20 catches this season, good for the highest percentage (35.0) of catches that have gone for TDs by any NFL player this season (minimum 20 catches). According to Elias Sports Bureau, the last NFL player to have at least 35 percent of his catches go for TDs (minimum 20 catches) was Kansas City TE Marc Boerigter, who had eight TDs on 20 catches (40 percent) in 2002.

If maintained, Ross' TD percentage would also be the highest for a single season in Bengals history. The current high for a full season is 33.3 percent, held by TE Bob Trumpy in 1976 (seven TDs, 21 receptions), and WR Isaac Curtis in 1974 (10 TDs, 30 receptions).

But perhaps most surprising is the way Ross has gotten those TDs. Despite coming to Cincinnati as a much-ballyhooed deep threat after running a record 4.22-second 40-yard dash at the 2017 NFL Combine, most of Ross' production this season has come in the red zone. Of his seven TDs, five have come inside the 10-yard line, and only one has been longer than 25 yards.

Here's a look at the NFL players with the highest percentage of receptions that have gone for a TD (minimum 20 catches).

PLAYER, TEAM	RECEPTIONS	TDs	PCT.
John Ross, Cincinnati Bengals	7	20	35.0
Kareem Hunt, Kansas City Chiefs	7	26	26.9
Mike Williams, L.A. Chargers	9	38	23.7
Cameron Brate, Tampa Bay Buccaneers	6	28	21.4
Anthony Miller, Chicago	7	33	21.2

Boyd hits 1000 receiving yards: With 1028 receiving yards this season, Bengals WR Tyler Boyd now has the first 1000-yard season of his three-year career, the 27th 1000-yard season in Bengals history, and the first 1000-yard season by a player other than WR A.J. Green since 2009 (WR Chad Johnson, 1047).

Boyd reached the mark in Game 14 vs. Oakland, but he left that game after the first half with a knee injury. The injury caused him to miss Game 15 at Cleveland, and his status for this week's season finale against his hometown Pittsburgh Steelers is unclear.

Boyd, Green, Johnson and WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh are the only players to reach 1000 receiving yards during the tenure of head coach Marvin Lewis (2003-present).

Green has six 1000-yard seasons, but he will not get his seventh this year after being placed on Reserve/Injured (toe) on Dec. 5.

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

Never, though, has someone from that supporting cast been as productive as Bengals third-year WR Tyler Boyd this season. With one game remaining, Boyd's 76 catches and 1028 receiving yards have both already eclipsed the previous best seasons by supporting cast members. Marvin Jones' 65 catches in the 2015 season and Brandon LaFell's 862 receiving yards in '16 were the previous bests for a full season.

Boyd had been thrust further into the spotlight since Green's season-ending toe injury earlier this month, but he suffered a knee injury in the first half of Game 14 vs. Oakland, causing him to leave the game and miss the following week's contest at Cleveland. His status for this week's game at Pittsburgh is uncertain.

T.B. a menace on third down: Despite missing last week's game at Cleveland with a knee injury, Bengals WR Tyler Boyd's 24 third-down receptions this season still rank third in the AFC and tied for eighth in the NFL. Minnesota WR Adam Thielen leads all players in the category, with 29. Boyd's 24 third-down grabs this season have gone for 302 yards (12.6 average) and three TDs.

Having success on third down isn't new to the third-year pro, either. As a rookie 2016, Boyd's 22 third-down receptions led all rookies, and his 16 third-down receptions that converted first downs tied for the rookie lead with the N.Y. Giants' Sterling Shepard.

Injury tidal wave hits Cincinnati: The Bengals this season have faced perhaps the harshest run of injuries in Marvin Lewis' 16 seasons as

head coach (2003-present). With two games left to play, Cincinnati has 15 players on the Reserve/Injured list, including notable names like QB Andy Dalton (thumb), WR A.J. Green (toe), TE Tyler Eifert (ankle), TE Tyler Kroft (foot), DE Carl Lawson (knee) and LB Preston Brown (knee).

Of the 53 players on the roster for the regular-season opener at Indianapolis, 20 have missed at least two games due to injury. Eleven of those 20 players are currently on Reserve/Injured, and one more — HB Tra Carson (groin) — was waived from Reserve/Injured with an injury settlement on Sept. 28.

The players missing time have been valuable ones too — 18 of the 46 Bengals active on opening day have since missed at least two games (nine are currently on IR), including 12 of the 22 players to see at least 50 percent of the snaps on offense or defense.

Seven starters on offense from the season opener have since missed at least two games — Dalton (thumb), Green (toe), Eifert (ankle), Kroft (foot), LOT Cordy Glenn (back), C Billy Price (foot) and HB Joe Mixon (knee). Two more regular contributors — WR John Ross (Groin) and HB Giovani Bernard (knee) — have missed multiple games as well.

Three defensive starters from the opener — Brown (knee), CB Dre Kirkpatrick (ankle) and SLB Nick Vigil (knee) — have missed at least two games this year. Three more regular contributors — Lawson (knee), DT Ryan Glasgow (knee) and CB Darqueze Dennard (sternoclavicular) — have also missed at least two games (Glasgow and Lawson are currently on Reserve/Injured). Additionally, starting MLB Vontaze Burfict, who missed the opener due to a four-game suspension, has missed four additional games this season due to a hip injury and concussion.

Since Lewis' arrival in 2003, the most Bengals players on Reserve/Injured at the end of a season is 19, in 2010. Lewis' 2007 and '08 teams each ended their seasons with 17 players on Reserve/Injured, while the '03 club had 16.

25 points does the trick: Since 2011, the rookie season of both QB Andy Dalton and WR A.J. Green, the Bengals own a 46-1-2 record (.959) when scoring 25 or more points. Only Miami has a better winning percentage, at .970 (32-1-0), when topping the 25-point mark over that span.

The Bengals are 6-0 this season when scoring 25 points or more, but they're 0-9 when failing to reach 25. They've hit the mark in wins over Indianapolis (34-23), Baltimore (34-23), Atlanta (37-36), Miami (27-17), Tampa Bay (37-34) and Oakland (30-16).

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

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WINNING PCT.
Miami Dolphins	32	1	0	.970
Cincinnati Bengals	46	1	2	.959
Arizona Cardinals	35	3	0	.921
New England Patriots	78	8	0	.907
Denver Broncos	51	6	0	.895

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

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

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

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

Entering Week 17, Bates has a team-high 108 tackles, and his three INTs rank second on the team. Hubbard has 35 tackles, including six sacks, with two passes defended, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Crunch-time Carlos: Throughout his nine-year Bengals career, DE Carlos Dunlap has earned a reputation for making big plays in key moments. This season has been no different. Dunlap, who has a team-high eight sacks this season, has made critical plays all year that played central roles in Bengals wins. Here's a roundup of Dunlap's big plays in key moments so far this season.

• In Game 1 at Indianapolis, with the Bengals trailing by six points late in the third quarter, Dunlap sacked Andrew Luck for an eight-yard loss. The play

pushed the Colts back to the Bengals' 37-yard line and set up a 55-yard FG attempt by K Adam Vinatieri, which fell short. Cincinnati's offense would take advantage of the short field on the ensuing possession, when a Joe Mixon TD put the Bengals ahead for good.

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

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

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

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

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

Dunlap's PD frenzy: While it's clear that Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap this year won't challenge his 2016 total of 15 passes defended, the ninth-year defensive lineman is clearly still making an impact on opposing offenses by batting passes at the line of scrimmage. Dunlap's eight passes defended this season rank tied for third on the team with starting S Shawn Williams. The pair trails only CB William Jackson (12) and CB Dre Kirkpatrick (nine), who are Cincinnati's starting corners.

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

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

PLAYER	POS	TEAM	PDs SINCE 2016
Carlos Dunlap	DE	Cincinnati.....	30
Alec Ogletree	LB	St. Louis/L.A. Rams/N.Y. Giants	29
Deion Jones	LB	Atlanta	27
Cameron Jordan	LB	New Orleans.....	23
Eric Kendricks	LB	Minnesota.....	22

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

The Bengals are 10-6 (.625) when Dunlap records more than one sack, and 8-4 (.667) when Atkins records more than one sack. There have been two instances in which both have had more than one sack in the same game (Bengals are 1-1 in those contests), which means Cincinnati is a combined 17-9 (.654) when getting more than one sack from either player.

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

Since 2015, the Bengals are 6-2 when Atkins has more than one sack. The only outliers during that span were losses vs. Houston and at Minnesota in 2017. Atkins has three multi-sack games this season — Game 2 vs. Baltimore (two),

Game 5 vs. Miami (two) and Game 14 vs. Oakland (three) — and the Bengals are 3-0 in those contests.

Dunlap and Atkins signed contract extensions before the 2018 season that will keep them in Cincinnati through the '21 and '22 seasons, respectively. Dunlap (72.5 career sacks) currently stands second on the Bengals' all-time sack list, and Atkins (71) is third. The Bengals' leader in career sacks is DE Eddie Edwards, with 83.5.

Dunlap, Atkins neck-and-neck in career sacks: Just 1.5 sacks separate Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap (72.5 career sacks) and DT Geno Atkins (71), who rank second and third, respectively, on Cincinnati's all-time sack list behind all-time leader Eddie Edwards (83.5). And after signing contract extensions on Aug. 28 that keep them in Cincinnati for the foreseeable future — Dunlap through 2021, Atkins through '22 — the race is on to see who catches Edwards first.

Atkins, who missed nearly half of the 2013 season with a torn ACL, has almost double the number of sacks of the next-closest interior defensive lineman in Bengals history (Tim Krumrie, 34.5). Atkins has 10 sacks through 15 games this season, and could still challenge his career-high of 12.5, set in 2012. Atkins has finished in at least a share of the NFL lead for sacks by an interior lineman five times in his eight NFL seasons, including in each of the last three seasons (more info in "Geno aims for another crown").

Dunlap, who turns 30 after the 2018 season, has averaged 8.1 sacks over his first eight seasons, while Edwards averaged just under seven over 12 seasons. The two-time Pro Bowler (2015 and '16) has equaled that average this season, with eight sacks through 15 games. In 2015, Dunlap set career-high in sacks, with 13.5, the second-most in Bengals history. Besides his 72.5 sacks, Dunlap's career totals include 18 FFs, nine FRs, 56 PDs, four blocked FGs and three TDs.

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

Geno aims for another crown: With one week remaining in the regular season, Bengals DT Geno Atkins, who has 10 sacks, ranks second in the NFL in sacks by an interior defensive lineman, trailing only San Francisco DT DeForest Buckner (12). Also in the hunt are Indianapolis DT Denico Autry (nine) and Seattle DT Jarran Reed (8.5).

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

It should also be noted that the NFL's sack leader, L.A. Rams DE Aaron Donald (19.5), is now listed by Elias Sports Bureau as a DE after having had his classification switched between DT and DE multiple times this season. According to Elias, Donald's listed position depends on whether he lines up primarily on the inside or outside of the Rams' 3-4 defensive scheme. Donald typically lines up outside NT Ndamukong Suh, which would make him a DE, however the Rams have also employed defensive line formations where a defender is lined up outside of Donald.

Atkins has been selected to the Pro Bowl seven times in his nine seasons. Those seven selections are the most by a Bengals defensive player in team history, just ahead of CB Lemar Parrish (six). No other Bengals defensive lineman has been selected more than twice. Atkins currently stands at 71 career sacks, the most by a Bengals interior lineman and third overall.

Geno on HOF pace: Bengals DT Geno Atkins, who this year is playing his ninth NFL season, currently stands at 71 career sacks, third in team history and the most ever by a Bengals interior defensive lineman.

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

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

Here's a look at the sack totals of notable Hall-of-Fame DTs through their ninth seasons, as well as where they stood at the end of their careers (this list includes only DTs whose careers started after 1982, when the NFL began

counting sacks as official statistics):

NAME	YEARS ACTIVE	THRU 9 SEASONS	CAREER SACKS
John Randle.....	1990-2003.....	96.....	137.5
Warren Sapp.....	1995-2007.....	77.....	96.5
Geno Atkins.....	2010-present.....	*71.....	*71
Cortez Kennedy.....	1990-2000.....	50.5.....	58

*—Atkins is playing his ninth season in 2018.

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

Here is a look at those eight instances:

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

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

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

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

In 2017, LB Malik Jefferson of Texas — now a Bengals rookie — shared the award with Ogbornia Okoronkwo of Oklahoma. Jefferson racked up a team-leading 110 tackles on the season, including 10 for losses and four sacks, and posted double-digit tackles in six of his team's 12 games. Jefferson's rookie season ended on Dec. 18, when he landed on Reserve/Injured with a foot injury.

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). Willis, whose playing time has increased gradually over his two Bengals seasons, has 19 tackles this year, including four for losses and one sack, with five QB hits, a pass defended and a fumble recovery.

In 2015, DT Andrew Billings of Baylor — now in his third season with the Bengals — shared the award with Emmanuel Ogbah of Oklahoma State. Billings totaled 40 tackles that season, including 14 for losses and 5.5 sacks. Billings, who missed his entire rookie season for the Bengals in 2016 due to a knee injury, saw time as a rotational player in '17, before moving to the No. 1 NT role for '18. He has 29 tackles this season, including 2.5 sacks, and seven QB hits.

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

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

15 carries for Gio does the trick: After missing four games (Games 5-8) earlier this season with a knee injury, Bengals HB Giovani Bernard has returned to form the last seven games, and has season totals of 53 carries for 204 yards and three TDs.

But when examining Bernard's workload as a rusher throughout his career, a significant trend becomes apparent — the Bengals are 10-1-1 in games in which Bernard has at least 15 rushing attempts, including a 1-0 mark this season (15 rushes for 69 yards in Game 4 at Atlanta).

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

Gio sets sights on Brooks: HB Giovanni Bernard in 2018 has re-started his long pursuit of the all-time Bengals leads in both receptions and receiving yards by a running back. With 263 receptions, Bernard stands 34 short of James Brooks' record of 297. And with 2270 receiving yards, Bernard is 742 short of Brooks' record of 3012. Brooks played eight seasons with the Bengals (1984-91), while 2018 is Bernard's sixth.

Last season, Bernard returned to action to play in every game, less than a year after suffering a torn ACL in his left knee (Nov. 20, 2016 vs. Buffalo). He led the Bengals in yards per carry, at 4.4 (minimum five carries), while also adding 847 scrimmage yards and four total TDs (two receiving, two rushing). This season, Bernard got off to a fast start before being sidelined in Games 5-8 due to an injury to his right knee. He has returned to action the last seven weeks, and his season receiving totals include 33 catches for 210 yards.

Bernard averaged 1147 yards from scrimmage over his first three seasons (2013-15), before finishing with 673 scrimmage yards in his injury-shortened '16 campaign (10 games). In his 11 games played this season, Bernard has 414 yards from scrimmage.

Some very good rushing numbers: Bengals HB Joe Mixon has all three Bengals 100-yard rushing performances this season, hitting the mark in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay (123), Game 13 at the L.A. Chargers (111) and Game 14 vs. Oakland (129). Cincinnati is 2-1 in those games, bringing the Bengals' record to an impressive 48-8-1 (.848) under Marvin Lewis when a rusher reaches 100 yards.

What's more, the Bengals' record under Lewis when a rusher hits the 25-carry plateau is 40-3 (930), including a 1-1 mark this season — Mixon rushed 26 times in a losing effort at the L.A. Chargers, and 27 times in a win vs. Oakland.

"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."

Bengals draft picks stick in NFL: There are currently 46 players on NFL rosters who entered the NFL as draft picks of the Bengals, the second-most of any NFL team (info as of Dec. 25). Cincinnati was in the top spot prior Week 12, and earlier this season it had a double-digit lead over the second-place team. But a slew of injuries that have landed 15 current Bengals — 10 of which originated as Bengals draft picks — on Reserve/Injured has brought that number down significantly.

Of the 53 players on the Bengals' active roster, 42 entered the NFL with Cincinnati, and of those players, only DE Michael Johnson, TE Matt Lengel and OT Andre Smith have played elsewhere. Johnson, a 2009 third-round pick of the Bengals spent 2014 with Tampa Bay before rejoining Cincinnati as a free agent in '15. Lengel, a 2015 college free agent signee of the Bengals, spent time with New England and Cleveland the last two years before re-joining Cincinnati prior to Week 6 this season. And Smith, a 2009 first-round pick of the Bengals, spent '16 with Minnesota and the first 11 games of this season with Arizona, before re-joining the Bengals as a free agent on Nov. 29.

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

It should also be noted that 13 of the 15 players the Bengals' Reserve/Injured list entered the NFL with Cincinnati (10 draft picks, three CFAs).

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

TEAM	DRAFT PICKS ON NFL ROSTERS
Baltimore Ravens	54
Cincinnati Bengals	46
Dallas Cowboys	43
L.A. Rams	42
New England Patriots	42

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).

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

Brown, who grew up in College Hill and attended Northwest High School, is in his first year with the Bengals, after spending his first four NFL seasons with the Buffalo Bills. After signing with Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in March, Brown called the opportunity "living out a dream."

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

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

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

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

Huber, an Anderson Township native and alum of McNicholas High School and the University of Cincinnati, was a fifth-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2009. He has played in all but two games over his 10-year career in Cincinnati, and he currently stands as the Bengals' career leader in both gross (45.07) and net (39.77) punting average.

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

Washington, a graduate of Taft High School, was signed off of the Cowboys' practice squad on Sept. 26. Washington was originally drafted in the third round of the 2016 draft by the Buffalo Bills, after a standout career at Ohio State.

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

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

A stat that matters: During the full term of head coach Marvin Lewis (2003-present), a plus-differential in turnovers is linked to a big plus in wins. And the reverse has gone for a minus.

The Bengals are 80-20-1 in regular season under Lewis with a plus (.797 winning percentage), but they are only 19-73-2 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 (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.....	990-466-5	.679
Plus 2.....	794-165	.828
Plus 3.....	443-42-1	.913
Plus 4.....	231-6	.975
Plus 5.....	101-3-1	.967

Plus teams so far in 2018 are 137-43-2 (.758 winning percentage).

And when it's even? The Bengals are 32-28 under head coach Marvin Lewis in games when the turnover differential has been even, for a winning percentage of .533. Cincinnati, however, is just 1-4 this season with an even differential.

Turnover tables are turned: During the tenure of head coach Marvin Lewis (2003-present), the Bengals rank ninth in the NFL in turnover differential, at plus-42.

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 67.9 percent of those games. At plus-two, the percentage has been 82.8. Teams with any plus have won at a 78.8 percent clip.

Here are the top nine teams in differential since 2003:

TEAM	TAKEAWAYS	GIVEAWAYS	DIFFERENTIAL
New England Patriots.....	465	291	+174
Seattle Seahawks.....	431	355	+76
Kansas City Chiefs.....	421	352	+69
Green Bay Packers.....	423	363	+60
Carolina Panthers.....	461	405	+56
Indianapolis Colts.....	403	350	+53
Atlanta Falcons.....	411	363	+48
Baltimore Ravens.....	444	399	+45
Cincinnati Bengals.....	433	391	+42

Since 2003, the Bengals rank seventh in takeaways (433) and 11th in points off turnovers (1319).

The Huber roundup: Already a considerable presence in the Bengals' record book, P Kevin Huber has solidified his place in team history this season by taking over first place in two more Bengals career punting categories.

In Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh, Huber passed P Lee Johnson (32,196) for most career punting yards in Bengals history. Huber is now up to 34,340 career punting yards.

In Game 12 vs. Denver, the 10th-year pro passed Johnson (746) for most

career punts. Huber is now up to 762 career punts. Johnson played 11 seasons (1988-98) for Cincinnati, while Huber is in his 10th.

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 265 career inside-20 punts.

Huber also owns the franchise's all-time best ratio of inside-20 kicks to touchbacks (4.3-to-1, with 265 inside-20s and 62 touchbacks).

Huber's other top accomplishments with the Bengals include:

- He is the franchise leader in career gross average (45.07) and net average (39.77).
- He holds the top four Bengals season averages in gross and the top five Bengals season averages in net. His gross record is 46.84, and his net record is 42.10 — both were set in 2014.
- He shares the team record for longest punt (75 yards) with Kyle Larson.
- His 33 inside-20 punts in 2012 is a single-season franchise record.
- His six inside-20 punts on Sept. 14, 2017 vs. Houston are tied with Lee Johnson (Nov. 2, 1997) for the most in a game in Bengals history.

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

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

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

Bengal bites: Marvin Lewis' winningest month has been September (30-24-0, .556), followed closely by November (33-29-1, .532) and December/January (39-36-0, .520 [regular season]). Lewis' only losing month has been October (29-32-2, .476) ... In Game 5 vs. Miami, DEs Michael Johnson (INT return) and Sam Hubbard (fumble return) both scored TDs in the fourth quarter, helping the Bengals to a 27-17 win. It was the first time in Bengals history that two defensive linemen scored TDs in the same game. It was also the first time two defensive linemen scored TDs in the same quarter since Dec. 10, 1989, when Minnesota's Keith Millard and Tim Newton both scored in a Vikings win vs. Atlanta. ... The attendance of 91,653 on Oct. 9, 2016, at Dallas was the largest ever for a Bengals regular-season game, topping a house of 87,786 for a 2004 visit to FedEx Field in Washington. The largest crowd for any Bengals game remains 92,045, for a 1990 season playoff game against the Los Angeles Raiders at the L.A. Coliseum ... The tallest Bengal is DE Michael Johnson, who is 6-7 ... There is a tie for shortest Bengals player between K Randy Bullock and HB Giovani Bernard, who are both 5-9 ... The heaviest Bengals player is OT Cordy Glenn, at 345 pounds ... There is a tie for lightest Bengals player between WR John Ross and CB Darius Phillips, who are both 190 pounds ... The oldest Bengal is LS Clark Harris, who is 34 (born July 10, 1984) ... The youngest Bengal is HB Mark Walton, who is 21 (March 29, 1997).

BENGALS QUOTES

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

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

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

Offensive coordinator Bill Lazor, on QB Jeff Driskel:

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

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

QBs coach Alex Van Pelt, on QB Jeff Driskel:

"Obviously his ability and athleticism are two things that stand out. He has worked hard and put a lot into it. I've watched him grow since I arrived here. He has the skill set. It's just a matter of him putting in the work to refine that skill set."

John Ross, on QB Jeff Driskel:

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

Lazor, on WR Tyler Boyd:

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

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

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

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

"The quarterback says, 'Set, hut!' and he's gone. He's not just fast. He's quick. He's got good lateral quickness. And he's got some size. He's bigger than you think. He's 5-11 and 190 (pounds). He's short, but he's not small. He's got some thickness to him."

Bengals RBs coach Kyle Caskey, on HB Joe Mixon:

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

Lazor, on HB Giovani Bernard:

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

OT Bobby Hart, on his and G Alex Redmond's opportunities with the Bengals:

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

Offensive line coach Frank Pollock, on G Clint Boling:

"He helps everybody a ton. He's the leader in the room and the leader on the field. He's a veteran and a smart guy, and he prepares the right way. He has great awareness, and he asks great questions in the meetings. He's one of those guys who already knows the answers, but he's helping the young guys out as well by getting me to offer further explanation."

C Billy Price, on G Clint Boling:

"He's a hell of a guy, hell of a player and I'm glad we have him in our corner. He solidifies everything, and helps us young players if we're confused by anything."

LB Vincent Rey, on playing for Marvin Lewis:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Atkins, after signing a contract extension in August:

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

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

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

Head coach Marvin Lewis, on DE Sam Hubbard:

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

DE Sam Hubbard, on playing lead blocker on offense in goal-line formations:

"I don't have that hard of a job, because I just have to run in there and hit some people. But it's almost like scoring myself because I'm a part of it. I love doing it. It's not a bad gig at all."

S Jessie Bates, on his development on defense:

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

Lewis, on nickel DB Darqueze Dennard:

"Darqueze has had a really strong season, 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 (in 2017), he thought playing that spot (nickel DB) was a downgrade from starting. I said, 'No, no. That's the most important guy. That's the guy that's setting things in place and making a lot of decisions. He works with the corners, linebackers and the safeties.' When I told him it was the position that was always the most valuable spot wherever I have coached, he embraced it."

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Third-year pro **Jeff Driskel** made his first career start on Dec. 2 vs. Denver, after the Bengals placed Andy Dalton on Reserve/Injured on Nov. 26, due to a right thumb injury suffered in Game 11 vs Cleveland. Driskel, who has spent the last two seasons with the Bengals, is 93 of 152 (61.2) this season, for 908 yards, six TDs and two INT (85.6 rating). He's also rushed 23 times for 117 yards and two TDs. Driskel's NFL debut came earlier in the season, in Game 7 at Kansas City, when he entered the contest late in the fourth quarter and passed four-of-four for 39 yards. Driskel first took over for the injured Dalton in the third quarter of Game 11 vs. Cleveland and led two TD drives in an attempted Cincinnati comeback. Driskel finished the game completing 17 of 29 passing for 155 yards and one TD (to Tyler Boyd), which was the first passing TD of his career. He also added a rushing TD on a two-yard QB sneak. Driskel made his first career start the next week, in Game 12 vs. Denver, and passed 25 of 38, for 236 yards, with one TD and one INT (80.6 rating). Driskel made his first

road start in Game 13 at the L.A. Chargers, and passed 18 of 27, for 170 yards and one touchdown. Driskel recorded his first win as a starting quarterback in Game 14 vs Oakland. He completed 14 of 33 passes for 130 yards with one touchdown and interception. In Game 15 at Cleveland, Driskel sparked two late fourth quarter touchdown drives when the Bengals trailed 23-3 to make a comeback attempt. Driskel finished with a career-high 123.4 passer rating, on 13 of 19 passing for 133 yards and 2 TDs. Teammates have touted Driskel, who was a 29th-round draft selection of the Boston Red Sox in 2013, for his athleticism, with A.J. Green saying that Driskel "is the most athletic guy on our team." The Bengals have tapped into that athleticism this season and used Driskel as a running threat. In Game 9 vs. New Orleans, prior to Dalton's season-ending injury, Driskel entered the game in the first quarter at quarterback and ran for eight yards on a designed run. He scored his first career NFL touchdown later in the contest, on a 27-yard run. On Nov. 26, the team acquired

QB **Tom Savage** on waivers from the San Francisco 49ers. Savage, who will now back up Driskel, was originally a fourth-round pick of the Houston Texans in 2014. In 11 games this season, Dalton was 226 of 365 for 2566 yards, 21 TDs and 11 INTs (89.6 rating). Dalton owns the top career winning percentage (.575), with a 68-50-2 win/loss record, of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts. He now stands as the Bengals' all-time leader in career passer rating (88.8) and 300-yard passing games (24), and is second in attempts (3921), completions (2443), completion percentage (62.31), passing yards (28,100) and passing TDs (188).

Running backs: Second-year HB **Joe Mixon**, a 2017 second-round pick out of Oklahoma, is Cincinnati's No. 1 HB for '18. Mixon this season has 1279 yards from scrimmage on 266 touches — 224-for-1063 (first in the AFC) and eight TDs rushing, 42-for-294 and a TD receiving. If his AFC rushing lead holds, Mixon will become the first Bengals player to ever lead the AFC in rushing in a season (RB Paul Robinson led the AFL in rushing in 1968). Mixon missed Games 3 and 4 due to knee injury, and then returned in Game 5 vs. Miami and totaled 115 yards from scrimmage, including 22 carries for 93 yards and three catches for 22 yards and a TD. His 18-yard TD reception was the first receiving TD of his career and came at a crucial moment early in the fourth quarter, cutting the Dolphins' lead to just seven points and sparking a Bengals comeback. In Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, Mixon had a career-best 123 rushing yards on 21 carries (5.9), with two rushing TDs. In Game 11 vs. Cleveland, Mixon totaled his second-highest yards from scrimmage total of his career, with 155. He rushed 14 times for 89 yards and caught seven passes for 66 yards (career high of 165 yards came vs. Cleveland on Nov. 26, 2017). It was his first career multi-TD game and second-career game of rushing over the 100-yard mark (November 2017 vs. Cleveland, 114 yards). In Game 13 at the L.A. Chargers, Mixon totaled a team-high 138 total yards, including 26 rushes for 111 yards and one TD, and five receptions for 27 yards. In Game 14 vs. Oakland, Mixon rushed for a career-high 129 yards on 27 carries and two touchdowns. It was his second career multi-touchdown game. Mixon has rushed for more than 100-yards three times this season. In Game 15 at Cleveland, Mixon rushed 17 times for 68 yards, eclipsing the 1000-yard mark on the season. He is the Bengals' first-1000-yard rusher since Jeremy Hill (1124) in 2014. Additionally, with two more rushing touchdowns Mixon will be the first Bengals' running back since Rudi Johnson in 2005 (1458 yards, 12 TDs) to eclipse the 1000-yard mark and have 10 TDs in a season. That feat has been accomplished only seven times in team history. **Giovani Bernard** has rushed 53 times for 204 yards (3.8) and three TDs this season, along with 33 catches for 210 yards (6.4). Bernard shouldered a heavier load in Games 3-4, in the absence of Mixon. In Game 3 at Carolina, Bernard started in place of the injured Mixon and rushed 12 times for 61 yards and a TD. He also added five catches for 25 yards. In Game 4 at Atlanta, he had 96 total yards (69 rushing, 27 receiving) and had two rushing TDs. It was the third time in his career he has rushed for two TDs in a game, and the first time since 2014 vs. Tennessee. A knee injury sidelined Bernard for Games 5-8 and he returned to action in Game 9 vs. New Orleans. In his return, he rushed two times for six yards and caught three passes for 30 yards. New to the Bengals' RBs room this year is rookie fourth-round pick **Mark Walton** of the University of Miami (Fla.). This season, Walton has 14 rushes for 34 yards, and five receptions for 41 yards. Walton, who was touted by NFL scouts for his athleticism and versatility, played three seasons for the Hurricanes, and in 30 career games compiled 2630 total yards (2006 rushing, 624 receiving) with 28 TDs (26 rushing, two receiving). As a sophomore in 2016, his only full season as starter, he rushed for the seventh-most yards (1117) and third-most rushing TDs (14) in school history.

Wide receivers: The Bengals' receivers have been hit hard by injuries this season. Seven-time Pro Bowler A.J. Green was placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Dec. 5 with a toe injury, and third-year WR **Tyler Boyd**, the team's leading receiver, exited Game 14 vs. Oakland with a knee injury and has not returned. Boyd's status for this week's game at his hometown Pittsburgh Steelers is unknown. In nine games this season, Green caught 46 passes (second on team) for 694 yards (second on team) and six TDs (second on team). In Green's absence, Boyd who at just 24 years old suddenly found himself as a veteran in Cincinnati's receiving corps, was thrust into the spotlight. This season, Boyd leads the team in catches (76) and receiving yards (1028), and is tied for the team lead in TDs (seven). He has 21 catches of over 20 yards on the season which is tied for second in the AFC, trailing only Kansas City's Tyreek Hill (26). In Game 14 vs. Oakland, Boyd's 38 yards (and one TD) before he exited with a knee injury pushed him over the 1000-yard mark for the season, making him the first Bengals player other than Green to record 1000 yards receiving in a season since Chad Johnson in 2009. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, Boyd recorded six catches for 91 yards and a TD. In Game 3 at Carolina, he posted a then career

high in receiving yards (132) on six catches, and he added a 27-yard TD reception. It was Boyd's first game of 100 or more receiving yards. In Game 4 at Atlanta, Boyd recorded a career-high 11 receptions for 100 yards. It was his first career game of 10 or more receptions. Boyd played a significant role on the Bengals' game-winning TD drive at Atlanta, with four total catches, including a third-down conversion and two fourth-down conversions that kept the drive alive. In Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh, Boyd caught seven passes for 62 yards and two touchdowns — the first multi-TD game of his career. In Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, Boyd set a new career high in receiving yards (138) on nine catches and one TD. In Game 10 at Baltimore, Boyd continued his emergence in the absence of Green, catching four passes for 71 yards — including catches of 29 and 32 yards. In Game 11 vs. Cleveland, Boyd caught seven passes for 85 yards and a TD — 28-yard pass from Jeff Driskel. Boyd has also caught at least one pass in all 40 of his games played. Second-year pro **John Ross** began the season with heavy anticipation surrounding him, and when healthy, he's delivered with 20 catches for 209 yards and seven TDs (tied for first on team). Ross, who was considered a deep threat when he entered the league, has been a goal-line threat this season, as five out of his seven TDs this season have come from the 10-yard line or closer. Ross' first career catch came in Game 1 at Indianapolis, and it went for a three-yard TD. In Game 4 at Atlanta, he caught a 39-yard TD, the longest catch of his career, and finished the game with two catches for 52 yards and a TD. Ross suffered a groin injury in Game 4 at Atlanta that caused him to miss Games 5-6. He was active for Game 7 at Kansas City but re-aggravated his injury and left the game (no statistics) forcing him to miss Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay. He returned to the lineup in Game 9 vs. New Orleans and caught two passes for 39 yards and a TD — two-yarder in the first quarter. In Game 10 at Baltimore, he caught two passes for 27 yards and a TD — a 22-yarder in the third quarter. In Game 11 vs. Cleveland, Ross caught three passes for 31 yards and a two-yard TD. In Game 13 at the L.A. Chargers, Ross caught 2 passes for 11 yards and a TD. In Game 15 at Cleveland, his only catch of the day was a three-yard TD in the fourth quarter. Ross, the Bengals' first-round pick (ninth overall) in the 2017 draft, gained notoriety in the pre-draft process when at the 2017 NFL Combine he ran a blistering 4.22-second 40-yard dash, considered to be the fastest in the history of the combine's marquee event. Another second-year WR is **Josh Malone**. Malone has one catch for 12 yards this season, in limited offensive action. Last season, Malone saw action in 11 games (seven starts), with six catches for 63 yards and a TD. The Bengals' jack of all trades is **Alex Erickson**, a 2016 college free agent signee who currently ranks second in the NFL in KOR yards (962) and fourth in KOR average (26.7). He has served as the team's No. 1 PR and KOR since his rookie season. Erickson has seen increased action on offense early this season, due to injuries in the receiving corps, and he's also served as an emergency HB due to injuries to the Bengals' running backs. For the season, Erickson has 14 catches for 104 yards, and three rushes for 22 yards. In Game 6 vs Pittsburgh, he had kickoff returns of 47 and 51 yards. In Game 10 at Baltimore, Erickson had a 38-yard punt return, his longest of the season. In Game 14 vs. Oakland, Erickson had a 77-yard kick return, his longest of the season. On Sept. 8, Erickson signed a two-year contract extension that keeps him in Cincinnati through the 2020 season. **Cody Core**, a third-year player out of the University of Mississippi is considered a key player on special teams but has also seen action on offense this season due to injuries. In Game 12 vs Denver, Core caught a 30-yard TD, the first of his career. In Game 15 at Cleveland, Core hauled in two passes for 36 yards and he caught a two-point conversion. It was the Bengals first successful two-point attempt since 2015. Core, who was inactive for Games 1-2 due to a back injury, has 13 catches for 160 yards and a TD on the season. Rookie **Auden Tate**, a seventh-round Bengals draft pick, was signed from the practice squad on Nov. 5. He made his NFL debut Game 9 vs. New Orleans and in limited action was targeted one time (recording no statistics). Tate made his first career NFL reception in Game 10 at Baltimore (one reception for five yards), and then added two more catches the next week vs. Cleveland. For the season, Tate has three catches for 20 yards. Tate made the active roster out of training camp but was inactive for Games 1-6 before joining the practice squad prior to Game 7. At 6-5, 228 pounds, Tate is a big-bodied, sure-handed receiver known for his proficiency in the red zone — 15 of his 16 career TD catches at Florida State came from the 20-yard line or closer.

Tight ends: The Bengals have leaned heavily upon fourth-year pro **C.J. Uzomah**, after losing Tyler Eifert, Tyler Kroft and Mason Schreck to injuries earlier this season. Eifert suffered a serious ankle injury in Game 4 at Atlanta that landed him on Reserve/Injured. Kroft, who had four catches 36 yards this season after a breakout year in 2017, suffered a foot injury in Game 5 vs. Miami and was placed on Reserve/Injured on Nov.16. Schreck, a 2017 seventh-round pick, figured to see an increased role this year but suffered a season-ending knee injury in Game 7 at Kansas City. Uzomah, though, has been a bright spot

for the Bengals in the midst of all the injuries. Uzomah has caught 42 passes for 433 yards and three TDs this season. In Game 15 at Cleveland, he led the team in catches (four) and receiving yards (49), and hauled in a 14-yard TD late in the contest as Cincinnati attempted to rally. His highest yardage output came in Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh, with six catches for 54 yards. On Oct. 10, the team signed **Matt Lengel** off of Houston's practice squad to add depth to the injury-riddled group. Lengel entered the NFL as a college free agent signee of the Bengals in 2015 and spent '15 and half of '16 on Cincinnati's practice squad before signing with the New England Patriots. He played in nine games for New England in 2016, including three in the playoffs, and helped the Patriots to a Super Bowl Championship. Lengel made his Bengals debut in Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh. Lengel recorded his first catch as a Bengal in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay for a gain of four yards. In Game 10 at Baltimore, he scored his first TD as a Bengal — a four-yard catch. Rookie **Jordan Franks**, a CFA from the University of Central Florida, was signed off the practice squad on Oct. 23. In his NFL debut, Franks caught his first career pass on his only play from scrimmage, gaining 32 yards and setting up the Bengals' first TD of the game in the first quarter.

Offensive linemen: In March, the Bengals acquired OT **Cordy Glenn** in a trade with Buffalo, helping secure the LOT position with a proven and reliable veteran. The 6-6, 345-pound Glenn is in his seventh NFL season in 2018 and has played in 90 career games (89 starts). Glenn missed Games 11-13 due to a back injury, but he returned to the starting lineup in Game 14 vs. Oakland. Glenn played collegiately at Georgia, where in his first three seasons he played alongside Bengals veteran LG **Clint Boling**. Boling, an eighth-year player in 2018, is the longest consecutively tenured lineman on the roster. Last season, Boling was one of only two Bengals to play all 962 offensive snaps. However, his consecutive snap streak of 1,448 came to an end in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay when he left the contest with back spasms. Boling, though, did return to starting action at LG in Game 9 vs. New Orleans. In Games 12-13, Boling started at LOT in place of the injured Glenn. The Bengals used their first-round selection (21st overall) in April's draft on Ohio State's **Billy Price**, who is the team's No. 1 center this season. Price suffered a foot injury in Game 2 at Baltimore, causing him to miss Games 3-8. He returned to the lineup at C in Game 9 vs. New Orleans. Last year at Ohio State, in his first-ever season playing center, Price earned unanimous All-American honors and was named the Rimington Trophy winner as college football's top center. Price was a four-year starter for the Buckeyes — his first three seasons were at G — and his 55 career starts set a school record. A two-time captain at OSU, Price was noted by scouts for his leadership, intelligence and powerful blocking. Listed as the No. 1 RG is **Alex Redmond**. Close observers will also notice a much slimmer Redmond in 2018, as the G dropped significant weight over the offseason. Redmond is listed at 310 pounds, after being listed at 330 last season. Redmond had started and played in 100 percent of the offenses snaps before missing Game 9 vs. New Orleans with a hamstring injury. Redmond returned to starting action at RG in Game 10 at Baltimore. OT **Bobby Hart**, the Bengals' No. 1 ROT, joined the Bengals over the offseason after spending his first four seasons with the New York Giants. Hart has played in 48 career games (36 starts). Adding depth to the line is third-year pro **Trey Hopkins**. Hopkins was thrust into action at C in Game 2 vs. Baltimore, after Price left with a foot injury, and filled in for Price as the starting C in Games 3-8. In Game 9 vs. New Orleans, Hopkins started at RG in place of the injured Redmond. In Games 12-13, Hopkins started at LG for Boling, who had shifted out to LOT. Hopkins has started games at LG, C, and RG this season. Hopkins has been praised by coaches for his versatility and has lined up at all five OL positions in practice. OT **Cedric Ogbuehi**, the Bengals' first-round draft selection out of Texas A&M in 2015, adds valuable depth to the line. Ogbuehi saw extended action at LOT in Game 11 vs. Cleveland, when Jake Fisher, who was starting for the injured Glenn, left with a back injury. Ogbuehi has played in 34 career games (25 starts). On Nov. 29, the team signed 10th-year veteran **Andre Smith** to provide depth on the offensive line. He was originally a first-round draft pick (sixth overall) out of Alabama in 2009 and spent eight of his previous nine NFL seasons with Cincinnati. He made his '18 Bengal debut in Game 13 at the L.A. Chargers, playing three snaps at ROT when Hart exited briefly. Providing depth at G is third-year pro **Christian Westerman**. Westerman saw his first extended action on the offensive line this season in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, filling in at LG for the injured Boling. With injuries along the defensive front, Westerman entered to play defensive line in a goal-line situation in Game 11 vs. Cleveland. Westerman saw his first extended action of the season in Game 13 at the L.A. Chargers, totaling 42 snaps at LG and helping HB Joe Mixon to 111 rushing yards.

Defensive linemen: Ninth-year DT **Geno Atkins** has a team-high

10 sacks this season, which is second among all NFL interior defensive linemen. Atkins has finished in at least a tie for the NFL lead in sacks by an interior defensive lineman in five of his eight previous seasons — he claimed it outright in 2012, '16 and '17, and he shared it in '11 and '15. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore had two sacks of Ravens quarterback Joe Flacco. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Atkins had two sacks of Dolphins quarterback Ryan Tannehill. In Game 14 vs. Oakland, Atkins had a career-high three sacks, all of which came in the fourth quarter as the Bengals closed out the 30-16 win. For his career, Atkins has had nine games of two sacks, two of which have come this season. Atkins was voted a starter for the 2018 Pro Bowl, his seventh nod in nine seasons, the most ever by a Cincinnati Bengals defender and tied for the second-most overall. With 71 career sacks, Atkins stands 1.5 sacks shy of teammate **Carlos Dunlap** (72.5) 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 is second on the team with eight sacks, and his eight PDs rank tied for third on the team. Dunlap has made headlines this season with a number of game-changing plays. In Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, Dunlap recorded two sacks of Buccaneers quarterback Jameis Winston. It was his 10th career game of having two or more sacks, and the Bengals are 7-3 in those games. In Game 1 at Indianapolis, his sack of Andrew Luck proved critical, as it pushed the Colts' FG attempt back to 55 yards, and K Adam Vinatieri's kick fell just feet short. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, he hit QB Joe Flacco's arm as he attempted a pass, altering the flight of the ball and forcing an INT. In Game 3 at Carolina, he strip-sacked Cam Newton in the fourth quarter as Cincinnati attempted to rally, however Carolina recovered. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Dunlap strip-sacked Dolphins quarterback Ryan Tannehill late in the fourth quarter, resulting in a fumble recovery return for a TD to put the Bengals ahead 10 points with 2:37 remaining. In Game 13 at the L.A. Chargers, Dunlap sacked Chargers QB Philip Rivers on third-and-one deep in Chargers territory, forcing a punt and giving the Bengals good field position, which they would capitalize on the next drive with a TD. For his career, Dunlap has 18 FFs, nine FRs, 56 PDs, four blocked FGs and three TDs. Third-year pro **Andrew Billings** is listed as the No. 1 NT alongside Atkins. Billings has 29 tackles, 2.5 sacks and seven QB hits this season. In Game 7 at Kansas City, Billings sacked Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes to force a third-and-long. In Game 10 at Baltimore, Billings sacked Ravens rookie Lamar Jackson for a loss of seven. A fourth-round Bengals draft selection in 2016, Billings missed his entire rookie season with a knee injury (meniscus tear) suffered early in training camp. He returned last season to play in 15 games (seven starts), in a rotational role at NT. At RDE is veteran **Michael Johnson**, a 10th-year pro who has played nine Bengals seasons. Johnson suffered a knee injury early in Game 2 at Baltimore and missed Game 3 at Carolina, but he returned to action in Game 4 and has played in every game since. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Johnson intercepted deflected pass by Ryan Tannehill and raced 22 yards for a TD that helped spark a Bengals comeback win. It was Johnson's first career TD. Johnson has played in 146 of a possible 148 games (including postseason) during his Bengals tenure. Johnson has 32 tackles and 0.5 sacks on the season. Second-year DE **Jordan Willis** has played in all 15 games this season, with a start at RDE in Game 3 in place of the injured Johnson. For the season, Willis has 19 tackles, one sack, and five quarterback hits. He recorded his first sack of the season in Game 12 vs. Denver, sacking QB Case Keenum. DE **Sam Hubbard**, a Cincinnati native who was a former standout at Moeller High School and Ohio State was selected by the Bengals in the third round (77th overall) of April's draft. Hubbard has 35 tackles, six sacks (third among NFL rookie defenders) and two FRs on the season. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, he logged his first career sack, made a TFL and was a regular contributor on defense. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Hubbard made the play of the game, when he recovered a Ryan Tannehill fumble (forced by Dunlap) and returned it 19 yards for a TD. The score put Cincinnati ahead by 10 points with 2:37 remaining, effectively sealing a Bengals win. In Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, he sacked Bucs' quarterback Jameis Winston on a third-and-14 to force a punt. In Game 10 at Baltimore, Hubbard sacked Lamar Jackson to force a third-and-seven, pushing back the Ravens and helping to force a punt. In Game 12 vs. Denver, Hubbard sacked Case Keenum on third-and-seven to force a fourth down which resulted in a missed field goal attempt. In Game 14 vs. Oakland, Hubbard had two sacks of Raiders QB Derek Carr, including a strip sack recovered by Dunlap. Hubbard also was targeted with one pass in the end zone when he was lined up at fullback. Hubbard is now only 3.5 sacks shy of the Bengals' rookie sack record set by Dunlap (9.5) in 2010. He has also served as a lead-blocker for the Bengals in goal line situations and helped HB Joe Mixon to one-yard TD runs in both Game 1 at Indianapolis and Game 10 at Baltimore. In 40 career games at OSU, Hubbard totaled 116 tackles, including 29.5 for losses and 17 sacks. On Nov. 20, the Bengals signed DE **Kasim Edeballi** as a free agent. Edeballi is a fifth-year player who was originally a college free agent of the

New Orleans Saints in 2014. He played three seasons (2014-16) with the Saints, before spending time in '17 with the Broncos, Lions and Rams, and then rejoining the Saints late in the season. Edeballi has been inactive for his first three games with Cincinnati. On Nov. 22, the Bengals signed DT **Niles Scott** off the Denver Broncos' practice squad to replace DT Josh Tupou, who went on Reserve/Injured that same day with a pectoral injury. Scott made his Bengals debut in Game 11 vs Cleveland and recorded two tackles. On Nov. 23, the team signed **Christian Ringo** off the Dallas Cowboys' practice squad. He was originally a sixth-round draft pick of the Green Bay Packers in 2015. He was with the Packers through the 2016 season, and then spent time with the Bengals and Lions in '17. Ringo made his Bengals debut in Game 12 vs. Denver, recording two tackles. In Game 13 at the L.A. Chargers, Ringo recorded three tackles and was credited with half a sack.

Linebackers: Veteran **Vontaze Burfict**, the leader of the Bengals' LB corps, has missed eight games this season — four due to injury, and four due to suspension. He has 33 tackles in seven games this season. Burfict left Game 15 at Cleveland with a concussion and his status for the season finale in Pittsburgh is in question. SLB **Nick Vigil** is third on the Bengals in tackles (67) despite missing Games 7-11 due to a knee injury suffered in Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh. He returned to action in Game 12 vs. Denver and recorded two tackles and fumble recovery. **Jordan Evans**, a sixth-round Bengals draft selection in 2017 who filled in for Burfict at WLB in Games 1-4, has 59 tackles and 1.5 sacks on the season. In Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, Evans recorded his first career INT when he picked off Jameis Winston. Evans suffered a knee injury in the win vs Oakland and was inactive for Game 15 at Cleveland. Second-year LB **Hardy Nickerson**, a 2017 CFA signee of the Bengals, has been an important contributor to the defense and has 51 tackles so far this season. Veteran **Vincent Rey**, a 2010 college free agent signee out of Duke and the longest-tenured LB on the roster, has 14 tackles in limited time on defense this season. Rey did make his first start of the season in Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, filling in for the injured Burfict. Rey also started in Game 11 vs Cleveland. Rey led the team in tackles (84) last season, the third time he has done so in his eight Bengals seasons. Rey has the ability to play all three LB spots and is considered a veteran leader on the defense. Rey holds the distinction as the only player in Bengals history to log three sacks and one INT in a game (Nov. 10, 2013 at Baltimore). On Nov. 16 the team signed LB **Brandon Bell** off the practice squad to add depth to the injury-riddled defense. The Bengals waived Bell on final cuts this year before bringing him back to the practice squad on Oct. 23. Bell originally signed with the Bengals as a CFA out of Penn State in 2017 and spent most of his rookie season on the practice squad before signing to the active roster and playing in the final three games. He totaled seven tackles on defense and three tackles on special teams as a rookie. Bell made his 2018 debut in Game 10 at Baltimore (no statistics). Rookie Malik Jefferson was placed on the Reserve/Injured list prior to Game 15 at Cleveland. Jefferson played in 12 games this season and had seven special teams' tackles. To replace the injured Jefferson, the team signed **Chris Worley** from the practice squad. Worley, a college free agent signee this year out of Ohio State University, had spent the first 14 games of the season on the Bengals' practice squad. He made his NFL debut in Game 15 at Cleveland, his hometown, and played on special teams (no statistics).

Defensive backs: Third-year pro **William Jackson** is in his first season as Cincinnati's full-time starter at RCB. This season, Jackson has 38 tackles and 12 passes defended (leads team). Jackson turned heads last season in his first action as a pro, after missing his entire rookie season with a pectoral injury. Last year he had a 75-yard pick-six of Aaron Rodgers in Game 3 at Green Bay. Manning the LCB spot is veteran **Dre Kirkpatrick**, who is in his fourth season as a full-time starter. Kirkpatrick missed his first game of the season, Game 11 vs Cleveland with a shoulder injury. Kirkpatrick returned to action in Game 12 vs. Denver to record five tackles. He was sidelined again for Game 13 with an ankle injury. Kirkpatrick returned to his starting role in Game 14 vs. Oakland, recording four tackles. Kirkpatrick left Game 15 at Cleveland with a shoulder injury and did not return, and his status for this weekend's game at Pittsburgh is unknown. This season, Kirkpatrick has 41 tackles, and has nine PDs. Kirkpatrick has 10 career INTs, including two returned for TDs, in 92 career games. CB **Darqueze Dennard**, considered the team's primary nickel CB, missed Game 7-9 with a shoulder injury. Dennard returned to start at nickel DB in Game 10 at Baltimore, and recorded six tackles. With Kirkpatrick out with an injury in Game 11 vs. Cleveland, Dennard moved outside to start at LCB. Dennard had made five starts at nickel DB. In Game 14 vs. Oakland, Dennard led the team in tackles (8), forced a fumble and had a fumble recovery. He has 60 tackles with four passes defended this season. At SS, veteran **Shawn Williams** is in his third season as starter. On the season, Williams has 100

tackles (second on team), a sack, forced fumble and four INTs (tied for second in AFC) In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, Williams recorded an INT and forced a key fumble on Ravens QB Joe Flacco late in the fourth quarter, thwarting a Ravens comeback effort and helping seal a Bengals win. Williams left Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh with a concussion but returned for Game 7 at Kansas City to lead the team in tackles with 13. In Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, Williams picked off quarterback Jameis Winston and also had two PDs. In Game 10 at Baltimore, Williams intercepted QB Lamar Jackson and returned it 22 yards, helping set up a Cincinnati TD. Williams finished the game with a team-high 11 tackles, a pass defended and an INT. Rookie S **Jessie Bates**, the Bengals' second-round draft pick, has taken over as the No. 1 FS this season. Bates leads the Bengals in tackles (108) and has three INTs. His 108 tackles rank sixth among NFL rookie defenders. If his tackles lead holds, he will be the first Bengals' rookie to lead the team in tackles since Vontaze Burfict in 2012. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, Bates recorded his first career INT, when on the first drive he picked off Ravens QB Joe Flacco and returned it 21 yards to help set up a Bengals TD. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Bates' interception of Dolphins QB Ryan Tannehill late in the fourth quarter helped seal a 27-17 Bengals win. In Game 8 vs. Tampa Bay, the rookie intercepted Jameis Winston and returned it 21-yards for a TD. The pick-6 gave the Bengals an 18-point lead late in the third quarter. In Game 9 vs. New Orleans, he had a team-high 11 tackles. In three seasons at Wake Forest, Bates totaled 179 tackles, including nine for losses, with six INTs, nine pass breakups and two FFs. Third-year pro **Clayton Fejedelem** was the hero of Game 1 at Indianapolis, when he forced a fumble on Colts TE Jack Doyle, recovered it and returned it 83 yards for a game-sealing TD. The play came with 24 seconds left in the game, as the Colts were driving for a possible game-winning TD. In Game 9 vs. New Orleans, he made his first start of the season as a nickel DB. For the season, Fejedelem has 22 tackles, to go with his FF and FR for a TD. Adding depth to the Bengals' CB rotation is rookie fifth-round pick **Darius Phillips**. Phillips has seen his playing time on defense increase in Games 6-10, due to injuries in the secondary. He made his first start of the season at nickel DB in Game 13 at the L.A. Chargers. He has 18 tackles on the season. Phillips finished his career at Western Michigan as one of the top defensive/special teams playmakers in college football history, with an FBS-record 12 total returns for TDs — five KOR, one PR, five INT, one FR. Phillips' five career pick-sixes in college tied for the most in FBS history. S **Brandon Wilson**, a sixth-round Bengals draft pick out of Houston in 2017, has developed into a key contributor on special teams and has nine ST tackles this season. Providing depth at CB is second-year pro **Tony McRae** (CB), who spent 2016 and '17 between the Bengals' practice squad and roster. McRae has one pass defended on defense and has six special teams' tackles. McRae suffered a concussion in Game 11 vs Cleveland. McRae missed Game 12-13 and returned to action in Game 14 vs. Oakland. McRae was inactive for Game 15 at Cleveland. Before Game 7 at Kansas City, **KeiVarae Russell** was promoted to the active roster from the practice squad. The third-year player out of Notre Dame played briefly on defense and special teams in his season debut. He has two tackles this season. On Dec. 5, the Bengals activated CB **Davontae Harris** from the Reserve/Injured list. Harris, a rookie was a fifth-round draft selection out of Illinois State this past April. He made his season debut in Game 13 at the L.A. Chargers (no statistics).

Special teams: Seventh-year pro **Randy Bullock** is 17-for-21 on FGs this season, and 38-for-40 on PATs. Bullock owns an 82.5 career percentage on FGs (118 of 143) and 95.0 percentage on PATs (166 of 174). Last season, Bullock made a career-best 90 percent of his FGs (18 for 20). Bullock also made 93.9 percent of his PATs (31 of 33), his best percentage for a season since the PAT distance was moved to 33 yards in 2015. Veteran long-snapper **Clark Harris** in 2017 became the first-ever Bengals LS to earn a Pro Bowl nod. Harris has been a paragon of reliability since taking over as Cincinnati's LS in 2009, with no unplayable snaps in 1419 attempts as a Bengal (759 punts and 660 placekicks). On Nov 5, Harris signed a two-year contract extension with the Bengals. During a Pro Bowl practice last season, Harris set a new Guinness World Record for longest recorded snap at 36 yards, eight inches, breaking the previous record of 34 yards by Jase Whitner of Perrysburg, Ohio in 2017. P **Kevin Huber**, the longest consecutively tenured Bengal on the roster, is in his 10th season as a pro. Huber, a Cincinnati native (Archbishop McNicholas High School) and University of Cincinnati alum, originally joined the Bengals in 2009 as a fifth-round draft choice. In Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh, his punt of 62-yards in the first quarter made him the all-time leader in punt yards in franchise history, passing Lee Johnson' mark of 32,196. Huber is now up to 34,340 career punting yards. In Game 12 vs. Denver, he passed Johnson (746) for most punts in franchise history. Huber is now up to 762 career punts. Huber is also the Bengals' career leader in both gross (45.1) and net (39.8) punting average, as well as total inside-20s (263). 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**. He currently ranks second in the NFL in KOR yards with 962 and is fourth in KOR average, at 26.7 yards per return. In Game 14 vs. Oakland, Erickson had a 77-yard kick return, his longest of the season. Listed as Erickson's backup at both positions is rookie CB **Darius Phillips**, who in college at Western Michigan had

five career KORs for TDs and one PR for a TD. S **Clayton Fejedelem**, considered a leader of the Bengals coverage units on kickoffs and punts, leads the team with 12 special teams' tackles this season. Last week, Fejedelem was voted as a first alternate for the Pro Bowl for special teams. The following game, Game 15 at Cleveland, Fejedelem showed his special teams value by blocking a punt and converting a fourth-and-one with a six-yard rush, after taking a direct snap while lined up as a protector in punt formation.

IMPORTANT DATES

2018			
Dec. 30	— Week 17.	Feb. 19	— First day for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
Dec. 31	— Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the rookie contract of a drafted rookie who was selected in any round of the 2016 NFL Draft. Any permissible renegotiated or extended player contract will not be considered a rookie contract, and will not be subject to the rules that limit rookie contracts.	Feb. 26-Mar. 4	— Combine Timing and Testing, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.
		March 5	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, the deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
Dec. 31	— Option exercise period begins for Fifth-Year Option for First-Round Selections from the 2016 NFL Draft. To exercise the option, the club must give written notice to the player on or after Dec. 31, 2018, but prior to May 3, 2019.	March 11-13	— During the period beginning at noon Eastern on March 11 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with, the certified agents of players who will become unrestricted free agents upon the expiration of their 2018 player contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13. However, a contract cannot be executed with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13. During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective unrestricted free agents who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor is permitted to communicate directly with a new club's front office officials (excluding the head coach and other members of the club's coaching staff) regarding contract negotiations.
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.	March 13	— The 2019 League Year and Free Agency period begin at 4 p.m. time. The first day of the 2019 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13. Clubs will receive a personnel notice that will include all transactions submitted to the League office during the period between 4 p.m. Eastern, and 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13.
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.	March 13	— Trading period for 2019 begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2018 contracts.
Jan. 19	— East-West Shrine Game, Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Fla.	March 24-27	— Annual League Meeting, Phoenix, Ariz.
Jan. 20	— AFC and NFC Championship Games.	April 1	— Clubs that hired a new head coach after the end of the 2018 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.
Jan. 26	— Senior Bowl, Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Ala.		
Jan. 27	— NFL Pro Bowl, Camping World Stadium, Orlando, Fla.	April 15	— Clubs with returning head coaches may begin offseason workout programs.
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.	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.
Feb. 3	— Super Bowl LIII, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, Ga.	April 25-27	— NFL Draft, Nashville, Tenn.

2018 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 2, GAME 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 3, GAME 3

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	7	7	7	0	—	21
Carolina.....	7	14	7	3	—	31

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 4, GAME 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 5, GAME 5

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Miami	0	14	3	0	—	17
Cincinnati	0	0	3	24	—	27

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 6, GAME 6

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 7, GAME 7

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 8, GAME 8

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 10, GAME 9

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

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

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR.-LEFT and rows listing plays such as M.Thomas 7 pass from D.Brees, J.Ross 2 pass from A.Dalton, etc.

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 11, GAME 10

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

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

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR.-LEFT and rows listing plays such as A.Collins 7 run, J.Mixon 1 run, J.Tucker 28 field goal, etc.

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 12, GAME 11

Cleveland Browns 35, Cincinnati Bengals 20
Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018 at Paul Brown Stadium

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

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT. Lists plays like N.Chubb 1 run, A.Callaway 13 pass, etc.

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

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

RUSHING table with columns CLE., CIN. Rows for N.Chubb, D.Johnson, B.Mayfield, B.Perriman, etc.

PASSING table with columns CLE., CIN. Rows for B.Mayfield, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns CLE., CIN. Rows for D.Njoku, A.Callaway, N.Chubb, etc.

DEFENSE table with columns CLE., CIN. Rows for Cleveland and Cincinnati players.

Cleveland (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Schobert 6-2-8, B.Boddy-Calhoun 4-2-6, J.Peppers 4-1-5, T.Carrie 3-2-5, A.Zettel 2-3-5, D.Ward 4-0-4, G.Avery 3-1-4, J.Collins 2-2-4, D.Randall 3-0-3, L.Ogunjobi 2-1-3, T.Coley 1-0-1, M.Garrett 1-0-1, D.Kindred 1-0-1, E.Ogbah 0-1-1, B.Price 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: M.Garrett 1-12. INT.-YDS.: D.Randall 1-2. PD: T.Carrie 1, J.Collins 1, J.Peppers 1, D.Randall 1, D.Ward 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: E.Ogbah 1-0. Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: V.Burfict 2-6-8, S.Williams 6-1-7, J.Evans 3-3-6, J.Bates 5-0-5, V.Rey 3-2-5, D.Dennard 2-3-5, C.Dunlap 2-2-4, W.Jackson 2-2-4, S.Hubbard 1-3-4, A.Billings 3-0-3, G.Atkins 0-3-3, N.Scott 2-0-2, D.Phillips 1-0-1, J.Willis 1-0-1, M.Johnson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: J.Bates 1, V.Burfict 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 13, GAME 12

Denver Broncos 24, Cincinnati Bengals 10
Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018 at Paul Brown Stadium

QB Jeff Driskel made his first career NFL start, after starter Andy Dalton was placed on Reserve/Injured earlier in the week due to a thumb injury suffered in the previous game. The Bengals' offense, however, managed just 10 points, and the team fell to its former DBs coach Vance Joseph, in his second season as Broncos head coach. Driskel completed 25 of 37 passes (67.6 percent) for 236 yards, one TD and one INT (80.6 rating) in his debut as a starter, but the Bengals committed 12 penalties and had three costly turnovers. Denver was led by rookie RB Phillip Lindsay, who rushed for 157 yards and two TDs, including a 65-yarder in the third quarter to give the Broncos a 21-3 lead. WR A.J. Green, who had missed the previous three contests with a toe injury, returned to action but left early in the second quarter after re-aggravating the injury. The Bengals fell to 5-7 while the Broncos improved to 6-6.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT. Lists plays like P.Lindsay 6 run, R.Bullock 35 field goal, etc.

Missed FGs: McManus (50WL). Attendance: 44,392. Time: 3:13.

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

RUSHING table with columns DEN., CIN. Rows for P.Lindsay, R.Freeman, C.Keenum, D.Booker, etc.

PASSING table with columns DEN., CIN. Rows for C.Keenum, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns DEN., CIN. Rows for C.Sutton, E.Sanders, D.Booker, etc.

DEFENSE table with columns DEN., CIN. Rows for Denver and Cincinnati players.

Denver (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: T.Davis 9-1-10, J.Simmons 7-2-9, S.Cravens 4-2-6, J.Jones 4-0-4, B.Chubb 3-0-3, D.Stewart 3-0-3, I.Yiadam 3-0-3, A.Gotsis 2-1-3, V.Miller 2-1-3, B.Roby 1-2-3, W.Parks 2-0-2, S.Harris 1-1-2, K.Bierria 1-0-1, C.Harris 1-0-1, J.Jewell 1-0-1, D.Wolfe 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: S.Harris 1.5-12.5, V.Miller 1.5-10.5, B.Chubb 1-11. INT.-YDS.: J.Simmons 1-8. PD: A.Gotsis 1, B.Roby 1, J.Simmons 1. FF: B.Chubb 1. FR-YDS.: B.Chubb 1-4. Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: S.Williams 7-2-9, D.Kirkpatrick 5-0-5, J.Evans 3-2-5, A.Billings 2-3-5, H.Nickerson 3-1-4, M.Johnson 2-2-4, D.Dennard 2-1-3, C.Dunlap 1-2-3, J.Bates 2-0-2, V.Burfict 2-0-2, S.Hubbard 2-0-2, C.Ringo 2-0-2, N.Vigil 0-2-2, W.Jackson 1-0-1, N.Scott 1-0-1, J.Willis 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Willis 1-7, S.Hubbard 1-1. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: J.Evans 1, W.Jackson 1. FF: H.Nickerson 1. FR-YDS.: N.Vigil 1-0.

WEEK 14, GAME 13

L.A. Chargers 26, Cincinnati Bengals 21
Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018 at StubHub Center

Cincinnati entered the game as two-TD underdogs on the road against a team with the second-best record in the AFC, but turned in what was considered to be an encouraging performance. The end result still was a loss, but the Bengals, who faced deficits of 14-3 early and 23-15 late, fought back to a chance to tie the game with a two-point conversion just after the two-minute warning. HB Joe Mixon scored on a one-yard TD run with 1:50 left to pull the Bengals within two points, 23-21, but QB Jeff Driskel was sacked on the two-point attempt. The Chargers recovered the ensuing onside kick, then added a FG with just under a minute left for the game's final score. Mixon finished the game with 111 yards rushing on 26 carries (4.3-yard average) and another 27 yards receiving on five catches. It was his fifth game of the season with 115 or more yards from scrimmage. In his second start of the season, Driskel completed 18 of 27 passes for 170 yards, one TD and no INTs (96.2 passer rating). The Bengals' defense allowed just 288 net yards — its fewest of the season — to a Chargers offense which entered the game ranked fifth in the NFL in average net yards (399.4). The Bengals fell to 5-8, while the Chargers improved to 10-3.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 3, 9, 0, 9, —, 21. L.A. Chargers: 7, 10, 3, 6, —, 26.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like K.Allen 14 pass from P.Rivers (M.Badgley kick) and R.Bullock 47 field goal with times.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 25,358. Time: 2:58.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing CIN. and LAC. in categories like First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, LAC, ATT, YDS, LG, TD. J.Mixon: 26, 111, 19, 1. A.Ekeler: 15, 66, 18, 1.

PASSING table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, LAC, ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. J.Driskel: 27, 18, 170, 1-0. P.Rivers: 29, 19, 220, 1-0.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD, LAC, NO, YDS, LG, TD. J.Mixon: 5, 27, 11, 0. K.Allen: 5, 78, 37, 1.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Bates 4-3-7, S.Williams 4-2-6, C.Dunlap 4-0-4, K.Russell 3-1-4, M.Johnson 2-2-4, D.Dennard 3-0-3, J.Evans 3-0-3, W.Jackson 3-0-3, C.Ringo 1-2-3, N.Vigil 1-2-3, H.Nickerson 2-0-2, J.Willis 2-0-2, G.Atkins 1-0-1, C.Fejedelem 1-0-1, D.Phillips 1-0-1, N.Scott 1-0-1, A.Billings 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C.Dunlap 1-10, A.Billings 0.5-3.5, C.Ringo 0.5-3.5. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: C.Dunlap 2, W.Jackson 2, D.Dennard 1, N.Vigil 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

L.A. Chargers (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Addae 7-2-9, D.James 6-1-7, J.Brown 4-3-7, J.Bosa 6-0-6, M.Davis 5-1-6, M.Ingram 4-1-5, A.Phillips 4-0-4, D.King 2-1-3, C.Hayward 2-0-2, D.Phillon 2-0-2, D.Square 2-0-2, U.Nwosu 1-1-2, K.Emanuel 1-0-1, Ju.Jones 1-0-1, I.Rochell 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Bosa 1-10, U.Nwosu 10-9, K.Emanuel 1-0. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: J.Brown 1, A.Phillips 1, D.Square 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

WEEK 15, GAME 14

Cincinnati Bengals 30, Oakland Raiders 16
Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018 at Paul Brown Stadium

Cincinnati scored on four consecutive first-half drives en route to a 20-7 halftime lead. Oakland scored three second-half FGs to pull to within seven points, 23-16, late in the fourth quarter. After that third FG, however, Bengals WR Alex Erickson returned the ensuing kickoff 77 yards to the Raiders' 21-yard line, and HB Joe Mixon scored on a 15-yard rush two plays later for the game's final score. Mixon rushed for a season-high 129 yards and two TDs on 27 carries (4.8-yard average), while WR Tyler Boyd caught four passes for 38 yards and a TD, passing 1000 yards receiving on the season. Cincinnati's defense held Oakland to just 297 total net yards, including just 68 yards rushing. It also held the Raiders to just three total third-down conversions, a season low for Cincinnati opponents, and recorded two fumble recoveries for the first time this season. DT Geno Atkins and DE Sam Hubbard combined for five sacks (Atkins had three, and Hubbard had two). The win was the first for QB Jeff Driskel, who made his third start in place injured Andy Dalton. The Bengals improved to 6-8, while the Raiders fell to 3-11.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Oakland: 0, 7, 6, 3, —, 16. Cincinnati: 7, 13, 0, 10, —, 30.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like T.Boyd 7 pass from J.Driskel (R.Bullock kick) and J.Mixon 1 run (R.Bullock kick) with times.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 44,568. Time: 3:13.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing OAK. and CIN. in categories like First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns OAK., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD. D.Martin: 9, 39, 9, 0. J.Mixon: 27, 129, 47, 2.

PASSING table with columns OAK., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. D.Carr: 38, 21, 263, 1-0. J.Driskel: 33, 14, 130, 1-1.

RECEIVING table with columns OAK., NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD. J.Nelson: 6, 88, 44, 0. T.Boyd: 4, 38, 21, 1.

DEFENSE

Oakland (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: K.Joseph 5-2-7, N.Morrow 5-1-6, M.Lee 4-2-6, P.Hall 2-3-5, J.Cabinda 4-0-4, D.Worley 4-0-4, T.Whitehead 1-3-4, J.Hankins 2-1-3, M.Hurst 2-1-3, R.Melvin 2-1-3, A.Key 1-2-3, F.Rucker 1-2-3, E.Harris 2-0-2, C.McDonald 2-0-2, G.Conley 1-1-2, D.Moore 1-0-1, J.Ellis 0-1-1, E.Lamur 0-1-1, N.Nelson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: K.Joseph 1-7. INT.-YDS.: E.Harris 1-1. PD: E.Harris 2, R.Melvin 1, F.Rucker 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Dennard 7-1-8, S.Williams 6-0-6, G.Atkins 5-1-6, N.Vigil 4-1-5, J.Bates 2-3-5, H.Nickerson 2-2-4, D.Kirkpatrick 3-0-3, S.Hubbard 2-0-2, W.Jackson 1-1-2, V.Rey 1-0-1, J.Willis 1-0-1, A.Billings 0-1-1, C.Dunlap 0-1-1, M.Johnson 0-1-1, C.Ringo 0-1-1, B.Wilson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: G.Atkins 3-20, S.Hubbard 2-14. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: S.Williams 2, D.Dennard 1, W.Jackson 1. FF: D.Dennard 1, S.Hubbard 1. FR-YDS.: D.Dennard 1-0, C.Dunlap 1-0.

WEEK 16, GAME 15

Cleveland Browns 26, Cincinnati Bengals 18

Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018 at FirstEnergy Stadium

Cincinnati's offense struggled, particularly early. In first half, the Bengals totaled just 36 net yards, including minus-15 yards passing, en route to a 16-0 halftime deficit. Not until early in the fourth quarter did Cincinnati complete a drive that ended in a score. But by then, the 23-0 lead the Browns had mounted proved too much to overcome. The Bengals did their best to close the gap late. Down 26-3, QB Jeff Driskel hit TE C.J. Uzomah for a 14-yard TD pass with 4:56 left. Then, after Cincinnati blocked a Cleveland punt on the following drive, Driskel connected with WR John Ross for a three-yard TD pass and then hit WR Cody Core for a two-point conversion to pull to within eight points, 26-18 with 2:56 left. However, on the third play of the ensuing drive, Cleveland took a short pass 66 yards to end any possibility that Cincinnati, which had no timeouts left, could regain possession and attempt to tie the game. Driskel completed 13 of 19 passes for 133 yards, two TDs and no INTs (123.4 passer rating), while Browns QB Baker Mayfield completed 27 of 37 passes for 284 yards, three TDs and no INTs (121.9). The Bengals fell to 6-9, while the Browns improved to 7-7-1. The loss cemented the Bengals' first last-place finish in the AFC North since 2010, and the win gave Cleveland its first series sweep over Cincinnati since 2002.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	0	0	18	—	18
Cleveland.....	0	16	7	3	—	26

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cle. — D.Njoku 3 pass from B.Mayfield (G.Joseph kick).....	2-10:20
Cle. — D.Fells 1 pass from B.Mayfield (kick failed).....	2-7:12
Cle. — G.Joseph 37 field goal.....	2-0:10
Cle. — R.Higgins 17 pass from B.Mayfield (G.Joseph kick).....	3-4:53
Cin. — R.Bullock 51 field goal.....	4-14:55
Cle. — G.Joseph 31 field goal.....	4-7:26
Cin. — C.Uzomah 14 pass from J.Driskel (R.Bullock kick).....	4-4:56
Cin. — J.Ross 3 pass from J.Driskel (J.Driskel-C.Core pass).....	4-2:56

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 67,431. Time: 2:45.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	CLE.
First downs.....	15	23
Third down conversions-attempts.....	1-8	5-12
Total net yards.....	209	493
Net yards rushing.....	102	146
Net yards passing.....	107	347
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	19-13-0	38-28-0
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-26	0-0
Punts-average.....	5-43.8	3-29.3
Punt returns-yards.....	1-2	2-12
Kickoff returns-yards.....	3-77	3-42
Penalties-yards.....	3-15	6-57
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	0-0
Time of possession.....	24:29	35:31

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	17	68	20	0	N.Chubb	19	112	22	0
J.Driskel	5	21	15	0	B.Mayfield	6	16	10	0
J.Ross	1	7	7	0	D.Johnson	2	12	7	0
C.Fejedelem	1	6	6	0	J.Landry	1	6	6	0
TOTALS	24	102	20	0	TOTALS	28	146	22	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CLE.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Driskel	19	13	133	2-0	B.Mayfield	37	27	284	3-0
					J.Landry	1	1	63	0-0
TOTALS	19	13	133	2-0	TOTALS	38	28	347	3-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CLE.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
C.Uzomah	4	49	14t	1	R.Higgins	6	60	17t	1
C.Core	2	36	27	0	D.Johnson	6	54	21	0
A.Erickson	2	35	28	0	J.Landry	4	47	19	0
J.Mixon	2	10	11	0	D.Njoku	3	73	66	1
G.Bernard	2	0	4	0	D.Fells	3	18	9	1
J.Ross	1	3	3t	1	B.Perriman	2	76	63	0
					N.Chubb	2	3	2	0
					D.Hilliard	1	15	15	0
					S.DeValve	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	13	133	28	2	TOTALS	28	347	66	3

DEFENSE

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

Cleveland (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Ward 5-0-5, M.Garrett 3-2-5, L.Ogunjobi 4-0-4, G.Avery 3-1-4, J.Peppers 1-3-4, J.Collins 3-0-3, D.Randall 1-2-3, E.Ogbah 0-3-3, T.Carrie 2-0-2, D.Kindred 2-0-2, J.Schobert 2-0-2, B.Boddy-Calhoun 1-0-1, T.Coley 1-0-1, T.Mitchell 1-0-1, J.Whitehead 1-0-1, C.Smith 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Avery 1-10, L.Ogunjobi 1-8, J.Schobert 1-8. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** G.Avery 1. **FF:** J.Schobert 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

IN 2018, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

4-4 at home
2-5 on the road
4-2 when scoring first
2-7 when opponent scored first
2-1 in games decided by three points or fewer
2-3 in games decided by seven points or fewer
4-0 when leading at halftime
0-1 when tied at halftime
2-8 when trailing at halftime
4-0 when leading after three quarters
0-1 when tied after three quarters
2-8 when trailing after three quarters
5-5 when rushing for 100 net yards

4-2 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
4-1 with plus turnover differential
1-4 with even turnover differential
1-4 with minus turnover differential
3-1 when passing for 250 net yards
4-5 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
6-5 when scoring 20 points or more
4-9 when opponent scored 20 points or more
4-9 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
2-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
0-5 on natural grass
6-4 on synthetic surface
4-3 with fewer penalty yards

UNDER MARVIN LEWIS, THE BENGALS ARE:

2003-PRESENT (REGULAR SEASON)

75-50-3 at home (or as home team at neutral site)
56-71-0 on the road (or a visitor at neutral site)
90-38-1 when scoring first
41-83-2 when opponent scores first
25-25-3 in games decided by three points or fewer
59-56-3 in games decided by seven points or fewer
92-31-2 when leading at halftime
12-3-0 when tied at halftime
27-87-1 when trailing at halftime
104-20-2 when leading after three quarters
7-6-0 when tied after three quarters
20-95-1 when trailing after three quarters
89-43-2 when rushing for 100 net yards

81-34-1 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
80-20-1 with plus turnover differential
32-28-0 with even turnover differential
19-73-2 with minus turnover differential
46-35-2 when passing for 250 net yards
38-49-3 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
110-46-2 when scoring 20 points or more
45-106-2 when opponent scores 20 points or more
124-112-3 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
7-9-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
43-44-1 on natural grass
88-77-2 on synthetic surface
71-59-2 with fewer penalty yards

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

129 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 16 vs. Oakland
123 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 28 vs. Tampa Bay
111 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 9 at L.A. Chargers

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

27 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 16 vs. Oakland
26 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 9 at L.A. Chargers
22 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 7 vs. Miami

LONGEST RUSHES

47 — Joe Mixon, Dec. 16 vs. Oakland
43 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 28 vs. Tampa Bay
32 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 25 vs. Cleveland

RECEPTIONS

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

RECEIVING YARDS

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

PASSING YARDS

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

PASS ATTEMPTS

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

PASS COMPLETIONS

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

LONGEST PASSES

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

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

155 — Joe Mixon, Nov. 25 vs. Cleveland
149 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
138 — (two times)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

77 — Alex Erickson, Dec. 16 vs. Oakland
51 — Alex Erickson, Oct. 14 vs. Pittsburgh
47 — (two times)

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

38 — Alex Erickson, Nov. 18 at Baltimore
33 — Alex Erickson, Nov. 25 vs. Cleveland
23 — Alex Erickson, Nov. 25 vs. Cleveland

TOTAL TACKLES*

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

SOLO TACKLES*

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

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

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 9	at Indianapolis	330	20-101	229	21-28	2/1	2-14	19	4-8	2-1	27:12
Sept. 13	BALTIMORE	373	28-108	265	24-42	4/0	0-0	24	5-13	1-0	31:50
Sept. 23	at Carolina	396	13-66	330	29-46	2/4	2-22	25	4-10	0-0	26:05
Sept. 30	at Atlanta	407	23-99	308	29-41	3/1	3-29	30	7-12	0-0	30:38
Oct. 7	MIAMI	332	26-103	229	20-30	1/1	2-19	17	2-11	0-0	30:35
Oct. 14	PITTSBURGH	275	13-62	213	26-42	2/0	3-16	19	6-12	0-0	25:04
Oct. 21	at Kansas City	239	19-65	174	19-33	1/1	2-13	15	4-11	2-0	26:17
Oct. 28	TAMPA BAY	402	27-138	264	21-34	2/0	2-16	21	5-13	0-0	24:01
Nov. 4	— BYE —										
Nov. 11	NEW ORLEANS	284	16-110	174	14-23	1/2	4-24	13	0-6	0-0	20:14
Nov. 18	at Baltimore	255	16-48	207	19-37	2/0	1-4	15	6-14	0-0	21:51
Nov. 25	CLEVELAND	372	20-129	243	27-46	2/1	1-12	25	4-12	1-1	27:56
Dec. 2	DENVER	313	23-111	202	25-37	1/1	4-34	20	5-13	2-2	31:20
Dec. 9	at L.A. Chargers	295	32-144	151	18-27	1/0	3-19	19	5-13	0-0	32:38
Dec. 16	OAKLAND	294	41-171	123	14-33	1/1	1-7	18	8-19	0-0	33:19
Dec. 23	at Cleveland	209	24-102	107	13-19	2/0	3-26	15	1-8	1-0	24:29
Dec. 30	at Pittsburgh										
TOTALS		4776	341-1557	3219	319-518	27/13	33-255	295	66-175	9-4	27:34

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 9	at Indianapolis	380	22-75	305	39-53	2/1	2-14	24	11-17	1-1	32:48
Sept. 13	BALTIMORE	425	22-66	359	32-55	2/2	4-17	28	7-16	2-1	28:10
Sept. 23	at Carolina	377	41-230	147	15-24	2/0	1-3	23	6-13	1-0	33:55
Sept. 30	at Atlanta	495	24-92	403	29-39	3/0	3-16	25	11-15	0-0	29:22
Oct. 7	MIAMI	297	22-128	169	20-35	1/2	3-16	17	4-13	1-1	29:25
Oct. 14	PITTSBURGH	481	21-112	369	32-46	1/0	0-0	26	8-14	1-0	34:56
Oct. 21	at Kansas City	551	29-198	353	28-39	4/1	2-5	33	9-12	2-0	33:43
Oct. 28	TAMPA BAY	576	27-126	450	29-50	3/4	6-20	29	10-18	1-0	35:59
Nov. 4	— BYE —										
Nov. 11	NEW ORLEANS	509	47-244	265	22-27	3/0	0-0	33	7-12	0-0	39:46
Nov. 18	at Baltimore	403	53-267	136	13-19	0/1	3-14	23	8-16	1-0	38:09
Nov. 25	CLEVELAND	342	35-84	258	19-26	4/0	0-0	24	5-10	0-0	32:04
Dec. 2	DENVER	361	34-218	143	12-21	1/0	2-8	16	5-13	1-1	28:40
Dec. 9	at L.A. Chargers	288	25-85	203	19-29	1/0	2-17	17	5-13	0-0	27:22
Dec. 16	OAKLAND	297	16-68	229	21-38	1/0	5-34	13	3-14	2-2	26:41
Dec. 23	at Cleveland	493	28-146	347	28-38	3/0	0-0	23	5-12	0-0	35:31
Dec. 30	at Pittsburgh										
TOTALS		6275	446-2139	4136	358-539	31/11	33-164	354	104-208	13-6	32:26

TRANSACTIONS

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

- 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.
- Sept. 18, 2018 — Signed K **Randy Bullock*** to a contract extension.
- Sept. 19, 2018 — Signed HB **Thomas Rawls** (FA); Waived HB **Tra Carson** (injured).
- Sept. 20, 2018 — HB **Tra Carson** cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 26, 2018 — Signed DT **Adolphus Washington** off the Dallas Cowboys practice squad; Placed DT **Ryan Glasgow** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 28, 2018 — Waived HB **Tra Carson** (Reserve/Injured) with an injury settlement.
- Oct. 1, 2018 — Announced that the NFL granted LB **Vontaze Burfict** (Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list) a one-week roster exemption upon the completion of a suspension for Games 1-4.
- Oct. 5, 2018 — Activated LB **Vontaze Burfict** (exemption) to the 53-player roster; Placed TE **Tyler Eifert** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Oct. 9, 2018 — Waived HB **Thomas Rawls**.
- Oct. 10, 2018 — Signed TE **Matt Lengel** off the Houston Texans practice squad; Signed S **Demetrious Cox** (FA) to the practice squad; CB **C.J. Goodwin** signed off the practice squad by Dallas Cowboys.
- Oct. 18, 2018 — Signed CB **KeiVarae Russell** off the practice squad; Waived WR **Auden Tate**.
- Oct. 19, 2018 — Signed WR **Auden Tate** to the practice squad.
- Oct. 23, 2018 — Signed TE **Jordan Franks** off the practice squad; Placed TE **Mason Schreck** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed LB **Brandon Bell** to the practice squad.
- Nov. 5, 2018 — Signed LS **Clark Harris*** to a contract extension; Signed WR **Auden Tate** off the practice squad; Placed DE **Carl Lawson** the Reserve/Injured list; Signed QB **Connor Cook** and TE **Andrew Vollert** to the practice squad; Released QB **Christian Hackenberg** from the practice squad.
- Nov. 14, 2018 — Announced that CB **Davontae Harris** was designated for return from the Reserve/Injured list and eligible to practice.
- Nov. 16, 2018 — Signed LB **Brandon Bell** off the practice squad; Placed TE **Tyler Kroft** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Nov. 20, 2018 — Signed DE **Kasim Edebali** (FA); Placed LB **Preston Brown** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed WR **Hunter Sharp** and DE **Aaron Wallace** to the Practice Squad; Placed DT **Andrew Brown** on the Practice Squad/Injured list.
- Nov. 22, 2018 — Signed DT **Niles Scott** off the Denver Broncos' Practice Squad; Placed DT **Josh Tupou** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Nov. 23, 2018 — Signed DT **Christian Ringo** off the Dallas Cowboys' practice squad; Placed DT **Adolphus Washington** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Nov. 26, 2018 — Acquired QB **Tom Savage** on waivers from the San Francisco 49ers; Placed QB **Andy Dalton** the Reserve/Injured list.
- Nov. 29, 2018 — Signed OT **Andre Smith** (FA); Placed OT **Jake Fisher** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Dec. 5, 2018 — Activated CB **Davontae Harris** from the Reserve/Injured list; Placed WR **A.J. Green** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Dec. 18, 2018 — Signed LB **Chris Worley** off the practice squad; Placed LB **Malik Jefferson** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed S **Chris Cooper** to the practice squad.

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

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)
P — played as a substitute
DNP — did not play
IL — inactive list
PS — practice squad (IPP = Intl. Player Pathway)

RI — reserve/injured list
RPUP — reserve/physically unable to perform list
RNFI — reserve/non-football injury list
RNF-I — reserve/non-football illness list
RSBC — reserve/suspended by commissioner list

PSI — practice squad/injured list
REX — roster exemption
^ — reserve/injured player designated for return
***** — eligible to practice while on a reserve list
NWT — not with team

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

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

DEPTH CHART

DEC. 26, 2018

OFFENSE

WR	15	John Ross	80	Josh Malone	
LOT	77	Cordy Glenn	71	Andre Smith	
LG	65	Clint Boling	63	Christian Westerman	
C	53	<u>Billy Price</u>	66	Trey Hopkins	
RG	62	Alex Redmond	66	Trey Hopkins	
ROT	68	Bobby Hart	70	Cedric Ogbuehi	
TE	87	C.J. Uzomah	89	Matt Lengel	88 Jordan Franks
WR	12	Alex Erickson	16	Cody Core	
WR	83	Tyler Boyd	<u>19</u>	<u>Auden Tate</u>	
QB	6	Jeff Driskel	5	Tom Savage	
HB	28	Joe Mixon	25	Giovani Bernard	<u>32</u> <u>Mark Walton</u>

DEFENSE

LDE	96	Carlos Dunlap	<u>94</u>	<u>Sam Hubbard</u>	
NT	99	Andrew Billings	<u>69</u>	<u>Niles Scott</u>	
DT	97	Geno Atkins	79	Christian Ringo	
RDE	90	Michael Johnson	75	Jordan Willis	95 Kasim Edebali
SLB	59	Nick Vigil	57	Vincent Rey	
MLB	55	Vontaze Burfict	56	Hardy Nickerson	
WLB	50	Jordan Evans	51	Brandon Bell	<u>47</u> <u>Chris Worley</u>
LCB	27	Dre Kirkpatrick	21	Darqueze Dennard	<u>20</u> <u>KeiVarae Russell</u>
					<u>35</u> <u>Davontae Harris</u>
RCB	22	William Jackson	29	Tony McRae	<u>23</u> <u>Darius Phillips</u>
SS	36	Shawn Williams	42	Clayton Fejedelem	
FS	<u>30</u>	<u>Jessie Bates</u>	40	Brandon Wilson	

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

DEC. 26, 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
51	Bell, Brandon	LB	6-1	230	1-9-95	1	Penn State	Mays Landing, N.J.	FA'18
25	Bernard, Giovanni	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	6	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
99	Billings, Andrew	DT	6-1	325	3-6-95	3	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16
65	Boling, Clint	GT	6-5	305	5-9-89	8	Georgia	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4'11
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	3	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
4	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	7	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
55	Burfit, Vontaze	LB	6-1	255	9-24-90	7	Arizona State	Inglewood, Calif.	CFA'12
16	Core, Cody	WR	6-3	210	4-17-94	3	Mississippi	Auburn, Ala.	D6'16
21	Dennard, Darqueze	CB	5-11	200	10-10-91	5	Michigan State	Dry Branch, Ga.	D1'14
6	Driskel, Jeff	QB	6-4	233	4-23-93	3	Louisiana Tech	Oviedo, Fla.	W(S.F.)'16
96	Dunlap, Carlos	DE	6-6	280	2-28-89	9	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
95	Edeballi, Kasim	DE	6-2	253	8-17-89	5	Boston College	Hamburg (Germany)	FA'18
12	Erickson, Alex	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	3	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
50	Evans, Jordan	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	2	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
42	Fejedelem, Clayton	S	6-0	205	6-2-93	3	Illinois	Lemont, Ill.	D7'16
88	Franks, Jordan	TE	6-4	240	2-1-96	R	Central Florida	Wakulla, Fla.	CFA'18
77	Glenn, Cordy	OT	6-6	345	9-18-89	7	Georgia	Riverdale, Georgia	T(Buff.)'18
46	Harris, Clark	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	10	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
35	Harris, Davontae	CB	5-11	200	1-21-95	R	Illinois State	Wichita, Kan.	D5a'18
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
90	Johnson, Michael	DE	6-7	280	2-7-87	10	Georgia Tech	Selma, Ala.	FA'15
27	Kirkpatrick, Dre	CB	6-2	196	10-26-89	7	Alabama	Gadsden, Ala.	D1a'12
89	Lengel, Matt	TE	6-7	266	12-27-90	3	Eastern Kentucky	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	PS(Hou.)'18
80	Malone, Josh	WR	6-3	205	3-21-96	2	Tennessee	Gallatin, Tenn.	D4b'17
29	McRae, Tony	CB	5-10	185	5-3-93	2	North Carolina A&T	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'17
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	2	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
56	Nickerson, Hardy	LB	6-0	235	1-5-94	2	Illinois	Oakland, Calif.	CFA'17
70	Ogbuehi, Cedric	OT	6-5	308	4-25-92	4	Texas A&M	Allen, Texas	D1'15
23	Phillips, Darius	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	R	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
63	Price, Billy	C	6-4	308	10-11-94	R	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
62	Redmond, Alex	G	6-5	310	1-18-95	2	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
57	Rey, Vincent	LB	6-0	240	9-6-87	8	Duke	Far Rockaway, N.Y.	CFA'10
79	Ringo, Christian	DT	6-1	307	3-10-92	3	Louisiana-Lafayette	Jackson, Miss.	PS(Dall.)'18
15	Ross, John	WR	5-11	190	11-27-95	2	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
20	Russell, KeiVarae	CB	5-11	196	10-19-93	3	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.	W(K.C.)'16
5	Savage, Tom	QB	6-4	230	4-26-90	5	Pittsburgh	Springfield, Pa.	W(S.F.)'18
69	Scott, Niles	DT	6-2	315	9-30-95	R	Frostburg State	Elkton, Md.	PS(Den.)'18
71	Smith, Andre	OT	6-4	325	1-25-87	10	Alabama	Birmingham, Ala.	FA'18
19	Tate, Auden	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	R	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
87	Uzomah, C.J.	TE	6-6	265	1-14-93	4	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
59	Vigil, Nick	LB	6-2	240	8-20-93	3	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
32	Walton, Mark	HB	5-10	202	3-29-97	R	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	D4'18
63	Westerman, Christian	G	6-3	305	2-23-93	3	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.	D5'16
36	Williams, Shawn	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	6	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
75	Willis, Jordan	DE	6-4	275	5-2-95	2	Kansas State	Kansas City, Mo.	D3'17
40	Wilson, Brandon	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	2	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
47	Worley, Chris	LB	6-1	238	9-15-95	R	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	CFA'18

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

49	+ Böhringer, Moritz (9-2-18)	TE	6-5	243	10-16-93	1	Aalen (Germany)	Aalen (Germany)	FA'18
7	Cook, Connor (11-5-18)	QB	6-4	217	1-29-93	3	Michigan State	Hinckley, Ohio	FA'18
43	Cooper, Chris (12-18-18)	S	5-11	200	3-17-94	R	Stony Brook	Mount Vernon, N.Y.	FA'18
37	Cox, Demetrious (10-10-18)	S	6-0	200	4-20-94	2	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	FA'18
34	Flowers, Quinton (9-2-18)	HB	5-10	211	12-2-94	R	South Florida	Miami, Fla.	CFA'18
61	Lundblade, Brad (9-2-18)	OT	6-3	300	9-21-95	R	Oklahoma State	Argyle, Texas	CFA'18
76	Perkins, Kent (9-2-18)	C	6-5	305	11-19-94	1	Texas	Dallas, Texas	CFA'17
11	Sharp, Hunter (11-20-18)	WR	5-11	198	4-25-94	1	Utah State	Palmdale, Calif.	FA'18
84	Vollert, Andrew (11-5-18)	TE	6-5	245	3-15-95	R	Weber State	San Mateo, Calif.	FA'18
48	Wallace, Aaron (11-20-18)	DE	6-2	242	7-8-93	3	UCLA	San Diego, Calif.	FA'18
17	Whitfield, Kermit (9-2-18)	WR	5-8	192	10-8-93	1	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'17

PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

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

52	Brown, Preston (11-20-18; knee)	LB	6-1	255	10-27-92	5	Louisville	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(Buff.)'18
82	Carter, Cethan (9-1-18; shoulder)	H-B	6-3	245	9-5-95	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
14	Dalton, Andy (11-26-18; thumb)	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	8	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
85	Eifert, Tyler (10-5-18; ankle)	TE	6-6	255	9-8-90	6	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D1'13
74	Fisher, Jake (back; 11-29-18)	OT	6-6	305	4-23-93	4	Oregon	Traverse City, Mich.	D2'15
98	Glasgow, Ryan (9-26-18; knee)	DT	6-3	300	9-30-93	2	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D4c'17
18	Green, A.J. (12-5-18; toe)	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	8	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
41	Henderson, Trayvon 9-1-18; knee)	S	6-0	209	8-15-95	R	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
45	Jefferson, Malik (12-18-18; foot)	LB	6-2	241	11-15-96	R	Texas	Mesquite, Texas	D3b'18
81	Kroft, Tyler (foot; 11-16-18)	TE	6-6	252	10-15-92	4	Rutgers	Downingtown, Pa.	D3a'15
58	Lawson, Carl (11-5-18; knee)	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	2	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
86	Schreck, Mason (10-23-18; knee)	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	2	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
64	Taylor, Rod (8-4-18; knee)	G	6-3	320	10-26-94	R	Mississippi	Jackson, Miss.	D7b'18
91	Tupou, Josh (11-22-18; pectoral)	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	2	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
92	Washington, Adolphus (11-23-18; knee)	DT	6-4	303	11-24-94	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	PS(Dall.)'18

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

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4	Randy Bullock	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	7	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
5	Tom Savage	QB	6-4	230	4-26-90	5	Pittsburgh	Springfield, Pa.	W(S.F.)'18
6	Jeff Driskel	QB	6-4	233	4-23-93	3	Louisiana Tech	Oviedo, Fla.	W(S.F.)'16
10	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	10	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
12	Alex Erickson	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	3	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
15	John Ross	WR	5-11	190	11-27-95	2	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
16	Cody Core	WR	6-3	210	4-17-94	3	Mississippi	Auburn, Ala.	D6'16
19	Auden Tate	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	R	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
20	KeiVarae Russell	CB	5-11	196	10-19-93	3	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.	W(K.C.)'16
21	Darqueze Dennard	CB	5-11	200	10-10-91	5	Michigan State	Dry Branch, Ga.	D1'14
22	William Jackson	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	3	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
23	Darius Phillips	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	R	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
25	Giovani Bernard	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	6	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
27	Dre Kirkpatrick	CB	6-2	196	10-26-89	7	Alabama	Gadsden, Ala.	D1a'12
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	2	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
29	Tony McRae	CB	5-10	185	5-3-93	2	North Carolina A&T	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'17
30	Jessie Bates	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
32	Mark Walton	HB	5-10	202	3-29-97	R	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	D4'18
35	Davontae Harris	CB	5-11	200	1-21-95	R	Illinois State	Wichita, Kan.	D5a'18
36	Shawn Williams	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	6	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
40	Brandon Wilson	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	2	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
42	Clayton Fejedelem	S	6-0	205	6-2-93	3	Illinois	Lemont, Ill.	D7'16
46	Clark Harris	S	6-5	250	7-10-84	10	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
47	Chris Worley	LB	6-1	238	9-15-95	R	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	CFA'18
50	Jordan Evans	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	2	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
51	Brandon Bell	LB	6-1	230	1-9-95	1	Penn State	Mays Landing, N.J.	FA'18
53	Billy Price	C	6-4	308	10-11-94	R	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
55	Vontaze Burfitt	LB	6-1	255	9-24-90	7	Arizona State	Inglewood, Calif.	CFA'12
56	Hardy Nickerson	LB	6-0	235	1-5-94	2	Illinois	Oakland, Calif.	CFA'17
57	Vincent Rey	LB	6-0	240	9-6-87	8	Duke	Far Rockaway, N.Y.	CFA'10
59	Nick Vigil	LB	6-2	240	8-20-93	3	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
62	Alex Redmond	G	6-5	310	1-18-95	2	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
63	Christian Westerman	G	6-3	305	2-23-93	3	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.	D5'16
65	Clint Boling	G	6-5	305	5-9-89	8	Georgia	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4'11
66	Trey Hopkins	G/C	6-3	316	7-6-92	3	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
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69	Niles Scott	DT	6-2	315	9-30-95	R	Frostburg State	Elkton, Md.	PS(Den.)'18
70	Cedric Ogbuehi	OT	6-5	308	4-25-92	4	Texas A&M	Allen, Texas	D1'15
71	Andre Smith	OT	6-4	325	1-25-87	10	Alabama	Birmingham, Ala.	FA'18
75	Jordan Willis	DE	6-4	275	5-2-95	2	Kansas State	Kansas City, Mo.	D3'17
77	Cordy Glenn	OT	6-6	345	9-18-89	7	Georgia	Riverdale, Georgia	T(Buff.)'18
79	Christian Ringo	DT	6-1	307	3-10-92	3	Louisiana-Lafayette	Jackson, Miss.	PS(Dall.)'18
80	Josh Malone	WR	6-3	205	3-21-96	2	Tennessee	Gallatin, Tenn.	D4b'17
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	3	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
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88	Jordan Franks	TE	6-4	240	2-1-96	R	Central Florida	Wakulla, Fla.	CFA'18
89	Matt Lengel	TE	6-7	266	12-27-90	3	Eastern Kentucky	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	PS(Hou.)'18
90	Michael Johnson	DE	6-7	280	2-7-87	10	Georgia Tech	Selma, Ala.	FA'15
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
95	Kasim Edehali	DE	6-2	253	8-17-89	5	Boston College	Hamburg (Germany)	FA'18
96	Carlos Dunlap	DE	6-6	280	2-28-89	9	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
97	Geno Atkins	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	9	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
99	Andrew Billings	DT	6-1	325	3-6-95	3	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16

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7	Connor Cook (11-5-18)	QB	6-4	217	1-29-93	3	Michigan State	Hinckley, Ohio	FA'18
11	Hunter Sharp (11-20-18)	WR	5-11	198	4-25-94	1	Utah State	Palmdale, Calif.	FA'18
17	Kermit Whitfield (9-2-18)	WR	5-8	192	10-8-93	1	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'17
34	Quinton Flowers (9-2-18)	HB	5-10	211	12-2-94	R	South Florida	Miami, Fla.	CFA'18
37	Demetrious Cox (10-10-18)	S	6-0	200	4-20-94	2	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	FA'18
43	Chris Cooper (12-18-18)	S	5-11	200	3-17-94	R	Stony Brook	Mount Vernon, N.Y.	FA'18
48	Aaron Wallace (11-20-18)	DE	6-2	242	7-8-93	3	UCLA	San Diego, Calif.	FA'18
49 +	Moritz Böhringer (9-2-18)	TE	6-5	243	10-16-93	1	Aalen (Germany)	Aalen (Germany)	FA'18
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76	Kent Perkins (9-2-18)	OT	6-5	305	11-19-94	1	Texas	Dallas, Texas	CFA'17
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18	A.J. Green (12-5-18; toe)	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	8	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
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81	Tyler Kroft (foot; 11-16-18)	TE	6-6	252	10-15-92	4	Rutgers	Downingtown, Pa.	D3a'15
82	Cethan Carter (9-1-18; shoulder)	H-B	6-3	245	9-5-95	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
85	Tyler Eifert (10-5-18; ankle)	TE	6-6	255	9-8-90	6	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D1'13
86	Mason Schreck (10-23-18; knee)	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	2	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
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92	Adolphus Washington (11-23-18; knee)	DT	6-4	303	11-24-94	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	PS(Dall.)'18
98	Ryan Glasgow (9-26-18; knee)	DT	6-3	300	9-30-93	2	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D4c'17

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STATISTICS

RECORD: 6-9

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-9-18	W	34-23	at Indianapolis	58,699
9-13-18	W	34-23	BALTIMORE	50,018
9-23-18	L	21-31	at Carolina	72,161
9-30-18	W	37-36	at Atlanta	71,985
10-7-18	W	27-17	MIAMI	52,708
10-14-18	L	21-28	PITTSBURGH	60,594
10-21-18	L	10-45	at Kansas City	75,676
10-28-18	W	37-34	TAMPA BAY	45,134
11-4-18	---	---	BYE	---
11-11-18	L	14-51	NEW ORLEANS	52,492
11-18-18	L	21-24	at Baltimore	70,077
11-25-18	L	20-35	CLEVELAND	56,122
12-2-18	L	10-24	DENVER	44,392
12-9-18	L	21-26	at L.A. Chargers	25,358
12-16-18	W	30-16	OAKLAND	44,568
12-23-18	L	18-26	at Cleveland	67,431
12-30-18	---	---	at Pittsburgh	---

TEAM STATISTICS		BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	295	354	
Rushing	87	120	
Passing	178	208	
Penalty	30	26	
3rd Down: Made-Att	66-175	104-208	
3rd Down Pct.	37.7	50.0	
4th Down: Made-Att	9-16	9-15	
4th Down Pct.	56.3	60.0	
POSSESSION AVG.	27:34	32:26	
TOTAL NET YARDS	4776	6275	
Avg. Per Game	318.4	418.3	
Total Plays	892	1018	
Avg. Per Play	5.4	6.2	
NET YARDS RUSHING	1557	2139	
Avg. Per Game	103.8	142.6	
Total Rushes	341	446	
NET YARDS PASSING	3219	4136	
Avg. Per Game	214.6	275.7	
Sacked-Yards Lost	33-255	33-164	
Gross Yards	3474	4300	
Att.-Completions	518-319	539-358	
Completion Pct.	61.6	66.4	
Had Intercepted	13	11	
PUNTS-AVG.	66-43.0	49-42.8	
Net Punting Avg.	66-39.1	49-37.6	
PENALTIES-YARDS	105-872	104-874	
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	9-4	13-6	
TOUCHDOWNS	44	50	
Rushing	13	17	
Passing	27	31	
Returns	4	2	

SCORE BY PERIODS		1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	.....	69	115	55	116	0	355
OPPONENTS	.....	59	200	102	78	0	439

SCORING		TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Randy Bullock	.....	0	0	0	0	38-40	17-21	0	89
Joe Mixon	.....	9	8	1	0	---	---	0	54
Tyler Boyd	.....	7	0	7	0	---	---	0	42
John Ross	.....	7	0	7	0	---	---	0	42
A.J. Green	.....	6	0	6	0	---	---	0	36
Giovani Bernard	.....	3	3	0	0	---	---	0	18
C.J. Uzomah	.....	3	0	3	0	---	---	0	18
Jeff Driskel	.....	2	2	0	0	---	---	0	12
Cody Core	.....	1	0	1	0	---	---	0	8
Jessie Bates	.....	1	0	0	1	---	---	0	6
Tyler Eifert	.....	1	0	1	0	---	---	0	6
Clayton Fejedelem	.....	1	0	0	1	---	---	0	6
Sam Hubbard	.....	1	0	0	1	---	---	0	6
Michael Johnson	.....	1	0	0	1	---	---	0	6
Matt Lengel	.....	1	0	1	0	---	---	0	6
BENGALS	.....	44	13	27	4	38-40	17-21	0	355
OPPONENTS	.....	50	17	31	2	43-45	30-33	0	439

Two-point conversions: Core 1. BENGALS 1-4 (0-0 R,1-4 P), OPPONENTS 3-5 (1-1 R, 2-4 P).

Sacks-yards: Geno Atkins 10-55, Carlos Dunlap 8-32, Sam Hubbard 6-37, Andrew Billings 2.5-1.5, Jordan Evans 1.5-0, Adolphus Washington 1-8, Carl Lawson 1-7, Jordan Willis 1-7, Shawn Williams 1-0, Christian Ringo 0.5-3.5, Michael Johnson 0.5-0. BENGALS 33-164, OPPONENTS 33-255.

Fumbles-lost: Jeff Driskel 2-1, A.J. Green 2-1, Alex Erickson 1-1, Billy Price 1-1, Andy Dalton 1-0, Clayton Fejedelem 1-0, Darius Phillips 1-0. BENGALS 9-4. OPPONENTS 13-6.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Andy Dalton	365	226	2566	61.9	7.03	21	5.8	11	3.0	49	21-157	89.6
Jeff Driskel	152	93	908	61.2	5.97	6	3.9	2	1.3	37	12-98	85.6
Tyler Boyd	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	---	0-0	39.6
BENGALS	518	319	3474	61.6	6.71	27	5.2	13	2.5	49	33-255	88.3
OPPONENTS	539	358	4300	66.4	7.98	31	5.8	11	2.0	72t	33-164	101.3

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	224	1063	4.7	47	8
Giovani Bernard	53	204	3.8	23	3
Jeff Driskel	23	117	5.1	27t	2
Andy Dalton	16	99	6.2	21	0
Mark Walton	14	34	2.4	10	0
Alex Erickson	3	22	7.3	14	0
John Ross	4	9	2.3	7	0
Clayton Fejedelem	2	6	3.0	6	0
Tyler Boyd	2	3	1.5	5	0
BENGALS	341	1557	4.6	47	13
OPPONENTS	446	2139	4.8	65t	17

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Tyler Boyd	76	1028	13.5	49	7
A.J. Green	46	694	15.1	38t	6
C.J. Uzomah	42	433	10.3	29	3
Joe Mixon	42	294	7.0	21	1
Giovani Bernard	33	210	6.4	26	0
John Ross	20	209	10.5	39t	7
Tyler Eifert	15	179	11.9	29	1
Alex Erickson	14	104	7.4	28	0
Cody Core	13	160	12.3	30t	1
Mark Walton	5	41	8.2	24	0
Tyler Kroft	4	36	9.0	16	0
Auden Tate	3	20	6.7	11	0
Matt Lengel	3	17	5.7	9	1
Jordan Franks	2	37	18.5	32	0
Josh Malone	1	12	12.0	12	0
BENGALS	319	3474	10.9	49	27
OPPONENTS	358	4300	12.0	72t	31

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Shawn Williams	4	73	18.3	29	0
Jessie Bates	3	42	14.0	21t	1
Preston Brown	2	20	10.0	18	0
Michael Johnson	1	22	22.0	22t	1
Mark Walton	1	7	7.0	7	0
Jordan Evans	1	7	7.0	7	0
BENGALS	11	164	14.9	29	2
OPPONENTS	13	221	17.0	78	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	65	2841	43.7	39.1	3	28	69	1
BENGALS	66	2841	43.0	39.1	3	28	69	1
OPPONENTS	49	2095	42.8	37.6	1	18	69	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	19	18	211	11.1	38	0
Darius Phillips	2	1	24	12.0	16	0
BENGALS	21	19	235	11.2	38	0
OPPONENTS	27	21	200	7.4	71t	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	36	962	26.7	77	0
Giovani Bernard	2	25	12.5	14	0
Brandon Wilson	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
BENGALS	39	984	25.2	77	0
OPPONENTS	28	637	22.8	53	0

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

Randy Bullock: (42G, 39G), (28G, 40G), (53WL), (36G), (37B, 51G, 20G), (---), (33G), (44G), (---), (52WR), (54B), (35G), (47G, 23G, 46G), (34G, 38G, 23G), (51G).

Opponents: (21G, 38G, 51G, 55SH), (55G), (40G), (55G, 28G, 32G), (42G), (21G, 24G), (53WL, 26G), (25G, 38G), (29G, 42G, 41G), (28G, 56G, 24G), (---), (50WL, 29G), (59G, 31G, 32G, 45G), (50G, 27G, 40G), (37G, 31G).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Jessie Bates	71	37	108	0-0	3-42	5	0	0-0
Shawn Williams	73	27	100	1-0	4-73	8	1	0-0
Nick Vigil	50	17	67	0-0	0-0	3	0	1-0
Darqueze Dennard	48	12	60	0-0	0-0	4	1	1-0
Jordan Evans	38	21	59	1.5-0	1-7	3	0	0-0
Hardy Nickerson	34	17	51	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	31	16	47	8-32	0-0	8	2	1-0
Geno Atkins	23	20	43	10-55	0-0	0	0	0-0
Preston Brown	27	15	42	0-0	2-20	4	0	0-0
Dre Kirkpatrick	35	6	41	0-0	0-0	9	0	0-0
William Jackson	31	7	38	0-0	0-0	12	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	25	10	35	6-37	0-0	2	1	1-19
Vontaze Burfict	16	17	33	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Michael Johnson	18	14	32	0.5-0	1-22	2	0	0-0
Andrew Billings	19	10	29	2.5-14.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Clayton Fejedelem	18	4	22	0-0	0-0	1	1	1-83
Jordan Willis	14	5	19	1-7	0-0	1	0	1-0
Darius Phillips	17	1	18	0-0	0-0	2	1	0-0
Vincent Rey	8	6	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Ryan Glasgow	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Christian Ringo	4	4	8	0.5-3.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Carl Lawson	4	2	6	1-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
KeiVarae Russell	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Adolphus Washington	2	4	6	1-8	0-0	0	0	0-0
Niles Scott	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tony McRae	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Malik Jefferson	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Brandon Wilson	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Clayton Fejedelem	5	7	12	0	0-0	1	0	0
Brandon Wilson	6	3	9	0	0-0	0	0	0
Malik Jefferson	4	3	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tony McRae	2	4	6	1	0-0	0	0	0
Mark Walton	3	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brandon Bell	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cody Core	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Hardy Nickerson	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darius Phillips	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Vincent Rey	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Alex Erickson	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Evans	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Shawn Williams	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clark Harris	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tra Carson	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darqueze Dennard	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Franks	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Davontae Harris	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tyler Kroft	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Matt Lengel	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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