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BALTIMORE RAVENS (1-0)
AT
CINCINNATI BENGALS (1-0)

WEEK 2, GAME 2
THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, SEPT. 13
AT PAUL BROWN STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 3, GAME 3
SEPT. 23 AT CAROLINA

GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 8:20 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air nationally on NFL Network and is produced by FOX-TV. In Cincinnati, it also will be carried by WKRC-TV (CBS Ch. 12). Broadcasters are Joe Buck (play-by-play), Troy Aikman (analyst), Erin Andrews (sideline reporter), Kristina Pink (sideline reporter) and Mike Pereira (rules analyst).

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

Setting the scene: After a thrilling 34-23 win at Indianapolis last week, the Cincinnati Bengals will carry considerable momentum into their nationally televised matchup with the Baltimore Ravens on Thursday night at Paul Brown Stadium. The Bengals scored 24 unanswered points in the second half against the Colts for a come-from-behind victory.

"That was a four-quarter football game," said head coach Marvin Lewis. "Front to back, four quarters of football. We got into the fourth quarter, gained the lead and then held it. We did a nice job."

The game's key play came via reserve S Clayton Fejedelem, who was thrust into action after the first-quarter ejection of starting SS Shawn Williams. With the Colts trailing by four points and attempting to drive for a game-winning TD with under a minute left, Fejedelem hit Indianapolis TE Jack Doyle and forced a fumble, then scooped up the ball and raced 83 yards for the game-sealing score.

"We had our heels against the wall," Fejedelem said after the game. "But we went in at halftime, regrouped and went back out there and took care of business. The defense remained calm and came up with a big play at the end. It was a great team win, and great to come back like that from 13 down."

On offense, QB Andy Dalton led the way with a 109.7 passer rating, his highest since Week 6 of last season, which also came in a win over Indianapolis, at Paul Brown Stadium. Dalton overcame an INT on his first pass, and finished with 21 completions in 28 attempts for 243 yards and two TDs. WR A.J. Green also started his 2018 season well, logging team-highs in catches (six) and yards (92), including a diving effort on a 38-yard TD catch in the third quarter to cut the Colts' lead to six.

"We had numerous guys that made plays," Green said. "The offensive line played great, the receivers made plays when we needed to, and Andy (Dalton) played unbelievable."

The Bengals also received key contributions on offense from some of their younger players. Second-year HB Joe Mixon had 149 yards from scrimmage (95 rushing, 54 receiving) and a rushing TD, while second-year WR John Ross snagged a three-yard TD catch. Ross' score was his first career catch, and the Bengals' first TD of the season.

In addition to Fejedelem's play, Cincinnati's defense received significant contributions from its key players, including sacks by DT Geno Atkins and DE Carlos Dunlap. Dunlap's sack proved particularly important, as it pushed the Colts back to the Bengals' 37-yard line and set up a 55-yard FG attempt, and Indianapolis K Adam Vinateri's kick fell just short. LB Preston Brown, playing in his first game as a Bengal after spending his first four seasons with Buffalo, prevented a possible Colts score when he intercepted an Andrew Luck pass at Cincinnati's seven-yard line on the Colts' first possession. And CB Dre

Kirkpatrick had a game-high three passes defensed, including two in the fourth quarter.

"We didn't dwell on any bad plays," Dunlap said. "We just kept resetting and going out there and making our next play our best play."

On Thursday, Cincinnati will face a Baltimore team that will look to reverse the outcome of last season's finale. In that game, Dalton hit WR Tyler Boyd for a 49-yard TD on a fourth-and-12 with less than a minute remaining, giving Cincinnati a 31-27 win that kept the Ravens from making the playoffs.

The play also famously lifted the Buffalo Bills to their first playoff appearance since 1999, prompting grateful Bills fans to donate a combined total of more than $550,000 to both the Andy and Jordan Dalton Foundation, and the Western Pennsylvania Youth Athletic Association, Boyd's charity of choice.

The Ravens last week beat the Buffalo Bills, 47-3.

The series: Overall, the series is tied, 22-22.
Here are some series notes:
● Cincinnati has not led in the series since after the first of two meetings in 1998, when they were up 3-2.
● The Bengals have won seven of the last nine meetings between the two teams.
● It hasn't been an easy series for the visiting team. The Ravens lead 14-8 in Baltimore, and the Bengals lead 14-8 in Cincinnati.
● Since 2010, 12 of the teams' 16 meetings have been one-score decisions, by eight or fewer points.
Complete Bengals-Ravens series results are on page 184 of the 2018 Bengals Media Guide.

Team bests from the series:
Bengals — **MOST POINTS:** 42, in a 42-29 win in 2005 at Paul Brown Stadium. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 17, in a 34-17 win at Paul Brown Stadium in the 2013 regular-season finale. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 7 (three times), most recently in a 17-7 win in 2009 at Paul Brown Stadium.
Ravens — **MOST POINTS:** 44, in a 44-13 win at M&T Bank Stadium in 2012. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 37, in a 37-0 win at Baltimore in 2000. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (four times), most recently on Sept. 10 in the Ravens' 20-0 win in the 2017 season-opener at Cincinnati.

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

Home openers: The Bengals are 29-21 all-time in home openers, including 16-9 in those that, like Thursday's game, have not also been the season opener.

Under head coach Marvin Lewis, the Bengals are 9-6 in all home openers and 8-3 in home openers that were not the season opener.

The Bengals have a 10-8 record in home openers at Paul Brown Stadium, including an 8-3 mark in games that were not also the season opener.

Bengals on Thursday: The Bengals have played 13 times previously on Thursday, posting a 7-6 record, including 4-2 at home. The Bengals are 4-5 on Thursdays under head coach Marvin Lewis, including a 3-2 record at Paul Brown Stadium. Only one of the Thursday games, in 2010, was played on Thanksgiving.

Here's a recap of the Bengals' Thursday experience:

DATE, OPP.	RESULT	COMMENT
9-15-83, @Cle.	Browns, 17-7	Two Browns INTs off Ken Anderson
9-18-86, @Cle.	Bengals, 30-13	Larry Kinnebrew rushes for three TDs
10-19-95, @Pitt.	Bengals, 27-9	Bengals yield 468 yards but no TDs
12-4-97, TENN.	Bengals, 41-14	Dillon rushes for NFL rookie record 246
11-30-06, BALT.	Bengals, 13-7	Ravens scoreless until 1:01 remaining
11-20-08, @Pitt.	Steelers, 27-10	Steelers allow only 20-for-43 rushing
11-25-10, @NYJ	Jets, 26-10	Special teams help Jets erase 7-3 halftime deficit
12-13-12, @Phil.	Bengals, 34-13	Bengals rally with four 2nd-half takeaways
10-31-13, @Mia.	Dolphins, 22-20 (OT)	Dalton sacked for rare OT safety
11-6-14, CLE.	Browns, 24-3	Browns plus-three on turnovers, with three INTs
11-5-15, CLE.	Bengals, 31-10	Bengals dominate 17-0 in second half
9-29-16, MIA.	Bengals, 22-7	A.J. Green's 173 yards and a TD lift Bengals
9-14-17, HOU.	Texans, 13-9	Bengals held out of end zone

Turnover margin key vs. Ravens: In 22 Bengals-Ravens games during Marvin Lewis' tenure with the Bengals (2003-present) in which the turnover differential has not been even, the team who wins the turnover battle has posted a 20-2 record. Putting it another way, the Bengals are 10-0 against the Ravens with a plus turnover differential, and 2-10 with a minus. Looking at it from Baltimore's view, the Ravens are 10-2 with a plus and 0-10 with a minus.

Cincinnati leads 6-2 in Lewis' tenure in games against Baltimore in which the turnover margin was even. Last season, the Ravens won the first meeting (Game 1, Sept. 10 at Cincinnati) with a plus-four turnover margin, while the Bengals won the second meeting (Game 16, Dec. 31 at Baltimore) with an even differential.

Overall, Lewis owns an 18-12 record against Baltimore.

Dalton-to-Boyd produces $550k to charity: The Bengals and Ravens meet Thursday night for the first time since Dec. 31 of last year, when QB Andy Dalton and WR Tyler Boyd produced one of the most dramatic and memorable plays in Bengals history. With 49 seconds remaining in the game, Dalton connected with Boyd for a 49-yard TD pass on fourth-and-12, erasing a three-point deficit and putting the Bengals ahead to stay, 31-27.

The thrilling play simultaneously sealed a Bengals win, eliminated Baltimore from playoff contention, and gave the Buffalo Bills their first postseason berth since 1999. Video of jubilant Bills players watching the play in the locker room after their game in Miami was viewed nationally, and Dalton and Boyd were the talk of the town in Buffalo.

Almost immediately, joyous Bills fans took to the internet to show their appreciation, and they spoke loudest with their wallets. Over the days following the game, the Andy and Jordan Foundation website — AndyDalton.org — was flooded with donations. According to Dalton, the final tally included more than 17,000 donors and over $450,000.

"What happened with Buffalo has been able to shed a lot of light on what we do and what our foundation helps," Dalton told reporters this week. "If I go anywhere and there's somebody from Buffalo, they're going to make sure to come up and tell me that they're a Bills fan, or that they're from Buffalo or have a certain tie there."

Bills fans also heaped appreciation on Boyd. The third-year WR estimates that more than $100,000 was donated to his cause of choice, the Western Pennsylvania Youth Athletic Association, a youth sports league in his hometown of Clairton, Pa.

"That's priceless to me," Boyd said. "It's more than the money. What matters to me is affecting people's lives. Inspiring people. That's what I loved growing up — seeing people inspire me in ways to make me want to do something like that in the future. Doing good for the community."

Bengals records vs. Ravens: In the first Bengals-Ravens game, Nov. 3, 1996 at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium, head coach Bruce Coslet's Bengals overcame what still stands today as the largest deficit (18 points) to win a road game in franchise history. Coach Ted Marchibroda's Ravens led 21-3 at halftime, but Cincinnati rallied for a 24-21 win on a 39-yard Doug Pelfrey field goal at the final gun.

The Bengals' second-biggest comeback in a road win also was at Baltimore. On Dec. 5, 2004 at M&T Bank Stadium, Cincinnati rallied from a 20-3 deficit to win 27-26. Also:

● Shayne Graham kicked a Bengals-record seven field goals — for all of Cincinnati's scoring — in a 21-7 win at Baltimore in 2007. Graham did not have a missed attempt. The NFL record for field goals in a game is eight, set by Rob Bironas of Tennessee in 2007, and Graham is one of seven players sharing second place with seven.

● In the 2014 season opener at Baltimore, Bengals K Mike Nugent tied the NFL record for field goals in a half (five). His five in the first half gave the Bengals a 15-0 lead toward an eventual 23-16 win.

● WR A.J. Green's 227 receiving yards at Baltimore in 2015 stands as second most in a game in team history, behind only Chad Johnson's 260 vs. San Diego in 2006.

● In 2008 against the Ravens in Cincinnati, P Kyle Larson punted 11 times, which is tied with three other instances for most in a game in team history. Larson's 480 yards punting that day also stand as the third-most for a single game in Bengals history.

● The Bengals record for kickoff return yardage in a game (228 yards) was set at Baltimore by Brandon Bennett in 2002. Bennett had a 94-yarder for a TD.

Individually vs. Ravens: Bengals QB Andy Dalton has 13 career games against Baltimore, with a 7-6 record. Dalton has completed 272 of 477 attempts (57.0 percent) for 3310 yards (254.6 yards per game), 15 TDs and 17 INTs (74.1 rating).

Statistically, Dalton's best game against the Ravens was in the Bengals' 2015 comeback win at Baltimore when he passed for a career-high 383 yards and a 122.3 rating.

Other current Bengals' offensive performances while playing for Cincinnati against Baltimore include (ordered by total games played):

● WR A.J. Green: 10 games; 48 receptions (4.8 per game) for 817 yards (81.7 per game and 17.0 per catch), with six TDs.

● HB Giovani Bernard: Eight games; 93 rushes for 350 yards (3.8), with one TD; 32 receptions for 255 yards (8.0) with one TD.

● TE Tyler Eifert: Six games; 16 receptions for 215 yards (13.4), with two TDs.

● TE Tyler Kroft: Five games; Seven receptions for 58 yards (8.3) and two TDs.

● WR Tyler Boyd: Four games; 13 receptions for 203 yards (15.6) and one TD, with one rush for 15 yards.

● WR Cody Core: Five games; Four receptions for 82 yards (20.5).

● WR Alex Erickson: Four games; One reception for seven yards.

● TE C.J. Uzomah: Four games; Four catches for 20 yards (5.0) and one TD.

● HB Joe Mixon: Two games; 26 rushes for 105 yards (4.04); Four receptions for 16 yards (4.0).

Bengals-Ravens connections: Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis was Ravens defensive coordinator from 1996-2001 and earned a Super Bowl ring with the 2000 World Champions ...Ravens head coach John Harbaugh is from Perrysburg, Ohio, played defensive back at Miami (Ohio) University, and coached at Morehead State (1988) and the University of Cincinnati ('89-96) ...Ravens quarterbacks coach James Urban was on the Bengals' coaching staff from 2011-17 ... Bengals defensive coordinator Teryl Austin coached for the Ravens from 2011-13 ... Bengals special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons entered NFL coaching with the Ravens in 1998 ... Ravens defensive coordinator Don Martindale is from Dayton, Ohio, played at Defiance College from 1981-84, and coached at Defiance ('86-87) and the University of Cincinnati ('96-98) ... Bengals CB Tony McRae was with the Ravens briefly in 2017 ... Ravens WR Chris Moore played at the University of Cincinnati ... Ravens QB Lamar Jackson played at the University of Louisville .. Ravens OLB Za'Darius Smith played at the University of Kentucky ... Ravens DE Chris Wormley is from Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer High School) ... Ravens G/C Matt Skura is from Columbus, Ohio (Worthington Kilbourne High School) ... Ravens ILB Bam Bradley (Physically Unable to Perform) is from Trotwood, Ohio (Madison High School) ... Bengals defensive line coach Jacob Burney was on the Ravens staff from 1996-98 ... Bengals assistant strength and conditioning coach Jeff Friday was on the Ravens staff from 1999-2007 ...Bengals secondary/cornerbacks coach Daronte Jones is from Annapolis, Md., played at Morgan State University from 1997-2000 and coached at Bowie State University from 2005-09 ... Bengals strength and conditioning coach Chip Morton was assistant S/C coach for the Ravens from 1999-2001 ...Bengals offensive line coach Frank Pollack is from Camp Springs, Md. ... Ravens secondary coach Chris Hewitt played at the University of Cincinnati from 1993-96 ... Ravens special teams coordinator/associate head coach Jerry Rosburg coached at the University of Cincinnati from 1992-95 ... Ravens senior offensive assistant Craig Ver Steeg coached at the University of Cincinnati from 1990-93.

BENGALS-RAVENS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	RAVENS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	6th (34.0)	3rd (47.0)
Points allowed	T-16th (23.0)	1st (3.0)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	19th (330.0)	11th (369.0)
Rushing	21st (101.0)	14th (117.0)
Passing	16th (229.0)	12th (252.0)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	24th (380.0)	1st (153.0)
Rushing	7th (75.0)	8th (83.0)
Passing	27th (305.0)	1st (70.0)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-14th (even)	T-7th (plus-1)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 2	**Inside-20 possessions:** 3
Total scores: 2 (100.0%)	**Total scores:** 2 (66.7%)
TDs: 2 (100.0%)	TDs: 1 (33.3%)
FGs: 0 (0.0%)	FGs: 1 (33.3%)
TD% rank: T-1st	TD% rank: 9th
No scores: 0 (0.0%)	**No scores:** 0 (33.3%)

RAVENS 2017 RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 6	**Inside-20 possessions:** 1
Total scores: 6 (100.0%)	**Total scores:** 1 (100.0%)
TDs: 6 (100.0%)	TDs: 0 (0.0%)
FGs: 0 (0.0%)	FGs: 1 (100.0%)
TD% rank: T-1st	TD% rank: T-1st
No scores: 0 (0.0%)	**No scores:** 0 (0.0%)

THE HEAD COACHES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

John Harbaugh enters his 11th season at the helm in Baltimore. He has led the Ravens to a playoff berth in six of his 10 full seasons (2008-2012 and 2014), and in '12, captured the franchise's second Super Bowl championship.

Under Harbaugh, the Ravens have secured an appearance in three AFC Championship games (2008, '11 and '12). Baltimore is one of only eight teams with at least six playoff berths in the past 10 seasons. The list includes New England (eight), Green Bay (eight), Pittsburgh (seven), Atlanta (six), Baltimore (six), Cincinnati (six), Indianapolis (six) and Seattle (six). Additionally, under Harbaugh, the Ravens' 10 playoff wins since 2008 rank as the NFL's second most behind New England, which has 13.

In 2017, the Ravens compiled a 9-7 record, falling one game short of the playoffs (lost on a tiebreaker with Buffalo). In their most recent playoff year of 2014, the Ravens posted a 10-6 record en route to capturing a 30-17 victory at Pittsburgh in the Wild Card round. In 2012 the Ravens seized the franchise's second Super Bowl championship. Baltimore topped the Colts in the Wild Card round and followed that by earning a Divisional Round victory over top-seeded Denver before advancing to Super Bowl XLVII with a win in the AFC Championship Game at New England. In the Super Bowl in New Orleans, the Ravens bested the San Francisco 49ers by a final of 34-31.

In his initial season with the team (2008), Harbaugh led Baltimore to an 11-5 record and a berth in the AFC Championship Game. Baltimore set an NFL record that season for most total wins (13) by a team with both a rookie head coach and a rookie starting quarterback (Joe Flacco). He spent his first 10 NFL seasons (1998-2007) with the Philadelphia Eagles. He was the team's secondary coach in 2007, after nine seasons as its special teams coordinator. He was voted the 2001 NFL's Special Teams Coach of the Year by his coaching peers. His career record as head coach is 105-71.

Harbaugh played defensive back at Miami (Ohio) University from 1980-83, earning his degree in political science. He coached collegiately at Western Michigan (1984-86), Pittsburgh ('87), Morehead State ('88), Cincinnati ('89-96), and Indiana ('97).

Born in Perrysburg, Ohio on Sept. 23, 1962, Harbaugh and his wife, Ingrid, have a daughter, Alison. He is the son of longtime college coach Jack. His brother, Jim, the current University of Michigan head coach, played for the Ravens in 1998. John's brother-in-law, Tom Crean, who is the University of Georgia's head basketball coach, is married to the brothers' sister, Joani.

Lewis vs. Ravens: Lewis leads, 18-12.

Lewis vs. Harbaugh: Lewis leads, 11-9.

Harbaugh vs. Bengals: Bengals lead, 11-9.

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

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

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

● Offensive line coach Frank Pollack comes to the Bengals from the Dallas Cowboys, where he had been an assistant coach from 2013-17. He was the Cowboys' offensive line coach from '15-17 after being promoted from assistant offensive line coach ('13-14). Prior to the Cowboys, Pollack spent one season with the Oakland Raiders as offensive line coach (2012) and five seasons with the Houston Texans as assistant offensive line coach ('07-11). Pollack began his coaching career at his alma mater Northern Arizona ('05-06). Former Bengals assistant head coach/offensive line coach Paul Alexander now is the Cowboys' offensive line coach.

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

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

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

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

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

● QB Andy Dalton has 22 career 300-yard passing games, one shy of QB Boomer Esiason for the Bengals' all-time lead.

● Dalton also has 25,777 passing yards, 1372 short of Esiason (27,149) for second place all-time. QB Ken Anderson (32,838) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

● Dalton also has 169 passing touchdowns, 18 shy of Esiason (187) for second place all-time. Anderson (197) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

● Dalton also has 3584 career passing attempts, 891 shy of Anderson (4475) for the Bengals' all-time lead. Dalton passed Esiason (3564) for second place in Game 1 at Indianapolis.

● WR A.J. Green has 31 career 100-yard receiving games, tied with WR Chad Johnson for the Bengals' all-time lead.

● Green also has 58 career receiving TDs, five shy of WR Carl Pickens (63) for second place all-time. Johnson (66) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

● Green also has 58 career total TDs, six shy of Pickens and RB James Brooks (64) for third place all-time. FB Pete Johnson (70) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

● DE Carlos Dunlap has 65.5 career sacks, 18 short of DE Eddie Edwards* (83.5) for the Bengals' all-time lead.

● DT Geno Atkins has 62 career sacks, 0.5 shy of LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for third place all-time. Edwards* (83.5) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

● P Kevin Huber has 699 career punts, one shy of P Pat McInally (700) for second place all-time. P Lee Johnson (746) is the Bengals' all-time leader.

● P Kevin Huber also has 31,595 punting yards, 601 shy of Johnson (32,196) for the Bengals' all-time lead.

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

Marvin's youth movement 2.0: The inclusion of seven picks from April's draft, coupled with the departures of veteran CB Adam Jones, WR Brandon LaFell and S George Iloka, means the Bengals' 53-man roster was even younger in Week 1 this year than it was for the opener last season. And that's no minor detail, because Cincinnati's 2017 opening-day roster was the youngest in Marvin Lewis' tenure, at an average of 25.45 years old. The average age on the roster this year was 25.38. (Opening-week roster information, released each year by the NFL, is considered the baseline for comparing year-to-year roster information.)

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).

Prior to 2017, Lewis' next-youngest opening-day rosters were in 2004 (25.7) and '11 (25.74). The Bengals' opening-week roster in 2017 ranked as the third-youngest in the NFL, behind Cleveland (24.17) and the L.A. Rams (25.11). The average age league-wide last season was 26.05.

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

25 points does the trick: Since 2011, the rookie season of both QB Andy Dalton and WR A.J. Green, the Bengals own a 41-1-2 record (.955) when scoring 25 or more points. Only Miami has a better winning percentage, at .967 (29-1-0), when topping the 25-point mark over that span.

The Bengals are already 1-0 when scoring 25 or more in 2018, after a 34-23 win at Indianapolis in Week 1.

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

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WINNING PCT.
Miami Dolphins	29	1	0	.967
Cincinnati Bengals	41	1	2	.955
Arizona Cardinals	34	3	0	.919
New England Patriots	71	7	0	.910
San Francisco 49ers	36	4	0	.900

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

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

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

found out they had interest in me as well."

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

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

Huber, an Anderson Township native and alum of McNicholas High School and the University of Cincinnati, was a fifth-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2009. He has played in all but two games over his 10-year career in Cincinnati, and he currently stands as the Bengals' career leader in both gross (45.2) and net (39.8) punting average.

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

Geno aims for another crown: Bengals DT Geno Atkins got off his season off to a strong start in Game 1 at Indianapolis, recording his first sack of the year. Last season, Atkins finished with the most sacks of any NFL interior defensive lineman, with nine. It marked the third consecutive season and fifth time in eight years that Atkins has finished in at least a tie for the top spot. He claimed the honor outright in 2012 (12.5 sacks), '16 (nine) and '17 (nine), while sharing it in '11 (7.5) and '15 (11).

Late last year, Atkins was selected to his sixth Pro Bowl in eight seasons. Those six selections are the most of any Bengals defensive lineman in team history — no other DL has had more than two — and he's now tied with CB Lemar Parrish for the most selections by a Bengals defensive player (six). He currently stands at 62 career sacks, the most by a Bengals interior lineman and fourth overall.

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

Geno on HOF pace: On Aug. 28, the Bengals inked six-time Pro Bowl DT Geno Atkins to a four-year contract extension, which will keep him in Cincinnati through the 2022 season. Atkins, who this year is playing his ninth NFL season, currently stands at 62 career sacks, fourth in team history and the most ever by a Bengals interior defensive lineman.

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

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

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

NAME	YEARS ACTIVE	THRU 9 SEASONS	CAREER SACKS
John Randle	1990-2003	96	137.5
Warren Sapp	1995-2007	77	96.5
Geno Atkins	2010-present	62*	62*
Cortez Kennedy	1990-2000	50.5	58

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

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

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

Although he was selected last year, Green opted not to play in the Pro Bowl

due to an injury. He also opted not to play in 2016, due to a hamstring injury that cut his season short after 10 games.

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

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

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

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

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

The two have started 100 of a possible 113 regular-season games together over their eight seasons.

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

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

Dalton aims to go eight-for-3000: A season passing total of 3000 yards is not in itself a stupendous NFL feat — 22 passers reached it in 2017, and 25 reached it the previous season. But hitting 3000 in the first seven seasons of an NFL career still is an event worth noting. Bengals QB Andy Dalton achieved just that last season, when in Game 16 vs. Detroit he broke the 3000-yard barrier for the seventh time in seven seasons (ended the season with 3320 yards). Incidentally, Panthers QB Cam Newton, who was selected first overall in the same draft the Bengals took Dalton at No. 35, also achieved the feat in the same week (Newton totaled 3302 yards).

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

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

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

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

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

'Crazy Legs' Andy: QB Andy Dalton's 18 career rushing TDs not only puts him in rare company in team history, he's also among the best when compared to his current NFL peers. In the category of rushing TDs by a QB, only Carolina's Cam Newton, whose 55 rushing TDs are beyond similarity, ranks higher than Dalton since 2011. Dalton and Newton both entered the NFL in '11.

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

Dalton's INT-free run a career-best: Bengals QB Andy Dalton's INT in the third quarter of Game 13 vs. Chicago last season was his first

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

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

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

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

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

● He is one of only three QBs in the Super Bowl era to lead a team to the postseason in each of his first five campaigns. Dalton did that from 2011-15, while Baltimore's Joe Flacco did it from '08-12 and Seattle's Russell Wilson did it from '12-16.

● Dalton has posted 43 career games with a passer rating of 100 or more, and the Bengals are 36-7 (.837) in those contests.

● Dalton's .591 winning percentage (64-44-2) is the best of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts.

● Dalton holds club season records for passing yards (4293) and TD passes (33), both set in 2013.

● He is the only Bengals passer to throw for 300-plus yards in four consecutive games (2013).

● He opened his career with 77 consecutive regular-season starts, a Bengals record for quarterbacks at any point during a career. The previous mark had been 61, posted by Boomer Esiason from 1985-89. Dalton's streak ranks tied for fourth in NFL history for the start of a career by a QB, trailing only Peyton Manning of Indianapolis (208), Joe Flacco of Baltimore (122) and Russell Wilson of Seattle (96 and counting). Dalton is tied with Miami QB Ryan Tannehill, whose streak of 77 ended in 2016 due to an injury.

Ross' preseason statement: The third preseason game is often referred to as the "dress rehearsal" for the regular season, because starters see extended action and play-calling more closely resembles what fans will see when the games start counting. On. Aug. 26, Cincinnati traveled to Buffalo for their "dress rehearsal" game, which was also broadcast nationally on FOX, and they immediately made a resounding statement to the rest of the NFL: Beware of John Ross.

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

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

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

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

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

In the season opener at Indianapolis, Ross caught his first career pass — a

three yard TD. The catch occurred on the same field where Ross set the 40-yard dash record at the NFL Combine, just feet from the starting line.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In 2015, DT Andrew Billings of Baylor — now in his third season with the Bengals — shared the award with Emmanuel Ogbah of Oklahoma State. Billings totaled 40 tackles that season, including 14 for losses and 5.5 sacks. Billings missed his entire rookie season for the Bengals in 2016 due to a knee injury, before totaling 13 tackles as a rotational player in '17 (played 29 percent of defensive snaps). The Bengals figure to lean much more heavily on Billings in 2018, as he's listed as the team's No. 1 NT.

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

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

Dunlap the playmaker: In last week's opener at Indianapolis, Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap made a key eight-yard sack at the end of the third quarter that pushed the Colts back to the Bengals' 37-yard line and set up a 55-yard FG attempt, which Indianapolis K Adam Vinateri left just short. The miss kept the Bengals within six points, and on the ensuing Cincinnati possession a one-yard Joe Mixon TD put the Bengals ahead for good.

The timely sack was just the latest example of Dunlap making big plays in key moments. Here's a look at some of those plays from a year ago, when he finished with 7.5 sacks, an INT, a FF and seven PDs.

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

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

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

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

● In Game 7 vs. Indianapolis, Dunlap made perhaps the defensive play of the year for Cincinnati, when he tipped a Jacoby Brissett pass in the fourth quarter, hauled it in and returned it 16 yards for a touchdown. The score, which came with 6:58 remaining in the game and the Bengals trailing by six, put Cincinnati on top to stay, 24-23. It was Dunlap's third career TD and second pick-six. Dunlap also recorded a sack of Brissett earlier in the contest.

Dunlap currently stands at 65.5 career sacks, second in team history behind DE Eddie Edwards (83.5). Last year, he passed both DE Ross Browner (59 sacks) for third place and LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for second place.

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

Dunlap has made the Pro Bowl twice — in 2015 and '16. His 13.5 sacks in 2015 were the second-most in Bengals history. Besides his 65.5 sacks, Dunlap's career totals include 16 FFs, eight FRs, 49 PDs, four blocked FGs and three TDs scored.

Gio sets sights on Brooks: HB Giovani Bernard in 2018 has re-started his long pursuit of the all-time Bengals leads in both receptions and receiving yards by a running back. With 231 receptions, Bernard stands 66 short of James Brooks' record of 297. And with 2071 receiving yards, Bernard is 941 short of Brooks' record of 3012. Brooks played eight seasons with the Bengals (1984-91), while 2018 is Bernard's sixth.

Last season, Bernard returned to action to play in every game, less than a year after suffering a torn ACL (Nov. 20, 2016 vs. Buffalo). He led the Bengals in yards per carry, at 4.4 (minimum five carries), while also adding 847 scrimmage yards and four total TDs (two receiving, two rushing), including a 61-yard catch-and-run in Game 4 at Cleveland.

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

So far this season, Bernard has one catch for 11 yards.

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

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

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

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

(NOTE: Minus differentials are not included because they are the exact

reverse of the plus figure for the same numbers.)

DIFFERENTIAL	W-L-T	PCT.
Plus 1	936-436-4	.682
Plus 2	754-157	.828
Plus 3	421-40-1	.912
Plus 4	221-6	.974
Plus 5	99-3-1	.966

Plus teams so far in 2018 are 9-3-1 (.731 winning percentage).

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

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

Cincinnati is even so far in 2018, after the Bengals and Colts each had two turnovers in Week 1.

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

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

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

Here are the top nine teams in differential since 2003:

TEAM	TAKEAWAYS	GIVEAWAYS	DIFFERENTIAL
New England Patriots	442	276	+166
Kansas City Chiefs	400	335	+65
Seattle Seahawks	410	348	+62
Green Bay Packers	409	351	+59
Carolina Panthers	440	384	+56
Indianapolis Colts	382	330	+52
Baltimore Ravens	432	381	+50
Atlanta Falcons	395	347	+47
Cincinnati Bengals	418	376	+42

Since 2003, the Bengals rank tied for seventh in takeaways (418) and ninth in points off turnovers (1271).

Some very good rushing numbers: HB Joe Mixon totaled 149 yards in Game 1 at Indianapolis, but his 95 rushing yards fell just short of the century mark. Last year, the Bengals had two games in which a player reached 100 yards rushing — Game 11 vs. Cleveland, when Mixon gained 114 yards on 23 carries (5.0), and Game 15 vs. Detroit, when HB Giovani Bernard rushed for 116 yards on 23 carries (5.0).

Both of those performances came in winning efforts, bringing the Bengals' record under Marvin Lewis with a 100-yard rusher to an impressive 46-7-1 (.861). What's more, their record with a rusher who hits the 25-carry plateau is 39-2 (951). Reaching 30 rushes as a team usually spells success under Lewis as well. The Bengals were 4-1 when rushing 30 times as a team in 2017.

"It's not always the rushing yardage total that's most important," Lewis has said. "When you're running the ball a lot, it's a sign that even though the yardage will vary, you're controlling the ball, controlling the clock, and keeping your defense off the field. As it shows for us, that is going to be a winning combo.

"We love seeing a guy get 100 yards, but sometimes he can break one big gain and then get to 100 even though you may not be running as consistently well and controlling the game like you do when you get high-carry numbers."

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

The 10th-year pro currently stands at 699 career punts, one short of Pat McInally (700) for second place in team history. Huber is 47 short of Lee Johnson (746). McInally played 10 Bengals seasons (1976-85), while Johnson played 11 (1988-98).

Huber also figures to take over first place in career punting yards. He's currently in second with 31,595 yards, just 601 behind Johnson's record of 32,196.

A Bengals fifth-round selection in the 2009 draft, Huber has particularly

excelled throughout his career at pinning opponents inside the 20-yard line.
In 2016, just his eighth season, Huber passed Johnson (186) for most inside-20 punts in team history. He's now up to 237 career inside-20 punts.

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

Huber's other top accomplishments with the Bengals include:

● He is the franchise leader in career gross average (45.2) and net average (39.85).

● 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.

Bengal bites: Marvin Lewis' winningest month has been November (33-26-1, .558), followed closely by September (28-23-0, .549). His teams are also above .500 in December/January (38-33-0, .535 [regular season]). Lewis' only losing month has been October (27-30-2, .475) ... The attendance of 91,653 on Oct. 9, 2016, at Dallas was the largest ever for a Bengals regular-season game, topping a house of 87,786 for a 2004 visit to FedEx Field in Washington. The largest crowd for any Bengals game remains 92,045, for a 1990 season playoff game against the Los Angeles Raiders at the L.A. Coliseum ... The tallest Bengal is DE Michael Johnson, who is 6-7 ... There is a tie for shortest Bengals player between K Randy Bullock and HB Giovani Bernard, who are both 5-9 ... There is a tie for the heaviest Bengals player between OT Cordy Glenn and DT Josh Tupou, who are both 345 pounds ... There is a tie for lightest Bengals player between WR John Ross and CB Darius Phillips, who are both 190 pounds ... The oldest Bengal is LS Clark Harris, who is 34 (born July 10, 1984) ... The youngest Bengal is HB Mark Walton, who is 21 (March 29, 1997).

Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear black jerseys and white pants this week vs. Baltimore. Since 2004, the year of the Bengals' last significant uniform redesign, a number of color options for jerseys and pants have been available. Below are the records (regular season plus postseason) for the different combinations:

JERSEY	PANTS	W-L-T	PCT.
Orange*	Black	6-0-0	1.000
Orange*	White	15-6-1	.705
Black	Black	16-12-1	.569
Black	White	33-32-1	.508
White (CR)*	White (CR)*	2-1-0	.667
White	Black	27-30-0	.471
White	White	19-29-0	.396

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

BENGALS QUOTES

Former Bengals WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh, on current WR John Ross. Houshmandzadeh and Ross worked out together in the 2018 offseason.

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

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

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

Mixon, on the Bengals' new-look offense:

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

Bengals RBs coach Kyle Caskey, on Mixon:

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

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

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

WR John Ross, on TE Tyler Eifert:

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

TE Tyler Eifert, on WR John Ross:

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

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

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

DE Carlos Dunlap, on the Bengals' defensive line:

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

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

"Competition breeds excellence. And I'm all for it. The more competition we can have, the better. It's only going to make us better. The chips fall where they may. I'm excited for this year. We took a lot of defensive guys, so apparently we're trying to get better on defense. We had some flashes last year. We had a lot of different lineup changes throughout the season, but even with that I feel like we've got a lot to build on. The motto this year is 'build it better,' so I guess that's part of that process. I'm excited to get everybody in and get to working and just get better so we can be a dominant defense like we have the ability to be."

Head coach Marvin Lewis, on DE Sam Hubbard:

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

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

"We definitely feed off each other, and I hope, when we get into the regular season, we'll be able to have that rotation. The best teams in the league have a

good rotation where guys aren't getting tired and there isn't a dropoff when guys go in or come out. I think we have that here. Hopefully, we carry that into the season."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Austin, on S Jessie Bates:

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

S Jessie Bates, on his development during the preseason:

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

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

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

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: With a 64-44-2 regular-season record as a starter, eighth-year pro **Andy Dalton** enters 2018 with the top winning percentage (.591) of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts (next-best is Virgil Carter, who was 12-10, for a .545 percentage). Dalton posted a 109.7 passer rating in Game 1 at Indianapolis, going 21 of 28 passing for 243 yards, with two TDs and one INT. Dalton is the Bengals' all-time leader in career passer rating (88.9), and is second in career completions (2238), completion percentage (62.44) and 300-yard passing games (22). Last season, he and Carolina's Cam Newton joined Peyton Manning as the only NFL passers to hit 3000 passing yards in each of their first seven seasons. Dalton's 169 career TD passes against 94 INTs works out to a ratio of 1.80-1, the best in Bengals history ahead of second-place Carson Palmer at 1.54-to-1 (154-100). Dalton has posted 43 career games with a passer rating at 100 or above, and the Bengals' record in those contests is 36-7 (.837). Dalton led Cincinnati to the playoffs in each of his first five seasons (2011-15), joining Baltimore's Joe Flacco as the only QBs to do that in the Super Bowl era (Seattle's Russell Wilson has since joined that list, from '12-16). Dalton this season will be backed up by **Jeff Driskel**, a third-year player who has spent the last two seasons with the Bengals. Last season, Driskel landed on Reserve/Injured after suffering a hand injury in the preseason finale. Driskel originally joined the Bengals in 2016 prior to Week 1, as a waiver acquisition from San Francisco. In college, Driskel played for Louisiana Tech in 2015, after spending his first four collegiate seasons at Florida. As a senior at Louisiana Tech, Driskel passed for 4033 yards (third in school history) and 27 TDs.

Running backs: Second-year HB **Joe Mixon**, a 2017 second-round pick out of Oklahoma, is Cincinnati's No. 1 HB for '18. Mixon began his 2018 season with 149 total yards (95 rushing, 54 receiving) and a rushing TD in Game 1 at Indianapolis. Last year, Mixon began his rookie season as Cincinnati's No. 3 HB and was slowly worked into the rotation. And despite battling injuries late in the season, Mixon ended the 2017 as the team's leader in carries (178), rushing yards (626) and rushing TDs (four), and added 30 catches for 287 yards. In just two years of action at Oklahoma, and despite splitting time in the Sooners' backfield, he posted lofty career totals of 300 carries for 2027 yards (6.8) and 17 TDs, along with 65 receptions for 894 yards (13.8) and nine TDs. Returning for his sixth season is HB **Giovani Bernard**, who played in every game last year after suffering a torn ACL in November of 2016. Bernard, who was the team's 2017 Ed Block Courage Award recipient, rushed for 458 yards and two TDs on 105 carries last season, good for a team-best 4.4-yard average. He also added 43 catches for 389 yards and two TDs. Bernard ranks second in Bengals history in both receptions (231) and receiving yards (2071) by a RB, trailing only James Brooks (297 and 3012), who played seven Bengals seasons from 1984-91. In 2015, Bernard set a team record for receiving yards in a game by a RB, with 128 at Arizona. In 2014, his 89-yard TD run vs. Carolina counted as the second-longest rush in team history. New to the Bengals' RBs room this year is rookie fourth-round pick **Mark Walton** of Miami (Fla.). Walton, who was touted by NFL scouts for his athleticism and versatility, played three seasons for the Hurricanes. In 30 career games at Miami, he compiled 2630 total yards (2006 rushing, 624 receiving) with 28 TDs (26 rushing, two receiving). As a sophomore in 2016, his only full season as starter, he rushed for the seventh-most yards (1117) and third-most rushing TDs (14) in school history. HB **Tra Carson**, a second-year player out of Texas A&M who spent all of last season on Reserve/Injured (groin), made the Bengals' 53-man roster out of training camp this season. Carson joined the Bengals as a college free agent signee in 2016 and spent 15 games on the practice squad as a rookie, before being called up to the active roster for the season finale (did not play).

Wide receivers: **A.J. Green**, who turned 30 in July, returns for his eighth season as a pro and leads a young Bengals receiving corps. Green had six catches for 92 yards in Game 1 at Indianapolis, including a 38-yard TD grab. Green was selected last year to the Pro Bowl in the initial vote for the seventh time in seven NFL seasons, making him the only WR since the 1970 merger to start his career with seven consecutive Pro Bowl nominations (he did not play in the Pro Bowl game due to injury). Green's seven Pro Bowl selections also rank second in Bengals history, behind HOF OT Anthony Munoz (11). Green stands second in Bengals history in career receptions (562) and receiving yards (8305); Chad Johnson, who played 10 Bengals seasons, is first in both categories (751 and 10,783). He has reached 1000 receiving yards in six of his seven seasons, with his injury-shortened 2016 season (10 games, 964 yards) serving as the only outlier. Green's total of 31 career 100-yard receiving games is tied with Johnson for the most in team history. Green's 10 career games with at least 150 yards and one TD are the most among active players. Third-year pro **Tyler Boyd**, who will turn 24 in November, suddenly finds himself as a veteran in Cincinnati's receiving corps this season. Boyd, who has played primarily as a slot receiver, was slowed by a knee injury for much of the 2017 season, but he managed to finish his season on the ultimate high note. In the 2017 season finale at Baltimore, Boyd caught a 49-yard TD on fourth-and-12 with 44 seconds remaining, putting the Bengals ahead for a dramatic 31-27 win. Boyd has also caught at least one pass in all 27 of his games played. The player with perhaps the most anticipation surrounding him is second year WR **John Ross**, the Bengals' first-round pick (ninth overall) in the 2017 draft. Ross started his season with a three-yard TD grab in Game 1 at Indianapolis. Ross gained notoriety in the pre-draft process when at the 2017 NFL Combine he ran a blistering

4.22-second 40-yard dash, considered to be the fastest in the history of the combine's marquee event. As a rookie though, Ross was slowed by shoulder and ankle injuries. He saw only limited time in three games, before being placed on Reserve/Injured in early December. Ross participated in the Bengals' offseason program and was a full participant in training camp. Another second-year WR looking to make a major sophomore jump is **Josh Malone**. Last season, Malone was eased into playing time, and saw action in 11 games (seven starts), with six catches for 63 yards and a TD. Malone, a deep-ball threat who averaged a school-record 19.4 yards per reception in 2016 at Tennessee, figures to see an increased role in his second season. Returning for a third Bengals season is **Alex Erickson**, a 2016 college free agent signee of the Bengals who served as the team's No. 1 PR and KOR in each of his first two seasons. As a rookie, Erickson averaged an AFC-best 27.9 yards (second-best in team history) on punt returns. On Sept. 8, Erickson signed a two-year contract extension that lasts through the 2020 season. Also returning is WR **Cody Core**, a third-year player out of the University of Mississippi who saw extended time on offense as a rookie in 2016 after Green was lost for the season due to injury. Core was held without a catch last season, but he was considered a key component on special teams. New this season is WR **Auden Tate**, a seventh-round Bengals draft selection out of Florida State. At 6-5, 228 pounds, Tate is a big-bodied, sure-handed receiver known for his proficiency in the red zone — 15 of his 16 career TD catches at FSU came from the 20-yard line or closer.

Tight ends: **Tyler Eifert** returns to the Bengals in 2018 after missing most of the last two seasons with back and ankle injuries. When healthy, Eifert has proven to be one of the top TEs in the league. Eifert returned to the field for the first time in nearly a year in Game 1 at Indianapolis, and caught three passes for 44 yards. In 2015, his last healthy season, Eifert scored 13 TDs, the most ever by a Bengals TE and one short of the overall NFL lead. In Eifert's absence last season, TE **Tyler Kroft** stepped up to log career-highs in catches (42), receiving yards (404) and TDs (7). Last year, Kroft had two different two-TD games — Game 4 at Cleveland and Game 16 at Baltimore — making him the first Bengal with two or more multi-TD games in a season since 2015. Fellow fourth-year pro **C.J. Uzomah** also found his way to more offensive action in Eifert's absence last year, totaling 10 catches for 92 yards and a TD. Uzomah is also a key figure on the Bengals' special teams units, and last season ranked second on the team with 12 special teams tackles. Also returning this season is 2017 seventh-round pick **Mason Schreck**, who made a successful roster bid after a strong training camp and preseason. Schreck spent his rookie season on Reserve/Injured, after suffering a knee injury in preseason.

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 79 career games (78 starts). Glenn played collegiately at Georgia, where in his first three seasons he played alongside Bengals veteran LG **Clint Boling**. Boling, an eighth-year player in 2018, is the longest consecutively tenured lineman on the roster. Last season, Boling was one of only two Bengals to play all 962 offensive snaps. In the season's final two games, with the Bengals' starting OTs out due to injury, Boling filled in admirably as the starting LOT, helping Cincinnati to two wins. Boling also started two games at ROT in 2014. The Bengals used their first-round selection (21st overall) in April's draft on C **Billy Price** of Ohio State. Last year, in his first-ever season playing center, Price earned unanimous All-American honors and was named the Rimington Trophy winner as college football's top center. Price was a four-year starter for the Buckeyes — his first three seasons were at G — and his 55 career starts set a school record. A two-time captain at OSU, Price was noted by scouts for his leadership, intelligence and powerful blocking. Listed as the No. 1 RG is **Alex Redmond**. Redmond saw action along the OL in the final two games last season, and helped the Bengals to two wins. Last year, Redmond occasionally served as an extra defensive lineman in goal line situations. Close observers will also notice a much slimmer Redmond in 2018, as the G dropped significant weight over the offseason. Redmond is listed at 310 pounds, after being listed at 330 last season. OT **Bobby Hart** is listed as the Bengals' No. 1 ROT. Hart joined the Bengals over the offseason after spending his first four seasons with the New York Giants. Hart has played in 34 career games (22 starts). Adding depth to the line is third-year pro **Trey Hopkins**. Hopkins has been praised by coaches for his versatility, and has lined up at all five OL positions in practice. Hopkins is listed as a backup at both C and G. Hopkins battled injuries throughout 2017, but managed to play in 13 games (12 starts). OT **Cedric Ogbuehi**, the Bengals' first-round draft selection out of Texas A&M in 2015, will also add valuable depth to the line. Ogbuehi has played in 33 career games (25 starts), however each of his last two seasons have ended prematurely due to injury. Ogbuehi saw action at

both ROT and LOT in 2016 and '17. OT **Jake Fisher**, a second-round Bengals draft choice in 2015, adds more depth at OT. Fisher was the Bengals' No. 1 ROT in 2017, but his season ended after eight games when he was placed on the Reserve/Non-football Illness list. As a rookie in 2015, Fisher served as a "big TE" in extra-blocker formations and saw time at H-back as an injury replacement. He had a 31-yard catch in 2015 vs. San Diego in the extra-TE spot, the longest in history by a Bengals OL and longest by an NFL OL since 1988. Providing depth at G is third-year pro **Christian Westerman**. Westerman made his NFL debut last season in Game 15 vs. Detroit and helped pave the way for a 100-yard rushing game by HB Giovani Bernard.

Defensive linemen: DT **Geno Atkins** returns for his ninth season in 2018, having signed a contract extension in August that lasts through the 2022 season. Atkins started his 2018 campaign in Game 1 at Indianapolis with a sack of Andrew Luck. Atkins in 2017 was voted to his sixth Pro Bowl in eight campaigns, the most ever by a Bengals defensive lineman and tied with CB Lemar Parrish for the most by a Cincinnati defender. Last season, Atkins led the Bengals in sacks for the fourth time in eight seasons. He also led all NFL interior linemen in sacks (nine), marking the fifth time in his career he's finished in at least a share of that crown — he claimed it outright in 2012, '16 and '17, and he shared it in '11 and '15. With 62 career sacks, Atkins stands just a half sack shy of LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for third place on the Bengals' all-time sack list (DE Eddie Edwards is the franchise's all-time leader with 83.5). In second place on Cincinnati's all-time sack list is Pro Bowl DE **Carlos Dunlap**, with 65.5. Dunlap recorded one sack in Game 1 at Indianapolis, and it proved critical, as it pushed the Colts' FG attempt back to 55 yards, and K Adam Vinatieri's kick fell just feet short. Dunlap was third on the team in sacks (7.5) last season, but he was his usual playmaking self in key moments. In the fourth quarter of the Bengals' comeback win over the Colts last season, Dunlap intercepted a pass at the line of scrimmage and returned it for a TD, putting the Bengals ahead to stay. Known for batting passes at the line, Dunlap led the team in 2016 with 15 PDs, becoming the first Bengals defensive lineman to ever lead the team in that category. Dunlap's career-best 13.5 sacks in 2015 were the second-most in a season in team history, behind DE Coy Bacon's 22.0 in 1976. For his career, Dunlap has 16 FFs, eight FRs, 49 PDs, four blocked FGs and three TDs. Listed at DE this season, after spending his rookie season at LB, is **Carl Lawson**. Lawson recorded a team-high 3.5 sacks in preseason, including 2.5 in preseason Game 3 at Buffalo. Lawson led all NFL rookies in sacks (8.5) in 2017, and enters 2018 widely considered to be one of the NFL's best young pass-rushers. After playing 42 percent of the defensive snaps last season as a rush end, Bengals coaches have said they will look to involve Lawson more in his sophomore campaign. Lawson's 8.5 sacks in 2017 fell one short of the Bengals' rookie record of 9.5, set by Dunlap in 2010. Lawson burst onto the scene last season in Game 3 at Green Bay, when he recorded 2.5 sacks of Aaron Rodgers (another sack was negated by an unrelated penalty). Third-year pro **Andrew Billings** returns this season and is listed as the No. 1 NT alongside Atkins. A fourth-round Bengals draft selection in 2016, Billings missed his entire rookie season with a knee injury (meniscus tear) suffered early in the team's training camp. He returned last season to play in 15 games (seven starts), in a rotational role at NT. At RDE, veteran **Michael Johnson** returns for his 10th NFL and ninth Bengals season. Johnson, the Bengals' 2017 nominee for the Walter Payton Man of the Year Award, was originally a third-round Bengals draft pick in 2009. He spent his first six seasons in Cincinnati, before signing with Tampa Bay as a UFA in 2014, and then returning to the Bengals in '15. Johnson played in 15 games last season and led the defensive line in tackles (49), with five sacks and 11 TFLs. Johnson has played in 132 of a possible 134 games (including postseason) during his Bengals tenure. Second-year DE **Jordan Willis** figures to see increased time on defense this year, after seeing action on 31 percent of the Bengals' defensive snaps as a rookie last season. Willis, a third-round draft pick out of Kansas State in 2017, totaled 25 tackles, a sack and a blocked punt as a rookie. Another second-year player who figures to increase his role is DT **Ryan Glasgow**. Glasgow played in all 16 games as a rookie and was a regular contributor in the defensive line rotation, with 23 tackles. Cincinnatians have an increased level of anticipation this season with the debut of rookie DE **Sam Hubbard**, a Cincinnati native and former player at Moeller High School and Ohio State. The Bengals selected Hubbard in the third round (77th overall) of April's draft. In 40 career games at OSU, Hubbard totaled 116 tackles, including 29.5 for losses and 17 sacks. In Game 1 at Indianapolis, Hubbard lined up at FB and led the way for HB Joe Mixon on a one-yard TD. DT **Josh Tupou**, a 2017 CFA out of Colorado who saw action in one game as a rookie, provides depth at NT. At 345 pounds, Tupou is the heaviest Bengal on the roster and a prototypical run-stuffer.

Linebackers: New to the Bengals' LB room this season is MLB **Preston Brown**, a Cincinnati native (Northwest High School) who the Bengals

signed in March as a UFA. Brown got his Bengals career off to a fast start in Game 1 at Indianapolis, when he snagged an INT at the Cincinnati seven-yard line on the Colts' first offensive possession. Brown spent his first four seasons in Buffalo, where he played in all 64 possible games (62 starts) and accumulated an NFL-best 504 tackles between 2014-17. Brown led the NFL in tackles last season, with 144. At SLB, **Nick Vigil** returns after an injury-shortened 2017. Vigil led the team in tackles in Game 1 at Indianapolis, with 11, including two TFLs. Despite missing the final five games due to injury, Vigil finished 2017 ranked fourth on the team in tackles (77). After being selected by the Bengals in the third round of the 2016 draft, Vigil saw limited time on defense as a rookie before earning the No. 1 SLB spot in 2017 preseason. At WLB, **Jordan Evans**, a sixth-round Bengals draft selection in 2017, looks to build on a solid rookie season in which he started the final four games due to injuries to the starting LBs. Evans played in 15 games as a rookie and totaled 33 tackles, seeing action on 27 percent of the defensive snaps and 55 percent of special teams snaps. Evans will be filling the spot of seventh-year pro **Vontaze Burfict**, who will not play in the first four games of 2018 due to suspension. Originally a CFA signee of the Bengals in 2012, Burfict has become a cornerstone of Cincinnati's defense. Despite playing in only 10 games last season, Burfict totaled 69 tackles, 1.5 sacks, two PDs and a FF. He also had the Bengals' two highest single-game tackle totals — 13 on Oct. 8 vs. Buffalo, and 12 on Nov. 19 vs. Denver. Veteran **Vincent Rey**, the longest-tenured LB on the roster, led the team in tackles (84) last season for the third time in his eight Bengals seasons. Originally a 2010 CFA signee out of Duke, Rey began his career as a core special teams player before growing his role to include regular LB duties on defense. Rey has the ability to play all three LB spots, and is considered a veteran leader on the defense. A hamstring injury last season caused Rey to miss Games 11-12, ending a streak of 108 straight games played; those were the only two games Rey has missed since his NFL debut in Game 15 of 2010. Rey holds the distinction as the only player in Bengals history to log three sacks and one INT in a game (Nov. 10, 2013 at Baltimore). Rookie **Malik Jefferson** of Texas, a third-round pick in April's draft, will look to add depth to the LB corps in his first NFL season. Noted by scouts for his speed and athleticism, Jefferson played three seasons at Texas and last year was named the Big 12 Co-Defensive Player of the Year after totaling 110 tackles, including 10 for losses and four sacks. Second-year LB **Hardy Nickerson** a 2017 CFA signee of the Bengals, looks to build on a rookie season in which he played in 14 games as a rookie, with two starts, and totaled 14 tackles.

Defensive backs: Third-year pro **William Jackson** enters 2018 as Cincinnati's No. 1 RCB, after a strong first season of action. Jackson was the Bengals' first-round draft selection in 2016, but his rookie season was lost in training camp when he suffered a torn pectoral muscle prior to the first preseason game. Jackson burst onto the scene in 2017 though, earning increased playing time at RCB as the season progressed. He finished the season with 25 tackles and 14 PDs, including a 75-yard pick-six of Aaron Rodgers in Game 3 at Green Bay; it was only the second pick-six of Rodgers' career. Manning the LCB spot is veteran **Dre Kirkpatrick**, who will be in his fourth season as a full-time starter in 2018. Kirkpatrick has 10 INTs, including two returned for TDs, in 80 career games. CB **Darqueze Dennard**, considered the team's primary nickel DB, played in all 16 games last season and saw action on 899 snaps on defense (second on team) and 149 on special teams. The 2014 first-round pick enjoyed his best season as a pro in '17, leading the team in INTs (two) and finishing second in tackles (83). Noted for his versatility, Dennard was the only player in the secondary to start at more than one position in 2017, as his six starts included two games each at RCB, LCB and nickel DB. Dennard recorded his first-career pick-six in last season's finale at Baltimore, when he intercepted a pass at the Bengals' 11 and weaved through defenders on the way

to an 89-yard return for a TD. At SS, veteran **Shawn Williams** enters his third season as starter. Williams battled injuries throughout 2017 and was limited to 11 games, but he still managed 49 tackles, one INT, three PDs and two FRs. Rookie S **Jessie Bates**, the Bengals' second-round draft pick, takes over the No. 1 FS position, after the release of veteran S George Iloka on Aug. 19. Iloka had held the No. 1 FS spot since 2013. In three seasons at Wake Forest, Bates totaled 179 tackles, including nine for losses, with six INTs, nine pass breakups and two FFs. Third-year pro **Clayton Fejedelem** 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 regulation, as the Colts were driving for a possible game-winning TD. Fejedelem saw extended time on defense last season in Williams' absence, and totaled 42 tackles and an INT. Originally a seventh-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2016, Fejedelem has become a special teams ace, and last year led the team with 16 special teams tackles. Adding depth to the Bengals' CB rotation is rookie fifth-round pick **Darius Phillips**. Phillips finished his career at Western Michigan as one of the top defensive/special teams playmakers in college football history, with an FBS record 12 total returns for TDs (five KOR, one PR, five INT, one FR... also had two receiving TDs). Phillips' five career pick-sixes tied for the most in FBS history. S **Brandon Wilson**, a sixth-round Bengals draft pick out of Houston in 2017, started his rookie season on Cincinnati's practice squad. He was promoted to the active roster in November and played in the team's final eight games. Wilson developed into a key special teamer, and finished with five ST tackles. Providing depth at CB is second-year pro **Tony McRae** (CB), who spent 2016 and '17 between the Bengals' practice squad and roster. McRae last season played in four games for Cincinnati, and totaled two tackles.

Special teams: Seventh-year pro **Randy Bullock** returns in 2018, and in Game 1 made both of his FG attempts. Last season, Bullock made a career-best 90 percent of his FGs (18 for 20). Bullock also made 93.9 percent of his PATs (31 of 33), his best percentage for a season since the PAT distance was moved to 33 yards in 2015. Bullock, who was acquired on waivers from Pittsburgh during the 2016 season, has NFL experience with five teams — Houston, N.Y. Jets, N.Y. Giants, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. He owns an 83.1 career percentage on FGs (103 of 124) and 95.6 percentage on PATs (131 of 137). 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 1299 attempts as a Bengal (695 punts and 604 placekicks). During a Pro Bowl practice last season, Harris set a new Guinness World Record for longest recorded snap at 36 yards, eight inches, breaking the previous record of 34 yards by Jase Whitner of Perrysburg, Ohio in 2017. P **Kevin Huber**, the longest consecutively tenured Bengal on the roster, enters his 10th season as a pro. Huber, a Cincinnati native (Archbishop McNicholas High School) and University of Cincinnati alum, originally joined the Bengals in 2009 as a fifth-round draft choice. Huber is the Bengals' career leader in both gross (45.2) and net (39.85) punting average, as well as total inside-20s (237). Huber also shares the franchise record for longest punt, at 75 yards. Huber has served as the holder on placekicks his entire career. Listed as the No .1 PR and KOR is third-year WR **Alex Erickson**. As a rookie in 2016, Erickson's 27.9-yard average on KORs was tops in the AFC and the second-best mark in Bengals history. Listed as Erickson's backup at both positions is rookie CB **Darius Phillips**, who in college at Western Michigan had five career KORs for TDs and one PR for a TD. Also listed as backups in the return game are WR **Tyler Boyd**, who is listed as the third-string PR, and S **Brandon Wilson**, who is listed the third-string KOR. Wilson had two KORs for TDs in college at Houston. The Bengals in 2018 also return the core of their special teams coverage units, headed by S **Clayton Fejedelem**, who had a team-best 16 ST tackles last season, and TE **C.J. Uzomah**, who was second with 12.

IMPORTANT DATES

2018

Sept. 25	— Beginning on the Tuesday following the third weekend of regular season games, the claiming priority is based on the inverse order of the standing of clubs in the current season's games.
Oct. 14	— NFL London Series, Seattle Seahawks vs. Oakland Raiders, New Tottenham Stadium.
Mid-Oct.	— Beginning on the sixth calendar day prior to a club's seventh regular season game (including any bye week) clubs are permitted to begin practicing players on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform and Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness for a period not to exceed 21 days. Players may be

	activated during the 21-day practice period, or prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, on the day after the conclusion of the 21-day period, provided that no player may be activated to participate in a Week 6 game.
Mid-Oct.	— At any time after six weeks have elapsed since a player was placed on Reserve/Injured or Reserve/Non-Football Injury/Illness, each club is permitted to designate two players for return from either list to the club's 53-player Active/Inactive List.
Mid-Oct.	— A player who is "Designated For Return" must have suffered a major football-related injury or non-football-related injury or illness after reporting to training camp and passing his

preseason physical examination and must have been placed on the applicable Reserve List after 4 p.m., Eastern time, on the day after the final roster reduction.

Mid-Oct. — A player whom the club wishes to designate for return is permitted to return to practice for a period not to exceed 21 days. The club is required to notify the League office that the player has been "Designated For Return" on the first day the player begins to practice. The player cannot be returned to the Active/Inactive List until eight weeks have elapsed since the date he was placed on Reserve.

Oct. 16-17 — Fall League Meeting, New York, New York.

Oct. 21 — NFL London Series, Tennessee Titans vs. Los Angeles Chargers, Wembley Stadium.

Oct. 28 — NFL London Series, Philadelphia Eagles vs. Jacksonville Jaguars, Wembley Stadium.

Oct. 30 — All trading ends for 2018 at 4 p.m., Eastern time.

Oct. 31 — Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons are subject to the waiver system for the remainder of the regular season and postseason.

Nov. 13 — At 4 p.m., Eastern time, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive offer sheets.

Nov. 13 — Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, deadline for clubs to sign their unsigned Franchise and Transition Players, including Franchise Players who were eligible to receive offer sheets until this date. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.

Nov. 13 — Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, deadline for clubs to sign their unrestricted free agents to whom the "May 8 Tender" was made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.

Nov. 13 — Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, deadline for clubs to sign their restricted free agents, including those to whom the "June 1 Tender" was made. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.

Nov. 13 — Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, deadline for clubs to sign their drafted rookies. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.

Nov. 19 — NFL Mexico Series, Kansas City Chiefs vs. Los Angeles Rams, Estadio Azteca.

Dec. 12 — League Meeting, Irving, Texas.

Dec. 30 — Week 17.

Dec. 31 — Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the rookie contract of a drafted rookie who was selected in any round of the 2016 NFL Draft. Any permissible renegotiated or extended player contract will not be considered a rookie contract, and will not be subject to the rules that limit rookie contracts.

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

2019

Jan. 5-6 — Wild Card Playoffs.

Jan. 6 — Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that have byes in the Wild Card weekend may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of the Wild Card games.

Jan. 12-13 — Divisional Playoffs.

Jan. 13 — Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that won their Wild Card games may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of Divisional Playoff games.

Jan. 14 — Deadline for college players that are underclassmen to apply for special eligibility. A list of players who are accepted into the NFL Draft will be sent to clubs on Jan. 18.

Jan. 19 — East-West Shrine Game, Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Jan. 20 — AFC and NFC Championship Games.

Jan. 26 — Senior Bowl, Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Alabama.

Jan. 27 — NFL Pro Bowl, Camping World Stadium, Orlando, Florida.

Jan. 27 — An assistant coach, whose team is participating in the Super Bowl, who has previously interviewed for another club's head coaching job may have a second interview with such club no later than the Sunday preceding the Super Bowl.

Feb. 3 — Super Bowl LIII, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia.

Feb. 19 — First day for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.

Feb. 26-Mar. 4 — Combine Timing and Testing, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.

March 5 — Prior to 4 p.m., Eastern time, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.

March 11-13 — During the period beginning at 12 noon, Eastern time, on March 11 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m., Eastern time, on March 13, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with, the certified agents of players who will become unrestricted free agents upon the expiration of their 2018 player contracts at 4 p.m., Eastern time, on March 13. However, a contract cannot be executed with a new club until 4 p.m., Eastern time, on March 13. During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective unrestricted free agents who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor is permitted to communicate directly with a new club's front office officials (excluding the head coach and other members of the club's coaching staff) regarding contract negotiations.

March 13 — The 2019 League Year and Free Agency period begin at 4 p.m., Eastern time. The first day of the 2019 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m., Eastern time, on March 13. Clubs will receive a personnel notice that will include all transactions submitted to the League office during the period between 4 p.m., Eastern time, and 11:59:59 p.m., Eastern time, on March 13.

March 13 — Trading period for 2019 begins at 4 p.m., Eastern time, after expiration of all 2018 contracts.

March 24-27 — Annual League Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona.

April 1 — Clubs that hired a new head coach after the end of the 2018 regular season may begin offseason workout programs.

April 15 — Clubs with returning head coaches may begin offseason workout programs.

April 19 — Deadline for restricted free agents to sign offer sheets.

April 24 — Deadline for prior club to exercise right of first refusal to restricted free agents.

April 25-27 — NFL Draft, Nashville, Tennessee.

2017 SEASON
WEEK 1, GAME 1
Baltimore Ravens 20, Cincinnati Bengals 0
Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals had looked forward to their first regular-season opener at home in eight seasons (the last opener at home had been in 2009), but the Ravens made sure that Cincinnati's three-game winning streak in openers ended in front of the team's home crowd at Paul Brown Stadium. Turnover differential and drives inside the opponent's 20-yard line proved to be the major differences in this game. The Bengals were minus-four in turnover differential (four INTs and one fumble to the Ravens' one INT) and failed to score on any of their three drives inside the Ravens' 20-yard line (those drives ended on an INT, a fumble, and on downs). Meanwhile, on three drives inside the Bengals' 20-yard line, the Ravens came away with three scores (one TD and two FGs). QB Andy Dalton recorded his lowest passer rating since November of 2014, though two of his four interceptions occurred on deflected passes. The shutout was just the second in a regular-season opener in Bengals history, and the first since since 1979.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Baltimore	3	14	3	0	—	20
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	—	0

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Balt. J.Tucker 25 field goal	1-4:44
Balt. J.Maclin 48 pass from J.Flacco (J.Tucker kick)	2-1:52
Balt. T.West 2 run (J.Tucker kick)	2-1:28
Balt. J.Tucker 25 field goal	3-1:06

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 55,254. **Time:** 2:57.

TEAM STATISTICS	BALT.	CIN.
First downs	17	14
Third down conversions-attempts	6-14	4-13
Total net yards	268	221
Net yards rushing	157	77
Net yards passing	111	144
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	17-9-1	31-16-4
Sacks against-yards lost	1-10	5-26
Punts-average	6-41.7	5-42.4
Punt returns-yards	3-23	3-14
Kickoff returns-yards	0-0	1-11
Penalties-yards	11-85	9-66
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Time of possession	34:00	26:00

RUSHING

BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
T.West	19	80	11	1	G.Bernard	7	40	23	0
J.Allen	21	71	17	0	J.Hill	6	26	12	0
D.Woodhead	1	4	4	0	J.Mixon	8	9	8	0
M.Campanaro	1	2	2	0	A.Dalton	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	42	157	17	1	TOTALS	22	77	23	0

PASSING

BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Flacco	17	9	121	1-1	A.Dalton	31	16	170	0-4
TOTALS	17	9	121	1-1	TOTALS	31	16	170	0-4

RECEIVING

BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
D.Woodhead	3	33	13	0	A.Green	5	74	27	0
J.Maclin	2	56	48	1	B.LaFell	3	24	13	0
N.Boyle	1	14	14	0	J.Mixon	3	15	9	0
M.Wallace	1	8	8	0	G.Bernard	1	39	39	0
B.Perriman	1	5	5	0	T.Boyd	1	11	11	0
M.Williams	1	5	5	0	T.Kroft	1	5	5	0
					T.Eifert	1	4	4	0
					J.Hill	1	-2	-2	0
TOTALS	9	121	48	1	TOTALS	16	170	39	0

DEFENSE

Baltimore (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** T.Jefferson 5-4-9, C.Mosley 5-3-8, T.Suggs 5-1-6, M.Pierce 3-1-4, K.Correa 3-0-3, J.Smith 3-0-3, L.Webb 3-0-3, Z.Smith 2-1-3, B.Carr 2-0-2, E.Weddle 1-1-2, T.Bowser 1-0-1, M.Judon 1-0-1, A.Levine 1-0-1, P.Ricard 1-0-1, B.Urban 1-0-1, B.Williams 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Suggs 2-11, Z.Smith 1-9, M.Pierce 1-5, T.Jefferson 1-1. **INT.-YDS.:** C.Mosley 1-31, B.Carr 1-20, L.Webb 1-10, J.Smith 1-8, **PD:** B.Carr 2, M.Judon 1, C.Mosley 1, M.Judon 1, J.Smith 1, T.Suggs 1, L.Webb 1. **FF:** T.Suggs 1. **FR-YDS.:** M.Pierce 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** V.Rey 6-5-11, K.Minter 4-6-10, N.Vigil 5-4-9, G.Atkins 4-3-7, D.Kirkpatrick 3-2-5, D.Dennard 2-2-4, P.Sims 1-3-4, C.Fejedelem 2-1-3, G.Iloka 1-2-3, W.Jackson 2-0-2, A.Billings 1-0-1, R.Glasgow 1-0-1, M.Johnson 1-0-1, J.Shaw 1-0-1, C.Smith 1-0-1, C.Dunlap 0-1-1, J.Willis 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** G.Atkins 1-10. **INT.-YDS.:** N.Vigil 1-0. **PD:** D.Dennard 1, W.Jackson 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1, N.Vigil 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

2017 SEASON
WEEK 17, GAME 16
Cincinnati Bengals 31, Baltimore Ravens 27
Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017 at M&T Bank Stadium

The Bengals stunned the Ravens with a knockout TD in the final minute to eliminate the Ravens from the playoffs. QB Andy Dalton hit WR Tyler Boyd for a 49-yard score on fourth down with 44 seconds left to give the Bengals the win. The Ravens would have qualified for postseason if they had won the game, and they still could have made it with a loss, but the defeat guaranteed their exclusion due to game outcomes elsewhere in the AFC. Dalton completed 23 of 44 for 222 yards, three TDs and no INTs (89.4 passer rating), TE Tyler Kroft had six catches (including two TDs) and Boyd caught five passes for 91 yards to go along with his game-winning score. The win helped elevate Buffalo to the playoffs for the first time since 1999, and Bills fans showed their appreciation of Dalton's last-minute heroics by donating heavily to his charity. Bills backers made a large number of $17 contributions ($1 for each of the 17 consecutive non-playoff seasons for the Bills), and in the end, more than $450,000 in donations were made to the Andy and Jordan Dalton Foundation. The Bengals finished in third place of the AFC North Division at 7-9.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	7	10	7	7	—	31
Baltimore	0	10	7	10	—	27

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — T.Kroft 1 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	1-10:55
Balt. — J.Tucker 46 field goal	2-11:13
Cin. — T.Kroft 5 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	2-4:14
Cin. — R.Bullock 32 field goal	2-0:23
Balt. — C.Moore 6 pass from J.Flacco (J.Tucker kick)	2-0:04
Cin. — D.Dennard 89 interception return (R.Bullock kick)	3-10:17
Balt. — A.Collins 17 run (J.Tucker kick)	3-6:16
Balt. — J.Tucker 34 field goal	4-13:08
Balt. — M.Wallace 6 pass from J.Flacco (J.Tucker kick)	4-8:48
Cin. — T.Boyd 49 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick)	4-0:44

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 70,507. **Time:** 3:33.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	BALT.
First downs	22	19
Third down conversions-attempts	5-15	5-17
Total net yards	359	312
Net yards rushing	146	118
Net yards passing	213	194
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	44-23-0	47-25-1
Sacks against-yards lost	1-9	1-9
Punts-average	8-42.8	8-41.6
Punt returns-yards	5-25	6-42
Kickoff returns-yards	2-17	6-197
Penalties-yards	6-60	5-47
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Time of possession	28:39	31:21

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J.Mixon	18	96	17	0	A.Collins	20	78	17t	1
G.Bernard	10	52	21	0	J.Allen	5	37	19	0
A.Dalton	2	-2	-1	0	D.Woodhead	1	3	3	0
TOTALS	30	146	21	0	TOTALS	26	118	19	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	44	23	222	3-0	J.Flacco	47	25	203	2-1
TOTALS	44	23	222	3-0	TOTALS	47	25	203	2-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T.Kroft	6	53	20	2	B.Watson	7	61	13	0
G.Bernard	6	18	11	0	M.Wallace	5	40	12	1
T.Boyd	5	91	49t	1	D.Woodhead	4	16	9	0
B.LaFell	2	35	22	0	M.Campanaro	3	36	15	0
A.Green	2	17	11	0	N.Boyle	2	24	16	0
C.Uzomah	1	7	7	0	A.Collins	2	18	11	0
J.Mixon	1	1	1	0	C.Moore	1	6	6t	1
					P.Ricard	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	23	222	49	3	TOTALS	25	203	16	2

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** V.Rey 8-2-10, H.Nickerson 7-0-7, B.Bell 4-2-6, G.Iloka 4-2-6, D.Kirkpatrick 3-0-3, J.Willis 3-0-3, P.Sims 2-1-3, R.Glasgow 2-0-2, J.Shaw 2-0-2, S.Williams 2-0-2, G.Atkins 1-1-2, J.Evans 1-1-2, A.Billings 1-0-1, D.Dennard 1-0-1, C.Dunlap 1-0-1, M.Johnson 1-0-1, C.Lawson 1-0-1, W.Jackson 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Dunlap 1-9. **INT.-YDS.:** D.Dennard 1-89. **PD:** J.Evans 2, D.Kirkpatrick 2, S.Williams 2, D.Dennard 1, C.Dunlap 1, H.Nickerson 1, W.Jackson 1, J.Shaw 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

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

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 3-3-6, P.Brown 5-0-5, 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, M.Johnson 1-0-1, S.Williams 1-0-1. **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, K.Moore 3-0-3, A.Woods 0-3-3, M.Farley 2-0-2, S.Moore 2-0-2, J.Sheard 1-1-2, D.Autry 1-0-1, A.Muhammad 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.

IN 2018, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

0-0	at home	**1-0**	when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
1-0	on the road	**0-0**	with plus turnover differential
1-0	when scoring first	**1-0**	with even turnover differential
0-0	when opponent scored first	**0-0**	with minus turnover differential
0-0	in games decided by three points or fewer	**0-0**	when passing for 250 net yards
0-0	in games decided by seven points or fewer	**1-0**	when opponent passes for 250 net yards
0-0	when leading at halftime	**1-0**	when scoring 20 points or more
0-0	when tied at halftime	**1-0**	when opponent scored 20 points or more
1-0	when trailing at halftime	**0-0**	when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
0-0	when leading after three quarters	**1-0**	when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
0-0	when tied after three quarters	**0-0**	on natural grass
1-0	when trailing after three quarters	**1-0**	on synthetic surface
1-0	when rushing for 100 net yards	**0-0**	with fewer penalty yards

UNDER MARVIN LEWIS, THE BENGALS ARE:

2003-PRESENT (REGULAR SEASON)

71-46-3	at home (or as home team at neutral site)	**78-32-1**	when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
55-66-0	on the road (or a visitor at neutral site)	**76-19-1**	with plus turnover differential
87-36-1	when scoring first	**32-24-0**	with even turnover differential
39-76-2	when opponent scores first	**18-69-2**	with minus turnover differential
23-24-3	in games decided by three points or fewer	**43-34-2**	when passing for 250 net yards
57-53-3	in games decided by seven points or fewer	**35-44-3**	when opponent passes for 250 net yards
88-31-2	when leading at halftime	**105-41-2**	when scoring 20 points or more
12-2-0	when tied at halftime	**42-97-2**	when opponent scores 20 points or more
26-79-1	when trailing at halftime	**120-103-3**	when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
100-20-2	when leading after three quarters	**6-9-0**	when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
7-5-0	when tied after three quarters	**43-39-1**	on natural grass
19-87-1	when trailing after three quarters	**83-73-2**	on synthetic surface
85-38-2	when rushing for 100 net yards	**67-56-2**	with fewer penalty yards

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

95 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
8 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
-2 — Giovani Bernard, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

17 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
2 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
1 — Giovani Bernard, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

LONGEST RUSHES

27 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
13 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
8 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

RECEPTIONS

6 — A.J. Green, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
5 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
3 — (two times)

RECEIVING YARDS

92 — A.J. Green, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
54 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
44 — Tyler Eifert, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

PASSING YARDS

243 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

PASS ATTEMPTS

28 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

PASS COMPLETIONS

21 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

LONGEST PASSES

38 — Andy Dalton to A.J. Green, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis (TD)
29 — Andy Dalton to Tyler Eifert, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
21 — Andy Dalton to Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

149 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
92 — A.J. Green, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
44 — Tyler Eifert, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

28 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
14 — Giovani Bernard, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

-1 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

TOTAL TACKLES*

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

SOLO TACKLES*

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

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

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 9	at Indianapolis	330	20-101	229	21-28	2/1	2-14	19	4-8	2-1	27:12
Sept. 13	BALTIMORE										
Sept. 23	at Carolina										
Sept. 30	at Atlanta										
Oct. 7	MIAMI										
Oct. 14	PITTSBURGH										
Oct. 21	at Kansas City										
Oct. 28	TAMPA BAY										
Nov. 4	— BYE —										
Nov. 11	NEW ORLEANS										
Nov. 18	at Baltimore										
Nov. 25	CLEVELAND										
Dec. 2	DENVER										
Dec. 9	at L.A. Chargers										
Dec. 16	OAKLAND										
Dec. 23	at Cleveland										
Dec. 30	at Pittsburgh										
TOTALS		330	20-101	229	21-28	2/1	2-14	19	4-8	2-1	27:12

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										
Sept. 23	at Carolina										
Sept. 30	at Atlanta										
Oct. 7	MIAMI										
Oct. 14	PITTSBURGH										
Oct. 21	at Kansas City										
Oct. 28	TAMPA BAY										
Nov. 4	— BYE —										
Nov. 11	NEW ORLEANS										
Nov. 18	at Baltimore										
Nov. 25	CLEVELAND										
Dec. 2	DENVER										
Dec. 9	at L.A. Chargers										
Dec. 16	OAKLAND										
Dec. 23	at Cleveland										
Dec. 30	at Pittsburgh										
TOTALS		380	22-75	305	39-53	2/1	2-14	24	11-17	1-1	32:48

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

Jan. 1, 2018 — Signed the following nine practice squad players to the Reserve/Future list: LB **Carl Bradford**, K **Jonathan Brown**, LB **Connor Harris**, OT **Javarius Leamon**, G **Oni Omoile**, TE **Scott Orndoff**, CB **Sojourn Shelton**, S **Robenson Therezie** and WR **Kermit Whitfield**.

Jan. 8, 2018 — The practice squad contract expired for DT **DeShawn Williams**.

Feb. 14, 2018 — Signed OT/G **Bobby Hart** (FA).

March 8, 2018 — Signed DT **Chris Baker** (FA).

March 14, 2018 — Acquired OT **Cordy Glenn**, a first-round pick in the 2018 draft (No. 21 overall) and a fifth-round pick in the '18 draft (No. 158) in a trade with the Buffalo Bills for a first-round pick in the '18 draft (No. 12) and a sixth-round pick in the '18 draft (No. 187); The contracts expired for the following 12 players, rendering them unrestricted free agents: C **Russell Bodine**, TE **Tyler Eifert**, HB **Jeremy Hill**, P **Kevin Huber**, CB **Adam Jones**, QB **AJ McCarron**, LB **Kevin Minter**, HB **Cedric Peerman**, DT **Pat Sims**, OT **Andre Smith**, DE **Chris Smith** and OT **Eric Winston**.

March 15, 2018 — Re-signed P **Kevin Huber** (UFA-Cin.); QB **AJ McCarron** (UFA-Cin.) signed with Buffalo; DE **Chris Smith** (UFA-Cin.) signed with Cleveland;

March 16, 2018 — Signed LB **Preston Brown** (UFA-Buff.); OT **Andre Smith** (UFA-Cin.) signed with Arizona.

March 17, 2018 — Signed QB **Matt Barkley** (UFA-Ariz.); Re-signed TE **Tyler Eifert** (UFA-Cin.); HB **Jeremy Hill** (UFA-Cin.) signed with New England.

March 20, 2018 — C **Russell Bodine** (UFA-Cin.) signed with Buffalo.

April 10, 2018 — LB **Kevin Minter** (UFA-Cin.) signed with the N.Y. Jets.

April 26, 2018 — Selected one player in the annual NFL draft: C **Billy Price** of Ohio State in Round 1 (21st overall).

April 27, 2018 — Acquired a 2018 second-round draft pick (54th overall) and an '18 third-round draft pick (78th) in a trade with Kansas City for an '18 second-round pick (46th) and an '18 third-round pick (100th); Selected three players in the annual NFL draft: S **Jessie Bates** of Wake Forest in Round 2 (54th overall), DE **Sam Hubbard** of Ohio State in Round 3 (77th) and LB **Malik Jefferson** of Texas in Round 3 (78th).

April 28, 2018 — Selected seven players in the annual NFL draft: RB **Mark Walton** of Miami in Round 4 (112th overall), CB **Davontae Harris** of Illinois State in Round 5 (151st), DT **Andrew Brown** of Virginia in Round 5 (158th), CB **Darius Phillips** of Western Michigan in Round 5 (170th), QB **Logan Woodside** of Toledo in Round 7 (249th), G/OT **Rod Taylor** of Mississippi in Round 7 (252nd), WR **Auden Tate** of Florida State in Round 7 (253rd).

April 30, 2018 — Waived LB **Carl Bradford** and LB **Connor Harris**.

May 1, 2018 — TE **Moritz Böhringer** assigned by NFL to Bengals roster as International Player Pathway participant (roster exemption).

May 8, 2018 — Acquired WR **Ka'Raun White** on waivers from Seattle.

May 11, 2018 — Signed CB **Davontae Harris** (D5a), DT **Andrew Brown** (D5b), QB **Logan Woodside** (D7a) and G **Rod Taylor** (D7b); Signed the following 10 college free agents: WR **Devonte Boyd** (CFA-Nevada-Las Vegas), DE **Gaelin Elmore** (CFA-East Carolina), OT **Austin Fleer** (CFA-Colorado Mesa), HB **Quinton Flowers** (CFA-South Florida), TE **Jordan Franks** (CFA-Central Florida), S **Trayvon Henderson** (CFA-Hawaii), LB **Junior Joseph** (CFA-Connecticut), HB **Ray Lawry** (CFA-Old Dominion), DE **Ja'Von Rolland-Jones** (CFA-Arkansas State) and LB **Chris Worley** (CFA-Ohio State).

May 12, 2018 — Signed S **Jessie Bates** (D2), CB **Darius Phillips** (D5c) and HB **Mark Walton** (D4).

May 14, 2018 — Signed WR **Auden Tate** (D7c), S **Tyrice Beverette** (CFA-Stony Brook), C **Brad Lundblade** (CFA-Oklahoma State) and DT **Chris Okoye** (CFA-Ferris State); Waived G **Oni Omoile**, TE **Scott Orndoff** and S **Robenson Therezie**.

May 21, 2018 — Signed C **Billy Price** (D1).

June 21, 2018 — Signed DE **Sam Hubbard** (D3a) and **Malik Jefferson** (D3b).

July 17, 2018 — Placed DE **Gaelin Elmore** on the Reserve/Retired list.

July 26, 2018 — Signed WR **Jared Murphy** (CFA-Miami [Ohio]); Placed OT **Javarius Leamon** on the Reserve/Did Not Report list.

Aug. 2, 2018 — Terminated the contract of WR **Brandon LaFell**; Waived DE **Ja'Von Rolland-Jones**.

Aug. 4, 2018 — Signed the following three free agents: CB **C.J. Goodwin**, G-C **Cory Helms** and WR **Kayaune Ross**; Acquired DT **Eddy Wilson** on waivers from Seattle; Placed G **Rod Taylor** on the Reserve/Injured list.

Aug. 10, 2018 — Waived OT **Austin Fleer** and HB **Ray Lawry**.

Aug. 13, 2018 — Signed DT **Simeyon Robinson** (CFA-James Madison).

Aug. 19, 2018 — Terminated the contract of S **George Iloka**.

Aug. 23, 2018 — Waived CB **Sojourn Shelton** (injury settlement).

Aug. 24, 2018 — Terminated the contract of DT **Chris Baker**.

Aug. 28, 2018 — Signed DT **Geno Atkins*** and DE **Carlos Dunlap*** to contract extensions; Signed CB **Darius Hillary** (FA); Waived G **Cory Helms** (injury settlement).

Aug. 30, 2018 — Waived CB **Darius Hillary** (injured).

Aug. 31, 2018 — Waived HB **Jarveon Williams** (injury settlement).

Sept. 1, 2018 — Placed the following three players on the Reserve/Injured list: QB **Matt Barkley**, H-B **Cethan Carter** and S **Trayvon Henderson**; Terminated the contract of the following three players: H-B **Ryan Hewitt**, DE **Michael Johnson** and C **T.J. Johnson**; Waived the following 25 players: LB **Brandon Bell**, S **Tyrice Beverette**, TE **Moritz Böhringer**, WR **Devonte Boyd**, DT **Andrew Brown**, K **Jonathan Brown**, HB **Quinton Flowers**, H-B **Jordan Franks**, CB **C.J. Goodwin**, HB **Brian Hill**, LB **Junior Joseph**, C **Brad Lundblade**, WR **Jared Murphy**, OT **Justin Murray**, DT **Chris Okoye** (injured), OT **Kent Perkins**, DT **Simeyon Robinson**, WR **Kayaune Ross**, CB **KeiVarae Russell**, S **Josh Shaw** (injured), WR **Ka'Raun White**, WR **Kermit Whitfield**, DT **Eddy Wilson**, QB **Logan Woodside** and LB **Chris Worley**; Placed LB **Vontaze Burfict** on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list.

Sept. 2, 2018 — Signed the following 10 players to the practice squad: TE **Moritz Böhringer** (International Player Pathway participant; counts as an additional player), DT **Andrew Brown**, HB **Quinton Flowers**, H-B **Jordan Franks**, CB **C.J. Goodwin**, C **Brad Lundblade**, OT **Kent Perkins**, CB **KeiVarae Russell**, WR **Kermit Whitfield** and LB **Chris Worley**; The following two players cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list: CT **Chris Okoye** and S **Josh Shaw**.

Sept. 3, 2018 — Re-signed DE **Michael Johnson**; Placed CB **Davontae Harris** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed QB **Christian Hackenberg** to the practice squad.

Sept. 6, 2018 — Waived DT **Chris Okoye** and CB **Josh Shaw** from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlements).

Sept. 8, 2018 — Signed WR **Alex Erickson*** to a contract extension.

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

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

P — played as a substitute	**RI** — reserve/injured list	**RF** — reserve/future list	
DNP — did not play	**RPUP** — reserve/physically unable to perform list	**REX** — roster exemption	
IL — inactive list	**RNFI** — reserve/non-football injury list	**^** — reserve/injured player designated for return	
PS — practice squad	**RNF-I** — reserve/non-football illness list	***** — eligible to practice while on a reserve list	
	RSBC — reserve/suspended by commissioner list	**NWT** — not with team	

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

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Teryl Austin (Defensive Coordinator)...TAIR-ell
Geno Atkins...JEE-no
Giovani Bernard...jee-o-VAHN-ee
Moritz Böhringer (practice squad)......................................BOAR-ringer
Randy Bullock ....BULL-luck
Vontaze Burfict (Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner) ....VONN-tez BER-fict (rhymes with "perfect")
Tra Carson...(pronounced as "tray")
Cethan Carter (Reserve/Injured)..SEE-thin
Darqueze Dennard..dar-KWEZ deh-NARD
Tyler Eifert...IE(rhymes with "tie")-fert
Clayton Fejedelem................................ FEDGE-uh-lemm (the "d" is silent)
Ryan Glasgow ....GLASS-go

Davontae Harris (Reserve/Injured) ....duh-VAHN-tay
Jim Haslett (Linebackers Coach) ....HAZ-lett
Trayvon Henderson (Reserve/Injured)...TRAY-vahn
Malik Jefferson .... muh-LEEK
Daronte Jones (Secondary/Cornerbacks Coach) ....duh-RAHN-tay
Dre Kirkpatrick ....DRAY
Bill Lazor (Offensive Coordinator) ....(pronounced as "laser")
Cedric Ogbuehi ....o-BWAY-hee
Matt Raich (Defensive Assistant/Assistant Defensive Line Coach) ....RAYCH
Vincent Rey...RAY
KeiVarae Russell (practice squad)..kee-VAR-ay
Josh Tupou.. TEW-po
C.J. Uzomah...yew-ZAH-mah

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
97	Atkins, Geno	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	9	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
30	Bates, Jessie	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
25	Bernard, Giovani	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	6	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
99	Billings, Andrew	DT	6-1	325	3-6-95	3	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16
65	Boling, Clint	G	6-5	305	5-9-89	8	Georgia	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4'11
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	3	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
52	Brown, Preston	LB	6-1	255	10-27-92	5	Louisville	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(Buff.)'18
4	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	7	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
33	Carson, Tra	HB	5-11	228	10-24-92	2	Texas A&M	Texarkana, Texas	CFA'16
16	Core, Cody	WR	6-3	210	4-17-94	3	Mississippi	Auburn, Ala.	D6'16
14	Dalton, Andy	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	8	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
21	Dennard, Darqueze	CB	5-11	200	10-10-91	5	Michigan State	Dry Branch, Ga.	D1'14
6	Driskel, Jeff	QB	6-4	233	4-23-93	3	Louisiana Tech	Oviedo, Fla.	W(S.F.)'16
96	Dunlap, Carlos	DE	6-6	280	2-28-89	9	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
85	Eifert, Tyler	TE	6-6	255	9-8-90	6	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D1'13
12	Erickson, Alex	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	3	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
50	Evans, Jordan	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	2	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
42	Fejedelem, Clayton	S	6-0	205	6-2-93	3	Illinois	Lemont, Ill.	D7'16
74	Fisher, Jake	OT	6-6	305	4-23-93	4	Oregon	Traverse City, Mich.	D2'15
98	Glasgow, Ryan	DT	6-3	300	9-30-93	2	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D4c'17
77	Glenn, Cordy	OT	6-6	345	9-18-89	7	Georgia	Riverdale, Georgia	T(Buff.)'18
18	Green, A.J.	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	8	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
46	Harris, Clark	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	10	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
68	Hart, Bobby	OT	6-5	318	8-21-94	4	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
66	Hopkins, Trey	G/C	6-3	316	7-6-92	3	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
94	Hubbard, Sam	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
10	Huber, Kevin	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	10	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
22	Jackson, William	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	3	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
45	Jefferson, Malik	LB	6-2	241	11-15-96	R	Texas	Mesquite, Texas	D3b'18
90	Johnson, Michael	DE	6-7	280	2-7-87	10	Georgia Tech	Selma, Ala.	FA'15
27	Kirkpatrick, Dre	CB	6-2	196	10-26-89	7	Alabama	Gadsden, Ala.	D1a'12
81	Kroft, Tyler	TE	6-6	252	10-15-92	4	Rutgers	Downingtown, Pa.	D3a'15
58	Lawson, Carl	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	2	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
80	Malone, Josh	WR	6-3	205	3-21-96	2	Tennessee	Gallatin, Tenn.	D4b'17
29	McRae, Tony	CB	5-10	185	5-3-93	2	North Carolina A&T	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'17
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	2	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
56	Nickerson, Hardy	LB	6-0	235	1-5-94	2	Illinois	Oakland, Calif.	CFA'17
70	Ogbuehi, Cedric	OT	6-5	308	4-25-92	4	Texas A&M	Allen, Texas	D1'15
23	Phillips, Darius	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	R	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
53	Price, Billy	C	6-4	308	10-11-94	R	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
62	Redmond, Alex	G	6-5	310	1-18-95	2	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
57	Rey, Vincent	LB	6-0	240	9-6-87	8	Duke	Far Rockaway, N.Y.	CFA'10
15	Ross, John	WR	5-11	190	11-27-95	2	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
86	Schreck, Mason	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	2	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
19	Tate, Auden	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	R	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
91	Tupou, Josh	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	2	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
87	Uzomah, C.J.	TE	6-6	265	1-14-93	4	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
59	Vigil, Nick	LB	6-2	240	8-20-93	3	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
32	Walton, Mark	HB	5-10	202	3-29-97	R	Miami	Miami, Fla.	D4'18
63	Westerman, Christian	G	6-3	305	2-23-93	3	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.	D5'16
36	Williams, Shawn	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	6	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
75	Willis, Jordan	DE	6-4	275	5-2-95	2	Kansas State	Kansas City, Mo.	D3'17
40	Wilson, Brandon	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	2	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
49	Böhringer, Moritz (9-2-18)	TE	6-5	243	10-16-93	1	Aalen (Germany)	Aalen, Germany	FA'18
93	Brown, Andrew (9-2-18)	DT	6-3	296	12-30-95	R	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	D5b'18
34	Flowers, Quinton (9-2-18)	HB	5-10	211	12-2-94	R	South Florida	Miami, Fla.	CFA'18
88	Franks, Jordan (9-2-18)	H-B	6-4	240	2-1-96	R	Central Florida	Wakulla, Fla.	CFA'18
24	Goodwin, C.J. (9-2-18)	CB	6-1	184	2-4-90	3	California (Pa.)	Wheeling, W.Va.	FA'18
5	Hackenberg, Christian (9-3-18)	QB	6-4	228	2-14-95	3	Penn State	Palmyra, Va.	FA'18
61	Lundblade, Brad (9-2-18)	C	6-3	300	9-21-95	R	Oklahoma State	Argyle, Texas	FA'18
76	Perkins, Kent (9-2-18)	OT	6-5	305	11-19-94	1	Texas	Dallas, Texas	CFA'17
20	Russell, KeiVarae (9-2-18)	CB	5-11	196	10-19-93	3	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.	W(K.C.)'16
17	Whitfield, Kermit (9-2-18)	WR	5-8	192	10-8-93	1	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.	FA'17
47	Worley, Chris (9-2-18)	LB	6-1	238	9-15-95	R	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	CFA'18

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

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
55	Burfict, Vontaze (9-1-18; four games)	LB	6-1	255	9-24-90	7	Arizona State	Inglewood, Calif.	CFA'12

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
7	Barkley, Matt (9-1-18; knee)	QB	6-2	234	9-8-90	6	Southern California	Santa Ana, Calif.	UFA(Ariz.)'18
82	Carter, Cethan (9-1-18; shoulder)	H-B	6-3	245	9-5-95	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
35	Harris, Davontae (9-3-18; knee)	CB	5-11	200	1-21-95	R	Illinois State	Wichita, Kan.	D5a'18
41	Henderson, Trayvon 9-1-18; knee)	S	6-0	209	8-15-95	R	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
64	Taylor, Rod (8-4-18; knee)	G	6-3	320	10-26-94	R	Mississippi	Jackson, Miss.	D7b'18

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
4	Randy Bullock	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	7	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
6	Jeff Driskel	QB	6-4	233	4-23-93	3	Louisiana Tech	Oviedo, Fla.	W(S.F.)'16
10	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	210	7-16-85	10	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D5'09
12	Alex Erickson	WR	6-0	195	11-6-92	3	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.	CFA'16
14	Andy Dalton	QB	6-2	220	10-29-87	8	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D2'11
15	John Ross	WR	5-11	190	11-27-95	2	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D1'17
16	Cody Core	WR	6-3	210	4-17-94	3	Mississippi	Auburn, Ala.	D6'16
18	A.J. Green	WR	6-4	210	7-31-88	8	Georgia	Summerville, S.C.	D1'11
19	Auden Tate	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	R	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
21	Darqueze Dennard	CB	5-11	200	10-10-91	5	Michigan State	Dry Branch, Ga.	D1'14
22	William Jackson	CB	6-0	196	10-27-92	3	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1'16
23	Darius Phillips	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	R	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
25	Giovani Bernard	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	6	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
27	Dre Kirkpatrick	CB	6-2	196	10-26-89	7	Alabama	Gadsden, Ala.	D1a'12
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	2	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
29	Tony McRae	CB	5-10	185	5-3-93	2	North Carolina A&T	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'17
30	Jessie Bates	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
32	Mark Walton	HB	5-10	202	3-29-97	R	Miami	Miami, Fla.	D4'18
33	Tra Carson	HB	5-11	228	10-24-92	2	Texas A&M	Texarkana, Texas	CFA'16
36	Shawn Williams	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	6	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
40	Brandon Wilson	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	2	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17
42	Clayton Fejedelem	S	6-0	205	6-2-93	3	Illinois	Lemont, Ill.	D7'16
45	Malik Jefferson	LB	6-2	241	11-15-96	R	Texas	Mesquite, Texas	D3b'18
46	Clark Harris	LS	6-5	250	7-10-84	10	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.	FA'09
50	Jordan Evans	LB	6-3	242	1-27-95	2	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	D6a'17
52	Preston Brown	LB	6-1	255	10-27-92	5	Louisville	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(Buff.)'18
53	Billy Price	C	6-4	308	10-11-94	R	Ohio State	Austintown, Ohio	D1'18
56	Hardy Nickerson	LB	6-0	235	1-5-94	2	Illinois	Oakland, Calif.	CFA'16
57	Vincent Rey	LB	6-0	240	9-6-87	8	Duke	Far Rockaway, N.Y.	CFA'10
58	Carl Lawson	DE	6-2	265	6-29-95	2	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4a'17
59	Nick Vigil	LB	6-2	240	8-20-93	3	Utah State	Plain City, Utah	D3'16
62	Alex Redmond	G	6-5	310	1-18-95	2	UCLA	Cerritos, Calif.	CFA'16
63	Christian Westerman	G	6-3	305	2-23-93	3	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.	D5'16
65	Clint Boling	G	6-5	305	5-9-89	8	Georgia	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4'11
66	Trey Hopkins	G/C	6-3	316	7-6-92	3	Texas	Houston, Texas	CFA'14
68	Bobby Hart	OT	6-5	318	8-21-94	4	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA'18
70	Cedric Ogbuehi	OT	6-5	308	4-25-92	4	Texas A&M	Allen, Texas	D1'15
74	Jake Fisher	OT	6-6	305	4-23-93	4	Oregon	Traverse City, Mich.	D2'15
75	Jordan Willis	DE	6-4	275	5-2-95	2	Kansas State	Kansas City, Mo.	D3'17
77	Cordy Glenn	OT	6-6	345	9-18-89	7	Georgia	Riverdale, Georgia	T(Buff.)'18
80	Josh Malone	WR	6-3	205	3-21-96	2	Tennessee	Gallatin, Tenn.	D4b'17
81	Tyler Kroft	TE	6-6	252	10-15-92	4	Rutgers	Downingtown, Pa.	D3a'15
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	3	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
85	Tyler Eifert	TE	6-6	255	9-8-90	6	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D1'13
86	Mason Schreck	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	2	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
87	C.J. Uzomah	TE	6-6	265	1-14-93	4	Auburn	Suwanee, Ga.	D5'15
90	Michael Johnson	DE	6-7	280	2-7-87	10	Georgia Tech	Selma, Ala.	FA'15
91	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	345	5-2-94	2	Colorado	Long Beach, Calif.	CFA'17
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	6-29-95	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a'18
96	Carlos Dunlap	DE	6-6	280	2-28-89	9	Florida	North Charleston, S.C.	D2'10
97	Geno Atkins	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	9	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
98	Ryan Glasgow	DT	6-3	300	9-30-93	2	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D4c'17
99	Andrew Billings	DT	6-1	325	3-6-95	3	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

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

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
55	Vontaze Burfict (9-1-18; four games)	LB	6-1	255	9-24-90	7	Arizona State	Inglewood, Calif.	CFA'12

RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
7	Matt Barkley (9-1-18; knee)	QB	6-2	234	9-8-90	6	Southern California	Santa Ana, Calif.	UFA(Ariz.)'18
35	Davontae Harris (9-3-18; knee)	CB	5-11	200	1-21-95	R	Illinois State	Wichita, Kan.	D5a'18
41	Trayvon Henderson 9-1-18; knee)	S	6-0	209	8-15-95	R	Hawaii	Sacramento, Calif.	CFA'18
64	Rod Taylor (8-4-18; knee)	G	6-3	320	10-26-94	R	Mississippi	Jackson, Miss.	D7b'18
82	Cethan Carter (9-1-18; shoulder)	H-B	6-3	245	9-5-95	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17

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RECORD: 1-0

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

TEAM STATISTICS

	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	19	24
Rushing	5	4
Passing	11	17
Penalty	3	3
3rd Down: Made-Att.	4-8	11-17
3rd Down Pct.	50.0	64.7
4th Down: Made-Att.	0-0	0-0
4th Down Pct.	0.0	0.0
POSSESSION AVG.	27:12	32:48
TOTAL NET YARDS	330	380
Avg. Per Game	330.0	380.0
Total Plays	50	77
Avg. Per Play	6.6	4.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	101	75
Avg. Per Game	101.0	75.0
Total Rushes	20	22
NET YARDS PASSING	229	305
Avg. Per Game	229.0	305.0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14	2-14
Gross Yards	243	319
Att.-Completions	28-21	53-39
Completion Pct.	75.0	73.6
Had Intercepted	1	1
PUNTS-AVG.	2-48.0	2-47.5
Net Punting Avg.	2-48.0	2-48.0
PENALTIES-YARDS	8-94	7-91
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	2-1	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	4	2
Rushing	1	0
Passing	2	2
Returns	1	0

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	3	7	7	17	0	34
OPPONENTS	3	13	7	0	0	23

SCORING

	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Randy Bullock	0	0	0	0	4-4	2-2	0	10
Clayton Fejedelem	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
A.J. Green	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Joe Mixon	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
John Ross	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	4	1	2	1	4-4	2-2	0	34
OPPONENTS	2	0	2	0	2-2	3-4	0	23

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

Sacks-yards: Carlos Dunlap 1-8, Geno Atkins 1-6. BENGALS 2-14, OPPONENTS 2-14.

Fumbles-lost: A.J. Green 2-1. BENGALS 2-1. OPPONENTS 1-1.g

PASSING

	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Andy Dalton	28	21	243	75.0	8.68	2	7.1	1	3.6	38t	2-14	109.7
BENGALS	28	21	243	75.0	8.68	2	7.1	1	3.6	38t	2-14	109.7
OPPONENTS	53	39	319	73.6	6.02	2	3.8	1	1.9	26t	2-14	93.2

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Joe Mixon	17	95	5.6	27	1
Andy Dalton	2	8	4.0	7	0
Giovani Bernard	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
BENGALS	20	101	5.1	27	1
OPPONENTS	22	75	3.4	12	0

RECEIVING

	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.J. Green	6	92	15.3	38t	1
Joe Mixon	5	54	10.8	21	0
Tyler Eifert	3	44	14.7	29	0
Tyler Boyd	3	26	8.7	17	0
Giovani Bernard	1	11	11.0	11	0
Tyler Kroft	1	9	9.0	9	0
C.J. Uzomah	1	4	4.0	4	0
John Ross	1	3	3.0	3t	1
BENGALS	21	243	11.6	38t	2
OPPONENTS	39	319	8.2	26t	2

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Preston Brown	1	2	2.0	2	0
BENGALS	1	2	2.0	2	0
OPPONENTS	1	32	32.0	32	0

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.
Kevin Huber	2	96	48.0	48.0	0	0	50	0
BENGALS	2	96	48.0	48.0	0	0	50	0
OPPONENTS	2	95	47.5	48.0	0	0	49	0

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Alex Erickson	1	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
BENGALS	1	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
OPPONENTS	1	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Giovani Bernard	1	14	14.0	14	0
Alex Erickson	1	28	28.0	28	0
BENGALS	2	42	21.0	28	0
OPPONENTS	2	54	27.0	28	0

FIELD GOALS

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

Randy Bullock: (42G, 39G).

Opponents: (21G, 38G, 51G, 55SH).

DEFENSE*

	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Nick Vigil	11	0	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Clayton Fejedelem	9	1	10	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-83
Jessie Bates	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Ryan Glasgow	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Preston Brown	5	0	5	0-0	1-2	1	0	0-0
William Jackson	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Hardy Nickerson	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Geno Atkins	3	1	4	1-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dre Kirkpatrick	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Darqueze Dennard	2	1	3	0-0	0-1	1	0	0-0
Jordan Evans	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	2	0	2	1-8	0-0	1	0	0-0
Michael Johnson	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Shawn Williams	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*

	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Tony McRae	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tra Carson	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darius Phillips	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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