

POSTSEASON GAME SUMMARIES

1970 SEASON

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Baltimore Colts 17, Cincinnati Bengals 0 Saturday, Dec. 26, 1970 at Memorial Stadium

In their first season in the NFL after two in the American Football League, the Bengals made a furious run to reach the playoffs, winning their last seven games after a 1-6 start and claiming the first AFC Central Division title. But the powerful Colts, who would go on to defeat Dallas in Super Bowl V, were too much for Cincinnati. Legendary Baltimore QB Johnny Unitas threw TD passes to WRs Roy Jefferson and Ed Hinton in the first and fourth quarters, and the Baltimore defense came through on a cold, windy day, limiting Cincinnati to 63 yards rushing and 76 passing. Colts rookie RB Norm Bulaich rushed for 116 yards on 25 carries. Jim O'Brien, the Colts kicker from the University of Cincinnati, kicked a 44-yard FG. O'Brien would wind up making the game-winning FG as time expired in Super Bowl V. Cincinnati's lone scoring attempt, a 50-yard FG try by K Horst Muhlmann, was blocked by LB Ray May.

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | PTS. |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|----|------|
| Cincinnati..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 |
| Baltimore..... | 7 | 3 | 0 | 7 | — | 17 |

| TEAM — SCORING PLAY | QTR.-LEFT |
|---|-----------|
| Balt. — Jefferson 45 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)..... | 1-0:59 |
| Balt. — O'Brien 44 field goal..... | 2-7:37 |
| Balt. — Hinton 53 pass from Unitas (O'Brien kick)..... | 4-7:07 |

Missed FGs: O'Brien (50B, 44WR), Muhlmann (50B).
Attendance: 51,127. **Time:** 2:19.

| TEAM STATISTICS | CIN. | BALT. |
|--|--------|--------|
| First downs..... | 7 | 15 |
| Third down conversions-attempts..... | 3-14 | 6-14 |
| Total net yards..... | 139 | 299 |
| Net yards rushing..... | 63 | 170 |
| Net yards passing..... | 76 | 129 |
| Pass attempts-completions-interceptions..... | 21-8-1 | 17-6-0 |
| Sacks against-yards lost..... | 3-17 | 2-16 |
| Punts-average..... | 8-39.1 | 6-38.3 |
| Punt returns-yards..... | 2-6 | 7-28 |
| Kickoff returns-yards..... | 3-46 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-yards..... | 1-5 | 6-63 |
| Fumbles-lost..... | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Time of possession..... | NA | NA |

RUSHING

| CIN. | ATT | YDS | LG | TD | BALT. | ATT | YDS | LG | TD |
|----------|-----|-----|----|----|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Robinson | 5 | 25 | 9 | 0 | Bulaich | 25 | 116 | 13 | 0 |
| Carter | 2 | 16 | 9 | 0 | Nowatzke | 10 | 25 | 6 | 0 |
| Phillips | 10 | 12 | 4 | 0 | Unitas | 2 | 18 | 17 | 0 |
| Lewis | 3 | 10 | 9 | 0 | Hill | 3 | 11 | 8 | 0 |
| Johnson | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Jefferson | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | | | Havrilak | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | Hinton | 1 | -5 | -5 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 22 | 63 | 9 | 0 | TOTALS | 47 | 170 | 17 | 0 |

PASSING

| CIN. | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I | BALT. | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Carter | 20 | 7 | 64 | 0-1 | Unitas | 17 | 6 | 145 | 2-0 |
| Wyche | 1 | 1 | 29 | 0-0 | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 21 | 8 | 93 | 0-1 | TOTALS | 17 | 6 | 145 | 2-0 |

RECEIVING

| CIN. | NO | YDS | LG | TD | BALT. | NO | YDS | LG | TD |
|----------|----|-----|----|----|-----------|----|-----|-----|----|
| Myers | 4 | 66 | 29 | 0 | Hinton | 3 | 86 | 53t | 1 |
| Phillips | 2 | 12 | 6 | 0 | Jefferson | 2 | 51 | 45t | 1 |
| Thomas | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | Mackey | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Johnson | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 8 | 93 | 29 | 0 | TOTALS | 6 | 145 | 53t | 2 |

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** Bergey 7-7-14, Chomyszak 5-6-11, Avery 5-4-9, Beauchamp 6-2-8, Berry 4-4-8, Dyer 3-5-8, Reid 6-1-7, Carpenter 4-2-6, Parrish 4-0-4, Smith 3-0-3, Roman 2-1-3, Baccaglio 2-0-2, Lamb 1-1-2, Guillory 1-0-1, Johnson 1-0-1, Peterson 1-0-1, Riley 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** Berry 1-8, Chomyszak 1-8. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** Riley 2, Berry 1, Chomyszak 1, Parrish 1. **FF:** NA. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Baltimore (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** M.Curtis 5-3-8, Volk 6-1-7, May 5-0-5, Hilton 1-4-5, Duncan 3-1-4, Bi.Smith 3-1-4, Logan 2-1-3, Bu.Smith 2-1-3, Hendricks 1-1-2, Miller 1-1-2, Grant 2-0-2, Gardin 1-0-1, Newsome 1-0-1, Nichols 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** Bu.Smith 1-9, Miller 1-3, Hilton 0.5-2.5, Bi.Smith 0.5-2.5. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Curtis 1-0. **PD:** Duncan 3, Logan 2, Stukes 2, M.Curtis 1, Volk 1. **FF:** NA. **FR-YDS.:** None.

1973 SEASON

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Miami Dolphins 34, Cincinnati Bengals 16 Sunday, Dec. 23, 1973 at the Orange Bowl

As was the case in their first postseason appearance three years earlier, the Bengals lost in the opening playoff round to the team that would go on to win the Super Bowl. The Bengals had tied Pittsburgh at 10-4 atop the AFC Central Division and won the title by virtue of a better AFC record. Miami took the first step toward a Super Bowl VIII win over Minnesota by outgaining Cincinnati 400-194 in net yards and posting 27 first downs to Cincinnati's 11. Cincinnati trailed only 21-16 at halftime after being down 21-3 midway through the second quarter, but the Dolphins shut out Cincinnati in the second half while getting a seven-yard TD pass from QB Bob Griese to TE Jim Mandich and a pair of FGs from K Garo Yepremian. Miami RB Mercury Morris rushed for 106 yards on 20 carries and FB Larry Csonka had 71 yards on 20 carries. The Bengals did not score an offensive TD, getting their only TD on a 45-yard INT return by S Neal Craig. Horst Muhlmann kicked three FGs for Cincinnati.

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | PTS. |
|------------------|----|----|----|---|----|------|
| Cincinnati..... | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | — | 16 |
| Miami..... | 14 | 7 | 10 | 3 | — | 34 |

| TEAM — SCORING PLAY | QTR.-LEFT |
|---|-----------|
| Mia. — Warfield 13 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)..... | 1-9:37 |
| Cin. — Muhlmann 24 field goal..... | 1-5:38 |
| Mia. — Csonka 1 run (Yepremian kick)..... | 1-0:21 |
| Mia. — Morris 4 run (Yepremian kick)..... | 2-7:37 |
| Cin. — Craig 45 interception return (Muhlmann kick)..... | 2-3:26 |
| Cin. — Muhlmann 46 field goal..... | 2-0:08 |
| Cin. — Muhlmann 12 field goal..... | 2-0:04 |
| Mia. — Mandich 7 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)..... | 3-9:42 |
| Mia. — Yepremian 50 field goal..... | 3-4:48 |
| Mia. — Yepremian 46 field goal..... | 4-11:20 |

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 74,770. **Time:** 2:36.

| TEAM STATISTICS | CIN. | MIA. |
|--|---------|---------|
| First downs..... | 11 | 27 |
| Third down conversions-attempts..... | 5-14 | 10-14 |
| Total net yards..... | 194 | 400 |
| Net yards rushing..... | 97 | 241 |
| Net yards passing..... | 97 | 159 |
| Pass attempts-completions-interceptions..... | 27-14-1 | 19-11-2 |
| Sacks against-yards lost..... | 3-16 | 0-0 |
| Punts-average..... | 7-36.3 | 2-49.0 |
| Punt returns-yards..... | 2-26 | 2-6 |
| Kickoff returns-yards..... | 2-42 | 2-14 |
| Penalties-yards..... | 2-19 | 1-5 |
| Fumbles-lost..... | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| Time of possession..... | NA | NA |

RUSHING

| CIN. | ATT | YDS | LG | TD | MIA. | ATT | YDS | LG | TD |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Clark | 7 | 40 | 15 | 0 | Morris | 20 | 106 | 18 | 1 |
| Anderson | 3 | 26 | 22 | 0 | Csonka | 20 | 71 | 12 | 1 |
| E.Johnson | 2 | 17 | 14 | 0 | Kiick | 10 | 51 | 27 | 0 |
| Elliott | 7 | 15 | 5 | 0 | Leigh | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Curtis | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | Nottingham | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 20 | 97 | 22 | 0 | TOTALS | 52 | 241 | 27 | 2 |

PASSING

| CIN. | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I | MIA. | ATT | CMP | YDS | TD-I |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Anderson | 27 | 14 | 113 | 0-1 | Griese | 18 | 11 | 159 | 2-1 |
| | | | | | Briscoe | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-1 |
| TOTALS | 27 | 14 | 113 | 0-1 | TOTALS | 19 | 11 | 159 | 2-2 |

RECEIVING

| CIN. | NO | YDS | LG | TD | MIA. | NO | YDS | LG | TD |
|---------|----|-----|----|----|----------|----|-----|----|----|
| Elliott | 9 | 53 | 16 | 0 | Warfield | 4 | 95 | 48 | 1 |
| Joiner | 2 | 33 | 18 | 0 | Mandich | 3 | 28 | 13 | 1 |
| Clark | 2 | 18 | 12 | 0 | Kiick | 3 | 19 | 8 | 0 |
| Curtis | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | Briscoe | 1 | 17 | 17 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 14 | 113 | 18 | 0 | TOTALS | 11 | 159 | 48 | 2 |

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** Bergey 7-5-12, Carpenter 7-5-12, Beauchamp 9-2-11, Casanova 9-1-10, Berry 5-1-6, White 5-0-5, Riley 4-1-5, Avery 3-2-5, Craig 3-2-5, Parrish 3-2-5, Pritchard 3-2-5, Adams 1-0-1, DeLeone 1-0-1, Jackson 1-0-1, LeClair 1-0-1, Trumpy 1-0-1, Reid 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** Craig 1-45, Casanova 1-0. **PD:** Casanova 1, Craig 1, White 1. **FF:** NA. **FR-YDS.:** LeClair 1-0.

Miami (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** Kolen 6-2-8, Scott 5-2-7, Anderson 5-1-6, Den Herder 5-1-6, Matheson 3-3-6, Bouniconti 3-1-4, Mumphord 2-2-4, Stanfill 2-2-4, Heinz 1-2-3, Bannon 2-0-2, Swift 1-1-2, M.Moore 0-2-2, Babb 1-0-1, Ball 1-0-1, Mandich 1-0-1, Johnson 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** Matheson 2-11, Stanfill 1-5. **INT.-YDS.:** Anderson 1-19. **PD:** Scott 2, Anderson 1, Johnson 1, Matheson 1. **FF:** NA. **FR-YDS.:** None.

1975 SEASON

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Oakland Raiders 31, Cincinnati Bengals 28 Sunday, Dec. 28, 1975 at Oakland Coliseum

The 1975 Bengals posted the best regular-season winning percentage in franchise history (.786), and they led the NFL in passing yards. But their 11-3 record earned them only a Wild Card spot behind 12-2 Pittsburgh in the AFC Central Division, and they drew a road game at 12-2 Oakland in the first playoff round. QB Ken Stabler, who went on to lead the Raiders to the AFC Championship game for the third straight year, passed for three TDs against Cincinnati. The Bengals closed a 31-14 fourth-quarter deficit to 31-28 with QB Ken Anderson's TD passes of 25 and 14 yards to WRs Charlie Joiner and Isaac Curtis, and Cincinnati had a chance to win after DT Ron Carpenter recovered a Raiders fumble on the Oakland 38 with 4:19 left. But a sack by future Hall-of-Fame LB Ted Hendricks helped the Raiders hold the Bengals without a first down, and after failing on a fourth-down try, the Bengals never regained possession. Stabler completed 17 of 23 attempts for 199 yards, three TDs and just one INT, while the Raiders totaled for 173 yards rushing. Anderson completed 17 of 27 passes for 201 yards, two TDs and no INTs, but was sacked five times.

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR.-LEFT and rows listing plays like Blanda 27 field goal, Siani 9 pass from Stabler, etc.

Missed FGs: Blanda (41SH, 21B). Attendance: 53,039. Time: 2:50.

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

RUSHING table with columns for CIN. and OAK. and rows for individual players like Clark, Elliott, Fritts, etc.

PASSING table with columns for CIN. and OAK. and rows for Anderson and Stabler.

RECEIVING table with columns for CIN. and OAK. and rows for Clark, Myers, Joiner, etc.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: LeClair 13-0-13, Jackson 9-0-9, Casanova 7-0-7, Pritchard 7-0-7, Riley 4-0-4, White 4-0-4, Beauchamp 3-0-3, K. Johnson 3-0-3, Brown 2-0-2, Carpenter 2-0-2, Parrish 2-0-2, Cousino 1-0-1, Green 1-0-1, Harris 1-0-1, Novak 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: Brown 1-14. INT.-YDS.: Riley 1-34. PD: Riley 2, Casanova 1, Jackson 1, LeClair 1, Parrish 1. FF: NA. FR.-YDS.: Carpenter 1-0.

Oakland (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: Hendricks 7-0-7, Johnson 5-0-5, C. Phillips 5-0-5, Irons 4-1-5, Colzie 4-0-4, Thoms 4-0-4, Villapiano 3-1-4, Sistrunk 3-0-3, Thomas 3-0-3, Atkinson 2-0-2, Jones 2-0-2, Tatum 2-0-2, Banaszak 1-0-1, Denney 1-0-1, Van Eeghen 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: Hendricks 3-26, Thoms 1-8, Sistrunk 1-6. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: Johnson 3, Colzie 2, Thomas 2, C. Phillips 1, Tatum 1, Villapiano 1. FF: NA. FR.-YDS.: None.

1981 SEASON

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Cincinnati Bengals 28, Buffalo Bills 21 Sunday, Jan. 3, 1982 at Riverfront Stadium

It took four tries, but the AFC Central Division Champion Bengals finally won a playoff game — their first-ever postseason home contest — when they held off a rallying Bills Wild Card team, taking the first step toward Super Bowl XVI. Cincinnati, which failed to produce a postseason win in its first three playoff appearances — in 1970, '73 and '75 — lost leads of 14-0 and 21-14 before eventually winning with what was a solid performance by the entire team. The offense didn't yield a turnover while the defense intercepted two Buffalo passes, and the special teams played soundly the entire game. QB Ken Anderson, who was the NFL's top-rated quarterback and its consensus MVP in the regular season, connected on a 16-yard TD pass to rookie WR Cris Collinsworth with 10:39 remaining in the fourth quarter to break a tie and take a 28-21 lead. The Bills were again poised to tie the game and set up an overtime period after driving 50 yards to the Bengals' 20 with just over three minutes left. But a costly delay-of-game penalty on fourth down led to giving the ball back to Cincinnati, and Buffalo was unable to mount another serious threat. Anderson completed 14 of 21 passes for 192 yards and directed a 305-yard attack, and TE Dan Ross recorded a game-high six receptions for 71 yards. The Bills held Bengals FB Pete Johnson, who had a career-high 1077 rushing yards in the regular season, to just 45 yards on 17 carries. But HB Charles Alexander — Johnson's blocker for the majority of the regular season — responded for Cincinnati with a season-high 72 yards, with two TD runs.

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for QTR.-LEFT and rows listing plays like Alexander 4 run, Johnson 1 run, Cribbs 1 run, etc.

Missed FGs: Breech (33B). Attendance: 55,420. Time: 2:50.

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

RUSHING table with columns for BUFF. and CIN. and rows for Cribbs, Hooks, Leaks, Brown, etc.

PASSING table with columns for BUFF. and CIN. and rows for Ferguson and Anderson.

RECEIVING table with columns for BUFF. and CIN. and rows for Butler, Lewis, Brammer, Leaks, etc.

DEFENSE

Buffalo (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: Haslett 3-6-9, Robertson 5-3-8, Simpson 2-5-7, Villapiano 2-5-7, Freeman 4-2-6, Sanford 3-1-4, Smerlas 2-2-4, White 1-3-4, Kush 1-2-3, Brown 1-1-2, Nixon 1-1-2, Ritcher 1-1-2, Johnson 1-0-1, Jones 1-0-1, Kadish 1-0-1, Romes 1-0-1, C. Williams 1-0-1, Cater 0-1-1, B. Williams 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: Johnson 1-NA, Smerlas 1-NA, White 1-NA, B. Williams 1-NA. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: Romes 2, Simpson 2, Freeman 1, Kush 1, Sanford 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: B. Harris 6-2-8, Cameron 3-4-7, Williams 2-4-6, Browner 4-1-5, Hicks 3-2-5, LeClair 2-3-5, Edwards 2-2-4, Kemp 0-4-4, Breeden 3-0-3, Dinkel 1-2-3, R. Griffin 2-0-2, Riley 2-0-2, Simmons 1-1-2, Whitley 1-1-2, Davis 0-2-2, Fuller 1-0-1, Verser 1-0-1, Bush 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: B. Harris 1-16, Riley 1-0. PD: Breeden 4, Kemp 3, Riley 2, Williams 2, Cameron 1, B. Harris 1, LeClair 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

1981 SEASON

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

"The Freezer Bowl"

Cincinnati Bengals 27, San Diego Chargers 7
Sunday, Jan. 10, 1982 at Riverfront Stadium

This game not only brought the Bengals their first AFC Championship and a berth in Super Bowl XVI, it was played in conditions that made the 46,302 fans on hand feel like champions themselves. With a frigid temperature of minus-9 degrees, winds gusting from 20 to 35 miles per hour and an incredible wind-chill factor of minus-59, this famous game became known as the "Freezer Bowl." To this day, no NFL game has been played with a wind chill so cold. More than 13,000 ticket holders stayed home, but those who came saw the Bengals dominate their opponents from sunny San Diego. The Bengals first attacked them mentally, as every Cincinnati offensive and defensive lineman — along with FB Pete Johnson — took the psychological initiative to tough the cold and play in short sleeves. The teams were relatively even in yards gained with Cincinnati leading 318-301, but the Bengals won the turnover battle 4-0 with two INTs and two FRs. Chargers QB Dan Fouts struggled more in the arctic atmosphere than Bengals QB Ken Anderson, who completed 14 of 22 passes for 161 yards, two TDs and no INTs. Only one player suffered a weather-related injury in the game — Bengals DE Eddie Edwards with a frostbitten right ear.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. San Diego 0, 7, 0, 0, —, 7. Cincinnati 10, 7, 3, 7, —, 27.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like Breech 31 field goal, M.Harris 8 pass from Anderson, Winslow 33 pass from Fouts, Johnson 1 run, Breech 38 field goal, Bass 3 pass from Anderson.

Missed FGs: Benirschke (37SH, 50SH). Attendance: 46,302. Time: 2:47.

TEAM STATISTICS S.D. CIN. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, Net yards passing, Pass attempts-completions-interceptions, Sacks against-yards lost, Punts-average, Punt returns-yards, Kickoff returns-yards, Penalties-yards, Fumbles-lost, Time of possession.

RUSHING

RUSHING S.D. CIN. table with columns S.D., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: 36, 143, 13, 1.

PASSING

PASSING S.D. CIN. table with columns S.D., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. Totals: 28, 15, 185, 1-2.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING S.D. CIN. table with columns S.D., NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: 15, 185, 33t, 1.

DEFENSE

San Diego (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: King 6-3-9, Johnson 7-1-8, Kelcher 5-1-6, Edwards 4-1-5, Lowe 4-0-4, Woodcock 3-1-4, Young 3-1-4, Buchanan 2-1-3, Laslavic 2-1-3, Shaw 2-1-3, M.Williams 2-1-3, Horn 2-0-2, Preston 1-1-2, Fouts 1-0-1, Jones 1-0-1, Ferguson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: Shaw 2, Buchanan 1, Edwards 1, King 1, Lowe 1. FF: Buchanan 1, Edwards 1. FR.-YDS.: Buchanan 1-8.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Hicks 8-1-9, Browner 6-3-9, Williams 5-2-7, Cameron 3-4-7, B.Harris 5-1-6, Breeden 4-1-5, Kemp 3-2-5, LeClair 3-1-4, Whitley 2-2-4, R.Griffin 3-0-3, Dinkel 2-0-2, Frazier 1-1-2, Edwards 1-1-2, Breech 1-0-1, Davis 1-0-1, Fuller 1-0-1, St. Clair 1-0-1, Riley 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: Edwards 1-7, B.Harris 1-5. INT.-YDS.: Kemp 1-24, Breeden 1-0. PD: Kemp 4, Riley 3, Breeden 2, Hicks 2, LeClair 2, Bass 1, R.Griffin 1. FF: Cameron 1, Hicks 1, Razzano 1, Williams 1. FR.-YDS.: Bass 1-0, Browner 1-0.

1981 SEASON

SUPER BOWL XVI

San Francisco 49ers 26, Cincinnati Bengals 21
Sunday, Jan. 24, 1982 at Pontiac Silverdome (Pontiac, Mich.)

Cincinnati outgained San Francisco by 81 yards (356-275), marking the first time in Super Bowl history the losing team led in scrimmage yardage. Bengals QB Ken Anderson set Super Bowl records (since surpassed) for completions (25) and completion percentage (73.5), and his 300 passing yards nearly doubled the 157 by 49ers QB Joe Montana, the game's MVP. But Cincinnati suffered four turnovers to San Francisco's one, and three of those giveaways led to 17 first-half points for the 49ers, who led 20-0 at intermission. Leading 20-7, San Francisco staged a memorable goal-line stand late in the third quarter, stopping Cincinnati for no gain on three straight plays from the one-yard line. The Bengals still closed the gap to 20-14 with a four-yard TD pass from Anderson to TE Dan Ross with 10:06 left, but the 49ers added FGs of 40 and 23 yards by K Ray Wersching to pull away. Cincinnati crept to within 26-21 with 16 seconds left on a second Anderson-to-Ross TD pass, but San Francisco recovered the Bengals' ensuing onside kick to seal the victory. Wersching's four FGs tied a Super Bowl record (still tied) and Ross' 11 receptions set a Super Bowl record (since broken).

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. San Francisco 7, 13, 0, 6, —, 26. Cincinnati 0, 0, 7, 14, —, 21.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like Montana 1 run, Cooper 11 pass from Montana, Wersching 22 field goal, Wersching 26 field goal, Anderson 5 run, Ross 4 pass from Anderson, Wersching 40 field goal, Wersching 23 field goal, Ross 3 pass from Anderson.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 81,270. Time: 3:21.

TEAM STATISTICS S.F. CIN. table with rows for First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, Net yards passing, Pass attempts-completions-interceptions, Sacks against-yards lost, Punts-average, Punt returns-yards, Kickoff returns-yards, Penalties-yards, Fumbles-lost, Time of possession.

RUSHING

RUSHING S.F. CIN. table with columns S.F., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: 40, 127, 14, 1.

PASSING

PASSING S.F. CIN. table with columns S.F., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. Totals: 22, 14, 157, 1-0.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING S.F. CIN. table with columns S.F., NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: 25, 300, 49, 2.

DEFENSE

San Francisco (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Leopold 6-1-7, Reynolds 6-1-7, Harper 6-0-6, Reese 5-1-6, Williamson 5-0-5, Wright 5-0-5, Lott 4-1-5, Hicks 2-3-5, Stuckey 3-1-4, Board 2-1-3, Gervais 2-1-3, Harty 2-0-2, Turner 2-0-2, Bunz 1-0-1, Cross 1-0-1, Dean 1-0-1, Lawrence 1-0-1, McColl 1-0-1, Puki 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: Stuckey 1-6, Dean 1-4, Turner 1-4, Reynolds 1-2, Leopold 1-0. INT.-YDS.: Hicks 1-27, Wright 1-25. PD: Wright 2, Hicks 1. FF: Wright 1. FR.-YDS.: McCall 1-0, Thomas 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Browner 10-0-10, Breeden 7-0-7, Kemp 6-0-6, Williams 5-1-6, Razzano 4-0-4, Riley 4-0-4, Cameron 3-1-4, Hicks 3-1-4, B.Harris 2-2-4, LeClair 1-2-3, St. Clair 1-2-3, Edwards 2-0-2, Hargrove 1-0-1, R.Griffin 1-0-1, Montoya 1-0-1, Whitley 1-0-1, Wilson 1-0-1, Dinkel 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: Browner 1-9. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: Cameron 2, Breeden 1, Riley 1, Williams 1. FF: Montoya 1. FR.-YDS.: Simmons 1-0.

1982 SEASON

AFC FIRST-ROUND PLAYOFF

N.Y. Jets 44, Cincinnati Bengals 17
Sunday, Jan. 9, 1983 at Riverfront Stadium

The defending AFC Champion Bengals lost an early 14-3 lead and were dismantled by the underdog Jets. The 7-2 Bengals were the AFC's No. 3 seed in 16-team "Super Bowl Tournament," organized for the strike-shortened regular season.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. N.Y. Jets: 3, 17, 3, 21, —, 44. Cincinnati: 14, 0, 3, 0, —, 17.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like 'Cin. — Curtis 32 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)' with times.

Missed FGs: Breech (46WR). Attendance: 57,560. Time: 3:13.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing NYJ and CIN. stats like First downs, Total net yards, Pass attempts, etc.

RUSHING table with columns NYJ, ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: NYJ 21, CIN. 62.

PASSING table with columns NYJ, ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. Totals: NYJ 29, CIN. 36.

RECEIVING table with columns NYJ, NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: NYJ 21, CIN. 26.

DEFENSE

N.Y. Jets (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Mehl 9-1-10, Neil 7-0-7, Schroy 6-0-6, Crable 3-3-6, Buttle 4-0-4, Jackson 4-0-4, Holmes 3-0-3, Ray 3-0-3, Lynn 2-0-2, Sohn 2-0-2, Lyons, 1-1-2, Salaam 1-1-2, Barber 1-0-1, Bennett 1-0-1, Gastineau 1-0-1, Johnson 1-0-1, B. Jones 1-0-1, Newton 1-0-1, Shuler 1-0-1, Woodring 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: Salaam 1-8, Lynn 1-7, Gastineau 1-4, Lyons 1-2. INT.-YDS.: Lynn 2-40, Ray 1-98. PD: Lynn 2, Crable 1, Ray 1. FF: Bennett 1, B. Jones 1. FR-YDS.: Crable 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Cameron 8-0-8, Browner 6-2-8, Williams 6-1-7, Riley 5-1-6, R.Griffin 5-0-5, Kemp 5-0-5, Fuller 4-0-4, B.Harris 4-0-4, LeClair 2-2-4, Breedon 1-2-3, Edwards 2-0-2, Hicks 2-0-2, Simmons 2-0-2, Davis 1-0-1, Frazier 1-0-1, Jackson 1-0-1, Munoz 1-0-1, Ross 1-0-1, Verser 1-0-1, Whitley 1-0-1, Razzano 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: Riley 1-0. PD: Kemp 1, Riley 1, Whitley 1. FF: Kemp 2. FR-YDS.: Fuller 1-20.

1988 SEASON

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Cincinnati Bengals 21, Seattle Seahawks 13
Saturday, Dec. 31, 1988 at Riverfront Stadium

Unbeaten at home in eight regular-season games, the AFC Central Division Champion Bengals ran their Riverfront Stadium mark to 9-0 by rushing for a season-high 254 yards. They scored all three of their TDs in the first half and withstood a 13-point Seattle fourth quarter.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Seattle: 0, 0, 0, 13, —, 13. Cincinnati: 7, 14, 0, 0, —, 21.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like 'Cin. — Wilson 3 run (Breech kick)' with times.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 58,560. Time: 3:12.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing SEA and CIN. stats like First downs, Total net yards, Pass attempts, etc.

RUSHING table with columns SEA, ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: SEA 47, CIN. 254.

PASSING table with columns SEA, ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. Totals: SEA 19, CIN. 19.

RECEIVING table with columns SEA, NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: SEA 7, CIN. 108.

DEFENSE

Seattle (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Robinson 9-2-11, Comeaux 7-1-8, Scholtz 6-1-7, Wyman 6-0-6, Green 5-1-6, Jenkins 3-1-4, Clarke 3-0-3, Woods 3-0-3, Moyer 2-1-3, Nash 2-1-3, Taylor 2-0-2, Dean 1-0-1, Spagnola 1-0-1, Gaines 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: Clarke 1-9, Green 1-8. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: Robinson 1, Scholtz 1. FF: Clarke 1, Green 1. FR-YDS.: Nash 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Krumrie 5-2-7, Billups 4-2-6, Fulcher 4-1-5, Buck 1-4-5, Thomas 4-0-4, Wilcots 4-0-4, Williams 3-1-4, White 3-0-3, Zander 1-2-3, Dixon 2-0-2, Horton 2-0-2, Grant 1-1-2, Kelly 1-1-2, Skow 1-1-2, Bussey 1-0-1, King 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: Williams 1-11, Skow 1-10, Buck 1-4. INT.-YDS.: Thomas 1-0, Wilcots 1-0. PD: Thomas 6, Billups 4, Dixon 1, Fulcher 1, Wilcots 1, Davis: Krumrie 1. FR-YDS.: Skow 1-0.

1988 SEASON

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Cincinnati Bengals 21, Buffalo Bills 10
Sunday, Jan. 8, 1989 at Riverfront Stadium

The week before the AFC Championship game was filled with controversy, as Bills head coach Marv Levy convinced the NFL office that Bengals head coach Sam Wyche's no-huddle offense was illegal. Cincinnati had developed and employed the no-huddle attack all season, but shortly before kickoff, the league informed the team that game officials would severely restrict its use. Wyche eventually would prevail in this rule book battle. Nevertheless, his offense, forced to abandon its no-huddle tactics for this contest, returned to basics and led the charge in beating Buffalo for a berth in Super Bowl XXIII. It was Cincinnati's third victory of the year over Buffalo, the Bengals having also downed the Bills in the preseason and regular season. Cincinnati won with a punishing rushing game, running the ball on 50 of 73 offensive plays and gaining 175 of its 249 total yards on the ground. Cincinnati's defense recorded a solid performance, holding the Bills to 181 total yards, including just 53 in the second half. Cincinnati made eight of 16 combined third-down and fourth-down conversions while allowing the Bills a debilitating none of 11. Bengals rookie FB Ickey Woods had his second 100-yard rushing game of the postseason, gaining 102 on 29 carries. The Bengals advanced to the Super Bowl from what was, at the time, the worst previous-season finish (4-11) of any Super Bowl qualifier. Even to the present time, only the 1999 St. Louis Rams (4-12 in '98) have gone farther.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Buffalo 0, 10, 0, 0, —, 10. Cincinnati 7, 7, 0, 7, —, 21.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like Woods 1 run (Breech kick) 1-1:51, Reed 9 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick) 2-13:21, Brooks 10 pass from Esiason (Breech kick) 2-2:21, Norwood 39 field goal 2-0:22, Woods 1 run (Breech kick) 4-14:56.

Missed FGs: Norwood (43WL). Attendance: 59,747. Time: 3:10.

TEAM STATISTICS BUFF. CIN. table with columns for First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, Net yards passing, Pass attempts-completions-interceptions, Sacks against-yards lost, Punts-average, Punt returns-yards, Kickoff returns-yards, Penalties-yards, Fumbles-lost, Time of possession.

RUSHING

RUSHING BUFF. CIN. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like Mueller, Kelly, Thomas, Riddick, Byrum, Harmon and totals.

PASSING

PASSING BUFF. CIN. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like Kelly and totals.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING BUFF. CIN. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like Reed, Riddick, Harmon, T.Johnson, Metzelaars and totals.

DEFENSE

Buffalo (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Talley 7-4-11, Still 9-0-9, Bentley 5-4-9, L.Smith 4-2-6, Bennett 4-1-5, B.Smith 4-1-5, Burroughs 4-0-4, Conlan 3-1-4, Radecic 3-1-4, Kelso 2-1-3, Jackson 2-0-2, Cocroft 1-0-1, Davis 1-0-1, Riddick 1-0-1, Ritcher 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: B.Smith 2-13, Still 1-7. INT.-YDS.: Kelso 1-25, Bentley 1-0. PD: Bentley 2, Kelso 2, Burroughs 1, Talley 1, Radecic 1. FF: Odomes 1. FR.-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Krumrie 3-3-6, White 4-1-5, Thomas 4-0-4, Bussey 3-0-3, Barker 2-1-3, Fulcher 1-2-3, Horton 1-2-3, Wilcots 1-2-3, Williams 1-2-3, Buck 2-0-2, Zander 2-0-2, Dixon 1-1-2, Kelly 1-1-2, Grant 1-0-1, Skow 1-0-1, Billups 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: Buck 1-10, Grant 1-10, Williams 1-7. INT.-YDS.: Thomas 1-26, Fulcher 1-0, Billups 1(-3). PD: Thomas 4, Billups 2, Fulcher 2, Wilcots 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

1988 SEASON

SUPER BOWL XXIII

San Francisco 49ers 20, Cincinnati Bengals 16
Sunday, Jan. 22, 1989 at Joe Robbie Stadium (Miami, Fla.)

NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle termed it the most exciting of the first 23 games in Super Bowl history, and the result regained some respect for the AFC, which had lost the last four contests by an average of more than 27 points. But the dominant emotion of the day still was heartbreak for head coach Sam Wyche's underdog Bengals, who took a 16-13 lead with 3:20 to play on Jim Breech's 40-yard FG before succumbing to a 92-yard, 11-play TD drive led by San Francisco QB Joe Montana. WR John Taylor's game-winning 10-yard TD catch from Montana came with just 34 seconds remaining. Never before had a Super Bowl been won on a TD so late in the game. Cincinnati played without FB Stanley Wilson, who was suspended for a substance abuse violation that occurred the night before the game. In addition, the Bengals played almost the entire contest without All-Pro NT Tim Krumrie, who suffered a severely broken leg early in the first quarter. The teams were tied 3-3 at halftime, tied again at 6-6 late in the first quarter, and then swapped TDs in quick succession. A 93-yard kickoff return by Cincinnati HB Stanford Jennings was countered by a four-play San Francisco TD drive. The third of Breech's three FGs gave Cincinnati its third lead of the day before Montana's final heroics saved the day for the 49ers. San Francisco WR Jerry Rice tied a Super Bowl record with 11 receptions (still tied; originally set by Bengals TE Dan Ross in Super Bowl XVI) for 215 yards and one TD, earning the game's MVP award. Montana completed 23 of 36 passes for 357 yards, two TDs and no INTs. The victory made San Francisco the first NFC team to win three Super Bowls.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati 0, 3, 10, 3, —, 16. San Francisco 3, 0, 3, 14, —, 20.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like Cofer 41 field goal 1-3:14, Breech 34 field goal 2-1:15, Breech 43 field goal 3-5:39, Cofer 32 field goal 3-0:50, Jennings 93 kickoff return (Breech kick) 3-0:34, Rice 14 pass from Montana (Cofer kick) 4-14:03, Breech 40 field goal 4-3:20, Taylor 10 pass from Montana (Cofer kick) 4-0:34.

Missed FGs: Cofer (19WL, 49WR). Attendance: 75,129. Time: 3:24.

TEAM STATISTICS CIN. S.F. table with columns for First downs, Third down conversions-attempts, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, Net yards passing, Pass attempts-completions-interceptions, Sacks against-yards lost, Punts-average, Punt returns-yards, Kickoff returns-yards, Penalties-yards, Fumbles-lost, Time of possession.

RUSHING

RUSHING CIN. S.F. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD for players like Woods, Brooks, Jennings, Esiason and totals.

PASSING

PASSING CIN. S.F. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I for players like Esiason and totals.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING CIN. S.F. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD for players like Collinsworth, Brown, Brooks, McGee, Hillary and totals.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Williams 9-1-10, Wilcots 7-0-7, Billups 5-0-5, Fulcher 5-0-5, Bussey 4-1-5, Zander 4-0-4, Buck 3-1-4, Grant 3-0-3, Horton 3-0-3, Thomas 2-1-3, Barker 2-0-2, McClendon 2-0-2, Dixon 1-0-1, White 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: Fulcher 1-6, Buck 1-5, Williams 1-3, Grant 1-2. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: Billups 1, Bussey 1, Fulcher 1. FF: Fulcher 1, Horton 1. FR.-YDS.: Skow 1-0.

San Francisco (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Fagan 6-0-6, Haley 6-0-6, McKyer 6-0-6, Lott 5-0-5, Fuller 4-1-5, Griffin 4-0-4, Carter 3-0-3, Roberts 3-0-3, Fahnhorst 1-1-2, Holt 1-0-1, Romanowski 1-0-1, Stubbs 1-0-1, Turner 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: Haley 2-10, Stubbs 1-8, Carter 1-3, Fagan 1-0. INT.-YDS.: Romanowski 1-0. PD: Fuller 1, Griffin 1, Lott 1, Romanowski 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

1990 SEASON

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

Cincinnati Bengals 41, Houston Oilers 14 Sunday, Jan. 6, 1991 at Riverfront Stadium

Having been involved in a feisty regular-season rivalry with Houston for several years, Cincinnati got the chance to tangle with the Oilers in the postseason and responded with the most lopsided playoff win in team history. The Bengals outgained the Oilers by 123 yards (349-226) and set team postseason records for points (still stands) and victory margin (still stands), using a well-balanced offensive attack. Cincinnati's rushing game outgained Houston 187-67, yet no Bengals rusher totaled more than 57 yards. Cincinnati's passing game added another 162 net yards, yet no Bengals receiver had more than two catches. Houston, however, failed to mount a serious threat the entire game. The Bengals led 34-0 before the Oilers scored their first point late in the third quarter. Ironically, it was the Oilers who helped put the Bengals in the playoffs the previous week. Houston beat Pittsburgh 34-14 in its Sunday night regular-season finale, allowing Cincinnati to win the AFC Central Division tiebreaker (the Bengals, Oilers and Steelers all had finished 9-7).

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Houston 0, 0, 7, 7, —, 14. Cincinnati 10, 10, 14, 7, —, 41.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like Woods 1 run (Breech kick) 1-8:36, Breech 27 field goal 1-1:10, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 60,012. Time: 3:05.

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

RUSHING HOU. CIN. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD. Pinkett 5, 43, 16, 0. Carlson 4, 22, 12, 0. White 4, 2, 5, 0.

PASSING HOU. CIN. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. Carlson 33, 16, 165, 2-1. TOTALS 33, 16, 165, 2-1.

RECEIVING HOU. CIN. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD. Givins 6, 60, 16t, 2. Harris 4, 37, 17, 0. Jeffires 2, 33, 23, 0.

DEFENSE Houston (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Kinard 8-4-12, McDowell 7-0-7, Grimsley 4-3-7, Lathon 6-0-6, Dishman 4-1-5, Childress 4-0-4, Meads 3-0-3, Allen 2-0-2, Fuller 2-0-2, S.Jones 2-0-2, D.Smith 2-0-2, Maggs 1-0-1, A.Smith 1-0-1, E.Johnson 0-1-1, R.Johnson 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: McDowell 2, Kinard 1, Lathon 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Thomas 6-1-7, Bussey 5-0-5, Grant 3-1-4, Francis 3-0-3, Jones 2-1-3, Krumrie 2-1-3, Fulcher 0-3-3, Billups 2-0-2, Carter 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: (team) 1-6. INT.-YDS.: Fulcher 1-43. PD: Fulcher 2, Grant 2, Billups 1, Francis 1, Jones 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: Francis 1-0.

1990 SEASON

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

L.A. Raiders 20, Cincinnati Bengals 10 Sunday, Jan. 13, 1991 at Los Angeles Coliseum

Los Angeles QB Jay Schroeder, who would join the Bengals as a free agent in 1993, threw two TD passes to help the Raiders defeat Cincinnati and advance to the AFC Championship game. Cincinnati scored first on Jim Breech's 27-yard FG in the second quarter, but Schroeder hit WR Mervyn Fernandez with a 13-yard scoring strike to give Los Angeles a 7-3 halftime lead. The Raiders increased their lead to 10-3 on K Jeff Jaeger's 49-yard FG in the third quarter, and put the game away with 10 unanswered fourth-quarter points on a 41-yard Schroeder pass to TE Ethan Horton and a 25-yard Jaeger FG. The Raiders rushed for 235 yards, including 140 on 21 carries by RB Marcus Allen. DE Greg Townsend had three of the Raiders' four sacks. Raiders RB Bo Jackson, a popular two-sport professional athlete who also played Major League Baseball, rushed for 77 yards on six carries. This game, however, is best remembered by many as the contest that ended Jackson's NFL career. He suffered a hip injury on a tackle by Cincinnati LB Kevin Walker in the third quarter and, though the injury was not considered particularly severe at the time, Jackson never fully recovered to play in the NFL again.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati 0, 3, 0, 7, —, 10. L.A. Raiders 0, 7, 3, 10, —, 20.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like Breech 27 field goal 2-12:07, Fernandez 13 pass from Schroeder (Jaeger kick) 2-7:29, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 92,045. Time: 2:35.

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

RUSHING CIN. LARaid. table with columns ATT, YDS, LG, TD. Woods 11, 73, 18, 0. Brooks 11, 26, 5, 0. Ball 5, 14, 6, 0.

PASSING CIN. LARaid. table with columns ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. Esiason 15, 8, 104, 1-0. Schroeder 21, 11, 172, 2-1. TOTALS 15, 8, 104, 1-0.

RECEIVING CIN. LARaid. table with columns NO, YDS, LG, TD. Holman 2, 51, 40, 0. Brown 2, 18, 15, 0. Brooks 1, 22, 22, 0.

DEFENSE Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Bussey 7-0-7, Fulcher 5-1-6, Grant 4-1-5, Walker 4-1-5, Zander 4-1-5, Francis 3-2-5, Krumrie 4-0-4, McClendon 3-1-4, White 3-0-3, Billups 2-0-2, Thomas 2-0-2, Wilcots 1-1-2, Buck 1-0-1, Jones 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: Zander 1-10, Grant 1-5, Buck 1-3. INT.-YDS.: Fulcher 1-11. PD: Fulcher 2, Thomas 1, Wilcots 1, Zander 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

L.A. Raiders (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Ellison 10-1-11, Benson 5-4-9, Golic 5-4-9, Anderson 3-3-6, Harden 4-1-5, Townsend 4-0-4, Davis 3-1-4, McDaniel 3-0-3, Long 2-1-3, Gordon 1-1-2, Robinson 1-0-1, Washington 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: Townsend 3-36, Long 1-10. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: Anderson 1, Benson 1, Ellison. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

2005 SEASON

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

Pittsburgh Steelers 31, Cincinnati Bengals 17 Sunday, Jan. 8, 2006 at Paul Brown Stadium

The atmosphere was super-charged at Paul Brown Stadium as the AFC North Champion Bengals made their first postseason appearance in 15 years. But Cincinnati was dealt a devastating blow on its second offensive play, as QB Carson Palmer was lost to a serious knee injury while completing his first NFL postseason pass — a club postseason-record 66 yards to WR Chris Henry. Backup QB Jon Kitna took over for Palmer and helped Cincinnati earn a 17-14 halftime lead, but Pittsburgh owned the second half. The Bengals' offense had just six first downs and 105 net yards in the final two periods and failed to score another point. The Steelers used a botched snap on a Bengals FG attempt and two INTs thrown by Kitna to control the second half and claim the first-ever postseason meeting between the divisional rivals. Pittsburgh, which finished second to the Bengals in the AFC North and entered the playoffs as No. 6-seeded Wild Card, went on to win Super Bowl XL.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT. Lists plays like S. Graham 23 field goal, R. Johnson 20 run, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 65,870. Time: 3:03.

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

RUSHING table with columns PITT., CIN. Rows for J. Bettis, V. Haynes, W. Parker, A. Randle El, B. Roethlisberger, TOTALS.

PASSING table with columns PITT., CIN. Rows for B. Roethlisberger, J. Bettis, A. Randle El, TOTALS.

RECEIVING table with columns PITT., CIN. Rows for C. Wilson, W. Parker, H. Miller, A. Randle El, H. Ward, V. Haynes, J. Tuman, TOTALS.

DEFENSE table with columns PITT., CIN. Rows for Pittsburgh and Cincinnati defensive stats.

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: T. Carter 7-0-7, L. Foote 4-3-7, D. Townsend 5-1-6, T. Polamalu 4-2-6, J. Farris 3-1-4, C. Haggans 2-2-4, I. Taylor 3-0-3, C. Hope 1-2-3, A. Smith 1-2-3, J. Porter 0-3-3, C. Hampton 2-0-2, C. Hoke 1-1-2, B. McFadden 1-0-1, S. Morey 1-0-1, T. Kirschke 1-0-1, A. Frazier 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: C. Hoke 1-2, L. Foote 0.5-4.5, C. Haggans 0.5-4.5, T. Polamalu 0.5-2.5, J. Porter 0.5-2.5, (team) 1-4. INT.-YDS.: J. Farris 1-22, T. Polamalu 1-4, C. Hope 0-5. PD: I. Taylor 2, D. Townsend 2, J. Farris 1, C. Hope 1, T. Polamalu 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D. Pollack 5-3-8, O. Thurman 3-5-8, K. Kaesviharn 4-2-6, I. Ohaletle 4-0-4, D. O'Neal 4-0-4, T. James 3-1-4, B. Simmons 3-1-4, J. Smith 3-1-4, R. Geathers 2-0-2, L. Johnson 0-2-2, B. Robinson 1-0-1, R. Bauman 0-1-1, H. Navies 0-1-1, S. Smith 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: D. Pollack 1-6. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: R. Geathers 1, D. O'Neal 1. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

2009 SEASON

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

N.Y. Jets 24, Cincinnati Bengals 14 Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 at Paul Brown Stadium

In a Wild Card Playoff that was relatively even in most statistical categories, the AFC North Champion Bengals were minus-two in turnover differential and could not hold an early lead against the visiting Jets. Cincinnati led 7-0 after the first quarter, on an 11-yard TD pass from QB Carson Palmer to WR Laveranues Coles, but New York gained a 14-7 halftime lead with two scores in a span of less than six minutes in the second quarter. Possession for the go-ahead TD drive was gained by the Jets on an INT by Pro Bowl CB Darrelle Revis. The Bengals' second-half comeback efforts were crippled by missed FG attempts of 35 and 28 yards by K. Shayne Graham. Bengals HB Cedric Benson scored on a 47-yard run in the fourth quarter, and his 169 rushing yards for the game set a Bengals postseason record. The Jets defeated the San Diego Chargers in their Divisional Playoff the following week to advance to the AFC Championship game, where they lost to the Indianapolis Colts.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT. Lists plays like L. Coles 11 pass, S. Graham 39 run, etc.

Missed FGs: S. Graham (35WL, 28WR). Attendance: 63,686. Time: 3:02.

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

RUSHING table with columns NYJ, CIN. Rows for S. Greene, T. Jones, B. Smith, M. Sanchez, TOTALS.

PASSING table with columns NYJ, CIN. Rows for M. Sanchez, TOTALS.

RECEIVING table with columns NYJ, CIN. Rows for J. Cotchery, D. Keller, B. Edwards, B. Smith, TOTALS.

DEFENSE

N.Y. Jets (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: B. Thomas 7-0-7, S. Ellis 5-1-6, L. Sheppard 5-1-6, B. Scott 2-3-5, D. Harris 3-1-4, C. Pace 3-1-4, J. Leonhard 2-2-4, D. Revis 2-1-3, D. Coleman 2-0-2, D. Lowery 1-1-2, M. Douglas 0-2-2, K. Rhodes 0-2-2, J. Ihedigbo 1-0-1, M. Devito 0-1-1, H. Green 0-1-1, S. Pough 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J. Leonhard 1-18, S. Ellis 1-10, B. Thomas 1-8. INT.-YDS.: D. Revis 1-20. PD: D. Lowery 2, L. D. Revis 1, B. Scott 1, Sheppard 1, B. Thomas 1. FF: J. Leonhard 1, B. Thomas 1. FR.-YDS.: S. Ellis 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: C. Ndukwe 7-3-10, Dh. Jones 4-3-7, L. Hall 4-2-6, J. Joseph 3-2-5, T. Johnson 2-3-5, J. Fanene 4-0-4, C. Crocker 3-1-4, K. Rivers 3-1-4, B. Johnson 1-3-4, D. Peko 1-3-4, R. Geathers 1-2-3, M. Trent 1-1-2. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: B. Johnson 2. FF: None. FR.-YDS.: None.

2011 SEASON

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

Houston Texans 31, Cincinnati Bengals 10 Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012 at Reliant Stadium

The visiting Bengals set the tone early with a one-yard Cedric Benson TD, a Mike Nugent FG and a strong defensive first half. But big plays would prove to be the difference in the game, and Houston had plenty. With 52 seconds left in the first half, Texans DE J.J. Watt intercepted an Andy Dalton pass and returned it 29 yards for a TD, stirring an already-raucous Reliant Stadium crowd. Trailing 17-10 entering the second half, the Bengals briefly kept the game close, but the Texans pulled ahead 24-10 when WR Andre Johnson scored on a 40-yard reception with 1:08 left in the third quarter. With 5:15 left in the contest, Texans RB Arian Foster, who had a game-high 152 rushing yards, ran 42 yards down the right sideline for a TD that completed the scoring. Bengals QB and Houston area native Andy Dalton passed 27-for-42 for 257 yards, but had three INTs. Houston advanced to the divisional round of the playoffs with the win, but lost to the Baltimore Ravens in that game, 20-13.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 7, 3, 0, 0, —, 10. Houston: 7, 10, 7, 7, —, 31.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT, Hou., Cin., yardage, and kick/return info.

Missed FGs: M.Nugent (50WR). Attendance: 71,725. Time: 3:04.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN., HOU., and various stats like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, HOU., ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING

PASSING table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, HOU., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD, HOU., NO, YDS, LG, TD.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: T.Howard 6-0-6, J.Fanene 5-1-6, R.Nelson 5-1-6, M.Lawson 4-1-5, A.Jones 4-0-4, D.Peko 4-0-4, G.Atkins 3-1-4, N.Clements 3-1-3, R.Geathers 2-1-3, R.Mauluga 1-2-3, C.Crocker 2-0-2, K.Jennings 2-0-2, F.Rucker 1-1-2, C.Dunlap 1-0-1, D.Skuta 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: R.Nelson 1-7, G.Atkins 1-0. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: N.Clements 1, C.Crocker 1, J.Fanene 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None. Houston (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: B.Cushing 5-3-8, D.Manning 5-2-7, J.Joseph 6-0-6, A.Smith 5-0-5, G.Quin 4-1-5, J.Allen 3-2-5, B.Reed 3-2-5, K.Jackson 3-1-4, E.Mitchell 3-1-4, D.Ryans 2-2-4, C.Barwin 3-0-3, S.Cody 1-2-3, J.Watt 2-0-2, T.Jamison 1-1-2, Q.Demps 1-0-1, T.Dobbins 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: E.Mitchell 1-9, B.Reed 1-9, A.Smith 1-8, J.Watt 1-7. INT.-YDS.: J.Watt 1-29, D.Manning 1-0, J.Joseph 1-(-1). PD: J.Joseph 2, B.McCain 2, J.Allen 1, T.Jamison 1, D.Manning 1, E.Mitchell 1, J.Watt 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

2012 SEASON

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

Houston Texans 19, Cincinnati Bengals 13 Sunday, Jan. 5, 2013 at Reliant Stadium

The Bengals were outgained 420-198 and had only 21:11 possession time, but they hung in against the favored Texans on the strength of a defensive TD and excellent defense in the red zone. Cincinnati had a first down at the Houston 35 with 3:40 to play, looking for a TD for the lead, but the offense could get no farther, and Houston ran out the clock after Cincinnati surrendered the ball on downs. The Bengals got their lone TD on a 21-yard Leon Hall INT return in the second quarter, a play that gave Cincinnati a 7-6 lead. The defense overall was in a bend-but-not-break mode, allowing four red-zone penetrations but forcing the Texans to settle for one TD and three FGs. Houston RB Arian Foster was the day's outstanding individual performer, rushing for 140 yards on 32 carries.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 0, 7, 3, 3, —, 13. Houston: 3, 6, 7, 3, —, 19.

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT

Scoring play table with columns Hou., Cin., yardage, and kick/return info.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 71,738. Time: 3:03.

TEAM STATISTICS CIN. HOU.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN., HOU., and various stats like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, HOU., ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING

PASSING table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, HOU., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD, HOU., NO, YDS, LG, TD.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Nelson 9-1-10, R.Mauluga 6-4-10, N.Clements 8-1-9, T.Newman 7-0-7, V.Burfict 4-2-6, L.Hall 4-0-4, P.Sims 4-0-4, D.Peko 3-1-4, R.Geathers 2-2-4, C.Dunlap 2-1-3, G.Atkins 1-2-3, M.Lawson 2-0-2, M.Johnson 1-1-2, E.Lamur 1-1-2, A.Jones 1-0-1, D.Skuta 1-0-1, W.Gilberry 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: None. INT.-YDS.: L.Hall 1-21. PD: L.Hall 1, A.Jones 1, T.Newman 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None. Houston (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: J.Joseph 5-0-5, J.Watt 5-0-5, B.James 4-0-4, S.Keo 2-2-4, B.Reed 3-0-3, C.Barwin 2-0-2, K.Jackson 2-0-2, G.Quin 2-0-2, A.Smith 2-0-2, B.Harris 1-0-1, D.Manning 1-0-1, E.Mitchell 1-0-1, B.Ruud 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Watt 1-9, B.Reed 1-0. INT.-YDS.: J.Joseph 1-14. PD: G.Quin 3, K.Jackson 2, J.Joseph 2, J.Watt 2, C.Barwin 1, B.Harris 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

2013 SEASON

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

San Diego Chargers 27, Cincinnati Bengals 10 Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014 at Paul Brown Stadium

The AFC North Division champion Bengals piled up a 439-318 yardage edge in their Wild Card playoff vs. San Diego, but the Chargers won with relative ease while posting a plus-four edge in turnover differential (four takeaways, no giveaways). The Bengals held a 10-7 halftime lead, but San Diego went ahead on an 80-yard TD drive on its first possession of the third quarter. The Chargers added a third-quarter FG after Bengals QB Andy Dalton lost a fumble, and the Chargers tacked on a fourth-quarter TD following an INT. The Bengals' lone TD came on a four-yard second-quarter pass from Dalton to TE Jermaine Gresham. WR Marvin Jones set a Bengals postseason record with 130 receiving yards, topping a former mark of 120 by Cris Collinsworth, and Dalton's 334 passing yards were second-most in Bengals postseason annals. The Chargers, a Wild Card playoff entry, advanced to a Divisional round game at New England.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. San Diego 7, 0, 10, 10, 27; Cincinnati 0, 10, 0, 0, 10.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like S.D. - D.Woodhead 5 run (N.Novak kick) 1-0:48, Cin. - J.Gresham 4 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick) 2-5:59, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 62,277. Time: 3:10.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing S.D. and CIN. stats like First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns S.D., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: S.D. 25, CIN. 113.

PASSING table with columns S.D., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. Totals: S.D. 16, CIN. 51.

RECEIVING table with columns S.D., NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: S.D. 12, CIN. 29.

DEFENSE

San Diego (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: D.Butler 9-3-12, M.Te'o 3-4-7, J.Addae 4-1-5, M.Gilchrist 3-2-5, J.Johnson 3-2-5, C.Liugat 3-2-5, R.Walker 3-2-5, E.Weddle 3-2-5, S.Wright 3-2-5, M.Ingram 0-3-3, R.Marshall 2-0-2, C.Thomas 2-0-2, D.Stuckey 1-1-2, L.Guy 1-0-1, K.Reyes 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Johnson 1-4, C.Thomas 1-3, C.Liugat 1-1. INT.-YDS.: S.Wright 1-30, M.Ingram 1-3. PD: D.Stuckey 2, M.Ingram 1, K.Reyes 1, E.Weddle 1, S.Wright 1. FF: D.Butler 1. FR-YDS.: R.Marshall 1-13, J.Addae 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: R.Mauluga 12-3-15, A.Jones 7-0-7, V.Burfit 2-5-7, B.Thompson 3-2-5, R.Nelson 4-0-4, C.Dunlap 2-2-4, J.Harrison 3-0-3, W.Gilberry 2-1-3, G.Iloka 2-0-2, D.Kirkpatrick 2-0-2, D.Peko 2-0-2, C.Crocker 1-1-2, M.Johnson 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: V.Burfit 0.5-3, C.Crocker 0.5-3. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: None. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

2014 SEASON

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati 7, 3, 0, 0, 10; Indianapolis 7, 6, 10, 3, 26.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like Ind. - D.Herron 2 run (A.Vinatieri kick) 1-11:05, Cin. - J.Hill 1 run (M.Nugent kick) 1-1:28, etc.

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

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing CIN. and IND. stats like First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, IND., ATT, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: CIN. 25, IND. 114.

PASSING table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, IND., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. Totals: CIN. 44, IND. 31.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD, IND., NO, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: CIN. 31, IND. 37.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: V.Rey 5-6-11, E.Lamur 6-0-6, A.Jones 4-2-6, R.Nelson 4-1-5, M.Flowers 3-2-5, G.Iloka 2-3-5, B.Thompson 2-2-4, T.Newman 3-0-3, G.Atkins 2-1-3, D.Kirkpatrick 2-1-3, D.Peko 1-2-3, D.Dennard 2-0-2, R.Mauluga 2-0-2, C.Dunlap 1-1-2, L.Hall 1-1-2, W.Gilberry 0-2-2, M.Hunt 0-2-2. SKS.-YDS.: G.Atkins 0.5-4, M.Hunt 0.5-4. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: L.Hall 1, D.Kirkpatrick 1, R.Mauluga 1, T.Newman 1. FF: D.Dennard 1, V.Rey 1. FR-YDS.: R.Nelson 1-6.

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

2015 SEASON

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

Pittsburgh Steelers 18, Cincinnati Bengals 16 Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 at Paul Brown Stadium

The Bengals rallied from a 15-0 deficit to take a 16-15 lead with 1:50 to play, and Cincinnati had a first down at the Steelers' 26-yard line with 1:36 left. But Pittsburgh recovered a fumble by HB Jeremy Hill on the next Bengals play, and the Steelers drove for a game-winning 37-yard FG at the 0:14 mark, aided by two personal foul penalties against Cincinnati. The Bengals had rallied to take the lead with three fourth-quarter scores — a one-yard TD run by Hill, a 36-yard Mike Nugent FG and a 25-yard TD pass from QB AJ McCarron to WR A.J. Green. McCarron, as he had in the last three regular-season games, was subbing for injured No. 1 QB Andy Dalton. The Bengals had the home field after winning the AFC North Division with a 12-4 record, but the 10-6 Steelers earned a Wild Card berth and advanced to the Divisional playoff round with the win.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like C.Boswell 39 field goal, M.Bryant 10 pass from B.Roethlisberger, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 63,257. Time: 3:41.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns PITT., CIN. and rows for First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns PITT., CIN. and rows for J.Todman, F.Toussaint, M.Bryant, etc.

PASSING table with columns PITT., CIN. and rows for B.Roethlisberger, L.Jones, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns PITT., CIN. and rows for A.Brown, M.Bryant, F.Toussaint, etc.

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Shazier 9-4-13, W.Gay 4-1-5, J.Harrison 3-1-4, J.Jones 2-2-4, A.Moats 2-2-4, L.Timmons 2-2-4, W.Allen 3-0-3, B.Dupree 2-1-3, S.Tuitt 1-2-3, B.Boykin 2-0-2, M.Mitchell 2-0-2, C.Thomas 1-1-2, A.Blake 1-0-1, C.Heyward 1-0-1, S.McLendon 1-0-1, V.Williams 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: J.Jones 1-11, C.Heyward 1-11, J.Harrison 1-2. INT.-YDS.: A.Blake 1-35. PD: R.Shazier 2, A.Blake 1, R.Golden 1. FF: R.Shazier 2, C.Heyward 1, J.Jones 1. FR-YDS.: C.Thomas 1-11, R.Shazier 1-0, R.Cockrell 1(-3).

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: R.Mauluga 7-3-10, V.Burfict 5-1-6, S.Williams 5-0-5, G.Iloka 4-1-5, M.Johnson 4-1-5, G.Atkins 3-0-3, R.Nelson 3-0-3, D.Smith 3-0-3, D.Kirkpatrick 2-1-3, C.Lewis-Harris 2-1-3, C.Dunlap 1-2-3, L.Hall 2-0-2, A.Jones 1-1-2, V.Rey 1-1-2, W.Clarke 1-0-1, A.Hawk 1-0-1, W.Gilberry 0-1-1, P.Sims 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: V.Burfict 1-12, R.Nelson 1-10, G.Atkins 1-5, C.Dunlap 0.5-5.5, P.Sims 0.5-5.5. INT.-YDS.: V.Burfict 1-0. PD: V.Burfict 1, C.Dunlap 1, L.Hall 1, C.Lewis-Harris 1, V.Rey 1, P.Sims 1. FF: V.Burfict 1, S.Williams 1. FR-YDS.: G.Iloka 1-0.

2021 SEASON

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

Cincinnati Bengals 26, Las Vegas Raiders 19 Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15, 2022 at Paul Brown Stadium

In front of the largest home crowd in team history, the Bengals snapped an eight-game playoff losing streak and 31-year drought without a postseason win. The Raiders scored an opening-drive FG, but Cincinnati countered with a 75-yard TD drive and never trailed again. The Bengals lost three key defensive linemen to injuries — DT Larry Ogunjobi (foot), DE Trey Hendrickson (concussion) and DT Mike Daniels (groin) — but the defense still managed to hold the Raiders to just one TD. Las Vegas had little trouble moving the ball — QB Derek Carr passed for 310 yards and RB Josh Jacobs averaged 6.4 yards per carry — but the Raiders scored just one TD in five red-zone trips. Bengals QB Joe Burrow completed 70.4 percent of his passes, tossed two TDs and posted a 110.4 rating. Trailing by seven points late, Las Vegas staged a near comeback and drove to the Cincinnati nine-yard line with 30 seconds left. But three plays later, on fourth-and-goal from the nine, Bengals LB Germaine Pratt intercepted a pass over the middle to seal a win.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like D.Carlson 47 field goal, C.Uzomah 7 pass from J.Burrow, etc.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,277. Time: 3:17.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns L.V., CIN. and rows for First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING table with columns L.V., CIN. and rows for J.Jacobs, D.Carr, etc.

PASSING table with columns L.V., CIN. and rows for D.Carr, etc.

RECEIVING table with columns L.V., CIN. and rows for H.Renfrow, D.Waller, etc.

Las Vegas (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: D.Perryman 6-3-9, D.Deablo 3-5-8, M.Crosby 3-3-6, D.Trufant 3-3-6, R.Teamer 3-2-5, N.Hobbs 2-3-5, C.Littleton 2-2-4, D.Square 2-1-3, J.Hankins 1-2-3, Q.Jefferson 1-2-3, C.Nassib 0-3-3, B.Facyoune 2-0-2, D.Leavitt 1-1-2, C.Hayward 1-0-1, T.Moehrig 1-0-1, S.Thomas 1-0-1, Y.Ngakoue 0-1-1, K.Wright 0-1-1. SKS.-YDS.: M.Crosby 1-11, Q.Jefferson 1-8. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: C.Hayward 1, N.Hobbs 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: L.Wilson 9-3-12, G.Pratt 6-3-9, E.Apple 4-2-6, C.Awuzie 3-3-6, J.Bates 2-4-6, V.Bell 4-0-4, T.Flowers 3-1-4, M.Hilton 2-2-4, S.Hubbard 2-1-3, B.Hill 1-1-2, D.Reader 0-2-2, M.Bailey 1-0-1, T.Hendrickson 1-0-1. SKS.-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 1-14, B.Hill 1-7, S.Hubbard 1-7. INT.-YDS.: G.Pratt 1-2. PD: J.Bates 3, M.Hilton 2, E.Apple 1, S.Hubbard 1, G.Pratt 1, L.Wilson 1. FF: T.Hendrickson 1. FR-YDS.: L.Ogunjobi 1-11.

2021 SEASON

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Cincinnati Bengals 19, Tennessee Titans 16
Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22, 2022 at Nissan Stadium

Rookie K Evan McPherson booted a 52-yard FG as time expired to give Cincinnati its first-ever road playoff win and send the No. 4 seed Bengals to their first AFC Championship game in 33 years. The game began with an INT by S Jessie Bates on the first play from scrimmage — it was the first of three INTs thrown by Titans QB Ryan Tannehill. Cincinnati reached the end zone just once, but McPherson made all five of his placekicks (four FGs, one PAT) — including two 50-plus yard FGs — in below-freezing temperatures. The Bengals' offensive line struggled in pass protection, as Burrow was sacked nine times — the most takedowns of a winning QB in NFL postseason history. Titans star RB Derrick Henry, who was playing in his first game since Halloween (foot injury), averaged just 3.1 yards on 20 carries, and the Titans converted just one third down on the afternoon. With the game tied at 16 at the two-minute warning, Tennessee began a drive for a potential game-winning FG. But CB Eli Apple batted a Tannehill pass, and LB Logan Wilson intercepted it with 20 seconds remaining. Burrow quickly hit WR Ja'Marr Chase on a 19-yard pass to set up McPherson's game-winner.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT and play details for Cincinnati and Tennessee.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 69,242. Time: 2:59.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN. and TENN. for various stats like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns CIN. and TENN. for player stats like ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING

PASSING table with columns CIN. and TENN. for player stats like ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns CIN. and TENN. for player stats like NO, YDS, LG, TD.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: L.Wilson 6-2-8, V.Bell 5-1-6, D.Reader 5-1-6, C.Awuzie 3-2-5, J.Bates 4-0-4, G.Pratt 4-0-4, B.Hill 3-0-3, E.Apple 2-1-3, S.Hubbard 2-1-3, M.Hilton 1-1-2, M.Bailey 0-2-2, T.Flowers 1-0-1, Z.Kerr 1-0-1, C.Sample 1-0-1, T.Hendrickson 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: V.Bell 1-7. INT-YDS.: M.Hilton 1-19, J.Bates 1-0, L.Wilson 1-0. PD: E.Apple 1, J.Bates 1, T.Flowers 1, M.Hilton 1, L.Wilson 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Tennessee (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: Z.Cunningham 8-2-10, J.Simmons 7-1-8, D.Long 6-2-8, A.Hooker 4-3-7, K.Fulton 4-2-6, H.Landry 3-3-6, D.Cruikshank 3-1-4, K.Byard 3-0-3, D.Autry 1-2-3, B.Dupree 2-0-2, J.Brown 1-1-2, J.Jenkins 1-1-2, N.Jones 0-2-2, E.Molden 0-2-2, K.Peko 0-2-2, C.Jackson 1-0-1, B.Skrine 1-0-1. SKS-YDS.: J.Simmons 3-28, H.Landry 1.5-11.5, D.Autry 1.5-7.5, B.Dupree 1-16, D.Long 1-0, K.Peko 0.5-3.5, N.Jones 0.5-1.5. INT-YDS.: A.Hooker 1-15. PD: A.Hooker 2, D.Autry 1, J.Jenkins 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

2021 SEASON

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Kansas City Chiefs 24 (OT)
Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022 at Arrowhead Stadium

The Bengals earned their third AFC Championship and a berth in Super Bowl LVI after staging a dramatic comeback road win over the two-time defending AFC Champion Chiefs. Kansas City started fast and raced to a 21-3 lead midway through the second quarter, after putting together TD drives of 84, 75 and 72 yards on their first three possessions. But Cincinnati answered when HB Samaje Perine took a screen pass 41 yards for a score to cut the lead to 21-10. With five seconds remaining before halftime, Kansas City had the ball on Cincinnati's one-yard line but opted to try for a TD instead of a FG. The play was stopped for a loss by Bengals CB Eli Apple, and time expired as Cincinnati escaped to the locker room down only 11 points. Cincinnati's offense came to life after the break and pulled ahead midway through the fourth quarter, while the defense adjusted and held Kansas City's high-powered offense to just three second-half points, which came on a game-tying FG at the end of regulation. Kansas City got the ball first in OT, but Bengals S Vonn Bell intercepted a deep pass from Chiefs All-Pro QB Patrick Mahomes. Bengals QB Joe Burrow then led Cincinnati to three first downs, and got into range for 22-year old rookie K Evan McPherson's second game-winning, walk-off FG in as many weeks.

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

TEAM — SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR-LEFT and play details for Cincinnati and Kansas City.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 73,377. Time: 3:14.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns CIN. and K.C. for various stats like First downs, Total net yards, etc.

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns CIN. and K.C. for player stats like ATT, YDS, LG, TD.

PASSING

PASSING table with columns CIN. and K.C. for player stats like ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns CIN. and K.C. for player stats like NO, YDS, LG, TD.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: L.Wilson 3-7-10, C.Awuzie 5-3-8, G.Pratt 5-3-8, S.Hubbard 4-4-8, E.Apple 6-1-7, V.Bell 3-3-6, B.Hill 1-4-5, T.Hendrickson 3-1-4, J.Bates 2-2-4, M.Hilton 2-1-3, D.Reader 1-2-3, T.Flowers 1-0-1, K.Kareem 1-0-1. SKS-YDS.: S.Hubbard 2-22, T.Hendrickson 1.5-12.5, B.Hill 0.5-4.5. INT-YDS.: V.Bell 1-5, B.Hill 1-3. PD: J.Bates 1, V.Bell 1, T.Flowers 1, B.Hill 1, M.Hilton 1. FF: S.Hubbard 1. FR-YDS.: None.

Kansas City (press box stats) — ST-AT-TT: L.Sneed 8-2-10, A.Hitchens 2-4-6, J.Thornhill 2-4-6, T.Mathieu 5-0-5, C.Ward 4-1-5, W.Gay 3-2-5, R.Fenton 2-3-5, J.Reed 2-3-5, N.Bolton 2-1-3, C.Jones 2-1-3, M.Danna 2-0-2, A.Okafor 0-2-2, M.Ingram 1-0-1, B.Niemann 1-0-1, F.Clark 0-1-1, D.Nnadi 0-1-1, D.Sorensen 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: M.Ingram 1-7. INT-YDS.: L.Sneed 1-0. PD: W.Gay 2, R.Fenton 1, A.Hitchens 1, M.Ingram 1, L.Sneed 1, C.Ward 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

2021 SEASON

SUPER BOWL LVI

L.A. Rams 23, Cincinnati Bengals 20
Sunday night, Feb. 13, 2022 at SoFi Stadium (Inglewood, Calif.)

Playing in their first Super Bowl in 33 years, the four-point underdog Bengals were technically the home team even though the game was held at the "visiting" Rams' home stadium. Cincinnati's first offensive possession stalled at midfield after a failed fourth-and-one conversion, and the Rams took advantage with a 50-yard TD drive to strike first. Los Angeles stretched its lead to 13-3 early in the second quarter, but the Bengals closed to within 13-10 with a trick-play TD pass from HB Joe Mixon to WR Tee Higgins. Then, on the first play of the second half, Higgins caught a 75-yard TD pass from QB Joe Burrow to give Cincinnati its first lead. On the first play of the ensuing possession, an INT by Bengals CB Chidobe Awuzie set up Cincinnati at the Rams' 31-yard line, but the Bengals turned it into only a FG. Behind a strong pass rush, Los Angeles then held Cincinnati scoreless on its final five possessions. After a TD by WR Cooper Kupp gave Los Angeles a three-point lead with 1:25 remaining, Cincinnati's attempt to tie or win ended on fourth-and-one at midfield when Burrow threw an incomplete pass while being tackled.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns for 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. for L.A. Rams and Cincinnati.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for TEAM, QTR., LEFT, and play details.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 70,048. Time: 3:26.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns for LARams and CIN. and various statistical categories.

RUSHING table with columns for player, ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. and totals.

PASSING table with columns for player, ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN. and totals.

RECEIVING table with columns for player, NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. and totals.

DEFENSE

L.A. Rams (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: D.Williams 3-5-8, E.Jones 6-1-7, T.Rapp 4-3-7, A.Robinson 5-1-6, L.Floyd 4-1-5, E.Weddle 4-1-5, A.Donald 3-1-4, D.Long 3-1-4, J.Ramsey 3-1-4, G.Gaines 0-3-3, V.Miller 2-0-2, N.Scott 2-0-2, T.Reeder 1-1-2, J.Hollins 1-0-1, O.Okoronkwo 1-0-1. SKS-YDS.: V.Miller 2-16, A.Donald 2-10, L.Floyd 1-8, E.Jones 1-7, A.Robinson 1-2. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: E.Jones 1, V.Miller 1, J.Ramsey 1, D.Williams 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: L.Wilson 8-1-9, S.Hubbard 5-3-8, G.Pratt 5-3-8, V.Bell 5-2-7, J.Bates 3-3-6, C.Awuzie 5-0-5, E.Apple 3-2-5, M.Hilton 3-1-4, B.Hill 1-2-3, T.Hendrickson 1-1-2, K.Kareem 1-1-2, T.Flowers 1-0-1, D.Reader 1-0-1. SKS-YDS.: T.Hendrickson 1-7, D.Reader 1-6. INT.-YDS.: C.Awuzie 1-1, J.Bates 1-0. PD: E.Apple 1, C.Awuzie 1, J.Bates 1, L.Wilson 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

2022 SEASON

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

Cincinnati Bengals 24, Baltimore Ravens 17
Sunday night, Jan. 15, 2023 at Paycor Stadium

DE Sam Hubbard returned a Baltimore fumble 98 yards for a go-ahead TD early in the fourth quarter that proved to be the difference as Cincinnati hung on for a 24-17 Wild Card Playoff win. The Ravens had driven down to the Bengals' one-yard line looking to take the lead, but when QB Tyler Huntley tried to jump over a pile of linemen and reach the ball across the goal line, it was knocked out by LB Logan Wilson and fell into Hubbard's arms to create the game's biggest turning point. After a TD pass from QB Joe Burrow to WR Ja'Marr Chase in the second quarter gave Cincinnati a 9-0 lead, Baltimore responded with 10 unanswered points and went into halftime ahead. The Bengals got back in front with a 12-play, 88-yard drive in which Burrow completed all six of his passes and finished it off with a one-yard sneak into the end zone. Baltimore quickly struck again on a 41-yard TD pass to WR Demarcus Robinson, but that ended up being the final offensive points from either team as both defenses stepped up with key plays. Huntley drove the Ravens inside the Bengals' 30-yard line with under a minute left, but a desperation heave to the end zone as time expired fell incomplete, sealing the win and a trip to the AFC Divisional Playoff for Cincinnati.

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

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns for TEAM, QTR., LEFT, and play details.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 66,399. Time: 3:02.

TEAM STATISTICS table with columns for BALT. and CIN. and various statistical categories.

RUSHING table with columns for player, ATT, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. and totals.

PASSING table with columns for player, ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, CIN. and totals.

RECEIVING table with columns for player, NO, YDS, LG, TD, CIN. and totals.

DEFENSE

Baltimore (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: K.Hamilton 5-4-9, R.Smith 3-5-8, M.Humphrey 6-0-6, P.Queen 4-2-6, M.Peters 2-2-4, C.Clark 3-0-3, T.Bowser 2-1-3, B.Washington 1-2-3, O.Oweh 2-0-2, M.Williams 2-0-2, C.Campbell 1-1-2, J.Madubuike 0-2-2, J.Houston 1-0-1, J.Pierre-Paul 0-1-1, B.Urban 1-0-1, T.Jones 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: T.Bowser 1-9, J.Houston 1-9, O.Oweh 1-6, J.Pierre-Paul 0.5-1, B.Washington 0.5-1. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: M.Peters 1, M.Williams 1. FF: K.Hamilton 1. FR-YDS.: K.Hamilton 1-0.

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: L.Wilson 6-4-10, J.Bates 8-1-9, G.Pratt 5-3-8, E.Apple 5-1-6, B.Hill 4-1-5, Z.Carter 3-1-4, S.Hubbard 2-2-4, V.Bell 2-2-4, C.Sample 1-3-4, M.Hilton 2-0-2, D.Reader 2-0-2, C.Taylor-Britt 1-1-2, J.Tufele 0-2-2, J.Ossai 1-0-1, J.Tupou 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: B.Hill 1-9, M.Hilton 1-8. INT.-YDS.: A.Davis-Gaither 1-0. PD: A.Davis-Gaither 1, M.Hilton 1, J.Ossai 1, G.Pratt 1, D.Reader 1, C.Sample 1. FF: L.Wilson 1. FR-YDS.: S.Hubbard 1-98.

2022 SEASON

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Cincinnati Bengals 27, Buffalo Bills 10
Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023 at Highmark Stadium

Cincinnati scored on its opening two possessions to grab a 14-0 first-quarter lead, and never looked back in a snowy AFC Divisional Playoff. The Bengals' offense churned out 412 total yards, including 172 rushing. HB Joe Mixon finished with 123 yards from scrimmage, including 105 on the ground with a 5.1-yard rushing average. QB Joe Burrow threw two TD passes and connected with eight different receivers on the afternoon to lead Cincinnati in advancing to the AFC Championship for a second consecutive year.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 14, 3, 7, 3, 0, 27. Buffalo: 0, 7, 3, 0, 0, 10.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT. Includes plays like J.Chase 28 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick) 1-11:40.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 70,733. Time: 3:01.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing CIN. and BUFF. stats like First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, BUFF., ATT, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: CIN 19, BUFF 64.

PASSING table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, BUFF., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. Totals: CIN 42, BUFF 25.

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD, BUFF., NO, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: CIN 25, BUFF 32.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: M.Hilton 6-2-8, L.Wilson 4-3-7, C.Taylor-Britt 6-0-6, E.Apple 5-1-6, V.Bell 5-1-6, J.Bates 5-0-5, G.Pratt 5-0-5, B.Hill 0-3-3, D.Reader 1-1-2, J.Tupou 0-2-2, A.Davis-Gaither 1-0-1, S.Hubbard 1-0-1, Z.Carter 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: V.Bell 1-3. INT.-YDS.: C.Taylor-Britt 1-0. PD: B.Hill 2, G.Pratt 2, C.Taylor-Britt 2, E.Apple 1, M.Hilton 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None. Buffalo (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: T.Edmunds 10-2-12, M.Milano 7-3-10, J.Johnson 5-2-7, T.Johnson 3-3-6, J.Poyer 3-3-6, K.Elam 3-1-4, T.White 3-1-4, G.Rousseau 3-0-3, D.Marlowe 2-1-3, E.Ankou 2-0-2, S.Lawson 1-1-2, S.Neal 1-1-2, T.Settle 1-1-2, A.Epenesa 1-0-1, D.Jackson 1-0-1, C.Lewis 1-0-1, J.Phillips 1-0-1, E.Oliver 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: M.Milano 1-2. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: C.Basham 1, T.Edmunds 1, D.Jackson 1, T.Johnson 1, M.Milano 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.

2022 SEASON

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Kansas City Chiefs 23, Cincinnati Bengals 20
Sunday night, Jan. 29, 2023 at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium

Seeking its second consecutive Super Bowl appearance, Cincinnati erased deficits of 10 points in the first half and seven points in the second, but ultimately came up short in a back-and-forth game, as Chiefs K Harrison Butker converted a 45-yard FG with three seconds left to win the conference title for Kansas City. The Chiefs took a 13-3 lead late in the second quarter, but the Bengals tied it up with 10 straight points, which included a 27-yard TD pass from QB Joe Burrow to WR Tee Higgins. With Kansas City leading 20-13 early in the fourth quarter, Cincinnati answered when HB Samaje Perine scored on a two-yard run, set up by a 35-yard pass from Burrow to WR Ja'Marr Chase on fourth-and-six from the Chiefs' 41. However, in the game's final seconds, an unnecessary roughness penalty called on the Bengals put Butker in range for the game-winning kick.

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Cincinnati: 0, 6, 7, 7, 0, 20. Kansas City: 3, 10, 7, 3, 0, 23.

TEAM - SCORING PLAY table with columns QTR.-LEFT. Includes plays like H.Butker 43 field goal 1-8:50.

Missed FGs: None. Attendance: 73,426. Time: 3:23.

TEAM STATISTICS table comparing CIN. and K.C. stats like First downs, Total net yards, Net yards rushing, etc.

RUSHING

RUSHING table with columns CIN., ATT, YDS, LG, TD, K.C., ATT, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: CIN 17, K.C. 42.

PASSING

PASSING table with columns CIN., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I, K.C., ATT, CMP, YDS, TD-I. Totals: CIN 41, K.C. 43.

RECEIVING

RECEIVING table with columns CIN., NO, YDS, LG, TD, K.C., NO, YDS, LG, TD. Totals: CIN 29, K.C. 32.

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: V.Bell 5-2-7, G.Pratt 2-5-7, E.Apple 5-1-6, L.Wilson 5-1-6, J.Bates 3-3-6, M.Hilton 4-1-5, J.Ossai 3-2-5, D.Reader 1-3-4, C.Taylor-Britt 1-2-3, J.Tupou 1-2-3, Z.Carter 0-3-3, C.Sample 2-0-2, T.Hendrickson 1-1-2, S.Hubbard 1-1-2, B.Hill 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: S.Hubbard 1-2, C.Sample 1-0, (team) 1-9. INT.-YDS.: None. PD: J.Ossai 1, C.Taylor-Britt 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: S.Hubbard 1-0. Kansas City (press box stats) - ST-AT-TT: J.Reid 7-0-7, T.McDuffie 6-0-6, M.Danna 3-2-5, B.Cook 4-0-4, Ja.Watson 4-0-4, C.Jones 3-1-4, J.Williams 3-1-4, N.Bolton 1-3-4, K.Saunders 3-0-3, F.Clark 2-1-3, J.Thornhill 2-1-3, G.Karlaftis 1-0-1, L.Sneed 1-0-1, W.Gay 0-1-1, D.Harris 0-1-1, D.Nnadi 0-1-1. SKS-YDS.: C.Jones 2-13, F.Clark 1-5-12, G.Karlaftis 1-4, W.Gay 0-5-3. INT.-YDS.: Ja.Watson 1-10, J.Williams 1-(-4). PD: T.McDuffie 2, Ja.Watson 2, B.Cook 1, J.Reid 1, J.Williams 1. FF: None. FR-YDS.: None.