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WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE

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TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (3-3) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (4-3)

WEEK 8, GAME 8
SUNDAY, OCT. 28
AT PAUL BROWN STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 9
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GAME NOTES

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air on FOX-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WXIX-TV (Ch. 19) in Cincinnati, WGRT-TV (Ch. 45) in Dayton, WDKY-TV (Ch. 56) in Lexington, and WTTE-TV (Ch. 28) in Columbus. Broadcasters are Chris Myers (play-by-play), Daryl Johnston (analyst) and Laura Okmin (sideline reporter).

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

Setting the scene: Coming off one of their most lopsided defeats in recent memory, the Cincinnati Bengals this week host the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday at Paul Brown Stadium.

The Bengals look to regroup after losing 45-10 to the Kansas City Chiefs last Sunday night at Arrowhead Stadium. The 35-point losing margin was Cincinnati's largest since the team lost 37-0 to the N.Y. Jets at The Meadowlands in the 2009 regular-season finale, and the Chiefs' 45 points were the most scored against the Bengals since the Buffalo Bills won 49-31 at Paul Brown Stadium in Game 10 of the 2010 season.

Still, if they rebound quickly with a win over the Buccaneers this week, the Bengals would remain in a solid position in the division standings and very much in the conversation for the AFC North Division title. Currently, at 4-3, the Bengals stand tied with the Baltimore Ravens, just a few percentage points behind the 3-2-1 Pittsburgh Steelers, who had their bye last week. Cincinnati, which has its bye next week, holds an edge over Baltimore by virtue of a win over the Ravens in Week 2.

"Everything is still right there in front of us," said Bengals quarterback Andy Dalton. "Obviously, we wish we could have played better (against the Chiefs), but it's just one game. There is a lot of season left. We are in a great position. We just have to go take advantage of it."

Heading into the Kansas City game, few doubted that defeating the Chiefs at Arrowhead would be challenging, particularly with respect to holding Kansas City's offense in check. And that definitely proved to be the case. The Chiefs, who now have the AFC's best record at 6-1, entered the contest with the NFL's No. 2-ranked scoring offense (35.8 points per game), led by dynamic, second-year QB Patrick Mahomes, who now leads the NFL in touchdown passes (22) and is second in passing yards (2223). Kansas City rolled for 551 yards of offense against the Bengals, the most by a Cincinnati opponent since Cleveland totaled 554 in a 51-45 Browns win at Cleveland Browns Stadium in Game 2 of the 2007 season. Mahomes completed 28 of 39 passes for 358 yards, four touchdowns and one interception for a 123.7 passer rating for the Chiefs, who totaled 33 first downs and did not punt in the game. The Chiefs also had 198 yards rushing, including 45 by Mahomes.

But perhaps the most unexpected aspect of the game's outcome was that Cincinnati's offense, which ranked No. 6 in the NFL in scoring heading into the contest and had had a solid season overall, faced as much difficulty as it did in sustaining drives against Kansas City's defense. The Chiefs ranked last in the league in total net yards allowed (468.2 yards per game) heading in, but the Bengals had just one drive longer than 50 yards, giving the Chiefs plenty of opportunities to showcase their high-scoring unit. The Bengals totaled just 239 yards — their lowest output of the season — including just 174 net

yards passing.

"I think one of the key indicators was we only made 15 first downs," said offensive coordinator Bill Lazor. "When you only make 15 first downs, you're not going to end up getting the ball down the field enough, you're not going to end up running the ball enough, you're not going to end up doing anything enough. That was the key."

"We talked about it going into the game — the No. 1 thing (we needed to do) was make first downs. We felt, if we made first downs, since we're good in the red zone, we'd finish the drives with touchdowns. And it was our fewest (number of) first downs of the year. ... That's something we've got to get back going in the other direction, because, early in the year, we were making a lot of first downs."

Among the Bengals positives from the Chiefs game was the continued production of WR A.J. Green. He recorded his second game of the season with 100 or more yards receiving, catching seven passes for 117 yards. On the season, he has 40 receptions for 611 yards and five touchdowns, putting him on pace for season totals of 91 catches for 1397 yards and 11 scores and within reach of career highs in all three of those categories (he has career highs of 98 receptions, 1426 yards and 11 TDs).

After the Chiefs contest, Green spoke of sharing time with teammates in putting the loss behind them and returning to work with renewed enthusiasm.

"We've got to be together," Green said. "We win together, we lose together. We're a team. We're a family. This NFL season is a long grind — an up-and-down roller coaster. For my part, I'm going to keep leading by example. It's back to the drawing board, back to enjoying, going to watch the film and getting better. Get back to work on Wednesday, practice hard, and it's on to Tampa Bay."

The series: Tampa Bay leads 7-4, thanks to a six-game series win streak in meetings spanning from 1995 through 2010. The Buccaneers are 5-2 in games played in Cincinnati, including 3-0 at Paul Brown Stadium.

The Bengals, however, won the last meeting between the two teams, 14-13 in 2014 at Tampa Bay. Prior to that '14 victory, the Bengals had not beaten the Bucs since 1989, when they prevailed 56-23 at Riverfront Stadium.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 56, in a 56-23 win at Riverfront Stadium in 1989. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 33, from the 1989 victory. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0, in a 21-0 victory in 1976.

Buccaneers — MOST POINTS: 35 (twice), most recently in a 35-7 win at Paul Brown Stadium in 2002. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 35, in a 35-0 win at Cincinnati in 1998. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0, in the 1998 game.

The last meetings: Summaries of the last two Bengals-Buccaneers meetings — in 2010 at Cincinnati, and in '14 at Tampa Bay — are on page 13.

Records vs. Buccaneers: The Bengals set several offensive team records — which stand to this day — in their 1989 victory over Tampa Bay, a 56-23 verdict at Riverfront Stadium.

The list includes a tie for most touchdowns (eight), a tie for most passing touchdowns (six), and most PATs (eight). Jim Breech was the kicker who set the PAT mark. An individual TD pass mark does not stand from the game, as the six TDs included five by Boomer Esiason and one by Erik Wilhelm. Carson Palmer set the club individual mark with six of his own at Cleveland in 2007.

The 56 points scored by Cincinnati stands as the team's most ever against an NFC opponent and the fourth-most in club history.

Individually vs. Buccaneers: Here is a brief look at offensive statistics for current Bengals against Tampa Bay:

- QB Andy Dalton: One game; 27 attempts with 19 completions for 176 yards, one TD and three INTs (60.6 passer rating), plus three rushes for seven yards (2.3-yard average) and one TD.
- WR A.J. Green: One game; four receptions for 57 yards (14.3) and one TD.
- HB Giovani Bernard: One game; 10 rushes for 49 yards (4.9) and one reception for four yards.

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 182 passing touchdowns, five shy of QB Boomer Esiason (187) for second place all-time. QB Ken Anderson (197) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Dalton also has 27,356 passing yards, 5482 short of Anderson (32,838) for the Bengals' all-time lead. Dalton passed Esiason (27,149) for second place all-time in Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh.
- WR A.J. Green has 62 career receiving TDs, one shy of WR Carl Pickens (63) for second place all-time. WR Chad Johnson (66) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Green also has 62 career total TDs, two shy of Pickens and RB James Brooks (64) for third place all-time. FB Pete Johnson (70) is the Bengals' all-time leader.
- Green also has 33 career 100-yard receiving games, the most in Bengals history. Green passed Johnson (31) in Game 5 vs. Miami for the all-time lead.
- DE Carlos Dunlap has 69.5 career sacks, 14 short of DE Eddie Edwards* (83.5) for the Bengals' all-time lead.
- DT Geno Atkins has 67 career sacks, 2.5 short of Dunlap (69.5) for second place all-time. Edwards* (83.5) is the Bengals' all-time leader. Atkins passed LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for third place all-time in Game 2 vs. Baltimore.
- P Kevin Huber has 724 career punts, 22 shy of P Lee Johnson (746) for the Bengals' all-time lead. Huber passed P Pat McNally (700) for second place all-time in Game 2 vs. Baltimore.

• Huber also has 32,700 punting yards, the most in Bengals history. Huber passed Johnson (32,196) for the Bengals' all-time lead in Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh.

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Bengals-Buccaneers connections: Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis and Buccaneers head coach Dirk Koetter played together at Idaho State University from 1978-80. During the '81 season, Koetter's final season as a player and Lewis' first as a coach, ISU won an NCAA Division I-AA championship ... Bengals DE Michael Johnson played for the Buccaneers in 2014 ... Buccaneers QB Ryan Fitzpatrick played for the Bengals from 2007-08 ... Bengals QB Jeff Driskel is from Oviedo, Fla., and played four seasons (2011-14) at the University of Florida, before transferring to Louisiana Tech University ... Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap played at the University of Florida ... Bengals OT Bobby Hart played at Florida State University ... Buccaneers DE Noah Spence played at Ohio State University and Eastern Kentucky University ... Buccaneers defensive coordinator Mark Duffner coached for the Bengals from 1997-2002. Duffner also coached at the University of Cincinnati (1977-80) and Ohio State University from 1975-76 ... Buccaneers defensive line coach Brentson Buckner played for the Bengals in 1997 ... Bengals quarterbacks coach Alex Van Pelt was with the Buccaneers from 2010-11 ... Buccaneers run game coordinator/offensive line coach George Warhop played (1981-82) and coached (1983) at the University of Cincinnati ... Buccaneers running backs coach Tim Spencer played (1979-82) and coached ('94-2003) at Ohio State University ... Bengals defensive coordinator Teryl Austin coached at the University of Florida in 2010 ... Bengals WR Kermit Whitfield (practice squad) is from Orlando, Fla., and played at Florida State University ... Bengals HB Quinton Flowers (practice squad) played at the University of South Florida ... Bengals H-B Jordan Franks (practice squad) is from Wakulla, Fla., and played at the University of Central Florida ... Buccaneers S Godwin Igwebuike (practice squad) is from Pickerington, Ohio

(Pickerington North High School) ... Buccaneers secondary coach Jon Hoke is from Kettering, Ohio, and coached at Bowling Green State University from 1983-86 ... Buccaneers head strength and conditioning coach Dave Kennedy coached at Ohio State University from 1989-2001 ... Buccaneers assistant to the head coach Anthony Perkins coached at Ohio University from 2015-16.

BENGALS-BUCCANEERS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	BUCCANEERS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored.....	11th (26.2)	8th (27.8)
Points allowed.....	28th (29.0)	32nd (32.7)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	25th (336.0)	1st (449.5)
Rushing.....	28th (86.3)	29th (85.5)
Passing.....	21st (249.7)	1st (364.0)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total.....	31st (429.4)	29th (417.5)
Rushing.....	26th (128.7)	6th (90.0)
Passing.....	29th (300.7)	32nd (327.5)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential.....	17th (even)	30th (minus-9)

Bengals' O excels in red zone: The Bengals' offense this season has scored TDs on 16 of its 22 trips to the red zone, good for a 72.7 percent rate that ranks second in the NFL.

The Bengals scored a TD and a FG on their two trips to the red zone last week at Kansas City.

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

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 22	Inside-20 possessions: 25
Total scores: 20 (90.9%)	Total scores: 23 (92.0%)
TDs: 16 (72.7%)	TDs: 17 (68.0%)
FGs: 4 (18.2%)	FGs: 6 (24.0%)
TD% rank: 2nd	TD% rank: 25th
No scores: 2 (9.1%)	No scores: 2 (8.0%)

BUCCANEERS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 23	Inside-20 possessions: 21
Total scores: 20 (87.0%)	Total scores: 19 (90.5%)
TDs: 14 (60.9%)	TDs: 18 (85.7%)
FGs: 6 (26.1%)	FGs: 1 (4.8%)
TD% rank: 13th	TD% rank: 32nd
No scores: 3 (13.0%)	No scores: 2 (9.5%)

Uniform watch: The Bengals are scheduled to wear black jerseys and white pants this week vs Tampa Bay. 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.....	16-6-1	.717
White (CR)*	White (CR)*.....	2-1-0	.667
Black	Black.....	16-13-1	.550
Black	White.....	34-33-1	.507
White	Black.....	28-31-0	.475
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.

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 129 career victories, the most in Bengals history by a margin of 65 over Wyche (64). His record is 129-115-3 in the regular season and 129-122-3 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.

Dirk Koetter was named the 11th head coach in Tampa Bay Buccaneers history on Jan. 15, 2016, after serving as the team's offensive coordinator in 2015. His career record is 17-21.

Since joining Tampa Bay, Koetter has helped guide the Buccaneers to one of the NFL's top offenses, ranking seventh in yards per game, third in third-down conversion rate, and fifth in first downs. Tampa Bay has tallied three of the top four offensive seasons in franchise history under Koetter's leadership. The Buccaneers are one of only five teams to record at least 5,500 yards and 335 points in each of the past three seasons (also Falcons, Patriots, Saints and Steelers).

In his first season as an NFL head coach, Koetter led Tampa Bay to a 9-7 record, the team's most wins since 2010 and the second-most wins by any coach in their first season with the club (Jon Gruden—12).

Koetter previously was the offensive coordinator with the Atlanta Falcons (2012-14) and Jacksonville Jaguars (2007-2011).

Koetter played quarterback at Idaho State (1978-81), helping the team to a Division I-AA national championship as a senior. He coached at Highland High School in his hometown of Pocatello, Idaho, winning a 1984 state championship. He coached collegiately at San Francisco State (1985), Texas-El Paso ('86-88), Missouri ('89-93), Boston College ('94-95), and Oregon ('96-97), before being named head coach at Boise State ('98-2000) and Arizona State ('01-06).

Koetter was born on Feb. 5, 1959 in Pocatello, Idaho. He and his wife, Kim, have two daughters, Kaylee and Kendra, and two sons, Derek and Davis.

Lewis vs. Buccaneers: Buccaneers lead the series, 2-1.

Lewis vs. Koetter: No previous meetings.

Koetter vs. Bengals: No previous meetings.

BENGALS NOTES

25 points does the trick: Since 2011, the rookie season of both QB Andy Dalton and WR A.J. Green, the Bengals own a 44-1-2 record (.957) when scoring 25 or more points. Only Miami has a better winning percentage, at .969 (31-1-0), when topping the 25-point mark over that span.

The Bengals are 4-0 when scoring 25 or more in 2018, after hitting the mark in wins over Indianapolis (34-23), Baltimore (34-23), Atlanta (37-36) and Miami (27-17).

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	31	1	0	.969
Cincinnati Bengals	44	1	2	.957
Arizona Cardinals	35	3	0	.921
New England Patriots	75	7	0	.915
Denver Broncos	51	6	0	.895

Crunch-time Carlos' plays of the week: Where would the Bengals be this season without DE Carlos Dunlap? It's a question worth asking, because the ninth-year pro has played a central role in the biggest moments of Cincinnati's season thus far. Dunlap, who has four sacks so far this season, has made critical plays in the second halves of all four Bengals wins this year. Here's a roundup of Dunlap's big plays in key moments so far this season.

• In Game 1 at Indianapolis, with the Bengals trailing by six points late in the third quarter, Dunlap sacked Andrew Luck for an eight-yard loss. The play pushed the Colts back to the Bengals' 37-yard line and set up a 55-yard FG

attempt by K Adam Vinatieri, which fell short. Cincinnati's offense would take advantage of the short field on the ensuing possession, when a Joe Mixon TD put the Bengals ahead for good.

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

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

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

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

Dunlap, Atkins neck-and-neck in career sacks: Just 2.5 sacks separate Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap (69.5 career sacks) and DT Geno Atkins (67), who rank second and third, respectively, on Cincinnati's all-time sack list behind all-time leader Eddie Edwards (83.5). And after signing contract extensions on Aug. 28 that keep them in Cincinnati for the foreseeable future — Dunlap through 2021, Atkins through '22 — the race is on to see who catches Edwards first.

Atkins, who missed nearly half of the 2013 season with a torn ACL, has nearly double the number of sacks of the next-closest interior defensive lineman in Bengals history (Tim Krumrie, 34.5). Atkins has six sacks through seven games this season, putting him on pace to challenge his career-high of 12.5, set in 2012. The Bengals' record for sacks in a season is 22, set by DE Coy Bacon in 1976. Atkins has finished in at least a share of the NFL lead for sacks by an interior lineman five times in his eight NFL seasons, including in each of the last three seasons.

Dunlap, who turns 30 after the 2018 season, has averaged 8.1 sacks over his first eight seasons, while Edwards averaged just under seven over 12 seasons. The two-time Pro Bowler (2015 and '16) is already well on his way to topping that average this season, with five sacks in the Bengals' first seven games. He also is on pace to challenge his career-high of 13.5 sacks, set in 2015, which were the second-most in Bengals history. Besides his 69.5 sacks, Dunlap's career totals include 18 FFs, eight FRs, 53 PDs, four blocked FGs and three TDs.

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Dunlap's PD frenzy: Through the first seven weeks of the NFL season, Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap has five passes defended, tied for second-most among all NFL defensive linemen.

The ninth-year defensive lineman is well on his way to challenging his 2016 total of 15 PDs, which led all Bengals defenders and all other NFL defensive linemen. It was the first time since Cincinnati began recording defensive stats in 1976 that a Bengals defensive lineman had ever led the team in PDs.

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

PLAYER	POS	TEAM	PDs SINCE 2016
Carlos Dunlap	DE	Cincinnati	27
Alec Ogletree	LB	St. Louis/L.A. Rams/N.Y. Giants	23
Deion Jones	LB	Atlanta	23
Ryan Shazier	LB	Pittsburgh	20
Cameron Jordan	LB	New Orleans	19
Eric Kendricks	LB	Minnesota	19

Geno aims for another crown: Bengals DT Geno Atkins finds himself in a familiar position as the NFL reaches its midway point of the season. Atkins, who has six sacks this season, is again challenging for the NFL lead in sacks by an interior defensive lineman. He currently stands two behind Rams DT Aaron Donald, whose four sacks last week at San Francisco vaulted him into the top spot, which had been held by Atkins the previous few weeks.

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

Atkins has been selected to the Pro Bowl six times in his eight previous seasons. Those six selections are the most by any Bengals defensive lineman in team history — no other DL has had more than two — and tied with CB Lemar Parrish for the most by a Bengals defensive player (six). He currently stands at 67 career sacks, the most by a Bengals interior lineman and third overall.

Geno on HOF pace: Bengals DT Geno Atkins, who this year is playing his ninth NFL season, currently stands at 67 career sacks, third in team history and the most ever by a Bengals interior defensive lineman.

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

(61.5). Randle and Sapp are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

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

Here's a look at the sack totals of notable Hall-of-Fame DTs through their ninth seasons, as well as where they stood at the end of their careers. (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	*67	*67
Cortez Kennedy	1990-2000	50.5	58

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A.J. finds paydirt: Bengals WR A.J. Green has 62 receiving TDs since entering the NFL in 2011, which ranks sixth in the NFL over that span. Green is one of only six players with at least 60 receiving TDs since 2011. This season, Green has five receiving TDs, thanks in large part to a three-TD performance in Game 2 vs. Baltimore.

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

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

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING TDs
Dez Bryant	Dallas	67
Rob Gronkowski	New England	67
Jordy Nelson	Green Bay/Oakland	66
Jimmy Graham	New Orleans/Seattle/Green Bay	65
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh	65
A.J. Green	Cincinnati	62

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

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

Dalton's 1822 passing yards through five games this season put him on pace for 4164 through 16 games. Dalton's career high for passing yards in a season came in 2013, when he passed for a Bengals-record 4293 yards.

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 have yet to connect on a pass longer than 50 yards so far this season, after having three such plays in 2017.

The two have started 106 of a possible 119 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	15
Eli Manning	Odell Beckham	N.Y. Giants	12

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 57 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), Andrew Luck (14), Kirk Cousins (14) and Dak Prescott (14) round out the top five spots.

Ice-water Andy: Bengals QB Andy Dalton has led three game-winning drives for the Bengals in 2018. His career total of 23 game-winning drives is most in Bengals history, ahead of the 22 logged by former QB Boomer Esiason (1984-92, '97).

A game-winning drive is defined as a drive that results in an offensive score in the fourth quarter or overtime that is responsible for putting the team ahead to stay (PATs included).

With three game-winning drives so far this year, Dalton needs three more by Game 16 to set a new team record for most in a season. The current record of five was set by former QB Jeff Blake in 1996, and then tied by former QB Carson Palmer in '09.

Since 2011, the year the Bengals drafted him, Dalton has the second most game-winning drives in the league, trailing only Detroit Lions QB Matthew Stafford, who has 30 in the same eight-season span.

Here's a look at the NFL quarterbacks with the most game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime since 2011.

QUARTERBACK	TEAM	GAME-WINNING DRIVES SINCE 2011
Matthew Stafford	Detroit	30
Andy Dalton	Cincinnati	23
Matt Ryan	Atlanta	22
Drew Brees	New Orleans	21
Eli Manning	N.Y. Giants	21
Russell Wilson	Seattle	20

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 45 career games with a passer rating of 100 or more, and the Bengals are 38-7 (.844) in those contests.

- Dalton's .583 winning percentage (66-47-2) 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 (102 and counting). Dalton is tied with Miami QB Ryan Tannehill, whose streak of 77 ended in 2016 due to an injury.

Bengals draft picks stick in NFL: There are currently 54 players on NFL rosters who entered the NFL as draft picks of the Bengals, the most of any NFL team (info as of Oct. 23). Bengals brass has long maintained the team's commitment to a 'draft-and-develop' strategy with its personnel, an approach that becomes clear with one glance at the team's roster.

Of the 53 players on the Bengals' active roster, 44 entered the NFL with Cincinnati, and of those players, only DE Michael Johnson and TE Matt Lengel have played elsewhere. Johnson, a 2009 third-round pick of the Bengals spent 2014 with Tampa Bay before rejoining Cincinnati as a free agent in '15. Lengel, a 2015 college free agent signee of the Bengals, spent time with New England and Cleveland the last two years before re-joining Cincinnati prior to Week 6 this season.

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

Here's a look at the teams with the most draft picks currently on an active 53-man roster.

TEAM	DRAFT PICKS ON NFL ROSTERS
Cincinnati Bengals	54
Baltimore Ravens	46
San Francisco 49ers	46
Seattle Seahawks	45
New England Patriots	43

Marvin's youth movement 2.0: At an average age of 25.38 years old, the Bengals' roster on opening week this season was the youngest in the 16-year tenure of head coach Marvin Lewis, narrowly edging out last year's roster (25.45). Cincinnati also ranked as the second-youngest team in the NFL behind Cleveland (25.19), and came in well below the league average of 26.06. (Opening-week roster information, released each year by the NFL, is considered the baseline for comparing year-to-year roster information.)

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

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

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

A comeback for the record book: In Game 5 vs. Miami, Cincinnati erased a 17-point second-half deficit by scoring 27 unanswered points, including 24 in the fourth quarter, in a thrilling 27-17 come-from-behind

victory. It was just the eighth time in Bengals history that the team rallied from a deficit of 17 or more points to win. Here is a look at those eight instances:

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

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

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

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

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

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. This season, he has eight tackles, including one for a loss, four QB hits, a pass defensed and a fumble recovery.

In 2015, DT Andrew Billings of Baylor — now in his third season with the Bengals — shared the award with Emmanuel Ogbah of Oklahoma State. Billings totaled 40 tackles that season, including 14 for losses and 5.5 sacks. Billings missed his entire rookie season for the Bengals in 2016 due to a knee injury, before totaling 13 tackles as a rotational player in '17 (played 29 percent of defensive snaps). This season, Billings is serving as the team's No. 1 NT and has 11 tackles, including a sack, and five QB hits.

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

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

15 carries for Gio does the trick: Bengals HB Giovani Bernard has missed the last three games due to a knee injury, and his status for this week's game Tampa Bay is uncertain. But in Games 3-4, Bernard saw an increased workload in the absence of No. 1 HB Joe Mixon, who was inactive due to a knee injury, and a historical trend regarding Bernard's usage in the ground game held true to form.

The Bengals are now 10-1-1 in games in which Bernard has at least 15 rushing attempts. In Game 4 at Atlanta, Bernard rushed 15 times (for 69 yards), and the Bengals took home a victory. But the previous week, Bernard totaled only 12 rushes (for 61 yards and a TD), and the Bengals came up short on the road at Carolina.

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

Gio sets sights on Brooks: HB Giovani Bernard in 2018 has restarted his long pursuit of the all-time Bengals leads in both receptions and

receiving yards by a running back. With 244 receptions, Bernard stands 53 short of James Brooks' record of 297. And with 2138 receiving yards, Bernard is 874 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).

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 14 catches for 78 yards. He has played in four games this season, but has missed the last two due to a knee injury.

Some very good rushing numbers: The Bengals have fallen just short of having a 100-yard rusher so far this season, with HB Joe Mixon rushing for 95, 84 and 93 yards in his three of his four games played (missed Games 3-4 due to injury). 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 have not yet hit 30 rushes as a team in 2018, but they did so five times in '17 and were 4-1 in those contests.

"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."

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 78-19-1 in regular season under Lewis with a plus (.801 winning percentage), but they are only 19-70-2 with a minus (.220).

"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	960-447-5	.682
Plus 2	767-159	.828
Plus 3	432-42-1	.911
Plus 4	225-6	.974
Plus 5	101-3-1	.967

Plus teams so far in 2018 are 63-18-2 (.771 winning percentage).

And when it's even? The Bengals are 32-26 under head coach Marvin Lewis in games when the turnover differential has been even, for a winning percentage of .552. The Bengals have won 15 of their last 25 with an even differential (.600), dating back to 2012. Cincinnati, however, is just 1-2 this season with an even differential.

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

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

Since 2003, NFL teams with just a plus-one differential have won 68.2 percent of those games. At plus-two, the percentage has been 82.8. Teams with any plus have won at a 79.0 percent clip.

Here are the top nine teams in differential since 2003:

TEAM	TAKEAWAYS	GIVEAWAYS	DIFFERENTIAL
New England Patriots	454	286	+168
Seattle Seahawks	420	351	+69
Kansas City Chiefs	408	341	+67
Green Bay Packers	417	357	+60
Carolina Panthers	449	390	+59
Indianapolis Colts	395	341	+54
Atlanta Falcons	400	350	+50
Baltimore Ravens	437	388	+49
Cincinnati Bengals	425	383	+42

Since 2003, the Bengals rank sixth in takeaways (425) and 10th in points off turnovers (1295).

Four Bengals hail from Queen City: The Bengals this season have four players — LB Preston Brown, DE Sam Hubbard, P Kevin Huber and DT Adolphus Washington — 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 in '17 led all defenders. After signing with Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent in March, Brown called the opportunity "living out a dream."

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

Hubbard, a Moeller High School alum, is in his rookie season, after a standout career at Ohio State. The Bengals selected Hubbard in the third round (77th overall) of April's draft, and the rookie has already worked his way into the defensive line rotation. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Hubbard recovered a fumble and ran 19 yards for a TD, helping to seal a Bengals win.

"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 (39.7) punting average.

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

Washington, a graduate of Taft High School, was signed off of the Cowboys' practice squad on Sept. 26. Washington was originally drafted in the third round of the 2016 draft by the Buffalo Bills, where he played in 31 games (21 starts) and totaled 56 tackles and 3.5 sacks before being waived on Sept. 11.

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

The Huber roundup: Already a considerable presence in the Bengals' record book, P Kevin Huber has taken over first place in one Bengals

career punting category this year, and he's poised to take over the lead in one more by season's end.

In Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh, Huber passed P Lee Johnson (32,196) for most career punting yards in Bengals history. Huber is now up to 32,700 career punting yards.

The 10th-year pro also currently stands at 724 career punts, 22 short of Johnson (746) for the Bengals' all-time lead. Huber passed Pat McInally (700) for second place in team history in Game 2. McInally played 10 Bengals seasons (1976-85), while Johnson played 11 (1988-98).

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 251 career inside-20 punts.

Huber also owns the franchise's all-time best ratio of inside-20 kicks to touchbacks (4.2-to-1, with 251 inside-20s and 60 touchbacks).

Huber's other top accomplishments with the Bengals include:

- He is the franchise leader in career gross average (45.2) and net average (39.74).
- He holds the top four Bengals season averages in gross and the top five Bengals season averages in net. His gross record is 46.84, and his net record is 42.10 — both were set in 2014.
- He shares the team record for longest punt (75 yards) with Kyle Larson.
- His 33 inside-20 punts in 2012 is a single-season franchise record.
- His six inside-20 punts on Sept. 14, 2017 vs. Houston are tied with Lee Johnson (Nov. 2, 1997) for the most in a game in Bengals history.

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

Huber's touchback streak ties team mark: Bengals P Kevin Huber's streak of consecutive punts without a touchback came to an end at 56 last week at Kansas City, when his third punt of the game bounced into the end zone. Huber's streak tied P Pat McInally for the longest in team history.

At the time it was snapped, Huber's streak was also the longest active streak in the NFL. Last Sunday's touchback was Huber's first since Game 10 of last season.

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

Bengal bites: Marvin Lewis' winningest month has been November (33-26-1, .558), followed closely by September (30-24-0, .556). His teams are also above .500 in December/January (38-33-0, .535 [regular season]). Lewis' only losing month has been October (28-32-2, .468) ... In Game 5 vs. Miami, DEs Michael Johnson (INT return) and Sam Hubbard (fumble return) both scored TDs in the fourth quarter, helping the Bengals to a 27-17 win. It was the first time in Bengals history that two defensive linemen scored TDs in the same game. It was also the first time two defensive linemen scored TDs in the same quarter since Dec. 10, 1989, when Minnesota's Keith Millard and Tim Newton both scored in a Vikings win vs. Atlanta. ... The attendance of 91,653 on Oct. 9, 2016, at Dallas was the largest ever for a Bengals regular-season game, topping a house of 87,786 for a 2004 visit to FedEx Field in Washington. The largest crowd for any Bengals game remains 92,045, for a 1990 season playoff game against the Los Angeles Raiders at the L.A. Coliseum ... The tallest Bengal is DE Michael Johnson, who is 6-7 ... There is a tie for shortest Bengals player between K Randy Bullock and HB Giovani Bernard, who are both 5-9 ... 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).

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Offensive coordinator Bill Lazor, on WR Tyler Boyd:

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

QB Andy Dalton, on WR Tyler Boyd getting open during scrambles:

"He does a great job with reacting once I'm out of the pocket. I think for him at that point, it ends up being backyard football — just go get open. He does a

great job of that. He understands the game really well, and he understands what we are trying to do, so it's natural for him, and it shows on those plays."

WR Tyler Boyd, on connecting with QB Andy Dalton on scrambles:

"We always work on the scramble drill. When I see him (Dalton) rolling out, I have to find an open space on the field. Andy does a great job escaping the pocket and finding open targets."

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

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

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."

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

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

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."

Lazor, on HB Giovanni Bernard:

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

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

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

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, Jordan Willis and Sam Hubbard. They're really good additions to the rotation. This is one of the best D-lines I've been a part of, pass-rushing wise."

Head coach Marvin Lewis, on DE Sam Hubbard:

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

Defensive coordinator Teryl Austin, on DE Sam Hubbard:

"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 the defensive line playing well in the fourth quarter:

"The rotation on our line helps. We don't have guys playing a lot of plays throughout the game. They're fresh at the end and can get after the quarterback.

It makes the game easy to call when you know they're going to push the pocket back and harass the quarterback. We emphasize being able to finish games and close out games, and so far this year, our guys have been good at it."

Austin, on DT Geno Atkins:

"He's outstanding, and boy, is he different — in a good way. He can just wreck a game. You can't single-block the guy. And if you do, you do so at your own risk. He's tenacious, he's got different moves, and he's strong and quick. Boy, he's fun to watch. He impacts the game both in the run and the pass. That's what is unique about him. That's what really makes him special. On one sack (earlier this season), he beat the guy so fast that I don't know what you ask the quarterback to do. He really is unbelievable. He does stuff you can't teach. That guy really has worked at his craft and he's got a great feel for the game. He makes it very tough for our opponents."

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

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

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

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

Atkins, after signing a contract extension in August:

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

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

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

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

"We definitely feed off each other, and I hope we'll be able to continue 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."

S Jessie Bates, on his development on defense:

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

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."

Lewis, on CB/nickel DB Darqueze Dennard:

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

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

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: With a 67-47-2 regular-season record as a starter, eighth-year pro **Andy Dalton** owns the top winning percentage (.586) of any Bengals QB with 10 or more starts (next-best is Virgil Carter, who was 12-10, for a .545 percentage). Dalton has posted a QB rating over 100 in three out of five games this season, with all three coming in Bengals wins. For the season he is 164 of 258 for 1822 yards, 15 TDs and eight INTs (91.0 rating). Dalton's 15 passing TDs are fifth in the NFL. In Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh, Dalton passed Boomer Esiason's mark of 27,149 passing yards for second all-time in franchise history. Dalton now only trails Ken Anderson (32,838) for the all-time lead. In Game 4 at Atlanta, Dalton passed for over 300 yards (337), for the second consecutive week, his 24th career 300-yard game, passing Boomer Esiason for most in Bengals history. Dalton is the Bengals' all-time leader in career passer rating (89.1), and is second in career completions (2366) and completion percentage (62.51). Dalton's 182 career TD passes against 101 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 45 career games with a passer rating at 100 or above, and the Bengals' record in those contests is 38-7 (.844). 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 is backed up by **Jeff Driskel**, a third-year player who has spent the last two seasons with the Bengals. Driskel made his NFL debut in Game 7 at Kansas City, entering the game late in the fourth quarter and passing four-of-four for 39 yards.

Running backs: Second-year HB **Joe Mixon**, a 2017 second-round pick out of Oklahoma, is Cincinnati's No. 1 HB for '18. Mixon has started his 2018 season with 486 yards from scrimmage on 100 touches — 84-for-386 and two TD rushing, 16-for-100 and a TD receiving. Mixon missed Games 3 and 4 due to knee injury, and then returned in Game 5 vs. Miami and totaled 115 yards from scrimmage, including 22 carries for 93 yards and three catches for 22 yards and a TD. His 18-yard receiving TD was the first of his career and came at a crucial moment early in the fourth quarter, cutting the Dolphins' lead to just seven points and sparking a Bengals comeback. **Giovani Bernard** has rushed 34 times for 155 yards (4.6) and three TDs this season, along with 14 catches for 78 yards (5.6). A knee injury sidelined Bernard for Games 5-7, and his status for this week's game vs. Tampa Bay is uncertain. Bernard shouldered a heavier load in Games 3-4, in the absence of Mixon. In Game 3 at Carolina, Bernard started in place of the injured Mixon and rushed 12 times for 61 yards and a TD. He also added five catches for 25 yards. In Game 4 at Atlanta, he had 96 total yards (69 rushing, 27 receiving) and had two rushing TDs. It was the third time in his career he has rushed for two TDs in a game, and the first time since 2014 vs. Tennessee. New to the Bengals' RBs room this year is rookie fourth-round pick **Mark Walton** of Miami (Fla.). So far this season, Walton has 11 rushes for 17 yards, and four receptions for 31 yards. Walton, who was touted by NFL scouts for his athleticism and versatility, played three seasons for the Hurricanes, and in 30 career games compiled 2630 total yards (2006 rushing, 624 receiving) with 28 TDs (26 rushing, two receiving). As a sophomore in 2016, his only full season as starter, he rushed for the seventh-most yards (1117) and third-most rushing TDs (14) in school history.

Wide receivers: **A.J. Green**, who turned 30 in July, is playing his eighth season and leads a young Bengals receiving corps. Green this season has caught 40 passes (tied for team lead) for 611 yards (leads team) and five TDs (leads team). His four TDs in the first two games were the most ever by a Bengals WR through the first two games of a season. In Game 7 at Kansas City, Green caught seven passes for 117 yards. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Green recorded his first 100 yard receiving game of the season, catching 6 passes for 112 yards. His 100-yard performance was the 32nd of his career, topping Bengals legend Chad Johnson (31) for most in team history. In Game 4 at Atlanta, Green caught a game-winning 13-yard TD pass with seven seconds remaining to give the Bengals a 37-36 win. He finished the game with four catches for 78 yards and a TD. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, Green totaled five catches for 69 yards and three TDs, all of which came in the first half. Green stands second in Bengals history in career receptions (596) and receiving yards (8824); Chad Johnson, who played 10 Bengals seasons, is first in both categories (751 and 10,783). Green's 10 career games with at least 150 yards and one TD are the most among active players. Third-year pro **Tyler Boyd**, who will turn 24 in November, suddenly finds himself as a veteran in Cincinnati's receiving corps this season. Boyd this season is tied with Green for the team lead in catches (40), is second on the team in receiving yards (482), and has four TDs. In Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh, Boyd caught seven passes for 62 yards and two touchdowns — the first multi-TD game of his career. In Game 4 at Atlanta, Boyd recorded a career-high 11

receptions for 100 yards. It was his first career game of 10 or more receptions. Boyd played a significant role on the Bengals' game-winning TD drive at Atlanta, with four total catches, including a third-down conversion and two fourth-down conversions that kept the drive alive. In Game 3 at Carolina, he posted a career high in receiving yards (132) on six catches, and he added a 27-yard TD reception. It was Boyd's first game of 100 or more receiving yards. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, Boyd recorded six catches for 91 yards and a TD. 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 33 of his games played. Second-year pro **John Ross** began the season with heavy anticipation surrounding him, and when healthy, he's delivered with seven catches for 79 yards and two TDs. Ross, though, suffered a groin injury in Game 4 at Atlanta that caused him to miss Games 5-6. He was active for Game 7 at Kansas City but re-aggravated his injury and left the game (no statistics). In Game 4 at Atlanta, he caught a 39 yard TD, the longest catch of his career, and finished the game with two catches for 52 yards and a TD. Ross' first career catch came in Game 1 at Indianapolis, and it went for a three-yard TD. Ross, the Bengals' first-round pick (ninth overall) in the 2017 draft, gained notoriety in the pre-draft process when at the 2017 NFL Combine he ran a blistering 4.22-second 40-yard dash, considered to be the fastest in the history of the combine's marquee event. Another second-year WR looking to make a major sophomore jump is **Josh Malone**. Malone has one catch for 12 yards this season, in limited offensive action. Last season, Malone saw action in 11 games (seven starts), with six catches for 63 yards and a TD. The Bengals' jack of all trades is **Alex Erickson**, a 2016 college free agent signee who currently ranks fourth in the NFL in KOR average, at 31.1 yards per return. He has served as the team's No. 1 PR and KOR since his rookie season. Erickson has seen increased action on offense early this season, due to injuries in the receiving corps, and he's also served as an emergency HB due to injuries to the Bengals' running backs. For the season, Erickson has seven catches for 39 yards, and one rush for eight yards. In Game 6 vs Pittsburgh, he had kickoff returns of 47 and 51 yards (season long). On Sept. 8, Erickson signed a two-year contract extension that lasts through the 2020 season. **Cody Core**, a third-year player out of the University of Mississippi is considered a key player on special teams, but has also seen action on offense early this season due to injuries. He recorded three catches for 30 yards in Game 7 at Kansas City. Core was inactive for Games 1-2 due to a back injury.

Tight ends: The Bengals will lean heavily upon fourth-year pro **C.J. Uzomah** moving forward, after losing **Tyler Eifert** and **Tyler Kroft** to injuries. Eifert suffered a serious ankle injury in Game 4 at Atlanta that landed him on Reserve/Injured. Kroft, who had four catches 36 yards this season after a breakout year in 2017, suffered a foot injury in Game 5 vs. Miami that caused him to miss Games 6-7. He's expected to miss more time, although Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis did say at his Oct. 15 news conference that Kroft could still return this season. Uzomah has caught 17 passes for 184 yards and two TDs this season. His best performance came in Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh, with six catches for 54 yards. **Mason Schreck**, a 2017 seventh-round pick, now finds himself thrust into offensive action due to the wave of injuries at TE. He has played in six games so far this season (no statistics). He left Game 7 with a knee injury and his status for this week's game is unknown. On Oct. 10, the team signed **Matt Lengel** off of Houston's practice squad to add depth to the injury-riddled tight end group. Lengel entered the NFL as a college free agent signee of the Bengals in 2015, and spent '15 and half of '16 on Cincinnati's practice squad before signing with the New England Patriots. He played in nine games for New England in 2016, including three in the playoffs, and helped the Patriots to a Super Bowl Championship. Lengel made his Bengals debut in Game 6 vs Pittsburgh.

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 85 career games (84 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. The Bengals used their first-round selection (21st overall) in April's draft on Ohio State's **Billy Price**, who is the team's No. 1 center this season. Price, though, suffered a foot injury in Game 2 at Baltimore, and has missed Games 3-7. Price's rehab is said to be progressing, and he's expected to return to game action in the coming weeks. Last year at Ohio State, in his first-ever season playing center, Price earned unanimous All-American honors and was named the Rimington Trophy winner

as college football's top center. Price was a four-year starter for the Buckeyes — his first three seasons were at G — and his 55 career starts set a school record. A two-time captain at OSU, Price was noted by scouts for his leadership, intelligence and powerful blocking. Listed as the No. 1 RG is **Alex Redmond**. Close observers will also notice a much slimmer Redmond in 2018, as the G dropped significant weight over the offseason. Redmond is listed at 310 pounds, after being listed at 330 last season. 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 40 career games (28 starts). Adding depth to the line is third-year pro **Trey Hopkins**. Hopkins was thrust into action at C in Game 2 vs. Baltimore, after Price left with a foot injury, and has filled in for Price as the starting C in Games 3-7. Hopkins has been praised by coaches for his versatility, and has lined up at all five OL positions in practice. OT **Cedric Ogbuehi**, the Bengals' first-round draft selection out of Texas A&M in 2015, adds valuable depth to the line. Ogbuehi has played in 33 career games (25 starts). 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. 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: Ninth-year DT **Geno Atkins** has a team-high six sacks this season, which also ranks second among NFL interior defensive linemen behind the L.A. Rams' Aaron Donald. Atkins has finished in at least a tie for the NFL lead in sacks by an interior defensive lineman in five of his eight previous seasons — he claimed it outright in 2012, '16 and '17, and he shared it in '11 and '15. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Atkins had two sacks of Dolphins quarterback Ryan Tannehill. Atkins in 2017 was voted to his sixth Pro Bowl in eight campaigns, the most ever by a Bengals defensive lineman and tied with CB Lemar Parrish for the most by a Cincinnati defender. With 67 career sacks, Atkins stands 2.5 sacks shy of teammate **Carlos Dunlap** (69.5) for second place in team history. Atkins passed LB Reggie Williams (62.5) for third place in Game 2 vs. Baltimore, when he had two sacks. DE Eddie Edwards is the franchise's all-time leader with 83.5. Dunlap has five sacks so far this season, and his five PDs rank third on the team. Dunlap has made headlines this season with a number of game-changing plays. In Game 1 at Indianapolis, his sack of Andrew Luck proved critical, as it pushed the Colts' FG attempt back to 55 yards, and K Adam Vinateri's kick fell just feet short. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, he hit QB Joe Flacco's arm as he attempted a pass, altering the flight of the ball and forcing an INT. In Game 3 at Carolina, he strip-sacked Cam Newton in the fourth quarter as Cincinnati attempted to rally, however Carolina recovered. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Dunlap strip-sacked Dolphins quarterback Ryan Tannehill late in the fourth quarter, resulting in a fumble recovery return for a TD to put the Bengals ahead 10 points with 2:37 remaining. 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. He's on pace early this year to challenge that total, with five PDs through seven games. For his career, Dunlap has 18 FFs, eight FRs, 53 PDs, four blocked FGs and three TDs. Listed at DE this season, after spending his rookie season at LB, is **Carl Lawson**. Lawson led all NFL rookies in sacks (8.5) in 2017, and is widely considered to be one of the NFL's best young pass-rushers. In Game 4 at Atlanta, Lawson recorded his first sack of the season when he took down Matt Ryan late in the fourth quarter on second-and-12 inside Cincinnati's 20 yard line. The defense held on third down and forced Atlanta to settle for a field goal and kept it a one possession game, helping lead to a Cincinnati win. Lawson's 8.5 sacks in 2017 fell one short of the Bengals' rookie record of 9.5, set by Dunlap in 2010. Third-year pro **Andrew Billings** is listed as the No. 1 NT alongside Atkins. Billings has 11 tackles, one sack and five QB hits so far this season. 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 is veteran **Michael Johnson**, a 10th-year pro who has played nine Bengals seasons. Johnson suffered a knee injury early in Game 2 at Baltimore and missed Game 3 at Carolina, but he's returned to play in Games 4-7. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Johnson intercepted deflected pass by Ryan Tannehill and raced 22 yards for a TD that helped spark a Bengals comeback win. It was Johnson's first career TD. Johnson has played in 138 of a possible 140 games (including postseason) during his Bengals tenure. Second-year DE **Jordan Willis** has played in all seven games this season, with a start at RDE in Game 3 in place of the injured

Johnson. On the season he has eight tackles and four quarterback hits. Cincinnati football fans this season have a local to watch in DE **Sam Hubbard**, a Cincinnati native and former standout at Moeller High School and Ohio State. The Bengals selected Hubbard in the third round (77th overall) of April's draft. Hubbard has 15 tackles, a sack and a FR so far this season. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Hubbard made the play of the game, when he recovered a Ryan Tannehill fumble (forced by Dunlap) and returned it 19 yards for a TD. The score put Cincinnati ahead by 10 points with 2:37 remaining, effectively sealing a Bengals win. He also shined in Game 2 vs. Baltimore, when he logged his first career sack, made a TFL and was a regular contributor on defense. Hubbard has also served as a lead-blocker for the Bengals in goal line situations, and helped HB Joe Mixon to a one-yard TD in Game 1 at Indianapolis. In 40 career games at OSU, Hubbard totaled 116 tackles, including 29.5 for losses and 17 sacks. DT **Josh Tupou**, a 2017 CFA out of Colorado who saw action in one game as a rookie, provides depth at NT. At 345 pounds, Tupou is the heaviest Bengal on the roster and a prototypical run-stuffer. The Bengals signed DT **Adolphus Washington** on Sept. 26, after placing DT **Ryan Glasgow** on Reserve/Injured (knee). Washington, a Cincinnati native (Taft High School) and former Ohio State standout, was a third-round pick of Buffalo in 2016. Washington has played in 33 career games (21 starts), and has 56 tackles and 3.5 sacks. Washington made his Bengals debut in Game 5 vs. Miami (one tackle).

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. An ankle injury suffered in the Colts game kept Brown out of Games 2-3, but he's returned to play in Games 4-7. Game 2 vs. Baltimore was his first career missed game due to injury. For the season, Brown has 26 tackles, with an INT and two PDs. 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 WLB, **Vontaze Burfict** made his 2018 debut in Game 5 vs. Miami, after missing the first four games due to a suspension. Burfict has 17 tackles in three games this season. Burfict left Game 7 with a hip injury and his status for this week's game is unknown. SLB **Nick Vigil** is second on the Bengals in tackles (51) through seven games. He left Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh with a knee injury though, and is expected to miss several weeks. **Jordan Evans**, a sixth-round Bengals draft selection in 2017 who filled in for Burfict at WLB in Games 1-4, has 24 tackles on the season. He also started the final four games last season, due to injuries to the starting LBs. Second-year LB **Hardy Nickerson**, a 2017 CFA signee of the Bengals, has been a key contributor to the defense and has 24 tackles so far this season. Veteran **Vincent Rey**, a 2010 college free agent signee out of Duke and the longest-tenured LB on the roster, has three tackles in limited time on defense this season. Rey began his career as a core special teams player before growing his role to include regular LB duties on defense. Rey led the team in tackles (84) last season, the third time he has done so in his eight Bengals seasons. Rey has the ability to play all three LB spots, and is considered a veteran leader on the defense. Rey holds the distinction as the only player in Bengals history to log three sacks and one INT in a game (Nov. 10, 2013 at Baltimore). Rookie **Malik Jefferson** of Texas, a third-round pick in April's draft, will look to add depth to the LB corps in his first NFL season. Noted by scouts for his speed and athleticism, Jefferson played three seasons at Texas and last year was named the Big 12 Co-Defensive Player of the Year after totaling 110 tackles, including 10 for losses and four sacks.

Defensive backs: Third-year pro **William Jackson** is in his first season as Cincinnati's full-time starter at RCB. So far this season, Jackson has 16 tackles and has seven passes defended. Jackson turned heads last season in his first action as a pro, after missing his entire rookie season with a pectoral injury. Last year he had a 75-yard pick-six of Aaron Rodgers in Game 3 at Green Bay. Manning the LCB spot is veteran **Dre Kirkpatrick**, who is in his fourth season as a full-time starter. So far this season, Kirkpatrick has 20 tackles, and his eight PDs rank tied for fifth in the NFL. Kirkpatrick has 10 career INTs, including two returned for TDs, in 87 career games. CB **Darqueze Dennard**, considered the team's primary nickel CB, missed Game 7 with a shoulder injury and his status for this week's game is uncertain. Prior to the injury, Dennard had made three starts at nickel DB. He has 28 tackles with two passes defended this season. At SS, veteran **Shawn Williams** is in his third season as starter. On the season, Williams has 37 tackles (third on team), a sack, forced fumble and two INTs. In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, Williams recorded an INT and forced a key fumble on Ravens QB Joe Flacco late in the fourth quarter, thwarting a Ravens comeback effort and helping seal a Bengals win. He has 37 tackles on the season which ranks third on the team. Williams left Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh with a concussion, but returned for Game 7 at Kansas City to lead the team in tackles

with 12. Rookie S **Jessie Bates**, the Bengals' second-round draft pick, has taken over as the No. 1 FS this season. Through seven games, Bates leads the Bengals in tackles (54) and is tied for the lead in INTs (two). In Game 2 vs. Baltimore, Bates recorded his first career INT, when on the first drive he picked off Ravens QB Joe Flacco and returned it 21 yards to help set up a Bengals TD. In Game 5 vs. Miami, Bates' interception of Dolphins QB Ryan Tannehill late in the fourth quarter helped seal a 27-17 Bengals win. In three seasons at Wake Forest, Bates totaled 179 tackles, including nine for losses, with six INTs, nine pass breakups and two FFs. Third-year pro **Clayton Fejedelem** was the hero of Game 1 at Indianapolis, when he forced a fumble on Colts TE Jack Doyle, recovered it and returned it 83 yards for a game-sealing TD. The play came with 24 seconds left in the game, as the Colts were driving for a possible game-winning TD. For the season, Fejedelem has 17 tackles, to go with his FF and FR for a TD. Adding depth to the Bengals' CB rotation is rookie fifth-round pick **Darius Phillips**. Phillips has seen his playing time on defense increase in Games 6-7, due to injuries in the secondary. Phillips finished his career at Western Michigan as one of the top defensive/special teams playmakers in college football history, with an FBS record 12 total returns for TDs — five KOR, one PR, five INT, one FR. Phillips' five career pick-sixes in college tied for the most in FBS history. S **Brandon Wilson**, a sixth-round Bengals draft pick out of Houston in 2017, has developed into a key contributor on special teams and has three ST tackles so far this season. Providing depth at CB is second-year pro **Tony McRae** (CB), who spent 2016 and '17 between the Bengals' practice squad and roster. McRae has one pass defended on defense, and leads the special teams in tackles (four). Before Game 7 at Kansas City, **KeiVarae Russell** was promoted to the active roster from the practice squad. The third-year player out of Notre Dame played briefly on defense and special teams in his season debut, recording no statistics.

Special teams: Seventh-year pro **Randy Bullock** has started his season eight-for-10 on FGs (one miss came on a block) and 22-for-22 on PATs. Bullock owns an 83.0 career percentage on FGs (109 of 132) and 96.0 percentage on PATs (150 of 156). Last season, Bullock made a career-best 90 percent of his FGs (18 for 20). Bullock also made 93.9 percent of his PATs (31 of 33), his best percentage for a season since the PAT distance was moved to 33 yards in 2015. Veteran long-snapper **Clark Harris** in 2017 became the first-ever Bengals LS to earn a Pro Bowl nod. Harris has been a paragon of reliability since taking over as Cincinnati's LS in 2009, with no unplayable snaps in 1353 attempts as a Bengal (721 punts and 631 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, is in his 10th season as a pro. Huber, a Cincinnati native (Archbishop McNicholas High School) and University of Cincinnati alum, originally joined the Bengals in 2009 as a fifth-round draft choice. In Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh, his punt of 62-yards in the first quarter made him the all-time leader in punt yards in franchise history, passing Lee Johnson' mark of 32,196. Huber is also the Bengals' career leader in both gross (45.17) and net (39.74) punting average, as well as total inside-20s (251). 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**. Through seven games in 2018, Erickson is averaging 31.1 yards on KORs (fourth in NFL), with a season long of 51 in Game 6 vs. Pittsburgh. Listed as Erickson's backup at both positions is rookie CB **Darius Phillips**, who in college at Western Michigan had five career KORs for TDs and one PR for a TD. S **Clayton Fejedelem**, considered a leader of the Bengals coverage units on kickoffs and punts, has three special teams' tackles so far this season. Fejedelem led the team in 2017 with 16 ST tackles. CB **Tony McRae** currently leads the Bengals with four ST tackles this season.

IMPORTANT DATES

2018			
Oct. 30	— All trading ends for 2018 at 4 p.m. Eastern.		coaching positions through the conclusion of the Wild Card games.
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.	Jan. 12-13	— Divisional Playoffs.
Nov. 13	— At 4 p.m. Eastern, the signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive offer sheets.	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.
Nov. 13	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, the 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.	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.
Nov. 13	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, the deadline for clubs to sign their unrestricted free agents to whom the "May 8 Tender" was made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.	Jan. 19	— East-West Shrine Game, Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Nov. 13	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, the deadline for clubs to sign their restricted free agents, including those to whom the "June 1 Tender" was made. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.	Jan. 20	— AFC and NFC Championship Games.
Nov. 13	— Prior to 4 p.m. Eastern, the deadline for clubs to sign their drafted rookies. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.	Jan. 26	— Senior Bowl, Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Ala.
Dec. 12	— League Meeting, Irving, Texas.	Jan. 27	— NFL Pro Bowl, Camping World Stadium, Orlando, Fla.
Dec. 30	— Week 17.	Jan. 27	— An assistant coach, whose team is participating in the Super Bowl, who has previously interviewed for another club's head coaching job may have a second interview with such club no later than the Sunday preceding the Super Bowl.
Dec. 31	— Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the rookie contract of a drafted rookie who was selected in any round of the 2016 NFL Draft. Any permissible renegotiated or extended player contract will not be considered a rookie contract, and will not be subject to the rules that limit rookie contracts.	Feb. 3	— Super Bowl LIII, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, Ga.
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.	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, the deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
		March 11-13	— During the period beginning at noon Eastern on March 11 and ending at 3:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with, the certified agents of players who will become unrestricted free agents upon the expiration of their 2018 player contracts at 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13. However, a contract cannot be executed with a new club until 4 p.m. Eastern on March 13. During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective unrestricted free agents who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor is permitted to communicate directly with a new club's front office officials (excluding the head coach and other members of the club's coaching staff) regarding contract negotiations.
2019			
Jan. 5-6	— Wild Card Playoffs.		
Jan. 6	— Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that have byes in the Wild Card weekend may be interviewed for head		

(Important dates, continued)

March 13	— The 2019 League Year and Free Agency period begin at 4 p.m. time. The first day of the 2019 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13. Clubs will receive a personnel notice that will include all transactions submitted to the League office during the period between 4 p.m. Eastern, and 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern on March 13.	March 24-27	— Annual League Meeting, Phoenix, Ariz.
March 13	— Trading period for 2019 begins at 4 p.m. Eastern, after expiration of all 2018 contracts.	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, Tenn.

THE LAST BENGALS-BUCCANEERS MEETINGS

2010 SEASON

WEEK 5, GAME 5

Tampa Bay Buccaneers 24, Cincinnati Bengals 21
Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010 at Paul Brown Stadium

Tampa Bay delivered a late gut punch to the Bengals as the team's 55th consecutive sellout crowd looked on at Paul Brown Stadium. The Bucs made two INTs in the final 2:28 of play, rising from a 21-14 deficit to a 24-21 win on Connor Barth's 31-yard FG with :01 remaining. The Bucs tied the score at 21 on a 20-yard pass from QB Josh Freeman to WR Mike Williams with 1:26 to play. QB Carson Palmer threw for TDs to WR Terrell Owens and TE Jermaine Gresham, but his three INTs were his most in a game since he allowed a career-high four on Nov. 18, 2007 vs. Arizona. Bengals HB Cedric Benson had his first 100-yard rushing game of the season (23 carries for 144 yards) and totaled 163 yards from scrimmage. Owens had his second straight game of more than 100 receiving yards, recording seven receptions for 102 yards with a 43-yard TD. The Bengals fell to 2-3 while Tampa Bay, a 3-13 team in 2009, improved to 3-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Tampa Bay.....	0	7	7	10	—	24
Cincinnati.....	7	3	3	8	—	21

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — T.Owens 43 pass from C.Palmer (M.Nugent kick).....	1-4:09
T.B. — C.Grimm 11 interception return (C.Barth kick).....	2-14:32
Cin. — M.Nugent 31 field goal.....	2-0:33
T.B. — E.Graham 1 run (C.Barth kick).....	3-5:28
Cin. — M.Nugent 35 field goal.....	3-1:29
Cin. — J.Gresham 1 pass from C.Palmer (C.Benson run).....	4-12:12
T.B. — M.Williams 20 pass from J.Freeman (C.Barth kick).....	4-1:26
T.B. — C.Barth 31 field goal.....	4-0:01

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 63,888. **Time:** 3:25.

TEAM STATISTICS	T.B.	CIN.
First downs.....	21	20
Third down conversions-attempts.....	5-11	4-13
Total net yards.....	391	358
Net yards rushing.....	125	149
Net yards passing.....	266	209
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	35-22-1	36-21-3
Sacks against-yards lost.....	3-18	0-0
Punts-average.....	6-33.8	6-51.3
Punt returns-yards.....	2-17	2-27
Kickoff returns-yards.....	4-80	5-102
Penalties-yards.....	3-25	9-60
Fumbles-lost.....	4-2	1-1
Time of possession.....	30:25	29:35

RUSHING

T.B.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
E.Graham	3	65	61	1	C.Benson	23	144	22	0
C.Williams	11	33	14	0	B.Scott	2	4	3	0
J.Freeman	3	20	12	0	C.Palmer	1	3	3	0
K.Huggins	1	4	4	0	B.Leonard	2	-2	0	0
L.Blount	4	3	3	0					
TOTALS	22	125	61	1	TOTALS	28	149	22	0

PASSING

T.B.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Freeman	33	20	280	1-1	C.Palmer	36	21	209	2-3
J.Johnson	2	2	4	0-0					
TOTALS	35	22	284	1-1	TOTALS	36	21	209	2-3

RECEIVING

T.B.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
M.Williams	7	99	37	1	T.Owens	7	102	43	1
K.Winslow	6	75	22	0	A.Caldwell	4	33	19	0
S.Strouther	3	39	19	0	J.Gresham	4	24	10	1
M.Spurlock	3	35	21	0	C.Johnson	3	20	9	0
A.Benn	2	25	18	0	C.Benson	2	19	12	0
J.Gilmore	1	11	11	0	B.Leonard	1	11	11	0
TOTALS	22	284	37	1	TOTALS	21	209	43	2

DEFENSE

Tampa Bay (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** C.Grimm 6-3-9, S.Piscitelli 7-0-7, A.Talib 6-0-6, R.Barber 4-1-5, K.Moore 3-2-5, B.Ruud 3-2-5, G.Hayes 3-0-3, Q.Black 2-1-3, E.Biggers 2-0-2, R.Miller 1-1-2, T.Crowder 1-0-1, S.White 1-0-1. **SKS-YDS:** None. **INT-YDS:** S.Piscitelli 1-31, C.Grimm 1-11, A.Talib 1-0. **PD:** E.Biggers 2, Q.Black 1, C.Grimm 1, G.McCoy 1, S.Piscitelli 1, A.Talib 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS:** None.

Cincinnati (coaches' stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** C.Ndukwe 8-2-10, R.Mauluga 8-1-9, C.Crocker 6-3-9, D.Jones 7-1-8, L.Hall 4-1-5, K.Rivers 1-4-5, R.Geathers 1-3-4, J.Joseph 1-2-3, D.Peko 1-2-3, P.Sims 0-3-3, A.Jones 2-0-2, G.Atkins 1-0-1, T.Johnson 1-0-1, M.Trent 1-0-1, A.Odom 0-1-1, F.Rucker 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS:** C.Crocker 2-8, R.Mauluga 1-10. **INT-YDS:** J.Joseph 1-11. **PD:** L.Hall 2, D.Jones 2, J.Joseph 2. **FF:** C.Crocker 1. **FR-YDS:** C.Ndukwe 1-0.

2014 SEASON

WEEK 13, GAME 12

Cincinnati Bengals 14, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 13
Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014 at Raymond James Stadium

The Bengals overcame a load of mistakes — minus-two turnover differential, a failed onside kick attempt, 10 penalties — in getting by the 2-9 Buccaneers for their third straight win, all on the road. The team completed winning three road games in three weeks for the first time in franchise history. The Bucs took a 10-0 second-quarter lead, but a five-yard TD run by Dalton made it 10-7 at halftime, and Dalton found WR A.J. Green for a 13-yard third-quarter TD pass that provided sufficient points for the win. Dalton posted a 115.1 passer rating in the second half after logging 39.0 in the first half. After closing the gap to 14-13, the Bucs were apparently in position for a go-ahead FG, having advanced the ball to the Bengals' 20-yard line with 26 seconds left. But the gain to the 20 was nullified by a 12-men-on-the-field penalty against Tampa, and the Bucs were not able to move back to FG range before time expired. The Bengals improved to 8-3-1 and took a one and one-half game lead over the other three AFC North Division teams, all of whom lost on this day. The Buccaneers fell to 2-10.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati.....	0	7	7	0	—	14
Tampa Bay.....	3	7	0	3	—	13

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
T.B. — P.Murray 32 field goal.....	1-12:24
T.B. — D.Martin 7 run (P.Murray kick).....	2-12:00
Cin. — A.Dalton 5 run (M.Nugent kick).....	2-1:08
Cin. — A.Green 13 pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick).....	3-2:04
T.B. — P.Murray 42 field goal.....	4-14:12

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 56,340. **Time:** 3:03.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	T.B.
First downs.....	19	14
Third down conversions-attempts.....	5-11	2-11
Total net yards.....	288	263
Net yards rushing.....	112	75
Net yards passing.....	176	188
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	28-20-3	29-15-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-11	1-2
Punts-average.....	6-48.2	6-41.5
Punt returns-yards.....	3-(-1)	3-21
Kickoff returns-yards.....	2-55	2-27
Penalties-yards.....	10-73	13-94
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	2-0
Time of possession.....	30:37	29:23

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	T.B.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G.Bernard	10	49	15	0	D.Martin	18	58	10	1
J.Hill	13	40	12	0	B.Rainey	1	11	11	0
M.Sanu	1	10	10	0	C.Sims	5	6	5	0
A.Dalton	3	7	5	1	J.McCown	1	0	0	0
J.Wright	1	6	6	0					
TOTALS	28	112	15	1	TOTALS	25	75	11	1

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	T.B.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
A.Dalton	27	19	176	1-3	J.McCown	29	15	190	0-1
M.Sanu	1	1	11	0-0					
TOTALS	28	20	187	1-3	TOTALS	29	15	190	0-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	T.B.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Gresham	5	33	15	0	M.Evans	4	49	23	0
A.Green	4	57	20	1	C.Sims	4	49	21	0
J.Hill	4	12	6	0	B.Rainey	2	41	29	0
J.Wright	3	59	30	0	V.Jackson	2	24	15	0
M.Sanu	2	19	15	0	C.Brake	1	17	17	0
G.Bernard	1	4	4	0	L.Murphy	1	7	7	0
R.Hewitt	1	3	3	0	D.Martin	1	3	3	0
TOTALS	20	187	30	1	TOTALS	15	190	29	0

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** C.Dunlap 5-2-7, V.Rey 5-2-7, R.Nelson 5-1-6, T.Newman 4-1-5, E.Lamur 4-0-4, G.Iloka 1-3-4, R.Geathers 3-0-3, L.Hall 3-0-3, A.Jones 2-0-2, D.Peko 2-0-2, G.Atkins 1-1-2, R.Mauluga 1-0-1, D.Still 1-0-1. **SKS-YDS:** G.Atkins 0.5-1, C.Dunlap 0.5-1. **INT-YDS:** T.Newman 1-3. **PD:** T.Newman 2, C.Dunlap 1, R.Mauluga 1, R.Nelson 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS:** None.

Tampa Bay (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Lansanah 13-1-14, D.Goldson 7-3-10, A.Spence 3-4-7, A.Verner 5-1-6, M.Foster 4-2-6, O.Lemon 3-2-5, B.McDougald 4-0-4, M.Johnson 2-0-2, G.McCoy 2-0-2, L.Johnson 1-1-2, D.Bowers 0-2-2, J.Banks 1-0-1, T.Fatiniqun 1-0-1, I.Frey 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS:** G.McCoy 1-8, D.Bowers 0.5-1.5, A.Spence 0.5-1.5. **INT-YDS:** J.Banks 1-32, A.Verner 1-26, B.Dixon 1-0. **PD:** J.Banks 1, B.Dixon 1, W.Gholston 1, G.McCoy 1, A.Verner 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS:** None.

2018 GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1, GAME 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 2, GAME 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 3, GAME 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 4, GAME 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

Atlanta (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Kazee 7-0-7, D.Trufant 6-1-7, D.Campbell 5-0-5, B.Poole 3-2-5, D.Riley 3-2-5, I.Oliver 4-0-4, R.Alford 3-1-4, J.Crawford 3-0-3, T.McKinley 3-0-3, G.Jarrett 2-1-3, F.Oluokun 2-1-3, B.Wreh-Wilson 2-0-2, V.Beasley 1-0-1, B.Reed 1-0-1, D.Senat 1-0-1, S.Means 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.McKinley 3-29. **INT.-YDS.:** D.Kazee 1-23. **PD:** D.Trufant 2, R.Alford 1, V.Beasley 1, D.Kazee 1, I.Oliver 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 5, GAME 5

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Miami 17, Cincinnati 27

TEAM - SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like K.Drake 22 pass from R.Tannehill (J.Sanders kick) 2-7:22

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

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

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

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

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 6, GAME 6

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

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

SCORE BY PERIODS table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, OT, PTS. Pittsburgh 28, Cincinnati 21

TEAM - SCORING PLAY QTR.-LEFT table listing plays like T.Boyd 2 pass from A.Dalton (R.Bullock kick) 1-4:36

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

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

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

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

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

WEEK 7, GAME 7

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

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

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

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	K.C.
First downs.....	15	33
Third down conversions-attempts.....	4-11	9-12
Total net yards.....	239	551
Net yards rushing.....	65	198
Net yards passing.....	174	353
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions.....	33-19-1	39-28-1
Sacks against-yards lost.....	2-13	2-5
Punts-average.....	5-51.6	0-0.0
Punt returns-yards.....	0-0	4-22
Kickoff returns-yards.....	3-65	1-23
Penalties-yards.....	8-58	8-50
Fumbles-lost.....	2-0	2-0
Time of possession.....	26:17	33:43

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** S.Williams 9-3-12, J.Bates 7-5-12, J.Evans 4-2-6, A.Billings 5-0-5, P.Brown 3-2-5, D.Kirkpatrick 2-2-4, V.Burfict 2-0-2, S.Hubbard 2-0-2, J.Willis 2-0-2, C.Dunlap 1-1-2, W.Jackson 1-1-2, T.McRae 1-0-1, D.Phillips 1-0-1, G.Atkins 0-1-1, C.Lawson 0-1-1. **SKS-YDS.:** A.Billings 1-4, C.Dunlap 1-1. **INT.-YDS.:** S.Williams 1-21. **PD:** W.Jackson 2, S.Williams 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

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

IN 2018, THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

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

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

UNDER MARVIN LEWIS, THE BENGALS ARE:

2003-PRESENT (REGULAR SEASON)

73-47-3 at home (or as home team at neutral site)
56-68-0 on the road (or a visitor at neutral site)
88-38-1 when scoring first
41-77-2 when opponent scores first
24-24-3 in games decided by three points or fewer
58-54-3 in games decided by seven points or fewer
90-31-2 when leading at halftime
12-3-0 when tied at halftime
27-81-1 when trailing at halftime
102-20-2 when leading after three quarters
7-5-0 when tied after three quarters
20-90-1 when trailing after three quarters
87-38-2 when rushing for 100 net yards

80-32-1 when opponent rushes for less than 100 net yards
78-19-1 with plus turnover differential
32-26-0 with even turnover differential
19-70-2 with minus turnover differential
45-35-2 when passing for 250 net yards
37-46-3 when opponent passes for 250 net yards
108-43-2 when scoring 20 points or more
44-100-2 when opponent scores 20 points or more
122-106-3 when game is outdoors (open-air/open retractable roof)
7-9-0 when game is inside (dome/closed retractable roof)
43-41-1 on natural grass
86-74-2 on synthetic surface
69-57-2 with fewer penalty yards

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

95 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
 93 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 7 vs. Miami
 84 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

22 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 7 vs. Miami
 21 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore
 17 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis

LONGEST RUSHES

31 — Joe Mixon, Oct. 7 vs. Miami
 27 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
 23 — Giovani Bernard, Sept. 23 at Carolina

RECEPTIONS

11 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 30 at Atlanta
 7 — (three times)

RECEIVING YARDS

132 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 23 at Carolina
 117 — A.J. Green, Oct. 21 at Kansas City
 112 — A.J. Green, Oct. 7 vs. Miami

PASSING YARDS

352 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 23 at Carolina
 337 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 30 at Atlanta
 265 — Andy Dalton, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore

PASS ATTEMPTS

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

PASS COMPLETIONS

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

LONGEST PASSES

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

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

149 — Joe Mixon, Sept. 9 at Indianapolis
 137 — Tyler Boyd, Sept. 23 at Carolina
 117 — A.J. Green, Oct. 21 at Kansas City

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

51 — Alex Erickson, Oct. 14 vs. Pittsburgh
 47 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 30 at Atlanta
 47 — Alex Erickson, Oct. 14 vs. Pittsburgh

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

16 — Darius Phillips, Sept. 13 vs. Baltimore
 13 — Alex Erickson, Sept. 30 at Atlanta
 13 — Alex Erickson, Oct. 7 vs. Miami

TOTAL TACKLES*

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

SOLO TACKLES*

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

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

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 9	at Indianapolis	330	20-101	229	21-28	2/1	2-14	19	4-8	2-1	27:12
Sept. 13	BALTIMORE	373	28-108	265	24-42	4/0	0-0	24	5-13	1-0	31:50
Sept. 23	at Carolina	396	13-66	330	29-46	2/4	2-22	25	4-10	0-0	26:05
Sept. 30	at Atlanta	407	23-99	308	29-41	3/1	3-29	30	7-12	0-0	30:38
Oct. 7	MIAMI	332	26-103	229	20-30	1/1	2-19	17	2-11	0-0	30:35
Oct. 14	PITTSBURGH	275	13-62	213	26-42	2/0	3-16	19	6-12	0-0	25:04
Oct. 21	at Kansas City	239	19-65	174	19-33	1/1	2-13	15	4-11	2-0	26:17
Oct. 28	TAMPA BAY										
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		2352	142-604	1748	168-262	15/8	14-113	149	32-77	5-1	28:14

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 9	at Indianapolis	380	22-75	305	39-53	2/1	2-14	24	11-17	1-1	32:48
Sept. 13	BALTIMORE	425	22-66	359	32-55	2/2	4-17	28	7-16	2-1	28:10
Sept. 23	at Carolina	377	41-230	147	15-24	2/0	1-3	23	6-13	1-0	33:55
Sept. 30	at Atlanta	495	24-92	403	29-39	3/0	3-16	25	11-15	0-0	29:22
Oct. 7	MIAMI	297	22-128	169	20-35	1/2	3-16	17	4-13	1-1	29:25
Oct. 14	PITTSBURGH	481	21-112	369	32-46	1/0	0-0	26	8-14	1-0	34:56
Oct. 21	at Kansas City	551	29-198	353	28-39	4/1	2-5	33	9-12	2-0	33:43
Oct. 28	TAMPA BAY										
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		3006	181-901	2105	195-291	15/6	15-71	176	56-100	8-3	31:46

TRANSACTIONS

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

- Sept. 3, 2018 — Re-signed DE **Michael Johnson**; Placed CB **Davontae Harris** on the Reserve/Injured list; Signed QB **Christian Hackenberg** to the practice squad.
- Sept. 6, 2018 — Waived DT **Chris Okoye** and CB **Josh Shaw** from the Reserve/Injured list (injury settlements).
- Sept. 8, 2018 — Signed WR **Alex Erickson*** to a contract extension.
- Sept. 12, 2018 — Terminated the contract of QB **Matt Barkley** (Reserve/Injured) with an injury settlement.
- Sept. 18, 2018 — Signed K **Randy Bullock*** to a contract extension.
- Sept. 19, 2018 — Signed HB **Thomas Rawls** (FA); Waived HB **Tra Carson** (injured).
- Sept. 20, 2018 — HB **Tra Carson** cleared waivers and reverted to the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 26, 2018 — Signed DT **Adolphus Washington** off the Dallas Cowboys practice squad; Placed DT **Ryan Glasgow** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Sept. 28, 2018 — Waived HB **Tra Carson** (Reserve/Injured) with an injury settlement.
- Oct. 1, 2018 — Announced that the NFL granted LB **Vontaze Burfict** (Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list) a one-week roster exemption upon the completion of a suspension for Games 1-4.
- Oct. 5, 2018 — Activated LB **Vontaze Burfict** (exemption) to the 53-player roster; Placed TE **Tyler Eifert** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- Oct. 9, 2018 — Waived HB **Thomas Rawls**.
- Oct. 10, 2018 — Signed TE **Matt Lengel** off the Houston Texans practice squad; Signed S **Demetrius Cox** (FA) to the practice squad; CB **C.J. Goodwin** signed off the practice squad by Dallas Cowboys.
- Oct. 18, 2018 — Signed CB **KeiVarae Russell** off the practice squad; Waived WR **Auden Tate**.
- Oct. 19, 2018 — Signed WR **Auden Tate** to the practice squad.

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

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

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

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
Sept. 9	at Indianapolis	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Johnson	Vigil	Brown	Evans	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Sept. 13	BALTIMORE	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Johnson	Vigil(LB)	Nickerson(LB)	Dennard(nickel)	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Sept. 23	at Carolina	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Willis	Vigil(LB)	Nickerson(LB)	Dennard(nickel)	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Sept. 30	at Atlanta	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Johnson	Vigil	Brown	Evans	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Oct. 7	MIAMI	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Johnson	Dennard(nickel)	Brown(LB)	Burfict(LB)	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Oct. 14	PITTSBURGH	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Johnson	Vigil	Brown	Burfict	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Oct. 21	at Kansas City	Dunlap	Billings	Atkins	Johnson	McRae(nickel)	Brown(LB)	Burfict(LB)	Kirkpatrick	Jackson	Williams	Bates
Oct. 28	TAMPA BAY											
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

WR	18	A.J. Green	80	Josh Malone	16	Cody Core
LOT	77	Cordy Glenn	74	Jake Fisher		
LG	65	Clint Boling	63	Christian Westerman		
C	53	<u>Billy Price</u>	66	Trey Hopkins		
RG	62	Alex Redmond	66	Trey Hopkins		
ROT	68	Bobby Hart	70	Cedric Ogbuehi		
TE	87	C.J. Uzomah	89	Matt Lengel		
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	<u>Mark Walton</u>

DEFENSE

LDE	96	Carlos Dunlap	94	<u>Sam Hubbard</u>		
NT	99	Andrew Billings	91	Josh Tupou		
DT	97	Geno Atkins	92	Adolphus Washington		
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	55	Vontaze Burfict	50	Jordan Evans	45	<u>Malik Jefferson</u>
LCB	27	Dre Kirkpatrick	21	Darqueze Dennard (nickel)	20	KeiVarae Russell
RCB	22	William Jackson	29	Tony McRae	23	<u>Darius Phillips</u>
SS	36	Shawn Williams	42	Clayton Fejedelem		
FS	30	<u>Jessie Bates</u>	40	Brandon Wilson		

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

OCT. 23, 2018

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
97	Atkins, Geno	DT	6-1	300	3-28-88	9	Georgia	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	D4a'10
30	Bates, Jessie	S	6-1	200	2-26-97	R	Wake Forest	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D2'18
25	Bernard, Giovanni	HB	5-9	205	11-22-91	6	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	D2a'13
99	Billings, Andrew	DT	6-1	325	3-6-95	3	Baylor	Waco, Texas	D4'16
65	Boling, Clint	G	6-5	305	5-9-89	8	Georgia	Alpharetta, Ga.	D4'11
83	Boyd, Tyler	WR	6-2	203	11-15-94	3	Pittsburgh	Clairton, Pa.	D2'16
52	Brown, Preston	LB	6-1	255	10-27-92	5	Louisville	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(Buff.)'18
4	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	210	12-16-89	7	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	W(Pitt.)'16
55	Burfict, Vontaze	LB	6-1	255	9-24-90	7	Arizona State	Inglewood, Calif.	CFA'12
16	Core, Cody	WR	6-3	210	4-17-94	3	Mississippi	Auburn, Ala.	D6'16
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
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
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
89	Lengel, Matt	TE	6-7	266	12-27-90	3	Eastern Kentucky	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	PS(Hou.)'18
80	Malone, Josh	WR	6-3	205	3-21-96	2	Tennessee	Gallatin, Tenn.	D4b'17
29	McRae, Tony	CB	5-10	185	5-3-93	2	North Carolina A&T	Laurinburg, N.C.	FA'17
28	Mixon, Joe	HB	6-1	220	7-24-96	2	Oklahoma	Oakley, Calif.	D2'17
56	Nickerson, Hardy	LB	6-0	235	1-5-94	2	Illinois	Oakland, Calif.	CFA'17
70	Ogbuehi, Cedric	OT	6-5	308	4-25-92	4	Texas A&M	Allen, Texas	D1'15
23	Phillips, Darius	CB	5-10	190	6-26-95	R	Western Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	D5c'18
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
20	Russell, KaiVarae	CB	5-11	196	10-19-93	3	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.	W(K.C.)'16
86	Schreck, Mason	TE	6-5	252	11-4-93	2	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	D7'17
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
92	Washington, Adolphus	DT	6-4	303	11-24-94	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	PS(Dall.)'18
63	Westerman, Christian	G	6-3	305	2-23-93	3	Arizona State	Chandler, Ariz.	D5'16
36	Williams, Shawn	S	6-0	212	5-13-91	6	Georgia	Damascus, Ga.	D3'13
75	Willis, Jordan	DE	6-4	275	5-2-95	2	Kansas State	Kansas City, Mo.	D3'17
40	Wilson, Brandon	S	5-10	200	7-27-94	2	Houston	Shreveport, La.	D6b'17

PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)

49 +	Böhringer, Moritz (9-2-18)	TE	6-5	243	10-16-93	1	Aalen (Germany)	Aalen, Germany	FA'18
93	Brown, Andrew (9-2-18)	DT	6-3	296	12-30-95	R	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	D5b'18
37	Cox, Demetrious (10-10-18)	S	6-0	200	4-20-94	2	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	FA'18
34	Flowers, Quinton (9-2-18)	HB	5-10	211	12-2-94	R	South Florida	Miami, Fla.	CFA'18
88	Franks, Jordan (9-2-18)	H-B	6-4	240	2-1-96	R	Central Florida	Wakulla, Fla.	CFA'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	CFA'18
76	Perkins, Kent (9-2-18)	OT	6-5	305	11-19-94	1	Texas	Dallas, Texas	CFA'17
19	Tate, Auden (10-19-18)	WR	6-5	228	2-3-97	R	Florida State	Irmo, S.C.	D7c'18
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/INJURED (date assigned; injury)

82	Carter, Cethan (9-1-18; shoulder)	H-B	6-3	245	9-5-95	2	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	CFA'17
85	Eifert, Tyler (10-5-18; ankle)	TE	6-6	255	9-8-90	6	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	D1'13
98	Glasgow, Ryan (9-26-18; knee)	DT	6-3	300	9-30-93	2	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D4c'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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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
20	KeiVarae Russell	CB	5-11	196	10-19-93	3	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.	W(K.C.)'16
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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
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5	Christian Hackenberg (9-3-18)	QB	6-4	228	2-14-95	3	Penn State	Palmyra, Va.	FA'18
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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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STATISTICS

RECORD: 4-3

DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9-9-18	W	34-23	at Indianapolis	58,699
9-13-18	W	34-23	BALTIMORE	50,018
9-23-18	L	21-31	at Carolina	72,161
9-30-18	W	37-36	at Atlanta	71,985
10-7-18	W	27-17	MIAMI	52,708
10-14-18	L	21-28	PITTSBURGH	60,594
10-21-18	L	10-45	at Kansas City	75,676
10-28-18			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	.....	149	176
Rushing	.....	35	48
Passing	.....	97	112
Penalty	.....	17	16
3rd Down: Made-Att	.....	32-77	56-100
3rd Down Pct.	.....	41.6	56.0
4th Down: Made-Att	.....	2-3	3-8
4th Down Pct.	.....	66.7	37.5
POSSESSION AVG.	.....	28:14	31:46
TOTAL NET YARDS	.....	2352	3006
Avg. Per Game	.....	336.0	429.4
Total Plays	.....	418	487
Avg. Per Play	.....	5.6	6.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	.....	604	901
Avg. Per Game	.....	86.3	128.7
Total Rushes	.....	142	181
NET YARDS PASSING	.....	1748	2105
Avg. Per Game	.....	249.7	300.7
Sacked-Yards Lost	.....	14-113	15-71
Gross Yards	.....	1861	2176
Att.-Completions	.....	262-168	291-195
Completion Pct.	.....	64.1	67.0
Had Intercepted	.....	8	6
PUNTS-AVG.	.....	28-42.9	19-44.8
Net Punting Avg.	.....	28-37.5	19-40.1
PENALTIES-YARDS	.....	47-412	53-458
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	.....	5-1	8-3
TOUCHDOWNS	.....	23	24
Rushing	.....	5	7
Passing	.....	15	15
Returns	.....	3	2

SCORE BY PERIODS		1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	.....	45	56	20	63	0	184
OPPONENTS	.....	24	103	40	36	0	203

SCORING		TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Randy Bullock	.....	0	0	0	0	22-22	8-10	0	46
A.J. Green	.....	5	0	5	0	—	—	0	30
Tyler Boyd	.....	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	24
Giovani Bernard	.....	3	3	0	0	—	—	0	18
Joe Mixon	.....	3	2	1	0	—	—	0	18
John Ross	.....	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
C.J. Uzomah	.....	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Tyler Eifert	.....	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Clayton Fejedelem	.....	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Sam Hubbard	.....	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Michael Johnson	.....	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
BENGALS	.....	23	5	15	3	22-22	8-10	0	184
OPPONENTS	.....	24	7	15	2	21-21	12-14	0	203

Two-point conversions: None. BENGALS 0-1 (0-0 R, 0-1 P), OPPONENTS 1-3 (0-0 R, 1-3 P).

Sacks-yards: Geno Atkins 6-33, Carlos Dunlap 5-16, Sam Hubbard 1-11, Carl Lawson 1-7, Andrew Billings 1-4, Shawn Williams 1-0. BENGALS 15-71, OPPONENTS 14-113.

Fumbles-lost: A.J. Green 2-1, Andy Dalton 1-0, Clayton Fejedelem 1-0, Darius Phillips 1-0. BENGALS 5-1. OPPONENTS 8-3.

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT	
Andy Dalton	258	164	1822	63.6	7.06	15	5.8	8	3.1	49	14-113	90.9
Jeff Driskel	4	4	39	100.0	9.75	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	0-0	107.3
BENGALS	262	168	1861	64.1	7.10	15	5.7	8	3.1	49	14-113	91.5
OPPONENTS	291	195	2176	67.0	7.48	15	5.2	6	2.1	50	15-71	97.7

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Joe Mixon	84	386	4.6	31	2
Giovani Bernard	34	155	4.6	23	3
Andy Dalton	8	31	3.9	11	0
Mark Walton	11	17	1.5	4	0
Alex Erickson	1	8	8.0	8	0
Tyler Boyd	1	5	5.0	5	0
Jeff Driskel	1	5	5.0	5	0
Clayton Fejedelem	1	0	0.0	0	0
John Ross	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
BENGALS	142	604	4.3	31	5
OPPONENTS	181	901	5.0	45	7

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
A.J. Green	40	611	15.3	38t	5
Tyler Boyd	40	482	12.1	49	4
C.J. Uzomah	17	184	10.8	29	2
Joe Mixon	16	100	6.3	21	1
Tyler Eifert	15	179	11.9	29	1
Giovani Bernard	14	78	5.6	17	0
John Ross	7	79	11.3	39t	2
Alex Erickson	7	39	5.6	10	0
Tyler Kroft	4	36	9.0	16	0
Mark Walton	4	31	7.8	24	0
Cody Core	3	30	10.0	18	0
Josh Malone	1	12	12.0	12	0
BENGALS	168	1861	11.1	49	15
OPPONENTS	195	2176	11.2	50	15

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Shawn Williams	2	22	11.0	21	0
Jessie Bates	2	21	10.5	21	0
Michael Johnson	1	22	22.0	22t	1
Preston Brown	1	2	2.0	2	0
BENGALS	6	67	11.2	22t	1
OPPONENTS	8	103	12.9	33t	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK.	
Kevin Huber	27	1201	44.5	37.5	1	14	63	1
BENGALS	28	1201	42.9	37.5	1	14	63	1
OPPONENTS	19	851	44.8	40.1	1	10	69	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Alex Erickson	6	9	46	7.7	13	0
Darius Phillips	2	0	24	12.0	16	0
BENGALS	8	9	70	8.8	16	0
OPPONENTS	12	8	131	10.9	71t	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Alex Erickson	11	342	31.1	51	0
Giovani Bernard	2	25	12.5	14	0
BENGALS	13	367	28.2	51	0
OPPONENTS	13	341	26.2	53	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
Randy Bullock	0-0	2-2	3-4	2-2	1-2
BENGALS	0-0	2-2	3-4	2-2	1-2
OPPONENTS	0-0	5-5	2-2	2-2	3-5

Randy Bullock: (42G, 39G), (28G, 40G), (53WL), (36G), (37B, 51G, 20G), (—), (33G).

Opponents: (21G, 38G, 51G, 55SH), (55G), (40G), (55G, 28G, 32G), (42G), (21G, 24G), (53WL, 26G).

DEFENSE*	ST	AT	TT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	
Jessie Bates	37	17	54	0-0	2-21	2	0	0-0
Nick Vigil	41	10	51	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Shawn Williams	24	13	37	1-0	2-22	3	1	0-0
Darqueze Dennard	22	6	28	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Preston Brown	17	9	26	0-0	1-2	2	0	0-0
Jordan Evans	15	9	24	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Hardy Nickerson	15	9	24	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Geno Atkins	11	13	24	6-33	0-0	0	0	0-0
Carlos Dunlap	15	6	21	5-16	0-0	5	2	0-0
Dre Kirkpatrick	15	5	20	0-0	0-0	8	0	0-0
Clayton Fejedelem	14	3	17	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-83
Vontaze Burfict	10	7	17	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
William Jackson	13	3	16	0-0	0-0	7	0	0-0
Sam Hubbard	12	3	15	1-11	0-0	1	0	1-19
Andrew Billings	8	3	11	1-4	0-0	0	0	0-0
Ryan Glasgow	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Michael Johnson	5	4	9	0-0	1-22	1	0	0-0
Jordan Willis	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0
Carl Lawson	4	2	6	1-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
Darius Phillips	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Tony McRae	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Vincent Rey	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Josh Tupou	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Adolphus Washington	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	
Tony McRae	2	2	4	1	0-0	0	0	0
Malik Jefferson	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Hardy Nickerson	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brandon Wilson	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Clayton Fejedelem	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darius Phillips	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Vincent Rey	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tra Carson	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Darqueze Dennard	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Evans	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tyler Kroft	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Shawn Williams	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

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