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## — 1997 SCHEDULE —

### PRESEASON

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri.	Aug. 1	at Indianapolis	7:30 P.M.
Fri.	Aug. 8	at Detroit	7:30 P.M.
Sat.	Aug. 16	MINNESOTA	7:30 P.M.
Fri.	Aug. 22	SEATTLE	7:30 P.M.

### REGULAR SEASON

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sun.	Aug. 31	ARIZONA	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Sept. 7	at Baltimore	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Sept. 14	— Bye Week —	
Sun.	Sept. 21	at Denver	4:00 P.M.
Sun.	Sept. 28	N.Y. JETS	4:00 P.M.
Sun.	Oct. 5	at Jacksonville	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Oct. 12	at Tennessee	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Oct. 19	PITTSBURGH	4:00 P.M.
Sun.	Oct. 26	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 2	SAN DIEGO	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 9	at Indianapolis	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 23	JACKSONVILLE	4:00 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 30	at Philadelphia	1:00 P.M.
Thu.	Dec. 4	TENNESSEE	8:00 P.M.
Sun.	Dec. 14	DALLAS	1:00 P.M.
Sun.	Dec. 21	BALTIMORE	1:00 P.M.

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All times listed are Eastern

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**Running Backs**  
Jim Anderson  
**Tight Ends**  
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**Defensive Line**  
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**Linebackers**  
Mark Duffner  
**Defensive Backs**  
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**Special Teams**  
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Hank "Tiny" Johnson, Denny Bross  
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Greg Rust

\*COACHING STAFF NOTE: Quarterbacks and wide receivers are coached by more than one staff member, and thus do not fit under the job title of any individual coach.

**BENGALS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF****AUSTIN E. KNOWLTON****Chairman of the Board**

Austin E. Knowlton is Chairman of the Board of the Cincinnati Bengals, and has been a firm supporter since the franchise's inception.

Knowlton, well-known builder and sportsman, has been a founder, owner and director since the franchise began, and often can be found watching his team play at some of the farthest way stops on the NFL map, in addition to his regular attendance at games at Cinergy Field.

Knowlton's avid interest in sports has not been limited to the Bengals. During the glorious days of the '70s, he was the largest shareholder in the Cincinnati Reds. He is also a trustee of the Brown Jug Society, which runs the Triple Crown for standardbred pacing horses.

After receiving a degree in architecture and civil engineering from Ohio State University, Knowlton joined his father's construction company and later assumed ownership of the construction business, operating it under the name of Knowlton Construction Company.

In 1995, the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University conferred upon Mr. Knowlton a Doctorate of Architecture.

During the expansion of the state college program, he designed, built and financed 54 college dormitories and other buildings for various colleges and universities in several states. He built the major portion of Ohio University and Bowling Green State University, and many college buildings at Ohio State University, Miami University, Capital University, Otterbein College and numerous other schools and universities.

His office is located in Dublin, Ohio, and he resides at Emerald Farms in Delaware County, Ohio.

**CINCINNATI BENGALS OWNERS**

Katherine Blackburn	Virginia Fite
Michael Brown	Austin E. Knowlton
Nancy L. Brown	Charles Lindberg
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Robert Fite	William J. Williams

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Katherine Blackburn	Virginia Fite
Troy Blackburn	Austin E. Knowlton
Michael Brown	Charles Lindberg
Nancy L. Brown	John Lindberg
Paul H. Brown	John Sawyer
Peter D. Brown	Jack Schiff, Jr.
Robert Fite	



## MIKE BROWN

### President & General Manager

Mike Brown is in daily charge of the Bengals franchise. He works closely with the team's coaches and administrative staff, leading the effort to keep the club thriving as a football-only, family-owned enterprise.

While maintaining his input on the operation of the team itself, Brown has been deeply involved throughout this decade in an effort to secure the franchise's future in Cincinnati. He helped form a broad coalition of Hamilton County interests to work for the March, 1996 passage of public funding for stadiums and downtown redevelopment. Voters approved by a margin of 61 to 39 percent, and after another 14 months of painstaking work, on May 29 of this year, Brown and county leaders signed a lease for the construction and team occupancy of Paul Brown Stadium, to be completed on the western Cincinnati riverfront in time for the 2000 NFL season.

A former Dartmouth quarterback, Brown was instrumental in bringing the NFL to Cincinnati. He worked with his father, football legend Paul Brown, to close the deal which brought Cincinnati a pro franchise for the 1968 season. Mike Brown's efforts with civic leaders also made a reality of construction plans for Riverfront Stadium (now Cinergy Field), which opened in 1970.

From the Bengals' inception until August of 1991, Brown was assistant general manager, supervising the team's day-to-day operations. He assumed the role of general manager after his father's death on Aug. 5, 1991. He played a major role in the building of the Bengals teams which reached the Super Bowl following the 1981 and 1988 seasons.

Since 1994, Brown has been a member of the NFL's Competition Committee, the primary body for analysis and consideration of rules changes. He also is a longtime member of the NFL Management Council's Executive Committee.

Mike and his wife, Nancy, have a daughter, Katherine Brown Blackburn, and a son, Paul H. Brown. Katie is the team's general counsel/corporate secretary, and Paul works with scouting and personnel as well as joining Katie on the team's Board of Directors.



## JOHN SAWYER

### Vice President

John Sawyer was one of the founders of the Bengals. He joined Paul Brown and Mike Brown in representing Cincinnati during the city's bid to gain the franchise, logging much hard work and travel. He played a part in the 1970 NFL-AFL realignment plan, which created the Bengals' divisional home, the AFC Central.

He does not play a daily role in management of the Bengals, but has long been one of the Brown family's key advisors, and he rarely misses a game at home or on the road.

He is president of the J. Sawyer Company, a multi-faceted agricultural and real estate firm. He recently formed and is chairman of Sawyer Industries, Inc., a national company marketing Boomer's Heroes BBQ Sauce, raising money to help find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis.

Sawyer was a B-17 pilot in World War II, and was a pioneer in the aerial application of crop pesticides. In 1983, he was inducted into the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame.

John and his wife, Ruth, have been instrumental in the creation and development of The Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati, and both serve on the board of directors. He is a past president of Easter Seals, and a member of the board of trustees of Children's Hospital. He's also active with Springer School, the Boy Scouts and the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Sawyer is a graduate of Princeton University, and is the son of the late Charles Sawyer, former U.S. Secretary of Commerce. John and Ruth live in Indian Hill, and have four daughters — Anne Wetherill, Elizabeth Selnick, Catherine Ryall and Mary Stephens. They enjoy 12 grandchildren — John Putnam, Meredith, Daniel and Matthew Wetherill; William III and Anna Selnick; Nicholas, Christina, Jonathan and Patrick Ryall; and Robert IV and Charles Stephens.



## PETE BROWN

**Assistant General Manager;  
Director of Player Personnel**

Pete Brown is the architect of the Bengals' annual draft of college players. He supervises the year-round effort to prepare for the team's most important source of player talent.

Brown keeps tabs on the efforts of the Bengals' scouting staff from his Spinney Field office, and scouts players himself when time allows. In the 1980s, his draft selections led the team to two Super Bowls.

He added the role of assistant general manager in August, 1991. Brown is also among the club's owners, and is a member of the Board of Directors.

A graduate of Denison University, Brown is the son of football legend Paul Brown and the brother of Mike Brown, Bengals president and general manager.



## KATHERINE BLACKBURN

**General Counsel/  
Corporate Secretary**

Katie Blackburn joined the Bengals in October, 1991, following her graduation from the University of Cincinnati law school and a period of practicing law with the Cincinnati firm of Taft, Stettinius and Hollister.

Her role in the management of club affairs has grown steadily, and that trend will continue in seasons to come. She played a key role in lease negotiations for the new Paul Brown Stadium, which were concluded May 29 of this year, and she oversees the complex assignment of maximizing the team's player acquisition opportunities under the NFL salary cap.

She personally handles many high-profile contract negotiations, and also supervises the team's radio and television networks.

Named in March of 1996 to the board of the United Way & Community Chest, she is active in events supporting the United Way and will serve on the board at least through 1999.

She is the daughter of Mike Brown, Bengals president and general manager. She received her bachelor's degree from Dartmouth.

Katie's husband, Troy, also has practiced law for the Taft firm, and in 1996, Troy joined the Bengals as Director of Stadium Development. The Blackburns have two daughters, Elizabeth, 4½, and Caroline, 2



## **PAUL H. BROWN**

### **Assistant Secretary/Treasurer; Scouting/Player Personnel**

Paul Brown enters his fifth full season in the Bengals' front office in 1997. His two primary responsibilities are evaluating college talent and negotiating player contracts.

Brown works closely with Pete Brown in the team's scouting efforts in preparation for the NFL draft each April. He visits colleges to work out potential Bengal players, travels to numerous college games to survey football skill, and attends the NFL combine to assess future pro talent. He also handles contract negotiations with prominent free agents as well as draft choices.

Brown, a graduate of Purcell Marian HS in Cincinnati and Regis University in Denver, Colo., has been close to pro football his entire life. His father, Mike Brown, is currently the Bengals' president and general manager. His grandfather, Paul E. Brown, founded the Bengals in 1967 and doubled as the team's first head coach (1968-75) and its first general manager (1968-91).



## **TROY BLACKBURN**

### **Director of Stadium Development**

Troy Blackburn joined the Bengals in May of 1996 to coordinate planning and construction of the new football stadium approved in March of that year by Hamilton County voters.

Blackburn worked with architects to create plans for a cutting-edge NFL facility, then joined key Bengals advisors in lease negotiations with Hamilton County. That complex task was completed on May 29 of this year, when team president Mike Brown signed a lease committing the team to the new Paul Brown Stadium until the year 2026. Blackburn's next step is to oversee the actual construction, which is to be completed in time for the 2000 NFL season.

He also has played a lead role in negotiating the Bengals' transfer of their training camp to Georgetown (Ky.) College, beginning this season.

A Cincinnati native, Blackburn attended St. Xavier HS. He graduated from Duke University in 1989, and from the University of Cincinnati law school in 1992. From 1992 until joining the Bengals, he practiced law for the Cincinnati firm of Taft, Stettinius & Hollister.

Blackburn's wife, Katie, is the Bengals' general counsel and corporate secretary. The couple has two daughters, Elizabeth, 4½, and Caroline, 2.

## **PERFECT IN CRUNCH TIME**

Former Bengal Jim Breech never missed a field goal attempt in overtime. He provided the winning kick nine times in OT, more than any kicker in NFL history.

"In that type of situation (overtime), your adrenaline is pumping so much that you just want to make sure not to overkick the ball," Breech said. "The key is to be real deliberate on that first step to just gather everything together."

## BENGALS COACHING STAFF



### BRUCE COSLET

#### Head Coach

Bruce Coslet begins his first full season as head coach of the Bengals in 1997, fresh off a partial-season performance that could hardly have been more impressive.

With a 7-2 record under Coslet in 1996, the Bengals were more than just the turnaround story of the NFL season.

They were the comeback kids of the era. The Coslet mark reflects the best job by a head coach appointed during a regular season since 1970, when the league took its present form with the NFL-AFL merger.

Among 43 coaches appointed in-season since 1970, only Ron Meyer with the 1987 Colts had a winning percentage better than Coslet's. But Meyer's 1,000 percentage covered only three games (3-0).

Coslet finished his nine games with a .778 winning percentage, and his victory total of seven also ranks second among the 43 coaches in this category. Don Coryell posted eight wins with the 1978 Chargers, but Coryell lost four. His winning percentage (.667) was more than 100 points below Coslet's.

Most importantly, Coslet took over a 1-6 team from Dave Shula on Oct. 21 and kept it alive for the playoffs into the 16th week of the 17-week season. By going 5-0 at Cinergy Field, Coslet began rebuilding the spirit of "The Jungle" at Bengals home games. Even with a 1-2 start at home before Coslet's appointment, the Bengals posted their best overall home record (6-2) since the Super Bowl season of 1988 (8-0).

Coslet got no break from the schedule. Five of his nine games were against clubs bound for the playoffs. He went 3-2 against those teams, and posted a 4-0 sweep of non-playoff foes.

In 1996, only Denver (8-1) and Carolina (8-1) did better than Cincinnati over the final nine games. And only Green Bay, New England and San Francisco matched Cincinnati's 7-2 mark. Among the six teams to close 7-2 or better, only Cincinnati did not make the playoffs.

"Bottom line, we didn't win enough games to make the playoffs, but at the end of the season, we were playing well enough to compete at that level," Coslet said. "I'm tremendously proud of the way our players responded, and emotionally, we have a little springboard for 1997. We now have confidence we will win."

"But in another sense, what we did last season won't mean a thing in '97 unless we continue to move forward. We'll have to work even harder, because we've made some people take notice."

Upon assuming the head coaching reins, Coslet personally challenged players to give a winning effort. He physically challenged them with post-practice conditioning drills. And suddenly, a team which had been blowing leads was playing its best football in the fourth quarter. The Bengals outscored opponents 108-45 in the final period in their nine games under Coslet, this after being outscored 63-31 in the fourth quarter of Games 1-7.

"Even the physical part is mental," Coslet said of his approach to players. "Obviously, we couldn't make a huge difference in a player's physical condition in the space of a couple weeks. But if you make yourself do those gassers and grass drills after practice, when your body is telling you it doesn't want to, you'll believe you can make the effort in the fourth quarter on Sunday, even when you're tired."

**(Bruce Coslet — cont'd)**

Coslet is not a new arrival on the local scene. Though he was in New York as Jets head coach for four seasons before his appointment as Cincinnati's offensive coordinator, he has deep roots in the Bengals organization.

He played eight seasons (1969-76) as a Bengals tight end, catching 61 passes for 878 yards and nine touchdowns. He began his coaching career with the San Francisco 49ers in 1980, but moved the following year to the Bengals, where he would spend the next nine seasons.



He was special teams and tight ends coach from 1981-83, wide receivers coach in 1984-85, and added the title of offensive coordinator from 1986-89. He was on the staffs of both Bengals AFC Championship teams (1981 and '88 seasons).

During his first term as offensive coordinator, the Bengals twice had the NFL's No. 1 offense (1986 and '88), twice led the league in rushing (1988-89) and three times led the AFC in total offense (1986, '88 and '89).

As Jets head coach from 1990-93, Coslet oversaw an offense that finished in the NFL's top-10 two of his last three years. Posting a 26-39 record in New York, he led the 1991 Jets to the playoffs, which stands as their only post-season appearance of the last 10 years.

Coslet returned to the Bengals in 1994 as offensive coordinator, charged with rebuilding an attack which had fallen in 1993 to a franchise-low in overall punch. Two seasons later, the Bengals offense under Coslet stood as the NFL's most-improved unit.

The 1994 Bengals scored 89 more points than the '93 club, and the 1995 team topped the '94 total by another 73 points. The 162-point difference between the 1993 total (187 points) and the 1995 total (349) represented the biggest gain in the league during that period.

Also, Coslet's offense tied Chicago for the biggest climb (16 places) in the NFL's passing yardage rankings from 1993-95. Cincinnati ranked 27th in passing in '93, but moved up to 18th the following season and up again to 11th in 1995.

In 1996, the changes Coslet effected with the Bengals were evident in many ways beyond the bottom-line improvement in won-lost record. Among them:

- Over the season's last eight games, the Bengals had the league's No. 1 offense, with an average of 372.8 yards per outing.
- The team averaged 27.1 points per game under Coslet, almost nine more than the 18.3 mark of the first seven games.
- The offense averaged 361 total yards and 241 passing yards per game for the nine games under Coslet. For the first seven games, the corresponding figures were 282 (total) and 180 (passing).
- The offense converted 53.5% of its third-down opportunities under Coslet (61 of 114). The figure for the first seven games was 36.1% (44 of 122).
- The Bengals averaged three fewer penalties per game under Coslet (4.3 compared to 7.3), and a corresponding 20 fewer penalty yards per game (33.7 compared to 53.6).

"Bruce did a splendid job, better really than anyone could have expected," said Mike Brown, Bengals president and general manager

"He's someone whose football knowledge I greatly respect, and he's one of us, a true Bengal. I look forward to him being our head coach for a long time to come."

On Dec. 15, 1996, Brown announced an agreement to extend Coslet's contract for four years, through the 2000 season. The contract automatically extends through 2001 if the Bengals make the playoffs in 1999 or 2000.

Coslet's birthdate is Aug. 5, 1946. He was a football standout at Joint High in his hometown of Oakdale, Calif., and he played in college from 1965-67 at the University of the Pacific.

Coslet is an avid golfer. He's a member of the Oakdale Sportsman Hall of Fame, and also a member of the University of the Pacific Sports Hall of Fame.

Coslet's wife, Kathy, is a Cincinnati native. They have two children, son J.J., 22, and daughter Amy, 20. In 1996, J.J. was a member of Dartmouth College's undefeated Ivy League champion football team.

**PLAYING AND COACHING HISTORY — 1965-67:** Tight end at University of the Pacific. **1969-76:** Pro tight end, Bengals. **1980:** Assistant coach (AC), San Francisco 49ers. **1981-85:** AC, Bengals. **1986-89:** Offensive coordinator, Bengals. **1990-93:** Head coach, New York Jets. **1994-96:** Offensive coordinator, Bengals. **Oct. 21, 1996:** Promoted to Bengals head coach.

### COSLET'S NFL HEAD COACHING RECORD

Regular Season					
YEAR	TEAM	W	L	T	PCT.
1990	N.Y. Jets	6	10	0	.375
1991	N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500
1992	N.Y. Jets	4	12	0	.250
1993	N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500
1996	BENGALS	7	2	0	.778
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.452</b>
Playoffs					
YEAR	TEAM	W	L	PCT.	
1991	N.Y. Jets	0	1	.000	

## REPEATED RALLIES

The Bengals came from behind in the second half in five of coach Bruce Coslet's seven victories in 1996. In three of the five wins, Cincinnati trailed in the fourth quarter as well.

Three of the five comeback victories took place at Cinergy Field, helping the Bengals post a 5-0 record at home after Coslet took over as head coach.

**Oct. 27:** Bengals trailed at home to Jacksonville 14-7 with 14:55 left in the fourth quarter; rallied to win 28-21. The Bengals took the lead for good at 21-14 on Ki-Jana Carter's 1-yard TD run with 6:10 remaining in the fourth quarter.

**Nov. 3:** Bengals trailed at Baltimore 21-10 at 14:18 of the fourth quarter; rallied to win 24-21. Doug Pelfrey's 34-yard field goal at the final gun broke a 21-21 tie.

**Nov. 10:** Bengals trailed at home to Pittsburgh 24-17 at 4:29 of the third quarter; rallied to win 34-24. The Bengals took the lead for good at 31-24 on Jeff Blake's 12-yard TD pass to Ki-Jana Carter with 6:39 remaining in the fourth period.

**Dec. 8:** Bengals trailed Baltimore 14-13 at 3:10 of the fourth quarter at Cinergy Field; rallied to win 21-14. Cincinnati overcame the one-point deficit on Jeff Blake's 1-yard TD pass to Tony McGee, followed by a two-point conversion run by Garrison Hearst.

**Dec. 15:** Bengals trailed at Houston 6-0 at 4:35 of the third quarter; rallied to win 21-13. Cincinnati went ahead to stay at 7-6 in the third period on Jeff Blake's 14-yard TD pass to James Hundon.



## DICK LeBEAU

### Assistant Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator

The Bengals welcome the return of Dick LeBeau, an Ohio native who has played on an Ohio State national championship team, starred as an All-Pro defensive back, coached the Bengals defense in a Super Bowl and later coached the Pittsburgh Steelers defense in another Super Bowl.

"He's basically going to be the head coach of the defense," head coach Bruce Coslet said in announcing LeBeau's hiring.

LeBeau spent the past five seasons with the Steelers, including 1995-96 as defensive coordinator. Employing a 3-4 alignment with an unpredictable zone blitz, he made the Steelers the NFL's third-ranked defense in their Super Bowl season of 1995 (285.1 yards allowed per game). Last season under LeBeau, Pittsburgh ranked second to eventual world champion Green Bay with 272.6 yards allowed per game, and the Steelers also ranked second in takeaways with 40.

"It gives people fits," Coslet said of LeBeau's scheme. "It limits what you can do on offense. It creates one-on-one matchups continuously, and if you can bring the right people, you can create havoc. We want to build the same type of aggressive, take-the-ball-away type defense."

LeBeau was closeted with his Bengals defensive staff by the end of January, outlining their duties in teaching the zone blitz concept.

"How far and how fast we go with it will be determined by how fast the players can assimilate the ideas," LeBeau said, just after taking the job. "It's not something we could go out and do tomorrow, but the learning aspect of it is doable."

Free safety Bo Orlando, the Bengals' 1996 tackling leader, promised LeBeau will have a classroom full of motivated students.

"The first thing you think about Pittsburgh's defense is how much they blitz, how much they score and how many turnovers they cause," Orlando said. "Anyone would love to play under this system."

LeBeau is in his 39th NFL season, and his 25th in NFL coaching.

Born Sept. 9, 1937, in London, Ohio, he played at Ohio State from 1956-58, closing his career on a national championship team. He went on to become a top NFL cornerback, playing 14 seasons (1959-72) for the Detroit Lions and being voted to three Pro Bowls.

He set an all-time durability record for cornerbacks by playing in 171 consecutive games for the Lions, and at the time of his retirement, his 62 interceptions ranked third in NFL history.

He began his NFL coaching career as special teams coach for Philadelphia from 1973-75, and coached defensive backs at Green Bay for four years before accepting the same position with the Bengals under Forrest Gregg in 1980. He was promoted to defensive coordinator in 1984, when Sam Wyche was hired as Bengals head coach, and his unit allowed an average of only 11 points per outing in three playoff games as the Bengals reached Super Bowl XXIII after the '88 season.

LeBeau left the Bengals after the 1991 season, in conjunction with the departure of Wyche.

Dick and his wife, Nancy, have a son, Brandon Grant, 18.

**PLAYING AND COACHING HISTORY — 1956-58:** Played offensive and defensive back at Ohio State. **1959-72:** Pro cornerback, Detroit Lions. **1973-75:** Assistant coach (AC), Philadelphia Eagles. **1976-79:** AC, Green Bay Packers. **1980-83:** AC, Bengals. **1984-91:** Defensive coordinator, Bengals. **1992-94:** AC, Pittsburgh Steelers. **1995-96:** Defensive coordinator, Pittsburgh Steelers. **1997:** Joins Bengals as assistant head coach/defensive coordinator.



## KEN ANDERSON

### Offensive Coordinator

Ken Anderson's fifth year as a pro coach, all with the Bengals, will be his first full season in a coordinator's role. The former Bengals Pro Bowl quarterback was promoted from the position of quarterbacks coach on Oct. 21, 1996, when Bruce Coslet took over as Cincinnati head coach.

Anderson's increased input with the offense was a key ingredient as the Bengals rallied for a 7-2 record under Coslet. The Bengals averaged 27.1 points per game over the final nine weeks, almost nine points more than the 18.3 mark of the first seven games. The offense's average yardage jumped from 282 to 361, and the average passing yardage went from 180 to 241.

In the key area of third-down plays, the Bengals' percentage of successful conversions took a leap from 36.1% prior to Anderson's appointment to 53.5% after it.

"Kenny did one heck of a job," said Coslet. "Our offensive numbers were way up after he took over, and he was calling most of our third-down plays near the end of the year. He's well on his way to establishing himself as one of the best offensive coaches in the league, and he'll be taking a greater responsibility for play-calling (in 1997)."

As a player, Anderson had a career passing performance that dominates the Bengals record book. He leads the club in completions (2654), passing yards (32,838) and touchdown passes (197). His career computer passing rating of 81.9 ranks 12th in NFL history, and is the highest in Bengals history for players with 125 or more completions. He holds the NFL record for highest completion percentage in a season — 70.55 in 1982.

He won four NFL passing titles, which is tied for second-most all-time behind Sammy Baugh, and was named four times to the Pro Bowl. He led the league three times in lowest interception percentage, which also is tied for second-most all-time behind Sammy Baugh.

Anderson joined the pro coaching ranks as Bengals quarterbacks coach in 1993, and in that role he helped Jeff Blake chip away at a few of his own Cincinnati marks. In 1995, Blake supplanted Anderson in the categories of most completions in a season (326) and most consecutive games with a TD pass (21).

"I like Kenny; he's helped me pay more attention to detail," says Blake. "Where he helps the most is with his experience. Any situation you might face as a quarterback, you know he's been there."

Anderson has played and coached only for the Bengals since completing his college career at Augustana (Ill.) in 1970. He was a third-round draft pick from the small school, the 67th selection overall.

His 16 years of service as a player (1971-86) are the most in team history. Prior to joining the Bengals as a coach, he worked six years in Cincinnati as a sportscaster.

"Kenny is very cool, very calm, almost emotionless in his approach to the game, and I don't mean that in a negative way," says NBC analyst Cris Collinsworth, for years a favorite passing target of Anderson. "He's going to do very well with the Xs and Os of being a coordinator."

Anderson's birthdate is Feb. 15, 1949. He was born in Batavia, Ill. Ken has a son, Matt, 22, and two daughters, Megan, 18, and Molly, 14.

**PLAYING AND COACHING HISTORY — 1967-70:** Played quarterback at Augustana (Ill.). **1971-86:** Pro quarterback, Bengals. **1993-96:** Assistant coach, Bengals. **Oct. 21, 1996:** Named Bengals offensive coordinator.



## PAUL ALEXANDER

### Offensive Line

At age 37, Paul Alexander is a young veteran of the pro coaching ranks, entering his sixth season on an NFL staff and his third as an offensive line coach.

Alexander has always said his first love in football was coaching the offensive line, and that remains the case, even though the 1996 season was one to test a line coach's patience. Alexander lost two of his most solid players to injuries during training camp — Kevin Sargent for the entire season and Darrick Brilz through the month of September. The progress of top draft pick Willie Anderson was slowed by a late signing and a preseason injury, and midway through the season, the Bengals lost veteran starting guard Scott Brumfield to a spinal cord concussion.

The upshot of the above was plenty of lineup shifts, and plenty of action for inexperienced players.

But Alexander kept plugging away, and by the time the Bengals hit their stride under head coach Bruce Coslet, the line was right in step. It paved the way for an average offensive output of 373 yards during the second half of the season, a well-balanced 128 rushing and 245 passing. Bengals QBs were sacked only seven times over the final five games. Willie Anderson, despite his delayed start, was named to NFL All-Rookie teams by *Football News* and *College & Pro Newsweekly*.

In 1995, Alexander's first year as Bengals line coach, his unit set a club record for fewest sacks allowed — 1.6 per game.

Alexander began his NFL coaching career in 1992 with the New York Jets, where he was instrumental in the development of tight end Johnny Mitchell, a rookie All-Pro in 1992. Alexander's first Bengals season was 1994, when he was named tight ends coach.

This will be Alexander's sixth season in the offensive system of Bruce Coslet, the Bengals' head coach who was the Jets' head coach when Alexander was in New York.

Alexander is a product of distinguished teachers. Before joining Coslet, he coached under Joe Paterno at Penn State and Bo Schembechler at Michigan. He also was offensive line coach at Central Michigan, a school whose head coach, Herb Deromedi, ranks with Paterno and Schembechler among the winningest coaches in NCAA Division I history.

Alexander's birthdate is Feb. 12, 1960. He's a native of Rochester, N.Y., where he attended Cardinal Mooney High School. He was an academic All-American at Cortland State (N.Y.) and holds a master's degree in physiology from Penn State. He and his wife, Kathy, have two daughters, Mary Beth, 6, and Carolyn, 1.

**PLAYING AND COACHING HISTORY — 1979-81:** Played offensive tackle at Cortland State. **1982-84:** Assistant coach (AC), Penn State. **1985-86:** AC, Michigan. **1987-91:** AC, Central Michigan. **1992-93:** AC, New York Jets. **1994-97:** AC, Bengals.

### TYING 'TIGER'

The 7-2 start posted by Bruce Coslet as Bengals head coach ties the best 9-game opening in Cincinnati coaching history. Bill "Tiger" Johnson started 7-2 in 1976 en route to a 10-4 finish.

Johnson's first team went 9-2 before suffering a third loss.



## JIM ANDERSON

### Running Backs

The dean of Bengals position coaches in years of service, Jim Anderson enters his 14th Cincinnati season with a reputation for handling all types of running backs.

He quickly worked halfback Garrison Hearst into the Bengals' offense after the team acquired Hearst in late August, 1996, and Hearst was a boon for the rushing game as Ki-Jana Carter worked to overcome rustiness from a 1995 season lost to a knee injury.

Hearst finished the season with 847 yards, the highest rushing total by a Bengal since 1992, and Carter continued to improve as the season went on. Carter was given the role of goal-line runner, and responded with 8 rushing touchdowns.

"Jim has served under three head coaches for us now, and it's clear he knows how to make things work," said Mike Brown, Bengals president and general manager. "He's a pleasure to be around, because his enthusiasm for the job is evident in everything he does."

Anderson's go-getter attitude led head coach Bruce Coslet to choose him as "drill sergeant" for the post-practice conditioning drills that seemed instrumental in making the Bengals a tougher fourth-quarter team the second half of last season.

In six of nine seasons between 1986-94, Anderson's backs led the Bengals to finishes among the NFL's top ten teams in rushing yardage.

Anderson's troops won NFL rushing titles in 1988 and '89, and copped an AFC rushing championship in '86. From 1986-90, the Bengals finished 2-4-1-1-5 in league rushing.

James Brooks, Cincinnati's all-time leading rusher, blossomed under Anderson. Brooks and Anderson both came to the Bengals in 1984. Brooks set a Bengals record with 1,239 yards in 1989, and Harold Green, another Anderson pupil, had the runner-up total of 1,170 yards in 1992.

Anderson also oversaw the brief but spectacular career of Ickey Woods, which was derailed by a 1989 knee injury.

Only one position coach in Bengals history — former offensive line coach Jim McNally — has served more years on the Cincinnati staff. Anderson can tie McNally's mark of 15 years next season.

Anderson's birthdate is March 27, 1948. He was born in Harrisburg, Pa. He graduated from Cal Western with a degree in physical education, and holds a lifetime teaching certificate in California. Jim and his wife, Marcia, have a son, Derek, 22.

**PLAYING AND COACHING HISTORY — 1967-70:** Linebacker-defensive end at Cal Western (U.S. International) **1970-71:** Assistant coach (AC), Cal Western. **1973:** AC, Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College. **1974-75:** AC, Nevada-Las Vegas. **1976-80:** AC, Southern Methodist. **1981-83:** AC, Stanford. **1984-97:** AC, Bengals.

## TDs BY LAND

The Bengals had 14 rushing touchdowns last season, the best performance since 1990, when the AFC Central champs had 16.

HB Ki-Jana Carter scored 8 of the 14, the most by a Bengal since Ickey Woods' club-record 15 in 1988.



## SIGISMONDO CIOFFI

### Defensive Staff Assistant

Sigismondo "Louie" Cioffi moves up to the role of defensive staff assistant at the NFL level in 1997, re-establishing his link with Bengals head coach Bruce Coslet. It's believed that at age 23 entering training camp, he is the youngest full-time assistant coach in the NFL in 1997.

Cioffi (pronounced CHO-fee) will be charged with supervising the weekly breakdown of information regarding how to attack the upcoming opponent's offense. He also will work daily on the practice field with all facets of the defense.

Cioffi was a coaching assistant under Coslet with the New York Jets in 1993 and 1994, responsible for assembling play books and running video printers on game days.

He was wide receivers coach at C.W. Post from 1995-96. The '96 team employed a run-and-shoot offense and posted a 7-3 record en route to the ECAC Division II championship.

In addition to his on-field responsibilities at C.W. Post, Cioffi prepared computer game analyses and scouting reports. He did all the computer work at Post for the offense and defense.

Cioffi's birthdate is Sept. 21, 1973. His hometown is Greenlawn, N.Y. He graduated from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1995 with a degree in political science.

**COACHING HISTORY — 1993-94:** Coaching assistant, New York Jets. **1995-96:** Assistant coach, C.W. Post. **1997:** Joins Bengals.



## MARK DUFFNER

### Linebackers

Mark Duffner, 44, a college head coach for the past 11 seasons, makes his NFL debut in 1997 as Bengals linebackers coach.

Duffner was head coach the past five seasons at Maryland, compiling a 20-35 record, including 11-11 in his final two seasons, Maryland's best two-season record since 1984-85. From 1986-91, he led the most successful era in Holy Cross football history, posting a 60-5-1 record that included two 11-0 marks.

"I am just real pleased to get this guy," Bengals head coach Bruce Coslet said. "He's a coach who has gotten a wealth of experience at a relatively young age. Bottom line, he's a winner."

Duffner also has Ohio ties. He was a graduate assistant under Woody Hayes at Ohio State from 1975-76. In 1977, he was named defensive coordinator at the University of Cincinnati, becoming at age 23 the youngest defensive coordinator in the Division I ranks. He was with the Bearcats through 1980 before moving to Holy Cross as defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator.

At Maryland in 1995, Duffner oversaw the Terps' first national ranking in nine years when his team climbed as high as No. 17. His teams set more than 100 offensive school records, and his defensive units steadily improved to an eventual No. 26 national ranking in fewest yards allowed. He landed several nationally ranked recruiting classes, and improved Maryland's player graduation rate with three classes in a row in the national Top 20 (1994-96).

His term at Holy Cross was nothing short of remarkable. He took over a team which had been 4-6-1 in 1985, and immediately posted a 10-1 mark in '86. The Crusaders were 11-0 in 1987, and had their "down" year under Duffner with a 9-2 mark in '88. They went 30-2-1 in Duffner's final three seasons, posting marks of 10-1, 9-1-1, and 11-0.

Duffner was chosen for five national Coach of the Year honors at Holy Cross, won two Division I-AA national titles, and was chosen New England Coach of the Year five times.

At Ohio State, Duffner got an early lesson in winning from the legendary Hayes. The Buckeyes went 21-3 during Duffner's two seasons as graduate assistant, playing in the Rose and Orange bowls.

A native of Annandale, Va., Duffner played college football as a defensive lineman at William & Mary, and was chosen All-Academic Southern Conference as a senior. He graduated with a degree in physical education, and was inducted into the William & Mary Hall of Fame in 1990. His birthdate is July 19, 1953. He and his wife, Kathy, have three children, Christina, 18, Carolyn, 16, and John, 13.

**PLAYING AND COACHING HISTORY — 1971-74:** Played defensive line at William & Mary. **1975-76:** Graduate assistant coach, Ohio State. **1977-80:** Defensive coordinator, University of Cincinnati. **1981-85:** Defensive coordinator, Holy Cross. **1986-91:** Head coach, Holy Cross. **1992-96:** Head coach, Maryland. **1997:** Joins Bengals.



## JOHN GARRETT

### Offensive Staff Assistant

John Garrett enters his third season as a full-time pro coach in 1997. He takes over the role of offensive staff assistant, and will supervise the weekly breakdown of information regarding how to attack the upcoming opponent. On the field during practice, he'll work primarily with the wide receivers.

Garrett played a daily role in 1995 and 1996 in the resurgence of the Bengals passing game. He was offensive assistant/wide receivers in '95, and wide receivers coach last season. The Bengals moved up seven spots in the NFL passing yardage rankings in 1995, rising from 18th to 11th place, and last season the Cincinnati offense was No. 12 in passing yardage as Carl Pickens re-wrote the team's season receptions record for a third consecutive year.

Also last year, the Bengals had a third-straight season of 800-plus yards for WR Darnay Scott, and second-year David Dunn had the most productive season of any No. 3 wideout for the Bengals since 1983, gaining 509 yards on 32 catches.

Garrett has become known for his ability to break the game of football into small parts that make it easy for players to study and improve.

A former Bengals wide receiver with three years experience as a pro personnel assistant at Tampa Bay (1992-94), Garrett comes from a football background. His father, Jim, played pro football and coached in the NFL from 1970-84. Brother Jason has played the last four seasons as a quarterback with the Dallas Cowboys, and brother Judd played running back with Dallas and in the Canadian League, and is currently the offensive staff assistant for the New Orleans Saints.

John Garrett played in college at Columbia and Princeton, and is a Princeton graduate. He played for the Bengals in 1989 after signing as a free agent. In 1991, he was one of the top receivers for the San Antonio Riders of the World League, and he also was with the Buffalo Bills in '91.

**(John Garrett — cont'd)**

In addition to his duties on the personnel staff at Tampa Bay, Garrett prepared for a coaching career by assisting with on-field coaching of wide receivers, assisting offensive coaches with game plans and assisting defensive coaches in the press box on game days.

Garrett's birthdate is March 2, 1965. He was born in Danville, Pa. He and his wife, Honor, have a son, John Morgan, 2, and a daughter, Honor, 1.

**PLAYING AND COACHING HISTORY — 1983-85:** Played wide receiver at Columbia. **1986-87:** Played wide receiver at Princeton. **1989:** Wide receiver, Bengals. **1991:** Wide receiver, San Antonio Riders (WLAFL) and Buffalo Bills. **1992-94:** Pro personnel assistant, Tampa Bay Buccaneers. **1995-97:** Assistant coach, Bengals.



## RAY HORTON

### Defensive Backs

Ray Horton signed with the Bengals as defensive backs coach on Jan. 28, 1997, bringing to five the number of former Bengals players on the coaching staff. The others are head coach Bruce Coslet, offensive coordinator Ken Anderson, defensive line coach Tim Krumrie and offensive staff assistant John Garrett.

"As a former player, I think I have certain things I can bring to the job," Horton said. "I understand the psyche of what players are going through, maybe more so than a coach who hasn't played in the NFL."

Horton is entering his fourth season in NFL coaching, having served the past three seasons as assistant defensive backs coach with the Washington Redskins.

"Ray's the perfect guy for us," said Bengals defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau, Horton's position coach during Horton's six seasons as a Bengals player. "He was like a coach on the field when he played. He played cornerback for us, and then was a safety for the Super Bowl team in Dallas. You can't beat a guy with the experience of having played both positions."

Horton played in two Super Bowls. He was on the 1988 Bengals team that lost a close decision to San Francisco in Super Bowl XXIII, and was on the 1992 Dallas team that defeated Buffalo in Super Bowl XXVII. Horton left the Bengals as a free agent following the 1988 season, and his Dallas career spanned 1989-92. He was a Bengals starter at cornerback from 1984-85 and in '87, and a Dallas starter at free safety from 1989-91.

Horton's 14 interceptions as a Bengal place him 10th on Cincinnati's all-time list, and he had two returns for touchdowns. He had five interceptions with Dallas, two for TDs, and also had a fumble recovery for a touchdown with the Cowboys. In 1991, he became the first player in Cowboys history to score defensive TDs in back-to-back games, and during his term as a Dallas starter, he led the team in fumbles caused and recovered.

Born April 12, 1960, in Tacoma, Wash., Horton played at the Univ. of Washington, where he earned All Pac-10 honors. He was a second-round Bengals selection in the 1983 draft, the 53rd overall choice.

Ray and his wife, Leslie, have a daughter, Taylor, 9, and a son, Jarren, 5.

**PLAYING AND COACHING HISTORY — 1979-82:** Played DB at University of Washington. **1983-88:** Defensive back, Bengals. **1989-92:** Defensive back, Dallas Cowboys. **1994-96:** Assistant coach, Washington Redskins. **1997:** Joins Bengals.



## TIM KRUMRIE

### Defensive Line

Tim Krumrie enters his third year in the coaching ranks and his second as a position coach, following a 12-year Bengals playing career during which his relentless work at nose tackle made him one of the most admired players in club history. Krumrie made his coaching debut in 1995 as a defensive staff assistant, and was promoted in 1996 to defensive line coach.

Krumrie's intense and aggressive nature as a player has a way of rubbing off on his pupils, and the Bengals clearly saw an improvement last season in the toughness of their defensive line play. Cincinnati allowed only 102.7 rushing yards per game, 12th-best among the 30 teams, and the best in more than a decade by a Bengals club.

The last Cincinnati defense to do better was the 1983 team, which allowed 93.7 rushing yards per game. That was Krumrie's rookie season as a Bengals player.

Krumrie's primary individual project last season was defensive tackle Dan Wilkinson, a third-year pro whose image in some quarters was that of an underachiever. Wilkinson showed up for training camp in by far the best shape of his pro career and stayed in trim all season, with excellent results. He led the team in sacks (6.5) and the line in tackles (59). This season, Krumrie again faces a key challenge — switching Wilkinson from tackle to defensive end as the Bengals become a 3-4 defense under new coordinator Dick LeBeau.

Krumrie never missed a game during his Bengals playing career (excluding the 1987 players strike). He started 166 of his 193 games (including playoffs), and at one point had a streak of 160 starts in 161 games. He led the team in tackles five times — a most unusual feat for an interior lineman — and was selected as a starter for two Pro Bowls.

He suffered a severe leg fracture at the height of his career — during Super Bowl XXIII — but returned from the injury to start the opening game of the next season.

Summing up Krumrie's attitude, Bengals general manager Mike Brown once said:

"It wouldn't matter if you put Timmy out there with 10 nuns on his side. He'd still be playing just as hard, and be just as confident he was going to win."

It's an attitude Krumrie has taken into his coaching career.

Krumrie's birthdate is May 20, 1960. He was born in Menomonie, Wis., and grew up in Mondovi, Wis., where he attended Mondovi HS. He and his wife, Cheryl, have a daughter, Kelly, 13, and a son, Dexter, 8. Tim's hobbies include riding his Harley Davidson motorcycles and spending time at his home in Cody, Wyo.

**PLAYING AND COACHING HISTORY — 1979-82:** Played defensive tackle at Wisconsin. **1983-94:** Pro defensive tackle, Bengals. **1995-97:** Assistant coach, Bengals.

## SEND 'EM HOME HAPPY

The Bengals have won their final game in Cinergy Field/Riverfront Stadium in eight of the last nine seasons, and in 13 of the last 15.

Cincinnati's only home finale loss since 1987 was a 21-17 setback to Indianapolis on Dec. 27, 1992. The Bengals have won the other eight games by an aggregate score of 264-133.



## AL ROBERTS

### Special Teams

A veteran of 10 years as an NFL special teams coach, Al Roberts returns to that role with the 1997 Bengals after spending the 1996 season as running backs and special teams coach at the University of Washington.

One of Roberts' NFL special teams assignments was from 1991-93 with the New York Jets, when Bengals head coach Bruce Coslet was Jets head coach.

"Al is a no-nonsense, take-no-prisoners kind of guy," Coslet said. "I know how he works, and how he'll fit in here. He's my kind of guy."

During Roberts' term in New York, Jets special teams were known for their excellent kick coverage. New York led the NFL in kickoff coverage (15.4 avg. yards allowed) and was second in punt coverage (5.7) in 1991. In 1992, the kickoff coverage (16.7) and punt coverage (7.3) were both in the league's top five. And in '93, the punt coverage ranked fourth in the league at 6.0 yards.

Roberts was special teams coach for the Arizona Cardinals in 1994 and '95. Arizona's 1994 special teams performance included blocking a field goal attempt in three consecutive games, as well as the NFL's fifth-best punt coverage (6.8). In five of Arizona's eight wins in '94, Roberts' kickers provided the deciding points. In 1995, Arizona ranked sixth in the NFL in punt coverage at 7.5 yards per return.

The Washington Huskies earned a Holiday Bowl berth with Roberts on board last season, and it marked his seventh bowl trip in 11 seasons of college coaching. He coached on Washington teams which went to the Rose Bowl after the 1977, 1980 and 1981 seasons.

Roberts broke into the NFL in 1984-85 as running backs and special teams coach with the Houston Oilers. He was in the NFL again from 1988-90 as special teams coach at Philadelphia under Buddy Ryan. Coslet is the second NFL coach to ask Roberts back for an encore stint on his staff, as it was Ryan who brought Roberts to Arizona in 1994.

Born in Fresno, Calif., on Jan. 6, 1944, Roberts played high school football in Merced, Calif., and played in college at Washington (1964-65) and Puget Sound (1967-68). He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Puget Sound. He and his wife, Arvella, have two sons, Kali, 27, and Kyle, 22, and a daughter, Genesis, 21.

#### **PLAYING AND COACHING HISTORY — 1964-65:**

Played at Univ. of Washington. **1967-68:** Played at Univ. of Puget Sound.

**1969-72:** Assistant coach (AC), Mercer Island (Wash.) High School.

**1973-76:** Head coach, Garfield High School (Wash.). **1977-82:** AC,

Univ. of Washington. **1983-84:** AC, L.A. Express (USFL). **1984-85:**

AC, Houston Oilers. **1986-87:** AC, Purdue. **1988-90:** AC, Philadelphia

Eagles. **1991-93:** AC, New York Jets. **1994-95:** AC, Arizona Cardinals.

**1996:** AC, Univ. of Washington. **1997:** Joins Bengals.

### DOING IT ALL

The 1996 contribution of Bengals CB Ashley Ambrose can't be measured only by his team-leading totals in interceptions (8) and defensive snaps played (1031).

The Pro Bowl starter also logged 182 snaps on special teams, 41% percent of the total. No other regular starter on offense or defense saw as much special teams duty.



## KIM WOOD

### Strength & Conditioning

Entering his 23rd season with the Bengals, Kim Wood is the dean of NFL strength and conditioning coaches. A hard-driving coach who still maintains an easy rapport with his players, Wood has set up strength and conditioning programs for a number of NFL teams.

He is known nationwide for his outspoken pleas against the use of steroids in strength training. The Bengals' training program was aggressively steroid-free long before official sanctions against the drugs became a nationwide norm.

Wood has seen many of his athletes perform impressive feats in the weight room, but that's not his goal.

"We train very hard, but we're not training our people to be weight lifters or power lifters," Wood says. "We always keep the perspective that we're working with these guys to be the best football players they can be."

An outstanding running back at the University of Wisconsin during his college days, Wood has also been connected with Hammer Strength corporation, a leading strength and training equipment manufacturer.

Wood's birthdate is July 12, 1945. His hometown is Barrington, Ill. He has four children: John, 17; twin daughters, Becky and Alyssa, 15; and Jacqueline, 13.

**PLAYING AND COACHING HISTORY — 1965-68:** Played running back at Wisconsin. **1975-97:** Strength coach, Bengals.



## BOB WYLIE

### Tight Ends

Bob Wylie returns to the NFL in 1997 as Bengals tight ends coach, following a season of directing a much-improved offensive line performance at the University of Cincinnati.

Wylie spent the previous six seasons in the NFL, coaching tight ends for the New York Jets from 1990-91 and the offensive line for Tampa Bay from 1992-95. He was sought for the tight ends job by Bengals head coach Bruce Coslet, under whom Wylie coached during his two years with the Jets.

"Bob is a known quantity to me, and it's a pleasure to be working with him again," Coslet said. "He's going to fit in very well to the staff we've got assembled for 1997."

Wylie is entering his 24th year in the coaching profession, with the last 17 at the college or pro level. In his last pro stop, Tampa Bay's offensive line helped produce three 1000-yard seasons by a back in four years, including consecutive seasons by Errict Rhett, who became one of only 12 backs to accomplish the feat in the NFL.

In 1996, the University of Cincinnati offensive line paved the way for the Bearcats to lead Conference USA in rushing with 181.4 yards per game, and four Cincinnati linemen were included in post-season all-conference honors. Wylie had entered fall camp with only six linemen with any experience, and only three who had started.

Though last year marked Wylie's first official employment in the Cincinnati area, he has unofficial roots in the Bengals organization. For nine years (1981-89), he spent his summer vacation at Bengals training

**(Bob Wylie — cont'd)**

camp in Wilmington, Ohio. It was an NFL internship of sorts for Wylie, then a college coach, as he learned football from the professional side by observing and assisting Jim McNally, the highly respected former Bengals offensive line coach.

A native of West Warwick, R.I., Wylie played three years of football at Colorado before transferring to Roger Williams (R.I.) College in 1972. He began his coaching career in 1980 as offensive line coach at Brown, moved to Holy Cross in 1983, and landed his first Ohio assignment as offensive coordinator at Ohio University in 1985. He left the Bobcats in 1988 to begin a two-year stint as offensive line coach at Colorado State.

Wylie holds a bachelor's degree in American Studies from Roger Williams, and a master's degree in economics from Rhode Island. He was a teacher and administrative director in the West Warwick, R.I., school system from 1973-80.

Wylie's birthdate is Feb. 16, 1951. He and his wife, Kay, have a daughter, Jennifer, 19.

**PLAYING AND COACHING HISTORY — 1969-71:** Played at the University of Colorado. **1980-82:** AC (assistant coach), Brown. **1983-84:** AC, Holy Cross. **1985-87:** Offensive coordinator, Ohio U. **1988-89:** AC, Colorado State. **1990-91:** AC, New York Jets. **1992-95:** AC, Tampa Bay Buccaneers. **1996:** AC, University of Cincinnati. **1997:** Joins Bengals.

## CINERGY FIELD

Situated on a 48-acre site on the banks of the Ohio River, Cinergy Field has been the home of the Bengals since its opening in 1970. Formerly Riverfront Stadium, the facility was re-named Cinergy Field in September, 1996.

Seating capacity is 60,389 when the field is in full football configuration. Capacity for football during dual-use periods with baseball is 56,750.

The stadium has a new AstroTurf-8 playing surface, installed in the early spring of 1997. This is the fourth AstroTurf surface in the stadium's history. The first surface was used from 1970-78, the second surface from 1979-87, and the third from 1988-96.

Parking facilities on the immediate site will hold 4,500 automobiles. The stadium is surrounded by three parking decks — each a 12-acre area — and the third parking deck is covered by the plaza level, where most fans enter the stadium.

There are an estimated 20,000 parking spaces within a 12-block radius of the stadium. Cinergy Field has been named in major studies as one of the nation's best for incoming and outgoing traffic flow.

The stadium has a main scoreboard 20 feet high by 180 feet long, with 24,000 lamps. In 1987, a Sony JumboTron video board was added for fans' enjoyment.

The largest crowd ever at a sporting event in Cincinnati was the 60,284 who saw the Bengals and Cleveland Browns at Riverfront on Oct. 17, 1971.

The Bengals played their first two seasons, 1968 and 1969, at Nippert Stadium on the University of Cincinnati campus.

## TRAINING CAMP – GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

On Aug. 20, 1996, the Cincinnati Bengals and Georgetown (Ky.) College announced a seven-year agreement that moved the team's training camp to the central Kentucky college after 29 years at Wilmington (Ohio) College. On Oct. 1, construction began on a new state-of-the-art athletic complex at Georgetown that would provide the team with one of the best training camp facilities in the NFL.

The complex is built on 52 acres on the college's campus, 12 miles north of Lexington — about a one-hour drive south from downtown Cincinnati. It features the new Rawlings Stadium and Applebees Field, as well as two full-size practice fields, a conference center, resident quads and four executive guest houses. The complex joins the already existing tennis courts, soccer field and Robert N. Wilson baseball field.



An architect's rendering of the new Rawlings Stadium at Georgetown College.

Rawlings Stadium was designed to provide fans with a festival-like atmosphere, concessions, merchandise, interactive pavilion areas and promotional activities developed by corporate sponsors. For the team, it houses locker rooms and showers, weight and aerobic rooms, training facilities, a press box and guest booths. The stadium offers permanent bleachers for 5,000, but is built in a bowl shape that can accommodate seating for up to 20,000 fans. The facility also features an "autograph alley," where fans can take pictures and get player autographs at scheduled times during camp.

Applebees Field, the main football field inside the stadium, has the newest advancement in playing surfaces — SportGrass, a combination of both natural grass and synthetic materials. SportGrass consists of three levels of materials — a natural sand base, a middle level of loosely woven artificial turf and a layer of natural grass on top. The natural grass is able to root itself into and become embedded in the loose synthetic turf, making a surface which is safer and softer than artificial turf and easier to maintain than natural grass. At the time of its installation, Applebees Field was only the third football site in the country to feature this new surface, the other two being Rice Stadium at the University of Utah and Memorial Stadium in Baltimore.

The Bengals will use the new conference center as a dining hall and for classroom instruction. The apartment-style resident quads and the executive guest townhouses will board the team's players and staff.

"Georgetown College has a training facility that is as good, or even better, than any in the NFL," said Bengals president and general manager Mike Brown. "There isn't a team in the league that wouldn't like to have its training camp in a facility like this one."

**TRAINING CAMP DATES:** July 17 – August 16.

**DIRECTIONS:** To get to training camp at Georgetown College from Cincinnati, take I-75 South approximately 70 miles to exit 126. Turn right off ramp onto U.S. 460 West. Go through four traffic lights; turn right at the fifth traffic light onto Lemons Mill (U.S. 1962 West). Go approximately one-half mile and look for the large Bengals sign and driveway to the complex on the right.

**TRAINING CAMP TELEPHONE:** (502) 863-7088.



Pro football in Cincinnati will enter a new era at the start of the 2000 season, when the Bengals begin play at Paul Brown Stadium. The 67,000-seat riverfront facility has been designed to provide fans with the nation's premier venue for enjoying America's most popular sport.

Mike Brown, Bengals president and general manager, joined Hamilton County leaders on May 29 of this year in announcing a 30-year lease agreement. The deal was the product of 14 months of painstaking work by both sides, accomplished since the March 1996 passage of a stadium funding measure. County voters approved a half-cent sales tax increase by a stunning margin of 61-to-39 percent, with *The Cincinnati Enquirer* reporting that "support cut across all lines — geographic, age, sex, race and income levels."

Paul Brown Stadium will feature a futuristic design with metal and textured fabric canopies to cover portions of the upper seating area, and will break new ground with its superior sight-lines from the seating areas. The Bengals and county officials worked with designing architects NBBJ Sports and Entertainment to design a stadium with approximately 70 percent of the seats along the sidelines. All seats will be curved toward the center of the field.

"We didn't want to just march down the path other cities did and do what everyone else did," said Bob Bedinghaus, Hamilton County Commission president. "We set out to design a state-of-the-art stadium, one that other cities will be copying in years to come, and I believe we've done that."

The stadium, however, also carries a crucial link to the past. In an era when many new stadiums and arenas carry corporate names in payment for naming rights fees, the new Cincinnati stadium will bear the name of the late Paul Brown, the pro football Hall of Famer who capped an already glorious career by bringing pro football to Cincinnati in 1968 as Bengals founder, general manager and head coach.

"With so many stadiums being named for enterprises that don't have anything to do with the game, we decided it was time to make a statement," said Mike Brown. "This honors the tradition of our game, and I remember how my father never made a speech or endorsed a product for money. He did that for a principle, and we stood up for a principle by having the stadium reflect his name and the tradition he represents."

Additional facts and figures on Paul Brown Stadium:

**LOCATION:** The stadium site is on the downtown Cincinnati riverfront, approximately five blocks west of the current Cinergy Field. It will be bordered by Pete Rose Way on the north, Mehring Way on the south, Elm Street on the east and Central Avenue on the west. The southern border of the stadium will be one block from the Ohio River, and will be connected to the riverfront with a public park.

**CONSTRUCTION TIMETABLE:** Site work is to begin in the fall of 1997, with actual construction commencing in early 1998. The stadium is scheduled to open with the start of the 2000 NFL season.

**DIMENSIONS:** The stadium site covers approximately 22 acres, and the stadium itself will reach a height of 11 stories.

**SEATING CAPACITY:** 66,965 seats — all with unobstructed views — on three levels, with 7,600 club seats and 104 private suites.

**PLAYING SURFACE:** Heated natural grass.

**PRIVATE SUITES:** Each of the 104 suites will offer premium parking, an exclusive entrance, specialized catering, personalized concierge service and elegant interior designs. Suites include 12 spacious fixed stadium seats, four elevated seats at a drink rail overlooking the field, and fully retractable windows.

**CLUB SEATING:**

Club patrons will enjoy extra-wide, padded seats at the prime foot-



ball viewing level with in-seat food and beverage service, and will have access to Club Level Lounges featuring fine dining as well as stunning views of the downtown skyline or riverfront.

**OTHER AMENITIES:** The stadium also will feature extra-wide concourses for fan convenience, two scoreboards with video screens, a state-of-the-art distributed sound system, ultra-convenient restroom access for men and women, and concession service ranging from traditional stadium fare to a wide range of new food options.

**OFFICES/PRACTICE FACILITY:** All Bengals offices will be located inside the stadium, and a practice facility, including three full-size fields, will be constructed immediately west of the stadium.

## PAUL BROWN

Paul Brown Stadium will honor not only the founder and first coach of the Bengals, but a man who was one of the great innovators in pro football history.

"Whether they know it or not, nearly everyone in football has been affected by Paul Brown," former NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle said in 1991. "His wealth of ideas changed the game."



Elected in 1967 to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Brown also was founder and first coach of the Cleveland Browns, whom he guided to seven league championships in their first 12 seasons. He posted a .660 winning percentage over 25 years of pro coaching (222-112-9, including playoffs). Earlier in his career, he created an Ohio dynasty at Massillon High School and coached Ohio State to a national championship (1942).

Brown pioneered coaching as a year-round profession, invented the draw play, introduced the use of face masks on helmets, initiated film study and classroom instruction of players, and was the first coach to call plays from the sidelines. He also broke the color barrier in modern American pro sports, as his Cleveland team featured black stars Marion Motley and Bill Willis in 1946, a year before Jackie Robinson's debut in major league baseball.

Born in Norwalk, Ohio, and reared in Massillon, Brown was Bengals coach and general manager from 1968-75. He stepped down as coach following an 11-3 season in 1975, and continued in the GM's role until his death at age 82 on Aug. 5, 1991.

## BENGALS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



**BILL CONNELLY**  
Business Manager



**JACK BRENNAN**  
Public Relations  
Director



**PATRICK J. COMBS**  
Assistant Public  
Relations Director



**JAY REIS**  
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Director of Finance



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**DAVE SLYBY**  
Assistant Director  
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Entertainment Director



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Director of Group  
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**ROB RECKER**  
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Equipment Manager



**AL DAVIS**  
Video Director



**TRAVIS BRAMMER**  
Assistant Video  
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**DEBBIE LaROCCO**  
Personnel Assistant



**JoANN MEYER**  
Ticket Office



**TIM KELLY**  
Ticket Office



**TERI MORATSCHEK**  
Receptionist

(Administrative Staff — cont'd)



**SANDY SCHICK**  
Coaching Staff  
Assistant



**TERRI STEWART**  
Business Assistant



**INKY STUDLEY**  
Public Relations  
Assistant



**KALE ANE**  
Scout



**EARL BIEDERMAN**  
Scout



**FRANK SMOUSE**  
Scout



**FRANK UIBLE**  
Scout



**HOWARD WHITSON**  
Security



**GENE PETTYJOHN**  
Security



**TOM KINDER**  
P.A. Announcer



**CHARLOTTE JACOBS**  
Cheerleader  
Coordinator



**LEO SLATER**  
Front Office Assistant

## **SECTION 2**

### **THE PLAYERS**

# BENGALS VETERAN ROSTER

(As of June 23, 1997)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BIRTH DATE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ
33	AMBROSE, ASHLEY	CB	5-10	185	9/17/70	6	Miss. Valley St.	UFA(Ind)'96
71	ANDERSON, WILLIE	T	6-5	335	7/11/75	2	Auburn	D1'96
89	BATTAGLIA, MARCO	TE	6-3	250	1/25/73	2	Rutgers	D2'96
21	BIENIEMY, ERIC	HB	5-7	205	8/15/69	7	Colorado	LFA(SD)'95
66	BLACKMAN, KEN	G	6-6	315	11/8/72	2	Illinois	D3'96
8	BLAKE, JEFF	DB	6-0	205	12/4/70	6	East Carolina	W(Jets)'94
38	BORGELLA, JOCELYN	CB	5-10	191	8/26/71	4	Cincinnati	FA'97
74	BRAHAM, RICH	C/G	6-4	302	11/6/70	4	West Virginia	W(Ariz)'94
65	BRILZ, DARRICK	C	6-3	295	2/14/64	11	Oregon State	UFA(Sea)'94
75	BROWN, ANTHONY	T/G	6-5	315	11/6/72	3	Utah	CFA'95
72	BRUMFIELD, SCOTT	G	6-8	325	8/19/70	5	Brigham Young	FA'94
32	CARTER, KI-JANA	HB	5-10	222	9/12/73	3	Penn State	D1'95
55	COLLINS, ANDRE	LB	6-1	234	5/4/68	8	Penn State	FA'95
92	COPELAND, JOHN	DE	6-3	280	9/20/70	5	Alabama	D1'93
29	COTHRAN, JEFF	FB	6-1	249	6/28/71	4	Ohio State	D3'94
68	DAVIS, JOEL	G	6-5	310	4/6/73	1	Army	CFA'96
51	DIXON, GERALD	LB	6-3	250	6/20/69	6	South Carolina	LFA(Balt)'96
80	DUNN, DAVID	WR	6-3	220	6/10/72	3	Fresno State	D5'95
7	ESIASON, BOOMER	DB	6-5	224	4/17/61	14	Maryland	FA'97
50	FRANCIS, JAMES	LB	6-5	257	8/4/68	8	Baylor	D1'90
41	GRAHAM, SCOTTIE	FB	5-9	223	3/28/69	5	Ohio State	UFA(Minn)'97
62	GUTIERREZ, BROCK	C	6-3	304	9/25/73	2	Central Michigan	CFA'96
84	HILL, JEFF	WR	6-0	192	9/24/72	3	Purdue	CFA'94
85	HUNDON, JAMES	WR	6-1	173	4/9/71	1	Portland State	CFA'96
11	JOHNSON, LEE	P/K	6-2	200	11/27/61	13	Brigham Young	W(Cle)'88
90	JOHNSON, TIM	DE/NT	6-3	286	1/29/65	11	Penn State	UFA(Wash)'96
60	JONES, ROD	G	6-4	320	1/11/74	2	Kansas	D7'96
24	JONES, ROGER	CB	5-9	177	4/22/69	7	Tennessee State	W(TB)'94
83	JORDAN, KEVIN	WR	6-2	195	12/14/72	2	UCLA	W(Ariz)'96
94	LANGFORD, JEVON	DE	6-3	276	2/16/74	2	Oklahoma State	D4'96
40	McCULLOUGH, DELAND	HB	5-11	202	12/1/72	2	Miami (Ohio)	CFA'96
56	MCDONALD, RICARDO	LB	6-2	248	11/8/69	6	Pittsburgh	D4'92
82	McGEE, TONY	TE	6-3	246	4/21/71	5	Michigan	D2'93
44	MILNE, BRIAN	FB	6-3	254	1/7/73	2	Penn State	W(Ind)'96
93	MORABITO, TIM	NT	6-3	296	10/12/73	2	Boston College	CFA'96
31	MYERS, GREG	FS	6-1	202	9/30/72	2	Colorado State	D5'96
52	NEAL, RANDY	LB	6-3	245	12/29/72	1	Virginia	FA'96
26	ORLANDO, BO	FS	5-10	185	4/3/66	8	West Virginia	LFA(SD)'96
9	PELFREY, DOUG	K	5-11	185	9/25/70	5	Kentucky	D8'93
81	PICKENS, CARL	WR	6-2	206	3/23/70	6	Tennessee	D2'92
87	SADOWSKI, TROY	TE	6-5	252	12/8/65	8	Georgia	LFA(Jets)'94
77	SARGENT, KEVIN	T/G	6-6	295	3/31/69	6	Eastern Washington	CFA'92
23	SAWYER, COREY	CB	5-11	177	10/4/71	4	Florida State	D4'94
86	SCOTT, DARNAY	WR	6-1	180	7/7/72	4	San Diego State	D2'94
35	SHADE, SAM	SS	6-1	201	6/14/73	3	Alabama	D4'95
70	SMITH, ARTIE	DE/NT	6-4	292	5/15/70	5	Louisiana Tech	W(SF)'94
22	SPENCER, JIMMY	CB	5-9	185	3/29/69	6	Florida	LFA(NO)'96
79	STALLINGS, RAMONDO	DE	6-7	290	11/21/71	4	San Diego State	D7'94
57	SUTTER, EDDIE	LB	6-3	239	10/3/69	5	Ncrthwestern	UFA(Balt)'97
58	TOVAR, STEVE	LB	6-3	244	4/25/70	5	Ohio State	D3'93
59	TRUITT, GREG	LS	6-0	235	12/8/65	4	Penn State	FA'94
53	TUMUTLY, TOM	LB	6-3	247	2/11/73	2	Pittsburgh	D6'96
61	TUTEN, MELVIN	T	6-6	315	11/11/71	3	Syracuse	D3'95
17	TWYNER, GUNNARD	WR	5-10	165	7/14/73	1	Western Illinois	CFA'96
67	VON OELHOFFEN, KIMO	NT	6-4	305	1/30/71	4	Boise State	D6'94
27	WALKER, BRACEY	SS	6-0	200	10/28/70	4	North Carolina	W(KC)'94
63	WALTER, JOE	T	6-7	298	6/18/63	13	Texas Tech	D7a'85
4	WILHELM, ERIK	QB	6-3	217	11/19/65	8	Oregon State	LFA(Jets)'96
99	WILKINSON, DAN	DE	6-5	313	3/13/73	4	Ohio State	D1'94

**CFA** — College Free Agent

**D** — Draft

**FA** — Veteran Free Agent (Released)

**T** — Trade

**UFA** — Unrestricted Free Agent

**W** — Waivers

# BENGALS ROOKIE ROSTER

(As of June 23, 1997)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BIRTH DATE	COLLEGE	HOW ACO
88	BUSH, STEVE	TE	6-3	258	7/4/74	Arizona State	CFA
96	CARR, WILLIAM	NT	6-0	314	1/13/75	Michigan	D7
48	COTTRELL, DANA	LB	6-3	234	1/11/74	Syracuse	CFA
98	CURTIS, CANUTE	LB	6-2	256	8/4/74	West Virginia	D6
18	DANIELS, DAMON	WR	6-0	185	12/13/74	Delaware State	CFA
28	DILLON, COREY	HB	6-1	220	10/24/75	Washington	D2
45	DOUTHARD, TY	HB	6-1	214	5/27/73	Illinois	CFA
47	GRANVILLE, BILLY	LB	6-3	252	3/11/74	Duke	CFA
73	GROOVER, CHAD	T	6-5	310	5/23/74	Appalachian State	CFA
19	JENKINS, MIKE	WR	6-3	191	8/25/74	Hampton	CFA
15	KRESSER, ERIC	QB	6-2	223	2/6/73	Marshall	CFA
30	LOTT, ANTHONY	CB	5-9	194	7/22/74	Florida	CFA
34	MACK, TREMAIN	SS	6-0	193	11/21/74	Miami (Fla)	D4
46	MEDLEY, DARRELL	FB	6-2	237	1/3/74	Virginia	CFA
20	MESSAM, WAYNE	WR	6-4	206	8/7/74	Florida State	CFA
64	PAYNE, ROD	C	6-4	295	6/14/74	Michigan	D3
97	PURVIS, ANDRE	NT	6-4	304	7/14/73	North Carolina	D5
16	SIMON, GEROY	WR	6-0	183	9/11/75	Maryland	CFA
49	TERRY, TIM	LB	6-3	248	7/26/74	Temple	CFA
36	WILKINS, KENNY	FS	6-3	215	4/11/73	Colorado	CFA
91	WILSON, REINARD	LB	6-2	251	12/12/73	Florida State	D1
42	WRIGHT, LAWRENCE	SS	6-1	211	9/6/73	Florida	CFA

CFA — College Free Agent; D — Draft

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# TRAINING CAMP NUMERICAL ROSTER

(As of June 23, 1997)

4	Erik Wilhelm	QB	56	Ricardo McDonald	LB
7	Boomer Esiasori	QB	57	Eddie Sutter	LB
8	Jeff Blake	QB	58	Steve Tovar	LB
9	Doug Pellrey	K	59	Greg Truitt	LS
11	Lee Johnson	P/K	60	Rod Jones	G
15	Eric Kresser	QB	61	Melyin Tuten	T
16	Geroy Simon	WR	62	Brock Gutierrez	C
17	Gunnard Twyner	WR	63	Joe Walter	T
18	Damon Daniels	WR	64	Rod Payne	C
19	Mike Jenkins	WR	65	Darrick Briz	C
20	Wayne Messam	WR	66	Ken Blackman	G
21	Eric Bieniemy	HB	67	Kimo von Oelhoffen	NT
22	Jimmy Spencer	CB	68	Joel Davis	G
23	Corey Sawyer	CB	70	Artie Smith	DE/NT
24	Roger Jones	CB	71	Willie Anderson	T
26	Bo Orlando	FS	72	Scott Brumfield	G
27	Bracey Walker	SS	73	Chad Groover	T
28	Corey Dillon	HB	74	Rich Braham	C/G
29	Jeff Cothran	FB	75	Anthony Brown	T/G
30	Anthony Lott	CB	77	Kevin Sargent	T/G
31	Greg Myers	FS	79	Ramondo Stallings	DE
32	Ki-Jana Carter	HB	80	David Dunn	WR
33	Ashley Ambrose	CB	81	Carl Pickens	WR
34	Tremain Mack	SS	82	Tony McGee	TE
35	Sam Shade	SS	83	Kevin Jordan	WR
36	Kenny Wilkins	FS	84	Jeff Hill	WR
38	Jocelyn Borgella	CB	85	James Hundon	WR
40	Deland McCullough	HB	86	Darnay Scott	WR
41	Scottie Graham	FB	87	Troy Sadowski	TE
42	Lawrence Wright	SS	88	Steve Bush	TE
44	Brian Milne	FB	89	Marco Battaglia	TE
45	Ty Douthard	HB	90	Tim Johnson	DE/NT
46	Darrell Medley	FB	91	Reinard Wilson	LB
47	Billy Granville	LB	92	John Copeland	DE
48	Dana Cottrell	LB	93	Tim Morabito	NT
49	Tim Terry	LB	94	Jevon Langford	DE
50	James Francis	LB	96	William Carr	NT
51	Gerald Dixon	LB	97	Andre Purvis	NT
52	Randy Neal	LB	98	Canute Curtis	LB
53	Tom Tumulty	LB	99	Dan Wilkinson	DE
55	Andre Collins	LB			

# BENGALS DEPTH CHART

(As of June 23, 1997)

## OFFENSE

<b>WR</b> 81 - Carl Pickens	80 - David Dunn	83 - Kevin Jordan 19 - <u>Mike Jenkins</u> 20 - <u>Wayne Messam</u>
<b>LT</b> 77 - Kevin Sargent	61 - Melvin Tuten	
<b>LG</b> 74 - Rich Braham	50 - Rod Jones	68 - <u>Joel Davis</u>
<b>C</b> 65 - Darrick Brilz	64 - <u>Rod Payne</u>	62 - Brock Gutierrez
<b>RG</b> 66 - Ken Blackman	72 - Scott Brumfield	73 - <u>Chad Groover</u>
<b>RT</b> 71 - Willie Anderson	63 - Joe Walter	75 - Anthony Brown
<b>TE</b> 82 - Tony McGee	89 - Marco Battaglia	87 - Troy Sadowski 88 - <u>Steve Bush</u>
<b>WR</b> 86 - Darnay Scott	85 - <u>James Hundon</u>	84 - Jeff Hill 17 - <u>Gunnard Twyner</u> 16 - <u>Geroy Simon</u> 18 - <u>Damon Daniels</u>
<b>QB</b> 8 - Jeff Blake	7 - Boomer Esiason	4 - Erik Wilhelm 15 - <u>Eric Kresser</u>
<b>HB</b> 32 - Ki-Jana Carter	21 - Eric Bieniemy	40 - Deland McCullough 28 - <u>Corey Dillon</u> 45 - <u>Ty Douthard</u>
<b>FB</b> 44 - Brian Milne	29 - Jeff Coltran	41 - Scottie Graham 46 - <u>Darrell Medley</u>

## DEFENSE

<b>LE</b> 92 - John Copeland	90 - Tim Johnson	79 - Ramondo Stallings
<b>NT</b> 67 - Kimo von Oelhoffen	93 - Tim Morabito	97 - <u>Andre Purvis</u> 96 - <u>William Carr</u>
<b>RE</b> 99 - Dan Wilkinson	94 - Jevon Langford	70 - Artie Smith
<b>LOLB</b> 50 - James Francis	51 - Gerald Dixon	49 - <u>Tim Terry</u>
<b>LILB</b> 58 - Steve Tovar	53 - Tom Tumulty	57 - Eddie Sutter 48 - <u>Dana Cottrell</u>
<b>RILB</b> 56 - Ricardo McDonald	55 - Andre Collins*	47 - <u>Billy Granville</u>
<b>ROLB</b> 91 - <u>Reinard Wilson</u>	98 - <u>Canute Curtis</u>	52 - <u>Randy Neal</u>
<b>LCB</b> 33 - Ashley Ambrose	24 - Roger Jones	38 - Jocelyn Borgella
<b>RCB</b> 22 - Jimmy Spencer	23 - Corey Sawyer	30 - <u>Anthone Lott</u>
<b>SS</b> 34 - <u>Tremain Mack</u>	27 - Bracey Walker	35 - Sam Shade 42 - <u>Lawrence Wright</u>
<b>FS</b> 26 - Bo Orlando	31 - Greg Myers	36 - <u>Kenny Wilkins</u>

## SPECIALISTS

<b>P</b> 11 - Lee Johnson	9 - Doug Pelfrey	
<b>K</b> 9 - Doug Pelfrey	11 - Lee Johnson	
<b>H</b> 11 - Lee Johnson	4 - Erik Wilhelm	7 - Boomer Esiason
<b>KO</b> 11 - Lee Johnson	9 - Doug Pelfrey	
<b>KR</b> 34 - <u>Tremain Mack</u>	80 - David Dunn	85 - <u>James Hundon</u> 23 - Corey Sawyer 84 - Jeff Hill
<b>PR</b> 31 - Greg Myers	80 - David Dunn	34 - <u>Tremain Mack</u> 81 - Carl Pickens
<b>KC</b> 59 - Greg Truitt	87 - Troy Sadowski	
<b>PC</b> 59 - Greg Truitt	87 - Troy Sadowski	

Rookies & first-year players underlined

\*Unsigned at press time

# VETERAN PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



## ASHLEY AMBROSE – CB

Ht: 5-10 Wt: 185

College: Mississippi Valley State

6th year in NFL

1996 Games-Starts: 16-16

Career Games-Starts: 72-28

Acquired: UFA (Ind.) '96

Birthdate: 9/17/70

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THE PLAYERS

*Ambrose returns for second Bengals season after proving himself the top prize among Cincinnati's 1996 crop of unrestricted free agents ... Earned a CB spot alongside Dallas' Deion Sanders on the '96 edition of prestigious Associated Press All-Pro team ... Also named an AFC starter for Pro Bowl, and had Pro Bowl-record 54-yard interception return for TD against Carolina's Kerry Collins to help spark AFC comeback victory ... Led Bengals with 8 interceptions, one short of the NFL lead and one short of Ken Riley's team record ... Sparked Bengals to a team-record and NFL-leading 34 interceptions on the season ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "As well as Ashley played last year, I think we'll still see some noticeable improvement. Last year was a breakthrough year for him, getting named to the Pro Bowl and playing well in the games. When a player gets into that environment and really sees for himself, 'Hey, I can play with anybody in this league,' there's a lift in confidence that can take his play up another notch."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started every game, and led the team in total snaps played with 1229 ... Played 1031 snaps from scrimmage, most on the defense and third-most on the team behind OL Rich Braham and QB Jeff Blake ... Missed only 16 defensive snaps ... Played 182 special teams snaps, 41% of total and most special teams snaps of any regular starter ... Played in every game for third straight NFL season.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** First Bengal since Anthony Munoz in 1990 to make the *Associated Press* All-Pro team ... Also named AFC Defensive Back of the Year by fellow players on NFL Players Association ballot (Mackey Award) ... Had most interceptions by a Cincinnati player since David Fulcher recorded 8 in 1989 ... Finished second on team in passes defended (20), one behind CB Jimmy Spencer ... Made presence felt immediately, starring in season opener at St. Louis with an interception, a forced fumble, 4 passes defended and 2 tackles (1 solo) ... In Game 2, Sept. 8 at San Diego, had 2 interceptions and 5 tackles (4 solo) ... Had 5 tackles and a pass defended Sept. 29 vs. Denver ... Stopped Steeler scoring drive Oct. 13 at Pittsburgh with end-zone interception just before halftime ... Set up game's first TD Oct. 20 at San Francisco with first-quarter interception at 49ers 29-yard line ... Helped key Bengals' comeback win Nov. 3 at Baltimore with end-zone interception in fourth quarter (Bengals overcame 21-3 halftime deficit to win 24-21, biggest road comeback in club history) ... Had an interception, 7 solo tackles and 3 passes defended in Nov. 10 victory vs. Pittsburgh ... Scored TD on 31-yard interception return Nov. 17 at Buffalo, cutting in front of WR Quinn Early on a sideline pattern ... Had 4 passes defended and 2 solo tackles in Nov. 24 victory vs. Atlanta.

**COACH RAY HORTON SAYS:** "Ashley took his game to a new level last year, and we'll rely on him to keep it there. We see him as a dominant player who can change the outcome of a game."

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1992:** Drafted by Colts in 2nd round (29th overall) ... Signed Aug. 11 ... Opened NFL career as a starter in Sept. 6 victory vs. Cleveland ... Also started Sept. 13 at Houston, but suffered fractured right ankle in that game ... Returned in reserve role Nov. 1 at San Diego, after missing five games ... Finished season with 8 tackles and 4 passes defended. **1993:** Saw action in 14 games for Colts, and started Games 4 and 6-10 ... Had career-high 44 tackles and 5 passes defended for the season, and had career-best game in tackles with 10 (9 solo) on Nov. 7 at Washington. **1994:** Played all 16 games for first time in career ... Started Games 1-3 at LCB and Game 8 at RCB ... Tied for second on Colts with 14 passes defended for the season ... Career-long 42-yard INT return Dec. 4 at Seattle ... Credited with 4 passes defended in 10-6 victory vs. Miami on Dec. 18, including break-ups on Dolphins' final two plays of game from Indy two-yard line ... Four tackles and INT for 8 yards Sept. 18 at Pittsburgh. **1995:** Came on strong in late season ... Intercepted 2 passes for 12 yards in Game 16 as Colts shut down New England 10-7 to clinch playoff berth ... Started all three Indy playoff games, and had 1 INT for 2 yards in playoff victory 1/7/96 at Kansas City ... Totaled 3 INT in regular season, tying Eugene Daniel for team lead ... First interception of season came in 21-18 victory vs. Rams on Oct. 1; also had forced fumble in that game ... Had 13 tackles and 8 passes defended in playoffs.

**AMBROSE ON AMBROSE:** "Making the Pro Bowl was a great feeling, and then to play well in the game was the icing on the cake. I like to set high goals, and mine is still the same — to be the best defensive back ever to play the game. But like it is with any honor, you've got to tell yourself not to be satisfied, to keep on working hard as ever."

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Mississippi Valley, with 17 INT for 300 yards, 40 passes defended and 110 tackles ... Also had 7 kick returns for TDs (4 on punts, 3 on kickoffs), tying NCAA Division I-AA record ... Career averages of 28.9 yards on KOR and 17.8 yards on punt returns ... His 3 punt returns for TDs as a senior led nation.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is New Orleans, where he attended Alcee Fortier HS ... Lettered in track as well as football ... Married (wife Monica) ... Off-season residence is Houston, Texas ... Hobbies include reading and playing video games ... Industrial technology major at MVSU ... Full name is Ashley Avery Ambrose.

### ASHLEY AMBROSE'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	Interceptions					
		G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1992	Indianapolis	10-2	0	0	—	—	0
1993	Indianapolis	14-6	0	0	—	—	0
1994	Indianapolis	16-4	2	50	25.0	42	0
1995	Indianapolis	16-0	3	12	4.0	7	0
1996	Cincinnati	16-16	8	63	7.9	31	1
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>72-28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>

YEAR	TEAM	Defense					
		TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1992	Indianapolis	6	2	8	0-0	0	0-0
1993	Indianapolis	36	8	44	0-0	0	0-0
1994	Indianapolis	23	6	29	0-0	0	0-0
1995	Indianapolis	9	9	18	0-0	1	0-0
1996	Cincinnati	46	11	57	0-0	1	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>

YEAR	TEAM	Scoring				
		TDs	TD-Int.Rt.	TD-FR.Rt.	S	PTS
1996	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	6
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defended (52) — 1992 (4), 1993 (5), 1994 (14), 1995 (9), 1996 (20). Kickoff Returns No.-Yds. (8-126) — 1992 (8-126). Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (10-6-16) — 1992 (1-1-2), 1993 (0-1-1), 1994 (1-2-3), 1995 (1-1-2), 1996 (7-1-8). Special Teams Misc. — 1994 (1 FR for 0 yards).

— AMBROSE'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TFL*	TOT	SACKS-	INT-	PD	FF	FR-
					YDS	YDS			YDS
at St. Louis	1	1	0	2	0-0	1-0	4	1	0-0
at San Diego	4	1	0	5	0-0	2-4	1	0	0-0
New Orleans	2	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Denver	5	0	0	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Houston	1	1	0	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1	0-0	1-0	1	0	0-0
at San Francisco	4	0	0	4	0-0	1-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	2	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	1	3	0	2	0-0	1-28	1	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	7	0	0	7	0-0	1-0	3	0	0-0
at Buffalo	5	2	0	7	0-0	1-31	0	0	0-0
Atlanta	2	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	4	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	1	1	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	2	1	0	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Houston	4	3	0	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Indianapolis	4	0	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8-63</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

NOTE: Tackles for loss (TFL) count as solo tackles (TKL) in career statistics

— POSTSEASON —

Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-	INT-	FF	FR
						YDS	YDS		
1995	Indianapolis	3-3	8	5	13	0-0	1-2	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>3-3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS POSTSEASON STATISTICS:** Passes Defended (8) — 1995 (8).



**WILLIE ANDERSON - T**

Ht: 6-5 Wt: 335

College: Auburn

2nd year in NFL

1996 Games-Starts: 16-10

Career Games-Starts: 16-10

Acquired: D1 '96 (10th overall)

Birthdate: 7/11/75

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Bengals top pick from '96 draft brings rare combination of size, strength and agility to the offensive line ... Unlimited potential for all-rookie selection who has just celebrated his 22nd birthday as '97 training camp begins ... Missed most of '96 preseason due to contract negotiations and an injury, but made up learning gap by mid-October and took over starting LT job for final 10 games ... Suffered expected rookie inconsistency, but was excellent as a run blocker and promising in pass protection ... Showed good instincts and ability to correct mistakes ... Enters '97 camp as starting RT due to run-blocking prowess ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of five-year deal.

**COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS:** "Willie came on strong after a slow start and wound up with a terrific rookie season. He was a solid pass blocker, and showed us that he's already one of the best run-blockers in the NFL. It's going to be exciting to work with him through his first full training camp."

**(Willie Anderson — cont'd)**

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Missed first three weeks of training camp, signing Aug. 5 ... Played in Aug. 10 preseason game at Arizona, but suffered right knee and ankle sprain and missed final two preseason games ... Played in reserve role in Games 1-6 of regular season and started Games 7-16 ... Played 619 of a possible 622 offensive snaps in Games 7-15, but missed second half of Game 16 with knee bruise.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Named to NFL All-Rookie teams by *Football News* and by *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* ... Led the team in coaches ratings with 24 "pancake" blocks, though he played only the fifth-most snaps among offensive linemen ... Credited by coaches with 4 pancakes and overall dominant run blocking in first NFL start, Oct. 20 at San Francisco ... Had 4 pancakes Nov. 3 at Baltimore; cited by coaches for improved pass protection, and threw key block on Ki-Jana Carter 1-yard TD run that began biggest road comeback in Bengals history (from 21-3 deficit to 24-21 win) ... Buried Pittsburgh safety Randy Fuller in open field to key Eric Bieniemy's 33-yard TD run Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh, longest run of Bengals' season ... Excellent overall performance against Pittsburgh's Chad Brown and Bill Johnson in Nov. 10 win ... Playing with the flu, had most consistent game to date in offense's 41-point effort Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta ... Consistent again Dec. 1 at Jacksonville, with fine play against pass rushers Clyde Simmons and Tony Brackens ... Had 4 pancakes Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore and second straight game without a missed assignment ... Had 2 pancakes Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis before knee bruise forced him out of game ... Played 70 snaps on special teams, second-most to Melvin Tuten among offensive linemen.

**COLLEGE:** Helped lead Auburn to 20-1-1 record in 1994 and '95 and to first 5000-yard offensive season in school history (5049 in '95) ... Entered draft after junior season ... Marked himself as a top prospect with an outstanding sophomore season performance against Florida star DE Kevin Carter, who was No. 6 overall pick in the following spring's draft ... Second-team All-American selection by *Associated Press* as a junior, when he was credited with 76 knockdown blocks ... Cited for only 20 missed assignments in 1356 snaps over final two seasons ... Started as true freshman in 1993.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Whistler, Ala. ... Played at Vigor HS in Mobile, Ala., where he was an All-America first-team selection by *Parade Magazine* and *USA Today* ... Marketing education major at Auburn ... Wears biggest shoe size (19-EEE) in Bengals history ... Full name is Willie Aaron Anderson.

**WILLIE ANDERSON'S STATISTICS**

**GAMES-STARTS** (16-10): 1996 (16-10).

**43 IN A ROW**

The Bengals' longest sellout streak of regular and postseason games at Cinergy Field/Riverfront Stadium is 43. The sellout streak began with the opening game against Phoenix in 1988, the season the Bengals won the American Football Conference championship and met the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl XXIII. The final game of the streak was the home finale against Indianapolis in 1992.



# MARCO BATTAGLIA – TE

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 250

College: Rutgers

2nd year in NFL

# 89

1996 Games-Starts: 16-0  
Career Games-Starts: 16-0  
Acquired: D2 '96 (39th overall)  
Birthdate: 1/25/73

THE PLAYERS

*Instinctive receiver with good speed and excellent cutting ability ... Played every game as a rookie, and aims for bigger role in Bengals passing attack in second pro season ... Spent '96 in backup role to Tony McGee, and as H-Back in two-tight end formations ... Ranked 9th on team with 203 special teams snaps ... Highest drafted player in Rutgers history ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH BOB WYLIE SAYS:** "This guy was a highly productive player in a big-time college league, and we're anxious to see what he looks like with a full NFL season under his belt. He learned a lot last year, did a lot on special teams, and now he'll have a chance to make a bigger mark with the offense."

**1996:** Had 2 catches for 24 yards Sept. 8 at San Diego, including season-long 17-yarder on which he withstood jarring tackle by Rodney Harrison ... Had one catch in six other games: at St. Louis (5 yards), vs. New Orleans (9), at San Francisco (12), vs. Jacksonville (7), at Baltimore (13) and vs. Atlanta (9) ... Season high in offensive snaps was 36 in victory Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh ... Coaches rated Oct. 20 at San Francisco as his top blocking effort ... In coaches' special teams evaluations, tied for third on team in "key blocks" with 3 ... Tied for 9th in special teams tackles with 8 (7 solo) ... Recovered fumble at Falcons' 13-yard line in victory Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta, covering muffed punt by Eric Metcalf ... Sideline during game Nov. 29 vs. Denver with rib cage strain, but returned to play the following week.

**COLLEGE:** Finished Rutgers career as school's all-time receptions leader (171), and ranked second in receiving yards (2221) and TDs (16) ... Earned widespread first-team All-America honors as a senior, when he also was named Big East Offensive Player of the Year ... Set Rutgers season records as a senior with 69 catches and 894 yards, and both those marks led the nation for tight ends ... Had memorable game on network TV as a senior vs. Penn State, with 13 catches for 184 yards, including TD catches of 17, 35 and 4 yards ... Named Rutgers MVP as a junior, when his 58 catches led the Big East.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Queens, N.Y., where he earned All-State honors while playing for St. Francis HS as a safety, linebacker and wide receiver ... Sociology major at Rutgers.

## MARCO BATTAGLIA'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	Receiving					
		G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1996	Cincinnati	16-0	8	79	9.9	17	0

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Kickoff Returns (1-8) — 1996 (1-8). Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (7-1-8) — 1996 (7-1-8). Special Teams Misc. — 1996 (1 FR for 0 yards).



## ERIC BIENIEMY – HB

Ht: 5-7 Wt: 205

College: Colorado

7th year in NFL

1996 Games-Starts: 16-0

Career Games-Starts: 94-1

Acquired: UFA (SD) '95

Birthdate: 8/15/69

# 21

*Arguably the premier team player on Bengals roster, Bieniemy enjoyed a second straight productive Cincinnati season in '96 as a runner, receiver, special teams captain and overall leader ... Led the team in rushing average, led the RB corps in receiving, and led special teams in snaps played ... Made the most of his opportunities as a third-down back, often gaining key first downs in crucial situations ... Excellent blocker on blitz protection ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH JIM ANDERSON SAYS:** "Eric is a rough-and-ready guy, ready to do whatever you need, no matter what phase of the game you're talking about. The highlight, which he really showed last year, is his ability to pick up crucial yards on third down to keep a drive alive. He can do that as a runner or a receiver."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Played every game for the fourth straight season ... Playing time was limited in final three games as he played with a cast to protect a fractured right thumb suffered Dec. 1 at Jacksonville.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Named as Bengals Unsung Hero of 1996 by NFL Players Association ... His 4.8-yard rushing average edged QB Jeff Blake (4.4) for highest on the team ... Led RBs in receptions (32) and receiving yards (272) ... Played 275 special teams snaps (62% of total), most on the team by 7 over WR David Dunn ... Awarded offensive game ball Nov. 3 at Baltimore, when he made big plays during every offensive series of the second half as Bengals rallied from 21-3 deficit for 24-21 win; made three runs for first downs as Bengals rallied to tie score at 21, then made receptions of 14 and 8 yards for first downs as Bengals drove 56 yards to winning field goal at final gun; also drew a fourth-down pass interference penalty against Ravens LB Ray Lewis in the end zone, keeping alive 4th-quarter TD drive ... Had 33-yard run, Bengals' longest rushing gain of season, to erase 24-17 deficit in an eventual 34-24 victory Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh ... Had season-high 42-yard reception for fourth-quarter TD in victory Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta ... Later in 4th quarter of Atlanta game, had 10-yard reception on third-and-nine as Bengals ran out clock ... Iced victory Sept. 15 vs. New Orleans with five-yard TD run on third-and-goal with 4:00 to play ... Season rushing high game was 42 yards (on 4 carries) Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh ... Receptions high was 6 (for 47 yards) Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville ... Season receiving yards high was 52 (on 2 catches) Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta ... Only Bengals player to gain more than 200 yards rushing and receiving ... Led special teams in coaches' ratings with 6 "key blocks" for season ... Credited with special teams Hit of the Week on kickoff return Dec. 15 at Houston ... Ranked 6th in special teams tackles with 11 (4 solo).

**COACH AL ROBERTS SAYS:** "If you want to know how to go about playing the game and just doing things in day-to-day living, just watch Eric Bieniemy play and handle his life. He's a model to young players on how to perform. He shows it physically and acts it mentally."

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1991:** Drafted by San Diego in second round (39th overall) ... Played mostly on special teams while backing up Marion Butts, Rod Bernstine and Ronnie Harmon. **1992:** No. 3 ground-gainer in SD offense with 264 yards ... Got first NFL TD Oct. 18 at Indianapolis ... Season-high 49 yards on 10 carries in nationally televised 27-3 victory over Raiders ... Had 12 carries and 41 yards Dec. 13 vs. Bengals. **1993:** Notched single-game career highs with 64 rushing yards on 13 carries Nov. 29 vs. Indianapolis ... Posted 4.1-yard per-carry average and saw spot duty as kickoff returner. **1994:** Finished second on Chargers with 295 rushing yards in regular season, and his 4.0-yard average was the highest among SD rushers with 10 or more carries ... Had Chargers' longest rush of season (36) ... Had 48 yards on 9 carries and seven-yard reception Sept. 11 vs. Bengals ... Played in all three playoff games ... 33 yards on four carries in playoff victory over Miami ... Had 33-yard reception vs. San Francisco in Super Bowl XXIX ... Super Bowl was his 42nd straight game played for San Diego. **1995:** Signed with Bengals April 28 as unrestricted free agent after four seasons with San Diego ... Made first NFL start Nov. 12 at Houston in place of injured Harold Green ... Special teams starter on KO, KOR, punt and punt return teams ... Found new role as a receiver out of backfield, leading Bengals RBs with 43 catches and 424 yards after totaling just 11-for-97 in first four seasons with San Diego ... Was 2nd on Bengals with career-high 381 rushing yards; also career-high 98 carries ... Led team with 3 rushing TDs, most by a Bengal since Derrick Fenner had 7 in 1992 ... In tight race with Green and Jelf Cothran, posted highest per-carry average among Bengals RBs (3.89) ... Had 144 combined yards from scrimmage Sept. 10 vs. Jacksonville (season-high 65 rushing, 79 receiving), highest game total of season by any Bengals player ... Led the team in rushing yards three games (Sept. 10 vs. Jacksonville, Nov. 12 at Houston, Dec. 24 vs. Minnesota) ... Led team in receptions three games (Sept. 10 vs. Jacksonville, Oct. 29 vs. Cleveland, Nov. 5 vs. Oakland) ... Led team in receiving yards with personal season-high 95 on Oct. 29 vs. Cleveland ... Season high in receptions was 7 on Sept. 10 vs. Jacksonville ... Total yards from scrimmage was 805, just 3 yards short of his four-year total with San Diego ... TD run of 5 yards Dec. 24 vs. Minnesota started comeback from 24-3 deficit as Bengals rallied to win, 27-24, tying biggest comeback in team history ... Credited in coaches' evaluations with 5 "big plays" on special teams, second on team to P Lee Johnson ... Special teams "big play" awards included 26-yard run for first down on fake punt Nov. 5 vs. Oakland.

**COLLEGE:** Left Colorado with eight of school's all-time records, including touchdowns (42), points (254) and rushing yards (3490) ... Consensus All-American and Heisman Trophy finalist as a senior ... Missed half of 1989 season with broken fibula ... Second in nation in rushing in 1990, averaging 148 yards per game.

**PERSONAL:** Born in New Orleans, but moved to La Puente, Calif., and played prep football at Bishop Amat ... Named *USA Today* second-team All-American as a HS senior ... Off-season residence is San Diego ... Criminology major at Colorado ... Married (wife Mia), with one child, Eric III, 2 ... Favorite hobby is making music in his recording studio ... Full name is Eric Bieniemy Jr.

## GOING FOR TWO

In the three seasons (1994-96) since the two-point conversion option was added to NFL rules, teams have converted 143 of 312 tries for a success rate of 45.8%.

The Bengals, however, have converted 5 of 7 tries for a success rate of 71.4% (2-for-2 in 1994; 1-for-3 in '95; 2-for-2 in '96).

## ERIC BIENIEMY'S STATISTICS

### Rushing

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1991	San Diego	15-0	3	17	5.7	15	0
1992	San Diego	15-0	74	264	3.6	21	3
1993	San Diego	16-0	33	135	4.1	12	1
1994	San Diego	16-0	73	295	4.0	36	0
1995	Cincinnati	16-1	98	381	3.9	27	3
1996	Cincinnati	16-0	56	269	4.8	33	2
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>94-1</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>

### Receiving

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1991	San Diego	0	0	—	—	0
1992	San Diego	5	49	9.8	25	0
1993	San Diego	1	0	0.0	0	0
1994	San Diego	5	48	9.6	25	0
1995	Cincinnati	43	424	9.9	33	0
1996	Cincinnati	32	272	8.5	42	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>

### Kickoff Returns

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1992	San Diego	15	257	17.1	30	0
1993	San Diego	7	110	15.7	18	0
1995	Cincinnati	8	168	21.0	34	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>

### Punt Returns

YEAR	TEAM	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1992	San Diego	30	3	229	7.6	21	0
1995	Cincinnati	7	1	47	6.7	10	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>

### Scoring

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	2-PtC	PTS
1992	San Diego	3	3	0	0	0	18
1993	San Diego	1	1	0	0	0	6
1995	Cincinnati	3	3	0	0	0	18
1996	Cincinnati	2	2	0	0	0	12
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>

## SPECIAL MENTION

Fittingly, unit captain Eric Bieniemy led the 1996 Bengals in special teams snaps, with 275.

The team's special teams top 10 from '96, based on total snaps:

HB Eric Bieniemy .....	275
WR David Dunn .....	268
LB Gerald Dixon .....	238
CB/S Leonard Wheeler .....	216
P/H Lee Johnson .....	210
FS Greg Myers .....	209
LB Andre Collins .....	208
TE Troy Sadowski .....	204
TE Marco Battaglia .....	203
CB Roger Jones .....	195

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS: Passing Att.-Cmp.-Yds.** (2-0-0) — 1995 (2-0-0). **Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot.** (14-9-23) — 1991 (1-0-1), 1992 (1-0-1), 1994 (3-1-4), 1995 (5-1-6), 1996 (4-7-11). **Special Teams Misc.** — 1995 (1 FR for 0 yards).

— BIENIEMY'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

THE PLAYERS

OPPONENT	Rushing				
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
at St. Louis	2	12	6.0	7	0
at San Diego	1	-7	-7.0	-7	0
New Orleans	7	33	4.7	11	1
Denver	2	-1	-0.5	2	0
Houston	7	10	1.4	6	0
at Pittsburgh	3	16	5.3	6	0
at San Francisco	6	34	5.7	12	0
Jacksonville	5	8	1.6	6	0
at Baltimore	5	30	6.0	13	0
Pittsburgh	4	42	10.5	33	1
at Buffalo	4	34	8.5	18	0
Atlanta	4	37	9.3	10	0
at Jacksonville	3	8	2.7	6	0
Baltimore	0	0	—	—	0
at Houston	1	3	3.0	3	0
Indianapolis	2	10	5.0	10	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>

OPPONENT	Receiving				
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
at St. Louis	2	10	5.0	8	0
at San Diego	1	9	9.0	9	0
New Orleans	3	17	5.7	15	0
Denver	3	24	8.0	13	0
Houston	2	9	4.5	5	0
at Pittsburgh	2	29	14.5	17	0
at San Francisco	1	7	7.0	7	0
Jacksonville	6	47	7.8	13	0
at Baltimore	4	37	9.3	14	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	—	—	0
at Buffalo	1	13	13.0	13	0
Atlanta	2	52	26.0	42	0
at Jacksonville	4	13	3.3	6	0
Baltimore	1	5	5.0	5	0
at Houston	0	0	—	—	0
Indianapolis	0	0	—	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>

— POSTSEASON —

YEAR	TEAM	Rushing					
		G-S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1992	San Diego	2-0	17	64	3.8	14	0
1994	San Diego	3-0	5	36	7.2	17	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>5-0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS POSTSEASON STATISTICS: Receiving No.-Yds.** (2-29) — 1992 (1-(-4)), 1994 (1-33). **Kickoff Returns No.-Yds.** (2-27) — 1992 (1-14), 1994 (1-13). **Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot.** (2-0-2) — 1994 (2-0-2).

**WORST TO FIRST (FREQUENTLY)**

Four times in their history, the Bengals have finished first in their division after finishing last the season before. The only other NFL franchise to make such a climb more than once is the Colts, who did it twice.

The Bengals followed a cellar season with a division title in 1970, 1981, 1988 and 1990.



## KEN BLACKMAN – G

Ht: 6-6 Wt: 315

College: Illinois

2nd year in NFL

66

1996 Games-Starts: 14-10

Career Games-Starts: 14-10

Acquired: D3 '96 (69th overall)

Birthdate: 11/8/72

*Third-round pick carried his college reputation for toughness and tenacity into the pros, and heads into second Bengals season with 10 starts on his resume ... Has the size and strength to handle NFL defensive tackles, and an attitude coaches prize ... Opened last season as starting right guard, moved later to reserve role, and eventually returned to starting lineup ... Improvement on technique and overall game awareness are keys in '97 ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS:** "Ken is tough and smart and very competitive. When he started last year, he couldn't make all the veteran decisions you'd like to see, but I didn't consider him a typical rookie. He's physical every play until the whistle, and he doesn't try to just block his man, he tries to humble his man. He's already a solid player, and he's going to get better."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started Games 1-3 at RG ... In reserve role for Games 4-9, after Darrick Brilz returned to starting lineup from injury ... Played as reserve in Games 4, 6-7 and 9; inactive list for Game 5; active but DNP for Game 8 ... Returned to starting lineup at RG for Games 10-16, following injury to Scott Brumfield.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Solid job against New Orleans DT Wayne Martin in Sept. 15 victory ... Credited by coaches with good play in reserve role Oct. 20 against San Francisco DT Bryant Young ... Replaced injured Scott Brumfield Nov. 3 vs. Baltimore and had 2 pancakes ... Returned to starting lineup Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh to aid 372-yard offensive output in victory over division champs ... Had 3 pancakes in 41-point offensive game Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta ... Credited with much-improved technique and overall mistake-free play in victory Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore ... Had 2 pancakes Dec. 15 at Houston ... Played every offensive snap in last four games.

**BLACKMAN ON BLACKMAN:** "I am a real physical guy. I've got an attitude. It's the only attitude I've ever had, just a natural attitude. I play physical and with a lot of emotion."

**COLLEGE:** Played first two Illinois seasons at DT, then switched to offense and started 21 of 22 games next two seasons at LT ... As a junior and senior, worked regularly in practice against defensive linemen Simeon Rice and Kevin Hardy, both first-round picks in '96 NFL draft ... Helped pave the way as a senior for 1000-yard rushing season by Robert Holcombe, first 1000-yard year by an Illini back since 1953 ... Made Illinois all-time weight room list with a 700-pound squat and 400-pound bench press ... Scored safety as a freshman with end-zone tackle of Ohio State's Robert Smith.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Georgia, but spent early school years in Monmouth, Ill. ... Moved to Abilene, Texas, in 7th grade and played HS football at Wylie High ... Hobbies include weight training, building custom Harley-Davidson motorcycles and outdoor activities.

### KEN BLACKMAN'S STATISTICS

**GAMES-STARTS** (14-10): 1996 (14-10).



## JEFF BLAKE – QB

**Ht:** 6-0 **Wt:** 205  
**College:** East Carolina  
**6th year in NFL**

**1996 Games-Starts:** 16-16  
**Career Games-Starts:** 45-41  
**Acquired:** W (Jets) '94  
**Birthdate:** 12/4/70

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*Bengals offensive leader enters '97 with a head of steam, having excelled during team's 7-2 finish under head coach Bruce Coslet ... A heady player with excellent movement skills in the pocket, Blake directed offense to NFL-best 372.6 yards per outing over the final eight games of '96 ... Posted passer rating of 104.2 over final five games ... Ran streak of consecutive starts to 41, longest of any AFC quarterback ... Durability showed further as he missed only 29 offensive snaps despite rushing 19 times more than in 1995 season (72-53) and being sacked 20 more times (44-24) ... Topped 300-yard mark as rusher for second straight year ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In third season of a five-year deal.*

**COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS:** "Jeff has put together two excellent back-to-back seasons. He's established himself as one of the premier quarterbacks in the league. He throws the deep ball as well as anybody, and he's a fine leader. We expect him to keep getting better."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started every game, and played every offensive snap in 13 games ... Played 97.3% of total offensive snaps (1059 of 1088) ... 1059 scrimmage snaps played was second on team to OL Rich Braham ... Only time lost to injury came Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville, when he missed game's final two series with abdominal and back bruising; returned Nov. 3 to start at Baltimore.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** His 308 completions were second-most in club history, behind only his 326 in 1995 ... Passing yardage total of 3624 was 4th-best in club annals ... Differential between TD passes and interceptions (24-14) was plus-10 or higher for second straight season; only previous instance of a Bengals QB going plus-10 or better two straight years was Boomer Esiason in 1988-89 (further detail below) ... Has not missed a start since his debut in a starting role in Game 8 of 1994 season; AFC-leading streak of 41 straight starts is topped in NFL only by Green Bay's Brett Favre (77) ... Has teamed with WR Carl Pickens since 1994 to form NFL's top passing TD duo, with 37 scores; Steve Young and Jerry Rice of San Francisco are next-best during that span with 27 ... As Bengals went 4-1 over last 5 games, Blake completed 105 of 172 passes (61%) for 1376 yards (275.2 per game), 13 TDs and 3 INT ... Named AFC Offensive Player of Week after performance Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore, when he completed 26-of-42 (62%) for 272 yards, 2 TDs and no INT; 26 completions marked season-high ... Directed 11-play, 68-yard drive for the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter vs. Baltimore, ending with a one-yard pass to Tony McGee ... Had season highs in yards (349) and TD passes (4) with no INT in victory Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta; passed for 183 yards in 1st quarter vs. Falcons; Atlanta game featured 61-yard TD pass from Blake to Carl Pickens, Bengals' longest pass play of season ... Threw for 313 yards and 3 TDs (2 INT) on Dec. 1 at Jacksonville ... Also had 3 TD passes on Oct. 20 at San Francisco and Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis ... Led the offensive side of biggest road comeback in Bengals history on Nov. 3 at Baltimore, when Cincinnati overcame 21-3 deficit to win 24-21; Blake scored on a 4-yard run to narrow Baltimore lead to 21-16, passed to Carl Pickens for two-point conversion, then directed two field goal drives to complete team's

**(Jeff Blake — cont'd)**

comeback ... Had season-high 77% completions (23 of 30) on Oct. 13 at Pittsburgh ... Threw 9-yard TD pass to Tony McGee with 5:27 to play for winning score Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis ... Led offense to four 400-yard games, including 463 vs. Atlanta and 485 at Jacksonville on successive weeks; also led 433-yarder at Baltimore and 441-yarder vs. Indianapolis ... Averaged 249.4 passing yards per game in nine games under head coach Bruce Coslet, after averaging 197.0 in first seven games ... Passed for at least 1 TD in 13 games, and for his career has passed for at least 1 TD in 88% of starts (36 of 41) ... Season rushing yardage of 317 was second-most in club history by a QB, behind only Ken Anderson's 320 in 1981; Blake became first QB in Bengals history to rush for 300 yards in consecutive seasons, as he had 309 in 1995 ... Had rushing TDs of 2 yards on Sept. 29 vs. Denver and 4 yards on Nov. 3 at Baltimore ... Had 50 rushing yards on 6 carries Dec. 1 at Jacksonville, logging season highs for yards and yards-per-carry (8.3) ... Season-long rush was 18 yards on Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis.

**MORE ON DIFFERENTIAL:** As noted above, Blake's differential between TD passes and interceptions has been excellent. He is plus-25 for his career (66 TDs, 41 INT). He has been in double digits on the plus side in the last two seasons, and he was plus-5 in 1994, when he played only slightly more than half a season. Ken Anderson had a plus-10 or better differential only twice in 16 seasons with the Bengals, and Boomer Esiason was at plus-10 or better only 3 times in 9 seasons during his first term in a Cincinnati uniform.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1992:** Drafted by Jets in sixth round (166th overall) ... Played in 3 games as a rookie, completing 4-of-9 passes ... Made NFL debut Nov. 29 vs. Kansas City and went 3-for-3 passing ... Inactive for Games 1-9 and Game 11 ... Active but DNP in Games 10 and 14-15. **1993:** Saw action in preseason, but was on Jets inactive list for all 16 games, backing up Boomer Esiason and Browning Nagle. **1994:** Acquired by Bengals on waivers Aug. 29 ... In Bengals starting debut Oct. 30 vs. Dallas, passed for 2 TDs, 0 INT and 243 net yards, Bengals' most net yards in last 16 games ... Starter for team's first victory Nov. 6 at Seattle, producing most passing yards (387) and directing most total offense (496) since 10/7/90, span of 68 games; Named AFC Offensive Player of the Week ... Passed for 4 touchdowns Nov. 13 vs. Houston, first Bengals QB to notch 4 since Boomer Esiason on 12/17/89 ... Named AFC Offensive Player of Month for November ... Led AFC passing ratings with 90.7 mark through games of Week 13 (Nov. 27-28) ... Directed comeback from 27-10 deficit in 33-30 season finale victory over Philadelphia; threw for two TDs and had key run of 16 yards on fourth-and-16 in fourth quarter ... His eight completions of 50-plus yards were two more than Philadelphia's Randall Cunningham, NFL's second-highest in that category ... Was designated 3rd QB for first six games ... Also designated 3rd QB for Game 7 at Cleveland, but made brief Bengals playing debut in that game after injuries to David Klingler and Don Hollas ... Started Game 8 vs. Dallas and every game thereafter ... Passing total of 741 yds. from Seattle and Houston games ranks as most in Bengals history for back-to-back games. **1995:** Threw often, with club-record 567 attempts, but didn't succumb to wildness. His plus-11 differential in TD passes (28) to interceptions (17) was just one off the AFC-best performance of plus-12 by John Elway and Jim Harbaugh ... Passer rating of 82.1 was Bengals' highest since Boomer Esiason's 92.1 in 1989 ... Passed for one or more TDs in Games 1-14 and set club record with 21 straight games with a TD pass, dating back to last 7 games of 1994 season ... AFC-leading 28 TD passes was two better than 2nd-place John Elway ... Blake was first Bengal to lead AFC in TD passes since Boomer Esiason in 1989, and fell one short of Ken

Anderson's club-record 29 TD passes in 1981 ... Passing yardage total of 3822 was 2nd in AFC to Elway's 3970 and 2nd in Bengals history to Esiason's 3959 in 1986 ... Through Oct. 29 game vs. Cleveland, Blake had led offense to nine straight games of 300-plus yards, tied for Bengals' longest streak since 1986 ... Threw for 6 TDs and no INT in two games vs. division champ Pittsburgh, going 3-0 in each game ... Had career-high 81.8% completions (18-for-22) while leading 27-9 victory Oct. 19 at Pittsburgh ... Also had 3 TDs and no INT on Sept. 24 vs. Houston and on Oct. 1 vs. Miami ... TD pass of 88 yards to Darnay Scott Sept. 17 at Seattle was AFC's longest completion in 1995 ... Passed 5 yards to Carl Pickens for game-winning TD Nov. 26 at Jacksonville, lifting Bengals from 13-10 deficit to 17-13 lead with 0:17 left in 4th quarter ... Led Bengals to tie for biggest comeback in team history Dec. 24 vs. Minnesota ... Completed 19-of-26 for 196-2-1 in second half as Bengals rallied from 24-3 deficit to win 27-24 ... Passed for 200-plus yards in 15 of 16 games, missing only Nov. 5 vs. Oakland (159) ... One of 11 Bengals to start all 16 games ... Took every offensive snap in 13 games ... Elected to AFC Pro Bowl squad as No. 2 QB vote-getter behind Dan Marino; named to start Pro Bowl when Marino withdrew due to injury ... Connected with Pittsburgh's Yancey Thigpen for Pro Bowl-record 93-yard TD pass

**OT JOE WALTER ON BLAKE:** "Jeff's success with this team is simple to explain. He came in and made big plays happen right away. He made things click and boosted everybody's confidence level. That's what you've got to be in this league as a quarterback, and he's a long way from being done yet."

**COLLEGE:** Set or tied 32 ECU records while passing for 5133 yards and posting TD/interception ratio of 43/20 ... Led Pirates to an 11-1 mark as a senior and school's highest-ever ranking in the polls (9th) ... Earned honorable mention All-America honors from *Associated Press* and *Football News* ... Finished 9th in 1991 Heisman Trophy balloting.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Daytona Beach, Fla., but hometown is Sanford, Fla., where he attended Seminole HS ... Off-season residence is Orlando, Fla. ... Married (wife Lewanna) with three children: Emory, 5, Torre, 4 and Trey, 2 ... Son of Emory Blake, who played in CFL for Toronto and was Jeff's coach in HS ... Godson of Tim Raines of baseball's New York Yankees.

### JEFF BLAKE'S STATISTICS

#### Passing

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	RAT
1992	N.Y. Jets	3-0	9	4	44.4	40	0	1	19	18.1
1993	N.Y. Jets	0-0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	—
1994	Cincinnati	10-9	306	156	51.0	2154	14	9	76	76.9
1995	Cincinnati	16-16	567	326	57.5	3822	28	17	88	82.1
1996	Cincinnati	16-16	549	308	56.1	3624	24	14	61	80.3
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>45-41</b>	<b>1431</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>9640</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>79.8</b>

**SACKED-YARDS** (89-557): 1992 (2-7), 1994 (19-120), 1995 (24-152), 1996 (44-278).

#### Rushing

YEAR	TEAM	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1992	N.Y. Jets	2	-2	-1.0	1	0
1993	N.Y. Jets	0	0	—	—	0
1994	Cincinnati	37	204	5.5	16	1
1995	Cincinnati	53	309	5.8	30	2
1996	Cincinnati	72	317	4.4	18	2
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>164</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>

(Jeff Blake — cont'd)

YEAR	TEAM	Scoring					PTS
		TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	2-PtC	
1992	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	0	—	0
1993	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	0	—	0
1994	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	1	8
1995	Cincinnati	2	2	0	0	1	14
1996	Cincinnati	2	2	0	0	0	12
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>

### BLAKE'S GAME-BY-GAME PASSING AS A BENGAL

OPPONENT	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD-YDS	TD	INT	LG
<b>1994</b>							
Cleveland	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)						
at San Diego	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)						
New England	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)						
at Houston	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)						
Miami	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)						
at Pittsburgh	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)						
at Cleveland	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Dallas	32	14	247	1-4	2	0	67
at Seattle	43	31	387	2-10	0	1	76
Houston	33	23	354	1-6	4	0	50
Indianapolis	37	21	207	1-10	1	1	23
at Denver	33	15	215	3-20	1	1	70
Pittsburgh	19	8	156	5-37	1	2	56
at N.Y. Giants	37	17	200	1-3	2	0	27
at Arizona	28	10	149	4-24	1	1	54
Philadelphia	42	17	239	1-6	2	3	51
<b>1995</b>							
at Indianapolis	33	19	249	0-0	1	0	41
Jacksonville	30	20	247	3-19	2	0	68
at Seattle	42	22	286	1-0	2	1	88
Houston	46	24	356	1-9	3	0	56
Miami	34	18	201	1-3	3	0	44
at Tampa Bay	31	16	210	1-6	1	3	37
at Pittsburgh	22	18	275	0-0	3	0	47
Cleveland	35	20	249	4-20	2	2	32
Oakland	31	16	159	4-38	1	2	22
at Houston	34	21	220	0-0	2	1	30
Pittsburgh	28	19	217	3-24	3	0	26
at Jacksonville	39	19	210	0-0	1	3	34
at Green Bay	35	19	202	3-16	1	2	54
Chicago	41	30	253	1-7	1	0	38
at Cleveland	46	22	257	2-10	0	1	47
Minnesota	40	23	231	0-0	2	2	35
<b>1996</b>							
at St. Louis	40	23	226	3-21	1	2	46
at San Diego	33	14	163	0-0	1	1	27
New Orleans	39	22	225	2-7	1	0	24
Denver	29	15	166	4-19	0	1	20
Houston	37	18	170	4-18	1	0	25
at Pittsburgh	30	23	229	10-71	1	1	19
at San Francisco	34	15	200	1-4	3	1	50
Jacksonville	30	19	244	5-42	2	0	46
at Baltimore	39	22	255	1-2	0	1	38
Pittsburgh	39	24	275	2-15	1	3	40
at Buffalo	22	8	95	5-35	0	1	34
Atlanta	36	21	349	1-7	4	0	61
at Jacksonville	39	23	313	0-0	3	2	48
Baltimore	42	26	272	2-5	2	0	27
at Houston	23	13	158	4-32	1	0	27
Indianapolis	37	22	284	0-0	3	1	52
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1422</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>9600</b>	<b>87-550</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>88</b>

### MILESTONE VICTORY

The Bengals closed the 1996 season with a 31-24 win over the Indianapolis Colts on Dec. 22 at Cinergy Field — the 200th regular-season victory in franchise history.

**BLAKE'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING**

OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
at St. Louis	2	4	2.0	4	0
at San Diego	3	6	2.7	10	0
New Orleans	4	3	0.8	2	0
Denver	6	21	3.5	11	1
Houston	7	35	5.0	11	0
at Pittsburgh	4	14	3.5	7	0
at San Francisco	2	7	3.5	5	0
Jacksonville	4	14	3.5	10	0
at Baltimore	7	49	7.0	17	1
Pittsburgh	5	3	0.6	7	0
at Buffalo	3	12	4.0	13	0
Atlanta	5	13	2.6	11	0
at Jacksonville	6	50	8.3	16	0
Baltimore	7	34	4.9	14	0
at Houston	3	19	6.3	15	0
Indianapolis	4	31	7.8	18	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>

THE PLAYERS



**JOCELYN BORGELLA – CB**

**Ht:** 5-10 **Wt:** 191

**College:** Cincinnati

**4th year in NFL**

**38**

**1996 Games-Starts:** 11-0 (Det.)

**Career Games-Starts:** 15-0

**Acquired:** FA '97

**Birthdate:** 8/26/71

*Tough DB returns to Cincinnati, where he played his college football, after spending first three NFL seasons with Detroit ... Signed with Bengals 3/25/96 after becoming a free agent ... Contributed several big plays for Lions in '96 as he more than doubled his playing time of previous two years ... First player of Haitian descent to make an NFL roster ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In first season of two-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "We feel we need four quality, experienced corners to play our style of defense, and the spots aren't filled. Jocelyn is going to be competing for one of those jobs, and it helps him that he's been a very good special teams player."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** On Lions' weekly inactive list for Games 1-4 and 13 ... Played in Games 5-12 and 14-16 ... Became a free agent after the season when Lions declined to make required tender offer.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Played mostly special teams for Lions, but saw first action of season at cornerback Oct. 27 vs. Giants and forced a fumble in third quarter ... Also played cornerback Nov. 3 at Green Bay, and special teams contribution at Packers included recovery of Lions onside kickoff at the Green Bay 43 in fourth quarter ... Downed punt by Mark Royals at Vikings four-yard line on Dec. 8 vs. Minnesota ... Had two tackles with defensive unit and four tackles on special teams.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1994:** Drafted by Detroit in 6th round (183rd overall) ... On inactive list for Games 1-7, and made NFL debut Oct. 30 at Giants, registering 2 special teams tackles ... Also played Nov. 6 at Green Bay, Nov. 13 vs. Tampa Bay and Nov. 20 at Chicago ... Inactive the remainder of season, including playoffs. **1995:** Played in spring for Scottish Claymores of World League, and had 3 interceptions for 45 yards ... Returned to Lions and had 6 tackles, 2 passes defensed and a forced fumble in preseason, but did not see regular season action ... Active for games Oct. 22 at Washington and Nov. 23 vs. Minnesota, but did not play ... On weekly inactive list for 14 regular season games and playoffs.

**(Jocelyn Borgella — cont'd)**

**COLLEGE:** Finished his University of Cincinnati career as the school's leading interceptor, with 12 ... Started every game at CB his final two seasons ... Started 10 games at CB as a sophomore, and played in all 11 games as a freshman ... Earned four coaches' Player of the Week awards, two on defense and two on special teams.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Nassau, Bahamas, but attended high school in Miami, Fla. ... Helped Edison High to Greater Miami track title, competing as a sprinter ... Married (wife Katina) with two children, daughter Katia, 6, and son Jocelyn Jr., 4 ... Full name is Jocelyn Kenza Borgella.

**JOCELYN BORGELLA'S STATISTICS**

**Defense**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-	INT-	FR-	
						YDS	YDS	FF	YDS
1994	Detroit	4-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1995	Detroit	DID NOT PLAY							
1996	Detroit	11-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>15-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (3-3-6) — 1994 (1-1-2), 1996 (2-2-4).

**— POSTSEASON —**

**1994:** 1 game — inactive; **1995:** 1 game — inactive.

**BUSIEST BENGALS**

G/C Rich Braham, who spent the entire 1995 season on injured reserve, came back in 1996 to lead the Bengals in scrimmage snaps played. The defensive leader was Pro Bowl CB Ashley Ambrose.

The five most active players on each unit:

**— OFFENSE —**

(1088 scrimmage plays)

Player	Snaps	Pct of Total
G/C Rich Braham	1081	99.4%
QB Jeff Blake	1059	97.3%
WR Carl Pickens	1016	93.4%
T Joe Walter	1003	92.2%
TE Tony McGee	966	88.8%

**— DEFENSE —**

(1047 scrimmage plays)

Player	Snaps	Pct of Total
CB Ashley Ambrose	1031	98.5%
DT Dan Wilkinson	968	92.5%
FS Bo Orlando	948	90.5%
LB James Francis	911	87.0%
SS Bracey Walker	897	85.7%



## RICH BRAHAM — C/G

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 302

College: West Virginia

4th year in NFL

1996 Games-Starts: 16-16

Career Games-Starts: 19-16

Acquired: W (Ariz.) '94

Birthdate: 11/6/70

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*Returned from a 1995 season lost to injury and led the team in 1996 in total scrimmage snaps ... Opened season as starting center, subbing for injured Darrick Briz, and moved back to former position of LG upon Briz' return ... Tough, aggressive run blocker ... As restricted free agent, was tendered offer sheet by New England in April '97, but Bengals matched offer ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In first season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS:** "Rich had his first real chance to play last year, and he was one of our best offensive linemen. He's tough and he plays with real inspiration, and it's no secret I place a lot of emphasis on that. He's a good pulling guard, he can block well in space, and he finishes his blocks consistently well."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started Games 1-3 at C and Games 4-16 at LG ... Played 1081 scrimmage snaps, most on the team, and played higher percentage of his unit's snaps than any player on offense or defense (99.4%; 1081 of 1088) ... Only missed offensive plays all season were 5 snaps Oct. 13 at Pittsburgh and 2 snaps Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Credited in coaches' evaluations with 21 "pancake" blocks, second-most on the team behind Willie Anderson's 24 ... Adapted well to new position of C in Games 1-3, then moved to LG ... Excellent pass-blocking performance Oct. 20 against 49ers' Dana Stubblefield ... Effective work against Bruce Smith on Nov. 17 at Buffalo ... Had 5 pancakes and best overall game to date in 41-point, 463-yard effort Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta ... Had 4 pancakes Dec. 1 at Jacksonville and keyed season-high 172-yard team rushing effort with excellent pulling and trapping ... Solid effort Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore despite playing last three quarters with twisted knee ... Held DT Tony Siragusa to 1 tackle and 1 assist in victory Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1994:** Drafted in third round by Arizona (76th overall) ... Made Cardinals' 53-man roster, but was on inactive list for 10 games ... Acquired Nov. 18 by Bengals on waivers ... On Cincinnati inactive list for Games 11-13 ... Made NFL debut Dec. 11 at Giants, and also played in last two games, including Bengals' best rushing game of season (152 yards Dec. 24 vs. Philadelphia). **1995:** Started all 4 preseason games at LG, but suffered severe left ankle sprain Aug. 25 vs. N.Y. Jets ... Placed on injured reserve list Aug. 29.

**COLLEGE:** Joined West Virginia as a walk-on, but persevered to earn second-team All-America honors as a senior ... Started 33 games at LT ... All-Big East as a senior, leading line that paved way for 13th-ranked offense in nation, averaging 463.9 yards per game ... Helped lead Mountaineers to 11-1 season, including Orange Bowl berth.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Morgantown, W.Va., where he attended University HS ... Second-team prep all-state in basketball ... Holds degree in finance from West Virginia ... Hobbies include basketball and racquetball ... Pronounces last name "BRAY-um" ... Single.

### RICH BRAHAM'S STATISTICS

**GAMES-STARTS** (19-16): 1994 (3-0), 1995 (0-0), 1996 (16-16).



## DARRICK BRILZ – C

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 295

College: Oregon State

11th year in NFL

1996 Games-Starts: 13-13

Career Games-Starts: 143-92

Acquired: UFA (Sea.) '94

Birthdate: 2/14/64

# 65

*Veteran anchor of offensive line will play his fourth Cincinnati season in '97 ... Played key role in line's continued improvement in '96 after returning in Game 4 from surgery for stress fracture in right foot ... Returned to his post as line's signal-caller and 'quarterback,' and played every offensive snap in the 13 games for which he was healthy ... Required additional right foot surgery in March '97 and missed May mini-camp, but is expected to open training camp at full speed ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS:** "Darrick really sucked it up for the good of the team last year, playing most of the season at less than 100 percent. I'm looking forward to getting him back healthy for a full year. He's one of the brightest players in the NFL, and he combines that with his natural ability to be an extremely consistent player."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Underwent surgery May 7 for a stress fracture of right foot, and missed entire preseason schedule and Games 1-3 of regular season ... Returned to action as a starter in Game 4 vs. Denver and started the remainder of the season.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Ranked 3rd on the line in "pancake" blocks with 12, according to coaches' evaluations ... Graded "excellent" in coaches' ratings in first game back from injury, Sept. 29 vs. Denver ... Had 3 pancakes in victory Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville, and credited for handling an unusual number of tough line calls and adjustments ... Keyed line's overall success in victory Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh by handling Steelers NT Joel Steed in one-on-one situations ... Had 2 pancakes in victory Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta, and 2 more in 485-yard offensive effort Dec. 1 at Jacksonville ... Had 4 pancakes Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore ... Graded "very good" in season finale vs. Indianapolis despite playing entire game after suffering ankle sprain on first play.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1987:** Signed with Washington May 1 as rookie free agent ... Released Aug. 31, but re-signed on Sept. 23 as replacement player ... Played seven games, starting four ... Placed on injured reserve due to pinched nerve Dec. 12 and missed remainder of season. **1988:** Claimed by San Diego Aug. 16, on waivers from Washington ... Played 14 games with Chargers. **1989:** Waived by San Diego Aug. 1 ... Signed by Seattle Aug. 16 ... Played 14 games. **1990:** Had first 16-game season, and made first Seahawks start Dec. 2 vs. Houston, subbing for injured Edwin Bailey ... Started last five games, in which Seahawks went 4-1. **1991:** Played 16 games for Seattle with seven starts, six at LG and one at C. **1992:** Was only Seahawk player on either side of ball not to miss a snap all season. **1993:** A 16-game fixture at LG, he helped fuel Seahawks' improvement to 4th place (from 20th) in NFL rushing rankings. **1994:** Signed March 28 by Bengals as unrestricted free agent ... Missed only two of 925 offensive snaps in the 15 games he played ... Missed Nov. 27 game at Denver with knee sprain, ending streak of 89 consecutive games played ... Played 93% of offensive snaps for full season (923 of 992), third-best figure on offensive unit ... Played every offensive snap in 13 games, including 10 straight at start of season ... Started first three preseason games at RG ...

Switched to C for final preseason game, and made all 15 regular-season starts at C ... Steady play helped Bengals improve nine spots in NFL yardage rankings (27th to 18th) compared to '93. **1995:** Missed only one offensive snap all season, playing 976 of 977, and missed that snap only because he had lined up as eligible receiver on fake field goal try, and was required to sit out one play before returning to ineligible receiver spot ... Coaches rated him with no missed assignments all season ... Made line calls and was a major factor in maintaining line stability as guard personnel shifted due to injuries ... Led line with 9 pancakes ... Charged with only one penalty all season, fewest among linemen ... Played 16 games for the fifth time in six seasons.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman and two-year starter at Oregon State ... Played both guard and tackle.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Pinole, Calif. ... Attended Pinole Valley HS ... Holds degree from Oregon State in Industrial Engineering ... Full name is Darrick Joseph Brilz.

### DARRICK BRILZ' STATISTICS

**GAMES-STARTS** (143-92): 1987 (7-4, Washington), 1988 (14-0, San Diego), 1989 (14-0, Seattle), 1990 (16-5, Seattle), 1991 (16-7, Seattle), 1992 (16-16, Seattle), 1993 (16-16, Seattle), 1994 (15-15, Cincinnati), 1995 (16-16, Cincinnati), 1996 (13-13, Cincinnati).



### ANTHONY BROWN - T/G

**Ht:** 6-5 **Wt:** 315

**College:** Utah

**3rd year in NFL**

**1996 Games-Starts:** 7-0

**Career Games-Starts:** 14-1

**Acquired:** CFA '95

**Birthdate:** 11/6/72

# 75

*Agile player with good size has shown flashes of power in run-blocking and pass-blocking ... Looks for more consistency in third NFL season ... Can play tackle or guard, but finished last season primarily in tackle role ... Played in last 3 games of '96, as well as 5 of the last 6 games ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: One-year contract for 1997.*

**COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS:** "A.B. didn't play as much last year as he did in his rookie season, but sometimes when you're a backup that happens. He still made a lot of progress, and he's got good strength and explosion. This will be a big year for him, when it could all come together."

**1996:** Played in Games 3-5, 11-12 and 14-16 ... On weekly inactive list for Games 1 and 6-7 ... Active but DNP in Games 2, 4, 8-10 and 13 ... Played more T than G as season progressed.

**1995:** Signed April 26 as rookie free agent ... Played in all 4 preseason games ... Made regular-season roster, but saw no playing time in first 7 games ... Made playing debut Oct. 29 vs. Cleveland on special teams ... Made offensive line debut at LG on Nov. 5 vs. Oakland with season-high 55 snaps (of 61 total), subbing for injured Scott Brumfield ... Made lone start Nov. 26 at Jacksonville, playing rushing downs at LG while yielding to Brumfield on passing downs ... Played in Games 13-14 ... On inactive list Games 15-16.

**COLLEGE:** Named third-team *Associated Press* All-American at Utah ... First-team all-conference selection in pass-oriented WAC ... Led team as a senior with 92 knockdown blocks ... Started every game his last two seasons, and rated Utah's strongest player in the weight room.

(Anthony Brown — cont'd)

**PERSONAL:** Born in Okinawa, Japan, to family in U.S. military ... Also lived in Wurzburg, Germany, where he attended American HS ... Considers Salt Lake City, Utah, as his hometown, and resides there in the off-season ... History major at Utah ... Nickname is "A.B."

## ANTHONY BROWN'S STATISTICS

**GAMES-STARTS** (14-1): 1995 (7-1), 1996 (7-0).



## SCOTT BRUMFIELD — G

**Ht:** 6-8 **Wt:** 325

**College:** Brigham Young

**5th year in NFL**

**1996 Games-Starts:** 9-8

**Career Games-Starts:** 41-26

**Acquired:** FA '94

**Birthdate:** 8/19/70

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*Brumfield returns for his fifth Bengals season after making a remarkable off-season comeback from a '96 neck injury ... Spinal cord concussion Nov. 3 at Baltimore sidelined him for season's final seven games ... Suffered temporary paralysis in legs and required crutches to walk until January, but full function gradually returned ... Cleared medically in April to resume career ... Started at both guard positions prior to the injury ... Has used height and size for superior performance as interior pass protector ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In first season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS:** "Scott is a unique guy, a very determined and hard-working individual who's been an inspiration to everybody. He's got a tough injury to come back from this year, but if he makes it back all the way physically, he'll be able to help us. He's a good interior pass blocker."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Played as reserve in Game 1 ... Started Games 2-3 at LG ... Became starter at RG in Game 4, when Darrick Briz returned from injury to start at C and Rich Braham moved from C to LG ... Started at RG through Game 9, Nov. 3 at Baltimore, when he was lost for remainder of season with spinal cord concussion suffered late in 3rd quarter.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Steady play as a reserve in season opener at St. Louis earned him starting job for Game 2 and beyond ... Credited in coaches' evaluations with 3 "dominating" blocks and overall strong performance in victory Sept. 15 vs. New Orleans ... Credited with 1 "pancake" block Sept. 29 vs. Denver ... Had mistake-free performance in victory Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1993:** Signed as rookie free agent following the draft ... Promoted to starting lineup at LG against Jets on Nov. 21, and held the job the rest of the way, though he finished the year playing on a sore knee ... Played every offensive snap in season's final two games ... Rookie got fast introduction to NFL play in season opener at Cleveland, when he was pressed into service at LT following early injury to starter Kevin Sargent. **1994:** Played in all four preseason games, but was waived Aug. 29 ... Re-signed by Bengals Nov. 7 as free agent ... On inactive list for Game 10 ... Active-DNP in Game 11 ... Played in Game 12 at Denver and Game 13 vs. Pittsburgh ... Inactive for Games 14-16. **1995:** Coaches credited him for excellent work against Indianapolis' Tony Siragusa in season-opening victory vs. Colts ...

Excelled all season at pass protection; coaches' stats credited him with no sacks allowed ... Effective work in nearly all one-on-one situations ... Played every offensive snap Oct. 19 at Pittsburgh, Dec. 3 at Green Bay and Dec. 10 vs. Chicago ... Started Games 1-3 at LG ... In reserve role Games 4-6, but re-earned starting LG job for Game 7 at Pittsburgh ... Starter when healthy for remainder of season, but suffered groin pull in Game 8 vs. Cleveland ... Was fully healthy only for Games 13-14, and injury kept him out of starting lineup in Games 12 and 16.

**COLLEGE:** Played two seasons in BYU's pro-style passing game after spending two previous seasons at Dixie JC in St. George, Utah ... Played on Dixie team that won National College Rotary Bowl over NE Oklahoma, 42-21.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Spanish Fork, Utah, where he attended Spanish Fork HS ... Married (wife Jodi), with a daughter, Brooke, 3, and expecting a second child in July ... Hobbies include hunting, fishing and golf ... Also involved in off-season in raising pheasants.

### SCOTT BRUMFIELD'S STATISTICS

**GAMES-STARTS** (41-26): 1993 (16-7), 1994 (2-0), 1995 (14-11), 1996 (9-8).

## BENGALS SELECTIONS IN 1968 AFL EXPANSION DRAFT

### FROM BOSTON PATRIOTS

Joe Bellino, RB, Navy  
Jim Boudreaux, DT, La. Tech  
J.D. Garrett, RB, Grambling  
White Graves, DB, Louisiana St.  
Ron Hall, DB, Missouri Valley

### FROM BUFFALO BILLS

Gary Bugenhagen, T, Syracuse  
Bobby Burnett, RB, Arkansas  
Charlie King, DB, Purdue  
Bob Schmidt, T, Minnesota  
Rich Zecher, DT, Utah St.

### FROM DENVER BRONCOS

Cookie Gilchrist, RB, none  
Mike Kellogg, RB, Santa Clara  
Pat Matson, G, Oregon  
Henry Sorrell, LB, Tenn.-Chatt.  
Lonnie Wright, DB, Colorado St.

### FROM HOUSTON OILERS

Dan Brabham, LB, Arkansas  
Joe Bob Isbell, G, Houston  
Willie Lee Jones, DE, Kansas St.  
Bob Poole, TE, Clemson  
Andy Rice, DT, Texas Southern

### FROM KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Chris Burford, SE, Stanford  
Sherrill Headrick, LB, Tex. Christian  
Bobby Hunt, DB, Auburn  
Al Reynolds, G, Tarkio  
Fletcher Smith, DB, Tennessee St.

### FROM NEW YORK JETS

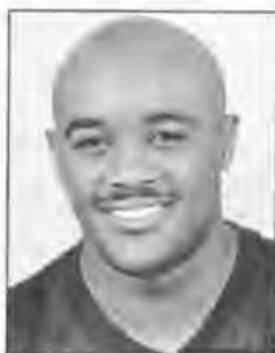
Solomon Brannan, DB, Morris Brown  
Bill Brown, T, Texas-El Paso  
John Matlock, C, Miami (Fla.)  
Pete Perreault, G, Boston U.  
Jim Waskiewicz, C/LB, Wichita St.

### FROM OAKLAND RAIDERS

Dan Archer, T, Oregon  
Estes Banks, RB, Colorado  
Nate Johns, RB, San Diego St.  
Rod Sherman, FL, Southern Cal.  
Richard Sligh, DT, N. Car. Central

### FROM SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Frank Buncom, LB, Southern Cal.  
Jim Griffin, DE, Grambling  
Frank Marsh, RB, Oregon St.  
Dick Van Raaphorst, PK, Ohio St.  
Ernie Wright, T, Ohio St.



## KI-JANA CARTER — HB

Ht: 5-10 Wt: 222

College: Penn State

3rd year in NFL

# 32

1996 Games-Starts: 16-4

Career Games-Starts: 16-4

Acquired: D1 '95 (1st overall)

Birthdate: 9/12/73

*Top pick from 1995 NFL draft highlights Bengals rushing plans for '97 ... Returned last season from major knee surgery which had sidelined him for all of '95, and showed steady improvement in his rhythm and power as season went on ... Spent most of season as backup HB to Garrison Hearst, but was lead rusher in goal-line situations and finished second on team to Carl Pickens in TDs with 9 ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In third season of a seven-year deal.*

**COACH JIM ANDERSON SAYS:** "If Ki-Jana can pick up where left off, with the production and effort he was showing at the end of last season, we'll be a fine football team. There's no question we want to give him the ball and let him make things happen."

**1996:** Started Games 1-4 ... In backup role for Games 5-16 ... Had season-high 63 rushing yards in victory Sept. 15 vs. New Orleans, including season-long 31-yard run for TD in 2nd quarter ... Scored 8 of his 9 TDs in the final 9 games (Bruce Coslet's term as head coach) ... Scored twice in Coslet's head coaching debut Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville; one-yard TD run with 6:10 to play broke 14-14 tie in third quarter; four-yard TD run with 3:32 remaining extended lead to 28-14 in eventual 28-21 victory ... Scored on one-yard run in third quarter Nov. 3 at Baltimore as Bengals began comeback from a 21-3 halftime deficit to 24-21 win ... Scored twice in victory Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh, on one-yard run in 2nd quarter to tie score at 10-10, and on 12-yard reception with 6:39 remaining that put Bengals ahead to stay at 31-24 ... Had one-yard TD run Nov. 17 at Buffalo ... His 22-yard rushing gain Dec. 1 at Jacksonville was longest of game by either team ... Had 9-yard TD run Dec. 15 at Houston, giving Bengals 21-6 lead ... Scored on one-yard run Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis as Bengals took 17-10 lead in 2nd quarter ... Finished second among RBs with 22 receptions for 169 yards ... Season-high 5 catches Sept. 1 at St. Louis (for 22 yards) ... Long catch was 20 yards Sept. 8 at San Diego ... Posted season-high rushing average of 9.0 yards Dec. 1 at Jacksonville (4-36).

**1995:** Drafted by Bengals in first round (1st overall) ... Signed July 19 ... Slowed early in training camp by sore right Achilles tendon and missed first two preseason games ... Returned to practice at full speed Aug. 13 ... Had 3 carries Aug. 17 at Detroit, including 8-yard gain, but suffered torn ACL in left knee on third carry ... Placed on injured reserve list Aug. 22 ... Had surgery Aug. 25 by Dr. James Andrews in Birmingham, Ala. ... Stayed in Birmingham for initial rehab until Oct. 1, then rejoined Bengals to rehab in Cincinnati for rest of season ... To get Carter in '95 draft, Bengals traded up in round one for first time in franchise history; Cincinnati obtained No. 1 overall pick from Carolina for Nos. 5 & 36 picks.

**COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS:** "Ki-Jana is our guy. He's going to carry the load for us running the ball. It's his second season back after the knee injury, so it should be the season he really breaks loose."

**COLLEGE:** Consensus first-team All-American in 1994, his final season at Penn State ... Bypassed last year of college eligibility to enter NFL draft ... Rushed for 1539 yards on 198 carries in '94, setting school

records for season rushing average (7.8) & 100-yard games (9) ... Runner-up in '94 Heisman Trophy voting, and finalist for Doak Walker and Maxwell awards; voted Back of the Year by Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. ... Capped stellar season with 156 yards on 21 carries and 3 TDs in Rose Bowl victory over Oregon ... Averaged 6.6 yards per carry in '93; first Penn State player to top 6.0 mark since Curt Warner in 1981 ... Averaged 6.3 yards rushing as a freshman in '92 ... Spent '91 season as a redshirt while recovering from minor knee surgery.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Westerville, Ohio, where he began his youth football career at age 10 on team nicknamed Bengals ... Senior prep All-American at Westerville South HS ... Earned three prep letters as a guard on varsity basketball team ... Full name is Kenneth Leonard Carter ... Ki-Jana (pronounced "KEE-john-a") is a nickname; means "young man" in Swahili ... Marketing major at Penn State.

### KI-JANA CARTER'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	Rushing					
		G-S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1995	Cincinnati	INJURED RESERVE					
1996	Cincinnati	16-4	91	264	2.9	31	8

YEAR	TEAM	Receiving				
		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1995	Cincinnati	INJURED RESERVE				
1996	Cincinnati	22	169	7.7	20	1

YEAR	TEAM	Scoring					
		TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	2-PTC	PTS
1995	Cincinnati	INJURED RESERVE					
1996	Cincinnati	9	8	1	0	0	54

### — CARTER'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

OPPONENT	Rushing					
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
at St. Louis	14	14	1.0	9	0	
at San Diego	7	13	1.9	9	0	
New Orleans	19	63	3.3	31	1	
Denver	5	13	2.6	5	0	
Houston	2	3	1.5	2	0	
at Pittsburgh	2	13	6.5	10	0	
at San Francisco	4	14	3.5	8	0	
Jacksonville	8	27	3.4	6	2	
at Baltimore	3	3	1.0	3	1	
Pittsburgh	4	6	1.5	4	1	
at Buffalo	6	12	2.0	3	1	
Atlanta	0	0	—	—	0	
at Jacksonville	4	36	9.0	22	0	
Baltimore	2	4	2.0	5	0	
at Houston	4	25	6.3	11	1	
Indianapolis	7	18	2.6	15	1	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	

OPPONENT	Receiving				
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
at St. Louis	5	22	4.4	6	0
at San Diego	2	20	10.0	20	0
New Orleans	2	15	7.5	8	0
Denver	2	14	7.0	14	0
Houston	0	0	—	—	0
at Pittsburgh	0	0	—	—	0
at San Francisco	3	25	8.3	18	0
Jacksonville	1	8	8.0	8	0
at Baltimore	0	0	—	—	0
Pittsburgh	1	12	12.0	12	1
at Buffalo	0	0	—	—	0
Atlanta	0	0	—	—	0
at Jacksonville	1	17	17.0	17	0
Baltimore	2	13	6.5	7	0
at Houston	1	15	15.0	15	0
Indianapolis	2	11	4.0	5	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>



## ANDRE COLLINS – LB

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 234

College: Penn State

8th year in NFL

# 55

1996 Games-Starts: 14-0

Career Games-Starts: 105-80

Acquired: FA '95

Birthdate: 5/4/68

*Smart and agile veteran returns for third Cincinnati season, pending resolution of '97 contract ... Slated to move to inside LB position with switch to 3-4 defensive scheme ... Slowed last season by late signing and by a September hamstring injury, but played final 14 games and finished second in special teams tackles (16) ... Former Redskin has a track record of big-play production, with 10 career interceptions, 22.5 sacks and 6 forced fumbles ... Excellent on pass coverage ... Has started 7 career playoff games (second only to DE/NT Tim Johnson on Bengals roster), including Washington's Super Bowl XXVI victory over Buffalo ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: Unsigned; unrestricted free agent with Bengals holding right of first refusal.*

**COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS:** "Andre showed us really good foot speed and agility in mini-camp. He's got good body control, and a veteran's knack for anticipating the right spot to be. If he gets his contract worked out, he'll play at the open-side inside linebacker spot, and we also feel he can help us in 'nickel' and 'dime' situations."

**1996:** Missed entire preseason schedule; did not sign until Aug. 22 ... Inactive for Games 1-2 due to hamstring pull ... Played in Games 3-16 ... Total of 16 special teams tackles (10 solo) was second on team to Leonard Wheeler's 17 ... Also finished second on team in coaches' compilation of special teams "key blocks" with 5, behind only Eric Bieniemy (6) ... Had 6 special teams tackles (4 solo) in victory Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville, and named by coaches as special teams Player of the Week ... Had 2 solo tackles and 1 tackle-for-loss on defense Oct. 20 at San Francisco.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1990:** Drafted by Washington in second round (46th overall) ... Assumed starting position immediately, due to training camp holdout by Ravin Caldwell ... Started every game and tied Dexter Manley's team rookie record with 6 sacks ... Fifth on the team with 93 tackles ... Had nine tackles and one-half sack in playoff victory over Philadelphia ... Had two sacks Dec. 22 at Indianapolis ... Chosen to all-rookie teams by *Pro Football Weekly* and *Football News* ... Only the second rookie ever to start every game for Washington coach Joe Gibbs. **1991:** Switched from left to right linebacker at the start of training camp ... Led eventual Super Bowl champs in tackles with 151, including 13 on Nov. 24 vs. Cowboys and 13 on Dec. 15 vs. Giants ... Had 15-yard interception return for a TD Nov. 10 vs. Atlanta. **1992:** Missed two games with back injury, and played hurt most of the second half of campaign ... Still finished season with 116 tackles ... In 20-17 victory Dec. 13 vs. Dallas, had key tackle that forced Emmitt Smith to fumble in the end zone, resulting in the game-winning points ... Had season-high 15 tackles vs. Dallas. **1993:** Underwent surgery before the season for herniated disc ... Reported healthy to training camp, but suffered stretched medial collateral ligament in right knee in final preseason game, and missed the first three games of regular season ... Returned to action Oct. 4 at Miami, and led team with 12 tackles ... Had three sacks Oct. 17 at Arizona ... Had 10 tackles, one sack and one interception Nov. 30 vs. Indianapolis ... Finished the year with 6 sacks,

tying career high, and third straight season of 100-plus tackles. **1994:** Led Redskins in tackles for the second time in his career; credited in Washington system with 171 total ... Had 106 solos, which also led the team ... Had 92-yard interception return for TD on Dec. 4 at Tampa Bay, and also scored on a 21-yard return Oct. 23 at Indianapolis ... Only Redskins defender to score two TDs during season ... Led the team in tackles in six games, and credited with career-high 20, most by any Redskin all season, in Dec. 24 finale at Rams ... Played 90% of team's defensive snaps (1041 of 1160) ... Had 1.5 sacks and four QB "hurries" Dec. 11 at Arizona ... Credited with 18 tackles Oct. 16 vs. Arizona, **1995:** Signed May 7 with Bengals as unrestricted free agent ... Played 16 games for second straight season ... Played mostly on nickel unit early in season, but started last 5 games at RLB, following injury to James Francis ... Led Bengals LBs in interceptions (2) and tackles-for-loss (5); tied for LBs lead in passes defensed (6) and was second among LBs in sacks (4.0) ... Made key early play in season-opening victory at Indianapolis, intercepting 1st-quarter Craig Erickson pass at Bengals 37 with Colts leading 7-0 ... Intercepted Dan Marino pass at Bengals 10 in 1st quarter Oct. 1 vs. Miami, with 3-yard return; also had 3 solo tackles ... Had 6 tackles (5 solo) and 12-yard sack Nov. 19 vs. Pittsburgh ... Tied for team lead with 6 tackles and led team with 5 solo in Nov. 26 win at Jacksonville; added 7-yard sack on Steve Beuerlein in 4th quarter ... Season-high 9 tackles Dec. 3 at Green Bay ... Had 2 sacks for 11 yards and a pass defensed in Dec. 10 victory vs. Chicago; played every defensive snap ... Had 7 tackles, including 2 for losses, Dec. 17 at Cleveland ... Played season-high 76 snaps in Dec. 24 victory vs. Minnesota ... Played 266 special teams snaps, second on team to Leonard Wheeler.

**COLLEGE:** Named first-team All-American as a Penn State senior by Football Writers Association ... Finished year with 130 tackles, third-highest in Penn State history ... Also only the third Nittany Lion to post back-to-back seasons of 100 tackles ... Started college career as a safety.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Riverside, N.J. ... Standout three-sport athlete at Cinnaminson HS ... He's 12th of 19 children (12 sisters, 6 brothers) ... Two older brothers, Gerry and Phil, played at Penn State.

### ANDRE COLLINS' STATISTICS

#### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-			FR-YDS
						YDS	INT	FF	
1990	Washington	16-16	54	39	93	6-38	0	0	0-0
1991	Washington	16-16	91	60	151	3-23	2	2	0-0
1992	Washington	14-14	61	55	116	2-10	1	0	1-40
1993	Washington	13-13	59	45	104	6-46	1	2	0-0
1994	Washington	16-16	106	65	171	1.5-11	4	2	1-16
1995	Cincinnati	16-5	50	12	62	4-30	2	0	0-0
1996	Cincinnati	14-0	6	6	12	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>105-80</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>22.5-158</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2-56</b>

#### Interceptions

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1990	Washington	0	0	—	—	0
1991	Washington	2	33	16.5	18	1
1992	Washington	1	59	59.0	59	0
1993	Washington	1	5	5.0	5	0
1994	Washington	4	150	37.5	92	2
1995	Cincinnati	2	3	1.5	3	0
1996	Cincinnati	0	0	—	—	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3</b>

(Andre Collins — cont'd)

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	Scoring			S	PTS
			TD-Int.Rt.	TD-FR.Rt.			
1991	Washington	1	1	0	0	6	
1994	Washington	2	2	0	0	12	
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS: Tackles-for-Loss** (22) — 1990 (2), 1991 (4), 1992 (1), 1993 (2), 1994 (7), 1995 (5), 1996 (1). **Passes Defensed** (23) — 1991 (2), 1992 (4), 1993 (5), 1994 (5), 1995 (6), 1996 (1). **Kickoff Returns** (2-(-3)) — 1994 (1-0), 1995 (1-(-3)). **Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot.** (21-9-30) — 1990 (4-2-6), 1995 (7-1-8), 1996 (10-6-16). **Special Teams Misc.** — 1994 (1 FR for 0 yards).

— **POSTSEASON** —

**Defense**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-		INT-	
						YDS	YDS	FF	FR
1990	Washington	2-2	13	1	14	0.5-0.5	0-0	0	0
1991	Washington	3-3	13	2	15	1-5	0-0	0	0
1992	Washington	2-2	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>7-7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1.5-5.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**JOHN COPELAND — DE**

**Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 280

**College:** Alabama

**5th year in NFL**

**92**

**1996 Games-Starts:** 13-13

**Career Games-Starts:** 55-55

**Acquired:** D1 '93 (5th overall)

**Birthdate:** 9/20/70

*Again among NFL's top DEs against the run in '96, Copeland led Bengals in tackles-for-loss (8) despite missing three early-season games and half of another game with hamstring problems ... Tied for 3rd on team in sacks (3), and led DL with 6 passes defensed ... Played RDT in nickel package ... Second on team to Dan Wilkinson in QB "hurries" (22) ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of four-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "I'm really looking forward to working with John. From everything I've been told, he's a quality person and player. He has good upfield speed and strength at the point of attack. Everyone felt he'd be an outstanding player, given where he was taken in the draft, and he's lived up to that."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Played only one preseason game due to hamstring pull, and aggravated injury midway through Game 1 at St. Louis ... On inactive list for Games 2-3 ... Started Game 4 vs. Denver, but inactive again due to hamstring for Game 5 vs. Houston ... Started in Games 6-16, but still slowed by hamstring through Game 8.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Credited with 4 QB hurries in only 37 snaps before suffering hamstring injury Sept. 1 at St. Louis ... Forced fumble against Terrell Davis on Sept. 29 vs. Denver, with Bengals' James Francis recovering to halt Bronco drive at Cincinnati 4-yard line; also credited with half-sack, teaming with Tim Johnson to drop John Elway ... Sacked Steve Young (6 yards) in 4th quarter Oct. 20 at S.F. ... Sacked Mark Brunell (6 yards) to halt drive in victory Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville; also had 2 deflected passes and 3 hurries ... Had 5 tackles-for-loss, highest game total of season by a Bengal, among 8 total stops Nov. 17 at Buffalo ... Had 4 solos (one for loss) and 3 hurries in Nov. 24 win vs. Atlanta ... Had 3 solos and 2 hurries in victory Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore ... Strong finish Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis with 3 tackles (2 solo), 2 hurries and a half-sack.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1993:** Drafted by Bengals in 1st round (5th overall) ... Signed Aug. 13 ... Led team in tackles-for-loss (8) ... According to coaches' stats, also led defensive line in forced fumbles (3) and passes defended (4) ... Showed knack for timing jumps to bat down passes ... Missed two games, but played 77.2 percent of defensive snaps for the year, fourth-most on team and most of front seven ... Had dominant game, including sack and forced fumble, vs. Jets Nov. 21, but suffered knee sprain ... Came back from injury after missing two games, a week sooner than anticipated. **1994:** Started Games 1-9, but sidelined with sprained ankle during first quarter Nov. 6 at Seattle ... Missed the next four games ... Returned to starting lineup Dec. 11 at Giants, though he still was limping at the time ... Credited in coaches' reports for a "gutsy" effort at Giants as he led line with 5 solo tackles ... Led or tied for line lead in tackles in 5 of 11 games in which he played all the way ... Played 93.4% of defensive snaps (680 of 728) in his 11 games ... Team-leading total of 9 tackles-for-loss was 4 more than next-best player ... Played tackle in nickel defense ... Best tackles day was 8 solos Oct. 30 vs. Dallas ... Had seven tackles (six solo) and six-yard sack Sept. 25 at Houston. **1995:** Led defense not only in sacks, but in QB hurries (23), tackles-for-loss (8) and batted passes (3) ... Led line with career-high 61 tackles (53 solo) ... Had 6-yard sack, 4 hurries and batted pass in Sept. 3 win at Indianapolis ... Led line with 7 tackles (5 solo) Sept. 17 at Seattle and had 2 sacks for 16 yards against QB Rick Mirer ... Played in Seattle despite being bothered by low back pain ... Had 8-yard sack on Dan Marino Oct. 1 vs. Miami, pushing Dolphins back to Bengals 18 and forcing field goal ... Forced fumble Oct. 29 against Cleveland's Ernest Hunter, stopping drive at Bengals 15 and setting up Cincinnati FG drive ... Had Bengals' only blocked FG of season, Nov. 26 at Jacksonville, preserving 7-7 halftime tie in eventual Cincinnati victory ... Led defensive line with 93 special teams plays ... Credited by coaches for "near-perfect" performance in Dec. 10 win vs. Chicago; led line with 6 tackles (all solo), had 4 hurries and 1 batted pass ... Tied with Artie Smith for line lead with 2 forced fumbles ... Cited by coaches for only 4 missed assignments in 1089 plays, lowest ratio on defensive unit ... Second on team to FS Darryl Williams with 1089 scrimmage snaps; played 96.7% of defensive snaps (1089 of 1126).

**COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS:** "John had a good year last year, but because of a few injuries, he wasn't as productive as we know he can be. He's the type of guy who gets a little behind when he misses time. But when he can play every down, he gets on a roll."

**COLLEGE:** Consensus All-American credentials at Alabama led to his being the first defensive lineman selected in NFL draft ... As Alabama senior, had 11.5 sacks, 65 tackles and 22 tackles-for-loss ... Spent freshman and sophomore seasons at Hinds (Miss.) JC.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Lanett, Ala. ... Attended Valley (Ala.) HS, lettering in football and basketball.

### JOHN COPELAND'S STATISTICS

		Defense				SACKS-	INT-	FR-	
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	YDS	YDS	FF	YDS
1993	Cincinnati	14-14	43	5	48	3-18	0-0	2	0-0
1994	Cincinnati	12-12	36	5	41	1-6	0-0	1	0-0
1995	Cincinnati	16-16	53	8	61	9-61	0-0	2	0-0
1996	Cincinnati	13-13	35	8	43	3-18.5	0-0	1	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>55-55</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>16-103.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defended (11) — 1994 (1), 1995 (4), 1996 (6). Special Teams Misc. — 1995 (1 blocked FG)

— COPELAND'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TFL*	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
at St. Louis	1	0	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Diego	INACTIVE								
New Orleans	INACTIVE								
Denver	3	2	0	5	0.5-5	0-0	0	1	0-0
Houston	INACTIVE								
at Pittsburgh	4	0	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Francisco	1	1	0	2	1-6	0-0	1	0	0-0
Jacksonville	2	0	0	2	1-6	0-0	2	0	0-0
at Baltimore	1	1	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	2	2	1	5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
at Buffalo	3	0	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Atlanta	3	0	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	1	1	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	3	0	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Houston	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Indianapolis	2	1	0	3	0.5-1.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3-18.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**NOTE:** Tackles for loss (TFL) count as solo tackles (TKL) in career statistics.



## JEFF COTHRAN – FB

**Ht:** 6-1    **Wt:** 249

**College:** Ohio State

**4th year in NFL**

# 29

**1996 Games-Starts:** 11-11

**Career Games-Starts:** 39-28

**Acquired:** D3 '94 (66th overall)

**Birthdate:** 6/28/71

*Enters '97 season having started 28 of last 36 Bengals games, but faces battle to regain starting job ... Sidelined briefly in November of last season with leg injury, and finished year in No. 2 FB role ... Has good hands and quick feet for the FB position ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: One-year contract for 1997.*

**COACH JIM ANDERSON SAYS:** "Jeff was having a good year last year until he got hurt, and that set him back. The important thing for him is not to lose focus on doing his job, and to not worry about things he can't control. If he'll just concentrate on being as good as he can be, the rest will take care of itself."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started Games 1-11 ... On inactive list Games 12-16 ... Suspended for club disciplinary reasons for Game 14.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Was primary lead blocker for Garrison Hearst as Hearst took control of rushing duties in Games 4-7 with 75-yard per-game average ... Had 11-yard reception for key first down on drive for winning TD Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh ... Rushed for season-high 25 yards on 5 carries, including 2-yard TD run, on Oct. 6 vs. Houston ... Had 2 receptions for 17 yards Oct. 13 at Pittsburgh, and 2 receptions for 12 yards Sept. 8 at San Diego.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1994:** Drafted by Bengals in 3rd round (66th overall) ... Scored a TD the first time he touched the ball as a pro, running 7 yards to end zone after taking a shovel pass from holder Lee Johnson on a fake field goal try Oct. 16 at Pittsburgh ... Made debut as a scrimmage rusher Oct. 23 at Cleveland ... Had most rushing yards (21 on 7 carries) Dec. 11 at Giants ... Tied for second in press-box stats for special teams tackles (12) ... Second on team in coaches' listing of "total hits" on kickoff coverage team ... Inactive list for regular season opener, but played in next six games ... Inactive Oct. 30 vs. Dallas ... Played next four games before taking starting role Dec. 4 vs. Pittsburgh.  
**1995:** Started career-high 13 games ... Improved his per-carry rushing

average over rookie season (3.9 to 3.3) and doubled his reception total from rookie year ... Top combined yardage game was 27 on Sept. 10 vs. Jacksonville (1-9 rushing, 2-18 receiving) ... Top rushing game was Oct. 1 vs. Miami (2-18), which included season-long 15-yard run ... Long reception was 15 yards Nov. 26 at Jacksonville ... Threw key block for Jeff Blake Nov. 5 vs. Oakland on Bengals' only two-point conversion of season ... Special teams starter on KOR and FG units; also contributed on kickoff coverage team.

**COLLEGE:** Not a featured runner at OSU, but made All-Big Ten first team as a senior in *Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft* ... Had only 41 carries as a senior, but was credited with 51 knockdown blocks ... Averaged 4.8 yards per carry during career ... Rushed for 105 yards on 7 carries, including 39-yard TD, in 1991 college debut vs. Arizona.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Middletown (Ohio) HS ... High school FB coach Jim Place called him "the ultimate team player" ... Sports & leisure studies major at Ohio State.

### JEFF COTHRAN'S STATISTICS

#### Rushing

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Cincinnati	14-4	26	85	3.3	13	0
1995	Cincinnati	14-13	16	62	3.9	15	0
1996	Cincinnati	11-11	15	44	2.9	9	1
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>39-28</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>

#### Receiving

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Cincinnati	4	24	6.0	8	1
1995	Cincinnati	8	44	5.5	15	0
1996	Cincinnati	7	49	7.0	14	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>

#### Scoring

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	2-Ptc	PTS
1994	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0	6
1995	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	0	6
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Kickoff Returns No.-Yds. (1-11) — 1996 (1-11). Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (11-3-14) — 1994 (10-2-12), 1995 (0-1-1), 1996 (1-0-1).

## RULING THE RATINGS

The Bengals' defense finished the 1996 season as the AFC leader in aggregate passer rating by opponents. Cincinnati allowed opposing passers a combined rating of only 66.1. Buffalo ranked second in the conference at 66.8.

Cincinnati ranked third in the NFL, behind Green Bay (55.4) and Dallas (65.3).

Among factors which go into the computer rating, the Bengals ranked only 29th in fewest passing yards allowed (3826). But Cincinnati had 12 more interceptions than TD passes allowed (34-22), and the Bengals' defensive pass completion percentage of 55.9 ranked 10th in the NFL.



## JOEL DAVIS – G

Ht: 6-5 Wt: 310

College: Army

1st year in NFL

68

1996 Games-Starts: 0-0

Career Games-Starts: 0-0

Acquired: CFA '96

Birthdate: 4/6/73

*A college free agent signee in spring of '96, Davis begins his Bengals contract this season after spending '96 fulfilling his obligation to U.S. Military Academy ... Participated in '97 Bengals mini-camp and has been cleared by the Army for full Bengals participation in '97 season ... Will be allowed to meet remainder of his military obligation with Kentucky National Guard during off-season ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In first season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS:** "Joel is a smart, strong player who's working very hard to learn pro techniques. He was a tenacious run blocker in college, and he was known for always playing with a great attitude. He's got the desire and physical ability to play in the NFL."

**1996:** Guard prospect was on Military Reserve list the entire season ... Signed with Bengals April 26 as college free agent ... Only participation with team was in spring/summer mini-camps and in early portion of training camp ... Placed on Military Reserve list on July 24.

**COLLEGE:** Devastating run-blocker in Army's wishbone offense, he earned all-ECAC first-team honors in '95 and was named to *Football News'* All-Independent first team ... Played in East-West Shrine Game following season ... Played defensive line his first two West Point seasons before switching to guard as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Binghamton, N.Y. ... Attended Binghamton HS ... College major was American legal system ... Has two older brothers who also played football for Army ... Full name is Joel Eric Davis.

## PB AND THE HALL OF FAME

Paul Brown, founder of the Cincinnati Bengals, was enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1967, and the lengthy list of other Hall of Famers with ties to Brown grows by one this year with the induction of Don Shula.

Shula, winningest coach in NFL history, played defensive back in the NFL and was the lone rookie on Brown's defending NFL champion Cleveland Browns in 1951.

WR Charlie Joiner, who played for the Bengals under Brown from 1972-75, was elected to the Hall of Fame in the 1996 class of inductees. Also, 13 other players Brown coached for the Cleveland Browns are in the Hall of Fame. They are: Doug Atkins, DE, 1953-54; Jim Brown, FB, 1957-65; Willie Davis, DE, 1958-59; Len Dawson, QB, 1960-61; Len Ford, WR, 1948-58; Frank Gatski, C, 1946-56; Lou Groza, T/PK, 1946-59; Dante Lavelli, WR, 1946-56; Mike McCormack, T, 1954-62; Bobby Mitchell, RB/WR, 1958-61; Marion Motley, FB/LB, 1946-55; and Bill Willis, G, 1946-53.

Former assistant coaches under Paul Brown who are in the Hall of Fame are Weeb Ewbank and Bill Walsh. Also in the Hall of Fame is Forrest Gregg, hired by Brown as Bengals head coach in 1980.



## GERALD DIXON – LB

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 250

College: South Carolina

6th year in NFL

# 51

1996 Games-Starts: 16-1  
Career Games-Starts: 59-10  
Acquired: UFA (Balt.) '96  
Birthdate: 6/20/69

*Powerful player who hasn't missed a game in three seasons, Dixon lends bulk and experience to linebacking corps ... Joined Bengals as free agent in '96, and backed up both outside LB positions, as well as at nickel DE ... Tied for 3rd on club in special teams tackles ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS:** "Gerald did a good job in mini-camp of picking up our schemes, and he impresses me on film as being a hard-nosed player. He can be an anchor against the run and also provide some pass rush. He could play either outside linebacker position, but he'll go into training camp on the right side, which is usually away from the offense's tight-end side."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started Game 2 at San Diego at RLB for injured Ricardo McDonald ... Played as reserve in Games 1 and 3-16.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Sealed the victory that put the Bengals at .500, with interception of Jim Harbaugh pass at Cincinnati 10-yard line on final play of season finale Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis ... Had 4 tackles (2 solo) in starting assignment Sept. 8 at San Diego; noted in coaches' evaluations for strong play over tight end and against the run ... Made 4 solos in just 12 plays Oct. 6 vs. Houston, including stop of Eddie George for no gain on 3rd-and-2 play in 4th quarter ... Had 2 solos Oct. 13 at Pittsburgh ... Had season-high 5 tackles (3 solo) Nov. 17 at Buffalo ... Credited by coaches for overall play while sharing nickel DE spot with Ricardo McDonald on Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta ... Had 4 solos Dec. 1 at Jacksonville, and pressure on QB Mark Brunell to help force incompleteness on 3rd-and-goal from Bengals 2 in 4th quarter ... Earned coaches' designation for special teams Hit of the Week for block on kickoff return Nov. 17 at Buffalo.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1992:** Drafted by Cleveland in 3rd round (78th overall) ... Signed July 15 ... On injured reserve list (ankle) from Sept. 2 through conclusion of season. **1993:** Played primarily on special teams in first active NFL season ... Made regular season debut Sept. 26 at Indianapolis ... Partially blocked a Rick Tuten punt Nov. 14 at Seattle ... Season-high three special teams tackles Nov. 21 vs. Houston. **1994:** Finished tied for third with 19 special teams tackles, plus a blocked punt and an onside kick recovery ... Blocked punt came against Bengals' Lee Johnson in third quarter of Oct. 23 victory vs. Cincinnati; Travis Hill recovered in end zone for Browns TD ... Had first NFL sack (5 yards) in Nov. 27 victory vs. Houston ... Played in both Cleveland playoff games. **1995:** Ended Browns season with career-high 79 tackles, two interceptions, four passes defended and eight stops on special teams ... Started last six games, and also started Games 1 and 3 ... Scored on 18-yard INT return in fourth quarter of victory Sept. 24 vs. Kansas City ... Had a 30-yard INT vs. Bengals in 29-26 Browns OT victory Oct. 29 at Cincinnati ... Led Browns with 8 solo tackles Nov. 13 at Pittsburgh ... Had 8 solo tackles and 5 assists Dec. 3 at San Diego ... Also had 13 total stops Nov. 19 vs. Green Bay ... Recovered errant Tampa Bay punt snap at Bucs' two-yard line Sept. 10 ... Tied for fifth in total special teams tackles (8) ... Made first NFL start in Sept. 3 season opener vs. New England, with 3 tackles on defense and 3 on special teams.

**(Gerald Dixon — cont'd)**

**COLLEGE:** Transferred to South Carolina after twice earning All-America honors at Garden City (Kan.) JC ... Began Gamecocks career as DE, later moved to OLB in 3-4 defense ... Named team's Defensive Player of the Year in '90 ... Seven sacks in his two Gamecock seasons.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Rock Hill, S.C. ... Four-year football letterman at Rock Hill HS, where he also lettered three times in track and basketball ... Has made a habit of returning home during bye week to host a dinner for Rock Hill football team ... Retail management major at South Carolina ... Hobbies include cycling and swimming ... Full name is Gerald Scott Dixon.

**GERALD DIXON'S STATISTICS****Defense**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-			FR-YDS
						YDS	INT	FF	
1992	Cleveland	INJURED RESERVE							
1993	Cleveland	11-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
1994	Cleveland	16-0	1	4	5	1-5	0	0	0-0
1995	Cleveland	16-9	42	37	79	0-0	2	0	0-0
1996	Cincinnati	16-1	22	9	31	0-0	1	0	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>59-10</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**Interceptions**

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1995	Cleveland	2	48	24.0	30	1
1996	Cincinnati	1	10	10.0	10	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>

**Scoring**

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-Int.Rt.	TD-FR.Rt.	S	PTS
1995	Cleveland	1	1	0	0	6
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defensed (8) — 1994 (4), 1995 (4). Kickoff Returns No.-Yds. (1-10) — 1995 (1-10). Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (28-23-51) — 1993 (6-5-11), 1994 (10-9-19), 1995 (5-3-8), 1996 (7-6-13). Special Teams Misc. — 1994 (1 FR for 0 yards, 1 blocked punt), 1995 (1 FR for 0 yards).

**— DIXON'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —**

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TFL*	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
at St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Diego	2	2	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
New Orleans	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Houston	4	0	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	2	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	4	1	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Buffalo	3	2	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Atlanta	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	4	0	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	1	2	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Houston	1	2	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-10	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**NOTE:** Tackles for loss (TFL) count as solo tackles (TKL) in career statistics.

**— POSTSEASON —**

**1994:** 2 games-0 starts; no defensive statistics; 2 special teams tackles (1 solo).



## DAVID DUNN – WR

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 220

College: Fresno State

3rd year in NFL

80

1996 Games-Starts: 16-0

Career Games-Starts: 32-0

Acquired: D5 '95 (139th overall)

Birthdate: 6/10/72

*Started slowly in '96 due to weight problems in training camp, but developed by mid-season into a dangerous weapon as No. 3 wideout ... Outstanding in clutch situations, with 75 percent of his receptions (24 of 32) on third or fourth down ... Brings size and toughness of a tight end to WR position ... Was team's primary kickoff returner, and had most dramatic play of Bengals season with 90-yarder for TD as time ran out in first half of Nov. 10 victory vs. Pittsburgh ... Finished tied for third in special teams tackles with 13 (10 solo) ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a three-year deal.*

**QB JEFF BLAKE ON DUNN:** "He's big and tough. He definitely gives you some more options with the offense. He loves to go over the middle."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Played every game for second consecutive season ... Played 268 special teams snaps (60.2% of total), second-most on team to Eric Bieniemy (275).

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Brought a dimension to Bengals offense that hadn't been seen in more than 10 years. Dunn's 32 catches and 509 yards were the most by a No. 3 WR since 1983, when Steve Kreider had 42 for 554 as third WR behind Cris Collinsworth and Isaac Curtis ... Had 84% of his catches (27 of 32) and 87% of his receiving yards (445 of 509) in the 9 games after Bruce Coslet was appointed head coach ... Led the team in yards-per-catch (15.9) ... Rated in coaches' evaluations with only 2 missed assignments in 287 offensive snaps played ... Made stunning play Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh when he returned kickoff 90 yards for TD on the last play of first half; out-raced Pittsburgh's Myron Bell to the end zone, avoiding a tackle that would have rendered the play meaningless; TD lifted Bengals to a 17-17 halftime tie, countering TD Pittsburgh had scored with :05 left in half, and provided the spark for 34-24 win over AFC Central champs ... Had a role in another big-play kickoff return vs. Pittsburgh, returning 9 yards and lateraling to Jeff Hill to produce 29 more yards ... In addition to kickoff return heroics, also had 5 receptions for 79 yards vs. Steelers ... Named AFC Special Teams Player of Week after Pittsburgh game ... Had career-high 7 catches for 95 yards and was game's leading receiver in victory Dec. 15 at Houston; had season-high 35 offensive snaps in that game ... In third quarter at Houston, his circus catch for 27 yards on third down sparked a slumbering Bengals offense to its first score of the day in a comeback victory ... Season-long catch of 40 yards came in victory Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis, setting up 1-yard Ki-Jana Carter TD run for 17-10 lead ... Scored game's first TD vs. Indy, on 10-yard pass from Jeff Blake ... Led team with 66 receiving yards (on 3 catches) in Coslet's head coaching debut, Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville.

**DUNN ON DUNN:** "We opened up our game plan a little last year to adjust to the defenses, and it worked out for me. Teams were doubling up on Carl (Pickens) and Darnay (Scott) and leaving the middle open for me. I can do that. I've been going over the middle my whole career, going back to college."

**(David Dunn — cont'd)**

**1995:** Drafted by Bengals in 5th round (139th overall) ... Had no receptions in first 5 games, but broke into stat column with 2 for 47 yards Oct. 8 at Tampa Bay, including season-long 37-yarder and 10-yarder for TD ... Caught at least one pass in 9 of final 11 games ... Had 7 of his 17 catches in two games against Cleveland, 3-for-42 Oct. 29 vs. Browns and 4-for-30 Dec. 17 at Browns ... Had 17-yard catch from David Klingler on late TD drive that sent Oct. 29 game vs. Cleveland into OT ... Had 2 third-down receptions for first downs in second half Dec. 24 vs. Minnesota, each keeping alive scoring drives as Bengals rallied from 21-point deficit to win, 27-24 ... Had 2 receptions for 43 yards in 27-9 win Oct. 19 at Pittsburgh ... Coaches rated him with no dropped passes for season ... Threw a pass to Darnay Scott Oct. 1 vs. Miami which was not complete, but drew a 41-yard interference penalty against Dolphins ... Posted third-highest KOR yardage (1092) in Bengals history ... 50 kickoff returns second-most in Bengals history to Deacon Turner's 55 in 1979 ... Tied team one-game record with 7 KOR on Sept. 24 vs. Houston ... Also contributed on kickoff and punt coverage teams.

**COLLEGE:** Played all receiving positions at Fresno State, including tight end ... Caught 44 passes for 666 yards and 5 TDs as a senior ... Set school record as a senior for kickoff return average (28.9), and set WAC record with 1013 total kickoff return yards ... Named WAC Special Teams Player of the Year ... Ended 1993 season with 9 catches for 145 yards in Aloha Bowl vs. Colorado ... Threw four passes at Fresno State, completing all four, three for TDs ... Played in 1990-92 at Bakersfield (Calif.) College.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is San Diego, Calif. ... General studies major at Fresno State ... Played only one season of prep football, but earned numerous honors at Morse HS in San Diego, including All-City first team and honorable mention All-State ... Lettered twice in basketball.

<b>DAVID DUNN'S STATISTICS</b>
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**Receiving**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1995	Cincinnati	16-0	17	209	12.3	37	1
1996	Cincinnati	16-0	32	509	15.9	40	1
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>32-0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>

**Kickoff Returns**

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1995	Cincinnati	50	1092	21.8	45	0
1996	Cincinnati	35	782	22.3	90	1
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>1874</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1</b>

**Punt Returns**

YEAR	TEAM	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1995	Cincinnati	0	0	0	—	—	0
1996	Cincinnati	7	1	54	7.7	20	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

**Scoring**

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	2-PTC	PTS
1995	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0	6
1996	Cincinnati	2	0	1	1	0	12
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passing Att.-Cmp.-Yds. (1-0-0) — 1995 (1-0-0). Rushing Att.-Yds. (1-(-13)) — 1995 (1-(-13)). **Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot.** (16-4-20) — 1995 (6-1-7), 1996 (10-3-13). **Special Teams Misc.** — 1996 (1 FF).

— DUNN'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

OPPONENT	Receiving				
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
at St. Louis	0	0	—	—	0
at San Diego	1	8	8.0	8	0
New Orleans	0	0	—	—	0
Denver	2	36	16.0	18	0
Houston	0	0	—	—	0
at Pittsburgh	1	6	6.0	6	0
at San Francisco	1	14	14.0	14	0
Jacksonville	3	66	22.0	26	0
at Baltimore	2	43	21.5	38	0
Pittsburgh	5	79	15.8	37	0
at Buffalo	0	0	—	—	0
Atlanta	2	30	15.0	16	0
at Jacksonville	2	27	13.5	15	0
Baltimore	3	46	15.3	18	0
at Houston	7	95	13.6	27	0
Indianapolis	3	59	19.7	40	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>

OPPONENT	Kickoff Returns				
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
at St. Louis	4	81	20.3	41	0
at San Diego	4	66	16.5	21	0
New Orleans	3	72	24.0	31	0
Denver	1	22	22.0	22	0
Houston	3	62	20.7	23	0
at Pittsburgh	1	14	14.0	14	0
at San Francisco	2	30	15.0	15	0
Jacksonville	1	18	18.0	18	0
at Baltimore	2	35	17.5	20	0
*Pittsburgh	1	99	99.0	90	1
at Buffalo	2	32	16.0	23	0
Atlanta	1	10	10.0	10	0
at Jacksonville	6	142	23.7	56	0
Baltimore	1	20	20.0	20	0
at Houston	3	79	26.3	29	0
Indianapolis	0	0	—	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1</b>

\*NOTE: Dunn returned 1 kickoff for 90 yards and a touchdown in Game 10 vs. Pittsburgh. In the same game, he gained an additional 9 yards on a return that he lateraled to Jeff Hill, who ran it for another 29 yards. Since Dunn gained less than 10 yards and Hill gained more yards than Dunn, Hill is credited with the return.

THE PLAYERS

## HE'S SEEN 'EM ALL

The Bengals have played 584 games through 1996 — preseason, regular season and postseason — and to the best of the club's knowledge, only equipment manager Tom Gray has been on the scene for every one.

"The first thing that comes to mind about this is that I've been very lucky," says Gray, who joined the Bengals for the 1968 inaugural season after previously serving as assistant equipment manager for the Cleveland Browns. "A lot of things could have happened to make someone miss a game, but I've managed to avoid them."

Barring an unexpected gap in the streak, Gray will be on duty for his and the club's 600th game on Nov. 23 of this season, when Jacksonville visits Cinergy Field.

Mike Brown, Bengals president and general manager, has attended 583 of the 584 games through 1996. He missed only the 1991 preseason opener at Detroit to remain in Cincinnati with his father, Paul Brown, who was gravely ill.



## BOOMER ESIASON – QB

Ht: 6-5 Wt: 224

College: Maryland

14th year in NFL

1996 Games-Starts: 10-8 (Ariz.)

Career Games-Starts: 180-168

Acquired: FA'97

Birthdate: 4/17/61

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*Charismatic leader of the Bengals' Super Bowl XXIII team and a former NFL Most Valuable Player, Esiason returns to Cincinnati from free agent ranks after playing in '96 at Arizona ... Spent the first nine of his previous 13 NFL seasons with Bengals, and holds team records for passing yards in a season (3959 in '86) and passing yards in a game (490 at Rams in '90) ... Only Bengals QB to throw for 5 TDs in a game, and has done that twice ... Most prolific left-handed QB in NFL history ... Had 522 passing yards for Arizona in '96 at Washington, third-highest game total in NFL history ... Averaged 277 yards passing in his eight starts for Cardinals ... Has matched his football exploits with exceptional charitable and community efforts, and was honored in 1995 as True Value NFL Man of the Year ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In first season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS:** "Boomer and I go back a long way. He was my backup, then I was his backup, and now I'm his coach. We'll have a great working relationship, and his experience and leadership are going to be very beneficial to our team. He's won before, and if something should happen to Jeff Blake, we know we've got a guy who can carry the load for us."

**CAREER MARKS:** Selected four times to Pro Bowl, following seasons of '86, '88-'89 and '93 ... Posted a near-sweep of the league's primary awards in 1988, earning NFL Most Valuable Player from *Associated Press* and *Pro Football Writers*, and NFL Player of the Year from *The Sporting News* and *Football Digest* ... Only major award to elude Esiason in '88 was Player of the Year from the Maxwell Club, which went to Philadelphia QB Randall Cunningham ... Esiason ranks 9th all-time in NFL with 36,442 passing yards, and also ranks 9th all-time with 2851 completions ... 10th in all-time attempts (5019), and 14th in all-time TD passes (234) ... Among active quarterbacks, ranks 5th in passing yards, attempts, completions and TD passes ... In statistics compiled with Bengals only, ranks second to Ken Anderson in career passing yards (25,671), completions (1897), attempts (3378), TD passes (174) and computer rating (81.8) ... Starting quarterback for Bengals' last five playoff games, posting 3-2 record, including 3-0 in home games.

**EARLY 1997:** Released to free agency by Arizona on March 17 ... Signed with Cincinnati on April 5.

**1996:** Signed April 8 by Arizona as unrestricted free agent from NY Jets ... Started Games 1-3 and 10-14 ... Played as reserve in Games 9 and 16 ... DNP as No. 2 QB in Games 4-8 and 15 ... His 522 passing yards Nov. 10 at Washington have been surpassed in NFL history only by Rams' Norm Van Brocklin (554 vs. NY Yanks in 1951) and Vikings' Warren Moon (527 vs. Kansas City in 1990) ... Other statistics at Washington were 35-of-59 passing for 3 TDs and 4 INT as Cardinals claimed 37-34 victory in OT ... His attempts and completions at Washington were also personal career highs ... Season-long completion was 64 yards for TD to Marcus Dowdell at Washington ... Opened season with strong performance Sept. 1 at Indianapolis, completing 25-of-38

for 237 yards and rushing for 2-yard TD ... Had season-high 66.7% completion rate (18-for-27) as starter in 31-23 victory Nov. 17 vs. NY Giants ... Led third straight victory as starter in 36-30 decision Nov. 24 vs. Philadelphia, completing 24-of-43 for 367 yards, 3 TDs and no INT ... Threw all three TD passes vs. Philadelphia in the fourth quarter, connecting with Pat Carter (6 yards), Larry Centers (2 yards) and Marcus Dowdell (24 yards) for winning score with 0:14 remaining.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1984:** Drafted by Bengals in 2nd round (38th overall); first QB selected in draft ... Opened season as No. 3 QB behind Ken Anderson and Turk Schonert, but played in 10 games and started four in a season marked by QB injuries ... Started Games 6-8 and 15 ... Made NFL playing debut Sept. 16 at NY Jets, and completed 4-of-7 with 1-yard rushing TD in fourth quarter of 43-23 loss ... Made debut as starter Oct. 7 vs. Houston, subbing for injured Anderson and Schonert, and completed 13-of-24 for 159-0-2 as Bengals won 13-3 to halt five-game season-opening losing streak ... Started Oct. 7 at New England and improved his statistics (13-for-26 passing for 174-2-0), but Pats won 20-14 ... Made third straight start Oct. 21 vs. Cleveland, but was benched for Turk Schonert after 1-for-7 passing start ... Saw his next significant action Dec. 2 at Cleveland, in relief of injured Schonert, and led Bengals from 17-7 fourth-quarter deficit to 20-17 victory in OT ... Threw 1-yard TD pass to Anthony Munoz (tackle eligible) for tying TD at Cleveland with :01 remaining in regulation ... Roller-coaster rookie season continued Dec. 9 at New Orleans, when he started but was benched after three series for Anderson, who led Bengals to victory ... Saw mop-up action in season finale Dec. 16 vs. Buffalo. **1985:** Opened season in reserve role, but started final 14 games ... Had effective relief appearance in Game 2, Sept. 15 at St. Louis, and was named starter for 0-2 Bengals team for Sept. 22 game vs. San Diego ... Passed for 320 yards vs. Chargers, but Dan Fouts passed for 344 in 44-41 San Diego win ... Bengals were 7-7 in Esiason's starts ... Finished season with 93.2 passer rating, second-highest in NFL to Ken O'Brien's 96.2 for NY Jets ... Had impressive TD/interception ratio of 27/12 ... Threw for 3 TDs and no INT four times, all Bengals victories (Sept. 30 at Pittsburgh, Oct. 13 vs. NY Giants, Dec. 1 vs. Houston and Dec. 8 vs. Dallas) ... Named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for performance vs. Houston, which included 30-of-52 passing for 383 yards ... Victory over Dallas came by 50-24 score, pushing Bengals to 8-6 record before team lost final two games at Washington and New England. **1986:** Passed for 3959 yards, still the Bengals' season record, while leading team to 10-6 mark and near-miss for playoffs ... Started every game, led NFL with average of 8.44 yards per attempt, and named to first Pro Bowl berth ... Led most prolific offense in Bengals history, averaging 405.6 yards per game and leading NFL ... Finished third in NFL in passing yards and fifth in passer rating (87.7) ... Set Bengals record with 5 TD passes in 52-21 season-ending victory vs. NY Jets; win kept playoff hopes alive, but Bengals were eliminated the following Monday night ... Had his first 400-yard game vs. Jets, passing 23-of-30 for 425, and earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week ... Also named Player of the Week following victory Sept. 14 vs. Buffalo, in which he had a 2-yard TD run and 17-of-29 passing for 252-2-1 ... Led all QBs in Pro Bowl with 105 passing yards in 10-6 AFC victory. **1987:** Led AFC with 3321 passing yards, second in NFL to Cards' Neil Lomax ... Took every snap in the 12 games played by regular players in season affected by strike ... Had three of NFL's top-10 passing yardage days of season, including league's second-high total of 409 (on 30-of-53) Nov. 22 vs. Pittsburgh ... Named AFC Offensive Player of Week for performance in Dec. 6 victory vs. Kansas City, completing 28-of-44 for 368-2-0 ... Passed for 387 yards Nov. 1 vs. Houston; two TD throws included 3-yarder to Anthony Munoz (tackle eligible). **1988:** Posted career-high

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97.4 passer rating while leading Bengals to AFC title and winning consensus nod as NFL Most Valuable Player ... Led NFL with career-high avg. of 9.21 yards per pass ... Voted to second Pro Bowl berth, but did not play due to injury ... His 97.4 passer rating led the NFL, and he led the AFC wire-to-wire during the season ... Directed league's top offense in scoring (28.0) and yards per game (378.6) ... Named AFC Offensive Player of the Month for September (60-of-108 for 1040-9-3) as Bengals rolled to 4-0 start after 4-11 season in '87 ... Named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in season-opening victory over Cardinals, completing 17-of-26 for 271-3-1 ... Threw 6 TD passes and no INT during October victories over Raiders and Jets that carried team to 6-0 start ... Had career-long 86-yard TD pass to Eddie Brown in victory Nov. 6 vs. Pittsburgh, as Bengals posted biggest victory margin ever over Steelers (42-7) and gained most yards (559) ever allowed by Steelers ... Blitzed Buffalo for 72% completion rate (18-of-25) and passed for 238-1-0 as Bengals won Nov. 27 showdown at Riverfront Stadium by 35-21 count and moved to 10-3 record while dropping Bills to 11-2 ... Led offense to season-high 455 yards against Buffalo defense ranked No 1 in AFC entering game ... Passed for 187-2-0 in OT victory Dec. 17 vs. Washington as Bengals won AFC Central title ... Threw only 1 INT in the final five games as Bengals went 4-1 to finish 12-4 and edge Buffalo for home field edge in AFC playoffs ... Put Bengals ahead to stay in AFC Championship Game victory over Buffalo, with 10-yard pass to James Brooks for 14-7 lead in 2nd quarter ... Completed 11-of-25 for 144-0-1 in Super Bowl XXIII vs. San Francisco.

**1989:** Led the AFC's No. 1 offense, and led AFC in passing for second straight season, finishing second in NFL to 49ers' Joe Montana with 92.1 rating ... Had the best TD/interception ratio of his career, tying career-high of 28 TDs with only 11 INT ... 28 TDs led AFC ... Had only 2.4% of his passes intercepted, lowest figure in AFC and second to Montana for NFL low ... Voted to his third Pro Bowl, but did not play due to injury ... Suffered sprained ankle Sept. 25 vs. Cleveland, and did not start Oct. 1 at Kansas City, ending streak of 61 straight starts (1987 replacement games excluded) ... But Esiason wound up playing almost the entire game at KC, as injury to starter Turk Schonert on game's first series forced him into action, and he completed 6-of-14 for 152-1-1 in Bengals victory ... Tied his own Bengals record with 5 TD passes (and no INT) in 56-23 victory Oct. 29 vs. Tampa Bay ... Sidelined in first quarter Nov. 5 at LA Raiders after suffering bruised lung on hit by Greg Townsend ... Returned Nov. 13 to play all the way at Houston, with performance that included 73-yard TD pass to TE Rodney Holman ... Posted four 300-yard passing games, topped by 399-yard effort in 42-7 victory Nov. 19 vs. Detroit ... Completed 30-of-39 passes vs. Lions (season-high 76.9%), with 3 TDs and 1 INT, and shared AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors with Bengals WR Tim McGee, to whom he completed 11 for 194 yards ... Completed 20-of-27 for 326-4-0 on Dec. 17 vs. Houston as Bengals won 61-7 to post the franchise's largest winning margin and tie for most points in club history ... Season-long completion was 74-yard TD to Tim McGee vs. Houston ... Went 31-for-54 (season-high completions and second-most attempts in Bengals history) on Dec. 25 at Minnesota; passed for 367-3-3 as Bengals missed playoffs with loss in season finale.

**1990:** Played every regular season game for second time in career, and started both playoff games after leading Bengals to AFC Central title ... Steered team to 9-7 finish with victories over division foes Houston and Cleveland in the final two games ... Bengals, Houston and Pittsburgh all finished 9-7, but Cincinnati won title by virtue of best head-to-head record among the three teams ... In final two games, completed 21-of-37 for 338-4-2 ... Threw 4-yard pass to Eric Ball in fourth-quarter of Dec. 30 season

finale vs. Cleveland for winning TD in 21-14 game ... Had 6th consecutive 3000-yard passing season (3031), only player in Bengals history to post such a streak ... Named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for his 490-yard passing day (tops in Bengals history) in victory Oct. 7 at LA Rams ... Completed season-high 31 passes in 45 attempts at Rams, with 3 TDs and no INT. **1991:** Started every game as Bengals opened 0-7, but suffered left shoulder separation in Game 7 at Buffalo on hit by Leonard Smith and did not play Oct. 27 at Houston, ending streak of 103 straight games played (including playoffs and excluding 1987 strike games) ... Bengals fell to 0-8 at Houston with Erik Wilhelm at QB, but Esiason returned Nov. 3 vs. Cleveland and was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for the 8th time in his career as Bengals won 23-21 ... Completed 18-of-30 vs. Browns for 185-2-1, with TD passes to Mike Dingle and Eddie Brown leading Bengals back from early 14-3 deficit ... Came back the following week with season highs in completions (32) and yards (361), but Bengals fell 33-27 vs. Pittsburgh in OT ... Forced to sidelines with finger injury in 4th quarter Nov. 17 at Philadelphia, and did not play Nov. 24 vs. LA Raiders as Don Hollas started at QB ... Closed dismal Bengals season on a high note Dec. 22 vs. New England, completing 20-of-40 for 333-3-0 in 29-7 victory. **1992:** Started first 11 games of Dave Shula's first season as Bengals head coach, but was replaced in No. 1 role by rookie David Klingler for Game 12 vs. Pittsburgh, ending continuous term as Bengals starter that had begun with Game 3 of 1985 season ... Threw for 6 TDs and 1 INT in leading back-to-back victories Nov. 1 vs. Cleveland and Nov. 8 at Chicago ... Passed 23 yards to Carl Pickens for TD at Chicago to send game into overtime; first TD catch of Pickens' career ... Lost starting job to Klingler after registering no TDs and 4 INT in losses Nov. 15 at NY Jets and Nov. 22 vs. Detroit ... Did not play in Games 12-15 and saw brief 4th-quarter action as injury replacement in season finale vs. Indianapolis. **1993:** Traded by Bengals to NY Jets on March 17, Bengals acquiring 3rd-round pick in '93 draft which was used to select DT Ty Parten ... Started every game for Jets head coach Bruce Coslet and was voted to Pro Bowl for 4th time after posting career highs in completions (288), completion percentage (60.9) and attempts (473) ... Posted career-best interception ratio (11 in 473 passes; 2.3%) ... Finished 4th in AFC passer ratings (84.5), 3rd in AFC passing yards (3421) and 3rd in AFC completion percentage ... Had 371 passing yards Sept. 5 vs. Denver in his Jets debut, completing 29-of-40 with 2 TDs and 1 INT, but Broncos won 26-20 ... In second game as a Jet, Sept. 12 at Miami, led victory with 22-of-33 passing for 323-2-1 and was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for 9th time in his career ... Came back in third game as a Jet with 17-of-21 passing for 215-1-0 in victory vs. New England, and was named AFC Offensive Player of the Month for September ... Had 111.5 passer rating in September, completing 68-of-94 (72.3%) for 909-5-2 ... Set Jets record with 18 straight completions during Games 2-3 ... Threw for 4 TDs Oct. 3 vs. Philadelphia, his first 4-TD game since '89 and first by a Jet since '86 ... Completion percentage of 80.9 vs. New England stands as career high ... Led Jets on five-game win streak from Oct. 31 through Nov. 28, and threw only 1 INT during that span ... Streak included victory Nov. 7 vs. Miami in which he completed 23-of-32 for 256-3-0 ... Made the only regular-season appearance of his career against the Bengals on Nov. 21, and led Jets to 17-12 victory at Meadowlands with 17-of-26 passing for 192-0-0 ... Had 77-yard pass to Chris Burkett on Dec. 5 vs. Indianapolis, Jets' longest scrimmage play since '86 ... Completed 13-of-22 for 129-0-2 for AFC in Pro Bowl. **1994:** Led Jets to 2-0 start under new head coach Pete Carroll, starting in victories at Buffalo and vs. Denver ... Jets' first 2-0 start since '87 ... Completed 26-of-37 vs. Denver for 297-2-2, and had key 3-yard gain on fourth-and-2 QB sneak late in 25-22 OT victory ... Became 17th NFL

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QB to pass 30,000-yard mark on Sept. 25 vs. Chicago, but sidelined during that game with ankle sprain and did not play Oct. 2 at Cleveland ... Hobbled off the bench Oct. 9 vs. Indianapolis, replacing injured starter Jack Trudeau, and threw for a TD with no INT in directing 16-6 victory ... Returned to starting lineup Oct. 16 vs. New England, and had his second 70% passing day of the season in Jets win; completed 12-of-17 vs. Patriots for 107-1-0 ... Had season-high 75.9% completions Nov. 20 at Minnesota, completing 22-of-29 for 230-3-0 as Jets won to go 6-5 on season, but club lost last five to finish 6-10 ... Had season-high 382 yards Nov. 27 vs. Miami, but Dan Marino passed for 359 yards and 4 TDs in Dolphins victory. **1995:** Began third season in New York with his third Jets head coach, Rich Kofite ... Started in Games 1-6 and 11-16, missing Games 7-10 due to concussion suffered Oct. 8 at Buffalo on hit by Bruce Smith ... Threw 2 TD passes on Sept. 10 vs. Indianapolis, with no INT, but Colts rallied for 27-24 win in OT ... Led Jets to first victory Sept. 17 vs. Jacksonville, completing 27-of-43 for 296-3-1 ... Completed 19-of-34 for 149-0-1 in victory Nov. 26 at Seattle ... Tied season-high with 296 yards passing Dec. 10 at New England, and completed 27-of-42 for 4 TDs and 1 INT, but Patriots won 31-28.

**ESIASON ON RETURNING TO THE BENGALS:** "I still have the desire to play. I love that feeling you get on Sundays. I'm not ready to give that up. This is Jeff Blake's team now, but I'm here to support him. I'm basically insurance for Jeff, but if the Bengals need to use that insurance, I'm confident I can make it pay off."

**COLLEGE:** Set 17 school records for passing and total offense during an All-America career at Maryland ... Finished with 461 completions in 850 pass attempts for 6259 yards & 42 TDs ... Led Terps to Atlantic Coast Conference title in 1983 and a berth in Tangerine Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is East Islip, N.Y. ... Attended East Islip HS, earning all-New York honors in baseball, football and basketball ... Married (wife Cheryl) with a son, Gunnar, 6, and a daughter, Sydney, 5 ... Esiason's long list of community service activities has been highlighted recently by his efforts as a leading national figure in the fight against cystic fibrosis ... Has raised more than \$2.5 million for research into the disease, including more than \$1.6 million through the Boomer Esiason Heroes Foundation ... In 1995, his foundation pledged \$1.6 million toward construction of the Gunnar Esiason Cystic Fibrosis and Lung Center at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati (Gunnar Esiason was diagnosed with CF in 1993) ... Wide range of his civic efforts earned him the True Value/NFL Man of the Year Award in 1995 ... Sponsored a celebrity golf tournament in Cincinnati to benefit the Arthritis Foundation during his previous stint as a Bengal ... Appeared with his children on the Jets' 1994 United Way public service announcement ... Has worked with numerous New York-based charities, including the March of Dimes, the Caring Program for Children and the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Foundation ... Raised more than \$200,000 for the Caring Program for Children in Cincinnati ... Honored with the March of Dimes 1993 Sports Achievement Award, the 1993 Good Guy Award from the New York Press Photographers, and named Father of the Year in 1994 by National Father's Day Council ... Voted by Jets' teammates as recipient of 1994 Marty Lyons community service award ... Established the Irene Esiason Fund in honor of his mother, who died of cancer when he was 5 ... Co-founder with Bernie Kosar of the NFL Quarterback Club, out of which grew the annual NFL Quarterback Challenge to benefit CF research ... Established the Heroes Classic golf tournament on Long Island for CF research ... Full name is Norman Julius Esiason ... Given the nickname "Boomer" because he kicked so much during his mother's pregnancy.

## BOOMER ESIASON'S STATISTICS

		Passing								
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	RAT
1984	Cincinnati	10-4	102	51	50.0	530	3	3	36	62.9
1985	Cincinnati	15-14	431	251	58.2	3443	27	12	68	93.2
1986	Cincinnati	16-16	469	273	58.2	3959	24	17	57	87.7
1987	Cincinnati	12-12	440	240	54.5	3321	16	19	61	73.1
1988	Cincinnati	16-16	388	223	57.5	3572	28	14	86	97.4
1989	Cincinnati	16-15	455	258	56.7	3525	28	11	74	92.1
1990	Cincinnati	16-16	402	224	55.7	3031	24	22	53	77.0
1991	Cincinnati	14-14	413	233	56.4	2883	13	16	53	72.5
1992	Cincinnati	12-11	278	144	51.8	1407	11	15	38	57.0
1993	N.Y. Jets	16-16	473	288	60.9	3421	16	11	77	84.5
1994	N.Y. Jets	15-14	440	255	58.0	2782	17	13	69	77.3
1995	N.Y. Jets	12-12	389	221	56.8	2275	16	15	43	71.4
1996	Arizona	10-8	339	190	56.0	2293	11	14	64	70.6
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>180-168</b>	<b>5019</b>	<b>2851</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>36,442</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>80.1</b>

		Rushing				
YEAR	TEAM	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1984	Cincinnati	19	63	3.3	9	2
1985	Cincinnati	33	79	2.4	20	1
1986	Cincinnati	44	146	3.3	23	1
1987	Cincinnati	52	241	4.6	19	0
1988	Cincinnati	43	248	5.8	24	1
1989	Cincinnati	47	278	5.9	24	0
1990	Cincinnati	49	157	3.2	21	0
1991	Cincinnati	24	66	2.8	16	0
1992	Cincinnati	21	66	3.1	15	0
1993	N.Y. Jets	45	118	2.6	17	1
1994	N.Y. Jets	28	59	2.1	15	0
1995	N.Y. Jets	19	14	0.7	19	0
1996	Arizona	15	52	3.5	13	1
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>439</b>	<b>1587</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>

		Scoring					
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	2-PTc	PTS
1984	Cincinnati	2	2	0	0	0	12
1985	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	0	6
1986	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	0	6
1987	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0
1988	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	0	6
1989	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0
1990	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0
1991	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0
1993	N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	0	0	6
1994	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	Arizona	1	1	0	0	1	8
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Punting No.-Yds.-In20 (4-120-2)—1986 (1-31-1), 1987 (2-68-1), 1988 (1-21-0). Receiving No.-Yds. (1-(-8)) — 1993 (1-(-8)).

## — POSTSEASON —

## Passing

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	RAT
1988	Cincinnati	3-3	64	29	45.3	346	1	3	30	48.0
1990	Cincinnati	2-2	35	22	62.9	254	3	0	46	113.3
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>5-5</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>71.1</b>

## Rushing

YEAR	TEAM	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1988	Cincinnati	12	37	3.1	29	0
1990	Cincinnati	7	68	9.7	14	1
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>

## Scoring

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	2-PtC	PTS
1988	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0
1990	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	0	6
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

**BENGALS '96 OFFENSIVE BESTS****RUSHING YARDS**

93 — Garrison Hearst, Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis

90 — Garrison Hearst, Oct. 6 vs. Houston

88 — Garrison Hearst, Oct. 20 at San Francisco

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

23 — Garrison Hearst, Nov. 3 at Baltimore

23 — Garrison Hearst, Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta

21 — Garrison Hearst, Oct. 20 at San Francisco

**LONGEST RUSHES**

33 — Eric Bienenmy, Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh. (TD)

31 — Ki-Jana Carter, Sept. 15 vs. New Orleans (TD)

24 — Garrison Hearst, Sept. 29 vs. Denver

**RECEPTIONS**

12 — Carl Pickens, Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh

11 — Carl Pickens, Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta

9 — Carl Pickens, Oct. 13 at Pittsburgh

**RECEIVING YARDS**

176 — Carl Pickens, Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta

109 — Carl Pickens, Dec. 1 at Jacksonville

103 — Carl Pickens, Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh

**PASSING YARDS**

349 — Jeff Blake, Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta

313 — Jeff Blake, Dec. 1 at Jacksonville

284 — Jeff Blake, Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis

**COMPLETIONS**

24 — Jeff Blake, Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh

23 — Jeff Blake, Dec. 1 at Jacksonville

23 — Blake, Oct. 13 at Pittsburgh &amp; Sept. 1 at St. Louis

**LONGEST PASSES**

61 — Blake-to-Pickens, Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta

52 — Blake-to-Pickens, Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis

50 — Blake-to-Scott, Oct. 20 at San Francisco

## ESIASON'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

OPPONENT	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD-YDS	TD	INT	LG
<b>1984 (BENGALS)</b>							
at Denver	DID NOT PLAY						
Kansas City	DID NOT PLAY						
at N.Y. Jets	7	4	31	0-0	0	0	13
L.A. Rams	DID NOT PLAY						
at Pittsburgh	3	1	9	0-0	0	0	9
Houston	24	13	159	0-0	0	2	27
at New England	26	13	174	2-20	2	0	36
Cleveland	7	1	4	1-15	0	0	4
at Houston	DID NOT PLAY						
at San Francisco	DID NOT PLAY						
Pittsburgh	DID NOT PLAY						
Seattle	2	1	14	1-11	0	1	14
Atlanta	2	2	9	0-0	0	0	8
at Cleveland	20	12	108	1-6	1	0	26
at New Orleans	6	1	1	0-0	0	0	1
Buffalo	5	3	21	0-0	0	0	8
<b>1985 (BENGALS)</b>							
Seattle	DID NOT PLAY						
at St. Louis	12	7	85	1-2	1	0	29
San Diego	44	26	320	3-24	3	2	26
at Pittsburgh	27	19	184	3-40	3	0	26
N.Y. Jets	26	12	173	3-33	0	1	28
N.Y. Giants	24	15	193	4-36	3	0	30
at Houston	52	30	381	4-29	3	3	39
Pittsburgh	29	18	235	1-8	1	1	58
at Buffalo	21	11	193	1-12	2	1	68
Cleveland	33	23	262	1-10	1	0	27
at L.A. Raiders	31	14	175	3-29	0	0	20
at Cleveland	5	3	30	3-26	0	1	19
Houston	24	18	320	1-3	3	0	64
Dallas	25	15	265	0-0	3	0	58
at Washington	39	22	357	3-35	2	2	56
at New England	39	18	270	1-2	2	1	44
<b>1986 (BENGALS)</b>							
at Kansas City	41	22	263	3-40	2	1	28
Buffalo	29	17	252	1-12	2	1	46
at Cleveland	21	12	152	1-10	0	1	33
Chicago	30	14	212	3-23	1	4	51
at Green Bay	24	15	207	3-24	3	0	39
Pittsburgh	30	15	231	3-20	2	1	45
Houston	25	13	192	1-4	1	0	37
at Pittsburgh	33	19	259	2-10	0	1	47
at Detroit	27	13	167	1-0	0	1	25
at Houston	29	19	272	0-0	3	1	39
Seattle	33	22	334	2-14	1	1	57
Minnesota	25	17	252	1-4	1	1	54
at Denver	30	21	306	1-4	2	1	46
at New England	31	17	284	0-0	1	0	51
Cleveland	31	14	151	2-20	0	2	29
N.Y. Jets	30	23	425	2-9	5	1	49
<b>1987 (BENGALS)</b>							
at Indianapolis	26	17	236	2-20	2	0	61
San Francisco	29	14	180	3-16	1	1	46
San Diego	DID NOT PLAY (PLAYERS' STRIKE)						
at Seattle	DID NOT PLAY (PLAYERS' STRIKE)						
Cleveland	DID NOT PLAY (PLAYERS' STRIKE)						
at Pittsburgh	32	20	303	1-11	2	2	43
Houston	41	26	387	1-4	2	2	47
Miami	37	18	228	1-26	1	1	21
at Atlanta	30	13	159	0-0	0	2	30
Pittsburgh	53	30	409	5-36	0	3	49
at N.Y. Jets	34	16	250	3-17	2	2	57
Kansas City	44	28	368	1-9	2	0	26
at Cleveland	39	22	361	1-9	1	2	54
New Orleans	37	17	170	6-58	2	2	24
at Houston	38	19	270	2-3	1	2	53
<b>1988 (BENGALS)</b>							
Phoenix	26	17	271	2-20	3	1	61
at Philadelphia	32	20	363	1-10	4	1	78
at Pittsburgh	27	15	223	2-33	2	1	65
Cleveland	23	8	183	1-3	0	0	46
at L.A. Raiders	28	21	332	0-0	3	0	37
N.Y. Jets	20	10	220	4-24	3	0	60
at New England	28	18	239	1-14	2	5	26
Houston	20	11	154	3-23	0	2	27
at Cleveland	25	12	173	4-20	0	0	30
Pittsburgh	23	16	318	0-0	3	2	86
at Kansas City	22	11	157	0-0	0	1	27

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## ESIASON'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME PASSING (cont'd)

OPPONENT	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD-YDS	TD	INT	LG
<b>1988 (cont'd)</b>							
at Dallas .....	29	16	205	2-9	3	0	28
Buffalo .....	25	18	238	2-15	1	0	31
San Diego .....	19	10	178	4-33	2	0	28
at Houston .....	22	10	131	3-37	0	1	42
Washington .....	19	10	187	1-4	2	0	69
PLAYOFFS							
Seattle .....	19	7	108	2-17	0	0	30
Buffalo .....	20	11	94	3-20	1	2	21
San Francisco (Super Bowl) ...	25	11	144	5-21	0	1	23
<b>1989 (BENGALS)</b>							
at Chicago .....	36	18	184	3-33	1	0	26
Pittsburgh .....	27	16	328	0-0	2	0	45
Cleveland .....	20	14	184	0-0	3	1	31
at Kansas City .....	14	6	152	3-22	1	1	42
at Pittsburgh .....	32	17	219	3-27	1	0	46
Miami .....	24	16	194	3-26	1	0	38
Indianapolis .....	31	14	169	4-35	0	2	24
Tampa Bay .....	28	17	197	1-1	5	0	30
at L.A. Raiders .....	4	2	18	1-8	0	0	13
at Houston .....	19	11	209	4-34	1	0	73
Detroit .....	39	30	399	1-3	3	1	55
at Buffalo .....	26	11	136	1-3	0	1	49
at Cleveland .....	32	14	197	0-0	2	2	38
Seattle .....	42	21	246	4-31	1	0	23
Houston .....	27	20	326	2-7	4	0	74
at Minnesota .....	54	31	367	6-58	3	3	65
<b>1990 (BENGALS)</b>							
N.Y. Jets .....	30	17	202	1-10	2	2	28
at San Diego .....	34	20	250	3-27	3	3	30
New England .....	26	15	271	5-30	2	1	52
at Seattle .....	23	10	128	3-24	0	1	20
at L.A. Rams .....	45	31	490	1-7	3	0	32
at Houston .....	21	12	130	1-9	1	3	28
at Cleveland .....	17	7	85	1-6	2	1	23
at Atlanta .....	35	19	199	1-3	1	2	28
New Orleans .....	32	15	138	3-13	1	0	19
Pittsburgh .....	16	10	134	0-0	0	1	31
Indianapolis .....	35	20	253	3-17	2	1	35
at Pittsburgh .....	14	8	165	2-11	1	2	50
San Francisco .....	20	12	114	2-12	1	1	26
at L.A. Raiders .....	17	7	134	1-7	1	2	53
Houston .....	21	11	184	2-19	2	0	28
Cleveland .....	16	10	154	2-3	2	2	48
PLAYOFFS							
Houston .....	20	14	150	0-0	2	0	46
at L.A. Raiders .....	15	8	104	4-46	1	0	40
<b>1991 (BENGALS)</b>							
at Denver .....	20	11	206	1-13	2	3	52
Houston .....	28	17	216	4-29	1	1	42
at Cleveland .....	26	15	140	1-6	1	0	26
Washington .....	37	18	212	4-26	0	1	39
Seattle .....	38	18	256	2-16	0	2	43
at Dallas .....	31	17	191	2-13	0	2	39
at Buffalo .....	21	13	149	0-0	1	1	22
at Houston .....	DID NOT PLAY (SHOULDER INJURY)						
Cleveland .....	30	18	185	0-0	2	1	34
Pittsburgh .....	43	32	361	3-25	1	1	52
at Philadelphia .....	18	10	110	4-35	1	2	16
L.A. Raiders .....	DID NOT PLAY (FINGER INJURY)						
N.Y. Giants .....	30	17	204	0-0	1	0	41
at Miami .....	25	13	195	2-17	0	0	48
at Pittsburgh .....	26	14	125	1-5	0	2	15
New England .....	40	20	333	1-5	3	0	53
<b>1992 (BENGALS)</b>							
at Seattle .....	29	18	115	2-13	0	1	13
L.A. Raiders .....	27	16	154	0-0	1	0	27
at Green Bay .....	23	11	128	0-0	1	2	21
Minnesota .....	21	11	97	2-16	0	4	19
Houston .....	25	12	151	1-6	2	2	38
at Pittsburgh .....	22	11	86	2-4	0	0	18
at Houston .....	19	13	139	3-28	1	1	25
Cleveland .....	24	13	192	0-0	3	0	36
at Chicago .....	29	16	172	3-32	3	1	35
at N.Y. Jets .....	33	11	109	3-30	0	2	17
Detroit .....	25	12	64	3-21	0	2	9
Pittsburgh .....	DID NOT PLAY						
at Cleveland .....	DID NOT PLAY						

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## ESIASON'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME PASSING (cont'd)

OPPONENT	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD-YDS	TD	INT	LG
<b>1992 (cont'd)</b>							
at San Diego	DID NOT PLAY						
New England	DID NOT PLAY						
Indianapolis	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>1993 (JETS)</b>							
Denver	40	29	371	3-20	2	1	43
at Miami	33	22	323	0-0	2	1	51
New England	21	17	215	0-0	1	0	34
Philadelphia	33	19	297	0-0	4	2	65
at L.A. Raiders	40	21	216	3-25	0	0	39
Buffalo	25	14	189	3-30	0	2	23
at N.Y. Giants	17	12	129	0-0	0	0	26
Miami	32	23	256	0-0	3	0	27
at Indianapolis	31	21	256	0-0	2	1	51
Cincinnati	26	17	192	2-15	0	0	48
at New England	30	15	182	1-8	0	0	46
Indianapolis	29	12	145	0-0	0	2	77
at Washington	22	12	105	1-7	0	0	25
Dallas	37	21	194	1-13	0	1	34
at Buffalo	31	22	232	0-0	2	0	24
at Houston	26	11	119	4-20	0	1	42
<b>1994 (JETS)</b>							
at Buffalo	28	14	214	0-0	0	1	55
Denver	37	26	297	1-10	2	2	38
at Miami	37	22	293	1-9	2	4	33
Chicago	20	11	112	2-13	0	0	22
at Cleveland	DID NOT PLAY (ANKLE INJURY)						
Indianapolis	19	9	78	0-0	1	0	23
New England	17	12	107	6-37	1	0	19
at Indianapolis	41	22	201	1-2	2	1	41
Buffalo	23	15	170	1-7	2	1	31
at Green Bay	43	24	214	2-15	1	1	27
at Minnesota	29	22	230	1-10	3	0	32
Miami	41	26	382	2-17	2	2	69
at New England	40	16	155	0-0	1	1	29
Detroit	30	17	151	1-10	0	0	27
San Diego	12	9	96	1-4	0	0	20
at Houston	23	10	82	0-0	0	0	19
<b>1995 (JETS)</b>							
at Miami	35	19	173	1-5	1	3	27
Indianapolis	30	19	198	0-0	2	0	43
Jacksonville	43	27	296	0-0	3	1	30
at Atlanta	37	20	190	2-14	0	3	32
Oakland	30	15	171	4-24	1	0	29
at Buffalo	9	4	46	1-9	0	1	17
at Carolina	INACTIVE (CONCUSSION)						
Miami	INACTIVE (CONCUSSION)						
at Indianapolis	INACTIVE; DESIGNATED 3RD QB (CONCUSSION)						
New England	INACTIVE; DESIGNATED 3RD QB (CONCUSSION)						
Buffalo	43	24	312	4-35	3	2	43
at Seattle	34	19	149	1-6	0	1	20
St. Louis	35	20	218	6-30	1	1	32
at New England	42	27	296	4-42	4	1	38
at Houston	34	19	161	3-27	1	0	24
New Orleans	17	8	65	1-6	0	2	17
<b>1996 (CARDINALS)</b>							
at Indianapolis	38	25	237	2-11	0	0	20
Miami	18	8	57	0-0	0	1	13
at New England	12	4	22	0-0	0	2	8
at New Orleans	DID NOT PLAY						
St. Louis	DID NOT PLAY						
at Dallas	DID NOT PLAY						
Tampa Bay	DID NOT PLAY						
N.Y. Jets	DID NOT PLAY						
at N.Y. Giants	40	20	196	2-9	1	2	25
at Washington	59	35	522	2-15	3	4	64
N.Y. Giants	27	18	260	2-10	2	1	39
Philadelphia	43	24	367	3-27	3	0	36
at Minnesota	40	26	270	3-25	1	2	34
Dallas	36	18	224	2-11	0	2	49
Washington	DID NOT PLAY						
at Philadelphia	26	12	138	1-1	1	0	22
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>5019</b>	<b>2851</b>	<b>36,442</b>	<b>311-2395</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>86</b>



## JAMES FRANCIS – LB

Ht: 6-5 Wt: 257

College: Baylor  
8th year in NFL

# 50

1996 Games-Starts: 16-15  
Career Games-Starts: 103-99  
Acquired: D1 '90 (12th overall)  
Birthdate: 8/4/68

*A starter when healthy since 1990, longest tenure on the team, Francis returns from a typically productive '96 season and should have expanded opportunities as Bengals switch to 3-4 defense ... Played in every game last season for fourth time in his career, and was the only Bengals player to notch an entry in every column on the defensive stat sheet, including tackles (90), tackles-for-loss (6), sacks (3), interceptions (3), passes defended (4), forced fumbles (1) and fumble recoveries (3) ... Named AFC Defensive Player of Week for his performance Dec. 15 at Houston ... Has been an every-down player in an age of increasing defensive specialization ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a four-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "I've coached James before (1990-91 with Cincinnati), so I know he has the ability to both anchor the line of scrimmage and also get upfield to rush the quarterback. When you have a player who can do things like that, it allows you some valuable range of motion in your defensive planning."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started every game except Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta ... Had reserve role vs. Falcons as Bengals used extra DBs against Red Gun offense ... Played 911 scrimmage snaps, third-most on defense; his 137 special teams snaps were second to Ashley Ambrose among regular starters ... Played every defensive snap in 5 games.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Ranked 4th on team in tackles (90), 3rd in solo tackles (69), second in tackles-for-loss (6), fourth in interceptions (3), tied for third in sacks (3) and first in fumble recoveries (3) ... Standout performance in victory at Houston included 2 interceptions against Chris Chandler, a forced fumble and a sack ... Returned first INT at Houston for 42 yards for TD and 14-6 lead in 3rd quarter; had second INT at Bengals 25 in 4th quarter and returned 19 yards ... Sack and forced fumble came on same play against Chandler, and ended Houston drive which had carried 73 yards to Bengals 5 late in first half ... Opened season at St. Louis with 6 tackles (4 solo), an 8-yard sack on Steve Walsh and recovery of Eddie Kennison fumble ... Led LBs with 9 tackles (8 solo) Sept. 8 at San Diego ... Starred in run defense in victory Sept. 15 vs. New Orleans as Saints gained only 27 yards on 15 carries, fewest rushing yards allowed by Bengals in span of 85 games ... Had 10 tackles (7 solo, 1 for loss) Sept. 29 vs. Denver, and added 5-yard sack and 2 hurries against John Elway ... Recovered Terrell Owens fumble, forced by Bo Orlando, at San Francisco 41-yard line to set up second Bengals TD on Oct. 20 at 49ers ... Intercepted Mark Brunell pass at Jaguars 31 in second quarter Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville, setting up Bengals drive for tying TD at 7-7 ... Had 3 tackles-for-loss among his 9 total stops Nov. 17 at Buffalo.

**COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS:** "James is an excellent talent — a fine athlete with good change of direction and great balance, especially for his size. He's also a smart player. His years in the league show when you watch him play. He has a history of playing well over a tight end, and as the left outside linebacker in our scheme, that's what he'll be doing most of the time."

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1990:** Drafted by Bengals in first round (12th overall) ... Signed July 19 ... Enjoyed dazzling rookie season, with seven sacks in first seven games (eight overall) and a team-leading 78 tackles ... Had 15-yd. INT for TD in season-ending win over Browns that clinched AFC Central title. **1991:** Started all 16 games for second straight year ... Opened season at inside LB, but was moved in September back to natural spot on outside ... Finished third on team with 68 tackles. **1992:** Had three interceptions, including 66-yarder for TD Nov. 22 vs. Detroit ... Had two INT for 107 yards in Detroit game, plus seven solo tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble, and was named AFC Defensive Player of Week ... Had six sacks. **1993:** Started slowly, due to groin strain suffered in first quarter of season opener at Cleveland ... Injury limited him to 22 defensive snaps in first four games ... On inactive list Sept. 12 vs. Colts and Sept. 19 at Steelers ... Returned to form near mid-season, and played 588 of 601 defensive snaps over final nine games ... Played DE in nickel fronts ... Helped seal 16-10 victory over Raiders Nov. 28 with interception of Jeff Hostetter pass at the Cincinnati 26 with 3:39 to play ... Helped cap 21-17 win over Atlanta on Dec. 26 by pinning three-yard loss on Erric Pegram in final moments ... Had seven-yard sack on Vinny Testaverde vs. Cleveland Oct. 17 ... Had nine-yard sack, from Bengals' two-yard line, on Warren Moon at Houston Oct. 24 ... Had 12-yd. INT at San Francisco Dec. 5. **1994:** Started all 16 games for third time in career ... Tackle total (101) was 23 better than his previous career high, and ranked third on the team ... Led LBs in sacks (4.5) and passes defended (7) ... Played 1003 scrimmage snaps, second on team to Darryl Williams ... Led LBs by wide margin in coaches' QB "hurries" (16) ... Longest sack was 11 yards Nov. 27 at Denver (Elway) ... Led team in tackles with 11 on Sept. 25 at Houston and with 10 on Nov. 13 vs. Houston ... 11 solos at Houston were most by a Bengals LB during season ... Finished second on team in solo tackles (88) ... Had one sack each at Pittsburgh, at Denver, at New York and at Arizona; credited with half-sack vs. Houston ... One of eight Bengals to start every game. **1995:** Suffered broken left leg (fibula) Nov. 19 on fourth defensive snap vs. Pittsburgh ... Placed on injured reserve list Nov. 22 ... 11 games played was his fewest in six Bengals seasons ... Through 10 games (prior to injury), ranked 3rd defensively with 63 tackles (53 solo) and also ranked 3rd in sacks (3 for 27 yards) ... Played 80.8% of defensive snaps (564 of 698) through 10 games ... Played every defensive snap (66) on Nov. 5 vs. Oakland, and led team in tackles (13 solo-1 assist-14 total), with solo and total tackle figures each tying Steve Tovar for team's best of season ... Also had 5-yard sack vs. Raiders ... Tied for the team tackles lead (5-2-7) in last full game, Nov. 12 at Houston ... Led LBs in tackles Sept. 10 vs. Jacksonville (6-0-6) and Oct. 1 vs. Miami (5-2-7) ... Had 10-yard sack on Mark Brunell Sept. 10 vs. Jacksonville, during Jaguars' final possession as Bengals held on for 24-17 victory ... Had 12-yard sack in Oct. 19 victory at Pittsburgh, dropping Neil O'Donnell at Bengals 20 and forcing Steelers to settle for field goal.

**COLLEGE:** All-America LB at Baylor who also was valuable sixth man on varsity basketball team ... Believed to be only major college athlete to play in two bowl games (1988 Bluebonnet and 1989 Liberty) and two postseason basketball tournaments (1988 NIT and 1989 NCAA) ... Blocked eight kicks as a senior, and his 12 career blocked kicks set a school record.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Houston, Texas ... Attended LaMarque (Texas) HS ... Brother, Ron, played DB for Dallas Cowboys (1987-90).

## JAMES FRANCIS' STATISTICS

### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-			FR-YDS
						YDS	INT	FF	
1990	Cincinnati	16-16	63	15	78	8-65	1	2	0-0
1991	Cincinnati	16-16	50	18	68	3-21	1	0	1-0
1992	Cincinnati	14-13	33	6	39	6-31	3	3	2-3
1993	Cincinnati	14-12	35	6	41	2-16	2	0	1-0
1994	Cincinnati	16-16	88	13	101	4.5-39	0	2	0-0
1995	Cincinnati	11-11	55	10	65	3-27	0	1	0-0
1996	Cincinnati	16-15	69	21	90	3-23	3	1	3-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>103-99</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>29.5-222</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7-3</b>

### Interceptions

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1990	Cincinnati	1	17	17.0	17	1
1991	Cincinnati	1	0	0.0	0	0
1992	Cincinnati	3	108	36.0	66	1
1993	Cincinnati	2	12	6.0	12	0
1994	Cincinnati	0	0	—	—	0
1995	Cincinnati	0	0	—	—	0
1996	Cincinnati	3	61	20.3	42	1
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3</b>

### Scoring

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-Int.Rt.	TD-FR.Rt.	S	PTS
1990	Cincinnati	1	1	0	1	8
1992	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	6
1996	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	6
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defended (47) — 1990 (5), 1991 (7), 1992 (11), 1993 (7), 1994 (7), 1995 (6), 1996 (4). **Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot.** (8-0-8) — 1990 (4-0-4), 1992 (1-0-1), 1993 (3-0-3).

### — FRANCIS' 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TFL*	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
at St. Louis	4	2	0	6	1-8	0-0	1	0	1-0
at San Diego	8	1	0	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
New Orleans	4	1	0	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Denver	7	2	1	10	1-5	0-0	0	0	1-0
Houston	5	3	0	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	2	1	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Francisco	3	1	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Jacksonville	1	2	1	4	0-0	1-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	7	2	0	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Buffalo	5	1	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Atlanta	2	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	3	0	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	3	1	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Houston	3	3	1	7	1-10	2-61	0	1	0-0
Indianapolis	3	0	0	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3-23</b>	<b>3-61</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3-0</b>

**NOTE:** Tackles for loss (TFL) count as solo tackles (TKL) in career statistics.

### — POSTSEASON —

#### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1990	Cincinnati	2-2	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	1	1-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>2-2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS POSTSEASON STATISTICS:** Passes Defended (1) — 1990 (1)



## SCOTTIE GRAHAM — FB

Ht: 5-9 Wt: 223  
College: Ohio State  
5th year in NFL

# 41

1996 Games-Starts: 11-0 (Minn.)  
Career Games-Starts: 52-10  
Acquired: UFA (Minn.) '97  
Birthdate: 3/28/69

*Former Ohio State standout, entering his prime career years, returns to Buckeye State as unrestricted free agent signee with Bengals ... Has never fumbled in 363 NFL carries, the league's longest current streak in that category ... Built reputation as a superb team player during four seasons with Vikings, and holds Vikings record for most rushing yards in two consecutive games (305) ... Can play FB or HB in Bengals system, and will be counted on for key special teams contribution ... Has earned nickname of "Mr. December" by rushing for 951 of his 1268 career yards in the season's final month ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In first season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH JIM ANDERSON SAYS:** "Scottie will give you an Eric Bienenmy-type of effort in everything he does, and anyone who has watched Eric here the last few years knows that's quite a compliment. Scottie is steady, and he's proven he can make it happen when he gets the ball. He's a fine addition to our offense, and to our whole team."

**1996:** Saw action in 11 games for Vikings ... Had 57 carries without a fumble, extending NFL's longest current streak in that category to 363 ... No-fumble streak stands at 386 carries, including playoffs ... Top rushing game was 42 yards on 13 carries in victory Nov. 17 at Oakland ... Had 19 yards rushing and 24 yards receiving Nov. 24 vs. Denver, including career-long 18-yard reception ... Had 2 rushes for 2 yards and a pass reception for minus-1 yard in playoff game Dec. 28 vs. Dallas ... Had 3 tackles (2 solo) on special teams.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1992:** Drafted by Pittsburgh in 7th round (188th overall) ... Released Aug. 31, and re-signed Sept. 1 to Steelers practice squad ... Signed off Steelers practice squad Dec. 15 by NY Jets ... Played for Jets in season's final two games, and his 24 yards (on 11 carries) led the team Dec. 20 at Miami ... Did not accrue a year's credit towards free agency. **1993:** Waived by Jets on Aug. 23 ... Signed Sept. 29 to Minnesota practice squad ... Signed Nov. 9 to Vikings active roster, and wound up the team's leading rusher (488) although he appeared in only seven games and carried the ball in only the last five ... Rushed for 79 yards on 20 carries in ball-carrying debut Dec. 12 vs. Dallas, and scored 1-yard TD in 3rd quarter of 37-20 loss ... Gained 139 yards on 30 carries in victory Dec. 19 at Green Bay, and came back the following week, Dec. 26 vs. Kansas City, for career-high 166 yards on 33 carries in 30-10 victory ... Scored vs. Chiefs on 6-yard run, and his 33 carries vs. Chiefs tied a Minnesota record ... His 305 rushing yards against Green Bay and Kansas City is most ever by a Viking in consecutive games ... Led Vikings with 69 rushing yards on 19 carries in playoff loss 1/9/94 at NY Giants, and also had 19 yards on 2 pass receptions. **1994:** Played every game for first time in NFL career ... Had season highs in rushing yards (70) and carries (17) on Dec. 26 vs. San Francisco, leading the team in rushing as Vikings took 21-14 victory to claim NFC Central title at 10-6 with three rivals finishing 9-7 ... Scored on 3-yard run in 4th quarter Sept. 25 vs. Miami, breaking 28-all tie and putting Vikings ahead to stay in wild 38-35 win ... Scored on 4-yard run Nov. 20 in loss vs. NY Jets ... Rushed for 13 yards on 4 carries in 1/1/95 playoff loss vs. Chicago ... Credited during regular

**(Scottie Graham — cont'd)**

season with 9 special teams tackles. **1995:** Topped 400-yard rushing mark (406) for second time in career ... Played every game for second straight season, and again produced his best games down the stretch ... Gained 98 yards on 16 carries in victory Dec. 3 vs. Tampa Bay, including career-long 23-yard TD run and a career-high 6.1-yard avg. ... Had 77 yards on 18 carries in victory Dec. 9 vs. Cleveland ... Closed season Dec. 24 at Cincinnati, and posted the third 100-yard game of his career (115 on 25 carries) ... 9 special teams tackles on the season.

**COLLEGE:** A three-year starting fullback for Ohio State ... Averaged 5.0 yards per carry while rushing for 1704 yards and 19 TDs ... Rushed for 924 yards as a sophomore in 1989, most by an Ohio State fullback since Pete Johnson in 1975.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Long Beach N.Y. ... Attended Long Beach HS, where he averaged 10.7 yards per carry en route to 1534 total yards and 17 TDs as a senior ... Captained the football, lacrosse and wrestling teams as a senior, and won state wrestling championship ... Holds bachelor's degree from OSU in recreation education, and a master's degree in Black studies/Black community ... Married (wife Mary) with a son, Dennis, 4, and a daughter, Marika Skot, 1.

**SCOTTIE GRAHAM'S STATISTICS**

YEAR	TEAM	Rushing					
		G-S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1992	N.Y. Jets	2-1	14	29	2.1	6	0
1993	Minnesota	7-3	118	488	4.1	31	3
1994	Minnesota	16-0	64	207	3.2	11	2
1995	Minnesota	16-6	110	406	3.7	26	2
1996	Minnesota	11-0	57	138	2.4	12	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>52-10</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1268</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>

YEAR	TEAM	Receiving				
		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1992	N.Y. Jets	0	0	—	—	0
1993	Minnesota	7	46	6.6	11	0
1994	Minnesota	1	1	1.0	1	0
1995	Minnesota	4	30	7.5	11	0
1996	Minnesota	7	48	6.9	18	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>

YEAR	TEAM	Scoring					
		TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RT	2-PTC	PTS
1992	N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	0	0	0
1993	Minnesota	3	3	0	0	0	18
1994	Minnesota	2	2	0	0	0	12
1995	Minnesota	2	2	0	0	0	12
1996	Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Kickoff Returns No.-Yds. (1-16) — 1993 (1-16). Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (18-3-21) — 1994 (8-1-9), 1995 (8-1-9), 1996 (2-1-3).

**STICKY FINGERS**

The Bengals fumbled only 19 times in 1996, third-fewest in the NFL behind San Francisco (16) and Kansas City (17).

Cincinnati's total of 9 fumbles lost was the lowest in the AFC and tied for fourth-lowest leaguewide.

— POSTSEASON —

**Rushing**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1993	Minnesota	1-1	19	69	3.6	16	0
1994	Minnesota	1-0	4	13	3.3	9	0
1996	Minnesota	1-1	2	2	1.0	1	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>3-2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>

**Receiving**

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1993	Minnesota	2	19	9.5	17	0
1994	Minnesota	0	0	—	—	0
1996	Minnesota	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>



**BROCK GUTIERREZ — C**

**Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 304

**College:** Central Michigan

**2nd year in NFL**

**1996 Games-Starts:** 0-0

**Career Games-Starts:** 0-0

**Acquired:** CFA '96

**Birthdate:** 9/25/73

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THE PLAYERS

*Rookie free agent signee saw no regular-season action in 1996, but got a full year's experience on Bengals 53-player roster ... Could contend for playing time in '97 at center or possibly at guard ... Showed last season he has the physical frame to carry weight increase to 300 since his college days ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS:** "Brock came into camp last year as a real longshot, but he proved he belonged. He didn't wind up playing in the regular season, but he's a fine young player — tough, strong and competitive. He learned a lot, and now he should be ready for a shot at some real action on the field."

**1996:** Signed April 23 as college free agent ... Played in all 4 preseason games, and had key block in pass protection on 43-yard TD pass from Kerry Joseph to Gunnard Twyner in preseason opener vs. Indianapolis ... In regular season, active but DNP for Games 1 and 3, and on weekly inactive list for Games 2 and 4-16.

**COLLEGE:** Starting center for his final three seasons at Central Michigan (1993-95) ... Battled a knee injury in '94, but came back in '95 to earn first-team All Mid-American Conference honors ... Known in college for intense playing style, and cited by CMU line coach Dick Flynn for "invaluable" leadership qualities ... Key performer in CMU's drive to '94 MAC championship.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Charlotte, Mich. ... Attended Charlotte HS, where he was All-State in wrestling and football ... Off-season residence is Mt. Pleasant, Mich. ... History major at CMU ... Hobbies include hunting, fishing and snowmobiling ... Engaged to be married (fiancé Holly Scott) ... Last name pronounced Goo-TARE-ez.

**LAST SHUTOUTS**

The Bengals have posted seven shutouts in franchise history. The last was a 21-0 victory at Cleveland on Dec. 3, 1989.

The Bengals have been shutout nine times — most recently Oct. 19, 1992, a 20-0 defeat at Pittsburgh.



## JEFF HILL – WR

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 192

College: Purdue

3rd year in NFL

84

1996 Games-Starts: 10-0

Career Games-Starts: 27-0

Acquired: CFA '94

Birthdate: 9/24/72

*Greater Cincinnati native returns for third Bengals season, looking for increased playing time with offense after being limited in '96 by hamstring problems ... Remained a valuable special teams player in second pro campaign ... Smart player who can play flanker or split end with full knowledge of the offense ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH JOHN GARRETT SAYS:** "Jeff is a smart receiver, an intelligent route-runner who can play all the positions. On special teams, he's an excellent cover guy and a promising kick returner. What he's got to do for more playing time is the same challenge most young receivers face — he's got to work on catching the ball consistently."

**1996:** Played in Games 1, 4-5, 7-11 and 15-16 ... On weekly inactive list for Games 2-3, 6 and 12-14 ... Suffered hamstring pull in Game 1 and re-injured hamstring in Game 5 ... Made fumble recovery Sept. 29 vs. Denver at Broncos 11-yard line, recovering muffed punt return by Todd Kinchen ... Finished 4th on team with 173 kickoff return yards on 9 returns, including season-long 29 yards Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh after taking lateral from David Dunn.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1994:** Appeared in one regular season game, but did not earn an accrued year of credit toward free agency ... Signed in spring as rookie free agent ... Waived Aug. 28 ... Signed Aug. 30 to Bengals practice squad ... Signed Dec. 5 to Bengals' 53-player roster ... Inactive for Games 14-15 ... Made NFL debut in Dec. 24 victory vs. Philadelphia and had a 40-yard KOR among four for a total of 97 yards. **1995:** Played all wide receiving positions ... Totaled 141 plays with scrimmage offense and had only 1 assignment mistake ... Three of his 4 catches produced 1st downs on 3rd-down plays ... Saw most scrimmage action with 39 plays Oct. 29 vs. Cleveland, following minor injury to Darnay Scott ... All 17 kickoff returns came during final seven games, and included 3 returns of 46 or more yards ... Long return of 55 yards came on opening kickoff Nov. 19 vs. Pittsburgh, following lateral from David Dunn, and set up 35-yard Bengals TD drive ... Season average of 26.7 yards on KOR rivaled league-leading 27.0 average of Denver's Glyn Milburn, but Hill was 3 returns short of qualifying for official leaders ranking ... Also contributed on kickoff coverage team.

**COLLEGE:** Started Purdue career at RB after dominant prep career as runner, but later was switched to WR ... Caught 35 passes for 559 yards and 4 TDs as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Mt. Healthy, Ohio, where he attended Mt. Healthy HS ... Lives in Cincinnati ... Single ... Hobbies include performing rap music with two older brothers, billiards, Sega games and bowling ... Loves to watch "SportsCenter," and "The Young & The Restless."

## IKE: GO DEEP

Isaac Curtis had 20 games for the Bengals of 100 or more receiving yards, most in club history. Cris Collinsworth is second with 18, and Carl Pickens is third with 14.

## JEFF HILL'S STATISTICS

### Receiving

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Cincinnati	1-0	0	0	—	—	0
1995	Cincinnati	16-0	4	44	11.0	18	0
1996	Cincinnati	10-0	0	0	—	—	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>27-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>

### Kickoff Returns

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Cincinnati	4	97	24.3	40	0
1995	Cincinnati	17	454	26.7	55	0
1996	Cincinnati	9	173	19.2	29	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Rushing Att.-Yds. (1-(-3)) — 1995 (1-(-3)). Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (6-0-6) — 1995 (3-0-3), 1996 (3-0-3). Special Teams Misc. — 1996 (1 FR for 0 yards).

### — HILL'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURNS —

OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
at St. Louis	0	0	—	—	0
at San Diego	INACTIVE				
New Orleans	INACTIVE				
Denver	2	49	24.5	25	0
Houston	1	11	11.0	11	0
at Pittsburgh	INACTIVE				
at San Francisco	0	0	—	—	0
Jacksonville	0	0	—	—	0
at Baltimore	0	0	—	—	0
Pittsburgh	3	52	17.3	29	0
at Buffalo	3	61	20.3	21	0
Atlanta	INACTIVE				
at Jacksonville	INACTIVE				
Baltimore	INACTIVE				
at Houston	0	0	—	—	0
Indianapolis	0	0	—	—	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>



## JAMES HUNDON – WR

**Ht:** 6-1 **Wt:** 173

**College:** Portland State

**1st year in NFL\***

**1996 Games-Starts:** 5-0

**Career Games-Starts:** 5-0

**Acquired:** CFA '96

**Birthdate:** 4/9/71

# 85

*A premier talent in the Division II college ranks, Hundon ended his rookie NFL season on a strong note ... Played in final five games after promotion from practice squad, and made key TD catch in victory at Houston while showing promise as a kickoff returner ... Lanky athlete who has been timed at 4.4 seconds in 40-yard dash ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH JOHN GARRETT SAYS:** "James has been a very pleasant surprise from the college free agent ranks. He's got excellent speed, probably as fast as anyone on the team, and that makes him valuable as a backup to Darnay Scott. If Darnay were to get hurt, we wouldn't lose that speed dimension. James also is always in tremendous shape. He works out in the off-season with Jerry Rice, and it shows."

(James Hundon — cont'd)

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Signed April 23 as college free agent ... Played in all 4 preseason games ... Waived Aug. 27 and signed Aug. 28 to Bengals practice squad ... On practice squad through Game 11, and signed Nov. 19 to Bengals' 53-player roster ... Played in Games 12-16.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Scored on his only NFL reception to date, a 14-yard pass from Jeff Blake in victory Dec. 15 at Houston; the TD catch came on third-down-and-12 in third quarter as Bengals erased a 6-0 deficit and went ahead to stay in 21-13 victory ... Made NFL playing debut Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta and had 4 KOR for 85 yards ... Also led special teams in tackles in Atlanta game with 3 (2 solo) ... Had 5 KOR for 134 yards in victory Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis, averaging 26.8 yards ... Season KOR average of 23.7 was best on the team, though with 10 returns he didn't qualify for AFC rankings ... In 4 preseason games, had 5 catches for 44 yards (8.8) and 4 KOR for 91 yards (22.8).

**COLLEGE:** Dangerous receiver and kick returner for Portland State's national playoff qualifiers ... Had 812 receiving yards as a senior with a 17.7-yard avg. and 5 TDs, despite sharing ball with RB Steve Papin, national leader in combined scrimmage yards ... Caught 83-for-1406 in two seasons with Vikings, and averaged 25.3 yards on 21 KOR ... Played in 1992 at San Francisco CC (junior college), where he was MVP on a team which had 9 players earn Division I scholarships.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Daly City, Calif. ... Attended Jefferson HS ... Majored in social science at Portland State ... Favorite pursuits are spending time with daughter Jade and studying himself on film to improve his play.

\* — Hundon did not earn an accrued year of experience toward NFL free agency in 1996, because he was not on the 53-player roster, the injured reserve list or the PUP list for the required minimum of six games. He is designated a first-year player in 1997.

**JAMES HUNDON'S STATISTICS**

**Receiving**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1996	Cincinnati	5-0	1	14	14.0	14	1

**Kickoff Returns**

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1996	Cincinnati	10	237	23.7	31	0

**Scoring**

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	2-PTc	PTS
1996	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0	6

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Punt Returns No.-Yds. (1-(-7)) — 1996 (1-(-7)), Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (3-3-6) — 1996 (3-3-6).

**HUNDON'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURNS**

OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
ON PRACTICE SQUAD GAMES 1-11						
Atlanta	4	85	21.3	24	0	
at Jacksonville	1	18	18.0	18	0	
Baltimore	0	0	—	—	0	
at Houston	0	0	—	—	0	
Indianapolis	5	134	26.8	31	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	



## LEE JOHNSON – P/K

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 200

College: Brigham Young

13th year in NFL

1996 Games: 16

Career Games: 187

Acquired: W (Cle.) '88

Birthdate: 11/27/61



*Bengals mainstay since the late 1980s, Johnson has been versatile as well as consistent ... Posted a career-high season punting average (45.4) last season, split time with Doug Pelfrey on kickoffs and continued as one of NFL's best holders for place kicks, helping Pelfrey capture NFL's all-time field goal accuracy mark ... Johnson's career resume also includes 2 TD passes and 2 field goals from 50-plus yards ... Has moved into position to challenge in 1997 for Bengals' all-time mark for total punt yardage ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH AL ROBERTS SAYS:** "Lee is an excellent punter and overall special teams performer who should have been to the Pro Bowl several times by now. We (new coaching staff) aren't going to try to change any of his techniques. What we will do is stress to him that he doesn't have to win the game by himself. Sometimes Lee can hurt himself mentally and physically by overworking himself."

**1996:** Played 16 games for 8th consecutive season ... Finished 4th in the NFL in punting, less than a yard off the league-leading 46.3-yard average of Miami's John Kidd ... Averaged 50-plus yards per punt in 4 games, including 3 straight in Games 2-4 ... Averaged 52.0 Sept. 8 at San Diego, and 53.3 in the next two games, Sept. 15 vs. New Orleans and Sept. 29 vs. Denver ... Other 50-plus game was Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis (52.5) ... Punting average of 45.4 (actually 45.38) was third-best in Bengals history, behind Dave Lewis' 46.2 in 1970 and Pat McInally's 45.44 in 1981 ... Had 67-yard punt vs. Denver, third-longest of his career, and punt was muffed and recovered by Cincinnati at Denver 11 ... Also vs. Denver, had 57-yard punt downed at Broncos 3 and had 2 touchbacks on 3 kickoffs ... In victory Sept. 15 vs. New Orleans, had 51-yard punt out-of-bounds at Saints 4, and had 61-yard punt in 4th quarter as Bengals preserved lead ... Had season-high 3 punts inside-20 on Oct. 20 at San Francisco, including 55-yarder ... Led punt team effort Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta that held Eric Metcalf to 9 yards on 2 returns, less than half his 11.0 season average ... Had 61-yard punt in 4th quarter of victory Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis ... Hiked career punt yardage as a Bengal to 25,642, and would need 3666 yards in 1997 to pass Pat McInally (29,307) ... Pushed total NFL punt yardage past the 35,000 mark, moving to 35,341 (Includes three-plus seasons with Oilers and Browns) ... Improved career punting average as a Bengal to 43.0, second-best in club history and now within a yard of leader Dave Lewis (43.8) ... Season punt yardage total (3630) was fifth-highest in Bengals history ... 1996 season was first since Johnson joined Bengals (in 1988) in which he did not have a pass attempt and/or a FG attempt ... Suffered blocked punt by Antonio Goss in 3rd quarter Sept. 1 at St. Louis.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1985:** Drafted in fifth round by Houston (138th overall) ... Signed June 25 ... Won punting job and had 35.7-yd. net average, third best in AFC. **1986:** Had league-high 36 kickoffs for touchbacks ... Ranked third in NFL with 26 punts inside-20. **1987:** Punted in nine games for Oilers ... Claimed on waivers Dec. 2 by Buffalo ... Subsequently waived by Buffalo and claimed Dec. 10 by Cleveland ... Punted and kicked off for Browns during final three

**(Lee Johnson — cont'd)**

regular-season games, plus two playoff games. **1988:** Played three games with Browns ... Claimed on waivers by Bengals Sept. 23, and became important part of team's drive to Super Bowl XXIII ... Handled kickoffs only for Bengals from Weeks 5-13, but took over punting job as well in Week 14 ... Punted 14 times for Bengals for 42.4 avg., and averaged 42.2 on 17 playoff punts with 7 inside-20 and no touchbacks ... Used for first time as long-distance field-goal kicker — missed 50-yarder vs. San Diego Dec. 4, but nailed 50-yarder vs. Washington Dec. 17 as Bengals won by three (20-17) to clinch AFC Central title. **1989:** Punted 61 times for 40.1 average ... Suffered first two blocked punts of NFL career. **1990:** Produced longest punts of NFL season with pair of 70-yarders, first Sept. 23 vs. New England and second Oct. 22 at Cleveland; those kicks still rate as longest in Bengals history ... Finished third in AFC with 42.3-yd. punting average, and averaged 49.1 yds. on eight punts in two playoff games ... Tossed four-yard TD pass to Rodney Holman vs. New England Sept. 23, serving as holder on fake field goal try. **1991:** Set a personal career high for the second straight year with 43.7-yard punting average ... Kicked 53-yd. field goal at Buffalo Oct. 21. **1992:** Topped 3000-yd. mark in season punting for first time since '86 ... Posted third straight average of 42.0 or better since becoming accustomed to wearing shoe (see JOHNSON DATA, p. 87). **1993:** Set Bengals record for most punting yards (3954) in a season ... His 90 attempts were one shy of Pat McNally's 1978 club mark ... Moved past McNally into second place in Bengals' career punting average ... Moved past Dave Lewis into second place for Bengals' career punting yardage ... Had no punts blocked for fourth consecutive season ... Had career-best single-game average of 55.0 yds. at Houston Oct. 24 ... Helped salt away season's first victory, Nov. 28 vs. Raiders, with fourth-quarter punt of 56 yards out of bounds at L.A. one-yard line ... Had season-long punt of 60 yards twice, Oct. 10 at Kansas City and Oct. 17 vs. Cleveland ... Had 52 kickoffs, 14 of which went for touchbacks. **1994:** Lost AFC punting title in photo finish with Raiders' Jeff Gossett, averaging 43.81 yards per kick compared to Gossett's 43.86 ... Had 19 kicks downed inside-20 compared to just 9 touchbacks ... Threw seven-yard TD shovel pass to Jeff Cothran on Oct. 16 at Pittsburgh; Johnson was holder in fake field goal formation ... Averaged season-high 52.3 punting yards in victory Nov. 6 at Seattle, including season-long 64-yarder which was downed at Seattle 2 in overtime ... Suffered first blocked punt in five seasons, Oct. 23 at Cleveland, when Gerald Dixon blocked kick in end zone and Travis Hill recovered for Browns TD ... Handled majority of team's kickoffs throughout season ... Had flawless year as placement holder, with several fine saves. **1995:** Had 26 punts downed inside-20 and only 4 touchbacks, a plus-22 differential which led the NFL ... Over the last 10 games, had 18 inside-20 kicks and only 1 touchback ... Placed second to Jacksonville's Bryan Barker in photo finish for league's net punting title (38.634 yards to 38.632) ... Johnson led the NFL in net punting for 12 different weeks during the season ... Averaged more than 42 yards in gross punting average (42.1) for seventh straight season ... Led special teams with 14 "big plays," as designated by coaching staff ... Fine year as holder for place kicks included handling of low snap on Doug Pelfrey's game-winning 51-yard field goal as time expired in Dec. 24 finale vs. Minnesota ... Took snap as holder on fake field goal Sept. 17 at Seattle and passed to James Joseph for 5-yard gain and 1st down at Seattle 10-yard line ... Helped Pelfrey to perfect season (34-of-34) on PATs ... Tied for second in AFC with 9 touchbacks on kickoffs ... Longest punt was 61 yards Nov. 19 vs. Pittsburgh ... Best game average was 52.0 Sept. 3 at Indianapolis ... Missed 4th quarter of season opener at Indianapolis with hamstring pull suffered on kickoff coverage, but returned to action following week and was injury-free rest of season.

**JOHNSON DATA:** Before joining the Bengals in 1988, Johnson was strictly a barefoot punter, believed to be the first since Henry "Hawaiian" Hughes of the 1932 Boston Braves. But after coming to Cincinnati, he switched to wearing a shoe. The footwear apparently has paid off, as Johnson has become a key performer after being waived by three earlier clubs. "It gives me a little more control," Johnson says, "though I don't get some of the 65-yarders I once got without it."

**COLLEGE:** Handled punting and placekicking during BYU career, averaging 47.0 on 81 punts, making 95-of-101 PATs and 24 of 40 FG tries ... Set NCAA record at BYU with 60.4-yd. average on five punts in a game against Wyoming ... College nickname was "Thunderfoot."

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Conroe, Texas ... Attended McCullough HS in The Woodlands, Texas ... Married (wife Shelly) with twin daughters (Kelsey and Alexandria) ... Works as a stock broker in off-season, and works with Handicapped Ski Programs in Utah ... Hobbies include racquetball, hunting, scuba diving and jazz.

### LEE JOHNSON'S STATISTICS

		Punting							
YEAR	TEAM	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
1985	Houston	16	83	3464	41.7	8	22	65	0
1986	Houston	16	88	3623	41.2	9	26	66	0
1987	Houston	9	41	1652	40.3	3	5	59	0
	Cleveland	3	9	317	35.2	1	3	66	0
1988	Cleveland	3	17	643	37.8	1	6	61	0
	Cincinnati	12	14	594	42.4	1	4	52	0
1989	Cincinnati	16	61	2446	40.1	11	14	62	2
1990	Cincinnati	16	64	2705	42.3	8	12	70	0
1991	Cincinnati	16	64	2795	43.7	6	15	62	0
1992	Cincinnati	16	76	3196	42.1	9	15	64	0
1993	Cincinnati	16	90	3954	43.9	12	24	60	0
1994	Cincinnati	16	79	3461	43.8	9	19	64	1
1995	Cincinnati	16	68	2861	42.1	4	26	61	0
1996	Cincinnati	16	80	3630	45.4	17	16	67	1
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>187</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>35,341</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4</b>

		Passing							
YEAR	TEAM	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	RAT
1990	Cincinnati	1	1	100.0	4	1	0	4	122.9
1991	Cincinnati	1	1	100.0	3	0	0	3	79.2
1993	Cincinnati	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	39.6
1994	Cincinnati	1	1	100.0	7	1	0	7	135.4
1995	Cincinnati	1	1	100.0	5	0	0	5	87.5
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>122.1</b>

		Scoring					
YEAR	TEAM	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	LG	PTS
1988	Cincinnati	0	0	1	2	50	3
1989	Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	—	0
1990	Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	—	0
1991	Cincinnati	0	0	1	3	53	3
1992	Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	—	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>6</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Rushing Att.-Yds. (4-(-25)) — 1985 (1-0), 1989 (1-(-7)), 1991 (1-(-2)), 1995 (1-(-16)). **Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot.** (10-2-12) — 1986 (1-0-1), 1988 (0-0-0 Cle., 0-1-1 Cin.), 1989 (2-0-2), 1990 (1-0-1), 1992 (1-0-1), 1993 (2-0-2), 1994 (2-0-2), 1996 (1-1-2). **Special Teams Misc.** — 1996 (1 FF).

— LEE JOHNSON'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING —

OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
at St. Louis	2	79	39.5	0	1	41	1
at San Diego	7	364	52.0	1	1	63	0
New Orleans	3	160	53.3	1	1	61	0
Denver	6	320	53.3	3	2	67	0
Houston	7	323	46.1	1	1	52	0
at Pittsburgh	6	285	47.5	1	2	55	0
at San Francisco	10	420	42.0	3	3	55	0
Jacksonville	6	286	47.7	0	0	59	0
at Baltimore	4	141	35.3	1	1	41	0
Pittsburgh	3	128	42.7	1	0	51	0
at Buffalo	8	363	45.4	1	2	56	0
Atlanta	5	200	40.0	1	1	52	0
at Jacksonville	3	103	34.3	0	0	47	0
Baltimore	4	178	44.5	1	1	51	0
at Houston	4	175	43.8	0	0	50	0
Indianapolis	2	105	52.5	2	0	61	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3630</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>

— POSTSEASON —

YEAR	TEAM	Punting							
		G	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	In-20	LG	BLK
1987	Cleveland	2	3	133	44.3	0	1	59	0
1988	Cincinnati	3	17	718	42.2	0	7	63	0
1990	Cincinnati	2	8	393	49.1	0	1	64	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1244</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>



**TIM JOHNSON – DE/NT**

**Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 286

**College:** Penn State

**11th year in NFL**

**90**

**1996 Games-Starts:** 14-13

**Career Games-Starts:** 146-106

**Acquired:** UFA (Wash.) '96

**Birthdate:** 1/29/65

*Veteran free agent won Bengals starting RDT job in '96 training camp and returns for second Cincinnati campaign ... Credited consistently in coaches' reports for high-effort play, and was a locker room leader ... Finished second on DL in tackles (49) behind Dan Wilkinson ... Has started 9 career playoff games — including Washington's victory in Super Bowl XXVI — most of any player on Bengals roster ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "Tim is a very quick, effective pass rusher. I think he'll also be able to handle the things we do with movement, and in asking players to drop sometimes from the rush position. He'll be a combination end/tackle."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Signed with Bengals July 12 as unrestricted free agent (Washington) ... Started at RDT in Games 1-11, 13 and 16 ... In reserve role for Game 12 as Bengals used mostly nickel front against Atlanta's Red Gun ... Inactive (shoulder) for Games 14-15.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Led line with 6 tackles (all solo) in season opener at St. Louis, and also credited with 3 QB "hurries" ... Teamed with John Copeland for sack on John Elway on Sept. 29 vs. Denver ... Tied for line lead with 4 solos Oct. 13 at Pittsburgh, working against Steeler standouts Dermoniti Dawson and Will Wolford ... Had 10-yard sack and 5 tackles (3 solo) in victory Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville, and tipped Mark Brunell pass which Bo Orlando intercepted to set up winning TD in 4th quarter ... Had 2 solo tackles and 2 hurries in victory Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh ... Led line with 6 total tackles (1 solo) Nov. 17 at Buffalo ... Sacked Jim Harbaugh (7 yards) in 1st quarter Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1987:** Drafted by Pittsburgh in 6th round (141st overall) ... Played in 12 games as backup DT. **1988:** Moved into starting role in second pro season, and led Steelers with 4.0 sacks ... Ranked second on defensive line with 34 tackles ... Had 2 sacks Oct. 30 at NY Jets. **1989:** Earned Steelers game ball for two-sack performance in 27-14 victory Sept. 24 vs. Minnesota ... Posted new career highs with 14 starts, 35 tackles and 4.5 sacks. **1990:** Traded from Pittsburgh to Washington on Aug. 22 for Redskins' 4th-round pick in '91 draft ... Played 16 games for first time in pro career, and moved into starting role for playoffs ... Named NFC Defensive Player of Week for his effort in 20-6 playoff victory at Philadelphia on 1/4/91; had two sacks against Eagles QB Randall Cunningham for minus-16 yards, pressured Cunningham into another sack, had 5 tackles and a forced fumble ... Also started in playoff loss on 1/12/91 at San Francisco ... Started two games in the regular season, but was used mostly in passing situations. **1991:** Started 16 games for first time in pro career as Redskins posted 14-2 record, and started all three playoff games in season that ended with victory over Buffalo in Super Bowl XXVI ... Led defensive line in regular season with career-high 82 tackles ... Ranked second on team with 8 tackles-for-loss ... Had first career interception Dec. 22 at Philadelphia ... Had season-high 9 tackles Oct. 27 at NY Giants ... Had 7 tackles and 1.5 sacks Nov. 10 vs. Atlanta. **1992:** Was one of only four Redskins to start every game, despite playing final six weeks with a cracked rib ... Also started both Redskins playoff games ... His 5.5 sacks led defensive line, and he ranked second on team with 26 QB "hurries" ... Continuing his history of fine play vs. Philadelphia, he keyed 16-12 victory on Oct. 18 with 4 tackles, 3 hurries, a sack and a fumble recovery ... Had season-high 11 tackles Nov. 1 vs. NY Giants. **1993:** With career-high 103 tackles, posted most stops by a Redskins DL since Darryl Grant had 107 in 1988 ... Named Redskin of the Year by Washington Quarterback Club ... Led the team in tackles-for-loss (5) and QB hurries (18) ... Had 20 tackles, including 11 solos, on Dec. 11 vs. Jets as defense suffered heartbreaking day in 3-0 loss ... Had 13 tackles and a sack Oct. 10 vs. Giants. **1994:** Sidelined for all of training camp and first two regular-season games with hamstring injury ... Still managed 84 tackles, second-best total of his career, while starting 13 of Washington's last 14 games ... Credited with 3 tackles-for-loss Sept. 25 vs. Atlanta ... Had season-high 13 tackles Nov. 27 vs. NY Giants. **1995:** Started first 4 games for Redskins, but suffered neck strain Sept. 24 at Tampa Bay which limited his playing time for remainder of season ... Made third-quarter fumble recovery Oct. 22 vs. Detroit that led to tying touchdown in eventual 36-30 Washington victory ... Had 2 sacks and a forced fumble late in 4th quarter Dec. 17 at St. Louis, sealing 35-23 victory ... Had season-high 9 tackles Sept. 19 vs. Raiders.

**COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS:** "Tim was a solid player in his first year with us, and we'll rely on him to know all the line positions this year. I want to keep him fresh, not get him beat up with too many snaps too soon, and have him ready when we need him down the stretch. He has experience in big games. He's a great leader for younger guys."

**COLLEGE:** Two-year starter and four-year letterman at Penn State ... Had 5 sacks as a senior, earning first-team Walter Camp All-America honors ... Second-team All-American on *Associated Press* team.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Sarasota, Fla. ... Attended Sarasota HS ... Off-season home is Ashburn, Va. ... Married (wife LeChelle) with three children, Christa, 10, Kayla, 6, and Karrah, 2 ... Holds B.A. degree from Penn State in hotel, restaurant and institutional management ... Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... Co-founder with three former Redskins teammates of the Good Samaritan Foundation in Washington, D.C. ... Hobbies include bike-riding and miniature golf with family.

## TIM JOHNSON'S STATISTICS

### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1987	Pittsburgh	12-0	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1988	Pittsburgh	15-12	25	9	34	4-31	0-0	0	0-0
1989	Pittsburgh	14-14	33	2	35	4.5-27	0-0	1	0-0
1990	Washington	16-2	12	14	26	3-37	0-0	1	1-0
1991	Washington	16-16	50	32	82	3.5-35	1-14	0	0-0
1992	Washington	16-16	52	27	79	5.5-43	0-0	0	1-0
1993	Washington	15-15	54	49	103	4-14	0-0	1	1-0
1994	Washington	14-13	47	37	84	1-8	0-0	0	0-0
1995	Washington	14-5	22	23	45	3-7	0-0	2	1-0
1996	Cincinnati	14-13	30	19	49	2.5-22	0-0	0	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>146-106</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>31-224</b>	<b>1-14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4-0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS: Passes Defended** (15) — 1987 (1), 1989 (3), 1990 (3), 1991 (1), 1992 (2), 1993 (2), 1996 (3).

### — TIM JOHNSON'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TFL*	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
at St. Louis	6	0	0	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at San Diego	1	2	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
New Orleans	2	4	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Denver	1	2	0	3	0.5-5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Houston	3	2	0	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	4	0	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Francisco	1	1	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	3	2	0	5	1-10	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Baltimore	2	1	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Buffalo	1	5	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	2	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	INACTIVE								
at Houston	INACTIVE								
Indianapolis	2	0	0	2	1-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2.5-22</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**NOTE:** Tackles for loss (TFL) count as solo tackles (TKL) in career statistics.

### — POSTSEASON —

#### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1989	Pittsburgh	2-2	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1990	Washington	2-2	8	0	8	2-16	0-0	1	0-0
1991	Washington	3-3	7	2	9	1-9	0-0	0	0-0
1992	Washington	2-2	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>9-9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3-25</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## BENGALS' WORST IS BEST

The most points ever allowed by the Bengals was 51 — in a 51-24 loss to Buffalo on Sept. 9, 1979. That game is no highlight in team lore, but it's significant in one positive sense.

The Bengals are one of only three NFL teams (excluding third-year franchises Carolina and Jacksonville) never to allow more than 51 points in a game. The other two clubs, Seattle and Kansas City, also show 51 as their all-time highest yield.

Cincinnati has allowed 50 points only one other time, in a 50-34 loss at San Diego in 1982.



## ROD JONES – G

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 320

College: Kansas  
2nd year in NFL

60

1996 Games-Starts: 3-1  
Career Games-Starts: 3-1  
Acquired: D7 '96 (219th overall)  
Birthdate: 1/11/74

*Powerful young lineman with good foot movement, Jones seeks increased playing time in second pro season ... Final-round pick in '96 draft, he showed great promise in training camp and opened season as a starter ... Failed to hold starting job due to inexperience, but continued to show starting potential and dispelled worries about his knees, which had hurt his stock in draft ... Only Bengals offensive lineman not to miss a practice all season in '96 ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS:** "The future looks bright for Rod. He proved last year that his knees were sound, and he's got the other tools to become a very good NFL lineman. He just needs some more experience in learning to react instantly to all the stunts, games and blitzes you see from NFL defenses."

**1996:** Played in all 4 preseason games, starting last 3 at LG, and started at LG in season opener Sept. 1 at St. Louis ... Also played in Game 2 at San Diego and in Game 12 vs. Atlanta ... Active but DNP for Game 11 at Buffalo and Game 15 at Houston ... On weekly inactive list for Games 3-10, 13-14 and 16.

**COLLEGE:** Missed most of junior season ('94) due to injured right knee ligaments, but came back as a senior to earn first-team All-Big Eight honors ... Credited with 93 knockdown blocks as a senior and graded 86% for blocking consistency, playing a major role as Kansas averaged 206.9 rushing yards per game ... Played in every game as a freshman, breaking into starting lineup near end of season, and started every game at LT as a sophomore for Jayhawk team that averaged 213.9 rushing yards and 33:12 possession time ... Originally recruited as a defensive lineman.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Detroit, where he attended Henry Ford HS and had 17 sacks as a senior defensive lineman ... Holds bachelor's degree from Kansas, with major in human development/family living ... Motivational speaker in elementary and high school classrooms ... An avid moviegoer, he also enjoys bowling, billiards and golf.

### ROD JONES' STATISTICS

**GAMES-STARTS** (3-1): 1996 (3-1).

### A NO-WIN SITUATION

The Bengals' Nov. 9, 1969 game at Houston stands as unique in club history. It's the only one nobody won.

Cincinnati played its only regular-season tie that afternoon, catching the Oilers at 31-31 on Horst Muhlmann's 18-yard field goal with 0:22 left in the fourth quarter. Regular-season overtime was not in the rule book at that time.



## ROGER JONES – CB

Ht: 5-9 Wt: 177

College: Tennessee State

7th year in NFL

1996 Games-Starts: 14-1

Career Games-Starts: 77-23

Acquired: W (TB) '94

Birthdate: 4/22/69

# 24

*Versatile, high-effort veteran heads into his fourth Bengals season, coming off a '96 campaign in which he contributed as a coverage back against multiple-receiver offenses and was productive on special teams ... Has shown consistent mistake-free work in adjustments on zone coverage ... Aggressive, intuitive player on kick coverage ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "Roger is a good, quick cover guy who gives you some veteran help against multiple-receiver offenses. He's got experience on this team, and it's a plus for the new defensive staff to have guys like that, even though we're changing the system to some extent."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Played as reserve in Games 2-4, 6-11 and 13-16 ... Started Game 12 vs. Atlanta as extra DB against Red Gun offense ... On weekly inactive list for Games 1 and 5 ... Missed Game 1 due to ankle injury.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Put the wrap on Bengals victory Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh with 30-yard interception of Mike Tomczak pass in 4th quarter ... Had season-high 5 tackles (3 solo) in starting role Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta Red Gun offense ... Saw significant second-half action in victory Sept. 15 vs. New Orleans, subbing for injured Rod Jones as nickel back ... Had 3 tackles working in dime package Sept. 29 vs. Denver ... Had 2 tackles in victory Nov. 3 at Baltimore ... Cited by coaches as special teams Player of the Week for his punt coverage Oct. 13 at Pittsburgh.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1991:** Signed in spring as rookie free agent by Indianapolis ... Waived Aug. 19, and signed Oct. 1 to Tampa Bay practice squad ... Signed to Tampa Bay active roster Nov. 8, and played in six games, with seven tackles ... Five special teams tackles. **1992:** Missed first 7 games after suffering broken leg in practice the week of the season opener, but established himself as Bucs' prime nickel back after returning for Game 8 ... Played in final nine games, with first NFL start Dec. 13 vs. Atlanta's run-and-shoot ... Had 26-yard TD run with fumble recovery on kickoff coverage Dec. 6 vs. Rams. **1993:** Notched career highs with 16 games played and five starts, three as extra DB and two at cornerback ... Named NFL Special Teams Player of the Week with recovery of fumbled punt return Dec. 26 at Denver, setting up Bucs' winning TD ... Also prevented a Broncos TD with a tackle from behind ... Made first career start at cornerback Oct. 3 vs. Detroit, and responded with four tackles, one for a loss, and a fumble recovery ... Three tackles-for-loss Nov. 14 vs. San Francisco. **1994:** Acquired by Bengals Aug. 29 on waivers from Tampa Bay ... Played all 16 games for second straight pro season ... Had 1.5 sacks for 16 yards and two tackles Nov. 27 at Denver ... Big plays on special teams included downed punt at Seattle 2 in overtime, helping set up game-winning possession ... Led special teams in coaches' compilation of "total hits" (113) ... Tied for solo special teams tackles lead (11) in press box stats ... Won coaches' special teams "Hit of the Week" awards on Oct. 16 at Pittsburgh and Nov. 6 at Seattle ... Led special teams in tackles twice

(Cleveland, at Giants) and tied for lead once (at Cleveland). **1995:** Opened season as LCB starter, subbing for injured Mike Brim ... Stayed in that role all season, as Brim remained sidelined ... Helped break open Dec. 10 win vs. Chicago with tipped punt against Todd Sauerbrun; punt traveled only 14 yards to Bears 38, setting up Bengals TD for 16-3 lead ... Had first career interception Sept. 17 at Seattle, off Rick Mirer, and returned 17 yards for TD in 4th quarter ... Sacked Chris Chandler for 8-yard loss, and forced fumble recovered by Bengals in Nov. 12 win at Houston ... Also had a sack Sept. 10 vs. Jacksonville ... Led team with 10 tackles Nov. 19 vs. Pittsburgh ... Suffered mild concussion in first half Oct. 29 vs. Cleveland, but returned to play in second half ... Tied Darryl Williams for team lead in coaches' stats on kickoff coverage, with 14 tackles (10 solo) ... Led coaches' ratings of punt returns with 4 key hits ... Named among coaches' special teams "Players of the Week" on Nov. 19 vs. Pittsburgh and on Dec. 10 vs. Chicago, one of six players named more than once ... Played 93.6% of defensive snaps (1054 of 1126), most among CBs and second to FS Darryl Williams in secondary.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman at Tennessee State (1988-90) ... Finished career with 125 tackles, 7 interceptions and 29 passes defended ... Started every game as a junior and senior.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Nashville, Tenn., where he attended Pearl-Cohn HS and was named football team MVP ... Resides during the off-season in Goodlettsville, Tenn. ... Married (wife Angela) ... Hobbies include billiards, movies and traveling ... Full name is Roger Carver Jones.

### ROGER JONES' STATISTICS

		Interceptions					
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1991	Tampa Bay	6-0	0	0	—	—	0
1992	Tampa Bay	9-1	0	0	—	—	0
1993	Tampa Bay	16-5	0	0	—	—	0
1994	Cincinnati	16-0	0	0	—	—	0
1995	Cincinnati	16-16	1	17	17.0	17	1
1996	Cincinnati	14-1	1	30	30.0	30	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>77-23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>

		Defense					
YEAR	TEAM	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1991	Tampa Bay	6	1	7	0-0	0	1-0
1992	Tampa Bay	25	5	30	0-0	0	0-0
1993	Tampa Bay	39	5	44	1-4	1	2-12
1994	Cincinnati	5	2	7	1.5-16	1	0-0
1995	Cincinnati	75	11	86	2-8	1	0-0
1996	Cincinnati	8	3	11	0-0	0	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>158</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>4.5-28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3-12</b>

		Scoring						
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-Int.	Rt.	TD-FR.	Rt.	S	PTS
1992	Tampa Bay	1	0		1		0	6
1995	Cincinnati	1	1		0		0	6
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defended (21) — 1992 (5), 1993 (4), 1995 (11), 1996 (1). **Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot.** (45-2-47) — 1991 (5-0-5), 1992 (4-0-4), 1993 (10-0-10), 1994 (11-0-11), 1995 (8-0-8), 1996 (7-2-9). **Special Teams Misc.** — 1992 (1 FR for 26 yards and TD), 1993 (1 FR for 0 yards).



## KEVIN JORDAN – WR

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 195

College: UCLA

2nd year in NFL

# 83

1996 Games-Starts: 0-0

Career Games-Starts: 0-0

Acquired: W (Ariz.) '96

Birthdate: 12/14/72

*Record-setting receiver at UCLA will compete for '97 playing time after spending rookie season with Cardinals and Bengals ... On a 53-player roster for 11 games last season, but saw no game action ... Broke UCLA marks set by J.J. Stokes; first-round pick in 1995 draft ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH JOHN GARRETT SAYS:** "Kevin is a big, athletic receiver who made a couple plays in preseason against us last year. It was a learning season for him, but he came on at the end of the year on the practice squad. He looked very good in our spring camp in Orlando."

**1996:** Signed in spring by Arizona as rookie free agent ... Caught 19-yard TD pass from Kent Graham vs. Bengals in Aug. 10 preseason game ... Active but DNP with Cardinals for Games 1-2, and on Arizona weekly inactive list for Games 3-6 ... Acquired by Cincinnati on Oct. 16 on waivers ... On Bengals weekly inactive list for Games 7-11 ... Waived Nov. 19, and re-signed Nov. 20 to Bengals practice squad ... On Bengals practice squad for Games 12-16.

**COLLEGE:** Left UCLA with career receiving records of 179 catches and 2548 yards ... Led Pac-10 in 1994 with school-record 73 catches for 1228 yards and 7 TDs ... Only player in UCLA history to author four games of 145 or more receiving yards in one season.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Beltsville, Md., where he attended High Point HS and was state high-jump champion and also a two-way player in football ... Earned a spot on UCLA's honor roll with a degree in sociology ... Married (wife Jennifer) ... Hobbies include bowling, movies and reading.



## JEVON LANGFORD – DE

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 276

College: Oklahoma State

2nd year in NFL

# 94

1996 Games-Starts: 12-3

Career Games-Starts: 12-3

Acquired: D4 '96 (108th overall)

Birthdate: 2/16/74

*"High-motor" rookie cracked starting lineup late in the 1996 season and was an impact addition at RDE ... Highly motivated to continue proving he merited an earlier selection in '96 draft ... Has great burst around the corner and sharp change of direction ... Bengals were 3-0 in his 3 starts ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "I've really been impressed, watching the video, of Langford's effort. He's an all-out for 60 minutes kind of player. Those are ingredients that lead to a successful defense, so we know he's going to be a plus for us."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Missed first three weeks of training camp due to contract negotiations, signing Aug. 5 ... Played as reserve in Games 1-4, 6, 8, 11 and 13-14 ... Started in Games 12, 15 and 16 ... Inactive for Games 5 and 7, and inactive (shoulder injury) for Games 9 and 10.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Made first NFL start Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta, and set up Bengals TD drive with superb athletic effort, intercepting his own deflected pass against Bobby Hebert in 1st quarter ... Also had 3-yard sack against Hebert in Falcons game while leading line with 7 total tackles (1 solo) ... Led line with 7 tackles (4 solo) and added 2 QB "hurries" while playing as reserve Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore ... Returned to starting lineup Dec. 15 at Houston, and recovered Chris Chandler fumble to halt Oiler drive at Bengals 15 just before halftime; had 4 tackles (2 solo) at Oilers ... Had 3-yard sack against Jim Harbaugh in starting role Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis ... Made NFL playing debut Sept. 1 at St. Louis with 3 solos and 1 tackle-for-loss in just 9 snaps.

**COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS:** "Jevon was a nice addition to our line last year. He's a very promising pass rusher, and one thing I really like is how he makes plays down the field. He stops big plays from happening, and it's all because of giving a high-rev effort."

**COLLEGE:** Played 11 games and started 10 as an OSU senior despite competing with a broken hand with screw inserted ... Impressed scouts with stellar performance in Hula Bowl ... Had biggest statistical season as a junior, starting every game and leading team with 8.5 sacks for 57 yards ... Started final 9 games as a sophomore and registered sacks against future NFL quarterbacks Gus Frerotte and Kordell Stewart.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Washington, DC ... Attended Bishop Carroll HS, where he earned honorable mention on *USA Today* All-America team ... Off-season residence is Cincinnati ... Business major at OSU ... Engaged to be married (fiancé Pamela) ... Favorite hobby is playing with his dogs and snakes.

### JEVON LANGFORD'S STATISTICS

#### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1996	Cincinnati	12-3	17	14	31	2-6	1-0	0	1-0

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defensed (1) — 1996 (1).  
Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (1-1-2) — 1996 (1-1-2).

#### — LANGFORD'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TFL*	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
at St. Louis	3	0	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Diego	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
New Orleans	0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Houston	INACTIVE								
at Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Francisco	INACTIVE								
Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	INACTIVE								
Pittsburgh	INACTIVE								
at Buffalo	2	1	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Atlanta	1	6	0	7	1-3	1-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	1	1	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	4	3	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Houston	2	2	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Indianapolis	2	0	0	2	1-3	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>

**NOTE:** Tackles for loss (TFL) count as solo tackles (TKL) in career statistics.



## DELAND McCULLOUGH – HB

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 202  
College: Miami (Ohio)  
2nd year in NFL

1996 Games-Starts: 0-0  
Career Games-Starts: 0-0  
Acquired: CFA '96  
Birthdate: 12/1/72

# 40

*The surprise of '96 Bengals training camp, McCullough led the NFL in preseason rushing, but was sidelined for the entire regular season with a knee injury suffered late in preseason finale ... Worked in rehab throughout the season and off-season, and has been cleared for contact work in '97 camp ... Displayed speed and power throughout a Miami of Ohio career that saw him become all-time leading career rusher in Mid-American Conference ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH JIM ANDERSON SAYS:** "Let's talk about toughness. It's the wrong way to spell it, but it's called 'McCullough.' Deland has done an almost unbelievable job of coming back from his knee injury of last year. It was a serious injury, but they expect him to be ready at training camp. One thing we do know already is that he has the intensity, dedication and desire to play NFL football. He proved that last preseason."

**1996:** Signed April 23 as college free agent ... Made preseason debut Aug. 3 vs. Indianapolis and rushed for 67 yards on 16 carries, most preseason rushing yards by a Bengals back since Eric Ball had 70 on 8/20/93 ... Scored vs. Indy on 11-yard run ... Finished preseason as NFL's leading rusher with 201 yards on 50 carries ... Suffered torn ACL and MCL ligaments in right knee when tackled after pass reception late in fourth quarter Aug. 23 vs. Detroit ... Placed on injured reserve list Aug. 25.

**COLLEGE:** Led Miami in rushing in each of his four seasons while compiling MAC-record 4368 yards ... Also left Miami with school's career record for rushing TDs (36) ... Rushed for 1627 yards as a senior, with per-carry average of 5.1 ... Averaged 147.9 yards per game as a senior, 6th-best in nation, and averaged 165.6 yards per game in Mid-American Conference play ... Finalist for 1995 Doak Walker Award ... Rushed for 100 or more yards in 24 games, and Miami was 18-5-1 in those games.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Youngstown, Ohio ... Attended Campbell Memorial HS, where he rushed for 1450 yards as a senior and scored 4 TDs in a playoff game ... Off-season residence is Ft. Thomas, Ky. ... Holds bachelor's degree from Miami in criminology ... Has worked with Special Olympics during the off-season.

### HAT TRICKS CURTAILED

The Bengals have not allowed an opposing receiver to catch three TD passes in a game since Nov. 14, 1993, when Houston's Haywood Jeffires caught three from Warren Moon.

Since then, Carl Pickens has logged four games of three TD receptions for the Bengals. The last two came last season, Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta and Dec. 1 at Jacksonville, marking the first time for a Bengals receiver to have three or more TDs in two consecutive games.



## RICARDO McDONALD – LB

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 248

College: Pittsburgh

6th year in NFL

# 56

**1996 Games-Starts:** 16-15  
**Career Games-Starts:** 75-69  
**Acquired:** D4 '92 (88th overall)  
**Birthdate:** 11/8/69

*Rugged performer has played every game and missed only one start in two seasons since his return from major knee surgery ... First-team DE on nickel unit as well as a starting LB in '96 ... Tied career high with 5 sacks, second on team behind Dan Wilkinson ... Opens '97 camp as starting ILB in 3-4 defensive scheme, after previously playing OLB in 4-3 defense ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "We like the total package Rico brings to the defense. He has the mobility to drop off into space, and yet he's a proven pass rusher who has done that on third down on a regular basis. We're looking for a strong player who can also rush the quarterback, so we think he'll be a real plus to our defense."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started Games 1, 3-11 and 13-16 at RLB ... Started Game 12 at DE against Atlanta's Red Gun offense ... Limited to reserve role Sept. 8 vs. San Diego due to neck injury.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Had 5 tackles (4 solo) and 7-yard sack of John Elway on Sept. 29 vs. Denver ... Had 4 solos Oct. 6 vs. Houston, and sacked Chris Chandler on 3rd down in 1st quarter for 13-yard loss back to Bengals 23, forcing field goal attempt ... Sacked Steve Young twice for 12 yards in losses Oct. 20 at San Francisco, and had 6-yard tackle for loss against RB Derek Loville ... Stopped drive in victory Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh with 4-yard sack on Mike Tomczak, and forced fumble recovered by Bengals' Dan Wilkinson ... Played through hip pointer to notch 5 tackles (3 solo) in victory Dec. 15 at Houston ... Led team with 9 tackles (7 solo) in victory Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis.

**COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS:** "Rico is a powerful, explosive athlete. He impressed me with his strength in our mini-camp. He'll play our open-side inside linebacker, and we think he'll do a good job putting pressure on the quarterback and will be a good guy against the run."

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1992:** Drafted in fourth round by Bengals (88th overall) ... Signed July 24 ... Played all 16 games, starting 13, and lost by a nose to Tim Krumrie for team tackling lead, 97-95 ... Tied Krumrie for most solo tackles (71) ... Made first pro start at Green Bay Sept. 20, replacing injured Ray Bentley ... Had 10 tackles vs. Packers, also 10 at San Diego Dec. 13 ... Had interception that set up TD drive in comeback victory Nov. 8 at Chicago. **1993:** Finished second on team in tackles for second straight season, totaling 102 despite missing final two games ... Suffered torn anterior cruciate ligament in left knee in Game 14 vs. Rams ... Placed on injured reserve Dec. 24 ... Had season-high 12 tackles vs. New England Dec. 12, and had 11 in Nov. 28 victory over Raiders ... Started first seven games at ILB ... In reserve role behind Steve Tovar and Eric Shaw for Games 8-9, but returned to start Games 10-14 ... Played every defensive snap in six games. **1994:** Made quickest recovery in team history from reconstructive knee surgery, returning to starting lineup in Game 3, nine months after suffering torn left ACL on 12/19/93 ... On inactive list Games 1-2 and did not play Game 8 due to knee soreness, but started

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Games 3-7 and 9-16 ... Tied career high to that point with 13 starts ... Led LBs with 7 tackles (6 solo) Oct. 16 at Pittsburgh; also had three-yard sack and a forced fumble at Steelers ... Had 6 tackles Dec. 11 at Giants and 5 tackles Nov. 27 at Denver. **1995:** Led LB corps in sacks (5) and hurries (8) ... Started first 11 games at RLB, then switched to LLB for last five games to replace injured James Francis ... Had team's highest sack total in a game for the season, getting 3 for 11 yards Oct. 8 at Tampa Bay; also had a forced fumble in that game in press box stats and was credited in coaches' stats with an additional forced fumble ... Had 6-yard sack in Sept. 10 win vs. Jacksonville, knocking QB Steve Beuerlein from the game in 2nd quarter; recovered Jaguars fumble in 4th quarter ... Had season-high 7 tackles (6 solo) Sept. 3 at Indianapolis ... Had 6 tackles in 3 other games, including 6 solo during excellent effort against running game Nov. 5 vs. Oakland ... 5 sacks for season was his career high ... Played 80.9% of defensive snaps, second-most among LBs ... Played every defensive snap in Dec. 10 victory vs. Chicago ... Started on FG rush unit for special teams, and in reserve role on other special teams squads.

**COLLEGE:** All-American and team captain in senior year at Pitt ... Started as a freshman and made 357 tackles over four seasons.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Kingston, Jamaica ... Moved at age 12 to Paterson, N.J. ... Attended Paterson's Eastside High ... Twin brother, Devon, has played LB for Indianapolis Colts (1993-95) and Arizona Cardinals (1996) ... As child in Jamaica, originally aspired to be a cricket player ... Nickname is Rico ... Full name is Ricardo Milton McDonald.

<b>RICARDO McDONALD'S STATISTICS</b>
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**Defense**

YEAR TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS- YDS	INT- YDS	FF	FR- YDS
1992 Cincinnati	16-13	71	24	95	0-0	1-0	1	1-4
1993 Cincinnati	14-12	87	15	102	1-5	0-0	1	0-0
1994 Cincinnati	13-13	30	15	45	1-3	0-0	1	0-0
1995 Cincinnati	16-16	47	17	64	5-17	0-0	1	1-0
1996 Cincinnati	16-15	40	24	64	5-32	0-0	1	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>75-69</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>12-57</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2-4</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defensed (7) — 1992 (2), 1993 (2), 1995 (1), 1996 (1). **Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot.** (9-2-11) — 1992 (3-0-3), 1993 (5-0-5), 1994 (1-2-3).

**— McDONALD'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —**

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TFL*	TOT	SACKS- YDS	INT- YDS	PD	FF	FR- YDS
at St. Louis	3	3	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Diego	3	0	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
New Orleans	0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Denver	4	1	0	5	1-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
Houston	4	0	0	4	1-13	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	4	1	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Francisco	3	1	1	5	2-12	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	1	1	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	2	4	0	6	1-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
at Buffalo	0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Atlanta	3	2	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Houston	3	2	0	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Indianapolis	7	2	0	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5-32</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**NOTE:** Tackles for loss (TFL) count as solo tackles (TKL) in career statistics.



## TONY MCGEE — TE

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 246

College: Michigan

5th year in NFL

# 82

1996 Games-Starts: 16-16

Career Games-Starts: 63-63

Acquired: D2 '93 (37th overall)

Birthdate: 4/21/71

*Has repeatedly shown ability to make the spectacular catch, and enters '97 season with 55 consecutive starts, longest streak on team ... Excellent speed and agility for his size ... Tied previous career high with 4 TD catches in '97, and coaches rated blocking as particularly good in second half of season as Bengals showed big rushing improvement ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a four-year deal.*

**COACH BOB WYLIE SAYS:** "One reason it's exciting coming to the Bengals is the chance to coach a player with Tony McGee's talent. He's a big man with the athletic skills of a wide receiver. He can make a tough catch, break a tackle and then outrun people."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started every game for the third straight season ... Sidelined in 4th quarter Nov. 3 at Baltimore with mild concussion, but returned to start the following week ... Has started 63 of possible 64 games in Bengals career, missing only 10/24/94 vs. Houston, when sidelined with lower back contusion ... Streak of 55 consecutive starts dates to Game 10 of 1995 rookie season.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Capped season with 8 catches (tied for career high) and 93 yards (season high) on Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis; totals include 9-yard TD catch from Jeff Blake that broke 24-24 tie in Bengals' 31-24 victory ... McGee has had his season high in receiving yards against Indianapolis for three consecutive seasons ... Caught 1-yard TD pass from Blake for deciding score as Bengals rallied to win in 4th quarter Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore ... Scored on 12-yard pass from Erik Wilhelm in 4th quarter Sept. 8 at San Diego ... Had 5-yard TD reception from Blake for game's first score Oct. 20 at San Francisco ... Made impressive catch and run Oct. 6 vs. Houston, gaining 17 yards to Oilers 1-yard line to set up TD pass from Blake to Darnay Scott ... Season-long receiving gain was 22 yards Sept. 8 at San Diego, play which was immediately followed by 27-yard TD pass from Blake to Carl Pickens ... McGee's 19-yard receiving gain Oct. 13 at Pittsburgh was offense's longest play of the game ... Credited by coaches with superior blocking performance in victory Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh, and with effective blocking vs. DE Clyde Simmons on Dec. 1 at Jacksonville.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1993:** Drafted by Bengals in second round (37th overall) ... 44 catches were the most by a Bengals tight end since 1989, and his 525 yards the most by a Cincinnati TE since 1990 ... Named to three NFL All-Rookie teams ... Caught 7 for 102 yards Sept. 26 vs. Seattle, and keyed Bengals' victory over Rams on Dec. 19 with six for 90 yards ... Missed one game, Nov. 14 vs. Houston, with lower back contusion ... Led Bengals TEs with 111 special teams plays. **1994:** Best overall receiving day (5-70) came Nov. 20 vs. Indianapolis ... Also had five catches Sept. 18 vs. New England and Nov. 27 at Denver ... Scored first NFL touchdown Dec. 24 vs. Philadelphia, with an eight-yard catch from Jeff Blake ... Had career-long receiving gain (54) Dec. 18 at Arizona ... Caught 2 or more passes in 12 games ... Allowed only three pressures and no sacks in 124 pass protection situations ... Flagged for only two penalties, and coaches considered one of those an incorrect call. **1995:** 55 receptions and 754 yards were the second-

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most in Bengals history by a TE, topped only by Dan Ross (71-910) in 1981 ... Finished third in yards and fourth in catches among TEs leaguewide ... Second on Bengals to Carl Pickens in receptions ... Yards-per-catch average of 13.7 was tops among the top-4 TEs in receptions leaguewide ... Named as TE on *Sports Illustrated's* mid-season All-Pro team, chosen by a poll of NFL personnel directors ... Scored 4 TDs, after totaling just 1 in first two seasons ... Had career-high 118 yards Sept. 3 at Indianapolis (on 6 catches); also had season-long 41-yard reception in that game ... Career-high 8 catches Sept. 24 vs. Houston (for 109 yards); included 1-yard TD catch ... Scored 2 TDs against Pittsburgh, 12-yarder Oct. 19 at Steelers and 20-yarder Nov. 19 vs. Steelers ... TD catch of 5 yards Dec. 24 vs. Minnesota tied game at 24 in 4th quarter; Bengals went on to win, 27-24.

**COLLEGE:** Blossomed as a senior, with 32 receptions for 350 yards and four touchdowns ... Added six more catches for 117 yards and two touchdowns in Michigan's 38-31 Rose Bowl victory over Washington.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Terre Haute, Ind. ... Attended Terre Haute South HS ... Off-season residence is Pembroke Pines, Fla. ... Holds bachelor's degree in communications from Michigan ... His Tony McGee Foundation sponsors the Indiana School of Champions, which puts on free youth football clinics in several locations nationwide ... The School of Champions was recognized with a \$4,000 grant from NFL Charities in May of this year ... Hobbies include weightlifting and collecting music.

<b>TONY MCGEE'S STATISTICS</b>
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Receiving							
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1993	Cincinnati	15-15	44	525	11.9	37	0
1994	Cincinnati	16-16	40	492	12.3	54	1
1995	Cincinnati	16-16	55	754	13.7	41	4
1996	Cincinnati	16-16	38	446	11.7	22	4
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>63-63</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>2217</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9</b>

Scoring							
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	2-PtC	PTS
1993	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0	6
1995	Cincinnati	4	0	4	0	0	24
1996	Cincinnati	4	0	4	0	0	24
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Kickoff Returns No.-Yds. (1-4) — 1994 (1-4). Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (2-0-2) — 1993 (2-0-2).

— TONY MCGEE'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING —

OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
at St. Louis	2	19	9.5	18	0
at San Diego	2	34	17.0	22	1
New Orleans	1	12	12.0	12	0
Denver	4	48	12.0	18	0
Houston	4	49	12.3	17	0
at Pittsburgh	3	37	12.3	19	0
at San Francisco	3	26	8.7	12	1
Jacksonville	1	18	18.0	18	0
at Baltimore	3	34	11.3	15	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	—	—	0
at Buffalo	1	7	7.0	7	0
Atlanta	0	0	—	—	0
at Jacksonville	4	52	13.0	19	0
Baltimore	1	1	1.0	1	1
at Houston	1	16	16.0	16	0
Indianapolis	8	93	11.6	16	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>



## BRIAN MILNE – FB

**Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 254

**College:** Penn State

**2nd year in NFL**

# 44

**1996 Games-Starts:** 6-5

**Career Games-Starts:** 6-5

**Acquired:** W (Ind.) '96

**Birthdate:** 1/7/73

*Powerful fullback heads into his second pro season and first Bengals training camp with the inside track toward a starting job ... Started slowly with Bengals as a rookie after late-August waiver acquisition, but came on to win starting FB job for season's final five games ... Combination of size, strength and football awareness led to excellent performance in blocking for both the run and pass ... Stricken by Hodgkin's Disease as a high school senior, but recovered from life-threatening condition to successfully resume football career ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: in second season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH JIM ANDERSON SAYS:** "From the day Brian arrived in Cincinnati, you could see he was seriously dedicated to preparing himself for his first game in the NFL. He takes nothing for granted and is continually working on the little things to improve his game. When he got a chance to play, he was ready to make the most of it, and that's why he's coming into his second year as our No. 1 fullback."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Drafted by Indianapolis in 4th round (115th overall) ... Played in 4 preseason games for Colts; waived Aug. 20 ... Acquired by Bengals Aug. 21 on waivers ... Played in Bengals preseason finale Aug. 23, and made 53-player roster for regular season ... On inactive list for Games 1-4 and 8-11 ... Played on special teams in Game 5 ... Active but DNP in Games 6-7 ... Started Games 12-16.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Made first NFL start Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta when FB Jeff Cothran was inactive with leg injury, and played well enough to lock up starting job for remainder of season ... Milne's 1-yard TD run in Atlanta game put Bengals ahead 34-24, providing eventual winning points in 41-31 victory ... Had long receiving gain of 15 yards Dec. 1 at Jacksonville, and made excellent belly fake on third-and-goal play from Jaguars 1-yard line that froze defense for a TD pass from Jeff Blake to Carl Pickens ... Had 2 receptions for 14 yards in victory Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore ... Had rushing high of 8 yards on 2 carries in victory Dec. 15 at Houston.

**MILNE ON OFF-SEASON WORKOUTS:** "I feel like I owe it to the Bengals. If I'm going to be playing, I have to be ready. I feel like I need to come in every day. I want to make a career here."

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman at Penn State ... Scored 16 rushing TDs while gaining 512 yards on 114 carries (4.5 avg.) and catching 32 passes for 229 yards ... Closed his college days with a career-high 82 rushing yards on 12 carries in Penn State's 43-14 Outback Bowl victory over Auburn.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Waterford, Pa. ... Attended Fort LeBoeuf HS, where he set state records in discus and shot put, but missed senior football season due to Hodgkin's Disease ... Won gold medal in discus at 1992 World Junior Track Championships in Seoul, South Korea ... Off-season residence is Cincinnati ... Holds B.S. degree from Penn State in labor and industrial relations, with minor in exercise and sports science ... Hobbies include music, hunting and target shooting ... Full name is Brian Fitzsimons Milne.

## BRIAN MILNE'S STATISTICS

		Rushing					
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1996	Cincinnati	6-5	8	22	2.8	5	1

		Receiving				
YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1996	Cincinnati	3	29	9.7	15	0

		Scoring					
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RT	2-PIC	PTS
1996	Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	0	6



### TIM MORABITO – NT

**Ht:** 6-3    **Wt:** 296

**College:** Boston College

**2nd year in NFL**

**1996 Games-Starts:** 7-1

**Career Games-Starts:** 7-1

**Acquired:** CFA '96

**Birthdate:** 10/12/73

# 93

*Tough young prospect made '96 opening day roster as a college free agent ... Spent part of early season on practice squad, but was reinstated to roster and had promising finish ... Impressed coaches with his ability to maintain consistent intensity ... Will return to his college position of nose tackle in Bengals' revamped defensive scheme under Dick LeBeau ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "I really like Morabito's per-snap effort. We're constantly saying, 'Play one snap at a time,' and this is one player who exemplifies that by playing each one to the best of his ability. It's just the basic element of what you ask your players to do, and you generally have a lot of success if you have 11 people playing as hard as they can on every snap."

**1996 RECAP:** Signed April 23 as college free agent ... Played in Games 1-2, but waived Sept. 11 and signed Sept. 12 to Bengals practice squad ... On practice squad for Games 3-9 ... Re-signed to 53-player roster on Nov. 5 ... Played in Games 10-11; on weekly inactive list for Games 12-13; started for injured Tim Johnson at RDT for Game 14 on Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore; and played as reserve in Games 15-16.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Made NFL debut Sept. 1 at St. Louis and had 2 solo tackles ... Teamed with Kimo von Oelhoffen to sack Chris Chandler (0 yards) Dec. 15 at Houston; also had 2 assisted tackles and 2 QB "hurries" ... Had 1 solo tackle Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis.

**COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS:** "Tim made a real good showing last year as a rookie free agent, and our new scheme should fit him perfectly. He's not really a four-man front player, he's a true nose tackle, and that's where he can help us."

**COLLEGE:** Improved every season throughout four-year career with one of the top programs in the East ... Credited with 41 tackles-for-loss for minus-88 yards, including 21 for minus-45 yards as a junior and 11 for minus-23 yards as a senior ... Had 13 sacks for minus-76 yards despite not playing a featured pass-rush position ... His 8 sacks as a junior helped Boston College set Big East Conference record (47).

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Garnerville, N.Y. ... Attended St. Joseph Regional HS, where he starred for football team and was an all-league pitcher in baseball ... Off-season residence is Boston ... Holds degree from Boston College in sociology ... Hobbies include fishing, playing Play Station and weightlifting ... Full name is Timothy Robert Morabito.

### TIM MORABITO'S STATISTICS

#### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS- YDS	INT- YDS	FF	FR- YDS
1996	Cincinnati	7-1	6	1	7	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0



### GREG MYERS – FS

**Ht:** 6-1 **Wt:** 202

**College:** Colorado State

**2nd year in NFL**

**1996 Games-Starts:** 14-(1)

**Career Games-Starts:** 14-0

**Acquired:** D5 '96 (144th overall)

**Birthdate:** 9/30/72

# 31

THE PLAYERS

*Safety and punt returner looks for breakthrough second season after showing play-making ability and excellent overall potential as a rookie ... Finished the year as a starter on nickel defense, ranked second among DBs in special teams snaps, and made key interceptions in two Bengals victories in December ... Consensus All-American at CSU and winner of Jim Thorpe Award as nation's top DB, he made a good start on living up to analyst Mel Kiper's billing as a "steal" in fifth round of '96 draft ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "Greg got some extensive playing time at the end of last season, and he competed very well. He's a very willing tackler, and shows return-type speed. He has the intelligence to play inside and make adjustments. I'm anxious to work with him."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Played in Games 1-10, 12, and 14-16 ... Sidelined early in Game 10 with concussion, and on weekly inactive list for Games 11 and 13 due to concussion.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Intercepted Vinny Testaverde pass at Bengals 26 and returned 10 yards to halt Ravens drive in victory Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore; also had 10 tackles (6 solo) vs. Ravens to tie Bo Orlando for team lead ... Preserved 14-6 Bengals lead in Dec. 15 victory at Houston with interception of Chris Chandler pass at Oilers 46 on first play of 4th quarter ... Played 209 special teams snaps, sixth-most on team and second among DBs to Leonard Wheeler (216) ... Averaged modest 5.7 yards on 9 punt returns, but led team in preseason with 11.6-yard punt return average and continued to show good potential in regular season ... Had 4 tackles (3 solo) Sept. 8 at San Diego, subbing in much of 1st half for injured Bo Orlando ... Promoted to starter on nickel defense in Bruce Coslet's coaching debut, Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville; had 3 solo tackles ... Adjusted well to Ravens' no-huddle offense in victory Nov. 3 at Baltimore; had 5 tackles (3 solo) and 1 pass defended.

**COACH RAY HORTON SAYS:** "Greg's a great athlete, and everyone we've talked with says he's very bright. He showed as a rookie he has the ability to play in this league, and now we'll see if he's ready to take the next step. We're expecting him to compete for a starting spot."

**COLLEGE:** Premier free safety in the pass-oriented WAC, had 14 career interceptions and also returned three punts for TDs while earning All-American honors ... Named Honda's National Scholar-Athlete of the

**(Greg Myers — cont'd)**

Year ... Only player in WAC history named four times to first-team all-league squad ... One of only two players to make first-team all-WAC as a freshman ... Set school records with 555 punt returns and 15.9-yard punt-return average, and broke Via Sikahema's WAC record with 1333 punt return yards.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Tampa, Fla. ... Earned All-State & league MVP honors at Windsor (Colo.) HS, where he also won state track titles in 100 meters and pole vault ... Biology science major at CSU, and was recipient of post-graduate scholarship from National Football Foundation & Hall of Fame ... Full name is Gregory Jay Myers.

**GREG MYERS' STATISTICS****Interceptions**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1996	Cincinnati	14-0	2	10	5.0	10	0

**Defense**

YEAR	TEAM	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1996	Cincinnati	15	9	24	0-0	0	0-0

**Punt Returns**

YEAR	TEAM	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1996	Cincinnati	9	2	51	5.7	12	0

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defensed (1) — 1996 (1).  
Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (6-1-7) — 1996 (6-1-7).

**— MYERS' 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —****Defense**

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TFL*	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
at St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Diego	3	1	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
New Orleans	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Houston	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	3	0	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	3	2	0	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Buffalo	INACTIVE								
Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	INACTIVE								
Baltimore	6	4	0	10	0-0	1-10	0	0	0-0
at Houston	0	2	0	2	0-0	1-0	0	0	0-0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**NOTE:** Tackles for loss (TFL) count as solo tackles (TKL) in career statistics.

**Punt Returns**

OPPONENT	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
at St. Louis	0	0	0	—	—	0
at San Diego	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
New Orleans	1	0	12	12.0	12	0
Denver	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
Houston	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Pittsburgh	0	0	0	—	—	0
at San Francisco	0	0	0	—	—	0
Jacksonville	2	0	8	4.0	6	0
at Baltimore	2	0	8	4.0	6	0
Pittsburgh	1	0	11	11.0	11	0
at Buffalo	INACTIVE					
Atlanta	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Jacksonville	INACTIVE					
Baltimore	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Houston	0	0	0	—	—	0
Indianapolis	1	1	12	12.0	12	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>



# RANDY NEAL – LB

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 245  
 College: Virginia  
 1st year in NFL\*

# 52

1996 Games-Starts: 1-0  
 Career Games-Starts: 3-0  
 Acquired: FA '96  
 Birthdate: 12/29/72

THE PLAYERS

*Randy LB looks for breakthrough season after seeing limited action in past two NFL campaigns ... Spent most of '96 on Bengals practice squad ... Impact player in college, he left Virginia with team-record 4 interceptions for TDs ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS:** "This is a big season for Randy's career, and with the hustle and desire he showed in mini-camp, you could see he knows that. He's going to be pressing to get some real playing time this season. He's done a good job on special teams when he's had a chance, and that's obviously going to be a factor again."

**1996:** Played in 3 preseason games, with 1 start ... Finished tied for third on team in preseason tackles with 12 (7 solo) ... Waived Aug. 25, and re-signed Aug. 26 to Bengals practice squad ... On practice squad for Games 1-13 of regular season, and signed Dec. 2 to 53-player roster ... Played on special teams in Game 14, Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore ... On weekly inactive list for Games 15-16.

**1995:** Signed with Cleveland as rookie free agent after the draft ... Had 1 solo tackle and 1 assist in preseason action with the Browns ... Released Aug. 18, and signed Aug. 28 to Green Bay practice squad, where he spent season's first 11 weeks ... Signed by Bengals on Nov. 22 to 53-player roster ... On Cincinnati's inactive list for Games 12-14 ... Played on special teams in Games 15-16 ... Credited in coaches' stats with 3 key hits on kickoff returns, 1 key hit on punt return, 1 solo tackle on kickoff coverage and 1 solo on punt coverage.

**COLLEGE:** Left Virginia as school's No. 3 all-time tackler (367) ... One of six players in school history with 300 or more tackles ... His 248 career solo tackles were the most ever by a Virginia player ... Set three season school records as a junior in 1993 by posting most tackles (139), most solo tackles (98) and most tackles per game (12.6).

**PERSONAL:** Hometown and off-season residence is Hackensack, N.J. ... Three-year letterman in football and basketball at Hackensack HS ... Selected to New Jersey's "Elite Eleven," and named first-team All-State by *Associated Press* ... Full name is Randy Peter Neal.

\* — Though Neal played briefly during the 1995 and '96 seasons, he has not earned an accrued year of experience toward NFL free agency because he was not on the 53-player roster, the injured reserve list or the PUP list for the required minimum of six games in either year. He is designated a first-year player in 1997.

## RANDY NEAL'S STATISTICS

		Defense					SACKS-		INT-		FR-	
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	YDS	YDS	FF	YDS	YDS	YDS	
1995	Cincinnati	2-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
1996	Cincinnati	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>3-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (2-1-3) — 1995 (1-0-1), 1996 (1-1-2).



## BO ORLANDO – FS

Ht: 5-10 Wt: 185

College: West Virginia

8th year in NFL

# 26

1996 Games-Starts: 16-16

Career Games-Starts: 102-52

Acquired: UFA (SD) '96

Birthdate: 4/3/66

*Big part of Bengals' 1996 bumper crop of secondary free agents, Orlando led '96 club in tackles ... Fearless hitter in a compact package ... Handles most alignment calls as "quarterback" of the secondary... Has been on playoff teams in five of his previous seven NFL seasons ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "I'm looking forward to coaching Bo. He's performed and achieved with three different NFL teams, so he's got the base of experience and the confidence to succeed. He wouldn't be overwhelmed by anything you'd ask him in terms of adjustments."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Signed with Bengals on March 6 as unrestricted free agent from San Diego ... Started every game at FS, playing all 16 games for 4th straight NFL season ... Ranked 3rd on defense with 948 snaps played, behind only Ashley Ambrose and Dan Wilkinson ... Played 119 special teams snaps, and ranked 3rd on team behind Ambrose and Rich Braham in total snaps played (1067).

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Won team tackling title by 21 over LB Steve Tovar, collecting 139 to Tovar's 118 ... Had 73 solo tackles, including team's third-best total of tackles-for-loss (4) ... Made key 4th-quarter play in Bruce Coslet's coaching debut Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville, intercepting Mark Brunell pass at Jaguars 22 to set up eventual winning TD ... Produced two turnovers Oct. 20 at San Francisco, forcing first quarter fumble by RB Terrell Owens (recovered by Bengals' James Francis), and intercepting Steve Young pass for Jerry Rice at Bengals 13 in 3rd quarter, also had secondary-leading 9 tackles at 49ers ... Had season-high 14 tackles Nov. 17 at Buffalo, including 7 solos and 2 tackles-for-loss ... Continued strong play in victory Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta, with team-leading 13 tackles (8 solo) ... Strong run support with 8 tackles (4 solo) as defense held Jacksonville on Dec. 1 to 66 rushing yards on 23 carries ... Led team with 9 tackles (4 solo) and had 2 passes defended in victory Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh ... Tied for team lead with 10 tackles in victory Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore; added 6-yard sack against Vinny Testaverde to kill Ravens drive ... Led team with 13 tackles (5 solo) in victory Dec. 15 at Houston ... Led team with 11 tackles (5 solo) Sept. 8 at San Diego, despite missing much of first half with minor injury.

**ORLANDO ON THE BENGALS:** "I'm anxious to come back to this football team. I know we're going to keep it going. Bruce (Coslet) was a man on a mission last season. Everything he hit on in meetings came true. That instills confidence in your players."

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1989:** Drafted by Houston in 6th round (157th overall) ... Spent rookie season on Oilers practice squad ... Did not accrue a year's experience toward free agency. **1990:** Played in every game for Oilers, and finished fourth in special teams tackles (13) ... Also saw action in nickel defense ... Had one special teams tackle vs. Bengals in 1/6/91 playoff game. **1991:** Won Houston's starting FS job in training camp and started every game ... First NFL start came Sept. 1 in 47-17 victory over Raiders ... Blocked Mike Horan punt vs. Denver on Oct. 6, and Oilers recovered for TD to spark 42-14 victory ... Recovered fumble

and tipped Dan Marino pass into hands of teammate Bubba McDowell in 17-13 win Oct. 20 at Miami ... Had first NFL interception Nov. 24 off Neil O'Donnell vs. Pittsburgh, and came back the next week to get an interception and 5 tackles vs. Philadelphia ... On Dec. 8 against Steelers, had interception and fumble recovery in 31-6 win that clinched AFC Central Division title ... In 17-10 wild-card win over Jets on Dec. 29, had interception and teamed with Al Smith for key tackle on Freeman McNeil on 4th-and-goal from Oilers 1-yard line ... Had 5 tackles and a forced fumble in playoff loss 1/4/92 at Denver. **1992:** Opened season as Houston's starting free safety, but suffered knee injury in practice prior to Game 2 ... Was out of action until Nov. 26, when he played in 24-21 Thanksgiving Day win over Detroit ... Played mostly on special teams for remainder of season. **1993:** Had 2 interceptions, including 38-yarder for TD, in Dec. 19 victory over Pittsburgh that clinched AFC Central title for Oilers ... Led team with 10 tackles in playoff loss to Kansas City on 1/16/94. **1994:** Played every game for fourth time in five years ... Season-high 3 tackles Oct. 30 vs. Raiders. **1995:** Signed with San Diego April 18 as unrestricted free agent from Houston ... One of 13 Chargers to start every game, and he still led special teams in tackles ... Finished second behind Junior Seau in tackles on defense (87), and his 16 special teams tackles were 5 more than any other San Diego player ... Had 10 tackles (9 solo) Oct. 15 vs. Dallas, 9 tackles (7 solo) Oct. 1 at Pittsburgh and 9 tackles (6 solo) Oct. 22 at Seattle.

**COLLEGE:** Finished four-year WVU career with 173 tackles and 5 interceptions (two for TDs) ... Named *NEA* first-team All-American after senior season ... Had 56-yard INT return for TD vs. Maryland as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Berwick, Pa., where he still resides in the off-season ... Lettered in football, track, baseball and basketball for Berwick Area HS ... Married (wife Mary) with three children: Joseph, 6, Gabrielle, 5, and Anthony, 3 ... Favorite hobby is golf ... Has worked as a volunteer with hospitalized children and at Ronald McDonald House ... Full name is Joseph John Orlando.

### BO ORLANDO'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	Interceptions					
		G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1989	Houston	PRACTICE SQUAD					
1990	Houston	16-0	0	0	—	—	0
1991	Houston	16-16	4	18	4.5	18	0
1992	Houston	6-1	0	0	—	—	0
1993	Houston	16-3	3	68	22.7	38	1
1994	Houston	16-0	0	0	—	—	0
1995	San Diego	16-16	0	37*	—	37	0
1996	Cincinnati	16-16	2	0	0.0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>102-52</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Gained yards after receiving lateral

YEAR	TEAM	Defense					
		TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1989	Houston	PRACTICE SQUAD					
1990	Houston	1	2	3	0-0	0	0-0
1991	Houston	35	21	56	0-0	0	2-0
1992	Houston	2	3	5	0-0	0	0-0
1993	Houston	16	2	18	0-0	0	0-0
1994	Houston	5	1	6	0-0	0	0-0
1995	San Diego	72	15	87	0-0	1	0-0
1996	Cincinnati	73	66	139	1-6	1	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-0</b>

(Bo Orlando — cont'd)

### Scoring

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-Int.Rt.	TD-FR.Rt.	S	PTS
1993	Houston	1	1	0	0	6
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS: Passes Defensed** (27) — 1991 (7), 1992 (2), 1993 (5), 1995 (6), 1996 (7). **Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot.** (41-11-52) — 1990 (10-3-13), 1991 (3-0-3), 1992 (1-0-1), 1993 (4-3-7), 1994 (4-3-7), 1995 (15-1-16), 1996 (4-1-5).

### — ORLANDO'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TFL*	TOT	SACKS-	INT-	PD	FF	FR-
					YDS	YDS			YDS
at St. Louis	3	4	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Diego	5	6	0	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
New Orleans	5	0	0	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Denver	1	5	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Houston	3	6	0	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	4	4	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Francisco	5	4	0	9	0-0	1-0	0	1	0-0
Jacksonville	5	1	1	7	0-0	1-0	1	0	0-0
at Baltimore	3	4	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	4	5	0	9	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
at Buffalo	7	5	2	14	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Atlanta	8	5	0	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	4	4	0	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Baltimore	4	5	1	10	1-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Houston	5	8	0	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Indianapolis	3	0	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**NOTE:** Tackles for loss (TFL) count as solo tackles (TKL) in career statistics.

### — POSTSEASON —

#### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-	INT-	FF	FR-
						YDS	YDS		YDS
1989	Houston	PRACTICE SQUAD							
1990	Houston	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1991	Houston	2-2	6	3	9	0-0	1-0	1	0-0
1992	Houston	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1993	Houston	1-1	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1995	San Diego	1-1	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>6-4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS POSTSEASON STATISTICS: Passes Defensed** (2) — 1991 (1), 1993 (1). **Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot.** (3-0-3) — 1990 (1-0-1), 1991 (1-0-1), 1992 (1-0-1).

## NO TIES LATELY

The NFL instituted overtime for regular-season games in 1974, and of the 252 OT games since then, only 13 (5.2%) have ended in a tie. The last tie game in the NFL was Kansas City at Cleveland in a 10-10 contest on Nov. 19, 1989.

NFL teams played 14 regular-season overtime games in 1996, more than the average of 10.9 OT games per year since the rule was adopted.

A league-record 21 overtime games were played in the 1995 regular season, topping the old mark of 19, set in 1983.



## DOUG PELFREY – K

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 185

College: Kentucky

5th year in NFL

9

1996 Games: 16

Career Games: 63

Acquired: D8 '93 (202nd overall)

Birthdate: 9/25/70

*Greater Cincinnati native opens '97 season as the NFL's all-time leader in career field goal accuracy (81.25%) ... Ranks 3rd on Bengals' all-time scoring list (424), having moved up four spots with 110-point season in '96 ... Perfect on PATs (41-41) for second straight season, and will enter 1997 with streak of 96 straight, five behind Horst Muhlmann's club record ... Holds club season records for scoring (121) and field goals (29), and clearly has shown potential to eventually challenge Jim Breech's career point and field goal marks ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a five-year deal.*

**COACH AL ROBERTS SAYS:** "Doug is a perfectionist, a smooth artist. He hasn't gotten close to what he can really be as a placekicker in this league. He can be a perennial All-Pro. We also believe he can be a dangerous kickoff man, and we'll work on that in training camp."

**1996:** With 23-of-28 reading on field goals, pushed career total to 104-of-128, and his 81.25% accuracy reading ranks as NFL's best all-time, ahead of second-place Nick Lowery at 79.96% (383-of-479) ... Pelfrey became eligible to qualify for the record Dec. 1 at Jacksonville, when he met the league minimum requirement of 100 field goals made ... Total of 110 points was fifth-highest season mark in Bengals history, and pushed career total to 424, behind only Jim Breech (1151) and Horst Muhlmann (549) ... Bengals scoring leaders passed by Pelfrey during season were K Chris Bahr (316 points), WR Isaac Curtis (318), RB James Brooks (384) and FB Pete Johnson (420) ... Continued streak of not having missed a PAT try since Game 3 of the 1994 season, and at 96 straight needs 6 more to take club record from Muhlmann, who made 101 straight from Oct. 1969 through Nov. 1972 ... Posted the tying and winning scores Nov. 3 at Baltimore in biggest road comeback in Bengals history, as team overcame 21-3 halftime deficit; hit 49-yard FG try into tricky wind to tie score at 21-21 with 1:49 left, and completed a 24-21 victory by making 39-yarder at the final gun ... Long FG of season was 49-yarder at Baltimore ... Made 34-yard FG with 2:32 remaining to ice 34-24 victory Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh ... Went 18-for-19 on FG attempts of under 40 yards ... Had career-best 5-for-5 day on PATs Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta ... Went 3-for-3 on FGs twice, on Sept. 1 at St. Louis and Nov. 3 at Baltimore ... Had one FG try blocked, 42-yarder Dec. 1 at Jacksonville ... Split time on kickoffs during season with Lee Johnson.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1993:** Drafted by Cincinnati in 8th round (202nd overall) ... Had most field goals in a season for Bengals (24) since Jim Breech had 24 in 1987 ... Tied club record (since broken) with five FGs at Kansas City Oct. 10, scoring all of Cincinnati's points in 17-15 loss ... Tied NFL record with two field goals of 50 or more yards in one game — at Houston Oct. 24; hit from season-high 53 yds. and from 50 yards ... Survived rocky FG start (3-for-7) and hit 21 of his last 24 attempts ... Made every FG attempt (13 straight) from last kick of Sept. 26 Seattle game through first try of Nov. 28 Raiders game ... Helped secure season's first victory with 44-yd. FG vs. Raiders, pushing six-point lead to a nine-point margin with 6:16 to play ... Tied with Colts' Dean Biasucci for league's fewest PAT attempts. **1994:** Total points (108) was Bengals' most since Jim Breech's 120 in 1985 ...

**(Doug Pelfrey — cont'd)**

Record 28 field goals (since broken) eclipsed mark of Horst Muhlmann (27 in the 14-game season of 1972) ... Set Bengals single-game record on Nov. 6 at Seattle with six FGs (in six tries); he had shared previous record of 5 with Muhlmann and Jim Breech ... Kicked game-winner at Seattle from 26 yards in OT ... Made 4-of-4 field goals Dec. 24 vs. Philadelphia, including career-long 54-yarder at final gun to end season with 33-30 win ... Beat Houston Nov. 13 with 40-yard FG at final gun ... Made 50-yard FG Nov. 13 vs. Houston and 49-yarders vs. Cleveland, at Houston and at Cleveland ... Improved PAT ratio over 1993 with 24-of-25 reading ... Scored highest percentage of his team's total points (39.1) of all NFL kickers ... Used occasionally on kickoffs ... Named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week in consecutive weeks, following games of Nov. 6 at Seattle and Nov. 13 vs. Houston. **1995:** For second straight year, ended season on Christmas Eve with FG of 50-plus yards to win game at final gun ... Kicked 51-yarder to beat Vikings 27-24 in finale as Bengals tied biggest comeback in team history by erasing 24-3 deficit ... Set club season scoring record with 121 points, breaking Jim Breech's 1985 mark of 120, and made 29 FGs to better by one his own season mark in that category ... Went 5-for-5 on FGs on Sept. 3 at Indianapolis, including 47-yarder with 2:36 elapsed in OT for 24-21 win ... Pelfrey's average points per game (7.56) was second in club history to Horst Muhlmann's 7.93 in 14-game season of 1972 ... Pelfrey's average FGs per game (1.81) was second to Muhlmann's 1.93 in 1972 ... Reached minimum figure (75 attempts) to qualify for team's all-time FG accuracy record, and displaced Breech as the leader in that category at 81.0% (81 of 100) ... Made 13 straight FG attempts during Games 8-14, tying club record he had shared with Breech ... Had 22-yard attempt blocked Dec. 17 at Cleveland, his only failure to make a FG of under 30 yards in 34 career tries ... Perfect on PATs (34-34) for first time in career ... Used occasionally on kickoffs ... Onside kickoff Oct. 29 vs. Cleveland was recovered by Bengals and led to TD that forced OT ... Tied for first on special teams with 3 coaches' designations among "Players of the Week" ... Had 2 punts for 26.0 average Sept. 3 at Indianapolis, following injury to Lee Johnson.

**COLLEGE:** Originally a walk-on at UK, Pelfrey graduated with the second-most FGs in school history (34) and the most from 50 yards or more (8) ... Two-time selection as first-team All-SEC ... Played outfield on 1989 UK baseball team ... Pelfrey is the first player from nearby UK to play more than a cameo role for the Bengals.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Edgewood, Ky. (in Greater Cincinnati) ... Attended Scott HS ... Married (wife Carla) ... Has been Bengals' most active player in recent seasons in civic and charitable events, and has been Bengals' nominee the last two years for True Value/NFL Man of the Year award ... Pelfrey founded Kicks for Kids, a non-profit agency benefiting mentally and physically challenged children, as well as those disadvantaged by their environment ... Kicks for Kids events include a celebrity benefit basketball game, golf tournament, and Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament ... The basketball game annually features top names from pro football and college/pro basketball ... Has teamed with area businesses to earn donation pledges to Kicks for Kids of \$100 for each point he scores for Bengals ... Operates youth kicking camp at the University of Kentucky, and works as a volunteer counselor in other kicking camps ... Holds B.S. degree from Kentucky in dental studies, and has completed one year of dental school at UK ... Named Academic All-American in 1992, Academic All-SEC in 1991-92 and named to NCAA "Good Works Team" in '92 ... Hobbies include golf and classic cars ... Full name is William Douglas Pelfrey.

## DOUG PELFREY'S STATISTICS

### Scoring

YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT-Att	FG-Att	LG	FG%	PTS
1993	Cincinnati	15	13-16	24-31	53	77.4	85
1994	Cincinnati	16	24-25	28-33	54	84.8	108
1995	Cincinnati	16	34-34	29-36	51	80.6	121
1996	Cincinnati	16	41-41	23-28	49	82.1	110
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>112-116</b>	<b>104-128</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>424</b>

### Field Goal Breakdown

YEAR	TEAM	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	BLK
1993	Cincinnati	0-0	8-8	6-10	8-10	2-3	24-31	0
1994	Cincinnati	1-1	8-8	8-10	9-10	2-4	28-33	0
1995	Cincinnati	0-0	8-9	10-11	10-14	1-2	29-36	1
1996	Cincinnati	1-1	7-7	10-11	5-9	0-0	23-28	1
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>2-2</b>	<b>31-32</b>	<b>34-42</b>	<b>32-43</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>104-128</b>	<b>2</b>

### Punting

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
1995	Cincinnati	2	52	26.0	0	0	27	0
1996	Cincinnati	1	4	4.0	0	0	4	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (2-0-2) — 1995 (2-0-2).

### — PELFREY'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

OPPONENT	PAT-Att	FG-Att	LG	PTS
at St. Louis .....	1-1	3-3	47	10
at San Diego .....	2-2	0-0	—	2
New Orleans .....	3-3	3-4	35	12
Denver .....	1-1	1-1	44	4
Houston .....	3-3	2-3	42	9
at Pittsburgh .....	1-1	1-1	19	4
at San Francisco .....	3-3	0-0	—	3
Jacksonville .....	4-4	0-0	—	4
at Baltimore .....	1-1	3-3	49	10
Pittsburgh .....	4-4	2-2	34	10
at Buffalo .....	2-2	1-1	30	5
Allanta .....	5-5	2-2	36	11
at Jacksonville .....	3-3	2-3	34	9
Baltimore .....	1-1	2-3	28	7
at Houston .....	3-3	0-1	—	3
Indianapolis .....	4-4	1-1	25	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41-41</b>	<b>23-28</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>110</b>

## STREAKS TO REMEMBER

The Bengals' record for consecutive made field goals is 13, first set by Jim Breech in 1990 and later tied by Doug Pelfrey in 1993 and 1995.

But two other Bengals FG streaks are clearly worthy of note:

- While tying the record in '95, Pelfrey also put together a streak of 19 made FGs in 20 attempts. His only miss among the 20 came on a try of 63 yards just before halftime Oct. 29 vs. Cleveland — a boot that would have tied the NFL distance record set in 1970 by Tom Dempsey of New Orleans. Take away that low-percentage attempt, and Pelfrey would have a record-smashing Bengals streak of 19 straight FGs.

- Over the 1973-74 seasons, Horst Muhlmann knocked home 14 straight field goals. But three of the kicks came during a 1973 season playoff game against Miami, and postseason games form a separate category in record-keeping.



## CARL PICKENS – WR

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 206

College: Tennessee

6th year in NFL

81

1996 Games-Starts: 16-16

Career Games-Starts: 76-69

Acquired: D2 '92 (31st overall)

Birthdate: 3/23/70

*In just 5 seasons, Pickens has established a claim to consideration as the best wide receiver in Bengals history ... With 100 catches in '96, he became first Cincinnati player to reach the century mark, and authored a third straight rewriting of the team season receptions record ... Needs 79 catches in '97 to supplant Cris Collinsworth as Bengals all-time receptions leader ... Led team with 12 TDs (all receiving) in '96, and has led the team in TDs in each of last four years ... Named a Pro Bowl starter for second straight year as he became first Bengal receiver with three consecutive 1000-yard seasons ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In third season of a four-year deal.*

**COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS:** "Simply stated, Carl is one of the very best receivers in the NFL. He goes after the ball as well as anybody I've ever seen. It would be hard to ask more of him than he's given us the last few years, but he's a player who is always going to ask the most of himself."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started every game for the second consecutive year ... Ran streak of consecutive games started to 41 ... Played through an injury to sterno-clavicular joint suffered Sept. 15 at San Diego ... Played 93.4% of offensive snaps (1016 of 1088); had fourth-most scrimmage snaps on the team.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Won AFC receptions title for second straight season, 100-90 over Terry Glenn of New England and Tim Brown of Oakland; no Bengals player had previously led AFC in receptions ... Finished 3rd in NFL in receptions, behind Jerry Rice of San Francisco (108) and Herman Moore of Detroit (106) ... Broke by one the Bengals record of 99 catches he had set in 1995; his 99 catches had smashed record of 71 he posted in 1994 to share record with Dan Ross ... With 1180 receiving yards in '96, posted fourth-best season total in club history ... Moved to fourth place on Bengals' all-time TD list with 48, behind Pete Johnson (70), James Brooks (64) and Isaac Curtis (53) ... Pickens and Bengals QB Jeff Blake have connected for 37 TDs during the last three seasons (Blake's term as Bengals starter), making them by far the top pass scoring combo in the NFL during that period. They lead by 10 over Steve Young and Jerry Rice of San Francisco, who have 27 ... Started 1996 season in 9th place on club's all-time receptions list, but finished season in 4th place with 339 catches; Collinsworth holds club record with 417 catches ... Pickens moved to 6th on team's all-time receiving yards list with 4432 ... Named AFC Offensive Player of Week after catching 11 for 176 yards and 3 TDs in Nov. 24 victory vs. Atlanta ... Scored 3 TDs for a second straight week Dec. 1 at Jacksonville, with game totals of 7 catches for 109 yards; became first Bengal with 3 TD receptions in consecutive games ... Tied Bengals record in Nov. 10 victory vs. Pittsburgh with 12 catches, equaling James Brooks' 1989 mark ... Had 103 yards in that Pittsburgh game, his fourth 100-yard game in last five vs. Steelers ... Broke two tackles inside 10-yard line to score on 27-yard pass Sept. 8 at San Diego ... Scored 8 TDs in the final 5 games ... Caught at least 2 passes in every game ... Had Bengals' longest reception of season, a 61-yarder for TD on Nov.

24 vs. Atlanta ... Had 2 particularly tough TD catches in Oct. 27 victory vs. Jacksonville, making shoestring catch for an 11-yard score and outleaping Jaguar Dave Thomas for 10-yard score; each TD brought Bengals back from 7-point deficit ... Drew pass interference call in end zone against Baltimore's Deron Jenkins on Nov. 3, setting up Bengals TD ... Totals of 12 receiving TDs and 1180 yards each ranked third in AFC ... Completed a 12-yard pass to TE Tony McGee on his first pro attempt Nov. 3 at Baltimore.

**COLLINSWORTH SEES IT COMING:** NBC's Cris Collinsworth, who leads the Bengals with 417 all-time receptions, is only 79 catches ahead of Pickens, and is resigned to the idea of losing the record this year. "With this guy, you're talking about the whole package," Collinsworth says. "He can high-jump seven feet, so he goes up and gets the ball. He can go deep. He's got great hands. He has great moves. The numbers don't lie. No one in this team's history has come close to the catches and TDs he's put up for a season. He's the best they've ever had here."

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1992:** Drafted by Cincinnati in second round (31st overall) ... Was *Associated Press* choice as AFC Offensive Rookie of the Year after season of 26 catches for 326 yards and one TD, plus another TD on club-record 95-yard punt return Sept. 20 at Green Bay ... On Nov. 8 in Chicago, made leaping 23-yard TD catch in end zone with 59 seconds left in regulation, forcing overtime in game Bengals won 31-28 ... Averaged 12.7 yards on 18 punt returns. **1993:** Led Bengals in touchdowns (6) ... All six came on receptions, representing more than half the team's TD catches for the season (6 of 11) ... Led team with 13.1-yard receiving average ... Was hindered by sprained foot last six weeks of season, missing Games 11, 13 and 14 ... Fought through pain in Game 15 vs. Atlanta to spark Bengals victory with six catches for 71 yards and two TDs ... Second TD vs. Falcons was six-yarder for game-winning TD with 1:00 to play ... Had season highs of 7 catches and 127 yards Oct. 24 at Houston, including season-long 36-yard catch. **1994:** His 11 TDs led all AFC receivers, and at that time broke Bengals receivers' record of 10 shared by Isaac Curtis and Cris Collinsworth ... Led Bengals in TDs for second straight year ... 71 catches tied 1981 club mark of TE Dan Ross, and broke previous record for catches by a WR (67, Collinsworth) ... Had four straight 100-yard days (Games 10-13), first such streak in Bengals history and first streak of four in NFL since 1990 ... Tied teammate Darnay Scott for NFL lead in receptions of 50-plus yards (5) ... Averaged 7 catches for 112 yards and 1.3 TDs over his last 7 games ... Biggest day was Nov. 13 vs. Houston, with 11 catches for 188 yards and three TDs ... Longest catch was a career-long 70 for TD Nov. 27 at Denver ... Missed one game, Oct. 23 at Cleveland, with shoulder injury ... First team selection on *Football News* All-AFC team. **1995:** As restricted free agent, signed four-year contract March 23 after Bengals matched offer from Arizona ... Started every game for first time in four-year NFL career ... Smashed club records for receptions (99) and receiving TDs (17) in a season ... Became first Bengal to lead AFC in receptions, and his 1234 receiving yards were second-most in club history ... Elected to starting position on AFC Pro Bowl team, and named second-team All-Pro (entire NFL) by *Associated Press* ... Broke his own Cincinnati receiving TDs season record of 11 in 2nd quarter of Game 10 at Houston, and went on to exceed that mark by 6 ... Final TD catch of season, 11-yarder Dec. 24 vs. Minnesota, broke FB Pete Johnson's 1981 club mark of 16 total TDs in season ... 99 receptions won AFC title by 9 over San Diego's Tony Martin ... 17 TDs led AFC by 1 over second-place Chris Warren of Seattle, and 17 receiving TDs tied Minnesota's Cris Carter for NFL lead in that category ... Tied for fourth-most receiving TDs in a season in

**(Carl Pickens — cont'd)**

NFL history ... 1234 receiving yards was third-best in AFC ... Led Bengals non-kickers in scoring for third consecutive season ... Caught at least 1 TD pass in each of season's first 5 games, extending streak to 10 straight games, dating back to '94; streak is fourth-longest in NFL history, behind Jerry Rice (13), Elroy Hirsch (11) and Buddy Dial (11) ... Had 100-plus receiving yards in 5 games, and 90 or more in 3 others.

Scored game-winning TD on 5-yard pass from Jeff Blake Nov. 26 at Jacksonville with 0:17 left in 4th quarter ... Sent Oct. 29 Cleveland game into OT with 1-yard TD catch from David Klingler at 0:14 of 4th quarter, tying score at 26-26 ... Had 2 receptions for 31 yards in Pro Bowl.

**PICKENS ON PICKENS:** "You have to go up with a lot of determination. I try to use my body to keep the defender away. I play possum a little bit and look the other way so he won't know the ball's in the air. But the main thing is determination. When the ball is in the air, I want it to be mine."

**QB JEFF BLAKE ON PICKENS:** "He's the kind of guy who can leap and take the contact, who can twist his body to be in a position to catch a ball the defensive back's not going to get. You just know he's going to get the ball."

**COLLEGE:** Played defensive back as well as WR during Tennessee career that saw him get 109 receptions for 1875 yards ... Made *The Sporting News* All-America team as a senior ... Had 777 career yards as a kickoff returner.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Murphy, N.C. ... All-sport star at Murphy HS ... Has taken karate to improve agility and flexibility ... Full name is Carl McNally Pickens.

<b>CARL PICKENS' STATISTICS</b>
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**Receiving**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1992	Cincinnati	16-10	26	326	12.5	38	1
1993	Cincinnati	13-12	43	565	13.1	36	6
1994	Cincinnati	15-15	71	1127	15.9	70	11
1995	Cincinnati	16-16	99	1234	12.5	68	17
1996	Cincinnati	16-16	100	1180	11.8	61	12
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>76-69</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>4432</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>47</b>

**Punt Returns**

YEAR	TEAM	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1992	Cincinnati	18	9	229	12.7	95	1
1993	Cincinnati	4	2	16	4.0	9	0
1994	Cincinnati	9	2	62	6.9	16	0
1995	Cincinnati	5	2	-2	-0.4	4	0
1996	Cincinnati	1	0	2	2.0	2	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1</b>

**Scoring**

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	2-PIC	PTS
1992	Cincinnati	2	0	1	1	0	12
1993	Cincinnati	6	0	6	0	0	36
1994	Cincinnati	11	0	11	0	0	66
1995	Cincinnati	17	0	17	0	0	102
1996	Cincinnati	12	0	12	0	1	74
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>290</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passing Att.-Cmp.-Yds. (2-1-12) — 1993 (1-0-0), 1996 (1-1-12). Rushing Att.-Yds. (3-8) — 1995 (1-6), 1996 (2-2). Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (1-0-1) — 1993 (1-0-1).

## PICKENS' CAREER GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
<b>1992</b>					
at Seattle	1	5	5.0	5	0
L.A. Raiders	2	27	13.5	19	0
at Green Bay	0	0	—	—	0
Minnesota	1	13	13.0	13	0
Houston	1	38	38.0	38	0
at Pittsburgh	2	25	12.5	18	0
at Houston	2	47	23.5	25	0
Cleveland	2	34	17.0	22	0
at Chicago	2	29	14.5	23	1
at N.Y. Jets	2	24	12.0	16	0
Detroit	0	0	—	—	0
Pittsburgh	4	34	8.5	14	0
at Cleveland	2	20	10.0	11	0
at San Diego	2	12	6.0	7	0
New England	3	18	6.0	12	0
Indianapolis	0	0	—	—	0
<b>1993</b>					
at Cleveland	1	5	5.0	5	1
Indianapolis	4	41	10.3	21	0
at Pittsburgh	5	57	11.4	26	1
Seattle	5	81	16.2	27	1
at Kansas City	3	33	11.0	15	0
Cleveland	6	67	11.2	24	1
at Houston	7	127	18.1	36	0
Pittsburgh	2	22	11.0	12	0
Houston	1	11	11.0	11	0
at N.Y. Jets	2	39	19.5	21	0
L.A. Raiders	DID NOT PLAY (SPRAINED FOOT)				
at San Francisco	0	0	—	—	0
at New England	DID NOT PLAY (SPRAINED FOOT)				
L.A. Rams	DID NOT PLAY (SPRAINED FOOT)				
Atlanta	6	71	11.8	24	2
at New Orleans	1	11	11.0	11	0
<b>1994</b>					
Cleveland	1	6	6.0	6	0
at San Diego	4	45	11.3	17	0
New England	4	78	19.5	49	2
at Houston	1	14	14.0	14	0
Miami	2	39	19.5	25	0
at Pittsburgh	3	34	11.3	23	0
at Cleveland	DID NOT PLAY (SHOULDER INJURY)				
Dallas	4	40	10.0	15	0
at Seattle	4	90	22.5	47	0
Houston	11	188	17.1	50	3
Indianapolis	6	103	17.2	53	0
at Denver	6	132	22.0	70	1
Pittsburgh	4	105	26.3	56	1
at N.Y. Giants	7	59	8.4	13	2
at Arizona	5	59	11.8	32	1
Philadelphia	9	135	15.0	51	1
<b>1995</b>					
at Indianapolis	5	39	7.8	10	1
Jacksonville	5	102	20.4	68	1
at Seattle	8	88	11.0	22	1
Houston	7	77	11.0	19	1
Miami	9	117	13.0	44	3
at Tampa Bay	4	25	6.3	11	0
at Pittsburgh	8	108	13.5	41	1
Cleveland	3	16	5.3	8	2
Oakland	4	54	13.5	22	1
at Houston	7	108	15.4	30	2
Pittsburgh	8	129	16.1	26	1
at Jacksonville	2	19	9.5	14	1
at Green Bay	7	90	12.9	54	1
Chicago	11	99	9.0	15	0
at Cleveland	5	90	18.0	47	0
Minnesota	6	73	12.2	18	1
<b>1996</b>					
at St. Louis	6	91	15.2	46	0
at San Diego	4	63	15.8	27	1
New Orleans	8	89	11.1	19	0
Denver	3	39	13.0	20	0
Houston	6	48	8.0	18	0
at Pittsburgh	9	81	9.0	15	1
at San Francisco	2	25	12.5	21	0
Jacksonville	6	51	8.5	12	2
at Baltimore	6	65	10.8	27	0
Pittsburgh	12	103	8.6	21	0
at Buffalo	5	62	12.4	34	0
Atlanta	11	176	16.0	61	3
at Jacksonville	7	109	15.6	26	3
Baltimore	7	75	10.7	19	1
at Houston	2	10	5.0	6	0
Indianapolis	6	93	15.5	52	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>4432</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>47</b>



## TROY SADOWSKI – TE

Ht: 6-5 Wt: 252

College: Georgia

8th year in NFL

# 87

1996 Games-Starts: 16-0

Career Games-Starts: 89-2

Acquired: UFA (Jets) '94

Birthdate: 12/8/65

*Played 16 games last season, a first in his 7-year NFL career, and returns in '97 for his fourth year in Bengals system ... Also played under Bruce Coslet for two years with Jets ... Has played an excellent supporting role in Cincinnati offense's continued improvement ... Supremely reliable carrying out assignments ... Versatile special teams player; ranked 8th on special teams with 204 snaps played ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH BOB WYLIE SAYS:** "Looking at Troy on film, you can see he's a known quantity for a coach — a player who gets in the game and carries out his assignment the way you drew it up. He's a tough, veteran guy who knows Bruce's system."

**1996:** Cited in coaches' evaluations for improved blocking performance in season's second half ... Had best overall blocking effort in victory Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore, and had 4-yard catch in that game ... Other catches were 8 yards Oct. 6 vs. Houston and 3 yards Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta ... One of nine players to log 200 or more special teams snaps.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1989:** Drafted by Atlanta in 6th round (145th overall) ... Waived by Falcons after missing preseason with knee injury, but re-signed Dec. 6 to Atlanta's practice squad ... Did not accrue a year's credit towards free agency. **1990:** Re-signed to Falcons' active roster Feb. 20, and played 13 games with one start. **1991:** Signed April 2 with Kansas City as Plan B free agent ... Played 14 games, but was released Dec. 17. **1992:** Signed by Jets March 23, and played six games, with pass reception of 20 yards ... Waived Oct. 25 when TE Johnny Mitchell returned from an injury ... Re-signed by Jets after the season. **1993:** Waived by Jets Aug. 24, but re-signed Sept. 28. Played in Games 4-16, mostly on special teams ... Gained unrestricted free agency at season's end. **1994:** Signed by Bengals April 26 (UFA-Jets) ... Lone missed game was Sept. 18 vs. NE (foot injury) as he played a career-high 15 ... Had 3 catches for 15 yards in victory Nov. 6 at Seattle ... Led Bengals TEs with 159 special teams plays. **1995:** Suffered cracked bone in left shoulder Sept. 10 vs. Jacksonville, but beat medical forecasts and returned to play in 27-9 victory Oct. 19 at Pittsburgh ... Consistently cited by coaches for steady work as blocking TE ... All of his catches came in Bengals victories ... Had 1-for-11 on Sept. 10 vs. Jacksonville, 2-for-17 on Nov. 12 at Houston and 2-for-7 on Nov. 26 at Jacksonville ... Long catch of 12 yards was at Houston ... Ranked 4th on team in coaches' stats for key hits on kickoff returns (5).

**COLLEGE:** Played on four bowl teams as four-year starter at Georgia ... Had 42 receptions for 493 yards and 4 TDs ... Named 1988 Walter Camp All-American ... Earned All-SEC honors in 1987-88.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Woodstock, Ga., where he still makes his off-season home ... Attended Chamblee (Ga.) HS ... Married (wife Kelly) with two children, Ashby, 7, and Britny, 5 ... Hobbies include golf and family activities ... President of Walter Camp Alumni Association ... Owns "Health Fanatics" health food store in Woodstock, Ga. ... Son of former major league pitcher Bob Sadowski ... Full name is Troy Robert Sadowski.

## TROY SADOWSKI'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	Receiving					
		G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1989	Atlanta	PRACTICE SQUAD					
1990	Atlanta	13-1	0	0	—	—	0
1991	Kansas City	14-1	0	0	—	—	0
1992	N.Y. Jets	6-0	1	20	20.0	20	0
1993	N.Y. Jets	13-0	2	14	7.0	11	0
1994	Cincinnati	15-0	11	54	4.9	11	0
1995	Cincinnati	12-0	5	37	7.4	12	0
1996	Cincinnati	16-0	3	15	5.0	8	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>89-2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Kickoff Returns No.-Yds. (3-7) — 1993 (1-0), 1996 (2-7). **Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot.** (7-0-7) — 1992 (1-0-1), 1993 (3-0-3), 1994 (1-0-1), 1996 (1-1-2). **Special Teams Misc.** — 1991 (1 FF).



### KEVIN SARGENT – T/G

**Ht:** 6-6    **Wt:** 295

**College:** Eastern Washington

**6th year in NFL**

**1996 Games-Starts:** 0-0

**Career Games-Starts:** 48-39

**Acquired:** CFA '92

**Birthdate:** 3/31/69

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*Bengals look for return of their most versatile offensive lineman, who was sorely missed in '96 while sitting out entire season with herniated neck disc ... Expected to be cleared for contact work in August and hopes to be ready for a full regular season ... Tentatively pegged as starting LT, but could also start at guard ... Started 30 of a possible 32 games over 1994-95, including 15 at LT in '95, when Bengals had franchise's best-ever performance in sacks allowed (1.6 per game) ... Could fill in at center if necessary ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In first season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS:** "Sarge is a technically solid NFL pass blocker who can play left tackle. That's all a guy really needs on his resume if he's an offensive lineman. He can also play guard, and before he came up hurt last year, he was arguably the most valuable guy on our line. We really missed him, and from what we've heard, he should be back at full speed this season."

**1996:** Opened training camp as starting LG ... Played in preseason opener vs. Indianapolis, but reported soreness and stiffness following the game, and was diagnosed Aug. 7 with herniated disc in his neck ... Placed on injured reserve list on Aug. 14 ... Underwent surgery in late August and spent remainder of season in rehab.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1992:** Longshot from Division I-AA Eastern Washington made the squad out of training camp and played in all 16 games, with eight starts at LT ... Performed well in daunting role of replacing All-Pro Anthony Munoz, who missed eight games with injuries ... Led the offensive line with two fumble recoveries. **1993:** Opened the season as starting LT, but suffered broken forearm on the second play of the opening game in Cleveland ... Spent the next 11 weeks on inactive status, and was transferred to the injured reserve list Dec. 3. **1994:** Opened training camp as candidate for starting C job, but was switched to LT in preseason shakeup caused by injury to Joe

**(Kevin Sargent — cont'd)**

Walter ... Played 93.1% of offensive snaps for the season (924 of 992), second-best percentage on the offensive unit ... Played every offensive snap in 13 games ... Started first five games, lost job to Mark Dennis for Game 6, but won it back the next week and held it the remainder of the season ... Consistent play helped Bengals improve nine spots from 1993 in NFL total offense rankings (27th to 18th). **1995:** Opened season with fine effort at Indianapolis against pass rush threat Trev Alberts ... Also credited by coaches for particularly effective jobs against Miami's Marco Coleman on Oct. 1 and against Tampa Bay's Shane Curry on Oct. 8 ... Showed excellent footwork and change of direction all season ... Cited for only 1 missed assignment in 852 total snaps ... Coaches rated him "exceptional" at LG in season finale Dec. 24 vs. Minnesota, given that he had not worked at G until the week of the game, and was matched against Pro Bowl DT John Randle ... Played every snap at LT in Games 1-12 ... Sidelined after 13 plays Dec. 3 at Green Bay with ankle sprain, causing him to miss Dec. 10 game vs. Chicago.

**COLLEGE:** Was offensive captain for Eastern Washington his senior season, and was named first-team All-Big Sky Conference.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Bremerton, Wash. ... Attended Bremerton HS ... Off-season residence is Seabeck, Wash. ... Married (wife Krista) with a daughter, Katlyn, 3 ... Hobbies include golf, playing video games, bowling, pool and spending time with family.

**KEVIN SARGENT'S STATISTICS**

**GAMES-STARTS** (48-39): 1992 (16-8), 1993 (1-1), 1994 (16-15), 1995 (15-15), 1996 (0-0).



**COREY SAWYER — CB**

**Ht:** 5-11 **Wt:** 177

**College:** Florida State

**4th year in NFL**

**1996 Games-Starts:** 15-2

**Career Games-Starts:** 42-10

**Acquired:** D4 '94 (104th overall)

**Birthdate:** 10/4/71

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*Aggressive CB and kick returner has proven big-play ability and a fearless attitude ... Had a third straight productive season in '96, leading team in punt returns and leading DBs in sacks (1.5) ... Snagged 2 interceptions for third straight season ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a four-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "Corey's aggressive and confident. He'll challenge a receiver, and I like that. Watching him on film, you see he never takes a backward step from anybody. He gives us quality depth at cornerback, which is something you can never have enough of in the NFL."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Played as reserve in Games 2, 5-11 and 13-16 ... Started Game 4 at RCB as sub for injured Jimmy Spencer, and started Game 12 vs. Atlanta as part of multiple-DB package ... On weekly inactive list for Game 3 due to hamstring pull.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Had 62-yard punt return, team's longest of season, setting up field goal on Sept. 1 at St. Louis ... Made key interception Nov. 3 at Baltimore, snaring Vinny Testaverde pass at Bengals 23 in third quarter; Bengals went on to hold Ravens scoreless in second half and complete biggest road comeback in team history (from 21-3 deficit to 24-21 win) ... Played season-high 66 snaps at Baltimore ... Credited with 2 passes defensed in starting role Sept. 29

vs. Denver, as well as with 9-yard sack against John Elway ... Caused fumble by Oilers Frank Wycheck on Oct. 6 vs. Houston, and loose ball was returned 59 yards by Jimmy Spencer for Bengals TD ... Intercepted Mike Tomczak pass at Bengals' 35 to halt third-quarter Steelers drive on Oct. 13 at Pittsburgh; also had 4 tackles ... Had season-high 8 tackles (7 solo) Oct. 20 at San Francisco ... Tied season high with 8 tackles (4 solo) in victory Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta ... Teamed with DT Kimo von Oelhoffen to sack Chris Chandler for 5-yard loss in 4th quarter of victory Dec. 15 at Houston ... Cited by coaches for aggressive play as defense held high-powered Jacksonville to 267 yards in victory Oct. 27 ... Had 1 quarterback "hurry" and 1 pass defended Sept. 8 at San Diego.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1994:** Drafted by Bengals in 4th round (104th overall) ... Signed July 22 ... Claimed No. 3 CB position as rookie and finished second in passes defended (13) and tied for second in interceptions (2) ... Had 82-yard punt return for TD Sept. 25 at Houston, and his 11.8-yard season avg. was Bengals' highest since 1984 for players with enough returns to qualify for league title ... Had 4 passes defended Nov. 27 at Denver, tying team high for the season, and also had personal-high 6 tackles in that game ... Accomplished second-place finish in passes defended despite playing only 39% of defensive snaps ... His 307 punt return yards were third-most in Bengals history ... Missed one game, Dec. 18 at Arizona, with bruised thigh. **1995:** Credited with 20-yard sack on Jim Harbaugh Sept. 3 at Indianapolis, longest Bengals sack of season ... Was only Bengal to be credited with 4 passes defended in a game, and did it twice, in victories Oct. 19 at Pittsburgh and Dec. 10 vs. Chicago ... Intercepted Steelers pass in end zone Oct. 19 at Pittsburgh, stopping drive late in 4th quarter of Bengals victory ... Also had 2-yard sack on Erik Kramer vs. Chicago ... Led team with 3 forced fumbles, getting one each in Games 4-6 ... Had 61-yard INT return Dec. 3 at Green Bay, off league MVP Brett Favre; longest INT return of season by Bengals, and longest of season allowed by Packers ... Led team with 3 passes defended in Nov. 12 victory at Houston ... Suffered shoulder injury while sacking Harbaugh in Sept. 3 season opener at Indianapolis and missed next 4 games ... Returned to action in Game 6, Oct. 8 at Tampa Bay, and made first pro start in Game 7, Oct. 19 at Pittsburgh, subbing for RCB Rod Jones ... Also started Games 8-10 & 12-15.

**COACH RAY HORTON SAYS:** "Corey's a tough, competitive guy who wants to make a play. He's a gambler, and he'll win more than his share. As a coach, you like to see that kind of attitude."

**COLLEGE:** All-American first-team choice as FSU senior by *The Sporting News*, *Football News* and Walter Camp Foundation ... Had 48 tackles with 11 pass deflections and six INT ... Six solo hits and two pass deflections vs. Miami ... Had seven tackles and two INT, including a 71-yarder to set up TD, in 62-3 romp over N.C. State ... As junior in 1992, was All-American second-team pick by *AP*, despite sharing LCB position with Tommy Henry ... First-team All-ACC pick ... Ranked third in nation with 7 INT and fifth in punt returns with 11.9-yd. avg.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Key West, Fla. ... Attended Key West HS ... Resides in Florida during off-season ... One child, Mercedes, 5 ... Hobbies include basketball and listening to music.

## KEEPING DRIVES ALIVE

Bengals WR Carl Pickens produced first downs with 63 of his 100 receptions last season, the highest number in the AFC.

Jacksonville's Jimmy Smith was second with 60, and San Diego's Tony Martin was third with 59.

## COREY SAWYER'S STATISTICS

### Interceptions

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Cincinnati	15-0	2	0	0.0	0	0
1995	Cincinnati	12-8	2	61	30.5	61	0
1996	Cincinnati	15-2	2	0	0.0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>42-10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>

### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1994	Cincinnati	26	5	31	0-0	0	1-0
1995	Cincinnati	49	4	53	2-22	3	0-0
1996	Cincinnati	29	15	44	1.5-11.5	1	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>104</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>3.5-33.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-0</b>

### Punt Returns

YEAR	TEAM	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Cincinnati	26	16	307	11.8	82	1
1995	Cincinnati	9	8	58	6.4	21	0
1996	Cincinnati	15	5	117	7.8	62	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>

### Kickoff Returns

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Cincinnati	1	14	14.0	14	0
1995	Cincinnati	2	50	25.0	28	0
1996	Cincinnati	12	241	20.1	33	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defensed (37) — 1994 (13), 1995 (17), 1996 (7). Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (4-0-4) — 1994 (4-0-4). Special Teams Misc. — 1996 (1 FR for 0 yards).

### — SAWYER'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

#### Defense

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TFL	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
at St. Louis	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Diego	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
New Orleans	INACTIVE								
Denver	1	0	0	1	1-9	0-0	2	0	0-0
Houston	0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
at Pittsburgh	4	0	0	4	0-0	1-0	0	0	0-0
at San Francisco	7	1	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	1	1	0	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
at Baltimore	2	3	0	5	0-0	1-0	1	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Buffalo	2	2	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Atlanta	4	4	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	1	1	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Houston	4	0	0	4	0.5-2.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Indianapolis	2	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1.5-11.5</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

#### Punt Returns

OPPONENT	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
at St. Louis	2	1	74	37.0	52	0
at San Diego	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
New Orleans	INACTIVE					
Denver	1	0	9	9.0	9	0
Houston	2	1	11	5.5	8	0
at Pittsburgh	2	0	5	2.5	5	0
at San Francisco	3	0	7	2.3	8	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Baltimore	0	0	0	—	—	0
Pittsburgh	2	0	9	4.5	5	0
at Buffalo	2	2	2	1.0	3	0
NO RETURNS IN GAMES 12-16						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>



## DARNAY SCOTT – WR

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 180

College: San Diego State

4th year in NFL

86

1996 Games-Starts: 16-16

Career Games-Starts: 48-44

Acquired: D2 '94 (30th overall)

Birthdate: 7/7/72

*Bengals' fastest receiver logged a career-high 58 catches in '96 while continuing a consistently productive pro career ... His 833 yards made him the only receiver in club history to top the 800 mark in each of his first three seasons ... Current streak of consecutive games started (43) is team's second-longest behind Tony McGee (55) ... Scored 5 TDs for the third straight year ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: One-year contract for 1997.*

**COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS:** "Darnay is our big play, down-the-field guy. He's explosive and exciting. Now he's got the experience to take his game to the next level, to be a Pro Bowl player. The challenge for him is to focus every play, to be just a little more consistent."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started every game for second straight season, but was slowed by late-season hip injury and saw limited action in Games 15-16 ... Has not missed a game as a pro (48 games played).

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** His 58 catches moved his three-year total to 156, third-most of any Bengals player in his first three seasons; leaders in receptions first three years are Cris Collinsworth (182) and Dan Ross (168) ... Scott had 50 or more receiving yards in 11 of 16 games ... Had career-high 8 receptions for a season-high 103 yards in victory Nov. 8 vs. Baltimore ... Put Bengals ahead to stay Sept. 15 vs. New Orleans with 24-yard TD catch in 2nd quarter for 10-3 lead ... Had 7 catches for 83 yards vs. New Orleans, his second-highest total of season in each category, despite playing with pulled rib cage muscle ... Scored game's first TD in victory Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta, on 20-yard pass ... Season-long catch of 50 yards produced TD Oct. 20 at San Francisco ... Second-longest catch was 48 yards Dec. 1 at Jacksonville ... Pushed Bengals to 16-7 lead Sept. 1 at St. Louis with 6-yard TD catch ... Had 46-yard catch to set up a TD in victory Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1994:** Drafted by Bengals in second round (30th overall) ... Tied teammate Carl Pickens for NFL lead in receptions of 50-plus yards (5) ... Led AFC in yards per catch (18.8) ... Became only player in Bengals history to record back-to-back games of 150 receiving yards when he caught 4 for 155 on Oct. 30 vs. Dallas and 7 for 157 on Nov. 6 at Seattle ... Had team's longest catch of season (76) at Seattle, setting up game-winning field goal in OT ... Scored TDs on passes of 67 and 55 yards vs. Dallas, joining Isaac Curtis (1973) as only Bengals to score on two passes of 50-plus in the same game ... Threw one pass, Nov. 20 vs. Indianapolis, and completed it for 53 yards to Carl Pickens ... Caught at least one pass in every game ... Had first start Sept. 18 vs. NE ... Returned to reserve role in Games 4-5, but started final 11 games ... Named to three major all-rookie teams. **1995:** Second on Bengals in receiving yards (821) and TDs (5), and third in catches (52) ... His 88-yard TD catch from Jeff Blake on Sept. 17 at Seattle was the longest AFC pass play of the season ... Had second-best yards-per-catch average (15.8) among AFC receivers with 50 or more catches, trailing only Denver's Anthony Miller (18.3) ... First Bengals player to top 800 receiving yards in each of first two seasons since Eddie Brown in 1985-86 ... 38-yard TD reception late in 3rd quarter

**(Darnay Scott — cont'd)**

Dec. 10 vs. Chicago produced eventual winning points in 16-10 victory ... Made opening score of game in both meetings with division champ Pittsburgh, with 47-yard TD catch Oct. 19 at Steelers and 4-yarder Nov. 19 vs. Steelers ... Only Bengal to get two 50-plus receptions in same game; scored on 51-yarder Sept. 24 vs. Houston, and set up another TD with 56-yard gain to the Oiler 2 ... Caught at least 1 pass in every game for second straight season.

**QB JEFF BLAKE SAYS:** "Darnay is our deep threat. He's able to outrun DBs and catch the ball deep. He's also able to take quick stuff and take it deep — just outrun people with speed."

**COLLEGE:** Set San Diego State career record with 3139 receiving yards, smashing former mark of 2678 ... Caught 19 TD passes his last two seasons, despite sharing ball with star TB Marshall Faulk ... Teamed with Faulk to form top offensive duo in NCAA Division I history, amassing 10,410 yards (Scott 4656; Faulk 5754) ... Set WAC record in 1992 with 274 receiving yards vs. Texas-El Paso.

**PERSONAL:** Born in St. Louis ... Moved to San Diego in 1988 ... Hobbies include playing basketball and Nintendo games.

<b>DARNAY SCOTT'S STATISTICS</b>
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**Receiving**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Cincinnati	16-12	46	866	18.8	76	5
1995	Cincinnati	16-16	52	821	15.8	88	5
1996	Cincinnati	16-16	58	833	14.4	50	5
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>48-44</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>2520</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>15</b>

**Rushing**

YEAR	TEAM	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Cincinnati	10	106	10.6	23	0
1995	Cincinnati	5	11	2.2	9	0
1996	Cincinnati	3	4	1.3	8	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>

**Scoring**

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	2-Ptc	PTS
1994	Cincinnati	5	0	5	0	0	30
1995	Cincinnati	5	0	5	0	0	30
1996	Cincinnati	5	0	5	0	0	30
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passing Att.-Cmp.-Yds. (1-1-53) — 1994 (1-1-53). Kickoff Returns No.-Yds. (15-342) — 1994 (15-342).

**— SCOTT'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING —**

OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
at St. Louis	6	76	12.7	27	1
at San Diego	0	0	—	—	0
New Orleans	7	83	11.9	24	1
Denver	1	5	5.0	5	0
Houston	5	56	11.2	25	1
at Pittsburgh	6	59	9.8	15	0
at San Francisco	2	66	33.0	50	1
Jacksonville	2	51	25.5	46	0
at Baltimore	6	70	11.7	17	0
Pittsburgh	3	32	10.7	16	0
at Buffalo	3	62	20.7	38	0
Atlanta	4	79	19.8	44	1
at Jacksonville	2	60	30.0	48	0
Baltimore	6	103	12.9	27	0
at Houston	0	0	—	—	0
Indianapolis	3	31	10.3	17	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5</b>



## SAM SHADE – SS

**Ht:** 6-1 **Wt:** 201

**College:** Alabama

**3rd year in NFL**

# 35

**1996 Games-Starts:** 12-0  
**Career Games-Starts:** 28-2  
**Acquired:** D4 '95 (102nd overall)  
**Birthdate:** 6/14/73

*Third-year pro has lived up to college reputation as a tough run defender, and has been particularly effective near the goal line in NFL play ... Had game-clinching tackle in '96 in victory at home against Baltimore ... Spent '96 in reserve safety role, and also a solid contributor on special teams, particularly in season's second half ... Primarily a strong safety, but provides free safety depth as well ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "Sam is still a little bit of an unknown quantity, but he came up with one really big play last year — the one-on-one tackle in space at the goal line that won the game against Baltimore. Those are the types of plays you look for from young players to establish that they're NFL-quality performers."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Played in Games 1-7, 11 and 13-16 ... On inactive list for Games 8-10 and 12.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Clinched victory Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore, tackling Ravens' Carwell Gardner for no gain on pass reception on fourth-and-goal from Bengals one-yard line in final minute; Bengals held on for 21-14 win ... Saw most of his scrimmage action in goal-line situations and vs. multiple tight end formations ... Named by coaches as special teams Player of the Week for kick coverage work in victory Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis; led special teams with 3 tackles (1 solo) ... Finished 7th on special teams for the season with 10 tackles (5 solo).

**1995:** Drafted by Bengals in fourth round (102nd overall) ... Played as reserve in Games 1-6 and 8-15 ... Started at SS in Games 7 and 16, subbing for injured Bracey Walker ... Praised by coaches for aggressive play in first pro start, Oct. 19 Bengals win at Pittsburgh; credited with 5 tackles in press box stats and 9 tackles in coaches' stats ... Had season-high 6 tackles (all solo) in start Dec. 24 vs. Minnesota ... Had only 2 plays with regular defense Sept. 17 at Seattle, but registered solo tackles on each ... Special teams starter on KOR and kickoff units.

**COLLEGE:** Played in every game during four-year stint with Crimson Tide ... Finished third in tackles (57) as a senior and added 4 tackles-for-loss, 3 fumble recoveries and a 28-yard interception ... Returned fumble 30 yards for TD vs. LSU ... Finished second on team in tackles as a junior (73) and had 5 tackles-for-loss.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Birmingham, Ala., where he attended Wenonah HS ... Business major at Alabama.

### SAM SHADE'S STATISTICS

#### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1995	Cincinnati	16-2	14	2	16	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1996	Cincinnati	12-0	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>28-2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defensed (1) — 1995 (1)  
**Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot.** (9-6-15) — 1995 (4-1-5), 1996 (5-5-10)



## ARTIE SMITH – DE/NT

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 292

College: Louisiana Tech  
5th year in NFL

1996 Games-Starts: 16-12  
Career Games-Starts: 57-33  
Acquired: W (SF) '94  
Birthdate: 5/15/70

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*Versatile lineman played in every game for third time in four NFL seasons ... High-effort player who could contribute at end or nose tackle in Bengals' revamped 3-4 defense ... Made all his starts in '96 at RDE ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "Artie should fit well into the type of things we do. We'll ask our people to move a little more than some other teams will. They'll start at Point A and wind up at Point B, both before the snap and after. Our defense involves a lot of rotational change of position, and Artie looks like a player who can do those things."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started Games 1-11 & 13 ... Played as reserve in Games 12 & 14-16 ... Led D-line with 77 special teams snaps.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Had 4 tackles (3 solo and 1 for-loss) in season opener at St. Louis, and also credited with 2 QB "hurries" ... Led line with 5 tackles (4 solo) Oct. 13 at Pittsburgh ... Had 3 tackles (1 solo, 1 for-loss) and 1 QB hurry in victory Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh ... Sacked Jim Kelly (8 yards) in first quarter Nov. 17 at Buffalo; also had 4 tackles (2 solo) and 2 hurries vs. Bills ... Filled in at both DE and DT in victory Dec. 15 at Houston, with 4 tackles (1 solo).

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1993:** Drafted by San Francisco in 5th round (116th overall) ... Started five regular season games while playing all 16 for NFC West champs ... Played in both SF playoff games, including stint of three-plus quarters in relief of injured Ted Washington in NFC Championship Game ... Had first career sack (9 yards) Oct. 31 vs. Rams ... Made first start and posted season-high five tackles Nov. 28 at Rams. **1994:** Played Games 1-2 for San Francisco, with one solo tackle ... Acquired by Bengals on waivers on Sept. 16 ... Played in Games 7-9 and 11-14 ... Inactive for Games 3-5, 10 and 15-16 ... Active but DNP for Game 6 ... Had one solo tackle Oct. 23 at Cleveland and one solo Dec. 4 vs. Pittsburgh. **1995:** Started every game, 10 at RDE, 4 at LDT and 2 at RDT ... Had key forced fumble against Rashaan Salaam in Dec. 10 victory vs. Chicago, forcing turnover at midfield with under 5 minutes to play as Bengals preserved 16-10 lead ... Despite position switch from RDE back to LDT, led defensive line in tackles in season's final 2 games, getting 6 solo Dec. 17 at Cleveland and 5 solo Dec. 24 vs. Minnesota ... Also had forced fumble against Amp Lee for Bengals takeaway vs. Minnesota ... Led line in tackles Oct. 1 vs. Miami (3 solo) ... Had 3-yard sack in Sept. 3 win at Indianapolis and 1-yard sack in Nov. 12 win at Houston ... Led line in assisted tackles (36).

**COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS:** "Artie's got the ability to play end or nose tackle in this defense. He gives you great effort, but he needs to make it more consistent. He can move up to the next level if he plays every play like it's going to be his last."

**COLLEGE:** All-American and All-Independent choice after his senior season at La. Tech ... Twice named national Defensive Player of the Week that season, first time following a 12-tackle performance vs. Alabama and again after registering nine tackles and blocking a field goal vs. South Carolina ... Also on track team (discus).

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Stillwater, Okla. ... Two-time All-State DE at Stillwater HS ... Two-time all-conference pick in prep basketball ... Full name is Artie Enlow Smith.

## ARTIE SMITH'S STATISTICS

### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-		INT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
						YDS	YDS			
1993	San Francisco	16-5	13	2	15	1.5	13.5	0-0	0	0-0
1994	San Francisco	2-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
	Cincinnati	7-0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
1995	Cincinnati	16-16	38	6	44	2-4	0-0	2	0	0-0
1996	Cincinnati	16-12	21	13	34	1-8	0-0	0	1	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>57-33</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4.5-25.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defensed (1) — 1993 (1).

### — SMITH'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TFL*	TOT	SACKS-		INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
					YDS	YDS				
at St. Louis	3	0	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
at San Diego	1	2	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
New Orleans	2	1	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Denver	1	1	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Houston	1	1	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	4	1	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
at San Francisco	0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	2	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	1	1	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
at Buffalo	2	2	0	4	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
at Houston	1	3	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>

**NOTE:** Tackles for loss (TFL) count as solo tackles (TKL) in career statistics.

### — POSTSEASON —

**1993:** 2 games-0 starts; no statistics.



## JIMMY SPENCER — CB

**Ht:** 5-9 **Wt:** 185

**College:** Florida

**6th year in NFL**

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**1996 Games-Starts:** 15-14

**Career Games-Starts:** 79-52

**Acquired:** UFA (NO) '96

**Birthdate:** 3/29/69

*Competitive CB with an appetite for action and excellent ability to play the ball in the air ... Claimed starting role in his first Bengals season and led the team in passes defensed (21) ... Tied previous career high with 5 interceptions ... Had led Saints in interceptions the two previous years, and also led '95 Saints in passes defensed ... Has missed only one game in his 5 NFL seasons ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "You need good, competitive corners to play defense successfully in the NFL, and Jimmy Spencer is one of those types. He'll compete week-in and week-out at a high level, and not be affected if things didn't go well the last play. He's confident in his ability, and the way he plays is very much respected by this coaching staff."

**(Jimmy Spencer — cont'd)**

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Signed March 21 with Bengals as unrestricted free agent (New Orleans) ... Started Games 1-3 and 5-15 at RCB ... Limited to reserve role in Game 4 because of thumb injury ... Inactive for Game 16 at Houston due to sprained knee, missing his first game as a pro and breaking string of 79 straight games.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Total of 21 passes defended was one better than teammate and Pro Bowl starter Ashley Ambrose ... Made key 4th-quarter play in victory Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh, intercepting Mike Tomczak pass after Bengals had taken 31-24 lead ... Scored first career TD on 59-yard fumble return Oct. 6 vs. Houston, and also had a 19-yard interception return to set up Bengals field goal, along with a team-high 6 passes defended ... Intercepted Steve Young pass at Bengals 2-yard line in 4th quarter Oct. 20 at S.F., temporarily preserving 21-14 Cincinnati lead ... Intercepted Vinny Testaverde pass in end zone in 2nd quarter Nov. 3 at Baltimore, holding Ravens to 7-point lead and helping set stage for second-half comeback victory ... Had season-high 34-yard return on interception against Jim Kelly on Nov. 17 at Buffalo ... Had 3 passes defended and contributed strong run support in victory Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1991:** Drafted by Washington in 8th round (215th overall) ... Released Aug. 26, and spent all season on Redskins' practice squad ... Did not accrue a year's experience toward free agency. **1992:** Signed Apr. 12 by Saints, and saw considerable action on defense in first pro season, playing CB in nickel and dime packages ... Had 38 tackles and tied for fourth on team with 9 passes defended ... Four starts came in games when Saints opened with 5 or 6 DBs ... Season-high 6 tackles Sept. 13 vs. Chicago. **1993:** Continued in role of nickel back who started against multiple-WR sets ... Tied for Saints team lead with 3 fumble recoveries, including one he returned 53 yards in season-opening win over Houston ... Special teams play included a blocked PAT on Dec. 26 at Philadelphia. **1994:** Earned No. 1 job as Saints LCB and started all 16 games ... Posted career highs in interceptions (5) and passes defended (19), with both figures leading team ... Earned game ball Oct. 2 vs. Giants, when he had first pro interception and four passes defended ... Intercepted 2 passes Oct. 23 vs. Rams, including one on Rams' final series to clinch Saints' 37-34 victory. **1995:** Team-leading 4 INT was twice the total of any other Saints player ... Team-best 16 passes defended was seven more than the next-highest player ... Awarded game ball for Oct. 29 win at San Francisco, when he had an interception, 3 passes defended and 7 solo tackles ... Had 2 INT, both of which led to Saints TDs, in Nov. 26 victory vs. Carolina; also had 4 passes defended and 6 tackles vs. Carolina, earning 1 of 2 defensive game balls ... Tied career high with 9 tackles (7 solo) Dec. 24 at Jets, and also had an interception and 2 passes defended ... First Saint to have sole team lead in INT for two straight seasons since Dave Waymer in 1985-86.

**COACH RAY HORTON SAYS:** "Watching Jimmy on film, you can see he's a guy who knows what this game is all about. He's got the smarts, and he's a sound, fundamental player with ball-hawking skills. We're looking forward to working with him."

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman at Florida, starting every game as a senior ... 29 tackles and an interception in final campaign ... Had 3 blocked kicks — 2 place kicks and one punt.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Manning, S.C., but attended high school at Glades Central in Belle Glade, Fla. ... Sociology major in college ... Has been involved in youth leadership activities in Tampa, Fla., area ... Full name is James Arthur Spencer, Jr.

## JIMMY SPENCER'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	Interceptions					
		G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1992	New Orleans	16-4	0	0	—	—	0
1993	New Orleans	16-3	0	0	—	—	0
1994	New Orleans	16-16	5	24	4.8	11	0
1995	New Orleans	16-15	4	11	2.8	9	0
1996	Cincinnati	15-14	5	48	9.6	34	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>79-52</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>

YEAR	TEAM	Defense					
		TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1992	New Orleans	37	6	43	0-0	0	1-0
1993	New Orleans	20	5	25	0-0	0	3-53
1994	New Orleans	59	7	66	0-0	1	1-0
1995	New Orleans	59	7	66	0-0	0	0-0
1996	Cincinnati	57	16	73	0-0	0	1-59
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6-112</b>

YEAR	TEAM	Scoring				
		TDs	TD-Int.Rt.	TD-FR.Rt.	S	PTS
1996	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	6
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defensed (71) — 1992 (9), 1993 (6), 1994 (19), 1995 (16), 1996 (21). **Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot.** (18-0-18) — 1992 (5-0-5), 1993 (5-0-5), 1994 (3-0-3), 1995 (5-0-5). **Special Teams Misc.** — 1993 (1 blocked PAT).

### — SPENCER'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TFL*	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
at St. Louis	3	0	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Diego	6	2	1	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
New Orleans	4	1	1	6	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Denver	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Houston	2	1	0	3	0-0	1-19	6	0	1-59
at Pittsburgh	5	2	0	7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
at San Francisco	2	1	0	3	0-0	1-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	3	3	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	4	1	0	5	0-0	1-0	1	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	6	0-0	1-(-5)	1	0	0-0
at Buffalo	4	1	0	5	0-0	1-34	0	0	0-0
Atlanta	3	0	0	3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	4	1	0	5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Baltimore	5	0	0	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Houston	6	0	0	6	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Indianapolis	INACTIVE								
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-48</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-59</b>

**NOTE:** Tackles for loss (TFL) count as solo tackles (TKL) in career statistics.

## INTERCEPTION RECORDS

The Bengals established a team record in 1996 with 34 interceptions, smashing the previous mark of 27 set in 1971. The season was only 14 games in '71, but last year's team averaged 2.1 interceptions per game, compared to 1.9 by the 1971 club.

A record 13 different players had at least one interception last season, breaking the previous mark of 11, set in 1978 and tied in 1984.



## RAMONDO STALLINGS – DE

Ht: 6-7 Wt: 290

College: San Diego State

4th year in NFL

1996 Games-Starts: 13-3

Career Games-Starts: 32-5

Acquired: D7 '94 (195th overall)

Birthdate: 11/21/71

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*Final-round pick from 1994 draft continued to progress in '96, edging to career highs in starts and sacks ... Saw action at DE and as inside pass rusher in nickel front ... Rangy athlete with long arms ... Has shown play-making potential, but needs to become more consistent ... Led Bengals in 1996 with 2 forced fumbles ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In first season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "Ramondo is a very interesting talent. He hasn't put it all together yet, but he's got size and pass rush ability. He's got the height, and those long arms, and the ability to hold the blocker at bay and then make some athletic moves. If he plays to his potential, we could have a variety of options with him in our defense."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started Games 2-3 at LDE for injured John Copeland, and also started Game 14 ... Played as reserve in Games 1 and 5-13 ... On weekly inactive list for Games 4 and 15-16 ... Missed Game 15 due to illness which had limited his practice time.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Called off bench to sub at RDE on Dec. 1 at Jacksonville, and had strong effort against Pro Bowl T Tony Boselli, making 4 tackles (3 solo) ... His tackles at Jacksonville included third-and-one play from Bengals 18 when he forced fumble by Natrone Means; Jaguars recovered, but took 3-yard loss and settled for field goal ... Opened season Sept. 1 at St. Louis with 2 solos and 1 tackle-for-loss ... Led line in QB "hurries" with 3 in starting role Sept. 8 at San Diego, and added 2 assisted tackles ... Sacked Mark Brunell (9 yards) on 3rd down in 4th quarter of victory Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville, forcing fumble (Jaguars recovered) ... Sacked Jim Kelly (3 yards) in 3rd quarter Nov. 17 at Buffalo.

**COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS:** "Ramondo needs to be consistent. At times he sparks and shines, and he has a lot of natural tools to use. It's just a matter of him staying focused for every play he's in the game."

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1994:** Drafted by Bengals in 7th round (195th overall) ... Waived Aug. 23, and re-signed Aug. 30 to Bengals practice squad ... Signed Nov. 8 to 53-player roster and played in 6 of last 7 games, missing only Dec. 4 vs. Pittsburgh (inactive list) ... Solo tackle on Dec. 24 vs. Eagles. **1995:** Active but DNP in Games 1-3 ... Saw action as reserve Games 4-14 ... Started Games 15-16 at RDE ... Had 18-yard sack and a forced fumble against Will Furrer in Nov. 12 win at Houston; Oilers recovered fumble but were forced to punt ... Also had fumble recovery following sack by Roger Jones at Houston, but lost the ball to Oilers recovery later on the play ... Led line with 2 solo tackles in Oct. 19 win at Pittsburgh ... Had season-high 3 solos in Dec. 17 start at Cleveland ... Played more than 40 snaps in 3 of last 4 games ... Played on FG rush unit on special teams.

**COLLEGE:** Showed great potential at San Diego State, but injuries and inconsistency hurt his total production ... Best year was 1992 junior season, when he had 2 sacks, 6 tackles-for-loss and three forced fumbles, along with 26 tackles ... Played nose tackle as freshman in 1990.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Winston-Salem, N.C. ... Attended high school in Ansonia, Conn., where he was a two-way tackle as a junior and senior, and All-State as a senior ... Psychology major at San Diego State ... Full name is Ramondo Antonio Stallings.

## RAMONDO STALLINGS' STATISTICS

### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-		INT-	FR-
						YDS	YDS		
1994	Cincinnati	6-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1995	Cincinnati	13-2	14	2	16	1-18	0-0	1	1-0
1996	Cincinnati	13-3	10	4	14	2-6	0-0	2	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>32-5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3-24</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-0</b>



## EDDIE SUTTER - LB

**Ht:** 6-3    **Wt:** 239

**College:** Northwestern

**5th year in NFL**

**1996 Games-Starts:** 16-4 (Balt.)

**Career Games-Starts:** 62-4

**Acquired:** UFA (Balt.) '97

**Birthdate:** 10/3/69

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THE PLAYERS

*With a history of playing well against Cincinnati, Sutter moves to Bengals via unrestricted free agency after four seasons with Ravens/Browns ... A special teams standout, he started four games on defense for Ravens in '96 and wound up 10th on defensive tackle chart ... Led Browns in special teams tackles from 1993-95, and tied for third last season ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In first season of two-year deal.*

**COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS:** "Watching Eddie on film from the past few years, you have to be impressed with his production, especially being at the top of the special teams every year in tackles. He's an intelligent player who's at his best against the run. He'll play the 'buck' linebacker, the closed side on the inside."

**1996 RECAP:** Started four of last six games for Ravens ... Started at ILB in 3-4 defense in Games 11-12 and 14, and at MLB for injured Ray Lewis in Game 15 ... Played as reserve in Games 1-10, 13 and 16.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Closed season impressively for Ravens, with 10 tackles in start Dec. 8 at Bengals, and 11 tackles with a pass defended in start Dec. 15 at Carolina ... Also played well against Bengals on Nov. 3 in Baltimore, collecting 2 goal-line tackles with short yardage defense ... In victory Oct. 29 vs. Rams, stuffed RB Lawrence Phillips on three straight tries from one-yard line in first quarter, with biggest hit coming on 4th down ... Made first NFL start Nov. 17 at S.F. and had 8 tackles, plus 2 on special teams ... Made three stops in goal-line defense Sept. 15 at Houston ... His 46 tackles (25 solo) ranked 10th on the defense ... Tied for third on special teams with 11 tackles for season.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1992:** Signed May 1 with Minnesota as rookie free agent ... Released by Vikings on Aug. 25 ... Signed Sept. 9 to Browns practice squad, and spent most of season on practice squad, though he was inactive on regular roster for one game ... Released to free agency after the season ... Did not accrue a year's credit toward NFL free agency. **1993:** Signed Feb. 22 as free agent by New England ... Recorded 9 tackles in preseason for Patriots, but waived Aug. 29 and acquired by Cleveland on waiver claim on Aug. 30 ... Played in 15 games for Browns, and led team with 19 special teams tackles ... Had 2 solo tackles inside-20 on kickoff coverage Oct. 17 at Bengals. **1994:** Tied Bennie Thompson for Browns' lead in special teams tackles (21) ... Led

**(Eddie Sutter — cont'd)**

special teams in playoffs with 5 tackles in two games ... Awarded special teams game ball for performance Nov. 27 vs. Houston, when he had 3 tackles and played key role in helping Browns retain possession on Houston onside kick ... Had 3 solos on special teams in victory Nov. 13 at Philadelphia. **1995:** Topped the Browns' special teams tackles chart for third straight season, registering 21 to tie Louis Riddick for team lead ... Had 2 tackles with defense Dec. 17 as Browns beat Bengals in final game at Cleveland Stadium ... Had career-high 5 special teams tackles (4 solo) ... Had 2 tackles (1 solo) on kickoff coverage Sept. 10 vs. Cleveland, helping coverage unit earn a game ball.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter at Northwestern, and left program with 441 career tackles, second most in Wildcat annals ... Named Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 1988 ... Also punted (219 kicks, 40.2 avg.).

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Peoria, Ill. ... Attended Richwoods HS, where he was *USA Today* second-team All-American FB ... Also all-conference in baseball and basketball ... Holds degree from Northwestern in organizational studies ... Brother, Dan, was LB on Northwestern's Rose Bowl team ('95 season), and father, Ken, played for Illinois ... Hobbies include tennis, racquetball, volleyball ... Full name is Edward Lee Sutter.

**EDDIE SUTTER'S STATISTICS****Defense**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1993	Cleveland	15-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1994	Cleveland	15-0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1995	Cleveland	16-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1996	Baltimore	16-4	25	21	46	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>62-4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS: Passes Defensed (2) — 1996 (2). Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (40-32-72)—1993 (9-10-19), 1994 (10-11-21), 1995 (13-8-21), 1996 (8-3-11). Special Teams Misc. — 1996 (1 FR for 0 yards).**

— SUTTER'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —  
(Baltimore Ravens)

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Oakland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Houston	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
New Orleans	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
New England	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Indianapolis	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Denver	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
St. Louis	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cincinnati	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Francisco	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Cincinnati	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Carolina	5	5	11	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Houston	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

— POSTSEASON —

**Defense**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1994	Cleveland	2-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

**MISCELLANEOUS POSTSEASON STATISTICS: Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (4-1-5) — 1994 (4-1-5).**



## STEVE TOVAR – LB

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 244  
College: Ohio State  
5th year in NFL

# 58

1996 Games-Starts: 13-13  
Career Games-Starts: 59-52  
Acquired: D3 '93 (59th overall)  
Birthdate: 4/25/70

*Fleet LB, known for superior pursuit skills, faces comeback challenge after suffering knee injury in Game 13 of '96 that shelved him for remainder of season ... Progress in off-season rehab rated excellent, and expected back in action during '97 training camp ... Was headed for a third straight team tackling title last season before the injury. Finished second in tackles (118) for season despite missing three games, and still led the team in solo tackles (77, including 2 for losses) ... Had career-high 4 interceptions, and tied previous career high with 3 sacks ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a four-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "Coming out of mini-camp, we're all pleased with the progress Steve has made in rehabbing his knee injury. The doctors are very optimistic, and there's no doubt that Steve has previously established himself as a quality NFL linebacker. We're looking forward to having him in there for us."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started in Games 1-13 ... In 12 games for which he was fully healthy, played 96.4% of defensive snaps (768 of 796), and played every defensive snap in 9 games ... Suffered torn left knee ligaments (ACL and MCL) in third quarter of Game 13, Dec. 1 at Jacksonville ... Placed on injured reserve Dec. 2, missing final 3 games ... Underwent surgery Dec. 11.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Through the 12 games in which played the full game, Tovar had 18 more solo tackles than any other player (74 to Bo Orlando's 56) ... Led team with 10 tackles (7 solo) Sept. 1 at St. Louis, and tied for team lead in passes defended (4) ... Helped clinch victory Sept. 15 vs. New Orleans with fourth-quarter interception and 13-yard return; also led team vs. Saints with 8 tackles (3 solo) and led team with 3 passes defended ... Led team with 12 tackles (10 solo) Sept. 29 vs. Denver ... Registered season-high 11 solos Oct. 6 vs. Houston, with 13 total stops ... Sacked Steve Young for 5 yards in first quarter and intercepted Elvis Grbac pass in second quarter on Oct. 20 at San Francisco; led team in tackles with 13 at 49ers, including 5 solos and 1 tackle-for-loss ... Led team with 12 tackles (9 solo) in comeback victory Nov. 3 at Baltimore ... Sacked Jim Kelly for 10-yard loss Nov. 17 at Buffalo ... Helped seal victory Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta with his second interception of the game, a 4th-quarter theft against Bobby Hebert returned 5 yards to Falcons' 25-yard line; also had 2nd-quarter interception vs. Falcons (against Browning Nagle), and 7 solo tackles, 1 pass defended and a deflected pass ... Before suffering knee injury Dec. 1 at Jacksonville, had sack against Mark Brunell, stopping Brunell for no gain on third-and-one play to force Jaguars punt; also had a tackle-for-loss and a deflected pass at Jaguars ... Played 129 special teams snaps.

**COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS:** "Steve has excellent strength and explosiveness, and looking at films, you can see he's been a real force for this defense, a leader. He'll play our 'buck' linebacker, the closed side on the inside, and we think he'll make the transition to a 3-4 scheme very well."

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1993:** First of two Bengals' draft picks in third round; was 59th overall pick ... Gained starting position in Game 8 vs. Pittsburgh and held it the rest of the season; played at both the strong and weak-side inside positions in the 3-4 defense ... Finished fourth on team in tackles (85) despite not starting until mid-season ... Led special teams in tackles on press box stats (11) and in coaches' system (22); also led special teams in total hits (99) ... Injuries opened door for him to play 49 of 65 defensive snaps in his NFL debut at Cleveland Sept. 5, and he responded with seven tackles ... Played 63.9 percent of defensive snaps for the season, but played 95 percent (305 of 321) over last five games ... Was in double figures for tackles in Games 13-14-15 (12-11-12), and had nine stops in season finale ... Had first pro interception Nov. 14 vs. Houston, off Cody Carlson. **1994:** Won team tackling race by 20 over Darryl Williams (122-102) ... Played 93% of defensive snaps (979 of 1053) and played more special teams snaps (182) than any other regular starter ... Played every defensive snap in nine games, including stretch of seven straight (Games 8-14) ... Led team in tackles in four games (at SD, vs. NE, at Den., at Giants), and tied for team lead in two others ... Had 13-yard sack Oct. 16 at Pittsburgh and also had a sack at Cleveland and vs. Philadelphia ... Had 14-yard interception Dec. 11 at Giants ... Top tackling game was 13 (10 solos) Dec. 4 vs. Pittsburgh ... Had 10 tackles vs. New England and at Giants ... Had at least 4 tackles in every game ... One of eight Bengals to start all 16 games. **1995:** Praised in coaches' reports for a season marked by "remarkable effort," Tovar weathered a series of injuries and still won his second straight team tackling title, by 99-98 over FS Darryl Williams ... Played in only one preseason game due to broken left hand, and had to play first 6 regular season games with left hand in fully enclosed "club cast" ... Played every defensive snap in first 7 games ... Suffered torn knee cartilage in Game 8, Oct. 29 vs. Cleveland, but returned to action after missing 15 snaps ... Underwent arthroscopic knee surgery Nov. 3, but missed only the Nov. 5 Oakland game, returning to play 46 of 70 defensive snaps in Nov. 12 win at Houston ... Played every snap in next 3 games, but diagnosed following Dec. 3 game at Green Bay with small fracture in right hand ... Cumulative effect of hand and knee injuries limited him to 53 of 138 snaps in games 14-15, and he was held out of action Dec. 24 vs. Minnesota ... Led team in tackles in 3 games (Sept. 17 at Seattle, Oct. 8 at Tampa Bay, Dec. 3 at Green Bay), tied for team lead in 3 games (Sept. 3 at Indianapolis, Sept. 24 vs. Houston, Nov. 26 at Jacksonville) and led LBs in 2 other games (Oct. 19 at Pittsburgh, Nov. 12 at Houston) ... Had 1-yard sack and forced fumble, recovered by Bengals' Ricardo McDonald, on Mark Brunell in 4th quarter of Sept. 10 victory vs. Jacksonville ... Tied his career high, and tied team's best 1995 performance, with 13 solo and 14 total tackles Sept. 17 at Seattle ... Led team with 9 tackles Oct. 8 at Tampa Bay and limited TE Jackie Harris, Bucs' leading receiver at the time, to 2 catches ... Had 13-yard interception Oct. 29 vs. Cleveland's Eric Zeier ... Forced a fumble by Ryan Christopherson at Bengals 2-yard line in 1st quarter Nov. 26 at Jacksonville; Darryl Williams recovered for Cincinnati to preserve scoreless tie in eventual 17-13 Bengals win.

**COLLEGE:** Kodak first-team All-American during senior season at OSU ... Named first-team All Big Ten in his last three seasons ... Made *The Sporting News* "Freshman Honor Roll" following 1989 season ... A dominant college force, particularly against the inside run.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Elyria, Ohio ... Attended Elyria West HS ... Off-season residence is Columbus, Ohio ... Hobbies include swimming, jet skiing, travel, chess and weightlifting ... Full name is Steven Eric Tovar.

## STEVE TOVAR'S STATISTICS

### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-		FF	FR-YDS
						YDS	INT		
1993	Cincinnati	16-9	72	13	85	0-0	1	1	0-0
1994	Cincinnati	16-16	95	27	122	3-23	1	2	2-0
1995	Cincinnati	14-14	77	22	99	1-1	1	2	0-0
1996	Cincinnati	13-13	77	41	118	3-15	4	0	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>59-52</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>7-39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2-0</b>

### Interceptions

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1993	Cincinnati	1	0	—	—	0
1994	Cincinnati	1	14	14.0	14	0
1995	Cincinnati	1	13	13.0	13	0
1996	Cincinnati	4	42	10.5	24	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defensed (23) — 1993 (5), 1994 (3), 1995 (5), 1996 (10). Kickoff Returns No.-Yds. (1-8) — 1994 (1-8). Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (17-0-17) — 1993 (11-0-11), 1994 (5-0-5), 1996 (1-0-1).

### — TOVAR'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TFL*	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
at St. Louis	7	3	0	10	0-0	0-0	4	0	0-0
at San Diego	7	1	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
New Orleans	3	5	0	8	0-0	1-13	3	0	0-0
Denver	10	2	0	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Houston	11	2	0	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	3	4	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Francisco	5	7	1	13	1-5	1-0	1	0	0-0
Jacksonville	3	4	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	9	3	0	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Buffalo	3	6	0	9	1-10	0-0	0	0	0-0
Atlanta	7	0	0	7	0-0	2-29	1	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	2	1	1	4	1-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Baltimore	INJURED RESERVE								
at Houston	INJURED RESERVE								
Indianapolis	INJURED RESERVE								
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>3-15</b>	<b>4-42</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**NOTE:** Tackles for loss (TFL) count as solo tackles (TKL) in career statistics.



## GREG TRUITT - LS

**Ht:** 6-0 **Wt:** 235

**College:** Penn State

**4th year in NFL**

# 59

**1996 Games:** 16

**Career Games:** 48

**Acquired:** FA '94

**Birthdate:** 12/8/65

*Expert deep snapper enjoyed third straight excellent season snapping for punts in '96, and logged his first full season as snapper on place kicks ... Bengals special teams Player of Week for snapping combined with punt coverage in win over Atlanta ... Late discovery by NFL scouts, Truitt was in his first pro football training camp in 1994, when he made Bengals roster at age 28 to become NFL's oldest rookie in 48 years ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In second season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH AL ROBERTS SAYS:** "We know Greg's story — six years in the executive world and then coming out as a long snapper. But he always was a long snapper, he was just displaced, and if he's not already

## (Greg Truitt — cont'd)

the best one in the NFL, he will be by the end of the year. I'm looking forward to working with him, and not just in snapping. He's got the ability and the intensity to be the leading tackler on our punt team."

**1996:** Played every game for the third straight season ... In 80 snaps to P Lee Johnson, had no serious miscues ... One snap Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis was low enough to briefly touch the ground, but was handled cleanly by Johnson for punt of 44 yards ... Truitt has had 229 punt snaps in Bengals career, and the other 228 all have been in good-to-perfect location for punter to handle ... Precise snapping helped Johnson post career-best punting average (45.4) ... As place-kick snapper, Truitt helped K Doug Pelfrey to 41-for-41 reading on PATs and to 23-of-28 FG performance which pushed Pelfrey into NFL's all-time FG accuracy lead (81.25%) ... Had 6 tackles (5 solo) on punt coverage, and earned coaches' rating as special teams Player of the Week for combined snapping and coverage in victory Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta ... Earned special teams Hit of the Week from coaches for hit on Darrius Johnson on punt coverage work Sept. 29 vs. Denver.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1994:** Signed April 6 as rookie free agent ... Upon making 53-player roster, became the NFL's oldest rookie (age 28) since Otis Douglas made debut at 34 for the 1946 Philadelphia Eagles ... Played full season with no mistakes on punt snaps ... Credited in coaches' stats with 17 "total hits" on punt coverage team, second-most on unit ... Had 13 tackles (8 solo) on punt coverage in coaches' stats, and 6 tackles (4 solo) in press box special teams stats ... Helped set up game-winning FG Nov. 6 at Seattle by teaming with Roger Jones to down a 64-yard punt at Seahawks 2 during OT ... Backup snapper on field goals, and saw spot duty on KOR unit. **1995:** Snapped on 70 Bengals punts without having a snap bounce or sail over the punter ... Ran total for career to 149 punt snaps without a miscue ... Aided P Lee Johnson's second-place NFL finish in net punting average (38.6) ... Tied for third on punt coverage unit in coaches' statistics with 4 tackles (3 solo, 1 assist) ... Credited with 2 special teams tackles in press box stats.

**COLLEGE:** Played in national title games each of his first two years at Penn State, losing to Oklahoma in Orange Bowl following '84 season and beating Miami in Fiesta Bowl following '85 season ... Finished Penn State career in 1988, after not playing in '87 season ... Came to Penn State as a strong safety, but also played fullback and on special teams.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Sarasota, Fla., where he attended Riverview HS, and where he still resides during the off-season ... Holds degree in criminology from Penn State ... Works in pro athletes' outreach for Athletes in Action ... Has done benefit work for cystic fibrosis organizations, for Doug Pelfrey's Kicks for Kids, and for the D.A.R.E. program of drug abuse education in schools ... Motivational speaker to elementary, junior high and high school students ... Hobbies include golf, fishing, tennis and reading ... A leader among Bengals players in rallying public support for the tax measure to fund new Bengals stadium ... Has 20 years experience in the hotel/restaurant industry ... Single.

### GREG TRUITT'S STATISTICS

**GAMES** (48): 1994 (16), 1995 (16), 1996 (16).

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS: Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot.** (10-5-15) — 1994 (4-3-7), 1995 (1-1-2), 1996 (5-1-6).



## TOM TUMULTY – LB

**Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 247

**College:** Pittsburgh

**2nd year in NFL**

# 53

**1996 Games-Starts:** 16-3

**Career Games-Starts:** 16-3

**Acquired:** D6 '96 (178th overall)

**Birthdate:** 2/11/73

*Late-round draft pick proved a valuable addition in '96, subbing for injured MLB Steve Tovar in final 3 games and leading LB corps in tackles in two of those contests ... Bengals were 3-0 in his three starts ... Lived up to college reputation as a strong force against the run and showed promise as zone pass defender ... Could play either inside LB position this season as Bengals switch to 3-4 scheme ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS:** "Tom is a physical player who closed last season with several very good games for the Bengals. He could play either of our two inside linebacker positions, but he'll probably start camp on the closed side rather than the open side. He's a very tough run player who's not going to get pushed around in heavy traffic."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Played as reserve in Games 1-13 ... Started in Games 14-16.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Made first NFL start in victory Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore, and led LBs with 5 tackles (all solo) while adding 2 passes defended ... Led LBs again Dec. 15 at Houston, with 8 tackles (5 solo) and excellent zone pass coverage ... Had season-high 6 solos and 8 total tackles in season finale Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis; made line calls for the front seven vs. Indy and played a major role as Colts were held to 266 net yards, including just 35 rushing on 19 carries ... Prior to Steve Tovar's injury, saw his most significant scrimmage action on Sept. 8 at San Diego, playing 22 second-half snaps and recording 6 tackles (4 solo) ... Played 162 special teams snaps, second-most among LBs ... Ranked 5th on team in special teams tackles with 12 (7 solo) and had 1 forced fumble on special teams.

**COLLEGE:** Left Pitt as school's No. 3 all-time tackler (404), and was known as an emotional leader on defensive unit ... First-team All-Big East as a senior, recording 116 tackles and 12 tackles-for-loss ... Knee injury as a junior forced him to miss two games and miss parts of five others, but he still finished as semi-finalist for Dick Butkus Award, given to nation's top college LB ... Named a Sophomore All-American in 1993 by *Football News*.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Penn Hills, Pa. ... Legal studies major at Pitt ... Full name is Thomas Patrick Tumulty ... Last name is pronounced "TUM-ul-tee."

### TOM TUMULTY'S STATISTICS

#### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS- YDS	INT- YDS	FR- FF	YDS
1996	Cincinnati	16-3	21	8	29	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defended (2) — 1996 (2). Special Teams Tkl.-Ast.-Tot. (7-5-12) — 1996 (7-5-12). Special Teams Misc. — 1996 (1 FF).

— TUMULTY'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TFL*	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
at St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Diego	4	2	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
New Orleans	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Denver	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Houston	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh ...	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	1	1	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	5	0	0	5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
at Houston	5	3	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Indianapolis	6	2	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

NOTE: Tackles for loss (TFL) count as solo tackles (TKL) in career statistics.



## MELVIN TUTEN – T

**Ht:** 6-6    **Wt:** 315

**College:** Syracuse

**3rd year in NFL**

**61**

**1996 Games-Starts:** 16-7

**Career Games-Starts:** 32-9

**Acquired:** D3 '95 (69th overall)

**Birthdate:** 11/11/71

*Big tackle with good athletic ability, Tuten seeks to rejoin starting lineup after losing LT job after six games in '96 to Bengals' top draft pick Willie Anderson ... Also used as an extra tight end in short yardage situations, he has two career catches, one for a TD ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS:** "Melvin is a talented guy, but he faces a challenge this year to become a more consistent player and come into his own. If that happens, the future looks bright for both Melvin and the Bengals."

**1996:** Started Games 1-6 at LT ... Started Game 15 at RT for injured Joe Walter ... In reserve role for Games 7-14 and 16 ... Credited in coaches' evaluations with good pass-blocking against DE Marco Coleman on Sept. 8 at San Diego, and with effective job against Renaldo Turnbull on Sept. 15 vs. New Orleans ... Had 1 "pancake" block in coaches' ratings in each of first three games ... Also had 1 pancake Dec. 15 at Houston and Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis ... Played 85 special teams snaps, most on the team among offensive linemen.

**1995:** Playing as short-yardage TE, made leaping grab in end zone for 3-yard TD catch from Jeff Blake on Sept. 10 vs. Jacksonville ... Credited by coaches for effective pass-blocking work against top rushers Greg Lloyd and Kevin Greene in both games against Pittsburgh ... Had 9-yard reception Nov. 19 vs. Pittsburgh, gaining 1st down at Steeler 7 to help set up a TD ... Played 40 snaps Dec. 3 at Green Bay; cited for strong job against DE Sean Jones ... Played every offensive snap as starter at T in victories Dec. 10 vs. Chicago and Dec. 24 vs. Minnesota.

**COLLEGE:** Started his Syracuse career as a TE, but switched to LT during 1992 season and started at LT in '93 & '94 ... Had 51 knockdown blocks as a junior, and credited with 44 more as a senior when he also helped pave way for an average 200.9 rushing yards per game ... Helped offense to an average 392.5 total yards in '93, including 514 yards vs. East Carolina ... Redshirted in '91; played next four seasons.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Washington, D.C. ... Attended Woodrow Wilson HS ... Also named high school MVP in basketball ... Sociology major at Syracuse ... Full name is Melvin Eugene Tuten, Jr.

### MELVIN TUTEN'S STATISTICS

#### Receiving

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1995	Cincinnati	16-2	2	12	6.0	9	1
1996	Cincinnati	16-7	0	0	—	—	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>32-9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

#### Scoring

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	2-PTC	PTS
1995	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0	6
1996	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

THE PLAYERS



### GUNNARD TWYNER – WR

**Ht:** 5-10 **Wt:** 165

**College:** Western Illinois

**1st year in NFL\***

**1996 Games-Starts:** 0-0

**Career Games-Starts:** 0-0

**Acquired:** CFA '96

**Birthdate:** 7/14/73

17

*Known in college as a superb route-runner, Twyner seeks first NFL playing time after spending rookie season on Bengals practice squad ... Set Western Illinois and Gateway Conference records with 144 receptions (in three seasons) and catches in 33 consecutive games ... Has lined up as an inside receiver and made catches in heavy traffic, which could make him valuable in multiple-WR pro sets ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH JOHN GARRETT SAYS:** "Gunnard has fine speed and excellent quickness, a tremendous ability to change direction. He just needs to get a little stronger and keep learning on things like release techniques and route techniques. On special teams, he has the potential of developing that unique knack that some players have to block kicks."

**1996:** Signed April 23 as college free agent ... Played in first 3 preseason games, with 1 reception, for 43 yards and TD from QB Kerry Joseph in preseason opener vs. Indianapolis ... Had 2 solo special teams tackles in preseason ... Waived Aug. 21, and signed Aug. 26 to Bengals practice squad ... On practice squad for entire 1996 regular season.

**COLLEGE:** Had 831 receiving yards as a senior, including 164-yard game on 8 catches vs. SW Missouri State ... Left WIU with school record 2243 career receiving yards ... Scored a team-high 8 TDs as a junior while compiling career-best 852 yards ... Set WIU and Gateway Conference records with 4 TD catches in a game, vs. Buffalo in 1994.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Bettendorf, Iowa ... Attended Pleasant Valley HS ... Resides in Sunshine, Fla., during the off-season ... Holds bachelor's degree from Western Illinois.

\* — Twyner did not earn an accrued year of experience toward NFL free agency in 1996, because he was not on the 53-player roster, the injured reserve list or the PUP list for the required minimum of six games. He is designated a first-year player in 1997.



## KIMO VON OELHOFFEN – NT

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 305

College: Boise State

4th year in NFL

67

1996 Games-Starts: 11-1

Career Games-Starts: 35-2

Acquired: D6 '94 (162nd overall)

Birthdate: 1/30/71

*Strong and stocky, von Oelhoffen could benefit from Bengals' switch to a 3-4 defense ... Enters training camp among the primary candidates to fill nose tackle position ... Finished impressively in '96, and wound up more than doubling his previous career high in tackles ... Also broke into NFL sack column for the first time ... Contract status: One-year contract for 1997.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "Particularly on plays where we aren't using a lot of movement, we need a strong player who can hold down the middle of our defense. Kimo has shown some ability to do that in the film we've seen, and that would probably be where he's most valuable to us."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Played as reserve in Games 2-3, 5-6, 9-10, 12-14 and 16 ... Started Game 15 at Houston at RDT for injured Tim Johnson ... On weekly inactive list for Games 1, 4, 7-8 and 11 ... Inactive status for Game 7 at San Francisco due to shoulder strain.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** His 17 tackles, including 14 solos and 1 for-loss, more than doubled total of 8 from 1995 season ... Came up big in starting assignment for Dec. 15 victory at Houston, taking part in 2 sacks and leading line with 7 tackles (5 solo and 1 for-loss); teamed with Tim Morabito to sack Chris Chandler for no gain in 3rd quarter, and teamed with Corey Sawyer to drop Steve McNair for 5-yard loss in 4th quarter; also had a deflected pass at Oilers ... Led line with 3 solo tackles Sept. 8 at San Diego, filling in at both tackle positions ... Led line with 3 solos in comeback victory Nov. 3 at Baltimore.

**COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS:** "Kimo played real strong at the end of last year. He's got quick hands, and he's a legitimate 300-pounder with the anchorability to hold down the middle of the line. A key for him is to stay healthy. He's had a tendency to be ahead of the group in training camp, and then to fall behind because an injury puts him out."

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1994:** Drafted by Bengals in 6th round (162nd overall) ... Had two solo tackles Sept. 11 at San Diego ... Played in Games 2-6, 10, 13 & 15 ... Inactive list for Games 1, 7-9, 11-12, 14 and 16. **1995:** Played as reserve in Games 1-3 and 5-16 ... Started at RDT in Game 4, Sept. 24 vs. Houston, for injured Keith Rucker ... Had 2 solo tackles in 3 games — Nov. 19 vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 17 at Cleveland and Dec. 24 vs. Minnesota ... Had 2 tackles (1 solo) and a batted pass Nov. 26 at Jacksonville ... Had 2 games with more than 20 snaps — 22 on Sept. 10 vs. Jacksonville and season-high 46 on Dec. 24 vs. Minnesota ... Credited by coaches with major contribution on kickoff return team, where he was a starter most of the year.

**COLLEGE:** Began college career in 1990 at University of Hawaii, but transferred to Walla Walla (Wash.) JC in 1991 and to Boise State in 1992 ... Played only half the season in '92 due to stress fracture in foot, but had 2 sacks, 4 tackles-for-loss and a fumble recovery ... Slowed in senior season by a sprained ankle, but still had 4 sacks, 4 tackles-for-loss and 5 passes defended.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Kaunakakai, Hawaii ... Attended Motokai HS ... Off-season residence is Kennewick, Wash. ... Married (wife Tondi) with one child, Jalyn ... Favorite hobbies are volleyball and basketball ... Product of a diverse background; his father is German-Hawaiian, and his mother is Hawaiian-Portuguese.

### KIMO VON DELHOFFEN'S STATISTICS

#### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS- YDS	INT- YDS	FR- FF	YDS
1994	Cincinnati	8-0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1995	Cincinnati	16-1	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1996	Cincinnati	11-1	15	2	17	1-2.5	0-0	0	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>35-2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1-2.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defended (3) — 1995 (1), 1996 (2). Kickoff Returns No.-Yds. (1-10) — 1995 (1-10).



### BRACEY WALKER – SS

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 200

College: North Carolina

4th year in NFL

1996 Games-Starts: 16-16

Career Games-Starts: 39-30

Acquired: W (KC) '94

Birthdate: 10/28/70

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*A punishing tackler who throws himself full force at the ballcarrier, Walker played every game for first time in his career in '96 and finished 3rd on team in tackles with 116 ... Showed exceptional hustle despite playing much of the second half of the season with ankle problems ... Ranked fifth on defense in scrimmage snaps played (897) ... Major contributor on kickoff coverage despite starting defensive role ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: One-year contract for 1997.*

**COACH RAY HORTON SAYS:** "Bracey's a very physical, tough strong safety who just needs to continue to grow as a player. He showed in college that he had the ability to be a really punishing tackler, and he's proven he can do it at the next level, too."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started every game at SS ... Played every snap in Games 3, 4, and 6-8.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Successfully opened Bengals' first defensive series of the season, forcing fumble from Rams' Lawrence Phillips on Sept. 1 at St. Louis (Artie Smith recovered for Cincinnati) ... Helped preserve season's first victory, Sept. 15 vs. New Orleans, with interception of Jim Everett pass late in third quarter and 35-yard return to Saints' 18; set up Bengals field goal for 23-12 lead ... Credited with key QB pressure on Vinny Testaverde Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore as Bengals stopped fourth-and-goal pass play in final minute to preserve 21-14 victory ... Coaches rated victory Dec. 15 at Houston as Walker's top game of the year, as he had multiple punishing hits among 8 tackles (4 solo, 1 for-loss) ... Intercepted John Elway pass at goal line Sept. 29 vs. Denver, preserving 10-7 Cincinnati halftime lead; led secondary vs. Broncos with 7 tackles (5 solo) and noted in coaches' reports for punishing hits ... Had 15 tackles, team high for season, including 5 solos, Oct. 6 vs. Houston ... Had 9 tackles (5 solo) Oct. 13 at Pittsburgh, leading team despite having missed practice all week due to hip contusion ... Led team with 8 tackles (5 solo) in Bruce Coslet's head coaching debut Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville ... Tied Bo Orlando for tackling

**(Bracey Walker — cont'd)**

lead Nov. 17 at Buffalo with 14 (5 solo) ... Twice earned coaches' Hit of the Week award on special teams for kickoff coverage, on Sept. 1 at St. Louis and Dec. 15 at Houston.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1994:** Drafted in 4th round by Kansas City (127th overall) ... Played in two games for Chiefs, with one special teams tackle ... Acquired by Bengals Oct. 12 on waivers ... Played for Cincinnati in Games 9-11 & 13-16 ... Inactive for Games 6-8 & 12 ... Productive player in season's second half on goal-line and short-yardage defenses. **1995:** Took over starting SS role ... Had 2 INT in season opener at Indianapolis, first Bengal to record 2 in a game since James Francis vs. Detroit on Nov. 22, 1992; return of 23 yards set up 51-yard Bengals TD drive for 10-7 lead in 1st quarter; had 6-yard return in 3rd quarter ... Led team with 7 tackles (all solo) in Sept. 10 win vs. Jacksonville, and led team again with 9 tackles (7 solo) Oct. 1 vs. Miami ... Had INT and 23-yard return Nov. 5 vs. Oakland ... Ended Jacksonville's last chance with INT and 5-yard return in waning seconds of Nov. 26 game ... Consistently cited by coaches for solid run support ... In the 14 games for which he was active, he played 95.5% of defensive snaps (930 of 974) ... Saw action on all special teams units except FG squad; started most of the season on punt and punt return units ... Did not play Oct. 19 at Pittsburgh due to knee strain, and Dec. 24 vs. Minnesota due to neck soreness.

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "Bracey is not only strong and physical, he's got very good range in the secondary. He can get to where he needs to be and then make a physical play."

**COLLEGE:** Earned reputation as big-play man while starting final two seasons at UNC at strong safety ... Finished career with 263 tackles, 4 interceptions, 5 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 6 blocked kicks ... First-team All-American honors from Football Writers Assoc. in 1993 ... Blocked 4 kicks as a senior, and led the team with 100 tackles ... Closed career with nine tackles vs. Alabama in the Gator Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Portsmouth, Va. ... Attended Pine Forest HS in Fayetteville, N.C. ... Scored 18 TDs as high school senior ... Off-season residence is in Spring Lake, N.C. ... Sociology major at North Carolina ... Hobbies include Sega video games and reading ... Full name is Bracey Wardell Walker.

<b>BRACEY WALKER'S STATISTICS</b>
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**Interceptions**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Kansas City	2-0	0	0	—	—	0
	Cincinnati	7-0	0	0	—	—	0
1995	Cincinnati	14-14	4	56	14.0	23	0
1996	Cincinnati	16-16	2	35	17.5	35	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>39-30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>

**Defense**

YEAR	TEAM	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1994	Kansas City	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
	Cincinnati	1	1	2	0-0	0	0-0
1995	Cincinnati	60	25	85	0-0	1	2-9
1996	Cincinnati	54	62	116	0-0	1	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-9</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defensed (15) — 1995 (13), 1996 (2). Special Teams Tkl.-Asst.-Tot. (6-1-7) — 1994 (1-0-1 K.C., 1-0-1 Cin.), 1995 (1-0-1), 1996 (3-1-4).

— WALKER'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TFL*	TOT	SACKS- YDS	INT- YDS	PD	FF	FR- YDS
at St. Louis	3	3	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
at San Diego	3	6	0	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
New Orleans	2	2	0	4	0-0	1-35	0	0	0-0
Denver	5	2	0	7	0-0	1-0	1	0	0-0
Houston	5	10	0	15	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	5	4	0	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Francisco	3	5	0	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Jacksonville	5	3	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	4	2	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	3	5	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Buffalo	5	9	0	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Atlanta	1	3	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	2	4	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	2	1	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Houston	4	3	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**NOTE:** Tackles for loss (TFL) count as solo tackles (TKL) in career statistics.

THE PLAYERS



## JOE WALTER — T

**Ht:** 6-7    **Wt:** 298

**College:** Texas Tech

**13th year in NFL**

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**1996 Games-Starts:** 15-15

**Career Games-Starts:** 161-136

**Acquired:** D7a '85 (181st overall)

**Birthdate:** 6/18/63

*A seventh-round Bengals draft choice in 1985, Walter enters '97 camp on the verge of tying Anthony Munoz for most seasons ever played by a Cincinnati offensive lineman (13) ... Provides valuable veteran influence for a predominantly young Cincinnati line ... One of the rare NFL cases to play successfully on two reconstructed knees, having suffered torn left anterior cruciate ligament in 1988 and torn right ACL in 1994 ... Has started 31 of 32 games since his return from second knee surgery ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a two-year deal.*

**COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS:** "Joe has been a tough, physical player for the Bengals for a number of years, and he's a great example for the younger guys on our line. He enjoys the game, but he works hard. His study habits against individual opponents are excellent, and you can bet that every week, he knows the right techniques for counteracting what the other guy does best."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started at RT for Games 1-14 and 16 ... Active but DNP for Game 15 at Houston, due to ankle injury ... Played 1001 scrimmage snaps, one of five players to reach the 1000 mark ... Played every offensive snap in 11 games.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Graded "excellent" by coaches for overall work in victory Sept. 15 vs. New Orleans ... Also graded particularly high for next two games, Sept. 29 vs. Denver and Oct. 6 vs. Houston ... High grade for pass-blocking work against Cornelius Bennett and Lester Archambeau in victory Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta ... Credited with 2 "pancake" blocks Dec. 1 at Jacksonville as offense rolled for season-high 485 yards ... Had his highest overall grade of the season to that point on Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore ... Missed next game with ankle injury, but came back to top his grade of Dec. 8 in the Dec. 22 season finale vs. Indianapolis.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1985:** Drafted by Bengals in 7th round (181st overall) ... Saw action in 14 games, playing as backup to RT Mike Wilson. **1986:** Made first NFL start Oct. 26 at Pittsburgh, and wound

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up starting 8 of season's last 9 games. **1987:** Started every game, except for three games played mostly by strike replacements. **1988:** Started every regular-season game for eventual AFC champions, but was felled by torn ACL in left knee in season finale Dec. 17 vs. Washington ... Missed the playoffs and Super Bowl XXIII. **1989:** Rehab from 1988 knee injury kept him out the first six games, but he came back to play the next 10 and start 7 of those as Bengals won a second straight NFL rushing title. **1990:** Started every game and two playoff games as Cincinnati won AFC Central Division title. **1991:** Problems with an irregular heartbeat slowed him in November, but he missed only one game and two starts on the season, and the condition did not prove serious. **1992:** Started every game. **1993:** Started every game for the third time in four seasons ... Led team with 1001 offensive snaps played, 96.3% of team season total ... Played every offensive snap in 13 games ... Started Games 2-6 at LT, replacing injured Kevin Sargent ... Returned to regular RT job for Games 7-16. **1994:** Was starting RT throughout training camp until Aug. 20, when he suffered torn ACL in right knee in preseason game at Philadelphia ... Placed on injured reserve Aug. 23 ... Underwent knee surgery Sept. 7 ... Spent season in rehab and was declared ready for 1995 training camp. **1995:** Played 975 of a possible 977 offensive snaps in first year back after right knee surgery ... Started every game at RT ... Helped line to best sacks-allowed performance (1.56 per game) in Bengals history ... Ranked second to Darrick Brilz among linemen in "pancake" blocks (6) ... His snaps played were second to Brilz' 976 ... Had increased responsibility for line calls in second half of season, taking over duty from injured Bruce Kozerski ... Opened season with fine performance Sept. 3 vs. Indianapolis' Tony Bennett ... Dominant throughout game in 17-13 victory Nov. 26 at Jacksonville ... Physical performance helped key victory Dec. 10 vs. Chicago ... Rebounded for a good performance against a former nemesis, Rob Burnett, on Dec. 17 at Cleveland.

**DE JOHN COPELAND SAYS:** "I talk to Joe during practice. I try to make him laugh. I try to get him to talk back. But Joe is an older guy. He doesn't talk to you. He plays football."

**COLLEGE:** Starter for three seasons at Texas Tech (1982-84) ... Diligent work in weight room helped him add 45 pounds during his college years and earn consideration for NFL draft.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Garland, Texas ... Attended North Garland HS ... Married (wife Belinda) with two children: Tyler, 10, and Taylor, 6 ... Off-season residence is Florence, Ky. ... Hobbies include golf and being with family ... Full name is Joseph Follmann Walter, Jr.

### JOE WALTER'S STATISTICS

**GAMES-STARTS** (161-136): 1985 (14-0), 1986 (15-8), 1987 (12-12), 1988 (16-16), 1989 (10-7), 1990 (16-16), 1991 (15-14), 1992 (16-16), 1993 (16-16), 1994 (0-0), 1995 (16-16), 1996 (15-15).

### — POSTSEASON —

**GAMES-STARTS** (2-2): 1990 (2-2).

### TRIPLE FIGURES, TWICE

The 1995 season marked the only time in Bengals history that two players scored 100 or more points. Kicker Doug Pelfrey scored 121, setting a season record, and receiver Carl Pickens scored 102, setting a club mark for non-kickers.



## ERIK WILHELM – QB

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 217  
College: Oregon State  
8th year in NFL

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1996 Games-Starts: 3-0  
Career Games-Starts: 22-1  
Acquired: UFA (NY Jets) '96  
Birthdate: 11/19/65

*A veteran of seven seasons in Bengals system, Wilhelm returns after spending '96 in No. 2 QB role behind Jeff Blake ... Accurate thrower with good recognition skills and good command of huddle ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a three-year deal.*

**COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS:** "Erik hasn't seen a lot of action, but there's a reason he's been here. He's a veteran quarterback who knows how to run an offense — particularly this one — and he'll put the ball in the receiver's hands. If you need him, he's ready."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Signed Feb. 21 with Bengals as unrestricted free agent ... (Had started 1995 season with Bengals, but finished it with N.Y. Jets; details below.) ... Active as Bengals No. 2 QB for all 16 games, and played in Games 2, 8 and 11.

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Saw most game action since 1991 season with Bengals ... Spent first full NFL season in the primary backup role ... Directed 22-yard TD drive for the eventual winning points in Bruce Coslet's first win as head coach, on Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville; called on to play the final two series of that game after Jeff Blake was sidelined with abdominal and back bruises ... Threw 12-yard TD pass to Tony McGee on Sept. 8 at San Diego after relieving Blake for game's final series ... Had his longest playing stint Nov. 17 at Buffalo, playing final 3 series; completed 3-of-9 for 61 yards with 2 INT, including personal season-long 38-yard completion to Darnay Scott.

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1989:** Drafted by Bengals in third round (83rd overall) ... Signed July 22 ... Played in six games behind starter Boomer Esiason, posting 4/2 TD/INT ratio ... Saw most action at L.A. Raiders Nov. 5, subbing for injured Esiason and completing 15-of-36 for 200 yards ... Hit 5-of-6 for 98 yds. and TD vs. Miami ... Had career-long pass of 46 yards for TD to Tim McGee vs. Tampa Bay Oct. 29 ... Had 10-yd. TD pass to Ira Hillary vs. Houston Dec. 17. **1990:** Played in career-high seven games for AFC Central champs, but had only 19 pass attempts. **1991:** Started for injured Esiason Oct. 27 at Houston ... Completed 12-of-24 for 106 yds, 0 TD and 2 INT **1992:** Released Aug. 31 by Bengals ... Signed by Phoenix Sept. 16 and on inactive list for three games; released by Cardinals Oct. 12 ... Did not accrue credit for a year's NFL experience. **1993:** Signed April 19 by Bengals as free agent, for second stint with Cincinnati ... Backed up David Klingler and Jay Schroeder ... Relieved Schroeder in 4th quarter Oct. 24 at Houston and completed 4-of-6 passes for 63 yds., including 27-yarder to Ostell Miles ... Active but DNP in Games 2-4 and 8-11; on inactive list weeks 1, 5-6 and 12-16. **1994:** Waived following spring mini-camp ... Re-signed Oct. 25 (FA) for his third stint with Bengals ... Signed following Oct. 23 Cleveland game, in which QBs David Klingler and Don Hollas were injured ... Saw his only game action late in 4th quarter on Dec. 4 vs. Pittsburgh; no pass attempts ... DNP as No. 2 QB for Games 8-10 and 16 ... Inactive 3rd QB for Games 11-12 and 14-15. **1995:** Saw action in all 4 preseason games for Cincinnati, completing 20 of 33 passes for 272 yards, 1 TD and 1 INT ... Active for first 7 games

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of regular season as backup QB to Jeff Blake, but saw no game action ... Released Oct. 24 ... Signed Nov. 8 by N.Y. Jets ... On Jets inactive list for season's final 6 games.

**COLLEGE:** Closed Oregon State career as Pac-10's all-time leading passer with 9393 yards, surpassing mark of 9349 by John Elway ... Broke or tied 33 school and conference records.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Dayton, Ohio ... Hometown is Portland, Ore. ... Current off-season residence is Ridgely, Wash. ... Attended Lakeridge HS in Lake Oswego, Ore. ... Was offered a wrestling scholarship at Southern Oregon ... Hobbies include driving, golf, video games and tennis ... Full name is Erik Bradley Wilhelm.

**ERIK WILHELM'S STATISTICS**

**Passing**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	RAT
1989	Cincinnati	6-0	56	30	53.6	425	4	2	46	87.3
1990	Cincinnati	7-0	19	12	63.2	117	0	0	19	80.4
1991	Cincinnati	4-1	42	24	57.1	217	0	2	29	51.4
1992	Phoenix	ON INACTIVE LIST FOR 3 GAMES								
1993	Cincinnati	1-0	6	4	66.7	63	0	0	27	101.4
1994	Cincinnati	1-0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—
1995	Cincinnati	DID NOT PLAY								
	N.Y. Jets	ON INACTIVE LIST FOR 6 GAMES								
1996	Cincinnati	3-0	13	7	53.8	90	1	2	38	61.9
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>22-1</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>71.1</b>

**Rushing**

YEAR	TEAM	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1989	Cincinnati	6	30	5.0	14	0
1990	Cincinnati	6	6	1.0	4	0
1991	Cincinnati	1	9	9.0	9	0
1992	Phoenix	ON INACTIVE LIST FOR 3 GAMES				
1993	Cincinnati	0	0	—	—	0
1994	Cincinnati	0	0	—	—	0
1995	Cincinnati	DID NOT PLAY				
	N.Y. Jets	ON INACTIVE LIST FOR 6 GAMES				
1996	Cincinnati	6	24	4.0	18	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>

**— POSTSEASON —**

**Passing**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	RAT
1990	Cincinnati	1-0	5	1	20.0	12	0	0	12	39.6

**Rushing**

YEAR	TEAM	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1990	Cincinnati	3	-2	-0.7	0	0

**ATTENDANCE RECORDS**

The largest crowd to watch a football game at Cinergy Field/Riverfront Stadium was 60,284 for the Cincinnati-Cleveland game on October 17, 1971.

The single-season attendance record for the Bengals in Cinergy Field/Riverfront Stadium is 473,288 in 1990.



## DAN WILKINSON – DE

**Ht:** 6-5   **Wt:** 313  
**College:** Ohio State  
**4th year in NFL**

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**1996 Games-Starts:** 16-16  
**Career Games-Starts:** 46-44  
**Acquired:** D1 '94 (1st overall)  
**Birthdate:** 3/13/73

*Top pick from 1994 draft is expected to move from DT to DE in '97 as Bengals switch to a 3-4 defensive scheme ... Started every game for first time in pro career in '96, and was Cincinnati's most productive defensive lineman ... Led team in sacks (6.5), and led line in tackles (59) and solo tackles (44, including 3 for-loss) ... Disruptive force inside, he led defense to fewest rushing yards allowed per game (102.7) in 13 seasons ... Led team with 37 QB "hurries," 15 more than second-place John Copeland ... Only 24 years old as he begins his fourth pro season ... Contract status as of 6/23/97: In final season of a four-year deal.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "Dan is probably the strongest inside lineman in the league. If the opponent tries to leave just one person on him, he's going to make life very difficult on that guy. That affords you some really good opportunities defensively, when you've got someone the opponent has to locate and pay a lot of attention to."

**1996 PARTICIPATION:** Started every game at LDT ... Sixth on team and 2nd on defense with 968 scrimmage snaps played, 92.5% of total ... Played 76 special teams snaps, second on D-line to Artie Smith (77).

**1996 HIGHLIGHTS:** Led team in sacks for first time as a pro ... Had a sack in each of season's first five games ... Finished with a double-figures lead among linemen in solo tackles, getting 44 to Tim Johnson's 30 ... With 59 total tackles, beat previous career high by 15 ... Led rushing defense which allowed fewest yards per game (102.7) since 1983 Bengals allowed 93.7 ... Led line with 8 tackles (3 solo) Sept. 1 at St. Louis, and started string of 5 straight games with a sack with 7-yard drop of Steve Walsh ... Also credited with team-leading 5 QB hurries at St. Louis ... Sacked Stan Humphries (6 yards) Sept. 8 at San Diego, and added 2 hurries and a deflected pass ... Sacked Jim Everett (9 yards) in victory Sept. 15 vs. New Orleans, as Saints tried unsuccessfully to drive for tying score in 4th quarter; led line vs. Saints with 4 solo tackles, and added 1 tackle-for-loss ... Had 16-yard sack, Bengals' longest of season, against John Elway on Sept. 29 vs. Denver, and led line with 6 tackles (3 solo) ... Completed streak of five straight games with sacks by dropping Chris Chandler (5 yards) Oct. 6 vs. Houston, and led line with 4 solos ... Returned to sack column Oct. 27 vs. Jacksonville with 7-yard drop of Mark Brunell, and credited in that game with season-high 6 hurries as well as 1 pass defended ... Made first pro interception Nov. 3 at Baltimore, dropping in zone coverage to grab Vinny Testaverde pass which he returned 7 yards but fumbled when hit by Ravens' Eric Turner ... Led line with 3 solos Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh, and recovered Steelers fumble to halt drive at Bengals 36 ... Credited with 5 hurries Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta ... Led line with 5 solos Dec. 1 at Jacksonville and also had 2 hurries ... Had 3 hurries Dec. 8 vs. Baltimore despite being double-teamed most of game ... Had 4 hurries Dec. 15 at Houston ... Credited with one-half sack and 3 hurries Dec. 22 vs. Indianapolis.

**COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS:** "Danny's coming off a great year, but with our new scheme, we'll ask him to switch to the right defensive end (from left defensive tackle). It shouldn't be a big transition for him, but he'll work with a different hand on the ground and have a little more

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space between him and the opponent, because he'll be playing over a tackle instead of a guard. He definitely has the ability to do it, and he's excited about it, so everything should go fine."

**WILKINSON ON THE '96 SEASON:** "I was pretty happy with my season as an individual. I know there was a lot of criticism of me entering the year, but I knew things would work themselves out. I said once training camp started, I'd be ready to go, and all of the mouths would be shut then. I think I did a fairly good job of silencing the critics."

**PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1994:** Became first player drafted No. 1 overall by Bengals ... Signed May 5 ... Started every game except Dec. 4 vs. Pittsburgh and Dec. 24 vs. Philadelphia ... Played 89.6% of defensive snaps (943 total), fifth-most on defense ... Volunteered to yield his starting spot Dec. 24 vs. Philadelphia so Tim Krumrie could start his final Bengals game ... Had 2 sacks (16 yards) in reserve role in Philly game ... Led team with 7 tackles Nov. 20 vs. Indianapolis ... Led line in tackles (5) in victory Nov. 13 vs. Houston, and also had 1.5 sacks in that game ... Had 12-yard sack Oct. 23 at Cleveland, and three-yard sack Nov. 6 at Seattle ... Had season-high 6 solo tackles Dec. 4 vs. Pittsburgh ... His 78 special teams snaps tied Keith Rucker for most among DL. **1995:** Led AFC interior linemen with 8 sacks despite missing last two games with neck injury ... His 8 sacks were most by a Bengals interior lineman since 1972, when Mike Reid had 12 ... Ranked second on team with 18 QB hurries ... Cited by coaches for only 1 missed assignment in his last 5 games ... Had 2 sacks for 14 yards and led defensive line with 5 tackles (all solo, 1 for loss) in Sept. 10 win vs. Jacksonville; sacked Steve Beuerlein for 10-yard loss in 2nd quarter to force punt, and sacked Mark Brunell on 4th down in final minute to preserve 24-17 victory ... Tied for line lead in total tackles (7) on Sept. 17 at Seattle, with 1 tackle-for-loss ... Sacked Chris Chandler on 3rd-and-7 in 3rd quarter Sept. 24 vs. Houston, forcing punt ... Had 2 sacks for 13 yards, 2 hurries and 1 batted pass Oct. 8 at Tampa Bay; sacked Trent Dilfer for 7 yards in 1st quarter and 6 yards in 2nd quarter ... Season-high 4 hurries Oct. 29 vs. Cleveland ... Led line with 6 tackles (5 solo) Nov. 5 vs. Oakland, and had 5-yard sack against Jeff Hostetler ... Played key role in limiting Houston running game in Nov. 12 victory at Astrodome; coaches put him at NT over Pro Bowl C Mark Stepanoski, who had excelled vs. Bengals in Sept. 24 game ... His 2 sacks for 14 yards Nov. 26 at Jacksonville included 7-yarder on Steve Beuerlein with forced fumble in 3rd quarter; also led line with 3 tackles (2 solo) ... Played 829 snaps, second-most on line ... Played 89.5% of defensive snaps (874 of 976) in the 14 games for which he was active ... Played 78 special teams snaps, second-most among defensive linemen ... Started Games 1, 2 and 4 at RDE ... Started Game 2 at RDT and Games 5-14 at LDT ... Suffered broken right ring finger in final preseason game and played with cast in Games 1-2 ... Suffered neck injury in Game 14, Dec. 10 vs. Chicago, and was on inactive list for Games 15-16.

**COLLEGE:** Played in 1992-93 at OSU after redshirt year in 1991 ... Entered NFL draft after sophomore season ... Consensus All-American and All-Big Ten in '93 ... Played on scout team as a 348-pound OT during redshirt year; dropped to 300 pounds by the following season, and was moved to defense.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Dayton, Ohio ... Attended Dunbar HS ... Has teamed with Star Bank to fund charitable foundation called "Big Daddy Fund" that encourages area middle school students to stay in school ... Recreational education major at Ohio State.

## DAN WILKINSON'S STATISTICS

### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-		INT-	FR-	
						YDS	YDS	YDS	FF	YDS
1994	Cincinnati	16-14	37	7	44	5.5-33	0-0	0	0	0-0
1995	Cincinnati	14-14	30	10	40	8-48	0-0	1	0	0-0
1996	Cincinnati	16-16	44	15	59	6.5-51.5	1-7	0	1	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>46-44</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>20-132.5</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passes Defensed (7) — 1994 (1), 1995 (1), 1996 (5).

### — WILKINSON'S 1996 GAME-BY-GAME —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TFL*	TOT	SACKS- YDS	INT- YDS	PD	FF	FR- YDS
at St. Louis	3	5	0	8	1-7	0-0	1	0	0-0
at San Diego	2	0	0	2	1-6	0-0	1	0	0-0
New Orleans	4	1	1	6	1-9	0-0	1	0	0-0
Denver	3	3	0	6	1-16	0-0	0	0	0-0
Houston	4	0	0	4	1-5	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	2	1	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Francisco	3	0	0	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Jacksonville	3	0	0	3	1-7	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Baltimore	2	0	0	2	0-0	1-7	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	2	1	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
at Buffalo	3	2	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	5	0	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	1	1	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Houston	1	1	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Indianapolis	3	0	0	3	0.5-1.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6.5-51.5</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>

**NOTE:** Tackles for loss (TFL) count as solo tackles (TKL) in career statistics.

## BENGALS DOUBLE-DIGIT CLUB

Through 1996, 18 players shared the distinction of having played 10 or more seasons for the Bengals:

PLAYER	POS	YEARS	SEASONS
Ken Anderson	QB	16	1971-86
Ken Riley	CB	15	1969-83
Reggie Williams	LB	14	1976-89
Jim Breech	K	13	1980-92
Anthony Munoz	T	13	1980-92
Isaac Curtis	WR	12	1973-84
Bob Johnson	C	12	1968-79
Bruce Kozerski	OL	12	1984-95
Tim Krumrie	NT	12	1983-94
Jim LeClair	LB	12	1972-83
Joe Walter	T	*12	1985-96
Glenn Cameron	LB	11	1975-85
Rodney Holman	TE	11	1982-92
Max Montoya	G/T	11	1979-89
Louis Breeden	CB	10	1978-87
Dave Lapham	G	10	1974-83
Pat McInally	P/WR	10	1976-85
Bob Trumpy	TE	10	1968-77

\*Still active with the Bengals entering 1997 training camp

## '97 BENGALS DRAFT CHOICES

RD	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	COLLEGE	SEL#
1	Reinard Wilson	LB	6-2	251	Florida State	14
2	Corey Dillon	HB	6-1	220	Washington	43
3	Rod Payne	C	6-4	295	Michigan	76
4	Tremain Mack	SS	6-0	193	Miami (Fla.)	111
5	Andre Purvis	NT	6-4	304	North Carolina	144
6	Canute Curtis	LB	6-2	256	West Virginia	176
7	William Carr	NT	6-0	314	Michigan	217



### REINARD WILSON – LB

**College:** Florida State

**Round 1** (#14 overall)

**Ht:** 6-2 **Wt:** 251

**Birthdate:** 12/12/73

91

*A featured pass-rusher from one of the nation's top college programs, Wilson truly merits the description of "relentless" ... Earned Bengals' confidence for first-round selection not only with his 13.5 sacks in 1996, but with every-down effort which shows on game films ... Played DE at Florida State, but expected to make smooth transition to pass-rushing OLB position in Bengals' 3-4 defense ... Played OLB early in his college career ... Holds Seminoles career record with 35.5 sacks ... Sheds blocks effectively with upper body strength.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "Reinard is an intense, 100-percent effort, 60-minute player. Whatever he does, wherever he goes, he's going to do it with a lot of emphasis. I'm not going to say his moving to linebacker will be an overnight transition, but the good thing is, we won't have to teach him anything about going toward the quarterback. We can focus in on the part of the game that's going to be a little foreign to him for a while."

**COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS — 1996:** All-American first-team selection by Football Writers Association and Walter Camp Foundation ... Second-team All-American on *Associated Press* and *Football News* teams ... Started every game at strong-side DE, serving as defensive captain while leading the team with 105 tackles (57 solo) ... Second on defense to Peter Boulware with 13.5 sacks, causing 67 yards in losses ... Also had 22 tackles-for-loss on running plays for minus-92 yards ... Had season-high 4 sacks in 34-16 victory over Miami ... Had 3 sacks vs. Georgia Tech and vs. Southern Mississippi ... Key sack late in game on Danny Wuerffel sealed 24-21 victory over Florida ... Named ACC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Duke and Miami. **1995:** Finished second on team with 9 sacks, and was consensus All-ACC first-team pick while earning All-America honorable mention from *AP* and *Football News* ... Had 20-yard INT vs. Florida and sack on Danny Wuerffel ... Credited with 8 tackles and 2 sacks in 41-17 win over Miami ... Sealed 31-26 win over Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl, forcing QB Tom Krug to intentionally ground ball from the end zone with 2:02 remaining. **1994:** Despite starting no games as a sophomore, Wilson led the ACC with 11 sacks, just one short of Florida State school record at that time ... Played behind James Roberson at strong-side end, and saw most of his action with nickel unit ... Had 3 sacks vs. Wake Forest. **1993:** Played reserve OLB as a freshman, with 24 tackles (16 solo) and 2 sacks ... First career sack was 5-yarder vs. Georgia Tech in 51-0 Seminole win.

**'97 BENGALS DRAFT CHOICES**

**WILSON'S LAW:** "You can't take one down off in football. They go and score a touchdown on you on the play you loaf and don't hustle. I like to be aggressive every play, and I don't quit."

**COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS:** "From first-hand experience, having coached in the same conference as Reinard, I know that he was a dominant player, probably the most dominant pass-rusher in our conference. He was the strongest player Florida State has ever had, bench-pressing over 500 pounds, and the hardest worker they've had, both in practice and in the game."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played OLB at Columbia High in Lake City, Fla., and named Northeast Florida Defensive Player of Year by *Florida Times-Union* ... Also earned honorable mention All-America from *USA Today* ... Had school-record 20 sacks as a senior, and blocked 4 punts ... Had 51 sacks in his prep career.

**WILSON ON SACKS:** "Everybody wants to get the quarterback. He's the guy making all the money. Sometimes you have to beat two or three guys to get him. You have to have a lot of determination. But growing up, I learned hard work pays off."

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Lake City, Fla. ... Grew up on family farm, was given nickname "Big Country" by Florida State teammates ... Criminology major at FSU.

**REINARD WILSON'S STATISTICS****Defense**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS	INT-		
							YDS	FF	FR
1993	Florida State	12-0	16	8	24	2	0-0	0	0
1994	Florida State	11-0	30	10	40	11	1-(-2)	1	0
1995	Florida State	11-9	29	36	65	9	1-20	3	2
1996	Florida State	11-11	57	48	105	13.5	0-0	3	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>45-20</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>2-18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Tackles-for-Loss (26) — 1994 (1), 1995 (3), 1996 (22). Quarterback Pressures (89) — 1993 (5), 1994 (19), 1995 (32), 1996 (33). Passes Defensed (7) — 1994 (1), 1995 (4), 1996 (2).

**— POSTSEASON —****Defense**

YEAR	GAME	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS	INT-		
							YDS	FF	FR
1993	Orange Bowl	1-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
1994	Sugar Bowl	1-0	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0
1995	Orange Bowl	1-1	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>3-1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS POSTSEASON STATISTICS:** Quarterback Pressures (1) — 1994 (1).

**ROAD IS SWEET IN OT**

Recent Bengals results have shown the home field "advantage" to be no edge at all in overtime games. The visiting team has won the last five overtime games involving Cincinnati, as well as eight of the last nine.

In those nine games, the Bengals are 4-0 as the overtime visitor and 1-4 as the overtime home team.



## COREY DILLON – HB

**College:** Washington

**Round 2** (#43 overall)

# 28

**Ht:** 6-1    **Wt:** 220

**Birthdate:** 10/24/75

*Potential steal in the '97 draft, Dillon played only one season at Washington but brings credentials of a first-round pick to Bengals rushing attack ... Outstanding athlete with ideal blend of size, strength and speed, he put his assets to remarkable use for '96 Huskies with school records for rushing yards (1555), attempts (271), TDs (23), rushing TDs (22), all-purpose yards (2185) and scoring (138) ... Added 2 more rushing TDs in '96 Holiday Bowl ... Has also demonstrated kickoff return ability ... Prime physical asset may be his leg strength, which led one Seattle-area columnist to dub him a "human jackhammer" ... Another columnist called him "a load, a locomotive with the speed and handling of a Jaguar" ... Classified as a junior at Washington, following two seasons of junior college action.*

**COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS:** "This is a guy who clearly has the ability to carry the load as an NFL rusher. We did not expect him to be available when we made our second pick. Some people may have expected us to go for defense with each of our first two picks, but we thought Corey clearly was the best football player left on the board."

**COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS — 1996:** Posted his multiple school records despite starting only 8 of 11 games; was backup to Rashaan Shehee until Shehee was sidelined with ankle injury in Game 3 ... Topped 100-yard mark in 8 games, including two games of 200-plus rushing yards ... Season-high rushing game was 259 yards on 32 carries vs. Oregon, when he scored 3 TDs ... Had 222 yards on 16 carries, including season-long 78-yarder, and scored 3 TDs vs. San Jose State ... Scored 5 TDs in 41-21 conquest of UCLA, earning *Sports Illustrated* National Player of the Week honors as he rushed for 145 yards on 33 carries and added 53 yards on 3 receptions ... His 5 TDs vs. UCLA were the most in a game by a Husky since 1950, when Hugh McElhenny turned the trick vs. Washington State ... Dillon closed college career with 30 rushes for 144 yards and 2 TDs vs. Colorado in Holiday Bowl ... His 1555 rushing yards broke former UW record of 1390 by Napoleon Kaufman, and his 22 rushing TDs smashed mark of 15 set the year before by Rashaan Shehee ... Smashed another Kaufman mark with his 2185 all-purpose yards, beating former standard of 1851 ... Topped mark held by an NFL Hall of Famer when his 138 points broke McElhenny's record of 125, set in 1951. **1995:** Played JC ball at Dixie College in St. George, Utah, and was chosen JC Offensive Back of the Year by *College Sports* magazine after rushing 279 times for 1899 yards and 20 TDs ... Gained 301 yards with 4 TDs in his first game, and went on to lead team to a 10-1 record. **1994:** Played at Garden City (Kan.) JC, where he rushed for 1344 yards and 18 TDs as a freshman.

**COACH JIM ANDERSON SAYS:** "Corey is a big guy with the athletic skills of a smaller player. He will come here and get it done. We were very fortunate that this young man happened to be there in the second round. We feel he can compete right away and push people for playing time, and let's face it, a football team is only as strong as the competition among its players."

**'97 BENGALS DRAFT CHOICES**

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Franklin HS in Seattle, where he won All-State honors in football and also was named All-Metro Player of the Year ... Earned All-Metro honors in baseball as well ... Senior year in high school was 1992-93 ... Sat out 1993 football season before enrolling at Garden City JC for '94 season.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Seattle, Wash. ... Physical education major at Washington ... Selected by San Diego Padres in 1993 free agent baseball draft.

**COREY DILLON'S STATISTICS**

		Rushing					
YEAR	TEAM	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Garden City (Kan.) JC	9	163	1165	7.1	78	16
1995	Dixie (Utah) JC	11	279	1899	6.8	80	20
1996	Washington	11	271	1555	5.7	78	22
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>4619</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>58</b>

		Receiving				
YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Garden City (Kan.) JC	3	16	5.3	7	1
1995	Dixie (Utah) JC	5	80	16.0	27	0
1996	Washington	15	273	18.2	83	1
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2</b>

		Kickoff Returns				
YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Garden City (Kan.) JC	9	265	29.4	65	0
1995	Dixie (Utah) JC	1	19	19.0	19	0
1996	Washington	16	357	22.3	51	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>

		Scoring					
YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	2-Ptc	PTS
1994	Garden City (Kan.) JC	17	16	1	0	1	104
1995	Dixie (Utah) JC	20	20	0	0	1	122
1996	Washington	23	22	1	0	0	138
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>364</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Passing Att.-Cmp.-Yds.-TD-Int. (3-1-45-0-1) — 1995 (3-1-45-0-1). Punt Returns No.-Yds. (1-4) — 1995 (1-4). Interceptions (2) — 1994 (2). Defensive Tackles (20) — 1994 (20).

**— POSTSEASON —**

		Rushing					
YEAR	GAME	G-S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Rotary Bowl	1-1	35	179	5.1	22	2
1995	Rotary Bowl	1-1	23	87	3.8	16	2
1996	Holiday Bowl	1-1	30	140	4.7	25	2
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>3-3</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>

		Receiving				
YEAR	GAME	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Rotary Bowl	1	15	15.0	15	0
1995	Rotary Bowl	2	7	3.5	7	0
1996	Holiday Bowl	3	31	10.3	15	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS POSTSEASON STATISTICS:** Kickoff Returns No.-Yds. (1-37): 1994 (1-37). Two-Point Conversions (1) — 1995 (1).



## ROD PAYNE – C

**College:** Michigan

**Round 3** (#76 overall)

**64**

**Ht:** 6-4    **Wt:** 295

**Birthdate:** 6/14/74

*A consistently top-level performer for one of the nation's top programs, Payne has excellent agility and quickness for a 300-pounder ... Has the range and change-of-direction to work smoothly in space ... Started every game for Michigan the past three seasons ... Explosive first step as a drive blocker, but also solid in pass protection ... Can snap with either hand.*

**COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS:** "Rod is a big, strong guy with terrific balance. He's also a polished player, with less learning to do than most rookies, because he played in so many games at Michigan. We didn't draft him because we thought we had a huge immediate need at center. We drafted him because he was clearly the best player on the board at that point. It wasn't by just a little bit. We thought it was by a significant margin."

**COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS — 1996:** Helped lead Michigan offense to 381.9 yards per game ... Credited in Wolverine coaches' system with 110 knockdown blocks on the season, earning first-team All-Big Ten honors ... His block on DT Stan Colinet cleared the way for Scott Dreisbach's 1-yard TD run and helped provide margin of victory in 20-14 win over Boston College ... Credited with 12 knockdowns against BC ... In another one-TD Michigan victory, 27-20 over Indiana, pushed DT Nate Davis into the end zone on one-yard TD run by FB John Anes ... Credited with 12 knockdowns vs. UCLA, and dropped two defenders on Chris Howard's 10-yard TD run. **1995:** Credited by coaches with 84 knockdowns on the season as Michigan topped 200-yard mark in rushing average per game (201.6) ... Had season-high 11 knockdowns vs. Ohio State, including one on a 2-yard TD run by QB Brian Griese as Wolverines piled up 381 yards in 31-23 victory ... In 623-yard offensive effort vs. Minnesota, Payne's block on LB Craig Sauer cleared the way for 52-yard TD run by Tim Biakabutuka ... Leveled two pass rushers on one play vs. Miami (Ohio), buying time for Griese to complete 22-yard scoring pass to Amani Toomer. **1994:** Started every game as a sophomore and was credited by coaches with 71 knockdown blocks for offense that averaged 415 yards per game ... Earned team's Offensive Champion honors in victory vs. Purdue with 8 knockdowns, including one that keyed 7-yard scoring run by Tyrone Wheatley ... In 34-26 win vs. Boston College, had key block vs. Tim Morabito, current Bengals NT, for one-yard TD run by Biakabutuka. **1993:** Played in 8 games and started 3 as a redshirt freshman. **1992:** Sat out season as a redshirt, retaining freshman eligibility.

**MICHIGAN HEAD COACH LLOYD CARR ON PAYNE:** "He's legitimately 'The Man.' And that's not a bunch of bull."

**PAYNE ON PLAYING CENTER:** "Center is not a position, it's a description. You're in the middle of everything, and there is hitting all around you. As an offensive lineman, you've got to do what we do so that these twerpy running backs can get all the attention ... and the quarterback can get all the press."

## '97 BENGALS DRAFT CHOICES

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-State selection at Killian HS in Miami, Fla. ... Also excelled in wrestling, earning district heavyweight title as a senior ... First Florida blue-chip prep football star to accept a scholarship to Michigan since 1988, when Miamian Steve Everitt began career that would take him to NFL.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Miami, Fla. ... Sports management & communications major at Michigan ... Says relatives have told him he is a "distant cousin" of Florida State's Reinard Wilson, Bengals' first-round pick in '97 draft ... Known for his gregarious personality and a wide range of personal interests, he has at times expressed desire to be an actor, a firefighter and a "controversial" radio talk-show host ... Full name is Reginald Gerald Payne.



### TREMAIN MACK – SS

**College:** Miami (Fla.)

**Round 4** (#111 overall)

**Ht:** 6-0 **Wt:** 193

**Birthdate:** 11/21/74

# 34

*Widely regarded as one of college football's hardest hitters, Mack carried on Miami tradition set by future NFL standouts such as Fred Marion, Bennie Blades and Darryl Williams ... Like Corey Dillon, Bengals second-round pick, Mack has been tabbed as a potential draft steal, since he was projected to be selected earlier ... His speed and power led Bengals coaches to assign him No. 1 strong safety spot on depth chart entering training camp ... Projected as a special teams standout, he averaged dazzling 39.5 yards on kickoff returns as a senior, and blocked nine kicks (6 punts, 3 FG) with two additional deflections over his final two college seasons ... Entered draft following junior season ... Contract status: Signed three-year deal on 6/5/97.*

**COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS:** "This man can play football. We like to blitz the safety, and his ability to block punts will correlate directly to being able to blitz and sack the quarterback. He has the strength and size to sack people, and he's also a very bright young man. He has won poetry competitions, and that's on the level."

**COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS — 1996:** All-Big East first-team selection at strong safety, and named the conference's Special Teams Player of the Year ... Chosen as Big East Player of the Week in four games (West Virginia, Rutgers, Temple and Syracuse) ... His 514 yards on kickoff returns broke Randal Hill's 1987 school record of 497, and he did it on just 13 attempts, averaging 39.5 yards ... Long kickoff return was 95 yards vs. Syracuse, and he also had a blocked field goal in that game to key 38-31 victory ... Made Miami's "Play of the Year" (chosen by media) in 10-7 win over West Virginia, when his block of a Brian West punt with 0:30 remaining was recovered by Jack Hamilton, who handed off to Nate Rooks for game-winning TD return ... Mack finished third on team with 73 tackles (37 solo) ... Had 2 interceptions, 4 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries on season ... Blocked 2 punts in 33-0 win over Rutgers, continuing to terrorize Scarlet Knight punt protection which he had beaten for a block and a partial deflection the year before ... Also had a forced fumble, fumble recovery and 40-yard INT return in shutout win vs. Rutgers ... Blocked a FG vs. Temple that teammate Earl Little returned for 74-yard TD ... Had a 70-yard kickoff return in 57-26 romp over Temple ... Closed his career in explosive fashion in Carquest

## '97 BENGALS DRAFT CHOICES

### (Tremain Mack — cont'd)

Bowl, keying 31-21 win over Virginia with 42-yard INT return and 79-yard fumble return, both for TDs. **1995:** Played free safety as a sophomore, appearing in every game and starting five ... Blocked 3 punts, partially deflected 2 others and added a blocked field goal ... Made first career start in Florida State game, and had 13 tackles (9 solo) while adding a blocked punt that Trent Jones recovered for a TD ... Blocked punt which Nick Ward returned 24 yards for TD vs. Rutgers, and partially blocked another punt in that 56-21 win ... Keyed 17-12 win over West Virginia with one blocked punt and another partially blocked punt ... Had a blocked field goal vs. Syracuse, and intercepted two passes in final 8 minutes to seal 35-24 victory ... Season-high 14 tackles (9 solo) vs. Temple. **1994:** Played mostly on special teams as a freshman, including handling of long snapping duties. **1993:** Sat out season as a redshirt, retaining freshman eligibility.

**COACH RAY HORTON SAYS:** "Tremain is a guy who can turn a game around with his play. He's got great speed, and explosive play-making ability. We expect him to come in and compete from day one, and to get a lot of playing time."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-time All-East Texas selection at Chapel Hill HS in Tyler, Texas ... Played DB and tailback, and was named District Offensive MVP as a senior, rushing for 1267 yards and 22 TDs ... Also caught 16 passes for 244 yards as a senior and had 103-yard INT return ... Returned 4 INT for TDs as a junior ... All-district pitcher in baseball, and also lettered in basketball and track.

**MACK ON MACK:** "I was a little disappointed about not going higher in the draft, but I've put that behind me. I just want to get my foot in the door in the NFL, and the Bengals have given me the opportunity to do that."

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Tyler, Texas ... Liberal Arts major at Miami ... Nephew of Phillip Epps, Green Bay wide receiver from 1982-88 ... Nickname is "T-Mack" ... Hobbies include fishing and poetry ... Earned a varsity track letter at Miami as a sophomore.

### TREMAIN MACK'S STATISTICS

		Interceptions					
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1993	Miami (Fla.)	REDSHIRT FRESHMAN					
1994	Miami (Fla.)	8-0	0	0	—	—	0
1995	Miami (Fla.)	11-5	2	18	9.0	18	0
1996	Miami (Fla.)	9-9	1	40	40.0	40	0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>28-14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>

		Defense					
YEAR	TEAM	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1994	Miami (Fla.)	5	3	8	0-0	0	0-0
1995	Miami (Fla.)	41	34	75	0-0	1	0-0
1996	Miami (Fla.)	35	35	70	0-0	4	1-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1-0</b>

		Kickoff Returns				
YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Miami (Fla.)	0	0	—	—	0
1995	Miami (Fla.)	1	24	24.0	24	0
1996	Miami (Fla.)	13	514	39.5	95	1
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1</b>

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**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Punt Returns No.-Yds. (4-41) — 1995 (3-31), 1996 (1-10), Tackles-for-Loss (2) — 1995 (1), 1996 (1), Passes Defensed (10) — 1995 (8), 1996 (2), Special Teams Misc. — 1995 (3 blocked punts, 1 blocked field goal), 1996 (3 blocked punts, 2 blocked field goals).

### — POSTSEASON —

#### Defense

YEAR	GAME	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-		INT-	FR-
						YDS	FF		
1994	Orange Bowl	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1996	Carquest Bowl	1-1	2	1	3	0-0	1-42	0	1-79
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>2-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-79</b>

#### Scoring

YEAR	GAME	TDs	TD-Int.	TD-FR.	S	PTS
1994	Orange Bowl	0	0	0	0	0
1996	Carquest Bowl	2	1	1	0	12
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS POSTSEASON STATISTICS:** Kickoff Returns No.-Yds. (1-14): 1996 (1-14), Passes Defensed (1): 1996 (1).

THE PLAYERS



## ANDRE PURVIS – NT

**College:** North Carolina

**Round 5 (#144 overall)**

**Ht:** 6-4    **Wt:** 304

**Birthdate:** 7/14/73

# 97

*Massive interior lineman from top college program will join Bengals' wide-open battle for playing time at nose tackle ... Has long arms to effect separation from blockers, and the power to handle double-teams ... Came into his own as a senior after spending junior season in reserve role behind first-team All-American Marcus Jones and team sack leader Rick Terry ... Known for his hard work in conditioning programs and overall hustle ... Contract status: Signed three-year deal on 6/5/97.*

**COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS:** "Andre has great size and a great motor. He runs through the ball. He loves the game. He's my kind of football player. With his strength and mass, he can clog things in the middle and create havoc in the backfield. The key for him in the pros is to get some technical fine tuning and to be able to recognize blocking schemes."

**COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS — 1996:** Named co-recipient of team's Most Improved Player Award ... Had 24 tackles, including 4.5 for-losses and 2.5 sacks ... Credited in coaches' reports with 14 QB pressures ... Had 3 tackles, a 12-yard sack and forced fumble in 45-0 win over Clemson ... Had 4 tackles and a 4-yard sack vs. Duke. **1995:** Played in every game as backup DT ... Had 2 sacks, 4 QB pressures and 10 tackles (7 solo) ... Played key role in goal line stand vs. Wake Forest, stopping Deacons' ballcarrier for no gain on third down from one-yard line ... Played a season-high 35 snaps vs. Ohio U., collecting 5 tackles and a sack. **1994:** Played in 10 of 11 regular-season games, and had 3 of his 4 QB pressures in the final two games ... Closed the season

## '97 BENGALS DRAFT CHOICES

**(Andre Purvis — cont'd)**

with playing time in the Sun Bowl. **1993:** Played in 9 regular-season games as a freshman ... Credited with 3 tackles. **1992:** Sat out season as a redshirt, retaining freshman eligibility.

**HE SCORES!** Defensive tackles don't often find themselves involved with punt return statistics, but Purvis is officially recognized as the only player in Tar Heel history to have two punt returns for touchdowns in the same game. It happened at Tulane in 1993, Purvis' freshman season, when he recovered two blocked punts in the end zone in the second half of the Heels' victory over the Green Wave. Statistically at UNC, the recoveries are recorded as punt returns. The player who blocked both punts was senior Bracey Walker, who is in his fourth season as a Bengals strong safety in 1997.

**PURVIS ON PURVIS:** "One thing I can say is that I'm a high-motor guy. I'm always running, trying to find the ball. That's just the way I play. I don't know about the nose tackle situation in Cincinnati, but I just hope to do the best that I can do."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Became the first player from Swansboro (NC) HS to be selected for Shrine Bowl all-star game ... Had 10 sacks as a senior, and finished second on the team in tackles ... Named a *SuperPrep* All-America selection ... Four-year starter in his prep career, which began at White Oak HS in North Carolina ... Transferred to Swansboro to be near his grandmother, who was ill.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Jacksonville, N.C. ... Majored in communication studies at UNC ... Full name is Andre Lamont Purvis.

### ANDRE PURVIS' STATISTICS

#### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1992	North Carolina	REDSHIRT FRESHMAN							
1993	North Carolina	9-0	3	0	3	1-8	0-0	0	2-0
1994	North Carolina	10-0	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1995	North Carolina	11-0	7	3	10	2-15	0-0	0	0-0
1996	North Carolina	11-1	13	11	24	2.5-23	0-0	1	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>41-1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5.5-46</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-0</b>

#### Scoring

YEAR	TEAM	TDs	TD-Int.Rt.	TD-FR.Rt.	S	PTS
1993	North Carolina	2	0	2	0	12

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Tackles-for-Loss (10.5) — 1993 (1), 1994 (3), 1995 (2), 1996 (4.5). Quarterback Pressures (22) — 1994 (4), 1995 (4), 1996 (14). Passes Defensed (2) — 1995 (1), 1996 (1).

### — POSTSEASON —

#### Defense

YEAR	GAME	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS
1993	Gator Bowl	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1994	Sun Bowl	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1995	Carquest Bowl	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1996	Gator Bowl	1-0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>4-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS POSTSEASON STATISTICS:** Quarterback Pressures (2) — 1996 (2).

**CANUTE CURTIS – LB****College:** West Virginia**Round 6** (#176 overall)**98****Ht:** 6-2 **Wt:** 256**Birthdate:** 8/4/74

*Hard-charging LB from Amityville, N.Y., was a true version of the "Amityville horror" for Big East QBs, shattering West Virginia school record with 34.5 sacks ... A physical defender with superb upper body strength, he fits the mold for LB play in Bengals' new 3-4 scheme ... Strong contender as a senior for a host of major national awards.*

**COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS:** "Canute's forte is rushing the passer. When you get 34 sacks playing against the kind of schedule West Virginia faces, and you break the school record of a player like Renaldo Turnbull, you've obviously got some ability. He fits our scheme. This defense presents him a real opportunity to succeed in the NFL."

**COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS — 1996:** All-American and All-Big East selection by *Football News*, and a finalist for *Football News* Defensive Player of the Year ... Semi-finalist for Football Writers Association's Bronko Nagurski Award, given to college football's top defensive player, and also for the Dick Butkus Award, given to top college LB ... Started all year at Mountaineer's "Rush LB" position, standing up for approximately 65% of plays and in three-point stance for approximately 35% ... Ranked second in the nation with a school-record 16.5 sacks for minus-121 yards, and in raising his career total to 34.5 he easily surpassed former mark of 22 by Renaldo Turnbull ... Became first player in WVU annals to get 10 or more sacks in two different seasons ... Led the team in tackles-for-loss with 11 for minus-27 yards, and finished career with 26 tackles-for-loss, third-most in school history ... His 67 tackles (42 solo) ranked third on the club ... Opened the season in strong fashion vs. Pittsburgh, with 2 sacks for minus-16 yards, 2 tackles-for-loss for minus-14, a forced fumble and fumble recovery, a deflected pass and 5 tackles (4 solo) ... His 5-yard sack on Marcus Crandell killed final scoring threat to preserve 10-9 victory over East Carolina ... Had 3 sacks for minus-25 and an interception in 20-6 win over Purdue ... Eight-yard sack and 2 tackles for minus-7 in 13-0 shutout of Maryland ... Had 2 sacks for minus-19 and 3 tackles-for-loss in 34-17 win over Boston College ... 2 sacks and a fumble recovery in victory over Temple ... 2 sacks and a fumble recovery in 55-14 romp over Rutgers ... Closed college career with 6 tackles (3 solo) and 7-yard sack vs. North Carolina in the Gator Bowl. **1995:** Started every game as a junior and led team with 10 sacks for minus-75 yards, most sacks by a Mountaineer since 1989 ... His 62 tackles (43 solo) ranked 4th on team ... Had 2 sacks for minus-20 vs. Purdue and 3 tackles-for-loss, including one that caused fumble, vs. Maryland ... 2 sacks for minus-13 in 45-6 thrashing of Kent State ... 2 sacks and a forced fumble in 31-19 win over Boston College ... 2 sacks for minus-11 and a 4-yard tackle-for-loss vs. Miami. **1994:** Started all year as a sophomore at right outside LB, and earned Player of the Game honors three times (vs. Ball State, Pittsburgh and Boston College) ... Plagued arch-rival Pitt in a 47-41 victory with 2 sacks for minus-20, 2 tackles-for-loss for minus-19, a forced fumble, a pass deflection and 7 tackles (6 solo) ... Had 2 sacks for minus-11 and 7 solo tackles vs. Miami ... Had 7 tackles and 2 assisted sacks vs. South

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**(Canute Curtis — cont'd)**

Carolina in Carquest Bowl. **1993:** Played in 6 games as a freshman and had 2 tackles (one for-loss) vs. Florida in Sugar Bowl. **1992:** Sat out season as a redshirt freshman, retaining freshman eligibility.

**WVU HEAD COACH DON NEHLEN SAYS:** "Canute is a leader and a tremendous person. He's extremely strong and quick, and a gifted athlete who has a lot of skills. We could do a lot of things with him by taking advantage of those skills."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A Division I All-State player at Farmingdale (N.Y.) HS ... An honorable mention All-American by *USA Today* ... Team captain as a senior, when he finished second in voting for New York State Defensive Player of the Year ... Led team to a 10-0 record and Nassau County championship as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Amityville, N.Y. ... Physical education major at West Virginia.

### CANUTE CURTIS' STATISTICS

#### Defense

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS- YDS	INT- YDS	FF	FR- YDS
1992	West Virginia	REDSHIRT FRESHMAN							
1993	West Virginia	6-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1994	West Virginia	12-12	35	18	53	6-57	0-0	2	1-0
1995	West Virginia	11-11	43	19	62	10-75	0-0	2	1-0
1996	West Virginia	11-11	39	22	61	15.5-114	1-0	1	3-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>40-34</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>31.5-246</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5-0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Tackles-for-Loss (25) — 1994 (7), 1995 (7), 1996 (11). Passes Defensed (14) — 1993 (1), 1994 (3), 1995 (5), 1996 (5).

#### — POSTSEASON —

#### Defense

YEAR	GAME	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS- YDS	INT- YDS	FF	FR- YDS
1993	Sugar Bowl	1-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1994	Carquest Bowl	1-1	4	3	7	2-4	0-0	0	0-0
1996	Gator Bowl	1-1	3	3	6	1-7	0-0	0	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>3-2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS POSTSEASON STATISTICS:** Tackles-for-Loss (1) — 1993 (1). Passes Defensed (1) — 1996 (1).

## HARD ON HOUSTON

The Bengals' all-time high score in a game is 61. It has been done twice, and both times against Houston (now Tennessee). Cincinnati won 61-17 at the Astrodome in 1972, and 61-7 at Riverfront Stadium in 1989.

To further the coincidence, the date for both games was December 17.

The 54-point margin from the 61-7 game is the largest winning margin in Bengals history.



## WILLIAM CARR – NT

**College:** Michigan

**Round 7** (#217 overall)

96

**Ht:** 6-0 **Wt:** 314

**Birthdate:** 1/13/75

*A true nose tackle, Carr collected 34 tackles-for-loss during his final two seasons with one of the nation's top college programs ... Fits Bengals defensive scheme and should have an excellent chance in wide-open race for playing time at NT ... Showed superb lateral movement in Big Ten and made plays all over the field.*

**COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS:** "This guy is a prototype nose tackle, and the only reason he was around so late in the draft is because not too many teams play a 3-4 and need a true nose tackle. In a 4-3, we might not have looked at him. But in this defense, he's got a real chance to find a home. If you want to compare him to somebody, compare him to Jerry Ball. He's that type of player."

**COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS — 1996:** All-Big Ten choice ... Started every game ... His 76 tackles (47 solo) ranked 4th on the team ... Had a 10-yard sack and 4 tackles-for-loss vs. UCLA ... 2 tackles-for-loss, a deflected pass and 6 tackles vs. Minnesota ... Recovered a fumble vs. Purdue and had 9 tackles (8 solo), including one for 3-yard loss ... Had 4 tackles-for-loss among 11 total (6 solo) and a fumble recovery vs. Penn State. **1995:** Voted to second-team All-Big Ten squad as a junior ... Played 13 games and started 9, including Alamo Bowl ... Ranked 4th in Big Ten with 21 tackles-for-loss for minus-78 yards ... His 82 tackles (46 solo) ranked fourth on the team ... Joined Mark Messner, Curtis Greer and former Bengal Mike Hammerstein as the only Wolverines to register 20 or more tackles-for-loss in a season ... Had 7 tackles (5 solo) and sacked Johnny Johnson for a 10-yard loss vs. Illinois ... Had 12 tackles (6 solo) vs. Indiana, and credited with 3 tackles-for-loss for minus-17 ... Tied school record with 6 tackles-for-loss in 52-17 win vs. Minnesota, and set a school record with minus-34 yards on those stops ... Followed Minnesota performance with 5 tackles-for-loss vs. Michigan State, for minus-10 ... Had 9 tackles (5 solo), including one for 6-yard loss in 31-23 win over Ohio State ... Closed season with 8 tackles (5 solo) and 2 for-loss in Alamo Bowl vs. Texas A&M. **1994:** Played in 11 games as a sophomore, including Holiday Bowl victory over Colorado State, competing at nose tackle and strongside DT ... Had 1-yard sack and 2 solo tackles in Holiday Bowl. **1993:** Played four games as a freshman as reserve nose tackle ... 2 solo tackles in his college debut vs. Iowa ... Had 2 tackles and his first career sack vs. Minnesota.

**CARR ON THE BENGALS:** "To have a chance to play in the National Football League is something special, and also having a chance to play with Cincinnati, they're young and up-and-coming. I just want to have a chance to do for Cincinnati what Russell Maryland did for the Dallas Cowboys and lead them to a Super Bowl."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-State selection at Carter HS in Dallas, Texas, and named state's Defensive Player of the Year by *Austin American-Statesman* ... Rated as top nose guard prospect in nation by *Tom*

**'97 BENGALS DRAFT CHOICES****(William Carr — cont'd)**

*Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Helped Carter to Class 5A state championship as a senior, with 126 tackles and 24 sacks ... Had 105 tackles and 9 sacks as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Hometown is Dallas, Texas ... Sports management & communication major at Michigan.

**WILLIAM CARR'S STATISTICS****Defense**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS- YDS	INT- YDS	FF	FR- YDS
1993	Michigan	4-0	3	1	4	1-7	0-0	0	0-0
1994	Michigan	10-0	9	5	14	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1995	Michigan	12-8	41	33	74	6-41	0-0	3	0-0
1996	Michigan	11-11	47	29	76	3-18	0-0	0	3-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>37-19</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>10-66</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3-0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:** Tackles-for-Loss (35) — 1993 (1), 1995 (19), 1996 (15), Passes Defensed (4) — 1995 (2), 1996 (2).

**— POSTSEASON —****Defense**

YEAR	GAME	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS- YDS	INT- YDS	FF	FR- YDS
1994	Holiday Bowl	1-0	2	0	2	1-1	0-0	0	0-0
1995	Alamo Bowl	1-1	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
1996	Outback Bowl	1-1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>3-2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS POSTSEASON STATISTICS:** Tackles-for-Loss (3) — 1994 (1), 1995 (2).

## BENGALS 1996 HOME ATTENDANCE

Date	Opponent	In-House	Tickets Dist.
9/15	New Orleans	45,412	49,086
9/29	Denver	51,798	55,997*
10/6	Houston	44,680	51,610
10/27	Jacksonville	45,890	52,665
11/10	Pittsburgh	57,265	60,049*
11/24	Atlanta	44,868	51,186
12/8	Baltimore	43,022	52,454
12/22	Indianapolis	49,389	55,909
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>382,324</b>	<b>428,956</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>47,791</b>	<b>53,620</b>

\* — Sellout; no local TV blackout

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### STEVE BUSH – TE

88

6-3 258 Arizona State

A key "blue-collar" team performer in Arizona State's unbeaten drive to the Pac-10 championship and Rose Bowl last season ... "He's a tough, mean guy on the football field, and he can catch," said ASU coach Bruce Snyder. "He'll be right where the quarterback needs him to be" ... Had 65 career receptions for 737 yards (11.3 avg.) and 7 TDs, with long catch of 61 yards ... Caught 22 for 263 (12.0) with 3 TDs last season, third-best on team in both receptions and yards ... Missed 3 games with a sprained knee ligament in '96, but came back while still not 100 percent to post career highs of 7 catches and 78 yards in victory over Southern Cal ... Had 3 catches for 41 yards vs. Ohio State in Rose Bowl ... Says Bush: "Playing pro football has been my dream for as long as I can remember" ... Hometown is Paradise Valley, Ariz. ... Attended Paradise Valley HS, where he earned three varsity letters each in football, basketball and baseball ... Accounting major at ASU ... Full name is Steven Jack Bush ... Born 7/4/74 ... Contract status: In first season of a two-year deal.

THE PLAYERS

### DANA COTTRELL – LB

48

6-3 234 Syracuse

Versatile performer with good size and excellent work habits started for Syracuse at both inside and outside LB during his career ... Slotted at left inside LB during Bengals' May mini-camp ... Played outside as a Syracuse senior and ranked 5th on team in tackles with 48 (25 solo) ... Had 6 tackles-for-loss for 23 yards and one sack for 7 yards ... Strong player against the run as Orangemen posted 8-3 regular season and 30-17 win over Houston in Liberty Bowl ... "Dana has always been a guy who really loves football, and a guy who loves studying football," says SU head coach Paul Pasqualoni. "You could see it every week as he got better and better" ... Hometown is Billerica, Mass. ... Attended Billerica HS, where he earned All-State honors from the *Boston Herald* and was named defensive MVP of Massachusetts Shriners All-Star Game ... Retailing major at Syracuse ... Full name is Dana Robert Cottrell ... Born 1/11/74 ... Contract status: In first season of a two-year deal.

### DAMON DANIELS – WR

18

6-0 185 Delaware State

Playing in a run-oriented offense, Daniels led Delaware State in receptions (36), receiving yards (775) and TDs (8) last season, and earned honorable mention All-MEAC rating ... Ranked fourth in conference with 21.5-yard average per catch ... Had 4 catches of 40 or more yards in senior season, and bolstered reputation as a player who can make a catch in traffic ... Ran the 100 and 200-meter dashes for DSU track team, and was named school's Male Athlete of the Year for 1996-97 ... Also led the team in receptions, receiving yards and TDs as a junior (37-714-6) ... "I caught the ball well in all my (pro scouting) workouts, and the Bengals called me 10 minutes after the draft," Daniels recalls. "I could have waited for other offers, but the Bengals didn't draft any receivers, and I felt Cincinnati was the best place for me" ... Hometown is Wilmington, Del. ... Attended Camden (NJ) HS ... Born 12/13/74 ... Contract status: In first season of a two-year deal.

**TY DOUTHARD – HB****45****6-1 214 Illinois**

Native Cincinnati and former star at LaSalle HS returns home for a crack at the NFL after playing four years as a starter in the Big Ten ... Played tailback his first two seasons with Illini, and operated mostly at fullback as a junior and senior ... Left UI as the school's No. 10 all-time rusher with 1851 yards, and also ranks 4th on school's all-time receptions list (128) ... Had 1250 career receiving yards ... Gained 599 yards as a freshman in '93, first freshman to lead Illinois in rushing in 49 years, and came back as a sophomore with team-leading 765 yards and 11 TDs ... Highlight rushing game of his career was in '94, when he gained 172 yards on 35 carries vs. Penn State ... Also topped 100-yard mark in '94 against Missouri (126) and Northern Illinois (109) ... Rushing role was reduced after his move to fullback; gained 255 yards on 71 carries as a senior, with 3 TDs ... Had 25 catches in senior season for 227 yards and 1 TD ... Had 4605 career all-purpose yards in high school, including 4105 rushing yards and 40 TDs ... Earned 10 varsity letters at LaSalle (4 track, 3 football, 3 basketball) ... Program management and leisure studies major at Illinois ... Born 5/27/73 ... Contract status: In first season of a two-year deal.

**BILLY GRANVILLE – LB****47****6-3 252 Duke**

The leading tackler on Duke's defense last season with 134 stops (61 solo), Granville comes to Bengals with reputation as an all-out player who craves contact ... Tied for team lead with 3 forced fumbles ... Slotted in Bengals' mini-camp to compete at right inside LB position ... Undisputed leader of the Duke defensive unit, he called all signals ... Finished Duke career with 374 tackles (207 solo), good for 6th on school's all-time list ... Has earned a first-degree black belt in karate, completing regimen that included sparring against four adversaries at one time and running five miles barefoot in winter snow ... "Karate has helped the quickness of my reactions," Granville says, "but the most important thing is what it's done for my mental attitude. I feel like I can persevere through anything and overcome any odds" ... Graduated in December with a degree in sociology ... Hometown is Lawrenceville, N.J. ... Attended Lawrenceville HS, where he was named state Player of the Year by *Trenton Times* ... Born 3/11/74 ... Contract status: In first season of a two-year deal.

**CHAD GROOVER – T****73****6-5 310 Appalachian State**

A fixture in the Mountaineer offensive line since 1993, Groover finished his career with 2733 snaps played, second-most in school history ... Has classic size for the pro game, and tests well for quickness and agility ... Credited in coaches' ratings with allowing just four sacks in his four seasons, and with yielding just two sacks in his last 1733 snaps at left tackle ... No sacks allowed in 645 snaps as a junior ... Started his last 19 games, and credited by coaches with 9 "winning performances" in 11 games as the starter at LT in 1996 ... Named first-team All-Southern Conference in both media and head coaches' polls as junior and senior ... Hometown is Winston-Salem, N.C. ... Attended RJ Reynolds HS, where he was an all-conference performer in track and

a letterman in basketball as well as a four-year football letterman ... Physical education major at Appalachian State ... Born 5/23/74 ... Contract status: In first season of a two-year deal.

**MIKE JENKINS – WR****19****6-3 191 Hampton**

An excellent prospect from the Division I-AA ranks with good size, improving hands and concentration, and what one scout called "sneaky-type" speed ... Improved his reception and yardage marks in each of his four seasons while posting career totals of 148 receptions for 2629 yards (17.7 avg.) and 20 TDs ... Career yardage total is a school record ... Named a Division I-AA All-American as a junior when he caught 52 passes for 836 yards with 7 TDs, and caught 56 for 963 as a senior even though team took on more of a run-oriented personality that season ... Set school record for receptions in a season in '95, and broke that mark himself in '96 ... "Mike is a big, strong physical wide receiver who's hungry for the football," says Hampton head coach Joe Taylor. "With continuous hard work and dedication, he has a great chance of playing at the next level" ... Set a school record in '94 with 223 receiving yards against C.W. Post ... Hometown is Portsmouth, Va. ... Accounting major at Hampton ... Born 8/25/74 ... Contract status: In first season of a two-year deal.

**ERIC KRESSER – QB****15****6-2 223 Marshall**

Prolific passer led Marshall to Division I-AA national title last season, completing 226-of-375 passes (60.2%) for 3407 yards, 35 TDs and 11 INT ... Completed 18-of-28 (64.3%) for 324 yards and 4 TDs in Thundering Herd's 49-29 victory over Montana in national title game ... "Eric plays a great game every Saturday," said MU coach Bob Pruett during the championship run. "He's an exceptional quarterback who just does not make many mistakes" ... Transferred to Marshall from Florida, where he posted excellent numbers in limited action as backup to Danny Wuerffel (1996 Heisman Trophy winner) ... Played for Gators from 1993-95, completing 93-of-160 (58.1%) for 1572 yards, 18 TDs and 5 INT ... Threw for 12 TDs and just 2 INT at Florida in '95, and passed for a school-record 458 yards vs. Northern Illinois in his only start ... His 96-yard TD pass to Jacquez Green vs. Northern Illinois is second-longest pass in Florida history ... Born in Cincinnati, but moved as a youth to Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. ... Attended Palm Beach Gardens HS, where he finished with school records for passing yards (5364) and TD passes (44) and was named one of nation's Top 40 players by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... Born 2/6/73 ... Full name is Eric Joel Kresser ... Contract status: In first season of a two-year deal.

**ANTHONE LOTT – CB****30****5-9 194 Florida**

A first-team All-Southeastern Conference performer the past two seasons, Lott played 803 snaps in the regular season (second-most on the defense) for the 1996 NCAA champion Gators ... Aggressive player who is stronger and more durable than his size might indicate ... Had 274 career tackles with 67 'Big Plays' (9 INT, 7 forced fumbles, 4 fumble

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(Anthone Lott — cont'd)

recoveries, 5 tackles-for-loss and 42 passes defended) ... A four-time letter winner, he played in 51 games with 46 starts ... Three of his interceptions came last season, when he also had 54 tackles (37 solo) ... Named a third-team All-American by *Football News* in '96, and was one of 15 finalists for *Football News*' Defensive Player of the Year Award ... Had 4 tackles in Sugar Bowl victory over Florida State, and 6 tackles with an INT the previous year vs. Nebraska in Fiesta Bowl ... As a junior, he was the only unanimous defensive selection by SEC coaches to the all-conference team ... Hometown is Jacksonville, Fla. ... Attended Raines HS, where he earned All-City honors in football and as a sprinter in track ... Born 7/22/74 ... Full name is Anthone Vouchan Lott ... Contract status: In first season of a two-year deal.

### DARRELL MEDLEY – FB

# 46

6-2 237 Virginia

A powerful and durable blocking FB, Medley played a key role in the rushing success of Virginia TB Tiki Barber and will bid for a similar role in Bengals' attack ... Did not miss a game in his Virginia career, and tied a school record with 49 games played (including 4 bowls) ... Had 4 rushes for 15 yards and a 3-yard reception vs. Miami last season in Carquest Bowl ... Career regular-season totals were 183 rushing yards on 54 carries and 1 TD, and 80 yards on 9 catches and 1 TD ... Rushed for 135 yards with 4.1 avg. as a junior, including career-high 59 yards on 10 carries vs. Georgia Tech ... Played in 1996 as a graduate student, having already earned an undergraduate degree in sociology ... Pursuing master's degree in counseling education ... Hometown is South Boston, Va. ... Attended Halifax County HS, where he earned multiple letters in football, baseball and basketball and was a member of the National Honor Society (academics) ... Hobbies include cycling, model cars and working on cars ... Born 1/3/74 ... Full name is Darrell Scott Medley ... Contract status: In first season of a two-year deal.

### WAYNE MESSAM – WR

# 20

6-4 206 Florida State

Not a regular starter at highly-ranked Florida State, but is a big target who uses his size well and has deceptive speed ... Excellent prospect for future development ... Has shown a willingness to catch the ball in traffic ... Displayed potential to excel against top competition when he caught 6 for 103 yards in Seminoles' victory over Notre Dame in Orange Bowl following '95 season ... Caught 21 for 299 yards (14.2 avg.) and 3 TDs in '96, posting career highs in all categories ... Career receiving totals were 62 for 793 yards (12.8) and 4 TDs ... Started 2 games as a senior and played in all 11 ... Top games as a senior were 6 catches for 72 yards and a TD vs NC State and 5 catches for 90 yards and a TD vs. Virginia ... Score vs. Virginia was a 48-yarder, and he had a 51-yard TD catch as a sophomore ... Hometown is South Bay, Fla. ... Attended Central HS in Bell Glade, Fla., where he played both ways in football and was a Class 3A All-State selection ... Student body president at Central and member of the National Honor Society, and was FSU's student body vice-president as a senior ... Was only member of the FSU football team with his own home page on the Internet ... Born 6/7/74 ... Contract status: In first season of a two-year deal.

**GEROY SIMON – WR****16****6-0 183 Maryland**

Solid, all-around receiver from major program ... Consistently productive career saw him leave Maryland with 185 receptions for 2059 yards, ranking No. 2 in both categories in school history ... Had 10 career TD receptions and an 11.1-yard avg. per catch ... Played at Maryland under head coach Mark Duffner, who joins Bengals in '97 as LBs coach ... Simon's 16 catches vs. Florida State in 1995 stands as an Atlantic Coast Conference record; gained 124 yards in that game ... Caught 35 for 534 yards and 3 TDs as a senior, posting career-high 15.3 avg. yards per catch ... Biggest season was 1994 as a sophomore, when he set an ACC record with 77 catches, and produced 891 yards with 5 TDs ... His 7.0 catches per game in '94 ranked 4th in the nation ... Had 94-yard kickoff return for TD in 1994 vs. N.C. State, and averaged 10.1 yards on 14 punt returns as a senior ... Hometown is Johnstown, Pa. ... Attended Johnstown HS, where he was a captain and three-time letter winner in football and four-year letterman in track ... Born 9/11/75 ... Contract status: In first season of a two-year deal.

THE PLAYERS

**TIM TERRY – LB****49****6-3 248 Temple**

A defensive lineman at Temple, Terry is a fine athlete with good speed and will try to crack Bengals' roster as an outside linebacker ... Was slowed by groin pull as a senior, but still started all 11 games and produced 5 sacks and a team-high 11 QB pressures ... Had 56 tackles (29 solo) and three forced fumbles ... Had a 7-yard sack and 3 pressures vs. Rutgers, and a 5-yard sack and 2 pressures vs. Boston College ... Played all 44 games in his four years with Owls, and started 43 ... Had 208 career tackles (99 solo) and 27 QB pressures ... Top season for tackles was his junior year, when he had 72 (33 solo), including 8 for losses of 20 yards ... Hometown is Hempstead, N.Y. ... Attended Hempstead HS, where he was an All-New York State football honoree and competed in track and lacrosse, and also was a member of the National Honor Society (academics) ... Political science major at Temple ... Born 7/26/74 ... Contract status: In first season of a two-year deal.

**KENNY WILKINS – FS****36****6-3 215 Colorado**

Saw limited playing time at Colorado, due partly to injuries, and must be considered a developmental prospect. But he brings a blend of near-linebacker size and cornerback's quickness to the safety position ... Missed the entire '96 season due to a broken left foot suffered in preseason drills, but proved worthiness for NFL consideration as a junior in 1995, when he played all 12 games and started eight, including the Cotton Bowl ... Had 37 tackles, 7 passes defensed and 5 key third-down tackles ... Had an interception against Missouri ... Played mostly as a defensive reserve and on special teams in 1993 and '94 ... Clocked in 4.35 seconds in the 40-yard dash in '93 ... Redshirted in '92, and thus did not have the option to take '96 as a redshirt and continue college career ... Hometown is Mesa, Ariz. ... Attended Westwood HS in Mesa, where he played running back as well as safety, earning honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today* ... Also a prep track star, running 10.66 in 100 meters ... Unable to participate in Bengals May mini-camp due to exam schedule ... Born 4/11/73 ... Contract status: In first season of a two-year deal.

**LAWRENCE WRIGHT – SS****42****6-1 211 Florida**

Key performer all season on Florida's national championship team, he won '96 Jim Thorpe Award as nation's top defensive back ... A first-team All-SEC choice in '95 and '96 ... Finished career with 331 tackles, 12.5 tackles-for-loss, 5 INT, 20 passes defensed, 8 forced fumbles and 4 fumble recoveries ... Ranked 3rd on team in '96 with 76 tackles, including team-high 18 (8 solo) in regular-season contest vs. Florida State ... Closed career by leading team with 7 tackles in Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State ... Led team in tackles as a junior (109) and also in coaches' designation of "Big Plays" (25) ... Tied with teammate Johnie Church for UF's defensive Best Effort Award ... Named four times to the SEC Academic Honor Roll, and named in 1996 to College Football Association's Scholar-Athlete Team ... Active in community affairs, he started the "Right Trak" program for underprivileged kids in his hometown of Miami, and was one of four "Good Sports" award winners from *Sports Illustrated for Kids* ... Attended North Miami HS through 1990, and attended Valley Forge Military Academy in Fort. Wayne, Pa., in 1991 ... Born 9/6/73 ... Full name is Lawrence D. Wright III ... Contract status: In first season of a two-year deal.

**A SPECIAL EXPLOSION**

The Bengals' record for most points in a game by the special teams is 31, from a 43-14 victory at Buffalo on Nov. 8, 1970.

Lemar Parrish scored two special teams touchdowns, one on a 95-yard kickoff return and another on an 83-yard return of a blocked field goal. Horst Muhlmann added 15 points on five field goals, and four PATs by Muhlmann completed the special teams onslaught.

The offense scored only one TD, one a one-yard run by Jess Phillips. The defense scored a TD on an eight-yard fumble return by Royce Berry.

**DEFENSE DOES ITS PART**

The Bengals' 61-17 victory at Houston on Dec. 17, 1972 — tied for most points ever scored by Cincinnati — stands also as the only game in which the Cincinnati defense has scored three touchdowns.

All three TDs came on interception returns. Lemar Parrish scored on returns of 25 and 33 yards, and Neal Craig scored from 63 yards.

## **SECTION 3**

**BENGALS '96  
IN REVIEW**

# BENGALS 1996 STATISTICS

WON 8, LOST 8

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATT
Sept. 1	L	16-26	at St. Louis	62,659
Sept. 8	L	14-27	at San Diego	55,880
Sept. 15	W	30-15	New Orleans	45,412
Sept. 29	L	10-14	Denver	51,798
Oct. 6	L	27-30 (OT)	Houston	44,680
Oct. 13	L	10-20	at Pittsburgh	58,875
Oct. 20	L	21-28	at San Francisco	63,218
Oct. 27	W	28-21	Jacksonville	45,890
Nov. 3	W	24-21	at Baltimore	60,743
Nov. 10	W	34-24	Pittsburgh	57,265
Nov. 17	L	17-31	at Buffalo	75,549
Nov. 24	W	41-31	Atlanta	44,868
Dec. 1	L	27-30	at Jacksonville	57,408
Dec. 8	W	21-14	Baltimore	43,022
Dec. 15	W	21-13	at Houston	15,131
Dec. 22	W	31-24	Indianapolis	49,389

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	332	317
Rushing	114	109
Passing	190	196
Penalty	28	12
3rd Down: Made/Att.	102/236	94/214
3rd Down Pct.	43.2	43.9
4th Down: Made/Att.	5/12	8/13
4th Down Pct.	41.7	61.5
<b>POSSESSION AVG.</b>	31:33	28:27
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	5225	5469
Avg. Per Game	326.6	341.8
Total Plays	1088	1047
Avg. Per Play	4.8	5.2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	1793	1643
Avg. Per Game	112.1	102.7
Total Rushes	478	444
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	3432	3826
Avg. Per Game	214.5	239.1
Sacked/Yards Lost	47/294	32/202
Gross Yards	3726	4028
Att./Completions	563/316	571/319
Completion Pct.	56.1	55.9
Had Intercepted	16	34
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>	82/44.3	61/44.4
<b>NET PUNTING AVG.</b>	82/34.0	61/38.5
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	90/678	102/768
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>	19/9	16/10
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	43	42
Rushing	14	15
Passing	25	22
Returns	4	5

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Bengals	57	111	65	139	0	372
Opponents	67	105	86	108	3	369

SCORING	TD:	Ru	Pa	Rl	K-PAT	2-PtC	FG	S	TP
Pelfrey	0	0	0	0	41/41	0	23/28	0	110
Pickens	12	0	12	0	—	1	—	0	74
Carter	9	8	1	0	—	0	—	0	54
Scott	5	0	5	0	—	0	—	0	30
McGee	4	0	4	0	—	0	—	0	24
Bieniemy	2	2	0	0	—	0	—	0	12
Blake	2	2	0	0	—	0	—	0	12
Dunn	2	0	1	1	—	0	—	0	12
Hearst	1	0	1	0	—	1	—	0	8
Ambrose	1	0	0	1	—	0	—	0	6
Cothran	1	1	0	0	—	0	—	0	6
Francis	1	0	0	1	—	0	—	0	6
Hundon	1	0	1	0	—	0	—	0	6
Milne	1	1	0	0	—	0	—	0	6
Spencer	1	0	0	1	—	0	—	0	6
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41/41</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>23/28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>372</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40/40</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>25/30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>369</b>

**SACKS:** Wilkinson 6.5, McDonald 5.0, Copeland 3.0, Francis 3.0, Tovar 3.0, T. Johnson 2.5, Langford 2.0, Stallings 2.0, Sawyer 1.5, Orlando 1.0, Smith 1.0, von Oelhoffen 1.0, Morabito 0.5. **Bengals Total: 32.0.**  
**Opponents Total: 47.0.**

RUSHING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Hearst	225	847	3.8	24	0
Blake	72	317	4.4	18	2
Bieniemy	56	269	4.8	33t	2
Carter	91	264	2.9	31l	8
Cothran	15	44	2.9	9	1
Wilhelm	6	24	4.0	18	0
Milne	8	22	2.8	5	1
Scott	3	4	1.3	8	0
Pickens	2	2	1.0	2	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>1793</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>33t</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1643</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>45t</b>	<b>15</b>

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Pickens	100	1180	11.8	61t	12
Scott	58	833	14.4	50l	5
McGee	38	446	11.7	22	4
Dunn	32	509	15.9	40	1
Bieniemy	32	272	8.5	42	0
Carter	22	169	7.7	20	1
Hearst	12	131	10.9	40	1
Battaglia	8	79	9.9	17	0
Cothran	7	49	7.0	14	0
Milne	3	29	9.7	15	0
Sadowski	3	15	5.0	8	0
Hundon	1	14	14.0	14l	1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>3726</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>61t</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>4028</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>22</b>

PASSING				CMP	YDS/	TD	INT	SACK/				
	ATT	CMP	YDS	%	ATT	TD	%	INT	%	LG	LOST	RAT
Blake	549	308	3624	56.1	6.60	24	4.4	14	2.6	61t	44/278	80.3
Wilhelm	13	7	90	53.8	6.92	1	7.7	2	15.4	38	3/16	61.9
Pickens	1	1	12	100.0	12.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	0/0	116.7
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>3726</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>61t</b>	<b>47/294</b>	<b>79.4</b>
<b>Opp.</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>4028</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>32/202</b>	<b>66.1</b>

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**(1996 Bengals Statistics — cont'd)**

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Ambrose .....	8	63	7.9	31	1
Spencer .....	5	48	9.6	34	0
Tovar .....	4	42	10.5	24	0
Francis .....	3	61	20.3	42	1
Walker .....	2	35	17.5	35	0
Myers .....	2	10	5.0	10	0
Rod Jones .....	2	2	1.0	2	0
Orlando .....	2	0	0.0	0	0
Sawyer .....	2	0	0.0	0	0
Roger Jones .....	1	30	30.0	30	0
Dixon .....	1	10	10.0	10	0
Wilkinson .....	1	7	7.0	7	0
Langford .....	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>In-20</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>B</b>
L. Johnson .....	80	3630	45.4	34.4	17	16	67	1
Pelfrey .....	1	4	4.0	4.0	0	0	4	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3634</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2706</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>RET</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Sawyer .....	15	5	117	7.8	62	0
Myers .....	9	2	51	5.7	12	0
Dunn .....	7	1	54	7.7	20	0
Hundon .....	1	0	-7	-7.0	-7	0
Pickens .....	1	0	2	2.0	2	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Dunn .....	35	782	22.3	90	1
Sawyer .....	12	241	20.1	33	0
Hundon .....	10	237	23.7	31	0
Hill .....	9	173	19.2	29	0
Sadowski .....	2	7	3.5	7	0
Battaglia .....	1	8	8.0	8	0
Cothran .....	1	11	11.0	11	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1459</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1642</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>1-19</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50+</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Pelfrey	1/1	7/7	10/11	5/9	0/0	23/28
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>5/9</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>23/28</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>9/9</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>9/12</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>25/30</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:**

**Pelfrey:** (27G,35G,47G) (-) (33G,21G,35G,37N) (44G) (42G,31G,40N) (19G) (-) (-) (41G,49G,34G) (32G,34G) (30G) (36G,20G) (42B,22G,34G) (49N, 23G,26G) (47N) (25G)

**Opponents:** (44N,42G,20G,29G,20G) (47G,23G) (51G,37G,25G) (-) (40G, 32G,49G) (33G,22G) (-) (-) (-) (46G,42N) (22G) (33G,54N) (25G,46G,40G, 39G,20G) (45N) (46G,34N,42G) (32G)

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Based on coaches' film evaluations)

PLAYER	TKL	AST	TFL*	TOT	SACKS-	INT-	PD	FF	FR-
					YDS	YDS			YDS
Orlando	69	66	4	139	1-6	2-0	7	1	0-0
Tovar	75	41	2	118	3-15	4-42	10	0	0-0
Walker	53	62	1	116	0-0	2-35	2	1	0-0
Francis	63	21	6	90	3-23	3-61	4	1	3-0
Spencer	55	16	2	73	0-0	5-48	21	0	1-59
McDonald	38	24	2	64	5-32	0-0	1	1	0-0
Wilkinson	41	15	3	59	6.5-51.5	1-7	5	0	1-0
Ambrose	46	11	0	57	0-0	8-63	20	1	0-0
Johnson, T.	30	19	0	49	2.5-22	0-0	3	0	0-0
Sawyer	29	15	0	44	1.5-11.5	2-0	7	1	0-0
Copeland	27	8	8	43	3-18.5	0-0	6	1	0-0
Smith	19	13	2	34	1-8	0-0	0	0	1-0
Dixon	22	9	0	31	0-0	1-10	0	0	0-0
Langford	16	14	1	31	2-6	1-0	1	0	1-0
Tumulty	21	8	0	29	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Myers	15	9	0	24	0-0	2-10	1	0	0-0
von Oelhoffen	14	2	1	17	1-2.5	0-0	2	0	0-0
Stallings	9	4	1	14	2-6	0-0	0	2	0-0
Jones, Rod	9	3	0	12	0-0	2-2	2	0	0-0
Collins	5	6	1	12	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Jones, Roger	8	3	0	11	0-0	1-30	1	0	0-0
Morabito	6	1	0	7	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Shade	3	1	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Davidson	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Wheeler	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Kelly	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Neal	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Shelling	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

\*NOTE: Tackles for loss (TFL) in a player's final season statistics count as solo tackles (TKL) when added to his career statistics.

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## SPECIAL TEAMS

PLAYER	TKL	AST	TOTAL	FF	FR-	BP	BFG	BXP
					YDS			
Wheeler	14	3	17	0	0-0	0	0	0
Collins	10	6	16	0	0-0	0	0	0
Dunn	10	3	13	1	0-0	0	0	0
Dixon	7	6	13	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tumulty	7	5	12	1	0-0	0	0	0
Bieniemy	4	7	11	0	0-0	0	0	0
Shade	5	5	10	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jones, Roger	7	2	9	0	0-0	0	0	0
Ambrose	7	1	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Battaglia	7	1	8	0	1-0	0	0	0
Jones, Rod	6	2	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
Myers	6	1	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Truitt	5	1	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Hundon	3	3	6	0	0-0	0	0	0
Orlando	4	1	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Walker	3	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	3	0	3	0	1-0	0	0	0
Johnson, L.	1	1	2	1	0-0	0	0	0
Langford	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Neal	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Sadowski	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Colthran	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tovar	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Sawyer	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0

FF — Forced Fumble

BFG — Blocked Field Goal

FR — Fumble Recovery

BXP — Blocked Extra Point

BP — Blocked Punt

# '96 BENGALS REGULAR SEASON

## GAME 1

ST. LOUIS 26, BENGALS 16

Sunday, Sept. 1, at Trans World Dome

The Bengals opened the season with a highly frustrating loss, falling to a St. Louis team which would finish two games behind them in the final standings. Cincinnati was unable to hold a 16-7 lead, provided by Darnay Scott on a six-yard pass from Jeff Blake with 9:16 remaining in the third quarter. Cincinnati's defense allowed a season-low 209 yards, but in the final 24 minutes, the Bengals suffered two lost fumbles, an interception, a blocked punt and eight penalties. Cincinnati's Doug Pelfrey went 3-for-3 on field goals in the first half, but St. Louis' Chip Lohmiller went 4-for-4 in the second half.

Cincinnati	3	6	7	0	—	16
St. Louis	7	0	3	16	—	26

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 27	1/10:51
STL	— L. Phillips 1 run (C. Lohmiller kick)	1/6:25
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 35	2/10:38
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 47	2/3:18
CIN	— D. Scott 6 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick)	3/9:16
STL	— C. Lohmiller FG 42	3/4:45
STL	— C. Lohmiller FG 20	4/14:54
STL	— C. Lohmiller FG 29	4/9:18
STL	— L. Phillips 1 run (C. Lohmiller kick)	4/7:33
STL	— C. Lohmiller FG 20	4/5:26

Missed FG: C. Lohmiller (STL) 44 WR. Attendance: 62,659. Time: 3:29

	CINCINNATI	ST. LOUIS
First Downs	14	18
Third Down Efficiency	9-18-50%	5-16-31%
Total Net Yards	242	209
Net Yards Rushing	37	70
Net Yards Passing	205	139
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	3-21	2-15
Passes-Completions-Interceptions	40-23-2	35-13-1
Punts-Avg. Yards	3-26.3	3-45.3
Penalties-Yards	15-96	11-61
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	3-2
Time of Possession	29:51	30:09

### RUSHING

BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	RAMS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
K. Carter	14	14	9	0	L. Phillips	21	46	6	2
E. Bieniemy	2	12	7	0	H. Green	5	15	8	0
G. Hearst	3	6	4	0	S. Walsh	5	13	13	0
J. Blake	2	4	4	0	G. Robinson	3	-4	5	0
D. Scott	1	1	1	0	D. Harris	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>

### PASSING

BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	RAMS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I
J. Blake	40	23	226	1/2	S. Walsh	35	13	154	0/1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>0/1</b>

### RECEIVING

BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	RAMS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
C. Pickens	6	91	46	0	E. Kennison	4	70	32	0
D. Scott	6	76	27	1	J. Bruce	4	40	18	0
K. Carter	5	22	6	0	H. Green	4	38	17	0
T. McGee	2	19	18	0	G. Robinson	1	6	6	0
E. Bieniemy	2	10	8	0					
M. Battaglia	1	4	4	0					
J. Cothran	1	4	4	0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>

### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

**CINCINNATI** — Leading Tackler: S. Tovar 7-3-10. Sacks: J. Francis 1-8, D. Wilkinson 1-7. Interceptions: A. Ambrose 1-0. Forced Fumbles: A. Ambrose 1, B. Walker 1. Fumble Recoveries: J. Francis 1, A. Smith 1.

**ST. LOUIS** — Leading Tacklers: C. Jenkins 7-1-8, R. Jones 7-1-8, R. Phifer 6-2-8. Sacks: K. Carter 1-9, J. Jones 1-7, L. O'Neal 1-5. Interceptions: K. Lyle 1-5, C. Jenkins 1-(-3). Forced Fumbles: K. Carter 1. Fumble Recoveries: C. Jenkins 1, L. O'Neal 1.

# GAME 2

## SAN DIEGO 27, BENGALS 14

Sunday, Sept. 8, at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium

The Bengals' offense continued its early-season struggles, managing only 249 total net yards. Cincinnati had just 62 yards rushing on 22 attempts, and Jeff Blake completed only 14 of 33 passes. The Chargers jumped to a 14-0 lead by early in the second quarter, on a one-yard TD run by Leonard Russell and a 21-yard scoring pass from Stan Humphries to Tony Martin. The Bengals closed the gap to 14-7 at halftime on Blake's 27-yard TD connection to Carl Pickens, but the Chargers had moved to a 27-7 lead before Cincinnati scored again on a 12-yard pass from Erik Wilhelm to Tony McGee. The Bengals fell to 0-2, and San Diego improved to 2-0.

Cincinnati	0	7	0	7	—	14
San Diego	7	7	3	10	—	27

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
SD	— L. Russell 1 run (J. Carney kick)	1/2:11
SD	— T. Martin 21 pass from S. Humphries (J. Carney kick)	2/10:52
CIN	— C. Pickens 27 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick)	2/1:53
SD	— J. Carney FG 47	3/10:39
SD	— J. Carney FG 23	4/13:13
SD	— L. Russell 1 run (J. Carney kick)	4/11:51
CIN	— T. McGee 12 pass from E. Wilhelm (D. Pelfrey kick)	4/2:01

Missed FG: None. Attendance: 55,880. Time: 3:07

	CINCINNATI	SAN DIEGO
First Downs	14	25
Third Down Efficiency	5-14-36%	8-15-53%
Total Net Yards	249	383
Net Yards Rushing	62	114
Net Yards Passing	187	269
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	0-0	1-6
Passes-Completions-Interceptions	36-17-1	42-27-2
Punts-Avg. Yards	7-52	4-46.8
Penalties-Yards	5-30	8-79
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Time of Possession	27:19	32:41

RUSHING									
BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CHARGERS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
E. Wilhelm	2	22	18	0	L. Russell	16	62	13	2
G. Hearst	7	16	9	0	A. Hayden	13	46	12	0
K. Carter	7	13	9	0	S. Humphries	2	4	2	0
J. Blake	3	8	10	0	T. Fletcher	2	3	2	0
D. Scott	1	8	8	0	S. Salisbury	1	-1	-1	0
C. Pickens	1	2	2	0					
E. Bieniemy	1	-7	-7	0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>

PASSING									
BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	CHARGERS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I
J. Blake	33	14	163	1/1	Humphries	41	27	275	1/1
E. Wilhelm	3	3	24	1/0	Salisbury	1	0	0	0/1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1/2</b>

RECEIVING									
BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CHARGERS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
C. Pickens	4	63	27	1	T. Martin	9	96	21	1
G. Hearst	3	17	9	0	T. Fletcher	6	51	13	0
T. McGee	2	34	22	1	A. Coleman	5	70	32	0
M. Battaglia	2	24	17	0	A. Pupunu	3	22	10	0
K. Carter	2	20	20	0	C. Jones	2	23	13	0
J. Cothran	2	12	7	0	A. Hayden	1	10	10	0
E. Bieniemy	1	9	9	0	W. Reeves	1	3	3	0
D. Dunn	1	8	8	0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>

### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

**CINCINNATI** — Leading Tackler: B. Orlando 5-6-11. Sacks: D. Wilkinson 1-6. Interceptions: A. Ambrose 2-4. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

**SAN DIEGO** — Leading Tackler: T. Shaw 6-1-7. Sacks: None. Interceptions: K. Gouveia 1-21. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: J. Seau 1-

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## GAME 3

### BENGALS 30, NEW ORLEANS 15

Sunday, Sept. 15, at Cinergy Field

The Bengals started their march to the NFL's 1996 turnover ratio championship with their home-opening victory over the Saints. Cincinnati led by a modest 319-314 in net offense, but posted a 4-0 margin in turnover differential, with three interceptions, one fumble recovery and no giveaways. Ki-Jana Carter's 31-yard touchdown run put Cincinnati ahead 17-6 at halftime, and Carter had a season-high 63 rushing yards for the game. The Bengals improved to 1-2, and New Orleans fell to 0-3.

New Orleans .....	3	3	6	3	—	15
Cincinnati .....	3	14	3	10	—	30

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 33 .....	1/8:25
NO	— D. Brien FG 51 .....	1/2:42
CIN	— D. Scott 24 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	2/10:48
NO	— D. Brien FG 37 .....	2/3:44
CIN	— K. Carter 31 run (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	2/1:43
NO	— R. Zellars 3 run (two-pt. attempt failed) .....	3/13:27
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 21 .....	3/2:55
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 35 .....	4/14:39
NO	— D. Brien FG 25 .....	4/9:20
CIN	— E. Bieniemy 5 run (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	4/4:00

Missed FG: D. Pelfrey (CIN) 37 WL Attendance: 45,412. Time: 3:11

	NEW ORLEANS	CINCINNATI
First Downs .....	15	24
Third Down Efficiency .....	5-11-45%	9-18-50%
Total Net Yards .....	314	319
Net Yards Rushing .....	27	101
Net Yards Passing .....	287	218
Sacks Against-Yards Lost .....	1-9	2-7
Passes-Completions-Interceptions .....	39-21-3	39-22-0
Punts-Avg. Yards .....	1-44	3-53.3
Penalties-Yards .....	6-47	4-31
Fumbles-Lost .....	1-1	0-0
Time of Possession .....	23:28	36:32

#### RUSHING

SAINTS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
R. Zellars	7	23	9	1	K. Carter	19	63	31	1
M. Bates	4	5	2	0	E. Bieniemy	7	33	11	1
T. Small	1	3	3	0	J. Blake	4	3	2	0
D. Brown	2	-4	-1	0	J. Cothran	2	3	2	0
J. Everett	1	0	0	0	G. Hearst	5	-1	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>

#### PASSING

SAINTS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I
J. Everett	39	21	296	0/3	J. Blake	39	22	225	1/0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>0/3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1/0</b>

#### RECEIVING

SAINTS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
M. Haynes	5	156	47	0	C. Pickens	8	89	19	0
H. Jeffires	4	34	14	0	D. Scott	7	83	24	1
T. Small	3	16	8	0	E. Bieniemy	3	17	15	0
I. Smith	2	42	37	0	K. Carter	2	15	8	0
L. DeRamus	2	25	20	0	T. McGee	1	12	12	0
D. Brown	2	2	1	0	M. Battaglia	1	9	9	0
L. Neal	1	19	19	0					
H. Lusk	1	4	4	0					
M. Bates	1	-2	-2	0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>

#### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

**NEW ORLEANS** — Leading Tackler: W. Tubbs 12-0-12. Sacks: R. Turnbull 1-4, W. Martin 1-3. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

**CINCINNATI** — Leading Tackler: S. Tovar 3-5-8. Sacks: D. Wilkinson 1-9. Interceptions: B. Walker 1-35, S. Tovar 1-13, Rod Jones 1-0. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: K. Davidson 1.

# GAME 4

## DENVER 14, BENGALS 10

Sunday, Sept. 29, at Cinergy Field

Denver, which would finish the season 13-3, had all it could handle from the Bengals in Cincinnati's first game following the bye week. But the Broncos erased a 10-7 halftime deficit by holding Cincinnati scoreless in the second half. Broncos quarterback John Elway, making his first playing appearance in Cincinnati, had an impressive day with 23 pass completions in 37 attempts for 335 yards, two touchdowns and one interception. Elway's 23-yard touchdown pass to Anthony Miller with 2:18 left in the third quarter provided the winning points. The Bengals fell to 1-3, and Denver improved to 4-1.

Denver .....	7	0	7	0	—	14
Cincinnati .....	3	7	0	0	—	10

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 44 .....	1/9:40
DEN	— S. Sharpe 11 pass from J. Elway (J. Elam kick) .....	1/1:04
CIN	— J. Blake 2 run (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	2/12:32
DEN	— A. Miller 3 pass from J. Elway (J. Elam kick) .....	3/2:18

Missed FG: None. Attendance: 51,798. Time: 3:00

	DENVER	CINCINNATI
First Downs .....	22	17
Third Down Efficiency .....	10-16-63%	4-12-33%
Total Net Yards .....	402	253
Net Yards Rushing .....	114	106
Net Yards Passing .....	288	147
Sacks Against-Yards Lost .....	5-47	4-19
Passes-Completions-Interceptions .....	38-23-1	29-15-1
Punts-Avg. Yards .....	5-43.4	6-53.3
Penalties-Yards .....	6-52	6-40
Fumbles-Lost .....	2-2	1-0
Time of Possession .....	31:15	28:45

RUSHING									
BRONCOS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
T. Davis	24	112	19	0	G. Hearst	10	71	24	0
R. Rivers	1	3	3	0	J. Blake	6	21	11	1
J. Elway	2	-1	0	0	K. Carter	5	13	6	0
					J. Cottiran	1	2	2	0
					E. Bieniemy	2	-1	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>

PASSING									
BRONCOS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I
J. Elway	37	23	335	2/1	J. Blake	29	15	166	0/1
A. Craver	1	0	0	0/0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>0/1</b>

RECEIVING									
BRONCOS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
S. Sharpe	6	60	17	1	T. McGee	4	48	18	0
A. Miller	5	131	42	1	C. Pickens	3	39	20	0
E. McCaltrey	5	80	34	0	E. Bieniemy	3	24	13	0
M. Sherrard	2	21	13	0	D. Dunn	2	36	18	0
D. Carswell	2	5	5	0	K. Carter	2	14	14	0
T. Kinchen	1	27	27	0	D. Scott	1	5	5	0
A. Craver	1	12	12	0					
R. Rivers	1	-1	-1	0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

**DENVER** — Leading Tackler: J. Mobley 8-0-8. Sacks: J. Geathers 2-9, A. Williams 1-10, J. Mobley 1-0. Interceptions: T. Braxton 1-0. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

**CINCINNATI** — Leading Tackler: S. Tovar 10-2-12. Sacks: D. Wilkinson 1-16, C. Sawyer 1-9, R. McDonald 1-7, J. Francis 1-5, J. Copeland 0.5-5, T. Johnson 0.5-5. Interceptions: B. Walker 1-0. Forced Fumbles: J. Copeland 1. Fumble Recoveries: J. Francis 1.

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## GAME 5

### HOUSTON 30, BENGALS 27 (OT)

Sunday night, Oct. 6, at Cinergy Field

Cincinnati lost in gut-wrenching fashion before a national audience on TNT, missing a chance to win in regulation when Doug Pelfrey's 40-yard field goal attempt sailed wide right at the fourth-quarter gun. The Bengals were unable to make a first down after getting the overtime kickoff, and Houston responded by driving 51 yards in eight plays to win on Al Del Greco's 49-yard field goal. Houston's Eddie George rushed for 152 yards on 26 attempts, including a 45-yard TD run. The Oilers' Mel Gray compiled 263 yards in kick returns — returning five kickoffs for 177 yards and three punts for 86 yards. The Bengals fell to 1-4, and the Oilers improved to 3-2.

Houston .....	3	7	7	10	3	—	<b>30</b>
Cincinnati .....	0	13	7	7	0	—	<b>27</b>

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
HOU	— A. Del Greco FG 40 .....	1/3:54
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 42 .....	2/13:26
HOU	— F. Wycheck 9 pass from C. Chandler (A. Del Greco kick) .....	2/7:43
CIN	— J. Spencer 59 fumble return (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	2/5:16
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 31 .....	2/0:25
CIN	— J. Colthran 2 run (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	3/9:49
HOU	— E. George 45 run (A. Del Greco kick) .....	3/6:59
HOU	— A. Del Greco FG 32 .....	4/13:27
CIN	— D. Scott 1 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	4/6:46
HOU	— D. Russell 7 pass from C. Chandler (A. Del Greco kick) .....	4/5:15
HOU	— A. Del Greco FG 49 .....	OT/7:53

Missed FG: D. Pelfrey (CIN) 40 WR. Attendance: 44,680. Time: 3:21

	HOUSTON	CINCINNATI
First Downs .....	18	22
Third Down Efficiency .....	6-14-43%	6-16-38%
Total Net Yards .....	335	315
Net Yards Rushing .....	160	163
Net Yards Passing .....	175	152
Sacks Against-Yards Lost .....	2-18	4-18
Passes-Completions-Interceptions .....	32-18-1	37-18-0
Punts-Avg. Yards .....	4-44	7-46.1
Penalties-Yards .....	6-64	5-50
Fumbles-Lost .....	1-1	0-0
Time of Possession .....	32:00	35:07

RUSHING										
OILERS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	
E. George	26	152	45	1	G. Hearst	15	90	23	0	
R. Harmon	3	8	4	0	J. Blake	7	35	11	0	
					J. Colthran	5	25	9	1	
					E. Bieniemy	7	10	6	0	
					K. Carter	2	3	2	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	

PASSING										
OILERS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	
C. Chandler	32	18	193	2/1	J. Blake	37	18	170	1/0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1/0</b>	

RECEIVING										
OILERS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	
F. Wycheck	7	59	13	1	C. Pickens	6	48	18	0	
E. George	3	22	11	0	D. Scott	5	56	25	1	
W. Davis	2	40	37	0	T. McGee	4	49	17	0	
R. Harmon	2	25	17	0	E. Bieniemy	2	9	5	0	
C. Sanders	2	25	14	0	T. Sadowski	1	8	8	0	
D. Russell	2	22	15	1						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	

#### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

**HOUSTON** — Leading Tackler: M. Barrow 7-2-9. Sacks: R. Young 1-8, A. Cook 1-7, J. Roberson 1-2, G. Walker 1-1. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

**CINCINNATI** — Leading Tackler: B. Walker 5-10-15. Sacks: R. McDonald 1-13, D. Wilkinson 1-5. Interceptions: J. Spencer 1-19. Forced Fumbles: C. Sawyer 1. Fumble Recoveries: J. Spencer 1 (TD).

# GAME 6

## PITTSBURGH 20, BENGALS 10

Sunday, Oct. 13, at Three Rivers Stadium

The Steelers stifled the Cincinnati offense with 10 sacks, tying the team record for a Cincinnati opponent, and the Bengals were unable to reach the end zone until Jeff Blake connected with Carl Pickens for a three-yard TD pass with 1:20 to play. The Steelers got 109 rushing yards on 28 carries from Jerome Bettis, and scored TDs on Mike Tomczak's 32-yard pass to Kordell Stewart and on Rod Woodson's 42-yard fumble return. The Bengals tied the score at 3-3 in the third quarter, but the Steelers responded with a 71-yard TD drive. The Bengals fell to 1-5 and Pittsburgh improved to 5-1.

Cincinnati	0	0	3	7	—	10
Pittsburgh	3	0	7	10	—	20

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
PIT	N. Johnson FG 33	1/8:55
CIN	D. Pelfrey FG 19	3/7:03
PIT	K. Stewart 32 pass from M. Tomczak (N. Johnson kick)	3/5:03
PIT	N. Johnson FG 22	4/11:35
PIT	R. Woodson 42 fumble return (N. Johnson kick)	4/3:29
CIN	C. Pickens 3 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick)	4/1:20

Missed FG: None Attendance: 58,875. Time: 2:48

	CINCINNATI	PITTSBURGH
First Downs	20	17
Third Down Efficiency	4-12-33%	7-13-54%
Total Net Yards	252	306
Net Yards Rushing	94	124
Net Yards Passing	158	182
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	10-71	0-0
Passes-Completions-Interceptions	30-23-1	28-14-2
Punts-Avg. Yards	6-47.5	4-42.8
Penalties-Yards	7-58	4-27
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Time of Possession	32:41	27:19

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### RUSHING

BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	STEELERS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G. Hearst	14	51	11	0	J. Bettis	28	109	15	0
E. Bieniemy	3	16	6	0	E. Pegram	2	13	10	0
J. Blake	4	14	7	0	M. Tomczak	2	2	4	0
K. Carter	2	13	10	0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>

### PASSING

BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	STEELERS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I
J. Blake	30	23	229	1/1	M. Tomczak	28	14	182	1/2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1/2</b>

### RECEIVING

BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	STEELERS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
C. Pickens	9	81	15	1	A. Hastings	7	85	27	0
D. Scott	6	59	15	0	E. Pegram	3	19	11	0
T. McGee	3	37	19	0	C. Johnson	2	47	39	0
E. Bieniemy	2	29	17	0	K. Stewart	2	31	32	1
J. Coltrane	2	17	14	0					
D. Dunn	1	6	6	0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>

### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

**CINCINNATI** — Leading Tackler: B. Walker 5-4-9. Sacks: None. Interceptions: A. Ambrose 1-0, C. Sawyer 1-0. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

**PITTSBURGH** — Leading Tacklers: D. Figures 9-2-11, C. Brown 4-7-11. Sacks: C. Brown 4.5-32, L. Kirkland 2-18, J. Gildon 1-12, C. Emmons 1-5, D. Gibson 1-3, B. Johnson 0.5-1. Interceptions: C. Brown 1-4. Forced Fumbles: C. Brown 1, L. Kirkland 1. Fumble Recoveries: R. Woodson 1 (TD).

## GAME 7

### SAN FRANCISCO 28, BENGALS 21

Sunday, Oct. 20, at 3Com Park

The Bengals roared to a 21-0 lead by midway through the second quarter, scoring on Jeff Blake TD passes of five yards to Tony McGee, 15 yards to Garrison Hearst and 50 yards to Darnay Scott. But the 49ers closed the gap to 21-14 after three quarters, and San Francisco outscored Cincinnati 14-0 in the final period, getting the winning TD on QB Steve Young's 15-yard run with 1:08 to play. Cincinnati fell to 1-6 and San Francisco improved to 5-2. The game marked Dave Shula's finale as Bengals head coach. On Mon., Oct. 21, he was replaced by offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet.

Cincinnati .....	14	7	0	0	—	21
San Francisco .....	0	7	7	14	—	28

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
CIN	— T. McGee 5 pass from J. Blake (D. Pellrey kick)	1/8:58
CIN	— G. Hearst 15 pass from J. Blake (D. Pellrey kick)	1/5:08
CIN	— D. Scott 50 pass from J. Blake (D. Pellrey kick)	2/8:42
SF	— T. Popson 17 pass from E. Grbac (J. Wilkins kick)	2/6:00
SF	— T. Popson 39 pass from S. Young (J. Wilkins kick)	3/11:33
SF	— T. Owens 45 pass from S. Young (J. Wilkins kick)	4/2:08
SF	— S. Young 15 run (J. Wilkins kick)	4/1:08

Missed FG: None. Attendance: 63,218. Time: 3:05

	CINCINNATI	SAN FRANCISCO
First Downs .....	18	20
Third Down Efficiency .....	5-17-29%	5-13-38%
Total Net Yards .....	345	418
Net Yards Rushing .....	149	80
Net Yards Passing .....	196	338
Sacks Against-Yards Lost .....	1-4	4-23
Passes-Completions-Interceptions .....	34-15-1	42-27-4
Punts-Avg. Yards .....	10-42.0	4-50.8
Penalties-Yards .....	9-70	3-15
Fumbles-Lost .....	1-0	1-1
Time of Possession .....	32:30	27:30

RUSHING									
BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	49ERS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G. Hearst	21	88	11	0	S. Young	10	45	15	1
E. Bieniemy	8	34	12	0	D. Carter	1	18	18	0
K. Carter	4	14	8	0	T. Kirby	4	13	9	0
J. Blake	2	7	5	0	W. Floyd	2	7	6	0
J. Cothran	3	6	4	0	E. Grbac	1	2	2	0
					D. Loville	4	-3	4	0
					A. Lynn	1	-2	-2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>

PASSING									
BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	49ERS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I
J. Blake	34	15	200	3/1	S. Young	30	19	274	2/3
					E. Grbac	12	8	87	1/1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>3/4</b>

RECEIVING									
BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	49ERS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
T. McGee	3	26	12	1	T. Popson	8	116	39	2
K. Carter	3	25	18	0	J. Rice	7	82	19	0
D. Scott	2	66	50	1	T. Kirby	5	31	12	0
G. Hearst	2	25	15	1	T. Owens	4	94	45	1
C. Pickens	2	25	21	0	W. Floyd	2	26	24	0
D. Dunn	1	14	14	0	I. Uwaezueke	1	12	12	0
M. Ballaglia	1	12	12	0					
E. Bieniemy	1	7	7	0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>

#### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

**CINCINNATI** — Leading Tackler: S. Tovar 6-7-13. Sacks: R. McDonald 2-12, J. Copeland 1-6, S. Tovar 1-5. Interceptions: A. Ambrose 1-0, B. Orlando 1-0, J. Spencer 1-0, S. Tovar 1-0. Forced Fumbles: B. Orlando 1. Fumble Recoveries: J. Francis 1.

**SAN FRANCISCO** — Leading Tackler: T. McDonald 10-0-10. Sacks: R. Barker 1-4. Interceptions: D. Dodge 1-0. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

# GAME 8

## BENGALS 28, JACKSONVILLE 21

Sunday, Oct. 27, at Cinergy Field

In Bruce Coslet's debut as Bengals head coach, Cincinnati ran its series lead over Jacksonville to 3-0, burning the Jaguars for 21 fourth-quarter points and a 28-14 lead after trailing 14-7 at the three-quarter mark. Cincinnati scored four TDs for the first time on the season, Carl Pickens getting the first two on passes of 11 and 10 yards from Jeff Blake, and Ki-Jana Carter scoring the final two on runs of one and four yards. The Bengals had the game's only two takeaways and pushed their season turnover differential to plus-12. Cincinnati improved to 2-6 and Jacksonville fell to 3-6.

Jacksonville .....	0	7	7	7	—	21
Cincinnati .....	0	7	0	21	—	28

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
JAC	— M. Brunell 14 run (M. Hollis kick)	2/12:39
CIN	— C. Pickens 11 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick)	2/7:54
JAC	— N. Means 11 pass from M. Brunell (M. Hollis kick)	3/2:41
CIN	— C. Pickens 10 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick)	4/14:54
CIN	— K. Carter 1 run (D. Pelfrey kick)	4/6:10
CIN	— K. Carter 4 run (D. Pelfrey kick)	4/3:32
JAC	— J. Smith 11 pass from M. Brunell (M. Hollis kick)	4/1:35

Missed FG: None. Attendance: 45,890. Time: 3:12

	JACKSONVILLE	CINCINNATI
First Downs .....	19	18
Third Down Efficiency .....	5-13-38%	9-17-53%
Total Net Yards .....	338	267
Net Yards Rushing .....	149	60
Net Yards Passing .....	189	207
Sacks Against-Yards Lost .....	4-26	5-42
Passes-Completions-Interceptions .....	31-18-2	31-20-0
Punts-Avg. Yards .....	7-43.6	6-47.7
Penalties-Yards .....	8-48	5-33
Fumbles-Lost .....	2-0	0-0
Time of Possession .....	28:24	31:36

### RUSHING

JAGUARS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J. Stewart	14	80	34	0	K. Carter	8	27	6	2
M. Brunell	7	45	14	1	G. Hearst	8	18	8	0
N. Means	7	24	9	0	J. Blake	4	14	10	0
					E. Bieniemy	5	8	6	0
					E. Wilhelm	3	-2	0	0
					J. Cothran	2	0	0	0
					D. Scott	1	-5	-5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>

### PASSING

JAGUARS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I
M. Brunell	31	18	215	2/2	J. Blake	30	19	244	2/0
					E. Wilhelm	1	1	5	0/0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>2/0</b>

### RECEIVING

JAGUARS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
K. McCardell	5	52	14	0	C. Pickens	6	51	12	2
A. Rison	3	74	32	0	E. Bieniemy	6	47	13	0
J. Smith	3	47	26	1	D. Dunn	3	66	26	0
J. Stewart	2	5	3	0	D. Scott	2	51	46	0
D. Brown	1	12	12	0	T. McGee	1	18	18	0
N. Means	1	11	11	1	M. Battaglia	1	8	8	0
P. Mitchell	1	7	7	0	K. Carter	1	8	8	0
T. Hallock	1	5	5	0					
W. Jackson	1	2	2	0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>

### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

**JACKSONVILLE** — Leading Tackler: D. Thomas 10-0-10. Sacks: G. Simmons 2.5-20.5, J. Smeenge 1-12, T. Brackens 1-6, J. Lageman 0.5-3.5. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

**CINCINNATI** — Leading Tackler: B. Walker 5-3-8. Sacks: T. Johnson 1-10, D. Wilkinson 1-7, J. Copeland 1-6, R. Stallings 1-3. Interceptions: J. Francis 1-0, B. Orlando 1-0. Forced Fumbles: R. Stallings 1. Fumble Recoveries: None.

## GAME 9

### BENGALS 24, BALTIMORE 21

Sunday, Nov. 3, at Memorial Stadium

The Bengals improved to 2-0 under Bruce Coslet in spectacular style, staging the biggest road comeback (from 18 points down) in franchise history. Cincinnati trailed 21-3 at halftime, but outscored the Ravens 21-0 in the second half. Doug Pelfrey hit a 49-yard field goal into a tricky wind to tie the score at 21 with 1:49 to play, and connected from 34 yards for the game-winner at the final gun. Cincinnati's 433 yards were a season-high to that point, and the Bengals made 24 first downs to Baltimore's six in the second half. Starting guard Scott Brumfield, however, was lost for the remainder of the season with a spinal cord concussion. The result left both teams with 3-6 records.

Cincinnati .....	0	3	7	14	—	24
Baltimore .....	7	14	0	0	—	21

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
BAL	— D. Alexander 17 pass from V. Testaverde (M. Stover kick)	1/4:03
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 41	2/8:20
BAL	— B. Morris 1 run (M. Stover kick)	2/4:10
BAL	— M. Jackson 26 pass from V. Testaverde (M. Stover kick)	2/0:33
CIN	— K. Carter 1 run (D. Pelfrey kick)	3/7:55
CIN	— J. Blake 4 run (C. Pickens pass from J. Blake)	4/14:17
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 49	4/1:49
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 34	4/0:00

Missed FG: None. Attendance: 60,743. Time: 3:10

	CINCINNATI	BALTIMORE
First Downs .....	33	23
Third Down Efficiency .....	8-15-53%	7-12-58%
Total Net Yards .....	433	371
Net Yards Rushing .....	168	92
Net Yards Passing .....	265	279
Sacks Against-Yards Lost .....	1-2	0-0
Passes-Completions-Interceptions .....	40-23-1	43-20-4
Punts-Avg. Yards .....	4-35.3	3-45
Penalties-Yards .....	5-35	7-38
Fumbles-Lost .....	3-1	0-0
Time of Possession .....	39:13	20:47

#### RUSHING

BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	RAVENS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G. Hearst	23	80	10	0	B. Morris	11	48	11	1
J. Blake	7	49	17	1	E. Byner	12	44	8	0
E. Bieriemy	5	30	13	0	V. Testaverde	1	0	0	0
J. Cothran	1	6	6	0					
K. Carter	3	3	3	1					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>

#### PASSING

BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	RAVENS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I
J. Blake	39	22	255	0/1	V. Testaverde	43	20	279	2/4
C. Pickens	1	1	12	0/0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>2/4</b>

#### RECEIVING

BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	RAVENS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
D. Scott	6	70	17	0	F. Turner	6	104	27	0
C. Pickens	6	65	27	0	D. Alexander	4	56	17	1
E. Bieriemy	4	37	14	0	M. Jackson	3	52	26	1
T. McGee	3	34	15	0	E. Green	2	31	23	0
D. Dunn	2	43	38	0	B. Morris	2	18	18	0
M. Battaglia	1	13	13	0	E. Byner	2	9	5	0
J. Cothran	1	5	5	0	R. Ethridge	1	9	9	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>

#### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

**CINCINNATI** — Leading Tackler: S. Tovar 9-3-12. Sacks: None. Interceptions: A. Ambrose 1-28, D. Wilkinson 1-7, C. Sawyer 1-0, J. Spencer 1-0. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

**BALTIMORE** — Leading Tacklers: D. Brady 8-0-8, R. Lewis 7-1-8. Sacks: J. Williams 1-2. Interceptions: E. Turner 1-0. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

# GAME 10

## BENGALS 34, PITTSBURGH 24

Sunday, Nov. 10, at Cinergy Field

Sparked by David Dunn's 90-yard kickoff return, the most dramatic single play of the season, the Bengals rallied to beat the eventual AFC Central champions. Dunn scored on the final play of the first half, out-racing Pittsburgh's Myron Bell to the end zone and avoiding a tackle that would have rendered the play meaningless. The TD lifted Cincinnati to a 17-17 tie, countering a touchdown Pittsburgh had scored with :05 remaining. The Bengals scored 17 unanswered points after Pittsburgh took a 24-17 lead. Carl Pickens' 12 receptions tied a team record. The Bengals improved their record to 4-6 (3-0 under Bruce Coslet), and Pittsburgh fell to 7-3.

Pittsburgh .....	0	17	7	0	—	24
Cincinnati .....	3	14	7	10	—	34

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 32 .....	1/4:32
PIT	— N. Johnson FG 46 .....	2/14:54
PIT	— J. Bellis 6 run (N. Johnson kick) .....	2/7:37
CIN	— K. Carter 1 run (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	2/1:15
PIT	— K. Stewart 1 run (N. Johnson kick) .....	2/0:05
CIN	— D. Dunn 90 kickoff return (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	2/0:00
PIT	— J. Bellis 1 run (N. Johnson kick) .....	3/6:18
CIN	— E. Bieniemy 33 run (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	3/4:28
CIN	— K. Carter 12 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	4/6:39
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 34 .....	4/2:32

Missed FG: N. Johnson (PIT) 42 WR. Attendance: 57,265. Time: 3:23

	PITTSBURGH	CINCINNATI
First Downs .....	18	25
Third Down Efficiency .....	3-10-30%	6-15-40%
Total Net Yards .....	317	372
Net Yards Rushing .....	137	112
Net Yards Passing .....	180	260
Sacks Against-Yards Lost .....	1-0	2-15
Passes-Completions-Interceptions .....	28-13-3	39-24-3
Punts-Avg. Yards .....	3-42.7	3-42.7
Penalties-Yards .....	10-99	7-50
Fumbles-Lost .....	1-1	1-0
Time of Possession .....	24:29	35:31

### RUSHING

STEELERS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J. Bellis	21	111	27	2	G. Hearst	19	61	8	0
E. Pegram	2	15	20	0	E. Bieniemy	4	42	33	1
J. Witman	1	8	8	0	K. Carter	4	6	4	1
M. Tomczak	1	3	3	0	J. Blake	5	3	7	0
K. Stewart	3	0	2	1					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>

### PASSING

STEELERS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I
M. Tomczak	28	13	180	0/3	J. Blake	39	24	275	1/3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>0/3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1/3</b>

### RECEIVING

STEELERS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
A. Hastings	6	56	18	0	C. Pickens	12	103	21	0
Y. Thigpen	3	63	39	0	D. Dunn	5	79	37	0
C. Johnson	2	21	11	0	D. Scott	3	32	16	0
K. Stewart	1	36	36	0	G. Hearst	2	38	40	0
T. Lester	1	4	4	0	K. Carter	1	12	12	1
					J. Cothran	1	11	11	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>

### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

**PITTSBURGH** — Leading Tackler: D. Figures 8-0-8. Sacks: J. Gildon 1-11. Team 1-4. Interceptions: R. Woodson 2-32, C. Brown 1-16. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

**CINCINNATI** — Leading Tackler: B. Orlando 4-5-9. Sacks: R. McDonald 1-0. Interceptions: Roger Jones 1-30, A. Ambrose 1-0, J. Spencer 1-(-5). Forced Fumbles: R. McDonald 1. Fumble Recoveries: D. Wilkinson 1.

## GAME 11

### BUFFALO 31, BENGALS 17

Sunday, Nov. 17, at Rich Stadium

Buffalo's defense posted seven sacks and held the Bengals to a season-low 105 net passing yards. The Bills mounted a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter after one-yard TD runs by Thurman Thomas and Jim Kelly. The Bengals closed to 14-7 in the second period on Ashley Ambrose's 31-yard interception return, but the Bills scored again before halftime on David White's 12-yard fumble return and pushed their lead to 31-7 before the Bengals added 10 late points. Cincinnati fell to 4-7; Buffalo improved to 8-3.

<b>Cincinnati</b> .....	0	7	0	10	—	<b>17</b>
<b>Buffalo</b> .....	7	17	7	0	—	<b>31</b>

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
BUF	— T. Thomas 1 run (S. Christie kick) .....	1/11:26
BUF	— J. Kelly 1 run (S. Christie kick) .....	2/11:55
CIN	— A. Ambrose 31 interception return (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	2/6:34
BUF	— D. White 12 fumble return (S. Christie kick) .....	2/3:51
BUF	— S. Christie FG 22 .....	2/0:09
BUF	— S. Tasker 22 pass from J. Kelly (S. Christie kick) .....	3/11:11
CIN	— K. Carter 1 run (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	4/7:45
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 30 .....	4/6:20

Missed FG: None, Attendance: 75,549, Time: 3:15

	CINCINNATI	BUFFALO
First Downs .....	13	23
Third Down Efficiency .....	2-15-13%	6-18-33%
Total Net Yards .....	224	308
Net Yards Rushing .....	119	134
Net Yards Passing .....	105	174
Sacks Against-Yards Lost .....	8-51	3-21
Passes-Completions-Interceptions .....	31-11-3	25-14-2
Punts-Avg. Yards .....	8-45.4	8-45
Penalties-Yards .....	6-33	5-26
Fumbles-Lost .....	3-1	0-0
Time of Possession .....	26:21	33:39

RUSHING									
BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BILLS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G. Hearst	11	55	23	0	T. Thomas	19	78	13	1
E. Bienenmy	4	34	18	0	D. Holmes	28	46	10	0
K. Carter	6	12	3	1	J. Kelly	4	10	7	1
J. Blake	3	12	13	0					
E. Wilhelm	1	4	4	0					
J. Cothran	1	2	2	0					
C. Pickens	1	0	0	0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>

PASSING									
BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	BILLS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I
J. Blake	22	8	95	0/1	J. Kelly	22	13	199	1/1
E. Wilhelm	9	3	61	0/2	T. Collins	3	1	-4	0/1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>0/3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1/2</b>

RECEIVING									
BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BILLS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
C. Pickens	5	62	34	0	A. Reed	6	105	28	0
D. Scott	3	62	38	0	L. Johnson	3	22	11	0
E. Bienenmy	1	13	13	0	S. Tasker	2	42	22	1
G. Hearst	1	12	12	0	Q. Early	1	18	18	0
T. McGee	1	7	7	0	C. Brantley	1	12	12	0
					D. Holmes	1	-4	-4	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>

#### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

**CINCINNATI** — Leading Tacklers: B. Orlando 9-5-14, B. Walker 5-9-14.

Sacks: S. Tovar 1-10, A. Smith 1-8, R. Stallings 1-3. Interceptions: J. Spencer 1-34, A. Ambrose 1-31 (TD). Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

**BUFFALO** — Leading Tackler: C. Spielman 8-2-10. Sacks: J. Jellicoat 2-9.

P. Hansen 2-4, B. Smith 1.5-11, K. Irvin 1-11, G. Northern 1-6, S. Rogers 0.5-6. Interceptions: K. Schulz 2-19, M. Stevens 1-0. Forced Fumbles: B. Smith 1, C. Spielman 1. Fumble Recoveries: D. White 1 (TD).

# GAME 12

## BENGALS 41, ATLANTA 31

Sunday, Nov. 24, at Cinergy Field

The Bengals scored their most points in 109 regular season games, dating back to a 61-7 romp over Houston in 1989. Cincinnati posted a season-high to date in net offense (463 yards), as well as a season high in net passing yards (342). QB Jeff Blake threw a season-high four TD passes, including three to Carl Pickens, who logged the second-highest totals of his career in receptions (11) and yards (176). Pickens was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week. Blake's 61-yard TD pass to Pickens in the first quarter was Cincinnati's longest pass play of the season. By intercepting three Atlanta passes, the Bengals set a team season record with 28. The Bengals improved to a 5-7 record; Atlanta fell to 2-10.

Atlanta .....	0	10	7	14	—	31
Cincinnati .....	17	3	7	14	—	41

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 36 .....	1/12:32
CIN	— D. Scott 20 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	1/5:15
CIN	— C. Pickens 61 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	1/3:17
ATL	— M. Andersen FG 33 .....	2/9:55
ATL	— B. Emanuel 15 pass from B. Hebert (M. Andersen kick) .....	2/3:35
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 20 .....	2/0:20
ATL	— J. Anderson 4 run (M. Andersen kick) .....	3/13:22
CIN	— C. Pickens 7 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	3/3:38
ATL	— E. Metcalf 26 pass from B. Hebert (M. Andersen kick) .....	4/14:53
CIN	— B. Milne 1 run (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	4/11:00
CIN	— C. Pickens 14 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	4/9:33
ATL	— E. Metcalf 27 pass from B. Hebert (M. Andersen kick) .....	4/6:14

Missed FG: M. Andersen (ATL) 54 S. Attendance: 44,868. Time: 3:10

	ATLANTA	CINCINNATI
First Downs .....	21	24
Third Down Efficiency .....	6-12-50%	8-15-53%
Total Net Yards .....	417	463
Net Yards Rushing .....	112	121
Net Yards Passing .....	305	342
Sacks Against-Yards Lost .....	1-3	1-7
Passes-Completions-Interceptions .....	42-24-3	36-21-0
Punts-Avg. Yards .....	3-41.3	5-40
Penalties-Yards .....	8-55	4-43
Fumbles-Lost .....	1-1	1-0
Time of Possession .....	31:03	28:57

### RUSHING

FALCONS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
J. Anderson	16	86	13	1	G. Hearst	23	67	13	0
C. Heyward	4	26	12	0	E. Bieniemy	4	37	19	0
					J. Blake	5	13	11	0
					B. Milne	3	4	3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>

### PASSING

FALCONS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I
B. Hebert	40	23	304	3/2	J. Blake	36	21	349	4/0
B. Nagle	2	1	4	0/1					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>4/0</b>

### RECEIVING

FALCONS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
E. Metcalf	9	122	27	2	C. Pickens	11	176	61	3
T. Mathis	7	70	26	0	D. Scott	4	79	44	1
B. Emanuel	5	50	15	1	E. Bieniemy	2	52	42	0
J. Birder	2	55	57	0	D. Dunn	2	30	16	0
T. Brown	1	11	11	0	M. Battaglia	1	9	9	0
					T. Sadowski	1	3	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4</b>

### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

**ATLANTA** — Leading Tackler: A. Phillips 7-0-7 Sacks: D. Owens 1-7. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

**CINCINNATI** — Leading Tackler: B. Orlando 8-5-13 Sacks: J. Langford 1-3. Interceptions: S. Tovar 2-29, J. Langford 1-0. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

**GAME 13****JACKSONVILLE 30, BENGALS 27**

Sunday, Dec. 1, at Jacksonville Municipal Stadium

The Bengals gained a season-high 485 yards, and the defense limited Jacksonville to one touchdown. But the Jaguars got five field goals (in five attempts) from Mike Hollis, and scored a special teams TD on Mickey Washington's 65-yard return of Clyde Simmons' blocked field goal on the Bengals' first possession. Cincinnati's Doug Pelfrey qualified as the NFL's career field goal accuracy leader when he made his 100th field goal on a 20-yard kick in the second quarter. MLB Steve Tovar, Cincinnati's leading tackler, was lost for the remainder of the season with a knee injury suffered in the third quarter.

Cincinnati .....	7	10	3	7	—	27
Jacksonville .....	13	3	11	3	—	30

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
JAC	— M. Washington 65 blocked FG return (M. Hollis kick) .....	1/11:28
JAC	— M. Hollis FG 25 .....	1/6:24
CIN	— C. Pickens 23 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	1/3:26
JAC	— M. Hollis FG 46 .....	1/2:05
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 22 .....	2/11:35
CIN	— C. Pickens 8 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	2/7:27
JAC	— M. Hollis FG 40 .....	2/0:05
JAC	— M. Hollis FG 39 .....	3/10:09
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 34 .....	3/4:42
JAC	— K. McCardell 48 pass from M. Brunell (W. Jackson pass from M. Brunell) .....	3/1:33
JAC	— M. Hollis FG 20 .....	4/2:04
CIN	— C. Pickens 25 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	4/0:15

Missed FG: D. Pelfrey (CIN) 42 B. Attendance: 57,408. Time: 3:01

	CINCINNATI	JACKSONVILLE
First Downs .....	27	19
Third Down Efficiency .....	6-13-46%	3-11-27%
Total Net Yards .....	485	422
Net Yards Rushing .....	172	66
Net Yards Passing .....	313	356
Sacks Against-Yards Lost .....	0-0	1-0
Passes-Completions-Interceptions .....	39-23-2	34-21-0
Punts-Avg. Yards .....	3-34.3	3-51.7
Penalties-Yards .....	4-25	5-44
Fumbles-Lost .....	0-0	1-0
Time of Possession .....	32:38	27:22

**RUSHING**

BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	JAGUARS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
G. Hearst	18	78	19	0	N. Means	21	56	9	0
J. Blake	6	50	16	0	M. Brunell	2	10	11	0
K. Carter	4	36	22	0					
E. Bieniemy	3	8	6	0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

**PASSING**

BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	JAGUARS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I
J. Blake	39	23	313	3/2	M. Brunell	34	21	356	1/0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>1/0</b>

**RECEIVING**

BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	JAGUARS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
C. Pickens	7	109	26	3	J. Smith	7	162	49	0
T. McGee	4	52	19	0	K. McCardell	4	79	48	1
E. Bieniemy	4	13	6	0	P. Mitchell	4	55	19	0
D. Scott	2	60	48	0	W. Jackson	2	24	16	0
D. Dunn	2	27	15	0	D. Brown	2	16	12	0
G. Hearst	2	20	16	0	L. Maston	1	13	13	0
K. Carter	1	17	17	0	N. Means	1	7	7	0
B. Milne	1	15	15	0					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>

**INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE**

**CINCINNATI** — Leading Tackler: B. Orlando 4-4-8. Sacks: S. Tovar 1-0. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: R. Stallings 1. Fumble Recoveries: None.

**JACKSONVILLE** — Leading Tackler: T. McManus 8-1-9. Sacks: None. Interceptions: M. Washington 1-1, A. Beasley 1-0. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

# GAME 14

## BENGALS 21, BALTIMORE 14

Sunday, Dec. 8, at Cinergy Field

Cincinnati staged a goal-line stand in the final minute of the fourth quarter to preserve a season sweep against the Ravens. Baltimore reached a second-and-goal situation from the Bengals one-yard line with 0:44 remaining, but the defense stuffed two Bam Morris rushes for no gain, and reserve DB Sam Shade dropped Carwell Gardner for no gain after a fourth-down pass reception. Bengals QB Jeff Blake completed a season-high 26 passes for 272 yards, two TDs and no interceptions, and was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week. The Bengals improved to 6-8 on the season, and the Ravens fell to 4-10.

Baltimore .....	0	7	0	7	—	14
Cincinnati .....	0	10	0	11	—	21

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
BAL	— B. Kinchen 23 pass from V. Testaverde (M. Stover kick) .....	2/13:33
CIN	— C. Pickens 14 pass from J. Blake (D. Pellrey kick) .....	2/8:07
CIN	— D. Pellrey FG 23 .....	2/0:21
CIN	— D. Pellrey FG 26 .....	4/13:03
BAL	— J. Lewis 6 pass from V. Testaverde (M. Stover kick) .....	4/9:40
CIN	— T. McGee 1 pass from J. Blake (G. Hearst run) .....	4/3:09

**Missed FG:** M. Stover (BAL) 45 S, D. Pellrey (CIN) 49 S. **Attendance:** 43,022.  
**Time:** 2:55

	BALTIMORE	CINCINNATI
First Downs .....	21	25
Third Down Efficiency .....	5-12-42%	6-14-43%
Total Net Yards .....	322	360
Net Yards Rushing .....	123	93
Net Yards Passing .....	199	267
Sacks Against-Yards Lost .....	1-6	2-5
Passes-Completions-Interceptions .....	39-21-1	42-26-0
Punts-Avg. Yards .....	4-44	4-44.5
Penalties-Yards .....	4-37	1-5
Fumbles-Lost .....	1-0	0-0
Time of Possession .....	24:13	35:47

### RUSHING

RAVENS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
B. Morris	21	117	19	0	G. Hearst	20	50	9	0
V. Testaverde	2	7	8	0	J. Blake	7	34	14	0
D. Alexander	1	1	1	0	B. Milne	2	5	3	0
C. Gardner	1	-2	-2	0	K. Carter	2	-4	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

### PASSING

RAVENS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I
V. Testaverde	39	21	205	2/1	J. Blake	42	26	272	2/0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>2/0</b>

### RECEIVING

RAVENS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
M. Jackson	7	81	28	0	D. Scott	8	103	27	0
B. Morris	5	22	12	0	C. Pickens	7	75	19	1
J. Lewis	3	43	24	1	D. Dunn	3	46	18	0
B. Kinchen	3	39	23	1	B. Milne	2	14	8	0
D. Alexander	2	20	10	0	K. Carter	2	13	7	0
C. Gardner	1	0	0	0	G. Hearst	1	11	11	0
					E. Bieniemy	1	5	5	0
					T. Sadowski	1	4	4	0
					T. McGee	1	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>

### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

**BALTIMORE** — **Leading Tacklers:** E. Sulter 7-0-7 R. Lewis 6-1-7. **Sacks:** A. Pleasant 1-2, D. Footman 0.5-1.5, R. Lewis 0.5-1.5. **Interceptions:** None. **Forced Fumbles:** None. **Fumble Recoveries:** None.

**CINCINNATI** — **Leading Tacklers:** G. Myers 6-4-10, B. Orlando 5-5-10. **Sacks:** B. Orlando 1-6. **Interceptions:** G. Myers 1-10. **Forced Fumbles:** None. **Fumble Recoveries:** None.

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## GAME 15

### BENGALS 21, HOUSTON 13

Sunday, Dec. 15, at The Astrodome

For the fifth time in six victories under Bruce Coslet, the Bengals overcame a second-half deficit. Cincinnati not only trailed 6-0 at intermission, but was held to 23 net yards and one first down in the first half. LB James Francis, however, kept the Bengals within striking distance by sacking Oilers QB Chris Chandler and forcing a fumble after the Oilers had reached the Cincinnati five in the final minute of the second quarter. Francis also had two interceptions, including a 42-yarder for a TD in the second half, and was named AFC Defensive Player of the Week. The attendance of 15,131 was the smallest ever for a Bengals regular-season game. Both teams left the contest with 7-8 records.

Cincinnati .....	0	0	14	7	—	21
Houston .....	3	3	0	7	—	13

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
HOU	— A. Del Greco FG 46 .....	1/6:33
HOU	— A. Del Greco FG 42 .....	2/5:53
CIN	— J. Hundon 14 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	3/4:34
CIN	— J. Francis 42 interception return (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	3/2:07
CIN	— K. Carter 9 run (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	4/3:47
HOU	— F. Wycheck 16 pass from S. McNair (A. Del Greco kick) .....	4/0:37

**Missed FG:** D. Pelfrey (CIN) 47 WR; A. Del Greco (HOU) 34 WR **Attendance:** 15,131, **Time:** 2:53

	CINCINNATI	HOUSTON
First Downs .....	12	22
Third Down Efficiency .....	5-12-42%	7-16-44%
Total Net Yards .....	205	341
Net Yards Rushing .....	79	106
Net Yards Passing .....	126	235
Sacks Against-Yards Lost .....	4-32	3-15
Passes-Completions-Interceptions .....	23-13-0	39-22-3
Punts-Avg. Yards .....	5-35.8	2-46
Penalties-Yards .....	3-49	6-40
Fumbles-Lost .....	0-0	1-1
Time of Possession .....	24:53	35:07

RUSHING										
BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	OILERS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	
K. Carter	4	25	11	1	E. George	24	76	9	0	
G. Hearst	11	24	9	0	R. Thomas	2	13	11	0	
J. Blake	3	19	15	0	S. McNair	1	11	11	0	
B. Milne	2	8	5	0	C. Chandler	2	3	2	0	
E. Bieniemy	1	3	3	0	R. Harmon	2	3	3	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	

PASSING										
BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	OILERS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	
J. Blake	23	13	158	1/0	C. Chandler	29	16	178	0/3	
					S. McNair	10	6	72	1/0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1/3</b>	

RECEIVING										
BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	OILERS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	
D. Dunn	7	95	27	0	C. Sanders	6	89	26	0	
C. Pickens	2	10	6	0	F. Wycheck	5	57	16	1	
T. McGee	1	16	16	0	E. George	3	32	16	0	
K. Carter	1	15	15	0	D. Russell	3	30	16	0	
J. Hundon	1	14	14	1	R. Harmon	2	31	21	0	
G. Hearst	1	8	8	0	R. Thomas	1	7	7	0	
					M. Floyd	1	5	5	0	
					R. Lewis	1	-1	-1	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	

#### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

**CINCINNATI — Leading Tackler:** B. Orlando 5-8-13. **Sacks:** J. Francis 1-10, K. von Oelhoffen 1-2.5, T. Morabito 0.5-0, C. Sawyer 0.5-2.5. **Interceptions:** J. Francis 2-61 (1 TD), G. Myers 1-0. **Forced Fumbles:** J. Francis 1. **Fumble Recoveries:** J. Langford 1.

**HOUSTON — Leading Tacklers:** M. Robertson 6-1-7, A. Cook 3-4-7. **Sacks:** A. Cook 2.5-17, R. Young 1.5-15. **Interceptions:** None. **Forced Fumbles:** None. **Fumble Recoveries:** None.

# GAME 16

## BENGALS 31, INDIANAPOLIS 24

Sunday, Dec. 22, at Cinergy Field

The Bengals closed the season at the .500 mark against the playoff-bound Colts, who finished 9-7 but were denied home-field advantage in the first round of postseason play. Cincinnati never trailed in a game that was tied four times. The Bengals broke the final tie, at 24-24, on Jeff Blake's third TD pass of the day, a nine-yarder to TE Tony McGee with 5:27 to play. McGee's 93 receiving yards was his season high, marking the third straight year for the Indiana native to have his season high against the Colts. The Bengals finished 5-0 at home under Bruce Coslet, and held the Colts to 266 total yards and 35 rushing yards, both figures being the second-fewest by a Cincinnati opponent on the season.

Indianapolis .....	7	3	7	7	—	24
Cincinnati .....	7	3	7	14	—	31

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
CIN	— D. Dunn 10 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	1/12:16
IND	— J. Belser 21 interception return (C. Blanchard kick) .....	1/7:03
CIN	— D. Pelfrey FG 25 .....	2/8:34
IND	— C. Blanchard FG 32 .....	2/1:32
CIN	— K. Carter 1 run (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	3/5:41
IND	— K. Dilger 1 pass from J. Harbaugh (C. Blanchard kick) .....	3/0:43
CIN	— C. Pickens 2 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	4/10:54
IND	— A. Bailey 95 kickoff return (C. Blanchard kick) .....	4/10:38
CIN	— T. McGee 9 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick) .....	4/5:27

Missed FG: None. Attendance: 49,389. Time: 2:55

	INDIANAPOLIS	CINCINNATI
First Downs .....	16	26
Third Down Efficiency .....	6-12-50%	10-13-77%
Total Net Yards .....	266	441
Net Yards Rushing .....	35	157
Net Yards Passing .....	231	284
Sacks Against-Yards Lost .....	3-13	0-0
Passes-Completions-Interceptions .....	34-23-2	37-22-1
Punts-Avg. Yards .....	3-32.3	2-52.5
Penalties-Yards .....	5-36	4-30
Fumbles-Lost .....	0-0	2-2
Time of Possession .....	29:14	30:46

RUSHING									
COLTS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
M. Faulk	13	25	7	0	G. Hearst	17	93	14	0
C. Groce	1	11	11	0	J. Blake	4	31	18	0
J. Harbaugh	3	1	2	0	K. Carter	7	18	15	1
L. Warren	2	-2	0	0	E. Bieniemy	2	10	10	0
					B. Milne	1	5	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>

PASSING									
COLTS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I
J. Harbaugh	34	23	244	1/2	J. Blake	37	22	284	3/1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>3/1</b>

RECEIVING									
COLTS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
M. Faulk	7	64	22	0	T. McGee	8	93	16	1
M. Harrison	6	85	37	0	C. Pickens	6	93	52	1
K. Dilger	6	43	11	1	D. Dunn	3	59	40	1
A. Bailey	3	42	19	0	D. Scott	3	31	17	0
C. Doering	1	10	10	0	K. Carter	2	8	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3</b>

### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

**INDIANAPOLIS** — Leading Tackler: R. Buchanan 5-1-6. Sacks: None. Interceptions: J. Belser 1-21 (TD). Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: E. Daniel 1.

**CINCINNATI** — Leading Tackler: R. McDonald 7-2-9. Sacks: T. Johnson 1-7, J. Langford 1-3, J. Copeland 0.5-1.5, D. Wilkinson 0.5-1.5. Interceptions: G. Dixon 1-10, Rod Jones 1-2. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

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# BENGALS 1996 PARTICIPATION CHART

PLAYER	GP-GS	1 @SIL	2 @SD	3 NO	4 Den	5 Hou	6 @Pit	7 @SF
Ambrose, Ashley	16-16	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB
Anderson, Willie	16-10	P	P	P	P	P	P	LT
Battaglia, Marco	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bieniemy, Eric	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Blackman, Ken	14-10	RG	RG	RG	P	IL	P	P
Blake, Jeff	16-16	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
Braham, Rich	16-16	C	C	C	LG	LG	LG	LG
Britz, Darrick	13-13	IL	IL	IL	C	C	C	C
Brown, Anthony	7-0	IL	DNP	P	DNP	P	IL	IL
Brumfield, Scott	9-8	P	LG	LG	RG	RG	RG	RG
Carter, Ki-Jana	16-4	HB	HB	HB	HB	P	P	P
Collins, Andre	14-0	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P
Copeland, John	13-13	LE	IL	IL	LE	IL	LE	LE
Cothran, Jeff	11-11	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB
Davidson, Kenny	3-1	NWT	NWT	P	P	LE	IL	NWT
Davis, Joel	0-0	MR	MR	MR	MR	MR	MR	MR
Dixon, Gerald	16-1	P	RLB	P	P	P	P	P
Dunn, David	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Francis, James	16-15	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB
Gutierrez, Brock	0-0	DNP	IL	DNP	IL	IL	IL	IL
Hearst, Garrison	16-12	P	P	P	P	HB	HB	HB
Hetherington, Chris	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Hill, Jeff	10-0	P	IL	IL	P	P	IL	P
Hundon, James	5-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Johnson, Lee	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Johnson, Tim	14-13	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT
Jones, Rod (G)	3-1	LG	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Jones, Rod (CB)	8-1	NWT	P	P	IL	P	IL	IL
Jones, Roger	14-1	IL	P	P	P	IL	P	P
Jordan, Kevin	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	IL
Joseph, Kerry	0-0	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL
Keeney, Brad	0-0	PS	PS	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Kelly, Todd	2-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	P
Langford, Jevon	12-3	P	P	P	P	IL	P	IL
McCullough, Deland	0-0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR
McDonald, Ricardo	16-15	RLB	P	RLB	RLB	RLB	RLB	RLB
McGee, Tony	16-16	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE
Milne, Brian	6-5	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	DNP	DNP
Morabito, Tim	7-1	P	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Myers, Greg	14-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Neal, Randy	1-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Orlando, Bo	16-16	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS
Peltrey, Doug	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Pickens, Carl	16-16	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Pitts, Stephen	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Pollard, Trent	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Sadowski, Troy	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Sargent, Kevin	0-0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR
Sawyer, Corey	15-2	P	P	IL	RCB	P	P	P
Scott, Darnay	16-16	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Shade, Sam	12-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Shelling, Chris	1-0	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Smith, Artie	16-12	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE
Spencer, Jimmy	15-14	RCB	RCB	RCB	P	RCB	RCB	RCB
Stallings, Ramondo	13-3	P	LE	LE	IL	P	P	P
Tovar, Steve	13-13	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB
Truitt, Greg	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Tumulty, Tom	16-3	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Tuten, Melvin	16-7	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	P
Twynner, Gunnard	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
von Oelhoffen, Kim	11-1	IL	P	P	IL	P	P	IL
Walker, Bracey	16-16	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS
Wallerstedt, Brett	0-0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR
Walter, Joe	15-15	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT
Wheeler, Leonard	13-0	P	IL	IL	P	P	P	P
Wilhelm, Erik	3-0	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Wilkinson, Dan	16-16	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT
Winans, Tydus	2-0	IL	P	P	IL	IL	IL	NWT

## LEGEND — Position Abbreviation Indicates Start

P	— Played	IL	— Inactive List
DNP	— Did Not Play (on active roster but DNP)	PS	— Practice Squad
IR	— Injured Reserve	*	— Designated Third QB
NWT	— Not With Team	MR	— Military Reserve

PLAYER	8 Jac	9 @Balt	10 Pit	11 @Buf	12 Atl	13 @Jac	14 Balt	15 @Hou	16 Ind
Ambrose	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB
Anderson	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT
Battaglia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bieniemy	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Blackman	DNP	P	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG
Blake	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
Braham	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
Brilz	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Brown	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	P	DNP	P	P	P
Brumfield	RG	RG	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR
Carter	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Collins	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Copeland	LE	LE	LE	LE	RDT	LE	LE	LE	LE
Cothran	FB	FB	FB	FB	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Davidson	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Davis	MR	MR	MR	MR	MR	MR	MR	MR	MR
Dixon	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dunn	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Francis	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	P	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB
Gutierrez	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Hearst	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB
Hetherington	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Hill	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	P	P
Hundon	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	P	P	P
Johnson, L.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Johnson, T.	RDT	RDT	RDT	RDT	P	RDT	IL	IL	RDT
Jones, Rod (G)	IL	IL	IL	DNP	P	IL	IL	DNP	IL
Jones, Rod (CB)	P	IL	P	IL	P	P	IL	IL	RCB
Jones, Roger	P	P	P	P	CB	P	P	P	P
Jordan	IL	IL	IL	IL	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Joseph	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL
Keeney	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Kelly	IL	P	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Langford	P	IL	IL	P	RE	P	P	RE	RE
McCullough	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR
McDonald	RLB	RLB	RLB	RLB	LE	RLB	RLB	RLB	RLB
McGee	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE
Milne	IL	IL	IL	IL	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB
Morabito	PS	PS	P	P	IL	IL	RDT	P	P
Myers	P	P	P	IL	P	IL	P	P	P
Neal	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	IL	IL
Orlando	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS
Pelfrey	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Pickens	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Piitts	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS
Pollard	NWT	NWT	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Sadowski	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Sargent	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR
Sawyer	P	P	P	P	CB	P	P	P	P
Scott	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Shade	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	P	P	P	P
Shelling	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Smith	RE	RE	RE	RE	P	RE	P	P	P
Spencer	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	IL
Stallings	P	P	P	P	P	P	RE	IL	IL
Tovar	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	IR	IR	IR
Truitt	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Tumulty	P	P	P	P	P	P	MLB	MLB	MLB
Tuten	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	RT	P
Twynen	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
von Oelhoffen	IL	P	P	IL	P	P	P	RDT	P
Walker	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS
Wallerstedt	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR
Walter	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	DNP	RT
Wheeler	P	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P
Wilhelm	P	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Wilkinson	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT
Winans	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT

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# BENGALS DAILY LOG

1996

- June 27: Signed TE **Demetrius Davis** (FA)
- July 2: Signed S **Greg Myers** (D5)
- July 5: RB **Harold Green** (UFA-Cin) signed with St. Louis.
- July 10: Acquired QB **Dave Barr** on waivers from Kansas City; waived WR **Marlon Estes**.
- July 11: Announced the retirement of G **Bruce Kozerski**.
- July 12: Signed DT **Tim Johnson** (UFA-Wash) to a two-year contract.
- July 15: Signed TE **Marco Battaglia** (D2), LB **Tom Tunulty** (D6) and OL **Rod Jones** (D7), each to a three-year contract; waived DB **Anthony Prior**.
- July 16: Signed G **Ken Blackman** (D3) to a three-year contract; signed WR **Jay Kearney** (FA) to a two-year contract.
- July 19: Re-signed TE **Tony McGee** (RFA-Cin) to a four-year contract.
- July 24: Placed G **Joel Davis** on the reserve/military list.
- July 26: Re-signed K **Doug Pelfrey** to a five-year contract, replacing one-year deal he had signed June 8; waived WR **Jay Kearney**.
- July 29: Waived LB **Gerald Collins**, S **Thomas McGaughey**, DT **Junior Tagoai** and RB **T.C. Wright**.
- July 31: Acquired QB **Jay Fiedler** on waivers from Philadelphia; waived QB **Dave Barr**.
- Aug. 5: Signed T **Willie Anderson** (D1) to a five-year contract and DE **Jevon Langford** (D4) to a three-year contract; waived CB **Nick Ferguson**.
- Aug. 12: Waived RB **Jason Burns**, WR **David Rhodes** and DT **Jayme Washel**.
- Aug. 14: Placed G/T **Kevin Sargent** on injured reserve list.
- Aug. 16: C **Darrick Brilz** underwent right foot surgery.
- Aug. 19: Terminated the contract of DT **Keith Rucker**; waived WR **Thomas Bailey**, LB **Shawn Banks**, TE **Demetrius Davis**, WR **Tyree Davis**, QB **Damon Huard** and DE **Todd Kelly**.
- Aug. 20: Waived LB **Kevin Jefferson**.
- Aug. 21: Acquired RB **Garrison Hearst** on waivers from Arizona; acquired FB **Brian Milne** on waivers from Indianapolis; waived FB **Chris Hetherington** and WR **Gunnard Twyner**.
- Aug. 22: Re-signed LB **Andre Collins** (UFA-Cin).
- Aug. 23: Terminated the contract of FB **James Joseph**.
- Aug. 25: Placed RB **Deland McCullough** and LB **Brett Wallerstedt** on injured reserve list; terminated the contract of CB **Rod Jones**; waived RB **Anthony Daigle**, QB **Jay Fiedler**, LB **Randy Neal** and OL **Trent Pollard**.
- Aug. 26: Signed three players to the practice squad: FB **Chris Hetherington**, LB **Randy Neal** and WR **Gunnard Twyner**.
- Aug. 27: Signed WR **Tyodus Winans** (FA); waived WR **James Hundon**; signed DT **Brad Keeney** to the practice squad.
- Aug. 28: Signed WR **James Hundon** to the practice squad.
- Sep. 3: Signed CB **Rod Jones** (FA) to a one-year contract; waived S **Chris Shelling**.
- Sep. 11: Signed DE **Kenny Davidson** (FA); waived DT **Tim Morabito**.
- Sep. 13: Signed DT **Tim Morabito** to practice squad; released DT **Brad Keeney** from practice squad.
- Oct. 14: Signed DE **Todd Kelly** (FA); terminated the contract of DE **Kenny Davidson**.
- Oct. 16: Acquired WR **Kevin Jordan** on waivers from Arizona; waived WR **Tyodus Winans**.
- Oct. 21: Announced that offensive coordinator **Bruce Coslet** replaced **Dave Shula** as head coach and quarterbacks coach **Ken Anderson** was promoted to offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach.
- Oct. 22: FB **Chris Hetherington** signed to Indianapolis' 53-player roster from Bengals' practice squad.
- Oct. 24: T **Joe Walter** signed a contract extension through 1997.
- Oct. 28: RB **Eric Bieniemy** signed a contract extension through 1998.
- Nov. 5: Signed DT **Tim Morabito** from Bengals practice squad; released DE **Todd Kelly**.
- Nov. 8: Signed OL **Trent Pollard** (FA); placed G **Scott Brumfield** on Injured Reserve list.
- Nov. 19: Signed WR **James Hundon** from Bengals practice squad; waived WR **Kevin Jordan**.
- Nov. 20: Signed WR **Kevin Jordan** to the practice squad.
- Dec. 2: Placed LB **Steve Tovar** on injured reserve list; signed LB **Randy Neal** from Bengals practice squad.
- Dec. 5: Signed RB **Stephen Pitts** to the practice squad; suspended FB **Jeff Cothran** for the week of the Dec. 8 Baltimore game, due to conduct detrimental to the club.
- Dec. 11: LB **Steve Tovar** underwent knee surgery.
- Dec. 15: Announced that head coach **Bruce Coslet** agreed to a four-year contract extension, through the 2000 season, and that the contract will be extended through 2001 if the Bengals make the playoffs in 1999 or 2000.
- Dec. 23: Announced that **Al Roberts** accepted a contract as special teams coach for the 1997 season; announced that offensive coordinator **Ken Anderson**, running backs coach **Jim Anderson**, offensive line coach **Paul Alexander** and defensive line coach **Tim Krumrie** accepted contracts for 1997; announced that four coaches from the '96 staff will not be offered contracts for 1997: defensive coordinator **Larry Peccatiello**, linebackers coach **Joe Pascale**, secondary coach **Ron Meeks** and staff assistant **Bobby DePaul**.

1997

- Jan. 13: Announced that **John Garrett** will return to the coaching staff in 1997 as offensive staff assistant, and that **Joe Wessel** will not re-join the staff for 1997.
- Jan. 17: Announced the hiring of **Dick LeBeau** as assistant head coach/defensive coordinator, and the hiring of **Louie Cloffi** as defensive staff assistant.

Jan. 28: Announced the hiring of **Ray Horton** as defensive backs coach.  
 Jan. 30: Announced the hiring of **Mark Duffner** as linebackers coach.  
 Feb. 6: Announced the hiring of **Bob Wylie** as tight ends coach.  
 Feb. 17: Signed P/K **Aaron Kanner** (FA).  
 Mar. 7: RB **Garrison Hearst** (UFA-Cincinnati) signed with San Francisco.  
 Mar. 12: Signed LB **Eddie Sutter** (UFA-Baltimore) to a two-year contract.  
 Mar. 13: Signed T **Kevin Sargent** (UFA-Cincinnati) to a two-year contract.  
 Mar. 25: Signed CB **Jocelyn Borgella** (FA).  
 Apr. 2: Re-signed DE **Ramondo Stallings** (RFA-Cin) to a two-year contract.  
 Apr. 3: Waived RB **Stephen Pitts**.  
 Apr. 5: Signed QB **Boomer Esiason** (FA) to a two-year contract.  
 Apr. 15: Signed G **Rich Braham** (RFA-Cin) to a three-year contract.  
 Apr. 16: Signed RB **Scottie Graham** (UFA-Minn) to a two-year contract; re-signed DL **Kimo von Oelhoffen** to a one-year contract.  
 Apr. 18: Re-signed SS **Bracey Walker** (RFA-Cin) to a one-year contract.  
 Apr. 21: Re-signed G **Scott Brumfield** (UFA-Cin) to a two-year contract.  
 Apr. 23: Re-signed FB **Jeff Cothran** (RFA-Cin) to a one-year contract.  
 Apr. 24: Re-signed T/G **Anthony Brown** (RFA-Cin) to a one-year contract.  
 Apr. 25: Signed 15 college free agents: TE **Steve Bush**, LB **Dana Cottrell**, WR **Damon Daniels**, RB **Ty Douthard**, LB **Billy Granville**, T **Chad Groover**, WR **Mike Jenkins**, QB **Eric Kresser**, CB **Anthone Lott**, FB **Darryl Medley**, WR **Wayne Messam**, WR **Geroy Simon**, LB **Tim Terry**, SS **Kenny Wilkins** and FS **Lawrence Wright**.  
 May 6: Waived QB **Kerry Joseph**, P/K **Aaron Kanner** and G **Trent Pollard**.  
 June 5: Signed SS **Tremain Mack** (D4) and NT **Andre Purvis** (D5).

## BENGALS '96 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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### OFFENSE

GAME	TOT YDS	RUSH YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD/I	SACKS-YDS	1D	3D CNV	F-FL	POSS
@St.L.	242	22-37	205	23-40	1/2	3-21	14	9-18	3-3	29:51
@S.D.	249	22-62	187	17-36	2/1	0-0	14	5-14	2-1	27:19
N.O.	319	37-101	218	22-39	1/0	2-7	24	9-18	0-0	36:32
Den.	253	24-106	147	15-29	0/1	4-19	17	4-12	1-0	28:45
Hou.	315	36-163	152	18-37	1/0	4-18	22	6-16	0-0	35:07
@Pitt.	252	23-94	158	23-30	1/1	10-71	20	4-12	2-1	32:41
@S.F.	345	36-149	196	15-34	3/1	1-4	18	5-17	1-0	32:30
Jac.	267	31-60	207	20-31	2/0	5-42	18	9-17	0-0	31:36
@Balt.	433	39-168	265	23-40	0/1	1-2	33	8-15	3-1	39:13
Pitt.	372	32-112	260	24-39	1/3	2/15	25	6-15	1-0	35:31
@Buf.	224	27-119	105	11-31	0/3	8-51	13	2-15	3-1	26:21
Atl.	463	35-121	342	21-36	4/0	1/7	24	8-15	1-0	28:57
@Jax.	485	31-172	313	23-39	3/2	0-0	27	6-13	0-0	32:38
Balt.	360	31-93	267	26-42	2/0	2-5	25	6-14	0-0	35:47
@Hou.	205	21-79	126	13-23	1/0	4-32	12	5-12	0-0	24:53
Ind.	441	31-157	284	22-37	3/1	0-0	26	10-13	2-2	30:46
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5225</b>	<b>478-1793</b>	<b>3432</b>	<b>316-563</b>	<b>25/16</b>	<b>47-294</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>102-236</b>	<b>19-9</b>	<b>31:33</b>

### DEFENSE

GAME	TOT YDS	RUSH YDS	PASS YDS	COMP-ATT	TD/I	SACKS-YDS	1D	3D CNV	FF-FR	POSS
@St.L.	209	35-70	139	13-35	0/1	2-15	18	5-16	3-2	30:09
@S.D.	383	34-114	269	27-42	1/2	1-6	25	8-15	0-0	32:41
N.O.	314	15-27	287	21-39	0/3	1-9	15	5-11	1-1	23:28
Den.	402	27-114	288	23-38	2/1	5-47	23	10-16	2-2	31:15
Hou.	335	29-160	175	18-32	2/1	2-18	18	6-14	1-1	32:00
@Pitt.	306	32-124	182	14-28	1/2	0-0	17	7-13	1-0	27:19
@S.F.	418	23-80	338	27-42	3/4	4-23	20	5-13	1-1	27:30
Jac.	338	28-149	189	18-31	2/2	4-26	19	5-13	2-0	28:24
@Balt.	371	24-92	279	20-43	2/4	0-0	23	7-12	0-0	20:47
Pitt.	317	28-137	180	13-28	0/3	1-0	18	3-10	1-1	24:29
@Buf.	308	51-134	174	14-25	1/2	3-21	23	6-18	0-0	33:39
Atl.	417	20-112	305	24-42	3/3	1-3	21	6-12	1-1	31:03
@Jax.	422	23-66	356	21-34	1/0	1-0	19	3-11	1-0	27:22
Balt.	322	25-123	199	21-39	2/1	1-6	21	5-12	1-0	24:13
@Hou.	341	31-106	235	22-39	1/3	3-15	22	7-16	1-1	35:07
Ind.	266	19-35	231	23-34	1/2	3-13	16	6-12	0-0	29:14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5469</b>	<b>444-1643</b>	<b>3826</b>	<b>319-571</b>	<b>22/34</b>	<b>32-202</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>94-214</b>	<b>16-10</b>	<b>28:27</b>

## BENGALS '96 RED ZONE REPORT

The Bengals came away with points on 50 of their 55 possessions inside the opponent's 20-yard line, and two of their five failures to score were intentional. They let the clock run out after taking possession inside the 20 in the final minute of the Nov. 24 win over Atlanta, and deliberately gave up the ball on downs to Pittsburgh on Nov. 10 after taking possession on the Steelers 1-yard line with a Cincinnati victory already assured.

Take away the two intentional situations, and the Bengals failed to score only three times in the red zone all season. Even with the two intentional instances, the Bengals scored on 90.9% of their red-zone chances, nearly 13 percent more than opposing offenses. The Bengals scored five more red-zone TDs than their foes (31-26) and two more field goals (19-17).

The Cincinnati defense held opponents without a score in 12 red-zone situations.

### BENGALS:

**Inside-20 poss:** 55

**TDs:** 31 (56.4%)

**FGs:** 19 (34.5%)

**Total scores:** 50 (90.9%)

**No score:** 5 (9.1%)

Missed FG: 1 (1.8%)

Interceptions: 1 (1.8%)

Lost on downs: 1 (1.8%)

Lost fumble: 1 (1.8%)

Game ends: 1 (1.8%)

### OPPONENTS:

**Inside-20 poss:** 55

**TDs:** 26 (47.3%)

**FGs:** 17 (30.9%)

**Total scores:** 43 (78.2%)

**No score:** 12 (21.8%)

Missed FG: 2 (3.6%)

Interceptions: 6 (10.9%)

Lost on downs: 2 (3.6%)

Lost fumble: 2 (3.6%)

## IN 1996, THE BENGALS WERE...

- 6-2 ..... at home
- 2-6 ..... on the road
- 4-3 ..... when scoring first
- 4-5 ..... when opponent scored first
- 3-5 ..... when leading at halftime
- 3-0 ..... when tied at halftime
- 2-3 ..... when trailing at halftime
- 4-3 ..... when leading after three quarters
- 2-0 ..... when tied after three quarters
- 2-5 ..... when trailing after three quarters
- 5-5 ..... when rushing for 100 yards
- 5-5 ..... when opponent rushed for 100 yards
- 7-3 ..... with plus turnover differential
- 0-2 ..... with even turnover differential
- 1-3 ..... with minus turnover differential
- 1-1 ..... when passing for 300 yards
- 1-2 ..... when opponent passed for 300 yards
- 8-3 ..... when scoring 20 or more
- 5-7 ..... when opponent scored 20-plus
- 1-1 ..... when game was in a dome
- 7-7 ..... when game was outdoors
- 7-5 ..... on artificial turf
- 1-3 ..... on natural grass
- 7-4 ..... with fewer penalty yards

# BENGALS '96 PRESEASON STATISTICS

WON 2, LOST 2

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.	RUSHING (cont'd)	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Aug. 3	W	28-25	Indianapolis	45,024	Wilhelm	2	10	5.0	7	0
Aug. 10	L	10-13	at Arizona	22,490	Dargle	2	9	4.5	5	0
Aug. 16	W	23-7	at Washington	41,885	J. Joseph	2	6	3.0	5	0
Aug. 23	L	17-24	Detroit	44,484	Dunn	1	5	5.0	5	0

TEAM STATISTICS		Bengals	Opponents	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		69	67	139	530
Rushing		27	26	97	440
Passing		37	37	3.8	18
Penalty		5	4	4.5	501

3rd Down: Made/Att		Bengals	Opponents	RECEIVING		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
3rd Down Pct.		44.4	32.6	Bieniemy	8	83	10.4	36	0	
4th Down: Made/Att		5/8	1/2	Scott	7	134	19.1	85	2	
4th Down Pct.		62.5	50.0	Pickens	7	79	11.3	18	2	

POSSESSION AVG.		Bengals	Opponents	Carter	6	74	12.3	26	0
TOTAL NET YARDS		1210	1146	Hundon	5	44	8.8	13	0
Avg. Per Game		302.5	286.5	McCullough	5	30	6.0	13	0
Total Plays		253	239	Dunn	4	33	8.3	14	0
Avg. Per Play		4.8	4.8	Hill	3	38	12.7	23	0

NET YARDS RUSHING		Bengals	Opponents	McGee	3	37	12.3	16	0
Avg. Per Game		132.5	110.0	Battaglia	3	23	7.7	11	1
Total Rushes		139	97	Cottrhan	3	8	2.7	5	0
NET YARDS PASSING		680	706	T. Davis	2	26	13.0	17	0
Avg. Per Game		170.0	176.5	Bailey	2	17	8.5	12	0
Sacked/Yards Lost		3/25	7/53	Rhodes	2	16	8.0	10	0
Gross Yards		705	759	Burns	2	10	5.0	13	1
Att./Completions		111/65	135/70	Dargle	2	10	5.0	5	0
Completion Pct.		58.6	51.9	Twynne	1	43	43.0	43	1
Had Intercepted		3	4	<b>Bengals</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>7</b>

PUNTS/AVERAGE		Bengals	Opponents	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	
NET PUNTING AVG.		17/37.1	21/33.7	INTERCEPTIONS		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
PENALTIES/YARDS		20/146	27/186	Sawyer	1	7	7.0	7	0	
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		11/5	7/4	Shade	1	2	2.0	2	0	
TOUCHDOWNS		11	8	Shelling	1	2	2.0	2	0	
Rushing		3	2	Spencer	1	0	0.0	0	0	
Passing		7	5	<b>Bengals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	
Returns		1	1	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	

Score by Periods		1	2	3	4	OT	Total	PUNTING		No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
Bengals		21	31	24	7	0	83	L. Johnson	13	596	45.8	36.9	0	6	60	0	
Opponents		31	14	6	18	0	69	K. Joseph	4	168	42.0	37.8	0	2	48	0	

SCORING		TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	TP	Bengals		<b>17</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>
Pettrey	0	0	0	11/11	2/5	0	17	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	
Pickens	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	PUNT RETURNS		Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		
Scott	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	Myers	8	3	93	11.6	25	0			
Battaglia	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	Sawyer	1	1	0	0.0	0	0			
Bieniemy	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	<b>Bengals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>			
Burns	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>			
Carter	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	KICKOFF RETURNS		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD			
McCullough	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	Dunn	4	85	21.3	33	0				
Sawyer	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	Hundon	4	91	22.8	27	0				
Twynne	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	Hill	2	35	17.5	21	0				
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>	McCullough	2	41	20.5	26	0			
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>4/6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>	Cottrhan	1	2	2.0	2	0			

Two-point conversions:		Bengals	Opponents	T. Davis	1	14	14.0	14	0
Bengals		0-0	0-0	<b>Bengals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents		1-1	1-1	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS		1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Pettrey	1/1	0/1	1/1	0/2	0/0	
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>0/0</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>1/1</b>	

SACKS:		Wilkinson	Z.O.	Francis	I.O.	Kelly	J.O.	Langford	I.O.	Smith	I.O.	Stallings	I.O.
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>7.0</b>												
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3.0</b>												

RUSHING		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
McCullough	50	201	4.0	18	1	
Bieniemy	35	140	4.0	12	1	
Carter	22	60	2.7	14	1	
Hearst	6	39	6.5	16	0	
Burns	7	31	4.4	8	0	
Fiedler	3	20	6.7	15	0	
K. Joseph	7	12	1.7	8	0	

PASSING		Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Lg	Sack/Lost	Rat	
Blake	38	26	368	68.4	9.68	4	2.6	0	0.0	23	1/6	74.6
Wilhelm	38	21	161	55.3	4.24	1	2.6	0	0.0	23	1/6	74.6
Fiedler	18	10	57	55.6	3.17	0	0.0	2	11.1	10	1/9	22.0
K. Joseph	13	6	97	46.2	7.46	1	7.7	0	0.0	43	0/0	97.3
Huard	3	2	22	66.7	7.33	1	33.3	0	0.0	13	1/10	127.8
L. Johnson	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3/25</b>	<b>87.1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7/53</b>	<b>68.7</b>

PUNTING		No	Yds	Avg	Net <th>TB <th>In20 <th>Lg <th>B </th></th></th></th>	TB <th>In20 <th>Lg <th>B </th></th></th>	In20 <th>Lg <th>B </th></th>	Lg <th>B </th>	B
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K. Joseph	4	168	42.0	37.8	0	2	48	0	
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	

PUNT RETURNS		Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Myers	8	3	93	11.6	25	0	
Sawyer	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>	

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Cottrhan	1	2	2.0	2	0	
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FIELD GOALS		1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Pettrey	1/1	0/1	1/1	0/2	0/0	
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>0/0</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>1/1</b>	

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<b>Opponents</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	

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FIELD GOALS		1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
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# FINAL 1996 NFL STANDINGS



## AFC EASTERN DIVISION

							<u>VS. CONF.</u>			<u>VS. DIV.</u>		
	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	W	L	T	W	L	T
New England	11	5	0	.688	418	313	9	3	0	6	2	0
Buffalo*	10	6	0	.625	319	266	6	6	0	4	4	0
Indianapolis*	9	7	0	.563	317	334	6	6	0	4	4	0
Miami	8	8	0	.500	339	325	7	5	0	6	2	0
New York Jets	1	15	0	.063	279	454	0	12	0	0	8	0

## AFC CENTRAL DIVISION

							<u>VS. CONF.</u>			<u>VS. DIV.</u>		
	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	W	L	T	W	L	T
Pittsburgh	10	6	0	.625	344	257	8	4	0	4	4	0
Jacksonville*	9	7	0	.563	325	335	7	5	0	5	3	0
Cincinnati	8	8	0	.500	372	369	6	6	0	5	3	0
Houston	8	8	0	.500	345	319	6	6	0	5	3	0
Baltimore	4	12	0	.250	371	441	2	10	0	1	7	0

## AFC WESTERN DIVISION

							<u>VS. CONF.</u>			<u>VS. DIV.</u>		
	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	W	L	T	W	L	T
Denver	13	3	0	.813	391	275	10	2	0	6	2	0
Kansas City	9	7	0	.563	297	300	5	7	0	4	4	0
San Diego	8	8	0	.500	310	376	7	5	0	5	3	0
Oakland	7	9	0	.438	340	293	6	6	0	3	5	0
Seattle	7	9	0	.438	317	376	5	7	0	2	6	0

## NFC EASTERN DIVISION

							<u>VS. CONF.</u>			<u>VS. DIV.</u>		
	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	W	L	T	W	L	T
Dallas	10	6	0	.625	286	250	8	4	0	5	3	0
Philadelphia*	10	6	0	.625	363	341	8	4	0	5	3	0
Washington	9	7	0	.563	364	312	6	6	0	4	4	0
Arizona	7	9	0	.438	300	397	7	5	0	4	4	0
New York Giants	6	10	0	.375	242	297	4	8	0	2	6	0

## NFC CENTRAL DIVISION

							<u>VS. CONF.</u>			<u>VS. DIV.</u>		
	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	W	L	T	W	L	T
Green Bay	13	3	0	.813	456	210	10	2	0	7	1	0
Minnesota*	9	7	0	.563	298	315	8	4	0	5	3	0
Chicago	7	9	0	.438	283	305	5	7	0	3	5	0
Tampa Bay	6	10	0	.375	221	293	4	8	0	2	6	0
Detroit	5	11	0	.313	302	368	4	8	0	3	5	0

## NFC WESTERN DIVISION

							<u>VS. CONF.</u>			<u>VS. DIV.</u>		
	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	W	L	T	W	L	T
Carolina	12	4	0	.750	367	218	9	3	0	7	1	0
San Francisco*	12	4	0	.750	398	257	8	4	0	6	2	0
St. Louis	6	10	0	.375	303	409	4	8	0	4	4	0
Atlanta	3	13	0	.188	309	461	3	9	0	3	5	0
New Orleans	3	13	0	.188	229	339	2	10	0	0	8	0

\* Wild card qualifier for playoffs

## — POSTSEASON RESULTS —

(Home Team in CAPS)

### AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFFS

Jacksonville 30, BUFFALO 27  
PITTSBURGH 42, Indianapolis 14

### NFC WILD CARD PLAYOFFS

DALLAS 40, Minnesota 15  
SAN FRANCISCO 14, Philadelphia 0

### AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Jacksonville 30, DENVER 27  
NEW ENGLAND 28, Pittsburgh 3

### NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

GREEN BAY 35, San Francisco 14  
CAROLINA 26, Dallas 17

### AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW ENGLAND 20, Jacksonville 6

### NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

GREEN BAY 30, Carolina 13

### SUPER BOWL XXXI at Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans:

Green Bay (NFC) 35, New England (AFC) 21

### AFC-NFC PRO BOWL at Aloha Stadium, Honolulu

AFC 26, NFC 23 (OT)

## **SECTION 4**

# **BENGALS HISTORY**

# BENGALS ALL-TIME RESULTS

(Regular Season and Postseason)

All-Time Record: 205-242-1

All games on Sunday afternoon unless noted otherwise.

**1968** Record: 3-11-0 (5th in AFL West)  
Head Coach: Paul Brown

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 6	@San Diego	L	13-29	23,687	San Diego/Fri night
Sept. 15	Denver	W	24-10	25,049	Nippert
Sept. 22	Buffalo	W	34-23	24,045	Nippert
Sept. 29	San Diego	L	10-31	28,642	Nippert
Oct. 6	@Denver	L	7-10	41,257	Bears
Oct. 13	@Kansas City	L	3-13	47,096	Municipal
Oct. 20	Miami	L	22-24	25,942	Nippert
Oct. 27	@Oakland	L	10-31	37,083	Oakland Coliseum
Nov. 3	Houston	L	17-27	24,012	Nippert
Nov. 10	Kansas City	L	9-16	25,537	Nippert
Nov. 17	@Miami	W	38-21	31,747	Orange Bowl
Nov. 24	Oakland	L	0-34	27,116	Nippert
Dec. 1	@Boston	L	14-33	17,796	Fenway
Dec. 8	@New York Jets	L	14-27	61,111	Shea
(Bye Dec. 15)			<b>215-329</b>		<b>Total home att.: 180,343</b>

**1969** Record: 4-9-1 (5th in AFL West)  
Head Coach: Paul Brown

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 14	Miami	W	27-21	25,335	Nippert
Sept. 21	San Diego	W	34-20	26,243	Nippert
Sept. 28	Kansas City	W	24-19	27,812	Nippert
Oct. 4	@San Diego	L	14-21	52,748	San Diego/Sat. night
Oct. 12	New York Jets	L	7-21	27,927	Nippert
Oct. 19	Denver	L	23-30	27,920	Nippert
Oct. 26	@Kansas City	L	22-42	50,934	Municipal
Nov. 2	Oakland	W	31-17	27,927	Nippert
Nov. 9	@Houston	T	31-31	45,298	Astrodome
Nov. 16	Boston	L	14-25	27,927	Nippert
Nov. 23	@New York Jets	L	7-40	62,128	Shea
Nov. 30	@Buffalo	L	13-16	35,122	War Memorial
Dec. 7	@Oakland	L	17-37	54,427	Oakland Coliseum
Dec. 14	@Denver	L	16-27	42,198	Mile High
			<b>280-367</b>		<b>Total home att.: 191,091</b>

**1970** Record: 8-6-0 (1st in AFC Central)  
Head Coach: Paul Brown

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 20	Oakland	W	31-21	56,616	Riverfront
Sept. 27	@Detroit	L	3-38	58,202	Tiger
Oct. 4	Houston	L	13-20	55,094	Riverfront
Oct. 11	@Cleveland	L	27-30	83,520	Cleveland
Oct. 18	Kansas City	L	19-27	57,265	Riverfront
Oct. 25	@Washington	L	0-20	50,415	RFK
Nov. 2	@Pittsburgh	L	10-21	38,968	Three Rivers/Mon. night
Nov. 8	@Buffalo	W	43-14	43,587	War Memorial
Nov. 15	Cleveland	W	14-10	60,007	Riverfront
Nov. 22	Pittsburgh	W	34-7	59,276	Riverfront
Nov. 29	New Orleans	W	26-6	59,342	Riverfront
Dec. 6	@San Diego	W	17-14	41,461	San Diego
Dec. 13	@Houston	W	30-20	34,435	Astrodome
Dec. 20	Boston	W	45-7	60,157	Riverfront
			<b>312-255</b>		<b>Total home att.: 407,757</b>

## AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Dec. 26	@Baltimore	L	0-17	51,127	Memorial/Sat. afternoon
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## A RARE RUNNER

The only Bengals quarterback ever to rush for 100 yards in a game was Virgil Carter, who gained 110 on nine carries against Cleveland on Nov. 15, 1970.

The game was the first Bengals-Browns match in Riverfront Stadium (now Cinergy Field), and marked Cincinnati's first victory (14-10) over its Ohio rival.

# 1971

**Record: 4-10-0** (4th in AFC Central)

**Head Coach:** Paul Brown

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 19	Philadelphia	W	37-14	55,880	Riverfront
Sept. 26	@Pittsburgh	L	10-21	48,448	Three Rivers
Oct. 3	@Green Bay	L	17-20	56,263	Lambeau
Oct. 10	Miami	L	13-23	60,099	Riverfront
Oct. 17	Cleveland	L	24-27	60,284	Riverfront
Oct. 24	@Oakland	L	27-31	54,699	Oakland Coliseum
Oct. 31	@Houston	L	6-10	37,947	Astrodome
Nov. 7	Atlanta	L	6-9	59,604	Riverfront
Nov. 14	@Denver	W	24-10	51,200	Mile High
Nov. 21	Houston	W	28-13	59,390	Riverfront
Nov. 28	San Diego	W	31-0	59,580	Riverfront
Dec. 5	@Cleveland	L	27-31	82,705	Cleveland
Dec. 12	Pittsburgh	L	13-21	60,022	Riverfront
Dec. 19	@New York Jets	L	21-35	63,151	Shea
<b>284-265</b>				<b>Total home att.: 414,859</b>	

# 1972

**Record: 8-6-0** (3rd in AFC Central)

**Head Coach:** Paul Brown

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 17	@New England	W	31-7	60,999	Schaefer
Sept. 24	Pittsburgh	W	15-10	54,292	Riverfront
Oct. 1	@Cleveland	L	0-27	81,564	Cleveland
Oct. 8	Denver	W	21-10	55,812	Riverfront
Oct. 15	@Kansas City	W	23-16	79,068	Arrowhead
Oct. 22	@L.A. Rams	L	12-15	73,385	Los Angeles Coliseum
Oct. 29	Houston	W	30-7	59,409	Riverfront
Nov. 5	@Pittsburgh	L	17-40	50,350	Three Rivers
Nov. 12	Oakland	L	14-20	59,485	Riverfront
Nov. 19	Baltimore	L	19-20	49,512	Riverfront
Nov. 26	@Chicago	W	13-3	55,701	Soldier
Dec. 3	New York Giants	W	13-10	59,523	Riverfront
Dec. 9	Cleveland	L	24-27	59,524	Riverfront/Sat. afternoon
Dec. 17	@Houston	W	61-17	32,482	Astrodome
<b>299-229</b>				<b>Total home att.: 397,557</b>	

# 1973

**Record: 10-4-0** (1st in AFC Central)

**Head Coach:** Paul Brown

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 16	@Denver	L	10-28	49,059	Mile High
Sept. 23	Houston	W	24-10	51,823	Riverfront
Sept. 30	@San Diego	W	20-13	46,733	San Diego
Oct. 7	@Cleveland	L	10-17	70,805	Cleveland
Oct. 14	Pittsburgh	W	19-7	55,819	Riverfront
Oct. 21	Kansas City	W	14-6	56,397	Riverfront
Oct. 28	@Pittsburgh	L	13-20	45,761	Three Rivers
Nov. 4	@Dallas	L	10-38	54,944	Texas
Nov. 11	@Buffalo	W	16-13	76,927	Rich
Nov. 18	New York Jets	W	20-14	55,745	Riverfront
Nov. 25	St. Louis	W	42-24	50,918	Riverfront
Dec. 2	Minnesota	W	27-0	57,859	Riverfront
Dec. 9	Cleveland	W	34-17	58,266	Riverfront
Dec. 16	@Houston	W	27-24	21,955	Astrodome
<b>286-231</b>				<b>Total home att.: 386,827</b>	

### AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Dec. 23	@Miami	L	16-34	74,651	Orange Bowl
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# 1974

**Record: 7-7-0** (3rd in AFC Central)

**Head Coach:** Paul Brown

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 15	Cleveland	W	33-7	53,113	Riverfront
Sept. 22	San Diego	L	17-20	51,178	Riverfront
Sept. 29	@San Francisco	W	21-3	49,895	Candlestick
Oct. 6	Washington	W	28-17	56,175	Riverfront
Oct. 13	@Cleveland	W	34-24	70,897	Cleveland
Oct. 20	@Oakland	L	27-30	51,821	Oakland
Oct. 27	Houston	L	21-34	55,434	Riverfront
Nov. 3	@Baltimore	W	24-14	36,110	Memorial
Nov. 10	Pittsburgh	W	17-10	57,532	Riverfront
Nov. 17	@Houston	L	3-20	44,054	Astrodome
Nov. 24	Kansas City	W	33-6	49,777	Riverfront
Dec. 2	@Miami	L	3-24	71,962	Orange Bowl/Mon. night
Dec. 8	Detroit	L	19-23	45,159	Riverfront
Dec. 14	@Pittsburgh	L	3-27	42,878	Three Rivers/Sat. afternoon
<b>283-259</b>				<b>Total home att.: 368,368</b>	

(All-Time Results — cont'd)

# 1975

Record: 11-3-0 (2nd in AFC Central/wild-card qualifier)

Head Coach: Paul Brown

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 21	Cleveland	W	24-17	52,874	Riverfront
Sept. 28	@New Orleans	W	21-0	52,531	Superdome
Oct. 5	@Houston	W	21-19	45,321	Astrodome
Oct. 12	New England	W	27-10	51,220	Riverfront
Oct. 19	Oakland	W	14-10	48,122	Riverfront
Oct. 26	@Atlanta	W	21-14	45,811	Atlanta-Fulton County
Nov. 2	Pittsburgh	L	24-30	58,418	Riverfront
Nov. 9	@Denver	W	17-16	49,919	Mile High
Nov. 17	Buffalo	W	33-24	56,666	Riverfront/Mon. night
Nov. 23	@Cleveland	L	23-35	56,427	Cleveland
Nov. 30	Houston	W	23-19	46,128	Riverfront
Dec. 7	@Philadelphia	W	31-0	56,984	Veterans
Dec. 13	@Pittsburgh	L	14-35	48,889	Three Rivers/Sat. afternoon
Dec. 21	San Diego	W	47-17	46,474	Riverfront
<b>340-246</b>				<b>Total home att.: 359,902</b>	

### AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Dec. 28	@Oakland	L	28-31	53,030	Oakland Coliseum
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# 1976

Record: 10-4-0 (2nd in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Bill Johnson

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 12	Denver	W	17-7	53,464	Riverfront
Sept. 19	@Baltimore	L	27-28	50,374	Memorial
Sept. 26	Green Bay	W	28-7	44,103	Riverfront
Oct. 3	@Cleveland	W	45-24	75,817	Cleveland
Oct. 10	Tampa Bay	W	21-0	49,700	Riverfront
Oct. 17	@Pittsburgh	L	6-23	48,311	Three Rivers
Oct. 24	@Houston	W	27-7	45,499	Astrodome
Oct. 31	Cleveland	W	21-5	54,776	Riverfront
Nov. 8	L.A. Rams	W	20-12	52,480	Riverfront/Mon. night
Nov. 14	Houston	W	31-27	53,243	Riverfront
Nov. 21	@Kansas City	W	27-24	46,259	Arrowhead
Nov. 28	Pittsburgh	L	3-7	55,142	Riverfront
Dec. 6	@Oakland	L	20-35	52,430	Oakland Coliseum/Mon. night
Dec. 12	@New York Jets	W	42-3	31,067	Shea
<b>335-210</b>				<b>Total home att.: 362,908</b>	

# 1977

Record: 8-6-0 (3rd in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Bill Johnson

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 18	Cleveland	L	3-13	52,847	Riverfront
Sept. 25	Seattle	W	42-20	45,579	Riverfront
Oct. 2	@San Diego	L	3-24	40,352	San Diego
Oct. 9	@Green Bay	W	17-7	53,653	Milwaukee County
Oct. 17	@Pittsburgh	L	14-20	47,950	Three Rivers/Mon. night
Oct. 23	Denver	L	13-24	54,395	Riverfront
Oct. 30	Houston	W	13-10*	53,194	Riverfront/*OT
Nov. 6	@Cleveland	W	10-7	81,932	Cleveland
Nov. 13	@Minnesota	L	10-42	45,371	Metropolitan
Nov. 20	Miami	W	23-17	46,733	Riverfront
Nov. 27	New York Giants	W	30-13	32,705	Riverfront
Dec. 4	@Kansas City	W	27-7	38,488	Arrowhead
Dec. 10	Pittsburgh	W	17-10	36,133	Riverfront/Sat. afternoon
Dec. 18	@Houston	L	16-21	46,212	Astrodome
<b>238-235</b>				<b>Total home att.: 321,586</b>	

# 1978

Record: 4-12-0 (4th in AFC Central)

Head Coaches: Bill Johnson (0-5), Homer Rice (4-7)

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 3	Kansas City	L	23-24	41,810	Riverfront
Sept. 10	@Cleveland	L	10-13*	72,691	Cleveland/*OT
Sept. 17	Pittsburgh	L	3-28	50,260	Riverfront
Sept. 24	New Orleans	L	18-20	40,455	Riverfront
Oct. 1	@San Francisco	L	12-28	41,107	Candlestick
Oct. 9	@Miami	L	0-21	54,729	Orange Bowl/Mon. night
Oct. 15	New England	L	3-10	48,699	Riverfront
Oct. 22	@Buffalo	L	0-5	47,754	Rich
Oct. 29	Houston	W	28-13	50,532	Riverfront
Nov. 5	@San Diego	L	13-22	43,639	San Diego
Nov. 13	Oakland	L	21-34	51,374	Riverfront/Mon. night
Nov. 19	@Pittsburgh	L	6-7	47,578	Three Rivers
Nov. 26	@Houston	L	10-17	43,245	Astrodome
Dec. 3	Atlanta	W	37-7	25,336	Riverfront
Dec. 11	@L.A. Rams	W	20-19	47,471	Los Angeles Coliseum/Mon. night
Dec. 17	Cleveland	W	48-16	46,985	Riverfront
<b>252-284</b>				<b>Total home att.: 355,451</b>	

# 1979

Record: 4-12-0 (4th in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Homer Rice

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 2	@Denver	L	0-10	74,788	Mile High
Sept. 9	@Buffalo	L	24-51	43,504	Rich
Sept. 16	New England	L	14-20	41,805	Riverfront
Sept. 23	Houston	L	27-30*	45,615	Riverfront/*OT
Sept. 30	@Dallas	L	13-38	63,179	Texas
Oct. 7	Kansas City	L	7-10	40,041	Riverfront
Oct. 14	Pittsburgh	W	34-10	52,381	Riverfront
Oct. 21	@Cleveland	L	27-28	75,119	Cleveland
Oct. 28	Philadelphia	W	37-13	42,036	Riverfront
Nov. 4	@Baltimore	L	28-38	37,740	Memorial
Nov. 11	San Diego	L	24-26	40,782	Riverfront
Nov. 18	@Houston	L	21-42	49,829	Astrodome
Nov. 25	St. Louis	W	34-28	25,103	Riverfront
Dec. 2	@Pittsburgh	L	17-37	46,521	Three Rivers
Dec. 9	@Washington	L	14-28	52,882	RFK
Dec. 16	Cleveland	W	16-12	42,183	Riverfront
<b>337-421</b>				<b>Total home att.: 329,946</b>	

# 1980

Record: 6-10-0 (4th in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Forrest Gregg

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 7	Tampa Bay	L	12-17	43,211	Riverfront
Sept. 14	@Miami	L	16-17	38,322	Orange Bowl
Sept. 21	Pittsburgh	W	30-28	52,490	Riverfront
Sept. 28	Houston	L	10-13	50,413	Riverfront
Oct. 5	@Green Bay	L	9-14	55,006	Lambeau
Oct. 12	@Pittsburgh	W	17-16	53,668	Three Rivers
Oct. 19	Minnesota	W	14-0	44,487	Riverfront
Oct. 26	@Houston	L	3-23	49,189	Astrodome
Nov. 2	San Diego	L	14-31	46,406	Riverfront
Nov. 9	@Oakland	L	17-28	44,132	Oakland Coliseum
Nov. 16	Buffalo	L	0-14	40,836	Riverfront
Nov. 23	@Cleveland	L	7-31	79,253	Cleveland
Nov. 30	@Kansas City	W	20-6	41,594	Arrowhead
Dec. 7	Baltimore	W	34-33	35,651	Riverfront
Dec. 14	@Chicago	W	17-14*	48,808	Soldier Field/*OT
Dec. 21	Cleveland	L	24-27	50,058	Riverfront
<b>244-312</b>				<b>Total home att.: 363,552</b>	

# 1981

Record: 12-4-0 (1st in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Forrest Gregg

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 6	Seattle	W	27-21	41,177	Riverfront
Sept. 13	@New York Jets	W	31-30	49,454	Shea
Sept. 20	Cleveland	L	17-20	52,170	Riverfront
Sept. 27	Buffalo	W	27-24*	46,418	Riverfront/*OT
Oct. 4	@Houston	L	10-17	44,350	Astrodome
Oct. 11	@Baltimore	W	41-19	33,060	Memorial
Oct. 18	Pittsburgh	W	34-7	57,090	Riverfront
Oct. 25	@New Orleans	L	7-17	46,336	Superdome
Nov. 1	Houston	W	34-21	54,736	Riverfront
Nov. 8	@San Diego	W	40-17	51,259	San Diego Jack Murphy
Nov. 15	Los Angeles	W	24-10	56,836	Riverfront
Nov. 22	Denver	W	38-21	57,207	Riverfront
Nov. 29	@Cleveland	W	41-21	75,186	Cleveland
Dec. 6	San Francisco	L	3-21	56,796	Riverfront
Dec. 13	@Pittsburgh	W	17-10	50,623	Three Rivers
Dec. 20	@Atlanta	W	30-28	35,972	Atlanta-Fulton County
<b>421-304</b>				<b>Total home att.: 422,430</b>	

### AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Jan. 3 Buffalo W 28-21 55,420 Riverfront

### AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Jan. 10 San Diego W 27-7 46,302 Riverfront/-59 wind chill

### SUPER BOWL XVI IN PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

Jan. 24 San Francisco L 21-26 81,270 Pontiac Silverdome

BENGALS HISTORY

## TOPS ON THE ROAD

The Bengals' best-ever road record came in their AFC Championship season of 1981, when they went 6-2. Cincinnati won its last four away from home after splitting the first four.

**(All-Time Results — cont'd)****1982****Record: 7-2-0 (3rd in AFC)****Head Coach: Forrest Gregg**

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 12	Houston	W	27-6	52,268	Riverfront
Sept. 19	@Pittsburgh	L	20-26*	53,973	Three Rivers/*OT
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Nov. 21	@Philadelphia	W	18-14	65,172	Veterans
Nov. 28	L.A. Raiders	W	31-17	53,330	Riverfront
Dec. 5	@Baltimore	W	20-17	23,598	Memorial
Dec. 12	Cleveland	W	23-10	54,305	Riverfront
Dec. 20	@San Diego	L	34-50	51,296	SD Jack Murphy/Mon. night
Dec. 26	Seattle	W	24-10	55,330	Riverfront
Jan. 2	@Houston	W	35-27	26,522	Astrodome/From Nov. 14
				<b>232-177</b>	<b>Total home att.: 215,233</b>

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Jan. 9	New York Jets	L	17-44	57,560	Riverfront
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**1983****Record: 7-9-0 (3rd in AFC Central)****Head Coach: Forrest Gregg**

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 4	L.A. Raiders	L	10-20	50,956	Riverfront
Sept. 11	Buffalo	L	6-10	46,839	Riverfront
Sept. 15	@Cleveland	L	7-17	79,700	Cleveland/Thu. night
Sept. 25	@Tampa Bay	W	23-17	56,023	Tampa
Oct. 2	Baltimore	L	31-34	48,104	Riverfront
Oct. 10	Pittsburgh	L	14-24	56,086	Riverfront/Mon. night
Oct. 16	@Denver	L	17-24	74,305	Mile High
Oct. 23	Cleveland	W	28-21	50,047	Riverfront
Oct. 30	Green Bay	W	34-14	53,349	Riverfront
Nov. 6	@Houston	W	55-14	39,706	Astrodome
Nov. 13	@Kansas City	L	15-20	44,711	Arrowhead
Nov. 20	Houston	W	38-10	46,375	Riverfront
Nov. 28	@Miami	L	14-38	74,506	Orange Bowl/Mon. night
Dec. 4	@Pittsburgh	W	23-10	55,832	Three Rivers
Dec. 11	Detroit	W	17-9	45,728	Riverfront
Dec. 17	@Minnesota	L	14-20	51,565	Metrodome/Sat. afternoon
				<b>346-302</b>	<b>Total home att.: 397,484</b>

**1984****Record: 8-8-0 (2nd in AFC Central)****Head Coach: Sam Wyche**

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 2	@Denver	L	17-20	74,178	Mile High
Sept. 9	Kansas City	L	22-27	47,111	Riverfront
Sept. 16	@New York Jets	L	23-43	64,193	Giants
Sept. 23	L.A. Rams	L	14-24	45,406	Riverfront
Oct. 1	@Pittsburgh	L	17-38	57,098	Three Rivers/Mon. night
Oct. 7	Houston	W	13-3	43,637	Riverfront
Oct. 14	@New England	L	14-20	48,154	Sullivan
Oct. 21	Cleveland	W	12-9	50,667	Riverfront
Oct. 28	@Houston	W	31-13	34,010	Astrodome
Nov. 4	@San Francisco	L	17-23	58,324	Candlestick
Nov. 11	Pittsburgh	W	22-20	52,497	Riverfront
Nov. 18	Seattle	L	6-26	50,280	Riverfront
Nov. 25	Atlanta	W	35-14	44,678	Riverfront
Dec. 2	@Cleveland	W	20-17*	51,774	Cleveland/*OT
Dec. 9	@New Orleans	W	24-21	40,855	Superdome
Dec. 16	Buffalo	W	52-21	55,771	Riverfront
				<b>339-339</b>	<b>Total home att.: 390,047</b>

**1985****Record: 7-9-0 (2nd in AFC Central)****Head Coach: Sam Wyche**

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 8	Seattle	L	24-28	51,625	Riverfront
Sept. 15	@St. Louis	L	27-41	46,321	Busch
Sept. 22	San Diego	L	41-44	52,270	Riverfront
Sept. 30	@Pittsburgh	W	37-24	59,541	Three Rivers/Mon. night
Oct. 6	New York Jets	L	20-29	51,785	Riverfront
Oct. 13	New York Giants	W	35-30	53,112	Riverfront
Oct. 20	@Houston	L	27-44	35,590	Astrodome
Oct. 27	Pittsburgh	W	26-21	55,421	Riverfront
Nov. 3	@Buffalo	W	23-17	25,640	Rich
Nov. 10	Cleveland	W	27-10	57,293	Riverfront
Nov. 17	@L.A. Raiders	L	8-13	52,501	Los Angeles Coliseum
Nov. 24	@Cleveland	L	8-24	74,439	Cleveland
Dec. 1	Houston	W	45-27	46,140	Riverfront
Dec. 8	Dallas	W	50-24	56,936	Riverfront
Dec. 15	@Washington	L	24-27	50,544	RFK
Dec. 22	@New England	L	23-34	57,953	Sullivan
				<b>441-437</b>	<b>Total home att.: 424,582</b>

# 1986

**Record: 10-6-0** (2nd in AFC Central)

**Head Coach:** Sam Wyche

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 7	@Kansas City	L	14-24	43,430	Arrowhead
Sept. 14	Buffalo	W	36-33*	52,714	Riverfront/**OT
Sept. 18	@Cleveland	W	30-13	78,779	Cleveland/Thu. night
Sept. 28	Chicago	L	7-44	55,146	Riverfront
Oct. 5	@Green Bay	W	34-28	51,230	Milwaukee County
Oct. 13	Pittsburgh	W	24-22	54,283	Riverfront/Mon night
Oct. 19	Houston	W	31-28	53,844	Riverfront
Oct. 26	@Pittsburgh	L	9-30	50,815	Three Rivers
Nov. 2	@Detroit	W	24-17	52,423	Pontiac Silverdome
Nov. 9	@Houston	L	28-32	32,130	Astrodome
Nov. 16	Seattle	W	34-7	54,410	Riverfront
Nov. 23	Minnesota	W	24-20	53,003	Riverfront
Nov. 30	@Denver	L	28-34	58,705	Mile High
Dec. 7	@New England	W	31-7	60,633	Sullivan
Dec. 14	Cleveland	L	3-34	58,062	Riverfront
Dec. 21	New York Jets	W	52-21	51,619	Riverfront
<b>409-394</b>				<b>Total home att.: 433,081</b>	

# 1987

**Record: 4-11-0** (4th in AFC Central)

**Head Coach:** Sam Wyche

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 13	@Indianapolis	W	23-21	59,387	Hoosier Dome
Sept. 20	San Francisco	L	26-27	53,498	Riverfront
Sept. 27	@L.A. Rams#				#Game cancelled/players strike
Oct. 4	San Diego	L	9-10**	18,074	Riverfront/**Strike replacement game
Oct. 11	@Seattle	W	17-10**	31,739	Kingdome/**Strike replacement game
Oct. 18	Cleveland	L	0-34**	40,179	Riverfront/**Strike replacement game
Oct. 25	@Pittsburgh	L	20-23	53,692	Three Rivers
Nov. 1	Houston	L	29-31	52,700	Riverfront
Nov. 8	Miami	L	14-20	53,840	Riverfront
Nov. 15	@Atlanta	W	16-10	25,758	Atlanta-Fulton County
Nov. 22	Pittsburgh	L	15-30	59,910	Riverfront
Nov. 29	@New York Jets	L	20-27	41,135	Gianis
Dec. 6	Kansas City	W	30-27*	46,489	Riverfront/**OT
Dec. 13	@Cleveland	L	24-38	77,331	Cleveland
Dec. 20	New Orleans	L	24-41	43,424	Riverfront
Dec. 27	@Houston	L	17-21	49,775	Astrodome
<b>285-370</b>				<b>Total home att.: 376,249</b>	

# 1988

**Record: 12-4-0** (1st in AFC Central)

**Head Coach:** Sam Wyche

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 4	Phoenix	W	21-14	50,404	Riverfront
Sept. 11	@Philadelphia	W	28-24	66,459	Veterans
Sept. 18	@Pittsburgh	W	17-12	56,647	Three Rivers
Sept. 25	Cleveland	W	24-17	54,943	Riverfront
Oct. 2	@L.A. Raiders	W	45-21	42,594	Los Angeles Coliseum
Oct. 9	New York Jets	W	36-19	57,482	Riverfront
Oct. 16	@New England	L	21-27	59,969	Foxboro
Oct. 23	Houston	W	44-21	54,659	Riverfront
Oct. 30	@Cleveland	L	16-23	79,147	Cleveland
Nov. 6	Pittsburgh	W	42-7	56,403	Riverfront
Nov. 13	@Kansas City	L	28-31	34,614	Arrowhead
Nov. 20	@Dallas	W	38-24	37,865	Texas
Nov. 27	Buffalo	W	35-21	58,672	Riverfront
Dec. 4	San Diego	W	27-10	56,866	Riverfront
Dec. 11	@Houston	L	6-41	50,269	Astrodome
Dec. 17	Washington	W	20-17*	52,157	Riverfront/Sat. afternoon/**OT
<b>448-329</b>				<b>Total home att.: 441,586</b>	

### AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Dec. 31 Seattle W 21-13 58,560 Riverfront/Sat. afternoon

### AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Jan. 8 Buffalo W 21-10 59,747 Riverfront

### SUPER BOWL XXIII IN MIAMI, FLORIDA

Jan. 22 San Francisco L 16-20 75,129 Joe Robbie

## PERFECTION AT HOME

The Bengals have gone undefeated at home in the regular season three times: 8-0 in the Super Bowl season of 1988, 7-0 in the '73 playoff season, and 4-0 in the strike-shortened '82 campaign.

The 1996 Bengals were 6-2 at home, but were 5-0 in "The Jungle" after Bruce Coslet's Oct. 21 promotion to head coach.

(All-Time Results — cont'd)

# 1989

Record: 8-8-0 (4th in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Sam Wyche

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 10	@Chicago	L	14-17	64,730	Soldier
Sept. 17	Pittsburgh	W	41-10	53,885	Riverfront
Sept. 25	Cleveland	W	21-14	55,996	Riverfront/Mon. night
Oct. 1	@Kansas City	W	21-17	61,165	Arrowhead
Oct. 8	@Pittsburgh	W	26-16	52,785	Three Rivers
Oct. 15	Miami	L	13-20	58,184	Riverfront
Oct. 22	Indianapolis	L	12-23	57,642	Riverfront
Oct. 29	Tampa Bay	W	56-23	57,225	Riverfront
Nov. 5	@L.A. Raiders	L	7-28	51,080	Los Angeles Coliseum
Nov. 13	@Houston	L	24-26	60,694	Astrodome/Mon. night
Nov. 19	Detroit	W	42-7	55,720	Riverfront
Nov. 26	@Buffalo	L	7-24	80,074	Rich
Dec. 3	@Cleveland	W	21-0	76,236	Cleveland
Dec. 10	Seattle	L	17-24	54,744	Riverfront
Dec. 17	Houston	W	61-7	47,510	Riverfront
Dec. 25	@Minnesota	L	21-29	58,829	Metrodome/Mon. night
<b>404-285</b>				<b>Total home att.: 440,906</b>	

# 1990

Record: 9-7-0 (1st in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Sam Wyche

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 9	New York Jets	W	25-20	56,467	Riverfront
Sept. 16	@San Diego	W	21-16	48,098	SD Jack Murphy
Sept. 23	New England	W	41-7	56,470	Riverfront
Oct. 1	@Seattle	L	16-31	60,135	Kingdome/Mon. night
Oct. 7	@L.A. Rams	W	34-31*	62,619	Anaheim*OT
Oct. 14	@Houston	L	17-48	53,501	Astrodome
Oct. 22	@Cleveland	W	34-13	78,567	Cleveland/Mon. night
Oct. 28	@Atlanta	L	17-38	53,214	Atlanta-Fulton County
Nov. 4	New Orleans	L	7-21	60,067	Riverfront
Nov. 18	Pittsburgh	W	27-3	60,064	Riverfront
Nov. 25	Indianapolis	L	20-34	60,051	Riverfront
Dec. 2	@Pittsburgh	W	16-12	58,200	Three Rivers
Dec. 9	San Francisco	L	17-20*	60,084	Riverfront*OT
Dec. 16	@L.A. Raiders	L	7-24	54,132	Los Angeles Coliseum
Dec. 23	Houston	W	40-20	60,044	Riverfront
Dec. 30	Cleveland	W	21-14	60,041	Riverfront
(Bye Nov. 11)		<b>360-352</b>		<b>Total home att.: 473,288</b>	

### AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

Jan. 6	Houston	W	41-14	60,012	Riverfront
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### AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Jan. 13	@L.A. Raiders	L	10-20	92,045	Los Angeles Coliseum
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# 1991

Record: 3-13-0 (4th in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Sam Wyche

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 1	@Denver	L	14-45	72,855	Mile High
Sept. 8	Houston	L	7-30	56,463	Riverfront/Sun. night
Sept. 15	@Cleveland	L	13-14	78,269	Cleveland
Sept. 22	Washington	L	27-34	52,038	Riverfront
Oct. 6	Seattle	L	7-13	60,010	Riverfront
Oct. 13	@Dallas	L	23-35	63,275	Texas
Oct. 21	@Buffalo	L	16-35	80,131	Rich/Mon. night
Oct. 27	@Houston	L	3-35	58,634	Astrodome
Nov. 3	Cleveland	W	23-21	55,077	Riverfront
Nov. 10	Pittsburgh	L	27-33*	55,503	Riverfront*OT
Nov. 17	@Philadelphia	L	10-17	63,189	Veterans
Nov. 24	L.A. Raiders	L	14-38	52,044	Riverfront
Dec. 1	New York Giants	W	27-24	45,063	Riverfront
Dec. 9	@Miami	L	13-37	60,616	Joe Robbie/Mon. night
Dec. 15	@Pittsburgh	L	10-17	35,420	Three Rivers
Dec. 22	New England	W	29-7	46,394	Riverfront
(Bye Sept. 29)		<b>263-435</b>		<b>Total home att.: 422,592</b>	

## LONG DISTANCE LEADERS

Chris Bahr and Doug Pellrey are the only Bengals to kick two field goals of 50 or more yards in the same game.

Bahr booted field goals of 55 and 52 yards vs. Houston on September 23, 1979. Pellrey connected from 53 and 50 yards at Houston on October 24, 1993.

# 1992

Record: 5-11-0 (4th in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Dave Shula

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 6	@Seattle	W	21-3	57,350	Kingdome
Sept. 13	L.A. Raiders	W	24-21*	54,240	Riverfront/*OT
Sept. 20	@Green Bay	L	23-24	57,272	Lambeau
Sept. 27	Minnesota	L	7-42	53,847	Riverfront
Oct. 11	Houston	L	24-38	54,254	Riverfront
Oct. 19	@Pittsburgh	L	0-20	55,411	Three Rivers/Mon. night
Oct. 25	@Houston	L	10-26	58,701	Astrodome
Nov. 1	Cleveland	W	30-10	54,765	Riverfront
Nov. 8	@Chicago	W	31-28*	56,120	Soldier/*OT
Nov. 15	@New York Jets	L	14-17	60,196	Giants
Nov. 22	Detroit	L	13-19	48,574	Riverfront
Nov. 29	Pittsburgh	L	9-21	54,253	Riverfront
Dec. 6	@Cleveland	L	21-37	68,368	Cleveland
Dec. 13	@San Diego	L	10-27	50,579	San Diego Jack Murphy
Dec. 20	New England	W	20-10	45,355	Riverfront
Dec. 27	Indianapolis	L	17-21	47,837	Riverfront
(Bye Oct. 4)			<b>274-364</b>		<b>Total home att.: 413,125</b>

# 1993

Record: 3-13-0 (4th in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Dave Shula

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 5	@Cleveland	L	14-27	75,508	Cleveland
Sept. 12	Indianapolis	L	6-9	50,299	Riverfront
Sept. 19	@Pittsburgh	L	7-34	53,682	Three Rivers
Sept. 26	Seattle	L	10-19	46,880	Riverfront
Oct. 10	@Kansas City	L	15-17	75,394	Arrowhead
Oct. 17	Cleveland	L	17-28	55,647	Riverfront
Oct. 24	@Houston	L	12-28	50,039	Astrodome
Nov. 7	Pittsburgh	L	16-24	51,202	Riverfront
Nov. 14	Houston	L	3-38	42,347	Riverfront
Nov. 21	@New York Jets	L	12-17	64,264	Giants
Nov. 28	L.A. Raiders	W	16-10	43,272	Riverfront
Dec. 5	@San Francisco	L	8-21	60,039	Candlestick
Dec. 12	@New England	L	2-7	29,794	Foxboro
Dec. 19	L.A. Rams	W	15-3	36,612	Riverfront
Dec. 26	Atlanta	W	21-17	27,014	Riverfront
Jan. 2	@New Orleans	L	13-20	58,036	Superdome
(Byes Oct. 3 & Oct. 31)			<b>187-319</b>		<b>Total home att.: 353,273</b>

# 1994

Record: 3-13-0 (3rd in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Dave Shula

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 4	Cleveland	L	20-28	52,778	Riverfront
Sept. 11	@San Diego	L	10-27	53,217	San Diego Jack Murphy
Sept. 18	New England	L	28-31	46,640	Riverfront
Sept. 25	@Houston	L	13-20	44,253	Astrodome
Oct. 2	Miami	L	7-23	55,056	Riverfront/Sun. night
Oct. 16	@Pittsburgh	L	10-14	55,353	Three Rivers
Oct. 23	@Cleveland	L	13-37	77,588	Cleveland
Oct. 30	Dallas	L	20-23	57,096	Riverfront
Nov. 6	@Seattle	W	20-17*	46,630	Kingdome/*OT
Nov. 13	Houston	W	34-31	54,908	Riverfront
Nov. 20	Indianapolis	L	13-17	55,566	Riverfront
Nov. 27	@Denver	L	13-15	69,714	Mile High
Dec. 4	Pittsburgh	L	15-38	53,401	Riverfront
Dec. 11	@New York Giants	L	20-27	67,530	Giants
Dec. 18	@Arizona	L	7-28	50,110	Sun Devil
Dec. 24	Philadelphia	W	33-30	39,923	Riverfront/Sat. afternoon
(Bye Oct. 9)			<b>276-406</b>		<b>Total home att.: 415,368</b>

# 1995

Record: 7-9-0 (2nd in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Dave Shula

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 3	@Indianapolis	W	24-21*	42,445	RCA Dome/*OT
Sept. 10	Jacksonville	W	24-17	48,318	Riverfront
Sept. 17	@Seattle	L	21-24	39,492	Kingdome
Sept. 24	Houston	L	28-38	46,332	Riverfront
Oct. 1	Miami	L	23-26	52,671	Riverfront
Oct. 8	@Tampa Bay	L	16-19	41,732	Tampa
Oct. 19	@Pittsburgh	W	27-9	56,684	Three Rivers/Thu. night
Oct. 29	Cleveland	L	26-29*	58,639	Riverfront/*OT
Nov. 5	Oakland	L	17-20	51,265	Riverfront
Nov. 12	@Houston	W	32-25	32,998	Astrodome
Nov. 19	Pittsburgh	L	31-49	54,636	Riverfront
Nov. 26	@Jacksonville	W	17-13	68,249	Jacksonville Municipal
Dec. 3	@Green Bay	L	10-24	60,318	Lambeau
Dec. 10	Chicago	W	16-10	38,642	Riverfront
Dec. 17	@Cleveland	L	10-26	55,875	Cleveland
Dec. 24	Minnesota	W	27-24	34,568	Riverfront
(Bye Oct. 15)			<b>349-374</b>		<b>Total home att.: 385,071</b>

(All-Time Results — cont'd)

# 1996

Record: 8-8-0 (3rd in AFC Central)

Head Coaches: Dave Shula (1-6), Bruce Coslet (7-2)

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
Sept. 1	@ St. Louis	L	16-26	62,659	Trans World Dome
Sept. 8	@ San Diego	L	14-27	55,880	SD Jack Murphy
Sept. 15	New Orleans	W	30-15	45,412	Cinergy Field
Sept. 29	Denver	L	10-14	51,798	Cinergy Field
Oct. 6	Houston	L	27-30*	44,680	Cinergy Field/*OT/Sun, night
Oct. 13	@ Pittsburgh	L	10-20	58,875	Three Rivers
Oct. 20	@ San Francisco	L	21-28	63,218	3Com Park
Oct. 27	Jacksonville	W	28-21	45,890	Cinergy Field
Nov. 3	@ Baltimore	W	24-21	60,743	Memorial Stadium
Nov. 10	Pittsburgh	W	34-24	57,265	Cinergy Field
Nov. 17	@ Buffalo	L	17-31	75,549	Rich
Nov. 24	Atlanta	W	41-31	44,868	Cinergy Field
Dec. 1	@ Jacksonville	L	27-30	57,408	Jacksonville Municipal
Dec. 8	Baltimore	W	21-14	43,022	Cinergy Field
Dec. 15	@ Houston	W	21-13	15,131	Astrodome
Dec. 22	Indianapolis	W	31-24	49,389	Cinergy Field
(Bye Sept. 22)		<b>372-369</b>	<b>Total home att.: 382,324</b>		

## BENGALS PRESEASON RESULTS

All-Time Preseason Record: 69-65-2

All games night games unless noted with (D).

### 1968 (2-3-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A. 3	Kansas City	14-38	L
A. 10	@ Denver	13-15	L
A. 17	Buffalo	6-10	L
A. 25(D)	Pittsburgh-a	19-3	W
A. 30	New York Jets-b	13-9	W
a-at Morganlawn, W.Va.			
b-at Memphis, Tenn.			

### 1969 (3-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A. 10(D)	Boston-a	13-21	L
A. 16	Kansas City-b	7-23	L
A. 23	Miami	28-21	W
A. 30	@ Pittsburgh	23-13	W
S. 6	Denver	13-11	W
a-at Bowling Green, Ohio			
b-at Jackson, Miss.			

### 1970 (2-3-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A. 8	Washington	27-12	W
A. 15	@ Miami	10-20	L
A. 22	@ St. Louis	20-41	L
A. 29	Cleveland	31-24	W
S. 5	@ Green Bay-a	10-10	T
S. 12	Detroit	14-31	L
a-at Milwaukee			

### 1971 (5-0-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A. 7	@ Miami	27-10	W
A. 14	@ Detroit	31-24	W
A. 23	Pittsburgh	20-13	W
A. 28	St. Louis	22-21	W
S. 4	Green Bay	27-24	W
S. 11	@ Washington	17-17	T

### 1972 (3-3-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A. 5	@ Green Bay	14-24	L
A. 12	Detroit	28-20	W
A. 19	Miami	17-35	L
A. 28	@ Philadelphia	34-20	W
S. 3(D)	Cleveland-a	27-21	W
S. 9	Atlanta	14-44	L
a-at Columbus, Ohio			

### 1973 (4-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A. 4	@ Miami	13-14	L
A. 11	Philadelphia	45-21	W
A. 19(D)	Cleveland-a	6-24	L
A. 24	@ Detroit	17-10	W
S. 1	Atlanta	31-20	W
S. 8	Green Bay	13-10	W
a-at Columbus, Ohio			

### 1974 (4-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A. 3	Miami	19-13	W
A. 10	Philadelphia	35-21	W
A. 17	@ Atlanta	13-7†	W
A. 26	Detroit	27-14	W
S. 1(D)	Cleveland-a	17-21	L
S. 6	@ Green Bay-b	24-26	L
a-at Columbus, Ohio			
b-at Milwaukee			
†Overtime			

### 1975 (4-3-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A. 2(D)	Washington-a	9-17	L
A. 9	@ Miami	3-7	L
A. 15	@ Buffalo	38-28	W
A. 23	Green Bay	27-10	W
A. 28	@ Philadelphia	20-30	L
S. 6(D)	@ Detroit	22-14	W
S. 13	New Orleans	20-0	W
a-Hall of Fame Game at Canton, Ohio			

### 1976 (4-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
J. 31	@ Green Bay	23-17	W
A. 7	Buffalo	31-10	W
A. 14	Detroit	26-14	W
A. 22(D)	@ Minnesota	17-23	L
A. 28	@ New Orleans	10-13	L
S. 4	@ Tampa Bay	24-13	W

### 1977 (5-1-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A. 6	@ Green Bay	20-23	L
A. 13	Tampa Bay	45-0	W
A. 21(D)	@ Detroit	17-13	W
A. 27	@ St. Louis	33-9	W
S. 3	Minnesota	26-7	W
S. 10	@ Chicago	24-6	W

**1978 (2-2-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.5	@Tampa Bay	0-17	L
A.12	Detroit	10-14	L
A.19	Chicago	27-3	W
A.26	@Green Bay-a	17-14	W

a-at Milwaukee

**1979 (2-2-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.4	@Detroit	40-28	W
A.11	Green Bay	20-5	W
A.18	@Chicago	13-17	L
A.25	Tampa Bay	13-24	L

**1980 (1-3-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.9	@Denver	6-17	L
A.16	Chicago	21-3	W
A.23	@Tampa Bay	14-20†	L
A.30	Detroit	10-15	L

†Overtime

**1981 (2-2-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.8	@Tampa Bay	24-17	W
A.15	@Detroit	30-20	W
A.22	@Chicago	21-24	L
A.29	Denver	20-24	L

**1982 (1-3-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.13	@Kansas City	20-26	L
A.20	@Green Bay-a	27-41	L
A.28	Detroit	23-27	L
S.3	Washington	28-21	W

a-at Milwaukee

**1983 (0-4-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.6	Kansas City	7-24	L
A.12	@Washington	23-27	L
A.18	New York Jets	17-20†	L
A.27	@Detroit	7-34	L

†Overtime

**1984 (3-1-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.4	@New York Jets	21-15	W
A.11	@Tampa Bay	13-21	L
A.18	@Chicago	25-17	W
A.24	Detroit	35-14	W

**1985 (2-2-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.10	Kansas City	27-35	L
A.17	New York Jets	24-20	W
A.23	@Detroit	17-31	L
A.30	@Indianapolis	31-21	W

**1986 (1-3-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.9	@Kansas City	0-20	L
A.16	@New York Jets	17-28	L
A.23	Green Bay	34-12	W
A.29	Detroit	20-30	L

**1987 (2-2-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.15	@Tampa Bay	31-30	W
A.22	@Detroit	9-23	L
A.29	@Green Bay	28-20	W
S.4	New Orleans	14-26	L

**1988 (4-1-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
J.30(D)	Los Angeles Rams-a	14-7	W
A.6	@Kansas City	21-34	L
A.13	@Buffalo	24-13	W
A.20	Detroit	24-7	W
A.26	@New England	27-21	W

a-Hall of Fame Game at Canton, Ohio

**1989 (2-2-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.13	Buffalo	24-20	W
A.19	@Detroit	35-3	W
A.28	@New Orleans	10-27	L
S.1	@Minnesota	10-17	L

**1990 (1-3-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.11	@Tampa Bay	17-30	L
A.18	@Atlanta	17-34	L
A.24	@New England	13-10†	W
A.31	Detroit	24-26	L

†Overtime

**1991 (2-2-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.2	@Detroit	20-24	L
A.10	Philadelphia	24-29	L
A.17	Minnesota	27-24†	W
A.24	@Green Bay-a	19-16†	W

†Overtime  
a-at Milwaukee

**1992 (2-2-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.9	@New York Giants	7-13	L
A.15	@Philadelphia	17-27	L
A.22	Indianapolis	20-0	W
A.28	Detroit	34-17	W

**1993 (2-2-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.7	New York Giants	16-27	L
A.14	@Indianapolis	24-7	W
A.20	@Detroit	7-30	L
A.27	Philadelphia	23-3	W

**1994 (1-3-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.6	@Tampa Bay	16-17	L
A.13	Indianapolis	21-26	L
A.20	@Philadelphia	7-17	L
A.26	Detroit	38-14	W

**1995 (1-3-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.4	@Indianapolis	34-21	W
A.11	Tampa Bay	7-31	L
A.17	@Detroit	13-20	L
A.25	New York Jets	24-30	L

**1996 (2-2-0)**

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
A.3	Indianapolis	28-25	W
A.10	@Arizona	10-13	L
A.16	@Washington	28-7	W
A.23	Detroit	17-24	L



# BENGALS IN SUPER BOWL XVI



## SAN FRANCISCO 26, BENGALS 21

Sunday, Jan. 24, 1982, at Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac, Mich.

Coach Forrest Gregg's Bengals outgained San Francisco by 81 yards (356-275), marking the first time in the game's history the losing team led in yardage. Cincinnati QB Ken Anderson set Super Bowl records (since surpassed) for completions (25) and completion percentage (73.5), and Anderson's 300 passing yards nearly doubled the 157 by Joe Montana of the 49ers. But Cincinnati suffered four turnovers to San Francisco's one, and three of those giveaways led to 17 first-half points for the 49ers, who led 20-0 at intermission.

Leading 20-7, the 49ers staged a memorable goal-line stand late in the third quarter, stopping the Bengals for no gain on three straight plays from the one-yard line. The Bengals still closed the gap to 20-14 with 10:06 left in the fourth quarter, but the 49ers moved to a 26-14 lead on two Ray Wersching field goals before the Bengals crept within 26-21 on the game's second Anderson-to-Dan Ross TD pass with 16 seconds to play. Dwight Clark's recovery of a Bengals onside kick sealed the victory for San Francisco.

San Francisco	7	13	0	6	—	26
Cincinnati	0	0	7	14	—	21

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
SF	— J. Montana 1 run (R. Wersching kick)	1/5:52
SF	— E. Cooper 11 pass from J. Montana (R. Wersching kick)	2/6:53
SF	— R. Wersching FG 22	2/0:15
SF	— R. Wersching FG 26	2/0:02
CIN	— K. Anderson 5 run (J. Breech kick)	3/11:25
CIN	— D. Ross 4 pass from K. Anderson (J. Breech kick)	4/10:06
SF	— R. Wersching FG 40	4/5:25
SF	— R. Wersching FG 23	4/1:57
CIN	— D. Ross 3 pass from K. Anderson (J. Breech kick)	4/0:16

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

	SAN FRANCISCO	CINCINNATI
First Downs	20	24
Total Net Yards	275	356
Net Yards Rushing	127	72
Net Yards Passing	148	284
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	1-9	5-16
Passes-Completions-Interceptions	22-14-0	34-25-2
Punts-Avg. Yards	4-46.3	3-43.7
Penalties-Yards	8-65	8-57
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Time of Possession	32:13	27:47

### RUSHING

49ERS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
R. Patton	17	55	10	0	P. Johnson	14	36	5	0
E. Cooper	9	34	14	0	C. Alexander	5	17	13	0
J. Montana	6	18	7	1	K. Anderson	4	15	6	1
B. Ring	5	17	7	0	A. Griffin	1	4	4	0
J. Davis	2	5	4	0					
D. Clark	1	-2	-2	0					

### PASSING

49ERS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I
J. Montana	22	14	157	1/0	K. Anderson	34	25	300	2/2

### RECEIVING

49ERS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
F. Solomon	4	52	20	0	D. Ross	11	104	16	2
D. Clark	4	45	17	0	C. Collinsworth	5	107	49	0
E. Cooper	2	15	11	1	I. Curtis	3	42	21	0
M. Wilson	1	22	22	0	S. Kreider	2	36	19	0
C. Young	1	14	14	0	P. Johnson	2	8	5	0
R. Patton	1	6	6	0	C. Alexander	2	3	3	0
B. Ring	1	3	3	0					

### INTERCEPTIONS

49ERS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
D. Hicks	1	27	27	0	none				
E. Wright	1	25	25	0					



# BENGALS IN SUPER BOWL XXIII



## SAN FRANCISCO 20, BENGALS 16

Sunday, Jan. 22, 1989, at Joe Robbie Stadium, Miami, Fla.

Commissioner Pete Rozelle termed it the most exciting of the first 23 games in Super Bowl history, and the result regained some respect for the AFC, which had lost the last four games by an average of more than 27 points. But the dominant emotion of the day still was heartbreak for coach Sam Wyche's underdog Bengals, who took a 16-13 lead with 3:20 to play on Jim Breech's 40-yard field goal before succumbing to a 92-yard, 11-play TD drive led by San Francisco QB Joe Montana. John Taylor's game-winning 10-yard TD pass from Montana came with just 34 seconds remaining. Never before had a Super Bowl been won on a TD so late in the game.

The teams were tied 3-3 at halftime, tied again at 6-6 late in the third quarter, and then swapped touchdowns in quick succession. A 93-yard kickoff return by Cincinnati's Stanford Jennings was countered by a four-play San Francisco TD drive. The third of Breech's three field goals gave Cincinnati its third lead of the day before Montana's final heroics saved the day for San Francisco. The victory made San Francisco the first NFC team to win three Super Bowls.

Cincinnati	0	3	10	3	—	16
San Francisco	3	0	3	14	—	20

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR/LEFT
SF	— M. Cofer FG 41	1/3:14
CIN	— J. Breech FG 34	2/1:15
CIN	— J. Breech FG 43	3/5:39
SF	— M. Cofer FG 32	3/0:50
CIN	— S. Jennings 93 kickoff return (J. Breech kick)	3/0:34
SF	— J. Rice 14 pass from J. Montana (M. Cofer kick)	4/14:03
CIN	— J. Breech FG 40	4/3:20
SF	— J. Taylor 10 pass from J. Montana (M. Cofer kick)	4/0:34

Missed FG: M. Cofer (SF) 19 L, 49 R. Attendance: 75,129. Time: 3:24

	CINCINNATI	SAN FRANCISCO
First Downs	13	23
Total Net Yards	229	451
Net Yards Rushing	106	112
Net Yards Passing	123	339
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	5-21	4-18
Passes-Completions-Interceptions	25-11-1	36-23-0
Punts-Avg. Yards	5-44.2	4-37.0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	4-32
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-1
Time of Possession	32:43	27:17

RUSHING									
BENGALS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	49ERS	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
I. Woods	20	79	10	0	R. Craig	17	71	13	0
J. Brooks	6	24	11	0	T. Rathman	5	23	11	0
S. Jennings	1	3	3	0	J. Montana	4	13	11	0
B. Esiason	1	0	0	0	J. Rice	1	5	5	0

PASSING									
BENGALS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I	49ERS	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD/I
B. Esiason	25	11	144	0/1	J. Montana	36	23	357	2/0

RECEIVING									
BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	49ERS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
E. Brown	4	44	17	0	J. Rice	11	215	44	1
C. Collinsworth	3	40	23	0	R. Craig	8	101	40	0
T. McGee	2	23	18	0	J. Frank	2	15	8	0
J. Brooks	1	20	20	0	T. Rathman	1	16	16	0
J. Hillary	1	17	17	0	J. Taylor	1	10	10	1

INTERCEPTIONS									
BENGALS	NO	YDS	LG	TD	49ERS	NO	YDS	LG	TD
none					B. Romanowski	1	0	0	0

BENGALS HISTORY

## BENGALS ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

(Includes Postseason Games)

- Cincinnati vs. **Arizona** — Cincinnati leads series, 3-2  
Cincinnati vs. **Atlanta** — Cincinnati leads series, 7-2  
Cincinnati vs. **Baltimore Ravens** — Cincinnati leads series, 2-0  
Cincinnati vs. **Buffalo** — Cincinnati leads series, 11-8  
Cincinnati vs. **Carolina** — Teams have not met  
Cincinnati vs. **Chicago** — Cincinnati leads series, 4-2  
Cincinnati vs. **Cleveland** — Cleveland leads series, 27-24  
Cincinnati vs. **Dallas** — Dallas leads series, 4-2  
Cincinnati vs. **Denver** — Denver leads series, 12-6  
Cincinnati vs. **Detroit** — Series tied, 3-3  
Cincinnati vs. **Green Bay** — Series tied, 4-4  
Cincinnati vs. **Indianapolis** — Indianapolis leads series, 10-7  
Cincinnati vs. **Jacksonville** — Cincinnati leads series, 3-1  
Cincinnati vs. **Kansas City** — Kansas City leads series, 11-9  
Cincinnati vs. **Miami** — Miami leads series, 12-3  
Cincinnati vs. **Minnesota** — Series tied, 4-4  
Cincinnati vs. **New England** — New England leads series, 9-7  
Cincinnati vs. **New Orleans** — New Orleans leads series, 5-4  
Cincinnati vs. **New York Giants** — Cincinnati leads series, 4-1  
Cincinnati vs. **New York Jets** — New York leads series, 10-6  
Cincinnati vs. **Oakland** — Oakland leads series, 17-7  
Cincinnati vs. **Philadelphia** — Cincinnati leads series, 6-1  
Cincinnati vs. **Pittsburgh** — Pittsburgh leads series, 30-23  
Cincinnati vs. **St. Louis Rams** — Cincinnati leads series, 5-3  
Cincinnati vs. **San Diego** — San Diego leads series, 14-9  
Cincinnati vs. **San Francisco** — San Francisco leads series, 9-1  
Cincinnati vs. **Seattle** — Cincinnati leads series, 8-7  
Cincinnati vs. **Tampa Bay** — Cincinnati leads series, 3-2  
Cincinnati vs. **Tennessee** — Series tied, 28-28-1  
Cincinnati vs. **Washington** — Washington leads series, 4-2

### DOUBLING UP

Twice in Bengals history, a Cincinnati player has managed 100-plus yards both rushing and receiving on the same day.

**Essex Johnson** was the first, rushing for 121 yards on 21 carries and getting 116 yards on two receptions on Sept. 30, 1973 at San Diego. He stood alone in the category until Dec. 7, 1986, when **James Brooks** burned the Patriots at New England for 163 yards on 18 rushes and 101 yards on six receptions.

Cincinnati won both games.

Bengals opponents also have managed double 100-yard performances twice, and Cincinnati lost both those games.

On Nov. 23, 1976, Cleveland's **Greg Pruitt** had 121 yards on 17 rushes and 106 yards on seven receptions vs. Cincinnati at Cleveland Stadium. On Sept. 22, 1985, San Diego's **Lionel James** became the only NFL player to record dual 100s at Riverfront Stadium (now Cinergy Field). James had 127 yards on 12 rushes and 118 yards on 5 receptions.

# BENGALS ALL-TIME RESULTS VS. 1997 OPPONENTS

## REGULAR SEASON

### ARIZONA CARDINALS

August 31 at Cincinnati

Bengals Lead Regular Season Series 3-2-0

(Cardinals franchise known as Phoenix prior to 1994 and in St. Louis prior to 1988)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1973	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 42, St. Louis 24
1979	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 34, St. Louis 28
1985	St. Louis .....	St. Louis 41, Cincinnati 27
1988	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 21, Phoenix 14
1994	Arizona .....	Arizona 28, Cincinnati 7

### BALTIMORE RAVENS

September 7 at Baltimore; December 21 at Cincinnati

Bengals Lead Regular Season Series 2-0-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1996	Baltimore .....	Cincinnati 24, Baltimore 21
	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 21, Baltimore 14

### DALLAS COWBOYS

December 14 at Cincinnati

Cowboys Lead Regular Season Series 4-2-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1973	Dallas .....	Dallas 38, Cincinnati 10
1979	Dallas .....	Dallas 38, Cincinnati 13
1985	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 50, Dallas 24
1988	Dallas .....	Cincinnati 38, Dallas 24
1991	Dallas .....	Dallas 35, Cincinnati 23
1994	Cincinnati .....	Dallas 23, Cincinnati 20

### DENVER BRONCOS

September 21 at Denver

Broncos Lead Regular Season Series 12-6-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1968	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 24, Denver 10
	Denver .....	Denver 10, Cincinnati 7
1969	Cincinnati .....	Denver 30, Cincinnati 23
	Denver .....	Denver 27, Cincinnati 16
1971	Denver .....	Cincinnati 24, Denver 10
1972	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 21, Denver 10
1973	Denver .....	Denver 28, Cincinnati 10
1975	Denver .....	Cincinnati 17, Denver 16
1976	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 17, Denver 7
1977	Cincinnati .....	Denver 24, Cincinnati 13
1979	Denver .....	Denver 10, Cincinnati 0
1981	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 38, Denver 21
1983	Denver .....	Denver 24, Cincinnati 17
1984	Denver .....	Denver 20, Cincinnati 17
1986	Denver .....	Denver 34, Cincinnati 28
1991	Denver .....	Denver 45, Cincinnati 14
1994	Denver .....	Denver 15, Cincinnati 13
1996	Cincinnati .....	Denver 14, Cincinnati 10

(All-Time Results vs. '97 Opponents — cont'd)

## INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

November 9 at Indianapolis

Colts Lead Regular Season Series 9-7-0;

Colts Lead Postseason Series 1-0

(Colts franchise in Baltimore prior to 1984)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1970	*Baltimore	Baltimore 17, Cincinnati 0
1972	Cincinnati	Baltimore 20, Cincinnati 19
1974	Baltimore	Cincinnati 24, Baltimore 14
1976	Baltimore	Baltimore 28, Cincinnati 27
1979	Baltimore	Baltimore 38, Cincinnati 28
1980	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 34, Baltimore 33
1981	Baltimore	Cincinnati 41, Baltimore 19
1982	Baltimore	Cincinnati 20, Baltimore 17
1983	Cincinnati	Baltimore 34, Cincinnati 31
1987	Indianapolis	Cincinnati 23, Indianapolis 21
1989	Cincinnati	Indianapolis 23, Cincinnati 12
1990	Cincinnati	Indianapolis 34, Cincinnati 20
1992	Cincinnati	Indianapolis 21, Cincinnati 17
1993	Cincinnati	Indianapolis 9, Cincinnati 6
1994	Cincinnati	Indianapolis 17, Cincinnati 13
1995	Indianapolis	Cincinnati 24, Indianapolis 21 (OT)
1996	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 31, Indianapolis 24

\*AFC Divisional Playoff

## JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

October 5 at Jacksonville; November 23 at Cincinnati

Bengals Lead Regular Season Series 3-1-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1995	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 24, Jacksonville 17
	Jacksonville	Cincinnati 17, Jacksonville 13
1996	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 28, Jacksonville 21
	Jacksonville	Jacksonville 30, Cincinnati 27

## NEW YORK GIANTS

October 26 at New York

Bengals Lead Regular Season Series 4-1-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1972	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 13, New York 10
1977	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 30, New York 13
1985	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 35, New York 30
1991	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 27, New York 24
1994	New York	New York 27, Cincinnati 20

## NEW YORK JETS

September 28 at Cincinnati

Jets Lead Regular Season Series 9-6-0;

Jets Lead Postseason Series 1-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1968	New York	New York 27, Cincinnati 14
1969	Cincinnati	New York 21, Cincinnati 7
	New York	New York 40, Cincinnati 7
1971	New York	New York 35, Cincinnati 21
1973	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 20, New York 14
1976	New York	Cincinnati 42, New York 3
1981	New York	Cincinnati 31, New York 30
1982	*Cincinnati	New York 44, Cincinnati 17
1984	New York	New York 43, Cincinnati 23
1985	Cincinnati	New York 29, Cincinnati 20
1986	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 52, New York 21
1987	New York	New York 27, Cincinnati 20
1988	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 36, New York 19
1990	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 25, New York 20
1992	New York	New York 17, Cincinnati 14
1993	New York	New York 17, Cincinnati 12

\*AFC First-Round Playoff

## PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

November 30 at Philadelphia

Bengals Lead Regular Season Series 6-1-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1971	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 37, Philadelphia 14
1975	Philadelphia	Cincinnati 31, Philadelphia 0
1979	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 37, Philadelphia 13
1982	Philadelphia	Cincinnati 18, Philadelphia 14
1988	Philadelphia	Cincinnati 28, Philadelphia 24
1991	Philadelphia	Philadelphia 17, Cincinnati 10
1994	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 33, Philadelphia 30

## PITTSBURGH STEELERS

October 19 at Cincinnati; November 16 at Pittsburgh

Steelers Lead Regular Season Series 30-23-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1970	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 21, Cincinnati 10
	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 34, Pittsburgh 7
1971	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 21, Cincinnati 10
	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 21, Cincinnati 13
1972	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 15, Pittsburgh 10
	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 40, Cincinnati 17
1973	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 19, Pittsburgh 7
	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 13
1974	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 10
	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 27, Cincinnati 3
1975	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 30, Cincinnati 24
	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 35, Cincinnati 14
1976	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 23, Cincinnati 6
	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 3
1977	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 14
	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 10
1978	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 28, Cincinnati 3
	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 6
1979	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 34, Pittsburgh 10
	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 37, Cincinnati 17
1980	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 30, Pittsburgh 28
	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 16
1981	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 34, Pittsburgh 7
	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 10
1982	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 26, Cincinnati 20 (OT)
1983	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 24, Cincinnati 14
	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati 23, Pittsburgh 10
1984	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 38, Cincinnati 17
	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 22, Pittsburgh 20
1985	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati 37, Pittsburgh 24
	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 26, Pittsburgh 21
1986	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 24, Pittsburgh 22
	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 30, Cincinnati 9
1987	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 23, Cincinnati 20
	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 30, Cincinnati 16
1988	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 12
	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 42, Pittsburgh 7
1989	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 41, Pittsburgh 10
	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati 26, Pittsburgh 16
1990	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 27, Pittsburgh 3
	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati 16, Pittsburgh 12
1991	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 33, Cincinnati 27 (OT)
	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 17, Cincinnati 10
1992	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 0
	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 21, Cincinnati 9
1993	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 34, Cincinnati 7
	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 24, Cincinnati 16
1994	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 14, Cincinnati 10
	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 38, Cincinnati 15
1995	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati 27, Pittsburgh 9
	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 49, Cincinnati 31
1996	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 10
	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 34, Pittsburgh 24

(All-Time Results vs. '97 Opponents — cont'd)

## SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

November 2 at Cincinnati

Chargers Lead Regular Season Series 14-8-0;

Bengals Lead Postseason Series 1-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1968	San Diego .....	San Diego 29, Cincinnati 13
	Cincinnati .....	San Diego 31, Cincinnati 10
1969	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 34, San Diego 20
	San Diego .....	San Diego 21, Cincinnati 14
1970	San Diego .....	Cincinnati 17, San Diego 14
1971	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 31, San Diego 0
1973	San Diego .....	Cincinnati 20, San Diego 13
1974	Cincinnati .....	San Diego 20, Cincinnati 17
1975	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 47, San Diego 17
1977	San Diego .....	San Diego 24, Cincinnati 3
1978	San Diego .....	San Diego 22, Cincinnati 13
1979	Cincinnati .....	San Diego 26, Cincinnati 24
1980	Cincinnati .....	San Diego 31, Cincinnati 14
1981	San Diego .....	Cincinnati 40, San Diego 17
	*Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 27, San Diego 7
1982	San Diego .....	San Diego 50, Cincinnati 34
1985	Cincinnati .....	San Diego 44, Cincinnati 41
1987	Cincinnati .....	San Diego 10, Cincinnati 9
1988	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 27, San Diego 10
1990	San Diego .....	Cincinnati 21, San Diego 16
1992	San Diego .....	San Diego 27, Cincinnati 10
1994	San Diego .....	San Diego 27, Cincinnati 10
1996	San Diego .....	San Diego 27, Cincinnati 14

\*AFC Championship

## TENNESSEE OILERS

October 12 at Tennessee; December 4 at Cincinnati

Oilers Lead Regular Season Series 28-27-1;

Bengals Lead Postseason Series 1-0

(Oilers franchise in Houston prior to 1997)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1968	Cincinnati .....	Houston 27, Cincinnati 17
1969	Houston .....	Cincinnati 31, Houston 31 (Tie)
1970	Cincinnati .....	Houston 20, Cincinnati 13
	Houston .....	Cincinnati 30, Houston 20
1971	Houston .....	Houston 10, Cincinnati 6
	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 28, Houston 13
1972	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 30, Houston 7
	Houston .....	Cincinnati 61, Houston 17
1973	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 24, Houston 10
	Houston .....	Cincinnati 27, Houston 24
1974	Cincinnati .....	Houston 34, Cincinnati 21
	Houston .....	Houston 20, Cincinnati 3
1975	Houston .....	Cincinnati 21, Houston 19
	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 23, Houston 19
1976	Houston .....	Cincinnati 27, Houston 7
	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 31, Houston 27
1977	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 13, Houston 10 (OT)
	Houston .....	Houston 21, Cincinnati 16
1978	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 28, Houston 13
	Houston .....	Houston 17, Cincinnati 10
1979	Cincinnati .....	Houston 30, Cincinnati 27 (OT)
	Houston .....	Houston 42, Cincinnati 21
1980	Cincinnati .....	Houston 13, Cincinnati 10
	Houston .....	Houston 23, Cincinnati 3
1981	Houston .....	Houston 17, Cincinnati 10
	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 34, Houston 21
1982	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 27, Houston 6
	Houston .....	Cincinnati 35, Houston 27
1983	Houston .....	Cincinnati 55, Houston 14
	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 38, Houston 10

1984	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 13, Houston 3
	Houston .....	Cincinnati 31, Houston 13
1985	Houston .....	Houston 44, Cincinnati 27
	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 45, Houston 27
1986	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 31, Houston 28
	Houston .....	Houston 32, Cincinnati 28
1987	Cincinnati .....	Houston 31, Cincinnati 29
	Houston .....	Houston 21, Cincinnati 17
1988	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 44, Houston 21
	Houston .....	Houston 41, Cincinnati 6
1989	Houston .....	Houston 26, Cincinnati 24
	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 61, Houston 7
1990	Houston .....	Houston 48, Cincinnati 17
	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 40, Houston 20
	*Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 41, Houston 14
1991	Cincinnati .....	Houston 30, Cincinnati 7
	Houston .....	Houston 35, Cincinnati 3
1992	Cincinnati .....	Houston 38, Cincinnati 24
	Houston .....	Houston 26, Cincinnati 10
1993	Houston .....	Houston 28, Cincinnati 12
	Cincinnati .....	Houston 38, Cincinnati 3
1994	Houston .....	Houston 20, Cincinnati 13
	Cincinnati .....	Cincinnati 34, Houston 31
1995	Cincinnati .....	Houston 38, Cincinnati 28
	Houston .....	Cincinnati 32, Houston 25
1996	Cincinnati .....	Houston 30, Cincinnati 27 (OT)
	Houston .....	Cincinnati 21, Houston 13

\*AFC Divisional Playoff

## BENGALS PLAYOFF RESULTS

(WON 5, LOST 7)

### 1970 Season (0-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L	Playoff Game
Dec. 26	@Baltimore .....	0-17 .....	L	AFC Divisional Playoff

### 1973 Season (0-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L	Playoff Game
Dec. 23	@Miami .....	16-34 .....	L	AFC Divisional Playoff

### 1975 Season (0-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L	Playoff Game
Dec. 28	@Oakland .....	28-31 .....	L	AFC Divisional Playoff

### 1981 Season (2-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L	Playoff Game
Jan. 3 '82	Buffalo .....	28-21 .....	W	AFC Divisional Playoff
Jan. 10 '82	San Diego .....	27-7 .....	W	AFC Championship
Jan. 24 '82	San Francisco .....	21-26 .....	L	Super Bowl XVI at Pontiac, Mich.

### 1982 Season (0-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L	Playoff Game
Jan. 9 '83	New York Jets .....	17-44 .....	L	AFC First-Round Playoff

### 1988 Season (2-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L	Playoff Game
Dec. 31	Seattle .....	21-13 .....	W	AFC Divisional Playoff
Jan. 8 '89	Buffalo .....	21-10 .....	W	AFC Championship
Jan. 22 '89	San Francisco .....	16-20 .....	L	Super Bowl XXIII at Miami, Fla.

### 1990 Season (1-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L	Playoff Game
Jan. 6 '91	Houston .....	41-14 .....	W	AFC Wild Card Playoff
Jan. 13 '91	@L.A. Raiders .....	10-20 .....	L	AFC Divisional Playoff

# BENGALS ALL-TIME RESULTS VS. 1997 OPPONENTS

## PRESEASON

### DETROIT LIONS

August 8 at Detroit

Bengals Lead Preseason Series 14-13-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1970	Cincinnati	Detroit 31, Cincinnati 14
1971	Detroit	Cincinnati 31, Detroit 24
1972	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 28, Detroit 20
1973	Detroit	Cincinnati 17, Detroit 10
1974	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 27, Detroit 14
1975	Detroit	Cincinnati 22, Detroit 14
1976	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 26, Detroit 14
1977	Detroit	Cincinnati 17, Detroit 13
1978	Cincinnati	Detroit 14, Cincinnati 10
1979	Detroit	Cincinnati 40, Detroit 28
1980	Cincinnati	Detroit 15, Cincinnati 10
1981	Detroit	Cincinnati 30, Detroit 20
1982	Cincinnati	Detroit 27, Cincinnati 23
1983	Detroit	Detroit 34, Cincinnati 7
1984	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 35, Detroit 14
1985	Detroit	Detroit 31, Cincinnati 17
1986	Cincinnati	Detroit 30, Cincinnati 20
1987	Detroit	Detroit 23, Cincinnati 9
1988	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 24, Detroit 7
1989	Detroit	Cincinnati 35, Detroit 3
1990	Cincinnati	Detroit 26, Cincinnati 24
1991	Detroit	Detroit 24, Cincinnati 20
1992	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 34, Detroit 17
1993	Detroit	Detroit 30, Cincinnati 7
1994	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 38, Detroit 14
1995	Detroit	Detroit 20, Cincinnati 13
1996	Cincinnati	Detroit 24, Cincinnati 17

### INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

August 1 at Indianapolis

Bengals Lead Preseason Series 5-1-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1985	Indianapolis	Cincinnati 31, Indianapolis 21
1992	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 20, Indianapolis 0
1993	Indianapolis	Cincinnati 24, Indianapolis 7
1994	Cincinnati	Indianapolis 26, Cincinnati 21
1995	Indianapolis	Cincinnati 34, Indianapolis 21
1996	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 28, Indianapolis 25

### MINNESOTA VIKINGS

August 16 at Cincinnati

Preseason Series Tied 2-2-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1976	Minnesota	Minnesota 23, Cincinnati 17
1977	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 26, Minnesota 7
1989	Minnesota	Minnesota 17, Cincinnati 10
1991	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 27, Minnesota 24 (OT)

### SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

August 22 at Cincinnati

Teams Have Not Met in Preseason

# BENGALS DRAFT CHOICES 1968-97

## 1968

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Bob Johnson	C	Tennessee	2
2	Bill Staley	DE/T	Utah State	28
2a	Tom Smiley	RB	Lamar	55
3	Gary Davis	QB	Vanderbilt	56
3a	Paul Robinson	RB	Arizona	82
3b	Dale Livingston	K	Western Michigan	83
4	Jess Phillips	DB	Michigan State	84
4a	Warren McVea	RB	Houston	109
5	Dave Middendorf	G	Washington State	112
5a	Al Beauchamp	LB	Southern U.	138
6	Howard Fest	T	Texas	139
6a	Bill Kendricks	DT	Alabama A&M	143
6b	John Neidert	LB	Louisville	145
6c	Dewey Warren	QB	Tennessee	155
6d	Essex Johnson	RB	Grambling	156
6e	Elmo Maples	WR	Southern U.	158
6f	Sidney Ellis	DB	Jackson State	160
6g	Monk Williams	RB	Arkansas A,M&N	163
6h	Jim Johnson	DB	South Carolina State	165
7	Steve Smith	TE	Miami (Fla.)	166
7a	Wes Bear	LB	Grambling	192
8	Harry Gunner	LB	Oregon State	193
8a	Ed Brantley	T	North Texas State	219
9	Phil Johnson	DB	Long Beach State	220
9a	Steve Hanrahan	DT	Weber State	246
10	Wayne Patrick	RB	Louisville	247
10a	James Russell	TE	North Texas State	273
11	Wally Scott	CB	Arizona	274
11a	Jeff Banks	LB	Pacific	300
12	Bob Trumpy	TE	Utah	301
12a	Harold Jones	T	Grambling	327
13	James Bivins	LB	Texas Southern	328
13a	Ted Washington	RB	San Diego State	354
14	Les Webster	RB	Iowa State	355
14a	Steve Lewicke	DE	Texas-El Paso	381
15	Harvey Palmore	G	Morgan State	382
15a	Joe Mira	WR	Miami (Fla.)	408
16	James Williams	DB	Alcorn A&M	409
16a	Brown Marks	LB	Indiana	435
17	Don Manning	LB	UCLA	436
17a	James Smith	TE	Jackson State	462

## 1969

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Greg Cook	QB	Cincinnati	5
2	Bill Bergey	LB	Arkansas State	31
3	Speedy Thomas	WR	Utah	57
4	Clem Turner	RB	Cincinnati	83
5	Guy Dennis	G	Florida	109
6	Ken Riley	CB	Florida A&M	135
7	Royce Berry	DE	Houston	161
8	Tim Buchanan	LB	Hawaii	187
9	Mike Stripling	RB	Tulsa	213
10	Steve Howell	TE	Ohio State	239
11	Mark Stewart	S	Georgia	265
12	Lonnie Paige	DT	North Carolina State	290
13	Chuck Benson	WR	Southern Illinois	316
14	Mike Wilson	RB	Dayton	343
15	Bill Shoemaker	PK	Stanford	369
16	Bill Schmitt	LB	Missouri	395
17	Terry Story	T	Georgia Tech	421

## 1970

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Mike Reid .....	DT	Penn State .....	7
2	Ron Carpenter .....	DT	North Carolina State .....	32
3	Chip Bennett .....	LB	Abilene Christian .....	60
4	Joe Stephen .....	G	Jackson State .....	85
4a	Billie Hayes .....	DB	San Diego State .....	104
5	None			
6	Sandy Durko .....	S	Southern California .....	137
7	Lemar Parrish .....	CB	Lincoln U. (Mo.) .....	163
8	Bill Trout .....	DT	Miami (Fla.) .....	188
9	Bill Bolden .....	RB	UCLA .....	216
10	Nick Roman .....	LB	Ohio State .....	241
11	Sam Wallace .....	LB	Grambling .....	266
12	Tom Truesdell .....	DE	Ohio Wesleyan .....	294
13	Paul Dunn .....	RB	U.S. International .....	319
14	Joe Johnson .....	WR	Johnson C. Smith .....	344
15	Marvin Weeks .....	DB	Alcorn A&M .....	372
16	Larry Ely .....	LB	Iowa .....	397
17	Richard Lee Smith .....	RB	Washington .....	422

## 1971

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Vernon Holland .....	T	Tennessee State .....	15
2	Steve Lawson .....	G	Kansas .....	41
3	Ken Anderson .....	QB	Augustana (Ill.) .....	67
4	Fred Willis .....	RB	Boston College .....	93
5	Arthur May .....	DE	Tuskegee .....	110
6	None			
7	Neal Craig .....	S	Fisk .....	171
8	Fred Herring .....	CB	Tennessee State .....	197
9	Gary Gustafson .....	LB	Montana State .....	223
10	Jack Stambaugh .....	G	Oregon .....	249
11	Ed Marshall .....	WR	Cameron .....	275
12	J. Rod Hayden .....	DE	Memphis State .....	301
13	David Knapman .....	TE	Central Washington .....	327
14	Irvin Mallory .....	DB	Virginia Union .....	353
15	Bob Thomas .....	RB	Arizona State .....	379
16	Mark Debevc .....	LB	Ohio State .....	405
17	Sam Pearson .....	CB	Western Kentucky .....	432

## 1972

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Sherman White .....	DE	California .....	2
2	Tommy Casanova .....	DB	Louisiana State .....	29
3	Jim LeClair .....	LB	North Dakota .....	54
4	Bernard Jackson .....	DB	Washington State .....	81
5	Tom DeLeone .....	C	Ohio State .....	106
6	None			
7	Steve Conley .....	LB/RB	Kansas .....	158
8	Dan Kratzer .....	WR	Missouri Valley .....	185
9	Stan Walters .....	T	Syracuse .....	210
10	Brian Foster .....	CB	Colorado .....	237
11	Kent Pederson .....	TE	Cal-Santa Barbara .....	261
12	Rick Wegis .....	S	Cal Poly-SLO .....	289
13	James Hamilton .....	P/QB	Arkansas State .....	314
14	Steve Porter .....	WR	Indiana .....	341
15	Hosea Minnieweather .....	DT	Jackson State .....	366
16	John Wiegmann .....	WR	Cal Poly-Pomona .....	393
17	Dave Green .....	P/K	Ohio U. .....	418

## 1973

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Isaac Curtis	WR	San Diego State	15
2	Al Chandler	TE	Oklahoma	43
3	Tim George	WR	Carson-Newman	68
4	None			
5	Bob McCall	RB	Arizona	121
6	Bob Jones	CB	Virginia Union	146
7	Bob Maddox	DT/DE	Frostburg State	171
8	Joe Wilson	RB	Holy Cross	199
9	John Dampeer	G	Notre Dame	224
10	Lenvil Elliott	RB	NE Missouri State	249
11	William Montgomery	DB	Morehouse (Ga.)	277
12	Boobie Clark	RB	Bethune-Cookman	302
13	Brooks West	DT	Texas-El Paso	327
14	Hurles Scales	DB	North Texas State	355
15	Ted McNulty	QB	Indiana	380
16	Harry Unger	RB	Auburn	405
17	Wayne Estabrook	QB	Whittier	433

## 1974

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Bill Kollar	DT	Montana State	23
2	Charlie Davis	RB	Colorado	48
3	Dave Lapham	T	Syracuse	61
3a	Evan Jolitz	LB	Cincinnati	73
4	Mike Boryla	QB	Stanford	87
4a	Daryl White	G	Nebraska	98
4b	Richard Williams	WR	Abilene Christian	103
5	Haskel Stanback	RB	Tennessee	114
5a	Richard Bishop	DT	Louisville	127
6	Robin Sinclair	DB	Washington State	152
6a	William Bryant	DB	Grambling	153
7	Ken Sawyer	DB	Syracuse	177
8	John McDaniel	WR	Lincoln	202
9	Ed Johnson	DE	Southern Methodist	231
10	Chuck Herd	WR	Penn State	256
11	Ed Kezirian	T	UCLA	281
12	Rudy McClinton	DB	Xavier (Ohio)	306
13	Ted Jornov	LB	Iowa State	335
14	Mike Phillips	DE	Cornell	360
15	Isaac Jackson	RB	Kansas State	385
16	Daryl Bishop	DB	Kentucky	410
17	Jim Smith	RB	North Carolina Central	439

## 1975

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Glenn Cameron	LB	Florida	14
2	Al Krevis	T	Boston College	39
3	Gary Burley	DE	Pittsburgh	55
3a	Gary Sheide	QB	Brigham Young	64
3b	Bo Harris	LB	Louisiana State	77
4	Stan Fritts	RB	North Carolina State	97
5	Pat McNally	P/WR	Harvard	120
5a	Jeff West	P/TE	Cincinnati	122
6	Tom Shuman	QB	Penn State	142
6a	Roller Smith	CB	Arkansas	145
7	Chris Devlin	LB	Penn State	170
8	Ricky Davis	S	Alabama	195
9	Greg Dubinetz	G	Yale	220
9a	Lotell Williams	WR/RB	Virginia Union	227
10	Rocky Felker	QB	Mississippi State	245
11	Marvin Cobb	CB	Southern California	276
12	Jack Novak	TE	Wisconsin	301
13	Ron Rosenberg	LB	Montana	326
14	Frank Haywood	DT	North Carolina State	351
15	Greg Enright	PK	Southern Oregon	376
16	John Tuttle	WR	Kansas State	401
17	Elvin Charity	CB	Yale	432

## 1976

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Billy Brooks	WR	Oklahoma	11
1a	Archie Griffin	RB	Ohio State	24
2	Glenn Bujnoch	G	Texas A&M	38
2a	Chris Bahr	PK	Penn State	51
3	Danny Reece	DB	Southern California	69
3a	Reggie Williams	LB	Dartmouth	82
4	Tony Davis	RB	Nebraska	106
4a	Greg Fairchild	T/G	Tulsa	116
5	Willie Shelby	DB/WR	Alabama	138
5a	Scott Perry	DB	Williams	147
6	Orlando Nelson	TE	Utah State	176
7	Bob Bateman	QB	Brown	187
7a	Pete Rome	DB	Miami (Ohio)	192
7b	Ken Kuhn	LB	Ohio State	205
8	Ron Hunt	T	Oregon	232
9	Lonnie Allgood	WR	Syracuse	259
10	Tom Klabari	K	Ohio State	287
11	Melvin Morgan	DB	Mississippi Valley State	314
12	Joe Dale Harris	WR	Alabama	340
13	Randy Walker	RB	Miami (Ohio)	371
14	Greg Coleman	P/PK	Florida A&M	398
15	Lynn Hieber	QB	Indiana (Pa.)	425
16	George Demopoulos	C	Miami (Fla.)	455
17	Scott Dannelley	T/G	Ohio State	482

## 1977

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Eddie Edwards	DT	Miami (Fla.)	3
1a	Wilson Whitley	DT	Houston	8
1b	Mike Cobb	TE	Michigan State	22
2	Pete Johnson	RB	Ohio State	49
3	Mike Voight	RB	North Carolina	76
4	Rick Walker	TE	UCLA	85
4a	Mike Wilson	T	Georgia	103
4b	Jerry Anderson	CB	Oklahoma	105
5	Ray Phillips	LB	Nebraska	133
6	Tom Duniven	QB	Texas Tech	160
7	Louis Breeden	DB	North Carolina Central	187
7a	Jim Corbett	TE	Pittsburgh	194
8	Jose Saint-Victor	G	Syracuse	214
9	Willie Zachary	WR	Central State (Ohio)	245
10	Bob Bialik	P	Hillsdale (Mich.)	272
11	Joel Parrish	G	Georgia	292
11a	Carl Allen	DB	Southern Mississippi	299
12	Alex Percival	WR	Morehouse (Ga.)	326

## 1978

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Ross Browner	DL	Notre Dame	8
1a	Blair Bush	C	Washington	16
2	Ray Griffin	CB	Ohio State	35
2a	Deacon Turner	RB	San Diego State	45
3	Ted Vincent	DT	Wichita State	72
3a	Don Bass	WR	Houston	83
4	Dennis Law	WR	East Tennessee State	99
5	Tom Dinkel	LB	Kansas	126
5a	Rob Hertel	QB	Southern California	131
6	Steve Geise	RB	Penn State	155
7	Joe Branson	S	Livingstone (N.C.)	182
7a	Danny Bass	T	Elon (N.C.)	193
8	Bill Miller	T	Western Illinois	211
9	Ron Shumon	LB	Wichita State	238
10	Tom DePaso	LB	Penn State	267
11	Calvin Prince	RB	Louisville	293
11a	Mark Donahue	G	Michigan	294
12	Kim Featsent	WR	Kent State	323

## 1979

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Jack Thompson	QB	Washington State	3
1a	Charles Alexander	RB	Louisiana State	12
2	Dan Ross	TE	Northeastern	30
3	Barney Cotton	G	Nebraska	59
4	James White	DT	Albany State	84
4a	Vaughn Lusby	CB	Arkansas	91
5	Casey Merrill	DE	Cal-Davis	113
6	Steve Kreider	WR	Lehigh	139
7	Max Montoya	T	UCLA	168
8	Howie Kurnick	LB	Cincinnati	194
9	Scott Burk	S	Oklahoma State	223
10	Nathan Poole	RB	Louisville	250
11	Ken Bungarda	DE	Missouri	278
12	Jim Browner	S	Notre Dame	304

## 1980

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Anthony Munoz	T	Southern California	3
2	Kirby Criswell	LB	Kansas	31
3	Rod Horn	DL	Nebraska	59
4	Bill Glass	G	Baylor	86
5	Bryan Hicks	S	McNeese State	113
6	Jo Jo Heath	KR/DB	Pittsburgh	141
6a	Andrew Melontree	LB	Baylor	159
7	Ron Simpkins	LB	Michigan	167
7a	Gary Don Johnson	DT	Baylor	168
8	Mark Lyles	RB	Florida State	196
9	Greg Bright	S	Morehead State	224
10	Sandro Vitiello	K	Massachusetts	252
11	Alton Alexis	WR	Tulane	281
12	Mike Wright	QB	Vanderbilt	308

## 1981

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	David Verser	WR	Kansas	10
2	Cris Collinsworth	WR	Florida	37
3	John Simmons	CB	Southern Methodist	64
4	Guy Frazier	LB	Wyoming	93
5	Benjie Pryor	TE	Pittsburgh	120
6	Rex Robinson	PK	Georgia	146
7	Jeff Schuh	LB	Minnesota	176
8	Bobby Kemp	S	Cal State-Fullerton	202
9	Jim Hannula	OL	Northern Illinois	229
9a	Samoa Samoa	RB	Washington State	230
10	Hubert Simpson	RB	Tennessee	258
11	Robert Jackson	S	Central Michigan	285
12	Mark O'Connell	QB/K	Ball State	312

## 1982

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Glen Collins	DE	Mississippi State	26
2	Emanuel Weaver	NT	South Carolina	54
3	Rodney Holman	TE	Tulane	82
4	Rodney Tate	RB	Texas	110
5	Paul Sorensen	DB	Washington State	138
6	Arthur King	NT	Grambling	166
7	Ben Needham	LB	Michigan	194
8	Kari Yli-Renko	T	Cincinnati	222
9	James Bennett	WR	Northwestern State (La.)	250
10	Larry Hogue	CB	Utah State	278
11	Russell Davis	RB	Idaho	305
12	Dan Feraday	QB	Toronto	333

## 1983

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Dave Rimington .....	C	Nebraska .....	25
2	Ray Horton .....	CB	Washington .....	53
3	Jimmy Turner .....	CB	UCLA .....	81
4	Steve Maidlow .....	LB	Michigan State .....	109
5	Jeff Christensen .....	QB	Eastern Illinois .....	137
6	Kiki DeAyala .....	LB	Texas .....	152
6a	Larry Kinnebrew .....	RB	Tennessee State .....	165
7	James Griffin .....	S	Middle Tennessee State .....	193
8	Mike Martin .....	WR	Illinois .....	221
9	Stanley Wilson .....	RB	Oklahoma .....	248
10	Tim Krumrie .....	NT	Wisconsin .....	276
11	Gary Williams .....	WR	Ohio State .....	304
12	Andre Young .....	LB	Bowling Green .....	332

## 1984

Cincinnati traded No. 1 selection to New England for the Nos. 16 & 28 picks. Cincinnati had obtained the No. 1 pick from a 1983 trade of QB Jack Thompson to Tampa Bay.

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Ricky Hunley .....	LB	Arizona .....	7
1a	Pete Koch .....	DE	Maryland .....	16
1b	Brian Blados .....	OL	North Carolina .....	28
2	Boomer Esiason .....	QB	Maryland .....	38
3	Stanford Jennings .....	RB	Furman .....	65
4	John Farley .....	RB	Cal State-Sacramento .....	92
5	Barney Bussey .....	DB	South Carolina State .....	119
6	Don Kern .....	TE	Arizona State .....	150
7	Leo Barker .....	LB	New Mexico State .....	177
8	Bruce Reimers .....	T	Iowa State .....	204
9	Bruce Kozerski .....	OL	Holy Cross .....	231
10	Aaron Jackson .....	LB	North Carolina .....	262
10a	Brent Ziegler .....	RB	Syracuse .....	265
11	Steve McKeaver .....	RB	Central State (Okla.) .....	289
12	Steve Racquet .....	LB	Holy Cross .....	316

## 1985

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Eddie Brown .....	WR	Miami (Fla.) .....	13
1a	Emanuel King .....	LB	Alabama .....	25
2	Carl Zander .....	LB	Tennessee .....	43
3	Sean Thomas .....	CB	Texas Christian .....	70
4	Anthony Tuggle .....	CB	Nicholls State .....	97
5	Tony Degrate .....	NT	Texas .....	127
5a	Lee Davis .....	CB	Mississippi .....	129
6	Eric Stokes .....	T	Northeastern .....	148
6a	Keith Lester .....	TE	Murray State .....	154
7	Kim Locklin .....	RB	New Mexico State .....	172
7a	Joe Walter .....	T	Texas Tech .....	181
8	Dave Strobels .....	LB	Iowa .....	211
9	Keith Cruise .....	DE	Northwestern .....	238
10	Bernard King .....	LB	Syracuse .....	265
11	Harold Stanfield .....	TE	Mississippi College .....	296
12	Louis Garza .....	T	New Mexico State .....	322

## EXPLOSION OF THE DECADE

The Bengals amassed a club-record 621 yards net offense in a 52-21 victory over the New York Jets on Dec. 21, 1986. No NFL team has since matched that total in a regulation-time game.

The only higher output came in an overtime game in 1990, as Washington produced 676 yards in a 41-38 victory over Detroit.

## 1986

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Joe Kelly	LB	Washington	11
1a	Tim McGee	WR	Tennessee	21
2	Lewis Billups	CB	North Alabama	38
3	Jim Skow	DE	Nebraska	58
3a	Mike Hammerstein	DE	Michigan	65
3b	David Fulcher	S	Arizona State	78
4	Eric Kattus	TE	Michigan	91
4a	Doug Gaynor	QB	Cal State-Long Beach	99
5	Leon White	LB	Brigham Young	123
6	Gary Hunt	CB	Memphis State	152
7	Pat Franklin	RB	Southwest Texas State	177
8	David Douglas	T	Tennessee	204
9	Cary Whittingham	LB	Brigham Young	230
10	Jeff Shaw	NT	Salem College	262
11	Tim Stone	T	Kansas State	289
11a	Tom Flaherty	LB	Northwestern	294
12	Steve Bradley	QB	Indiana	316

## 1987

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Jason Buck	DE	Brigham Young	17
2	Eric Thomas	CB	Tulane	49
3	Leonard Bell	FS	Indiana	76
3a	Skip McClendon	DE	Arizona State	77
4	Jim Riggs	TE	Clemson	103
5	Marc Logan	RB	Kentucky	130
5a	Greg Horne	P/PK	Arkansas	139
6	Sonny Gordon	FS	Ohio State	157
7	Chris Thatcher	G/C	Lafayette	188
8	Solomon Wilcots	CB	Colorado	215
9	Craig Raddatz	LB	Wisconsin	242
10	David McCluskey	RB	Georgia	269
11	Jim Warne	T	Arizona State	296
12	John Holifield	RB	West Virginia	328

## 1988

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Rickey Dixon	CB	Oklahoma	5
2	Elbert "Ickey" Woods	RB	Nevada-Las Vegas	31
3	Kevin Walker	LB	Maryland	57
4	David Grant	NT	West Virginia	84
5	Herb Wester	T	Iowa	114
6	Paul Jetton	OL	Texas	141
7	Rich Romer	LB	Union (N.Y.)	168
8	Curtis Maxey	NT	Grambling	195
9	Brandy Wells	DB	Notre Dame	226
10	Ellis Dillahunt	DB	East Carolina	253
11	Paul Hickert	K	Murray State	280
12	Carl Parker	WR	Vanderbilt	307

## 1989

Cincinnati traded the No. 27 selection to Atlanta for the Nos. 35, 89 & 256 picks.

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	None			
2	Eric Ball	RB	UCLA	35
2a	Freddie Childress	G	Arkansas	55
3	Erik Wilhelm	QB	Oregon State	83
4	Kerry Owens	LB	Arkansas	89
4a	Rob Woods	T	Arizona	111
5	Natu Tuatagaloa	NT	California	138
6	Craig Taylor	RB	West Virginia	166
7	Kendal Smith	WR	Utah State	194
8	Chris Chenault	LB	Kentucky	222
9	Richard Stephens	T	Tulsa	250
10	Cornell Holloway	CB	Pittsburgh	256
10a	Bob Jean	QB	New Hampshire	278
11	Dana Wells	NT	Arizona	306
12	Scott Jones	T	Washington	334

## 1990

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	James Francis	LB	Baylor	12
2	Harold Green	RB	South Carolina	38
3	Bernard Clark	LB	Miami (Fla.)	65
4	Mike Brennan	T	Notre Dame	91
5	Lynn James	WR	Arizona State	122
6	Don Odegard	CB	Nevada-Las Vegas	150
7	Craig Ogletree	LB	Auburn	177
8	Doug Wellsandt	TE	Washington State	204
9	Mitchell Price	CB	Tulane	234
10	Eric Crigler	T	Murray State	261
11	Tim O'Connor	T	Virginia	288
12	Andre Riley	WR	Washington	314

## 1991

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Alfred Williams	LB	Colorado	18
2	Lamar Rogers	DE	Auburn	52
3	Bob Dahl	DE	Notre Dame	72
4	Donald Hollas	QB	Rice	99
4a	Rob Carpenter	WR	Syracuse	109
5	Mike Arthur	C	Texas A&M	130
6	Richard Fain	CB	Florida	157
7	Fernandus Vinsont	S	North Carolina State	184
8	Mike Dingle	RB	South Carolina	211
9	Shane Garrett	WR	Texas A&M	241
10	Jim Lavin	G/T	Georgia Tech	263
11	Chris Smith	TE	Brigham Young	295
12	Antoine Bennett	CB	Florida A&M	322

## 1992

Cincinnati traded the No. 5 selection to Washington for the No. 6 & No. 28 picks.

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	David Klingler	QB	Houston	6
1a	Darryl Williams	S	Miami (Fla.)	28
2	Carl Pickens	WR	Tennessee	31
3	Leonard Wheeler	CB	Troy State	84
4	Ricardo McDonald	LB	Pittsburgh	88
5	Craig Thompson	TE	North Carolina A&T	115
6	Chris Burns	DE	Middle Tennessee State	142
7	Lance Oiberding	T	Iowa	172
8	Roosevelt Nix	DE	Central State (Ohio)	199
9	Ostell Miles	RB	Houston	226
10	Horace Smith	CB	Oregon Tech	256
11	John Earle	OL	Western Illinois	283
12	Eric Shaw	LB	Louisiana Tech	310

## 1993

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	John Copeland	DE	Alabama	5
2	Tony McGee	TE	Michigan	37
3	Steve Tovar	LB	Ohio State	59
3a	Ty Parten	DT	Arizona	63
4	Marcello Simmons	CB	Southern Methodist	90
5	Forey Duckett	CB	Nevada-Reno	117
6	Tom Scott	T	East Carolina	148
7	Lance Gunn	S	Texas	175
8	Doug Peltrey	K	Kentucky	202

## 1994

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Dan Wilkinson	DT	Ohio State	1
2	Darnay Scott	WR	San Diego State	30
3	Jeff Cothran	FB	Ohio State	66
3a	Steve Shine	LB	Northwestern	86
4	Corey Sawyer	CB	Florida State	104
5	Trent Pollard	T	Eastern Washington	132
6	Kimo von Oelhoffen	DT	Boise State	162
6a	Jerry Reynolds	T	Nevada-Las Vegas	184
7	Ramondo Stallings	DE	San Diego State	195

## 1995

Cincinnati traded the No. 5 & No. 36 selections to Carolina for the No. 1 pick.

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Ki-Jana Carter .....	RB	Penn State .....	1
2	None			
3	Melvin Tuten .....	T	Syracuse .....	69
4	Sam Shade .....	S	Alabama .....	102
5	David Dunn .....	WR	Fresno State .....	139
6	Ryan Grigson .....	T	Purdue .....	175
7	John Walsh .....	QB	Brigham Young .....	213

## 1996

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Willie Anderson .....	T	Auburn .....	10
2	Marco Battaglia .....	TE	Rutgers .....	39
3	Ken Blackman .....	G/T	Illinois .....	69
4	Jevon Langford .....	DE	Oklahoma State .....	108
5	Greg Myers .....	S	Colorado State .....	144
6	Tom Tumully .....	LB	Pittsburgh .....	178
7	Rod Jones .....	G/T	Kansas .....	219

## 1997

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Reinard Wilson .....	LB	Florida State .....	14
2	Corey Dillon .....	RB	Washington .....	43
3	Rod Payne .....	C	Michigan .....	76
4	Tremain Mack .....	S	Miami (Fla.) .....	111
5	Andre Purvis .....	NT	North Carolina .....	144
6	Canute Curtis .....	LB	West Virginia .....	176
7	William Carr .....	NT	Michigan .....	217

### THE LONGEST SHOTS

The latest-drafted player ever to make the Bengals roster for a regular-season game was placekicker/punter **Dave Green** of Ohio University.

Green was the 418th selection in the 1972 draft, taken in the 17th round. He didn't make the roster in '72, and had a brief stint (no games played) with Houston in '73 before being re-acquired by Cincinnati.

Green played for the Bengals in 1974-75, scoring 70 points and averaging 40.1 yards on 134 punts. He was acquired by Tampa Bay in 1976, and stayed in the NFL through 1979.

The latest-drafted player ever to make the Bengals roster in the same season of his selection was RB **Ted Washington** of San Diego State. Washington was the 354th selection in 1968, a 13th-round pick. He played in the NFL only in 1968.

Though not among the very latest draft picks in team history, tight end/wide receiver **Bob Trumpy** of Utah stands out most for the way he exceeded the potential accorded him by the pro football world on draft day. Trumpy was the 301st selection in the 1968 draft, a 12th-round pick. He went on to play 10 years with Cincinnati (1968-77) and played in the Pro Bowl following the 1970 and '73 seasons.

Two notably successful late draftees on recent Bengals teams are tackle **Joe Walter** of Texas Tech and kicker **Doug Pelfrey** of Kentucky. Walter, who can log a 13th season with the Bengals in 1997, was a 7th-round pick in 1985, the 181st player selected. Pelfrey, who enters the 1997 season with the NFL career record for field goal accuracy, was an 8th-round choice in 1993, the 202nd player selected.

# BENGALS ALUMNI LIST 1968-96

SCHOOL	PLAYERS	SCHOOL	PLAYERS
Abilene Christian	2	Howard Payne	1
Alabama	6	Idaho	2
Alabama A&M	1	Illinois	5
Albany State (Ga.)	1	Indiana	5
Alcorn State (Alcorn A&M)	1	Iowa	2
Appalachian State	1	Iowa State	3
Arizona	4	Jackson State	2
Arizona State	9	Jacksonville State	1
Arkansas	3	Johnson C. Smith	1
Arkansas A.M.&N.	2	Kansas	7
Arkansas State	2	Kansas State	3
Auburn	9	Kent State	1
Augustana (Ill.)	1	Kentucky	4
Augustana (S.D.)	1	Lamar	1
Ball State	1	Langston	1
Baylor	3	Lehigh	2
Bethune-Cookman	2	Liberty	1
Boise State	3	Lincoln	2
Boston College	5	Los Angeles State	2
Boston U.	1	Louisiana State	5
Bowling Green	3	Louisiana Tech	2
Brigham Young	5	Louisville	4
Buffalo	1	Maine	2
California	3	Mankato State	1
Cal State-Fullerton	2	Marshall	2
Cal State-Long Beach	2	Maryland	3
Cal State-Sacramento	1	Massachusetts	2
Cameron	1	McMurry	1
Carroll College	1	McNeese State	1
Carson-Newman	1	Memphis (Memphis State)	2
Catawba	1	Miami (Fla.)	7
Central Michigan	3	Miami (Ohio)	7
Central State (Ohio)	1	Michigan	7
Central State (Okla.)	1	Michigan State	4
Chico State	1	Michigan Tech	1
Cincinnati	7	Middle Tennessee State	1
Clemson	2	Miles College	1
Colorado	7	Millikin	1
Colorado State	2	Minnesota	3
Dartmouth	1	Mississippi	2
Davidson	1	Mississippi State	2
Dayton	1	Mississippi Valley State	3
Duke	1	Missouri	1
Earlham College	1	Montana	1
East Carolina	3	Montana State	1
East Tennessee State	1	Morehead State	3
Eastern Illinois	1	Nebraska	7
Eastern Michigan	2	Nevada-Las Vegas	1
Eastern Washington	2	Nevada-Reno	2
Evansville	1	New Mexico State	2
Findlay	2	New York Tech	1
Fisk	1	North Alabama	2
Florida	8	North Carolina	4
Florida A&M	3	North Carolina A&T	2
Florida State	1	North Carolina Central	1
Fresno State	4	North Carolina State	3
Frostburg State	1	North Dakota	1
Furman	2	North Dakota State	1
Georgia	4	Northeast Missouri State	1
Grambling	6	Northeastern	1
Harvard	1	Northern Illinois	2
Hawaii	1	Northern Michigan	1
Holy Cross	2	Northwestern	1
Houston	8	Northwestern Oklahoma	1

SCHOOL	PLAYERS	SCHOOL	PLAYERS
Northwestern State (La.)	3	Texas	5
Notre Dame	4	Texas A&I	1
Ohio State	15	Texas A&M	4
Ohio U.	2	Texas Christian	4
Ohio Wesleyan	1	Texas Southern	1
Oklahoma	6	Texas Tech	2
Oklahoma State	4	Toledo	3
Oregon	4	Troy State	1
Oregon State	3	Tufts	1
Pacific	2	Tulane	4
Penn State	10	Tulsa	1
Pittsburgh	7	UCLA	6
Portland State	1	Union (N.Y.)	1
Princeton	1	United States International	2
Purdue	2	Utah	5
Rice	1	Utah State	1
Rutgers	1	Vanderbilt	2
Samford	1	Virginia	1
San Diego State	7	Virginia Tech	2
San Jose State	4	Virginia Union	2
South Carolina	6	Wake Forest	2
South Carolina State	2	Washington	4
South Dakota	1	Washington State	7
Southern Arkansas	2	West Chester	1
Southern California	7	West Virginia	8
Southern Illinois	1	Western Illinois	1
Southern Methodist	5	Western Kentucky	1
Southern Mississippi	1	Western Michigan	1
Southern U.	1	Wichita State	2
Southwest Texas State	2	Williams	1
Stanford	5	Wisconsin	3
Syracuse	6	Wooster	1
Taylor	1	Wyoming	1
Temple	1	Xavier (Ohio)	1
Tennessee	7	Yale	1
Tennessee State	7	No college	2

## NITTANY LION INVASION

The Bengals welcomed three former Penn State players to their first year in stripes in 1996, making the Nittany Lions only the second college program to claim 10 player entries on the Bengals' all-time roster. The new additions from Penn State were RB Ki-Jana Carter, DT Tim Johnson and FB Brian Milne.

Ohio State, with strong historical ties to Bengals founder Paul Brown, continues to lead the Bengals' Alumni List. Fifteen former Buckeyes have worn Bengals colors and been on active status for at least one regular-season or playoff game day.

Twenty schools, including the University of Cincinnati and Miami of Ohio, have provided seven or more players to the Bengals. The leaders:

Ohio State	15	Miami (Fla.)	7
Penn State	10	Miami (Ohio)	7
Arizona State	9	Michigan	7
Auburn	9	Nebraska	7
Florida	8	Pittsburgh	7
Houston	8	San Diego State	7
West Virginia	8	Southern California	7
Cincinnati	7	Tennessee	7
Colorado	7	Tennessee State	7
Kansas	7	Washington State	7

# BENGALS ALL-TIME ROSTER

**Note:** To be eligible for the all-time roster, a player must have been on the active roster for at least one regular season or postseason game day.

NAME	POSITION	YEARS	COLLEGE
— A —			
Adams, Doug	LB	1971-74	Ohio State
Alexander, Charles	RB	1979-85	Louisiana State
Alexis, Alton	WR	1980	Tulane
Ambrose, Ashley	CB	1996	Mississippi Valley State
Ansler, Martin	DE	1970	Evansville
Anderson, Jerry	S	1977	Oklahoma
Anderson, Ken	QB	1971-86	Augustana (Ill.)
Anderson, Willie	T	1996	Auburn
Archer, Dan	T	1968	Oregon
Aronson, Doug	G	1987	San Diego State
Arthur, Mike	C	1991-92	Texas A&M
Avery, Ken	LB	1969-74	So. Mississippi
— B —			
Baccaglio, Martin	DE	1968-70	San Jose State
Bacon, Coy	DE	1976-77	Jackson State
Bahr, Chris	K	1976-79	Penn State
Bailey, Thomas	WR	1995	Auburn
Ball, Eric	RB/KR	1989-94	UCLA
Banks, Estes	RB	1968	Colorado
Barber, Chris	S	1987-89*	North Carolina A&T
Barber, Mike	WR	1990-91	Marshall
Barker, Leo	LB	1984-91	New Mexico State
Bass, Don	WR/TE	1978-81	Houston
Battaglia, Marco	TE	1996	Rutgers
Battle, Ralph	DB	1984	Jacksonville State
Beauchamp, Al	LB	1968-75	Southern U.
Bell, Leonard	S	1987	Indiana
Benjamin, Ryan	RB	1993	Pacific
Bennett, Antoine	CB	1991-92	Florida A&M
Bennett, Ben	QB	1987	Duke
Bentley, Ray	LB	1992	Central Michigan
Bergey, Bill	LB	1969-73	Arkansas State
Berry, Royce	DE	1969-75*	Houston
Berthusen, Bill	DE	1987	Iowa State
Bieniemy, Eric	RB	1995-96	Colorado
Billups, Lewis	CB	1986-91	North Alabama
Blackman, Ken	G	1996	Illinois
Blackwood, Lyle	S	1973-75	Texas Christian
Blados, Brian	G/T	1984-91	North Carolina
Blake, Jeff	QB	1994-96	East Carolina
Borders, Nate	S	1987	Indiana
Boyarsky, Jerry	NT	1982-85	Pittsburgh
Brabham, Dan	LB	1968	Arkansas
Bradley, Chuck	T	1993	Kentucky
Brady, Ed	LB	1986-91	Illinois
Braham, Rich	G	1994-96*	West Virginia
Braxton, David	LB	1994	Wake Forest
Breech, Jim	K	1980-92	California
Breeden, Louis	CB	1978-87	N. Carolina Central
Breen, Adrian	QB	1987	Morehead State
Brennan, Brian	WR	1992	Boston College
Brennan, Mike	T	1990-91	Notre Dame
Bright, Greg	S	1980-81	Morehead State
Brilz, Darrick	C	1994-96	Oregon State
Brim, Mike	CB	1993-95	Virginia Union
Brooks, Billy	WR	1976-79	Oklahoma
Brooks, James	RB	1984-91	Auburn
Broussard, Steve	RB	1994	Washington State
Brown, Anthony	T/G	1995-96	Utah
Brown, Bob	DT	1975-76	Arkansas A,M&N
Brown, Eddie	WR	1985-91	Miami (Fla.)

NAME	POSITION	YEARS	COLLEGE
Brown, Ken	WR	1987	Southern Arkansas
Brown, Tom	WR	1987	Augustana (S.D.)
Browner, Jim	S	1979-80	Notre Dame
Browner, Ross	DE	1978-86	Notre Dame
Brumfield, Scott	G	1993-96	Brigham Young
Buchanan, Tim	LB	1969	Hawaii
Buck, Jason	DE	1987-90	Brigham Young
Buie, Drew	WR	1972	Catawba
Bujnoch, Glenn	G	1976-82	Texas A&M
Buncom, Frank	LB	1968	Southern California
Burk, Scott	S	1979	Oklahoma State
Burley, Gary	DE	1976-83	Pittsburgh
Burns, Jason	RB	1995	Wisconsin
Bush, Blair	C	1978-82	Washington
Bussey, Barney	S	1986-92	South Carolina State

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Cadigan, Dave	G	1994	Southern California
Cameron, Glenn	LB	1975-85	Florida
Canale, Justin	G	1969	Mississippi State
Carey, Richard	CB/PR	1989	Idaho
Carpenter, Ron	DT/DE	1970-76	North Carolina State
Carpenter, Ron	S	1993	Miami (Ohio)
Carroll, Wesley	WR	1993	Miami (Fla.)
Carter, Carl	CB	1990	Texas Tech
Carter, Ki-Jana	RB	1995-96*	Penn State
Carter, Virgil	QB	1970-73*	Brigham Young
Casanova, Tommy	S/KR	1972-77	Louisiana State
Catchings, Toney	LB	1987	Cincinnati
Chandler, Al	TE	1973-74	Oklahoma
Chapman, Clarence	CB	1980-81	Eastern Michigan
Chomyszak, Steve	DT/DE	1968-73	Syracuse
Christensen, Jeff	QB	1983	Eastern Illinois
Clark, Bernard	LB	1990-91	Miami (Fla.)
Clark, Boobie	RB	1973-78	Bethune-Cookman
Clark, Bryan	QB	1984	Michigan State
Clark, Wayne	QB	1974	U.S. International
Cobb, Marvin	S	1975-79	Southern California
Cobb, Mike	TE	1977	Michigan State
Coleman, Al	S	1969-71	Tennessee State
Collins, Andre	LB	1995-96	Penn State
Collins, Gerald	LB	1995	Vanderbilt
Collins, Glen	DE	1982-85	Mississippi State
Collinsworth, Cris	WR	1981-88	Florida
Conley, Steve	RB	1972	Kansas
Cook, Greg	QB	1969-74*	Cincinnati
Copeland, John	DE	1993-96	Alabama
Corbett, Jim	TE	1977-80	Pittsburgh
Cornish, Frank	DT	1970	Grambling
Coslet, Bruce	TE	1969-76	Pacific
Cothran, Jeff	RB	1994-96	Ohio State
Cotton, Barney	G	1979	Nebraska
Cousino, Brad	LB	1975	Miami (Ohio)
Crabtree, Eric	WR	1969-71	Pittsburgh
Craig, Neal	S	1971-73	Fisk
Cupp, Keith	T	1987	Findlay
Curtis, Isaac	WR	1973-84	San Diego State

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Davidson, Kenny	DE	1996	Louisiana State
Davis, Charlie	RB/KR	1974-75*	Colorado
Davis, Lee	CB	1985	Mississippi
Davis, Oliver	S	1981-82	Tennessee State
Davis, Ricky	S	1975	Alabama
Davis, Tony	RB/KR	1976-78	Nebraska
DeAyala, Kiki	LB	1986-87	Texas
DeGraffenreid, Allen	WR	1993	Ohio State
DeLeone, Tom	G/C	1972-73	Ohio State
Dennis, Guy	G	1969-72	Florida

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NAME	POSITION	YEARS	COLLEGE
Dennis, Mark	T	1994	Illinois
DePaso, Tom	LB	1978	Penn State
Devlin, Chris	LB	1975-78*	Penn State
Dillahunt, Ellis	S	1988	East Carolina
Dingle, Mike	RB	1991-92*	South Carolina
Dinkel, Tom	LB	1978-83, 85	Kansas
Dixon, Gerald	LB	1996	South Carolina
Dixon, Rickey	DB	1988-92	Oklahoma
Donahue, Mark	G	1978-79	Michigan
Douglas, David	T	1986-88	Tennessee
Dressler, Doug	RB	1970-74*	Chico State
Duckett, Forey	DB	1994	Nevada-Reno
Dunn, David	WR/KR	1995-96	Fresno State
Dunn, Paul	RB	1970	U.S. International
Durko, Sandy	S	1970-72*	Southern California
Dyer, Ken	S	1969-71	Arizona State

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Eaddy, James	NT	1987	New York Tech
Edwards, Eddie	DE	1977-88	Miami (Fla.)
Elliott, Lenvil	RB	1973-78	NE Missouri State
Ely, Larry	LB	1970-71	Iowa
Elzey, Paul	LB	1968	Toledo
Erickson, Bernard	LB	1968	Abilene Christian
Ernst, Mike	QB	1973-74	Cal-Fullerton
Esiason, Boomer	QB	1984-92	Maryland

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Fain, Richard	CB	1991	Florida
Fairchild, Greg	G	1976-77	Tulsa
Farley, John	RB	1984	Cal State-Sacramento
Fears, Willie	DE	1987	Northwestern St. (La.)
Fenner, Derrick	RB	1992-94	North Carolina
Fest, Howard	G/T	1968-75	Texas
Fiaherty, Tom	LB	1987	Northwestern
Fletcher, John	G	1987	Texas A&I
Ford, Mike	QB	1982	Southern Methodist
Francis, James	LB	1990-96	Baylor
Franklin, Pat	RB	1987	Southwest Texas State
Frazier, Curt	CB	1968	Fresno State
Frazier, Guy	LB	1981-84	Wyoming
Frier, Mike	DE	1992-94	Appalachian State
Frisch, David	TE	1993-94	Colorado State
Fritts, Stan	RB	1975-76	North Carolina State
Fulcher, David	S	1986-92	Arizona State
Fulhage, Scott	P	1987-88	Kansas State
Fuller, Mike	S/PR	1981-82	Auburn

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Gallery, Jim	K	1989	Minnesota
Garrett, John	WR	1989	Princeton
Garrett, Shane	WR/KR	1991-92*	Texas A&M
Gaynor, Doug	QB	1986	Cal State-Long Beach
Gehrke, Jack	WR	1969	Utah
George, Tim	WR	1973	Carson-Newman
Gibler, Andy	TE	1983	Missouri
Glass, Bill	G	1980	Baylor
Gordon, Alex	LB	1991-93	Cincinnati
Graham, Kenny	S	1970	Washington State
Grant, Alan	CB	1993	Stanford
Grant, David	NT	1988-91	West Virginia
Graves, White	S	1968	Louisiana State
Green, Dave	P/K	1974-75	Ohio U.
Green, Harold	RB	1990-95	South Carolina
Griffin, Archie	RB	1976-83*	Ohio State
Griffin, James	S	1983-85	Middle Tennessee St.
Griffin, Jim	DE	1968	Grambling
Griffin, Ray	CB	1978-84	Ohio State

NAME	POSITION	YEARS	COLLEGE
Gullory, John	DB	1969-70	Stanford
Gunn, Lance	S	1993	Texas
Gunner, Harry	DE	1968-69	Oregon State
Gutierrez, Brock	C	1996	Central Michigan

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Haddix, Wayne	CB	1991	Liberty
Haffner, Mike	WR	1971	UCLA
Hammerstein, Mike	DE/NT	1986-90*	Michigan
Hannula, Jim	T	1983	Northern Illinois
Hardy, Adrian	CB	1994-95	Northwestern St. (La.)
Hargrove, Jim	RB	1981	Wake Forest
Harmon, Ed	LB	1969	Louisville
Harris, Bo	LB	1975-82	Louisiana State
Harris, Jim	DB	1971	Howard Payne
Harris, M.L.	TE	1980-85	Kansas State
Hayes, Jeff	P	1986	North Carolina
Headrick, Sherrill	LB	1968	Texas Christian
Hearst, Garrison	RB	1996	Georgia
Heath, Jo-Jo	KR/DB	1980	Pittsburgh
Henson, Champ	RB	1975	Ohio State
Herock, Ken	TE	1968	West Virginia
Hertel, Rob	QB	1978	Southern California
Hibler, Mike	LB	1968	Stanford
Hicks, Bryan	S	1980-84*	McNeese State
Hill, Jeff	WR/KR	1994-96	Purdue
Hillary, Ira	WR/KR	1987-89	South Carolina
Hinkle, George	DE	1993	Arizona
Holden, Steve	WR	1977	Arizona State
Holifield, John	RB	1989	West Virginia
Holland, Vernon	T	1971-79	Tennessee State
Hollas, Don	QB	1991-94*	Rice
Holman, Rodney	TE	1982-92	Tulane
Horn, Rod	NT	1980-81	Nebraska
Horne, Greg	P	1987	Arkansas
Horton, Ray	CB	1983-88	Washington
Howe, Garry	NT	1993	Colorado
Hundon, James	WR/KR	1996	Portland State
Hunt, Bobby	S	1968-69	Auburn
Hunt, Gary	DB	1987	Memphis State
Hunt, Ron	T	1976-78	Oregon

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Inglis, Tim	LB	1987-88	Toledo
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Jackson, Bernard	S/CB/KR	1972-76	Washington State
Jackson, Robert	S	1981-87, 89*	Central Michigan
James, Lynn	WR	1990-91	Arizona State
Jauron, Dick	S	1978-81*	Yale
Jefferson, Kevin	LB	1994-95	Lehigh
Jeffries, Curtis	TE	1987	Louisville
Jennings, Stanford	RB/KR	1984-90	Furman
Jetton, Paul	C/G	1989-91	Texas
Johnson, Bill	RB	1985-87	Arkansas State
Johnson, Bob	C	1968-79	Tennessee
Johnson, Donnell	T	1993	Johnson C. Smith
Johnson, Essex	RB	1968-75	Grambling
Johnson, Jim	DB	1969	South Carolina State
Johnson, John	LB	1994	Clemson
Johnson, Ken	DE	1971-77	Indiana
Johnson, Lee	P/K	1988-96	Brigham Young
Johnson, Mark	S	1987	Western Kentucky
Johnson, Pete	FB	1977-83	Ohio State
Johnson, Tim	DT	1996	Penn State
Johnson, Walter	DT	1977	Los Angeles State
Joiner, Charlie	WR	1972-75	Grambling
Jolitz, Evan	LB	1974	Cincinnati
Jones, Bob	S	1973-74	Virginia Union

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>YEARS</b>	<b>COLLEGE</b>
Jones, Dan .....	T	1993-95	Maine
Jones, Rod .....	G	1996	Kansas
Jones, Rod .....	CB	1990-96	Southern Methodist
Jones, Roger .....	CB	1994-96	Tennessee State
Jones, Scott .....	T	1989, 91	Washington
Jones, Willie Lee .....	DT/DE	1968, 70-71	Kansas State
Joseph, James .....	RB	1995	Auburn
<b>— K —</b>			
Kalis, Todd .....	G	1995	Arizona State
Kattus, Eric .....	TE	1986-91	Michigan
Kearney, Tim .....	LB	1972-74	Northern Michigan
Keeling, Rex .....	P	1968	Samford
Kellerman, Ernie .....	S	1972	Miami (Ohio)
Kelly, Bob .....	T	1968	New Mexico State
Kelly, Joe .....	LB	1986-89	Washington
Kelly, Mike .....	TE	1970-72	Davidson
Kelly, Todd .....	DE	1995-96	Tennessee
Kemp, Bobby .....	S	1981-86	Cal State-Fullerton
Kern, Don .....	TE	1984-85	Arizona State
Kindricks, Bill .....	DT	1968	Alabama A&M
King, Charlie .....	CB	1968-69	Purdue
King, Emmanuel .....	LB	1985-88	Alabama
King, Joe .....	S	1991	Oklahoma State
Kinnebrew, Larry .....	RB	1983-87	Tennessee State
Kirk, Randy .....	LB	1992-93	San Diego State
Klingler, David .....	QB	1992-95	Houston
Koch, Pete .....	DT	1984	Maryland
Koegel, Vic .....	LB	1974	Ohio State
Kollar, Bill .....	DT	1974-76	Montana State
Kors, R.J. ....	S	1993	Cal State-Long Beach
Kozerski, Bruce .....	C/G/T	1984-95	Holy Cross
Kreider, Steve .....	WR	1979-86	Lehigh
Krevis, Al .....	T	1975	Boston College
Krumrie, Tim .....	NT	1983-94	Wisconsin
Kurnick, Howie .....	LB	1979-80*	Cincinnati
<b>— L —</b>			
Lamb, Ron .....	RB	1968-71	South Carolina
Langford, Jevon .....	DE	1996	Oklahoma State
Lapham, Dave .....	G	1974-83	Syracuse
Law, Dennis .....	KR/WR	1978	East Tennessee State
Lawson, Steve .....	G	1971-72	Kansas
LeClair, Jim .....	LB	1972-83	North Dakota
Levenseller, Mike .....	WR	1979-80	Washington State
Lewis, Dave .....	P/QB	1970-73	Stanford
Linn, Jack .....	G/T	1993	West Virginia
Livingston, Dale .....	P/K	1968-69	Western Michigan
Logan, James .....	LB	1995	Memphis
Logan, Marc .....	RB	1987-88	Kentucky
Lusby, Vaughn .....	KR/CB	1979	Arkansas
<b>— M —</b>			
Maddox, Bob .....	DE	1974	Frostburg State
Maidlow, Steve .....	LB	1983-84	Michigan State
Manca, Massimo .....	K	1987	Penn State
Manning, Aaron .....	CB	1987	Iowa State
Manos, Sam .....	C	1987	Marshall
Marshall, Ed .....	WR	1971	Cameron (Okla.)
Martin, Mike .....	WR/KR	1983-89	Illinois
Matlock, John .....	C	1968	Miami (Fla.)
Matson, Pat .....	G	1968-74	Oregon
Maxey, Curtis .....	NT	1988	Grambling
Mayes, Rufus .....	T	1970-78	Ohio State
McCall, Ed .....	WR	1968	Miles College
McClendon, Skip .....	DE	1987-91	Arizona State
McClure, Wayne .....	LB	1968, 70	Mississippi

NAME	POSITION	YEARS	COLLEGE
McCluskey, David	RB	1987	Georgia
McDaniel, John	WR	1974-77	Lincoln
McDonald, Ricardo	LB	1992-96	Pittsburgh
McGee, Tim	WR/KR	1986-92, 94-95*	Tennessee
McGee, Tony	TE	1993-96	Michigan
McGhee, Kanavis	LB	1994	Colorado
McGill, Karmeeleyah	LB	1993	Notre Dame
McNally, Pat	P/WR	1976-85	Harvard
McVea, Warren	WR/KR	1968	Houston
Meehan, Greg	WR	1987	Bowling Green
Melander, Jon	G	1992	Minnesota
Mellontree, Andrew	LB	1980	Baylor
Middendorf, Dave	G	1968-69	Washington State
Miles, Ostell	RB	1992-93	Houston
Milne, Brian	FB	1996	Penn State
Mitchell, Mack	DE	1979	Houston
Mitz, Alonzo	DE	1991-92	Florida
Montgomery, Cleotha	KR/RB	1980	Abilene Christian
Montoya, Max	G/T	1979-89	UCLA
Moore, Blake	C	1980-83	Wooster
Moore, Eric	T	1994	Indiana
Moore, Maulty	DT	1975	Bethune-Cookman
Morabito, Tim	DT	1996	Boston College
Morgan, Melvin	CB	1976-78	Mississippi Valley St.
Morrison, Reece	RB	1972-73	Southwest Texas State
Moyer, Ken	G/T	1989-94*	Toledo
Muhlmann, Horst	K	1969-74	none
Munoz, Anthony	T	1980-92	Southern California
Myers, Chip	WR	1969-76	Northwestern Oklahoma
Myers, Greg	S	1996	Colorado State

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Neal, Randy	LB	1995-96	Virginia
Neidert, John	LB	1968	Louisville
Niehoff, Rob	S	1987	Cincinnati
Nix, Roosevelt	DE	1992-93	Central State (Ohio)
Norseth, Mike	QB	1987-88	Kansas
Novak, Jack	TE	1975	Wisconsin

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Obrovac, Mike	G/T	1981-83	Bowling Green
Oglesby, Alfred	DT	1995	Houston
Ogletree, Craig	LB	1990	Auburn
Oliver, Louis	S	1994	Florida
Orlando, Bo	S	1996	West Virginia

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Park, Ernie	G	1969	McMurry
Parker, Carl	WR	1988-89	Vanderbilt
Parrish, Lemar	CB/KR	1970-77	Lincoln
Parten, Ty	DE	1993-95	Arizona
Peacock, Elvis	RB	1981	Oklahoma
Pelfrey, Doug	K	1993-96	Kentucky
Perreault, Pete	G	1968	Boston U.
Perry, Scott	CB	1976-79	Williams
Peters, Frank	T	1969	Ohio U.
Peterson, Bill	LB	1968-72	San Jose State
Philcox, Todd	QB	1990	Syracuse
Phillips, Jess	RB/DB	1968-72	Michigan State
Phillips, Ray	LB	1977-78	Nebraska
Pickens, Carl	WR	1992-96	Tennessee
Pickering, Clay	WR	1984-85	Maine
Pillman, Brian	LB	1984	Miami (Ohio)
Pleasant, Marquis	WR	1987	Southern Methodist
Poe, Bill	G	1987	Morehead State
Pollard, Trent	G/T	1994-96*	Eastern Washington
Poole, Nathan	RB	1979-80	Louisville
Price, Mitchell	CB/PR	1990-93	Tulane

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>YEARS</b>	<b>COLLEGE</b>
Pritchard, Ron .....	LB	1972-77	Arizona State
Pureifory, Dave .....	DT	1978	Eastern Michigan
— Q —			
Query, Jeff .....	WR	1992-95	Millikin
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Randall, Dennis .....	DE	1968	Oklahoma State
Randolph, Al .....	CB	1972	Iowa
Rayam, Tom .....	G	1992-93	Alabama
Razzano, Rick .....	LB	1980-84	Virginia Tech
Reasons, Gary .....	LB	1992	Northwestern St. (La.)
Reaves, John .....	QB	1975-78	Florida
Reid, Mike .....	DT	1970-74	Penn State
Reimers, Bruce .....	G/T	1984-91	Iowa State
Reinke, Jeff .....	DE	1987	Mankato State
Rembert, Reggie .....	WR	1991-93	West Virginia
Rice, Andy .....	DT	1968-69	Texas Southern
Rice, Dan .....	RB	1987	Michigan
Richey, Tom .....	G/T	1987	Kentucky
Ridle, Elston .....	DE	1992	Nevada-Reno
Riggs, Jim .....	TE	1987-92	Clemson
Riley, Bob .....	T	1987	Indiana
Riley, Ken .....	CB	1969-83	Florida A&M
Rimington, Dave .....	C	1983-87	Nebraska
Robinson, Frank .....	CB	1992	Boise State
Robinson, Patrick .....	WR/KR	1993	Tennessee State
Robinson, Paul .....	RB	1968-72	Arizona
Rogers, Lamar .....	DE	1991-92	Auburn
Roman, Nick .....	DE	1970-71	Ohio State
Romasko, Dave .....	TE	1987	Carroll College
Romer, Rich .....	LB	1988-89	Union (N.Y.)
Ross, Dan .....	TE	1979-83, 85	Northeastern
Rourke, Jim .....	OL	1988	Boston College
Rucker, Keith .....	DT	1994-95	Ohio Wesleyan
Russell, Wade .....	TE	1987	Taylor
Ruud, Tom .....	LB	1978-79	Nebraska

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Saddler, Rod .....	DE	1991	Texas A&M
Sadowski, Troy .....	TE	1994-96	Georgia
Saffold, Saint .....	WR	1968	San Jose State
St. Clair, Mike .....	DE	1980-82	Grambling
Sargent, Kevin .....	T/G	1992-96*	Eastern Washington
Savage, Tony .....	DE	1992	Washington State
Sawyer, Corey .....	CB/KR	1994-96	Florida State
Sawyer, Ken .....	S	1974	Syracuse
Schonert, Turk .....	QB	1980-85, 87-89	Stanford
Schroeder, Jay .....	QB	1993	UCLA
Schuh, Jeff .....	LB	1981-85	Minnesota
Schutt, Scott .....	LB	1987	North Dakota State
Scott, Bill .....	CB	1968	Idaho
Scott, Darnay .....	WR	1994-96	San Diego State
Scott, Tom .....	T	1993	East Carolina
Scrafford, Kirk .....	T	1990-92	Montana
Sellers, Lance .....	LB	1987	Boise State
Shade, Sam .....	S	1995-96	Alabama
Shaw, Eric .....	LB	1992-94	Louisiana Tech
Shelby, Willie .....	KR/RB	1976-77	Alabama
Shelling, Chris .....	S	1995-96	Auburn
Sherman, Rod .....	WR/K	1968	Southern California
Shinners, John .....	G	1973-77	Xavier (Ohio)
Shumon, Ron .....	LB	1978	Wichita State
Simmons, John .....	CB/KR	1981-86	Southern Methodist
Simmons, Marcello .....	CB	1993	Southern Methodist
Simpkins, Ron .....	LB	1980-86*	Michigan
Sims, Reggie .....	TE	1987	Northern Illinois
Skow, Jim .....	DE	1986-89	Nebraska

NAME	POSITION	YEARS	COLLEGE
Smiley, Tom	RB	1968	Lamar
Smith, Artie	DE	1994-96	Louisiana Tech
Smith, Brad	LB	1993	Texas Christian
Smith, Daryl	CB	1987-88	North Alabama
Smith, Dave	T	1988	Southern Illinois
Smith, Fletcher	CB/S/P	1968-71	Tennessee State
Smith, Gary	G	1984	Virginia Tech
Smith, Jeff	DE	1987	Earlham College
Smith, Ken	G	1987	Miami (Ohio)
Smith, Kendal	WR/KR	1989-90	Utah State
Smith, Tommie	WR	1969	San Jose State
Spencer, Jimmy	CB	1996	Florida
Spiller, Phil	S	1968	Los Angeles State
Staley, Bill	DT	1968-69	Utah
Stallings, Ramondo	DE	1994-96	San Diego State
Stegall, Milt	WR	1992-94	Miami (Ohio)
Stephens, Santo	LB	1994	Temple
Stofa, John	QB	1968-69	Buffalo
Stubbs, Daniel	DE	1991-93	Miami (Fla.)
Suggs, Shaler	S	1980	Ball State
Sunter, Ian	K	1980	none
Swanson, Terry	P	1969	Massachusetts

— T —

Tamm, Ralph	G	1991	West Chester
Tate, Rodney	RB/KR	1982-83	Texas
Taylor, Craig	RB/KR	1989-91	West Virginia
Thomas, Eric	CB	1987-92	Tulane
Thomas, Lee	DE	1973	Jackson State
Thomas, Sean	CB	1985	Texas Christian
Thomas, Speedy	WR	1969-72	Utah
Thomason, Jeff	TE	1992-93	Oregon
Thompson, Craig	TE	1992-93	North Carolina A&T
Thompson, Jack	QB	1979-82	Washington State
Thornton, Reggie	WR	1993	Bowling Green
Tigges, Mark	T	1987	Western Illinois
Tovar, Steve	LB	1993-96	Ohio State
Townsend, Brian	LB	1992	Michigan
Truitt, Greg	LS	1994-96	Penn State
Trumpy, Bob	TE/WR	1968-77	Utah
Tuatagaloa, Natū	DE	1989-91	California
Tumulty, Tom	LB	1996	Pittsburgh
Turner, Clem	RB	1969	Cincinnati
Turner, Deacon	RB	1978-80	San Diego State
Turner, Jimmy	CB	1983-86	UCLA
Tuten, Melvin	T/TE	1995-96	Syracuse
Tweet, Rodney	WR	1987	South Dakota

— V —

Verser, David	WR/KR	1981-84	Kansas
Vincent, Ted	DT	1978	Wichita State
Vinson, Fernandus	S	1991-94	North Carolina State
Vitiello, Sandro	K	1980	Massachusetts
von Oelhoffen, Kimo	DT/DE	1994-96	Boise State

— W —

Wagner, Ray	T	1982	Kent State
Walker, Bracey	S	1994-96	North Carolina
Walker, Kevin	LB	1988-92	Maryland
Walker, Rick	TE	1977-79	UCLA
Wallerstedt, Brett	LB	1994-96*	Arizona State
Walter, Dave	QB	1987	Michigan Tech
Walter, Joe	T	1985-96*	Texas Tech
Walters, Stan	T	1972-74	Syracuse
Ward, David	LB	1987	Southern Arkansas
Ware, Derek	TE	1995	Central State (Okla.)
Warren, Dewey	QB	1968	Tennessee

**(All-Time Roster — cont'd)**

NAME	POSITION	YEARS	COLLEGE
Washington, Sam	CB	1985	Mississippi Valley St.
Washington, Ted	RB	1968	San Diego State
Watson, Pete	RB	1972	Tufts
Weaver, Emanuel	NT	1982-83*	South Carolina
Wells, Dana	NT	1989	Arizona
Wells, Mike	QB	1977	Illinois
Wheeler, Leonard	CB	1992-96*	Troy State
White, Andre	TE	1968	Florida A&M
White, Leon	LB	1986-91	Brigham Young
White, Mike	DT	1979-80	Albany State (Ga.)
White, Sheldon	CB	1993	Miami (Ohio)
White, Sherman	DE	1972-75	California
Whitley, Wilson	DT	1977-82	Houston
Whitten, Bobby	T	1981	Kansas
Wilcofs, Solomon	S/CB	1987-90	Colorado
Wilhelm, Erik	QB	1989-91, 93-96	Oregon State
Wilkinson, Dan	DT	1994-96	Ohio State
Williams, Alfred	LB/DE	1991-94	Colorado
Williams, Darryl	S	1992-95	Miami (Fla.)
Williams, Ed	RB	1974-75	Langston
Williams, Gary	WR	1984	Ohio State
Williams, Jim	DB	1969	Alcorn State
Williams, Monk	WR/KR	1968	Arkansas A,M&N
Williams, Reggie	LB	1976-89	Dartmouth
Willis, Fred	RB	1971-72	Boston College
Wilson, Joe	RB/KR	1973	Holy Cross
Wilson, Mike	T/RB	1969-70	Dayton
Wilson, Mike	T	1978-85	Georgia
Wilson, Stanley	RB	1983-84, 86, 88	Oklahoma
Winans, Tydus	WR	1996	Fresno State
Withycombe, Mike	T	1991-92	Fresno State
Woods, Ickey	RB	1988-91	Nevada-Las Vegas
Wright, Dana	RB	1987	Findlay
Wright, Ernie	T	1968-71	Ohio State
Wyche, Sam	QB	1968-70	Furman

**— Z —**

Zander, Carl	LB	1985-91	Tennessee
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\*— Players whose all-time roster listing includes an asterisk were with the team for one or more seasons in which they did not play in a game:

Chris Barber	1988	Bryan Hicks	1983-84
Royce Berry	1975	Don Hollas	1993
Rich Braham	1995	Robert Jackson	1981
Ki-Jana Carter	1995	Dick Jauron	1981
Virgil Carter	1973	Howie Kurnick	1980
Greg Cook	1970-72, 1974	Tim McGee	1995
Charlie Davis	1975	Ken Moyer	1992
Chris Devlin	1977	Trent Pollard	1996
Mike Dingle	1992	Kevin Sargent	1996
Doug Dressler	1973	Ron Simpkins	1981
Sandy Durko	1972	Brett Wallerstedt	1996
Shane Garrett	1992	Joe Walter	1994
Archie Griffin	1983	Emanuel Weaver	1983
Mike Hammerstein	1988	Leonard Wheeler	1994

**DOUBLE WHAMMY**

Twice in Bengals history, two Cincinnati players have broken the 100-yard rushing mark in the same game.

On Oct. 29, 1972, in a 30-7 win vs. Houston, Doug Dressler gained 110 yards and Essex Johnson gained 103 yards.

On Dec. 7, 1986, in a 31-7 victory at New England, James Brooks rushed for 163 yards and Stanley Wilson for 120 yards.

# BENGALS COACHING HISTORY

## — REGULAR SEASON —

SEASON	HEAD COACH	RECORD			PCT.
		WON	LOST	TIED	
1968	Paul Brown	3	11	0	.214
1969	Paul Brown	4	9	1	.308
1970-x	Paul Brown	8	6	0	.571
1971	Paul Brown	4	10	0	.286
1972	Paul Brown	8	6	0	.571
1973-x	Paul Brown	10	4	0	.714
1974	Paul Brown	7	7	0	.500
1975-y	Paul Brown	11	3	0	.786
1976	Bill Johnson	10	4	0	.714
1977	Bill Johnson	8	6	0	.571
1978	Bill Johnson	0	5	0	.000
	Homer Rice	4	7	0	.364
1979	Homer Rice	4	12	0	.250
1980	Forrest Gregg	6	10	0	.375
1981-x, z	Forrest Gregg	12	4	0	.750
1982-*	Forrest Gregg	7	2	0	.778
1983	Forrest Gregg	7	9	0	.438
1984	Sam Wyche	8	8	0	.500
1985	Sam Wyche	7	9	0	.438
1986	Sam Wyche	10	6	0	.625
1987	Sam Wyche	4	11	0	.267
1988-x, z	Sam Wyche	12	4	0	.750
1989	Sam Wyche	8	8	0	.500
1990-x	Sam Wyche	9	7	0	.563
1991	Sam Wyche	3	13	0	.188
1992	Dave Shula	5	11	0	.313
1993	Dave Shula	3	13	0	.188
1994	Dave Shula	3	13	0	.188
1995	Dave Shula	7	9	0	.438
1996	Dave Shula	1	6	0	.143
	Bruce Coslet	7	2	0	.778
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.460</b>

x-AFC Central Division Champion

y-Wild Card Playoff Qualifier

z-AFC Champions

\*-AFC Super Bowl Tournament Qualifier

## — PLAYOFFS —

SEASON	COACH	WON	LOST	PCT.
1970	Paul Brown	0	1	.000
1973	Paul Brown	0	1	.000
1975	Paul Brown	0	1	.000
1981	Forrest Gregg	2	1	.667
1982	Forrest Gregg	0	1	.000
1988	Sam Wyche	2	1	.667
1990	Sam Wyche	1	1	.500
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.417</b>

# BENGALS COACHING STAFFS

## 1968

**Head Coach** — Paul Brown

Tom Bass .....	DB
Jack Donaldson .....	OL
Rick Forzano .....	OB
Bill Johnson .....	OL
Frank Smouse .....	LB
Bill Walsh .....	TE

## 1969

**Head Coach** — Paul Brown

Tom Bass .....	Def. Coord./DB
Vince Costello .....	LB
Jack Donaldson .....	OB
Bill Johnson .....	OL
Chuck Studley .....	DL
Bill Walsh .....	Recv.

## 1970

**Head Coach** — Paul Brown

Vince Costello .....	LB
Jack Donaldson .....	OB
Bill Johnson .....	OL
Chuck Studley .....	DL
Bill Walsh .....	QB/Recv.
Chuck Weber .....	Def. Coord.

## 1971

**Head Coach** — Paul Brown

Vince Costello .....	LB
Jack Donaldson .....	OB
Bill Johnson .....	OL
Chuck Studley .....	DL
Bill Walsh .....	QB/Recv.
Chuck Weber .....	Def. Coord.

## 1972

**Head Coach** — Paul Brown

Vince Costello .....	LB
Jack Donaldson .....	OB
Bill Johnson .....	OL
Chuck Studley .....	DL
Bill Walsh .....	QB/Recv.
Chuck Weber .....	Def. Coord.

## 1973

**Head Coach** — Paul Brown

Vince Costello .....	LB
Jack Donaldson .....	OB
Bill Johnson .....	OL
Chuck Studley .....	DL
Bill Walsh .....	QB/Recv.
Chuck Weber .....	Def. Coord.

## 1974

**Head Coach** — Paul Brown

Howard Brinker .....	LB
Jack Donaldson .....	OB
Bill Johnson .....	OL
Chuck Studley .....	DL
Bill Walsh .....	QB/Recv.
Chuck Weber .....	Def. Coord.

## 1975

**Head Coach** — Paul Brown

Howard Brinker .....	LB
Jack Donaldson .....	OB
Bill Johnson .....	OL
Chuck Studley .....	DL
Bill Walsh .....	QB/Recv.
Chuck Weber .....	DB
Kim Wood .....	Strength

## 1976

**Head Coach** — Bill Johnson

Howard Brinker .....	Def. Coord.
Jack Donaldson .....	OB
Boyd Dowler .....	QB/Recv.
Mike McCormack .....	OL
Chuck Studley .....	DL
Charley Winner .....	DB
Kim Wood .....	Strength

## 1977

**Head Coach** — Bill Johnson

Howard Brinker .....	Def. Coord./LB
Jack Donaldson .....	OB
Boyd Dowler .....	QB/Recv.
Mike McCormack .....	OL
Chuck Studley .....	DL
Charley Winner .....	DB
Kim Wood .....	Strength

## 1978

**Head Coaches** — Bill Johnson\*  
and Homer Rice

Howard Brinker .....	Def. Coord./LB
Boyd Dowler .....	Recv.
Mike McCormack .....	OL
Homer Rice** .....	QB
George Sefcik .....	RB
Chuck Studley .....	DL
Charley Winner .....	DB
Kim Wood .....	Strength

\*Resigned after 5 games \*\*First 5 games only

## 1979

**Head Coach** — Homer Rice

Howard Brinker .....	Def. Coord./LB
Boyd Dowler .....	Recv.
Frank Gansz .....	ST
Mike McCormack .....	OL
Dick Modzelewski .....	DL
George Sefcik .....	OB
Charley Winner .....	DB
Kim Wood .....	Strength

## 1980

**Head Coach** — Forrest Gregg

Hank Bullough .....	Def. Coord./LB
Frank Gansz .....	ST/TE
Lindy Infante .....	QB/Recv.
Dick LeBeau .....	DB
Jim McNally .....	OL
Dick Modzelewski .....	DL
George Sefcik .....	OB
Kim Wood .....	Strength

## 1981

<b>Head Coach</b> — Forrest Gregg	
Hank Bullough .....	Def. Coord./LB
Bruce Coslet .....	ST/TE
Lindy Infante .....	QB/WR
Dick LeBeau .....	DB
Jim McNally .....	OL
Dick Modzelewski .....	DL
George Sefcik .....	OB
Kim Wood .....	Strength

## 1982

<b>Head Coach</b> — Forrest Gregg	
Hank Bullough .....	Def. Coord./LB
Bruce Coslet .....	ST/TE
Lindy Infante .....	Off. Coord.
Dick LeBeau .....	DB
Jim McNally .....	OL
Dick Modzelewski .....	DL
George Sefcik .....	OB
Kim Wood .....	Strength

## 1983

<b>Head Coach</b> — Forrest Gregg	
Hank Bullough .....	Def. Coord./LB
Bruce Coslet .....	ST/TE
Dick LeBeau .....	DB
Jim McNally .....	OL
Dick Modzelewski .....	DL
George Sefcik .....	OB
Kim Wood .....	Strength

## 1984

<b>Head Coach</b> — Sam Wyche	
Jim Anderson .....	RB
Bruce Coslet .....	WR
Joe Faragalli .....	TE
Dick LeBeau .....	Def. Coord./DB
Jim McNally .....	OL
Dick Selcer .....	LB
Bill Urbanik .....	DL
Trent Walters .....	DB
Kim Wood .....	Strength

## 1985

<b>Head Coach</b> — Sam Wyche	
Jim Anderson .....	RB
Bruce Coslet .....	WR
Bill Johnson .....	TE
Dick LeBeau .....	Def. Coord./DB
Jim McNally .....	OL
Dick Selcer .....	LB
Bill Urbanik .....	DL
Kim Wood .....	Strength

## 1986

<b>Head Coach</b> — Sam Wyche	
Jim Anderson .....	RB
Bruce Coslet .....	Off. Coord./WR
Bill Johnson .....	TE
Dick LeBeau .....	Def. Coord./DB
Jim McNally .....	OL
Dick Selcer .....	LB
Bill Urbanik .....	DL
Kim Wood .....	Strength

## 1987

<b>Head Coach</b> — Sam Wyche	
Jim Anderson .....	RB
Bruce Coslet .....	Off. Coord./WR
Bill Johnson .....	TE
Dick LeBeau .....	Def. Coord./DB
Jim McNally .....	OL
Dick Selcer .....	LB
Mike Stock .....	ST
Bill Urbanik .....	DL
Kim Wood .....	Strength

## 1988

<b>Head Coach</b> — Sam Wyche	
Jim Anderson .....	RB
Bruce Coslet .....	Off. Coord./WR
Bill Johnson .....	TE
Dick LeBeau .....	Def. Coord./DB
Jim McNally .....	OL
Dick Selcer .....	LB
Mike Stock .....	ST
Bill Urbanik .....	DL
Kim Wood .....	Strength

## 1989

<b>Head Coach</b> — Sam Wyche	
Jim Anderson .....	RB
Bruce Coslet .....	Off. Coord./WR
Bill Johnson .....	TE
Dick LeBeau .....	Def. Coord./DB
Jim McNally .....	OL
Dick Selcer .....	LB
Mike Stock .....	ST
Chuck Studley .....	DL
Kim Wood .....	Strength

## 1990

<b>Head Coach</b> — Sam Wyche	
Jim Anderson .....	RB
Dana Bible .....	QB
Marv Braden .....	ST
Bill Johnson .....	TE
Dick LeBeau .....	Def. Coord./DB
Jim McNally .....	OL
Dick Selcer .....	LB
Mike Stock .....	WR
Chuck Studley .....	DL
Kim Wood .....	Strength

## 1991

<b>Head Coach</b> — Sam Wyche	
Jim Anderson .....	RB
Dana Bible .....	QB
Marv Braden .....	ST
Dick LeBeau .....	Def. Coord./DB
Jim McNally .....	OL
Dick Selcer .....	LB
Dave Shula .....	WR
Mike Stock .....	TE
Chuck Studley .....	DL
Kim Wood .....	Strength

(Coaching Staffs — cont'd)

**1992**

**Head Coach — Dave Shula**

Jim Anderson .....	RB
Dana Bible .....	QB
Marv Braden .....	ST
Mike Haluchak .....	LB
Bob Karmelowicz .....	DL
Ron Lynn .....	Def. Coord.
Jim McNally .....	OL
Ron Meeks .....	DB
Mike Pope .....	TE
Richard Williamson .....	WR
Kim Wood .....	Strength

**1993**

**Head Coach — Dave Shula**

Jim Anderson .....	RB
Ken Anderson .....	QB
Marv Braden .....	ST
Mike Haluchak .....	LB
Bob Karmelowicz .....	DL
Ron Lynn .....	Def. Coord.
Jim McNally .....	OL
Ron Meeks .....	DB
Mike Pope .....	Off. Coord./TE
Richard Williamson .....	WR
Kim Wood .....	Strength

**1994**

**Head Coach — Dave Shula**

Paul Alexander .....	TE
Jim Anderson .....	RB
Ken Anderson .....	QB
Marv Braden .....	ST
Bruce Coslet .....	Off. Coord.
Bobby DePaul .....	Def. Staff Assistant
Jim McNally .....	OL
Ron Meeks .....	DB
Joe Pascale .....	LB
Larry Peccatiello .....	Def. Coord.
Joe Wessel .....	DL
Richard Williamson .....	WR
Kim Wood .....	Strength

**1995**

**Head Coach — Dave Shula**

Paul Alexander .....	OL
Ken Anderson .....	QB
Jim Anderson .....	RB
Bruce Coslet .....	Off. Coord.
Bobby DePaul .....	DL
John Garrett .....	Off. Asst./WR
Tim Krumrie .....	Def. Asst.
Ron Meeks .....	DB
Gary Moeller .....	TE
Joe Pascale .....	LB
Larry Peccatiello .....	Def. Coord.
Joe Wessel .....	ST
Kim Wood .....	Strength

**1996**

**Head Coaches — Dave Shula\* and Bruce Coslet**

Paul Alexander .....	OL
Ken Anderson*** .....	Off. Coord./QB
Jim Anderson .....	RB
Bruce Coslet* .....	Off. Coord.
Bobby DePaul .....	Staff Assistant
John Garrett .....	WR
Tim Krumrie .....	DL
Ron Meeks .....	DB
Gary Moeller .....	TE
Joe Pascale .....	LB
Larry Peccatiello .....	Def. Coord.
Joe Wessel .....	ST
Kim Wood .....	Strength

\*First 7 games only; \*\*Promoted to head coach after 7 games; \*\*\* Off. Coord. last 9 games only

**1997**

**Head Coach — Bruce Coslet**

Paul Alexander .....	OL
Jim Anderson .....	RB
Ken Anderson .....	Off. Coord.
Louie Cioffi .....	Def. Staff Assistant
Mark Duffner .....	LB
John Garrett .....	Off. Staff Assistant
Ray Horton .....	DB
Tim Krumrie .....	DL
Dick LeBeau .....	Asst. Head Coach/ Def. Coord.
Al Roberts .....	ST
Kim Wood .....	Strength
Bob Wylie .....	TE

**HOLD THAT BALL**

The Bengals ranked 4th in the NFL in average possession time last season at 31:33, a dramatic improvement over 1995, when they were last at 26:57.

Cincinnati was particularly effective in ball control in two victories over Baltimore. The Bengals posted a season-high 39:13 possession time on Nov. 3 at Baltimore, and had the season's fourth-best total (35:47) in the Dec. 8 game vs. the Ravens at Cinergy Field.

## BENGALS HEAD COACHES BY ERA

Bruce Coslet became the seventh head coach of the Bengals on Oct. 21, 1997. Bengals coaches' records, including playoff games:

YEARS	COACH	RECORD	PCT.
1968-75	Paul Brown .....	55-59-1	.482
1976-78	Bill Johnson .....	18-15-0	.545
1978-79	Homer Rice .....	8-19-0	.296
1980-83	Forrest Gregg .....	34-27-0	.557
1984-91	Sam Wyche .....	64-68-0	.485
1992-96	Dave Shula .....	19-52-0	.268
1996	Bruce Coslet .....	7-2-0	.778

## BENGALS ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES

NAME	COLLEGE	SEASONS	YEARS
Alexander, Paul .....	Cortland St. ....	1994-97 .....	4
Anderson, Jim .....	Cal-Western .....	1984-97 .....	14
Anderson, Ken .....	Augustana (Ill.) .....	1993-97 .....	5
Bass, Tom .....	San Jose State .....	1968-69 .....	2
Bible, Dana .....	Cincinnati .....	1990-91 .....	2
Bradén, Marv .....	SW Missouri State .....	1990-94 .....	5
Brinker, Howard .....	Miami (Ohio) .....	1974-79 .....	6
Bullough, Hank .....	Michigan State .....	1980-83 .....	4
Cioffi, Louie .....	C.W. Post .....	1997 .....	1
Coslet, Bruce* .....	Pacific .....	1981-89, 94-96 .....	12
Costello, Vince .....	Ohio U. ....	1969-73 .....	5
DePaul, Bobby .....	Maryland .....	1994-96 .....	3
Donaldson, Jack .....	Ohio State .....	1969-77 .....	9
Dowler, Boyd .....	Colorado .....	1976-79 .....	4
Duffner, Mark .....	William & Mary .....	1997 .....	1
Faragalli, Joe .....	Villanova .....	1984 .....	1
Forzano, Rick .....	Kent State .....	1969 .....	1
Gansz, Frank .....	Navy .....	1979-80 .....	2
Garrett, John .....	Princeton .....	1995-97 .....	3
Haluchak, Mike .....	Southern California .....	1992-93 .....	2
Horton, Ray .....	Washington .....	1997 .....	1
Infante, Lindy .....	Florida .....	1980-82 .....	3
Johnson, Bill* .....	Texas A&M .....	1968-75, 85-90 .....	14
Karmelowicz, Bob .....	Bridgeport .....	1992-93 .....	2
Krumrie, Tim .....	Wisconsin .....	1995-97 .....	3
LeBeau, Dick .....	Ohio State .....	1980-91, 97 .....	13
Lynn, Ron .....	Mt. Union .....	1992-93 .....	2
McCormack, Mike .....	Kansas .....	1976-79 .....	4
McNally, Jim .....	Buffalo .....	1980-94 .....	15
Meeks, Ron .....	Arkansas State .....	1992-96 .....	5
Modzelewski, Dick .....	Maryland .....	1979-83 .....	5
Moeller, Gary .....	Ohio State .....	1995-96 .....	2
Pascale, Joe .....	Connecticut .....	1994-96 .....	3
Peccaliello, Larry .....	William & Mary .....	1994-96 .....	3
Pope, Mike .....	Lenoir Rhyne .....	1992-93 .....	2
Rice, Homer* .....	Centre .....	1978 .....	1
Roberts, Al .....	Washington .....	1997 .....	1
Selcik, George .....	Notre Dame .....	1978-83 .....	6
Selcer, Dick .....	Notre Dame .....	1984-91 .....	8
Shula, Dave* .....	Dartmouth .....	1991 .....	1
Smouse, Frank .....	Youngstown State .....	1968 .....	1
Stock, Mike .....	Northwestern .....	1987-91 .....	5
Studley, Chuck .....	Illinois .....	1989-91 .....	3
Urbanik, Bill .....	Ohio State .....	1984-88 .....	5
Walsh, Bill .....	San Jose State .....	1970-75 .....	6
Walters, Trent .....	Indiana .....	1984 .....	1
Weber, Chuck .....	West Chester State .....	1970-75 .....	6
Wessel, Joe .....	Florida State .....	1994-96 .....	3
Williamson, Richard .....	Alabama .....	1992-94 .....	3
Winner, Charley .....	Southeast Missouri .....	1976-79 .....	4
Wood, Kim .....	Wisconsin .....	1975-97 .....	23
Wylie, Bob .....	Colorado .....	1997 .....	1

(For positions coached, please see pages 236-238)

\*Has also served as Bengals head coach

# BENGALS LEADERS BY YEARS

## RUSHING

YEAR	NAME	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1968	Paul Robinson	238	1023	4.3	87	8
1969	Jess Phillips	118	578	4.9	83	3
1970	Jess Phillips	163	648	4.0	76	4
1971	Fred Willis	135	590	4.4	36	7
1972	Essex Johnson	212	825	3.9	19	4
1973	Essex Johnson	195	997	5.1	46	4
1974	Charlie Davis	72	375	5.2	29	0
1975	Boobie Clark	167	594	3.6	17	4
1976	Boobie Clark	151	671	4.4	24	7
1977	Pete Johnson	153	585	3.8	65	4
1978	Pete Johnson	180	762	4.2	50	7
1979	Pete Johnson	243	865	3.6	35	14
1980	Pete Johnson	186	747	4.0	57	6
1981	Pete Johnson	274	1077	3.9	39	12
1982	Pete Johnson	156	622	4.0	21	7
1983	Pete Johnson	210	763	3.6	16	14
1984	Larry Kinnebrew	154	623	4.0	23	9
1985	James Brooks	192	929	4.8	39	7
1986	James Brooks	205	1087	5.3	56	5
1987	Larry Kinnebrew	145	570	3.9	52	8
1988	Ickey Woods	203	1066	5.3	56	15
1989	James Brooks	221	1239	5.6	65	7
1990	James Brooks	195	1004	5.1	56	5
1991	Harold Green	158	731	4.6	75	2
1992	Harold Green	265	1170	4.4	53	2
1993	Harold Green	215	589	2.7	25	0
1994	Derrick Fenner	141	468	3.3	21	1
1995	Harold Green	171	661	3.9	23	2
1996	Garrison Hearst	225	847	3.8	24	0

## PASSING

YEAR	NAME	ATT	CMP	YDS	PCT	TD	INT	RAT
1968	John Stofa	177	85	896	48.0	5	5	60.8
1969	Greg Cook	197	106	1854	53.8	15	11	88.3
1970	Virgil Carter	278	143	1647	51.4	9	9	66.9
1971	Virgil Carter	222	138	1624	62.2	10	7	86.2
1972	Ken Anderson	301	171	1918	56.8	7	7	74.0
1973	Ken Anderson	329	179	2428	54.4	18	12	81.2
1974	Ken Anderson	328	213	2667	64.9	18	10	95.7
1975	Ken Anderson	377	228	3169	60.5	21	11	93.9
1976	Ken Anderson	338	179	2367	53.0	19	14	76.9
1977	Ken Anderson	323	166	2145	51.4	11	11	69.7
1978	Ken Anderson	319	173	2219	54.2	10	22	58.0
1979	Ken Anderson	339	189	2340	55.8	16	10	80.7
1980	Ken Anderson	275	166	1778	60.4	6	13	66.9
1981	Ken Anderson	479	300	3754	62.6	29	10	98.4
1982	Ken Anderson	309	218	2495	70.6	12	9	95.3
1983	Ken Anderson	297	198	2333	66.7	12	13	85.6
1984	Ken Anderson	275	175	2107	63.6	10	12	81.0
1985	Boomer Esiason	431	251	3443	58.2	27	12	93.2
1986	Boomer Esiason	469	273	3959	58.2	24	17	87.7
1987	Boomer Esiason	440	240	3321	54.5	16	19	73.1
1988	Boomer Esiason	388	223	3572	57.5	28	14	97.4
1989	Boomer Esiason	455	258	3525	56.7	28	11	92.1
1990	Boomer Esiason	402	224	3031	55.7	24	22	77.0
1991	Boomer Esiason	413	233	2883	56.4	13	16	72.5
1992	Boomer Esiason	278	144	1407	51.8	11	15	57.0
1993	David Klingler	343	190	1935	55.4	6	9	66.6
1994	Jeff Blake	306	156	2154	51.0	14	9	76.9
1995	Jeff Blake	567	326	3822	57.5	28	17	82.1
1996	Jeff Blake	549	308	3624	56.1	24	14	80.3

## RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NAME	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1968	Bob Trumpy	37	639	17.3	80	3
1969	Eric Crabtree	40	855	21.4	73	7
1970	Chip Myers	32	542	16.9	56	1
1971	Bob Trumpy	40	531	13.3	44	3
1972	Chip Myers	57	792	13.9	42	3
1973	Isaac Curtis	45	843	18.7	77	9
	Boobie Clark	45	347	7.7	39	0
1974	Chip Myers	32	383	12.0	22	1
1975	Isaac Curtis	44	934	21.2	55	7
1976	Isaac Curtis	41	766	18.7	85	6
1977	Billy Brooks	39	772	19.8	94	4
1978	Isaac Curtis	47	737	15.7	57	3
1979	Don Bass	58	724	12.5	50	3
1980	Dan Ross	56	724	12.9	37	4
1981	Dan Ross	71	910	12.8	37	5
1982	Cris Collinsworth	49	700	14.3	50	1
1983	Cris Collinsworth	66	1130	17.1	63	5
1984	Cris Collinsworth	64	989	15.5	57	6
1985	Cris Collinsworth	65	1125	17.3	71	5
1986	Cris Collinsworth	62	1024	16.5	46	10
1987	Eddie Brown	44	608	13.8	47	3
1988	Eddie Brown	53	1273	24.0	86	9
1989	Tim McGee	65	1211	18.6	74	8
1990	Eddie Brown	44	706	16.0	50	9
1991	Eddie Brown	59	827	14.0	53	2
1992	Harold Green	41	214	5.2	19	0
1993	Jeff Query	56	654	11.7	51	4
1994	Carl Pickens	71	1127	15.9	70	11
1995	Carl Pickens	99	1234	12.5	68	17
1996	Carl Pickens	100	1180	11.8	61	12

## RECEPTION YARDAGE

YEAR	NAME	YDS	REC	AVG	LG	TD
1968	Bob Trumpy	639	37	17.3	80	3
1969	Eric Crabtree	855	40	21.4	73	7
1970	Chip Myers	542	32	16.9	56	1
1971	Bob Trumpy	531	40	13.3	44	3
1972	Chip Myers	792	57	13.9	42	3
1973	Isaac Curtis	843	45	18.7	77	9
1974	Isaac Curtis	633	30	21.1	77	10
1975	Isaac Curtis	934	44	21.2	55	7
1976	Isaac Curtis	766	41	18.7	85	6
1977	Billy Brooks	772	39	19.8	94	4
1978	Isaac Curtis	737	47	15.7	57	3
1979	Don Bass	724	58	12.5	50	3
1980	Dan Ross	724	56	12.9	37	4
1981	Cris Collinsworth	1009	67	15.1	74	8
1982	Cris Collinsworth	700	49	14.3	50	1
1983	Cris Collinsworth	1130	66	17.1	63	5
1984	Cris Collinsworth	989	64	15.5	57	6
1985	Cris Collinsworth	1125	65	17.3	71	5
1986	Cris Collinsworth	1024	62	16.5	46	10
1987	Eddie Brown	608	44	13.8	47	3
1988	Eddie Brown	1273	53	24.0	86	9
1989	Tim McGee	1211	65	18.6	74	8
1990	Tim McGee	737	43	17.1	52	1
1991	Eddie Brown	827	59	14.0	53	2
1992	Tim McGee	408	35	11.7	36	3
1993	Jeff Query	654	56	11.7	51	4
1994	Carl Pickens	1127	71	15.9	70	11
1995	Carl Pickens	1234	99	12.5	68	17
1996	Carl Pickens	1180	100	11.8	61	12

**PUNT RETURNS**

YEAR	NAME	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1968	Essex Johnson	22	111	5.0	45	0
1969	Essex Johnson	17	85	5.0	17	0
1970	Lemar Parrish	23	194	8.4	79	1
1971	Lemar Parrish	12	93	7.8	47	0
1972	Tommy Casanova	30	289	9.6	66	1
1973	Lemar Parrish	25	200	8.0	47	0
1974	Lemar Parrish	18	338	18.8	90	2
1975	Lyle Blackwood	23	123	5.3	31	0
1976	Willie Shelby	21	162	7.7	30	0
1977	Tony Davis	19	220	11.6	70	0
1978	Tony Davis	22	130	5.9	12	0
1979	Vaughn Lusby	32	260	8.1	40	0
1980	Cleotha Montgomery	31	223	7.2	42	0
1981	Mike Fuller	23	177	7.7	34	0
1982	Mike Fuller	17	95	5.6	13	0
1983	Mike Martin	23	227	9.9	19	0
1984	Mike Martin	24	376	15.7	55	0
1985	Mike Martin	32	268	8.4	26	0
1986	Ray Horton	11	111	10.1	25	0
1987	Mike Martin	28	277	9.9	21	0
1988	Ira Hillary	17	166	9.8	20	0
1989	Mike Martin	15	107	7.1	17	0
1990	Mitchell Price	29	251	8.7	66	1
1991	Mitchell Price	14	203	14.5	78	1
1992	Carl Pickens	18	229	12.7	95	1
1993	Patrick Robinson	43	305	7.1	36	0
1994	Corey Sawyer	26	307	11.8	82	1
1995	Corey Sawyer	9	58	6.4	21	0
1996	Corey Sawyer	15	117	7.8	62	0

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

YEAR	NAME	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1968	Warren McVea	14	310	22.1	30	0
1969	Essex Johnson	16	362	22.6	51	0
1970	Lemar Parrish	16	482	30.1	95	1
1971	Paul Robinson	18	335	18.6	37	0
1972	Bernard Jackson	21	509	24.2	62	0
1973	Bernard Jackson	21	520	24.8	41	0
1974	Bernard Jackson	29	682	23.5	45	0
1975	Bernard Jackson	25	587	23.5	39	0
1976	Willie Shelby	30	761	25.4	97	1
1977	Willie Shelby	19	403	21.2	38	0
1978	Ray Griffin	37	787	21.3	39	0
1979	Deacon Turner	55	1149	20.9	36	0
1980	Cleotha Montgomery	44	843	19.2	40	0
1981	David Verser	29	691	23.8	78	0
1982	David Verser	16	320	20.0	33	0
1983	John Simmons	14	317	22.6	36	0
1984	Stanford Jennings	22	452	20.5	46	0
1985	Mike Martin	48	1104	23.0	45	0
1986	Tim McGee	43	1007	23.4	94	0
1987	Barney Bussey	21	406	19.3	34	0
1988	Stanford Jennings	32	684	21.4	98	1
1989	Stanford Jennings	26	525	20.2	33	0
1990	Stanford Jennings	29	584	20.1	33	0
1991	Eric Ball	13	262	20.2	24	0
1992	Milt Stegall	25	430	17.2	39	0
1993	Patrick Robinson	30	567	18.9	42	0
1994	Eric Ball	42	915	21.8	43	0
1995	David Dunn	50	1092	21.8	45	0
1996	David Dunn	35	782	22.3	90	1

## INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	NAME	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1968	Jess Phillips	3	26	8.7	23	0
1969	B. Hunt, B. Peterson, K. Riley, F. Smith	4 each				
1970	Lemar Parrish	5	28	5.6	19	0
1971	Lemar Parrish	7	105	15.0	65	1
1972	Tommy Casanova	5	108	21.6	33	0
	Lemar Parrish	5	90	18.0	33	2
1973	Tommy Casanova	4	33	8.1	16	0
1974	Ken Riley	5	33	6.6	19	0
1975	Ken Riley	6	76	12.7	30	1
1976	Ken Riley	9	141	15.7	53	1
1977	Lemar Parrish	3	95	31.7	47	1
	Reggie Williams	3	67	22.3	54	1
1978	Dick Jauron	4	52	13.0	24	1
1979	Dick Jauron	6	41	6.8	12	0
1980	Louis Breeden	7	91	13.0	29	0
1981	Ken Riley	5	6	1.2	6	0
1982	Ken Riley	5	88	17.6	56	1
1983	Ken Riley	8	89	11.1	42	2
1984	L. Breeden, R. Jackson, B. Kemp	4 each				
1985	James Griffin	7	118	16.6	33	1
1986	Louis Breeden	7	72	10.3	36	1
1987	David Fulcher	3	30	10.0	28	0
	Robert Jackson	3	49	16.3	29	0
1988	Eric Thomas	7	61	8.7	37	0
1989	David Fulcher	8	87	10.9	22	0
1990	Barney Bussey	4	37	9.3	18	0
	David Fulcher	4	20	5.0	18	0
1991	David Fulcher	4	51	12.8	27	1
1992	Darryl Williams	4	65	16.3	30	0
1993	Mike Brim	3	74	24.7	30	1
1994	Louis Oliver	3	36	12.0	19	0
1995	Bracey Walker	4	56	14.0	23	0
1996	Ashley Ambrose	8	63	7.9	31	1

## SCORING

YEAR	NAME	POS	PTS	HOW SCORED
1968	Dale Livingston	PK	59	13 FG; 20 PAT
1969	Horst Muhlmann	PK	80	16 FG; 32 PAT
1970	Horst Muhlmann	PK	108	25 FG; 33 PAT
1971	Horst Muhlmann	PK	91	20 FG; 31 PAT
1972	Horst Muhlmann	PK	111	27 FG; 30 PAT
1973	Horst Muhlmann	PK	94	21 FG; 31 PAT
1974	Horst Muhlmann	PK	65	11 FG; 32 PAT
1975	Dave Green	PK	70	10 FG; 40 PAT
1976	Chris Bahr	PK	81	14 FG; 39 PAT
1977	Chris Bahr	PK	82	19 FG; 25 PAT
1978	Chris Bahr	PK	74	16 FG; 26 PAT
1979	Pete Johnson	RB	90	14 TD-R; 1 TD-P
1980	Ian Sunter	PK	48	11 FG; 15 PAT
1981	Jim Breech	PK	115	22 FG; 49 PAT
1982	Jim Breech	PK	67	14 FG; 25 PAT
1983	Jim Breech	PK	87	16 FG; 39 PAT
1984	Jim Breech	PK	103	22 FG; 37 PAT
1985	Jim Breech	PK	120	24 FG; 48 PAT
1986	Jim Breech	PK	101	17 FG; 50 PAT
1987	Jim Breech	PK	97	24 FG; 25 PAT
1988	Ickey Woods	RB	90	15 TD-R
1989	Jim Breech	PK	73	12 FG; 37 PAT
1990	Jim Breech	PK	92	17 FG; 41 PAT
1991	Jim Breech	PK	96	23 FG; 27 PAT
1992	Jim Breech	PK	88	19 FG; 31 PAT
1993	Doug Pelfrey	PK	85	24 FG; 13 PAT
1994	Doug Pelfrey	PK	108	28 FG; 24 PAT
1995	Doug Pelfrey	PK	121	29 FG; 34 PAT
1996	Doug Pelfrey	PK	110	23 FG; 41 PAT

## BENGALS LAST TIMES

### **BENGALS RETURNED KICKOFF FOR TOUCHDOWN:**

Nov. 10, 1996, David Dunn, 90 yards vs. Pittsburgh

### **OPPONENT RETURNED KICKOFF FOR TOUCHDOWN:**

Dec. 22, 1996, Aaron Bailey of Indianapolis, 95 yards at Cincinnati

### **BENGALS RETURNED PUNT FOR TOUCHDOWN:**

Sept. 25, 1994, Corey Sawyer, 82 yards at Houston

### **OPPONENT RETURNED PUNT FOR TOUCHDOWN:**

Oct. 23, 1994, Eric Metcalf, 73 yards at Cleveland

### **BENGALS RETURNED INTERCEPTION FOR TOUCHDOWN:**

Dec. 15, 1996, James Francis, 42 yards at Houston

### **OPPONENT RETURNED INTERCEPTION FOR TOUCHDOWN:**

Dec. 22, 1996, Jason Belser of Indianapolis, 21 yards at Cincinnati

### **BENGALS RECOVERED OPPONENT'S FUMBLE FOR TOUCHDOWN:**

Nov. 16, 1986, Eddie Edwards vs. Seattle

### **BENGALS RETURNED OPPONENT'S FUMBLE FOR TOUCHDOWN:**

Oct. 6, 1996, Jimmy Spencer, 59 yards vs. Houston

### **OPPONENT RECOVERED BENGALS FUMBLE FOR TOUCHDOWN:**

Sept. 26, 1993, Rod Stephens of Seattle at Cincinnati

### **OPPONENT RETURNED BENGALS FUMBLE FOR TOUCHDOWN:**

Nov. 17, 1996, David White, 12 yards at Buffalo

### **BENGALS BLOCKED A PUNT:**

Nov. 12, 1995, Darryl Williams blocked Rich Camarillo punt at Houston (safety)

### **BENGALS RETURNED/RECOVERED BLOCKED PUNT FOR TOUCHDOWN:**

Nov. 19, 1989, Barney Bussey recovery in end zone vs. Detroit, after Eric Thomas blocked Jim Arnold punt

### **OPPONENT BLOCKED A PUNT:**

Sept. 1, 1996, Antonio Goss blocked Lee Johnson punt at St. Louis

### **OPPONENT RETURNED/RECOVERED BLOCKED PUNT FOR TOUCHDOWN:**

Oct. 23, 1994, Travis Hill recovery in end zone at Cleveland, after Gerald Dixon blocked Lee Johnson punt

### **BENGALS BLOCKED FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT:**

Nov. 26, 1995, John Copeland blocked Mike Hollis 47-yard FG attempt at Jacksonville

### **BENGALS RETURNED BLOCKED FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT FOR TOUCHDOWN:**

Nov. 8, 1970, Lemar Parish, 83 yards at Buffalo

### **OPPONENT BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT:**

Dec. 1, 1996, Clyde Simmons blocked Doug Pelfrey 42-yard FG attempt at Jacksonville

### **OPPONENT RETURNED BLOCKED FIELD GOAL FOR TOUCHDOWN:**

Dec. 1, 1996, Mickey Washington, 65 yards at Jacksonville

### **BENGALS SCORED ON SAFETY:**

Nov. 12, 1995, Darryl Williams blocked Rich Camarillo punt out of end zone for safety at Houston

### **OPPONENT SCORED ON SAFETY:**

Oct. 25, 1992, Boomer Esiason ran out of end zone after bad snap at Houston

## BENGALS LONGEST PLAYS

(Touchdowns unless noted otherwise)

1. 102 yds. — Louis Breeden at San Diego, interception, 11-8-81
2. 98 yds. — Stanford Jennings at Kansas City, KO return, 11-13-88
3. 97 yds. — Darryl Williams vs. Pittsburgh, interception, 11-7-93  
97 yds. — Willie Shelby at Cleveland, KO return, 10-3-76
5. 96 yds. — Ray Griffin vs. San Diego, interception, 11-11-79
6. 95 yds. — Carl Pickens at Green Bay, punt return, 9-20-92  
95 yds. — Lemar Parrish at Buffalo, KO return, 11-8-70
8. 94 yds. — \*Tim McGee vs. Minnesota, KO return, 10-23-86  
94 yds. — Ken Anderson to Billy Brooks pass, at Minnesota, 11-13-77
10. 93 yds. — Stanford Jennings vs. San Francisco, KO return, 1-22-89 (Super Bowl XXIII)
11. 90 yds. — Lemar Parrish vs. Washington, punt return, 10-6-74  
90 yds. — Virgil Carter to Speedy Thomas pass, vs. Philadelphia, 9-19-71  
90 yds. — David Dunn vs. Pittsburgh, KO return, 11-10-96
14. 88 yds. — Jeff Blake to Darnay Scott pass, at Seattle, 9-17-95
15. 87 yds. — Paul Robinson at Oakland, rush, 10-27-68
16. 86 yds. — Boomer Esiason to Eddie Brown pass, vs. Pittsburgh, 11-6-88  
86 yds. — Essex Johnson at Cleveland, rush, 12-5-71
18. 85 yds. — Ken Anderson to Isaac Curtis pass, at N.Y. Jets, 12-12-76
19. 83 yds. — David Klingler to Jeff Query pass, at San Diego, 12-13-92  
83 yds. — \*Jess Phillips vs. Oakland, rush, 11-2-69

## OPPONENTS LONGEST PLAYS

(Touchdowns unless noted otherwise)

1. 105 yds. — Mercury Morris vs. Miami, KO return, 9-14-69
2. 103 yds. — Bob Gresham vs. Houston, KO return, 9-23-73
3. 100 yds. — Max Anderson vs. Buffalo, KO return, 9-22-68  
100 yds. — Jon Vaughn vs. New England, KO return, 12-20-92
5. 98 yds. — Darrol Ray vs. N.Y. Jets, interception, 1-9-82\*\*
6. 97 yds. — Darren Lewis at Chicago, KO return, 11-8-92
7. 96 yds. — Carl Roaches at Houston, KO return, 10-4-81  
96 yds. — Bobby Humphrey vs. N.Y. Jets, KO return, 12-21-86
9. 95 yds. — Aaron Bailey vs. Indianapolis, KO return, 12-22-96
10. 94 yds. — Herschel Walker vs. Philadelphia, KO return, 12-24-94
11. 93 yds. — Robert Lyles vs. Houston, fumble return, 10-19-86
12. 92 yds. — Eric Metcalf vs. Cleveland, punt return, 9-4-94  
92 yds. — Bo Jackson at Los Angeles Raiders, rush, 11-5-89  
92 yds. — \*Billy Lefear at Cleveland, KO return, 11-23-75
15. 90 yds. — Arthur Whittington at Oakland, KO return, 11-9-80  
90 yds. — \*Kendall Williams vs. Baltimore, KO return, 10-2-83
17. 88 yds. — \*Bo Jackson at Los Angeles Raiders, rush, 12-16-90  
88 yds. — \*Mel Gray vs. Houston, KO return, 10-6-96
19. 87 yds. — Jerry Rhome to Charlie Joiner pass, at Houston, 12-13-70
20. 84 yds. — Jay Schroeder to Willie Gault pass, at Los Angeles Raiders, 11-5-89  
84 yds. — Jim Kelly to Chris Burkett pass, vs. Buffalo, 9-14-86  
84 yds. — \*Herman Fontenot at Cleveland, KO return, 10-30-88

\* — not a touchdown

\*\* — playoff game

## BENGALS OFFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	PLAYS	FIRST DOWNS	RUSH YDS	NET PASS YDS	TOTAL YDS	PTS
1968	772	171	1807	1619	3426	215
1969	728	172	1523	2345	3868	280
1970	831	210	2057	1870	3927	312
1971	867	236	2142	2124	4266	284
1972	899	255	1996	2321	4317	299
1973	871	252	2236	2276	4512	286
1974	835	260	1978	2511	4489	283
1975	966	295	1819	3241	5060	340
1976	878	238	2109	2191	4300	335
1977	904	248	1861	2333	4194	238
1978	1034	271	2131	2741	4872	252
1979	1049	289	2329	2310	4639	337
1980	1060	283	2069	2815	4884	244
1981	1078	361	1973	3995	5968	421
1982	606	207	949	2339	3288	232
1983	1036	327	2104	3183	5287	346
1984	1081	339	2179	3301	5480	339
1985	1062	344	2183	3717	5900	441
1986	1046	348	2533	3957	6490	409
1987	1045	319	2164	3213	5377	285
1988	985	351	2710	3347	6057	448
1989	1083	348	2483	3618	6101	404
1990	943	277	2120	2943	5063	360
1991	993	286	1811	3158	4969	263
1992	934	248	1976	1943	3919	274
1993	986	239	1511	2541	4052	187
1994	990	267	1556	3236	4792	276
1995	975	288	1439	3753	5192	349
1996	1088	332	1793	3432	5225	372

## BENGALS DEFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	PLAYS	FIRST DOWNS	RUSH YDS	NET PASS YDS	TOT YDS	PTS
1968	916	275	2097	2620	4717	329
1969	935	278	2651	2686	5337	367
1970	874	236	1543	2635	4178	255
1971	811	213	1778	2128	3906	265
1972	794	207	1815	1737	3552	229
1973	840	219	1807	1898	3705	231
1974	892	256	2152	1790	3942	259
1975	889	241	2194	1729	3923	246
1976	930	234	1912	1758	3670	210
1977	901	253	1897	2227	4124	235
1978	1036	269	2396	2236	4632	284
1979	1052	334	2219	3692	5911	421
1980	995	286	1680	3124	4804	312
1981	1055	324	1881	3408	5289	304
1982	551	170	850	2043	2893	177
1983	973	276	1499	2828	4327	302
1984	1034	322	1868	3391	5259	339
1985	1019	337	1999	3664	5663	437
1986	1051	336	2122	3152	5274	394
1987	937	286	1641	3056	4697	370
1988	1059	322	2048	3134	5182	329
1989	997	280	2162	3135	5297	285
1990	1010	308	2085	3520	5605	352
1991	980	308	1662	3990	5652	435
1992	1024	319	2007	3326	5333	364
1993	1000	306	2220	2798	5018	319
1994	1053	310	1906	3248	5154	406
1995	1127	355	2104	4245	6349	374
1996	1047	317	1643	3826	5469	369

## BENGALS "100-YARD CLUB"

Bengal players who have gained 100 or more yards rushing in a game:

DATE	PLAYER	YDS	OPPONENT
10-27-68	Paul Robinson	159	Oakland
11-3-68	Paul Robinson	156	Houston
11-10-68	Paul Robinson	115	Kansas City
11-17-68	Paul Robinson	134	Miami
10-4-69	Jess Phillips	103	San Diego
11-2-69	Jess Phillips	120	Oakland
11-30-69	Paul Robinson	117	Buffalo
9-20-70	Jess Phillips	130	Oakland
11-15-70	Virgil Carter	110	Cleveland
11-22-70	Paul Robinson	119	Pittsburgh
9-19-71	Essex Johnson	113	Philadelphia
12-5-71	Essex Johnson	109	Cleveland
10-29-72	Doug Dressler	110	Houston
	Essex Johnson	103	Houston
9-23-73	Essex Johnson	131	Houston
9-30-73	Essex Johnson	121	San Diego
10-14-73	Boobie Clark	112	Pittsburgh
10-21-73	Boobie Clark	104	Kansas City
10-31-76	Boobie Clark	100	Cleveland
11-21-76	Archie Griffin	139	Kansas City
10-23-77	Pete Johnson	108	Denver
11-5-78	Deacon Turner	116	San Diego
12-17-78	Pete Johnson	160	Cleveland
10-28-79	Archie Griffin	103	Philadelphia
11-18-79	Pete Johnson	113	Houston
11-25-79	Archie Griffin	105	St. Louis
10-19-80	Pete Johnson	115	Minnesota
11-30-80	Pete Johnson	112	Kansas City
12-7-80	Pete Johnson	118	Baltimore
12-14-80	Pete Johnson	134	Chicago
11-1-81	Pete Johnson	114	Houston
11-29-81	Pete Johnson	105	Cleveland
11-28-82	Pete Johnson	129	Los Angeles Raiders
10-30-83	Pete Johnson	112	Green Bay
11-20-83	Pete Johnson	137	Houston
12-4-83	Pete Johnson	126	Pittsburgh
12-11-83	Pete Johnson	118	Detroit
11-18-84	Larry Kinnebrew	119	Seattle
9-8-85	Larry Kinnebrew	101	Seattle
9-30-85	James Brooks	133	Pittsburgh
11-3-85	Larry Kinnebrew	128	Buffalo
12-8-85	James Brooks	109	Dallas
9-18-86	James Brooks	118	Cleveland
10-19-86	James Brooks	133	Houston
11-2-86	James Brooks	120	Detroit
12-7-86	James Brooks	163	New England
	Stanley Wilson	120	New England
10-11-87	Marc Logan	103	Seattle
11-15-87	Larry Kinnebrew	100	Atlanta
10-9-88	Ickey Woods	139	New York Jets
10-23-88	James Brooks	102	Houston
11-6-88	Ickey Woods	110	Pittsburgh
11-20-88	James Brooks	148	Dallas
11-27-88	Ickey Woods	129	Buffalo
12-4-88	Ickey Woods	141	San Diego
12-17-88	Ickey Woods	115	Washington
9-17-89	James Brooks	113	Pittsburgh
10-8-89	James Brooks	127	Pittsburgh
10-29-89	James Brooks	131	Tampa Bay
11-13-89	James Brooks	141	Houston
11-26-89	James Brooks	105	Buffalo
12-2-90	James Brooks	105	Pittsburgh
12-23-90	James Brooks	201	Houston
9-8-91	James Brooks	101	Houston
9-15-91	James Brooks	111	Cleveland
10-13-91	Harold Green	124	Dallas
10-21-91	Harold Green	141	Buffalo
11-3-91	Harold Green	135	Cleveland
9-6-92	Harold Green	123	Seattle
9-20-92	Harold Green	101	Green Bay
11-8-92	Harold Green	117	Chicago
11-29-92	Harold Green	116	Pittsburgh
12-20-92	Harold Green	190	New England

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PLAYER	YRS	YDS	ATT	AVG	LG	TD
James Brooks, RB 1984-91	8	6447	1344	4.8	65	37
Pete Johnson, RB 1977-83	7	5421	1402	3.9	65	64
Harold Green, RB 1990-95	6	3727	968	3.9	75	8
Essex Johnson, RB 1968-75	8	3070	675	4.5	86	18
Boobie Clark, RB 1973-78	6	2978	779	3.8	26	25
Archie Griffin, RB 1976-83	8	2808	691	4.1	77	7
Charles Alexander, RB 1979-85	7	2645	748	3.5	37	13
Larry Kinnebrew, RB 1983-87	5	2582	639	4.0	52	37
Paul Robinson, RB 1968-72	5	2441	617	4.0	87	19
Ken Anderson, QB 1971-86	16	2220	397	5.6	29	20
Jess Phillips, RB 1968-72	5	1860	424	4.4	83	8
Ickey Woods, RB 1988-91	4	1525	332	4.6	56	27
Derrick Fenner, RB 1992-94	3	1450	374	3.9	35	9
Lervil Elliott, RB 1973-78	6	1395	324	4.3	32	3
Boomer Esiason, QB 1984-92	9	1344	332	4.1	21	5
Stanford Jennings, RB 1984-90	7	1225	308	4.0	20	9
Stanley Wilson, RB 1983-84,86,88	4	1118	253	4.4	58	11
Doug Dressler, RB 1970-74	5	1101	272	4.0	43	9
Garrison Hearst, RB 1996	1	847	225	3.8	24	0
Jeff Blake, QB 1994-96	3	830	162	5.1	30	5
Fred Willis, RB 1971-72	2	717	177	4.1	36	7
Eric Bieniemy, RB 1995-96	2	650	154	4.2	33	5
Eric Ball, RB 1989-94	6	576	156	3.7	27	8
Stan Fritts, RB 1975-76	2	575	141	4.1	22	11
Deacon Turner, RB 1978-80	3	549	142	3.9	65	1
Craig T aylor, RB 1989-91	3	480	114	4.2	34	7
Bill Johnson, RB 1985-87	3	475	86	5.5	34	1
David Klingler, QB 1992-95	4	420	69	6.1	29	0
Steve Broussard, RB 1994	1	403	94	4.3	37	2
Charlie Davis, RB 1974-75	2	375	72	5.2	29	0
Ed Williams, RB 1974-75	2	374	93	4.0	19	5
Virgil Carter, QB 1970-73	4	345	54	6.4	73	4
Tony Davis, RB 1976-78	3	316	84	3.8	16	5
Sam Wyche, QB 1968-70	3	299	43	7.0	23	3
Turk Schonert, QB 1980-85, 87-89	9	276	62	4.5	17	3
Ki-Jana Carter, RB 1995-96	2	264	91	2.9	31	8
Marc Logan, RB 1987-88	2	213	39	5.5	51	1
Jack Thompson, QB 1979-82	4	200	39	5.1	21	6
Jeff Cothran, RB 1994-96	3	191	57	3.4	15	1
Don Hollas, QB 1991-94	4	175	32	5.6	27	0
Eddie Brown, WR 1985-91	7	164	25	6.6	35	0
Greg Cook, QB 1969-74	6	148	25	5.9	30	1
Tom Smiley, RB 1968	1	146	63	2.3	11	1
Warren McVea, WR 1968	1	133	9	14.8	80	1
Estes Banks, RB 1968	1	131	34	3.9	20	0
Darnay Scott, WR 1994-96	3	121	18	6.7	23	0
Clem Turner, RB 1969	1	105	23	4.6	34	0
Ron Lamb, RB 1968-71	4	100	33	3.0	17	0
David McCluskey, RB 1987	1	94	29	3.2	12	1
Jeff Hayes, P 1986	1	92	3	30.7	61	1
Mike Dingle, RB 1991-92	2	91	21	4.3	21	0
Rodney Tate, RB 1982-83	2	79	27	2.9	13	0
Ostell Miles, RB 1992-93	2	78	30	2.6	15	1
Isaac Curtis, WR 1973-84	12	76	25	3.0	20	0
Dana Wright, RB 1987	1	74	24	3.1	10	0
Dave Walter, QB 1987	1	70	16	4.4	16	0
Erik Wilhelm, QB 1989-91, 93-96	7	69	19	3.6	18	0
Jim Hargrove, RB 1981	1	66	16	4.1	27	1
John Reaves, QB 1975-78	4	63	17	3.7	20	2
Dan Rice, RB 1987	1	59	18	3.3	8	0
David Verser, WR 1981-84	4	48	7	6.9	29	0

PLAYER	YRS	YDS	ATT	AVG	LG	TD
Jay Schroeder, QB 1993	1	41	10	4.1	20	0
Don Bass, TE/WR 1978-81	4	40	6	6.7	14	0
James Joseph, RB 1995	1	40	16	2.5	8	0
Joe Wilson, RB 1973	1	39	10	3.9	11	0
Champ Henson, RB 1975	1	38	11	3.5	8	0
Tom Dinkel, LB 1978-83, 85	7	34	3	11.3	20	0
Dale Livingston, P/K 1968-69	2	29	2	14.5	18	0
Eric Crabtree, WR 1969-71	3	24	4	6.0	16	0
Mike Martin, WR 1983-89	7	24	3	8.0	15	0
Steve Kreider, WR 1979-86	8	23	4	5.8	21	0
Charlie Joiner, WR 1972-75	4	22	5	4.4	8	0
Dave Lewis, QB/P 1970-73	4	22	12	1.8	15	0
Brian Milne, RB 1996	1	22	8	2.8	5	1
Speedy Thomas, WR 1969-72	4	22	8	2.8	16	1
Saint Saffold, WR 1968	1	21	1	21.0	21	0
Tommy Casanova, S 1972-77	6	20	1	20.0	20	0
John Holifield, RB 1989	1	20	11	1.8	11	0
Greg Meehan, WR 1987	1	19	4	4.8	17	0
Adrian Breen, QB 1987	1	18	6	3.0	9	0
Tim McGee, WR 1986-92, 94-95	9	18	8	2.3	25	0
Ben Bennett, QB 1987	1	17	2	8.5	9	0
Dewey Warren, QB 1968	1	17	4	4.3	12	0
Jeff Query, WR 1992-95	4	14	3	4.7	8	0
Reece Morrison, RB 1972-73	2	13	4	3.3	8	0
Cleotha Montgomery, RB 1980	1	12	1	12.0	12	0
John Farley, RB 1984	1	11	7	1.6	5	0
Lynn James, WR 1990-91	2	11	1	11.0	11	0
Rex Keeling, P 1968	1	10	1	10.0	10	0
Willie Shelby, RB 1976-77	2	9	5	1.8	3	0
Wayne Clark, QB 1974	1	8	1	8.0	8	1
Steve Corley, RB 1972	1	8	3	2.7	5	0
Carl Pickens, WR 1992-96	5	8	3	2.7	6	0
Sandy Durko, S 1970-72	3	7	1	7.0	7	0
Mike Levenseller, WR 1979-80	2	6	1	6.0	6	0
Patrick Robinson, WR 1993	1	6	1	6.0	6	0
Ryan Benjamin, RB 1993	1	5	3	1.7	2	0
Bobby Hunt, S 1968-69	2	5	1	5.0	5	1
Mike Norseth, QB 1987-88	2	5	1	5.0	5	0
Glenn Bujnoch, G 1976-82	7	4	1	4.0	4	1
Doug Gaynor, QB 1986	1	4	1	4.0	4	0
Ted Washington, RB 1968	1	4	1	4.0	4	0
John McDaniel, WR 1974-77	4	3	2	1.5	5	0
Nathan Poole, RB 1979-80	2	3	6	0.5	7	0
Rod Sherman, WR 1968	1	3	1	3.0	3	0
Jason Burns, RB 1995	1	1	1	1.0	1	0
Bruce Coslet, TE 1969-76	8	1	1	1.0	1	0
John Stofa, QB 1968-69	2	1	10	0.1	13	0
Marvin Cobb, S 1975-79	5	0	1	0.0	0	0
Rob Hertel, QB 1978	1	0	1	0.0	0	0
Jim Corbett, TE 1977-80	4	-1	1	-1.0	-1	0
Dennis Law, WR 1978	1	-1	1	-1.0	-1	0
Bob Trumpy, TE/WR 1968-77	10	-1	1	-1.0	-1	0
Jeff Christensen, QB 1983	1	-2	1	-2.0	-2	0
Ira Hillary, WR 1987-89	3	-2	1	-2.0	-2	0
Jeff Hill, WR 1994-96	3	-3	1	-3.0	-3	0
M.L. Harris, TE 1980-85	6	-5	4	-1.3	0	0
Pat McNally, P/WR 1976-85	10	-7	5	-1.4	18	0
Mike Barber, WR 1990-91	2	-13	1	-13.0	-13	0
David Dunn, WR 1995-96	2	-13	1	-13.0	-13	0
Cris Collinsworth, WR 1981-88	8	-15	7	-2.1	7	0
Billy Brooks, WR 1976-79	4	-17	3	-5.7	4	0
Lee Johnson, P 1988-96	9	-25	3	-8.3	-2	0

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PLAYER	YRS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Cris Collinsworth, WR 1981-88	8	417	6698	16.1	74	36
Isaac Curtis, WR 1973-84	12	416	7101	17.1	85	53
Eddie Brown, WR 1985-91	7	363	6134	16.9	86	41
Carl Pickens, WR 1992-96	5	339	4432	13.1	70	47
Rodney Holman, TE 1982-92	11	318	4329	13.6	73	34
Bob Trumpy, TE/WR 1968-77	10	298	4600	15.4	80	35
James Brooks, RB 1984-91	8	297	3012	10.1	57	27
Tim McGee, WR 1986-92, 94-95	9	282	4703	16.7	78	25
Dan Ross, TE 1979-83, 85	6	263	3204	12.2	41	16
Chip Myers, WR 1969-76	8	218	3079	14.1	63	12
Archie Griffin, RB 1976-83	8	192	1607	8.4	52	6
Tony McGee, TE 1993-96	4	177	2217	12.5	54	9
Pete Johnson, RB 1977-83	7	173	1327	7.7	34	6
Charles Alexander, RB 1979-85	7	165	1130	6.8	65	2
Darnay Scott, WR 1994-96	3	156	2520	16.2	88	15
Boobie Clark, RB 1973-78	6	151	1139	7.5	39	2
Steve Kreider, WR 1979-86	8	150	2119	14.1	56	9
Harold Green, RB 1990-95	6	145	1004	6.9	34	3
Essex Johnson, RB 1968-75	8	121	1541	12.7	78	11
Don Bass, TE/WR 1978-81	4	117	1580	13.5	55	13
Stanford Jennings, RB 1984-90	7	107	1027	9.6	43	9
Lenvil Elliott, RB 1973-78	6	102	921	9.0	33	9
M.L. Harris, TE 1980-85	6	99	1369	13.8	80	10
Billy Brooks, WR 1976-79	4	93	1683	18.1	94	7
Speedy Thomas, WR 1969-72	4	93	1236	13.3	90	8
Derrick Fenner, RB 1992-94	3	91	744	8.2	40	2
Doug Dressler, RB 1970-74	5	87	689	7.9	33	1
Charlie Joiner, WR 1972-75	4	82	1463	17.8	65	6
Jeff Query, WR 1992-95	4	77	963	12.5	83	7
Jess Phillips, RB 1968-72	5	76	427	5.6	31	2
Eric Bieniemy, RB 1995-96	2	75	696	9.3	42	0
Eric Crabtree, WR 1969-71	3	73	1188	16.3	73	11
Paul Robinson, RB 1968-72	5	69	454	6.6	68	2
Mike Martin, WR 1983-89	7	67	1017	15.2	54	6
Eric Kattus, TE 1986-91	6	66	698	10.6	57	5
Larry Kinnebrew, RB 1983-87	5	65	600	9.2	31	3
Bruce Coslet, TE 1969-76	8	61	878	14.4	71	9
Pat McNally, WR 1976-85	10	57	808	14.2	59	5
David Dunn, WR 1995-96	2	49	718	14.7	40	2
Ickey Woods, RB 1988-91	4	47	397	8.4	25	0
Mike Barber, WR 1990-91	2	37	451	12.2	42	2
Jim Riggs, TE 1987-92	6	37	274	7.4	17	0
Reggie Rembert, WR 1991-93	3	36	437	12.1	27	1
Craig Thompson, TE 1992-93	2	36	281	7.8	32	3
Steve Broussard, RB 1994	1	34	218	6.4	25	0
Fred Willis, RB 1971-72	2	33	269	8.2	29	0
Rod Sherman, WR 1968	1	31	374	12.1	27	1
Craig Taylor, RB 1989-91	3	28	188	6.7	20	3
Ira Hillary, WR 1987-89	3	27	303	11.2	31	2
Stanley Wilson, RB 1983-84, 86, 88	4	27	277	10.3	34	2
John McDaniel, WR 1974-77	4	26	459	17.7	60	1
Jim Corbett, TE 1977-80	4	25	376	15.0	51	1
Deacon Turner, RB 1978-80	3	25	141	5.6	15	1
David Verser, WR 1981-84	4	23	454	19.7	73	3
Ed Williams, RB 1974-75	2	23	194	8.4	20	2
Eric Ball, RB 1989-94	6	22	216	9.8	48	3
Ki-Jana Carter, RB 1995-96	2	22	169	7.7	20	1
Warren McVea, WR 1968	1	21	264	12.6	55	2
James Joseph, RB 1995	1	20	118	5.9	13	0
Charlie Davis, RB 1974-75	2	19	171	9.0	32	0

PLAYER	YRS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jeff Cothran, RB 1994-96	3	19	117	6.2	15	1
Troy Sadowski, TE 1994-96	3	19	106	5.6	12	0
Tom Smiley, RB 1968	1	19	86	4.5	17	0
Rodney Tate, RB 1982-83	2	18	142	7.9	25	0
Kendal Smith, WR 1989-90	2	17	185	10.9	41	1
Saint Saffold, WR 1968	1	16	172	10.8	25	0
Brian Brennan, WR 1992	1	16	166	10.4	21	1
Bill Johnson, RB 1985-87	3	16	122	7.6	17	0
Stan Fritts, RB 1975-76	2	15	138	9.2	19	2
Tony Davis, RB 1976-78	3	15	135	9.0	28	0
Rick Walker, TE 1977-79	3	14	153	10.9	28	3
Garrison Hearst, RB 1996	1	12	131	10.9	40	1
Lynn James, WR 1990-91	2	10	139	13.9	22	1
Marco Battaglia, TE 1996	1	8	79	9.9	17	0
Patrick Robinson, WR 1993	1	8	72	9.0	14	0
Anthony Munoz, T 1980-92	13	7	18	2.6	12	4
Ostell Miles, RB 1992-93	2	6	89	14.8	27	0
Wesley Carroll, WR 1993	1	6	81	13.5	28	0
David Frisch, TE 1993-94	2	6	43	7.2	12	0
Dennis Law, WR 1978	1	5	81	16.2	20	0
Marc Logan, RB 1987-88	2	5	34	6.8	18	0
Mike Dingle, RB 1991-92	2	5	23	4.6	12	1
Clem Turner, RB 1969	1	5	14	2.8	8	0
Ron Lamb, RB 1968-71	4	4	77	19.3	60	0
Jeff Hill, WR 1994-96	3	4	44	11.0	18	0
Milt Stegall, WR 1992-94	3	4	43	10.8	13	1
Dana Wright, RB 1987	1	4	28	7.0	11	0
Jeff Thomason, TE 1992-93	2	4	22	5.5	10	0
Estes Banks, RB 1968	1	4	15	3.8	13	1
Shane Garrett, WR 1991-92	2	3	32	10.7	13	0
Brian Milne, RB 1996	1	3	29	9.7	15	0
Greg Meehan, WR 1987	1	3	25	8.3	12	0
Nathan Poole, RB 1979-80	2	3	-14	-4.7	3	0
Marquis Pleasant, WR 1987	1	2	45	22.5	35	0
Derek Ware, TE 1995	1	2	36	18.0	21	0
Jack Novak, TE 1975	1	2	34	17.0	19	0
Mike Levenseller, WR 1979-80	2	2	30	15.0	22	0
John Garrett, WR 1989	1	2	29	14.5	18	0
Tim George, WR 1973	1	2	28	14.0	19	0
Wade Russell, TE 1987	1	2	27	13.5	23	1
John Holifield, RB 1989	1	2	18	9.0	14	0
Ed Marshall, WR 1971	1	2	18	9.0	10	0
Andre White, TE 1968	1	2	18	9.0	11	0
Don Kern, TE 1984-85	2	2	14	7.0	9	0
Melvin Tuten, T 1995-96	2	2	12	6.0	9	1
John Farley, RB 1984	1	2	11	5.5	10	0
Carl Parker, WR 1988-89	2	1	45	45.0	45	0
Tommie Smith, WR 1969	1	1	41	41.0	41	0
Bernard Jackson, DB 1972-76	5	1	22	22.0	22	0
Ryan Benjamin, RB 1993	1	1	16	16.0	16	0
James Hundon, WR 1996	1	1	14	14.0	14	1
Bill Peterson, LB 1968-72	5	1	10	10.0	10	0
Al Chandler, TE, 1973-74	2	1	9	9.0	9	0
Mike Kelly, TE 1970-72	3	1	9	9.0	9	0
David McCluskey, RB 1987	1	1	8	8.0	8	0
Drew Buie, WR 1972	1	1	5	5.0	5	0
Sam Wyche, QB 1968-70	3	1	5	5.0	5	0
Brian Blados, G/T 1984-91	8	1	4	4.0	4	0
Reece Morrison, RB 1972-73	2	1	4	4.0	4	0
Willie Shelby, RB 1976-77	2	1	3	3.0	3	0
Jim Hargrove, RB 1981	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
Champ Henson, RB 1975	1	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
David Klingler, QB 1992-95	4	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0

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PLAYER	YRS	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	RAT
Greg Cook								
QB 1969-74 .....	6	200	107	53.5	1865	15	11	87.6
Ken Anderson								
QB 1971-86 .....	16	4475	2654	59.3	32,838	197	160	81.9
Boomer Esiason								
QB 1984-92 .....	9	3378	1897	56.2	25,671	174	129	81.8
Sam Wyche								
QB 1968-70 .....	3	220	115	52.3	1743	12	8	81.7
Jeff Blake								
QB 1994-96 .....	3	1422	790	55.6	9600	66	40	80.3
Turk Schonert								
QB 1980-85, 87-89 .....	9	350	216	61.7	2756	7	12	78.7
Virgil Carter								
QB 1970-73 .....	4	582	328	56.4	3850	22	20	74.9
Erik Wilhelm								
QB 1989-91, 93-96 .....	7	136	77	56.6	912	5	6	71.1
Jay Schroeder								
QB 1993 .....	1	159	78	49.1	832	5	2	70.0
David Klingler								
QB 1992-95 .....	4	687	375	54.6	3880	16	21	66.1
Don Hollas								
QB 1991-94 .....	4	115	67	58.3	645	3	5	64.6
John Stofa								
QB 1968-69 .....	2	177	85	48.0	896	5	5	60.8
Dewey Warren								
QB 1968 .....	1	80	47	58.8	506	1	4	60.7
Jack Thompson								
QB 1979-82 .....	4	370	175	47.3	2072	13	19	55.1
John Reaves								
QB 1975-78 .....	4	276	131	47.5	1546	7	17	47.8

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PLAYER	YRS	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	RAT
Archie Griffin								
RB 1976-83 .....	8	4	3	75.0	39	2	0	144.8
Lee Johnson								
P/K 1988-96 .....	9	5	4	80.0	19	2	0	122.1
Lenvil Elliott								
RB 1973-78 .....	6	1	1	100.0	17	0	0	118.8
Jack Gehrke								
WR 1969 .....	1	1	1	100.0	13	0	0	118.8
Darnay Scott								
WR 1994-96 .....	3	1	1	100.0	53	0	0	118.8
Jim Breech								
K 1980-92 .....	13	1	1	100.0	12	0	0	116.7
Pat McNally								
WR/P 1976-85 .....	10	4	3	75.0	81	0	0	116.7
Doug Gaynor								
QB 1986 .....	1	3	3	100.0	30	0	0	108.3
James Brooks								
RB 1984-91 .....	8	2	1	50.0	8	1	0	100.0
Dale Livingston								
P/K 1968-69 .....	2	2	2	100.0	15	0	0	97.9
Fred Willis								
RB 1971-72 .....	2	3	2	66.7	24	0	0	91.0
Adrian Breen								
QB 1987 .....	1	8	3	37.5	9	1	0	85.4
Stan Fritts								
RB 1975-76 .....	2	4	2	50.0	31	0	0	76.0
Carl Pickens								
WR 1992-96 .....	5	2	1	50.0	12	0	0	68.8
Dave Walter								
QB 1987 .....	1	21	10	47.6	113	0	0	64.2

PLAYER	YRS	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	RAT
Dave Green								
P 1974-75 .....	2	3	1	33.3	22	0	0	60.4
Dave Lewis								
QB/P 1970-73 .....	4	14	6	42.9	57	0	0	54.8
Eric Bieniemy								
RB 1995-96 .....	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	39.6
Steve Broussard								
RB 1994 .....	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	39.6
Marvin Cobb								
S 1975-79 .....	5	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	39.6
David Dunn								
WR 1995-96 .....	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	39.6
Rob Hertel								
QB 1978 .....	1	4	1	25.0	9	0	0	39.6
Lynn James								
WR 1990-91 .....	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	39.6
Rex Keeling								
P 1968 .....	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	39.6
Steve Kreider								
WR 1979-86 .....	8	7	2	28.6	14	0	0	39.6
Wayne Clark								
QB 1974 .....	1	22	9	40.9	98	0	3	15.2
Ben Bennett								
QB 1987 .....	1	6	2	33.3	25	0	1	7.6
Cris Collinsworth								
WR 1981-88 .....	8	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0.0
Todd Philcox								
QB 1990 .....	1	2	0	0.0	0	0	1	0.0

## BENGALS SUPERLATIVE SEASONS

### 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

YARDS	PLAYER	YEAR
1,239	James Brooks .....	1989
1,170	Harold Green .....	1992
1,087	James Brooks .....	1986
1,077	Pete Johnson .....	1981
1,066	Ickey Woods .....	1988
1,023	Paul Robinson .....	1968
1,004	James Brooks .....	1990

### 3,000-YARD PASSERS

YARDS	PLAYER	YEAR
3,959	Boomer Esiason .....	1986
3,822	Jeff Blake .....	1995
3,754	Ken Anderson .....	1981
3,624	Jeff Blake .....	1996
3,572	Boomer Esiason .....	1988
3,525	Boomer Esiason .....	1989
3,443	Boomer Esiason .....	1985
3,321	Boomer Esiason .....	1987
3,169	Ken Anderson .....	1975
3,031	Boomer Esiason .....	1990

### 1,000-YARD RECEIVERS

YARDS	PLAYER	YEAR
1,273	Eddie Brown .....	1988
1,234	Carl Pickens .....	1995
1,211	Tim McGee .....	1989
1,180	Carl Pickens .....	1996
1,130	Cris Collinsworth .....	1983
1,127	Carl Pickens .....	1994
1,125	Cris Collinsworth .....	1985
1,024	Cris Collinsworth .....	1986
1,009	Cris Collinsworth .....	1981

# BENGALS ALL-TIME SCORING

PLAYER	YRS	TD			PAT	FG	SAF	PTS
		RUSH	RECV	RET				
Jim Breech, K 1980-92	13	0	0	0	476	225	0	1151
Horst Muhlmann, K 1969-74	6	0	0	0	189	120	0	549
Doug Pelfrey, K 1993-96	4	0	0	0	112	104	0	424
Pete Johnson, RB 1977-83	7	64	6	0	-	-	0	420
James Brooks, RB 1984-91	8	37	27	0	-	-	0	384
Isaac Curtis, WR 1973-84	12	0	53	0	-	-	0	318
Chris Bahr, K 1976-79	4	0	0	0	130	62	0	316
Carl Pickens, WR 1992-96	5	0	47	1	1*	-	0	290
Eddie Brown, WR 1985-91	7	0	41	0	-	-	0	246
Larry Kinnebrew, RB 1983-87	5	37	3	0	-	-	0	240
Cris Collinsworth, WR 1981-88	8	0	36	0	-	-	0	216
Bob Trumpy, TE/WR 1968-77	10	0	35	0	-	-	0	210
Rodney Holman, TE 1982-92	11	0	34	0	-	-	0	204
Essex Johnson, RB 1968-75	8	18	11	0	-	-	0	174
Boobie Clark, RB 1973-78	6	25	2	0	-	-	0	162
Ickey Woods, RB 1988-91	4	27	0	0	-	-	0	162
Tim McGee, WR/KR 1986-92, 94-95	9	0	25	0	-	-	0	150
Paul Robinson, RB 1968-72	5	19	2	0	-	-	0	126
Ken Anderson, QB 1971-86	16	20	0	0	-	-	0	120
Stanford Jennings, RB/KR 1984-90	7	9	9	1	-	-	0	114
Dan Ross, TE 1979-83, 85	6	0	16	0	-	-	0	96
Charles Alexander, RB 1979-85	7	13	2	0	-	-	0	90
Darnay Scott, WR 1994-96	3	0	15	0	-	-	0	90
Don Bass, TE/WR 1978-81	4	0	13	1	-	-	0	84
Stan Fritts, RB 1975-76	2	11	2	0	-	-	0	78
Archie Griffin, RB 1976-83	8	7	6	0	-	-	0	78
Lemar Parrish, CB/KR 1970-77	8	0	0	13	-	-	0	78
Stanley Wilson, RB 1983-84, 86, 88	4	11	2	0	-	-	0	78
Lenvil Elliott, RB 1973-78	6	3	9	0	-	-	0	72
Chip Myers, WR 1969-76	8	0	12	0	-	-	0	72
Dave Green, P/K 1974-75	2	0	0	0	40	10	0	70
Eric Ball, RB/KR 1989-94	6	8	3	0	-	-	0	66
Eric Crabtree, WR 1969-71	3	0	11	0	-	-	0	66
Derrick Fennar, RB 1992-94	3	9	2	0	-	-	0	66
Harold Green, RB 1990-95	6	8	3	0	-	-	0	66
Doug Dressler, RB 1970-74	5	9	1	0	-	-	0	60
M.L. Harris, TE 1980-85	6	0	10	0	-	-	0	60
Jess Phillips, RB/DB 1968-72	5	8	2	0	-	-	0	60
Craig Taylor, RB/KR 1989-91	3	7	3	0	-	-	0	60
Dale Livingston, P/K 1968-69	2	0	0	0	20	13	0	59
Steve Kreider, WR 1979-86	8	0	9	0	2	-	0	56
Ki-Jana Carter, RB 1995-96	2	8	1	0	-	-	0	54
Bruce Coslet, TE 1969-76	8	0	9	0	-	-	0	54
Tony McGee, TE 1993-96	4	0	9	0	-	-	0	54
Speedy Thomas, WR 1969-72	4	1	8	0	-	-	0	54
Ian Sunler, K 1980	1	0	0	0	15	11	0	48
Billy Brooks, WR 1976-79	4	0	7	0	-	-	0	42
Jeff Query, WR 1992-95	4	0	7	0	-	-	0	42
Ed Williams, RB 1974-75	2	5	2	0	-	-	0	42
Fred Willis, RB 1971-72	2	7	0	0	-	-	0	42
Charlie Joiner, WR 1972-75	4	0	6	0	-	-	0	36
Mike Martin, WR/KR 1983-89	7	0	6	0	-	-	0	36
Jack Thompson, QB 1979-82	4	6	0	0	-	-	0	36
Jeff Blake, QB 1994-96	3	5	0	0	2*	-	0	34
Eric Bieniemy, RB 1995-96	2	5	0	0	-	-	0	30
Tony Davis, RB/KR 1976-78	3	5	0	0	-	-	0	30
Boomer Esiason, QB 1984-92	9	5	0	0	-	-	0	30
Eric Kattus, TE 1986-91	6	0	5	0	-	-	0	30
Pat McInally, P/WR 1976-85	10	0	5	0	-	-	0	30
Ken Riley, CB 1969-83	15	0	0	5	-	-	0	30
Virgil Carter, QB 1970-73	4	4	0	0	1	-	0	25
Tommy Casanova, S/KR 1972-77	6	0	0	4	-	-	0	24
Anthony Munoz, T 1980-92	13	0	4	0	-	-	0	24
Reggie Williams, LB 1976-89	14	0	0	3	-	-	2	22
James Francis, LB 1990-96	7	0	0	3	-	-	1	20
Jim Gallery, K 1989	1	0	0	0	13	2	0	19
Al Beauchamp, LB 1968-75	8	0	0	3	-	-	0	18
David Dunn, WR/KR 1995-96	2	0	2	1	-	-	0	18
James Griffin, S 1983-85	3	0	0	3	-	-	0	18
Ray Griffin, CB 1978-84	7	0	0	3	-	-	0	18
Warren McVea, WR/KR 1968	1	1	2	0	-	-	0	18
Scott Perry, CB 1976-79	4	0	0	3	-	-	0	18
Turk Schonert, QB 1980-85, 87-89	9	3	0	0	-	-	0	18
Craig Thompson, TE 1992-93	2	0	3	0	-	-	0	18
David Verser, WR/KR 1981-84	4	0	3	0	-	-	0	18
Rick Walker, TE 1977-79	3	0	3	0	-	-	0	18

PLAYER	YRS	TD		PAT	FG	SAF	PTS
		RUSH	RECV				
Sam Wyche, QB 1968-70	3	3	0	0	-	-	0
Steve Broussard, RB 1994	1	2	0	0	1*	-	0
David Fulcher, S 1986-92	7	0	0	2	-	-	1
Mike Barber, WR 1990-91	2	0	2	0	-	-	0
Royce Berry, DE 1969-75	7	0	0	2	-	-	0
Louis Breeden, CB 1978-87	10	0	0	2	-	-	0
Barney Bussey, S 1986-92	7	0	0	2	-	-	0
Jeff Cothran, RB 1994-96	3	1	1	0	-	-	0
Ira Hillary, WR/KR 1987-89	3	0	2	0	-	-	0
Ray Horton, CB 1983-88	6	0	0	2	-	-	0
Robert Jackson, S 1981-87, 89	8	0	0	2	-	-	0
Mitchell Price, PR 1990-93	4	0	0	2	-	-	0
John Reaves, QB 1975-78	4	2	0	0	-	-	0
Willie Shelby, KR/RB 1976-77	2	0	0	2	-	-	0
Deacon Turner, RB 1978-80	3	1	1	0	-	-	0
Rod Sherman, WR/K 1968	1	0	1	0	4	0	0
Harry Gunner, DE 1968-69	2	0	0	1	-	-	1
Garrison Hearst, RB 1996	1	0	1	0	1*	-	0
Leon White, LB 1986-91	6	0	0	1	-	-	1
Darryl Williams, S 1992-95	4	0	0	1	-	-	1
Ashley Ambrose, CB 1996	1	0	0	1	-	-	0
Estes Banks, RB 1968	1	0	1	0	-	-	0
Leo Barker, LB 1984-91	8	0	0	1	-	-	0
Ray Bentley, LB 1992	1	0	0	1	-	-	0
Lewis Billups, CB 1986-91	6	0	0	1	-	-	0
Brian Brennan, WR 1992	1	0	1	0	-	-	0
Mike Brim, CB 1993-95	3	0	0	1	-	-	0
Glenn Bujnoch, G 1976-82	7	1	0	0	-	-	0
Wayne Clark, QB 1974	1	1	0	0	-	-	0
Marvin Cobb, S 1975-79	5	0	0	1	-	-	0
Greg Cook, QB 1969-74	6	1	0	0	-	-	0
Jim Corbett, TE 1977-80	4	0	1	0	-	-	0
Neal Craig, S 1971-73	3	0	0	1	-	-	0
Mike Dingle, RB 1991-92	2	0	1	0	-	-	0
Eddie Edwards, DE 1977-88	12	0	0	1	-	-	0
Jim Griffin, DE 1968	1	0	0	1	-	-	0
Jim Hargrove, RB 1981	1	1	0	0	-	-	0
Bo Harris, LB 1975-82	8	0	0	1	-	-	0
Jeff Hayes, P 1986	1	1	0	0	-	-	0
James Hundon, WR 1996	1	0	1	0	-	-	0
Bobby Hunt, S 1968-69	2	1	0	0	-	-	0
Lynn James, WR 1990-91	2	0	1	0	-	-	0
Dick Jauron, S 1978-81	4	0	0	1	-	-	0
Bill Johnson, RB 1985-87	3	1	0	0	-	-	0
Lee Johnson, P/K 1988-96	9	0	0	0	0	2	0
Roger Jones, CB 1994-96	3	0	0	1	-	-	0
Charlie King, CB 1968-69	2	0	0	1	-	-	0
Howie Kurnick, LB 1979-80	2	0	0	1	-	-	0
Jim LeClair, LB 1972-83	12	0	0	1	-	-	0
Marc Logan, RB 1987-88	2	1	0	0	-	-	0
Bob Maddox, DE 1974	1	0	0	1	-	-	0
Massimo Manca, K 1987	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
David McCluskey, RB 1987	1	1	0	0	-	-	0
John McDaniel, WR 1974-77	4	0	1	0	-	-	0
Ostell Miles, RB 1992-93	2	1	0	0	-	-	0
Brian Milne, RB 1996	1	1	0	0	-	-	0
Melvin Morgan, CB 1976-78	3	0	0	1	-	-	0
Reggie Rembert, WR 1991-93	3	0	1	0	-	-	0
Wade Russell, TE 1987	1	0	1	0	-	-	0
Mike St. Clair, DE 1980-82	3	0	0	1	-	-	0
Corey Sawyer, CB/KR 1994-96	3	0	0	1	-	-	0
John Simmons, CB/KR 1981-86	6	0	0	1	-	-	0
Tom Smiley, RB 1968	1	1	0	0	-	-	0
Kendal Smith, WR/KR 1989-90	2	0	1	0	-	-	0
Jimmy Spencer, CB 1996	1	0	0	1	-	-	0
Milt Stegall, WR/KR 1992-94	3	0	1	0	-	-	0
Eric Thomas, CB 1987-92	6	0	0	1	-	-	0
Melvin Tuten, T 1995-96	2	0	1	0	-	-	0
Fernandus Vinson, S 1991-94	4	0	0	1	-	-	0
Alfred Williams, DE 1991-94	4	0	0	0	-	-	2
Ross Browner, DE 1978-86	9	0	0	0	1	-	1
Coy Bacon, DE 1976-77	2	0	0	0	-	-	1
Gary Burley, DE 1976-83	8	0	0	0	-	-	1
Ron Carpenter, DT/DE 1970-76	7	0	0	0	-	-	1
Alex Gordon, LB 1991-93	3	0	0	0	-	-	1
Scott Schutt, LB 1987	1	0	0	0	-	-	1
Sherman White, DE 1972-75	4	0	0	0	-	-	1
Sandro Vitiello, K 1980	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

\*—Two-point conversion(s)

# BENGALS ALL-TIME INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

PLAYER	YRS	INT	TD
Ken Riley, CB 1969-83	15	65	5
Louis Breeden CB, 1978-87	10	33	2
David Fulcher, SS 1986-92	7	31	2
Lemar Parrish, CB 1970-77	8	25	4
Tommy Casanova, FS 1972-77	6	17	2
Reggie Williams, LB 1976-89	14	16	1
Al Beauchamp, LB 1968-75	8	15	2
Robert Jackson, FS 1981-87, 89	8	15	2
Eric Thomas, CB 1987-92	6	15	1
Ray Horton, CB 1983-88	6	14	2
Marvin Cobb, FS 1975-79	5	13	1
Ray Griffin, CB 1978-84	7	11	3
Dick Jauron, FS 1978-81	4	11	1
Barney Bussey, SS 1986-92	7	10	0
James Francis, LB 1990-96	7	10	3
Jim LeClair, LB 1972-83	12	10	0
Bill Bergey, LB 1969-73	5	9	0
Lewis Billups, CB 1986-91	6	9	0
James Griffin, FS 1983-85	3	9	3
Bernard Jackson, FS 1972-76	5	9	0
Bobby Kemp, SS 1981-86	6	9	0
Fletcher Smith, CB/S 1968-71	4	9	0
Darryl Williams, FS 1992-95	4	9	1
Ashley Ambrose, CB 1996	1	8	1
Bo Harris, LB 1975-82	8	7	1
Steve Tovar, LB 1993-96	4	7	0
Rickey Dixon, FS 1988-92	5	6	0
Rod Jones, CB 1990-96	7	6	0
Corey Sawyer, CB 1994-96	3	6	0
Bracey Walker, SS 1994-96	3	6	0
Mike Brim, CB 1993-95	3	5	1
Glenn Cameron, LB 1975-85	11	5	0
Neal Craig, FS 1971-73	3	5	1
Bobby Hunt, FS 1968-69	2	5	0
Bill Peterson, LB 1968-72	5	5	0
Jimmy Spencer, CB 1996	1	5	0
Sandy Durko, FS 1970-72	3	4	0
Scott Perry, CB 1976-79	4	4	2
Doug Adams, LB 1971-74	4	3	0
Leo Barker, LB 1984-91	8	3	0
Ken Dyer, FS 1969-71	3	3	0
Kenny Graham, SS 1970	1	3	0
Louis Oliver, SS 1994	1	3	0
Jess Phillips, FS 1968-72	5	3	0
Carl Zander, LB 1985-91	7	3	0
Ken Avery, LB 1969-74	6	2	0
Mike Fuller, FS 1981-82	2	2	0
Harry Gunner, DE 1968-69	2	2	1
Roger Jones, CB 1994-96	3	2	1
Joe Kelly, LB 1985-89	4	2	0
Alonzo Mitz, DE 1991-92	2	2	0
Melvin Morgan, CB 1976-78	3	2	0
Greg Myers, FS 1996	1	2	0
Bo Orlando, FS 1996	1	2	0
Mitchell Price, CB 1990-93	4	2	0
John Simmons, CB 1981-86	6	2	1
Daryl Smith, CB 1987-88	2	2	0
Jimmy Turner, CB 1983-86	4	2	0
Leon White, LB 1986-91	6	2	0
Sheldon White, CB 1993	1	2	0
Solomon Wilcots, FS 1987-90	4	2	0
Greg Bright, FS 1980-81	2	1	0
Jim Browner, FS 1979-80	2	1	0

PLAYER	YRS	INT	TD
Ross Browner, DE 1978-86	9	1	0
Richard Carey, CB 1989	1	1	0
Al Coleman, FS 1969-71	3	1	0
Ricky Davis, FS 1975	1	1	0
Chris Devlin, LB 1975-78	4	1	0
Tom Dinkel, LB 1978-83, 85	7	1	0
Gerald Dixon, LB 1996	1	1	0
Eddie Edwards, DE 1977-88	12	1	0
Richard Fain, CB 1991	1	1	0
David Grant, DE 1988-91	4	1	0
John Guillory, DB 1969-70	2	1	0
Sherrill Headrick, LB 1968	1	1	0
Bryan Hicks, FS 1980-84	5	1	0
Charlie King, CB 1968-69	2	1	1
Jevon Langford, DE 1996	1	1	0
Ricardo McDonald, LB 1992-96	5	1	0
Rob Niehoff, FS 1987	1	1	0
Ron Pritchard, LB 1972-77	6	1	0
Rick Razzano, LB 1980-84	5	1	0
Jeff Schuh, LB 1981-85	5	1	0
Leonard Wheeler, CB 1992-96	5	1	0
Wilson Whitley, DT 1977-82	6	1	0
Dan Wilkinson, DT 1994-96	3	1	0

## BENGALS PRO BOWL HISTORY

Former Bengals tackle Anthony Munoz was selected to play in 11 AFC-NFC Pro Bowl games, tied with Jerry Rice and Reggie White for the most Pro Bowl selections in NFL history.

The complete Bengals list:

PLAYER	SELECTIONS	YEARS*
Anthony Munoz, T	11	1981-91
Lemar Parrish, CB	6	1970-71, 1974-77
Ken Anderson, QB	4	1975-76, 1981-82
James Brooks, RB	4	1986, 1988-90
Isaac Curtis, WR	4	1973-76
Tommy Casanova, S	3	1974, 1976-77
Cris Collinsworth, WR	3	1981-83
Boomer Esiason, QB	3	1986, 1988-89
David Fulcher, S	3	1988-90
Rodney Holman, TE	3	1988-90
Max Montoya, G	3	1986, 1988-89
Coy Bacon, DE	2	1976-77
Tim Krumrie, NT	2	1987-88
Carl Pickens, WR	2	1995-96
Mike Reid, DT	2	1972-73
Bob Trumpy, TE	2	1970, 1973
Ashley Ambrose, CB	1	1996
Jeff Blake, QB	1	1995
Eddie Brown, WR	1	1988
Harold Green, RB	1	1992
Pete Johnson, RB	1	1981
Jim LeClair, LB	1	1976
Pat McNally, P	1	1981
Chip Myers, WR	1	1972
Dan Ross, TE	1	1982
Eric Thomas, CB	1	1988

\*Year listed is season during which player earned Pro Bowl selection (not calendar year in which Pro Bowl game was played)

## BENGALS CHRONOLOGY

Paul Brown, who left the Cleveland Browns following the 1962 season with an NFL record of 115-49-6, seven conference titles, and three NFL championships, had the urge to get back into football. His son Mike did a study on pro football expansion and recommended Cincinnati as a potential site. In **1965**, Brown met with Ohio Governor James Rhodes and the two agreed the state could accommodate a second pro football team.

**1966** Fearful the Reds baseball team would leave town and feeling pressure from local businessmen pushing for a pro football franchise, Cincinnati's city council approved the construction of Riverfront Stadium.

**1967** Brown's group was awarded an AFL expansion franchise. Brown called the team the Bengals, the name of Cincinnati's pro teams in the old AFL of the late 1930s. The Bengals acquired their first player late in the year when they traded two draft picks to Miami for quarterback John Stofa.

**1968** The Bengals were awarded 40 veteran players in the allocation draft. In the college draft, they selected Tennessee center Bob Johnson as their first pick. Other draftees included running backs Jess Phillips and Essex Johnson, tight end Bob Trumpy, linebacker Al Beauchamp, and tackle Howard Fest. The Bengals lost their first preseason game 38-14 to Kansas City before 21,682 fans at Nippert Stadium. The Bengals upset Denver 24-10 and Buffalo 34-23 in their first two regular season home games. Paul Robinson led the AFL in rushing with 1,023 yards and was named Rookie of the Year.

**1969** Brown drafted quarterback Greg Cook of the Univ. of Cincinnati in the first round. The same draft also produced linebacker Bill Bergey. The Bengals jumped out to a 3-0 record, but the club finished 4-9-1. Brown was named AFL Coach of the Year. Bergey was honored as the AFL Defensive Rookie of the Year, and Cook won the AFL passing title.

**1970** The NFL-AFL merger took place before the season, and the Bengals made their first NFL campaign a memorable one. After losing 6 of their first 7 games, they rallied for an 8-6 finish and won the new AFC Central Division. In their first playoff game, they lost 17-0 to Baltimore, which would go on to beat Dallas in the Super Bowl. QB Greg Cook was forced to the injured reserve list in training camp with a shoulder injury that would end his career, and Virgil Carter took over as the starter.

**1971** The Bengals picked up QB Ken Anderson and tackle Vernon Holland in the draft, then went 5-0-1 in preseason play. After starting the regular season with a 37-14 win over Philadelphia, the Bengals lost seven in a row on the way to a 4-10 record.

**1972** Looking for defensive help, Brown drafted end Sherman White, safety Tommy Casanova, linebacker Jim LeClair, and cornerback Bernard Jackson. Anderson unseated Carter as starting quarterback and the Bengals won three of their last four to post an 8-6 record. Chip Myers set a club record with 57 pass receptions.

**1973** Brown drafted wide receiver Isaac Curtis and runners Boobie Clark and Lenvil Elliott. The Bengals split their first eight games, then swept their last six and won their second AFC Central Division title. Cincinnati lost to Miami 34-16 in the AFC playoffs. Clark, who finished the year with 988 yards rushing and 45 pass receptions, was named AFC Rookie of the Year. Essex Johnson led Cincinnati with a career-high 997 yards rushing and Curtis caught 45 passes.

**1974** Cincinnati traded Bill Bergey to Philadelphia for two first-round draft choices and a third-round pick in 1977. LeClair replaced Bergey at middle linebacker. The Bengals won four of their first five games but couldn't keep pace with Super Bowl-bound Pittsburgh. Anderson won the NFL passing championship and completed a club-record 64.9 percent of his attempts. Cornerback Lemar Parrish led the NFL in punt returns.

**1975** The Bengals opened with six straight wins. LeClair preserved a 21-19 victory over Houston, making all four tackles in a goal-line stand. The Bengals won their eighth game in nine starts against Buffalo as Anderson completed 30 of 46 passes for 447 yards, the tenth-highest one-game total in NFL history. Cincinnati scored 27 points in the first quarter to crush San Diego 47-17 and finish 11-3, its best regular-season record. The Bengals qualified as the AFC wild card team for the playoffs, but their losing postseason record continued with a 31-28 setback to Oakland. Anderson won his second NFL passing championship. A serious blow was the loss of defensive tackle Mike Reid, who retired at age 26 to pursue a career in music.

**1976** Brown announced his retirement after 41 seasons of coaching and named Bill Johnson, his long-time assistant, as the successor. Brown continued to serve as the club's general manager and vice president. The Bengals acquired defensive end Coy Bacon in a trade with San Diego and drafted halfback Archie Griffin, the two-time Heisman Trophy winner from Ohio State. The Bengals set a fast pace in the AFC Central Division, winning nine of their first 11 games. The season came down to games against Pittsburgh and Oakland and the Bengals lost both. Those defeats not only cost Cincinnati the division title, but the AFC wild card spot as well. Cornerback Ken Riley led the AFC with nine interceptions.

**1977** A loss to Houston in the final game cost the Bengals a spot in the playoffs. The team finished with an 8-6 record. Curtis missed the final six games with a knee injury. Bob Trumpy retired.

**1978** QB Ken Anderson missed the first four games with a broken bone in his right hand, and Homer Rice replaced Bill Johnson as head coach after the team started 0-5. The team dipped to marks of 0-8 and 1-12 before rebounding under Rice to win the last three games. In the season finale, the Bengals blasted Cleveland 48-16, setting series records for points and victory margin.

**1979** After six straight losses to open the season, the Bengals stunned Pittsburgh 34-10, recovering seven Steeler fumbles. CB Ray Griffin ran back an intercepted pass a club-record 96 yards in a 26-24 loss to San Diego. Pete Johnson powered his way to 15 TDs, but the Bengals struggled to their second straight 4-12 record. Former Cleveland coach Forrest Gregg was named to replace Rice as head coach.

**1980** Scoring touchdowns was the major problem as the Bengals went 6-10 in 1980. They managed only 244 points, lowest in the AFC. Anderson had a sub-par year with only six touchdown passes. The Bengals won only one of their first five games, but upset defending Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh twice. First-round draft choice Anthony Munoz impressed at offensive tackle.

**1981** The Bengals unveiled new uniforms with tiger-striped helmets, jerseys and pants. They had at least a share of the AFC Central lead the entire season and, on December 13, Anderson threw two touchdowns as the Bengals clinched the division with a 17-10 victory over the Steelers. Cornerback Louis Breeden tied an NFL record when he returned an interception 102 yards for a touchdown in Cincinnati's 40-17 victory over the Chargers in San Diego. Anderson led the NFL in passing with a 98.5 rating. On January 3, the Bengals beat the Buffalo Bills 28-21 in an AFC divisional playoff game. A week later, playing in their first AFC Championship Game, the Bengals defeated San Diego 27-7 at Riverfront Stadium in a temperature of nine degrees below zero with a wind-chill factor of minus 59. In Super Bowl XVI on January 24 in Pontiac, MI, the Bengals trailed 20-0 at halftime and couldn't make up the deficit, losing to San Francisco 26-21.

**1982** The Bengals followed up their Super Bowl season with another strong showing. They finished the strike-shortened season behind only the Raiders with a 7-2 mark. The Jets caught them sleeping in the first round of the playoffs, though, beating the Bengals 44-17. Anderson led the AFC in passing for the fourth time as the Bengals boasted the second-best offense in the NFL.

## (Bengals Chronology — cont'd)

**1983** The Bengals' season looked promising at the start of 1983, but a horrendous opening brought about a premature ending. Cincinnati started the season by losing six of its first seven games. The Bengals never recovered and finished 7-9. Despite the losing record, the Bengals claimed the top overall defense in the NFL. In the off-season, Gregg resigned as head coach and Sam Wyche was named as his replacement.

**1984** Pete Johnson was traded to San Diego for running back James Brooks. The Bengals lost their first five games, then bounced back to win eight of the last 11 and force the AFC Central Division championship race into the final week of the season, only to fall a game short of Pittsburgh. Cincinnati finished 8-8.

**1985** Wide receiver Eddie Brown from Miami (Fla.) was the Bengals' top draft choice. Wide receiver Isaac Curtis, a premier Bengal for 12 years, retired shortly before training camp opened. Cincinnati finished 7-9 and was in the thick of the AFC Central race, which Cleveland won with an 8-8 record. Second-year quarterback Boomer Esiason replaced Ken Anderson. Offensive tackle Anthony Munoz was named to the AFC Pro Bowl team for the fifth consecutive time. The Bengals set a club scoring record with 441 points.

**1986** Cincinnati's No. 1 choice in the college draft was Washington linebacker Joe Kelly. Wide receiver Tim McGee of Tennessee was drafted later in the first round. Punter Pat McNally retired. The Bengals unleashed a high-powered offense in their battle for the AFC Central Division title and finished 10-6, narrowly missing a playoff berth. Tackle Anthony Munoz was selected to the AFC Pro Bowl team for the sixth year in a row. He was joined by guard Max Montoya, running back James Brooks and quarterback Boomer Esiason. Linebacker Reggie Williams was selected "One of the Top 10 Young Men in America" by the United States Jaycees. Later, Williams was selected NFL Man of the Year for his efforts to charity and the community. Munoz was named Seagrams' top offensive lineman of 1986.

**1987** The Bengals won their season opener in Indianapolis, but then the season turned sour. They lost the next week to San Francisco, suffered the turmoil of the NFL players' strike for the next three weeks, and were unable to regroup when the strike was over. Their 4-11 record was their worst since 1979. Individual bright spots included Jim Breech leading the AFC in scoring with 97 points, Anthony Munoz being voted to his seventh straight Pro Bowl, and nose tackle Tim Krumrie making his first Pro Bowl.

**1988** The Bengals brought about the biggest turnaround in NFL history by rising from their 4-11 finish of 1987 to a 12-4 regular-season record. They won the AFC Central Division title, and defeated Buffalo 21-10 for the AFC Championship on January 8 (1989). On January 22 (1989), they appeared in their second Super Bowl and lost 20-16 to San Francisco when the 49ers scored a touchdown with 34 seconds remaining in the game. Coach Sam Wyche's team posted a 14-5 mark in regular and postseason play, best in the NFL. Wyche received numerous honors for his brilliant coaching and nine Bengals were selected for the Pro Bowl — quarterback Boomer Esiason, nose tackle Tim Krumrie, tackle Anthony Munoz, guard Max Montoya, tight end Rodney Holman, wide receiver Eddie Brown, running back James Brooks, safety David Fulcher and cornerback Eric Thomas. Esiason was voted the NFL's Most Valuable Player and Munoz the top offensive lineman. In January of '88, linebacker Reggie Williams received the "Sportsman of the Year" award from Sports Illustrated. Defensive back Rickey Dixon, an All-American from Oklahoma, was the Bengals' first selection in the 1988 draft. "Ickey" Woods, the top rusher in college football in 1987 while at Nevada-Las Vegas, was Cincinnati's second choice. Woods led the Bengals in rushing in 1988 with 1,066 yards.

**1989** The Bengals traded their first round draft choice to Atlanta for three later selections. Eric Ball, a running back from UCLA, was Cincinnati's first selection, coming in the second round. The Bengals,

hit hard by injuries throughout the season, went 8-8 and narrowly missed gaining a spot in the playoffs. Six Bengals were selected for the Pro Bowl — tackle Anthony Munoz, quarterback Boomer Esiason, strong safety David Fulcher, running back James Brooks, tight end Rodney Holman and guard Max Montoya.

**1990** The Bengals drafted Baylor linebacker James Francis in the first round of the draft. Running back Harold Green of South Carolina was the second round choice. Cincinnati posted a 9-7 regular season record to win the AFC Central Division Championship and move into the playoffs, where the Bengals belted the Houston Oilers 41-14 before losing to the Los Angeles Raiders 20-10 in the second round. Three Bengals were selected for the Pro Bowl game — tackle Anthony Munoz, tight end Rodney Holman and safety David Fulcher.

**1991** Cincinnati drafted outside linebacker Alfred Williams, an All-American from Colorado, in the first round of the 1991 draft. Paul Brown, founder of the Bengals and a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, died August 5. The Bengals had a 3-13 season record. Dave Shula replaced Sam Wyche as head coach following the season.

**1992** The Bengals made quarterback David Klingler, who played in college for the University of Houston, their No. 1 draft choice. Klingler started four of the final five games of the season in which the Bengals finished 5-11. Harold Green rushed for 1,170 yards and was selected to play in the Pro Bowl. All-Pro Anthony Munoz played his final game for the Bengals. Michael Pope was named offensive coordinator after the season and Ken Anderson was signed as coach of the quarterbacks.

**1993** Defensive lineman John Copeland, an All-American from Alabama, was the Bengals' first-round draft choice. The Bengals acquired cornerbacks Sheldon White and Mike Brim and quarterback Jay Schroeder, who were unrestricted free agents, and lost cornerback Eric Thomas, wide receiver Tim McGee, safety Barney Bussey and tight end Jim Riggs. Quarterback Boomer Esiason was traded to the New York Jets for a third-round draft choice. The young Bengals lost their first 10 games before defeating the Los Angeles Raiders 16-10. Cincinnati then had wins over the Los Angeles Rams 15-3 and the Atlanta Falcons 21-17 in the final weeks of the season to finish 3-13.

**1994** The Cincinnati coaching staff underwent a change when Bruce Coslet, former head coach of the New York Jets, returned as the offensive coordinator and Larry Peccatiello became defensive coordinator after Ron Lynn resigned. The Bengals signed eight veteran free agents while losing only one and they used the top pick in the draft on Ohio State defensive tackle Dan Wilkinson. The team lost its first eight games of the season. With quarterbacks David Klingler and Erik Wilhelm sidelined with injuries in the eighth contest, third-string quarterback Jeff Blake started against two-time defending Super Bowl champion Dallas and nearly pulled off the upset victory before losing, 23-20. Blake went on to amaze the league with his performances and never relinquished his starting role. The Bengals finished 3-13.

**1995** The Bengals traded up in the first round of the draft for the first time, and selected Penn State RB Ki-Jana Carter with the No. 1 overall pick, obtained from Carolina. Carter suffered a knee injury in the third preseason game and missed his entire rookie season. Nonetheless, the Bengals made a dramatic improvement over the previous four years, going 7-9 with five losses by just three points each. QB Jeff Blake, WR Carl Pickens and PK Doug Pelfrey posted record Bengal seasons, and Blake and Pickens went on to start in the Pro Bowl.

**1996** On March 19, Hamilton County voters approved a half-cent sales tax increase to fund two new stadiums, taking a major step to ensure the Bengals' future in Cincinnati. The team lost six of its first seven games, but Cincinnati's fortunes took a U-turn after offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet was promoted to head coach Oct. 21, replacing Dave Shula. Coslet directed the team to a 7-2 finish, including a 5-0 mark at Cinergy Field, and the final 8-8 record was Cincinnati's first .500-or-better season since 1990. On Dec. 15, it was announced Coslet

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had agreed to a four-year contract extension through the 2000 season. The defense set a team record with 34 interceptions, and CB Ashley Ambrose was named a Pro Bowl starter along with WR Carl Pickens, who caught 100 passes to break his own team reception record.

**EARLY 1997** Progress continued on new stadium plans to secure the Bengals' future in Cincinnati. The team reached agreement with Hamilton County officials on a western riverfront site, and on May 29, team president Mike Brown signed a lease committing the team through 2026. The team and the county declined to sell naming rights, opting instead to christen the facility Paul Brown Stadium. The new stadium was scheduled for completion in time for the 2000 NFL season. QB Boomer Esiason returned to the Bengals, signing as a free agent after leaving the Arizona Cardinals. The Bengals selected LB Reinard Wilson of Florida State with their first pick in the draft, and after 29 years of holding training camp at Wilmington (Ohio) College, the team prepared to open camp at a new site, Georgetown College in Georgetown, Ky.

## **CINCINNATI PRO FOOTBALL HISTORY**

Cincinnati was home to two other football teams in the National Football League prior to the present-day Bengals.

One of the teams, known as the Cincinnati Celts, was a member of the NFL — then known as the American Professional Football Association — in the league's second season in 1921. That team finished with a 1-3-0 record, tying for 13th place in the 21-team league.

In 1933, the NFL granted the city another franchise, this time called the Cincinnati Reds. They competed in the league for two seasons before folding. The Reds finished with a 3-6 record and fourth place in the league's Western Division in 1933. In 1934, they lost their first eight games before suspending operations. The St. Louis Gunners, an independent team, joined the NFL by buying the Cincinnati franchise and went 1-2 the last three weeks of the season.

It was a third team, however — one which was not a member of the NFL — that eventually proved to be the closest link to today's modern-era team.

In 1937, a team known as the Cincinnati Bengals was formed as a member of the rival American Football League. It was that team's nickname which was later adopted by today's NFL franchise.

The 1937 Bengals finished with a 2-3-2 record in their first year, but the AFL folded after the season. The Bengals continued as an independent team in 1938, playing three NFL teams that year. They beat the Chicago Bears, 17-13, and the Pittsburgh Pirates, 38-0, and tied the Chicago Cardinals, 7-7.

In 1939, the Bengals joined a new AFL, finishing in second place with a 6-2 record. But again, the league folded after the season.

Once again in 1940, another new AFL emerged, and again the Bengals joined. They recorded 1-7-0 and 1-5-2 marks in 1940 and 1941, respectively. That AFL suffered the fate of the two AFLs before it, folding after the 1941 season. Only this time, the Bengals folded along with it.

Pro football returned to Cincinnati 26 years later in 1967 when Paul Brown headed an ownership group which landed an expansion franchise in the modern-era American Football League. Brown, a Pro Football Hall of Famer who founded and coached the Cleveland Browns from 1946-62, picked the name Bengals for the new team "to give it a link with past professional football in Cincinnati."

Hundreds of names were suggested by fans in an effort to name the new Cincinnati team, the most popular being Buckeyes. It was rejected to avoid confusion with the Ohio State Buckeyes.

The Bengals began play in the AFL in 1968. The AFL merged with the NFL in 1970, and the Bengals have been members ever since.

## BENGALS TOUGH IN OT

The Bengals have been among the NFL's best teams in regular-season overtime, with a 12-7-0 record and .632 winning percentage.

Only Minnesota has more overtime victories, and the Vikings (13-12-2) have played eight more overtime games than Cincinnati.

The Bengals rank 4th in the NFL in overtime winning percentage, behind only Pittsburgh at .700 (10-4-1 record), Buffalo at .687 (11-5-0 record) and Dallas at .643 (9-5-0 record).

Former Bengal Jim Breech kicked an NFL-record nine winning field goals in overtime, never missing one in an extra period.

Overtime for regular-season games was instituted in the NFL in 1974.

The Bengals' overtime history (times listed are elapsed time in OT; home team in CAPS):

**10/30/77 — CINCINNATI 13, Houston 10.** Bengals win toss. Chris Bahr kicks 22-yard field goal at 5:51.

**9/10/78 — CLEVELAND 13, Cincinnati 10.** Browns win toss. Collins returns kickoff 41 yards to Browns' 47. Cockroft kicks 27-yard FG at 4:30.

**9/23/79 — Houston 30, CINCINNATI 27.** Bengals' longest overtime game. Oilers win toss. Houston punts. Bahr's 32-yard field goal attempt is wide right at 8:05. Parsley's punt downed on Bengals 5. McNally punts and Ellender returns to Bengals 42. Fritsch's third-down, 29-yard field goal attempt hits left upright and bounces through at 14:28.

**12/14/80 — Cincinnati 17, CHICAGO 14.** Bengals win toss. Breech kicks 28-yard field goal at 4:23.

**9/27/81 — CINCINNATI 27, Buffalo 24.** Bills win toss. Cater punts into end zone for touchback. Bengals drive to Bills 10. Breech kicks 28-yard field goal at 9:33.

**9/19/82 — PITTSBURGH 26, Cincinnati 20.** Bengals win toss. Woodruff intercepts Anderson pass and returns it 30 yards to Cincinnati 2. Bradshaw completes 2-yard TD pass to Stallworth on first down at 1:08.

**12/2/84 — Cincinnati 20, CLEVELAND 17.** Browns win toss. Simmons returns Cox's punt 30 yards to Cleveland 35. Breech kicks 35-yard field goal seven plays later at 4:34.

**9/14/86 — CINCINNATI 36, Buffalo 33.** Bengals' quickest overtime victory. Bills win toss. Zander intercepts Kelly's first down pass and returns it to Bills' 17. Breech kicks 23-yard FG two plays later at 0:56.

**12/6/87 — CINCINNATI 30, Kansas City 27.** Bengals win toss. Teams trade punts. Breech kicks 32-yard FG 16 plays later at 9:44.

**12/17/88 — CINCINNATI 20, Washington 17.** Bengals win toss. Grant recovers Williams' fumble at Redskins' 17. Breech kicks 20-yard field goal three plays later at 7:01.

**10/7/90 — Cincinnati 34, LOS ANGELES RAMS 31.** Rams win toss. Possession exchanged four times. Bengals start scoring drive from their 11 and win on 44-yard FG by Breech at 11:56.

**12/9/90 — San Francisco 20, CINCINNATI 17.** 49ers win toss and drive from their 19 to Bengals six. Cofer kicks 23-yard FG at 6:12.

**11/10/91 — Pittsburgh 33, CINCINNATI 27.** Steelers win toss and are stopped by Bengals on their 29, forcing a punt. Steelers recover Bengals fumble on Pittsburgh 37, then score on 26-yard pass from O'Donnell to Green at 6:32.

**9/13/92 — CINCINNATI 24, Los Angeles Raiders 21.** Raiders win toss, fumble kickoff and Cincinnati's Antoine Bennett recovers at LA 21. Breech kicks 34-yard field goal at 1:01.

**11/8/92 — Cincinnati 31, CHICAGO 28.** Bears win toss. Bengals force punt & drive to Bears' 18-yard line. Breech kicks 36-yard FG at 8:39.

**11/6/94 — Cincinnati 20, SEATTLE 17.** Bengals defense stops Seahawks twice, and Blake passes 76 yards to Scott on first down to Seahawks 7. Peltrey kicks 26-yard field goal on first down at 8:14.

**9/3/95 — Cincinnati 24, INDIANAPOLIS 21.** Bengals win toss, and drive 54 yards in 6 plays to set up 47-yard Peltrey field goal at 2:36. Fourth overtime victory in a row for Cincinnati.

**10/29/95 — Cleveland 29, CINCINNATI 26.** Browns punt, Bengals punt and Browns punt again, all with no first downs. On Bengals' second possession, Hall intercepts Blake's pass and returns to Bengals' 45. Browns drive 34 yards in 6 plays, setting up Stover's 28-yard FG at 6:30.

**10/6/96 — Houston 30, CINCINNATI 27.** Bengals were unable to make a first down after getting the overtime kickoff, and Houston responded by driving 51 yards in 8 plays to win on Al Del Greco's 49-yard field goal at 4:22.



# 1969 FINAL STATS (4-9-1)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 14	W	27-21	Miami	25,335
Sept. 21	W	34-20	San Diego	26,243
Sept. 28	W	24-19	Kansas City	27,812
Oct. 4	L	14-21	at San Diego	52,748
Oct. 12	L	7-21	N.Y. Jets	27,927
Oct. 19	L	23-30	Denver	27,920
Oct. 26	L	22-42	at Kansas City	50,934
Nov. 2	W	31-17	Oakland	27,927
Nov. 9	T	31-31	at Houston	45,298
Nov. 16	L	14-25	Boston	27,927
Nov. 23	L	7-40	at N.Y. Jets	62,128
Nov. 30	L	13-16	at Buffalo	35,122
Dec. 7	L	17-37	at Oakland	34,427
Dec. 14	L	16-27	at Denver	42,199

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	172	278
Rushing	66	135
Passing	95	130
Penalty	11	13
TOTAL NET YARDS	3868	5337
Avg. Per Game	276.3	381.2
Total Plays	728	935
Avg. Per Play	5.3	5.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	1523	2651
Avg. Per Game	108.8	189.4
Total Rushes	363	523
NET YARDS PASSING	2345	2686
Avg. Per Game	167.5	191.9
Sacked/Yards Lost	57/375	16/180
Gross Yards	2720	2860
Att./Completions	308/163	396/205
Completion Pct.	52.9	51.8
Had Intercepted	15	21
PUNTS/AVERAGE	85/38.8	55/41.4
PENALTIES/YARDS	50/556	72/824
FUMBLE/BALL LOST	30/25	19/16
TOUCHDOWNS	33	42
Rushing	10	13
Passing	22	24
Returns	1	5

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	Tot
Bengals	48	92	72	68	280
Opponents	78	130	68	91	367

SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Muhlmann	0	0	0	32/33	16/24	0
Trumpy	9	0	9	0	0	54
Crabtree	7	0	7	0	0	42
Robinson	4	4	0	0	0	24
Thomas	4	1	3	0	0	24
Phillips	3	3	0	0	0	18
Myers	2	0	2	0	0	12
Cook	1	1	0	0	0	6
Coslet	1	0	1	0	0	6
Gunner	1	0	0	1	0	6
Wyche	1	1	0	0	0	6
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32/33</b>	<b>16/24</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41/42</b>	<b>24/46</b>

Two-point conversions: Bengals 0/0; Opponents 0/0

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Phillips	118	578	4.9	83	3
Robinson	160	489	3.1	24	4
Cook	25	148	5.9	30	1
Wyche	12	107	8.9	22	1
Turner	23	105	4.6	34	0
E. Johnson	15	54	3.6	13	0
Livingston	1	15	15.0	15	0
Thomas	4	16	4.0	16	1
Lamb	5	8	1.6	7	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1523</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>2651</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>13</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Sack/Lost	Rat
Cook	197	106	1854	53.8	9.41	15	7.6	11	3.6
Wyche	105	54	838	50.0	7.76	7	6.5	4	3.7
Livingston	2	2	15	100.0	7.50	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gehrke	1	1	13	100.0	13.00	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2720</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>8.83</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2866</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5.3</b>

# USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Eric Crabtree	LE Royce Berry
LT Ernie Wright	LDT Andy Rice
LG Ernie Park	RDT Bill Staley
C Bob Johnson	RE Steve Chornyszak
RG Pat Matson	LLB Al Beauchamp
Guy Dennis	MLB Bill Bergey
RT Howard Fest	RLB Bill Peterson
TE Bob Trumpy	LCB Fletcher Smith
WR Speedy Thomas	RCB Ken Riley
QB Greg Cook	LS Al Coleman
RB Paul Robinson	RS Bobby Hunt
RB Jess Phillips	

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Crabtree	40	855	21.4	73	7
Trumpy	37	635	22.6	80	8
Thomas	33	481	14.6	62	3
Robinson	20	104	5.2	25	0
Phillips	13	128	9.8	31	0
Myers	10	205	20.5	50	2
Turner	5	14	2.8	8	0
Riley	2	15	7.5	17	0
T. Smith	1	41	41.0	41	0
Coslet	1	39	39.0	39	1
E. Johnson	1	3	3.0	3	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2720</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2866</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>24</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
F. Smith	4	67	16.8	29	0
Hunt	4	66	16.5	27	0
Riley	4	66	16.5	66	0
Peterson	4	23	5.8	17	0
Bergey	2	62	31.0	58	0
Gunner	1	70	70.0	70	1
Beauchamp	1	8	8.0	8	0
Gullory	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
Livingston	70	2769	39.6	5	55	1
Swanson	12	459	38.3	1	55	0
Muhlmann	2	38	19.0	0	38	1
Lamb	1	29	29.0	0	29	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3295</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2275</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>-</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
E. Johnson	17	6	85	5.0	17	0
Thomas	4	3	15	3.8	12	0
Coleman	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gullory	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
King	0	0	*35	-	35	0
Gehrke	0	1	0	-	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
E. Johnson	16	362	22.6	51	0
Riley	14	334	23.9	40	0
Gullory	8	170	21.3	28	0
Robinson	5	168	33.6	74	0
Lamb	5	64	12.8	19	0
Phillips	3	52	17.3	29	0
Turner	3	15	5.0	13	0
Gunner	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Muhlmann	6/6	5/5	3/4	1/3	1/6
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>1/6</b>

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:  
 Muhlmann: (21G, 21G) (17G, 59B, 50N, 23G) (35G) (50B) (51N, 47N) (10G) (35G, 27G) (16G, 37N) (18G) (55N) (-) (16G, 45N, 26G) (50G) (30G, 14G, 43G)

BENGALS HISTORY

## 1970 FINAL STATS (8-6-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 20	W	31-21	Oakland	56,616
Sept. 27	L	3-38	at Detroit	56,202
Oct. 4	L	13-20	Houston	55,094
Oct. 11	L	27-30	at Cleveland	83,520
Oct. 18	L	19-27	Kansas City	57,265
Oct. 25	L	0-20	at Washington	50,415
Nov. 2	L	10-21	at Pittsburgh	38,968
Nov. 8	W	43-14	at Buffalo	43,587
Nov. 15	W	14-10	Cleveland	60,007
Nov. 22	W	34-7	Pittsburgh	59,276
Nov. 29	W	26-6	New Orleans	59,342
Dec. 6	W	17-14	at San Diego	41,461
Dec. 13	W	30-20	at Houston	34,435
Dec. 20	W	45-7	Boston	50,157

TEAM STATISTICS		Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			
Rushing		210	236
Passing		100	87
Penalty		97	131
Penalty		13	18
TOTAL NET YARDS			
Avg. Per Game		392.7	417.8
Total Plays		280.5	298.4
Avg. Per Play		831	874
NET YARDS RUSHING			
Avg. Per Game		146.9	164.3
Total Rushes		461	418
NET YARDS PASSING			
Avg. Per Game		1870	2635
Sacked/Yards Lost		123.6	188.2
Gross Yards		91/227	210/250
Att./Completions		2097	2885
Completion Pct.		339/172	428/209
Had Intercepted		50.7	48.8
		11	23
PUNTS/AVERAGE			
		79/46.2	80/43.8
PENALTIES/YARDS			
		71/831	81/784
FUMBLES/BALL LOST			
		22/12	28/16
TOUCHDOWNS			
Rushing		34	31
Passing		15	11
Returns		12	18
		6	2

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	Tot
Bengals	56	111	85	60	312
Opponents	49	82	52	72	255

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Ri	PAT	FG	S	TP
Muhlmann	0	0	0	0	33/33	25/37	0	108
Robinson	7	6	1	0	-	-	0	42
Phillips	5	4	1	0	-	-	0	30
E. Johnson	4	2	2	0	-	-	0	24
Parrish	3	0	0	3	-	-	0	18
Berry	2	0	0	2	-	-	0	12
Carter	2	2	0	0	-	-	0	12
Crabtree	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
Thomas	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
Trumpy	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
Wyche	2	2	0	0	-	-	0	12
Beauchamp	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Coslet	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Myers	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33/34</b>	<b>25/37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>312</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31/31</b>	<b>12/24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>255</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Phillips	163	648	4.0	76	4
Robinson	149	622	4.2	26	6
E. Johnson	65	273	4.2	26	2
Carter	34	246	7.2	73	2
Wyche	19	118	6.2	23	2
Dressler	18	77	4.3	17	0
Lamb	6	35	5.8	16	0
Crabtree	3	23	7.7	16	0
Lewis	2	8	4.0	7	0
Thomas	2	7	3.5	13	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>2057</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>1543</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	%	INT	%	Lg	Sack/ Lost	Rat
Carter	276	143	1647	51.4	5.92	9	3.2	9	3.2	56	21/154	66.9
Wyche	57	26	411	45.6	7.21	3	5.3	2	3.5	51	10/73	73.7
Lewis	4	3	39	75.0	9.75	0	0.0	0	0.0	78	0/0	105.2
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2097</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>6.19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>31/227</b>	<b>68.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2885</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>6.74</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28/250</b>	<b>62.5</b>

## USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Eric Crabtree	LE	Royce Berry
	Chip Myers	LDT	Mike Reid
LT	Ernie Wright	RDT	Steve Chomyszal
LG	Rufus Mayes	RE	Ron Carpenter
C	Bob Johnson	LLB	Al Beauchamp
RG	Pat Matson	MLB	Bill Bergey
RT	Mike Wilson	LCB	Ken Avery
TE	Bob Trumpy	ILB	Lemar Parrish
WR	Speedy Thomas	RCB	Ken Riley
QB	Virgil Carter	LS	Fletcher Smith
RB	Paul Robinson	RS	Ken Dyer
RB	Jess Phillips		Al Coleman

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Myers	32	542	16.9	56	1
Phillips	31	124	4.0	17	1
Trumpy	29	480	16.6	53	2
Thomas	21	257	12.2	27	2
Crabtree	19	231	12.2	29	2
Robinson	17	175	10.3	27	1
E. Johnson	15	190	12.7	51	2
Coslet	8	98	12.3	24	1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2097</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2885</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>18</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Parrish	5	28	5.6	19	0
Riley	4	17	4.3	14	0
Dyer	3	45	15.0	22	0
Bergey	3	35	11.7	26	0
Graham	3	31	10.3	31	0
Smith	3	17	5.7	17	0
Avery	1	5	5.0	5	0
Beauchamp	1	2	2.0	2	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
Lewis	79	3651	46.2	9	63	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>3651</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3505</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>-</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Parrish	23	15	194	8.4	79	1
E. Johnson	7	1	72	10.3	36	0
Thomas	4	0	20	5.0	11	0
Graham	1	2	41	41.0	41	0
Robinson	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Parrish	16	482	30.1	95	1
Robinson	14	363	25.9	36	0
E. Johnson	3	68	22.7	31	0
Dressler	4	48	12.0	22	0
Lamb	2	41	20.5	21	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Muhlmann	4/4	5/7	9/11	3/9	4/6
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>9/11</b>	<b>3/9</b>	<b>4/6</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:**  
**Muhlmann:** (43N, 36G, 51N) (35G) (51G, 36G, 23B) (23G, 39N, 50G) (35N, 42G, 22N, 47N, 50G) (52N) (43G, 47N) (36G, 43G, 22G, 30G, 13G) (-) (13G, 17G) (11G, 35G, 34G, 22G, 49N) (45N, 40G, 53G) (25G, 30G, 25G) (37G)

# 1971 FINAL STATS (4-10-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 19	W	37-14	Philadelphia	55,880
Sept. 26	L	10-21	at Pittsburgh	48,448
Oct. 3	L	17-20	at Green Bay	56,263
Oct. 10	L	13-23	Miami	60,099
Oct. 17	L	24-27	Cleveland	60,284
Oct. 24	L	27-31	at Oakland	54,699
Oct. 31	L	6-10	at Houston	37,947
Nov. 7	L	6-9	Atlanta	59,604
Nov. 14	W	24-10	at Denver	51,200
Nov. 21	W	28-13	Houston	59,390
Nov. 28	W	31-0	San Diego	59,580
Dec. 5	L	27-31	at Cleveland	82,705
Dec. 12	L	13-21	Pittsburgh	60,022
Dec. 19	L	21-35	at N.Y. Jets	63,151

TEAM STATISTICS		Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			
Rushing		236	213
Passing		109	93
Penalty		115	102
		12	18
TOTAL NET YARDS			
Avg. Per Game		4266	3906
Total Plays		304.7	279.0
Avg. Per Play		867	811
		4.9	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING			
Avg. Per Game		2142	1778
Total Rushes		153.0	127.0
		462	446
NET YARDS PASSING			
Avg. Per Game		2124	2128
Sacked/Yards Lost		151.7	152.0
Gross Yards		40/303	30/254
		2427	2382
Att./Completions		365/214	335/157
Completion Pct.		58.6	46.9
Had Intercepted		11	27
PUNTS/AVERAGE			
		73/44.7	73/40.9
PENALTIES/YARDS			
		82/921	72/722
FUMBLES/BALL LOST			
		29/12	21/12
TOUCHDOWNS			
Rushing		32	32
Passing		14	11
Returns		15	19
		3	2

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	Tot
Bengals	58	64	91	71	284
Opponents	44	71	48	102	265

SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Muhlmann	0	0	0	31/31	20/36	0
Willis	7	7	0	0	0	42
E. Johnson	5	4	2	0	0	36
Coslet	4	0	4	0	0	24
Trumpy	3	0	3	0	0	18
Crabtree	2	0	2	0	0	12
Parrish	2	0	0	2	0	12
Thomas	2	0	2	0	0	12
Anderson	1	1	0	0	0	6
Beauchamp	1	0	0	1	0	6
Dressler	1	1	0	0	0	6
Myers	1	0	1	0	0	6
Phillips	1	0	1	0	0	6
Robinson	1	1	0	0	0	6
Carter	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32/32</b>	<b>20/36</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31/32</b>	<b>14/22</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Willis	135	590	4.4	36	7
E. Johnson	85	522	6.1	86	4
Phillips	94	420	4.5	31	0
Robinson	49	213	4.3	17	1
Dressler	54	204	3.8	13	1
Anderson	22	125	5.7	16	1
Carter	9	42	5.3	19	0
Lamb	5	13	2.6	7	0
Durko	1	7	7.0	7	0
Lewis	6	6	1.0	9	0
Crabtree	1	1	1.0	1	0
Thomas	2	-1	-0.5	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>2142</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1778</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Int %	Lg	Sack/Lost	Rat	
Carter	222	138	1624	62.2	7.32	10	4.5	7	3.2	90	13/122	86.2
Anderson	131	72	777	55.0	5.93	5	3.8	4	3.1	44	23/159	72.6
Lewis	10	3	18	30.0	1.80	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	4/22	39.0
Willis	2	1	8	50.0	4.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	0/0	60.4
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2427</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>6.65</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>40/303</b>	<b>79.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2382</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30/254</b>	<b>56.1</b>

# USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Eric Crabtree, Chip Myers	LE	Royce Berry
LT	Ernie Wright, Rufus Mayes	LDI	Mike Reid
LG	Howard Fest	ROT	Steve Chomyszyn
C	Bob Johnson	RE	Ron Carpenter
RG	Pat Matson	LLB	Al Beauchamp
RT	Vernon Holland	MLB	Bill Bergery
TE	Bob Trumpy, Bruce Coslet	RLB	Ken Avery
WR	Speedy Thomas, Bob Trumpy	LCB	Lemar Parrish
QB	Virgil Carter	RCB	Ken Riley
RB	Paul Robinson	LS	Fletcher Smith
RB	Jess Phillips	RS	Neal Craig Sandy Durko

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Trumpy	40	531	13.3	44	3
Myers	27	286	10.6	20	1
Willis	24	223	9.3	29	0
Thomas	22	327	14.9	90	2
Phillips	22	125	5.7	19	1
Coslet	21	356	17.0	111	4
Dressler	19	145	7.6	26	0
E. Johnson	14	258	18.4	67	2
Crabtree	14	102	7.3	22	2
Robinson	8	47	5.9	16	0
Marshall	2	18	9.0	10	0
Kelly	1	9	9.0	9	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2427</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2382</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Parrish	7	105	15.0	65	1
Beauchamp	6	53	8.8	18	1
Riley	5	22	4.4	21	0
Durko	4	46	11.5	25	0
Bergery	1	16	16.0	16	0
Peterson	1	16	16.0	16	0
Coleman	1	15	15.0	15	0
Craig	1	0	0.0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
Lewis	72	3229	44.8	8	56	0
Dressler	1	34	34.0	0	34	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>3263</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2988</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Parrish	12	0	93	7.8	47	0
Durko	6	11	14	2.3	7	0
Thomas	4	4	10	2.5	7	0
E. Johnson	3	5	28	9.3	14	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Robinson	18	325	18.0	37	0
Parrish	13	296	22.8	30	0
Willis	4	81	20.3	32	0
Phillips	2	49	24.5	31	0
Lamb	2	42	21.0	25	0
E. Johnson	2	40	20.0	21	0
Dressler	1	20	20.0	20	0
Kelly	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Muhlmann	6/6	5/8	4/9	4/10	1/3
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>5/8</b>	<b>4/9</b>	<b>4/10</b>	<b>1/3</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:**  
 Muhlmann: (26G, 34N, 36G, 35G) (45N, 33G, 51N) (26G) (16G, 27N, 9G) (12G) (11G, 37B, 30G) (45G, 46G, 27N, 32N) (30N, 51G, 24G) (14G, 48N) (-) (40G, 35N, 43N) (52N, 46G, 24G) (27N, 18G, 22G) (43N, 49N, 44N)

BENGALS HISTORY

## 1972 FINAL STATS (8-6-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 17	W	31-7	at New England	60,999
Sept. 24	W	15-10	Pittsburgh	54,292
Oct. 1	L	6-27	at Cleveland	81,564
Oct. 8	W	21-10	Denver	55,812
Oct. 15	W	23-16	at Kansas City	79,068
Oct. 22	L	12-15	at Los Angeles	73,385
Oct. 29	W	30-7	Houston	59,409
Nov. 5	L	17-40	at Pittsburgh	50,350
Nov. 12	L	14-20	Oakland	59,485
Nov. 19	L	19-20	Baltimore	49,512
Nov. 26	W	13-3	at Chicago	55,701
Dec. 3	W	13-10	N.Y. Giants	59,523
Dec. 9	L	24-27	Cleveland	59,524
Dec. 17	W	51-17	at Houston	32,482

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	255	207
Rushing	112	98
Passing	122	92
Penalty	21	17
TOTAL NET YARDS	4317	3552
Avg. Per Game	308.4	253.7
Total Plays	899	794
Avg. Per Play	4.8	4.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	1996	1815
Avg. Per Game	142.6	129.6
Total Rushes	491	406
NET YARDS PASSING	2321	1737
Avg. Per Game	165.8	124.1
Sacked/Yards Lost	24/192	38/296
Gross Yards	2513	2033
Att./Completions	384/219	350/167
Completion Pct.	57.0	47.7
Had Intercepted	11	20
PUNTS/AVERAGE	66/42.1	84/42.4
PENALTIES/YARDS	76/738	69/581
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	28/18	30/9
TOUCHDOWNS	31	24
Rushing	16	11
Passing	10	11
Returns	5	2

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	Tot
Bengals	36	62	99	102	299
Opponents	37	79	42	71	229

SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rl	PAT	FG	S	TP
Muhlmann	0	0	0	30/31	27/40	0
Dressler	7	6	1	0	0	42
E. Johnson	6	4	2	0	0	36
Anderson	3	3	0	0	0	18
Myers	3	0	3	0	0	18
Parrish	3	0	0	3	0	18
Carter	2	2	0	0	0	12
Trumpy	2	0	2	0	0	12
Casanova	1	0	0	1	0	6
Coslet	1	0	1	0	0	6
Craig	1	0	0	1	0	6
Phillips	1	1	0	0	0	6
Thomas	1	0	1	0	0	6
White	0	0	0	0	1	2
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30/31</b>	<b>27/40</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23/24</b>	<b>20/29</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
E. Johnson	212	825	3.9	19	4
Dressler	128	565	4.4	43	6
Phillips	48	207	4.3	20	1
Willis	42	127	3.0	12	0
Anderson	22	94	4.3	18	3
Robinson	21	94	4.5	15	0
Carter	12	57	4.8	14	2
Lewis	1	15	15.0	15	0
Conley	1	8	2.7	5	0
Joiner	1	2	2.0	2	0
Morrison	1	2	2.0	2	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>1815</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	% INT	Int	Sack/Lost	Rat
Anderson	301	171	1918	56.8	6.37	7	2.3	7	18/155	74.0
Carter	82	47	579	57.3	7.06	3	3.7	4	6/37	71.1
Willis	1	1	16	100.0	16.00	0	0.0	0	0/0	118.8
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2513</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>6.54</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24/192</b>	<b>73.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>2033</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>5.81</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38/296</b>	<b>52.7</b>

## USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Speedy Thomas	LE Royce Berry
LT Stan Walters	LDT Mike Reid
LG Howard Fast	RDT Steve Chomyszak
C Bob Johnson	RE Sherman White
RG Pat Matson	LLB Al Beauchamp
RT Vernon Holland	MLB Bill Bergey
TE Bob Trumpy	RLB Ken Avery
WR Chip Myers	LCB Lamar Parrish
QB Ken Anderson	RCB Ken Riley
RB Essex Johnson	LS Neal Craig
RB Doug Dressler	RS Tommy Casanova

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Myers	57	792	13.9	42	3
Trumpy	44	500	11.4	38	2
Dressler	39	343	8.9	33	1
E. Johnson	29	420	14.5	65	2
Thomas	17	171	10.1	18	1
Phillips	10	50	5.0	15	0
Willis	9	46	5.1	10	0
Joiner	8	133	16.6	25	0
Coslet	5	48	9.6	17	1
Bule	1	5	5.0	5	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2513</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>2033</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>11</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Casanova	5	108	21.6	33	0
Parrish	5	90	18.0	33	2
Adams	3	44	14.7	19	0
Riley	3	0	0.0	0	0
Craig	2	76	38.0	63	1
Beauchamp	1	8	8.0	8	0
Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
Lewis	66	2777	42.1	6	60	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2777</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3559</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Casanova	30	19	289	9.6	66	1
Parrish	15	2	141	9.4	51	1
E. Johnson	2	0	7	3.5	7	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jackson	21	509	24.2	62	0
Parrish	15	348	23.2	45	0
Joiner	5	88	17.6	25	0
Casanova	1	34	34.0	34	0
Lewis	1	15	15.0	15	0
E. Johnson	1	13	13.0	13	0
Dennis	1	11	11.0	11	0
Kelly	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Muhlmann	6/7	6/10	9/12	5/8	1/3
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>6/10</b>	<b>9/12</b>	<b>5/8</b>	<b>1/3</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:**  
**Muhlmann:** (51B, 38G) (32G, 20G, 32G, 34G, 41G) (14G, 26G, 28N, 30N) (49N) (46G, 16G, 12G) (25G, 26N, 21N, 17N) (10G, 42G, 33G) (37G) (21B, 35B) (25G, 40G) (39G, 14G, 39N) (50N, 27G, 40N, 47N, 18G) (31G) (51G, 46G, 24G, 32G)

# 1973 FINAL STATS (10-4-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept 16	L	10-28	at Denver	49,059
Sept 23	W	24-10	Houston	51,823
Sept 30	W	20-13	at San Diego	46,733
Oct 7	L	10-17	at Cleveland	70,805
Oct 14	W	19-7	Pittsburgh	55,819
Oct 21	W	14-6	Kansas City	56,397
Oct 28	L	13-20	at Pittsburgh	45,761
Nov 4	L	10-38	at Dallas	54,944
Nov 11	W	16-13	at Buffalo	76,927
Nov 18	W	20-14	N.Y. Jets	55,745
Nov 25	W	42-24	St. Louis	50,918
Dec 2	W	27-0	Minnesota	57,859
Dec 9	W	34-17	Cleveland	58,266
Dec 16	W	27-24	at Houston	21,955

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	252	219
Rushing	124	109
Passing	108	97
Penalty	20	13
TOTAL NET YARDS	4512	3705
Avg. Per Game	322.3	264.6
Total Plays	871	840
Avg. Per Play	5.2	4.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	2236	1807
Avg. Per Game	159.7	129.1
Total Rushes	515	459
NET YARDS PASSING	2276	1898
Avg. Per Game	162.6	135.6
Sacked/Yards Lost	24/163	43/342
Gross Yards	2439	2240
Att./Completions	332/160	338/182
Completion Pct.	54.2	53.8
Had Intercepted	12	18
PUNTS/AVERAGE	68/41.0	77/41.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	83/799	78/710
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	25/14	31/16
TOUCHDOWNS	32	27
Rushing	13	15
Passing	18	9
Returns	1	3

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	Tot
Bengals	39	100	79	68	286
Opponents	50	61	58	62	231

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	RI	PAT	FG	S	TP
Muhlmann	0	0	0	0	31/32	21/31	0	94
Curtis	9	0	9	0	-	-	0	54
Clark	8	6	0	0	-	-	0	48
E. Johnson	7	4	3	0	-	-	0	42
Trumpy	5	0	5	0	-	-	0	30
Elliott	2	1	1	0	-	-	0	12
Parrish	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31/32</b>	<b>21/31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>286</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27/27</b>	<b>14/23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>231</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
E. Johnson	195	997	5.1	46	4
Clark	254	988	3.9	26	8
Elliott	22	122	5.5	15	1
Anderson	20	97	3.7	17	0
Wilson	10	39	3.9	11	0
Morrison	3	11	3.7	8	0
Lewis	3	-7	-2.3	5	0
Curtis	2	-11	-5.5	1	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>2236</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1807</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>15</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Int %	Lg	Sack/Lost	Rat	
Anderson	329	179	2428	54.4	7.38	18	5.5	12	3.6	781	24/163	81.2
Cook	3	1	11	33.3	3.67	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	0/0	45.1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2439</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>24/163</b>	<b>80.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>2240</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43/342</b>	<b>61.3</b>

# USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Tim George, Charlie Joiner, Chip Myers	LE	Royce Berry
LT	Rulus Mayes	LDT	Mike Reid
LG	Howard Fest	RDT	Ron Carpenter
C	Bob Johnson	RE	Sherman White
RG	Pat Matson	LLB	Al Beauchamp
RT	Vernon Holland	MLB	Bill Bergey
TE	Bob Trumpy	RLB	Ron Pritchard
WR	Isaac Curtis	LCB	Lemar Parrish
QB	Ken Anderson	RCB	Ken Riley
HB	Essex Johnson	LS	Neal Craig
FB	Boobie Clark	RS	Tommy Casalino

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Curtis	45	842	18.7	771	9
Clark	45	347	7.7	39	0
Trumpy	29	435	15.0	53	5
E. Johnson	28	356	12.7	781	3
Joiner	13	214	16.5	26	0
Coslet	9	123	13.7	18	0
Myers	7	77	11.0	18	0
George	2	28	14.0	19	0
Elliott	1	12	12.0	121	1
Morrison	1	4	4.0	4	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2439</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>2240</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Casalino	4	33	8.3	16	0
Bergey	3	50	16.7	22	0
Beauchamp	3	4	1.3	4	0
Craig	2	52	26.0	30	0
Parrish	2	10	5.0	10	0
Riley	2	2	1.0	3	0
Avery	1	15	15.0	15	0
Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
Lewis	68	2790	41.0	4	60	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2790</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3214</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Parrish	25	1	203	8.0	47	0
Casalino	15	6	119	7.9	27	0
Blackwood	4	5	12	3.0	4	0
Lewis	1	2	2	2.0	2	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jackson	21	520	24.8	41	0
Wilson	8	173	21.6	27	0
Parrish	7	143	20.4	29	0
Lewis	2	40	20.0	27	0
Coslet	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>1</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Muhlmann	5/5	6/7	5/9	4/6	1/4
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>5/9</b>	<b>4/6</b>	<b>1/4</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:**  
 Muhlmann: (21G) (39N, 27G, 51N) (42N, 34N, 26N) (38G) (41G, 20G, 52N, 20G, 19G) (32N, 57N) (41G, 17G) (29G) (35G, 33N, 36G, 47N, 33G) (16G, 51G) (-) (22G, 38G) (45G, 10G) (40G, 11G)

BENGALS HISTORY

## 1974 FINAL STATS (7-7-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 15	W	33-7	Cleveland	53,113
Sept. 22	L	17-20	San Diego	51,178
Sept. 29	W	21-3	at San Francisco	49,895
Oct. 6	W	28-17	Washington	56,175
Oct. 13	W	34-24	at Cleveland	70,897
Oct. 20	L	27-30	at Oakland	51,621
Oct. 27	L	21-34	Houston	55,434
Nov. 3	W	24-14	at Baltimore	36,110
Nov. 10	W	17-10	Pittsburgh	57,532
Nov. 17	L	3-20	at Houston	44,054
Nov. 24	W	33-6	Kansas City	49,777
Dec. 2	L	3-24	at Miami	71,062
Dec. 8	L	19-23	Detroit	45,159
Dec. 14	L	3-27	at Pittsburgh	42,678

TEAM STATISTICS		Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			
Rushing		260	256
Passing		115	127
Penalty		131	109
		14	20
TOTAL NET YARDS			
Avg. Per Game		4489	3942
Total Plays		320.6	381.6
Avg. Per Play		835	892
		5.4	4.4
NET YARDS RUSHING			
Avg. Per Game		1978	2152
Total Rushes		141.3	153.7
		445	497
NET YARDS PASSING			
Avg. Per Game		2511	1790
Sacked/Yards Lost		179.4	127.9
Gross Yards		37293	36320
Att./Completions		2804	2110
Completion Pct.		353/224	359/186
Had Intercepted		63.5	51.8
		13	9
PUNTS/AVERAGE			
		68/40.9	81/37.8
PENALTIES/YARDS			
		78/653	77/640
FUMBLES/BALL LOST			
		27/18	23/11
TOUCHDOWNS			
Rushing		36	30
Passing		14	16
Returns		4	1

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	Tot
Bengals	50	95	60	78	283
Opponents	37	63	70	89	259

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Muhlmann	0	0	0	0	12/35	11/18	0	65
Curtis	10	0	10	0	-	-	0	60
B. Clark	6	5	1	0	-	-	0	36
Williams	4	3	1	0	-	-	0	24
Parrish	3	0	0	3	-	-	0	18
Anderson	2	2	0	0	-	-	0	12
Dressler	2	2	0	0	-	-	0	12
Elliott	2	1	1	0	-	-	0	12
Trumpy	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
W. Clark	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
E. Johnson	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Joiner	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Maddox	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Myers	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Carpenter	0	0	0	0	-	-	1	2
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32/36</b>	<b>11/18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>283</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28/30</b>	<b>17/22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>259</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Davis	72	375	5.2	29	0
Elliott	68	345	5.1	26	1
Anderson	43	314	7.3	20	2
B. Clark	99	312	3.2	22	5
Dressler	72	255	3.5	17	2
Williams	58	338	4.1	18	3
Curtis	8	62	7.8	20	0
E. Johnson	19	44	2.3	11	0
Joiner	4	20	5.0	8	0
W. Clark	1	8	8.0	8	1
McDaniel	1	5	5.0	5	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>2152</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att
Anderson	329	213	2657	64.9	8.13
W. Clark	22	9	98	40.9	4.45
Green	2	1	22	50.0	11.00
Elliott	1	1	17	100.0	17.00
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>2804</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>7.94</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>2110</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>5.88</b>

## USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Isaac Curtis	LE	Ken Johnson
LT	Rufus Mayes	LOT	Mike Reid
LG	Howard Fost	RDT	Ron Carpenter
C	Bob Johnson	RE	Sherman White
RG	John Shinnors	LLB	Al Beauchamp
	Pat Matson	MLB	Doug Adams
RT	Stan Walters		Jim LeClair
TE	Bob Trumpy		Ken Avery
WR	Charlie Joiner	RLB	Ron Pritchard
QB	Ken Anderson	LCB	Lamar Parrish
RB	Charles Davis	RCB	Ken Riley
RB	Boobie Clark	LS	Bernard Jackson
		RS	Tommy Casanova

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Myers	32	383	12.0	22	1
Curtis	30	633	21.1	77	10
Dressler	29	196	6.8	23	0
Joiner	24	390	16.3	65	1
B. Clark	23	194	8.4	23	1
Trumpy	21	330	15.7	41	2
Davis	19	171	9.0	32	0
Elliott	18	187	10.4	28	1
Williams	13	98	7.5	19	1
E. Johnson	8	85	10.6	27	1
McDaniel	2	79	39.5	60	0
Costlet	2	24	12.0	18	0
Jackson	1	22	22.0	22	0
Chandler	1	9	9.0	9	0
B. Johnson	1	3	3.0	3	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>2804</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>2110</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Riley	5	33	6.6	19	0
Casanova	2	26	13.0	26	0
Beauchamp	1	34	34.0	34	0
Jackson	1	17	17.0	17	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
Green	66	2701	40.9	10	53	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2701</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3061</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Casanova	24	2	265	11.0	74	0
Parrish	18	1	338	18.8	90	2
Blackwood	10	3	29	2.9	11	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jackson	29	682	23.5	45	0
Davis	12	243	20.3	28	0
McDaniel	3	64	21.3	24	0
Casanova	1	48	48.0	48	0
Parrish	2	36	18.0	21	0
Williams	2	33	16.5	22	0
Dressler	3	32	10.7	18	0
Blackwood	1	17	17.0	17	0
Elliott	1	2	2.0	2	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1157</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1198</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Muhlmann	1/1	2/2	3/9	3/6	0/0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>5/9</b>	<b>3/6</b>	<b>0/0</b>

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Muhlmann: (32G) (34N, 34G) (-) (-) (45N) (-) (-) (40B, 18G, 33B) (30G) (28G, 46N) (39N) (29G) (42G, 34G, 40G, 47G) (38B, 32G)

TD	TD %	INT	Int %	Lg	Sack/ Lost	Rat
18	5.5	10	3.0	77	36/292	95.7
0	0.0	3	13.6	19	1/1	15.2
0	0.0	0	0.0	22	0/0	89.6
0	0.0	0	0.0	17	0/0	118.8
<b>18</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>37/293</b>	<b>89.7</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36/320</b>	<b>71.4</b>

# 1975 FINAL STATS (11-3-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	All.
Sept. 21	W	24-17	Cleveland	52,874
Sept. 28	W	21-0	at New Orleans	52,531
Oct. 5	W	21-19	at Houston	45,321
Oct. 12	W	27-10	New England	51,220
Oct. 19	W	14-10	Oakland	48,122
Oct. 26	W	21-14	at Atlanta	45,811
Nov. 2	L	24-30	Pittsburgh	58,418
Nov. 9	W	17-16	at Denver	49,919
Nov. 17	W	33-24	Buffalo	56,666
Nov. 23	L	23-35	at Cleveland	56,427
Nov. 30	W	23-19	Houston	46,128
Dec. 7	W	31-0	at Philadelphia	56,984
Dec. 13	L	14-35	at Pittsburgh	48,889
Dec. 21	W	47-17	San Diego	46,474

TEAM STATISTICS		Bengals	Opponents
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>			
Rushing		295	241
Passing		107	115
Penalty		186	107
		22	19
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>			
Avg. Per Game		506.0	392.3
Total Plays		361.4	280.2
Avg. Per Play		966	889
NET YARDS RUSHING		5.2	4.4
Avg. Per Game		181.9	219.4
Total Rushes		129.9	156.7
		499	473
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>			
Avg. Per Game		324.1	172.9
Total Plays		231.5	123.5
Sacked/Yards Lost		34/256	27/272
Gross Yards		3497	2001
Att./Completions		483/255	389/175
Completion Pct.		58.9	45.0
Had Intercepted		14	22
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>			
		68/39.0	77/40.9
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>			
		88/783	91/824
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>			
		11/20	39/22
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>			
Rushing		45	30
Passing		20	15
Returns		2	11

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	Tot
Bengals	84	120	54	82	340
Opponents	36	77	68	65	246

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Green	0	0	0	0	40/45	10/21	0	70
Fritts	10	8	2	0	—	—	0	50
Curtis	7	0	7	0	—	—	0	42
Joiner	5	0	5	0	—	—	0	30
Clark	4	4	0	0	—	—	0	24
Elliott	4	1	3	0	—	—	0	24
Myers	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Williams	3	2	1	0	—	—	0	18
Anderson	2	2	0	0	—	—	0	12
E. Johnson	2	1	1	0	—	—	0	12
Reaves	2	2	0	0	—	—	0	12
Cobb	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Riley	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Trumpy	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40/45</b>	<b>10/21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26/30</b>	<b>12/14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>246</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Clark	167	594	3.6	17	4
Fritts	94	375	4.0	22	8
Elliott	71	308	4.3	27	1
Anderson	49	188	3.8	29	2
E. Johnson	58	177	3.1	15	1
Williams	35	136	3.9	19	2
Henson	11	38	3.5	8	0
Reaves	6	13	2.2	9	2
Coslet	1	1	1.0	1	0
McDaniel	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Curtis	6	-9	-1.5	14	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>1819</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>2194</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>15</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Int %	Lg	Sack/Lost	Rat	
Anderson	377	228	3169	60.5	8.41	21	5.6	11	2.9	55	32/247	93.9
Reaves	51	25	297	49.0	5.82	2	3.9	3	5.9	51	2/9	55.8
Fritts	4	2	31	50.0	7.75	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	0/0	76.0
Green	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>3497</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>8.08</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34/256</b>	<b>89.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>27/272</b>	<b>46.9</b>

# USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Isaac Curtis	LE Ken Johnson
LT Rufus Mayes	LDI Bob Brown
LG Howard Fiest	RDT Ron Carpenter
C Bob Johnson	RE Sherman White
RG Dave Lapham	LLB Al Beuchamp
RT Vernon Holland	MLB Jim LeClair
TE Bob Trumpy	RLB Ron Pritchard
WR Charlie Joiner	LCB Lemar Parrish
QB Ken Anderson	RCB Ken Riley
HB Stan Fritts	LS Tommy Casanova
FB Lervil Elliott	RS Bernard Jackson
FB Boobie Clark	

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Curtis	44	934	21.2	55	7
Clark	42	334	8.0	27	0
Joiner	37	726	19.6	51	5
Myers	36	527	14.6	34	3
E. Johnson	25	196	7.8	30	1
Trumpy	22	276	12.5	35	1
Elliott	20	196	9.8	31	3
Coslet	10	117	11.7	18	0
Williams	10	96	9.6	20	1
Fritts	6	63	10.5	17	2
Novak	2	34	17.0	19	0
Henson	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>3497</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>11</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Riley	6	76	12.7	30	1
Jackson	5	97	19.4	24	0
Cobb	4	116	29.0	52	1
LeClair	3	25	8.3	21	0
Blackwood	2	44	22.0	40	0
Davis	1	26	26.0	26	0
Parrish	1	26	26.0	26	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
Green	68	2655	39.0	6	57	1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2655</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3150</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Blackwood	23	0	123	5.3	31	0
Parrish	13	1	83	6.4	34	0
Casanova	11	2	60	5.5	12	0
Cobb	1	3	1	1.0	1	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jackson	25	687	23.5	39	0
Elliott	13	272	20.9	46	0
Parrish	4	114	28.5	64	0
McDaniel	3	69	23.0	26	0
Cousino	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1558</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Green	1/1	5/8	1/7	3/5	0/0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>5/8</b>	<b>1/7</b>	<b>3/5</b>	<b>0/0</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:**  
**Green:** (44G, 29N) (33N) (-) (21G, 29G) (37N) (41N) (23G) (45G, 28N, 35N) (28G, 18G, 37N) (21G, 25N) (33G) (37N, 48G) (36N, 47N) (-)

BENGALS HISTORY

## 1976 FINAL STATS (10-4-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 12	W	17-7	Denver	53,464
Sept. 19	L	27-26	at Baltimore	50,374
Sept. 26	W	28-7	Green Bay	44,103
Oct. 3	W	45-24	at Cleveland	75,817
Oct. 10	W	21-0	Tampa Bay	49,700
Oct. 17	L	6-23	at Pittsburgh	48,311
Oct. 24	W	27-7	at Houston	45,499
Oct. 31	W	21-6	Cleveland	54,776
Nov. 8	W	20-12	Los Angeles	52,480
Nov. 14	W	31-27	Houston	53,243
Nov. 21	W	27-24	at Kansas City	46,259
Nov. 28	L	3-7	Pittsburgh	55,142
Dec. 6	L	20-35	at Oakland	52,430
Dec. 12	W	42-3	at N.Y. Jets	31,067

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	238	234
Rushing	114	116
Passing	110	103
Penalty	14	15
TOTAL NET YARDS	4300	3870
Avg. Per Game	407.1	252.1
Total Plays	878	930
Avg. Per Play	4.9	3.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	2109	1912
Avg. Per Game	150.6	136.5
Total Rushes	481	520
NET YARDS PASSING	2191	1758
Avg. Per Game	156.5	125.6
Sacked/Yards Lost	37/252	46/444
Gross Yards	2443	2202
Att./Completions	360/187	364/177
Completion Pct.	51.9	48.6
Had Intercepted	15	26
PUNTS/AVERAGE	76/39.5	86/38.2
PENALTIES/YARDS	79/700	90/768
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	38/20	34/15
TOUCHDOWNS	42	25
Rushing	15	11
Passing	21	13
Returns	6	1

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	Tot
Bengals	91	85	91	68	335
Opponents	84	63	49	54	210

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Bahr	0	0	0	0	39/42	14/27	0	81
Clark	8	7	1	0	-	-	0	48
Trumpy	7	0	7	0	-	-	0	42
Curtis	6	0	6	0	-	-	0	36
Casanova	3	0	0	3	-	-	0	18
Elliott	3	0	3	0	-	-	0	18
Fritts	3	3	0	0	-	-	0	18
Griffin	3	3	0	0	-	-	0	18
Coslet	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
Anderson	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
Davis	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
McDaniel	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Morgan	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Myers	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Riley	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Shelby	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Bacorn	0	0	0	0	-	-	1	2
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39/42</b>	<b>14/27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>335</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24/55</b>	<b>12/22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>210</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Clark	151	671	4.4	24	7
Griffin	138	625	4.5	77	3
Elliott	69	276	4.0	24	0
Fritts	47	200	4.3	13	3
Davis	36	178	4.9	16	1
Anderson	31	134	4.3	25	1
Curtis	3	29	9.7	19	0
Shelby	5	9	1.8	3	0
Brooks	1	-13	-13.0	-13	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>2109</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>1912</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att
Anderson	338	179	2367	53.0	7.00
Reaves	22	8	75	36.4	3.45
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2443</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>6.79</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>2202</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>6.05</b>

## USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Billy Brooks	LE Gary Burley
LT Rufus Mayes	LDT Bob Brown
LG John Shimmers	RT Ron Carpenter
C Bob Johnson	RE Coy Bacon
RG Dave Lapham	LLB Bo Harris
RT Vernon Holland	MLB Jim LeClair
TE Bob Trumpy	RLB Reggie Williams
WR Isaac Curtis	LCB Lemar Parrish
QB Ken Anderson	RCB Ken Riley
HB Archie Griffin	LS Tommy Casanova
FB Boobie Clark	RS Maryin Cobb, Bernard Jackson

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Curtis	41	766	18.7	85	6
Clark	23	158	6.9	19	1
Elliott	22	188	8.5	29	3
Trumpy	21	323	15.4	48	7
Myers	17	267	15.7	63	1
Brooks	16	191	11.9	25	0
Griffin	16	138	8.6	23	0
McDaniel	12	232	19.3	46	1
Fritts	9	75	8.3	19	0
Coslet	5	73	14.6	32	2
Davis	4	29	7.3	11	0
Shelby	1	3	3.0	3	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2443</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>2202</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Riley	9	141	15.7	53	1
Casanova	5	109	21.8	33	2
Cobb	3	55	18.3	28	0
Parrish	2	0	0.0	0	0
Harris	2	-3	-1.5	0	0
Williams	1	17	17.0	17	0
LeClair	1	0	0.0	9	0
Devlin	1	2	2.0	2	0
Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Pritchard	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
McInally	76	2999	39.5	6	61	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2999</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3287</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Shelby	21	4	162	7.7	30	0
Parrish	20	2	122	6.1	32	0
Casanova	10	2	45	4.5	15	0
Cobb	3	2	14	4.7	7	0
Davis	0	3	0	-	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Shelby	30	761	25.4	97	1
Elliott	6	98	19.6	22	0
Parrish	3	62	20.7	28	0
Griffin	3	56	16.7	23	0
Hull	2	24	12.0	17	0
Davis	4	21	5.3	12	0
Morgan	1	14	14.0	14	0
Fritts	1	10	10.0	10	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1616</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Bahr	1/1	6/8	2/4	3/8	2/6
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>6/8</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>3/8</b>	<b>2/6</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:**  
 Bahr: (21G, 44N, 46N) (51G, 26G) (38B, 50N, 45B, 40N) (40G) (22N) (22G, 19G, 34N) (28G, 34G, 46N) (28N) (50N) (50G) (51N) (40G) (50N) (33G, 47G, 20G, 25G)

# 1977 FINAL STATS (8-6-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 18	L	3-13	Cleveland	52,847
Sept. 25	W	42-20	Seattle	45,579
Oct. 2	L	3-24	at San Diego	40,352
Oct. 9	W	17-7	at Green Bay	53,653
Oct. 17	L	14-20	at Pittsburgh	47,950
Oct. 23	L	13-24	Denver	54,395
Oct. 30	W	13-10*	Houston	53,194
Nov. 6	W	10-7	at Cleveland	81,932
Nov. 13	L	10-42	at Minnesota	45,371
Nov. 20	W	23-17	Miami	46,733
Nov. 27	W	30-13	N.Y. Giants	32,705
Dec. 4	W	27-7	at Kansas City	38,488
Dec. 10	W	17-10	Pittsburgh	36,133
Dec. 18	L	16-21	at Houston	46,212

\*Overtime

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	248	253
Rushing	110	113
Passing	112	113
Penalty	26	27
TOTAL NET YARDS	4194	4124
Avg. Per Game	299.6	294.6
Total Plays	904	901
Avg. Per Play	4.0	4.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	1861	1897
Avg. Per Game	132.9	135.5
Total Rushes	488	525
NET YARDS PASSING	2333	2227
Avg. Per Game	166.6	159.1
Sacked/Yards Lost	31/217	25/226
Gross Yards	2550	2453
Att./Completions	385/192	351/196
Completion Pct.	49.9	55.8
Had Intercepted	16	16
PUNTS/AVERAGE	70/41.3	72/37.6
PENALTIES/YARDS	89/859	103/788
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	37/16	34/23
TOUCHDOWNS	26	29
Rushing	10	15
Passing	12	14
Returns	4	0

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
Bengals	75	71	35	54	3	238
Opponents	38	97	36	64	0	235

SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	PA	FG	S	TP
Bahr	0	0	0	25/26	19/27	0
Brooks	4	0	4	0	0	24
P. Johnson	4	4	0	0	0	24
McNally	3	0	3	0	0	18
K. Anderson	2	2	0	0	0	12
Curtis	2	0	2	0	0	12
Davis	2	2	0	0	0	12
Williams	2	0	0	2	0	12
Bujnoch	1	1	0	0	0	6
Clark	1	1	0	0	0	6
Corbett	1	0	1	0	0	6
Elliott	1	0	1	0	0	6
Parrish	1	0	0	1	0	6
Shelby	1	0	0	1	0	6
Trumpy	1	0	1	0	0	6
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25/26</b>	<b>19/27</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26/29</b>	<b>11/18</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
P. Johnson	153	585	3.8	65	4
Griffin	137	549	4.0	31	0
Elliott	65	269	4.1	32	0
Clark	68	226	3.3	10	1
K. Anderson	26	128	4.9	17	2
Davis	27	81	3.0	13	2
Casanova	1	20	20.0	20	0
Bujnoch	1	4	4.0	4	1
McNally	1	4	4.0	4	0
Ma Cobb	1	0	0.0	0	0
Reaves	5	0	0.0	0	0
Corbett	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Brooks	2	-4	-2.0	4	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1897</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	%	INT	%	Lg	Sack/Lost	Rat
K. Anderson	323	166	2145	51.4	6.64	11	3.4	11	3.4	94	28/197	69.7
Reaves	59	24	383	40.7	6.49	0	0.0	5	8.5	40	2/17	27.5
Ma Cobb	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
Griffin	1	1	18	100.0	18.00	1	100.0	0	0.0	18	1/3	158.3
McNally	1	1	4	100.0	4.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0/0	83.3
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2550</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>31/217</b>	<b>64.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2453</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>6.99</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25/226</b>	<b>72.0</b>

# USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Isaac Curtis	LE	Gary Burley
LT	Rulus Mayes	LD	Eddie Edwards
LG	John Shinner	RDT	Wilson Whitley
C	Glenn Bujnoch	RE	Coy Bacon
RG	Bob Johnson	LLB	Bo Harris
RT	Dave Lapham	MLB	Jim LeClair
TE	Vernon Holland	RLB	Reggie Williams
WR	Bob Trumpy	LCB	Lemar Parrish
QB	Billy Brooks	RCB	Ken Riley
HB	Ker Anderson	SS	Tommy Casanova
FB	Archie Griffin	FS	Marvin Cobb
	Pete Johnson		

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Brooks	39	772	19.8	94	4
Elliott	29	238	8.2	33	1
Griffin	28	240	8.6	24	0
Curtis	20	308	16.9	54	2
Trumpy	16	251	13.9	32	1
McNally	17	258	15.2	43	3
McDaniel	12	148	12.3	31	0
Davis	9	83	9.2	28	0
Corbett	7	127	18.1	47	1
Clark	7	33	4.7	11	0
P. Johnson	5	49	9.8	21	0
Walker	1	13	13.0	13	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2550</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2453</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Parrish	3	95	31.7	47	1
Williams	3	67	22.3	54	1
Ma Cobb	2	37	18.5	34	0
Harris	2	17	8.5	10	0
Riley	2	14	7.0	14	0
LeClair	2	8	4.0	8	0
Casanova	1	0	0.0	0	0
Morgan	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
McNally	67	2602	41.8	3	67	1
Bahr	2	88.0	44.0	0	45	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2890</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2822</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Davis	19	6	220	11.6	70	0
Shelby	11	3	54	4.9	13	0
Parrish	4	0	30	7.5	11	0
Holden	3	0	14	4.7	13	0
J. Anderson	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Casanova	1	1	6	6.0	6	0
Ma Cobb	1	0	4	4.0	4	0
Williams	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Shelby	19	403	21.2	38	0
Griffin	9	192	21.3	31	0
J. Anderson	8	129	16.1	21	0
Davis	3	42	14.0	19	0
Holden	2	42	21.0	24	0
Elliott	1	23	23.0	23	0
Parrish	1	23	23.0	23	0
Ma Cobb	1	15	15.0	15	0
P. Johnson	1	11	11.0	11	0
Fairchild	1	6	6.0	6	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Bahr	1/1	10/11	4/8	4/6	0/1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>4/8</b>	<b>4/6</b>	<b>0/1</b>

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Bahr: (25G, 47N, 38N) (-) (35G) (36N, 32G) (-) (24G, 57N, 19G) (39N, 23G, 22G) (47G) (23G, 48N) (43G, 44G, 42G) (32G) (20G, 35G) (37N, 24N, 24G) (24G, 27G, 28G)

BENGALS HISTORY

# 1978 FINAL STATS (4-12-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 3	L	23-24	Kansas City	41,810
Sept. 10	L	10-13*	at Cleveland	72,691
Sept. 17	L	3-28	Pittsburgh	50,260
Sept. 24	L	18-20	New Orleans	40,455
Oct. 1	L	12-28	at San Francisco	41,107
Oct. 9	L	0-21	at Miami	54,729
Oct. 15	L	3-10	New England	48,699
Oct. 22	L	0-5	at Buffalo	47,754
Oct. 29	W	28-13	Houston	50,532
Nov. 5	L	13-22	at San Diego	43,639
Nov. 13	L	21-34	Oakland	51,374
Nov. 19	L	6-7	at Pittsburgh	47,578
Nov. 26	L	10-17	at Houston	43,245
Dec. 3	W	37-7	Atlanta	25,336
Dec. 11	W	20-19	at Los Angeles	47,471
Dec. 17	W	48-16	Cleveland	46,985

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Bengals	Opponents
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	271	269
Rushing	105	121
Passing	141	118
Penalty	25	30
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	4872	4632
Avg. Per Game	304.5	289.5
Total Plays	1034	1036
Avg. Per Play	4.7	4.5
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	2131	2396
Avg. Per Game	133.2	149.8
Total Rushes	526	607
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	2741	2236
Avg. Per Game	171.3	139.8
Sacked/Yards Lost	38/298	33/284
Gross Yards	3039	2520
Att./Completions	470/250	396/193
Completion Pct.	53.2	48.7
Had Intercepted	30	20
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>	95/42.4	108/41.6
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	110/956	123/1074
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>	36/19	36/17
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	29	34
Rushing	10	16
Passing	14	14
Returns	5	4

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
Bengals	30	79	46	97	0	252
Opponents	66	106	53	56	3	284

SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Bahr	0	0	0	0	26/29	16/30
P. Johnson	7	1	0	0	-	0
Bass	5	0	4	1	-	0
Curtis	3	0	3	0	-	0
A. Griffin	3	0	3	0	-	0
Perry	3	0	0	3	-	0
Brooks	2	0	2	0	-	0
Davis	2	2	0	0	-	0
Walker	2	0	2	0	-	0
Anderson	1	1	0	0	-	0
Jauron	1	0	1	1	-	0
Burley	0	0	0	0	-	1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26/29</b>	<b>16/30</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30/34</b>	<b>16/23</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
P. Johnson	180	762	4.2	50	7
A. Griffin	132	484	3.7	30	0
Turner	84	333	4.0	65	0
Clark	40	187	4.7	20	0
Anderson	29	167	5.8	16	1
Elliott	29	75	2.6	12	0
Davis	21	57	2.7	15	2
Reaves	6	50	8.3	20	0
Dinkel	1	20	20.0	20	0
Curtis	1	1	1.0	1	0
Hertel	1	0	0.0	0	0
Law	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Bass	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>2131</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>2396</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Sack/Int	Rat
Anderson	319	173	2219	54.2	6.96	10	31	22	58.0
Reaves	144	74	790	51.4	5.49	3	21	8	51.6
Hertel	4	1	9	25.0	2.25	0	0	0	0.0
A. Griffin	3	2	21	66.7	7.00	1	33.3	0	126.4
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3039</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>6.47</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>56.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2520</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>6.36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60.0</b>

# USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Isaac Curtis	LE	Gary Burley
LT	Mike Wilson	LDT	Wilson Whitley
	Rufus Mayes	RDT	Eddie Edwards
LG	Glenn Bujnoch	RE	Ross Browner
C	Blair Bush	LLB	Glenn Cameron
RG	Dave Lapham	MLB	Jim LeClair
RT	Vernon Holland	RLB	Reggie Williams
TE	Don Bass	LCB	Louis Breeden
WR	Billy Brooks	RCB	Ken Riley
QB	Ken Anderson	SS	Marvin Cobb
HB	Archie Griffin	FS	Scott Perry
	Deacon Turner		
FB	Pete Johnson		
	Boobie Clark		

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Curtis	47	737	15.7	57	3
A. Griffin	35	284	8.1	27	3
P. Johnson	31	236	7.6	34	0
Brooks	30	506	16.9	45	2
Bass	27	447	16.6	51	4
McInally	15	189	12.6	49	0
Corbett	12	187	15.6	51	0
Walker	12	126	10.5	28	2
Elliott	12	100	8.3	18	0
Clark	11	73	6.6	26	0
Turner	11	50	4.5	8	0
Law	5	81	16.2	20	0
Davis	2	23	11.5	14	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3039</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2520</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jauron	4	52	13.0	24	1
Perry	3	59	19.7	37	2
Riley	3	33	11.0	17	0
Breeden	3	25	8.3	18	0
Morgan	1	64	64.0	64	0
Shuman	1	48	48.0	48	0
Cobb	1	13	13.0	13	0
LeClair	1	11	11.0	11	0
Williams	1	11	11.0	11	0
Edwards	1	2	2.0	2	0
Dinkel	1	1	1.0	1	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
McInally	91	3919	43.1	10	65	0
Bahr	4	108	27.0	1	41	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4027</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>4496</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Law	25	4	105	4.2	17	0
Davis	22	8	130	5.9	12	0
Breeden	6	1	-12	-2.0	1	0
Bass	3	0	8	2.7	7	0
Jauron	3	2	32	10.7	15	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
R. Griffin	37	787	21.3	39	0
Bass	7	138	19.7	33	0
A. Griffin	4	94	23.5	26	0
Davis	3	51	17.0	21	0
Law	2	30	15.0	17	0
Turner	1	24	24.0	24	0
Corbett	1	15	15.0	15	0
Breeden	1	12	12.0	12	0
Clark	1	11	11.0	11	0
Vincent	1	2	2.0	2	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Bahr	0/0	5/7	4/8	6/12	1/3
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>4/8</b>	<b>6/12</b>	<b>1/3</b>

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Bahr: (42G) (30B, 37N, 37G) (50N, 33G) (47N, 42G, 22G, 20G) (46G) (29B) (25N, 52G, 44N, 51N) (1) (45N) (49N) (1) (48N, 29G, 48G) (38N, 34G) (46N, 32G) (24G, 37B, 42G) (23G, 49G)

## 1979 FINAL STATS (4-12-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	All.
Sept. 2	L	0-10	at Denver	74,788
Sept. 9	L	24-51	at Buffalo	43,504
Sept. 16	L	14-20	New England	41,805
Sept. 23	L	27-30*	Houston	45,615
Sept. 30	L	13-38	at Dallas	63,179
Oct. 7	L	7-10	Kansas City	40,041
Oct. 14	W	34-10	Pittsburgh	52,361
Oct. 21	L	27-28	at Cleveland	75,119
Oct. 28	W	37-13	Philadelphia	42,036
Nov. 4	L	28-38	at Baltimore	37,740
Nov. 11	L	24-26	San Diego	40,782
Nov. 18	L	21-42	at Houston	49,829
Nov. 25	W	34-28	St. Louis	25,103
Dec. 2	L	17-37	at Pittsburgh	46,521
Dec. 9	L	14-28	at Washington	52,882
Dec. 16	W	15-12	Cleveland	42,183

\*Overtime

TEAM STATISTICS		Bengals	Opponents
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>			
Rushing		138	133
Passing		131	175
Penalty		20	26
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>			
Avg. Per Game		289.9	369.4
Total Plays		1049	1052
Avg. Per Play		4.4	5.6
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>			
Avg. Per Game		145.6	138.7
Total Rushes		560	528
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>			
Avg. Per Game		144.4	230.8
Sacked/Yards Lost		63/511	32/216
Gross Yards		2821	3908
Att./Completions		426/228	492/275
Completion Pct.		53.5	55.9
Had Intercepted		15	20
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>			
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>			
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>			
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>			
Rushing		23	22
Passing		17	27
Returns		3	3

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
Bengals	83	115	75	64	0	337
Opponents	57	140	106	115	3	421

SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP	
P. Johnson	15	14	1	0	-	-	0	90
Bahr	0	0	0	0	40/42	13/23	0	79
Curtis	8	0	0	0	-	-	0	48
Thompson	5	5	0	0	-	-	0	30
Bass	3	0	3	0	-	-	0	18
Anderson	2	2	0	0	-	-	0	12
A. Griffin	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
Alexander	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
Brooks	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
R. Griffin	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Kurnick	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
LeClair	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Ross	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Turner	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
Walker	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40/43</b>	<b>13/23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>337</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49/52</b>	<b>20/27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>421</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
P. Johnson	243	865	3.6	351	14
A. Griffin	140	588	4.9	63	0
Alexander	88	286	3.3	17	1
Anderson	20	235	8.4	21	2
Thompson	21	116	5.5	21	5
Turner	28	86	3.1	10	1
Bass	4	35	8.8	14	0
McInally	1	18	18.0	18	0
Dinkel	2	14	7.0	9	0
Kreider	2	0	0.0	0	0
Poole	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
Curtis	2	-11	-5.5	-4	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>2329</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>2219</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	%	INT	Int %	Lg	Sack/ Lost	Rat
Anderson	339	189	2340	55.8	6.90	16	4.7	10	2.9	731	46/324	80.7
Thompson	87	39	481	44.8	5.53	1	1.1	5	5.7	50	16/178	42.4
Kreider	0	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	-
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2821</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>63/511</b>	<b>72.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>3908</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32/216</b>	<b>83.1</b>

## USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Don Bass	LE	Gary Burley
LT	Mike Wilson	LDT	Eddie Edwards
LG	Glenn Bujnooh	RDT	Wilson Whitley
C	Blair Bush	RE	Ross Browner
RG	Dave Lapham	LLB	Bo Harris
RT	Vernon Holland	MLB	Jim LeClair
TE	Dan Ross	RLB	Reggie Williams
WR	Isaac Curtis	LCB	Louis Breeden
QB	Ken Anderson	RCB	Ken Riley
HB	Archie Griffin	SS	Marvin Cobb
FB	Pete Johnson	FS	Dick Jauron

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Bass	58	724	12.5	50	3
A. Griffin	43	417	9.7	52	1
Ross	41	516	12.6	41	1
Curtis	32	605	18.9	67	8
P. Johnson	24	154	6.4	15	1
Alexander	11	91	8.3	13	0
Brooks	8	214	26.8	73	1
Corbett	3	34	11.3	15	0
Kreider	3	20	6.7	8	0
Turner	2	18	9.0	10	0
McInally	1	24	24.0	24	0
Walker	1	14	14.0	14	0
Poole	1	-10	-10.0	-10	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2821</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>3908</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jauron	6	41	6.8	12	0
R. Griffin	4	167	41.8	96	1
Cobb	3	19	6.3	14	0
Williams	2	5	2.5	3	0
J. Browner	1	15	15.0	15	0
Perry	1	11	11.0	11	0
Whitley	1	2	2.0	2	0
LeClair	1	0	0.0	0	0
Riley	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
McInally	89	3678	41.3	12	61	2
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3678</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2812</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Lusby	32	4	260	8.1	40	0
Levenseller	8	2	46	5.8	21	0
Burk	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jauron	1	2	10	10.0	10	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Turner	55	1149	20.9	36	0
Poole	7	128	18.3	24	0
Lusby	6	92	15.3	28	0
J. Browner	6	87	14.5	26	0
Kutnick	4	60	15.0	20	0
R. Browner	2	29	14.5	15	0
R. Griffin	1	15	15.0	15	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1560</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Bahr	0/0	4/6	3/7	4/8	2/2
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>4/6</b>	<b>3/7</b>	<b>4/8</b>	<b>2/2</b>

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
<b>Bahr:</b> (-) (24G) (37N) (48N, 55G, 32N, 52G) (48G, 38G) (43N) (49N) (25N) (24G, 24G, 43G) (38N) (28G) (-) (38G, 33G, 27N) (37N, 46G) (-) (43G, 46N)

BENGALS HISTORY



# 1981 FINAL STATS (12-4-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 6	W	27-21	Seattle	41,177
Sept. 13	W	31-30	at N.Y. Jets	49,454
Sept. 20	L	17-20	Cleveland	52,170
Sept. 27	W	27-24*	Buffalo	46,418
Oct. 4	L	10-17	at Houston	44,350
Oct. 11	W	41-19	at Baltimore	33,060
Oct. 18	W	34-7	Pittsburgh	57,090
Oct. 25	L	7-17	at New Orleans	46,336
Nov. 1	W	34-21	Houston	54,736
Nov. 8	W	40-17	at San Diego	51,259
Nov. 15	W	24-10	Los Angeles	56,836
Nov. 22	W	38-21	Denver	57,207
Nov. 29	W	41-21	at Cleveland	75,186
Dec. 6	L	3-21	San Francisco	56,796
Dec. 13	W	17-10	at Pittsburgh	50,623
Dec. 20	W	30-28	at Atlanta	35,972

\*Overtime

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	351	324
Rushing	124	126
Passing	210	167
Penalty	27	31
3rd Down Efficiency	45.2	42.5
POSSESSION AVG.	30:52	29:08
TOTAL NET YARDS	5968	5289
Avg. Per Game	373.0	330.6
Total Plays	1078	1055
Avg. Per Play	5.5	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	1973	1881
Avg. Per Game	123.3	117.6
Total Rushes	493	465
NET YARDS PASSING	3995	3408
Avg. Per Game	249.7	213.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	35/205	42/349
Gross Yards	4200	3757
Att./Completions	550/332	548/316
Completion Pct.	60.4	57.7
Had Intercepted	12	19
PUNTS/AVERAGE	73/44.8	81/40.3
PENALTIES/YARDS	109/896	104/787
FUMBLER/BALL LOST	25/12	32/18
TOUCHDOWNS	51	38
Rushing	19	12
Passing	30	24
Returns	2	2

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
Bengals	74	150	58	136	3	421
Opponents	38	111	17	138	0	304

SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP		
Breech	0	0	0	49/51	22/32	0	115	
Johnson	16	12	4	0	0	0	96	
Collinsworth	8	0	8	0	0	0	48	
Kreider	5	0	5	0	0	0	30	
Ross	5	0	5	0	0	0	30	
A. Griffin	4	3	1	0	0	0	24	
Alexander	3	2	1	0	0	0	18	
Curtis	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	
M. Harris	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	
Verser	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	
Anderson	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	
Breedon	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	
Hargrove	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	
St. Clair	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49/51</b>	<b>22/32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>421</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38/38</b>	<b>12/21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>304</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Johnson	274	1077	3.9	39t	12
Anderson	46	320	7.0	25	1
Alexander	98	292	3.0	16	2
A. Griffin	47	163	3.5	23	3
Hargrove	16	66	4.1	27	1
Schonert	7	41	5.9	19	1
Kreider	1	21	21.0	21	0
Verser	2	11	5.5	9	0
Bass	1	9	9.0	9	0
McInally	1	-27	-27.0	-27	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>1973</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>39t</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Int %	Lg	Sack/Lost	Rat	
Anderson	479	300	3754	62.6	7.84	29	6	10	2.1	74t	25/140	98.4
Thompson	49	21	207	42.9	5.45	1	2	2	4.1	21	7/61	50.3
Schonert	19	10	166	52.6	8.74	0	0	0	0.0	36	3/4	82.3
Kreider	3	1	13	33.3	4.33	0	0	0	0.0	13	0/0	47.9
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>4200</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>74t</b>	<b>35/205</b>	<b>93.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>3757</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>6.86</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42/349</b>	<b>78.9</b>

## USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE		
WR	Cris Collinsworth	LE	Eddie Edwards
LT	Anthony Munoz	NT	Wilson Whitley
LG	Dave Lapham	RE	Ross Browner
C	Blair Bush	LOLB	Bo Harris
RG	Max Montoya	LILB	Jim LeClair
RT	Mike Wilson	RILB	Glenn Cameron
TE	Dan Ross	ROLB	Reggie Williams
WR	Isaac Curtis	LCB	Louis Breedon
QB	Ken Anderson	RCB	Ken Riley
HB	Charles Alexander	SS	Bobby Kemp
FB	Pete Johnson	FS	Bryari Hicks

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Ross	71	910	12.8	37	5
Collinsworth	67	1009	15.1	74t	8
Johnson	46	320	7.0	33	4
Curtis	37	609	16.5	68	2
Kreider	37	520	14.1	46	5
Alexander	28	262	9.4	65t	1
A. Griffin	20	160	8.0	17	1
M. Harris	13	181	13.9	42	2
Verser	6	161	26.8	73t	2
McInally	6	68	11.3	20	0
Hargrove	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>4200</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>3757</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Riley	5	6	1.2	6	0
Breedon	4	145	36.3	102t	1
Williams	4	33	8.3	14	0
B. Harris	2	92	46.0	49	0
Fuller	1	31	31.0	31	0
Razzano	1	11	11.0	11	0
Cameron	1	0	0.0	0	0
LeClair	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>102t</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
McInally	72	3272	45.4	11	62	1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>3272</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3266</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Fuller	23	13	177	7.7	34	0
Simmons	5	6	24	4.8	11	0
Hicks	1	0	4	4.0	4	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Verser	29	691	23.8	78	0
Chapman	8	171	21.4	29	0
A. Griffin	6	119	19.8	28	0
Fuller	1	34	34.0	34	0
R. Griffin	2	31	15.5	17	0
Simmons	1	10	10.0	10	0
Dinkel	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kemp	1	0	0.0	0	0
Razzano		1 fair catch			
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1612</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>96t</b>	<b>1</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Breech	0/0	9/11	7/9	5/11	1/1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>9/11</b>	<b>7/9</b>	<b>5/11</b>	<b>1/1</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:**  
**Breech:** (25G, 40G, 43N) (25N, 44G) (42B, 29N, 21G) (23G, 28G) (45G, 36N, 48N) (38G, 24G) (27G, 23G) (-) (30G, 51G) (43G, 33G) (37G) (38G, 46N, 48N) (-) (30G) (38G, 41N) (39N, 29G, 20G, 45G)

BENGALS HISTORY

# 1982 FINAL STATS (7-2-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 12	W	27-6	Houston	52,268
Sept. 19	L	20-26*	at Pittsburgh	53,973
Players Strike:				
Nov. 21	W	18-14	at Philadelphia	65,172
Nov. 28	W	31-17	L.A. Raiders	53,330
Dec. 5	W	20-17	at Baltimore	23,598
Dec. 12	W	23-10	Cleveland	54,305
Dec. 20	L	34-50	at San Diego	51,296
Dec. 26	W	24-10	Seattle	55,330
Jan. 2	W	35-27	at Houston	26,522

\*Overtime

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	207	170
Rushing	63	61
Passing	123	102
Penalty	21	7
3rd Down Efficiency	54.1	33.7
POSSESSION AVG.	33:26	26:34
TOTAL NET YARDS	3288	2895
Avg. Per Game	365.3	321.4
Total Plays	606	551
Avg. Per Play	5.4	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	949	850
Avg. Per Game	105.4	94.4
Total Rushes	269	223
NET YARDS PASSING	2339	2043
Avg. Per Game	259.9	227.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	27/162	22/207
Gross Yards	2501	2250
Att./Completions	310/219	306/187
Completion Pct.	70.6	61.1
Had Intercepted	9	14
PUNTS/AVERAGE	31/38.7	37/40.1
PENALTIES/YARDS	56/475	64/551
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	12/7	19/6
TOUCHDOWNS	27	21
Rushing	13	8
Passing	12	12
Returns	2	1

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Bengals	48	76	62	46	0	232
Opponents	24	42	51	54	6	177

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Ri	PAT	FG	S	TP
Breech	0	0	0	0	25/25	14/18	0	67
Johnson	7	7	0	0	-	-	0	42
Anderson	4	4	0	0	-	-	0	24
M. Harris	3	0	3	0	-	-	0	18
Ross	3	0	3	0	-	-	0	18
Alexander	2	1	1	0	-	-	0	12
Kreider	1	0	1	0	1	-	0	7
Collinsworth	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Curtis	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
A. Griffin	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
B. Harris	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Holman	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Riley	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Verser	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Williams	0	0	0	0	-	-	1	2
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26/27</b>	<b>14/18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>232</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19/21</b>	<b>10/12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>177</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Johnson	156	622	4.0	21	7
Alexander	64	207	3.2	18	1
Anderson	25	85	3.4	12	4
A. Griffin	12	39	3.3	10	1
Curtis	3	15	5.0	8	0
Tate	2	2	1.0	2	0
Verser	1	1	1.0	1	0
M. Harris	2	-3	-1.5	5	0
Schonert	3	-9	-2.7	3	0
Collinsworth	1	-11	-11.0	-11	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	%	INT	%	Lg	Sack/Lost	Rat
Anderson	309	218	2495	70.6	8.07	12	3.9	9	2.9	56t	26/154	95.3
Schonert	1	1	6	100.0	6.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	1/8	91.7
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2501</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>8.07</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>56t</b>	<b>27/162</b>	<b>95.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2250</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22/207</b>	<b>77.7</b>

# USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Cris Collinsworth	LE	Eddie Edwards
LT	Anthony Muñoz	MT	Wilson Whitley
LG	Dave Lapham	RE	Ross Browner
C	Blair Bush	LOLB	Bo Harris
RG	Max Montoya	LILB	Jim LeClair
RT	Mike Wilson	RILB	Glenn Cameron
TE	Dan Ross	ROLB	Reggie Williams
WR	Isaac Curtis	LCB	Louis Breeden
QB	Ken Anderson	RCB	Ken Riley
HB	Charles Alexander	SS	Bobby Kemp
FB	Pete Johnson	FS	Bryan Hicks

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Collinsworth	49	700	14.3	50	1
Ross	47	508	10.8	28	3
Johnson	31	267	8.6	25	0
Curtis	23	320	13.9	45	1
A. Griffin	22	172	7.8	22	0
Kreider	16	230	14.4	28	1
Alexander	14	85	6.1	14	1
M. Harris	10	103	10.3	17t	3
Verser	4	98	24.5	56t	1
Holman	3	18	6.0	10	1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2501</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>56t</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2250</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Riley	5	88	17.6	56t	1
Breeden	2	9	4.5	9	0
B. Harris	1	62	62.0	62t	1
Browner	1	29	29.0	29	0
R. Griffin	1	21	21.0	21	0
Williams	1	20	20.0	20	0
LeClair	1	11	11.0	11	0
Fuller	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kemp	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>62t</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
McInally	31	1201	38.7	4	53	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1201</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1484</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Fuller	17	8	95	5.6	13	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Verser	16	320	20.0	33	0
Tate	14	314	22.4	55	0
Fuller	1	9	9.0	9	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Breech	2/2	3/3	5/6	3/5	1/2
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>5/6</b>	<b>3/5</b>	<b>1/2</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:**  
**Breech:** (25G, 43G, 47N, 43N) (31G, 50G, 39B)  
 (49G, 19G, 38G) (35G) (-) (36G, 21G, 44G) (27G, 19G) (34G) (51N)

**SACKS:** Edwards 6.0, Williams 4.5, Browner 3.0, LeClair 2.5, B. Harris 2.0, Breeden 1.0, Collins 1.0, Kemp 1.0, Whitley 1.0. **Bengals Total: 22.0. Opponents Total: 27.0.**

# 1983 FINAL STATS (7-9-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 4	L	10-20	LA Raiders	50,956
Sept. 11	L	6-10	Buffalo	46,839
Sept. 15	L	7-17	at Cleveland	79,700
Sept. 25	W	23-17	at Tampa Bay	56,023
Oct. 2	L	31-34	Baltimore	48,104
Oct. 10	L	14-24	Pittsburgh	56,086
Oct. 16	L	17-24	at Denver	74,305
Oct. 23	W	28-21	Cleveland	50,047
Oct. 30	W	34-14	Green Bay	53,349
Nov. 6	W	55-14	at Houston	39,706
Nov. 13	L	15-20	at Kansas City	44,711
Nov. 20	W	38-10	Houston	46,375
Nov. 28	L	14-38	at Miami	74,506
Dec. 4	W	29-10	at Pittsburgh	55,832
Dec. 11	W	17-9	Detroit	45,728
Dec. 17	L	14-20	at Minnesota	51,565

TEAM STATISTICS		Bengals	Opponents
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>			
Rushing		327	276
Passing		127	96
Penalty		179	156
3rd Down Made/Att		21	24
3rd Down Pct.		97/212	94/216
POSSSESSION AVG.		45.8	43.5
TOTAL NET YARDS		3129	2831
Avg. Per Game		5287	4327
Total Plays		330.4	270.4
Avg. Per Play		1036	973
NET YARDS RUSHING		5.1	4.4
Avg. Per Game		2104	1499
Total Rushes		131.5	93.7
NET YARDS PASSING		542	430
Avg. Per Game		3183	2828
Sacked/Yards Lost		198.9	176.8
Gross Yards		40/309	41/335
Att./Completions		3492	3163
Completion Pct.		454/290	502/288
Had Intercepted		63.9	57.4
PUNTS/AVERAGE		18	23
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		69/40.6	76/42.3
TOUCHDOWNS		99/837	100/871
Rushing		35/15	35/16
Passing		43	36
Returns		24	16
		14	17
		5	3

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
Bengals	102	140	54	50	-	346
Opponents	55	86	65	96	-	302

SCORING TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Breach	0	0	0	39/41	16/23	0	87
Johnson	14	14	0	0	-	0	84
Collinsworth	5	0	5	0	-	0	30
Alexander	3	3	0	0	-	0	18
Kinnebrew	3	3	0	0	-	0	18
Ross	3	0	3	0	-	0	18
Curtis	2	0	2	0	-	0	12
Harris	2	0	2	0	-	0	12
Riley	2	0	0	2	-	0	12
Schonert	2	2	0	0	-	0	12
S. Wilson	2	1	1	0	-	0	12
Anderson	1	1	0	0	-	0	6
J. Griffin	1	0	0	1	-	0	6
Horton	1	0	0	1	-	0	6
Kreider	1	0	1	0	-	0	6
Williams	1	0	0	1	-	0	6
Browner	0	0	0	1	-	0	1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40/43</b>	<b>16/23</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35/36</b>	<b>17/22</b>	<b>0</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Johnson	210	763	3.6	161	14
Alexander	153	523	3.4	12	3
S. Wilson	56	267	4.8	18	1
Kinnebrew	39	156	4.0	17	3
Anderson	22	147	6.7	29	1
Schonert	29	117	4.0	15	2
Tate	25	77	3.1	13	0
Verser	2	31	15.5	29	0
Martin	2	21	10.5	15	0
Collinsworth	2	2	1.0	8	0
Kreider	1	2	2.0	2	0
Christensen	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>2104</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1499</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Sack/Lost	Rat
Anderson	297	198	2333	66.7	7.86	12	4.0	13	4.4
Schonert	156	92	1159	59.0	7.43	2	1.3	5	3.2
Kreider	1	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>3492</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>7.69</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>3163</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4.6</b>

# USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Cris Collinsworth	LE	Eddie Edwards
LT	Anthony Munoz	NT	Jerry Boyarsky
LG	Dave Lapham	RE	Ross Browner
C	Dave Rimington		Glenn Collins
RG	Max Manthya	LOLB	Tom Dinkel
RT	Mike Wilson	LILB	Jim LeClair
TE	Dan Ross	RILB	Glenn Cameron
WR	Isaac Curtis	ROLB	Reggie Williams
QB	Ken Anderson	LCB	Louis Bredend
HB	Rodney Tate	RCB	Kerr Riley
	Charles Alexander	SS	Bobby Kemp
FB	Charles Alexander	FS	Robert Jackson
	Pete Johnson		

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Collinsworth	66	1130	17.1	63	5
Curtis	42	571	13.6	80t	2
Kreider	42	554	13.2	54	1
Ross	42	483	11.5	30	3
Alexander	32	187	5.8	14	0
Tate	18	142	7.9	25	0
Johnson	15	129	8.6	18	0
S. Wilson	12	107	8.9	19	1
Harris	8	66	8.3	14	2
Verser	7	82	11.7	22	0
Martin	2	22	11.0	12	0
Holman	2	15	7.5	10	0
Kinnebrew	2	4	2.0	2	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>3492</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>3163</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>17</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Riley	8	89	11.1	42t	2
Horton	5	121	24.2	55t	1
Kemp	3	26	8.7	26	0
Bredend	2	47	23.5	39	0
R. Griffin	2	24	12.0	24	0
Jackson	2	21	10.5	15	0
J. Griffin	1	41	41.0	41t	1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>55t</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>70t</b>	<b>2</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20	Lg	B
McInally	67	2804	41.9	9	13	60	2
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2804</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3211</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>-</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Simmons	25	2	171	6.9	43	0
Martin	23	3	227	9.9	19	0
Horton	1	1	10	10.0	10	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Simmons	14	317	22.6	36	0
Verser	13	253	19.5	29	0
Tate	13	218	16.8	23	0
S. Wilson	7	161	23.0	32	0
Horton	5	128	25.6	49	0
Martin	1	19	19.0	19	0
Dinkel	1	1	1.0	1	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1097</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1298</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Breach	2/2	7/7	5/7	2/5	0/2
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>0/2</b>

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Breach: (36G) (40N, 47G, 30G) (-) (24G) (19G) (47N) (51N, 35G) (-) (-) (29G, 44G) (31G, 23G, 23G) (26G) (-) (32G, 19G, 27G) (32N, 28G) (44N, 35N, 52N)

SACKS:
Edwards 13.0, Williams 7.5, Collins 5.0, Browner 3.0, Borley 2.0, Cameron 2.0, Boyarsky 1.5, Krumrie 1.5, Bredend 1.0, Frazier 1.0, R. Griffin 1.0, Kemp 1.0, LeClair 1.0, Dinkel 0.5, <b>Bengals Total: 41.0, Opponents Total: 40.0</b>

BENGALS HISTORY

# 1984 FINAL STATS (8-8-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 2	L	17-20	at Denver	74,178
Sept. 9	L	22-27	Kansas City	47,111
Sept. 16	L	23-43	at N.Y. Jets	64,193
Sept. 23	L	14-24	L.A. Rams	45,406
Oct. 1	L	17-38	at Pittsburgh	57,098
Oct. 7	W	13-3	Houston	43,637
Oct. 14	L	14-20	at New England	49,154
Oct. 21	W	12-9	Cleveland	50,667
Oct. 28	W	31-13	at Houston	34,010
Nov. 4	L	17-23	at San Francisco	58,324
Nov. 11	W	22-20	Pittsburgh	52,497
Nov. 18	L	6-26	Seattle	50,280
Nov. 25	W	35-14	Atlanta	44,678
Dec. 2	W	20-17*	at Cleveland	51,774
Dec. 9	W	24-21	at New Orleans	40,855
Dec. 16	W	52-21	Buffalo	55,771

\*Overtime

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	339	322
Rushing	135	115
Passing	179	191
Penalty	25	16
3rd Down: Made/Att.	93/211	82/202
4th Down: Made/Att.	10/14	5/11
POSSESSION AVG	30:50	29:10
TOTAL NET YARDS	5480	5259
Avg. Per Game	342.5	328.7
Total Plays	1081	1034
Avg. Per Play	5.1	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	2179	1868
Avg. Per Game	136.2	116.8
Total Rushes	540	477
NET YARDS PASSING	3301	3391
Avg. Per Game	206.3	211.9
Sacked/Yards Lost	45/358	40/298
Gross Yards	3659	3589
Att./Completions	496/306	517/302
Completion Pct.	61.7	58.4
Had Intercepted	22	25
PUNTS/AVERAGE	67/42.3	67/41.4
NET PUNTING AVG	35.3	31.6
PENALTIES/YARDS	85/693	90/743
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	32/17	27/15
TOUCHDOWNS	39	39
Rushing	18	21
Passing	17	15
Returns	4	3

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
Bengals	53	105	77	101	3	339
Opponents	40	98	78	123	0	339

SCORING TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP				
Breech	0	0	0	0	37/37	22/31	0	103
Kinnbrew	10	9	1	0	-	-	0	60
Collinsworth	6	0	6	0	-	-	0	36
Jennings	5	2	3	0	-	-	0	30
Brooks	4	2	2	0	-	-	0	24
Alexander	2	2	0	0	-	-	0	12
Esiason	2	2	0	0	-	-	0	12
Harris	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
J. Griffin	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Holman	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Horton	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Jackson	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Kreider	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Munoz	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Schoenert	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
Simmons	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37/39</b>	<b>22/31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>339</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37/39</b>	<b>22/27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>339</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Kinnbrew	154	623	4.0	23	9
Alexander	132	479	3.6	22	2
Brooks	103	396	3.8	33	2
Jennings	79	379	4.8	20	2
Schoenert	13	77	5.9	17	1
S. Wilson	17	74	4.4	9	0
Anderson	11	64	5.8	14	0
Esiason	19	63	3.3	9	2
Farley	7	11	1.6	5	0
Collinsworth	1	7	7.0	7	0
Verser	2	5	2.5	3	0
Martin	1	3	3.0	3	0
Harris	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>2179</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>1868</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Int %	Lg	Sack/Lost	Rat	
Anderson	275	175	2107	63.6	7.66	10	3.6	12	4.4	80	24/191	81.0
Schoenert	117	78	945	66.7	8.08	4	3.4	7	6.0	57	16/115	77.8
Esiason	102	51	530	50.0	5.20	3	2.9	3	2.9	36	5/52	62.8
McInally	2	2	77	100.0	38.50	0	0.0	0	0.0	43	0/0	118.2
<b>Team</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>3659</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>7.38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>45/358</b>	<b>77.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>3689</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>7.14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40/298</b>	<b>70.0</b>

# USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE		
WR	Cris Collinsworth	LE	Eddie Edwards
LT	Anthony Munoz	NT	Tim Krumrie
LG	Brian Blados	RE	Ross Browner
C	Dave Rimington	LOLB	Jeff Schuh
RG	Max Montoya	LILB	Ron Simpkins
RT	Mike Wilson	RILB	Glenn Cameron
TE	M.L. Harris	ROLB	Reggie Williams
WR	Isaac Curtis	LCB	Louis Breeden
DB	Ken Anderson	RCB	Ray Horton
HB	James Brooks	SS	Jimmy Turner
FB	Charles Alexander	FS	Bobby Kemp
			Robert Jackson

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Collinsworth	64	989	15.5	57	6
Harris	48	759	15.8	80	2
Jennings	35	346	9.9	43	1
Brooks	34	268	7.9	27	1
Alexander	29	203	7.0	22	0
Holman	21	239	11.4	27	1
Kreider	20	243	12.2	27	1
Kinnbrew	19	159	8.4	22	1
Curtis	12	135	11.3	22	0
Martin	11	164	14.9	42	0
Verser	8	113	16.8	28	0
S. Wilson	2	15	7.5	11	0
Kern	2	14	7.0	9	0
Farley	2	11	5.5	10	0
Munoz	1	1	1.0	11	1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>3659</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>3689</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>15</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Breeden	4	96	24.0	70	0
Jackson	4	32	8.0	28	1
Kemp	1	27	6.8	14	0
Horton	3	48	16.0	48	1
Simmons	2	43	21.5	43	1
R. Williams	2	33	16.5	33	0
R. Griffin	2	13	6.5	13	0
J. Griffin	1	57	57.0	57	1
Cameron	1	15	15.0	15	0
Turner	1	4	4.0	4	0
Schuh	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20	Lg	B
McInally	67	2832	42.3	8	19	61	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2832</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2771</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Martin	24	5	376	15.7	55	0
Simmons	12	6	98	8.2	30	0
Horton	2	0	-1	-0.5	1	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jennings	22	452	20.5	46	0
Martin	19	386	20.3	44	0
Brooks	7	144	20.6	37	0
Farley	6	93	15.5	32	0
Verser	4	46	11.5	23	0
Simmons	1	15	15.0	15	0
Harris	1	12	12.0	12	0
Kinnbrew	1	7	7.0	7	0
G. Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1446</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Breech	0/0	9/10	10/12	3/4	0/5
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>10/12</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>0/5</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:**  
**Breech:** (46G, 50N, 22N) (55N, 29G, 48G) (21G) (-) (32G) (22G, 33G, 51N) (37N, 35N) (24G, 23G, 33G, 25G) (33G) (39G) (42G, 21G, 28G) (30G, 33G) (51N) (22G, 43N, 35G) (50N, 35G) (36G)

**SACKS:** Edwards 9.0, Williams 9.0, Browner 8.0, Krumrie 5.0, Collins 3.0, Frazier 2.0, Schuh 2.0, Cameron 1.0, Horton 1.0. **Bengals Total: 40.0**  
**Opponents Total: 45.0**

# 1985 FINAL STATS (7-9-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 8	L	24-28	Seattle	51,625
Sept. 15	L	27-41	at St. Louis	46,321
Sept. 22	L	41-44	San Diego	52,270
Sept. 30	W	37-24	at Pittsburgh	59,541
Oct. 6	L	20-29	N.Y. Jets	51,785
Oct. 13	W	35-30	N.Y. Giants	53,112
Oct. 20	L	27-44	at Houston	35,590
Oct. 27	W	26-21	Pittsburgh	55,421
Nov. 3	W	23-17	at Buffalo	25,640
Nov. 10	W	27-10	Cleveland	57,293
Nov. 17	L	6-13	at L.A. Raiders	52,501
Nov. 24	L	6-24	at Cleveland	74,439
Dec. 1	W	45-27	Houston	46,140
Dec. 8	W	50-24	Dallas	56,936
Dec. 15	L	24-27	at Washington	50,544
Dec. 22	L	23-34	at New England	57,953

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	344	337
Rushing	125	118
Passing	191	194
Penalty	28	25
3rd Down Made/Att.	82/208	85/197
3rd Down Efficiency	39.4	43.1
4th Down Made/Att.	9/19	8/12
4th Down Efficiency	47.4	66.7
POSSESSION AVG	31.18	28.42
TOTAL NET YARDS	5900	5663
Avg. Per Game	368.8	353.9
Total Plays	1062	1019
Avg. Per Play	5.6	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	2183	1999
Avg. Per Game	136.4	124.9
Total Rushes	503	461
NET YARDS PASSING	3717	3664
Avg. Per Game	232.3	229.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	41/365	40/334
Gross Yards	4082	3998
Att./Completions	518/302	518/297
Completion Pct.	58.3	57.3
Had Intercepted	13	19
PUNTS/AVERAGE	63/40.7	60/41.3
NET PUNTING AVG	29.7	34.5
PENALTIES/YARDS	110/795	84/731
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	35/16	34/19
TOUCHDOWNS	53	51
Rushing	20	23
Passing	31	26
Returns	2	2

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
Bengals	115	106	119	101	-	441
Opponents	61	131	107	138	-	437

SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP		
Breech	0	0	0	48/50	24/33	0	120	
Brooks	12	7	5	0	-	0	72	
Kinnebrew	10	9	1	0	-	0	60	
Brown	8	0	8	0	-	0	48	
Holman	7	0	7	0	-	0	42	
Collinsworth	5	0	5	0	-	0	30	
Jennings	4	1	3	0	-	0	24	
Alexander	2	2	0	0	-	0	12	
Kreider	1	0	1	0	-	0	7	
Esiason	1	1	0	0	-	0	6	
Griffin	1	0	0	1	-	0	6	
Harris	1	0	1	0	-	0	6	
Jackson	1	0	0	1	-	0	6	
Browner	0	0	0	0	-	1	2	
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49/53</b>	<b>24/33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>441</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>51/51</b>	<b>26/34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>437</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Brooks	192	929	4.8	39	7
Kinnebrew	170	714	4.2	29	9
Alexander	44	156	3.5	18	2
Brown	14	129	9.2	35	0
Jennings	31	92	3.0	19	1
Esiason	33	79	2.4	20	1
Johnson	8	44	5.5	15	0
Schomerl	8	39	4.9	17	0
Collinsworth	1	3	3.0	3	0
Anderson	1	0	0.0	0	0
McNally	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>2183</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>23</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	Int	Sack/Lost	Rat			
Esiason	431	251	3443	58.2	7.99	27	6	3	93.2			
Schomerl	51	33	460	64.7	9.02	1	2	0	100.1			
Anderson	32	16	170	50.0	5.31	2	6	0	86.7			
Brooks	1	1	8	100.0	8.00	1	0	0	139.6			
Kreider	1	1	1	100.0	1.00	0	0	0	79.2			
Collinsworth	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0			
McNally	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0	0	39.6			
Brown	0	0	0	-	0.00	0	-	0	1.6	0.0		
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>4082</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>7.88</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>41/365</b>	<b>93.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>3998</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>7.72</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40/334</b>	<b>83.5</b>

# USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Chris Collinsworth	LE	Eddie Edwards
LJ	Anthony Munoz	NT	Tim Krumrie
LG	Brian Blados	RE	Ross Browner
C	Dave Rimington	LOLB	Jeff Schuh
RG	Max Montoya	LILB	Ron Simpkins
RT	Mike Wilson		Carl Zander
TE	Rodney Holman	RILB	Glenn Cameron
WR	Eddie Brown	ROLB	Reggie Williams
QB	Boomer Esiason	LCB	Louis Breedon
HB	James Brooks	RCB	Ray Horton
FB	Larry Kinnebrew	SS	Bobby Kemp
		FS	James Griffin

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Collinsworth	65	1125	17.3	71	5
Brooks	55	576	10.5	57	5
Brown	53	942	17.8	68	8
Holman	38	479	12.6	64	7
Kinnebrew	22	187	8.5	29	1
Alexander	15	110	7.3	19	0
Martin	14	187	13.4	28	0
Jennings	12	101	8.4	24	3
Kreider	10	184	18.4	56	1
Harris	10	123	12.3	22	1
Ross	6	63	10.5	20	0
Blados	1	4	4.0	4	0
Munoz	1	1	1.0	1	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>4082</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>3998</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>26</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Griffin	7	116	16.6	33	1
Jackson	6	100	16.7	57	1
Breedon	2	24	12.0	30	0
Horton	2	3	1.5	3	0
Turner	1	40	40.0	40	0
Kemp	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20	Lg	B
McNally	57	2410	42.3	7	8	64	1
Breech	5	153	30.6	0	2	43	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2563</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2477</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Martin	32	8	268	8.4	26	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Martin	48	1104	23.0	45	0
Jennings	13	218	16.8	26	0
Brooks	3	38	12.7	15	0
Zander	1	19	19.0	19	0
Brown	1	6	6.0	6	0
Griffin	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1385</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1734</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Breech	0/0	7/8	12/13	4/6	1/5
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>12/13</b>	<b>4/6</b>	<b>1/5</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:**  
**Breech:** (22G) (46G, 33G) (-) (50N, 32G) (29G, 53G, 53N) (-) (47G, 22G) (32G, 39G, 40G, 37G) (31G) (28G, 33G, 51N, 50N) (37N, 39G, 37G) (30G, 29G) (48N, 28N, 29G) (49N) (51N, 38G) (22G, 42G, 30G)

**SACKS:** Browner 9.0, Edwards 8.5, Schuh 4.0, Krumrie 3.5, Simpkins 3.5, Williams 3.5, King 2.0, Zander 2.0, Boyarsky 1.0, Breedon 1.0, Griffin 1.0, Kemp 1.0. **Bengals Total: 40.0. Opponents Total: 41.0**

BENGALS HISTORY

# 1986 FINAL STATS (10-6-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 7	L	14-24	at Kansas City	45,430
Sept. 14	W	36-33*	Buffalo	52,714
Sept. 18	W	30-13	at Cleveland	78,779
Sept. 28	L	7-44	Chicago	55,146
Oct. 5	W	34-28	at Green Bay	51,230
Oct. 13	W	24-22	Pittsburgh	54,283
Oct. 19	W	31-28	Houston	53,844
Oct. 26	L	9-30	at Pittsburgh	50,815
Nov. 2	W	24-17	at Detroit	52,423
Nov. 9	L	28-32	at Houston	32,130
Nov. 16	W	34-7	Seattle	54,410
Nov. 23	W	24-20	Minnesota	53,003
Nov. 30	L	28-34	at Denver	58,705
Dec. 7	W	31-7	at New England	60,633
Dec. 14	L	3-34	Cleveland	58,062
Dec. 21	W	52-21	N.Y. Jets	51,819

\*Overtime

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	348	336
Rushing	134	134
Passing	183	171
Penalty	31	31
3rd Down Made/Att	79/199	84/218
4th Down Made/Att	9/16	12/16
POSSESSION AVG.	28.48	31.12
TOTAL NET YARDS	6490	5274
Avg. Per Game	405.6	329.6
Total Plays	1046	1051
Avg. Per Play	6.2	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	2533	2122
Avg. Per Game	158.3	132.6
Total Rushes	521	514
NET YARDS PASSING	3957	3152
Avg. Per Game	247.3	197.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	28/203	42/368
Gross Yards	4160	3520
Att./Completions	497/287	495/278
Completion Pct	57.7	56.2
Had Intercepted	20	17
PUNTS/AVERAGE	59/33.8	77/39.8
NET PUNTING AVG.	29.7	34.5
PENALTIES/YARDS	111/847	93/840
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	31/16	30/11
TOUCHDOWNS	51	47
Rushing	24	23
Passing	25	17
Returns	2	7

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Bengals	69	126	72	139	3	409
Opponents	113	92	122	67	0	394

SCORING TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP				
Breech	0	0	0	0	50/51	17/32	0	101
Collinsworth	10	0	10	0	-	-	0	60
Brooks	9	5	4	0	-	-	0	54
Kinnebrew	9	8	1	0	-	-	0	54
Wilson	8	0	0	0	-	-	0	48
Brown	4	0	4	0	-	-	0	24
Holman	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
Munoz	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
Breedon	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Edwards	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Esiason	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
Hayes	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
Jennings	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
Kattus	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
McGee	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
White	0	0	0	0	-	-	1	2
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50/51</b>	<b>17/32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>409</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44/47</b>	<b>22/30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>394</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Brooks	205	1087	5.3	56	5
Kinnebrew	131	519	4.0	39	8
Wilson	68	379	5.6	58	8
Johnson	39	225	5.8	34	0
Esiason	44	146	3.3	23	1
Hayes	3	92	30.7	61	1
Jennings	16	54	3.4	10	1
Brown	6	32	4.0	17	0
McGee	4	10	2.5	8	0
Gaynor	1	4	4.0	4	0
Collinsworth	2	16	-8.0	-0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>2533</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>2122</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>23</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Int %	Lg	Sack/Lost	Rat	
Esiason	469	273	3959	58.2	8.44	24	5.1	17	3.6	57	26/194	87.7
Anderson	23	11	171	47.8	7.43	1	4.3	2	3.7	43	1/4	51.2
Gaynor	3	3	30	100.0	10.00	0	0.0	0	3.0	16	1/5	106.3
Brooks	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
Kreider	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0/0	0.0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>4160</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>8.37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>28/203</b>	<b>85.1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>3520</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>42/368</b>	<b>75.7</b>

# USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE		
WR	Cris Collinsworth	LE	Eddie Edwards
LT	Anthony Munoz	NT	Tim Krumrie
LG	Bruce Kozerski	RE	Ross Browner
C	Dave Rimington	LOLB	Emmanuel King
RG	Max Montoya	LILB	Carl Zander
RT	Brian Blados	RILB	Leo Barker
	Joe Waller		Joe Kelly
TE	Rodney Holman	ROLB	Reggie Williams
WR	Eddie Brown	LCB	Louis Breedon
QB	Boomer Esiason	RCB	Lewis Billups
HB	James Brooks	SS	David Fulcher
FB	Larry Kinnebrew	FS	Bobby Kemp

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Collinsworth	62	1024	16.5	46	10
Brown	58	964	16.6	57	4
Brooks	54	686	12.7	54	4
Holman	40	570	14.3	34	2
McGee	16	276	17.3	51	1
Kinnebrew	13	136	10.5	31	1
Johnson	13	103	7.9	17	0
Kattus	11	99	9.0	28	1
Jennings	6	86	14.3	34	0
Kreider	5	96	19.2	23	0
Wilson	4	45	11.3	34	0
Martin	3	68	22.7	51	0
Munoz	2	7	3.5	5	2
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>4160</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>3520</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>17</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Breedon	7	72	10.3	36	1
Fulcher	4	20	5.0	15	0
Barker	2	7	3.5	7	0
Bussey	1	19	19.0	19	0
Zander	1	18	18.0	18	0
Kelly	1	6	6.0	6	0
Horton	1	4	4.0	4	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB In20	Lg	8	
Hayes	56	1965	35.1	3	11	52	2
Esiason	1	31	31.0	0	1	31	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3068</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Rel	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Martin	13	6	96	7.4	14	0
Horton	11	3	111	10.1	25	0
McGee	3	4	21	7.0	9	0
Simmons	2	4	7	3.5	6	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
McGee	43	1007	23.4	94	0
Jennings	12	257	21.4	41	0
Martin	4	83	20.8	21	0
Simpkins	2	24	12.0	15	0
Holman	1	18	18.0	18	0
Simmons	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1611</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Breech	1/2	4/5	5/7	5/14	2/4
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>4/5</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>5/14</b>	<b>2/4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>4/5</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>8/13</b>	<b>0/2</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:**  
**Breech:** (-) (51G, 20G) (49G, 33G, 25G) (-) (48N) (40N, 40G) (49N, 51G, 41N) (27N, 19G, 30N, 40G, 31G) (50N, 38G, 44N) (49N, 47N) (37G, 51N, 34G) (19N, 49N, 40G) (39N) (24G, 44N) (23G) (43G) (41G) (-) (27N, 24G, 44G) (-) (31G, 43G, 41G) (50N, 18G) (42G, 25G, 30G, 46G) (49N, 42N, 55N) (24G, 35G) (49G, 33G) (44N) (48N, 39G, 19G) (-)

**SACKS:** King 0.0, Browner 6.5, Edwards 6.5, Williams 4.5, Zander 3.5, Skow 3.0, Fulcher 2.0, Billups 1.0, Bussey 1.0, DeAyala 1.0, Hammerstein 1.0, Kelly 1.0, Krumrie 1.0, Simmons 1.0. **Bengals Total: 42.0. Opponents Total: 28.0**

# 1987 FINAL STATS (4-11-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	All.
Sept. 13	W	23-21	at Indianapolis	59,387
Sept. 20	L	26-27	San Francisco	53,498
Sept. 27	at L.A.	Rams/cancelled	— players strike	
Oct. 4**	L	9-10	San Diego	18,074
Oct. 11**	W	17-10	at Seattle	31,739
Oct. 18**	L	0-34	Cleveland	40,179
Oct. 25	L	20-23	at Pittsburgh	53,692
Nov. 1	L	29-31	Houston	52,700
Nov. 8	L	14-20	Miami	53,840
Nov. 15	W	16-10	at Atlanta	25,758
Nov. 22	L	16-30	Pittsburgh	59,910
Nov. 29	L	20-27	at N.Y. Jets	41,135
Dec. 6	W	30-27*	Kansas City	46,489
Dec. 13	L	24-38	at Cleveland	77,331
Dec. 20	L	24-41	New Orleans	43,424
Dec. 27	L	17-21	at Houston	49,775

\*Overtime; \*\*Replacement Game

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	319	286
Rushing	130	99
Passing	159	169
Penalty	30	18
3rd Down Made/Att	81/216	79/194
4th Down Made/Att	0/10	4/8
<b>POSSESSION AVG.</b>	30:24	29:36
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	5377	4697
Avg. Per Game	358.5	313.1
Total Plays	1045	937
Avg. Per Play	5.1	5.0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	2164	1641
Avg. Per Game	144.3	109.4
Total Rushes	538	441
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	3213	3056
Avg. Per Game	214.2	203.7
Sacked/Yards Lost	32/255	40/303
Gross Yards	3468	3359
Att./Completions	475/255	456/267
Completion Pct.	53.7	58.6
Had Intercepted	20	14
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>	73/40.2	75/40.2
<b>NET PUNTING AVG.</b>	34.5	33.4
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	99/791	79/669
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>	29/12	26/12
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	30	43
Rushing	13	15
Passing	17	24
Returns	0	4

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
Bengals	87	72	40	83	3	285
Opponents	44	106	96	124	0	370

SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa	RI	PAT	FG	S	TP	
Breech	0	0	0	25/27	24/30	0	97	
Kinnebrew	8	8	0	0	0	0	48	
Brooks	3	1	2	0	0	0	18	
E. Brown	3	0	3	0	0	0	18	
Jennings	3	1	2	0	0	0	18	
Marlin	3	0	3	0	0	0	18	
Holman	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	
Kattus	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	
B. Johnson	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	
Logan	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	
Manca	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	6	
McCluskey	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	
McGee	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	
Munoz	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	
Russell	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	
Schutt	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28/30</b>	<b>25/32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43/43</b>	<b>23/26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>370</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Kinnebrew	145	570	3.9	52	6
Jennings	70	314	4.5	18	1
Brooks	94	290	3.1	18	1
Esiason	52	241	4.6	19	0
B. Johnson	39	205	5.3	20	1
Logan	37	203	5.5	51	1
McCluskey	29	94	3.2	12	1
Wright	24	74	3.1	10	0
D. Walter	16	70	4.4	16	0
Rice	18	59	3.3	8	0
Meehan	4	19	4.8	17	0
Breen	6	18	3.0	9	0
Bennett	2	17	8.5	9	0
E. Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
McGee	1	-10	-10.0	-10	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>2164</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>1641</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
E. Brown	44	608	13.8	47	3
Jennings	35	277	7.9	24	2
Collinsworth	31	494	15.9	53	0

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PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Lg	Sack/Lost	Rat		
Esiason	440	240	3321	54.5	7.55	16	3.6	19	4.3	61.1	26/209	73.1
D. Walter	21	10	113	47.6	5.38	0	0.0	0	0.0	35	2/15	64.2
Breen	8	3	9	37.5	1.13	1	12.5	0	0.0	6	3/18	85.4
Bennett	6	2	25	33.3	4.17	0	0.0	1	16.7	18	0/0	7.0
Hillary	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1/13	0.0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>3468</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>32/255</b>	<b>71.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>3359</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>7.37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40/303</b>	<b>86.3</b>

# USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Cris Collinsworth	LE Eddie Edwards
TE Tim McGee	RE Tim Krumrie
LT Anthony Munoz	NT Jim Skow
LG Bruce Helmers	LOLB Emmanuel Kimm
C Dave Rimington	LILB Carl Zander
RG Max Montoya	RILB Joe Kelly
RT Joe Walter	ROLB Reggie Williams
TE Rodney Holman	LCB Ray Horton
WR Eddie Brown	RCB Lewis Billups
QB Boomer Esiason	SS David Fulcher
HB James Brooks	FS Robert Jackson
Stanford Jennings	
FB Larry Kinnebrew	

RECEIVING (cont'd)	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Holman	28	438	15.6	61	2
McGee	23	408	17.7	49	1
Brooks	22	272	12.4	46	2
Martin	20	394	19.7	54	3
Kattus	18	217	12.1	57	2
Kinnebrew	9	114	12.7	25	0
Hillary	5	65	13.0	23	0
Wright	4	26	7.0	11	0
Meehan	3	25	8.3	12	0
B. Johnson	3	19	6.3	9	0
Logan	3	14	4.7	18	0
Pleasant	2	45	22.5	35	0
Russell	2	27	13.5	23	1
Munoz	2	15	7.5	12	1
McCluskey	1	8	8.0	8	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>3468</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>3359</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>24</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jackson	3	49	16.3	29	0
Fulcher	3	30	10.0	28	0
Breen	2	49	24.5	44	0
D. Smith	2	0	0.0	0	0
Wilcocks	1	57	37.0	37	0
Niehoff	1	19	19.0	19	0
Thomas	1	3	3.0	3	0
Bussey	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20	Lg	8
Fulhage	52	2168	41.7	5	10	58	0
Horne	19	759	39.9	4	2	57	0
Esiason	2	68	34.0	0	1	41	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2995</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3017</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Martin	28	5	277	9.9	21	0
K. Brown	5	3	16	3.2	10	0
Horton	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Jackson	0	1	0	-	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Bussey	21	406	19.3	34	0
McGee	15	242	16.1	24	0
Wright	13	266	20.5	30	0
Marlin	3	51	17.0	20	0
K. Brown	3	45	15.0	20	0
Brooks	2	42	21.0	23	0
Jennings	2	32	16.0	18	0
Logan	3	31	10.3	16	0
Kattus	2	22	11.0	13	0
Hillary	1	15	15.0	15	0
Meehan	1	9	9.0	9	0
Fulcher	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Breech	0/0	6/7	12/12	6/11	0/0
Manca	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/1	0/0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>12/12</b>	<b>6/12</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>9/9</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>6/8</b>	<b>1/1</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT BY GAME:** Breech: (42N, 20G) (23G, 42G, 41G, 46G) (-) (-) (-) (-) (32G, 33G, 26G, 43N, 39G, 32G) (-) (-) (31G, 45B, 22G, 30G), (35G, 38G, 41G) (31G, 35G, 46B) (37G, 27G, 28B, 32G) (20G) (43G, 46N) (43G) **Manca:** (-) (-) (45B) (28G) **Opponents:** (-) (24G, 31G) (30N, 24G) (24G) (45G, 33G) (45G, 21G, 20G) (47G) (48G, 49N, 34G) (44G) (43G, 52G, 36G) (24G, 23G) (39G, 33G) (27G) (21G, 30G) (42N)

**SACKS:** Williams 6, Skow 4.5, Edwards 4, King 4, Krumrie 3.5, Fulcher 3, Berthussen 2.5, Catchings 2.5, Buck 2, Bussey 2, Hammerstein 1, Kelly 1, Schutt 1, Thomas 1, Ward 1, Zander 1 **Bengals: 40. Opponents: 32**

BENGALS HISTORY





# 1990 FINAL STATS (9-7-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 9	W	25-20	N.Y. Jets	56,467
Sept. 16	W	21-16	at San Diego	48,088
Sept. 23	W	41-7	New England	56,470
Oct. 1	L	16-31	at Seattle	60,135
Oct. 7	W	34-31*	at L.A. Rams	62,519
Oct. 14	L	17-48	at Houston	59,501
Oct. 22	W	34-13	at Cleveland	78,567
Oct. 28	L	17-38	at Atlanta	53,214
Nov. 4	L	7-21	New Orleans	60,067
Nov. 18	W	27-3	Pittsburgh	60,064
Nov. 25	L	20-34	Indianapolis	60,051
Dec. 2	W	16-12	at Pittsburgh	58,200
Dec. 9	L	17-20*	San Francisco	60,084
Dec. 16	L	7-24	at L.A. Raiders	54,132
Dec. 23	W	40-20	Houston	60,044
Dec. 30	W	21-14	Cleveland	60,041

\*Overtime

TEAM STATISTICS		Bengals	Opponents
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>			
Rushing		277	308
Passing		107	116
Penalty		151	180
3rd Down: Made/Att		19	12
3rd Down Pct		79/196	93/213
4th Down: Made/Att		40.3	43.7
4th Down Pct		12/19	2/12
POSESSION AVG		63.2	16.7
TOTAL NET YARDS		2921	3039
Avg. Per Game		5063	5605
Total Plays		316.4	350.3
Avg. Per Play		943	1010
NET YARDS RUSHING		5.4	5.5
Avg. Per Game		2120	2085
Total Rushes		132.5	130.3
NET YARDS PASSING		484	442
Avg. Per Game		2943	3520
Sacked/Yards Lost		183.9	220.0
Gross Yards		34/209	25/205
Att./Completions		3152	3725
Completion Pct		425/237	543/300
Had Intercepted		55.8	55.2
PUNTS/AVERAGE		23	15
NET PUNTING AVG.		65/42.1	63/41.8
PENALTIES/YARDS		34.0	36.5
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		83/627	101/824
TOUCHDOWNS		25/12	12/16
Rushing		44	41
Passing		16	15
Returns		25	24
		3	2

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Bengals	79	110	78	90	3	360
Opponents	70	115	101	63	3	352

SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	PAT	FG	\$	TP		
Breech	0	0	0	41/44	17/21	0	92	
Brooks	9	5	4	0	0	0	54	
Brown	9	0	9	0	0	0	54	
Woods	6	6	0	0	0	0	36	
Holman	5	0	5	0	0	0	30	
Taylor	7	2	1	0	0	0	18	
Ball	2	1	1	0	0	0	12	
Green	2	1	1	0	0	0	12	
Kattus	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	
Francis	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	
Barber	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	
Bussey	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	
Jennings	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	
McGee	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	
Price	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	
Fulcher	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41/44</b>	<b>17/22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>360</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40/41</b>	<b>22/29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>352</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Brooks	195	1004	5.1	56	5
Green	89	353	4.3	39	1
Woods	64	268	4.2	32	6
Taylor	51	216	4.2	24	2
Esiason	49	157	3.2	21	0
Ball	22	72	3.3	15	1
Jennings	12	46	3.8	13	1
James	7	11	1.0	11	0
Wilhelm	6	6	1.0	4	0
Barber	1	-13	-13.0	-13	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>2120</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>2085</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>15</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Sack/Lost	Rat			
Esiason	402	224	3031	55.7	7.54	24	6.0	22	5.5	31/198	77.0	
Wilhelm	19	12	117	63.2	6.16	0	0.0	0	0.0	1/2	80.4	
Philcox	2	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	2/9	0.0
James	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
Johnson	1	1	4	100.0	4.00	1	100.0	0	0.0	41	0/0	122.9
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>3152</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>7.42</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>34/209</b>	<b>76.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>3725</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>6.86</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>25/205</b>	<b>79.9</b>

# USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Tim McGee	LE	Skip McClellon
LT	Anthony Munoz	NT	Tim Krumrie
LG	Bruce Reimers	RE	David Grant
C	Bruce Kozerski		Jason Buck
RG	Ken Moyer	LOLB	Leon White
RT	Joe Walter	LILB	Carl Zander
TE	Rodney Holman	RILB	Kevin Walker
WR	Eddie Brown	ROLB	James Francis
QB	Boomer Esiason	LCB	Lewis Billups
HB	James Brooks	RCB	Carl Carter
FB	Harold Green	SS	David Fulcher
	Ickey Woods	FS	Solomon Wilcotts

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Brown	44	706	16.0	50	9
McGee	43	737	17.1	52	1
Holman	40	596	14.9	53	5
Brooks	26	269	10.3	35	4
Woods	20	162	8.1	22	0
Barber	14	196	14.0	28	1
Green	12	90	7.5	22	1
Kattus	11	145	13.2	31	2
Riggs	8	79	9.9	21	0
Smith	7	45	6.4	11	0
Jennings	4	23	5.8	13	0
James	3	36	12.0	16	0
Taylor	3	22	7.3	20	1
Ball	2	46	23.0	48	1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>3152</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>3725</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>24</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Bussey	4	37	9.3	18	0
Fulcher	4	20	5.0	18	0
Billups	3	39	13.0	29	0
White	1	21	21.0	21	0
Francis	1	17	17.0	17	1
Zander	1	12	12.0	12	0
Price	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
Johnson	64	2705	42.3	34.3	8	12	70	0
Breech	1	34	34.0	14.0	1	0	34	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2739</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2634</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Price	29	14	251	8.7	66	1
Smith	1	0	4	4.0	4	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jennings	29	584	20.1	33	0
Ball	16	366	22.9	38	0
Price	10	191	19.1	33	0
James	1	43	43.0	43	0
Smith	2	35	17.5	20	0
Taylor	1	16	16.0	16	0
Barber	1	14	14.0	14	0
Kattus	1	10	10.0	10	0
Riggs	1	7	7.0	7	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1266</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Breech	0/0	6/6	5/6	6/9	0/0
Johnson	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>5/6</b>	<b>6/9</b>	<b>0/1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>2/7</b>	<b>1/3</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:**  
**Breech:** (43G, 42N, 44G, 37G) (-) (46G, 23G) (34G, 26G, 43G) (40G, 44G) (29G) (20G, 21G) (35G) (43N) (21G, 31G) (-) (34N, 46N) (38G) (-) (-) (-)  
**Johnson:** (-) (-) (-) (-) (52N) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-)  
**Opponents:** (33G, 26G) (19G, 44N) (-) (51G) (40G) (22G, 23G) (21G, 41N, 30G) (27G, 52N) (48N) (31G) (51N, 22G, 26G) (32G, 36G, 29G, 48G) (23G, 23G) (39G) (29G, 36G, 42N) (48N)

**SACKS:** Francis 8.0, Tuataloa 4.5, Bussey 2.0, Hammerstein 2.0, Krumrie 2.0, McClellon 2.0, Fulcher 1.0, Grant 1.0, Walker 1.0, White 1.0, Buck 0.5. **Bengals Total: 25.0. Opponents Total: 34.0**





# 1993 FINAL STATS (3-13-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 5	L	14-27	at Cleveland	75,508
Sept. 12	L	6-9	Indianapolis	50,299
Sept. 19	L	7-34	at Pittsburgh	53,682
Sept. 26	L	10-19	Seattle	46,680
Oct. 10	L	15-17	at Kansas City	75,394
Oct. 17	L	17-28	Cleveland	55,647
Oct. 24	L	12-28	at Houston	50,039
Nov. 7	L	16-24	Pittsburgh	51,202
Nov. 14	L	3-38	Houston	42,347
Nov. 21	L	12-17	at N.Y. Jets	64,264
Nov. 28	W	16-10	L.A. Raiders	43,272
Dec. 5	L	8-21	at San Francisco	60,039
Dec. 12	L	2-7	at New England	29,794
Dec. 19	W	15-3	L.A. Rams	36,612
Dec. 26	W	21-17	Atlanta	27,014
Jan. 2	L	13-20	at New Orleans	58,036

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	239	306
Rushing	89	134
Passing	133	159
Penalty	17	13
3rd Down. Made/Att	40/232	85/212
3rd Down Pct.	34.5	40.1
4th Down. Made/Att	10/26	7/11
4th Down Pct.	38.5	63.6
POSSESSION AVG.	28:58	31:02
TOTAL NET YARDS	4052	5018
Avg. Per Game	253.3	313.6
Total Plays	986	1000
Avg. Per Play	4.1	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	1511	2220
Avg. Per Game	94.4	138.8
Total Rushes	423	521
NET YARDS PASSING	2541	2798
Avg. Per Game	158.8	174.9
Sacked/Yards Lost	53/289	22/154
Gross Yards	2830	2952
Att./Completions	510/272	457/251
Completion Pct.	53.3	54.9
Had Intercepted	11	12
PUNTS/AVERAGE	90/43.9	74/42.2
NET PUNTING AVG.	90/36.6	74/36.2
PENALTIES/YARDS	105/773	73/567
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	24/9	22/14
TOUCHDOWNS	16	37
Rushing	3	15
Passing	11	20
Returns	2	2

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Bengals	41	74	18	54	—	187
Opponents	42	119	63	95	—	319

SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Ri	PAT	FG	S	TP	
Pellrey	0	0	0	13/16	24/31	0	85
Pickens	6	0	6	0	0	0	36
Query	4	0	4	0	0	0	24
Ball	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Brim	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
Fenner	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Miles	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Thompson	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
D. Williams	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
A. Williams	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13/16</b>	<b>24/31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>37/37</b>	<b>20/28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>319</b>

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Green	215	589	2.7	25	0
Fenner	121	482	4.0	26	1
Klingler	41	282	6.9	29	0
Miles	22	56	2.5	15	1
Schroeder	10	41	4.1	20	0
Ball	8	37	4.6	18	1
Query	2	13	6.5	8	0
Robinson	1	6	6.0	6	0
Benjamin	1	5	1.7	2	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>1511</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	%	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Sack/Lost	Rat
Klingler	343	190	1935	55.4	5.64	6	7	—	66.6
Schroeder	159	78	832	49.1	5.23	5	3	—	70.0
Wilhelm	6	4	63	66.7	10.50	0	0	—	101.4
L. Johnson	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0	—	39.6
Pickens	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0	—	39.6
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>2830</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>67.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>2952</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>6.46</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>78.4</b>

# USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Jeff Query	LE John Copeland
LT Tom Scott	NT Tim Krumrie
LG Ken Moyer	RE George Hinkle
C Bruce Kozerski	LOLB James Francis
RG Tom Rayam	LILB Eric Shaw
RT Joe Walter	Steve Tovar
TE Tony McGee	RILB Ricardo McDonald
WR Carl Pickens	ROLB Alfred Williams
QB David Klingler	LCB Mike Brim
HB Harold Green	RCB Rod Jones
FB Derrick Fenner	SS Lance Gunn
	FS Darryl Williams

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Query	56	654	11.7	51	4
Fenner	48	427	8.9	40	0
McGee	44	525	11.9	37	0
Pickens	43	565	13.1	36	0
Green	22	115	5.2	16	0
Thompson	17	87	5.1	10	1
Rembert	8	101	12.6	21	0
Robinson	8	72	9.0	14	0
Miles	6	89	14.8	27	0
Carroll	6	81	13.5	28	0
Frisch	6	43	7.2	12	0
Ball	4	39	9.8	24	0
Thompson	2	8	4.0	5	0
Benjamin	1	16	16.0	16	0
Shigall	1	8	8.0	8	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>2830</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>2952</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>20</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Brim	3	74	24.7	30	1
D. Williams	2	126	63.0	97	1
White	2	19	9.5	14	0
Francis	2	12	6.0	12	0
Grant	1	17	17.0	17	0
R. Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tovar	1	0	0.0	0	0
Whelker	0	24	—	24	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
L. Johnson	90	3954	43.9	36.6	12	24	60	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3954</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3123</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Robinson	43	6	305	7.1	36	0
Pickens	4	2	16	4.0	9	0
Simmom	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Robinson	30	567	18.9	42	0
Ball	23	501	21.8	45	0
Benjamin	4	78	19.5	24	0
Miles	4	65	16.3	24	0
Shaw	1	—	—	1 fair catch	—
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1211</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Pellrey	0/0	8/8	6/10	8/10	2/3
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>8/8</b>	<b>6/10</b>	<b>8/10</b>	<b>2/3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>3/5</b>	<b>11/13</b>	<b>5/8</b>	<b>1/2</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:**  
**Pellrey:** (-) (35G, 23G, 35N) (44N) (34N, 38N, 23G) (23G, 24G, 42G, 47G, 34G) (49G) (53G, 50G) (32G) (46G) (28G) (45G, 33N, 34G, 44G) (48G, 39G) (-) (43G, 44N, 28G, 52N, 25G) (-) (22G, 31G)  
**Opponents:** (28G, 34G) (53G, 31G, 39N, 42G) (33G, 34G) (32G, 35G, 23G, 35G) (37G) (-) (-) (23G) (39G) (42G) (41N, 44N, 31N, 48N, 34G) (-) (27N) (26N, 32G) (49G) (54N, 43G, 49G)

**SACKS:** Stubbs 5.0, A. Williams 4.0, Copeland 3.0, Krumrie 3.0, Francis 2.0, D. Williams 2.0, Frier 1.0, Hinkle 1.0, McDonald 1.0. **Bengals Total: 22.0. Opponents Total: 53.0**

BENGALS HISTORY

# 1994 FINAL STATS (3-13-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 4	L	20-28	Cleveland	52,778
Sept. 11	L	10-27	at San Diego	53,217
Sept. 18	L	28-31	New England	46,640
Sept. 25	L	13-20	at Houston	44,253
Oct. 2	L	7-23	Miami	55,056
Oct. 16	L	10-14	at Pittsburgh	55,353
Oct. 23	L	13-37	at Cleveland	77,588
Oct. 30	L	20-23	Dallas	57,096
Nov. 6	W	20-17*	at Seattle	46,630
Nov. 13	W	34-31	Houston	54,908
Nov. 20	L	13-17	Indianapolis	55,566
Nov. 27	L	13-15	at Denver	69,714
Dec. 4	L	15-36	Pittsburgh	53,401
Dec. 11	L	20-27	at NY Giants	67,530
Dec. 18	L	7-28	at Arizona	50,110
Dec. 24	W	33-30	Philadelphia	39,923

\*Overtime

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	267	310
Rushing	84	126
Passing	158	168
Penalty	25	16
3rd Down: Made/Att.	66/213	92/231
3rd Down Pct.	31.0	39.8
4th Down: Made/Att.	12/27	4/8
4th Down Pct.	44.4	50.0
POSSESSION AVG.	27.11	32.49
TOTAL NET YARDS	4792	5154
Avg. Per Game	299.5	322.1
Total Plays	990	1053
Avg. Per Play	4.8	4.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	1550	1906
Avg. Per Game	97.3	119.1
Total Rushes	404	517
NET YARDS PASSING	3236	3248
Avg. Per Game	203.3	203.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	44/305	31/210
Gross Yards	3541	3458
Att./Completions	542/289	505/294
Completion Pct.	53.3	58.2
Had Intercepted	19	10
PUNTS/AVERAGE	80/43.3	87/40.6
NET PUNTING AVG.	80/35.3	87/34.4
PENALTIES/YARDS	90/618	99/861
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	31/22	26/8
TOUCHDOWNS		
Rushing	5	16
Passing	21	72
Returns	1	7

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot.
Bengals	58	66	53	96	3	276
Opponents	85	149	79	93	0	406

SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	\$	TP	
Pelfrey	0	0	0	24/25	28/33	0	108
Pickens	11	0	0	0	0	0	66
Scott	5	0	5	0	0	0	30
Broussard	2	2	0	0	0	0	14
Fenner	2	1	1	0	0	0	12
Green	2	1	1	0	0	0	12
Blake	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
Cothran	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Ti. McGee	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
To. McGee	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Sawyer	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
A. Williams	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24/25</b>	<b>28/33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>276</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41/41</b>	<b>31/35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>406</b>

\*Includes a two-point conversion  
Two-point conversions: Bengals 2/2; Opponents 1/4

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Fenner	141	468	3.3	21	1
Broussard	94	403	4.3	37	2
Green	76	223	2.9	22	1
Blake	37	204	5.5	16	1
Scott	10	106	10.6	23	0
Cothran	26	85	3.3	13	0
Klingler	17	85	5.0	15	0
Ball	2	0	0.0	1	0
Ti. McGee	1	-18	-18.0	-18	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1556</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>1906</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Sack/	Lost	Rat		
Blake	306	156	2154	51.0	7.04	14	4.6	9	2.9	76	19/120	76.9
Klingler	231	131	1327	56.7	5.74	6	2.6	9	3.9	56	24/165	65.7
Hollis	2	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	1/20	0.0
Broussard	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
L. Johnson	1	1	7	100.0	7.00	1	100.0	0	0.0	7	0/0	135.4
Scott	1	1	53	100.0	53.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	53	0/0	118.8
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>3541</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>44/305</b>	<b>72.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>3458</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>6.85</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>31/210</b>	<b>85.4</b>

# USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Carl Pickens	LE John Copeland
LT Kevin Sargent	LDT Keith Rucker
LG Dave Cadigan	RDT Dan Wilkinson
C Darrick Briz	RE Alfred Williams
RG Ken Moyer	LLB James Francis
RT Bruce Kozerski	MLB Steve Tovar
TE Tony McGee	RLB Ricardo McDonald
WR Darnay Scott	LCB Mike Brim
QB Jeff Blake	RCB Rod Jones
HB Harold Green	SS Louis Oliver
FB Derrick Fenner	FS Darryl Williams

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Pickens	71	1127	15.9	70	11
Scott	46	856	18.6	76	5
To. McGee	40	492	12.3	54	1
Fenner	36	276	7.7	29	1
Broussard	34	218	6.4	25	0
Green	27	267	9.9	34	1
Ti. McGee	13	175	13.5	25	1
Sadowski	11	54	4.9	11	0
Query	5	44	8.8	14	0
Cothran	4	24	6.0	8	1
Ball	1	4	4.0	4	0
Klingler	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>3541</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>3458</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>22</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Oliver	3	36	12.0	19	0
Brim	2	72	36.0	49	0
D. Williams	2	45	22.5	33	0
Sawyer	2	0	0.0	0	0
Tovar	1	14	14.0	14	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
L. Johnson	79	3461	43.8	35.3	9	19	64	1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3461</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3528</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sawyer	26	16	307	11.8	82	1
Pickens	9	2	62	6.9	16	0
Roger Jones	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
D. Williams	1	0	4	4.0	4	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Ball	42	915	21.8	43	0
Scott	15	342	22.8	34	0
Hardy	8	185	23.1	42	0
Broussard	7	115	16.4	24	0
Green	5	113	22.6	31	0
Hill	4	97	24.3	40	0
Stegall	1	16	16.0	16	0
Sawyer	1	14	14.0	14	0
Tovar	1	8	8.0	8	0
To. McGee	1	4	4.0	4	0
Shaw	1	1	1.0	1	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1810</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1408</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Pelfrey	1/1	8/8	8/10	9/10	2/4
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>8/8</b>	<b>8/10</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>2/4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>10/10</b>	<b>14/15</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>1/2</b>

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:  
Pelfrey: (38G, 49G) (19G) (-) (21G, 49G) (47N) (47G) (36G, 49G, 50N) (22G, 33G) (36G, 44G, 36G, 47G, 28G, 26G) (50G, 40G) (29G, 46G, 34N) (43G, 32G, 51N) (-) (33N, 38G, 23G) (-) (28G, 36G, 22G, 54G)  
Opponents: (19G, 22G) (37G, 20G) (43G, 24G, 28G, 35G) (45G, 24G) (28G, 27G, 32G) (-) (45G, 27G, 35G) (38N, 37G, 43G, 38G) (23G) (34G) (35G) (34G, 33G, 45N, 37G, 44N) (41G) (52G, 33G) (51N) (36G, 23G, 35G)

SACKS: A. Williams 9.5, Wilkinson 5.5, Francis 4.5, Tovar 3.0, Rucker 2.0, Roger Jones 1.5, Copeland 1.0, Krumrie 1.0, McDonald 1.0, Oliver 1.0, D. Williams 1.0  
**Bengals Total: 31.0**  
**Opponents Total: 44.0**

## 1995 FINAL STATS (7-9-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 3	W	24-21*	at Indianapolis	42,445
Sept. 10	W	24-17	Jacksonville	48,318
Sept. 17	L	21-24	at Seattle	39,492
Sept. 24	L	28-38	Houston	46,332
Oct. 1	L	23-26	Miami	52,671
Oct. 8	L	16-19	at Tampa Bay	41,732
Oct. 19	W	27-9	at Pittsburgh	56,684
Oct. 29	L	26-29*	Cleveland	58,639
Nov. 5	L	17-20	Oakland	51,265
Nov. 12	W	32-25	at Houston	32,998
Nov. 19	L	31-49	Pittsburgh	54,636
Nov. 26	W	17-13	at Jacksonville	68,249
Dec. 3	L	10-24	at Green Bay	60,318
Dec. 10	W	16-10	Chicago	38,642
Dec. 17	L	10-26	at Cleveland	55,875
Dec. 24	W	27-24	Minnesota	34,568

\*Overtime

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	288	355
Rushing	76	117
Passing	184	215
Penalty	28	23
3rd Down: Made/Att.	72/205	107/243
3rd Down Pct.	35.1	44.0
4th Down: Made/Att.	10/19	8/15
4th Down Pct.	52.6	53.3
POSSESSION AVG.	26:57	33:03
TOTAL NET YARDS	5192	6349
Avg. Per Game	324.5	396.6
Total Plays	975	1127
Avg. Per Play	5.3	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	1439	2104
Avg. Per Game	89.9	131.5
Total Rushes	364	483
NET YARDS PASSING	3753	4245
Avg. Per Game	234.6	265.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	25/162	42/267
Gross Yards	3915	4512
Att./Completions	586/334	702/364
Completion Pct.	57.0	60.5
Had Intercepted	18	12
PUNTS/AVERAGE	70/41.6	64/38.4
NET PUNTING AVG.	70/38.3	64/33.3
PENALTIES/YARDS	103/835	116/1143
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	23/14	27/12
TOUCHDOWNS	37	37
Rushing	7	10
Passing	29	25
Returns	1	2

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
Bengals	52	99	93	102	3	349
Opponents	70	131	56	114	3	374

SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Ri	K-PAT	FG	S	TP
Pellrey	0	0	0	34/34	29/30	0
Pickens	17	0	17	0	0	102
Scott	5	0	5	0	0	30
To, McGee	4	0	4	0	0	24
Bieniemy	3	3	0	0	0	18
Green	3	2	1	0	0	18
Blake	2	2	0	0	0	*14
Dunn	1	0	1	0	0	6
Roger Jones	1	0	0	1	0	6
Tuten	1	0	1	0	0	6
Williams	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34/34</b>	<b>29/36</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34/34</b>	<b>38/49</b>

\*Includes a two-point conversion

**Two-point conversions:** Bengals 1-3; Opponents 2-3

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Green	171	661	3.9	231	2
Bieniemy	98	381	3.9	27	3
Blake	53	309	5.8	30	2
Cothran	16	62	3.9	15	0
Joseph	16	40	2.5	8	0
Scott	5	11	2.2	9	0
Pickens	1	6	6.0	6	0
Burns	1	1	1.0	1	0
Hill	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
Dynn	1	-13	-13.0	-13	0
Johnson	1	-16	-16.0	-16	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1439</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>2104</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	Int	Lg	Sack/Lost	Rat
Blake	567	326	3822	57.5	6.74	28	4	17	30	881
Klingler	15	7	88	46.7	5.87	1	6	7	33	1/10
Bieniemy	2	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0/0
Johnson	1	1	5	100.0	5.00	0	0	0	5	0/0
Dunn	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0/0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>3915</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>881</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>4512</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>711</b>

## USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Carl Pickens	LE John Copeland
LT Kevin Sargent	LDT Dan Wilkinson
LG Scott Brumfield	RDT Keith Rucker
C Darrick Britz	RE Artie Smith
RG Bruce Kozerski	LLB James Francis
Todd Kallis	MLB Steve Toyar
RT Joe Walter	RLB Ricardo McDonald
TE Tony McGee	LCB Roger Jones
WR Darnay Scott	RCB Corey Sawyer
QB Jeff Blake	SS Rod Jones
HB Harold Green	FS Bracey Walker
FB Jeff Cothran	SS Darryl Williams

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Pickens	99	1234	12.5	681	17
To, McGee	55	754	13.7	41	4
Scott	52	821	15.8	881	5
Bieniemy	43	424	9.9	33	0
Green	27	182	6.7	24	1
Joseph	20	118	5.9	13	0
Dunn	17	209	12.3	37	1
Cothran	8	44	5.5	15	0
Sadowski	5	37	7.4	12	0
Hill	4	44	11.0	18	0
Ware	2	36	18.0	21	0
Tuten	2	12	6.0	9	1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>3915</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>4512</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>25</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Walker	4	56	14.0	23	0
Sawyer	2	61	30.5	61	0
A. Collins	2	3	1.5	3	0
Rod Jones	1	24	24.0	24	0
Roger Jones	1	17	17.0	17	1
Toyar	1	13	13.0	13	0
Williams	1	1	1.0	1	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
Johnson	68	2861	42.1	38.6	4	26	61	8
Pellrey	2	52	26.0	26.0	0	0	27	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2913</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2455</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sawyer	9	8	58	6.4	27	0
Bieniemy	7	1	47	6.7	10	0
Pickens	5	2	-2	-0.4	4	0
Bailey	0	1	0	—	0	0
Query	0	1	0	—	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Dunn	50	1092	21.8	45	0
Hill	17	454	26.7	55	0
Bieniemy	6	168	21.0	34	0
Sawyer	2	50	25.0	28	0
Joseph	1	17	17.0	17	0
von Oelhoffen	1	10	10.0	10	0
A. Collins	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1788</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1475</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Pellrey	0/0	8/9	10/11	10/14	1/2
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>8/9</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>10/14</b>	<b>1/2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>13/14</b>	<b>14/17</b>	<b>8/13</b>	<b>2/4</b>

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
<b>Pellrey:</b> (25G, 44G, 32G, 38G, 47G) (42G, 48N) (38N, 49N) (-) (28G, 45N) (34G, 45G, 44G) (31G, 23G) (37G, 63N, 41G) (45G, 28G, 48G) (33G, 49G, 27G) (27G) (31G) (28G) (28G, 37G, 39G, 42N) (30G, 22B) (44G, 51G)
<b>Opponents:</b> (27G, 40G, 42N) (29G) (53N, 38G) (41G) (21G, 46G, 36G, 35G) (25G, 47N, 27G, 45N, 33G, 53G) (39N, 36N, 25G, 28G, 38G) (44G, 25G, 36G, 38G, 28G) (37G, 50N, 46G) (40G, 34G, 34G, 23G) (50G, 26G) (41N, 47B, 36G, 39G) (41G) (27G) (37G, 42G, 19G, 35G) (20G, 38N, 25N)

SACKS:
Copeland 9.0, Wilkinson 8.0, McDonald 5.0, A. Collins 4.0, Francis 3.0, Roger Jones 2.0, Rucker 2.0, Sawyer 2.0, Smith 2.0, Kelly 1.0, Oglesby 1.0, Stallings 1.0, Toyar 1.0, Williams 1.0
<b>Bengals Total: 42.0</b>
<b>Opponents Total: 25.0</b>

BENGALS HISTORY

# 1996 FINAL STATS (8-8-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 1	L	16-26	at St. Louis	62,659
Sept. 8	L	14-27	at San Diego	55,880
Sept. 15	W	30-15	New Orleans	45,412
Sept. 29	L	10-14	Denver	51,798
Oct. 8	L	27-30*	Houston	44,680
Oct. 13	L	10-20	at Pittsburgh	58,875
Oct. 20	L	21-28	at San Francisco	63,218
Oct. 27	W	28-21	Jacksonville	45,690
Nov. 3	W	24-21	at Baltimore	60,743
Nov. 10	W	34-24	Pittsburgh	57,265
Nov. 17	L	17-31	at Buffalo	75,549
Nov. 24	W	41-31	Atlanta	44,868
Dec. 1	L	27-30	at Jacksonville	57,408
Dec. 8	W	21-14	Baltimore	43,022
Dec. 15	W	21-13	at Houston	15,131
Dec. 22	W	31-24	Indianapolis	49,389

\*Overtime

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Bengals	Opponents
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	332	317
Rushing	114	109
Passing	190	196
Penalty	28	12
3rd Down Made/Att	102/236	94/214
3rd Down Pct	43.2	43.9
4th Down Made/Att	5/12	8/13
4th Down Pct.	41.7	61.5
POSSESSION AVG.	31.33	28.27
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	5225	5469
Avg. Per Game	326.6	341.8
Total Plays	1088	1047
Avg. Per Play	4.8	5.2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	1793	1643
Avg. Per Game	112.1	102.7
Total Rushes	478	444
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	3432	3826
Avg. Per Game	214.5	239.1
Sacked/Yards Lost	47/294	32/202
Gross Yards	3726	4028
Att./Completions	563/316	571/319
Completion Pct.	56.1	55.9
Had Intercepted	16	34
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>	82/44.3	61/44.4
<b>NET PUNTING AVG.</b>	82/34.0	61/38.5
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	90/678	102/768
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>	19/9	15/10
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	43	42
Rushing	14	15
Passing	25	22
Returns	4	5

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Bengals	57	111	65	139	0	372
Opponents	67	105	86	108	3	369

SCORING TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	TP				
Pellrey	0	0	0	0	41/41	23/28	0	110
Pickens	12	0	12	0	-	-	0	+74
Carter	9	8	1	0	-	-	0	54
Scott	5	0	5	0	-	-	0	30
McGee	4	0	4	0	-	-	0	24
Biememy	2	2	0	0	-	-	0	12
Blake	2	2	0	0	-	-	0	12
Dunn	2	0	1	1	-	-	0	12
Hearst	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	8
Ambrose	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	8
Cottrian	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
Francis	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Hudson	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Milne	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
Spencer	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41/41</b>	<b>23/28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>372</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40/40</b>	<b>25/30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>369</b>

\*Includes a two-point conversion  
Two-point conversions: Bengals 2-2, Opponents 1-2

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Hearst	225	847	3.8	24	0
Blake	72	317	4.4	18	2
Biememy	56	269	4.8	33	2
Carter	91	264	2.9	31	8
Cottrian	15	44	2.9	9	1
Wilhelm	6	24	4.0	18	0
Milne	8	22	2.8	5	1
Scott	3	4	1.3	3	0
Pickens	2	2	1.0	2	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>1793</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1643</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Lg	Sack/	Lost	Rat	
Blake	549	308	3624	56.1	6.60	24	4.4	14	2.6	61	44/278	80.3
Wilhelm	13	7	90	53.8	6.92	1	7.7	2	15.4	38	3/16	61.9
Pickens	1	1	12	100.0	12.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	0/0	116.7
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>3726</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>47/294</b>	<b>79.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>4028</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>32/202</b>	<b>66.1</b>

# USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Carl Pickens	LE John Copeland
LT Willie Anderson	LDT Dan Wilkinson
Melvin Tuten	RDT Tim Johnson
LG Rich Braham	RE Artie Smith
C Darrick Brizl	LLB James Francis
RG Ken Blackman	MLB Steve Tovar
Scott Brumfield	RLB Ricardo McDonald
RT Joe Walter	LCB Ashley Ambrose
TE Tony McGee	RCB Jimmy Spencer
WR Darnay Scott	SS Bracey Walker
QB Jeff Blake	FS Bo Orlando
HB Garrison Hearst	
FB Jeff Cottrian	

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Pickens	100	1180	11.8	61	12
Scott	58	833	14.4	50	5
McGee	38	446	11.7	22	4
Dunn	32	509	15.9	40	1
Biememy	32	272	8.5	42	0
Carter	27	169	7.7	20	1
Hearst	12	131	10.9	40	1
Battaglia	8	79	9.9	17	0
Cottrian	7	49	7.0	14	0
Milne	3	29	9.7	15	0
Sadowski	3	15	5.0	6	0
Hudson	1	14	14.0	14	1
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>3726</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>4028</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>22</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Ambrose	8	63	7.9	31	1
Spencer	5	48	9.6	34	0
Tovar	4	42	10.5	24	0
Francis	3	61	20.3	42	1
Walker	2	35	17.5	35	0
Myers	2	10	5.0	10	0
Rod Jones	2	2	1.0	2	0
Orlando	2	0	0.0	0	0
Sawyer	2	0	0.0	0	0
Roger Jones	1	30	30.0	30	0
Dixon	1	10	10.0	10	0
Wilkinson	1	7	7.0	7	0
Langford	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
L. Johnson	80	3630	45.4	34.4	17	16	67	1
Pellrey	1	4	4.0	4.0	0	0	4	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3634</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2706</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sawyer	15	5	117	7.8	62	0
Myers	9	2	51	5.7	12	0
Dunn	7	1	54	7.7	20	0
Hudson	1	0	-7	-7.0	-7	0
Pickens	1	0	2	2.0	2	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Dunn	35	762	22.3	90	1
Sawyer	12	241	20.1	33	0
Hudson	10	237	23.7	31	0
Hill	9	173	19.2	29	0
Sadowski	2	7	3.5	7	0
Battaglia	1	6	6.0	8	0
Cottrian	1	11	11.0	11	0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1459</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1642</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Pellrey	1/1	7/7	10/11	5/9	0/0
<b>Bengals</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>5/9</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>9/9</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>9/12</b>	<b>1/2</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:**  
Pellrey: (27G, 35G, 47G) (-) (33G, 21G, 35G, 37N) (44G) (42G, 31G, 40N) (19G) (-) (-) (41G, 49G, 34G) (32G, 34G) (30G) (36G, 20G) (42B, 22G, 34G) (49N, 23G, 26G) (47N) (25G)  
Opponents: (44N, 42G, 20G, 29G, 20G) (47G, 23G) (51G, 37G, 25G) (-) (40G, 32G, 49G) (33G, 22G) (-) (-) (-) (46G, 42N) (22G) (33G, 54N) (25G, 46G, 40G, 35G, 20G) (45N) (46G, 34N, 42G) (32G)

**SACKS:** Wilkinson 6.5, McDonald 5.0, Copeland 3.0, Francis 3.0, Tovar 3.0, T. Johnson 2.5, Langford 2.0, Stallings 2.0, Sawyer 1.5, Orlando 1.0, Smith 1.0, Von Oelhoffen 1.0, Morabito 0.5  
**Bengals Total: 32.0. Opponents Total 47.0**

## **SECTION 5**

# **THE RECORD BOOK**

# BENGALS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

(REGULAR SEASON)

## SCORING

### TOTAL POINTS

<b>CAREER</b>	1,151	Jim Breech .....	1980-92
	549	Horst Muhlmann .....	1969-74
	424	Doug Pelfrey .....	1993-96
	420	Pete Johnson .....	1977-83
	384	James Brooks .....	1984-91
<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	121	Doug Pelfrey .....	1995
	120	Jim Breech .....	1985
	115	Jim Breech .....	1981
	111	Horst Muhlmann .....	1972
	110	Doug Pelfrey .....	1996
<b>SEASON</b> (Avg. per game)	7.93	Horst Muhlmann (114p/14g) .....	1972
	7.71	Horst Muhlmann (108p/14g) .....	1970
	7.56	Doug Pelfrey (121p/16g) .....	1995
	7.50	Jim Breech (120p/16g) .....	1985
	7.44	Jim Breech (67p/9g) .....	1982
<b>GAME</b>	24	Larry Kinnebrew, Oct. 28, 1984 at Houston	
	19	Horst Muhlmann, Nov. 8, 1970 at Buffalo	
	19	Horst Muhlmann, Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston	

### TOUCHDOWNS

<b>CAREER</b>	70	Pete Johnson .....	1977-83
	64	James Brooks .....	1984-91
	53	Isaac Curtis .....	1973-84
	48	Carl Pickens .....	1992-96
	41	Eddie Brown .....	1985-91
<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	17	Carl Pickens .....	1995
	16	Pete Johnson .....	1981
	15	Pete Johnson .....	1979
	15	Ickey Woods .....	1988
	14	James Brooks .....	1988
<b>GAME</b>	4	Larry Kinnebrew, Oct. 28, 1984 at Houston	
	3	18 times; most recent: Carl Pickens, Dec. 1, 1996 at Jacksonville	

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

<b>CAREER</b>	64	Pete Johnson .....	1977-83
	37	Larry Kinnebrew .....	1983-87
	37	James Brooks .....	1984-91
	27	Ickey Woods .....	1988-91
	25	Boobie Clark .....	1973-78
<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	15	Ickey Woods .....	1988
	14	Pete Johnson .....	1979
	14	Pete Johnson .....	1983
	12	Pete Johnson .....	1981
	9	Larry Kinnebrew .....	1984
	9	Larry Kinnebrew .....	1985
<b>SEASON</b> (Avg. per game)	0.94	Ickey Woods (15td/16g) .....	1988
	0.87	Pete Johnson (14td/16g) .....	1979
	0.87	Pete Johnson (14td/16g) .....	1983
	0.77	Pete Johnson (7td/9g) .....	1982
	0.75	Pete Johnson (12td/16g) .....	1981
<b>GAME</b>	3	Paul Robinson, Nov. 17, 1968 at Miami	
	3	Pete Johnson, Nov. 6, 1983 at Houston	
	3	Larry Kinnebrew, Oct. 28, 1984 at Houston	
	3	Larry Kinnebrew, Dec. 1, 1985 vs. Houston	
	3	Larry Kinnebrew, Sept. 18, 1986 vs. Cleveland	
	3	James Brooks, Nov. 6, 1988 vs. Pittsburgh	
	3	James Brooks, Oct. 23, 1988 vs. Houston	
	3	Ickey Woods, Nov. 27, 1988 vs. Buffalo	

## RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

<b>CAREER</b>	53	Isaac Curtis .....	1973-84
	47	Carl Pickens .....	1992-96
	41	Eddie Brown .....	1985-91
	36	Cris Collinsworth .....	1981-88
	35	Bob Trumpy .....	1968-77

<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	17	Carl Pickens .....	1995
	12	Carl Pickens .....	1996
	11	Carl Pickens .....	1994
	10	Isaac Curtis .....	1974
	10	Cris Collinsworth .....	1986
	9	Bob Trumpy .....	1969
	9	Isaac Curtis .....	1973
	9	Eddie Brown .....	1988
9	Eddie Brown .....	1990	

<b>SEASON</b> (Avg. per game)	1.06	Carl Pickens (17td/16g) .....	1995
	0.75	Carl Pickens (12td/16g) .....	1996
	0.71	Isaac Curtis (10td/14g) .....	1974
	0.69	Carl Pickens (11td/16g) .....	1994
	0.63	Cris Collinsworth (10td/16g) .....	1986

<b>GAME</b>	3	Bob Trumpy, Nov. 9, 1969 at Houston
	3	Isaac Curtis, Dec. 9, 1973 vs. Cleveland
	3	Isaac Curtis, Nov. 4, 1979 at Baltimore
	3	Cris Collinsworth, Dec. 21, 1986 vs. N.Y. Jets
	3	Carl Pickens, 4 times; most recent: Dec. 1, 1996 at Jacksonville

## TOUCHDOWNS BY RETURN & RECOVERY

<b>CAREER</b>	13	Lemar Parrish .....	1970-77
		(4 int.; 1 kickoff return; 4 punt returns; 1 blocked field goal; 3 fumble returns)	
	5	Ken Riley .....	1969-83
	(5 int.)		
	4	Tommy Casanova .....	1972-77
		(2 int.; 1 punt return; 1 fumble return)	

<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	3	Lemar Parrish .....	1970
	3	Lemar Parrish .....	1972
	3	Lemar Parrish .....	1974
	3	Tommy Casanova .....	1976
	3	Scott Perry .....	1978

<b>GAME</b>	2	Lemar Parrish, Nov. 8, 1970 at Buffalo
	2	Lemar Parrish, Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston
	2	Lemar Parrish, Oct. 6, 1974 vs. Washington

## POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

<b>CAREER</b>	476	Jim Breech .....	1980-92
	189	Horst Muhlmann .....	1969-74
	130	Chris Bahr .....	1976-79
	112	Doug Pelfrey .....	1993-96

<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	56	Jim Breech .....	1988
	50	Jim Breech .....	1986
	49	Jim Breech .....	1981

<b>GAME</b>	8	Jim Breech, Oct. 29, 1989 vs. Tampa Bay
	7	5 times; most recent: Jim Breech, Dec. 17, 1989 vs. Houston

## FIELD GOALS

<b>CAREER</b>	225	Jim Breech .....	1980-92
	120	Horst Muhlmann .....	1969-74
	104	Doug Pelfrey .....	1993-96
	62	Chris Bahr .....	1976-79

<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	29	Doug Pelfrey .....	1995
	28	Doug Pelfrey .....	1994
	27	Horst Muhlmann .....	1972
	25	Horst Muhlmann .....	1970
	24	Jim Breech .....	1985
	24	Jim Breech .....	1987
	24	Doug Pelfrey .....	1993

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**FIELD GOALS (cont'd)**

<b>SEASON</b>	1.93	Horst Muhlmann (27fg/14g) .....	1972
(Avg. per game)	1.81	Doug Pelfrey (29fg/16g) .....	1995
	1.78	Horst Muhlmann (25fg/14g) .....	1970
	1.75	Doug Pelfrey (28fg/16g) .....	1994

<b>GAME</b>	6	Doug Pelfrey, Nov. 6, 1994 at Seattle
	5	Horst Muhlmann, Nov. 8, 1970 at Buffalo
	5	Horst Muhlmann, Sept. 24, 1972 vs. Pittsburgh
	5	Jim Breech, Nov. 1, 1987 vs. Houston
	5	Doug Pelfrey, Oct. 10, 1993 at Kansas City
	5	Doug Pelfrey, Sept. 3, 1995 at Indianapolis

**FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**

<b>CAREER*</b>	81.3	Doug Pelfrey (104/128) .....	1993-96
	71.9	Jim Breech (225/313) .....	1980-92
	65.6	Horst Muhlmann (120/183) .....	1969-74
	59.0	Chris Bahr (62/105) .....	1976-79

\*Minimum 75 attempts

<b>SEASON*</b>	84.8	Doug Pelfrey (28/33) .....	1994
(Total)	82.1	Doug Pelfrey (23/28) .....	1996
	80.9	Jim Breech (17/21) .....	1990
	80.6	Doug Pelfrey (29/36) .....	1995
	80.0	Jim Breech (24/30) .....	1987

\*Minimum one attempt per games in season

**CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS**

13	Jim Breech .....	1990
13	Doug Pelfrey .....	1993
13	Doug Pelfrey .....	1995

**LONGEST FIELD GOALS**

55	Chris Bahr, Sept. 23, 1979 vs. Houston
54	Doug Pelfrey, Dec. 24, 1994 vs. Philadelphia
53	Horst Muhlmann, Dec. 6, 1970 at San Diego
53	Jim Breech, Oct. 6, 1985 vs. N.Y. Jets
53	Lee Johnson, Oct. 21, 1991 at Buffalo
53	Doug Pelfrey, Oct. 24, 1993 at Houston
52	Chris Bahr, Oct. 15, 1978 vs. New England
52	Chris Bahr, Sept. 23, 1979 vs. Houston

**CAREER FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (AT RANGE)**

1-19\* 96.5 Horst Muhlmann (28/29)

20-29\* 96.9 Doug Pelfrey (31/32)  
92.9 Jim Breech (78/84)  
78.1 Chris Bahr (25/32)  
74.4 Horst Muhlmann (29/39)

30-39\* 82.6 Jim Breech (71/86)  
81.0 Doug Pelfrey (34/42)  
67.3 Horst Muhlmann (35/52)

40-49\* 74.4 Doug Pelfrey (32/43)  
50.0 Jim Breech (40/80)  
50.0 Chris Bahr (17/34)  
44.4 Horst Muhlmann (20/45)

50+ 55.6 Doug Pelfrey (5/9)  
45.5 Chris Bahr (5/11)  
42.1 Horst Muhlmann (8/19)  
\*Minimum 25 attempts

**SAFETIES**

<b>CAREER</b>	2	Reggie Williams .....	1976-89
	2	Alfred Williams .....	1991-94

# RUSHING

## YARDAGE

<b>CAREER</b>	6,447	James Brooks	1984-91
	5,421	Pete Johnson	1977-83
	3,727	Harold Green	1990-95
	3,070	Essex Johnson	1968-75
	2,978	Boobie Clark	1973-78
<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	1,239	James Brooks	1989
	1,170	Harold Green	1992
	1,087	James Brooks	1986
	1,077	Pete Johnson	1981
	1,066	Ickey Woods	1988
<b>SEASON</b> (Avg. per game)	77.4	James Brooks (1239yds/16g)	1989
	73.1	Harold Green (1170yds/16g)	1992
	73.0	Paul Robinson (1023yds/14g)	1968
	71.2	Essex Johnson (997yds/14g)	1973
	69.1	Pete Johnson (622yds/9g)	1982
<b>GAME</b>	201	James Brooks, Dec. 23, 1990 vs. Houston	
	190	Harold Green, Dec. 20, 1992 vs. New England	
	163	James Brooks, Dec. 7, 1986 at New England	
	160	Pete Johnson, Dec. 17, 1978 vs. Cleveland	
	159	Paul Robinson, Oct. 27, 1968 at Oakland	

## LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

87	Paul Robinson, Oct. 27, 1968 at Oakland (TD)
86	Essex Johnson, Dec. 5, 1971 at Cleveland (TD)
83	Jess Phillips, Nov. 2, 1969 vs. Oakland
80	Warren McVea, Sept. 22, 1968 vs. Buffalo (TD)
77	Archie Griffin, Nov. 21, 1976 at Kansas City (TD)
76	Jess Phillips, Sept. 20, 1970 vs. Oakland (TD)
75	Harold Green, Oct. 13, 1991 at Dallas (TD)
73	Virgil Carter, Nov. 15, 1970 vs. Cleveland

## RUSHING AVERAGE

<b>CAREER*</b>	5.6	Ken Anderson	1971-86
	5.1	Jeff Blake	1994-96
	4.8	James Brooks	1984-91
	4.6	Ickey Woods	1988-91
	4.5	Essex Johnson	1968-75

\*Minimum 100 rushes

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

<b>CAREER</b>	1,402	Pete Johnson	1977-83
	1,344	James Brooks	1984-91
	968	Harold Green	1990-95
	779	Boobie Clark	1973-78
	748	Charles Alexander	1979-85
<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	274	Pete Johnson	1981
	265	Harold Green	1992
	254	Boobie Clark	1973
	243	Pete Johnson	1979
	238	Paul Robinson	1968
<b>SEASON</b> (Avg. per game)	18.1	Boobie Clark (254att/14g)	1973
	17.3	Pete Johnson (156att/9g)	1982
	17.1	Pete Johnson (274att/16g)	1981
	17.0	Paul Robinson (238att/14g)	1968
	16.6	Harold Green (265att/16g)	1992
<b>GAME</b>	38	Pete Johnson, Dec. 4, 1983 at Pittsburgh	
	32	Pete Johnson, Dec. 7, 1980 vs. Baltimore	
	31	Harold Green, Dec. 20, 1992 vs. New England	
	30	Pete Johnson, Nov. 20, 1983 vs. Houston	
	30	Larry Kinnebrew, Nov. 3, 1985 at Buffalo	
	30	Ickey Woods, Oct. 9, 1988 vs. N.Y. Jets	

<b>PASSING</b>
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### YARDAGE

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<b>CAREER</b>	32,838	Ken Anderson .....	1971-86
	25,671	Boomer Esiason .....	1984-92
	9,600	Jeff Blake .....	1994-96
	3,880	David Klingler .....	1992-95
	3,850	Virgil Carter .....	1970-73

<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	3,959	Boomer Esiason .....	1986
	3,822	Jeff Blake .....	1995
	3,754	Ken Anderson .....	1981
	3,624	Jeff Blake .....	1996
	3,572	Boomer Esiason .....	1988

<b>SEASON</b> (Avg. per game)	277.2	Ken Anderson (2,495yds/9g) .....	1982
	247.4	Boomer Esiason (3,959yds/16g) .....	1986
	238.9	Jeff Blake (3,822yds/16g) .....	1995
	234.6	Ken Anderson (3,754yds/16g) .....	1981
	226.5	Jeff Blake (3,624yds/16g) .....	1996

<b>GAME</b>	490	Boomer Esiason, Oct. 7, 1990 at L.A. Rams
	447	Ken Anderson, Nov. 17, 1975 vs. Buffalo
	425	Boomer Esiason, Dec. 21, 1986 vs. N.Y. Jets
	416	Ken Anderson, Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego
	409	Boomer Esiason, Oct. 25, 1987 at Pittsburgh

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### LONGEST COMPLETIONS

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94	Ken Anderson to Billy Brooks, Nov. 13, 1977 at Minnesota (TD)
90	Virgil Carter to Speedy Thomas, Sept. 19, 1971 vs. Philadelphia (TD)
88	Jeff Blake to Darnay Scott, Sept. 17, 1995 at Seattle (TD)
86	Boomer Esiason to Eddie Brown, Nov. 6, 1988 vs. Pittsburgh (TD)
85	Ken Anderson to Isaac Curtis, Dec. 12, 1976 at N.Y. Jets (TD)
83	David Klingler to Jeff Query, Dec. 13, 1992 at San Diego (TD)
80	Sam Wyche to Bob Trumpy, Nov. 17, 1968 at Miami (TD)
80	Sam Wyche to Bob Trumpy, Sept. 28, 1969 vs. Kansas City (TD)
80	Ken Anderson to Isaac Curtis, Nov. 28, 1983 at Miami (TD)
80	Ken Anderson to M.L. Harris, Sept. 16, 1984 at N.Y. Jets (TD)

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### PASSES FOR TOUCHDOWNS

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<b>CAREER</b>	197	Ken Anderson .....	1971-86
	174	Boomer Esiason .....	1984-92
	66	Jeff Blake .....	1994-96
	22	Virgil Carter .....	1970-73
	16	David Klingler .....	1992-95

<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	29	Ken Anderson .....	1981
	28	Boomer Esiason .....	1988
	28	Boomer Esiason .....	1989
	28	Jeff Blake .....	1995
	27	Boomer Esiason .....	1985

<b>GAME</b>	5	Boomer Esiason, Dec. 21, 1986 vs. N.Y. Jets
	5	Boomer Esiason, Oct. 29, 1989 vs. Tampa Bay
	4	Greg Cook, Nov. 24, 1969 at Houston
	4	Ken Anderson, Nov. 24, 1974 vs. Kansas City
	4	Ken Anderson, Oct. 3, 1976 at Cleveland
	4	Ken Anderson, Nov. 29, 1981 at Cleveland
	4	Boomer Esiason, Sept. 11, 1988 at Philadelphia
	4	Boomer Esiason, Dec. 17, 1989 vs. Houston
	4	Jeff Blake, Nov. 13, 1994 vs. Houston
	4	Jeff Blake, Nov. 24, 1996 vs. Atlanta

## COMPLETIONS

<b>CAREER</b>	2,654	Ken Anderson .....	1971-86
	1,897	Boomer Esiason .....	1984-92
	790	Jeff Blake .....	1994-96
	375	David Klingler .....	1992-95
	328	Virgil Carter .....	1970-73
<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	326	Jeff Blake .....	1995
	308	Jeff Blake .....	1996
	300	Ken Anderson .....	1981
	273	Boomer Esiason .....	1986
	258	Boomer Esiason .....	1989
<b>SEASON</b> (Avg. per game)	24.2	Ken Anderson (218cmp/9g) .....	1982
	20.4	Jeff Blake (326cmp/16g) .....	1995
	19.3	Jeff Blake (308cmp/16g) .....	1996
	18.8	Ken Anderson (300cmp/16g) .....	1981
	17.1	Boomer Esiason (273cmp/16g) .....	1986
<b>GAME</b>	40	Ken Anderson, Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego	
	32	Boomer Esiason, Nov. 10, 1991 vs. Pittsburgh	
	31	Boomer Esiason, Dec. 25, 1989 at Minnesota	
	31	Boomer Esiason, Oct. 7, 1990 at L.A. Rams	
	31	Jeff Blake, Nov. 6, 1994 at Seattle	

## COMPUTER RATING

<b>CAREER*</b>	81.9	Ken Anderson .....	1971-86
	81.8	Boomer Esiason .....	1984-92
	80.3	Jeff Blake .....	1994-96
	74.9	Virgil Carter .....	1970-73
	66.1	David Klingler .....	1992-95
		*Minimum 500 attempts	
<b>SEASON*</b> (Total)	98.4	Ken Anderson .....	1981
	97.4	Boomer Esiason .....	1988
	95.7	Ken Anderson .....	1974
	95.3	Ken Anderson .....	1982
	93.9	Ken Anderson .....	1975
		*Minimum 150 attempts	

## PASS ATTEMPTS

<b>CAREER</b>	4,475	Ken Anderson .....	1971-86
	3,378	Boomer Esiason .....	1984-92
	1,422	Jeff Blake .....	1994-96
	687	David Klingler .....	1992-95
	582	Virgil Carter .....	1970-73
<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	567	Jeff Blake .....	1995
	549	Jeff Blake .....	1996
	479	Ken Anderson .....	1981
	469	Boomer Esiason .....	1986
	455	Boomer Esiason .....	1989
<b>SEASON</b> (Avg. per game)	35.4	Jeff Blake (567att/16g) .....	1995
	34.3	Ken Anderson (309att/9g) .....	1982
	34.3	Jeff Blake (549att/16g) .....	1996
	29.9	Ken Anderson (479att/16g) .....	1981
	29.3	Boomer Esiason (469att/16g) .....	1986
<b>GAME</b>	56	Ken Anderson, Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego	
	54	Boomer Esiason, Dec. 25, 1989 at Minnesota	
	53	Boomer Esiason, Oct. 25, 1987 at Pittsburgh	
	52	Ken Anderson, Oct. 4, 1981 at Houston	
	52	Boomer Esiason, Oct. 20, 1985 at Houston	

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**PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED**

<b>CAREER</b>	160	Ken Anderson .....	1971-86
	129	Boomer Esiason .....	1984-92
	40	Jeff Blake .....	1994-96
	21	David Klingler .....	1992-95
	20	Virgil Carter .....	1970-73
<b>SEASON (Total)</b>	22	Ken Anderson .....	1978
	22	Boomer Esiason .....	1990
	19	Boomer Esiason .....	1987
	17	Boomer Esiason .....	1986
	17	Jeff Blake .....	1995
<b>GAME</b>	5	Boomer Esiason, Oct. 16, 1988 at New England	
	4	Ken Anderson, Oct. 19, 1975 vs. Oakland	
	4	Ken Anderson, Oct. 1, 1978 at San Francisco	
	4	Ken Anderson, Nov. 13, 1978 vs. Oakland	
	4	Ken Anderson, Sept. 16, 1984 at N.Y. Jets	
	4	Turk Schonert, Oct. 1, 1984 at Pittsburgh	
	4	Boomer Esiason, Sept. 28, 1986 vs. Chicago	
	4	Boomer Esiason, Sept. 27, 1992 vs. Minnesota	

**RECEIVING**

**TOTAL RECEPTIONS**

<b>CAREER</b>	417	Cris Collinsworth .....	1981-88
	416	Isaac Curtis .....	1973-84
	363	Eddie Brown .....	1985-91
	339	Carl Pickens .....	1992-96
	318	Rodney Holman .....	1982-92
<b>SEASON (Total)</b>	100	Carl Pickens .....	1996
	99	Carl Pickens .....	1995
	71	Dan Ross .....	1981
	71	Carl Pickens .....	1994
<b>SEASON (Avg. per game)</b>	6.3	Carl Pickens (100rec/16g) .....	1996
	6.2	Carl Pickens (99rec/16g) .....	1995
	5.4	Cris Collinsworth (49rec/9g) .....	1982
	4.4	Dan Ross (71rec/16g) .....	1981
	4.4	Carl Pickens (71rec/16g) .....	1994
<b>GAME</b>	12	James Brooks, Dec. 25, 1989 at Minnesota	
	12	Carl Pickens, Nov. 10, 1996 vs. Pittsburgh	
	11	Tim McGee, Nov. 19, 1989 vs. Detroit	
	11	Carl Pickens, Nov. 13, 1994 vs. Houston	
	11	Carl Pickens, Dec. 10, 1995 vs. Chicago	
	11	Carl Pickens, Nov. 24, 1996 vs. Atlanta	
	10	Boobie Clark, Oct. 28, 1973 at Pittsburgh	
	10	Boobie Clark, Oct. 27, 1974 vs. Houston	
	10	Archie Griffin, Sept. 13, 1981 at N.Y. Jets	
	10	Cris Collinsworth, Sept. 27, 1981 vs. Buffalo	
	10	Cris Collinsworth, Sept. 2, 1984 at Denver	
	10	Eddie Brown, Sept. 16, 1990 at San Diego	
	10	Rodney Holman, Oct. 7, 1990 at L.A. Rams	
	10	Eddie Brown, Nov. 10, 1991 vs. Pittsburgh	

**YARDAGE**

<b>CAREER</b>	7,101	Isaac Curtis .....	1973-84
	6,698	Cris Collinsworth .....	1981-88
	6,134	Eddie Brown .....	1985-91
	4,703	Tim McGee .....	1986-92, 94
	4,600	Bob Trumpy .....	1968-77
	4,432	Carl Pickens .....	1992-96
<b>SEASON (Total)</b>	1,273	Eddie Brown .....	1988
	1,234	Carl Pickens .....	1995
	1,211	Tim McGee .....	1989
	1,180	Carl Pickens .....	1996
	1,130	Cris Collinsworth .....	1983

<b>SEASON</b>	79.6	Eddie Brown (1,273yds/16g) .....	1988
(Avg. per game)	77.8	Cris Collinsworth (700yds/9g) .....	1982
	77.1	Carl Pickens (1,234yds/16g) .....	1995
	75.7	Tim McGee (1,211yds/16g) .....	1989
	73.8	Carl Pickens (1,180yds/16g) .....	1996
<b>GAME</b>	216	Eddie Brown, Nov. 16, 1988 vs. Pittsburgh	
	206	Cris Collinsworth, Oct. 2, 1983 vs. Baltimore	
	201	John McDaniel, Dec. 6, 1976 at Oakland	
	200	Charlie Joiner, Nov. 23, 1975 at Cleveland	
	198	Billy Brooks, Nov. 13, 1977 at Minnesota	

## AVERAGE YARDS PER RECEPTION

<b>CAREER</b>	18.1	Billy Brooks (93-1,683) .....	1976-79
	17.8	Charlie Joiner (82-1,463) .....	1972-75
	17.1	Isaac Curtis (416-7,101) .....	1973-84
	16.9	Eddie Brown (363-6,134) .....	1985-91
	16.7	Tim McGee (282-4,703) .....	1986-92, 94-95
<b>SEASON</b>	24.0	Eddie Brown (53-1,273) .....	1988
(Total)	22.6	Bob Trumpy (37-835) .....	1969
	21.4	Eric Crabtree (40-855) .....	1969
	21.2	Isaac Curtis (44-934) .....	1975
	21.1	Isaac Curtis (30-633) .....	1974

## PUNTING

### YARDS PER PUNT

<b>CAREER</b>	43.8	Dave Lewis .....	1970-73
	43.0	Lee Johnson .....	1988-96
	42.0	Pat McNally .....	1976-85
<b>SEASON</b>	46.2	Dave Lewis (79-3,651) .....	1970
(Total)	45.4	Pat McNally (72-3,272) .....	1981
	45.4	Lee Johnson (80-3,630) .....	1996
	44.9	Dave Lewis (72-3,239) .....	1971
	43.9	Lee Johnson (90-3,954) .....	1993
<b>GAME</b>	55.6	Pat McNally vs. Buffalo (3-167), Sept. 27, 1981	
	55.0	Lee Johnson at Houston (4-220), Oct. 24, 1993	
	54.8	Pat McNally at Cleveland (5-274), Oct. 21, 1979	

### LONGEST PUNTS

70	Lee Johnson, Sept. 23, 1990 vs. New England
70	Lee Johnson, Oct. 22, 1990 at Cleveland
67	Pat McNally, Sept. 18, 1977 vs. Cleveland
67	Lee Johnson, Sept. 29, 1996 vs. Denver
66	Dale Livingston, Oct. 13, 1968 at Kansas City
65	Pat McNally, Oct. 22, 1978 at Buffalo

### PUNT YARDAGE

<b>CAREER</b>	29,307	Pat McNally .....	1976-85
	25,642	Lee Johnson .....	1988-96
	12,446	Dave Lewis .....	1970-73
	5,805	Dale Livingston .....	1968-69
	5,356	Dave Green .....	1974-75
<b>SEASON</b>	3,954	Lee Johnson .....	1993
(Total)	3,919	Pat McNally .....	1978
	3,678	Pat McNally .....	1979
	3,651	Dave Lewis .....	1970
	3,630	Lee Johnson .....	1996
<b>SEASON</b>	260.8	Dave Lewis (3,651yds/14g) .....	1970
(Avg. per game)	247.1	Lee Johnson (3,954yds/16g) .....	1993
	244.9	Pat McNally (3,919yds/16g) .....	1978
	229.9	Pat McNally (3,678yds/16g) .....	1979
	226.9	Lee Johnson (3,630yds/16g) .....	1996
<b>GAME</b>	483	Dave Lewis, Sept. 26, 1971 at Pittsburgh	
	465	Scott Fulhage, Oct. 4, 1987 vs. San Diego	
	435	Dave Lewis, Oct. 31, 1971 at Houston	

**(Bengals Individual Records — cont'd)****TOTAL PUNTS**

<b>CAREER</b>	698	Pat McInally .....	1976-85
	596	Lee Johnson .....	1988-96
	284	Dave Lewis .....	1970-73
<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	91	Pat McInally .....	1978
	90	Lee Johnson .....	1993
	89	Pat McInally .....	1979
<b>GAME</b>	10	Dale Livingston, Oct. 6, 1968 at Denver	
	10	Dave Lewis, Sept. 26, 1971 at Pittsburgh	
	10	Pat McInally, Sept. 17, 1978 at Pittsburgh	
	10	Scott Fulhage, Oct. 4, 1987 vs. San Diego	
	10	Lee Johnson, Oct. 20, 1996 at San Francisco	

**PUNT RETURNS****YARDS PER RETURN**

<b>CAREER*</b>	10.4	Mitchell Price (49-510) .....	1990-93
	9.9	Mike Martin (140-1,381) .....	1983-89
	9.6	Corey Sawyer (50-482) .....	1994-96
	9.2	Lemar Parrish (130-1,201) .....	1970-77
	8.6	Tommy Casanova (91-784) .....	1972-77
		*Minimum 40 returns	
<b>SEASON*</b> (Total)	18.8	Lemar Parrish (18-338) .....	1974
	15.7	Mike Martin (24-376) .....	1984
	11.8	Corey Sawyer (26-307) .....	1994
	11.6	Tony Davis (19-220) .....	1977
	11.0	Tommy Casanova (24-265) .....	1974
		*Minimum 1.25 returns per game in season	

**TOTAL RETURNS**

<b>CAREER</b>	140	Mike Martin .....	1983-89
	130	Lemar Parrish .....	1970-77
	90	Tommy Casanova .....	1972-77
<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	43	Patrick Robinson .....	1993
	32	Vaughn Lusby .....	1979
	32	Mike Martin .....	1985
	31	Cleotha Montgomery .....	1980
<b>SEASON</b> (Avg. per game)	2.69	Patrick Robinson (43ret/16g) .....	1993
	2.14	Tommy Casanova (30ret/14g) .....	1972
	2.00	Vaughn Lusby (32ret/16g) .....	1979
	2.00	Mike Martin (32ret/16g) .....	1985
<b>GAME</b>	7	Tony Davis, Nov. 27, 1977 vs. N.Y. Giants	
	6	Tommy Casanova, Nov. 24, 1974 vs. Kansas City	
	6	Vaughn Lusby, Sept. 23, 1979 vs. Houston	
	6	John Simmons, Nov. 20, 1983 vs. Houston	

**TOTAL YARDS**

<b>CAREER</b>	1,201	Lemar Parrish .....	1970-77
	1,104	Mike Martin .....	1983-89
	778	Tommy Casanova .....	1972-77
	495	Mitchell Price .....	1990-93
	482	Corey Sawyer .....	1994-96
<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	376	Mike Martin .....	1984
	338	Lemar Parrish .....	1974
	307	Corey Sawyer .....	1994
	305	Patrick Robinson .....	1993
	289	Tommy Casanova .....	1972
<b>GAME</b>	106	Tommy Casanova, Oct. 8, 1972 vs. Denver	
	100	Carl Pickens, Sept. 20, 1992 at Green Bay	
	95	Lemar Parrish, Oct. 6, 1974 vs. Washington	
	94	Lemar Parrish, Sept. 15, 1974 vs. Cleveland	

## LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

95	Carl Pickens, Sept. 20, 1992 at Green Bay (TD)
90	Lemar Parrish, Oct. 6, 1974 vs. Washington (TD)
82	Corey Sawyer, Sept. 25, 1994 at Houston (TD)
79	Lemar Parrish, Dec. 6, 1970 at San Diego (TD)
78	Mitchell Price, Dec. 1, 1991 vs. N.Y. Giants (TD)
74	Tommy Casanova, Dec. 10, 1974 vs. Pittsburgh
70	Tony Davis, Dec. 4, 1977 at Kansas City
66	Tommy Casanova, Oct. 8, 1972 vs. Denver (TD)
66	Mitchell Price, Oct. 1, 1990 at Seattle (TD)

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### YARDS PER RETURN

<b>CAREER*</b>	24.7	Lemar Parrish (60-1,481) .....	1970-77
	23.8	Willie Shelby (49-1,164) .....	1976-77
	22.5	Paul Robinson (41-922) .....	1968-71
	22.0	David Dunn (85-1,874) .....	1995-96
	21.5	Tim McGee (58-1,249) .....	1986-92, 94

\*Minimum 40 returns

<b>SEASON*</b> (Total)	25.4	Willie Shelby (30-761) .....	1976
	24.8	Bernard Jackson (21-520) .....	1973
	24.2	Bernard Jackson (21-509) .....	1972
	23.8	David Verser (29-691) .....	1981

\*Minimum 1.25 returns per games in season

### TOTAL RETURNS

<b>CAREER</b>	136	Stanford Jennings .....	1984-90
	115	Eric Ball .....	1989-94
	97	Bernard Jackson .....	1972-76
	85	David Dunn .....	1995-96
	75	Mike Martin .....	1983-87

<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	55	Deacon Turner .....	1979
	50	David Dunn .....	1995
	48	Mike Martin .....	1985
	44	Cleotha Montgomery .....	1980

<b>GAME</b>	7	Deacon Turner, Sept. 30, 1979 at Dallas
	7	Deacon Turner, Nov. 18, 1979 at Houston
	7	Deacon Turner, Dec. 2, 1979 at Pittsburgh
	7	Darnay Scott, Sept. 18, 1994 vs. New England
	7	David Dunn, Sept. 24, 1995 vs. Houston

### TOTAL YARDS

<b>CAREER</b>	2,752	Stanford Jennings .....	1984-90
	2,474	Eric Ball .....	1989-94
	2,355	Bernard Jackson .....	1972-76
	1,874	David Dunn .....	1995-96
	1,543	Mike Martin .....	1983-89

<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	1,149	Deacon Turner .....	1979
	1,104	Mike Martin .....	1985
	1,092	David Dunn .....	1995
	1,007	Tim McGee .....	1986

<b>GAME</b>	192	Stanford Jennings, Nov. 13, 1988 at Kansas City
	179	Bernard Jackson, Dec. 9, 1972 vs. Cleveland
	176	Deacon Turner, Nov. 18, 1979 at Houston
	176	Darnay Scott, Sept. 18, 1994 vs. New England

## LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

98	Stanford Jennings, Nov. 13, 1988 at K.C. (TD)
97	Willie Shelby, Oct. 3, 1976 at Cleveland (TD)
95	Lemar Parrish, Nov. 8, 1970 at Buffalo (TD)
94	Tim McGee, Oct. 23, 1986 vs. Minnesota
90	David Dunn, Nov. 10, 1996 vs. Pittsburgh (TD)

**INTERCEPTIONS****NUMBER**

<b>CAREER</b>	65	Ken Riley .....	1969-83
	33	Louis Breeden .....	1978-87
	31	David Fulcher .....	1986-92
	25	Lemar Parrish .....	1970-77
	17	Tommy Casanova .....	1972-77

<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	9	Ken Riley .....	1976
	8	Ken Riley .....	1983
	8	David Fulcher .....	1989
	8	Ashley Ambrose .....	1996

<b>SEASON</b> (Avg. per game)	0.64	Ken Riley (9int/14g) .....	1976
	0.55	Ken Riley (5int/9g) .....	1982
	0.50	Ken Riley (8int/16g) .....	1983
	0.50	David Fulcher (8int/16g) .....	1989
	0.50	Ashley Ambrose (8int/16g) .....	1996

<b>GAME</b>	3	Lemar Parrish, Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston
	3	Ken Riley, Dec. 12, 1976 at N.Y. Jets
	3	Louis Breeden, Dec. 14, 1980 at Chicago
	3	Ken Riley, Nov. 28, 1982 vs. L.A. Raiders
	3	David Fulcher, Oct. 1, 1989 at Kansas City
	3	David Fulcher, Dec. 17, 1989 vs. Houston

**RETURN YARDAGE**

<b>CAREER</b>	596	Ken Riley .....	1969-83
	558	Louis Breeden .....	1978-87
	354	Lemar Parrish .....	1970-77
	305	Ray Griffin .....	1978-84
	276	Tommy Casanova .....	1972-77

<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	167	Ray Griffin .....	1979
	145	Louis Breeden .....	1981
	141	Ken Riley .....	1976
	126	Darryl Williams .....	1993
	121	Ray Horton .....	1983

<b>SEASON</b> (Avg. per game)	10.4	Ray Griffin (167yds/16g) .....	1979
	10.1	Ken Riley (141yds/14g) .....	1976
	9.8	Ken Riley (88yds/9g) .....	1982
	9.1	Louis Breeden (145yds/16g) .....	1981

**LONGEST RETURNS**

102	Louis Breeden, Nov. 8, 1981 at San Diego (TD)
97	Darryl Williams, Nov. 7, 1993 vs. Pittsburgh (TD)
96	Ray Griffin, Nov. 11, 1979 vs. San Diego (TD)
70	Harry Gunner, Oct. 26, 1969 at Kansas City (TD)
70	Louis Breeden, Nov. 11, 1984 at Pittsburgh

**INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TDs**

<b>CAREER</b>	5	Ken Riley .....	1969-83
	4	Lemar Parrish .....	1970-77

**SACKS**

<b>CAREER</b>	84.5	Eddie Edwards .....	1977-88
	63.5	Reggie Williams .....	1976-89
	61.5	Ross Browner .....	1976-86
	49.0	Mike Reid .....	1970-74
	45.5	Ron Carpenter .....	1970-76

<b>SEASON</b> (Total)	21.5	Coy Bacon .....	1976
	13.0	Mike Reid .....	1973
	13.0	Ron Carpenter .....	1974
	13.0	Eddie Edwards .....	1983

<b>GAME</b>	5.0	Mike Reid, Oct. 15, 1972 at Kansas City
	5.0	Eddie Edwards, Dec. 21, 1980 vs. Cleveland
	4.0	Andy Rice, Oct. 20, 1968 vs. Miami
	4.0	Andy Rice, Nov. 17, 1969 at Miami
	4.0	Alfred Williams, Oct. 16, 1994 at Pittsburgh

# BENGALS TEAM RECORDS

(REGULAR SEASON)

## SCORING

### POINTS

<b>SEASON</b>	448	1988
(Total)	441	1985
	421	1981
	409	1986
	404	1989

<b>GAME</b>	61 — Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston
	61 — Dec. 17, 1989 vs. Houston
	56 — Oct. 29, 1989 vs. Tampa Bay
	55 — Nov. 6, 1983 at Houston

### FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

<b>SEASON</b>	177	1982 (9 games)
(Total)	210	1976
	229	1972
	231	1973
	235	1977

<b>SEASON</b>	15.0	1976
(Avg. per game)	16.4	1972
	16.5	1973
	16.8	1977
	17.6	1975

<b>GAME</b>	0 — 7 times; most recent: Dec. 3, 1989 at Cleveland
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### TOUCHDOWNS

<b>SEASON</b>	59	1988
(Total)	53	1985
	52	1989
	51	1981
	51	1986

<b>GAME</b>	8 — Oct. 29, 1989 vs. Tampa Bay
	8 — Dec. 17, 1989 vs. Houston
	7 — 6 times; most recent: Dec. 21, 1986 vs. N.Y. Jets

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

<b>SEASON</b>	27	1988
(Total)	24	1983
	24	1986
	23	1979
	20	1975
	20	1985

<b>GAME</b>	5 — Nov. 6, 1983 at Houston
	5 — Oct. 23, 1988 vs. Houston
	4 — 5 times; most recent: Nov. 27, 1988 vs. Buffalo

### PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

<b>SEASON</b>	32	1989
(Total)	31	1985
	30	1981
	29	1995
	28	1988

<b>GAME</b>	6 — Oct. 29, 1989 vs. Tampa Bay
	5 — Dec. 17, 1989 vs. Houston
	5 — Dec. 21, 1986 vs. N.Y. Jets

(Bengals Team Records — cont'd)

**TDs BY RETURN & RECOVERY**

<b>SEASON</b>	6	1970
(Total)	6	1976
	5	1972
	5	1978
	5	1983
<b>GAME</b>	3	— Nov. 8, 1970 at Buffalo
	3	— Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston
	3	— Sept. 3, 1978 vs. Kansas City
	2	— 7 times

**FIELD GOALS**

<b>SEASON</b>	29	1995
(Total)	28	1994
	27	1972
	25	1970
	25	1987
<b>SEASON</b>	1.93	1972
(Avg. per game)	1.81	1995
	1.79	1970
	1.75	1994
	1.56	1987
<b>GAME</b>	6	— Nov. 6, 1994 at Seattle
	5	— 5 times; most recent: Sept. 3, 1995 at Indianapolis

**POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN**

<b>SEASON</b>	56	1988
(Total)	50	1986
	50	1989
	49	1981
	49	1985
<b>GAME</b>	8	— Oct. 29, 1989 vs. Tampa Bay
	7	— 5 times

**SAFETIES**

<b>SEASON</b>	3	1993
(Total)	2	4 times; most recent: 1995
<b>GAME</b>	1	24 times

**NET TOTAL OFFENSE**

**YARDS GAINED**

<b>SEASON</b>	6,490	1986
(Total)	6,101	1989
	6,057	1988
	5,968	1981
	5,900	1985
<b>GAME</b>	621	— Dec. 21, 1986 vs. N.Y. Jets
	584	— Dec. 7, 1986 at New England
	584	— Dec. 17, 1989 vs. Houston
	571	— Nov. 22, 1981 vs. Denver
	570	— Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Dallas

**FIRST DOWNS**

<b>SEASON</b>	361	1981
(Total)	351	1988
	348	1986
	348	1989
<b>GAME</b>	35	— Dec. 17, 1989 vs. Houston
	34	— Nov. 17, 1975 vs. Buffalo
	34	— Dec. 7, 1975 at Philadelphia
	34	— Nov. 27, 1988 vs. Buffalo

## NET TOTAL DEFENSE

### FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

<b>SEASON</b>	2,893 .....	1982 (9 games)
(Total)	3,552 .....	1972
	3,670 .....	1976
	3,705 .....	1973
	3,906 .....	1971
<b>SEASON</b>	253.3 .....	1972
(Avg. per game)	262.5 .....	1976
	264.6 .....	1973
	270.4 .....	1983
	288.9 .....	1978

## RUSHING

### YARDS GAINED

<b>SEASON</b>	2,710 .....	1988
(Total)	2,533 .....	1986
	2,483 .....	1989
	2,329 .....	1979
<b>GAME</b>	300 — Dec. 7, 1986 at New England	
	274 — Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Dallas	
	270 — Oct. 11, 1987 at Seattle	
	270 — Nov. 15, 1987 at Atlanta	

### ATTEMPTS

<b>SEASON</b>	563 .....	1988
(Total)	560 .....	1979
	542 .....	1983
<b>GAME</b>	61 — Oct. 11, 1987 at Seattle	
	55 — Oct. 14, 1973 vs. Pittsburgh	
	55 — Dec. 4, 1983 at Pittsburgh	

## PASSING

### NET YARDS GAINED

<b>SEASON</b>	3,995 .....	1981
(Total)	3,957 .....	1986
	3,753 .....	1995
	3,717 .....	1985
	3,618 .....	1989
<b>SEASON</b>	259.9 .....	1982
(Avg. per game)	249.7 .....	1981
	247.3 .....	1986
	234.6 .....	1995
	232.3 .....	1985
<b>GAME</b>	483 — Oct. 7, 1990 at L.A. Rams	
	447 — Nov. 19, 1989 vs. Detroit	
	441 — Nov. 17, 1975 vs. Buffalo	
	416 — Dec. 21, 1986 vs. N.Y. Jets	

### COMPLETIONS

<b>SEASON</b>	334 .....	1995
(Total)	332 .....	1981
	316 .....	1996
	306 .....	1984
	302 .....	1985
<b>GAME</b>	40 — Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego	
	33 — Nov. 19, 1989 vs. Detroit	
	32 — Nov. 10, 1991 vs. Pittsburgh	

**(Bengals Team Records — cont'd)****ATTEMPTS**

<b>SEASON</b>	586 .....	1995
(Total)	563 .....	1996
	550 .....	1981
	542 .....	1994
	518 .....	1985

<b>GAME</b>	56 — Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego
	54 — Dec. 25, 1989 at Minnesota
	53 — Nov. 22, 1987 vs. Pittsburgh

**HAD INTERCEPTED**

<b>SEASON</b>	25 .....	1980
(Total)	23 .....	1990
	22 .....	1984
	22 .....	1991

<b>GAME</b>	5 — 5 times; most recent: Oct. 1, 1978 at S.F.
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**INTERCEPTIONS**

<b>SEASON</b>	34 .....	1996
(Total)	27 .....	1971
	26 .....	1976
	25 .....	1984

<b>SEASON</b>	2.13 .....	1996
(Avg. per game)	1.93 .....	1971
	1.86 .....	1976
	1.64 .....	1970

<b>GAME</b>	6 — Nov. 28, 1971 vs. San Diego
	6 — Dec. 12, 1976 at N.Y. Jets

**PENALTIES****FEWEST PENALTIES INCURRED**

<b>SEASON</b>	50 .....	1969
(Total)	55 .....	1968
	56 .....	1982 (9 games)
	71 .....	1970

**LEAST PENALTY YARDAGE INCURRED**

<b>SEASON</b>	475 .....	1982 (9 games)
(Total)	556 .....	1969

<b>SEASON</b>	38.6 .....	1994
(Avg. per game)	39.2 .....	1990
	39.7 .....	1969
	39.8 .....	1989

**MOST PENALTIES INCURRED**

<b>SEASON</b>	118 .....	1980
(Total)	111 .....	1986

<b>GAME</b>	16 — Oct. 6, 1985 vs. N.Y. Jets
	15 — Nov. 1, 1987 vs. Houston

**MOST PENALTY YARDAGE INCURRED**

<b>SEASON</b>	956 .....	1978
(Total)	949 .....	1980

<b>SEASON</b>	65.8 .....	1971
(Avg. per game)	61.4 .....	1977

<b>GAME</b>	133 — Oct. 1, 1978 at San Francisco
	132 — Nov. 1, 1987 vs. Houston

## **SECTION 6**

### **LEAGUE INFORMATION**

# 1997 NFL REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

(ALL TIMES EASTERN)

## WEEK 1

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Arizona at Cincinnati	1:00
Atlanta at Detroit	1:00
Dallas at Pittsburgh	1:00
Indianapolis at Miami	1:00
Minnesota at Buffalo	1:00
New Orleans at St. Louis	1:00
Oakland at Tennessee	1:00
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants	1:00
San Diego at New England	1:00
Jacksonville at Baltimore	4:00
Kansas City at Denver	4:00
N.Y. Jets at Seattle	4:00
San Francisco at Tampa Bay	4:00
Washington at Carolina	8:00

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Chicago at Green Bay	9:00
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## WEEK 2

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Buffalo at N.Y. Jets	1:00
Carolina at Atlanta	1:00
<b>Cincinnati at Baltimore</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Minnesota at Chicago	1:00
New England at Indianapolis	1:00
San Diego at New Orleans	1:00
San Francisco at St. Louis	1:00
Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00
Tennessee at Miami	1:00
Washington at Pittsburgh	1:00
Denver at Seattle	4:00
Green Bay at Philadelphia	4:00
N.Y. Giants at Jacksonville	4:00
Dallas at Arizona	8:00

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Kansas City at Oakland	9:00
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## WEEK 3

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Arizona at Washington	1:00
Baltimore at N.Y. Giants	1:00
Buffalo at Kansas City	1:00
Detroit at Chicago	1:00
Miami at Green Bay	1:00
Oakland at Atlanta	1:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota	1:00
Carolina at San Diego	4:00
New Orleans at San Francisco	4:00
St. Louis at Denver	4:00
Seattle at Indianapolis	4:00
N.Y. Jets at New England	8:00

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Philadelphia at Dallas	9:00
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(OPEN DATES: Cincinnati, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh, Tennessee)

## WEEK 4

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Baltimore at Tennessee	1:00
Chicago at New England	1:00
Detroit at New Orleans	1:00
Kansas City at Carolina	1:00
Minnesota at Green Bay	1:00
Oakland at N.Y. Jets	1:00
Atlanta at San Francisco	4:00
<b>Cincinnati at Denver</b>	<b>4:00</b>
Indianapolis at Buffalo	4:00
N.Y. Giants at St. Louis	4:00
San Diego at Seattle	4:00
Miami at Tampa Bay	8:00

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Pittsburgh at Jacksonville	9:00
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(OPEN DATES: Arizona, Dallas, Philadelphia, Washington)

## WEEK 5

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Arizona at Tampa Bay	1:00
Denver at Atlanta	1:00
Green Bay at Detroit	1:00
Jacksonville at Washington	1:00
New Orleans at N.Y. Giants	1:00
Tennessee at Pittsburgh	1:00
Baltimore at San Diego	4:00
Chicago at Dallas	4:00
<b>N.Y. Jets at Cincinnati</b>	<b>4:00</b>
St. Louis at Oakland	4:00
Seattle at Kansas City	4:00
Philadelphia at Minnesota	8:00

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

San Francisco at Carolina	9:00
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(OPEN DATES: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New England)

## WEEK 6

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

<b>Cincinnati at Jacksonville</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Dallas at N.Y. Giants	1:00
Detroit at Buffalo	1:00
Kansas City at Miami	1:00
Pittsburgh at Baltimore	1:00
Tampa Bay at Green Bay	1:00
Washington at Philadelphia	1:00
Minnesota at Arizona	4:00
N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis	4:00
San Diego at Oakland	4:00
Tennessee at Seattle	4:00
New Orleans at Chicago	8:00

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

New England at Denver	9:00
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(OPEN DATES: Atlanta, Carolina, St. Louis, San Francisco)

## WEEK 7

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00
Buffalo at New England	1:00
<b>Cincinnati at Tennessee</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Detroit at Tampa Bay	1:00
Green Bay at Chicago	1:00
Miami at N.Y. Jets	1:00
Philadelphia at Jacksonville	1:00
Carolina at Minnesota	4:00
N.Y. Giants at Arizona	4:00
St. Louis at San Francisco	4:00
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh	8:00

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Dallas at Washington	9:00
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(OPEN DATES: Baltimore, Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle)

## WEEK 8

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

San Diego at Kansas City	8:00
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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Arizona at Philadelphia	1:00
Carolina at New Orleans	1:00
Jacksonville at Dallas	1:00
New England at N.Y. Jets	1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
Seattle at St. Louis	1:00
Washington at Tennessee	1:00
Denver at Oakland	4:00
Miami at Baltimore	4:00
N.Y. Giants at Detroit	4:00
<b>Pittsburgh at Cincinnati</b>	<b>4:00</b>

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Buffalo at Indianapolis	9:00
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(OPEN DATES: Chicago, Green Bay, Minnesota, Tampa Bay)

**WEEK 9****SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26**

Baltimore at Washington	1:00
<b>Cincinnati at N.Y. Giants</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
Denver at Buffalo	1:00
Kansas City at St. Louis	1:00
Minnesota at Tampa Bay	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
Chicago at Miami	4:00
Indianapolis at San Diego	4:00
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh	4:00
Oakland at Seattle	4:00
Tennessee at Arizona	4:00
Atlanta at Carolina	8:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27**

Green Bay at New England	9:00
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(OPEN DATES: Detroit, N.Y. Jets)

**WEEK 10****SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

Baltimore at N.Y. Jets	1:00
Miami at Buffalo	1:00
New England at Minnesota	1:00
Oakland at Carolina	1:00
St. Louis at Atlanta	1:00
<b>San Diego at Cincinnati</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis	1:00
Washington at Chicago	1:00
Dallas at San Francisco	4:00
Jacksonville at Tennessee	4:00
Philadelphia at Arizona	4:00
Seattle at Denver	4:00
Detroit at Green Bay	8:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

Pittsburgh at Kansas City	9:00
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(OPEN DATES: New Orleans, N.Y. Giants)

**WEEK 11****SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

Arizona at Dallas	1:00
Chicago at Minnesota	1:00
<b>Cincinnati at Indianapolis</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Detroit at Washington	1:00
Kansas City at Jacksonville	1:00
N.Y. Jets at Miami	1:00
St. Louis at Green Bay	1:00
Tampa Bay at Atlanta	1:00
Carolina at Denver	4:00
New England at Buffalo	4:00
New Orleans at Oakland	4:00
N.Y. Giants at Tennessee	4:00
Seattle at San Diego	4:00
Baltimore at Pittsburgh	8:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

San Francisco at Philadelphia	9:00
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**WEEK 12****SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

Arizona at N.Y. Giants	1:00
Atlanta at St. Louis	1:00
<b>Cincinnati at Pittsburgh</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Denver at Kansas City	1:00
Green Bay at Indianapolis	1:00
Minnesota at Detroit	1:00
New England at Tampa Bay	1:00
Philadelphia at Baltimore	1:00
Seattle at New Orleans	1:00
Tennessee at Jacksonville	1:00
Washington at Dallas	1:00
Carolina at San Francisco	4:00
N.Y. Jets at Chicago	4:00
Oakland at San Diego	8:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

Buffalo at Miami	9:00
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**WEEK 13****SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

Arizona at Baltimore	1:00
Buffalo at Tennessee	1:00
Dallas at Green Bay	1:00
Indianapolis at Detroit	1:00
Miami at New England	1:00
Minnesota at N.Y. Jets	1:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	1:00
Tampa Bay at Chicago	1:00
Carolina at St. Louis	4:00
<b>Jacksonville at Cincinnati</b>	<b>4:00</b>
Kansas City at Seattle	4:00
San Diego at San Francisco	4:00
N.Y. Giants at Washington	8:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

Oakland at Denver	9:00
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**WEEK 14****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

Chicago at Detroit	12:30
Tennessee at Dallas	4:00

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

Baltimore at Jacksonville	1:00
<b>Cincinnati at Philadelphia</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Indianapolis at New England	1:00
New Orleans at Carolina	1:00
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo	1:00
St. Louis at Washington	1:00
San Francisco at Kansas City	1:00
Atlanta at Seattle	4:00
Miami at Oakland	4:00
Pittsburgh at Arizona	4:00
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Giants	4:00
Denver at San Diego	8:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1**

Green Bay at Minnesota	9:00
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**WEEK 15****THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**

Tennessee at Cincinnati	8:00
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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7**

Buffalo at Chicago	1:00
Denver at Pittsburgh	1:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay	1:00
New England at Jacksonville	1:00
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
Oakland at Kansas City	1:00
St. Louis at New Orleans	1:00
Seattle at Baltimore	1:00
Atlanta at San Diego	4:00
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets	4:00
Minnesota at San Francisco	4:00
Washington at Arizona	4:00
Detroit at Miami	8:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8**

Carolina at Dallas	9:00
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**WEEK 16****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13**

Washington at N.Y. Giants	12:30
Pittsburgh at New England	4:00

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

<b>Dallas at Cincinnati</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Detroit at Minnesota	1:00
Jacksonville at Buffalo	1:00
Miami at Indianapolis	1:00
Philadelphia at Atlanta	1:00
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Jets	1:00
Tennessee at Baltimore	1:00
Arizona at New Orleans	4:00
Green Bay at Carolina	4:00
Kansas City at San Diego	4:00
Seattle at Oakland	4:00
Chicago at St. Louis	8:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 15**

Denver at San Francisco	9:00
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(1997 NFL Schedule — cont'd)

**WEEK 17**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20**

Buffalo at Green Bay ..... 12:30  
St. Louis at Carolina ..... 4:00

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21**

**Baltimore at Cincinnati ..... 1:00**  
Chicago at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00  
Indianapolis at Minnesota ..... 1:00  
New Orleans at Kansas City ..... 1:00  
N.Y. Giants at Dallas ..... 1:00  
Philadelphia at Washington ..... 1:00  
Pittsburgh at Tennessee ..... 1:00  
Atlanta at Arizona ..... 4:00  
Jacksonville at Oakland ..... 4:00  
N.Y. Jets at Detroit ..... 4:00  
San Diego at Denver ..... 4:00  
San Francisco at Seattle ..... 8:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 22**

New England at Miami ..... 9:00

**POSTSEASON**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 27 & 28**

AFC & NFC Wild-Card Games

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 3 & 4**

AFC & NFC Divisional Playoffs

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11**

AFC & NFC Championships

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**

Super Bowl XXXII, Jack Murphy Stadium,  
San Diego

**SUNDAY, FEB. 1**

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu

**1997 NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE**

(ALL TIMES EASTERN)

**SATURDAY, JULY 26**

*Hall of Fame Game at Canton, Ohio*

Minnesota vs. Seattle ..... 2:30

Miami at Green Bay ..... 6:30

Buffalo at Denver ..... 9:00

**SUNDAY, JULY 27**

*American Bowl at Dublin, Ireland*

Chicago vs. Pittsburgh ..... 1:00

**FIRST WEEK**

**THURSDAY, JULY 31**

New England at Green Bay ..... 8:00

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1**

Atlanta at Detroit ..... 7:30

**Cincinnati at Indianapolis ..... 7:30**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

Chicago at Buffalo ..... 7:00

Washington at Tampa Bay ..... 7:30

New Orleans vs. Tennessee at Memphis ..... 8:00

N.Y. Giants at Baltimore ..... 8:00

Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets ..... 8:00

Pittsburgh at Kansas City ..... 8:00

St. Louis at Minnesota ..... 8:00

Arizona at Seattle ..... 10:00

San Francisco at San Diego ..... 10:00

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**

Carolina at Jacksonville ..... 3:00

Oakland at Dallas ..... 8:00

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4**

*American Bowl at Mexico City, Mexico*

Denver vs. Miami ..... 8:00

**SECOND WEEK**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8**

**Cincinnati at Detroit ..... 7:30**

Minnesota at Buffalo ..... 7:30

Arizona at St. Louis ..... 8:00

Baltimore at N.Y. Jets ..... 8:00

Dallas at New England ..... 8:00

Green Bay at Oakland ..... 10:00

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**

Tampa Bay at Atlanta ..... 7:30

Denver at Carolina ..... 8:00

Jacksonville at N.Y. Giants ..... 8:00

Kansas City at New Orleans ..... 8:00

Washington vs. Tennessee at Nashville ..... 8:00

Seattle at San Francisco ..... 9:00

Indianapolis at San Diego ..... 10:00

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**

Chicago at Miami ..... 8:00

**MONDAY, AUGUST 11**

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh ..... 8:00

**THIRD WEEK**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14**

Carolina at Kansas City ..... 8:00

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15**

St. Louis at Dallas ..... 8:00

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**

*American Bowl at Toronto, Canada*

Buffalo vs. Green Bay ..... 4:00

New Orleans at Oakland ..... 4:00

Miami at Tampa Bay ..... 7:30

**Minnesota at Cincinnati ..... 7:30**

Washington at Atlanta ..... 7:30

Arizona at Chicago ..... 8:00

Baltimore at Philadelphia ..... 8:00

N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants ..... 8:00

San Diego vs. Tennessee at Nashville ..... 8:00

Indianapolis at Seattle ..... 10:00

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**

Denver at New England ..... 1:00

Detroit at Pittsburgh ..... 8:00

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18**

Jacksonville at San Francisco ..... 8:00

**FOURTH WEEK**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21**

New England at Philadelphia ..... 8:00

Washington at Miami ..... 8:00

Detroit at Indianapolis ..... 8:30

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22**

Atlanta at Jacksonville ..... 7:30

Buffalo at Baltimore ..... 7:30

N.Y. Jets vs. Tampa Bay at Orlando, FL ..... 7:30

**Seattle at Cincinnati ..... 7:30**

Tennessee at Dallas ..... 8:00

Kansas City at St. Louis ..... 8:00

N.Y. Giants vs. Green Bay at Madison, WI ..... 8:00

Pittsburgh at Carolina ..... 8:00

San Diego at Minnesota ..... 8:00

New Orleans at Chicago ..... 8:30

Oakland at Arizona ..... 10:00

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**

San Francisco at Denver ..... 8:00

# 1996 NFL STATISTICS

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### LEADING SCORERS, NONKICKERS

PLAYER	TD	TDR	TDP	TDM	X2P	PTS
Allen, Was.	21	21	0	0	0	126
Martin, N.E.	17	14	3	0	1	104
Davis, Den.	15	13	2	0	0	90
E. Smith, Dal.	15	12	3	0	0	90
Jackson, Bal.	14	0	14	0	2	88
Martin, S.D.	14	0	14	0	0	84
Walters, Phi.	13	13	0	0	0	78
<b>Pickens, Cin.</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>
Abdul-Jabbar, Mia.	11	11	0	0	0	66
Bettis, Pit.	11	11	0	0	0	66
Fryar, Phi.	11	0	11	0	0	66
Kennison, St.L.	11	0	9	2	0	66
Sanders, Det.	11	11	0	0	0	66

### LEADING SCORERS, KICKERS

PLAYER	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	LG	PTS
Kasay, Car.	34	35	37	45	53	145
Blanchard, Ind.	27	27	36	40	52	135
Del Greco, Hou.	35	35	32	38	56	131
Wilkins, S.F.	40	40	30	34	49	130
Boniol, Dal.	24	25	32	36	52	120
Vinatieri, N.E.	39	42	27	35	50	120
Blanton, Was.	40	40	26	32	53	118
Carney, S.D.	31	31	29	36	53	118
Hollis, Jax.	27	27	30	36	53	117
Anderson, Phi.	40	40	25	29	46	115
Jacke, G.B.	51	53	21	27	53	114
Peterson, Sea.	27	27	28	34	54	111
<b>Pelfrey, Cin.</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>110</b>
Elam, Den.	46	46	21	28	51	109
Ford, Oak.	36	36	24	31	47	108

### LEADING PASSERS

	ATT		PCT	AVG		PCT		PCT		RAT	
	ATT	CMP	CMP	YDS	GAIN	TD	LG	INT	INT	PTS	
S. Young, S.F.	316	214	67.7	2410	7.63	14	4.4	52	6	1.9	97.2
Favre, G.B.	543	325	59.9	3899	7.18	39	7.2	80t	13	2.4	95.8
B. Johnson, Min.	311	195	62.7	2258	7.26	17	5.5	82t	10	3.2	89.4
Elway, Den.	466	287	61.6	3328	7.14	26	5.6	51	14	3.0	89.2
Testaverde, Bal.	549	325	59.2	4177	7.61	33	6.0	86t	19	3.5	88.7
Marino, Mia.	373	221	59.2	2795	7.49	17	4.6	74t	9	2.4	87.8
Brunell, Jax.	557	353	63.4	4367	7.84	19	3.4	62	20	3.6	84.0
Bledsoe, N.E.	623	373	59.9	4086	6.56	27	4.3	84t	15	2.4	83.7
Hostetler, Oak.	402	242	60.2	2548	6.34	23	5.7	62t	14	3.5	83.2
Detmer, Phi.	401	238	59.4	2911	7.26	15	3.7	42	13	3.2	80.8
<b>Blake, Cin.</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>3624</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>61t</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>80.3</b>
Aikman, Dal.	465	296	63.7	3126	6.72	12	2.6	61	13	2.8	80.1
Chandler, Hou.	320	184	57.5	2099	6.56	16	5.0	63t	11	3.4	79.7
Collins, Car.	364	204	56.0	2454	6.74	14	3.8	55	9	2.5	79.4
Frerotte, Was.	470	270	57.4	3453	7.35	12	2.6	52t	11	2.3	79.3
Humphries, S.D.	416	232	55.8	2670	6.42	18	4.3	63t	13	3.1	76.7
Krieg, Chi.	377	226	59.9	2278	6.04	14	3.7	53t	12	3.2	76.3
Harbaugh, Ind.	405	232	57.3	2630	6.49	13	3.2	51	11	2.7	76.3
K. Graham, Ariz.	274	146	53.3	1624	5.93	12	4.4	69	7	2.6	75.1
Mitchell, Det.	437	253	57.9	2917	6.68	17	3.9	62t	17	3.9	74.9

## LEADERS IN RECEPTIONS

PLAYER	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Rice, S.F.	108	1254	11.6	39	8
Moore, Det.	106	1296	12.2	50t	9
<b>Pickens, Cin.</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>61t</b>	<b>12</b>
Centers, Ariz.	99	766	7.7	39	7
Carter, Min.	96	1163	12.1	43t	10
Perriman, Det.	94	1021	10.9	44	5
Glenn, N.E.	90	1132	12.6	37t	6
T. Brown, Oak.	90	1104	12.3	42t	9
Fryar, Phi.	88	1195	13.6	42	11
Martin, S.D.	85	1171	13.8	55	14
McCardell, Jax.	85	1129	13.3	52	3
Bruce, St.L.	84	1338	15.9	70	7
Chrebet, NY-J.	84	909	10.8	44	3
Smith, Jax.	83	1244	15.0	62	7
Conway, Chi.	81	1049	13.0	58t	7
Sharpe, Den.	80	1062	13.3	51	10
Jackson, Bal.	76	1201	15.8	86t	14
Emanuel, Atl.	75	921	12.3	53	6
McDuffie, Mia.	74	918	12.4	36	8
Reed, Min.	72	1320	18.3	82t	7
Hastings, Pit.	72	739	10.3	38	6

## LEADERS IN RECEIVING YARDS

PLAYER	YDS	REC	AVG	LG	TD
Bruce, St.L.	1338	84	15.9	70	7
Reed, Min.	1320	72	18.3	82t	7
Moore, Det.	1296	106	12.2	50t	9
Rice, S.F.	1254	108	11.6	39	8
Smith, Jax.	1244	83	15.0	62	7
Jackson, Bal.	1201	76	15.8	86t	14
Fryar, Phi.	1195	88	13.6	42	11
<b>Pickens, Cin.</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>61t</b>	<b>12</b>
Martin, S.D.	1171	85	13.8	55	14
Carter, Min.	1163	96	12.1	43t	10
Glenn, N.E.	1132	90	12.6	37t	6
McCardell, Jax.	1129	85	13.3	52	3
T. Brown, Oak.	1104	90	12.3	42t	9
Alexander, Bal.	1099	62	17.7	64t	9
Sharpe, Den.	1062	80	13.3	51	10
Conway, Chi.	1049	81	13.0	58t	7
Reed, Buf.	1036	66	15.7	67t	6
Perriman, Det.	1021	94	10.9	44	5
R. Moore, Ariz.	1016	58	17.5	69	4
Elard, Was.	1014	52	19.5	51	2

## LEADING RUSHERS

PLAYER	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Sanders, Det.	307	1553	5.1	54t	11
Davis, Den.	345	1538	4.5	71t	13
Bettis, Pit.	320	1431	4.5	50t	11
Watters, Phi.	353	1411	4.0	56t	13
George, Hou.	335	1368	4.1	76	8
Allen, Was.	347	1353	3.9	49t	21
Murrell, NY-J.	301	1249	4.1	78	6
E. Smith, Dal.	327	1204	3.7	42	12
Martin, N.E.	316	1152	3.6	57	14
Johnson, Car.	300	1120	3.7	29	6
Abdul-Jabbar, Mia.	307	1116	3.6	29	11
Anderson, All.	232	1055	4.5	32t	5
Thomas, Buf.	281	1033	3.7	36	8
Bennett, G.B.	222	899	4.0	23	2
Kaufman, Oak.	150	874	5.8	77	1
Warren, Sea.	203	855	4.2	51	5
<b>Hearst, Cin.</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>
Allen, K.C.	208	830	4.0	35	9

## LEADERS IN TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

PLAYER	TOTAL	RUSHING	RECEIVING
Watters, Phi.	1855	1411	444
Davis, Den.	1848	1538	310
Sanders, Det.	1700	1553	147
Bettis, Pit.	1553	1431	122
George, Hou.	1550	1368	182
Aller, Was.	1547	1353	194
Anderson, Atl.	1528	1055	473
Martin, N.E.	1485	1152	333
E. Smith, Dal.	1453	1204	249
Bruce, St.L.	1342	4	1338
Rice, S.F.	1331	77	1254
Murrell, NY-J.	1330	1249	81
Reed, Min.	1320	0	1320
Johnson, Car.	1312	1120	192
Moore, Det.	1296	0	1296
Thomas, Buf.	1287	1033	254
Abdul-Jabbar, Mia.	1255	1116	139
Smith, Jax.	1244	0	1244
Jackson, Bal.	1201	0	1201
Centers, Ariz.	1191	425	766
Fryar, Phi.	1191	-4	1195

## LEADING PUNTERS

	NO	YDS	LG	AVG	TB	BLK	OPP RET	RET YDS	IN 20	NET AVG
Kidd, Mia.	78	3611	63	46.3	11	0	48	368	26	38.8
Gardocki, Ind.	68	3105	61	45.7	2	0	38	413	23	39.0
Bennett, S.D.	87	3967	66	45.6	6	0	51	612	23	37.2
<b>L. Johnson, Cin.</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3630</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34.4</b>
Turk, Was.	75	3386	63	45.1	11	0	34	224	24	39.2
Landeta, St.L.	78	3491	70	44.8	9	0	41	495	23	36.1
Sauerbrun, Chi.	78	3491	72	44.8	12	0	42	527	15	34.9
Hansen, NY-J.	74	3293	69	44.5	8	0	40	429	13	36.5
Roby, Hou.	67	2973	68	44.4	7	1	31	251	25	38.0
Tuten, Sea.	85	3746	66	44.1	7	1	52	640	20	34.5
Thompson, S.F.	73	3217	65	44.1	6	2	36	235	20	38.2
Montgomery, Bal.	68	2980	67	43.8	5	1	27	273	23	37.8
Feagles, Ariz.	76	3328	68	43.8	6	1	37	403	23	36.4
Royals, Det.	69	3020	60	43.8	8	1	42	519	11	33.4
Barker, Jax.	69	3016	62	43.7	8	0	44	400	16	35.6

## PUNT RETURN LEADERS

PLAYER	RET	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Howard, G.B.	58	875	15.1	92	3
Da. Gordon, S.D.	36	537	14.9	81	1
Kennison, St.L.	29	423	14.6	78	2
R. Smith, Den.	23	283	12.3	36	0
Kinchen, Den.	26	300	11.5	40	0
Oliver, Car.	52	598	11.5	84	1
Meggett, N.E.	52	588	11.3	60	1
Mitchell, Was.	23	258	11.2	71	0
Metcall, Atl.	27	296	11.0	39	0
Hudson, Jax.	32	348	10.9	60	0

## KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

PLAYER	RET	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Bates, Car.	33	998	30.2	93	1
Walker, Dal.	27	779	28.9	89	0
Vanover, K.C.	33	854	25.9	97	1
Hughes, N.O.	70	1791	25.6	58	0
Milburn, Det.	64	1627	25.4	65	0
Gray, Hou.	50	1224	24.5	88	0
Hebron, Den.	45	1099	24.4	59	0
Spikes, Mia.	28	681	24.3	59	0
Bailey, Ind.	43	1041	24.2	95	1
Witherspoon, Phi.	53	1271	24.0	97	2

## INTERCEPTION LEADERS

PLAYER	INT	YDS	LG	TD
Lyle, St. L.	9	152	68	0
Braxton, Den.	9	128	69t	1
<b>Ambrose, Cin.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>31t</b>	<b>1</b>
Buckley, Mia.	6	164	91t	1
Woodson, Pit.	6	121	43t	1
E. Robinson, G.B.	6	107	39	0
Pope, S.F.	6	98	55t	1
Williams, Ariz.	6	89	65t	1
Collins, K.C.	6	45	23	0
Woolford, Chi.	6	37	28t	1

## LEADERS IN SACKS

PLAYER	SACKS
K. Greene, Car.	14.5
Lathon, Car.	13.5
McCrary, Sea.	13.5
B. Smith, Buf.	13.5
Brown, Pit.	13.0
W. Fuller, Phi.	13.0
Sinclair, Sea.	13.0
Thomas, K.C.	13.0
A. Williams, Den.	13.0
Barker, S.F.	12.5
Rice, Ariz.	12.5

## TEAM STATISTICS

## TAKE-AWAYS, GIVE-AWAYS

TEAM	TAKE-AWAYS			GIVE-AWAYS			DIFF
	INT	FUM	TOTAL	INT	FUM	TOTAL	
<b>Cincinnati</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>= +19</b>
Green Bay	26	13	39	13	11	24	= +15
Carolina	22	16	38	11	14	25	= +13
Miami	20	16	36	11	13	24	= +12
Washington	21	9	30	11	7	18	= +12
San Francisco	20	14	34	16	8	24	= +10
New England	23	11	34	15	12	27	= +7
Pittsburgh	23	17	40	19	14	33	= +7
Dallas	19	14	33	14	15	29	= +4
San Diego	22	14	36	21	11	32	= +4
Kansas City	17	10	27	14	10	24	= +3
Minnesota	22	13	35	19	13	32	= +3
Seattle	14	18	32	17	12	29	= +3
Chicago	17	11	28	18	9	27	= +1
New York Giants	22	13	35	21	13	34	= +1
Denver	23	9	32	17	15	32	= 0
Indianapolis	13	10	23	11	13	24	= -1
Philadelphia	19	12	31	18	14	32	= -1
Jacksonville	13	14	27	20	10	30	= -3
Houston	12	14	26	15	15	30	= -4
Oakland	17	9	26	19	12	31	= -5
St. Louis	26	13	39	23	21	44	= -5
Tampa Bay	17	12	29	20	14	34	= -5
Detroit	11	8	19	21	5	26	= -7
Buffalo	14	14	28	24	13	37	= -9
Arizona	11	14	25	21	14	35	= -10
Baltimore	15	7	22	20	13	33	= -11
New Orleans	12	10	22	17	20	37	= -15
Atlanta	6	17	23	30	11	41	= -18
New York Jets	11	15	26	30	16	46	= -20
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>= 0</b>

## INSIDE 20-YARD LINE / OFFENSE

TEAM	POSSESSIONS	POINTS	TD	FG	TD PCT
Miami	50	251	31	12	62.0
Detroit	42	203	26	7	61.9
Denver	56	280	34	14	60.7
Baltimore	55	276	33	15	60.0
Kansas City	49	241	29	13	59.2
Green Bay	61	299	36	16	59.0
Atlanta	53	250	30	14	56.6
<b>Cincinnati</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>56.4</b>
Washington	52	268	29	22	55.8
New England	63	303	35	20	55.6
Chicago	44	191	24	9	54.5
Oakland	52	236	27	16	51.9
Philadelphia	57	253	29	17	50.9
New York Jets	46	204	23	15	50.0
Buffalo	47	216	23	18	48.9
New Orleans	33	149	16	13	48.5
St. Louis	39	177	18	17	46.2
San Diego	48	204	22	17	45.8
Arizona	53	232	24	21	45.3
Houston	47	213	21	22	44.7
San Francisco	63	261	28	22	44.4
Pittsburgh	52	217	23	18	44.2
Seattle	45	188	19	18	42.2
Dallas	55	234	23	24	41.8
Carolina	58	250	24	27	41.4
Jacksonville	58	233	24	21	41.4
Indianapolis	46	185	19	18	41.3
Minnesota	46	187	18	20	39.1
Tampa Bay	45	169	17	17	37.8
New York Giants	35	140	12	19	34.3

## INSIDE 20-YARD LINE / DEFENSE

TEAM	POSSESSIONS	POINTS	TD	FG	TD PCT
Dallas	42	162	15	20	35.7
Buffalo	46	169	17	17	37.0
San Francisco	46	194	17	24	37.0
Philadelphia	52	212	21	21	40.4
Green Bay	32	121	13	10	40.6
Carolina	39	141	16	10	41.0
New Orleans	55	243	23	27	41.8
New England	52	211	22	18	42.3
Kansas City	47	191	21	15	44.7
Atlanta	67	304	30	32	44.8
Pittsburgh	44	185	20	15	45.5
Arizona	61	273	28	26	45.9
<b>Cincinnati</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>47.3</b>
Denver	45	199	22	15	48.9
Houston	45	203	22	17	48.9
Jacksonville	51	237	25	21	49.0
Washington	54	246	27	19	50.0
Oakland	44	211	23	17	52.3
Tampa Bay	40	187	21	14	52.5
Indianapolis	53	257	29	19	54.7
New York Jets	61	287	34	17	55.7
New York Giants	43	201	24	11	55.8
St. Louis	69	317	39	15	56.5
Baltimore	67	331	38	20	56.7
Chicago	40	193	23	11	57.5
Seattle	55	282	32	19	58.2
Minnesota	49	247	29	15	59.2
San Diego	57	284	34	16	59.6
Miami	43	211	26	10	60.5
Detroit	51	255	31	13	60.8

# BENGALS RADIO NETWORK



**PETE ARBOGAST**



**DAVE LAPHAM**



**BRUCE KOZERSKI**

Pete Arbogast and Dave Lapham team up on the Bengals Radio Network for the first time in 1997 under the banner of the team's new radio flagship stations — WBOB-AM (All Sports 1160) and WUBE-FM (105.1).

Arbogast, a five-time winner of the California *Associated Press* "Best Play-by-Play" award, was named the new voice of the Bengals on March 4. He was the voice of University of Southern California football and basketball from 1988-95, as well as the NBA Los Angeles Clippers from 1984-89. Arbogast was also the 1996 winner of the "Golden Mike" award while serving as the sports director and morning news anchor at KNNZ/KNNS in Los Angeles.

Lapham, a former Bengals offensive lineman (1974-83), has been radio analyst for Bengals games since 1986. Rated highly for his ability to give listeners a football insider's perspective, he was color analyst for SEC and Big-Eight football for Prime Sports Network from 1990-95, and has been the color commentator for the national Big-12 football game of the week for Fox Sports Net since 1996. He also serves as a sports analyst for WCPO-TV (Channel 9) in Cincinnati.

Bengals radio broadcasts will feature a regular sideline reporter for the first time this season. Bruce Kozerski, a former Bengals offensive lineman (1984-95) will handle the duty. Kozerski also does regular Bengals reports for WUBE-FM.

At press time, there were 40 stations on the Bengals Radio Network:

## OHIO

City	Station	Freq.
Belleuve	WNRR-FM	92.1
Bryan	WBNO-FM	100.9
Canton	WCER-AM	900
Celina	WCSM-AM	1350
	WCSM-FM	96.7
Chillicothe	WCHI-AM	1350
<b>Cincinnati</b>	<b>WBOB-AM</b>	<b>1160</b>
	<b>WUBE-FM</b>	<b>105.1</b>
Cleveland	WKNR-AM	1220
Columbus	WTVN-AM	610
Dayton	WONE-AM	980
	WTUE-FM	104.7
Findlay	WFIN-AM	1330
Ironton	WIRO-AM	1230
Kenton	WKTN-FM	95.3
Lima	WIMA-AM	1150
Mansfield	WMAN-AM	1420
Marietta	WMOA-AM	1490
Marion	WMRN-AM	1490
	WMRN-FM	106.9
Massillon	WTIG-AM	990
McConnelsville	WJAW-FM	100.9
Middleport	WMPO-AM	1390
	WMPO-FM	92.1
Norwalk	WLKR-FM	95.3
	WVAC-AM	1510
Portsmouth	WIOI-AM	1010
Zanesville	WHIZ-AM	1240

## INDIANA

City	Station	Freq.
Winchester	WZZY-FM	98.3

## KENTUCKY

City	Station	Freq.
Darville	WHIR-AM	1230
Frankfort	WFKY-AM	1490
Lexington	WLAP-AM	630
Louisville	WWKY-AM	790
Owensboro	WVJS-AM	1420
	WOMI-AM	1490
Whitley City	WHAY-FM	105.9

## WEST VIRGINIA

City	Station	Freq.
Huntington	WHRD-AM	1470
	WTCR-FM	103.3
Kenova	WTCR-AM	1420
Milton	WZZW-AM	1600

LIST SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## BENGALS PRESEASON TELEVISION



**GEORGE  
VOGEL**



**ANTHONY  
MUNOZ**



**SAM  
WYCHE**



**SOLOMON  
WILCOTS**

Anthony Munoz and Sam Wyche, two of the biggest names in Bengals history, will join play-by-play voice George Vogel in the broadcast booth for this season's Bengals preseason television package.

Rights for the team's four preseason games return this season to WLWT-TV (Channel 5), the NBC network affiliate in Cincinnati. WLWT was the first preseason flagship in 1968, and held those rights through 1987.

Other stations on the preseason network will be WDTN-TV (Channel 2) in Dayton, Ohio, and WLEX-TV (Channel 18) in Lexington, Ky.

Vogel, sports director and main sports anchor for WLWT, is in his 15th year at the station. He's a native of Georgetown, Ohio, and a graduate of the University of Cincinnati.

Munoz starred for the Bengals for 13 seasons (1980-92), and is regarded by many experts as the best offensive tackle in NFL history. He is in his first year of eligibility for election to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, with voting results due in January. He is a former NFL analyst for Fox Network TV.

Wyche was Bengals head coach from 1984-91, guiding the team to Super Bowl XXIII after the 1988 season. He was Tampa Bay Bucs head coach from 1992-95, and joined NBC Sports in 1996 as a game analyst on the network's NFL telecasts. Beginning this season, Wyche will move into the NBC studio as an analyst for the network's NFL on NBC pre-game show. Due to prior commitments, Wyche will work only Games 2 and 4 of the Bengals' preseason schedule.

This year's preseason telecasts also will feature sideline reporting by Solomon Wilcots, reporter and weekend anchor for WLWT. Wilcots, who has worked at Channel 5 since 1994, was a Bengals defensive back from 1987-90 and the starting free safety on Wyche's Super Bowl XXIII team.

### NO TDs; NO PROBLEM

Three times in their history, the Bengals have won without scoring a touchdown:

- On Sept. 24, 1972, Horst Muhlmann's five field goals (41, 32, 20, 32, 34) fueled a 15-10 victory over Pittsburgh at Riverfront Stadium (now Cinergy Field).

- On Oct. 21, 1984, Jim Breech kicked four field goals (24, 23, 25, 33) for all the points in a 12-9 victory over Cleveland at Riverfront.

- On Nov. 6, 1994, the Bengals won their only road game without a TD. Cincinnati used Doug Pelfrey's club-record six field goals (36, 44, 36, 47, 28, 26) plus a safety by Alfred Williams to post a 20-17 overtime victory at Seattle.

# MEDIA INFORMATION

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## — GAME DAYS —

**CREDENTIALS FOR HOME GAMES:** All credential requests should be made in writing on letterhead by the media organization's manager — the sports editor of a newspaper, for example, or the sports director of a TV or radio station. Place all requests to the attention of Jack Brennan, Bengals public relations director. Submit all season-long credential requests by mail or fax by July 31. All per-game requests should be faxed by 5 p.m. on the Monday preceding a Friday, Saturday or Sunday game, and by 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding a Thursday game. Please specify the types of credentials required — reporter, photographer or otherwise — and note whether locker room access is necessary. Also note whether you wish to have the credentials mailed or left at Press Will-Call. Credentials will not be issued to persons managing Internet sites, unless those sites are represented by an accredited media outlet or an accredited Internet service. Contact the Bengals' public relations department or the league office for information. Scouts from other NFL teams should contact the Bengals' public relations department for information regarding credential policies. All credentials are non-transferable. The Bengals cannot guarantee that every credential request will be granted.

**PRESS WILL-CALL/MEDIA ENTRANCE:** Press Will Call and the media entrance at Cinergy Field is located on the south side of the stadium (the river side) next to Gate 9.

**PRESS BOX:** To reach the press box, take the elevator just inside the media entrance to Level 5. Turn right out of the elevator and walk approximately 75 yards. The football press box entrance will be on the right. Food, soft drinks and coffee are available to the media before the game and during halftime.

**TELEPHONES IN PRESS BOX:** To arrange for telephone lines and/or telephones in the press box, fax your request on letterhead to Karen Howard of Cincinnati Bell Telephone (FAX: 513-621-0908, phone 513-566-7178) by 5 p.m. on the Tuesday before a Friday, Saturday or Sunday game, and by 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding a Thursday game.

**POSTGAME INTERVIEWS/LOCKER ROOM ACCESS:** For media with locker room access, the locker rooms will be open for interviews with players and coaches within 12 minutes after the conclusion of the game. The Bengals' locker room has a separate interview room for the head coach's conference, with two multiboxes for television and radio reporters. TV/radio media can access the interview room to set up equipment and conduct sound checks during a 15-minute window from 45 minutes prior to kickoff to 30 minutes prior to kickoff.

**CREDENTIALS FOR AWAY GAMES:** Bengals media who wish to request credentials for away games should fax those requests to the attention of Jack Brennan, Bengals public relations director, by 5 p.m. at least 10 days before the game. Media from outside the Greater Cincinnati region should submit requests to the home team.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR AWAY GAMES:** To arrange hotel accommodations through the team for away games, fax your request on letterhead to Bengals business manager Bill Connelly no later than 5 p.m. on the Tuesday before a Friday, Saturday or Sunday game, and by 5 p.m. on the Friday before a Thursday game. Please note the types of accommodations required.

## — DURING THE WEEK —

**MEDIA ROOM:** The Bengals have a workroom at the team's Spinney Field practice facility that is available for media use during business hours. Electrical outlets, a telephone and reference materials are provided.

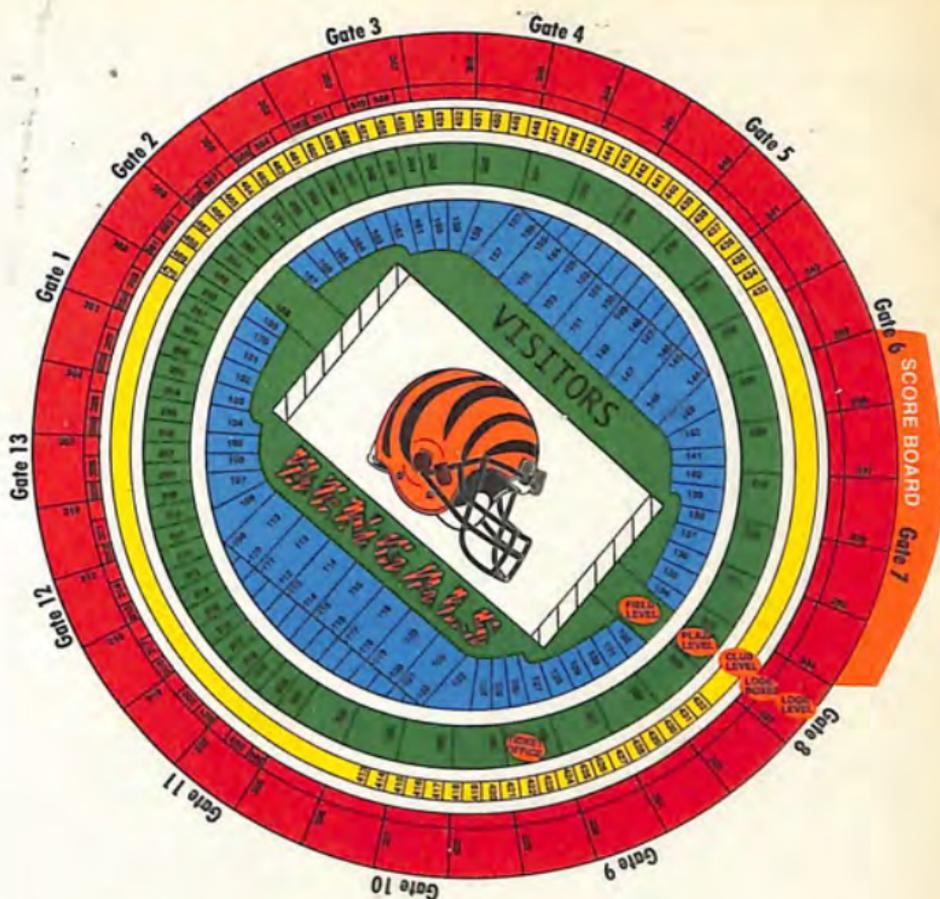
**PRACTICES:** All practices are open to the media. Call the Bengals' public relations department for practice times. Reporters are asked to stand at least eight yards behind the sidelines. Television stations and visiting networks may only film the individual warm-up drills during the first 15 minutes of practice.

**HEAD COACH INTERVIEWS:** Head coach Bruce Coslet is available for interviews in a press conference setting at scheduled times during the week. Call the Bengals' public relations department for times. A multibox is available for television and radio reporters.

**LOCKER ROOM/PLAYER INTERVIEWS:** The team's locker room at the Spinney Field practice facility is open to the media at scheduled times during the week. Call the Bengals' public relations department for times. Media can approach all players in the locker room for interviews during those times.

**TV INTERVIEW ROOM:** An interview room for visiting television networks is available upon request. The room has electrical outlets for lighting. Background materials are not provided.

# Cinergy Field Seating Diagram



Cinergy Field seats 60,389 in its full football configuration. During dual-use periods with baseball, the stadium seats 56,750 for football.

Stadium seating is on four levels, which are easily distinguished by seat color. Seating distribution, by levels, in the full football configuration:

	<b>Seats</b>
Blue Level .....	15,097
Green Level .....	12,076
Yellow Level .....	3,733
Red Level .....	29,483
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60,389</b>

## TICKET PRICES

Loge Reserved (red level) .....	\$31.00
Field (blue level) .....	\$35.00
Stadium Club (yellow level) .....	\$37.00
Plaza (green level) .....	\$39.00
Loge Box (red level) .....	\$39.00
Club (yellow level) .....	\$43.00

Bengals tickets are available from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the club's Cinergy Field office. The ticket office phone number is (513) 621-3550. The ticket office mailing address is 200 Cinergy Field, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Tickets are also available through any TicketMaster outlet. TicketMaster phones: (513) 749-4949 in Greater Cincinnati or (800) 529-5353 outside Cincinnati.

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