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PRESEASON

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat.	Aug. 8	at New York Giants	8:00 P.M.
Mon.	Aug. 17	INDIANAPOLIS	7:30 P.M.
Sat.	Aug. 22	DETROIT	7:30 P.M.
Fri.	Aug. 28	at Atlanta	7:30 P.M.

REGULAR SEASON

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sun.	Sept. 6	TENNESSEE	1:01 P.M.
Sun.	Sept. 13	at Detroit	1:01 P.M.
Sun.	Sept. 20	GREEN BAY	1:01 P.M.
Sun.	Sept. 27	at Baltimore	8:20 P.M.
Sun.	Oct. 4	— Bye Week —	
Sun.	Oct. 11	PITTSBURGH	1:01 P.M.
Sun.	Oct. 18	at Tennessee	1:01 P.M.
Sun.	Oct. 25	at Oakland	4:15 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 1	DENVER	1:01 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 8	at Jacksonville	1:01 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 15	at Minnesota	1:01 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 22	BALTIMORE	4:15 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 29	JACKSONVILLE	1:01 P.M.
Sun.	Dec. 6	BUFFALO	1:01 P.M.
Sun.	Dec. 13	at Indianapolis	1:01 P.M.
Sun.	Dec. 20	at Pittsburgh	1:01 P.M.
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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, a 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.

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Robert Fite

Virginia Fite
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Charles Lindberg
John Lindberg
John Sawyer
Jack Schiff, Jr.

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 on May 29, 1997, Brown and county leaders signed a lease for the construction and team occupancy of Paul Brown Stadium. Groundbreaking at the downtown Cincinnati riverfront site was held April 25 of this year, and the stadium is due for completion 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 GM; Dir. 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 — Gen. Counsel/Corporate Sec'y



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 she works daily with Bengals president and general manager Mike Brown as a key executive in all of the club's day-to-day business. She played a significant role in lease negotiations for the new Paul Brown Stadium, which were concluded May 29, 1997, and she oversees the complex assignment of maximizing

the team's player acquisition opportunities under the NFL salary cap system.

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.

Katie is the daughter of Mike Brown. 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, 5½, and Caroline, 3.

LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD

In Games 12-15 of the 1997 season, the Bengals became the first Cincinnati team to score 30 or more points in four straight games.

Cincinnati scored 31 vs. Jacksonville on Nov. 23, posted 42 at Philadelphia on Nov. 30, scored 41 vs. Tennessee on Dec. 4 and notched 31 vs. Dallas on Dec. 14.

PAUL H. BROWN – Asst. Sec’y/Treas.; Scouting/Player Personnel



Paul Brown enters his sixth full season in the Bengals' front office in 1998. His 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, 1997, when team president Mike Brown signed a lease committing the team to the new Paul Brown Stadium until the year 2026.

Blackburn now is working daily to oversee the actual construction, which is to be com-

pleted in time for the 2000 NFL season. Groundbreaking at the downtown Cincinnati riverfront site was held April 25 of this year.

He also has played a lead role in negotiating the Bengals' transfer of their training camp to Georgetown (Ky.) College. The Bengals will hold their second training camp at Georgetown in 1998.

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, 5½, and Caroline, 3.

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."



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Anthony Munoz Puts Bengals Stamp On Pro Football's Hall of Fame



Anthony Munoz, an athletically gifted giant who defined the art of playing offensive tackle in the National Football League, this year becomes the first primary Bengals player to gain entry to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Munoz' election was announced Jan. 24, and his induction, along with four other players in the 1998 class, was set for Aug. 1 at the Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

This year's other inductees are defensive back Paul Krause, wide receiver Tommy McDonald, center Dwight Stephenson and linebacker Mike Singletary.

Munoz chose his son, Michael, 16, as his presenter for the Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Munoz and his wife, DeDe, have been married for 20 years, and also have a daughter, Michelle, 15.

This was the first year of Hall eligibility for Munoz, whose final NFL season was 1992 with the Bengals. Entering this year, only 24 percent of Hall inductees had the honor of first-ballot election (46-of-189).

"This is very gratifying to our organization and to all of our fans," said Mike Brown, Bengals president and general manager. "It's particularly so because the selectors recognized Anthony as a truly special player and person who deserved election on his first try. During his playing days, no one in the NFL was better. It's justifiable to consider him as the best offensive lineman ever, and he has conducted his personal and family life in a way that is a great credit to the Bengals and the NFL."

Munoz' off-field efforts earned him the NFL's prestigious Man of the Year Award in 1991.

Munoz was a consensus All-American at the University of Southern California, and the Bengals claimed him with

the 3rd overall pick in the 1980 draft, despite the fact some teams considered him damaged goods due to past knee surgery. The move turned out as the best draft gamble in franchise history, as Munoz went on to play 13 Bengals seasons (1980-92), including 11 seasons (1981-91) in which he was chosen for the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl game. Among all NFL players, only Reggie White has been selected to more Pro Bowls (12) since the game took its current form in 1970.

Munoz played for the Bengals in each of their Super Bowl appearances, as a second-year player in Super Bowl XVI and as a ninth-year veteran in Super Bowl XXIII. In 1994, he was one of three offensive tackles named to the NFL's official 75th Anniversary Team. He now joins his fellow tackles from that 75th Anniversary Team — Forrest Gregg and Roosevelt Brown — in the Hall of Fame.

Munoz' exceptional agility and athleticism is reflected by his entry line in the Bengals' all-time pass receiving statistics. He caught seven passes, playing as a tackle-eligible, and four of those catches were for touchdowns.

In six of his 13 Bengals seasons, Munoz earned at least one major award as NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year. One award citation, issued by NFL Alumni, reads: "The NFL has three levels of offensive linemen. The bottom rung is for players aspiring to make the Pro Bowl. The next step is for those who have earned all-star status. Then there's Anthony Munoz. He's alone at the top, a sure Hall of Famer."

Though there are Hall of Fame members with some Hispanic ancestry, Munoz is generally considered the first



Photo: Bill Winkler/PHI Photos

player of primarily Hispanic background to gain entry to the Hall. Munoz was born in Ontario, Calif. His parents also are native Californians, and his grandparents were born in Chihuahua, Mexico.

One other Hall of Fame player, WR Charlie Joiner, has a Bengals connection. But Joiner played the bulk of his NFL career with San Diego. Paul Brown, founder of the Bengals and the Cleveland Browns, also is in the Hall of Fame, but was inducted before the Bengals' first season.

WHAT THEY'VE SAID ABOUT ANTHONY MUNOZ

- **Ritter Collett**, *Dayton Daily News* columnist: "Anthony Munoz is one of those rare athletes you wish could go on playing forever. Not just because he may be as fine a tackle as ever played in the NFL. Tackles come and go. Quality human beings who put more back into society than they take out are something else."
- Former Bengals head coach **Forrest Gregg**, recalling a pre-draft workout in 1980: "I was pass-rushing him. I put a couple of moves on him and thought I had him set up. But he just jammed me with that big right paw, and I landed right on my rear. I didn't need any more. Right then, I knew we would take him in the draft if he was available. He apologized for knocking me down, but I said, 'Son, don't worry. It was a great move.'"
- **Jim McNally**, Bengals offensive line coach, 1980-94: "The key word is 'athlete.' In the offensive line, you see a lot of guys who are big and strong and fine players, but they're not great athletes. Anthony is a great athlete."
- **Joe Walter**, Bengals OT, 1985-97: "No plays stand out. Anthony played great every Sunday for 13 years. Every Monday, I was in the film room, watching him. It was awesome."



REBIRTH OF THE RIVERFRONT

Construction Begins on Paul Brown Stadium

During the 1998 NFL season, football-related action in downtown Cincinnati will not be limited to Sunday afternoons at Cinergy Field. Fans will see a beehive of activity just west of Cinergy throughout the summer and fall as construction moves ahead for Paul Brown Stadium, the Bengals' new home for the 2000 season and beyond.

Already the winner of a major architectural award, Paul Brown Stadium is the first step in Cincinnati's "Rebirth of the Riverfront," a wide-ranging civic plan to revitalize the downtown area. Demolition work to clear the stadium site began in early 1998, and the official groundbreaking was held April 25 in a ceremony attended by Mike Brown, Bengals president and general manager, and more than 3,000 fans.

A distinguished architectural panel has recognized the stadium's potential from studies of its design. In early May, Paul Brown Stadium was one of 15 projects selected for a 1998 American Architecture Award. There were more than 300 entries, from both the United States and abroad, and Paul Brown Stadium was the only stadium among the winners. Other winners included the Sendai (Japan) International Airport, the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark and the IBM corporate headquarters in Armonk, N.Y. The competition was sponsored by the Museum of Architecture and Design of the Chicago Athenaeum.

"This award is a strong affirmation that the project is on the right path," said Troy Blackburn, Bengals director of stadium development. "It confirms in spades that spending a little bit of time and getting it done right is going to bring some acclaim."

The Bengals and Hamilton County officials worked with designing architects NBBJ Sports & Entertainment of Los Angeles to create a futuristic design with metal and textured fabric canopies to cover portions of the upper seating area. The stadium will break new ground with its superior sight lines from the seating areas. Approximately 70 percent of the seats will be along the sidelines, and the stadium's open-ended design will allow



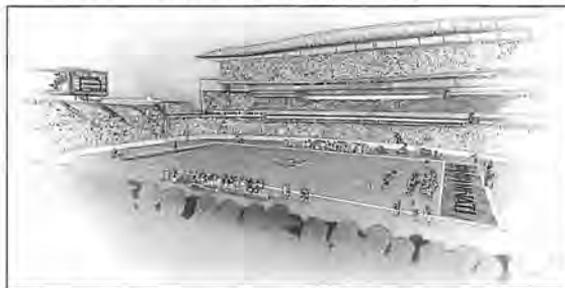
"We will have an incredibly changed skyline and 'front porch' to the city when this project is completed," said Bob Bedinghaus, Hamilton County Commissioner. "Paul Brown Stadium will be a catalyst for other exciting riverfront developments, and it will be a facility so spectacular that it will positively stun Bengals fans."

for stunning views of the downtown skyline and the riverfront.

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

Dan Meis, NBBJ's principal designer for the stadium, has said that comparing traditional, bowl-shaped football stadiums to the new Bengals facility is like comparing a dump truck to a Ferrari. "You'd have no doubt which one is the fast one," Meis said.

The new 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 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.

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

SEATING CAPACITY: The stadium will have 65,500 seats — all with unobstructed views — on three levels, with 7,600 club seats and 114 private suites.

PLAYING SURFACE: Heated natural grass.

PRIVATE SUITES: Each of the 114 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 football viewing level with in-seat food and beverage service, and will have access to the 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.

TRAINING CAMP — GEORGETOWN COLLEGE



Bengals players report July 23 to training camp at Georgetown College in Georgetown, Ky. The training camp facility is one of the finest in use by an NFL team, and it has been recognized for a major award by a national sports management magazine.

Athletic Management, published in Ithaca, N.Y., selected the facility, officially known as the East Campus Athletic Complex, for its 1998 "Excellence in Outdoor Facilities" award.

The Bengals moved their training camp to Georgetown in 1997 after 29 seasons of training at Wilmington (Ohio) College. Georgetown's commitment to meet state-of-the-art standards brought unprecedented media attention to training camp and helped the Bengals develop their Central Kentucky fan base.

But due to a tight construction schedule, work crews still were stirring up some dust during last year's camp as they completed landscaping and fencing work. This season, players and fans will see the facility in a state of full polish.

"There isn't a team in the league that wouldn't like to have its training camp in a facility like this one," said Bengals president and general manager Mike Brown. "The reaction of our players was dramatic, particularly in regard to how much they appreciated the improved housing as compared to past camps. We're all looking forward to our second year in Georgetown."

The centerpiece of the complex is Rawlings Stadium/Applebees Field, which offers permanent stands for 5,000 and is built in a bowl shape that can

accommodate seating for up to 20,000 fans. The stadium is 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.

Applebees Field 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.

The training camp complex, located about a one-hour drive south from downtown Cincinnati, also includes a conference center used for coaches' classroom instruction and meals, two additional full-size practice fields, apartment-style resident quads for player housing and executive guest townhouses.

The new complex joins the already existing tennis courts, soccer field and Robert N. Wilson baseball field.

Major sponsors for 1998 training camp are: Applebees/Rio Bravo Cantina; Georgetown Community Hospital; Toyota Motor Manufacturing, NA; Coca-Cola; Bank One; Kentucky Utilities; BellSouth Mobility/BellSouth; Papa John's; Rawlings.

TRAINING CAMP DATES: July 23 - August 17 (first practice on July 24).

DIRECTIONS: From downtown 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 Rd. (Route 1962 West). Go about one-half mile and look for the large Bengals sign and driveway to the complex on the right.

TRAINING CAMP TELEPHONE: (502) 868-6300.

BENGALS COACHING STAFF

BRUCE COSLET — Head Coach



Bruce Coslet, charged in mid-season 1996 with the task of rebuilding the Bengals, has accomplished Step One of the process. The team has been a winner under his direction, posting a 14-11 record after enduring losing seasons from 1991 through 1995, as well as

during 1996 prior to his appointment as head coach.

Coslet's .560 winning percentage, in fact, is the best of any head coach in club history, topping the .557 mark compiled by Forrest Gregg (34-27) from 1980-83. At Cinergy Field, where Coslet aims to rekindle the spirit of "The Jungle," his teams have posted an 11-2 record (.846 winning percentage).

"Bruce has done an excellent job of leading our team back in the right direction," says Mike Brown, Bengals president and general manager. "He brings a sense of discipline, a drive and an attitude to the players. He's demanding, as a head coach should be, and the players respect both his knowledge and the fact that he played in this league for eight years himself (1969-76)."

Step Two in Coslet's plan is leading the Bengals back to the playoffs for the first time since 1990.

His team had a strong finish for the second straight year in 1997, playing like a club that could have made noise in the postseason. Cincinnati went 6-2 in the second half of the campaign, including an unbeaten month of December for the first time since 1984, and finished the season ranked 9th in the NFL in scoring (22.2) and 10th in net offense (322.1 yards).

But the Bengals were unable to overcome a poor start, and finished out of the playoffs at 7-9 overall.

"I'm proud of the way we finished," Coslet said, "but everyone on our team has to re-evaluate the way we prepare for a season and come back with a different kind of resolve in 1998."

Coslet's standing with the players will be a key element in producing that resolve.

"Bruce is a guy who expects you to work hard for him," says wide receiver Carl Pickens. "And if you work hard for him, he's going to reward you."

"We respect Bruce because he's a real person," says quarterback Jeff Blake. "He'll tell you what's up, whether it's good or bad. He's not a phony."

Mike Brown calls Coslet "a true member of the Bengals family." The coach has deep roots in the organization, and

learned the pro game from Hall of Famers such as Bengals founder Paul Brown and former Bengals assistant coach Bill Walsh.

During his eight seasons as a Bengals tight end, Coslet earned a reputation for toughness and competitiveness while catching 61 passes for 878 yards and 9 touchdowns. A native of Oakdale, Calif., 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 was offensive coordinator from 1986-89. He was on the staffs of both AFC Champion Bengals teams (1981 and '88 seasons).

During his first term as offensive coordinator, the Bengals twice had the NFL's No. 1 offense (1986, 1988), twice had the league's top rushing attack (1988-89) and three times led the AFC in total offense (1986, 1988 and 1989).

Following the 1989 season, Coslet was named head coach of the New York Jets. With the Jets from 1990-93,

he 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 club to the playoffs, which stands as the franchise's only postseason appearance of the last 11 years.

Coslet returned to the Bengals in 1994 as offensive coordinator, assigned to recharge 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 points) represented the biggest gain in the league during that time period.

The Bengals went 7-2 in 1996 following Coslet's appointment as head coach, and they were more than just the turnaround story of the NFL season. They were the comeback kids of the era.

The Coslet mark in '96 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

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
1997	BENGALS	7	9	0	.438

N.Y. Jets Tot. 26 38 0 .406

Cin. Tot. 14 11 0 .560

CAREER 40 49 0 .449

Playoffs

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	PCT.
1991	N.Y. Jets	0	1	.000

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(Bruce Coslet — cont'd)

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 and kept it alive for the playoffs into the 16th week of the 17-week season.

Upon assuming the head coaching reins, Coslet personally challenged players to give a winning effort. He physically challenged them with post-practice conditioning drills.

"Even the physical part is mental," Coslet says of his approach to players. "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."

But Coslet also knows when it's prudent to give the troops a break.

"He played the game; he knows how our bodies feel," says veteran cornerback Corey Sawyer. "Some days we don't have the pads on (in practice), so we can get our legs back. Bruce knows how to mentally and physically prepare players for a game."

Coslet particularly enjoys preparing himself for a game.

"I love the strategy of football, sitting with your coaching staff the week before a game and brainstorming how you're going to outsmart the other guys," he says. "It's challenging, and very rewarding when you accomplish the goal."

Coslet has made no changes in his coaching staff since the 1997 season. The last time a Bengals coaching

staff returned with no changes in personnel or assignments was 1988. In that season, with Coslet as offensive coordinator, the team won the AFC Central Division Championship with a 12-4 record and advanced to Super Bowl XXIII.

"We have coaches with good ideas who work well together," Coslet says. "And with everyone coming back in the same roles, it should only get better."

On Dec. 15, 1996, the Bengals 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 is an avid golfer. He's a member of the Oakdale (Calif.) 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., 23, and daughter Amy, 21. In 1996, J.J. was a member of Dartmouth College's undefeated Ivy League champion football team.

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 Univ. of the Pacific.

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



TOUGH IN "THE JUNGLE"

The Bengals have posted an 11-2 record (.846 winning percentage) at Cinergy Field since midway through the 1996 season, when Bruce Coslet took over as head coach. Cincinnati went 5-0 at home under Coslet in '96, and finished 6-2 in 1997.

"I'm pleased with what we've established at home," says Coslet. "One of the more important things I do as head coach is to instill the idea that we just don't lose in 'The Jungle.' Your fans and players both have to believe it. The players have to show they can do it, which our players have, and the fans have to respond.

"It's a real factor in the NFL, and teams that have it are at a big advantage over the teams that don't.

The 11-2 mark is the best performance by a Cincinnati team over a stretch of 13 regular-season home games since 1988-89. The '88 team finished 8-0 at home, and the '89 club started 3-2 at home.

The Bengals won 12 straight home games over 1988-89, including two playoff victories at the end of the '88 season.

DICK LeBEAU — Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator

Dick LeBeau, architect of the zone-blitz defense that made Pittsburgh one of the NFL's top defensive teams in 1995 and 1996, is aiming high in his second season of teaching the same scheme to Bengals defenders.

"We are going to continue to strive to place ourselves among the best units in the NFL, and we are expecting to make great strides this season," LeBeau says. "I have the utmost confidence in our staff and in the players we're going to have available."

The Bengals defense finished strong last season, holding two of the last three opponents to 14 points and allowing an average of just 74.3 rushing yards over the final three games. The season as a whole, however, was a struggle, as LeBeau worked to teach a new system to a defensive lineup that was somewhat lacking in the all-important department of speed.

This year figures to be different for two reasons. First, Bengals veterans have come to the point where they make the correct zone-blitz moves instinctively, rather than having to think about them. Second, the Bengals have added considerable speed and savvy since the conclusion of the 1997 campaign. The draft brought speed at linebacker (first round picks Takeo Spikes and Brian Simmons) and at cornerback (second-rounder Artrell Hawkins). And in veteran free-agent signings, the Bengals picked up a fleet cover cornerback in Thomas Randolph, a veteran of LeBeau's defense in former Steeler linebacker Jerry Olsavsky, and proven productive defensive ends in Arizona's Michael Bankston and Jacksonville's Clyde Simmons.

"We identified the needs we had on defense, and we knew we needed to give Dick and his staff some physical help," says head coach Bruce Coslet. "We are going to put some better athletes on the field in 1998, and there's no question from his track record that Dick will know what to do with them."

In 1997, the Bengals welcomed the return of 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 as coordinator in Super Bowl XXIII and later coached the Steelers defense in Super Bowl XXX.

LeBeau spent the 1992-96 seasons with the Steelers, including 1995-96 as defensive coordinator. Employing the 3-4 zone blitz, he made the Steelers the NFL's third-ranked defense in their Super Bowl season of 1995. In

1996 under LeBeau, Pittsburgh ranked second to eventual world champion Green Bay with 272.6 yards allowed per game. The '96 Steelers also ranked second in the NFL 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 aggressive, take-the-ball-away type of defense."

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

Born Sept. 9, 1937, in London, Ohio, he played at Ohio State from 1954-57, 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 the Philadelphia Eagles 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 advanced to Super Bowl XXIII following the 1988 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, age 19.

PLAYING AND COACHING HISTORY — 1954-57: 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.

SEND 'EM HOME HAPPY

The Bengals have won their final game in Cinergy Field/Riverfront Stadium in nine of the last ten seasons, and in 14 of the last 16.

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 280-147.

KEN ANDERSON — Offensive Coordinator



Ken Anderson brings a keen football mind and a stellar history as a player to the position of offensive coordinator on the Bengals' coaching staff. Anderson is entering his sixth year as a pro coach in 1998, and will be in his second 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 Bengals head coach.

Anderson's increased input with the offense was a key ingredient in 1996 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 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.

The Bengals finished 10th in the NFL in total offense in 1996, averaging 326.6 yards per game for the full season, and they matched that No. 10 ranking again last season, pushing their per-game mark to 330.1 yards. The back-to-back No. 10 rankings are the team's highest since the 1990 club finished 9th. The Bengals also finished 10th in the NFL in scoring in 1997, averaging 22.2 points per game, and their No. 9 finish in rushing yardage (122.9 yards per game) was the club's highest since 1992.

In the key area of third-down play, the Bengals' 1996 percentage of successful conversions took a leap from 36.1% prior to Anderson's appointment to 53.5% after it. In 1997, the Bengals' conversion rate of 41.1% ranked 7th in the NFL.

"Kenny has done one heck of a job, as I knew he would," says Coslet. "Our offensive numbers have been way up after he took over, and he's well on his way to establishing himself as one of the best offensive coaches in the league."

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).

Twice in the last three years, he has been among the 15 finalists for election to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. 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 five 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 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 at least once."

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 in the draft. His 16 years of service as a player (1971-86) are the most in Bengals history, and he has held no other coaching position. 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 FOX analyst Cris Collinsworth, for years a favorite passing target of Anderson. "I knew he was 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, 23, and two daughters, Megan, 19, and Molly, 15.



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.

BENGALS 1997 RANKINGS RUNDOWN

SCORING: Bengals points scored ranked **10th** (22.2); Bengals point allowed ranked **27th** (25.3)
TOTAL YARDS: Bengals offense ranked **10th** (330.1); Bengals defense ranked **28th** (355.1)
RUSHING: Bengals offense ranked **9th** (122.9); Bengals defense ranked **29th** (138.9)
PASSING: Bengals offense ranked **13th** (207.3); Bengals defense ranked **tied for 21st** (216.2)
TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL: Bengals ranked **tied for 14th** (plus-1)

PAUL ALEXANDER — Offensive Line



Paul Alexander enters his fourth season as Bengals offensive line coach in 1998, and like a college coach surveying fourth-year seniors, he's expecting nothing less than a top-drawer performance from his charges.

"We don't have anybody who has made All-

Pro or has won a bunch of honors yet, but I like my group of guys," Alexander says. "Right now, I wouldn't trade 'em for anybody, and I'm dead serious about that."

Three of the Bengals' projected starters for 1998 — tackle Willie Anderson and guards Rich Braham and Ken Blackman — are young players brought into the system and trained from the start by Alexander. The other two starters — left tackle Kevin Sargent and center Darrick Brilz — are veterans who have smoothly made the transition to Alexander's style of play.

The group came together with impressive results in the second half of the 1997 season, paving the way for rookie Corey Dillon's 1129-yard rushing season and providing excellent protection for quarterbacks Jeff Blake and Boomer Esiason.

Overcoming a slow start, the Bengals finished 1997 as the NFL leader in rushing touchdowns (23). Cincinnati also finished with No. 10 league rankings in scoring (22.2) and total offense (322.1). In rushing yards, Cincinnati ranked 9th in the league with an average of 122.9.

Alexander began his NFL coaching career in 1992 as tight ends coach of the New York Jets. He was instrumental in the development of TE Johnny Mitchell, a rookie All-Pro in 1992. Alexander's first Bengals season was 1994,

when he was named Cincinnati's tight ends coach.

But Alexander has always said his first love in football was coaching the offensive line, and he was afforded the chance to take over that job for the Bengals in 1995.

His 1995 unit produced the team's best-ever performance in sacks allowed, yielding only 1.6 per game (total of 25). The 1996 line was productive despite a rash of injuries that forced Alexander to dole out 21 starting assignments to rookies and 23 more to players who entered the season with fewer than three pro starts. The 1996 offense averaged 373 yards per game over the second half of the season, and Bengals quarterbacks were sacked only seven times over the final five games.

This will be Alexander's seventh season in the offensive system of Bruce Coslet, the Bengals head coach who was 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 and Carolyn.

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. **1994-98:** AC, Bengals.

JIM ANDERSON — Running Backs



The dean of Bengals position coaches (in years of service), Jim Anderson enters his 15th Cincinnati season in 1998. No position coach in Bengals franchise history has served more years on the staff, and only one — former offensive line coach Jim McNally — has equaled

the 15-year mark Anderson has now reached.

A reason for Anderson's longevity, no doubt, is his reputation for effectively handling all types of running backs.

The latest feather in Anderson's coaching cap came in 1997, when rookie Corey Dillon onto the scene with 1129 rushing yards. It was the third-highest total in club history, and the mark was doubly impressive in light of the fact that the second-round draft pick averaged only 4.9 rushing attempts over the season's first eight games.

Anderson's prize pupil had his biggest night on Dec. 4, when he rushed for 246 yards in a nationally-televised game against Tennessee, breaking Jim Brown's NFL record for rushing yards in a game by a rookie and smashing the Bengals' team mark for rushing yards in any game.

Also last season, the Bengals led the NFL in rushing touchdowns with 23, and Anderson's running backs collected 20 of those scores.

"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."

In 1996, Anderson quickly worked halfback Garrison Hearst into the Bengals offense after the team's acquisition of Hearst in late August of '96. 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.

Carter, meanwhile, remains on the team, and has been an effective player despite surrendering the rushing spotlight to Dillon. Carter has been given the role of a

primary ball carrier in goal-line situations, and he has responded with 16 TDs in 32 NFL games.

In six of nine seasons between 1985-94, Anderson's backs led the Bengals to finishes among the NFL's top ten teams in rushing yardage. The Bengals returned to the top 10 in 1997, finishing 9th with an average of 122.9 yards per game.

Anderson's troops won NFL rushing titles in 1988 and '89, and copped an AFC rushing championship in '86. From 1986 through 1990, 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 1239 yards in 1989, and Harold Green, another

Anderson pupil, had the runner-up total of 1170 yards in 1992. Anderson also oversaw the brief but spectacular career of Ickey Woods, which was derailed by a 1989 knee injury.

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, 23.

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. **1980-83:** AC, Stanford. **1984-98:** AC, Bengals.

SIGISMONDO CIOFFI — Defensive Staff Assistant



Sigismondo "Louie" Cioffi enters his second season in the role of defensive staff assistant in 1998. It's believed that at age 24, he retains the distinction he had last season of being the youngest full-time assistant coach in the NFL.

Cioffi (pronounced CHO-fee) is charged with supervising the weekly distribution of information regarding how to attack the upcoming opponent's offense.

"Anything we have that is distributed to the players during the week is a product of Louie's work and research," says defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau. "He breaks down film, studies opponents' statistics and puts it all in a very useful package. Whatever you need in a logistical sense to get ready for an opponent, he can handle it."

Cioffi also works daily on the practice field, concentrating his efforts on drills with the linebackers and defensive backs.

Cioffi's association with Bengals head coach Bruce Coslet dates back to 1993, when Coslet was head coach of the New York Jets and Cioffi was a 20-year-old coaching assistant, responsible for assembling play books and running video printers on game days. Cioffi also worked with the Jets in 1994, after Coslet had returned to the Bengals.

Cioffi was wide receivers coach at C.W. Post University in Brookville, N.Y. in 1995 and 1996. 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 Queens, N.Y. He graduated from the University of Stony Brook in 1995 with a degree in political science and a minor in philosophy.

COACHING HISTORY — 1993-94: Coaching assistant, New York Jets. **1995-96:** Assistant coach (AC), C.W. Post. **1997-98:** AC, Bengals.

MARK DUFFNER — Linebackers



Mark Duffner enters his second season as Bengals linebackers coach in 1998, having spent the previous 11 seasons as a head coach in the college ranks.

The former Holy Cross and Maryland head coach will play a pivotal role in the continued development of

the Bengals' zone-blitz defense. Cincinnati's linebacker corps has undergone significant personnel changes since the 1997 season as the team attempts to upgrade its physical talent at the position, and Duffner will be in daily

charge of molding the new faces into a cohesive and effective unit.

Three of the team's top four picks from the '98 draft will take their direction from Duffner. The trio includes first-round picks Takeo Spikes of Auburn and Brian Simmons of North Carolina, and third-rounder Steve Foley of Northeast Louisiana. Duffner also has the key task of working to achieve a breakout season from LB Reinard Wilson, the first-round 1997 Bengals draft pick whose play improved notably in the second half of last season as he made the adjustment from being essentially a down lineman in college.

Duffner has a fresh veteran face to aid the upgrade in Jerry Olsavsky, the former Steeler who worked extensively in the zone blitz under Bengals defensive coordinator Dick

LeBeau when LeBeau was Pittsburgh's defensive coordinator. Duffner also must adjust to the absence of veterans Gerald Dixon, Ricardo McDonald and Andre Collins. Those players were allowed to leave the Bengals via free agency as the team sought a new direction, but they had productive seasons under Duffner in '97, with Dixon leading the team in sacks, McDonald leading the team in tackles until a mid-season injury, and Collins playing a leading role in the nickel package.

Duffner was head coach at Maryland from 1992-96. His 20-35 record included an 11-11 mark over his final two seasons, Maryland's best two-season record since 1984-85. From 1986 through 1991, he led the most successful era in Holy Cross football history, posting a dazzling 60-5-1 record that included two 11-0 marks.

Duffner has Ohio ties. He was a graduate assistant under Woody Hayes at Ohio State in 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.

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 he 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 that had been 4-6-1 in 1985, and immediately posted a 10-1 mark in '86. 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.

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. Duffner was born July 19, 1953. He and his wife Kathy, have three children, Christina, 19, Carolyn, 17, and John, 14.

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 and recruiting coordinator, Holy Cross. **1986-91:** Head coach, Holy Cross. **1992-96:** Head coach, Maryland. **1997-98:** Assistant coach, Bengals.

JOHN GARRETT — Offensive Staff Assistant



John Garrett enters his fourth season as a full-time pro coach in 1998, and his second in the role of offensive staff assistant. He supervises the weekly breakdown of information regarding how to attack the upcoming opponent, and on the field during practice, he works primarily with the

Bengals' wide receivers corps.

Garrett played a daily role in 1995 and 1996 in the resurgence of the Bengals' passing game. He was the offensive assistant/wide receivers in '95, and wide receivers coach in '96. Last season, Garrett's continued work with the receiving corps helped produce another fine season by Carl Pickens, a breakout year by Darnay Scott, a third straight fine year by No. 3 receiver David Dunn and the emergence of second-year player James Hundon as a threat for '98.

Pickens last year moved to within 26 catches of the club's all-time receptions record before suffering a season-ending injury in Game 12. But the injury didn't stop the passing game, as Garrett and the rest of the offensive staff helped Scott step successfully into the role of No. 1 receiver while Dunn responded well to a promotion to the starting lineup. The Bengals averaged 278 passing yards over the final four games, a figure many would have considered unreachable with Pickens sidelined.

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 six seasons as a quarterback with the Dallas Cowboys, and brother Judd played running back with Dallas and in the Canadian League, and is currently an offensive assistant coach 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.

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, 3, a daughter, Honor, 2, and they are expecting their third child in October.

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. **1995-98:** Assistant coach, Bengals.

RAY HORTON — Defensive Backs



Ray Horton returns in 1998 for his second season as defensive backs coach of the Bengals. An NFL defensive back himself with the Bengals and later with the Dallas Cowboys, Horton draws on his own experience to give players a realistic picture of what to expect on the field.

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

The Bengals began 1997 with an uncertain picture at the safety positions. But by season's end, Horton's guidance had led strong safety Sam Shade and free safety Greg Myers to status as two of the most promising young players on the team.

Shade, not rated as a sure thing to even make the team in training camp, was named a starter in Game 5 of his third pro season and went on to lead the team in tackles. He was particularly outstanding in making open-field solo stops on top running backs, and he also led the secondary with four sacks. Myers, a second-year pro in '97, finished second on the team in tackles and showed great promise as the player most in charge of proper secondary alignments.

Horton will turn his attention this season to the right cornerback position, where the Bengals are in search of a consistent front-line performer. He'll oversee a competition among returning veterans Corey Sawyer and Jimmy Spencer, unrestricted free agent signee Thomas Randolph and second-round draft choice Artrell Hawkins.

Horton is entering his fifth season in NFL coaching, having served from 1994-96 as assistant defensive backs

coach with the Washington Redskins.

"Ray's the perfect guy for us," says 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. He 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 in 1984-85 and '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. He became the first player in Cowboys history to score defensive TDs in back-to-back games (in 1991), and during his term as a Dallas starter, he led the team in forced fumbles and fumble recoveries.

Born April 12, 1960, in Tacoma, Wash., Horton played at the University 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, 10, and a son, Jarren, 6.

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 (AC), Washington Redskins. **1997-98:** AC, Bengals.

TIM KRUMRIE — Defensive Line



Tim Krumrie enters his fourth year as an NFL coach in 1998, 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. This season figures to be a particularly busy one for the aggressive

coach, as the team's defensive line personnel has undergone significant changes since last season.

Dan Wilkinson, last season's starting right end, was traded to Washington during the off-season, and incumbent starting left end John Copeland will be unavailable until at least October, having suffered a ruptured left Achilles tendon during an off-season workout.

Krumrie will work to fill the holes with three veteran acquisitions from the free agent market, along with young talent returning from last year's team. The free agent pickups are Michael Bankston from Arizona, Clyde Simmons from Jacksonville and Ray Seals from Carolina. Returning Bengals looking to challenge for more playing time include Jevon Langford, Andre Purvis and Ramondo Stallings.

Krumrie's intense and aggressive nature as a player has a way of rubbing off on his players, and the best example of that last season was Kimmo Oelhoffen, who returns for '98 as the incumbent starting nose tackle.

Under Krumrie in '97, von Oelhoffen excelled in the same 3-4 defense nose position that Krumrie filled during his own playing career. A fourth-year pro, von Oelhoffen more than doubled his season high for tackles (42 after a previous best of 17), and he was the line's leading tackler until an ankle sprain took him out of the lineup for three games in November.

The line played a key role last December as the Bengals held their final three opponents to an average of 74.3 rushing yards per game. In the 1996 season, 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 never missed a game during his Bengals playing career (excluding 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 any interior lineman — and was selected as an AFC 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 runs 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, 14, and a son Dexter, 9. 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. **1995-98:** Assistant coach, Bengals.

AL ROBERTS — Special Teams



A veteran of 11 years as an NFL special teams coach, Al Roberts returns for his second season in that role with the Bengals in 1998. After watching Roberts' aggressive 1997 work to mold the special teams to his system, knowledgeable Bengals observers are expecting to

see units this season that are truly "ready to rumble."

"I'd call last year a hit-and-miss year for us," Roberts says. "We made our share of good plays, and made some mistakes that have to be corrected. But I see the guys starting to buy into our system, and I'm excited about this season. Our goal is to be a unit that never causes a game to be lost, and that can play a deciding role in as many as three victories a year."

One of Roberts' past NFL special teams assignments was from 1991-93 with the New York Jets, when Bengals head coach Bruce Coslet was Jets head coach. With Cincinnati in 1997, Coslet sought out Roberts to improve a special teams situation which had proven unacceptable the previous season.

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

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

Kickoff coverage was a priority for Roberts last season, after the Bengals had finished 25th in the NFL in that category in '96. The mission was accomplished, as Cincinnati rose to 8th in the league with an average yield of 21.0 yards. The coverage unit made the biggest play in

a Nov. 23 victory over Jacksonville when Sam Shade's forced fumble and Marco Battaglia's recovery set up a short TD drive for an early 14-0 lead.

Also last season, the Bengals finished third in the AFC in kickoff returns (23.1), including a club-record 102-yarder by Eric Bieniemy and an 85-yard jaunt by David Dunn. Cincinnati punter Lee Johnson, working in a new system employed by Roberts, had more than three times as many inside-20 kicks as touchbacks (27-8), the 7th-best differential in the NFL.

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 Ryan brought Roberts to the Arizona Cardinals for the 1994-95 seasons.

Roberts also has 11 seasons of experience coaching in college. In seven of those seasons, his teams advanced to bowl games, most recently the 1996 Washington Huskies.

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, 28, and Kyle, 23, and a daughter, Genesis, 22.

PLAYING AND COACHING HISTORY — 1964-65: Played at University of Washington. **1967-68:** Played at University of Puget Sound. **1969-72:** Assistant coach (AC), Mercer Island (Wash.) High School. **1973-76:** Head coach, Garfield High School (Wash.). **1977-82:** AC, University 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, University of Washington. **1997-98:** AC, Bengals.

KIM WOOD — Strength & Conditioning



Entering his 24th 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 worked under all seven head coaches in Bengals history. He joined the club in 1975, Paul Brown's final season as head coach, and has since coordinated strength training for Bill Johnson, Homer Rice, Forrest Gregg, Sam Wyche, Dave Shula and Bruce Coslet.

Wood's birthdate is July 12, 1945. His hometown is Barrington, Ill. He has four children: John, 19; twin daughters Becky and Alyssa, 17; and Jacqueline, 14.

PLAYING AND COACHING HISTORY — 1965-68: Played running back at Wisconsin. **1975-98:** Strength coach, Bengals.

BOB WYLIE — Tight Ends



Bob Wylie returns for his second season in 1998 as Bengals tight ends coach after helping to lead the team's offense to a No. 10 overall ranking in 1997.

Under Wylie's direction last season, starting tight end Tony McGee caught a career-high six TD passes, leading the team in

receiving TDs and tying for third among NFL tight ends in TDs. McGee's total was the highest by a Bengals tight end since 1989, when Rodney Holman had 9 TD catches.

Wylie's backup tight ends — Marco Battaglia and Steve Bush — also contributed significantly. Battaglia played in every game and made 12 catches for 149 yards and a touchdown. He played every snap all season with his assigned special teams units, tying for the team lead in special teams snaps with 297. Bush made the team as a rookie free agent and also played in every game, ranking fifth on the team with 237 special teams snaps, and filled in as backup long snapper in two games.

Wylie spent six seasons in the NFL prior to joining the Bengals, coaching tight ends for the New York Jets in 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.

Wylie is entering his 25th year in the coaching profession, with the last 18 at the college or pro level.

In Wylie's last pro stop prior to joining Cincinnati, Tampa Bay's offensive line helped produce three 1000-yard seasons by a running back in four years, including consecutive 1000-yarders by Errict Rhett (1994-95), who became only the 11th back in league history to accomplish the feat in his first two seasons. (Through 1997, a total of 15 players have done it their first two seasons.)

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

Though last year marked Wylie's first official employment with the Bengals, he has unofficial roots in the organization. For nine years (1981-89), he spent his summer vacation at Bengals training 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 masters 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, 20.

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. **1997-98:** AC, Bengals.



SECTION 2

THE PLAYERS

BENGALS VETERAN ROSTER

(As of July 8, 1998)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ
33	AMBROSE, Ashley	CB	5-10	185	9-17-70	7	Mississippi Valley State	New Orleans, La.	UFA(Ind)'96
71	ANDERSON, Willie	T	6-5	340	7-11-75	3	Auburn	Whistler, Ala.	D1'96
90	BANKSTON, Michael	DE	6-5	285	3-12-70	7	Sam Houston State	Elm Grove, Texas	UFA(Ariz)'98
89	BATTAGLIA, Marco	TE	6-3	252	1-25-73	3	Rutgers	Queens, N.Y.	D2'96
36	BENNETT, Brandon	HB	5-11	220	2-3-73	1	South Carolina	Greer, S.C.	FA'98
21	BIENIEMY, Eric	HB	5-7	205	8-15-69	8	Colorado	New Orleans, La.	UFA(SD)'95
40	BELL, Myron	SS	5-11	203	9-15-71	5	Michigan State	Toledo, Ohio	UFA(Pitt)'98
66	BLACKMAN, Ken	G	6-6	320	11-8-72	3	Illinois	Abilene, Texas	D3'96
8	BLAKE, Jeff	QB	6-0	210	12-4-70	7	East Carolina	Sanford, Fla.	W(NYJ)'94
74	BRAHAM, Rich	G	6-4	305	11-6-70	5	West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.	W(Ariz)'94
65	BRILZ, Darrick	C	6-3	300	2-14-64	12	Oregon State	Pinole, Calif.	UFA(Sea)'94
75	BROWN, Anthony	T	6-5	315	11-6-72	4	Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	CFA'95
72	BRUMFIELD, Scott	G	6-8	325	8-19-70	6	Brigham Young	Spanish Fork, Utah	FA'94
88	BUSH, Steve	TE	6-3	258	7-4-74	2	Arizona State	Paradise Valley, Ariz.	CFA'97
32	CARTER, Ki-Jana	HB	5-10	222	9-12-73	4	Penn State	Westerville, Ohio	D1'95
92	COPELAND, John	DE	6-3	280	9-20-70	6	Alabama	Lanett, Ala.	D1'93
98	CURTIS, Canute	LB	6-2	256	8-4-74	2	West Virginia	Amityville, N.Y.	FA'97
68	DAVIS, Joel	G	6-5	315	4-6-73	1	Army	Binghamton, N.Y.	CFA'96
28	DILLON, Corey	HB	6-1	225	10-24-75	2	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	D2'97
87	DOERING, Chris	WR	6-4	195	5-19-73	1	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	W(Ind)'98
45	DOUTHARD, Ty	FB	6-1	214	5-27-73	1	Illinois	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'97
80	DUNN, David	WR	6-3	220	6-10-72	4	Fresno State	San Diego, Calif.	D5'95
50	FRANCIS, James	LB	6-5	257	8-4-68	9	Baylor	Houston, Texas	D1'90
30	GILLIARD, Cory	SS	6-0	210	10-10-74	1	Ball State	Bronx, N.Y.	FA'97
91	GRANVILLE, Billy	LB	6-3	252	3-11-74	2	Duke	Lawrenceville, N.J.	CFA'97
62	GUTIERREZ, Brock	G-C	6-3	304	9-25-73	3	Central Michigan	Charlotte, Mich.	CFA'96
85	HUNDON, James	WR	6-1	173	4-9-71	2	Portland State	Daly City, Calif.	FA'96
84	JENKINS, Mike	WR	6-3	191	8-25-74	1	Hampton	Chesapeake, Va.	FA'97
11	JOHNSON, Lee	P	6-2	200	11-27-61	14	Brigham Young	Conroe, Texas	W(Cle)'88
60	JONES, Rod	T	6-4	325	1-11-74	3	Kansas	Detroit, Mich.	D7'96
10	JUSTIN, Paul	QB	6-4	211	5-19-68	4	Arizona State	Schaumburg, Ill.	T(Ind)'98
5	KIRCHOFF, Jay	K	6-5	205	5-28-70	1	Arizona	Poway, Calif.	FA'98
15	KRESSER, Eric	QB	6-2	223	2-6-73	1	Marshall	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	FA'97
94	LANGFORD, Jevon	DE	6-3	290	2-16-74	3	Oklahoma State	Washington, D.C.	D4'96
34	MACK, Tremain	FS	6-0	193	11-21-74	2	Miami (Fla.)	Tyler, Texas	D4'97
82	McGEE, Tony	TE	6-3	250	4-21-71	6	Michigan	Terre Haute, Ind.	D2'93
44	MILNE, Brian	FB	6-3	254	1-7-73	3	Penn State	Waterford, Pa.	W(Ind)'96
31	MYERS, Greg	FS	6-1	202	9-30-72	3	Colorado State	Windsor, Colo.	D5'96
12	O'DONNELL, Neil	QB	6-3	228	7-3-66	9	Maryland	Madison, N.J.	FA'98
57	OLSAVSKY, Jerry	LB	6-2	230	3-29-67	10	Pittsburgh	Youngstown, Ohio	FA'98
64	PAYNE, Rod	C	6-4	305	6-14-74	2	Michigan	Miami, Fla.	D3'97
9	PELFREY, Doug	K	5-11	185	9-25-70	6	Kentucky	Edgewood, Ky.	D8'93
81	PICKENS, Carl	WR	6-2	206	3-23-70	7	Tennessee	Murphy, N.C.	D2'92
97	PURVIS, Andre	NT-DE	6-4	310	7-14-73	2	North Carolina	Jacksonville, N.C.	D5'97
20	RANDOLPH, Thomas	CB	5-9	185	10-5-70	5	Kansas State	Norfolk, Va.	UFA(NYG)'98
77	SARGENT, Kevin	T	6-6	300	3-31-69	7	Eastern Washington	Bremerton, Wash.	CFA'92
23	SAWYER, Corey	CB	5-11	177	10-4-71	5	Florida State	Key West, Fla.	D4'94
86	SCOTT, Darnay	WR	6-1	205	7-7-72	5	San Diego State	St. Louis, Mo.	D2'94
99	SEALS, Ray	DE	6-3	325	6-17-65	11	(no college)	Syracuse, N.Y.	FA'98
35	SHADE, Sam	SS	6-1	201	6-14-73	4	Alabama	Birmingham, Ala.	D4'95
96	SIMMONS, Clyde	DE	6-5	287	8-4-64	13	Western Carolina	Wilmington, N.C.	FA'98
22	SPENCER, Jimmy	CB	5-10	185	3-29-69	7	Florida	Belle Glade, Fla.	UFA(NO)'96
79	STALLINGS, Ramondo	DE	6-7	290	11-21-71	5	San Diego State	Winston-Salem, N.C.	D7'94
52	TERRY, Tim	LB	6-3	248	7-26-74	2	Temple	Hempstead, N.Y.	FA'97
93	THOMPSON, Mike	NT	6-4	295	12-22-71	2	Wisconsin	Portage, Wis.	FA'97
58	TOVAR, Steve	LB	6-3	250	4-25-70	6	Ohio State	Elyria, Ohio	D3a'93
59	TRUITT, Greg	LS	6-0	235	12-8-65	5	Penn State	Sarasota, Fla.	FA'94
53	TUMULTY, Tom	LB	6-3	247	2-11-73	3	Pittsburgh	Penn Hills, Pa.	D6'96
67	von OELHOFFEN, Kim	NT	6-4	305	1-30-71	5	Boise State	Kaunakakai, Hawaii	D6a'94
55	WILSON, Reinard	LB	6-2	261	12-17-73	2	Florida State	Lake City, Fla.	D1'97
42	WRIGHT, Lawrence	SS	6-1	211	9-6-73	2	Florida	Miami, Fla.	FA'97

CFA — College Free Agent

D — Draft

FA — Veteran Free Agent (Released)

T — Trade

UFA — Unrestricted Free Agent

W — Waivers

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NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ
16	CLAYTON, Alonzo	WR	6-1	194	10-5-74	Northern Iowa	Fort Dodge, Iowa	CFA'98
6	COSTELLO, Brad	P	6-1	230	12-12-74	Boston University	Moorestown, N.J.	CFA'98
76	DOUGHTY, Mike	T	6-7	315	2-18-75	Notre Dame	Lakeville, Minn.	CFA'98
95	FOLEY, Steve	LB	6-3	260	9-9-75	Northeast Louisiana	Little Rock, Ark.	D3a'98
17	GIBSON, Damon	WR	5-9	184	2-25-75	Iowa	Houston, Texas	CFA'98
63	GOFF, Mike	G	6-5	316	1-6-76	Iowa	Peru, Ill.	D3b'98
27	HAWKINS, Artrell	CB	5-10	190	11-24-75	Cincinnati	Johnstown, Pa.	D2'98
18	HEIDELBURG, Daryle	WR	5-11	180	1-29-75	Jackson State	Miami, Fla.	CFA'98
69	LEONARD, Jeff	DE	6-2	280	9-14-75	Wyoming	Walnut Creek, Calif.	CFA'98
61	LeVAKE, Derrick	T	6-5	305	5-31-72	Wisconsin-Whitewater	West Allis, Wis.	CFA'98
73	LUSTER, Adrian	NT	6-1	308	11-2-75	Citadel	Laurens, S.C.	CFA'98
24	MATHIAS, Ric	CB	5-10	180	12-10-75	Wisconsin-LaCrosse	Monroe, Wis.	CFA'98
26	MOORE, Jason	FS	5-10	185	1-15-76	San Diego State	San Bernardino, Calif.	CFA'98
29	MOORE, Kelvin	FS	6-0	203	3-7-75	Morgan State	Los Angeles, Calif.	CFA'98
41	PARKER, Marcus	FB	5-10	242	11-12-76	Virginia Tech	Roanoke, Va.	D7a'98
25	RODGERS, Buddy	FB	5-11	235	8-5-76	Maryland	East Providence, R.I.	CFA'98
47	ROSS, Adrian	LB	6-2	244	2-19-75	Colorado State	Eik Grove, Calif.	CFA'98
56	SIMMONS, Brian	LB	6-3	233	6-21-75	North Carolina	New Bern, N.C.	D1b'98
51	SPIKES, Takeo	LB	6-2	230	12-17-76	Auburn	Sandersville, Ga.	D1a'98
70	STEELE, Glen	DE	6-4	295	10-4-74	Michigan	Ligonier, Ind.	D4'98
48	STORZ, Erik	LB	6-2	234	6-24-75	Boston College	Rockaway, N.J.	CFA'98
83	TUCKER, Jason	WR	6-1	182	6-24-76	Texas Christian	Waco, Texas	D6'98
49	VAUGHN, Damian	TE	6-4	252	6-14-75	Miami (Ohio)	Orville, Ohio	D7b'98

CFA — College Free Agent; D — Draft

THE PLAYERS

BENGALS NUMERICAL ROSTER

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5	Jay Kirchoff	K
6	Brad Costello	P
8	Jeff Blake	QB
9	Doug Peltrey	K
10	Paul Justin	QB
11	Lee Johnson	P
12	Neil O'Donnell	QB
15	Eric Kresser	QB
16	Alonzo Clayton	WR
17	Damon Gibson	WR
18	Daryle Heidelberg	WR
20	Thomas Randolph	CB
21	Eric Bieniemy	HB
22	Jimmy Spencer	CB
23	Corey Sawyer	CB
24	Ric Mathias	CB
25	Buddy Rodgers	FB
26	Jason Moore	FS
27	Artrell Hawkins	CB
28	Corey Dillon	HB
29	Kelvin Moore	FS
30	Cory Gilliard	SS
31	Greg Myers	FS
32	Ki-Jana Carter	HB
33	Ashley Ambrose	CB
34	Tremain Mack	FS
35	Sam Shade	SS
36	Brandon Bennett	HB
40	Myron Bell	SS
41	Marcus Parker	FB
42	Lawrence Wright	SS
44	Brian Milne	FB
45	Ty Douthard	FB
47	Adrian Ross	LB
48	Erik Storz	LB
49	Damian Vaughn	TE
50	James Francis	LB
51	Takeo Spikes	LB
52	Tim Terry	LB
53	Tom Tumully	LB
55	Reinard Wilson	LB
56	Brian Simmons	LB
57	Jerry Olsavsky	LB
58	Steve Tovar	LB
59	Greg Truitt	LS
60	Rod Jones	T
61	Derrick LeVake	T
62	Brock Gutierrez	G-C
63	Mike Golf	G
64	Rod Payne	C
65	Darrick Briz	C
66	Ken Blackman	G
67	Kimo von Oelhoffen	NT
68	Joel Davis	G
69	Jeff Leonard	DE
70	Glen Steele	DE
71	Willie Anderson	T
72	Scott Brumfield	G
73	Adrian Luster	NT
74	Rich Braham	G
75	Anthony Brown	T
76	Mike Doughty	T
77	Kevin Sargent	T
79	Ramondo Stallings	DE
80	David Dunn	WR
81	Carl Pickens	WR
82	Tony McGee	TE
83	Jason Tucker	WR
84	Mike Jenkins	WR
85	James Hundon	WR
86	Darnay Scott	WR
87	Chris Doering	WR
88	Steve Bush	TE
89	Marco Battaglia	TE
90	Michael Bankston	DE
91	Billy Granville	LB
92	John Copeland	DE
93	Mike Thompson	NT
94	Jevon Langford	DE
95	Steve Foley	LB
96	Clyde Simmons	DE
97	Andre Purvis	NT-DE
98	Canute Curtis	LB
99	Ray Seals	DE

BENGALS DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE

WR	81 - Carl Pickens	80 - David Dunn	87 - <u>Chris Doering</u>
			84 - <u>Mike Jenkins</u>
			16 - <u>Alonzo Clayton</u>
LT	77 - Kevin Sargent	60 - Rod Jones	61 - <u>Derrick LeVake</u>
LG	74 - Rich Braham	72 - Scott Brumfield	62 - Brock Gutierrez
C	65 - Darrick Brilz	64 - Rod Payne	62 - Brock Gutierrez
RG	66 - Ken Blackman	63 - <u>Mike Goff</u>	68 - <u>Joel Davis</u>
RT	71 - Willie Anderson	75 - Anthony Brown	76 - <u>Mike Doughty</u>
TE	82 - Tony McGee	89 - Marco Battaglia	88 - Steve Bush
			49 - <u>Damian Vaughn</u>
WR	86 - Darnay Scott	85 - James Hundon	83 - <u>Jason Tucker</u>
			18 - <u>Daryle Heidelberg</u>
			17 - <u>Damon Gibson</u>
QB	8 - Jeff Blake	12 - Neil O'Donnell	10 - Paul Justin
			15 - <u>Eric Kresser</u>
HB	28 - Corey Dillon	32 - Ki-Jana Carter	21 - Eric Bieniemy
			36 - <u>Brendan Bennett</u>
FB	44 - Brian Milne	45 - <u>Ty Douthard</u>	41 - <u>Marcus Parker</u>
			25 - <u>Buddy Rodgers</u>

DEFENSE

LE	90 - Michael Bankston	79 - Ramondo Stallings	97 - Andre Purvis
			(92 - John Copeland)
NT	67 - Kimo von Oelhoffen	97 - Andre Purvis	93 - Mike Thompson
			73 - <u>Adrian Luster</u>
RE	96 - Clyde Simmons	94 - Jevon Langford	70 - <u>Glen Steele</u>
			99 - Ray Seals
			69 - <u>Jeff Leonard</u>
LOLB	50 - James Francis	95 - <u>Steve Foley</u>	98 - Canute Curtis
LILB	53 - Tom Tumulty	58 - Steve Tovar	47 - <u>Adrian Ross</u>
RILB	57 - Jerry Olsavsky	51 - <u>Takeo Spikes</u>	56 - <u>Brian Simmons</u>
ROLB	55 - Reinard Wilson	91 - Billy Granville	
			52 - Tim Terry
LCB	33 - Ashley Ambrose	22 - Jimmy Spencer	48 - <u>Erik Storz</u>
RCB	23 - Corey Sawyer	20 - Thomas Randolph	24 - <u>Ric Mathias</u>
SS	35 - Sam Shade	40 - Myron Bell	27 - <u>Artrell Hawkins</u>
			42 - Lawrence Wright
FS	31 - Greg Myers	34 - Tremain Mack	30 - <u>Cory Gilliard</u>
			29 - <u>Kelvin Moore</u>
			26 - <u>Jason Moore</u>

SPECIALISTS

P	11 - Lee Johnson	6 - <u>Brad Costello</u>	
K	9 - Doug Pelfrey	5 - <u>Jay Kirchoff</u>	
H	11 - Lee Johnson	10 - Paul Justin	31 - Greg Myers
KO	9 - Doug Pelfrey	5 - <u>Jay Kirchoff</u>	6 - <u>Brad Costello</u>
KR	21 - Eric Bieniemy	85 - James Hundon	80 - David Dunn
			83 - <u>Jason Tucker</u>
			27 - <u>Artrell Hawkins</u>
PR	31 - Greg Myers	21 - Eric Bieniemy	83 - <u>Jason Tucker</u>
KC	59 - Greg Truitt	88 - Steve Bush	95 - <u>Steve Foley</u>
			62 - Brock Gutierrez
PC	59 - Greg Truitt	88 - Steve Bush	95 - <u>Steve Foley</u>
			62 - Brock Gutierrez

Rookies & first-year players underlined; [] Injured player

VETERAN PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

CB



ASHLEY AMBROSE

Ht: 5-10 **Wt:** 185

College: Mississippi Valley State

7th year in NFL

1997 Games-Starts: 16-16; **Career Games-Starts:** 88-44

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a three-year deal

Acquired: UFA (Ind.) '96

Born: 9-17-70

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Leader of Bengals CB corps followed 1996 All-Pro season with another standout year in '97 ... Started every game at LCB for the second straight campaign, and one of just seven Bengals to start every game in '97 ... Opposing offenses often avoided his side of the field, but he still led the team with 26 passes defended ... Ranked second on club in interceptions (3), led team in interception return yardage (56) and total scrimmage snaps (1079) ... Tied for team lead in fumble recoveries (2) ... His 11 interceptions in last two seasons are team's most for that span.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "I looked forward to working with Ashley when I came back to the Bengals, and it ended up being the absolute joy I had anticipated. Ashley played the last game of the year with a fractured thumb. It was typical of his dedication to his position and his teammates. He's one of the cornerstones of this team."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Only Bengals DB to start every game ... Has started 32 of 32 since signing with Cincinnati, and has played every game for four straight NFL seasons ... Played every defensive snap in seven games, including four of the last five games ... Only game in last five in which he failed to play every snap was Dec. 14 vs. Dallas, when he was sidelined with fractured left thumb in third quarter and returned to play late in fourth quarter ... His 1079 scrimmage snaps led the team by 75 over second-place James Francis.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Former Colt sparked team's defensive effort in 28-13 win on Nov. 9 at Indianapolis, intercepting 2 Kelly Holcomb passes with 2 passes defended and a 10-yard sack; first INT stopped Colts drive at Bengals 4 in second quarter, and Ambrose returned 29 yards, preserving scoreless tie; second INT stopped Colts at Bengals 16 in third quarter, and Ambrose returned 27 yards, preserving 14-10 lead; 10-yard sack on Holcomb forced punt in first quarter ... Indy performance earned him coaches' defensive Game Ball ... Had 2 takeaways in second quarter Sept. 7 at Baltimore, recovering Earnest Byner fumble at Bengals 42 to set up drive for game's first TD, and intercepting Vinny Testaverde pass at Bengals 45 to set up field goal ... Recovered Ricky Walters fumble at Eagles 35 on Nov. 30 at Philadelphia, setting up TD drive for 14-7 lead ... Team-leading total of 26 passes defended was twice as many as second-place Corey Sawyer ... Had major test Dec. 14 vs. Dallas, matched on WR Michael Irvin for most of game, and finished with 6 passes

defended, a team season-high for one game ... Awarded special-effort Game Ball by coaching staff for returning to finish Dallas game after suffering fractured left thumb in third quarter ... Credited with 4 passes defended on Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore ... Finished fourth on team in total tackles with 59, and third on team in solo tackles with 57 ... Led team with 8 solos Oct. 12 at Tennessee ... Led DBs with 8 solos Sept. 28 vs. Jets, and also had 2 passes defended.

COACH RAY HORTON SAYS: "Ashley had a very nice 1997 for us. He came off a Pro Bowl year, and people didn't throw his way very much. I'm very pleased with not only his ability, but with the mental side of his game. Usually, with corners, you expect them to cover, and you talk to your safeties about coverages and the mental side. But Ashley has a knowledge of the overall scheme that you don't see that often in cornerbacks."

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. **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 ... **1996:** Signed with Bengals Feb. 26 as unrestricted free agent ... First Bengal since Anthony Munoz in 1990 to make the *Associated Press* All-Pro team ... Also named an AFC starter for Pro Bowl, and had Pro Bowl-record 54-yard

(Ashley Ambrose — cont'd)

interception return for TD against Carolina's Kerry Collins to help spark AFC's comeback victory ... 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, starting 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) ... 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 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 ... 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, most special teams snaps of any regular starter.

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 ... 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 and football ... Married (wife Monica) ... Off-season residence is Houston, Texas ... Hobbies include video games, golf and traveling ... Holds bachelor's degree in industrial technology from MVSU ... Full name is Ashley Avery Ambrose.

ASHLEY AMBROSE'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring				
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	INT	FR	S	PTS
1992 Indianapolis	10-2	6	2	8	0-0	4	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1993 Indianapolis	14-6	36	8	44	0-0	5	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994 Indianapolis	16-4	23	6	29	0-0	14	0	0-0	2	50	25.0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995 Indianapolis	16-0	9	9	18	0-0	9	1	0-0	3	12	4.0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996 Cincinnati	16-16	46	11	57	0-0	20	1	0-0	8	63	7.9	31	1	1	1	0	0	6
1997 Cincinnati	16-16	57	2	59	1-10	26	0	2-0	3	56	18.7	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ind. Totals	56-12	74	25	99	0-0	32	1	0-0	5	62	12.4	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cin. Totals	32-32	103	13	116	1-10	46	1	2-0	11	119	10.8	31	1	1	1	0	0	6
CAREER	88-44	177	38	215	1-10	78	2	2-0	16	181	11.3	42	1	1	1	0	0	6

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams							Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns						
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1992 Indianapolis	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	8	126	15.8	26	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1993 Indianapolis	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1994 Indianapolis	1	2	3	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995 Indianapolis	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996 Cincinnati	7	1	8	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997 Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ind. Totals	3	5	8	0	1-0	0	0	0	8	126	15.8	26	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cin. Totals	7	1	8	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	10	6	16	0	1-0	0	0	0	8	126	15.8	26	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

— AMBROSE'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Arizona	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	4	0	4	0-0	1-0	1	0	1-0
at Denver	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
N.Y. Jets	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Tennessee	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
at N.Y. Giants	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
San Diego	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
at Indianapolis	4	1	5	1-10	2-56	2	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Jacksonville	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
at Philadelphia	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Tennessee	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Dallas	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	6	0	0-0
Baltimore	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	4	0	0-0
TOTALS	57	2	59	1-10	3-56	26	0	2-0

— POSTSEASON —

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring			
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS- YDS	PD	FF	FR- YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	IntRt	FRRI	S
1995 Indianapolis	3-3	8	5	13	0-0	8	0	0-0	1	2	2.0	2	0	—	—	—	—
CAREER	3-3	8	5	13	0-0	8	0	0-0	1	2	2.0	2	0	—	—	—	—

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WILLIE ANDERSON

Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 340

College: Auburn

3rd year in NFL

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THE PLAYERS

1997 Games-Starts: 16-16; **Career Games-Starts:** 32-26
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In third season of a five-year deal
Acquired: D1 '96 (10th overall)
Born: 7-11-75

Bengals' top pick from '96 draft has proven worthy of his No. 10 overall selection, and enters what should be his top production years ... Has logged 26 NFL starts, and has only just celebrated 23rd birthday as training camp begins ... Brings rare combination of size, strength and agility to RT position ... Already a dominating force last season, he helped lead Cincinnati rushing game to a No. 9 NFL ranking in total yardage (1966) and No. 7 ranking in yards per rush (4.35).

COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS: "In my opinion, Willie is the best right tackle in the NFL. That's a lot of praise, but Willie has tremendous natural ability and he has worked very hard to improve his first two seasons. I can't think of anybody I'd rather have at the position."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Started every game at RT, though he was switched back to LT for portions of Games 1-2 when offense had pass-protection problems on left side ... Played every game for second straight season ... Ranked third on offense with 950 scrimmage snaps (95% of total) ... Sideline in second half Nov. 2 vs. San Diego with hamstring pull.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Earned offensive Game Ball from coaches for his performance Dec. 14 vs. Dallas, when Bengals rushed for 157 yards, passed for 262 and allowed only 1 sack ... Only offensive lineman to be awarded an individual Game Ball in '97 ... Shared offensive Game Ball with other members of offensive line for aiding Corey Dillon's 246-yard rushing effort Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee ... Threw crushing block on an Oilers LB to spring Dillon for 31-yard TD run vs. Tennessee ... Flagged for only 1 penalty all season ... Ranked second on line to Rich Braham with 32 "pancake" blocks for season ... Graded "excellent" (90% or better) by coaches in six games — Sept. 21 at Denver, Sept. 28 vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 2 vs. San Diego, Nov. 9 at Indianapolis, Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville and Dec. 14 vs. Dallas ... Led regular OL starters in special teams snaps (57) ... One of only seven Bengals to start every game.

ANDERSON ON THE OFFENSIVE LINE: "We got together and played well together at the end of last year. We stopped thinking about being young. Going into this

year, I think each guy wants to be a dominant lineman. We made a lot of mistakes early, and everybody was down on the offensive line, but we knew they were things that could be fixed. I think we did a good job doing that."

1996: 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 Bienenmy'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 that point in the season 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 among offensive linemen ... 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.

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

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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 (32-26): 1996 (16-10), 1997 (16-16).

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MICHAEL BANKSTON

Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 285

College: Sam Houston State

7th year in NFL

1997 Games-Starts: 16-16 (Ariz.); **Career Games-Starts:** 96-82

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In first season of a three-year deal

Acquired: UFA (Ariz.) '98

Born: 3-12-70

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Workhorse defensive lineman the past six seasons for Arizona, Bankston joins Bengals as unrestricted free agent ... Signed with Cincinnati on Feb. 13, and signing became official Feb. 26 when Cardinals elected not to exercise right of first refusal from his former contract ... Led Cardinals defensive line in tackles four times in his six seasons, including 1997, and also led entire defense in solo tackles in '97 ... Started every game for the past four seasons, and has never missed a game in his career ... Played primarily at LE during Arizona career, but also logged occasional starts at NT, LT, RT and RE.

COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS: "Michael is a very durable, well-disciplined player. He plays within the scheme with high effort and makes a lot of tackles. He's a stout run defender, and we're looking for him to bring some leadership to what is basically a young defensive line. He has a real opportunity to stand out for us."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Started for Cardinals in Games 1-3, 5-12 and 14-16 at LDE ... Started Games 4 and 13 at LDT.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Led Arizona in solo tackles with 66 ... Finished 4th on team and 1st on defensive line in total tackles with 114 (66 solo, 48 assists) ... Ranked 3rd on team with 5 tackles for loss, and also credited with 5 QB pressures ... Opened season Aug. 31 at Bengals and contributed 6 tackles, including tackle for loss of 1 yard on Ki-Jana Carter in 3rd quarter ... Made key play in victory Sept. 7 vs. Dallas, blocking 40-yard FG attempt by Richie Cunningham in 4th quarter; Cardinals tied score on ensuing possession and went on to win 25-22 in OT ... Also had 4 tackles vs. Dallas ... Had 7 tackles and a pass defensed Sept. 14 at Washington ... Had 4 tackles Sept. 28 at Tampa Bay, aiding effort that held top rushers Warrick Dunn and Mike Alstott to 27 yards each ... 7 tackles, including 1 for loss, on Oct. 5 vs. Minnesota ... Had 3 solos and 6 assists Oct. 19 at Philadelphia ... Keyed Nov. 2 victory vs. Philadelphia with 4 solos, 5 assists, 2 hurries and 1 tackle for loss ... Led line with 10 tackles Nov. 9 at Dallas, and had first sack of season ... Had season-high 12 tackles and a sack Nov. 16 at N.Y. Giants ... 10 tackles and a pass

defensed Nov. 30 vs. Pittsburgh ... 7 tackles Dec. 7 vs. Washington ... 11 tackles Dec. 14 at New Orleans.

BANKSTON ON THE BENGALS: "(As a free agent), all I thought about was going to a hopeful playoff contender. There are a lot of good young players here, and it seems like they're getting better. They have a great running game, and that's what you want. The best defense is the one on the sideline, watching the offense put up some points."

PREVIOUS SEASONS - 1992: Drafted by Arizona in 4th round (100th overall) ... Played every game as a rookie, with 6 starts ... Had 3 tackles, including one for loss, in first pro start Oct. 18 vs. New Orleans ... Played nose tackle as part of Cards' "Kiddie Corps" front line, which also included second-year ends Eric Swann and Mike Jones ... Had 3 tackles in first NFL start Oct. 25 at Philadelphia ... After 5 starts at nose tackle, opened at defensive end Dec. 27 vs. Tampa Bay, replacing injured Mike Jones, and posted a sack. **1993:** Started 12 games, 11 at LE and 1 at RE ... His 5 fumble recoveries led the NFL while tying Cardinals' team record ... Also had 70 tackles, 3 sacks, 16 hurries, 4 passes defensed and 2 forced fumbles ... Credited with 5 hurries in Sept. 5 season opener at Philadelphia ... Earned starting role Sept. 12 at Washington, and had 3 tackles, 2 hurries and a pass-defensed in 17-10 victory ... Had 2 fumble recoveries and 5 solo tackles in 36-6 win Oct. 17 vs. Washington ... Led team with 8 tackles and added a sack Dec. 12 vs. Detroit ... In season finale Jan. 2 at Atlanta, made 3 tackles and forced a fumble deep in Cards territory to change potential 10-10 tie into 17-3 Arizona advantage; Cardinals went on to win 27-10. **1994:** Posted career-high 7 sacks to share team lead with Eric Swann ... Had 95 tackles, leading defense and ranking 3rd on team ... Had 12 tackles for loss, ranking second on team to Swann (19) ... Started first two games at RT, went back to LE for Games 3-15 and returned inside for season finale ... Played every defensive snap in first 3 games ... Staged dominant performance Sept. 11 vs. NY Giants, with 9 tackles, 2.5 sacks and 4 tackles for loss ... Fourth-quarter fumble recovery helped seal 17-7 victory Oct. 2 vs. Minnesota ... Led line with 10 tackles Oct. 9 at Dallas ... Had 6 tackles and a sack in

overtime victory Oct. 30 vs. Pittsburgh ... Had season-high 7 solo tackles (9 overall) Nov. 13 at NY Giants. **1995:** Started at three different line positions as season progressed, including Games 1-2 at LE, Games 3-6 at LT, Games 7-11 at LE, Game 12 at RT and Games 13-16 at LE ... Registered triple-figures in tackles (100) for first time in career, collecting 5 or more in 11 of 16 games ... Had season-high 13 tackles Sept. 10 vs. Philadelphia, two more tackles than the rest of the defensive line combined ... Moved to tackle after injury sidelined Eric Swann, and posted 6 tackles from LT spot in 20-17 victory Sept. 17 at Detroit ... Had 7 tackles Sept. 24 at Dallas, and forced a fumble in 4th quarter that led to Arizona TD ... Moved back to end Oct. 15 as Swann returned to lineup, and posted 3 tackles and 1 hurry in 24-20 victory vs. Washington ... Dominant in 20-14 OT victory Oct. 29 vs. Seattle, with 9 tackles, 2 tackles for loss, a sack and first career interception ... Ran 28 yards with interception vs. Seattle before fumbling, but teammate Keith McCants picked up loose ball at Seahawks' 5-yard line and took it in for TD ... Had 10 tackles Nov. 19 at Carolina. **1996:** Started all 16 games at the same position (LE) for the first time in pro career ... Credited with 89 tackles, 7 hurries, 2 tackles for loss, 2 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and 6 passes defended ... Only starting cornerbacks Aeneas Williams and Ronnie Bradford had more passes defended ... Tied for team lead with 9 tackles Sept. 8 vs. Miami ... Had 5 tackles and 2 passes defended Sept. 15 at New England,

and repeated those numbers Oct. 13 at Dallas ... 6 tackles in 13-9 victory Oct. 20 vs. Tampa Bay ... Had season-high 10 tackles Oct. 27 vs. NY Jets, plus a forced fumble against RB Adrian Murrell that led to Cardinals TD ... Credited with 5 tackles Nov. 3 at NY Giants, including jarring hit on Tyrone Wheatley that sidelined the RB in the fourth quarter ... Led line with 7 tackles (5 solo) in 37-34 victory Nov. 10 at Washington ... Credited with 7 assists and forced fumble against RB Ricky Walters in victory Nov. 24 vs. Philadelphia ... 8 tackles Dec. 1 at Minnesota, and 7 tackles Dec. 22 at Philadelphia.

COLLEGE: Three-year starter at Sam Houston State, where he recorded 19 sacks and 190 tackles.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Elm Grove, Texas ... Attended East Bernard (Texas) HS, where he earned all-state honors in football and also lettered in basketball and track ... Bankston and wife Kimberly received bachelor's degrees from Sam Houston State at the same commencement ceremony in 1995, Michael majoring in business administration and Kimberly majoring in criminology ... One of three Cardinals nominees for 1995 True Value/NFL Man of the Year Award, and was co-chairman in 1995 of Cardinals' "Sack 'Em" fund-raising program, benefiting medical services to Arizona's indigent ... Michael and Kimberly have a son, Michael Jr., 8, and a daughter, Mikaela, 2.

MICHAEL BANKSTON'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	Defense								Interceptions					Scoring					
	G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD	PTS			
													Int	Int	Int	S			
1992 Arizona	16-6	14	10	24	2-14	0	1	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—			
1993 Arizona	16-12	43	27	70	3-35	4	2	5-16	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—			
1994 Arizona	16-16	63	32	95	7-62	1	1	1-2	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—			
1995 Arizona	16-16	49	51	100	2-5	1	1	0-0	1	28	28.0	28	0	—	—	—			
1996 Arizona	16-16	43	46	89	0.5-5.5	6	2	1-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—			
1997 Arizona	16-16	66	48	114	2-17	2	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—			
CAREER	96-82	278	214	492	16.5-138.5	14	7	7-18	1	28	28.0	28	0	—	—	—			
YEAR TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1997 Arizona	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

BANKSTON'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (FOR ARIZONA)

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
at Cincinnati	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dallas	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Washington	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Tampa Bay	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Minnesota	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
N.Y. Giants	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Philadelphia	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tennessee	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Philadelphia	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Dallas	6	4	10	1-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
at N.Y. Giants	8	3	11	1-10	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Washington	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at New Orleans	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Atlanta	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	66	48	114	2-17	0-0	2	0	0-0

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MARCO BATTAGLIA

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 252

College: Rutgers

3rd year in NFL

89

1997 Games-Starts: 16-0; Career Games-Starts: 32-0

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a three-year deal

Acquired: D2 '96 (39th overall)

Born: 1-25-73

Instinctive receiver with good speed and excellent cutting ability, Battaglia has played every game as No. 2 tight end his first two seasons and could be poised for breakout year ... Has started as H-Back in two-tight end formations ... Played every snap last season with his assigned special teams units, and tied LB Gerald Dixon for team lead in total special teams snaps (297).

COACH BOB WYLIE SAYS: "Marco made some great strides last year. He came a long way in understanding the pro game, and I think we'll see the results of that this year. As a receiver, he has all the natural skills you want. He's got excellent hands, and he moves well after the catch."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Played in every game as No. 2 TE behind Tony McGee.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Had career-high 42 receiving yards in season finale vs. Baltimore ... Made career-long 34-yard gain in first quarter vs. Ravens, setting up his first career TD, which came on an 8-yard pass from Boomer Esiason for the only score of game's first half ... Made key fumble recovery on kickoff coverage in victory Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville, covering Willie Jones' fumble at Jaguars 20 to set up Bengals TD and 14-0 lead ... Had career-high 3 receptions (for 35 yards) in victory Nov. 9 at Indianapolis, including 29-yarder on Bengals' third TD drive ... Had 24-yard gain on pass from Jeff Blake in second quarter on Oct. 5 at Jacksonville ... Catch of 19 yards from Blake on Oct. 12 at Tennessee was Bengals' longest reception of day ... Appeared to have first career TD on 1-yard catch Sept. 21 at Denver, but play was nullified by holding penalty ... Played on kickoff coverage, kickoff return, punt coverage and PAT units ... Credited with 4 special teams tackles.

1996: Drafted by Bengals in 2nd round (39th overall) ... 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 ... Sidelined 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 was All-State while playing for St. Francis HS as a safety, linebacker and wide receiver ... Off-season residence is Palm Bay, Fla. ... Single ... Sociology major at Rutgers.

MARCO BATTAGLIA'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Receiving					Rushing					Scoring					
		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RI	2-PTC	PTS
1996 Cincinnati	16-0	8	79	9.9	17	0	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997 Cincinnati	16-0	12	149	12.4	34	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	0	0	6
CAREER	32-0	20	228	11.4	34	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	0	0	6

YEAR TEAM	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	Special Teams				Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns				
					FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG
1996 Cincinnati	7	1	8	0	1-0	0	0	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	—	—	—	—	—
1997 Cincinnati	4	0	4	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	11	1	12	0	2-0	0	0	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	—	—	—	—	—

BATTAGLIA'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

RECEIVING — Receptions: 3 at Ind. 11-9-97; Yards: 42 vs. Balt. 12-21-97; Long: 34 vs. Balt. 12-21-97; Touchdowns: 1 vs. Balt. 12-21-97.

— BATTAGLIA'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING —

OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Arizona	1	2	2.0	2	0
at Baltimore	0	0	—	—	0
at Denver	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	—	—	0
at Jacksonville	1	24	24.0	24	0
at Tennessee	1	19	19.0	19	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	—	—	0
at N.Y. Giants	1	12	12.0	12	0
San Diego	0	0	—	—	0
at Indianapolis	3	35	11.7	29	0
at Pittsburgh	0	0	—	—	0
Jacksonville	0	0	—	—	0
at Philadelphia	1	7	7.0	7	0
Tennessee	1	9	9.0	9	0
Dallas	0	0	—	—	0
Baltimore	2	42	21.0	34	1
TOTALS	12	149	12.4	34	1

THE PLAYERS

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MYRON BELL

Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 203
College: Michigan State
5th year in NFL

40

1997 Games-Starts: 16-8 (Pitt.), **Career Games-Starts:** 63-21
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In first season of a two-year deal
Acquired: UFA (Pitt.) '98
Born: 9-15-71

Versatile performer joins Bengals as unrestricted free agent after starting eight games at SS for Steelers in 1997 ... Also started both Pittsburgh playoff games ... Can also play FS, and has been a consistent contributor on special teams ... Has never missed a game due to injury, and finished his Pittsburgh career with 69 consecutive games played, including nine postseason games ... Posted career-high 58 tackles in '97, and stopped Denver QB John Elway's streak of 191 straight passes without an interception ... Signed a two-year Bengals contract on 6-26-98.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "Myron was a cornerback in college, and he brings you a cornerback's athletic skills along with the size and hitting ability of a safety. He's well versed at three positions in this defense — strong safety, free safety and the third back in the dime scheme. He's a tenacious competitor who will give you his best effort in the biggest games."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Played all 16 regular-season games for the third straight year ... Started at SS in Games 6-9, 11 and 14-16, as well as in both Pittsburgh playoff games ... Starting assignments were dictated by whether All-Pro Carnell Lake started at SS or CB, and Bell got starting SS nod when Lake played CB ... Played as reserve in Games 1-5, 10 and 12-13.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Closed his Steelers career in strong fashion, making 5 tackles in playoff victory 1-3-98 vs. New England and posting 9 stops in AFC Championship game on 1-11-98 vs. Denver ... Downed QB John Elway for 5-yard loss during AFC title game for

first postseason sack ... In regular season vs. Denver, helped key 35-24 Steelers victory on Dec. 7 with an interception against Elway, breaking Elway streak of 191 straight without a theft ... Credited with career-high and team-leading 12 tackles in 20-3 victory Nov. 16 vs. Bengals ... Had 2 solos and a fumble recovery in victory Oct. 5 at Baltimore ... Posted 4 tackles in 37-0 shutout win Nov. 9 at Baltimore, and tipped a Vinny Testaverde pass that resulted in an interception by LB Steve Conley ... Tied for fifth on defense with 6 passes defended ... Though he started both playoff games on defense, he also tied for postseason team lead in special teams tackles with 2 solos.

PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1994: Drafted by Steelers in 5th round (140th overall) ... Played in 15 games, primarily on special teams and in dime defense ... Failed to play only on Sept. 25 at Seattle ... Tied for second on club with 13 special teams tackles, including 2 tackles each on Sept. 11 at Cleveland, Oct. 23 at N.Y. Giants and Nov. 27 vs. L.A. Raiders ... Credited with 5 tackles on defense in regular season, and had 2 tackles on defense and a pass defended in playoff game on 1-7-95 vs. Cleveland ... Drafted with a choice Steelers received from Chicago in trade for RB Tim Worley. **1995:** Started season as Steeler dime defender, but promoted to starting unit at SS when Carnell Lake moved from SS to CB ... Made first career interception Sept. 10 at Houston ... Made first career start Oct. 29 vs. Jacksonville, with 2 solo tackles, and started the remainder of the season, as well as in three playoff games ... Had 4 solo tackles and first career forced fumble Nov. 5 at Chicago ... Again had 5 tackles Nov. 13 vs. Cleveland, and had 5 more against Browns on Nov. 26,

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plus first-quarter forced fumble against Leroy Hoard to set up Steelers TD ... 3 solos and 1 interception Dec. 10 at Oakland ... Had season-high 7 tackles and a pass defended Dec. 16 vs. New England ... In postseason play, finished 5th on team with 14 tackles ... Tied career mark with 7 stops in AFC Championship win on 1-14/96 vs. Indianapolis ... Had 3 tackles in Super Bowl XXX vs. Dallas on 1-28-96. **1996:** Played every game for Steelers, filling key role in dime and other specialty schemes ... Made four starts with base defense, including last three games when SS Carrnell Lake was sidelined with knee injury ... Posted career highs with 2 sacks and 15 special teams tackles ... Recovered Mel Gray fumble on PR to set up Steelers' first TD in 30-16 victory Sept. 29 vs. Houston ... Forced Chris Penn fumble after catch to set up 4th-quarter field goal in 17-7 win Oct. 7 at Kansas City ... Sacked Chris Chandler, forcing fumble, Oct. 20 at Houston ... Season-high 5 tackles

in dime DB role Nov. 17 vs. Jacksonville ... Had 4th-quarter forced fumble on goal-line stand in starting role Dec. 8 vs. San Diego ... Credited with 4 tackles Dec. 15 vs. San Francisco ... Had 2 tackles in postseason, playing as reserve in both Steelers playoff games.

COLLEGE: Three-year starter at Michigan State, earning honorable mention All-Big Ten as a junior and senior ... Started at RCB as a senior, with 66 tackles (third-best on team), 4 forced fumbles and a conference-leading 4 fumble recoveries.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Toledo, Ohio ... Attended Macomber-Whitney HS, where he was named city league football player of the year as a senior ... Was football team captain, and also earned letters in basketball and track ... Criminal justice major at Michigan State ... Full name is Myron Corey Bell.

MYRON BELL'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring				
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	INT	FRT	S	PTS
1994 Pittsburgh	15-0	5	0	5	0-0	2	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—
1995 Pittsburgh	16-9	22	9	31	0-0	4	2	0-0	2	4	2.0	4	0	—	—	—	—	—
1996 Pittsburgh	16-4	28	8	36	2-20	1	3	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—
1997 Pittsburgh	16-8	40	18	58	1.5-8.5	5	0	1-0	1	*10	10.0	7	0	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	63-21	95	35	130	3.5-28.5	12	5	1-0	3	*14	4.7	7	0	—	—	—	—	—

* — In 1997, Bell had 1 interception for 3 yards; he also gained 7 interception return yards after receiving a lateral.

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994 Pittsburgh	10	3	13	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995 Pittsburgh	6	2	8	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996 Pittsburgh	8	7	15	0	2-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997 Pittsburgh	5	2	7	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	29	14	43	0	2-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— BELL'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (FOR PITTSBURGH) —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Dallas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Washington	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	1	1	2	1-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tennessee	2	3	5	0.5-1.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Indianapolis	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Cincinnati	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Kansas City	9	2	11	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Baltimore	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Cincinnati	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Philadelphia	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Denver	3	0	3	0-0	1-10	2	0	0-0
at New England	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Tennessee	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	40	18	58	1.5-8.5	1-10	5	0	1-0

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YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Defense						Interceptions					Scoring				
			TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	INT	FRT	S
1994	Pittsburgh	2-0	1	1	2	0-0	1	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995	Pittsburgh	3-3	7	7	14	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1996	Pittsburgh	2-0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1997	Pittsburgh	2-2	11	3	14	1-8	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CAREER		9-5	21	11	32	1-8	1	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

YEAR	TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
		TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994	Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995	Pittsburgh	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996	Pittsburgh	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997	Pittsburgh	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER		4	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE PLAYERS

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ERIC BIENIEMY

Ht: 5-7 **Wt:** 205

College: Colorado

8th year in NFL

1997 Games-Starts: 16-0; **Career Games-Starts:** 110-1

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a two-year deal

Acquired: UFA (SD) '95

Born: 8-15-69

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Captain of special teams and a key RB in third-down situations, Bieniemy returns for a fourth Bengals season after continuing in his role as a veteran team leader in '97 ... Led RB corps in receptions (31), topping 30 mark for the third straight year ... Tied longest play in team history with 102-yard kickoff return for TD at N.Y. Giants ... Named as Bengals' 'Unsung Hero' for second consecutive season, in team voting conducted by NFL Players Association.

COACH JIM ANDERSON SAYS: "Whatever you ask Eric to do, he gets it done, and in a big way. If you need a touchdown on a kickoff return, he can do that. Need him to catch a big pass? He can do that. And even though he's not big, he's tough enough that if there's a blitz situation in the nickel, he can pick it up. He didn't run the ball as much last year with Corey (Dillon) and Ki-Jana (Carter) in the lineup, but when we did ask him to run, he got it done."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Played in every game for fifth straight season in NFL ... Has played in 87 consecutive regular season games and 92 straight games including playoffs ... Has played in 115 of a possible 117 games as a pro, including 110 of 112 in regular season ... Last missed game was Nov. 8, 1992 for San Diego vs. Kansas City, due to ankle injury.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Bieniemy's 102-yard kickoff return Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants was the longest in team history, topping 98-yarder by Stanford Jennings on Nov. 13, 1988 at Kansas City ... The only other Bengal to make a play of 100-plus yards was CB Louis Breeden, who scored on 102-yard INT return Nov. 8, 1981, at San Diego ... Bieniemy's 102-yarder tied 102-yard kickoff return by Eric

Guilford of New Orleans for longest play in the NFL in '97 ... Totaled 201 KOR yards on 5 attempts in NYG game, breaking Bengals single-game record of 192 yards, previously held by Jennings from 1988 game at Kansas City ... Averaged 23.2 yards per kickoff return for the season, ranking seventh in AFC ... Scored first Bengals TD in Cincinnati's victory Dec. 14 vs. Dallas, making season-long 20-yard rushing gain to tie score at 10-10 and erase Dallas' last lead of the day ... With 31 receptions, ranked fourth overall on team and had 31-27 edge over Corey Dillon for lead among RBs ... Bieniemy's 249 receiving yards ranked second among RBs to Dillon's 259 ... Led team in receptions (5) and receiving yards (42) on Oct. 12 at Tennessee ... Had season-long 21-yard receiving gain on third-and-six play Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh, gaining to Steelers 12 to set up first-quarter Bengals TD ... Led RBs with 4 receptions for 25 yards Nov. 30 at Philadelphia ... Led RBs in scrimmage yards Sept. 7 at Baltimore, getting all 41 on 4 receptions ... Rushed for 10-yard gain on third-and-four in fourth quarter of Nov. 9 victory at Indianapolis, keeping drive alive that produced TD for a 28-10 lead ... Tied for sixth on team with 233 special teams snaps, playing as kickoff returner, as blocker on punt return team and as deep back on the punt team.

COACH AL ROBERTS SAYS: "Eric is my (special teams) captain, my assistant coach on the field. He runs our special teams on the field. He's a doer as well as a speaker. I'm excited about having him back."

PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1991: Drafted by San Diego in second round (39th overall) ... Played mostly on special teams while backing up Marion Butts, Rod

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Bernstine and Ronnie Harmon. **1992:** No. 3 ground-gainer in S.D. 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 rushes for 41 yards Dec. 13 vs. Bengals. **1993:** Had 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 S.D. rushers with 10 or more carries ... Had Chargers' longest rush of season (36) ... Had 48 yards on 9 carries and 7-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. **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 ... In tight race with Green and Jeff Cothran, posted highest per-carry average among Bengals RBs (3.89) ... Had 144 combined yards from scrimmage Sept. 10 vs. Jacksonville (career-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 career-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, including 26-yard run for first down on fake punt Nov. 5 vs. Oakland. **1996:** 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 ... Led 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 both rushing and receiving ... Led special teams in coaches' ratings with 6 "key blocks" for season ... Ranked 6th in special teams tackles with 11 (4 solo) ... 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.

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, 3 ... Favorite hobby is making music in his recording studio ... Full name is Eric Bieniemy Jr.

ERIC BIENIEMY'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Rushing				Receiving				Scoring						
		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-R	2-PIC	PTS
1991 San Diego	15-0	3	17	5.7	15	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992 San Diego	15-0	74	264	3.6	21	3	5	49	9.8	25	0	3	3	0	0	18
1993 San Diego	16-0	33	135	4.1	12	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
1994 San Diego	16-0	73	295	4.0	36	0	5	48	9.6	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995 Cincinnati	16-1	98	381	3.9	27	3	43	424	9.9	33	0	3	3	0	0	18
1996 Cincinnati	16-0	56	269	4.8	33	2	32	272	8.5	42	0	2	2	0	0	12
1997 Cincinnati	16-0	21	97	4.6	20	1	31	249	8.0	21	0	2	1	0	*1	0
S.D. Totals	62-0	183	711	3.9	36	4	11	97	8.8	25	0	4	4	0	0	24
Cin. Totals	48-1	175	747	4.3	33	6	106	945	8.9	42	0	7	6	0	*1	0
CAREER	110-1	358	1458	4.1	36	10	117	1042	8.9	42	0	11	10	0	*1	0

* — Return TD scored on kickoff return (see below)

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1991 San Diego	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
1992 San Diego	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	15	257	17.1	30	0	30	3	229	7.6	21	0
1993 San Diego	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	7	110	15.7	18	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
1994 San Diego	3	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
1995 Cincinnati	5	1	6	0	1-0	0	0	0	8	168	21.0	34	0	7	1	47	6.7	10	0
1996 Cincinnati	4	7	11	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
1997 Cincinnati	5	0	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	34	789	23.2	102	1	0	0	0	—	—	0
S.D. Totals	5	1	6	0	0-0	0	0	0	22	367	16.7	30	0	30	3	229	7.6	21	0
Cin. Totals	14	8	22	0	1-0	0	0	0	42	957	22.8	102	1	7	1	47	6.7	10	0
CAREER	19	9	28	0	1-0	0	0	0	64	1324	20.7	102	1	37	4	276	7.5	21	0

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS: 2 incomplete pass attempts in 1995.

BIENIEMY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

RUSHING — Attempts: 19 at Hou. 11-12-95; **Yards:** 65 vs. Jax. 9-10-95; **Long:** 36 vs. Den. 10-23-94 (for S.D.).

RECEIVING — Receptions: 7 vs. Jax. 9-10-95; **Yards:** 95 vs. Cle. 10-29-95; **Long:** 42 vs. Atl. 11-24-96.

KICKOFF RETURNS — Returns: 8 at Phil. 11-30-97; **Yards:** 201 at NYG 10-26-97; **Long:** 102 at NYG 10-26-97 (TD).

PUNT RETURNS — Returns: 6 (twice) most recently vs. Sea. 10-4-92 (for S.D.); **Yards:** 48 vs. Pitt. 9-20-92 (for S.D.); **Long:** 21 vs. Pitt. 9-20-92 (for S.D.).

TOUCHDOWNS — Total: 1 (11 times) most recently vs. Dall. 12-14-97; **Rushing:** 1 (10 times) most recently vs. Dall. 12-14-97; **Receiving:** none. **Kickoff Returns:** 1 at NYG 10-26-97; **Punt Returns:** none.

BIENIEMY'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

OPPONENT	Rushing					Receiving					Kickoff Returns				
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Arizona	2	5	2.5	3	0	3	2	0.7	6	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Baltimore	1	0	0.0	0	0	4	41	10.3	15	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Denver	3	4	1.3	2	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0
N.Y. Jets	1	3	3.0	3	0	2	18	9.0	10	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Jacksonville	2	12	6.0	6	0	2	15	7.5	9	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Tennessee	0	0	—	—	0	5	42	8.4	12	0	4	89	22.3	28	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	—	—	0	3	35	11.7	21	0	3	70	23.3	25	0
at N.Y. Giants	3	12	4.0	5	0	0	0	—	—	0	5	201	40.2	102-T	1
San Diego	1	3	3.0	3	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	2	38	19.0	24	0
at Indianapolis	1	10	10.0	10	0	1	15	15.0	15	0	1	20	20.0	20	0
at Pittsburgh	2	15	7.5	11	0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	2	23	11.5	14	0
Jacksonville	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	—	—	0	1	27	27.0	27	0
at Philadelphia	1	3	3.0	3	0	4	25	6.3	13	0	8	137	17.1	28	0
Tennessee	1	0	0.0	0	0	3	18	6.0	7	0	3	76	25.3	38	0
Dallas	2	28	14.0	20-T	1	2	27	13.5	17	0	3	63	21.0	25	0
Baltimore	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0	2	45	22.5	32	0
TOTALS	21	97	4.6	20-T	1	31	249	8.0	21	0	34	789	23.2	102-T	1

POSTSEASON

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Rushing					Receiving					Scoring					
		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RI	2-PIC	PTS
1992 San Diego	2-0	17	64	3.8	14	0	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1994 San Diego	3-0	5	36	7.2	17	0	1	33	33.0	33	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	5-0	22	100	4.5	17	0	2	29	14.5	33	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1992 San Diego	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	14	14.0	14	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1994 San Diego	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	13	13.0	13	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	2	27	13.5	14	0	—	—	—	—	—	—



KEN BLACKMAN

Ht: 6-6 Wt: 320

College: Illinois

3rd year in NFL

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1997 Games-Starts: 13-13; Career Games-Starts: 27-23

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a three-year deal

Acquired: D3 '96 (69th overall)

Born: 11-8-72

"Mean man" of the Bengals' offensive front, the intensely competitive Blackman has shown excellent progress with fine points of the NFL game as he enters third season ... Proved himself team's most powerful interior lineman at the point of attack in '97, helping to lead the Cincinnati rushing game to a No. 9 NFL ranking in total yardage (1966) and a No. 7 ranking in yards per rush (4.35) ... Solid job as pass protector as team allowed only 7 sacks over final five games ... Graded "excellent" (90% or better) by coaches for efforts on Sept. 28 vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 9 at Indianapolis, Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville and Nov. 30 at Philadelphia.

COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS: "Ken is a very tough, very aggressive player who enjoys the physical nature of football. He's learned to be more consistent and mistake-free in his first two seasons, and that's really all he needed. He has the stoutness and the attitude to be a very good player for years to come."

1997: Started at RG in Games 1-5 and 8-15 ... On weekly inactive list for Games 6-7 due to ankle and knee injuries, and on inactive list for Game 16 with strained left elbow ... Played every offensive snap in nine of the 13 games for which he was healthy, and missed only 18 offensive snaps overall for those 13 games ... Ranked fifth on offense with 809 scrimmage snaps ... Earned offensive Game Ball along with other members of offensive line for Dec. 4 game vs. Tennessee, when Corey Dillon rushed for 246 yards.

1996: 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 for Game 5; active but DNP for Game 8 ... Returned to starting lineup at RG for Games 10-16, following injury to Scott Brumfield ... 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 safely 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 scuba diving.

KEN BLACKMAN'S STATISTICS

GAMES-STARTS (27-23): 1996 (14-10), 1997 (13-13).

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.

QB**JEFF BLAKE****Ht:** 6-0 **Wt:** 210**College:** East Carolina**7th year in NFL****1997 Games-Starts:** 11-11; **Career Games-Starts:** 56-52**Contract status as of 7-3-98:** In fourth season of a five-year deal**Acquired:** W (Jets) '94**Born:** 12-4-70**8****THE PLAYERS**

Blake returns for '98 as Bengals' all-time leader in ratio of TD passes to interceptions ... Lost starting job to Boomer Esiason for last five weeks of '97 season, but seeks to return to form of '95-96 seasons, when he started Pro Bowl following '95 campaign and posted 104.2 passer rating over final five games of '96 ... A durable player with excellent movement skills in the pocket, he ran his AFC-long streak of consecutive starts by a QB to 52 in '97 before Esiason was promoted to starting role Nov. 23 ... Blake threw 4 TD passes to Carl Pickens last season, giving Blake-Pickens duo 41 scores since 1994, most of any NFL tandem from 1994 through 1997.

COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS: "Jeff's a durable player who will be out there for you every play, and he's a mature performer who has proven he won't make the big mistake with poor judgment that can lead to an interception. He struggled at times last year, but the burden shouldn't all fall on him. He didn't have the benefit of the much-improved running game we developed after Boomer (Esiason) took over as the starter, so Jeff shouldn't have to carry us like he did at times early in the season. We expect him to play again at the high level he showed in both 1995 and 1996."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Started Games 1-11 ... Played every offensive snap in Games 1-4, 6-9 and 11 ... Was No. 2 QB and did not play in Games 12-16.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Led offense on three TD drives in fourth quarter of season opener vs. Arizona as Bengals rallied from 21-3 deficit for 24-21 victory ... Blake's 6-yard TD pass to Carl Pickens gave Bengals 22-21 lead over Cardinals with 0:38 remaining, and Blake added game's final points with two-point conversion pass to TE Tony McGee ... Led Bengals in rushing with 34 yards (on 3 carries) Sept. 7 at Baltimore, and threw 8-yard TD pass to Pickens for game's first score ... Had 48-yard pass to Pickens on Sept. 21 at Denver, and tossed 7-yard pass to McGee for game's first score ... Threw TDs of 50 yards to Pickens and 26 to Darnay Scott on Sept. 28 vs. Jets ... Gained team-leading and career-high 75 yards rushing (on 11 attempts) Oct. 5 at Jacksonville, scoring 8-yard run in third quarter ... Suffered only 1 interception in four-game stretch of Games 3-6 ... Scored on 4-yard TD run with 1:53 remaining Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants, closing deficit to 29-27, but comeback fell short as two-point conversion pass intended for Pickens failed; passed for 39-yard TD to David Dunn at Giants with 0:06 remaining in half, giving Bengals 21-10 halftime lead ... In Nov. 2 win vs. San Diego, gave Bengals first lead at 10-7 with 15-yard pass to Pickens, and scored eventual winning TD on 13-yard run

in fourth quarter for 38-24 lead ... TD pass to Pickens vs. San Diego was 41st TD connection for Blake and Pickens since 1994, tops in the NFL during that span, 8 ahead of second-place Scott Mitchell-Herman Moore of Detroit (33) ... Passed 15 yards to Tony McGee for game's first score Nov. 9 at Indianapolis, but shaken up briefly on sack by Dan Footman in first series of third quarter; did not return as Boomer Esiason finished game ... Posted highest passing accuracy of the season (15 of 21, 71.4%) Nov. 16 at Pittsburgh, and had no INT for third straight game.

HITTING THE RIGHT TARGETS: As noted in a previous item, Blake's ratio between TD passes and interceptions is the best in club history. In 1997, he ran his Bengals career totals to 74 TDs vs. 47 INTs, a ratio of 1.57-to-1. Boomer Esiason is second-best at 1.43-to-1 (187 TDs, 131 INT), and Ken Anderson posted an all-time ratio of 1.23-to-1 (197 TDs, 160 INT).

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 most in NFL ... 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 ... 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

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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, completing 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. **1996:** 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 ... Directed offense to NFL-best 372.6 yards per outing over final eight games ... 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 ... 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 ... 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 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 ... 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, having gained 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 ... 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.

BLAKE ON BLAKE: "Everybody is going to have a down year, and I guess last year was mine. But what are you going to do, tuck your head and sob and cry like a baby? No, you act like a man and step up and work harder and learn from it. I started 52 straight games, so I know something. To throw as many touchdowns as I have (74) and go to the Pro Bowl, I have to know something. Bruce (Coslet) told me from the start to be ready, that my time would come again. I'm 27. I have a long time to go."

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) ... Honorable mention All-America by *Associated Press* and *Football News* ... Finished 9th in 1991 Heisman Trophy balloting.

BLAKE, ON AVOIDING INJURIES: "Some people know how to fall when they're hit. Some people don't. It's like wrestlers. Wrestlers know how to fall. If you know how to fall to protect yourself when you get hit, you won't get hurt. You learn over the years how to take a lick."

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, 7, Torre, 5 and Trey, 3 ... 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 ... Brother-in-law of former ECU teammate Robert Jones, LB for St. Louis Rams.

JEFF BLAKE'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Passing											
			ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SACK-LOST	RAT
1992	N.Y. Jets	3-0	9	4	44.4	40	4.44	0	0.0	1	11.1	19	2-7	18.1
1993	N.Y. Jets	0-0	0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	—	0-0	—
1994	Cincinnati	10-9	306	156	51.0	2154	7.04	14	4.6	9	2.9	76	19-120	76.9
1995	Cincinnati	16-16	567	326	57.5	3822	6.74	28	4.9	17	3.0	88	24-152	82.1
1996	Cincinnati	16-16	549	308	56.1	3624	6.60	24	4.4	14	2.6	61	44-278	80.3
1997	Cincinnati	11-11	317	184	58.0	2125	6.70	8	2.5	7	2.2	50	39-244	77.6
N.Y.J. Totals		3-0	9	4	44.4	40	4.44	0	0.0	1	11.1	19	2-7	18.1
Cin. Totals		53-52	1739	974	56.0	11,725	6.74	74	4.3	47	2.7	88	126-794	79.8
CAREER		56-52	1748	978	55.9	11,765	6.73	74	4.2	48	2.7	88	128-801	79.4

YEAR	TEAM	Rushing					Scoring					
		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RI	2-PIC	PTS
1992	N.Y. Jets	2	-2	-1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
1993	N.Y. Jets	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	
1994	Cincinnati	37	204	5.5	16	1	1	1	0	1	8	
1995	Cincinnati	53	309	5.8	30	2	2	2	0	1	14	
1996	Cincinnati	72	317	4.4	18	2	2	2	0	0	12	
1997	Cincinnati	45	234	5.2	16	3	3	3	0	0	18	
N.Y.J. Totals		2	-2	-1.0	1	0	0	0	0	—	0	
Cin. Totals		207	1064	5.1	30	8	8	8	0	2	52	
CAREER		209	1062	5.1	30	8	8	8	0	2	52	

— BLAKE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS —

PASSING — Attempts: 46 (twice) most recently at Cle. 12-17-95; Completions: 31 at Sea. 11-6-94; Yards: 387 at Sea. 11-6-94; Touchdowns: 4 (twice) most recently vs. Atl. 11-24-96; Interceptions: 3 (4 times) most recently vs. Pitt. 11-10-96; Long: 88 (to Darnay Scott) at Sea. 9-17-95 (TD).

RUSHING — Attempts: 11 at Jax. 10-5-97; Yards: 75 at Jax. 10-5-97; Touchdowns: 1 (8 times) most recently vs. S.D. 11-2-97; Long: 30 at Hou. 11-12-95.

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

OPPONENT	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD-YDS	TD	LG	INT	OPPONENT	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD-YDS	TD	LG	INT
1994								1996							
Cleveland	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)							at St. Louis	40	23	226	3-21	1	46	2
at San Diego	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)							at San Diego	33	14	163	0-0	1	27-T	1
New England	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)							New Orleans	39	22	225	2-7	1	24-T	0
at Houston	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)							Denver	29	15	166	4-19	0	20	1
Miami	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)							Houston	37	18	170	4-18	1	25	0
at Pittsburgh	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)							at Pittsburgh	30	23	229	10-71	1	19	1
at Cleveland	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	at San Francisco	34	15	200	1-4	3	50-T	1
Dallas	32	14	247	1-4	2	67-T	0	Jacksonville	30	19	244	5-42	2	46	0
at Seattle	43	31	387	2-10	0	76	1	at Baltimore	39	22	255	1-2	0	38	1
Houston	33	23	354	1-6	4	50-T	0	Pittsburgh	39	24	275	2-15	1	40	3
Indianapolis	37	21	207	1-10	1	23	1	at Buffalo	22	8	95	5-35	0	34	1
at Denver	33	15	215	3-20	1	70-T	1	Allanla	36	21	349	1-7	4	61-T	0
Pittsburgh	19	8	156	5-37	1	56	2	at Jacksonville	39	23	313	0-0	3	48	2
at N.Y. Giants	37	17	200	1-3	2	27	0	Baltimore	42	26	272	2-5	2	27	0
at Arizona	28	10	149	4-24	1	54	1	at Houston	23	13	158	4-32	1	27	0
Philadelphia	42	17	239	1-6	2	51	3	Indianapolis	37	22	284	0-0	3	52	1
1995								1997							
at Indianapolis	33	19	249	0-0	1	41	0	Arizona	35	24	252	4-22	1	35	1
Jacksonville	30	20	247	3-19	2	68-T	0	at Baltimore	45	25	317	5-34	1	36	2
at Seattle	42	22	286	1-0	2	66-T	1	at Denver	30	20	220	4-26	1	48	0
Houston	46	24	356	1-9	3	56	0	N.Y. Jets	21	10	166	2-17	2	50-T	1
Miami	34	18	201	1-3	3	44-T	0	at Jacksonville	27	16	232	5-32	0	37	0
at Tampa Bay	31	16	210	1-6	1	37	3	at Tennessee	28	14	130	5-32	0	19	0
at Pittsburgh	22	18	275	0-0	3	47-T	0	Pittsburgh	29	15	178	2-13	0	48	2
Cleveland	35	20	249	4-20	2	32	2	at N.Y. Giants	34	17	237	2-12	1	39-T	1
Oakland	31	16	159	4-38	1	22	2	San Diego	32	19	172	3-10	1	17	0
at Houston	34	21	220	0-0	2	30-T	1	at Indianapolis	15	9	63	3-16	1	15-T	0
Pittsburgh	28	19	217	3-24	3	26	0	at Pittsburgh	21	15	158	4-30	0	23	0
at Jacksonville	39	19	210	0-0	1	34	3	Jacksonville	DID NOT PLAY						
at Green Bay	35	19	202	3-16	1	54	2	at Philadelphia	DID NOT PLAY						
Chicago	41	30	253	1-7	1	38-T	0	Tennessee	DID NOT PLAY						
at Cleveland	46	22	257	2-10	0	47	1	Dallas	DID NOT PLAY						
Minnesota	40	23	231	0-0	2	35	2	Baltimore	DID NOT PLAY						
TOTALS								TOTALS	1739	974	11,725	126-794	74	88-T	47

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— BLAKE'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING —

OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Arizona	4	6	1.5	5	0
at Baltimore	3	34	11.3	14	0
at Dever	4	29	7.3	11	0
N.Y. Jets	4	18	4.5	12	0
at Jacksonville	11	75	6.8	10	1
at Tennessee	3	9	3.0	8	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	—	—	0
at N.Y. Giants	2	8	4.0	4-T	1
San Diego	7	21	3.0	13-T	1
at Indianapolis	2	22	11.0	16	0
at Pittsburgh	5	12	2.4	7	0
Jacksonville		DID NOT PLAY			
at Philadelphia		DID NOT PLAY			
Tennessee		DID NOT PLAY			
Dallas		DID NOT PLAY			
Baltimore		DID NOT PLAY			
TOTALS	45	234	5.2	16	3

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RICH BRAHAM

Ht: 6-4 **Wt:** 305

College: West Virginia

5th year in NFL

1997 Games-Starts: 16-16; **Career Games-Starts:** 35-32

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In second season of a four-year deal

Acquired: W (Ariz) '94

Born: 11-6-70

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Agile 300-pounder has risen from obscurity the past two seasons to become one of the NFL's better pulling and trapping guards ... Led the team last season in coaches' ratings of "pancake" blocks (40) ... His ability to move helped coaches diversify rushing attack as Bengals rose from slow start to finish No. 9 in the NFL in total rushing yardage ... Missed only six offensive snaps all season, playing 994 of a possible 1000.

COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS: "In my book, Rich is one of the best pulling guards in the NFL. He has excellent movement skills for a guy of his size and strength, and some real explosion when he's out there on the move. He's a hard worker. I love having him on my team."

1997: Was a restricted free agent during spring signing period, and tendered an offer sheet from New England in April; Bengals matched Patriots' offer ... Started every game at LG, running total of consecutive starts to 32 since returning from 1995 season lost to ankle injury ... Graded "excellent" by coaches (90% or better) in eight of 16 games, second-most on line behind C Darrick Brilz ... Finished second on offense to Brilz in snaps played after leading offense in snaps in '96 ... Played key role as Bengals averaged 433 yards offense per game over season's final four contests ... One of only seven Bengals to start every game ... Earned offensive Game Ball along with other members of offensive line for Dec. 4 game vs. Tennessee, when Corey Dillon rushed for 246 yards.

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. **1996:** 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) ... Credited in coaches' evaluations with 21 "pancake" blocks, second-most on the team behind Willie Anderson's 24 ... 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 ... Started Games 1-3 at C and Games 4-16 at LG ... Only missed offensive plays all season were 5 snaps Oct. 13 at Pittsburgh and 2 snaps Nov. 24 vs. Atlanta.

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 WVU 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 (35-32): **1994** (3-0), **1995** (0-0), **1996** (16-16), **1997** (16-16).

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DARRICK BRILZ

Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 300

College: Oregon State

12th year in NFL

1997 Games-Starts: 16-16; **Career Games-Starts:** 159-108

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a three-year deal

Acquired: UFA (Sea.) '94

Born: 2-14-64

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THE PLAYERS

Pillar of reliability, Brilz played all 1000 scrimmage snaps on offense last season, only Bengal to play every snap on offense or defense ... In film reviews of 1018 "gradable" plays (including plays nullified by penalties), he was charged with only one missed assignment ... Called all line signals and was instrumental in unit's rapid improvement in season's second half ... Improved offensive output included 1431 yards in Games 13-15, second-most yards over a three-game stretch in club history.

COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS: "If Darrick isn't the smartest offensive lineman in football, I don't know who is. He's the brains of our line, the guy who's responsible on the field for making sure everyone works as a unit. He reached some milestones last year as far as games played and started in the league, but I don't see him dropping off at all."

1997: Underwent surgery in March to repair stress fracture in right foot ... Missed mini-camp in May, but was full speed at opening of training camp, and started every regular-season game for fourth time in pro career ... Graded "excellent" (90% or better) by coaches in 10 of 16 games, highest total among offensive linemen ... One of only seven Bengals to start every game ... Awarded offensive Game Ball with other members of unit for effort vs. Tennessee, when Corey Dillon rushed for 246 yardst ... Solid pass protection technique helped key line's effort in allowing only 7 sacks over final five games ... Played in 150th career NFL game on Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh, and made 100th NFL start Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants.

PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1987: Signed with Washington on May 1 as rookie free agent ... Released Aug. 31, but re-signed on Sept. 23 as strike 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 as reserve Guard. **1990:** Had first 16-game season, and made first Seahawks start Dec. 2 vs. Houston, subbing for injured Edwin Bailey ... Started at LG in 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:** Started every game at RG and 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. **1996:** 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 starting C in Game 4 vs. Denver and started the remainder of the season ... 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 485-yard defensive 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.

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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 bachelor's degree from Oregon State in Industrial Engineering ... Married (wife Shannon) with a son, Darrick Jr., 4 ... Full name is Darrick Joseph Brilz.

DARRICK BRILZ' STATISTICS

GAMES-STARTS (159-108 Total; 7-4 Wash., 14-0 S.D., 78-44 Sea., 60-60 Cin.): **1987** (7-4, Wash.), **1988** (14-0, S.D.), **1989** (14-0, Sea.), **1990** (16-5, Sea.), **1991** (16-7, Sea.), **1992** (16-16, Sea.), **1993** (16-16, Sea.), **1994** (15-15, Cin.), **1995** (16-16, Cin.), **1996** (13-13, Cin.), **1997** (16-16, Cin.).

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ANTHONY BROWN

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

College: Utah

4th year in NFL

1997 Games-Starts: 6-0; **Career Games-Starts:** 20-1
Contract status as of 7-3-98: One-year contract for 1998
Acquired: CFA '95
Born: 11-6-72

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Versatile player who can perform at four line positions. Brown enters '98 camp with primary assignment at RT. Has steadily improved since '95 signing as undrafted free agent ... Saw action in only 1 of first 11 games in '97, but solid practice performance earned him playing time in each of the last five games.

COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS: "Anthony came to us as an undrafted player, he has worked hard to develop his technique and skills over the last three years. He hasn't played a lot, but when he has had the chance, he has turned in a fine job. His best position is probably right tackle, but he has played everywhere except center, and I feel very comfortable with him in the game at a number of spots."

1997: Saw most extensive action on offense in victory Nov. 2 vs. San Diego, when he replaced injured Willie Anderson at RT in second half and was in the lineup for two TD drives ... Also played on offense in victory Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore ... Played on special teams only in Games 12-15 ... On weekly inactive list for Games 1-2, and was active but DNP for Games 3-8 and 10-11.

PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1995: Signed April 26 as rookie free agent ... 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. **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.

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.

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 (20-1): **1995** (7-1), **1996** (7-0), **1997** (6-0).

TDs BY LAND

The Bengals finished the 1997 season with 23 rushing touchdowns, most in the NFL. Jacksonville ranked second with 20 rushing TDs.

The Bengals' rushing TD total was fourth-highest in club history. The 1988 Super Bowl team set the record with 27. The 1983 and '86 clubs each had 24.

HB **Corey Dillon** had 10 rushing TDs in '97, HB **Ki-Jana Carter** had 7, QB **Jeff Blake** had 3, FB **Brian Milne** had 2 and HB **Eric Bienenmy** had 1.

Dillon's rushing TD total was the most by any Bengals player since 1988, when **Ickey Woods** set the club record of 15.



SCOTT BRUMFIELD

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

College: Brigham Young

6th year in NFL

1997 Games-Starts: 15-3; **Career Games-Starts:** 56-29

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a two-year deal

Acquired: FA '94

Born: 8-19-70

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Bengals' tallest player brings a big "wingspan" to ward off rushers in the pass protection front ... One of the team's top human interest stories in '97, Brumfield was on the active roster all season and played in 15 games, making a comeback from '96 spinal cord concussion which had left him temporarily paralyzed ... Has seen action as a starter at both guard positions in recent seasons.

COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS: "I think it was an inspiration to everyone on our team to see Scott come back and play as much as he did last season. He worked his way back from an injury that would have caused a lot of people to give up, and he contributed for us in some key spots. He's a smart player who's a very good interior pass blocker, especially when it comes to picking up stunts by the defense."

1997: Cleared by doctors in April to resume football career, following recovery from a spinal cord concussion he suffered 11-3-96 at Baltimore ... Was team's top backup at both guard positions, and started at RG on Oct. 12 at Tennessee, Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh and Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore ... Played every offensive snap in starts at Tennessee and vs. Pittsburgh ... Also played in Games 1, 3-5 and 8-15 ... Active but DNP in Game 2 ... Saw special teams duty on FG and PAT teams, as well as kickoff return, and led offensive linemen in special teams snaps (87).

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 ... 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 Nov. 27 at Denver and Dec. 4 vs. Pittsburgh ... Inactive for Games 14-16. **1995:** Played 14 games and

started a career-high 11 ... 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 ... 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 Oct. 19 at Pittsburgh ... Starter when healthy for remainder of season, but suffered groin pull Oct. 29 vs. Cleveland ... Was fully healthy only for Games 13-14, and injury kept him out of starting lineup in Games 12 and 16. **1996:** Played as reserve in Game 1 ... Started Games 2-3 at LG ... Became starter at RG in Game 4, when Darrick Brizl 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 ... 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.

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, 4, and a son, Nicholas, 1, ... Hobbies include hunting, fishing and golf ... Also involved in off-season in raising pheasants.

SCOTT BRUMFIELD'S STATISTICS

GAMES-STARTS (56-29): **1993** (16-7), **1994** (2-0), **1995** (14-11), **1996** (9-8), **1997** (15-3).

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.

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STEVE BUSH

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 258
 College: Arizona State
 2nd year in NFL

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1997 Games-Starts: 16-0; Career Games-Starts: 16-0
 Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a two-year deal
 Acquired: CFA '97
 Born: 7-4-74

Bush made the 53-player roster as a college free agent last season, and was the only player among Cincinnati's undrafted rookies to play in every game ... Ranked fifth on the team with 237 special teams snaps ... Also was backup long snapper, and was used in two games in that role.

COACH BOB WYLIE SAYS: "Steve had a very successful season for an undrafted rookie, and I expect him to challenge for a lot more playing time this year. The key for him is to continue to work on his blocking, and on learning what he has to do as the 'move' tight end. Those were things he wasn't asked to do much of in college. It's also a big plus for him that he can long snap."

1997: Signed April 25 as rookie free agent ... In preseason, had 2 catches for 17 yards, including 4-yarder for TD from Erik Wilhelm on Aug. 22 vs. Seattle ... In regular season, saw limited action with offense in Games 3, 4, 7

and 10 ... No receptions in regular season ... Played on special teams in every game, recording 8 tackles (all solo) ... Special teams starter on kickoff coverage, kickoff return and punt return units ... Saw action as the team's long snapper when injuries sidelined Greg Truitt for parts of games Oct. 12 at Tennessee and Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore; all snaps were on target.

COLLEGE: Known as a key "blue-collar" team performer in Arizona State's unbeaten drive to the Pac-10 championship and Rose Bowl during his senior season of 1996 ... Had 3 catches for 41 yards vs. Ohio State in Rose Bowl.

PERSONAL: 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.

STEVE BUSH'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Receiving					Rushing					Scoring						
		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RI	2-PIC	PTS	
1997 Cincinnati	16-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams					Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns								
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1997 Cincinnati	8	0	8	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

HB



KI-JANA CARTER

Ht: 5-10 Wt: 222
 College: Penn State
 4th year in NFL

32

1997 Games-Starts: 15-9; Career Games-Starts: 31-13
 Contract status as of 7-3-98: In fourth season of a seven-year deal
 Acquired: D1 '95 (1st overall)
 Born: 9-12-73

Top pick from 1995 NFL draft played in 15 games in '97, bringing total to 31 of 32 games played since missing 1995 rookie campaign due to major knee surgery ... Improved rushing total by 200 yards over '96 total and scored 7 TDs, bringing total to 16 TDs in 32 NFL games ... Had Bengals' longest scrimmage gain of season with 79-yard TD run Sept. 21 at Denver ... Diagnosed following Denver game with torn rotator cuff in left shoulder, but missed only one game before returning to action for rest of season ... Following consultation with doctors, elected to rehab injury without surgery in preparation for '98.

COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS: "Ki-Jana will again be a very important factor in our offensive plan this year. He's the fastest back we have, and we're looking for more plays like the (79-yard) TD run he had at Denver, where he broke the line of scrimmage and nobody could come close to catching him. He has also been very effective on the goal line, because of his speed and power. And hopefully he comes back fully healthy this year. I think his shoulder problem (torn left rotator cuff) bothered him all last year, even though he kept playing."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Started Games 1-3 and 5-10 ... In reserve role behind HB Corey Dillon for Games 11-16 ... Missed Game 4, Sept. 28 vs. N.Y. Jets, resting left shoulder injury diagnosed as a torn rotator cuff following Sept. 21 game at Denver.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Led team with 76 rushing yards on 19 carries in season opener vs. Arizona, and scored fourth-quarter TDs on runs of 2 and 1 yards as Bengals rallied from 21-3 halftime deficit for 24-21 win ... Also had 40 yards on 2 pass receptions vs. Arizona, including season-long 35-yard receiving gain to help set up one of his rushing TDs ... Cited by coaches for superior blocking in Arizona game, and overall performance vs. Cardinals earned him the offensive Game Ball ... Rushed for career-high 104 yards on 13 carries Sept. 21 at Denver, snapping Bengals streak of 67 straight games without a 100-yard rusher ... His 79-yard TD run at Denver was fifth-longest rushing play in franchise history, and the longest since 12-5-71, when RB Essex Johnson ran for 86 at Cleveland ... Scored Bengals' first TD Oct. 5 at Jacksonville on 1-yard run in second quarter ... Led team with 63 rushing yards on 16 carries Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh, and added 26 yards on 3 receptions to also lead club in scrimmage yards with 89; had game's first score vs. Steelers on 6-yard run in first quarter ... Led team with 70 rushing yards on 17 carries Oct. 26 at Giants ... Scored TD in victory Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville, on 1-yard run in first quarter ... Scored on 1-yard run in third quarter Nov. 30 at Philadelphia.

COACH JIM ANDERSON SAYS: "This is a big year for Ki-Jana. Things haven't come together yet for him like he might have imagined, but give him credit. He's kept his head up high and continued to work. He's still got goals and objectives he wants to attain, and even though Corey Dillon took over last year, who knows what's going to happen? If he's prepared to capitalize on every situation, he's got the talent to succeed. We all know that any time he touches the ball, he can take it the distance."

PREVIOUS SEASONS — 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. **1996:** 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) ... Started Games 1-4 ... In backup role behind Garrison Hearst for Games 5-16.

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-uh") is a nickname; means "young man" in Swahili ... Marketing major at Penn State.

KI-JANA CARTER'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Rushing					Receiving					Scoring					
		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RT	2PIC	PTS
1995 Cincinnati	—	INJURED RESERVE					INJURED RESERVE					INJURED RESERVE					
1996 Cincinnati	16-4	91	264	2.9	31	8	22	169	7.7	20	1	9	8	1	0	0	54
1997 Cincinnati	15-9	128	464	3.6	79	7	21	157	7.5	35	0	7	7	0	0	42	
CAREER	31-13	219	728	3.3	79	15	43	326	7.6	35	1	16	15	1	0	96	

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS: 1 incomplete pass attempt in 1997, 1 kickoff return for 9 yards in 1997.

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— CARTER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS —

RUSHING — Attempts: 19 (twice) most recently vs. Ariz. 8-31-97; **Yards:** 104 at Den. 9-21-97; **Long:** 79 at Den. 9-21-97 (TD)

RECEIVING — Receptions: 5 at St.L. 9-1-96; **Yards:** 40 vs. Ariz. 8-31-97; **Long:** 35 vs. Ariz. 8-31-97.

TOUCHDOWNS — Total: 2 (3 times) most recently vs. Ariz. 8-31-97; **Rushing:** 2 (twice) most recently vs. Ariz. 8-31-97; **Receiving:** 1 vs. Pitt. 11-10-96.

— CARTER'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS —

OPPONENT	Rushing					Receiving					
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Arizona	19	76	4.0	15	2	2	40	20.0	35	0	
at Baltimore	10	22	2.2	7	0	2	9	4.5	6	0	
at Denver	13	104	8.0	79-T	1	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0	
N.Y. Jets			INACTIVE								
at Jacksonville	9	26	2.9	14	1	2	9	4.5	8	0	
at Tennessee	5	14	2.8	5	0	0	0	—	—	0	
Pittsburgh	16	63	3.9	11	1	3	26	8.7	16	0	
at N.Y. Giants	17	70	4.1	26	0	1	16	16.0	16	0	
San Diego	9	25	2.8	10	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	
at Indianapolis	4	7	1.8	6	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	
at Pittsburgh	2	8	4.0	7	0	0	0	—	—	0	
Jacksonville	5	11	2.2	8	1	2	21	10.5	12	0	
at Philadelphia	4	0	0.0	2	1	2	17	8.5	14	0	
Tennessee	11	29	2.6	7	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	
Dallas	3	2	0.7	2	0	1	3	3.0	3	0	
Baltimore	1	7	7.0	7	0	2	8	4.0	5	0	
TOTALS	128	464	3.6	79-T	7	21	157	7.5	35	0	

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JOHN COPELAND

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

College: Alabama

6th year in NFL

92

1997 Games-Starts: 15-15; **Career Games-Starts:** 70-70

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In first season of a five-year deal

Acquired: D1 '93 (5th overall)

Born: 9-20-70

Five-year Bengals starter faces comeback challenge after suffering ruptured left Achilles tendon during off-season workout at Auburn University on 4-15-96 ... Underwent surgery the following day, performed by Dr. James Andrews in Birmingham, Ala., and is expected to remain sidelined until at least October ... Had a particularly strong second half of '97 season and finished as defensive line's leading tackler with 49 (35 solo) ... Tied for team lead with 2 fumble recoveries ... Only Cincinnati defensive player to score a TD ... Played LT in nickel package ... Games played (15) were second-most of career ... Became an unrestricted free agent after '97 season, but signed new five-year contract (through 2002) on 2-20-98.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "We were counting on John to be a big factor for us, and his injury comes as a real blow. But he still may be able to help us out before the year is over, and we look forward to that. John has more athletic ability than most people his size, and though he's not huge by defensive line standards, he has good natural strength and leverage to play bigger than his body weight. It also impressed me last year when he was hurt and couldn't play, he was still a force in getting the team ready by the way he helped the guys who were going to substitute for him. He showed me the mental approach we're looking for, and we'll be looking for that kind of leadership from him while he rehabs from the injury."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Started Games 1-7 and 9-16 ... On weekly inactive list for Game 8, Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants, with thigh bruise which had sidelined him in first quarter of Oct. 19 game vs. Pittsburgh ... Second to Dan Wilkinson among defensive linemen with 850 scrimmage snaps played ... Led defensive line in snaps played in Games 1, 3-5, 10-11 and 14-16.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Awarded defensive Game Ball for performance Aug. 31 vs. Arizona, when he led line with 3 tackles (2 solo) and recovered Larry Centers fumble at Bengals 37 with 1:10 to play, setting up winning TD drive in come-from-behind victory ... Led line with 5 tackles (3 solo) Sept. 28 vs. N.Y. Jets ... Had top performance of season in victory Nov. 2 vs. San Diego; credited with 2-yard sack on Stan Humphries to force punt in second quarter, and scored first career TD on 25-yard return of Humphries fumble later in second quarter to give Bengals 24-14 lead ... Also in San Diego game, led line with 3 tackles (2 solo), including 4-yard loss against Gary Brown, and was awarded defensive Game Ball ... Had 3-yard sack on Kelly Holcomb in fourth quarter of victory Nov. 9 at Indianapolis ... Led line with 13 tackles (6 solo) Nov. 16 at Pittsburgh, most total tackles by any Bengal in a game all season ... Had 4 solo tackles Nov. 30 at Philadelphia and moved past Kimo von Oelhoffen into season tackles lead among linemen ... Led line with 3 solos in Dec. 4 victory

vs. Tennessee, helping key defensive effort that limited Oilers to 44 rushing yards and 19:21 possession time ... Led line with 4 tackles (3 solo) Dec. 14 vs. Dallas, and had 11-yard sack on Troy Aikman in second quarter, forcing punt that set up drive on which Bengals went ahead for good at 17-10.

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 7 tackles (6 solo) and 6-yard sack Sept. 25 at Houston. **1995:** Led defense in sacks (9.0), 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). **1996:** 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 ... 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 passes defended 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.

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

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Defense					Interceptions					Scoring							
			TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	IntRt	FRRt	S	PTS			
1993	Cincinnati	14-14	43	5	48	3-18	0	2	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	
1994	Cincinnati	12-12	36	5	41	1-5	1	1	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	
1995	Cincinnati	16-16	53	8	61	9-61	4	2	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	
1996	Cincinnati	13-13	35	8	43	3-18.5	6	1	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	
1997	Cincinnati	15-15	35	14	49	3-16	1	0	2-25	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	0	6	
CAREER		70-70	202	40	242	19-119.5	12	6	2-25	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	0	6	
YEAR	TEAM	Special Teams					Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns								
		TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1995	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER		0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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— COPELAND'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Arizona	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
at Baltimore	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Denver	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
N.Y. Jets	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Tennessee	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at N.Y. Giants				INACTIVE				
San Diego	2	1	3	1-2	0-0	0	0	1-25
at Indianapolis	2	1	3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Philadelphia	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tennessee	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dallas	3	1	4	1-11	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	35	14	49	3-16	0-0	1	0	2-25

LB



CANUTE CURTIS

Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 256

College: West Virginia

2nd year in NFL

98

1997 Games-Starts: 3-0; **Career Games-Starts:** 3-0

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In second season of a three-year deal

Acquired: FA '97

Born: 8-4-74

West Virginia's all-time sacks leader, Curtis could blossom in '98 after spending rookie season in learning mode with Bengals ... Began '97 on Bengals practice squad and was signed to the 53-player roster for final nine games ... Plays a physical style with upper body strength and good leverage ... Fits physical mold for LB play in Bengals' 3-4 defensive scheme.

COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS: "Canute has pass-rush ability, and he's strong and powerful at the point of attack. He started a little slowly last year, but as he got comfortable with the defense, he started showing the abilities that led to his success at the college level."

1997: Drafted by Bengals in sixth round (176th overall) ... Signed July 11 ... Played in all four preseason games and had 9 tackles (8 solo) with a 7-yard sack and a forced fumble ... Waived in final cuts Aug. 24, and signed Aug. 26 to Bengals practice squad ... On practice squad for Games 1-7 ... Signed Oct. 21 to 53-player roster ... Played in Games 8 and 15-16 ... On weekly inactive list for

Games 9-14 ... Credited with 2 solo tackles and 1 special teams tackle in NFL debut Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants ... Had 2 special teams tackles in victory Dec. 14 vs. Dallas.

COLLEGE: 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, breaking mark of 22.0 formerly held by Renaldo Turnbull ... Ranked second in the nation as a senior with a school-record 16.5 sacks for minus-121 yards, and was an All-American selection by *Football News* ... Semifinalist as a senior for Dick Butkus Award, given to nation's top college LB, and was a finalist for *Football News* Defensive Player of the Year ... Ranked third in WVU history with 26 tackles for loss.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Amityville, N.Y. ... Attended Farmingdale HS ... Married (wife LaToya) ... Physical education major at West Virginia ... Favorite hobby is PlayStation video games.

CANUTE CURTIS' STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Defense						Interceptions					Scoring					
			TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	INTR	FRR	S	PTS
1997	Cincinnati	3-0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

YEAR	TEAM	Special Teams						Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns							
		TKL	AST	TOT	FF	YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1997	Cincinnati	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



Ht: 6-1 Wt: 225
 College: Washington
 2nd year in NFL

28

1997 Games-Starts: 16-7 Career Games-Starts: 16-7
 Contract status as of 7-3-98: In second season of a four-year deal
 Acquired: D2 '97 (43rd overall)
 Born: 10-24-75

A bruising runner with exceptional blend of power and agility, Dillon is challenged in '98 to match a rookie season as impressive as any in franchise history... Named '97 AFC Rookie of the Year in peer voting conducted by NFL Players Association... His 1129 rushing yards were third-most ever by a Bengal, even though he played only 31% of offensive snaps over the first eight games... Averaged 116.7 yards rushing over the final eight games, including 246-yard effort vs. Tennessee that broke Hall of Famer Jim Brown's 40-year-old mark for NFL rookies... Was the only NFL rookie to top 1000 yards rushing in '97... Ran with excellent downfield vision, and his ability to shed potential tacklers injected the term 'contact balance' into Bengals' rushing vocabulary.

COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS: "Corey proved to everyone last year what he's able to do in the NFL. He gave us the consistent running game we were looking for. He's a very physical, punishing runner, as well as having the speed to get around the corner or break the short yardage play and take it all the way. He played more as he became more comfortable with all phases of the offense. He showed he can be a good receiver out of the backfield, and expectations for him are justifiably very high."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Played as reserve in Games 1-3 and 5-10... Started Game 4 as sub for injured Ki-Jana Carter... Elevated by coaches to starting position for Games 11-16... Had no rushing attempts in first two games, and only 39 attempts for first half of season... Had 170 attempts (21.2 per game) over final eight games.

MOVE OVER, JIM BROWN: Dillon's highlight among highlights in '97 came Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee in a Thursday night Bengals victory seen by a national ESPN audience. He rushed for 246 yards on 39 carries, breaking the NFL rookie record of 237 set by Cleveland's Jim Brown against the L.A. Rams in 1957. It was the fifth-highest total by any player in league history, just 29 yards shy of Walter Payton's all-time mark of 275, and was the highest by any player in 19 years, since O.J. Simpson gained 273 in 1978. The performance easily set a new Bengals mark for rushing yards in a game, topping the standard of 201 established by James Brooks in 1990. Dillon broke Pete Johnson's former team record of 38 carries in a game, and he became the first Bengal to score 4 rushing TDs in a game (runs of 2, 31, 1 and 2 yards). He had 30 receiving yards, and his scrimmage total of 276 surpassed a 1986 record set by Brooks, who totaled 264 yards vs. New England (163 rush, 101 receiving).

OTHER 1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Season rushing total of 1129 broke the Bengals' rookie record of 1066 set by Ickey Woods in 1988... The only Bengals with more rushing yards in a season have been James Brooks (1239 in '89) and Harold Green (1170 in '92)... Led Bengals RBs in receiving yards (259), and his 1388 total yards from scrimmage was most since '89, when Brooks had 1545... Finished sixth in rushing in AFC, but his per-carry average of 4.85 yards was higher than the five players who had more total yards... Rushed for 100 or more yards three weeks in a row (Games 13-15), becoming the first Bengal to record three straight since Pete Johnson in Games 13-15 of the '80 season... Scored 10 of Cincinnati's NFL-leading 23 rushing TDs, the most rushing scores by one player since Ickey Woods' team-record 15 in '88... Fell one yard short of posting seven straight games of 100-plus combined yards (rushing and receiving); the only time he was under 100 during Games 9-15 was Nov. 16 at Pittsburgh, when he totaled 99 (78 rushing, 21 receiving)... Tied team record for total TDs in a game with his 4 rushing scores Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee, equaling Larry Kinnebrew's 3 rushing and 1 receiving from 10-28-84 at Houston... Earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors for his performance vs. Tennessee... Awarded offensive Game Ball by coaches twice, for record-breaking performance vs. Tennessee and for 123-yard rushing game Nov. 2 vs. San Diego, his first 100-yarder as a pro... Five of Dillon's 10 TDs came on runs of 20 or more yards... Longest TD run was 71 yards Nov. 2 vs. San Diego; also had TD runs of 46 at Indianapolis, 39 vs. Jacksonville, 31 vs. Tennessee and 21 at Tennessee... Missed by 3 yards, tying Bengals record of five 100-yard rushing games in a season; had four 100-yard games, plus 97-yarder at Indianapolis... Used as kickoff returner early in the season, and averaged 30.3 yards on 6 attempts... Showed significant improvement during season as blocker on blitz protection.

LIKE A ROCK: Dillon's durability was not to be questioned during his 1129-yard season. Though he suffered a dislocated left kneecap Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants, he returned the following week to post his first 100-yard game, a 123-yarder vs. San Diego. And in his record 246-yard game Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee, he shook off a sprained left toe that briefly sidelined him in the second quarter and returned to rush for 94 yards in the second half.

DILLON ON BREAKING BROWN'S RECORD: "Jim Brown is the greatest running back to play the game, and to be in the same category with him is a great honor. I try to be like the great running backs in certain ways, and

(Corey Dillon — cont'd)

what I've seen in Jim Brown is his power, his strength. I'm a strong runner, and after a while out there, it gets to the point of who wants to hit. I try not to get hit too often. I like to do the hitting, and when things are going good, that can wear a defense down."

OT WILLIE ANDERSON SAYS: "Corey's mentality is. 'If you're not out of the way, I'm going to run over you.' His two or three-yard gains are so powerful that when he gets into the secondary, defensive backs are remembering the last time he ran on them. They're saying, 'I can't tackle him by myself. I need some help.'"

COACH JIM ANDERSON SAYS: "After last year, everybody knows now what Corey's all about. Now he's got to work to get better. He can't let himself think he's arrived. He's got to pick up where he left off so he can legitimize himself as a premier back in the NFL, and not be just a one-year flash."

COLLEGE: Played only in 1996 at Washington, designated as a junior, and departed with a remarkable list of school season records — rushing yards (1555),

attempts (271), TDs (23), rushing TDs (22), all-purpose yards (2185) and scoring (138) ... Posted multiple records despite starting only 8 of 11 games, as he was backup to Rashaan Shehee until Shehee was sidelined with ankle injury in Game 3 ... In Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado, rushed for 140 yards and added 2 more TDs to his regular-season total of 23 ... Scored 5 TDs in 41-21 conquest of UCLA, earning *Sports Illustrated* National Player of the Week honors as he rushed for 145 yards and added 53 yards in receptions ... Played JC ball at Dixie College in St. George, Utah, in 1995, and was chosen JC Offensive Back of the Year by *College Sports* magazine after rushing 279 times for 1899 yards and 20 TDs ... In 1994, rushed for 1165 yards and 16 TDs at Garden City (Kan.) JC.

PERSONAL: Hometown and off-season residence is Seattle, Wash. ... Played at Franklin HS, where he won All-State honors in football and also was named All-Metro Player of the Year ... Also earned All-Metro honors in baseball ... Senior year in high school was 1992-93 ... Sat out 1993 football season before enrolling at Garden City JC for '94 season ... Physical education major at Washington ... Selected by San Diego Padres in 1993 free agent baseball draft.

COREY DILLON'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Rushing					Receiving					Scoring					
			ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RI	2-PIC	PTS
1997	Cincinnati	16-7	233	1129	4.8	71	10	27	259	9.6	28	0	10	10	0	0	0	60

YEAR	TEAM	Special Teams							Kickoff Returns			Punt Returns							
		TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG
1997	Cincinnati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	182	30.3	58	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

— DILLON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS —

RUSHING — Attempts: 39 vs. Tenn. 12-4-97. Yards: 246 vs. Tenn. 12-4-97. Long: 71 vs. S.D. 11-2-97 (TD).
RECEIVING — Receptions: 5 vs. Jax. 11-23-97. Yards: 48 vs. Jax. 11-23-97. Long: 28 vs. Tenn. 12-4-97.
KICKOFF RETURNS — Returns: 3 at Balt. 9-7-97. Yards: 88 at Balt. 9-7-97. Long: 58 at Balt. 9-7-97.
TOUCHDOWNS — Total: 4 vs. Tenn. 12-4-97. Rushing: 4 vs. Tenn. 12-4-97. Receiving: none. Kickoff Returns: none.

— DILLON'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS —

OPPONENT	ATT	Rushing				TD	Receiving					Kickoff Returns			
		YDS	AVG	LG	NO		YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Arizona	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	41	20.5	23	0
at Baltimore	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	0	3	88	29.3	58	0	
at Denver	5	58	11.6	28	0	4	30	7.5	10	0	1	53	53.0	53	0
N.Y. Jets	9	48	5.3	12	0	2	30	15.0	22	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Jacksonville	7	35	5.0	14	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Tennessee	8	39	4.9	21-T	1	1	10	10.0	10	0	0	0	—	—	0
Pittsburgh	5	8	1.6	5	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	0	0	—	—	0
at N.Y. Giants	5	8	1.6	4	1	1	21	21.0	21	0	0	0	—	—	0
San Diego	19	129	6.5	71-T	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Indianapolis	22	97	4.4	46-T	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Pittsburgh	19	78	4.1	22	0	1	21	21.0	21	0	0	0	—	—	0
Jacksonville	26	88	3.4	16	1	5	48	9.6	16	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Philadelphia	19	114	6.0	37	0	2	17	8.5	11	0	0	0	—	—	0
Tennessee	39	246	6.3	59	4	2	30	15.0	28	0	0	0	—	—	0
Dallas	26	127	4.9	14-T	1	2	7	3.5	4	0	0	0	—	—	0
Baltimore	24	60	2.5	15	0	3	15	5.0	6	0	0	0	—	—	0
TOTALS	233	1129	4.8	71-T	10	27	259	9.6	28	0	6	182	30.3	58	0

WR**CHRIS DOERING****Ht:** 6-4 **Wt:** 195**College:** Florida**1st year in NFL*****87**

1997 Games-Starts: 2-0 (Ind.); **Career Games-Starts:** 3-0
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In second season of a two-year deal
Acquired: W (Ind.) '98
Born: 5-19-73

A big target with sure hands, Doering seeks first full-season NFL roster spot after earlier trials with Jaguars and Colts ... Left University of Florida in 1995 as SEC's all-time touchdown reception leader (31), and inspired comparisons during college career to Cris Collinsworth, a former Gator and Bengals' all-time receptions leader ... Acquired by Bengals on waivers from Colts on 2-25-98.

COACH JOHN GARRETT SAYS: "Chris is a smart, tough player who will be very competitive for a spot on our team. He has excellent hands and runs very crisp routes. He doesn't have great speed, but he makes up for it with proper angles and with agility coming out of cuts."

1997: Opened training camp with Indianapolis, and had 6 receptions in preseason for 56 yards ... Waived prior to regular season, and opened season on Colts practice squad ... Signed Dec. 5 to 53-player roster ... Active but DNP Dec. 7 at N.Y. Jets ... Played Dec. 14 vs. Miami, with no receptions ... Closed season Dec. 21 at Minnesota with 2 receptions for 12 yards.

1996: Drafted by Jacksonville in 6th round (185th

overall) ... Waived Aug. 19 ... Signed Aug. 27 to Indianapolis practice squad, where he spent Games 1-15 of regular season ... Signed to Colts' 53-player roster Dec. 20 ... Had 1 catch for 10 yards in NFL playing debut Dec. 22 at Bengals ... Inactive for playoff game at Pittsburgh.

COLLEGE: Walk-on at Florida developed into one of the nation's premier receivers ... His 31 TD catches broke former Gator Jack Jackson's school and SEC mark of 29 ... Left UF ranked fourth in team history in receptions (149) and receiving yards (2107) ... Set school and conference records with 17 touchdowns as a senior, and was a second-team All-American choice by *Associated Press*.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Gainesville, Fla., where he attended PK Yonge HS and played receiver and safety, catching 100 passes for 1800 yards and 30 TDs in three seasons ... Also lettered on state champion basketball team and in baseball ... Full name is Christopher Paul Doering.

* — Doering did not earn an accrued year of experience toward NFL free agency in 1996 or 1997 because he was not on the Colts' 53-player roster, the injured reserve list or the PUP list for the required minimum of six games in either season. He is again designated a first-year player in 1998.

CHRIS DOERING'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Receiving					Rushing					Scoring					
			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RI	2-PIC	PTS
1996	Indianapolis	1-0	1	10	10.0	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997	Indianapolis	2-0	2	12	6.0	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER		3-0	3	22	7.3	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

POSTSEASON — 1996: 1 game — inactive.

FB**TY DOUTHARD****Ht:** 6-1 **Wt:** 214**College:** Illinois**1st year in NFL*****45**

1997 Games-Starts: 1-0; **Career Games-Starts:** 1-0
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a two-year deal
Acquired: FA '97
Born: 5-27-73

Cincinnati native returns in bid for season-long roster spot after spending most of '97 on Bengals practice squad ... Has worked at both FB and HB in Bengals system ... Four-year starter in Big Ten at Illinois.

COACH JIM ANDERSON SAYS: "Ty's in a position like most guys who came out of college not drafted. He's got to prepare himself to seize any opportunity that comes

his way. He's got the size and ability to play fullback or halfback, and he should be able to be a dominant player on special teams."

1997: Signed April 25 as rookie free agent ... In preseason, rushed for 63 yards on 18 carries and had 4 pass receptions for 36 yards ... Waived Aug. 24 in final roster cuts and signed Aug. 26 to Bengals practice squad

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(Ty Douthard — cont'd)

... On practice squad for Games 1-13, and signed Dec. 1 to 53-player roster ... Made NFL playing debut Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee, seeing action on special teams ... On weekly inactive list for Games 15-16.

COLLEGE: Played TB his first two seasons at Illinois, and operated mostly at FB as a junior and senior ... Departed Illini program as the school's No. 10 all-time rusher with 1851 yards, and ranked 4th on pass receptions list with 128 (for 1250 yards) ... Led team with 765 rushing

yards as a sophomore, including 135-yard game vs. Penn State ... Scored 11 TDs as a sophomore.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Cincinnati ... Had 4605 career all-purpose yards at LaSalle HS, including 4105 rushing yards and 40 TDs ... Majored in program management and leisure studies at Illinois.

* — Douthard did not earn an accrued year of experience toward NFL free agency in 1997 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 1998.

TY DOUTHARD'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Rushing				Receiving					Scoring						
			ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RT	2-PIC	PTS
1997	Cincinnati	1-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

WR**DAVID DUNN**

Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 220
College: Fresno State
4th year in NFL

80

1997 Games-Starts: 14-5, **Career Games-Starts:** 46-5
Contract status as of 7-3-98: One-year deal for 1998
Acquired: D5 '95 (139th overall)
Born: 6-10-72

Big wideout made his first five NFL starts in '97, and enhanced his reputation as a player willing to make the tough catch over the middle ... Had 13 of his 27 catches during four-game stretch as starter at season's end, due to an injury to Carl Pickens ... Led team in kickoff return average (25.6 yards) ... Average of 15.3 yards per reception was tops among Bengals with 20 or more catches.

COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS: "David is a very reliable third-down guy with a big body and good hands. He showed us at the end of last year he can come in and perform well as a starter. There's no question he makes tough catches across the middle and can catch it in a crowd."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Suffered fracture in left hand in preseason play Aug. 16 vs. Minnesota, and missed preseason finale plus Games 1-2 of regular season ... Played as reserve in Games 3-9 and 11-12 ... Started Games 10 and 13-16.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Scored eventual winning TD on Dec. 14 vs. Dallas, catching 32-yard pass from Boomer Esiason for 31-10 lead; Bengals won, 31-24 ... Closed the year Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore with a season-high 5 catches (36 yards) ... Saw first action of season Sept. 21 at Denver; his 2 catches for 39 yards included 31-yard gain on third-and-19 play in second quarter ... Had team's long gain of the day on 37-yard pass from Jeff Blake on Oct. 5 at Jacksonville ... Scored his first TD of the season Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants, taking 39-yard pass from Blake with 0:06 remaining in the first half, giving Bengals 21-10 lead ...

Had season-high 61 yards in Giants game, leading team, on 3 catches ... Made first NFL start Nov. 9 at Indianapolis, promoted ahead of Darnay Scott by coaches' decision, and led the team with 43 receiving yards while tying for the team lead with 3 catches ... Returned to No. 3 WR role Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville, and contributed on special teams with 85-yard kickoff return to Jaguars 3, setting up Corey Dillon TD run for 21-7 lead in second quarter ... Had game's longest reception Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee, a 30-yard catch to the Oilers' 2 in third quarter, setting up Dillon's 2-yard run for a club-record fourth rushing TD in one game.

GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS: Dunn got the chance to start the season's final four games in place of injured Carl Pickens, but the assignment cost him a chance at the team's season record for kickoff return average. Dunn totaled 487 yards on 19 kickoff returns, and his average of 25.6 topped the official team record of 25.4 by Willie Shelby in 1976. But Dunn was taken off the kickoff return team for the final four games, and never got the 20th return he needed for a chance to qualify for the title. To qualify for the official NFL season title or for a Bengals record, a kick returner must average 1.25 returns per game played by his team, which figures out to a minimum of 20 returns for a 16-game season.

PREVIOUS SEASONS — 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 (since broken) with 7 KOR on Sept. 24 vs. Houston. **1996:** 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 ... Outstanding in clutch situations, with 75 percent of his receptions (24 of 32) on third or fourth down ... 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 ... 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 ... 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 ... Played 268 special teams snaps (60.2% of total), second-most on team to Eric Bieniemy (275).

COACH JOHN GARRETT SAYS: "David is one of the most productive receivers to have come from the 1995 draft. He's got great hands, and he's tough. He's made big plays for us as a receiver and also as a kickoff returner. I'm looking forward to even bigger things from him."

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.

DAVID DUNN'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Receiving				Rushing				Scoring								
			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-R	2-PIC	PTS	
1995	Cincinnati	16-0	17	209	12.3	37	1	1	-13	-13.0	-13	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
1996	Cincinnati	16-0	32	509	15.9	40	1	0	0	—	—	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	12
1997	Cincinnati	14-5	27	414	15.3	39	2	0	0	—	—	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	12
CAREER		46-5	76	1132	14.9	40	4	1	-13	-13.0	-13	0	5	0	4	*1	0	0	30

* — Return TD scored on kickoff return (see below).

YEAR	TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
		TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1995	Cincinnati	6	1	7	0	0-0	0	0	0	50	1092	21.8	45	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
1996	Cincinnati	10	3	13	1	0-0	0	0	0	35	*782	22.3	90	1	7	1	54	7.7	20	0
1997	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	19	487	25.6	85	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
CAREER		16	4	20	1	0-0	0	0	0	104	*2361	22.7	90	1	7	1	54	7.7	20	0

* — In 1996, Dunn returned 35 kickoffs for 773 yards; he gained an additional 9 kickoff return yards before he lateraled the ball to a teammate. Dunn was credited with the 9 kickoff return yards, but not the kickoff return itself.

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS: 1 incomplete pass attempt in 1995.

DUNN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

RECEIVING — Receptions: 7 at Hou. 12-15-96; Yards: 95 at Hou. 12-15-96; Long: 40 vs. Ind. 12-22-96.

KICKOFF RETURNS — Returns: 7 vs. Hou. 9-24-95; Yards: 142 at Jax. 12-1-96; Long: 90 vs. Pitt. 11-10-96 (TD).

TOUCHDOWNS — Total: 1 (5 times) most recently vs. Dall. 12-14-97; Receiving: 1 (4 times) most recently vs. Dall. 12-14-97; Kickoff Returns: 1 vs. Pitt. 11-10-96.

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— DUNN'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS —

OPPONENT	Receiving					Kickoff Returns				
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Arizona			INACTIVE					INACTIVE		
at Baltimore			INACTIVE					INACTIVE		
at Denver	2	39	19.5	31	0	5	105	21.0	25	0
N.Y. Jets	1	19	19.0	19	0	2	34	17.0	17	0
at Jacksonville	2	52	26.0	37	0	2	39	19.5	20	0
at Tennessee	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	—	—	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0
at N.Y. Giants	3	61	20.3	39-T	1	1	31	31.0	31	0
San Diego	0	0	—	—	0	3	72	24.0	35	0
at Indianapolis	3	43	14.3	22	0	2	58	29.0	34	0
at Pittsburgh	2	13	6.5	8	0	2	36	18.0	22	0
Jacksonville	0	0	—	—	0	2	112	56.0	85	0
at Philadelphia	4	54	13.5	19	0	0	0	—	—	0
Tennessee	2	44	22.0	30	0	0	0	—	—	0
Dallas	2	45	22.5	32-T	1	0	0	—	—	0
Baltimore	5	36	7.2	11	0	0	0	—	—	0
TOTALS	27	414	15.3	39-T	2	19	487	25.6	85	0

LB



JAMES FRANCIS

Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 257

College: Baylor
9th year in NFL

50

1997 Games-Starts: 16-16, **Career Games-Starts:** 119-115
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In third season of a four-year deal
Acquired: D1 '90 (12th overall)
Born: 8-4-68

Francis was on the field in '97 for more scrimmage snaps (1004) than any player except CB Ashley Ambrose ... Starter since 1990, longest tenure of any current Bengals player, and was a defensive co-captain last season ... Joined SS Sam Shade as the only players to notch entries in every defensive stat category, and was the only player to mark in every category in '96 ... Finished fifth on team in tackles (57), led LBs in passes defended (6) and tackles for loss (4), tied for team lead in forced fumbles (2) and was the only LB to snare an interception ... Starter at LE in nickel package.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "I like James' overall mental approach to the game. He doesn't get too excited when he does something well, and he doesn't get too upset when things don't go our way. He's the type of guy we're looking to for stability and consistent play. He's very, very strong at the point of attack."

1997 PARTICIPATION: One of seven Bengals to start every game, and started every game for fourth time in his career ... Played every defensive snap in four games and led LBs in scrimmage snaps in 15 games.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Covered the field in victory Nov. 9 at Indianapolis, with sack on Kelly Holcomb to force punt in first quarter, recovery of Marshall Faulk fumble at Cincinnati 49 to set up game's first score in second quarter, and 7-yard interception from Bengals 28 to 35 that halted Colts bid to close 21-10 deficit in fourth quarter ... Finished Indy game with 5 tackles (4 solo) ... Opened season with 4 tackles (3 solo) Aug. 31 vs. Arizona, including stop for 3-

yard loss against Larry Centers in first quarter, forcing punt ... Led LBs with 5 solo tackles Sept. 7 at Baltimore, and forced fumble by Michael Jackson which Bengals recovered at Cincinnati 11 in first quarter to stop game's first scoring threat ... Had 6 tackles (4 solo) Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants, and forced fumble by Charles Way in third quarter (Giants recovered) ... Sacked Mark Brunell for 6-yard loss in first quarter of victory Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville, and added 1 pass defended ... Sacked Bobby Hoyer for 1-yard loss Nov. 30 at Philadelphia, and added 3 tackles (2 solo) and 1 pass defended ... Led LBs with 2 solo tackles (1 tackle for loss) and 1 pass defended in victory Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee ... Credited with season-high 6 solos in victory Dec. 14 vs. Dallas ... Closed season in victory Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore with 2 solos and 5-yard sack against Eric Zeier in first quarter.

COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS: "James had a steady season for us last year. He played particularly well against the run, and we're looking to him this year as we try to further improve that facet of our defense."

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 ... 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 Hostetler 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 Eric 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-yr. 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. **1996:** 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 on Sept. 1 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 ... 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.

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

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense						Interceptions					Scoring					
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	Int/RI	FR/RI	S	PTS
1990 Cincinnati	16-16	63	15	78	8-85	5	2	0-0	1	17	17.0	17	1	1	1	0	1	8
1991 Cincinnati	16-16	50	18	68	3-21	7	0	1-0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992 Cincinnati	14-13	33	6	39	6-31	11	3	2-3	3	108	36.0	66	1	1	1	0	0	6
1993 Cincinnati	14-12	35	6	41	2-16	7	0	1-0	2	12	6.0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994 Cincinnati	16-16	88	13	101	4.5-39	7	2	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995 Cincinnati	11-11	55	10	65	3-27	6	1	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996 Cincinnati	16-15	69	21	90	3-23	4	1	3-0	3	61	20.3	42	1	1	1	0	0	6
1997 Cincinnati	16-16	46	11	57	3.5-9.5	8	2	1-0	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER	119-115	439	100	539	33-231.5	53	11	8-3	11	205	18.6	66	3	3	3	0	1	20

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YEAR TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1990 Cincinnati	4	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992 Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1993 Cincinnati	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	8	0	8	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— FRANCIS' 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Arizona	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
at Denver	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
N.Y. Jets	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Tennessee	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
at N.Y. Giants	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
San Diego	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Indianapolis	4	1	5	1-0	1-7	1	0	1-0
at Pittsburgh	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	1	0	1	1-6	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Philadelphia	2	1	3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tennessee	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Dallas	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	2	0	2	0.5-2.5	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	46	11	57	3.5-9.5	1-7	6	2	1-0

— POSTSEASON —

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense					Interceptions					Scoring					
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	Int/RI	FRR/1	S	PTS	
1990 Cincinnati	2-2	6	2	8	0-0	1 1-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	2-2	6	2	8	0-0	1 1-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

SS



CORY GILLIARD

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 210

College: Ball State

1st year in NFL*

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1997 Games-Starts: 1-0; Career Games-Starts: 1-0

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a two-year deal

Acquired: FA '97

Born: 10-10-74

A 1997 Denver draft selection, Gilliard shoots for his first complete season of NFL play after having a full off-season to learn Bengals system ... Earned a reputation in college as an aggressive, hard-hitting safety ... Was on Bengals roster for final two weeks of '97 season after signing as free agent from the Saints' practice squad ... Made NFL playing debut in Cincinnati's season finale vs. Baltimore.

COACH RAY HORTON SAYS: "Cory is a guy who interested us going into the ('97) draft. He wound up going to Denver, but we were fortunate to be able to pick him up. He's a big, athletic, strong-looking safety with 4.5 speed. His first goal is to be an impact player on special teams, and as he becomes fully comfortable with the system, to bring that impact to the defense."

1997 RECAP: Drafted by Denver in fourth round (124th overall) ... Played in three of Denver's five preseason games, with 2 solo tackles ... Waived on Aug. 24, and signed Aug. 25 to Denver's practice squad ... Released Sept. 24 from Denver's practice squad, and signed Oct. 22 to New Orleans' practice squad, where he remained until signing Dec. 8 to Bengals' 53-player roster ... On weekly inactive list for Cincinnati's Dec. 14 game vs. Dallas, and saw action on special teams Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore.

COLLEGE: Played in 43 games with 35 starts at Ball State from 1993-96, after redshirting as a freshman in '92 ... Starter in his last three seasons ... Had four blocked kicks in his career (2 XP, 2 FG), and totaled 370 tackles (217 solo), including 17 tackles for loss for 61 yards ... Also had 6 forced fumbles, 3 sacks for 22 yards, 16 passes

defensed and 1 interception ... Named first-team All Mid-American Conference as a junior and senior.

PERSONAL: Born in Bronx, N.Y., but was a prep sophomore at Danbury (Conn.) HS, and spent his last two prep years at North Central HS in Indianapolis ... Off-season residence is Indianapolis ... Earned B.S. degree from Ball State in May of '98, with major in criminology and minor in computer science ... Participates in a wide variety of civic and charitable causes, including mentoring at-risk

males in CHAMPS program at Indianapolis' Foxhill Elementary School, mentoring juveniles discharged from Indiana Boys School and assisting in clothing drive for Good Faith Ministries Homeless Shelter ... Also has assisted with youth football clinics at North Central HS ... Favorite hobbies are model cars and traveling.

* — Gilliard did not earn an accrued year of experience toward NFL free agency in 1997 because he was not on a 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 1998.

CORY GILLIARD'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring			
			TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	IntRt	FRRt	S
1997	Cincinnati	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE PLAYERS

LB



BILLY GRANVILLE

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 252

College: Duke

2nd year in NFL

1997 Games-Starts: 12-4; Career Games-Starts: 12-4

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a two-year deal

Acquired: CFA '97

Born: 3-11-74

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Top producer among Bengals' rookie free agents in '97, Granville bids for a full season of regular playing time in '98 ... Impressed coaches early in training camp with his ability to maneuver in traffic at inside LB position, and eventually earned four starting assignments ... Bengals were 4-0 in those games ... Cited by coaches for high "contact ratio" (number of hits compared to snaps played) ... Ranked 10th on squad in special teams snaps (180) and tied for seventh in special teams tackles (9).

COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS: "Billy was not a drafted player, but the simple fact was that he was able to make plays. He stood out in that regard in preseason — in practice and in games — and he quickly earned a place on the team. He's a hard worker, and he got better and better as the season went on."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Started in Games 9-10, 12 and 16 as sub for injured RILB Ricardo McDonald ... Also played in Games 4-5, 7-8, 11 and 13-15 ... On weekly inactive list for Games 1-3 and 6.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Made NFL debut Sept. 28 vs. N.Y. Jets and had 1 assisted tackle ... Had 3 tackles (2 solo) Oct. 5 at Jacksonville ... Saw extensive scrimmage action as reserve Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh, and had season-

high 5 tackles (4 solo) ... Made first start Nov. 2 vs. San Diego, with 2 solo tackles ... Had 1 solo tackle and 1 pass defensed in start Nov. 9 at Indianapolis ... Led special teams with 2 tackles Nov. 16 at Pittsburgh ... Closed campaign with season-high 3 solo tackles Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore.

THE HARD WAY: Granville, on the challenge of achieving long-term NFL success as an undrafted free agent: "How I play and what I do isn't defined by how I got here or what my salary is. I'm just a man on the field with a helmet on, like anybody else. I expect to play as well as Junior Seau or whoever. I'm not going to limit myself. I'm not saying that out of vanity or being cocky, but I'm a professional, and I believe in what I do."

COLLEGE: Undisputed leader of the Duke defensive unit, he called all signals as a senior in '96 and led the team in tackles (134) and forced fumbles (3) ... Finished career with 374 tackles, 6th on school's all-time list.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Lawrenceville, N.J. ... Named state Player of the Year by *Trenton Times* during football career Lawrenceville HS ... Graduated from Duke with a degree in sociology ... Has earned a black belt in karate, completing regimen that included running five miles barefoot in winter snow.

BILLY GRANVILLE'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring			
			TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	IntRt	FRRt	S
1997	Cincinnati	12-4	16	4	20	0-0	2	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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(Billy Granville — cont'd)

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1997 Cincinnati	9	0	9	1	0-0	0	0	0											

GRANVILLE'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Arizona				INACTIVE				
at Baltimore				INACTIVE				
at Denver				INACTIVE				
N.Y. Jets	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Tennessee				INACTIVE				
Pittsburgh	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at N.Y. Giants	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
San Diego	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Indianapolis	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Philadelphia	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dallas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	16	4	20	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0

G-C**BROCK GUTIERREZ****Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 304**College:** Central Michigan**3rd year in NFL****62****1997 Games-Starts:** 5-0; **Career Games-Starts:** 5-0**Contract status as of 7-3-98:** One-year contract for 1998**Acquired:** CFA '96**Born:** 9-25-73

Reliable performer seeks continued increase in playing time as he enters third season with Bengals ... Saw his first regular-season game action in '97 ... Has previously been listed as a center only, but will work extensively at guard in training camp and has good potential to be an interior swing player.

COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS: "Brock's a guy who has defied the odds. He's come in two years in a row as something of a longshot, but he's managed to make himself noticed and earn a spot. You know he's going to block the right guy, and that he'll do it with a high degree of effort. He worked a lot at guard in practice late last season, and we'd like to have him ready to play center or guard this year."

1997: Played in all 4 preseason games, and was on 53-player roster for entire regular season ... Worked as backup C behind Darrick Brizl, but had little playing opportunity as Brizl led the offense in snaps played ... Played on special teams Aug. 31 vs. Arizona, making NFL playing debut, and also saw special teams action in Games 2 and 6-7 ... Saw his first action with offense as backup G in season finale Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore ... On weekly inactive list for Games 3-5 and 8-15.

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 ... Married (wife Holly) ... Last name pronounced Goo-TARE-ez.

BROCK GUTIERREZ' STATISTICS**GAMES-STARTS (5-0): 1996 (0-0), 1997 (5-0).**



JAMES HUNDON

Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 173
College: Portland State
2nd year in NFL

85

1997 Games-Starts: 16-0; **Career Games-Starts:** 21-0
Contract status as of 7-3-98: One-year deal for 1998
Acquired: FA '96
Born: 4-9-71

Lanky receiver with excellent speed comes off a strong '97 finish ... Played every game, and was a factor in Bengals' successful second half, averaging 3 catches for 61 yards over the final four games ... Broke through with 118-yard, 2-TD game at Philadelphia ... Provided key depth as a speed receiver behind Darnay Scott.

COACH JOHN GARRETT SAYS: "James came to us as an undrafted player and has really made great strides. He has great speed to stretch the defense, and he stepped up last year when Carl (Pickens) was hurt. But he's young, and he needs to work on being consistent in catching the ball, learning release techniques and running good routes."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Played as reserve Games 1-16 ... Led WRs with 148 special teams snaps.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Scored 2 TDs on Nov. 30 at Philadelphia, on passes from Boomer Esiason of 36 yards in first quarter and 13 yards in fourth quarter ... Posted a 5-catch, 118-yard day in the Philly game, and also was the intended receiver when Eagles' Charles Dimry was flagged for interference in the end zone with 1:03 to play, setting up a TD that gave Bengals 42-41 lead ... Broke into season receiving column with a team-leading 4 catches (for 42 yards) on Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants, including 21-yarder for first down on third-and-seven play during Bengals' first TD drive ... Had key 6-yard catch on third-and-four during fourth quarter of victory Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville, producing a first down that allowed Bengals to kill all but 0:22 of final two minutes while protecting lead ... Had season-long 61-yard catch Dec. 14 vs. Dallas, but tumbled into end zone and Cowboys recovered for touchback.

BEATEN AT THE BUZZER: With 4:00 remaining in the '97 Bengals season, Hundon held a distinction that

wouldn't have been predicted for him in training camp. The young receiver had logged the team's two longest receptions of the season, 52 yards on Nov. 30 at Philadelphia and 61 yards Dec. 14 vs. Dallas. But with 3:41 to play in the season finale vs. Baltimore, Darnay Scott knocked Hundon out of the top spot with a 77-yard TD strike from Boomer Esiason.

1996: Signed April 23 as college free agent ... 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 ... Did not earn an accrued year of credit toward free agency ... Scored on his first NFL reception (and only reception of the season), a 14-yard pass from Jeff Blake in victory Dec. 15 at Houston; the TD catch came on third-and-12 play 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.

COLLEGE: Dangerous receiver and kick returner for Portland State's Division I-AA national playoff qualifiers ... 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 ... College major was social science ... Favorite pursuits are spending time with daughter Jade and studying himself on film to improve his play.

JAMES HUNDON'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Receiving						Rushing					Scoring				
		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-R1	2-PTG	PTS
1996 Cincinnati	5-0	1	14	14.0	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	0	0	6
1997 Cincinnati	16-0	16	285	17.8	61	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	2	0	0	12
CAREER	21-0	17	299	17.6	61	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	3	0	0	18

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1996 Cincinnati	3	3	6	0	0-0	0	0	0	10	237	23.7	31	0	1	0	-7	-7.0	-7	0
1997 Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	10	169	16.9	28	0	0	0	—	—	—	0
CAREER	4	3	7	0	0-0	0	0	0	20	406	20.3	31	0	1	0	-7	-7.0	-7	0

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— HUNDON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS —

RECEIVING — Receptions: 5 at Phil. 11-30-97; **Yards:** 118 at Phil. 11-30-97; **Long:** 61 vs. Dall. 12-14-97.
KICKOFF RETURNS — Returns: 5 vs. Ind. 12-22-96; **Yards:** 134 vs. Ind. 12-22-96; **Long:** 31 vs. Ind. 12-22-96.
TOUCHDOWNS — Total: 2 at Phil. 11-30-97; **Receiving:** 2 at Phil. 11-30-97; **Kickoff Returns:** none.

— HUNDON'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS —

OPPONENT	Receiving					Kickoff Returns				
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Arizona	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Baltimore	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Denver	0	0	—	—	0	1	1	1.0	1	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	—	—	0	1	18	18.0	18	0
at Jacksonville	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Tennessee	0	0	—	—	0	2	43	21.5	28	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	—	—	0	3	49	16.3	17	0
at N.Y. Giants	4	42	10.5	21	0	0	0	—	—	0
San Diego	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Indianapolis	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0
at Pittsburgh	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0
Jacksonville	3	25	8.3	12	0	3	58	19.3	26	0
at Philadelphia	5	118	23.6	52	2	0	0	—	—	0
Tennessee	1	13	13.0	13	0	0	0	—	—	0
Dallas	2	75	37.5	61	0	0	0	—	—	0
Baltimore	1	12	12.0	12	0	0	0	—	—	0
TOTALS	16	285	17.8	61	2	10	169	16.9	28	0

WR



MIKE JENKINS

Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 191
College: Hampton
1st year in NFL*

84

1997 Games-Starts: 4-0; **Career Games-Starts:** 4-0
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a two-year deal
Acquired: FA '97
Born: 8-25-74

Jenkins brings good size and an aggressive attitude about getting the ball to his bid for a full-season roster spot in '98. ... As a rookie free agent in '97, he led the team in receptions in preseason, and played in four regular-season games after starting year on practice squad.

COACH JOHN GARRETT SAYS: "Mike spent most of last year on the practice squad, and now he's got the challenge of taking the step up to becoming a real contributor to the offense. He has the athleticism and size to become a solid player, and he has excellent instincts about going to get the ball. He showed us some of that last year in preseason."

1997: Signed Aug. 25 by Bengals as rookie free agent ... Caught 15 passes in preseason, 6 more than any other player, for 110 yards ... Finished second in preseason yardage behind Gunnard Twyner (127) ... His 6-yard TD catch from Erik Wilhelm in preseason at Detroit broke 20-20 tie in 27-23 Bengals win ... His 7-yard TD catch from Wilhelm in preseason vs. Seattle gave Bengals 28-24 lead

with 1:42 remaining, but Seahawks rallied to win 31-28 ... Waived Aug. 24, and signed Aug. 26 to Bengals practice squad ... On practice squad for Games 1-11 ... Signed Nov. 17 to Bengals' 53-player roster ... On weekly inactive list for Game 12, and played in Games 13-16, primarily on special teams ... NFL playing debut was Nov. 30 at Philadelphia ... Credited with 1 special teams tackle Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore.

COLLEGE: Improved his reception and yardage marks in each of his four seasons while posting totals of 148 receptions for 2629 yards at Division I-AA Hampton ... Yardage total set a school record, and he set season marks for receptions with 52 in 1995 and 56 in 1996.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Chesapeake, Va. ... Attended I.C. Norcom HS ... Accounting major at Hampton.

* — Jenkins did not earn an accrued year of experience toward NFL free agency in 1997 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 1998.

MIKE JENKINS' STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Receiving					Rushing					Scoring					
		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-R	2-PIC	PTS	
1997 Cincinnati	4-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS: 1 special teams solo tackle (1997).



LEE JOHNSON

Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 200

College: Brigham Young

14th year in NFL

1997 Games: 16; **Career Games:** 203

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a three-year deal

Acquired: W (Cle.) '88

Born: 11-27-61

Johnson enters '98 season within reach of club records for most punts and most total punt yardage ... With 677 punts as a Bengal, stands 21 short of Pat McInally's record 698 ... With 29,113 punting yards for Cincinnati, stands 194 yards short of McInally's record 29,307 ... In '97, Johnson and Boomer Esiason became the 19th and 20th players to play 10 or more seasons with Cincinnati, and Johnson ran his streak of consecutive games played for the Bengals to 156 ... Posted a punting average of 42 yards or better for the eighth straight season, and his 43.0-yard punting average as a Bengal ranks second all-time to Dave Lewis (43.8) ... Had more than three times as many inside-20 kicks as touchbacks (27-8) during '97 season, and his plus-19 differential in those categories tied for seventh in the NFL ... Also continued in his role as one of the NFL's best holders for placekicks, and has been a positive factor in helping K Doug Pelfrey to No. 2 all-time rank in NFL field-goal accuracy ... Career resume also includes 2 TD passes and 2 field goals from 50-plus yards.

COACH AL ROBERTS SAYS: "It's a high goal, but I really believe Lee could be the first 40-yard net punter in the NFL this year. He has the ability, and this is going to be his second year in the system we're using. It was a change for him last year, and we had our ups and downs. But I think this year we can be brutally effective with him as the leader of the punting game."

NEAR-PERFECT FINISH: Over the Bengals' last 10 games, Johnson had 22 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line, and only one touchback.

OTHER 1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Awarded special teams Game Ball by coaches in victory Dec. 14 vs. Dallas, when he averaged 48.0 on 4 punts and had 3 downed within 10 yards of Cowboys goal ... Dallas performance included season-long 66-yard punt to Cowboys 5 in first quarter, 48-yarder to Cowboys 3 in third quarter, and 44-yarder to Cowboys 10 with 1:00 to play in fourth quarter, helping to seal the victory ... Set a club record with 11 punts Nov. 2 vs. San Diego, breaking mark of 10 which had been set five times, and did it in a victory, whereas all five previous 10-punt games had been Bengals losses ... San Diego performance included 6 inside-20 kicks and no touchbacks ... As Bengals protected 38-31 final victory margin over San Diego, Johnson had a 48-yard punt downed at the Chargers 5 with 4:30 to play, and a 40-yarder out-of-bounds at Chargers 16 with 2:05 remaining ... Had 49-yard punt to Cardinals 11 in fourth quarter of comeback victory Aug. 31 vs. Arizona ... Kicked 62 yards to Ravens 4 in second quarter Sept. 7 at Baltimore ... Had

48-yarder to Oilers 5 in first quarter Oct. 12 at Tennessee, and 59-yarder downed at Steelers 5 in second quarter Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh ... Kicked 36 yards to fair catch at Jaguars 10 with 0:22 to play Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville, helping ice 31-26 victory ... Had 46-yard punt to Ravens 9 in fourth quarter of victory Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore, and had 3 inside-20 for game with no touchbacks.

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 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" on p. 64). **1993:** Set Bengals record for most punting yards (3954) in a season ... His 90 attempts were one shy of Pat McInally's 1978 club mark ... Moved past McInally 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. **1996:** 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 ... 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.

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.

GRAY HAS SEEN 'EM ALL

The Bengals have played 604 games through 1997 — 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."

Mike Brown, Bengals president and general manager, has attended 603 of the 604 games through 1997. He missed only the 1991 preseason opener at Detroit to remain in Cincinnati with his father, **Paul Brown**, who was gravely ill.

LEE JOHNSON'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G	Punting							Passing							
			NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	RAT
1985	Houston	16	83	3464	41.7	8	22	65	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	—
1986	Houston	16	88	3623	41.2	9	26	66	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	—
1987	Houston	9	41	1652	40.3	3	5	59	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	—
	Cleveland	3	9	317	35.2	1	3	66	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	—
1988	Cleveland	3	17	643	37.8	1	6	61	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	—
	Cincinnati	12	14	594	42.4	1	4	52	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	—
1989	Cincinnati	16	61	2446	40.1	11	14	62	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	—
1990	Cincinnati	16	64	2705	42.3	8	12	70	0	1	1	100.0	4	1	0	4	122.9
1991	Cincinnati	16	64	2795	43.7	6	15	62	0	1	1	100.0	3	0	0	3	79.2
1992	Cincinnati	16	76	3196	42.1	9	15	64	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	—
1993	Cincinnati	16	90	3954	43.9	12	24	60	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	39.6
1994	Cincinnati	16	79	3461	43.8	9	19	64	1	1	1	100.0	7	1	0	7	135.4
1995	Cincinnati	16	68	2861	42.1	4	26	61	0	1	1	100.0	5	0	0	5	87.5
1996	Cincinnati	16	80	3630	45.4	17	16	67	1	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	—
1997	Cincinnati	16	81	3471	42.9	8	27	66	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	—
Hou. Totals		41	212	8739	41.2	20	53	66	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	—
Cle. Totals		6	26	960	36.9	2	9	66	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	—
Cin. Totals		156	677	29,113	43.0	85	172	70	4	5	4	80.0	19	2	0	7	122.1
CAREER		203	915	38,812	42.4	107	234	70	4	5	4	80.0	19	2	0	7	122.1

THE PLAYERS

YEAR	TEAM	Special Teams								Rushing					Scoring			
		TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	XP-XPA	FG-FGA	LG	PTS
1985	Houston	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0-0	—	0
1986	Houston	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0-0	0-0	—	0
1987	Hou./Cle.	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0-0	0-0	—	0
1988	Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0-0	0-0	—	0
	Cincinnati	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0-0	1-2	50	3
1989	Cincinnati	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	-7	-7.0	-7	0	0-1	0-0	—	0
1990	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0-0	0-1	—	0
1991	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	0-0	1-3	53	3
1992	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0-0	0-1	—	0
1993	Cincinnati	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0-0	0-0	—	0
1994	Cincinnati	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0-0	0-0	—	0
1995	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	-16	-16.0	-16	0	0-0	0-0	—	0
1996	Cincinnati	1	1	2	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0-0	0-0	—	0
1997	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0-0	—	0
Hou. Totals		1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0-0	—	0
Cle. Totals		0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0-0	0-0	—	0
Cin. Totals		9	2	11	1	0-0	0	0	0	4	-25	-6.3	0	0	0-1	2-7	53	6
CAREER		10	2	12	1	0-0	0	0	0	5	-25	-5.0	0	0	0-1	2-7	53	6

JOHNSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

PUNTING — Most Punts: 11 vs. S.D. 11-2-97; **Most Punting Yards:** 474 vs. S.D. 11-2-97; **Long Punt:** 70 yds. (twice) most recently at Cle. 10-22-90; **Most Inside-20 Punts:** 6 vs. S.D. 11-2-97; **Blocked Punts:** 1 (4 times) most recently at St. L. 9-1-96.

JOHNSON'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Arizona	6	239	39.8	2	2	60	0
at Baltimore	4	211	52.8	0	1	62	0
at Denver	3	93	31.0	1	0	47	0
N.Y. Jets	5	237	47.4	0	1	54	0
at Jacksonville	5	232	46.4	2	0	54	0
at Tennessee	7	342	48.9	2	2	57	0
Pittsburgh	5	230	46.0	0	2	59	0
at N.Y. Giants	4	166	41.5	0	2	47	0
San Diego	11	474	43.1	0	6	50	0
at Indianapolis	5	205	41.0	0	1	51	0
at Pittsburgh	3	126	42.0	1	2	51	0
Jacksonville	6	209	34.8	0	1	45	0
at Philadelphia	3	107	35.7	0	1	46	0
Tennessee	1	23	23.0	0	0	23	0
Dallas	4	192	48.0	0	3	66	0
Baltimore	9	385	42.8	0	3	53	0
TOTALS	81	3471	42.9	8	27	66	0

T**ROD JONES****Ht:** 6-4 **Wt:** 325**College:** Kansas**3rd year in NFL****60**

1997 Games-Starts: 13-8; **Career Games-Starts:** 16-9
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a three-year deal
Acquired: D7 '96 (219th overall)
Born: 1-11-74

Seventh-round pick from '96 draft has done his learning on the job during first two pro seasons, and enters training camp as team's No. 3 tackle, backing up primarily at LT position ... Powerful player with good foot movement, Jones has dispelled injury worries about his knees that caused him to slip in the draft ... Good potential as an NFL starter down the road.

COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS: "Rod has been thrown into the fire early in each of his first two seasons. We asked him to do things he wasn't necessarily ready for, but he battled through it and improved both times. Right now, he may be a little ahead of where Rich Braham was at the same stage, and you know how much I think of Rich. Rod Jones is going to develop into a good NFL player."

1997: Started Games 1-8 at LT before yielding spot upon Kevin Sargent's full recovery from neck injury... Played every offensive snap in Games 3-6 ... Missed only 5 offensive snaps in Bengals' season-opening win Aug. 31 vs. Arizona ... Aided Ki-Jana Carter's 104-yard rushing effort Sept. 21 at Denver, which broke Cincinnati's 67-game streak without a 100-yard rusher ... Also played in Games 9-12 and 10-14 ... Active but DNP in Games 11 and 15-16 ... Graded perfectly in area of missed assignments on coaches' film reviews, with none in 361 offensive snaps.

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 Sept. 8 at San Diego and Nov. 24 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.

MORE FROM COACH PAUL ALEXANDER: "Any problems Rod has had have stemmed from over-aggressiveness. He just needs to develop a little veteran NFL poise. But believe me, it's a lot easier to teach a guy poise than it is to teach him aggressiveness."

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 (16-9): 1996 (3-1), 1997 (13-8).****QB****PAUL JUSTIN****Ht:** 6-4 **Wt:** 211**College:** Arizona State**4th year in NFL****10**

1997 Games-Starts: 8-4 (Ind.); **Career Games-Starts:** 19-7
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In first season of a three-year deal
Acquired: T (Ind.) '98
Born: 5-19-68

Justin comes to Bengals via trade with Indianapolis on the heels of his most productive pro season ... Started four games for Indy in '97, and directed Colts to their biggest win, a 41-38 conquest of then-defending NFL champ Green Bay ... Had started two straight games before injury in late November sidelined him for remainder of season ... Late-blooming player who has refused to give up on NFL career goals and may now be ready to come into his own ... Accurate thrower with ideal size and poise

in the pocket ... Acquired 3-26-98 by Bengals in exchange for fifth-round pick in '98 draft.

COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS: "We are very glad to have been able to obtain Paul during the off-season. We needed to add another quality veteran quarterback, and we thought he played very well for the Colts last year. He's big, with a strong arm, and he's an accurate passer."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Started for Colts in Games 8-9 and 11-12 ... Played in reserve role in Games 1, 4-5 and 7 ... Active but DNP in Games 2-3 and 6 ... Inactive for Game 10, Nov. 9 vs. Bengals ... Suffered left knee injury in second quarter of starting assignment Nov. 23 at Detroit, and inactive because of injury for Game 13, Nov. 30 at New England ... On injured reserve for Games 14-16.

THE '97 GREEN BAY GAME: Named AFC Offensive Player of the Week and Miller Lite NFL Player of the Week for his performance for Colts in club Nov. 16 vs. Green Bay ... Led 41-38 victory with 24-of-30 passing performance for 340 yards, 1 TD and no INT ... Completions and yardage total were career highs ... TD pass vs. Packers went for 17 yards to Marvin Harrison, and Justin also threw two-point conversion passes to Harrison and Brian Stabilein ... Justin led Colts to 467 yards, team's most since in 10 years (472 vs. Tampa Bay, 12-27-87), and his 80% completion rate was 4th-highest in club history ... Led 11-play, 72-yard drive which culminated in game-winning 20-yard FG at final gun by Cary Blanchard ... Also tied his longest pass of season with 44-yarder to Sean Dawkins.

OTHER 1997 HIGHLIGHTS: In first start of season, Oct. 26 at San Diego, completed 20-of-39 for 243 yards, 2 TDs and 2 INT ... TDs vs. Chargers were 36 yards to Sean Dawkins and 10 yards on a fourth-down play to Aaron Bailey ... Started Nov. 2 vs. Tampa Bay and threw 44-yard strike to Harrison on first series, but forced to bench during second possession after suffering dislocated left middle finger ... Also started Nov. 23 at Detroit, the week following Green Bay win, but was sidelined early in second quarter with knee injury after throwing first-quarter TD pass of 20 yards to Harrison ... Replaced injured starter Jim Harbaugh late in fourth quarter Sept. 21 at Buffalo, and led Colts 43 yards in five plays, finishing drive with 2-yard TD pass to Harrison ... TD pass at Bills closed Buffalo lead to 37-35 with 0:14 to play, but ensuing two-point pass attempt to Harrison was ruled incomplete ... Led 12-play, 86-yard TD drive Oct. 5 vs. N.Y. Jets, when he played one series in second quarter and entire second half.

PREVIOUS SEASONS—1991: Drafted by Chicago in 7th round (190th overall) ... Spent entire season on Bears practice squad. **1992:** Did not play football. **1993:** Played for Arizona Rattlers of Arena Football League. **1994:** Signed by Indianapolis, and spent entire season on Colts practice squad. **1995:** Played in spring for Frankfurt in World League, and named league's offensive MVP after

passing for 2394 yards with 17 TDs and 12 INT ... Also named MVP of World Bowl '95 championship game, passing for game-record 435 yards and 3 TDs in 26-22 victory over Amsterdam ... Returned to Colts for '95 NFL season and made 53-player roster ... Saw first career NFL action Nov. 5 vs. Buffalo and was 3-for-6 passing for 51 yards with 1 INT before leaving with bruised right shoulder ... Returned to make first career start Nov. 12 at New Orleans, and completed 10-of-13 for 90 yards ... Also played Dec. 3 at Carolina, replacing injured Jim Harbaugh, and completed 7-of-17 for 71 yards with 1 INT ... Active but DNP on Nov. 19 at New England and Nov. 26 vs. Miami ... Was inactive 3rd QB for Games 1-8 and 14-16. **1996:** Replaced injured Jim Harbaugh as starter Nov. 1 vs. Buffalo, and completed 22-of-40 for 228 yards in 13-10 overtime win; passed 38 yards to Sean Dawkins to set up FG in regulation time, and threw 28 yards to Aaron Bailey to set up game-winning FG in extra period ... Also started for Harbaugh in Thursday night game Dec. 5 vs. Philadelphia, and passed 14-for-23 for 144 yards, leading Colts to 23-3 lead in 37-10 win ... Threw first career TD, 16 yards to Sean Dawkins, in reserve role Nov. 10 at Miami; statistics vs. Dolphins were 10-for-17 for 134 yards ... Entered Nov. 24 at New England in 3rd quarter after injury to Harbaugh and passed 11-for-22 for 128, including 5-yard TD to Marvin Harrison ... Played in 4th quarter Nov. 20 vs. New England and passed 10-for-12 for 119 ... Also played Sept. 1 vs. Arizona (5-for-8 for 53), Sept. 23 vs. Miami (0-for-1) and Nov. 17 vs. NY Jets (2-for-4 for 33) ... Saw 4th-quarter action in playoff game Dec. 29 at Pittsburgh, completing his only pass attempt for 6 yards.

NO QUITTER: Justin comes to his opportunity with the Bengals after having persevered through practice squads, a season out of football, a season in the Arena Football League and a season in the World League. "I believe in myself," he says. "I've been brought up as an athlete since probably age four. I've always believed I had it — I still do — and I've stuck with it."

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman and three-year starter at Arizona State ... Played 33 games and started 24, completing 418-of-752 for 5761 yards, 34 TDs and 26 INT ... Redshirted in 1986, and played 1987-90 seasons.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Schaumburg, Ill. ... Attended Schaumburg HS ... Lettered in football, basketball and baseball ... Justice studies major at Arizona State.

PAUL JUSTIN'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Passing											
			ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SACK-LOST	RAT
1991	Chicago													
1992														
1993														
1994	Indianapolis													
1995	Indianapolis	3-1	36	20	55.6	212	5.89	0	0.0	2	5.6	20	3-22	49.8
1996	Indianapolis	8-2	127	74	58.3	839	6.61	2	1.6	0	0.0	38	7-59	83.4
1997	Indianapolis	8-4	140	83	59.3	1046	7.47	5	3.6	5	3.6	44	10-86	79.6
CAREER		19-7	303	177	58.4	2097	6.92	7	2.3	7	2.3	44	20-166	77.7

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(Paul Justin — cont'd)

YEAR	TEAM	Rushing					Scoring					
		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RI	2-PIC	PTS
1995	Indianapolis	3	1	0.3	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996	Indianapolis	2	7	3.5	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997	Indianapolis	6	2	0.3	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER		11	10	0.9	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

— JUSTIN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS —

PASSING — Attempts: 40 vs. Buff. 12-1-96; Completions: 24 vs G.B. 11-16-97; Yards: 340 vs G.B. 11-16-97; Touchdowns: 2 at S.D. 10-26-97; Interceptions: 2 (twice) most recently at S.D. 10-26-97; Long: 44 (twice) most recently vs G.B. 11-16-97 (to Sean Dawkins).

RUSHING — Attempts: 4 vs G.B. 11-16-97; Yards: 6 vs. Phil. 12-5-96; Long: 6 vs. Phil. 12-5-96; Touchdowns: none.

— JUSTIN'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME PASSING —

OPPONENT	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD-YDS	TD	LG	INT	OPPONENT	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD-YDS	TD	LG	INT	
1995 (INDIANAPOLIS)																
Cincinnati	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)															
at N.Y. Jets	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)															
at Buffalo	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)															
St. Louis	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)															
at Miami	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)															
San Francisco	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)															
at Oakland	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)															
N.Y. Jets	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)															
Buffalo	6	3	51	1-11	0	20	1	San Diego	DID NOT PLAY							0
at New Orleans	13	10	90	1-7	0	19	0	at Miami	17	10	134	0-0	1	21	0	
at New England	DID NOT PLAY															
Miami	DID NOT PLAY															
at Carolina	17	7	71	1-4	0	16	1	N.Y. Jets	4	2	33	1-4	0	27	0	
at Jacksonville	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)															
San Diego	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)															
New England	INACTIVE (DESIGNATED 3RD QB)															
1996 (INDIANAPOLIS)																
Arizona	8	5	53	1-11	0	30	0	at New England	22	11	128	0-0	1	37	0	
at N.Y. Jets	DID NOT PLAY															
at Dallas	DID NOT PLAY															
Miami	1	0	0	0-0	0	—	0	Buffalo	40	22	228	3-25	0	38	0	
at Buffalo	DID NOT PLAY															
Baltimore	DID NOT PLAY															
New England	12	10	119	1-9	0	18	0	Philadelphia	23	14	144	1-9	0	24	0	
at Washington	DID NOT PLAY															
1997 (INDIANAPOLIS)																
at Miami	13	8	100	2-25	0	20	0	at Kansas City	DID NOT PLAY							0
New England	DID NOT PLAY															
Seattle	DID NOT PLAY															
at Buffalo	8	3	23	0-0	1	17	1	at Cincinnati	DID NOT PLAY							0
N.Y. Jets	33	16	173	1-2	0	18	2	at Miami	DID NOT PLAY							0
at Pittsburgh	DID NOT PLAY															
Buffalo	6	5	62	0-0	0	21	0	at Buffalo	8	3	23	0-0	1	17	1	
at San Diego	39	20	243	3-24	2	36	2	N.Y. Jets	33	16	173	1-2	0	18	2	
Tampa Bay	3	1	44	0-0	0	44	0	at Pittsburgh	DID NOT PLAY							0
Cincinnati	INACTIVE (DISLOCATED FINGER)															
Green Bay	30	24	340	2-20	1	44	0	Buffalo	6	5	62	0-0	0	21	0	
at Detroit	8	6	61	2-15	1	20	0	at San Diego	39	20	243	3-24	2	36	2	
at New England	INACTIVE (KNEE INJURY)															
at N.Y. Jets	INJURED RESERVE															
Miami	INJURED RESERVE															
at Minnesota	INJURED RESERVE															
TOTALS									303	177	2097	20-166	7	44	7	

— JUSTIN'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING —

OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
at Miami	0	0	—	—	0
New England	DID NOT PLAY				
Seattle	DID NOT PLAY				
at Buffalo	0	0	—	—	0
N.Y. Jets	1	1	1.0	1	0
at Pittsburgh	DID NOT PLAY				
Buffalo	0	0	—	—	0
at San Diego	0	0	—	—	0
Tampa Bay	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cincinnati	INACTIVE				
Green Bay	4	1	0.3	3	0
at Detroit	0	0	—	—	0
at New England	INACTIVE				
at N.Y. Jets	INJURED RESERVE				
Miami	INJURED RESERVE				
at Minnesota	INJURED RESERVE				
TOTALS	6	2	0.3	3	0

— POSTSEASON —

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Passing											
			ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SACK-LOST	RAT
1991	Chicago		PRACTICE SQUAD											
1995	Indianapolis		INACTIVE											
1996	Indianapolis	1-0	1	1	100.0	6	6.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	1-6	91.7
CAREER		1-0	1	1	100.0	6	6.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	1-6	91.7

QB**ERIC KRESSER****Ht:** 6-2 **Wt:** 223**College:** Marshall**1st year in NFL*****15****1997 Games-Starts:** 0-0; **Career Games-Starts:** 0-0**Contract status as of 7-3-98:** In final season of a two-year deal**Acquired:** FA '97**Born:** 2-6-73

Prolific passer who led Marshall to 1996 NCAA Division I-AA national title, Kresser brings an NFL-quality arm and a reputation for accuracy to his bid to secure season-long roster spot ... Known in college as a player who delivered mistake-free performance in crucial situations ... Made Bengals' 53-player roster for last five weeks of '97 season, but saw no game action.

COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS: "Eric showed some signs in preseason last year that he could move the team, and this year he'll get a better chance to truly prove himself. He's an accurate thrower with good enough arm strength. He's just still very young as a pro player."

1997: Signed with Bengals April 25 as rookie free agent ... Posted 97.7 passer rating in preseason, completing 16-of-24 for 151 yards, 1 TD and no INT ... TD pass was 29-yarder to Gunnard Twyner Aug. 22 vs. Seattle ... Waived Aug. 24 in final preseason cuts ... Re-signed Oct. 21 to Bengals practice squad ... On practice squad for Games 8-11 ... Signed to 53-player roster Nov. 17, and was in uniform as designated third QB for Games 12-16.

COLLEGE: Passed for 35 TDs and only 11 interceptions in Marshall's NCAA title season ... Completed

226-of-375 passes (60.2%) for 3407 yards ... Completed 18-of-28 (64.3%) for 324 yards and 4 TDs in Thundering Herd's 49-29 victory over Montana in national championship game ... Transferred to Marshall from Florida, where he had 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 only 2 INT at Florida in '95, and set a school record with 458 passing yards vs. Northern Illinois in his only start.

PERSONAL: Born in Cincinnati, but moved with family 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* ... Off-season residences are Palm Beach Gardens and Huntington, W.Va. ... Hobbies include artwork, golf and basketball ... Single ... Full name is Eric Joel Kresser.

* — Kresser did not earn an accrued year of experience toward NFL free agency in 1997 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 1998.

ERIC KRESSER'S STATISTICS**Passing**

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SACK-LOST	RAT
1997	Cincinnati													

PRACTICE SQUAD/INACTIVE

DE**JEVON LANGFORD****Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 290**College:** Oklahoma State**3rd year in NFL****94****1997 Games-Starts:** 14-0; **Career Games-Starts:** 26-3**Contract status as of 7-3-98:** In final season of a three-year deal**Acquired:** D4 '96 (108th overall)**Born:** 2-16-74

Played 14 games in '97, two more than in his rookie year, but overall impact was limited as he labored all season with nagging left ankle soreness that began in training camp ... Had arthroscopic surgery after season to relieve ankle injury, and worked out throughout off-season at team practice facility ... Earned reputation as a "high-motor" rookie in '96, and should regain his excellent burst around the corner as pass rusher, with sharp change-of-direction.

COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS: "Jevon is a good, solid defensive end, and I'd like to see him play more this year. He's still a promising pass rusher, and he can make plays down the field because he gives a high-rev effort. He played hurt last year, which is to his credit, and this year he shouldn't have that problem to hold him back."

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(Jevon Langford — cont'd)

1997 RECAP: Played in Games 1, 3-5 and 7-16 ... Active but DNP in Game 2 at Baltimore ... On weekly inactive list for Game 6 at Tennessee ... Played season-high 35 defensive snaps in victory Dec. 14 vs. Dallas.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Had 14-yard sack, Bengals' longest sack of season, against Kelly Holcomb to end Colts' final possession in victory Nov. 9 at Indianapolis ... Also had 2 solo tackles at Indianapolis ... Had 3 tackles (1 solo) and a pass defended Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh ... Had 3 tackles (2 solo) Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants.

1996: 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 ... 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.

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 Flerotte and Kordell Stewart.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Washington, DC ... Attended Bishop Carroll HS, where he earned honorable mention on *USA Today* All-America team ... Lives in Cincinnati year-round ... Business major at Oklahoma State ... Married (wife Pamela) with a two-month-old daughter ... Hobbies include raising Rottweilers and bike riding.

JEVON LANGFORD'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring			
			TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	INT	FR	PTS
1996	Cincinnati	12-3	17	14	31	2-6	1	0	1-0	1	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—
1997	Cincinnati	14-0	9	5	14	1-14	1	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—
CAREER		26-3	26	19	45	3-20	2	0	1-0	1	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—

YEAR	TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
		TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1996	Cincinnati	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER		1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

LANGFORD'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Arizona	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore				DID NOT PLAY				
at Denver	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Tennessee				INACTIVE				
Pittsburgh	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at N.Y. Giants	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
San Diego	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Indianapolis	2	0	2	1-14	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Philadelphia	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dallas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	9	5	14	1-14	0-0	1	0	0-0

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TREMAIN MACK

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 193

College: Miami (Fla.)

2nd year in NFL

34

1997 Games-Starts: 4-4; Career Games-Starts: 4-4

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In second season of a three-year deal

Acquired: D4 '97 (111th overall)

Born: 11-21-74

A fourth-round draft pick with first-round skills, Mack opened '97 as Bengals starting SS, but was out of uniform the final 12 games due to foot injury and off-field problems ... With a track record of big-play production on the field, he hopes in '98 to jump-start a career with excellent potential ... Could shine on special teams as well as on defense, based on college performance of nine blocked kicks and 38.4-yard average on KO returns.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "Tremain has impressed us with his ability. He has what it takes to be very successful in the NFL, and we're counting on him being a big contributor. The first key for him this year is to remain focused and aggressive on the rehab from the foot injury that sidelined him last year. He showed us during the off-season that he can run full speed again. But the injury was to the arch, and any time you're dealing with a weight-bearing area, especially for a defensive back who has to make sudden cuts, you have to be very serious about doing what you can to keep it as strong as possible."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Entered draft after junior season at Miami, and selected by Bengals in fourth round (111th overall) ... Started first three preseason games, but diagnosed Aug. 18 with small cartilage tear in right knee, and underwent arthroscopic surgery Aug. 20 ... Missed final preseason game, but returned to start in Games 1-4 of regular season ... Suffered badly bruised and sprained left foot in Game 4, Sept. 28 vs. Jets ... On weekly inactive list for Games 5-9 ... Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Illness list on Nov. 5, while undergoing evaluation under NFL guidelines for alcohol-related violations ... Granted roster exemption to return to practice on Nov. 26 ... Reinstated from Reserve/NFI to the 53-player roster on Dec. 1 ... On weekly inactive list for Games 14-16.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Had 3 tackles (2 solo) in NFL debut Aug. 31 vs. Arizona; played despite having under-

gone arthroscopic knee surgery Aug. 20 and missing pre-season finale ... Tied for team lead with 9 tackles Sept. 7 at Baltimore ... Had 29-yard INT return Sept. 21 at Denver, picking off John Elway pass 3 yards deep in end zone and returning to Bengals' 26; game was scoreless at the time, and Bengals responded with 74-yard TD drive ... Had 6 tackles Sept. 28 vs. Jets.

COACH RAY HORTON SAYS: "Tremain is one of the most gifted athletes you'll see anywhere. He played very well for us as a rookie before he got hurt. The big thing for him now is just to come back fully healthy, ready to compete for a job. He has the potential to prove he's one of the young stars coming up in this league."

COLLEGE: Was widely regarded as one of college football's hardest hitters, carrying on Miami tradition established by future NFL standout safeties such as Fred Marion, Bennie Blades and Darryl Williams ... All-Big East first-team selection at strong safety following '96 campaign, and was named the conference's special teams Player of the Year ... Set UM record in '96 with 514 yards on kickoff returns, and did it on just 13 attempts, averaging 39.5 yards ... Chosen as conference Player of the Week four times in '96 ... Keyed 31-21 win over West Virginia in '96 Carquest Bowl with TDs on 42-yard interception return and 79-yard fumble return ... Blocked 6 punts and 3 FGs over final two seasons, and deflected two other kicks.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Tyler, Texas, where he resides in off-season ... Three-time All-East Texas selection at Tyler's Chapel Hill HS, where he played DB and tailback ... Rushed for 1267 yards and 22 TDs as a prep senior ... Liberal Arts major at Miami ... Hobbies include fishing and poetry ... Nephew of Phillip Epps, Green Bay WR from 1982-88.

THE PLAYERS

TREMAIN MACK'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring			
			TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	IntR	FRR	S
1997	Cincinnati	4-4	14	4	18	0-0	1	0	0-0	1	29	29.0	29	0	—	—	—	—

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— MACK'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Arizona	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Denver	1	1	2	0-0	1-29	1	0	0-0
N.Y. Jets	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville				INACTIVE				
at Tennessee				INACTIVE				
Pittsburgh				INACTIVE				
at N.Y. Giants				INACTIVE				
San Diego				INACTIVE				
at Indianapolis				NON-FOOTBALL ILLNESS LIST				
at Pittsburgh				NON-FOOTBALL ILLNESS LIST				
Jacksonville				NON-FOOTBALL ILLNESS LIST				
at Philadelphia				ROSTER EXEMPTION				
Tennessee				INACTIVE				
Dallas				INACTIVE				
Baltimore				INACTIVE				
TOTALS	14	4	18	0-0	1-29	1	0	0-0

1997 NFL CLUB RANKINGS BY YARDS

	Offense			Defense		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
Arizona	24	30	10	27	27	15
Atlanta	23	19	22	20	8	20
Baltimore	9	22	5	25	10	28
Buffalo	25	14	25	9	15	12
Carolina	26	15	26	15	22	9
Chicago	17	16	15	12	19	11
Cincinnati	10	9	13	28	29	21
Dallas	20	20	20	2	24	*1
Denver	*1	4	9	5	16	5
Detroit	2	2	12	14	18	13
Green Bay	4	12	3	7	20	8
Indianapolis	19	17	19	10	26	4
Jacksonville	7	18	4	23	13	24
Kansas City	14	5	24	11	7	16
Miami	11	29	2	26	17	25
Minnesota	8	6	14	29	23	29
New England	15	26	7	19	5	23
New Orleans	30	27	27	4	14	6
N.Y. Giants	27	7	28	18	3	26
N.Y. Jets	22	25	16	24	21	19
Oakland	13	23	8	30	30	30
Philadelphia	5	10	6	13	25	7
Pittsburgh	6	*1	23	6	*1	18
St. Louis	21	24	17	17	9	17
San Diego	28	28	21	21	11	22
San Francisco	12	8	18	*1	2	2
Seattle	3	13	*1	8	12	14
Tampa Bay	29	11	30	3	6	10
Tennessee	18	3	29	22	4	27
Washington	16	21	11	16	28	3

T — Tied for position
 * — League Leader



Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 250
College: Michigan
6th year in NFL

82

1997 Games-Starts: 16-16. **Career Games-Starts:** 79-79
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In third season of a four-year deal
Acquired: D2 '93 (37th overall)
Born: 4-21-71

Bengals fixture at TE, McGee returns for '98 with a team-leading string of 71 consecutive starts ... Led club in '97 with 6 receiving TDs, and tied for third in TD catches among NFL tight ends ... One of seven Bengals to start every game ... Had 5 TDs in five weeks over Games 10-14 ... Finished third on team in receptions (34) and receiving yards (414) ... Solid year as blocker for Bengals' 9th-ranked rushing game.

COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS: "Tony has become a player we rely on. He's a fine receiver, and one thing he probably doesn't get enough credit for is his blocking. He's right there at the point of attack, helping us get things started. He was a factor in the way our rushing game improved in the second half of last season."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Started every game for fourth consecutive season ... Has started 79 of a possible 80 games in Bengals career, missing only 11-14-93 vs. Houston, when sidelined with lower back contusion ... Streak of 71 consecutive starts dates to Game 10 of his 1993 rookie season.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Had first 2-TD game of his career in victory Nov. 9 at Indianapolis, making tough catch from Jeff Blake for 15-yard score in first quarter and grabbing 5-yarder from Boomer Esiason midway through fourth quarter to put Bengals on top by 28-10 ... Was held to 1 catch the following week against Pittsburgh, but came back to score in each of the next three games, giving him 5 TDs in five weeks ... Total of 6 TDs for season was his career-high ... Caught 9-yard TD from Esiason in first quarter of victory Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville, putting Bengals ahead 14-0 ... Also had 9-yard TD catch from Esiason in fourth quarter Nov. 30 at Philadelphia ... Scored on 1-yard pass from Esiason in first quarter Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee, giving Bengals 14-0 lead ... First TD of season came Sept. 21 at Denver, on 7-yard pass from Blake for game's first score ... Season-long catch was 37 yards Oct. 5 at Jacksonville, longest play of 72-yard TD drive in third quarter ... Had season-high 71 receiving yards Sept. 7 at Baltimore ... Season high for receptions was 4, on Sept. 7 at Baltimore and on Nov. 2 vs. San Diego ... Capped Bengals' winning TD drive in fourth quarter Aug. 31 vs. Arizona with 2-point conversion catch on pass from Blake ... Graded by coaches with only 2 dropped passes all season, and none in last 12 games.

COLTS BEWARE: A native of Terre Haute, Ind., and a former resident of Indianapolis, McGee has made a habit of saving top performances for the Indianapolis Colts. For

three consecutive seasons (1994-96), he posted his yearly high in receiving yardage against the Colts (70 yards in '94, career-high 118 yards in '95, and 93 yards in '96). In the '96 game, he also tied his career high for catches, with 8. McGee managed only 20 yards receiving in the 1997 Bengals-Colts game, but both his catches were for touchdowns, marking the first 2-TD game of his career. McGee will shoot for a fifth straight stellar performance against the Colts when the teams meet this season on Dec. 13 at Indianapolis.

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-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 four 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. **1996:** 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 ... 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

(Tony McGee — cont'd)

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 ... Sideline in 4th quarter Nov. 3 at Baltimore with mild concussion, but returned to start the following week.

COACH BOB WYLIE SAYS: "Tony has always been able to make the tough catch and also make yardage after the catch. The thing he had to improve on the last couple

years was consistently handling the routine catch, and he's done that. His concentration in those situations has gotten much better, and he's reduced his number of dropped balls to the point where I would consider him a very sure-handed receiver."

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: Hometown is Terre Haute, Ind. ... Attended Terre Haute South HS ... Off-season residence is Miami, Fla. ... Holds bachelor's degree from Michigan in communications ... 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 has been recognized by NFL Charities with financial grants in both 1997 and 1998 ... Hobbies include writing fiction, movies and weightlifting.

TONY MCGEE'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Receiving					Rushing					Scoring					
			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RI	2-PIC	PTS
1993	Cincinnati	15-15	44	525	11.9	37	0	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	Cincinnati	16-16	40	492	12.3	54	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	0	0	6
1995	Cincinnati	16-16	55	754	13.7	41	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	4	0	0	24
1996	Cincinnati	16-16	38	446	11.7	22	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	4	0	0	24
1997	Cincinnati	16-16	34	414	12.2	37	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	6	0	1	38
CAREER		79-79	211	2631	12.5	54	15	—	—	—	—	—	15	0	15	0	1	92

YEAR	TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
		TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1993	Cincinnati	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1994	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER		2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

— MCGEE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS —

RECEIVING — Receptions: 8 (twice) most recently vs. Ind. 12-22-96; Yards: 118 at Ind. 9-3-95; Long: 54 at Ariz. 12-18-94; Touchdowns: 2 at Ind. 11-9-97.

— MCGEE'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING —

OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Arizona	2	28	14.0	23	0
at Baltimore	4	71	17.8	33	0
at Denver	1	7	7.0	7-T	1
N.Y. Jets	1	15	15.0	15	0
at Jacksonville	3	48	16.0	37	0
at Tennessee	3	25	8.3	14	0
Pittsburgh	1	14	14.0	14	0
at N.Y. Giants	1	16	16.0	16	0
San Diego	4	44	11.0	17	0
at Indianapolis	2	20	10.0	15-T	2
at Pittsburgh	1	12	12.0	12	0
Jacksonville	3	25	8.3	10	1
at Philadelphia	3	41	13.7	16	1
Tennessee	4	43	10.8	15	1
Dallas	0	0	—	—	0
Baltimore	1	5	5.0	5	0
TOTALS	34	414	12.2	37	6



Ht: 6-3 Wt: 254

College: Penn State

3rd year in NFL

1997 Games-Starts: 16-16; **Career Games-Starts:** 22-21
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a three-year deal
Acquired: W (Ind.) '96
Born: 1-7-73

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One of seven Bengals to start every game in '97, Milne began building reputation among top fullbacks as Cincinnati rushing game emerged from slow start to finish ninth in NFL rankings ... Was lead blocker for HB Corey Dillon's 1129-yard rushing season ... Led RB corps for the season with 565 scrimmage snaps played (of 1000 total) ... Excellent pass protector, he also was a factor as a receiver with 23 catches ... Earns highest coaches' marks for work ethic and overall football awareness.

COACH JIM ANDERSON SAYS: "I think Brian is already one of the better fullbacks in the league, and he's just getting better. We know what he can do blocking — he's responsible in a big way for the success of our tailbacks — and I think people underrate his athleticism with the ball. He's a tremendous worker who prepares every day to make the most out of the opportunity that day might present. He doesn't take his physical gifts for granted the way some athletes do."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Starting FB for all 16 games, running streak to 21 consecutive starts at FB ... Sideline in third quarter Nov. 2 vs. San Diego with mild concussion, but returned to start the following week.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Had 2 receptions for 22 yards in season opener vs. Arizona, including 20-yard gain in third quarter to help spark first TD drive of Bengals' comeback victory ... Posted career-high 33 receiving yards on 3 catches Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants ... Scored on 2-yard run in victory Nov. 2 vs. San Diego, pulling Bengals ahead to stay at 17-14 in second quarter ... Had career-high 4 receptions (for 12 yards) in victory Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville ... Credited by coaches for superior pass protection work in team's season-high 373-yard passing effort Nov. 30 at Philadelphia, scored on 1-yard run at Philadelphia, giving Bengals 42-41 lead with 1:00 remaining before Eagles came back for winning field goal ... Credited for numerous key blocks Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee as HB Corey Dillon set NFL rookie record with 246 rushing yards.

PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE: Milne has become an NFL starter after surviving a life-threatening attack of

Hodgkin's Disease as a teenager. "There isn't a hit in football that will make me say, 'That was worse than six months of chemotherapy,'" Milne says. "Life is gravy after you conquer cancer. If people think of me as a guy who overcame cancer, maybe they'll be inspired. Maybe they'll say to themselves, 'My job is tough, but I'm not going to quit. I'm going to keep going.'"

1996: Drafted by Indianapolis in 4th round (115th overall) ... Waived Aug. 20, and acquired by Bengals on waiver claim Aug. 21 ... On Bengals weekly 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 ... 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 take 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.

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

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Rushing					Receiving					Scoring					
			ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RL	2PIC	PTS
1996	Cincinnati	6-5	8	22	2.8	5	1	3	29	9.7	15	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
1997	Cincinnati	16-16	13	32	2.5	5	2	23	138	6.0	20	0	2	2	0	0	0	12
CAREER		22-21	21	54	2.6	5	3	26	167	6.4	20	0	3	3	0	0	0	18

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YEAR	TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
		TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1997	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER		1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— MILNE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS —

RUSHING — Attempts: 3 (twice) most recently at Ind. 11-9-97. Yards: 9 at Ind. 11-9-97; Long: 5 (4 times) most recently vs. Jax. 11-23-97.

RECEIVING — Receptions: 4 vs. Jax. 11-23-97; Yards: 33 at NYG 10-26-97; Long: 20 vs. Ariz. 8-31-97.

TOUCHDOWNS — Total: 1 (3 times) most recently at Phil. 11-30-97; Rushing: 1 (3 times) most recently at Phil. 11-30-97; Receiving: none.

— MILNE'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS —

OPPONENT	Rushing					Receiving				
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Arizona	0	0	—	—	0	2	22	11.0	20	0
at Baltimore	0	0	—	—	0	1	14	14.0	14	0
at Denver	0	0	—	—	0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
N.Y. Jets	1	3	3.0	3	0	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0
at Jacksonville	0	0	—	—	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
at Tennessee	1	3	3.0	3	0	3	29	9.7	14	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	—	—	0	2	3	1.5	5	0
at N.Y. Giants	0	0	—	—	0	3	33	11.0	15	0
San Diego	1	2	2.0	2	1	1	9	9.0	9	0
at Indianapolis	3	9	3.0	5	0	2	3	1.5	10	0
at Pittsburgh	1	4	4.0	4	0	1	8	8.0	8	0
Jacksonville	2	8	4.0	5	0	4	12	3.0	13	0
at Philadelphia	1	1	1.0	1	1	0	0	—	—	0
Tennessee	2	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	—	—	0
Dallas	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0
Baltimore	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
TOTALS	13	32	2.5	5	2	23	138	6.0	20	0

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GREG MYERS

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 202

College: Colorado State

3rd year in NFL

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1997 Games-Starts: 16-14; Career Games-Starts: 30-14

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a three-year deal

Acquired: D5 '96 (144th overall)

Born: 9-30-72

Fifth-round pick from '96 draft continued steady NFL ascent in '97, playing most of the season as the starting FS and finishing second on team in tackles (82) ... Also handled all 26 Bengals punt returns and led DBs in total special teams plays (233) ... Played every defensive snap in last five games ... Smart player with excellent grasp of defensive adjustments.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "Greg really impressed the coaching staff last year with his work ethic, his intelligence and his willingness to compete. We feel very positive about his development as a safety. He's one of the young players we're counting on to improve this defense."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Started Games 1-5 ... Played as reserve FS behind Bo Orlando in Games 6-7, and regained starting job for Games 8-16 ... His 971 scrimmage snaps ranked third on defensive unit behind Ashley

Ambrose and James Francis ... Played every defensive snap in eight games, team's highest total of 100% defensive participation ... In addition to punt return duties, played special teams on kickoff coverage and FG-PAT block.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: His 82 total tackles ranked second to Sam Shade's 96, and his 67 solo stops ranked second to Shade's 81 ... Made first NFL start Aug. 31 vs. Arizona and led team in 24-21 victory with 8 tackles (all solo) ... Also led team in tackles with 8 (6 solo) Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville ... Led DBs in tackles with 7 (6 solo) Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh ... Also vs. Pittsburgh, had 2 passes defensed plus 25-yard INT return; picked off Kordell Stewart pass four yards deep in end zone in second quarter and returned to Bengals 21 ... Led DBs in tackles Sept. 21 at Denver with 5 (4 solo) ... Had at least 5 tackles in 12 of 16 games ... Had all of team's 201 total punt return yards, averaging 7.7 yards for his 26 returns ... Long return was

18 yards Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh ... Most punt return yards in a game was 41 (on 4 returns) Aug. 31 vs. Arizona ... Tied for the team lead in special teams tackles (2) on Nov. 9 at Indianapolis.

COACH RAY HORTON SAYS: "I like to call this guy 'Dr. Myers.' He's the type of person who's always studying. He wants to know why and how, instead of just going out and doing it. We put a lot on Greg last year. He was one of two young safeties out there, both guys trying to find their way, and we were still asking him to tell nine or 10 other guys where to go in the scheme. But he handled it fantastically, and he's developing into a real fine player."

1996: 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) ... 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 defensed ... Sidelined with concussion Nov. 10 vs. Pittsburgh, and was on weekly inactive list for Games 11 and 13 due to concussion.

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 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.

THE PLAYERS

GREG MYERS' STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring			
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	IntRt	FRRt	S
1996 Cincinnati	14-0	15	9	24	0-0	1	0	0-0	2	10	5.0	10	0	—	—	—	—
1997 Cincinnati	16-14	67	15	82	0-0	6	0	0-0	1	25	25.0	25	0	—	—	—	—
CAREER	30-14	82	24	106	0-0	7	0	0-0	3	35	11.7	25	0	—	—	—	—

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1996 Cincinnati	6	1	7	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	51	5.7	12	0
1997 Cincinnati	9	0	9	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	26	19	201	7.7	18	0
CAREER	15	1	16	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	35	21	252	7.2	18	0

MYERS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

PUNT RETURNS — Returns: 5 vs. S.D. 11-2-97; Yards: 41 vs. Ariz. 8-31-97; Long: 18 vs. Pitt. 10-19-97; Touchdowns: none.

MYERS' 1997 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

OPPONENT	Defense								Punt Returns						
	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Arizona	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	4	1	41	10.3	17	0	
at Baltimore	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	2	0	11	5.5	11	0	
at Denver	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	0	2	0	—	—	0	
N.Y. Jets	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1	0	13	13.0	13	0	
at Jacksonville	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	0	
at Tennessee	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	3	0	34	11.3	16	0	
Pittsburgh	6	1	7	0-0	1-25	2	0	0-0	1	1	18	18.0	18	0	
at N.Y. Giants	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	2	3	17	8.5	16	0	
San Diego	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	5	4	26	5.2	10	0	
at Indianapolis	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	0	
at Pittsburgh	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	1	0	12	12.0	12	0	
Jacksonville	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	0	
at Philadelphia	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	2	0	16	8.0	9	0	
Tennessee	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	1	3	6	6.0	6	0	
Dallas	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	1	2	0	0.0	0	0	
Baltimore	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	3	3	7	2.3	4	0	
TOTALS	67	15	82	0-0	1-25	6	0	0-0	26	19	201	7.7	18	0	

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JERRY OLSAVSKY

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 230

College: Pittsburgh
10th year in NFL

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1997 Games-Starts: 16-0 (Pitt.), Career Games-Starts: 108-37
 Contract status as of 7-3-98: In first season of a two-year deal
 Acquired: FA '98
 Born: 3-29-67

Former Steeler was a master of Dick LeBeau's 3-4 zone blitz defensive scheme during LeBeau's years in Pittsburgh ... Rejoins LeBeau in Cincinnati as veteran free agent signee ... Had his best year in '96, LeBeau's last season in Pittsburgh, when he started 13 games for AFC Central champions with career-high 63 tackles ... Will bid for starting ILB job with Bengals ... Selected as Steelers' 1995 winner of Ed Block Courage Award, following successful comeback from major knee surgery.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "Jerry is one of the smartest players I've ever coached, the type of player I really admire. He's been told all his life he's too small to play. He's learned to play with his mind instead of relying just on his body and talent. He knows all the intricacies of football. He's a winner."

EARLY 1998: Released by Pittsburgh on Feb. 2 ... Signed as free agent by Bengals on March 3.

1997: Played in every game, including two playoff games, but time on field was limited compared to 1996 as Steelers changed defensive schemes ... Played primarily on special teams, and finished sixth on team with 9 tackles ... Had 3 tackles on defense in season opener Aug. 31 vs. Dallas ... Had 1 special teams tackle on 1-11-98 in AFC Championship game vs. Denver.

PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1989: Drafted by Pittsburgh in 10th round (258th overall) ... Started season's final 8 games, subbing for injured Hardy Nickerson, and was an NFL all-rookie selection with 41 tackles, one sack, one forced fumble and 8 special teams tackles ... Had 8 tackles in first start Nov. 5 at Denver ... Led team with 10 solo tackles Nov. 12 vs. Chicago, and also named Steelers' special teams Player of the Week ... Had sack and forced fumble Dec. 3 vs. Houston ... Blocked a punt in playoff victory Dec. 31 at Houston. **1990:** Ranked third on team with 8 special teams tackles ... Played primarily on special teams ... Best game was Dec. 23 vs. Cleveland, with 4 tackles on defense, 2 forced fumbles and 2 tackles on special teams. **1991:** Played in every game, and started first 4 as sub for injured David Little ... Made 24 of his 32 defensive tackles in his four starts, including 7 on Sept. 15 vs. New England and 8 on Sept. 22 at Philadelphia ...

Ranked second on team with 13 special teams tackles.

1992: Played only 7 games due to injuries ... Missed season opener Sept. 6 at Houston with broken right hand suffered in preseason game at Chicago ... Suffered sprained right foot Nov. 1 vs. Houston, and placed on injured reserve from Nov. 6 until Dec. 26 ... Activated to play in regular-season finale Dec. 27 vs. Cleveland, and also played vs. Buffalo in 1-9-93 playoff game ... Had 3 tackles on defense Sept. 27 at Green Bay, subbing in lineup for Hardy Nickerson. **1993:** Earned starting ILB job in training camp and had 9 tackles in each of season's first two games, Sept. 5 vs. San Francisco and Sept. 12 at L.A. Rams ... Was team's second-leading tackler entering Game 7, Oct. 24 at Cleveland, but suffered major left knee injury vs. Browns, with tears to three ligaments (anterior cruciate, posterior cruciate and medial collateral) ... Placed on injured reserve list Oct. 26 ... Underwent surgery, with one ligament repaired and the other two replaced from a cadaver. **1994:** Returned from knee surgery to make 53-player roster for season's final 6 games ... Saw first action Dec. 4 at Bengals, playing on special teams in Steelers victory ... On inactive list for both Steelers playoff games. **1995:** Played 15 games in first full season back from knee surgery ... Playing time increased as season progressed, and started 5 games as sub for injured Chad Brown ... Replaced Brown Oct. 19 vs. Bengals, and recorded season-high 7 tackles (5 solo) ... Had 4 tackles and sacked Mark Brunell as starting LILB in victory Oct. 29 vs. Jacksonville ... Suffered ankle injury Nov. 19 at Bengals, and on inactive list Nov. 26 at Cleveland ... Named starter for final 4 games, and had 6 tackles on Dec. 16 vs. New England and on Dec. 24 at Green Bay ... Had first career interception, against Jim Kelly, as starter in playoff victory 1-6-96 vs. Buffalo ... Had 6 tackles as starter on 1-14-96 in AFC Championship game victory vs. Indianapolis, and played more than half the defensive snaps as a reserve in Super Bowl XXX on 1-28-96 vs. Dallas. **1996:** Made career-high 13 starts at RILB while playing 15 games for AFC Central champs ... Finished 6th on team with 63 tackles, and had 12 tackles for loss ... Tied for team lead with 6 tackles in first start of season, Sept. 8 vs. Baltimore ... Recovered fumble by Eddie George on Sept. 29 vs. Houston, setting up FG for 10-0 lead ... Made first regular-season interception in Nov. 16 Monday night game vs. Buffalo, victimizing Jim Kelly, same QB whose pass he had swiped in playoff game following '95

season ... Had 7 tackles on Oct. 13 vs. Bengals, 7 more on Oct. 20 at Houston ... Had season-high 8 tackles Dec. 15 vs. San Francisco ... Sideline with heel injury for regular-season finale Dec. 22 at Carolina ... Came back to record 8 tackles over course of two starts in playoffs, Dec. 29 vs. Indianapolis and 1-5-97 at New England.

PANTHER POWER: Olsavsky's signing by the Bengals raises the possibility of two University of Pittsburgh products starting at inside LB for Cincinnati. Former Panther Tom Tumulty, the Bengals' starting LILB for most of last season, says of Olsavsky: "I'm thrilled we've got him. He'll help us with the leadership we need. He's won games and been to the playoffs. I know him from seeing him at Pitt. He's a tough guy."

COLLEGE: Named first team Kodak All-America, All-East and All-ECAC as a Pitt senior, when he had 129 tackles ... Had three 100-tackle seasons (1986-88), first Panther player to do it three times since 1974-76 ... Registered 101 tackles during his junior season, despite missing 3 games with a sprained knee.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Youngstown, Ohio ... Two-time all-city selection at Youngstown's Chaney HS ... Active in Easter Seals, Special Olympics, Partnerships in Education, Multiple Sclerosis and Blue Cross Caring Program ... Full name is Jerome Donald Olsavsky ... Last name is pronounced Ohl-SAVV-skee.

JERRY OLSAVSKY'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Defense						Interceptions					Scoring				
			TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	INTRT	FRRT	S
1989	Pittsburgh	16-8	37	4	41	1-9	1	1	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—
1990	Pittsburgh	15-0	6	0	6	0-0	0	2	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—
1991	Pittsburgh	16-4	25	7	32	0-0	1	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—
1992	Pittsburgh	7-0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—
1993	Pittsburgh	7-7	24	15	39	0-0	2	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—
1994	Pittsburgh	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—
1995	Pittsburgh	15-5	24	10	34	1-7	1	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—
1996	Pittsburgh	15-13	46	17	63	0.5-5.5	3	0	1-5	1	5	5.0	5	0	—	—	—	—
1997	Pittsburgh	16-0	3	1	4	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—
CAREER		108-37	166	56	222	2.5-21.5	8	3	1-6	1	5	5.0	5	0	—	—	—	—

YEAR	TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
		TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1989	Pittsburgh	7	1	8	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1990	Pittsburgh	7	1	8	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1991	Pittsburgh	12	1	13	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992	Pittsburgh	4	1	5	1	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1993	Pittsburgh	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1994	Pittsburgh	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995	Pittsburgh	5	2	7	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996	Pittsburgh	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997	Pittsburgh	3	6	9	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER		41	14	55	1	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— POSTSEASON —

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Defense						Interceptions					Scoring						
			TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	INTRT	FRRT	S	PTS	
1989	Pittsburgh	2-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992	Pittsburgh	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1993	Pittsburgh		INJURED RESERVE						INJURED RESERVE					INJURED RESERVE						
1994	Pittsburgh		INACTIVE						INACTIVE					INACTIVE						
1995	Pittsburgh	3-1	6	5	11	0-0	1	0	0-0	1	5	5.0	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996	Pittsburgh	2-2	5	3	8	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997	Pittsburgh	2-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER		10-3	11	8	19	0-0	1	0	0-0	1	5	5.0	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

YEAR	TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
		TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1989	Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997	Pittsburgh	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER		1	1	2	0	0-0	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

C**ROD PAYNE****Ht:** 6-4 **Wt:** 305**College:** Michigan**2nd year in NFL****1997 Games-Starts:** 0-0; **Career Games-Starts:** 0-0**Contract status as of 7-3-98:** In second season of a three-year deal**Acquired:** D3 '97 (76th overall)**Born:** 6-14-74**64**

Explosive 305-pounder seeks first NFL action in '98 after spending rookie season in learning mode on the inactive list ... A consistent top-level performer at one of the nation's best college programs, Payne has excellent agility and quickness for his size ... Has the range and change of direction to work smoothly in space ... Can snap with either hand.

COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS: "Rod is a terrific athlete, but it takes more than that, and he made some real strides in the off-season at working on his techniques. Pro football is a technique game, especially in the offensive line, and he's just now learning how to harness his ability and play in a poised NFL way."

1997: Set back in training camp by knee sprain ... Saw action only in preseason opener, Aug. 1 at Indianapolis, and was sidelined for remainder of preseason ... In regular season, on weekly inactive list for Games 1-16.

COLLEGE: Started every game for Michigan in his last three seasons ... Earned first-team All-Big Ten honors as a senior in 1996, as he helped lead offense to 381.9-yard average and was credited in coaches' evaluations with 110 knockdown blocks ... Had 84 knockdowns as a junior, as Michigan averaged 201.6 yards rushing per game ... Had season-high 11 knockdowns as a junior vs. Ohio State, including one on a two-yard TD run by QB Brian Griese as Wolverines piled up 381 yards in 31-23 victory.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Miami, Fla. ... All-State football selection at Miami's Killian HS, where he also won district heavyweight wrestling title as a senior ... Sports management & communications major at Michigan ... Says relatives have told him he is a "distant cousin" of Bengals teammate Reinard Wilson ... Full name is Reginald Gerald Payne.

K**DOUG PELFREY****Ht:** 5-11 **Wt:** 185**College:** Kentucky**6th year in NFL****1997 Games:** 16; **Career Games:** 79**Contract status as of 7-3-98:** In third season of a five-year deal**Acquired:** D8 '93**Born:** 9-25-70**9**

Greater Cincinnati native enters '98 season ranked No. 2 on NFL's all-time FG accuracy list (80.56%; see p. 112 for list of leaders) ... Was idle for long stretches during '97 season, as his 16 FG attempts represented the lowest team season total in Bengals history, but he still became the third player in club annals to top 500 career points (501) ... Moved within 48 points of Horst Muhlmann for second place on team's all-time scoring list ... Converted first 7 PAT attempts of '97 to extend streak to 103 straight, breaking Muhlmann's club record of 101 ... Also holds club season records for scoring (121) and field goals (29), both set in '95 ... Handled kickoff duties the entire '97 season, taking on that chore full-time for first time in his NFL career.

COACH AL ROBERTS SAYS: "Doug's a great kicker who just didn't have many opportunities to kick field goals last year. The way the games went, that's just how it happened, and he had no control over it. But this year we expect things to be more back to normal, and we know

he'll be back to scoring. He's very accurate, as his record shows, and he's got plenty of leg to knock home the long ones. We're very happy with Doug."

WHY SO FEW?: The Bengals' record-low total of 16 FG attempts in '97 can be explained in terms of "red-zone" offensive opportunities and what Cincinnati did with those opportunities. With only 40 trips inside an opponent's 20-yard line on the season, the Bengals tied for 28th in the NFL. But when Cincinnati did cross the 20, the offense scored TDs at a rate of 77.5% (31 total TDs), the highest red-zone TD percentage in the league by more than 15 percent. Thus, there were unusually few FG opportunities for Pelfrey in the area where kickers often fatten their scoring totals.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Kicked 44-yard FG in third quarter Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore, putting Bengals ahead to stay at 10-7 ... Longest FG of season was 46 yards Sept. 7 at Baltimore ... Stayed sharp despite lack of attempts,

making last 10 FG tries of season, and will set new club mark for consecutive FGs made if he makes his first four tries in '98 ... Two of Pelfrey's 4 missed FG attempts came from 50-plus yards, including a 51-yarder Sept. 7 at Baltimore and a 56-yarder Sept. 21 at Denver; other two misses were a 43-yard try at Baltimore and a 46-yarder which was blocked at Baltimore ... His team-record of 103 consecutive PATs occurred from 9-18-94 to 10-5-98; the streak was snapped when his second PAT try Oct. 5 at Jacksonville was blocked ... Made career-high 6 PATs (in 6 attempts) Nov. 30 at Philadelphia.

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 Oct. 24 at Houston with two field goals of 50 or more yards; 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 ... Tied Jim Breech's team record by making 13 straight field goals from last kick of Sept. 26 Seattle game through first try of Nov. 28 Raiders game ... Helped secure season's first victory with 44-yard 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 ... 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 ... 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 ... 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, which stands through 1997 as his only failure to make a FG of under 30 yards (38 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. **1996:** With 23-of-28 reading on field goals, pushed career total to 104-of-128, and his 81.25% accuracy reading ranked at season's end as NFL's best all-time ... 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 ... 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) ... 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 ... 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.

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 ... Current residence is Florence, Ky. ... Married (wife Carla) ... Has been Bengals' most active player in recent seasons in civic and charitable events, and has been Bengals' nominee the last three 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 fund-raising events include a celebrity benefit basketball game, golf tournament, and river run ... The basketball game annually features top names from pro football and college/pro basketball ... Proceeds from celebrity events help fund activities for youths in need, including Christmas Celebration and Great Outdoor Adventure ... Kicks for Kids "Field of Dreams" fulfills wishes of critically ill children ... 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 in central 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. (continued)

DOUG PELFREY'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G	Scoring					Field Goals						
			XP-XPA	FG-FGA	LG	FG%	PTS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	BLK
1993	Cincinnati	15	13-16	24-31	53	77.4	85	0-0	8-8	6-10	8-10	2-3	24-31	0
1994	Cincinnati	16	24-25	28-33	54	84.8	108	1-1	8-8	8-10	9-10	2-4	28-33	0
1995	Cincinnati	16	34-34	29-36	51	80.6	121	0-0	8-9	10-11	10-14	1-2	29-36	1
1996	Cincinnati	16	41-41	23-28	49	82.1	110	1-1	7-7	10-11	5-9	0-0	23-28	1
1997	Cincinnati	16	*41-43	12-16	46	75.0	77	0-0	4-4	3-3	5-7	0-2	12-16	1
CAREER		79	*153-159	116-144	54	80.6	501	2-2	35-36	37-45	37-50	5-11	116-144	3

* — Pelfrey has 1 career blocked extra point attempt (1997).

YEAR	TEAM	Special Teams								Punting						
		TKL	AST	TOT	FR-FYDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK	
1995	Cincinnati	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	2	52	26.0	0	0	27	0
1996	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	4.0	0	0	4	0
CAREER		2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	56	18.7	0	0	27	0

— PELFREY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS —

FIELD GOALS — Attempts: 6 at Sea. 11-6-94; Made: 6 at Sea. 11-6-94; Missed: 3 at Balt. 9-7-97 (1-for-4); Long: 54 vs. Phil. 12-24-94.

EXTRA POINTS — Attempts: 6 at Phil. 11-30-97; Made: 6 at Phil. 11-30-97; Missed: 1 (6 times) most recently vs. Balt. 12-21-97 (1-for-2).

POINTS — Total: 18 at Sea. 11-6-94.

— PELFREY'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS —

OPPONENT	Scoring					Field Goals					
	XP-XPA	FG-FGA	LG	PTS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	BLK
Arizona	1-1	1-1	38	4	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0
at Baltimore	1-1	1-4	46	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-1	1-4	1
at Denver	2-2	2-3	43	8	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-3	0
N.Y. Jets	2-2	0-0	—	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
at Jacksonville	1-2	0-0	—	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
at Tennessee	1-1	0-0	—	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Pittsburgh	1-1	1-1	38	4	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0
at N.Y. Giants	3-3	0-0	—	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
San Diego	5-5	1-1	27	8	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0
at Indianapolis	4-4	0-0	—	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
at Pittsburgh	0-0	1-1	25	3	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0
Jacksonville	4-4	1-1	20	7	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0
at Philadelphia	6-6	0-0	—	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Tennessee	5-5	2-2	40	11	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-2	0
Dallas	4-4	1-1	42	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0
Baltimore	1-2	1-1	44	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0
TOTALS	41-43	12-16	46	77	0-0	4-4	3-3	5-7	0-2	12-16	1

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.



Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 206
College: Tennessee
7th year in NFL

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1997 Games-Starts: 12-12; **Career Games-Starts:** 88-81
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a four-year deal
Acquired: D2 '92 (31st overall)
Born: 3-23-70

Pickens enters '98 season poised to continue an assault on the record book as impressive as any in team history ... Needs only 26 catches to tie Cris Collinsworth's all-time Bengals receptions record, despite having missed last four games of '97 with a torn groin muscle ... Had at least 1 catch in the 12 games he played in '97, extending to 61 his club record for receptions in consecutive games ... Scored 5 TDs, boosting career total to 53, tied for third in club history ... Became fourth player to top 5000 yards receiving as a Bengal ... Led team in TDs four straight years (1993-96) prior to injury-shortened '97 campaign, and his team-record 17 TDs from 1995 remains 7 better than top total posted by any other Bengals receiver.

COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS: "Carl has long since proven he's a big-time player in the NFL. He's our go-to guy in the passing game. It sounds almost too simple, but his biggest asset is his ability to catch the ball. When it goes up in the air, it's his and he gets it. I haven't seen another receiver quite like him as far as going up and getting it. He's a load for any defensive back to handle, and he'll be back at 100 percent after missing the last few games last season."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Started Games 1-12 ... Suffered torn groin muscle in Game 12, Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville ... On weekly inactive list for Games 13-15, and placed on injured reserve list for Game 16 ... Prior to injury, had started 53 straight games and played in 88 of the last 92.

RECORDS WATCH: Season total of 52 receptions in '97 lifted career total to 391; stands third on club's all-time list behind Cris Collinsworth (417) and Isaac Curtis (416) ... With 695 receiving yards on season, topped career yardage to 5127; stands fourth all-time behind Curtis (7101), Collinsworth (6698) and Eddie Brown (6134) ... Career total of 53 TDs trails Pete Johnson (70) and James Brooks (64), and is tied with Curtis for third place ... Has 52 career receiving TDs (plus 1 on a punt return), and receiving TD total is second all-time behind Curtis (53) ... Total of 61 straight games with a reception is 16 better than the next best streak, 45 by Dan Ross from 1980-83 ... Pickens and QB Jeff Blake have connected for 41 TD passes since 1994, most of any NFL duo during 1994-97; Scott Mitchell and Herman Moore of Detroit are second with 33 TDs in that span.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Opened season with 8 catches in each of the first three games ... In opener Aug. 31 vs. Arizona, caught 6-yard TD from Jeff Blake with 0:38

remaining, lifting Bengals to 22-21 lead and eventual 24-21 win ... Had 8-yard TD catch from Blake for game's first score Sept. 7 at Baltimore ... Recorded 15th 100-yard game of his career Sept. 21 at Denver, catching 8-for-125, including 48-yarder from Blake ... His longest catch of season, 50 yards for TD, came Sept. 28 vs. Jets ... 15-yard TD catch from Blake in Nov. 2 victory vs. San Diego gave Bengals first lead at 10-7 ... 5-yard TD catch from Estacion in victory Nov. 9 at Indianapolis put Bengals up 21-10 late in third quarter ... Had 4 catches for 35 yards on first two series Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville, but suffered torn groin muscle when tackled by Kevin Hardy and Dave Thomas after 2-yard catch on third-and-one that gave Bengals first down at Jaguars 9, setting up TD.

COACH JOHN GARRETT SAYS: "Everybody knows how Carl can go up and get the ball, but what doesn't get mentioned as often is his knack for taking a short pass and making a big play out of it. He's got after-the-catch elusiveness that is outstanding for a big guy. He really has all the skills, and if there's a challenge for him this year, it's to step up and become a true leader on this team."

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 0:59 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, Dec. 26 vs. Atlanta, to spark Bengals victory with six catches for 71 yards and two TDs ... Second TD vs. Falcons was six-yarder for game-winner 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

(Carl Pickens — cont'd)

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 ... 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 ... 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* ... 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 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 stands through 1997 as 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. **1996:** 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 ... 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 ... 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.

KUDOS FROM CRIS: FOX analyst Cris Collinsworth, the former Bengal who currently holds the team's all-time receptions record, has this to say about Pickens, who is likely to break the record in 1998: "With this guy, you're talking about the whole package. 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."

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.

CARL PICKENS' STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Receiving					Rushing					Scoring					
			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RI	2-PTC	PTS
1992	Cincinnati	16-10	26	326	12.5	38	1	0	0	—	—	0	2	0	1	*1	0	12
1993	Cincinnati	13-12	43	565	13.1	36	6	0	0	—	—	0	6	0	6	0	0	36
1994	Cincinnati	15-15	71	1127	15.9	70	11	0	0	—	—	0	11	0	11	0	0	66
1995	Cincinnati	16-16	99	1234	12.5	68	17	1	6	6.0	6	0	17	0	17	0	0	102
1996	Cincinnati	16-16	100	1180	11.8	61	12	2	2	1.0	2	0	12	0	12	0	1	74
1997	Cincinnati	12-12	52	695	13.4	50	5	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0	5	0	5	0	0	30
CAREER		88-81	391	5127	13.1	70	52	4	2	0.5	6	0	53	0	52	*1	1	320

* — Return TD scored on punt return (see below).

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1992 Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	18	9	229	12.7	95	1
1993 Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	16	4.0	9	0
1994 Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	62	6.9	16	0
1995 Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	-2	-0.4	4	0
1996 Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	2	2.0	2	0
1997 Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	0
CAREER	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	37	15	307	8.3	95	1

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS: 1 incomplete pass attempt in 1993; 1 complete pass (in 1 attempt) for 12 yards in 1996 (no TD).

PICKENS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

RECEIVING — Receptions: 12 vs. Pitt. 11-10-96; Yards: 188 vs. Hou. 11-13-94; Long: 70 at Den. 11-27-94 (TD); Touchdowns: 3 (4 times) most recently at Jax. 12-1-96.

PICKENS' CAREER GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1992						1995					
at Seattle	1	5	5.0	5	0	at Indianapolis	5	39	7.8	10	1
L.A. Raiders	2	27	13.5	19	0	Jacksonville	5	102	20.4	68-T	1
at Green Bay	0	0	—	—	0	at Seattle	8	88	11.0	22-T	1
Minnesota	1	13	13.0	13	0	Houston	7	77	11.0	19	1
Houston	1	38	38.0	38	0	Miami	9	117	13.0	44-T	3
at Pittsburgh	2	25	12.5	18	0	at Tampa Bay	4	25	6.3	11	0
at Houston	2	47	23.5	25	0	at Pittsburgh	8	108	13.5	41-T	1
Cleveland	2	34	17.0	22	0	Cleveland	3	16	5.3	8	2
at Chicago	2	29	14.5	23-T	1	Oakland	4	54	13.5	22	1
at N.Y. Jets	2	24	12.0	16	0	at Houston	7	108	15.4	30-T	2
Detroit	0	0	—	—	0	Pittsburgh	8	129	16.1	26	1
Pittsburgh	4	34	8.5	14	0	at Jacksonville	2	19	9.5	14	1
at Cleveland	2	20	10.0	11	0	at Green Bay	7	90	12.9	54	1
at San Diego	2	12	6.0	7	0	Chicago	11	99	9.0	15	0
New England	3	18	6.0	12	0	at Cleveland	5	90	18.0	47	0
Indianapolis	0	0	—	—	0	Minnesota	6	73	12.2	18	1
1993						1996					
at Cleveland	1	5	5.0	5-T	1	at St. Louis	6	91	15.2	46	0
Indianapolis	4	41	10.3	21	0	at San Diego	4	63	15.8	27-T	1
at Pittsburgh	5	57	11.4	26	1	New Orleans	8	89	11.1	19	0
Seattle	5	61	16.2	27	1	Denver	3	39	13.0	20	0
at Kansas City	3	33	11.0	15	0	Houston	6	48	8.0	18	0
Cleveland	6	67	11.2	24-T	1	at Pittsburgh	9	81	9.0	15	1
at Houston	7	127	18.1	36	0	at San Francisco	2	25	12.5	21	0
Pittsburgh	2	22	11.0	12	0	Jacksonville	6	51	8.5	12	2
Houston	1	11	11.0	11	0	at Baltimore	6	65	10.8	27	0
at N.Y. Jets	2	39	19.5	21	0	Pittsburgh	12	103	8.6	21	0
L.A. Raiders	DID NOT PLAY (SPRAINED FOOT)					at Buffalo	5	62	12.4	34	0
at San Francisco	0	0	—	—	0	Atlanta	11	176	16.0	61-T	3
at New England	DID NOT PLAY (SPRAINED FOOT)					at Jacksonville	7	109	15.6	26	3
L.A. Rams	DID NOT PLAY (SPRAINED FOOT)					Baltimore	7	75	10.7	19	1
Atlanta	6	71	11.8	24-T	2	at Houston	2	10	5.0	6	0
at New Orleans	1	11	11.0	11	0	Indianapolis	6	93	15.5	52	1
1994						1997					
Cleveland	1	6	6.0	6	0	Arizona	8	79	9.9	15	1
at San Diego	4	45	11.3	17	0	at Baltimore	8	99	12.4	36	1
New England	4	78	19.5	49	2	at Denver	8	125	15.6	48	0
at Houston	1	14	14.0	14	0	N.Y. Jets	2	64	32.0	50-T	1
Miami	2	39	19.5	25	0	at Jacksonville	3	53	17.7	25	0
at Pittsburgh	3	34	11.3	23	0	at Tennessee	2	15	7.5	8	0
at Cleveland	DID NOT PLAY (SHOULDER INJURY)					Pittsburgh	4	81	20.3	48	0
Dallas	4	40	10.0	15	0	at N.Y. Giants	1	13	13.0	13	0
at Seattle	4	90	22.5	47	0	San Diego	4	45	11.3	15-T	1
Houston	11	188	17.1	50-T	3	at Indianapolis	2	15	7.5	10	1
Indianapolis	6	103	17.2	53	0	at Pittsburgh	6	71	11.8	23	0
at Denver	6	132	22.0	70-T	1	Jacksonville	4	35	8.8	12	0
Pittsburgh	4	105	26.3	56	1	at Philadelphia	INACTIVE (GROIN INJURY)				
at N.Y. Giants	7	59	8.4	13	2	Tennessee	INACTIVE (GROIN INJURY)				
at Arizona	5	59	11.8	32	1	Dallas	INACTIVE (GROIN INJURY)				
Philadelphia	9	135	15.0	51	1	Baltimore	INJURED RESERVE (GROIN INJURY)				
TOTALS	391	5127	13.1	70-T	52						

NT-DE**ANDRE PURVIS****Ht:** 6-4 **Wt:** 310**College:** North Carolina**2nd year in NFL****97****1997 Games-Starts:** 7-1; **Career Games-Starts:** 7-1**Contract status as of 7-3-98:** In second season of a three-year deal**Acquired:** D5 '97 (144th overall)**Born:** 7-14-73

Lowest Bengals draft pick to make the 53-player roster for the full '97 season, Purvis showed flashes of excellent potential in limited action ... Played NT and DE as a rookie ... Product of a top college program, he has good size and power, with long arms to effect separation from blockers ... Known for hard work in conditioning programs, and for overall hustle.

COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS: "Andre has the size and ability to make it in the NFL. It's mostly a matter now of consistency. He learned a lot last season, and I'm looking forward to seeing him play as a second-year guy."

1997: Drafted in fifth round (144th overall) and signed on June 5 ... Played in all four preseason games, with 4 tackles (2 solo) and a 9-yard sack against Indianapolis' Kerwin Bell ... In regular season, started Game 8, Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants, in place of injured LE John Copeland ... Played as reserve in Games 6-7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 ... On

weekly inactive list for Games 1-5, 10 and 14 ... Active but DNP for Games 12 and 16 ... Played season-high 55 snaps from scrimmage in start at N.Y. Giants and had 1 solo tackle ... Had 2 tackles (1 solo) Nov. 16 at Pittsburgh.

COLLEGE: Came into his own as a senior at UNC after spending junior season in reserve role behind All-American Marcus Jones and team sack leader Rick Terry ... Had 2.5 sacks and 14 QB pressures as a senior along with 24 tackles, including 4.5 for loss, and named team's Most Improved Player.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Jacksonville, N.C. ... Attended Swansboro (NC) HS, and became the first player in school history selected for Shrine Bowl all-star game ... Began his prep career at White Oak HS in North Carolina, and transferred to Swansboro to be near his grandmother, who was ill ... Communication studies major at UNC ... Full name is Andre Lamont Purvis.

ANDRE PURVIS' STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TKL	AST	Defense				FR-YDS	Interceptions					Scoring					
					TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD	TD	PTS		
1997	Cincinnati	7-1	2	1	3	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CB**THOMAS RANDOLPH****Ht:** 5-9 **Wt:** 185**College:** Kansas State**5th year in NFL****20****1997 Games-Starts:** 16-4 (NYG); **Career Games-Starts:** 64-32**Contract status as of 7-3-98:** In first season of a three-year deal**Acquired:** UFA (NYG) '98**Born:** 10-5-70

Unrestricted free agent signee from Giants brings excellent speed and coverage ability to Bengals CB corps ... A three-time NCAA track All-American in the 55-meter dash ... Signed with Cincinnati on 3-4-98 ... Played every game during four seasons in New York, and battled for playing time against top CBs Jason Sehorn and Phillippi Sparks ... Small in stature, but has shown ability to contend with physical WRs such as Dallas' Michael Irvin and Bengals' Carl Pickens ... Will contend for Bengals' starting RCB job.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "Thomas brings us two things we need to add to our secondary — speed and

experience. The speed factor was very important in our decision to pursue him. And he's a two-year starter for the Giants who has played extensively when he hasn't started. He's going to upgrade our ability level at a crucial position."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Started Games 1-2 for Giants as sub for Phillippi Sparks, who was sidelined by hepatitis ... Also started Game 3, as Giants opened in nickel defense vs. Baltimore, and started Game 16 as Sparks was sidelined by knee sprain ... Played as reserve and/or on special teams in Games 4-15.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Had 7 solo tackles, a pass

defensed and a forced fumble against WR Michael Timpson in starting assignment Aug. 31 vs. Philadelphia ... Had season-high 12 solo tackles and a pass defensed in start Sept. 7 at Jacksonville ... Returned to nickel role Sept. 14 vs. Baltimore, and halted a Ravens' 2nd-quarter drive by breaking up pass intended for Michael Jackson ... Saw extensive time in nickel role in victory Sept. 28 vs. New Orleans, and intercepted Heath Shuler pass to give Giants possession at Saints' 36-yard line ... In victory Nov. 16 vs. Arizona, combined with S Percy Ellsworth to stop Cardinals WR Rob Moore short of first down on a third-and-long play in 4th quarter ... Played most of the game at LCB Dec. 13 vs. Washington, after starter Phillippi Sparks was sidelined with knee sprain in 2nd quarter; credited with 5 solo tackles ... Had season-high 3 passes defensed as starter in victory Dec. 21 at Dallas, including two break-ups of second-half passes intended for WR Michael Irvin ... Played only on special teams in Dec. 27 playoff game vs. Minnesota.

PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1994: Drafted by Giants in 2nd round (47th overall), and was most productive member of team's '94 draft class, playing every game and starting 10 ... Made first NFL start Oct. 10 vs. Minnesota ... Moved into starting lineup to stay on Oct. 30 vs. Detroit ... Displayed his speed in Lions game by catching Barry Sanders from behind on a 62-yard run ... Was primary defender against WR Carl Pickens on Dec. 11 vs. Cincinnati, and limited Pickens to 59 yards, breaking Pickens' streak of four consecutive 100-yard games ... Named team's defensive MVP on Dec. 18 at Philadelphia, when he had 3 passes defensed and recorded first NFL interception to set up game-tying TD. **1995:** Started every game at RCB, despite missing most of preseason with groin

injury, and finished sixth on team with 58 tackles while tying for second with 9 passes defensed ... Helped seal 24-15 victory over Washington on Oct. 29 with interception of Gus Frerotte pass with 4:44 to play ... Picked up second interception of season in 10-6 victory Nov. 30 at Arizona, picking off long ball from Dave Krieg intended for Rob Moore ... Sealed Dec. 10 victory vs. Washington when he broke up Heath Shuler pass intended for Henry Ellard at Giants 1-yard line with 0:47 remaining. **1996:** Played mostly as nickel back, and had two starts in place of injured Phillippi Sparks ... Tied for 4th on team with 8 passes defensed ... Led team with 9 tackles (8 solo) in start Oct. 27 at Detroit, and had a 17-yard return of Johnnie Morton fumble to set up Giants field goal ... Also at Detroit, contributed to strong team defensive performance that included five New York interceptions ... Had 5 tackles (4 solo) and two passes defensed as starter in victory Nov. 3 vs. Arizona.

RANDOLPH ON CHOOSING THE BENGALS:

"They were showing me they have confidence in me (in free agency negotiations), and that's what I wanted, a team that has confidence in me to play. I want to show people I'm a Pro Bowl cornerback, and I think this scheme fits me. Man-to-man coverage is my forte."

COLLEGE: Had 9 career interceptions at Kansas State ... Named second-team All-America by *Associated Press* following senior season ... Two-year starter for Wildcats.

PERSONAL: Born in Norfolk, Va. ... Attended high school for three years in Germany ... Finished prep career at Manhattan (Kan.) HS, helping team to 1988 state title ... Scored 17 TDs in his final two seasons at Manhattan HS.

THOMAS RANDOLPH'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring			
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD	S	PTS
1994 N.Y. Giants	16-10	32	7	39	0-0	10	0	0-0	1	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—
1995 N.Y. Giants	16-16	52	6	58	0-0	9	0	1-0	2	15	7.5	15	0	—	—	—	—
1996 N.Y. Giants	16-2	31	6	37	0-0	8	0	1-17	0	0	—	0	0	—	—	—	—
1997 N.Y. Giants	16-4	32	1	33	0-0	7	1	0-0	1	1	1.0	1	0	—	—	—	—
CAREER	64-32	147	20	167	0-0	34	1	2-17	4	16	4.0	15	0	—	—	—	—

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams							Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns						
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1996 N.Y. Giants	6	0	6	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997 N.Y. Giants	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	7	0	7	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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 (now Cinergy Field) 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.

RANDOLPH'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (FOR N.Y. GIANTS)

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Philadelphia	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0
at Jacksonville	12	0	12	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Baltimore	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at St. Louis	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
New Orleans	1	0	1	0-0	1-1	1	0	0-0
Dallas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Detroit	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Arizona	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Washington	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Philadelphia	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Washington	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Dallas	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
TOTALS	32	1	33	0-0	1-1	7	1	0-0

POSTSEASON

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring				
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	IntRt	FRRt	S	PTS
1997 N.Y. Giants	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams							Kickoff Returns				Punt Returns							
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1997 N.Y. Giants	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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KEVIN SARGENT

Ht: 6-6 **Wt:** 300

College: Eastern Washington

7th year in NFL

1997 Games-Starts: 10-8; **Career Games-Starts:** 58-47

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a two-year deal

Acquired: CFA '92

Born: 3-31-69

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Consistent, technically sound veteran looks for a full season of action in '98 after returning from neck surgery in mid-season of '97 ... Started the final eight games last season, and his return helped the line significantly improve its effectiveness compared to season's first half ... Brought needed experience to the left side of the offensive front while providing solid pass protection from the LT position ... Graded perfectly in area of missed assignments on coaches' film reviews, with none in 604 total plays.

COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS: "It was good to see Sarge come back from his injury. He's a very reliable player; we're always comfortable with him at the left tackle position. He's a technically solid NFL pass blocker who can play left tackle, and that's all a guy really needs on his resume if he's an offensive lineman."

1997: Opened training camp on Physically Unable to Perform list, still suffering after-effects of August 1996 surgery for a herniated neck disc that had caused him to miss entire '96 season ... Remained on PUP list for Games

1-5 ... Granted a roster exemption to return to practice on Oct. 8, and remained off roster for Game 6, Oct. 12 at Tennessee ... Added to 53-player roster on Oct. 18, and on Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh he played in reserve role, seeing first game action since 1996 preseason opener ... Also in reserve role for Game 8, Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants, but played 43 of 63 offensive snaps and proved himself ready to regain starting job ... Started Games 9-16, playing every offensive snap in six of the eight contests ... In his first start, Nov. 2 vs. San Diego, threw key block to help spring HB Corey Dillon for 71-yard TD run ... Awarded offensive Game Ball along with other members of offensive line for effort Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee, when Dillon rushed for NFL rookie record of 246 yards.

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 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. **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.

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 two children, Katlyn, 4, and Casey, 1 ... Hobbies include golf and video games.

KEVIN SARGENT'S STATISTICS

GAMES-STARTS (58-47): 1992 (16-8), 1993 (1-1), 1994 (16-15), 1995 (15-15), 1996 (0-0), 1997 (10-8).

CB



COREY SAWYER

Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 177
College: Florida State
5th year in NFL

23

1997 Games-Starts: 15-2; **Career Games-Starts:** 57-12
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a two-year deal
Acquired: D4 '94 (104th overall)
Born: 10-4-71

Confident player, unafraid to challenge receivers, Sawyer filled nickel role for most of the '97 season, but emerged in December to claim starting RCB job ... Would have closed season as the starter, but missed season finale with an elbow injury ... Led team with a career-high 4 interceptions and finished second in passes defended (13) despite starting only two games.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "Corey left a very favorable impression on our coaching staff at the end of last season. He got an opportunity to play, and he produced. He had a significant impact on us winning the Dallas game, and he was playing for part of that game with a fractured elbow. Believe me, when a player gets an opportunity and does something with it, coaches take notice of that."

1997 PARTICIPATION: In nickel back role for Games 1-13 ... Elevated to starter at RCB for Games 14-15 ... Suffered chipped bone in left elbow in Game 15, Dec. 14 vs. Dallas, and on weekly inactive list for Game 16.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Closed his season in style in Dec. 14 start vs. Dallas, with 2 second-half interceptions against Troy Aikman as Bengals held on for victory ... Finished Dallas game despite suffering a chipped bone in left elbow, and earned special coaches' Game Ball for

exceptional effort ... In Dallas game, intercepted third-quarter pass intended for Anthony Miller and returned 7 yards to midfield, setting up drive for eventual winning TD; also swiped fourth-quarter pass intended for Michael Irvin at Bengals 12 with 4:10 remaining, halting Dallas drive and preserving final 31-24 edge ... Also had 4 passes defended vs. Dallas and was second on team in tackles with 7 (5 solo) ... Team-leading total of 4 INT also included pickoff of Kordell Stewart on Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh and swipe against Stan Humphries on Nov. 2 vs. San Diego; caught Humphries pass intended for Tony Martin at Chargers 39 in second quarter and made team's season-long INT return of 37 yards, setting up TD which put Bengals ahead to stay at 17-14 ... Had 2 passes defended Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh, and added 2 passes defended with 3 solo tackles vs. San Diego ... Made first start of the season in Dec. 4 victory vs. Tennessee, and had 1 pass defended while finishing second on the team with 4 solo tackles ... Had 4 solos and 1 pass defended on Nov. 30 at Philadelphia ... Finished fourth on team with 12 special teams tackles ... Special teams starter on punt coverage and kickoff coverage units.

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

(Corey Sawyer — cont'd)

(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. **1996:** 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) ... Credited with 2 passes defended 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 ... 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.

COACH RAY HORTON SAYS: "Corey struggled early last year with the new system, but he showed what you can do when you stick with it and get back to the fundamentals. He wound up as a starter, and was very instrumental in us winning down the stretch. He made big plays against Dallas playing with a broken elbow. He's a feisty guy who's always on you to put him in the game, and when he gets in, he's not afraid to do what it takes to make plays."

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 ... As junior in 1992, was All-American second-team pick by *Associated Press*, 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 Orlando, Fla. during off-season ... Has a daughter, Mercedes, 6 ... Hobbies include basketball, listening to music, and travel.

COREY SAWYER'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense						Interceptions					Scoring					
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD	S	PTS	
1994 Cincinnati	15-0	26	5	31	0-0	13	0	1-0	2	0	0.0	0	0	*1	0	0	0	6
1995 Cincinnati	12-8	49	4	53	2-22	17	3	0-0	2	61	30.5	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996 Cincinnati	15-2	29	15	44	1.5-11.5	7	1	0-0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997 Cincinnati	15-2	28	3	31	0-0	13	0	0-0	4	44	11.0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER	57-12	132	27	159	3.5-33.5	50	4	1-0	10	105	10.5	61	0	*1	0	0	0	6

* — TD scored on punt return (see below)

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams						Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns							
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994 Cincinnati	4	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	14	14.0	14	0	26	16	307	11.8	82	1
1995 Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	2	50	25.0	28	0	9	8	58	6.4	21	0
1996 Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	12	241	20.1	83	0	15	5	117	7.8	62	0
1997 Cincinnati	12	0	12	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
CAREER	16	0	16	0	1-0	0	0	0	15	305	20.3	33	0	50	29	482	9.6	82	1

SAWYER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

PUNT RETURNS — Returns: 4 (twice) most recently at Pitt, 10-16-94; **Yards:** 61 at Hou, 9-25-94; **Long:** 82 at Hou, 9-25-94 (TD) **Touchdowns:** 1 at Hou, 9-25-94.

KICKOFF RETURNS — Returns: 3 at Pitt, 10-13-96; **Yards:** 61 at Pitt, 10-13-96; **Long:** 33 at S.D. 9-8-96; **Touchdowns:** none.

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SAWYER'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Arizona	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Baltimore	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Denver	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
N.Y. Jets	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Tennessee	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	1	0	1	0-0	1-0	2	0	0-0
at N.Y. Giants	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
San Diego	3	0	3	0-0	1-37	2	0	0-0
at Indianapolis	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Philadelphia	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Tennessee	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Dallas	5	2	7	0-0	2-7	4	0	0-0
Baltimore				INACTIVE				
TOTALS	28	3	31	0-0	4-44	13	0	0-0

THE PLAYERS

WR



DARNAY SCOTT

Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 205

College: San Diego State

5th year in NFL

86

1997 Games-Starts: 16-15; **Career Games-Starts:** 64-59
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In first season of a five-year deal
Acquired: D2 '94 (30th overall)
Born: 7-7-72

Bengals' prime deep threat returns for '98 with new contract, after closing '97 with the best stretch of a productive NFL career ... Strong finish, combined with injury to Carl Pickens, led Scott to his first team titles in receptions (54) and receiving yards (797) ... Clicked with QB Boomer Esiason and filled the gap created at No. 1 WR when Pickens was lost for final four weeks ... Has played every game in four-year career, starting 59 of the 64 ... Signed five-year contract (through 2002) on 2-10-98, passing on chance to become unrestricted free agent.

COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS: "Darnay's challenge is just to keep showing the consistency he had at the end of last year. With Carl Pickens injured, he became the No. 1 guy, and he played like a No. 1 guy every week. He's our speed guy, our home-run hitter with the ability to make the big play in the passing game. If there's something he needs to work on, it's that he's dropped a few balls, but he's improving. And in any event, that's overridden by the big plays he's able to make."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Started Games 1-9 and 11-16 ... Played through soreness from cracked rib in late October ... In reserve role (coaches' decision) behind David Dunn for Game 10, Nov. 9 at Indianapolis.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Took over No. 1 WR role for last four games and averaged 105.8 yards per game (423 total on 22 catches; 3 TDs) ... Teamed with Boomer Esiason for Bengals' longest scrimmage play of the season, a 77-yard TD pass Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore ... 77-yarder vs. Ravens came with 3:41 to play and Cincinnati guarding a 10-7 lead, giving Bengals cushion for a late Baltimore score in

16-14 win ... Totaled season-high 129 yards vs. Baltimore, and 6 catches tied his season best ... Had 4 catches for 112 yards Dec. 14 vs. Dallas, including 48-yard TD catch from Esiason with 0:25 left in first half, putting Bengals ahead to stay at 17-10 ... Dallas and Baltimore games marked the second time for Scott to have back-to-back 100-yard games; first instance also involved Dallas, as Scott had 4-for-155 vs. Cowboys on 10-30-94 and 7-for-157 at Seattle on 11-6-94 ... Raised career total of 100-yard games to six ... Opened season with 5-catch, 75-yard game Aug. 31 vs. Arizona, and had catches of 16 and 20 yards to begin Bengals' 63-yard drive for winning TD late in fourth quarter ... 26-yard TD catch from Jeff Blake on Sept. 28 vs. Jets ... Had 6 receptions, tying season-high, for 52 yards Nov. 2 vs. San Diego ... Scored eventual winning TD on Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville, taking 11-yard TD pass from Esiason for 28-7 lead in second quarter ... Had team-high 6 catches for 99 yards Nov. 30 at Philadelphia, including 10-yard TD from Esiason in first quarter ... Tied season-high with 6 catches (for 83 yards) Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee.

COACH JOHN GARRETT SAYS: "Darnay is one of the keys to our offense, because he's our deep threat. One of his biggest assets is his release off the line. He's got a knack for defeating bump-and-run coverage, and as far as I'm concerned, that's something that separates the men from the boys among NFL receivers."

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

(Darnay Scott — cont'd)

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 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. **1996:** With 833 yards, became only receiver in club history to top 800 mark in each of his first three seasons ... 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

Dec. 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 ... Started every game for second straight season, but was slowed by late-season hip injury and saw limited action in Games 15-16.

NFL ANALYST BOOMER ESIASON SAYS: "When Carl Pickens was injured last year, I told Darnay that the last five weeks of the season were his chance to shine. I told him he could be a No. 1 receiver, and he didn't have to be a No. 2. There comes a time in a career when you go through some troubles early and say, 'I'm a darn good football player.' You're watching the Pro Bowl, and you know you're better than some of those guys, and you say, 'I can do this.' I think that's what Darnay learned about himself last season."

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-EI Paso.

PERSONAL: Born in St. Louis ... Moved to San Diego in 1988 ... Hobbies include playing basketball and Nintendo games.

DARNAY SCOTT'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Receiving					Rushing					Scoring					
			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RI	2-PTC	PTS
1994	Cincinnati	16-12	46	866	18.8	76	5	10	106	10.6	23	0	5	0	5	0	0	30
1995	Cincinnati	16-16	52	821	15.8	88	5	5	11	2.2	9	0	5	0	5	0	0	30
1996	Cincinnati	16-16	58	833	14.4	50	5	3	4	1.3	8	0	5	0	5	0	0	30
1997	Cincinnati	16-15	54	797	14.8	77	5	1	6	6.0	6	0	5	0	5	0	0	30
CAREER		64-59	210	3317	15.8	88	20	19	127	6.7	23	0	20	0	20	0	0	120

YEAR	TEAM	Special Teams							Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
		TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG
1994	Cincinnati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	342	22.8	34	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	342	22.8	34	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS: 1 complete pass (in 1 attempt) for 53 yards in 1994 (no TD)

— SCOTT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS —

RECEIVING — Receptions: 8 vs. Balt. 12-8-96; Yards: 157 at Sea. 11-6-94; Long: 88 at Sea. 9-17-95 (TD); Touchdowns: 2 vs. Dall 10-30-94

— SCOTT'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING —

OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Arizona	5	75	15.0	27	0
at Baltimore	3	42	14.0	17	0
at Denver	2	24	12.0	13	0
N.Y. Jets	1	26	26.0	26-T	1
at Jacksonville	1	17	17.0	17	0
at Tennessee	2	21	10.5	14	0
Pittsburgh	1	7	7.0	7	0
at N.Y. Giants	2	23	11.5	13	0
San Diego	6	52	8.7	12	0
at Indianapolis	1	8	8.0	8	0
at Pittsburgh	3	34	11.3	19	0
Jacksonville	5	45	9.0	17	1
at Philadelphia	6	99	16.5	41	1
Tennessee	6	83	13.8	21	0
Dallas	4	112	28.0	48-T	1
Baltimore	6	129	21.5	77-T	1
TOTALS	54	797	14.8	77-T	5

THE PLAYERS

DE



RAY SEALS

Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 325

College: (no college)

11th year in NFL

99

1997 Games-Starts: 14-7 (Car.); **Career Games-Starts:** 90-62

Contract status as of 7-3-98: One-year contract for 1998

Acquired: FA '98

Born: 6-17-65

Veteran defender with a solid track record in Dick LeBeau's defensive system joins Bengals for '98 and will compete for starting DE spot which opened due to off-season injury to John Copeland ... Signed as free agent on 4-15-98 after spending '97 season with Carolina ... Led Pittsburgh defensive linemen with a combined 15.5 sacks over 1994-95 seasons.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "Ray can be a very effective player for us. He's a big man, but he's surprisingly agile and quick for his size. He was very productive for us when I was in Pittsburgh. It's no secret, though, that it's crucial for Ray to keep his weight under control. If he does that, he has a real opportunity here."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Signed March 4 by Carolina as unrestricted free agent ... Started Games 6-11 and 13 at RE ... Played as reserve in Games 1-5, 12 and 16 ... On weekly inactive list for Games 14-15.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Key member of Panthers' defensive line rotation, contributing 7 QB pressures with a sack, 28 tackles; three passes defended and a forced fumble ... Major factor in 26-7 victory Sept. 14 at San Diego — 3 tackles, 2 QB pressures, 2 passes defended and a forced fumble to set up a Panthers TD ... Had 6 tackles and a pass defended in first start of season, Oct. 12 at Minnesota ... Had 3 tackles and a sack in start Oct. 19 at Saints.

PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1986-87: Played for semi-pro Syracuse Express in Eastern Football League, helping team to '87 national semi-pro championship, and signed 11-18-87 with Tampa Bay Bucs for 1988 NFL season. **1988:** Originally signed with Bucs as a TE, but

was switched to DE in training camp ... Suffered back injury during preseason, and placed Aug. 18 on injured reserve list. **1989:** Made NFL debut in Bucs season opener Sept. 10 at Green Bay, and recorded a sack, but suffered broken left foot Sept. 17 vs. San Francisco ... His season ended with Sept. 20 assignment to injured reserve list. **1990:** Played in Games 1-8 for Tampa Bay, with 6 tackles and 2 special teams stops, but waived Nov. 2 ... Signed Nov. 8 with Detroit, but waived by Lions Nov. 20 after spending one game on inactive status ... Signed Nov. 27 with Indianapolis, but waived Dec. 5 after one game in which he was active but did not play. **1991:** Re-signed by Tampa Bay on March 6, and played in 10 games while making his first 9 NFL starts ... First start was in season opener Sept. 1 at N.Y. Jets, and he started the next six games before suffering an ankle sprain that forced him to inactive list for Games 8-9 ... Played on injured reserve Nov. 14, and missed four weeks before being reactivated Dec. 13 ... Started the season's last two games, including Dec. 14 at Chicago, when he had 6 tackles, a sack and 2 QB pressures. **1992:** Played in 11 games, with 8 starts at DE in 4-3 scheme, and posted 5 sacks to go along with 37 tackles and 13 QB pressures ... His season ended Nov. 25, when he was placed on injured reserve due to a right knee injury ... Posted a career-high 9 tackles and 2 sacks Sept. 13 vs. GB ... Also had 2 sacks Nov. 8 vs. Minnesota, along with 7 tackles and 2 QB pressures ... Had a sack and 3 QB pressures Oct. 18 at Chicago. **1993:** Led Tampa Bay with 8.5 sacks, a career-high he would later match with Pittsburgh ... Also led the team in QB pressures (24) ... Played 16 games for the first time in NFL career, starting Games 6-16 ... Scored first pro TD when he intercepted a deflected pass in the end zone Dec. 5 vs. Washington ... Had 2 sacks Sept. 26 at Chicago. **1994:** Signed by

(Ray Seals — cont'd)

Pittsburgh March 21 as unrestricted free agent ... Suffered broken right thumb Sept. 18 vs. Indianapolis and missed Games 4-6, but returned to play the remainder of the season and finished year with 11 starts ... Also started both Steelers playoff games ... Ranked fourth on team with 7 sacks and second on club with 23 QB pressures ... Had career-high 3 sacks and 6 tackles Nov. 6 at Houston, in his first start since returning from thumb injury. **1995:** With Dick LeBeau taking over as Steelers defensive coordinator, Seals started every game for first time in NFL career and also started both playoff games and Super Bowl XXX ... Tied career-high with 8.5 sacks in regular season, recorded personal-best 48 tackles and led the team with career-high 41 QB pressures ... Posted a sack against Dallas' Troy Aikman in Super Bowl ... In victory Nov. 19 at Bengals, intercepted David Klingler pass at Bengals 39 with 3:04 to play ... Had sack in victory Dec. 16 vs. New England, and

forced a fumble that was returned for TD ... Led team with 9 QB pressures Dec. 10 at Oakland ... Had 2 sacks Oct. 29 vs. Jacksonville. **1996:** Suffered torn rotator cuff in right shoulder during Steelers training camp, and missed entire regular season ... Placed Aug. 27 on injured reserve list.

EXCLUSIVE CLUB: Entering 1998, Seals is one of only four NFL players who did not attend college, joining P. Darren Bennett and RB Robert Chancey of San Diego, and DL Eric Swann of Arizona. Seals earned his first NFL tryout with Tampa Bay in 1988 after playing for Syracuse Express of semi-pro Eastern Football League in 1986-87.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Syracuse, N.Y., where he attended Henninger HS before receiving his diploma at a vocational school in Orlando, Fla. ... Established a company in Syracuse called "Athletic Promotions" to work with inner-city youth ... Full name is Raymond Bernard Seals.

RAY SEALS' STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense						Interceptions					Scoring					
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	IntRt	FRRl	S	PTS	
1988 Tampa Bay		INJURED RESERVE						INJURED RESERVE					INJURED RESERVE					
1989 Tampa Bay	2-0	1	0	1	1-2	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1990 Tampa Bay	8-0	3	3	6	0-0	2	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1991 Tampa Bay	10-9	28	4	32	1-10	1	0	2-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992 Tampa Bay	11-8	34	3	37	5-30	2	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1993 Tampa Bay	16-11	19	16	35	8.5-38	3	0	1-0	1	0	0.0	0	1	1	1	0	0	6
1994 Pittsburgh	13-11	30	10	40	7-53	2	0	2-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995 Pittsburgh	16-16	34	14	48	8.5-57	7	2	1-4	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996 Pittsburgh		INJURED RESERVE						INJURED RESERVE					INJURED RESERVE					
1997 Carolina	14-7	19	9	28	1-12	3	1	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.B. Totals	47-28	85	26	111	15.5-80	8	0	3-0	1	0	0.0	0	1	1	1	0	0	6
Pitt. Totals	29-27	64	24	88	15.5-110	9	2	3-4	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Car. Totals	14-7	19	9	28	1-12	3	1	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER	90-62	168	59	227	32-202	20	3	6-4	2	0	0.0	0	1	1	1	0	0	6

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams						Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns						
	TKL	AST	TOT	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1989 Tampa Bay	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1990 Tampa Bay	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— SEALS' 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (FOR CAROLINA) —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FR-YDS	OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FR-YDS		
Washington	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	Oakland	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Atlanta	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	at Denver	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at San Diego	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	2	1	0-0	at San Francisco	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Kansas City	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	at St. Louis	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
San Francisco	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	New Orleans	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Minnesota	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	at Dallas	INACTIVE							
at New Orleans	2	1	3	1-12	0-0	0	0	0-0	Green Bay	INACTIVE							
Atlanta	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	St. Louis	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
(continued)								TOTALS	19	9	28	1-12	0-0	3	1	0-0	

— POSTSEASON —

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense						Interceptions					Scoring				
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	IntRt	FRRl	S	PTS
1994 Pittsburgh	2-0	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995 Pittsburgh	3-0	2	2	4	1-3	1	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996 Pittsburgh		INJURED RESERVE						INJURED RESERVE					INJURED RESERVE				
CAREER	5-0	3	3	6	1-3	1	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

SS**SAM SHADE****Ht:** 6-1 **Wt:** 201**College:** Alabama**4th year in NFL****35**

1997 Games-Starts: 16-12; **Career Games-Starts:** 44-14
Contract status as of 7-3-98: One-year contract for 1998
Acquired: D4 '95 (102nd overall)
Born: 6-14-73

Best surprise of '97 season for Bengals defense, Shade took over starting SS role for injured Tremain Mack in Game 5 and started the rest of the way, finishing as team's tackling leader with 96 total stops ... Showed exceptional hustle and excellent ability for making solo tackles in open field against top runners ... His 4 sacks led DBs and tied for third on team ... Despite starting most of season, he finished third in special teams tackles (19) ... Shade and LB James Francis were the only Bengals to notch an entry in every column of the defensive stat sheet ... Signed one-year contract for this season on 6-15-98.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "Sam was one of the true highlights last year as our staff came in to work with a new group of players and put in a new scheme. We didn't know a lot about him at the beginning, because he hadn't played much. There wasn't much video to watch. But once he got his chance, he continued to develop and improve almost daily. These types of players happen, but they don't happen regularly. We're looking for exciting things from Sam in the next couple of years as he continues to expand his knowledge and improve."

1997 PARTICIPATION: In reserve role for Games 1-4, and started Games 5-16 ... Played only 39 scrimmage snaps in Games 1-4, but played 95.7% of defensive snaps (813 of 849) over final 12 games ... Ranked fifth on defense with 852 snaps for season ... Played every defensive snap in two games and led defense in snaps played in two others.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: In 12 games as a starter, Shade led the defense in tackles seven times and finished second in two other games ... Won coaches' defensive Game Ball for effort in victory Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee; led team with 6 solo tackles and forced Oilers punt with 6-yard sack on Steve McNair ... Won coaches' special teams Game Ball in victory Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville; his 3 special teams tackles vs. Jaguars included forced fumble against Willie Jackson on kickoff return, setting up Bengals TD for 14-0 lead in first quarter ... Had season-high 11 tackles on defense (7 solo) Nov. 30 at Philadelphia, and added team's season-high for special teams tackles (5); had 21-yard INT return vs. Eagles in first quarter but fumbled ball back to Philadelphia ... Led team with 10 tackles (8 solo) in victory Nov. 9 at Indianapolis; set up game's first TD vs. Indy with forced fumble against Marshall Faulk which James Francis recovered at Bengals' 49 ... Also at Indy, sacked Kelly Holcomb in first quarter, forcing 5-yard loss to Bengals 8, and Colts missed FG two plays later ... Led team with 9 tackles (8 solo) in first start, Oct. 5 at Jacksonville ... Had 7 solos and a 6-yard sack on Steve McNair Oct. 12 at

Tennessee ... Led team with 9 solo tackles Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh, and led again with 10 (8 solo) on Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants ... Led Dec. 14 victory vs. Dallas with team-high 10 tackles (7 solo) and 1 pass defended ... Sacked Eric Zeier for 8-yard loss in second quarter Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore, forcing punt ... Started on all coverage and return teams early in season, and volunteered to remain on kickoff coverage team after assuming starting role ... Other games in which he led club in special teams tackles were Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants (2) and Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville (3).

PREVIOUS SEASONS — 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 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. **1996:** 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) ... Played in Games 1-7, 11 and 13-16 ... On inactive list for Games 8-10 and 12.

COACH RAY HORTON SAYS: "I don't have enough superlatives to talk about what Sam did for us last year. He started out as a guy who hadn't played much, who was really sort of an afterthought, and he wound up being one of the defensive stars of the team. As I said near the end of last season, if we can get 11 guys out there like Sam, we'll be a Super Bowl team."

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.

THE PLAYERS

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SAM SHADE'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring				
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	IntRt	FRRt	S	PTS
1995 Cincinnati	16-2	14	2	16	0-0	1	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—
1996 Cincinnati	12-0	4	1	5	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—
1997 Cincinnati	16-12	81	15	96	4-25	7	1	1-0	1	21	21.0	21	0	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	44-14	99	18	117	4-25	8	1	1-0	1	21	21.0	21	0	—	—	—	—	—

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams							Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns						
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1995 Cincinnati	4	1	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996 Cincinnati	5	5	10	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997 Cincinnati	19	0	19	1	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	28	6	34	1	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— SHADE'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Arizona	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Denver	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
N.Y. Jets	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
at Jacksonville	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Tennessee	7	0	7	1-6	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	9	0	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at N.Y. Giants	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
San Diego	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Indianapolis	8	2	10	1-5	0-0	0	1	0-0
at Pittsburgh	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Philadelphia	7	4	11	0-0	1-21	2	0	0-0
Tennessee	6	0	6	1-6	0-0	1	0	0-0
Dallas	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Baltimore	3	0	3	1-8	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTALS	81	15	96	4-25	1-21	7	1	1-0

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CLYDE SIMMONS

Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 287

College: Western Carolina

13th year in NFL

96

1997 Games-Starts: 16-13 (Jax.); **Career Games-Starts:** 188-167

Contract status as of 7-3-98: One-year contract for 1998

Acquired: FA '98

Born: 8-4-64

NFL's No. 11 all-time sack-producer with 109 for his career, Simmons joins Bengals as free agent for '98 ... Has shown no signs of slowing down, with 16 sacks over last two years, including club-record 8.5 for Jacksonville last season ... Also earned three Game Balls for Jaguars in '97 ... Released by Jacksonville 3-6-98, and signed with Bengals on 5-13-98 ... A true playmaker who has never missed a non-strike game, Simmons broke into NFL as a 9th-round draft pick and now has career resume — regular season and postseason — that also includes 6 touchdowns, 12 blocked kicks (6 FG, 6 PAT), 20 forced fumbles and 12 fumble recoveries ... Played in Pro Bowl for Philadelphia following '91 and '92 seasons, including '91 season's contest as NFC starter ... Had arthroscopic surgery on right knee in early February of '98, but expected to be at full speed as training camp opens.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "Clyde has established a reputation as one of the premier pass rushers in football. Beyond that, he's established the character of a winner, and these were very attractive facets to us as we pursued him as a free agent. We're excited to have him with us for this season."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Played in every game for the 10th straight season ... Started Games 2-8 and 11-16 at RDE ... Played as reserve in Games 1 and 9-10.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: His 8.5 sacks broke Jaguars club record of 7.5 he had set the previous season ... Did not start in opener Aug. 31 at Baltimore, but earned defensive Game Ball with 2 sacks against Vinny Testaverde, plus 5 tackles (4 solo) and 1 QB pressure ... Sacked Dave

Brown in victory Sept. 7 vs. N.Y. Giants, and also had 4 tackles and 1 pass defensed ... Earned special teams Game Ball in Jaguars' first-ever Monday Night Football appearance, Sept. 22 vs. Pittsburgh, blocking potential game-winning FG attempt by Norm Johnson on game's final play; teammate Chris Hudson returned the block 58 yards for TD ... Had 6 tackles Sept. 28 at Washington, and teamed with Kevin Hardy for sack on Gus Frerotte ... 1 tackle and 2 QB pressures in victory Oct. 5 vs. Bengals ... Sacked Rodney Peete in victory Oct. 12 vs. Philadelphia, and also had 6 tackles (including season-high 5 solo), 2 tackles for loss, 1 pass defensed and 1 QB pressure ... In victory Nov. 2 at Tennessee, sacked Steve McNair for a 14-yard loss on third-down play from Jaguars 4-yard line in 2nd quarter; also had 6 tackles and 1 QB pressure at Tennessee ... Earned defensive Game Ball on Nov. 9 vs. Kansas City; performance vs. Chiefs included 2 sacks on Rich Gannon (25th multiple-sack game of career), season-high 7 tackles and a forced fumble ... 6 tackles and 1 tackle for loss in victory Nov. 16 vs. Tennessee ... Had 5 tackles, 1 tackle for loss and 1 QB pressure Nov. 23 at Bengals ... Made key play in playoff-clinching victory Dec. 14 at Buffalo, helping preserve final victory margin of 20-14 with forced fumble against Jay Riemersma that teammate Eddie Robinson recovered in Jaguars territory; also had 5 tackles, 3 QB pressures and 1 tackle for loss at Bills ... Sacked Jeff George Dec. 21 at Oakland to set team record with 8.5 for season ... Started playoff game Dec. 27 at Denver and sacked John Elway in 2nd quarter; also had 6 tackles (4 solo).

SIMMONS ON SIGNING WITH CINCINNATI:

"Everything I heard was geared toward winning. I think this team has some great years ahead of it, and I wouldn't have signed anywhere that I didn't think presented a chance to win a ring."

PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1986:

Drafted by Philadelphia in 9th round (234th overall) ... Played every game in reserve role ... Had first career sack Nov. 30 at L.A. Raiders, downing Jim Plunkett in Eagles' 33-27 overtime victory ... Blocked his first kick Dec. 7 vs. St. Louis Cardinals, deflecting Eric Schubert FG attempt with 0:09 to play, preserving 10-10 tie. **1987:** Started all 12 non-strike game for Eagles, beginning string of 140 consecutive starts that would run through final game of 1995 season ... Blocked 4 kicks (2 FG, 2 PAT) ... Named as NFC Defensive Player of the Week in victory Oct. 25 vs. Dallas, collecting 6 tackles, 2 sacks and a blocked FG that set up Eagles TD ... Blocked another FG, plus a PAT try, and had 7 tackles in victory Nov. 1 at St. Louis ... Had 9 tackles and another blocked PAT in victory Nov. 8 vs. Washington ... Registered 1.5 sacks on Bobby Hebert in victory Sept. 20 vs. New Orleans, including hit that forced a Hebert fumble

that Seth Joyner returned 18 yards for Eagles TD ... Had first double-digit tackle total of his career with 10 on Nov. 22 vs. St. Louis. **1988:** Started 16 games for the first time in his career, beginning a string of 8 straight seasons starting 16 ... Named NFC Defensive Player of the Week for performance in victory Oct. 2 vs. Houston, when he sacked Cody Carlson twice, once for a safety and the other time forcing a fumble ... Preserved 27-26 victory Nov. 13 at Pittsburgh by blocking 57-yard Gary Anderson FG attempt on game's final play ... Scored dramatic and unusual TD on Nov. 20 at N.Y. Giants, scooping up an Eagles FG attempt that Giants had blocked and running 15 yards for an overtime score and 23-17 Philadelphia victory ... Had 2.5 sacks and a blocked FG in victory Nov. 27 vs. Phoenix. **1989:** Emerged as Eagles' top defensive lineman, leading team with 15.5 sacks and 65 QB pressures, and leading line in tackles with 135 (85 solo) ... Had at least one sack in 11 of 16 games ... Had 3.5 sacks as Eagles won at Denver on Oct. 29 ... Set up game-winning drive Nov. 19 vs. Minnesota with forced fumble against Herschel Walker ... Had career-long 60-yard interception return for TD against Phil Simms in 24-17 victory Dec. 3 at N.Y. Giants ... Set new personal career high with 12 tackles Dec. 18 at New Orleans. **1990:** Set up Eagles' game-winning score Nov. 12 vs. Washington with fumble recovery at Redskins 6-yard line ... Sideline Falcons QB Chris Miller with a sack on Atlanta's final drive to preserve 24-23 victory Nov. 18 at Atlanta ... Sent QB Troy Aikman to sidelines with first-quarter sack in Eagles victory Dec. 23 vs. Dallas. **1991:** Earned starting role in Pro Bowl alongside Eagles teammates Reggie White and Jerome Brown, posting season statistics that included 13 sacks, 49 hurries and 115 tackles (75 solo) ... Named as

QUARTERBACKS SACKED BY CLYDE SIMMONS

Opponent (team)	Sacks	Opponent (team)	Sacks
Troy Aikman (Dall.)	9.5	Steve Bono (K.C.)	1
John Elway (Den.)	6.5	Dave Brown (NYG)	1
Jeff Hostetler (NYG)	6	Kerry Collins (Car.)	1
Chris Miller (Atl., St. L. Rams)	5	Anthony Dilweg (G.B.)	1
Dave Krieg (Sea., K.C.)	4	John Flourcade (N.O.)	1
Phil Simms (NYG)	4	Jeff George (Oak.)	1
Vinny Testaverde (Balt.)	4	Gary Hogeboom (Phx.)	1
Drew Bledsoe (N.E.)	*3	Dan Marino (Mia.)	1
Bubby Brister (Pitt.)	3	Todd Marinovich (L.A. Raiders)	1
Rich Gannon (Wash., K.C.)	3	Steve McNair (Tenn.)	1
Rodney Peete (Phil.)	3	Jim Miller (Pitt.)	1
Timm Rosenbach (Phx.)	3	Neil O'Donnell (Pitt.)	1
Cliff Stoudt (Phx.)	3	Steve Pelluer (Dall.)	1
Jeff Blake (Cin.)	2.5	Jim Plunkett (L.A. Raiders)	1
Mike Buck (N.O.)	2	Tom Ramsey (N.E.)	1
Cody Carlson (Hou.)	2	Bucky Richardson (Hou.)	1
Chris Chandler (Phx.)	2	Mike Tomczak (Chi.)	1
Cary Conklin (Wash.)	2	Tom Tupa (Phx.)	1
Randall Cunningham (Phil.)	2	Wade Wilson (Minn.)	1
Boomer Esiason (Cin.)	2	Blair Kiel (G.B.)	0.5
Gus Frerotte (Wash.)	2	Bernie Kosar (Cle.)	0.5
Stan Gelbaugh (Sea.)	2	Shawn Moore (Chi.)	0.5
Jim Kelly (Buff.)	*2	Sean Salisbury (Minn.)	0.5
Neil Lomax (St. L. Cardinals)	2	Marc Wilson (N.E.)	0.5
Joe Montana (S.F.)	2	Steve Young (S.F.)	0.5
Warren Moon (Minn.)	2		
Mark Rypien (Wash.)	2		
Jay Schroeder (Wash., L.A. Raiders)	2		
Danny White (Dall.)	2		
Bobby Hebert (N.O.)	1.5		
Totals: Regular Season		109.0	
		Postseason	4.0

*includes 1 in postseason
** — both in postseason

NFC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance Sept. 15 at Dallas, when he set Eagles record and personal game-high with 4.5 sacks ... Knocked Bengals QB Boomer Esiason out of the game with sack in Eagles victory Nov. 17 at Philadelphia ... Scored 4th TD of his career Nov. 24 at Phoenix, covering Stan Gelbaugh fumble in end zone ... Posted career-high 18 tackles Oct. 13 vs. New Orleans.

1992: His career-high 19 sacks led the NFL, and he earned second consecutive Pro Bowl berth ... Registered at least a half-sack in 12 of 16 games, and ranked second on Eagles to Reggie White with 35 QB pressures ... Blocked 41-yard Morten Andersen FG attempt to preserve final 15-13 victory margin in season opener Sept. 6 vs. New Orleans ... Had 3 sacks in victory Sept. 13 vs. Phoenix, including second-quarter sack that sent QB Tim Rosenbach to sidelines with separated shoulder ... Earned defensive Game Ball for performance Nov. 8 vs. L.A. Raiders, when he had 1.5 sacks, a fumble recovery and a tipped pass that Wes Hopkins intercepted for an Eagles TD. **1993:** Led Eagles line with 98 tackles (64 solo) despite battling knee and shoulder ailments during middle part of season ... Keyed 34-31 victory Sept. 19 vs. Washington with 9 tackles, 2 sacks, 4 QB pressures; one of his four pressures helped force an Eric Allen interception for 29-yard TD ... Had season-high 11 tackles Dec. 6 at Dallas, and set up an Eagles TD with sack and forced fumble against Troy Aikman ... Snagged Jim Kelly pass for second career interception Dec. 12 vs. Buffalo ... Set up Eagles TD in 20-10 victory Dec. 19 at Indianapolis with forced fumble against Jeff George at Colts 14-yard-line ... Had 2 sacks against Mike Buck in victory Dec. 26 vs. New Orleans.

1994: Signed March 17 by Arizona as unrestricted free agent ... Was reunited with Cardinals head coach Buddy Ryan, who was his head coach at Philadelphia from 1985-90 ... Statistical line for season included 6 sacks, and 7 passes defensed, latter figure the highest on team among defensive front seven ... Began Cardinals career Sept. 4 at L.A. Rams with team-high 8 tackles and 2 sacks against Chris Miller ... Had one sack Oct. 23 vs. Pittsburgh and one sack Nov. 6 in first return to Philadelphia ... Also had a sack against Eagles QB Randall Cunningham, plus 4 tackles, in Arizona victory on Nov. 20 vs. Philadelphia ... Had 3 tackles, 2 hurries and his 6th sack of season in victory Dec. 4 at Houston ... Had 5 tackles in season finale Dec. 24 at Atlanta, and deflected a pass that teammate Eric Swann intercepted. **1995:** Led Arizona in sacks (11) and tackles for loss (17), and had 3 forced fumbles ... Closed the season with 8 sacks in the last 8 games ... Had 4 tackles and season's first sack in season opener Sept. 3 at Washington ... Made key play in 20-17 victory Sept. 17 at Detroit, forcing a Barry Sanders fumble that Terry Hoage recovered for Cardinals at Arizona 40-yard line with 2:00 to play ... Played Oct. 8 at N.Y. Giants despite needing intravenous fluids to combat 104-degree fever, and made 4 tackles, including 2 stops for loss ... Had 4 tackles in victory Oct. 15 vs. Washington, and combined with Eric Swann for 18-yard sack on Gus Frerotte ... Had 2 sacks for 19 yards against Warren Moon on Nov. 12 vs. Minnesota,

and also had 4 tackles and 2 tackles for loss ... Helped send Nov. 26 game vs. Atlanta into overtime by blocking a Morten Andersen PAT attempt in second quarter, and set up winning FG in overtime when he recovered an errant punt snap at Falcons' 10-yard line ... Scored 5th pro TD Dec. 9 at San Diego when he batted a Stan Humphries pass in the air, caught the ball and ran 25 yards to end zone ... Concluded season with two sacks apiece Dec. 17 at Philadelphia and Dec. 25 vs. Dallas. **1996:** Released on Aug. 20 by Arizona, and signed as free agent with Jacksonville on Aug. 23 ... Did not start in season opener because of late arrival in Jaguars camp, breaking string of 140 consecutive NFL starts, but wound up with 14 starts on the season and helped lead team to wild-card berth and AFC Championship Game with club-leading 7.5 sacks ... Had a blocked PAT and a blocked FG in regular season, and another blocked PAT in postseason ... Had first sack as a Jaguar against Jim Miller on Sept. 1 vs. Pittsburgh ... Had 2 sacks against Drew Bledsoe on Sept. 22 at New England, and also blocked a PAT try ... Had 2.5 sacks against Bengals' Jeff Blake in losing Jaguars effort Oct. 27 at Cincinnati (Bruce Coslet's debut as Bengals head coach) ... Preserved victory Nov. 10 vs. Baltimore with late recovery of a Ravens fumble, and also had a sack against Vinny Testaverde ... Passed the 100 career sack mark Nov. 24 at Baltimore with another sack of Testaverde, reaching century mark in 150th career start and 168th game ... Got Jaguars off to a blazing start in 30-27 victory Dec. 1 vs. Bengals, blocking Doug Pelfrey 42-yard FG attempt which was returned 65 yards by Mickey Washington for TD and 7-0 Jacksonville lead; earned special teams Game Ball ... In Jaguars' first playoff victory, Dec. 28 at Buffalo, erased early 7-0 deficit with interception of Jim Kelly pass and 20-yard return for TD; also had 2 sacks and earned defensive Game Ball as Jaguars became first NFL team to win a playoff game in its second season ... Made Jacksonville's first big play in playoff win on 1-4-97 at Denver, blocking Jason Elam's PAT attempt after opening Denver TD ... Credited with half a sack against Drew Bledsoe in AFC Championship loss at New England on 1-12-97.

CB ASHLEY AMBROSE SAYS: "Signing Clyde is wonderful, a tremendous help for us. It sends a signal that the staff and front office want to have a championship team."

COLLEGE: First-team Division I-AA All-America selection at Western Carolina ... Led team with 97 tackles and 8 sacks as a senior ... Tied school record with 48 tackles for loss and set a single-season mark of 23 in 1985.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Wilmington, N.C. ... Lettered in football, basketball and baseball at Wilmington's New Hanover HS ... Married (wife Sandra) with sons Jason, 10, and Corey, 6, and daughter Janaya, 4 ... Holds degree in industrial distribution from Western Carolina ... Was a Babe Ruth League baseball teammate of basketball legend Michael Jordan, and also played high school basketball against the Chicago Bulls great ... Full name is Clyde Simmons Jr.

CLYDE SIMMONS' STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense						Interceptions					Scoring						
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	In/RI	TD	TD	S	PTS
1986 Philadelphia	16-0	3	0	3	2-NA	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1987 Philadelphia	12-12	59	16	75	6-NA	2	1	1-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1988 Philadelphia	15-16	64	25	89	8-NA	3	1	3-0	0	0	—	—	0	1	0	0	1	8	
1989 Philadelphia	15-16	85	50	135	15.5-NA	2	3	0-0	1	60	60.0	60	1	1	1	0	0	6	
1990 Philadelphia	16-16	69	40	109	7.5-NA	1	1	2-28	0	0	—	—	0	1	0	1	0	6	
1991 Philadelphia	16-16	75	40	115	13-NA	5	2	3-0	0	0	—	—	0	1	0	1	0	6	
1992 Philadelphia	16-16	69	27	96	19-NA	4	2	1-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1993 Philadelphia	16-16	64	34	98	5-NA	4	2	0-0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1994 Arizona	16-16	32	26	58	6-41	7	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1995 Arizona	16-16	32	21	53	11-87	2	3	1-12	1	25	25.0	25	1	1	1	0	0	6	
1996 Jacksonville	16-14	25	41	66	7.5-66	6	3	1-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1997 Jacksonville	16-13	31	40	71	8.5-66	4	2	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Phil. Totals	124-108	488	232	720	76-NA	21	12	10-28	2	60	30.0	60	1	*4	1	2	1	26	
Ariz. Totals	32-32	64	47	111	17-128	9	3	1-12	1	25	25.0	25	1	1	1	0	0	6	
Jax. Totals	32-27	56	81	137	16-132	10	5	1-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CAREER	188-167	608	360	968	109-NA	40	20	12-40	3	85	28.3	60	2	*5	2	2	1	32	

* — TD scored on 15-yard blocked FG return (1988).

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams						Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns							
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1986 Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1987 Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1988 Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995 Arizona	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996 Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997 Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	6	5	1	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

SIMMONS' 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (FOR JACKSONVILLE)

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
at Baltimore	4	1	5	2-13	0-0	0	0	0-0
N.Y. Giants	1	3	4	1-8	0-0	1	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Washington	2	4	6	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cincinnati	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Philadelphia	5	1	6	1-2	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Dallas	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Tennessee	3	3	6	1-14	0-0	0	0	0-0
Kansas City	2	5	7	2-18	0-0	0	1	0-0
Tennessee	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Cincinnati	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
New England	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Buffalo	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
at Oakland	1	2	3	1-8	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	31	40	71	8.5-66	0-0	4	2	0-0

POSTSEASON

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense						Interceptions					Scoring						
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	In/RI	TD	TD	S	PTS
1988 Philadelphia	1-1	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1989 Philadelphia	1-1	5	1	6	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1990 Philadelphia	1-1	6	1	7	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992 Philadelphia	2-2	3	3	6	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996 Jacksonville	3-3	7	7	14	2.5-23	1	0	0-0	1	20	20.0	20	1	1	1	0	0	6	6
1997 Jacksonville	1-1	4	2	6	1-11	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER	9-9	27	14	41	3.5-34	1	0	0-0	1	20	20.0	20	1	1	1	0	0	6	6

MISCELLANEOUS POSTSEASON STATISTICS: 1 blocked extra point attempt (1996).

CB**JIMMY SPENCER****Ht:** 5-10 **Wt:** 185**College:** Florida**7th year in NFL****22****1997 Games-Starts:** 16-9; **Career Games-Starts:** 95-61**Contract status as of 7-3-98:** In second season of a three-year deal**Acquired:** UFA (NO) '96**Born:** 3-29-69

Spencer had the team's most starts (nine) at unsettled RCB position in '97, but played seven of final nine games in reserve role ... Third on team in passes defended (12) ... Enters '98 season looking for return to playing level of '96, when he started 14 games and led team in passes defended ... Played every game in '97 for 5th time in 6 seasons, and has played 95 of a possible 96 career games.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "Jimmy had some nagging injuries last year, and that combined with the new system put him a little off his game. But we know the potential is there, because he had a productive season as the starting right corner in 1996. We're looking forward to an improved performance. There's no reason we see why he can't recover the form he showed two years ago."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Was starting RCB in Games 1-7, 12, and also in Game 16 as sub for injured CB Corey Sawyer ... In reserve role for Games 8-11 and 12-15 ... Played every defensive snap in Games 2-3 and 16.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Had Bengals' first interception of '97 on Aug. 31 vs. Arizona, tipping second-quarter pass for Rob Moore and catching his own deflection; had 7 tackles (3 solo) vs. Cardinals ... Tied for team lead with 9 tackles Sept. 7 at Baltimore ... Had 4 solos and 2 passes defended Sept. 14 at Denver, and in next game, Sept. 28 vs. N.Y. Jets, had 6 solos and 2 passes defended ... Also had 2 passes defended on Oct. 5 at Jacksonville, on Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville and on Dec. 14 vs. Dallas ... Had 6 solos in starting role Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore.

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 April 12 by Saints, and saw considerable action, playing CB in nickel and dime packages ... Had 38 tackles and tied for fourth on team with 9 passes defended ... His 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 Saints starting LCB job for 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. **1996:** Signed March 21 with Bengals as unrestricted free agent ... Total of 21 passes defended was one better than teammate and Pro Bowl starter Ashley Ambrose ... Made key 4th-quarter play in 34-24 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 ... 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 first pro game and breaking string of 79 straight.

COACH RAY HORTON SAYS: "Jimmy dedicated his off-season to having a better '98. We know he can do it, because he's done it before, and we saw it in the first game last year, when he made a spectacular, athletic interception against Arizona."

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. ... 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	G-S	Defense						Interceptions					Scoring					
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	IntRI	FRR1	S	PTS
1992 New Orleans	16-4	37	6	43	0-0	9	0	1-0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1993 New Orleans	16-3	20	5	25	0-0	6	0	3-53	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994 New Orleans	16-16	59	7	66	0-0	19	1	1-0	5	24	4.8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995 New Orleans	16-15	59	7	66	0-0	16	0	0-0	4	11	2.8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996 Cincinnati	15-14	57	16	73	0-0	21	0	1-59	5	48	9.6	34	0	1	0	1	0	6
1997 Cincinnati	16-9	36	2	38	0-0	12	0	0-0	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. Totals	64-38	175	25	200	0-0	50	1	5-53	9	35	3.9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cin. Totals	31-23	93	18	111	0-0	33	0	1-59	6	46	7.7	34	0	1	0	1	0	6
CAREER	95-61	268	43	311	0-0	83	1	6-112	15	81	5.4	34	0	1	0	1	0	6

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams							Kickoff Returns				Punt Returns							
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1992 New Orleans	5	0	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1993 New Orleans	5	0	5	0	0-0	0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1994 New Orleans	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995 New Orleans	5	0	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	18	0	18	0	0-0	0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— SPENCER'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Arizona	4	0	4	0-0	1-(-2)	2	0	0-0
at Baltimore	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Denver	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
N.Y. Jets	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
at Tennessee	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at N.Y. Giants	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
San Diego	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Indianapolis	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
at Philadelphia	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dallas	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Baltimore	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	36	2	38	0-0	1-(-2)	12	0	0-0

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RAMONDO STALLINGS

Ht: 6-7 **Wt:** 290

College: San Diego State

5th year in NFL

1997 Games-Starts: 6-0; **Career Games-Starts:** 38-5

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a two-year deal

Acquired: D7 '94 (195th overall)

Born: 11-21-71

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Averaged a tackle per game in reserve role for first six games in '97, but his season was cut short by torn groin muscle ... Rangy athlete with long arms, he has shown big-play potential and seeks more consistency ... Has added weight and strength during off-season workouts.

COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS: "Ramondo should be a bigger, stronger player this year after a good off-season of workouts, and hopefully that's going to make him more durable. We think the 3-4 scheme is more suitable for him than a 4-3, but we didn't get a chance to fully see that last

year because he got hurt. This is a key year for him, to show he's ready to contribute regularly as a veteran guy."

1997: Played as defensive reserve in Games 2 and 5-6 ... Played special teams only in Games 1 and 3-4 ... Had 1 solo tackle Sept. 7 at Baltimore and 2 solos Oct. 5 at Jacksonville ... Played season-high 20 defensive snaps Oct. 12 at Tennessee and had 3 solo tackles, but suffered torn groin muscle in practice the following week ... On weekly inactive list for Games 7-13, and placed on injured reserve list on Dec. 1.

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(Ramondo Stallings — cont'd)

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. **1996:** 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 ... 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.

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

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring			
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD	TD	PTS
1994 Cincinnati	6-0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995 Cincinnati	13-2	14	2	16	1-18	0	1	1-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996 Cincinnati	13-3	10	4	14	2-6	0	2	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997 Cincinnati	6-0	6	0	6	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	38-5	31	6	37	3-24	0	3	1-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

LB**TIM TERRY****Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 248**College:** Temple
2nd year in NFL**1997 Games-Starts:** 5-0; **Career Games-Starts:** 5-0
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a two-year deal
Acquired: FA '97
Born: 7-26-74**52**

Former defensive end at Temple returns for second pro season with a year of learning the pro LB position under his belt ... Undrafted rookie made Bengals practice squad to open '97 season and was elevated to roster with 5 game appearances before injury forced him to injured reserve ... Showed potential as a pass rusher in game and practice situations.

COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS: "Tim needs more repetition as he learns the outside linebacker position, but he has demonstrated effective pass-rush ability in practice. His best asset is his quickness."

1997: Signed with Bengals April 25 as rookie free agent ... Played in all four preseason games, with 4 tackles (3 solo) and 1 pass defensed ... Waived Aug. 24, and

signed Aug. 26 to Bengals' practice squad ... On practice squad for Games 1-3 ... Signed to 53-player roster on Sept. 27, when starting LB Gerald Dixon became unavailable due to a death in the family ... Made NFL debut in Game 4, Sept. 28 vs. N.Y. Jets ... Also played in Games 8-9, 12 and 14 ... Had 3 tackles (2 solo), including 1 tackle for loss, on Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants ... Tied for team lead with 2 special teams tackles in victory Nov. 2 vs. San Diego ... Also had 2 special teams tackles in victory Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville ... Suffered torn cartilage in left knee Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee, and placed on injured reserve list Dec. 8, missing final two games.

COLLEGE: Played in all 44 games in four seasons at Temple, starting 43 ... Had 208 career tackles and 27 QB pressures ... Started all 11 games as a senior despite being

slowed by groin pull, and had 5 sacks and a team-high 11 pressures ... Had career-high 72 tackles as a junior, including 8 for losses of 20 yards.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Hempstead, N.Y. ...

Attended Hempstead HS, where his academics placed him in the National Honor Society, and where his football play earned him All-New York State honors ... Also competed in track and lacrosse ... Majored in political science at Temple.

TIM TERRY'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring			
			TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD	S	PTS
1997	Cincinnati	5-0	2	1	3	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

YEAR	TEAM	Special Teams							Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns						
		TKL	AST	TOT	FF	YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1997	Cincinnati	5	0	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE PLAYERS

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MIKE THOMPSON

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 295
College: Wisconsin
2nd year in NFL*

93

1997 Games-Starts: 0-0; **Career Games-Starts:** 2-0
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In second season of a three-year deal
Acquired: FA '97
Born: 12-22-71

Originally a fourth-round draft pick by Jacksonville, Thompson seeks roster foothold in fourth NFL camp assignment ... Left University of Wisconsin in '94 as All-Big Ten selection with school records for sacks (28) and tackles for loss (57) ... Signed with Bengals during final week of '97 season and did not see game action.

COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS: "From what I've seen, this guy has a good instinct for finding the ball. He's got good size, and I like his effort and hustle. We'll just have to see how he handles the true nose tackle spot. His experience so far is more as a DT in a four-man line."

1997: Signed Jan. 2 with Green Bay as free agent ... Did not play in '96 postseason for Packers ... Played in three preseason games in '97 and was waived Aug. 18 ... Signed Aug. 21 by Kansas City, and waived by Chiefs on Aug. 28 ... Signed by Bengals on Dec. 15, and on weekly inactive list for season's final game.

PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1995: Drafted by Jacksonville in fourth round (123rd overall) ... Played in two games, Dec. 10 vs. Indianapolis and Dec. 24 vs. Cleveland, and had 1 tackle in each contest ... On weekly

inactive list for the other 14 games. **1996:** Opened training camp with Jacksonville, and waived Aug. 25.

COLLEGE: Started all 46 games during his Badgers career ... Had 6 sacks and 14 tackles for loss as a senior, when he made All-Big Ten first team and played in Hula Bowl as well as East-West Shrine Game ... Redshirted as true freshman in 1990, and made All-Big Ten honorable mention list in 1991-93.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Portage, Wis., where he was a two-time All-South Central Conference selection as a linebacker and tight end at Portage HS ... Also lettered in high school in track and wrestling ... Worked with Children's Hospital in Jacksonville while playing for Jaguars ... Married (wife Josette) with two children, Colin, 4, and Alexis, 1 ... Hobbies include hunting, fishing and golf ... Rural sociology major at Wisconsin ... Full name is Michael John Thompson.

* — Thompson did not earn an accrued year of experience toward NFL free agency in 1996 or '97, because he was not on a 53-player roster, an injured reserve list or a PUP list for the required minimum of six games in either year. He is designated a second-year player in 1998.

MIKE THOMPSON'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring			
			TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD	S	PTS
1995	Jacksonville	2-0	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996			NOT ON AN NFL ROSTER							NOT ON AN NFL ROSTER					NOT ON AN NFL ROSTER			
1997	Cincinnati	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER		2-0	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

LB**STEVE TOVAR**

Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 250
College: Ohio State
6th year in NFL

58

1997 Games-Starts: 14-5 **Career Games-Starts:** 73-57
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In third season of a four-year deal
Acquired: D3a '93 (59th overall)
Born: 4-25-70

Two-time Bengals tackling leader seeks to regain leadership role on defense in '98 ... Should be in 100 percent physical condition after playing '97 season with after-effects of 1996 knee injury ... Has played inside LB in previous seasons, but worked on possible switch to outside in May '98 mini-camp ... Played 14 games in '97 despite one of the shortest rehabs from major knee surgery in club history ... Suffered two torn ligaments (ACL and MCL) in left knee on 12-1-96 ... Though slowed in '97, still showed his usual productive tackling numbers when injuries to starting LILB Tom Tumulty allowed him significant playing time ... Ranked fourth on squad in special teams snaps (238) and ranked fifth in special teams tackles (11) ... Led Bengals in tackles in '94 and '95, and was leading the team in '96 until his injury ... Fiery, emotional player who has impressed coaches throughout his career with willingness to battle through physical problems.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "I was very proud of Steve last year for the courage and strength he displayed in coming back from a very serious (knee) injury. He had relatively little rehab time, because he incurred the injury very late in the (1996) season. But as he went along, he became more and more effective, and the confidence he will have gained from playing on that knee and seeing it progress will be a great asset to him this year."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Played all 4 preseason games, including Aug. 1 opener that fell just 8 months to the day after his major knee injury ... In regular season, started Games 4-5 and 13-16 at LILB for injured Tom Tumulty ... Played as reserve in Games 1-3, 4 and 9-13 ... Inactive for Games 7-8 due to soreness in surgical knee.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Replaced injured Tom Tumulty in first quarter Sept. 21 at Denver, and led team in solo tackles (8) while ranking second in total tackles (9) ... Had 7 tackles (5 solo) in start Sept. 28 vs. N.Y. Jets ... Tied for special teams lead with 2 tackles in victory Nov. 2 vs. San Diego ... Had 6 tackles (3 solo) as starter in victory Dec. 14 vs. Dallas, and also led special teams with 3 tackles ... Had 4 solos as starter in victory Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore.

COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS: "I don't think Steve was 100 percent physically at any time last year, but he never backed down from anything. As his leg strength continues to improve, so will his movement and productivity."

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 Oct. 23 at Cleveland and Dec. 24 vs. Philadelphia ... Had 14-yard interception Dec. 11 at Giants ... Top tackling game was 13 (10 solos) Dec. 4 vs. Pittsburgh ... 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) ... 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. **1996:** 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 ... 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 Kneeling Nagle), and 7 solo tackles ... 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.

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 ... Hobbies include swimming, jet skiing, travel, chess, weightlifting ... Full name is Steven Eric Tovar.

STEVE TOVAR'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Defense						FR-YDS	Interceptions					Scoring					
			TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	INT	FR	RR	S	PTS
1993	Cincinnati	16-9	72	13	85	0-0	5	1	0-0	1	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1994	Cincinnati	16-16	95	27	122	3-23	3	2	2-0	1	14	14.0	14	0	—	—	—	—	—	
1995	Cincinnati	14-14	77	22	99	1-1	5	2	0-0	1	13	13.0	13	0	—	—	—	—	—	
1996	Cincinnati	13-13	77	41	118	3-15	10	0	0-0	4	42	10.5	24	0	—	—	—	—	—	
1997	Cincinnati	14-5	30	6	36	0-0	1	0	0-0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	
CAREER		73-57	351	109	460	7-39	24	5	2-0	7	69	9.9	24	0	—	—	—	—	—	

YEAR	TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
		TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1993	Cincinnati	11	0	11	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1994	Cincinnati	5	0	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997	Cincinnati	11	0	11	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER		28	0	28	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

TOVAR'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Arizona	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Denver	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
N.Y. Jets	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Tennessee	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh				INACTIVE				
at N.Y. Giants				INACTIVE				
San Diego	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Indianapolis	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Philadelphia	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tennessee	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dallas	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	30	6	36	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0



GREG TRUITT

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 235
 College: Penn State
 5th year in NFL

59

1997 Games: 16; Career Games: 64
 Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a three-year deal
 Acquired: FA '94
 Born: 12-8-65

Expert long snapper handled Bengals punt snaps for the fourth straight year in '97, and did place-kick snaps for second straight season ... Also ranked sixth on team in special teams tackles (10), and was awarded a special teams Game Ball by coaches for his snapping plus a 2-tackle performance in Indianapolis game ... 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 the NFL's oldest rookie in 48 years.

COACH AL ROBERTS SAYS: "Greg has proven himself to be a very efficient long snapper in the NFL, and if you don't have a guy like that, you can have a lot of struggles. I'm thankful we have his talent, and he's also an excellent cover guy after the snap. He was into double digits in tackles last year despite battling some ankle and shoulder problems, and we're going to need another 10 tackles out of him this year."

1997: Played every game for fourth straight season ... Made only one punt snap that punter was unable to handle, a high delivery to Lee Johnson on Sept. 21 at Denver, and for his career Truitt has had only that one snap elude a punter in 310 total tries ... Led special teams with 2 tackles Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh, including stop on Steelers' Aaron Coleman at Pittsburgh's 20 for no gain in second quarter ... Tied for special teams lead with 2 tackles in victory Nov. 9 at Indianapolis ... Place-kick snapping helped K Doug Pelfrey finish season in second place on NFL's all-time FG accuracy list.

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. **1996:** In 80 snaps to P Lee Johnson, had no serious miscues ... 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.

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 ... 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

YEAR	TEAM	G	Special Teams							Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
			TKL	AST	TOT	FF	YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG
1994	Cincinnati	16	4	3	7	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995	Cincinnati	16	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996	Cincinnati	16	5	1	6	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997	Cincinnati	16	10	0	10	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER		64	20	5	25	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



TOM TUMULTY

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 247
 College: Pittsburgh
 3rd year in NFL

53

1997 Games-Starts: 11-11; Career Games-Starts: 27-14
 Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a three-year deal
 Acquired: D6 '96
 Born: 2-11-73

Sixth-round pick from '96 draft moved into starting role in '97 and proved to be one of club's most rugged interior run defenders ... Adjusted well in switch to 3-4 scheme ... Cited by coaching staff for excellent "contact ratio" (number of hits compared to snaps played), as well as for coachability and work ethic ... Ranked sixth on team in tackles (56) despite missing five games with injuries.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "As much as anything on this defense, we're trying to build an attitude, and Tom is one of the players we're trying to build that with. The ideas behind the attitude are attack, swarm to the ball, dedication, focus and concentration. Tom is all of those things, and he can be part of the nucleus we build around."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Started Games 1-3 and 6-13 at LILB ... Suffered severe thigh bruise in Game 3, Sept. 21 at Denver, and on inactive list for Games 4-5 ... Suffered sprained foot in Game 13, Nov. 30 at Philadelphia, and placed on injured reserve Dec. 1, missing final three games.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Tied for team lead with 8 solo tackles Aug. 31 vs. Arizona ... Had 4 solos Sept. 7 at Baltimore ... Returned from thigh injury to log 5 tackles (4 solo) Oct. 12 at Tennessee ... Led LBs with 9 tackles (4 solo) Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants ... Had 4 tackles (3 solo) in Nov. 2 win vs. San Diego, and had 6 tackles (5 solo) the next week at Indianapolis ... Led LBs with 9 tackles (5 solo) Nov. 16 at Pittsburgh, and had first career sack for 5-yard loss on Kordell Stewart in third quarter ... Led LBs with 6 tackles (4 solo) in victory Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville ... Had 2 tackles (1 solo) in first quarter on Nov. 30 at Philadelphia before suffering season-ending foot sprain.

1996: Played as reserve in Games 1-13 ... Started in Games 14-16 as sub for injured Steve Tovar ... 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 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.

COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS: "Tom is what I like to call a 'downhill player,' meaning that he really attacks the line of scrimmage aggressively in playing the run. He was a solid player for us last year. He is a smart and effort-filled performer."

COLLEGE: Left Pittsburgh 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. ... Attended Penn Hills HS, where he was named to All-American teams by *Parade* and *Super-Prep* magazines, as well as *USA Today* ... Legal studies major at Pitt ... Full name is Thomas Patrick Tumulty ... Last name is pronounced "TUM-ul-tee."

TOM TUMULTY'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring				
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	INT	FRRT	S	PTS
1996 Cincinnati	16-3	21	8	29	0-0	2	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997 Cincinnati	11-11	40	16	56	1-5	2	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CAREER	27-14	61	24	85	1-5	4	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams							Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns						
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1996 Cincinnati	7	5	12	1	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997 Cincinnati	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	11	5	16	1	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TUMULTY'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Arizona	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Denver	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
N.Y. Jets				INACTIVE				
at Jacksonville				INACTIVE				
at Tennessee	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
at N.Y. Giants	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
San Diego	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Indianapolis	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	5	4	9	1-5	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Philadelphia	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Tennessee				INJURED RESERVE				
Dallas				INJURED RESERVE				
Baltimore				INJURED RESERVE				
TOTALS	40	16	56	1-5	0-0	2	0	0-0

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KIMO von OELHOFFEN

Ht: 6-4 **Wt:** 305
College: Boise State
5th year in NFL

67

1997 Games-Starts: 13-13; **Career Games-Starts:** 48-15
Contract status as of 7-3-98: In second season of a three-year deal
Acquired: D6a '94 (162nd overall)
Born: 1-30-71

Strong and stocky, Kimo von Oelhoffen excelled in '97 as Bengals switched to 3-4 defense, and returns for '98 in starting NT role ... Started 13 games at NT last season, and was line's leading tackler until an ankle sprain took him out of the lineup for three games in November ... Led defensive linemen in special teams snaps (91).

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "Kimo went into last season as an unproven guy. But we thought from watching video that he could answer our nose tackle question, and he fulfilled our hopes. He got better and better as the year progressed, and I think in the next couple years, he has the chance to come on and be one of the better nose tackles in the league. His effort level is good, his strength is good, his athleticism good for the position, and I like his knowledge of the scheme."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Started Games 1-10 and 14-16 ... Suffered ankle sprain in Game 10, Nov. 9 at Indianapolis, and on weekly inactive list due to injury for Games 11-13.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Despite missing three games, finished as line's second-leading tackler with 42 (32 solo), behind only John Copeland ... Led line in tackles for four games in a five-game stretch before missing next three games with ankle injury ... Led line with 5 tackles (4 solo) Oct. 12 at Tennessee, and also led line the next two weeks with 6 tackles (5 solo) Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh and season-high 8 tackles (6 solo) Oct. 26 at N.Y. Giants ... Had 2 solos Nov. 2 vs. San Diego, and came back to lead line again Nov. 9 at Indianapolis with 4 tackles (2 solo), despite suffering ankle injury in that game ... Returned from injury to start season's final two games, recording 2 solo tackles

Dec. 14 vs. Dallas and 2 tackles (1 solo) Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore.

COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS: "Kimo did a fine job last year in his first year as a starter. A key for him was improving his ability to control an offensive lineman with his hands. He was better at disengaging from a blocker and using his hands and arms for leverage. We're looking forward to another good season from him."

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. **1996:** 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 ... 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 was due to shoulder strain.

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 tumble 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 Molokai 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 OELHOFFEN'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions				Scoring					
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	InIRT	FRR1	S	PTS
1994 Cincinnati	8-0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995 Cincinnati	16-1	7	1	8	0-0	1	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996 Cincinnati	11-1	15	2	17	1-2.5	2	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997 Cincinnati	13-13	32	10	42	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	48-15	56	13	69	1-2.5	3	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1995 Cincinnati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	10.0	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	10.0	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

— von OELHOFFEN'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS —

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Arizona	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Denver	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
N.Y. Jets	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Tennessee	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at N.Y. Giants	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
San Diego	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Indianapolis	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh				INACTIVE				
Jacksonville				INACTIVE				
at Philadelphia				INACTIVE				
Tennessee	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dallas	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	32	10	42	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

BENGALS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Marco Battaglia — buh-TAG-lee-uh
 Eric Bienenmy — bee-EN-uh-mee
 Rich Braham — BRAY-um
 Darrick Briz — rhymes with "hills"
 Ki-Jana Carter — KEE-john-uh
 Canute Curtis — kuh-NOOT
 Chris Doering — DOOR-ing
 Mike Doughty — DOW-TEE
 Ty Doulhard — DOW-third
 Corey Gilliard — GILL-yurd

Brock Guiterrez — goo-TARE-ez
 Derrick LeVake — luh-VAKE
 Brian Milne — the 'e' is silent
 Jerry Olsavsky — ohi-SAVV-skee
 Takeo Spikes — luh-KEE-oh
 Erik Storz — Stores
 Tom Tumully — TUM-ul-tee
 Kimo von Oelhoffen — KEE-moe von OHL-hoffen
 Reinard Wilson — ruh-NARD

LB



REINARD WILSON

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 261

College: Florida State

2nd year in NFL

55

1997 Games-Starts: 16-3; Career Games-Starts: 16-3

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In second season of a five-year deal

Acquired: D1 '97 (14th overall)

Born: 12-17-73

Bengals' top '97 draft pick is a central figure in team plans for a more consistent pass rush in '98 ... Showed excellent potential for power and explosiveness while playing every game in rookie season, but lacked consistency while making switch from college DE to pro OLB ... Was starter at RE in nickel package ... Known at Florida State for relentless effort on every down, he left school as Seminoles' all-time sacks leader (35.5).

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "This is a big season for Reinar. We anticipated a transitional period for him as a rookie, because we were asking him to learn how to drop into pass coverage after he had played strictly as a rusher in college. But toward the latter part of last season, he began to produce along the lines we had seen him do in college. We think the next two years will be dramatic in showing his improvement."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Signed rookie contract July 18, missing only one practice day at training camp ... Started Games 1-2 and 4 ... In reserve role on base defense for Games 3 and 5-16 ... Played 90 special teams snaps, on punt return and FG block units.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Had 3 solo tackles in NFL debut Aug. 31 vs. Arizona, including 1-yard loss against Larry Centers to force punt during Bengals' fourth-quarter comeback for victory ... Also had 1 pass defended vs. Cardinals ... Had 2 solo tackles Sept. 7 at Baltimore, and forced fumble by Earnest Byner which Bengals recovered to set up 58-yard, second-quarter TD drive for game's first score ... Credited with season-high 7 tackles (all solo) Sept. 28

vs. N.Y. Jets ... Collected a pair of 9-yard sacks on Craig Whelihan in Nov. 2 victory vs. San Diego, the first forcing a punt in third quarter and the second forcing a punt in fourth quarter ... Closed season in victory Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore with 2 solo tackles and 5-yard sack against Eric Zeier in fourth quarter.

COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS: "Reinar is a very strong, tremendously explosive athlete. He got better as last season progressed, making the transition from being a rush defensive end in a three-point stance in college to an outside linebacker who has to drop to defend the pass as well as rush the passer. He will improve as he gets more reps and experience with the system."

COLLEGE: All-American first-team selection in 1996 senior season by Football Writers Association and Walter Camp Foundation ... Second-team All-American on *Associated Press* and *Football News* teams ... Had 13.5 sacks as a senior for 67 yards in losses, and also had 22 tackles for loss on running plays for 92 yards in losses ... Had 9 sacks as a junior, earning All-America honorable mention from *Associated Press* and *Football News* ... Had 11 sacks as a sophomore despite playing all season in a non-starting role.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Lake City, Fla. ... Played OLB at Lake City's Columbia HS, and named Northeast Florida Defensive Player of year by *Florida Times-Union* ... Grew up on family farm, and was given nickname "Big Country" by Florida State teammates ... Criminology major at FSU.

REINARD WILSON'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring				
			TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	InRt	FRRt	S	PTS
1997	Cincinnati	16-3	22	2	24	3-23	1	1	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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 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.

WILSON'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

OPPONENT	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Arizona	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Baltimore	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
at Denver	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
N.Y. Jets	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Tennessee	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at N.Y. Giants	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
San Diego	3	0	3	2-18	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Indianapolis	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Philadelphia	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Dallas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Baltimore	2	0	2	1-5	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	22	2	24	3-23	0-0	1	1	0-0

THE PLAYERS

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LAWRENCE WRIGHT

Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 211

College: Florida

2nd year in NFL

42

1997 Games-Starts: 4-0; **Career Games-Starts:** 4-0

Contract status as of 7-3-98: In final season of a two-year deal

Acquired: FA '97

Born: 9-6-73

Star performer on Florida's 1996 NCAA Championship team, Wright made Bengals' practice squad in '97 as undrafted free agent and gained roster status in midseason ... Winner of '96 Jim Thorpe Award as nation's top college DB, he seeks to convert last season's pro experience into regular playing time in '98 ... Academic award-winner in college with solid grasp of defensive scheme.

COACH RAY HORTON SAYS: "Lawrence was a fantastic-looking athlete in college, in the mold of the big, strong physical NFL safeties. It was probably the speed factor that kept him from getting drafted, but he worked very hard last year to develop his game, coming in early and staying late to study film. He's a physical guy, and this could be his year to shine. If you want somebody to come up and thump people and be a run-enforcer, he's that guy."

1997: Signed with Cincinnati on April 25 as rookie free agent ... In preseason, tied for fourth on team with 17 tackles (8 solo); also had a 9-yard sack against Indianapolis' Kerwin Bell ... Waived Aug. 24, and signed Aug. 26 to Bengals practice squad ... Signed to 53-player

roster Nov. 5, filling roster spot vacated when Tremain Mack was placed on Reserve/Non-Football Illness list ... Played in Games 12-13 and 15-16, primarily on special teams ... Credited with 1 special teams tackle ... On weekly inactive list for Games 10-11 and 14.

COLLEGE: First-team All-SEC choice for Florida in 1995 and '96 ... Finished career with 331 tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss, 5 interceptions, 20 passes defended, 8 forced fumbles and 4 fumble recoveries ... Led team in tackles in each of two meetings with rival Florida State during senior season.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Miami, Fla. ... Attended North Miami HS through 1990, and attended Valley Forge Military Academy in Fort Wayne, PA., in 1991 ... Named four times at Florida to the SEC Academic Honor Roll, and named in senior season to College Football Association's Scholar-Athlete team ... He started the "Right Trak" program for underprivileged children in Miami, and was one of four "Good Sports" award winners named by *Sports Illustrated for Kids* ... Full name is Lawrence D. Wright III.

LAWRENCE WRIGHT'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	Defense								Interceptions					Scoring			
		G-S	TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD	S	PTS
1997	Cincinnati	4-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

YEAR	TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
		TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1997	Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS



BRANDON BENNETT – HB

Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 220
College: South Carolina
Born: 2-3-73

36

Quick-cutting running back whose NFL preseason experience includes a 31-yard TD run for Miami in 1997 ... Signed a two-year contract with Bengals on 4-20-98 ... Ran impressively in Bengals' May mini-camp ... Played at South Carolina from 1991-94 ... Signed first NFL contract with Cleveland on 7-25-95, and waived by Browns on 8-21-95 ... Signed with Chicago on 2-20-96, and played in 3 preseason games for Bears, rushing for 28 yards on 10 carries ... Waived by Chicago on 8-21-96 ... Signed 11-5-96 to Miami practice squad, signed 12-17-96 to Miami 53-player roster, and on inactive status for season finale at N.Y. Jets on 12-22-96 ... Played in three preseason games for Miami in '97, rushing for 54 yards on 10 carries, including a team-leading 40 yards on 7 carries in Ameri-

can Bowl game vs. Denver on Aug. 4 at Mexico City ... Scored vs. Denver on 31-yard TD run ... Waived by Miami on 8-12-97 ... Left South Carolina in 1994 as the school's third-leading career rusher with 2983 yards on 677 carries (4.4 avg.), and also as the school's all-time receptions leader among running backs with 107 (for 968 yards) ... Became the third player in school history to lead the team in rushing four straight years ... Scored 28 TDs (26 rushing, 2 receiving) ... Had 11 games of 100 or more rushing yards, all Gamecock victories ... Became first player in Gamecock history to gain 100 yards both rushing and receiving in the same game, rushing for 127 and gaining 129 receiving vs. Louisiana Tech in '93 ... Hometown is Taylors, S.C., where he was an all-state performer at Riverside HS ... Rushed for 2226 yards and 20 TDs as a senior.



JOEL DAVIS – G

Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 315
College: Army
Born: 4-6-73

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Originally signed by the Bengals as a college free agent on 4-26-96, Davis' opportunities with the team were limited in both '96 and '97 as he worked through his West Point military obligation, which now has been completed ... In final season of a two-year deal in 1998 ... Spent entire '96 season on Military Reserve list, participating with the team only in spring/summer mini-camps and in early portion of training camp ... Not with team for training camp in '97, or for first six weeks of season ... Finished military obligation in October '97, and granted roster exemption to join Bengals for practice on Oct. 16 ...

Remained with Bengals on exempt status through end of season ... Scheduled to play in NFL Europe League with Barcelona in spring of '98, but his play was cut short when he suffered a broken left wrist ... Rejoined Bengals for May '98 mini-camp ... Was a devastating college blocker in Army's wishbone offense, earning All-ECAC first-team honors in '95, when he also was named to *Football News'* All-Independent first team ... Played in East-West Shrine Game following '95 season ... Played DL his first two seasons at West Point before switching to G as a junior ... 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.

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PELFREY NO. 2 ALL-TIME

Bengals kicker **Doug Pelfrey**, who made his last 10 field goal attempts in 1997, ended the '97 campaign as the second-most accurate field goal kicker in NFL history. A kicker must have made at least 100 field goals to qualify for the league's all-time accuracy standings. The top five:

Player	Team(s)	Years	FG	FGA	PCT.
Chris Boniol	Dall., Phil.	1994-97	103	124	83.06
Doug Pelfrey	Cin.	1993-97	116	144	80.56
John Carney	T.B., L.A. Rams, S.D.	1988-97	188	234	80.34
Pete Stoyanovich	Mia., K.C.	1989-97	219	273	80.22
Nick Lowery	N.E., K.C., N.Y. Jets	1978, 80-96	383	479	79.96



JAY KIRCHOFF – K

Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 205

College: Arizona

Born: 5-28-70

Tall, powerful prospect will bid for Bengals roster spot primarily on strength of kickoff ability ... Signed a two-year deal with Cincinnati as free agent on Feb. 23, and performed impressively in May mini-camp, showing excellent hang-time and distance on kickoffs ... "With the way the rules are now — kicking off from the 30-yard line and using a one-inch tee — specialists in this category deserve a look," says Bengals special teams coach Al Roberts. "You have to be very good to claim a roster spot in this kind of situation, but there's a need here to improve our kickoffs and kickoff coverage, so the opportunity is there if he can perform

consistently on the NFL level" ... Kirchoff made unsuccessful roster bids with three NFL teams from 1993-95, but continued working to improve his kicking in semi-pro leagues in California in 1996 and '97 ... First NFL signing was 4-25-93 with Miami; went 1-for-1 on PAT attempts for Dolphins during preseason, but was released 8-24-93 ... Signed 4-29-94 by St. Louis Rams and released 7-18-94 ... Signed 4-13-95 by Minnesota and released 8-22-95 ... Began college career at Gustavus Adolphus, but transferred to Arizona after two seasons ... At Arizona, had 34 touchbacks on 98 kickoffs (34.7%) ... Born in Poway, Calif. ... Attended Armstrong HS in Plymouth, Minn., where he lettered in football and basketball ... Full name is Jay Anthony Kirchoff.

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THE PLAYERS

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 Buncum, LB, Southern Cal.
 Jim Griffin, DE, Grambling
 Frank Marsh, RB, Oregon St.
 Dick Van Raaphorst, PK, Ohio St.

'98 BENGALS DRAFT CHOICES

RD	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	COLLEGE	SEL#
1a	Takeo Spikes	LB	6-2	230	Auburn	13
1b	Brian Simmons	LB	6-3	233	North Carolina	17
2	Artrell Hawkins	CB	5-10	190	Cincinnati	43
3a	Steve Foley	LB	6-3	260	Northeast Louisiana	75
3b	Mike Goff	G	6-5	316	Iowa	78
4	Glen Steele	DE	6-4	295	Michigan	105
5	none					
6	Jason Tucker	WR	6-1	182	Texas Christian	167
7a	Marcus Parker	RB	5-10	242	Virginia Tech	202
7b	Damian Vaughn	TE	6-4	252	Miami (Ohio)	222

LB



TAKEO SPIKES

College: Auburn

Round 1 (#13 overall)

Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 230

Birthdate: 12-17-76

51

Bengals top draft pick has an exceptional combination of explosiveness and instinct to the ball, two attributes which are key to the inside LB position in Cincinnati's zone-blitz defense ... Named national Defensive Player of the Year in '97 by Football News, and was a first-team All-America selection by The Sporting News ... Extremely agile moving through traffic, he reads well, avoids low blocks and takes good angles in pursuit ... Durable performer started his last 31 games at Auburn and led the team in '97 with 136 tackles as Tigers advanced to SEC Championship game ... Elected to enter the draft following his junior season.

COACH MARK DUFFNER SAYS: "If you put on any Auburn game film, you'll notice No. 55 (Spikes) as a guy who comes up and attacks the line of scrimmage. And when he hits people, they stay hit. He may be the best athlete of all the linebackers we saw getting ready for the draft. He's intelligent, and also a very instinctive player."

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Spikes' first name (pronounced tuh-KEE-oh) means 'great warrior' in Japanese. His mother chose the name when he was a newborn infant, knowing at the time only that it was a Japanese name she liked. It was later that the family found out the name's meaning, which certainly proved appropriate. "I like to think it goes along with my playing style," Spikes says. "I'm a sideline-to-sideline player. I like to play with reckless abandon, and that's the way I've always been taught since I was a kid."

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS — 1997: In addition to national honors listed above, was a consensus first-team All-SEC selection ... Of his 136 total tackles, 93 were solos, 24 more solos than Auburn's second-place finisher

... Tied for team lead with 9 tackles for loss (for 30 yards) ... Also had 2 sacks for 13 yards, 3 passes defended, 2 interceptions and 6 QB pressures ... His interceptions went for 65 yards and a TD vs. Louisiana Tech, and for 15 yards as Tigers rallied for a 31-28 win at LSU ... Posted double-figures in tackles in nine games, including season-high 18 (14 solo) vs. Florida and 14 (10 solo) vs. Tennessee in SEC Championship game ... Opened season with 10 tackles (7 solo) and a 6-yard sack against Aaron Brooks in 28-17 win at Virginia ... Followed with 10 tackles and 2 tackles for loss in 19-9 home-opening win over Ole Miss. **1996:** Finished season with 119 tackles, and was the only NCAA sophomore named a semifinalist in competition for Dick Butkus award (top college LB) ... Earned All-America honorable mention from *Football News*, and named a Sophomore All-American by *The Gridiron Report* ... Earned Auburn's Zeke Smith Award, given to team's defensive Player of the Year ... Posted double-figure tackles in eight games, including last five games of the season ... Led the team with 18 tackles (9 solo) against both South Carolina and Arkansas ... Had 10 tackles (9 solo), including one for loss, plus a forced fumble at Florida ... Had first career interception, plus 11 tackles (6 solo) in season finale vs. Alabama ... Named co-winner of Defensive Most Valuable Player award in the Independence Bowl vs. Army, when he had 7 tackles (5 solo), one tackle for loss and a pass defended. **1995:** Moved into the starting lineup as a freshman at middle linebacker for the final five games ... Finished with 76 tackles and 3 sacks, and named to the All-SEC freshman team by *Knoxville News-Sentinel* ... Had 14 tackles and a sack in his first start, a 34-13 rout of Western Michigan ... Had 8 tackles (6 solo) and a 2-yard sack in season-ending 31-27 defeat of Alabama ... Had 6 tackles (4 solo, 1 for loss) vs. Penn State in Orange Bowl game.

'98 BENGALS DRAFT CHOICES

AUBURN COACH TERRY BOWDEN SAYS:

"Takeo is as fine a young man as we have ever had at Auburn. He came here that way. His mother and father gave us a great young son. He was that way at recruiting, and he is as classy a young man as we have ever had. Everyone here is extremely proud of him."

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned All-America honors from *Parade* and *USA Today* during prep career at Washington County HS in Sandersville, Ga. ... Named Georgia's "Mr. Football" by state's prep coaches as a senior, when he

recorded 181 tackles with 21 sacks and 31 tackles for loss in leading Washington County to 15-0 record and the state title ... Earned state Player of the Year from *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and Georgia Player of the Year by *Associated Press* ... Also played as a tight end, with career totals of 40 receptions for 751 yards and 21 TDs.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Sandersville, Ga. ... Liberal Arts major at Auburn ... Full name is Takeo Gerard Spikes.

THE PLAYERS

TAKED SPIKES' STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring				
			TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	IntRI	FRR1	S	PTS
1995	Auburn	11-5	44	32	76	3-5	2	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	Auburn	11-11	75	44	119	1-4	3	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	Auburn	12-12	93	43	136	2-13	3	1	0	2	80	40.0	65	1	1	1	0	0	6
CAREER		34-28	212	119	331	6-22	8	2	0	3	80	26.7	65	1	1	1	0	0	6

— BOWL GAMES —

YEAR	BOWL	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring				
			TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	IntRI	FRR1	S	PTS
1995	Outback	1-1	4	2	6	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996	Independence	1-1	5	2	7	0-0	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997	Peach	1-1	2	0	2	0-0	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER		3-3	11	4	15	0-0	2	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

LB



BRIAN SIMMONS

College: North Carolina

Round 1 (#17 overall)

Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 233

Birthdate: 6-21-75

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Headliner of a UNC defense that ranked No. 2 in the nation in '97, Simmons brings Bengals a complete package of linebacking skills ... Has the size, power and speed to rush the passer, stuff the run and defend the pass ... Tentatively set to begin pro career at inside LB, but played outside LB in college, and his versatility gives coaches the option of a switch back to outside ... Senior playmaker recovered five fumbles and had 3 sacks, 1 safety, 17 QB pressures and 13 tackles for loss, earning first-team All-America honors from Associated Press, Football News and Walter Camp Foundation ... Agility and speed is such that his 161 return yards on 6 INTs ranks second in UNC history.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "We're starting with the idea that Brian is primarily an inside linebacker. But he's very quick and very fast, with tremendous range, and he gives you a lot of flexibility in what you can do with

him. I want the opponent to have to figure out where we will line him up. If the ball is away from him, it's very difficult for the opponent to cut him off because his speed and pursuit is such that he just gets to the ball."

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS — 1997: Ranked second on the nation's most talented defense with 119 tackles (60 solo) ... Keyed 40-14 romp over Maryland in season's second game with 14 tackles (10 solo), 3 tackles for loss, 2 sacks for minus-7 yards and a fumble recovery ... Had 10 tackles with 2 QB pressures and a forced fumble in 48-20 defeat of Virginia ... Dominated Wake Forest with 10 tackles, 4 tackles for loss, a 7-yard sack and a fumble recovery ... Closed season with a rush in Gator Bowl rout of Virginia Tech, posting 7 tackles, a 7-yard sack, 3 tackles for loss (for 20 yards) and a forced fumble. **1996:** By some accounts, his junior season was even better than his stellar senior campaign ... A second-team All-America

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(Brian Simmons — cont'd)

choice by *Associated Press* and *The Sporting News*, his statistics included 4 interceptions for a school season-record of 160 yards, 2 sacks, 9 tackles for loss, 6 passes defended and 12 QB pressures ... Named as team's Defensive Most Valuable Player ... Scored on an 84-yard interception return vs. Louisville, fourth-longest in school history, and later added a 57-yard INT return vs. Virginia, joining Bill Maceyko (1948) as the only players in UNC history with two returns of 50-plus yards ... Began the season in 45-0 rout of Clemson with a 13-yard INT return, 8 tackles (5 solo) and a fumble recovery ... Also had a 6-yard INT return vs. Wake Forest ... Had 10 tackles vs. West Virginia in Gator Bowl, and his pressure helped force an incomplection by Mountaineer QB Chad Johnston on the final play of UNC's 20-13 victory. **1995:** Started every game as a sophomore, and won coaches' award as team's Outstanding Linebacker with 113 tackles (59 solo), 5 sacks and 11 tackles for loss ... Had career-high 19 tackles (10 solo) vs. Louisville, along with a 2-yard sack ... Posted 16 tackles and 1 sack vs. Clemson ... Had 10 tackles (6 solo) and a fumble recovery in season-ending 30-28 win over North Carolina State, and added 11 tackles (6 solo) vs. Arkansas in Carquest Bowl. **1994:** Played in every game as a freshman ... Notched first career sack by dropping Maryland's Scott Milanovich for a 4-yard loss. **1993:** Saw no action during a redshirt year.

SIMMONS SAYS: "Coach (Mark) Duffner has told me Cincinnati plays a 3-4 scheme that caters to linebackers with a lot of athletic ability, and to linebackers who are pretty versatile — guys who can rush the passer and

cover the pass. I think I fit that mold. I'm glad I stayed in school for my senior season, because even though I might have gone in the same (draft) spot the year before, I matured a lot physically and mentally, and I think that will help me out. My mind and body are ready to take the approach that pro football is a game, but it's also a tough business."

UNC HEAD COACH CARL TORBUSH SAYS:

"Brian Simmons is not only a great athlete, but a great person. He made so many big plays in his career that people sort of took him for granted in 1997. But I know he had his best season in '97."

HIGH SCHOOL:

Multi-purpose performer at New Bern (N.C.) HS was a team tackling leader at linebacker, and also had an 1100-yard rushing season as a junior RB and an 868-yard, 11-TD season as a senior fullback ... Also played WR and safety during his prep career, and high school resume further includes a 60-yard interception return for a TD plus a blocked FG and blocked PAT ... Earned all-conference honors in basketball as well as football, and also lettered in baseball and track.

PERSONAL:

Hometown is New Bern, N.C. ... Sociology major at UNC ... Member of UNC's 15-player Leadership Committee, and a winner of the Outstanding Citizenship Award at New Bern HS ... Football play and quiet personality earned him the nickname "Silent Assassin" from UNC coach Carl Torbush ... Full name is Brian Eugene Simmons.

BRIAN SIMMONS' STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring				
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	IntRt	FRRt	S	PTS
		REDSHIRT FRESHMAN																
1993	N. Carolina																	
1994	N. Carolina	11-0	14	9	23	1-4	1	0	1	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0
1995	N. Carolina	11-11	59	54	113	5-14	8	0	1	2	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0
1996	N. Carolina	10-9	41	44	85	2-20	6	0	1	4	160	40.0	84	1	1	1	0	0
1997	N. Carolina	11-11	60	59	119	3-14	2	0	5	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		43-31	174	166	340	11-52	17	0	8	6	161	26.8	84	1	1	1	0	0

— BOWL GAMES —

YEAR BOWL	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring				
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	IntRt	FRRt	S	PTS
1994	Sun	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995	Carquest	1-1	6	5	11	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996	Gator	1-1	4	6	10	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997	Gator	1-1	4	3	7	1-7	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER		4-3	14	15	29	1-7	0	1	0	—								

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.

CB



ARTRELL HAWKINS

College: Cincinnati
 Round 2 (#43 overall)
 Ht: 5-10 Wt: 190
 Birthdate: 11-24-75

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THE PLAYERS

The equal of any cornerback in the '98 draft in speed and overall athleticism, Hawkins came on strong in the latter half of his senior season and impressed scouts with his performances at the Senior Bowl and Indianapolis scouting combine ... Has been timed at 4.31 seconds in the 40-yard dash ... Showed potential to handle one-on-one coverage responsibilities in the NFL with college role in attacking defense that often left him isolated ... Played strong safety as a freshman and is a willing hitter in run support ... Signed a three-year contract on 5-14-98.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "If you compare the 40-yard (dash) times of every cornerback in the draft, Artrell is right there with the best. He has great movement skills, and we like that he's very comfortable being one-on-one out in space. He was close to home, so we could watch him play a lot, and we know his character. He's the type of player we are trying to build our defense with."

THE UC CONNECTION: Hawkins will bid this season to become the eighth former University of Cincinnati player to make the Bengals' regular season roster. The previous seven were LB Toney Calchings (1987), QB Greg Cook (1969-74), LB Alex Gordon (1991-93), LB Evan Jolitz (1974), LB Howie Kurnick (1979-80), S Rob Niehoff (1987) and RB Clem Turner (1969). Hawkins was the first of five UC players to be selected in the 1988 NFL draft, and at No. 43 overall, he was the earliest Bearcat selection since 1987, when Alex Gordon was taken in the No. 42 spot by the New York Jets.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS — 1997: Earned first-team All-Conference USA honors, and named honorable mention All-America by *The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft* ... Had 46 tackles (41 solo), 14 passes defended and 2 interceptions in helping lead Bearcats to their first bowl appearance since 1950 ... Keyed 24-6 triumph over Boston College with 38-yard INT return for TD ... His interception in overtime set up game-winning 35-yard

field goal in 34-31 conquest of rival Miami (Ohio) ... Opened season in 34-24 defeat of Tulsa with 8 tackles (7 solo) and 3 passes defended ... Had 6 tackles vs. Tulane, including one for five-yard loss, and added 82 yards on 3 KOR ... Forced a fumble and had 2 passes defended in 33-29 win over Alabama-Birmingham ... Had 4 solo tackles and 2 passes defended in 35-19 win over Utah State in Humanitarian Bowl. **1996:** Started every game as a junior, posting 45 tackles (38 solo) and a team-leading 11 passes defended ... Keyed defensive effort in 10-7 victory over Louisville with an interception, 8 tackles (5 solo) and 2 passes defended ... Had a fumble recovery and 2 passes defended in 30-23 triple-OT win over Miami (Ohio). **1995:** Played in every game and started 3 as a sophomore, with one start at CB and two starts at strong safety ... Had 3 tackles and deflected a FG attempt vs. Kentucky ... Made first career interception in victory over Tulsa in season finale. **1994:** As a freshman, played behind future NFL draftee Sam Garnes at strong safety, until starting two late-season games at free safety. **1993:** Saw no action during a redshirt year ... Moved from tailback to DB while performing on the scout team.

COACH RAY HORTON SAYS: "I've never seen this guy turn down a hit. We never questioned his courage. We never questioned his speed. If you look at everything he's done and his physical potential, it's impressive."

HIGH SCHOOL: Named conference Offensive Player of the Year as a senior at Bishop McCort HS in Johnstown, Pa., rushing for a school-record 1487 yards and 26 TDs ... Set a single-game record with 265 rushing yards ... Also lettered in basketball and baseball ... Bishop McCort HS is also the alma mater of QB John Stofa, first player acquired by Bengals in 1968.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Johnstown, Pa. ... Business major at UC ... Cousin of Carlton Haslerig, former Pro Bowl offensive lineman for Pittsburgh Steelers.

ARTRELL HAWKINS' STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense								Interceptions					Scoring				
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	IntRt	FRRt	S	PTS	
1993 Cincinnati		REDSHIRT FRESHMAN								REDSHIRT FRESHMAN					REDSHIRT FRESHMAN				
1994 Cincinnati	8-2	14	6	20	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995 Cincinnati	11-3	19	9	28	0-0	5	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1996 Cincinnati	11-11	38	7	45	0-0	11	2	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1997 Cincinnati	11-11	41	5	46	0-0	14	1	0	2	38	19.0	38	1	1	1	0	0	6	
CAREER	41-27	112	27	139	0-0	32	3	2	4	38	9.5	38	1	1	1	0	0	6	

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(Artrell Hawkins — cont'd)

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994 Cincinnati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	59	19.7	30	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995 Cincinnati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	19	19.0	19	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996 Cincinnati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	35	17.5	20	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997 Cincinnati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	489	24.5	56	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	602	23.2	56	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

— BOWL GAME —

YEAR BOWL	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring					
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-	YDS	PD	FF	FR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD	TD	S	PTS
1997 Humanitarian	1-1	4	1	5	0-0	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	1-1	4	1	5	0-0	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

YEAR BOWL	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns					
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1997 Humanitarian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	71	23.7	27	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	71	23.7	27	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

LB



STEVE FOLEY

College: Northeast Louisiana

Round 3 (#75 overall)

Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 260

Birthdate: 9-9-75

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Foley led the nation with 18.5 sacks last season at Division I-A independent Northeast Louisiana, and brings unquestioned size, strength and speed to his first pro camp ... Primarily a defensive end in college, he'll be challenged to make the adjustment to NFL outside LB while making the jump from a smaller college program ... Played many of his best games against Southeastern Conference competition ... Ran a 4.68 in the 40-yard dash at Indianapolis combine, showing more than adequate speed for pro pass coverage, but needs experience in that area ... Known in college as a player with an appetite for physical contact, he can overpower blocking backs with his strong low charge.

COACH DICK LeBEAU SAYS: "In making this pick, we literally went for the best athlete who was on the board. This guy is phenomenal, to run like he does with the size he has. I guarantee you, when you see the size and movement of this athlete, you will be impressed with him."

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS — 1997: Dropped opposing QBs for 134 yards in losses with his 18.5 sacks, pushing his career yardage-lost total to a school-record 159 ... Set NLU season records with 26.5 tackles for loss and 155 total yards lost, and set a school career mark with 187 yards lost on TFL ... His 69 tackles (52 solo) led the

defensive line, and he had 3 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries ... Played tough against SEC competition in games against Georgia, Mississippi State and Kentucky ... Against Georgia, had a 7-yard sack, 2 tackles for loss and a pass defended ... Against Mississippi State, had 9 tackles, recovered his own forced fumble, posted 2 sacks for minus-17 and 3 TFL for minus-21 ... Against Kentucky, had 7-yard sack against Tim Couch and added 8 tackles (7 solo) ... Earned national Defensive Player of the Week honors in win over Central Florida, setting a school record with 5.5 sacks and adding 12 tackles (10 solo), a pass defended and a fumble recovery. **1996:** Played in 10 games with 9 starts, posting 54 tackles (40 solo) with 5 sacks for minus-25 and 6 TFL for minus-29 ... Had 9 tackles (7 solo) vs. Mississippi State, and 6 tackles (4 solo) vs. Auburn. **1995:** Started the final five games at DT, but also saw action at outside LB ... Had 5 tackles in reserve role vs. Colorado, and had 4 tackles with a pass defended vs. Missouri in first career start ... Season-high 10 tackles, including one for 3-yard loss, vs. Nevada. **1994:** Sat out the year under NCAA Proposition 48 rules ... Moved from TE to defensive line after spring drills.

FOLEY ON FOLEY: "I think I can help the team with my speed and awareness. It'll be a learning process, but

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I'm not going to look at it like some guys might and complain. I'm ready to go in and get the system down."

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned All-America honors from *Blue Chip Illustrated* as a TE and LB at Hall HS in Little Rock, Ark. ... Also named All-State while leading team to

its conference title as a senior.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Little Rock, Ark. ... General studies major at NLU, with an emphasis on sociology.

STEVE FOLEY'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions				Scoring					
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	Int	FRR	S	PTS
1994	NE Louisiana				DID NOT PLAY				DID NOT PLAY				DID NOT PLAY					
1995	NE Louisiana	11-5	24	34	58	0-0	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996	NE Louisiana	10-9	40	14	54	5-25	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1997	NE Louisiana	12-12	52	17	69	18.5-134	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CAREER		33-26	116	65	181	23.5-159	3	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

THE PLAYERS

G



MIKE GOFF

College: Iowa

Round 3 (#78 overall)

Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 316

Birthdate: 1-6-76

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Could be a strong challenger for No. 3 guard role as a rookie after starting every game last season for the No. 8 rushing team in the nation ... Fits line coach Paul Alexander's model for aggressive, physical play, and expected to pick up Bengals' system quickly after posting the second highest score by an offensive lineman in the draft (38) on the Wunderlich intelligence test ... Displayed excellent balance and technique during Bengals' mini-camp in May.

COACH PAUL ALEXANDER SAYS: "This guy has the most powerful hand strength of any lineman I've worked out in the last four years. He's a mauler, an intense, physical player, like (Bengals starting guards) Rich Braham and Ken Blackman. Our line is a young, intense and highly competitive group, and I wanted to make sure I brought in that same kind of guy. I like him, and as a coach, you pick the guys you like. I like Big Ten, tough, physical players."

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS — 1997: Credited with 72 knockdown blocks on the season as Iowa rushed for 235 yards per game, ranked 8th nationally, and set a school scoring record of 36.7 points per game ... Personally blocked two defenders on 2-yard TD run by Tavian Banks in 38-10 defeat of Illinois ... Posted 11 knockdowns as offense rolled for 658 yards vs. Northern Iowa ... His cut block on DE Casey Dailey sprung Tavian Banks for a 46-yard TD run vs. Northwestern ... Won

team's Offensive Hustle Award for his effort vs. Wisconsin.

1996: Started vs. Arizona in season opener, but fell victim to a back injury that relegated him to reserve duty for the balance of the season. **1995:** Started the final 11 games at RG as offense averaged 416.6 yards per game ... Keyed a 310-yard rushing effort vs. Wisconsin, earning team's Offensive MVP Award while delivering 7 knockdowns, including a crunching block on DE Tarek Saleh that cleared Sedrick Shaw for a 7-yard TD run ... Won the Offensive Hustle Award after making a crossfield block on LB Jamie Beazley to key Tim Dwight's 56-yard TD run in 22-13 win over Indiana. **1994:** Played in every game as a true freshman.

GOFF ON GOFF: "I bring a hard-nosed style: Playing in the Big Ten means hard-nosed and bring-it-to-you. I think that's what I bring to the Bengals."

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned All-American honors from *Blue Chip Illustrated* during his senior season as a defensive tackle at LaSalle-Peru HS in Peru, Ill. ... Also earned All-State and Illinois Coaches Association All-Star honors as a senior DT, posting 58 tackles (34 solo) with 2 sacks ... Served as team captain ... Won Illinois sectional heavyweight wrestling title in '93, and also lettered twice in track.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Peru, Ill. ... General studies major at Iowa.

DE



GLEN STEELE

College: Michigan

Round 4 (#105 overall)

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 295

Birthdate: 10-4-74

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One of the fiercest competitors in Michigan's proud football history, Steele posts solid workout numbers but does his most impressive work in pads in the trenches ... Shows quick feet to shoot gaps, and ranks second in Wolverines history in sacks (24) and third in tackles for loss (45) ... Could play DE or NT, and should see action at DT in four-man line situations ... Known for a jolting hand slap that knocks blockers off stride, and for combative attitude reminiscent of Bengals star NT Tim Krumrie, who is now Steele's line coach.

COACH TIM KRUMRIE SAYS: "Steele reminds me of an old saying Paul Brown said about me when I was getting timed in the 40. PB said, 'I wish training camp was here so we could put him in pads and let him hit somebody.' That's the same thing about Steele. He's not going to ring your bells and whistles in his shorts. But when he puts his pads on, he's going to hit you in the mouth. That's the type of player I wanted, and he'll do a fine job for us."

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS — 1997: Earned All-America honors from American Football Coaches Association, as well as first-team All-Big Ten ... Earned UM's Dick Katcher Award for team's top defensive lineman after recording 48 tackles (32 solo), 7 sacks for minus-48 yards and 14 tackles for loss for minus-62 yards ... Battered Colorado offense with 2 sacks for minus-12 and 4 TFL for minus-15 ... Posted 8 tackles in 21-14 win over Notre Dame ... Had 5 tackles and 8-yard sack on Todd Schultz in victory over Michigan State ... Had an 8-yard sack vs. Minnesota, and a 10-yard sack in 34-8 victory over Penn State ... Excelled in 20-12 conquest of Ohio State, posting 5 solo tackles, 2 sacks for minus-12, 3 TFL and a fumble recovery. **1996:** Started every game at weakside DE, finishing with 54 tackles (37 solo), 6 sacks for minus-25 and 15 TFL for minus-53 ... Had career-high 13 tackles (9 solo) with 3 TFL for minus-13 vs. Northwestern ... Delivered 5 solos with a 6-yard sack and 4 TFL

for minus-15 vs. Penn State ... Had 6 solos with a 7-yard sack and 2 TFL for minus-10 in 20-14 win over Boston College. **1995:** All-Big Ten honorable mention as a sophomore, recording career-high 65 tackles (33 solo) with 8 sacks for minus-51 and 12 TFL for minus-59 ... Had 9 tackles and a 10-yard sack vs. Illinois ... Had 5 tackles and a 9-yard sack in 39-19 win over Miami (Ohio) ... 7 tackles and a 4-yard sack vs. Penn State, and made a fumble recovery vs. Texas A&M in Alamo Bowl. **1994:** As a freshman, started final 3 games at strongside DT ... Had 3 sacks for minus-21 and 4 TFL for minus-25 ... First career sack was a 12-yarder vs. Illinois ... Had 7 tackles with 2 sacks vs. Ohio State ... Closed season with 5 tackles (4 solo), a 4-yard TFL and a fumble recovery vs. Colorado State in Holiday Bowl. **1993:** Played in season opener as reserve tight end, and saw no further action after being granted a medical redshirt year.

MORE FROM COACH TIM KRUMRIE: "This guy is not a project. He's going to go right into the rotation, and he's going to play. He's not a guy we're going to put on developmental."

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year varsity starter in football at West Noble HS in Ligonier, Ind. ... Played MLB as a senior, but was known more as an offensive star, at TE and also at FB ... Caught 30 passes for 454 yards and 9 TDs as a junior ... As a senior, had 17 receptions for 255 yards and also rushed 71 times for 464 yards and 9 TDs ... As a senior MLB, had 87 tackles (34 solo), 11 TFL, 5 forced fumbles, 4 fumble recoveries, 1 INT, a blocked punt and a blocked PAT ... As a three-year varsity basketball starter, averaged 19.5 points and 12.5 rebounds per game ... Earned all-conference golf honors as a sophomore.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Ligonier, Ind. ... Enrolled at Michigan in the Division of Kinesiology, majoring in sports management and communications ... Full name is James Lendale Steele, Jr.

GLEN STEELE'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring				
		TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	Int/RI	FR/RI	S	PTS
1993 Michigan	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1994 Michigan	12-3	15	8	23	3-21	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995 Michigan	13-11	33	32	65	8-51	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1996 Michigan	12-12	37	17	54	6-25	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1997 Michigan	11-11	32	16	48	7-48	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAREER	49-37	117	73	190	24-145	2	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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— BOWL GAMES —

YEAR	BOWL	G-S	Defense							Interceptions					Scoring			
			TKL	AST	TOT	SKS-YDS	PD	FF	FR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	InRt	FRRt	S
1994	Holiday	1-1	3	2	5	0-0	0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995	Alamo	1-1	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1996	Outback	1-1	3	1	4	2-8	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1997	Rose	1-1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CAREER		4-4	7	5	12	2-8	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

WR



JASON TUCKER

College: Texas Christian

Round 6 (#167 overall)

Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 182

Birthdate: 6-24-76

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THE PLAYERS

An aggressive runner with fine speed and tackle-breaking ability, Tucker has the potential to be a late-round steal ... Missed his senior season at TCU after being suspended from team for off-field reasons, but continued regular football workouts and posted excellent numbers at Indianapolis scouting combine ... Has displayed excellent hands and leaping ability for catching ball in a crowd, and is also adept at escaping jams at the scrimmage line.

COACH JOHN GARRETT SAYS: "Jason has a lot of talent. He's a hand-catcher. He caught the ball very well for me in workouts, and he caught it very well in contested situations in '96 for TCU. He has speed and size. He had top combine numbers as far as speed and athleticism. He's also tough. He'll catch it over the middle and block. He'll definitely challenge for a spot on the roster."

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS — 1997: Did not play due to suspension. **1996:** Started every game at split end, and ranked second on the team with 39 catches for 692 yards (17.7 avg.) and 4 TDs ... Opened season with 52-yard TD catch vs. Oklahoma, and had 6 catches for 94 yards vs. Kansas ... Had season-high 153 yards on 6 catches vs. New Mexico, and caught 3-for-98 vs. Brigham Young, including 35-yard TD grab ... Caught 7-for-114,

including 11-TD, vs. Rice ... Also caught 7-for-114 vs. Nevada-Las Vegas, including 37-TD. **1995:** Played in 9 games, catching 31-for-433 (14.0) and 1 TD ... Posted career-high 160 yards on 13 catches vs. Kansas; 13 catches were third-most in a game in school history ... Had 41-yard reception vs. Iowa State ... Closed season with 3-for-93 vs. Texas A&M. **1994:** Played in every game as a freshman, catching 8-for-72 ... Had season-high 4 catches for 52 in 30-28 decision over Tulane ... Caught 2-for-25 vs. Texas A&M.

TUCKER ON TUCKER: "The (scouting) combines were very important to me. That was my time to show that even though I was off a year, my skills hadn't diminished. I've been missing playing. I can't wait to get back out there."

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time All-State Class 3A selection at Robinson HS near Waco, Texas ... Caught 30 passes for 686 yards and 11 TDs as a senior ... Career totals for three seasons were 81 catches for 1771 yards and 25 TDs ... Also a letterman in baseball in track, he was one of the state's top long jumpers.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Waco, Texas ... General studies major at TCU.

JASON TUCKER'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Receiving					Rushing					Scoring					
		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RI	2-PIC	PTS
1994 Texas Christian	11-1	8	72	9.0	25	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995 Texas Christian	9-0	31	433	14.0	47	1	0	0	—	—	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
1996 Texas Christian	11-11	39	692	17.7	54	4	4	20	5.0	12	0	4	0	4	0	0	24
1997 Texas Christian		DID NOT PLAY					DID NOT PLAY					DID NOT PLAY					
CAREER	31-12	78	1197	15.3	54	5	4	20	5.0	12	0	5	0	5	0	0	30

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'98 BENGALS DRAFT CHOICES

(Jason Tucker — cont'd)

YEAR TEAM	Special Teams								Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns				
	TKL	AST	TOT	FF	FR	BP	BFG	BXP	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1994 Tex. Christian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	26	26.0	26	0	0	0	—	—	0
1995 Tex. Christian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	53	26.5	30	0	0	0	—	—	0
1996 Tex. Christian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	—	—	0	6	26	4.3	17	0
CAREER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	79	26.3	30	0	6	26	4.3	17	0

FB



MARCUS PARKER

College: Virginia Tech

Round 7 (#202 overall)

Ht: 5-10 **Wt:** 242

Birthdate: 11-12-76

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Fireplug of a fullback, Parker has a shot in wide-open competition for Bengals' No. 2 FB spot behind Brian Milne ... Powerful runner with good burst and agility for his size, he played tailback for part of his college career and has the receiving skills demanded by Bengals offense at the FB position ... Helped Virginia Tech rise to consistent Top 20 status, averaging more than 5.0 yards per rush in every season, and played in four bowl games ... Signed a two-year contract on 5-18-98.

COACH JIM ANDERSON SAYS: "You look to fill needs in the draft, and one thing we needed was to upgrade our competition for a backup fullback. We need a guy who could come in and play well if something should happen to Brian Milne, so there's an opportunity here for Marcus. He catches the ball well, and he has the bulk and the strength to do it. He's a big guy for his height, but he's not a fat, chubby guy. He's pretty solid."

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS — 1997: Played 10 games at FB with 6 starts, posting 5.4 yard rushing average (67-363) and 10.6-yard receiving average (20-212) ... Opened the season with a career-high 101 rushing yards, including 13-yard TD run, in 59-19 trouncing of Rutgers ... Set a school record for running backs with 7 catches (for 54 yards) in win over Pittsburgh, and also had 27 yards on 7 rushes vs. Panthers ... Brought down a pair of defenders with effective block to key Ken Oxendine's four-yard TD run vs. Syracuse ... Closed career with 4 catches for 32 yards vs. North Carolina in Gator Bowl. **1996:** Suspended for Game 1 for disciplinary reasons, and on academic suspension for Games 2-4 ... Played in the final 7 games, lining up as reserve tailback

before taking over starting FB job vs. Nebraska in Orange Bowl ... Averaged 5.7 yards per rush in regular season (82-467) ... Had career-long 73-yard run vs. Pittsburgh ... Had career-high game of 117 yards (on 18 carries), including 14-yard TD run, in 35-14 win over East Carolina ... Rushed 18-for-80, including 14-TD, in 26-9 win over Virginia ... Had 19-yard TD reception vs. Nebraska in Orange Bowl. **1995:** Played as a reserve in every game as a sophomore, playing Games 1-2 at TB and Games 3-11 at FB ... Averaged 5.8 yards per rush and scored 5 TDs on just 46 carries ... Had TD runs of 59 and 6 yards in 77-27 rout of Akron. **1994:** Played in 9 games as a freshman ... Averaged 5.2 yards per rush and scored first career TD on 21-yard reception vs. Pittsburgh.

PARKER ON PARKER: "I know I have a real opportunity with the Bengals. The key is to show I can really come through as a blocker. I haven't been known for that in the past, but it's something I've worked on. I think I've gotten better every year, and I can still get better. I'm going to work as hard as I can with that in mind."

HIGH SCHOOL: Twice named all-district, all-region and all-state while playing at Salem HS on Roanoke, Va. ... Played in just four games as a senior, due to knee surgery the previous spring, but rushed for 2161 yards as a sophomore and 1801 yards and 21 TDs as a senior ... Ran for 366 yards against Tunstall in a 1991 state playoff game ... Also lettered in basketball and track.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Roanoke, Va. ... Accounting major at Virginia Tech ... Full name is Marcus Jermaine Parker.

MARCUS PARKER'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Rushing						Receiving						Scoring			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	2-PIC	PTS	
1994 Virginia Tech	9-0	16	83	5.2	19	0	2	30	15.0	21	1	1	0	1	0	0	6
1995 Virginia Tech	11-0	46	267	5.8	59	5	3	50	16.7	39	0	5	5	0	0	0	30
1996 Virginia Tech	7-0	82	467	5.7	73	4	7	50	7.1	17	0	4	4	0	0	0	24
1997 Virginia Tech	10-6	67	363	5.4	48	4	20	212	10.6	23	0	4	4	0	0	0	24
CAREER	37-6	211	1180	5.6	73	13	32	342	10.7	39	1	14	13	1	0	0	84

'98 BENGALS DRAFT CHOICES

— BOWL GAMES —

YEAR BOWL	G-S	Rushing					Receiving					Scoring					
		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RI	2-PIC	PTS
1994 Gator	1-0	1	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995 Sugar	1-0	2	4	2.0	2	1	1	8	8.0	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
1996 Orange	1-1	8	22	2.8	7	0	3	26	9.3	19	1	1	0	1	0	0	6
1997 Gator	1-1	4	2	0.5	1	0	4	32	8.0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER	4-2	15	31	2.1	7	1	8	68	8.5	19	1	2	1	1	0	0	12

TE



DAMIAN VAUGHN

College: Miami (Ohio)

Round 7 (#222 overall)

Ht: 6-4 **Wt:** 252

Birthdate: 6-14-75

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THE PLAYERS

Ohio native brings a good combination of size and speed to his bid for roster spot ... First-team All-Mid-American Conference selection as a senior, he has blocking experience at the H-back position as well as at the normal TE spot, and he blossomed as a receiver last season, when Miami's offensive philosophy shifted from a primarily run-oriented mode ... Started every game the last two seasons, and was the recipient in '97 of team's RedHawk Award for spirit, enthusiasm and special contributions ... Earned a scholarship after making the team as a walk-on in 1993 ... Signed a two-year contract on 5-28-98.

COACH BOB WYLIE SAYS: "Damian has above-average hands, and he's an aggressive kid who sticks his face in there as a blocker. He can be the 'move' guy, and he can also line up in the backfield and block inside linebackers. He's a kid who has kept making strides throughout his college career, and he'll push the people we have for a spot on the club."

THE MIAMI CONNECTION: Vaughn will bid this season to become the eighth player from nearby Miami to make the Bengals' regular-season roster. The previous seven were S Ron Carpenter (1993), LB Brad Cousino

(1975), S Ernie Kellerman (1972), LB Brian Pillman (1984), G Ken Smith (1987), WR Milt Stegall (1992-94) and CB Sheldon White (1993).

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS — 1997: Finished third on team with 27 receptions for 340 yards and 1 TD ... Had career-high 8 catches for 78 yards vs. Cincinnati ... Caught 4 for 54 yards, including 10-yard TD, vs. Akron ... Caught 3-for-42 at Toledo and 3-for-46 in season finale vs. Northern Illinois. **1996:** Caught 2 passes each against Indiana, Cincinnati, Central Michigan, Army and Toledo ... Had first career TD on 5-yard catch vs. Central Michigan ... Season yardage high was 34 yards vs. Toledo. **1995:** Played in 10 games, including four as a starter ... Missed Cincinnati game due to a sprained ankle ... Caught 2-for-14 at Northwestern and 2-for-13 at Central Michigan. **1994:** Started six games as a freshman. **1993:** Made the team as a walk-on and did not see game action in redshirt year.

HIGH SCHOOL: Named all-conference and all-region at Orrville (Ohio) HS ... Lettered twice in football.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Orrville, Ohio ... Spanish major at Miami ... Speaks Portuguese as well as Spanish.

DAMIAN VAUGHN'S STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	Receiving					Rushing					Scoring					
		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-RI	2-PIC	PTS
1994 Miami (Ohio)	11-6	2	13	6.5	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995 Miami (Ohio)	10-4	5	33	6.6	11	0	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996 Miami (Ohio)	11-11	13	147	11.3	21	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	0	0	6
1997 Miami (Ohio)	11-11	27	340	12.6	27	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	0	0	6
CAREER	43-32	47	533	11.3	27	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	2	0	0	12

COLLEGE FREE AGENTS



ALONZO CLAYTON – WR

Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 194
College: Northern Iowa
Born: 10-5-74

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Fleet receiver from successful Division I-AA program signed a two-year contract on 4-20-98 ... Completed his Northern Iowa career with 125 catches for 2314 yards and 18 TDs ... Caught 35-for-622 as a senior, but his best season was as a junior, when he started 13 of 14 games (including playoffs) and caught 56-for-1116 (19.9-yard avg.) and 6 TDs ... First-team All-Gateway Conference as a senior, and second-team as a junior ... Top game of his senior season was 6-for-111 performance against Illinois State ... As a

junior, had career-high 185 yards on 5 catches vs. McNeese State, and his 3 TDs in that game tied the record for UNI's home field ... Set a school playoff record in '96 with a 58-yard punt return against eventual national champion Marshall ... Tied UNI playoff record as a sophomore in '95 with 3 TD catches vs. Murray State ... Averaged 8.8 yards on 24 punt returns for his college career ... Hometown is Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he attended Fort Dodge HS ... Earned four prep letters each in track, baseball and basketball, and two in football ... Education major at UNI.



BRAD COSTELLO – P

Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 230
College: Boston University
Born: 12-12-74

6

Atlantic 10 punting champion for 1996 and '97 signed a three-year Bengals contract on 4-23-98 ... Will also be tested by Bengals for possible kickoff role ... Carries hopes of being the last link to NFL for a BU program which was discontinued after '97 season ... Averaged 44.4 yards per punt in '97 (73-3239), ranking third overall in Division I-AA and setting school records for average and total yards ... Finished career as BU's all-time leader with 42.3-yard punting average (194-8206) ... Averaged 55.3 yards on four punts vs. Rhode Island in '97, and later in the season had a career-long 76-yarder vs. Massachusetts ... Had two other

punts of more than 60 yards in his career, and 12 more of 50-plus yards ... "Brad has been a tremendous weapon for us," said BU coach Tom Masella, "because his punting has put opposing teams deep in their own territory. He has an exceptionally strong leg, and he also has done an outstanding job kicking off" ... Began his college career at Michigan State, but transferred to BU after freshman year ... Hometown is Moorestown, N.J. ... Spent freshman year in high school at Fairfield (Conn.) Prep, where he kicked a state-record 54-yard field goal ... Spent final three high school years at Holy Cross HS in Delran, N.J. ... Coached as a sophomore at Delran Prep in football and baseball by former Philadelphia Phillie Greg Luzinski ... Was enrolled in the Metropolitan College at BU.



MIKE DOUGHTY – T

Ht: 6-7 **Wt:** 315
College: Notre Dame
Born: 2-18-75

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Massive tackle who led all Notre Dame players in minutes played in '97, Doughty signed a two-year contract on 4-20-98 ... One of five Irish offensive players to start all 13 games in '97, including Independence Bowl vs. LSU, he finished career with 28 consecutive starts ... Helped key 317-yard rushing effort as a senior vs. Pittsburgh, and aided push for 260 rushing yards in Notre Dame's regular-season victory over 11th-ranked LSU ... Named a first-team pre-season All-American for '97 by *The Sporting News*, and ranked

second nationally by the same publication in preseason ratings of offensive tackles ... Started college career in 1993, but did not play that season and was granted '97 eligibility as fifth-year player ... Born in Edina, Minn., and grew up in Lakeville, Minn., where he helped lead Lakeville HS to a state football championship as a senior ... Was rated as top prep football lineman in the nation by *SuperPrep* magazine ... Graduated from Notre Dame in May '97 with degree in sociology, and took graduate courses in '97-'98 school year ... Full name is Mike Zebulon Doughty.



DAMON GIBSON – WR

Ht: 5-9 **Wt:** 184

College: Iowa

Born: 2-25-75

Long-ball threat from the Big Ten, Gibson signed a two-year Bengals contract on 4-20-98 ... Led Iowa in '97 with a 22.9-yard average per catch, and finished second on the team with 26 catches for 595 yards and 4 TDs ... He averaged 57.5 yards per catch on his 4 TDs, scoring from 65 yards vs. Northern Iowa, 64 yards vs. Indiana, 58 yards at Iowa State and 43 yards vs. Illinois ... Named team's offensive MVP in the Indiana game, when he totaled 3 catches for

101 ... Had season-high 5 receptions at Ohio State (for 36 yards) and season-high 110 yards vs. Northern Iowa (on 4 catches) ... Capped senior season with 3 catches for 79 yards (26.3 avg.) vs. Arizona State in Sun Bowl ... Longest catch of his sophomore season was 40 yards vs. Ohio State ... Finished career with 48 catches for 914 yards (19.0) and 7 TDs ... Hometown is Houston, Texas, where he earned honorable mention all-state as a senior at Forest Brook HS ... Rushing was his forte in high school; finished career with 3546 yards on the ground and eye-popping 56 TDs ... Sociology major at Iowa.

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THE PLAYERS



DARYLE HEIDELBURG – WR

Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 180

College: Jackson State

Born: 1-29-75

Multi-talented athlete who went to Jackson State as a quarterback, Heidelberg signed a two-year contract on 4-20-98 ... Switched to wide receiver after his sophomore year at JSU, and quickly showed NFL potential ... Caught 29 for 406 yards and 4 TDs as a junior, and raised his totals to 53 catches for 672 yards and 5 TDs as a senior ... Posted consecutive games with 9 catches last season, grabbing 9 for 151 yards and 2 TDs at Texas Southern, and coming

back the following week with 9-for-112 vs. Southern ... Caught 7-for-83, including season-long 37-yarder, vs. Howard ... Has been timed at 4.4 in 40-yard dash, and had 75-yard TD reception vs. Texas Southern as a junior ... Filled No. 2 QB role as a sophomore, completing 9-of-23 for 98 yards, 2 TDs and 1 INT, and also led the team with 4.8-yard rushing average (26-125) ... Hometown is Miami, Fla., where he played at Norland HS ... As senior QB at Norland, completed 86 of 114 passes (75.4%) for 1286 yards and 13 TDs.

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JEFF LEONARD – DE

Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 280

College: Wyoming

Born: 9-14-75

A leader of Wyoming's defense against the run and the pass, Leonard signed a three-year Bengals contract on 4-21-98 ... Played in all 13 games for Cowboys last season, leading the team in tackles for loss (9 for minus-32 yards) and ranking third on the team in sacks (6.5 for minus-27 yards) ... Credited with 48 tackles (26 solo) and 1 forced fumble ... Played both DE and DT during his college career ... As a junior in '96, led the team with 8 sacks, ranking fourth in Western

Athletic Conference, and also led club in tackles for loss (10 for minus-34) ... Scored on an 11-yard interception return vs. SMU as a junior, and finished season with 51 tackles (26 solo) ... Transferred to Wyoming for '96 season after playing junior college ball at Chabot College in Hayward, Calif. ... Earned All-Coast Conference honors and honorable mention All-America after his sophomore season at Chabot, when he led the team in tackles and had 6 sacks ... Born in Walnut Creek, Calif. ... Majored in fish and wildlife management at Wyoming.

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DERRICK LeVAKE – T

Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 305
College: Wisconsin-Whitewater
Born: 5-31-72

61

Coming to Cincinnati with an endorsement from no less an authority than Hall of Fame tackle Anthony Munoz, LeVake signed a two-year Bengals contract on 4-20-98 ... The most decorated offensive lineman in history at Division III Wisconsin-Whitewater, he earned consensus All-America honors as a senior and was the first offensive lineman ever to make the list of finalists for the Melberger Award, presented annually to the outstanding Division III football player in the nation ... Also a national finalist for the Gagliardi Trophy, awarded annually to a Division III player who excels in athletics, academics and community service

... Completed military service with the elite Army Rangers before enrolling in college, and enters his rookie NFL training camp at age 26 ... Munoz worked with LeVake at an offensive line camp and recommended the Bengals sign him ... "Just from his intensity and attitude, I would think he would rise to the challenge," Munoz said. "And not only is he 305 pounds, he's put together like a 245-pound linebacker" ... LeVake helped lead UWW to a 32-8 record and two conference titles during his four years as a starter ... Scholastic Honor Roll student at UWW, where he majored in management in the College of Business and Economics ... Hometown is West Allis, Wis., where he attended Central HS.



ADRIAN LUSTER – NT

Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 308
College: Citadel
Born: 11-2-75

73

Fireplug interior lineman known for his exceptional strength signed a three-year Bengals contract on 4-20-98 ... Star of The Citadel's strength and conditioning program, he bench-pressed 610 pounds and incline-pressed 550 pounds, totals which were more than 190 pounds higher than anyone else on the team ... Agile for his size, he had a vertical jump of 31 inches, seventh-best on the squad ... Began his career as a linebacker before switching to the

defensive line ... Led the team as a senior with 11 tackles for loss (for minus-16 yards), and also led team in sack yardage (minus-20) ... Total of 3 sacks tied for second on the defense, and he led the defense with 3 forced fumbles ... Raised his tackles total in each of his last three seasons, posting 58 (40 solo) as a senior ... Hometown is Laurens, S.C., where he attended Laurens HS ... Earned prep letters in football and track, and helped lead football team to 1991 state championship ... Business administration major at The Citadel ... Full name is Adrian Kenyatta Luster.



RIC MATHIAS – CB

Ht: 5-10 **Wt:** 180
College: Wisconsin-LaCrosse
Born: 12-10-75

24

All-American cornerback from one of the nation's top Division III programs signed a two-year contract on 4-20-98 ... Team captain as a senior on a defense that led Eagles to a 7-2 record and a Top 20 ranking in national polls ... His five interceptions ranked second in the WIAC conference, second only to teammate Mike Scheuer, and the defense led the conference in overall defensive passing efficiency ... Led the team his last two seasons in passes defended, with six last season and seven in '96 ... Led the conference as a junior with 7 interceptions,

ranking 13th nationally, and had 13 interceptions for his career ... As a sophomore, he gained a starting role during the playoffs for a club that went on to win the '95 NCAA Division III championship ... Helped the Eagles top a high-powered Mount Union passing attack as they won the Stagg Bowl national title game ... Selected to play in the 1998 Aztec Bowl in Mexico as a member of the NCAA Division III All-Stars ... Scored on a 64-yard punt return in the Aztec Bowl and recorded the game's only interception ... His 1997 All-America honors came from the American Football Coaches Association ... Hometown is Monroe, Wis.



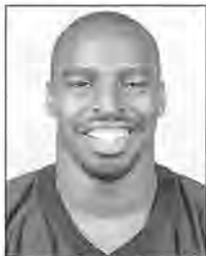
JASON MOORE – FS

Ht: 5-10 **Wt:** 185
College: San Diego State
Born: 1-15-76

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The No. 2 interceptor and tackler in San Diego State history, Moore signed a two-year Bengals contract on 4-21-98 ... A four-year starter for the Aztecs, Moore finished just one short of the school record with 13 interceptions and had 328 tackles (184 solo) ... Played most of his career at free safety, but also saw action at cornerback ... Had career-high 110 tackles (66 solo) as a senior, with 2 INT, and earned honorable mention All-WAC honors ... Earned second-team All-WAC honors as a junior, leading the team with 5 INT and 92 tackles (53 solo) ... Junior season highlights

included a career-high 18 tackles vs. Colorado State, a 62-yard INT return for TD vs. Hawaii and WAC Defensive Player of the Week honors when he had 10 tackles and 1 INT vs. Fresno State ... As a sophomore, had 5 INT and tied for team tackles lead with 99 (43 solo) ... Had a pair of two-interception games as a sophomore, against Nevada and Utah ... Started final five games at left CB as a true freshman in '94, and ranked third on the team in passes defended (7) ... Versatile athlete finished 8th in SDSU's 1997 spring decathlon ... Hometown is San Bernardino, Calif., where he attended Pacific HS ... Criminal justice major at SDSU ... Full name is Jason Dwayne Moore.



KELVIN MOORE – FS

Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 203
College: Morgan State
Born: 3-7-75

29

Physical DB with the potential to play cornerback or safety signed a two-year contract on 4-21-98 ... Began his career in junior college, then went to Iowa State in '95, and transferred to Morgan State, where he played last season after sitting out the '96 campaign ... Led Morgan State defense in passes defended (11) and finished third on the team in tackles with 52 (36 solo) ... Also had a blocked kick, 4 tackles for loss (for minus-18 yards) and 2 interceptions (for 25 yards) ... "Kelvin is definitely a big-time player who

makes better players of his teammates," said MSU head coach Stump Mitchell. "I see him playing at safety on the pro level, but he can also cover the slot receiver" ... Moore started the '95 season opener for Iowa State, but suffered an ankle injury that plagued him the rest of the season ... Credited with 4 tackles vs. Nebraska ... Played in 1993-94 at Santa Monica (Calif.) JC, and was chosen team MVP in '94 ... Hometown is Los Angeles, where he attended Hamilton HS and was chosen football MVP as both a junior and a senior ... Brother, Travis, played for Calgary Stampede of the CFL.



BUDDY RODGERS – FB

Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 235
College: Maryland
Born: 8-5-76

25

Hard-nosed runner and blocker with fifth-most rushing TDs in Maryland history signed a three-year contract on 4-20-98 ... Scored 19 career rushing TDs, and added 3 TDs as a receiver ... Saw action primarily as a blocking back and in short-yardage situations as a senior ... Rushed for 194 yards on 68 carries with 3 TDs, had 26 receptions for 294 yards and 2 TDs, and was the primary lead blocker as LaMont Jordan set a Maryland freshman rushing record with 689 yards ... Played in 9 games as a senior, missing two games with bruised ribs ... Rushed for 447 yards on

100 carries (4.5) as a junior, and had a career-high 718 yards rushing on 158 carries (4.5) as a sophomore ... Played as a true freshman in '94, and became the first true freshman in school history to score a TD in his first game ... Had 5 games of 100-plus rushing yards, including 107 vs. Tulane, 121 vs. West Virginia and 103 vs. Duke as a sophomore, and 106 vs. Wake Forest and 176 vs. Duke as a junior ... Hometown is East Providence, R.I., where he attended East Providence HS ... Scored 322 points in prep play and averaged 8.7 yards per rush en route to total yardage of 3231, earning *Parade* All-America honors ... Family studies major at Maryland.



ADRIAN ROSS – LB

Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 244
College: Colorado State
Born: 2-19-75

47

The No. 5 sack producer in Colorado State history (18.0), Ross signed a two-year Bengals contract on 4-21-98 ... Will switch from defensive line spot in college to outside LB with Cincinnati ... Started his last 25 games over junior-senior seasons, including 1997 Holiday Bowl, and was named All-WAC Pacific Division in each of those seasons ... Recovered his own forced fumble on a play that proved crucial in CSU's 41-13 conquest of New Mexico in last season's WAC title game ... Senior season totals included

3.5 sacks for minus-10 yards, 15 tackles for loss for minus-36 yards and 51 tackles (34 solo) ... Biggest sacks year was his junior season, when he posted 9.5, fourth-highest total in school history ... Also had 12 TFL for minus-67 yards as a junior ... Joined CSU football program as a walk-on during 1993 preseason drills, and was named Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year during '93 redshirt season ... Hometown is Elk Grove, Calif., where he attended Elk Grove HS and earned letters in football, track and basketball while making the scholastic honors list four straight years ... Born in Santa Clara, Calif. ... Full name is Adrian Lamont Ross.



ERIK STORZ – LB

Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 234
College: Boston College
Born: 6-24-75

48

The 1997 Big East leader in sacks (13), tackles for loss (13) and forced fumbles (4), Storz signed a two-year Bengals contract on 4-21-98 ... His '97 sacks total ranked 8th in the nation and tied the Boston College record set by former NFL first-round draft pick Mike Mamula ... Had 69 tackles (37 solo) and won Lowe Defensive Award from the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston ... Posted 3 of his sacks vs. University of Cincinnati, for 25 yards in losses, and also had 8 tackles vs. Bearcats ... His sack and fumble recovery ended Pittsburgh's final drive as BC held on for 22-21

victory ... Had 1 sack as a junior and 5 as a sophomore, finishing career with 19 sacks ... Despite low sack total as a junior, became known as a big-game player with top efforts against key foes (10 tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Miami, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 tackles for loss vs. Notre Dame, 67-yard fumble recovery run for TD vs. Syracuse) ... Hometown is Rockaway, N.J. ... Attended Morris Catholic HS, where he set a school tackling record with 183 as a senior, earning team MVP honors ... Graduated from BC in December '97 with a degree in marketing ... Full name is Erik Erwin Storz ... Last name pronounced "stores."

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 of 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.



SECTION 3

BENGALS '97 IN REVIEW

BENGALS 1997 STATISTICS

WON 7, LOST 9

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATT
Aug. 31	W	24-21	Arizona	53,644
Sept. 7	L	10-23	at Baltimore	52,968
Sept. 21	L	20-38	at Denver	73,871
Sept. 28	L	14-31	N.Y. Jets	57,209
Oct. 5	L	13-21	at Jacksonville	67,128
Oct. 12	L	7-30	at Tennessee	17,071
Oct. 19	L	10-26	Pittsburgh	60,020
Oct. 26	L	27-29	at N.Y. Giants	72,584
Nov. 2	W	38-31	San Diego	53,754
Nov. 9	W	28-13	at Indianapolis	58,473
Nov. 16	L	3-20	at Pittsburgh	55,226
Nov. 23	W	31-26	Jacksonville	55,158
Nov. 30	L	42-44	at Philadelphia	66,623
Dec. 4	W	41-14	Tennessee	49,086
Dec. 14	W	31-24	Dallas	60,043
Dec. 21	W	16-14	Baltimore	50,917

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
Bengals	77	110	80	88	0	355
Opp.	65	108	90	142	0	405

SACKS: Dixon 8.5, Wilkinson 5.0, Shade 4.0, Francis 3.5, Collins 3.0, Copeland 3.0, Wilson 3.0, Ambrose 1.0, Langford 1.0, McDonald 1.0, Orlando 1.0, Tumulty 1.0.
Bengals 35.0, Opponents 46.0

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	310	351
Rushing	104	141
Passing	171	188
Penalty	35	22
3rd Down: Made-Att	88-214	102-227
3rd Down Pct.	41.1	44.9
4th Down: Made-Att	10-20	11-16
4th Down Pct.	50.0	68.8
POSSESSION AVG.	27:56	32:04
TOTAL NET YARDS	5282	5682
Avg. Per Game	330.1	355.1
Total Plays	1002	1091
Avg. Per Play	5.3	5.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	1966	2223
Avg. Per Game	122.9	138.9
Total Rushes	452	514
NET YARDS PASSING	3316	3459
Avg. Per Game	207.3	216.2
Sacked-Yards Lost	46-287	35-209
Gross Yards	3603	3668
Att.-Completions	504-302	542-309
Completion Pct.	59.9	57.0
Had Intercepted	9	13
PUNTS-AVERAGE	81-42.9	69-44.7
NET PUNTING AVG.	81-35.9	69-40.3
PENALTIES-YARDS	98-877	107-951
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	25-13	23-10
TOUCHDOWNS	46	48
Rushing	23	15
Passing	21	30
Returns	2	3

SCORING	Total TDs	TD Rush	TD Pass	TD PR	TD KOR	TD IntRt	TD FRrt	Kick PAT	FG	2-Pt Conv	S	TP
Pelfrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41-43	12-16	0	0	77
Dillon	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	60
Carter	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	42
McGee	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	—	—	1	0	38
Pickens	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	30
Scott	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	30
Blake	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	18
Bieniemy	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	—	—	0	0	12
Dunn	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	12
Hundon	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	12
Milne	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	12
Battaglia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	6
Copeland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	—	0	0	6
Bengals	46	23	21	0	1	0	1	41-43	12-16	1	0	355
Opp.	48	15	30	2	0	0	1	45-45	24-29	0	0	405

2-PT. CONVERSIONS: McGee. **Bengals 1-3, Opponents 0-3**

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Dillon	233	1129	4.8	71t	10
Carter	128	464	3.6	79t	7
Blake	45	234	5.2	16	3
Bieniemy	21	97	4.6	20t	1
Milne	13	32	2.5	5	2
Esiason	8	11	1.4	8	0
Scott	1	6	6.0	6	0
Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Graham	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Pickens	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0

Bengals	452	1966	4.3	79t	23
Opp.	514	2223	4.3	50t	15

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Scott	54	797	14.8	77t	5
Pickens	52	695	13.4	50t	5
McGee	34	414	12.2	37	6
Bieniemy	31	249	8.0	21	0
Dunn	27	414	15.3	39t	2
Dillon	27	259	9.6	28	0
Milne	23	138	6.0	20	0
Carter	21	157	7.5	35	0
Hundon	16	285	17.8	61	2
Battaglia	12	149	12.4	34	1
Twyner	4	45	11.3	16	0
Graham	1	1	1.0	1	0

Bengals	302	3603	11.9	77t	21
Opp.	309	3668	11.9	83t	30

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sawyer	4	44	11.0	37	0
Ambrose	3	56	18.7	29	0
Mack	1	29	29.0	29	0
Myers	1	25	25.0	25	0
Shade	1	21	21.0	21	0
Francis	1	7	7.0	7	0
Orlando	1	3	3.0	3	0
Spencer	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0

Bengals	13	183	14.1	37	0
Opp.	9	26	2.9	18	0

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD
Blake	317	184	2125	58.0	6.70	8
Esiason	186	118	1478	63.4	7.95	13
Carter	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0

Bengals	504	302	3603	59.9	7.15	21
Opp.	542	309	3668	57.0	6.77	30

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net TB	In			
					20	Lg	B	
Johnson	81	3471	42.9	35.9	8	27	66	0
Bengals	81	3471	42.9	35.9	8	27	66	0
Opp.	69	3082	44.7	40.3	5	21	59	0

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Myers	26	19	201	7.7	18	0
Bengals	26	19	201	7.7	18	0
Opp.	35	10	407	11.6	85t	2

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Bieniemy	34	789	23.2	102t	1
Dunn	19	487	25.6	85	0
Hundon	10	169	16.9	28	0
Dillon	6	182	30.3	58	0
Twyner	4	72	18.0	24	0
Carter	1	9	9.0	9	0
Bengals	74	1708	23.1	102t	1
Opp.	67	1406	21.0	45	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Pellfrey	0-0	4-4	3-3	5-7	0-2	12-16
Bengals	0-0	4-4	3-3	5-7	0-2	12-16
Opp.	1-1	7-8	8-10	8-10	0-0	24-29

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:

Pellfrey: (38G) (46G,51N,43N,46B) (56N,38G,43G) (-) (-) (-) (33G) (-) (27G) (-) (25G) (20G) (-) (26G,40G) (42G) (44G)

Opponents: (-) (37G,32G,41G) (25G) (44G,36N) (27N) (40N,47G,45G,19G) (43G,32G) (35G) (45G) (31N,42G,45G) (34G,25G) (21G,35G,29G,25G) (33G,25G,31G) (-) (23G) (44N)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Based on press box statistics)

PLAYER	TKL	AST	TOT	SACKS- YDS	INT- YDS	PD	FF	FR- YDS
1. Shade	81	15	96	4-25	1-21	7	1	1-0
2. Myers	67	15	82	0-0	1-25	6	0	0-0
3. McDonald	50	14	64	1-5	0-0	3	0	0-0
4. Ambrose	57	2	59	1-10	3-56	26	0	2-0
5. Francis	46	11	57	3.5-9.5	1-7	6	2	1-0
6. Tumulty	40	16	56	1-5	0-0	2	0	0-0
7. Dixon	41	9	50	8.5-55.5	0-0	2	1	0-0
8. Copeland	35	14	49	3-16	0-0	1	0	2-25
9. Paul	42	6	48	0-0	0-0	6	0	1-0
10. von Oelhoffen	32	10	42	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
11. Buckner	32	7	39	0-0	0-0	0	2	0-0
12. Spencer	36	2	38	0-0	1-(-2)	12	0	0-0
13. Tovar	30	6	36	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
14. Wilkinson	24	10	34	5-29	0-0	2	1	0-0
15. Sawyer	28	3	31	0-0	4-44	13	0	0-0
16. Collins	25	5	30	3-10	0-0	0	0	1-0
17. Wilson	22	2	24	3-23	0-0	1	1	0-0
Orlando	20	4	24	1-7	1-3	4	1	0-0
19. Granville	16	4	20	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
20. Mack	14	4	18	0-0	1-29	1	0	0-0
21. Langford	9	5	14	1-14	0-0	1	0	0-0
22. Stallings	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
23. Purvis	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Terry	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
25. Curtis	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
26. Lott	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS

(Based on coaches' film evaluations)

PLAYER	*TKL	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
1. Collins	28	0	0-0	0	0	0
2. Dixon	22	0	0-0	0	0	0
3. Shade	19	1	0-0	0	0	0
4. Sawyer	12	0	0-0	0	0	0
5. Tovar	11	0	0-0	0	0	0
6. Truitt	10	0	0-0	0	0	0
7. Granville	9	1	0-0	0	0	0
Myers	9	0	0-0	0	0	0
9. Bush	8	0	0-0	0	0	0
10. Bieniemy	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
Terry	5	0	0-0	0	0	0
12. Battaglia	4	0	1-0	0	0	0
Orlando	4	0	1-0	0	0	0
Tumulty	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
15. Curtis	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Paul	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
17. McDonald	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
18. Hundon	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jenkins	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Milne	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Wright	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

* — Tackles listed are solo tackles. The Bengals' coaching staff does not credit assisted tackles on special teams.

BENGALS '97 OFFENSE AND DEFENSE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

OFFENSE

GAME	TOT YDS	RUSH- YDS	PASS YDS	COMP- ATT	TD-P/ INT	SACKS- YDS	1D	3D- CONV	F- FL	POSS
Ariz.	317	25-87	230	24-35	1/1	4-22	21	4-13	0-0	28:54
@Balt.	339	14-56	283	25-45	1/2	5-34	18	8-16	1-0	26:18
@Den.	389	25-195	194	20-30	1/0	4-26	22	4-12	2-1	32:00
NYJ	215	16-66	149	10-21	2/1	2-17	10	1-7	0-0	17:10
@Jax.	348	29-148	200	16-27	0/0	5-32	17	5-14	0-0	29:23
@Tenn.	202	18-65	137	18-34	0/0	5-32	14	5-14	2-1	22:48
Pitt.	236	21-71	165	15-29	0/2	2-13	13	5-12	2-2	23:02
@NYG	323	27-98	225	17-34	1/1	2-12	22	2-11	3-1	23:36
S.D.	336	37-174	162	19-33	1/0	3-10	18	4-16	3-1	32:48
@Ind.	273	33-144	129	16-25	3/0	3-16	17	6-13	3-1	25:26
@Pitt.	244	30-116	128	15-21	0/0	4-30	16	7-12	3-3	28:19
Jax.	327	36-124	203	26-36	2/0	1-8	24	7-15	1-0	35:41
@Phil.	497	27-124	373	27-47	4/1	1-5	29	10-15	3-2	27:01
Tenn.	515	54-276	239	20-28	1/0	1-6	34	10-15	0-0	40:39
Dall.	419	31-157	262	13-25	2/1	1-7	17	5-13	1-1	22:03
Balt.	302	29-65	237	21-34	2/0	3-17	18	5-16	1-0	32:02
Totals	5282	452-1966	3316	302-504	21/9	46-287	310	88-214	25-13	27:56

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DEFENSE

GAME	TOT YDS	RUSH- YDS	PASS YDS	COMP- ATT	TD-P/ INT	SACKS- YDS	1D	3D- CONV	FF- FR	POSS
Ariz.	323	30-75	248	20-36	0/1	0-0	18	8-16	1-1	31:06
@Balt.	412	35-146	266	25-36	1/1	1-9	24	7-14	3-2	33:42
@Den.	372	29-222	150	14-26	3/1	2-12	23	6-10	0-0	28:00
NYJ	402	48-190	212	20-34	3/0	0-0	28	9-18	1-1	42:50
@Jax.	308	33-160	148	14-27	3/0	3-16	21	6-12	1-0	30:37
@Tenn.	391	41-198	193	16-30	3/0	1-6	26	6-13	1-0	37:12
Pitt.	412	45-166	246	16-33	2/2	0-0	24	8-16	0-0	36:58
@NYG	323	43-109	214	18-31	0/0	0-0	28	5-15	2-0	36:24
S.D.	235	21-67	168	20-41	1/1	6-37	14	6-19	2-2	27:12
@Ind.	341	30-150	191	19-32	1/3	7-45	22	4-12	2-1	34:34
@Pitt.	309	40-186	123	11-22	2/0	1-5	20	8-13	0-0	31:41
Jax.	415	24-135	280	20-33	1/1	1-6	20	3-10	2-2	24:19
@Phil.	507	35-196	311	26-42	4/1	2-2	27	9-15	3-1	32:59
Tenn.	175	12-44	131	14-25	2/0	3-15	12	2-9	4-0	19:21
Dall.	402	31-128	274	28-53	2/2	1-11	29	10-18	0-0	37:57
Balt.	355	17-51	304	28-41	2/0	7-45	15	5-17	1-0	27:58
Totals	5682	514-2223	3459	309-542	30/13	35-209	351	102-227	23-10	32:04

'97 BENGALS REGULAR SEASON

Game 1 Bengals 24, Arizona 21

Sunday, Aug. 31, at Cinergy Field

The Bengals outscored the Cardinals 21-0 in the fourth quarter to pull out a 24-21 victory. QB Jeff Blake led the comeback with 11 completions in his last 13 pass attempts. The Bengals scored fourth-quarter TDs on runs of 2 and 1 yards by HB Ki-Jana Carter, and on a 6-yard, game-winning pass from Blake to WR Carl Pickens. Cincinnati's defense allowed only two first downs on five Arizona possessions in the fourth quarter, and LB Gerald Dixon's forced fumble on Cardinals RB Larry Centers set up the game-winning drive after John Copeland's recovery.

Arizona	7	7	7	0	—	21
Cincinnati	0	3	0	21	—	24

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
ARI	L. McElroy 17 run (K. Butler kick)	1-8:39
CIN	D. Pelfrey FG 38	2-5:52
ARI	C. Smith 1 run (K. Butler kick)	2-0:06
ARI	L. Centers 1 run (K. Butler kick)	3-10:02
CIN	K. Carter 2 run (D. Pelfrey kick)	4-14:13
CIN	K. Carter 1 run (2-pt. pass attempt failed)	4-2:14
CIN	C. Pickens 6 pass from J. Blake (T. McGee pass from J. Blake)	4-0:38

Missed FG: None.

Attendance: 53,644. Time: 3:04.

	ARIZONA	CINCINNATI
First Downs	18	21
Third Down Efficiency	8-16-50%	4-13-31%
Total Net Yards	323	317
Net Yards Rushing	75	87
Net Yards Passing	248	230
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	0-0	4-22
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	36-20-1	35-24-1
Punts-Avg. Yards	6-42.7	6-39.6
Penalties-Yards	8-73	2-20
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Time of Possession	31:06	28:54

RUSHING									
CARDINALS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
L. McElroy	17	52	17	1	K. Carter	19	76	15	2
L. Centers	11	20	6	1	J. Blake	4	6	5	0
K. Graham	1	2	2	0	E. Bieniemy	2	5	3	0
C. Smith	1	1	1	1					
TOTAL	30	75	17	3	TOTAL	25	87	15	2

PASSING									
CARDINALS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	BENGALS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
K. Graham	36	20	248	0-1	J. Blake	35	24	252	1-1
TOTAL	36	20	248	0-1	TOTAL	35	24	252	1-1

RECEIVING									
CARDINALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD
B. Moore	7	96	37	0	C. Pickens	8	79	15	1
F. Sanders	6	105	27	0	D. Scott	5	75	27	0
L. Centers	5	32	11	0	E. Bieniemy	3	2	6	0
A. Edwards	2	15	10	0	K. Carter	2	40	35	0
					T. McGee	2	28	23	0
					B. Milne	2	22	20	0
					G. Twynier	1	4	4	0
					M. Baltaglia	1	2	2	0
TOTAL	20	248	37	0	TOTAL	24	252	35	1

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

ARIZONA — Leading Tackler: J. Miller 7-0-7. Sacks: E. Swann 2-14, J. Miller 1-7, S. Rice 1-1. Interceptions: A. Williams 1-0. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

CINCINNATI — Leading Tacklers: G. Myers 8-0-8, T. Tumulty 8-0-8, R. McDonald 6-2-8. Sacks: None. Interceptions: J. Spencer 1-(-2). Forced Fumbles: G. Dixon 1. Fumble Recoveries: J. Copeland 1-0.

Game 2 Baltimore 23, Bengals 10

Sunday, Sept. 7, at Memorial Stadium

Cincinnati led 10-3 at halftime but was outscored 20-0 in the second half as the Ravens won for the first time in three meetings between the teams. Key factors in the decision were the rushing game, in which the Ravens outgained the Bengals 146-56, and the pass rush, where Baltimore collected 5 sacks to Cincinnati's 1. Baltimore took the lead to stay at 13-10 on a 5-yard TD run by rookie RB Jay Graham, who gained 73 yards on the day. Baltimore RB Earnest Byner rushed for 75 yards. The Bengals scored their only TD on QB Jeff Blake's 8-yard pass to Carl Pickens in the second quarter. The result left both teams with 1-1 records.

Cincinnati	0	10	0	0	—	10
Baltimore	0	3	10	10	—	23

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
CIN	C. Pickens 8 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick)	2-10:03
BAL	M. Stover FG 37	2-4:46
CIN	D. Pelfrey FG 46	2-0:07
BAL	M. Stover FG 32	3-6:09
BAL	J. Graham 5 run (M. Stover kick)	3-1:02
BAL	E. Green 18 pass from V. Testaverde (M. Stover kick)	4-9:36
BAL	M. Stover FG 41	4-3:45

Missed FG: D. Pelfrey (CIN) 51-WL, 43-WL, 46-B.

Attendance: 52,968. Time: 3:01.

	CINCINNATI	BALTIMORE
First Downs	18	24
Third Down Efficiency	8-16-50%	7-14-50%
Total Net Yards	339	412
Net Yards Rushing	56	146
Net Yards Passing	283	266
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	5-34	1-9
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	45-25-2	36-25-1
Punts-Avg. Yards	4-52.8	2-43
Penalties-Yards	5-30	4-25
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Time of Possession	26:18	33:42

RUSHING									
BENGALS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	RAVENS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
J. Blake	3	34	14	0	E. Byner	17	75	12	0
K. Carter	10	22	7	0	J. Graham	16	73	16	1
E. Bieniemy	1	0	0	0	V. Testaverde	2	-2	-1	0
TOTAL	14	56	14	0	TOTAL	35	146	16	1

PASSING									
BENGALS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	RAVENS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
J. Blake	45	25	317	1-2	V. Testaverde	36	25	275	1-1
TOTAL	45	25	317	1-2	TOTAL	36	25	275	1-1

RECEIVING									
BENGALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD	RAVENS	No	Yds	Lg	TD
C. Pickens	8	99	36	1	D. Alexander	8	104	45	0
T. McGee	4	71	33	0	M. Jackson	6	85	18	0
E. Bieniemy	4	41	15	0	E. Green	4	35	18	1
D. Scott	3	42	17	0	J. Graham	2	23	19	0
G. Twynier	3	41	16	0	R. Yarbrough	2	17	9	0
K. Carter	2	9	6	0	B. Kinchen	2	10	6	0
B. Milne	1	14	14	0	E. Byner	1	1	1	0
TOTAL	25	317	36	1	TOTAL	25	275	45	1

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

CINCINNATI — Leading Tackler: J. Spencer 8-0-8. Sacks: D. Wilkinson 1-9. Interceptions: A. Ambrose 1-0. Forced Fumbles: J. Francis 1, R. Wilson 1. Fumble Recoveries: A. Ambrose 1-0, A. Collins 1-0.

BALTIMORE — Leading Tackler: R. Lewis 9-1-10. Sacks: M. McCrary 1.5-12, P. Boulware 1.5-6, J. Jones 1-9, R. Lewis 1-7. Interceptions: S. Moore 2-18. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

Game 3 Denver 38, Bengals 20

Sunday, Sept. 21, at Mile High Stadium

The Bengals held leads of 7-0 and 17-14 at Denver, where they had not won since 1975. But the Broncos scored 24 points over the last 17:33 to beat Cincinnati for the seventh straight time overall and the sixth straight time at Mile High Stadium. Bengals HB Ki-Jana Carter rushed for 104 yards on 13 carries, breaking a Bengals streak of 67 straight games without a 100-yard rusher, but Denver RB Terrell Davis more than countered with 215 yards on 27 carries, the highest rushing-yardage day ever by an individual against Cincinnati. The Broncos went ahead to stay at 21-17 with 2:33 left in the third quarter. The Bengals dropped to 1-2, and Denver improved to 4-0.

Cincinnati	7	0	10	3	—	20
Denver	0	14	7	17	—	38

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
CIN	T. McGee 7 pass from J. Blake (D. Peltrey kick)	1-0:01
DEN	E. McCaffrey 32 pass from J. Elway (J. Elam kick)	2-11:04
DEN	R. Smith 1 pass from J. Elway (J. Elam kick)	2-0:25
CIN	K. Carter 79 run (D. Peltrey kick)	3-14:38
CIN	D. Peltrey FG 38	3-8:24
DEN	R. Smith 18 pass from J. Elway (J. Elam kick)	3-2:33
CIN	D. Peltrey FG 43	4-13:30
DEN	T. Davis 50 run (J. Elam kick)	4-11:13
DEN	J. Elam FG 25	4-3:26
DEN	A. Williams 51 fumble return (J. Elam kick)	4-0:57

Missed FG: D. Peltrey (CIN) 56-WL.

Attendance: 73,871. Time: 2:59.

	CINCINNATI	DENVER
First Downs	22	23
Third Down Efficiency	4-12-33%	6-10-60%
Total Net Yards	389	372
Net Yards Rushing	195	222
Net Yards Passing	194	150
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	4-26	2-12
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	30-20-0	26-14-1
Punts-Avg. Yards	3-31	2-37
Penalties-Yards	12-123	8-90
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Time of Possession	32:00	28:00

RUSHING									
BENGALS	All	Yds	Lg	TD	BRONCOS	All	Yds	Lg	TD
K. Carter	13	104	79	1	T. Davis	27	215	50	1
C. Dillon	5	58	28	0	J. Elway	1	5	5	0
J. Blake	4	29	11	0	V. Hatron	1	2	2	0
E. Bienenmy	3	4	2	0					
TOTAL	25	195	79	1	TOTAL	29	222	50	1

PASSING									
BENGALS	All	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	BRONCOS	All	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
J. Blake	30	20	220	1-0	J. Elway	26	14	162	3-1
TOTAL	30	20	220	1-0	TOTAL	26	14	162	3-1

RECEIVING									
BENGALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD	BRONCOS	No	Yds	Lg	TD
C. Pickens	6	125	48	0	R. Smith	7	82	26	2
C. Dillon	4	30	10	0	E. McCaffrey	4	62	32	1
D. Dunn	2	39	31	0	T. Davis	2	13	6	0
D. Scott	2	24	13	0	S. Sharpe	1	5	5	0
T. McGee	1	7	7	1					
M. Battaglia	1	-1	-1	0					
B. Milne	1	-1	-1	0					
K. Carter	1	-3	-3	0					
TOTAL	20	220	48	1	TOTAL	14	162	32	3

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

CINCINNATI — Leading Tackler: R. McDonald 5-10. Sacks: A. Collins 1-8, G. Dixon 1-4. Interceptions: T. Mack 1-29. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

DENVER — Leading Tackler: J. Mobley 9-0-9. Sacks: N. Smith 1-11, B. Romanowski 1-8, M. Tanuvasa 1-4, J. Mobley 1-3. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: N. Smith 1. Fumble Recoveries: A. Williams 1-51.

Game 4 N.Y. Jets 31, Bengals 14

Sunday, Sept. 28, at Cinergy Field

The Bengals suffered their first home loss under head coach Bruce Coslet, breaking a 6-0 streak that included five games in 1996. Cincinnati had only 215 offensive yards, and an opposing rusher gained more than 150 yards for the second straight week as New York RB Adrian Murrell had 156 yards on 40 carries. The Bengals tied the score at 7-7 in the second quarter on Jeff Blake's 50-yard TD pass to WR Carl Pickens, but the Jets were up 31-7 by the time Blake hit WR Darnay Scott for Cincinnati's second score. Jets QB Neil O'Donnell threw for 3 TDs and no interceptions, running his career total against the Bengals to 20 TD passes and 3 interceptions. The Bengals fell to 1-3 and the Jets improved to 3-2.

New York	7	17	0	7	—	31
Cincinnati	0	7	0	7	—	14

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
NYJ	F. Baxter 2 pass from N. O'Donnell (J. Hall kick)	1-5:47
CIN	C. Pickens 50 pass from J. Blake (D. Peltrey kick)	2-14:15
NYJ	A. Murrell 12 run (J. Hall kick)	2-9:05
NYJ	J. Hall FG 44	2-2:23
NYJ	K. Johnson 12 pass from N. O'Donnell (J. Hall kick)	2-0:15
NYJ	R. Anderson 7 pass from N. O'Donnell (J. Hall kick)	4-13:02
CIN	D. Scott 26 pass from J. Blake (D. Peltrey kick)	4-10:05

Missed FG: J. Hall (NYJ) 36-WR.

Attendance: 57,209. Time: 2:55.

	NEW YORK	CINCINNATI
First Downs	28	10
Third Down Efficiency	9-18-50%	1-7-14%
Total Net Yards	402	215
Net Yards Rushing	190	66
Net Yards Passing	212	149
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	0-0	2-17
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	34-20-0	21-10-1
Punts-Avg. Yards	2-46.5	5-47.4
Penalties-Yards	2-15	5-30
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Time of Possession	42:50	17:10

RUSHING									
JETS	All	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	All	Yds	Lg	TD
A. Murrell	40	156	13	1	C. Dillon	9	48	12	0
L. Johnson	3	17	9	0	J. Blake	4	18	12	0
R. Anderson	1	15	15	0	E. Bienenmy	1	3	3	0
N. O'Donnell	4	2	3	0	B. Milne	1	3	3	0
					C. Pickens	1	-6	-6	0
TOTAL	48	190	15	1	TOTAL	16	66	12	0

PASSING									
JETS	All	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	BENGALS	All	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
N. O'Donnell	34	20	212	3-0	J. Blake	21	10	166	2-1
TOTAL	34	20	212	3-0	TOTAL	21	10	166	2-1

RECEIVING									
JETS	No	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD
W. Chrebet	6	68	22	0	C. Pickens	2	64	50	1
R. Anderson	4	28	11	1	C. Dillon	2	30	22	0
J. Graham	3	32	13	0	E. Bienenmy	2	18	10	0
K. Johnson	3	29	12	1	D. Scott	1	26	26	1
F. Baxter	2	39	37	1	D. Dunn	1	19	19	0
K. Brady	1	13	13	0	T. McGee	1	15	15	0
A. Murrell	1	4	4	0	B. Milne	1	-6	-6	0
TOTAL	20	212	37	3	TOTAL	10	166	50	2

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

NEW YORK — Leading Tackler: E. Logan 4-0-4. Sacks: R. Lyle 1-11, M. Lewis 1-6. Interceptions: R. Mickens 1-0. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

CINCINNATI — Leading Tackler: R. McDonald 8-1-9. Sacks: None. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: S. Shadle 1-0.

Game 5 Jacksonville 21, Bengals 13
Sunday, Oct. 5, at ALLTEL Stadium

Jacksonville took advantage of a failed Bengals fake punt attempt to set up a 20-yard drive for the game's first touchdown, and the Jaguars made the 1-TD margin hold up. Cincinnati tied the score at 7-7 on HB Ki-Jana Carter's 1-yard run in the second quarter, but the Jaguars went ahead to stay with a 69-yard drive to open the third quarter with RB James Stewart getting the TD on a 7-yard pass from Mark Brunell. The Bengals closed to within 14-13 on QB Jeff Blake's 8-yard TD run in the third period, but Doug Peltrey's PAT try was blocked. Cincinnati outgained Jacksonville, 348-308. The Bengals fell to 1-4 and Jacksonville improved to 4-1.

Cincinnati	0	7	6	0	—	13
Jacksonville	7	0	7	7	—	21

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
JAX	T. Hallock 10 pass from M. Brunell (M. Hollis kick) ...	1-4:44
CIN	K. Carter 1 run (D. Peltrey kick) ...	2-3:09
JAX	J. Stewart 7 pass from M. Brunell (M. Hollis kick) ...	3-1:08
CIN	J. Blake 8 run (D. Peltrey kick blocked) ...	3-4:16
JAX	W. Jackson 12 pass from M. Brunell (M. Hollis kick) ...	4-8:49

Missed FG: M. Hollis (JAX) 27-WR.
 Attendance: 67,128. Time: 2:55.

CINCINNATI JACKSONVILLE

First Downs	17	21
Third Down Efficiency	5-14-36%	6-12-50%
Total Net Yards	348	308
Net Yards Rushing	148	160
Net Yards Passing	200	148
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	5-32	3-16
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	27-15-0	27-14-0
Punts-Avg. Yards	5-46.4	5-50.6
Penalties-Yards	11-80	5-40
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Time of Possession	29:23	30:37

RUSHING

BENGALS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	JAGUARS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
J. Blake	11	75	10	1	N. Means	15	75	15	0
C. Dillon	7	35	14	0	J. Stewart	13	58	10	0
K. Carter	9	26	14	1	M. Brunell	5	27	14	0
E. Bienenmy	2	12	6	0					
TOTAL	29	148	14	2	TOTAL	33	160	15	0

PASSING

BENGALS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	JAGUARS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
J. Blake	27	16	232	0-0	M. Brunell	27	14	164	3-0
TOTAL	27	16	232	0-0	TOTAL	27	14	164	3-0

RECEIVING

BENGALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD	JAGUARS	No	Yds	Lg	TD
C. Pickens	3	53	25	0	J. Smith	4	57	24	0
T. McGee	3	48	37	0	K. McCardell	3	38	17	0
D. Dunn	2	52	37	0	J. Stewart	3	38	23	1
E. Bienenmy	2	15	9	0	T. Hallock	2	15	10	1
K. Carter	2	9	8	0	W. Jackson	1	12	12	1
M. Battaglia	1	24	24	0	P. Mitchell	1	4	4	0
D. Scott	1	17	17	0					
C. Dillon	1	9	9	0					
B. Milne	1	5	5	0					
TOTAL	16	232	37	0	TOTAL	14	164	24	3

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

CINCINNATI — Leading Tackler: S. Shade 8-1-9. Sacks: D. Wilkinson 2-11, G. Dixon 1-5. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: B. Orlando 1. Fumble Recoveries: None.

JACKSONVILLE — Leading Tackler: D. Thomas 8-1-9. Sacks: K. Pritchett 3-20, T. Brackens 1-6, R. Wynn 1-6. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

Game 6 Tennessee 30, Bengals 7
Sunday, Oct. 12, at Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn.

The Bengals suffered their poorest performance of the first six games in losing their fifth straight game. The Oilers led 14-0 at halftime on the strength of Steve McNair's TD passes of 9 yards to WR Willie Davis and 39 yards to H-back Frank Wycheck, and the Bengals were unable to respond in the second half. Cincinnati was pushed back for minus-10 net yards in the third quarter as Tennessee moved to a 20-0 advantage, and the Oilers went up 30-0 in the fourth quarter as McNair posted a personal high by tossing his third TD of the day. The Bengals averted a shutout on HB Corey Dillon's 21-yard TD run with 2:08 to play. The Bengals fell to 1-5 and the Oilers improved to 2-4.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	7	—	7
Tennessee	7	7	6	10	—	30

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
TEN	W. Davis 9 pass from S. McNair (A. Del Greco kick) ...	1-4:38
TEN	F. Wycheck 39 pass from S. McNair (A. Del Greco kick) ...	2-2:24
TEN	A. Del Greco FG 47 ...	3-3:39
TEN	A. Del Greco FG 45 ...	3-2:05
TEN	W. Davis 10 pass from S. McNair (A. Del Greco kick) ...	4-10:53
TEN	A. Del Greco FG 19 ...	4-5:02
CIN	C. Dillon 21 run (D. Peltrey kick) ...	4-2:08

Missed FG: A. Del Greco (TEN) 40-WL.
 Attendance: 17,071. Time: 3:07.

CINCINNATI TENNESSEE

First Downs	14	26
Third Down Efficiency	5-14-36%	6-13-46%
Total Net Yards	202	391
Net Yards Rushing	65	186
Net Yards Passing	137	193
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	5-32	1-6
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	34-18-0	30-16-0
Punts-Avg. Yards	7-48.9	3-53.7
Penalties-Yards	5-71	6-45
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Time of Possession	22:48	37:12

RUSHING

BENGALS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
C. Dillon	8	39	21	1	E. George	30	106	10	0
K. Carter	5	14	5	0	S. McNair	6	65	21	0
J. Blake	3	9	8	0	R. Thomas	4	28	11	0
B. Milne	1	3	3	0	O. Krieg	1	-1	-1	0
L. Johnson	1	0	0	0					
TOTAL	18	65	21	1	TOTAL	41	198	21	0

PASSING

BENGALS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	OILERS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
J. Blake	28	14	130	0-0	S. McNair	30	16	199	3-0
B. Esiason	5	4	39	0-0					
TOTAL	34	18	169	0-0	TOTAL	30	16	199	3-0

RECEIVING

BENGALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD	OILERS	No	Yds	Lg	TD
E. Bienenmy	5	42	12	0	W. Davis	6	79	24	2
B. Milne	3	29	14	0	F. Wycheck	4	78	39	1
T. McGee	3	25	14	0	J. Kent	2	12	8	0
D. Scott	2	21	14	0	C. Sanders	1	12	12	0
C. Pickens	2	15	8	0	R. Thomas	1	9	9	0
M. Battaglia	1	19	19	0	E. George	1	5	5	0
C. Dillon	1	10	10	0	R. Harmon	1	4	4	0
D. Dunn	1	8	8	0					
TOTAL	18	169	19	0	TOTAL	16	199	39	3

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

CINCINNATI — Leading Tackler: A. Ambrose 8-0-8. Sacks: S. Shade 1-6. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

TENNESSEE — Leading Tackler: G. Walker 5-2-7. Sacks: J. Evans 1-10, G. Walker 1-10, J. Robertson 1-6, L. Marts 1-4, H. Ford 1-2. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: G. Walker 1. Fumble Recoveries: J. Bowden 1-0.

Game 7 Pittsburgh 26, Bengals 10

Sunday, Oct. 19, at Cinergy Field

The Bengals took an early 7-0 lead on HB Ki-Jana Carter's 6-yard TD run, but were held to 3 points the rest of the way in suffering their sixth straight loss. The Steelers gained 412 net yards, tied for the most allowed through seven games by Cincinnati. Pittsburgh's Jerome Bettis rushed for 135 yards on 34 carries, including a 1-yard TD run in the second quarter that put the Steelers ahead to stay at 13-7. Steelers WR Yancey Thigpen had 6 receptions for 120 yards, including an 11-yard TD catch from Kordell Stewart. The Bengals fell to 1-6 and the Steelers improved to 5-2. Attendance was 60,020 as the Bengals had their first home sellout for local TV in three home games on the season.

Pittsburgh	0	13	7	6	—	26
Cincinnati	7	0	3	0	—	10

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
CIN	K. Carter 6 run (D. Pelfrey kick)	1-3:27
PIT	G. Jones 11 pass from K. Stewart (2-pt. pass attempt failed)	2-14:03
PIT	J. Bettis 1 run (N. Johnson kick)	2-3:09
PIT	Y. Thigpen 11 pass from K. Stewart (N. Johnson kick)	3-8:52
CIN	D. Pelfrey FG 33	3-4:25
PIT	N. Johnson FG 43	4-14:45
PIT	N. Johnson FG 32	4-1:27

Missed FG: None.

Attendance: 60,020. Time: 2:53.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI

First Downs	24	13
Third Down Efficiency	8-16-50%	5-12-42%
Total Net Yards	412	236
Net Yards Rushing	166	71
Net Yards Passing	246	165
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	0-0	2-13
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	33-16-2	29-15-2
Punts-Avg. Yards	3-42.3	5-45
Penalties-Yards	2-15	2-10
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Time of Possession	36:58	23:02

RUSHING

STEELERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
J. Bettis	34	135	13	1	K. Carter	16	63	11	1
K. Stewart	4	16	12	0	C. Dillon	5	8	5	0
G. Jones	3	7	6	0					
T. Lester	1	6	6	0					
J. Wilman	1	4	4	0					
M. Tomczak	2	-2	-1	0					
TOTAL	45	166	13	1	TOTAL	21	71	11	1

PASSING

STEELERS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	BENGALS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
K. Stewart	33	16	246	2-2	J. Blake	29	15	178	0-2
TOTAL	33	16	246	2-2	TOTAL	29	15	178	0-2

RECEIVING

STEELERS	No	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD
Y. Thigpen	6	120	66	1	C. Pickens	4	81	48	0
C. Hawkins	3	58	35	0	E. Bienenmy	3	35	21	0
M. Lyons	3	29	13	0	K. Carter	3	26	16	0
G. Jones	3	25	12	1	B. Milne	2	3	5	0
T. Lester	1	14	14	0	T. McGee	1	14	14	0
					C. Dillon	1	12	12	0
					D. Scott	1	7	7	0
TOTAL	16	246	66	2	TOTAL	15	178	48	0

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

PITTSBURGH — Leading Tackler: L. Kirkland 7-1-8. Sacks: K. Henry 1-7, S. Conley 1-6. Interceptions: C. Lake 1-4, D. Perry 1-0. Forced Fumbles: G. Lloyd 1. Fumble Recoveries: G. Lloyd 1-0.

CINCINNATI — Leading Tackler: S. Shade 9-0-9. Sacks: None. Interceptions: G. Myers 1-25, C. Sawyer 1-0. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

Game 8 N.Y. Giants 29, Bengals 27

Sunday, Oct. 26, at Giants Stadium

Cincinnati led by as many as 11 points and trailed by as many as 8 before the Giants clinched the victory on a failed Bengals 2-point conversion try with 1:31 left. The Bengals had closed a 29-21 gap to 29-27 on QB Jeff Blake's 4-yard TD run. Cincinnati led 21-10 at halftime, on TDs from HB Corey Dillon (1-yard run), RB Eric Bienenmy (team-record 102-yard kickoff return) and WR David Dunn (39-yard pass from Blake), but the Giants forged back ahead with 3 rushing TDs in the second half, one by RB Charles Way (1 yard) and two by RB Tyrone Wheatley (1 and 3 yards). The Bengals fell to 1-7 and the Giants improved to 6-3.

Cincinnati	7	14	0	6	—	27
New York	3	7	6	13	—	29

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
NYG	B. Dalusio FG 35	1-10:37
CIN	C. Dillon 1 run (D. Pelfrey kick)	1-6:23
NYG	C. Way 1 run (B. Dalusio kick)	2-14:50
CIN	E. Bienenmy 102 kickoff return (D. Pelfrey kick)	2-14:52
CIN	D. Dunn 39 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick)	2-0:06
NYG	C. Way 1 run (2-pt. rush attempt failed)	3-8:57
NYG	T. Wheatley 1 run (2-pt. pass attempt failed)	4-14:08
NYG	T. Wheatley 3 run (B. Dalusio kick)	4-3:24
CIN	J. Blake 4 run (2-pt. pass attempt failed)	4-1:31

Missed FG: None.

Attendance: 72,584. Time: 3:07

CINCINNATI NEW YORK

First Downs	22	28
Third Down Efficiency	2-11-18%	5-15-33%
Total Net Yards	323	323
Net Yards Rushing	98	109
Net Yards Passing	225	214
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	2-12	0-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	34-17-1	31-18-0
Punts-Avg. Yards	4-41.5	6-41.3
Penalties-Yards	10-88	12-127
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-0
Time of Possession	23:36	36:24

RUSHING

BENGALS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	GIANTS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
K. Carter	17	70	26	0	C. Way	20	75	19	2
E. Bienenmy	3	12	5	0	T. Wheatley	16	39	15	2
C. Dillon	5	8	4	1	D. Kanell	6	0	5	0
J. Blake	2	8	4	1	E. Pegram	1	-5	-5	0
TOTAL	27	98	26	2	TOTAL	43	109	19	4

PASSING

BENGALS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	GIANTS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
J. Blake	34	17	237	1-1	D. Kanell	31	18	214	0-0
TOTAL	34	17	237	1-1	TOTAL	31	18	214	0-0

RECEIVING

BENGALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD	GIANTS	No	Yds	Lg	TD
J. Hundon	4	42	21	0	K. Alexander	5	100	40	0
D. Dunn	3	61	39	1	C. Calloway	5	56	23	0
B. Milne	3	33	15	0	C. Way	3	23	12	0
D. Scott	2	23	13	0	H. Cross	2	23	12	0
C. Dillon	1	21	21	0	E. Pegram	2	8	4	0
K. Carter	1	16	16	0	T. Wheatley	1	4	4	0
T. McGee	1	16	16	0					
C. Pickens	1	13	13	0					
M. Battaglia	1	12	12	0					
TOTAL	17	237	39	1	TOTAL	18	214	40	0

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

CINCINNATI — Leading Tackler: S. Shade 8-2-10. Sacks: None. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: J. Francis 1. Fumble Recoveries: None.

NEW YORK — Leading Tackler: P. Sparks 9-1-10. Sacks: M. Strahan 1-4, C. Bratzke 0.5-4, K. Hamilton 0.5-4. Interceptions: P. Sparks 1-4. Forced Fumbles: J. Armstead 1, M. Strahan 1. Fumble Recoveries: P. Ellsworth 1-24.

Game 9 Bengals 38, San Diego 31

Sunday, Nov. 2, at Cinergy Field

The Bengals snapped a seven-game losing streak with their highest point total through nine games and a defense that played better than the Chargers' 31 points indicated. San Diego scored twice on punt returns by Eric Metcalf (85 and 67 yards), but managed only 235 net yards on offense. Cincinnati's defense scored on DE John Copeland's 25-yard fumble return, and set up another TD on CB Corey Sawyer's interception. Bengals HB Corey Dillon rushed for 123 yards, including a 71-yard TD. Cincinnati improved to 2-7 and San Diego fell to 4-5.

San Diego	7	10	0	14	—	31
Cincinnati	0	24	7	7	—	38

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
SD	G. Brown 1 run (G. Davis kick)	1-2:12
CIN	D. Pelfrey FG 27	2-12:48
CIN	C. Pickens 15 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick)	2-11:19
SD	E. Metcalf 85 punt return (G. Davis kick)	2-8:46
CIN	B. Milne 2 run (D. Pelfrey kick)	2-2:00
SD	J. Copeland 25 fumble return (D. Pelfrey kick)	2-1:20
CIN	G. Davis FG 45	2-0:00
CIN	C. Dillon 71 run (D. Pelfrey kick)	3-0:19
CIN	E. Metcalf 67 punt return (G. Davis kick)	4-12:24
CIN	J. Blake 13 run (D. Pelfrey kick)	4-7:02
SD	C. Jones 44 pass from C. Whelihan (G. Davis kick)	4-6:00

Missed FG: None
Attendance: 53,754 Time: 3:29

	SAN DIEGO	CINCINNATI
First Downs	14	18
Third Down Efficiency	6-19-32%	4-16-25%
Total Net Yards	235	336
Net Yards Rushing	67	174
Net Yards Passing	168	162
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	6-37	3-10
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	41-20-1	33-19-0
Punts-Avg. Yards	10-48.6	11-43.1
Penalties-Yards	7-58	6-54
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-1
Time of Possession	27:12	32:48

RUSHING									
CHARGERS	All	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	All	Yds	Lg	TD
G. Brown	14	34	12	1	C. Dillon	19	123	71	1
A. Craver	3	23	22	0	K. Carter	9	25	10	0
T. Fletcher	2	7	6	0	J. Blake	7	21	13	1
C. Whelihan	1	3	3	0	E. Beniemy	1	3	3	0
S. Humphries	1	0	0	0	B. Milne	1	2	2	1
TOTAL	21	67	22	1	TOTAL	37	174	71	3

PASSING									
CHARGERS	All	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	BENGALS	All	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
S. Humphries	25	12	115	0-1	J. Blake	32	19	172	1-0
C. Whelihan	16	8	90	1-0	K. Carter	1	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	41	20	205	1-1	TOTAL	33	19	172	1-0

RECEIVING									
CHARGERS	No	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD
T. Martin	7	89	22	0	D. Scott	6	52	12	1
F. Jones	5	37	9	0	C. Pickens	4	45	15	0
T. Fletcher	4	36	14	0	T. McGee	4	44	17	0
B. Still	2	15	11	0	E. Beniemy	1	12	12	0
C. Jones	1	44	44	1	B. Milne	1	9	9	0
E. Metcalf	1	4	4	0	K. Carter	1	5	5	0
					C. Dillon	1	4	4	0
					S. Graham	1	1	1	0
TOTAL	20	205	44	1	TOTAL	19	172	17	1

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

SAN DIEGO — Leading Tackler: R. Harrison 10-1-11 Sacks: J. Parrilla 1-9, S. Lee 1-1, J. Seau 1-0 Interceptions: None Forced Fumbles: None Fumble Recoveries: R. Harrison 1-0
CINCINNATI — Leading Tackler: T. Paul 6-1-7 Sacks: R. Wilson 2-18, G. Dixon 2-16, J. Copeland 1-2, A. Collins 1-1 Interceptions: C. Sawyer 1-37 Forced Fumbles: None Fumble Recoveries: J. Copeland 1-25

Game 10 Bengals 28, Indianapolis 13

Sunday, Nov. 9, at RCA Dome

Bengals backup QB Boomer Esiason entered the game early in the third quarter after Jeff Blake was briefly shaken up, and Esiason led TD drives on his first three possessions. He threw a key block on a 46-yard TD run by HB Corey Dillon and later threw TD passes of 5 yards each to WR Carl Pickens and TE Tony McGee. Dillon rushed for 97 yards. The Bengals' defense recorded 7 sacks and 3 interceptions. The Bengals improved to 3-7, and Indianapolis fell to 0-10.

Cincinnati	0	7	14	7	—	28
Indianapolis	0	7	3	3	—	13

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
CIN	T. McGee 15 pass from J. Blake (D. Pelfrey kick)	2-4:32
IND	M. Harrison 6 pass from K. Holcomb (C. Blanchard kick)	2-1:08
IND	C. Blanchard FG 42	3-8:29
CIN	C. Dillon 46 run (D. Pelfrey kick)	3-6:33
CIN	C. Pickens 5 pass from B. Esiason (D. Pelfrey kick)	3-3:33
CIN	T. McGee 5 pass from B. Esiason (D. Pelfrey kick)	4-7:03
IND	C. Blanchard FG 45	4-5:40

Missed FG: C. Blanchard (IND) 31-WL
Attendance: 58,473 Time: 3:00

	CINCINNATI	INDIANAPOLIS
First Downs	17	22
Third Down Efficiency	6-13-46%	4-12-33%
Total Net Yards	273	341
Net Yards Rushing	144	150
Net Yards Passing	129	191
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	3-16	7-46
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	25-16-0	32-19-3
Punts-Avg. Yards	5-41	2-44.5
Penalties-Yards	3-60	11-101
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Time of Possession	25:26	34:34

RUSHING									
BENGALS	All	Yds	Lg	TD	COLTS	All	Yds	Lg	TD
C. Dillon	22	97	46	1	M. Faulk	18	110	18	0
J. Blake	2	22	16	0	L. Warren	6	27	7	0
E. Beniemy	1	10	10	0	Z. Crockett	3	8	7	0
B. Milne	3	9	5	0	K. Holcomb	3	5	3	0
K. Carter	4	7	6	0					
B. Esiason	1	-1	-1	0					
TOTAL	33	144	46	1	TOTAL	30	150	18	0

PASSING									
BENGALS	All	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	COLTS	All	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
J. Blake	15	9	63	1-0	K. Holcomb	32	19	236	1-3
B. Esiason	10	7	82	2-0					
TOTAL	25	16	145	3-0	TOTAL	32	19	236	1-3

RECEIVING									
BENGALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD	COLTS	No	Yds	Lg	TD
D. Dunn	3	43	22	0	M. Harrison	8	83	17	1
M. Battaglia	3	35	29	0	S. Dawkins	4	32	12	0
T. McGee	2	20	15	2	K. Dilger	3	44	20	0
C. Pickens	2	15	10	1	M. Faulk	1	41	41	0
B. Milne	2	3	10	0	L. Warren	1	15	15	0
E. Beniemy	1	15	15	0	Z. Crockett	1	14	14	0
D. Scott	1	8	8	0	B. Stablein	1	7	7	0
C. Dillon	1	5	5	0					
K. Carter	1	1	1	0					
TOTAL	16	145	29	3	TOTAL	19	236	41	1

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

CINCINNATI — Leading Tackler: S. Shade 8-2-10 Sacks: J. Langford 1-14, A. Ambrose 1-10, D. Wilkinson 1-8, R. McDonald 1-5, S. Shade 1-5, J. Copeland 1-3, J. Francis 1-0 Interceptions: A. Ambrose 2-56, J. Francis 1-7 Forced Fumbles: S. Shade 1, Fumble Recoveries: J. Francis 1-0
INDIANAPOLIS — Leading Tacklers: R. McElroy 7-0-7, E. Alexander 4-3-7, S. Morrison 4-3-7 Sacks: S. Burroughs 1-5, D. Footman 1-2 Interceptions: None Forced Fumbles: R. Blackmon 1, R. McElroy 1 Fumble Recoveries: S. Morrison 1-27

Game 11 Pittsburgh 20, Bengals 3

Sunday, Nov. 16, at Three Rivers Stadium

The Bengals failed to score a touchdown for the first time since Nov. 6, 1994, at Seattle, and were held to their lowest point total since a 7-2 loss at New England on Dec. 12, 1993. Cincinnati became only the second team on the season to rush for 100 yards vs. Pittsburgh, gaining 116, which included 78 on 19 carries by HB Corey Dillon. But the Steelers rushed for 90 yards, including 137 in the second half. Pittsburgh led only 6-0 at halftime, but scored second-half TDs on Kordell Stewart passes of 20 yards to WR Yancey Thigpen and 5 yards to TE Mark Bruener. RB Jerome Bettis and Thigpen each gained 101 yards from scrimmage, putting each over the 100 mark in both 1997 games vs. Cincinnati. The Bengals fell to 3-8 and the Steelers improved to 8-3.

Cincinnati	0	3	0	—	3
Pittsburgh	3	3	7	—	20

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
PIT	N. Johnson FG 34	1-8:41
PIT	N. Johnson FG 25	2-0:05
PIT	Y. Thigpen 20 pass from K. Stewart (N. Johnson kick)	3-5:07
CIN	O. Pellrey FG 25	3-1:10
PIT	M. Bruener 5 pass from K. Stewart (N. Johnson kick)	4-12:02

Missed FG: None.

Attendance: 55,226. Time: 2:37

	CINCINNATI	PITTSBURGH
First Downs	16	20
Third Down Efficiency	7-12-58%	8-13-62%
Total Net Yards	244	309
Net Yards Rushing	116	166
Net Yards Passing	128	123
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	4-30	1-5
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	21-15-0	22-11-0
Punts-Avg. Yards	3-42	3-44
Penalties-Yards	5-40	4-31
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Time of Possession	28:19	31:41

RUSHING									
BENGALS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	STEELERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
C. Dillon	19	78	22	0	J. Bettis	25	101	15	0
E. Brienemy	2	15	11	0	G. Jones	8	64	32	0
J. Blake	5	12	7	0	C. Hawkins	1	11	11	0
K. Carter	2	8	7	0	K. Stewart	4	5	12	0
B. Milne	1	4	4	0	T. Lester	1	3	3	0
S. Graham	1	-1	-1	0	J. Witman	1	2	2	0
TOTAL	30	116	22	0	TOTAL	40	186	32	0

PASSING									
BENGALS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	STEELERS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
J. Blake	21	15	158	0-0	K. Stewart	22	11	128	2-0
TOTAL	21	15	158	0-0	TOTAL	22	11	128	2-0

RECEIVING									
BENGALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD	STEELERS	No	Yds	Lg	TD
C. Pickens	6	71	23	0	Y. Thigpen	5	101	34	1
D. Scott	3	34	19	0	C. Hawkins	2	8	6	0
D. Dunn	2	13	8	0	C. Johnson	1	12	12	0
C. Dillon	1	21	21	0	T. Lester	1	7	7	0
T. McGee	1	12	12	0	M. Bruener	1	5	5	1
B. Milne	1	8	8	0	J. Bettis	1	-5	-5	0
E. Brienemy	1	-1	-1	0					
TOTAL	15	158	23	0	TOTAL	11	128	34	2

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

CINCINNATI — Leading Tackler: J. Copeland 6-7-13. Sacks: T. Turnley 1-5. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

PITTSBURGH — Leading Tackler: M. Bell 7-5-12. Sacks: O. Roye 1-13, K. Henry 1-7, G. Lloyd 1-6, N. Harrison 1-4. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: N. Harrison 1, G. Lloyd 1, O. Roye 1. Fumble Recoveries: J. Gildon 1-20, K. Henry 1-0, G. Lloyd 1-0.

Game 12 Bengals 31, Jacksonville 26

Sunday, Nov. 23, at Cinergy Field

The Bengals remained unbeaten (3-0) vs. the Jaguars at home, bolting to a 28-7 lead by early in the second quarter. In his first start of the season, QB Boomer Esiason directed TD drives on the first two Bengals possessions. HB Corey Dillon had 88 rushing yards and 48 receiving yards. Jacksonville scored 13 straight points to close the 28-7 gap to 28-20 with 9:56 left in the third quarter, but the Bengals held on, thanks in large part to an interception by FS Bo Orlando and a forced fumble by NT Brentson Buckner against RB Natrone Means that was recovered by CB Tito Paul. Cincinnati improved to 4-8 and Jacksonville fell to 8-4.

Jacksonville	7	3	13	3	—	26
Cincinnati	21	7	3	0	—	31

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
CIN	K. Carter 1 run (D. Pellrey kick)	1-9:03
CIN	T. McGee 9 pass from B. Esiason (D. Pellrey kick)	1-7:00
JAX	P. Mitchell 24 pass from M. Brunell (M. Hollis kick)	1-1:13
CIN	C. Dillon 3 run (D. Pellrey kick)	1-0:49
CIN	D. Scott 11 pass from B. Esiason (D. Pellrey kick)	2-1:14
JAX	M. Hollis FG 21	2-0:00
JAX	M. Hollis FG 35	3-11:29
JAX	N. Means 5 run (M. Hollis kick)	3-9:56
CIN	D. Pellrey FG 20	3-4:54
JAX	M. Hollis FG 29	3-2:02
JAX	M. Hollis FG 25	4-9:12

Missed FG: None.

Attendance: 55,158. Time: 2:57

	JACKSONVILLE	CINCINNATI
First Downs	20	24
Third Down Efficiency	3-10-30%	7-15-47%
Total Net Yards	415	327
Net Yards Rushing	135	124
Net Yards Passing	280	203
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	1-6	1-8
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	33-20-1	36-26-0
Punts-Avg. Yards	1-56	6-34.8
Penalties-Yards	5-41	5-79
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Time of Possession	24:19	35:41

RUSHING									
JAGUARS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
N. Means	19	96	20	1	C. Dillon	26	88	16	1
M. Brunell	3	29	12	0	B. Esiason	2	15	8	0
J. Stewart	2	10	10	0	K. Carter	5	11	8	1
					B. Milne	2	8	5	0
					E. Brienemy	1	2	2	0
TOTAL	24	135	20	1	TOTAL	36	124	16	2

PASSING									
JAGUARS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	BENGALS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
M. Brunell	33	20	286	1-1	B. Esiason	36	26	211	2-0
TOTAL	33	20	286	1-1	TOTAL	36	26	211	2-0

RECEIVING									
JAGUARS	No	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD
K. McCardell	8	109	34	0	C. Dillon	5	48	16	0
J. Smith	5	106	46	0	D. Scott	5	45	17	1
P. Mitchell	4	46	24	1	C. Pickens	4	35	12	0
J. Stewart	2	4	3	0	B. Milne	4	12	13	0
D. Brown	1	21	21	0	J. Munson	3	25	12	0
					T. McGee	3	25	10	1
					K. Carter	2	21	12	0
TOTAL	20	286	46	1	TOTAL	26	211	17	2

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

JACKSONVILLE — Leading Tackler: B. Schwartz 8-1-9. Sacks: O. Thomas 1-8. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

CINCINNATI — Leading Tackler: G. Myers 6-2-8. Sacks: J. Francis 1-6. Interceptions: B. Orlando 1-3. Forced Fumbles: B. Buckner 1. Fumble Recoveries: T. Paul 1-0.

Game 13 Philadelphia 44, Bengals 42 Sunday, Nov. 30, at Veterans Stadium

Cincinnati fell to the Eagles despite scoring its most points in its last 126 games. The Bengals faced three 13-point deficits (27-14, 34-21 and 41-28), yet rallied for a 42-41 lead goal at the final gun. But the Eagles won it on Chris Boniol's 31-yard field goal at the final gun, leaving the Bengals with their most points in a loss in team history. The Bengals lost despite solid games by QB Boomer Esiason (27 of 47, 378 yards, 4 TDs, 1 INT), HB Corey Dillon (19 rushes, 114 yards) and WRs Darnay Scott (6 catches, 99 yards) and James Hundon (5-118). Cincinnati fell to 4-9 and Philadelphia improved to 6-6-1.

Cincinnati	14	0	7	21	—	42
Philadelphia	7	17	10	10	—	44

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
PHI	M. Timpon 23 pass from B. Hovoy (C. Boniol kick)	1-9:57
CIN	D. Scott 10 pass from B. Esiason (D. Peltrey kick)	1-2:46
CIN	J. Hundon 36 pass from B. Esiason (D. Peltrey kick)	1-0:22
PHI	C. Lewis 2 pass from B. Hovoy (C. Boniol kick)	2-5:24
PHI	J. Johnson 14 pass from B. Hovoy (C. Boniol kick)	2-3:33
PHI	C. Boniol FG 33	2-0:02
PHI	C. Boniol FG 25	3-10:03
CIN	K. Carter 1 run (D. Peltrey kick)	3-6:29
PHI	K. Turner 23 pass from B. Hovoy (C. Boniol kick)	3-1:44
CIN	T. McGee 9 pass from B. Esiason (D. Peltrey kick)	4-9:13
PHI	R. Walters 16 run (C. Boniol kick)	4-5:29
CIN	J. Hundon 13 pass from B. Esiason (D. Peltrey kick)	4-3:20
CIN	B. Milne 1 run (D. Peltrey kick)	4-1:00
PHI	C. Boniol FG 31	4-0:00

Missed FG: None.
Attendance: 66,623. Time: 3:22

	CINCINNATI	PHILADELPHIA
First Downs	29	27
Third Down Efficiency	10-15-67%	9-15-60%
Total Net Yards	497	507
Net Yards Rushing	124	196
Net Yards Passing	373	311
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	1-5	2-2
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	47-27-1	42-26-1
Punts-Avg. Yards	3-35.7	4-39.3
Penalties-Yards	5-30	5-54
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-1
Time of Possession	27:01	32:59

		RUSHING						RUSHING			
		BENGALS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	EAGLES	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
C. Dillon		19	114	37	0	R. Walters	20	98	16	1	
D. Scott		1	6	6	0	B. Hovoy	5	62	30	0	
E. Bienenmy		1	3	3	0	C. Garner	9	29	8	0	
B. Milne		1	1	1	1	K. Turner	1	7	7	0	
K. Carter		4	0	2	1						
B. Esiason		1	0	0	0						
TOTAL		27	124	37	2	TOTAL	35	196	30	1	

		PASSING						PASSING			
		BENGALS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	EAGLES	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
B. Esiason		47	27	378	4-1	B. Hovoy	42	26	313	4-1	
TOTAL		47	27	378	4-1	TOTAL	42	26	313	4-1	

		RECEIVING						RECEIVING			
		BENGALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD	EAGLES	No	Yds	Lg	TD
D. Scott		6	99	41	1	J. Fryar	7	122	28	0	
J. Hundon		5	118	52	2	M. Timpon	16	73	23	1	
D. Dunn		4	54	19	0	K. Turner	4	41	23	1	
E. Bienenmy		4	25	13	0	J. Johnson	2	20	14	1	
T. McGee		3	41	16	1	F. Solomon	16	16	0		
K. Carter		2	17	14	0	R. Walters	2	7	4	0	
C. Dillon		2	17	11	0	M. Soy	1	22	22	0	
M. Battaglia		1	7	7	0	C. Garner	1	8	8	0	
						C. Lewis	1	2	2	1	
TOTAL		27	378	52	4	TOTAL	26	313	28	4	

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE
CINCINNATI — Leading Tackler: S. Shade 7-4-11. Sacks: J. Francis 1-1, D. Wilkinson 1-1. Interceptions: S. Shade 1-21. Forced Fumbles: B. Buckner 1, D. Wilkinson 1. Fumble Recoveries: A. Ambrose 1-0.

PHILADELPHIA — Leading Tackler: R. Hall 6-1-7. Sacks: M. Mamula 1-5. Interceptions: W. Thomas 1-0. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

Game 14 Bengals 41, Tennessee 14 Thursday night, Dec. 4, at Cinergy Field

Bengals HB Corey Dillon rushed for 246 yards, breaking the 40-year-old NFL rookie record of 237 set by Hall of Famer Jim Brown, and led Cincinnati to its most lopsided victory in a regular-season game since Sept. 23, 1990. Dillon also set Bengals records for carries in a game (39), rushing TDs (four) and yards from scrimmage (276). QB Boomer Esiason continued his excellent play, completing 20-of-28 passes for 245 yards, 1 TD and no interceptions as the Bengals won for the fourth time in six games. Cincinnati's defense held Tennessee to 175 yards, including just 11 yards on 5 carries by standout RB Eddie George. The Bengals improved to 5-9 and Tennessee fell to 7-7.

Tennessee	0	0	0	14	—	14
Cincinnati	14	14	10	3	—	41

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
CIN	C. Dillon 2 run (D. Peltrey kick)	1-10:44
CIN	T. McGee 1 pass from B. Esiason (D. Peltrey kick)	1-6:13
CIN	C. Dillon 31 run (D. Peltrey kick)	2-9:49
CIN	C. Dillon 1 run (D. Peltrey kick)	2-5:57
CIN	C. Dillon 2 run (D. Peltrey kick)	3-7:05
CIN	D. Peltrey FG 26	3-0:44
TEN	W. Davis 5 pass from S. McNair (A. Del Greco kick)	4-12:20
TEN	D. Peltrey FG 40	4-5:30
TEN	J. Kent 11 pass from S. McNair (A. Del Greco kick)	4-3:31

Missed FG: None.
Attendance: 49,086. Time: 2:57

	TENNESSEE	CINCINNATI
First Downs	12	34
Third Down Efficiency	2-9-22%	10-15-67%
Total Net Yards	175	515
Net Yards Rushing	44	276
Net Yards Passing	131	239
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	3-15	1-6
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	25-14-0	28-20-0
Punts-Avg. Yards	5-42.7	1-23
Penalties-Yards	10-81	8-73
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	0-0
Time of Possession	19:21	40:39

		RUSHING						RUSHING			
		OILERS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	Att	Yds	Lg	TD
S. McNair		5	16	10	0	C. Dillon	39	246	59	4	
R. Roby		1	12	12	0	K. Carter	11	29	7	0	
E. George		5	11	7	0	B. Milne	2	2	1	0	
R. Thomas		1	5	5	0	E. Bienenmy	1	0	0	0	
						B. Esiason	1	-1	-1	0	
TOTAL		12	44	12	0	TOTAL	54	276	59	4	

		PASSING						PASSING			
		OILERS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	BENGALS	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
S. McNair		25	14	146	2-0	B. Esiason	28	20	245	1-0	
TOTAL		25	14	146	2-0	TOTAL	28	20	245	1-0	

		RECEIVING						RECEIVING			
		OILERS	No	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD
W. Davis		4	45	19	1	D. Scott	6	83	21	0	
R. Thomas		3	24	15	0	T. McGee	4	43	15	1	
M. Roan		2	26	10	0	E. Bienenmy	3	18	7	0	
F. Wyche		2	21	19	0	D. Dunn	2	44	30	0	
C. Sanders		2	19	11	0	C. Dillon	2	30	20	0	
J. Kent		1	11	11	1	J. Hundon	1	13	13	0	
						M. Battaglia	1	9	9	0	
						K. Carter	1	5	5	0	
TOTAL		14	146	19	2	TOTAL	20	245	30	1	

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE
TENNESSEE — Leading Tacklers: B. Bishop 10-0-10, R. Stewart 10-0-10. Sacks: S. Jackson 1-5. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.
CINCINNATI — Leading Tackler: S. Shade 6-0-6. Sacks: G. Dixon 1-8, S. Shade 1-6, A. Collins 1-1. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

Game 15 Bengals 31, Dallas 24

Sunday, Dec. 14, at Cinergy Field

Cincinnati spotted Dallas a 10-0 lead, roared for 31 straight points and a 31-10 lead and then held on to stave off a Cowboys comeback bid. Dallas used an onside kick recovery to help pull within 7 points with 6:27 still to play, and the Cowboys had possession at the Cincinnati 30 with just over four minutes left. But Bengals CB Corey Sawyer intercepted his second pass of the day from QB Troy Aikman at the Bengals' 12-yard line to stop the drive, and the offense drove for 21st downs to leave the Cowboys with inadequate time for another serious drive. Bengals HB Corey Dillon rushed for 127 yards and a TD, and QB Boomer Esiason threw TD passes to WRs Darnay Scott (48 yards) and David Dunn (32 yards). The result left both teams with 6-9 records.

Dallas	10	0	0	14	—	24
Cincinnati	0	17	14	0	—	31

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
DAL	R. Cunningham FG 23	1-9:46
DAL	Sh. Williams 3 run (R. Cunningham kick)	1-1:08
CIN	D. Peltrey FG 42	2-9:52
CIN	E. Bienenmy 20 run (D. Peltrey kick)	2-3:12
CIN	D. Scott 48 pass from B. Esiason (D. Peltrey kick)	2-0:25
CIN	C. Dillon 14 run (D. Peltrey kick)	3-6:28
CIN	D. Dunn 32 pass from B. Esiason (D. Peltrey kick)	3-2:34
DAL	D. LaFleur 13 pass from T. Aikman (R. Cunningham kick)	4-8:51
DAL	D. LaFleur 12 pass from T. Aikman (R. Cunningham kick)	4-6:27

Missed FG: None.

Attendance: 60,043. Time: 3:05

	DALLAS	CINCINNATI
First Downs	29	17
Third Down Efficiency	10-18-56%	5-13-38%
Total Net Yards	402	419
Net Yards Rushing	128	157
Net Yards Passing	274	262
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	1-11	1-7
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	53-28-2	25-13-1
Punts-Avg. Yards	5-37	4-46
Penalties-Yards	6-55	8-44
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Time of Possession	37:57	22:03

RUSHING									
COWBOYS	Aff	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	Aff	Yds	Lg	TD
E. Smith	12	68	15	0	C. Dillon	26	127	14	1
Sh. Williams	15	53	16	1	E. Bienenmy	2	28	20	1
A. Miller	1	6	6	0	K. Carter	3	-2	2	0
H. Walker	1	2	2	0					
T. Aikman	1	-1	-1	0					

TOTAL	31	128	16	1	TOTAL	31	157	20	2
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PASSING									
COWBOYS	Aff	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	BENGALS	Aff	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
T. Aikman	53	28	285	2-2	B. Esiason	25	13	269	2-1

TOTAL	53	28	285	2-2	TOTAL	25	13	269	2-1
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RECEIVING									
COWBOYS	No	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD
M. Irvin	9	117	20	0	D. Scott	4	112	48	1
A. Miller	9	93	19	0	J. Hundon	2	75	61	0
Sh. Williams	6	44	16	0	D. Dunn	2	45	32	1
D. LaFleur	3	29	13	2	E. Bienenmy	2	27	17	0
H. Walker	1	2	2	0	C. Dillon	2	7	4	0
					K. Carter	1	3	3	0

TOTAL	28	285	20	2	TOTAL	13	269	61	2
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INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

DALLAS — Leading Tackler: B. Marion 5-1-6. Sacks: V. Smith 1-7. Interceptions: O. Stoutmire 1-0. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: W. Davis 1-0.

CINCINNATI — Leading Tackler: S. Shadé 7-3-10. Sacks: J. Copleland 1-1. Interceptions: C. Sawyer 2-7. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

Game 16 Bengals 16, Baltimore 14

Sunday, Dec. 21, at Cinergy Field

The Ravens managed the best defensive effort in five games against the resurgent Cincinnati offense, but the Bengals defense carried the day, sacking Baltimore QB Eric Zeier 7 times and allowing only 51 rushing yards. The Bengals drove 77 yards with the opening kickoff, taking a 7-0 lead on Boomer Esiason's 8-yard pass to TE Marco Battaglia, but the next 7 Bengals drives ended without a score. The Ravens gained a 7-7 tie on Zeier's 83-yard pass to WR Derrick Alexander with 10:02 left in the third quarter, but Cincinnati responded with a 44-yard field goal by Doug Peltrey and a 77-yard TD pass from Esiason to WR Darnay Scott. The Ravens added a late TD on Zeier's 12-yard pass to TE Eric Green with 1:40 remaining. The Bengals closed with a 7-9 record, edging out the Ravens (6-9-1) for fourth place in the AFC Central Division.

Baltimore	0	0	7	7	—	14
Cincinnati	7	0	3	6	—	16

TEAM	SCORING PLAY	QTR-LEFT
CIN	M. Battaglia 8 pass from B. Esiason (D. Peltrey kick)	1-10-10
BAL	D. Alexander 83 pass from E. Zeier (M. Stover kick)	3-10:02
CIN	D. Peltrey FG 44	3-6:51
CIN	D. Scott 77 pass from B. Esiason (D. Peltrey kick/field)	4-3:41
BAL	E. Green 12 pass from E. Zeier (M. Stover kick)	4-1:40

Missed FG: M. Stover (BAL) 44-WR.

Attendance: 50,917. Time: 3:06

	BALTIMORE	CINCINNATI
First Downs	15	18
Third Down Efficiency	5-17-29%	5-16-31%
Total Net Yards	355	302
Net Yards Rushing	51	65
Net Yards Passing	304	237
Sacks Against-Yards Lost	7-45	3-17
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	41-28-0	34-21-0
Punts-Avg. Yards	9-47	9-42.8
Penalties-Yards	12-100	6-45
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Time of Possession	27:56	32:02

RUSHING									
RAVENS	Aff	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	Aff	Yds	Lg	TD
J. Lewis	1	24	24	0	C. Dillon	24	60	15	0
B. Morris	13	22	5	0	K. Carter	1	7	7	0
E. Zeier	2	6	6	0	B. Esiason	3	-2	0	0
E. Byner	1	-1	-1	0	B. Milne	1	0	0	0

TOTAL	17	51	24	0	TOTAL	29	65	15	0
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PASSING									
RAVENS	Aff	Cmp	Yds	TD-I	BENGALS	Aff	Cmp	Yds	TD-I
E. Zeier	41	28	349	2-0	B. Esiason	34	21	254	2-0

TOTAL	41	28	349	2-0	TOTAL	34	21	254	2-0
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RECEIVING									
RAVENS	No	Yds	Lg	TD	BENGALS	No	Yds	Lg	TD
M. Jackson	7	94	37	0	D. Scott	6	129	77	1
E. Green	7	62	18	1	D. Dunn	5	36	11	0
D. Alexander	5	111	83	1	C. Dillon	3	15	6	0
B. Morris	5	25	13	0	M. Battaglia	2	42	34	1
J. Lewis	3	48	19	0	K. Carter	2	8	5	0
E. Byner	1	9	9	0	J. Hundon	1	12	12	0
					B. Milne	1	7	7	0
					T. McGee	1	5	5	0

TOTAL	26	349	83	2	TOTAL	21	254	77	2
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INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

BALTIMORE — Leading Tackler: R. Lewis 6-2-8. Sacks: K. Washington 1-9. R. Lewis 1-8. A. Langham 1-0. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

CINCINNATI — Leading Tackler: G. Dixon 8-3-11. Sacks: G. Dixon 3.5-22.5. S. Shadé 1-8. B. Orlando 1-7. R. Wilson 1-5. J. Francis 0.5-2.5. Interceptions: None. Forced Fumbles: None. Fumble Recoveries: None.

BENGALS 1997 PARTICIPATION CHART

PLAYER	G-S	1 Ariz	2 @Balt	3 @Den	4 NYJ	5 @Jax	6 @Tenn	7 Pitt
Ambrose, Ashley	16-16	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB
Anderson, Willie	16-16	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT
Battaglia, Marco	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bieniemy, Eric	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Blackman, Ken	13-13	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	IL	IL
Blake, Jeff	11-11	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
Braham, Rich	16-16	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
Briz, Darrick	16-16	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Brown, Anthony	6-0	IL	IL	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brumfield, Scott	15-3	P	DNP	P	P	P	RG	RG
Buckner, Brentson	14-4	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bush, Steve	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Carter, Ki-Jana	15-9	HB	HB	HB	IL	HB	HB	HB
Collins, Andre	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Copeland, John	15-15	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE
Curlis, Canute	3-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Daniels, Juan	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS
Davis, Joel	0-0	MR	MR	MR	MR	MR	MR	REX
Dillon, Corey	16-7	P	P	P	HB	P	P	P
Dixon, Gerald	15-13	P	P	ROLB	IL	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB
Douthard, Ty	1-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Dunn, David	14-5	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P
Esiason, Boomer	7-5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP
Francis, James	16-16	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB
Gagliano, Mark	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Gilliard, Cory	1-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Graham, Scottie	5-0	IL	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	IL
Granville, Billy	12-4	IL	IL	IL	P	P	IL	P
Gutierrez, Brock	5-0	P	P	IL	IL	IL	P	P
Hundon, James	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jenkins, Mike	4-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Johnson, Lee	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jones, Rod	13-8	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT
Jones, Roger	0-0	IL	IL	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Kresser, Eric	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Kushner, Bill	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Langford, Jevon	14-0	P	DNP	P	P	P	IL	P
Loti, Anthonie	5-0	P	P	IL	IL	P	P	P
Mack, Tremain	4-4	SS	SS	SS	SS	IL	IL	IL
McDonald, Ricardo	13-12	RILB	RILB	RILB	RILB	RILB	RILB	RILB
McGee, Tony	16-16	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE
Milne, Brian	16-16	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB
Myers, Greg	16-14	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	P	P
Orlando, Bo	16-2	P	P	P	P	P	FS	FS
Paul, Tilo	14-5	NWT	NWT	P	P	P	P	P
Payne, Rod	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Pelfrey, Doug	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Pickens, Carl	12-12	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Purvis, Andre	7-1	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P
Sargent, Kevin	10-8	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	REX	P
Sawyer, Corey	15-2	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Scott, Darnay	16-15	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Shade, Sam	16-12	P	P	P	P	SS	SS	SS
Spencer, Jimmy	16-9	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB
Stallings, Ramondo	6-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	IL
Terry, Tim	5-0	PS	PS	PS	P	IL	IL	IL
Thompson, Mike	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Tovar, Steve	14-5	P	P	P	LILB	LILB	P	IL
Truitt, Greg	16-0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Tumulty, Tom	11-11	LILB	LILB	LILB	IL	IL	LILB	LILB
Twynr, Gunnard	2-0	P	P	IL	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
von Oelhoffen, Kimio	13-13	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
Waller, Joe	5-0	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	NWT
Wilhelm, Erik	0-0	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL
Wilkinson, Dan	15-15	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE
Wilson, Reinard	16-3	ROLB	ROLB	P	ROLB	P	P	P
Wright, Lawrence	4-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS

LEGEND (position abbreviation indicates start): **P** - played; **DNP** - did not play (but on active roster); **IL** - inactive list; **IR** - injured reserve list; **PS** - practice squad; **REX** - roster exemption; **PUP** - physically unable to perform list; **NFI** - non-football illness list; **MR** - military reserve list; **NWT** - not with team; * - designated third quarterback

PLAYER	8 @NYG	9 SD	10 @Ind	11 @Pitt	12 Jax	13 @Phil	14 Tenn	15 Dal	16 Balt
Ambrose	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB
Anderson	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT
Battaglia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bieniemy	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Blackman	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	IL
Blake	QB	QB	QB	QB	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Braham	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
Briz	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Brown	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	P	P	P	P	P
Brumfield	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	RG
Buckner	IL	IL	P	NT	NT	NT	P	RE	P
Bush	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Carter	HB	HB	HB	P	P	P	P	P	P
Collins	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Copeland	IL	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE
Curtis	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P
Daniels	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Davis	REX	REX	REX	REX	REX	REX	REX	REX	REX
Dillon	P	P	P	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB
Dixon	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB
Douthard	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	IL	IL
Dunn	P	P	WR	P	P	WR	WR	WR	WR
Esiason	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
Francis	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB
Gagliano	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	NWT	NWT
Gilliard	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	IL	P
Graham	P	P	P	P	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR
Granville	P	RILB	RILB	P	RILB	P	P	P	RILB
Gutierrez	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P
Hundon	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jenkins	PS	PS	PS	PS	IL	P	P	P	P
Johnson	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jones, Rod	LT	P	P	DNP	P	P	P	DNP	DNP
Jones, Roger	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Kresser	PS	PS	PS	PS	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL
Kushner	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Langford	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Lott	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Mack	IL	IL	NFI	NFI	NFI	REX	IL	IL	IL
McDonald	RILB	IL	P	RILB	IL	RILB	RILB	RILB	IL
McGee	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE
Milne	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB
Myers	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS
Orlando	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Paul	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	P	RCB	P	P	P
Payne	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Pelfrey	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Pickens	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	IL	IL	IL	IR
Purvis	LE	P	IL	P	DNP	P	IL	P	DNP
Sargent	P	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT
Sawyer	P	P	P	P	P	P	RCB	RCB	IL
Scott	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Shade	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS
Spencer	P	P	P	P	RCB	P	P	P	RCB
Stallings	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IR	IR	IR
Terry	P	P	IL	IL	P	IL	P	IR	IR
Thompson	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	IL
Tovar	IL	P	P	P	P	P	LILB	LILB	LILB
Truitt	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Turnulty	LILB	LILB	LILB	LILB	LILB	LILB	IR	IR	IR
Twyner	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
von Oelhoffen	NT	NT	NT	IL	IL	IL	NT	NT	NT
Walter	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Wilhelm	*IL	*IL	*IL	*IL	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT
Wilkinson	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	IL	RE
Wilson	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wright	PS	PS	IL	IL	P	P	IL	P	P

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BENGALS DAILY LOG

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June 27: Signed NT **William Carr** (D7) to a three-year contract.
 July 11: Signed LB **Canute Curtis** (D6) to a three-year contract.
 July 16: Released DT **Tim Johnson**.
 July 17: Signed C **Rod Payne** (D3) to a three-year contract.
 July 18: Signed LB **Reinard Wilson** (D1) to a five-year contract; signed CB **Jimmy Spencer** to a two-year contract extension through 1999.
 July 21: Signed HB **Corey Dillon** (D2) to a three-year contract.
 July 22: Waived S **Kenny Wilkins**.
 July 28: Waived LB **Dana Cottrell** and T **Chad Groover**.
 Aug. 3: Waived HB **Deland McCullough** and WR **Wayne Messam**.
 Aug. 5: Terminated the contract of DE-NT **Artie Smith**; waived FB **Jeff Coltran**.
 Aug. 7: Waived WR **Kevin Jordan** and WR **Damon Daniels**.
 Aug. 10: Waived CB **Jocelyn Borgella**, FB **Darrell Medley** and WR **Geroy Simon**.
 Aug. 18: Terminated the contracts of TE **Troy Sadowski** and LB **Eddie Sutter**; waived NT **William Carr**, WR **Jeff Hill**, LB **Randy Neal**, T **Melvin Tuten** and S **Bracey Walker**.
 Aug. 24: Placed T **Kevin Sargent** on the Reserve-Physically Unable to Perform list; waived LB **Canute Curtis**, FB **Ty Douthard**, QB **Eric Kresser**, WR **Mike Jenkins**, LB **Tim Terry** and S **Lawrence Wright**.
 Aug. 25: Acquired NT **Brentson Buckner** on waivers from Kansas City; waived NT **Tim Morabito**.
 Aug. 26: Signed five players to the practice squad: LB **Canute Curtis**, FB **Ty Douthard**, WR **Mike Jenkins**, LB **Tim Terry** and S **Lawrence Wright**.
 Sept. 9: Signed CB **Tito Paul** (FA); terminated the contract of CB **Roger Jones**.
 Sept. 27: Signed LB **Tim Terry** (FA) from Bengals' practice squad; waived WR **Gunnard Twynr**.
 Oct. 1: Signed WR **Juan Daniels** to the practice squad.
 Oct. 8: T **Kevin Sargent** (PUP list) cleared to return to practice on a three-week roster exemption.
 Oct. 10: Signed G **Rich Braham** to a one-year contract extension, through the 2000 season.
 Oct. 16: G **Joel Davis** (Military Reserve) granted a roster exemption to join practice.
 Oct. 18: Activated T **Kevin Sargent** from the PUP list; terminated the contract of T **Joe Walter**.
 Oct. 21: Signed LB **Canute Curtis** from the Bengals' practice squad; waived CB **Anthone Lott**; signed QB **Eric Kresser** to the practice squad; released WR **Juan Daniels** from the practice squad.
 Oct. 27: Signed CB **Corey Sawyer** to a one-year contract extension, through the 1998 season.
 Nov. 5: Placed S **Tremain Mack** on the Reserve/Non-Football Illness list; signed S **Lawrence Wright** from the Bengals' practice squad.
 Nov. 17: Terminated the contract of QB **Erik Wilhelm**; placed FB **Scottie Graham** on the injured reserve list; signed WR **Mike Jenkins** and QB **Eric Kresser** from the Bengals' practice squad.
 Nov. 20: Signed P-KO **Bill Kushner** to the practice squad.
 Nov. 26: S **Tremain Mack** (Non-Football Illness List) cleared to return to practice on a one-week roster exemption.
 Dec. 1: Reinstated S **Tremain Mack** to the 53-player roster from the Non-Football Illness list; signed FB **Ty Douthard** from the Bengals' practice squad; placed DE **Ramondo Stallings** and LB **Tom Tumulty** on the injured reserve list.
 Dec. 2: Signed P-K **Mark Gagliano** to the practice squad.
 Dec. 8: Signed S **Cory Gilliard** (FA) to the 53-player roster from the New Orleans Saints' practice squad; placed LB **Tim Terry** on injured reserve.
 Dec. 10: Released P-K **Mark Gagliano** from the practice squad.
 Dec. 15: Signed NT **Mike Thompson** (FA); placed WR **Carl Pickens** on the injured reserve list.

Dec. 16: Signed NT **Kimo von Oelhoffen** to a two-year contract extension, through the 1999 season.
 Dec. 24: Signed P-KO **Bill Kushner** (FA) to the practice squad.

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Jan. 9: Signed WR **James Hundon** and C **Brock Gutierrez**, each to a one-year contract.
 Jan. 16: QB **Boomer Esiason** announced his retirement.
 Feb. 10: Re-signed WR **Darnay Scott** (UFA-Bengals) to a five-year contract through 2002.
 Feb. 11: Applied the NFL's franchise-player designation to free agent DE **Dan Wilkinson**.
 Feb. 13: Signed DE **Michael Bankston** (UFA-Arizona) to a three-year contract offer, pending Arizona decision on its right of first refusal.
 Feb. 20: Re-signed DE **John Copeland** (UFA-Bengals) to a five-year contract through 2002.
 Feb. 23: Signed K **Jay Kirchoff** (FA) to a two-year contract.
 Feb. 25: Acquired WR **Chris Doering** on waivers from Indianapolis, assuming the final year of his two-year contract.
 Feb. 26: Traded DE **Dan Wilkinson** to Washington for Washington's first-round and third-round selections in the 1998 draft; confirmed the acquisition of DE **Michael Bankston** (UFA-Arizona), after Arizona declined to exercise right of first refusal.
 March 3: Signed LB **Jerry Olavsky** (FA) to a two-year contract.
 March 4: Signed CB **Thomas Randolph** (UFA-Giants) to a three-year contract.
 March 24: LB **Gerald Dixon** (UFA-Cincinnati) signed with San Diego.
 March 26: Traded 5th-round choice in the 1998 draft to Indianapolis for QB **Paul Justin**, whose three-year contract was assumed by Bengals.
 April 9: Signed QB **Chad May** (FA) to a three-year contract.
 April 13: Signed T **Anthony Brown** (RFA-Cin) to a one-year contract.
 April 15: Signed DE **Ray Seals** (FA) to a one-year contract.
 April 16: DE **John Copeland** underwent surgery for a ruptured left Achilles tendon.
 April 20: Terminated the contracts of S **Bo Orlando** and FB **Scottie Graham**; waived CB **Tito Paul**; signed RB **Brandon Bennett** (FA) to a two-year contract; signed DL **Adrian Luster** (CFA) and FB **Buddy Rodgers** (CFA) to three-year contracts; signed WR **Alonzo Clayton** (CFA), T **Mike Doughty** (CFA), WR **Damon Gibson** (CFA), WR **Daryle Heidelberg** (CFA), T **Derek LeVake** (CFA) and DB **Ric Mathias** (CFA) to two-year contracts.
 April 21: Signed DL **Jeff Leonard** (CFA) to a three-year contract; signed DB **Jason Moore**, DB **Kelvin Moore**, LB **Adrian Ross** and LB **Erik Storz** to two-year contracts.
 April 23: Signed WR **David Dunn** (RFA-Cin) to a one-year contract; signed **Brad Costello** (CFA) to a three-year contract.
 May 11: LB **Ricardo McDonald** (UFA-Cin) signed with Chicago.
 May 13: Signed DE **Clyde Simmons** (FA) to a one-year contract.
 May 14: Signed CB **Artrel Hawkins** (D2) to a three-year contract.
 May 18: Signed FB **Marcus Parker** (D7) to a two-year contract.
 May 27: Signed LB **Andre Collins** (UFA-Cin) signed with Chicago.
 May 28: Signed TE **Damian Vaughn** (D7a) to a two-year contract.
 June 15: Signed SS **Sam Shade** (RFA-Cin) to a one-year contract.
 June 26: Signed SS **Myron Bell** (UFA-Pitt) to a two-year contract.
 June 30: Waived P **Bill Kushner**.
 July 7: Signed QB **Neil O'Donnell** (FA) to a four-year contract.
 July 8: Waived QB **Chad May**.

BENGALS 1997 BEST PERFORMANCES

RUSHING YARDS

246 — Corey Dillon, Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee
 127 — Corey Dillon, Dec. 14 vs. Dallas
 123 — Corey Dillon, Nov. 2 vs. San Diego

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

39 — Corey Dillon, Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee
 26 — Corey Dillon, Dec. 14 vs. Dallas
 26 — Corey Dillon, Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville

LONGEST RUSHES

79 — Ki-Jana Carter, Sept. 21 at Denver (TD)
 71 — Corey Dillon, Nov. 2 vs. San Diego (TD)
 59 — Corey Dillon, Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee

RECEPTIONS

8 — Carl Pickens, Sept. 21 at Denver
 8 — Carl Pickens, Sept. 7 at Baltimore
 8 — Carl Pickens, Aug. 31 vs. Arizona

RECEIVING YARDS

129 — Darnay Scott, Dec. 21 vs. Baltimore
 125 — Carl Pickens, Sept. 21 at Denver
 118 — James Hurdon, Nov. 30 at Philadelphia

PASSING YARDS

378 — Boomer Esiason, Nov. 30 at Philadelphia
 317 — Jeff Blake, Sept. 7 at Baltimore
 269 — Boomer Esiason, Dec. 14 vs. Dallas

PASS ATTEMPTS

47 — Boomer Esiason, Nov. 30 at Philadelphia
 45 — Jeff Blake, Sept. 7 at Baltimore
 36 — Boomer Esiason, Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville

PASS COMPLETIONS

27 — Boomer Esiason, Nov. 30 at Philadelphia
 26 — Boomer Esiason, Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville
 25 — Jeff Blake, Sept. 7 at Baltimore

LONGEST PASSES

77 — Esiason-to-Scott, Dec. 21 vs. Dallas (TD)
 61 — Esiason-to-Hurdon, Dec. 14 vs. Dallas
 52 — Esiason-to-Hurdon, Nov. 30 at Phila.

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

276 — Corey Dillon, Dec. 4 vs. Tennessee
 136 — Corey Dillon, Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville
 134 — Corey Dillon, Dec. 14 vs. Dallas

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

102 — Eric Bieniemy, Oct. 26 at NY Giants (TD)
 85 — David Dunn, Nov. 23 vs. Jacksonville
 58 — Corey Dillon, Sept. 7 at Baltimore

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

18 — Greg Myers, Oct. 19 vs. Pittsburgh
 17 — Greg Myers, Aug. 31 vs. Arizona
 16 — Greg Myers, Oct. 26 at NYG; Oct. 5 at Tenn.

BENGALS 1997 STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

GAME	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	HB	FB
Ariz.	Pickens	Rd. Jones	Braham	Brilz	Blackman	Anderson	McGee	Scott	Blake	Carter	Milne
@Balt.	Pickens	Rd. Jones	Braham	Brilz	Blackman	Anderson	McGee	Scott	Blake	Carter	Milne
@Den.	Pickens	Rd. Jones	Braham	Brilz	Blackman	Anderson	McGee	Scott	Blake	Carter	Milne
NYJ	Pickens	Rd. Jones	Braham	Brilz	Blackman	Anderson	McGee	Scott	Blake	Dillon	Milne
@Jax.	Pickens	Rd. Jones	Braham	Brilz	Blackman	Anderson	McGee	Scott	Blake	Carter	Milne
@Tenn.	Pickens	Rd. Jones	Braham	Brilz	Brumfield	Anderson	McGee	Scott	Blake	Carter	Milne
Pitt.	Pickens	Rd. Jones	Braham	Brilz	Brumfield	Anderson	McGee	Scott	Blake	Carter	Milne
@NYG	Pickens	Rd. Jones	Braham	Brilz	Blackman	Anderson	McGee	Scott	Blake	Carter	Milne
S.D.	Pickens	Sargent	Braham	Brilz	Blackman	Anderson	McGee	Scott	Blake	Carter	Milne
@Ind.	Pickens	Sargent	Braham	Brilz	Blackman	Anderson	McGee	Dunn	Blake	Carter	Milne
@Pitt.	Pickens	Sargent	Braham	Brilz	Blackman	Anderson	McGee	Scott	Blake	Dillon	Milne
Jax	Pickens	Sargent	Braham	Brilz	Blackman	Anderson	McGee	Scott	Esiason	Dillon	Milne
@Phil.	Dunn	Sargent	Braham	Brilz	Blackman	Anderson	McGee	Scott	Esiason	Dillon	Milne
Tenn.	Dunn	Sargent	Braham	Brilz	Blackman	Anderson	McGee	Scott	Esiason	Dillon	Milne
Dall.	Dunn	Sargent	Braham	Brilz	Blackman	Anderson	McGee	Scott	Esiason	Dillon	Milne
Balt.	Dunn	Sargent	Braham	Brilz	Brumfield	Anderson	McGee	Scott	Esiason	Dillon	Milne

DEFENSE

GAME	LE	NT	RE	LOLB	LILB	RILB	ROLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
Ariz.	Copeland	von Oelhoffen	Wilkinson	Francis	Tumulty	McDonald	Wilson	Ambrose	Spencer	Mack	Myers
@Balt.	Copeland	von Oelhoffen	Wilkinson	Francis	Tumulty	McDonald	Wilson	Ambrose	Spencer	Mack	Myers
@Den.	Copeland	von Oelhoffen	Wilkinson	Francis	Tumulty	McDonald	Dixon	Ambrose	Spencer	Mack	Myers
NYJ	Copeland	von Oelhoffen	Wilkinson	Francis	Tovar	McDonald	Wilson	Ambrose	Spencer	Mack	Myers
@Jax.	Copeland	von Oelhoffen	Wilkinson	Francis	Tovar	McDonald	Dixon	Ambrose	Spencer	Shade	Myers
@Tenn.	Copeland	von Oelhoffen	Wilkinson	Francis	Tumulty	McDonald	Dixon	Ambrose	Spencer	Shade	Orlando
Pitt.	Copeland	von Oelhoffen	Wilkinson	Francis	Tumulty	McDonald	Dixon	Ambrose	Spencer	Shade	Orlando
@NYG	Purvis	von Oelhoffen	Wilkinson	Francis	Tumulty	McDonald	Dixon	Ambrose	Paul	Shade	Myers
S.D.	Copeland	von Oelhoffen	Wilkinson	Francis	Tumulty	Granville	Dixon	Ambrose	Paul	Shade	Myers
@Ind.	Copeland	von Oelhoffen	Wilkinson	Francis	Tumulty	Granville	Dixon	Ambrose	Paul	Shade	Myers
@Pitt.	Copeland	Buckner	Wilkinson	Francis	Tumulty	McDonald	Dixon	Ambrose	Paul	Shade	Myers
Jax	Copeland	Buckner	Wilkinson	Francis	Tumulty	Granville	Dixon	Ambrose	Spencer	Shade	Myers
@Phil.	Copeland	Buckner	Wilkinson	Francis	Tumulty	McDonald	Dixon	Ambrose	Paul	Shade	Myers
Tenn.	Copeland	von Oelhoffen	Wilkinson	Francis	Tovar	McDonald	Dixon	Ambrose	Sawyer	Shade	Myers
Dall.	Copeland	von Oelhoffen	Buckner	Francis	Tovar	McDonald	Dixon	Ambrose	Sawyer	Shade	Myers
Balt.	Copeland	von Oelhoffen	Wilkinson	Francis	Tovar	Granville	Dixon	Ambrose	Spencer	Shade	Myers

BENGALS '97 RED ZONE REPORT — 35 IN A ROW

The Bengals finished the 1997 season by scoring a TD or field goal on a remarkable 35 consecutive possessions inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

Cincinnati led the NFL by wide margins in touchdown percentage and scoring percentage inside the "red zone."

Cincinnati had 31 TDs in 40 red-zone possessions, for a TD success rate of 77.5%. Second-place Pittsburgh

was more than 15 percentage points off the pace at 62.3.

The Bengals scored 8 field goals in their other nine penetrations, and failed to score only once in the red zone, on an interception suffered Sept. 7 at Baltimore. Cincinnati's overall scoring percentage in the red zone was an NFL-best 97.5%. San Francisco was second at 91.4% (53-of-58).

BENGALS

Inside-20 poss:	40
TDs:	31 (77.5%)
FGs:	8 (20.0%)
Total scores:	39 (97.5%)
No score:	1 (2.5%)
Interceptions:	1 (2.5%)

OPPONENTS

Inside-20 poss:	63
TDs:	37 (58.7%)
FGs:	17 (27.0%)
Total scores:	54 (85.7%)
No score:	9 (14.3%)
Interceptions:	3 (4.8%)
Missed FGs:	3 (4.8%)
Time expired:	2 (3.2%)
Lost on downs:	1 (1.6%)

IN 1997, THE BENGALS WERE...

6-2	at home
1-7	on the road
4-3	when scoring first
3-6	when opponent scored first
5-2	when leading at halftime
1-1	when tied at halftime
1-6	when trailing at halftime
6-1	when leading after three quarters
0-0	when tied after three quarters
1-8	when trailing after three quarters
5-4	when rushing for 100 yards
4-0	when opponent rushed for less than 100 yards
4-1	with plus turnover differential
3-3	with even turnover differential
0-5	with minus turnover differential
1-2	when passing for 250 yards
3-2	when opponent passed for 250 yards
6-3	when scoring 20 points or more
4-9	when opponent scored 20 points or more
1-0	when game was in a dome
6-9	when game was outdoors
7-5	on artificial turf
0-4	on natural grass
6-3	with fewer penalty yards

BENGALS 1997 PRESEASON STATISTICS

WON 2, LOST 2

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Alt.
Aug. 1	L	16-20	at Indianapolis	47,913
Aug. 8	W	27-23	at Detroit	41,744
Aug. 16	W	37-13	Minnesota	44,316
Aug. 22	L	28-31	Seattle	43,637

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	64	84
Rushing	22	22
Passing	37	57
Penalty	5	5
3rd Down: Made-Att	23-53	21-51
3rd Down Pct.	43.4	41.2
4th Down: Made-Att	2-4	2-4
4th Down Pct.	50.0	50.0
POSSESSION AVG.	28.54	31.06
Total Net Yards	1078	1274
Avg. Per Game	269.5	318.5
Total Plays	229	271
Avg. Per Play	4.7	4.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	479	373
Avg. Per Game	119.8	93.3
Total Rushes	116	98
NET YARDS PASSING	599	901
Avg. Per Game	149.8	225.3
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14	11-85
Gross Yards	613	986
Att.-Completions	111-62	162-107
Completion Pct.	55.9	66.0
Had Intercepted	1	7
PUNTS-AVERAGE	20-40.4	18-43.0
NET PUNTING AVG.	20-32.0	18-33.9
PENALTIES-YARDS	27-202	30-341
FUMBLE-BALL LOST	7-4	6-4
TOUCHDOWNS	13	11
Rushing	3	2
Passing	8	8
Returns	2	1

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Bengals	13	34	24	37	0	108
Opponents	10	27	24	26	0	87

SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	TP
Pelfrey	0	0	0	0	13-13	5-5	0	28
Jenkins	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
Twyner	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
Battaglia	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Bieniemy	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Bush	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Carter	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Francis	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Hudson	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Milne	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Sadowski	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Sawyer	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Bengals	13	3	8	2	13-13	5-5	0	1108
Opponents	11	2	8	1	9-11	4-5	0	87

Two-point conversions: Bengals 0-0; Opponents 0-0

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Carter	20	140	7.0	43	1
Bieniemy	18	108	6.0	38†	0
Dillon	31	105	3.4	12	0
Douthard	18	63	3.5	8	0
Wilhelm	5	25	5.0	8	0
Blake	5	19	3.8	12	0
McCullough	4	9	2.3	4	0
Graham	8	6	0.8	3	0
Milne	4	5	1.3	2	1
Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kresser	2	-1	-0.5	2	0
Bengals	116	479	4.1	43	3
Opponents	98	373	3.8	37†	2

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jenkins	15	110	7.3	15	2
Twyner	9	127	14.1	29†	2
Dillon	8	53	6.6	12	0
Battaglia	5	83	16.6	50†	1
McGee	4	47	11.8	18	0
Douthard	4	36	9.0	23	0
Pickens	3	34	11.3	16	0
Carter	2	18	9.0	12	0
Bush	2	17	8.5	13	1
Scott	2	17	8.5	15	0
Milne	2	15	7.5	10	0
Dunn	1	22	22.0	22	0
Hill	1	14	14.0	14	0
Hudson	1	12	12.0	12†	1
Sadowski	1	6	6.0	6†	1
Daniels	1	4	4.0	4	0
Bieniemy	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Team	62	613	9.9	50†	8
Opponents	107	986	9.2	31	8

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sawyer	2	33	16.5	33†	1
Neal	1	49	49.0	49	0
Spencer	1	13	13.0	13	0
Walker	1	5	5.0	5	0
Mack	1	1	1.0	1	0
Myers	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bengals	7	101	14.4	49	1
Opponents	1	14	14.0	14	0

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Nel	TB	In20Lg	S
Johnson	15	642	42.8	31.7	2	5	66
Pelfrey	5	166	33.2	32.6	0	1	58
Bengals	20	808	40.4	32.0	2	6	66
Opponents	18	774	43.0	33.9	1	3	56

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Myers	6	0	85	14.2	42	0
Sawyer	4	2	32	8.0	13	0
Mack	2	0	20	10.0	18	0
Dunn	1	0	6	6.0	6	0
Bengals	13	2	143	11.0	42	0
Opponents	8	2	129	16.1	82†	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Dunn	5	115	23.0	43	0
Twyner	4	81	20.3	46	0
Dillon	3	85	28.3	41	0
Hudson	2	74	37.0	67	0
Hill	2	69	34.5	35	0
Mack	2	37	18.5	20	0
Douthard	1	16	16.0	16	0
Bengals	19	477	25.1	67	0
Opponents	18	365	20.3	45	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Pelfrey	0-0	4-4	0-0	1-1	0-0
Bengals	0-0	4-4	0-0	1-1	0-0
Opponents	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	0-0

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Pelfrey: (-) (26G,47G) (23G,26G,28G) (-)
Opponents:(31G,35G) (23G) (49N) (19G)

SACKS: Wilson 2.0, Curtis 1.0, Francis 1.0, Langford 1.0, Morabito 1.0, Myers 1.0, Neal 1.0, Purvis 1.0, Wilkinson 1.0, Wright 1.0, Team
Total: 11.0, Opponents Total: 2.0

DEFENSE

Player	TkI	AsT	Tot	Yds	Int	PD	FF	FR
Lott	18	1	19	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Rog. Jones	15	0	15	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Sawyer	14	0	14	0-0	2-33	3	0	0-0
Myers	10	3	13	1-8	1-0	1	0	0-0
Granville	11	0	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Borgella	9	1	10	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
McDonald	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Wright	8	2	10	1-8	0-0	1	0	0-0
Mack	7	3	10	0-0	1-1	1	0	0-0
Collins	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Shade	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Wilson	7	1	8	1-11	0-0	0	0	0-0
Ambrose	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Morabito	6	1	7	1-7	0-0	0	0	1-0
Orlando	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Sutter	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Dixon	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Stallings	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Curtis	5	0	5	1-7	0-0	1	0	0-0
Walker	4	1	5	0-0	1-5	1	0	0-0
Tumulty	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
von Ominoffen	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Wilkinson	4	0	4	1-9	0-0	0	1	0-0
Francis	3	1	4	1-3	0-0	2	0	1-4†
Neal	3	1	4	1-6	1-49	2	0	0-0
Tovar	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Langford	3	0	3	1-9	0-0	0	0	0-0
Carr	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Capeland	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Spencer	1	2	3	0-0	1-13	1	0	0-0
Terry	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0
Purvis	1	1	2	1-9	0-0	2	0	0-0
Smith	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	TkI	FF	FR	Yds	BP	BFG	BXP
Granville	4	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Battaglia	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Collins	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Rog. Jones	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Mack	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Milne	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Pelfrey	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Shade	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tumulty	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Walker	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Wright	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Lott	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Borgella	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Bieniemy	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Bush	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Dixon	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Graham	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Sawyer	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Sutter	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tovar	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Truitt	1	0	0				

FINAL 1997 NFL STANDINGS

AFC EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	ROAD	AFC	NFC	DIV
New England	10	6	0	.625	369	289	6-2	4-4	9-3	1-3	7-1
Miami*	9	7	0	.563	339	327	6-2	3-5	8-4	1-3	4-4
New York Jets	9	7	0	.563	348	287	5-3	4-4	6-6	3-1	2-6
Buffalo	6	10	0	.375	255	367	4-4	2-6	5-7	1-3	5-3
Indianapolis	3	13	0	.188	313	401	2-6	1-7	2-10	1-3	2-6

AFC CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	ROAD	AFC	NFC	DIV
Pittsburgh	11	5	0	.688	372	307	7-1	4-4	9-3	2-2	6-2
Jacksonville*	11	5	0	.688	394	318	7-1	4-4	9-3	2-2	6-2
Tennessee	8	8	0	.500	333	310	6-2	2-6	4-8	4-0	2-6
Cincinnati	7	9	0	.438	355	405	6-2	1-7	5-7	2-2	3-5
Baltimore	6	9	1	.406	326	345	3-4-1	3-5	4-8	2-1-1	3-5

AFC WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	ROAD	AFC	NFC	DIV
Kansas City	13	3	0	.813	375	232	8-0	5-3	9-3	4-0	7-1
Denver*	12	4	0	.750	472	287	8-0	4-4	9-3	3-1	6-2
Seattle	8	8	0	.500	365	362	4-4	4-4	6-6	2-2	4-4
Oakland	4	12	0	.250	324	419	2-6	2-6	2-10	2-2	2-6
San Diego	4	12	0	.250	266	425	2-6	2-6	3-9	1-3	1-7

NFC EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	ROAD	AFC	NFC	DIV
New York Giants	10	5	1	.656	307	265	6-2	4-3-1	1-3	9-2-1	7-0-1
Washington	8	7	1	.531	327	289	5-2-1	3-5	1-3	7-4-1	4-3-1
Philadelphia	6	9	1	.406	317	372	6-2	0-7-1	2-1-1	4-8	3-5
Dallas	6	10	0	.375	304	314	5-3	1-7	2-2	4-8	3-5
Arizona	4	12	0	.250	283	379	3-5	1-7	1-3	3-9	2-6

NFC CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	ROAD	AFC	NFC	DIV
Green Bay	13	3	0	.813	422	282	8-0	5-3	3-1	10-2	7-1
Tampa Bay*	10	6	0	.625	299	263	5-3	5-3	3-1	7-5	3-5
Detroit*	9	7	0	.563	379	306	6-2	3-5	2-2	7-5	6-2
Minnesota*	9	7	0	.563	354	359	5-3	4-4	3-1	6-6	3-5
Chicago	4	12	0	.250	263	421	2-6	2-6	2-2	2-10	1-7

NFC WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	ROAD	AFC	NFC	DIV
San Francisco	13	3	0	.813	375	265	8-0	5-3	2-2	11-1	8-0
Carolina	7	9	0	.438	265	314	2-6	5-3	2-2	5-7	4-4
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438	320	361	3-5	4-4	2-2	5-7	4-4
New Orleans	6	10	0	.375	237	327	3-5	3-5	2-2	4-8	1-7
St. Louis	5	11	0	.313	299	359	2-6	3-5	0-4	5-7	3-5

* Wild card qualifier for playoffs

POSTSEASON RESULTS

(Home Team in CAPS)

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFFS

DENVER 42, JACKSONVILLE 17
NEW ENGLAND 17, MIAMI 3

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

PITTSBURGH 7, NEW ENGLAND 6
DENVER 14, KANSAS CITY 10

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

DENVER 24, PITTSBURGH 21

NFC WILD CARD PLAYOFFS

MINNESOTA 23, NEW YORK GIANTS 22
TAMPA BAY 20, DETROIT 10

NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

SAN FRANCISCO 38, MINNESOTA 22
GREEN BAY 21, TAMPA BAY 7

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

GREEN BAY 23, SAN FRANCISCO 10

SUPER BOWL XXXII at Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego

Denver (AFC) 31, Green Bay (NFC) 24

AFC-NFC PRO BOWL at Aloha Stadium, Honolulu

AFC 29, NFC 24



SECTION 4

BENGALS HISTORY

BENGALS ALL-TIME RESULTS

(Regular Season and Postseason)

All-Time Record: 212-251-1

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
September 6	@San Diego	L	13-29	33,687	San Diego/Fri. night
September 15	Denver	W	24-10	25,049	Nippert
September 22	Buffalo	W	34-23	24,045	Nippert
September 29	San Diego	L	10-31	28,642	Nippert
October 6	@Denver	L	7-10	41,257	Bears
October 13	@Kansas City	L	3-13	47,096	Municipal
October 20	Miami	L	22-24	25,942	Nippert
October 27	@Oakland	L	10-31	37,083	Oakland Coliseum
November 3	Houston	L	17-27	24,012	Nippert
November 10	Kansas City	L	9-16	25,537	Nippert
November 17	@Miami	W	38-21	31,747	Orange Bowl
November 24	Oakland	L	0-34	27,116	Nippert
December 1	@Boston	L	14-33	17,796	Fenway
December 8	@New York Jets	L	14-27	61,111	Shea
(Bye December 15)					
			215-329	Total home att.: 180,343	

1969

Record: 4-9-1 (5th in AFL West)

Head Coach: Paul Brown

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 14	Miami	W	27-21	25,335	Nippert
September 21	San Diego	W	34-20	26,243	Nippert
September 28	Kansas City	W	24-19	27,812	Nippert
October 4	@San Diego	L	14-21	52,748	San Diego/Sat. night
October 12	New York Jets	L	7-21	27,927	Nippert
October 19	Denver	L	23-30	27,920	Nippert
October 26	@Kansas City	L	22-42	50,934	Municipal
November 2	Oakland	W	31-17	27,927	Nippert
November 9	@Houston	T	31-31	45,298	Astrodome
November 16	Boston	L	14-25	27,927	Nippert
November 23	@New York Jets	L	7-40	62,128	Shea
November 30	@Buffalo	L	13-16	35,122	War Memorial
December 7	@Oakland	L	17-37	54,427	Oakland Coliseum
December 14	@Denver	L	16-27	42,198	Mile High
			280-367	Total home att.: 191,091	

1970

Record: 8-6-0 (1st in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Paul Brown

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 20	Oakland	W	31-21	56,616	Riverfront
September 27	@Detroit	L	3-38	58,202	Tiger
October 4	Houston	L	13-20	55,094	Riverfront
October 11	@Cleveland	L	27-30	83,520	Cleveland
October 18	Kansas City	L	19-27	57,265	Riverfront
October 25	@Washington	L	0-20	50,415	RFK
November 2	@Pittsburgh	L	10-21	38,968	Three Rivers/Mon. night
November 8	@Buffalo	W	43-14	43,587	War Memorial
November 15	Cleveland	W	14-10	60,007	Riverfront
November 22	Pittsburgh	W	34-7	59,276	Riverfront
November 29	New Orleans	W	26-5	59,342	Riverfront
December 6	@San Diego	W	17-14	41,461	San Diego
December 13	@Houston	W	30-20	34,435	Astrodome
December 20	Boston	W	45-7	60,157	Riverfront
			312-255	Total home att.: 407,757	

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

December 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
September 19	Philadelphia	W	37-14	55,880	Riverfront
September 26	@Pittsburgh	L	10-21	48,448	Three Rivers
October 3	@Green Bay	L	17-20	56,263	Lambeau
October 10	Miami	L	13-23	60,099	Riverfront
October 17	Cleveland	L	24-27	60,284	Riverfront
October 24	@Oakland	L	27-31	54,699	Oakland Coliseum
October 31	@Houston	L	6-10	37,947	Astrodome
November 7	Atlanta	L	6-9	59,604	Riverfront
November 14	@Denver	W	24-10	51,200	Mile High
November 21	Houston	W	28-13	59,390	Riverfront
November 28	San Diego	W	31-0	59,580	Riverfront
December 5	@Cleveland	L	27-31	82,705	Cleveland
December 12	Pittsburgh	L	13-21	60,022	Riverfront
December 19	@New York Jets	L	21-35	63,151	Shea
			284-265	Total home att.: 414,859	

1972

Record: 8-6-0 (3rd in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Paul Brown

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 17	@New England	W	31-7	60,999	Schaefer
September 24	Pittsburgh	W	15-10	54,292	Riverfront
October 1	@Cleveland	L	6-27	81,564	Cleveland
October 8	Denver	W	21-10	55,812	Riverfront
October 15	@Kansas City	W	23-16	79,068	Arrowhead
October 22	@Los Angeles Rams	L	12-15	73,385	Los Angeles Coliseum
October 29	Houston	W	30-7	59,409	Riverfront
November 5	@Pittsburgh	L	17-40	50,350	Three Rivers
November 12	Oakland	L	14-20	59,485	Riverfront
November 19	Baltimore	L	19-20	49,512	Riverfront
November 26	@Chicago	W	13-3	55,701	Soldier
December 3	New York Giants	W	13-10	59,523	Riverfront
December 9	Cleveland	L	24-27	59,524	Riverfront/Sat. afternoon
December 17	@Houston	W	61-17	32,482	Astrodome
			299-229	Total home att.: 397,557	

1973

Record: 10-4-0 (1st in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Paul Brown

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 16	@Denver	L	10-28	49,059	Mile High
September 23	Houston	W	24-10	51,823	Riverfront
September 30	@San Diego	W	20-13	46,733	San Diego
October 7	@Cleveland	L	10-17	70,805	Cleveland
October 14	Pittsburgh	W	19-7	55,819	Riverfront
October 21	Kansas City	W	14-6	55,397	Riverfront
October 28	@Pittsburgh	L	13-20	45,761	Three Rivers
November 4	@Dallas	L	10-38	54,944	Texas
November 11	@Buffalo	W	16-13	76,927	Rich
November 18	New York Jets	W	20-14	55,745	Riverfront
November 25	St. Louis	W	42-24	50,918	Riverfront
December 2	Minnesota	W	27-0	57,859	Riverfront
December 9	Cleveland	W	34-17	58,266	Riverfront
December 16	@Houston	W	27-24	21,955	Astrodome
			286-231	Total home att.: 386,827	

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

December 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
September 15	Cleveland	W	33-7	53,113	Riverfront
September 22	San Diego	L	17-20	51,178	Riverfront
September 29	@San Francisco	W	21-3	49,895	Candlestick
October 6	Washington	W	28-17	56,175	Riverfront
October 13	@Cleveland	W	34-24	70,897	Cleveland
October 20	@Oakland	L	27-30	51,821	Oakland
October 27	Houston	L	21-34	55,434	Riverfront
November 3	@Baltimore	W	24-14	36,110	Memorial
November 10	Pittsburgh	W	17-10	57,532	Riverfront
November 17	@Houston	L	3-20	44,054	Astrodome
November 24	Kansas City	W	33-6	49,777	Riverfront
December 2	@Miami	L	3-24	71,962	Orange Bowl/Mon. night
December 8	Detroit	L	19-23	45,159	Riverfront
December 14	@Pittsburgh	L	3-27	42,878	Three Rivers/Sat. afternoon
			283-259	Total home att.: 368,368	

(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
September 21	Cleveland	W	24-17	52,874	Riverfront
September 28	@New Orleans	W	21-0	52,531	Superdome
October 5	@Houston	W	21-19	45,321	Astrodome
October 12	New England	W	27-10	51,220	Riverfront
October 19	Oakland	W	14-10	48,122	Riverfront
October 26	@Atlanta	W	21-14	45,811	Atlanta-Fulton County
November 2	Pittsburgh	L	24-30	58,418	Riverfront
November 9	@Denver	W	17-16	49,919	Mile High
November 17	Buffalo	W	33-24	56,666	Riverfront/Mon. night
November 23	@Cleveland	L	23-35	56,427	Cleveland
November 30	Houston	W	23-19	46,128	Riverfront
December 7	@Philadelphia	W	31-0	56,984	Veterans
December 13	@Pittsburgh	L	14-35	48,889	Three Rivers/Sat. afternoon
December 21	San Diego	W	47-17	46,474	Riverfront
			340-246	Total home att.: 359,902	

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

December 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
September 12	Denver	W	17-7	53,464	Riverfront
September 19	@Baltimore	L	27-28	50,374	Memorial
September 26	Green Bay	W	28-7	44,103	Riverfront
October 3	@Cleveland	W	45-24	75,817	Cleveland
October 10	Tampa Bay	W	21-0	49,700	Riverfront
October 17	@Pittsburgh	L	6-23	48,311	Three Rivers
October 24	@Houston	W	27-7	45,499	Astrodome
October 31	Cleveland	W	21-6	54,776	Riverfront
November 8	Los Angeles Rams	W	20-12	52,480	Riverfront/Mon. night
November 14	Houston	W	31-27	53,243	Riverfront
November 21	@Kansas City	W	27-24	46,259	Arrowhead
November 28	Pittsburgh	L	3-7	55,142	Riverfront
December 6	@Oakland	L	20-35	52,430	Oakland Coliseum/Mon. night
December 12	@New York Jets	W	42-3	31,067	Shea
			335-210	Total home att.: 362,908	

1977**Record: 8-6-0** (3rd in AFC Central)**Head Coach:** Bill Johnson

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 18	Cleveland	L	3-13	52,847	Riverfront
September 25	Seattle	W	42-20	45,579	Riverfront
October 2	@San Diego	L	3-24	40,352	San Diego
October 9	@Green Bay	W	17-7	53,653	Milwaukee County
October 17	@Pittsburgh	L	14-20	47,950	Three Rivers/Mon. night
October 23	Denver	L	13-24	54,395	Riverfront
October 30	Houston	W	13-10 *	53,194	Riverfront/OT
November 6	@Cleveland	W	10-7	81,932	Cleveland
November 13	@Minnesota	L	10-42	45,371	Metropolitan
November 20	Miami	W	23-17	46,733	Riverfront
November 27	New York Giants	W	30-13	32,705	Riverfront
December 4	@Kansas City	W	27-7	38,488	Arrowhead
December 10	Pittsburgh	W	17-10	36,133	Riverfront/Sat. afternoon
December 18	@Houston	L	16-21	46,212	Astrodome
			238-235	Total home att.: 321,586	

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
September 3	Kansas City	L	23-24	41,810	Riverfront
September 10	@Cleveland	L	10-13 *	72,691	Cleveland/OT
September 17	Pittsburgh	L	3-28	50,260	Riverfront
September 24	New Orleans	L	18-20	40,455	Riverfront
October 1	@San Francisco	L	12-28	41,107	Candlestick
October 9	@Miami	L	0-21	54,729	Orange Bowl/Mon. night
October 15	New England	L	3-10	48,699	Riverfront
October 22	@Buffalo	L	0-5	47,754	Rich
October 29	Houston	W	28-13	50,532	Riverfront
November 5	@San Diego	L	13-22	43,639	San Diego
November 13	Oakland	L	21-34	51,374	Riverfront/Mon. night
November 19	@Pittsburgh	L	6-7	47,578	Three Rivers
November 26	@Houston	L	10-17	43,245	Astrodome
December 3	Atlanta	W	37-7	25,336	Riverfront
December 11	@Los Angeles Rams	W	20-19	47,471	L.A. Coliseum/Mon. night
December 17	Cleveland	W	48-16	46,985	Riverfront
			252-284	Total home att.: 355,451	

1979

Record: 4-12-0 (4th in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Homer Rice

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 2	@Denver	L	0-10	74,788	Mile High
September 9	@Buffalo	L	24-51	43,504	Rich
September 16	New England	L	14-20	41,805	Riverfront
September 23	Houston	L	27-30 *	45,615	Riverfront/*OT
September 30	@Dallas	L	13-38	63,179	Texas
October 7	Kansas City	L	7-10	40,041	Riverfront
October 14	Pittsburgh	W	34-10	52,381	Riverfront
October 21	@Cleveland	L	27-28	75,119	Cleveland
October 28	Philadelphia	W	37-13	42,036	Riverfront
November 4	@Baltimore	L	28-38	37,740	Memorial
November 11	San Diego	L	24-26	40,782	Riverfront
November 18	@Houston	L	21-42	49,829	Astrodome
November 25	St. Louis	W	34-28	25,103	Riverfront
December 2	@Pittsburgh	L	17-37	46,521	Three Rivers
December 9	@Washington	L	14-28	52,882	RFK
December 16	Cleveland	W	16-12	42,183	Riverfront
			337-421	Total home att.: 329,946	

1980

Record: 6-10-0 (4th in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Forrest Gregg

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 7	Tampa Bay	L	12-17	43,211	Riverfront
September 14	@Miami	L	16-17	38,322	Orange Bowl
September 21	Pittsburgh	W	30-28	52,490	Riverfront
September 28	Houston	L	10-13	50,413	Riverfront
October 5	@Green Bay	L	9-14	55,006	Lambeau
October 12	@Pittsburgh	W	17-16	53,668	Three Rivers
October 19	Minnesota	W	14-0	44,487	Riverfront
October 26	@Houston	L	3-23	49,189	Astrodome
November 2	San Diego	L	14-31	46,406	Riverfront
November 9	@Oakland	L	17-28	44,132	Oakland Coliseum
November 16	Buffalo	L	0-14	40,836	Riverfront
November 23	@Cleveland	L	7-31	79,253	Cleveland
November 30	@Kansas City	W	20-6	41,594	Arrowhead
December 7	Baltimore	W	34-33	35,651	Riverfront
December 14	@Chicago	W	17-14 *	48,808	Soldier Field/*OT
December 21	Cleveland	L	24-27	50,058	Riverfront
			244-312	Total home att.: 363,552	

1981

Record: 12-4-0 (1st in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Forrest Gregg

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 6	Seattle	W	27-21	41,177	Riverfront
September 13	@New York Jets	W	31-30	49,454	Shea
September 20	Cleveland	L	17-20	52,170	Riverfront
September 27	Buffalo	W	27-24 *	46,418	Riverfront/*OT
October 4	@Houston	L	10-17	44,350	Astrodome
October 11	@Baltimore	W	41-19	33,060	Memorial
October 18	Pittsburgh	W	34-7	57,090	Riverfront
October 25	@New Orleans	L	7-17	46,336	Superdome
November 1	Houston	W	34-21	54,736	Riverfront
November 8	@San Diego	W	40-17	51,259	San Diego Jack Murphy
November 15	Los Angeles Rams	W	24-10	55,836	Riverfront
November 22	Denver	W	38-21	57,207	Riverfront
November 29	@Cleveland	W	41-21	75,186	Cleveland
December 6	San Francisco	L	3-21	56,796	Riverfront
December 13	@Pittsburgh	W	17-10	50,623	Three Rivers
December 20	@Atlanta	W	30-28	35,972	Atlanta-Fulton County
			421-304	Total home att.: 422,430	

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

January 3	Buffalo	W	28-21	55,420	Riverfront
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AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

January 10	San Diego	W	27-7	46,302	Riverfront/-59° wind chill
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SUPER BOWL XVI IN PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

January 24	San Francisco	L	21-26	81,270	Pontiac Silverdome
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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
September 12	Houston	W	27-6	52,268	Riverfront
September 19	@Pittsburgh	L	20-26	53,973	Three Rivers/*OT
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November 21	@Philadelphia	W	18-14	65,172	Veterans
November 28	Los Angeles Raiders	W	31-17	53,330	Riverfront
December 5	@Baltimore	W	20-17	23,598	Memorial
December 12	Cleveland	W	23-10	54,305	Riverfront
December 20	@San Diego	L	34-50	51,296	SD Jack Murphy/Mon. night
December 26	Seattle	W	24-10	55,330	Riverfront
January 2	@Houston	W	35-27	26,522	Astrodome/From Nov. 14
			232-177	Total home att.: 215,233	

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January 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
September 4	Los Angeles Raiders	L	10-20	50,956	Riverfront
September 11	Buffalo	L	6-10	46,839	Riverfront
September 15	@Cleveland	L	7-17	79,700	Cleveland/Thu. night
September 25	@Tampa Bay	W	23-17	56,023	Tampa
October 2	Baltimore	L	31-34	48,104	Riverfront
October 10	Pittsburgh	L	14-24	56,096	Riverfront/Mon. night
October 16	@Denver	L	17-24	74,305	Mile High
October 23	Cleveland	W	28-21	50,047	Riverfront
October 30	Green Bay	W	34-14	53,349	Riverfront
November 6	@Houston	W	55-14	39,706	Astrodome
November 13	@Kansas City	L	15-20	44,711	Arrowhead
November 20	Houston	W	38-10	46,375	Riverfront
November 28	@Miami	L	14-38	74,506	Orange Bowl/Mon. night
December 4	@Pittsburgh	W	23-10	55,832	Three Rivers
December 11	Detroit	W	17-9	45,728	Riverfront
December 17	@Minnesota	L	14-20	51,565	Metrodome/Sat. afternoon
			346-302	Total home att.: 397,484	

1984

Record: 8-8-0 (2nd in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Sam Wyche

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 2	@Denver	L	17-20	74,178	Mile High
September 9	Kansas City	L	22-27	47,111	Riverfront
September 16	@New York Jets	L	23-43	64,193	Giants
September 23	Los Angeles Rams	L	14-24	45,406	Riverfront
October 1	@Pittsburgh	L	17-38	57,098	Three Rivers/Mon. night
October 7	Houston	W	13-3	43,637	Riverfront
October 14	@New England	L	14-20	48,154	Sullivan
Oct. 21	Cleveland	W	12-9	50,667	Riverfront
October 28	@Houston	W	31-13	34,010	Astrodome
November 4	@San Francisco	L	17-23	58,324	Candlestick
November 11	Pittsburgh	W	22-20	52,497	Riverfront
November 18	Seattle	L	6-26	50,280	Riverfront
November 25	Atlanta	W	35-14	44,678	Riverfront
December 2	@Cleveland	W	20-17	51,774	Cleveland/*OT
December 9	@New Orleans	W	24-21	40,855	Superdome
December 16	Buffalo	W	52-21	55,771	Riverfront
			339-339	Total home att.: 390,047	

1985

Record: 7-9-0 (2nd in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Sam Wyche

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 8	Seattle	L	24-28	51,625	Riverfront
September 15	@St. Louis	L	27-41	46,321	Busch
September 22	San Diego	L	41-44	52,270	Riverfront
September 30	@Pittsburgh	W	37-24	59,541	Three Rivers/Mon. night
October 6	New York Jets	L	20-29	51,785	Riverfront
October 13	New York Giants	W	35-30	53,112	Riverfront
October 20	@Houston	L	27-44	35,590	Astrodome
October 27	Pittsburgh	W	26-21	55,421	Riverfront
November 3	@Buffalo	W	23-17	25,640	Rich
November 10	Cleveland	W	27-10	57,293	Riverfront
November 17	@Los Angeles Raiders	L	6-13	52,501	Los Angeles Coliseum
November 24	@Cleveland	L	6-24	74,439	Cleveland
December 1	Houston	W	45-27	46,140	Riverfront
December 8	Dallas	W	50-24	56,936	Riverfront
December 15	@Washington	L	24-27	50,544	RFK
December 22	@New England	L	23-34	57,953	Sullivan
			441-437	Total home att.: 424,582	

1986

Record: 10-6-0 (2nd in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Sam Wyche

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 7	@Kansas City	L	14-24	43,430	Arrowhead
September 14	Buffalo	W	36-33	52,714	Riverfront/*OT
September 18	@Cleveland	W	30-13	78,779	Cleveland/Thu. night
September 28	Chicago	L	7-44	55,146	Riverfront
October 5	@Green Bay	W	34-28	51,230	Milwaukee County
October 13	Pittsburgh	W	24-22	54,283	Riverfront/Mon. night
October 19	Houston	W	31-28	53,844	Riverfront
October 26	@Pittsburgh	L	9-30	50,815	Three Rivers
November 2	@Detroit	W	24-17	52,423	Pontiac Silverdome
November 9	@Houston	L	28-32	32,130	Astrodome
November 16	Seattle	W	34-7	54,410	Riverfront
November 23	Minnesota	W	24-20	53,003	Riverfront
November 30	@Denver	L	28-34	58,705	Mile High
December 7	@New England	W	31-7	60,633	Sullivan
December 14	Cleveland	L	3-34	58,062	Riverfront
December 21	New York Jets	W	52-21	51,619	Riverfront
			409-394	Total home att.: 433,081	

1987

Record: 4-11-0 (4th in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Sam Wyche

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 13	@Indianapolis	W	23-21	59,387	Hoosier Dome
September 20	San Francisco	L	26-27	53,498	Riverfront
September 27	@Los Angeles Rams#				#Game cancelled/players strike
October 4	San Diego	L	9-10*	18,074	Riverfront/*Strike replacement game
October 11	@Seattle	W	17-10*	31,739	Kingdome/*Strike replacement game
October 18	Cleveland	L	0-34*	40,179	Riverfront/*Strike replacement game
October 25	@Pittsburgh	L	20-23	53,692	Three Rivers
November 1	Houston	L	29-31	52,700	Riverfront
November 8	Miami	L	14-20	53,840	Riverfront
November 15	@Atlanta	W	16-10	25,758	Atlanta-Fulton County
November 22	Pittsburgh	L	16-30	59,910	Riverfront
November 29	@New York Jets	L	20-27	41,135	Giants
December 6	Kansas City	W	30-27*	46,489	Riverfront/*OT
December 13	@Cleveland	L	24-38	77,331	Cleveland
December 20	New Orleans	L	24-41	43,424	Riverfront
December 27	@Houston	L	17-21	49,775	Astrodome
			285-370	Total home att.: 376,249	

1988

Record: 12-4-0 (1st in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Sam Wyche

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 4	Phoenix	W	21-14	50,404	Riverfront
September 11	@Philadelphia	W	28-24	66,459	Veterans
September 18	@Pittsburgh	W	17-12	56,647	Three Rivers
September 25	Cleveland	W	24-17	54,943	Riverfront
October 2	@Los Angeles Raiders	W	45-21	42,594	Los Angeles Coliseum
October 9	New York Jets	W	36-19	57,482	Riverfront
October 16	@New England	L	21-27	59,969	Foxboro
October 23	Houston	W	44-21	54,659	Riverfront
October 30	@Cleveland	L	16-23	79,147	Cleveland
November 6	Pittsburgh	W	42-7	56,403	Riverfront
November 13	@Kansas City	L	28-31	34,614	Arrowhead
November 20	@Dallas	W	38-24	37,865	Texas
November 27	Buffalo	W	35-21	58,672	Riverfront
December 4	San Diego	W	27-10	56,866	Riverfront
December 11	@Houston	L	6-41	50,269	Astrodome
December 17	Washington	W	20-17	52,157	Riverfront/Sat. afternoon/*OT
			448-329	Total home att.: 441,586	

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

December 31	Seattle	W	21-13	58,560	Riverfront/Sat. afternoon
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AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

January 8	Buffalo	W	21-10	59,747	Riverfront
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SUPER BOWL XXIII IN MIAMI, FLORIDA

January 22	San Francisco	L	16-20	75,129	Joe Robbie
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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 October 21 promotion to head coach.

1989**Record: 8-8-0 (4th in AFC Central)****Head Coach: Sam Wyche**

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 10	@Chicago	L	14-17	64,730	Soldier
September 17	Pittsburgh	W	41-10	53,885	Riverfront
September 25	Cleveland	W	21-14	55,996	Riverfront/Mon. night
October 1	@Kansas City	W	21-17	61,165	Arrowhead
October 8	@Pittsburgh	W	26-16	52,785	Three Rivers
October 15	Miami	L	13-20	58,184	Riverfront
October 22	Indianapolis	L	12-23	57,642	Riverfront
October 29	Tampa Bay	W	56-23	57,225	Riverfront
November 5	@Los Angeles Raiders	L	7-28	51,080	Los Angeles Coliseum
November 13	@Houston	L	24-26	60,694	Astrodome/Mon. night
November 19	Detroit	W	42-7	55,720	Riverfront
November 26	@Buffalo	L	7-24	80,074	Rich
December 3	@Cleveland	W	21-0	76,236	Cleveland
December 10	Seattle	L	17-24	54,744	Riverfront
December 17	Houston	W	61-7	47,510	Riverfront
December 25	@Minnesota	L	21-29	58,829	Metrodome/Mon. night
			404-285	Total home att.: 440,906	

1990**Record: 9-7-0 (1st in AFC Central)****Head Coach: Sam Wyche**

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 9	New York Jets	W	25-20	56,467	Riverfront
September 16	@San Diego	W	21-16	48,098	SD Jack Murphy
September 23	New England	W	41-7	56,470	Riverfront
October 1	@Seattle	L	16-31	60,135	Kingdome/Mon. night
October 7	@Los Angeles Rams	W	34-31 *	62,619	Anaheim/OT
October 14	@Houston	L	17-48	53,501	Astrodome
October 22	@Cleveland	W	34-13	78,567	Cleveland/Mon. night
October 28	@Atlanta	L	17-38	53,214	Atlanta-Fulton County
November 4	New Orleans	L	7-21	60,067	Riverfront
November 18	Pittsburgh	W	27-3	60,064	Riverfront
November 25	Indianapolis	L	20-34	60,051	Riverfront
December 2	@Pittsburgh	W	16-12	58,200	Three Rivers
December 9	San Francisco	L	17-20 *	60,084	Riverfront/OT
December 16	@Los Angeles Raiders	L	7-24	54,132	Los Angeles Coliseum
December 23	Houston	W	40-20	60,044	Riverfront
December 30	Cleveland	W	21-14	60,041	Riverfront
(Bye November 11)			360-352	Total home att.: 473,288	

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

January 6	Houston	W	41-14	60,012	Riverfront
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AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

January 13	@Los Angeles 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
September 1	@Denver	L	14-45	72,855	Mile High
September 8	Houston	L	7-30	56,463	Riverfront/Sun. night
September 15	@Cleveland	L	13-14	78,269	Cleveland
September 22	Washington	L	27-34	52,038	Riverfront
October 6	Seattle	L	7-13	60,010	Riverfront
October 13	@Dallas	L	23-35	63,275	Texas
October 21	@Buffalo	L	16-35	80,131	Rich/Mon. night
October 27	@Houston	L	3-35	58,634	Astrodome
November 3	Cleveland	W	23-21	55,077	Riverfront
November 10	Pittsburgh	L	27-33 *	55,503	Riverfront/OT
November 17	@Philadelphia	L	10-17	63,189	Veterans
November 24	Los Angeles Raiders	L	14-38	52,044	Riverfront
December 1	New York Giants	W	27-24	45,063	Riverfront
December 9	@Miami	L	13-37	60,616	Joe Robbie/Mon. night
December 15	@Pittsburgh	L	10-17	35,420	Three Rivers
December 22	New England	W	29-7	46,394	Riverfront
(Bye September 29)			263-435	Total home att.: 422,592	

LONG DISTANCE LEADERS

Chris Bahr and **Doug Pelfrey** 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. Pelfrey 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
September 6	@Seattle	W	21-3	57,350	Kingdome
September 13	Los Angeles Raiders	W	24-21	54,240	Riverfront/*OT
September 20	@Green Bay	L	23-24	57,272	Lambeau
September 27	Minnesota	L	7-42	53,847	Riverfront
October 11	Houston	L	24-38	54,254	Riverfront
October 19	@Pittsburgh	L	0-20	55,411	Three Rivers/Mon. night
October 25	@Houston	L	10-26	58,701	Astrodome
November 1	Cleveland	W	30-10	54,765	Riverfront
November 8	@Chicago	W	31-28	56,120	Soldier/*OT
November 15	@New York Jets	L	14-17	60,196	Giants
November 22	Detroit	L	13-19	48,574	Riverfront
November 29	Pittsburgh	L	9-21	54,253	Riverfront
December 6	@Cleveland	L	21-37	68,368	Cleveland
December 13	@San Diego	L	10-27	50,579	San Diego Jack Murphy
December 20	New England	W	20-10	45,355	Riverfront
December 27	Indianapolis	L	17-21	47,837	Riverfront
(Bye October 4)			274-364	Total home att.: 413,125	

1993

Record: 3-13-0 (4th in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Dave Shula

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 5	@Cleveland	L	14-27	75,508	Cleveland
September 12	Indianapolis	L	6-9	50,299	Riverfront
September 19	@Pittsburgh	L	7-34	53,682	Three Rivers
September 26	Seattle	L	10-19	46,880	Riverfront
October 10	@Kansas City	L	15-17	75,394	Arrowhead
October 17	Cleveland	L	17-28	55,647	Riverfront
October 24	@Houston	L	12-28	50,039	Astrodome
November 7	Pittsburgh	L	16-24	51,202	Riverfront
November 14	Houston	L	3-38	42,347	Riverfront
November 21	@New York Jets	L	12-17	64,264	Giants
November 28	Los Angeles Raiders	W	16-10	43,272	Riverfront
December 5	@San Francisco	L	8-21	60,039	Candlestick
December 12	@New England	L	2-7	29,794	Foxboro
December 19	Los Angeles Rams	W	15-3	36,612	Riverfront
December 26	Atlanta	W	21-17	27,014	Riverfront
January 2	@New Orleans	L	13-20	58,036	Superdome
(Byes October 3 & October 31)			187-319	Total home att.: 353,273	

1994

Record: 3-13-0 (3rd in AFC Central)

Head Coach: Dave Shula

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 4	Cleveland	L	20-28	52,778	Riverfront
September 11	@San Diego	L	10-27	53,217	San Diego Jack Murphy
September 18	New England	L	28-31	46,640	Riverfront
September 25	@Houston	L	13-20	44,253	Astrodome
October 2	Miami	L	7-23	55,056	Riverfront/Sun. night
October 16	@Pittsburgh	L	10-14	55,353	Three Rivers
October 23	@Cleveland	L	13-37	77,588	Cleveland
October 30	Dallas	L	20-23	57,096	Riverfront
November 6	@Seattle	W	20-17	46,630	Kingdome/*OT
November 13	Houston	W	34-31	54,908	Riverfront
November 20	Indianapolis	L	13-17	55,566	Riverfront
November 27	@Denver	L	13-15	69,714	Mile High
December 4	Pittsburgh	L	15-38	53,401	Riverfront
December 11	@New York Giants	L	20-27	67,530	Giants
December 18	@Arizona	L	7-28	50,110	Sun Devil
December 24	Philadelphia	W	33-30	39,923	Riverfront/Sat. afternoon
(Bye October 9)			276-406	Total home att.: 415,368	

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.

(All-Time Results — cont'd)

1995**Record: 7-9-0 (2nd in AFC Central)****Head Coach:** Dave Shula

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
September 3	@Indianapolis	W	24-21 *	42,445	RCA Dome/*OT
September 10	Jacksonville	W	24-17	48,318	Riverfront
September 17	@Seattle	L	21-24	39,492	Kingdome
September 24	Houston	L	28-38	46,332	Riverfront
October 1	Miami	L	23-26	52,671	Riverfront
October 8	@Tampa Bay	L	16-19	41,732	Tampa
October 19	@Pittsburgh	W	27-9	56,584	Three Rivers/Thu. night
October 29	Cleveland	L	26-29 *	58,639	Riverfront/*OT
November 5	Oakland	L	17-20	51,265	Riverfront
November 12	@Houston	W	32-25	32,998	Astrodome
November 19	Pittsburgh	L	31-49	54,636	Riverfront
November 26	@Jacksonville	W	17-13	68,249	Jacksonville Municipal
December 3	@Green Bay	L	10-24	60,318	Lambeau
December 10	Chicago	W	16-10	58,642	Riverfront
December 17	@Cleveland	L	10-26	55,875	Cleveland
December 24	Minnesota	W	27-24	34,568	Riverfront
(Bye October 15)			349-374	Total home att.: 385,071	

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
September 1	@ St. Louis	L	16-26	62,659	Trans World Dome
September 8	@ San Diego	L	14-27	55,880	SD Jack Murphy
September 15	New Orleans	W	30-15	45,412	Cinergy Field
September 29	Denver	L	10-14	51,798	Cinergy Field
October 6	Houston	L	27-30 *	44,680	Cinergy Field/*OT/Sun. night
October 13	@ Pittsburgh	W	10-20	58,875	Three Rivers
October 20	@ San Francisco	L	21-28	63,218	3Com Park
October 27	Jacksonville	W	28-21	45,890	Cinergy Field
November 3	@ Baltimore	W	24-21	60,743	Memorial
November 10	Pittsburgh	W	34-24	57,265	Cinergy Field
November 17	@Buffalo	L	17-31	75,549	Rich
November 24	Atlanta	W	41-31	44,868	Cinergy Field
December 1	@Jacksonville	L	27-30	57,408	Jacksonville Municipal
December 8	Baltimore	W	21-14	43,022	Cinergy Field
December 15	@Houston	W	21-13	15,131	Astrodome
December 22	Indianapolis	W	31-24	49,389	Cinergy Field
(Bye September 22)			372-369	Total home att.: 382,324	

1997**Record: 7-9-0 (4th in AFC Central)****Head Coach:** Bruce Coslet

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Att.	Stadium/Remarks
August 31	Arizona	W	24-21	53,644	Cinergy Field
September 7	@ Baltimore	L	10-23	52,968	Memorial Stadium
September 21	@Denver	L	20-38	73,871	Mile High
September 28	New York Jets	L	14-31	57,209	Cinergy Field
October 5	@Jacksonville	L	13-21	67,128	ALLTEL
October 12	@Tennessee	L	7-30	17,071	Liberty Bowl (Memphis)
October 19	Pittsburgh	L	10-26	60,020	Cinergy Field
October 26	@New York Giants	L	27-29	72,584	Giants
November 2	San Diego	W	38-31	53,754	Cinergy Field
November 9	@Indianapolis	W	28-13	58,473	RCA Dome
November 16	@Pittsburgh	L	3-20	55,226	Three Rivers
November 23	Jacksonville	W	31-26	55,158	Cinergy Field
November 30	@Philadelphia	L	42-44	66,623	Veterans
December 4	Tennessee	W	41-14	49,086	Cinergy Field/Thurs. night
December 14	Dallas	W	31-24	60,043	Cinergy Field
December 21	Baltimore	W	16-14	50,917	Cinergy Field
(Bye September 14)			355-405	Total home att.: 439,831	

BENGALS PRESEASON RESULTS

All-Time Preseason Record: 73-69-2

All games night games unless noted with (D).

1968 (2-3-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 3	Kansas City	14-38	L
August 10	@Denver	13-15	L
August 17	Buffalo	6-10	L
August 25 (D)	Pittsburgh-a	19-3	W
August 30	New York Jets-b	13-9	W

a-at Morgantown, W.Va.
b-at Memphis, Tenn.

1969 (3-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 10 (D)	Boston-a	13-21	L
August 16	Kansas City-b	7-23	L
August 23	Miami	28-21	W
August 30	@Pittsburgh	23-13	W
September 6	Denver	13-11	W

a-at Bowling Green, Ohio
b-at Jackson, Miss.

1970 (2-3-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 8	Washington	27-12	W
August 15	@Miami	10-20	L
August 22	@St. Louis	20-41	L
August 29	Cleveland	31-24	W
September 5	@Green Bay-a	10-10	T
September 12	Detroit	14-31	L

a-at Milwaukee

1971 (5-0-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 7	@Miami	27-10	W
August 14	@Detroit	31-24	W
August 23	Pittsburgh	20-13	W
August 28	St. Louis	22-21	W
September 4	Green Bay	27-24	W
September 11	@Washington	17-17	T

1972 (3-3-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 5	@Green Bay	14-24	L
August 12	Detroit	28-20	W
August 19	Miami	17-35	L
August 28	@Philadelphia	34-20	W
September 3(D)	Cleveland-a	27-21	W
September 9	Atlanta	14-44	L

a-at Columbus, Ohio

1973 (4-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 4	@Miami	13-14	L
August 11	Philadelphia	45-21	W
August 19 (D)	Cleveland-a	6-24	L
August 24	@Detroit	17-10	W
September 1	Atlanta	31-20	W
September 8	Green Bay	13-10	W

a-at Columbus, Ohio

1974 (4-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 3	Miami	19-13	W
August 10	Philadelphia	35-21	W
August 17	@Atlanta	13-7†	W
August 26	Detroit	27-14	W
September 1(D)	Cleveland-a	17-21	L
September 6	@Green Bay-b	24-26	L

a-at Columbus, Ohio

b-at Milwaukee

†Overtime

1975 (4-3-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 2(D)	Washington-a	9-17	L
August 9	@Miami	3-7	L
August 15	@Buffalo	38-28	W
August 23	Green Bay	27-10	W
August 28	@Philadelphia	20-30	L
September 6(D)	@Detroit	22-14	W
September 13	New Orleans	20-0	W

a-Hall of Fame Game at Canton, Ohio

1976 (4-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
July 31	@Green Bay	23-17	W
August 7	Buffalo	31-10	W
August 14	Detroit	26-14	W
August 22(D)	@Minnesota	17-23	L
August 28	@New Orleans	10-13	L
September 4	@Tampa Bay	24-13	W

1977 (5-1-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 6	@Green Bay	20-23	L
August 13	Tampa Bay	45-0	W
August 21 (D)	@Detroit	17-13	W
August 27	@St. Louis	33-9	W
September 3	Minnesota	26-7	W
September 10	@Chicago	24-6	W

1978 (2-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 5	@Tampa Bay	0-17	L
August 12	Detroit	10-14	L
August 19	Chicago	27-3	W
August 26	@Green Bay-a	17-14	W

a-at Milwaukee

1979 (2-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 4	@Detroit	40-28	W
August 11	Green Bay	20-5	W
August 18	@Chicago	13-17	L
August 25	Tampa Bay	13-24	L

1980 (1-3-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 9	@Denver	6-17	L
August 16	Chicago	21-3	W
August 23	@Tampa Bay	14-20†	L
August 30	Detroit	10-15	L

†Overtime

1981 (2-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 8	@Tampa Bay	24-17	W
August 15	@Detroit	30-20	W
August 22	@Chicago	21-24	L
August 29	Denver	20-24	L

1982 (1-3-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 13	@Kansas City	20-26	L
August 20	@Green Bay-a	27-41	L
August 28	Detroit	23-27	L
September 3	Washington	28-21	W

a-at Milwaukee

(Preseason Results — cont'd)

1983 (0-4-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 6	Kansas City	7-24	L
August 12	@Washington	23-27	L
August 18	New York Jets	17-20†	L
August 27	@Detroit	7-34	L

1984 (3-1-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 4	@New York Jets	21-15	W
August 11	@Tampa Bay	13-21	L
August 18	@Chicago	25-17	W
August 24	Detroit	35-14	W

1985 (2-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 10	Kansas City	27-35	L
August 17	New York Jets	24-20	W
August 23	@Detroit	17-31	L
August 30	@Indianapolis	31-21	W

1986 (1-3-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 9	@Kansas City	0-20	L
August 16	@New York Jets	17-28	L
August 23	Green Bay	34-12	W
August 29	Detroit	20-30	L

1987 (2-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 15	@Tampa Bay	31-30	W
August 22	@Detroit	9-23	L
August 29	@Green Bay	28-20	W
September 4	New Orleans	14-26	L

1988 (4-1-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
July 30 (D)	Los Angeles Rams-a	14-7	W
August 6	@Kansas City	21-34	L
August 13	@Buffalo	24-13	W
August 20	Detroit	24-7	W
August 26	@New England	27-21	W

a-Hall of Fame Game at Canton, Ohio

1989 (2-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 13	Buffalo	24-20	W
August 19	@Detroit	35-3	W
August 28	@New Orleans	10-27	L
September 1	@Minnesota	10-17	L

1990 (1-3-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 11	@Tampa Bay	17-30	L
August 18	@Atlanta	17-34	L
August 24	@New England	13-10†	W
August 31	Detroit	24-26	L

†Overtime

1991 (2-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 2	@Detroit	20-24	L
August 10	Philadelphia	24-29	L
August 17	Minnesota	27-24†	W
August 24	@Green Bay-3	19-16†	W

fOvertime
a-at Milwaukee

1992 (2-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 9	@New York Giants	7-13	L
August 15	@Philadelphia	17-27	L
August 22	Indianapolis	20-0	W
August 28	Detroit	34-17	W

1993 (2-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 7	New York Giants	16-27	L
August 14	@Indianapolis	24-7	W
August 20	@Detroit	7-30	L
August 27	Philadelphia	23-3	W

1994 (1-3-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 6	@Tampa Bay	16-17	L
August 13	Indianapolis	21-26	L
August 20	@Philadelphia	7-17	L
August 26	Detroit	38-14	W

1995 (1-3-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 4	@Indianapolis	34-21	W
August 11	Tampa Bay	7-31	L
August 17	@Detroit	13-20	L
August 25	New York Jets	24-30	L

1996 (2-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 3	Indianapolis	28-25	W
August 10	@Arizona	10-13	L
August 16	@Washington	28-7	W
August 23	Detroit	17-24	L

1997 (2-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L
August 1	@Indianapolis	16-20	L
August 8	@Detroit	27-23	W
August 16	Minnesota	37-13	W
August 22	Seattle	28-31	L

BENGALS ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

(Includes Postseason Games)

Cincinnati vs. Arizona	Cincinnati leads series, 4-2
Cincinnati vs. Atlanta	Cincinnati leads series, 7-2
Cincinnati vs. Baltimore Ravens	Cincinnati leads series, 3-1
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, 4-3
Cincinnati vs. Denver	Denver leads series, 13-6
Cincinnati vs. Detroit	Series tied, 3-3
Cincinnati vs. Green Bay	Series tied, 4-4
Cincinnati vs. Indianapolis	Indianapolis leads series, 10-8
Cincinnati vs. Jacksonville	Cincinnati leads series, 4-2
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, 4-2
Cincinnati vs. New York Jets	New York leads series, 11-6
Cincinnati vs. Oakland	Oakland leads series, 17-7
Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia	Cincinnati leads series, 6-2
Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh leads series, 32-23
Cincinnati vs. St. Louis Rams	Cincinnati leads series, 5-3
Cincinnati vs. San Diego	San Diego leads series, 14-10
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, 29-29-1
Cincinnati vs. Washington	Washington leads series, 4-2

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 Anthony Munoz.

Munoz, considered by many to be the greatest offensive lineman in NFL history, played his entire 13-year pro career (1980-92) with the Bengals. Some analysts thought Munoz was too risky a prospect for an early first-round draft selection because he had experienced knee injuries in college. But Brown, as Bengals general manager in 1980, selected Munoz with the No. 3 overall pick.

Last year's Hall of Fame inductees included Don Shula, winningest coach in NFL history, who played defensive back in the NFL and was a 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.

BENGALS ALL-TIME RESULTS VS. 1998 OPPONENTS

REGULAR SEASON

BALTIMORE RAVENS

September 27 at Baltimore; November 22 at Cincinnati
Bengals Lead Regular Season Series 3-1-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1996	Baltimore	Cincinnati 24, Baltimore 21
	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 21, Baltimore 14
1997	Baltimore	Baltimore 23, Cincinnati 10
	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 16, Baltimore 14

BUFFALO BILLS

December 6 at Cincinnati
Bengals Lead Regular Season Series 9-8-0;
Bengals Lead Postseason Series 2-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1968	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 34, Buffalo 23
1969	Buffalo	Buffalo 16, Cincinnati 13
1970	Buffalo	Cincinnati 43, Buffalo 14
1973	Buffalo	Cincinnati 16, Buffalo 13
1975	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 33, Buffalo 24
1978	Buffalo	Buffalo 5, Cincinnati 0
1979	Buffalo	Buffalo 51, Cincinnati 24
1980	Cincinnati	Buffalo 14, Cincinnati 0
1981	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 27, Buffalo 24 (OT)
	*Cincinnati	Cincinnati 28, Buffalo 21
1983	Cincinnati	Buffalo 10, Cincinnati 6
1984	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 52, Buffalo 21
1985	Buffalo	Cincinnati 23, Buffalo 17
1986	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 36, Buffalo 33 (OT)
1988	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 35, Buffalo 21
	**Cincinnati	Cincinnati 21, Buffalo 10
1989	Buffalo	Buffalo 24, Cincinnati 7
1991	Buffalo	Buffalo 35, Cincinnati 16
1996	Buffalo	Buffalo 31, Cincinnati 17

*AFC Divisional Playoff

**AFC Championship

DENVER BRONCOS

November 1 at Cincinnati
Broncos Lead Regular Season Series 13-6-0

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
1997	Denver	Denver 38, Cincinnati 20

DETROIT LIONS

September 13 at Detroit
Regular Season Series Tied 3-3-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1970	Detroit	Detroit 38, Cincinnati 3
1974	Cincinnati	Detroit 23, Cincinnati 19
1983	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 17, Detroit 9
1986	Detroit	Cincinnati 24, Detroit 17
1989	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 42, Detroit 7
1992	Cincinnati	Detroit 19, Cincinnati 13

GREEN BAY PACKERS

September 20 at Cincinnati
Regular Season Series Tied 4-4-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1971	Green Bay	Green Bay 20, Cincinnati 17
1976	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 28, Green Bay 7
1977	Milwaukee	Cincinnati 17, Green Bay 7
1980	Green Bay	Green Bay 14, Cincinnati 9
1983	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 34, Green Bay 14
1986	Milwaukee	Cincinnati 34, Green Bay 28
1992	Green Bay	Green Bay 24, Cincinnati 23
1995	Green Bay	Green Bay 24, Cincinnati 10

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

December 13 at Indianapolis
Colts Lead Regular Season Series 9-8-0;
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
1997	Indianapolis	Cincinnati 28, Indianapolis 13

*AFC Divisional Playoff

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

November 8 at Jacksonville; November 29 at Cincinnati
Bengals Lead Regular Season Series 4-2-0

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
1997	Jacksonville	Jacksonville 21, Cincinnati 13
	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 31, Jacksonville 26

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

November 15 at Minnesota
Regular Season Series Tied 4-4-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1973	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 27, Minnesota 0
1977	Minnesota	Minnesota 42, Cincinnati 10
1980	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 14, Minnesota 0
1983	Minnesota	Minnesota 20, Cincinnati 14
1986	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 24, Minnesota 20
1989	Minnesota	Minnesota 29, Cincinnati 21
1992	Cincinnati	Minnesota 42, Cincinnati 7
1995	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 27, Minnesota 24

OAKLAND RAIDERS

October 25 at Oakland
Raiders Lead Regular Season Series 15-7-0;
Raiders lead Postseason Series 2-0
(Raiders franchise in Oakland 1960-81;
Los Angeles 1982-94)

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1968	Oakland	Oakland 31, Cincinnati 10
	Cincinnati	Oakland 34, Cincinnati 0
1969	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 31, Oakland 17
	Oakland	Oakland 37, Cincinnati 17
1970	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 31, Oakland 21
1971	Oakland	Oakland 31, Cincinnati 27
1972	Cincinnati	Oakland 20, Cincinnati 14
1974	Oakland	Oakland 30, Cincinnati 27
1975	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 14, Oakland 10
	*Oakland	Oakland 31, Cincinnati 28
1976	Oakland	Oakland 35, Cincinnati 20
1978	Cincinnati	Oakland 34, Cincinnati 21
1980	Oakland	Oakland 28, Cincinnati 17
1982	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 31, Los Angeles 17
1983	Cincinnati	Los Angeles 20, Cincinnati 10
1985	Los Angeles	Los Angeles 13, Cincinnati 6
1988	Los Angeles	Cincinnati 45, Los Angeles 21
1989	Los Angeles	Los Angeles 28, Cincinnati 7
1990	Los Angeles	Los Angeles 24, Cincinnati 7
	*Los Angeles	Los Angeles 20, Cincinnati 10
1991	Cincinnati	Los Angeles 38, Cincinnati 14
1992	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 24, Los Angeles 21 (OT)
1993	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 16, Los Angeles 10
1995	Cincinnati	Oakland 20, Cincinnati 17

*AFC Divisional Playoff Game

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

October 11 at Cincinnati; December 20 at Pittsburgh
Steelers Lead Regular Season Series 32-23-0

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
1997	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh 26, Cincinnati 10
	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 3

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

December 27 at Cincinnati
Bengals Lead Regular Season Series 3-2-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1976	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 21, Tampa Bay 0
1980	Cincinnati	Tampa Bay 17, Cincinnati 12
1983	Tampa Bay	Cincinnati 23, Tampa Bay 17
1989	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 56, Tampa Bay 23
1995	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay 19, Cincinnati 16

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TENNESSEE OILERS

September 6 at Cincinnati; October 18 at Tennessee
 Oilers Lead Regular Season Series 29-28-1;
 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
1997	Tennessee	Tennessee 30, Cincinnati 7
	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 41, Tennessee 14

*AFC Divisional Playoff

PRESEASON**ATLANTA FALCONS**

August 28 at Atlanta
 Preseason Series Tied 2-2-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1972	Cincinnati	Atlanta 44, Cincinnati 14
1973	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 31, Atlanta 20
1974	Atlanta	Cincinnati 13, Atlanta 7 (OT)
1990	Atlanta	Atlanta 34, Cincinnati 17

DETROIT LIONS

August 22 at Cincinnati
 Bengals Lead Preseason Series 15-13-0

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	Detroit	Cincinnati 38, Detroit 14
1995	Detroit	Detroit 20, Cincinnati 13
1996	Cincinnati	Detroit 24, Cincinnati 17
1997	Detroit	Cincinnati 27, Detroit 23

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

August 17 at Cincinnati
 Bengals Lead Preseason Series 5-2-0

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 26, Indianapolis 25
1997	Indianapolis	Indianapolis 20, Cincinnati 16

NEW YORK GIANTS

August 8 at New York
 Giants Lead Preseason Series 2-0-0

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
1992	New York	New York 13, Cincinnati 7
1993	Cincinnati	New York 27, Cincinnati 16

BENGALS DRAFT CHOICES 1968-98

1968

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Bob Johnson	C	Tennessee	2
2a	Bill Staley	DE/T	Utah State	28
2b	Tom Smiley	RB	Lamar	55
3a	Gary Davis	QB	Vanderbilt	56
3b	Paul Robinson	RB	Arizona	82
3c	Dale Livingston	K	Western Michigan	83
4a	Jess Phillips	DB	Michigan State	84
4b	Warren McVea	RB	Houston	109
5a	Dave Middendorf	G	Washington State	112
5b	Al Beauchamp	LB	Southern U.	138
6a	Howard Fest	T	Texas	139
6b	Bill Kendrick	DT	Alabama A&M	143
6c	John Neidert	LB	Louisville	145
6d	Dewey Warren	QB	Tennessee	155
6e	Essex Johnson	RB	Grambling	156
6f	Elmo Maples	WR	Southern U.	158
6g	Sidney Ellis	DB	Jackson State	160
6h	Monk Williams	RB	Arkansas A,M&N	163
6i	Jim Johnson	DB	South Carolina State	165
7a	Steve Smith	TE	Miami (Fla.)	166
7b	Wes Bean	LB	Grambling	192
8a	Harry Gunner	LB	Oregon State	193
8b	Ed Brantley	T	North Texas State	219
9a	Phil Johnson	DB	Long Beach State	220
9b	Steve Hanrahan	DT	Weber State	246
10a	Wayne Patrick	RB	Louisville	247
10b	James Russell	TE	North Texas State	273
11a	Wally Scott	CB	Arizona	274
11b	Jeff Banks	LB	Pacific	300
12a	Bob Trumpy	TE	Utah	301
12b	Harold Jones	T	Grambling	327
13a	James Bivins	LB	Texas Southern	328
13b	Ted Washington	RB	San Diego State	354
14a	Les Webster	RB	Iowa State	355
14b	Steve Lewicke	DE	Texas-El Paso	381
15a	Harvey Palmore	G	Morgan State	382
15b	Joe Mira	WR	Miami (Fla.)	408
16a	James Williams	DB	Alcorn A&M	409
16b	Brown Marks	LB	Indiana	435
17a	Don Manning	LB	UCLA	436
17b	James Smith	TE	Jackson State	462

1969

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Greg Cook	QB	Cincinnati	5
2	Bill Bergoy	WR	Arkansas State	31
3	Speedy Thomas	LB	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	Lionie 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
4a	Joe Stephen	G	Jackson State	85
4b	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 Slambaugh	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 Pedersen	TE	Cal-Santa Barbara	261
12	Rick Wegis	S	Cal Poly-SLO	289
13	James Hamilton	P/QB	Arkansas State	314
14	Sleve 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

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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 Darnpeer	G	Notre Dame	224
10	Lervil 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
3a	Dave Lapham	T	Syracuse	61
3b	Evan Jolitz	LB	Cincinnati	73
4a	Mike Boryla	QB	Stanford	87
4b	Daryl White	G	Nebraska	98
4c	Richard Williams	WR	Abilene Christian	103
5a	Haskel Starback	RB	Tennessee	114
5b	Richard Bishop	DT	Louisville	127
6a	Robin Sinclair	DB	Washington State	152
6b	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 Kreviss	T	Boston College	39
3a	Gary Burley	DE	Pittsburgh	55
3b	Gary Scheide	QB	Brigham Young	64
3c	Bo Harris	LB	Louisiana State	77
4	Slan Fritts	RB	North Carolina State	97
5a	Pat Molnally	P/WR	Harvard	120
5b	Jeff West	P/TE	Cincinnati	122
6a	Tom Shuman	QB	Penn State	142
6b	Roffen Smith	CB	Arkansas	145
7	Chris Davlin	LB	Penn State	170
8	Ricky Davis	S	Alabama	195
9a	Greg Dublinetz	G	Yale	220
9b	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. #
1a	Billy Brooks	WR	Oklahoma	11
1b	Archie Griffin	RB	Ohio State	24
2a	Glenn Bujnoch	G	Texas A&M	38
2b	Chris Bahr	PK	Penn State	51
3a	Danny Reece	DB	Southern California	69
3b	Reggie Williams	LB	Dartmouth	82
4a	Tony Davis	RB	Nebraska	106
4b	Greg Fairchild	T/G	Tulsa	116
5a	Willie Shelby	DB/WR	Alabama	138
5b	Scott Perry	DB	Williams	147
6	Orlando Nelson	TE	Utah State	176
7a	Bob Bateman	QB	Brown	187
7b	Pete Rome	DB	Miami (Ohio)	192
7c	Ken Kuhn	LB	Ohio State	205
8	Ron Hunt	T	Oregon	232
9	Lonnie Allgood	WR	Syracuse	259
10	Tom Klaban	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. #
1a	Eddie Edwards	DT	Miami (Fla.)	3
1b	Wilson Whitley	DT	Houston	8
1c	Mike Cobb	TE	Michigan State	22
2	Pete Johnson	RB	Ohio State	49
3	Mike Voight	RB	North Carolina	76
4a	Rick Walker	TE	UCLA	85
4b	Mike Wilson	T	Georgia	103
4c	Jerry Anderson	CB	Oklahoma	105
5	Ray Phillips	LB	Nebraska	133
6	Tom Duniven	QB	Texas Tech	160
7a	Louis Breeden	DB	North Carolina Central	187
7b	Jim Corbett	TE	Pittsburgh	194
8	Joe Saint-Victor	G	Syracuse	214
9	Willie Zachary	WR	Central State (Ohio)	245
10	Bob Bialik	P	Hillsdale (Mich.)	272
11a	Joel Parrish	G	Georgia	292
11b	Carl Allen	DB	Southern Mississippi	299
12	Alex Percival	WR	Morehouse (Ga.)	326

1978

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1a	Ross Browner	DL	Notre Dame	8
1b	Blair Bush	C	Washington	16
2a	Ray Griffin	CB	Ohio State	35
2b	Deacon Turner	RB	San Diego State	45
3a	Ted Vincent	DT	Wichita State	72
3b	Don Bass	WR	Houston	83
4	Dennis Law	WR	East Tennessee State	99
5a	Tom Dinkel	LB	Kansas	126
5b	Rob Hertel	QB	Southern California	131
6	Steve Gelse	RB	Penn State	155
7a	Joe Branson	S	Livingstone (N.C.)	182
7b	Danny Bass	T	Eton (N.C.)	193
8	Bill Miller	T	Western Illinois	211
9	Ron Shuman	LB	Wichita State	238
10	Tom DePas	LB	Penn State	267
11a	Calvin Prince	RB	Louisville	293
11b	Mark Donahue	G	Michigan	294
12	Kim Featsent	WR	Kent State	323

1979

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1a	Jack Thompson	QB	Washington State	3
1b	Charles Alexander	RB	Louisiana State	12
2	Dan Ross	TE	Northeastern	30
3	Barney Cotton	G	Nebraska	59
4a	James White	DT	Albany State	84
4b	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	Noire 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
6a	Jo Jo Heath	KR/DB	Pittsburgh	141
6b	Andrew Melontree	LB	Baylor	159
7a	Ron Simpkins	LB	Michigan	167
7b	Gary Don Johnson	DT	Baylor	168
8	Mark Lyles	RB	Florida State	196
9	Greg Bright	S	Morehead State	224
10	Sandro Vitello	K	Massachusetts	252
11	Alton Alexis	WR	Tulane	281
12	Mike Wright	CB	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
9a	Jim Hannula	OL	Northern Illinois	229
9b	Sarnoa Sarnoa	RB	Washington State	230
10	Hubert Simpson	RB	Tennessee	258
11	Robert Jackson	S	Central Michigan	285
12	Mark O'Connell	QB/K	Bali 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 Taylor	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 Hogua	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
6a	Kiki DeAyala	LB	Texas	152
6b	Larry Kinnbrew	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. #
1a	Ricky Hunley	LB	Arizona	7
1b	Pete Koch	DE	Maryland	16
1c	Brian Blados	OL	North Carolina	28
2	Boomer Esiason	QB	Maryland	38
3	Stanford Jennings	RB	Furman	65
4	John Farley	WR	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
10a	Aaron Jackson	LB	North Carolina	262
10b	Brent Ziegler	RB	Syracuse	265
11	Steve McKeaver	RB	Central State (Okla.)	289
12	Steve Racquel	LB	Holy Cross	316

1985

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1a	Eddie Brown	WR	Miami (Fla.)	13
1b	Emanuel King	LB	Alabama	25
2	Cari Zander	RB	Tennessee	43
3	Sean Thomas	CB	Texas Christian	70
4	Anthony Tuggle	CB	Nicholls State	97
5a	Tony Degrate	NT	Texas	127
5b	Lee Davis	CB	Mississippi	129
6a	Eric Stokes	T	Northeastern	148
6b	Keith Lester	TE	Murray State	154
7a	Kim Locklin	RB	New Mexico State	172
7b	Joe Walter	T	Texas Tech	181
8	Dave Strobel	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

1986

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1a	Joe Kelly	LB	Washington	11
1b	Tim McGee	WR	Tennessee	21
2	Lewis Billups	CB	North Alabama	38
3a	Jim Skow	DE	Nebraska	58
3b	Mike Hammerstein	DE	Michigan	65
3c	David Fulcher	S	Arizona State	78
4a	Eric Kattus	TE	Michigan	91
4b	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
11a	Tim Stone	T	Kansas State	289
11b	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
3a	Leonard Bell	FS	Indiana	76
3b	Skip McClendon	DE	Arizona State	77
4	Jim Riggs	TE	Clemson	103
5a	Marc Logan	RB	Kentucky	130
5b	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 Hollifield	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
12	Scott Jones	T	Washington	334

1989

Cincinnati traded the No. 27 selection to Atlanta for the Nos. 35, 89 & 256 picks.

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	None			
2a	Eric Ball	RB	UCLA	35
2b	Freddie Childress	G	Arkansas	55
3	Erik Wilhelm	QB	Oregon State	83
4a	Kerry Owens	LB	Arkansas	89
4b	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
10a	Cornell Holloway	CB	Pittsburgh	256
10b	Bob Jean	QB	New Hampshire	278
11	Dana Wells	NT	Arizona	306

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.)	55
4	Mike Brennan	T	Notre Dame	91
5	Lynn James	WR	Arizona State	122
6	Don Odegar	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
4a	Donald Hollas	QB	Rice	99
4b	Rob Carpenter	WR	Syracuse	109
5	Mike Arthur	C	Texas A&M	130
6	Richard Fain	CB	Florida	157
7	Fernandus Vinson	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. #
1a	David Klingler	QB	Houston	6
1b	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 Olberding	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
3a	Steve Tovar	LB	Ohio State	59
3b	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 Pelfrey	K	Kentucky	202

1994

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1	Dan Wilkinson	DT	Ohio State	1
2	Darnay Scott	WR	San Diego State	30
3a	Jeff Cochran	FB	Ohio State	66
3b	Steve Shine	LB	Northwestern	86
4	Corey Sawyer	CB	Florida State	104
5	Trent Pollard	T	Eastern Washington	132
6a	Kimo von Oelhoffen	DT	Boise State	162
6b	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 Tumulty	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	Red 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

1998

Cincinnati traded DE Dan Wilkinson to Washington for the No. 17 & No. 78 picks, and traded the No. 135 pick to Indianapolis for QB Paul Justin.

RD.	PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE	SEL. #
1a	Takeo Spikes	LB	Auburn	13
1b	Brian Simmons	LB	North Carolina	17
2	Artrell Hawkins	CB	Cincinnati	43
3a	Steve Foley	LB	Northeast Louisiana	75
3b	Mike Goff	G	Iowa	78
4	Glen Steele	DL	Michigan	105
5	None			
6	Jason Tucker	WR	Texas Christian	167
7a	Marcus Parker	FB	Virginia Tech	202
7b	Damian Vaughn	TE	Miami (Ohio)	222

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 played for the Bengals from 1985-97, was a 7th-round pick in '85, the 181st player selected. Pelfrey, who enters the 1998 season ranked No. 2 all-time on the NFL field goal accuracy list, was an 8th-round choice in 1993, the 202nd player selected.

BENGALS ALUMNI LIST 1968-97

SCHOOL	PLAYERS	SCHOOL	PLAYERS	SCHOOL	PLAYERS	SCHOOL	PLAYERS
Abilene Christian	2	Howard Payne	1	Nebraska	7	Southern U.	1
Alabama	6	Idaho	2	Nevada-Las Vegas	1	Southwest Texas State	2
Alabama A&M	1	Illinois	6	Nevada-Reno	2	Stanford	5
Albany State (Ga.)	1	Indiana	5	New Mexico State	2	Syracuse	6
Alcorn State (Alcorn A&M)	1	Iowa	2	New York Tech	2	Taylor	1
Appalachian State	1	Iowa State	3	North Alabama	1	Temple	2
Arizona	4	Jackson State	2	North Carolina	5	Tennessee	7
Arizona State	10	Jacksonville State	1	North Carolina A&T	2	Tennessee State	7
Arkansas	3	Johnson C. Smith	1	North Carolina Central	1	Texas	5
Arkansas A,M&N	2	Kansas	7	North Carolina State	3	Texas A&I	1
Arkansas State	2	Kansas State	3	North Dakota	1	Texas A&M	4
Auburn	9	Kent State	1	North Dakota State	1	Texas Christian	4
Augustana (Ill.)	1	Kentucky	4	Northeast Missouri State	1	Texas Southern	1
Augustana (S.D.)	1	Lamar	1	Northeastern	1	Texas Tech	2
Ball State	2	Langston	1	Northern Illinois	2	Toledo	3
Baylor	3	Lehigh	2	Northern Michigan	1	Troy State	1
Bethune-Cookman	2	Liberty	1	Northwestern	1	Tufts	1
Boise State	3	Lincoln	2	Northwestern Oklahoma	1	Tulane	4
Boston College	5	Los Angeles State	2	Northwestern State (La.)	3	Tulsa	1
Boston U.	1	Louisiana State	5	Notre Dame	4	UCLA	6
Bowling Green	3	Louisiana Tech	2	Ohio State	17	Union (N.Y.)	1
Brigham Young	5	Louisville	4	Ohio U.	2	United States Int'l	2
Buffalo	1	Maine	2	Ohio Wesleyan	1	Utah	5
California	3	Mankato State	1	Oklahoma	6	Utah State	1
Cal State-Fullerton	2	Marshall	3	Oklahoma State	4	Vanderbilt	2
Cal State-Long Beach	2	Maryland	3	Oregon	4	Virginia	1
Cal State-Sacramento	1	Massachusetts	2	Oregon State	3	Virginia Tech	2
Cameron	1	McMurry	1	Pacific	2	Virginia Union	2
Carroll College	1	McNeese State	1	Penn State	10	Wake Forest	2
Carson-Newman	1	Memphis (Memphis State)	2	Pittsburgh	7	Washington	5
Catawba	1	Miami (Fla.)	8	Portland State	1	Washington State	7
Central Michigan	3	Miami (Ohio)	7	Princeton	1	West Chester	1
Central State (Ohio)	1	Michigan	7	Purdue	2	West Virginia	9
Central State (Okla.)	1	Michigan State	4	Rice	1	Western Illinois	2
Chico State	1	Michigan Tech	1	Rutgers	1	Western Kentucky	1
Cincinnati	7	Middle Tennessee State	1	Samford	1	Western Michigan	1
Clemson	3	Miles College	1	San Diego State	7	Wichita State	2
Colorado	7	Millikin	1	San Jose State	4	Williams	1
Colorado State	2	Minnesota	3	South Carolina	6	Wisconsin	3
Dartmouth	1	Mississippi	2	South Carolina State	2	Wooster	1
Davidson	1	Mississippi State	2	South Dakota	1	Wyoming	1
Dayton	1	Mississippi Valley State	3	Southern Arkansas	2	Xavier (Ohio)	1
Duke	2	Missouri	1	Southern California	7	Yale	1
Earlham College	1	Montana	1	Southern Illinois	1	No college	2
East Carolina	3	Montana State	1	Southern Methodist	5		
East Tennessee State	1	Morehead State	3	Southern Mississippi	1		
Eastern Illinois	1						
Eastern Michigan	2						
Eastern Washington	2						
Evansville	1						
Findlay	2						
Fisk	1						
Florida	10						
Florida A&M	3						
Florida State	2						
Fresno State	4						
Frostburg State	1						
Furman	2						
Georgia	4						
Grambling	6						
Hampton (Va.)	1						
Harvard	1						
Hawaii	1						
Holy Cross	2						
Houston	8						

BUCKEYES BOOST ALUMNI LIST LEAD

The 1997 season saw Arizona State and Florida join the ranks of colleges with 10 or more football alumni who have played for the Bengals. But on the Bengals' official Alumni List, the ruler remains Ohio State.

The Buckeyes, who once were coached by Bengals founder **Paul Brown**, have seen 17 former players move on to play for Cincinnati. The list grew by two last season when FB **Scottie Graham** and CB **Tito Paul** made their Bengals debuts.

Tied for second place, with 10 Bengals alumni each, are Arizona State, Florida and Penn State. Arizona State added TE **Steve Bush** to its list in 1997, while Florida added DBs **Anthone Lott** and **Lawrence Wright**.

To qualify for the Alumni List, a player must have been in uniform for the Bengals for at least one regular-season or playoff game day.

The University of Cincinnati and Miami of Ohio each have provided seven players to the Bengals, which ranks them among the Top 20 schools on the Alumni List.

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	1996-97	Miss. Valley St.
Amsler, Martin	DE	1970	Evansville
Anderson, Jerry	S	1977	Oklahoma
Anderson, Ken	QB	1971-86	Augustana (Ill.)
Anderson, Willie	T	1996-97	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

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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	LB	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	1996-97	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	QB	1991-92	Florida A&M
Bennett, Ben	CB	1987	Duke
Bentley, Ray	LB	1992	Central Michigan
Bergey, Bill	LB	1969-73	Arkansas State
Berry, Royce	DE	1969-75*	Houston
Berthussen, Bill	DE	1987	Iowa State
Biernemy, Eric	RB-KR	1995-97	Colorado
Billups, Lewis	CB	1986-91	North Alabama
Blackman, Ken	G	1996-97	Illinois
Blackwood, Lyle	S	1973-75	Texas Christian
Blados, Brian	G-T	1984-91	North Carolina
Blake, Jeff	QB	1994-97	East Carolina
Borders, Nate	S	1987	Indiana
Boyersky, Jerry	NT	1982-85	Pittsburgh
Brabham, Dan	LB	1968	Arkansas
Bradley, Chuck	T	1993	Kentucky
Brady, Ed	LB	1986-91	Illinois
Braham, Rich	G	1994-97*	West Virginia
Braxton, David	LB	1994	Wake Forest
Breech, Jim	K	1980-92	California
Bredden, 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
Briz, Darrick	C	1994-97	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	1995-97	Utah
Brown, Bob	DT	1975-76	Arkansas A,M&N
Brown, Eddie	WR	1985-91	Miami (Fla.)
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	1993-97	Brigham Young
Buchanan, Tim	LB	1969	Hawaii
Buck, Jason	DE	1987-90	Brigham Young
Buckner, Brentson	NT	1997	Clemson
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	Oklahoma
Burns, Jason	RB	1995	Wisconsin
Bush, Blair	C	1978-82	Washington
Bush, Steve	TE	1997	Arizona State
Bussey, Barney	S	1986-92	South Carolina St.

C

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 St.
Carpenter, Ron	S	1993	Miami (Ohio)
Carroll, Wesley	WR	1993	Miami (Fla.)
Carter, Carl	CB	1990	Texas Tech
Carter, Ki-Jana	RB	1995-97*	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	Pittsburgh
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	1995-97	Penn State
Collins, Gerald	LB	1995	Vanderbilt
Collins, Glen	DE	1982-85	Mississippi State
Collinsworth, Kris	WR	1981-88	Florida
Conley, Steve	RB	1972	Kansas
Cook, Greg	QB	1969-74*	Cincinnati
Copeland, John	DE	1993-97	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
Colton, 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, Canute	LB	1997	West Virginia
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

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NAME	POSITION	YEARS	COLLEGE
DeLeone, Tom	G-C	1972-73	Ohio State
Dennis, Guy	G	1969-72	Florida
Dennis, Mark	T	1994	Illinois
DePaso, Tom	LB	1978	Penn State
Devlin, Chris	LB	1975-78*	Penn State
Dillahunt, Ellis	S	1988	East Carolina
Dillon, Corey	RB	1997	Washington
Dingle, Mike	RB	1991-92*	South Carolina
Dinkel, Tom	LB	1978-83, 85	Kansas
Dixon, Gerald	LB	1996-97	South Carolina
Dixon, Rickey	DB	1988-92	Oklahoma
Donahue, Mark	G	1978-79	Michigan
Douglas, David	T	1986-88	Tennessee
Douthard, Ty	RB	1997	Illinois
Dressler, Doug	RB	1970-74*	Chico State
Duckett, Forey	DB	1994	Nevada-Reno
Dunn, David	WR-KR	1995-97	Fresno State
Dunn, Paul	WR	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-DT	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 State-Fullerton
Estason, Boomer	QB	1984-92, 97	Maryland

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Fain, Richard	CB	1991	Florida
Fairchild, Greg	G	1976-77	Tulsa
Farley, John	RB	1984	Cal St.-Sacramento
Fears, Willie	DE	1987	Northwestern St. (La.)
Fenner, Derrick	RB	1992-94	North Carolina
Fest, Howard	G-T	1968-75	Texas
Flaherty, Tom	LB	1987	Northwestern
Fletcher, John	G	1987	Texas A&I
Ford, Mike	QB	1982	Southern Methodist
Francis, James	LB	1990-97	Baylor
Franklin, Pal	RB	1987	Southwest Texas St.
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 St.
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
Gilliard, Cory	S	1997	Ball State
Glass, Bill	G	1980	Baylor
Gordon, Alex	LB	1991-93	Cincinnati
Graham, Kenny	S	1970	Washington State
Graham, Scottie	RB	1997	Ohio State
Grant, Alan	CB	1993	Stanford
Grant, David	NT	1988-91	West Virginia
Granville, Billy	LB	1997	Duke
Graves, White	S	1968	Louisiana State
Green, Dave	P-K	1974-75	Ohio U.

NAME	POSITION	YEARS	COLLEGE
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
Guillory, John	DB	1969-70	Stanford
Gunn, Lance	S	1993	Texas
Gunner, Harry	DE	1968-69	Oregon State
Gutierrez, Brock	G-C	1996-97	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	1977	Ohio State
Herock, Ken	TE	1968	West Virginia
Hertel, Rob	DB	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
Hollifield, 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	1996-97	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
Jenkins, Mike	WR	1997	Hampton
Jennings, Stanford	RB-KR	1984-90	Furman
Jelton, 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 St.
Johnson, John	LB	1994	Clemson
Johnson, Ken	DE	1971-77	Indiana
Johnson, Lee	P-K	1988-97	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

NAME	POSITION	YEARS	COLLEGE
Joiner, Charlie	WR	1972-75	Grambling
Jolitz, Evan	LB	1974	Cincinnati
Jones, Bob	S	1973-74	Virginia Union
Jones, Dan	T	1993-95	Maine
Jones, Rod (Roderick)	CB	1990-96	Southern Methodist
Jones, Rod (Rodrek)	T-G	1996-97	Kansas
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

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Kafis, 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
Kinnbrew, 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
Kresser, Eric	QB	1997	Marshall
Krevis, Al	T	1975	Boston College
Krumrie, Tim	NT	1983-94	Wisconsin
Kurnick, Howie	LB	1979-80*	Cincinnati

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Lamb, Ron	RB	1968-71	South Carolina
Langford, Jevon	DE	1996-97	Oklahoma State
Lapham, Dave	G	1974-83	Syracuse
Law, Dennis	KR/WR	1978	East Tennessee St.
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
Lott, Anthonie	CB	1997	Florida
Lusby, Vaughn	KR/CB	1979	Arkansas

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Mack, Tremain	S	1997	Miami (Fla.)
Maddox, Bob	DE	1974	Frostburg State
Maldlow, 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	K	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

NAME	POSITION	YEARS	COLLEGE
McClure, Wayne	LB	1968, 70	Mississippi
McCluskey, David	RB	1987	Georgia
McDaniel, John	WR	1974-77	Lincoln
McDonald, Ricardo	LB	1992-97	Pittsburgh
McGee, Tim	WR/KR	1986-92, 94-95*	Tennessee

McGee, Tony	TE	1993-97	Michigan
McGhee, Kanavis	LB	1994	Colorado
McGill, Karmeeleyah	LB	1993	Notre Dame
McInally, Pat	P/WR	1976-85	Harvard
McVea, Warren	WR/KR	1968	Houston
Meehan, Greg	WR	1987	Bowling Green
Melander, Jon	G	1992	Minnesota
Mellonree, Andrew	LB	1980	Baylor
Middendorf, Dave	G	1968-69	Washington State
Miles, Ostell	RB	1992-93	Houston
Milne, Brian	FB	1996-97	Penn State
Mitchell, Mack	DE	1979	Houston
Mitz, Alonzo	DE	1991-92	Florida
Montgomery, Cleotha	KR/RB	1980	Ablene Christian
Montoya, Max	G/T	1979-89	UCLA
Moore, Blake	C	1980-83	Woolster
Moore, Eric	T	1994	Indiana
Moore, Maully	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 St.
Moyer, Ken	G/T	1989-94*	Toledo
Muhimann, Horst	K	1969-74	none
Munoz, Anthony	T	1980-92	Southern California
Myers, Chip	WR	1969-76	Northwestern Okla.
Myers, Greg	S/PR	1996-97	Colorado State

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Neal, Randy	LB	1995-96	Virginia
Neider, 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	1996-97	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
Paul, Tito	CB	1997	Ohio State
Peacock, Elvis	RB	1981	Oklahoma
Pellrey, Doug	K	1993-97	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	1992-97	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
Pritchard, Ron	LB	1972-77	Arizona State

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NAME	POSITION	YEARS	COLLEGE
Purefory, Dave	DT	1978	Eastern Michigan
Purvis, Andre	NT/DE	1997	North Carolina
— Q —			
Query, Jeff	WR	1992-95	Millikin
— R —			
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
Riddle, Elston	DE	1992	Nevada-Reno
Riggs, Jim	TE	1987-92	Clemson
Riley, Bob	T	1987	Indiana
Riley, Kent	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
— S —			
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	1992-97*	Eastern Washington
Savage, Tony	DE	1992	Washington State
Sawyer, Corey	CB/KR	1994-97	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	1994-97	San Diego State
Scott, Tom	T	1993	East Carolina
Scraftford, Kirk	T	1990-92	Montana
Sellers, Lance	LB	1987	Boise State
Shade, Sam	S	1995-97	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
Smiley, Tom	RB	1968	Lamar

NAME	POSITION	YEARS	COLLEGE
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	1996-97	Florida
Spiller, Phil	S	1968	Los Angeles State
Staley, Bill	DT	1968-69	Utah
Stallings, Ramondo	DE	1994-97	San Diego State
Stegall, Mill	WR	1992-94	Miami (Ohio)
Stephens, Santo	LB	1994	Temple
Stofa, John	QB	1968-69	Buffalo
Stubbs, Daniel	DE	1991-93	Miami (Fla.)
Suggs, Shafer	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
Terry, Tim	LB	1997	Temple
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	1993-97	Ohio State
Townsend, Brian	LB	1992	Michigan
Truitt, Greg	LS	1994-97	Penn State
Trumpy, Bob	TE/WR	1968-77	Utah
Tuatagaloa, Nalu	DE	1989-91	California
Tumulty, Tom	LB	1996-97	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
Twyner, Gunnard	WR/KR	1997	Western Illinois
— V —			
Verser, David	WR/KR	1981-84	Kansas
Vincent, Ted	DT	1978	Wichita State
Vinson, Ferdinandus	S	1991-94	North Carolina St.
Viliello, Sandro	K	1980	Massachusetts
von Oelhofen, Kimo	DL	1994-97	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	1985-97*	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
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

NAME	POSITION	YEARS	COLLEGE
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
Wilcots, Solomon	S/CB	1987-90	Colorado
Wilhelm, Erik	QB	1989-91, 93-97	Oregon State
Wilkinson, Dan	DT/DE	1994-97	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, Reinard	LB	1997	Florida State
Wilson, Stanley	RB	1983-84, 86, 88	Oklahoma
Winans, Tydus	WR	1996	Fresno State

NAME	POSITION	YEARS	COLLEGE
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
Wright, Lawrence	S	1997	Florida
Wyche, Sam	QB	1968-70	Furman
— Z —			
Zander, Carl	LB	1985-91	Tennessee

*— 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 Waller	1994
Archie Griffin	1983	Emanuel Weaver	1983
Mike Hammerstein	1988	Leonard Wheeler	1994

BENGALS DOUBLE-DIGIT CLUB

Through 1997, 20 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
Joe Walter	T	13	1985-97
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
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
Boomer Esiason	QB	10	1984-92, 97
Lee Johnson*	P-K	10	1988-97
Dave Lapham	G	10	1974-83
Pat McNally	P-WR	10	1976-85
Bob Trumpy	TE	10	1968-77

*Still active with the Bengals entering 1998 training camp

BENGALS COACHING HISTORY

REGULAR SEASON

SEASON	HEAD COACH	RECORD			PCT.
		W	L	T	
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
1997	Bruce Coslet	7	9	0	.438
TOTALS		207	244	1	.459

x-AFC Central Division Champion

y-Wild Card Playoff Qualifier

z-AFC Champions

*-AFC Super Bowl Tournament Qualifier

PLAYOFFS

SEASON	COACH	W	L	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
TOTALS		5	7	.417



Bengals coach Paul Brown is carried off the field on Dec. 20, 1970, following a 42-7 win over the Boston Patriots at Riverfront Stadium. The win clinched a playoff berth for the three-year-old Cincinnati franchise. At the time, no other team had reached the playoffs so early in its history.

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
1996-97	Bruce Coslet	14-11-0	.560

BENGALS COACHING STAFFS

1968

Head Coach — Paul Brown

Tom Bass	DB
Jack Donaldson	DL
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 Selcik	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 Selcik	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 Selcik	OB
Kim Wood	Strength

1981

Head Coach — 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 Selcik	OB
Kim Wood	Strength

1982

Head Coach — 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 Selcik	OB
Kim Wood	Strength

1983

Head Coach — Forrest Gregg

Hank Bullough	Def. Coord./LB
Bruce Coslet	ST/TE
Dick LeBeau	DB
Jim McNally	OL
Dick Modzelewski	DL
George Selcik	OB
Kim Wood	Strength

1984

Head Coach — 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

Head Coach — 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

Head Coach — 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

Head Coach — 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

Head Coach — 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

Head Coach — 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

Head Coach — 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

Head Coach — 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

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./DB
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
Ken Anderson	Off. Coord.
Jim Anderson	RB
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

1998

Head Coach — Bruce Coslet

Paul Alexander	OL
Ken Anderson	Off. Coord.
Jim Anderson	RB
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

BENGALS ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES

NAME	COLLEGE	SEASONS	YEARS
Alexander, Paul	Cortland St.	1994-98	5
Anderson, Jim	Cal-Western	1984-98	15
Anderson, Ken	Augustana (Ill.)	1993-98	6
Bass, Tom	San Jose State	1968-69	2
Bible, Dana	Cincinnati	1990-91	2
Braden, 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	1997-98	2
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	1997-98	2
Faragalli, Joe	Villanova	1984	1
Forzano, Rick	Kent State	1969	1
Gansz, Frank	Navy	1979-80	2
Garrett, John	Princeton	1995-98	4
Haluchak, Mike	Southern California	1992-93	2
Horton, Ray	Washington	1997-98	2
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	1995-98	4
LeBeau, Dick	Ohio State	1980-91, 97-98	14
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
Peccatiello, Larry	William & Mary	1994-96	3
Pope, Mike	Lenoir Rhyne	1992-93	2
Rice, Homer*	Centre	1978	1
Roberts, Al	Washington	1997-98	2
Sefcik, 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	1975-98	24
Wylie, Bob	Colorado	1997-98	2

(For positions coached, please see pages 177-178)

* Has also served as Bengals head coach

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.

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
1997	Corey Dillon	233	1129	4.8	71	10

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
1997	Darnay Scott	54	797	14.8	77	5

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
1997	Darnay Scott	797	54	14.8	77	5

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
1997	Doug Pelfrey	PK	77	12 FG; 41 PAT

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
1997	Jeff Blake	317	184	2125	58.0	8	7	77.6
	Boomer Esiason	186	118	1478	63.4	13	2	106.9

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
1997	Eric Bieniemy	34	789	23.2	102	1

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
1997	Greg Myers	26	201	7.7	18	0

PUNTING

YEAR	NAME	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BK
1968	Dale Livingston	70	3036	43.4	66	0
1969	Dale Livingston	70	2769	39.6	55	1
1970	Dave Lewis	79	3651	46.2	63	0
1971	Dave Lewis	72	3229	44.8	56	0
1972	Dave Lewis	66	2777	42.1	60	0
1973	Dave Lewis	68	2790	41.0	60	0
1974	Dave Green	66	2701	40.9	53	0
1975	Dave Green	68	2655	39.0	57	1
1976	Pat McNally	76	2999	39.5	61	0
1977	Pat McNally	67	2802	41.8	67	1
1978	Pat McNally	91	3919	43.1	65	0
1979	Pat McNally	89	3678	41.3	61	2
1980	Pat McNally	83	3390	40.8	61	2
1981	Pat McNally	72	3272	45.4	62	1
1982	Pat McNally	31	1201	38.7	53	0
1983	Pat McNally	67	2804	41.9	60	2
1984	Pat McNally	67	2832	42.3	61	0
1985	Pat McNally	57	2410	42.3	64	1
1986	Jeff Hayes	56	1965	35.1	52	2
1987	Scott Fulhage	52	2168	41.7	58	0
1988	Scott Fulhage	44	1672	38.0	53	2
1989	Lee Johnson	61	2446	40.1	62	2
1990	Lee Johnson	64	2705	42.3	70	0
1991	Lee Johnson	64	2795	43.7	62	0
1992	Lee Johnson	76	3196	42.1	64	0
1993	Lee Johnson	90	3954	43.9	60	0
1994	Lee Johnson	79	3461	43.8	64	1
1995	Lee Johnson	68	2861	42.1	61	0
1996	Lee Johnson	80	3630	45.4	67	1
1997	Lee Johnson	81	3471	42.9	66	0

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
1997	Corey Sawyer	4	44	11.0	37	0

BENGALS SUPERLATIVE SEASONS

1,000-YARD RUSHERS

YARDS	PLAYER	YEAR
1,239	James Brooks	1989
1,170	Harold Green	1992
1,129	Corey Dillon	1997
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

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

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

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
1997	1002	310	1966	3316	5282	355

BENGALS DEFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	PLAYS	FIRST DOWNS	RUSH YDS	NET PASS YDS	TOTAL 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
1997	1091	351	2223	3459	5682	405

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 60,398 when the field is in full football configuration. Capacity for football during dual-use periods with baseball is 56,759.

The stadium has an 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.

BENGALS ALL-TIME RUSHING STATISTICS

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
Lenvil Elliott, RB 1973-78	6	1395	324	4.3	32	3
Boomer Esiason, QB 1984-92, 97	10	1355	340	4.0	24	5
Stantford Jennings, RB 1984-90	7	1225	308	4.0	20	9
Corey Dillon, RB 1997	1	1129	233	4.8	71	10
Stanley Wilson, RB 1983-84, 86, 88	4	1118	253	4.4	58	11
Doug Dresler, RB 1970-74	5	1101	272	4.0	43	9
Jeff Blake, QB 1994-97	4	1064	207	5.1	30	8
Garrison Hearst, RB 1996	1	847	225	3.8	24	0
Eric Bienenmy, RB 1995-97	3	747	175	4.3	33	6
Ki-Jana Carter, RB 1995-97	3	728	219	3.3	79	15
Fred Willis, RB 1971-72	2	717	177	4.1	36	7
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 Taylor, 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
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 1994-97	4	127	19	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, 93-97	8	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
Brian Milne, RB 1996-97	2	54	21	2.6	5	3
David Verser, WR 1981-84	4	48	7	6.9	29	0
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

PLAYER	YRS	YDS	ATT	AVG	LG	TD
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
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	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 Conley, RB 1972	1	8	3	2.7	5	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
Carl Pickens, WR 1992-97	6	2	4	0.5	6	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
Scottie Graham, RB 1997	1	-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
Jelf 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 1995-97	3	-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 1988-97	10	-25	4	-6.3	0	0

OFFENSIVE EXPLOSION

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 since then came in an overtime game in 1990, as Washington produced 676 yards in a 41-38 victory over Detroit.

BENGALS ALL-TIME RECEPTION STATISTICS

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
Carl Pickens, WR 1992-97	6	391	5127	13.1	70	52
Eddie Brown, WR 1985-91	7	363	6134	16.9	86	41
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	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	216	3079	14.1	63	12
Tony McGee, TE 1993-97	5	211	2631	12.5	54	15
Darnay Scott, WR 1994-97	4	210	3317	15.8	88	20
Archie Griffin, RB 1976-83	8	192	1607	8.4	52	6
Pete Johnson, RB 1977-83	7	173	1327	7.7	34	6
Charles Alexander, RB 1979-85	7	165	1130	6.8	65	2
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
Eric Bieniemy, RB 1995-97	3	106	945	8.9	42	0
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
David Dunn, WR 1995-97	3	76	1132	14.9	40	4
Jess Phillips, RB 1968-72	5	76	427	5.6	31	2
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
Icey Woods, RB 1988-91	4	47	397	8.4	25	0
Ki-Jana Carter, RB 1995-97	3	43	326	7.6	35	1
Mike Barber, WR 1990-91	2	37	451	12.2	42	2
Jim Riggs, TE 1987-92	6	37	274	7.4	17	0
R Reggie Rumbert, 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
Corey Dillon, RB 1997	1	27	259	9.6	28	0
John McDaniel, WR 1974-77	4	26	459	17.7	60	1
Brian Milne, RB 1996-97	2	26	167	6.4	20	0
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
Warren McVea, WR 1968	1	21	264	12.6	55	2
Marco Battaglia, TE 1996-97	2	20	228	11.4	34	1
James Joseph, RB 1995	1	20	118	5.9	13	0
Charlie Davis, RB 1974-75	2	19	171	9.0	32	0
Jeff Cothran, RB 1994-96	3	19	117	6.2	15	1
Troy Sadowski, TE 1994-96	3	19	106	5.6	12	0

PLAYER	YRS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Tom Smiley, RB 1968	1	19	86	4.5	17	0
Rodney Tate, RB 1982-83	2	18	142	7.9	25	0
James Hundon, WR 1996-97	2	17	299	17.6	61	3
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
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
Gunnard Twyner, WR 1997	1	4	45	11.3	16	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
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 Hollifield, 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
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
Scottie Graham, RB 1997	1	1	1	1.0	1	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

BENGALS ALL-TIME PASSING STATISTICS

PLAYER	YRS	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	RAT
Greg Cook, QB 1969-74	6	200	107	53.5	1865	15	11	87.6
Boomer Esiason, QB 1984-92, 97	10	3564	2015	56.5	27,149	187	131	83.1
Ken Anderson, QB 1971-86	16	4475	2654	59.3	32,838	197	160	81.9
Sam Wyche, QB 1968-70	3	220	115	52.3	1743	12	8	81.7
Jeff Blake, QB 1994-97	4	1739	974	56.0	11,725	74	47	79.8
Turk Schonert, QB 1980-85, 87-89	9	3560	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, 93-97	8	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 Slofa, 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

— FEWER THAN 25 ATTEMPTS —

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 1988-97	10	5	4	80.0	19	2	0	122.1
Lanvill 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 1994-97	4	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 1992-97	6	2	1	50.0	12	0	0	68.8
Dave Walter, QB 1987	1	21	10	47.6	113	0	0	64.2
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 1995-97	3	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	39.6
Steve Broussard, RB 1994	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	39.6
Ki-Jana Carter, RB 1995-97	3	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 1995-97	3	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

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.

BENGALS ALL-TIME SCORING

PLAYER	YRS	TD			2-PT		FG	SAF	PTS
		RUSH	RECV	RET	PAT	CONV.			
Jim Breech, K 1980-92	13	0	0	0	476	0	225	0	1151
Horst Muhlmann, K 1969-74	6	0	0	0	189	0	120	0	549
Doug Pelfrey, K 1993-97	5	0	0	0	153	0	116	0	501
Pete Johnson, RB 1977-83	7	64	6	0	-	0	-	0	420
James Brooks, RB 1984-91	8	37	27	0	-	0	-	0	384
Carl Pickens, WR 1992-97	6	0	52	1	-	1	-	0	320
Isaac Curtis, WR 1973-84	12	0	53	0	-	0	-	0	318
Chris Bahr, K 1976-79	4	0	0	0	130	0	62	0	316
Eddie Brown, WR 1985-91	7	0	41	0	-	0	-	0	246
Larry Kinnebrew, RB 1983-87	5	37	3	0	-	0	-	0	240
Cris Collinsworth, WR 1981-88	8	0	36	0	-	0	-	0	216
Bob Trumpy, TE/WR 1968-77	10	0	35	0	-	0	-	0	210
Rodney Holman, TE 1982-92	11	0	34	0	-	0	-	0	204
Essex Johnson, RB 1968-75	8	18	11	0	-	0	-	0	174
Boobie Clark, RB 1973-78	6	25	2	0	-	0	-	0	162
Ickey Woods, RB 1988-91	4	27	0	0	-	0	-	0	162
Tim McGee, WR/KR 1986-92, 94	9	0	25	0	-	0	-	0	150
Paul Robinson, RB 1968-72	5	19	2	0	-	0	-	0	126
Ken Anderson, QB 1971-86	16	20	0	0	-	0	-	0	120
Darnay Scott, WR 1994-97	4	0	20	0	-	0	-	0	120
Stanford Jennings, RB/KR 1984-90	7	9	9	1	-	0	-	0	114
Ki-Jana Carter, RB 1995-97	3	15	1	0	-	0	-	0	96
Dan Ross, TE 1979-83, 85	6	0	16	0	-	0	-	0	96
Tony McGee, TE 1993-97	5	0	15	0	-	1	-	0	92
Charles Alexander, RB 1979-85	7	13	2	0	-	0	-	0	90
Don Bass, TE/WR 1978-81	4	0	13	1	-	0	-	0	84
Stan Fritts, RB 1975-76	2	11	2	0	-	0	-	0	78
Archie Griffin, RB 1976-83	8	7	6	0	-	0	-	0	78
Lemar Parrish, CB/KR 1970-77	8	0	0	13	-	0	-	0	78
Stanley Wilson, RB 1983-84, 86, 88	4	11	2	0	-	0	-	0	78
Lenvil Elliott, RB 1973-78	6	3	9	0	-	0	-	0	72
Chip Myers, WR 1969-76	8	0	12	0	-	0	-	0	72
Dave Green, P/K 1974-75	2	0	0	0	40	0	10	0	70
Eric Ball, RB/KR 1989-94	6	8	3	0	-	0	-	0	66
Eric Crabtree, WR 1969-71	3	0	11	0	-	0	-	0	66
Derrick Fenner, RB 1992-94	3	9	2	0	-	0	-	0	66
Harold Green, RB 1990-95	6	8	3	0	-	0	-	0	66
Corey Dillon, RB 1997	1	10	0	0	-	0	-	0	60
Doug Dressler, RB 1970-74	5	9	1	0	-	0	-	0	60
M.L. Harris, TE 1980-85	6	0	10	0	-	0	-	0	60
Jess Phillips, RB/DB 1968-72	5	8	2	0	-	0	-	0	60
Craig Taylor, RB/KR 1989-91	3	7	3	0	-	0	-	0	60
Dale Livingston, P/K 1968-69	2	0	0	0	20	0	13	0	59
Steve Kreider, WR 1979-86	8	0	9	0	2	0	-	0	56
Bruce Coslet, TE 1969-76	8	0	9	0	-	0	-	0	54
Speedy Thomas, WR 1969-72	4	1	8	0	-	0	-	0	54
Jeff Blake, QB 1994-97	4	8	0	0	-	2	-	0	52
Ian Sunter, K 1980	1	0	0	0	15	0	11	0	48
Eric Bieniemy, RB 1995-97	3	6	0	1	-	0	-	0	42
Billy Brooks, WR 1976-79	4	0	7	0	-	0	-	0	42
Jeff Query, WR 1992-95	4	0	7	0	-	0	-	0	42
Ed Williams, RB 1974-75	2	5	2	0	-	0	-	0	42
Fred Willis, RB 1971-72	2	7	0	0	-	0	-	0	42
Charlie Joiner, WR 1972-75	4	0	6	0	-	0	-	0	36
Mike Martin, WR/KR 1983-89	7	0	6	0	-	0	-	0	36
Jack Thompson, QB 1979-82	4	6	0	0	-	0	-	0	36
Tony Davis, RB/KR 1976-78	3	5	0	0	-	0	-	0	30
David Dunn, WR/KR 1995-97	3	0	4	1	-	0	-	0	30
Boomer Esiason, QB 1984-92, 97	10	5	0	0	-	0	-	0	30
Eric Kattus, TE 1986-91	6	0	5	0	-	0	-	0	30
Pat McInally, P/WR 1976-85	10	0	5	0	-	0	-	0	30
Ken Riley, CB 1969-83	15	0	0	5	-	0	-	0	30
Virgil Carter, QB 1970-73	4	4	0	0	1	0	-	0	25
Tommy Casanova, S/KR 1972-77	6	0	0	4	-	0	-	0	24

BENGALS HISTORY

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(Bengals All-Time Scoring — cont'd)

PLAYER	YRS	TD RUSH	TD RECV	TD RET	KICK PAT	2-PT CONV.	FG	SAF	PTS
Anthony Munoz, T 1980-92	13	0	4	0	-	0	-	0	24
Reggie Williams, LB 1976-89	14	0	0	3	-	0	-	2	22
James Francis, LB 1990-97	8	0	0	3	-	0	-	1	20
Jim Gallery, K 1989	1	0	0	0	13	0	2	0	19
Al Beauchamp, LB 1968-75	8	0	0	3	-	0	-	0	18
James Griffin, S 1983-85	3	0	0	3	-	0	-	0	18
Ray Griffin, CB 1978-84	7	0	0	3	-	0	-	0	18
James Hundon, WR/KR 1996-97	2	0	3	0	-	0	-	0	18
Warren McVea, WR/KR 1968	1	1	2	0	-	0	-	0	18
Brian Milne, RB 1996-97	2	3	0	0	-	0	-	0	18
Scott Perry, CB 1976-79	4	0	0	3	-	0	-	0	18
Turk Schonert, QB 1980-85, 87-89	9	3	0	0	-	0	-	0	18
Craig Thompson, TE 1992-93	2	0	3	0	-	0	-	0	18
David Verser, WR/KR 1981-84	4	0	3	0	-	0	-	0	18
Rick Walker, TE 1977-79	3	0	3	0	-	0	-	0	18
Sam Wyche, QB 1968-70	3	3	0	0	-	0	-	0	18
Steve Broussard, RB 1994	1	2	0	0	-	1	-	0	14
David Fulcher, S 1986-92	7	0	0	2	-	0	-	1	14
Mike Barber, WR 1990-91	2	0	2	0	-	0	-	0	12
Royce Berry, DE 1969-75	7	0	0	2	-	0	-	0	12
Louis Breeden, CB 1978-87	10	0	0	2	-	0	-	0	12
Barney Bussey, S 1986-92	7	0	0	2	-	0	-	0	12
Jeff Cothran, RB 1994-96	3	1	1	0	-	0	-	0	12
Ira Hillary, WR/KR 1987-89	3	0	2	0	-	0	-	0	12
Ray Horton, CB 1983-88	6	0	0	2	-	0	-	0	12
Robert Jackson, S 1981-87, 89	8	0	0	2	-	0	-	0	12
Mitchell Price, PR 1990-93	4	0	0	2	-	0	-	0	12
John Reaves, QB 1975-78	4	2	0	0	-	0	-	0	12
Willie Shelby, KR/RB 1976-77	2	0	0	2	-	0	-	0	12
Deacon Turner, RB 1978-80	3	1	1	0	-	0	-	0	12
Rod Sherman, WR/K 1968	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	10
Harry Gunner, DE 1968-69	2	0	0	1	-	0	-	1	8
Garrison Hearst, RB 1996	1	0	1	0	-	1	-	0	8
Leon White, LB 1986-91	6	0	0	1	-	0	-	1	8
Darryl Williams, S 1992-95	4	0	0	1	-	0	-	1	8
Ashley Ambrose, CB 1996-97	2	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Estes Banks, RB 1968	1	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	6
Leo Barker, LB 1984-91	8	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Marco Battaglia, TE 1996-97	2	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	6
Ray Bentley, LB 1992	1	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Lewis Billups, CB 1986-91	6	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Brian Brennan, WR 1992	1	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	6
Mike Brim, CB 1993-95	3	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Glenn Bujnoch, G 1976-82	7	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	6
Wayne Clark, QB 1974	1	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	6
Marvin Cobb, S 1975-79	5	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Greg Cook, QB 1969-74	6	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	6
John Copeland, DE 1993-97	5	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Jim Corbett, TE 1977-80	4	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	6
Neal Craig, S 1971-73	3	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Mike Dingle, RB 1991-92	2	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	6
Eddie Edwards, DE 1977-88	12	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Jim Griffin, DE 1968	1	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Jim Hargrove, RB 1981	1	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	6
Bo Harris, LB 1975-82	8	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Jeff Hayes, P 1986	1	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	6
Bobby Hunt, S 1968-69	2	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	6
Lynn James, WR 1990-91	2	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	6
Dick Jauron, S 1978-81	4	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Bill Johnson, RB 1985-87	3	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	6
Lee Johnson, P/K 1988-97	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
Roger Jones, CB 1994-96	3	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Charlie King, CB 1968-69	2	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Howie Kurnick, LB 1979-80	2	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Jim LeClair, LB 1972-83	12	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Marc Logan, RB 1987-88	2	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	6
Bob Maddox, DE 1974	1	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6

PLAYER	YRS	RUSH	RECV	RET	KICK PAT	2-PT CONV.	FG	SAF	PTS
Massimo Manca, K 1987	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	6
David McCluskey, RB 1987	1	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	6
John McDaniel, WR 1974-77	4	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	6
Ostell Miles, RB 1992-93	2	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	6
Melvin Morgan, CB 1976-78	3	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Reggie Remberg, WR 1991-93	3	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	6
Wade Russell, TE 1987	1	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	6
Mike St. Clair, DE 1980-82	3	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Corey Sawyer, CB/KR 1994-97	4	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
John Simmons, CB/KR 1981-86	6	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Tom Smiley, RB 1968	1	1	0	0	-	0	-	0	6
Kendal Smith, WR/KR 1989-90	2	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	6
Jimmy Spencer, CB 1996-97	2	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Milt Stiegall, WR/KR 1992-94	3	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	6
Eric Thomas, CB 1987-92	6	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Melvin Tuten, T 1995-96	2	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	6
Fernandus Vinson, S 1991-94	4	0	0	1	-	0	-	0	6
Alfred Williams, DE 1991-94	4	0	0	0	-	0	-	2	4
Ross Browner, DE 1978-86	9	0	0	0	1	0	-	1	3
Coy Bacon, DE 1976-77	2	0	0	0	-	0	-	1	2
Gary Burley, DE 1976-83	8	0	0	0	-	0	-	1	2
Ron Carpenter, DT/DE 1970-76	7	0	0	0	-	0	-	1	2
Alex Gordon, LB 1991-93	3	0	0	0	-	0	-	1	2
Scott Schult, LB 1987	1	0	0	0	-	0	-	1	2
Sherman White, DE 1972-75	4	0	0	0	-	0	-	1	2
Sandro Vitiello, K 1980	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

BENGALS PLAYOFF RESULTS (WON 5, LOST 7)

1970 Season (0-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L	Playoff Game
December 26	@Baltimore	0-17	L	AFC Divisional Playoff

1973 Season (0-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L	Playoff Game
December 23	@Miami	16-34	L	AFC Divisional Playoff

1975 Season (0-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L	Playoff Game
December 28	@Oakland	28-31	L	AFC Divisional Playoff

1981 Season (2-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L	Playoff Game
January 3, 1982	Buffalo	28-21	W	AFC Divisional Playoff
January 10, 1982	San Diego	27-7	W	AFC Championship
January 24, 1982	San Francisco	21-26	L	Super Bowl XVI at Pontiac, Mich.

1982 Season (0-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L	Playoff Game
January 9, 1983	New York Jets	17-44	L	AFC First-Round Playoff

1988 Season (2-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L	Playoff Game
December 31	Seattle	21-13	W	AFC Divisional Playoff
January 8, 1989	Buffalo	21-10	W	AFC Championship
January 22, 1989	San Francisco	16-20	L	Super Bowl XXIII at Miami, Fla.

1990 Season (1-1)

Date	Opponent	Score	W-L	Playoff Game
January 6, 1991	Houston	41-14	W	AFC Wild Card Playoff
January 13, 1991	@L.A. Raiders	10-20	L	AFC Divisional Playoff

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BENGALS ALL-TIME INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

PLAYER	YRS	INT	TD	PLAYER	YRS	INT	TD
Ken Riley, CB 1969-83	15	65	5	Bo Orlando, FS 1996-97	2	3	0
Louis Breaden CB, 1978-87	10	33	2	Jess Phillips, FS 1968	5	3	0
David Fulcher, SS 1986-92	7	31	2	Carl Zander, LB 1985-91	7	3	0
Lemar Parrish, CB 1970-77	8	25	4	Ken Avery, LB 1969-74	6	2	0
Tommy Casanova, FS 1972-77	6	17	2	Mike Fuller, FS 1981-82	2	2	0
Reggie Williams, LB 1976-89	14	16	1	Harry Gunner, DE 1968-69	2	2	1
Al Beauchamp, LB 1968-75	8	15	2	Roger Jones, CB 1994-96	3	2	1
Robert Jackson, FS 1981-87, 89	8	15	2	Joe Kelly, LB 1986-89	4	2	0
Eric Thomas, CB 1987-92	6	15	1	Alonzo Mitz, DE 1991-92	2	2	0
Ray Horton, CB 1983-88	6	14	2	Melvin Morgan, CB 1976-78	3	2	0
Marvin Cobb, FS 1975-79	5	13	1	Mitchell Price, CB 1990-93	4	2	0
Ashley Ambrose, CB 1996-97	2	11	1	John Simmons, CB 1981-86	6	2	1
James Francis, LB 1990-97	8	11	3	Daryl Smith, CB 1987-88	2	2	0
Jim Griffin, LB 1978-84	7	11	3	Jimmy Turner, CB 1983-86	4	2	0
Dick Jaaron, FS 1978-81	4	11	1	Leon White, LB 1986-91	6	2	0
Barney Bussey, SS 1986-92	7	10	0	Sheldon White, CB 1993	1	2	0
Jim LeClair, LB 1972-83	12	10	0	Solomon Wilcoats, FS 1987-90	4	2	0
Corey Sawyer, CB 1994-97	4	10	0	Greg Bright, FS 1980-81	2	1	0
Bill Bergey, LB 1969-73	5	9	0	Jim Browner, FS 1979-80	2	1	0
Lewis Billups, CB 1986-91	6	9	0	Ross Browner, DE 1978-86	9	1	0
James Griffin, FS 1983-85	3	9	3	Richard Carey, CB 1989	1	1	0
Bernard Jackson, FS 1972-76	5	9	0	Al Coleman, FS 1969-71	3	1	0
Bobby Kemp, SS 1981-86	6	9	0	Ricky Davis, FS 1975	1	1	0
Fletcher Smith, CB/S 1968-71	4	9	0	Chris Devlin, LB 1975-78	4	1	0
Darryl Williams, FS 1992-95	4	9	1	Tom Dinkel, LB 1978-83, 85	7	1	0
Bo Harris, LB 1975-82	8	7	1	Gerald Dixon, LB 1996-97	1	1	0
Steve Tovar, LB 1993-97	5	7	0	Eddie Edwards, DE 1977-88	12	1	0
Rickey Dixon, FS 1988-92	5	6	0	Richard Fain, CB 1991	1	1	0
Rod Jones, CB 1990-96	7	6	0	David Grant, DE 1988-91	4	1	0
Jimmy Spencer, CB 1996-97	2	6	0	John Guillory, DB 1969-70	2	1	0
Bracey Walker, SS 1994-96	3	6	0	Sherrill Headrick, LB 1968	1	1	0
Mike Brim, CB 1993-95	3	5	1	Bryan Hicks, FS 1980-84	5	1	0
Glenn Cameron, LB 1975-85	11	5	0	Charlie King, CB 1968-69	2	1	1
Neal Craig, FS 1971-73	3	5	1	Jevon Langford, DE 1996-97	1	1	0
Bobby Hunt, FS 1968-69	2	5	0	Tremain Mack, SS 1997	1	1	0
Bill Peterson, LB 1968-72	5	5	0	Ricardo McDonald, LB 1992-97	6	1	0
Sandy Durko, FS 1970-72	3	4	0	Rob Niehoff, FS 1987	1	1	0
Scott Perry, CB 1976-79	4	4	2	Ron Pritchard, LB 1972-77	6	1	0
Doug Adams, LB 1971-74	4	3	0	Rick Razzano, LB 1980-84	5	1	0
Leo Barker, LB 1984-91	8	3	0	Jeff Schuh, LB 1981-85	5	1	0
Ken Dyer, FS 1969-71	3	3	0	Sam Shade, SS 1995-97	3	1	0
Kenny Graham, SS 1970	1	3	0	Leonard Wheeler, CB 1992-96	5	1	0
Greg Myers, FS 1996-97	2	3	0	Wilson Whitley, DT 1977-82	6	1	0
Louis Oliver, SS 1994	1	3	0	Dan Wilkinson, DT 1994-97	4	1	0

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.

BENGALS "100-YARD CLUB"

Cincinnati Bengals who have gained 100 or more yards rushing in a game:

DATE	PLAYER	YDS	OPPONENT
10-27-68	Paul Robinson	159	at Oakland
11-3-68	Paul Robinson	156	vs. Houston
11-10-68	Paul Robinson	115	vs. Kansas City
11-17-68	Paul Robinson	134	at Miami
10-4-69	Jess Phillips	103	at San Diego
11-2-69	Jess Phillips	120	vs. Oakland
11-30-69	Paul Robinson	117	at Buffalo
9-20-70	Jess Phillips	130	vs. Oakland
11-15-70	Virgil Carter	110	vs. Cleveland
11-22-70	Paul Robinson	119	vs. Pittsburgh
9-19-71	Essex Johnson	113	vs. Philadelphia
12-5-71	Essex Johnson	109	at Cleveland
10-29-72	Doug Dressler	110	vs. Houston
	Essex Johnson	103	vs. Houston
9-23-73	Essex Johnson	131	vs. Houston
9-30-73	Essex Johnson	121	at San Diego
10-14-73	Boobie Clark	112	vs. Pittsburgh
10-21-73	Boobie Clark	104	vs. Kansas City
10-31-76	Boobie Clark	100	vs. Cleveland
11-21-76	Archie Griffin	139	at Kansas City
10-23-77	Pete Johnson	108	vs. Denver
11-5-78	Deacon Turner	116	at San Diego
12-17-78	Pete Johnson	160	vs. Cleveland
10-28-79	Archie Griffin	103	vs. Philadelphia
11-18-79	Pete Johnson	113	at Houston
11-25-79	Archie Griffin	105	vs. St. Louis
10-19-80	Pete Johnson	115	vs. Minnesota
11-30-80	Pete Johnson	112	at Kansas City
12-7-80	Pete Johnson	118	vs. Baltimore
12-14-80	Pete Johnson	134	at Chicago
11-1-81	Pete Johnson	114	vs. Houston
11-29-81	Pete Johnson	105	at Cleveland
11-28-82	Pete Johnson	129	vs. L.A. Raiders
10-30-83	Pete Johnson	112	vs. Green Bay
11-20-83	Pete Johnson	137	vs. Houston
12-4-83	Pete Johnson	126	at Pittsburgh
12-11-83	Pete Johnson	118	vs. Detroit
11-18-84	Larry Kinnebrew	119	vs. Seattle

DATE	PLAYER	YDS	OPPONENT
9-8-85	Larry Kinnebrew	101	vs. Seattle
9-30-85	James Brooks	133	at Pittsburgh
11-3-85	Larry Kinnebrew	128	at Buffalo
12-8-85	James Brooks	109	vs. Dallas
9-18-86	James Brooks	118	at Cleveland
10-19-86	James Brooks	133	vs. Houston
11-2-86	James Brooks	120	at Detroit
12-7-86	James Brooks	163	at New England
	Stanley Wilson	120	at New England
10-11-87	Marc Logan	103	at Seattle
11-15-87	Larry Kinnebrew	100	at Atlanta
10-9-88	lckey Woods	139	vs. New York Jets
10-23-88	James Brooks	102	vs. Houston
11-6-88	lckey Woods	110	vs. Pittsburgh
11-20-88	James Brooks	148	at Dallas
11-27-88	lckey Woods	129	vs. Buffalo
12-4-88	lckey Woods	141	vs. San Diego
12-17-88	lckey Woods	115	vs. Washington
9-17-89	James Brooks	113	vs. Pittsburgh
10-8-89	James Brooks	127	at Pittsburgh
10-29-89	James Brooks	131	vs. Tampa Bay
11-13-89	James Brooks	141	at Houston
11-26-89	James Brooks	105	at Buffalo
12-2-90	James Brooks	105	at Pittsburgh
12-23-90	James Brooks	201	vs. Houston
9-8-91	James Brooks	101	vs. Houston
9-15-91	James Brooks	111	at Cleveland
10-13-91	Harold Green	124	at Dallas
10-21-91	Harold Green	141	at Buffalo
11-3-91	Harold Green	135	vs. Cleveland
9-6-92	Harold Green	123	at Seattle
9-20-92	Harold Green	101	at Green Bay
11-8-92	Harold Green	117	at Chicago
11-29-92	Harold Green	116	vs. Pittsburgh
12-20-92	Harold Green	190	vs. New England
9-21-97	Ki-Jana Carter	104	at Denver
11-2-97	Corey Dillon	123	vs. San Diego
11-30-97	Corey Dillon	114	at Philadelphia
12-4-97	Corey Dillon	246	vs. Tennessee
12-14-97	Corey Dillon	127	vs. Dallas

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BENGALS PRO BOWL HISTORY

Former Bengals tackle Anthony Munoz was selected to play in 11 AFC-NFC Pro Bowl games. Only Reggie White has been selected to more Pro Bowls (12) since the game took its current form in 1970.

The complete list of Bengals selected for the NFL Pro Bowl and AFL All-Star games:

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
Bob Trumpy, TE	4	1968-70, 1973
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, DE	2	1987-88
Carl Pickens, WR	2	1995-96
Mike Reid, DT	2	1972-73

PLAYER	SELECTIONS	YEARS*
Paul Robinson, RB	2	1968-69
Ashley Ambrose, CB	1	1996
Bill Bergay, LB	1	1969
Jeff Blake, QB	1	1995
Eddie Brown, WR	1	1988
Harold Green, RB	1	1992
Bob Johnson, C	1	1968
Pete Johnson, RB	1	1961
Jim LeClair, LB	1	1976
Pat McInally, 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 LAST TIMES

BENGALS RETURNED KICKOFF FOR TOUCHDOWN:

Oct. 26, 1997, Eric Bleniemy, 102 yards at N.Y. Giants

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:

Nov. 2, 1997, Eric Metcalf of San Diego (2), 85 and 67 yards at Cincinnati

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:

Nov. 2, 1997, John Copeland, 25 yards vs. San Diego

OPPONENT RECOVERED BENGALS FUMBLE FOR TOUCHDOWN:

Sept. 26, 1993, Rod Stephens of Seattle at Cincinnati

OPPONENT RETURNED BENGALS FUMBLE FOR TOUCHDOWN:

Sept. 21, 1997, Alfred Williams, 51 yards at Denver

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:

Sept. 7, 1997, Rondell Jones blocked Doug Pelfrey's 46-yard FG attempt at Baltimore

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

A NO-WIN SITUATION

The Bengals' Nov. 9, 1969 game at the Astrodome in Houston is unique in club history. It's the only game 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.

BENGALS LONGEST PLAYS

(Touchdowns unless noted otherwise)

1. 102 yds. — Louis Breeden — interception at San Diego, 11-8-81
- 102 yds. — Eric Bieniemy — KO return at N.Y. Giants, 10-26-97
3. 98 yds. — Stanford Jennings — KO return at Kansas City, 11-13-88
4. 97 yds. — Darryl Williams — interception vs. Pittsburgh, 11-7-93
- 97 yds. — Willie Shelby — KO return at Cleveland, 10-3-76
6. 96 yds. — Ray Griffin — interception vs. San Diego, 11-11-79
7. 95 yds. — Carl Pickens — punt return at Green Bay, 9-20-92
- 95 yds. — Lemar Parrish — KO return at Buffalo, 11-8-70
9. 94 yds. — *Tim McGee — KO return vs. Minnesota, 10-23-86
- 94 yds. — Ken Anderson to Billy Brooks — pass at Minnesota, 11-13-77
11. 93 yds. — Stanford Jennings — KO return vs. San Francisco, 1-22-89** (Super Bowl XXIII)
12. 90 yds. — Lemar Parrish — punt return vs. Washington, 10-6-74
- 90 yds. — Virgil Carter to Speedy Thomas — pass vs. Philadelphia, 9-19-71
- 90 yds. — David Dunn — KO return vs. Pittsburgh, 11-10-96
15. 88 yds. — Jeff Blake to Darnay Scott — pass at Seattle, 9-17-95
16. 87 yds. — Paul Robinson — rush at Oakland, 10-27-68
17. 86 yds. — Boomer Esiason to Eddie Brown — pass vs. Pittsburgh, 11-6-88
- 86 yds. — Essex Johnson — rush at Cleveland, 12-5-71
19. 85 yds. — Ken Anderson to Isaac Curtis — pass at N.Y. Jets, 12-12-76
- 85 yds. — *David Dunn — KO return vs. Jacksonville, 11-23-97

OPPONENTS LONGEST PLAYS

(Touchdowns unless noted otherwise)

1. 105 yds. — Mercury Morris (Miami) — KO return at Cincinnati, 9-14-69
2. 103 yds. — Bob Gresham (Houston) — KO return at Cincinnati, 9-23-73
3. 100 yds. — Max Anderson (Buffalo) — KO return at Cincinnati, 9-22-68
- 100 yds. — Jon Vaughn (New England) — KO return at Cincinnati, 12-20-92
5. 98 yds. — Darrol Ray (N.Y. Jets) — interception at Cincinnati, 1-9-82**
6. 97 yds. — Darren Lewis (Chicago) — KO return at Chicago, 11-8-92
7. 96 yds. — Carl Roaches (Houston) — KO return at Houston, 10-4-81
- 96 yds. — Bobby Humphrey (N.Y. Jets) — KO return at Cincinnati, 12-21-86
9. 95 yds. — Aaron Bailey (Indianapolis) — KO return at Cincinnati, 12-22-96
10. 94 yds. — Herschel Walker (Philadelphia) — KO return at Cincinnati, 12-24-94
11. 93 yds. — Robert Lyles (Houston) — fumble return at Cincinnati, 10-19-86
12. 92 yds. — Eric Metcalf (Cleveland) — punt return at Cincinnati, 9-4-94
- 92 yds. — Bo Jackson (L.A. Raiders) — rush at Los Angeles, 11-5-89
- 92 yds. — *Billy Lefear (Cleveland) — KO return at Cleveland, 11-23-75
15. 90 yds. — Arthur Whittington (Oakland) — KO return at Oakland, 11-9-80
- 90 yds. — *Kendall Williams (Baltimore Colts) — KO return at Cincinnati, 10-2-83
17. 88 yds. — *Bo Jackson (L.A. Raiders) — rush at Los Angeles, 12-16-90
- 88 yds. — *Mel Gray (Houston) — KO return at Cincinnati, 10-6-96
19. 87 yds. — Jerry Rhome to Charlie Joiner (Houston) — pass at Houston, 12-13-70
20. 85 yds. — Eric Metcalf (San Diego) — punt return at Cincinnati, 11-2-97

* — not a touchdown

** — postseason game

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 15.

BENGALS TOUGH IN OVERTIME

The Bengals have been among the NFL's best teams in regular-season overtime, with a 12-7-0 record and .632 winning percentage. Cincinnati ranks tied for 4th in the league in total victories and 3rd in winning percentage.

Only Pittsburgh (13-4-1), Denver (13-9-2) and Minnesota (13-12-2) have more victories, and the Bengals' winning percentage is higher than that of the Broncos and Vikings.

The only teams with better winning percentages in overtime are Pittsburgh (.750) and Buffalo (.647). The Bills have an 11-6 record.

Former Bengals kicker 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.

Listed below is the Bengals' overtime history. Times listed are elapsed time, and the home team is listed in CAPS:

Oct. 30, 1977 — CINCINNATI 13, Houston 10. Bengals win toss. Chris Bahr kicks 22-yard field goal at 5:51.

Sept. 10, 1978 — CLEVELAND 13, Cincinnati 10. Browns win toss. Collins returns kickoff 41 yards to Browns' 47. Cockroft kicks 27-yard FG at 4:30.

Sept. 23, 1979 — 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. McInally 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.

Dec. 14, 1980 — Cincinnati 17, CHICAGO 14. Bengals win toss. Breech kicks 28-yard field goal at 4:23.

Sept. 27, 1981 — 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.

Sept. 19, 1982 — 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.

Dec. 2, 1984 — 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.

Sept. 14, 1986 — 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.

Dec. 6, 1987 — CINCINNATI 30, Kansas City 27. Bengals win toss. Teams trade punts. Breech kicks 32-yard FG 16 plays later at 9:44.

Dec. 17, 1988 — 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.

Oct. 7, 1990 — 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.

Dec. 9, 1990 — San Francisco 20, CINCINNATI 17. 49ers win loss and drive from their 19 to Bengals six. Coler kicks 23-yard FG at 6:12.

Nov. 10, 1991 — 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.

Sept. 13, 1992 — CINCINNATI 24, Los Angeles Raiders 21. Raiders win loss, fumble kickoff and Cincinnati's Antoine Bennett recovers at LA 21. Breech kicks 34-yard field goal at 1:01.

Nov. 8, 1992 — Cincinnati 31, CHICAGO 28. Bears win toss. Bengals force punt & drive to Bears' 18-yard line. Breech kicks 36-yard FG at 8:39.

Nov. 6, 1994 — Cincinnati 20, SEATTLE 17. Bengals defense stops Seahawks twice, and Blake passes 76 yards to Scott on first down to Seahawks 7. Pelfrey kicks 26-yard field goal on first down at 8:14.

Sept. 3, 1995 — Cincinnati 24, INDIANAPOLIS 21. Bengals win toss, and drive 54 yards in 6 plays to set up 47-yard Pelfrey field goal at 2:36. Fourth overtime victory in a row for Cincinnati.

Oct. 29, 1995 — 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.

Oct. 6, 1996 — 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.

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.

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 a 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.

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 McInally 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 Alford 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 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.

1997 The Bengals and Hamilton County officials reached agreement on a western riverfront site for a new football stadium, and on May 29, team president Mike Brown signed a lease committing the team through 2026. The team and county declined to sell naming rights, christening the facility Paul Brown Stadium in honor of the Bengals' founder. The team held training camp in a new complex at Georgetown (Ky.) College, ending its 29-year arrangement at Wilmington (Ohio) College. On the field, the team suffered a 1-7 start but rallied to finish 7-9 by going 6-2 in the second half. Rookie HB Corey Dillon rushed for 1129 yards, third-most in club history, and his 246-yard effort vs. Tennessee on Dec. 4 broke Jim Brown's 40-year-old NFL single-game rookie record. Boomer Esiason started the last five games at QB and posted a 106.9 passer rating for the season. Bruce Coslet finished his first full season as head coach, and his overall .560 winning percentage (14-11 record) stood as the best for a head coach in club history.

EARLY 1998 Demolition work for Paul Brown Stadium began early in the year, and official groundbreaking for the new facility was held on April 25. The Bengals had two choices in the first round of the college draft, one as part of a trade that sent DE Dan Wilkinson to Washington, and the team selected linebackers Takeo Spikes of Auburn and Brian Simmons of North Carolina.

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 in their only season.

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 3-6-1 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 2-4-2 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 as the United States entered World War II. 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.



1938 Cincinnati Bengals

Front row (left to right): 65-Tarz Carlson, 84-Bud Payne, 60-Cole Wilging, 85-Sig Sigillo, 55-Freddy Wunderlich, 69-Joe Kruse, 14-Blond Blizzard Owen, 80-Norm Cable, 41-Irish Pavkov, 54-Horse Chesney, 64-Pat Howlett, 51-Tiger Martinovich.

Back row: 70-Homer Reynolds, 72-Jug Brown, 75-King Bernard, 73-Socko Wiethe, 88-Bumper McPhail, 61-Earl Warwick, 83-Connie Mack Berry, 81-Phil Bucklew, 82-Bill Muellner, 52-Russ Sweeney, 87-Wild Bill Gerdes, 86-Turk Russ, Coach Dana M. King.

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.

BENGALS IN SUPER BOWL XVI

San Francisco 26, Bengals 21

Jan. 24, 1982, at Pontiac Silverdome

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 10:05 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. Breach kick)	3-11:25
CIN	D. Ross 4 pass from K. Anderson (J. Breach 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. Breach 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	All	Cmp	Yds	TD-1	BENGALS	All	Cmp	Yds	TD-1
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

Jan. 22, 1989, at Joe Robbie Stadium

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 Breach'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 Breach'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. Coler FG 41	1-3:14
CIN	J. Breach FG 34	2-1:15
CIN	J. Breach FG 43	3-5:39
SF	M. Coler FG 32	3-0:50
CIN	S. Jennings 93 kickoff return (J. Breach kick)	3-0:34
SF	J. Rice 14 pass from J. Montana (M. Coler kick)	4-14:03
CIN	J. Breach FG 40	4-3:20
SF	J. Taylor 10 pass from J. Montana (M. Coler kick)	4-0:34

Missed FG: M. Coler (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. Ralhaman	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	All	Cmp	Yds	TD-1	49ERS	All	Cmp	Yds	TD-1
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. Ralhaman	1	16	16	0
I. 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

1969 FINAL STATISTICS (4-9-1)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	All.
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	54,427
Dec. 14	L	16-27	at Denver	42,196

TEAM STATISTICS		Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			
		172	278
Rushing		66	135
Passing		95	130
Penalty		11	13
TOTAL NET YARDS			
		3860	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	2866
All.-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
FUMBLES-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

	PASSING	All	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %		TD	INT	Int %	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat	
					Yds/All	TD							
Cook		197	106	1854	53.8	9.41	15	7.6	11	5.6	78	29-195	88.3
Wyche		108	54	838	50.0	7.76	7	6.5	4	3.7	80	28-180	82.3
Livingston		2	2	15	100.0	7.50	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	0-0	97.9
Gehrke		1	1	13	100.0	13.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	0-0	118.8
Bengals		308	163	2720	52.9	8.83	22	7.1	15	4.9	80	57-375	85.5
Opponents		396	205	2866	51.8	7.24	24	6.1	21	5.3	-	16-180	73.5

SCORING		TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Muhlmann	0	0	0	0	0	32-33	16-24	0	80
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
TEAM	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	2

Bengals 33 10 22 1 32-33 16-24 1 280

Opponents 42 13 24 5 41-42 24-46 1 367

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	146	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	18	18.0	18	0	
Thomas	4	16	4.0	16	1	
Lamb	5	8	1.6	7	0	
Bengals	363	1523	4.2	83	10	
Opponents	523	2651	5.1	80	13	

RECEIVING		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Crabtree	40	855	21.4	73	7	
Trumpy	37	835	22.6	80	9	
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	
Bengals	163	2720	16.7	80	22	
Opponents	205	2866	14.0	71	24	

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 Chomyszak
RG	Pat Matson,	LLB	Al Beauchamp
	Guy Dennis	MLB	Bill Bergery
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		

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	
Guilroy	1	0	0.0	0	0	
Bengals	21	362	17.2	70	1	
Opponents	15	239	16.0	53	0	

PUNTING		No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
Livingston	70	2769	39.6	5	55	0	
Swanson	12	459	38.3	1	55	0	
Muhlmann	2	38	19.0	0	38	1	
Lamb	1	29	29.0	0	29	0	
Bengals	85	3295	38.8	6	55	2	
Opponents	55	2275	41.4	-	57	-	

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	
Guilroy	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
King	0	0	35	-	35	0	
Gehrke	0	1	0	-	0	0	
Bengals	23	10	135	5.9	35	0	
Opponents	39	-	297	7.6	-	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
E. Johnson	16	362	22.6	51	0	
Riley	14	334	23.9	40	0	
Guilroy	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	
Bengals	55	1165	21.2	74	0	
Opponents	39	1065	27.3	105	1	

FIELD GOALS		1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Muhlmann	6-6	5-5	3-4	1-3	1-6	
Bengals	6-6	5-5	3-4	1-3	1-6	

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Muhlmann: (21G, 21G) (17G, 598, 50N, 23G) (38G) (50B) (51N, 47N) (10G) (35G, 20G) (18G, 37N) (18G) (55N) (-) (16G, 45N, 28G) (50G) (30G, 14G, 43G)

BENGALS HISTORY

1970 FINAL STATISTICS (8-6-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.	SCORING	TO-Ru-	Pa-Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Sept 20	W	31-21	Oakland	56,616	Muhlmann	0	0	0	33-33	25-37	0 108
Sept 27	L	3-38	at Detroit	58,202	Robinson	7	6	1	0	0	42
Oct 4	L	13-20	Houston	55,094	Phillips	5	4	1	0	0	30
Oct 11	L	27-30	at Cleveland	83,520	E. Johnson	4	2	2	0	0	24
Oct 18	L	19-27	Kansas City	57,265	Parrish	3	0	0	3	0	18
Oct 25	L	0-20	at Washington	50,415	Berry	2	0	0	2	0	12
Nov 2	L	10-21	at Pittsburgh	38,968	Carter	2	2	0	0	0	12
Nov 8	W	43-14	at Buffalo	43,587	Crabtree	2	0	2	0	0	12
Nov 15	W	14-10	Cleveland	60,007	Thomas	2	0	2	0	0	12
Nov 22	W	34-7	Pittsburgh	59,276	Trumpy	2	0	2	0	0	12
Nov 29	W	26-6	New Orleans	59,342	Wyche	2	2	0	0	0	12
Dec 6	W	17-14	at San Diego	41,461	Beauchamp	1	0	0	1	0	6
Dec 13	W	30-20	at Houston	34,435	Coslet	1	0	1	0	0	6
Dec 20	W	45-7	Boston	60,157	Myers	1	0	1	0	0	6

TEAM STATISTICS		Bengals	Opponents			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS						
Rushing		210	236			
Passing		100	87			
Penalty		97	131			
		13	18			
TOTAL NET YARDS						
Avg. Per Game		392.7	417.8			
Total Plays		280.5	298.4			
Avg. Per Play		831	874			
		4.7	4.8			
NET YARDS RUSHING						
Avg. Per Game		205.7	164.3			
Total Rushes		146.9	110.2			
		461	418			
NET YARDS PASSING						
Avg. Per Game		187.0	263.6			
Sacked-Yards Lost		133.6	188.2			
Gross Yards		31-227	28-250			
Att.-Completions		2097	2885			
Completion Pct.		339-172	428-209			
Had Intercepted		11	23			
PUNTS-AVERAGE		79-46.2	80-43.8			
PENALTIES-YARDS		71-831	81-784			
FUMBLES-BALL LOST		22-12	28-16			
TOUCHDOWNS		34	31			
Rushing		16	11			
Passing		12	18			
Returns		6	2			
Score by Periods						
		1	2	3	4	Total
Bengals		56	111	85	60	312
Opponents		49	82	52	72	255

	PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %		Yds/Att		TD		Int		Sack-Lost	Rat
					%	Att	TD	%	INT	%	Lg			
		278	143	1647	51.4	5.92	9	3.2	9	3.2	561	21-154	66.9	
		57	26	411	45.6	7.21	3	5.3	2	3.5	511	10-73	73.1	
		4	3	39	75.0	9.75	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	0-0	105.2	
Bengals	339	172	2097	50.7	6.19	12	3.5	11	3.2	561	31-227	68.4		
Opponents	428	209	2885	48.8	6.74	18	4.2	23	5.4	-	28-250	62.5		

USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Eric Crabtree	LE	Royce Berry
	Chip Myers	LDT	Mike Reid
LT	Ernie Wright	ROT	Steve Chomyszak
LG	Rulus Mayes	RE	Ron Carpenter
C	Bob Johnson	LLB	Al Beauchamp
RG	Pat Matson	MLB	Bill Bergey
RT	Mike Wilson	RLB	Ken Avery
TE	Bob Trumpy	LCB	Lemar Parrish
WR	Speedy Thomas	RCB	Ken Riley
QB	Virgil Carter	LB	Fletcher Smith
RB	Paul Robinson	RS	Ken Dyer
RB	Jess Phillips		Al Coleman

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
Bengals	23	180	7.8	31	0	
Opponents	11	150	13.6	37	0	

PUNTING		No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
Lewis		79	3651	46.2	9	63	0
Bengals	79	3651	46.2	9	63	0	
Opponents	80	3505	43.8	-	61	-	

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	10	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
Bengals	37	28	327	8.8	79	1	
Opponents	48	11	392	8.2	63	2	

KICKOFF RETURNS		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Parrish		16	482	30.1	95	1
Robinson		14	363	25.9	38	0
E. Johnson		3	68	22.7	31	0
Dressler		4	48	12.0	22	0
Lamb		2	41	20.5	21	0
Bengals	39	1002	25.7	95	1	
Opponents	33	774	23.5	51	0	

FIELD GOALS		1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Muhlmann		4-4	5-7	9-11	3-9	4-6
Bengals	4-4	5-7	9-11	3-9	4-6	

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
 Muhlmann: (43N, 38G, 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, 40B, 53G) (25G, 30G, 25G) (37G)

1970 SEASON PLAYOFF STATISTICS (0-1)

Date **W/L** Score **Opponent** **Att.**
 Dec. 26* **L** 0-17 at Baltimore 51,127
 *AFC Divisional Playoff

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	7	15
Rushing	2	12
Passing	5	3
Penalty	0	0
TOTAL NET YARDS	139	299
Avg. Per Game	139.0	299.0
Total Plays	46	66
Avg. Per Play	3.0	4.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	63	170
Avg. Per Game	63.0	170.0
Total Rushes	22	47
Avg. Per Rush	2.9	3.6
NET YARDS PASSING	76	129
Avg. Per Game	76.0	129.0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-17	2-16
Gross Yards	93	145
Att. - Completions	21-8	17-6
Completion Pct.	38.1	35.3
Had Intercepted	1	0
PUNTS-AVERAGE	8-39.1	6-38.3
PENALTIES-YARDS	1-5	6-63
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	1-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	0	2
Rushing	0	0
Passing	0	2
Returns	0	0

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
Bengals	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponent	7	3	0	7	0	17

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Sack-Lost	Rat
Carter	20	7	64	35.0	3.20	0	0.0	1 5.0 16	3-17 23.8
Wycie	1	1	29	100.0	29.00	0	0.0	0 0.0 29	0-0 118.8
Bengals	21	8	93	38.1	4.43	0	0.0	1 4.8 29	3-17 32.4
Opponent	17	6	145	35.3	8.53	2	11.8	0 0.0 53	2-16 106.3

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	TP
none								
Bengals	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Opponent	2	0	2	0	2-2	1-3	0	17
RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD			
Robinson	5	25	5.0	9	0			
Carter	2	16	8.0	9	0			
Phillips	10	12	1.2	4	0			
Lewis	3	10	3.3	9	0			
E. Johnson	2	0	0.0	3	0			
Bengals	22	63	2.9	9	0			
Opponent	47	170	3.6	17	0			
RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD			
Myers	4	66	16.5	29	0			
Phillips	2	12	6.0	6	0			
Thomas	1	9	9.0	9	0			
E. Johnson	1	6	6.0	6	0			
Bengals	8	93	11.6	29	0			
Opponent	6	145	24.2	53	2			
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD			
none								
Bengals	0	0	—	—	0			
Opponent	1	0	0.0	0	0			
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	B			
Lewis	9	313	39.1	53	0			
Bengals	9	313	39.1	53	0			
Opponent	6	230	38.3	45	0			

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Parrish	2	1	6	3.0	3	0
Thomas	0	2	0	—	—	0
Bengals	2	3	6	3.0	3	0
Opponent	7	0	28	4.0	10	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Robinson	2	29	14.5	24	0
Lamb	1	17	17.0	17	0
Bengals	3	46	15.3	24	0
Opponent	1	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Muhlmann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Bengals	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Opponent	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS:
 Muhlmann: 50N
 Opponent: 44G, 44N, 50B

SACKS: Barry 1.0, Chomyszak 1.0, Bengals Total: 2.0, Opponent Total: 3.0

BENGALS HISTORY

1971 FINAL STATISTICS (4-10-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.	SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Sept 19	W	37-14	Philadelphia	55,880	Muhlmann	0	0	0	0	37-31	20-36	0	91
Sept 26	L	10-21	at Pittsburgh	48,448	Willis	7	7	0	0	—	—	0	42
Oct 3	L	17-20	at Green Bay	56,263	E. Johnson	6	4	2	0	—	—	0	36
Oct 10	L	13-23	Miami	60,099	Coslet	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	24
Oct 17	L	24-27	Cleveland	60,284	Trumpy	3	0	3	0	—	—	0	18
Oct 24	L	27-31	at Oakland	54,899	Crabtree	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Oct 31	L	6-10	at Houston	37,947	Parrish	2	0	0	2	—	—	0	12
Nov 7	L	6-9	Atlanta	59,604	Thomas	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Nov 14	W	24-10	at Denver	51,200	Anderson	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
Nov 21	W	28-13	Houston	59,390	Beauchamp	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Nov 28	W	31-0	San Diego	59,580	Dressler	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
Dec 5	L	27-31	at Cleveland	82,705	Myers	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Dec 12	L	13-21	Pittsburgh	60,022	Phillips	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Dec 19	L	21-35	at N.Y. Jets	63,151	Robinson	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
					Carter	0	0	0	0	1	—	0	1

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	236	213			
Rushing	109	93			
Passing	115	102			
Penalty	12	18			
TOTAL NET YARDS	4266	3906			
Avg. Per Game	304.7	279.0			
Total Plays	867	811			
Avg. Per Play	4.9	4.8			
NET YARDS RUSHING	2142	1778			
Avg. Per Game	153.0	127.0			
Total Rushes	462	446			
NET YARDS PASSING	2124	2128			
Avg. Per Game	151.7	152.0			
Sacked-Yards Lost	40-303	30-254			
Gross Yards	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	32	32			
Rushing	14	11			
Passing	15	19			
Returns	3	2			
Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	Tot
Bengals	58	64	91	71	284
Opponents	44	71	48	102	265

Bengals	Opponents				
32	14				
15	3				
32-32	20-36				
0	284				
32	11				
19	2				
31-32	14-22				
0	265				
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	8	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
Bengals	462	2142	4.6	861	14
Opponents	446	1778	4.0	—	11
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	71	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
Bengals	214	2427	11.3	90	15
Opponents	157	2382	15.2	—	19

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	%	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	39.6
Willis	2	1	8	50.0	4.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	0-0	60.4
Bengals	365	214	2427	58.6	6.65	15	4.1	11	3.0	90	40-303	79.8
Opponents	335	157	2382	46.9	7.11	19	5.7	27	8.1	—	30-254	56.1

USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Eric Crabtree	LE Royce Berry
Chip Myers	LDT Mike Reid
LT Ernie Wright	RDT Steve Chomyszak
Rulus Mayes	RE Ron Carpenter
LG Howard Fest	LLB Al Beauchamp
C Bob Johnson	MLB Bill Bergery
RG Pat Matson	RLB Ken Avery
RT Vernon Holland	LCB Lemar Parrish
TE Bob Trumpy	RCB Ken Riley
Bruce Coslet	LS Fletcher Smith
WR Speedy Thomas	Neal Craig
Bob Trumpy	RS Sandy Durko
QB Virgil Carter	
RB Paul Robinson	
RB Jess Phillips	

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
Bengals	27	273	10.1	65	2
Opponents	11	219	19.9	—	1

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
Lewis	72	3229	44.8	8	56	0
Dressler	1	34	34.0	0	34	0
Bengals	73	3263	44.7	8	56	0
Opponents	73	2988	40.9	—	—	—

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Av	Lg	TD
Parrish	12	9	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
Bengals	25	29	145	5.8	47	0
Opponents	41	—	304	7.4	—	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Robinson	18	335	18.6	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
Bengals	43	863	20.1	37	0
Opponents	39	1024	26.3	—	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Muhlmann	6-6	5-8	4-9	4-10	1-3
Bengals	6-6	5-8	4-9	4-10	1-3

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Muhlmann: (26G, 34N, 36G, 35G) (45N, 33G, 51N) (26G) (16G, 27N, 9G) (12G) (11G, 37B, 36G) (45G, 46G, 27N, 32N) (30N, 51G, 24G) (14G, 48N) (-) (40G, 35N, 43N) (52N, 46G, 24G) (27N, 18G, 22G) (43N, 49N, 44N)

1972 FINAL STATISTICS (8-6-0)

USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Speedy Thomas	LE	Royce Berry
LT	Stan Walters	LDT	Mike Reid
LG	Howard Fest	RDT	Steve Chomyszak
C	Bob Johnson	RE	Sherman White
RG	Pat Matson	LLB	Al Beauchamp
RT	Vernon Holland	MLB	Bill Bergby
TE	Bob Trumpy	RLB	Ken Avery
WR	Chip Myers	LCB	Lemar Parrish
QB	Ken Anderson	RCB	Ken Riley
RB	Essex Johnson	LS	Neal Craig
RB	Doug Dressler	RS	Tommy Casanova

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	61-17	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	38-295			
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	Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Muhlmann	0	0	0	0	30-31	27-40	0	111
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
Bengals	31	16	10	5	30-31	27-40	0	299
Opponents	24	11	11	2	23-24	20-29	1	229
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	3	8	2.7	5	0			
Joiner	1	2	2.0	2	0			
Morrison	1	2	2.0	2	0			
Bengals	491	1996	4.1	43t	16			
Opponents	406	1815	4.5	41	11			
RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD			
Myers	57	792	13.9	42	3			
Trumpy	44	500	11.4	38	2			
Dressler	39	348	8.9	33	1			
E. Johnson	29	420	14.5	65t	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			
Buie	1	5	5.0	5	0			
Bengals	219	2513	11.5	65t	10			
Opponents	167	2033	12.2	68t	11			

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Casanova	5	108	21.6	33	0
Parrish	5	90	18.0	33t	2
Adams	3	44	14.7	19	0
Riley	3	0	0.0	0	0
Craig	2	76	38.0	63t	1
Beauchamp	1	8	8.0	8	0
Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bengals	20	326	16.3	63t	3
Opponents	11	70	6.4	28	0

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
Lewis	66	2777	42.1	6	60	0
Bengals	66	2777	42.1	6	60	0
Opponents	84	3559	42.4	-	62	0
PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Casanova	30	19	289	9.6	66t	1
Parrish	15	2	141	9.4	51t	1
E. Johnson	2	0	7	3.5	7	0
Bengals	47	21	437	9.3	66t	2
Opponents	26	16	152	5.8	54	0

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
Bengals	46	1018	22.1	62	0
Opponents	44	964	22.4	34	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Muhlmann	6-7	6-10	9-12	5-8	1-3
Bengals	6-7	6-10	9-12	5-8	1-3

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)

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	% INT	Int %	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat	
Anderson	301	171	1918	56.8	6.37	7	2.3	7	2.3	65t	18-155	74.0
Carter	82	47	579	57.3	7.06	3	3.7	4	4.9	36	6-37	71.1
Willis	1	1	16	100.0	16.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	0-0	118.8
Bengals	384	219	2513	57.0	6.54	10	2.6	11	2.9	65t	24-192	73.6
Opponents	350	167	2033	47.7	5.81	11	3.1	20	5.7	68	38-296	62.7

BENGALS HISTORY

1973 FINAL STATISTICS (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	54,761
Nov. 4	L	10-38	at Dallas	45,944
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						
Rushing		252	219			
Passing		124	109			
Penalty		108	97			
		20	13			
TOTAL NET YARDS						
Avg. Per Game		451.2	370.5			
Total Plays		322.3	264.6			
Avg. Per Play		8.71	8.40			
		5.2	4.4			
NET YARDS RUSHING						
Avg. Per Game		223.6	180.7			
Total Rushes		159.7	129.1			
		51.5	45.9			
NET YARDS PASSING						
Avg. Per Game		227.6	189.8			
Sacked-Yards Lost		162.6	135.5			
Gross Yards		24-163	43-342			
Att.-Completions		2439	2240			
Completion Pct.		332-180	338-182			
Had Intercepted		54.2	53.8			
		12	18			
PUNTS-AVERAGE						
		68-41.0	77-41.7			
PENALTIES-YARDS						
		83-799	78-710			
FUMBLES-BALL LOST						
		25-14	31-16			
TOUCHDOWNS						
Rushing		32	27			
Passing		13	15			
Returns		18	9			
		1	3			
Score by Periods						
		1	2	3	4	Tot
Bengals		39	100	79	68	286
Opponents		50	61	58	62	231

PASSING	All	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	78†	24-163	81.2
Cook	3	1	11	33.3	3.67	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	0-0	45.1
Bengals	332	180	2439	54.2	7.35	18	5.4	12	3.6	78†	24-163	80.9
Opponents	338	182	2240	53.8	6.63	9	2.7	18	5.3	-	43-342	61.3

USUAL STARTERS			
OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Tim George,	LE	Royce Berry
	Charlie Joiner,	LDT	Mike Field
	Chip Myers	RDT	Ron Carpenter
LT	Rolus Hayes	RE	Sherman White
LG	Howard Fest	LLB	Al Beauchamp
C	Bob Johnson	MLB	Bill Bergley
RG	Pat Matson	RLB	Ron Pritchard
RT	Vernon Holland	LCB	Lemar Parrish
TE	Bob Trumpy	RCB	Ken Riley
WR	Isaac Curtis	LS	Neal Craig
QB	Ken Anderson	RS	Tommy Casanova
HB	Essex Johnson		
FB	Boobie Clark		

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Casanova	4	33	8.3	16	0
Bergley	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	5	0
Avry	1	15	15.0	15	0
Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bengals	18	166	9.2	30	0
Opponents	12	198	16.5	-	1

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
Lewis	68	2790	41.0	4	60	0
Bengals	68	2790	41.0	4	60	0
Opponents	77	3214	41.7	-	-	-

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Parrish	25	1	200	8.0	47	0
Casanova	15	6	119	7.9	27	0
Blackwood	4	5	12	3.0	4	0
Lewis	1	2	2	2.0	2	0
Bengals	45	14	333	7.4	47	0
Opponents	27	-	123	4.6	-	0

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
Bengals	39	876	22.5	41	0
Opponents	42	1170	27.9	103†	1

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Muhlmann	5-5	6-7	5-9	4-6	1-4
Bengals	5-5	6-7	5-9	4-6	1-4

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)

1973 SEASON PLAYOFF STATISTICS (0-1)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.	SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Ri	K-PAT	FG	S	TP	PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	B												
Dec 23*	L	16-34	at Miami	74,651	Muhlmann	0	0	0	0	1-1	3-3	0	10	Lewis	7	254	36.3	50	0												
*AFC Divisional Playoff					Craig	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6	Bengals	7	254	36.3	50	0												
					Bengals	1	0	0	1	1-1	3-3	0	16	Opponent	2	98	49.0	54	0												
					Opponent	4	2	2	0	4-4	2-2	0	34																		
TEAM STATISTICS				Bengals	Opponent	RUSHING				No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	PUNT RETURNS				Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD							
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS				11	27	Clark	7	40	5.7	15	0	Casanova				1	0	15	15.0	15	0	Parrish				1	0	11	11.0	11	0
Rushing				5	18	Anderson	3	26	8.7	22	0	Bengals				2	0	26	13.0	15	0	Opponent				2	4	6	3.0	4	0
Passing				6	9	E. Johnson	2	17	8.5	14	0	KICKOFF RETURNS				No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Parrish				1	25	25.0	25	0		
Penalty				0	0	Elliott	7	15	2.1	5	0	Jackson				1	17	17.0	17	0	Bengals				2	42	21.0	25	0		
3rd Down Efficiency				5-14	10-14	Curtis	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	Opponent				2	14	7.0	14	0	FIELD GOALS				1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+		
TOTAL NET YARDS				194	400	Bengals	20	97	4.9	22	0	Muhlmann				1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	Opponent				1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1
Avg. Per Game				194.0	400.0	Opponent	52	241	4.6	27	2	FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS:				Muhlmann: 24G, 46G, 12G				Opponent: 50G, 46G											
Total Plays				50	71	RECEIVING				No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD																	
Avg. Per Play				3.9	5.6	Elliott	9	53	5.9	16	0	Craig				1	45	45.0	45	1	Casanova				1	0	0.0	0	0		
NET YARDS RUSHING				97	241	Joiner	2	33	16.5	18	0	Bengals				2	45	22.5	45	1	Opponent				1	19	19.0	19	0		
Avg. Per Game				97.0	241.0	Clark	2	18	9.0	12	0	INTERCEPTIONS				No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Curtis				1	9	9.0	9	0		
Total Rushes				20	52	Bengals	14	113	8.1	18	0	Opponent				11	159	14.5	48	2											
Avg. Per Rush				4.9	4.6	Elliott	1	19	19.0	19	0																				
NET YARDS PASSING				97	159	Opponent	1	19	19.0	19	0																				
Avg. Per Game				97.0	159.0																										
Sacked-Yards Lost				3-16	0-0																										
Gross Yards				113	159																										
Att.-Completions				27-14	19-11																										
Completion Pct.				51.2	57.9																										
Had Intercepted				1	2																										
PUNTS-AVERAGE				7-36.3	2-49.0																										
PENALTIES-YARDS				2-19	1-5																										
FUMBLES-BALL LOST				0-0	2-1																										
TOUCHDOWNS				1	4																										
Rushing				0	2																										
Passing				0	2																										
Returns				1	0																										
Score by Periods				1	2	3	4	OT	Tot																						
Bengals				3	13	0	0	0	16																						
Opponent				14	7	10	3	0	34																						

	PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %		Yds/Att	TD	TD %	Int	Int %	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat
					%	All								
Anderson	27	14	113	51.9	4.19	0	0.0	1	3.7	18	3-16	47.3		
Bengals	27	14	113	51.9	4.19	0	0.0	1	3.7	18	3-16	47.3		
Opponent	19	11	159	57.9	8.37	2	10.5	2	10.5	48	0-0	80.7		

1974 FINAL STATISTICS (7-7-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.	SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Ri	PAT	FG	S	TP	
Sept. 15	W	33-7	Cleveland	53,113	Muhlmann	0	0	0	32-35	11-18	0	65
Sept. 22	L	17-20	San Diego	51,178	Curtis	10	0	10	0	0	0	60
Sept. 29	W	21-3	at San Francisco	49,895	B. Clark	6	5	1	0	0	0	36
Oct. 6	W	28-17	Washington	56,175	Williams	4	3	1	0	0	0	24
Oct. 13	W	34-24	at Cleveland	70,897	Parrish	3	0	0	3	0	0	18
Oct. 20	L	27-30	at Oakland	51,821	Anderson	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
Oct. 27	L	21-34	Houston	55,434	Dressler	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
Nov. 3	W	24-14	at Baltimore	36,110	Elliott	2	1	1	0	0	0	12
Nov. 10	W	17-10	Pittsburgh	57,532	Trumpy	2	0	2	0	0	0	12
Nov. 17	L	3-20	at Houston	44,054	W. Clark	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Nov. 24	W	33-6	Kansas City	49,777	E. Johnson	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Dec. 2	L	3-24	at Miami	71,962	Joiner	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Dec. 8	L	19-23	Detroit	45,159	Maddox	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
Dec. 14	L	3-27	at Pittsburgh	42,878	Myers	1	0	1	0	0	0	6

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	260	256
Rushing	115	127
Passing	131	109
Penalty	14	20
TOTAL NET YARDS	4489	3942
Avg. Per Game	320.6	281.6
Total Plays	835	892
Avg. Per Play	5.4	4.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	1970	2152
Avg. Per Game	141.3	153.7
Total Rushes	445	497
NET YARDS PASSING	2511	1790
Avg. Per Game	179.4	127.9
Sacked-Yards Lost	37-293	36-320
Gross Yards	2804	2110
Att.-Completions	353-224	359-185
Completion Pct.	63.5	51.8
Had Intercepted	13	9
PUNTS-AVERAGE	66-40.9	81-37.8
PENALTIES-YARDS	78-653	77-640
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	27-18	23-11
TOUCHDOWNS	36	30
Rushing	14	16
Passing	18	13
Returns	4	1

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	Total
Bengals	50	95	60	78	283
Opponents	37	63	70	89	259

Bengals	36	14	18	4	32-36	11-18	1	283
Opponents	30	16	13	1	28-30	17-22	0	259

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	238	4.1	18	3
Curtis	0	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
Bengals	445	1978	4.4	29	14
Opponents	497	2152	4.3	—	16

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	300	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
Cosiel	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
Bengals	224	2804	12.5	77	18
Opponents	186	2110	11.3	—	13

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Inl %	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat	
Anderson	328	213	2667	64.9	8.13	18	5.5	10	3.0	771	36-292	95.7
W. Clark	22	9	98	40.9	4.45	0	0.0	3	13.6	19	1-1	15.2
Green	2	1	22	50.0	11.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	0-0	89.6
Elliott	1	1	17	100.0	17.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	0-0	118.8
Bengals	353	224	2804	63.5	7.94	18	5.1	13	3.7	771	37-293	89.7
Opponents	359	186	2110	51.8	5.88	13	3.6	9	2.5	—	36-320	71.4

USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Isaac Curtis	LE Ken Johnson
LT Rufus Mayes	LDT Mike Reid
LG Howard Fest	RDT Ron Carpenter
C Bob Johnson	RE Sherman White
RG John Shimmers	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 Lemar Parrish
RB Charles Davis	RCB Ken Riley
RB Boobie Clark	LS Bernard Jackson
	RS Tommy Casanova

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
Bengals	9	110	12.2	34	0
Opponents	13	140	10.8	—	0

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
Green	66	2701	40.9	10	53	0
Bengals	66	2701	40.9	10	53	0
Opponents	81	3061	37.8	—	—	—

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
Bengals	52	6	632	12.2	90	2
Opponents	41	—	457	11.1	—	0

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
Bengals	54	1157	21.4	48	0
Opponents	55	1198	21.8	—	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Muhlmann	1-1	2-2	5-9	3-6	0-0
Bengals	1-1	2-2	5-9	3-6	0-0

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Muhlmann: (32G) (34N, 34G) (-) (-) (45N) (-) (-) (40B, 18G, 33B) (30G) (28G, 46N) (39N) (29G) (42G, 34G, 40G, 47G) (38B, 32G)

1975 FINAL STATISTICS (11-3-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	All.	SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa	Ri	PAT	FG	S	TP
Sept 21	W	24-17	Cleveland	52,874	Green	0	0	0	40-45	10-21	0	70
Sept 28	W	21-0	at New Orleans	52,531	Fritts	10	8	2	0	0	0	60
Oct 5	W	21-19	at Houston	45,321	Curtis	7	0	7	0	0	0	42
Oct 12	W	27-10	New England	51,220	Joiner	5	0	5	0	0	0	30
Oct 19	W	14-10	Oakland	48,122	Clark	4	4	0	0	0	0	24
Oct 26	W	21-14	at Atlanta	45,811	Elliott	4	1	3	0	0	0	24
Nov 2	L	24-30	Pittsburgh	58,418	Myers	3	0	3	0	0	0	18
Nov 9	W	17-16	at Denver	49,919	Williams	3	2	1	0	0	0	18
Nov 17	W	33-24	Buffalo	56,666	Anderson	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
Nov 23	L	23-35	at Cleveland	56,427	E. Johnson	2	1	1	0	0	0	12
Nov 30	W	23-19	Houston	46,128	Reaves	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
Dec 7	W	31-0	at Philadelphia	56,984	Cobb	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
Dec 13	L	14-35	at Pittsburgh	48,889	Riley	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
Dec 21	W	47-17	San Diego	46,474	Trumpy	1	0	1	0	0	0	6

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	295	241
Rushing	107	115
Passing	166	107
Penalty	22	19
TOTAL NET YARDS	5060	3923
Avg. Per Game	361.4	280.2
Total Plays	965	889
Avg. Per Play	5.2	4.4
NET YARDS PASSING	1019	2194
Avg. Per Game	129.9	156.7
Total Rushes	499	473
NET YARDS PASSING	3241	1729
Avg. Per Game	231.5	123.5
Sacked-Yards Lost	34-256	27-272
Gross Yards	3497	2001
Att.-Completions	433-255	389-175
Completion Pct.	58.9	45.0
Had Intercepted	14	22
PUNTS-AVERAGE	68-39.0	77-40.9
PENALTIES-YARDS	88-783	91-824
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	31-20	39-22
TOUCHDOWNS	45	30
Rushing	20	15
Passing	23	11
Returns	2	4

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	Tot
Bengals	84	120	54	82	340
Opponents	36	77	68	65	246

	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
RUSHING					
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
Costlet	1	1	1.0	1	0
McDaniel	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Curtis	6	-9	-1.5	14	0
Bengals	499	1819	3.6	29	20
Opponents	473	2194	4.6	—	15
RECEIVING					
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
Costlet	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
Bengals	255	3497	13.7	55	23
Opponents	175	2001	11.4	—	11

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	%	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
Bengals	433	255	3497	58.9	8.08	23	5.3	14	3.2	55	34-256	89.0
Opponents	389	175	2001	45.0	5.14	11	2.8	22	5.7	—	27-272	46.9

USUAL STARTERS

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WR Isaac Curtis	LE Ken Johnson
LT Rufus Mayes	LDT Bob Brown
LG Howard Fest	RDT Ron Carpenter
C Bob Johnson	RE Sherman White
RG Dave Lapham	LLB Al Beauchamp
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
	RS Bernard Jackson
FB Boobie Clark	

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Riley	6	76	12.7	30	1
Jackson	5	97	19.4	34	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	25	25.0	26	0
Bengals	22	410	18.6	52	2
Opponents	14	244	17.4	—	1

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	B
Green	68	2655	39.0	6	57	1
Bengals	68	2655	39.0	6	57	1
Opponents	77	3150	40.7	—	—	—

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
Bengals	48	6	267	5.6	34	0
Opponents	42	—	386	9.2	—	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jackson	25	587	23.5	39	0
Elliott	13	272	20.9	46	0
Parrish	4	114	28.5	54	0
McDaniel	3	69	23.0	26	0
Cousino	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bengals	46	1042	22.7	64	0
Opponents	66	1558	23.6	—	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Green	1-1	5-8	1-7	3-5	0-0
Bengals	1-1	5-8	1-7	3-5	0-0

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

1975 SEASON PLAYOFF STATISTICS (0-1)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Aft.	SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	TP	INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD				
Dec. 28*	L	28-31	at Oakland	53,039	Curtis	1	0	1	0	-	0	6	Riley	1	34	34.0	34	0				
*AFC Divisional Playoff					Elliott	1	1	0	0	-	0	6	Bengals	1	34	34.0	34	0				
					Fritts	1	1	0	0	-	0	6	Opponent	0	0	-	-	0				
					Joiner	1	0	1	0	-	0	6										
					Green	0	0	0	0	4-4	0-0	0	4	PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	B			
TEAM STATISTICS					Bengals	4	2	2	0	4-4	0-0	0	28	Green	6	215	35.8	44	0			
					Opponent	4	1	3	0	4-4	1-3	0	31	Bengals	6	215	35.8	44	0			
													Opponent	1	38	38.0	38	0				
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS														PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	B			
														Green	6	215	35.8	44	0			
														Bengals	6	215	35.8	44	0			
														Opponent	1	38	38.0	38	0			
														PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FG	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		
															Blackwood	1	0	7	7.0	7	0	
															Bengals	1	0	7	7.0	7	0	
															Opponent	4	0	64	16.0	24	0	
															KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		
																Jackson	2	43	21.5	25	0	
																Elliott	1	18	18.0	18	0	
																Parrish	1	10	10.0	10	0	
																Bengals	4	71	17.8	25	0	
																Opponent	5	121	24.2	37	0	
																FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
																	Green	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
																	Bengals	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
																	Opponent	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0
																	FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS:					
																	Green:	none				
																	Opponent:	41N, 27G, 21B				
Score by Periods																						

	Cmp	Yds	%	Yds/Att	TD	%	INT	%	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat	
												Att
Anderson	27	17	201	63.0	7.44	2	7.4	0	0.0	37	5-40	110.3
Bengals	27	17	201	63.0	7.44	2	7.4	0	0.0	37	5-40	110.3
Opponent	23	17	199	73.9	8.65	3	13.0	1	4.3	36	1-14	121.2

1977 FINAL STATISTICS (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*	at 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

TEAM STATISTICS		Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			
Rushing		110	113
Passing		112	113
Penalty		26	27
TOTAL NET YARDS			
Avg. Per Game		299.6	294.6
Total Plays		904	901
Avg. Per Play		4.6	4.6
NET YARDS RUSHING			
Avg. Per Game		132.9	135.5
Total Rushes		488	525
NET YARDS PASSING			
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
POINTS-AVERAGE			
		70-41.3	72-37.6
PENALTIES-YARDS			
		89-859	103-788
FUMBLES-BALL LOST			
		37-16	34-23
TOUCHDOWNS			
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

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	941	28-197	69.7
Reaves	59	24	383	40.7	6.49	0	0.0	5	8.5	40
Ma. Cobb	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0-0	39.6
Griffin	1	1	18	100.0	18.00	1	100.0	0	0	158.3
McInally	1	1	4	100.0	4.00	0	0.0	0	0-0	83.3
Bengals	385	192	2550	49.9	6.62	12	3.1	941	31-217	64.3
Opponents	351	196	2453	55.8	6.99	14	4.0	16	4.6	25-226

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Bahr	0	0	0	0	25-26	19-27	0	82
Brooks	4	0	4	0	—	—	0	24
P. Johnson	4	4	0	0	—	—	0	24
McInally	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

Bengals	26	10	12	4	25-26	19-27	0	238
Opponents	29	15	14	0	26-29	11-18	1	235

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	61	3.0	13	2
Casanova	1	20	20.0	20	0
Bujnoch	1	4	4.0	4	1
McInally	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
Bengals	488	1861	3.8	65	10
Opponents	525	1897	3.6	—	15

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	338	16.9	54	2
Trumpy	18	251	13.9	32	1
McInally	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
Bengals	192	2550	13.3	94	12
Opponents	196	2453	12.5	—	14

USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Isaac Curtis	LB Gary Burley
LT Rufus Mayes	LE Eddie Edwards
LG John Shimmers,	RDT Wilson Whitley
Glenn Bujnoch	RE Coy Bacon
C Bob Johnson	LLB Bo Harris
RG Dave Lapham	MLB Jim LeClair
RT Vernon Holland	RLB Reggie Williams
TE Bob Trumpy	LCB Lemar Parrish
WR Billy Brooks	RCS Ken Riley
QB Ken Anderson	SS Tommy Casanova
HB Archie Griffin	FS Marvin Cobb
FB Pete Johnson	

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
Bengals	16	238	14.9	54	2
Opponents	16	192	12.0	—	0

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
McInally	67	2802	41.8	3	67	1
Bahr	2	88.0	44.0	0	45	0
Bengals	70	2890	41.3	3	67	1
Opponents	75	2822	37.6	—	—	—

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
Bengals	41	10	328	8.0	70	0
Opponents	38	—	260	6.8	—	0

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	18	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
Bengals	46	886	19.3	38	0
Opponents	49	1029	21.4	—	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Bahr	1-1	10-11	4-8	4-6	0-1
Bengals	1-1	10-11	4-8	4-6	0-1

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)

1978 FINAL STATISTICS (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	48,899
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

*Overtime

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	271	269
Rushing	105	121
Passing	141	118
Penalty	25	30
TOTAL NET YARDS	4872	4632
Avg. Per Game	304.5	289.5
Total Plays	1034	1036
Avg. Per Play	4.7	4.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	2131	2396
Avg. Per Game	133.2	149.8
Total Rushes	526	607
NET YARDS PASSING	2741	2236
Avg. Per Game	171.3	139.8
Sacked-Yards Lost	38-298	33-284
Gross Yards	3039	2520
Att.-Completions	470-250	386-193
Completion Pct.	53.2	48.7
Had Intercepted	30	20
PUNTS-AVERAGE	95-42.4	108-41.6
PENALTIES-YARDS	110-956	123-1074
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	36-19	36-17
TOUCHDOWNS	29	34
Rushing	10	16
Passing	14	14
Returns	5	4

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
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	0	74
P. Johnson	7	7	0	0	-	-	0	42
Bass	5	0	4	1	-	-	0	30
Curtis	3	0	3	0	-	-	0	18
A. Griffin	3	0	3	0	-	-	0	18
Perry	3	0	0	3	-	-	0	18
Brooks	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
Davis	2	2	0	0	-	-	0	12
Walker	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
Anderson	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
Jauron	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Burley	0	0	0	0	-	-	1	2
TEAM	0	0	0	0	-	-	1	2

Bengals	29	10	14	5	26-29	16-30	2	252
Opponents	34	16	14	4	30-34	15-23	1	284

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

Bengals	526	2131	4.1	65	10
Opponents	607	2396	3.9	-	16

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

Bengals	250	3039	12.2	57	14
Opponents	193	2520	13.1	-	14

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	INT %	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat	
Anderson	319	173	2219	54.2	6.96	10	3.1	22	6.9	57	30-237	58.0
Reaves	144	74	790	51.4	5.49	3	2.1	8	5.6	51†	8-61	51.6
Hertel	4	1	9	25.0	2.25	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	0-0	39.6
A. Griffin	3	2	21	66.7	7.00	1	33.3	0	0.0	18	0-0	126.4
Bengals	470	250	3039	53.2	6.47	14	3.0	30	6.4	57	38-298	56.7
Opponents	396	193	2520	48.7	6.36	14	3.5	20	5.1	-	33-284	60.0

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,	FLB 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 Parry
Deacon Turner	
FB Pete Johnson,	
Boobie Clark	

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jauron	4	52	13.0	24†	1
Perry	3	59	19.7	39†	2
Riley	3	33	11.0	17	0
Breeden	3	25	6.3	16	0
Morgan	1	64	64.0	64	0
Shumon	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
Bengals	20	319	16.0	64	3
Opponents	30	211	7.0	-	2

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
McInally	91	3919	43.1	10	65	0
Bahr	4	108	27.0	1	41	0
Bengals	95	4027	42.4	11	65	0
Opponents	108	4496	41.6	-	-	-

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Law	25	4	106	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
Bengals	59	15	264	4.5	17	0
Opponents	58	-	564	9.7	-	0

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
Bengals	58	1164	20.1	39	0
Opponents	49	1105	22.6	-	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Bahr	0-0	5-7	4-8	6-12	1-3
Bengals	0-0	5-7	4-8	6-12	1-3

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:

Bahr: (42G) (30B, 37N, 37G) (50N, 33G) (47N, 42G, 22G, 20G) (46G) (29B) (25N, 52G, 44N, 51N) (-) (45N) (49N) (-) (48N, 29G, 48G) (38N, 34G) (46N, 32G) (24G, 37B, 42G) (23G, 49G)

BENGALS HISTORY

1979 FINAL STATISTICS (4-12-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
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	17-30*	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	52,381
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	14-26	at Washington	52,882
Dec. 16	W	16-12	Cleveland	42,183

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	289	334
Rushing	138	133
Passing	131	175
Penalty	20	26
TOTAL NET YARDS	4639	5911
Avg. Per Game	289.9	369.4
Total Plays	1049	1052
Avg. Per Play	4.4	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	2329	2219
Avg. Per Game	145.6	138.7
Total Rushes	560	528
NET YARDS PASSING	2310	3692
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
PUNTS-AVERAGE	91-40.4	71-39.6
PENALTIES-YARDS	80-744	101-871
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	24-14	39-24
TOUCHDOWNS	43	52
Rushing	23	32
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	RI	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	8	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
Bengals	43	23	17	3	40-43	13-23	0	337
Opponents	52	22	27	3	49-52	20-27	0	421

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
P. Johnson	243	865	3.6	35	14
A. Griffin	140	680	4.9	63	0
Alexander	86	286	3.3	17	1
Anderson	28	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
Bengals	560	2329	4.2	63	23
Opponents	528	2219	4.2	-	22

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Bass	58	724	12.5	50	3
A. Griffin	43	417	9.7	52	2
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
Bengals	228	2821	12.4	73	17
Opponents	275	3908	14.2	-	27

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat
Anderson	339	189	2340	55.6	6.90	16	4.7	10	2.9	73†
Thompson	87	39	481	44.8	5.53	1	1.1	5	5.7	50
Kreider	0	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Bengals	426	228	2821	53.5	6.62	17	4.0	15	3.5	73†
Opponents	492	275	3908	55.9	7.94	27	5.5	20	4.1	-

USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Don Bass	LE Gary Burley
LT Mike Wilson	LDT Eddie Edwards
LG Glenn Bujnoch	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 Broedon
QB Ken Anderson	RCB Ken Riley
HB Archie Griffin	SS Marvin Cobb
FB Pete Johnson	FS Dick Jauron

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
Bengals	20	260	13.0	96†	1
Opponents	15	305	20.3	-	2

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	B
McInally	89	3678	41.3	12	61	2
Bengals	91	3678	40.4	12	61	2
Opponents	71	2812	39.6	-	-	-

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
Bengals	42	9	316	7.5	40	0
Opponents	48	-	325	6.8	-	0

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
Kurnick	4	60	15.0	20	0
R. Browner	2	29	14.5	15	0
R. Griffin	1	15	15.0	15	0
Bengals	81	1550	19.3	36	0
Opponents	63	1258	20.0	-	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Bahr	0-0	4-6	3-7	4-8	2-2
Bengals	0-0	4-6	3-7	4-8	2-2

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
 Bahr: (-) (24G) (37N) (48N, 56G, 32N, 52G) (48G, 38G) (43N) (49N) (25N) (24G, 24G, 43G) (38N) (28G) (-) (38G, 33G, 27N) (37N, 46G) (-) (43G, 46N)

1981 FINAL STATISTICS (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	361	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	548-317
Completion Pct.	60.4	57.7
Had Intercepted	12	19
PUNTS-AVERAGE	73-44.8	81-40.3
PENALTIES-YARDS	109-896	104-787
FUMBLES-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

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	% INT	Int %	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat	
Anderson	479	300	3754	62.5	7.84	29	6.1	10	2.1	741	25-140	98.4
Thompson	49	21	267	42.9	5.45	1	2.0	2	4.1	21	7-61	50.3
Schonert	19	10	166	52.6	8.74	0	0.0	0	0.0	36	3-4	82.3
Kreider	3	1	13	33.3	4.33	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	0-0	47.9
Bengals	550	332	4200	60.4	7.64	30	5.5	12	2.2	741	35-205	93.3
Opponents	548	316	3757	57.7	6.86	24	4.4	19	3.5	-	42-349	78.9

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Breech	0	0	0	0	49-51	22-32	0	115
Johnson	16	12	4	0	-	-	0	96
Collinsworth	8	0	8	0	-	-	0	48
Kreider	5	0	5	0	-	-	0	30
Ross	5	0	5	0	-	-	0	30
A. Griffin	4	3	1	0	-	-	0	24
Alexander	3	2	1	0	-	-	0	18
Curtis	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
M. Harris	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
Verser	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
Anderson	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
Breedon	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Hargrove	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
St. Clair	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Bengals	51	19	30	2	49-51	22-32	0	421
Opponents	38	12	24	2	38-38	12-21	0	304

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Johnson	274	1077	3.9	39	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
Bengals	493	1973	4.0	39	19
Opponents	465	1881	4.0	-	12

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Ross	71	910	12.8	37	5
Collinsworth	57	1009	15.1	74	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	65	1
A. Griffin	20	160	8.0	17	1
M. Harris	13	181	13.9	42	2
Verser	6	161	26.8	73	2
McInally	6	68	11.3	20	0
Hargrove	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bengals	332	4200	12.7	74	30
Opponents	316	3757	11.9	-	24

USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Chris 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 Curfis	LCB Louis Breedon
QB Ken Anderson	RCB Ken Riley
HB Charles Alexander	SS Bobby Kemp
FB Pete Johnson	FS Bryan Hicks

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Riley	5	6	1.2	6	0
Breedon	4	145	36.3	102	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
Bengals	19	318	16.7	102	1
Opponents	12	143	11.9	-	1

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B
McInally	72	3272	45.4	11	62	1
Bengals	73	3272	44.8	11	62	1
Opponents	81	3266	40.3	-	-	-

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
Bengals	29	19	205	7.1	34	0
Opponents	42	-	416	9.9	-	0

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				
Bengals	49	1056	21.6	78	0
Opponents	80	1612	20.2	96	1

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Breech	0-0	9-11	7-9	5-11	1-1
Bengals	0-0	9-11	7-9	5-11	1-1

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Breech: (25G, 40G, 43N) (25N, 44G) (42B, 29N, 21G) (23G, 26G) (45G, 36N, 48N) (38G, 24G) (27G, 23G) (-) (30G, 51G) (43G, 33G) (37G) (38G, 46N, 48N) (-) (30G) (38G, 41N) (39N, 29G, 20G, 45G)

1981 SEASON PLAYOFF STATISTICS (2-1)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.	SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	TP	PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	B	
Jan. 3*	W	28-21	Buffalo	55,420	Breech	0	0	0	10-10	2-3	0	McInally	10	401	40.1	1	60	0	
Jan. 10*	W	27-7	San Diego	46,302	Alexander	2	2	0	0	—	0	Bengals	10	401	40.1	1	60	0	
Jan. 24†	L	21-26	vs. San Francisco	81,270	Johnson	2	2	0	0	—	0	Opponents	9	370	41.1	0	50	0	
*AFC Divisional Playoff					Ross	2	0	2	0	—	0								
†AFC Championship					Anderson	1	1	0	0	—	0								
‡Super Bowl XVI at Pontiac, Mich.					Bass	1	0	1	0	—	0								
					Collinsworth	1	0	1	0	—	0								
					M. Harris	1	0	1	0	—	0								

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	65	59
Rushing	26	31
Passing	33	24
Penalty	6	4
3rd Down Efficiency	17-34	16-35
POSSESSION AVG.	30.05	29.55
TOTAL NET YARDS	979	912
Avg. Per Game	326.3	304.0
Total Plays	180	183
Avg. Per Play	5.4	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	351	389
Avg. Per Game	117.0	129.7
Total Rushes	93	99
Avg. Per Rush	3.8	3.9
NET YARDS PASSING	628	523
Avg. Per Game	209.3	174.3
Sacked-Yards Lost	9-39	3-21
Gross Yards	667	544
Att.-Completions	78-54	81-44
Completion Pct.	69.2	54.3
Had Intercepted	2	4
PUNTS-AVERAGE	10-40.1	9-41.1
PENALTIES-YARDS	16-126	16-136
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	5-3	6-3
TOUCHDOWNS	10	6
Rushing	5	3
Passing	5	3
Returns	0	0

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
Bengals	24	7	17	28	0	76
Opponent	7	27	7	13	0	54

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Johnson	52	161	3.1	11	2
Alexander	27	111	4.1	20†	2
Anderson	11	69	6.3	13	1
A. Griffin	2	8	4.0	4	0
Collinsworth	1	2	2.0	2	0
Bengals	93	351	3.8	20†	5
Opponents	99	389	3.9	44†	3

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Ross	22	244	11.1	19	2
Collinsworth	9	159	17.7	49	1
Curtis	6	92	15.3	22	0
Johnson	6	45	7.5	14	0
Alexander	6	38	6.3	16	0
Kreider	3	78	26.0	42	0
M. Harris	1	8	8.0	8†	1
Bass	1	3	3.0	3†	1
Bengals	54	667	12.4	49	5
Opponents	44	544	12.4	54	3

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Kemp	1	24	24.0	24	0
B. Harris	1	16	16.0	16	0
Breedon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Riley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bengals	4	40	10.0	24	0
Opponents	2	52	26.0	27	0

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Fuller	5	2	62	12.4	27	0
Bengals	5	2	62	12.4	27	0
Opponents	4	1	21	5.3	7	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Verser	10	186	18.6	40	0
Frazier	1	0	0.0	0	0
A. Griffin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bengals	12	186	15.5	40	0
Opponents	14	254	18.1	36	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Breech	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-0
Bengals	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-0
Opponents	0-0	3-3	0-1	1-1	0-1

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Breech: (33B) (31G, 38G) (-)
Opponents: (-) (37N, 50N) (22G, 26G, 40G, 23G)

SACKS: Browner 1.0, Edwards 1.0, B. Harris 1.0
Bengals Total: 3.0. Opponents Total: 9.0

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	INT %	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat	
Anderson	77	53	653	69.2	8.48	5	6.5	2	2.6	49	9-39	105.6
Thompson	1	1	14	100.0	14.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	0-0	118.8
Bengals	78	54	667	69.2	8.55	5	6.4	2	2.6	49	9-39	106.1
Opponents	81	44	544	54.3	6.72	3	3.7	4	4.9	54	3-21	67.1

1982 FINAL STATISTICS (7-2-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	All.
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

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	207	170
Rushing	83	61
Passing	123	102
Penalty	21	7
3rd Down Efficiency	54.1	33.7
POSSESSION AVG	33:26	26:34
TOTAL NET YARDS*	3288	2893
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	Tot
Bengals	48	76	62	46	0	232
Opponents	24	42	51	54	6	177

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	RI	PAT	FG	S	TP
Brecht	0	0	0	0	0	25-26	14-18	0
Johnson	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	42
Anderson	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
M. Harris	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	18
Ross	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	18
Alexander	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	12
Kreider	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	7
Collinsworth	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Curtis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
A. Griffin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
B. Harris	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Holman	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Riley	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Verser	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Bengals	27	13	12	2	26-27	14-18	1	232
Opponents	21	8	12	1	19-21	10-12	1	177

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Johnson	156	622	4.0	21	7
Alexander	64	207	3.2	18	1
Anderson	25	65	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
Schoner	3	-8	-2.7	-3	0
Collinsworth	1	-11	-11.0	-11	0
Bengals	269	949	3.5	21	13
Opponents	223	850	3.8	-	8

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	17	3
Verser	4	98	24.5	56	1
Holman	3	18	6.0	10	1
Bengals	219	2501	11.4	56	12
Opponents	187	2250	12.0	-	12

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	% INT	Sack-Lost	Rat
Anderson	309	218	2495	70.6	8.07	12	3.9	9	2.9
Schonert	1	1	6	100.0	6.00	0	0.0	0	6
Bengals	310	219	2501	70.6	8.07	12	3.9	9	2.9
Opponents	306	187	2250	61.1	7.35	12	3.9	14	4.6

USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Chris Collinsworth	LE Eddie Edwards
LT Anthony Munoz	NT Wilson Whitley
LG Dave Lapham	RE Ross Browner
C Blair Bush	LDLB Bo Harris
RG Max Montoya	LILB Jim LaClair
RT Mike Wilson	RILB Gleniv Cameron
TE Dan Ross	ROLB Reggie Williams
WR Isaac Curtis	RILB Louis Breedon
QB Ken Anderson	RCB Ken Riley
HB Charles Alexander	SS Bobby Kemp
FB Pete Johnson	FS Bryan Hicks

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Riley	5	88	17.6	56	1
Breedon	2	9	4.5	9	0
B. Harris	1	62	62.0	62	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
Fulter	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kemp	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bengals	14	240	17.1	62	2
Opponents	9	93	10.3	-	1

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	Lg	TD
McInally	31	1201	38.7	4	53	0
Bengals	31	1201	38.7	4	53	0
Opponents	37	1484	40.1	-	-	-

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Fulter	17	8	95	5.6	13	0
Bengals	17	8	95	5.6	13	0
Opponents	17	-	68	4.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Verser	16	320	20.0	33	0
Tate	14	314	22.4	55	0
Fulter	1	9	9.0	9	0
Bengals	31	643	20.7	55	0
Opponents	45	851	18.9	-	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Brecht	2-2	3-3	5-6	3-5	1-2
Bengals	2-2	3-3	5-6	3-5	1-2

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
 Brecht: (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, Breedon 1.0, Collins 1.0, Kemp 1.0, Whitley 1.0. **Bengals Total: 22.0. Opponents Total: 27.0.**

1982 SEASON PLAYOFF STATISTICS (0-1)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.	SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Ri	K-PAT	FG	S	TP	PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In	Lg	B	
Jan. 9*	L	17-44	N.Y. Jets	57,560	Curtis	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6	McInally	2	86	43.0	0	0	45	0	
*AFC First-Round Playoff					Ross	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6	Bengals	2	86	43.0	0	0	45	0	
					Breech	0	0	0	0	2-2	1-2	0	5	Opponent	0	0	—	—	—	—	0	
					Bengals	2	0	2	0	2-2	1-2	0	17									
					Opponent	5	2	2	1	5-5	3-3	0	44									
TEAM STATISTICS				Bengals	Opponent	RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD			PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS				23	27	none								Bengals	0	0	0	—	—	0		
Rushing				3	12	Opponent				1	1	2	2.0	2	0							
Passing				18	13	KICKOFF RETURNS				No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD								
Penalty				2	2	Verser				7	116	16.6	21	0								
3rd Down Efficiency				7-10	6-9	Tate				1	22	22.0	22	0								
TIME OF POSSESSION				31:16	28:44	Bengals				8	138	17.3	22	0								
TOTAL NET YARDS				395	517	Opponent				4	69	17.3	20	0								
Avg. Per Game				395.0	517.0	RECEIVING				No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD								
Total Plays				61	63	Collinsworth				7	120	17.1	53	0								
Avg. Per Play				6.5	8.2	Ross				6	69	14.6	26	1								
NET YARDS RUSHING				62	234	Curtis				3	63	21.0	32	1								
Avg. Per Game				62.0	234.0	Kreider				3	41	13.7	17	0								
Total Rushes				21	34	A. Griffin				3	14	4.7	6	0								
Avg. Per Rush				3.0	6.9	Johnson				3	7	2.3	9	0								
NET YARDS PASSING				333	283	M. Harris				1	20	20.0	20	0								
Avg. Per Game				333.0	283.0	Bengals				26	354	13.6	53	2								
Sacked-Yards Lost				4-21	0-0	Opponent				21	283	13.5	49	2								
Gross Yards				354	283	INTERCEPTIONS				No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD								
Att.-Completions				36-26	29-21	Riley				1	0	0.0	0	0								
Completion Pct.				72.2	72.4	Bengals				1	0	0.0	0	0								
Had Intercepted				3	1	Opponent				3	138	46.0	98	1								
PUNTS-AVERAGE				2-43.0	0-0	FIELD GOALS				1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+								
PENALTIES-YARDS				7-60	12-95	Breech				0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0								
FUMBLES-BALL LOST				2-1	2-1	Bengals				0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0								
TOUCHDOWNS				2	5	Opponent				0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0								
Rushing				0	2	FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS:				Breech: 26G, 46N												
Passing				2	2	SACKS: none				Bengals Total: 0.0, Opponent												
Returns				0	1	Total: 4.0.																
Score by Periods				1	2	3	4	OT	Tot													
Bengals				14	0	3	0	0	17													
Opponent				3	17	3	21	0	44													
PASSING				Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	%	INT	%	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat							
Anderson				35	26	354	74.3	10.11	2	5.7	3	8.6	53	4-21	89.5							
Schonert				1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0-0	39.6							
Bengals				36	26	354	72.2	9.83	2	5.6	3	8.3	53	4-21	87.0							
Opponent				29	21	283	72.4	9.76	2	6.9	1	3.4	49	0-0	111.7							

1983 FINAL STATISTICS (7-9-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 4	L	10-20	L.A. 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	23-10	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
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			
Rushing		327	276
Passing		127	96
Penalty		179	156
3rd Down Made-Att.		21	24
3rd Down Pct.		97-122	94-216
POSESSION AVG.		45.8	43.5
TOTAL NET YARDS		31-29	28-31
Avg. Per Game		5267	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	2628
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
PENALTIES-YARDS		69-40.6	76-42.3
FUMBLES-BALL LOST		99-837	100-871
TOUCHDOWNS		35-15	35-16
Rushing		43	36
Passing		24	16
Returns		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

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	Int	Sack-Lost	Rat
Anderson	297	198	2333	66.7	7.86	12	4.0	13	4.0
Schonert	156	92	1159	59.0	7.43	2	1.3	5	3.2
Kreider	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bengals	454	290	3492	63.9	7.69	14	3.1	18	4.0
Opponents	502	288	3163	57.4	6.30	17	3.4	23	4.6

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Ri	PAT	FG	S	TP
Breech	0	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	0	1	-	0	1
Bengals	43	24	14	5	40-43	16-23	0	346
Opponents	36	16	17	3	35-36	17-22	0	302

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
Bengals	542	2104	3.9	29	24
Opponents	430	1499	3.5	40	16

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Collinsworth	66	1130	17.1	63	5
Curtis	42	571	13.6	801	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	62	11.7	22	0
Martin	2	22	11.0	12	0
Holtman	2	15	7.5	10	0
Kinnebrew	2	4	2.0	2	0
Bengals	290	3492	12.0	801	14
Opponents	288	3163	11.0	53	17

USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Chris Collinsworth	LE Eddie Edwards
LT Anthony Munoz	NT Jerry Boyarsky
LG Dave Lapham	RE Ross Browner
C Dave Rimington	Glenn Collins
RG Max Montoya	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 Breeden
HB Rodney Tate	RCB Ken Riley
Charles Alexander	SS Bobby Kemp
FB Charles Alexander	FS Robert Jackson
Pete Johnson	

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
Breeden	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
Bengals	23	369	16.0	55t	4
Opponents	18	298	16.6	70t	2

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20	Lg	B
McInally	67	2804	41.9	9	13	60	2
Bengals	69	2804	40.6	9	13	60	2
Opponents	76	3211	42.3	-	21	70	-

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Simmons	25	2	173	6.9	43	0
Martin	23	3	227	9.9	19	0
Horton	1	1	10.0	10	0	
Bengals	49	6	410	8.4	43	0
Opponents	41	5	310	7.6	50	0

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
Bengals	54	1097	20.3	49	0
Opponents	68	1298	19.1	90	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Breech	2-2	7-7	5-7	2-5	0-2
Bengals	2-2	7-7	5-7	2-5	0-2

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Breech: (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, Burley 2.0, Cameron 2.0, Boyarsky 1.5, Krumrie 1.5, Breeden 1.0, Frazier 1.0, R. Griffin 1.0, Kemp 1.0, LeClair 1.0, Dinkel 0.5. **Bengals Total: 41.0, Opponents Total: 40.0**

1984 FINAL STATISTICS (8-8-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	All.	SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Sept. 2	L	17-20	at Denver	74,178	Brecht	0 0 0 0	37-37	22-31	0	103
Sept. 9	L	22-27	Kansas City	47,111	Kinnebrew	10 9 1 0	—	—	0	60
Sept. 16	L	23-43	at N.Y. Jets	64,193	Collinsworth	6 0 6 0	—	—	0	36
Sept. 23	L	14-24	L.A. Rams	45,406	Jennings	5 2 3 0	—	—	0	30
Oct. 1	L	17-38	at Pittsburgh	57,098	Brooks	4 2 2 0	—	—	0	24
Oct. 7	W	13-3	Houston	43,637	Alexander	2 2 0 0	—	—	0	12
Oct. 14	L	14-20	at New England	48,154	Estason	2 2 0 0	—	—	0	12
Oct. 21	W	12-9	Cleveland	50,667	Harris	2 0 2 0	—	—	0	12
Oct. 28	W	31-13	at Houston	34,010	J. Griffin	1 0 0 1	—	—	0	6
Nov. 4	L	17-23	at San Francisco	58,324	Holman	1 0 1 0	—	—	0	6
Nov. 11	W	22-20	Pittsburgh	52,497	Horton	1 0 0 1	—	—	0	6
Nov. 18	L	6-26	Seattle	50,280	Jackson	1 0 0 1	—	—	0	6
Nov. 25	W	35-14	Atlanta	44,678	Kreider	1 0 1 0	—	—	0	6
Dec. 2	W	20-17*	at Cleveland	51,774	Munoz	1 0 1 0	—	—	0	6
Dec. 9	W	24-21	at New Orleans	40,855	Schonert	1 1 0 0	—	—	0	6
Dec. 16	W	52-21	Buffalo	55,771	Simmons	1 0 0 1	—	—	0	6
*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	3689	
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

Bengals		Opponents	
39	18	17	4
37-39	22-31	1	339
39	21	15	3
37-39	22-27	1	339
RUSHING			
No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Kinnebrew	154	623	4.0
Alexander	132	479	3.6
Brooks	103	396	3.8
Jennings	79	379	4.8
Schonert	13	77	5.9
S. Wilson	17	74	4.4
Anderson	11	64	5.8
Estason	19	63	3.3
Farley	7	11	1.6
Collinsworth	1	7	7.0
Verser	2	5	2.5
Martin	1	3	3.0
Harris	1	-2	-2.0
Bengals	540	2179	4.0
Opponents	477	1868	3.9
RECEIVING			
No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Collinsworth	64	989	15.5
Harris	48	759	15.8
Jennings	35	346	9.9
Brooks	34	268	7.9
Alexander	29	203	7.0
Holman	21	239	11.4
Kreider	20	243	12.2
Kinnebrew	19	159	8.4
Curtis	12	135	11.3
Martin	11	164	14.9
Verser	6	113	18.8
S. Wilson	2	15	7.5
Kern	2	14	7.0
Farley	2	11	5.5
Munoz	1	1	1.0
Bengals	306	3659	12.0
Opponents	302	3689	12.2

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	801	24-191
Schonert	117	78	945	66.7	8.08	4	3.4	7	6.0	571	16-115
Estason	102	51	530	50.0	5.20	3	2.9	3	2.9	36	5-52
McInally	2	2	77	100.0	38.50	0	0.0	0	0.0	43	0-0
Bengals	496	306	3659	61.7	7.38	17	3.4	22	4.4	801	45-358
Opponents	517	302	3689	58.4	7.14	15	2.9	25	4.8	-	40-298

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 Schult
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
QB: Ken Anderson	RCB: Ray Horton
HB: James Brooks	SS: Jimmy Turner
FB: Charles Alexander	FS: Bobby Kemp
	Robert Jackson

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Breeden	4	96	24.0	70	0
Jackson	4	32	8.0	28	1
Kemp	4	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
Bengals	25	368	14.7	70	4
Opponents	22	364	16.5	52	2

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20	Lg	B
McInally	67	2832	42.3	8	19	61	0
Bengals	67	2832	42.3	8	19	61	0
Opponents	67	2771	41.4	-	-	-	-

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Martin	24	5	378	15.7	55	0
Simmons	12	6	98	8.2	30	0
Horton	2	0	-1	-0.5	1	0
Bengals	38	11	473	12.4	55	0
Opponents	38	3	310	8.2	19	0

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	3	46	15.3	23	0
Simmons	1	15	15.0	15	0
Harris	1	12	12.0	12	0
Kinnebrew	1	7	7.0	7	0
G. Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bengals	61	1155	18.9	46	0
Opponents	69	1446	21.0	73	1

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59
Brecht	0-0	9-10	10-12	3-4	0-5
Bengals	0-0	9-10	10-12	3-4	0-5

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Brecht: (46G, 50N, 22N) (55N, 29G, 48G) (21G) (-) (32G) (22G, 33G, 51N) (37N, 35N) (24G, 23G, 33G, 25G) (33G) (39G) (42G, 21G, 28G) (30G, 33G) (51 N) (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

BENGALS HISTORY

1985 FINAL STATISTICS (7-9-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept 8	L	24-20	Seaffle	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			
Rushing		344	337
Passing		125	118
Penalty		191	194
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.			
		31.8	28.42
TOTAL NET YARDS			
Avg. Per Game		368.8	353.9
Total Plays		1062	1019
Avg. Per Play		5.6	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING			
Avg. Per Game		136.4	124.0
Total Rushes		503	461
NET YARDS PASSING			
Avg. Per Game		371.7	366.4
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			
Rushing		53	51
Passing		20	23
Returns		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

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	TD %	Int	Int %	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat
Esiason	431	251	3443	58.2	7.99	27	6.3	12	2.8	68	32-289	93.2
Schonert	51	33	460	64.7	9.02	1	2.0	0	0.0	71	6-54	100.1
Anderson	32	16	170	50.0	5.31	2	6.3	0	0.0	44	2-15	85.7
Brooks	1	1	8	100.0	8.00	1	100.0	0	0.0	8	0-0	139.6
Kreider	1	1	1	100.0	1.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0-0	79.2
Collinsworth	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0-0	0.0
McInally	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0-0	39.6
Brown	0	0	0	-	0.00	0	-	0	-	0	1-0	0.0
Bengals	518	302	4082	58.3	7.88	31	6.0	13	2.5	71	41-365	93.0
Opponents	518	297	3998	57.3	7.72	26	5.0	19	3.7	-	40-334	83.5

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Brecht	0	0	0	0	48-50	24-33	0	120
Brooks	12	7	5	0	-	-	0	72
Kinnbrew	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	1	-	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
Bengals	53	20	31	2	49-51	24-33	1	441
Opponents	51	23	26	2	49-51	26-34	1	437

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Brooks	192	929	4.8	39	7
Kinnbrew	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
Schonert	8	39	4.9	17	0
Collinsworth	1	3	3.0	3	0
Anderson	1	0	0.0	0	0
McInally	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Bengals	503	2183	4.3	39	20
Opponents	461	1999	4.3	561	23

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
Kinnbrew	22	187	8.5	29	1
Alexander	15	110	7.3	19	0
Marlin	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
Bengals	302	4082	13.5	71	31
Opponents	297	3998	13.5	721	26

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		Carl Zander
TE	Robbie Holman	RILB	Glenn Cameron
WR	Eddie Brown	ROLB	Peggie Williams
QB	Boomer Esiason	LCB	Louis Breeden
CB	James Brooks	RCB	Ray Horton
FB	Larry Kinnbrew	SS	Bobby Kemp
		FS	James Griffin

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	AvG	Lg	TD
Griffin	7	116	16.6	33	1
Jackson	6	100	16.7	57	1
Breeden	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
Bengals	19	203	14.9	57	2
Opponents	13	199	15.3	51	0

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20	Lg	B
McInally	57	2410	42.3	7	8	64	1
Brecht	5	153	30.6	0	2	43	0
Bengals	63	2563	40.7	7	10	64	1
Opponents	60	2477	41.3	7	11	63	0

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Martin	32	8	268	8.4	26	0
Bengals	32	8	268	8.4	26	0
Opponents	42	0	554	13.2	62	1

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
Bengals	67	1385	20.7	45	0
Opponents	81	1734	21.4	58	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Brecht	0-0	7-8	12-13	4-6	1-6
Bengals	0-0	7-8	12-13	4-6	1-6

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Brecht: (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, Breeden 1.0, Griffin 1.0, Kemp 1.0. **Bengals Total: 40.0. Opponents Total: 41.0**

1986 FINAL STATISTICS (10-6-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Sept. 7	L	14-24	at Kansas City	43,430
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	51,619

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.	28:46	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	42-388				
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	Tot
Bengals	69	126	72	139	3	409
Opponents	113	92	122	67	0	394

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	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	8.7	43	1-4	51.2
Gaynor	3	3	30	100.0	10.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	1-5	108.3
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
Bengals	497	287	4160	57.7	8.37	25	5.0	20	4.0	57	28-203	85.1
Opponents	495	278	3520	56.2	7.11	17	3.4	17	3.4	841	42-368	75.7

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	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	8	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
Breeden	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
Bengals	51	24	25	2	50-51	17-32	1 409
Opponents	47	23	17	7	44-47	22-30	1 394

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Brooks	205	1087	5.3	561	5
Kinnebrew	131	519	4.0	39	8
Wilson	68	379	5.6	581	8
Johnson	39	226	5.8	34	0
Esiason	44	146	3.3	23	1
Hayes	3	92	30.7	611	1
Jennings	16	54	3.4	10	1
Brown	8	32	4.0	17	0
McGee	4	10	2.5	8	0
Gaynor	1	4	4.0	4	0
Collinsworth	2	-16	-8.0	-6	0
Bengals	521	2533	4.9	611	24
Opponents	514	2122	4.1	751	23

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Collinsworth	62	1024	16.5	461	10
Brown	58	964	16.6	57	4
Brooks	54	686	12.7	54	4
Holman	40	570	14.3	341	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	85	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	51	2
Bengals	287	4160	14.5	57	25
Opponents	278	3520	12.7	841	17

USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE		
WR	Cris Collinsworth	LE	Eddie Edwards
LT	Anthony Munoz	NT	Tim Krumrie
LG	Bruce Közerski	RE	Ross Browner
C	Dave Rimington	LOLB	Emmanuel King
RG	Max Montoya	LILB	Carl Zander
RT	Brian Blados,	RILB	Leo Barker,
	Joe Walter		Joe Kelly
TE	Rodney Holman	ROLB	Reggie Williams
WR	Eddie Brown	LCB	Louis Breeden
QB	Boomer Esiason	RCB	Lewis Billups
HB	James Brooks	SS	David Fulcher
FB	Larry Kinnebrew	FS	Bobby Kemp

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Breeden	7	72	10.3	361	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
Bengals	17	146	8.6	361	1
Opponents	20	189	9.5	49	0

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20	Lg	B
Hayes	56	1965	35.1	3	11	52	2
Esiason	1	31	31.0	0	1	31	0
Bengals	59	1996	33.8	3	12	52	2
Opponents	77	3068	39.8	9	14	66	0

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	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
Bengals	29	17	235	8.1	25	0
Opponents	19	14	182	9.6	54	0

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
Bengals	63	1389	22.0	94	0
Opponents	80	1611	20.1	96	1

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Breech	1-2	4-5	5-7	5-14	2-4
Bengals	1-2	4-5	5-7	5-14	2-4
Opponents	4-4	4-5	5-6	8-13	0-2

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)
Opponents: (45N, 18G) (20G, 44G) (19G, 34G) (41G) (-) (27N, 24G, 44G) (-) (31G, 43G, 41G) (50N, 18G) (42G, 25G, 30G, 46G) (49N, 42N, 55N) (24G, 35G) (49G, 33G) (44N) (46N, 39G, 19G) (-)

SACKS: King 9.0, 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**

BENGALS HISTORY

1987 FINAL STATISTICS (4-11-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	All.	RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sept. 13	W	23-21	at Indianapolis	59,387	Kinnebrew	145	570	3.9	52	8
Sept. 20	L	26-27	San Francisco	53,496	Jennings	70	314	4.5	18	1
Sept. 27	at L.A. Rams	cancelled	—	players strike	Brooks	94	290	3.1	18	1
Oct. 4**	L	9-10	San Diego	18,074	Esiason	52	241	4.6	19	0
Oct. 11**	W	17-10	at Seattle	31,739	B. Johnson	39	205	5.3	20	1
Oct. 18**	L	0-34	Cleveland	40,179	Logan	37	203	5.5	51	1
Oct. 25	L	20-23	at Pittsburgh	53,692	McCluskey	29	94	3.2	12	1
Nov. 1	L	29-31	Houston	52,700	Wright	24	74	3.1	10	0
Nov. 8	L	14-20	Miami	53,840	D. Walter	16	70	4.4	16	0
Nov. 15	W	16-10	at Atlanta	25,758	Rice	18	59	3.3	8	0
Nov. 22	L	16-30	Pittsburgh	59,910	Meehan	4	19	4.8	17	0
Nov. 29	L	20-27	at N.Y. Jets	41,135	Breen	6	18	3.0	9	0
Dec. 6	W	30-27*	Kansas City	46,489	Bennett	2	17	8.5	9	0
Dec. 13	L	24-38	at Cleveland	77,331	E. Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dec. 20	L	24-41	New Orleans	43,424	McGee	1	-10	-10.0	-10	0
Dec. 27	L	17-21	at Houston	49,775	Bengals	538	2164	4.0	52	13
					Opponents	441	1641	3.7	421	15

*Overtime; **Replacement Game

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents				
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	319	285				
Rushing	130	99				
Passing	159	169				
Penalty	30	18				
3rd Down: Made-Att	81-216	79-194				
4th Down: Made-Att	8-18	4-8				
POSSESSION AVG.	30.24	29.36				
TOTAL NET YARDS	5377	4697				
Avg. Per Game	358.5	313.1				
Total Plays	1045	937				
Avg. Per Play	5.1	5.0				
NET YARDS RUSHING	2164	1641				
Avg. Per Game	144.3	109.4				
Total Rushes	538	441				
NET YARDS PASSING	3213	3056				
Avg. Per Game	214.2	203.7				
Sacked-Yards Lost	32-255	40-303				
Gross Yards	3468	3350				
All.-Completions	475-255	456-267				
Completion Pct.	53.7	58.6				
Had Intercepted	20	14				
PUNTS-AVERAGE	73-41.0	75-40.2				
NET PUNTING AVG	34.5	33.4				
PENALTIES-YARDS	99-791	79-669				
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	29-12	26-12				
TOUCHDOWNS	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

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	% INT	INT	% Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat	
Esiason	440	240	3321	54.5	7.55	16	3.6	19	4.3	611	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	5	3-18	85.4
Bennett	6	2	25	33.3	4.17	0	0.0	1	16.7	18	0-0	7.6
Hillary	0	0	0	—	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	1-13	0.0
Bengals	475	255	3468	53.7	7.30	17	3.6	20	4.2	611	32-255	71.6
Opponents	456	267	3359	58.6	7.37	24	5.3	14	3.1	53	40-303	86.3

USUAL STARTERS			
OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Cris Collinsworth	LE	Eddie Edwards
	Tim McGee	NT	Tim Krumrie
LT	Anthony Munoz	RE	Jim Skow
LG	Bruce Reimers	LOLB	Emmanuel King
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
DB	Boomer Esiason	SS	Davo Fulcher
HB	James Brooks	FS	Robert Jackson
	Stanford Jennings		
FB	Larry Kinnebrew		

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20	Lg	B
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
Bengals	73	2995	41.0	9	13	58	0
Opponents	75	3017	40.2	11	15	66	0

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
Bengals	34	9	293	8.6	21	0
Opponents	42	8	299	7.1	26	0

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
Martin	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
Kaltus	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
Bengals	67	1161	17.3	34	0
Opponents	62	1145	18.5	62	0

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
Bengals	0-0	7-8	12-12	6-12	0-0
Opponents	0-0	9-9	7-8	6-8	1-1

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS 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, 45N, 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

1988 SEASON PLAYOFF STATISTICS (2-1)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.	SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	TP	PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Dec. 31*	W	21-13	Seattle	58,560	Woods	3	3	0	0	-	0	Hillary	6	1	43	7.2	16	0
Jan. 8*	W	21-10	Buffalo	59,747	Breech	0	0	0	0	7-7	3-3	Horton	1	0	5	5.0	5	0
Jan. 22#	L	16-20	vs. San Francisco	75,129	Wilson	2	2	0	0	-	0	Dixon	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
*AFC Divisional Playoff					Brooks	1	0	1	0	-	0	Bengals						
#AFC Championship					Jennings	1	0	0	1	-	0	Opponents						
#Super Bowl XXIII at Miami, Fla.					Bengals	7	5	1	1	7-7	3-3	0 58						
					Opponents	5	1	4	0	4-5	3-6	0 43						

TEAM STATISTICS	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	58	52
Rushing	39	9
Passing	16	40
Penalty	3	3
3rd Down Efficiency	17-41	6-35
POSSESSION AVG.	35:50	24:10
TOTAL NET YARDS	823	929
Avg. Per Game	274.3	309.7
Total Plays	205	186
Avg. Per Play	4.0	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	535	179
Avg. Per Game	178.3	59.7
Total Rushes	125	60
Avg. Per Rush	4.3	3.0
NET YARDS PASSING	288	755
Avg. Per Game	96.0	251.7
Sacked-Yards Lost	10-58	10-67
Gross Yards	346	817
Att.-Completions	64-29	116-61
Completion Pct.	45.3	52.6
Had Intercepted	3	5
PUNTS-AVERAGE	17-42.2	16-42.8
PENALTIES-YARDS	13-139	14-127
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	6-2	5-2
TOUCHDOWNS	7	5
Rushing	5	1
Passing	1	4
Returns	1	0

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Bengals	14	24	10	10	0	58
Opponents	3	10	3	27	0	43

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Woods	72	307	4.3	30	3
Brooks	26	102	3.9	26	0
Wilson	12	74	6.2	20	2
Eslason	12	37	3.1	29	0
Jennings	3	15	5.0	8	0
Bengals	125	535	4.3	30	5
Opponents	60	179	3.0	13	1

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Holman	7	82	11.7	24	0
Collinsworth	5	75	15.0	30	0
Brooks	5	62	12.4	20	1
Brown	4	55	13.8	23	0
McGee	4	37	9.3	18	0
Riggs	3	18	6.0	13	0
Hillary	1	17	17.0	17	0
Bengals	29	346	11.9	30	1
Opponents	61	817	13.4	44	4

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Thomas	2	26	13.0	26	0
Fulcher	1	0	0.0	0	0
Wilcocks	1	0	0.0	0	0
Billups	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
Bengals	5	23	4.6	26	0
Opponents	3	25	8.3	25	0

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20	Lg	B
Johnson	17	718	42.2	0	7	63	0
Bengals	17	718	42.2	0	7	63	0
Opponents	16	684	42.8	0	2	55	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jennings	4	154	38.5	93t	1
Hillary	3	24	8.0	13	0
Brooks	2	38	19.0	23	0
Bengals	9	216	24.0	93t	1
Opponents	11	200	18.2	26	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Breech	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-0
Bengals	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-0
Opponents	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-3	0-0

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Breech: (-) (-) (34G, 43G, 40G)
Opponents: (-) (43N, 39G) (41G, 19N, 32G, 49N)

SACKS: Buck 3.0, Williams 3.0, Grant 2.0, Fulcher 1.0, Skow 1.0. **Bengals Total: 10.0.**
Opponents Total: 10.0

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	%	INT	%	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat
Eslason	64	29	346	45.3	5.41	1	1.6	3	4.7	30	10-58	48.0
Bengals	64	29	346	45.3	5.41	1	1.6	3	4.7	30	10-58	48.0
Opponents	116	61	817	52.6	7.04	4	3.4	5	4.3	44	10-67	68.8

1989 FINAL STATISTICS (8-8-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.	SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Ri	PAT	FG	S	TP	
Sept. 10	L	14-17	at Chicago	54,730	Brecht	0	0	0	37-38	12-14	0	73
Sept. 17	W	41-10	Pittsburgh	53,885	Brooks	9	7	2	0	—	0	54
Sept. 25	W	21-14	Cleveland	55,996	Holman	9	0	0	0	—	0	54
Oct. 1	W	21-17	at Kansas City	61,165	McGee	8	0	8	0	—	0	48
Oct. 8	W	26-16	at Pittsburgh	52,785	Brown	6	0	6	0	—	0	36
Oct. 15	L	13-20	Miami	58,184	Taylor	5	3	2	0	—	0	30
Oct. 22	L	12-23	Indianapolis	57,642	Gallery	0	0	0	13-13	2-6	0	19
Oct. 29	W	56-23	Tampa Bay	57,225	Ball	3	3	0	0	—	0	18
Nov. 5	L	7-26	at L.A. Raiders	51,080	Jennings	3	2	1	0	—	0	18
Nov. 13	L	24-26	at Houston	60,694	Martin	2	0	2	0	—	0	12
Nov. 19	W	42-7	Detroit	55,720	Woods	2	2	0	0	—	0	12
Nov. 26	L	7-24	at Buffalo	80,074	Bussey	1	0	1	—	—	0	6
Dec. 3	W	21-0	at Cleveland	76,236	Hillary	1	0	1	—	—	0	6
Dec. 10	L	17-24	Seattle	54,744	Smith	1	0	1	—	—	0	6
Dec. 17	W	61-7	Houston	47,510	Thomas	1	0	1	—	—	0	6
Dec. 25	L	21-29	at Minnesota	58,829	White	1	0	1	—	—	0	6

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	348	280
Rushing	136	114
Passing	183	151
Penalty	29	15
3rd Down: Made-Att	100-220	82-209
3rd Down Pct.	45.5	39.2
4th Down: Made-Att	14-24	6-19
4th Down Pct.	50.0	31.6
POSSESSION AVG.	30.51	29.09
TOTAL NET YARDS	6101	5297
Avg. Per Game	381.3	331.1
Total Plays	1083	997
Avg. Per Play	5.6	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	2483	2162
Avg. Per Game	155.2	135.1
Total Rushes	529	482
NET YARDS PASSING	3618	3135
Avg. Per Game	226.1	195.9
Sacked-Yards Lost	41-332	33-248
Gross Yards	3950	3383
Att.-Completions	513-288	482-256
Completion Pct.	56.1	53.1
Had Intercepted	13	21
PUNTS-AVERAGE	65-38.5	75-39.1
NET PUNTING AVG.	29.9	34.7
PENALTIES-YARDS	85-637	121-1045
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	29-19	26-16
TOUCHDOWNS	52	32
Rushing	17	9
Passing	32	22
Returns	3	1

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Bengals	61	147	98	98	—	404
Opponents	50	97	56	82	—	285

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Int %	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat	
Esiason	455	258	3525	56.7	7.75	28	6.2	11	2.4	741	36-288	92.1
Wilhelm	56	30	425	53.6	7.59	4	7.1	2	3.6	461	3-17	87.3
Schonert	2	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2-27	39.6
Bengals	513	288	3950	56.1	7.70	32	6.2	13	2.5	741	41-332	91.2
Opponents	482	256	3383	53.1	7.02	22	4.6	21	4.4	841	33-248	72.6

USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Tim McGee	LE Jim Skow
LT Anthony Muñoz	NT Tim Krumrie
LG Bruce Reimers	RE Jason Buck
C Bruce Kozerski	LOLB Leon White
RG Max Montoya	ULB Carl Zander
RT Brian Blados	RLB Joe Kelly
Joe Walter	ROLB Reggie Williams
TE Rodney Holman	LCB Lewis Billups
WR Eddie Brown	RCB Eric Thomas
QB Boomer Esiason	SS David Fulcher
HB James Brooks	FS Rickey Dixon
FB Eric Ball	
Stanford Jennings	

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Fulcher	8	87	10.9	22	0
Thomas	4	18	4.5	18	1
Dixon	3	47	15.7	28	0
Billups	2	0	0.0	0	0
Kelly	1	25	25.0	25	0
White	1	22	22.0	22	0
Carey	1	5	5.0	5	0
Bussey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bengals	21	204	9.7	28	1
Opponents	13	42	3.2	19	0

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net TB	In20	Lg	B
Johnson	61	2446	40.1	30.2	11	14	62
Brecht	2	58	29.0	19.0	1	1	32
Bengals	65	2504	38.5	29.9	12	15	62
Opponents	75	2935	39.1	34.7	6	16	57

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Martin	15	4	107	7.1	17	0
Smith	12	2	54	4.5	15	0
Hillary	6	4	19	3.2	10	0
Carey	3	2	29	9.7	13	0
Bengals	36	12	209	5.8	17	0
Opponents	33	5	323	9.8	45	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jennings	26	525	20.2	33	0
Hillary	14	223	15.9	29	0
Carey	6	104	17.3	23	0
Smith	5	65	13.0	19	0
Ball	1	19	19.0	19	0
Taylor	1	5	5.0	5	0
Hollifield	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jackson					1 fair catch
Bengals	54	941	17.4	33	0
Opponents	55	1203	21.9	66	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Brecht	0-0	9-9	3-4	0-1	0-0
Gallery	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-4	0-0
Bengals	0-0	10-10	3-5	1-5	0-0
Opponents	0-0	9-9	7-8	4-8	0-2

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Brecht: (-) (-) (-) (-) (24G, 27G) (20G, 22G) (30G, 29G, 23G, 21G) (-) (34N) (38G) (49N) (-) (-) (24G) (27G, 30G) (-)
Gallery: (45N) (26G, 47G) (48N, 44N) (31N) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-)
Opponents: (29G) (38G) (-) (23G) (46N, 24G, 40G, 34G) (29G, 33G) (27G) (-) (46N) (32G, 42G, 37G, 28G) (-) (24G) (51N, 48N) (41N, 48G) (32N) (31G, 37G, 22G, 42G, 24G, 52N)

SACKS: Buck 6.0, Skow 4.5, Williams 3.5, Krumrie 3.0, Bussey 2.5, Tualagata 2.5, Thomas 2.0, White 2.0, Hammerstein 1.5, McClendon 1.5, Zander 1.5, Kelly 1.0, Wilcoits 1.0, Grant 0.5 **Bengals Total: 33.0. Opponents Total: 41.0**

BENGALS HISTORY

1990 FINAL STATISTICS (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	48,098
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	62,619
Oct. 14	L	17-48	at Houston	53,501
Oct. 22	W	34-13	at Cleveland	76,567
Oct. 28	L	17-38	at Atlanta	53,214
Nov. 4	L	7-21	New Orleans	60,067
Nov. 18	W	27-3	Pittsburgh	60,054
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
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	277	308
Rushing	107	116
Passing	151	180
Penalty	19	12
3rd Down Made-Att.	79-196	93-213
3rd Down Pct.	40.3	43.7
4th Down Made-Att.	12-19	2-12
4th Down Pct.	63.2	16.7
POSSESSION AVG.	29:21	30:39
TOTAL NET YARDS	5063	5605
Avg. Per Game	316.4	350.3
Total Plays	943	1010
Avg. Per Play	5.4	5.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	2120	2085
Avg. Per Game	132.5	130.3
Total Rushes	484	442
NET YARDS PASSING	2943	3520
Avg. Per Game	183.9	220.0
Sacked-Yards Lost	34-209	25-205
Gross Yards	3152	3725
Att.-Completions	425-237	543-300
Completion Pct.	55.8	55.2
Had Intercepted	23	15
PUNTS-AVERAGE	65-42.1	63-41.8
NET PUNTING AVG.	34.0	36.5
PENALTIES-YARDS	83-627	101-824
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	25-12	32-16
TOUCHDOWNS	44	41
Rushing	16	15
Passing	25	24
Returns	3	2

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Bengals	79	110	78	90	3	350
Opponents	70	115	101	63	3	362

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat
Estason	402	224	3031	55.7	7.54	24	6.0	53	31-198	77.0
Wilhelm	19	12	117	63.2	6.16	0	0.0	19	1-2	80.4
Philcox	2	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	1	0-0	2.9
James	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0-0	39.6
Johnson	1	1	4	100.0	4.00	1	100.0	0	0-0	122.9
Bengals	425	237	3152	55.8	7.42	25	5.9	23	34-209	76.5
Opponents	543	300	3725	55.2	6.86	24	4.4	15	25-205	79.9

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rl	PAT	FG	S	TP
Breech	0	0	0	0	41-44	17-21	0	92
Brooks	9	5	4	0	—	—	0	54
Brown	9	0	9	0	—	—	0	54
Woods	6	6	0	0	—	—	0	36
Holman	5	0	5	0	—	—	0	30
Taylor	3	2	1	0	—	—	0	18
Ball	2	1	1	0	—	—	0	12
Green	2	1	1	0	—	—	0	12
Kattus	2	0	2	0	—	—	0	12
Francis	1	0	0	1	—	—	1	8
Barber	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Bussey	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Jennings	1	1	0	0	—	—	0	6
McGee	1	0	1	0	—	—	0	6
Price	1	0	0	1	—	—	0	6
Fulcher	0	0	0	0	—	—	1	2
Johnson	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0
Bengals	44	16	25	3	41-44	17-22	0	2360
Opponents	41	15	24	2	40-41	22-29	0	352

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Brooks	195	1004	5.1	56†	5
Green	83	353	4.3	39	1
Woods	64	268	4.2	32	6
Taylor	51	216	4.2	24	2
Estason	49	157	3.2	21	0
Ball	22	72	3.3	15	1
Jennings	12	46	3.8	13	1
James	1	11	11.0	11	0
Wilhelm	6	6	1.0	4	0
Barber	1	-13	-13.0	-13	0
Bengals	484	2120	4.4	56†	16
Opponents	442	2085	4.7	88	15

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	289	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
Bengals	237	3152	13.3	53	25
Opponents	300	3725	12.4	75	24

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PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat
Estason	402	224	3031	55.7	7.54	24	6.0	53	31-198	77.0
Wilhelm	19	12	117	63.2	6.16	0	0.0	19	1-2	80.4
Philcox	2	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	1	0-0	2.9
James	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0-0	39.6
Johnson	1	1	4	100.0	4.00	1	100.0	0	0-0	122.9
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USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Tim McGee	LE Skip McClendon
LT Anthony Munoz	NT Tim Krumire
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 Wilcott

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	1
Price	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bengals	15	146	9.7	29	1
Opponents	23	233	10.1	30†	1

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
Bengals	65	2739	42.1	34.0	9	12	70	0
Opponents	63	2634	41.8	36.5	4	19	65	0

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Price	29	14	251	8.7	66†	1
Smith	1	0	4	4.0	4	0
Bengals	30	14	255	8.5	66†	1
Opponents	36	11	352	9.8	79†	1

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
Bengals	62	1266	20.4	43	0
Opponents	43	945	22.0	64	0

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
Bengals	0-0	6-6	5-6	6-9	0-1
Opponents	1-1	11-11	7-7	2-7	0-3

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Breech: (43G, 42N, 44G, 37G) (-) (46G, 23G) (34G, 26G, 43G) (40G, 44G) (29G) (27G, 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 B.D., Tuatagaloa 4.5, Bussey 2.0, Hammerstein 2.0, Krumire 2.0, McClendon 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**

1990 SEASON PLAYOFF STATISTICS (1-1)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.	SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa-Rl	K-PAT	FG	S	TP	PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B		
Jan. 6*	W	41-14	Houston	60,012	Breech	0	0	0	6-6	3-3	0	15	Johnson	8	393	49.1	41.8	0	1	64	0	
Jan. 13*	L	10-20	at Raiders	92,045	Ball	1	1	0	—	—	0	6	Bengals	8	393	49.1	41.8	0	1	64	0	
*AFC Wild Card Playoff					Esiason	1	1	0	—	—	0	6	Opponents	8	335	41.9	34.1	1	4	52	0	
+AFC Divisional Playoff					Green	1	0	1	—	—	0	6										
					Jennings	1	0	1	—	—	0	6										
					Kattus	1	0	1	—	—	0	6										
					Woods	1	1	0	—	—	0	6										

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	36	33
Rushing	22	15
Passing	12	18
Penalty	2	0
3rd Down Efficiency	9-25	7-20
TIME OF POSSESSION	34:01	25:59
TOTAL NET YARDS	531	615
Avg. Per Game	265.5	307.5
Total Plays	117	103
Avg. Per Play	4.5	6.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	311	302
Avg. Per Game	155.5	151.0
Total Rushes	73	45
Avg. Per Rush	4.3	6.7
NET YARDS PASSING	220	313
Avg. Per Game	110.0	156.5
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-46	4-24
Gross Yards	266	337
Att.-Completions	40-23	54-27
Completion Pct.	57.5	50.0
Had Intercepted	0	2
PUNTS-AVERAGE	8-49.1	8-41.8
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-45	5-33
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	2-0	2-1
TOUCHDOWNS	6	4
Rushing	3	0
Passing	3	4
Returns	0	0

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Bengals	10	13	14	14	0	51
Opponents	0	7	10	17	0	34

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Woods	17	84	4.9	18	1
Esiason	7	68	9.7	14	1
Green	11	55	5.0	12	0
Ball	12	47	3.9	14	1
Brooks	17	43	2.5	14	0
Jennings	6	16	2.7	10	0
Wilhelm	3	-2	-0.7	0	0
Bengals	73	311	4.3	18	3
Opponents	45	302	6.7	34	0

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Holman	4	102	25.5	46	0
Brown	4	32	8.0	15	0
Jennings	3	23	7.7	12	1
McGee	3	23	7.7	19	0
Woods	3	18	6.0	9	0
Kattus	2	19	9.5	10	1
Green	2	15	7.5	13	1
Brooks	1	22	22.0	22	0
Barber	1	12	12.0	12	0
Bengals	23	266	11.6	46	3
Opponents	27	337	12.5	411	4

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Fulcher	2	54	27.0	43	0
Bengals	2	54	27.0	43	0
Opponents	0	0	—	—	0

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	Sack-Lost	Rat	
Esiason	35	22	254	62.9	7.26	3	8.6	0	46	113.3
Wilhelm	5	1	12	20.0	2.40	0	0.0	0	12	39.6
Bengals	40	23	266	57.5	6.65	3	7.5	0	46	102.7
Opponents	54	27	337	50.0	6.24	4	7.4	2	3.7	411

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Price	3	0	42	14.0	34	0
Bengals	3	0	42	14.0	34	0
Opponents	4	2	59	14.8	19	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Jennings	4	86	21.5	30	0
Ball	2	42	21.0	28	0
Brown	1	12	12.0	12	0
Bengals	7	140	20.0	30	0
Opponents	7	132	18.9	37	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Breech	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0
Bengals	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0
Opponents	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Breech: (27G, 30G) (27G)
Opponents: (-) (49G, 25G)
SACKS: Buck 1.0, Grant 1.0, Zander 1.0. Bengals Total: 4.0. Opponents Total: 4.0

BENGALS HISTORY

1991 FINAL STATISTICS (3-13-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	At.	72,355
Sept. 1	L	14-45	at Denver	72,355	
Sept. 8	L	7-30	Houston	56,463	
Sept. 15	L	13-14	at Cleveland	76,269	
Sept. 22	L	27-34	Washington	52,038	
Oct. 6	L	7-13	Seattle	60,010	
Oct. 13	L	23-35	at Dallas	63,275	
Oct. 21	L	16-35	at Buffalo	80,131	
Oct. 27	L	3-35	at Houston	58,534	
Nov. 3	W	23-21	Cleveland	55,077	
Nov. 10	L	27-33*	Pittsburgh	55,503	
Nov. 17	L	10-17	at Philadelphia	63,189	
Nov. 24	L	14-38	L.A. Raiders	52,044	
Dec. 1	W	27-24	N.Y. Giants	45,063	
Dec. 9	L	13-37	at Miami	60,616	
Dec. 15	L	10-17	at Pittsburgh	35,420	
Dec. 22	W	29-7	New England	46,394	

TEAM STATISTICS

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		Bengals	Opponents			
Rushing	96	100				
Passing	162	191				
Penalty	28	17				
3rd Down, Made-Aft.	78-212	86-194				
3rd Down Pct.	36.8	44.3				
4th Down, Made-Aft.	9-20	4-8				
4th Down Pct.	45.0	50.0				
POSSESSION AVG	29.14	30.46				
TOTAL NET YARDS	4969	5652				
Avg. Per Game	310.6	353.3				
Total Plays	993	980				
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.8				
NET YARDS RUSHING	1811	1662				
Avg. Per Game	113.2	103.9				
Total Rushes	449	454				
NET YARDS PASSING	3158	3990				
Avg. Per Game	197.4	249.4				
Sacked-Yards Lost	33-255	21-129				
Gross Yards	3413	4119				
Aft.-Completions	511-290	505-303				
Completion Pct.	56.8	60.0				
Had Intercepted	22	17				
PUNTS-AVERAGE	65-43.5	57-42.0				
NET PUNTING AVG	34.3	35.4				
PENALTIES-YARDS	107-845	94-808				
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	30-20	23-14				
TOUCHDOWNS	27	53				
Rushing	11	20				
Passing	14	26				
Returns	2	7				
Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Bengals	57	71	64	71	0	263
Opponents	68	163	76	122	6	435

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	RI	PAT	FG	S	TP
Breech	0	0	0	0	27-27	23-29	0	96
Brooks	4	2	2	0	-	-	0	24
McGee	4	0	4	0	-	-	0	24
Woods	4	4	0	0	-	-	0	24
Brown	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
Green	2	2	0	0	-	-	0	12
Holman	2	0	2	0	-	-	0	12
Taylor	2	2	0	0	-	-	0	12
Ball	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
Barber	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Dingle	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Fulcher	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
James	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Price	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Rembert	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Johnson	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0	3
Gordon	0	0	0	0	-	-	1	2
Bengals	27	11	14	2	27-27	24-32	1	263
Opponents	53	20	26	7	49-52	22-31	1	435

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Green	158	731	4.6	75	2
Brooks	152	571	3.8	25	2
Taylor	33	153	4.6	34	2
Woods	36	97	2.7	12	4
Dingle	21	91	4.3	21	0
Esiason	24	66	2.8	16	0
Hollas	12	66	5.5	27	0
Ball	10	21	2.1	10	1
Wilhelm	1	9	9.0	9	0
Brown	1	8	8.0	8	0
Johnson	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Bengals	449	1811	4.0	75	11
Opponents	454	1662	3.7	43	20

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Brown	59	827	14.0	53	2
McGee	51	802	15.7	52	4
Brooks	40	348	8.7	40	2
Holman	31	445	14.4	39	2
Barber	23	255	11.1	42	1
Taylor	21	122	5.8	16	0
Green	16	136	8.5	18	0
Kattus	12	136	11.3	24	0
Rembert	9	117	13.0	23	1
James	7	103	14.7	22	1
Woods	6	36	6.0	16	0
Dingle	5	23	4.6	12	1
Price	4	14	3.5	7	0
Garrett	3	32	10.7	13	0
Ball	3	17	5.7	9	0
Bengals	290	3413	11.8	53	14
Opponents	303	4119	13.6	74	26

PASSING	All	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/All	TD	INT	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat
Esiason	413	233	2083	56.4	6.98	13	3.1	16	3.9	53
Hollas	55	32	310	58.2	5.64	1	1.8	4	7.3	23
Wilhelm	42	24	217	57.1	5.17	0	0.0	2	4.8	29
Johnson	1	1	3	100.0	3.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Bengals	511	290	3413	56.8	6.68	14	2.7	22	4.3	53
Opponents	505	303	4119	60.0	8.16	26	5.1	17	3.4	74

USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Tim McGee	LE Alonzo Mitz
LT Anthony Munoz	NT Tim Krumrie
LG Bruce Reimers	RE David Grant
C Bruce Kozerski	LOLB James Francis
RG Paul Jetton,	LILB Leo Barker
Ken Moyer	RILB Carl Zander
RT Joe Walter	ROLB Alfred Williams
TE Rodney Holman	LCB Wayne Haddix
WR Eddie Brown	RCB Lewis Billups
QB Boomer Esiason	SS David Fulcher
RB James Brooks	FS Ricky Dixon,
RB Harold Green	Barney Bussey

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Av	Lg	TD
Fulcher	4	51	12.8	27	1
Thomas	3	0	0.0	0	0
Dixon	2	62	31.0	47	0
Bussey	2	18	9.0	18	0
Barker	1	29	29.0	29	0
Mitz	1	8	8.0	8	0
Fain	1	1	1.0	1	0
Francis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Grant	1	0	0.0	0	0
Price	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bengals	17	169	9.9	47	1
Opponents	22	331	15.0	52	3

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
Johnson	64	2795	43.7	34.7	6	15	62	0
Breech	1	33	33.0	13.0	1	0	33	0
Bengals	65	2828	43.5	34.3	7	15	62	0
Opponents	57	2394	42.0	36.4	2	14	59	0

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Price	14	6	203	14.5	78	1
Barber	13	5	70	5.4	15	0
Garrett	1	0	7	7.0	7	0
James	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Bengals	29	11	280	9.7	78	1
Opponents	38	7	456	12.0	75	2

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Ball	13	262	20.2	24	0
Garrett	13	214	16.5	24	0
Brooks	11	190	17.3	35	0
Dingle	7	176	25.1	63	0
James	8	143	17.9	26	0
Price	5	91	18.2	22	0
Green	4	66	16.5	20	0
King	3	34	11.3	17	0
Riggs	2	28	14.0	15	0
Holman	1	15	15.0	15	0
Barber	1	7	7.0	7	0
Thomas	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Bengals	69	1225	17.8	63	0
Opponents	38	741	19.5	34	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Breech	0-0	9-10	8-10	5-6	1-3
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3
Bengals	0-0	9-10	8-10	5-6	2-6
Opponents	2-2	4-4	9-13	6-11	1-1

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:

Breech: (-) (33N) (21G, 36G) (46G, 25G) (-) (45G, 24G, 26G) (32G, 42G) (50N, 20G) (23G, 38G, 38G) (29G, 47G) (38G) (-) (35G, 35G) (39N, 27G, 50G) (50N, 39G, 48N, 26N) (49G, 25G),

Johnson: (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (53G) (-) (-) (-) (-) (55N) (-) (52N) (-) (-)

Opponents: (30N, 42N, 19G) (19G, 21G, 37G) (30G, 42G, 38G, 45G) (40G, 26G) (45N, 36G, 31G) (-) (-) (-) (33G, 45N) (47N, 34N) (44G, 46G, 37N) (42N, 37G) (29G) (37G) (50G, 22G, 36G) (47G, 39N) (-)

SACKS: Krumrie 4.0, Francis 3.0, Stubbs 3.0, Williams 3.0, Gordon 2.0, Grant 2.0, Tuatagaloa 2.0, Billups 1.0, Walker 1.0. **Bengals Total: 21.0. Opponents Total: 33.0**

1993 FINAL STATISTICS (3-13-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	A.H.	SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-RT	PAT	FG	S	TP
Sept. 5	L	14-27	at Cleveland	75,508	Pellfrey	0 0 0 0	13-16	24-31	0	85
Sept. 12	L	6-9	Indianapolis	50,299	Pickens	6 0 6 0	-	-	0	36
Sept. 19	L	7-34	at Pittsburgh	53,682	Query	4 0 4 0	-	-	0	24
Sept. 26	L	10-19	Seattle	46,880	Ball	1 1 0 0	-	-	0	6
Oct. 10	L	15-17	at Kansas City	75,394	Brim	1 0 0 1	-	-	0	6
Oct. 17	L	17-28	Cleveland	55,647	Fenner	1 1 0 0	-	-	0	6
Oct. 24	L	12-28	at Houston	50,039	Miles	1 1 0 0	-	-	0	6
Nov. 7	L	16-24	Pittsburgh	51,202	Thompson	1 0 0 1	-	-	0	6
Nov. 14	L	3-38	Houston	42,347	D. Williams	1 0 0 1	-	-	0	6
Nov. 21	L	12-17	at N.Y. Jets	64,264	A. Williams	0 0 0 0	-	-	1	2
Nov. 28	W	16-10	L.A. Raiders	43,272	TEAM	0 0 0 0	-	-	1	2
Dec. 5	L	8-21	at San Francisco	60,039	Bengals	16 3 11 2	13-16	24-31	3	187
Dec. 12	L	2-7	at New England	29,794	Opponents	37 15 20 2	37-37	20-28	0	319
Dec. 19	W	15-3	L.A. Rams	36,612	RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Dec. 26	W	21-17	Atlanta	27,014	Green	215	589	2.7	25	0
Jan. 2	L	13-20	at New Orleans	58,036	Fenner	121	482	4.0	26	1
					Klingler	41	282	6.9	29	0
					Miles	22	58	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	3	5	1.7	2	0
					Bengals	423	1511	3.6	29	3
					Opponents	521	2220	4.3	381	15

TEAM STATISTICS		Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			
Rushing		89	134
Passing		133	159
Penalty		17	13
3rd Down Made-Att.		80-232	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			
Avg. Per Game		253.3	313.0
Total Plays		986	1000
Avg. Per Play		4.1	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING			
Avg. Per Game		94.4	138.8
Total Rushes		423	521
NET YARDS PASSING			
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			
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

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	%	INT	Lg	Sack-Lost		Rat
										INT	Lg	
Klingler	343	190	1935	55.4	5.64	6	1.7	9	2.6	51	40-202	66.6
Schroeder	159	78	832	49.1	5.23	5	3.1	2	1.3	37	13-87	70.0
Wilhelm	6	4	63	66.7	10.50	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	0-0	101.4
L. Johnson	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0-0	39.6
Pickens	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0-0	39.6
Bengals	510	272	2830	53.3	5.55	11	2.2	11	2.2	51	53-289	67.9
Opponents	457	251	2952	54.9	6.46	20	4.4	12	2.6	711	22-154	78.4

USUAL STARTERS											
OFFENSE						DEFENSE					
WR	Jeff Query	LE	John Copeland	LT	Tom Scott	NT	Tom Krummie	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 Kline	RCB	Rod Jones	FB	Derrick Fenner	SS	Lance Gunn			FS	Darryl Williams

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
Wheeler	0	*24	-	24	0
Bengals	12	272	22.7	97	2
Opponents	11	49	4.5	30	0

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
L. Johnson	90	3954	43.9	36.6	12	24	60	0
Bengals	90	3954	43.9	36.6	12	24	60	0
Opponents	74	3123	42.2	36.2	6	20	72	1

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Robinson	43	6	305	7.1	36	0
Pickens	4	2	16	4.0	9	0
Simmons	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Bengals	48	8	321	6.7	36	0
Opponents	47	13	416	8.9	39	0

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 fair catch
Bengals	61	1211	19.9	45	0
Opponents	38	831	21.9	66	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Pellfrey	0-0	8-8	6-10	8-10	2-3
Bengals	0-0	8-8	6-10	8-10	2-3
Opponents	0-0	3-5	11-13	5-8	1-2

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Pellfrey: (-) (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, 31N, 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, Krummie 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**

1994 FINAL STATISTICS (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	57,588
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	15-38	Pittsburgh	53,401
Dec. 11	L	20-27	at N.Y. 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	168	168
Penalty	25	16
3rd Down: Made-All	66-213	92-231
3rd Down Pct.	31.0	39.8
4th Down: Made-Att.	12-22	4-8
4th Down Pct.	54.5	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	1556	1906
Avg. Per Game	97.3	119.1
Total Rushes	404	517
NET YARDS PASSING	3236	3248
Avg. Per Game	202.3	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	40-43.3	37-40.6
NET PUNTING AVG.	40-35.3	37-34.4
PENALTIES-YARDS	90-618	99-861
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	31-22	26-8
TOUCHDOWNS	27	45
Rushing	5	16
Passing	21	22
Returns	1	7

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Bengals	58	66	53	96	3	276
Opponents	85	149	79	93	0	406

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %	Yds/Att	TD	INT	%	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat	
Blake	306	156	2154	51.0	7.0	14	4.6	9	2.9	76	19-120	76.9
Klingler	231	131	1327	56.7	5.7	6	2.6	9	3.9	56	24-165	65.7
Hollas	2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	1-20	0.0
Broussard	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0-0	39.6
L. Johnson	1	1	7	100.0	7.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	71	0-0	135.4
Scott	1	1	53	100.0	53.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	53	0-0	118.8
Bengals	542	289	3541	53.3	6.53	21	3.9	19	3.5	76	44-305	72.0
Opponents	505	294	3458	58.2	6.85	22	4.4	10	2.0	81	31-210	85.4

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rl	K-PAT	FG	S	TP
Pellrey	0	0	0	0	24-25	28-33	0	108
Pickens	11	0	11	0	-	-	0	66
Scott	5	0	5	0	-	-	0	30
Broussard	2	2	0	0	-	-	0	14
Fenner	2	1	1	0	-	-	0	12
Green	2	1	1	0	-	-	0	12
Blake	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	8
Cothran	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Ti. McGee	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
To. McGee	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Sawyer	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
A. Williams	0	0	0	0	-	-	1	2
Bengals	27	5	21	1	24-25	28-33	1	276
Opponents	45	16	22	7	41-41	31-35	0	406

*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	105	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
Bengals	404	1556	3.9	37	5
Opponents	517	1906	3.7	40	16

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Pickens	71	1127	15.9	70	11
Scott	46	866	18.8	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
Bengals	289	3541	12.3	76	21
Opponents	294	3458	11.8	81	22

USUAL STATISTICS			
OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Carl Pickens	LE	John Copeland
LT	Kevin Sargent	LDT	Keith Rucker
LG	Dave Cadigan	RT	Dan Wilkinson
C	Darrick Britz	RE	Alfred Williams
RG	Ken Moyer	LLB	James Francis
TE	Bruce Kozerski	MLB	Steve Tovar
RT	Tony McGee	RLB	Ricardo McDonald
WR	Darryl Scott	LCB	Mike Brim
QB	Jeff Blake	RCB	Rod Jones
HB	Harold Green	SS	Louis Oliver
FB	Derrick Fenner	FS	Darryl Williams

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
Bengals	10	167	16.7	49	0
Opponents	19	176	9.3	41	2

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
L. Johnson	79	3461	43.8	35.3	9	19	64	1
Bengals	80	3461	43.3	35.3	9	19	64	1
Opponents	87	3528	40.6	34.4	8	30	60	1

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sawyer	25	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
Bengals	37	18	373	10.1	82	1
Opponents	43	12	459	10.7	92	2

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
Bengals	86	1810	21.0	43	0
Opponents	61	1408	23.1	94	2

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Pellrey	1-1	8-8	8-10	9-10	2-4
Bengals	1-1	8-8	8-10	9-10	2-4
Opponents	1-1	10-10	14-15	5-7	1-2

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Pellrey: (388, 496) (19G) (-) (21G, 49G) (47N) (47G) (36G, 49G, 50N) (22G, 33G) (36G, 44G, 36G, 47G, 28G, 26G) (50G, 40G) (29G, 46G, 34N) (43G, 32G, 51N) (-) (38N, 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

BENGALS HISTORY

1995 FINAL STATISTICS (7-9-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	All.
Sept. 3	W	24-21*	at Indianapolis	42,445
Sept. 10	W	24-17	Jacksonville	48,318
Sept. 17	L	21-28	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

TEAM STATISTICS		Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			
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	396.8
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	602-364
Completion Pct.		57.0	60.6
Had Intercepted		18	12
PUNTS-AVERAGE			
		70-41.6	64-38.4
NET PUNTING AVG.			
		70-38.3	64-33.8
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

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp %		Yds/Att		TD	INT	Lg	Sack-Lost	Rat
				%	Att	%	INT					
Blake	567	326	3822	57.5	6.74	28	4.9	17	3.0	88†	24-152	82.1
Klingler	15	7	88	46.7	5.87	1	6.7	1	6.7	33	1-10	59.9
Bieniemy	2	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0-0	39.6
Johnson	1	1	5	100.0	5.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0-0	87.5
Dunn	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0-0	39.6
Bengals	586	334	3915	57.0	6.68	29	4.9	18	3.1	88†	25-162	81.1
Opponents	602	364	4512	60.5	7.50	25	4.2	12	2.0	71†	42-267	89.2

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Ri	K-PAT	FG	S	TP
Pelfrey	0	0	0	0	34-34	29-36	0	121
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	-	-	1	2
TEAM	0	0	0	0	-	-	1	2

Bengals	37	7	29	1	34-34	29-36	2	349
Opponents	37	10	25	2	34-34	38-49	0	374

*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	23†	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
Dunn	1	-13	-13.0	-13	0
Johnson	1	-16	-16.0	-16	0
Bengals	364	1439	4.0	30	7
Opponents	483	2104	4.4	38	10

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Pickens	99	1234	12.5	68†	17
To. McGee	55	754	13.7	41	4
Scott	52	821	15.8	88†	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
Bengals	334	3915	11.7	88†	29
Opponents	364	4512	12.4	71†	25

USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Carl Pickens	LE John Copeland
LT Kevin Sargent	LD Dan Wilkinson
LG Scott Brumfield	RDT Keith Rucker
C Darrick Briz	RE Artie Smith
RB Bruce Zeroski,	LB James Francis
Todd Kalls	MLB Steve Tovar
RT Joe Waller	RCB Ricardo McDonald
TE Tony McGee	LCB Roger Jones
WR Darnay Scott	RCB Corey Sawyer,
QB Jeff Blake	Rod Jones
HB Harold Green	SS Bracey Walker
FB Jeff Cothran	FS Darryl Williams

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
Tovar	1	13	13.0	13	0
Williams	1	1	1.0	1	0
Bengals	12	175	14.6	61	1
Opponents	18	307	17.1	74	2

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
Johnson	68	2661	42.1	38.6	4	26	61	0
Pelfrey	2	52	26.0	25.0	0	0	27	0
Bengals	70	2913	41.6	38.3	4	26	61	0
Opponents	64	2455	38.4	33.3	11	22	64	1

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sawyer	9	8	58	6.4	21	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
Bengals	21	13	103	4.9	21	0
Opponents	27	20	154	5.7	19	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Dunn	50	1092	21.8	45	0
Hill	17	454	26.7	55	0
Bieniemy	8	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
Bengals	80	1788	22.4	62	0
Opponents	65	1475	22.7	64	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Pelfrey	0-0	8-9	10-11	10-14	1-2
Bengals	0-0	8-9	10-11	10-14	1-2
Opponents	1-1	13-14	14-17	8-13	2-4

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Pelfrey: (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)
Opponents: (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, Tovar 1.0, Williams 1.0
Bengals Total: 42.0. Opponents Total: 25.0

1996 FINAL STATISTICS (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. 6	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	45,890
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
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	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
TOTAL NET YARDS	5225	5469
Avg. Per Game	326.6	341.8
Total Plays	1088	1047
Avg. Per Play	4.8	5.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	1793	1643
Avg. Per Game	112.1	102.7
Total Rushes	478	444
NET YARDS PASSING	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
PUNTS-AVERAGE	82-44.3	61-44.4
NET PUNTING AVG.	82-34.0	61-38.5
PENALTIES-YARDS	90-678	102-768
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	19-9	16-10
TOUCHDOWNS	43	42
Rushing	14	15
Passing	25	22
Returns	4	5

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
Bengals	57	111	65	139	0	372
Opponents	67	105	86	108	3	369

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp		TD	%	Int	Lg	Sack-	Lost	Rat
				%	Yds/Att							
Blake	549	308	3824	56.1	6.60	24	4.4	14	2.6	611	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
Bengals	563	316	3726	56.1	6.62	25	4.4	16	2.8	611	47-294	79.4
Opponents	571	319	4028	55.9	7.05	22	3.9	34	6.0	57	32-202	66.1

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Ri	K-PAT	FG	S	TP
Pellfrey	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
Bieniemy	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	6
Cothran	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
Francis	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6
Hundon	1	0	1	0	-	-	0	6
Milne	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	6
Spencer	1	0	0	1	-	-	0	6

Bengals	43	14	25	4	41-41	23-28	0	372
Opponents	42	15	22	5	40-40	25-30	0	369

*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
Bieniemy	56	269	4.8	33†	2
Carter	91	264	2.9	31†	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

Bengals	478	1793	3.8	33†	14
Opponents	444	1643	3.7	45†	15

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
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	14†	1

Bengals	316	3726	11.8	61†	25
Opponents	319	4028	12.6	57	22

USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR Carl Pickens	LE John Copeland
LT Willie Anderson	LDT Dan Wilkinson
Melvin Tulen	RDT Tim Johnson
LG Rich Braham	RE Artie Smith
C Darrick Britz	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 Darray Scott	SS Bracey Walker
QB Jeff Blake	FS Bo Orlando
HB Garrison Hearst	
FB Jeff Cothran	

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Ambrose	5	63	7.9	31†	1
Spencer	8	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

Bengals	34	308	9.1	42†	2
Opponents	16	172	10.8	61	1

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	Tn	In20	Lg	B
L. Johnson	80	3630	45.4	34.4	17	16	67	1
Pellfrey	1	4	4.0	4.0	0	0	4	0

Bengals	82	3634	44.3	34.0	17	16	67	1
Opponents	61	2706	44.4	36.5	7	20	65	0

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Av	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
Hundon	1	0	-7	-2.0	-7	0
Pickens	1	0	2	2.0	2	0

Bengals	33	8	217	6.6	62	0
Opponents	38	6	502	13.2	64	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Dunn	35	792	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

Bengals	70	1459	20.8	90†	1
Opponents	69	1642	23.8	95†	1

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Pellfrey	1-1	7-7	10-11	5-9	0-0

Bengals	1-1	7-7	10-11	5-9	0-0
Opponents	0-0	9-9	6-7	9-12	1-2

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Pellfrey: (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)

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

BENGALS HISTORY

1997 FINAL STATISTICS (7-9-0)

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Att.
Aug. 31	W	24-21	Arizona	53,644
Sept. 7	L	10-23	at Baltimore	52,968
Sept. 21	L	20-38	at Denver	73,871
Sept. 28	L	14-31	N.Y. Jets	57,209
Oct. 5	L	13-21	at Jacksonville	67,128
Oct. 12	L	7-30	at Tennessee	17,071
Oct. 19	L	10-26	Pittsburgh	60,020
Oct. 26	L	27-29	at N.Y. Giants	72,584
Nov. 2	W	38-31	San Diego	53,754
Nov. 9	W	28-13	at Indianapolis	58,473
Nov. 16	L	3-20	at Pittsburgh	55,226
Nov. 23	W	31-26	Jacksonville	55,158
Nov. 30	L	42-44	at Philadelphia	66,043
Dec. 4	W	41-14	Tennessee	49,086
Dec. 14	W	31-24	Dallas	60,043
Dec. 21	W	16-14	Baltimore	50,917

TEAM STATISTICS		Bengals	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			
Rushing		310	351
Passing		104	141
Penalty		171	188
3rd Down Made-Att		35	22
3rd Down Pct.		88-214	102-227
4th Down Made-Att		41.1	44.9
4th Down Pct.		10-20	11-16
5th Down Pct.		50.0	68.8
POSSESSION AVG.			
Total Net Yards		27.56	32.04
TOTAL NET YARDS			
Avg. Per Game		5282	5682
Total Plays		330.1	355.1
Avg. Per Play		1002	1091
NET YARDS RUSHING			
Avg. Per Game		5.3	5.2
Total Rushes		1966	2223
Total Yards		122.9	138.9
Avg. Per Game		452	514
NET YARDS PASSING			
Avg. Per Game		3316	3459
Sacked-Yards Lost		207.3	216.2
Gross Yards		46-287	35-209
Att.-Completions		3603	3668
Completion Pct.		504-302	542-309
Had Intercepted		59.9	57.0
Punts-Average		9	13
NET PUNTING AVG.		81-42.9	69-44.7
PENALTIES-YARDS		81-35.9	69-40.3
FUMBLES-BALL LOST		98-877	107-951
TOUCHDOWNS		25-13	23-10
Rushing		46	48
Passing		23	15
Returns		21	30
		2	3

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
Bengals	77	110	80	88	0	355
Opponents	65	108	90	142	0	405

PASSING	All	Cmp	Yds	%	Att	TD	INT	Sack-Lost	Rat			
Blake	317	184	2125	58.0	6.70	8	2.5	7	2.2	501	39-244	77.6
Esiason	186	118	1478	63.4	7.95	13	7.0	2	1.1	771	7-43	106.9
Carter	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0-0	39.6
Bengals	504	302	3603	59.9	7.15	21	4.2	9	1.8	771	46-287	88.3
Opponents	542	309	3668	57.0	6.77	30	5.5	13	2.4	831	35-209	86.2

SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Ri	K-PAT	FG	S	TP
Peltrey	0	0	0	0	41-43	12-16	0	77
Dillon	10	10	0	0	—	—	—	60
Carter	7	7	0	0	—	—	—	42
McGee	6	0	6	0	—	—	—	38
Pickens	5	0	5	0	—	—	—	30
Scott	5	0	5	0	—	—	—	30
Blake	3	3	0	0	—	—	—	18
Bieniemy	2	1	0	1	—	—	—	12
Dunn	2	0	2	0	—	—	—	12
Hundon	2	0	2	0	—	—	—	12
Milne	2	2	0	0	—	—	—	12
Battaglia	1	0	1	0	—	—	—	6
Copeland	1	0	0	1	—	—	—	6

Bengals	Opponents
46	23
21	2
2	41-43
12-16	0
355	405

Two-point conversions:		Bengals	Opponents		
		1-3	0-3		
RUSHING					
No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	
Dillon	233	1129	4.8	711	10
Carter	128	464	3.6	791	7
Blake	45	234	5.2	16	3
Bieniemy	21	97	4.6	201	1
Milne	13	32	2.5	5	2
Esiason	8	11	1.4	8	0
Johnson	1	6	6.0	6	0
Graham	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Pickens	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0
Bengals	452	1966	4.3	791	23
Opponents	514	2223	4.3	501	15

RECEIVING		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Scott	54	797	14.8	771	5	
Pickens	52	695	13.4	501	5	
McGee	34	414	12.2	37	6	
Bieniemy	31	249	8.0	21	0	
Dunn	27	414	15.3	301	2	
Dillon	27	259	9.6	28	0	
Milne	23	138	6.0	20	0	
Carter	21	157	7.5	35	0	
Hundon	16	285	17.8	81	2	
Battaglia	12	149	12.4	34	1	
Twyner	4	45	11.3	16	0	
Graham	1	1	1.0	1	0	
Bengals	302	3603	11.9	771	21	
Opponents	309	3668	11.9	831	30	

USUAL STARTERS

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Carl Pickens	LE	John Copeland
LT	Kevin Sargent	NT	Kimo von Oelhoffen
	Rod Jones	RE	Dan Wilkinson
LG	Rich Braham	LDLB	James Francis
C	Darrick Brillz	LILB	Tom Tumulty
RG	Ken Blackman	RILB	Ricardo McDonald
RT	Willie Anderson	RDLB	Gerald Dixon
TE	Tony McGee	LCB	Ashley Ambrose
WR	Darnay Scott	RCB	Jimmy Spencer
QB	Jeff Blake	SS	Sam Shade
HB	Ki-Jana Carter	FS	Greg Myers
	Cory Dillon		
FB	Brian Milne		

INTERCEPTIONS		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Sawyer	4	44	11.0	37	0	
Ambrose	3	56	18.7	29	0	
Mack	1	29	29.0	29	0	
Myers	1	25	25.0	25	0	
Shade	1	21	21.0	21	0	
Francis	1	7	7.0	7	0	
Orlando	1	3	3.0	3	0	
Spencer	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	
Bengals	13	183	14.1	37	0	
Opponents	9	26	2.9	18	0	

PUNTING		No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
Johnson	81	3471	42.9	35.9	8	27	66	0	
Bengals	81	3471	42.9	35.9	8	27	66	0	
Opponents	69	3082	44.7	40.3	5	21	59	0	

PUNT RETURNS		Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Myers	26	19	201	7.7	18	0	
Bengals	26	19	201	7.7	18	0	
Opponents	35	10	407	11.6	851	2	

KICKOFF RETURNS		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Bieniemy	34	789	23.2	102	1	
Dunn	19	487	25.6	85	0	
Hundon	10	169	16.9	28	0	
Dillon	6	182	30.3	58	0	
Twyne	4	72	18.0	24	0	
Carter	1	9	9.0	9	0	
Bengals	74	1708	23.1	1021	1	
Opponents	67	1406	21.0	45	0	

FIELD GOALS		1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Peltrey	0-0	4-4	3-3	5-7	0-2	
Bengals	0-0	4-4	3-3	5-7	0-2	
Opponents	1-1	7-8	8-10	8-10	0-0	

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS BY GAME:
Peltrey: (38G) (46G,51N,43N,46B) (56N,38G,43G) (-) (-) (-) (33G) (-) (27G) (-) (25G) (20G) (-) (26G,40G) (42G) (44G)
Opponents: (-) (37G,32G,41G) (25G) (44G,36N) (27N) (40N,47G,45G,19G) (43G,32G) (35G) (45G) (31N,42G,45G) (34G,25G) (21G,35G,29G,25G) (33G,25G,31G) (-) (23G) (44N)
SACKS: Dixon 8.5, Wilkinson 5.0, Shade 4.0, Francis 3.5, Collins 3.0, Copeland 3.0, Wilson 3.0, Ambrose 1.0, Langford 1.0, McDonald 1.0, Orlando 1.0, Tumulty 1.0. **Bengals Total: 35.0**
Opponents Total: 46.0



SECTION 5

THE RECORD BOOK

BENGALS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

(REGULAR SEASON)

SCORING

— TOTAL POINTS —

CAREER	1,151	Jim Breech	1980-92
	549	Horst Muhlmann	1969-74
	501	Doug Pelfrey	1993-97
	420	Pete Johnson	1977-83
	384	James Brooks	1984-91

SEASON	121	Doug Pelfrey	1995
(Total)	120	Jim Breech	1985
	115	Jim Breech	1981
	111	Horst Muhlmann	1972
	110	Doug Pelfrey	1996

SEASON	7.93	Horst Muhlmann (114p/14g)	1972
(Avg. per game)	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

GAME	24	Larry Kinnebrew, Oct. 28, 1984 at Houston
	24	Corey Dillon, Dec. 4, 1997 vs. Tennessee
	19	Horst Muhlmann, Nov. 8, 1970 at Buffalo
	19	Horst Muhlmann, Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston

— TOUCHDOWNS —

CAREER	70	Pete Johnson	1977-83
	64	James Brooks	1984-91
	53	Isaac Curtis	1973-84
	53	Carl Pickens	1992-97
	41	Eddie Brown	1985-91

SEASON	17	Carl Pickens	1995
	16	Pete Johnson	1981
	15	Pete Johnson	1979
	15	Ickey Woods	1988
	14	James Brooks	1988

GAME	4	Larry Kinnebrew, Oct. 28, 1984 at Houston
	4	Corey Dillon, Dec. 4, 1997 vs. Tennessee
	3	18 times; most recent: Carl Pickens, Dec. 1, 1996 at Jacksonville

— RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS —

CAREER	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

SEASON	15	Ickey Woods	1988
(Total)	14	Pete Johnson	1979
	14	Pete Johnson	1983
	12	Pete Johnson	1981
	10	Corey Dillon	1997

SEASON	0.94	Ickey Woods (151d/16g)	1988
(Avg. per game)	0.87	Pete Johnson (141d/16g)	1979
	0.87	Pete Johnson (141d/16g)	1983
	0.77	Pete Johnson (71d/9g)	1982
	0.75	Pete Johnson (121d/16g)	1981

GAME	4	Corey Dillon, Dec. 4, 1997 vs. Tennessee
	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 —

CAREER	53	Isaac Curtis	1973-84
	52	Carl Pickens	1992-97
	41	Eddie Brown	1985-91
	36	Cris Collinsworth	1981-88
	35	Bob Trumpy	1968-77

SEASON	17	Carl Pickens	1995
(Total)	12	Carl Pickens	1996
	11	Carl Pickens	1994
	10	Isaac Curtis	1974
	10	Cris Collinsworth	1986

SEASON	1.06	Carl Pickens (171d/16g)	1995
(Avg. per game)	0.75	Carl Pickens (121d/16g)	1996
	0.71	Isaac Curtis (101d/14g)	1974
	0.69	Carl Pickens (111d/16g)	1994
	0.63	Cris Collinsworth (101d/16g)	1986

GAME	3	Carl Pickens, 4 times; most recent: Dec. 1, 1996 at Jacksonville
	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

— TDs BY RETURN & RECOVERY —

CAREER	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)	

SEASON	3	Lemar Parrish	1970
	3	Lemar Parrish	1972
	3	Lemar Parrish	1974
	3	Tommy Casanova	1976
	3	Scott Perry	1978

GAME	2	Lemar Parrish, Nov. 8, 1970 at Buffalo
	2	Lemar Parrish, Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston
	2	Lemar Parrish, Oct. 6, 1974 vs. Washington

— MOST GAMES, AT LEAST 1 TD —

CONSECUTIVE	10	Carl Pickens, Nov. 27, 1994-Oct. 1, 1995
	6	Stan Fritts, Nov. 17, 1975-Dec. 21, 1975
	5	Pete Johnson, Nov. 1, 1981-Nov. 29, 1981
	5	Ickey Woods, Sept. 25, 1988-Oct. 23, 1988

— POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN —

CAREER	476	Jim Breech	1980-92
	189	Horst Muhlmann	1969-74
	153	Doug Pelfrey	1993-97
	130	Chris Bahr	1976-79

SEASON	56	Jim Breech	1988
	50	Jim Breech	1986
	49	Jim Breech	1981

GAME	8	Jim Breech, Oct. 29, 1989 vs. Tampa Bay
	7	5 times; most recent: Jim Breech, Dec. 17, 1989 vs. Houston

— FIELD GOALS —

CAREER	225	Jim Breech	1980-92
	120	Horst Muhlmann	1969-74
	116	Doug Pelfrey	1993-97
	62	Chris Bahr	1976-79

— FIELD GOALS (cont'd) —

SEASON (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	
SEASON (Avg. per game)	1.93	Horst Muhlmann (27fg/14g)	1972
	1.81	Doug Pelfrey (29fg/16g)	1995
	1.78	Horst Muhlmann (25fg/14g)	1970
	1.75	Doug Pelfrey (28fg/16g)	1994

GAME	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 —

CAREER*	80.6	Doug Pelfrey (116-144)	1993-97
	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

SEASON*	84.8	Doug Pelfrey (28-33)	1994
	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)
	97.2	Doug Pelfrey (35-36)
20-29*	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)
	82.2	Doug Pelfrey (37-45)
	67.3	Horst Muhlmann (35-52)
40-49*	74.0	Doug Pelfrey (37-50)
	50.0	Jim Breech (40-80)
	50.0	Chris Bahr (17-34)
	44.4	Horst Muhlmann (20-45)
		*Minimum 25 attempts

50+	45.5	Doug Pelfrey (5-11)
	45.5	Chris Bahr (5-11)
	42.1	Horst Muhlmann (8-19)

— SAFETIES —

CAREER	2	Reggie Williams	1976-89
	2	Alfred Williams	1991-94

RUSHING

— YARDAGE —

CAREER	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

SEASON (Total)	1,239	James Brooks	1989
	1,170	Harold Green	1992
	1,129	Corey Dillon	1997
	1,087	James Brooks	1986
1,077	Pete Johnson	1981	

SEASON (Avg. per game)	77.4	James Brooks (1,239yds/16g)	1989
	73.1	Harold Green (1,170yds/16g)	1992
	73.0	Paul Robinson (1,023yds/14g)	1968
	71.2	Essex Johnson (997yds/14g)	1973
	70.6	Corey Dillon (1,129yds/16g)	1997

GAME	246	Corey Dillon, Dec. 4, 1997 vs. Tennessee
	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)
79	Ki-Jana Carter, Sept. 21, 1997 at Denver (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 —

CAREER*	5.6	Ken Anderson	1971-86
	5.1	Jeff Blake	1994-97
	4.8	Corey Dillon	1997
	4.8	James Brooks	1984-91
	4.6	Ickey Woods	1988-91

*Minimum 100 rushes

— RUSHING ATTEMPTS —

CAREER	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

SEASON (Total)	274	Pete Johnson	1981
	265	Harold Green	1992
	254	Boobie Clark	1973
	243	Pete Johnson	1979
238	Paul Robinson	1968	

SEASON (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

GAME	39	Corey Dillon, Dec. 4, 1997 vs. Tennessee
	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	3 times; most recent: Ickey Woods, Oct. 9, 1988 vs. N.Y. Jets

— MOST 100-YARD GAMES —

CAREER	17 James Brooks	1984-91
	14 Pete Johnson	1977-83
	8 Harold Green	1990-95
SEASON	5 Ickey Woods	1988
	5 James Brooks	1989
	5 Harold Green	1989
CONSECUTIVE	4 Paul Robinson	1968 (Gms. 8-11)
	3 Pete Johnson	1980 (Gms. 13-15)
	3 Corey Dillon	1997 (Gms. 13-15)

PASSING

— YARDAGE —

CAREER	32,838 Ken Anderson	1971-86
	27,149 Boomer Esiason	1984-92, 97
	11,765 Jeff Blake	1994-97
	3,890 David Klingler	1992-95
	3,850 Virgil Carter	1970-73
SEASON (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
SEASON (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
GAME	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	

— LONGEST COMPLETIONS —

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. Hairis, Sept. 16, 1984 at N.Y. Jets (TD)

— PASSES FOR TOUCHDOWNS —

CAREER	197 Ken Anderson	1971-86
	187 Boomer Esiason	1984-92, 97
	74 Jeff Blake	1994-97
	22 Virgil Carter	1970-73
	16 David Klingler	1992-95
	SEASON	29 Ken Anderson
28 Boomer Esiason		1988
28 Boomer Esiason		1989
28 Jeff Blake		1995
27 Boomer Esiason		1985

GAME	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 Phila.
	4 Boomer Esiason, Dec. 17, 1989 vs. Houston
	4 Jeff Blake, Nov. 13, 1994 vs. Houston
	4 Jeff Blake, Nov. 24, 1996 vs. Atlanta
4 Boomer Esiason, Nov. 30, 1997 at Philadelphia	

— COMPLETIONS —

CAREER	2,654 Ken Anderson	1971-86
	2,015 Boomer Esiason	1984-92, 97
	974 Jeff Blake	1994-97
	375 David Klingler	1992-95
	328 Virgil Carter	1970-73
SEASON (Total)	326 Jeff Blake	1995
	308 Jeff Blake	1996
	300 Ken Anderson	1981
	273 Boomer Esiason	1986
	258 Boomer Esiason	1989
SEASON (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

GAME	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 —

CAREER*	83.1 Boomer Esiason	1984-92, 97
	81.9 Ken Anderson	1971-86
	79.8 Jeff Blake	1994-97
	74.9 Virgil Carter	1970-73
	66.1 David Klingler	1992-95
	*Minimum 500 attempts	

SEASON*	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 14 attempts per games in season		

— PASS ATTEMPTS —

CAREER	4,475 Ken Anderson	1971-86
	3,564 Boomer Esiason	1984-92, 97
	1,739 Jeff Blake	1994-97
	687 David Klingler	1992-95
	582 Virgil Carter	1970-73
SEASON (Total)	567 Jeff Blake	1995
	549 Jeff Blake	1996
	479 Ken Anderson	1981
	469 Boomer Esiason	1986
	455 Boomer Esiason	1989
SEASON (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
GAME	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	

— YARDS PER ATTEMPT —

CAREER*	7.62	Boomer Esiason	1984-92, 97
	7.34	Ken Anderson	1971-86
	6.74	Jeff Blake	1994-97

*Minimum 500 attempts

SEASON*	9.41	Greg Cook	1969
	9.21	Boomer Esiason	1988
	8.44	Boomer Esiason	1986
	8.41	Ken Anderson	1975
	8.13	Ken Anderson	1974

*Minimum 14 attempts per games in season

— PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED —

CAREER	160	Ken Anderson	1971-86
	131	Boomer Esiason	1984-92, 97
	47	Jeff Blake	1994-97
	21	David Klingler	1992-95
	20	Virgil Carter	1970-73

SEASON	22	Ken Anderson	1978
	22	Boomer Esiason	1990
	19	Boomer Esiason	1987
	17	Boomer Esiason	1986
	17	Jeff Blake	1995

GAME	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 —

CAREER	417	Cris Collinsworth	1981-88
	416	Isaac Curtis	1973-84
	391	Carl Pickens	1992-97
	363	Eddie Brown	1985-91
	318	Rodney Holman	1982-92

SEASON	100	Carl Pickens	1996
(Total)	99	Carl Pickens	1995
	71	Dan Ross	1981
	71	Carl Pickens	1994
	67	Cris Collinsworth	1981

SEASON	6.3	Carl Pickens (100rec/16g)	1996
(Avg per game)	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

GAME	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 —

CAREER	7,101	Isaac Curtis	1973-84
	6,698	Cris Collinsworth	1981-88
	6,134	Eddie Brown	1985-91
	5,127	Carl Pickens	1992-97
	4,703	Tim McGee	1986-92, 94

SEASON	1,273	Eddie Brown	1988
(Total)	1,234	Carl Pickens	1995
	1,211	Tim McGee	1989
	1,180	Carl Pickens	1996
	1,130	Cris Collinsworth	1983

SEASON	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

GAME	216	Eddie Brown, Nov. 6, 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 —

CAREER	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

SEASON	24.0	Eddie Brown (53-1,273)	1988
	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 —

CAREER	43.8	Dave Lewis	1970-73
	43.0	Lee Johnson	1988-97
	42.0	Pat McNally	1976-85

SEASON	46.2	Dave Lewis (79-3,651)	1970
	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

GAME	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
66	Lee Johnson, Dec. 14, 1997 vs. Dallas

— PUNT YARDAGE —

CAREER	29,307	Pat McNally	1976-85
	29,113	Lee Johnson	1988-97
	12,446	Dave Lewis	1970-73
	5,805	Dale Livingston	1968-69
	5,356	Dave Green	1974-75

SEASON	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

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(Bengals Individual Records — cont'd)**— PUNT YARDAGE (cont'd) —**

SEASON	260.8	Dave Lewis (3,651yds/14g)	1970
(Avg. per game)	247.1	Lee Johnson (3,954yds/16g)	1993
	244.9	Pat McInally (3,919yds/16g)	1978
	229.9	Pat McInally (3,678yds/16g)	1979
	226.9	Lee Johnson (3,630yds/16g)	1996

GAME	483	Dave Lewis, Sept. 26, 1971 at Pittsburgh
	474	Lee Johnson, Nov. 2, 1997 vs. San Diego
	465	Scott Fulhage, Oct. 4, 1987 vs. San Diego
	435	Dave Lewis, Oct. 31, 1971 at Houston

— TOTAL PUNTS —

CAREER	698	Pat McInally	1976-85
	677	Lee Johnson	1988-97
	284	Dave Lewis	1970-73

SEASON	91	Pat McInally	1978
	90	Lee Johnson	1993
	89	Pat McInally	1979

GAME	11	Lee Johnson, Nov. 2, 1997 vs. San Diego
	10	5 times; most recent: Lee Johnson, Oct. 20, 1996 at San Francisco

PUNT RETURNS**— YARDS PER RETURN —**

CAREER*	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

SEASON*	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 —

CAREER	140	Mike Martin	1983-89
	130	Lemar Parrish	1970-77
	90	Tommy Casanova	1972-77

SEASON	43	Patrick Robinson	1993
(Total)	32	Vaughn Lusty	1979
	32	Mike Martin	1985
	31	Cleotha Montgomery	1980

SEASON	2.69	Patrick Robinson (43ret/16g)	1993
(Avg. per game)	2.14	Tommy Casanova (30ret/14g)	1972
	2.00	Vaughn Lusty (32ret/16g)	1979
	2.00	Mike Martin (32ret/16g)	1985

GAME	7	Tony Davis, Nov. 27, 1977 vs. N.Y. Giants
	6	Tommy Casanova, Nov. 24, 1974 vs. K.C.
	6	Vaughn Lusty, Sept. 23, 1979 vs. Houston
	6	John Simmons, Nov. 20, 1983 vs. Houston

— TOTAL YARDS —

CAREER	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

SEASON	376	Mike Martin	1984
	338	Lemar Parrish	1974
	307	Corey Sawyer	1994
	305	Patrick Robinson	1993
	289	Tommy Casanova	1972

GAME	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
	92	Tony Davis, Dec. 4, 1977 at Kansas City

— 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

KICKOFF RETURNS**— YARDS PER RETURN —**

CAREER*	24.7	Lemar Parrish (60-1,481)	1970-77
	23.8	Willie Shelby (49-1,164)	1976-77
	22.8	Eric Bieniemy (42-957)	1995-97
	22.7	David Dunn (104-2,361)	1995-97
	22.5	Paul Robinson (41-922)	1968-71

*Minimum 40 returns

SEASON*	25.4	Willie Shelby (30-761)	1976
	24.8	Bernard Jackson (21-520)	1973
	24.2	Bernard Jackson (21-509)	1972
	23.8	David Versar (29-691)	1981

*Minimum 1.25 returns per game in season

— TOTAL RETURNS —

CAREER	136	Stanford Jennings	1984-90
	115	Eric Ball	1989-94
	104	David Dunn	1995-97
	97	Bernard Jackson	1972-76
	75	Mike Martin	1983-87

SEASON	55	Deacon Turner	1979
	50	David Dunn	1995
	48	Mike Martin	1985
	44	Cleotha Montgomery	1980

GAME	8	Eric Bieniemy, Nov. 30, 1997 at Philadelphia
	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 —

CAREER	2,752	Stanford Jennings	1984-90
	2,474	Eric Ball	1989-94
	2,361	David Dunn	1995-97
	2,355	Bernard Jackson	1972-76
	1,543	Mike Martin	1983-89

SEASON	1,149	Deacon Turner	1979
	1,104	Mike Martin	1985
	1,092	David Dunn	1995
	1,007	Tim McGee	1986

GAME	201	Eric Bieniemy, Oct. 26, 1997 at N.Y. Giants
	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 —

102	Eric Bieniemy, Oct. 26, 1997 at N.Y. Giants (TD)
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 —

CAREER	65 Ken Riley	1969-83
	33 Louis Breden	1978-87
	31 David Fulcher	1986-92
	25 Lemar Parrish	1970-77
	17 Tommy Casanova	1972-77

SEASON	9 Ken Riley	1976
(Total)	8 Ken Riley	1983
	8 David Fulcher	1989
	8 Ashley Ambrose	1996

SEASON	0.64 Ken Riley (9int/14g)	1976
(Avg. per game)	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

GAME	3 Lemar Parrish, Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston
	3 Ken Riley, Dec. 12, 1976 at N.Y. Jets
	3 Louis Breden, 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 —

CAREER	596 Ken Riley	1969-83
	558 Louis Breden	1978-87
	354 Lemar Parrish	1970-77
	305 Ray Griffin	1978-84
	276 Tommy Casanova	1972-77

SEASON	167 Ray Griffin	1979
(Total)	145 Louis Breden	1981
	141 Ken Riley	1976
	126 Darryl Williams	1993
	121 Ray Horton	1983

SEASON	10.4 Ray Griffin (167yds/16g)	1979
(Avg. per game)	10.1 Ken Riley (141yds/14g)	1976
	9.8 Ken Riley (88yds/9g)	1982
	9.1 Louis Breden (145yds/16g)	1981

— LONGEST RETURNS —

102 Louis Breden, 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 Breden, Nov. 11, 1984 at Pittsburgh

— INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TDs —

CAREER	5 Ken Riley	1969-83
	4 Lemar Parrish	1970-77

SEASON	2 Lemar Parrish	1972
	2 Tommy Casanova	1976
	2 Scott Perry	1978
	2 Ray Griffin	1980
	2 Ken Riley	1983

GAME	2 Lemar Parrish, Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston
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SACKS

CAREER	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

SEASON	21.5 Coy Bacon	1976
	13.0 Mike Reid	1973
	13.0 Ron Carpenter	1974
	13.0 Eddie Edwards	1983

GAME	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)

WINS/LOSSES

— GAMES WON —

SEASON	12	1981
	12	1988
	11	1975

— WINNING PERCENTAGE —

SEASON	.786 (11-3)	1975
	.750 (12-4)	1981
	.750 (12-4)	1988

— CONSECUTIVE GAMES WON —

ALL GAMES	8	1970 (7) & 1971 (1)
	7	1973 (6) & 1974 (1)

HOME GAMES	10	1988 (8) & 1989 (2)
	9	1975 (3) & 1976 (6)
	8	1973 (7) & 1974 (1)

ROAD GAMES	4	1973 (2) & 1974 (2)
	4	1975
	4	1981

— GAMES LOST —

SEASON	13	1991
	13	1993
	13	1994

— LOWEST WINNING PERCENTAGE —

SEASON	.188 (3-13)	1991
	.188 (3-13)	1993
	.188 (3-13)	1994

— CONSECUTIVE GAMES LOST —

ALL GAMES	11	1992 (1) & 1993 (10)
	9	1977 (1) & 1978 (8)
	9	1993 (1) & 1994 (8)

HOME GAMES	6	1987
	6	1992 (1) & 1993 (5)

ROAD GAMES	15	1992 (3), 1993 (8) & 1994 (4)
	10	1979 (8) & 1980 (2)
	10	1990 (2) & 1991 (8)

SCORING

— POINTS —

SEASON	448	1989
	441	1985
	421	1981
	409	1986
	404	1989

GAME	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

HALF	45 — Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston (2nd half)
	41 — Dec. 21, 1975 vs. San Diego (1st half)
	38 — Dec. 20, 1970 vs. Boston (1st half)
	38 — Nov. 20, 1983 vs. Houston (1st half)

QUARTER	28 — Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston (4th qtr)
	28 — Oct. 23, 1988 vs. Houston (1st qtr)
	28 — Nov. 19, 1989 vs. Detroit (2nd qtr)
	27 — Oct. 5, 1986 at Green Bay (2nd qtr)
	27 — Dec. 21, 1975 vs. San Diego (1st qtr)
	Note: Bengals' highest point total in a 3rd quarter is 21 on five occasions, most recently on Dec. 17, 1989 vs. Houston.

— FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED —

SEASON	177	1982 (9 games)
(Total)	210	1976
	229	1972
	231	1973
	235	1977

SEASON	15.0	1976
(Avg. per game)	16.4	1972
	16.5	1973
	16.8	1977
	17.6	1975

GAME	0 — 7 times; most recent: Dec. 3, 1989 at Cleveland
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— TOUCHDOWNS —

SEASON	59	1988
	53	1985
	52	1989
	51	1981
	51	1986

GAME	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 —

SEASON	27	1988
	24	1983
	24	1986
	23	1979
	23	1997

GAME	5 — Nov. 6, 1983 at Houston
	5 — Oct. 23, 1988 vs. Houston
	4 — 6 times; most recent: Dec. 4, 1997 vs. Tennessee

— PASSING TOUCHDOWNS —

SEASON	32	1989
	31	1985
	30	1981
	29	1995
	28	1988

GAME	6 — Oct. 29, 1989 vs. Tampa Bay
	5 — Dec. 17, 1989 vs. Houston
	5 — Dec. 21, 1986 vs. N.Y. Jets

— TDs BY RETURN & RECOVERY —

SEASON	6	1970
	6	1976
	5	1972
	5	1978
	5	1983

GAME	3 — Nov. 8, 1970 at Buffalo
	3 — Dec. 17, 1972 at Houston
	3 — Sept. 3, 1978 vs. Kansas City
	2 — 7 times

— FIELD GOALS —

SEASON	29	1995
(Total)	28	1994
	27	1972
	25	1970
	25	1987

SEASON	1.93	1972
(Avg. per game)	1.81	1995
	1.79	1970
	1.75	1994
	1.56	1987

GAME	6 — Nov. 6, 1994 at Seattle
	5 — 5 times; most recent: Sept. 3, 1995 at Indianapolis

— POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN —

SEASON	56	1988
	50	1986
	50	1989
	49	1981
	49	1985

GAME	8 — Oct. 29, 1989 vs. Tampa Bay
	7 — 5 times

— SAFETIES —

SEASON	3	1993
	2	4 times; most recent: 1995

GAME	1	24 times
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NET TOTAL OFFENSE

— YARDS GAINED —

SEASON	6,490	1986
	6,101	1989
	6,057	1988
	5,968	1981
	5,900	1985

GAME	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 —

SEASON	361	1981
	351	1988
	348	1986
	348	1989

GAME	35 — Dec. 17, 1989 vs. Houston
	34 — Nov. 17, 1975 vs. Buffalo
	34 — Dec. 7, 1975 at Philadelphia
	34 — Nov. 27, 1988 vs. Buffalo
	34 — Dec. 4, 1997 vs. Tennessee

NET TOTAL DEFENSE

— FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED —

SEASON	2,893	1982 (9 games)
(Total)	3,552	1972
	3,670	1976
	3,705	1973
	3,906	1971

SEASON	253.3	1972
(Avg. per game)	262.5	1976
	264.6	1973
	270.4	1983
	288.9	1978

RUSHING

— YARDS GAINED —

SEASON	2,710	1988
	2,533	1986
	2,483	1989
	2,329	1979

GAME	300 — Dec. 7, 1986 at New England
	276 — Dec. 4, 1997 vs. Tennessee
	274 — Dec. 8, 1985 vs. Dallas
	270 — Oct. 11, 1987 at Seattle
	270 — Nov. 15, 1987 at Atlanta

— ATTEMPTS —

SEASON	563	1988
	560	1979
	542	1983

GAME	61 — Oct. 11, 1987 at Seattle
	55 — Oct. 14, 1973 vs. Pittsburgh
	55 — Dec. 4, 1983 at Pittsburgh

PASSING

— NET YARDS GAINED —

SEASON	3,995	1981
(Total)	3,957	1986
	3,753	1995
	3,717	1985
	3,618	1989

SEASON	259.9	1982
(Avg. per game)	249.7	1981
	247.3	1986
	234.6	1995
	232.3	1985

GAME	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 —

SEASON	334	1995
	332	1981
	316	1996
	306	1984
	302	1985
	302	1997

GAME	40 — Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego
	33 — Nov. 19, 1989 vs. Detroit
	32 — Nov. 10, 1991 vs. Pittsburgh

— ATTEMPTS —

SEASON	586	1995
	563	1996
	550	1981
	542	1984
	518	1985

GAME	56 — Dec. 20, 1982 at San Diego
	54 — Dec. 25, 1989 at Minnesota
	53 — Nov. 22, 1987 vs. Pittsburgh

— HAD INTERCEPTED —

SEASON	25	1980
	23	1990
	22	1984
	22	1991

GAME	5 — 5 times; most recent: Oct. 1, 1978 at S.F.
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INTERCEPTIONS

SEASON	34	1996
(Total)	27	1971
	26	1976
	25	1984

SEASON	2.13	1996
(Avg. per game)	1.93	1971
	1.86	1976
	1.64	1970

GAME	6 — Nov. 28, 1971 vs. San Diego
	6 — Dec. 12, 1976 at N.Y. Jets

PENALTIES

— FEWEST PENALTIES INCURRED —

SEASON	50	1969
	59	1968
	56	1982 (9 games)
	71	1970

— LEAST PENALTY YDG. INCURRED —

SEASON	475	1982 (9 games)
(Total)	556	1969

SEASON	38.6	1994
(Avg. per game)	39.2	1990
	39.7	1969
	39.8	1989

— MOST PENALTIES INCURRED —

SEASON	118	1980
	111	1986

GAME	16 — Oct. 6, 1985 vs. N.Y. Jets
	15 — Nov. 1, 1987 vs. Houston
	15 — Sept. 1, 1996 at St. Louis

— MOST PENALTY YDG. INCURRED —

SEASON	956	1978
(Total)	949	1980

SEASON	65.8	1971
(Avg. per game)	61.4	1977

GAME	133 — Oct. 1, 1978 at San Francisco
	132 — Nov. 1, 1987 vs. Houston

Dillon Shatters Rushing Records



On Dec. 4, 1997 at Cinergy Field, Bengals halfback Corey Dillon broke Hall of Famer Jim Brown's 40-year-old NFL record for most rushing yards in one game by a rookie when he ran for 246 yards and four touchdowns in Cincinnati's 41-14 win over the Tennessee Oilers. (Brown's rookie record of 237 yards had stood since 1957.) Dillon also set four Bengals single-game records:

- Most yards rushing
- Most carries
- Most rushing touchdowns
- Most yards from scrimmage (276, including 30 yards on two pass receptions)

BUSIEST BENGALS

Center Darrick Brilz was constantly on duty during the 1997 season, playing all 1000 scrimmage snaps with the offense. Cornerback Ashley Ambrose led the team in total snaps played with 1079, but Brilz was the only player to participate in 100% of his unit's snaps.

The five most active players on each unit:

— OFFENSE —

(1000 scrimmage plays)

Player	Snaps	Pct. of Total
Darrick Brilz, C	1000	100.0%
Rich Braham, G	994	99.4%
Willie Anderson, T	950	95.0%
Tony McGee, TE	836	83.6%
Ken Blackman, G	809	80.9%

— DEFENSE —

(1135 scrimmage plays)

Player	Snaps	Pct. of Total
Ashley Ambrose, CB	1079	95.1%
James Francis, LB	1004	88.5%
Greg Myers, FS	971	85.6%
Dan Wilkinson, DE	889	78.3%
Sam Shade, SS	852	75.1%



SECTION 6

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 all games. 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 THE PRESS BOX: To arrange for telephone lines and/or telephones in the press box, please phone Kevin Bodkin (513-397-1610) by 5 p.m. on the Tuesday before all games.

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 all games. 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 Cuslet 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.

BENGALS RADIO NETWORK



PETE ARBAGAST



DAVE LAPHAM



BRUCE KOZERSKI

Pete Arbogast, Dave Lapham and Bruce Kozerski will team up on the Bengals Radio Network for the second consecutive season in 1998, again under the banner of twin Cincinnati 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, made his Bengals debut in 1997. 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 an 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 does a regular sports talk show on WBOB radio and serves as a sports analyst for WCPO-TV (Channel 9) in Cincinnati.

Bengals radio broadcasts featured a regular sideline reporter for the first time in 1997, and Kozerski returns in '98 for a second season in that role. A former Bengals offensive lineman (1984-95), Kozerski also does regular Bengals reports for WUBE-FM.

At press time, the Bengals Radio Network included 44 stations covering five states:

OHIO

City	Station	Frequency
Athens	WATH-AM	970
Bryan	WBNO-FM	100.9
Canton	WCER-AM	900
Celina	WCSM-AM	1350
Chillicothe	WCHI-AM	1350
Cincinnati	WBOB-AM	1160
	WUBE-FM	105.1
Cleveland	WKNR-AM	1220
Columbus	WTYN-AM	610
Dayton	WONE-AM	980
	WTUE-FM	104.7
Findlay	WFIN-AM	1330
Gallipolis	WJEH-AM	990
Ironton	WIRO-AM	1230
Kenton	WKTN-FM	95.3
Lima	WIMA-AM	1150
Mansfield	WMAN-AM	1420
Marietta	WMOA-AM	1490
	WJAW-FM	100.9
Marion	WMRN-AM	1490
Middleport	WMPO-AM	1390
Norwalk	WLKR-FM	95.3
	WVAC-AM	1510
Portsmouth	WIOI-AM	1010
Sidney	WMVR-AM	1080
	WMVR-FM	105.5
Springfield	WBLY-AM	1600
Uhrichsville	WBTC-AM	1540
Warren	WANR-AM	1570
Wilmington	WSWO-FM	102.3
Zanesville	WHIZ-AM	1240

INDIANA

City	Station	Frequency
Winchester	WZZY-FM	98.3

KENTUCKY

Danville	WHIR-AM	1230
Elizabethtown	WIEL-AM	1400
Frankfort	WFKY-AM	1490
Lexington	WLAP-AM	630
Louisville	WWKY-AM	790
Pikeville	WLSI-AM	900
Whitley City	WHAY-FM	105.9
Williamsburg	WEKX-FM	102.7

WEST VIRGINIA

Beaver	WHRD-AM	1470
Milton	WZZW-AM	1600
	WFXN-FM	106.3

PENNSYLVANIA

Greenville	WGRP-AM	940
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LIST SUBJECT TO CHANGE

BENGALS PRESEASON TELEVISION



BRAD JOHANSEN



ANTHONY MUNOZ



SAM WYCHE

Cincinnati sports anchor Brad Johansen makes his debut in 1998 as the preseason TV voice of the Bengals, and he'll be flanked in the booth by two of the biggest names in Bengals history. Anthony Munoz and Sam Wyche both will return in the analysts' roles they filled for the '97 preseason package.

Rights for the team's four preseason games return this season to WKRC-TV (Channel 12). WKRC also held the rights from 1988 through 1996. Bengals preseason rights were held by WLWT-TV (Channel 5) from 1968-87 and in 1997.

WKRC is the CBS affiliate in Cincinnati, and will clearly be the major carrier of Bengals games in 1998 since the NFL's regular-season American Football Conference package will also be on CBS.

The Columbus, Ohio, market has been added to the list of preseason TV affiliates for '98, with CBS affiliate WBNS-TV (Channel 10) set to carry the package. Other stations on the preseason network will be WDTN-TV (Channel 2) in Dayton, Ohio, and WTVQ-TV (Channel 36) in Lexington, Ky.

Johansen has been sports director and main sports anchor at WKRC-TV since 1996, and has done extensive work on Bengals TV specials as well as covering the team in a reporter/anchor role. He has worked as a sideline

reporter on Bengals preseason TV broadcasts and as a radio sports talk show host. In his broadcast career, Johansen has won more than 30 journalism awards, including 11 Emmys. He first came to Cincinnati as weekend news anchor on WKRC in 1992. Johansen has worked previously in television news and sports in Las Vegas, Nev., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Lansing, Mich., and Peoria, Ill.

Munoz starred for the Bengals for 13 seasons (1980-92), and is widely regarded as the best offensive tackle in NFL history. In January of this year, he became the first primary Bengals player to gain election to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. His induction to the Hall was set for Aug. 1 of this year. Munoz is a former NFL analyst for Fox Network TV. Due to prior commitments, Munoz will not be in the WKRC booth for the first game of the Bengals preseason schedule.

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 an NFL game analyst. Wyche moved into the NBC studio as a national pre-game analyst in 1997. In 1998, Wyche will retain his network connection with the NFL, working as a game analyst for CBS Sports.

NOT THE FIRST TIME

The 1998 NFL draft marked the ninth time in franchise history for the Bengals to have multiple picks in the first round.

In using their two picks on linebackers **Takeo Spikes** of Auburn (13th selection) and **Brian Simmons** of North Carolina (17th selection), the Bengals chose players at the same position in the first round for only the second time. The other such instance was 1977, when Cincinnati chose defensive tackles **Eddie Edwards** of Miami, Fla. (3rd selection) and **Wilson Whitley** of Houston (8th selection).

In two other drafts, the Bengals used their first two picks on players at the same position, though both picks were not in the first round. In 1970, Cincinnati selected DT **Mike Reid** in Round 1 and DT **Ron Carpenter** in Round 2. In 1981, WR **David Verser** was the selection in Round 1 and WR **Cris Collinsworth** was taken in Round 2.



Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 228
College: Maryland
9th year in NFL

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1997 Games-Starts: 15-14 (NYJ); **Career Games-Starts:** 87-81
Contract status as of 7-7-98: In first season of a four-year deal
Acquired: FA '98
Born: 7-3-66

The No. 18 all-time NFL passer entering 1998 with a computer rating of 80.5, O'Donnell joined Bengals as major free-agent signee just before opening of training camp ... Contract terminated by Jets on 6-24-98, and signed four-year contract with Bengals on 7-7-98 ... Former Steeler and Jet carries an outstanding career differential between TD passes and interceptions (89-53), and his career INT percentage of 2.1 is NFL's lowest among active players with enough attempts to qualify for all-time passer ratings ... Has never been in doubles figures in interceptions ... Played 15 games and started 14 last season as Jets posted their best record (9-7) since 1986 ... Set six Pittsburgh passing records before joining Jets for 1996-97 seasons, and led Steelers to playoffs his last four seasons (1992-95), including Super Bowl XXX vs. Dallas following '95 campaign ... Played in Pro Bowl following 1992 season.

COACH KEN ANDERSON SAYS: "Neil is a very solid quarterback, who has played and won a lot of big games. We all know how well he's played against us in the past. He's a tough quarterback, mentally and physically, and we are extremely glad to have him."

1997 PARTICIPATION: Started Games 1-9 ... Lost starting nod to Glenn Foley for Game 10, Nov. 9 at Miami, and did not play ... Returned to action in 2nd quarter in Game 11, Nov. 16 at Chicago, after Foley suffered sprained knee ... Returned to starting role for Games 12-16.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Set personal record and tied an NFL opening day record with 5 TD passes (no INT) in 41-3 Jets win on Aug. 31 at Seattle ... Burned Seahawks for TD (throws of 35 and 31 yards to Wayne Chrebet, 46 and 27 yards to Jeff Graham and 1 yard to Kyle Brady; completed 18-of-25 overall for 270 yards ... Threw 19-yard TD pass to WR Detric Ward on Sept. 7 vs. Buffalo, but was sacked 8 times in Bills victory ... Suffered 7 sacks in overtime loss Sept. 14 at New England, but still managed 30-of-50 passing day, with a 24-yard TD pass to Keyshawn Johnson, a 2-yard rushing TD and no INT ... Passed the 15,000-yard mark in career passing while leading 31-14 win at Bengals on Sept. 28 that included 42:50 Jets possession time; was not intercepted by Bengals and threw for 3 TDs (12 yards Keyshawn Johnson, 7 to Richie Anderson and 2 to Fred Baxter) ... Threw eight first-down passes to six different receivers while directing 16-12 win Oct. 5 at Indianapolis; charged with 34-yard rushing loss at Indy when he dropped back near end of game and ran to Jets end zone for an intentional safety ... Posted 7th 300-yard passing day of his career Oct. 12 vs. Miami, completing 24-of-37 for 319 with 2 TDs and no INT; had season-long completion of 70 yards (not for TD) to Wayne

Chrebet vs. Dolphins ... Led 23-21 victory Nov. 23 vs. Minnesota with 3-yard TD pass to Fred Baxter and 9 completions for 104 yards to Keyshawn Johnson ... Threw 29-yard TD pass to Keyshawn Johnson Nov. 30 at Buffalo, and suffered his first INT since Oct. 6, breaking a streak of 149 straight passes without a theft ... Suffered 8 sacks Dec. 7 vs. Indianapolis, but threw 2 TD passes to tie his season career high with 17 ... Threw completions to 10 different receivers Dec. 14 vs. Tampa Bay, and led offense to 37:31 possession time in 31-0 victory.

IF YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM, SIGN 'EM: Neil O'Donnell would be a leading contender to make any Bengals all-opponent team. In 10 career starts vs. Cincinnati, nine of those with Pittsburgh and one with the New York Jets, O'Donnell's teams posted a 9-1 record while he compiled an aggregate passer rating of 103.7. In those 10 games, O'Donnell completed 198 of 316 passes (62.7%) for 2447 yards, 20 TDs and 3 interceptions. The Bengals' lone victory against an O'Donnell-led club was a 27-9 win at Pittsburgh on 10-19-95. O'Donnell threw for 359 yards in that game, completing 30-of-52 passes, but was held without a TD pass and suffered one interception. O'Donnell's first win as an NFL starter came Nov. 10, 1991 at Cincinnati, when he completed 24 of 39 for 309 yards, 3 TDs and no INT in a 33-27 overtime victory.

PREVIOUS SEASONS — 1990: Drafted by Pittsburgh in 3rd round (70th overall) ... Spent season on roster as 3rd QB but did not see game action. **1991:** Opened second NFL season in reserve role behind Bobby Brister, took over starting job for Games 7-14 and yielded starter's role back to Brister for Games 15-16 ... In NFL debut Sept. 1 vs. San Diego, O'Donnell's only completion in four attempts went for 89 yards and a TD to Dwight Stone ... Relieved ailing Brister in 3rd quarter of Oct. 14 Monday nighter vs. NY Giants and led Steelers from 20-0 deficit to a 20-20 tie before Giants won on FG in final seconds; completed 11-of-21 for 152 yards, 2 TDs and no INT ... Made first NFL start Oct. 20 vs. Seattle, tossing 57-yard TD to Stone among 14 completions in 22 attempts for 184 yards ... Threw 26-yard TD pass to Eric Green with 6:32 elapsed in overtime on Nov. 10 at Cincinnati, sealing 33-27 decision for his first win as a starter; finished Bengals game with 3 TDs and no INT ... Started the following week against eventual Super Bowl champ Washington, and completed 23-of-36 for 289 with 2 TDs and 1 INT ... Gained 2nd win as starter Nov. 24 vs. Houston despite season-low 41.1% completion rate (12-of-29) ... Struggled in final two starts at Dallas and Houston, and in reserve role for season's final two games. **1992:** Regained Steelers' starting job in training camp duel with Brister and started

all 12 games for which he was healthy ... Finished season with 83.6 passer rating and selected to Pro Bowl as replacement for injured Jim Kelly of Buffalo ... Steelers were 9-3 in his 12 starts ... Ranked 3rd in AFC in passer rating, and set Steelers record with 59.1% completion rate for season ... Threw 2 TD passes each on Sept. 6 at Houston and Sept. 20 at San Diego, helping team to 3-0 start ... Completed 78.1% (25 of 32) on Oct. 11 at Cleveland, and followed that with season-high 287 yards and 2 TDs on 23-of-37 outing on in Oct. 19 Monday nighter vs. Cincinnati ... Suffered strained hamstring Nov. 15 vs. Detroit and was inactive Nov. 22 vs. Indianapolis ... Returned to start next two games, getting wins Nov. 29 at Cincinnati and Dec. 6 vs. Seattle ... In Seattle game, had a rare 3-interception day and suffered cracked right fibula on third-quarter sack by Joe Nash ... Was inactive for final three regular season games, but returned to start playoff game 1-9-93 at Buffalo, and completed 15-of-29 for 163 yards, 0 TD and 2 INT in first postseason action, **1993**: Threw for career highs of 270 completions, 486 attempts, and 3208 yards, plus career high to that point of 14 TDs, and led Steelers back to playoffs ... Played every game for only time in NFL career, despite playing all season with tendinitis in throwing elbow ... Attempts and completions set Steelers season records, and yardage total was best by a Steeler since Terry Bradshaw threw for 3339 in 1980 ... Started last 15 games after sitting out last three weeks of season and first half of season opener Sept. 5 vs. San Francisco due to tendinitis ... Set team record in victory Sept. 19 vs. Bengals with 84.0% completion rate (21-of-25), and had second 3-TD pass game of career (both vs. Bengals) ... The following week, threw 2 TD passes and completed 76.0% (19-of-25) for 259 yards in 45-17 win at Atlanta ... Had career high to that point with 355 yards on 25 completions Oct. 24 at Cleveland ... Threw 71-yard TD pass to Eric Green in victory Nov. 7 at Bengals ... Posted good numbers in playoff loss 1-8-94 at Kansas City, completing 23 of 42 for 286 yards, 3 TDs and 0 INT; set club record for pass attempts in a postseason game. **1994**: Led Steelers to 12-4 record, which remains their best regular season since a 12-4 in '79 ... Played and started 14 games, missing Nov. 20 vs. Miami and Nov. 27 at LA Raiders due to leg and hip injuries suffered Oct. 30 at Arizona ... Steelers were tied with Cleveland for AFC Central lead when O'Donnell returned from injury, and he led three straight victories in Games 13-15 as Pittsburgh clinched crown with a week still to play ... Threw 4 TDs and only 1 INT over Games 13-15 ... Opened three-game streak on Dec. 4 at Bengals, posting season-best completion rate of 70.8% (17-of-24) and throwing for 2-TD/0-INT in 38-15 Pittsburgh win ... Completed 19-of-35 on Dec. 11 vs. Philadelphia in 14-3 victory, and his 18-yard TD pass to Andre Hastings erased 3-0 deficit in 4th quarter ... Took charge in showdown for division title Dec. 18 vs. Cleveland, tossing 40-yard TD pass to Yancey Thigpen on first Pittsburgh possession and leading 9-play, 84-yard drive to a 14-0 lead with 4:21 still left in 1st quarter; Steelers won by 17-7 ... Led another win vs. Cleveland in divisional playoff 1-7-95, completing 16-of-23 (69.6%) for 186-2 TD-0 INT... Steelers scored on first three possessions en route to 29-9 win, with O'Donnell tossing scores of 2 yards

to Eric Green and 9 to Thigpen ... Posted career postseason highs in AFC Championship on 1-15-95 vs. San Diego, completing 32-of-54 (59.2%) for 349, but Steelers lost 17-13 ... In regular season on Sept. 25 at Seattle, suffered the only 4-interception game of his career. **1995**: Started 12 games and all three playoff games as Steelers advanced to Super Bowl XXX ... Suffered fractured pinkie finger on right (throwing) hand in season opener Sept. 3 vs. Detroit, and injury sidelined him for Games 2-5 ... Steelers held 3-2 mark upon his return, having gone 2-2 in games he missed, and fell to 3-4 before posting an eight-game win streak to win division by four games with 11-5 mark ... Threw only 7 INT in regular season, NFL's 2nd-lowest total ... Opened eight-game win streak on Oct. 29 vs. Jacksonville by completing 17-of-25 (68%) for 178-2 TD-0 INT ... Hit 34-of-52 for 341 yards on Nov. 5 at Chicago, and blitzed Bengals two weeks later on Nov. 19 for career-high 377 yards with 3-TD/no-INT ... Steelers' 407 points in regular season stand through '97 as their most since 416 in '79 ... Directed 40-21 win vs. Buffalo in divisional playoff on 1-6-96, including 10-yard TD pass to Ernie Mills ... Tossed early 5-yard TD to Kordell Stewart in 20-16 AFC Championship victory on 1-14-96 vs. Indianapolis, and directed 67-yard comeback drive for winning TD in final minutes ... Winning TD drive vs. Colts included 9-yard pass to Andre Hastings on fourth-and-3 from Steeler 47 ... In Super Bowl XXX on 1-28-96 vs. Dallas, completed 28-of-49 (57.1%) for 239-1 TD-3 INT. **1996**: Brought Pittsburgh career to a close, signing Feb. 29 with N.Y. Jets as unrestricted free agent ... Played and started only the first 6 games, spending final 12 games on inactive status due to injuries ... In Game 6, Oct. 6 vs. Oakland, suffered shoulder separation when sacked on CB blitz by Albert Lewis ... Missed Games 7-12 due to shoulder injury, and prior to Game 13, Dec. 1 at Houston, he suffered torn right calf muscle when dropping back to pass in pregame warmups ... Missed Games 13-16 due to calf injury... Passed for 300-plus yards in two of the five games for which he was fully healthy, and posted 292 yards in a third game ... Had first consecutive 300-plus games of his career when he passed for 319 on Sept. 8 vs. Indianapolis and 325 on Sept. 15 at Miami ... Tossed 3 TDs in Miami game, including 78-yarder to Jeff Graham.

STARTING OFF RIGHT: O'Donnell's first pass completion in the NFL went for 89 yards and a TD to Dwight Stone in Pittsburgh's 26-20 victory vs. San Diego on Sept. 1, 1991. After 87 career games and 1438 career completions, that first pass still stands as his longest. It's tied for the third-longest pass in Steelers history.

COLLEGE: Two-year starter for Maryland, he left program as 2nd-ranked passer in school history behind Boomer Esiason ... Completed 387-of-658 (58.8%) for 4989 yards with 26 TDs and 21 INT ... Started 3 games as a sophomore before taking over No. 1 job as a junior.

PERSONAL: Hometown is Madison N.J. ... Attended Madison HS ... Youngest of 9 children, including 4 older brothers who all played college football ... Holds degree in economics from Maryland, and has taken some graduate courses ... Full name is Neil Kennedy O'Donnell.

NEIL O'DONNELL'S STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Passing											
			ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SACK-LOST	RAT
1990	Pittsburgh	0-0	0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	—	0-0	—
1991	Pittsburgh	12-8	286	156	54.5	1963	6.86	11	3.8	7	2.4	89	30-214	78.8
1992	Pittsburgh	12-12	313	185	59.1	2283	7.29	13	4.2	9	2.9	51	27-208	83.6
1993	Pittsburgh	16-15	486	270	55.6	3208	6.60	14	2.9	7	1.4	71	41-331	79.5
1994	Pittsburgh	14-14	370	212	57.3	2443	6.60	13	3.5	9	2.4	60	35-250	78.9
1995	Pittsburgh	12-12	416	246	59.1	2970	7.14	17	4.1	7	1.7	71	15-126	87.7
1996	N.Y. Jets	6-6	188	110	58.5	1147	6.10	4	2.1	7	3.7	78	18-127	67.8
1997	N.Y. Jets	15-14	460	259	56.3	2796	6.08	17	3.7	7	1.5	70	45-289	80.3
Pitt. Totals		66-61	1871	1069	57.1	12,867	6.88	68	3.6	39	2.1	89	148-1129	81.8
N.Y.J. Totals		21-20	648	369	56.9	3943	6.08	21	3.2	14	2.2	78	63-416	73.8
CAREER		87-81	2519	1438	57.1	16,810	6.67	89	3.5	53	2.1	89	211-1545	80.5

YEAR	TEAM	Rushing					Scoring						
		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	2-PTC	PTS	
1990	Pittsburgh	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1991	Pittsburgh	18	82	4.6	22	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
1992	Pittsburgh	27	5	0.2	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
1993	Pittsburgh	26	111	4.3	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	Pittsburgh	31	80	2.6	18	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
1995	Pittsburgh	24	45	1.9	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	N.Y. Jets	6	30	5.0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	N.Y. Jets	32	36	1.1	19	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Pitt. Totals		126	323	2.6	27	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	18
N.Y.J. Totals		38	66	1.7	19	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
CAREER		164	389	2.4	27	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	24

— O'DONNELL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS —

PASSING — Attempts: 55 at G.B. 12-24-95 (for Pitt.). Completions: 34 at Chi. 11-5-95 (for Pitt.). Yards: 377 at Cri. 11-19-95 (for Pitt.). Touchdowns: 5 at Sea. 8-31-97 (for NYJ). Interceptions: 4 at Sea. 9-25-94 (for Pitt.); Long: 89 (to Dwight Stone) vs. S.D. 9-1-91 (for Pitt.).
RUSHING — Attempts: 7 at Cle. 11-26-95 (for Pitt.). Yards: 37 at Den. 11-3-91 (for Pitt.). Touchdowns: 1 (4 times) most recently at N.E. 9-14-97 (for NYJ); Long: 27 at Hou. 11-28-93 (for Pitt.).

— POSTSEASON —

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	Passing											
			ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SACK-LOST	RAT
1992	Pittsburgh	1-1	29	15	51.7	163	5.62	0	0.0	2	6.9	24	7-52	39.9
1993	Pittsburgh	1-1	42	23	54.8	286	6.81	3	1.5	0	0.0	35	3-10	99.9
1994	Pittsburgh	2-2	77	48	62.3	535	6.95	3	3.9	0	0.0	50	0-0	96.0
1995	Pittsburgh	3-3	125	72	57.6	706	5.65	3	2.4	6	4.8	43	5-32	61.6
CAREER		7-7	273	158	57.9	1690	6.19	9	3.3	8	2.9	50	15-94	74.9

YEAR	TEAM	Rushing					Scoring						
		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	2-PTC	PTS	
1992	Pittsburgh	4	26	6.5	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1993	Pittsburgh	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	Pittsburgh	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	Pittsburgh	6	-1	-0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		12	25	2.1	17	0							

(O'Donnell's career game-by-game passing and 1997 game-by-game rushing statistics are on page 256)

O'DONNELL'S GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

OPPONENT	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKO-YDS	TD	LG	INT
1991 (PITTSBURGH)							
San Diego	4	1	89	0-0	1	89-T	0
at Buffalo	DID NOT PLAY						
New England	DID NOT PLAY						
at Philadelphia	DID NOT PLAY						
at Indianapolis	1	1	5	0-0	0	5	0
N.Y. Giants	21	11	152	0-0	2	25	0
Seattle	22	14	184	4-22	1	57-T	1
at Cleveland	35	19	221	2-14	0	32	2
at Denver	33	18	204	6-41	1	35	1
at Cincinnati	39	24	309	2-15	3	35-T	0
Washington	36	23	289	5-48	2	40-T	1
Houston	29	12	155	1-0	1	43-T	1
at Dallas	36	17	167	3-33	0	20	0
at Houston	30	16	188	7-41	0	32	1
Cincinnati	DID NOT PLAY						
Cleveland	0	0	0	0-0	0	—	0

1992 (PITTSBURGH)							
at Houston	23	14	223	3-22	2	41	0
N.Y. Jets	22	11	185	5-30	0	51	2
at San Diego	24	17	215	1-10	2	42	1
at Green Bay	41	16	224	2-16	0	49	0
at Cleveland	32	25	241	1-11	0	17	0
Cincinnati	37	23	287	4-36	2	34	0
at Kansas City	22	13	114	1-5	1	29	0
Houston	22	14	201	3-20	2	24	1
at Buffalo	24	15	158	1-12	2	20	0
Detroit	31	17	182	3-33	1	30	1
Indianapolis	INACTIVE (HAMSTRING INJURY)						
at Cincinnati	18	10	149	1-8	0	21	1
Seattle	17	10	104	2-5	1	20	3
at Chicago	INACTIVE (LEG INJURY)						
Minnesota	INACTIVE (LEG INJURY)						
Cleveland	INACTIVE (LEG INJURY)						

1993 (PITTSBURGH)							
San Francisco	16	9	92	2-18	0	28	0
at L.A. Rams	33	17	169	5-49	0	20	1
Cincinnati	25	21	189	1-8	3	27	0
at Atlanta	25	19	259	0-0	2	43	0
San Diego	25	16	156	0-0	0	28	0
New Orleans	25	12	137	1-11	1	30	1
at Cleveland	39	25	355	2-7	0	55	1
at Cincinnati	34	14	244	0-0	2	71-T	1
Buffalo	27	16	212	4-39	1	38	0
at Denver	32	18	197	4-30	0	37	1
at Houston	26	13	153	4-35	0	26	0
New England	32	17	115	3-23	2	17	0
at Miami	28	16	163	2-18	1	21	0
Houston	37	15	256	4-31	1	51	1
at Seattle	43	20	285	2-21	0	44	1
Cleveland	39	22	226	7-41	1	28	0

1994 (PITTSBURGH)							
Dallas	26	13	127	9-56	0	24	0
at Cleveland	25	15	199	0-0	1	34	0
Indianapolis	35	22	254	2-15	2	49	1
at Seattle	43	21	282	0-0	1	36-T	4
Houston	17	9	154	1-3	1	46	0
Cincinnati	22	15	190	8-61	2	25	0
at N.Y. Giants	29	16	138	2-17	0	20	1
at Arizona	31	18	260	4-28	1	60-T	1
at Houston	25	15	154	3-19	0	33	0
Buffalo	27	14	148	1-8	0	34	1
Miami	DID NOT PLAY						
at L.A. Raiders	DID NOT PLAY						
at Cincinnati	24	17	131	1-8	2	16	0
Philadelphia	35	19	158	2-13	1	27	1
Cleveland	18	10	175	2-22	1	42	0
at San Diego	13	8	73	0-0	1	19-T	0

OPPONENT	ATT	CMP	YDS	TKD-YDS	TD	LG	INT
1995 (PITTSBURGH)							
Detroit	10	7	63	0-0	0	17	0
at Houston	INACTIVE (FINGER INJURY)						
at Miami	INACTIVE (FINGER INJURY)						
Minnesota	INACTIVE (FINGER INJURY)						
San Diego	INACTIVE (FINGER INJURY)						
at Jacksonville	35	19	282	0-0	1	43	0
Cincinnati	52	30	359	1-12	0	27	1
Jacksonville	25	17	178	0-0	2	32	0
at Chicago	52	34	341	5-43	2	27	2
Cleveland	31	17	167	1-12	1	24	0
at Cincinnati	31	24	377	1-12	3	71-T	0
at Cleveland	30	21	251	1-10	1	37	0
Houston	39	15	209	2-4	2	34	2
at Oakland	31	15	230	2-19	2	37-T	1
New England	25	14	195	1-10	2	62-T	1
at Green Bay	55	33	318	1-4	1	36	0

1996 (NEW YORK JETS)							
at Denver	13	7	50	8-53	0	15	1
Indianapolis	46	26	319	3-29	1	53	1
at Miami	44	25	325	2-21	3	78-T	3
N.Y. Giants	38	22	149	4-19	0	14	1
at Washington	40	27	292	1-5	0	39	1
Oakland	7	3	12	0-0	0	4	0
at Jacksonville	INACTIVE (SHOULDER INJURY)						
Buffalo	INACTIVE (SHOULDER INJURY)						
at Arizona	INACTIVE (SHOULDER INJURY)						
New England	INACTIVE (SHOULDER INJURY)						
at Indianapolis	INACTIVE (SHOULDER INJURY)						
at Buffalo	INACTIVE (SHOULDER INJURY)						
Houston	INACTIVE (CALF INJURY)						
at New England	INACTIVE (CALF INJURY)						
Philadelphia	INACTIVE (CALF INJURY)						
Miami	INACTIVE (CALF INJURY)						

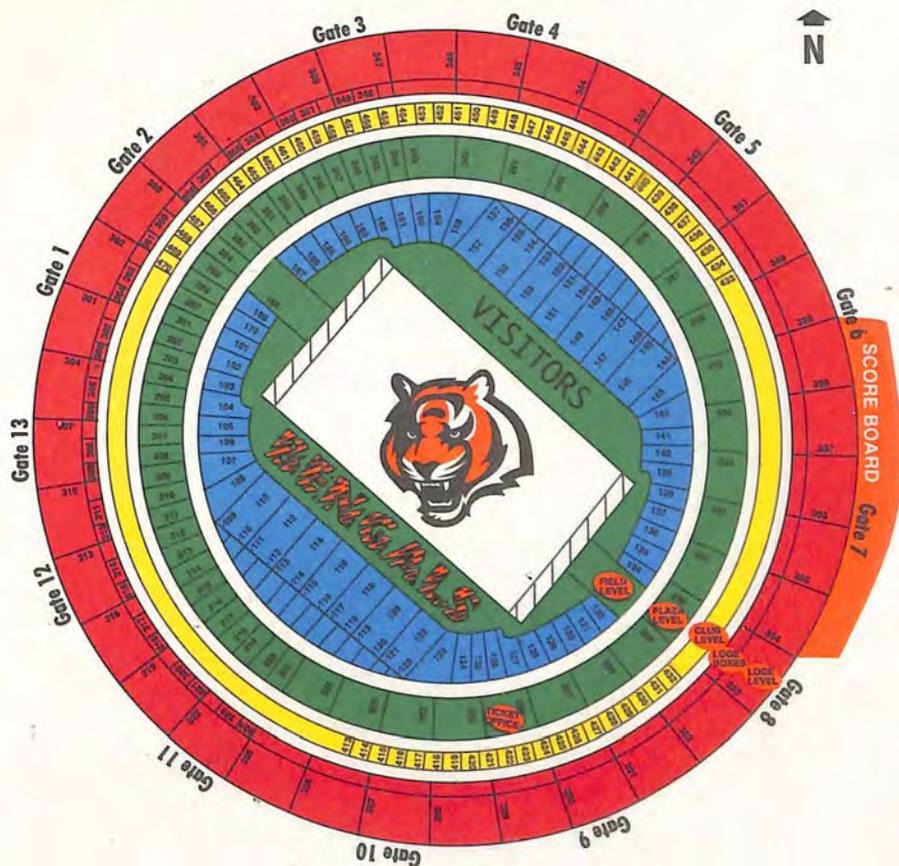
1997 (NEW YORK JETS)							
at Seattle	25	18	270	0-0	5	47-T	0
Buffalo	37	16	218	8-55	1	39	2
at New England	50	30	271	7-46	1	39	0
Oakland	32	17	198	1-4	0	36	0
at Cincinnati	34	20	212	0-0	3	37	0
at Indianapolis	28	15	129	1-1	0	24	1
Miami	37	24	319	5-31	2	70	0
New England	15	6	59	1-5	0	19	0
Baltimore	20	12	96	2-8	1	22	0
at Miami	DID NOT PLAY						
at Chicago	12	4	25	2-15	0	13	0
Minnesota	34	23	242	3-15	1	25	0
at Buffalo	47	25	292	3-28	1	30	1
Indianapolis	32	14	151	8-58	2	18-T	1
Tampa Bay	22	14	112	0-0	0	18	1
at Detroit	35	21	202	4-23	0	33	1

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O'DONNELL'S 1997 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
at Seattle	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Buffalo	2	1	0.5	1	0
at New England	3	20	6.7	9	1
Oakland	4	10	2.5	10	0
at Cincinnati	4	2	0.5	3	0
at Indianapolis	2	-31	-15.5	3	0
Miami	1	3	3.0	3	0
New England	0	0	—	—	0
Baltimore	3	4	1.3	3	0
at Miami	DID NOT PLAY				
at Chicago	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
Minnesota	1	11	11.0	11	0
at Buffalo	3	-2	-0.7	0	0
Indianapolis	1	4	4.0	4	0
Tampa Bay	4	-2	-0.5	1	0
at Detroit	1	19	19.0	19	0
TOTALS	32	36	1.1	19	1

Cinergy Field Seating Diagram



Seating and Ticket Information

Cinergy Field seats 60,398 in its full football configuration. During dual-use periods with baseball, the stadium seats 56,759 for football.

Stadium seating is on four levels, which are easily distinguished by seat color. Seating distribution and pricing, by levels, in the full football configuration:

Seating Area	No. of Seats	Ticket Price
Loge Reserved (red level)	22,958	\$34.00
Field (blue level)	15,097	\$38.00
Stadium Club (yellow level)	1,076	\$42.00
Plaza (green level)	13,087	\$42.00
Loge Box (red level)	5,514	\$42.00
Club (yellow level)	2,666	\$46.00

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 for selected games through any TicketMaster outlet or by calling TicketMaster at (513) 562-4949.

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